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## The National Anthem of Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka Matha

Apa Sri Lanka Namo Namo Namo Namo Matha  
Sundara siri barinee, surendi athi sobamana Lanka  
Dhanya dhanaya neka mal palaturu piri jaya bhoomiya ramya  
Apa hata sepa siri setha sadana jeewanaye matha  
Piliganu mena apa bhakthi pooja Namo Namo Matha  
Apa Sri Lanka Namo Namo Namo Namo Matha  
Oba we apa vidya  
Obamaya apa sathya  
Oba we apa shakthi  
Apa hada thula bhakthi  
Oba apa aloke  
Apage anuprane  
Oba apa jeevana we  
Apa mukthiya oba we  
Nava jeevana demine, nithina apa pubudukaran matha  
Gnana veerya vadawamina regena yanu mana jaya bhoomi kara  
Eka mavakage daru kela bevina  
Yamu yamu vee nopama  
Prema vada sema bheda durerada  
Namo, Namo Matha  
Apa Sri Lanka Namo Namo Namo Namo Matha

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Since we have understood that the education is crucial in deciding the future of a country, the government has taken steps to change curriculum to suit the rapid changes of the technological world. Hence, you have to dedicate yourselves to become productive citizens. I believe that the knowledge this book provides will suffice your aim.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Akila Viraj Kariyawasam".

Akila Viraj Kariyawasam  
Minister of Education

## **Foreword**

The educational objectives of the contemporary world are becoming more complex along with the economic, social, cultural and technological development. The learning and teaching process too is changing in relation to human experiences, technological differences, research and new indices. Therefore, it is required to produce the textbook by including subject related information according to the objectives in the syllabus in order to maintain the teaching process by organizing learning experiences that suit to the learner needs. The textbook is not merely a learning tool for the learner. It is a blessing that contributes to obtain a higher education along with a development of conduct and attitudes, to develop values and to obtain learning experiences.

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I would like to bestow my sincere thanks on the members of the editorial and writer boards as well as on the staff of the Educational Publications Department who have strived to offer this textbook to you.

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This textbook has been compiled in accordance with the new syllabus which is to be implemented from 2017 for the use of grade eight students.

We made an effort to develop the attitude “We can master the subject of Mathematics well” in students.

In compiling this textbook, the necessity of developing the basic foundation of studying mathematical concepts in a formal manner was specially considered. This textbook is not just a learning tool which targets the tests held at school. It was compiled granting due consideration to it as a medium that develops logical thinking, correct vision and creativity in the child.

Furthermore, most of the activities, examples and exercises that are incorporated here are related to day to day experiences in order to establish mathematical concepts in the child. This will convince the child about the importance of mathematics in his or her daily life. Teachers who guide the children to utilize this textbook can prepare learning tools that suit the learning style and the level of the child based on the information provided here.

Learning outcomes are presented at the beginning of each lesson. A summary is provided at the end of each lesson to enable the child to revise the important facts relevant to the lesson. Furthermore, at the end of the set of lessons related to each term, a revision exercise has been provided to revise the tasks completed during that term.

Every child does not have the same capability in understanding mathematical concepts. Thus, it is necessary to direct the child from the known to the unknown according to his / her capabilities. We strongly believe that it can be carried out precisely by a professional teacher.

In the learning process, the child should be given ample time to think and practice problems on his or her own. Furthermore, opportunities should be given to practice mathematics without restricting the child to just the theoretical knowledge provided by mathematics.

We would like to bestow our sincere thanks on Dr. Jayampathi Rathnayake, Department of Mathematics, University of Colombo.

Our firm wish is that our children act as intelligent citizens who think logically by studying Mathematics with dedication.

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## 15

# Decimal Numbers

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- multiply a whole number by a decimal number,
- multiply a decimal number by a decimal number,
- divide a whole number by a decimal number, and
- divide a decimal number by a decimal number.

### 15.1 Decimal numbers

In Grades 6 and 7 you learnt how to represent a given fraction as a decimal number and a given decimal number as a fraction.

You also learnt that it is easy to represent a fraction as a decimal number when the denominator of the given fraction can be expressed as a power of 10 such as 10, 100, 1000, ... etc.

➤ Let us consider how a fraction with denominator equal to 10 is written as a decimal number.

$$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1, \quad \frac{9}{10} = 0.9, \quad \frac{17}{10} = 1.7$$

➤ Let us now recall how some fractions with denominators which are not powers of 10 were represented as decimal numbers by using equivalent fractions.

- Let us write  $\frac{3}{25}$  as a decimal number.

Since  $100 \div 25 = 4$ ,

$$\frac{3}{25} = \frac{3 \times 4}{25 \times 4} = \frac{12}{100} = 0.12$$

- Let us write the improper fraction  $\frac{17}{4}$  as a decimal number.

$$\frac{17}{4} = \frac{17 \times 25}{4 \times 25} = \frac{425}{100} = 4.25$$

- Let us write  $\frac{77}{125}$  as a decimal number.

Since  $1000 \div 125 = 8$ ,

$$\frac{77}{125} = \frac{77 \times 8}{125 \times 8} = \frac{616}{1000} = 0.616$$

- Let us write the mixed number  $6\frac{33}{40}$  as a decimal number.

$$\begin{aligned} 6\frac{33}{40} &= 6 + \frac{33}{40} = 6 + \frac{33 \times 25}{40 \times 25} \\ &= 6 + \frac{825}{1000} \\ &= 6 + 0.825 \\ &= 6.825 \end{aligned}$$

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Accordingly, if a number which is a power of 10, such as 10, 100, 1000, is divisible by the denominator of a fraction, then that fraction can easily be written as a decimal number.

You have learnt how to multiply a decimal number by a whole number and how to divide a decimal number by a whole number.

- When multiplying a number which is in decimal form by a number which is a power of 10, the number of places the decimal point in the decimal number is shifted to the right (by adding zeros if necessary), is equal to the number of zeros in the power of ten by which it is multiplied.

Examples: (i)  $3.211 \times 10 = 32.11$  (ii)  $2.31 \times 100 = 231$  (iii)  $1.11 \times 1000 = 1110$

- When dividing a number which is in decimal form by a number which is a power of 10, the number of places the decimal point in the decimal number is shifted to the left (by adding zeros if necessary) is equal to the number of zeros in the power of ten by which it is divided.

Examples: (i)  $22.31 \div 10 = 2.231$  (ii)  $0.4 \div 100 = 0.004$  (iii)  $32 \div 1000 = 0.032$

Do the following review exercise to recall the above facts about decimal numbers that you learnt in Grades 6 and 7.

### Review Exercise

(1) Represent each of the following proper fractions as a decimal number.

$$(i) \frac{3}{10} \quad (ii) \frac{97}{100} \quad (iii) \frac{1}{1000} \quad (iv) \frac{7}{8}$$

(2) Write each of the following decimal numbers as a fraction, and express it in its simplest form.

$$(i) 0.7 \quad (ii) 0.25 \quad (iii) 8.16 \quad (iv) 0.025$$

(3) Represent each of the following improper fractions and mixed numbers as a decimal number.

$$(i) \frac{17}{10} \quad (ii) \frac{308}{25} \quad (iii) 3\frac{9}{10} \quad (iv) 14\frac{9}{100}$$

(4) Find the value of each of the following.

$$(a) \quad (i) 3.87 \times 10 \quad (ii) 4.08 \times 100 \quad (iii) 0.0456 \times 1000$$

$$(iv) 4.09 \times 10^2 \quad (v) 9.45 \times 10^3 \quad (vi) 18.342 \times 10^2$$

$$(vii) 3.27 \times 3 \quad (viii) 0.65 \times 11 \quad (ix) 15.08 \times 13$$



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- (b) (i)  $58 \div 10$   
 (ii)  $34 \div 100$   
 (iv)  $7.29 \div 10^2$   
 (v)  $35 \div 10^3$   
 (vii)  $78.3 \div 3$   
 (viii)  $0.684 \div 4$

- (iii)  $148 \div 1000$   
 (vi)  $1.785 \div 10^2$   
 (ix)  $30.84 \div 12$

## 15. 2 Multiplying a whole number by a decimal number

Let us now study how to multiply a whole number by a decimal number. This is similar to multiplying a decimal number by a whole number. We can also convert the decimal number into a fraction and then perform the multiplication.

- Let us find the value of  $7 \times 0.8$

Let us write the decimal number as a fraction with denominator a power of 10 and then multiply.

$$\begin{aligned} 0.8 &= \frac{8}{10} \\ \therefore 7 \times 0.8 &= 7 \times \frac{8}{10} = \frac{7 \times 8}{10} \\ &= \frac{56}{10} = 5.6 \end{aligned}$$

That is, to obtain the value of  $7 \times 0.8$ , the value of  $7 \times 8$  needs to be divided by 10.

$$\therefore 7 \times 0.8 = \frac{56}{10} = 5.6$$

- Let us find the value of  $8 \times 1.2$

### Method I

$$\begin{aligned} 8 \times 1.2 &= 8 \times \frac{12}{10} = \frac{8 \times 12}{10} \\ &= \frac{96}{10} \\ &= 9.6 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $1.2 \times 10 = 12$ , to obtain the value of  $8 \times 1.2$ , the value that is obtained for  $8 \times 12$ , by not considering the decimal place in 1.2, should be divided by 10.

That is,  $8 \times 1.2 = 9.6$

### Method II

Let us first multiply the numbers without considering the decimal places.

$$8 \times 12 = 96$$

Since there is one decimal place in 1.2, place the decimal point in the answer such that it too has one decimal place.

That is,  $8 \times 1.2 = 1.2 \times 8 = 9.6$

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### Example 1

Find the value of  $8 \times 8.73$ .

#### Method I

$$8 \times 8.73 = 8 \times \frac{873}{100} = \frac{8 \times 873}{100} = \frac{6984}{100} = 69.84$$

That is, to find the value of  $8.73 \times 8$ , the value of  $873 \times 8$ , must be divided by 100.

#### Method II

Let us multiply the two numbers without considering the decimal places.

$$\begin{array}{r} 873 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 6984 \end{array}$$

Since 8.73 has two decimal places, the decimal point needs to be placed in the answer such that it too has two decimal places.

$$\therefore 8 \times 8.73 = 69.84$$

### Example 2

(1)  $7 \times 233 = 1631$ . Find the value of each of the following multiplications.

(i)  $7 \times 23.3$

(ii)  $7 \times 2.33$

(iii)  $7 \times 0.233$



(i)  $7 \times 233 = 1631$

Since  $23.3 \times 10 = 233$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \times 23.3 &= 1631 \div 10 \\ &= 163.1 \end{aligned}$$



(ii)  $7 \times 233 = 1631$

Since  $2.33 \times 100 = 233$ ,

(ii)  $7 \times 233 = 1631$

Since  $2.33 \times 100 = 233$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \times 2.33 &= 1631 \div 100 \\ &= 16.31 \end{aligned}$$



(iii)  $7 \times 233 = 1631$

Since  $0.233 \times 1000 = 233$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \times 0.233 &= 1631 \div 1000 \\ &= 1.631 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 15.1

(1) Find the value of each of the following.

(i)  $5 \times 8.03$

(ii)  $12 \times 19.4$

(iii)  $30 \times 10.53$

(iv)  $4 \times 3.197$

(v)  $15 \times 1.91$

(vi)  $32 \times 24.64$



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(2) Find the value of  $678 \times 4$ , and hence write down the value of each of the following multiplications.

$$(i) 4 \times 67.8$$

$$(ii) 4 \times 6.78$$

$$(iii) 4 \times 0.678$$

(3) Find the area of a rectangular vegetable plot of length 34 m and breadth 12.8 m.

### 15. 3 Multiplying a decimal number by a decimal number

The length and breadth of a rectangular shaped bed sheet are 2.7 m and 0.9 m respectively. Find the area of the bed sheet.

Length of the rectangular shaped bed sheet = 2.7 m

Breadth of the rectangular shaped bed sheet = 0.9 m

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of the rectangular shaped bed sheet} &= 2.7 \text{ m} \times 0.9 \text{ m} \\ &= 2.7 \times 0.9 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



Now let us consider how to find the value of  $2.7 \times 0.9$ .

#### Method I

Let us write each decimal number as a fraction.

$$2.7 = \frac{27}{10} \text{ and } 0.9 = \frac{9}{10}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2.7 \times 0.9 &= \frac{27}{10} \times \frac{9}{10} \\ &= \frac{27 \times 9}{100} \\ &= \frac{243}{100} \\ &= 2.43 \end{aligned}$$

That is, to find the value of  $2.7 \times 0.9$ , the value of  $27 \times 9$  must be divided by 100.

#### Method II

$2.7 \times 0.9$   
 ↑      ↑  
 multiplicand      multiplier  
 ↑  
 multiplicand

There are two decimal places in these two decimal numbers (multiplicand  $\frac{x}{243}$  and multiplier).

Let us multiply the two decimal numbers without considering their decimal places.

$$27 \times 9 = 243$$

When 243 is written by considering the two decimal places, we obtain 2.43.

$$\text{That is, } 2.7 \times 0.9 = 2.43$$

Therefore, the area of the bed sheet is  $2.43 \text{ m}^2$ .

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### Example 1

Find the value of  $30.8 \times 0.07$

#### Method I

$$30.8 = \frac{308}{10} \text{ and } 0.07 = \frac{7}{100}$$

$$\therefore 30.8 \times 0.07 = \frac{308}{10} \times \frac{7}{100} = \frac{2156}{1000} = 2.156$$

#### Method II

$$\begin{array}{r} 308 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 2156 \end{array}$$

The total number of decimal places in 30.8 (multiplicand) and 0.07 (multiplier) is 3. Therefore let us place the decimal point in the answer so that it has 3 decimal places.

$$\therefore 30.8 \times 0.07 = 2.156$$

### Example 2

$172 \times 26 = 4472$ . Write the value of each of the following accordingly.

$$(i) 1.72 \times 2.6 \quad (ii) 17.2 \times 2.6 \quad (iii) 0.172 \times 0.026$$

$$(i) 1.72 \times 2.6 = \frac{172 \times 26}{100 \times 10} = \frac{4472}{1000} = 4.472$$

$$(ii) 17.2 \times 2.6 = \frac{172 \times 26}{100} = \frac{4472}{100} = 44.72$$

$$(iii) 0.172 \times 0.026 = \frac{172 \times 26}{1000 \times 1000} = \frac{4472}{1000000} = 0.004472$$

### Exercise 15.2

(1) Find the value of each of the following.

- |                                  |                         |                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (i) $0.7 \times 0.6$             | (ii) $1.2 \times 0.8$   | (iii) $4.2 \times 2.8$           | (iv) $1.26 \times 0.9$     |
| (v) $1.31 \times 0.91$           | (vi) $2.78 \times 1.87$ | (vii) $62.32 \times 3.48$        | (viii) $59.08 \times 1.42$ |
| (ix) $(0.4)^2$                   | (x) $(0.06)^2$          | (xi) $0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.9$ | (xii) $4 + 0.3 \times 0.2$ |
| (xiii) $0.09 - 0.09 \times 0.03$ |                         | (xiv) $(1 - 0.7)^2$              |                            |



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- (2) The price of 1 kg of potatoes is Rs.76.50. How much does it cost Achala to buy 2.5 kg of potatoes?
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- (3) The side length of a square shaped stamp is 2.7 cm. Find the area of the stamp.
- (4)  $273 \times 31 = 8463$ . Find the value of each of the following multiplications accordingly.
- |                         |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) $27.3 \times 3.1$   | (ii) $2.73 \times 3.1$  | (iii) $0.31 \times 2.73$ |
| (iv) $3.1 \times 0.273$ | (v) $0.031 \times 2.73$ | (vi) $0.031 \times 27.3$ |
- (5) The mass of a brick is approximately 2.3 kg. To construct a wall, 2500 such bricks are required.
- (i) Estimate the total mass of the bricks.
- (ii) A lorry can transport a mass of up to 2 metric tons per trip. Estimate how many such lorries are required to transport these 2500 bricks.
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## 15. 4 Dividing a whole number by a decimal number

Jayamini requires several pieces of ribbon of length 0.8 m each to decorate a classroom. She has a roll of ribbon of length 48 m.



Let us find how many pieces of ribbon of length 0.8 m can be cut from this roll of ribbon.

To obtain the answer, 48 m needs to be divided by 0.8 m.

### Method I

$$48 \div 0.8 = 48 \div \frac{8}{10}$$

Since the reciprocal of  $\frac{8}{10}$  is  $\frac{10}{8}$

$$\therefore 48 \div 0.8 = 48 \times \frac{10}{8}$$

$$= \frac{480}{8} = 60$$

Let us find the value of  $48 \div 0.8$  without considering the decimal place in 0.8.

Since 0.8 has one decimal place, the answer which is obtained for  $48 \div 8$  must be multiplied by 10.

$$48 \div 8 = 6$$

$$\therefore 48 \div 0.8 = 60.$$

Therefore 60 pieces of ribbon can be cut.

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## Method II

Multiply both the dividend and the divisor by a power of 10 and convert the divisor into a whole number. Then perform the division in the usual manner.

$$48 \div 0.8 = \frac{48}{0.8} = \frac{48 \times 10}{0.8 \times 10} = \frac{480}{8} = 60$$

### Example 1

Divide 63 by 1.2.

#### Method I

$$\begin{aligned} 63 \div 1.2 &= 63 \div \frac{12}{10} \\ &= 63 \times \frac{10}{12} \quad (\text{since the reciprocal of } \frac{12}{10} \text{ is } \frac{10}{12}) \\ &= \frac{63}{12} \times 10 \\ &= \frac{630}{12} = 52.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 52.5 \\ 12 \overline{)630.0} \\ 60 \\ \hline 30 \\ 24 \\ \hline 60 \\ 60 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$$

Let us divide 63 by 12 without considering the decimal places.

Since there is one decimal place in 1.2, the answer that is obtained when 63 is divided by 12 must be multiplied by 10.

$$\begin{aligned} 63 \div 1.2 &= 5.25 \times 10 \\ &= 52.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.25 \\ 12 \overline{)63.00} \\ 60 \\ \hline 30 \\ 24 \\ \hline 60 \\ 60 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$$

#### Method II

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{63}{1.2} &= \frac{63 \times 10}{1.2 \times 10} = \frac{630}{12} \\ &= 52.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 52.5 \\ 12 \overline{)630.0} \\ 60 \\ \hline 30 \\ 24 \\ \hline 60 \\ 60 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$$



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### Example 2

$87 \div 12 = 7.25$ . Find the value of each of the following divisions accordingly.

(i)  $87 \div 1.2$

(ii)  $87 \div 0.12$



(i)  $87 \div 12 = 7.25$

$$\begin{aligned} 87 \div 1.2 &= 7.25 \times 10 \\ &= 72.5 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $87 \div 0.12 = \frac{87}{0.12}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{87 \times 100}{0.12 \times 100} \\ &= \frac{8700}{12} \\ &= \frac{87}{12} \times 100 \\ &= 7.25 \times 100 \\ &= 725 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 15.3

(1) Find the value of each of the following.

(i)  $7 \div 0.28$

(ii)  $11 \div 0.44$

(iii)  $82 \div 3.28$

(iv)  $12 \div 0.48$

(v)  $475 \div 2.5$

(vi)  $97 \div 2.5$

(2)  $198 \div 11 = 18$ . Find the value of each of the following divisions accordingly.

(i)  $198 \div 1.1$

(ii)  $198 \div 0.11$

(iii)  $1980 \div 0.011$

(3) How many pipes of length 2.4 m each are required to construct a pipeline of length 720 m?



(4) A motor car travelled 150.78 km in 4 hours. Find the distance it travelled in an hour by assuming that it travelled an equal distance each hour.



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## 15. 5 Dividing a decimal number by another decimal number

Let us divide 3.72 by 1.2.

### Method I

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.72 \div 1.2 &= \frac{372}{100} \div \frac{12}{10} \\
 &= \frac{372}{100} \times \frac{10}{12} \quad (\text{since the reciprocal of } \frac{12}{10} \text{ is } \frac{10}{12}) \\
 &= \frac{372}{10 \times 12} = \frac{37.2}{12} \\
 &= 3.1
 \end{aligned}$$

### Method II

Multiply the dividend and the divisor by a power of 10 and convert the divisor into a whole number. Then carry out the division in the usual way.

$$\frac{3.72}{1.2} = \frac{3.72 \times 10}{1.2 \times 10} = \frac{37.2}{12} = 3.1$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3.1 \\
 12 \overline{)37.2} \\
 36 \\
 \hline
 12 \\
 12 \\
 \hline
 0.0
 \end{array}$$

### Example 1

Divide 0.648 by 5.4.

### Method I

$$\begin{aligned}
 0.648 \div 5.4 &= \frac{648}{1000} \div \frac{54}{10} \\
 &= \frac{648}{1000} \times \frac{10}{54} \quad (\text{the reciprocal of } \frac{54}{10} \text{ is } \frac{10}{54}) \\
 &= \frac{648}{100} \times \frac{1}{54} \\
 &= \frac{6.48}{54} \\
 &= 0.12
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12 \\
 54 \overline{)648} \\
 54 \\
 \hline
 108 \\
 108 \\
 \hline
 0.0
 \end{array}$$

### Method II

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{0.648}{5.4} &= \frac{0.648 \times 10}{5.4 \times 10} = \frac{6.48}{54} \\
 \therefore 0.648 \div 5.4 &= 0.12
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.12 \\
 54 \overline{)6.48} \\
 54 \\
 \hline
 108 \\
 108 \\
 \hline
 0.0
 \end{array}$$



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### Exercise 15.4

- (1) Find the value of each of the following.
- (i)  $0.8 \div 1.6$       (ii)  $16.8 \div 0.07$       (iii)  $194.3 \div 6.7$       (iv)  $1.943 \div 0.67$   
(v)  $19.43 \div 6.7$       (vi)  $0.1943 \div 6.7$       (vii)  $1.943 \div 0.067$       (viii)  $19.43 \div 670$
- (2) (i) Find the value of  $336 \div 12$ .  
(ii) Find the value of each of the following divisions, based on the value of  $336 \div 12$ .
- (a)  $3.36 \div 0.12$       (b)  $33.6 \div 1.2$
- (3) (i) Find the value of  $3638 \div 17$ .  
(ii) Find the value of each of the following divisions based on the value of  $3638 \div 17$ .
- (a)  $36.38 \div 1.7$       (b)  $363.8 \div 0.17$
- (4) The price of a book is Rs. 47.25. How many books can be bought for Rs. 425.25?
- (5) The area of a rectangular shaped plot of land is  $2718.75 \text{ m}^2$ . The breadth of the plot is 12.5 m. Find its length.

### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1) Simplify the following.
- (i)  $7.18 \times 100$       (ii)  $9.03 \times 4$       (iii)  $10.9 \times 7$   
(iv)  $19.2 \times 12$       (v)  $31.4 \times 15$       (vi)  $3.07 \times 33$
- (2) Simplify the following.
- (i)  $10 \times 8.79$       (ii)  $100 \times 0.92$       (iii)  $14 \times 0.21$   
(iv)  $27 \times 0.6$       (v)  $1.005 \times 40$       (vi)  $30 \times 4.2$
- (3)  $28 \times 43 = 1204$ . Write the value of each of the following multiplications accordingly.
- (i)  $2.8 \times 43$       (ii)  $4.3 \times 28$       (iii)  $0.43 \times 28$   
(iv)  $0.28 \times 43$       (v)  $0.028 \times 43$       (vi)  $0.043 \times 28$

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(4)  $188 \div 32 = 5.875$ . Write the value of each of the following divisions accordingly.

(i)  $18.8 \div 3.2$

(ii)  $18.8 \div 0.32$

(iii)  $1.88 \div 0.32$

(iv)  $0.188 \div 3.2$

(v)  $0.188 \div 0.32$

(vi)  $1.88 \div 0.032$

(5) Find the value of each of the following.

(i)  $5.2 \div 0.4$

(ii)  $0.75 \div 0.5$

(iii)  $0.075 \div 2.5$

(iv)  $3.74 \div 1.1$

(v)  $0.195 \div 1.5$

(6) The area of a rectangular sheet is  $87.6 \text{ cm}^2$ . If its breadth is  $1.2 \text{ cm}$ , find its length.

### Summary

- When dividing a decimal number by a decimal number, multiply the dividend and the divisor by a power of 10 and convert the divisor into a whole number. Then carry out the division in the usual manner.
- When multiplying a whole number by a decimal number, write the decimal number as a fraction with a power of ten as its denominator and then do the multiplication.



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## 16

# Ratios

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- represent a ratio as a fraction,
- determine continued ratios, and
- solve problems involving continued ratios.

### 16.1 Ratios

Let us recall what you learnt about ratios in Grade 7.

You learnt that a ratio is a numerical relationship between two or more quantities which are measured in the same unit.

You also learnt when comparing two groups, that a ratio is a numerical relationship between the magnitudes of the two groups.

Consider the following example,

When preparing a concrete mixture, 1 pan of cement, 3 pans of sand and 4 pans of gravel are mixed together.



Cement



Sand



Gravel

The ratio in which cement, sand and gravel are mixed together when preparing this concrete mixture can be expressed as  $1 : 3 : 4$ . This is read as “1 to 3 to 4”. Here, 1, 3 and 4 are the **terms of the ratio**.

By multiplying or dividing each term of a given ratio by a number which is greater than 0, a ratio equivalent to the given ratio can be obtained.

If the terms of a ratio are whole numbers and if the HCF of these numbers is 1, then

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we say that the ratio is written in its **simplest form**.

- If the terms of a ratio are whole numbers and if they have a common factor greater than 1, then it can be expressed in its simplest form by dividing each term of the ratio by the highest common factor of all the terms.

Do the following review exercise to revise the facts you have learnt previously on ratios.

### Review Exercise

(1) Write three equivalent ratios for each ratio given below.

(i)  $2 : 5$       (ii)  $3 : 4$       (iii)  $9 : 6 : 3$       (iv)  $8 : 2 : 4$

(2) Write each of the ratios given below in the simplest form.

(i)  $6 : 15$       (ii)  $8 : 20$       (iii)  $30 : 18 : 36$       (iv)  $40 : 16 : 64$

(3) Join the ratio in column A to the equivalent ratio in column B.

A	B
$4 : 3$	$2 : 3$
$10 : 15$	$6 : 9 : 3$
$6 : 5$	$10 : 35 : 45$
$2 : 7 : 9$	$18 : 15$
$24 : 36 : 12$	$8 : 6$

(4) Rewrite and fill in the blanks.

(i)  $3 : 4 = \square : 8$       (ii)  $8 : 5 = 16 : \square$       (iii)  $1 : 3 = \square : 12$

(iv)  $\square : 6 = 32 : 48$       (v)  $15 : 25 = \square : 5$       (vi)  $12 : \square = 36 : 15$

(5) The ratio of the price of a pencil to that of a book is  $3 : 4$ . If the price of a pencil is Rs.15, find the price of a book.

(6) The ratio of the mass of Prathapa to that of Nimdiya is  $9 : 11$ . If Nimdiya's mass is 55 kg, find Prathapa's mass.

(7) Saman, Suresh and Kassim are friends. The ratio of their heights is  $5 : 4 : 6$ . If Saman's height is 125 cm, calculate the heights of Suresh and Kassim.



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## 16.2 Representing a ratio as a fraction



The following example shows how a ratio can be expressed as a fraction by writing an equivalent ratio in which one term is equal to 1.

- In a race, Dilki ran 30 m in the time that Sayuni took to run 50 m. The ratio of the distance that Dilki ran to the distance that Sayuni ran is  $30 : 50$ . This ratio written in its simplest form is  $3 : 5$ . This means that Dilki ran 3 m in the time that Sayuni took to run 5 m.
- When we divide both the terms in the ratio  $3:5$  by 5 we obtain  $\frac{3}{5} : \frac{5}{5} = \frac{3}{5} : 1$ . This means that Dilki runs  $\frac{3}{5}$  m in the time that Sayuni runs 1 m. That is, when the distance run by Dilki is expressed as a fraction of the distance run by Sayuni, it is  $\frac{3}{5}$ .
- By dividing both terms of the ratio  $3 : 5$  by 3, we can in a similar manner express the distance run by Sayuni as a fraction of the distance run by Dilki as  $\frac{5}{3}$ .
- Since Sayuni runs 5 m in the time that Dilki runs 3 m, the total distance run by them during this period is 8 m. When we divide both terms in the ratio by 8 we obtain  $\frac{3}{8} : \frac{5}{8}$ . This means that when the distance run by Dilki is expressed as a fraction of the total distance it is  $\frac{3}{8}$ , and that the distance run by Sayuni is  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the total distance.
- Sureni and Pradeepa shared a certain amount of money. Sureni received Rs. 35 while Pradeepa received Rs. 25. The ratio in which the money was shared between Sureni and Pradeepa can be expressed as  $35 : 25$ .

When this is expressed in its simplest form it is  $7 : 5$ .

The total amount shared between them = Rs.  $35 + 25$  = Rs. 60

$\therefore$  The amount received by Sureni as a fraction of the total amount =  $\frac{35}{60} = \frac{7}{12}$

We can obtain the above fraction as shown below too.

The ratio in which the money was shared between Sureni and Predeepa =  $7 : 5$

The amount received by Sureni as a fraction of the whole amount =  $\frac{7}{7+5} = \frac{7}{12}$

Similarly,

the amount received by Pradeepa as a fraction of the whole amount =  $\frac{5}{12}$



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### Example 1



To make a mixed fruit drink, mango juice, pineapple juice and orange juice are mixed in the ratio  $2 : 3 : 1$ . Find the fraction of each type of juice in the drink.

The ratio of mango juice to pineapple juice to orange juice  $= 2 : 3 : 1$

$\therefore$  The sum of the terms of the ratio  $= 2 + 3 + 1 = 6$

The fraction of mango juice in the drink  $= \frac{2}{6}$

The fraction of pineapple juice in the drink  $= \frac{3}{6}$

The fraction of orange juice in the drink  $= \frac{1}{6}$

### Exercise 16.1

- (1) Sudesh and Rahim shared some money. Sudesh received Rs. 450 while Rahim received Rs. 500.
  - (i) Write in the simplest form, the ratio in which the money was divided between them.
  - (ii) Write the amount Sudesh received as a fraction of the amount Rahim received. Express this in its simplest form.
  - (iii) What fraction of the total amount did Rahim receive?
  
- (2) A stock of dry rations is distributed among the three families  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  in the ratio  $A : B : C = 4 : 5 : 3$ .
  - (i) Express separately the quantity of dry rations received by each family as a fraction of the whole stock.
  - (ii) What fraction of the amount that  $B$  received is the amount that  $A$  received?
  - (iii) What fraction of the amount that  $C$  received is the amount that  $A$  received?



