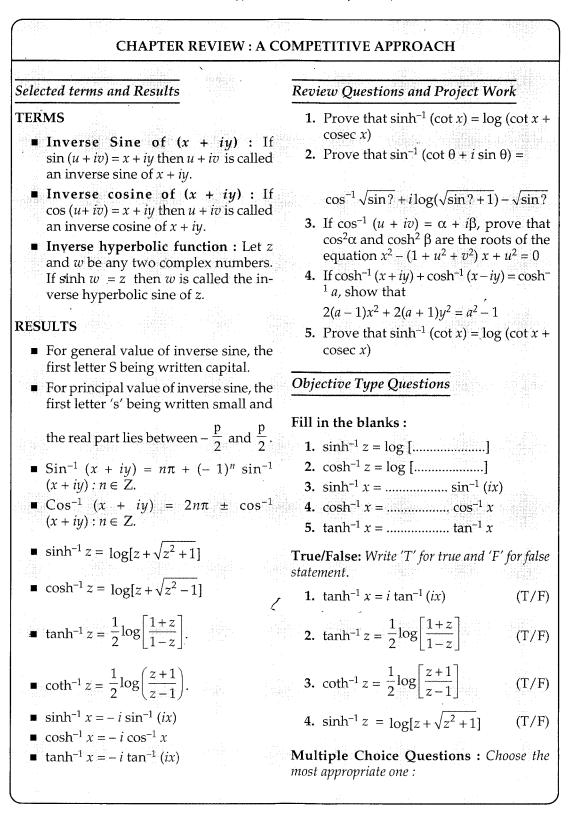
(a) 272800 (b) 2728 (d) none of these (c) 272700 (d) none of these **31.** If *n* is an odd integer greater than 1 then $n^3 - n$ is a multiple of 26. The l.c.m. of 172 and 20 is (a) 24 (b) 26 (a) 865 (b) 860 (d) none of these (c) 25 (c) 680 (d) none of these **32.** If a and b are positive integers such **27.** The l.c.m. of 16, 10, 15 is that (a, b) = [a, b](a) 2450 (b) 2400 (a) $a \neq b$ (b) a = b(d) none of these (c) 2500 (d) a < b(c) a > b**28.** Luca's number is defined by **33.** If (a, b) = 1 then (a - b, a + b)(a) $L_1 = 1$ (b) $L_2 = 3$ (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) $L_n = L_{n-1} + L_n - 2, \forall n > 2$ (d) 0 (c) 1 (d) all are true **34.** If m > 0, n > 0 and m is an odd integer, 29. Fibonacci's series is defined by then (a) $a_1 = 1$ (b) $a_2 = 1$ (a) $(2^m - 1)(2^n + 1) = 1$ (c) $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} \forall n > 2$ (b) $(2^m - 1)(2^n + 1) = 0$ (d) all are true (c) $(2^m - 1)(2^{n+1}) = 1$ **30.** If a_n is the *n*th term of the fibonacci's (d) none of these sequence and $\alpha = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ then **35.** If (a, b) = 1 then $(a + b, a^2 - ab + b^2) =$ (b) 2 (a) 1 (a) $a_n > \alpha^{n-1} \forall n > 1$ (c) 3 (d) 0 (b) $a_n < \alpha^{n-1} \forall n > 1$ (c) $a_n > \alpha \forall n > 1$

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Now, we want to remove second term, then we shall equal to zero the coefficient of y^{n-1} , we get

$$na_0h + a_1 = 0$$
 or $h = -\frac{a_1}{na_0}$

Hence we decreased all the roots of the given equation by a constant $-\frac{a_1}{na_0}$, the

second term of the given equation can be removed.

Similarly if we want to remove third term, we put

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2!}a_0h^2 + (n-1)a_1h + a_2 = 0$$

Solve this equation we get two values of h and similarly we can remove any term of the given equation.

