

Number system

1. When Sum and Diff of two numbers (X and Y) are given, then

$$X = (\text{sum} + \text{diff})/2$$

$$Y = (\text{sum} - \text{diff})/2$$

2. Diff between two digits of two digit number is =

$$(\text{Diff in original and interchanged number})/9$$

3. Sum of first n odd numbers = n^2

4. Sum of first n even numbers = $n(n+1)$

5. Sum of squares of first n natural no's is = $n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$

6. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers is = $[n(n+1)/2]^2$

7. If the sum of squares of two numbers is x and the square of their diff is y, then the product of the two numbers is $[(x-y)/2]$

Algebra

1. $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

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

3. $(a+b)^2 = (a-b)^2 + 4ab$

4. $(a-b)^2 = (a+b)^2 - 4ab$

5. $(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b)$

6. $(a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b)$

7. $a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)^3 - 3ab(a+b)$

8. $a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)^3 + 3ab(a-b)$

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

10. $a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

11. $a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

12. $a^m \times a^n = a^{(m+n)}$

13. $a^m / a^n = a^{(m-n)}$

14. $(a/b)^{(m/n)} = (b/a)^{(-m/n)}$

15. $a^m / b^{(-n)} = a^m \times b^n$

Ratio and Proportion

1. If four quantities are in proportion, then Product of Means = Product of Extremes.

In the proportion $a:b::c:d$, we have $bc = ad$

2. If $a:b::c:x$, x is called the fourth proportional of a, b, c .

$a/b = c/x$ or, $x = bc/a$.

3. If two numbers are in $a:b$ ratio and the sum of these numbers is x , then numbers will be $ax/(a+b)$ and $bx/(a+b)$ respectively

4. If three numbers are in the ratio $a:b:c$ and the sum of these numbers is x , then these numbers will be $ax/(a+b+c)$, $bx/(a+b+c)$ and $cx/(a+b+c)$ respectively

5. The ratio of two numbers is $a : b$. If n is added to each of these numbers, the ratio becomes $c : d$. The two numbers will be given as $an(c-d)/(ad-bc)$ and $bn(c-d)/(ad-bc)$ respectively

6. The ratio of two numbers is $a : b$. If n is subtracted from each of these numbers, the ratio becomes $c : d$. The two numbers are given as $an(d-c)/(ad-bc)$ and $bn(d-c)/(ad-bc)$ respectively

7. If the ratio of two numbers is $a : b$, then the numbers that should be added to each of the numbers in order to make this ratio $c:d$ is given by $(ad-bc)/(c-d)$

8. If the ratio of two numbers is $a:b$, then the number that should be subtracted from each of the numbers in order to make this ratio $c:d$ is given by $(bc-ad)/(c-d)$

9. The CP of the item that is cheaper is $CP_{cheaper}$ and the CP of the item that is costlier (dearer) is CP_{dearer} . The CP of unit quantity of the final mixture is called the Mean Price and is given by

$CP_{mean\ price} = CP_{dearer} - CP_{cheaper}$

Percentage

1. $a\% \text{ of } b = a \times b/100$

2. If A is $x\%$ more than B , then B is less than A by $[x/(100+x) \times 100]\%$

3. If A is $x\%$ less than B, then B is more than A by $[x / (100 - x) * 100]\%$

4. If A is $x\%$ of C and B is $y\%$ of C, then $A = x/y * B$

5. If two numbers are respectively $x\%$ and $y\%$ more than a third number, then first number is $[(100+x)/(100+y)*100]\%$ of the second number

and

the second number is $[(100+y)/(100+x)*100]\%$ of the first number

6. If two numbers are respectively $x\%$ and $y\%$ less than a third number, then the first number is $[(100-x)/(100-y)*100]\%$ of the second number

and

the second number is $[(100-y)/(100-x)*100]\%$ of the first number

7. If the price of a commodity decreases by $P\%$, then the increase in consumption so that the expenditure remains same is $[P/(100-P)*100]\%$

