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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word Problem on Marks Scored**

5. In a class test, sum of Shefali's marks in Mathematics and English is 30. Had she got 2 marks more in Mathematics and 3 marks less in English, the product of their marks would have been 210. Find her marks in the two subjects.

Sol : Sum of Shefali's marks in Mathematics and English is 30

Let Shefali's marks in Mathematics be x

\therefore Marks in English = $(30 - x)$

New marks obtained in Mathematics = $(x + 2)$

New marks obtained in English = $30 - x - 3$
 $= (27 - x)$

According to the given condition,

$$(x + 2)(27 - x) = 210$$

$$\therefore x(27 - x) + 2(27 - x) = 210$$

$$\therefore 27x - x^2 + 54 - 2x = 210$$

$$\therefore -x^2 + 27x - 2x + 54 - 210 = 0$$

$$\therefore -x^2 + 25x - 156 = 0$$

$$\therefore 1x^2 - 25x + 156 = 0$$

Calculation

2	156
$(x - 13)$	
2	78
3	39
13	13

$$156 = 0$$

$$(x - 13) = 0$$

Do we know

marks in Mathematics

$$x - 12 = 0$$

$$= 12$$

$x + \text{English}$

No

$$\therefore \text{English} = 30 - x$$

$$30 - 13$$

$$= 17$$

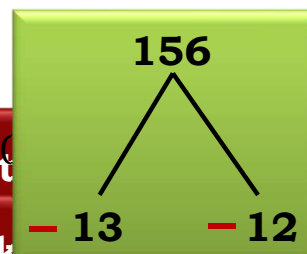
$$= 18$$

Shefali's marks in Mathematics & English are 13, 17 or 12, 18

Find two factors of 156 in such a way that by

Multiplying sign is '+' sign only throughout by -1 sign only

$$156 \times 1 = 156$$



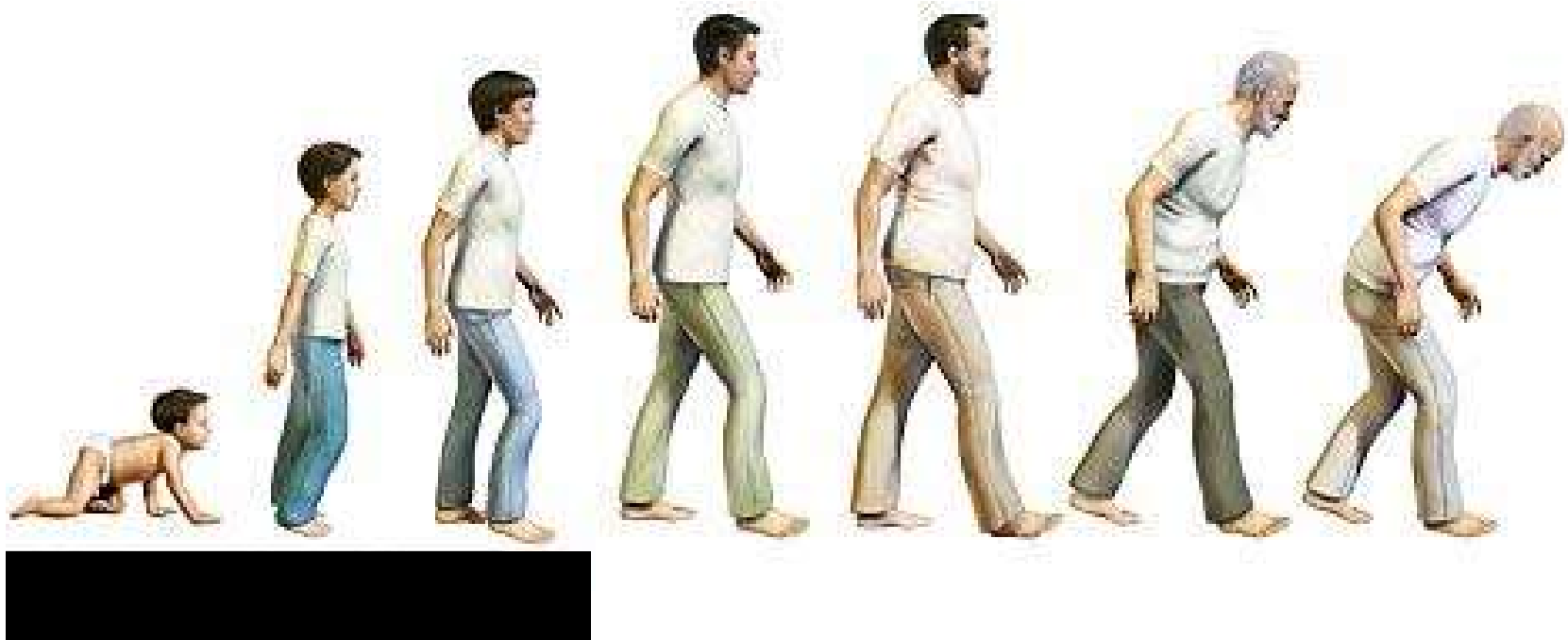
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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Sum based on Age**

