

CBSE Board
Class X Mathematics
Sample Paper 6 (Standard) – Solution

Time: 3 hrs

Total Marks: 80

Section A

1.

Correct option : (b)

Explanation :

$$a = 2^2 \times 3^3 \times 5^4$$

$$b = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$$

$$\text{HCF}(a, b) = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5 = 180$$

2. Correct option: (b)

Explanation:

While computing the mean of the grouped data, we assume that the frequencies are centered at the class marks of the classes.

3.

Correct option : (a)

Explanation :

70 and 125 are divided by a largest number leaving remainders 5 and 8 respectively.

$$\text{Now, } 70 - 5 = 65$$

$$125 - 8 = 117$$

So, 65 and 117 are exactly divisible by their HCF

$$\text{HCF}(65, 117) = 13$$

4.

Correct option: (c)

Explanation :

$$x - y = 2 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{2}{x+y} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 10 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Adding equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$2x = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

Substituting $x = 6$ in (ii), we get $y = 4$.

5.

Correct option: (c)

Explanation :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\tan 35^\circ}{\cot 55^\circ} + \frac{\cot 78^\circ}{\tan 12^\circ} &= \frac{\tan(90^\circ - 55^\circ)}{\cot 55^\circ} + \frac{\cot 78^\circ}{\tan(90^\circ - 78^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{\cot 55^\circ}{\cot 55^\circ} + \frac{\cot 78^\circ}{\cot 78^\circ} \\ &= 1 + 1 \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

6.

Correct option: (d)

Explanation :

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 10^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ \\ &= \tan 10^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 15^\circ) \tan(90^\circ - 10^\circ) \\ &= \tan 10^\circ \tan 15^\circ \cot 15^\circ \cot 10^\circ \\ &= (\tan 10^\circ \cot 10^\circ)(\tan 15^\circ \cot 15^\circ) \\ &= 1 \times 1 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

7.

Correct option: (c)

Explanation :

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 47^\circ \cos 43^\circ + \cos 47^\circ \sin 43^\circ \\ &= \sin 47^\circ \cos (90^\circ - 47^\circ) + \cos 47^\circ \sin (90^\circ - 47^\circ) \\ &= \sin 47^\circ \sin 47^\circ + \cos 47^\circ \cos 47^\circ \\ &= \sin^2 47^\circ + \cos^2 47^\circ \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

8.

Correct option: (c)

Explanation :

By Section Formula,

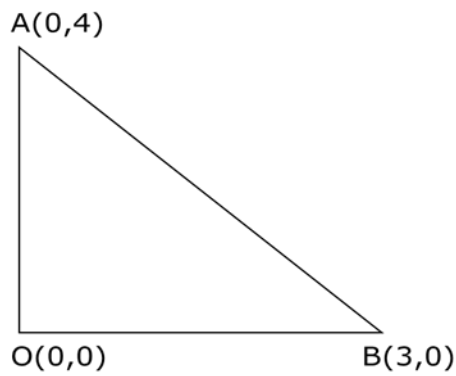
$$\text{The x-coordinate of C} = \frac{2(5) + 3(2)}{2 + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{16}{5}$$

9.

Correct option: (d)

Explanation:



$$AO = 4 \text{ units}$$

$$BO = 3 \text{ units}$$

Using Distance formula, we get

$$AB = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ units}$$

So, the perimeter of the triangle

$$= AB + AO + BO$$

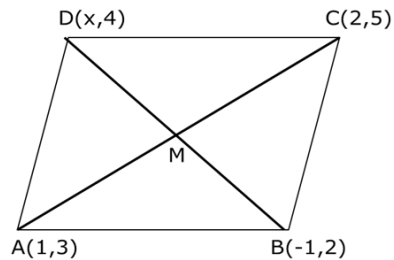
$$= 5 + 4 + 3$$

$$= 12 \text{ units}$$

10.

Correct option: (b)

Explanation:



Since ABCD is a ||gm, the diagonals bisect each other.

So, M is the mid-point of BD as well as AC.

$$\frac{1+2}{2} = \frac{x-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+2 = x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

11.

