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## **Foreword**

I had the opportunity of discussing this book with several educationists, teachers and students when it was in the process of making, and I felt at once that it was likely to prove unusually useful. It gathers together a great deal of information which must otherwise be delved for in many books and all this is arranged judiciously and on practical lines. The authors' outlook might be described as one of liberal commonsense clarity, simplicity of expression, and examination - skills - focused. Our study packs are there to offer a canvas for Zimbabweans to showcase their best ideas to help transform the country into a knowledge- based society where citizens are free to express their creativity, knowledge and ingenuity. We have set challenging objectives, but we believe that only by striving to achieve the highest, can we elevate ourselves above the elements which tend to hold our country back. However, if you see anything where you feel we may have failed to deliver, and where we may have failed on issues such as content, depth, relevance and usability, please let us know by using the contact numbers (09) 61226/61247, 0773 247 358; or Box 2759 Byo; email at [turnupcollege@yahoo.com](mailto:turnupcollege@yahoo.com). We are here to listen and improve.

In my days as a teacher and as a student I should have welcomed this book warmly because:

- (i) It approaches the syllabus wholistically
- (ii) It uses simplified expression
- (iii) It has an in-depth coverage of content
- (iv) It provides examination skills at the earliest stage of studying
- (v) It provides local, international and commonplace examples; illustrations and case studies.
- (vi) It provides intelligent questions and answers of the examination type on a chapter by chapter basis
- (vii) Last but not least, it provides a clear platform for self-evaluation as one prepares for the final examinations.

I have no doubt that learners and educators would as well find this book to be the best. It is certainly a manual for success. Every one would find it worthy to have his own copy. I should not be surprised if the Turn-up College Study Pack became the best resource in school and out of school.

Sam Madzingira  
Director

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## **PREFACE**

The Turn-up College Mathematics O-Level questions and answers study pack has been designed to primarily complement the content edition. Its main objective is to provide questions that give a student of O-Level Mathematics adequate revision for all topics covered by the syllabus. Raw memorizing of answers is not advised but students and educational practitioners should use this as an operational framework for enhanced mastery of content and examination skill practice. This book is therefore a worthwhile addition to the multiplicity to Mathematics materials already on the market.

# CHAPTER 1

## Arithmetic

### Question 1

1. Simplify the following

(a)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{5}$

(b)  $2\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{8}{12}$

(c)  $\left(\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 1\frac{2}{7}\right) \div \left(\frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 3\frac{1}{3}\right)$

### Solution

NB: When two or more operations are given in a problem, use

B - Brackets

O - Of

D - Division

M - Multiplication

A - Addition

S - Subtraction

### M-Multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{5} &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{4} \\
 &= \frac{10+8-15}{20} \\
 &= \frac{18-15}{20} \\
 &= \frac{3}{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{b)} & 2\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{8}{12} \\
 & = \frac{11}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{12}{8} \\
 & = \frac{11}{4} \\
 & = 2\frac{3}{4} \\
 \\ 
 \text{c)} & \left( \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 1\frac{2}{7} \right) \div \left( \frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 3\frac{1}{3} \right) \\
 & = \left( \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{7} \right) \div \left( \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{10}{3} \right) \\
 & = \frac{6}{7} \div \frac{4}{3} \\
 & = \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{18}{28} = \frac{9}{14}
 \end{array}$$

**Question 2**

- a) Express 0,475 as a fraction in its lowest terms
- b) Express  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{7}$  and  $\frac{5}{9}$  as decimals, correct to 2d.p and list the fractions in order of size with the smallest first.

**Solution**

$$\text{a)} \quad 0,475 = \frac{475}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{95}{200}$$

$$= \frac{19}{40}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad \frac{2}{3} = 0,666 = \underline{\underline{0,67}}$$

$$\frac{4}{7} = 0,571 = \underline{\underline{0,57}}$$

$$\frac{5}{9} = 0,555 = \underline{\underline{0,56}}$$

Ascending order:  $\frac{5}{9}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{2}{3}$

**Question 3**

A novel was 504 pages and Linda had completed reading 308 of them. What fraction of the novel was left?

**Solution**

Pages left:

$$504 - 308 = 196$$

$$= \frac{196}{504}$$

$$= \frac{49}{126}$$

$$= \frac{7}{18}$$

**Question 4:****Simplify the following:**

$$\text{a) } \left(3\frac{4}{7} - 1\frac{1}{2}\right) \div \left(5\frac{3}{4} + 2\frac{6}{7}\right)$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{1\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4}}{3\frac{1}{6} - 2\frac{1}{3}}$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & \left(3\frac{4}{7} - 1\frac{1}{2}\right) \div \left(5\frac{3}{4} + 2\frac{6}{7}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{25}{7} - \frac{3}{2}\right) \div \left(\frac{23}{4} + \frac{20}{7}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{50 - 21}{14}\right) \div \left(\frac{161 + 80}{28}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{29}{14} \div \frac{241}{28} \\ &= \frac{29}{14} \times \frac{28}{241} \\ &= \frac{58}{241} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } & \frac{1\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4}}{3\frac{1}{6} - 2\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{6}{5} + \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{19}{6} - \frac{7}{3}} \\ &= \frac{29}{20} \div \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{29}{20} \times \frac{6}{5} \\ &= \frac{87}{50} \\ &= 1\frac{37}{50} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5**

- a) How many pieces of wood each  $6\frac{2}{3}$  m long can be cut from a log, measuring  $46\frac{2}{3}$  m long?
- b) Find  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 7,24km giving your answer in metres.

**Solution**

$$(a) \quad \frac{46\frac{2}{3}}{6\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{140}{3} \div \frac{20}{3}$$

$$= \frac{140}{3} \times \frac{3}{20}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{7 \text{ pieces}}}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{1}{8} \text{ of } 7,24\text{km} = \frac{1}{8} \times 7,24$$

$$= 0,905$$

$$= \underline{\underline{905\text{m}}}$$

**Question 6**

Calculate the value of the following

- a)  $\frac{3}{8}$  of \$6
- b)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 3,93m
- c)  $\frac{5}{12}$  of 3hrs 36min in hours and minutes

**Solutions**

a) \$6

b)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 3,93m  
 $= \frac{2}{3} \times 3.93$   
 $= 2.62m$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{8} \times \$\text{ }6 \\ = \frac{9}{4} \\ = \$2.25\end{aligned}$$

c)  $\frac{5}{12}$  of 3hrs 36min      3hrs 36mins =  $(3 \times 60 + 36) = 96$  mins

$$= \frac{5}{12} \times 96 \text{ mins}$$

$$= 60 \text{ mins}$$

$$= \underline{1 \text{ hr } 30 \text{ mins}}$$

**Question 7**

A college has an enrolment figure of 645 students  $\frac{7}{12}$  of them are females. How many males are there?

**Solution**

$$\frac{7}{12} \times 645$$

$$= 301$$

$$= 645 - 301$$

There are 344 males.

**Question 8**

Simplify

(a)  $0,34-5,2 + 62,7$

(b)  $0,22 + 3,21 \times 5,2$

(c)  $0,65 : - 13 \times 0,02$

**Solution**

a)  $0,34 : - 5,2 + 62,7$

$$0,34-5,2 + 62,7$$

$$0,34 + 62,7 - 5,2$$

$$63,04-5,2$$

$$\underline{57,84}$$

b)  $0,22 + 3,21 \times 5,2$

$$0,22 + (3,21 \times 5,2)$$

c)  $(0,65 : - 13) \times 0,02$

$$= 0,22 + 16,692$$

$$0,05 \times 0,02$$

$$= \underline{16,912}$$

$$\underline{0,001}$$

**Question 9:**

Change the following fractions into decimals

a)  $\frac{13}{20}$       b)  $\frac{1}{8}$       c)  $\frac{11}{50}$

d)  $\frac{3}{40}$

a)  $\frac{13}{20} = \underline{0,65}$       b)  $\frac{1}{8} = \underline{0,125}$

c)  $\frac{11}{50} = \underline{0,22}$

d)  $\frac{3}{40} = \underline{0,075}$

### **Question 10**

Change the following decimals into fractions giving your answer in its lowest terms.

a) 0,35    b) 0,15    c) 0,26    d) 0,0025

### **Solution**

a)  $0,35 = \frac{35}{100}$     b)  $0,15 = \frac{\cancel{15}^3}{\cancel{100}^{20}}$   
 $= \frac{7}{20}$      $= \frac{3}{20}$

c)  $0,26 = \frac{\cancel{26}^{13}}{\cancel{100}^{50}}$     d)  $0,0025 = \frac{\cancel{25}^5}{\cancel{10000}^{2000}}$   
 $= \frac{13}{50}$      $= \frac{5}{200}$   
 $= \frac{1}{400}$

### **Question 11**

Evaluate the Following

- a)  $8,5 \div 5$
- b)  $34 \div 0,04$
- c)  $20 \div 0,02$
- d)  $0,042 \div 0,7$
- e)  $0,125 \div 0,025$

### **Solution**

a)  $\frac{8,5 \times 10}{5 \times 10} = \frac{85}{100} = 0,85$

b)  $\frac{34 \times 100}{0,04 \times 100} = \frac{3400}{4}$

$$\frac{\cancel{3400}^{850}}{4}$$

$$= \underline{850}$$

c)  $\frac{20 \times 100}{0.02 \times 100} = \frac{200}{2} = 1000$

d)  $\frac{0.042 \times 1000}{0.7 \times 1000} = \frac{42}{700}$

$$= \frac{6}{100}$$

$$= \underline{0.06}$$

e)  $\frac{0.125 \times 1000}{0.025 \times 1000} = \frac{125}{25} = 5$

### **Question 12**

An Ice Cream costs \$2, 40. Jane has \$40 and buys as many ice creams as possible.

#### **Find**

- a) The number of Ice creams she buys
- b) The change that she receives

#### **Solution**

a)  $= \frac{40 \times 100}{2,40 \times 100}$

$$= \frac{4000}{240}$$

$$= 16,66$$

#### **She buys 16 Ice Creams**

b)  $\begin{array}{r} \$2,40 \\ \times \quad 16 \\ \hline 2400 \\ + 1400 \\ \hline 38,40 = \$38,40 \end{array}$

$$\$40 - \$38,40 = \$1.60$$

### **Question 13**

By how much is the product of 0,25 and 55 more than 12?

Solution

$$0,25 \times 55$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0,25 \\ \times 55 \\ \hline 1250 \\ +125 \\ \hline 13,75 \end{array}$$

$$13,75 - 12 = 1,75$$

It is more by 1,75

#### **Question 14**

How many pencils can Sekai buy at \$0,65 each for \$14,95. If she sells them at \$0,80 each, find her total profit.

Solution

$$\frac{\$14,95}{0,65} \times \frac{100}{100} = \frac{299}{65} \quad \cancel{1495} \quad \cancel{13}$$

She can buy 23 pencils.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$0,80 \\ \times 23 \\ \hline 1600 \\ +240 \\ \hline 18,40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$18,40 \\ - \$14,95 \\ \hline \$3,45 \end{array}$$

Sekai's total profit is \$3,45

#### **Question 15**

A pack of A4 exercise books weighs 10,98kg. If each exercise book weighs 54,99, how many exercise books are there?

Solution

First change kg to grammes  $10,98\text{kg} \times 1000 = 10\,980\text{g}$

$$\frac{10980}{54,9} \times \frac{10}{10}$$

$$= \frac{109800}{549}$$

= 200 Exercise Books

### **Question 16**

Express

- a) 1269 to 3.s.f
- b) 3,017 to 3 s.f
- c) 0,032016 to 3s.f

### Solution

- a) 1269 = 1270 to 3.s.f
- b) 3,017 = 3,02 to 3 s.f
- c) 0,032016 = 0,0320 to 3s.f

### **Question 17**

Express the following numbers to two significant figures

- a) 3269
- b) 4,027
- c) 0,065037
  
- a) 3269 = 3300 to 2 s.f
  
- b) 4,027 = 4,0 to 2 s.f
  
- c) 0,065037 = 0,065 to 2 s.f

### **Question 18**

Express the following to 1 significant figure

- a) 6289
- b) 273
- c) 0,058
- d) 0,0062

### Solution

- a) 6289 = 6000 to 1 s.f
- b) 273 = 300 to 1 s.f
- c) 0,058 = 0,06 to 1 s.f
- d) 0,0062 = 0,006 to 1 s.f

### **Question 19**

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Give the following correct to 3 decimal places.

- a) 13,6731
- b) 0,2869
- c) 0,0486

Solutions

- a) 13,6731 = 13,673 to 3d.p
- b) 0,2869 = 0,287 to 3.d.p
- c) 0,0486 = 0,049 to 3.d.p

**Question 20**

Express 0,006287  
to:

- a) 3. s.f
- b) 3 d.p
- c) 2 s.f
- d) 2 d.p

Solution

- a) 0,006287 = 0,00629 to 3s.f
- b) 0,006287 = 0,006 to 3d.p
- c) 0,006287 = 0,0063 to 2.s.f
- d) 0,006287 = 0,01 to 2 d.p

**Question 21**

State the number of significant figures in each of the following

- a) 0,029 cm
- b) 8,04g
- c) 28000km

Solution

- a) 0,029cm = 2 s.f
- b) 8,04g = 3 s.f
- c) 28 000km = 2 s.f

**Question 22**

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Find the H.C.F of the following

- a) 36, 54 and 60
- b) 216 and 168

### Solution

NB: H.C.F is the product of the common prime factors

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a)} & 36 & = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \\ & 54 & = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \\ & 60 & = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \\ & \text{H.C.F} & = 2 \times 3 = 6 \\ & & = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{b)} & 216 & = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \\ & 168 & = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7 \\ & \text{H.C.F} & = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \\ & = & \underline{24} \end{array}$$

### Question 23

What is the H.C.F of 324, 432 and 540

### Solution

$$\begin{array}{lll} 324 & = & 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \\ 432 & = & 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \\ \text{H.C.F} & = & 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \\ & = & \underline{108} \end{array}$$

### Question 24

Find the L.C.M of the following

- a) 12, 15 and 18
- b) 36, 45 and 60

### Solution

NB: To Find the L.C.M, you have to express each number as a product of its prime factors.  
Also the highest power of each prime factor must be in the L.C.M.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a)} & 12 & = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \\ & 15 & = 3 \times 5 \\ & 18 & = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{L.C.M} & = & 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5 \\ & = & \underline{180} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{b)} & 36 & = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \\ & 45 & = 3 \times 3 \times 5 \\ & 60 & = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{L.C.M} & = & 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5 \\ & = & \underline{180} \end{array}$$

**Question 25****Write the following in standard form**

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a)} & 650 \\ \text{b)} & 37000 \end{array}$$

**Solution**

Any positive number can be expressed in the form  $a \times 10^n$  where n is a positive or negative integer and a any number between 1 and 10

$$1 \leq a < 10$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{a)} & 650 & = 6,5 \times 100 \\ & & = 6,5 \times 10^2 \\ \text{b)} & 3700 & = 3,7 \times 1000 \\ & & = 3,7 \times 10^3 \end{array}$$

**Question 26**

Express the following numbers in standard form

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a)} & 5000 \\ \text{b)} & 708000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{a)} & 5000 & = 5,0 \times 1000 \\ & & = 5 \times 10^3 \\ \text{b)} & 708000 & = 7,08 \times 100000 \\ & & = 7,08 \times 10^5 \end{array}$$

**Question 27**Write the following numbers in the form  $a \times 10^n$  where  $1 \leq a < 10$  and n is a positive or negative integer.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a)} & 76,25 \\ \text{b)} & 0,0062 \end{array}$$

**Solution**

$$\text{a)} 76,25 = 7,625 \times 10$$

$$= 7,625 \times 10$$

$$\text{b) } 0,0062 = \frac{6,2}{1000} = \frac{6,2}{10^3}$$

$$= 6,2 \times 10^{-3}$$

### **Question 28**

Express the following numbers in standard form

- a) 0,526
- b) 0,00309

#### **Solution**

$$\text{a) } 0,526 = \frac{5.26}{10} = \frac{5.26}{10}$$

$$= 5,26 \times \frac{1}{10^1}$$

$$= 5,26 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$\text{b) } 0,00309 = \frac{3.09}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{3.09}{10^3}$$

$$= \frac{3,09}{10^3}$$

$$= 3,09 \times 10^{-3}$$

### **Question 29**

Evaluate the following giving your answers in standard form

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a)  $(4,4 \times 10^6) \div (2 \times 10^2)$

b)  $(3,5 \times 10^7) \div (5 \times 10^4)$

Solution

a)  $\frac{4.4 \times 10^6}{2 \times 10^2}$

$$= \frac{4.4}{2} \times \frac{10^6}{10^2}$$

$$= 2,2 \times 10^4$$

b)  $\frac{3.5 \times 10^7}{5 \times 10^4} = \frac{3.5}{5} \times \frac{10^7}{10^4}$

$$= 0,7 \times 10^3$$

$$= 7 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^3$$

$$= 7 \times 10^2$$

### Question 30

Simplify, leaving your answer in standard form

a)  $(9,6 \times 10^5) \div (3 \times 10^3)$

b)  $(1,2 \times 10^9) \div (3 \times 10^5)$

Solution

a)  $\frac{9,6}{3} \times \frac{10^5}{10^3} = \frac{9,6}{3} \times \frac{10^5}{10^3}$

$$= 3,2 \times 10^2$$

b)  $(1,2 \times 10^9) \div (3 \times 10^5)$

$$\frac{1,2 \times 10^9}{3 \times 10^5} = \frac{1,2}{3} \times \frac{10^9}{10^5}$$

$$= 0,4 \times 10^4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^4 \\
 &= 4 \times 10^3
 \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 31**

Evaluate giving your answer in standard form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a)} \quad & (6 \times 10^{-4}) \times (2 \times 10^2) \\
 \text{b)} \quad & (5 \times 10^{-1}) \times (3 \times 10^{-4})
 \end{aligned}$$

### **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a)} \quad & (6 \times 10^{-4}) \times (2 \times 10^{-2}) \\
 &= (6 \times 2) \times (10^{-4} \times 10^{-2}) \\
 &= 12 \times 10^{-6} \\
 &= 1,2 \times 10^1 \times 10^{-6} \\
 &= \underline{1,2 \times 10^{-5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b)} \quad & (5 \times 10^{-1}) \times (3 \times 10^{-4}) \\
 &= (5 \times 3) \times (10^{-1} \times 10^{-4}) \\
 &= 15 \times 10^{-5} \\
 &= 1,5 \times 10^1 \times 10^{-5} \\
 &= \underline{1,5 \times 10^{-4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 32**

Express the first quantity as a percentage of the second

- a) \$26 of \$200
- b) 1,2 litres of 6 litres
- c) 45 cents of \$3

### **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a)} \quad & \frac{\$26}{\$200} \times \frac{100\%}{1} \quad \text{c)} \quad \frac{45}{300} \times \frac{100\%}{1} \\
 &= \underline{13\%}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1200}{6000} \times \frac{100\%}{1} = 15\%$$

$$= \underline{12\%}$$

b)  $\frac{1,2}{6} \times 100\% = \frac{12}{60} \times 100\% = 20\%$

### **Question 33**

25% of a sum of money is \$45. Find the sum of money

#### **Solution**

$$25\% = \$45$$

100% = more

$$= \frac{100}{25} \times 45$$

$$= 180$$

$$\text{The sum of money} = \$135 + \$45 = \underline{\$180}$$

### **Question 34**

What is 34% of R45?

Solution

34

100  $\times$  R45

20

10

$$1,7 \times 9 = 15,3$$

$$= \underline{\text{R } 15,30}$$

### **Question 35**

Find the value of the following correct to the nearest cent.

- a) 9% of \$6,40
- b) 13% of \$8,20

a)  $\frac{9}{100} \times 640c$

$$= \frac{9 \times 320}{50} = \frac{288}{50}$$

$$= 5,76c$$

$$= \$\underline{0.58}$$

b)  $\frac{13}{100} \times \$8,20$

$$= 0,13 \times 8,20$$

$$= 1,066$$

$$= \$1,07$$

### **Question 36**

Express the following percentages as fractions in their lowest form.

a) 20%

b) 55%

#### **Solution**

a)  $\frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$

b) 55% =  $\frac{55}{100} = \frac{11}{20}$

### **Question 37**

Express the following as Decimals

a) 10%

b) 3%

c)  $66\frac{2}{3}$

#### **Solution**

a) 10% =  $\frac{10}{100} = 0,1$

$$= \underline{0,1}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad 3\% = \frac{3^\circ}{100}$$

$$= 0,03$$

$$\text{c)} \quad 66\frac{2}{3} = \frac{200\%}{3}$$

$$\underline{200} \quad :- \quad \frac{100\%}{1}$$

$$= \underline{200} \quad \times \quad \frac{1}{100}$$

$$= 0,6666\dots$$

$$= \underline{0,67} \text{ to 2.d.p}$$

### **Question 38**

A man buys a TV set at \$ 3200. He pays a 15% deposit. How much is the deposit?

Solution

$$\frac{15}{100} \times \frac{3200}{1}$$

$$15 \times 32 = 480$$

The deposit is \$480

### **Question 39**

A vendor reduced all his prices by 12%. What will be the price of a blanket originally marked at \$40?

Solution

$$\frac{12}{100} \times \$40$$

$$\frac{24}{5} = 4,8$$

$$\$4,80$$

$$\$40 - \$4,80 = \$35,20$$

The new price =  $\$35, 20$

### **Question 40**

The price of a suit is \$320

4 months later it is \$335. What was the percentage increase?

#### Solution

NB: Percentage increase/Decrease is calculated using the formula:-

$$\frac{\text{Increase/ Decrease}}{\text{Original value}} \times 100\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Increase} &= \$335 - \$320 \\ &= \$15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{15}{320} \times 100\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{15 \times 10}{32} &= \frac{150}{32} \\ &= 4,6875 \\ &= 4,70\% \end{aligned}$$

## CHAPTER 2

### Number systems, Number Bases

Convert the following numbers into the bases shown on:

a)  $57_{10}$  to base 5

b)  $39_{10}$  to base 2

### Solution

1a)

5	$57$
5	11 r 2 ↑
5	2 r 1
5	0 r 2

$$\therefore 57_{10} = 212_5$$

2	$39$
2	19 r 1
2	9 r 1
2	4 r 1
2	2 r 0
2	1 r 0
	0 r 1

$$\therefore 39_{10} = 100111_2$$

2. Convert the following numbers into base 10

a)  $2103_5$       b)  $10110_2$       c)  $143_5$

**Solution**

a)  $2 \times 5^3 + 1 \times 5^2 + 0 \times 5^1 + 3 \times 5^0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \times 125 + 1 \times 25 + 0 \times 5 + 3 \times 1 \\ &= 250 + 25 + 3 \\ &= 278_{10} \end{aligned}$$

b)  $1011_0_2$   
 $1 \times 2^4 + 0 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0$   
 $= 1 \times 16 + 0 \times 8 + 1 \times 4 + 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 1$   
 $= 16 + 4 + 2$   
 $= 22_{10}$

c)  $1 \times 5^2 + 34 \times 5^1 + 3 \times 5^0$   
 $= 1 \times 25 + 20 + 3$   
 $= 25 + 23$   
 $= 48_{10}$

3. Evaluate the following, giving your answers in base 2.

a)  $1011_2 + 111_2$       (b)  $101_2 + 11_2$

**Solution**

When adding in any base, remember to ‘carry’, borrow’ or add equality’ in the base

a)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011_2 \\ + 111_2 \\ \hline 10010_2 = 10010_2 \end{array}$$

b)

$$\begin{array}{r} 101_2 \\ + 11_2 \\ \hline 1000_2 = 1000_2 \end{array}$$

NB: when adding  $1 + 1 = 2$  then you divide by 2 (The Base) you get 1 r 0, you now write the remainder and carry the 1.

4. Given that:

$$\xi = \{2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 8; 9; \dots; 16\}$$

$$A = \{x : x \text{ is a perfect square}\}$$

$$B = \{x : x \text{ is a factor of } 36\}$$

$$C = \{x : x \text{ is a prime number}\}$$

a) List the members of

i)  $A$  (ii)  $A \cap B$

b)  $n(C^1)$

### **Solution**

Note: You must list the member of the three sets first

$$A = \{4; 9; 16\}$$

$$B = \{2; 3; 4; 6; 9; 12\}$$

$$C = \{2; 3; 5; 7; 11; 13\}$$

$$\text{a) i) } A = \{4; 9; 16\}$$

$$\text{ii) } A \cap B = \{4; 9\}$$

$$\text{b) } C' = \{4; 6; 8; 9; 10; 12; 14; 15; 16\}$$

$$\therefore n(C') = 9$$

5)a) Solve the inequality  $2x + 5 \geq 4$

b) Write down the smallest value of  $x$  given that

i)  $x$  is an integer

ii)  $x$  is a natural number

iii)  $x$  is a Prime number

iv)  $x$  is a rational number

v)  $x$  is a real number

### **Solution**

$$5a) 2x + 5 \geq 4$$

$$2x \geq 4 - 5$$

$$2x \geq -1$$

$$x \geq -1/2$$

$$B (i) 0$$

- ii) 1
- iii) 2
- iv) -1/2
- v) -1/2

6) Find the prime factors of 70, 42 and 105 and state their HCF and L CM.