WORD PROBLEMS BASED ON AGES



4. The sum of reciprocals of Rehman's ages, (in years) 3 years ago and 5 years from now is $\frac{1}{3}$. Find his present age.

Sol :

Let Rehman's present age be 'x' years

∴ Rehman's age 3 years ago = $(x - 3)$ years

Rehman's age 5 years from now = $(x + 5)$ years

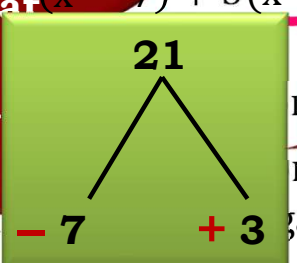
According to the given condition,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{1}{x+5} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore \frac{x+5+x-3}{(x-3)(x+5)} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore \frac{2x+2}{x(x+5)-3(x+5)} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore \frac{2x+2}{x^2+5x-3x-15} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x-15} &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 15 - 6x - 6 &= x^2 + 2x - 15 \\ \therefore x^2 + 8x - 21 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1x^2 - 4x - 21 = 0$$

Find two factors of 21 in such a way that by subtracting factors we get middle number.



Since last sign is '-' Give middle sign to the factor & sign to smaller factor.
 $7 - 3 = 4$

∴ The present age of Rehman is 7 years

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word Problem on Age**

Two years ago my age was $4\frac{1}{2}$ times the age of my son. Six years ago, my age was twice the square of the age of my son. What is the present age of my son?

Sol. Let the present age of my son be x years

	My Son's Age	My Age
Present Age	x	$\frac{9}{2}(x-0)^2 + 0$
Age 2 yrs ago	$x - 2$	$4\frac{1}{2}(x-2)$ $= \frac{9}{2}(x-2)$
Age 6 yrs ago	$x - 6$	$2 \times (x-6)^2$

Since both are my present age,
So both are equal

My present age =

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Two years ago my age was $4\frac{1}{2}$ times the age of my son. Six years ago, my age was twice the square of the age of my son. What is the present age of my son ?

Sol. Let the present age of my son be x years

$$\therefore x - 10 = 0 \text{ or } 4x - 17 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 10 \text{ or } 4x = 17$$

$$x = 10 \text{ or } x = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\frac{9}{2}(x-2) + 2 = 2(x-6)^2 + 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{2}(x-2) - 2(x-6)^2 + 2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{2}(x-2) - 2(x-6)^2 + 2 - 6 = 0$$

Multiplying

$$\therefore 9(x-2) - 4(x-6)^2 + 2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 9x - 18 - 4(x^2 - 12x + 36) + 2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 9x - 18 - 4x^2 + 48x - 144 + 2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore -4x^2 + 57x - 170 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x^2 - 57x + 170 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x^2 - 40x - 17x + 170 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x(x-10) - 17(x-10) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x-10)(4x-17) = 0$$

