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Q.1)	Q.2)	Q.3)	Q.4)

Q.1) (20) Write a function to calculate the area of a triangle with side lengths a, b, and c. The area can be computed using the Heron's formula: $Area = \sqrt{s \times (s-a) \times (s-b) \times (s-c)}$ where $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$. For a, b, and c to form a triangle, two conditions must be satisfied. First, all side lengths must be positive: a > 0, b > 0, c > 0. Second, the sum of any two side lengths must be greater than the third side length: a + b > c, b + c > a, or a + c > b.

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Q.2) (45) A quadratic equation of the form

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

with the product $ABC \neq 0$ corresponds to a conic section (parabola, ellipse, circle, or hyperbola). The type of conic section is determined by the values of the *characteristic* and the *discriminant*. The discriminant is the value $B^2 - 4AC$, and the characteristic is

$$\begin{vmatrix} A & B/2 & D/2 \\ B/2 & C & E/2 \\ D/2 & E/2 & F \end{vmatrix} = A \begin{vmatrix} C & E/2 \\ E/2 & F \end{vmatrix} - \frac{B}{2} \begin{vmatrix} B/2 & E/2 \\ D/2 & F \end{vmatrix} + \frac{D}{2} \begin{vmatrix} B/2 & C \\ D/2 & E/2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ where } \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc.$$

The resulting conic sections are classified as follows:

Discriminant	Characteristic	Type of Conic Section	
0	≠0	Nondegenerate Parabola	
0	0	Degenerate Parabola	
<0	≠0	Nondegenerate ellipse or circle	
<0	0	Degenerate Ellipse	
>0	≠0	Nondegenerate Hyperbola	
>0	0	Degenerate Hyperbola	

```
def get discriminant(a,b,c):
 return b*b-4*a*c
def get determinant(a,b,c,d):
 return a*d-b*c
def get characteristic(A,B,C,D,E,F):
 return A * get_determinant(
    - (B/2) * get determinant(
    + (D/2) * get determinant(
def get type of conic(A,B,C,D,E,F):
 discriminant = get discriminant(A,B,C)
 characteritic = get characteristic(A,B,C,D,E,F)
   return "Nondegenerate Parabola"
 elif
  return "Degenerate Parabola"
   return "Nondegenerate ellipse or circle"
   return "Degenerate Ellipse"
   return "Nondegenerate Hyperbola"
   return "Degenerate Hyperbola"
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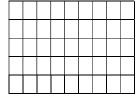
Q.3) (15) What is the output of the following script? Write your answer inside the boxes.

```
def fun(t):
    a, b, c = t
    if a <= b <= c:
        return b
    elif b <= a <= c:
        return a
    else:
        return c

for u in [(7,2,4), (22,15,33), (14,15,16)]:
    print(f"fun({u}): {fun(u)}")</pre>
```

Q.4) (20) What is the output of the following script? Write your answer inside the boxes.

```
for i in range(0,5):
    for j in range(0,10):
        if 5-i <= j <= 5+i:
            print("*",end="")
        else:
        print(" ",end="")
        print()</pre>
```



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