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MATHEMATICS

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ICSE Board Class X (Semester-2) Exams

Answers & Solutions

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
- You will not be allowed to write during the first 10 minutes.
- This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
- The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.
- Attempt **all** questions from **Section A** and **any three** questions from **Section B**.
- The marks intended for questions are given in brackets [].
- Mathematical tables are provided.

SECTION-A

(Attempt **all** questions)

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (Do not copy the question. Write the correct answer only.) [10]

(i) The probability of getting a number divisible by 3 in throwing a dice is:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| (a) $\frac{1}{6}$ | (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ | (d) $\frac{2}{3}$ |

Answer (b)

[1]

Sol. : $P(\text{getting a number divisible by 3}) = \frac{\text{No. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{No. of total outcomes}}$

$$= \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(ii) The volume of a conical tent is 462 m^3 and the area of the base is 154 m^2 . The height of the cone is:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| (a) 15 m | (b) 12 m |
| (c) 9 m | (d) 24 m |

Answer (c)

[1]

Sol. : Given

$$V = 462 \text{ m}^3$$

$$S = 154 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume of cone} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = 462 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and area of base} = \pi r^2 = 154 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Put (ii) in (i)

$$\frac{1}{3} (154) h = 462$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{462 \times 3}{154} = 9 \text{ m}$$

(iii) The median class for the given distribution is:

Class Interval	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40
Frequency	2	4	3	5

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) 0 – 10 | (b) 10 – 20 |
| (c) 20 – 30 | (d) 30 – 40 |

Answer (c)

[1]

Sol. :

Class interval	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
0 – 10	2	2
10 – 20	4	6
20 – 30	3	9
30 – 40	5	14 = N

Here, $\frac{N}{2} = \frac{14}{2} = 7$, which lies in the class 20 – 30 (median class)

(iv) If two lines are perpendicular to one another then the relation between their slopes m_1 and m_2 is:

(a) $m_1 = m_2$

(b) $m_1 = \frac{1}{m_2}$

(c) $m_1 = -m_2$

(d) $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$

Answer (d)

[1]

Sol. : Relation between slopes of perpendicular lines

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

(v) A lighthouse is 80 m high. The angle of elevation of its top from a point 80 m away from its foot along the same horizontal line is:

(a) 60°

(b) 45°

(c) 30°

(d) 90°

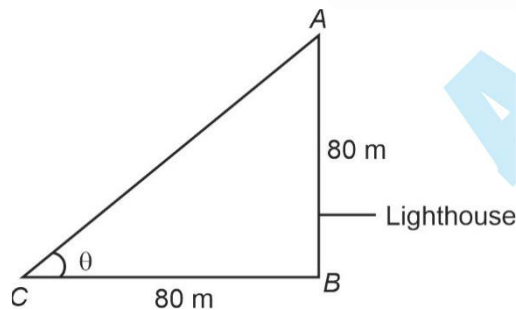
Answer (b)

[1]

Sol. : Height of lighthouse = 80 m

i.e., $AB = 80$ m

$BC = 80$ m



Let θ be the angle of elevation

Applying,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{80}{80} = 1$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

(vi) The modal class of a given distribution always corresponds to the:

(a) interval with highest frequency

(b) interval with lowest frequency

(c) the first interval

(d) the last interval

Answer (a)

[1]

Sol. : As we know, the modal class of a given distribution always corresponds to the interval with highest frequency.

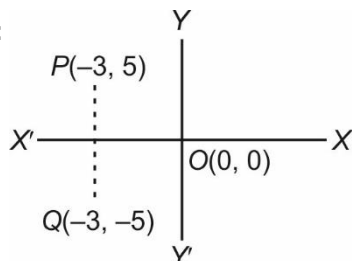
(vii) The coordinates of the point $P(-3, 5)$ on reflecting on the x axis are:

- (a) $(3, 5)$ (b) $(-3, -5)$
(c) $(3, -5)$ (d) $(-3, 5)$

Answer (b)

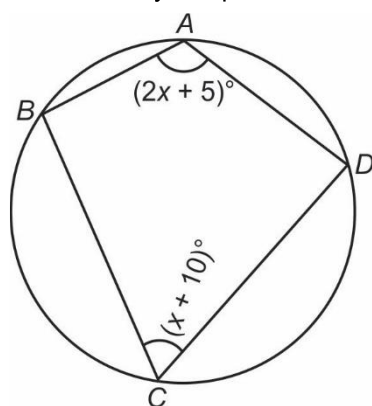
[1]

