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Unit 1

Real Numbers

Students' Learning Outcomes

At the end of the unit, the students will be able to:

- Explain, with examples, that civilizations throughout history have systematically studied living things [e.g., the history of numbers from Sumerians and its development to the present Arabic system]
- Describe the set of real numbers as a combination of rational and irrational numbers
- Demonstrate and verify the properties of equality and inequality of real numbers
- Apply laws of indices to simplify radical expressions
- Apply concepts of real numbers to real-world problems (such as temperature, banking, measures of gain and loss, sources of income and expenditure)

1.1 Introduction to Real Numbers

The history of numbers comprises thousands of years, from ancient civilization to the modern Arabic system.

Here is a brief overview:

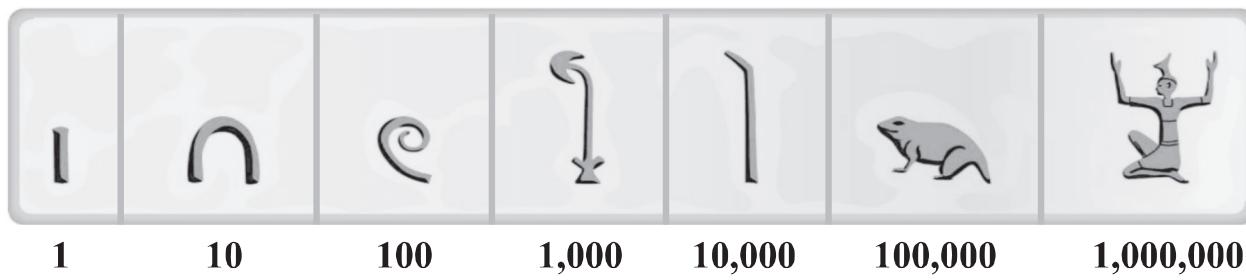
Sumerians (4500 – 1900 BCE) used a sexagesimal (base 60) system for counting. The Sumerians used a small cone, bead, large cone, large perforated cone, sphere and perforated sphere, corresponding to 1, 10, 60 (a large unit), 600.

1	𒃲	11	𒌋	100	𒃵 𒃵-
2	𒃳	12	𒌋 𒌋	200	𒃵 𒃵 𒃵-
3	𒃴	20	𒌋 ጀ	300	𒃵 𒃵 ጀ
4	𒃶	30	ጀ ጀ ጀ	400	ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ
5	𒃷	40	ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ	500	ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ
6	𒃸	50	ጀ	600	ጀ ጀ ጀ
7	𒃹	60	ጀ ጀ	700	ጀ ጀ ጀ
8	𒃺	70	ጀ ጀ ጀ	800	ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ
9	𒃻	80	ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ	900	ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ
10	ጀ	90	ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ	1000	ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ ጀ

Egyptians (3000 – 2000 BCE) used a decimal (base 10) system for counting.

Here are some of the symbols used by the Egyptians, as shown in the figure below:

The Egyptians usually wrote numbers left to right, starting with the highest denominator. For example, 2525 would be written with 2000 first, then 500, 20, and 5.



Romans (500BCE-500CE) used the Roman numerals system for counting.

Roman numerals represent a number system that was widely used throughout Europe as the standard writing system until the late Middle Ages. The ancient Romans explained that when a number reaches 10 it is not easy to count on one's fingers. Therefore, there was a need to create a proper number system that could be used for trade and communications. Roman numerals use 7 letters to represent different numbers. These are I, V, X, L, C, D, and M which represent the numbers 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 respectively.

Indians (500 – 1200 CE) developed the concept of zero (0) and made a significant contribution to the decimal (base 10) system.

Ancient Indian mathematicians have contributed immensely to the field of mathematics. The invention of zero is attributed to Indians, and this contribution outweighs all others made by any other nation since it is the basis of the decimal number system, without which no

advancement in mathematics would have been possible. The number system used today was invented by Indians, and it is still called Indo-Arabic numerals because Indians invented them and the Arab merchants took them to the Western world.

Arabs (800 – 1500 CE) introduced Arabic numerals (0 – 9) to Europe. The Islamic world underwent significant developments in mathematics. Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwārizmī played a key role in this transformation, introducing algebra as a distinct field in the 9th century. Al-Khwārizmī's approach, departing from earlier arithmetical traditions, laid the groundwork for the arithmetization of algebra, influencing mathematical thought for an extended period. Successors like Al-Karaji expanded on his work, contributing to advancements in various mathematical domains. The practicality and broad applicability of these mathematical methods facilitated the dissemination of Arabic mathematics to the West, contributing substantially to the evolution of Western mathematics.

-	=	≡	፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮	፯	፱	፳
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮	፯	፱	፳
100	200	500	1,000	4,000	70,000			



Modern era (1700 – present): Developed modern number systems e.g., binary system (base - 2) and hexadecimal system (base - 16).

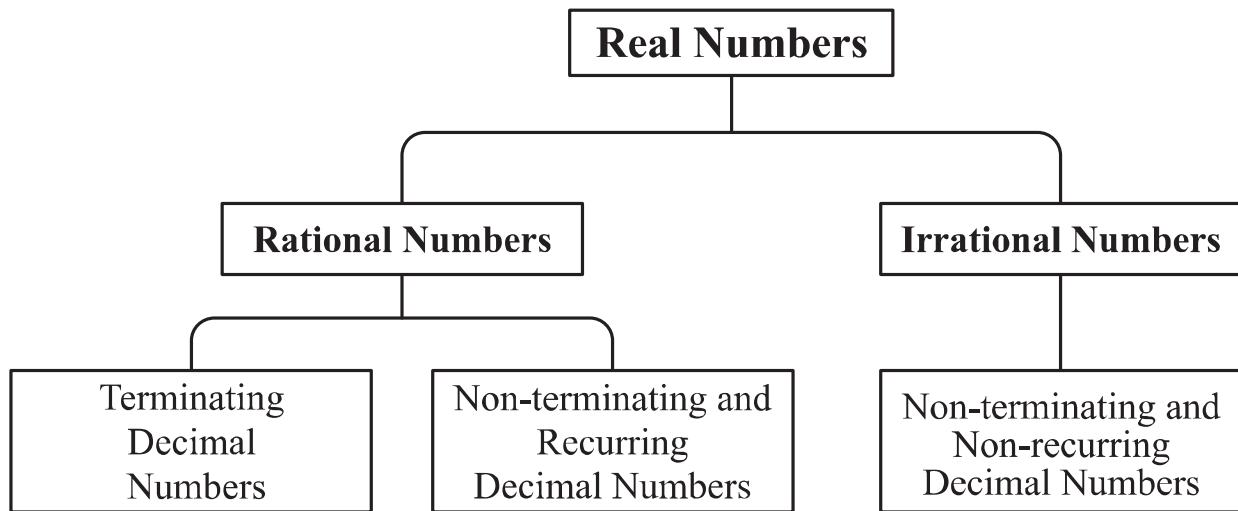
The Arabic system is the basis for modern decimal system used globally today. Its development and refinement comprise thousands of years from ancient Sumerians to modern mathematicians.

In the modern era, the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ was adopted as the counting set. This counting set represents the set of natural numbers was extended to set of real numbers which is used most frequently in everyday life.

1.1.1 Combination of Rational and Irrational Numbers

We know that the set of rational numbers is defined as $Q = \left\{ \frac{p}{q}; p, q \in Z \wedge q \neq 0 \right\}$

and set of irrational numbers (Q') contains those elements which cannot be expressed as quotient of integers. The set of Real numbers is the union of the set of rational numbers and irrational numbers i.e., $R = Q \cup Q'$



1.1.2 Decimal Representation of Rational Numbers

(i) Terminating Decimal Numbers

A decimal number with a finite number of digits after the decimal point is called a terminating decimal number.

For example, $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$, $\frac{8}{25} = 0.32$, $\frac{3}{8} = 0.375$, $\frac{4}{5} = 0.8$ are all terminating decimal numbers.

(ii) Non-Terminating and Recurring Decimal Numbers

The decimal numbers with an infinitely repeating pattern of digits after the decimal point are called non-terminating and recurring decimal numbers.

Here are some examples.

$$\frac{1}{3} = 0.333\dots = 0.\bar{3} \text{ (3 repeats infinitely)}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} = 0.1666\dots = 0.1\bar{6} \text{ (6 repeats infinitely)}$$

$$\frac{22}{7} = 3.\underline{142857}142857\dots = 3.\overline{142857} \text{ (the pattern 142857 repeats infinitely)}$$

$$\frac{4}{9} = 0.4444\dots = 0.\bar{4} \text{ (4 repeats infinitely)}$$

Non-terminating and recurring decimal numbers are also rational numbers.

1.1.3 Decimal Representation of Irrational Numbers

Decimal numbers that do not repeat a pattern of digits after the decimal point continue indefinitely without terminating.

Non-terminating and non-recurring decimal numbers are known as irrational numbers.

For examples,

- $\pi = 3.1415926535897932\dots$
- $e = 2.71828182845904\dots$
- $\sqrt{2} = 1.41421356237309\dots$

Remember!

$e = 2.7182\dots$ is called Euler's Number.

Example 1: Identify the following decimal numbers as rational or irrational numbers:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (i) 0.35 | (ii) 0.444... | (iii) 3. $\bar{5}$ |
| (iv) 3.36788542... | (v) 1.709975947... | |

- Solution:**
- (i) 0.35 is a terminating decimal number, therefore it is a rational number.
 - (ii) 0.444... is a non-terminating and recurring decimal number, therefore it is a rational number.
 - (iii) $3.\bar{5} = 3.5555\dots$ is a non-terminating and recurring decimal number, therefore it is a rational number.
 - (iv) 3.36788542... is a non-terminating and non-recurring decimal number, therefore it is an irrational number.

(v) $1.709975947\dots$ is a non-terminating and non-recurring decimal number, therefore it is an irrational number.

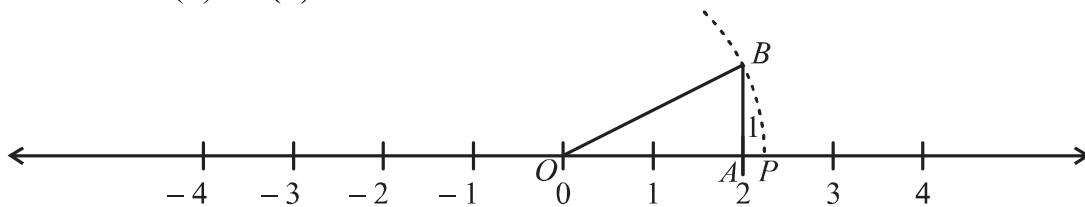
1.1.4 Representation of Rational and Irrational Numbers on Number Line

In previous grades, we have learnt to represent rational numbers on a number line. Now, we move to the next step and learn how to represent irrational numbers on a number line.

Example 2: Represent $\sqrt{5}$ on a number line.

Solution: $\sqrt{5}$ can be located on the number line by geometric construction. As, $\sqrt{5} = 2.236\dots$ which is near to 2. Draw a line of $m\overline{AB} = 1$ unit at point A, where $m\overline{OA} = 2$ units, and we have a right-angled triangle OAB. By using Pythagoras theorem

$$\begin{aligned}(m\overline{OB})^2 &= (m\overline{OA})^2 + (m\overline{AB})^2 \\ &= (2)^2 + (1)^2 = 4 + 1 = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad m\overline{OB} = \sqrt{5}\end{aligned}$$



Draw an arc of radius $m\overline{OB} = \sqrt{5}$ taking O as centre, we got point "P" representing $\sqrt{5}$ on the number line. So, $|OP| = \sqrt{5}$

Remember!

- (i) Rational no. + Irrational no.
= Irrational no.
- (ii) Rational no. ($\neq 0$) \times Irrational no.
= Irrational no.

Example 3: Express the following recurring decimals as the rational number $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are integers.

$$(i) \quad 0.\bar{5} \quad (ii) \quad 0.\bar{93}$$

Solution: (i) $0.\bar{5}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let} \quad x &= 0.\bar{5} \\ x &= 0.55555\dots \quad \dots(i)\end{aligned}$$

Multiply both sides by 10

$$\begin{aligned}10x &= 10(0.5555\dots) \\ 10x &= 5.55555\dots \quad \dots(ii)\end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii)

$$10x - x = (5.55555\dots) - (0.55555\dots)$$

$$9x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{9}$$

Which shows the decimal number in the form of $\frac{p}{q}$.

(ii) Let $x = 0.\overline{93}$

$$x = 0.939393\dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

Multiply by 100 on both sides

$$100x = 100(0.939393\dots)$$

$$100x = 93.939393\dots \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii)

$$100x - x = 93.939393\dots - 0.939393\dots$$

$$99x = 93$$

$$x = \frac{93}{99} \text{ which is in the form of } \frac{p}{q}.$$

Example 4 : Insert two rational numbers between 2 and 3.

Solution: There are infinite rational numbers between 2 and 3.

We have to find any two of them.

For this, find the average of 2 and 3 as $\frac{2+3}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$

So, $\frac{5}{2}$ is a rational number between 2 and 3, to find another rational number between

2 and 3 we will again find average of $\frac{5}{2}$ and 3

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\frac{5}{2} + 3}{2} = \frac{\frac{5+6}{2}}{2} = \frac{\frac{11}{2}}{2} = \frac{11}{4}$$

Try Yourself!

What will be the product of two irrational numbers?

Hence, two rational numbers between 2 and 3 are $\frac{5}{2}$ and $\frac{11}{4}$.

1.1.5 Properties of Real Numbers

All calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of real numbers are based on their properties. In this section, we shall discuss these properties.

Additive properties

Name of the property	$\forall a, b, c \in R$	Examples
Closure	$a+b \in R$	$2+3=5 \in R$
Commutative	$a+b=b+a$	$2+5=5+2$ $7=7$
Associative	$a+(b+c)=(a+b)+c$	$2+(3+5)=(2+3)+5$ $2+8=5+5$ $10=10$
Identity	$a+0=a=0+a$	$5+0=5=0+5$
Inverse	$a+(-a)=-a+a=0$	$6+(-6)=(-6)+6=0$

Multiplicative properties

Name of the property	$\forall a, b, c \in R$	Examples
Closure	$ab \in R$	$2 \times 5 = 10 \in R$
Commutative	$ab = ba$	$2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2 = 6 \in R$
Associative	$a(bc) = (ab)c$	$2 \times (3 \times 5) = (2 \times 3) \times 5$ $2 \times 15 = 6 \times 5$ $30 = 30$
Identity	$a \times 1 = 1 \times a = a$	$5 \times 1 = 1 \times 5 = 5$
Inverse	$a \times \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \times a = 1$	$7 \times \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{7} \times 7 = 1$

Distributive Properties

For all real numbers a, b, c

- (i) $a(b+c) = ab + ac$ is called left distributive property of multiplication over addition.
- (ii) $a(b-c) = ab - ac$ is called left distributive property of multiplication over subtraction.
- (iii) $(a+b)c = ac + bc$ is called right distributive property of multiplication over addition.
- (iv) $(a-b)c = ac - bc$ is called right distributive property of multiplication over subtraction.

Do you know?

0 and 1 are the additive and multiplicative identities of real numbers respectively.

Remember!

$0 \in R$ has no multiplicative inverse.

Properties of Equality of Real Numbers

i	Reflexive property	$\forall a \in R, a = a$
ii	Symmetric property	$\forall a, b \in R, a = b \Rightarrow b = a$
iii	Transitive property	$\forall a, b, c \in R, a = b \wedge b = c \Rightarrow a = c$
iv	Additive property	$\forall a, b, c \in R, a = b \Rightarrow a + c = b + c$
v	Multiplicative property	$\forall a, b, c \in R, a = b \Rightarrow ac = bc$
vi	Cancellation property w.r.t addition	$\forall a, b, c \in R, a + c = b + c \Rightarrow a = b$
vii	Cancellation property w.r.t multiplication	$\forall a, b, c \in R \text{ and } c \neq 0, ac = bc \Rightarrow a = b$

Order Properties

i	Trichotomy property	$\forall a, b \in R, \text{ either } a = b \text{ or } a > b \text{ or } a < b$
ii	Transitive Property	$\forall a, b, c \in R$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $a > b \wedge b > c \Rightarrow a > c$ • $a < b \wedge b < c \Rightarrow a < c$
iii	Additive property	$\forall a, b, c \in R$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $a > b \Rightarrow a + c > b + c$ • $a < b \Rightarrow a + c < b + c$
iv	Multiplicative property	$\forall a, b, c \in R$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $a > b \Rightarrow ac > bc \text{ if } c > 0$ • $a < b \Rightarrow ac < bc \text{ if } c > 0$ • $a > b \Rightarrow ac < bc \text{ if } c < 0$ • $a < b \Rightarrow ac > bc \text{ if } c < 0$ • $a > b \wedge c > d \Rightarrow ac > bd$ • $a < b \wedge c < d \Rightarrow ac < bd$
v	Division property	$\forall a, b, c \in R$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $a < b \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c} \text{ if } c > 0$ • $a < b \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c} \text{ if } c < 0$ • $a > b \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c} \text{ if } c > 0$ • $a > b \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c} \text{ if } c < 0$

vi	Reciprocal property	$\forall a, b \in R$ and have same sign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $a < b \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} > \frac{1}{b}$ • $a > b \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} < \frac{1}{b}$
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Example 5 : If $a = \frac{2}{3}$, $b = \frac{3}{2}$, $c = \frac{5}{3}$ then verify the distributive properties over addition.

Solution: (i) Left distributive property

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= a(b + c) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{9+10}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{19}{6} \right) = \frac{19}{9} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= ab + ac \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) = 1 + \frac{10}{9} \\ &= \frac{9+10}{9} = \frac{19}{9} \end{aligned}$
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$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

Hence, it is verified that $a(b + c) = ab + ac$

(ii) Right distributive property

$$(a+b)c = ac + bc$$

$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (a+b)c \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{5}{3} = \left(\frac{4+9}{6} \right) \frac{5}{3} \\ &= \left(\frac{13}{6} \right) \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) = \frac{65}{18} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= ac + bc \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) = \frac{10}{9} + \frac{15}{6} \\ &= \frac{20+45}{18} = \frac{65}{18} \end{aligned}$
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$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

Hence, it is verified that $(a+b)c = ac + bc$

Example 6: Identify the property that justifies the statement

- (i) If $a > 13$ then $a + 2 > 15$
- (ii) If $3 < 9$ and $6 < 12$ then $9 < 21$
- (iii) If $7 > 4$ and $5 > 3$ then $35 > 12$
- (iv) If $-5 < -4 \Rightarrow 20 > 16$

Solution:

(i) $a > 13$

Add 2 on both sides

$$a + 2 > 13 + 2$$

$$a + 2 > 15 \quad (\text{order property w.r.t addition})$$

$$a + 2 > 13 + 2$$

$$a + 2 > 15$$

(ii) As $3 < 9$ and $6 < 12$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 6 < 9 + 12$$

$$9 < 21$$

(order property w.r.t addition)

(iii) $7 > 4$ and $5 > 3$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \times 5 > 4 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 > 12 \quad (\text{order property w.r.t multiplication})$$

(iv) As $-5 < -4$

Multiply on both sides by -4

$$(-5) \times (-4) > (-4) \times (-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 > 16 \quad (\text{order property w.r.t multiplication})$$

EXERCISE 1.1

1. Identify each of the following as a rational or irrational number:

(i) 2.353535 (ii) $0.\bar{6}$ (iii) $2.236067\dots$ (iv) $\sqrt{7}$

(v) e (vi) π (vii) $5 + \sqrt{11}$ (viii) $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{13}$

(ix) $\frac{15}{4}$ (x) $(2 - \sqrt{2})(2 + \sqrt{2})$

2. Represent the following numbers on number line:

(i) $\sqrt{2}$ (ii) $\sqrt{3}$ (iii) $4\frac{1}{3}$

(iv) $-2\frac{1}{7}$ (v) $\frac{5}{8}$ (vi) $2\frac{3}{4}$

3. Express the following as a rational number $\frac{p}{q}$ where p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$:

(i) $0.\bar{4}$ (ii) $0.\overline{37}$ (iii) $0.\overline{21}$

4. Name the property used in the following:

- | | |
|---|--|
| (i) $(a + 4) + b = a + (4 + b)$ | (ii) $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$ |
| (iii) $x - x = 0$ | (iv) $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ |
| (v) $16 + 0 = 16$ | (vi) $100 \times 1 = 100$ |
| (vii) $4 \times (5 \times 8) = (4 \times 5) \times 8$ | (viii) $ab = ba$ |

5. Name the property used in the following:

- | | |
|---|--|
| (i) $-3 < -1 \Rightarrow 0 < 2$ | (ii) If $a < b$ then $\frac{1}{a} > \frac{1}{b}$ |
| (iii) If $a < b$ then $a + c < b + c$ | (iv) If $ac < bc$ and $c > 0$ then $a < b$ |
| (v) If $ac < bc$ and $c < 0$ then $a > b$ | (vi) Either $a > b$ or $a = b$ or $a < b$ |

6. Insert two rational numbers between:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| (i) $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ | (ii) 3 and 4 | (iii) $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|

1.2 Radical Expressions

If n is a positive integer greater than 1 and a is a real number, then any real number x such that $x = \sqrt[n]{a}$ is called n^{th} root of a .

Here, $\sqrt[n]{}$ is called radical and n is the index of radical. A real number under the radical sign is called a radicand. $\sqrt[3]{5}, \sqrt[5]{7}$ are the examples of radical form.

Exponential form of $x = \sqrt[n]{a}$ is $x = (a)^{\frac{1}{n}}$.

1.2.1 Laws of Radicals and Indices

Laws of Radical	Laws of Indices
(i) $\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}$	(i) $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$
(ii) $\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$	(ii) $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
(iii) $\sqrt[n]{a^m} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$	(iii) $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$
(iv) $(\sqrt[n]{a})^n = (a^{\frac{1}{n}})^n = a$	(iv) $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$
	(v) $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$
	(vi) $a^0 = 1$

Example 7: Simplify the following:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (i) $\sqrt[4]{16x^4y^8}$ | (ii) $\sqrt[3]{27x^6y^9z^3}$ | (iii) $(64)^{-\frac{4}{3}}$ |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

Solution: (i) $\sqrt[4]{16x^4y^8} = (16x^4y^8)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (16)^{\frac{1}{4}}(x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}(y^8)^{\frac{1}{4}} && \because \sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= 2^{4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} \times x^{4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} \times y^{8 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} && \because (ab)^m = a^m b^m \\ &= 2xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\sqrt[3]{27x^6y^9z^3} = (27x^6y^9z^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (27)^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^6)^{\frac{1}{3}}(y^9)^{\frac{1}{3}}(z^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} && \because \sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= (3^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^6)^{\frac{1}{3}}(y^9)^{\frac{1}{3}}(z^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} && \because (ab)^m = a^m b^m \\ &= 3^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}} \cdot x^{6 \times \frac{1}{3}} \cdot y^{9 \times \frac{1}{3}} \cdot z^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}} && \because (a^m)^n = a^{mn} \\ &= 3x^2y^3z \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(64)^{-\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{1}{(64)^{\frac{4}{3}}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4^{\frac{3 \times 4}{3}}} = \frac{1}{4^4} \\ &= \frac{1}{256} \end{aligned}$$

1.2.2 Surds and their Applications

An irrational radical with rational radicand is called a surd.

For example, if we take the n^{th} root of any rational number a then $\sqrt[n]{a}$ is a surd. $\sqrt{5}$ is a surd because the square root of 5 does not give a

whole number but $\sqrt{9}$ is not a surd because it simplifies to a whole number 3 and our result is not an irrational number. Therefore, the radical $\sqrt[n]{a}$ is

irrational $\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{11}$ are surds but $\sqrt{\pi}, \sqrt{e}$ are not surds.

The different types of surds are as follow:

Remember!

Every surd is an irrational number but every irrational number is not a surd e.g., $\sqrt{\pi}$ is not a surd.

- (i) A surd that contains a single term is called a monomial
e.g., $\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7}$ etc.
- (ii) A surd that contains the sum of two monomial surds is called a binomial surd e.g., $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{7}$ etc.
- (iii) $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$ and $\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}$ are called conjugate surds of each other.

Remember!

The product of two conjugate surds is a rational number.

1.2.3 Rationalization of Denominator

To rationalize a denominator of the form $a + b\sqrt{x}$ or $a - b\sqrt{x}$, we multiply both the numerator and denominator by the conjugate factor.

