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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **SDT sum based on Train**

Q. A train travels 360 km at a uniform speed . If the speed is increased by 5 km/hr, it would have taken 1 hours less for the same journey. Find the speed of the train.

Sol : Let the speed of the train be x km/hr
 \therefore The new speed of train is $(x + 5)$ km/ hr



OLD TIME = 10 Hrs
 NEW TIME = $10 - 1 = 9$ hours
 $10 - 9 = 1$
 i.e. Old time - New time = 1

Do we know the speed of the train ?

No

Let us tabulate the data

	Old	New
SPEED	x Km/hr	$(x+5)$ Km/hr
DISTANCE	360Km	360 Km
TIME = $\frac{\text{DISTANCE}}{\text{SPEED}}$	$\frac{360}{x}$ hrs	$\frac{360}{x+5}$ hrs

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Sol : $\frac{360}{x} - \frac{360}{x+5} = 1$

$360 \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+5} \right]$

$\therefore \frac{x+5-x}{x(x+5)} = 1$

Calculation

OLD TIME = 10 Hrs
NEW TIME = 10 - 1 = 9 hours
10 - 9 = 1
i.e. Old time - New time = 1

$(x+45) - 40(x+45) = 0$
 $(x-40) = 0$
 $0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-40 = 0$
 $-45 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 40$
 $45 - 40 = 5$
cannot be negative
Hence, x = 40

$\therefore \frac{5}{x^2+5x}$	Old	New
SPEED	x Km/hr	(x+5) Km/hr
$\therefore \frac{1800}{x^2+5x}$	360 Km	360 Km
DISTANCE	360 Km	360 Km
$\therefore \frac{1}{x^2+5x}$	1 hr	1 hr
TIME	1 hr	1 hr
$\therefore \frac{1}{x^2+5x}$	1 hr	1 hr
SPEED	x	x+5

Since last sign is '-'
Give middle sign to the bigger factor
With sign
SET
0

the Train is 40 km/hr.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

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Q . An express train takes 1 hour less than a passenger train to travel 132 km between Mysore and Bangalore (without taking into consideration the time they stop at intermediate stations). If the average speed of express train is 11km/h more than that of the passenger train, find the average speed of the two trains.

Mysore

Let the speed of the passenger train be x km/hr
 Speed of Express train = $(x + 11)$ km/hr
 x Km/hr

Mysore

$(x+11)$ Km

Bangalore

Bangalore

Time taken by the passenger train = 10 Hrs
 Time taken by the express train = $10 - 1 = 9$ Hrs
 $10 - 9 = 1$

132 Km

132 Km

Time taken by the passenger train - Time taken by the express train = 1

Speed		
Distance		
Time = $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{speed}}$	$\frac{132}{x}$ hrs	$\frac{132}{x+11}$ hrs

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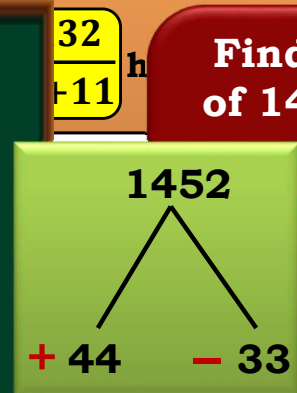
Sol : Let the speed of the passenger train be x km/hr

\therefore Speed of Express train = $(x + 11)$ km/hr

	Passenger train	Express train
Speed	x km/hr	$(x + 11)$ km/hr
Distance	132 km	132 km
Time = $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{speed}}$		

Calculation

2	1452
2	726
3	363
11	121
11	11
	1



Time taken by the passenger train - Time taken by the express train = 1

$$\therefore \frac{132}{x} - \frac{132}{x+11} = 1$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 11x - 1452 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 44x - 33x - 1452 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x+44) - 33(x+44) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x+44)(x-33) = 0$$

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

Find two factors of 1452 in such a way that by subtracting factors we get middle number.

