

# MATHEMATICS

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1. The HCF of two numbers  $a$  and  $b$  is 5 and their LCM is 200. Find the product  $ab$ .
2. Find the value of  $k$  for which  $x = 2$  is a solution of the equation  $kx^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ .
3. Find the value/s of  $k$  for which the quadratic equation  $3x^2 + kx + 3 = 0$  has real and equal roots.
4. If in an A.P.,  $a = 15, d = -3$  and  $a_n = 0$ , then find the value of  $n$ .
5. If  $\sin x + \cos y = 1$ ;  $x = 30^\circ$  and  $y$  is an acute angle, find the value of  $y$ .
6. Find the value of  $\cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ$ .
7. The area of two similar triangles are  $25sq.cm$  and  $121sq.cm$ . Find the ratio of their corresponding sides.
8. Find the value of ' $a$ ' so that the point  $(3, a)$  lies on the line represented by  $2x - 3y = 5$ .
9. If  $S_n$ , the sum of the first  $n$  terms of an A.P. is given by  $S_n = 2n^2 + n$ , then find its  $n^{th}$  term.
10. If the  $17^{th}$  term of an A.P. exceeds its  $10^{th}$  term by 7, find the common difference.
11. The mid-point of the line segment joining  $A(2a, 4)$  and  $B(-2, 3b)$  is  $(1, 2a + 1)$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
12. A child has a die whose 6 faces show the letters given below :  

A

B

C

A

A

B
13. Find the HCF of 612 and 1314 using prime factorisation.
14. Show that any positive odd integer is of the form  $6m + 1$  or  $6m + 3$  or  $6m + 5$ , where  $m$  is some integer.

15. Cards marked with numbers 5 to 50 (one number on one card) are placed in a box and mixed thoroughly. One card is drawn at random from the box. Find the probability that the number on the card taken out is
- a prime number less than 10,
  - a number which is a perfect square.
16. For what value of  $k$ , does the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 7 \\ (k - 1)x + (k + 2)y &= 3k \end{aligned}$$

have an infinite number of solutions ?

17. Prove that  $\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.
18. Find all the zeroes of the polynomial  $x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x + 24$ , if two of its zeroes are  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-\sqrt{2}$ .
19. Point  $P$  divides the line segment joining the points  $A(2, 1)$  and  $B(5, -8)$  such that  $\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{1}{3}$ . If  $P$  lies on the line  $2x - y + k = 0$ , find the value of  $k$ .
20. For what value of  $p$ , are the points  $(2, 1)$ ,  $(p, -1)$  and  $(-1, 3)$  collinear ?
21. Prove that :

$$\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} - \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}$$

22. If  $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$ , show that  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ .
23. A part of monthly hostel charges in a college hostel are fixed and the remaining depends on the number of days one has taken food in the mess. When a student  $A$  takes food for 25 days, he has to pay ₹4,500, whereas a student  $B$  who takes food for 30 days, has to pay ₹5,200. Find the fixed charges per month and the cost of food per day.
24. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $D$  is the mid-point of  $BC$ . Prove that  $AC^2 = AD^2 + 3CD^2$ .
25. In Figure ??,  $E$  is a point on  $CB$  produced of an isosceles  $\triangle ABC$ , with side  $AB = AC$ . If  $AD \perp BC$  and  $EF \perp AC$ , prove that  $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle ECF$ .

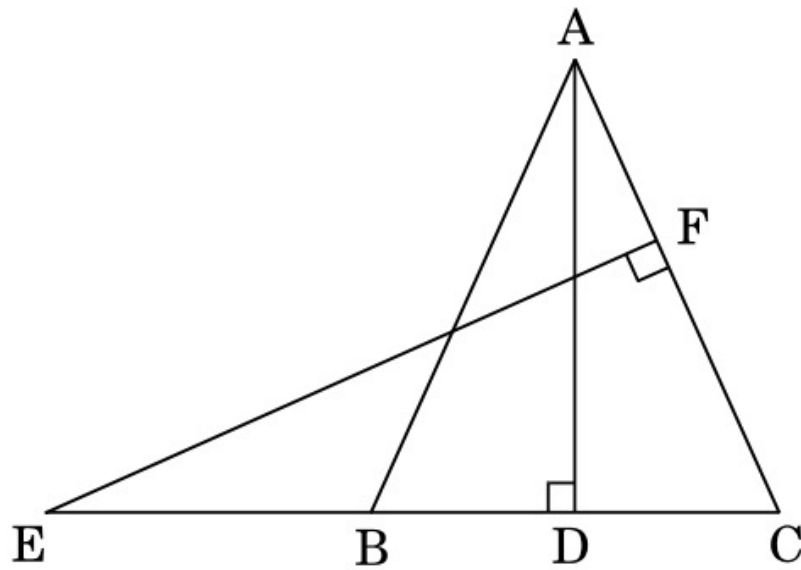


Figure 1: Triangle

26. Prove that the parallelogram circumscribing a circle is a rhombus.
27. In Figure ??, three sectors of a circle of radius  $7\text{cm}$ , making angles of  $60^\circ$ ,  $80^\circ$  and  $40^\circ$  at the centre are shaded. Find the area of the shaded region.

