

**Maharashtra State Board**  
**Class X Mathematics – Geometry – Paper II**  
**Board Paper 2018**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Note:

- (i) Solve all questions. Draw diagrams wherever necessary
- (ii) Use of calculator is not allowed
- (iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (iv) Marks of constructions should be distinct. They should not be rubbed off.
- (v) Diagram is essential for writing the proof of the theorem.

**1. Attempt any five sub-questions from the following.**

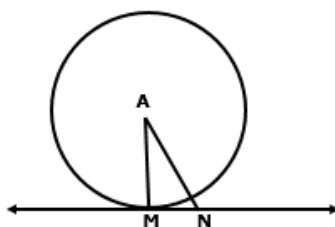
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- (i)  $\triangle DEE \sim \triangle MNK$ . If  $DE = 5$  and  $MN = 6$ , then find the value of  $\frac{A(\triangle DEF)}{A(\triangle MNK)}$ .
- (ii) If two circles with radii 8 cm and 3 cm respectively touch externally, then find the distance between their centres.
- (iii) Find the length of the altitude of an equilateral triangle with side 6 cm.
- (iv) If  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , then find  $\tan \theta$ .
- (v) Slope of a line is 3 and y intercept is  $-4$ . Write the equation of a line.
- (vi) Using Euler's formula, find  $V$ , if  $E = 30$ ,  $F = 12$ .

**2. Attempt any four sub-questions from the following:**

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- (i) The ratio of the areas of two triangles with the common base is 10 : 7. Height of the larger triangle is 15 cm, then find the corresponding height of the smaller triangle.
- (ii) In the following figure, point 'A' is the centre of the circle. Line MN is tangent at point M. If  $AN = 16$  cm and  $MN = 8$  cm. Determine the radius of the circle.



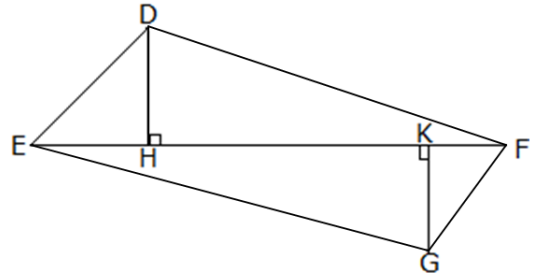
- (iii) Draw  $\angle XYZ$  of measure  $50^\circ$  and bisect it.
- (iv) If  $\cos \theta = \frac{24}{25}$ , where  $\theta$  is an acute angle. Find the value of  $\sin \theta$ .
- (v) The volume of a cube is  $216 \text{ cm}^3$ . Find its side.
- (vi) The radius and slant height of a cone are 10 cm and 30 cm respectively. Find the curved surface area of that cone ( $\pi = 3.14$ )

**3. Attempt any three sub-questions from the following:**

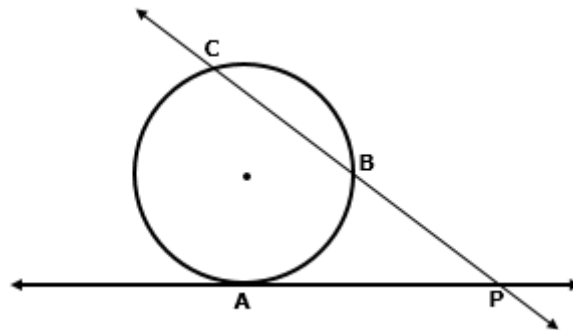
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- (i) In the following figure, seg  $DH \perp$  seg  $EF$  and seg  $GK \perp$  seg  $EF$ . If  $DH = 12 \text{ cm}$ ,  $GK = 20 \text{ cm}$  and  $A(\triangle DEF) = 300 \text{ cm}^2$ , then find:

- (i)  $EF$
- (ii)  $A(\triangle GEF)$
- (iii)  $A(\square DFGE)$



- (ii) In the following figure, ray  $PA$  is tangent to the circle at  $A$  and  $PBC$  is a secant. If  $AP = 18$ ,  $BP = 10$ , then find  $BC$ .