\therefore The speed of the passenger train is 33 km/hr and speed of express train is 44 km/hr.

According to

$$\frac{132}{x} - \frac{132}{x+11} = 1$$

$$\therefore 132 \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+11} \right] = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+11-x}{x(x+11)} = 1$$

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **SDT sum based on Bicycle**

A man riding on a bicycle covers a distance of 60 km in a direction of wind and comes back to his original position in 8 hours. If the speed of the wind is 10 km/hr. Find the speed of the bicycle.

Sol. Let the speed of bicycle be x km/hr



Total time taken = 8 hours

wind = $(x - 10)$ km/hr

What we have to find in this sum ?

of wind

x km/hr

	DISTANCE		60 km
	SPEED		$(x + 10)$ km/hr
	DISTANCE		60
	SPEED		$(x - 10)$ km/hr
TIME	DISTANCE	SPEED	60 km
		$x + 10$	$x - 10$

As per the given condition

$$\frac{60}{x + 10} + \frac{60}{x - 10} = 8$$

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Sol. Let the speed of bicycle be x km/hr
As per the given condition

$$\frac{60}{x+10} + \frac{60}{x-10} = 8$$

$$\therefore 60 \left[\frac{1}{x+10} + \frac{1}{x-10} \right] = 8$$

$$\therefore \frac{x - \cancel{10} + x + \cancel{10}}{(x+10)(x-10)} = \frac{\cancel{8}^2}{\cancel{60}^{15}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x}{x^2 - 100} = \frac{2}{15}$$

Dividing throughout by 2 we get,

$$\frac{x}{x^2 - 100} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{1}x^2 - \boxed{15}x - \boxed{100} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{x^2 - 20x + 5x - 100} = 0$$

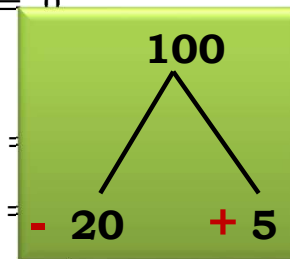
$$\therefore x(\underline{x - 20}) + 5(\underline{x - 20}) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 20)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 20 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 20 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -5$$