Sol. :



$Q(-3, -5)$ is reflecting point of $P(-3, 5)$ with respect to X -axis

(viii) $ABCD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral. If $\angle BAD = (2x + 5)^\circ$ and $\angle BCD = (x + 10)^\circ$ then x is equal to:

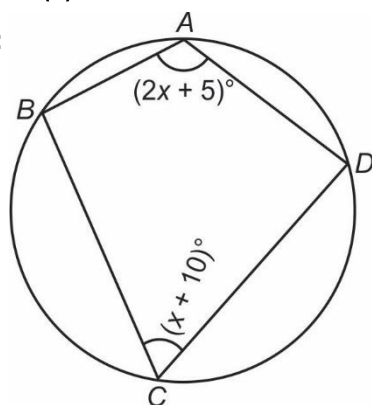


- (a) 65° (b) 45°
(c) 55° (d) 5°

Answer (c)

[1]

Sol. :



From figure, $ABCD$ is cyclic quadrilateral

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$2x + 5^\circ + x + 10^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or } 3x + 15^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or } 3x = 180^\circ - 15^\circ$$

$$= 165^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{165^\circ}{3} = 55^\circ$$

(ix) $A(1, 4)$, $B(4, 1)$ and $C(x, 4)$ are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$. If the centroid of the triangle is $G(4, 3)$ then x is equal to

- (a) 2 (b) 1
(c) 7 (d) 4

Answer (c)

[1]

Sol. : Given $A(1, 4)$, $B(4, 1)$ and $C(x, 4)$ are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$

Co-ordinate of centroid of triangle ($\triangle ABC$) is $G(4, 3)$

Now,

X- Coordinate of centroid

$$\frac{1+4+x}{3} = 4$$

$$\left[\because \text{Co-ordinate of centroid} = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{or } 5 + x = 12$$

$$\text{or } x = 7$$

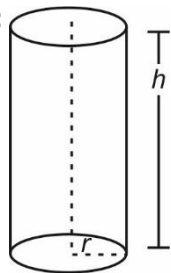
(x) The radius of a roller 100 cm long is 14 cm. The curved surface area of the roller is $\left(\text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right)$

- (a) 13200 cm² (b) 15400 cm²
(c) 4400 cm² (d) 8800 cm²

Answer (d)

[1]

Sol. :



Given

$$h = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$r = 14 \text{ cm}$$

Curved surface area of the roller = $2\pi rh$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 100$$

$$= 8800 \text{ cm}^2$$

SECTION-B

(Attempt **any three** questions from this Section)

Question 2

- (i) Prove that: [2]

$$\frac{1}{1+\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{1-\sin\theta} = 2 \sec^2 \theta$$

Sol. : L.H.S.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-\sin\theta+1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin^2\theta} \quad [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\cos^2\theta} \Rightarrow 2 \sec^2\theta = \text{R.H.S.} \quad [1]$$

- (ii) Find 'a', if A(2a + 2, 3), B(7, 4) and C(2a + 5, 2) are collinear. [2]

Sol. : A, B and C are collinear

$$A(2a+2, 3) \quad B(7, 4) \quad C(2a+5, 2)$$

$$m_{AB} = m_{BC} \{m \Rightarrow \text{slope}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4-3}{7-(2a+2)} = \frac{2-4}{2a+5-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{7-2a-2} = \frac{-2}{2a-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a-2 = -2[5-2a]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a-2 = -10+4a$$

$$2a = 8$$

$$\boxed{a=4}$$

- (iii) Calculate the mean of the following frequency distribution. [3]

Class Interval	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55
Frequency	2	6	4	8	4

Sol. :