Example 8: Rationalize the denominator of:

$$(i) \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}} \quad (ii) \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$$

Solution (i):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}} &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{3(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{3(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})}{5 - 2} \\ &= \frac{3(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})}{3} = \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{3(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{3(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})}{5 - 3} \\ &= \frac{3(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})}{2} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 1.2

1. Rationalize the denominator of following:

$$(i) \frac{13}{4 + \sqrt{3}} \quad (ii) \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (iii) \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

(iv) $\frac{6-4\sqrt{2}}{6+4\sqrt{2}}$

(v) $\frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$

(vi) $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}}$

2. Simplify the following:

(i) $\left(\frac{81}{16}\right)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

(ii) $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-2} \div \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^3 \times \frac{16}{27}$

(iii) $(0.027)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

(iv) $\sqrt[7]{\frac{x^{14} \times y^{21} \times z^{35}}{y^{14} z^7}}$

(v) $\frac{5 \cdot (25)^{n+1} - 25 \cdot (5)^{2n}}{5 \cdot (5)^{2n+3} - (25)^{n+1}}$

(vi) $\frac{(16)^{x+1} + 20(4^{2x})}{2^{x-3} \times 8^{x+2}}$

(vii) $(64)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \div (9)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

(viii) $\frac{3^n \times 9^{n+1}}{3^{n-1} \times 9^{n-1}}$

(ix) $\frac{5^{n+3} - 6.5^{n+1}}{9 \times 5^n - 2^n \times 5^n}$

3. If $x = 3 + \sqrt{8}$ then find the value of:

(i) $x + \frac{1}{x}$

(ii) $x - \frac{1}{x}$

(iii) $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

(iv) $x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$

(v) $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$

(vi) $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$

4. Find the rational numbers p and q such that $\frac{8-3\sqrt{2}}{4+3\sqrt{2}} = p + q\sqrt{2}$

5. Simplify the following:

(i) $\frac{(25)^{\frac{3}{2}} \times (243)^{\frac{3}{5}}}{(16)^{\frac{5}{4}} \times (8)^{\frac{4}{3}}}$

(ii) $\frac{54 \times \sqrt[3]{(27)^{2x}}}{9^{x+1} + 216(3^{2x-1})}$

(iii) $\sqrt{\frac{(216)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times (25)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(0.04)^{\frac{-3}{2}}}}$

(iv) $\left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) \times \left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} - a^{\frac{1}{3}}b^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{4}{3}}\right)$

1.3 Applications of Real Numbers in Daily Life.

Real numbers are extremely useful in our daily life. That is probably one of the main reasons we learn how to count, add and subtract from a very young age. We cannot imagine life without numbers.

Real numbers are used in various fields including

- Science and engineering (physics, mechanical systems, electrical circuits)
- Medicine and Health
- Environmental science (climate modeling, pollution monitoring etc.)
- Computer science (algorithm design, data compression, graphic rendering)
- Navigation and transportation (GPS, flight planning)
- Surveying and architecture
- Statistics and data

Example 9: The sum of two real numbers is 8, and their difference is 2. Find the numbers.

Solution: Let a and b be two real numbers then

$$a + b = 8 \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$a - b = 2 \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Add (i) and (ii)

$$2a = 10 \Rightarrow a = 5 \text{ put in (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - b = 2 \Rightarrow -b = 2 - 5 \Rightarrow -b = -3 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

So, 5 and 3 are the required real numbers.

1.3.1 Temperature Conversions

In the figure, three types of thermometers are shown.

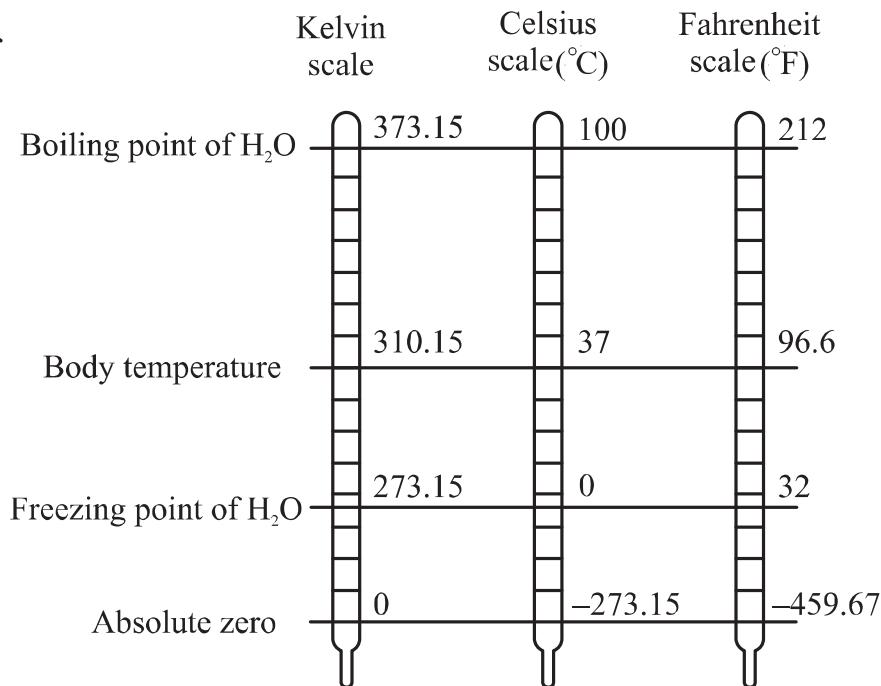
We can convert three temperature scales, Celsius, Fahrenheit, and Kelvin, with each other.

Conversion formulae are given below:

$$(i) \quad K = {}^{\circ}C + 273$$

$$(ii) \quad {}^{\circ}C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32) {}^{\circ}$$

$$(iii) \quad {}^{\circ}F = \frac{9}{5}{}^{\circ}C + 32$$



Where K , ${}^{\circ}\text{C}$, and ${}^{\circ}\text{F}$ show the Kelvin, Celsius, and Fahrenheit scales respectively.

Example 10: Normal human body temperature is 98.6°F . Convert it into Celsius and Kelvin scale.

Solution: Given that $^{\circ}\text{F} = 98.6$

So, to convert it into Celsius scale, we use

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)^{\circ}$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{5}{9}(98.6 - 32)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}(66.6)$$

$$= (0.55)(66.6)$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = 37^{\circ}$$

Hence, normal human body temperature at Celsius scale is 37° .

Now, we convert it into Kelvin scale.

$$K = C + 273^{\circ}$$

$$K = 37^{\circ} + 273^{\circ}$$

$$K = 310 \text{ kelvin}$$

1.3.2 Profit and Loss

The traders may earn profit or incur losses. Profit and loss are a part of business. Profit and loss can be calculated by the following formula:

$$(i) \quad \text{Profit} = \text{selling Price} - \text{cost price}$$

$$\text{P} = \text{SP} - \text{CP}$$

$$\text{Profit \%} = \left(\frac{\text{profit}}{\text{CP}} \times 100 \right) \%$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Loss} = \text{cost price} - \text{selling price}$$

$$\text{Loss} = \text{CP} - \text{SP}$$

$$\text{Loss \%} = \left(\frac{\text{loss}}{\text{CP}} \times 100 \right) \%$$

Example 11: Hamail purchased a bicycle for Rs. 6590 and sold it for Rs.6850. Find the profit percentage.

Solution:

Cost Price	= CP = Rs. 6590
Selling Price	= SP = Rs. 6850
Profit	= SP – CP
	= 6850 – 6590
	= Rs. 260

Now, we find the profit percentage.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Profit \%} &= \left(\frac{\text{profit}}{CP} \times 100 \right) \% \\
 &= \left(\frac{260 \times 100}{6590} \right) \% \\
 &= 3.94\% \\
 &\approx 4\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 12: Umair bought a book for Rs. 850 and sold it for Rs. 720. What was his loss percentage?

Solution:

Cost price of book	= CP = Rs. 850
Selling price of book	= SP = Rs. 720
Loss	= CP – SP
	= 850 – 720
	= Rs. 130
Loss percentage	= $\left(\frac{\text{Loss}}{CP} \times 100 \right) \%$
	= $\left(\frac{130}{850} \times 100 \right) \%$
	= 15.29%

Example 13: Saleem, Nadeem, and Tanveer earned a profit of Rs. 4,50,000 from a business. If their investments in the business are in the ratio 4: 7: 14, find each person's profit.

Solution:

Profit earned	= Rs. 4,50,000
Given ratio	= 4 : 7 : 14
Sum of ratios	= 4 + 7 + 14
	= 25

$$\text{Saleem earned profit} = \frac{4}{25} \times 4,50,000 = \text{Rs. } 72,000$$

$$\text{Nadeem earned profit} = \frac{7}{25} \times 4,50,000 = \text{Rs. } 126,000$$

$$\text{Tanveer earned profit} = \frac{14}{25} \times 4,50,000 = \text{Rs. } 252,000$$

Example 14: If the simple profit on Rs. 6400 for 12 years is Rs. 3840. Find the rate of profit.

Solution: Principal = Rs. 6400

Simple profit = Rs. 3840

Time = 12 years

To find the rate we use the following formula:

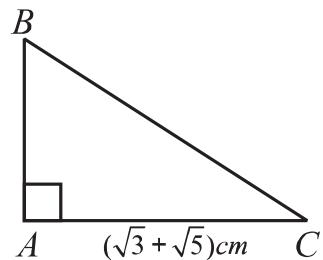
$$\text{Rate} = \frac{\text{amount of profit} \times 100}{\text{time} \times \text{principal}}$$

$$= \frac{3840 \times 100}{12 \times 6400} = 5\%$$

Thus, rate of profit is 5%.

EXERCISE 1.3

- The sum of three consecutive integers is forty-two, find the three integers.
- The diagram shows right angled ΔABC in which the length of \overline{AC} is $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})\text{cm}$. The area of ΔABC is $(1 + \sqrt{15}) \text{ cm}^2$. Find the length \overline{AB} in the form $(a\sqrt{3} + b\sqrt{5}) \text{ cm}$, where a and b are integers.
- A rectangle has sides of length $2 + \sqrt{18} \text{ m}$ and $\left(5 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \text{ m}$. Express the area of the rectangle in the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$, where a and b are integers.
- Find two numbers whose sum is 68 and difference is 22.
- The weather in Lahore was unusually warm during the summer of 2024. The



TV news reported temperature as high as 48°C . By using the formula, $(^{\circ}\text{F} = \frac{9}{5} ^{\circ}\text{C} + 32)$ find the temperature as Fahrenheit scale.

6. The sum of the ages of the father and son is 72 years. Six years ago, the father's age was 2 times the age of the son. What was son's age six years ago?
7. Mirha sells a toy for Rs. 1520. What will the selling price be to get a 15% profit?
8. The annual income of Tayyab is Rs. 9,60,000, while the exempted amount is Rs. 1,30,000. How much tax would he have to pay at the rate of 0.75%?
9. Find the compound markup on Rs. 3,75,000 for one year at the rate of 14% compounded annually.

REVIEW EXERCISE 1

1. Four options are given against each statement. Encircle the correct option.

- (i) $\sqrt{7}$ is:

(a) integer	(b) rational number
(c) irrational number	(d) natural number
- (ii) π and e are:

(a) natural numbers	(b) integers
(c) rational numbers	(d) irrational numbers
- (iii) If n is not a perfect square, then \sqrt{n} is:

(a) rational number	(b) natural number
(c) integer	(d) irrational number
- (iv) $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$ is:

(a) whole number	(b) integer
(c) rational number	(d) irrational number
- (v) For all $x \in R$, $x = x$ is called:

(a) reflexive property	(b) transitive number
(c) symmetric property	(d) trichotomy property
- (vi) Let $a, b, c \in R$, then $a > b$ and $b > c \Rightarrow a > c$ is called _____ property.

(a) trichotomy	(b) transitive
(c) additive	(d) multiplicative

(vii) $2^x \times 8^x = 64$ then $x =$

- (a) $\frac{3}{2}$ (b) $\frac{3}{4}$ (c) $\frac{5}{6}$ (d) $\frac{2}{3}$

(viii) Let $a, b \in R$, then $a = b$ and $b = a$ is called _____ property.

- (a) reflexive (b) symmetric
 (c) transitive (d) additive

(ix) $\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{27} =$

- (a) $\sqrt{102}$ (b) $9\sqrt{3}$ (c) $5\sqrt{3}$ (d) $8\sqrt{3}$

(x) The product of $(3 + \sqrt{5})(3 - \sqrt{5})$ is:

- (a) prime number (b) odd number
 (c) irrational number (d) rational number

2. If $a = \frac{3}{2}$, $b = \frac{5}{3}$ and $c = \frac{7}{5}$, then verify that

(i) $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ (ii) $(a + b)c = ac + bc$

3. If $a = \frac{4}{3}$, $b = \frac{5}{2}$, $c = \frac{7}{4}$, then verify the associative property of real numbers w.r.t addition and multiplication.

4. Is 0 a rational number? Explain.

5. State trichotomy property of real numbers.

6. Find two rational numbers between 4 and 5.

7. Simplify the following:

(i) $\sqrt[5]{\frac{x^{15}y^{35}}{z^{20}}}$ (ii) $\sqrt[3]{(27)^{2x}}$ (iii) $\frac{6(3)^{n+2}}{3^{n+1} - 3^n}$

8. The sum of three consecutive odd integers is 51. Find the three integers.

9. Abdullah picked up 96 balls and placed them into two buckets. One bucket has twenty-eight more balls than the other bucket. How many balls were in each bucket?

10. Salma invested Rs. 3,50,000 in a bank, which paid simple profit at the rate of $7\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum. After 2 years, the rate was increased to 8% per annum. Find the amount she had at the end of 7 years.

Students' Learning Outcomes

At the end of the unit, the students will be able to:

- Express a number in scientific notation and vice versa.
- Describe logarithm of a number
- Differentiate between common and natural logarithm

INTRODUCTION

Logarithms are powerful mathematical tools used to simplify complex calculations, particularly those involving exponential growth or decay. They are widely applicable across various fields, including banking, science, engineering, and information technology. In chemistry, the pH scale, which measures the acidity or alkalinity of a solution, is based on logarithms. They help in transforming non-linear data into linear form for analysis, solving exponential equations and managing calculations involving very large or small numbers efficiently.

2.1 Scientific Notation

A method used to express very large or very small numbers in a more manageable form is known as Scientific notation. It is commonly used in science, engineering and mathematics to simplify complex calculations.

A number in scientific notation is written as:

$$a \times 10^n, \text{ where } 1 \leq a < 10 \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Here “ a ” is called the coefficient or base number.

Remember!

If the number is greater than 1 then n is positive and if the number is less than 1 then n is negative.

2.1.1 Conversion of Numbers from Ordinary Notation to Scientific Notation

Example 1: Convert 78,000,000 to scientific notation.

Solution: **Step 1:** Move the decimal to get a number between 1 and 10:

7.8

Step 2: Count the number of places you moved the decimal:

7 places

Step 3: Write in scientific notation:

$$78,000,000 = 7.8 \times 10^7$$

Since we moved the decimal to the left, the exponent is positive.

Example 2: Convert 0.0000000315 to scientific notation.

Solution:

Step 1: Move the decimal to get a number between 1 and 10:

3.15

Try Yourself!

Convert the following into scientific notation:

- (i) 29,000,000
- (ii) 0.000006

Step 2: Count the number of places you moved the decimal:

8 places

Step 3: Write in scientific notation:

$$0.0000000315 = 3.15 \times 10^{-8}$$

Since we moved the decimal to the **right**, the exponent is **negative**.

2.1.2 Conversion of Numbers from Scientific Notation to Ordinary Notation

Example 3: Convert 3.47×10^6 to ordinary notation.

Solution: **Step 1:** Identify the parts:

Coefficient: 3.47

Exponent: 10^6

Remember!

If exponent is positive then the decimal will move to the right.
If exponent is negative then the decimal will move to the left.

Step 2: Since the exponent is **positive** 6, move the decimal point 6 places to the right.

$$3.47 \times 10^6 = 3,470,000$$

Example 4: Convert 6.23×10^{-4} to ordinary notation.

Solution: **Step 1:** Identify the parts:

Coefficient: 6.23

Exponent: 10^{-4}

Try Yourself!

Convert the following into ordinary notation:

- (i) 5.63×10^3
- (ii) 6.6×10^{-5}

Step 2: Since the exponent is **negative** 4, move the decimal point 4 places to the **left**.

$$6.23 \times 10^{-4} = 0.000623$$

EXERCISE 2.1

1. Express the following numbers in scientific notation:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) 2000000 | (ii) 48900 | (iii) 0.0042 |
| (iv) 0.0000009 | (v) 73×10^3 | (vi) 0.65×10^2 |

2. Express the following numbers in ordinary notation:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (i) 8.04×10^2 | (ii) 3×10^5 | (iii) 1.5×10^{-2} |
| (iv) 1.77×10^7 | (v) 5.5×10^{-6} | (vi) 4×10^{-5} |

3. The speed of light is approximately 3×10^8 metres per second. Express it in standard form.
4. The circumference of the Earth at the equator is about 40075000 metres. Express this number in scientific notation.
5. The diameter of Mars is 6.7779×10^3 km. Express this number in standard form.
6. The diameter of Earth is about 1.2756×10^4 km. Express this number in standard form.

2.2 Logarithm

A logarithm is based on two Greek words: logos and arithmos which means ratio or proportion. John Napier, a Scottish mathematician, introduced the word logarithm. It is a way to simplify complex calculations, especially those involving multiplication and division of large numbers. Today, logarithm remain fundamental in mathematics, with applications in science, finance and technology.

2.2.1 Logarithm of a Real Number

In simple words, the logarithm of a real number tells us how many times one number must be multiplied by itself to get another number.

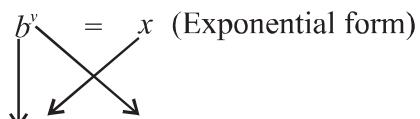
The general form of a logarithm is: $\log_b(x) = y$

Where:

- b is the **base**,
- x is the **result** or the number whose logarithm is being taken,
- y is the **exponent** or the logarithm of x to the base b .

This means that:

$$b^y = x$$



In words, "the logarithm of x to the base b is y ", means that when b is raised to the power y , it equals x .

The relationship between logarithmic form and exponential form is given below:

$$\log_b(x) = y \Leftrightarrow b^y = x \text{ where } b > 0, x > 0 \text{ and } b \neq 1$$

Example 5: Convert $\log_2 8 = 3$ to exponential form.

Solution: $\log_2 8 = 3$

Its exponential form is: $2^3 = 8$

Example 6: Convert $\log_{10}100 = 2$ to exponential form.

Solution: $\log_{10}100 = 2$

Its exponential form is: $10^2 = 100$

Example 7: Find the value of x in each case:

$$(i) \log_5 25 = x \quad (ii) \log_2 x = 6$$

Solution: (i) $\log_5 25 = x$

Its exponential form is:

$$5^x = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

(ii) $\log_2 x = 6$

Its exponential form is:

$$2^6 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 64$$

Example 8: Convert the following in logarithmic form:

$$(i) 3^4 = 81 \quad (ii) 7^0 = 1$$

Solution: (i) $3^4 = 81$

Its logarithmic form is:

$$\log_3 81 = 4$$

(ii) $7^0 = 1$

Its logarithmic form is:

$$\log_7 1 = 0$$

EXERCISE 2.2

1. Express each of the following in logarithmic form:

$$(i) 10^3 = 1000 \quad (ii) 2^8 = 256 \quad (iii) 3^{-3} = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$(iv) 20^2 = 400 \quad (v) 16^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (vi) 11^2 = 121$$

$$(vii) p = q^r \quad (viii) (32)^{\frac{-1}{5}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. Express each of the following in exponential form:

$$(i) \log_5 125 = 3 \quad (ii) \log_2 16 = 4 \quad (iii) \log_{23} 1 = 0$$

$$(iv) \log_5 5 = 1 \quad (v) \log_2 \frac{1}{8} = -3 \quad (vi) \frac{1}{2} = \log_9 3$$

$$(vii) 5 = \log_{10} 100000 \quad (viii) \log_4 \frac{1}{16} = -2$$

3. Find the value of x in each of the following:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (i) $\log_x 64 = 3$ | (ii) $\log_5 1 = x$ | (iii) $\log_x 8 = 1$ |
| (iv) $\log_{10} x = -3$ | (v) $\log_4 x = \frac{3}{2}$ | (vi) $\log_2 1024 = x$ |

2.3 Common Logarithm

The **common logarithm** is the logarithm with a base of 10. It is written as \log_{10} or simply as \log (when no base is mentioned, it is usually assumed to be base 10).

For example:

$$10^1 = 10 \Leftrightarrow \log 10 = 1$$

$$10^2 = 100 \Leftrightarrow \log 100 = 2$$

$$10^3 = 1000 \Leftrightarrow \log 1000 = 3 \text{ and so on.}$$

$$10^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1 \Leftrightarrow \log 0.1 = -1$$

$$10^{-2} = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01 \Leftrightarrow \log 0.01 = -2$$

$$10^{-3} = \frac{1}{1000} = 0.001 \Leftrightarrow \log 0.001 = -3 \text{ and so on.}$$

History

English mathematician Henry Briggs extended Napier's work and developed the common logarithm. He also introduced logarithmic table.

2.3.1 Characteristic and Mantissa of Logarithms

The logarithm of a number consists of two parts: **the characteristic** and **the mantissa**. Here is a simple way to understand them:

(a) Characteristic

The characteristic is the integral part of the logarithm. It tells us how big or small the number is.

Rules for Finding the Characteristic

- (i) For a number greater than 1:

Characteristic = number of digits to the left of the decimal point – 1

For example, in $\log 567$ the characteristic = $3 - 1 = 2$

- (ii) For a number less than 1:

Characteristic = – (number of zeros between the decimal point and the first non-zero digit + 1)

For example, in $\log 0.0123$ the characteristic = $-(1 + 1) = -2$ or $\bar{2}$

Remember!

When the characteristic is negative, we write it with bar.

Example 9: Find characteristic of the followings:

(i) $\log 725$

(ii) $\log 9.87$

(iii) $\log 0.00045$

(iv) $\log 0.54$

Solution: (i) $\log 725$

Characteristic = $3 - 1 = 2$

(ii) $\log 9.87$

Characteristic = $1 - 1 = 0$

(iii) $\log 0.00045$

Characteristic = $-(3 + 1) = \bar{4}$

(iv) $\log 0.54$

Characteristic = $-(0 + 1) = \bar{1}$

Characteristic of the logarithm of numbers can also be find by expressing them in scientific notation. For example,

Number	Scientific Notation	Characteristic of the logarithm
725	7.25×10^2	2
9.87	9.87×10^0	0
0.00045	4.5×10^{-4}	-4
0.54	5.4×10^{-1}	-1

(b) Mantissa

The mantissa is the decimal part of the logarithm. It represents the "fractional" component and is always positive.

For example, in $\log 5000 = 3.698$ the mantissa is 0.698

2.3.2 Finding Common Logarithm of a Number

Suppose we want to find the common logarithm of 13.45. The step-by-step procedure to find the logarithm is given below:

Step 1: Separate the integral and decimal parts.

Integral part = 13

Decimal part = 45

Remember!

$\log (\text{Number}) = \text{Characteristic} + \text{Mantissa}$

Step 2: Find the characteristic of the number

Characteristic = number of digits to the left of the decimal point - 1

= $2 - 1 = 1$

Step 3: In common logarithm table (Complete table is given at the end of the book), check the intersection of row number 13 and column number 4 which is 1271.

Step 4: Find mean difference: Check the intersection of row number 13 and column number 5 in the mean difference which is 16.

Logarithm Table											Mean Difference								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	0000	0043	0086	0128	0170	0212	0253	0294	0334	0374	4	8	12	17	21	25	29	33	37
11	0414	0453	0492	0531	0569	0607	0645	0682	0719	0755	4	8	11	15	19	23	26	30	34
12	0792	0828	0864	0899	0934	0969	1004	1038	1072	1106	3	7	10	14	17	21	24	28	31
13	1139	1173	1206	1239	1271	1303	1335	1367	1399	1430	3	6	10	13	16	19	23	26	29
14	1461	1492	1523	1553	1584	1614	1644	1673	1703	1732	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27

Step 5: Add the numbers found in step 3 and step 4. i.e., $1271 + 16 = 1287$ which is the mantissa of given number.

Step 6: Finally, combine the characteristic and mantissa parts found in step 2 and step 5 respectively. We get 1.1287

So, the value of $\log 13.45$ is 1.1287

Example 10: Find logarithm of the following numbers:

Solution: (i) $\log 345$

Characteristic = 3 - 1 = 2

Mantissa = 0.5378 (Look for 34 in the row and 5 in the column of the log table)

$$\text{So, } \log(345) = 2 + 0.5378 = 2.5378$$

(ii) $\log 5.678$

Characteristic = 1 - 1 = 0

$$\text{Mantissa} = 0.7542 \quad (7536 + 6 = 7542)$$

$$\text{So, } \log(5.678) = 0 + 0.7542 = 0.7542$$

Do you know?

$\log(0)$ = undefined

$$\log(1) = 0$$

$$\log_a(a) = 1$$

(iii) $\log 0.0036$

$$\text{Characteristic} = -(2 + 1) = -3$$

Mantissa = 0.5563 (Look for 36 in the row and 0 in the column of the log table)

$$\text{So, } \log(0.0036) = -3 + 0.5563 = \bar{2}.4437$$

(iv) $\log 0.0478$

$$\text{Characteristic} = -(1 + 1) = -2$$

Mantissa = 0.6794 (Look for 47 in the row and 8 in the column of the log table)

$$\text{So, } = -2 + 0.6794 = \bar{1}.3206$$

2.3.3 Concept of Antilogarithm

An **antilogarithm** is the inverse operation of a logarithm. An antilogarithm helps to find a number whose logarithmic value is given.

In simple terms:

If $\log_b x = y \Leftrightarrow b^y = x$ then the process of finding x is called antilogarithm of y .

Finding Antilogarithm of a Number using Tables

Let us find the antilogarithm of 2.1245.

The step-by-step procedure to find the antilogarithm is given below:

Step 1: Separate the characteristic and mantissa parts:

$$\text{Characteristic} = 2$$

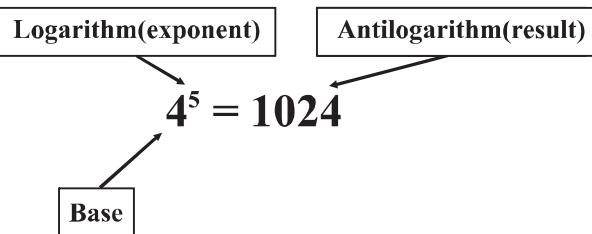
$$\text{Mantissa} = 0.1245$$

Step 2: Find corresponding value of mantissa from antilogarithm table (given at the end of the book):

Check the intersection of row number .12 and column number 4 which provides the number 1330.

