

How to solve equations with cubic, quartic, quintic roots II:

Let's give an example:

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

$$\text{suppose } x^5 = +a \rightarrow x = \sqrt[5]{a} \rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt[5]{a}} = 1$$

$$4x^3 - x^2 + 3 = -x^5 \rightarrow \frac{4x^3 - x^2 + 3}{-a} = 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt[5]{a}} \rightarrow$$

$$\sqrt[5]{a} \cdot (4x^3 - x^2 + 3) = -ax \rightarrow x = \frac{-\sqrt[5]{a}}{a} \cdot (4x^3 - x^2 + 3)$$

$$(4x^3 - x^2 + 3) = -\sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x$$

$$\text{Now } x^3 = +b \rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{b}} = 1 \rightarrow 4 \cdot b = -\sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x + x^2 - 3 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x + x^2 - 3}{4b} = 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{b}} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{b}}{b} (-\sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x + x^2 - 3) = 4x \rightarrow$$

$$(-\sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x + x^2 - 3) = 4x \cdot \sqrt[3]{b^2} \rightarrow x^2 = 4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{b^2} \cdot x + \sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x + 3 =$$

$$x^2 = +c \rightarrow (x/\sqrt{c}) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{b^2} \cdot x + \sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x + 3}{c} = 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{c}} \rightarrow x = \sqrt{c} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{b^2} \cdot x + \sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x + 3}{c} \rightarrow$$

$$x(\sqrt{c}) = 4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{b^2} \cdot x + \sqrt[5]{a^4} \cdot x + 3 \rightarrow x(4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{b^2} + \sqrt[5]{a^4} - \sqrt{c}) = -3 \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{b^2} + \sqrt[5]{a^4} - \sqrt{c}}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{a^4} \rightarrow \sqrt[5]{a^2} \cdot \sqrt[5]{a^2} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} (+ +)^{1/5}, (+ +)^{1/5} & A \\ \text{ó} & (- +)^{1/5}, (- +)^{1/5} & A' \end{matrix}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{b^3} \rightarrow \sqrt[4]{b} \cdot \sqrt[4]{b^2} \rightarrow \sqrt{d}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (+)^{1/4} & , & (-)^{1/4} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} \\ C & & C' \end{matrix}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{c^2} \rightarrow \underbrace{(+ +)^{1/3}}_D \quad \text{ó} \quad \underbrace{(- +)^{1/3}}_{D'}$$

$$\sqrt[2]{d} \rightarrow \underbrace{(+)^{1/2}}_E, \underbrace{(-)^{1/2}}_E \rightarrow \text{"i"}$$

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The problem lies in whether the roots must only be real or whether the imaginary ones are also included.

Please note that I always assume that $x^n = +$ number and not $x^n = -$ number.

Another example:

$$2x^4 + x^2 - 3x + 4 = 0 \rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 4 = -2x^4 \rightarrow \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{-2a} = 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt[4]{a}} \rightarrow$$

$$x^4 = +ax = \sqrt[4]{a} \quad 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt[4]{a}}$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{2ax}{\sqrt[4]{a}} = x^2 - 3x + 4 \rightarrow -2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{a^3} \cdot x + 3x - 4 = x^2 \rightarrow$$

$$x^2 = +bx = \sqrt{b} \quad \frac{x}{\sqrt{b}} = 1$$

→doing the same procedure of equalizing to 1:

$$\frac{-2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{a^3} \cdot x + 3x - 4}{b} = 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{b}} \rightarrow \text{gives: } -2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{a^3} \cdot x + 3x - 4 = \frac{b \cdot x}{\sqrt{b}} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow -2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{a^3} \cdot x + 3x - 4 - \sqrt{b} \cdot x = 0 \rightarrow x(-2\sqrt[4]{a^3} - \sqrt{b} + 3) = +4$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{4}{(-2\sqrt[4]{a^3} - \sqrt{b} + 3)}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{a^3} \rightarrow \sqrt[4]{b} \cdot \sqrt[4]{b^2} \text{ according to previous reasoning C, C'}$$

$$\sqrt{b} \rightarrow \text{according to previous reasoning E, E'}$$

Adding them all together gives 4 solutions!!