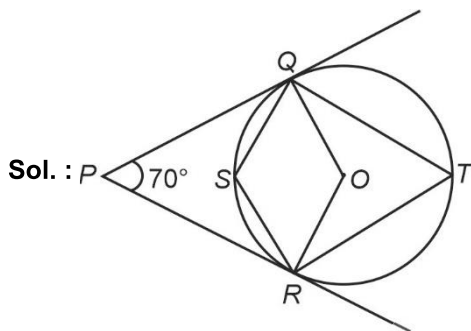
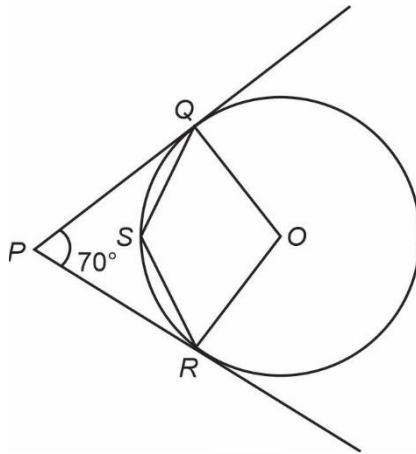
Class Interval	Frequency (f_i)	Class Mark (x_i)	($f_i x_i$)
5 – 15	2	10	20
15 – 25	6	20	120
25 – 35	4	30	120
35 – 45	8	40	320
45 – 55	4	50	200
Total	$N = 24$		780

$$\text{Mean } (\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^k f_i x_i = \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i=1}^5 f_i x_i \quad [1]$$

$$\frac{780}{24} = 32.5 \quad [1]$$

(iv) In the given figure O is the centre of the circle. PQ and PR are tangents and $\angle QPR = 70^\circ$. Calculate: [3]

- (a) $\angle QOR$
(b) $\angle QSR$



[Take any point T on circle and join QT and RT]

(a) $\angle QPR + \angle PRO + \angle QOR + \angle OQP = 360^\circ$ [1/2]

$$70^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle QOR + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QOR = 360^\circ - 250^\circ$$

$$= 110^\circ$$

[1]

(b) $\angle QSR + \angle QTR = 180^\circ$ [1/2]

$$\angle QTR = \frac{1}{2} \angle QOR = 55^\circ$$

[Angle subtended by an arc of a circle at any point on the circle is half of angle subtended by it at centre of circle]

$$\angle QSR + 55^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle QSR = 125^\circ$$

[1]

Question 3

(i) A bag contains 5 white, 2 red and 3 black balls. A ball is drawn at random. What is the probability that the ball drawn is a red ball? [2]

Sol. : Total number of balls in the bag = 10

$$P(\text{ball drawn is a red ball}) = \frac{\text{Number of Red balls}}{\text{Total number of balls}} \quad [1]$$

$$= \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5} \quad [1]$$

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- (ii) A solid cone of radius 5 cm and height 9 cm is melted and made into small cylinders of radius of 0.5 cm and height 1.5 cm. Find the number of cylinders so formed. [2]

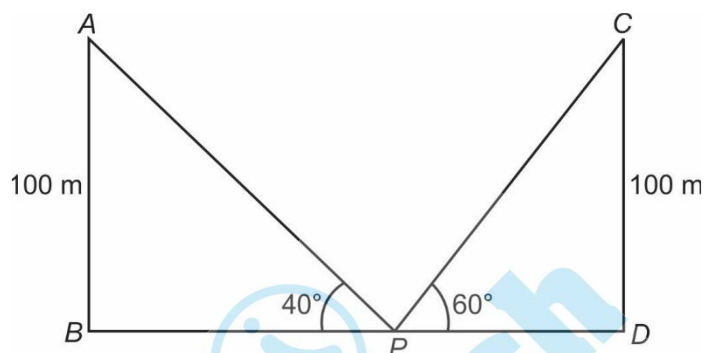
Sol. : Let the number of cylinders formed be 'n'.

According to question,

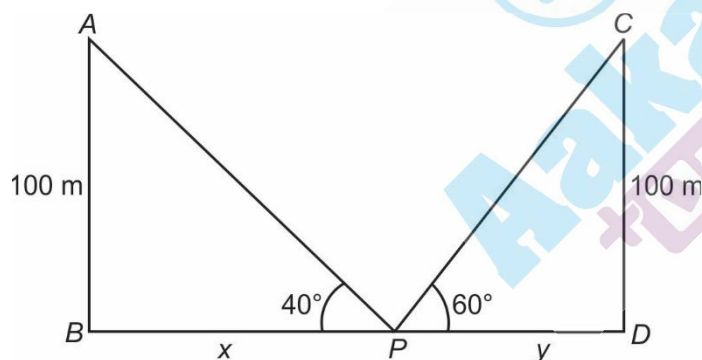
$$\frac{1}{3}\pi(5)^2 \cdot 9 = n(\pi(0.5)^2(1.5)) \quad [1]$$

$$n = 200 \quad [1]$$

- (iii) Two lamp posts AB and CD each of height 100 m are on either side of the road. P is a point on the road between the two lamp posts. The angles of elevation of the top of the lamp posts from the point P are 60° and 40° . Find the distances PB and PD . [3]



Sol. : Let the distance PB be x and PD be y .