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- (3) In a running event, Amashi ran 70 m in the time that it took Gayani to run 40 m.
- Write the ratio of the distance run by Amashi to that run by Gayani, in its simplest form.
  - Using the above ratio, write as a fraction, the distance run by Gayani in the time that Amashi runs 1 m.
  - Write as a fraction, the distance run by Amashi in the time that Gayani runs 1 m.
  - Express the distance run by Amashi as a fraction of the total distance run by the two of them.
  - Express the distance run by Gayani as a fraction of the total distance run by the two of them.
- (4) The floor area of the bedroom of a house is  $\frac{2}{3}$  the floor area of the sitting room.
- What is the ratio of the floor area of the bedroom to that of the sitting room?
  - What fraction of the total floor area of the bedroom and the sitting room is the floor area of the sitting room?
  - What fraction of the total floor area of the bedroom and the sitting room is the difference between the floor areas of these two rooms?



### 16.3 Dividing in a given ratio

In our day to day life, there are many occasions when we have to share things with each other. Sometimes the sharing is equal while at other times it is not.

Let us recall what we learnt in Grade 7 about dividing something in a ratio.

*A, B and C* are three people. If Rs. 2000 was divided among them in the ratio  $2 : 3 : 5$ , let us calculate how much each person received.

The ratio in which money is divided among them =  $2 : 3 : 5$

The total number of parts =  $2 + 3 + 5 = 10$

The amount received by *A* as a fraction of the whole =  $\frac{2}{10}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The amount received by } A &= \text{Rs. } 2000 \times \frac{2}{10} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 400\end{aligned}$$

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The amount received by  $B$  as a fraction of the whole  $= \frac{3}{10}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The amount received by } B &= \text{Rs. } 2000 \times \frac{3}{10} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 600\end{aligned}$$

The amount received by  $C$  as a fraction of the whole  $= \frac{5}{10}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The amount received by } C &= \text{Rs. } 2000 \times \frac{5}{10} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 1000\end{aligned}$$

- Dividing the profit when different amounts are invested for the same period of time**

Sandun and Sashika started a business at the beginning of a certain year by investing Rs. 30 000 and Rs. 40 000 respectively. At the end of the year, the profit from the business was Rs. 28 000. They shared it according to the ratio in which they invested money.

Let us consider how to calculate the share of the profit received by each of them.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The ratio in which Sandun and Sashika invested money} &= 30\ 000 : 40\ 000 \\ &= 3 : 4\end{aligned}$$

The ratio in which the profit should be divided between them  $= 3 : 4$

$$\text{The total number of parts} = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$\text{Sandun's profit as a fraction of the whole} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\text{The profit from the business} = \text{Rs. } 28\ 000$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sandun's share of the profit} &= \text{Rs. } 28\ 000 \times \frac{3}{7} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 12\ 000\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sashika's profit as a fraction of the whole} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sashika's share of the profit} &= \text{Rs. } 28\ 000 \times \frac{4}{7} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 16\ 000\end{aligned}$$

- Dividing the profit when different amounts are invested for different periods of time**

If people invest different amounts in a business for different periods of time, both the amount invested and the period of investment need to be considered when the profit is shared.

Let us now consider such an example.



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Kumudu started a business on January 1st of a certain year by investing Rs. 20 000. Sumudu joined the business by investing Rs. 30 000 two months later. At the end of the year, the profit from the business was Rs. 36 000.

Let us consider how the profit should be divided between the two of them.

Observe that in this case, the investments they made and the periods of investment are both different.

Name	Amount invested	Period of investment	Amount × Period
Kumudu	Rs. 20 000	12 months	$20\ 000 \times 12$
Sumudu	Rs. 30 000	10 months	$30\ 000 \times 10$

In such a situation, it is not fair to divide the profit by considering only the investments. Similarly, since the amounts invested are different, it is not fair to consider only the periods of investment either.

We have to consider both the investments and the periods of investment. This is done by basing the ratio in which the profit should be divided on the product of the amount invested and the period of investment (the last column of the above table).

The ratio in which the profits should be divided

$$\text{between Kumudu and Sumudu } \left. \right\} = 20\ 000 \times 12 : 30\ 000 \times 10 \\ = 240\ 000 : 300\ 000 \\ = 4 : 5$$

$$\text{The sum of the parts} = 4 + 5 = 9$$

$$\text{The amount Kumudu should receive} = \text{Rs. } 36\ 000 \times \frac{4}{9} \\ = \text{Rs. } 16\ 000$$

$$\text{The amount Sumudu should receive} = \text{Rs. } 36\ 000 \times \frac{5}{9} \\ = \text{Rs. } 20\ 000$$

### Example 1

Siripala starts a business in January by investing Rs. 30 000. His friend Hussain joins the business two months later by investing Rs. 24 000, and his friend Nadaraja joins the business two months after that by investing Rs. 60 000. Calculate the ratio in which the profit should be divided between them at the end of a year.

Siripala	Hussain	Nadaraja
$30\ 000 \times 12$	$24\ 000 \times 10$	$60\ 000 \times 8$
360 000	240 000	480 000
3	2	4

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### Exercise 16.2

- (1) The manner in which two people invested money in a joint venture during the same year is shown in the table given below.

Name	Amount invested	Date of investment	Period of investment	Amount × Period
Sujith	Rs. 18 000	Jan 01	.....	.....
Vijith	Rs. 20 000	Apr 01	.....	.....

- (i) Fill in the blanks in the above table.  
(ii) Find the ratio in which the profit should be divided between Sujith and Vijith after a year.
- (2) Kanthi invested Rs.10 000 and started a dressmaking business on January 01st of a certain year.Two months later Nalani joined the business by investing Rs.12 000.
- (i) Calculate the ratio in which the profit should be divided between them at the end of the year.  
(ii) If the profit for the year was Rs. 25 000, find the amount received by each of them.
- (3) Kamal and Sunil started a business on the 01st of January of a certain year by investing Rs. 24 000 and Rs. 30 000 respectively. After 4 months Wimal joined the business by investing Rs. 54 000. The profit from the business for the year was Rs.180 000.
- (i) Find the ratio in which the profit should be divided between Kamal, Sunil and Wimal.  
(ii) Find separately the amount received by each of them.
- (4) Chamara started a spice business by investing Rs. 8000 on the 1st of February. Kumara joined the business by investing Rs. 11 000 on the 1st of June of that year. The profit from the business on December 31st was Rs. 45 000.
- (i) Calculate the ratio in which the profit should be divided between them.  
(ii) Find separately the amounts received by Chamara and Kumara.



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## 16.4 Continued ratio

A fruit drink is made by mixing pineapple juice, water and mango juice. In this fruit drink, the ratio of pineapple juice to water is 1 : 3 and the ratio of water to mango juice is 3 : 2. Let us find the ratio of pineapple juice to water to mango juice in this drink.

In these two ratios, water is the common substance. It has the same value in both ratios.

$$\text{The ratio of pineapple juice to water} = 1 : 3$$

$$\text{The ratio of water to mango juice} = 3 : 2$$

In both cases, the term related to water is 3.

$$\therefore \text{the ratio of pineapple juice to water to mango juice} = 1 : 3 : 2$$

In a concrete mixture, the ratio of gravel to sand is 5 : 3 and of sand to cement is 2 : 1. Let us consider how to find the ratio of gravel to sand to cement in the mixture.



In both these ratios, sand is the common substance. By making the amount of sand equal in both ratios, we can find the continued ratio of the three substances. We use “equivalent ratios” to do this.

$$\text{The ratio of gravel to sand} = 5 : 3 = 5 \times 2 : 3 \times 2 = 10 : 6$$

$$\text{The ratio of sand to cement} = 2 : 1 = 2 \times 3 : 1 \times 3 = 6 : 3$$

### Note

In the ratios 5 : 3 and 2 : 1, the terms corresponding to sand are 3 and 2 respectively. The least common multiple of 3 and 2 is 6. Therefore, equivalent ratios are considered such that the term corresponding to sand in both ratios is equal to 6.

$$5 : 3 = 10 : 6$$

$$2 : 1 = 6 : 3$$

Therefore, the ratio of gravel to sand to cement is 10 : 6 : 3

The ratio of gravel to sand in the concrete mixture is 5 : 3. Therefore, when 10 pans of gravel are used, 6 pans of sand are needed.

The ratio of sand to cement is 2 : 1. Therefore, when 6 pans of sand are used, 3 pans of cement are needed.

Hence the ratio of gravel to sand to cement in the mixture is 10 : 6 : 3.

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### Example 1

When preparing a sweetmeat, flour and sugar are mixed in the ratio  $4 : 3$  and sugar and coconut are mixed in the ratio  $5 : 3$ . Find the ratio of flour to sugar to coconut in the sweetmeat.

The ratio of flour to sugar =  $4 : 3$

The ratio of sugar to coconut =  $5 : 3$



Sugar is common to both ratios. The terms corresponding to sugar in these two ratios are 3 and 5. Equivalent ratios should be written such that the term corresponding to sugar is the least common multiple of 3 and 5, which is 15.

The ratio of flour to sugar =  $4 : 3 = 4 \times 5 : 3 \times 5 = 20 : 15$

The ratio of sugar to coconut =  $5 : 3 = 5 \times 3 : 3 \times 3 = 15 : 9$

Therefore, the ratio of flour to sugar to coconut =  $20 : 15 : 9$

### Example 2

A certain amount of money was divided among  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ . The ratio in which it was divided between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $3 : 4$  and between  $B$  and  $C$  is  $2 : 5$ . Find the ratio in which the money was divided among  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

The ratio of  $A$  to  $B$  =  $3 : 4$

The ratio of  $B$  to  $C$  =  $2 : 5$

$B$  is common to both these ratios. The respective terms for  $B$  are 4 and 2. Their common multiple is 4.

The ratio of  $A$  to  $B$  =  $3 : 4$

The ratio of  $B$  to  $C$  =  $2 : 5 = 2 \times 2 : 5 \times 2 = 4 : 10$

∴ The ratio of  $A$  to  $B$  to  $C$  is =  $3 : 4 : 10$

### Exercise 16.3

- (1) A fertilizer is produced by combining Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium. The ratio of Nitrogen to Phosphorous is  $5:3$  and the ratio of Phosphorous to Potassium is  $6:1$ . Find the ratio of Nitrogen to Phosphorous to Potassium in this fertilizer.



- (2) Coconut oil, sesame oil and margosa oil are combined together to make medicinal oil. Coconut oil and sesame oil are combined in the ratio  $5 : 2$  and sesame oil and margosa oil are combined in the ratio  $3 : 1$ . Find the ratio of coconut oil to sesame oil to margosa oil in the medicinal oil.





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- (3) In a certain farm, there are cattle, goats and hens. The ratio of cattle to goats is  $4 : 3$  and the ratio of cattle to hens is  $2 : 7$ .
- Find the ratio of cattle to goats to hens.
  - If there are 105 animals of these three types in the farm, find separately the number of cattle, goats and hens in the farm.
- (4) In a certain village, Sinhalese, Tamils and Muslims live together. The ratio of Sinhala families to Tamil families is  $5 : 3$  and the ratio of Tamil families to Muslim families is  $4 : 1$ .
- Find the ratio of Sinhalese families to Tamil families to Muslim families.
  - How many families are there in the village, if there are 60 Sinhalese families?
- (5) Piyadasa, Swaminadan and Nazeer are three friends who set up a joint venture. They shared the profit of their business as follows: Between Piyadasa and Nazeer in the ratio  $5 : 6$ , and between Swaminadan and Nazeer in the ratio  $4 : 5$ .
- Find the ratio in which the profit was shared between Piyadasa and Swaminadan.
  - If Piyadasa received Rs. 20 000 as profit, calculate how much Swaminadan and Nazeer received.



### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1) Ruwani started a sweetmeat business by investing Rs. 5000 at the beginning of a certain year. At the beginning of March of the same year, her neighbours Fathima and Saradha joined the business by investing Rs. 7000 and Rs. 5000 respectively. At the end of the year, the profit from the business was Rs. 54 000. Calculate the amount received by each of them if the profit was divided among them based on their investment and the period of investment.

### Summary

- When sharing profits of a joint venture, the invested amount and the period of investment are both taken into consideration.
- When calculating the ratio in which profits should be shared in a joint venture, the invested amount is multiplied by the period of investment.
- When the relationship between three quantities is given by two ratios, we obtain the continued ratio of the three quantities by considering equivalent ratios.

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# Equations

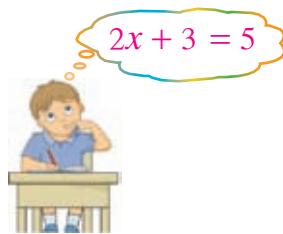
By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- construct simple equations in one unknown where the coefficient of the unknown is a fraction,
- construct simple equations using one pair of brackets,
- solve simple equations, and
- check the accuracy of the solution of a simple equation.

## 17.1 Equations

You have learnt that, when the value represented by an algebraic expression is equal to the value of a given number, this can be expressed as, "algebraic expression = number".

You have also learnt that, when the value represented by an algebraic expression is equal to the value represented by another algebraic expression, this can be expressed as, "first algebraic expression = second algebraic expression".

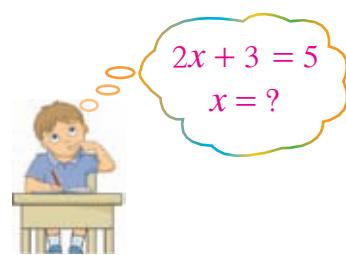


Relationships of the above forms are called **equations**.

$2x + 3 = 5$  is an equation. It has only one unknown term  $x$ , of which the index is one. Such equations are called simple equations.

Finding the value of the unknown term for which the value of the left hand side of the equation is equal to the value of the right hand side, is called **solving the equation**.

The value obtained for the unknown by solving the equation, is called **the solution of the equation**. Simple equations have only one solution.



The above equation  $2x + 3 = 5$  denotes the following; "5 is obtained by adding 3 to twice the value of the unknown term".

Let us recall the method of solving this equation.



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$$2x + 3 = 5$$

$$2x + 3 - 3 = 5 - 3 \quad (\text{subtract 3 from both sides, since } 3 - 3 = 0)$$

$$2x = 2$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{2}{2} \quad (\text{divide both sides by 2, since } \frac{2}{2} = 1)$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

$$2x + 3 = 5$$

$$2x = 5 - 3$$

Let us check the accuracy of the solution that we obtained.

When the value obtained for the unknown is substituted in the equation, if we get the same value on the left hand side of the equation as that of the right hand side, then the solution is correct.

When  $x = 1$ , the left hand side of the equation is,  $2x + 3 = 2 \times 1 + 3$

$$= 2 + 3$$

$$= 5$$

The right hand side of the equation = 5

That is, the left hand side = the right hand side.

Therefore  $x = 1$  is the correct solution of the equation  $2x + 3 = 5$ .

- We obtain the same value on the two sides of an equation when we subtract the same number from both sides.
- We obtain the same value on the two sides of an equation when we add the same number to both sides.
- We obtain the same value on the two sides of an equation when we divide both sides by the same non-zero number.
- We obtain the same value on the two sides of an equation when we multiply both sides by the same number.

Do the following review exercise to recall what you have learnt about constructing simple equations and solving them.

### Review Exercise

- (1) Construct a simple equation for each of the statements given below and solve it.
  - (i) When 5 is added to the value of  $x$ , the result is 12.
  - (ii) When 3 is subtracted from the value of  $a$ , the result is 8.
  - (iii) Shashi's age is denoted by  $x$ . Her sister who is 2 years older to her is 12 years old.
  - (iv) I have an amount of money denoted by  $x$  rupees. Twice this amount is 60 rupees.
  - (v) When 5 is subtracted from three times the value of  $x$ , the result is 1.
  - (vi) My father is 44 years old today. His age is 5 years more than 3 times my age. (Take my age today as  $y$  years.)

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(2) Solve each of the following equations.

$$(i) x + 10 = 15$$

$$(ii) x - 5 = 25$$

$$(iii) 5x = 20$$

$$(iv) 2x + 3 = 13$$

$$(v) 4x - 1 = 19$$

$$(vi) 3x + 22 = 13$$

## 17.2 More on the construction of simple equations

- Construction of simple equations where the coefficient of the unknown is a fraction**

Simple equations where the coefficient of the unknown is a whole number have been constructed earlier. Now let us consider how simple equations where the coefficient of the unknown is a fraction are constructed.

My brother's age is 3 years more than one fourth of my age. He is 6 years old now. Let us construct an equation by using this information.

Let  $x$  be my age in years.

$$\text{Then, one fourth of my age} = \frac{1}{4} \times x = \frac{x}{4}$$

Since my brother's age is 3 years more than one fourth my age,

$$\text{My brother's age} = \frac{x}{4} + 3$$

$$\text{Since my brother is 6 years old, } \frac{x}{4} + 3 = 6$$

- Constructing simple equations using one pair of brackets**

By adding a certain amount of money to the 8 rupees I gave Kasun, he bought 26 olives at the price of two fruits per rupee.



Let us construct a simple equation with this information to find the amount Kasun spent to buy the olives.

Let  $x$  rupees be the amount Kasun spent.

$$\text{Then the total amount spent to buy the olives} = x + 8 \text{ rupees}$$

The total number of olives that can be bought  
for  $x + 8$  rupees at the price of two fruits per rupee } =  $2(x + 8)$

It is necessary to use brackets here because the total amount, which is  $x + 8$  rupees, needs to be multiplied by 2. We express the fact that the sum of the two terms  $x$  and 8 is multiplied by 2, as  $2 \times (x + 8)$ , by using brackets.

The number of olives that were bought is 26. Therefore,

$$2(x + 8) = 26$$



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### Example 1

Nimali plucked some mangoes from the tree in her garden, saved 16 for herself, and by selling the rest at 25 rupees each, made 875 rupees.

Construct a simple equation with this information, to find the total number of mangoes that Nimali plucked.

Let  $x$  be the total number of mangoes that were plucked.

The number of mangoes that were sold =  $x - 16$

To find the amount of money she received by selling the mangoes at 25 rupees per fruit,  $(x - 16)$  should be multiplied by 25.

This amount is  $25(x - 16)$ .

As the amount received by selling the mangoes is 875 rupees,

$$25(x - 16) = 875.$$

### Exercise 17.1

- (1) Construct a simple equation for each of the following statements.
  - (i) When 5 is added to half the value of  $x$ , the result is 8.
  - (ii) A parcel has one book of value  $x$  rupees and another book worth 50 rupees. The value of the books in 5 such parcels is 750 rupees.
  - (iii) Raj's brother's age is one year less than one third of Raj's age. Raj's brother is 3 years old.
  - (iv) Rashmi has 200 rupees which is 5 times the amount that is obtained when 10 rupees is deducted from twice the amount that Vishmi has.
  - (v) When 5 is subtracted from half of a certain number, the result is 2.



### 17.3 Solving equations in one unknown when the coefficient of the unknown is a fraction

Let us consider the method of solving equations in one unknown when the coefficient of the unknown is a fraction.

Let us solve the equation  $\frac{x}{2} = 3$ .

$$\frac{x}{2} \times 2 = 3 \times 2 \text{ (multiply both sides by 2)}$$

$$\frac{x \times 2}{2} = 6$$

$$\therefore x = 6$$

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### Example 1

Solve  $\frac{2}{3}x - 1 = 3$ .

$$\frac{2x}{3} - 1 = 3$$

$$\frac{2x}{3} - 1 + 1 = 3 + 1 \quad (\text{add 1 to both sides}) \quad (-1 + 1 = 0)$$

$$\frac{2x}{3} = 4$$

$$\frac{2x}{3} \times 3 = 4 \times 3 \quad (\text{multiply both sides by 3}) \quad (\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{1} = 2)$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{12}{2} \quad (\text{divide both sides by 2})$$

$$x = 6$$

Now let us check the accuracy of the solution  $x = 6$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } x = 6, \text{ the left hand side} &= \frac{2x}{3} - 1 = \frac{2 \times 6}{3} - 1 \\ &= \frac{12}{3} - 1 \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Right hand side} = 3$$

That is, the left hand side = the right hand side

$\therefore x = 6$  is the correct solution of the equation  $\frac{2x}{3} - 1 = 3$ .

### Example 2

Solve  $2 - \frac{3}{10}a = 5$ .

$$2 - \frac{3}{10}a - 2 = 5 - 2 \quad (\text{subtract 2 from both sides})$$

$$-\frac{3}{10}a = 3$$

$$-\frac{3a}{10} \times 10 = 3 \times 10 \quad (\text{multiply both sides by 10})$$

$$-3a = 30$$

$$\frac{-3a}{(-3)} = \frac{30}{(-3)} \quad (\text{divide both sides by } (-3))$$

$$a = -10$$



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### Exercise 17.2

(1) Solve each of the following equations. Check the accuracy of the solution.

$$(i) \frac{x}{5} = 2$$

$$(ii) \frac{a}{3} + 1 = 3$$

$$(iii) \frac{p}{4} - 1 = 2$$

$$(iv) \frac{2x}{5} - 1 = 7$$

$$(v) 3 - \frac{2y}{5} = 1\frac{4}{5}$$

$$(vi) \frac{5m}{16} - 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

## 17.4 Solving equations having one pair of brackets

Let us solve the equation  $2(x + 3) = 10$ .

### Method I

$$2(x + 3) = 10$$

$$\frac{2(x + 3)}{2} = \frac{10}{2} \quad (\text{divide both sides by } 2)$$

$$x + 3 = 5$$

$$x + 3 - 3 = 5 - 3 \quad (\text{subtract 3 from both sides})$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

### Method II

$$2(x + 3) = 10$$

$$2x + 6 = 10$$

$$2x + 6 - 6 = 10 - 6$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

We can check the accuracy of the solution by substituting  $x = 2$  in the equation  $2(x + 3) = 10$ .

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### Example 1

Solve  $10(1 - 2x) + 1 = 6$ .

$$10(1 - 2x) + 1 = 6$$

$$10(1 - 2x) + 1 - 1 = 6 - 1 \quad (\text{subtract 1 from both sides})$$

$$10(1 - 2x) = 5$$

$$\frac{10(1 - 2x)}{10} = \frac{5}{10} \quad (\text{divide both sides by 10})$$

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

$$1 - 2x - 1 = \frac{1}{2} - 1 \quad (\text{subtract 1 from both sides})$$

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

$$\frac{-2x}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2} \div (-2) \quad (\text{divide both sides by } -2)$$

$$x = \frac{(-1)}{2} \times \frac{1}{(-2)} = \frac{(-1)}{(-4)}$$

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

Let us check the accuracy of the solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } x = \frac{1}{4}, \text{ the left hand side} &= 10(1 - 2x) + 1 \\ &= 10\left(1 - 2 \times \frac{1}{4}\right) + 1 \\ &= 10\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= 10 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 \\ &= 5 + 1 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

That is, the left hand side = the right hand side

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{4}$  is the solution.

### Exercise 17.3

(1) Solve each of the following equations. Check the accuracy of the solution.

$$(i) 2(x + 3) = 8$$

$$(ii) 3(p - 2) = 9$$

$$(iii) 2(2x - 1) = 6$$

$$(iv) 5(1 - 3x) = 20$$

$$(v) 2(3 - 4x) - 1 = -19$$

$$(vi) 10(2x + 1) - 5 = 25$$

$$(vii) 2\left(\frac{x}{3} - 1\right) = (-6)$$

$$(viii) 2\left(\frac{5x}{2} + 1\right) = -18$$

$$(ix) 2 - \frac{3x}{4} = (-7)$$



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$$(x) \frac{1}{5}(x - 2) = 2$$

$$(xi) \frac{1}{2}(3 - x) - 1 = 4$$

$$(xii) \frac{1}{3}(2p - 1) + 2 = \frac{5}{9}$$

- (2) An envelope contains  $x$  number of 10 rupee notes and five 20 rupee notes. The total amount of money in 5 such envelopes is 750 rupees.



- (i) Construct an equation with the information given above.  
(ii) By solving the equation, find the number of 10 rupee notes in one envelope.

### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1) Let  $x$  be a positive integer. When 12 is added to twice the integer right after  $x$ , the result is 38.

- (i) Express the positive integer right after  $x$  in terms of  $x$ .  
(ii) Construct an equation in terms of  $x$ .  
(iii) Find the positive integer denoted by  $x$  by solving the above equation.

- (2) A factory worker receives  $p$  rupees as his daily wage and an additional 100 rupees as an allowance for each day he works. He worked 20 days during a certain month and received 20 000 rupees in total. What is his daily wage?



- (3) A father's age is  $a$  years and his son's age is 31 years. 5 years ago the son's age was one year more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  the age of his father at that time.

- (i) What was the son's age 5 years ago?  
(ii) Write the father's age 5 years ago in terms of  $a$ .  
(iii) Construct an equation in  $a$  using the above information.  
(iv) Find the father's present age by solving the equation.



### Summary

- When an algebraic expression is equated to a number or another algebraic expression, such a relationship is known as an equation.
- The solution to an equation is the value of the unknown term that satisfies the equation.

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# Percentages

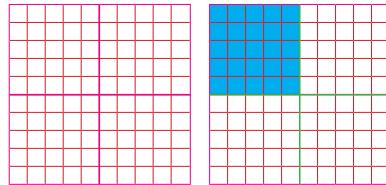
By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- express a fraction as a percentage,
- express a percentage as a fraction,
- to know the relationship between ratios and percentages,
- calculate a percentage from a given quantity, and
- find the total quantity when a percentage and its corresponding amount are given.

## 18.1 Expressing a fraction as a percentage

You learnt in Grade 7 that the symbol “%” is known as the percentage sign.

The coloured region of the figure is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the whole figure; that is,  $\frac{25}{100}$  of the whole figure.



You have learnt that this is 25%, as a percentage of the whole figure. It is read as twenty five percent. Expressing it as such is called, **expressing a portion of a whole as a percentage**.

A fraction can be expressed as a percentage by writing an equivalent fraction with denominator 100.

We can write the coloured region as a percentage of the whole figure as shown below.

$$\frac{1}{4} \times 100\% = 25\%,$$

As  $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ , the coloured region of the figure is 0.25 of the whole figure. As a percentage it is,  $0.25 \times 100\% = 25\%$  .

By multiplying a given decimal number or fraction by 100%, that decimal number or fraction can be expressed as a percentage.



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### Example 1

Given that the initial amount is 1, express each of the following quantities as a percentage of the initial amount.

$$(i) \frac{3}{8}$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{12}$$

$$(iii) 0.068$$

$$(iv) \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(i) \frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{8} \times 100 \% = 37.5 \%$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{12} \times 100 \% = \frac{100}{12} \% \\ = 8\frac{4}{12} \% \\ = 8\frac{1}{3} \%$$

$$(iii) 0.068 = 0.068 \times 100\% = 6.8 \%$$

$$(iv) \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \times 100 \% = \frac{200}{3} \% = 66\frac{2}{3} \%$$

### Exercise 18.1

Given that the initial amount is 1, express each of the following quantities as a percentage of the initial amount.

$$(i) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(ii) 0.7$$

$$(iii) 2.4$$

$$(iv) 7.8$$

$$(v) 4.025$$

$$(vi) 6$$

$$(vii) 0.067$$

$$(viii) 1\frac{11}{50}$$

$$(ix) \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(x) \frac{5}{6}$$

$$(xi) \frac{9}{11}$$

$$(xii) 1\frac{3}{7}$$

## 18.2 Expressing a percentage as a fraction

Let us consider the following examples in order to learn how to convert a percentage into a fraction.

### Example 1

Express each of the following percentages as a fraction.

$$(i) 20 \%$$

$$(ii) 125 \%$$

$$(iii) 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

$$(i) 20 \% = \frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$(ii) 125 \% = \frac{125}{100} = \frac{5}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$(iii) 33\frac{1}{3}\% = 33\frac{1}{3} \div 100 = \frac{100}{3} \div 100 = \frac{100}{3} \times \frac{1}{100} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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### Exercise 18.2

Express each of the following percentages as a fraction and simplify it.

- |                         |                       |                        |             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| (i) 25%                 | (ii) 40%              | (iii) 16%              | (iv) 150%   |
| (v) 120%                | (vi) 58%              | (vii) 32%              | (viii) 175% |
| (ix) $12 \frac{1}{3}\%$ | (x) $3 \frac{1}{3}\%$ | (xi) $1 \frac{3}{5}\%$ | (xii) 2.25% |

### 18.3 Ratios and percentages

“8% of the eggs in the basket are rotten”. This means that 100 such eggs would contain 8 rotten eggs. Accordingly, the ratio of the number of rotten eggs to the total number of eggs is 8 : 100. You learnt this in Grade 7.



- Writing a ratio corresponding to a percentage**

Now let us see how to write the ratio corresponding to the percentage, 30%. 30% can be written as 30 : 100.

$$30 : 100 = 30 \div 10 : 100 \div 10 = 3 : 10.$$

Accordingly, the ratio corresponding to the percentage 30% is 3 : 10.

- Writing a percentage corresponding to a ratio**

Now let us see how to express the ratio 1 : 4 as a percentage.

The percentage corresponding to a given ratio can be found by writing the equivalent ratio with 100 as its second term.

$$1 : 4 = 1 \times 25 : 4 \times 25 = 25 : 100$$

Since the ratio 25:100 can be written as  $\frac{25}{100}$ , the percentage corresponding to the ratio 1:4 is 25%.



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### Example 1

Express 20% as a ratio.

20% can be written as 20 : 100.

$$\text{Now, } 20 : 100 = 20 \div 20 : 100 \div 20 = 1 : 5.$$

Accordingly, the ratio corresponding to 20% is 1 : 5.

Note: When writing a ratio, it should be expressed in its simplest form.

### Example 2

Express  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  as a ratio.

$$12\frac{1}{2}\% = \frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{100} = 12\frac{1}{2} \div 100 = \frac{25}{2} \times \frac{1}{100} = \frac{25}{200}$$

$\frac{25}{200}$  can be written as 25 : 200. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} 25 : 200 &= 25 \div 25 : 200 \div 25 \\ &= 1 : 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$12\frac{1}{2} : 100$$

$$\frac{25}{2} : 100$$

$$25 : 200$$

$$1 : 8$$

Accordingly, the ratio corresponding to  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  is 1 : 8.

### Example 3

Express the ratio 2 : 5 as a percentage.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 : 5 &= 2 \times 20 : 5 \times 20 \\ &= 40 : 100 \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly, the percentage corresponding to the ratio 2 : 5 is 40%.

### Example 4

Express the ratio 3 : 2 as a percentage.

$$\begin{aligned} 3 : 2 &= 3 \times 50 : 2 \times 50 \\ &= 150 : 100 \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly, the percentage corresponding to the ratio 3 : 2 is 150%.