Step 3: Find the mean difference:

Check the intersection of row number .12 and the column number 5 of the mean difference in the antilogarithm table which gives 2.



Remember!

The word antilogarithm is another word for the number or result. For example, in $4^3 = 64$, the result 64 is the antilogarithm.

Antilogarithm Table										Mean Difference									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.11	1288	1291	1294	1297	1300	1303	1306	1309	1312	1315	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3
.12	1318	1321	1324	1327	1330	1334	1337	1340	1343	1346	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3
.13	1349	1352	1355	1358	1361	1365	1368	1371	1374	1377	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
.14	1380	1384	1387	1390	1393	1396	1400	1403	1406	1409	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
.15	1413	1416	1419	1422	1426	1429	1432	1435	1439	1442	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3

Step 4: Add the numbers found in the step 2 and step 3, we get $1330 + 2 = 1332$

Step 5: Insert the decimal point:

Since characteristic is 2, therefore the decimal point will be after 2 digits right from the reference position. So, we get 133.2.

Thus, the antilog (2.1245) = 1.33.2

Remember!

The place between the first non-zero digit from left and its next digit is called reference position. For example, in 1332, the reference position is between 1 and 3.

Example 11: Find the value of x in the followings:

- (i) $\log x = 0.2568$ (ii) $\log x = -1.4567$
 (iii) $\log x = -2.1234$

Solution: (i) $\log x = 0.2568$

$$\text{Characteristic} = 0 \quad \text{Mantissa} = 0.2568$$

$$\text{Table value of } 0.2568 = 1803 + 3 = 1806$$

So, $x = \text{antilog}(0.2568) = 1.806$ (Insert the decimal point at reference position
 because characteristic is 0.)

(ii) $\log x = -1.4567$

Since mantissa is negative, so we make it positive by adding and subtracting 2

$$\begin{aligned}\log x &= -2 + 2 - 1.4567 \\ &= -2 + 0.5433 = \bar{2}.5433\end{aligned}$$

Here characteristic = $\bar{2}$, mantissa = 0.5433

Table value of 0.5433 = 3491 + 2 = 3,493

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } x &= \text{antilog}(\bar{2}.5433) \\ &= 0.03493\end{aligned}$$

Since characteristic is $\bar{2}$, therefore decimal point will be before 2 digits left from the reference position.

(iii) $\log x = -2.1234$

Since mantissa is negative, so we make it positive by adding and subtracting 3

$$\begin{aligned}\log x &= -3 + 3 - 2.1234 \\ &= -3 + 0.8766 = \bar{3}.8766\end{aligned}$$

Here characteristic = $\bar{3}$, mantissa = 0.8766

Table value of 0.8766 = 7516 + 10 = 7,526

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } x &= \text{antilog}(\bar{3}.8766) \\ &= 0.007526\end{aligned}$$

History

Swiss mathematician and physicist Leonhard Euler introduced ' e ' for the base of natural logarithm.

Since characteristic = $\bar{3}$, therefore decimal point will be before 3 digits left from the reference position.

2.3.4 Natural Logarithm

The natural logarithm is the logarithm with base e , where e is a mathematical constant approximately equal to 2.71828. It is denoted as \ln . The natural logarithm is commonly

used in mathematics, particularly in calculus, to describe exponential growth, decay and many other natural phenomena.

For example, $\ln e^2 = 2$ i.e., the logarithm of e^2 to the base e is 2.

Difference between Common and Natural Logarithms

Common Logarithm	Natural Logarithm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The base of a common logarithm is 10. ii. It is written as $\log_{10}(x)$ or simply $\log(x)$ when no base is specified. iii. Common logarithms are widely used in everyday calculations, especially in scientific and engineering applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The base of a natural logarithm is e. ii. It is written as $\ln(x)$ iii. Natural logarithms are commonly used in higher level mathematics particularly calculus and applications involving growth/decay processes.

EXERCISE 2.3

1. Find characteristic of the following numbers:

- | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| (i) 5287 | (ii) 59.28 | (iii) 0.0567 |
| (iv) 234.7 | (v) 0.000049 | (vi) 145000 |

2. Find logarithm of the following numbers:

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| (i) 43 | (ii) 579 | (iii) 1.982 |
| (iv) 0.0876 | (v) 0.047 | (vi) 0.000354 |

3. If $\log 3.177 = 0.5019$, then find:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| (i) $\log 3177$ | (ii) $\log 31.77$ | (iii) $\log 0.03177$ |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|

4. Find the value of x .

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (i) $\log x = 0.0065$ | (ii) $\log x = 1.192$ | (iii) $\log x = -3.434$ |
| (iv) $\log x = -1.5726$ | (v) $\log x = 4.3561$ | (vi) $\log x = -2.0184$ |

2.4 Laws of Logarithm

Laws of logarithm are also known as rules or properties of logarithm. These laws help to simplify logarithmic expressions and solve logarithmic equations.

1. Product Law

$$\log_b xy = \log_b x + \log_b y$$

The logarithm of the product is the sum of the logarithms of the factors.

Proof: Let $m = \log_b x$... (i)

and $n = \log_b y$... (ii)

Express (i) and (ii) in exponential form:

$$x = b^m \quad \text{and} \quad y = b^n$$

Multiply x and y , we get

$$x \cdot y = b^m \cdot b^n = b^{m+n}$$

Its logarithmic form is:

$$\log_b xy = m + n$$

$$\log_b xy = \log_b x + \log_b y \quad [\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

2. Quotient Law

$$\log_b \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

The logarithm of a quotient is the difference between the logarithms of the numerator and the denominator.

Proof:

Let $m = \log_b x$... (i)

and $n = \log_b y$... (ii)

Express (i) and (ii) in exponential form:

$$x = b^m \quad \text{and} \quad y = b^n$$

Divide x by y , we get

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{b^m}{b^n} = b^{m-n}$$

Its logarithmic form is:

$$\log_b \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = m - n$$

$$\log_b \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

Activity

- Divide the students into small groups.
- Distribute the logarithmic expression cards randomly among the groups.
- Each group will work together to identify which logarithmic law applies to each expression.
- After completing the task, each group will present its findings.

3. Power Law

$$\log_b x^n = n \log_b x$$

The logarithm of a number raised to a power is the product of the power and the logarithm of the base number.

Proof:

Let $m = \log_b x \dots \text{(i)}$

Its exponential form is:

$$x = b^m$$

Raise both sides to the power n

$$x^n = (b^m)^n = b^{nm}$$

Its logarithmic form is:

$$\log_b x^n = nm$$

$$\log_b x^n = n \cdot \log_b x \quad [\text{From (i)}]$$

4. Change of Base Law

$$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$$

This law allows to change the base of a logarithm from “ b ” to any other base “ a ”.

Proof: Let

$$m = \log_b x \dots \text{(i)}$$

Its exponential form is:

$$b^m = x$$

Taking log with base "a" on both sides, we get

$$\log_a b^m = \log_a x$$

$$m \log_a b = \log_a x$$

$$m = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$$

$$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b} \quad [\text{From (i)}]$$

2.4.1 Applications of Logarithm

Logarithms have a wide range of applications in many fields. Here some examples are given about the applications of logarithms.

Example 12: Expand the following using laws of logarithms:

$$(i) \quad \log_3(20) \quad (ii) \quad \log_2(9)^5 \quad (iii) \quad \log_{32} 27$$

Solution: (i) $\log_3(20)$ $= \log_3(2 \times 2 \times 5)$ $= \log_3(2^2 \times 5)$ $= \log_3(2)^2 + \log_3 5$ $= 2\log_3 2 + \log_3 5$	(ii) $\log_2(9)^5$ $= \log_2(3^2)^5$ $= \log_2(3)^{10}$ $= 10 \log_2 3$	(iii) $\log_{32} 27$ $= \frac{\log 27}{\log 32}$ $= \frac{\log 3^3}{\log 2^5}$ $= \frac{3 \log 3}{5 \log 2}$ $= \frac{3}{5} \log_2 3$
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Example 13: Expand the following using laws of logarithms:

$$(i) \quad \log_2\left(\frac{x-y}{z}\right)^3 \quad (ii) \quad \log_5\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{Solution:} \quad (i) \quad \log_2\left(\frac{x-y}{z}\right)^3 &= 3\log_2\left(\frac{x-y}{z}\right) \\ &= 3[\log_2(x-y) - \log_2 z] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad \log_5\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^8 &= 8\log_5\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right) \\ &= 8[\log_5(xy) - \log_5 z] \\ &= 8[\log_5 x + \log_5 y - \log_5 z] \end{aligned}$$

Example 14: Write the following as a single logarithm:

$$(i) \quad 2\log_3 10 - \log_3 4 \quad (ii) \quad 6\log_3 x + 2\log_3 11$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{Solution:} \quad (i) \quad 2\log_3 10 - \log_3 4 & \quad (ii) \quad 6\log_3 x + 2\log_3 11 \\ &= \log_3(10)^2 - \log_3 4 \\ &= \log_3 100 - \log_3 4 \\ &= \log_3\left(\frac{100}{4}\right) \\ &= \log_3 25 & & \quad = \log_3 x^6 + \log_3(11)^2 \\ & & & = \log_3 x^6 + \log_3(121) \\ & & & = \log_3(121x^6) \end{aligned}$$

Example 15: The decibel scale measures sound intensity using the formula $L = 40 \log_{10} \left(\frac{I}{I_o} \right)$. If a sound has an intensity (I) of 10^6 times the reference intensity

(I_o). What is the sound level in decibels?

Solution: $L = 40 \log_{10} \left(\frac{I}{I_o} \right)$

Put $I = 10^6 I_o$, we get

$$L = 40 \log_{10} \left(\frac{10^6 I_o}{I_o} \right)$$

$$L = 40 \log_{10} (10)^6$$

$$L = 40 \times 6 \log_{10} 10$$

$$L = 40 \times 6 \quad (\because \log_{10} 10 = 1)$$

$$L = 240 \text{ decibels}$$

Do you know?

$$\ln(0) = \text{undefined}$$

$$\ln(1) = 0$$

$$\ln(e) = 1$$

EXERCISE 2.4

1. Without using calculator, evaluate the following:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(i)} \quad \log_2 18 - \log_2 9 & \text{(ii)} \quad \log_2 64 + \log_2 2 & \text{(iii)} \quad \frac{1}{3} \log_3 8 - \log_3 18 \\ \text{(iv)} \quad 2 \log 2 + \log 25 & \text{(v)} \quad \frac{1}{3} \log_4 64 + 2 \log_5 25 & \text{(vi)} \quad \log_3 12 + \log_3 0.25 \end{array}$$

2. Write the following as a single logarithm:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} \quad \frac{1}{2} \log 25 + 2 \log 3 & \text{(ii)} \quad \log 9 - \log \frac{1}{3} \\ \text{(iii)} \quad \log_5 b^2 \cdot \log_a 5^3 & \text{(iv)} \quad 2 \log_3 x + \log_3 y \\ \text{(v)} \quad 4 \log_5 x - \log_5 y + \log_5 z & \text{(vi)} \quad 2 \ln a + 3 \ln b - 4 \ln c \end{array}$$

3. Expand the following using laws of logarithms:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(i)} \quad \log \left(\frac{11}{5} \right) & \text{(ii)} \quad \log_5 \sqrt{8a^6} & \text{(iii)} \quad \ln \left(\frac{a^2 b}{c} \right) \\ \text{(iv)} \quad \log \left(\frac{xy}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{9}} & \text{(v)} \quad \ln \sqrt[3]{16x^3} & \text{(vi)} \quad \log_2 \left(\frac{1-a}{b} \right)^5 \end{array}$$

4. Find the value of x in the following equations:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} \quad \log 2 + \log x = 1 & \text{(ii)} \quad \log_2 x + \log_2 8 = 5 \\ \text{(iii)} \quad (81)^x = (243)^{x+2} & \text{(iv)} \quad \left(\frac{1}{27} \right)^{x-6} = 27 \end{array}$$

(v) $\log(5x-10)=2$ (vi) $\log_2(x+1)-\log_2(x-4)=2$

5. Find the values of the following with the help of logarithm table:

(i) $\frac{3.68 \times 4.21}{5.234}$

(ii) $4.67 \times 2.11 \times 2.397$

(iii) $\frac{(20.46)^2 \times (2.4122)}{754.3}$

(iv) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{9.364} \times 21.64}{3.21}$

6. The formula to measure the magnitude of earthquakes is given by

$$M = \log_{10} \left(\frac{A}{A_o} \right). \text{ If amplitude } (A) \text{ is 10,000 and reference amplitude } (A_o) \text{ is 10.}$$

What is the magnitude of the earthquake?

7. Abdullah invested Rs. 100,000 in a saving scheme and gains interest at the rate of 5% per annum so that the total value of this investment after t years is Rs y . This is modelled by an equation $y = 100,000 (1.05)^t$, $t \geq 0$. Find after how many years the investment will be double.

8. Huria is hiking up a mountain where the temperature (T) decreases by 3% (or a factor of 0.97) for every 100 metres gained in altitude. The initial temperature (T_i) at sea level is 20°C . Using the formula $T = T_i \times 0.97^{\frac{h}{100}}$, calculate the temperature at an altitude (h) of 500 metres.

REVIEW EXERCISE 2

1. Four options are given against each statement. Encircle the correct option.

(i) The standard form of 5.2×10^6 is:

- (a) 52,000 (b) 520,000 (c) 5,200,000 (d) 52,000,000

(ii) Scientific notation of 0.00034 is:

- (a) 3.4×10^3 (b) 3.4×10^{-4} (c) 3.4×10^4 (d) 3.4×10^{-3}

(iii) The base of common logarithm is:

- (a) 2 (b) 10 (c) 5 (d) e

(iv) $\log_2 2^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 5 (d) 3

(v) $\log 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 10 (d) 1

(vi) If $\log 2 = 0.3010$, then $\log 200$ is:

- (a) 1.3010 (b) 0.6010 (c) 2.3010 (d) 2.6010

- (vii) $\log(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
 (a) positive (b) negative (c) zero (d) undefined
- (viii) $\log 10,000 =$
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5
- (ix) $\log 5 + \log 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$
 (a) $\log 0$ (b) $\log 2$ (c) $\log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$ (d) $\log 15$
- (x) $3^4 = 81$ in logarithmic form is:
 (a) $\log_3 4 = 81$ (b) $\log_4 3 = 81$
 (c) $\log_3 81 = 4$ (d) $\log_4 81 = 3$
2. Express the following numbers in scientific notation:
 (i) 0.000567 (ii) 734 (iii) 0.33×10^3
3. Express the following numbers in ordinary notation:
 (i) 2.6×10^3 (ii) 8.794×10^{-4} (iii) 6×10^{-6}
4. Express each of the following in logarithmic form:
 (i) $3^7 = 2187$ (ii) $a^b = c$ (iii) $(12)^2 = 144$
5. Express each of the following in exponential form:
 (i) $\log_4 8 = x$ (ii) $\log_9 729 = 3$ (iii) $\log_4 1024 = 5$
6. Find value of x in the following:
 (i) $\log_9 x = 0.5$ (ii) $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{3x} = 27$ (iii) $\left(\frac{1}{32}\right)^{2x} = 64$
7. Write the following as a single logarithm:
 (i) $7 \log x - 3 \log y^2$ (ii) $3 \log 4 - \log 32$
 (iii) $\frac{1}{3}(\log_5 8 + \log_5 27) - \log_5 3$
8. Expand the following using laws of logarithms:
 (i) $\log(xyz^6)$ (ii) $\log_3 \sqrt[6]{m^5 n^3}$ (iii) $\log \sqrt{8x^3}$
9. Find the values of the following with the help of logarithm table:
 (i) $\sqrt[3]{68.24}$ (ii) 319.8×3.543 (iii) $\frac{36.12 \times 750.9}{113.2 \times 9.98}$
10. In the year 2016, the population of a city was 22 millions and was growing at a rate of 2.5% per year. The function $p(t) = 22(1.025)^t$ gives the population in millions, t years after 2016. Use the model to determine in which year the population will reach 35 millions. Round the answer to the nearest year.

Unit 3

Sets and Functions

Students' Learning Outcomes

At the end of the unit, the students will be able to:

- Recall:
 - Describe mathematics as the study of patterns, structure, and relationships.
 - Identify sets and apply operations on three sets (Subsets, overlapping sets and disjoint sets), using Venn diagrams.
- Solve problems on classification and cataloguing by using Venn diagrams for scenarios involving two sets and three sets. Further application of sets.
- Verify and apply properties/laws of union and intersection of three sets through analytical and Venn diagram methods.
- Apply concepts from set theory to real-world problems (such as in demographic classification, categorizing products in shopping malls)
- Explain product, binary relations and its domain and range.
- Recognize that a relation can be represented by a table, ordered pair and graphs.
- Recognize notation and determine the value of a function and its domain and range.
- Identify types of functions (into, onto, one-to-one, injective, surjective and bijective) by using Venn diagrams.

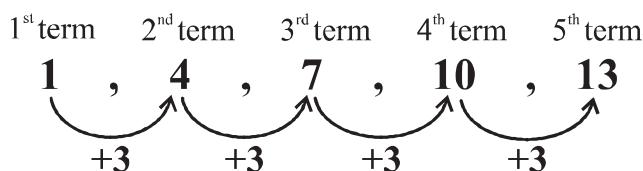
INTRODUCTION

In this unit, we will revise some basic concepts of set theory and functions, beginning with mathematics as an essential study of patterns, structure, and relationships. Students will learn to identify different types of sets, the laws of union and intersection for two and three sets, and their representation using Venn diagrams. Additionally, they will apply set theory to real-world problems to enhance their understanding of demographic classification and product categorization. Classification develops an understanding of the relationship between various sets. Students will also explore binary relations and functions and their representation in various forms including tables, ordered pairs, and graphs.

3.1 Mathematics as the Study of Patterns, Structures and Relationships

Mathematics is the science of patterns, structures, and relationships, comprising various branches that explore and analyze our world's logical and quantitative aspects. The strength of mathematics is based upon relations that enhance the understanding

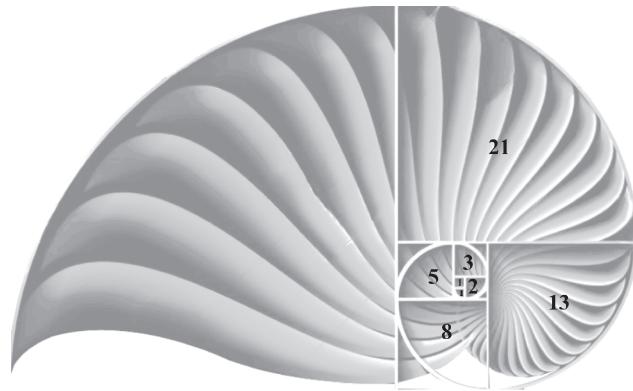
between the patterns and structure and their generalizations. A mathematical pattern is a predictable arrangement of numbers, shapes, or symbols that follows a specific rule or relationship. Virtually, patterns are the key to learning structural knowledge involving numerical and geometrical relationships. For example, look at the following numerical pattern of the numbers



In the above pattern, every term is obtained by adding 3 in the preceding term. This predictable rule or pattern extends continuously, making it a sequence where each term increases at a constant rate.

Consider another example of a famous sequence 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ..., known as the Fibonacci sequence. This sequence starts with two terms, 0 and 1. Each term of the sequence is obtained by adding the previous two terms. The formula for the Fibonacci sequence is

$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$, where $F_0 = 0$ and $F_1 = 1$ are the first and second terms respectively. This recursive pattern occurs more frequently in nature.



The study of mathematical structure is essential for mathematical competence. A mathematical structure is typically a rule of a numerical, geometric and logical relationship that holds consistency within a specific domain. A structure is a collection of items or objects, along with particular relationships defined among them. Consider a triangle made up of smaller triangles, as illustrated in Figure (iii).

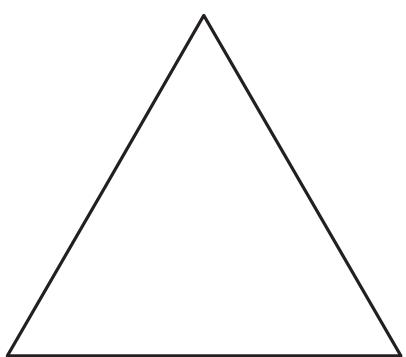


Figure (i)

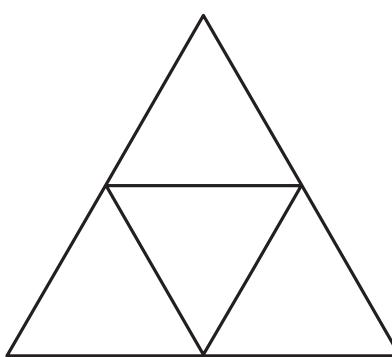


Figure (ii)

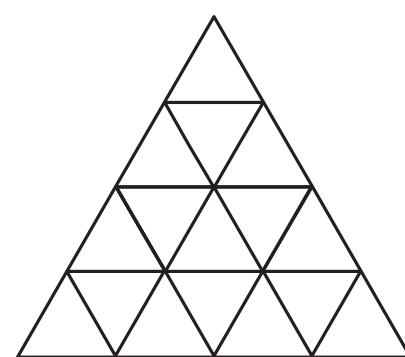


Figure (iii)

The pattern of arranging smaller triangles to form a larger triangle is clear. We can easily recognize the implicit structure: the larger triangle can be seen as consisting of several rows, where each row contains a decreasing number of smaller triangles (e.g., 7 triangles in the first row, 5 in the second, 3 in the third, and 1 at the top).

The repetition of the rows and the spatial relationships between the smaller triangles are critical structural features. The alignment of the smaller triangles creates a sense of congruence as each row is made up of triangles of the same size. At the same time, the arrangement illustrates parallel and perpendicular relationships when viewed in relation to the base of the larger triangle, as shown in Figure (iv). We can develop logical reasoning by understanding these patterns and structures and preparing them for more complex geometric concepts in various fields of mathematics. Similarly, we can establish a relationship between two sets when there is a correspondence between the numbers of these sets.

3.1.1 Basic Definitions

We are familiar with the notion of a **set** since the word is frequently used in everyday speech, for instance, water set, tea set and sofa set. It is a wonder that mathematicians have developed this ordinary word into a mathematical concept as much as it has become a language that is employed in most branches of modern mathematics. The study of sets helps in understanding the concept of relations, functions and especially in statistics we use sets to understand probability and other important ideas.

A **set** is described as a well-defined collection of distinct objects, numbers or elements, so that we may be able to decide whether the object belongs to the collection or not.

Capital letters A, B, C, X, Y, Z etc., are generally used as names of sets and small letters a, b, c, x, y, z etc., are used as members or elements of sets.

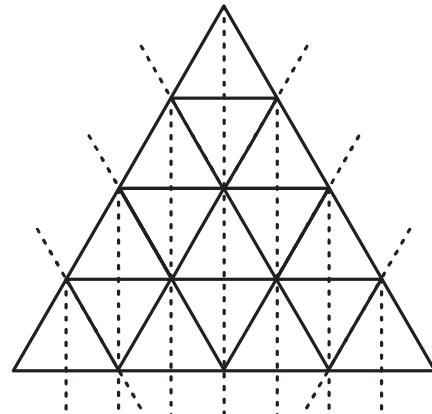
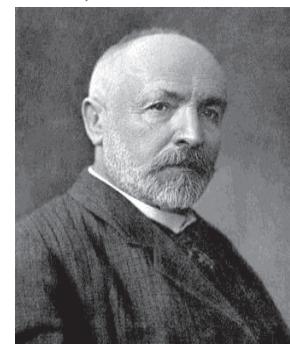


Figure (iv)

Georg Cantor (1845-1918) was a German mathematician who significantly contributed to the development of set theory, a key area in mathematics. He showed how to compare two sets by matching their members one-to-one. Cantor defined different types of infinite sets and proved that there are more real numbers than natural numbers. His proof revealed that there are many sizes of infinity. Additionally, he introduced the concepts of cardinal and ordinal numbers, along with their arithmetic operations.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georg_Cantor

There are three different ways of describing a set.

- (i) **The Descriptive form:** A set may be described in words. For instance, the set of all vowels of the English alphabet.
- (ii) **The Tabular form:** A set may be described by listing its elements within brackets. If A is the set mentioned above, then we may write:

$$A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$$

The tabular form is also known as the Roster form.

- (iii) **Set-builder method:** It is sometimes more convenient or useful to employ the method of set-builder notation in specifying sets. This is done by using a symbol or letter for an arbitrary set member and stating the property common to all the members. Thus, the above set may be written as:

$$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel of the English alphabets}\}$$

This is read as A is the set of all x such that x is a vowel of the English alphabets.

The symbol used for membership of a set is \in . Thus, $a \in A$ means a is an element of A or a belongs to A . $c \notin A$ means c does not belong to A or c is not a member of A . Elements of a set can be anything: people, countries, rivers, objects of our thought. In algebra, we usually deal with sets of numbers. Such sets, along with their names are given below: -

N	= The set of natural numbers	$= \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
W	= The set of whole numbers	$= \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
Z	= The set of integers	$= \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$
O	= The set of odd integers	$= \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \dots\}$
E	= The set of even integers	$= \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots\}$
P	= The set of prime numbers	$= \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, \dots\}$
Q	= The set of all rational numbers	$= \left\{ x \mid x = \frac{p}{q} \text{ where } p, q \in Z \text{ and } q \neq 0 \right\}$
Q'	= The set of all irrational numbers	$= \left\{ x \mid x \neq \frac{p}{q}, \text{ where } p, q \in Z \text{ and } q \neq 0 \right\}$
R	= The set of all real numbers	$= Q \cup Q'$

A set with only one element is called a **singleton set**.

