### **EXERCISE 1.1**

- 1 is the multiplicative identity
- (ii) Commutativity

- Multiplicative inverse (iii)
- 2. Rational number

### **EXERCISE 2.1**

1. 
$$x = 18$$

2. 
$$t = -1$$

3. 
$$x = -2$$

**1.** 
$$x = 18$$
 **2.**  $t = -1$  **3.**  $x = -2$  **4.**  $z = \frac{3}{2}$  **5.**  $x = 5$ 

5. 
$$x = 5$$

**6.** 
$$x = 0$$

**8.** 
$$x = 10$$

**9.** 
$$y = \frac{7}{3}$$

**8.** 
$$x = 10$$
 **9.**  $y = \frac{7}{3}$  **10.**  $m = \frac{4}{5}$ 

### **EXERCISE 2.2**

**1.** 
$$x = \frac{27}{10}$$
 **2.**  $n = 36$  **3.**  $x = -5$ 

3. 
$$x = -5$$

**4.** 
$$x = 8$$

5. 
$$t = 2$$

**6.** 
$$m = \frac{7}{5}$$

7. 
$$t = -2$$

8. 
$$y = \frac{2}{3}$$

**9.** 
$$z = 2$$

**10.** 
$$f = 0.6$$

## **EXERCISE 3.1**

- **1.** (a) 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
- (b) 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

(c) 1, 2

(d) 2

- (e) 1
- 2. A polygon with equal sides and equal angles.
  - (i) Equilateral triangle
- (ii) Square
- (iii) Regular hexagon

## **EXERCISE 3.2**

- 1. (a)  $360^{\circ} 250^{\circ} = 110^{\circ}$
- (b)  $360^{\circ} 310^{\circ} = 50^{\circ}$
- (ii)  $\frac{360^{\circ}}{15} = 24^{\circ}$
- 3.  $\frac{360}{24} = 15 \text{ (sides)}$  4. Number of sides = 24
- 5. (a) No; (Since 22 is not a divisor of 360)
  - No; (because each exterior angle is  $180^{\circ} 22^{\circ} = 158^{\circ}$ , which is not a divisor of  $360^{\circ}$ ).
- The equilateral triangle being a regular polygon of 3 sides has the least measure of an interior **6.** (a) angle =  $60^{\circ}$ .
  - By (a), we can see that the greatest exterior angle is 120°. (b)

## **EXERCISE 3.3**

- **1.** (i) BC(Opposite sides are equal)
- (ii) ∠DAB (Opposite angles are equal)
- (iii) OA (Diagonals bisect each other)
- (iv)  $180^{\circ}$  (Interior opposite angles, since  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$ )
- **2.** (i)  $x = 80^{\circ}$ ;  $y = 100^{\circ}$ ;  $z = 80^{\circ}$

- (ii)  $x = 130^{\circ}$ ;  $y = 130^{\circ}$ ;  $z = 130^{\circ}$
- (iii)  $x = 90^{\circ}$ ;  $y = 60^{\circ}$ ;  $z = 60^{\circ}$
- (iv)  $x = 100^{\circ}$ ;  $y = 80^{\circ}$ ;  $z = 80^{\circ}$

- (v)  $y = 112^\circ$ ;  $x = 28^\circ$ ;  $z = 28^\circ$
- 3. (i) Can be, but need not be.
  - (ii) No; (in a parallelogram, opposite sides are equal; but here,  $AD \neq BC$ ).
  - (iii) No; (in a parallelogram, opposite angles are equal; but here,  $\angle A \neq \angle C$ ).

