

### Alpha Beta (Sum of Cubes)

**Q1)**

The roots of  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

(i) Find a quadratic equation with roots  $\alpha^3$  and  $\beta^3$ .

(ii) Find the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta$ .

(iii) Given that  $\alpha$  is greater than  $\beta$ , show that  $\alpha - \beta = 2$  and hence find a quadratic equation with roots  $\alpha^3$  and  $-\beta^3$ .

Ans:

(i)  $x^2 - 28x + 27 = 0$

(ii)  $x^2 - 26x - 27 = 0$