A rectangular ground 80 m x 50 m has a path 1 m wide outside around it. The area of the path is 264 m²

Explanation:

Area of the path

= area of the outer rectangle – area of the inner rectangle

Now, length of the outer rectangle = $80 + 2 = 82$ m

and breadth of the outer rectangle = $50 + 2 = 52$ m

So, area of the path

$$= (82 \times 52) - (80 \times 50)$$

$$= (4264) - (4000)$$

$$= 264 \text{ m}^2$$

12.

If α and β are the zeroes of $x^2 + 5x + 8$ then the value of $(\alpha + \beta)$ is -5

Explanation:

Since α and β be the zeros of $x^2 + 5x + 8$.

Then, we have

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{5}{1} = -5$$

OR

If the sum of the zeros of the quadratic polynomial $kx^2 + 2x + 3k$ is equal to the product of its zeros then $k = -2/3$

Explanation:

Let α and β be the zeros of $kx^2 + 2x + 3k$.

Then, we have

$$\alpha + \beta = \alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{k} = \frac{3k}{k}$$

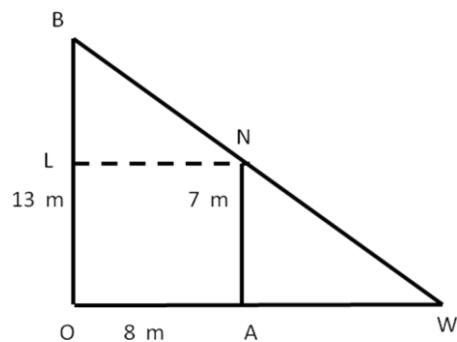
$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{k} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -\frac{2}{3}$$

13.

Two poles of height 13 m and 7 m respectively stand vertically on a plane ground at a distance of 8 m from each other. The distance between their tops is 10m

Explanation:



OB and AN are the two poles.

We have to find the distance between their tops
that is, BN.

Construction : Draw $NL \perp OB$

OANL is a rectangle....(Since all the angles are right angles)

$$LN = OA = 8 \text{ m}$$

$$OL = AN = 7 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow BL = OB - OL = 13 \text{ m} - 7 \text{ m} = 6 \text{ m}$$

$\triangle BNL$ forms a right-angled triangle.

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$BN^2 = LN^2 + BL^2$$

$$BN^2 = 8^2 + 6^2$$

$$BN^2 = 64 + 36$$

$$BN^2 = 100$$

$$BN = 10 \text{ m}$$

So, the distance between their tops is 10 m.

14.

If 4, x_1 , x_2 , x_3 , 28 are in AP then $x_3 = \underline{22}$

Explanation:

Given that 4, x_1 , x_2 , x_3 , 28 are in AP.

Let d be the common difference.

Since 28 is the 5th term,

$$28 = 4 + 4d$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 6$$

$$x_3 = a + (3)d \quad \dots (x_3 \text{ is the fourth term})$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 4 + 3(6)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 22$$

15.

The probability that a number selected at random from the numbers 1, 2, 3,...15 is a multiple of 4, is $\frac{1}{5}$

Explanation:

The selected numbers would be 4, 8, and 12.

So, there are 3 numbers

$P(\text{number is a multiple of 4})$

$$= \frac{\text{number of multiples of 4}}{\text{Total numbers}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{15}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

16.

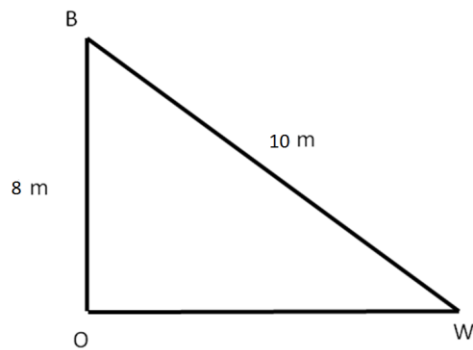
A number is a terminating decimal, if the denominator is of the form $2^m \times 5^n$, where m and n are non-negative integers.

$$\frac{17}{30} = \frac{17}{2 \times 3 \times 5}$$

Clearly, $\frac{17}{30}$ is not a terminating decimal,

since its denominator is not of the form $2^m \times 5^n$.

17.



Let BW be the ladder and OB be the house.

$\triangle BOW$ forms a right-angled triangle.