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### Example 5

Express the ratio  $1 : 3$  as a percentage.

$$1 : 3 = \frac{1}{3} : 1 = \frac{1}{3} \times 100 : 1 \times 100 = \frac{100}{3} : 100.$$

Accordingly, the percentage corresponding to the ratio  $1 : 3$  is  $\frac{100}{3}\%$  (i.e.,  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ ).

### Exercise 18.3

(1) Write the corresponding ratio for each of the following percentages.

- |          |           |                        |                          |
|----------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) 25%  | (ii) 40%  | (iii) 45%              | (iv) 8%                  |
| (v) 125% | (vi) 300% | (vii) $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ | (viii) $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ |

(2) Write the corresponding percentage for each of the following ratios.

- |              |               |                 |                  |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| (i) $1 : 2$  | (ii) $7 : 20$ | (iii) $13 : 25$ | (iv) $27 : 50$   |
| (v) $3 : 2$  | (vi) $9 : 4$  | (vii) $6 : 5$   | (viii) $13 : 10$ |
| (ix) $1 : 7$ | (x) $3 : 17$  |                 |                  |

(3) 28 males and 22 females participated in a meeting.

- (i) Write the ratio of the males to the total participants, and write the corresponding percentage. Describe what this percentage means in words.
- (ii) Write the ratio of the females to the total participants and write the corresponding percentage.

### 18.4 Calculating the corresponding percentage when a certain quantity from a total amount is given

Percentages are used when comparing different quantities of a particular kind, or when comparing amounts in different groups. When such comparisons are made, the relevant quantities should be expressed in the same units.

You learnt in Grade 7 how to calculate the relevant percentage when you are given a certain quantity from a total amount.



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When a quantity is given, write it as a fraction of the total amount. You can then obtain the corresponding percentage by multiplying the fraction by 100%.



If 30 of the 200 mangoes brought by a vendor to sell were rotten, let us find the percentage of rotten mangoes in the whole stock.

The total number of mangoes brought by the vendor to sell = 200

The number of rotten mangoes = 30

The number of rotten mangoes as a fraction of the total number of mangoes =  $\frac{30}{200}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The percentage of rotten mangoes} &= \frac{30}{200} \times 100 \% \\ &= 15 \% \end{aligned}$$

### Example 1

The distance from town A to town B is 50 km. A man leaving town A, travels 20 km by bus and the rest of the distance by train. Express the distance travelled by bus as a percentage of the total distance.

The distance travelled by bus as a fraction of the total distance =  $\frac{20}{50}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The distance travelled by bus as a percentage} &= \frac{20}{50} \times 100 \% \\ &= 40 \% \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 18.4

- (1) Express the first value of each pair given below as a percentage of the second value.
 

(i) 200g from 1 kg	(ii) 25 cm from 1 m
(iii) 750 m from 1 km	(iv) 300 ml from 1 l
	(v) 20 minutes from 1 hour
- (2) If 30 of the 50 students in a class are girls, find the number of girls in the class as a percentage of the total number of students.
- (3) If a person who borrowed Rs. 2000, pays Rs. 250 as interest at the end of a year, find the annual interest rate he paid.
- (4) If 5 from a lot of 25 fire crackers bought by Prathapa to light on New Year's day did not explode, calculate the number of crackers that exploded as a percentage of the total number of crackers.



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- (5) If Kareem obtained 36 marks for an assignment marked out of 40, express Kareem's marks as a percentage of the total marks allocated for the assignment.

- (6) Mr. Perera's monthly salary is Rs. 30 000. He spends Rs. 15 000 on food, Rs. 3000 on transport and the rest of his salary on other expenses.

- (i) Find the amount spent on food as a percentage of his salary.  
(ii) Find the amount spent on transport as a percentage of his salary.



### 18.5 Finding the quantity corresponding to a percentage, when the percentage and the total amount are given

The total number of students in a school is 1500. If 48% of the students are boys, let us find the number of boys in the school.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{The total number of students in the school} &= 1500 \\
 \text{The percentage of boys} &= 48 \% \\
 \text{The number of boys in the school} &= 1500 \times \frac{48}{100} \\
 &= 720
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Example 1

If a man saves 5% from his monthly salary of Rs. 20 000, how much money does he save?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Monthly salary} &= \text{Rs. } 20\,000 \\
 \text{The percentage saved} &= 5 \% \\
 \text{The amount of money saved} &= \text{Rs. } 20\,000 \times \frac{5}{100} \\
 &= \text{Rs. } 1000
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Exercise 18.5

- (1) If the prevailing price of Rs. 120 per litre of fuel is increased by 10%, by how many rupees will the price of 1 litre of fuel increase?
- (2) If the minimum percentage of marks required to pass an examination marked out of 300 is 60%, what is the minimum mark required to pass the examination?
- (3) 15% of the workers in an establishment are men. If the total number of workers in the establishment is 800, how many male workers are there?



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- (4) A person travels 60% of a journey by train, 35% by bus and the rest of the journey by taxi. The total distance of the journey is 140 km.
- Find the distance travelled by train.
  - Find the distance travelled by bus.
- (5) Mr. Ranasinghe's monthly salary is Rs. 45 000. He puts aside 30% of his salary for food, 20% for transport and the rest of the salary for other expenses.
- How much money does he put aside for food?
  - How much money does he put aside for transport?



### 18.6 Finding the total amount, when a certain quantity and its corresponding percentage are given

Let us find the total sum of money, if the value of 10% of the sum is Rs. 250.

$$10\% \text{ of the sum} = \text{Rs. } 250$$

$$1\% \text{ of the sum} = \text{Rs. } \frac{250}{10}$$

$$100\% \text{ of the sum (therefore the total sum)} = \text{Rs. } \frac{250}{10} \times 100 \\ = \text{Rs. } 2500$$

#### Example 1

60% of the students in a class use public transport to travel to school. If the number of students in this class who do not use public transport is 16, find the total number of students in the class.

Percentage of children who do not use public transport =  $100\% - 60\% = 40\%$

$$40\% \text{ of the students} = 16$$

$$1\% \text{ of the students} = \frac{16}{40}$$

$$100\% \text{ of the students} = \frac{16}{40} \times 100$$

$$\text{Total number of students} = 40$$

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### Exercise 18.6

- (1) If 30% of a person's salary is Rs. 7200, how much is his salary?
- (2) The attendance of the students of a school on a rainy day was 60%. If the number of students who attended school that day was 420, find the total number of students in the school.
- (3) After spending 65% of the money he had in hand, if a person had a balance of Rs. 1400, what is the total amount of money he initially had?
- (4) A metal alloy is made by mixing iron and zinc. If 36% of the alloy is zinc and the amount of iron in the alloy is 160 g, calculate the total mass of the alloy.
- (5) A man gives 5% of the money he obtained by selling his vehicle to a broker. If he is left with Rs. 475 000 there after,
  - (i) find the selling price of the vehicle.
  - (ii) find the broker fee paid.
- (6) 40% of the employees working in a factory are women. If the number of male employees in the factory is 75, how many employees are there in total?
- (7) A doctor gave a diet plan to Rajitha to reduce his mass by 9 kg within 6 months. 9 kg is 10% of his total mass.
  - (i) How much is Rajitha's mass?
  - (ii) 12% of his mass was reduced during the said time period. How much is Rajitha's mass now?



#### Summary

- A fraction can be expressed as a percentage by writing an equivalent fraction with denominator 100.
- A given fraction or decimal number can be converted into a percentage by multiplying it by 100%.
- A percentage corresponding to a given ratio can be found by writing an equivalent ratio with second term equal to 100.



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## Sets

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- identify the symbols used to denote whether an object is an element of a set or not,
- identify the null set and the symbol used to denote the null set, and
- identify the standard notation used to denote the number of elements in a set.

### 19.1 Introduction of sets

You learnt in Grade 7 that a set is a collection of identifiable objects. The following are examples of sets.

- (i) The set of all districts in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) The set of odd numbers between 0 and 10.
- (iii) The set of all the letters in the word 'MATARA'.

You have learnt that the objects belonging to a set are called the elements of that set. Sometimes the word "members" is used instead of the word "elements".

When we are able to list all the elements, we express the set by writing the elements within curly brackets, separated by commas.

Let  $A$  be the set of odd numbers between 0 and 10.

This can be expressed as  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ .

When we write a set using curly brackets, we write each element only once within the curly brackets.

Do the review exercise to recall what you have learnt earlier.

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### Review Exercise

- (1) Copy the following expressions in your exercise book. If an expression defines a set, place a  $\checkmark$  in front of it. Otherwise place a  $\times$ .
- (i) The multiples of 3 between 0 and 20
  - (ii) The months of the year
  - (iii) Beautiful flowers
  - (iv) Prime numbers
  - (v) Tall people
- (2) Each of the following sets are expressed using a common characteristic of its elements. Rewrite each set by listing all its elements within curly brackets.
- (i)  $A = \{\text{square numbers between } 0 \text{ and } 20\}$
  - (ii)  $B = \{\text{the letters in the word MAHARAGAMA}\}$
  - (iii)  $C = \{\text{the months with } 31 \text{ days}\}$
  - (iv)  $D = \{\text{the digits in the number } 41242\}$
  - (v)  $E = \{\text{the provinces of Sri Lanka}\}$
- (3) Let  $A$  be the set of all multiples of 2 between 1 and 15.
- (i) Express the set  $A$  using a common characteristic of its elements.
  - (ii) Write the set  $A$  again, listing all its elements within curly brackets.

## 19.2 Set notation

$$X = \{\text{even numbers between } 0 \text{ and } 10\}$$

Let us write this set by listing all its elements within curly brackets.

$$X = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$$

We can write that each of the numbers 2, 4, 6 and 8 is an element of the set  $X$  in the following manner by using the symbol " $\in$ " in place of "is an element of".

2 is an element of the set  $X$  is written as  $2 \in X$ .

4 is an element of the set  $X$  is written as  $4 \in X$ .

6 is an element of the set  $X$  is written as  $6 \in X$ .

8 is an element of the set  $X$  is written as  $8 \in X$ .

5 is not an element of the set  $X$ .



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We replace “is not an element of” by the symbol  $\notin$  and write  $5 \notin X$  to express that 5 is not an element of the set  $X$ .

Likewise, 7 is not an element of the set  $X$  is written as  $7 \notin X$ .

### Example 1

Write, “4 is an element of the set of square numbers” using set notation.

$4 \in \{\text{square numbers}\}$

### Example 2

Write, “a parrot is not an element of the set of four legged animals” using set notation.

$\text{parrot} \notin \{\text{four legged animals}\}$

### Exercise 19.1

(1) Write each of the following in words as it is read.

- (i) triangle  $\in \{\text{polygons}\}$
- (ii) m  $\notin \{\text{vowels in the English alphabet}\}$
- (iii) 8  $\in \{\text{even numbers}\}$
- (iv) carrot  $\notin \{\text{varieties of fruits}\}$

(2) Copy the following in your exercise book. Fill in the blanks with  $\in$  or  $\notin$  as appropriate.

- (i) 11 .....  $\{\text{prime numbers}\}$
- (ii) 15 .....  $\{\text{multiples of 4}\}$
- (iii) blue .....  $\{\text{colours of the rainbow}\}$
- (iv) mango .....  $\{\text{varieties of fruits}\}$
- (v) Matara .....  $\{\text{districts in Western Province}\}$

(3) Copy the following statements in your exercise book. Place a  $\checkmark$  in front of the correct statements, and a  $\times$  in front of the incorrect statements.

- (i)  $7 \in \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$
- (ii)  $5 \notin \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$
- (iii)  $a \notin \{a, e, i, o, u\}$
- (iv)  $\square \notin \{\triangle, \square, \diamond, \circlearrowleft\}$
- (v) iii  $\in \{\text{i, ii, v, iv, vi, vii, x}\}$

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### 19.3 Number of elements in a set

$$A = \{\text{odd numbers between } 0 \text{ and } 10\}$$

Let us express the set  $A$  with its elements written within curly brackets.

$$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$A$  has 5 elements. The notation  $n(A)$  is used to denote the number of elements in the set  $A$ .

Accordingly,  $n(A) = 5$

#### Example 1

$P = \{\text{multiples of 3 between 1 and 20}\}$ . Find the value of  $n(P)$ .

$$P = \{3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18\}$$

$$\therefore n(P) = 6$$

#### Example 2

Let  $P$  be the set of multiples of 6 between 1 and 20 and  $Q$  be the set of even numbers between 1 and 20.

(i) Express each of the sets  $P$  and  $Q$  with the elements written within curly brackets.

(ii) Copy the following statements and select the ones which are true.

$$(a) 10 \in P \quad (b) 10 \notin Q \quad (c) 18 \in P$$

(iii) Find  $n(P)$  and  $n(Q)$ .



$$(i) P = \{6, 12, 18\}$$

$$Q = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18\}$$

(ii) (a) 10 is not an element of  $P$ .

$\therefore 10 \in P$  is false.

(b) 10 is an element of  $Q$ .

$\therefore 10 \notin Q$  is false.

(c) 18 is an element of  $P$ .

$\therefore 18 \in P$  is true.

$$(iii) n(P) = 3$$

$$n(Q) = 9$$



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### Exercise 19.2

- (1) (i) Express each of the following sets with its elements written within curly brackets.
- (a)  $A = \{\text{counting numbers that are less than } 10\}$
  - (b)  $B = \{\text{letters in the word "ANURADHAPURA"\}}$
  - (c)  $X = \{\text{days of the week}\}$
  - (d)  $Y = \{\text{multiples of } 5 \text{ between } 2 \text{ and } 8\}$
  - (e)  $P = \{\text{prime numbers from } 32 \text{ to } 38\}$
  - (f)  $Q = \{\text{the grades in primary school in Sri Lanka}\}$
  - (g)  $M = \{\text{prime factors of } 30\}$
- (ii) Write the values of  $n(A)$ ,  $n(B)$ ,  $n(X)$ ,  $n(Y)$ ,  $n(P)$ ,  $n(Q)$  and  $n(M)$ .
- (2) Write a set  $A$  in terms of a common characteristic of its elements, such that the elements can be identified clearly, where  $n(A) = 4$ .
- (3) Write a set  $P$  in terms of a common characteristic of its elements, such that the elements can be identified clearly, where  $n(P) = 1$ .

### 19.4 Null set

$$A = \{\text{even prime numbers between } 5 \text{ and } 15\}$$

Let us consider the elements of this set.

7, 11 and 13 are the prime numbers between 5 and 15. They are not even prime numbers. Accordingly,  $A$  does not consist of any elements. A set such as this, which has no elements, is called the **null set**.

Let us consider each set given below.

$$B = \{\text{whole numbers between } 1 \text{ and } 2\}$$

$$C = \{\text{multiples of } 10 \text{ between } 5 \text{ and } 10\}$$

$$D = \{\text{polygons with less than } 3 \text{ sides}\}$$

It is clear that all three sets  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  do not have any elements. Therefore, each of them is the null set.

We denote the null set by  $\{\}$  or  $\emptyset$ .

Therefore, since  $A$  is the null set, we write  $A = \{\}$  or  $A = \emptyset$ .

Likewise, we write  $B = \{\}$  or  $B = \emptyset$ .

Therefore we can write  $A = B = \emptyset$  or  $A = B = \{\}$ .

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**Note:** The number of elements in the null set is zero. That is,  $n(\emptyset) = 0$

### Exercise 19.3

- (1) Write down whether each of the following sets is the null set or not.
  - (i)  $P = \{\text{positive multiples of 5 which are less than } 5\}$
  - (ii)  $Q = \{\text{whole numbers from 0 to } 10\}$
  - (iii)  $R = \{\text{odd numbers between 1 and } 3\}$
  - (iv)  $S = \{\text{digits in the number "41242"}\}$
  - (v)  $T = \{\text{colours of the rainbow}\}$
  - (vi)  $U = \{0\}$
- (2) Explain with reasons whether the set {integers such that the square is  $-1$ } is the null set.

### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1)  $M = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ . Fill in the blanks with  $\in$  or  $\notin$  as appropriate.
 

(i) $2 \dots M$	(ii) $4 \dots M$	(iii) $3 \dots M$
(iv) $6 \dots M$	(v) $7 \dots M$	(vi) $8 \dots M$
- (2) Write down three examples for the null set.
- (3) (i) Rewrite each of the following sets by listing the elements within brackets.
  - (a)  $A = \{\text{prime numbers less than } 20\}$
  - (b)  $B = \{\text{the letters in the word "university"}\}$
  - (c)  $C = \{\text{provinces in Sri Lanka}\}$
  - (d)  $D = \{\text{square numbers between } 20 \text{ and } 30\}$
  - (e)  $E = \{\text{square numbers which are prime numbers}\}$
  - (f)  $F = \{\text{whole numbers between } 2 \text{ and } 16 \text{ which are divisible by } 3 \text{ or } 5\}$
- (ii) Write the values of  $n(A)$ ,  $n(B)$ ,  $n(C)$ ,  $n(D)$ ,  $n(E)$  and  $n(F)$  for the above sets.
- (4) Write a set  $P$  in terms of a common characteristic of its elements, such that the elements can be identified clearly, where  $n(P) = 2$ .

### Summary

- ❑ The symbol  $\in$  is used to denote that an object belongs to a set.
- ❑ The symbol  $\notin$  is used to denote that an object does not belong to a set.
- ❑ The null set is the set with no element. It is denoted by  $\emptyset$  or  $\{\}$ .
- ❑ The notation  $n(A)$  is used to denote the number of elements in the set  $A$ .



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## Area

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

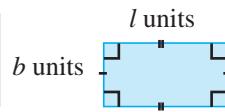
- derive a formula for the area of a triangle,
- solve problems associated with the area of a triangle,
- find the area of composite plane figures, and
- find the surface area of a cube and a cuboid.

### 20.1 Area

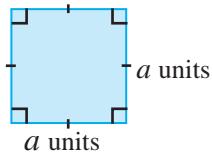
You learnt in Grade 7 that the extent of a surface is called its area.

You also learnt the method of finding the area of a square shaped lamina and of a rectangular shaped lamina.

When the area of a rectangle of length  $l$  units and breadth  $b$  units is taken as  $A$  square units,  $A = lb$ .



When the area of a square shaped lamina of side length  $a$  units is taken as  $A$  square units,  $A = a^2$ .

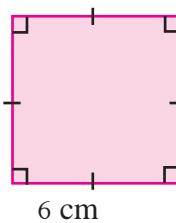


Do the following review exercise to recall these facts.

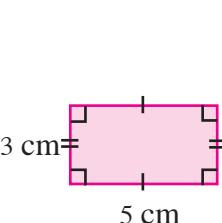
#### Review Exercise

(1) Find the area of each plane figure given below.

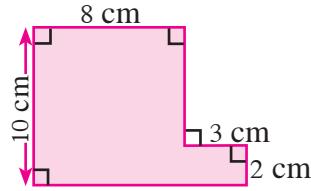
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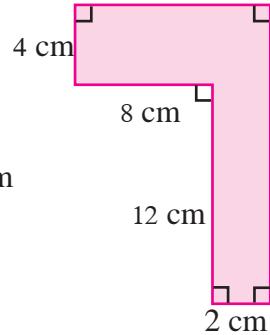
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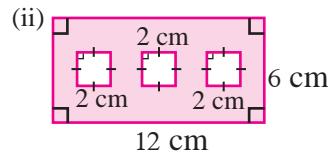
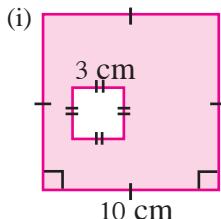


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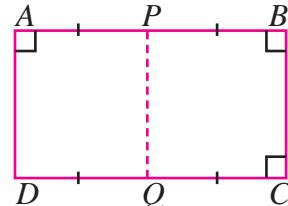
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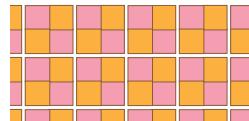
- (2) Find the area of the section shaded in pink in each of the plane figures given below.



- (3) The line  $PQ$  is drawn such that it divides the area of the rectangle  $ABCD$  into two equal parts. Draw three other figures which demonstrate three other ways in which the line  $PQ$  can be drawn such that it divides the area of the rectangle  $ABCD$  into two equal parts.



- (4) The length and breadth of a rectangular floor of a house are 5 m and 3.5 m respectively. This floor is to be tiled with square shaped tiles of side length 25 cm each, without leaving any space between the tiles.



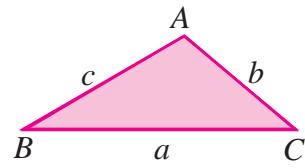
- (i) What is the area of a square shaped tile?
- (ii) Find the area of the floor.
- (iii) How many floor tiles are required to tile this floor?
- (iv) If a tile costs Rs. 275, how much money is needed to buy the required tiles?

## 20.2 Area of a triangle

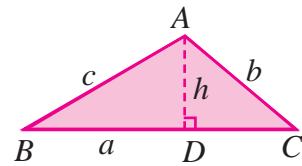
Let us first identify a base of a triangle and the height of the triangle corresponding to that base.

- **Base of a triangle and the height of the triangle corresponding to that base**

Any side of the triangle  $ABC$  can be considered as one of its bases. The way in which the height of the triangle varies according to the base, is explained below.



When  $BC$  is considered as the base of the triangle  $ABC$ , the length of the base is  $a$ . In order to find the height of the triangle corresponding to the base  $BC$ , a perpendicular line has to be drawn from  $A$  to  $BC$ . If this perpendicular meets  $BC$  at point  $D$ , the height of the triangle corresponding to the base  $BC$  is the length of  $AD$ .





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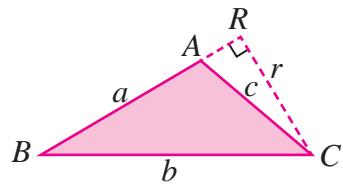
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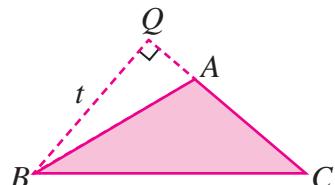


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When  $AB$  is considered as the base of the triangle, the perpendicular  $CR$  should be drawn from  $C$  to  $BA$  produced, in order to find the height of the triangle corresponding to the base  $AB$ . If the length of  $CR$  is  $r$ , the height of the triangle corresponding to the base  $AB$  is  $r$ .



According to the above explanation, when  $CA$  is considered as the base of the triangle, the height of the triangle corresponding to the base  $CA$  is the length of  $BQ$  which is  $t$ .



### • Area of a right angled triangle



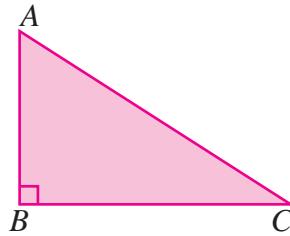
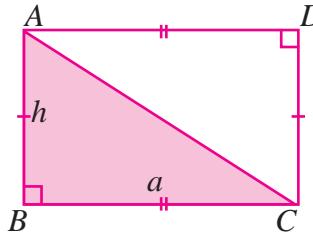
#### Activity 1

**Step 1** - Cut out a rectangular lamina.

**Step 2** - Name its vertices as  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  as shown in the figure.

**Step 3** - Join  $A$  and  $C$ , and cut the lamina along this line. By cutting the rectangular lamina along the straight line  $AC$ , two triangles of equal area are obtained.

**Step 4** - Find the area of one of these triangles.



The area of the right angled triangle  $ABC$  is half the area of the rectangle  $ABCD$ .

$\therefore$  The area of the right angled triangle  $ABC$  } =  $\frac{1}{2} \times$  area of the rectangle  $ABCD$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (\text{product of two sides which include a right angle}) \text{ square units}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (BC \times AB) = \frac{1}{2} \times a \times h = \frac{1}{2}ah$$

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- Area of a triangle which is not a right angled triangle**

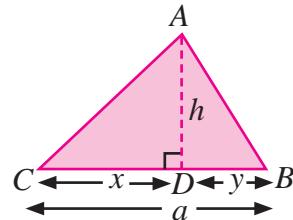
➤ **Finding the area of the acute angled triangle  $ABC$  by taking  $BC$  as the base**

To do this, let us draw the perpendicular  $AD$  from the vertex  $A$  of the triangle  $ABC$  to the side  $BC$ . Now  $ADC$  and  $ADB$  are two right angled triangles.

$$\text{The area of the right angled triangle } ADC = \frac{1}{2} \times x \times h$$

$$\text{The area of the right angled triangle } ADB = \frac{1}{2} \times y \times h$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The area of the triangle } ABC &= \text{the area of the triangle } ADC + \text{the area of the triangle } ADB \\ &= \frac{1}{2} xh + \frac{1}{2} yh = \frac{1}{2} h(x + y)\end{aligned}$$



Since  $a = (x + y)$ ,

$$= \frac{1}{2} h \times a = \frac{1}{2} ah$$



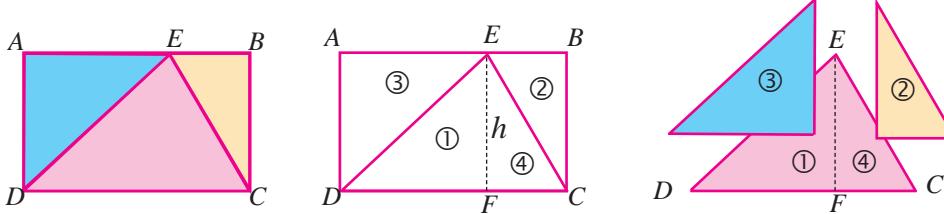
### Activity 2

**Step 1** - Take a rectangular shaped piece of paper and name it  $ABCD$  as shown in the figure. Pick any point on the side  $AB$  and name it  $E$ .

**Step 2** - Join  $DE$  and  $CE$ . Then the triangle  $DEC$  is obtained.

**Step 3** - Draw a perpendicular from  $E$  to  $DC$  and name the point it meets  $DC$  as  $F$ .

**Step 4** - Cut the figure along the lines  $DE$  and  $EC$ .



**Step 5** - Find the area of the triangle  $ECD$ .

The area of triangle ① is equal to the area of triangle ③.

The area of triangle ② is equal to the area of triangle ④.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Area of rectangle } ABCD &\} = \frac{\text{Area of rectangle } AEFD}{AEFD} + \frac{\text{Area of rectangle } EBCF}{EBCF} \\ &= \frac{2 \times \text{area of triangle } DEF}{DEF} + \frac{2 \times \text{area of triangle } ECF}{ECF}\end{aligned}$$



$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



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$$(-1)^1$$



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$$\therefore \text{Area of rectangle } ABCD = 2 \times \text{area of triangle } ECD$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of triangle } ECD = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{area of rectangle } ABCD$$

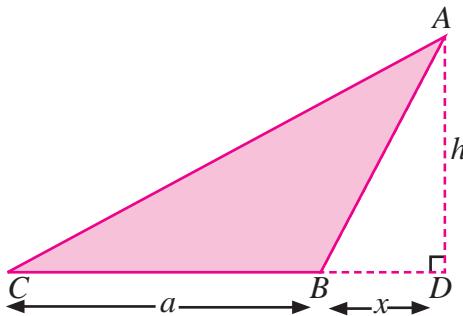
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times DC \times CB$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times DC \times EF \quad (\text{since } CB = EF)$$

➤ **Finding the area of the obtuse angled triangle ABC by taking BC as the base**

$$\text{The area of triangle } ACD = \frac{1}{2} \times (a + x) \times h \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\text{The area of triangle } ABD = \frac{1}{2} \times x \times h \quad \text{--- ②}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Area of triangle } ABC &= \text{Area of triangle } ACD - \underbrace{\text{area of triangle } ABD}_{\text{--- ③}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (a + x) \times h - \frac{1}{2} \times x \times h \\ &= \frac{1}{2} h (a + x - x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} h a \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ah\end{aligned}$$

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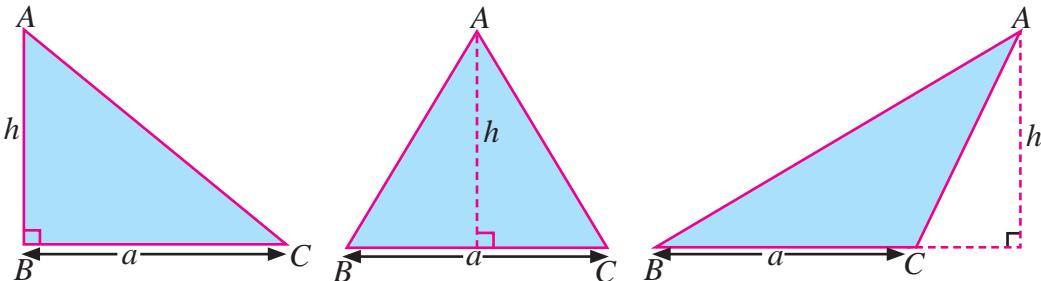
Area of a triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times$  the length of the base  $\times$  the perpendicular height of the triangle  
of the triangle corresponding to that base

Area of the triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times$  the length of the base  $\times$  height

### Note

When selecting the base of a triangle which is not right angled, the perpendicular can be drawn without producing the base, by selecting the side which is opposite the largest angle of the triangle as the base.

The perpendicular drawn from a vertex of a triangle to the opposite side is called as the **altitude** and that opposite side is called as the **base**.



The base of the triangles given above is  $BC$ . The perpendicular height (altitude) is marked as  $h$ .

The area of the triangle  $ABC$  =  $\frac{1}{2} ah$

$\therefore$  The area of a triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times$  base  $\times$  perpendicular height (altitude)

### Example 1

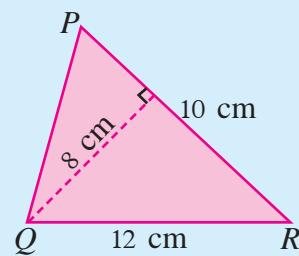
Find the area of the triangle  $PQR$  given in the figure.



The perpendicular is drawn from  $Q$  to the side  $PR$ .

$\therefore$  The base is  $PR$ .

$$\therefore \text{The area of the triangle } PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ cm} \\ = 40 \text{ cm}^2$$





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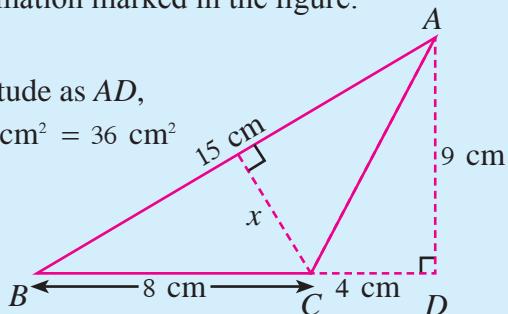
### Example 2

Find the value of  $x$  according to the information marked in the figure.