**5.** 108°: 72°:

**4.** A kite, for example

**6.** Each is a right angle.

- 7.  $x = 110^{\circ}$ ;  $y = 40^{\circ}$ ;  $z = 30^{\circ}$
- **8.** (i) x = 6; y = 9 (ii) x = 3; y = 13;
- **9.**  $x = 50^{\circ}$
- 10.  $\overline{NM} \parallel \overline{KL}$  (sum of interior opposite angles is 180°). So, KLMN is a trapezium.
- **11.** 60°

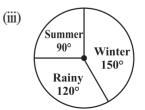
12.  $\angle P = 50^{\circ}; \angle S = 90^{\circ}$ 

## **EXERCISE 3.4**

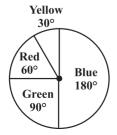
- **1.** (b), (c), (f), (g), (h) are true; others are false.
- **2.** (a) Rhombus; square.
- (b) Square; rectangle
- **3.** (i) A square is 4 sided; so it is a quadrilateral.
  - (ii) A square has its opposite sides parallel; so it is a parallelogram.
  - (iii) A square is a parallelogram with all the 4 sides equal; so it is a rhombus.
  - (iv) A square is a parallelogram with each angle a right angle; so it is a rectangle.
- **4.** (i) Parallelogram; rhombus; square; rectangle.
  - (ii) Rhombus; square
- (iii) Square; rectangle
- 5. Both of its diagonals lie in its interior.
- **6.**  $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC}$ ;  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$ . So, in parallelogram ABCD, the mid-point of diagonal  $\overline{AC}$  is O.

## EXERCISE 4.1

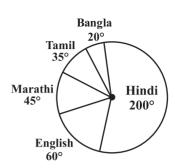
- 1. (i) 200 (ii) Light music (iii) Classical 100, Semi classical 200, Light 400, Folk 300
- **2.** (i) Winter (ii) Winter 150°, Rainy 120°, Summer 90°



3.



- - (i) Hindi (ii) 30 marks
- (iii) Yes
- 5.



# **EXERCISE 4.2**

- 1. (a) Outcomes  $\rightarrow$  A, B, C, D
  - (b) HT, HH, TH, TT (Here HT means Head on first coin and Tail on the second coin and so on).
- 2. Outcomes of an event of getting
  - (i) (a) 2, 3, 5
- (b) 1, 4, 6
- (ii) (a) 6
- (b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

- 3. (a)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{13}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{7}$ 4. (i)  $\frac{1}{10}$  (ii)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (iii)  $\frac{2}{5}$
- 5. Probability of getting a green sector =  $\frac{3}{5}$ ; probability of getting a non-blue sector =  $\frac{4}{5}$
- **6.** Probability of getting a prime number =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; probability of getting a number which is not prime =  $\frac{1}{2}$

Probability of getting a number greater than  $5 = \frac{1}{6}$ 

Probability of getting a number not greater than  $5 = \frac{5}{6}$ 

## EXERCISE 5.

- **1.** (i) 1
- (ii) 4
- (iii) 1
- (iv) 9
- (v) 6
- (vi) 9

- (vii) 4
- (viii) 0

- 2. These numbers end with
  - (i)
- (ii) 3
- (iii) 8
- (iv) 2
- (v) 0
- (vi) 2

- (vii) 0 (viii) 0
- **3.** (i), (iii)

- **4.** 10000200001, 100000020000001
- **5.** 1020304030201, 101010101<sup>2</sup>

**6.** 20, 6, 42, 43

- **7.** (i) 25
- (ii) 100
- (iii) 144
- (i) 1+3+5+7+9+11+13
  - 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15 + 17 + 19 + 21
- 9. (i) 24
- (ii) 50
- (iii) 198

### **EXERCISE 5.2**

- **1.** (i) 1024 (ii) 1225
- (iii) 7396

- (iv) 8649 (v) 5041 (vi) 2116

- **2.** (i) 6,8,10 (ii) 14,48,50
- (iii) 16,63,65
- (iv) 18,80,82

### EXERCISE 5.3

- **1.** (i) 1.9 (ii) 4, 6
- (iii) 1, 9
- (iv) 5

- **2.** (i), (ii), (iii)
- **3.** 10, 13
- **4.** (i) 27 (ii) 20
- (iii) 42
- (iv) 64
- (v) 88
- (vi) 98

