

Chapter: 02: Quadratic Equation

✓ EQUATIONS:

An equation is a statement of equality between two expressions called members.

① $5x = 9$

② $ax + b = 0$

L.H.S = R.H.S
Exp = exp

① CONDITIONAL EQUATION OR SIMPLY AN EQUATION:

An equation which is true for only certain values of the variables (or unknowns) involved is called a conditional equation or simply an equation

$0(a + b) = c$ Exp

$x = ?$

$y = ?$

$5x = 6$
 $x = 6/5$

$5(6/5) = 6$

$6 = 6$

L.H.S = R.H.S

② LINEAR EQUATION:

A linear equation in the variable x can be written as

$ax + b = 0$; $a \neq 0$; $a, b = \text{constant}$

$0x + 5 = 6$
 $a = 0$
not linear

Exp: $5x = 0$

Sol: Linear Eqn
 $a = 5$; $b = 0$
 $a \neq 0$

Exp: $2x - 3 = 0$

Sol: $a = 2$; $b = -3$
 $a \neq 0$
Linear Eqn

$a = 0$
 $0(x) + b = 0$
 $b = 0$

③ QUADRATIC EQUATION

A quadratic equation in the variable x has the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where a, b, and c are constants and $a \neq 0$. It is also called 2nd degree polynomial

$a = 0$

$0(x^2) + bx + c = 0$

$bx + c = 0$ Linear

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Examples

i. $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$;

ii. $6x^2 + x - 15 = 0$;

iii. $4x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$;

Quadratic ; $a = 1$, $b = -7$; $c = 10$
Quadratic Eqn.
 $a = 6$, $b = 1$, $c = -15$;
Quadratic Eqn.
 $a = 4$, $b = 5$; $c = 3$;
Quadratic Eqn.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

- iv. $3x^2 - x = 0$; $a=3, b=-1, c=0$; Quadratic Eq
 v. $x^2 = 4$; $x^2 - 4 = 0$; $a=1, b=0, c=-4$; Quadratic

AN INCOMPLETE QUADRATIC EQUATION:

If $b=0$ and $c=0$ in quadratic equation is called incomplete quadratic equation.

$b=0$; $c=0$; pure quadratic eq.

Example:

- i. $5x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a=5, b=0, c=0$ incomplete quadratic eq
 ii. $7x^2 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow a=7, b=-2, c=0$
 iii.
 iv.

(ZEROS) OR (ROOTS) OF THE EQUATION:

To solve $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is to find the value of x which satisfy the equation, these value of x is called zero or root of the equation. Or the solution of an equation is called root

x_1, x_2, x_3

Example:

1. $x^2 - 9 = 0$

$x_1 = ?$
 $x_2 = ?$

$$x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$|x| = \sqrt{9}$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

$x_1 = 3$ ✓
 $x_2 = -3$ ✓

$$x = \pm 3$$

$$x = 3$$

$$(3)^2 = 9$$

$$9 = 9$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$$x = -3$$

$$(-3)^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 9 = 9$$

METHODS OF SOLVING QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

There are three basic technique to solving a quadratic equation

- 1) By factorization
- 2) By completing square
- 3) By quadratic formula

① SOLUTION BY FACTORIZATION:

It involves factoring the polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, it makes use of the fact that if $ab=0$ then $a=0$ or $b=0$

$$\frac{a}{(x-2)} \frac{b}{(x-3)} = 0$$

$a = 0 \implies (x-2) = 0 \implies \boxed{x=2}$
 or $b = 0 \implies (x-3) = 0 \implies \boxed{x=3}$

Ex: $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$

Sol: $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$

$$x \cdot x = x^2$$

M
 $10x^2$
 $= -5x - 2x$
 $10x^2$

Add/sub

$$-7x$$

$$\boxed{-5x - 2x}$$

$$\boxed{-7x}$$

① $x^2 - 5x - 2x + 10 = 0$

② $x(x-5) - 2(x-5) = 0$

③ $(x-2)(x-5) = 0$

if $ab=0$; $a=0$ or $b=0$

④ $x-2=0$; $(x-5)=0$
 $\boxed{x_1=2}$; $\boxed{x_2=5}$

Root = $\{2, 5\}$

b) $7x^2 - 5x = 0$

$x(7x-5) = 0$

$x=0$; $7x-5=0$

$7x=5$

$\boxed{x = 5/7}$

Root = $\{0, 5/7\}$

check:-

$x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$

$x=2$

$(2)^2 - 7(2) + 10 = 0$
 $4 - 14 + 10 = 0$
 $14 - 14 = 0$
 $0 = 0$

$x=5$

$(5)^2 - 7(5) + 10 = 0$
 $25 - 35 + 10 = 0$
 $35 - 35 = 0$
 $0 = 0$

For $x=0$

$7(0)^2 - 5(0) = 0$

$0 = 0$

For $x = 5/7$

$7 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2 - 5 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = 0$

$\frac{25}{7} - \frac{25}{7} = 0$

$0 = 0$

(a)

For completing square :-

$$(1) (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \checkmark$$

$$(2) (a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

Exp: $x^2 + 4x - 437 = 0$

Sol: -

$$(1) x^2 + 4x - 437 = 0$$
$$x^2 + 4x = 437$$

$$a = x^2 + (2)^2 + 2 \cdot x(2)$$
$$(x+2)^2 = x^2 + 4 + 4x$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 437 + 4$$

$$(x+2)^2 = 441$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2} = \sqrt{441}$$

$$x+2 = \pm 21$$

$$(1) x+2 = 21$$
$$x = 21 - 2$$

$$x = 19$$

or

$$x+2 = -21$$

$$x = -21 - 2$$

$$x = -23$$

Roots = $\{19, -23\}$

$$(2) x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$$

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$
$$= x^2 + 3^2 - 2 \cdot x \cdot 3$$
$$(x-3)^2 = x^2 + 9 - 6x$$

$$(1) x^2 - 6x = 2$$

$$(2) x^2 - 6x + 9 = 2 + 9$$

$$(x-3)^2 = 2 + 9$$

$$(x-3)^2 = 11$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$(x-3) = \pm \sqrt{11}$$

$$x-3 = \sqrt{11}$$

or

$$x-3 = -\sqrt{11}$$

$$x = \sqrt{11} + 3$$

$$x-3 = \sqrt{11}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{11} + 3$$