When the base is taken as  $BC$  and the altitude as  $AD$ ,  
the area of the triangle  $ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 9 \text{ cm}^2 = 36 \text{ cm}^2$

When the base is taken as  $AB$  and the height is taken as  $x$ ,



the area of the triangle  $ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times x \text{ cm}^2$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times x = 36$$

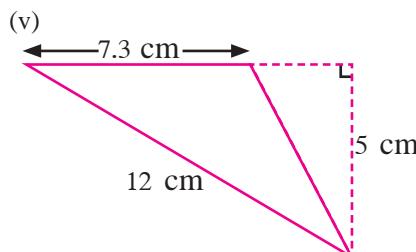
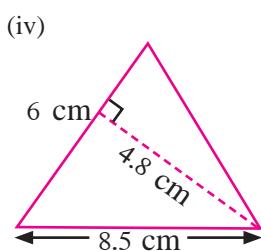
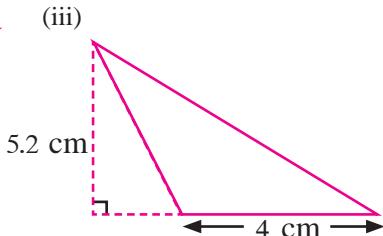
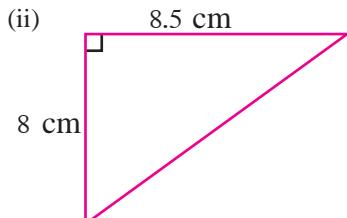
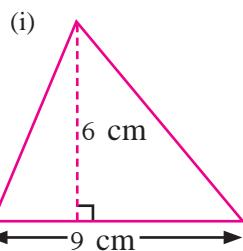
$$15x = 36 \times 2$$

$$x = \frac{36 \times 2}{15}$$

$$\therefore x = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

### Exercise 20.1

- (1) Find the area of each of the triangles given below.



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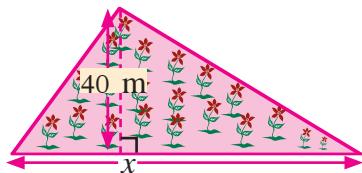


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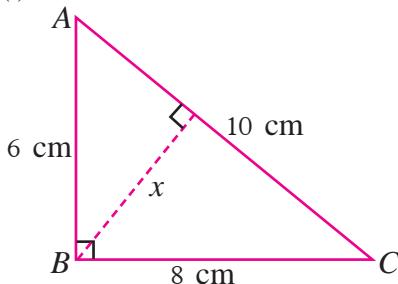


- (2) The area of the triangular shaped flower bed in the figure is  $800 \text{ m}^2$ . Find the length marked as  $x$ .

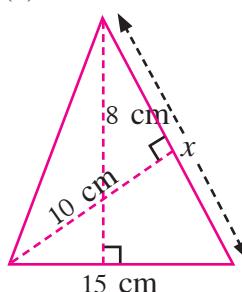


- (3) Find the length marked as  $x$  in each of the triangles given below.

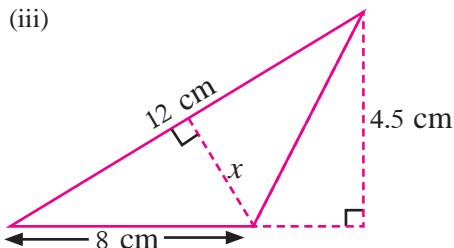
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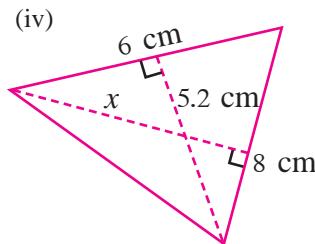
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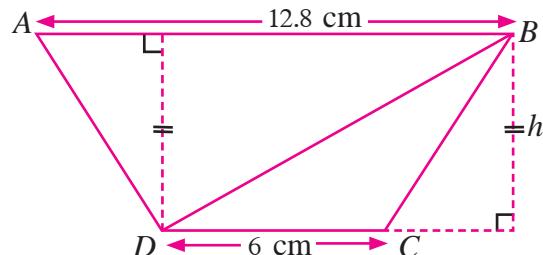


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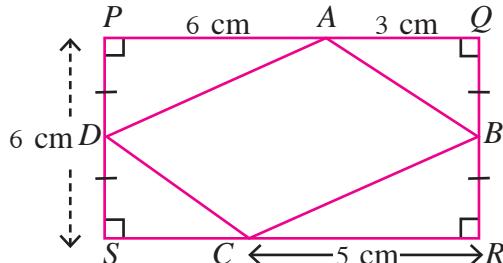
- (4) The area of the triangle  $BCD$  given in the figure is  $30 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- (i) Find the value of  $h$ .  
(ii) Find the area of the triangle  $ABD$ .



- (5) The points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are located on the sides of the rectangle  $PQRS$  as indicated in the figure.

- (i) Find the area of the rectangle  $PQRS$ .  
(ii) Find the area of the triangle  $APD$ .  
(iii) Find the area of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .





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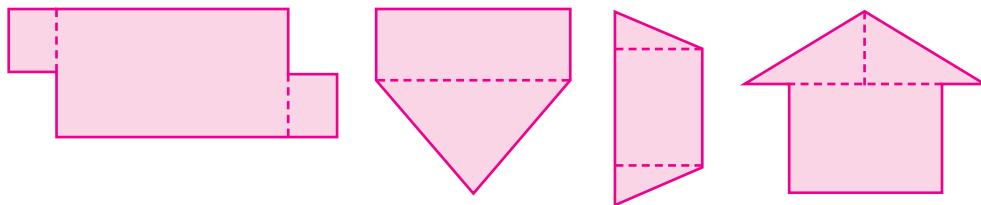
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### 20.3 The area of composite plane figures

When finding the area of a composite plane figure, first divide it into plane figures of which the area can easily be found. Find the area of each of these plane figures and obtain the sum.



#### Example 1

Find the area of the plane figure  $ABCDE$  given in the figure.



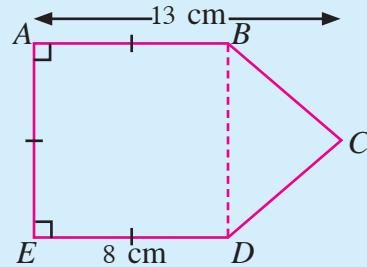
In this figure, a square and a triangle are obtained by joining  $BD$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The area of } ABDE &= 8 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ cm} = 64 \text{ cm}^2 \\ \text{The perpendicular distance} &= (13 - 8) \text{ cm} = 5 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

from  $C$  to  $BD$

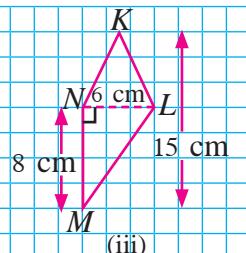
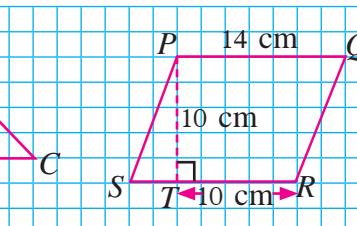
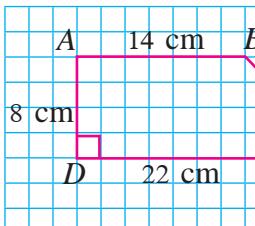
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The area of the triangle } BCD &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 20 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The area of the whole figure} &= 64 + 20 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 84 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$



#### Exercise 20.2

- (1) Find the area of each of the plane figures given below.



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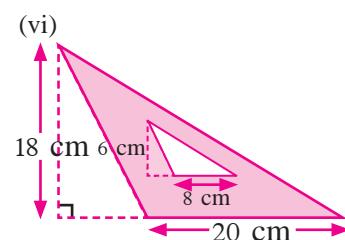
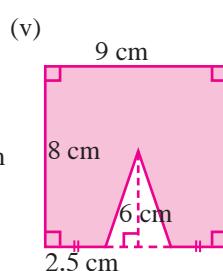
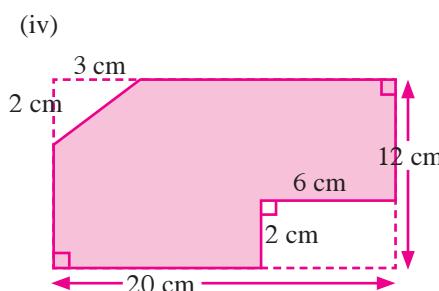
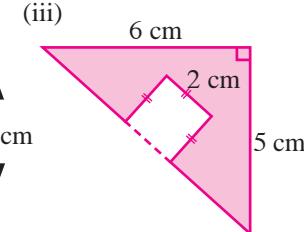
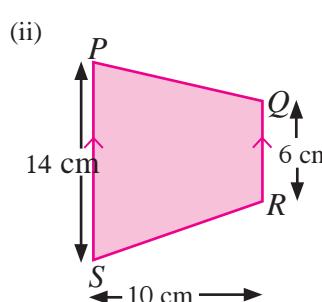
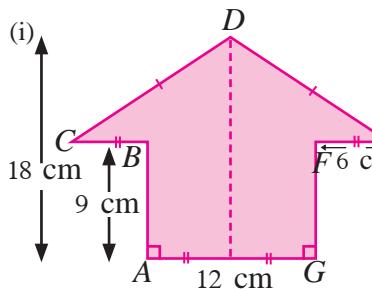


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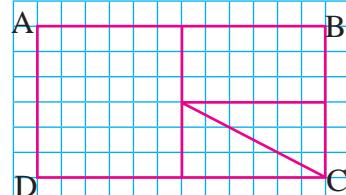
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- (2) Find the area of the shaded section in each of the figures given below.

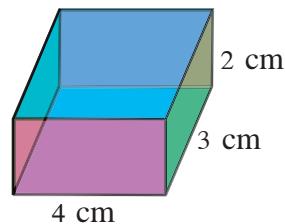


- (4) (i) Copy the rectangle  $ABCD$  given in the figure onto a coloured paper and cut and separate out the four marked sections.  
(ii) Construct a composite plane figure using all four sections.  
(iii) Cut two other rectangular shaped laminas as above and construct two more composite plane figures and paste them in your exercise book.  
(iv) Write the relationship between the area of each composite plane figure that was constructed and the area of the original rectangular shaped lamina that was used.



## 20.4 The surface area of a cube and of a cuboid

Let us find the surface area of the cuboid shaped parcel shown in the figure.





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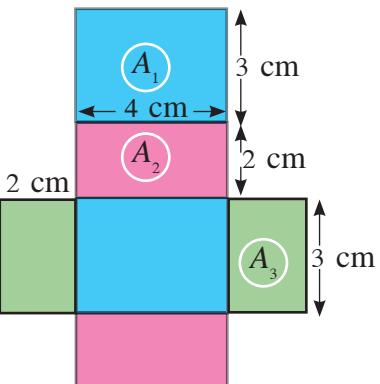
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The area of face  $A_1 = 4 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm} = 12 \text{ cm}^2$

The area of face  $A_2 = 4 \text{ cm} \times 2 \text{ cm} = 8 \text{ cm}^2$

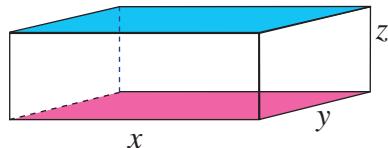
The area of face  $A_3 = 2 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm} = 6 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{The total surface area} &= 2 \times 12 + 2 \times 8 + 2 \times 6 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 24 + 16 + 12 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 52 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

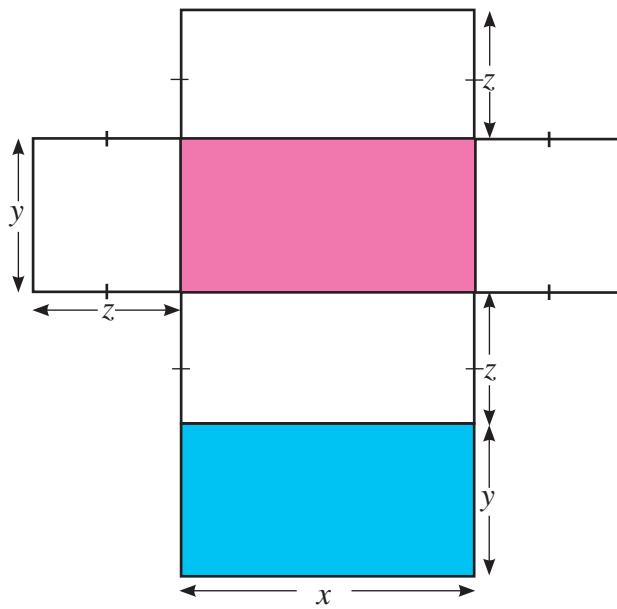


$\therefore$  The total surface area of the cuboid shaped parcel =  $52 \text{ cm}^2$

A cuboid of length, breadth and height equal to  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  units respectively, and its net are shown in the given figures.



By observing these figures, it is clear that the base which is coloured pink and the top surface which is coloured blue are equal in area. This feature can be identified by observing any cuboid shaped object such as a brick too.



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Accordingly, a cuboid has three pairs of rectangular shaped faces, where each pair is of equal area.

Let us find the surface area of the cuboid by finding the area of each pair of faces which is equal in area.

$$\text{The area of the base} = xy$$

$$\text{The area of a lengthwise face} = xz$$

$$\text{The area of a breadth-wise face} = yz$$

$$\text{The total surface area} = 2 \ xy + 2 \ xz + 2 \ yz$$

$$= 2 (xy + xz + yz)$$



### Activity 3

- Draw a figure of a cube of side length  $a$  units and obtain an expression for its surface area in terms of  $a$ .
- Obtain an expression for the surface area of a cuboid of length, breadth and height equal to  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $h$  units respectively, in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $h$ .

**According to the above activity you must have obtained that;**

the surface area of a cube of side length  $a$  units is  $6a^2$  square units, and if the surface area of a cuboid of length, breadth and height equal to  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $h$  units respectively is  $A$ , then

$$A = 2 (ab + bh + ah) \text{ square units.}$$

### Example 1

Find the minimum quantity of cardboard needed to construct a box the shape of a cuboid, of length, width and height equal to 20 cm, 15 cm and 10 cm respectively.



Here, the minimum quantity of cardboard required is equal to the area of the 6 surfaces of the box.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The area of the 6 surfaces} &= 2 (20 \times 15 + 20 \times 10 + 15 \times 10) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 2 (300 + 200 + 150) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 2 \times (650) \text{ cm}^2 = 1300 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{The minimum quantity of cardboard needed} = 1300 \text{ cm}^2$$



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### Example 2

The height, width and thickness of a door panel are 180 cm, 80 cm and 2 cm respectively. If it costs Rs. 5 to paint 100 cm<sup>2</sup> of the panel, find the total amount of money needed to paint the whole panel.



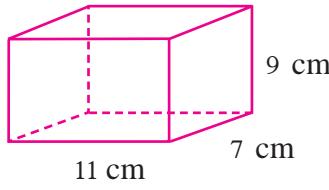
$$\begin{aligned}\text{The surface area of the door panel} &= 2(180 \times 80 + 180 \times 2 + 80 \times 2) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 2(14400 + 360 + 160) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 2(14920) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 29840 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The total cost of painting the door panel at Rs. 5 per } 100 \text{ cm}^2 &= \text{Rs. } \frac{29840}{100} \times 5 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 1492\end{aligned}$$

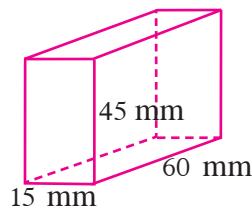
### Exercise 20.3

- (1) Find the surface area of a cube of side length 10 cm.
- (2) Find the surface area of a cuboid of length, breadth and height equal to 12 cm, 8 cm and 5 cm respectively.
- (3) Find the surface area of each of the cuboid shaped solids shown below.

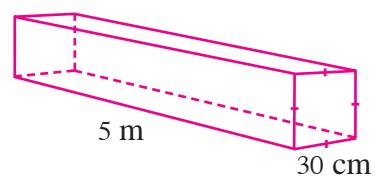
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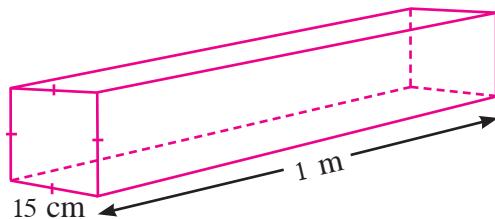


(iii)



- (4) It is required to construct a cube shaped iron box without a lid. If the length of a side is 15 cm, find the minimum amount (in cm<sup>2</sup>) of iron sheet needed to construct the box.

- (5) The measurements of a cuboid shaped wooden pole are given in the figure. Find its surface area.



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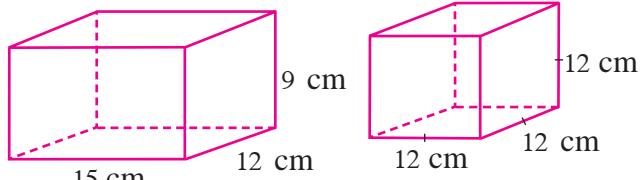
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- (6) The length, breadth and height of a cuboid shaped closed box are 15 cm, 15 cm and 8 cm respectively.

- (i) Draw a sketch of two different faces of this box with its measurements.  
(ii) Show that the total surface area of the box is  $930 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- (7) Two cube and cuboid shaped wooden blocks are shown in the figure. Anil says that the amount of paint needed to paint these two blocks are equal. Explain whether you agree or disagree with this statement.



- (8) Separately write down the length, width and height of two cuboids of different measurements having the same surface area of  $220 \text{ cm}^2$ .

### Summary

- The area of a triangle  $= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{perpendicular height}$
- The surface area of a cube of side length  $a$  units is  $6a^2$  square units.
- The total surface area of a cuboid of length, width and height equal to  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $h$  units respectively is  $2ab + 2ah + 2bh$  square units or  $2(ab + ah + bh)$  square units.



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# Time

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- understand the reason for the difference in time in two different places on earth at the same instant, depending on their locations,
- calculate the standard time at a given location using time zones, and
- identify the International Date Line and understand the change of date associated with it.

## 21.1 Introduction

Given below is a news item published in a newspaper.

### News

The next ODI between England and Sri Lanka begins at 2.30 p.m. England time at Lord's Cricket Ground and will be telecasted live. You will be able to watch this match from 8.00 p.m. onwards Sri Lankan time.

**England**  
2.30 p.m.



**Sri Lanka**  
8.00 p.m.



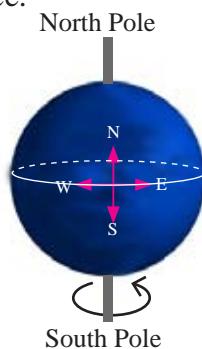
According to the above news item, the time in Sri Lanka is 8.00 p.m. when the time in England is 2.30 p.m. on the same day.

It is clear that the time can be different in two different places on earth at the same instant.

Let us consider why the time is different at different locations in the world at the same instant.

The earth is a spherical object. Land and oceans cover its surface.

The earth completes one rotation around its axis every 24 hours. This axis is a diameter of the earth. The two end points of the axis are called the North Pole and the South Pole.



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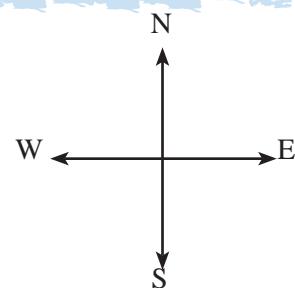


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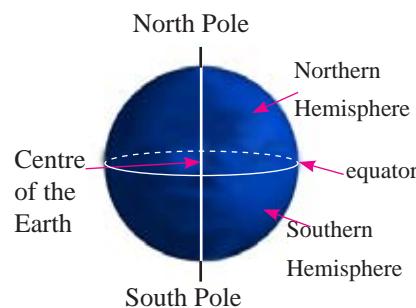


The direction in which we observe the sunrise is called the East and the opposite direction is called the West. The direction towards the North Pole is called the North and the direction towards the South Pole is called the South.

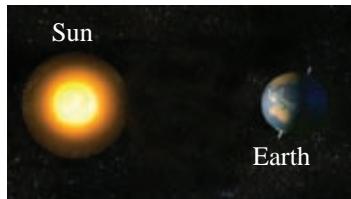


The hemisphere with the North Pole as its topmost point is called the **Northern Hemisphere**, and the hemisphere with the South Pole as its topmost point is called the **Southern Hemisphere**. The imaginary circle on the surface of the earth which separates these two hemispheres is called the **Equator**.

The centre of the Equator is the same as the centre of the earth. The imaginary circles on the earth's surface which are parallel to the Equator are called lines of constant latitude. Latitude is an angle which ranges from  $0^\circ$  at the Equator to  $90^\circ$  (North or South) at the poles. It is used to specify the location of a place on earth.



When the earth rotates around its axis, the side exposed to the sun receives sunlight and hence experiences daytime while the other side experiences nighttime. Therefore, the time in different places on earth may be different at the same instant.



## 21.2 Longitudes

An imaginary semicircle on the surface of the earth, connecting the North Pole and the South Pole, with the same centre as the centre of the earth is called a line of longitude. Longitude is an angular distance usually measured in degrees which is used to specify the East-West position of a location. Longitudes vary from  $0^\circ$  to  $+180^\circ$  eastward and from  $0^\circ$  to  $-180^\circ$  westward from the  $0^\circ$  line of longitude which passes through Greenwich, England.

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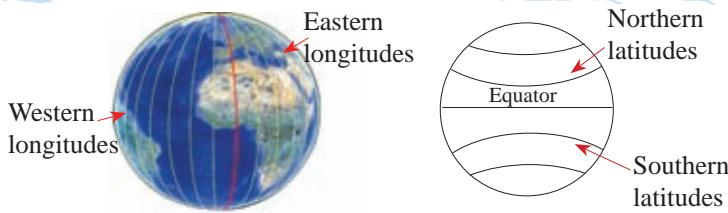


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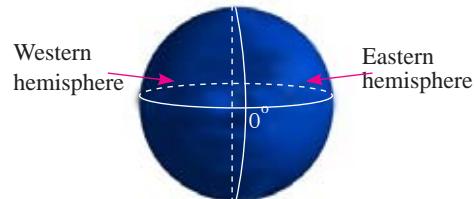


### Note

The line of longitude which passes through Greenwich, England is called the **Greenwich Meridian**. The longitude along this line is  $0^\circ$ .

The longitudes between  $0^\circ$  and  $+180^\circ$ , east of the Greenwich Meridian are called **eastern longitudes** and the longitudes between  $0^\circ$  and  $-180^\circ$ , west of the Greenwich Meridian are called **western longitudes**.

The hemisphere with the eastern longitudes and the hemisphere with the western longitudes are called the **Eastern Hemisphere** and the **Western Hemisphere** respectively.



For example, the longitude  $23^\circ$  due east of longitude  $0^\circ$  is written as  $23^\circ E$  and the longitude  $105^\circ$  due west of longitude  $0^\circ$  is written as  $105^\circ W$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The time taken by the earth to make one complete rotation } (360^\circ) \text{ around its axis} &= 1 \text{ day} \\ &= 24 \text{ hours} \\ &= 24 \times 60 \text{ minutes} \\ \text{The time to rotate } 1^\circ &= \frac{24 \times 60}{360} \text{ minutes} \\ &= 4 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

The time at any location situated on a particular line of longitude is the same.

The time difference between two locations which are  $1^\circ$  of longitude apart from each other is 4 minutes. For example, the time difference between the lines of longitude  $20^\circ E$  and  $21^\circ E$  is 4 minutes.

One rotation of the earth around its axis means a movement of  $360^\circ$ . The earth takes 24 hours for it.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{the number of degrees the earth rotates in an hour} &= \frac{360^\circ}{24} \\ &= 15^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^1$$



### Note

The time difference between  $1^\circ$  of longitude is 4 minutes. It takes 1 hour for the earth to rotate  $15^\circ$ . Therefore, the earth is divided into 24 times zones where each time zone is bounded by two lines of longitude  $15^\circ$  apart.

When comparing the time in the Eastern Hemisphere with the Greenwich Meridian Time, the time increases by 4 minutes per degree of longitude, because the sun rises earlier in the east due to the rotation of the earth from west to east. Similarly, the time in the Western Hemisphere decreases by 4 minutes per degree of longitude, from the Greenwich Meridian Line towards the west.

### 21.3 Local time

The time at different locations in the world is calculated based on the longitude of the location and the time along the Greenwich Meridian. This is called the **local time** of that location.

Assume that Colombo is located at longitude  $80^\circ\text{E}$ . Let us find the local time in Colombo when Greenwich time is 6:00.

$$\text{The time difference for } 15^\circ \text{ of longitude} = 1 \text{ hour}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The time difference for } 80^\circ \text{ of longitude} &= \frac{1}{15} \times 80 \text{ hours} \\ &= 5 \frac{1}{3} \text{ hours} \\ &= 5 \text{ hours and } 20 \text{ minutes}\end{aligned}$$

Since Colombo is located east of the Greenwich Meridian, we have to add the above time to Greenwich time.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The local time in Colombo} &= 06 : 00 + 5 \text{ hours and } 20 \text{ minutes} \\ &= 11 : 20.\end{aligned}$$

If Batticaloa is considered to be situated at longitude  $81^\circ\text{ E}$ , we can obtain the local time in Batticaloa as 11:24 when Greenwich time is 6:00 by using the fact that an increase of  $1^\circ$  of longitude results in an increase in time of 4 minutes, or by calculating the time as above.

### 21.4 Standard time based on time zones

As we have already observed, the local time can vary from one city to another city even in a small country like Sri Lanka. It is not practical to have different times at different places in the same country when the country is not too large. To avoid this situation, the earth's surface is divided into several time zones. The time of every location within a time zone is considered to be the same at any given moment.



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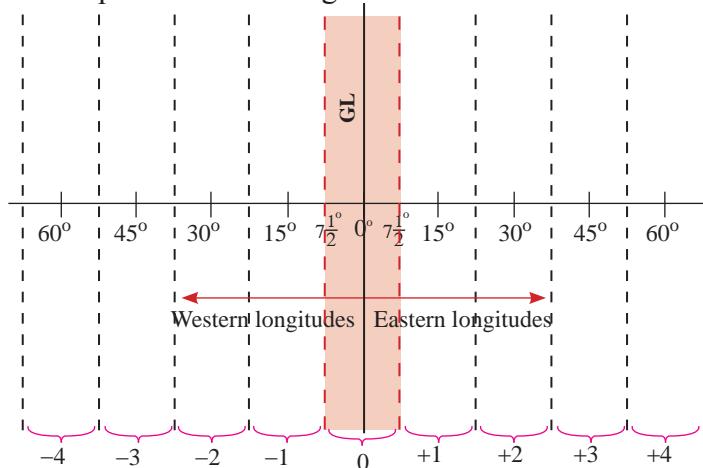
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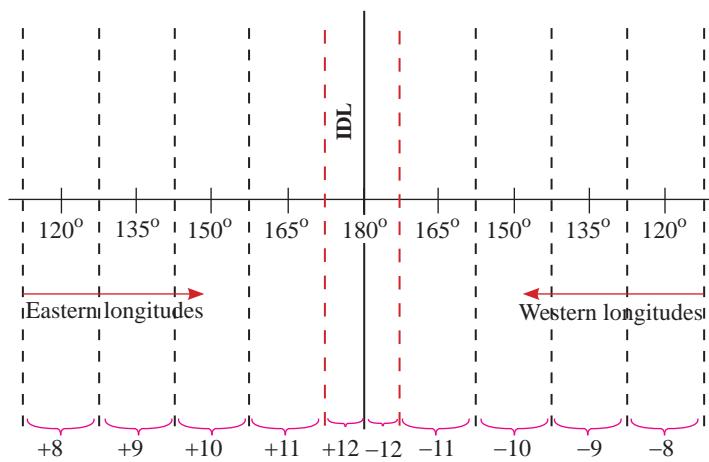


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The earth's surface is divided into several time zones which stretch from the North Pole to the South Pole as shown in the following figure. It is convenient to mark lines of longitude as parallel lines in figures.



- By taking the Greenwich Meridian as the centre line, the region between  $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W and  $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E is named the 0 time zone.
- The 11 regions between lines of longitude placed  $15^{\circ}$  apart, from  $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E to  $172\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E are named the +1 time zone, +2 time zone, +3 time zone, ..., +11 time zone respectively and the region between  $172\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E and  $180^{\circ}$  E is named the +12 time zone.
- The 11 regions between the lines of longitude placed  $15^{\circ}$  apart from  $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W to  $172\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W, are named the -1 time zone, -2 time zone, -3 time zone, ..., -11 time zone respectively and the region between  $172\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W and  $180^{\circ}$  W is named the -12 time zone.



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$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^1$$



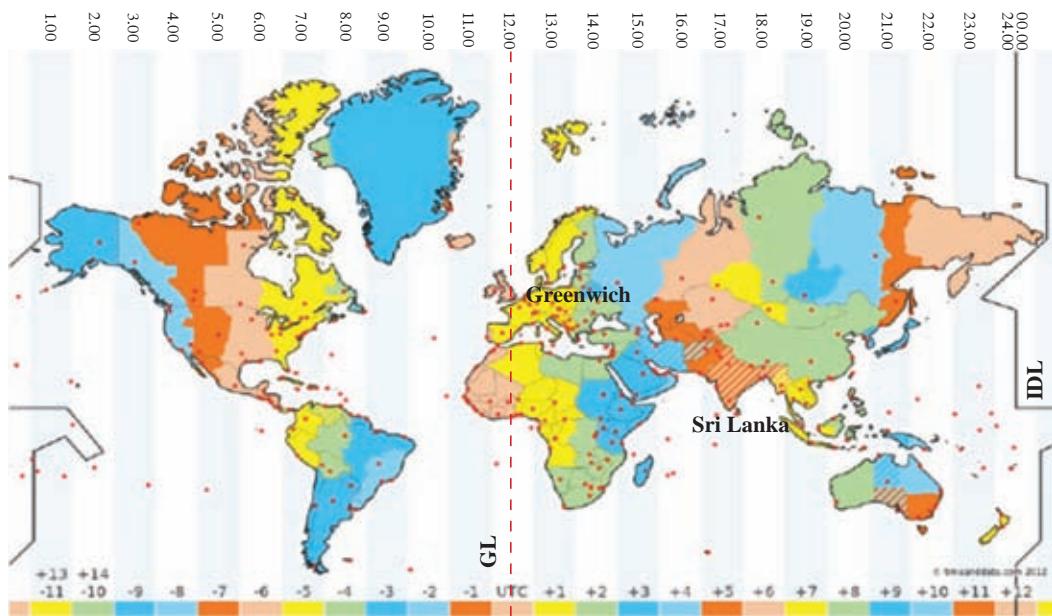
Except for a few special situations,

- at a given moment, every place in a particular time zone has the same time.
- the time in a time zone which is adjacent to another time zone west of it, is one hour ahead of the time in the adjacent time zone. The time in a time zone adjacent to another time zone east of it is one hour behind the time in the adjacent time zone.