- (vii) (viii) 96 77
- (ix) 23
- (x) 90
- (v) 2; 54
- (vi) 3; 48

- **5.** (i) 7; 42 (ii) 5; 30
- (iii) 7, 84
- (iv) 3; 78 (vi) 5; 23
- (v) 7; 20
- (vi) 5; 18

- **6.** (i) 7; 6
- (iii) 11; 6 (ii) 13; 15

- **7.** 49
- **8.** 45 rows; 45 plants in each row
- **9.** 900
- **10.** 3600

## **EXERCISE 5.4**

- **1.** (i) 48 (ii) 67
- (iii) 59
- (iv) 23
- (v) 57
- (vi) 37

- (vii) 76 (viii) 89
- (ix) 24
- (x) 32
- (xi) 56
- (xii) 30

- (i) 1 2.
- (ii) 2
- (iii) 2
- (iv) 3
- (v) 3

- 3. (i) 1.6
- (ii) 2.7
- (iii) 7.2
- (iv) 6.5
- (v) 5.6

- **4.** (i) 2; 20
- (ii) 53; 44
- (iii) 1; 57
- (iv) 41; 28
- (v) 31; 63

- (i) 4; 23
- (ii) 14; 42 (iii) 4; 16
- (v) 149; 81

**6.** 21 m

- 7. (a) 10 cm
- (iv) 24; 43 (b) 12 cm

- **8.** 24 plants
- 9. 16 children

# **EXERCISE 6.1**

- 1. (ii) and (iv)
- (i) 2. 3

- (iii) 3
- (iv) 5
- (v) 10

- (i) 3
- (ii)(ii)

2

- (iii) 5
- (iv) 3
- (v) 11

**4.** 20 cuboids

## **EXERCISE 6.2**

**1.** (i) 4

**2.** (i)

8 (ii)

False (ii) True

- (iii) 22
- (iv) 30
- (v) 25
- (vi) 24

- 48 (viii) 36 (vii)
- (ix) 56
- (iii) False
- (iv) False
- (v) False
- (vi) False

(vii) True

### EXERCISE 7.1

- **1.** (a) 1:2 (b) 1:2000 (c) 1:10
- **2.** (a) 75% (b)  $66\frac{2}{3}$ % **3.** 28% students **4.** 25 matches **5.** ₹ 2400
- **6.** 10%, cricket  $\rightarrow$  30 lakh; football  $\rightarrow$  15 lakh; other games  $\rightarrow$  5 lakh

### **EXERCISE 7.2**

- **1.** ₹ 2,835
- **2.** ₹ 14,560
- **3.** ₹ 2,000
- **4.** ₹ 5,000
- **5.** ₹ 1,050

### **EXERCISE 7.3**

- **1.** (i) About 48,980 (ii) 59,535
- **2.** 5,31,616 (approx)

**3.** ₹ 38,640

### **EXERCISE 8.1**

**1.** (i) 0 (ii) ab + bc + ac

- (iii)  $-p^2a^2 + 4pa + 9$
- (iv)  $2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2 + lm + mn + nl)$
- **2.** (a) 8a 2ab + 2b 15 (b) 2xy 7yz + 5zx + 10xyz
  - (c)  $p^2q 7pq^2 + 8pq 18q + 5p + 28$

## **EXERCISE 8.2**

- 1. (i) 28p (ii) -28p
  - (ii)  $-28p^2$  (iii)  $-28p^2q$
- (iv)  $-12p^4$
- (v) 0