(i) To remove the second term of the equation

$$a_0 x^3 + 3a_1 x^2 + 3a_2 x + a_3 = 0$$

and form the equation with integral coefficients having leading coefficient unity. Since the equation is

$$f(x) \equiv a_0 x^3 + 3a_1 x^2 + 3a_2 x + a_3 = 0 \qquad \dots (1)$$

Let α_1 , α_2 , α_3 be its roots

put x = y + h in (1), we get

$$a_{0}(y+h)^{3} + 3a_{1}(y+h)^{2} + 3a_{2}(y+h) + a_{3} = 0$$

or
$$a_{0}(y^{3} + h^{3} + 3y^{2}h + 3yh^{2}) + 3a_{1}(y^{2} + h^{2} + 2yh) + 3a_{2}(y+h) + a_{3} = 0$$

or
$$a_{0}y^{3} + (3ha_{0} + 3a_{1})y^{2} + (3h^{2}a_{0} + 6a_{1}h + 3a_{2})y + (a_{0}h^{3} + 3a_{1}h^{2} + 3a_{2}h + a_{3}) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Now we want to remove second term, then put

Now we want to remove second term, then put

$$3ha_0 + 3a_1 = 0$$
 or $h = -\frac{a_1}{a_0}$

Substitute the value of h in (2), we get

$$a_{0}y^{3} + \left(\frac{3a_{1}^{2}}{a_{0}} - \frac{6a_{1}^{2}}{a_{0}} + 3a_{2}\right)y + \left(-\frac{a_{1}^{3}}{a_{0}^{2}} + \frac{3a_{1}^{2}}{a_{0}^{2}} - \frac{3a_{1}a_{2}}{a_{0}} + a_{3}\right) = 0$$
$$a_{0}y^{3} + \frac{3(a_{0}a_{2} - a_{1}^{2})}{a_{0}}y + \frac{(a_{0}^{2}a_{3} - 3a_{0}a_{1}a_{2} + 2a_{1}^{2})}{a_{0}^{2}} = 0$$

or

$$a_0 y^3 + \frac{3H}{a_0} y + \frac{G}{a_0^2} = 0 \qquad \dots (3)$$

or

H = $a_0a_2 - a_1^2$, G = $a_0^2a_3 - 3a_0a_1a_2 + 2a_1^2$ where

Thus the equation (3) is a transformed equation. Further, make all the coefficients of (3) integers, so that (3) can be written as

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Now substitute this value of x in (1), we get

$$\left(\frac{3r}{y+q}\right)^3 + q\left(\frac{3r}{y+q}\right) + r = 0$$

or
$$(3r)^3 + 3qr(y+q)^2 + r(y+q)^3 = 0$$

or
$$(y+q)^3 + 3q(y+q)^2 + 27r^2 = 0$$

$$y^3 + q^3 + 3y^2q + 3yq^2 + 3qy^2 + 3q^3 + 6q^2y + 27r^2 = 0$$

or
$$y^3 + 6qy^2 + 9q^2y + (4q^3 + 27r^2) = 0$$

This is the required equation.

EXERCISE 12.1

- 1. Change the sign of the roots of the equation $x^5 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 8x 9 = 0$
- 2. Transform the equation $x^3 4x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x \frac{1}{9} = 0$ into another equation with integral

coefficients and having leading coefficient unity.

- 3. Transform the equation $3x^4 5x^3 + x^2 x + 1 = 0$ into another equation with integral coefficients having leading coefficient unity.
- 4. Find the equation whose roots are twice the reciprocals of the roots of $x^4 + 3x^3 6x^2 + 2x 4 = 0$
- 5. Remove the fractional coefficients from the equation

$$x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{18}x + \frac{1}{108} = 0$$

6. Remove the fractional coefficients from the equation

$$x^4 - \frac{5}{6}x^3 - \frac{13}{12}x^2 + \frac{1}{300} = 0$$

- 7. Solve the following reciprocal equations :
 - (i) $\cdot 6x^6 25x^5 + 31x^4 31x^2 + 25x 6 = 0$
 - (ii) $x^5 5x^4 + 9x^3 9x^2 + 5x 1 = 0$
- 8. Reduce the equation $4x^4 85x^3 + 357x^2 340x + 64 = 0$ into a reciprocal equation.
- 9. Find the equation whose roots are the squares of the roots of the equation $x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$
- 10. Find the equation whose roots are the cubes of the roots of the following equations: (i) $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + ab = 0$ (ii) $x^3 + 3x^2 + 2 = 0$
- 11. Remove the second term form the following equations :
 - (i) $x^3 6x^2 + 10x 3 = 0$ (ii) $x^4 + 8x^3 + x - 5 = 0$ (iii) $x^5 + 5x^4 + 3x^3 + x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ (iv) $x^4 + 20x^3 + 143x^2 + 430x + 462 = 0$ (v) $x^6 - 12x^5 + 3x^2 - 17x + 300 = 0$