**Solution**

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 2 & 70 \\
 \hline
 5 & 35 \\
 \hline
 7 & 7 \\
 \hline
 1 & \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

70 =  $2 \times 5 \times 7$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 2 & 42 \\
 \hline
 3 & 21 \\
 \hline
 7 & 7 \\
 \hline
 1 & \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$42 = 2 \times 3 \times 7$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & 105 \\
 \hline
 3 & \\
 \hline
 5 & 35 \\
 \hline
 7 & 7 \\
 \hline
 1 & \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$105 = 3 \times 5 \times 7$

$$\begin{aligned}
 70 &= 2 \times 5 \times 7 \\
 42 &= 2 \times 3 \times 7 \\
 105 &= 3 \times 5 \times 7 \\
 \therefore \text{H.C.F} &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 210$$

7a) Find the value of  $\left(1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\right) \times 1\frac{1}{5}$

Giving your answer as a fraction in its lowest terms

- b) Evaluate  $5,4 + 4 \times 0,3$
- c) Calculate 6% of £5450
- d) Express 42cm as a percentage of 1,05m.

**Solution**

Apply the BOMDAS method

1. B —— Brackets first
2. ODM —— Of Multiplication, Division next
3. AS —— addition & Subtraction Last

a)  $\left(1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\right) \times 1\frac{1}{5}$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\right) \times \frac{6}{5}$$

$$= \frac{9+4}{6} \times \frac{6}{5}$$

$$= \frac{13}{6} \times \frac{6}{5}$$

$$= \frac{13}{5}$$

$$= 2\frac{3}{5}$$

b)  $\frac{6}{100} \times 5450$

$$= £ 327$$

c)  $5,4 + 4 \times 0,3$

$$5,4 + 1,2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6,6}}$$

d)  $\frac{2}{105} \times \frac{20}{100\%}$

$$= \underline{\underline{40\%}}$$

# CHAPTER 3

## Quadratic Expressions

### 1. Expand the Following

- a)  $(2a-5)(a+7)$   
 b)  $(3x-7)(5x+1) - (x+2)(x+5)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (2a-5)(a+7) \\ & 2a(a+7) - 5(a+7) \\ & 2a^2 + 14a - 5a - 35 \\ & \underline{\underline{2a^2 + 9a - 35}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad & (3x-7) - (x+2)(x+5) \\ = & 3x(5x+1) - 7(5x+1) \text{ (i)} \\ = & 15x^2 + 3x - 35x - 7 \\ = & 15x^2 - 32x - 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } & (x+2)(x+5) = x(x+5) + 2(x+5) \\ & = x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10 \\ & = x^2 + 7x + 10 \text{ (ii)} \\ \therefore & (15x^2 - 32x - 7) - (x^2 + 7x + 10) \\ & 15x^2 - x^2 - 32x - 7 - x - 7 - 10 \\ & 14x^2 - 39x - 17 \end{aligned}$$

### 2. Factorise the following

- a)  $ax - bx + by$ - any  
 b)  $x^2 - x - 72$   
 c)  $4x^2 - 9y^2$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad & ax - bx + by - ay \\ = & ax - ay + by - bx \\ = & a(x-y) + b(y-x) \\ = & a(x-y) - b(x-y) \\ = & (a-b)(x-y) \end{aligned}$$

b)  $x^2 - x - 72 = (x - 9)(x + 8)$

c)  $4x^2 - 9y^2$

Note:-  $a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$   
 $50 \cdot 4x^2 - 9y^2 = (2x)^2 - (3y)^2$   
 $= (2x - 3y)(2x + 3y)$

3. Solve the following quadratic equations

a)  $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$

b)  $8x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$

c)  $7x^2 - 3x = 0$

**Solution**

a)  $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$

$(x - 5)(x + 2) = 0$

Either  $x - 5 = 0$  or  $x + 2 = 0$

∴  $x = 5 \text{ or } -2$

b)  $8x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$

$(2x - 3)(4x + 5) = 0$

either  $2x - 3 = 0$  or  $4x + 5 = 0$

∴  $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$  or  $\frac{4x}{4} = -\frac{5}{4}$

∴  $x = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -1\frac{1}{4}$

c)  $7x^2 - 3x = 0$

$x(7x - 3) = 0$

either  $x = 0$  or  $7x - 3 = 0$

∴  $x = 0$  or  $\frac{7}{7}x = \frac{3}{7}$

∴  $x = 0$  or  $\frac{3}{7}$

**Question 4** Factorise the following

a)  $2ax - 6a + bx - 3b$

b)  $4-9m^2$

**Solution**

a)  $2ax - 6a + bx - 3b$   
 $2a(x-3) + b(x-3)$   
 $1(2a+b)(x-3)$

b)  $4 - 9m^2$

**Note:** Difference of two squares

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 - b^2 &= (a-b)(a+b) \\ 4-9m^2 &= (2)^2 - (3m)^2 \\ &= (2-3m)(2+3m) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5 Factorise the following expressions**

a)  $16x^2 - 1$   
b)  $\bar{x}r^2 + 2\bar{x}rh + \bar{x}rl$   
c)  $\bar{x}^2 - 2x - 15$

**Solution**

a)  $16x^2 - 1 = (4x)^2 - (1)^2 = (4x-1)(4x+1)$   
b)  $\bar{x}r^2 + 2\bar{x}rh + \bar{x}rl = \bar{x}r(r+2h+l)$

c)  $x^2 - 2x - 15$   
Factors of  $-15x^2$       sum of factors  
 $-5x$  and  $+3x$        $-2x$   
 $+5x$  and  $-3x$        $2x$   
 $+15x$  and  $-x$        $+14x$   
Replace  $-2x$  by       $-5x$  &  $+3x$   
 $x^2 - 5x + 3x - 15$   
 $x(x-5) + 3(x-5)$   
 $(x-3)(x-5)$

**Question 6**

Use the formulae  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$  to solve  $3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

**Solution**

**Note:** a      =      The coefficient of  $x^2$   
b      =      The coefficient of  $x$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad c = \text{The constant}$$

$$x = +3, b = -4, c = +1$$

$$x = -\frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(3 \times 1)}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4 + \sqrt{4}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{6}{6} \text{ or } \frac{2}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}$$

### Question 7

$$\text{Solve } 5x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$$

### Solution

$$a = +5, b = -3, c = -2$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \times (5 \times (-2))}}{2 \times 5}$$

### Question 8 Solve

$$55x^2 - 6x - 3 = 0$$

### Solution

$$a = 5, b = -6, c = -3$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x \equiv \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 3}}{2 \times 5}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{96}}{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9+40}}{10} \\
 &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{49}}{10} & x &= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{798}}{10} \\
 &= \underline{3+7} \text{ or } \underline{3-7} & &= \frac{-15,798}{10} \text{ or } -\frac{3798}{10} \\
 &= \frac{10}{10} \text{ or } \frac{-4}{10} & \therefore x &= 1,5798 \text{ or } -03798 \\
 \therefore x &= 1 \text{ or } \frac{-2}{5} & & x = 1,58 \text{ or } -0,38 \text{ to 2.dp.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question: 9**

Solve the equation  $5x^2 + 8x - 2 = 0$   
And leave your answer to d.p.

**Solution**

$$a = +5, b = +8, c = -2$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(5 \times -2)}}{2 \times 5}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 40}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{104}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 10,2}{10}$$

**Question 10**

Find the roots of the equation  $3x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$

**Solution**

$$a = +3, b = +7, c = +3$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 3}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 3}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 36}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-2,2}{10} \text{ or } \frac{-18}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 + 3,606}{6} \text{ or } \frac{-7 - 3,606}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{3,394}{6} \text{ or } \frac{-10,606}{6}$$

$$x = -0,57 \text{ or } -1,77 \text{ to 2.dp}$$

$$\therefore x = 0,22 \text{ or } -1,82$$

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### **Question 11:**

Find the roots of the equation  $3x^2 - 12x + 10 = 0$

Solution  
 $a = +3, b = -12, c = +10$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 10}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 120}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{24}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm 4,899}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{12 - 4,899}{6} \text{ or } \frac{12 + 4,899}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2,8165}{6} \text{ or } \frac{1,1835}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = 2,82 \text{ or } 1,18 \text{ to 2.d.p}$$

### **Question 12:**

**Solve  $3x^2 - 8x + 2 = 0$**

Solution

$$a=+3, b=-8, c=+2$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$b=+3, c=-3, a=+5$$

$$\frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 2}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 24}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{40}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 6.325}{6}$$

$$= \frac{8+6.325}{6} \text{ or } \frac{8-6.325}{6}$$

$$2.3875 \quad 0.27916$$

$$= \frac{14.325}{6} \text{ or } \frac{1.675}{6}$$

-:- x= 2.39 or 0.28 to 2.dp.

**Question 13:** Find the solution of the equation  $5x^2 + 3x - 3 = 0$ .

Solution

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(+3) \pm \sqrt{32 - 4(5x-3)}}{2 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{69}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-3 + \sqrt{69}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{69}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm 8.307}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-3 + 8.307}{10} \text{ or } \frac{-3 - 8.307}{10}$$

$$0.5307 \quad -11.307$$

-:- x= 0.53 or -1.13 to 2.d.p

**Question 14:** Solve the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$  leaving your answer to 2.d.p.

Solution

$$a=+1, b=+3, c=+1$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{+3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(1 \times 1)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm 2,236}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-3-3236}{2}$$

$$0,382 \quad -2,618$$

$$\frac{0,382}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-2,618}{2}$$

$$x = -0,38 \text{ or } -2,62 \text{ to 2.d.p}$$

**Quotation 15.** Find the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$  and leave your answer to 2.d.p.

### Solution

$$a = +1, b = -2, c = -4$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1 \times -4)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 4,472}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2-4,472}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2+4,472}{2}$$

$$3,236 \quad -1,236 \\ = \frac{6,472}{2} \text{ or } \frac{2,472}{2}$$

x=3, 24 or -1, 24 to 2.d.p

**Question 16**

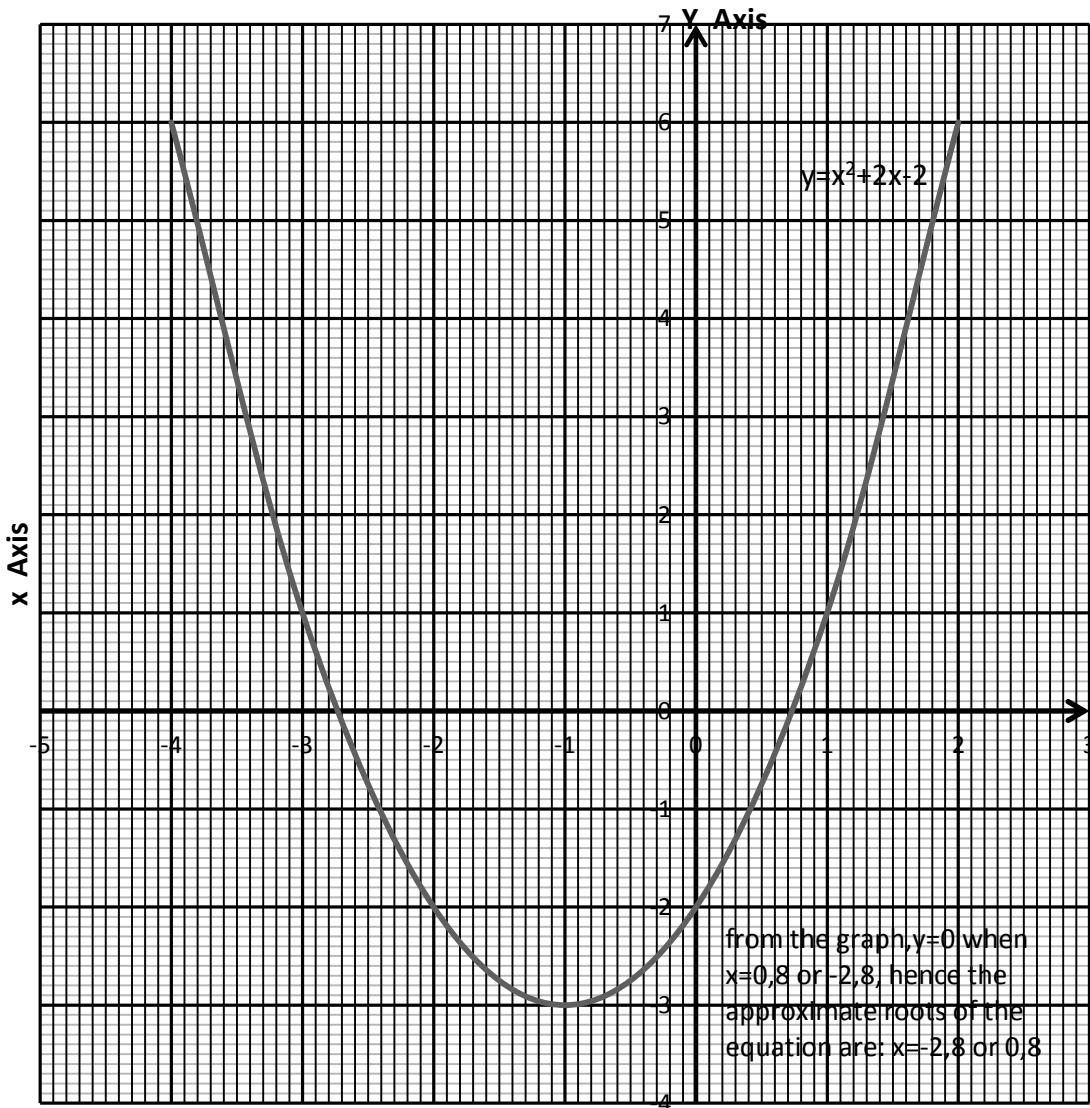
- a) Draw the graph of the function  $x^2 + 2x - 2$  from  $x = -4$  to  $x = +2$

- b) Hence find the approximate roots of the equation.  
 $x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0$

$$y = x^2 + 2x - 2$$

Solu  
tion

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2
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**Q 17**

a) Draw the graph of the function

$$11 + 8x - 2x^2 \text{ from } x = -2 \text{ to } x = +6$$

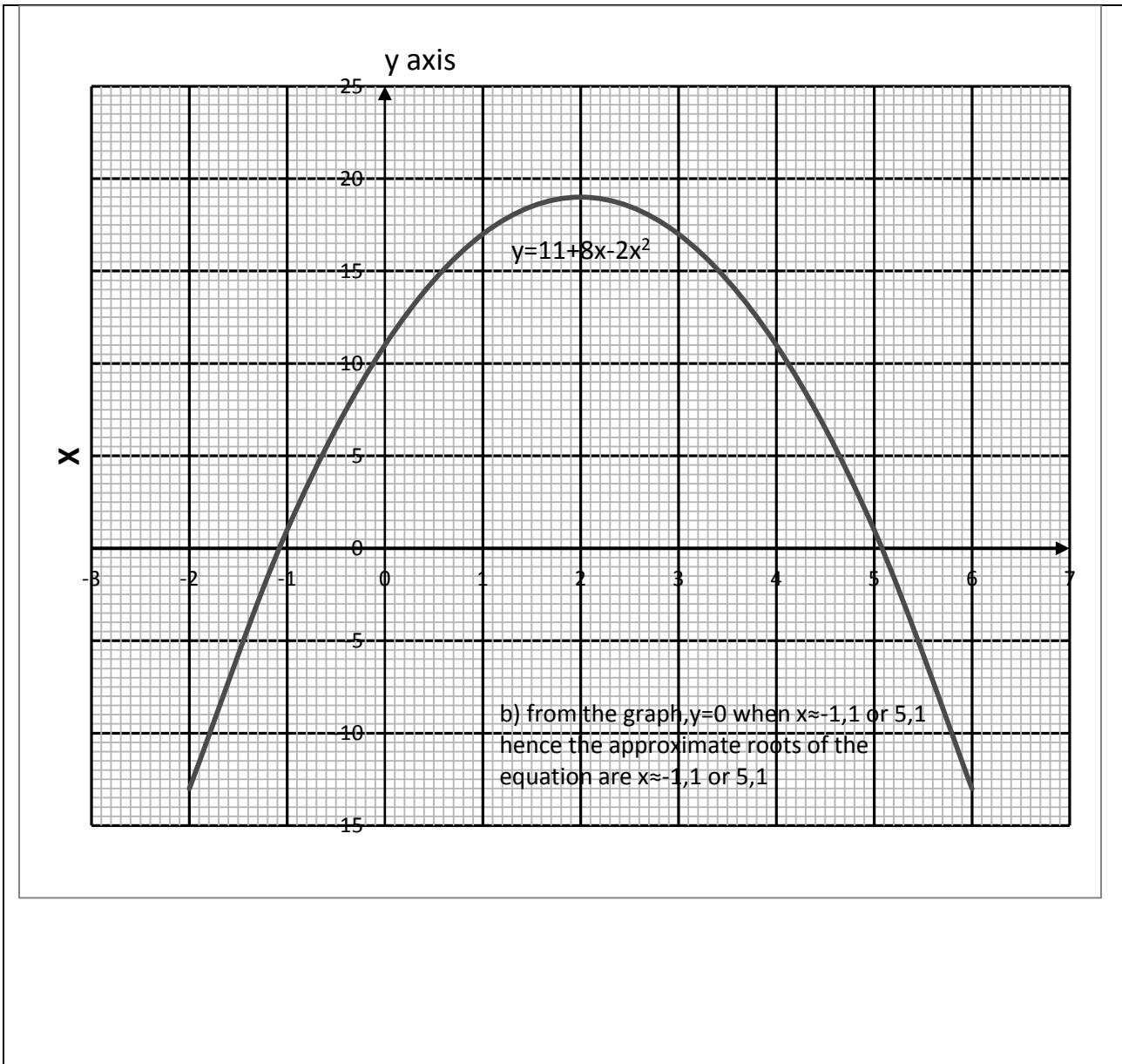
b) Hence find the approximate roots of the equation

$$2x^2 - 8x - 11 = 0$$

Solution

$$y = 11 + 8x - 2x^2$$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	-13	1	11	17	19	17	11	1	13



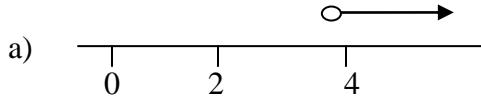
## CHAPTER 4

### Inequalities

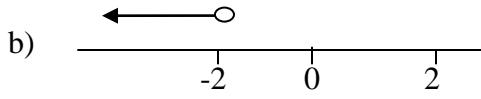
1. Illustrate the following inequalities on the number line and give integral values of  $x$  which satisfy the inequalities
  - a)  $x > 4$
  - b)  $x \leq -2$
  - c)  $-3 < x < 4$
  - d)  $-1 < 2x - 3 \leq 5$

### Solution

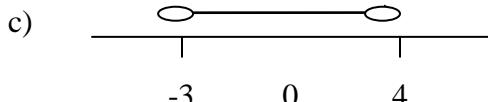
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$x$  - Can assume any integer value greater than but not 4



$x$  can assume any integer value less than or equal to -2

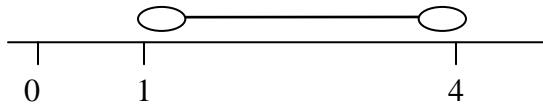


$x$  can assume any integer value less than 4 and greater than -3 but not 4 or -3 i.e  $x = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$  or 3.

d)

$$\begin{aligned} -1 < 2x - 3 &< 5 \\ -1 + 3 < 2x &\leq 5 + 3 \\ \frac{2}{2} < \frac{2x}{2} &\leq \frac{8}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{1 < x \leq 4}$$



$x$  can assume any integer value less than or equal to 4 but greater than 1 i.e.  $x = 2, 3$ , or 4

## 2. Write the inequalities

$x + 1 < 6 < 2x + 4$  in the form

$A < x < B$ , stating the values of A and required

### Solution

$$x + 1 < 6 < 2x + 4$$

Note: Take each inequality separately.

$$x + 1 < 6$$

$$6 < 2x + 4$$

$$x < 6 - 1$$

$$6 - 4 < 2x$$

$$x < 5$$

$$\frac{2}{2} < \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$1 < x$$

$$1 < x < 5$$

: - A= 1 and B= 5

3. If x is a prime number

List the values of x which satisfy  $x > 9$  and  $2x - 5 < 39$ .

$$2x < 39 + 5$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} < \frac{44}{2}$$

$$x < 22$$

**Solution**

$$2x < 39 + 5$$

$$\frac{2x}{1} < \frac{44}{2}$$

$$x < 22$$

:-  $9 < x < 22$

Thus combining the two inequalities

The values of x are 11, 13, 17, 19

4) Find the true set of

$$2y - 1 > 2y + 5$$

and illustrate  
O > 6 contradiction! no true set

**Solution**

$$\frac{2y-1}{2} > \frac{2y+5}{5} \quad \text{Remove fractions first}$$

$$5(2y-1) > 2(2y+5)$$

$$10y-5 > 4y+10$$

$$10y-4y > 10+5$$

$$\frac{6}{6}y > \frac{15}{6}$$

$$y > 2 \frac{1}{2}$$

The truth set is      y:  $y > 2 \frac{1}{2}$



5. List the integer values which satisfy: 1  $x \leq 10$ - 2  $x < 7$

### Solution

**Note:** Split the inequality into two

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1- x \leq 10 & 10-2x < 7 \\ -x + 2x \leq 10-1 & 10-7 < 2x \\ x \leq 9 & \frac{3}{2} < \frac{2x}{2} \end{array}$$

$$x > 1\frac{1}{2}$$

∴  $1\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 9$

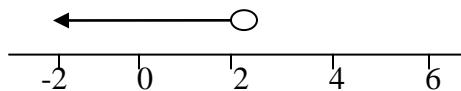
The integer values which satisfy this are:- 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

6. Solve the following inequalities and show them on a number line

- a)  $2x - 3 < 5$
- b)  $-2 < 3 - x \leq 5$
- c)  $-3 \leq 2x - 1 \leq 7$

### Solution

a)  $2x - 3 < 5$   
 $2x < 5 + 3$   
 $\frac{2x}{2} < \frac{8}{2}$   
 $x < 4$



b)  $-2 < 3 - x \leq 5$   
 $-2 < 3 - x$   
 $-2 - 3 < -x$

$$\frac{-5}{-1} < \frac{-x}{-1}$$

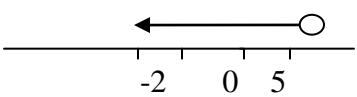
$$5 > x$$

c)  $-3 \leq 2x - 1$

$3 - 5 \leq x$

$-2 \leq x$

$$\underline{-2 \leq x < 5}$$



$$\begin{matrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 \leq x \end{matrix}$$

$$2x - 1 \leq 7$$

$$2x \leq 7 + 1$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} < \frac{8}{2}$$

$$x \leq 4$$

$$\underline{-1 \leq x \leq 4}.$$

### Illustrate the inequalities

On the number line and give integral values which satisfy each inequality

a)  $-5 \leq 3x + 1 < 10$

b)  $6 < 5x - 1 \leq 29$

#### Solution

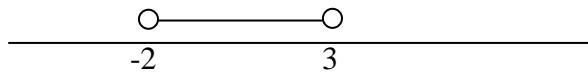
a)  $-5 \leq 3x + 1 \quad 3x + 1 < 10$

$$-5 - 1 \leq 3x \quad 3x < 10 - 1$$

$$\frac{-6}{3} \leq \frac{3x}{3} \quad \frac{3x}{3} < \frac{9}{3}$$

$$-2 \leq x \quad x < 3$$

$$-2 \leq x < 3$$



$$x = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$$

b)  $6 < 5x - 1 \leq 29 \quad 5x - 1 \leq 29$

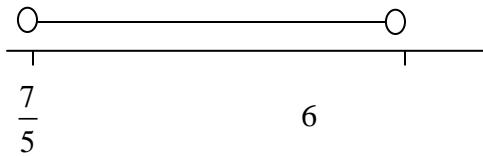
$$6 < 5x - 1 \quad 5x \leq 29 + 1$$

$$6 + 1 < 5x \quad \frac{5x}{5} \leq \frac{30}{5}$$

$$\frac{7}{5} < \frac{5x}{5}$$

$$\frac{7}{5} < x \quad x \leq 6$$

$$\frac{7}{5} < x \leq 6$$



$$x = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

## ***CHAPTER 5***

### **Variation**

1. If  $x \propto y$  and  $x = 5$  when  $y = 4$ , Find  $x$  when  $y = 6$  and  $y$  when  $x = 10,5$ .

### **Solution**

$$x \propto y$$

$$x = ky$$

$$5 = k \frac{4}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5y}{4}$$

When  $y = 6$

$$x = \frac{5y}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5y}{4} \times 6$$

$$x = \frac{30}{4}$$

$$x = 7\frac{1}{2}$$

When  $x = 10.5$

$$10.5 = 10 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{21}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5y}{4}$$

$$\frac{21}{2} = \frac{5}{4}y$$

$$\frac{84}{10} = \frac{10y}{10}$$

$$y = 8\frac{2}{5}$$

2. Given that  $F \propto \frac{v^2}{r}$  and

That  $F = 50$  when  $v = 5$  and  $r = 2$ , Find the value of  $f$

When  $v = 9$  and  $r = 6$

### **Solution**

$$F \propto \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$F = F = \frac{kv^2}{r}$$

$$50 = \frac{5^2 k}{2}$$

$$50 = \frac{25k}{2}$$

$$\frac{100}{25} = \frac{25k}{25}$$

$$4 = k \rightarrow k = 4$$

$$F = \frac{4v^2}{r}$$

$$F = \frac{4 \times v^2}{r}$$

$$F = \frac{4 \times 81}{6}$$

$$F = \frac{324}{6}$$

$$:-F = 54$$

3.  $x \propto \frac{1}{y}$  and  $x = 20$  when  $y = \frac{1}{2}$

- a) Find the relationship between  $x$  and  $y$ .
- b) Find  $x$  when  $y = 4$
- c) Find  $y$  when  $x = 15$

### **Solution**

a)  $x \propto \frac{1}{y}$

$$x = \frac{1}{y} k$$

$$20 = \frac{k}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$10 = k = 10$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{10}{y}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad x = \frac{10}{y}$$

$$x = \frac{10}{y}$$

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

$$\text{c)} \quad x = \frac{10}{y}$$

$$15 = \frac{10}{y}$$

$$15y = \frac{10}{y}$$

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

4.  $t$  varies inversely as  $r$  and  $t = 3.5$  when  $r = 10$

- a) Find the law connecting  $t$  and  $r$
- b) Find  $t$  when  $r = 10, 5$
- c) Find  $r$  when  $t = 28$

**Solution**

$$\text{a)} \quad t \propto \frac{1}{r} \qquad \text{b)} \quad t = \frac{35}{r}$$

$$t = \frac{k}{r} \qquad t = \frac{35}{r}$$

$$3,5 = \frac{k}{10} \qquad t = \frac{35}{10,5} 5$$

$$k = 35 \qquad \therefore t = 3\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{c)} \quad t = \frac{k}{r}$$

$$28 = \frac{35}{r}$$

$$28 = \frac{35}{28}$$

$$\therefore r = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

### **Question 5**

The kinetic energy E Joules of a moving object varies jointly as the mass making of the object and the square of its velocity  $v$ m/s.