In $\triangle ABP$,

$$\tan 40^\circ = \frac{100}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{100}{\tan 40^\circ} = \frac{100}{0.839}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = PB = 119.19 \text{ m} \quad [1\frac{1}{2}]$$

In $\triangle PDC$,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{100}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{100}{\tan 60^\circ} = \frac{100}{1.73} = 57.80$$

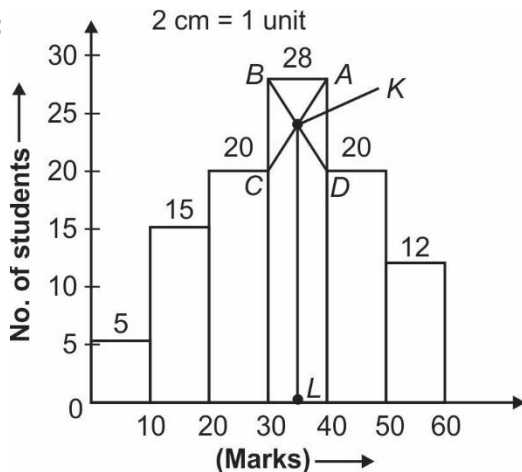
$$\Rightarrow PD = 57.8 \text{ m} \quad [1\frac{1}{2}]$$

- (iv) Marks obtained by 100 students in an examination are given below. [3]

Marks	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50	50 – 60
No. of students	5	15	20	28	20	12

Draw a histogram for the given data using a graph paper and find the mode. Take 2 cm = 10 marks along one axis and 2 cm = 10 students along the other axis.

Sol. :



(Marks) Class interval	(No. of students) frequency
0–10	5
10–20	15
20–30	20
30–40	28
40–50	20
50–60	12

[2]

From the histogram, we can see that class interval 30–40 is the modal class

Steps:

- Draw a histogram of given distribution.
- Inside the modal class, draw the lines AC and BD diagonally from upper corners C and D of adjacent rectangles, intersecting at point K .
- Through the point K (the point of intersection of diagonals AC and BD) draw $KL \perp$ to horizontal axis.
- The value of point L on horizontal axis represents value of mode

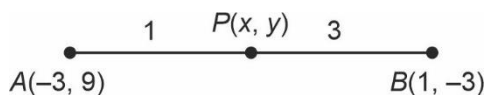
$$\text{Mode} = 35$$

[1]

Question 4

- (i) Find a point P which divides internally the line segment joining the points $A(-3, 9)$ and $B(1, -3)$ in the ratio 1 : 3. [2]

Sol. : Let point P be (x, y)



[1]

$$P(x, y) = P\left(\frac{1 \times 1 + 3(-3)}{1 + 3}, \frac{1(-3) + 3(9)}{1 + 3}\right)$$

$$= P(-2, 6)$$

[1]

- (ii) A letter of the word 'SECONDARY' is selected at random. What is the probability that the letter selected is not a vowel? [2]

Sol. : The word SECONDARY, contains E, O and A as vowel and S, C, N, D, R and Y as consonant, then

$$P(\text{letter selected is not a vowel}) = \frac{\text{Number of letters which is not a vowel}}{\text{Total number of vowels}} \quad [1]$$

$$= \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3} \quad [1]$$

(iii) Use a graph paper for this question. Take 2 cm = 1 unit along both the axes.

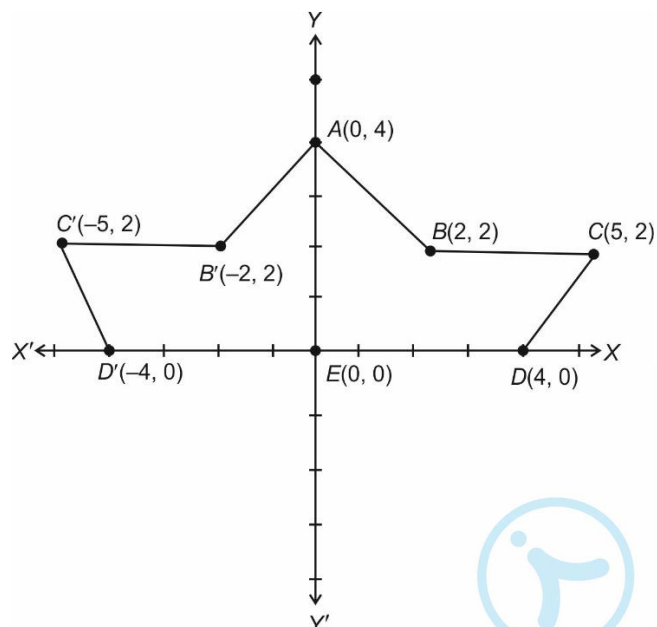
[3]