8. If the price of a commodity increases by $P\%$, then the reduction in consumption so that the expenditure remains same is $[P/(100+P)*100]\%$

9. If a number is changed (increased/decreased) successively by $x\%$ and $y\%$, then net% change is given by $[x+y+(xy/100)]\%$, which represents increase or decrease in value according as the sign is positive or negative

10. If two parameters A and B are multiplied to get a product and if A is changed by $x\%$ and another parameter B is changed by $y\%$, then the net% change in the product (A * B) is given $[x+y+(xy/100)]\%$

11. In an examination, the minimum pass percentage is $x\%$. If a student secures y marks and fails by z marks, then the maximum marks in the examination is $100(y+z)/x$

12. If the present population of a town (or value of an item) be P and the population (or value of item) changes at $r\%$ per annum, then population (or value of item) after n years $= P(1+r/100)^n$

and the Population (or value of item) n years ago $= P/(1+r/100)^n$

13. If a number A is increased successively by $x\%$ followed by $y\%$ and then by $z\%$, then the final value of A will be

$A(1+x/100)(1+y/100)(1+z/100)$

Averages and Mixtures

1. Average = Sum of quantities/ Number of quantities

2. Sum of quantities = Average * Number of quantities

3. The average of first n natural numbers is $(n+1)/2$

4. The average of the squares of first n natural numbers is $(n+1)(2n+1)/6$

5. The average of cubes of first n natural numbers is $n(n+1)^2/4$

6. The average of first n odd numbers is given by $(\text{last odd number} + 1)/2$

7. The average of first n even numbers is given by $(\text{last even number} + 2)/2$

8. The average of first n consecutive odd numbers is n

9. The average of squares of first n consecutive even numbers is $2(n+1)(2n+1)/3$

10. The average of squares of consecutive even numbers till n is $(n+1)(n+2)/3$

11. The average of squares of squares of consecutive odd numbers till n is $n(n+2)/3$.

12. If the average of n consecutive numbers is m , then the difference between the smallest and the largest number is $2(m-1)$

13. If the number of quantities in two groups be n_1 and n_2 and their average is x and y respectively, the combined average is $(n_1x + n_2y)/(n_1 + n_2)$

14. The average of n quantities is equal to x . When a quantity is removed, the average becomes y . The value of the removed quantity is $n(x-y) + y$

15. The average of n quantities is equal to x . When a quantity is added, the average becomes y . The value of the new quantity is $n(y-x) + y$

Profit and Loss

1. Gain = SP- CP
2. Loss = CP- SP
3. Gain on Rs. 100 is Gain per cent
4. Gain% = (Gain * 100)/CP
5. Loss on Rs. 100 is Loss per cent
6. Loss% = (Loss * 100)/CP
7. When the Cost Price and Gain per cent are given:
 $SP = [(100 + \text{Gain \%}) / 100] \times CP$
8. When the Cost Price and Loss per cent are given:
 $SP = [(100 - \text{Loss \%}) / 100] \times CP$
9. When the Selling Price and Gain per cent are given:
 $CP = [100 / (100 + \text{Gain \%})] \times SP$
10. When the Selling Price and Loss per cent are given:
 $CP = [100 / (100 - \text{Loss \%})] \times SP$
11. When p articles are sold at the cost of q similar articles, the Profit/Loss % = $[(q-p)/p] \times 100$
12. If two articles are sold at the same price with a profit of x % on one and a loss of x % on the other, the net loss % = $(x^2/100)\%$
13. If two articles bought at the same price are sold with a profit of x % on one and a loss of x % on the other, then overall there will be No Profit No Loss

Simple and Compound Interest

1. Simple Interest, $SI = PTR/100$
2. Principal, $P = 100 * SI/RT$
3. Rate, $R = 100 * SI/PT$
4. Time, $T = 100 * SI/RP$
5. Amount, $A = P + SI = P + (PTR)/100$
6. If a certain sum of money becomes n times itself at R% p.a. simple interest in T years, then $T = [(n-1)/R] * 100$ years