- a) Write down an equation connecting E.M, V and A constant K.
- b) Given that  $E = 150$  joules when the mass of the object  $M = 12\text{kg}$  and the velocity  $v = 5\text{m/s}$ , find the value of k.
- c) Calculate the kinetic energy E of an object of mass  $24\text{kg}$  which is moving with a velocity of  $7\text{m/s}$ .

### **Solution**

a)  $E \propto mv^2$   
 $E = kmv^2$

.**Question 6** P is partly constant and partly varies as Q.P= 120 when Q = 5 and P = 100 when Q = 3 Find :-

b)  $E = kmx^2$   
 $150 = k \times 12 \times 5^2$   
 $150 = k \times 12 \times 25$

a) P when Q = 15  
b) Q when P = 360

$$\frac{150}{300} = k \frac{300}{300}$$

c)  $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$   
 $E = \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 7^2$   
 $E = \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 49$   
 $E = 588\text{J}$

**Solution**  
 $\frac{1}{2} = k \quad \therefore \quad k = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $P = a + kQ$   
 $120 = a + 5k \quad (\text{i})$   
 $(100 = a + 3k) \quad (\text{ii})$   
Subtract (ii) from (i)  
 $\frac{20}{2} = \frac{k2}{2}$

$$10 = k \quad \therefore \quad k = 10$$

120 = a + 10 (5)  
120 - 50 = a  
70 = a  $\therefore$  a = 70

a)  $p = 70 + 10q$   
P = 70 + 10Q  
P = 70 + 10 (15)  
P = 70 + 150

$$\mathbf{P=220}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad P &= 70 + 10Q \\ 360 &= 70 + 10Q \\ 360 - 70 &= 10Q \\ \frac{290}{10} &= \frac{10Q}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &29 = Q \\ :- \quad \mathbf{Q} &= 29 \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 7**

$x \propto y$  and  $x = 7$  when  $y = 20$

- a) Find  $x$  when  $y = 60$
- b) Find  $y$  when  $x = 21$

### **Solution**

$$x \propto y$$

$$b) \quad x = \frac{7y}{20}$$

$$x = ky$$

$$21 = \frac{7 \times y}{20}$$

$$7 = k \frac{20}{20}$$

$$\frac{420^{60}}{7_1} = \frac{7y}{7}$$

$$k = \frac{7}{20}$$

$$7$$

$$60 = y$$

$$a) \quad x = \frac{7y}{20}$$

$$y = 60$$

$$x = \frac{7 \times 60}{20}$$

$$\underline{x = 21}$$

### **Question 7.**

Given that  $c$  varies directly as  $d$  and  $c = 25$  when  $d = 4$

- a) Find the law connecting  $c$  and  $d$ .
- b) Find  $d$  when  $c = 75$

### **Solution**

$$c \propto d$$

$$a) \quad C = kd$$

$$c = kd \quad C = \frac{25d}{4}$$

$$25 = \frac{k4}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{25}{4} \quad b) \quad C = \frac{25d}{4}$$

$$75 = \frac{25d}{4}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{25}^{12}}{\cancel{25}} = \frac{25d}{25}$$

$$12 = d$$

$$\therefore d = 12$$

**Question 8:**

Given that r varies directly as the square of t and r = 5 when t =  $\frac{1}{3}$

- |                                          |                       |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Find the relationship between r and t | b) Find v when r = 5  |
| b) Find t when r = 405                   | c) Then r when v = 32 |

**Solution**

$$(a) r \propto t^2$$

$$r = kt^2$$

$$5 = k\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$5 = k\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$$

**Solution**

$$(b) v \propto r^3$$

$$V = kr^3$$

$$108 = 3^3 k$$

$$\frac{\cancel{108}^4}{\cancel{27}^3} = \frac{27k}{27}$$

$$45 = k$$

$$\therefore k = 45$$

$$4 = k$$

- |                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| a) $r = 45t^2$ | $\therefore k = 4$ |
| b) $r = 45t^2$ |                    |

$$\frac{405}{45} = \frac{45t}{45}$$

$$a) v = kr^3$$

$$\underline{v = 4r^3}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \sqrt{9} & = & \sqrt{t^2} \\
 +3 & = & t \\
 \hline
 :-t & = & -3 \text{ or } 3
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{b) } v = 4r^3 \\
 v = 4(5^3) \\
 v = 4 \times 125 \\
 \underline{v = 500}
 \end{array}$$

**Question 9:**

Given that  $V$  varies as the cube of  $r$  and that  $v = 108$  when  $r = 3$

- a) Find the law connecting  $v$  and  $r$
- b) Find  $v$  when  $r = 5$
- c) Find  $r$  when  $v = 32$

**Solution**

$$V \propto r^3$$

$$V = k r^3$$

$$108 = k 3^3$$

$$\frac{108}{27} = k \frac{27}{27}$$

$$4 = k$$

$$\therefore k = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{a)} & V = kr^3 \\
 & V = 4r^3 \\
 \text{b)} & V = 4r^3 \\
 & V = 4(5)^3 \\
 & V = 4 \times 125 \\
 & V = 500
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{c)} & V = 4r^3 \\
 & \frac{32}{4} = \frac{4r^3}{4}
 \end{array}$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{8} = 3\sqrt[3]{r^3}$$

$$2 = r$$

$$\therefore r = 2$$

**Question 10: Given  $y \propto x$  and  $y = 54$  when  $x = 9$** 

- a) Find the relationship between  $y$  and  $x$
- b) Find  $y$  when  $x = 1\frac{7}{9}$
- c) Find  $x$  when  $y = 72$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}y \propto x \\y = kx \\54 = \underline{k}9 \\9 \quad 9\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a)} \quad & y = kx \\& \underline{y = 6x} \\& \text{b)} \quad y = 6x \\& \quad y = 6^2 \times \frac{16}{9^3}\end{aligned}$$

$$6 = k \Rightarrow k = 6$$

$$y = \frac{64}{81}$$

$$\text{c)} \quad y = 6x$$

$$\frac{72}{6} = \frac{6x}{6}$$

$$12 = x$$

$$\therefore \underline{x = 12}$$

**Question 11: Given that q varies as the cube root of P and q= 7 when p = 27**

a) Find the law connecting q and p.

b) Find p when q= 14

c) Find q when p =  $\frac{18}{125}$

**Solution**

$$q \propto \sqrt[3]{p}$$

$$q = k \sqrt[3]{p}$$

$$7 = k \sqrt[3]{27}$$

$$\frac{7}{3} = k \frac{3}{3} \Rightarrow k = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a)} \quad & q = k \sqrt[3]{p} \\& q = \underline{7} \sqrt[3]{p}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad q = \underline{\frac{3}{7}} \sqrt[3]{p}$$

$$\text{c)} \quad q = \frac{7}{3} \sqrt[3]{p}$$

$$\overline{14} = \overline{7} \sqrt[3]{p}$$

$$q = \frac{7}{3} \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{18}{125}}$$

$$14 = \underline{7} \sqrt[3]{p}$$

$$q = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\frac{42^6}{7^1} = \frac{7 \times \sqrt[3]{p}}{7}$$

$$(6)^3 = (3\sqrt[3]{p})^3$$

$$216 = p$$

$$\therefore p = \underline{216}$$

**Question 12:**

Given that A varies directly as the square of x and A= 10 when x = 2

- a) Find the law connecting A and x
- b) Find A when x = 6
- c) Find x when A= 50, leaving your answer in surd form

**Solution**

$$A \propto x^2$$

$$A = kx^2$$

$$10 = k2^2$$

$$\frac{10}{4} = \frac{4k}{4}$$

$$\frac{k}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

b)  $A = \frac{5}{2}x^2$

$$A = \frac{5}{2} \times 6^2$$

$$A = \frac{5}{2} \times 36$$

$$A = 90$$

c)  $A = \frac{5}{2}x^2$

$$a) A = kx^2$$

$$A = \frac{5x^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{50}{5} = \frac{5x^2}{5}$$

$$10 = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{20} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$2\sqrt{5} = x$$

$$\therefore -x = \underline{2\sqrt{5}}$$

**Question 13**

$x \propto y$  and  $x = 17 \frac{1}{2}$  when

$y = 10 \frac{1}{2}$

- a) Find the equation which connects  $x$  and  $y$
- b) Find  $x$  when  $y = 12$

**Solution**

$x \propto y$

a)  $x = ky$

$$x = ky$$

$$x = \underline{5y}$$

$$\frac{35}{2} = k \frac{21}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5y}{3}$$

$$\frac{70}{42} = k \frac{42}{42}$$

b)  $x = \frac{5y}{3}$

$$\frac{5}{3} = k \Rightarrow k = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = 5 \times 12^4$$

$$x = \underline{20}$$

**Question 14:** If  $y$  varies directly as the square root of  $x$  ( $x, y$  always positive) and  $y = 9$  when  $x = 9$ , Find  $x$  when  $y = 15$ .

**Solution**

$y \propto \sqrt{x}$

$y = k\sqrt{x}$

$9 = k\sqrt{9}$

$$\frac{9}{3} = \frac{k3}{3} \quad (\text{the value of } x)$$

$$3 = k \quad k = 3$$

$$y = k\sqrt{x}$$

$$y = 3\sqrt{x}$$

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

$$(5)^2 = (\sqrt{x})^2$$

$$25 = x$$

$$\therefore x = 25$$

**Question 15:**

For circular wires of a given length, the electrical resistance varies as the square of their diameters. If the resistance is 0,718 OHMS when the diameter is 2,4mm, Find the Resistance when the diameter is 1,8 mm (correct to 3 significant figures)

**Solution**

$$R = \text{Resistance}$$

$$R = 0,12465d^2$$

$$D = \text{Diameter}$$

$$R = 0,12465 (1,8)^2$$

$$R \propto d^2$$

$$= 0,12465 \times 3,24$$

$$R = kd^2$$

$$= 0,403866$$

$$0,718 = k (2,4)^2$$

$$:- R = 0,404 \text{ to 3. S.F}$$

$$\frac{0,718}{5,76} = \frac{k5,76}{5,76}$$

$$0,12465 = k$$

$$k = 0,12465$$

**Question 16:**

If y varies inversely as x, and y = 2 when x = 3, Find y when x = 6.

**Solution**

$$y \propto \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = \frac{k}{x}$$

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

$$2 \times 3 = k \Rightarrow k = 6$$

$$y = \frac{6}{6}$$

y = 1

**Question 17:**

P is inversely proportional to Q and P = 5 when Q = 4.

What is the value of Q when P = 25

**Solution**

$$P \propto \frac{1}{Q}$$

$$P = \frac{k}{Q}$$

$$5 = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$5 = \frac{k}{4} \quad k = 20$$

$$4$$

$$4 \times 5 = k \rightarrow k = 20$$

$$P = \frac{20}{Q}$$

$$P = \frac{20}{Q}$$

$$25 = \frac{20}{Q}$$

$$\frac{25^q}{25} = \frac{20^4}{25^5}$$

$$Q = \frac{4}{5}$$

**Question 18:** If a varies inversely as the square of y, and x = 4 when y =  $\frac{1}{2}$ , what is y when x is 5?

**Solution**

$$x \propto \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$4 = \frac{k}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$4 = \frac{k}{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$1/4$$

$$4 \times 1/4 = k$$

$$1 = k \quad k = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$5 = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$5y^2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}}$$

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

**Question 19:**

The electrical resistance R of a wire varies inversely as the square of the radius r use a constant k to show the relation between R and r.

### **Solution**

$$R \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$R = \frac{k}{r^2}$$

### **Question 20:**

P. Varies inversely as the square root of v and P = 4,5 when v= 25. Find v when P= 15

Solution

$$P \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}}$$

$$4,5 = \frac{k}{\sqrt{25}}$$

$$22,5 = k$$

$$P = \frac{22,5}{\sqrt{v}}$$

$$\frac{15}{22,5} \sqrt{v} = \frac{22,5}{15}$$

$$(\sqrt{v})^2 = (1,5)^2$$

$$v = 2,25$$

### **Question 21**

X varies inversely as the cube root of y and x = 4 when

Y = 125

- a) Find the law connecting x and y
- b) Find x when y = 64
- c) Find y when x = 2,5

### **Solution**

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$$x \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{y}}$$

$$x = \frac{k}{\sqrt[3]{y}}$$

$$4 = \frac{k}{\sqrt[3]{125}}$$

$$4 = \frac{k}{5}$$

$$\underline{k=20}$$

$$c) \quad x = \frac{20}{\sqrt[3]{y}}$$

$$\frac{2,5}{25} x \sqrt[3]{y} = \frac{20}{2,5}$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{y})^3 = (8)^3$$

$$\underline{y=512}$$

**Question 22:**

Given  $A \propto \frac{1}{B}$  and  $A=5$  when  $B=\frac{1}{3}$

- a) Find the law connecting A and B
- b) Find A when  $B=7$
- c) Find B when  $A=25$

**Solution**

$$A \propto \frac{1}{B} \quad b) \quad A = \frac{5}{3B}$$

$$A = \frac{k}{B}$$

$$A = \frac{5}{3 \times 7}$$

$$5 = \frac{k}{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$A = \frac{5}{21}$$

$$5 \times \frac{1}{3} = k \quad k = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A &= \frac{5}{3B} \\ \therefore A &= \frac{5}{3B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } A = \frac{5}{3B}$$

$$25 = \frac{5}{3B}$$

$$25 \times 3B = 5$$

$$\frac{75B}{75} = \frac{5}{75}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{15}$$

**Question 23:**

V varies inversely as the square of W and v= 7.  
When W = 3. Find W when v= 1 3/4

$$V \propto \frac{1}{w^2}$$

$$V = \frac{63}{W^2}$$

$$V = \frac{K}{W^2}$$

$$7 = \frac{k}{3^2}$$

$$9 \times 7 = k$$

$$\underline{k = 63}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{63}{w^2}$$

$$\frac{7}{4} = \frac{63}{w^2}$$

$$7w^2 = 63 \times 4$$

$$\frac{7w^2}{7} = \frac{252}{7}$$

$$\sqrt{w^2} = \sqrt{36}$$

$$W = 6$$

**Question 24:**

A varies inversely as the cube root of B and A= 5 when B = 216.

Find A when B = 3, 375

Solution

$$A \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{B}}$$

$$A = \frac{k}{\sqrt[3]{B}}$$

$$5 = \frac{k}{\sqrt[3]{216}}$$

$$6 \times 5 = k \therefore k = 30$$

$$A = \frac{30}{\sqrt[3]{B}}$$

$$A = \frac{30}{\sqrt[3]{3,375}}$$

$$A = \frac{30}{1,5}$$

$$\therefore A = 20$$

**Question 25**

C varies as the cube root of D and D = 125 when C= 2. Find C when D= 8

Solution

$$C \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{D}}$$

$$2 = \frac{k}{\sqrt[3]{D}}$$

$$2 = \frac{k}{\sqrt[3]{125}}$$

$$2 = \frac{k}{5}$$

$$2 \times 5 = k \therefore k = 10$$

$$C = \frac{10}{\sqrt[3]{D}}$$

$$C = \frac{10}{\sqrt[3]{8}}$$

$$C = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$C = 5$$

**Question 26:** x, y and Z are related quantities such that x varies directly as y and inversely at the square root Z when x = 300 and y = 65, Z = 25. Calculate the value of x when y = 468 and Z = 144.

**Solution**

$$x \propto y \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z}}$$

$$x = \frac{ky}{\sqrt{Z}}$$

$$300 = \frac{k \times 65}{\sqrt{25}}$$

$$300 = \frac{k \times 65}{5}$$

$$\therefore 3000 = k$$

$$x = \frac{3900y}{\sqrt{Z}}$$

$$x = \frac{3900 \times 468}{\sqrt{144}}$$

$$x = \frac{1825200}{12}$$

$$x = 152100$$

**Question 27:**

V varies directly as the square of D and inversely as H. Given that V= 40 when H= 10 and D = 4.

- a) Find V when D = 5 and H= 7
- b) Find D when V= 75 and H= 3

**Solution**

$$(a) V \propto \frac{D^2}{H}$$

$$V = \frac{H}{KD^2}$$

$$a) V = \frac{25D^2}{H}$$

$$V = \frac{25 \times 25}{7}$$

$$40 = \frac{k \times 4^2}{10}$$

$$40 = \frac{k \times 16}{10}$$

$$40 \times 5 = 8k \quad V = \frac{635}{7}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{200}{8}}^{25}} = 8k \quad \underline{V=89, 29}$$

$$25 = k \quad \therefore k = 25$$

$$b) \quad V = \frac{25D^2}{H}$$

$$75 = \frac{25 \times D^2}{3}$$

$$75 \times 3 = 25D^2$$

$$\frac{225}{25} = \frac{25}{25} D^2$$

$$\sqrt{9} = \sqrt{D^2}$$

$$\therefore D = -3 \text{ or } +3$$

**Question 28:** If W varies jointly as the square of x and as y, Find the law that connects W, x and y. Given W= 72, x = 3 and y = 4 use the law to Find:-

- a) w when x = 13 and y = 50  
 b) x when W = 1350 and y = 3

**Solution**

$$2 = k \quad \therefore k = 2$$

$$a) \quad W \propto x^2 y$$

$$W = kx^2 y$$

$$72 = k \times 3^2 \times 4$$

$$72 = k \times 36$$

$$\frac{72}{36} = \frac{k \cancel{36}}{\cancel{36}}$$

$$W = 2x^2 y$$

$$W = 2 \times 13^2 \times 50$$

$$W = 2 \times 169 \times 50$$

$$W = 16900$$

$$b) \quad W = 2x^2 y$$

$$1350 = 2 \times x^2 \times 3$$

$$\frac{1350}{6} = \frac{6x^2}{6}$$

$$\sqrt{225} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\pm 15 = x$$

$$\therefore x = 15 \text{ or } -15$$

**Question 29:**

P Varies Directly as Q and inversely as R. Given that P= 37,5 when Q= 76 and R= 2, Find R when P = 25 and Q = 3,5

Solution

$$P \propto Q \times \frac{1}{R} \quad P = \frac{KQ}{R}$$

$$P = \frac{KQ}{R} \quad 37,5 = \frac{k \cdot 76}{2}$$

$$\frac{37,5}{38} = \frac{k \cdot 38}{38}$$

$$0,987 = k \quad \therefore \quad k = 0,987$$

$$P = \frac{0,987Q}{R}$$

$$25 = \frac{0,987}{R} \times 3,525$$

$$R = 0,138$$

**Question 30:**

The mass M of a steel rod of uniform circular cross- section varies jointly as the square of the radius and length  $\ell$ . A rod of radius 2cm has a mass of 420g. Its length is 15cm.

- a) Find the mass of a rod of radius 3cm and length 10cm.
- b) Find the radius of a rod having a mass of 180g if its length is  $10\frac{2}{7}$  cm

Solution

$$M \propto r^2 \ell$$

$$M = Kr^2 \ell$$

$$420 = k 2^2 \times 15$$

$$7 = k \therefore k = 7$$

$$\frac{420}{60} = \frac{k 60}{60}$$

a)  $M = 7r^2 \ell$

$$M = 7 \times 3^2 \times 10$$

$$M = 7 \times 9 \times 10$$

$$M = 630g$$

b)  $M = 7r^2 \ell$

$$180 = 7 \times r^2 \times \frac{72}{7}$$

$$\frac{180}{72} = \frac{72r^2}{72}$$

$$\sqrt{2}, 5 = \sqrt{r^2}$$

$$1, 58 = r$$

$$\therefore r = 1.58\text{cm}$$

**Question 30:**

The cost of giving a party is partly constant and partly varies as the number of people invited. The cost for 20 people is \$90 and the cost for 30 people is \$110.

a) Find the cost if there are 40 people.

b) If the person giving the party does not want to spend more than \$200, what is the maximum number of guests he should invite.

Solution

$$C = a + kn$$

$$90 = a + k 20$$

$$(110 = a + k 30)$$

(i)

(ii)

a)  $C = 50 + 2N$

$$C = 50 + 2(40)$$

$$C = 50 + 80$$

$$\underline{\underline{C = \$130}}$$

Subtract (i) from (ii) you get

$$\frac{20}{10} = \frac{k 10}{10}$$

b)  $C = 50 + 2N$

$$200 = 50 + 2N$$

$$2 = k$$

$$200 - 50 = 2N$$

$$k = 2$$

$$150 = 2N$$

$$90 = a + 2(20)$$

$$75 = N$$

$$\begin{aligned} 90 &= a + 40 \\ 90 - 40 &= a \\ 50 &= a \quad \therefore \quad \underline{a = 50} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum number of guests 75

### **Question 31**

It is given that  $y$  is partly constant and partly varies directly as  $x$ . Given that when  $x = 2, y = 6$  and when  $x = 6, y = -2$ . Find an expression for  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

#### **Solution**

$$y = a + kx \quad \text{subtract (ii) from (i)}$$

$$6 = a + k2 \quad (\text{i})$$

$$-2 = a + k6 \quad (\text{ii}) \quad \frac{8}{-4} = \frac{-4k}{-4}$$

$$\underline{- = k}$$

$$6 = a + k2$$

$$6 = a + -2(2)$$

$$6 = a - 4$$

$$6 + 4 = a$$

$$10 = a$$

$$y = a + kx$$

$$y = 10 - 2x$$

### **Question 32**

$R$  is partly constant and partly varies as the square of  $V$ . Given that  $R = 100$  when  $V = 3$ , and  $R = 80$  when  $V = 2$ . Find the law that connects  $R$  and  $V$ . Find  $V$  when  $R = 164$ .

$$\text{Solution} \quad \text{subtract (ii) from (i)}$$

$$R = a + kv^2 \quad \frac{20}{5} = \frac{5k}{5}$$

$$100 = a + k9 \quad (\text{i})$$

$$80 = a + k4 \quad (\text{ii}) \quad \underline{4 = k}$$

$$80 = a + 4(4) \quad \mathbf{80 - 16 = a}$$

$$64 = a$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 64 + 4V^2 & 164 &= 64 + 4V^2 \\ \frac{100}{4} &= \frac{4V^2}{4} & \sqrt{25} &= \sqrt{V^2} \\ \therefore & V = 5 \end{aligned}$$

# CHAPTER 6

## MATRICES

Simplify the following matrices

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 3 \\ -9 & 3 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 8 \\ -5 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 9 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 11 \\ -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

**Solution**

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 3 \\ -9 & 3 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 8 \\ -5 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5+2 & -1+6 & 3+1 \\ -9-6 & 3+-2 & 0+8 \\ 8+(-5) & 0+(-5) & -7+0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 & 4 \\ -15 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & -5 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 9 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 11 \\ -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0-3+4 & -1-3+11 \\ 9-5-2 & 2-4-5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 2 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 2.**

If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = -\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Find  $3A - 2B$

**Solution**

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3A- 2B

$$= 3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 - (-2) & -3 - 0 \\ 0 - 6 & 3 - 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Question 3

$$\text{If } M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the value of the following

- a)  $M + N$
- b)  $M - N$
- c)  $MN$
- d)  $NM$

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } M + N &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1+5 & 5-2 \\ 2+1 & 0+4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{b) } M - N &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-5 & 3-(-2) \\ 2-(-1) & -4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- c)  $MN$
- d)  $NM$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 5 + 3 \times (-1) & 1 \times (-2) + 3 \times 4 \\ 2 \times 5 + 0 \times (-1) & 2 \times (-2) + 0 \times 4 \end{pmatrix} & &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \times 1 + (-2) \times 2 & 5 \times 3 + (-2) \times 0 \\ -1 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 & -1 \times 3 + 4 \times 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 + (-3) & -2 + 12 \\ 10 + 0 & -4 + 0 \end{pmatrix} & &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 + (-4) & 15 + 0 \\ -1 + 8 & -3 + 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 10 & -4 \end{pmatrix} & &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 15 \\ 7 & -3 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4**

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & a \\ b & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } Q = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } P + Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find The values of a and b.