Find two factors of 680 in such a way

Let us do the prime factorization of 680

$$\text{My son's age six years ago} = x - 6 = \frac{17}{4} - 6$$

	My Son's Age	My Age
Present Age	x	$2 \times (x-6)^2 + 2$
Age 2 yrs ago	$x - 2$	$4\frac{1}{2}(x-2)$ $= \frac{9}{2}(x-2)$
Age 6 yrs ago	$x - 6$	$2 \times (x-6)^2$

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Geometric Figures sum based on right angled triangle**

Word Problems Based On Geometric Figures



Q. The altitude of a right triangle is 7cm less than its base. If the hypotenuse is 13cm, find the other two sides.

Sol. Let base of right triangle be x cm

\therefore Altitude of right triangle $= (x - 7)$ cm

Hypotenuse

In a right triangle,

By Pythagoras Theorem,

$$(\text{Base})^2 + (\text{Altitude})^2 = (\text{Hypotenuse})^2$$

$$x^2 + (x - 7)^2 = (13)^2$$

$$x^2 + x^2 - 14x + 49 = 169$$

$$2x^2 - 14x + 49 - 169 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 14x - 120 = 0$$

Dividing throughout by 2

$$\therefore x^2 - 7x - 60 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 12x + 5x - 60 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x - 12) + 5(x - 12) = 0$$

Calculation

2 60

60

- 12 + 5

Find two

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Since last sign is '-'

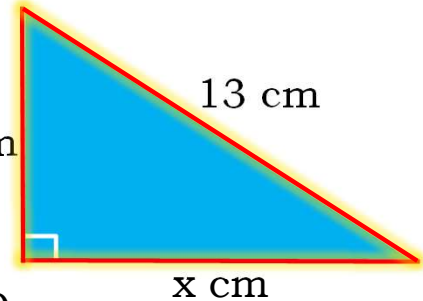
Give middle sign to the

bigger factor &

opposite sign to

smaller factor.

$(x - 7)$ cm



is sum which
metric figure is
nsidered ?

negative

$$x - 7 = 5$$

sides of right triangle is

cm.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Sum based on Rectangular Field**

Q. The diagonal of a rectangle field is 60 metres more than the shorter side. If the longer side is 30 metres more than the shorter side find the sides of the field.

Sol : Let the shorter side of the rectangle field be x metres

\therefore Longer side of the rectangular field = $(x + 30)$ metres

\therefore Diagonal of a rectangular field = $(x + 60)$ metres

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle

\therefore By Pythagoras Theorem,

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

$$\therefore (x + 60)^2 = x^2 +$$

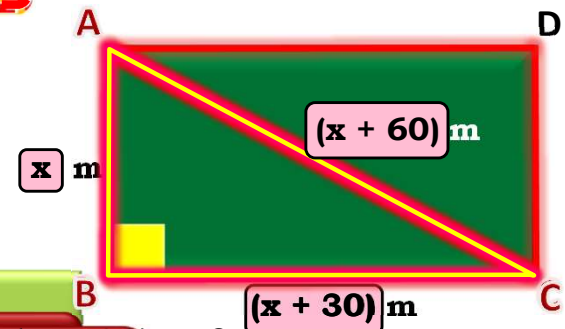
$$\therefore x^2 + 120x + 3600 = x^2 + 60x + 2700$$

$$\therefore 0 = x^2 + 60x - 120x + 900$$

$$\therefore 0 = x^2 - 60x - 2700$$

$$\therefore 1x^2 - 60x - 2700 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 90x + 30x - 2700 = 0$$



Find two factors of 2700 in such a way that by subtracting factors we get middle number.

smaller factor.

\therefore The length of longer side is 120 m and length of shorter side is 90 m.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Sum based on Two Squares**

Q. Sum of the areas of two squares is 468 m². If the difference of their perimeters is 24m, find the sides of two squares.

