

**Answer on Question # 56573 – Math – Algebra**

Find roots using factorisation method

(1):-  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \sqrt{11}x + 1 = 0$

(2):-  $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 6 = 0$

(3):-  $a(x^2+1)=(a^2+1)x$ ,  $a$  is not equal to 0

**Solution**

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \sqrt{11}x + 1 &= 0 \\ x^2 + 2\sqrt{11}x - 2 &= 0 \\ x^2 + 2\sqrt{11}x + 11 - 13 &= 0 \\ (x + \sqrt{11})^2 - 13 &= 0 \\ (x + \sqrt{11} - \sqrt{13})(x + \sqrt{11} + \sqrt{13}) &= 0 \\ x = -11 + \sqrt{13} \text{ and } x = -11 - \sqrt{13} \end{aligned}$$

**Answer:**  $x = -11 \pm \sqrt{13}$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} -x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 6 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 6 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 2 + 4 &= 0 \\ (x - \sqrt{2})^2 + 4 &= 0 \\ (x - \sqrt{2})^2 - 4i^2 &= 0 \\ (x - \sqrt{2} - 2i)(x - \sqrt{2} + 2i) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer:**  $x = \sqrt{2} \pm 2i$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} -a(x^2 + 1) &= (a^2 + 1)x \\ (a^2 + 1)x + a(x^2 + 1) &= 0 \\ a^2x + x + ax^2 + a &= 0 \\ ax^2 + (a^2 + 1)x + a &= 0 \\ x^2 + \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)x + 1 &= 0 \\ x^2 + \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)x + \left(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2a}\right)^2 + 1 &= 0 \\ \left(x + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4a^2} - 1\right) &= 0 \\ \left(x + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4a^2}\right) &= 0 \\ \left(x + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{1}{2a}\right)^2 &= 0 \\ \left(x + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2a} + \frac{a}{2} - \frac{1}{2a}\right)\left(x + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2a} - \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2a}\right) &= 0 \\ (x + a)\left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) &= 0 \\ x = -a \text{ and } x = -\frac{1}{a} \end{aligned}$$

**Answer:**  $x = -a$  and  $x = -\frac{1}{a}$