- **2.** pq; 50 mn; 100  $x^2y^2$ ; 12 $x^3$ ; 12 $mn^2p$
- **3.**

	2x	-5 <i>y</i>	$3x^2$	-4 <i>xy</i>	$7x^2y$	$-9x^2y^2$
2 <i>x</i>	$4x^2$	-10xy	$6x^3$	$-8x^2y$	$14x^3y$	$-18x^3y^2$
-5 <i>y</i>	-10 <i>xy</i>	$25y^2$	$-15x^2y$	$20xy^2$	$-35x^2y^2$	$45x^2y^3$
$3x^2$	$6x^3$	$-15x^2y$	$9x^{4}$	$-12x^3y$	$21x^4y$	$-27x^4y^2$
- 4 <i>xy</i>	$-8x^2y$	$20xy^2$	$-12x^3y$	$16x^2y^2$	$-28x^3y^2$	$36x^3y^3$
$7x^2y$	$14x^3y$	$-35x^2y^2$	$21x^4y$	$-28x^3y^2$	$49x^4y^2$	$-63x^4y^3$
$-9x^2y^2$	$-18x^3y^2$	$45x^2y^3$	$-27x^4y^2$	$36x^3y^3$	$-63x^4y^3$	$81x^4y^4$

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**4.** (i) 
$$105a^7$$
 (ii)  $64pqr$ 

(iii) 
$$4x^4y^4$$

**5.** (i) 
$$x^2y^2z^2$$
 (ii)  $-a^6$ 

(iii) 
$$1024y^6$$

(iv) 
$$36a^2b^2c^2$$
 (v)  $-m^3n^2p$ 

## **EXERCISE 8.3**

**1.** (i) 
$$4pq + 4pr$$

(ii) 
$$a^2b - ab^2$$

(iii) 
$$7a^3b^2 + 7a^2b^3$$

(iv) 
$$4a^3 - 36a$$

**2.** (i) 
$$ab + ac + ad$$

(ii) 
$$5x^2y + 5xy^2 - 25xy$$

(iii) 
$$6p^3 - 7p^2 + 5p$$

(iv) 
$$4p^4q^2 - 4p^2q^4$$

(v) 
$$a^2bc + ab^2c + abc^2$$

(iv) 
$$4p^4q^2 - 4p^2q^4$$

(v) 
$$a^2bc + ab^2c + abc^2$$

**3.** (i) 
$$8a^{50}$$
 (ii)  $-\frac{3}{5}x^3y^3$ 

(iii) 
$$-4p^4q^4$$

(iv) 
$$x^1$$

**4.** (a) 
$$12x^2 - 15x + 3$$
;

(ii) 
$$\frac{-3}{2}$$

(b) 
$$a^3 + a^2 + a + 5$$
;

**5.** (a) 
$$p^2 + q^2 + r^2 - pq - qr - pr$$

5 (ii) 8 (iii) 4 (b) 
$$-2x^2 - 2y^2 - 4xy + 2yz + 2zx$$

(c) 
$$5l^2 + 25ln$$

(d) 
$$-3a^2 - 2b^2 + 4c^2 - ab + 6bc - 7ac$$

### **EXERCISE 8.4**

1. (i) 
$$8x^2 + 14x - 15$$

(ii) 
$$3v^2 - 28v + 32$$

(iii) 
$$6.25l^2 - 0.25m^2$$

(iv) 
$$ax + 5a + 3bx + 15b$$

(v) 
$$6p^2q^2 + 5pq^3 - 6q^4$$

(vi) 
$$3a^4 + 10a^2b^2 - 8b^4$$

**2.** (i) 
$$15 - x - 2x^2$$

(ii) 
$$7x^2 + 48xy - 7y^2$$

(iii) 
$$a^3 + a^2b^2 + ab + b^3$$

(iv) 
$$2p^3 + p^2q - 2pq^2 - q^3$$
  
3. (i)  $x^3 + 5x^2 - 5x$ 

(ii) 
$$a^2b^3 + 3a^2 + 5b^3 + 20$$

(iii) 
$$t^3 - st + s^2t^2 - s^3$$

(v) 
$$3x^2 + 4xy - y^2$$

(vi) 
$$x^3 + y^3$$

(vii) 
$$2.25x^2 - 16y^2$$

(viii) 
$$a^2 + b^2 - c^2 + 2ab$$

## **EXERCISE 9.1**

- 1.  $0.88 \,\mathrm{m}^2$
- 2. 7 cm
- **3.** 660 m<sup>2</sup>
- 4.  $252 \text{ m}^2$