\therefore The speed of the bicycle cannot be negative



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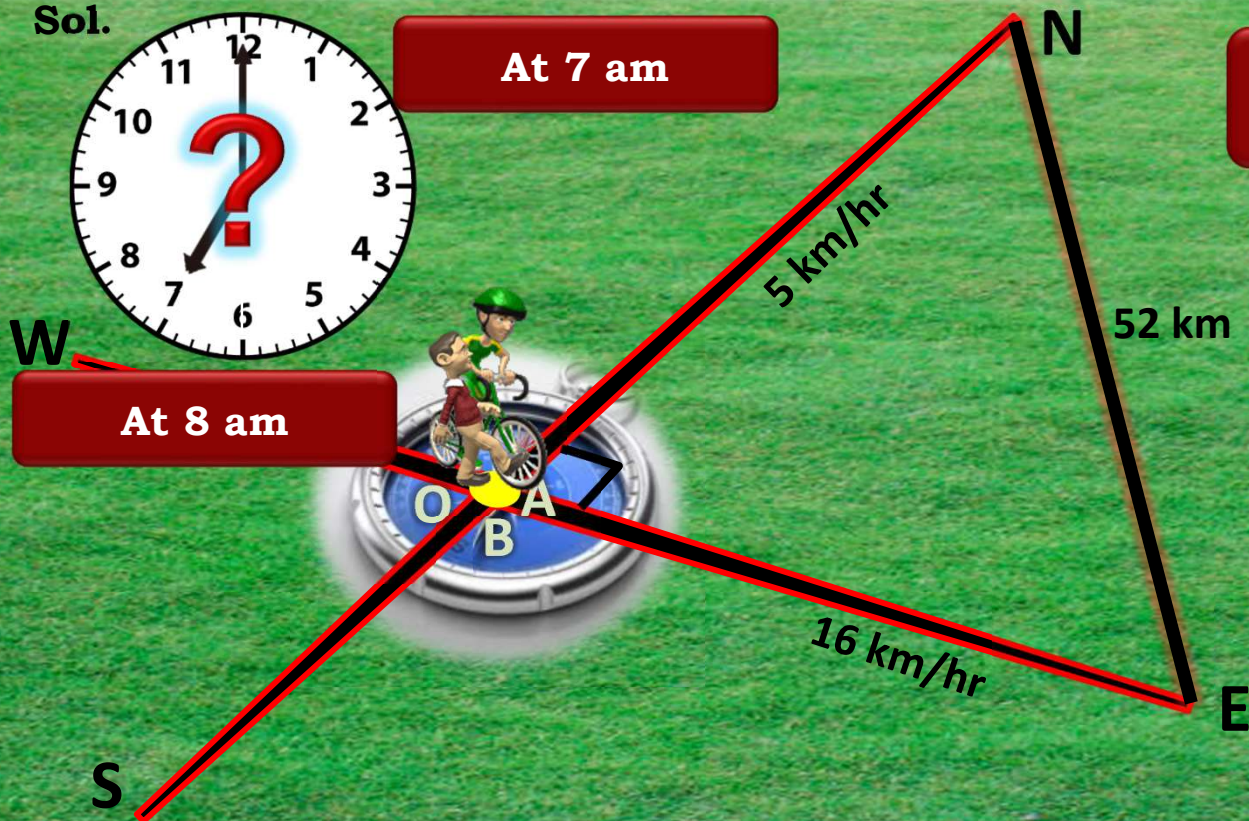


QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **SDT sum based on walking and cycling**

From the same place at 7 am 'A' started walking in the north at the speed of 5 km/hr. After 1 hour B started cycling in the east at a speed of 16 km/hr. At what time they will be at distance of 52 km apart from each other.

Sol.



Lets see the animation

From the same place at 7 am 'A' started cycling north at the speed of 5 km/hr. After 1 hour 'B' started cycling north at a speed of 16 km/hr. At what time they will be at each other.

Sol.

	A	B
Time	$(x + 1)$ hrs	x hrs
Speed		
Distance = Speed \times Time	$5(x + 1)$ kms	$16x$ kms