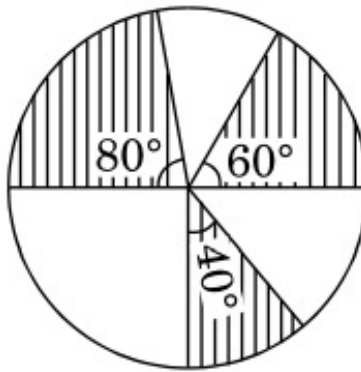


Figure 2: Circle

28. A juice seller was serving his customers using glasses as shown in Figure ?? . The inner diameter of the cylindrical glass was  $5\text{cm}$  but bottom of the glass had

a hemispherical raised portion which reduced the capacity of the glass. If the height of a glass was  $10\text{cm}$ , find the apparent and actual capacity of the glass. (Use  $\pi = 3.14$  )

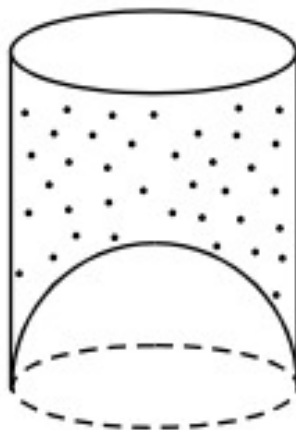


Figure 3: Hemisphere

29. A girl empties a cylindrical bucket full of sand, of base radius  $18\text{cm}$  and height  $32\text{cm}$  on the floor to form a conical heap of sand. If the height of this conical heap is  $24\text{cm}$ , then find its slant height correct to one place of decimal.
30. A train travels  $360\text{km}$  at a uniform speed. If the speed had been  $5\text{km/hr}$  more, it would have taken  $1\text{hr}$  less for the same journey. Find the speed of the train.
31. Solve for  $x$  :

$$\frac{1}{a+b+x} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{x}; a \neq b \neq 0, x \neq 0, x \neq -(a+b)$$

32. If the sum of the first  $p$  terms of an A.P. is  $q$  and the sum of the first  $q$  terms is  $p$ ; then show that the sum of the first  $(p+q)$  terms is  $\{-(p+q)\}$ .
33. In a triangle, if the square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, then prove that the angle opposite to the first side is a right angle.
34. Construct an isosceles triangle whose base is  $8\text{cm}$  and altitude  $4\text{cm}$  and then another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  times the corresponding sides of the isosceles triangle.
35. A boy standing on a horizontal plane finds a bird flying at a distance of  $100\text{m}$  from him at an elevation of  $30^\circ$ . A girl standing on the roof of a  $20\text{m}$  high building, finds the elevation of the same bird to be  $45^\circ$ . The boy and the girl

are on the opposite sides of the bird. Find the distance of the bird from the girl.  
(Given  $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$ )

36. The angle of elevation of an aeroplane from a point  $A$  on the ground is  $60^\circ$ . After a flight of  $30\text{seconds}$ , the angle of elevation changes to  $30^\circ$ . If the plane is flying at a constant height of  $3600\sqrt{3}\text{metres}$ , find the speed of the aeroplane.

37. Prove that :

$$\frac{(1 + \cot \theta + \tan \theta)(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)}{(\sec^3 \theta - \csc^3 \theta)} = \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

38. An open metallic bucket is in the shape of a frustum of a cone. If the diameters of the two circular ends of the bucket are  $45\text{cm}$  and  $25\text{cm}$  and the vertical height of the bucket is  $24\text{cm}$ , find the area of the metallic sheet used to make the bucket. Also find the volume of the water it can hold. (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

39. Write the common difference of the A.P.  $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{12}, \sqrt{27}, \sqrt{48}, \dots$

40. Find the coordinates of a point  $A$ , where  $AB$  is a diameter of the circle with centre  $(3, -1)$  and the point  $B$  is  $(2, 6)$ .

41. Prove that tangents drawn at the ends of a diameter of a circle are parallel.

42. Apply division algorithm to check if  $g(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$  is a factor of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - x + 2$ .

43. Evaluate :

$$\frac{\csc^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \tan^2 \theta}{2(\cos^2 37^\circ + \cos^2 53^\circ)} - \frac{2 \tan^2 30^\circ \sec^2 37^\circ \cdot \sin^2 53^\circ}{\csc^2 63^\circ - \tan^2 27^\circ}$$

44. Construct a right triangle in which sides (other than the hypotenuse) are  $8\text{cm}$  and  $6\text{cm}$ . Then construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{5}{3}$  times the corresponding sides of the right triangle.

45. Find the sum of all the two digit numbers which leave the remainder 2 when divided by 5.

46. Find the values of  $x$  for which the distance between the points  $A(x, 2)$  and  $B(9, 8)$  is 10 units.

47. The mid-point of the line segment joining  $A(2a, 4)$  and  $B(-2, 3b)$  is  $(1, 2a + 1)$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

48. Find the probability that a number selected at random from the numbers 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7 will be their mean.

49. In two concentric circles, prove that all chords of the outer circle which touch the inner circle, are of equal length.

50. Prove that  $(5 - 3\sqrt{2})$  is an irrational number, given that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational number.
51. In an A.P., the  $n^{th}$  term is  $\frac{1}{m}$  and the  $m^{th}$  term is  $\frac{1}{n}$ . Find
- (a)  $(mn)^{th}$  term ,
  - (b) sum of first  $(mn)$  terms.
52. Prove that in a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.
53. Construct a pair of tangents to a circle of radius  $4cm$  which are inclined to each other at an angle of  $60^\circ$ .