- 5.  $45 \text{ cm}^2$
- **6.**  $24 \text{ cm}^2$ , 6 cm
- **7.** ₹810
- **8.** 140 m

- **9.** 119 m<sup>2</sup>
- 10. Area using Jyoti's way =  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{15}{2} \times (30 + 15) \text{ m}^2 = 337.5 \text{ m}^2$ ,

Area using Kavita's way =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 15 + 15 \times 15 = 337.5 \text{ m}^2$ 

11.  $80 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $96 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $80 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $96 \text{ cm}^2$ 

## **EXERCISE 9.2**

- **1.** (a)
- **2.** 144 m
- **3.** 10 cm
- **4.**  $11 \text{ m}^2$

- **5.** 5 cans
- **6.** Similarity  $\rightarrow$  Both have same heights. Difference  $\rightarrow$  one is a cylinder, the other is a cube. The cube has larger lateral surface area
- 7.  $440 \text{ m}^2$
- **8.** 322 cm
- **9.**  $1980 \,\mathrm{m}^2$
- **10.**  $704 \, \text{cm}^2$

### EXERCISE 9.3

1. (a) Volume

(b) Surface area

(c) Volume

2. Volume of cylinder B is greater; Surface area of cylinder B is greater.

**3.** 5 cm

**4.** 450

**5.** 1 m

**6.** 49500 L

7. (i) 4 times (ii) 8 times

**8.** 30 hours

### EXERCISE 10.1

1. (i)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (ii)  $\frac{1}{16}$ 

(iii) 32

(iii)  $(5)^4$ 

3. (i) 5 (ii)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

(iii) 29

(iv) 1

**4.** (i) 250 (ii)  $\frac{1}{60}$ 

5. m = 2

**6.** (i) -1

512

7. (i) 
$$\frac{625t^4}{2}$$
 (ii)  $5^5$ 

## **EXERCISE 10.2**

 $8.5 \times 10^{-12}$ **1.** (i)

(ii)  $9.42 \times 10^{-12}$ 

(iii)  $6.02 \times 10^{15}$ 

 $8.37 \times 10^{-9}$ (iv)

(v)  $3.186 \times 10^{10}$ 

(iii) 0.00000003

**2.** (i) 0.00000302

(ii) 45000

(vi) 3614920

1000100000 (iv)

(v) 5800000000000 (ii)  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ 

3. (i)  $1 \times 10^{-6}$ (iv)  $1.275 \times 10^{-5}$ 

(v)  $7 \times 10^{-2}$ 

(iii)  $5 \times 10^{-7}$ 

4.  $1.0008 \times 10^2$ 

## **EXERCISE 11.1**

**1.** No

2.	Parts of red pigment	1	4	7	12	20
	Parts of base	8	32	56	96	160

**3.** 24 parts

**4.** 700 bottles

5.  $10^{-4}$  cm; 2 cm

**6.** 21 m

7. (i)  $2.25 \times 10^7$  crystals

(ii)  $5.4 \times 10^6$  crystals

**8.** 4 cm

**9.** (i) 6 m

(ii) 8 m 75 cm **10.** 168 km

### **EXERCISE 11.2**

1. (i), (iv), (v)

**2.**  $4 \rightarrow 25,000$ ;  $5 \rightarrow 20,000$ ;  $8 \rightarrow 12,500$ ;  $10 \rightarrow 10,000$ ;  $20 \rightarrow 5,000$ Amount given to a winner is inversely proportional to the number of winners.