- The time in Greenwich city at any particular moment is known as the **Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)** of that moment.
- If the GMT of a particular moment is known, the time at any location in the world can easily be calculated. GMT is often used to express global time.
- When the time in Greenwich is 11.30 a.m. on Sunday the time in the time zone +12 is 11.30 p.m. on Sunday and the time in the -12 time zone is 11.30 p.m. on Saturday (previous day). Hence the time difference between the two zones +12 and -12 is 24 hours.

### • International Date Line

$180^{\circ}\text{W}$  and  $180^{\circ}\text{E}$  are the same longitude. Since the time in the zones +12 and -12 differ by 24 hours, the International Date Line (IDL) is drawn such that it avoids most of the countries so that the date in two locations of the same country will not be different.





$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$1\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^1$$



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A person who travels from the east to the west across the International Date Line gains an additional day since the current day changes into the previous day across the IDL.

Moreover, a person who travels from the west to the east across the IDL loses a day since the current day changes to the next day across the IDL.

Large countries such as the USA and Australia fall into several time zones. The time in the city of Los Angeles in the USA is 4 hours behind the time in Washington DC which is located to its east.

The difference between the time in the city of Greenwich and the time at any other place, which depends on which time zone the place is located in, is mentioned in the world map given above.

Since India, the largest country situated close to Sri Lanka belongs to both the time zones +5 and +6, the difference between Greenwich time and the time at any place in India is taken to be  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours. That is, the Indian Standard Time is  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours ahead of the GMT. Although Sri Lanka belongs to the time zone +5, Sri Lanka also considers the Indian Standard Time as the Sri Lanka Standard Time due to the ease of maintaining international connections.

### Example 1

Find the time in Sri Lanka when Greenwich time is 3.24 p.m. on Monday.

#### Method I

$$\text{Greenwich time} = 15 : 24$$

$$\text{The time zone to which Sri Lanka belongs} = +5\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Time difference between Greenwich and Sri Lanka} &= \left(+5\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \left(+5\frac{1}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{the time in Sri Lanka} &= 15 : 24 + 5 \text{ hours and } 30 \text{ minutes} \\ &= 20 : 54 \text{ (same day)}\end{aligned}$$

The time in Sri Lanka is 20:54 or 8.54 p.m. on Monday.

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$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$

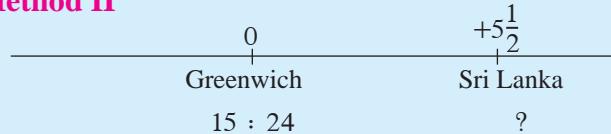


$$1\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^1$$



### Method II



The time in Sri Lanka = 15 : 24 + 5 hours and 30 minutes

$$= 20 : 54$$

The time zone of some of the key cities in the world and the time in those cities when Greenwich time is 12:00 is shown in Table 21.1.

Country/ City	Time Zone + / -	Time in that country	Country/ City	Time Zone + / -	Time in that country
England (London)	0	12:00	Australia (Sydney)	+10	22:00
Bangladesh (Daka)	+6	18:00	Japan (Osaka)	+9	21:00
Thailand (Bangkok)	+7	19:00	Italy (Rome)	+1	13:00
India (Bombay )	+5 1/2	17:30	West indies (Trinidad)	-4	08:00
USA (Los Angeles)	- 8	04:00	Philippines (Manila)	+8	20:00
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	+5 1/2	17:30	Nepal (Thimphu)	+6	18:00
Pakistan (Karachi)	+ 5	17:00	Kuwait (Kuwait)	+ 3	15:00
Malaysia (Kuala Lum- pur)	+ 8	20:00	Norway (Oslo)	+1	13:00

table 21.1



$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$1\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1^3)$$



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If the time and date of a place  $A$  in a particular time zone is known, let us consider how to find the time and date of another place  $B$  in a different time zone.

If the time at  $A$  according to the 24 hour clock is  $t$  and the time difference between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $n$  hours,

Step 1: Time at  $A = t$

Step 2:  $n = \text{Time zone of } B - \text{Time zone of } A$   
(as a directed number)      (as a directed number)

Step 3:  $T = t + n$

### Note

- If  $T$  is less than or equal to  $+24$ , the time at  $B$  is  $T$  according to the 24 hour clock, on the same day.
- If  $T$  is greater than or equal to  $+24$ , the time at  $B$  is  $T - 24$  according to the 24 hour clock, on the same day.
- If  $T$  is 0 or negative, the time at  $B$  is  $24 + T$  according to the 24 hour clock, on the previous day.

### Example 2

Find the time in Trinidad, West Indies, when Greenwich time is 3.24 p.m. on Monday.

#### Method I

$$\text{Greenwich time} = 15 : 24$$

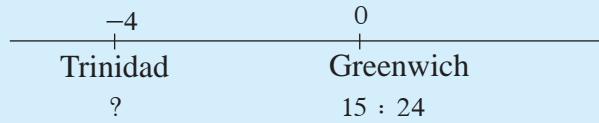
$$\text{The time zone to which Trinidad belongs} = -4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Time difference between Greenwich and Trinidad} &= (-4) - 0 \\ &= (-4)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{the time in Trinidad} = 15 : 24 - 4 \text{ hours} \\ = 11 : 24$$

The time in Trinidad is 11:24 on Monday or 11.24 a.m.

#### Method II



$$\begin{aligned}\text{The time in Trinidad} &= 15 : 24 - 4 \text{ hours} \\ &= 11 : 24\end{aligned}$$

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$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$1\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^1$$



### Example 3

Calculate the time in Chile when the time in Sri Lanka is 1.15 a.m. on 2017-08-15.

The time in Sri Lanka = 01:15

The Chile time zone = -5

Years	Month	Date	Hours	Minutes
2017	8	15	1	15
—			10	30
2017	8	14	14	45

### Method I

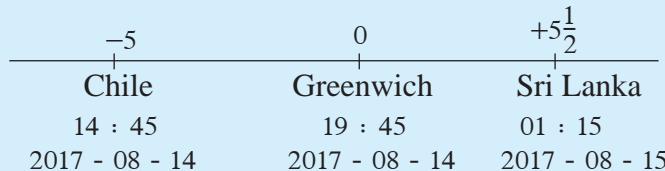
$$\begin{aligned} \text{The time difference between the two countries} &= (-5) - \left(+5\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(-10\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the time in Chile = 01 : 15 - 10 hours and 30 minutes

$$\begin{aligned} &= -9 : 15 \text{ (previous day)} \\ &= 24 + (-9 : 15) \\ &= 24 : 00 - 9 : 15 \\ &= 14 : 45 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the time in Chile is 14:45 or 2.45 p.m. on 2017-08-14.

### Method II



### Example 4

Calculate the time in Sydney when the time in Sri Lanka is 9.15 p.m. on 2017-08-15.

The time in Sri Lanka = 21 : 15

The Sydney time zone = +10

Years	Month	Date	Hours	Minutes
2017	8	15	21	15
+			4	30
2017	8	16	1	45

### Method I

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The time difference between Sydney and Sri Lanka} &= (+10) - \left(+5\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(+4\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the time in Sydney = 21 : 15 + 4 hours and 30 minutes

$$\begin{aligned} &= 25 : 45 \text{ (next day)} \\ &= 25 : 45 - 24 : 00 \\ &= 01 : 45 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the time in Sydney is 01:45 on 2017-08-16.



$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



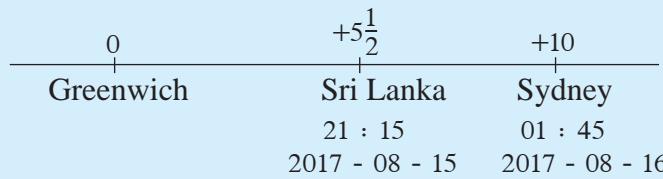
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## Method II



The time in Sydney  
 $= 21 : 15 + 4 \text{ hours } 30 \text{ minutes}$   
 $= 01 : 45 \text{ on } 2017-08-16.$

## Note

- USA, Australia and countries in Europe receive sunlight for more than 12 hours a day during the summer period. During these times, because the sun rises early in these countries, daytime is increased by advancing the clock forward by an hour.
- This time period (Daylight Saving Time – DST) is applicable to countries in the Northern Hemisphere from mid March to early November and to countries in the Southern Hemisphere from early October to early April.
- During these periods, the clock is turned forward one hour, so 1 hour should be added to the usual time.

## Exercise 21.1

- (1) Complete the table given below stating the time in each time zone when the time in the 0 time zone is 12 noon.

Time zone	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	+11	+12
Time	12:00											

Time zone	-12	-11	-10	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0
Time													12:00

- (2) Write the time and the date in each time zone when Greenwich time is 18:00 on Friday 2016-08-19.

Time zone	-11	-6	-3	0	+4	+7	+10	+11
Time				18:00				
Date				Friday, 2016-08-19				

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$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$1\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^1$$



- (3) When the time in Bangkok in the +7 time zone is 16:00, find;
- the time in Auckland, New Zealand in the +12 time zone.
  - the time in Athens, Greece in the +2 time zone.
  - the time in Trinidad in the -4 time zone.
- (4) When the time in Nuuk, Greenland in the -3 time zone is 01:00 on 2016-10-20, find;
- the time and date in Chicago in the -6 time zone.
  - the time and date in Bangkok in the +7 time zone.
- (5) When the time in Vancouver, Canada in the -8 time zone is 18:00 on 2016-10-29, find;
- the time and date in Greenwich.
  - the time and date in Abu Dhabi in the +4 time zone.
- (6) When the time in Philippines in the +8 time zone is 19:00 on 2016-11-02, find;
- the time and date in a country in the +12 time zone.
  - the time and date in a country in the -12 time zone.
  - the time and date in Honolulu located in the -10 time zone.
- (7) When the time in Sri Lanka is 09:30 on 2017-05-02, find the time and date in Los Angeles located in the -8 time zone in the USA.
- (8) An aeroplane takes off from Dubai located in the +4 time zone at 13:00. It arrives in Manila in Philippines, located in the +8 time zone at 20:00.
- Find the time in Manila when the aeroplane departs from Dubai.
  - Find the time duration of the flight.
  - What is the time in Dubai when the aeroplane arrives in Manila?



### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1) Sri Lanka is located in the  $+5\frac{1}{2}$  time zone. Dileepa who departs from the Katunayaka airport at 14:30 Sri Lankan time, travels to Trinidad in West Indies through London.
- He arrives in London after a journey of 6 hours. What is the time shown on his wrist watch which indicates Sri Lankan time?
  - If London is located in the 0 time zone, what is the time in London when the flight reaches there?



$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$1\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^1$$



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- (iii) After adjusting the time on his wrist watch according to the time in London, Dileepa departs for West Indies by another flight. If he spends one hour at the London Airport prior to departure, and it takes 3 hours for the journey, what is the time in West Indies in the  $-4$  time zone when he reaches there?
- (2) An aeroplane departs from Dawson located in the  $-8$  time zone at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, flies across the IDL and arrives in Tokyo (Japan) in the  $+9$  time zone. If the flight arrives in Tokyo at 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, find the time taken for the journey.
- (3) Singapore is located in the  $+8$  time zone. An aeroplane departs from Singapore at 3.00 p.m. (15:00) on Monday and travels across the IDL to Honolulu located in the  $-10$  time zone. If it takes 12 hours for the journey, find the local time and date when it arrives in Honolulu.

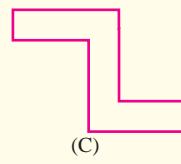
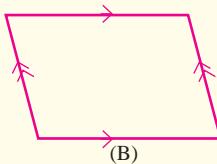
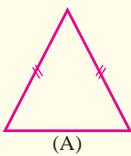


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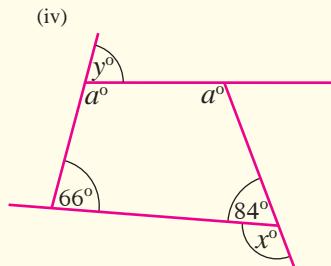
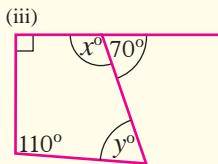
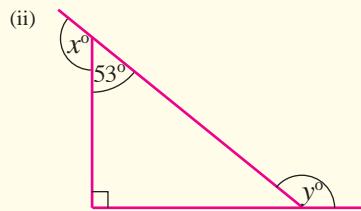
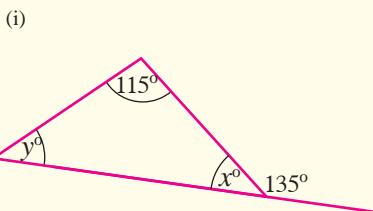
- The  $0^\circ$  longitude line which passes through Greenwich, England is called the Greenwich Meridian.
- The  $0$  time zone is a region of  $15^\circ$  of longitude with  $7\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  of longitude lying to the west of the Greenwich Meridian and  $7\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  of longitude lying to its East.
- Sri Lanka is located in the  $+\frac{51}{2}^\circ$  time zone and therefore the time in Sri Lanka is 5 hours and 30 minutes ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.
- The time in the  $+$  time zones is ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and the time in the  $-$  time zones is behind Greenwich Mean Time.
- The date changes by one day across the International Date Line.

## Revision Exercise 2

(1)



(2) Find the values of the angles represented by  $x$  and  $y$  in each of the following figures.



(3) Simplify.

(i)  $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{20}{27}$

(ii)  $1\frac{3}{7} \times 14$

(iii)  $12 \times 2\frac{3}{8}$

(iv)  $4\frac{1}{6} \times 1\frac{3}{5}$

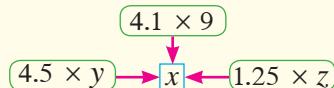
(v)  $\frac{6}{7} \div \frac{2}{3}$

(vi)  $\frac{7}{12} \div 1\frac{3}{4}$

(vii)  $3\frac{2}{11} \div 2\frac{1}{7}$

(viii)  $16 \div 4\frac{4}{7}$

(4) Find suitable values for  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  in the following chart, where  $x$  is the product of three different pairs of numbers.



- (5) The mass of a box of biscuits is 1.02 kg. Find the mass of 15 such boxes.
- (6) The cost of 1 m of cloth is Rs. 52.75. What is the cost of 12.5 m of this cloth?
- (7) The length of a reel of lace is 18.6 m. If it is cut into 6 equal parts, what would be the length of each strip?

(8) What is the maximum number of pieces of rope of length 12.27 m that can be cut from a rope of length 137.43 m?

(9) A golden thread is pasted around the rectangular wall hanging shown in the figure.

(i) What is the total length of the thread that has been pasted?

(ii) Find the minimum length of the thread needed to create 16 such wall hangings.

(iii) If the price of 1m of this thread is Rs. 12.80, find the amount of money needed to buy thread for the above 16 wall hangings.



(10) If  $A : B = 4 : 3$  and  $B : C = 6 : 5$  find  $A : B : C$ .

(11) The following table shows the ratios according to which wheat flour, sugar and margarine are mixed to make a type of sweetmeat which is produced by the two companies named  $P$  and  $Q$ .

Ratio Company	wheat flour : sugar	sugar : margarine
$P$	$2 : 1$	$3 : 2$
$Q$	$3 : 2$	$5 : 4$

(i) Find the ratio of wheat flour : sugar: margarine in the sweetmeat made by company  $P$ .

(ii) Find the ratio of wheat flour : sugar: margarine in the sweetmeat made by company  $Q$ .

(iii) With reasons indicate which company produces the sweetmeat that tastes sweeter.

(12) When 7 is added to 3 times the answer that is obtained when 2 is subtract from 5 times the number denoted by  $x$ , the result is 61.

(i) Construct an equation using the above information.

(ii) Solve the equation that was constructed.

(13) The mass of a packet of a certain sweetmeat is  $m$  grammes. 12 such packets are packed in a box of mass 300g. The total mass of 3 boxes packed as above is  $13\frac{1}{2}$  kg. Find the mass of a packet of sweetmeat by constructing an equation and solving it.

(14) Write the following fractions and ratios as percentages.

(i)  $\frac{3}{5}$

(ii)  $\frac{80}{150}$

(iii)  $\frac{1500}{4500}$

(iv)  $3 : 2$

(iv)  $3 : 5$

(15) 60% of the students in a class went on a trip. If the total number of students in the class is 45, how many students did not go on the trip?

(16) A bank charges interest of Rs. 10 750 per annum for a loan of Rs. 75 000. Write the interest as a percentage of the loan amount.

(17) 16% of the eggs that were being transported in a vehicle cracked due to an unavoidable circumstance. The number of eggs that cracked was 208.

(i) Find the total number of eggs that were being transported.

(ii) How many eggs did not crack?

(18)  $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$

$B = \{ \text{ letters of the word "POLONNARUWA"} \}$

$C = \{3, 6, 9, 12, 15\}$

(i) Fill in the blanks using the suitable symbol from  $\in$  and  $\notin$ .

• 5 ..... A

• 9 ..... C

• 18 ..... C

• N ..... B

• 17 ..... A

• B ..... B

(ii) Write down the values of  $n(A)$ ,  $n(B)$  and  $n(C)$ .

(19)  $D = \{\text{even prime numbers greater than } 10\}$

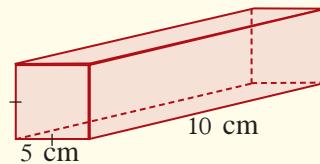
(i) Write down the set  $D$ .

(ii) What is the value of  $n(D)$ ?

(iii) Write the special name given for the set  $D$ .

(20) (a) The surface area of a cube is  $150 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the length of an edge of the cube.

(b) (i) Find the surface area of the cuboid shaped block of wood shown in the figure.



(ii) The above cuboid shaped block of wood is cut so that two equal cubes are formed. What is the surface area of each one of them?

(iii) Indicate whether the surface area of each of these cubes is exactly half the surface area of the cuboid, according to the answers to (i) and (ii) above.



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## Volume and Capacity

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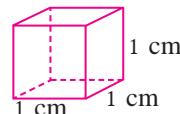
- obtain formulae for the volume of a cube and a cuboid,
- find the volume of a cube and a cuboid by using the formulae,
- solve problems relating to volumes,
- identify what volume and capacity are, and
- estimate capacities.

### 22.1 Volume

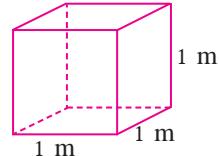
Let us recall the facts you learnt on volume in Grade 7.

The amount of space occupied by an object is called its volume. Cubic centimetre and cubic metre are two units that are used to measure volumes.

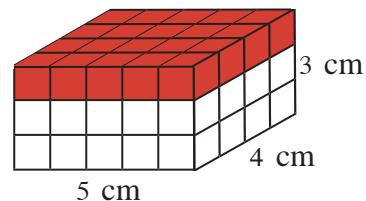
The volume of a cube of side length 1 cm is 1 cubic centimetre ( $1 \text{ cm}^3$ ).



The volume of a cube of side length 1 metre is used as a unit to measure larger volumes. Its volume is 1 cubic metre ( $1 \text{ m}^3$ ).



The upper layer of the cuboid shown in the figure consists of  $5 \times 4 = 20$  small cubes. Since there are three such layers, there are  $20 \times 3 = 60$  small cubes.



Therefore, the volume of this cuboid is  $60 \text{ cm}^3$ .

**The volume of a cuboid = length × breadth × height**

**The volume of a cube = length × breadth × height  
= side length × side length × side length**

When finding the volume of a cube or a cuboid, the length, breadth and height should be written in the same units.

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Do the following review exercise to further recall the above facts.

### Review Exercise

- (1) Find the volume of a cuboid with length, breadth and height equal to 10 cm, 8 cm and 4 cm respectively.
- (2) Find the volume of a cube of side length 6 cm.
- (3) The length of a box is 1.8 m, its breadth is 1 m and its height is 70 cm. Find the volume of this box in cubic meters.
- (4) The length, breadth and height of a cuboid of volume  $120 \text{ cm}^3$  are 8 cm, 5 cm and 3 cm respectively. Write the length, breadth and height of three other cuboids of the same volume.
- (5) The area of the base of a cuboid of volume  $70 \text{ cm}^3$  is  $35 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find its height.
- (6) If the height and length of a cuboid of volume  $160 \text{ cm}^3$  are 4 cm and 5 cm respectively, what is its breadth?
- (7) The volume of a cube is  $8 \text{ cm}^3$ . What is the length of each side?

## 22.2 Formulae for the volume of a cube and a cuboid

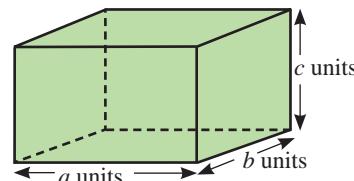
### • Formula for the volume of a cuboid

If the volume of a cuboid of length  $a$  units, breadth  $b$  units and height  $c$  units is  $V$  cubic units, let us obtain a formula for the volume of the cuboid.

Volume of the cuboid = length  $\times$  breadth  $\times$  height

$$\therefore V = a \times b \times c$$

$$V = abc$$



If the area of the base of this cuboid is  $A$  square units,

$$A = a \times b$$

$V = a \times b \times c$ . Let us substitute  $A$  for  $a \times b$ .

Then  $V = A \times c$

Hence, the volume of the cuboid = area of the base  $\times$  height

If the length, breadth and height of a cuboid are  $a$  units,  $b$  units and  $c$  units respectively, and if the area of its base is  $A$  square units and volume is  $V$  cubic units, then

$$V = abc \text{ and}$$

$$V = Ac$$



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### • Formula for the volume of a cube

As above, let us obtain a formula for the volume of a cube of side length  $a$  units and volume  $V$  cubic units.

Since the volume of a cube = side length  $\times$  side length  $\times$  side length, the formula for the volume of a cube of side length  $a$  units and volume  $V$  cubic units is,

$$V = a \times a \times a$$

$$V = a^3$$

#### Example 1

The length, breadth and height of a cuboid are 10 cm, 8 cm and 5 cm respectively.

- (i) Find the volume of this cuboid.
- (ii) Another cuboid with a square base is of the same volume as that of the above cuboid. Its height is 4 cm. Find the side length of its base.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Since } V &= abc, \\ \text{the volume of the cuboid} &= 10 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ cm} \times 5 \text{ cm} \\ \text{(ii)} &= 400 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

#### Method I

Since  $V = A \times c$ ,

the area of the base  $\times$  height = volume

$$\begin{aligned} A \times 4 &= 400 \\ \therefore A &= \frac{400}{4} = 100 \end{aligned}$$

Since the base is square shaped, the length of a side  $= \sqrt{100}$  cm  
 $= 10$  cm

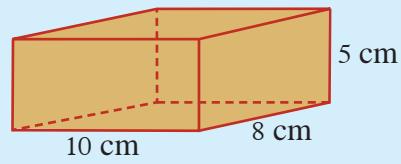
#### Method II

Since the base of the cuboid is square shaped, if its length and breadth are taken as  $a$ ,

its volume  $V = a \times a \times c$ . Since  $V = 400$  and  $c = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} a \times a \times 4 &= 400 \\ a \times a &= \frac{400}{4} = 100 \\ a \times a &= 10 \times 10 \\ \therefore a &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the side length of the base = 10 cm



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If the length of a side of a cube is 1 m, then its length in centimetres is 100 cm.

Therefore, its volume =  $100 \text{ cm} \times 100 \text{ cm} \times 100 \text{ cm}$

$$= 1\ 000\ 000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{That is, } 1 \text{ m}^3 = 1\ 000\ 000 \text{ cm}^3$$

**Note;**

Cubic feet and cube are two units of volume which are also in use.

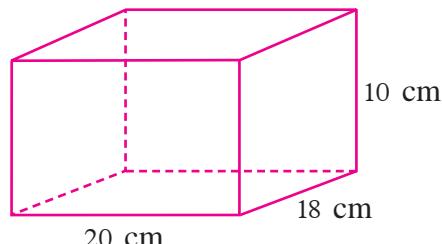
$$100 \text{ cubic feet} = 1 \text{ cube}$$

### Exercise 22.1

- (1) The following table has measurements of some cubes and cuboids. Copy the table and fill in the blanks.

Length	Breadth	Height	Volume
8 cm	6 cm	5 cm	.....
12 cm	.....	10 cm	$1200 \text{ cm}^3$
1.5 m	0.5 m	0.6 m	.....
6 m	6 m	.....	$216 \text{ m}^3$
$\frac{3}{4} \text{ m}$	$\frac{2}{5} \text{ m}$	$\frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$	.....
1 m	$\frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$	40 cm	.....

- (2) The area of one face of a cube is  $36 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find  
 (i) the length of an edge,  
 (ii) the volume,  
 of this cube.
- (3) The area of the base of a cuboid is  $1300 \text{ cm}^2$ . If its volume is  $65000 \text{ cm}^3$ , find its height in metres.
- (4) The volume of a cuboid shaped tank is  $3600 \text{ cm}^3$ . Its height, breadth and length are three consecutive perfect squares. Find its length, breadth and height. (Write 3600 as a product of prime factors).
- (5) It is required to pack cube shaped wooden blocks of side length 5 cm each in the cuboid shaped box shown in the figure. Find the maximum number of wooden blocks that can be packed in this box.





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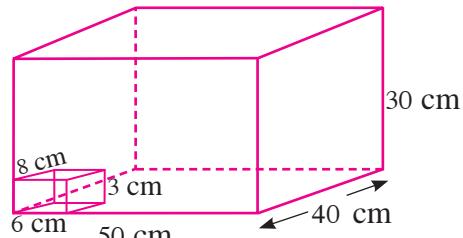
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- (6) Find the length, breadth and height of the cuboid shaped box with minimum volume, into which 50 cuboid shaped blocks, each with length, breadth and height equal to 4 cm, 3 cm and 2 cm respectively can be packed.
- (7) By melting a solid metal cube of side length 10 cm, 8 identical smaller solid cubes were made without wastage of metal. Find the side length of a small cube.
- 8) It is necessary to pack soap boxes with measurements  $8 \text{ cm} \times 6 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm}$  in a box with measurements  $50 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm} \times 30 \text{ cm}$  as shown in the figure. Instructions have been given to pack 10 layers of soap boxes. Find the maximum number of soap boxes that can be packed.



### 22.3 Capacity

The following figure shows some items that can be observed in day-to-day activities. Each of them indicates a certain amount of milliliters.



In Grade 7, you learnt that millilitres and litres are used to measure liquid amounts and that  $1000 \text{ ml}$  is equal to  $1 \text{ l}$ . Since liquids also occupy some amount of space, liquids have a volume.

The figure shows four glass containers  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  with a certain amount of drink in each of them.

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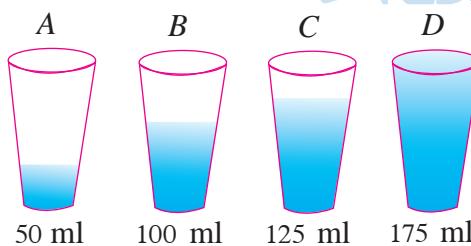
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The glasses  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are not completely filled, but glass  $D$  is. The volume of drink in glass  $A$  is 50 ml and the volume of drink in glass  $D$  is 175 ml. The maximum amount of drink that can be poured into glass  $D$  is 175 ml. This is the capacity of glass  $D$ .

The volume of liquid that is required to fill a container completely is its **capacity**.

Accordingly, it is clear that the space within a container is its capacity.

Litre and millilitre which are the units used to measure liquid volumes are the units used to measure capacity too. Containers used in everyday activities sometimes have their capacity indicated on them. In some cases, the amount of liquid in the container is mentioned.

### • The relationship between the units of volume and capacity

There is a close relationship between the units that are used to measure volume and those which are used to measure capacity. The maximum amount of liquid that can be poured into a cube shaped container of side length 1 cm is 1 ml.

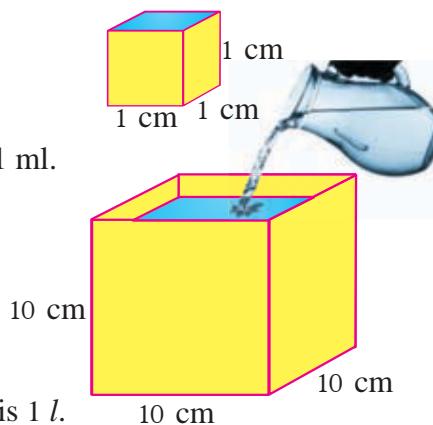
$$\therefore 1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ ml}$$

$$1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ ml}$$

The capacity of a container of volume  $1 \text{ cm}^3$  is 1 ml.

Likewise,  $10 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm} = 1000 \text{ ml}$

$$1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ l}$$



The capacity of a container of volume  $1000 \text{ cm}^3$  is 1 l.



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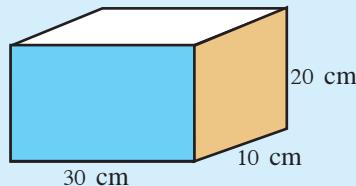


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### Example 1

Find the capacity of the cuboid shaped box in the figure.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of the cuboid shaped box} &= 30 \times 10 \times 20 \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= 6000 \text{ cm}^3 \\ \therefore \text{Capacity} &= 6000 \text{ ml} \\ &= 6 l\end{aligned}$$



### Example 2

The capacity of a water tank is 6000 l. After filling the tank completely, 800 l of water is used per day for four days and 1200 l of water is used per day for two days. Find the volume of water remaining after these 6 days.



$$\text{Water used during the first 4 days} = 800 l \times 4 = 3200 l$$

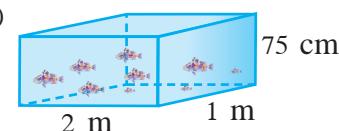
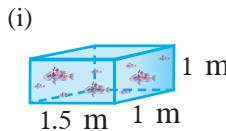
$$\text{Water used during the remaining 2 days} = 1200 l \times 2 = 2400 l$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Total volume of water used} &= 3200 + 2400 l \\ &= 5600 l\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Remaining volume of water} = 6000 l - 5600 l = 400 l$$

### Exercise 22.2

(1) Find the capacity of each fish tank given below in litres.



(2) The capacity of an oil tank is 12 l. There is 3 l 800 ml of oil in it. How much more oil is required to fill the oil tank completely?



(3) The capacity of a container is 150 ml. It is filled completely with a soft drink and then poured into a large bottle. How many litres of soft drink are there in the large bottle if drink is poured into it 10 times in this manner?



(4) A bottle contains 1300 ml of medicinal syrup. From this bottle, 50 ml of syrup is filled into small cups of capacity 65 ml each. Find the maximum number of cups that can be filled in this manner.