7. If a certain sum of money becomes n times itself in T years at a simple interest, then the time t in which it will become m times itself is given by $t = (m-1/n-1) * T$ years

8. If a certain sum of money P lent out at SI amounts to A_1 in T_1 years and to A_2 in T_2 years, then

$$P = (A_1 * T_2 - A_2 * T_1) / (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$R = (A_1 - A_2) / (A_1 * T_2 - A_2 * T_1) * 100\%$$

9. If a certain sum of money P lent out for a certain time T amounts to A_1 at $R_1\%$ per annum and to A_2 at $R_2\%$ per annum, then

$$P = (A_2 * R_1 - A_1 * R_2) / (R_1 - R_2)$$

$$T = (A_1 - A_2) / (A_2 * R_1 - A_1 * R_2) * 100 \text{ years}$$

10. Compound Interest, $CI = P (1 + R/100)^n - P$
 $= P [(1 + R/100)^n - 1]$

11. Amount, $A = P (1 + R/100)^n$,
if interest is payable annually

12. Amount, $A = P (1 + R'/100)^{n'}$,
 $R' = R/2$, $n' = 2n$; if interest is payable half-yearly

13. Amount, $A = P (1 + R''/100)^{n''}$,
 $R'' = R/4$, $n'' = 4n$; if interest is payable quarterly

14. When time is fraction of a year, say $4 \frac{3}{4}$ years, then Amount,
 $A = P (1 + R/100)^4 \times (1 + (3/4) * R/100)$

15. When Rates are different for different years, say, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 for
1st, 2nd & 3rd years respectively, then, Amount =
 $P (1 + R_1/100) (1 + R_2/100) (1 + R_3/100)$

16. In general, interest is considered to be Simple unless otherwise stated.

Time and Work

1. If $1/n$ of a work is done by A in one day, then A will take n days to complete the full work.
2. If A can do a piece of work in X days and B can do the same work in Y days, then both of them working together will do the same work in $XY/(X+Y)$ days
3. If A, B and C, while working alone, can complete a work in X , Y and Z days respectively, then they will together complete the work in $XYZ/(XY+YZ+ZX)$ days
4. If A does $1/n$ th of a work in m hours, then to complete the full work A will take n/m hours.
5. If A and B can together finish a piece of work in X days, B and C in Y days and C and A in Z days, then
 - a) A, B and C working together will finish the job in $(2XYZ/XY+YZ+ZX)$ days.
 - b) A alone will finish the job in $(2XYZ/XY+YZ- ZX)$ days.
 - c) B alone will finish the job in $(2XYZ/ZX+XY- YZ)$ days.
 - d) C alone will finish the job in $(2XYZ/ZX+YZ- XY)$ days.
6. If A can finish a work in X days and B is k times efficient than A, then the time taken by both A and B working together to complete the work is $X/(1+k)$.
7. If A and B working together can finish a work in X days and B is k times efficient than A, then the time taken by A working alone to complete the work is $(k+1)X$ and B working alone to complete the work is $(k+1/k)X$.

Time and Distance

1. $1 \text{ Kmph} = (5/18) \text{ m/s}$
2. $1 \text{ m/s} = (18/5) \text{ Kmph}$
3. $\text{Speed}(S) = \text{Distance}(d)/\text{Time}(t)$
4. $\text{Average Speed} = \text{Total distance}/\text{Total Time} = (d_1+d_2)/(t_1+t_2)$
5. When $d_1 = d_2$, $\text{Average speed} = 2*S_1*S_2/(S_1+S_2)$, where S_1 and S_2 are the speeds for covering d_1 and d_2 respectively
6. When $t_1 = t_2$, $\text{Average speed} = (S_1+S_2)/2$, where S_1 and S_2 are the speeds during t_1 and t_2 respectively
7. Relative speed when moving in opposite direction is $S_1 + S_2$

8. Relative speed when moving in same direction is $S_1 - S_2$

9. A person goes certain distance (A to B) at a speed of S_1 kmph and returns back (B to A) at a speed of S_2 kmph. If he takes T hours in all, the distance between A and B is $T(S_1 * S_2 / S_1 + S_2)$