**Solution**

$$P + Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & a \\ b & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 3 + -2 & a + 2 \\ b + 1 & -1 + 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a + 2 \\ b + 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a + 2 = 0 \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$b + 1 = 0 \dots \text{(ii)}$$

From (i)       $a+2 = 0$      $a = -2$   
 (iii)       $b+1 = 0$      $b = -1$

$\therefore a = -2$  and  $b = -1$

### **Question 5**

If  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b & o \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & c \\ 3 & d \end{pmatrix}$

Find the values of a, b, c and d.

### **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b & o \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & c \\ 3 & d \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \therefore \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times b + 1 \times 1 & 2 \times 0 + (-1 \times 6) \\ 0 \times b + a \times 1 & 0 \times 0 + a \times 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & c \\ 3 & d \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \begin{pmatrix} 2b - 1 & -6 \\ a & 6a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & c \\ 3 & d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2b - 1 &= 3 \\ a &= 3 \\ c &= -6 \\ 6a &= d \quad : - \\ \therefore b &= 2 \\ a &= 3 \\ c &= -6 \\ d &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 6.**

The matrices  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$

$AB = A + B$ . Find the values of a, b and c

### **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4a+0 & 4b+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+5c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4a & 4b \\ 0 & 5c \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+a & b \\ 0 & 5+c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = A + B$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4a & 4b \\ 0 & 5c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+a & b \\ 0 & 5+c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{4c}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \quad \therefore c = 5$$

$$4a = 4 + a$$

$$4a - a = 4$$

$$\frac{3a}{4} = \frac{4}{4} \quad \therefore a = 4$$

$$4b = b$$

$$4b - b = 0$$

$$\frac{3b}{3} = \frac{3}{3}$$

$$\therefore b = 0$$

### **Question 7**

$$\text{If } A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find:-

- a)  $3A$
- b)  $-2A$
- c)  $\frac{1}{2}B$
- d)  $A - 3B$

### **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} 3A &= 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times (-1) & 3 \times 5 \\ 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 15 \\ 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad -2A = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \times (-1) & 4 \times 5 \\ 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -10 \\ -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

c)  $\frac{1}{2} B$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \times 6 & \frac{1}{2} \times 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \times 4 & \frac{1}{2} \times (-8) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

d)  $A - 3B$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 0 \\ 12 & -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1-8 & 5-0 \\ 2-12 & -3(-24) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -19 & 0 \\ -10 & 27 \end{pmatrix}$$

### **Question 8**

If  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

- a) Find the value of the determinant of M.  
 b) Hence write down the inverse of M

### **Solution**

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a) Det of M =  $(2 \times 4) - (-6) \times (-1)$   
 $= 8 - 6$   
 $= 2$

b) Inverse of M =  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

### Question 9

The value of the determinant of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -4 & x \end{pmatrix}$  is 7

- a) Find the value of x  
b) Hence write down the inverse of the matrix

#### Solution

a)  $5 \times x - (-2) \times (-4) = 7$   
 $5x - 8 = 7$   
 $\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{15}{5}$   
 $\therefore x = 3$

b) Inverse of the matrix

$$= \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Question 10

Find the value of k for which the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & k-2 \\ 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Does not have an inverse

#### Solution

##### Note:

If the matrix does not have an inverse, its determinant is equal to zero i.e

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & k-2 \\ 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Det: } 4 \times 6 - 8(k-2) = 0 \\ 24 - (8k-16) = 0 \\ 24 - 8k + 16 = 0$$

$$24 + 16 - 8k = 0$$

$$\frac{40}{8} = \frac{8}{8} k$$

$$5 = k$$

$$\therefore k = 5$$

### Question 11

Find a and b if:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & -7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is the identity matrix

### Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & -7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3a + 7(-1) & 3(-7) + (7 \times 3) \\ b \times a + (a \times -1) & b \times (-7) + a \times 3 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3a - 14 & -2 + 21 \\ ab - 2a & -7 + 3a \end{pmatrix} = I$$

hence

$$\text{but } I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3a - 14 & -2 + 21 \\ ab - 2a & -7 + 3a \end{pmatrix} = I$$

$$3a - 14 = 1$$

$$\frac{3a}{3} = \frac{15}{3} \quad \therefore a = 5$$

$$ab - 2a = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad a = 5$$

$$5 \times b - 2(5) = 0$$

$$5b - 10 = 0$$

$$\frac{5a}{5} = \frac{10}{5}$$

$$\therefore \underline{a = 5 \text{ and } b = 2}$$

### Question 12

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & k \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 4 \\ -9 & M \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Evaluate  $A^2$
- b) Find the value of  $k$  which makes  $AB$  the identity matrix
- c) Find the value of  $M$  which makes the determinant of  $A$  equal to the determinant of  $C$ .

### Solution

$$\text{a) } A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{c) } \text{Det } A = 4 \times 3 - 2 \times 0 \\ = 12$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \times 4 + 2 \times 0 & 4 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 \\ 0 \times 4 + 3 \times 0 & 0 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } \begin{pmatrix} 16+0 & 8+6 \\ 0+0 & 0+9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 14 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 14 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det } C = 12 \times m - 4 \times (-9)$$

$$= 12m + 36$$

$$\text{hence } 12m + 36 = 12$$

$$\text{i.e. } m = -2$$

$$\text{b) } AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k & -k \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \times \frac{1}{4} + 2 \times 0 & 4 \times k + 2 \times \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \times \frac{1}{4} + 0 \times 3 & 0 \times (-k) + 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4k + \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{then}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4k + \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4k + \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4k + \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$\frac{4k}{4} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} \therefore k = \frac{1}{6}$$

### **Question 13**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Find  $A + 2B$

b) Given that  $A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 27 \end{pmatrix}$

Find The value of x and y

### **Solution**

a)  $A + 2B$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2+2 & 0+2 \\ 3+(-2) & 1+6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \times x + 0 \times 2 \\ 3 \times x + 1 \times 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$3x + 2y = 8$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\text{hence } 3 \times 4 + 2 = 2y \text{ i.e.}$$

$$2y = 14$$

$$\therefore y = 7$$

**Question 14**

Given that the value of the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

is 5  
Find the value of x and hence write down the inverse of the matrix

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Det } & x \times 2 - (-3) \times (-1) = 5 \\ & 2x - 3 = 5 \\ & \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{8}{2} \\ & \therefore x = 4 \end{aligned}$$

The matrix is  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{The inverse} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 15**

Find a, b, c, such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 3 & 2c \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \times 0 + b \times 1 & a \times 3 + b \times (-1) \\ 0 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 & 0 \times 3 + 2 \times (-1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-4 & 9-(-6) \\ 5-3 & 0-x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} b & 3a-b \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 15 \\ 2 & -2c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hence } & b = -3 \quad : 3a-b = 15 \\ & -2 = -2c \quad \text{hence} \end{aligned}$$

$$3a - (-3) = 15$$

$$3a = 15-3$$

$$3a = 12$$

$$\frac{3a}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$a = 4$$

$$\underline{a = 4, b = -3 \text{ and } c = 1}$$

## ***CHAPTER 7***

### **Formulae and Substitution**

#### **Question 1:**

If  $P = 3x^2 - 4x^2 - 4x + 2$  Find the value of P when  $x = :$

- a) -2
- b) 0
- c) 4

#### **Solution**

a)	$P = 3x^2 - 4x + 2$	b)	$P = 3(0)^2 - 4(0) + 2$
	$P = 3(-2)^2 - 4(-2) + 2$		$P = 0 - 0 + 2$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 12 + 8 + 2 \\ P &= 22 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad P &= 3(4)^2 - 4(4) + 2 \\ P &= 48 - 16 + 2 \\ P &= 48 + 2 - 16 \\ P &= 34 \end{aligned}$$

### **Question: 2**

Given that  $a = 5$ ,  $b = -4$ ,

$$C = \frac{1}{2}, d = 2, n = -3$$

Find the values of: -

- a)  $2abc - n^2$
- b)  $2a^2 - 3ab + b^2$
- c)  $a^d - c^b$

### **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad 2abc - n^2 &= 2 \times 5 \times (-4) \times \frac{1}{2} - (-3)^2 \\ &= -20 - 9 \\ &= -29 \\ b) \quad 2a^2 - 3ab + b^2 &= 2(5^2) - 3(5 \times -4) + (-4)^2 \\ &= 50 + 60 + 16 \\ &= 126 \\ c) \quad a^d - c^b &= 5^2 - (\frac{1}{2})^{-4} \\ &= 25 - 16 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 3:**

If  $m = 3$ ,  $n = -4$ ,  $c = -2$ , and  $d = -1$

Find The value of:

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad \frac{c^2 - n}{m} &\quad b) \quad \frac{md}{2n} \\ & \\ d) \quad 3m^c - 4d & \end{aligned}$$

### **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \frac{c^2 - n}{m} &= \frac{(-2)^2 - (-4)}{3} \\
 &= \frac{4 + 4}{3} \\
 &= \frac{8}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } \frac{md}{2n} &= \frac{3 \times (-1)}{2 \times (-4)} \\
 &= \frac{-3}{-8} \\
 &= \frac{3}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } 3m^c - 4d &= 3(3^{-2}) - 4(-1) \\
 &= 3\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + 4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} + 4 \\
 &= 4\frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

#### **Question 4:**

Make x the subject of the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \frac{a}{x} + b &= c \\
 \text{b) } m &= \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

#### **Solution**

$$\text{a) } \frac{a}{x} + b = c$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{a+bx}{x} = c$$

$$a + bx = cx$$

$$\text{b) } m = \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$$

$$a = cx - bx$$

$$a = x(c - b)$$

$$\frac{a}{c-b} = \frac{x(c-b)}{c-b}$$

$$m^2 = \left( \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{a}{c-b} = x$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{a}{c-b} = x$$

$$m^2(1-x) = 1+x$$

$$m^2 - m^2x = 1 + x$$

$$\frac{m^2 - 1}{m^2 + 1} = \frac{x(m^2 + 1)}{m^2 + 1}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{m^2 - 1}{m^2 + 1}$$

**Question 5:**Make **a** the subject of the formulae.

$$b = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$$

**Solution**

$$b = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$$

**Question 6:**Make **x** the subject of

$$(3b)^2 = (\sqrt{x^2 - a^2})^2$$

$$9b^2 = x^2 - a^2$$

$$\sqrt{a^2} = \sqrt{x^2 - 9b^2}$$

$$a = \sqrt{x^2 - 9b^2}$$

The Formulae,  $\sqrt{x} + 3 = W$ **Solution**

$$(\sqrt{x} + 3)^2 = (W)^2$$

$$x + 3 = W^2$$

$$x = W^2 - 3$$

**Question 7:**Make **N** the subject of the formulae

$$\sqrt{m + \frac{N}{2}} = R$$

**Solution**

$$\left( \sqrt{m + \frac{N}{2}} \right)^2 = R^2$$

$$m + \frac{N}{2} = R^2$$

$$2m + N = 2R^2$$

$$N = 2R^2 - 2m$$

$$N = 2(R^2 - m)$$

**Question 8:** Make P and M the subject of the formula

$$M^2 + 3pq = n + p$$

**Solution**

$$M^2 + 3pq = n + p$$

$$M^2 - n = p - 3pq$$

$$\frac{M^2 - n}{1 - 3q} = \frac{p(1 - 3q)}{1 - 3q}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{M^2 - n}{1 - 3q} : -$$

$$M^2 + 3pq = n + P$$

$$M^2 = n + p - 3pq$$

$$M = \sqrt{n + p - 3pq}$$

**Question 9:**

The sum of the squares of the firsts  $S_n$  integers is given by:-

$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Calculate:-

- a)  $S_{30}$   
 b) The sum of the squares from 31 to 50 inclusive

**Solution**

a)  $S_{30}$  means the value of  $S_n$  when  $n = 30$

$$S_{30} = \frac{30(30+1)(2 \times 30+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{30 \times 31 \times 61}{6}$$

b) The sum of squares from 31 to 50:-

Sum of squares from 1 to 50 - sum of squares from 1 to 30

$$= \frac{5673}{6}$$

$$= \frac{50(50+1)(2 \times 50+1)}{6}$$

$$= \underline{9455}$$

$$= \frac{50 \times 51 \times 101}{6}$$

$$= \underline{42925}$$

$$\therefore S_{50} - S_{30} = 42925 - 9455 \\ = \underline{33470}$$

**Question 10:**

The volume  $V$  of A container which consists of a right cylinder base of radius  $r$  and height  $h$  surmounted by a hemisphere of the same radius is given by  $V = \pi r^2(h + \frac{2}{3r})$

- a) Make  $h$  in the subject of the formulae
- b) Find  $h$  if  $V = 35\frac{9}{13}m^3$ ,  $r = 3$   
 $\pi = 22$

**Solution**

$$V = \pi r^2(h + \frac{2}{3r}) \quad \text{b)} \quad \therefore h = \frac{3V - 2\pi r^3}{3\pi r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V}{\pi r^2} &= h + \frac{2r}{3} \\ \frac{V}{\pi r^2} - h &= \frac{2r}{3} \\ \therefore h &= \frac{3V - 2\pi r^3}{3\pi r^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3(1078)}{3} - \frac{2 \times 22}{7} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} \\ &= \frac{1078 - 269,5}{115,5} \\ &= \frac{808,5}{115,5} \\ &= 7\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 11**

The formula  $F = 9c + 32$  shows the relationship between temperature in degrees Fahrenheit ( $F$ ) and degrees Celsius ( $c$ ). Find

- a)  $F$  when  $C = 80$
- b) Make  $C$  the subject of the formulae
- c)  $C$  when  $F = 50$ .

**Solution**

$$\text{a)} \quad F = \frac{9c}{5} + 32 \quad \text{b)} \quad F = \frac{9c}{5} + 32$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \frac{9 \times 80}{5} + 32 & 5F &= 9c + 32 \\
 F &= \frac{720}{5} + 32 & \frac{5F - 160}{9} &= \frac{9c}{9} \\
 F &= 144 + 32 & \therefore c &= \frac{5F - 160}{9} \\
 F &= 176
 \end{aligned}$$

c)  $c = \frac{5F - 160}{9}$

$$c = \frac{5 \times 50 - 160}{9}$$

$$c = \frac{250 - 160}{9}$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{90}{9}$$

$$c = 10$$

### Question 12:

Make U the subjects of the formulae:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}M(V^2 - U^2)$$

### Solution

$$A = \frac{1}{2}M(V^2 - U^2)$$

$$\frac{2A}{M} = \frac{M(V^2 - U^2)}{M}$$

$$U^2 = V^2 - \frac{2A}{M}$$

$$\sqrt{U^2} = \sqrt{V^2 - \frac{2A}{M}}$$

$$\therefore U = \sqrt{V^2 - \frac{2A^2}{M}}$$

### Question 13:

Make x the subject of the formula in:-

a)  $a\sqrt{x} = b$

b)  $\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} = 3a$

### Solution

a)  $a\sqrt{x} = b$

$$(a\sqrt{x})^2 = b^2$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

b)  $(\sqrt{x^2 + a^2})^2 = (3a)^2$

$$x^2 + a^2 = 9a^2$$

$$x^2 = 9a^2 - a^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{8a^2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{8} \times \sqrt{a^2}$$

**Question 14:**

The period of a compound pendulum is given by:

$$T = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{h^2 + y^2}}{bh} \quad \text{Express}$$

y in terms of T, h and b taking  $\pi$  as 10.

**Solution**

$$Tbh = 2\pi\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$(Tbh)^2 = \left(2\pi\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2$$

$$(Tbh)^2 = 4\pi^2(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\therefore y^2 = \frac{T^2 b^2 h^2}{4\pi^2} - x^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{T^2 b^2 h^2}{4\pi^2} - 4\pi^2 h^2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{40}\sqrt{T^2 b^2 h^2 - 400h^2}$$

**Question 15:** The formula

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{RT}{100}\right)$$

gives the total money, A, that a principal P, amounts to in T years at R% simple interest.

Find the amount that a principal of \$1500 becomes if invested for 10 years at  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$  simple interest per annum

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} A &= P\left(1 + \frac{RT}{100}\right) \\ &= 1500\left(1 + \frac{\frac{13}{2} \times 10}{100}\right) \\ &= 1500\left(1 + \frac{13 \times 10}{100}\right) \\ &= 1500\left(1 + \frac{130}{100}\right) \\ &= 1500\left(1 + \frac{13}{20}\right) \\ &= 1500(1.65) \\ &= \$2475 \end{aligned}$$

P, amounts to in T years at R% simple interest per annum. Find the amount that

principal of \$1500 becomes if invested for 10 years  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$  simple interest per annum.

**Solution**

$$A = P\left(\frac{1+RT}{100}\right)$$

**Question 16:** Find the value of

$$2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \text{ when } \pi = 3\frac{1}{7}$$

$$l = 98 \text{ and } g = 32$$

Solution

$$\text{Hence } 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \sqrt{\frac{49}{16}}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{4} = 11$$

**Question 17**

Given that  $y = 2\pi r$ ,

- a) Find  $y$  when  $\pi = 3, 142$  and  $r = 45$
- b) Make  $r$  the subject of the subject of the formula, hence find  $r$  when  $y = 429$  and  $x = 3\frac{1}{7}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad y &= 2\pi r \\ y &= 2 \times 3, 142 \times 45 \\ y &= \underline{282, 78} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 18**

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad y &= 2\pi r \\ y &= 2\pi r \\ \frac{y}{2\pi} &= \frac{2\pi r}{2\pi} \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} a) \quad \text{Make } M \text{ the subject of the formula } \frac{m}{a} + \frac{n}{b} = 1 \\ - & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{a) Hence, if } a=4, b=1 \text{ and } n=-2, \text{ evaluate } m. \end{aligned}$$

Solution

$$r = \frac{y}{2\pi} \qquad a) \quad \frac{m}{a} + \frac{n}{b} = 1$$

$$r = \frac{y}{2\pi} \qquad \frac{mb + an}{ab} = 1$$

$$r = \frac{429}{2 \times \cancel{22}^7} \qquad \text{hence } mb + an = ab$$

$$= 429 \div \frac{44}{7}$$

$$= 429 \times \frac{7}{44}$$

$$\underline{mb} = ab - \underline{an}$$

$$= \frac{3003}{44}$$

$$= 68,25$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{ab - an}{b}$$

b)  $m = \frac{ab - an}{b}$

$$= \frac{4(1) - 4(-2)}{1} = 4 + 8 = 12$$

### **Question 19**

The length of the hypotenuse L in a right angled triangle is given by the formula  
 $L = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

where x and y are the lengths of the other two sides of the triangle.

- a) Make x the subject of this formula
- b) Hence find x if L = 68 and y = 32

### **Question 20**

#### Solution

a)  $L = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

The simple interest I, on a sum of money P after T years at R% is given by the formula.

$$\therefore (L^2) = (x^2 + y^2)^2$$

$$I = \frac{PRT}{100}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ L^2 - y^2 &= x^2 \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{L^2 - y^2} \\ \therefore x &= \sqrt{L^2 - y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \sqrt{68 - 32}$$

$$x = \sqrt{36}$$

$$\therefore x = 6$$

- a) Make T the subject of the formula

- b) Find T if I = 102, P = 510 and R = 2 1/2

#### Solution

a)  $I = \frac{PRT}{100}$

$$100I = PRT$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{100I}{PR}$$

$$\text{b) } \therefore T = \frac{100I}{PR}$$

$$T = \frac{100 \times 102}{510 \times \cancel{5}^{\cancel{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 100 \times 102}{510 \times 5}$$

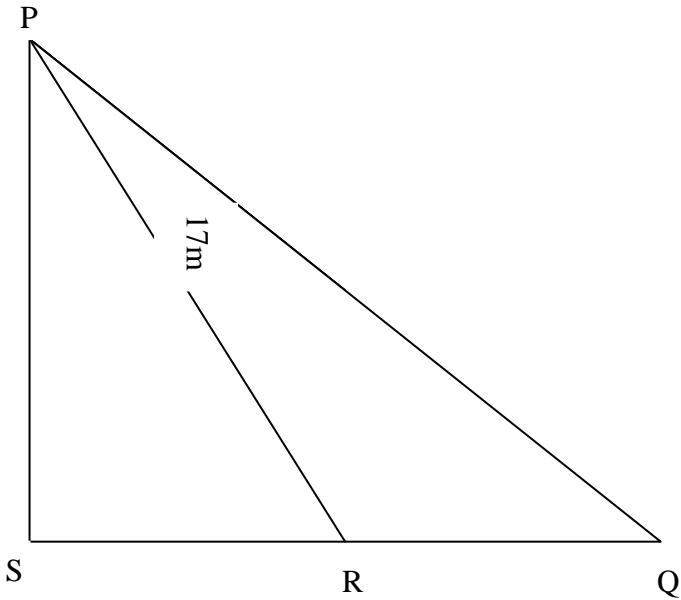
$$\therefore T = 8 \text{ years}$$

## ***CHAPTER 8***

### **Pythagoras' Theorem and Trigonometrical Ratios**

**Question 1** Calculate the length of PQ

**DIAGRAM**

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{In } \triangle PRS: \\
 PR^2 &= PS^2 + SR^2 \\
 PR^2 &= SR^2 = PS^2 \\
 PS^2 &= PR^2 - SR^2 \\
 PS^2 &= 17^2 - 8^2 \\
 PS^2 &= 289 - 64 \\
 \sqrt{PS^2} &= \sqrt{225} \\
 PS &= 15\text{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

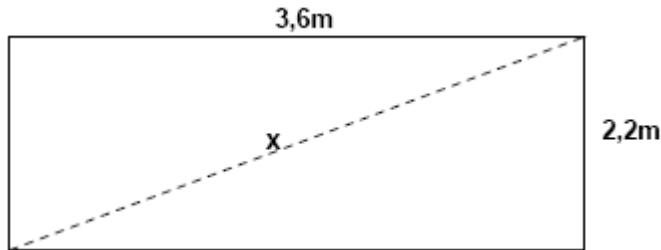
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{In } \triangle PQS: \\
 PQ^2 &= PS^2 + SQ^2 \\
 PQ^2 &= 15^2 + (8 + 12)^2 \\
 PQ^2 &= 15^2 + 20^2 \\
 PQ^2 &= 15^2 + 20^2 \\
 PQ^2 &= 225 + 400 \\
 \sqrt{PQ^2} &= \sqrt{625} \\
 \therefore PQ &= 25\text{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 2:**

Find the length of the longest straight line which can be drawn on a rectangular chalkboard which measures 36m by 2,2m

**Solution**

The longest straight line is the diagonal



Let the diagonal be  $x$

$$x^2 = (3,6)^2 + (2,2)^2$$

$$x^2 = 12,96 + 4,84$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{17,8}$$

$$x = 4,22\text{m to 2.d.p}$$

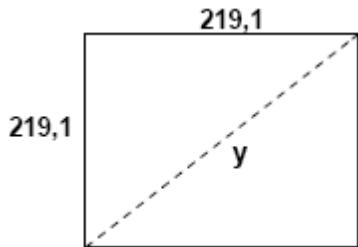
**Question 3:**

A garden is square in shape and has an area of 4,8 hectares. Calculate:

- a) The Length of a side in metres
- b) The length of the diagonal in metres

**Solution**

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a)} & 1\text{ha} = 10\,000\text{m}^2 & \text{b)} \\ & \text{Area of A square} = S \times S & \\ & 4,8 \times 10000 = S^2 & \\ & \sqrt{48000} = \sqrt{S^2} & \\ & S^2 = \sqrt{48\,000} & \\ & S = 219,1\text{m to 1.dp} & \end{array}$$



Let the diagonal = y

$$y^2 = 219,1^2 + 219,1^2$$

$$y^2 = 8004,81 + 48004,81$$

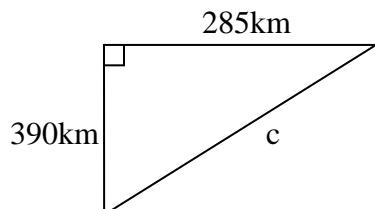
$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{96009,62}$$

$$y = 309,9\text{m to 1.d.p}$$

**Question 4:**

A plane flies northwards for 390m. It then flies eastwards for 285km. How far is it from its starting point? (Neglect its height above the ground)

**Solution**



$$C^2 = 390^2 + 285^2$$

$$C^2 = 152100 + 81225$$

$$\sqrt{C^2} = \sqrt{233325}$$

$$C = 483 \text{ km to 3 S.F}$$

### Question 5

Sandra cycled from point A on a bearing of  $060^0$  for 13km and Roy walked from the same point on a bearing of  $150^0$ , for 18km. Find their distance apart.

### Solution

A bearing is always measured clockwise from the north.

Diagram

Let  $x$  be their distance apart.

$$x^2 = 13^2 + 18^2$$

$$x^2 = 169 + 324$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{493}$$

$$x = 22.2 \text{ km to 1 d.p.}$$

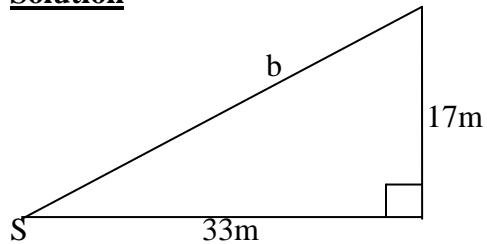
### Question 6:

Roy walks 33m directly

East then 17m directly

North. How far is he from the starting point?