(a) Plot the points $A(0, 4)$, $B(2, 2)$, $C(5, 2)$ and $D(4, 0)$. $E(0, 0)$ is the origin.

(b) Reflect B , C , D on the y -axis and name them as B' , C' and D' respectively.

(c) Join the points $ABCDD'C'B'$ and A in order and give a geometrical name to the closed figure.

Sol. : Take 2 cm = 1 unit



[2]

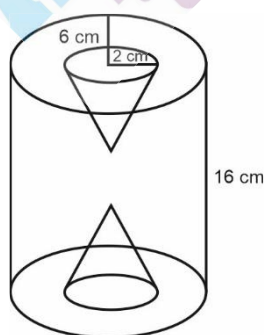
The figure thus obtained is a 'BOAT'.

[1]

(iv) A solid wooden cylinder is of radius 6 cm and height 16 cm. Two cones each of radius 2 cm and height 6 cm are drilled out of the cylinder. Find the volume of the remaining solid.

[3]

Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$



Sol. : Volume of remaining solid = Volume of cylinder – 2(Volume of each cone)

$$= \pi(6)^2(16) - 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi(2)^2(6)\right)$$

[1]

$$= 560 \times \frac{22}{7} \text{ cm}^3 = 560 \times \frac{22}{7}$$

[1]

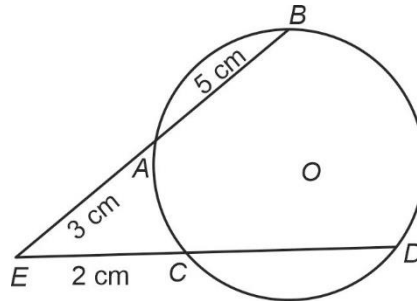
$$= 80 \times 22$$

$$= 1760 \text{ cm}^3$$

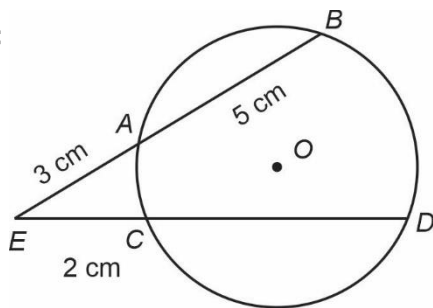
[1]

Question 5

- (i) Two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect externally at E . If $EC = 2$ cm, $EA = 3$ cm and $AB = 5$ cm, find the length of CD . [2]



Sol. :



$$EB \times EA = ED \times EC$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \times 3 = (EC + CD) \times EC$$

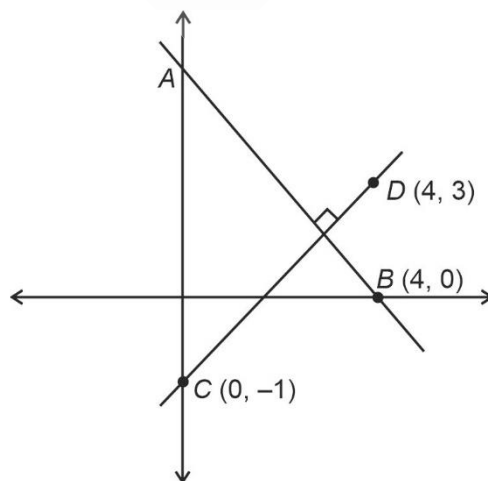
$$\Rightarrow 8 \times 3 = (2 + CD) \times 2$$