For example, $\{3\}$, $\{a\}$, and $\{\text{Saturday}\}$ are singleton sets. The set with no elements (zero number of elements) is called an **empty set, null set, or Void set**.

The empty set is denoted by the symbol ϕ or $\{\}$.

Remember!

The set $\{0\}$ is a singleton set having zero as its only element, and not the empty set.

Equal sets: Two sets A and B are equal if they have exactly the same elements or if every element of set A is an element of set B . If two sets A and B are equal, we write $A=B$. Thus, the sets $\{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\{2, 1, 3\}$ are equal.

Equivalent sets: Two sets A and B are equivalent if they have the same number of elements. For example, if $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, then A and B are equivalent sets. The symbol \sim is used to represent equivalent sets. Thus, we can write $A \sim B$.

Subset: If every element of a set A is an element of set B , then A is a subset of B . Symbolically this is written as $A \subseteq B$ (A is a subset of B).

In such a case, we say B is a superset of A . Symbolically this is written as:

$$B \supseteq A \text{ (B is a superset of A)}.$$

B , then A is a subset of B .

Remember!

The subset of a set can also be stated as follows:

$$A \subseteq B \text{ iff } \forall x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$$

Proper subset: If A is a subset of B and B contains at least one element that is not an element of A , then A is said to be a proper subset of B . In such a case, we write:

$$A \subset B \text{ (A is a proper subset of B)}.$$

Improper subset: If A is a subset of B and $A = B$, then we say that A is an improper subset of B . From this definition, it also follows that every set A is a subset of itself and is called an improper subset.

For example, let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{c, a, b\}$ and $C = \{a, b, c, d\}$, then clearly

$$A \subset C, \quad B \subset C \quad \text{but} \quad A = B.$$

Remember!

When we do not want to distinguish between proper and improper subsets, we may use the symbol \subseteq for the relationship. It is easy to see that:

$$N \subset W \subset Z \subset Q \subset R$$

Notice that each of sets A and B is an improper subset of the other because $A = B$.

Universal set: The set that contains all objects or elements under consideration is called the universal set or the universe of discourse. It is denoted by U .

Power set: The power set of a set S denoted by $P(S)$ is the set containing all the possible subsets of S . For Example:

(i) If $C = \{a, b, c, d\}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} P(C) = & \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \\ & \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) If $D = \{a\}$, then $P(D) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$

If S is a finite set with $n(S) = m$ representing the number of elements of the set S , then $n\{P(S)\} = 2^m$ is the number of the elements of the power set.

EXERCISE 3.1

1. Write the following sets in set builder notation:
 - (i) $\{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, \dots, 484\}$
 - (ii) $\{2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, \dots, 150\}$
 - (iii) $\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 1000\}$
 - (iv) $\{6, 12, 18, \dots, 120\}$
 - (v) $\{100, 102, 104, \dots, 400\}$
 - (vi) $\{1, 3, 9, 27, 81, \dots\}$
 - (vii) $\{1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100\}$
 - (viii) $\{5, 10, 15, \dots, 100\}$
 - (ix) The set of all integers between – 100 and 1000
2. Write each of the following sets in tabular forms:
 - (i) $\{x | x \text{ is a multiple of } 3 \wedge x \leq 35\}$
 - (ii) $\{x | x \in R \wedge 2x + 1 = 0\}$
 - (iii) $\{x | x \in P \wedge x < 12\}$
 - (iv) $\{x | x \text{ is a divisor of } 128\}$
 - (v) $\{x | x = 2^n, n \in N \wedge n < 8\}$
 - (vi) $\{x | x \in N \wedge x + 4 = 0\}$
 - (vii) $\{x | x \in N \wedge x = x\}$
 - (viii) $\{x | x \in Z \wedge 3x + 1 = 0\}$
3. Write two proper subsets of each of the following sets:
 - (i) $\{a, b, c\}$
 - (ii) $\{0, 1\}$
 - (iii) N
 - (iv) Z
 - (v) Q
 - (vi) R
 - (vii) $\{x | x \in Q \wedge 0 < x \leq 2\}$
4. Is there any set which has no proper subset? If so, name that set.
5. What is the difference between $\{a, b\}$ and $\{\{a, b\}\}$?
6. What is the number of elements of the power set of each of the following sets?
 - (i) $\{\}$
 - (ii) $\{0, 1\}$
 - (iii) $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
 - (iv) $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
 - (v) $\{a, \{b, c\}\}$
 - (vi) $\{\{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{d, e\}\}$
7. Write down the power set of each of the following sets:
 - (i) $\{9, 11\}$
 - (ii) $\{+, -, \times, \div\}$
 - (iii) $\{\emptyset\}$
 - (iv) $\{a, \{b, c\}\}$

3.2 Operations on Sets

Just as operations of addition, subtraction etc., are performed on numbers, the operations of union, intersection etc., are performed on sets. We are already familiar with them. A review of the main rules is given below:

Union of Two Sets

The union of two sets A and B , denoted by $A \cup B$, is the set of all elements which belong to A or B . Symbolically;

$$A \cup B = \{x | x \in A \vee x \in B\}.$$

Thus if $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$, then $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Intersection of Two Sets

The intersection of two sets A and B , denoted by $A \cap B$, is the set of all elements that belong to both A and B . Symbolically:

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}.$$

Thus, for the above sets A and B , $A \cap B = \{2, 3\}$.

Remember!

The symbol \vee means or.
The symbol \wedge means and.

Disjoint Sets

If the intersection of two sets is the empty set, the sets are said to be disjoint. For example, if

S_1 = The set of odd natural numbers and S_2 = The set of even natural numbers, then S_1 and S_2 are disjoint sets. Similarly, the set of arts students and the set of science students of a college are disjoint sets.

Overlapping Sets

If the intersection of two sets is non-empty but neither is a subset of the other, the sets are called overlapping sets, e.g., if

$L = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $M = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$, then L and M are overlapping sets.

Difference of Two Sets

The difference between the sets A and B denoted by $A - B$, consists of all the elements that belong to A but do not belong to B .

Symbolically, $A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$ and $B - A = \{x \mid x \in B \wedge x \notin A\}$

For example, if $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and

$$B = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\},$$

then $A - B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B - A = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$.

Notice that: $A - B \neq B - A$.

Complement of a Set

The complement of a set A , denoted by A' or A^c relative to the universal set U is the set of all elements of U , which do not belong to A .

Symbolically:

$$A' = \{x \mid x \in U \wedge x \notin A\}$$

For example, if $U = \mathbb{Z}$, then $E' = O$ and $O' = E$

For example, If U = Set of alphabets of English language, C = Set of consonants,

W = Set of vowels, then $C' = W$ and $W' = C$.

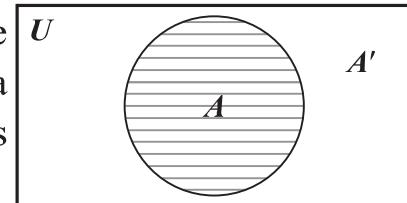
Note:

In view of the definition of complement and difference sets it is evident that for any set A , $A' = U - A$

3.2.1 Identification of Sets Using Venn Diagram

Venn diagrams are very useful in depicting visually the basic concepts of sets and relationships between sets. These diagrams were first used by an English logician and mathematician John Venn (1834 to 1883 A.D).

In the adjoining figures, the rectangle represents the universal set U and the shaded circular region represents a set A and the remaining portion of the rectangle represents the A' or $U - A$.



Below are given some more diagrams illustrating basic operations on two sets in different cases (the lined region represents the result of the relevant operation in each case shown below).

Disjoint sets	Overlapping sets	$A \subseteq B$	$B \subseteq A$
 $A \cup B$	 $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ $n(A \cap B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$	 $A \cup B = B$ $n(A \cup B) = n(B)$	 $A \cup B = A$ $n(A \cup B) = n(A)$
 $A \cap B = \emptyset$ $n(A \cap B) = 0$	 $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$	 $A \cap B = A$ $n(A \cap B) = n(A)$	 $A \cap B = B$ $n(A \cap B) = n(B)$
 $A - B = A$ $n(A - B) = n(A)$	 $n(A - B) = n(A) - n(A \cap B)$	 $A - B = \emptyset$ $n(A - B) = 0$	 $A - B \neq \emptyset$ $n(A - B) = n(A) - n(B)$
 $B - A = B$ $n(B - A) = n(B)$	 $n(B - A) = n(B) - n(A \cap B)$	 $B - A \neq \emptyset$ $n(B - A) = n(B) - n(A)$	 $B - A = \emptyset$ $n(B - A) = 0$

3.2.2 Operations on Three Sets

If A , B and C are three given sets, operations of union and intersection can be performed on them in the following ways:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (i) $A \cup (B \cup C)$ | (ii) $(A \cup B) \cup C$ | (iii) $A \cap (B \cup C)$ |
| (iv) $(A \cap B) \cap C$ | (v) $A \cup (B \cap C)$ | (vi) $(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$ |
| (vii) $(A \cup B) \cap C$ | (viii) $(A \cap B) \cup C$ | (ix) $(A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$ |

3.2.2.1 Properties of union and intersection

We now state the fundamental properties of union and intersection of two or three sets.

Properties

- | | |
|---|---|
| (i) $A \cup B = B \cup A$ | (Commutative property of Union) |
| (ii) $A \cap B = B \cap A$ | (Commutative property of Intersection) |
| (iii) $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$ | (Associative property of Union) |
| (iv) $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$ | (Associative property of Intersection) |
| (v) $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ | (Distributivity of Union over intersection) |
| (vi) $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ | (Distributivity of intersection over Union) |
| (vii) $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ | |
| (viii) $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$ | (De Morgan's Laws) |

Verification of the Properties Using Sets

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $C = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

$$(i) A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5\} ; B \cup A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \cup \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} ; = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\therefore A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$(ii) A \cap B = \{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{2, 3, 4, 5\} ; B \cap A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$= \{2, 3\} = \{2, 3\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap B = B \cap A$$

(iii) and (iv) Verify yourself.

$$(v) A \cup (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 3\} \cup [\{2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}]$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \dots (i)$$

$$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = [\{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5\}] \cap [\{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}]$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

(vi) Verify yourself.

(vii) Let the universal set be $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$(A \cup B)' = U - (A \cup B) = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$A' = U - A = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$B' = U - B = \{1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A' \cap B' = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \cap \{1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$= \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

(viii) Verify yourself.

Verification of the properties with the help of Venn diagrams

(i) and (ii): Verification is very simple, therefore, do it by yourself.

(iii): In Fig. (1), set A is represented by a vertically lined region and $B \cup C$ is represented by a horizontally lined region. The set $A \cup (B \cup C)$ is represented by the region lined either in one way or both.

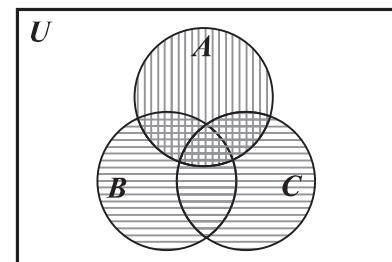


Fig. (1)

In Fig. (2) $A \cup B$ is represented by a horizontally lined region and C by a vertically lined region. $(A \cup B) \cup C$ is represented by the region lined in either one or both ways.

From Fig (1) and (2) we can see that

$$A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$$

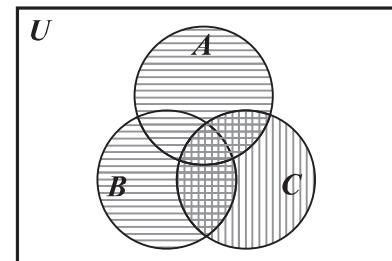


Fig. (2)

(iv) In Fig. (3), the doubly lined region represents

$$A \cap (B \cap C)$$

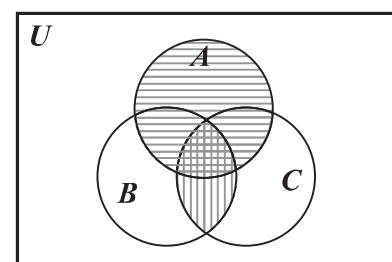


Fig. (3)

In Fig. (4), the doubly lined region represents $(A \cap B) \cap C$

Since in Fig. (3) and Fig. (4), these regions are the same, therefore, $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$.

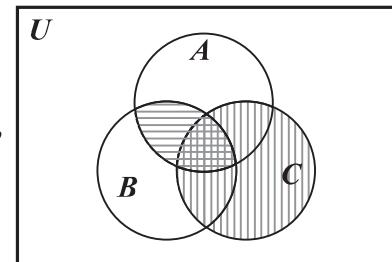


Fig. (4)

- (v) In Fig. (5), $A \cup (B \cap C)$ is represented by the region which is lined horizontally or vertically or both ways.

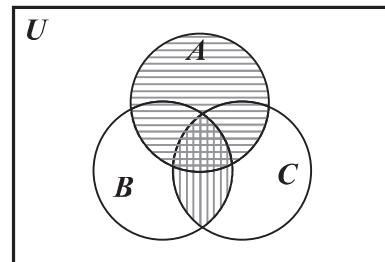


Fig. (5)

In Fig. (6), $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ is represented by the doubly lined region.

Since the two regions in Fig (5) and (6) are the same, therefore,

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

- (vi) Verify yourselves.

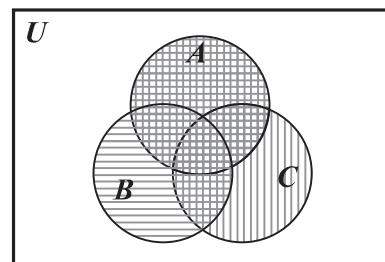


Fig. (6)

- (vii) In Fig. (7), $(A \cup B)'$ is represented by a vertically lined region.

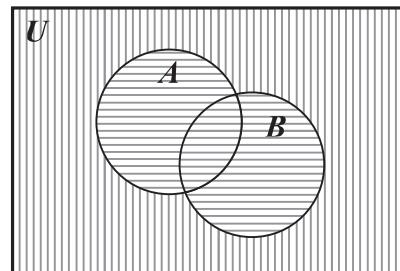


Fig. (7)

In Fig. (8), the doubly lined region represents $A' \cap B'$.

The two regions in Fig. (7) and (8) are the same, therefore,
 $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

- (viii) Verify yourselves.

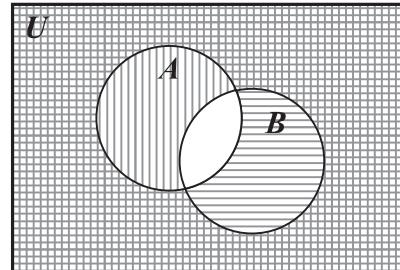


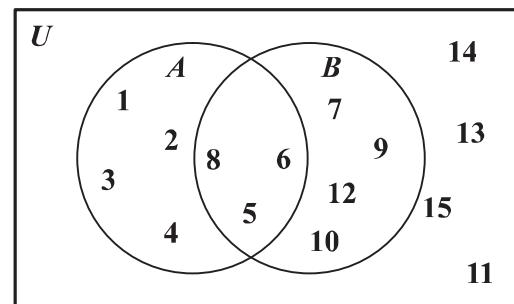
Fig. (8)

Note:

Only overlapping sets have been considered in the Venn diagrams above. Verification for other cases can be conducted similarly.

Example 1: Consider the adjacent Venn diagram illustrating two non-empty sets, A and B .

- Determine the number of elements common to sets A and B .
- Identify all the elements exclusively in set B and not in set A .
- Calculate the union of sets A and B .



Solution: From the information provided in the Venn diagram, we have:

$$\text{Let } U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8\}$$

$$B = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12\}$$

(a) The elements in both sets A and B are the intersection of the sets:

$$A \cap B = \{5, 6, 8\}$$

(b) The elements that are only in set B, not in set A, is the sets' differences.

$$B - A = \{7, 9, 10, 12\}$$

$$(c) \quad A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8\} \cup \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12\} \\ = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12\}$$

Example 2: Consider the adjacent Venn diagram representing the students enrolled in different courses in an IT institution.

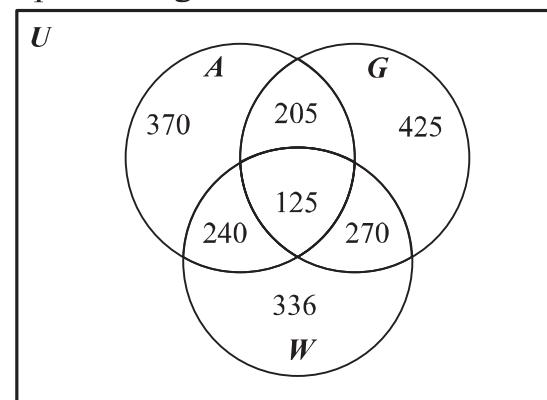
$$U = \{\text{Students enrolled in IT institutions}\}$$

$$A = \{\text{Students enrolled in an Applied Robotics}\}$$

$$G = \{\text{Students enrolled in a Game Development}\}$$

$$W = \{\text{Students enrolled in a Web Designing}\}$$

- (a) How many students enrolled in the applied Robotics course?
- (b) Determine the total number of Students enrolled in a Game Development.
- (c) How many students are enrolled in the Game development and Web designing course?
- (d) Identify the students enrolled in Web development but not Applied Robotics.
- (e) How many students are enrolled in IT institutions?
- (f) How many students enrolled in all three courses?



Solution:

- (a) Set A represents the total number of students enrolled in the Applied Robotics program.

$$\text{Total} = 370 + 205 + 125 + 240 = 940$$

So, the total number of students in the Applied Robotics course is 940.

- (b) The total number of students enrolled in a Game Development is represented by the set G.

$$\text{Total} = 205 + 125 + 270 + 425 = 1025$$

Thus, the Students enrolled in a Game Development is 1025

- (c) Total students are enrolled in both the Game development and Web designing
The course is the intersection of G and W .

$$G \cap W = 125 + 270 = 395$$

Therefore, 395 students are enrolled in both the Game development and Web designing Course.

- (d) The students who are enrolled in Web development but not in Applied Robotics is the sum of values 336 and 270 in set W .

$$\text{Total} = 336 + 270 = 606$$

So, there are 606 students who enrolled in Web development courses but not in Applied Robotics.

- (e) The total number of students enrolled in all three courses is represented by all the values inside the circles.

$$\text{Total} = 370 + 205 + 125 + 240 + 425 + 270 + 336 = 1971$$

There are a total of 1971 students enrolled in IT Institutions.

- (f) The students who enrolled in all three courses are the intersection of all the circles are represented by the value 125.

3.2.2 Real-World Applications

In this section, we will learn to apply concepts from set theory to real-world problems, such as solving problems on classification and cataloging using Venn diagrams. We will also explore some real-life situations, such as demographic classification and categorizing products in shopping malls.

For this purpose, we use the concept of cardinality of a set. The cardinality of a set is defined as the total number of elements of a set. The cardinality of a set is basically the size of the set. For a non-empty set A , the cardinality of a set is denoted by $n(A)$.

If $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$, then $n(A)=6$. To find the cardinality of a set, we use the following rule called the **inclusion-exclusion principle** for two or three sets.

Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion for Two Sets

Let A and B be finite sets, then

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

and $A \cup B$ and $A \cap B$ are also finite.

Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion for Three Sets

If A , B and C are finite sets, then

$$n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

and $A \cup B \cup C$, $A \cap B$, $A \cap C$, $B \cap C$ and $A \cap B \cap C$ are also finite.

Example 3: There are 98 secondary school students in a sports club. 58 students join the swimming club, and 50 join the tug-of-war club. How many students participated in both games?

Solution: Let $U = \{\text{total student in a sports club of school}\}$

$$A = \{\text{students who participated in swimming club}\}$$

$$B = \{\text{students who participated in tug-of-war club}\}$$

From the statement of problems, we have

$$n(U) = n(A \cup B) = 98, n(A) = 58, n(B) = 50.$$

We want to find the total number of students who participated in both clubs.

$$n(A \cap B) = ?$$

Using the principles of inclusion and exclusion for two sets:

$$\begin{aligned} n(A \cup B) &= n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow n(A \cap B) &= n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cup B) \\ &= 58 + 50 - 98 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, 10 students participated in both clubs.

The adjacent Venn diagram shows the number of students in each sports club.

Example 4: Mr. Saleem, a school teacher, has a small library in his house containing 150 books. He has two main categories for these books: islamic and science. He categorized 70 books as islamic books and 90 books as science books. There are 15 books that neither belong to the islamic nor science books category. How many books are classified under both the islamic and science categories?

Solution: Let $U = \{\text{total number of books in library}\}$

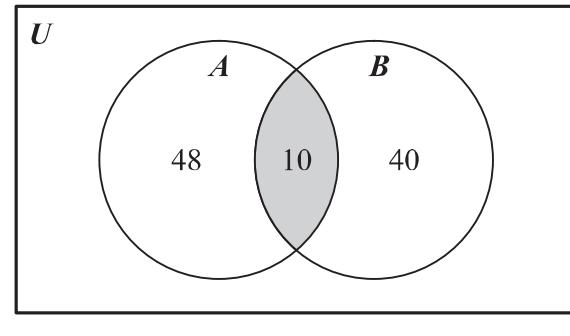
$$A = \{70 \text{ books in Islamic category}\}$$

$$B = \{90 \text{ books in Science category}\}$$

$$C = \{15 \text{ book that does not belong to any category}\}$$

$$x = \text{number of books that belong to both the categories}$$

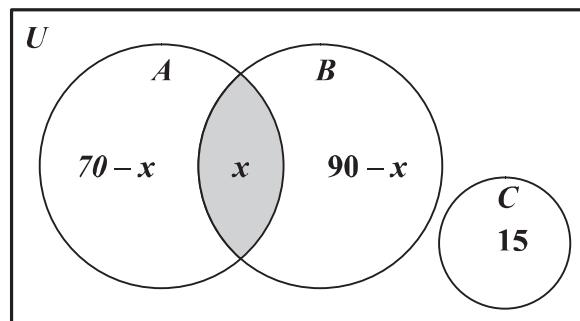
The adjacent Venn diagram shows the number of books that are classified under both the islamic and science categories



As, $n(U) = 150$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } 70-x+x+90-x+15 &= 150 \\ \Rightarrow 175-x &= 150 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, 25 books are classified under both Islamic and science categories.



Example 5: In a college, 45 teachers teach mathematics or physics or chemistry. Here is information about teachers who teach different subjects:

- 18 teach mathematics ▪ 12 teach physics
- 8 teach chemistry ▪ 6 teach both mathematics and physics
- 4 teach both physics and chemistry
- 2 teach both mathematics and chemistry.
- How many teachers teach all three subjects?

Solution: Let $U = \{\text{total number of teachers in the college}\}$

$$M = \{\text{teachers who teach mathematics}\}$$

$$P = \{\text{teachers who teach physics}\}$$

$$C = \{\text{teachers who teach chemistry}\}$$

From the statement of problems, we have

$$n(M \cup P \cup C) = 45, n(M) = 18, n(P) = 12, n(C) = 8, n(M \cap P) = 6,$$

$$n(P \cap C) = 4, n(M \cap C) = 2$$

We want to find the total number of teachers who teach all the subjects.

$$n(M \cap P \cap C) = ?$$

Using the principle of inclusion and exclusion for three sets:

$$n(M \cup P \cup C) = n(M) + n(P) + n(C) - n(M \cap P) - n(P \cap C) - n(M \cap C)$$

$$+ n(M \cap P \cap C)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(M \cap P \cap C) = n(M \cup P \cup C) - n(M) - n(P) - n(C) + n(M \cap P) + n(P \cap C)$$

$$+ n(M \cap C)$$

$$= 45 - 18 - 12 - 8 + 6 + 4 + 2$$

$$= 19$$

Therefore 19 teachers teach all three subjects.

Example 6: A survey of 130 customers in a shopping mall was conducted in which they were asked about buying preferences.

The survey result showed the following statistics:

- 57 customers bought garments
- 50 customers bought cosmetics
- 46 customers bought electronics
- 31 customers purchased both garments and cosmetics
- 25 customers purchased both garments and electronics
- 21 customers purchased both cosmetics and electronics
- 12 customers purchased all three products i.e. garments, cosmetics, and electronics.

- How many of the customers bought at least one of the products: garments, cosmetics or electronics.
- How many of the customers bought only one of the products: garments, Cosmetics or electronics?
- How many customers did not buy any of the three products?

Solution: Let $U = \{\text{total number of customers surveyed in the shopping mall}\}$

$$G = \{\text{Customer who bought garments}\}$$

$$C = \{\text{Customer who bought cosmetics}\}$$

$$E = \{\text{Customer who bought electronics}\}$$

From the statement of problems, we have

$$n(U) = 130, n(G) = 57, n(C) = 50, n(E) = 46, n(G \cap C) = 31,$$

$$n(G \cap E) = 25, n(C \cap E) = 21 \text{ and } n(G \cap C \cap E) = 12.$$

- We want to find the total number of customers who have bought at least one of the products: garments, cosmetics, or electronics.

We are to find $n(G \cup C \cup E)$.

Using the principle of inclusion and exclusion for three sets:

$$\begin{aligned} n(G \cup C \cup E) &= n(G) + n(C) + n(E) - n(G \cap C) - n(G \cap E) - n(C \cap E) + n(G \cap C \cap E) \\ &= 57 + 50 + 46 - 31 - 25 - 21 + 12 = 88 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, 88 customers bought at least one of the products: garments, cosmetics, or electronics.