### Solution



$$b^2 = 33^2 + 17^2$$

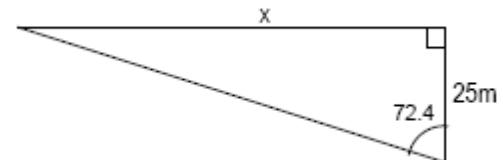
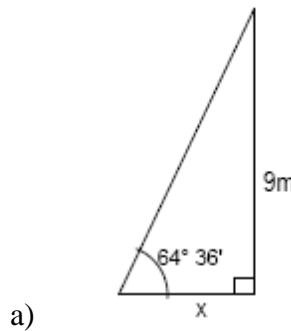
$$b^2 = 1089 + 289$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1378}$$

$$b = 37.1 \text{ to 1 d.p.}$$

**Question 7:**

Calculate the lengths marked x

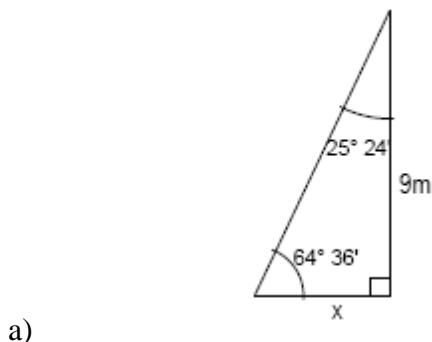
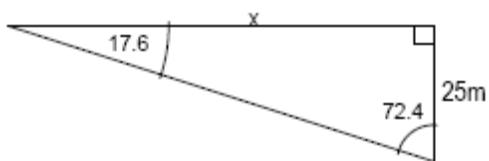
**Solution**

Use the SOHCAHTOA method

$$\text{SOH} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{Hyp}}$$

$$\text{CAH} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Hyp}}$$

$$\text{TOA} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{Adj}}$$

Use the complement of  $64^0 36'$  which is  $25^0 24'$ 

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan 25^\circ 24' = \frac{x}{9}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$9 \times \tan 25^\circ 24' = x$$

$$\tan 72,4^\circ = \frac{x}{25}$$

$$9 \times 0,4748 = x$$

$$25 \times \tan 72,4^\circ = x$$

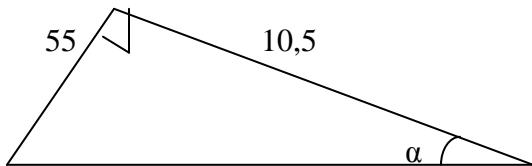
$$x = 25 \times 3,1524$$

$$x = 78,81$$

$$x = 78,8 \text{m to 3.s.f}$$

### **Question 8**

Calculate the angle marked  $\alpha$  in the triangle below



### **Solution**

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

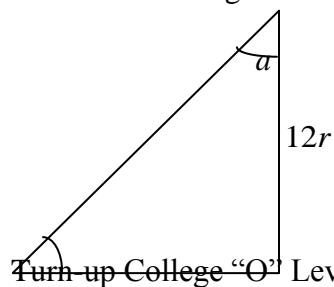
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{5,5}{10,5}$$

$$\tan \alpha = 0,5238$$

$$\text{From the tables } \alpha = 27^\circ 39'$$

### **Question 9:**

Calculate the angles marked  $\theta$  and  $\alpha$  below



**Solution**

$$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = 2.4000$$

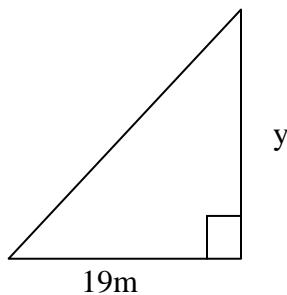
From tables  $\theta = 67^0 23^1$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 90^0 - 67^0 23^1 \\ \text{but } 90^0 &= 89^0 60^1 \\ &\quad \underline{- 67^0 23^1} \\ \therefore \alpha &= 22^0 37^1 \end{aligned}$$

**Question: 10**

From a point 19m from the foot, a man observes the angle of elevation of the top of the building to be  $44^0$ . Find the height of the building.

Solution



Let the height of the building be  $y$ .

**Question 11:**

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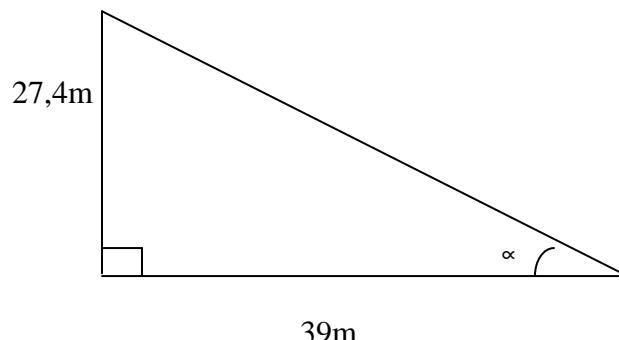
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

Find the angle of elevation of the top of a flag pole 27, 4m high from a point 39m away of level ground.

$$\tan 44^\circ = -\frac{y}{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 19 &\times \tan 44^\circ = y \\ y &= 19 \times 0, 9657 \\ y &= 18, 3483 \\ \therefore y &= 18, \text{ m to 1.d.p} \end{aligned}$$

### Solution



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

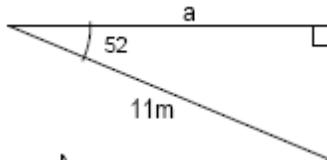
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{27.4}{39}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \alpha &= 0.7026 \\ \text{From tables } \alpha &= 35^\circ 5' \end{aligned}$$

### Question 12

Find the value of a in the triangles below:

b)



### Solution

SOHCAHTOA

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \sin \theta &= \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Hyp}} \\ \sin 25^\circ &= \frac{a}{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Hyp}}$$

$$15 \times 8 \text{m } 25^0 = a \\ 15 \times 0,4226 = a$$

$$\cos 52 = \frac{a}{11}$$

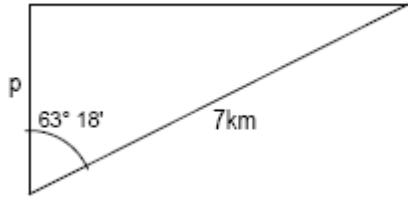
$$a = 6,339 \\ \therefore a = 6,34 \text{ cm to 3 s.f}$$

$$11 \times \cos 52 = a \\ 11 \times 0,6157 = a \\ a = 6,7727 \\ a = 6,77 \text{ m to 3. s.f}$$

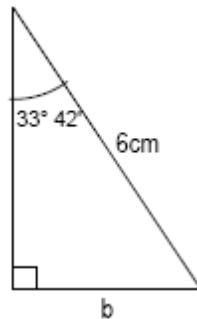
**Question 13:**

Find the value of the marked side and give your answers to 3 S.F.

a)



b)



**Solution**

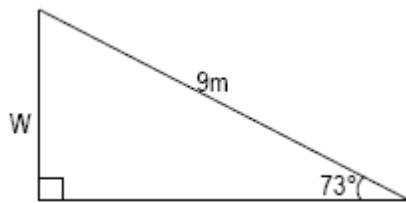
$$a) \quad \cos 63^0 18^1 = \frac{p}{7}$$

$$7 \times \cos 63^0 18^1 = P \\ P = 7 \times \cos 63^0 18^1 \\ P = 7 \times 0,4493 \\ P = 3,1451 \\ P = 3,15 \text{ km}$$

$$b) \quad \sin 33^0 42^1 = \frac{b}{6} \\ 6 \times \sin 33^0 42^1 = b \\ b = 6 \times \sin 33^0 42^1 \\ b = 6 \times 0,5548 \\ b = 3,3288 \\ b = 3,33 \text{ cm}$$

**Question 14**

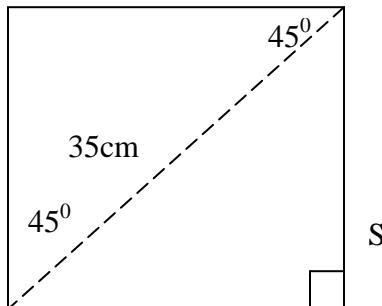
A ladder 9m long, leans against a wall so that, it makes an angle of  $73^0$  with the horizontal ground. Calculate how far up the wall the ladder reaches.

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 73^0 &= \frac{W}{9} \\ 9 \times \sin 73^0 &= W \\ W &= 9 \times 0,9563 \\ W &= 8,6067 \\ W &= \underline{\underline{8,61 \text{m to 3.s.f}}}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 15**

A diagonal of a square is 35cm long. How long is each side?

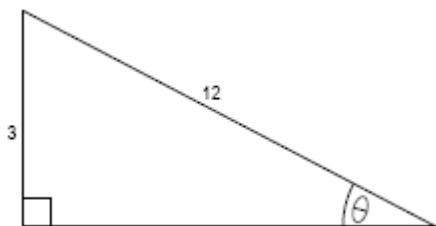
**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 45^0 &= \frac{S}{35} \\ 35 \times \sin 45^0 &= S \\ S &= 35 \times 0,7071 \\ S &= 24,7485 \\ S &= \underline{\underline{24,7 \text{cm}}}\end{aligned}$$

Each side is = 247cm to 3s.f

**Question 16**

Calculate the marked angle  $\Theta$  and give your answer to the nearest  $0,1^0$

Solution

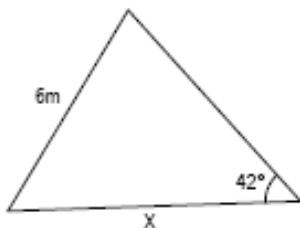
$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Hyp}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= 0,2500 \\ \theta &= \underline{\underline{14^0 29^1}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 17**

Calculate the length of the hypotenuse.

Solution

$$\sin 42^0 = \frac{6}{x} \quad \text{from the reciprocal Tables}$$

$$\frac{1}{0,6691} = 1,506$$

$$\frac{x \times \sin 42^0}{\sin 42^0} = \frac{6}{\sin 42^0}$$

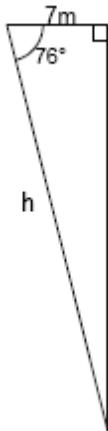
$$\therefore x = 1,506 \times 6$$

$$x = \frac{6}{0,6691} \quad x = 9,036$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 9m}}$$

**Question 18**

Calculate the length of the hypotenuse

**Solution**

$$\cos 76^\circ = \frac{7}{h}$$

$$\frac{h \times \cos 76^\circ}{\cos 76^\circ} = \frac{7}{\cos 76^\circ}$$

$$h = \frac{7}{0,2419}$$

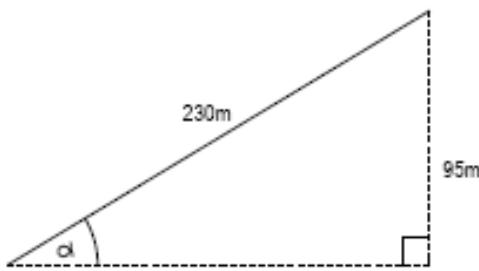
From the reciprocal tables

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{0,2419} &= 4,133 \\ h &= 4,133 \times 7 \\ h &= 28,931 \\ \therefore h &= 28,9 \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 19**

A ball rolls 230m down a slope.  
As it falls, it drops 95m vertically  
Calculate the angle of the slope.

**Solution**



$$\sin \alpha = \frac{95}{230}$$

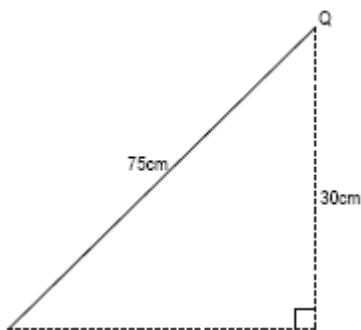
$$\sin \alpha = 0,4130$$

From tables  $\alpha = \underline{24^0} \underline{23^1}$

### **Question 20**

A brick is suspended from a point Q by a piece of string 75cm long. It swings back and forward. Calculate the angle the string makes with the vertical side when the brick is 30cm vertically below Q.

Solution



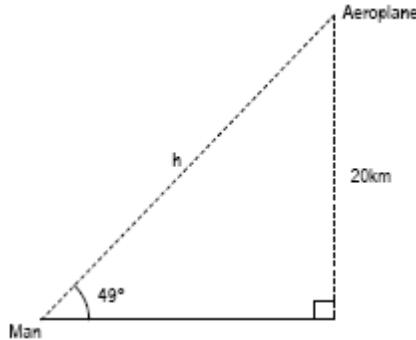
$$\cos \theta = \frac{30\text{cm}}{75\text{cm}}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0,4000$$

From tables  $\theta = 66^0 25^1$

**Question 21**

An aeroplane is flying at a height of 20km. Its angle of elevation to a man on the ground is  $49^\circ$ . Calculate the distance of the aeroplane from the man.

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 49^\circ &= \frac{20}{h} \\ h \times \sin 49^\circ &= 20 \\ h &= \frac{20}{\sin 49^\circ} \\ h &= \frac{20}{0.7547}\end{aligned}$$

From reciprocal Tables:-

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{0.7547} &= 1,325 \\ h &= 20 \times 1,325 \\ h &= 26.5\text{km}\end{aligned}$$

***CHAPTER 9*****Vectors**

A vector is any quantity which has direction and size e.g force velocity acceleration,velocity, displacement and force

**Question 1:**

Find the magnitudes of the following vectors

$$\text{a) } \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{b) } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{c) } \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

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**Solution**NB: Magnitude of  $\mathbf{a} = |a|$ and  $|a| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 3^2} \\ & = \sqrt{9+16} \\ & = \sqrt{25} \\ & = 5 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } & \sqrt{0^2 + (-2)^2} \\ & = \sqrt{0^2 + 4} \\ & = \sqrt{4} \\ & = 2 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } & \sqrt{(15)^2 + (-8)^2} \\ & = \sqrt{225+64} \\ & = \sqrt{289} \\ & = 17 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 2**If P  $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Find

- a)  $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{r}$   
 b)  $\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}$   
 c)  $|r|$  to 1 d.p  
 d)  $(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) - \mathbf{r}$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{r} &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5+(-3) \\ -2+(-7) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r} &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cdot (-3) \\ -2 \cdot (-7) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |r| &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-7)^2} \\
 \text{c)} \quad &= \sqrt{9 + 49} \\
 &= \sqrt{58} \\
 &= 7,6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d)} \quad (\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{r} &= \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} & \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3:**

If  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

State  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ ,  $3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$  as column vectors

And find  $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}|$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} &= \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} & \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 + (-2) \\ 4 + 5 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -6-3 \\ 15-4 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a+b| &= \sqrt{1^2 + 9^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{1+81} \\
 &= \sqrt{82}
 \end{aligned}$$

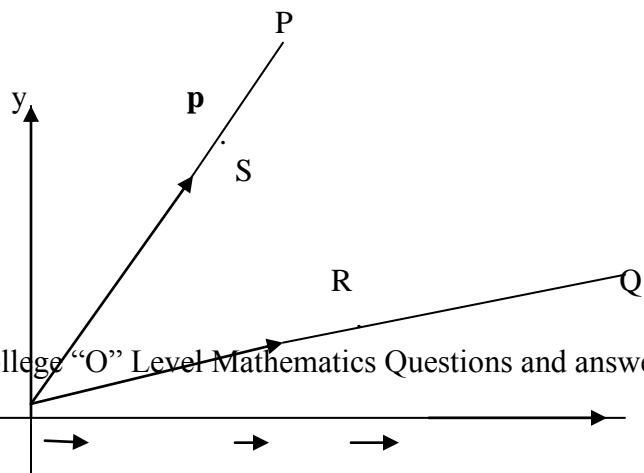
**Question 4:**

Given that  $\overrightarrow{OP} = \mathbf{p}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \mathbf{q}$

$$\overrightarrow{OS} = \frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{OP} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OR} = \frac{3}{5}\overrightarrow{OQ}$$

Find  $\overrightarrow{RS}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PR}$  and  $\overrightarrow{QS}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ .

Solution





$$\begin{aligned}
 \overrightarrow{RS} &= \overrightarrow{RQ} + \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{RO} + \overrightarrow{OS} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{5}\mathbf{q} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{p} \\
 &= \frac{2p}{3} - \frac{-3q}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overrightarrow{PR} &= \overrightarrow{PO} + \overrightarrow{OR} & \overrightarrow{QS} &= \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OS} \\
 &= -\mathbf{p} + \frac{3}{5}\overrightarrow{OQ} & &= -\mathbf{q} + \frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{OP} \\
 &= -\mathbf{p} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{q} & &= -\mathbf{q} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{p} \\
 &= \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} & &= \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}
 \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 5**

Given that

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i) Find the vector  $\mathbf{m}$  such that  $4\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{m}$ .
- ii) If  $x\mathbf{a} = y\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ . Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \mathbf{m} &= 4\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a} \\ &= 4 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -24 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -32 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} -32 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } x \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} &= y \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} & 4x = -6y + 18 & \text{(i)} \\ & & 6x = 4y + 14 & \text{(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 4x \\ 6x \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 6y + 18 \\ 4y + 14 \end{pmatrix} & 4x + 6y = 18 & (1) \times 4 \\ & & 6x - 4y = 14 & (2) \times 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 16x + 24y &= 72 \\ 36x - 24y &= 84 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{52x}{52} = \frac{156}{52}$$

$$\underline{x = 3}$$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad 4(3) + 6y = 18$$

$$12 + 6y = 18$$

$$6y = 18 - 12$$

$$\frac{6y}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$$

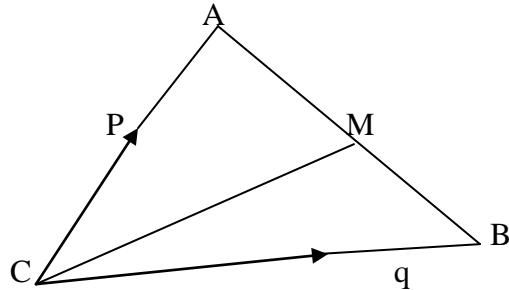
$$y = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ and } y = 1$$

### **Question 6**

In the triangle ABC, M Divides the line AB in the Ratio AM: MB= 5:3

If  $\vec{CA} = \mathbf{p}$  and  $\vec{CB} = \mathbf{q}$ , Express  $\vec{CM}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ .



### **Solution**

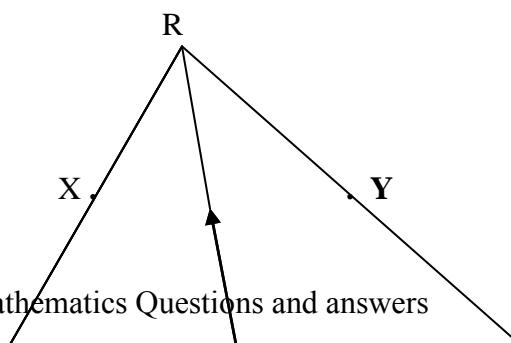
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} &= \vec{AC} + \vec{CB} \\ &= -\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \\ &= \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{AM} = \frac{5}{8} \vec{AB}$$

$$= \frac{5}{8} (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})$$

$$\vec{CM} = \vec{CA} + \vec{AM}$$

### **Question 7**



$$= \mathbf{p} + \frac{5}{8} (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})$$

$$= \mathbf{p} + \frac{5}{8} (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})$$



$$\therefore \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{p} + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{q}$$

X and Y are mid-points of OR and RQ respectively. It is given that  $\overrightarrow{OP} = \mathbf{p}$

$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \mathbf{q}$  and  $\overrightarrow{PR} = 2\mathbf{p}$ . Express in terms of  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ .

a)  $\overrightarrow{OR}$       b)  $\overrightarrow{RQ}$       c)  $\overrightarrow{XY}$

### Solution 7

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad \overrightarrow{OR} &= \overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{PR} \\ &= \mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} \\ &= 3\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad \overrightarrow{RQ} &= \overrightarrow{RP} + \overrightarrow{PQ} \\ &= -2\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q} \\ &= -2\mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{q} \\ &= 2\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{p} \\ &= \underline{2(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c)} \quad \overrightarrow{XY} &= \overrightarrow{XR} + \overrightarrow{RY} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{OR} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{RQ} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(3\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) + \frac{1}{2}(2\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{p}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{XY} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})$$

### Question 8:

A (-2,-1), B (0;2) C, D (4;2)

are vertices of a quadrilateral. Find the co-ordinates of C such that ABCD is a parallelogram. Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of its diagonals.

### Solution

Since  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram then  $BD \parallel AC$  and  $AB \parallel CD$

Let the co-ordinates of C be  $(x, y)$

$$\overrightarrow{BD} = \overrightarrow{AC}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+2 \\ y+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x + 2 = 4$$

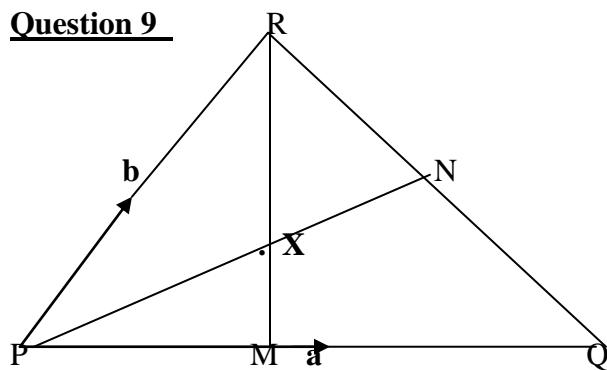
$$y + 1 = 0$$

i.e.  $x = 2$  and  $y = -1$

The co-ordinates of C are (2;1)

$$\text{Mid-point} = \left( \frac{4-2}{2}; \frac{2+1}{2} \right) = (1; 0,5)$$

### Question 9



In the diagram above  $\overrightarrow{PR} = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \mathbf{a}$  and M and N are midpoints of PQ and RQ respectively  
 $PX : XN = 4:3$ , Express the following in terms of a and b.

- a)  $\overrightarrow{QR}$
- b)  $\overrightarrow{QN}$
- c)  $\overrightarrow{PN}$
- d)  $\overrightarrow{PX}$

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \quad & \overrightarrow{QR} = \overrightarrow{QP} + \overrightarrow{PR} \\
 &= -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \\
 &= \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} \\
 \text{d) } \quad & \overrightarrow{PX} = \frac{4}{7} \overrightarrow{PN} \\
 &= \frac{4}{7} \left( \frac{3}{2} \mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b} \right) \\
 &= \frac{12}{14} \mathbf{a} - \frac{4}{14} \mathbf{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } \quad & \overrightarrow{QN} = \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{RQ} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \\
 \text{c) } \quad & \overrightarrow{PN} = \overrightarrow{PQ} + \overrightarrow{QN} \\
 &= \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \\
 &= \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

# CHAPTER 10

## FACTORISATION AND SIMPLIFICATION

### Question 1:

Factorise completely

a)  $y^2 - 12y + 27$   
 b)  $lm - mn - 2lp + 2np$

### Solution 1

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a)} & y^2 - 12y + 27 \\ = & y^2 - 3y - 9y + 27 \\ = & y(y-3) - 9(y-3) \\ = & (y-9)(y-3) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{b)} & lm - mn - 2lp + 2np \\ = & m(l-n) - 2p(l-n) \\ = & \underline{(m-2p)} \underline{(l-n)} \end{array}$$

### Question 2:

Factorise completely:

a)  $3mp + np - 6mq - 2nq$   
 b)  $16 - 9r^2$

### Solution 2

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a)} & 3mp + np - 6mq - 2nq \\ = & p(3m+n) - 2q(3m+n) \\ = & (p-2q)(3m+n) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{b)} & 16 - qr^2 \\ = & \text{Difference of Two Squares.} \\ & a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b) \end{array}$$

$$\text{hence } 16 - 9r^2 = (4 + 3r)(4 - 3r)$$

### Question 3

Factorise completely

a)  $ab^2 - bc$   
 b)  $6x^2 + 25x - 9$   
 $5x^2 - 45y^2$   
 a)  $ab^2 - bc$   
 $b(ab-c) = b(ab-c)$   
 b)  $6x^2 + 25x - 9$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 6x^2 - 2x + 27x - 9 \\
 &= 2x(3x - 1) + 9(3x - 1) \\
 &= (2x + 9)(3x - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4**

Factorise completely

$$5x^2 - 45y^2$$

**Solution**

$$5(x^2 - 9y)^2 \quad \text{DIFFERENT OF TWO SQUARES}$$

$$5x^2 - 45y^2 = 5(x^2 - 9y^2)$$

$$= 5(x - 3y)(x + 3y)$$

**Question 5**

Factorise completely

a)  $4m^2 - mn - 4dm + nd$

b)  $9 - 36h^2$

**Solution**

a)  $4m^2 - mn - 4dm + nd$

$$= 4m(m-d) - n(m-d)$$

b)  $9 - 36h^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 9(1 - 4h^2) \\
 &= 9(1 + 2h)(1 - 2h)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 6**

Factorise completely

a)  $30 - y - y^2$

b)  $8a^2 - 5ab^2$

**Solution 6****Question 7:**

Factorise completely

$$y^2 + py - qy - pq$$

**Solution 7**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &y^2 + py - qy - pq \\
 &= y(y + p) - q(y + p) \\
 &= (y - q)(y + p)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad & 30 - y - y^2 \\
 & = 30 - 6y + 5y - y^2 \\
 & = 6(5 - y) + y(5 - y) \\
 & = (6 + y)(5 - y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad & 8a^2 - 50b^2 \\
 & = 24a^2 - 25b^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Difference of two squares

$$= 2(2a+5b)(2a-5b)$$

### Question 8: Factorise Completely

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad & mn-n^2 + np-mp \\
 b) \quad & 2x^2 y^2 + 7xy-15
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 8