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:

$$x^3 + x^2 - 2 = 0$$

We will do the same process, but since it is cumbersome I will get to the point:

$$x^3 = a \dots x = \sqrt[3]{a} \cdot x \dots \frac{a \cdot x}{\sqrt[3]{a}} = 2 - x^2 \dots - \sqrt[3]{a^2} \cdot x - 2 = x^2 = b \dots$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt[3]{a^2} \cdot x - 2}{b} = 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{b}} \dots - \sqrt[3]{a^2} \cdot x - 2 = x \cdot \sqrt{b} \dots x = \frac{-2}{\sqrt[3]{a^2} + \sqrt{b}} \dots$$

Where it $\sqrt[3]{a^2}$ offers $\rightarrow (+ +)^{1/3}$ or $(+ -)^{1/3}$

$$\sqrt{b} \rightarrow (+)^{1/2} = 1, (-)^{1/2} = i$$

It agrees with the number of roots of the polynomial: 3.

And now I will propose a new equation:

$$x^6 = 1$$

I can also express x^6 as $\sim \sqrt{x^7} \sqrt{x^6} \sqrt{x^5} \sqrt{x^4} \sqrt{x^3} \sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{x} = +1$

$(-1)^7 (-1)^6 (-1)^5 (-1)^4 (-1)^3 (-1)^2 (-1)^1 \rightarrow 7$ negative values,
from which +1 is obtained

$$(+1)^7 (+1)^6 (+1)^5 (+1)^4 (+1)^3 (+1)^2 (+1)^1 \rightarrow \text{no negative value: } = +1$$

$(-1)^7 (-1)^6 (-1)^5 (-1)^4 (-1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (-1)^1 \rightarrow 6$ negative values and
one positive. As long as they are not these 4: x^7 neither x^5 nor
 x^3 nor x [which being odd $(-1)^7 = -1$, $(-1)^5 = -1$,
 $(-1)^3 = -1$, $x = -1$, which being 4 end up giving: +1].

The terms x^2 , x^4 , x^6 are the same if $x = +1$ or $x = -1$.

5 negative values: for example:

$(-1)^7 (-1)^6 (-1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (-1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (-1)^1 \rightarrow$ is similar to the case of 6
negative values: the terms x^2 , x^4 , x^6 it doesn't matter if $= +1$
or $= -1$

$$(-1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (-1)^5 (-1)^4 (-1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (-1)^1$$

$$(-1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (-1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (-1)^3 (-1)^2 (-1)^1$$

4 negative values: it is the maximum of “-1” that must be there to achieve $x^6 = 1$. the 4 odd ones are canceled and it only has one expression: $(-1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (-1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (-1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (-1)^1$

While we can also include the option 2 negative values $(+1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (+1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (-1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (-1)^1 \rightarrow$ the 2 negative values, as we can intuit, can only be located at x^7, x^5, x^3, x with 2 combination possibilities:

$$(+1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (+1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (-1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (-1)^1$$

$$(-1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (+1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (+1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (-1)^1$$

$$(+1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (-1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (+1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (-1)^1$$

$$(+1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (-1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (-1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (+1)^1$$

$$(-1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (-1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (+1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (+1)^1$$

$$(-1)^7 (\pm 1)^6 (+1)^5 (\pm 1)^4 (-1)^3 (\pm 1)^2 (+1)^1$$

The case of a negative value is not allowed since it could result in a value of -1 and would no longer be a root of $x^6 = +1$.

and that's it.

and to make the mechanism I use clearer, I will propose another example:

$$x^5 + 2x^4 - x^2 + 4 = 0 \quad x^5 = +a \quad x^4 = +b \quad x^2 = +c$$

$$x = f(\sqrt[5]{a^4}, \sqrt[4]{b^3}, \sqrt[2]{c}, C) \text{ where } C \equiv 4 \rightarrow x = \frac{-4}{\sqrt[5]{a^4} + 2\sqrt[4]{b^3} - \sqrt[2]{c}}$$

solutions: A or A', C and C', E and E'.

$$\text{equation:} \quad x^5 + 2x^4 - x^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{solutions:} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array}$$