(b) Customers who bought only garments

$$\begin{aligned} &= n(G) - n(G \cap C) - n(G \cap E) + n(G \cap C \cap E) \\ &= 57 - 31 - 25 + 12 \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

Customers who bought only cosmetics

$$\begin{aligned} &= n(C) - n(G \cap C) - n(C \cap E) + n(G \cap C \cap E) \\ &= 50 - 31 - 21 + 12 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

Customers who bought only electronics

$$\begin{aligned} &= n(E) - n(G \cap E) - n(C \cap E) + n(G \cap C \cap E) \\ &= 46 - 25 - 21 + 12 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the customers bought only one of the products: garments, cosmetics, or electronics $= 13 + 10 + 12 = 35$

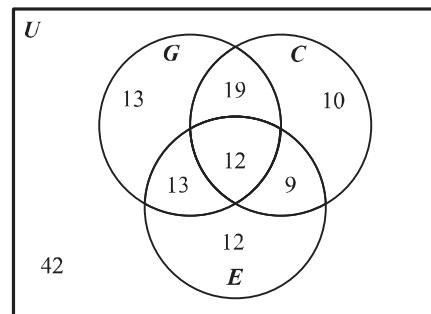
(c) Since the total number of Customers surveyed was 130, and 88 customers bought at least one of the products: garments, cosmetics, or electronics. The customers who did not buy any of the three products can be calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned} n(G \cup C \cup E)^c &= n(U) - n(G \cup C \cup E) \\ &= 130 - 88 = 42 \end{aligned}$$

So, 42 customers did not buy any of the three products.

Exercise 3.2

- Consider the universal set $U = \{x : x \text{ is multiple of } 2 \text{ and } 0 < x \leq 30\}$,
 $A = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 6\}$ and $B = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 8\}$
 - List all elements of sets A and B in tabular form
 - Find $A \cap B$
 - Draw a Venn diagram
- Let, $U = \{x : x \text{ is an integer and } 0 < x \leq 150\}$,
 $G = \{x : x = 2^m \text{ for integer } m \text{ and } 0 \leq m \leq 12\}$ and
 $H = \{x : x \text{ is a square}\}$
 - List all elements of sets G and H in tabular form
 - Find $G \cup H$
 - Find $G \cap H$
- Consider the sets $P = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number and } 0 < x \leq 20\}$ and
 $Q = \{x : x \text{ is a divisor of } 210 \text{ and } 0 < x \leq 20\}$
 - Find $P \cap Q$
 - Find $P \cup Q$



Challenge!

The Venn diagram above illustrates the scenario presented in Example 7. Can you provide a justification for each value within the circles?

4. Verify the commutative properties of union and intersection for the following pairs of sets:
- (i) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $B = \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$ (ii) N, Z
 (iii) $A = \{x \mid x \in R \wedge x \geq 0\}$, $B = R$.
5. Let $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j\}$
 $A = \{a, b, c, d, g, h\}$, $B = \{c, d, e, f, j\}$,
 Verify De Morgan's Laws for these sets. Draw Venn diagram
6. If $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$ and $A = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\}$, verify the following:
 (i) $A \cup A' = U$ (ii) $A \cap U = A$ (iii) $A \cap A' = \emptyset$
7. In a class of 55 students, 34 like to play cricket and 30 like to play hockey.
 Also each student likes to play at least one of the two games. How many students like to play both games?
8. In a group of 500 employees, 250 can speak Urdu, 150 can speak English, 50 can speak Punjabi, 40 can speak Urdu and English, 30 can speak both English and Punjabi, and 10 can speak Urdu and Punjabi. How many can speak all three languages?
9. In sports events, 19 people wear blue shirts, 15 wear green shirts, 3 wear blue and green shirts, 4 wear a cap and blue shirts, and 2 wear a cap and green shirts. The total number of people with either a blue or green shirt or cap is 25. How many people are wearing caps?
10. In a training session, 17 participants have laptops, 11 have tablets, 9 have laptops and tablets, 6 have laptops and books, and 4 have both tablets and books. Eight participants have all three items. The total number of participants with laptops, tablets, or books is 35. How many participants have books?
11. A shopping mall has 150 employees labelled 1 to 150, representing the Universal set U . The employees fall into the following categories:
- Set A: 40 employees with a salary range of 30k-45k, labelled from 50 to 89.
 - Set B: 50 employees with a salary range of 50k-80k, labelled from 101 to 150.
 - Set C: 60 employees with a salary range of 100k-150k, labelled from 1 to 49 and 90 to 100.
- (a) Find $(A' \cup B') \cap C$ (a) Find $n\{A \cap (B^c \cap C^c)\}$

12. In a secondary school with 125 students participate in at least one of the following sports: cricket, football, or hockey.
- 60 students play cricket.
 - 70 students play football.
 - 40 students play hockey.
 - 25 students play both cricket and football.
 - 15 students play both football and hockey.
 - 10 students play both cricket and hockey.
- (a) How many students play all three sports?
- (b) Draw a Venn diagram showing the distribution of sports participation in all the games.
13. A survey was conducted in which 130 people were asked about their favourite foods. The survey results showed the following information:
- 40 people said they liked nihari
 - 65 people said they liked biryani
 - 50 people said they liked korma
 - 20 people said they liked nihari and biryani
 - 35 people said they liked biryani and korma
 - 27 people said they liked nihari and korma
 - 12 people said they liked all three foods nihari, biryani, and korma
- (a) At least how many people like nihari, biryani or korma?
- (b) How many people did not like nihari, biryani, or korma?
- (c) How many people like only one of the following foods: nihari, biryani, or korma?
- (d) Draw a Venn diagram.

3.3 Binary Relations

In everyday use, relation means an abstract type of connection between two persons or objects, for instance, (teacher, pupil), (mother, son), (husband, wife), (brother, sister), (friend, friend), (house, owner). In mathematics also some operations determine the relationship between two numbers, for example:

$>$: (5, 4) ; square: (25, 5) ; Square root: (2, 4) ; Equal: (2 \times 2, 4).

In the above examples $>$, square, square root and equal are examples of relations.

Mathematically, a relation is any set of ordered pairs. The relationship between the components of an ordered pair may or may not be mentioned.

- (i) Let A and B be two non-empty sets, then the Cartesian product is the set of all ordered pairs (x, y) such that $x \in A$ and $y \in B$ and is denoted by $A \times B$. Symbolically we can write it as $A \times B = \{(x, y) | x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$.
- (ii) Any subset of $A \times B$ is called a binary relation, or simply a relation, from A to B . Ordinarily a relation will be denoted by the letter r .
- (iii) The set of the first elements of the ordered pairs forming a relation is called its domain. The domain of any relation r is denoted as $\text{Dom } r$.
- (iv) The set of the second elements of the ordered pairs forming a relation is called its range. The range of any relation r is denoted as $\text{Ran } r$.
- (v) If A is a non-empty set, any subset of $A \times A$ is called a relation in A .

Example 7: Let c_1, c_2, c_3 be three children and m_1, m_2 be two men such that the father of both c_1, c_2 is m_1 and father of c_3 is m_2 . Find the relation $\{\text{(child, father)}\}$

Solution: $C = \text{Set of children} = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$ and $F = \text{set of fathers} = \{m_1, m_2\}$

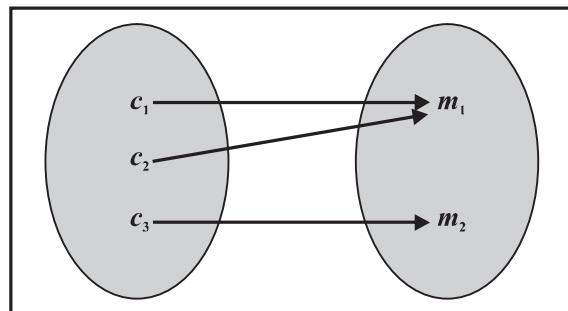
The Cartesian product of C and F :

$$C \times F = \{(c_1, m_1), (c_1, m_2), (c_2, m_1), (c_2, m_2), (c_3, m_1), (c_3, m_2)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \text{set of ordered pairs (child, father).} \\ &= \{(c_1, m_1), (c_2, m_1), (c_3, m_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Dom } r = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}, \text{Range } r = \{m_1, m_2\}$$

The relation is shown diagrammatically in adjacent figure.



Example 8: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Determine the relation r such that $x \, r \, y$ iff $x < y$.

Solution: $A \times A = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Clearly, required relation is:

$$r = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)\}, \text{ Dom } r = \{1, 2\}, \text{ Range } r = \{2, 3\}$$

3.3.1 Relation as Table, Ordered Pair and Graphs

We have learned that a relation in mathematics is any subset of the Cartesian product, which contains all ordered pairs. Each ordered pair consists of two coordinates, x and y . The x coordinate is called abscissa, and the y coordinate is ordinate, often representing an input and an output. Now, we describe the relation in three different ways.

Ordered Pairs: A relation can be represented by a set of ordered pairs. For example, consider a water tank that starts with 1 litre of water already inside. Each minute, 1 additional litre of water is added to the tank. The situation can be represented by the relation $r = \{(x, y) | y = x + 1\}$. where x is the number of minutes (time) that have passed since the filling started and y is the total amount of water (in litres) in the tank.

When $x = 0, y = 1$ and $x = 1, y = 2$

In order pair this relation is represented as:

$$\{(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6)\}$$

The above relation in table form can be represented as given below:

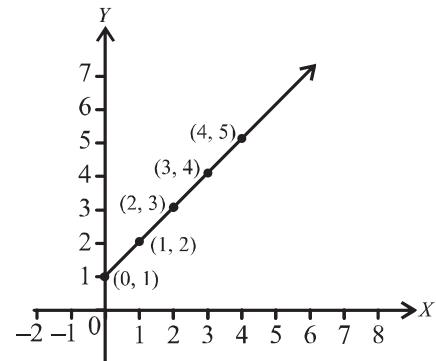
Table

x (time in minutes)	$y = x + 1$ (water in litres)
0	$y = 0 + 1 = 1$
1	$y = 1 + 1 = 2$
2	$y = 2 + 1 = 3$
3	$y = 3 + 1 = 4$
4	$y = 4 + 1 = 5$
5	$y = 5 + 1 = 6$

Graph: We can also represent the relations visually by drawing a graph. To draw the diagram, we use ordered pairs. Each ordered pair (x, y) is plotted as a point in the coordinate plane, where x is the first element and y is the second element of the ordered pair.

The relation is represented graphically by the line passing through the points,

$\{(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6)\}$ as shown in the adjacent Figure.



3.3.2 Function and its Domain and Range

Functions

A very important particular type of relation is a function defined as below:

Let A and B be two non-empty sets such that:

- (i) f is a relation from A to B , that is, f is a subset of $A \times B$
- (ii) Domain $f = A$

- (iii) First element of no two pairs of f are equal, then f is said to be a function from A to B .

The function f is also written as:

$$f : A \rightarrow B$$

Which is read as f is a function from A to B . The set of all first elements of each ordered pair represents the domain of f , and all second elements represent the range of f . Here, the domain of f is A , and the range of f is B .

If (x, y) is an element of f when regarded as a set of ordered pairs.

We write $y = f(x)$. y is called the value of f for x or the image of x under f .

Example 9: If $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$, define a function $f: A \rightarrow B$, $f = \{(x, y) | y = 2x + 3, x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$, Find the value of function f , its domain, co-domain and range.

Solution: Given: $y = 2x + 3$; $x \in A$ and $y \in B$, then value of function,

$$f = \{(0, 3), (1, 5), (2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11)\}$$

$$\text{Dom } f = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Co-domain } f = B \text{ and}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range } f = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\} \subseteq B$$

Types of functions

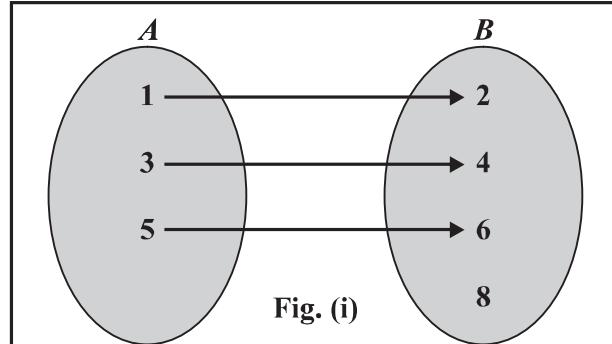
In this section we discuss different types of functions:

(i) Into Function

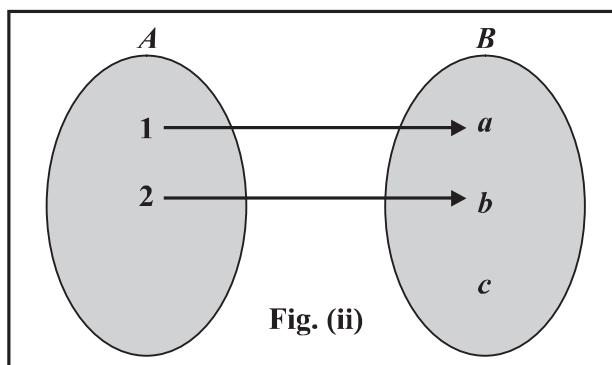
If a function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is such that Range $f \subset B$ i.e., Range $f \neq B$, then f is said to be a function from A into B . In Fig. (i), f is clearly a function. But Range $f \neq B$. Therefore, f is a function from A into B .

(ii) (One - One) Function (or Injective Function)

If a function f from A into B is such that second elements of no two of its ordered pairs are same, then it is



$$f = \{(1, 2), (3, 4), (5, 6)\}$$



$$f = \{(1, a), (2, b)\}$$

called an injective function; the function shown in Fig. (iii) is such a function.

(iii) Onto Function (or Surjective function)

If a function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is such that $\text{Range } f = B$ i.e., every element of B is the image of some element of A , then f is called an **onto** function or a surjective function.

(iv) (One – One) and onto Function (or Bijective Function)

A function f from A to B is said to be a Bijective function if it is both one-one and onto. Such a function is also called (1 – 1) correspondence between the sets A and B .

$(a, z), (b, x)$ and (c, y) are the pairs of corresponding elements i.e., in this case $f = \{(a, z), (b, x), (c, y)\}$ which is a bijective function or (1 – 1) correspondence between the sets A and B .

3.3.3 Notation of Function

We know that set-builder notation is more suitable for infinite sets. So is the case with respect to a function comprising an infinite number of ordered pairs. Consider for instance, the function

$$f = \{(-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9), (4, 16), \dots\}$$

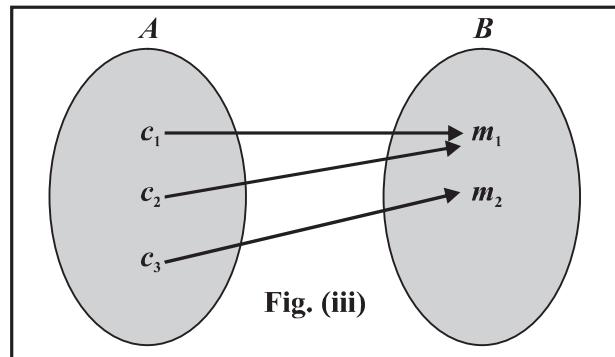
$\text{Dom } f = \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ and

$\text{Range } f = \{0, 1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$

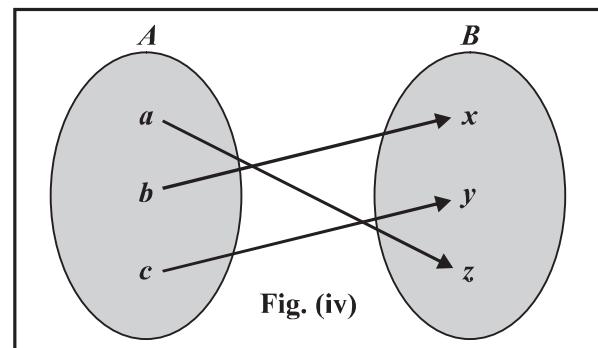
This function may be written as:

$$f = \{(x, y) \mid y = x^2, x \in N\}$$

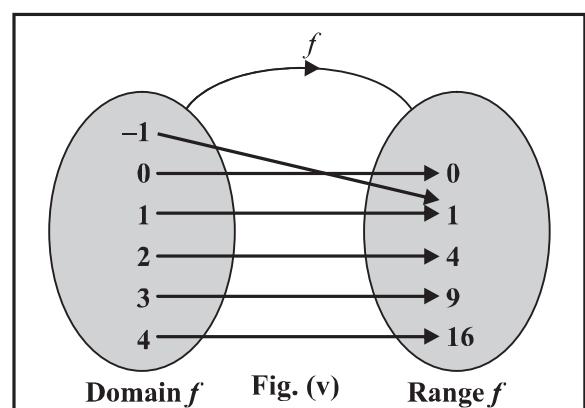
The mapping diagram for the function is shown in the Fig.(v).



$$f = \{(c_1, m_1), (c_2, m_1), (c_3, m_2)\}$$



$$f = \{(a, z), (b, x), (c, y)\}$$



3.3.4 Linear and Quadratic Functions

The function $\{(x, y) \mid y = mx + c\}$ is called a linear function because its graph (geometric representation) is a straight line. We know that an equation of the form $y = mx + c$ represents a straight line. The function $\{(x, y) \mid y = ax^2 + bx + c\}$ is called a quadratic function. We will study their geometric representation in the next chapter.

Example 10: If $f(x) = 2x - 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 3$, then find:

- (i) $f(1)$
- (ii) $f(-3)$
- (iii) $f(7)$
- (iv) $g(1)$
- (v) $g(-3)$
- (vi) $g(4)$

Solution: (i) $f(1) = 2 \times 1 - 1 = 1$ (ii) $f(-3) = 2 \times (-3) - 1 = -7$
 (iii) $f(7) = 2 \times 7 - 1 = 13$ (iv) $g(1) = (1)^2 - 3 = -2$
 (v) $g(-3) = (-3)^2 - 3 = 6$ (vi) $g(4) = (4)^2 - 3 = 13$

Example 11: Consider $f(x) = ax + b + 3$, where a and b are constant numbers. If $f(1) = 4$ and $f(5) = 9$, then find the value of a and b .

Solution: Given function $f(x) = ax + b + 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } & f(1) = 4 \\ \text{Then } & a \times 1 + b + 3 = 4 \\ \Rightarrow & a + b = 1 \quad \dots(\text{i}) \\ \text{Similarly, } & f(5) = 9 \\ \Rightarrow & a \times 5 + b + 3 = 9 \\ \Rightarrow & 5a + b = 6 \quad \dots(\text{ii}) \end{aligned}$$

Subtract equation (i) from equation (ii), we get.

$$\begin{aligned} (5a + b) - (a + b) &= 6 - 1 \\ 5a + b - a - b &= 5 \\ 4a = 5 &\Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

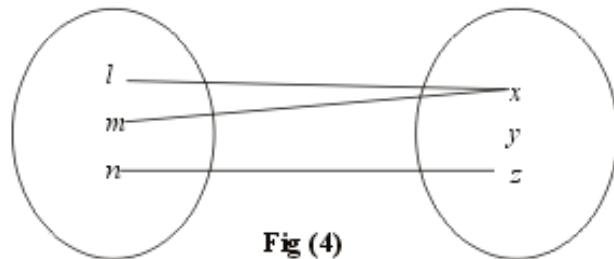
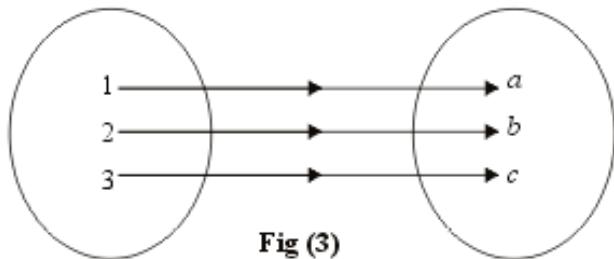
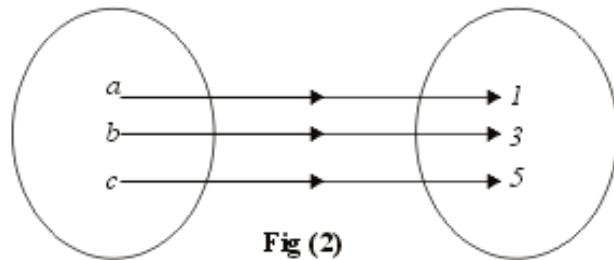
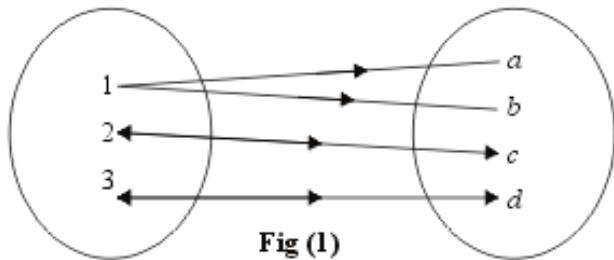
Substitute $a = \frac{5}{4}$ in the equation (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{4} + b &= 1 \\ b &= 1 - \frac{5}{4} \\ \Rightarrow b &= -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } a = \frac{5}{4} \text{ and } b = -\frac{1}{4}$$

EXERCISE 3.3

- For $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, find the following relations in A . State the domain and range of each relation.
 - $\{(x, y) | y = x\}$
 - $\{(x, y) | y + x = 5\}$
 - $\{(x, y) | x + y < 5\}$
 - $\{(x, y) | x + y > 5\}$
- Which of the following diagrams represent functions and of which type?



- If $g(x) = 3x + 2$ and $h(x) = x^2 + 1$, then find:
 - $g(0)$
 - $g(-3)$
 - $g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 - $h(1)$
 - $h(-4)$
 - $h\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- Given that $f(x) = ax + b + 1$, where a and b are constant numbers. If $f(3) = 8$ and $f(6) = 14$, then find the values of a and b .
- Given that $g(x) = ax + b + 5$, where a and b are constant numbers. If $g(-1) = 0$ and $g(2) = 10$, find the values of a and b .
- Consider the function defined by $f(x) = 5x + 1$. If $f(x) = 32$, find the x value.
- Consider the function $f(x) = cx^2 + d$, where c and d are constant numbers. If $f(1) = 6$ and $f(-2) = 10$, then find the values of c and d .

REVIEW EXERCISE 3

1. Four options are given against each statement. Encircle the correct option.

- (i) The set builder form of the set $\left\{1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, \dots\right\}$ is:
- (a) $\left\{x \mid x = \frac{1}{n}, n \in W\right\}$ (b) $\left\{x \mid x = \frac{1}{2n+1}, n \in W\right\}$
 (c) $\left\{x \mid x = \frac{1}{n+1}, n \in W\right\}$ (d) $\left\{x \mid x = 2n+1, n \in W\right\}$
- (ii) If $A = \{\}$, then $P(A)$ is:
- (a) $\{\}$ (b) $\{1\}$ (c) $\{\{\}\}$ (d) \emptyset
- (iii) If $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$, then $U - (A \cap B)$ is:
- (a) $\{1, 2, 4, 5\}$ (b) $\{2, 3\}$ (c) $\{1, 3, 4, 5\}$ (d) $\{1, 2, 3\}$
- (iv) If A and B are overlapping sets, then $n(A - B)$ is equal to
- (a) $n(A)$ (b) $n(B)$ (c) $A \cap B$ (d) $n(A) - n(A \cap B)$
- (v) If $A \subseteq B$ and $B - A \neq \emptyset$, then $n(B - A)$ is equal to
- (a) 0 (b) $n(B)$ (c) $n(A)$ (d) $n(B) - n(A)$
- (vi) If $n(A \cup B) = 50$, $n(A) = 30$ and $n(B) = 35$, then $n(A \cap B) =$:
- (a) 23 (b) 15 (c) 9 (d) 40
- (vii) If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{x, y, z\}$, then cartesian product of A and B contains exactly _____ elements.
- (a) 13 (b) 12 (c) 10 (d) 6
- (viii) If $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$, then the value of $f(a + 1)$ is equal to:
- (a) $a + 1$ (b) $a^2 + 1$ (c) $a^2 + 2a + 1$ (d) $a^2 - a$
- (ix) Given that $f(x) = 3x + 1$, if $f(x) = 28$, then the value of x is:
- (a) 9 (b) 27 (c) 3 (d) 18
- (x) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$ two non-empty sets and $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a function defined as $f = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, b)\}$, then which of the following statement is true?
- (a) f is injective (b) f is surjective (c) f is bijective (d) f is into only

2. Write each of the following sets in tabular forms:

- (i) $\{x \mid x = 2n, n \in N\}$ (ii) $\{x \mid x = 2m + 1, m \in N\}$

- (iii) $\{x|x=11n, n \in W \wedge n < 11\}$ (iv) $\{x|x \in E \wedge 4 < x < 6\}$
 (v) $\{x|x \in O \wedge 5 \leq x < 7\}$ (vi) $\{x|x \in Q \wedge x^2 = 2\}$
 (vii) $\{x|x \in Q \wedge x = -x\}$ (viii) $\{x|x \in R \wedge x \notin Q'\}$
3. Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$, $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $C = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$
 List the members of each of the following sets:
 (i) A' (ii) B' (iii) $A \cup B$ (iv) $A - B$
 (v) $A \cap C$ (vi) $A' \cup C'$ (vii) $A' \cup C$ (viii) U'
4. Using the Venn diagrams, if necessary, find the single sets equal to the following:
 (i) A' (ii) $A \cap U$ (iii) $A \cup U$
 (iv) $A \cup \phi$ (v) $\phi \cap \phi$
5. Use Venn diagrams to verify the following:
 (i) $A - B = A \cup B'$ (ii) $(A - B)' \cap B = B$
6. Verify the properties for the sets A , B and C given below:
 (i) Associativity of Union (ii) Associativity of intersection.
 (iii) Distributivity of Union over intersection.
 (iv) Distributivity of intersection over union.
 (a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$
 (b) $A = \phi$, $B = \{0\}$, $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$
 (c) $A = N$, $B = Z$, $C = Q$
7. Verify De Morgan's Laws for the following sets:
 $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$, $A = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$ and $B = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 19\}$.
8. Consider the set $P = \{x| x = 5m, m \in N\}$ and $Q = \{x| x = 2m, m \in N\}$. Find $P \cap Q$
9. From suitable properties of union and intersection, deduce the following results:
 (i) $A \cap (A \cup B) = A \cup (A \cap B)$ (ii) $A \cup (A \cap B) = A \cap (A \cup B)$
10. If $g(x) = 7x - 2$ and $s(x) = 8x^2 - 3$ find:
 (i) $g(0)$ (ii) $g(-1)$ (iii) $g\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)$ (iv) $s(1)$ (v) $s(-9)$ (vi) $s\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)$
11. Given that $f(x) = ax + b$, where a and b are constant numbers. If $f(-2) = 3$ and $f(4) = 10$, then find the values of a and b .
12. Consider the function defined by $k(x) = 7x - 5$. If $k(x) = 100$, find the value of x .
13. Consider the function $g(x) = mx^2 + n$, where m and n are constant numbers. If

- $g(4) = 20$ and $g(0) = 5$, find the values of m and n .
14. A shopping mall has 100 products from various categories labeled 1 to 100, representing the universal set U . The products are categorized as follows:
- Set A : Electronics, consisting of 30 products labeled from 1 to 30.
 - Set B : Clothing comprises 25 products labeled from 31 to 55.
 - Set C : Beauty Products, comprising 25 products labeled from 76 to 100.
- Write each set in tabular form, and find the union of all three sets.
15. Out of the 180 students who appeared in the annual examination, 120 passed the math test, 90 passed the science test, and 60 passed both the math and science tests.
- How many passed either the math or science test?
 - How many did not pass either of the two tests?
 - How many passed the science test but not the math test?
 - How many failed the science test?
16. In a software house of a city with 300 software developers, a survey was conducted to determine which programming languages are liked more. The survey revealed the following statistics:
- 150 developers like Python.
 - 130 developers like Java.
 - 120 developers like PHP.
 - 70 developers like both Python and Java.
 - 60 developers like both Python and PHP.
 - 50 developers like both Java and PHP.
 - 40 developers like all three languages: Python, Java and PHP.
- How many developers use at least one of these languages?
 - How many developers use only one of these languages?
 - How many developers do not use any of these languages?
 - How many developers use only PHP?