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$BW^2 = OW^2 + OB^2$$

$$OW^2 = BW^2 - OB^2$$

$$OW^2 = 10^2 - 8^2$$

$$OW^2 = 100 - 64$$

$$OW = 6 \text{ m}$$

Thus, the distance of the foot of the ladder from the house is 6 m.

18.

Construction : Join OT.

$$PT = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$OP = 26 \text{ cm}$$

Since PT is a tangent to the circle at T.

$$\angle PTO = 90^\circ \dots (\text{tangent is perpendicular to the radius of a circle})$$

In $\triangle PTO$,

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$OP^2 = PT^2 + OT^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OT^2 = OP^2 - PT^2$$

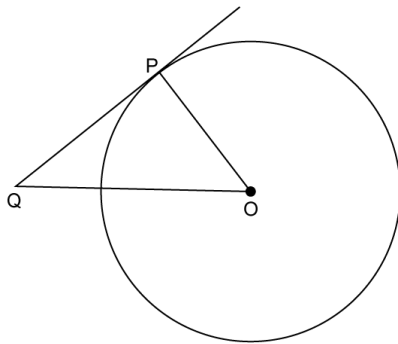
$$\Rightarrow OT^2 = 26^2 - 24^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OT^2 = 676 - 576$$

$$\Rightarrow OT^2 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow OT = 10 \text{ cm}$$

OR



Given that $\triangle PQO$ is an isosceles triangle.

Since PQ is a tangent to the circle at P.

$$\angle OPQ = 90^\circ \dots (\text{tangent is perpendicular to the radius of a circle})$$

In $\triangle OPQ$,

$$OP = PQ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OQP = \angle POQ$$

Using Angle Sum Property,

$$\angle OQP + \angle POQ + \angle OPQ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OQP + \angle OQP + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle OQP = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OQP = 45^\circ$$

19.

The given AP is 9, 13, 17, 21,

$$a = 9 \text{ and } d = 13 - 9 = 4$$

$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{20} = 9 + 19(4)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{20} = 85$$

So, the 20th term is 85.

20.

$$9x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 6x + 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(3x - 2) + 1(3x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 2)(3x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2 = 0 \text{ or } 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Section B

21.

If possible, let $(2 + \sqrt{3})$ be rational.

Then 2 and $\sqrt{3}$ are rational.

$\Rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{3} - 2$ is rational (Since difference of two rationals is rational)

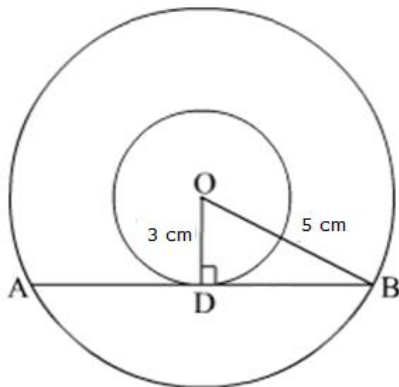
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}$ is rational

This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.

The contradiction arises by assuming that $(2 + \sqrt{3})$ is rational.

Hence, $2 + \sqrt{3}$ is irrational.

22.



Since AB is a tangent to the inner circle.

$\angle ODB = 90^\circ$ (tangent is perpendicular to the radius of a circle)

AB is a chord of the outer circle.

We know that, the perpendicular drawn from the centre to a chord of a circle, bisects the chord.

So, $AB = 2DB$.

In $\triangle ODB$,

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$OB^2 = OD^2 + DB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 = 3^2 + DB^2$$

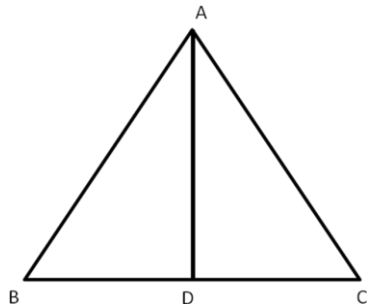
$$\Rightarrow DB^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow DB^2 = 25 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow DB = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$AB = 2DB = 2(4) = 8 \text{ cm}$$

23.



Let $\triangle ABC$ be an equilateral triangle.

We know that,

In an equilateral triangle the altitude is same as the median.

So, $BD = DC = a \text{ cm}$

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = AC^2 - DC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = (2a)^2 - a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = 4a^2 - a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = 3a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{3}a \text{ cm}$$

So, length of the altitude is $\sqrt{3}a \text{ cm}$.