3.  $8 \rightarrow 45^{\circ}$ ,  $10 \rightarrow 36^{\circ}$ ,  $12 \rightarrow 30^{\circ}$ 

(i) Yes

(ii) 24°

(iii) 9

**5.** 4

**6.** 3 days

**7.** 15 boxes

**8.** 49 machines

**9.**  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours **10.** (i) 6 days (ii) 6 persons **11.** 40 minutes

### EXERCISE 12.1

**1.** (i) 12

(ii) 2v

(iii) 14*pq* 

(iv) 1 (v) 6ab

(vi) 4x

(vii) 10 (viii)  $x^2y^2$ 

**2.** (i) 7(x-6)

(ii) 6(p-2q) (iii) 7a(a+2) (iv)  $4z(-4+5z^2)$ (vi) 5xy(x-3y) (vii)  $5(2a^2-3b^2+4c^2)$ 

(v) 10 lm(2l + 3a)(viii) 4a(-a+b-c) (ix) xyz(x+y+z)

(x) xy(ax + by + cz)

**3.** (i) (x+8)(x+y)

(ii) (3x+1)(5y-2)

(iii) (a+b)(x-y)

(iv) (5p+3)(3q+5) (v) (z-7)(1-xy)

## EXERCISE 12.2

1. (i)  $(a+4)^2$ 

(ii)  $(p-5)^2$  (iii)  $(5m+3)^2$  (iv)  $(7y+6z)^2$ 

(v)  $4(x-1)^2$ 

(vi)  $(11b-4c)^2$  (vii)  $(l-m)^2$  (viii)  $(a^2+b^2)^2$ 

**2.** (i) (2p-3q)(2p+3q) (ii) 7(3a-4b)(3a+4b) (iv)  $16x^3(x-3)(x+3)$  (v) 4lm (vi) (3xy-4b)(3xy-4b)

(iii) (7x-6)(7x+6)

(vi) (3xy - 4)(3xy + 4)

(vii) (x-y-z)(x-y+z) (viii) (5a-2b+7c)(5a+2b-7c)

3. (i) x(ax + b)

(i) x(ax + b) (ii)  $7(p^2 + 3q^2)$  (iii)  $2x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$  (iv)  $(m^2 + n^2)(a + b)$  (v) (l + 1)(m + 1) (vi)

(vi) (y+9)(y+z)

(vii) (5y + 2z)(y - 4) (viii) (2a + 1)(5b + 2)

(ix) (3x-2)(2y-3)

**4.** (i)  $(a-b)(a+b)(a^2+b^2)$  (ii)  $(p-3)(p+3)(p^2+9)$ 

(iii)  $(x-y-z)(x+y+z)[x^2+(y+z)^2]$  (iv)  $z(2x-z)(2x^2-2xz+z^2)$ 

(v)  $(a-b)^2 (a+b)^2$ 

5. (i) (p+2)(p+4)

(ii) (q-3)(q-7) (iii) (p+8)(p-2)

## EXERCISE 12.3

**1.** (i)  $\frac{x^3}{2}$  (ii) -4y (iii) 6pqr (iv)  $\frac{2}{3}x^2y$  (v)  $-2a^2b^4$ 

**2.** (i)  $\frac{1}{3}(5x-6)$  (ii)  $3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5$  (iii) 2(x+y+z)

(iv)  $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 2x + 3)$  (v)  $q^3 - p^3$ 

3. (i) 2x - 5 (ii) 5

(iii) 6y

(iv) xy

**4.** (i) 5(3x + 5)

(ii) 2y(x+5) (iii)  $\frac{1}{2}r(p+q)$  (iv)  $4(y^2+5y+3)$ 

(x + 2) (x + 3)

5. (i) y + 2 (ii) m - 16

(iii) 5(p-4) (iv) 2z(z-2) (v)  $\frac{5}{2}q(p-q)$ 

3(3x - 4y)(vi)

(vii) 3y(5y-7)

### **EXERCISE 13.1**

- **1.** (a) 36.5° C
- (b) 12 noon
- (c) 1 p.m, 2 p.m.
- (d)  $36.5^{\circ}$  C; The point between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on the x-axis is equidistant from the two points showing 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., so it will represent 1.30 p.m. Similarly, the point on the y-axis, between 36° C and 37° C will represent 36.5° C.
- (e) 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **2.** (a) (i) ₹ 4 crore
- (ii) ₹8 crore
- (b) (i) ₹7 crore
- (ii) ₹8.5 crore (approx.)
- ₹4 crore (c)
- (d) 2005
- (i) 7 cm **3.** (a)
- (ii) 9 cm
- (b) (i) 7 cm
- (ii) 10 cm
- 2 cm (d) 3 cm
- (e) Second week