- (iii) Draw the circle with centre  $C$  and radius 3.3 cm. Take a point  $B$  at a distance 6.6 cm from the centre  $C$ . Draw tangents to the circle from the point  $B$ .
- (iv) Show that:  $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}} = \operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A$ .
- (v) Write the equation of the line passing through  $A(-2, -3)$  and  $B(-4, 7)$  in the form of  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

**4. Attempt any two sub-questions from the following:**

**8**

- (i) Prove that, “the lengths of the two tangent segments to a circle drawn from an external point are equal”.
- (ii) A tree is broken by the wind. The top of that tree struck the ground at an angle of  $30^\circ$  and at a distance of 30 m from the root. Find the height of the whole tree.  
( $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ )
- (iii) A (5, 4), B (-3, -2) and C (1, -8) are the vertices of triangle ABC. Find the equation of median AD.

**5. Attempt any two sub-questions from the following:**

**10**

- (i) Prove that, in a right-angle triangle, the square of hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the square of remaining two sides.
- (ii)  $\triangle SHR \sim \triangle SVU$ , in  $\triangle SHR$ ,  $SH = 4.5$  cm,  $HR = 5.2$  cm,  $SR = 5.8$  cm and  $\frac{SH}{SV} = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  
Construct  $\triangle SVU$ .
- (iii) If ‘V’ is the volume of a cuboid of dimensions  $a \times b \times c$  and ‘S’ is its surface area, then prove that:

$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{2}{S} \left[ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right]$$

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1.

- i. Given that  $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle MNK$ ,  $DE = 5$  and  $MN = 6$

We know that the ratios of areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides.

$$\frac{A(\triangle DEF)}{A(\triangle MNK)} = \frac{DE^2}{MN^2}$$

$$\frac{A(\triangle DEF)}{A(\triangle MNK)} = \frac{5^2}{6^2}$$

$$\frac{A(\triangle DEF)}{A(\triangle MNK)} = \frac{25}{36}$$

- ii. Let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the radius of given circles.

$$r_1 = 8 \text{ cm and } r_2 = 3 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\text{Distance between their centres} = r_1 + r_2$$

$$= 8 + 3$$

$$= 11 \text{ cm}$$

- iii. Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle with side 6 cm.

Hence,  $\triangle ADC$  is  $30^\circ$ - $60^\circ$ - $90^\circ$ .

Because  $\angle ACD = 60^\circ$  ....(angles of equilateral triangle)

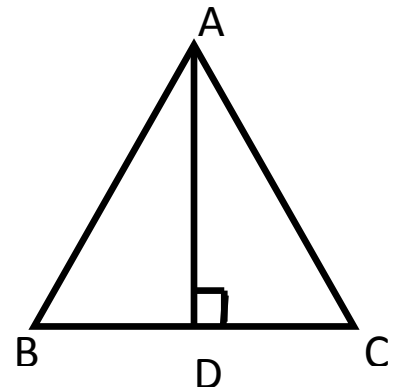
$AD$  is opposite to  $60^\circ$ .

$$AD = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times AB$$

$$AD = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 6$$

$$AD = 3\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Hence, altitude of equilateral triangle is  $3\sqrt{3}$  cm.



iv. Given that  $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\tan 45^\circ = 1$$

v. Given that slope of a line =  $m = 3$  and y-intercept =  $c = -4$

Then, equation of line is  $y = mx + c$

$$\therefore y = 3x - 4$$

vi. Given that  $E = 30$ ,  $F = 12$ .

Using Euler's formula,

$$F + V = E + 2$$

$$12 + V = 30 + 2$$

$$V = 32 - 12$$

$$V = 20$$

2.

i. Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be the areas of the larger and smaller triangles respectively.

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{10}{7}$$

Let the corresponding heights be  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  respectively.