OR

Given $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ and $2AB = DE$ and $BC = 6$ cm

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{6}{EF}$$

$$\Rightarrow EF = 3 \text{ cm}$$

24.

Let the length of a shadow of 12.5 m high tree = x m

Now,

Ratio of lengths of objects = Ratio of lengths of their shadow

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{12.5} = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{12.5 \times 2}{5} = 5 \text{ m}$$

25.

There are 26 letters in the English alphabet.

Total number of outcomes = 26

The vowels are A, E, I, O and U

So, there are $26 - 5 = 21$ consonants

$$P(\text{getting a consonant}) = \frac{21}{26}$$

OR

There are 200 electric bulbs in total.

Out of this, 16 are defective

So, the remaining 184 are non defective.

$$(i) P(\text{getting a defective bulb}) = \frac{16}{200} = \frac{2}{25}$$

$$(ii) P(\text{getting a non defective bulb}) = \frac{184}{200} = \frac{23}{25}$$

26.

Given radius of the top of the bucket (R) = 28 cm,

radius of the bottom of the bucket (r) = 7 cm and

slant height of the bucket (l) = 45 cm

\therefore The bucket will be in the form of a frustum

\therefore Curved surface area of the bucket = $\pi(r + R)l$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{22}{7} \times (28 + 7) \times 45 \\
&= 22 \times 5 \times 45 \\
&= 4950 \text{ cm}^2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, Curved surface area of the bucket is 4950 cm^2 .

Section C

27.

On dividing n by 3, let q be the quotient and r be the remainder.

Then, $n=3q+r$, where $0 \leq r < 3$

$\Rightarrow n=3q+r$, where $r=0,1$ or 2

$\Rightarrow n=3q$ or $n=3q+1$ or $n=3q+2$

Case 1: If $n=3q$, then n is clearly divisible by 3.

Case 2: If $n=3q+1$, then $(n+2)=(3q+3)=3(q+1)$,
which is clearly divisible by 3.

In this case, $(n+2)$ is divisible by 3.

Case 3: If $n=3q+2$, then $(n+4)=(3q+6)=3(q+2)$,
which is clearly divisible by 3.

In this case, $(n+4)$ is divisible by 3.

Hence, one and only one out of n , $(n+2)$ and $(n+4)$
is divisible by 3.

OR

Let a be the given positive odd integer.

On dividing a by 4, let q be the quotient and r be the remainder.

Then, by Euclid's algorithm, we have

$a = 4q + r$, where $0 \leq r < 4$

$\Rightarrow a=4q+r$, where $r=0,1,2,3$

$\Rightarrow a=4q$ or $a=4q+1$ or $a=4q+2$ or $a=4q+3$

But, $a=4q$ and $a=4q+2=2(2q+1)$ are clearly even.

Thus, when a is odd, it is of the form $a=(4q+1)$ or $(4q+3)$
for some integer q .

28.

Students of first section of class 1 will plant 2 trees.

Students of second section of class 1 will plant 2 trees.

Thus, students of class 1 will plant 4 trees.

Students of first section of class 2 will plant 4 trees.

Students of second section of class 2 will plant 4 trees.

Thus, students of class 2 will plant 8 trees.

Students of first section of class 3 will plant 6 trees.

Students of second section of class 3 will plant 6 trees.

Thus, students of class 3 will plant 12 trees.

Thus, the number of trees planted by the students,
form an AP: 4, 8, 12,

Thus, $a = 4$ and $d = 4$

Let us find the number of trees planted in total.

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2 \times 4 + (12-1)4]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{12} = 6[8 + 44]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{12} = 312$$

Thus, the total number of trees is 312.

We should conserve the nature around us and bring
about awareness to save trees.

29.

Let each pencil cost Rs. x and each pen cost Rs. y .

According to the first condition,

$$5x + 7y = 195 \quad \dots(i)$$

According to the second condition,

$$7x + 5y = 153 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$12x + 12y = 348$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 29 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Subtract (i) from (ii), we get

$$2x - 2y = -42$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = -21 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Adding (iii) and (iv), we get

$$2x = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

Substituting $x = 4$ in (iii), we get $y = 25$.