Unit 4

Factorization and Algebraic Manipulation

Students' Learning Outcomes

At the end of the unit, the students will be able to:

- Identify common factors, trinomial factoring, concretely, pictorially and symbolically.
- Factorize quadratic and cubic algebraic expressions:
 - $a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$ or $a^4 + b^4$
 - $ax^2 + bx + c$
 - $(x + a)(x + b)(x + c)(x + d) + k$
 - $a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$
 - $a^3 \pm b^3$
 - $x^2 + px + q$
 - $(ax^2 + bx + c)(ax^2 + bx + d) + k$
 - $(x + a)(x + b)(x + c)(x + d) + kx^2$
 - $a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$
- Find highest common factor and least common multiple of algebraic expressions and know relationship of LCM and HCF.
- Find square root of algebraic expression by factorization and division.
- Apply the concepts of factorization of quadratic and cubic algebraic expression to real-world problems (such as engineering, physics, and finance.)

INTRODUCTION

Algebraic factorization is not just a mathematical technique limited to the classroom, it plays an important role in solving practical problems across various real-world scenarios. By breaking down complex algebraic expressions into simpler factors, we can make calculations more manageable and conceal important insights. Algebraic factorization has practical applications in finance, engineering science, business and daily life. This chapter will explore the techniques of algebraic factorization and demonstrate how these methods can be applied to real-world situations, making math a valuable asset in various aspects of life.

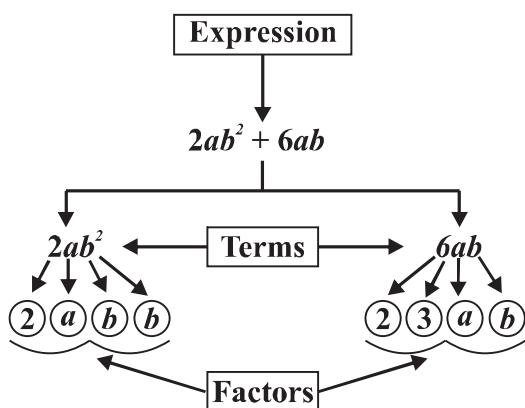
4.1 Identifying Common Factors and Trinomials Concretely, Pictorially and Symbolically

4.1.1 Common Factors

In algebra, a common factor is an expression that divides two or more expressions exactly. For example,

$$2x - 6 = 2(x - 3)$$

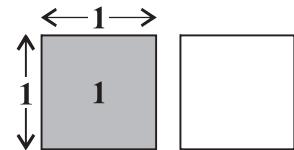
Here 2 is the common factor which exactly divides both terms 2x and 6.



To represent trinomials concretely, we arrange unit tiles, rectangular tiles and the squared tiles into a rectangle. The factors of the trinomial are represented by the lengths of the sides of the rectangle.

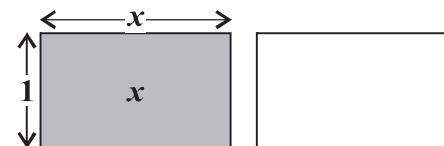
Unit Tiles

Here one grey unit tile represent 1 and one white unit tile represents -1 . Both grey and white unit tiles form a zero pair.



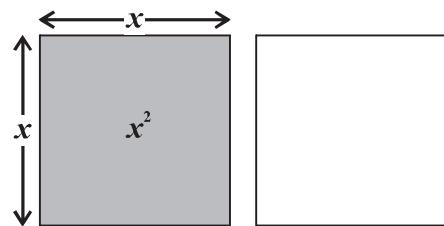
Rectangular Tiles

The grey rectangular tile represents x and the white rectangular tile represents $-x$. Both grey and white rectangular tiles also form a zero pair.



Squared Tiles

The grey squared tile measure x units on each side and it has an area of $x \times x = x^2$ units. This tile is labelled as x^2 tile. The white squared tile represents $-x^2$. Both grey and white squared tiles form a zero pair.



Example 1: Find common factor of $x^2 + 2x$ concretely, pictorially and symbolically

Solution: We arrange one x^2 tile and two x tiles into a rectangle.

Concretely	Pictorially	Symbolically
x x x	x x x	$x^2 + 2x = x(x + 2)$

4.1.2 Trinomial Factoring

Trinomial factoring is converting trinomial expression as a product of two binomial expressions. A trinomial is an expression with three terms and binomial is an expression with two terms.

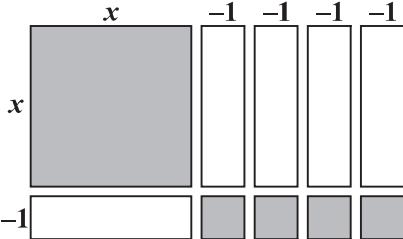
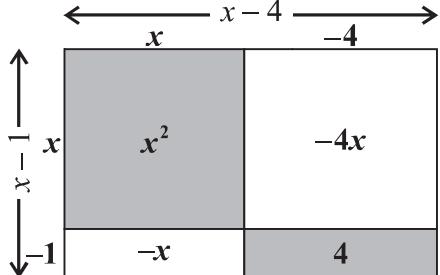
For example, $x^2 + 4x + 4$ and $3x^2 - x - 2$ are trinomials whereas $x + 2$ and $3x - 1$ are binomials.

Teacher's Note

Algebraic tiles of different sizes can easily be made with different coloured chart papers.

Example 2: Factorize $x^2 - 5x + 4$ concretely, pictorially and symbolically.

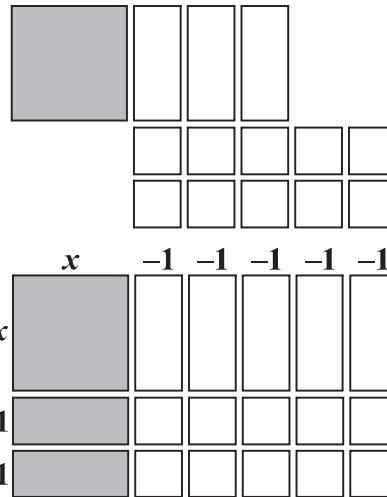
Solution:

Concretely	Pictorially	Symbolically
We arrange one x^2 tile, five $-x$ tiles and four unit tiles into a rectangle. 		$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 5x + 4 \\= (x - 1)(x - 4)\end{aligned}$

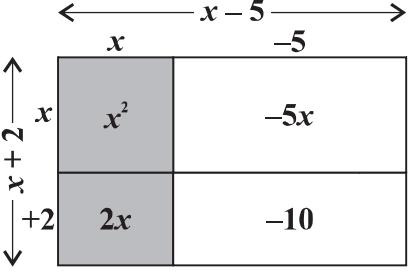
Example 3: Factorize $x^2 - 3x - 10$ concretely, pictorially and symbolically.

Solution:

Concretely we arrange one x^2 tile, three $-x$ tiles and ten -1 tiles into rectangle.



We see that there are not enough rectangular tiles to make a larger rectangle. To fix this issue, we add zero pair. Adding two x tiles and two $-x$ tiles does not change the given expression because $2x - 2x = 0$.

Pictorially	Symbolically
	$x^2 - 3x - 10 = (x + 2)(x - 5)$

4.1.3 Factorizing Quadratic and Cubic Algebraic Expressions

Type – I: Factorization of expression of the types $x^2 + px + q$ and $ax^2 + bx + c$

The procedure is explained in the following examples to factorize the above type of expressions:

Example 4: Factorize: $x^2 + 9x + 14$

Solution: Two numbers whose product is $+14$ and their sum is 9 are $+2, +7$.

So,
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 9x + 14 \\ = x^2 + \overbrace{2x + 7x} + 14 \\ = x(x + 2) + 7(x + 2) \\ = (x + 2)(x + 7) \end{aligned}$$

Product of factors	Sum of factors
$14 \times 1 = 14$	$14 + 1 = 15$
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 + 2 = 9$

Example 5: Factorize: $x^2 - 11x + 24$

Solution: Two numbers whose product is $+24$ and their sum is -11 are $-8, -3$.

So,
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 11x + 24 \\ = x^2 - 8x - 3x + 24 \\ = x(x - 8) - 3(x - 8) \\ = (x - 8)(x - 3) \end{aligned}$$

Product of factors	Sum of factors
$24 \times 1 = 24$	$24 + 1 = 25$
$8 \times 3 = 24$	$8 + 3 = 11$
$(-8) \times (-3) = 24$	$-8 - 3 = -11$
$6 \times 4 = 24$	$6 + 4 = 10$
$12 \times 2 = 24$	$12 + 2 = 14$

Example 6: Factorize: $p^2 + 11p + 18$

Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} p^2 + 11p + 18 \\ = p^2 + 9p + 2p + 18 \\ = p(p + 9) + 2(p + 9) \\ = (p + 9)(p + 2) \end{aligned}$$
 $\because 9 + 2 = 11, 9 \times 2 = 18$

In all quadratic trinomials factorized so far, the coefficient of x^2 was 1. We will now consider cases where the coefficient of x^2 is not 1.

Example 7: Factorize: $2x^2 + 17x + 26$

Solution:

Step – I: Multiply the coefficient of x^2 with constant term. i.e.,

$$2 \times 26 = 52$$

Step – II: List all the factors of 52:

1, 52	$-1, -52$
2, 26	$-2, -26$
4, 13	$-4, -13$

Remember!

An expression having degree 2 is called a quadratic expression.

Step – III: Sum of factors equals middle term (17)

$$1 + 52 = 53$$

$$-1 - 52 = -53$$

$$2 + 26 = 28$$

$$-2 - 26 = -28$$

$$\boxed{4 + 13 = 17}$$

$$-4 - 13 = -17$$

Try Yourself!

Factorize the following expressions:

(i) $x^2 + 7x - 18$

(ii) $t^2 - 5t - 24$

(iii) $6y^2 - y - 12$

Step – IV: Change the middle term in the given expression

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x^2 + 17x + 26 \\ &= 2x^2 + 4x + 13x + 26 \end{aligned}$$

Step – V: Take common from first two terms and last two terms

$$= 2x(x + 2) + 13(x + 2)$$

Step – VI: Again, take common from both terms

$$= (x + 2)(2x + 13)$$

Example 8: Factorize: $3x^2 - 4x - 4$

Solution: $3x^2 - 4x - 4$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3x^2 + 2x - 6x - 4 && \because 2 \times (-6) = -12, +2 - 6 = -4 \\ &= x(3x + 2) - 2(3x + 2) \\ &= (3x + 2)(x - 2) \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 4.1

1. Factorize by identifying common factors.

$(i) 6x + 12$	$(ii) 15y^2 + 20y$	$(iii) -12x^2 - 3x$
$(iv) 4a^2b + 8ab^2$	$(v) xy - 3x^2 + 2x$	$(vi) 3a^2b - 9ab^2 + 15ab$

2. Factorize and represent pictorially:

$(i) 5x + 15$	$(ii) x^2 + 4x + 3$	$(iii) x^2 + 6x + 8$
$(iv) x^2 + 4x + 4$		

3. Factorize:

$(i) x^2 + x - 12$	$(ii) x^2 + 7x + 10$	$(iii) x^2 - 6x + 8$
$(iv) x^2 - x - 56$	$(v) x^2 - 10x - 24$	$(vi) y^2 + 4y - 12$
$(vii) y^2 + 13y + 36$	$(viii) x^2 - x - 2$	

4. Factorize:

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (i) $2x^2 + 7x + 3$ | (ii) $2x^2 + 11x + 15$ | (iii) $4x^2 + 13x + 3$ |
| (iv) $3x^2 + 5x + 2$ | (v) $3y^2 - 11y + 6$ | (vi) $2y^2 - 5y + 2$ |
| (vii) $4z^2 - 11z + 6$ | (viii) $6 + 7x - 3x^2$ | |

Type – II: Factorization of the expression of the types $a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$ or $a^4 + b^4$

Let's factorize the first expression

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4 \\
 &= a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2 \\
 &= (a^2)^2 + (b^2)^2 + a^2b^2 \\
 &= (a^2)^2 + (b^2)^2 + 2a^2b^2 - 2a^2b^2 + a^2b^2 \quad (\text{Adding and subtracting } 2a^2b^2) \\
 &= (a^2 + b^2)^2 - a^2b^2 \\
 &= (a^2 + b^2)^2 - (ab)^2 \\
 &= (a^2 + b^2 - ab)(a^2 + b^2 + ab) \\
 &= (a^2 - ab + b^2)(a^2 + ab + b^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Remember!

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 - b^2 &= (a - b)(a + b) \\
 (a + b)^2 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\
 (a - b)^2 &= a^2 - 2ab + b^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 9: Factorize: $x^4 + x^2 + 25$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^4 + x^2 + 25 \\
 &= x^4 + 25 + x^2 \\
 &= (x^2)^2 + (5)^2 + 2(x^2)(5) - 2(x^2)(5) + x^2 \quad (\text{Adding and subtracting } 2(x^2)(5)) \\
 &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - 10x^2 + x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - 9x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - (3x)^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 5 - 3x)(x^2 + 5 + 3x) \\
 &= (x^2 - 3x + 5)(x^2 + 3x + 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Activity

- Prepare cards by writing several expressions.
- Divide students in small groups.
- Each group will draw a card and factorize the expression.
- The group which completes the most correct factorizations in a set time will win.

Example 10: Factorize: $x^4 + y^4$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^4 + y^4 \\
 &= (x^2)^2 + (y^2)^2 \\
 &= (x^2)^2 + (y^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(y^2) - 2(x^2)(y^2) \quad (\text{Adding and subtracting } 2x^2y^2) \\
 &= (x^2 + y^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2}xy)^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + y^2 - \sqrt{2}xy)(x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{2}xy) \\
 &= (x^2 - \sqrt{2}xy + y^2)(x^2 + \sqrt{2}xy + y^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Try Yourself!

Factorize:

- $64x^4 y^4 + z^4$
- $81x^4 + \frac{1}{81x^4} - 11$

Example 11: Factorize: $a^4 + 64$

Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} a^4 + 64 &= (a^2)^2 + (8)^2 \\ &= (a^2)^2 + (8)^2 + 2(a^2)(8) - 2(a^2)(8) \quad (\text{Adding and subtracting } 2(a^2)(8)) \\ &= (a^2 + 8)^2 - 16a^2 \\ &= (a^2 + 8)^2 - (4a)^2 \\ &= (a^2 + 8 - 4a)(a^2 + 8 + 4a) \\ &= (a^2 - 4a + 8)(a^2 + 4a + 8) \end{aligned}$$

Type – III: Factorization of the expression of the types

- $(ax^2 + bx + c)(ax^2 + bx + d) + k$
- $(x + a)(x + b)(x + c)(x + d) + k$
- $(x + a)(x + b)(x + c)(x + d) + kx^2$

For explanation consider the following examples:

Example 12: Factorize: $(x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3$

Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3 &= (y + 4)(y + 6) - 3 \quad (\text{Let } y = x^2 + 5x) \\ &= y^2 + 6y + 4y + 24 - 3 \\ &= y^2 + 10y + 21 \\ &= y^2 + 7y + 3y + 21 \\ &= y(y + 7) + 3(y + 7) \\ &= (y + 7)(y + 3) \\ &= (x^2 + 5x + 7)(x^2 + 5x + 3) \quad (\because y = x^2 + 5x) \end{aligned}$$

Example 13: Factorize: $(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)(x + 5) - 15$

Solution: $(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)(x + 5) - 15$

Re-arrange the given expression because $2 + 5 = 3 + 4$

$$\begin{aligned} [(x + 2)(x + 5)][(x + 3)(x + 4)] - 15 &= (x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10)(x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12) - 15 \\ &= (x^2 + 7x + 10)(x^2 + 7x + 12) - 15 \\ &= (y + 10)(y + 12) - 15 \quad (\text{Let } y = x^2 + 7x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= y^2 + 12y + 10y + 120 - 15 \\
 &= y^2 + 22y + 105 \\
 &= y^2 + 15y + 7y + 105 \\
 &= y(y + 15) + 7(y + 15) \\
 &= (y + 15)(y + 7) \\
 &= (x^2 + 7x + 15)(x^2 + 7x + 7) \quad (\because y = x^2 + 7x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 14: Factorize: $(x - 2)(x + 2)(x + 1)(x - 4) + 2x^2$

Solution: $(x - 2)(x + 2)(x + 1)(x - 4) + 2x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [(x - 2)(x + 2)][(x + 1)(x - 4)] + 2x^2 \quad [\because (-2) \times 2 = 1 \times (-4)] \\
 &= (x^2 - 2^2)(x^2 - 4x + x - 4) + 2x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 3x - 4) + 2x^2 \\
 &= y(y - 3x) + 2x^2 \quad (\text{Let } y = x^2 - 4) \\
 &= y^2 - 3xy + 2x^2 \\
 &= y^2 - 2xy - xy + 2x^2 \\
 &= y(y - 2x) - x(y - 2x) \\
 &= (y - 2x)(y - x) \\
 &= (x^2 - 4 - 2x)(x^2 - 4 - x) \quad (\because y = x^2 - 4) \\
 &= (x^2 - 2x - 4)(x^2 - x - 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Type – IV: Factorization of the expression of the types

- $a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$
- $a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$

Factorization of such types of expressions is explained in the following examples:

Example 15: Factorize: $8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125$

Solution: $8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2x)^3 + 3(2x)^2(5) + 3(2x)(5)^2 + (5)^3 \\
 &= (2x + 5)^3 \\
 &= (2x + 5)(2x + 5)(2x + 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Remember!

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + b)^3 &= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \\
 (a - b)^3 &= a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 16: Factorize: $x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216$

Solution: $x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x)^3 - 3(x)^2(6) + 3(x)(6)^2 - (6)^3 \\
 &= (x - 6)^3 \\
 &= (x - 6)(x - 6)(x - 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Type – V: Factorization of the expression of the types $a^3 \pm b^3$

The expression $a^3 + b^3$ is a sum of cubes and it can be factorized using the following identity:

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

The expression $a^3 - b^3$ is a difference of cubes and it can be factorized using the following identity:

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

Example 17: Factorize: $8x^3 + 27$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 8x^3 + 27 &= (2x)^3 + (3)^3 \\ &= (2x + 3)[(2x)^2 - (2x)(3) + (3)^2] \\ &= (2x + 3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9) \end{aligned}$$

Example 18: Factorize: $x^3 - 27y^3$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - 27y^3 &= (x)^3 - (3y)^3 \\ &= (x - 3y)[(x)^2 + (x)(3y) + (3y)^2] \\ &= (x - 3y)(x^2 + 3xy + 9y^2) \end{aligned}$$

Do you know?

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b)^2 &\neq a^2 + b^2 \\ (a - b)^2 &\neq a^2 - b^2 \\ (a + b)^3 &\neq a^3 + b^3 \\ (a - b)^3 &\neq a^3 - b^3 \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 4.2

1. Factorize each of the following expressions:

(i) $4x^4 + 81y^4$	(ii) $a^4 + 64b^4$	(iii) $x^4 + 4x^2 + 16$
(iv) $x^4 - 14x^2 + 1$	(v) $x^4 - 30x^2y^2 + 9y^4$	(vi) $x^4 + 11x^2y^2 + y^4$

2. Factorize each of the following expressions:

(i) $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 4) + 1$	(ii) $(x + 2)(x - 7)(x - 4)(x - 1) + 17$
(iii) $(2x^2 + 7x + 3)(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + 1$	(iv) $(3x^2 + 5x + 3)(3x^2 + 5x + 5) - 3$
(v) $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 6) - 3x^2$	(vi) $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x + 2)(x - 2) + 13x^2$

3. Factorize:

(i) $8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$	(ii) $27a^3 + 108a^2b + 144ab^2 + 64b^3$
(iii) $x^3 + 48x^2y + 108xy^2 + 216y^3$	(iv) $8x^3 - 125y^3 + 150xy^2 - 60x^2y$

4. Factorize:

(i) $125a^3 - 1$	(ii) $64x^3 + 125$	(iii) $x^6 - 27$
(iv) $1000a^3 + 1$	(v) $343x^3 + 216$	(vi) $27 - 512y^3$

4.3 Highest Common Factor (HCF) and Least Common Multiple (LCM) of Algebraic Expressions

4.3.1 Highest Common Factor (HCF)

The HCF of two or more algebraic expressions refers to the greatest algebraic expression which divides them without leaving a remainder.

We can find HCF of given expressions by the following two methods:

- (a) By factorization
- (b) By division

(a) HCF by Factorization Method

Example 19: Find the HCF of $6x^2y$, $9xy^2$

$$\text{Solution: } 6x^2y = 2 \times 3 \times x \times x \times y$$

$$9xy^2 = 3 \times 3 \times x \times y \times y$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF} = 3 \times x \times y \quad (\text{Product of common factors}) \\ = 3xy$$

Example 20: Find the HCF by factorization method $x^2 - 27$, $x^2 + 6x - 27$, $x^2 - 9$

$$\text{Solution: } x^3 - 27 = x^3 - 3^3$$

$$= (x - 3)[(x)^2 + (3)(x) + (3)^2] \\ = (x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 6x - 27 &= x^2 + 9x - 3x - 27 \\ &= x(x + 9) - 3(x + 9) \\ &= (x + 9)(x - 3) \\ x^2 - 9 &= x^2 - 3^2 \\ &= (x - 3)(x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, HCF} = x - 3$$

(b) HCF by Division Method

Example 21: Find HCF of $6x^3 - 17x^2 - 5x + 6$ and $6x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 2$ by using division method.

$$\text{Solution: }$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 6x^3 - 17x^2 - 5x + 6 \Big) 6x^2 - 5x^2 - 3x + 2 \\ \underline{-6x^3 + 17x^2 + 5x - 6} \\ \hline 12x^2 + 2x - 4 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Here, } 12x^2 + 2x - 4 = 2(6x^2 + x - 2)$$

2 is not common in both the given polynomials, so we ignore it and consider only $6x^2 + x - 2$.

$$\begin{array}{r} x-3 \\ \hline 6x^2+x-2 \overline{) 6x^2-17x^2-5x+6} \\ -6x^3 \underline{-} \quad x^2 \underline{+} 2x \\ \hline -18x^2-3x+6 \\ +18x^3 \underline{+} 3x \underline{-} 6 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Hence, HCF = $6x^2 + x - 2$

4.3.2 Least Common Multiple (LCM)

The LCM of two or more algebraic expressions is the smallest expression that is divisible by each of the given expressions.

To find the LCM by factorization, we use the formula.

$$\text{LCM} = \text{Common factors} \times \text{Non-common factors}$$

Example 22: Find the LCM of $4x^2y$, $8x^3y^2$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2y &= 2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times y \\ 8x^3y^2 &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Common factors} = 2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times y = 4x^2y$$

$$\text{Non-common factors} = 2 \times x \times y = 2xy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LCM} &= \text{Common factors} \times \text{Non-common factors} \\ &= 4x^2y \times 2xy = 8x^3y^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example 23: Find the LCM of the polynomials $x^2 - 3x + 2$, $x^2 - 1$ and $x^2 - 5x + 4$.

