

# A New Property of the Roots of an Equation

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## Abstract

If all roots of the “n” degree equation  $a_0x^n + a_1x^{(n-1)} + a_2x^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_n = 0$  [Where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are real numbers] are real numbers then,

$$(n-1)a_1^2 \geq 2na_0a_2$$

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Apart from some well known properties of equations in this article I am proposing a new condition related to the roots of an “n” degree equation.

## II. PROPOSAL

If all roots of the “n” degree equation  $a_0x^n + a_1x^{(n-1)} + a_2x^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_n = 0$  [Where n is a natural number and  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are real numbers] are real numbers then,

$$(n-1)a_1^2 \geq 2na_0a_2$$

## III. PROOF

### Proof-1

Let, roots of the equation  $a_0x^n + a_1x^{(n-1)} + a_2x^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_n = 0$  [Where n is a Natural number and  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are real numbers] are  $b_i [i=1, 2, \dots, n]$

We know that,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i = -\frac{a_1}{a_0}$$

We also know that,

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} b_i b_j = \frac{a_2}{a_0}$$

So, from the two equation we get,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i\right)^2 - 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} b_i b_j = \frac{(a_1^2 - 2a_0a_2)}{a_0^2}$$

If all  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  are real numbers then,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{b_i^2}{1}\right) \geq \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i\right)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n 1} \quad [\text{By using Titu's Lemma}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2 \geq \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i\right)^2}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \frac{(a_1^2 - 2a_0a_2)}{a_0^2} \geq \left(-\frac{a_1}{a_0}\right)^2$$

By simplifying this we get,

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)a_1^2 \geq 2na_0a_2$$

### Proof-2

If all  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  are real numbers then,

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i\right)^2 \leq n \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2 \quad [\text{This is a corollary of Tchebycheff's inequality.}]$$

$$\text{Or, } \left(-\frac{a_1}{a_0}\right)^2 \leq n \frac{(a_1^2 - 2a_0a_2)}{a_0^2}$$

$$\text{Or, } a_1^2 \leq (na_1^2 - 2na_0a_2)$$

$$\text{Or, } (n-1)a_1^2 \geq 2na_0a_2$$

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Thus apart from some well known properties of equations I have proposed a new property related to the roots of an “n” degree equation.

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