Hence, the cost of each pencil is Rs. 4 and the cost of each pen is Rs. 25.

OR

Given that in cyclic quadrilateral ABCD,

$$\angle A = (4x + 20)^\circ, \angle B = (3x - 5)^\circ,$$

$$\angle C = (4y)^\circ \text{ and } \angle D = (7y + 5)^\circ$$

We know that,

opposite angles of a quadrilateral sum upto 180° .

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 5)^\circ + (7y + 5)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 7y = 180 \quad \dots(i)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (4x + 20)^\circ + (4y)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 4y = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 40 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiply (ii) by 7 and subtract from (i).

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 7y = 180 \text{ and } 7x + 7y = 280$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x = -100$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 25$$

Substituting $x = 25$ in (ii), we get $y = 15$.

Hence, the angles of ABCD are

$$\angle A = 120^\circ, \angle B = 70^\circ, \angle C = 60^\circ \text{ and } \angle D = 110^\circ.$$

30.

$$p(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$$

Since 3 is a zero of $p(x)$, so $(x-3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

On dividing $f(x)$ by $(x-3)$, we get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 3x + 2 \\
 x-3 \overline{) x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6} \\
 \underline{(-) x^3 - 3x^2} \\
 -3x^2 + 11x - 6 \\
 \underline{(-) -3x^2 + 9x} \\
 + - 6 \\
 \underline{+ - 6} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore f(x) &= (x^2 - 3x + 2)(x-3) \\
 &= (x^2 - 2x - x + 2)(x-3) \\
 &= [x(x-2) - 1(x-2)](x-3) \\
 &= (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 0$$

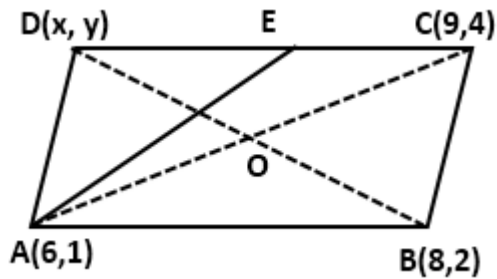
$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-2)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1=0 \text{ or } x-2=0 \text{ or } x-3=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=1 \text{ or } x=2 \text{ or } x=3$$

Thus, the other two zeros are 1 and 2.

31.



Let D(x,y) be the fourth vertex of parallelogram ABCD.

$$\text{Mid-point of AC} = \left(\frac{6+9}{2}, \frac{1+4}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{15}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right) = \text{Coordinates of O}$$

$$\text{Mid-point of BD} = \left(\frac{8+x}{2}, \frac{2+y}{2} \right) = \text{Coordinates of O}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8+x}{2} = \frac{15}{2} \text{ and } \frac{2+y}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7 \text{ and } y = 3$$

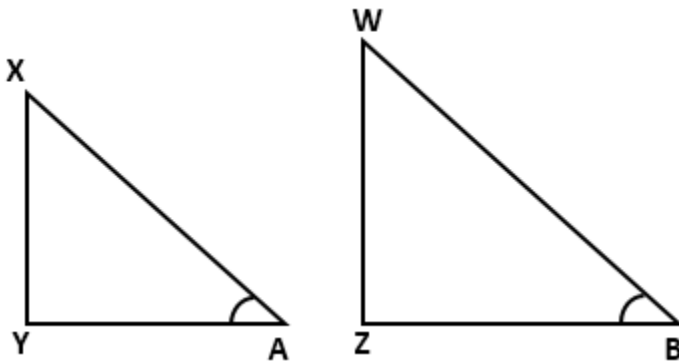
$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of D} = (7, 3)$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of E} = \left(\frac{7+9}{2}, \frac{3+4}{2} \right) = \left(8, \frac{7}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ADE &= \frac{1}{2} \left| 6 \left(3 - \frac{7}{2} \right) + 7 \left(\frac{7}{2} - 1 \right) + 8(1-3) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| 6 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + 7 \left(\frac{5}{2} \right) + 8(-2) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| -3 + \frac{35}{2} - 16 \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{35}{2} - 19 \right| \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

32.