Solution: As $x^2 - 3x + 2 = x^2 - 2x - x + 2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x(x-2) - 1(x-2) \\ &= (x-2)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } x^2 - 1 = (x-1)(x+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 5x + 4 &= x^2 - 4x - x + 4 \\ &= x(x-4) - 1(x-4) \\ &= (x-4)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Common factors} = x - 1$$

$$\text{Non-common factors} = (x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LCM} &= \text{Common factors} \times \text{Non-common factors} \\
 &= (x - 1) \times (x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 4) \\
 &= (x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

4.3.3 Relationship Between LCM and HCF

The relationship between LCM and HCF can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF} = p(x) \times q(x)$$

Where, $p(x) = 1^{\text{st}}$ polynomial

$q(x) = 2^{\text{nd}}$ polynomial

Example 24: LCM and HCF of two polynomials are $x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70$ and $x - 7$. If one of the polynomials is $x^2 - 12x + 35$, find the other polynomial.

Solution: Given that: LCM = $x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70$

$$\text{HCF} = x - 7$$

$$p(x) = x^2 - 12x + 35$$

As we know that: $q(x) = \frac{\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF}}{p(x)}$

$$= \frac{(x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70)(x - 7)}{x^2 - 12x + 35}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x+2 \\
 x^2 - 12x + 35 \overline{)x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70} \\
 \underline{-x^3 + 12x^2 - 35x} \\
 \hline
 2x^2 - 24x + 70 \\
 \underline{-2x^2 + 24x + 70} \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } q(x) &= (x + 2)(x - 7) \\
 &= x^2 - 7x + 2x - 14 \\
 &= x^2 - 5x - 14
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 25: The LCM of $x^2y + xy^2$ and $x^2 + xy$ is $xy(x + y)$. Find the HCF.

Solution: Given that: LCM = $xy(x + y)$

$$\text{HCF} = ?$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ polynomial} = x^2y + xy^2$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ polynomial} = x^2 + xy$$

As we know that: $\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF} = \text{Product of two polynomials}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{HCF} &= \frac{\text{Product of two polynomials}}{\text{LCM}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2y + xy^2)(x^2 + xy)}{xy(x+y)} \\ &= \frac{xy(x+y)x(x+y)}{xy(x+y)} \\ &= x(x+y)\end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 4.3

1. Find HCF by factorization method.
 - (i) $21x^2y, 35xy^2$
 - (ii) $4x^2 - 9y^2, 2x^2 - 3xy$
 - (iii) $x^3 - 1, x^2 + x + 1$
 - (iv) $a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a, 2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a$
 - (v) $t^2 + 3t - 4, t^2 + 5t + 4, t^2 - 1$
 - (vi) $x^2 + 15x + 56, x^2 + 5x - 24, x^2 + 8x$
2. Find HCF of the following expressions by using division method:
 - (i) $27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 9, 3x - 2$
 - (ii) $x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 15, x^2 - 4x + 3$
 - (iii) $2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2, 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$
 - (iv) $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x, x^3 - 2x, 3x^2 - 6x$
3. Find LCM of the following expressions by using prime factorization method.
 - (i) $2a^2b, 4ab^2, 6ab$
 - (ii) $x^2 + x, x^3 + x^2$
 - (iii) $a^2 - 4a + 4, a^2 - 2a$
 - (iv) $x^4 - 16, x^3 - 4x$
 - (v) $16 - 4x^2, x^2 + x - 6, 4 - x^2$
4. The HCF of two polynomials is $y - 7$ and their LCM is $y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$. If one of the polynomials is $y^2 - 5y - 14$, find the other.
5. The LCM and HCF of two polynomial $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are $36x^3(x + a)(x^3 - a^3)$ and $x^2(x - a)$ respectively. If $p(x) = 4x^2(x^2 - a^2)$, find $q(x)$.
6. The HCF and LCM of two polynomials is $(x + a)$ and $12x^2(x + a)(x^2 - a^2)$ respectively. Find the product of the two polynomials.

4.4 Square Root of an Algebraic Expression

The square root of an algebraic expression refers to a value that, when multiplied by itself, gives the original expression. Just like finding the square root of a number, taking the square root of an algebraic expression involves determining what expression, when squared, results in the given expression.

For example, square root of $4a^2$ is $\pm 2a$ because $2a \times 2a = 4a^2$ and $(-2a) \times (-2a) = 4a^2$

There are following two methods for finding the square root of an algebraic expression:

- (a) By factorization method (b) By division method

(a) Square Root by Factorization Method

Example 26: Find the square root of the expression $36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9 \\ = 9(4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \\ = 9[(2x^2)^2 - 2(2x^2)(1) + (1)^2] \\ = 3^2(2x^2 - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9} &= \sqrt{3^2(2x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3^2} \cdot \sqrt{(2x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= \pm 3(2x^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Square Root by Division Method

When the degree of the polynomial is higher, division method in finding the square root is very useful.

Example 27: Find the square root of the polynomial $x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9$.

Solution: Multiply x^2 by x^2 to get x^4

Multiply the quotient (x^2) by 2, so we get $2x^2$. By dividing $-12x^3$ by $2x^2$, we get $-6x$. By continuing in this way, we get the remainder.

Hence, square root of $x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9$ is

$$\pm(x^2 - 6x + 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 6x + 3 \\ \hline x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9 \\ -x^4 \\ \hline -12x^3 + 42x^2 \\ +12x^3 - 36x^2 \\ \hline 6x^2 - 36x + 9 \\ -6x^2 + 36x + 9 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

4.4.1 Real World Problems of Factorization

In this section, we will apply the concept of factorization of quadratic and cubic algebraic expressions to real world problems such as engineering, physics and finance.

Example 28: Cost function for producing a part is modeled by:

$$C(x) = 5x^2 - 25x + 30$$

Where x is the width of the component and $C(x)$ is the cost. Find the value of x where $C(x)$ is minimum.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(x) &= 5x^2 - 25x + 30 \\
 &= 5(x^2 - 5x + 6) \\
 &= 5(x^2 - 2x - 3x + 6) \\
 &= 5[x(x - 2) - 3(x - 2)] \\
 &= 5(x - 2)(x - 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the minimum cost occurs when $x = 2$ or $x = 3$.

Example 29: The potential energy $U(x)$ of a particle moving in a cubic potential is expressed as:

$$U(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$$

Factorize the expression to find the points where the energy is minimized.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U(x) &= x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8 \\
 &= (x)^3 - 3(x)^2(2) + 3(x)(2)^2 - (2)^3 \\
 &= (x - 2)^3 \\
 &= (x - 2)(x - 2)(x - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

The factorized form of the potential energy function shows that the energy is minimized at $x = 2$.

Example 30: A company's profit $P(x)$ is modeled by the quadratic equation:

$$P(x) = -5x^2 + 50x - 120$$

Where x represents the number of units produced and $P(x)$ represents the profit in dollars. Find how many units should be produced to maximize profit.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= -5x^2 + 50x - 120 \\
 &= -5(x^2 - 10x + 24) \\
 &= -5[x^2 - 4x - 6x + 24] \\
 &= -5[x(x - 4) - 6(x - 4)] \\
 &= -5(x - 4)(x - 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

We can see that profit will be 0 when $x = 4$ or $x = 6$. As coefficients of x^2 is negative, the maximum profit occurs at the midpoint between 4 and 6.

Which is: $x = \frac{4+6}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$

Thus, the company should produce 5 units to maximize profit.

EXERCISE 4.4

- Find the square root of the following polynomials by factorization method:

(i) $x^2 - 8x + 16$	(ii) $9x^2 + 12x + 4$
(iii) $36a^2 + 84a + 49$	(iv) $64y^2 - 32y + 4$

$$(v) \quad 200t^2 - 120t + 18$$

$$(vi) \quad 40x^2 + 120x + 90$$

2. Find the square root of the following polynomials by division method:

$$(i) \quad 4x^4 - 28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9$$

$$(ii) \quad 121x^4 - 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144$$

$$(iii) \quad x^4 - 10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4$$

$$(iv) \quad 4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49$$

3. An investor's return $R(x)$ in rupees after investing x thousand rupees is given by quadratic expression:

$$R(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$$

Factorize the expression and find the investment levels that result in zero return.

4. A company's profit $P(x)$ in rupees from selling x units of a product is modeled by the cubic expression:

$$P(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 125$$

Find the break-even point(s), where the profit is zero.

5. The potential energy $V(x)$ in an electric field varies as a cubic function of distance x , given by:

$$V(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x$$

Determine where the potential energy is zero.

6. In structural engineering, the deflection $Y(x)$ of a beam is given by:

$$Y(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 6$$

This equation gives the vertical deflection at any point x along the beam. Find the points of zero deflection.

REVIEW EXERCISE 4

1. Four options are given against each statement. Encircle the correct option.

- i. The factorization of $12x + 36$ is:

- (a) $12(x + 3)$ (b) $12(3x)$ (c) $12(3x + 1)$ (d) $x(12 + 36x)$

- ii. The factors of $4x^2 - 12y + 9$ are:

- $$(a) \quad (2x + 3)^2 \qquad \qquad \qquad (b) \quad (2x - 3)^2$$

- (c) $(2x - 3)(2x + 3)$ (d) $(2 + 3x)(2 - 3x)^2$

- iii. The HCF of a^3b^3 and ab^2 is:

- (a) a^3b^3 (b) ab^2 (c) a^4b^5 (d) a^2b

iv. The LCM of $16x^2$, $4x$ and $30xy$ is:

- (a) $480x^3y$ (b) $240xy$ (c) $240x^2y$ (d) $120x^4y$

v. Product of LCM and HCF = _____ of two polynomials.

- (a) sum (b) difference (c) product (d) quotient

vi. The square root of $x^2 - 6x + 9$ is:

- (a) $\pm(x - 3)$ (b) $\pm(x + 3)$ (c) $x - 3$ (d) $x + 3$

vii. The LCM of $(a - b)^2$ and $(a - b)^4$ is:

- (a) $(a - b)^2$ (b) $(a - b)^3$ (c) $(a - b)^4$ (d) $(a - b)^6$

viii. Factorization of $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) $(x + 1)^3$ | (b) $(x - 1)^3$ |
| (c) $(x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ | (d) $(x - 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$ |

ix. Cubic polynomial has degree:

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

x. One of the factors of $x^3 - 27$ is:

- (a) $x - 3$ (b) $x + 3$ (c) $x^2 - 3x + 9$ (d) Both a and c

2. Factorize the following expressions:

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|--|---|
| (i) $4x^3 + 18x^2 - 12x$ | (ii) $x^3 + 64y^3$ |
| (iii) $x^3y^3 - 8$ | (iv) $-x^2 - 23x - 60$ |
| (v) $2x^2 + 7x + 3$ | (vi) $x^4 + 64$ |
| (vii) $x^4 + 2x^2 + 9$ | (viii) $(x + 3)(x + 4)(x + 5)(x + 6) - 360$ |
| (ix) $(x^2 + 6x + 3)(x^2 + 6x - 9) + 36$ | |

3. Find LCM and HCF by prime factorization method:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| (i) $4x^3 + 12x^2$, $8x^2 + 16x$ | (ii) $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x$, $x^2 - x - 6$ |
| (iii) $x^2 + 8x + 16$, $x^2 - 16$ | (iv) $x^3 - 9x$, $x^2 - 4x + 3$ |

4. Find square root by factorization and division method of the expression $16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1$.

5. Huria is analyzing the total cost of her loan, modeled by the expression $C(x) = x^2 - 8x + 15$, where x represents the number of years. What is the optimal repayment period for Huria's loan?

Unit 5

Linear Equations and Inequalities

Students' Learning Outcomes

At the end of the unit, the students will be able to:

- Solve linear equations and inequalities with rational coefficients and represent the solution set on a real line.
- Solve two linear inequalities with two unknowns simultaneously.
- Interpret and identify regions in plane bounded by two linear inequalities in two unknowns.
- Find maximum and minimum values of a function using points in the feasible solution.

INTRODUCTION

Linear equations and inequalities are widely used in various fields to model and solve real-world problems. They help in understanding relationships between variables and making decisions. In this unit, our main goal will be to optimize (maximum or minimum) a quantity under consideration subject to certain constraint restrictions.

5.1 Linear Equation

An equation of the form $ax + b = 0$ where ‘ a ’ and ‘ b ’ are constants, $a \neq 0$ and ‘ x ’ is a variable, is called a linear equation in one variable. In linear equation, the highest power of the variable is always 1.

Remember!

$ax + b = 0$ and $a \neq 0$ is also called the general form of linear equation in one variable.

5.1.1 Solving a Linear Equation in One Variable

Solving a linear equation in one variable means finding the value of the variable that makes the equation true. To solve the equation, the goal is to isolate the variable on one side of the equation and determine its value.

Steps to Solve a Linear Equation in One Variable

Simplify Both Sides (if necessary)

- Combine like terms on each side of the equation.
- Simplify expressions, including distributing any multiplication over parentheses.

Isolate the Variable Term

- Move all terms containing the variable to one side of the equation and all

constant terms numbers to the other side. We can do this by adding or subtracting terms from both sides of the equation.

Solve for the Variable

- Once the variable term is isolated, solve for the variable by dividing or multiplying both sides of the equation by the co-efficient of the variable.

Check Your Solution

- Substitute the solution into the original equation to ensure that solution is correct.

Example 1: Solve the following equations and represent their solutions on real line:

$$(i) \quad 3x - 5 = 7$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{x-2}{5} - \frac{x-4}{2} = 2$$

Solution

$$(i) \quad 3x - 5 = 7$$

$$3x - 5 + 5 = 7 + 5$$

$$3x = 12$$

$$\frac{3x}{x} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$x = 4$$

Remember!

A linear equation in one variable has only one solution.

Check: Substitute $x = 4$ into the original equation

$$3(4) - 5 = 7$$

$$12 - 5 = 7$$

$$7 = 7$$

So, $x = 4$ is a solution because it makes the original equation true.

Representation of the solution on a number line:

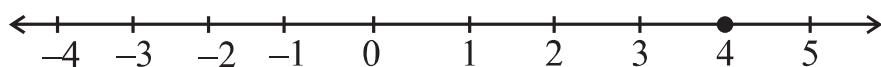


Fig. 5.1

$$(ii) \quad \frac{x-2}{5} - \frac{x-4}{2} = 2$$

$$\frac{2(x-2) - 5(x-4)}{10} = 2$$

$$\frac{2x-4 - 5x+20}{10} = 2$$

$$\frac{-3x+16}{10} = 2$$

Remember!

We check the solution after solving linear equation to ensure the accuracy of our work.

$$\frac{-3x+16}{10} \times 10 = 2 \times 10$$

$$-3x + 16 = 20$$

$$-3x + 16 - 16 = 20 - 16$$

$$-3x = 4$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

Check: Substitute $x = -\frac{4}{3}$ into the original equation

$$\frac{-\frac{4}{3} - 2}{5} - \frac{-\frac{4}{3} - 4}{2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{-4 - 6}{3}}{5} - \frac{\frac{-4 - 12}{3}}{2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-10}{15} - \frac{-16}{6} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{3} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2 + 8}{3} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 2$$

So, $x = -\frac{4}{3}$ is the solution of given equation.

Representation of the solution on a number line:

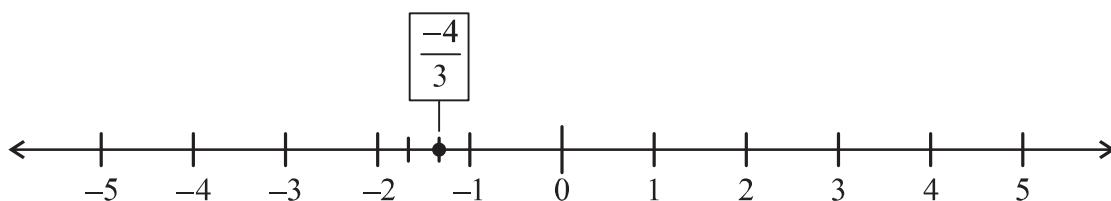


Fig. 5.2

5.2 Linear Inequalities

Inequalities are expressed by the following four symbols:

> (greater than), < (less than), \geq (greater than or equal to), \leq (less than or equal to)

For example,

$$(i) \quad ax < b \quad (ii) \quad ax + b \geq c \quad (iii) \quad ax + by > c \quad (iv) \quad ax + by \leq c$$

are inequalities. Inequalities (i) and (ii) are in one variable while inequalities (iii) and (iv) are in two variables. The following operations will not affect the order (or sense) of inequality while changing it to simpler equivalent form:

- (i) Adding or subtracting a constant to each side of it.
- ii) Multiplying or dividing each side by a positive constant.

Do you know?

The order (or sense) of an inequality is changed by multiplying or dividing each side by a negative constant.

Example 2: Find solution of $\frac{2}{3}x - 1 < 0$ and also represent it on a real line.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3}x - 1 &< 0 & \dots(i) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x &< 1 \\ \Rightarrow 2x &< 3 \\ \Rightarrow x &< \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

It means that all real numbers less than $\frac{3}{2}$ are in the solution of (i)

Thus, the interval $(-\infty, \frac{3}{2})$ or $-\infty < x < \frac{3}{2}$ is the solution of the given inequality which is shown in figure 5.3

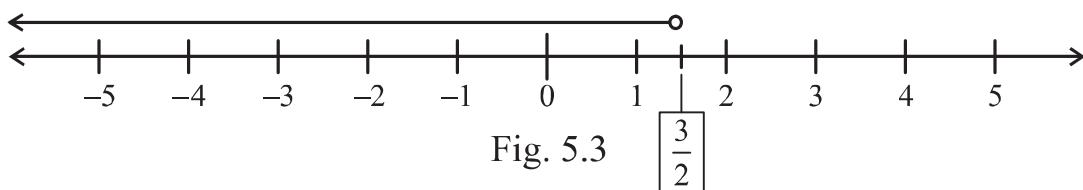
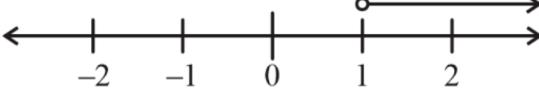
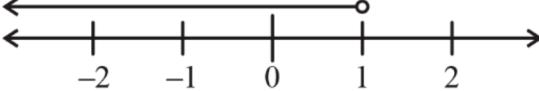
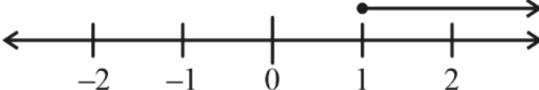
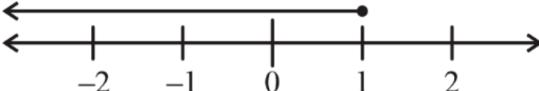


Fig. 5.3

We conclude that the solution of an inequality consists of all solutions of the inequality.

Following are the inequalities and their solutions on a real line:

Inequality	Solution	Representation on real line
$x > 1$	$(1, \infty)$ or $1 < x < \infty$	
$x < 1$	$(-\infty, 1)$ or $-\infty < x < 1$	
$x \geq 1$	$[1, \infty)$ or $1 \leq x < \infty$	
$x \leq 1$	$(-\infty, 1]$ or $-\infty < x \leq 1$	

5.2.1 Solution of a Linear Inequality in Two Variables

Generally, a linear inequality in two variables x and y can be one of the following forms:

$$ax + by < c; \quad ax + by > c; \quad ax + by \leq c; \quad ax + by \geq c$$

Where a, b, c are constants and a, b are not both zero.

We know that the graph of linear equation of the form $ax + by = c$ is a line which divides the plane into two disjoint regions as stated below:

- (i) The set of ordered pairs (x, y) such that $ax + by < c$
- (ii) The set of ordered pairs (x, y) such that $ax + by > c$

The regions (i) and (ii) are called **half planes** and the line $ax + by = c$ is called the boundary of each half plane.

Note that a **vertical line** divides the plane into **left and right half planes** while a **non-vertical line** divides the plane into **upper and lower half planes**.

A solution of a linear inequality in x and y is an ordered pair of numbers which satisfies the inequality.

For example, the ordered pair $(1, 1)$ is a solution of the inequality $x + 2y < 6$ because $1 + 2(1) = 3 < 6$ which is true.

There are infinitely many ordered pairs that satisfy the inequality $x + 2y < 6$, so its graph will be a half plane.

Note that the linear equation $ax + by = c$ is called "**associated or corresponding equation**" of each of the above-mentioned inequalities.

Procedure for Graphing a linear Inequality in two Variables

- (i) The corresponding equation of the inequality is first graphed by using 'dashes' if the inequality involves the symbols $>$ or $<$ and a solid line is drawn if the inequality involves the symbols \geq or \leq .
- (ii) A test point (not on the graph of the corresponding equation) is chosen which determines on which side of the boundary line the half plane line.

Example 3: Solve the inequality $x + 2y < 6$.

Solution: The associated equation of the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y &< 6 & \text{(i)} \\ \text{is } x + 2y &= 6 & \text{(ii)}\end{aligned}$$

The line (ii) intersects the x -axis and y -axis at $(6, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$ respectively. As no point of the line (ii) is a solution x of the inequality (i), so the graph of the line (ii) is shown by using dashes. We take $O(0, 0)$ as a test point because it is not on the line (ii).

Substituting $x = 0, y = 0$ in the expression $x + 2y$ gives $0 + 2(0) = 0 < 6$. So, the point $(0, 0)$ satisfies the inequality (i). Any other point below the line (ii) satisfies the inequality (i), that is all points in the half plane containing the point $(0, 0)$ satisfy the inequality (i).

Thus, the graph of the solution set of inequality (i) is a region on lies the origin-side of the line (ii), that is, the region below the line (ii). A portion of the open half plane below the line (ii) is shown as shaded region in figure 5.4(a)

Note:

All points above the dashed line satisfy the inequality $x + 2y > 6$ (iii)

A portion of the open half plane above the line (ii) is shown by shading in figure 5.4(b).

Do you know?

A test point is a point selected to determine which side of the boundary line represents the solution region for an inequality. Usually, we take origin $(0,0)$ as a test point.

- If the inequality holds true with the test point, the region containing this point is part of the solution.
- If the inequality is false, the opposite region is the solution region.

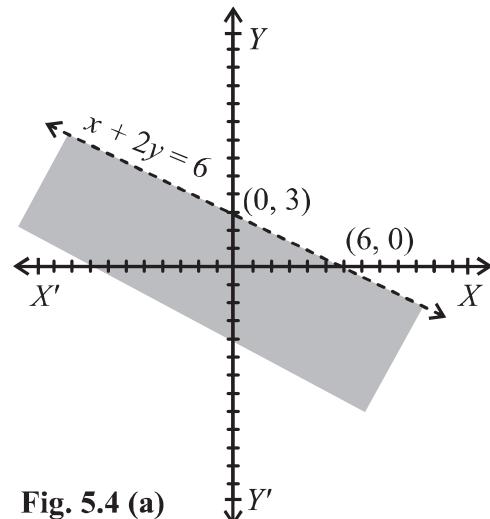


Fig. 5.4 (a)

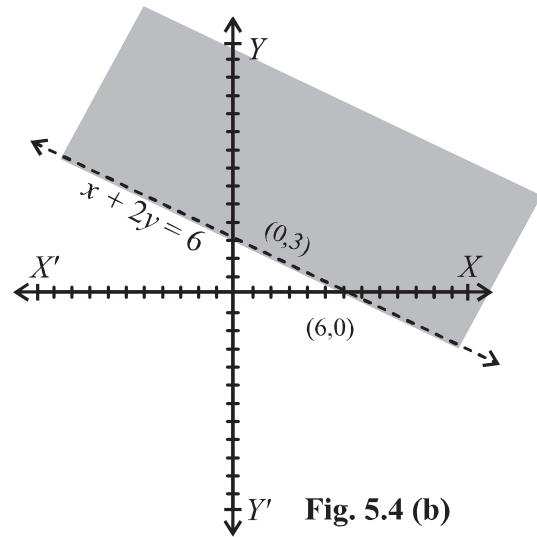


Fig. 5.4 (b)

Note: 1. The graph of the inequality $x + 2y \leq 6$... (iv)

The open half-plane below the line (ii) including the graph of the line (ii) is the graph of the inequality (iv). A portion of the graph of the inequality (iv) is shown by shading in fig. 5.4 (c).

Note: 2 All points on the line (ii) and above the line (ii) satisfy the inequality $x + 2y \geq 6$ (v). This means that the solution set of the inequality (v) consists of all points above the line (ii) and all points on the lines (ii). The graph of the inequality (v) is partially shown as shaded region in fig. 5.4 (d).

Note: 3 The graphs of $x + 2y \leq 6$ and $x + 2y \geq 6$ are closed half planes.

Example 4: Solve the following linear inequalities in xy -plane:

$$(i) \quad 2x \geq -3$$

$$(ii) \quad y \leq 2$$

Solution: (i) The inequality $2x \geq -3$ in xy -plane is considered as $2x + 0 y \geq -3$ and its solution set consists of all point (x, y)

such that $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \geq -\frac{3}{2}$

The corresponding equation of the given inequality is $2x = -3$... (i)

which is a vertical line (parallel to the y -axis) and its graph is drawn in figure 5.5(a).

Thus, the graph of $2x \geq -3$ consists of boundary line and the open half-plane to the right of the line (i).