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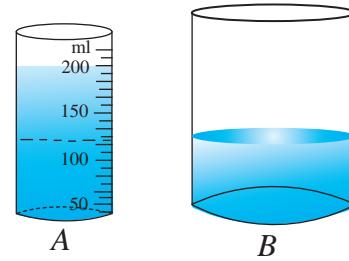


- (5) A container of capacity 20 l is completely filled with milk. From this amount, 8 l 800 ml of milk is used to make yoghurt and 10 l 800 ml is used to make curd. Find the amount of milk remaining in the container after the above amounts are used.
- (6) What is the maximum volume of water in millilitres that can be filled into a cube shaped container which is of side length 15 cm?
- (7) The base area of a cuboidal shaped container is 800 cm<sup>2</sup>. If 4.8 l of water is poured into this container, find the height of the water level.
- (8) Find the capacity of a cuboidal shaped container with length, breadth and height equal to 4 m, 2.5 m and 0.8 m respectively.



## 22.4 Estimating the capacity of a container

The water level in container  $B$  is as shown in the figure, after 200 ml of water is poured into it from the calibrated container  $A$ . Let us estimate the capacity of  $B$  accordingly.



It can be observed that the height of container  $B$  is three times the height of the water.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{capacity of container } B &= 3 \times 200 \text{ ml} \\ &= 600 \text{ ml}\end{aligned}$$



### Activity 1

- Step 1 -** Take a sufficient amount of water as well as calibrated and non-calibrated transparent cylindrical containers from your surroundings (glasses, bottles, plastic cups).
- Step 2 -** Pour a measured amount of water from a calibrated container into a non-calibrated container. Then examine the height of the water level.
- Step 3 -** Determine in a suitable way, how many times the height of the water level, the total height of the container is and hence estimate the capacity of the container.
- Step 4 -** Estimate the capacity of each of the remaining containers in the same manner.



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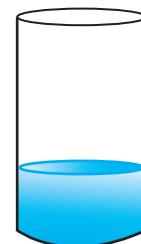
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### Exercise 22.3

- (1) The volume of water in the container in the figure is 150 ml. Estimate the capacity of this container.



- (2) 100 lamps have been prepared for a function. 3 litres of oil were required to fill all these lamps completely. Estimate the capacity of a lamp.



- (3) A household usually needs 275 litres of water per day. Estimate the minimum capacity of a tank which can store the water required for this house for a week.



#### Summary

- The volume of a cuboid of length, breadth and height equal to  $a$  units,  $b$  units and  $c$  units respectively is  $a \times b \times c$  cubic units. If its volume is  $V$  cubic units, then  
$$V = abc$$
- The volume of a cube of side length  $a$  units is  $a^3$  cubic units. If the volume is  $V$  cubic units, then  
$$V = a^3$$
- The volume of liquid that is required to fill a container completely is its capacity.

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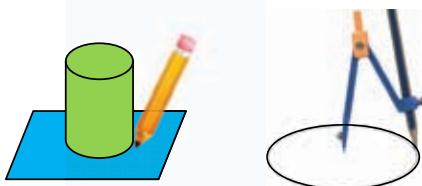
# Circles

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- identify that a circle has infinitely many axes of symmetry,
- identify what a chord of a circle is, and
- identify what an arc of a circle, a segment of a circle and a sector of a circle are.

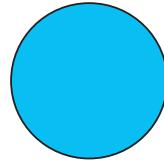
## 23.1 The axes of symmetry of a circle

In Grades 6 and 7 you learnt to draw circles by using either objects with circular shapes or a pair of compasses and a pencil.

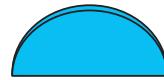


### Activity 1

**Step 1 -** Take a sheet of paper, draw a circle and cut out the circular lamina.

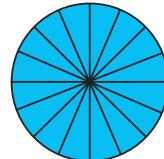


**Step 2 -** Fold the circular lamina such that you get two equal parts which coincide with each other.



**Step 3 -** Mark the fold line using a pencil and a ruler.

**Step 4 -** Unfold the circular lamina, and as above, fold the lamina again along a different fold line to get two equal parts. Repeat this a few times and mark all the fold lines.



**Step 5 -** You would have observed that there are many such fold lines and that all of them pass through the same point.



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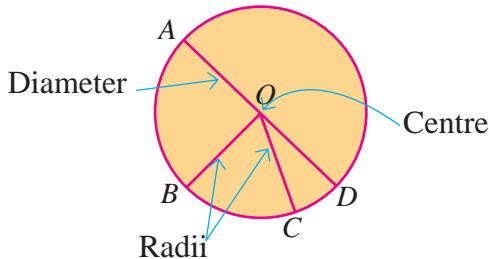


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A line which divides a circle into two equal parts is an axis of symmetry of that circle. From the above activity it must be clear to you that a circle has infinitely many axes of symmetry. A straight line segment joining two points which are the points of intersection of an axis of symmetry and the circle, is a **diameter** of the circle.

The point at which the axes of symmetry of a circle intersect is the **centre** of the circle.

A straight line segment joining the center of a circle to any point on the circle is called a **radius** of the circle. The length of this line segment is independent of the point on the circle which is selected. This length is also called the radius of the circle.



In the given circle, the center is  $O$ .  $AD$  is a diameter of the circle.  $OA$ ,  $OB$ ,  $OC$  and  $OD$  are radii of the circle. If  $OA = 1.3$  cm, then the radius of the circle is 1.3 cm.

$$OA = OB = OC = OD = 1.3 \text{ cm}$$

## 23.2 Chord of a circle



### Activity 2

**Step 1** - Using a pair of compasses and a pencil, draw a circle of radius 4 cm on a piece of paper.

**Step 2** - Mark the centre of the circle and name it  $O$ .

**Step 3** - Mark a point on the circle and name it  $X$ . Join  $X$  and  $O$ .

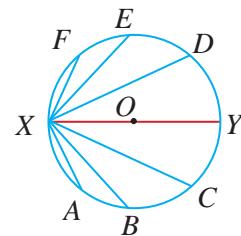
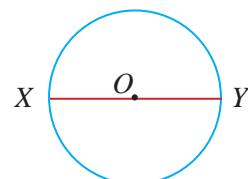
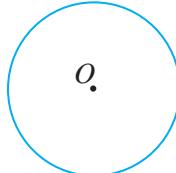
**Step 4** - Produce  $XO$  to meet the circle again and name the point of intersection as  $Y$ .

**Step 5** - Mark a few points on the circle and name them  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$ .

**Step 6** - Join the above points to  $X$ .

**Step 7** - Measure and write the lengths of  $XA$ ,  $XB$ ,  $XC$ ,  $XD$ ,  $XE$ ,  $XF$  and  $XY$ .

**Step 8** - Observe that the longest line among them is  $XY$ .



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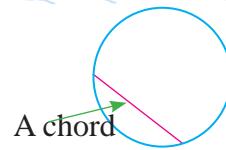


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$XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF$  and  $XY$  are known as chords of the circle. A straight line segment joining any two points on a circle is called a **chord of that circle**. The longest chord of a circle is its diameter.

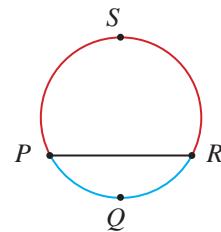
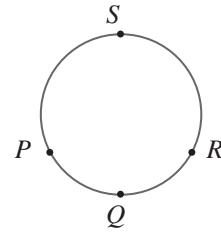


### 23.3 Arc of a circle

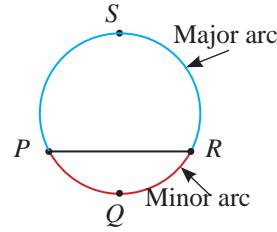


#### Activity 3

- Step 1 -** Using a pencil and a pair of compasses, draw a circle of radius 4 cm on a piece of paper.
- Step 2 -** Mark four points on the circle and name them  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  respectively.
- Step 3 -** Join  $P$  and  $R$ .
- Step 4 -** Highlight the section  $PQR$  of the circle in blue and the section  $PSR$  in red.



In this figure, the line  $PR$  is a chord of the circle. The sections  $PQR$  and  $PSR$  of the circle are called **arcs of the circle**. The section  $PQR$  is called a **minor arc** and the section  $PSR$  is called a **major arc**.



#### Exercise 23.1

- (1) Draw a circle of radius 3 cm and name its centre  $O$ . Draw a diameter of this circle and name it  $PQ$ . Measure the length of the diameter.
- (2) Draw a circle of radius 3.5 cm. Mark a point  $A$  on the circle. Draw several chords starting from  $A$ . Find the length of the longest chord you have drawn.
- (3) Draw any circle and mark the points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  on it.
  - (i) Draw the chord  $AC$ .
  - (ii) Name the two arcs separated by the chord  $AC$ .
- (4) (i) Draw a circle of radius 4 cm.
  - (ii) Draw a chord such that two equal arcs are obtained. Name it  $AB$ .
  - (iii) What is the name suitable for the chord  $AB$ ?



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- (5) (i) Draw a circle of radius 5 cm. Name its center  $O$ .  
(ii) Draw a chord which is 6 cm in length and name it  $AB$ .  
(iii) Name the midpoint of  $AB$  as  $P$  and join  $OP$ .  
(iv) Measure and write down the magnitudes of  $\hat{A}PO$  and  $\hat{B}PO$ .

## 23.4 Segments of circles and sectors of circles

- Segment of a circle**



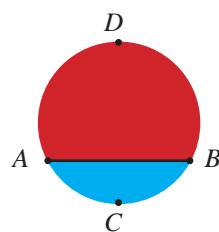
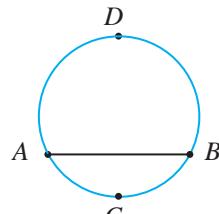
### Activity 4

**Step 1** - Draw a circle on a sheet of paper using a pair of compasses and a pencil.

**Step 2** - Draw a chord  $AB$  of the circle, which is not a diameter.

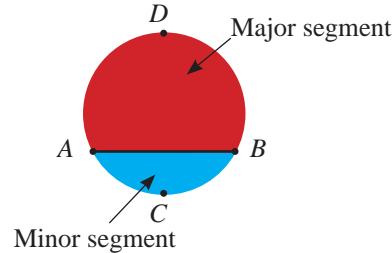
**Step 3** - Mark two points  $C$  and  $D$  on the circle on either side of the chord  $AB$  as shown in the figure.

**Step 4** - Color the region bounded by the chord  $AB$  and the minor arc  $ACB$  in blue and the region bounded by the chord  $AB$  and the major arc  $ADB$  in red.



A region of a circle bounded by a chord and an arc is called a **segment of the circle**.

The region bounded by the chord  $AB$  and the minor arc is called a **minor segment of the circle**.



The region bounded by the chord  $AB$  and the major arc  $ADB$  is called a **major segment of the circle**.

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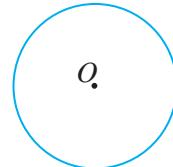


- **Sector of a circle**

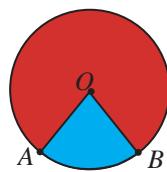

**Activity 5**

**Step 1 -** Draw a circle using a pair of compasses and a pencil and name its centre  $O$ .

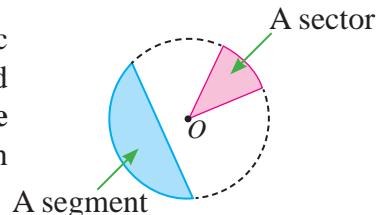
**Step 2 -** Mark two points  $A$  and  $B$  on the circle and join  $AO$  and  $BO$ .



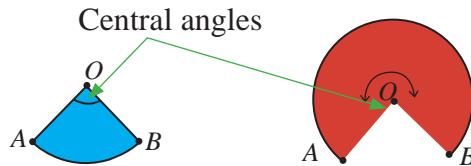
**Step 3 -** Color in blue, the region bounded by the radii  $AO$  and  $BO$  and the arc  $AB$  where  $A\hat{O}B$  is an acute angle. Color in red, the region bounded by the radii  $AO$  and  $BO$  and the arc  $AB$  where  $A\hat{O}B$  is a reflex angle.



In a circle, a region bounded by two radii and an arc is called a **sector of the circle**. The angle subtended at the centre of the circle by the arc is called **the central angle**. Two sectors are shown in the given circle.



The sector bounded by the minor arc and two radii is called a **minor sector**, and the sector bounded by the major arc and two radii is called a **major sector**. The acute angle  $A\hat{O}B$  is the central angle of the minor sector and the reflex angle  $A\hat{O}B$  is the **central angle of the major sector**.





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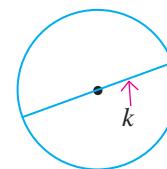
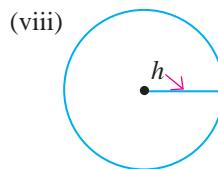
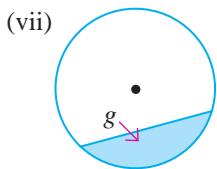
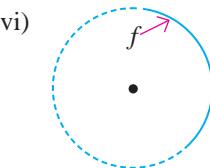
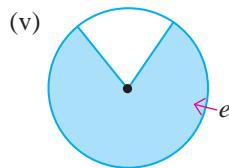
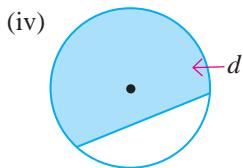
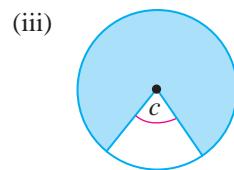
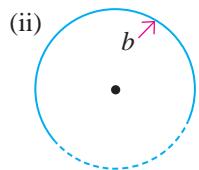
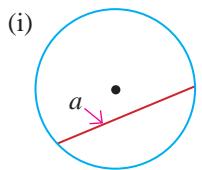
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### Exercise 23.2

- (1) From the given terms, select and write the most suitable term for each of the regions indicated by an English letter.



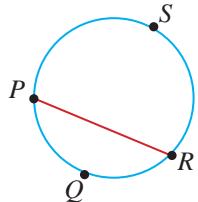
(a radius, a sector, a chord, a minor arc, a minor segment, a major segment, a diameter, a major arc, a central angle)

- (2) Fill in the blanks.

- A straight line segment which joins the centre of a circle to any point on the circle is called a ..... of the circle.
- The longest chord of a circle is called a .....
- If the diameter of a circle is 200 mm, then its radius is ..... cm.
- A region of a circle bounded by a chord and an arc is called a .....
- A region of a circle bounded by two radii and an arc is called a .....

- (3) (i) Name the segments in the figure.  
(ii) Shade the minor segment of the circle.

- (4) (i) Draw a circle of radius 3.5 cm and name its centre  $O$ .  
(ii) Draw a chord  $AB$  through  $O$ .  
(iii) What can you say about the two segments you get?  
(iv) What is a suitable name for the above two segments?



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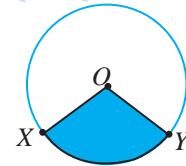


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- (5) (i) What is the name given to the shaded part of the circle?  
(ii) Write down its boundaries.  
(iii) What is the name given to the angle  $X\hat{O}Y$ ?
- (6) Draw a circle with centre  $O$ . Mark two points  $M$  and  $N$  on the circle such that a minor arc and a major arc are obtained. Shade the sector with central angle equal to the reflex angle  $M\hat{O}N$ .
- (7) Draw a circle with centre  $O$ . Draw a diameter  $AB$ . Mark a point  $X$  on the circle distinct from  $A$  and  $B$ .  
(i) Shade the sector  $AXB$ .  
(ii) Measure and write down the magnitude of the central angle of the sector  $AXB$ .
- (8) (i) Draw a circle of radius 5 cm. Name its centre  $O$ .  
(ii) Mark a point  $P$  on the circle and join  $OP$ .  
(iii) Using the protractor, draw the sector  $POQ$  such that  $P\hat{O}Q = 60^\circ$ .  
(iv) Draw the sector  $QOR$  such that  $Q\hat{O}R = 150^\circ$ .  
(v) Name the remaining sector and write the magnitude of its central angle.



### Summary

- A circle has infinitely many axes of symmetry.
- A line segment which joins any two points on a circle is a chord of that circle. The longest chord is a diameter of the circle.
- A section of a circle between any two points on the circle is known as an arc of the circle.
- A region of a circle, bounded by two radii and an arc is known as a sector of the circle.
- A region of a circle bounded by a chord and an arc is called a segment of the circle.



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## Location of a Place

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- express the direction of a place with respect to a particular point, based on the direction of north or the direction of south,
- sketch the location of a place with respect to a particular point, based on the direction in which it is located and the distance from the point.

### 24.1 Introduction

In Grades 6 and 7 you learnt that, when a compass is placed on a flat surface the needle points in the direction of the North. The remaining main directions, South, East and West and the sub directions Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, and Northwest too can be located using a compass.

If a well and a coconut tree are situated due north of our house, one way of finding out their exact locations is to find the direct distance to the well from the house and the direct distance to the coconut tree from the house.

For example, if the distances from the house to the well and to the coconut tree are 105 m and 173 m respectively, then the location of the well is 105 m to the north of the house, and the location of the coconut tree is 173 m to the north of the house. We can find the exact location of the well and the coconut tree in this way.

The location of a place with respect to a particular point can be described exactly by specifying the direction in which it is located with respect to the point and the distance from the point to it.

Do the review exercise to revise what you have learnt in lower grades.





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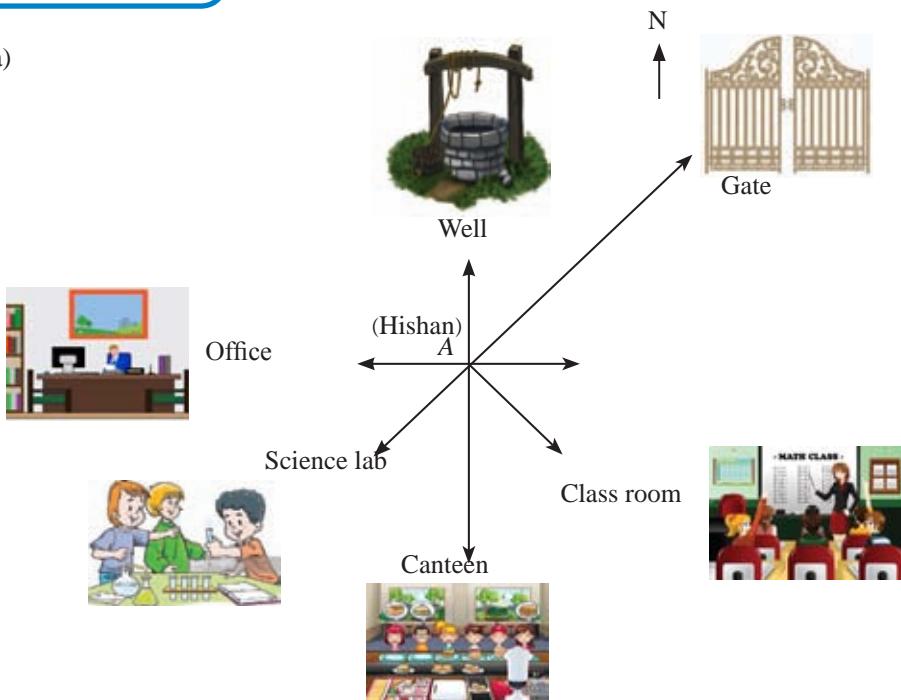
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### Review Exercise

(1) (a)



Hishan observed a few places in the school from the point A located in the school grounds. The above figure is a sketch drawn with the information he gathered. Complete the given table using the sketch.

Place that was observed	Direction in which it is located with respect to A
(i)	
(ii)	
(iii)	
(iv)	
(v)	
(vi)	

(b) Complete each sentence using the above sketch.

- (i) Hishan is ..... of the well.
- (ii) Hishan is ..... of the office.
- (iii) Hishan is ..... of the classroom.
- (iv) Hishan is ..... of the canteen.
- (v) The science lab is situated ..... of the gate.
- (vi) The canteen is situated ..... of Hishan.



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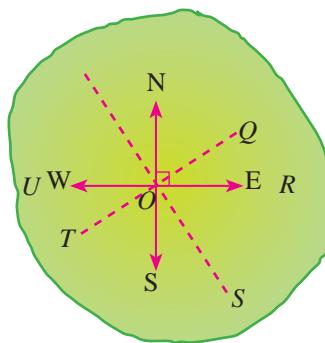
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- (2) (a) A flat land is shown in the figure. Write the direction of each place given in the table with respect to the point  $O$ , using the main directions and sub directions.

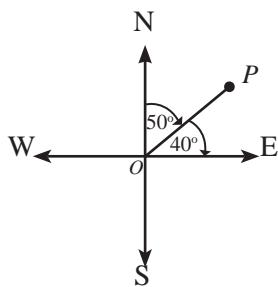


Place	Direction of the place with respect to $O$
$Q$	
$R$	
$S$	
$T$	
$U$	

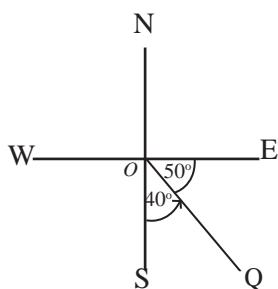
## 24.2 More on finding the direction of a place with respect to another place, based on the main directions

Let us now consider how we can express the direction of a place which is not in one of the main directions or sub directions from a particular position.

We know that the angle between any two adjacent main directions is a right angle. We describe the direction of a place which is not in either a main direction or a sub direction from a particular point, by means of an angle of less than  $90^\circ$  measured from a main direction



The direction of  $P$  as seen from  $O$  is  $50^\circ$  east of north.  
This is written as N  $50^\circ$  E.



The direction of  $Q$  as seen from  $O$  is  $40^\circ$  east of south.  
This is written as S  $40^\circ$  E.

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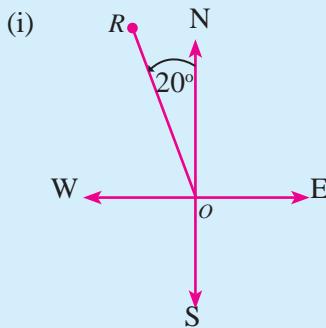
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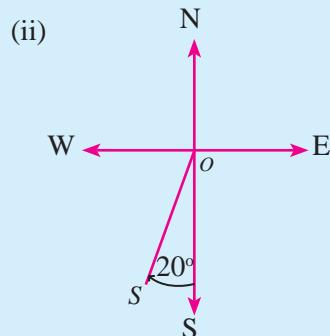


### Example 1

Write down the direction of (i) the place  $R$  (ii) the place  $S$ , from the place  $O$ .



$R$  is located  $20^\circ$  west of north from  $O$ .  
The direction of  $R$  from  $O$  is N  $20^\circ$  W.

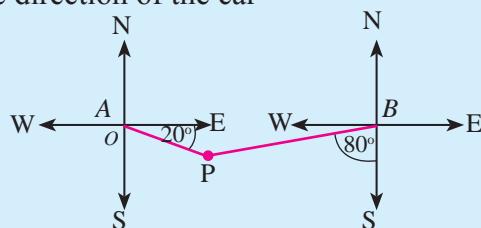


$S$  is located  $20^\circ$  west of south from  $O$ .  
The direction of  $S$  from  $O$  is S  $20^\circ$  W.

### Example 2

The figure shows the direction of  $P$  where a car is parked, as seen from the points  $A$  and  $B$  in a field. Write down the direction of the car

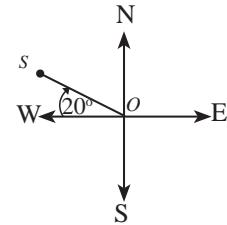
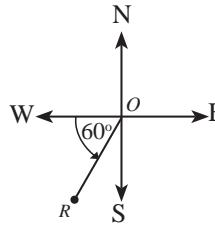
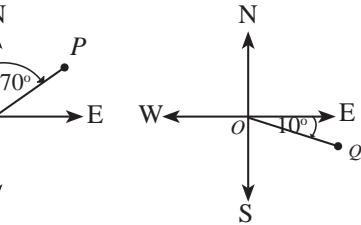
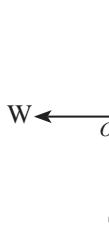
- (i) as seen from  $A$ ,
  - (ii) as seen from  $B$ ,
- using the main directions.



- (i) The direction of the car is  $70^\circ$  east of south as seen from  $A$ . This is written as S  $70^\circ$  E.
- (ii) The direction of the car is  $80^\circ$  west of south as seen from  $B$ . This is written as S  $80^\circ$  W.

### Exercise 24.1

- (1) Write the direction in which each of the points  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  and  $S$  in each of the following figures is situated with respect to the point  $O$ , based on either the direction of north or the direction of south.





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(2) Draw sketches to show each of the directions given below.

(i) N  $30^\circ$  W

(ii) S  $55^\circ$  W

(iii) S  $30^\circ$  W

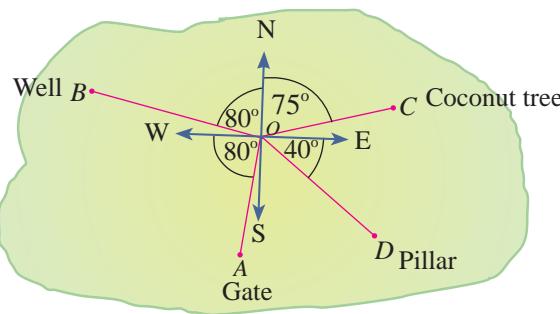
(iv) N  $30^\circ$  E

(v) Northeast (NE)

(vi) Northwest (NW)

(3) The camp  $P$  is situated due west of the camp  $Q$ . A fire in a forest is seen by a soldier in camp  $P$  in the direction  $75^\circ$  east of south. At the same instant, another soldier in camp  $Q$  sees the fire in the direction  $20^\circ$  west of south. Illustrate this information with a sketch.

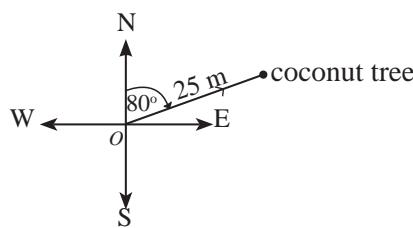
(4) The information on four places observed by a child from a point  $O$  in an open area is given in the figure. Complete the given table using this information.



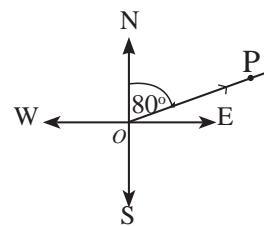
The place which is observed	Direction with respect to $O$
A - Gate	
B - Well	
C - Coconut tree	
D - Pillar	

### 24.3 Illustrating the location of a place with respect to another place with a sketch

If the direct distance from  $O$  to  $P$  is known, where  $P$  is  $80^\circ$  east of north (N  $80^\circ$  E), then the exact location of  $P$  can be identified.



This sketch shows the location of a coconut tree 25 m from  $O$  in the direction  $80^\circ$  east of north (N  $80^\circ$  E).



The location of a place with respect to another place can be illustrated with a sketch as shown above.

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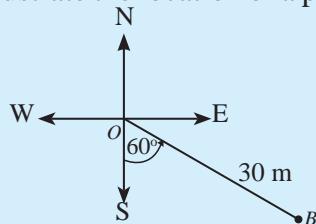
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### Example 1

Illustrate the location of a place 30 m from  $O$  in the direction S  $60^\circ$  E with a sketch.



### Exercise 24.2

(1) Using the sketches given below, complete the given table.

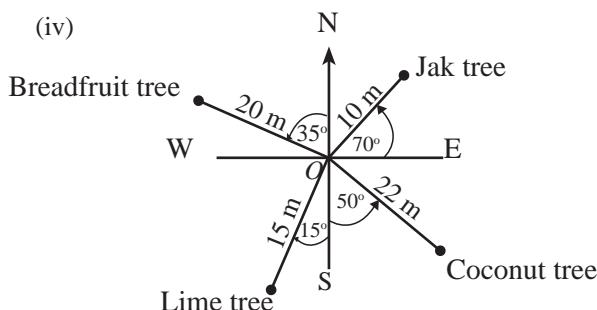
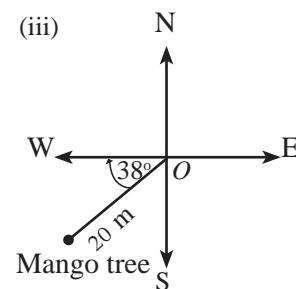
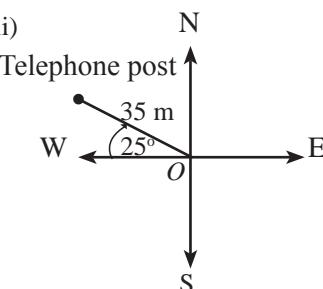
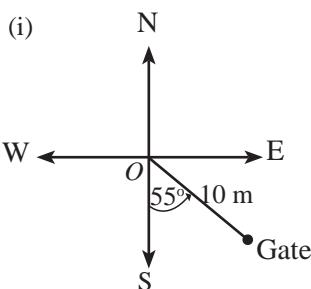


Figure	The place observed from $O$	Direction with respect to $O$	Distance from $O$
(i)	Gate	S $55^\circ$ E	10 m
(ii)	.....	.....	.....
(iii)	.....	.....	.....
(iv)	Jak tree	.....	.....
	Coconut tree	.....	.....
	Lime tree	.....	.....
	Breadfruit tree	.....	.....



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- (2) Draw sketches using the information given below.
- $B$  is situated 50 m from  $A$  in the direction S  $10^\circ$  W.
  - $Q$  is located 25 m from  $P$  in the direction N  $70^\circ$  W.
  - A child standing at the point  $K$  in a playing field sees the gate which is 50 m away in the direction S  $20^\circ$  W.
  - Tharushi standing at a point  $P$  on flat ground sees Radha 20 m away in the direction S  $50^\circ$  E and Fathima 15 m away in the direction S  $25^\circ$  W.
- (3) Kavindu travelled 20 m from  $O$  in the direction N  $44^\circ$  E, and from that point he travelled 20 m in the direction S  $45^\circ$  E to reach his destination.
- Draw a sketch based on the above information.
  - In which direction is Kavindu now with respect to  $O$ ?

### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1) For each of the following, draw a sketch based on the given information.
- A person at  $P$  walked to a place  $Q$  located 100 m away in the direction N  $35^\circ$  E. From there he walked to his work place  $R$ , located 75 m away in the direction S  $20^\circ$  E.
  - The school that Kavindu attends is situated 125 m away from his home, in the direction S  $30^\circ$  E.
  - Bhashitha standing at the location  $B$  in a field, can see his school in the direction N  $35^\circ$  W. Thushara who is standing 100 m away to the east of Bhashitha sees the school in the direction N  $40^\circ$  W.