Consider two right triangles XAY and WBZ such that $\sin A = \sin B$



We have,

$$\sin A = \frac{XY}{XA} \text{ and } \sin B = \frac{WZ}{WB}$$

Since $\sin A = \sin B$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{XY}{XA} = \frac{WZ}{WB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{XY}{WZ} = \frac{XA}{WB} = k(\text{say}) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow XY = k \times WZ \text{ and } XA = k \times WB \quad \dots(ii)$$

Using Pythagoras theorem in triangles XAY and WBZ, we have

$$XA^2 = XY^2 + AY^2 \text{ and } WB^2 = WZ^2 + BZ^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AY = \sqrt{XA^2 - XY^2} \text{ and } BZ = \sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AY}{BZ} = \frac{\sqrt{XA^2 - XY^2}}{\sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{k^2 WB^2 - k^2 WZ^2}}{\sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}} = \frac{k\sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}}{\sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AY}{BZ} = k \quad \dots(iii)$$

From (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\frac{XY}{WZ} = \frac{XA}{WB} = \frac{AY}{BZ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle XYA \sim \triangle WZB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1} \\
&= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)^2 - 1}{(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)^2 + 1} \\
&= \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta - 1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta + 1} \\
&= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1) + \cot^2 \theta + 2\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta + (\cot^2 \theta + 1)} \\
&= \frac{\cot^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} \\
&= \frac{2\cot^2 \theta + 2\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta}{2\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta} \\
&= \frac{2\cot \theta (\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)}{2\operatorname{cosec} \theta (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)} \\
&= \frac{\cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} \\
&= \frac{\cos \theta / \sin \theta}{1 / \sin \theta} \\
&= \cos \theta \\
&= \text{L.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

33.

Inner circumference of a racetrack = 352 m

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi r = 352$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r = 352$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{352 \times 7}{2 \times 22} = 56 \text{ m}$$

Outer circumference of a racetrack = 396 m

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi R = 396$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times R = 396$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{396 \times 7}{2 \times 22} = 63 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Width of the track} = R - r = 63 - 56 = 7 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of the track} &= \pi(R^2 - r^2) \\
 &= \frac{22}{7}(63^2 - 56^2) \\
 &= \frac{22}{7}(63+56)(63-56) \\
 &= \frac{22}{7} \times 119 \times 7 \\
 &= 2618 \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

34.

Class interval	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
85–100	10	10
100–115	4	14
115–130	7	21
130–145	9	30

Here, $N = 30 \Rightarrow \frac{N}{2} = 15$

The cumulative frequency just greater than 15 is 21.

Hence, median class is 115–130.

$\therefore l = 115, h = 15, f = 7, cf = \text{cf of preceding class} = 14$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, Median} &= l + \left\{ h \times \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2} - cf \right)}{f} \right\} \\
 &= 115 + \left\{ 15 \times \frac{(15 - 14)}{7} \right\} \\
 &= 115 + \left\{ 15 \times \frac{1}{7} \right\} \\
 &= 115 + 2.1 \\
 &= 117.1
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the median bowling speed is 117.1 km/hr.

Section D

35.

Steps of construction:

- 1) Draw a line segment $PQ = 6 \text{ cm}$
- 2) With P as centre and radius 8 cm, draw an arc.
- 3) With Q as centre and radius 7 cm, draw another arc intersecting previous arc at R.

4) Join PR and QR to obtain $\triangle PQR$

5) Below PQ, make an acute $\angle QPX$.

6) Along PX, mark off 5 points $\left(\text{greater of 4 and 5 in } \frac{4}{5} \right)$

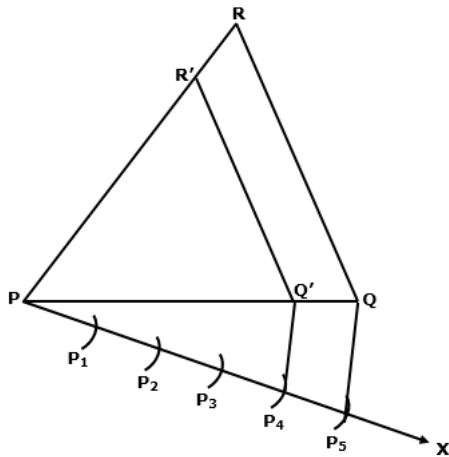
P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5 such that $PP_1 = P_1P_2 = P_2P_3 = P_3P_4 = P_4P_5$

7) Join P_5Q

8) From point P_4 , draw a line parallel to P_5Q
intersecting PQ at Q'

9) From point Q' , draw a line parallel to QR
intersecting PR at R'

Thus, $\triangle PQ'R'$ is the required triangle.



