

Test 6

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Maths 10

Revision Second degree & Parametric equations

ANSWERS

1) Solving second degree equation

$$6x^2 - x = 2 \Leftrightarrow 6x^2 - x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 6 \\ b = -1 \\ c = -2 \end{cases} \quad \Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 49 \quad \boxed{S = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3} \right\}}$$

2) Second degree parametric equations

i) The equation $3x^2 - mx + 12 = 0$ has *only one* solution if $m^2 - 144 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{m \in \{-12, 12\}}$

ii) The equation $px^2 - 6x + p = 0$ has *only one* solution if $36 - 4p^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{p \in \{-3, 3\}}$

iii) The equation $9x^2 - 6sx + 4s = 0$ has *two* solutions if $36s^2 - 144s > 0 \Leftrightarrow 46s(s - 4) > 0$

s	$-\infty$		0		4		∞
46s		-	0	+		+	
(1-4s)		-		-	0	+	
46s(s-4)		+		-		+	

$$S \in \begin{cases}]-\infty, 0[\\ \cup]4, \infty[\end{cases} \quad S = \left\{ \frac{6s - \sqrt{36 - 144s^2}}{18}, \frac{6s + \sqrt{36 + 144s^2}}{18} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{s - \sqrt{1 - 4s^2}}{3}, \frac{s + \sqrt{1 - 4s^2}}{3} \right\}$$

3) Factorisation $\boxed{ax^2 + bx + c = a(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}$

iv) $6x^2 - x - 2 = 6\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right) = (3x + 2)(3x - 2)$

iv) $9x^2 - 6sx + 4s = 9\left(x - \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4s^2}}{3}\right)\left(x - \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4s^2}}{3}\right)$
 $= (3x - 1 - \sqrt{1 - 4s^2})(3x - 1 + \sqrt{1 - 4s^2})$

4) The equation $mx^2 - 8x + m = 0$ has *two* solution if $64 - 4m^2 > 0 \Leftrightarrow m^2 < 4^2$

By the rule (If $m^2 < A^2$ then $-A < m < A$) we find : $\boxed{m \in]-4, 4[}$

5) i) The equation $(\lambda - 1)x^2 + (\lambda + 1)x + (\lambda - 1) = 0$ have *an unique* (a double) solution

if $\Delta = (\lambda + 1)^2 - 4(\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 - 4(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow -3\lambda^2 + 10\lambda - 3 = 0$

we solve ths last equation by using an other delta ! $\Delta_\lambda = 10^2 - 4(-3)(-3) = 64$

then $\boxed{\lambda \in \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, 3 \right\}}$ Notice : For these values of λ , $\Delta = 0$, and $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{\lambda + 1}{2(\lambda - 1)}$

ii) For $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$, the *unique* solution is $x = -\frac{\frac{1}{3} + 1}{2\left(\frac{1}{3} - 1\right)} = -\frac{\frac{4}{3}}{2\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)} = \boxed{1}$

For $\lambda = 3$, the *unique* solution is $x = -\frac{3 + 1}{2(3 - 1)} = -\frac{4}{2(2)} = \boxed{-1}$

Bonus The *sum* of the two solutions of 2(iii) is $\frac{s - \sqrt{1 - 4s^2}}{3} + \frac{s + \sqrt{1 - 4s^2}}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2s}{3}}$

The formula $s = -\frac{b}{a}$ gives the same result : $-\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{-6s}{9} = \boxed{\frac{2s}{3}}$