(f) First week

- At the end of the 2nd week
- Tue, Fri, Sun **4.** (a)
- (b) 35° C
- (c) 15° C
- (d) Thurs

- **6.** (a) 4 units = 1 hour
- (b)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours
- (d) Yes; This is indicated by the horizontal part of the graph (10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.)
- (e) Between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- 7. (iii) is not possible

## **EXERCISE 13.2**

- (i) 20 km (ii) 7.30 a.m. (c) (i) Yes (ii) ₹200 (iii) ₹3500 **1.** (b)
- **2.** (i) (ii) No Yes

## JUST FOR FUN

### 1. More about Pythagorean triplets

We have seen one way of writing pythagorean triplets as 2m,  $m^2 - 1$ ,  $m^2 + 1$ .

A pythagorean triplet a, b, c means  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . If we use two natural numbers m and n(m > n), and take  $a = m^2 - n^2$ , b = 2mn,  $c = m^2 + n^2$ , then we can see that  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ .

Thus for different values of m and n with m > n we can generate natural numbers a, b, c such that they form Pythagorean triplets.

For example: Take, m = 2, n = 1.

Then,  $a = m^2 - n^2 = 3$ , b = 2mn = 4,  $c = m^2 + n^2 = 5$ , is a Pythagorean triplet. (Check it!)

For, m = 3, n = 2, we get,

a = 5, b = 12, c = 13 which is again a Pythagorean triplet.

Take some more values for m and n and generate more such triplets.

- 2. When water freezes its volume increases by 4%. What volume of water is required to make 221 cm<sup>3</sup> of ice?
- **3.** If price of tea increased by 20%, by what per cent must the consumption be reduced to keep the expense the same?
- **4.** Ceremony Awards began in 1958. There were 28 categories to win an award. In 1993, there were 81 categories.
  - (i) The awards given in 1958 is what per cent of the awards given in 1993?
  - (ii) The awards given in 1993 is what per cent of the awards given in 1958?
- **5.** Out of a swarm of bees, one fifth settled on a blossom of *Kadamba*, one third on a flower of *Silindhiri*, and three times the difference between these two numbers flew to the bloom of *Kutaja*. Only ten bees were then left from the swarm. What was the number of bees in the swarm? (Note, *Kadamba*, *Silindhiri* and *Kutaja* are flowering trees. The problem is from the ancient Indian text on algebra.)
- **6.** In computing the area of a square, Shekhar used the formula for area of a square, while his friend Maroof used the formula for the perimeter of a square. Interestingly their answers were numerically same. Tell me the number of units of the side of the square they worked on.
- 7. The area of a square is numerically less than six times its side. List some squares in which this happens.
- **8.** Is it possible to have a right circular cylinder to have volume numerically equal to its curved surface area? If yes state when.
- **9.** Leela invited some friends for tea on her birthday. Her mother placed some plates and some *puris* on a table to be served. If Leela places 4 *puris* in each plate 1 plate would be left empty. But if she places 3 *puris* in each plate 1 *puri* would be left. Find the number of plates and number of *puris* on the table.
- 10. Is there a number which is equal to its cube but not equal to its square? If yes find it.
- 11. Arrange the numbers from 1 to 20 in a row such that the sum of any two adjacent numbers is a perfect square.

## **Answers**

2. 
$$212\frac{1}{2}$$
 cm<sup>3</sup>

3. 
$$16\frac{2}{3}\%$$

**4.** (i) 34.5%

(ii) 289%

**5.** 150

**6.** 4 units

7. Sides = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 units

8. Yes, when radius = 2 units

9. Number of puris = 16, number of plates = 5

**10.** – 1

11. One of the ways is, 1, 3, 6, 19, 17, 8 (1 + 3 = 4, 3 + 6 = 9) etc.). Try some other ways.