Sol :

Let the side of smaller square be x m

Difference between their perimeters is 24

∴ The side of bigger square = (x + 6)m

Area of square = (Side)²

As per the given condition

$$x^2 + (x + 6)^2 = 468$$

$$\therefore x^2 + x^2 + 12x + 36 = 468$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 + 12x + 36 = 468$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 + 12x - 432 = 0$$

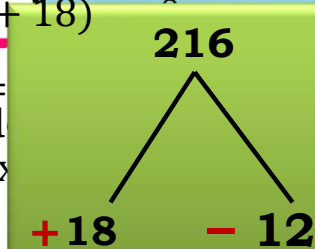
Dividing throughout by 2

$$\therefore x^2 + 6x - 216 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 18x - 12x - 216 = 0$$

Calculation

2	216
2	108
2	54



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and o

Since last sign is '-'
Give middle sign to the g
bigger factor &
opposite sign to
smaller factor.

are can never be negative
Side

Hence, x = 12

Area of Square = 4 × Side

Area of Big square = 4 (Side)

Area of two squares are 36m.

Dividing throughout by 4

$$18 - 12 = 6$$

$$\text{side} - x = 6$$

$$\text{side} = x + 6$$

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word problem on Square Swimming Pool**

Around a square pool there is a footpath of width 2m. If the area of the footpath is $\frac{5}{4}$ times that of the pool. Find the area of the pool.

Sol. Let the length of the side of the pool be x m.

Area of square = (side)²

$$\therefore (\text{Area of the pool}) = x^2$$

Length of side of outer square = $(x + 4)$ m

$$\therefore \text{Area of the outer square} = (x + 4)^2$$

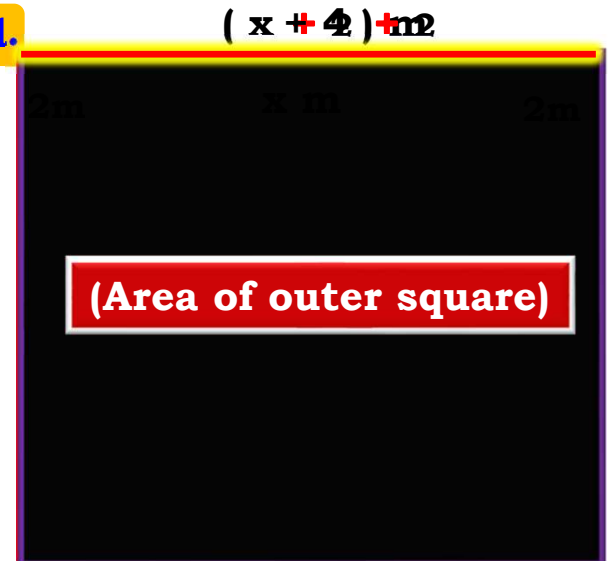
$$\therefore (\text{Area of footpath}) = \frac{5}{4} (\text{Area of pool})$$

$$\therefore (\text{Area of footpath}) = \frac{5}{4} x^2$$

$$(\text{Area of the pool}) + (\text{Area of footpath}) = (\text{Area of outer square})$$

That means we
For Finding Area of
Outer square we
will have to find
the length of side
of outer square

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Around a square pool there is a footpath of width 2m. if the area of the footpath is $\frac{5}{4}$ times that of the pool. Find the area of the pool.

Sol. Let the length of the side of the pool be x m.

Area of square = (side)²

$$\therefore (\text{Area of the pool}) = x^2$$

$$\text{Length of side of outer square} = (x + 4) \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of the outer square} = (x + 4)^2$$

$$\therefore (\text{Area of footpath}) = \frac{5}{4} (\text{Area of pool})$$

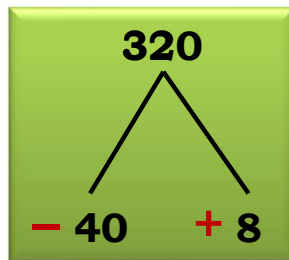
$$\therefore (\text{Area of footpath}) = \frac{5}{4} x^2$$

$$(\text{Area of the pool}) + (\text{Area of footpath}) = (\text{Area of outer square})$$

$$\therefore x^2 + \frac{5}{4}x^2 = (x + 4)^2$$

$$\therefore \cancel{x^2} + \frac{5}{4}x^2 = \cancel{x^2} + 8x + 16$$

$$\therefore \frac{5}{4}x^2 - 8x - 16 = 0$$



Multiplying through

$$\therefore 5x^2 - 32x - 64 = 0$$

$$\therefore 5x^2 - 40x + 8x - 64 = 0$$

$$\therefore 5x(x - 8) + 8(x - 8) = 0$$

Since last sign is '-'
Find two factors of 320 in such a way that when subtracted from each other we get the middle number.