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{h_1}{h_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{10}{7} = \frac{15}{h_2} \quad (\because h_1 = 15 \text{ cm})$$

$$\therefore h_2 = \frac{15 \times 7}{10}$$

$$\therefore h_2 = 10.5 \text{ cm}$$

ii. From the given figure,

AM is perpendicular to MN (tangent is perpendicular to radius)

In  $\triangle AMN$ ,

$$AM^2 + MN^2 = AN^2 \quad (\text{Pythagoras theorem})$$

$$\therefore AM^2 + 8^2 = 16^2$$

$$\therefore AM^2 = 256 - 64$$

$$\therefore AM^2 = 192$$

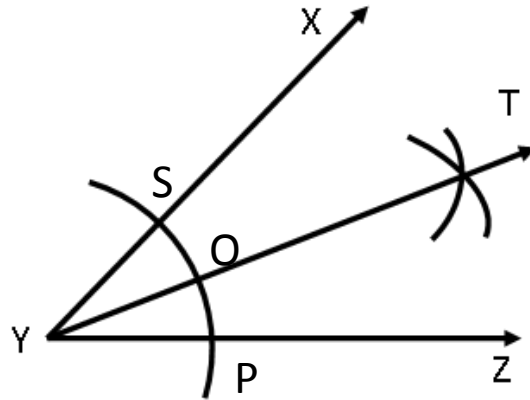
$$\therefore AM = \sqrt{192} = \sqrt{64 \times 3}$$

$$\therefore AM = 8\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Radius of a circle is  $8\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$ .

iii. Steps of construction:

- 1) Draw an  $\angle XYZ = 50^\circ$ .
- 2) Now place the point of a compass on point Y and with any convenient radius draw an arc to cut rays YX and YZ. Name the points of intersection as S and P respectively.
- 3) Place the point of the compass at S and taking a convenient radius, draw an arc inside the angle. Using the same distance, draw another arc inside the angle from the point P, to cut the previous arc.
- 4) Name the point of intersection as point T. Now draw ray YT. Ray YT is the bisector of  $\angle XYZ$ .



iv. Given that  $\cos \theta = \frac{24}{25}$

Using  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{576}{625}$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = \frac{49}{625}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \pm \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{7}{25} \quad (\cos \text{ is positive, } \theta \text{ is acute angle})$$

v. Given that Volume of a cube =  $216 \text{ cm}^3$

Let x be the side of a cube.

$$\therefore x^3 = 216$$

$$\therefore x^3 = 6^3$$

$$\therefore x = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, side of a cube is 6 cm.

vi. Given that  $r = 10$  cm and  $l = 30$  cm of a cone.

Hence, Curved surface area of a cone

$$= \pi rl$$

$$= 3.14 \times 10 \times 30$$

$$= 942 \text{ cm}^2$$

3.

i. From the given figure,

$$\text{Area of } \triangle DEF = \frac{1}{2} \times EF \times DH$$

$$\therefore 300 = \frac{1}{2} \times EF \times 12$$

$$\therefore EF = \frac{300 \times 2}{12} = 50 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle GEF = \frac{1}{2} \times EF \times GK = \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 20 = 500 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of DFGE} = \text{Area of } \triangle DEF + \text{Area of } \triangle GEF = (300 + 500) \text{ cm}^2 = 800 \text{ cm}^2$$

ii. From the given figure, using tangent secant property,

$$BP \times PC = AP^2$$

$$BP = 10 \text{ and } AP = 18$$

$$\therefore 10 \times PC = 18^2$$

$$\therefore PC = 32.4$$

$$\therefore BC = PC - BP$$

$$\therefore BC = 32.4 - 10$$

$$\therefore BC = 22.4 \text{ units}$$

iii. Steps of construction:

1) Construct a circle with centre C and radius 3.3 cm.

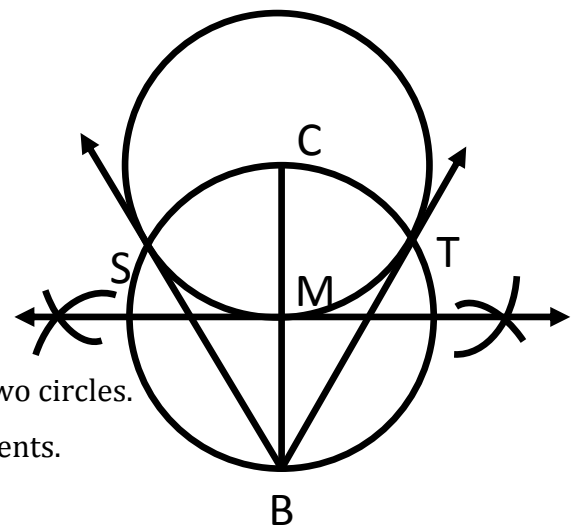
2) Take a point B such that  $CB = 6.6$  cm.