OR

Steps of construction:

1) Draw a line segment $BC = 4$ cm

2) AT B, construct $\angle MBC = 90^\circ$

3) Cut-off $BA = 3$ cm from BM.

4) Join AC.

Thus, right-angled $\triangle ABC$ is obtained.

5) Below BC, make an acute $\angle CBX$.

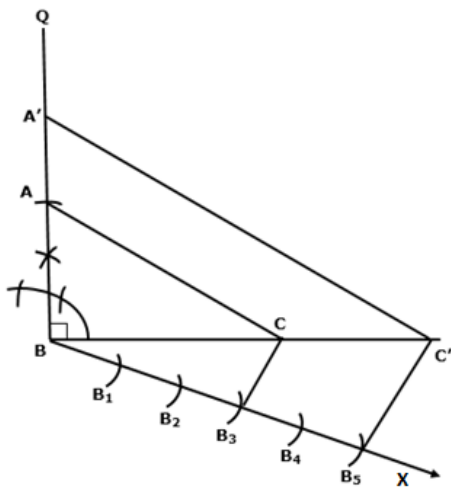
6) Along BX, mark off 5 points B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, B_5
such that $BB_1 = B_1B_2 = \dots = B_4B_5$

7) Join B_3C

8) From B_5 , draw $B_5C' \parallel B_3C$, meeting BC produced at C' .

9) From C' , draw $C'A' \parallel CA$, meeting BA produced at A' .

Then, $\triangle A'BC'$ is the required triangle.



36.

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle XBY$,

$\angle ABC = \angle XBY$ (common angle)

$\angle BXY = \angle BAC$ (corresponding angles)

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle XBY$ (AA criterion for similarity)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{ar}(\triangle XBY)} = \frac{AB^2}{BX^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{ar}(\triangle XBY)} = \frac{AB^2}{(AB - AX)^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

Given that XY divides $\triangle ABC$ into two regions.

$$\text{So, } \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{ar}(\triangle XBY)} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB^2}{(AB - AX)^2} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{AB - AX} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB - AX}{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{AX}{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AX}{AB} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AX}{AB} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

On rationalising the denominator, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AX}{AB} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Hence proved.

37.

Let the time taken by the smaller pipe to fill the tank be x hours.

Then, the time taken by the larger pipe = $(x - 9)$ hours.

Part of tank filled by smaller pipe in 1 hour = $\frac{1}{x}$

Part of tank filled by larger pipe in 1 hour = $\frac{1}{x - 9}$

It is given that the tank can be filled in 6 hours by both the pipes together.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x - 9} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - 9 + x}{x^2 - 9x} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(2x - 9) = x^2 - 9x$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x - 54 = x^2 - 9x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 21x + 54 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 18x - 3x + 54 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 18) - 3(x - 18) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 18)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 18 = 0 \text{ or } x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 18 \text{ or } x = 3$$

Since time cannot be less than 9, $x \neq 3$.

$$\Rightarrow x = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 9 = 18 - 9 = 9$$

Hence, the smaller pipe takes 18 hours to fill the tank and the larger pipe takes 9 hours to fill the tank.

OR

Let the usual speed of the passenger train be x km/hr.

Time taken to cover 300 km = $\frac{300}{x}$ hours

Time taken to cover 300 km when the speed

is increased by 5 km/hr = $\frac{300}{x+5}$ hours

It is given that the time taken to cover 300 km is decreased by 2 hours.

$$\therefore \frac{300}{x} - \frac{300}{x+5} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{300x + 1500 - 300x}{x^2 + 5x} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1500 = 2x^2 + 10x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 10x - 1500 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 750 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 30x - 25x - 750 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+30) - 25(x+30) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+30)(x-25) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+30 = 0 \text{ or } x-25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -30 \text{ or } x = 25$$

Since the speed cannot be negative, $x \neq -30$.

$$\Rightarrow x = 25$$

Thus, the usual speed of the train is 25 km/hr.

38.