(ii) The associated equation of the inequality $y \leq 2$ is $y = 2$... (ii)

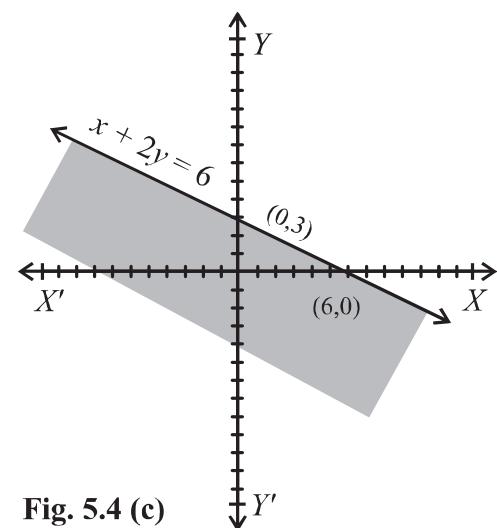


Fig. 5.4 (c)

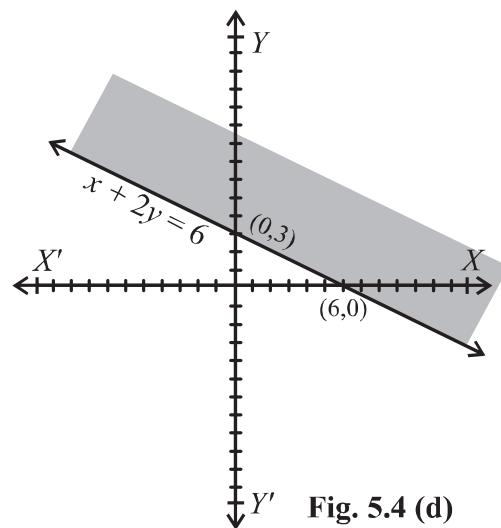


Fig. 5.4 (d)

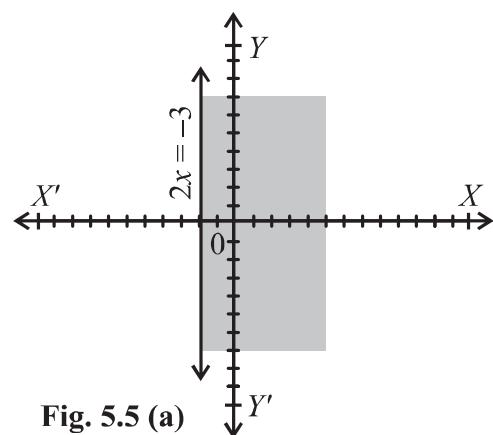


Fig. 5.5 (a)

which is a horizontal line (parallel to the x -axis) and its graph is shown in figure 5.5 (b). Here the solution set of the inequality $y < 2$ is the open half plane below the boundary line $y = 2$. Thus, the graph of $y \leq 2$ consists of the boundary line and the closed half plane below it.

5.2.2 Solution of Two Linear Inequalities in Two Variables

The graph of a system of linear inequalities consists of the set of all ordered pairs (x, y) in the xy -plane which simultaneously satisfies all the inequalities in the system. To find the graph of such a system, we draw the graph of each inequality in the system on the same coordinate axes and then take intersection of all the graphs. The common region so obtained is called the solution region for the system of inequalities.

Example 5: Find the solution region by drawing the graph of the system of inequalities

$$x - 2y \leq 6$$

$$2x + y \geq 2$$

Solution: $x - 2y \leq 6$... (i)

$$2x + y \geq 2$$
 ... (ii)

The associated equation of (i) is

$$x - 2y = 6$$
 ... (iii)

For x -intercept, put $y = 0$ in (iii), we get

$$x - 2(0) = 6$$

$$x - 0 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6, \text{ so the point is } (6, 0)$$

For y -intercept, put $x = 0$ in (iii), we get

$$0 - 2y = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow -2y = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{6}{-2} = -3, \text{ so the point is } (0, -3)$$

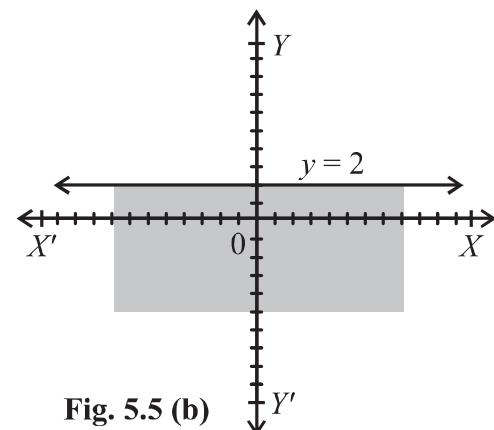


Fig. 5.5 (b)

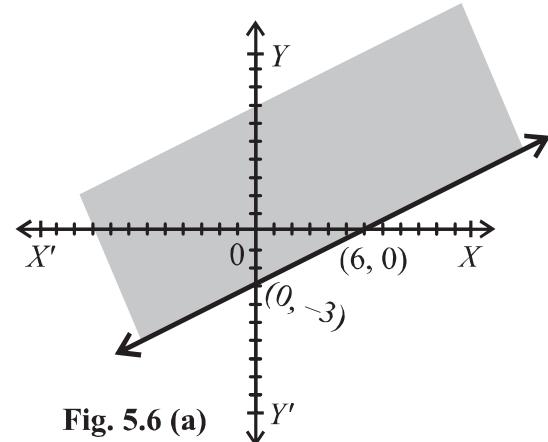


Fig. 5.6 (a)

The graph of the line $x - 2y = 6$ is drawn by joining the point $(6, 0)$ and $(0, -3)$. The point $(0, 0)$ satisfies the inequality $x - 2y < 6$ because $0 - 2(0) = 0 < 6$. Thus, the graph of $x - 2y \leq 6$ is the upper half-plane including the graph of the line $x - 2y = 6$. The closed half-plane is partially shown by shading in figure 5.6 (a).

The associated equation of (ii) is

$$2x + y = 2 \quad \dots \text{(iv)}$$

For x -intercept, put $y = 0$ in (iv), we get

$$2x + 0 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2$$

$\Rightarrow x = 1$, so the point is $(1, 0)$

For y -intercept, put $x = 0$ in (iv), we get

$$2(0) + y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2, \text{ so the point is } (0, 2)$$

We draw the graph of the line $2x + y = 2$

joining the points $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 2)$. The

point $(0, 0)$ does not satisfy the inequality

$2x + y > 2$ because $2(0) + 0 = 0 \not> 2$. Thus,

the graph of the inequality $2x + y \geq 2$ is

the closed half-plane not on the origin-

side of the line $2x + y = 2$ and partially

shown by shading in figure 5.6 (b).

The solution region of the given system

of inequalities is the intersection of the

graphs indicated in figures 5.6 (a) and

5.6 (b) is shown as shaded region in

figure 5.6 (c).

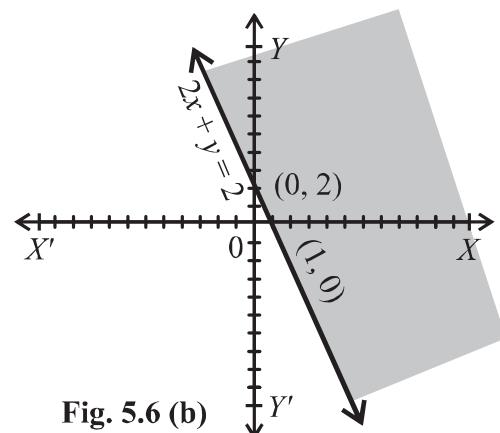


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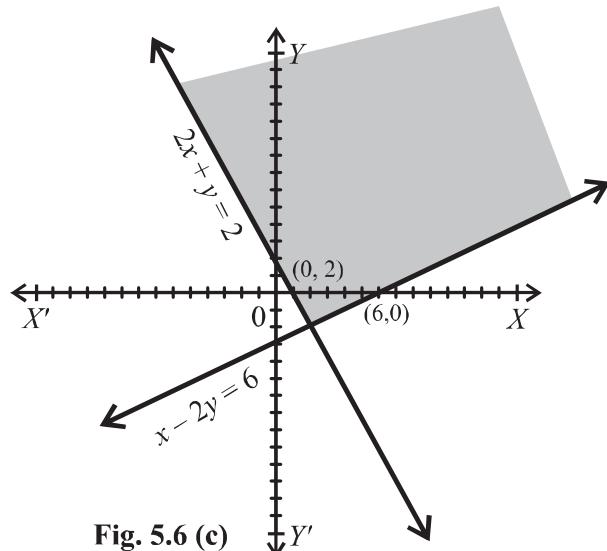


Fig. 5.6 (c)

EXERCISE 5.1

1. Solve and represent the solution on a real line.

$$(i) \quad 12x + 30 = -6 \quad (ii) \quad \frac{x}{3} + 6 = -12 \quad (iii) \quad \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$(iv) \quad 2 = 7(2x + 4) + 12x \quad (v) \quad \frac{2x-1}{3} - \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{5}{6} \quad (vi) \quad \frac{-5x}{10} = 9 - \frac{10}{5}x$$

2. Solve each inequality and represent the solution on a real line.

$$(i) \quad x - 6 \leq -2 \quad (ii) \quad -9 > -16 + x \quad (iii) \quad 3 + 2x \geq 3$$

$$(iv) \quad 6(x + 10) \leq 0 \quad (v) \quad \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{3}{4} < \frac{-1}{12} \quad (vi) \quad \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2} \leq -1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

3. Shade the solution region for the following linear inequalities in xy -plane:
- $2x + y \leq 6$
 - $3x + 7y \geq 21$
 - $3x - 2y \geq 6$
 - $5x - 4y \leq 20$
 - $2x + 1 \geq 0$
 - $3y - 4 \leq 0$
4. Indicate the solution region of the following linear inequalities by shading:
- $2x - 3y \leq 6$
 - $x + y \geq 5$
 - $3x + 7y \geq 21$
 - $2x + 3y \leq 12$
 - $-y + x \leq 1$
 - $x - y \leq 2$
 - $4x - 3y \leq 12$
 - $3x + 7y \geq 21$
 - $y \leq 4$
 - $5x + 7y \leq 35$
 - $x - 2y \leq 2$
 - $x \geq -\frac{3}{2}$

5.3 Feasible Solution

While tackling a certain problem from everyday life each linear inequality concerning the problem is named as **problem constraint**. The system of linear inequalities involved in the problem concerned is called **problem constraints**. The variables used in the system of linear inequalities relating to the problems of everyday life are non-negative and are called **non-negative constraints**. These non-negative constraints play an important role for taking decision. So, these variables are called **decision variables**. A region which is restricted to the first quadrant is referred to as a **feasible region** for the set of given constraints. Each point of the feasible region is called a **feasible solution** of the system of linear inequalities (or for the set of a given constraints).

Example 6: Shade the feasible region and find the corner points for the following system of inequalities (or subject to the following constraints).

$$x - y \leq 3$$

$$x + 2y \leq 6, \quad x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0$$

Solution: The associated equations for the inequalities

$$x - y = 3 \dots (1) \text{ and } x + 2y = 6 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{are } x - y = 3 \dots (1) \text{ and } x + 2y = 6 \dots (2)$$

As the point $(3, 0)$ and $(0, -3)$ are on the line (1), so the graph of $x - y = 3$ is drawn by joining the points $(3, 0)$ and $(0, -3)$ by solid line.

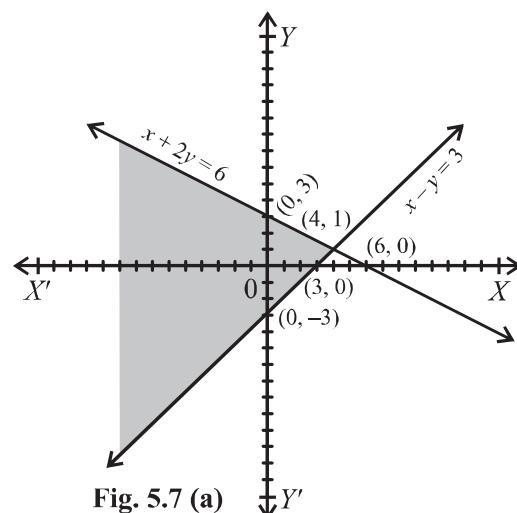


Fig. 5.7 (a)

Similarly, line (2) is graphed by joining the points $(6, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$ by solid line. For $x = 0$ and $y = 0$, we have;

$$0 - 0 = 0 < 3 \text{ and } 0 + 2(0) = 0 < 6$$

So, both the closed half-planes are on the origin sides of the lines (1) and (2). The intersection of these closed half-planes is partially displayed as shaded region in fig. 5.7(a).

The graph of $y \geq 0$, will be the closed upper half plane. The intersection of graph shown in figure 5.7(a) and closed upper half plane is partially displayed as shaded region in figure 5.7 (b).

The graph of $x \geq 0$ will be closed right half plane. The intersection of the graph shown in fig. 5.7(a) and closed right half plane is graphed in fig. 5.7 (c).

Finally, the graph of the given system of linear inequalities is displayed in figure 5.7 (d) which is the feasible region for the given system of linear inequalities. The points $(0, 0)$, $(3, 0)$, $(4, 1)$ and $(0, 3)$ are corner points of the feasible region.

Remember!

A point of a solution region where two of its boundary lines intersect, is called a **corner point** or **vertex** of the solution region.

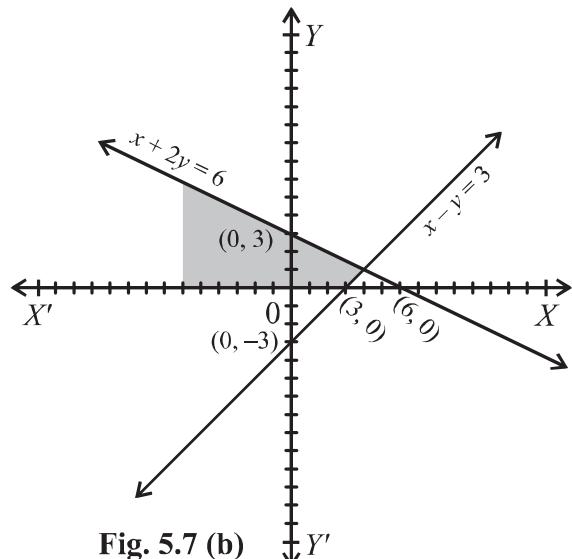


Fig. 5.7 (b)

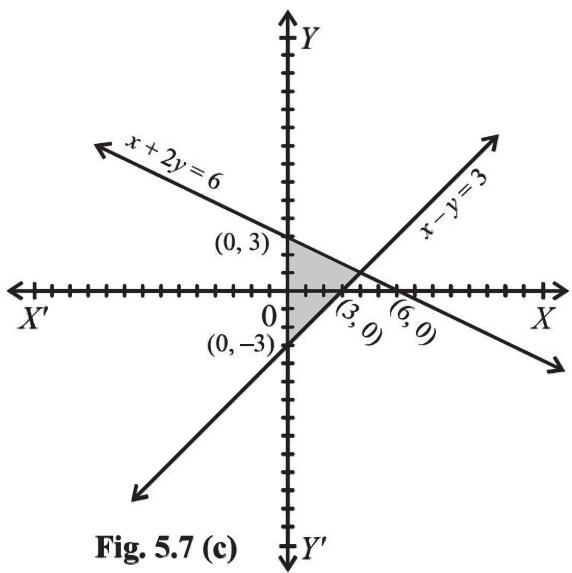


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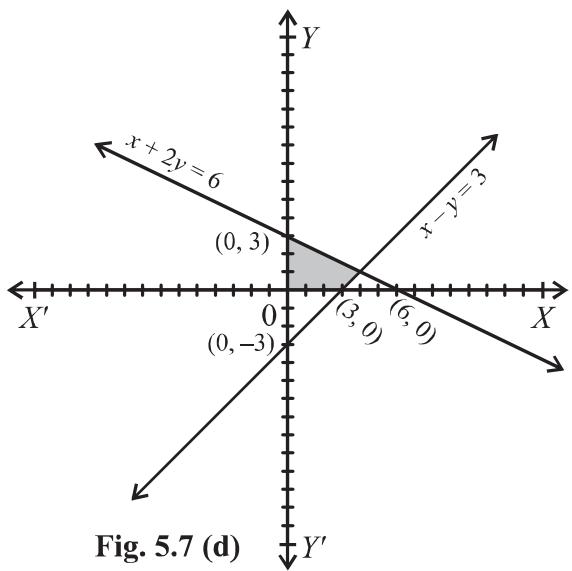


Fig. 5.7 (d)

5.3.2 Maximum and Minimum Values of a Function in the Feasible Solution

A function which is to be maximized or minimized is called an **objective function**. Note that there are infinitely many feasible solutions in the feasible region. The feasible solution which maximizes or minimizes the objective function is called the **optimal solution**.

Procedure for determining optimal solution

- (i) Graph the solution set of linear inequality constraints to determine feasible region.
- (ii) Find the corner points of the feasible region.
- (iii) Evaluate the objective function at each corner point to find the optimal solution.

Example 7: Find the maximum and minimum

values of the function defined as:

$$f(x,y) = 2x + 3y$$

subject to the constraints;

$$x - y \leq 2$$

$$x + y \leq 4$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

Solution: $x - y \leq 2$... (i)
 $x + y \leq 4$... (ii)

The associated equation of (i) is

$$x - y = 2$$

x -intercept and y -intercept of $x - y = 2$ are $(2, 0)$ and $(0, -2)$ respectively. The graph of the line $x - y = 2$ is drawn by joining the points $(2, 0)$ and $(0, -2)$. The point $(0,0)$ satisfies the inequality $x - y \leq 2$ because $0 - 0 = 0 < 2$. Thus, the graph of $x - y \leq 2$ is the upper half-plane including the graph of the line $x - y = 2$. The closed half-plane is partially shown by shading in figure 5.8(a).

The associated equation of (ii) is $x + y = 4$

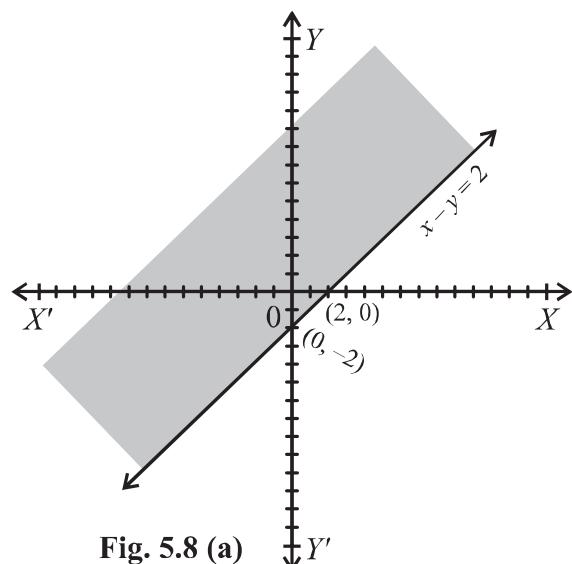


Fig. 5.8 (a)

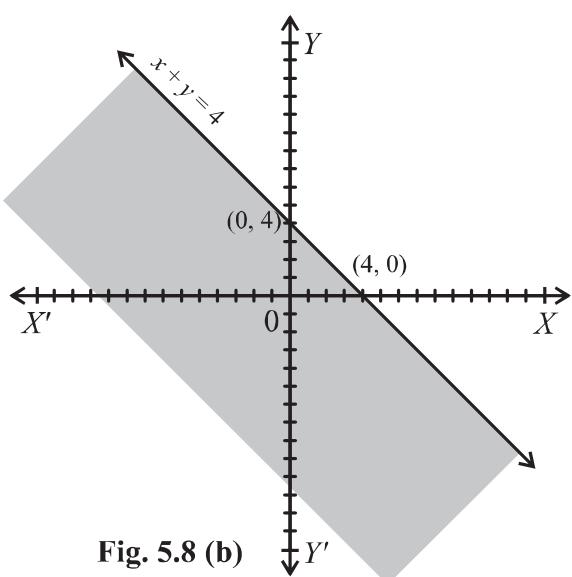


Fig. 5.8 (b)

x -intercept and y -intercept of $x + y = 4$ are $(4, 0)$ and $(0, 4)$. The graph of the line $x + y = 4$ is drawn by joining the points $(4, 0)$ and $(0, 4)$. The point $(0, 0)$ satisfies the inequality $x + y \leq 4$. The closed half-plane is partially shown by shading in figure 5.8 (b).

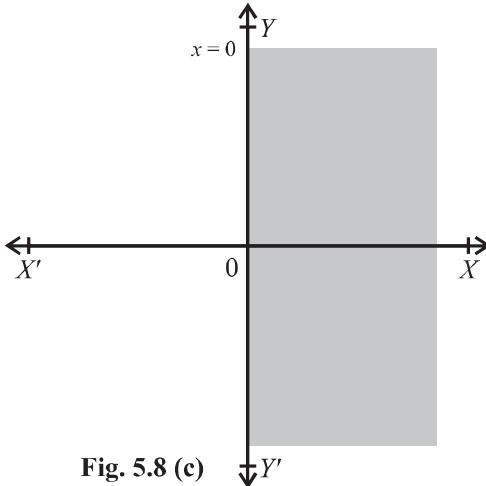


Fig. 5.8 (c)

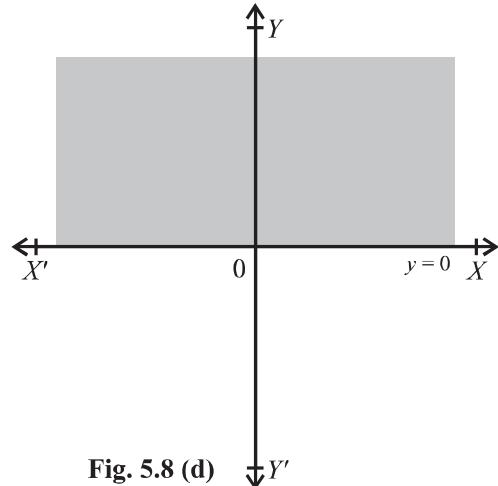


Fig. 5.8 (d)

The graph of $x \geq 0$ and $y \geq 0$ is shown by shading in figures 5.8 (c) and 5.8 (d) respectively.

The feasible region of the given system of inequalities is the intersection of the graphs indicated in figures 5.8 (a), 5.8 (b), 5.8 (c) and 5.8 (d) and is shown as shaded region $ABCD$ in figure 5.8 (e).

Corner points of the feasible region are $(0, 0)$, $(2, 0)$, $(3, 1)$ and $(0, 4)$. Now, we find values of $f(x, y) = 2x + 3y$ at the corner points.

$$f(0, 0) = 2(0) + 3(0) = 0$$

$$f(2, 0) = 2(2) + 3(0) = 4$$

$$f(3, 1) = 2(3) + 3(1) = 9$$

$$f(0, 4) = 2(0) + 3(4) = 12$$

Thus, the minimum value of f is 0 at the corner point $(0, 0)$ and maximum value of f is 12 at corner point $(0, 4)$.

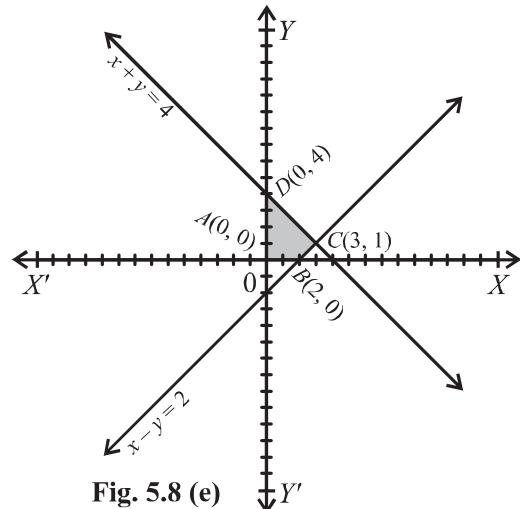


Fig. 5.8 (e)

- Maximize $f(x, y) = 2x + 5y$; subject to the constraints

$$2y - x \leq 8 \quad ; \quad x - y \leq 4 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0; \quad y \geq 0$$

- Maximize $f(x, y) = x + 3y$; subject to the constraints

$$2x + 5y \leq 30 \quad ; \quad 5x + 4y \leq 20 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0; \quad y \geq 0$$

3. Maximize $z = 2x + 3y$; subject to the constraints:

$$2x + y \leq 4 \quad ; \quad 4x - y \leq 4 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0; \quad y \geq 0$$

4. Minimize $z = 2x + y$; subject to the constraints:

$$x + y \geq 3 \quad ; \quad 7x + 5y \leq 35 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0; \quad y \geq 0$$

5. Maximize the function defined as; $f(x, y) = 2x + 3y$ subject to the constraints:

$$2x + y \leq 8 \quad ; \quad x + 2y \leq 14 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0; \quad y \geq 0$$

6. Find minimum and maximum values of $z = 3x + y$; subject to the constraints:

$$3x + 5y \geq 15 \quad ; \quad x + 6y \geq 9 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0; \quad y \geq 0$$

REVIEW EXERCISE 5

1. Four options are given against each statement. Encircle the correct one.

- i. In the following, linear equation is:

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| (a) $5x > 7$ | (b) $4x - 2 < 1$ |
| (c) $2x + 1 = 1$ | (d) $4 = 1 + 3$ |

- ii. Solution of $5x - 10 = 10$ is:

- | | |
|-------|--------|
| (a) 0 | (b) 50 |
| (c) 4 | (d) -4 |

- iii. If $7x + 4 < 6x + 6$, then x belongs to the interval

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| (a) $(2, \infty)$ | (b) $[2, \infty)$ |
| (c) $(-\infty, 2)$ | (d) $(-\infty, 2]$ |

- iv. A vertical line divides the plane into

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| (a) left half plane | (b) right half plane |
| (c) full plane | (d) two half planes |

- v. The linear equation formed out of the linear inequality is called

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) linear equation | (b) associated equation |
| (c) quadratic equal | (d) none of these |

- vi. $3x + 4 < 0$ is:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| (a) equation | (b) inequality |
| (c) not inequality | (d) identity |

- vii. Corner point is also called:

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| (a) code | (b) vertex |
| (c) curve | (d) region |