3) Obtain midpoint M of seg CB.

4) Draw a circle with centre M and radius MB.

5) Let S and T be the points of intersection of these two circles.

6) Draw lines BS and BT which are the required tangents.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iv. L.H.S.} &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A} \times \frac{1 - \cos A}{1 - \cos A}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos A)^2}{1 - \cos^2 A}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos A)^2}{\sin^2 A}} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \\
 &= \operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{v. } A(-2, -3) \equiv A(x_1, y_1) \text{ and } B(-4, 7) \equiv B(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\text{Slope of line AB} = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{7 - (-3)}{-4 - (-2)} = \frac{10}{-2} = -5$$

Equation of line AB is given by

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\text{i.e. } y - (-3) = -5[x - (-2)]$$

$$\text{i.e. } y + 3 = -5x - 10$$

$$\text{i.e. } 5x + y + 13 = 0$$

4.

- i. Given: A circle with centre O, an external point P of the circle and the two tangents through the point P are touching the circle at the points A and B.

To prove:  $PA = PB$

Construction: Draw seg OA, seg OB and seg OP

Proof:

$$\angle PAO = \angle PBO = 90^\circ \quad \dots (\text{tangent perpendicular to radius})$$

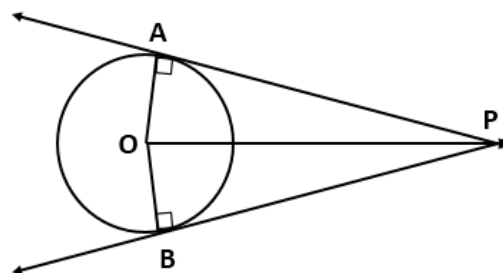
In the right-angled triangles PAO and PBO,

$$\text{seg OA} = \text{seg OB} \quad \dots (\text{Radii of same circle})$$

$$\text{Hypotenuse PO} = \text{Hypotenuse PO} \quad \dots (\text{common})$$

$$\therefore \triangle PAO \cong \triangle PBO \quad \dots (\text{hypotenuse - side test})$$

$$\Rightarrow PA = PB \quad \dots (\text{c.s.c.t})$$





- ii. Let AB represents the unbroken part and AC represents the broken part of the tree. The top of the tree (T) touches the ground at C.

$$BC = 30 \text{ m}, \angle ACB = 30^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total height of the tree} &= AB + AT \\ &= AB + AC \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

In right angled  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\tan \angle ACB = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\therefore \tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{AB}{30}$$

$$\therefore AB = \frac{30}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \cos \angle ACB = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\therefore \cos 30^\circ = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{30}{AC}$$

$$\therefore AC = 30 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore AC = \frac{60}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore AT = \frac{60}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\text{Height of the tree} = AB + AT \quad \dots[\text{From (1)}]$$

$$= \frac{30}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{60}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots[\text{From (2) and (3)}]$$

$$= \frac{30 + 60}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{90}{\sqrt{3}}$$

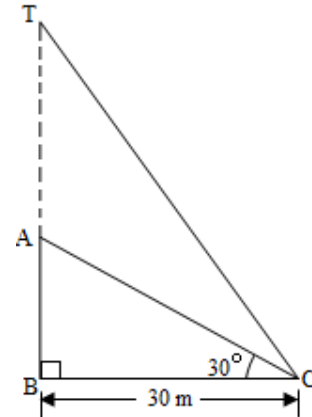
$$= \frac{90}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{90\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$= 30\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 30 \times 1.73$$

$$= 51.90 \text{ m}$$



- iii.  $A \equiv (5, 4)$ ,  $B \equiv (-3, -2)$  and  $C \equiv (1, -8)$  are the vertices of a triangle ABC.

AD is the median.