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 a) \quad mn-n^2 + np-mp & b) \quad 2x^2 y^2 + 7xy-15 \\
 = \quad mn-n^2 - mp + np & = \quad 2xy^2 + 10xy - 3xy - 15 \\
 = \quad n(m-n) - p(m-n) & = \quad 2xy(xy+5) - 3(xy+5) \\
 = \quad \underline{(n-p)(m-n)} & = \quad (2xy-3)(xy+5)
 \end{array}$$

### Question 9:

Factorise completely

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad & 2pq^2 - 4p^2q \\
 b) \quad & x^2 - 6x + 9
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 9

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 a) \quad 2pq^2 - 4p^2q & b) \quad x^2 - 6x + 9 \\
 = \quad 2pq(q-2p) & = \quad x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 \\
 & = \quad x(x-3) - 3(x-3) \\
 & = \quad (x-3)(x-3) \\
 & = \quad \underline{(x-3)^2}
 \end{array}$$

### Question 10

Factorise completely

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad & x^2 + 2xy - 8y^2 \\
 b) \quad & P^2 + 4pq - 21q^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad & p^2 + 4pq - 21q^2 \\
 & = p^2 + 7pq - 3pq - 21q^2 \\
 & = p(p + 7q) - 3(p + 7q) \\
 & = \underline{(p-3q)(p+7q)}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 10

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad & x^2 + 2xy - 8y^2 \\
 & = x^2 + 4xy - 2xy - 8y^2 \\
 & = x(x+4y) - 2y(x+4y) \\
 & = (x-2y)(x+4y)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question11:**

Simplify

a)  $\frac{a}{2} + \frac{2a}{3} + \frac{a}{4}$

b)  $\frac{a-1}{3} - \frac{a-3}{4}$

**Solution 11**

a)  $\frac{a}{2} + \frac{2a}{3} + \frac{a}{4}$

b)  $\frac{a-1}{3} - \frac{a-3}{4}$

Find the L.C.M of 2, 3 and 4

L.C.M of 3 and 4 is 12

$$\frac{a}{2} + \frac{2a}{3} + \frac{a}{4} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{4(a-1) - 3(a-3)}{12} \\
 &= \frac{4a-4-3a+9}{12} \\
 &= \frac{a+5}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{6a+8a+3a}{12} \\
 &= \frac{17a}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 12:**

Simplify

a)  $\frac{x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2}{x^2 - y^2}$

b)  $\frac{2}{x^2 - x - 2} - \frac{4}{x-2} + \frac{6}{x+1}$

**Solution 12**

a)  $\frac{x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2}{x^2 - y^2}$

**NB: Factorise the numerator and the denominator first**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2}{x^2 - y^2} \\
 - &= \frac{(x-3y)(x-y)}{(x+y)(x-y)} \\
 &= \frac{x-3y}{x+y} \\
 \text{b) } & \frac{2}{x^2-x-2} - \frac{4}{x-2} + \frac{6}{x+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Factorise  $x^2 - x - 2$  First find the L.C.M. of Denominators

$$x^2 - x - 2 = (x + 1)(x - 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{2}{(x+1)(x-2)} - \frac{4}{x-2} + \frac{6}{x+1} \\
 &= \frac{2 - 4(x+1) + 6(x-2)}{(x+1)(x-2)} \\
 &= \frac{2 - 4x - 4 + 6x - 12}{(x-2)(x+1)} \\
 &= \frac{2x - 14}{(x-2)(x+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 13**

#### **Simplify**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{a) } & \frac{mn - n^2}{(m-n)^2} \\
 \text{b) } & \frac{a^2 - ab - ac + bc}{a^2 - ab + ac - bc}
 \end{array}$$

### **Solution 13**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{a) } & \frac{mn - n^2}{(m-n)^2} \\
 &= \frac{n(m-n)}{(m-n)^2} \\
 &= \frac{n}{m-n} \\
 \text{b) } & \frac{a^2 - ab - ac + bc}{a^2 - ab + ac - bc} \\
 &= \frac{a^2 - ab - ac + bc}{a^2 - ab + ac + bc} \\
 &= \frac{(a-b)(a-c)}{(a+c)(a-b)}
 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{a-c}{a+c}$$

**Question 14**

Express as a single fraction in its lowest terms.

a)  $\frac{1}{m} - \frac{2}{m+3}$

b)  $n + \frac{2n}{n+5}$

**Solution**

a)  $\frac{1}{m} - \frac{2}{m+3}$  L.C.M = m ( m +3)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{hence } \frac{1}{m} - \frac{2}{m+3} &= \frac{m+3-m(m+3)}{m(m+3)} \\ &= \frac{m+3-2m}{m(m+3)} \\ &= \frac{3-m}{m(m+3)}\end{aligned}$$

b)  $n + \frac{2n}{n+5}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{n(6n+5)+2n}{6n+5} \\ &= \frac{6n^2+5n+2n}{6n+5} \\ &= \frac{6n^2+7n}{6n+5}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 15****Simplify**

$$\frac{a+1}{a^2-7a+12} \times \frac{8-a}{a^2+2a+1}$$

**Solution 15**

$$\begin{aligned}a^2-7a+12 &= a^2-4a-3a+12 \\ &= a(a-4)-3(a-4) \\ &= (a-3)(a-4)\end{aligned}$$

Factorise the denominators first.

$$\begin{aligned}a^2+2a+1 &= a^2+a+a+1 \\ &= a(a+1)+1(a+1) \\ &= (a+1)^2\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$= \frac{a+1}{(a-3)(a-4)} \times \frac{8-2a}{(a+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{a+1}{(a-3)(a-4)} \times \frac{2(4-a)}{(a+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{a+1}{(a-3)(a-4)} \times \frac{(-2)(a-4)}{(a+1)(a+1)}$$

$$= \frac{a+1}{(a-4)(a-3)} \times \frac{(-2)(a-4)}{(a+1)(a+1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{(a-3)(a+1)}$$

**Question 16:**

Simplify

$$\frac{2x^2 - 8}{15x^2 y} \times \frac{9x^2 y^2}{3x + 6}$$

**Solution 16**

$$\frac{2x^2 - 8}{15x^2 y} \times \frac{9x^2 y^2}{3x + 6} = \frac{2(x^2 - 4)}{15x^2 y} \times \frac{9x^3 y^2}{3x + 6}$$

$$= -\frac{2(x+2)(x-2)}{15x^2 y} \times \frac{9x^2 y}{3(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{2(x-2)}{5} \times 2y$$

$$= \frac{2xy(x-2)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 y - 4}{5}$$

**Question 17**

Simplify

$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 - x} \times \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x - 8}$$

**Solution 17**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 - x} \times \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x - 8} \\ &= \frac{(x-4)(x+4)}{x(x-1)} \times \frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+4)} \\ &= \frac{x-4}{x} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 18:**

Simplify:

$$\frac{y^2 - 4}{y^2 - 3y + 2} \div \frac{y}{y-1}$$

**Solution 18**

$$\frac{y^2 - 4}{y^2 - 3y + 2} \div \frac{y}{y-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(y+2)(y-2)}{(y-1)(y-2)} \div \frac{y}{y-1} \\ &= \frac{(y+2)(y-2)}{(y-1)(y-2)} \times \frac{y-1}{y} \\ &= \frac{y+2}{y} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 19**

Simplify:

$$\frac{m^2 - mn}{n^2 - np} \div \frac{n^2 - mn}{mn - mp}$$

**Solution 19**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{m^2 - mn}{n^2 - np} \div \frac{n^2 - mn}{mn - mp} \\ &= \frac{m^2 - mn}{n^2 - np} \div \frac{n^2 - mn}{mn - mp} \\ &= \frac{m(m-n)}{n(n-p)} \div \frac{n(n-m)}{m(n-p)} \\ &= \frac{m(m-n)}{n(n-p)} \times \frac{m(n-p)}{n(n-m)} \\ &= \frac{(-)m(n-m)}{n(n-p)} \times \frac{m(n-p)}{n(n-m)} \\ &= \frac{-m^2}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 20**

Simplify

$$\frac{v^2 - 3v - 4}{v^2 - 4v} \div \frac{v^2 - 4v + 4}{v^2 - 4}$$

**Solution 20**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{v^2 - 3v - 4}{v^2 - 4v} \div \frac{v^2 - 4v + 4}{v^2 - 4} \\
 &= \frac{(v-4)(v+1)}{v(v-4)} \div \frac{(v-2)(v+2)}{(v-2)(v-2)} \quad (\text{factorisation of quadratic terms}) \\
 &= \frac{(v-4)(v+1)}{v(v-4)} \times \frac{(v+2)(v-2)}{(v-2)(v-2)} \\
 &= \frac{(v+1)}{v} \times \frac{v+2}{v-2} \\
 &= \frac{(v+1)(v+2)}{v(v-2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

# CHAPTER 11

## THE SINE RULE

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Alternatively

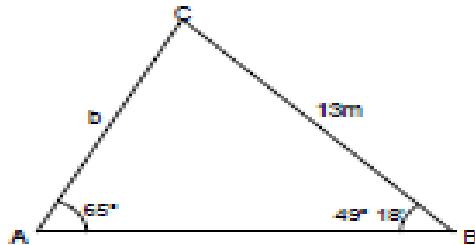
$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

It is used for solving triangles which are not right-angled and in which either two angles and any side are given or two sides and the angle opposite to them are given.

### **Question 1:**

Find the size of the side b in a triangle in which A= 65°, B= 49° 18' and a = 13m.

### **Solution 1**



$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

$$\frac{13}{\sin 65^\circ} = \frac{b}{49^\circ 18'}$$

$$\frac{13 \times \sin 49^\circ 18'}{\sin 65^\circ} = \frac{b \sin 65^\circ}{\sin 65^\circ}$$

$$b = \frac{13 \sin 49^\circ 18'}{\sin 65^\circ}$$

13	1.1139
Sin $49^\circ 18'$	+1.8797
	0.9936
Sin $65^\circ$	-1.9573
10.87	1.0363

$\therefore b=10.87$ m to 2.d.p

$\Rightarrow$  Use the log of sines for angles

$\Rightarrow$  Where there is multiplication you add the Logs. And where there is divisions, subtract

the log

$\Rightarrow$  Check, 0363 on the antilog table to get the answer

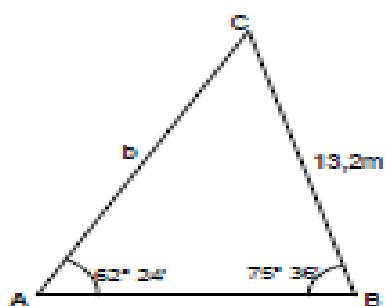
## Question 2

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $A = 62^\circ 24'$ ,  $B = 75^\circ 36'$

$a=13.2$ m.

Find b

## Solution



$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

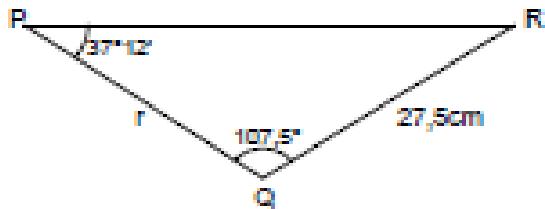
$$\frac{13,2 \times \sin 75^\circ 36'}{\sin 62^\circ 24'} = \frac{b \times \sin 62^\circ 24'}{\sin 62^\circ 24'}$$

$$b = \frac{13 \times \sin 62^\circ 24'}{\sin 62^\circ 24'}$$

No	Log
13,2	1,1206
Sin $75^\circ 36'$	+1, 9861
	1, 1067
Sin $62^\circ 23'$	-1, 9475
14, 43	1, 1592
$\therefore b = 14,43m$	

### Question 3

In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $Q = 107,5^\circ$ ,  $P = 37^\circ 12'$ ,  $p = 27,5\text{cm}$



#### First Calculate P

$$1800 - (107,5^\circ + 37^\circ 12') \\ = 35,3^\circ$$

$$\frac{r}{\sin 37^\circ 12'} = \frac{27,5}{\sin 35,3^\circ}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{27,5 \times \sin 37^\circ 12'}{\sin 35,3^\circ}$$

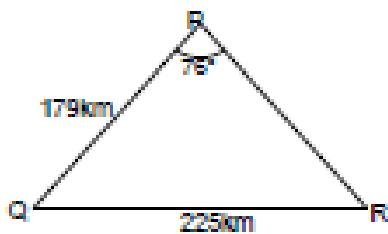
No	Log
27, 5	1,4393
Sin 37°12'	+1, 7815
	1, 2208
Sin 35, 3°	-1,7618
28, 77	1, 4590

$$r = \frac{21,5 \times 1.7815}{1,7618} \\ = 28,77$$

#### Question 4

In  $\triangle PQR$   $P = 76^\circ$ ,  $P = 225\text{km}$  and  $r = 179\text{km}$ . Calculate R.

#### Solution 4



$$\frac{\sin R}{r} = \frac{\sin P}{p}$$

$$\frac{\sin R}{179} = \frac{\sin 76^\circ}{225}$$

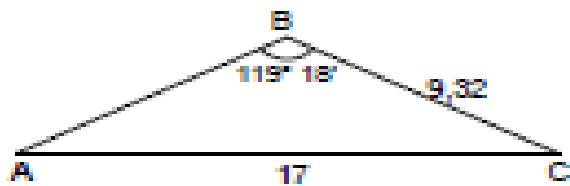
$$\sin R = \frac{179 \times \sin 76^\circ}{225}$$

No	Log	
179	2,2529	$\therefore R = 50,530$ or 129470
$\sin 76^\circ$	1,9869	But $r < p \rightarrow R < P$
	2,2398	$\therefore R = 50,5^\circ$ to 1.d.p
225	2,3522	$\therefore R = 50,5^\circ$ to 1. d.p
50,53°	1,8876	

### Question 5

Calculate the values of angles A and C of  $\triangle ABC$  where  $b = 17\text{m}$ ,  $a = 9,32\text{m}$  and  $B = 119^\circ 18'$

### Solution 5



$$\frac{\sin A}{9,32} = \frac{\sin 119^\circ 18'}{17}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{9,32 \times \sin 119^\circ 18'}{17}$$

N0.	Log
9,32	0,9694
$\sin 119^\circ 18'$	1,9406
	0,9100
17	1,2304
$28^\circ 34'$	1,6796

$a < b$  so  $A < B$  also

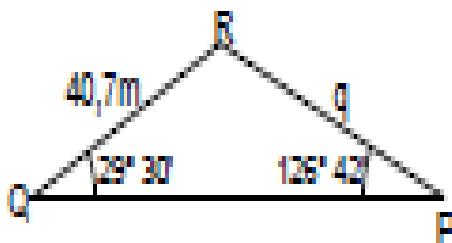
$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A &= 28^\circ 34' \\ &= 180^\circ - (119^\circ 18' + 28^\circ 34') \\ &= 32^\circ 8'\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore C = 32^\circ 8'$$

### Question 6:

Solve the triangle completely in  $\triangle PQR$ , given that  $Q = 29^\circ 30'$ ,  $R = 126^\circ 42'$ ,  $r = 40,7\text{m}$

### Solution 6



$$\begin{aligned} P &= 180^\circ - (126^\circ 42' + 29^\circ 30') \\ &= 23^\circ 48' \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{q}{\sin Q} = \frac{r}{\sin R}$$

$$\frac{q}{\sin 29^\circ} = \frac{40,7}{\sin 126^\circ 42'}$$

$$\frac{q \times \sin 126^\circ 42'}{\sin 126^\circ 42'} = \frac{40,7 \times \sin 29^\circ 30'}{\sin 126^\circ 42'}$$

$$q = \frac{40,7 \times \sin 29^\circ 30'}{\sin 126^\circ 42'}$$

\*\* Sin 126°42' = Sin 53°18'

N0.	Log
40,7	1,6096
Sin 29°30'	1,6923
	1,3019
Sin 53°18'	1,9041
25,00	1,3978

**q = 25m**

$$\frac{p}{\sin P} = \frac{r}{\sin R}$$

$$\frac{p}{\sin 23^\circ 48'} = \frac{40,7}{\sin 126^\circ 42'}$$

$$\frac{q \times \sin 126^\circ 42'}{\sin 126^\circ 42'} = \frac{40,7 \times \sin 29^\circ 30'}{\sin 126^\circ 42'}$$

$$p = \frac{40,7 \times \sin 23^\circ 48'}{\sin 126^\circ 42'}$$

No	Log
40,7	1,6096
Sin $23^\circ 48'$	1,6059
	1,2155
Sin $53^\circ 18'$	1,9041
20,48	1,3114

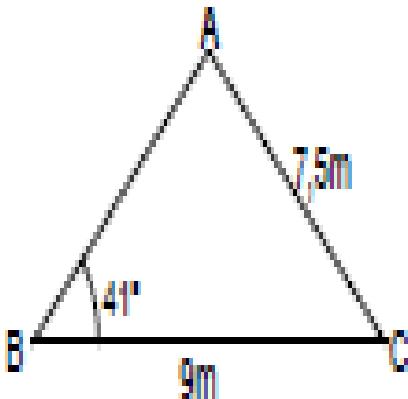
$$\therefore p = 20,5 \text{m} \text{ to 1d.p}$$

### Question 7:

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In triangle ABC,  $B = 41^\circ$ ,  $b = 7,5 \text{m}$ ,  $a = 9 \text{m}$ . Find the value of the missing angles

### Solution 7



$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sin A}{9} = \frac{\sin 41^\circ}{7,5}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{9 \times \sin 41^\circ}{7,5}$$

N0	Log
9	0,9542
$\sin 41^\circ$	1,8169
7,5	0,7711
	0,8751
51°55'	1,8960

\*\* if  $a > b$  then  $A > B$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 51^\circ 55' \text{ or } 180^\circ - (51^\circ 55') \\ &= 128^\circ 5' \end{aligned}$$

When  $A = 51^\circ 55'$

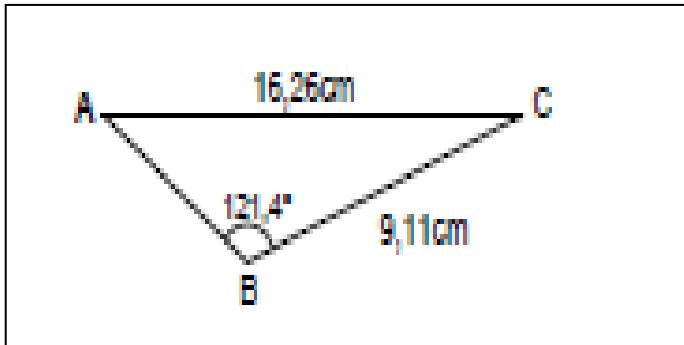
$$\begin{aligned} C &= 180^\circ - (51^\circ 55' + 41^\circ) \\ &= 87^\circ 5' \end{aligned}$$

When  $A = 128^\circ 5'$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= 180^\circ - (128^\circ 5' + 41^\circ) \\ &= 10^\circ 55' \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 8**

Calculate the values of angles A and C of Triangle ABC, where  $b = 16, 24\text{cm}$   
 $A = 9,11\text{cm}$  and  $B = 121,4^\circ$

**Solution 8**

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{9,11 \times \sin 121,4^\circ}{16,24}$$

$$\text{since } \sin 121,4^\circ = \sin 58,6^\circ$$

**Solution 9**

N0	Log
9,11	0,9595
$\sin 58,6^\circ$	1,9312
	0,8907
16,24	1,2106
$28,6^\circ$	1,6801

N0.	Log
10,5	1,0212
$\sin 73^\circ$	1,9806
	1,0018
$\sin 42^\circ$	1,8255
15,01	1,1763

$$a < b$$

$$A < B$$

$$\underline{x = 15,01\text{cm}}$$

$$\therefore A = 28,6^\circ$$

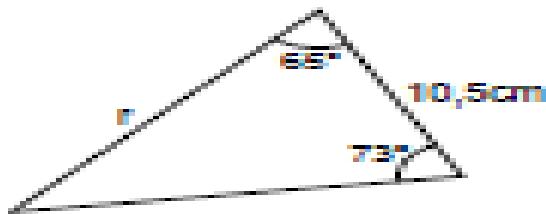
$$\begin{aligned} C &= 180^\circ - (28,6^\circ + 21,4^\circ) \\ &= 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

**Question 9:**

Calculate the values of x in the diagram below:

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## DIAGRAM



$$180^\circ - (73^\circ + 65^\circ) = 42^\circ$$

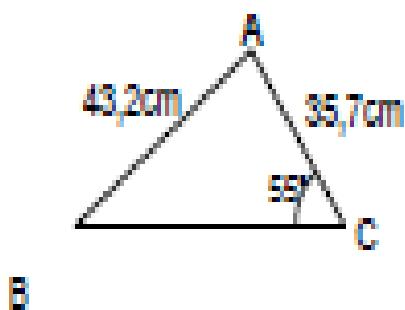
$$\frac{x}{\sin 73^\circ} = \frac{10,5}{\sin 42^\circ}$$

$$x = \frac{10,5 \times \sin 73^\circ}{\sin 42^\circ}$$

$x = 15\text{cm}$  using a calculator

**Question 10:**

Calculate the angle B in triangle ABC, where  $C = 55^\circ$   
 $b = 35,7\text{cm}$   $c = 43,2\text{cm}$

**Solution 10**

N0.	Log
35,7	1,5527
Sin 55°	1,9134
	1,4661
43,2	1,6355
42°37'	1,8306

$$B = 42^\circ 37' \text{ or } 180^\circ - 42^\circ 37' = 137^\circ 23'$$

$$\frac{\sin B}{35,7} = \frac{\sin 55^\circ}{43,2}$$

$$\therefore \sin B = \frac{35,7 \times \sin 55^\circ}{43,2}$$

Since  $b < c$  then  $B < C$

$$\therefore B = 42^\circ 37'$$

# CHAPTER 12

## CONSTRUCTION AND LOG

### Notes

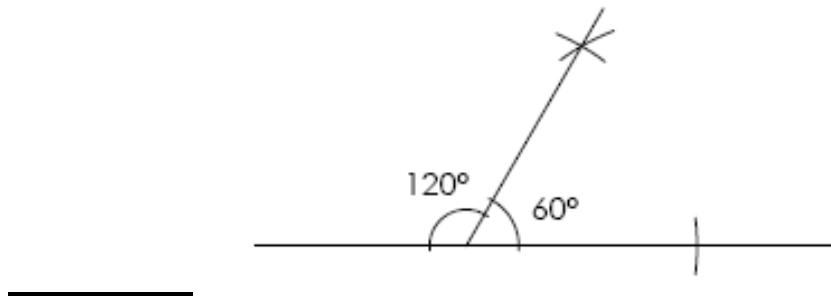
- a) Always use a sharp pencil
  - b) Always show the construction line and arcs but lightly
  - c) It is often a good idea to draw a rough sketch first.
- \*\* Use Ruler and compasses only

### **Question 1**

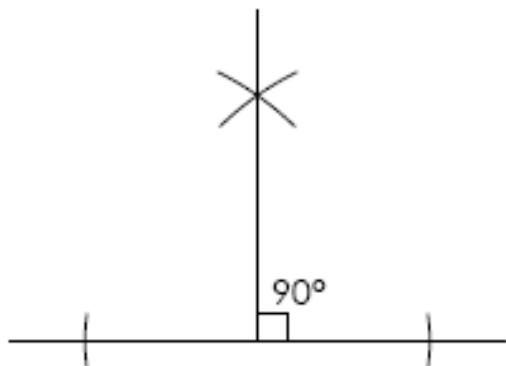
- a) Construct angles of  $60^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$
- b) Construct a  $90^\circ$  angle

### Solution

a)



b)

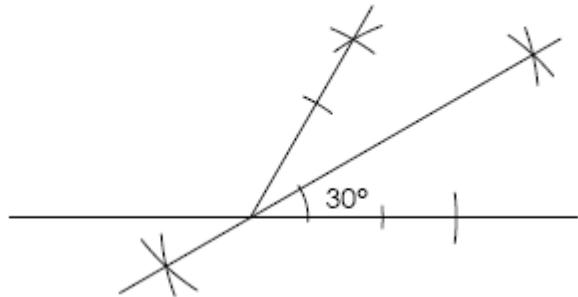


**Question 2:**

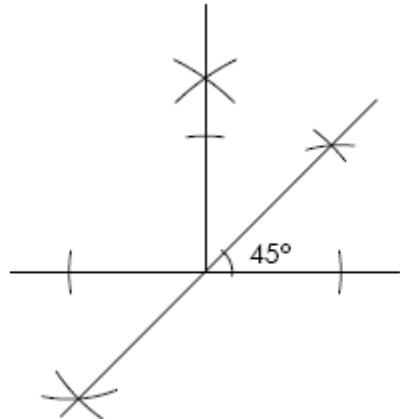
- a) Construct a  $30^\circ$  Angle
- b) Construct a  $45^\circ$  Angle
- c) Construct a  $15^\circ$  Angle

**Solution**

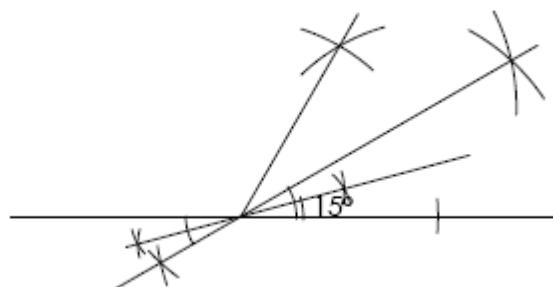
- a) To construct a  $30^\circ$  angle, bisect a  $60^\circ$  angle