### Summary

- The location of a place which lies along a main direction from a particular point can be expressed in terms of its direction and its distance from that point.
- The direction of a place with respect to a particular point can be described based on the direction of north and the direction of south.
- The location of a place with respect to a particular point can be illustrated in a sketch based on the direction and distance to that place from the point.



## 25

# Thenumberline and Cartesian Plane

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- represent fractions and decimal numbers with one decimal place on a number line,
- compare fractions and decimals using the number line,
- represent on a number line, the values that the unknown in an inequality with one unknown can take,
- identify a point on a coordinate plane by considering the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates, and
- identify the nature of the coordinates of the points that lie on a line which is parallel to an axis of the coordinate plane.

### 25.1 Introduction

In Grade 7 you learnt how to represent an integer on a number line.

Let us find out which of the two numbers 2 and  $-3$  is greater.



The numbers  $-3$  and 2 have been marked on the above number line.

Any number that is on the right hand side of a given number on the number line is greater than the given number. This property is applicable to the whole number line. Therefore this rule can be applied when comparing two integers using the number line.

Since 2 is on the right hand side of  $(-3)$  on the number line, 2 is greater than  $(-3)$ . This can be written either as  $2 > (-3)$  or as  $(-3) < 2$ .

You have also learnt previously how a Cartesian plane which consists of two number lines drawn perpendicular to each other is used to specify the location of a point on a plane.



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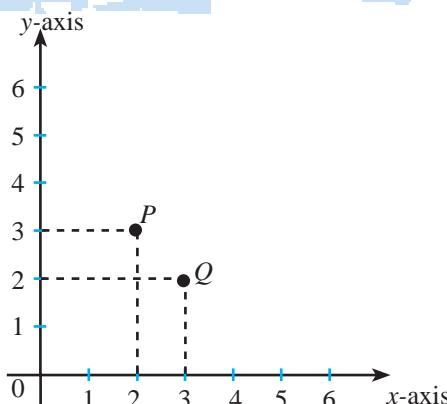


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- The two number lines which intersect each other perpendicularly are called the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis.
- The point of intersection of the  $x$  and  $y$  axes is called the origin.
- 0 of the two number lines is located at the origin.

- The line drawn from the point  $P$ , perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis, meets the  $x$ -axis at 2. The line drawn from the point  $P$ , perpendicular to the  $y$ -axis meets the  $y$ -axis at 3.

Accordingly, the  $x$ -coordinate of point  $P$  is 2 and the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$  is 3. The coordinates of point  $P$  are written as (2,3) by writing the  $x$ -coordinate first and the  $y$ -coordinate second within brackets. This is written in short as  $P(2,3)$ . The coordinates of the point  $Q$  in the Cartesian plane are (3,2).

### Review Exercise

- (i) Write all the integers that lie between  $-3$  and  $5$ .  
 (ii) Mark these integers on a number line.  
 (iii) Of the numbers mentioned in (i) above, write the least and the greatest numbers.
- Write the integers  $7, -8, 0, -3, 5, -4$  in ascending order.
- Choose the appropriate symbol from  $>$  and  $<$  and fill in the blanks.
 

(i) $5 \dots -2$	(ii) $3 \dots 0$	(iii) $-5 \dots 0$
(iv) $-10 \dots -1$	(v) $5 \dots -7$	(vi) $0 \dots -3$
- Draw a Cartesian plane and mark the following points on it.
 

(i) $A (3,1)$	(ii) $B (0,5)$	(iii) $C (3,0)$
(iv) $D (2,3)$	(v) $E (4,1)$	(vi) $F (3,4)$



$$5(x-y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)$$



## 25.2 Representing fractions and decimals on a number line

Fractions and decimals which are not integers can also be represented on a number line. Such a number is located between two consecutive integers on the number line.

For example, 1.5 is located between 1 and 2 on the number line, and  $-\frac{2}{3}$  is located between -1 and 0.

Do the following activity to learn how to represent on a number line, fractions and decimals that lie between two consecutive integers.



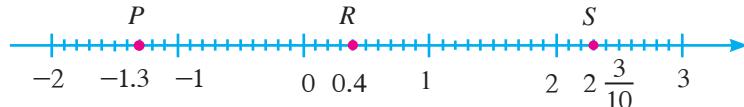
### Activity 1

On your square ruled exercise book, draw a number line marked from -2 to 4, taking 1 unit to be 5 squares, as shown below. Divide one unit into 10 equal parts by dividing each square of the exercise book into two equal parts.



- Mark a point on the number line which lies exactly between the two consecutive integers 2 and 3, and name it  $P$ .
- What is the value of  $P$ ?
- Name the numbers  $-\frac{1}{2}$ , 1.5 and 0.5 which are on the number line as  $Q$ ,  $R$  and  $S$  respectively.
- Mark another point which is not an integer and which does not lie exactly between two consecutive integers on the number line, and write its value.

The figure below shows several numbers which are not integers that have been marked on a number line.



When dividing a unit on the number line into several equal parts to represent a particular number, it is necessary to be careful to select the number of equal parts appropriately, depending on the number that is to be represented.

It is suitable to divide one unit into 10 equal parts when representing a decimal number with one decimal place, and to divide one unit into parts equaling the number in the denominator when representing a fraction.



$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



$$\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^3$$



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For example, it is suitable to divide one unit into 10 equal parts to represent 3.2 and to divide one unit into 4 equal parts to represent  $2\frac{1}{4}$ .



Fractions and decimal numbers can be compared using a number line in the same way that integers are compared.

### Example 1



- Write the numbers that are represented by the points  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  and  $S$  on the number line shown in the figure.
- Write these numbers in ascending order.



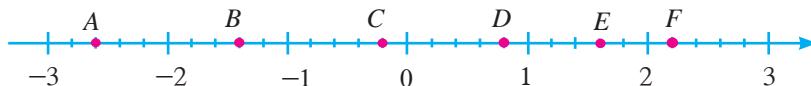
- $-1.4$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1.2$ ,  $2.7$
- $-\frac{1}{2} = -0.5$ .  $-1.4 < -0.5 < 1.2 < 2.7$

∴ When these numbers are arranged in ascending order we obtain

$$-1.4, -\frac{1}{2}, 1.2, 2.7.$$

### Exercise 25.1

- Write the numbers that are represented by the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  on the given number line.



- (i) Mark the numbers  $1.8$ ,  $3.5$ ,  $2.6$  and  $4.1$  on a number line.  
(ii) Mark the numbers  $13.2$ ,  $14.7$ ,  $15.5$  and  $16.3$  on a number line.
- Arrange each of the following groups of numbers in ascending order using a number line.

$$(i) -2, 1\frac{1}{2}, -1.5, -3$$

$$(ii) 2.5, -0.5, -5.2, 3\frac{1}{4}$$

$$(iii) 1\frac{1}{4}, 0, -2\frac{2}{5}, -4.1$$

$$(iv) 2.7, -10.5, 5\frac{1}{4}, -1.3$$

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$$\sqrt{64}$$



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$$(-1)^3$$



## 25.3 Representing inequalities containing an algebraic term on a number line

According to the rules of a certain competition, only children of height greater than 120 cm are allowed to participate. If the height of a competitor is denoted by  $h$  cm, this means that  $h > 120$ . Accordingly, anyone of height greater than 120 cm such as 121 cm, 125 cm or 127 cm can participate in the competition.



$x > 2$  is an inequality. This means that the values that  $x$  can take are only those which are greater than 2. On the other hand the inequality  $x \geq 2$  means that the values that  $x$  can take are those which are greater than or equal to 2.

- The symbol  $>$  is used to denote ‘greater than’,
- the symbol  $<$  is used to denote ‘less than’,
- the symbol  $\geq$  is used to denote ‘greater than or equal’, and
- the symbol  $\leq$  is used to denote ‘less than or equal’.

Accordingly,  $8 > x$  can also be written as  $x < 8$ , and  $2 \geq y$  can also be written as  $y \leq 2$ .

Therefore,  $h > 120$  means that the values that  $h$  can take are only those values which are greater than 120.

The set of all values that the algebraic term in an inequality with one algebraic term can take is called the set of solutions of the inequality.

- The integral solutions of the inequalities (i)  $x > 2$  and (ii)  $x \geq 2$  are represented on the number lines given below.

The integers belonging to the set of integral (whole number) solutions of the inequality  $x > 2$  are 3, 4, 5, 6, ... .

The integers belonging to the set of integral (whole number) solutions of the inequality  $x \geq 2$  are 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ... .

(i)  $x > 2$  where  $x$  is an integer



(ii)  $x \geq 2$  where  $x$  is an integer





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$$\sqrt{64}$$



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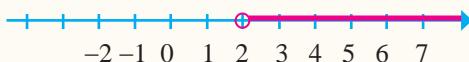


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- However, when all the solutions of  $x > 2$  or  $x \geq 2$  are represented on a number line, we obtain a section of the number line.

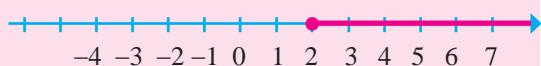
(i)  $x > 2$

The set of all solutions of the inequality  $x > 2$  is the set of all the numbers greater than +2. This includes all the fractions and decimals which are greater than 2 too. Therefore the solutions of this inequality are marked as follows.



Since 2 does not belong to the set of all solutions of this inequality, the point on the number line representing 2 is not shaded. An un-shaded circle is drawn on 2. Since all the numbers greater than 2 belong to this set, it is represented by a dark line drawn to the right of 2 as shown above.

(ii)  $x \geq 2$



Since 2 belongs to the set of all solutions of the inequality, a shaded circle is drawn on 2 as shown in the figure.

### Example 1

- (1) Mark the set of integral solutions of the inequality  $x > 1$  on a number line.  
 (2) Represent the set of all solutions of each of the following algebraic inequalities on a separate number line.

(a)  $x < 3\frac{1}{2}$       (b)  $x > 3\frac{1}{2}$       (c)  $x \leq 3\frac{1}{2}$       (d)  $x \geq 3\frac{1}{2}$





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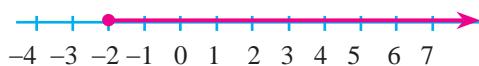
### Exercise 25.2

- (1) Mark the set of integral solutions of each of the following inequalities on a separate number line.
- (i)  $x > 0$       (ii)  $x < 3.5$       (iii)  $x \geq -2\frac{1}{2}$
- (2) Represent the set of all solutions of each of the following algebraic inequalities on a separate number line.
- (i)  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq m$       (ii)  $2.5 \leq m$       (iii)  $1.5 < m$

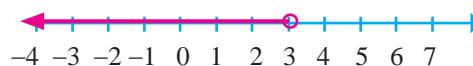
## 25.4 More on representing inequalities on a number line

➤ To find the values which satisfy both the inequalities  $x \geq -2$  and  $x < 3$  at the same time, let us first represent the solutions of the two inequalities on separate number lines.

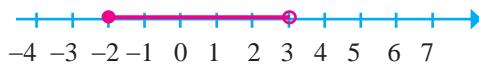
(i)  $x \geq -2$



(ii)  $x < 3$



Now let us represent the values of  $x$  which satisfy both these inequalities on a number line.



When two inequalities are combined in this manner, by writing it as,  $x \geq -2$  and  $x < 3$ , we express the fact that both inequalities have to be satisfied simultaneously.

We can express the region on the number line consisting of all the values that satisfy both these inequalities as  $-2 \leq x < 3$ .

➤ Now let us represent the values of  $x$  which satisfy at least one of the two inequalities  $x \leq -2$ ,  $x > 3$  on a number line.



Any number in the shaded region of the number line satisfies at least one of the given inequalities.

When two inequalities are combined in this manner, by writing it as  $x \leq -2$  or  $x > 3$ , we express the fact that at least one of the two inequalities should be satisfied.



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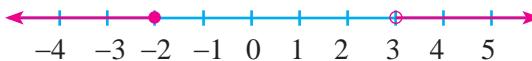


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The values in the shaded region of the number line satisfy both the inequalities  $x > -1$  and  $x < 4$ . This region can be expressed algebraically by the inequality  $-1 < x < 4$ .

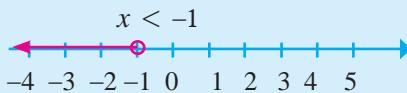


The figure given below shows the values satisfying  $x \leq -2$  or  $x > 3$  represented on a number line.



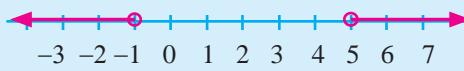
### Example 1

- (i) Indicate the values of  $x$  which satisfy both of the inequalities  $x < -1$  and  $x > 5$  on a number line.



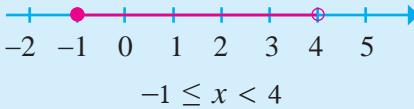
No number satisfies both these inequalities at the same time. Therefore the set of values that satisfy both the inequalities  $x < -1$  and  $x > 5$  is the empty set.

- (ii) Represent the values of  $x$  which satisfy at least one of the two inequalities  $x < -1$  and  $x > 5$  on a number line.



### Example 2

Write the inequality represented on the number line in algebraic form.



$$-1 \leq x < 4$$

### Exercise 25.3

- (1) Represent each of the following inequalities on a separate number line.

(i)  $-2 < x < 3$

(ii)  $-3 < x \leq 2$

(iii)  $0 \leq x < 6$

(iv)  $-1 \leq x \leq 4$

(v)  $x \leq -1$  or  $x \geq 5$

(vi)  $x \leq -1$  or  $x \geq 4$



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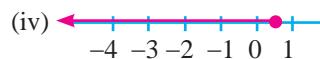
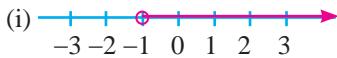


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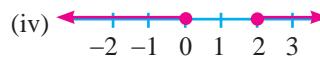
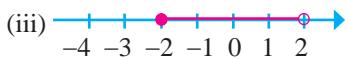
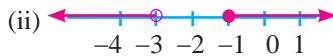
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- (2) Write the inequality represented on each of the following number lines in algebraic form.



- (3) For each of the following cases, write the inequalities represented on the number line.



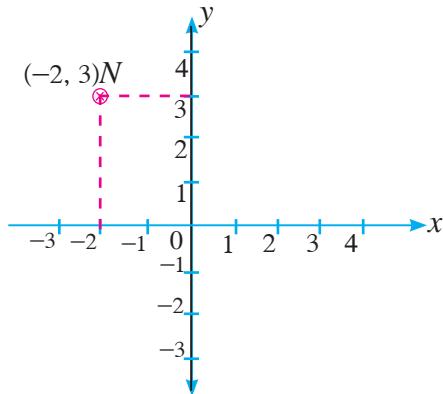
- (4) Write the set of integral values that satisfy both the inequalities  $x > -1$  and  $x < 5$ .

## 25.5 Plotting points on a Cartesian plane

You have learnt previously how points with coordinates equal to either 0 or positive integers are marked on a Cartesian plane. Let us now study how coordinates with negative numbers also are marked on a Cartesian plane. Let us consider how the point  $N(-2, 3)$  is marked on a Cartesian plane.



The point  $N$  with coordinates  $(-2, 3)$  on the Cartesian plane is the intersection point of the line drawn perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis through the point  $-2$  on the  $x$ -axis and the line drawn perpendicular to the  $y$ -axis through the point  $3$  on the  $y$ -axis.





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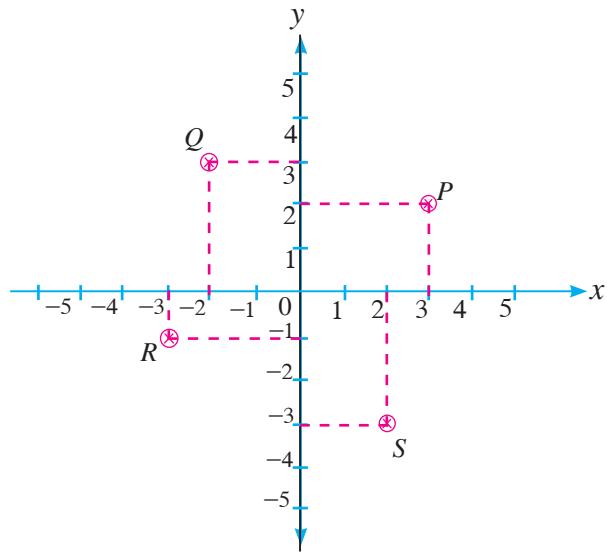
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Now let us consider how the coordinates of points on the Cartesian plane are identified.

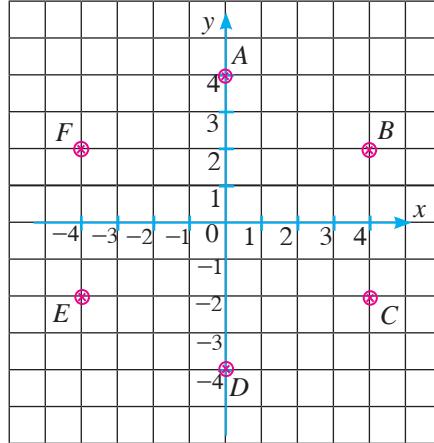
The line drawn from point  $R$  perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis, meets the  $x$ -axis at  $-3$ . The line drawn from point  $R$  perpendicular to the  $y$ -axis, meets the  $y$ -axis at  $-1$ . Accordingly, the  $x$ -coordinate of  $R$  is  $-3$  and the  $y$ -coordinate of  $R$  is  $-1$ . Therefore the coordinates of  $R$  are written as  $(-3, -1)$ .



Point	$x$ - coordinate	$y$ - coordinate	coordinates
P	3	2	$(3, 2)$
Q	-2	3	$(-2, 3)$
R	-3	-1	$(-3, -1)$
S	2	-3	$(2, -3)$

#### Exercise 25.4

- (1) Mark each of the following points on a Cartesian plane where the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis are marked from  $-5$  to  $5$ .
   
A  $(2, -5)$ , B  $(-3, 4)$ , C  $(-3, -3)$ , D  $(-4, -1)$ , E  $(-2, 0)$ , F  $(0, -4)$
- (2) Write the coordinates of the points which are marked on the Cartesian plane given below.



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$$(-1)$$



- (3) Mark the points with the following coordinates on a Cartesian plane where the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis are marked from  $-5$  to  $5$ . Identify the figure that is obtained by joining all the points in the given order.

$(0, 4), (1, 1), (4, 0), (1, -1), (0, -4), (-1, -1), (-4, 0), (-1, 1), (0, 4)$

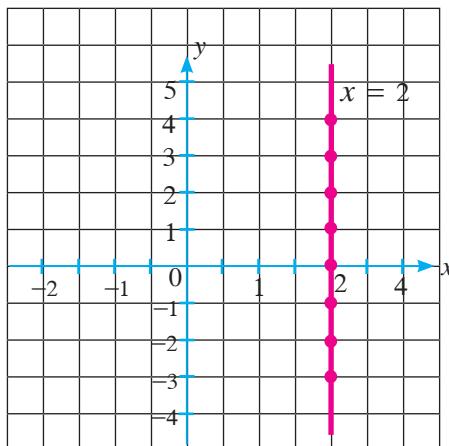
## 25.6 Straight lines parallel to the two axes

Observe each of the following coordinates carefully.

$(2, 4), (2, 3), (2, 2), (2, 0), (2, -1), (2, -2), (2, -3)$

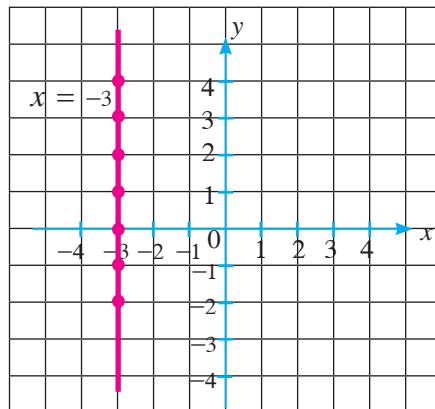
The  $x$ -coordinate of each of these pairs is  $2$ .

When the points with these coordinates are marked on the Cartesian plane, they are as follows.



All these points lie on the straight line which is parallel to the  $y$ -axis and intersects the  $x$ -axis at the point  $2$ . That is, they all lie on the straight line given by  $x = 2$ . Furthermore, the  $x$ -coordinate of every point on this line is equal to  $2$ .

- $x = -3$  is the straight line on which all the points with  $x$ -coordinate equal to  $-3$  lie.





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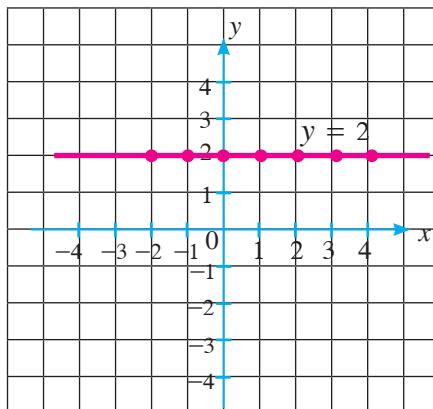
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- The straight line given by the equation  $y = 2$  is shown in the Cartesian plane given below. This line is parallel to the  $x$ -axis and intersects the  $y$ -axis at 2.



### Example 1

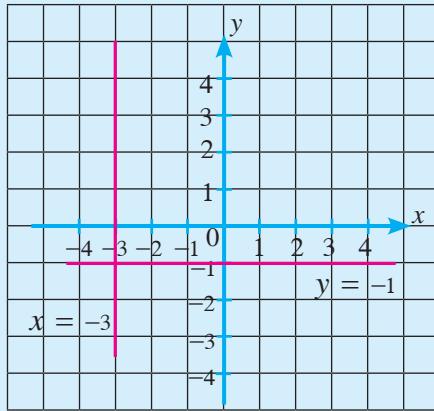
- (a) (i) Write the coordinates of 5 points which lie on the straight line given by  $x = -3$ .  
(ii) Write the coordinates of 5 points which lie on the straight line given by  $y = -1$ .

- (b) Draw the straight lines given by  $x = -3$  and  $y = -1$  on the same Cartesian plane.



- (a) (i) The points with coordinates  $(-3, -1)$ ,  $(-3, 0)$ ,  $(-3, 1)$ ,  $(-3, 2)$ , and  $(-3, 3)$  lie on the straight line given by  $x = -3$ .  
(ii) The points with coordinates  $(-3, -1)$ ,  $(-2, -1)$ ,  $(-1, -1)$ ,  $(0, -1)$ , and  $(2, -1)$  lie on the straight line given by  $y = -1$ .

(b)



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### Exercise 25.5

- (1) Copy each of the following statements in your exercise book. Place a “✓” next to the correct statements and a “✗” next to the incorrect statements.
- (i)  $(0, 5)$  are the coordinates of a point that lies on the straight line given by  $x = 5$ . ( )
  - (ii) The straight line given by  $y = 3$  is parallel to the  $x$ -axis. ( )
  - (iii) The coordinates of the point of intersection of the straight lines given by  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$  are  $(2, 1)$ . ( )
  - (iv) The straight line given by  $y = 0$  is identical to the  $x$ -axis of the Cartesian plane. ( )
  - (v) From among the ordered pairs,  $(3, 1)$ ,  $(-2, 1)$ ,  $(1, -1)$  and  $(0, 1)$ , the pair which is not the coordinates of a point which lies on the straight line given by  $y = 1$  is  $(1, -1)$ . ( )
- (2) (i) Draw the straight lines  $x = 3$  and  $y = -3$  on the same Cartesian plane.  
(ii) Write the coordinates of the point of intersection of the two lines.
- (3) (i) Draw a Cartesian plane with both the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis marked from  $-5$  to  $5$ .  
(ii) On this Cartesian plane, draw the four straight lines which are the graphs of the following equations.  
(a)  $y = 2$       (b)  $y = -2$       (c)  $x = 4$       (d)  $x = -2$   
(iii) What is the special name that is given to the figure which is obtained by the intersection of these lines?  
(iv) Write the coordinates of the points of intersection of each pair of lines which intersect.  
(v) Draw the axes of symmetry of the closed plane figure that was obtained in (iii) above and write their equations.

### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1) Represent the set of integral solutions of the inequality  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$  on a number line.
- (2) (i) Mark the points  $A(-1, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 1)$  and  $C(1, -1)$  on a Cartesian plane which has both axes marked from  $-3$  to  $3$ .



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- (ii) Mark the point  $D$  on the Cartesian plane such that  $ABCD$  forms a parallelogram and write its coordinates.
- (iii) Write the equations of the sides  $AB$  and  $DC$  of the parallelogram.
- (3) Arrange each of the following groups of numbers in ascending order using a number line.

(i)  $-5, -1\frac{3}{4}, -3\frac{1}{3}, -0.2$

(ii)  $3.8, -5\frac{1}{2}, 0.5, -7.5$

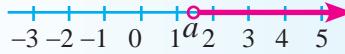
(iii)  $1.2, -0.3, 1\frac{2}{5}, 2$

(iv)  $-1\frac{3}{4}, -2, 1\frac{5}{8}, 0$

### Summary

- Fractions and decimal numbers can be represented on a number line as numbers which lie between integers.
- The inequalities (i)  $x > a$  and (ii)  $x \geq a$  can be represented on a number line as follows.

(i)



(ii)

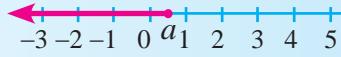


- The inequalities (i)  $x < a$  and (ii)  $x \leq a$  can be represented on a number line as follows.

(i)  $x < a$



(ii)  $x \leq a$



- The inequality  $b \leq x \leq a$  can be represented on a number line as follows.



- All points on a straight line of the form  $x = a$ , which is parallel to the  $y$ -axis, have ' $a$ ' as their  $x$ -coordinate.
- All points on a straight line of the form  $y = b$ , which is parallel to the  $x$ -axis, have ' $b$ ' as their  $y$ -coordinate.

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$$(-1)^1$$



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# Construction of triangles

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- identify that the sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the length of the remaining side, and
- construct a triangle when the lengths of all the sides are given.

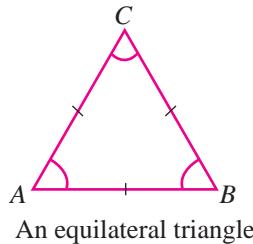
## 26.1 Introduction

In geometry, we need to draw and construct plane figures. When constructing a plane figure, we have to construct it according to the given conditions.

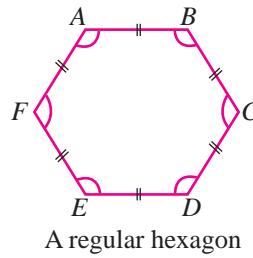
In Grade 7 you learnt to construct a straight line segment of given length, an equilateral triangle of given side length, and a regular hexagon by means of equilateral triangles or a circle.



A straight line segment



An equilateral triangle



A regular hexagon

- Let us recall the steps that need to be performed to construct an equilateral triangle.
  - Construct a straight line segment.
  - Taking the same length as that of the straight line segment onto the pair of compasses, construct an arc by placing the point of the pair of compasses at one end of the above line segment.
  - Construct an arc from the other end point using the same length as above, such that it intersects the earlier arc.
  - Join the intersection point of the arcs to the end points of the straight line segment.



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- A regular hexagon can be constructed by performing the following steps.
  - Construct a circle.
  - Divide the circle into 6 equal parts by intersecting the circle with arcs of the same length as the radius of the circle
  - Join the points of intersection.

Do the following review exercise to recall these facts which you learnt in Grade 7.

### Review Exercise

- (1) Construct the straight line segment  $AB$  of length 7.9 cm.
- (2) Construct an equilateral triangle of side length 5.4 cm.
- (3) (i) Construct a circle of radius 4 cm and centre  $O$ .  
(ii) Construct the regular hexagon  $ABCDEF$  of side length 4 cm such that its vertices lie on the above constructed circle.
- (4) Construct a regular hexagon of side length 5 cm.

## 26.2 Identifying the condition for three line segments to be the sides of a triangle



The figure represents a paddy field bounded by  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  which are straight paths around it. Nimali is at  $A$  and her puppy is at  $B$ . Nimali has two routes to get from  $A$  to her puppy at  $B$ . Identify the two routes and determine which is shorter.

It is easy to establish that the shorter route is along  $AB$ . This means that the sum of the distances  $AC$  and  $CB$  is greater than the distance  $AB$ .

Do the following activity to find a condition to determine whether three line segments of given length can be the sides of a triangle.

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## Activity 1

**Step 1** - Take pieces of ekel of length 3 cm, 4 cm, 5 cm, 7 cm and 9 cm respectively.

**Step 2** - Pick any three pieces of ekel, place them on a table and see whether a triangle can be formed with the three pieces, such that their endpoints meet.

**Step 3** - Complete a row of the following table by first noting down the lengths of the three pieces of ekel you picked.

**Step 4** - Repeat the above steps several times over.

Lengths of the three piece of ekel (in cm)	The sum of the lengths of two pieces (in cm)	Length of the third piece (in cm)	Relationship between the values in the second and the third columns	If a triangle can be formed place a ✓. If not, place a ✗.
3, 4, 5	7	5	7 > 5	✓
	9	3	9 > 3	
	8	4	8 > 4	
3, 4, 9	7	9	7 < 9	✗
	13	3	13 > 3	
	12	4	12 > 4	
3, 7, 9				
4, 5, 7				

According to the table you have completed, it is clear that it is not always possible to construct a triangle with the three pieces of ekel that were selected.

However, it is possible to construct a triangle with three pieces of ekel, if the sum of the lengths of any two of them is greater than the length of the third.

It is clear that the sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the length of the remaining side, and that given three straight line segments, if the sum of the lengths of any two of them is less than that of the third, then we cannot construct a triangle with line segments of these lengths as the sides.



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### Exercise 26.1

- (1) Choose the triples from the following groups that can be the lengths of the sides of a triangle.
- (a) For each triple that was selected, write the reason for your choice.  
 (b) For the triples that were not selected, write the reason for not selecting them.
- (i) 5 cm, 6 cm, 7 cm      (ii) 4 cm, 4 cm, 4 cm      (iii) 4 cm, 4 cm, 8 cm  
 (iv) 3 cm, 3 cm, 7 cm      (v) 5 cm, 5 cm, 8 cm      (vi) 6 cm, 4 cm, 10 cm

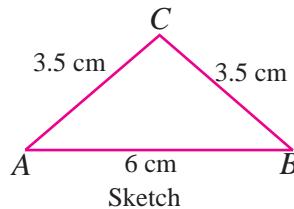
### 26.3 Construction of triangles

In Grade 7 you learnt how to construct an equilateral triangle. Let us consider how to construct an isosceles triangle.

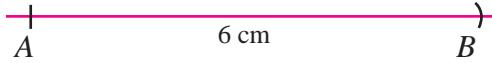
- Construction of an isosceles triangle**

Let us construct the isosceles triangle  $ABC$  with  $AB = 6$  cm, and  $BC$  and  $CA$  equal to 3.5 cm each.