Now, D is the mid-point of BC.

$$\therefore \text{x-coordinate of point D} = \frac{-3+1}{2} = -\frac{2}{2} = -1$$

$$\text{y-coordinate of point D} = \frac{-2+(-8)}{2} = -\frac{10}{2} = -5$$

$$\therefore \text{Point D} \equiv (-1, -5)$$

$$\text{Slope of AD} = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-5 - 4}{-1 - 5} = \frac{-9}{-6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Thus, equation of median AD is given by  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\text{i.e. } y - 4 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 5)$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2y - 8 = 3x - 15$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2y - 3x + 7 = 0$$

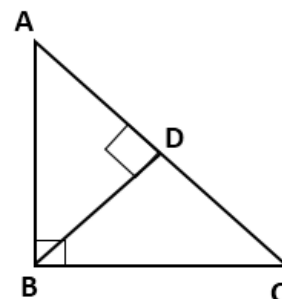
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- i. Consider the following figure:

Given: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

To prove:  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

Construction: Draw seg  $BD \perp$  hypotenuse AC  
and  $A - D - C$



Proof:

In  $\triangle ABC$ , seg  $BD \perp$  hypotenuse AC ....(construction)

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB$  ....(Similarity in right angled triangles)

$\therefore \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AB}$  ....(Corresponding sides of similar triangles)

$\therefore AB^2 = AC \times AD$  ....(i)

Similarly,  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle BDC$  ....(Similarity in right angled triangles)

$\therefore \frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{AC}{BC}$  ....(Corresponding sides of similar triangles)

$\therefore BC^2 = AC \times DC$  ....(ii)

$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC \times AD + AC \times DC$  ....[Adding equations (i) and (ii)]

$$= AC(AD + DC)$$

$$= AC \times AC$$

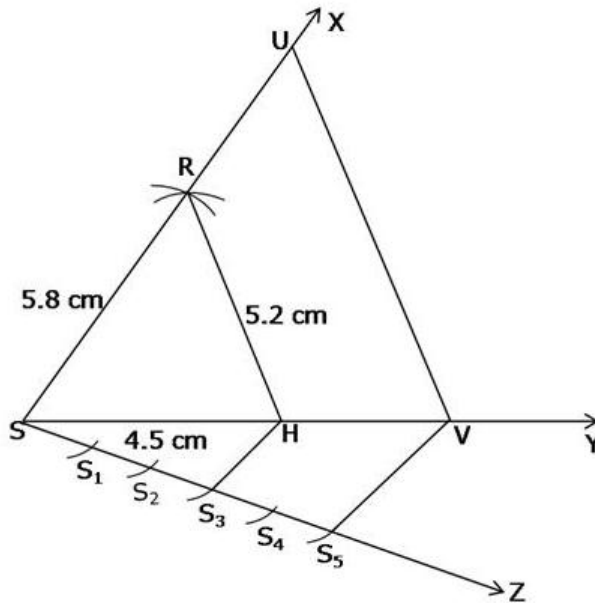
$$= AC^2$$

$$\therefore AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

ii. Steps of construction:

- 1) Draw  $\triangle SHR$  with  $SH = 4.5$  cm,  $HR = 5.2$  cm and  $SR = 5.8$  cm.
- 2) Construct an acute  $\angle HSZ$  at  $S$  on opposite side of vertex  $R$  of  $\triangle SHR$ .
- 3) Mark-off five  $\left( \text{greater of 3 and 5 in } \frac{3}{5} \right)$  points  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5$  on  $SZ$ ,  
such that  $HS_1 = S_1S_2 = S_2S_3 = S_3S_4 = S_4S_5$ .
- 4) Join  $S_3$  to  $H$  and draw a line  $S_5V$  parallel to  $S_3H$ , intersecting the extended  $SH$  at  $V$ .
- 5) Draw a line through  $V$  parallel to  $HR$  intersecting the extended line segment  $SR$  at  $U$ .

Thus,  $\triangle SVU$  is the required triangle.



iii. Given,

Volume of cuboid =  $V = a \times b \times c$

Surface area of a cuboid =  $S = 2(ab + bc + ca)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2 \left[ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right]}{S} &= \frac{2}{2(ab + bc + ca)} \left[ \frac{bc + ca + ab}{abc} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{abc} \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{V} = \frac{2}{S} \left[ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right]$$