# Polynomials Overview (26/6/23)

# Q1

If the quadratic equation  $2x^2 + 5x - 9 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , find the quadratic equation which has roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$ 

# Q2

If the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 14x^2 + 56x - 64 = 0$  are

 $\alpha$ ,  $\beta \& \gamma$ , find the equation with roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\beta} \& \frac{1}{\gamma}$ 

# Q3

If the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x - 13 = 0$  are  $\alpha \& \beta$ , find the equation with roots  $2\alpha + 3\beta \& 3\alpha + 2\beta$ 

#### Q4

Find the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 14x^2 + 56x - 64 = 0$ ,

given that they form a geometric progression.

# Q5

If the roots of the equation  $x^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex + f = 0$ are 5 consecutive positive integers, find expressions for these roots. If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation

 $x^3 - 14x^2 + 56x - 64 = 0,$ 

find the equation with roots  $\alpha\beta$ ,  $\alpha\gamma$  and  $\beta\gamma$ .

# Q7

If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation

 $x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0,$ 

find the equation with roots  $\alpha + \beta \gamma$ ,  $\beta + \alpha \gamma$  and  $\gamma + \alpha \beta$ .

#### **Q8**

If the roots of the equation  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta \& \gamma$ , find the equation with roots  $\alpha + 1, \beta + 1 \& \gamma + 1$