Give middle sign to the bigger factor & opposite sign to smaller factor.

$$\therefore x - 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 8^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 64$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of pool is } 64 \text{ sq.m.}$$

$$64 \times 5 = 320$$

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word Problem on Rhombus**

One diagonal of a rhombus is greater than other by 4 cm. If the area of the rhombus is 96 cm^2 , find the side of the rhombus.

Sol. Let the length of other diagonal of a rhombus be 'x' cm.

\therefore The length of first diagonal is $(x + 4)$ cm.

Area of rhombus = $\frac{1}{2} \times$ length of one diagonal \times length of other diagonal

As per the given condition

$$96 =$$

$$\therefore 96 \times 2 = x^2 +$$

$$\therefore 192 = x^2 +$$

$$\therefore 0 = x^2 +$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 4x - 192 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 12x + 16x - 192 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x - 12) + 16(x - 12) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 12)(x + 16) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 12 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 16 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 12 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -16$$

$$\therefore \text{The length of diagonal of the rhombus cannot be negative}$$

AOB is a right angled triangle.

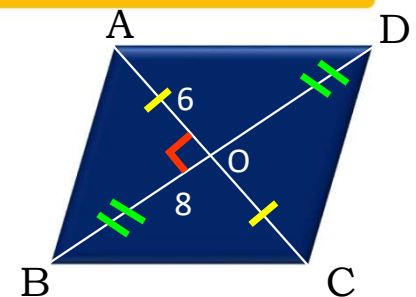
Calculation

Find two factors

$$192 \times 1 = 192$$

In a comparative statement whatever comes later us taken as x

**Since last sign is '-'
Give middle sign to the bigger factor & opposite sign to smaller factor.**



In right angled $\triangle AOB$,
By Pythagoras theorem

$$[l(AB)]^2 = [l(AO)]^2 + [l(BO)]^2$$

$$[l(AB)]^2 = (6)^2 + (8)^2$$

$$[l(AB)]^2 = 36 + 64$$

$$[l(AB)]^2 = 100$$

Taking square root on both the sides we get,

$$l(AB) = 10 \text{ cm}$$

The side of a rhombus is 10 cm.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word Problem based on rectangular park**

Q. Is it possible to design a rectangular park of perimeter 80 m and area 400m^2 ? If so, find its length and breadth.

Sol. Let the Length of rectangle = x m
and the breadth of rectangle = y m
 \therefore According to the given condition,

$$\text{Perimeter} = 80 \text{ m}$$

$$2(\text{length} + \text{breadth}) = 80 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore 2(x + y) = 80$$

$$\therefore x + y = 40$$

$$\therefore y = 40 - x$$

So, length of given rectangle = x m

and, breadth of given rectangle = $(40 - x)$ m

According to the given condition,

Area of rectangle is given as 400 m^2

$$(\text{length})(\text{breadth}) = 400$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x)(40 - x) = 400$$

$$\therefore 40x - x^2 = 400$$

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We know
Area of a rectangle
= length \times breadth

So let us solve the
Quadratic
Equation to find
the length and
breadth

$$= 1600 - 1600$$

$$= 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

So, the given equation has two equal real roots.

Hence the situation is possible.

Q. Is it possible to design a rectangular park of perimeter 80 m and area 400 m². If yes, find its length and breadth.

Sol.

From first term is common

From last two '20' is common along with 3rd term sign

Equation $x^2 - 40x + 400 = 0$ by factorisation method

Standard form

$$x^2 - 40x + 400 = 0$$

Factorise by splitting middle term

$$20 + 20 = 40$$

of 3rd no.

Factorise by splitting

Product of two brackets is zero

Find two factors of 400 in such a way that by adding factors we get middle no.

