$$= \frac{(n-4)!}{(n-6)!}$$

$$= \frac{(n-4) \times (n-5) \times (n-6)!}{(n-6)!}$$

$$= \frac{(n-4) \times (n-5) \times 1}{1}$$

$$= (n-4)(n-5)$$

51. Find the value of x: (PP)

$$x = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

# Solution:

Cancelling x from both sides:

$$x = \frac{x^{3}}{2}$$

$$1 = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$1 \times 2 = x$$

$$x = 2$$

**52.**Find the value of 2x + 2y, if: (PP)

$$x + y = 10$$

$$x + 2y = 2$$

#### Solution:

Given that:

$$x + y = 10$$

Multiplying both sides with "2", we get:

$$2(x+y)=2(10)$$

$$2x + 2y = 20$$

**53.**Find: 9.8.7.6 = ? (PP)

(B) 
$$9!/_{5!}$$

# Solution:

$$= 9.8.7.6$$

Multiplying and dividing by "5.4.3.2.1", we get:

$$=\frac{9.8.7.6.5.4.3.2.1}{5.4.3.2.1}=\frac{9!}{5!}$$

Hence, option B is correct.

**54.** Find the value of x: (PP)

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{200} = 0.02$$

# Solution:

Simplifying:

$$\sqrt{x} = 0.02 \times 200$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \frac{2}{100} \times 200$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \frac{2}{1} \times 2 = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

55. The sum of two numbers is 40 and their difference is 4. Find the numbers?

(PP)

#### Solution:

Given that:

$$x + y = 40 \dots (1)$$

$$x - y = 4 \dots (2)$$

Adding the above two equations, we get:

$$2x = 44$$

$$x = \frac{44}{2} = 22$$

Substituting the value of x in equation (1), we get:

$$y = 18$$

$$(x,y) = (22,18)$$

**56.**Find the value of *p*: (PP)

$$p - 7 = 5 - p$$

# Solution:

Simplifying:

$$p + p = 5 + 7$$

$$2p = 12$$

$$p = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

57. Find: (PP)

$$(a-b)^2 = ?$$

(A) 
$$(a)^2 - (b)^2$$

(B) 
$$(b)^2 - (a)^2$$

(C) 
$$(b-a)^2$$

(D) 
$$-(b-a)^2$$

Solution:

$$(a-b)^2 = (a)^2 + (b)^2 - 2(a)(b)$$
$$(a-b)^2 = (b)^2 + (a)^2 - 2(b)(a)$$

$$(a-b)^2 = (b-a)^2$$

So, option C is correct.

**58.** Find the value of x:

$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{x}{8}$$

Solution:

By doing cross-multiplication, we get:

$$x \times 6 = 5 \times 8$$

$$x = \frac{40}{6} = \frac{20}{3}$$

**59.** The value of  $a - b - \sqrt{(a - b)^2}$  is equal to: (PP)

- (A) 2b
- (B) -2b
- (C) 0, for all values of a and b
- (D) 0, only when a > b
- (E) 2(a-b)

Solution:

$$= a - b - \sqrt{(a - b)^2} = a - b - (a - b)$$
$$= a - b - a + b = 0$$

The answer will be option (C) or option (D). We will check both:

Option (C) 
$$\rightarrow$$
 Let  $a = 3, b = 5 \rightarrow a - b - \sqrt{(a-b)^2} = -4$ 

Option (D) 
$$\rightarrow$$
 Let  $a = 5, b = 3 \rightarrow a - b - \sqrt{(a-b)^2} = 0$ 

Hence, option (D) is correct.

**60.** What is the value of y, if x = -1: (PP)

$$y = \frac{2x^3 - x^4}{x^5}$$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{2x^3 - x^4}{x^5}$$

Substituting the value of x in this equation, i.e., x = -1, we get:

$$y = \frac{2(-1)^3 - (-1)^4}{(-1)^5} = \frac{2(-1) - (1)}{(-1)}$$
$$y = \frac{-2 - 1}{-1} = \frac{-3}{-1} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$