Given Internal radius of the hemispherical bowl (R) = 9 cm

Amount of the liquid in the bowl = Capacity of the bowl

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi (9)^3$$

$$= 486\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

Now, liquid from the bowl is to be emptied into cylindrical bottles.

Diameter of each cylindrical bottle (d) = 3 cm

$$\Rightarrow \text{Radius of each cylindrical bottle } (r) = \frac{3}{2} \text{ cm}$$

Height of each cylindrical bottle (h) = 4 cm

∴ Capacity of each cylindrical bottle = $\pi r^2 h$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \times 4$$
$$= 9\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

Number of cylindrical bottles filled = $\frac{\text{Capacity of the bowl}}{\text{Capacity of each cylindrical bottle}}$

$$= \frac{486\pi}{9\pi}$$
$$= 54$$

Thus, 54 cylindrical bottles can be filled with the liquid available in the bowl.

OR

We know that,

Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$ and

Surface area of a cube = $6a^2$

Given Surface area of sphere = Surface area of cube

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi r^2 = 6a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r^2}{a^2} = \frac{6}{4\pi}$$

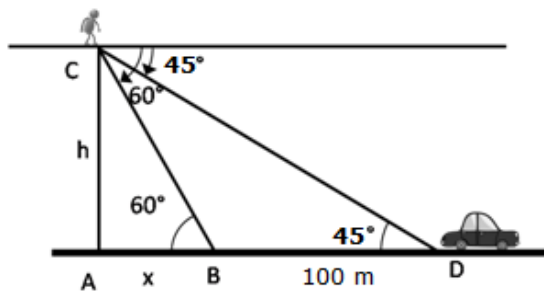
$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{r}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{6}{4\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{4\pi}} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now,

$$\frac{\text{Volume of sphere}}{\text{Volume of cube}} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}{a^3} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\frac{r}{a} \right)^3$$
$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\sqrt{\frac{6}{4\pi}} \right)^3 \quad \dots(\text{From (i)})$$
$$= \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times \sqrt{\frac{6}{4\pi}} \times \frac{6}{4\pi}$$
$$= 2 \times \sqrt{\frac{6}{4\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{22}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{6 \times 7}{22}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{21}{11}}$$

39.



Let AC be the tower of height, h metres.

In right $\triangle DAC$,

$$\cot 45^\circ = \frac{AD}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{x + 100}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 100 = h$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h - 100 \dots\dots(i)$$

In right $\triangle BAC$,

$$\cot 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{x}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$h - 100 = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow h - \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow h \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow h \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{100\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

On rationalising we get,

$$h = \frac{100\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{(\sqrt{3} + 1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow h &= \frac{300 + 100\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
&= 100 \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\
&= 50(3 + \sqrt{3}) \\
&= 50(3 + 1.73) \\
&= 236.5 \text{ m}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the height of the tower is 236.5 m.

40.

We prepare the following table:

Class interval	Frequency f_i	Mid-value x_i	$f_i \times x_i$	Cumulative frequency
0 – 10	6	5	30	6
10 – 20	8	15	120	14
20 – 30	10	25	250	24
30 – 40	15	35	525	39
40 – 50	5	45	225	44
50 – 60	4	55	220	48
60 – 70	2	65	130	50
	$\Sigma f_i = 50$		$\Sigma f_i x_i = 1500$	

Mean:

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\Sigma f_i x_i}{\Sigma f_i} = \frac{1500}{50} = 30$$

Median:

$$N = 50 \Rightarrow \frac{N}{2} = 25$$

The cumulative frequency just greater than 25 is 39.

Hence, median class is 30 – 40.

$\therefore l = 30, h = 10, f = 15, cf = cf \text{ of preceding class} = 24$

$$\text{Now, Median} = l + \left\{ h \times \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2} - cf \right)}{f} \right\} = 30 + \left\{ 10 \times \frac{25 - 24}{15} \right\} = 30 + 0.67 = 30.67$$

Mode:

Maximum frequency = 15

Hence, modal class is 30 – 40

$$\text{Now, Mode} = x_k + h \left\{ \frac{(f_k - f_{k-1})}{(2f_k - f_{k-1} - f_{k+1})} \right\} = 30 + 10 \left\{ \frac{15 - 10}{2(15) - 10 - 5} \right\} = 30 + 3.33 = 33.33$$