And counting everything gives 5 solutions!!!

$$x^5 = \sqrt[2]{x^6} \sqrt[2]{x^5} \sqrt[2]{x^4} \sqrt[2]{x^3} \sqrt[2]{x^2} \sqrt[2]{x} = +a$$

when $a = 1$, $n = 1, 6$

1. Case in which all x^n 's are "+".

Case in which we only have 1 $x = -$, since it is not possible to replace all the x^n 's so that it is $= +a$

2. Case in which we have 2 $x = -$:

(+1, +1, +1, -1, +1, -1)

(+1, -1, +1, +1, +1, -1)

(+1, -1, +1, -1, +1, +1)

3. Case in which we have 3 $x = -$:

(-1, -1, +1, -1, +1, +1) (+1, -1, -1, -1, +1, +1)

(-1, +1, +1, -1, +1, -1) (+1, -1, +1, -1, -1, +1)

(-1, -1, +1, +1, +1, -1) (+1, +1, -1, -1, +1, -1)

(+1, +1, +1, -1, -1, -1) (+1, -1, +1, +1, -1, -1)

(+1, -1, -1, +1, +1, -1)

4. Case in which we have 4 $x = -$:

(also possible)

5. Case in which we have 5 $x = -$:

(-1, -1, -1, -1, -1, +1)

(-1, +1, -1, -1, -1, -1)

(-1, -1, -1, +1, -1, -1)

And all five cases together result in the 5 possible combinations:
the 5 roots of " $x^5 = +1$ ".

$$x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{\sqrt[5]{a^4} + \sqrt[4]{b^3} + \sqrt[3]{c^2} + \sqrt[2]{d} + 1}$$

↓
1

↓
2

↓
1

↓
1

1 2 1 1 → 5 solutions

Conclusion: $\sqrt[4]{b^2} = \sqrt[2]{b} = \sqrt[2]{d}$

$\sqrt[2]{d}$ it has an imaginary root and a real root: E and E'.

In all equations there are imaginary roots such as C' and E': $(-)^{1/4}$ and $(-)^{1/2}$ on the other hand, E and C are equivalents.

Example :

$$x^5 + x^3 = 1 \rightarrow -1 + x^3 = -x^5$$

$$x^5 = -a \rightarrow 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt[5]{(-1) \cdot a}}$$

$$-1 + x^3 = a \rightarrow \frac{-1 + x^3}{a} = 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt[5]{(-1) \cdot a}} \rightarrow -1 + x^3 = x \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt[5]{(-1) \cdot a}} \rightarrow$$

$$-1 + x^3 = x \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt[5]{(-1) \cdot a}} = x \cdot \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^4}}{\sqrt[5]{(-1)}}$$

$$\text{while } \sqrt[5]{(-1)} = \sqrt[10]{(-1)^2} = \sqrt[10]{(1)} = 1.$$

$$x^3 = -b \quad x = f(\sqrt[5]{a^4}, \sqrt[3]{b^2}, -1) \quad x = \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{a^4} + \sqrt[3]{b^2}}$$

$$\text{But... be carefull because } x^3 = x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$

Those x^2 are the two roots that lacked appart from A or A' and D or D' , (described in x_1, x_2 and x_3).

$$\text{or in the case of } x^4 - x^3 = -2,$$

$$x^4 = -b$$

$$\dots 1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt[4]{(-1) \cdot b}} \dots -x^3 + 2 = -x^4 \dots \frac{-x^3 + 2}{b} = 1 = x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{(-1) \cdot b}}$$

$$\rightarrow -x^3 + 2 = x \cdot \frac{\sqrt[4]{b^3}}{\sqrt[4]{(-1)}} \text{ where } \sqrt[4]{(-1)} = \sqrt[8]{(-1)^2} = 1$$

$$\text{And so with } x^3 = -c \quad x = f(\sqrt[4]{b^3}, \sqrt[3]{c^2}, 2) \quad x = \frac{-2}{\sqrt[4]{b^3} + \sqrt[3]{c^2}}$$

In this way, it works either if we use $x^n = +p$ or $x^n = -p$