10. When two trains of lengths l_1 and l_2 respectively travelling at the speeds of s_1 and s_2 respectively cross each other in time t , then the equation is given as $s_1 + s_2 = (l_1 + l_2) / t$

11. When a train of lengths l_1 travelling at a speed s_1 overtakes another train of length l_2 travelling at speed s_2 in time t , then the equation is given as $s_1 - s_2 = (l_1 + l_2) / t$

12. When a train of lengths l_1 travelling at a speed s_1 crosses a platform/bridge/tunnel of length l_2 in time t , then the equation is given as $s_1 = (l_1 + l_2) / t$

13. When a train of lengths l travelling at a speed s crosses a pole/pillar/flag post in time t , then the equation is given as $s = l / t$

14. If two persons A and B start at the same time from two points P and Q towards each other and after crossing they take T_1 and T_2 hours in reaching Q and P respectively, then $(A's \text{ speed}) / (B's \text{ speed}) = (T_2 / T_1)^{0.5}$

Mensuration

Circle:

1. Diameter, $D = 2R$
2. Area = $\pi * R^2$ sq. units
3. Circumference = $2 \pi R$ units

Square:

4. Area = a^2 sq. units
5. Perimeter = $4a$ units
6. Diagonal, $d = 2 a$ units

Rectangle:

- 7. Area = $L * B$ sq. units
- 8. Perimeter = $2(L+B)$ units
- 9. Diagonal, $d = (L^2 + B^2)^{0.5}$ units

Scalene Triangle:

- 10. Area = $[s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)]^{0.5}$ sq. units ; $s = (a+b+c)/2$
- 11. Perimeter = $(a+b+c)$ units

Isosceles Triangle:

- 12. Area = $b/4 (4a^2 - b^2)^{0.5}$ sq units
- 13. Perimeter = $2a + b$ units
- b = base length; a = equal side length

Equilateral Triangle:

- 14. Area = $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$ sq. units
- 15. Perimeter = $3a$ units ; a = side of the triangle

Right-angled triangle:

- 16. Area = $(\frac{1}{2})bh$ sq. units
- 17. Perimeter = $b + h + \text{hypotenuse}$
- 18. Hypotenuse = $(b^2 + h^2)^{0.5}$ units

Cuboid:

- 19. Volume = (Cross section area * height) = $L * B * H$ cubic units
- 20. Lateral Surface Area (LSA) = $2[(L+B)H]$ sq. units
- 21. Total surface area (TSA) = $2(LB+BH+HL)$ sq. units
- 22. Length of the diagonals = $(L^2+B^2+H^2)^{0.5}$

Cube:

- 23. Volume = a^3 cubic units
- 24. Lateral Surface Area (LSA) = $4 a^2$ sq. units
- 25. Total Surface Area (TSA) = $6a^2$ sq. units
- 26. Length of diagonal = $a\sqrt{3}$ units

Sphere:

27. Volume = $(\frac{4}{3}) \pi R^3$ cubic units

28. Surface Area = $4 \pi R^2$ sq. units

29. If R and r are the external and internal radii of a spherical shell, then its Volume = $\frac{4}{3}[R^3 - r^3]$ cubic units

Hemisphere:

30. Volume = $(\frac{2}{3})\pi R^3$ cubic units

31. TSA = $3 \pi R^2$ sq. units

Cylinder:

32. Volume = $\pi * R^2 * h$ cubic units

33. Curved surface Area (CSA) (excludes the areas of the top and bottom circular regions) = $2 \pi Rh$ sq. units

34. TSA = Curved Surface Area + Areas of the top and bottom circular regions = $2 \pi R * H + 2 \pi R^2 = 2 \pi R[R + h]$ sq. units

Cone:

35. Volume = $(\frac{1}{3}) \pi R^2 * h$ cubic Units)

36. Slant Height of cone

$$L = (R^2 + H^2)^{0.5}$$

37. CSA = πRL sq. units

38. TSA = $\pi R(R + L)$ sq. units