- b) To construct a  $45^\circ$  angle, bisect a  $90^\circ$  angle



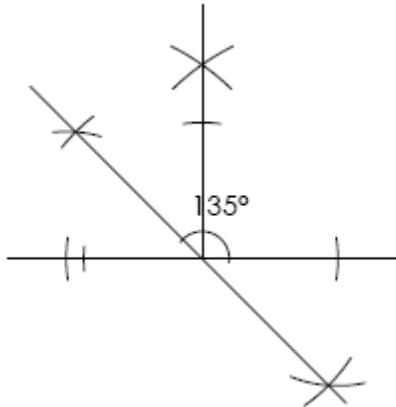
- c) To construct a  $15^\circ$  angle, bisect a  $30^\circ$  angle



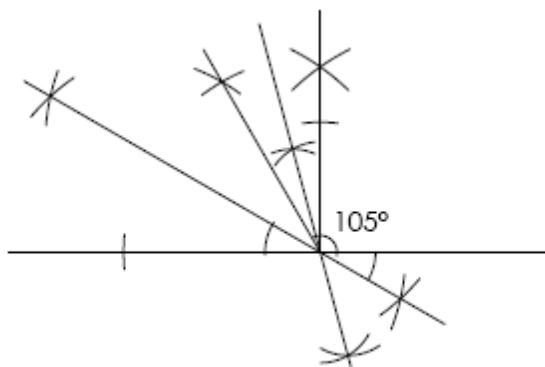
**Question 3:**

- a) Construct a  $135^0$  Angle  
 b) Construct a  $105^0$  Angle

- a) To construct a  $135^0$  angle, construct a  $90^0$  angle then bisect the other  $90^0$  angle & add the  $45^0$  to  $90^0$



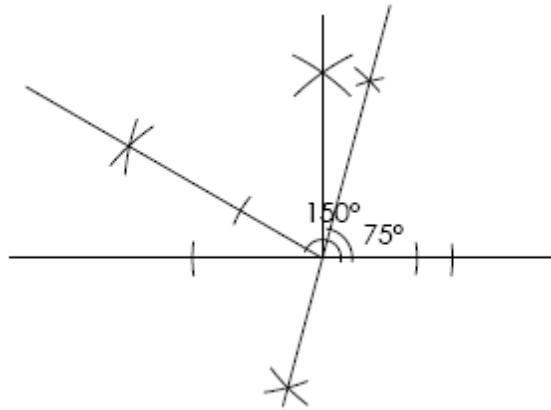
- b) To construct a  $105^0$  angle, construct a  $30^0$  angle on the other side of  $90^0$  angle & bisect the  $30^0$  angle then add the  $15^0$  to  $90^0$

**Question 4**

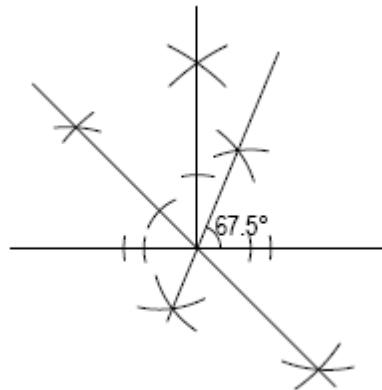
- a) Construct a  $150^0$  Angle  
 b) Construct a  $67,5^0$  Angle

**Solution**

- a) To construct a  $150^0$  angle, first construct a  $90^0$  & then a  $60^0$  angle on the other side of the  $90^0$  angle. **NB** To construct a  $75^0$  angle, bisect a  $150^0$  angle



- b) To construct a  $67.5^\circ$  angle, bisect a  $135^\circ$  angle

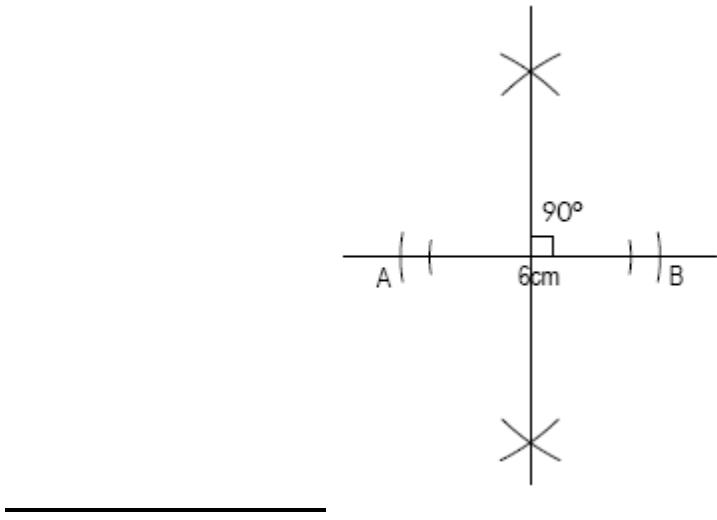


### **Question 5**

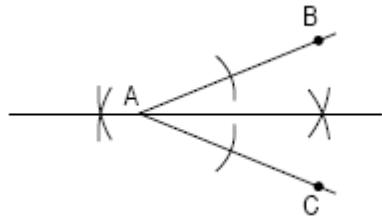
- a) Construct a perpendicular Bisector of line AB which is 6cm long  
 b) Construct the locus of points equidistant from AB and AC

#### **Solution**

- a) Perpendicular bisector of line A-B which is 6cm or locus of points which are equidistant from A and B.



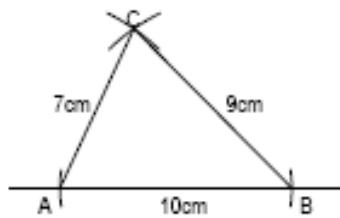
- b) The angle bisector or the locus of points which are equidistant from AB and AC



### Question 6

Construct a Triangle ABC, where AB= 10cm, BC= 9cm and AC= 7cm, AB being the Base of the triangle

**Solution**



To construct a triangle,

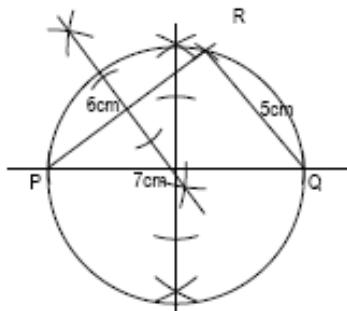
- 1) draw straight line
- 2) open your compass to the required length and draw the arcs on the straight line
- 3) open your compass to the next length and draw an arc and then join the arcs together

### Question 7:

Construct a circum-circle/ circumscribed circle outside a triangle PQR where PQ = 7cm, QR= 5cm and PR= 6cm.

**Solution**

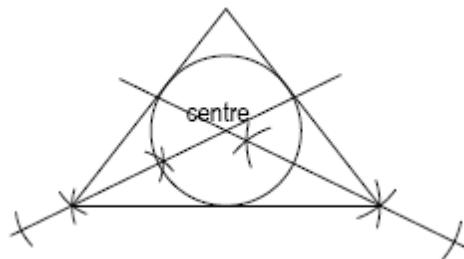
To construct a circum-circle or circumscribed circle, you bisect any two sides and where the two bisectors meet that is the centre of the circle.

**Question 8**

Construct an inscribed circle or encircle inside an equilateral triangle measuring 10cm.

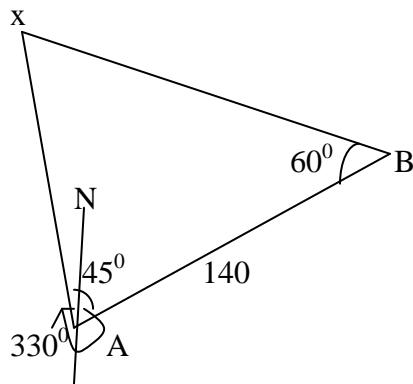
**Solution**

To construct an inscribed circle/in-circle, you have to bisect the angles and where the bisectors meet is the centre of the circle

**Construction and Loci****Question 9:**

Answer the whole of this question on a sheet of plain paper.

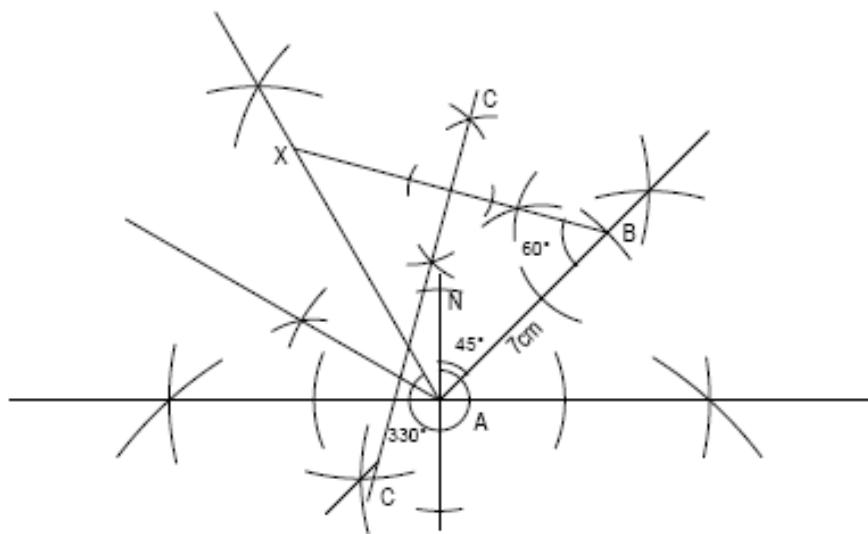
Use ruler and compasses only and show all construction lines and arcs



In the diagram, A, B and X are three towns. The distance between A and B is 140km and  $\angle ABX = 60^\circ$ . From A, the bearing of B is  $045^\circ$  and that of X is  $330^\circ$ .

- Using a scale of 1cm to represent 20km, construct an accurate scale drawing of  $\triangle ABX$
- Measure the length AX and state the distance between A and X in Kilometre
- Construct the locust of powers equipment from X and B.

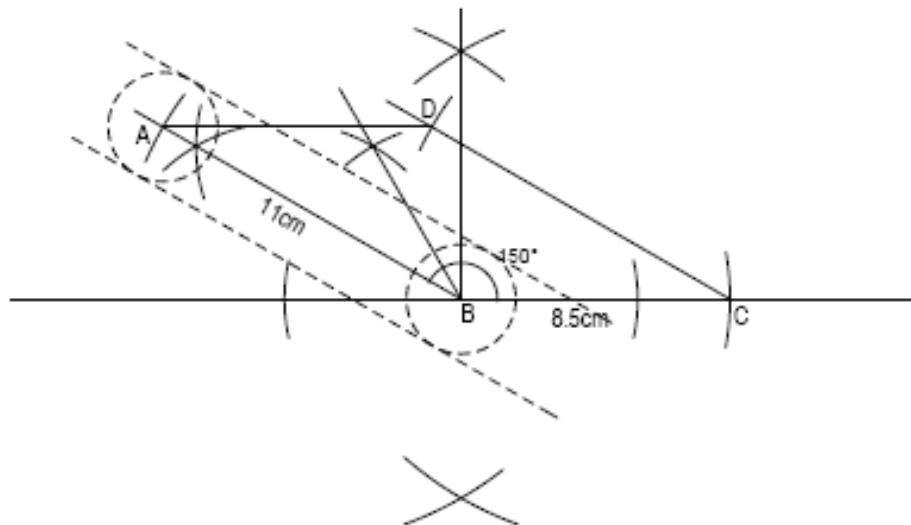
### Solution



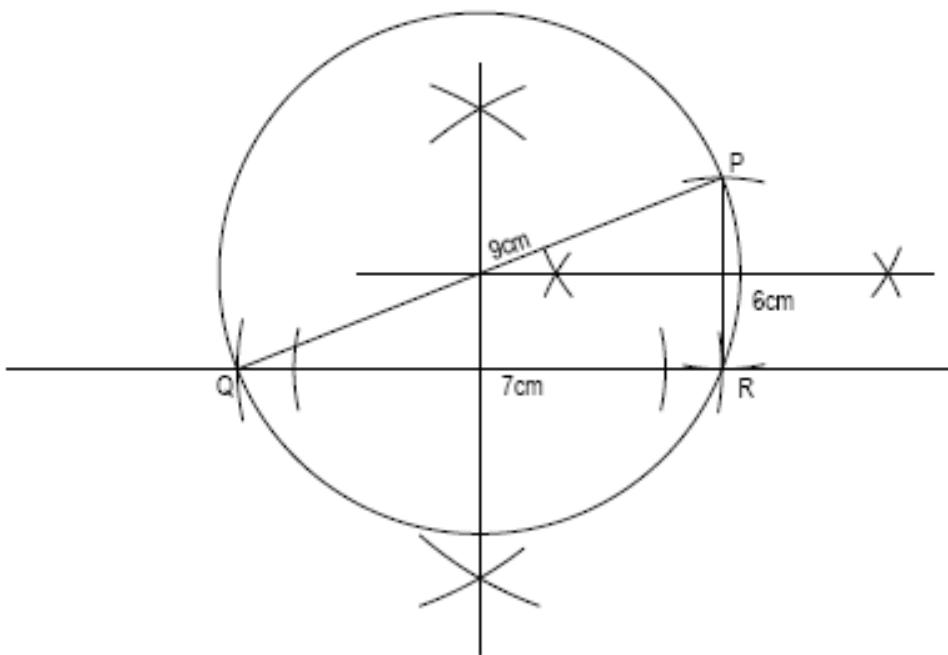
### Question 10

Use ruler and compass only for all construction and show clearly all the construction lines and arcs.

- Construct on a single diagram
- Parallelogram ABCD in which  $AB = 11\text{cm}$ ,  $BC = 8.5\text{cm}$  and  $\angle ABC = 150^\circ$
- Measure and write down the length of the perpendicular from B to DC.
- Locus of points which are cm from AB.

**Solution****Question 11:**

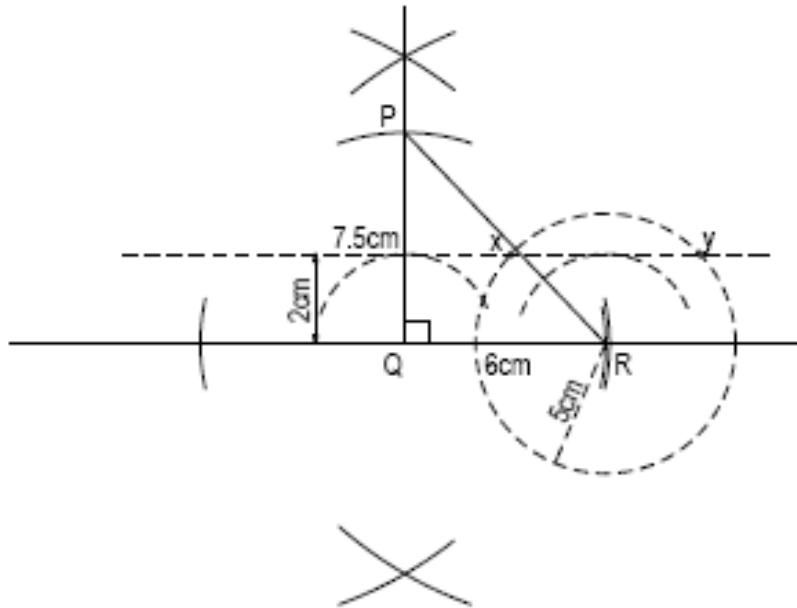
Construction PQR where PQ = 9cm, QR= 7cm and RP = 6cm. Draw the circumcircle of this triangle and measure its radius.

**Solution**

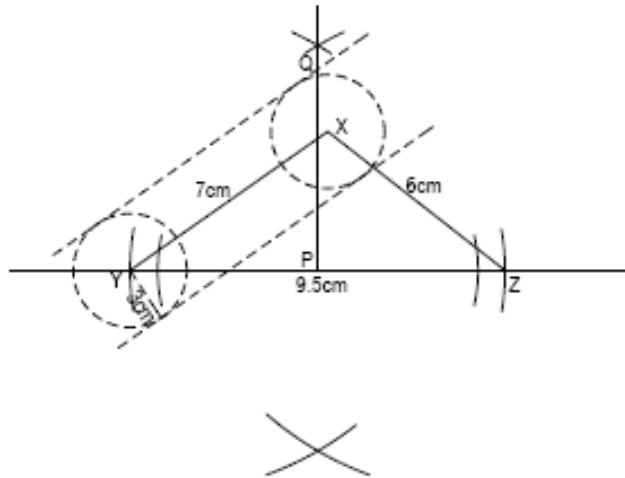
**Question 12:**

Answer this part of the question on a sheet of plain paper. Use ruler and compasses only.

- i) Construct A triangle PQR in which  $PQ = 7.5\text{cm}$ ,  $QR = 6\text{cm}$  and  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$
- ii) Measure and write down the length of PR
- iii) Draw the Locus of points which are 5cm from the point R
  
- i) Draw the Locus of points which are 2cm from the line QR and on the same side of QR as P.
- ii) Mark the two points, x inside the triangle and y outside the triangle which are 5cm from R and 2cm from QR.

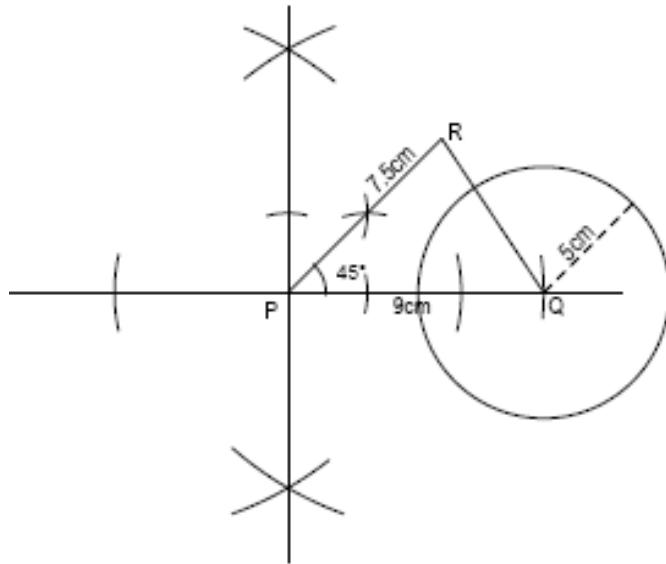
**Solution****Question 13:**

- i) Construct A triangle XYZ such that  $XY = 7\text{cm}$ ,  $YZ = 9.5\text{cm}$  and  $XZ = 6\text{cm}$ .
- ii) Measure and state the size of the largest angle
- iii) Construct the perpendicular Bisector of YZ
- iv) Construct the locus of points 3cm from XY
- v) Mark two points and label them P and Q which are 3cm from XY and equidistant from Y and Z.

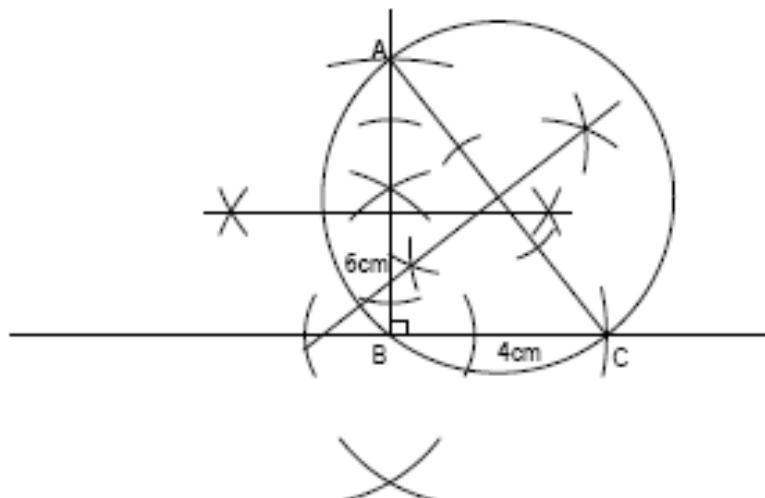
**Solution****Question 14**

Construct the triangle PQR in which  $PQ = 9\text{cm}$ ,  $PR = 7.5\text{cm}$ ,  $\angle RPQ = 45^\circ$

- Measure and write down the length of QR
- Construct the locus of points which are 5cm from Q.

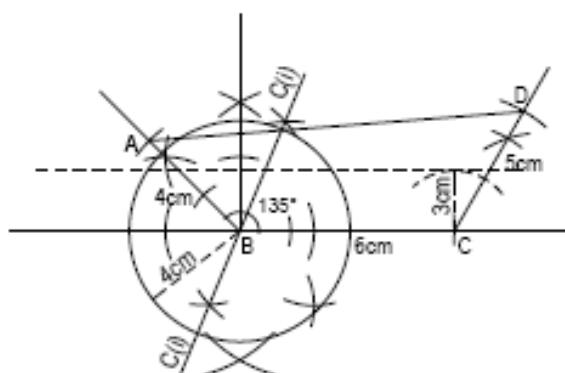
**Solution****Question 15**

- Construct the triangle ABC such that  $AB = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $BC = 4\text{cm}$  and  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$
- Measure and write down the angle BCA and the Length of AC
- Construct the circum-circle of the triangle and measure its radius.

**Solution****Question 16**

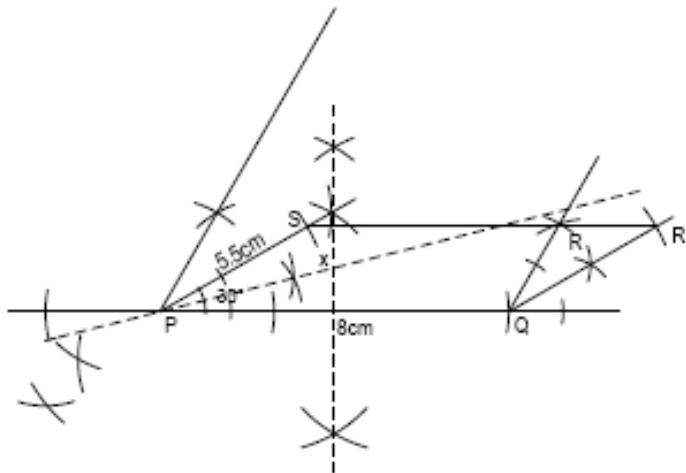
Use Ruler and compasses only and clearly show all construction lines and arcs on a single diagram.

- Construct a quadrilateral ABCD in which AB = 4cm, BC = 6cm CD = 5cm, ABC =  $135^{\circ}$  and BCD =  $120^{\circ}$
- Measure and write down:
  - The length of AD
  - $\angle BAD$
- Construct the locus of points
  - Equidistant from AB and BC
  - 3cm from BC and on the same side of BC as A
  - 4cm from B

**Solution**

**Question 17**

- Construct A parallelogram PQRS with  $PQ = 8\text{cm}$ ,  $PS = 5.5\text{cm}$  and  $\angle SPQ = 30^\circ$
- Construct from PQ and PS.
- Construct locus of points which are equidistant from P and Q
- Label X the point which is equidistant from PQ and PS and also equidistant from P and Q

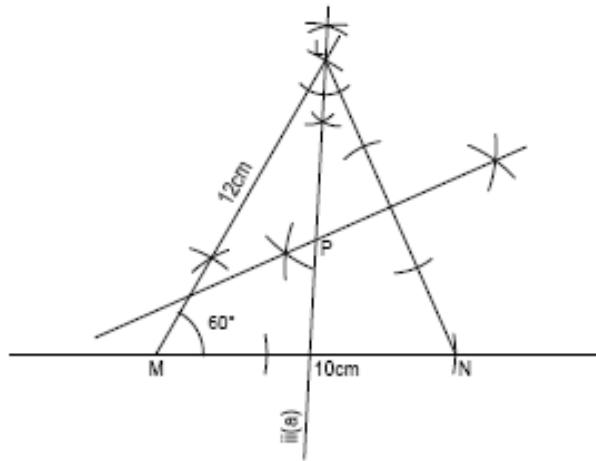
**Solution****Question 18:**

Use ruler and compass only for all constructions. Use A plain paper to answer this question.

Construct the triangle LMN in which  $LM = 12\text{cm}$ ,  $\angle LMN = 60^\circ$  and  $MN = 10\text{cm}$

- Measure and write down the length of LN
- On the same diagram
  - Draw the locus of points equidistant from LM and LN
  - Draw the locus of points equidistant from L and N
- Mark on your diagram, the point P which is equidistant from L and n and from LM and LN.

**Solution**

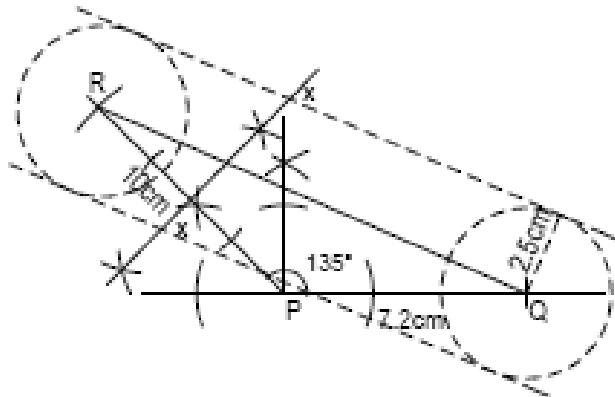


### **Question 19**

Answer the whole of this question on A plain paper

- Construct A triangle PQR in which  $PQ = 7.2\text{cm}$   $PR = 10\text{cm}$  and  $\angle RPQ = 135^0$
- Measure and write down:
  - The length of  $RQ$
  - The size of angle  $PQR$
  - Construct the locus of points  
i)  $2.5\text{cm}$  from  $QR$
  - Equipment from  $P$  and  $R$
- Label X and Y the locus of points which are  $2.5\text{cm}$  from  $QR$  and equidistant from  $P$  and  $R$ .