$$24 = 4 + 2CD$$

$$2CD = 20$$

$$CD = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

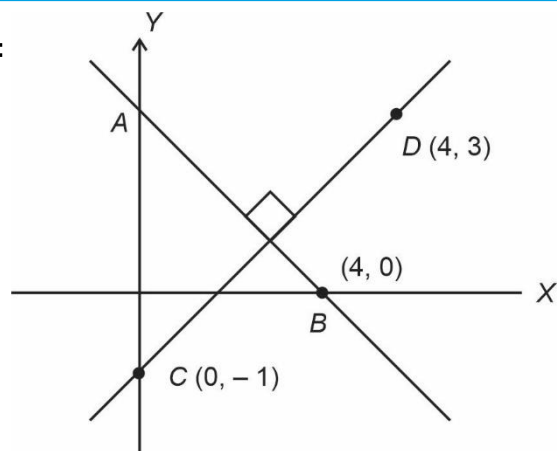
- (ii) Line AB is perpendicular to CD . Coordinates of B , C and D are respectively $(4, 0)$, $(0, -1)$ and $(4, 3)$.



Find:

- (a) Slope of CD
(b) Equation of AB

Sol. :



(a) Slope of $CD = \frac{3 - (-1)}{4 - 0} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$

[½]

$m_{CD} = 1$

[½]

(b) Equation of AB

$\Rightarrow (y - y_1) = m_{AB} (x - x_1)$

$\Rightarrow y - 0 = m_{AB} (x - 4)$

We know $AB \perp CD$

$\Rightarrow m_{AB} \cdot m_{CD} = -1$

[½]

$\Rightarrow m_{AB} = \frac{-1}{m_{CD}} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$

Equation of AB

$\Rightarrow y - 0 = -1 (x - 4)$

[½]

$y = -x + 4$

$y + x - 4 = 0$

(iii) Prove that:

[3]

$$\frac{(1 + \sin \theta)^2 + (1 - \sin \theta)^2}{2 \cos^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$$

Sol. : L.H.S.

$$\frac{1 + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta + 1 + \sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta}{2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

[1]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2[1 + \sin^2 \theta]}{2 \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

[1]

$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$ (R.H.S)

[1]

L.H.S. = R.H.S

Hence proved

- (iv) The mean of the following distribution is 50. Find the unknown frequency. [3]

Class Interval	Frequency
0–20	6
20–40	f
40–60	8
60–80	12
80–100	8

Sol. :

Class Interval	Frequency (f_i)	Class mark (x_i)	Product ($f_i x_i$)
0 – 20	6	10	60
20 – 40	f	30	$30f$
40 – 60	8	50	400
60 – 80	12	70	840
80 – 100	8	90	720
	$N = (34 + f)$		$(2020 + 30f)$

[1]

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^k f_i x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^5 f_i x_i \quad [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2020 + 30f}{34 + f} = 50 \quad [1/2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2020 + 30f = 1700 + 50f$$

$$20f = 2020 - 1700$$

$$f = \frac{320}{20} = 16 \quad [1/2]$$

Question 6

- (i) Prove that: [2]

$$1 + \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{1 + \sec \theta} = \sec \theta$$

Sol. : From L.H.S

$$1 + \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{1 + \sec \theta}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\sec^2 \theta - 1}{1 + \sec \theta}, \quad [\because \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1] \quad [1]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{(\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta + 1)}{(\sec \theta + 1)}, \quad [\because a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)] \quad [1/2]$$

$$= 1 + \sec \theta - 1$$

$$= \sec \theta \quad [1/2]$$

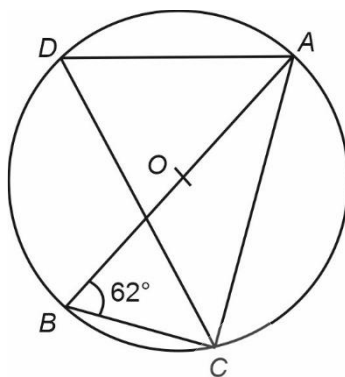
(ii) In the given figure A, B, C and D are points on the circle with centre O . Given $\angle ABC = 62^\circ$.