Since, last sign is +
Give middle sign to both the factors

1st term middle no. 20x 20x 400 = 0
 $(x - 20)(x - 20) = 0$

$$\therefore (x - 20)(x - 20) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 20 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 20 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 20 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 20$$

When $x = 20$, $40 - x = 40 - 20 = 20$

\therefore Length of the rectangular park = 20m and
breadth of the rectangular park = 20 m

\therefore **The park is a square having 20m side.**

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word Problem based on Geometric figure (Rectangle)**

12. A rectangular playground is 420 sq.m. If its length is increased by 7m and breadth is decreased by 5 metres, the area remains the same.

Find the length and breadth of the playground ?

Sol. Let the length of a rectangular playground be 'x' m.

We know that

Area of rectangle = length \times breadth

$$420 = x \times \text{breadth}$$

$$\therefore \frac{420}{x} = \text{breadth}$$

Area of new rectangle = length \times breadth

$$\therefore 420 = (x + 7) \times (x - 5)$$

$$\therefore 420 = (x + 7)(x - 5)$$

$$\therefore 420 = x^2 + 2x - 35$$

Multiplying

0

5x

Dividing throughout by 5

$$\therefore x^2 + 2x - 35 = 0$$

Length and Breadth are unknown

Calculation

2	588
2	294
3	147
7	49
7	7
	1

Since we are subtracting
Find two factors of 588
in such a way that by
subtracting factors we
get middle no. 7

$$28 - 21 = 7$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 35 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 21x + 28x - 35 = 0$$

$$x(x - 21) + 28(x - 21) = 0$$

$$(x + 28)(x - 21) = 0$$

Length of playground cannot be negative

$$x = 21$$

$$\frac{420}{x} = \frac{420}{21} = 20$$

The length of rectangular playground is 21m and its breadth is 20m.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word Problem based on Geometric figure (Polygon)**

Q) Exterior angle of a regular polygon having n -sides is more than that of the polygon having n^2 sides by 50° . Find the number of the sides of each polygon.

Sol.

Number of sides of one of the regular polygon = n

Number of sides of the other regular polygon = n^2

Exterior angle of the first polygon = $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$

Exterior angle of the second polygon = $\frac{360^\circ}{n^2}$

Exterior angle of the first polygon is 50° more than that of the second polygon.

Therefore, $\frac{360^\circ}{n} - \frac{360^\circ}{n^2} = 50^\circ$

or $\frac{360}{n} - \frac{360}{n^2} = 50$

or $\frac{360n - 360}{n^2} = 50$

or $360n - 360 = 50n^2$

or $50n^2 - 360n + 360 = 0$

or $5n^2 - 36n + 36 = 0$

or $5n^2 - 30n - 6n + 36 = 0$

or $5n(n - 6) - 6(n - 6) = 0$

or $(5n - 6)(n - 6) = 0$

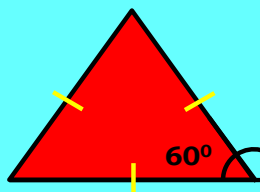
or $5n - 6 = 0$ or $n = \frac{6}{5}$

or $n - 6 = 0$ or $n = 6$

Since $n = \frac{6}{5}$ is not acceptable, $n = 6$ is the only solution.

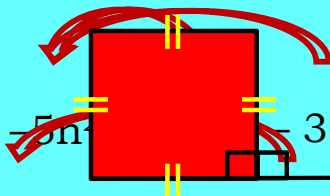
Therefore, the number of sides of each polygon is 6 and 36.

Equilateral Δ (3 sides)



$$\frac{360}{3} = 120^\circ$$

Square (4 sides)



$$\frac{360}{4} = 90^\circ$$

Multiplying throughout by -1

After

Sign 30 + 6 = 36 by the factor sign to both the factors.

are is 4 sided regular polygon

Number of sides = $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$

$$5(n - 6) = 0$$

$$5n - 30 = 0$$

$$5n - 6 = 0$$

$$5n = 6$$

$$\text{or } n = \frac{6}{5}$$

Number of sides cannot be fraction.