### **Solution**

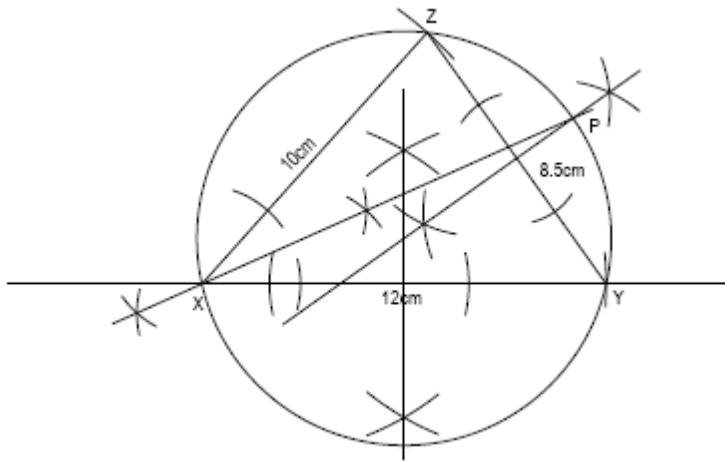


### **Question 20**

Construct on a single diagram

- Triangle XYZ with base  $XY = 12\text{cm}$ ,  $XZ = 10\text{cm}$  and  $YZ = 8.5\text{ cm}$
- The locus of points equidistant from XY and XZ.
- The circumcircle of the Triangle XYZ
- Label The point P which is on the circumcircle and also equidistant from XY and YZ.
- Measure and write down the length of PY

**Solution**



# CHAPTER 13

## COSINE RULE

The Cosine Formula for finding the sides :-

1.  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$
2.  $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$
3.  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$

Also For the angles:-

**Q2,** Five  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ , Find  $\theta$  in degrees & Minutes if

$1. \cos A = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2bc}$	a) $\sin \theta = 0,8725$
$2. \cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$	b) $\cos \theta = -0,3227$
$3. \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$	<b>Solution 2</b>

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a)} \quad & \text{Since } = 0,8725 \\
 & 0,8725 = 60^\circ 45' \text{ or} \\
 & 180^\circ - (60^\circ 45') \\
 & = 119^\circ 15'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos \theta &= -\cos(180^\circ - \theta) \\
 \sin Q &= \sin(180^\circ - \theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 0,8725 = 60^\circ 45' \text{ or } 119^\circ 15'$$

- Q1.** Find the values of the following
- a)  $\cos 87^\circ$
  - b)  $\cos 155^\circ$

**b)**  $\cos \theta = -0,3227$   
 This is an obtuse angle, so you check the 0,3227  
 the cosine table ignoring the-ve sign.

$$\begin{aligned}
 0,3227 &= 71^\circ 10' \\
 180^\circ - (71^\circ 10') &= 108^\circ 50' \\
 \theta &= 108^\circ 50'
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution**

$$\text{a) } \cos 87^\circ = 0,0523 \text{ :-}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } \cos 155^\circ &= -\cos(180^\circ - 155^\circ) \\
 &= -\cos 25^\circ \\
 &= -0,9063
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3:**

Give your answers correct to the nearest degree. Find

$\alpha$  If :-

a)  $\cos \alpha = 0,9397$

b)  $\cos \alpha = 0,9397$

**Question 4:**

Solve the following Equation for values of  $\theta$  between 0 and  $180^\circ$

$$4 \cos \theta + 3 = 0$$

**Solution 3**

$$\cos \alpha = 0,9397$$

From Table  $0,9397 = 20^\circ$

$$\alpha = 20^\circ$$

**Solution 4**

$$4 \cos \theta + 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{4 \cos \theta}{4} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$\theta$  is an obtuse angle from tables  $0,7500 = 41^\circ 25'$

$$180^\circ - (41^\circ 25') = 138^\circ 35'$$

$$\therefore \theta = 138^\circ 35'$$

b)  $\cos \alpha = -0,9397$

$\alpha$  is an obtuse angle

$$0,9397 = 20^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 20^\circ = 160^\circ$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 160^\circ$$

**Question 5:** if  $\cos 163^\circ = P$ 

State the value of  $\cos 17^\circ$

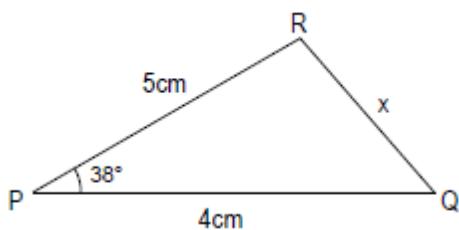
**Solution 5**

From the fact that  $\cos \theta = -\cos(180^\circ - \theta)$

If  $\cos 163^\circ = P$  This means that  $\cos 17^\circ = -P$

**Question 6**

Find the marked side correct to 3 S.F

**Solution 6**

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 &= PR^2 + PQ^2 - 2PR \times PQ \cos 380 \\
 x^2 &= 5^2 + 4^2 - 2(4 \times 5) \cos 380 \\
 x^2 &= 25 + 16 - 20 \times 0.7880 \\
 x^2 &= 41 - 15.76
 \end{aligned}$$

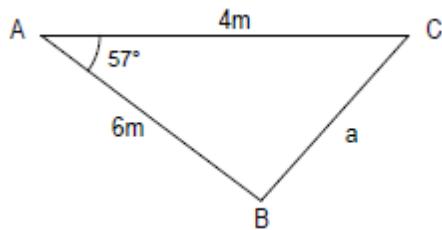
$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{25.24}$$

$$x = \sqrt{25.24}$$

$$x = 5.024$$

$$\therefore x = \mathbf{5.02\text{cm}}$$

**Q7:** Calculate the length of the Third Side of A Triangle giving your To 1.d.p.



### **Solution 7**

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$a^2 = 4^2 + 6^2 - 2(4 \times 6) \cos 57^\circ$$

$$a^2 = 52 - 48 \cos 57^\circ$$

$$a^2 = 52 - 48 \times 0.5446$$

$$a^2 = 52 - 26.1408$$

$$a^2 = 25.8592$$

$$a^2 = \sqrt{25.8592} = \sqrt{25.86}$$

$$\text{From tables } \sqrt{25.86} = 5.085$$

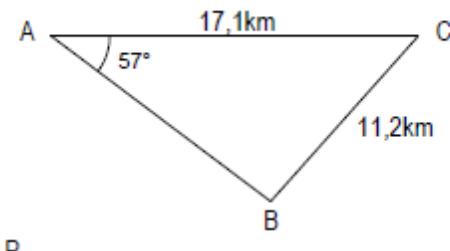
$$\therefore a = 5.1\text{m}$$

### **Question 8:**

Calculate the length of the side opposite the given angle in Triangle ABC. Give your answer correct to 3 S.F.

$$C = 45,7^\circ, a = 11,2\text{km}, b = 17,1\text{km}$$

**Solution 8**



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$c^2 = (11,2)^2 + (17,1)^2 - 2(11,2 \times 17,1) \cos 45,7^\circ$$

$$c^2 = 125,44 + 292,41 - 383,04 \cos 45,7^\circ$$

$$c^2 = 417,85 - 383,04 \times 0,6984$$

$$c^2 = 417,85 - 267,52$$

$$c^2 = 150,33$$

$$c = \sqrt{150,33}$$

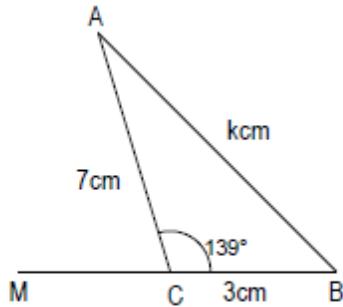
$$c = 12,26\dots$$

$$\therefore C = 12,3\text{km to 3.S.F}$$

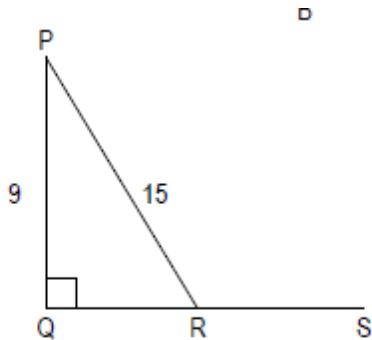
**Question 9**

In the Diagram below, ABC is A Triangle in which BC= 3cm, AC= 7cm, AB = kcm and  $\angle ACB = 139^\circ$ . The Side BC is produced to M. Given that  $\cos 139^\circ = -0,75$ ,

- State the value of  $\cos \angle MCA$
- Calculate the value of k



### Question 10



### Solution 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \cos MCA &= 0,75 \\
 \text{b) } k^2 &= 7^2 + 3^2 - 2(7 \times 3) \cos 139^\circ \\
 k^2 &= 49 + 9 - 42 \cos 139^\circ \\
 k^2 &= 58 - 42 \times (-0,75) \\
 k^2 &= 58 + 31,2 \\
 k^2 &= 89,5 \\
 k &= \sqrt{89,5}
 \end{aligned}$$

**:-      k= 9,46cm to 3 S.F**

PQR is A right- angled Triangle in which  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$   
 $PQ = 9\text{m}$  and  $PR = 15\text{cm}$ . The point S lies on QR produced

- a) Calculate QR
- b) Write down, as a fraction the value of:
  - i)  $\tan PRQ$  ii)  $\sin PRS$  iii)  $\cos PRS$

### Solution 10

$$PR^2 = QR^2 + PQ^2$$

$$15^2 = QR^2 + 9^2$$

$$QR^2 = 15^2 - 9^2$$

$$QR^2 = 225 - 81$$

$$QR^2 = 144$$

$$QR = \sqrt{144}$$

$$\mathbf{QR = 12}$$

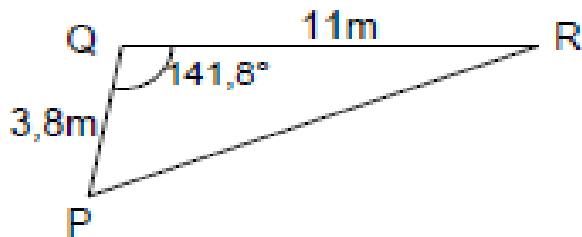
$$\text{bi) } \tan PRQ = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\text{ii) } \sin PRS = \frac{9}{15}$$

$$\text{iii) } \cos PRS = \frac{-12}{15}$$

### Question 11

Calculate the unknown side. Give the Final Answer Correct to 3.S.F



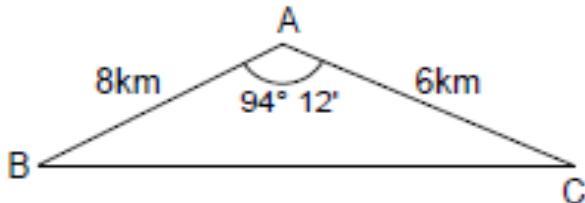
### Solution 11

$$\begin{aligned}
 PR^2 &= PQ^2 + QR^2 - 2(PQ \times QR) \cos Q \\
 PR^2 &= 3,8^2 + 11^2 - 2(3,8 \times 11) \cos 141,8^\circ \\
 &= 14,44 + 121 - 83,6 (-\cos 38,2^\circ) \\
 &= 135,44 - 83,6 \times (-0,7859) \\
 &= 135,44 + 83,6 \times 0,7859 \\
 &= 135,44 + 65,70124 \\
 &= 201,14124 \\
 PR &= \sqrt{201,1} \\
 \underline{PR = 14,2m}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 12**

In the Triangle ABC,  $AB = 8\text{km}$ ,  $AC = 6\text{km}$   $\hat{BAC} = 94^\circ 12'$ . Calculate.

- The Length of the third side
- The Area of Triangle ABC to 3 S.

**Solution**

$$\text{a)} \quad a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$a^2 = 6^2 + 8^2 - 2(6 \times 8) \cos 94^\circ 12'$$

$$a^2 = 36 + 64 - 96 \times \cos 94^\circ 12'$$

$$a^2 = 100 - 96 \times (-\cos 85^\circ 48')$$

$$a^2 = 100 + 96 \times 0,0732$$

$$a^2 = 100 + 7,0272$$

$$a^2 = 107,0272$$

$$a = \sqrt{107,0}$$

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$$\underline{a = 10,3\text{km}}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 6 \times \sin 94^\circ 12'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 6 \times \sin 85^\circ 48'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 6 \times 0,9973$$

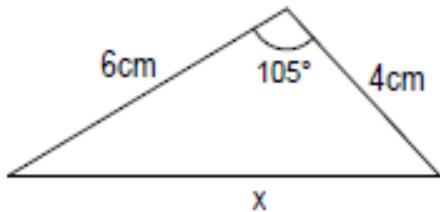
$$= 24 \times 0,9973$$

$$= 23,9352$$

$$= \underline{\underline{23,9\text{km}^2}}$$

### **Question 13**

Find x in the Triangle below



### **Solution 13**

$$x^2 = 6^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 4 \times \cos 105^\circ$$

$$x^2 = 36 + 24 - 48 \times (-\cos 75)$$

$$x^2 = 60 + 48 \times 0,2588$$

$$x^2 = 60 + 12,4244$$

$$x^2 = 72,4224$$

$$x^2 = 72,42 \text{ to } 4 \text{ SF}$$

$$x = \sqrt{72.24}$$

$$x = 8,511$$

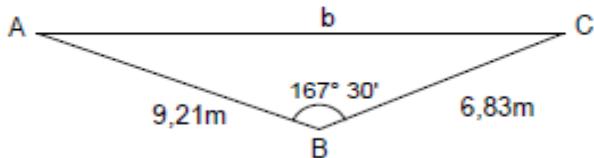
$$\therefore x = \underline{\underline{8,51\text{cm}} \text{ to } 3.\text{S.F}}$$

**Question 14**

In Triangle ABC.

C= 9,21m, a= 6,83m and

B= 167° 30', Calculate AC

**Solution 14**

$$b^2 = 6,83^2 + 9,21^2 - 2(9,21 \times 6,83) \cos 167^\circ 30'$$

$$= 46,65 + 84,82 - 125,8086 \times (\cos 167^\circ 30')$$

$$= 131,47 - 125,8086 \times (-\cos 12^\circ 30')$$

$$= 131,47 + 125,8086 \times 0,9763$$

$$= 131,47 + 122,83$$

$$= 254,3$$

$$b = \sqrt{254,3}$$

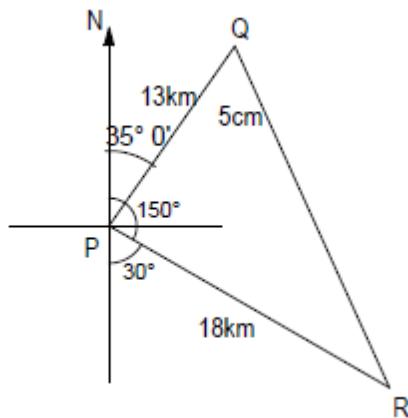
$$b = 15,95$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{b=16,0m}}$$

**Question15:**

Peter and Tom leave from the same point P. Peter

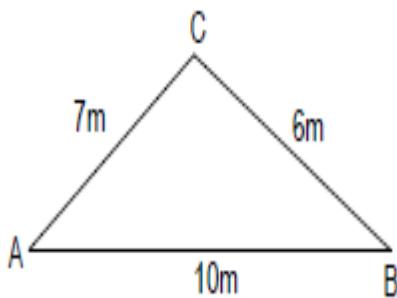
Travels on a bearing of 0350 for 13km to point Q. Tom Travels on a bearing of 1500 to point R, 18km from P. Find QR.

**Solution 15**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^2 &= 18^2 + 13^2 - 2 \times 18 \times 13 \cos 175^\circ \\
 &= 324 + 169 - 468 \times (-\cos 65) \\
 &= 493 + 468 \times 0,4226 \\
 &= 493 + 197,78 \\
 &= 690,78 \\
 &= \sqrt{690,8} \\
 &= 26,28
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 16:**

Calculate the largest angle in triangle ABC with sides of length 6m, 7m and 10m leaving your answer in degrees

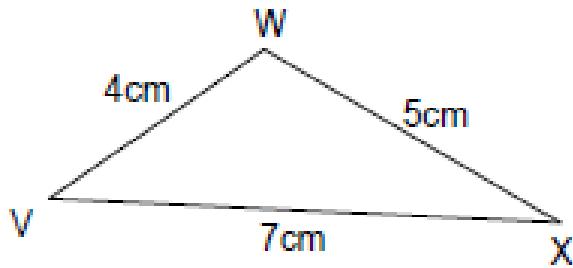
**Solution 16**

$$\begin{aligned}\cos C &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \\ &= \frac{6^2 + 7^2 - 10^2}{2 \times 6 \times 7} \\ &= \frac{85 - 100}{84} \\ &= \frac{-15}{84} \\ \cos c &= \frac{-15}{84}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos C &= -0,1786 \\ \text{Since } \cos c \text{ is negative, } c &\text{ is obtuse} \\ 0,1786 &= 79,7^\circ \\ C &= 1800 - 79,7^\circ = 100,3^\circ \\ \therefore C &= 100,3^\circ\end{aligned}$$

**Question 17**

In the diagram, VWX is a triangle in which VW= 4cm WX= 5cm and VX= 7cm calculate VWX.

**Solution**

$$\cos W = \frac{X^2 + V^2 - W^2}{2 \times V \times X}$$

$$= \frac{4^2 + 5^2 - 7^2}{2 \times 4 \times 5}$$

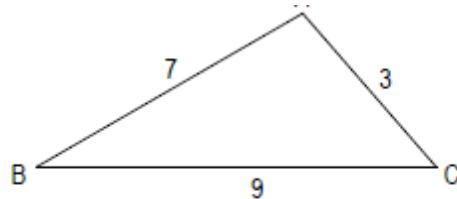
$$= \frac{41 - 49}{40}$$

**Question 18**

Calculate the angles of the triangle ABC. All sides are given in meters

$$= \frac{-8}{40}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -0,2 \\ &0,2 = 780,50 \\ &W = 180^0 - 78,5^0 \\ &= \underline{101,5^0} \end{aligned}$$



### Solution 18

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\ &= \frac{3^2 + 7^2 - 9^2}{2 \times 3 \times 7} \\ &= \frac{58 - 81}{42} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-23}{42}$$

$$= -0,5476$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 180^0 - 56,8^0 \\ &= \underline{123,2^0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$$

$$= \frac{92 + 72 - 32}{2 \times 9 \times 7}$$

$$= \frac{81+49-9}{12b}$$

$$= \frac{121}{126}$$

$$= 0,9603$$

$$B = \underline{16.2^0}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$= \frac{9^2 + 3^2 - 7^2}{2 \times 9 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{81+9-49}{54}$$

$$= \frac{41}{54}$$

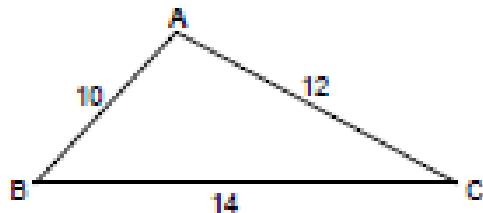
$$= 0,7593$$

$$C = \underline{40.6^0}$$

### **Question 20**

Three Triangulation villages A,B and C are such that AB= 10km, BC= 14km and AC= 12km Respectively. Find ABC.

### **Solution 20**



$$\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$$

$$= \frac{14^2 + 10^2 - 12^2}{2 \times 14 \times 10}$$

$$= \frac{152}{280}$$

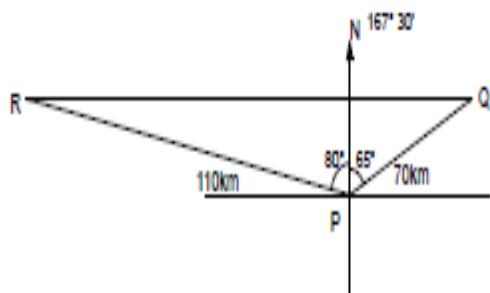
$$= 0.5429$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{B = 57^\circ 7'}}$$

### Question 21

The points P, Q and R are situated so that PQ = 70km, PR = 110km. The bearing of Q from P = 065° and the bearing of R from P is 280°. Calculate the distance QR.

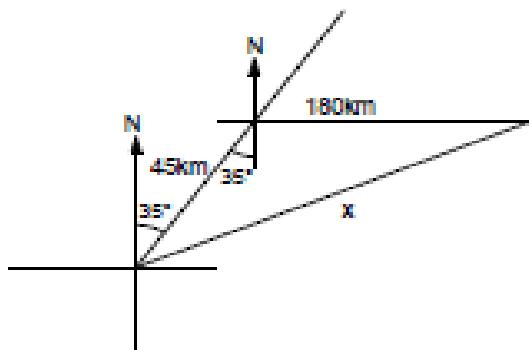
### Solution 21



$$\begin{aligned}
 QR^2 &= 110^2 + 70^2 - 2 \times 110 \times 70 \cos(03^\circ 1450) \\
 &= 12100 + 4900 - 15400 \times (-\cos 35^\circ) \\
 &= 17000 + 15400 \times 0,8192 \\
 &= 17000 + 12615,68 \\
 &= 29616 \\
 QR &= \sqrt{29616} \\
 QR &= 172,09 \\
 &= \underline{172 \text{ km}} \text{ to 3S.F}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 22**

A Boy cycles 45km on a bearing  $35^\circ$  and then 180km due east. How far is he from his starting point?

**Solution 22**

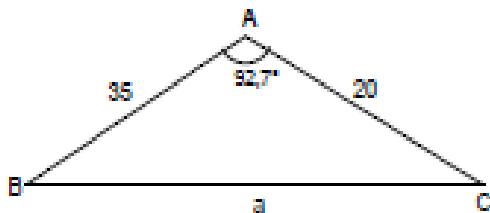
$$900 + 350 = 1250 \text{ To correct}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X^2 &= 45^2 + 150^2 - 2 \times 45 \times 180 \cos 125^\circ \\
 &= 2025 + 32400 - 16200 \times -(\cos 55^\circ) \\
 &= 34425 + 16200 \times 0,5736 \\
 &= 34425 + 9292,32 \\
 &= 43717,32 \\
 &= 43717 \\
 x &= \sqrt{43717}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 209,08 \\
 \therefore x &= \underline{209 \text{ km}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 23:**

A triangular zinc sheets has two sides 20m and 35m respectively and the angle between these sides is  $92,70$ . How long is the third side?

**Solution 23**

$$A^2 = 35^2 + 20^2 - 2 \times 35 \times 20 \cos(92,70)$$

$$A^2 = 1225 + 400 - 1400 \times (-\cos 87,30)$$

$$= 1625 + 1400 \times 0,0471$$

$$= 1625 + 65,95$$

$$= 1690,94$$

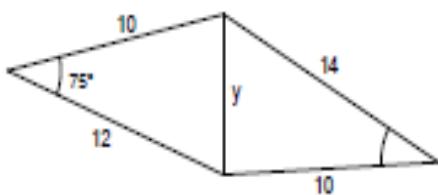
$$a = \sqrt{1690,94}$$

$$a = 41,12$$

$$\therefore a = \underline{41,1\text{km to 3.S.F}}$$

**Question 24**

Find  $y$  and  $\alpha$  in the Diagram below. All lengths are given in metres



$$\cos \alpha = \frac{14^2 + 10^2 - 13,5^2}{2 \times 14 \times 10}$$

$$= \frac{196 - 100 - 182,25}{280}$$

$$= \frac{296 - 182,25}{280}$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 &= 122 + 102 - 2 \times 12 \times 10 (\cos 7500) \\ &= 144 + 100 - 240 \times 0,2588 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 244 - 62,112$$

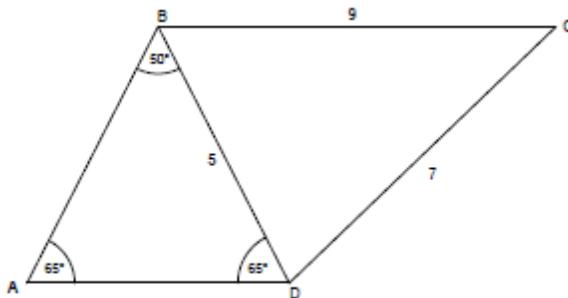
$$= 181,888$$

$$y = \sqrt{181,888} = 0,4063$$

$$\therefore y = 13,5 \text{ cm} \text{ to 3. S.F} \quad \therefore a = 66^\circ 2'$$

**Question 25**

ABCD IS A Quadrilateral where BC= 9cm, CD= 7cm BD= 5cm,  $\angle ABD = 50^\circ$  and  $\angle BDA = 65^\circ$ . Calculate  
 a)  $\angle BAD$   
 b)  $\angle BDC$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \cos D &= \frac{7^2 + 5^2 - 9^2}{2 \times 7 \times 5} = \frac{49 + 25 - 81}{70} = \frac{-7}{70} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution} \quad &= \frac{-7}{70} \end{aligned}$$

$$180^\circ - (65^\circ + 50^\circ) = 65^\circ \quad \therefore -0,1$$

So  $\angle BAD = 65^\circ$

$$D = 180^\circ - (84^\circ 16')$$

$$\text{a) } \frac{AD}{\sin 50^\circ} = \frac{5}{\sin 65^\circ}$$

$$\frac{AD \times \sin 65^\circ}{\sin 65^\circ} = \frac{5 \times \sin 5^\circ}{\sin 65^\circ}$$
$$\therefore D = 95^\circ 44'$$

$$AD = \frac{5 \times \sin 50}{\sin 65^\circ}$$

$$AD = 423$$