



STEPPING STONE  
SCHOOL (HIGH)

**CLASS : X**

**Subject: Mathematics**

**Date: 4/5/2020**

**Topic: Quadratic Equation**

**Time Limit: 1 hour**

***Worksheet No. : 7***

*[Copy the questions and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]*

Concept :

We have learnt  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$  from  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , here we denote  $b^2 - 4ac = D = \text{Discriminate}$ , as it determines the nature of the roots i.e. if  $D \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  roots are real ; and if  $D < 0$  then roots are imaginary. Moreover if  $D = 0$  then roots are equal e.g

$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$  has  $D = (-8)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 16 = 64 - 64 = 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  so roots will be  $x = \frac{-8(-8) + 0}{2 \cdot 1}$ , from shreedhar Acharya formula )  $\Rightarrow x = 4$  means both roots are '4' and '4'. Actually the above equation can be written as  $(x-4)(x-4) = 0$  i.e.  $(x-4)^2 = 0$ . If the roots are different viz take '2' and '3' then the equation becomes :  
 $(x-2)(x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - (2+3)x + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

Here  $D=(-5)^2-4.1.6=25-24=1\neq 0$  hence there their roots are

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{1}}{2.1} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{2} = 3, 2. \text{ So if the roots are } \alpha \text{ and } \beta$$

Then the equation becomes  $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha \cdot \beta = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - (\text{SOR})x + \text{POR} = 0$$

Where SOR = sum of roots and POR = product of roots.

Using the above form of equation form quadratic equation if roots are  $2 \pm 3$  : Ans SOR = 4 and POR = 1, so equation will be  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ .

Exercise 1) Solve by Sridhar Achariya formula

i)  $5x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$

ii)  $x^2 = 18x - 77$

iii)  $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 11x + 6\sqrt{3} = 0$

iv)  $x - (18/x) = 6$

v)  $2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3 = 0$

vi)  $(x^2 + 3x)^2 - (x^2 + 3x) - 6 = 0$

vii)  $\sqrt{(x/1-x)} + \sqrt{(1-x)/x} = 13/6, x \neq 1$

To be continued.