[2]

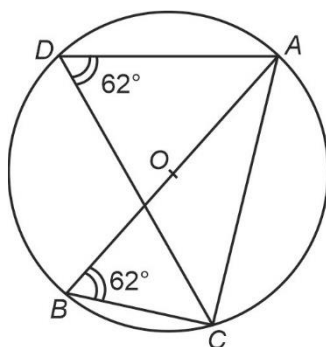
Find:

(a) $\angle ADC$

(b) $\angle CAB$



Sol. :



(a) $\angle ADC = \angle ABC$

[Angles on same segment]

[1/2]

$$\therefore \angle ADC = 62^\circ$$

[1/2]

(b) $\angle ADC = 62^\circ$

In $\triangle ACB$

From figure

$$\angle ABC = 62^\circ$$

$$\text{and } \angle BCA = 90^\circ$$

[Angle in a semicircle]

[1/2]

$$\angle ABC + \angle BCA + \angle CAB = 180^\circ$$

$$62^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle CAB = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CAB = 180^\circ - 152^\circ$$

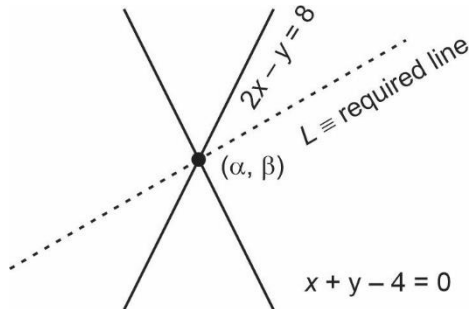
$$= 28^\circ$$

[1/2]

- (iii) Find the equation of a line parallel to the line $2x + y - 7 = 0$ and passing through the intersection of the lines $x + y - 4 = 0$ and $2x - y = 8$. [3]

Sol. : Let (α, β) be the point of intersection of lines $2x - y = 8$ and $x + y - 4 = 0$

and (α, β) satisfies the lines $2x - y = 8$ and $x + y = 4$



i.e. $2\alpha - \beta = 8$... (i)

$\alpha + \beta = 4$... (ii)

Adding (i) + (ii), we get

$3\alpha = 12$

or $\alpha = 4$

Now,

$\alpha + \beta = 4$

$\beta = 4 - \alpha$

$\beta = 0$

$\therefore (\alpha, \beta) \equiv (4, 0)$

Equation of required line

L is parallel to $2x + y - 7 = 0$

$L : 2x + y + k = 0$

Point $(4, 0)$ satisfies the line $2x + y + k = 0$

i.e. $2 \times 4 + 0 + k = 0$

or $k = -8$

\therefore Required line

$2x + y - 8 = 0$

- (iv) Marks obtained by 40 students in an examination are given below.

Marks	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50	50 – 60	60 – 70
No. of Students	3	8	14	9	4	2

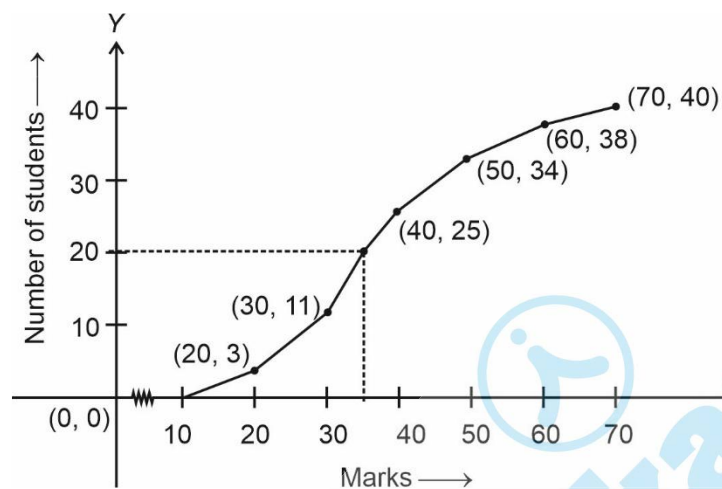
Using graph paper draw an ogive and estimate the median marks. Take 2 cm = 10 marks along one axis and 2 cm = 5 students along the other axis. [3]

Sol. :

Marks	No. of students (f_i)	Cumulative frequency (C.F.)
10 – 20	3	3
20 – 30	8	11
30 – 40	14	25
40 – 50	9	34
50 – 60	4	38
60 – 70	2	40

[1]

Plot the points (20, 3), (30, 11), (40, 25), (50, 34), (60, 38) and (70, 40) on a graph paper by taking 2 cm = 10 marks on 'X'-axis and 2 cm = 5 students on Y-axis



[1]

Draw a free hand curve passing through points marked, starting from the lower limit of first class and terminating at upper limit of last class.

$$\text{Median} = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \left(\frac{40}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 20^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= 36.4 \text{ (approximately)}$$

[1]

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