$\therefore n = \frac{6}{5}$ is not acceptable

$$\therefore n = 6$$

$$\therefore n^2 = (6)^2 = 36$$

\therefore Number of sides of required polygons are 6 and 36.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

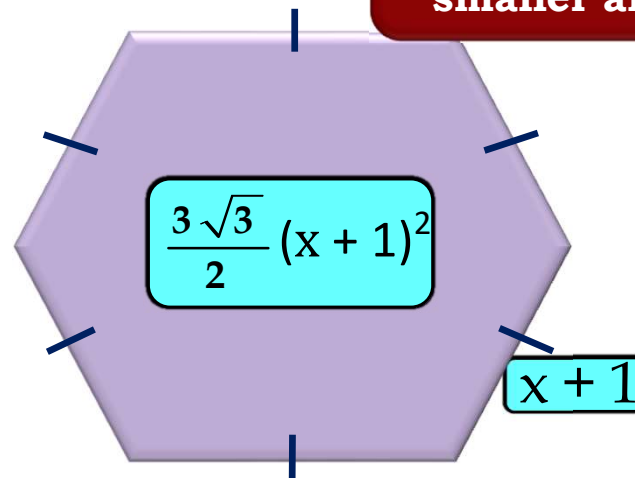
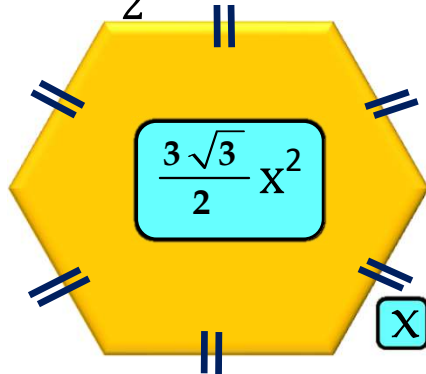
- **Word Problem based on
Geometric figure (Hexagon)**

Q) The side of one regular hexagon is larger than that of the other regular hexagon by 1cm. If the product of their areas is 243, then find the sides of both the regular hexagons.

Sol. Let the side of the smaller regular hexagon be x cm.
 \therefore The side of the bigger regular hexagon is $(x + 1)$ cm.

As per the given condition $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \times (\text{side})^2$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} x^2 \times \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} (x + 1)^2 = 243$$



A hexagon is a 6-sided polygon
smaller and one bigger

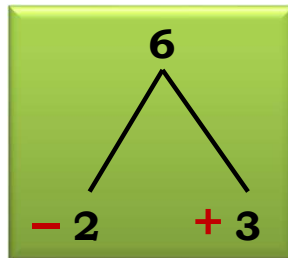
$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} x^2 \times \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} (x + 1)^2 = 243$$

Q) The sides of one regular hexagon is larger than that of the other regular hexagon by 1cm. If the product of their areas is 243, than find the sides of both the regular hexagons.

Since we are subtracting the factors give middle term sign
Find two factors of 6 in such a way that by subtracting factors we get middle no. 1

Let the side of smaller regular hexagon be x cm.

Then the side of larger regular hexagon is $(x + 1)$ cm.



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{4}{4} \times \frac{4}{4} \times x(x+1) &= 243 \\ \therefore [x(x+1)]^2 &= \frac{243}{9} \times \frac{4}{1} \\ \therefore [x(x+1)]^2 &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

Taking square root on both the sides, we get,

$$x(x+1) = \pm 6$$

$x(x+1) = -6$ is not acceptable because product of sides of a hexagon cannot be negative

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x(x+1) &= 6 \\ \therefore x^2 + x - 6 &= 0 \\ \therefore x^2 + 3x - 2x - 6 &= 0 \\ \therefore x(x+3) - 2(x+3) &= 0 \\ \therefore (x+3)(x-2) &= 0 \\ \therefore x+3 = 0 \text{ or } x-2 = 0 \\ \therefore x = -3 \text{ or } x = 2 \\ \therefore x \neq -3 \text{ (as side cannot be negative)} \\ \text{Hence } x &= 2 \\ \therefore x+1 &= 2+1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

The sides of both the regular hexagon are 2cm and 3cm.

Thank You