That means A travelled 1 hour more than B

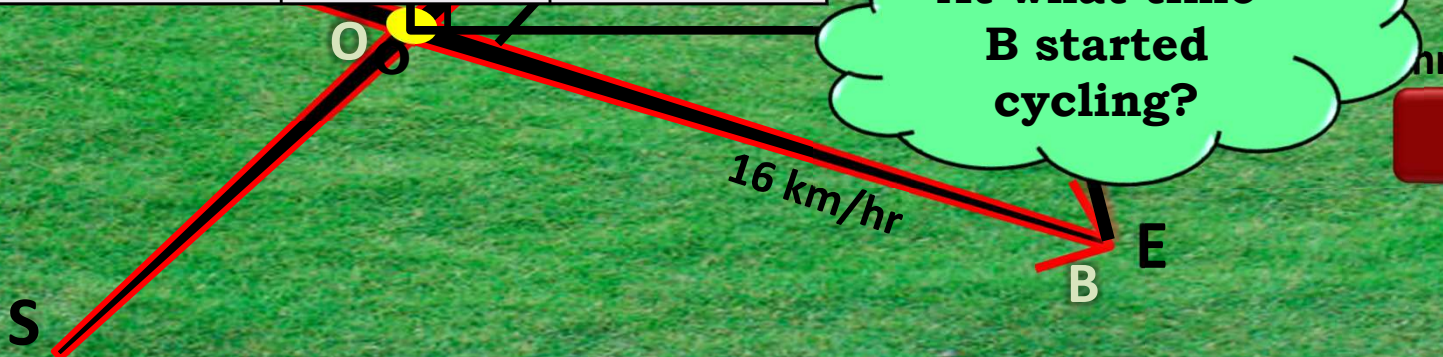
At 7 am

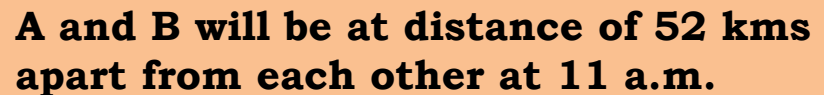
If B travelled for 5 hrs, then A travelled for 6 hrs.

If B travelled for x hrs, then A travelled for $(x + 1)$ hrs.

At what time B started cycling?

At 8 am





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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word Problem based on
Speed, Distance and Time
(Car)**

(Q) A car covers a distance of 240km with some speed. If its speed is increased by 20 km/hr, it will cover the same distance in 2 hours less. Find the speed of the car.

Sol. Let the speed of the car be x km/hr
 \therefore New speed of the car = $(x + 20)$ km/hr
 As per the given condition,

$$\text{Old time taken} - \text{New time taken} = 2$$

$$= 8 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\frac{240}{x} - \frac{240}{x + 20} = 2$$

	Old	New
SPEED $(x+20)$ km/hr	x km/hr	$x + 20$ km/hr
DISTANCE	240 km	240 km
TIME = $\frac{\text{DISTANCE}}{\text{SPEED}}$	$\frac{240}{x}$ hrs	$\frac{240}{x + 20}$ hrs

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As per the given condition,

$$\frac{240}{x} - \frac{240}{x + 20} = 2$$

$$\therefore 240 \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x + 20} \right) = 2$$

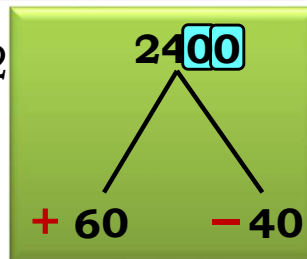
$$\therefore \frac{x + 20 - x}{x(x + 20)} = \frac{2}{240}$$

$$\therefore \frac{20}{x^2 + 20x} = \frac{1}{120}$$

$$\therefore 20(120) = 1(x^2 + 20x)$$

Multiplying throughout by -1

$$60 - 40 = 20$$



$$\therefore 2400 = x^2 + 20x$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 20x - 2400 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 20x - 2400 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x + 60) - 40(x + 60) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x + 60)(x - 40) = 0$$

$$\therefore x + 60 = 0 \text{ or } x - 40 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -60 \text{ or } x = 40$$

\therefore The speed of car can never be negative

$$\therefore x \neq -60 \text{ Hence } x = 40$$

The original speed of car is 40 km/hr.

Find two factors of 2400 in such a way that by subtracting factors we get middle no. 20

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Word problem based on
Speed, Distance and Time**

Q. A man travels by boat 36 km down a river and back in 8 hours. If the speed of his boat in still water is 12 km per hour, find the speed of the river current.

Sol:

Let speed of river current = x km/hr.

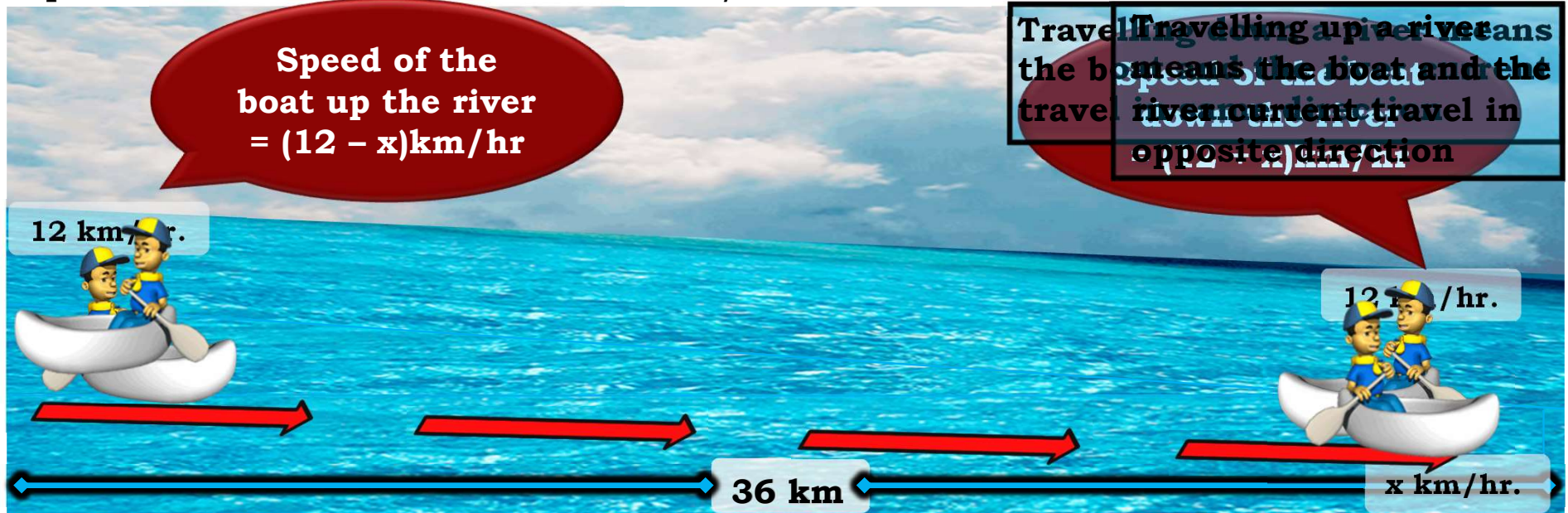
Speed of boat in still water = 12 km/hr.

Means travelling up
the river

swimming pool,
pond etc

Speed of the
boat up the river
 $= (12 - x)$ km/hr

Travelling up a river means the boat and the river current travel in opposite direction



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Sol:

Let speed of river current = x km/hr.

Speed of boat in still water = 12 km/hr.

Speed of boat down the river = $(12 + x)$ km/hr.

Speed of boat up the river = $(12 - x)$ km/hr.

Total time taken = 8 hours

	Down the river	Up the river
Speed	$(12 + x)$ km/hr	$(12 - x)$ km/hr
Distance	36 km	36 km
Time = $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$	$\left(\frac{36}{12 + x} \right)$ hrs	$\left(\frac{36}{12 - x} \right)$ hrs

$$\frac{36}{12 + x} + \frac{36}{12 - x} = 8$$

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Sol: Let speed of river current = x km/hr.

Speed of boat in still water = 12 km/hr.

Speed of boat down the river = $(12 + x)$ km/hr.

Speed of boat up the river = $(12 - x)$ km/hr.

As per the given condition

$$\frac{36}{12+x} + \frac{36}{12-x} = 8$$

$$\therefore 36 \left(\frac{1}{12+x} + \frac{1}{12-x} \right) = 8$$

$$\therefore 36 \left(\frac{12-x+12+x}{(12+x)(12-x)} \right) = 8$$

$$\therefore 36 \left(\frac{24}{(12)^2 - x^2} \right) = 8$$

$$\therefore 36 \times \left(\frac{24}{144 - x^2} \right) = 8$$

$$\therefore \frac{36 \times 24}{144 - x^2} = 8$$

$$\therefore 108 = 144 - x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 144 - 108$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 36$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 6 \text{ (Taking Square root)}$$

$\therefore x = -6$ is not acceptable because speed cannot be negative

$\therefore x = 6$

\therefore The speed of river current is 6km/hr

Thank You