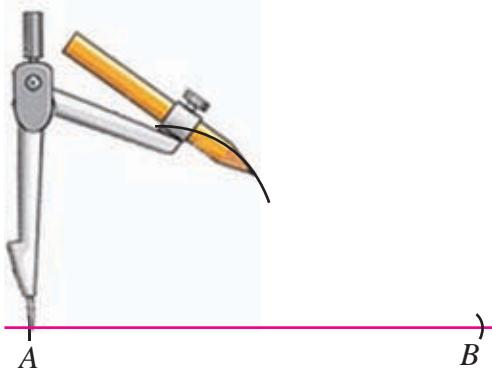
Let us draw a sketch of the triangle first.



**Step 1** - Construct a straight line segment  $AB$  of length 6 cm using a pair of compasses and a ruler.



**Step 2** - Set the pair of compasses so that its point and the pencil point are at a distance of 3.5 cm apart. Place the point of the pair of compasses on  $A$  and construct an arc as shown in the figure.



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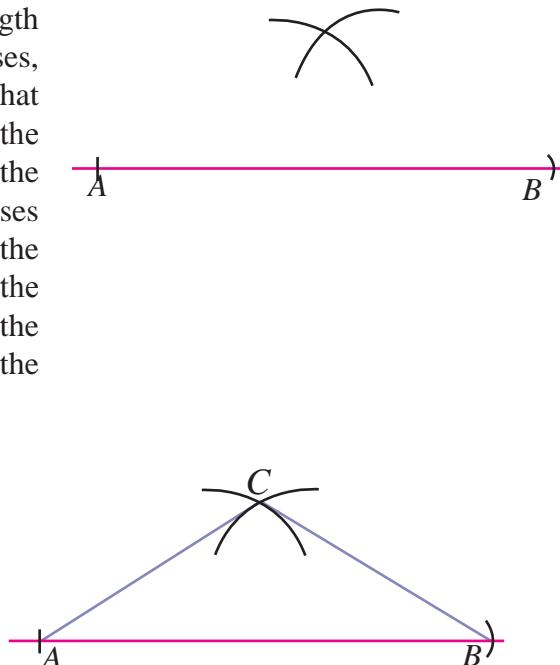
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**Step 3** - Place the point of the pair of compasses at the point  $B$ , and without changing the length on the pair of compasses, construct another arc such that it intersects the first arc. If the arcs do not intersect, place the point of the pair of compasses again at  $A$  and lengthen the first arc sufficiently until the two arcs intersect. Name the point of intersection of the two arcs as  $C$ .

**Step 4** - Join  $AC$  and  $BC$ .



**Step 5** - After completing the triangle  $ABC$  by drawing the straight line segments  $AC$  and  $BC$ , measure the magnitudes of the interior angles by using the protractor, and write them down.

By this we can establish the fact that we have constructed an isosceles triangle with side lengths 6 cm, 3.5 cm and 3.5 cm.

- (i) Construct an isosceles triangle of side lengths 7.6 cm, 5.2 cm and 5.2 cm.
- (ii) Measure and write down the magnitudes of the angles.
- (iii) Write what type of triangle this is according to the angles.



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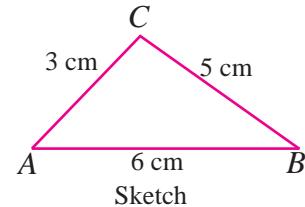
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### • Construction of a scalene triangle

Let us now construct a scalene triangle.

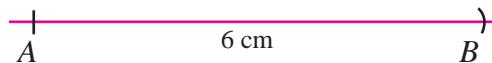
If all three sides of a triangle are different in length, then it is called a scalene triangle.

Let us construct a scalene triangle  $ABC$ , with side lengths  $AB = 6 \text{ cm}$ ,  $BC = 5 \text{ cm}$  and  $AC = 3 \text{ cm}$



Let us draw a sketch of the triangle first.

**Step 1** - Construct a straight line segment  $AB$  of length 6 cm using a pair of compasses and a ruler.



**Step 2** - Set the pair of compasses so that its point and the pencil point are at a distance of 3 cm apart. Place the point of the pair of compasses on  $A$  and construct an arc as shown in the figure.



**Step 3** - Set the pair of compasses so that its point and the pencil point are at a distance of 5 cm apart.

Place the point of the pair of compasses on the point  $B$  and construct another arc so that it intersects the first arc.



If the two arcs do not intersect, place the point of the pair of compasses again on  $A$  and lengthen the first arc sufficiently until the two arcs intersect.



Name the point of intersection of the two arcs as  $C$ .

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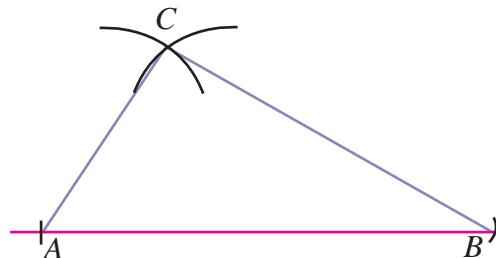


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**Step 4** - Join  $AC$  and  $BC$



**Step 5** - After completing the triangle  $ABC$  by drawing the straight line segments  $AC$  and  $BC$ , measure the magnitudes of the interior angles by using the protractor, and write them down.

You have now constructed the triangle  $ABC$  of side lengths 3 cm, 5 cm and 6 cm.

$C\hat{A}B = 55^\circ$ ,  $A\hat{B}C = 30^\circ$  and  $B\hat{C}A = 95^\circ$ . Therefore,  $C\hat{A}B + A\hat{B}C + B\hat{C}A = 180^\circ$ .

This triangle is a scalene triangle according to the lengths of the sides.

- (i) In the triangle  $PQR$ ,  $PQ = 4$  cm,  $QR = 3$  cm and  $PR = 5$  cm. Construct this triangle.
- (ii) Measure and write down the magnitude of the largest angle of this triangle. Write what type of triangle is this according to its angles.

### Exercise 26.2

- (1) (i) Construct two equilateral triangles, one of side length 4 cm and the other of side length 5.7 cm.  
(ii) Measure and write down the magnitudes of the angles of the two triangles.
- (2) (i) Construct triangles with the given side lengths by using a pair of compasses and a ruler.
  - (a) 6 cm, 8 cm, 10 cm
  - (b) 4.5 cm, 6 cm, 7.5 cm
  - (c) 5 cm, 5 cm, 4 cm
(ii) Show that the sum of the angles of each of the triangles you constructed is equal to  $180^\circ$  by measuring them.  
(iii) Categorize the triangles according to the largest angle.



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## Summary

- To construct a triangle when the lengths of the three sides are given, the following steps are performed.
  - ☛ Constructing a straight line segment of length equal to the length of one of the sides of the triangle.
  - ☛ Constructing an arc of length equal to the length of another side of the triangle by placing the point of the pair of compasses at one end point of the above straight line segment.
  - ☛ Constructing another arc from the other end point of the straight line segment, of length equal to the length of the remaining side, so that it intersects the above drawn arc.
  - ☛ Joining the point of intersection of the two arcs to the end points of the straight line segment.
- The sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the length of the remaining side.

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## Data Representation and Interpretation

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- represent data in a stem and leaf diagram,
- find the maximum value, minimum value and the range of a collection of data using a stem and leaf diagram, and
- find the mode, median, mean and range of a collection of raw data.

### 27.1 Stem and leaf diagram

In Grades 6 and 7, you learnt to represent and interpret data using picture graphs, bar graphs and multi bar graphs. Now we will consider what a stem and leaf diagram is and how data is represented in a stem and leaf diagram.

A stem and leaf diagram is a standard method of organizing numerical data to enable us to interpret the data easily.

When data is organized according to this method,

- if the values of the data are from 0 to 99, the value in the units place of a datum is indicated as the leaf and the value in the tens place is indicated as the stem.
  - if the values of the data are from 100 to 999, the value in the units place is indicated as the leaf and the values in the tens and hundreds places considered together is indicated as the stem.
- Only the digit in the units place is indicated as the leaf.
  - For values from 0 to 9, the stem takes the value 0.
  - If a row has more than one leaf value, the values are written leaving a gap between the digits.

#### Example 1

(i) Write the stem and leaf of each of the numbers 2, 43 and 225.

(ii) Write the datum of which the stem is 3 and the leaf is 0.

↗  
(i)

Data	Stem	Leaf
2	0	2
43	4	3
225	22	5

(ii) 30



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The marks obtained by 25 students in a certain class for a mathematics test paper marked out of 50 are given below.

5	7	9	11	13
16	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	26	29
31	33	35	36	38
40	43	45	48	49

Let us represent this data in a stem and leaf diagram.

In a stem and leaf diagram, the first column is called the stem and the second column is called the leaf.

Stem	Leaf
0	5 7 9
1	1 3 6 9
2	0 1 2 4 5 6 6 9
3	1 3 5 6 8
4	0 3 5 8 9

Key: 3|1 means 31.

- All the numbers are written in ascending order such that the stems of the numbers are in the first column (stem column) and the leaves of the numbers are in the second column, and with the numbers from 0 to 9 in the first row, the numbers from 10 to 19 in the second row and the numbers from 20 to 29 in the third row etc.
- The numbers in the fourth row of the above stem and leaf diagram have 3 as the stem and 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 respectively as the leaves. Their corresponding values are 31, 33, 35, 36, and 38.

The numbers represented in the other rows can also be written as shown above.

- It is easier to understand information related to the above 25 data when they are represented in a stem and leaf diagram than when they are written in a row.
- If the students who obtained less than 20 marks failed the test, then we can easily say that the number of students who failed is  $3 + 4 = 7$ .
- If an “A” pass is given to those who have obtained 40 or more marks, then we can easily say by considering the stem and leaf diagram that there are 5 such students.

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Therefore, a stem and leaf diagram can be considered as a simple method of representing and understanding data.

Now let us consider through an example how data is organized in ascending order.

### Example 2

The heights of some students in a class are given below in centimetres.

141	148	142	130	152	135	157	146	140	160
151	173	139	135	144	134	151	138	137	137
169	136	143	154	146	166	131	150	145	143

- (i) Represent this data in a stem and leaf diagram.
- (ii) What is the least value of this collection of data?
- (iii) What is the greatest value of this collection of data?



Stem	Leaf
13	0 5 9 5 4 8 7 7 6 1
14	1 8 2 6 0 4 3 6 5 3
15	2 7 1 1 4 0
16	0 9 6
17	3

Key : 14|1 means 141.

The stem and leaf diagram prepared with the data values in ascending order is given below.

Stem	Leaf
13	0 1 4 5 5 6 7 7 8 9
14	0 1 2 3 3 4 5 6 6 8
15	0 1 1 2 4 7
16	0 6 9
17	3

- (ii) 130     (iii) 173



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Now let us consider through the following examples how a collection of data consisting of decimal numbers is represented in a stem and leaf diagram.

### Example 3

The birth weights of 25 animals of a certain species are given below in kilogrammes.

6.1	9.8	6.7	8.1	5.6	6.4	7.5	8.6
8.5	7.2	9.5	6.8	8.9	7.3	6.8	7.7
9.3	9.0	8.4	7.6	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.3
9.5							

- (i) Represent this data in a stem and leaf diagram.
  - (ii) What is the minimum birth weight?
  - (iii) What is the maximum birth weight?
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- (i) In these decimal numbers, the whole number parts take values from 5 to 9. These are taken as the stems and the decimal parts are taken as the leaves.
- | Stem | Leaf            |
|------|-----------------|
| 5    | 6               |
| 6    | 1 4 7 8 8       |
| 7    | 2 3 5 6 7 9     |
| 8    | 1 2 3 4 5 5 6 9 |
| 9    | 0 3 5 5 8       |
- Key : 7|3 means 7.3
- (ii) 5.6 kg
  - (iii) 9.8 kg

### Exercise 27.1

- (1) The period of service of a group of employees of a certain company are given below in months. Represent this data in a stem and leaf diagram.

120    145    164    156    134    129    132    145    158    162

- (2) The mass in kilogrammes of the bags of 30 pilgrims who flew to their destination in Dambadiva are given below. Represent this data in a stem and leaf diagram.

30	29	27	28	19	22	18	21	20	24
28	12	23	30	09	21	17	25	27	26
26	10	29	25	24	20	15	29	29	28

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- (3) The masses of the water melons for sale in a certain shop on a particular day are given below in kilogrammes.

6.5	7.8	5.7	4.3	5.8	6.2	4.3	6.9	7.8	7.2
6.9	5.5	7.7	7.8	5.2	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.0	7.3
7.1	6.7	7.7	4.3	6.5	7.3	6.7	5.8	6.8	5.4

- (i) Represent this data in a stem and leaf diagram.
- (ii) How many water melons are there for sale in this shop on this day?
- (iii) What is the mass of the heaviest water melon for sale in this shop?
- (iv) What is the mass of the water melon with the least mass?

## 27.2 Distribution of data represented in a stem and leaf diagram

The number of customers who bought gift items from a certain shop on each day of a period of 30 days is given below.

Stem	Leaf
0	8 9
1	2 8 9
2	3 2 6 6 9
3	0 5 6 8
4	0 1 1 4
5	3 4 6 7
6	2 5 8
7	2 4 6
8	0 1

Key :4|0 means 40.

- The minimum value of this collection of data is 8.  
This is the minimum number of customers who bought items from the shop on a day in that period of 30 days.
- The maximum value of this collection of data is 81.  
This is the maximum number of customers who bought items from the shop on a day in that period of 30 days.
- Accordingly, this data is distributed from 8 to 81. To find the range of this data, we use;

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Range} &= \text{Maximum value} - \text{Minimum value} \\
 &= 81 - 8 \\
 &= 73
 \end{aligned}$$



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- When the groups of ten from 0 to 90 are considered, the maximum number of data, that is 5 data, is in the group 20 – 29. The minimum number of data, that is 2 data, is in the groups 0 – 9 and 80 – 89.

### Exercise 27.2

- (1) A cyclist had a training schedule for a month. The distance he cycled each day is given below in kilometres.

Stem	Leaf
1	5 5 8
2	0 1 3 4 6 7
3	2 4 5 6 6 8 8
4	0 2 4 4 5 6 8 8
5	1 2 4 6
6	3 5

Key : 5|1 means 51.

- (i) What is the minimum value of this data?  
(ii) What is the maximum distance he cycled in a day during this period?  
(iii) Find the range of this data.
- (2) 30 students in Grade 8 were given 40 English words to read and then write down. The number of incorrect words written by each student is given below.

16	24	12	15	10	23
23	15	13	19	14	25
26	21	31	24	19	27
35	12	17	29	18	29
32	18	27	31	21	31

- (i) Represent this data in a stem and leaf diagram.  
(ii) How many incorrect words were written by the student who wrote the least number of incorrect words?  
(iii) How many incorrect words were written by the student who wrote the most number of incorrect words?  
(iv) Find the range of the incorrect words written by this group of students.  
(v) Write the groups of ten to which the greatest and least values belong.

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- (3) The number of fish buns and bottles of fruit juice sold by a mobile food truck during a period of 30 days are given in the following two stem and leaf diagrams.

Fish buns sold	
Stem	Leaf
5	4 5 6 8 8 9
6	0 3 3 5 8 8
7	2 3 3 5 9 9
8	0 0 3 4 5 7
9	0 1 3 4 4 5

Key :6|3 means 63.

Bottles of fruit juice sold	
Stem	Leaf
0	8 9
1	0 2 5
2	0 1 3 5 8 9
3	5 6
4	3 4 5
5	0 2 6 8
6	1
7	0 2 5
8	1 4
9	0 2 4 6

Key :8|1 means 81.

- (i) What is the minimum number of fish buns sold in a day?
  - (ii) What is the maximum number of fish buns sold in a day?
  - (iii) Find the range of the sales of fish buns.
  - (iv) What is the minimum number of bottles of fruit juice sold in a day?
  - (v) What is the maximum number of bottles of fruit juice sold in a day?
  - (vi) Find the range of the sales of bottles of fruit juice.
  - (vii) Compare the sales of fish buns with the sales of fruit juice and write your conclusions.
- (4) The marks obtained for a mathematics test paper marked from 100, by the students of two parallel classes A and B are given below.



Class A	
Stem	Leaf
5	0 2 6
6	0 1 3 5 6 6 8
7	2 2 3 5
8	0 2

Key :7|2 means 72.

Class B	
Stem	Leaf
0	5 9
1	0 2 5 6
2	1
3	2 3
4	4 5 8
5	1 3
6	0 8

Key :5|1 means 51.



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- Write separately the number of students in class A and the number of students in class B.
- Find the minimum mark, maximum mark and the range of the marks obtained by the students in class A.
- Find the minimum mark, maximum mark and the range of the marks obtained by the students in class B.
- Compare the level of achievement in mathematics of the students in classes A and B for this mathematics paper based on the above data and write your conclusions.

### 27.3 Interpreting a collection of numerical data

Now let us consider how a given collection of data is interpreted.

- During a pluck, we can usually get 8 coconuts from each coconut tree in an estate.
- The average mark of a student for 8 subjects is 73.6.
- The average runs scored per over in a certain cricket match was 5.3.
- On a certain day, the price of 1 kg of beans displayed by most of the vendors in a market was 120 rupees.

A single value that is used to give an idea regarding a collection of data, as in the above examples is called a **representative value**.

We will now consider a few representative values that are used.

#### • Mode

The marks obtained by the 13 students in a certain class for a mathematics question paper are given below.

96, 81, 78, 45, 71, 57, 71, 83, 95, 68, 94, 71, 79

The ‘number of data in a collection’ is the total number of data in that collection.

The number of data in the above collection is 13.

Let us write these values in ascending order.

45, 57, 68, 71, 71, 71, 78, 79, 81, 83, 94, 95, 96

The mark that has been obtained the most is 71. Three students have obtained this mark.

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In a collection of data, some of the values could be identical. The value which occurs most often is called the **mode** of that collection of data.

In the above collection of data, since 71 is the value that occurs most often, 71 is the mode.

### Note:

It is not necessary to write the data in ascending order to find the mode.

#### Example 1

The ages of 10 students in Grade 8 are given below in years. Find the mode of this collection of data.

13      14      15      14      15      14      14      14      13      14

In the above collection of data, 14 years is the value that occurs most frequently. Therefore the mode of the ages of these grade 8 students is 14.

#### Example 2

The number of employees who took leave on each of the 15 working days of a certain month is given below. Find the mode of this collection of data.

12	14	20	16	15
16	21	19	16	18
17	15	18	19	18

Here, the values 16 and 18 have each occurred 3 times. The other values have occurred less than 3 times. Therefore, we can take 16 or 18 as the mode of this collection of data.

Such a distribution of data is known as a bimodal distribution. A collection of data may have more than two modes too.

- **Median**

- **Let us consider a collection of data with an odd number of values.**

The median of a collection of data is the value of the datum in the centre, when the data is arranged in ascending order.

3, 9, 9, 11, 15, 22, 24, 25, 31, 37, 40



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There are 11 data. The 6th datum is in the centre. Its value is 22. There are 5 data values less than 22 and 5 data values greater than 22.

If the number of values in a collection of data is an odd number, then the value in the centre, when the values are arranged in ascending order, is the median of the collection of data.

Accordingly, the median of the above collection of data is 22.

When the values of the above collection of data are arranged in ascending order, the value in the centre is the  $\frac{11 + 1}{2}$  = 6th value. Therefore, the median of this set of data is 22.

#### ➤ Now let us consider a collection of data with an even number of values.

3, 9, 9, 11, 15 22, 24, 25, 31, 37, 40, 41

There are 12 values in this collection of data, which is an even number. Here, we cannot find a datum in the centre. The two data in the centre are the 6th and 7th data. Their values are 22 and 24 respectively.

- If there is an even number of data, the median is half the sum of the values of the two data in the centre, when the data are arranged in ascending order.
  
- If there is an even number of data, and if the values of the data are arranged in ascending order, then the data in the centre are the  $(\frac{\text{number of data}}{2})$ th datum and  $(\frac{\text{number of data} + 1}{2})$ th datum.
- Therefore the median of the above data is  $\frac{22 + 24}{2}$ ; that is, 23. There are 6 data less than 23 and 6 data greater than 23.

#### Example 3

The number of soft drink bottles sold at a certain shop on each day of a week is given below. Find the median of the number of bottles sold during a day.

32      60      52      44      48      41      40

When this data is organized in ascending order we obtain

32      40      41      44      48      52      60

↑  
The median is 44.

The median of this collection of data is 44.

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### Example 4

The number of athletes who came to a certain sports centre for training each day of a period of 16 days is given below. Find the median of the number of athletes who came for training to the sports centre each day.

18    09    14    26    22    12    16    23    36    15    18    25    20    21    20    15

When this data is organized in ascending order we obtain,

09    12    14    15    15    16    18    18    20    20    21    22    23    25    26    36

There are two values in the centre.

There are two values in the centre because there are 16 scores in total. They are the value of the  $\frac{16}{2} = 8$ th datum and the value of the  $\frac{16}{2} + 1 = 9$ th datum.

The value of the 8th datum = 18

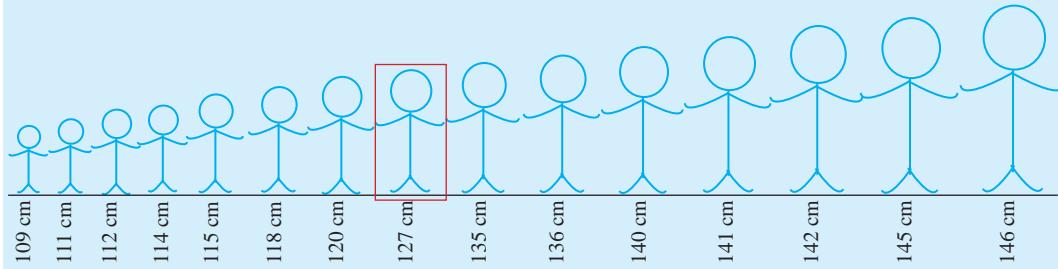
The value of the 9th datum = 20

$$\therefore \text{the median} = \frac{18 + 20}{2} = 19$$

The median number of athletes who came for training to the sports centre each day is 19.

### Example 5

- (i) A group of 15 students who are members of a drill display, are made to stand in a row as shown in the figure in ascending order of their heights, after their heights were measured in centimetres. Find the median of this collection of data.



In the figure, the student in the centre is caged. This is the 8th student. We can easily obtain the value in the centre when there is an odd number of data. The median of this distribution is the value of the  $\frac{15 + 1}{2} = 8$ th datum. The height of the 8th student is 127 cm. Therefore, the median of this collection of data is 127 cm.



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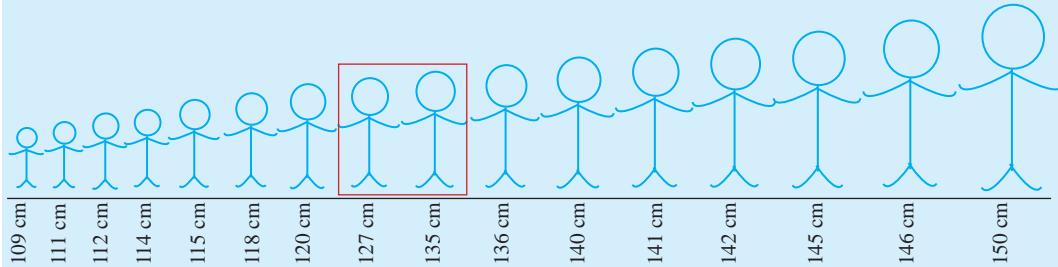
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- (ii) Assume that a new student of height 150 cm joined the end of this row of students. Find the median of this collection of data.



Now there are 16 values in this collection of data. If we order these students as previously, two students are in the centre. They are the 8th and 9th students. Accordingly, the median is the value that is obtained when the heights of the 8th and 9th students are added together and divided by 2. Therefore the median is  $\frac{127 + 135}{2}$  cm; that is, 131 cm.

### • Mean

The average value of a collection of data is considered as its **mean**.

The mean of a collection of data is the value that is obtained when the sum of all the values of the collection of data is divided by the number of values.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{The total sum of the values of the collection of data}}{\text{number of data}}$$

### Example 6

The marks obtained by 13 students of a certain class for a mathematics test paper marked out of 100 are given below in ascending order. Find the mean of this data.

45, 57, 69, 71, 71, 71, 78, 79, 81, 81, 94, 95, 96

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{The total sum of the values of the collection of data}}{\text{number of data}}$$

The mean of the data

$$= \frac{45 + 57 + 69 + 71 + 71 + 71 + 78 + 79 + 81 + 81 + 94 + 95 + 96}{13}$$

$$= 76$$

By comparing the value 76 with the total marks of 100 allocated for this mathematics test paper, we can assess these students' knowledge and skills in mathematics.



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## • Range

The marks obtained by the students in three classes for a mathematics paper are given below.

**A** 57      58      60      60      60      62      63

Median of the marks obtained by the students in class A = 60

Mean of the marks obtained by the students in class A = 60

**B** 35      45      55      60      65      75      85

Median of the marks obtained by the students in class B = 60

Mean of the marks obtained by the students in class B = 60

**C** 31      42      55      60      69      73      90

Median of the marks obtained by the students in class C = 60

Mean of the marks obtained by the students in class C = 60

The marks of the students vary across the classes, but the medians and the means are the same for all three classes.

In such situations, interpreting the data using only the median and the mean is insufficient. We need to consider the dispersion (spread) of the data too. For this we use measurements related to the dispersion of the data.

In this lesson we learn about one measurement of dispersion, namely the range.

The marks obtained by 8 students in a certain class for a mathematics test paper marked out of 100 are given below.

$$12, 28, 56, 48, 32, 64, 80, 92$$

Let us write the above values in ascending order.

$$12, 28, 32, 48, 56, 64, 80, 92$$

The maximum value of the above data set is 92 and the minimum value is 12.

The difference between the maximum value and the minimum value is  $92 - 12 = 80$ .

It indicates that the dispersion of the data is 80 units.

The difference between the greatest value and the least value of a collection of data is called **its range**.

Range = Greatest value – Least value

The range of the above set of data is 80.



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- The difference between the maximum mark of 100 and the minimum mark of 0 that can be scored by a student for the above mathematics test paper is 100.
- When the value of the range is comparatively low, the data take values which are close to each other. The range 80 in the above example is relatively large, when compared with 100. Therefore we can conclude that the marks are not close to each other.

### Example 7

The marks obtained by another class of 8 students for a mathematics test paper are written below in ascending order. Find the range of these marks.

$$46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, \textcolor{red}{54}$$

The range of the above marks =  $54 - 46 = 8$

The range 8 in this example is relatively small when compared with 100.

Therefore we can say that the marks are approximately at the same level, and conclude that these students' knowledge tested in this paper is at about the same level.

### The most suitable representative value:

The runs scored by a cricketer during 8 overs of a cricket match are given below.

$$3, 8, 9, 12, 5, 3, 5, 3$$

The total number of runs he scored is 48. When the runs he scored in each of the 8 overs are written in ascending order we obtain

$$3, 3, 3, \boxed{5, 5}, 8, 9, 12$$



The mode of this collection of data is 3.

$$\text{The median} = \frac{5+5}{2} = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The mean} &= \frac{48}{8} \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

- The mode value of 3 indicates that the runs he scores in an over is most often 3.
- The median value of 5 indicates that the likelihood of scoring 5 or less runs per over is the same as the likelihood of scoring 5 or more runs per over.
- The mean value of 6 indicates that the rate at which he scores runs is 6 per over.

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### Exercise 27.3

- (1) Find the mode, the median, the mean and the range of each collection of data.
- (i) 8, 9, 12, 10, 12, 7, 8, 6, 10, 5, 8
  - (ii) 33, 32, 18, 33, 45, 23, 53, 32, 33
  - (iii) 78, 78, 80, 70, 78, 65, 69, 70
  - (iv) 3.5, 2.5, 4.8, 1.3, 3.9
  - (v) 12.5, 32.4, 23.6, 8.3
- (2) The number of matchsticks in 10 boxes of matches is given here.  
49, 50, 48, 47, 49, 50, 49, 50, 47, 51.  
For these boxes of matchsticks, find
- (i) the mode,
  - (ii) the median,
  - (iii) the mean number of matchsticks in a box.
- (3) The temperature in the 9 provinces of Sri Lanka on a certain day are given here.  
26°C, 27°C, 28°C, 32°C, 29°C, 28°C, 30°C, 29°C, 28°C.  
What was the mean temperature on that day?
- (4) The masses of a group of children of the same age who arrived at a clinic on a certain day are given here. 15 kg, 16 kg, 18 kg, 12 kg, 14 kg, 16 kg, 17 kg, 20 kg.
- (i) What is the mode of the masses of this group of children?
  - (ii) If the children are kept in a row in an ascending order of their masses, what would be the mass of the child in the centre?
  - (iii) According to the given data, what is the mean mass of a child in this group?
- (5) The number of runs scored by each of the 11 batsmen in each of the two teams that played a cricket match against each other is given in the following table.



Batsman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Team A	34	42	58	5	32	21	16	0	9	3	12
Team B	8	0	12	33	31	60	44	36	24	12	6

- (a) By considering the runs scored by the batsmen in team A, find;
  - (i) the minimum value      (ii) the maximum value      (iii) the range
  - (iv) the median      (v) the mean
- (b) By considering the runs scored by the batsmen in team B, find;
  - (i) the minimum value      (ii) the maximum value      (iii) the range
  - (iv) the median      (v) the mean



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(c) Using the above information, fill in the table given below.

Team	Range	Mean	Median
A			
B			

- (d) From which representative value is the total marks of a cricket team obtained accurately? Show how you get this answer.
- (6) The mean of the masses of 4 children is 34 kg. When another child joined, the mean mass increased to 38 kg.
- (i) Find the total mass of the 4 children.
  - (ii) What is the mass of the child who joined later?
  - (iii) Show that the mean mass of 34 kg does not change if the mass of the child who joined later is also 34 kg.

### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1) A bowler allows the opponent batsmen to score 52 runs in his 10 overs. Find the mean number of runs he gave per over.



- (2) A group of 15 pilgrims are in an airplane. The mean mass of their luggage is 29 kg. Each person can carry up to 30 kg of luggage. If this is exceeded, an additional fee is charged.



- (i) What is the total mass of the luggage carried by this group?
- (ii) What is the total mass allowed for this group?

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- (3) The marks that Malitha and Dilitha got in the previous term test are as follows.

Subject	Sinhala	English	Mathematics	Science	Buddhism	Geography	Art	Agriculture & Food Technology	History
Malitha	39	40	65	60	56	64	70	65	54
Dilitha	64	55	42	58	70	68	49	70	45

- (i) Complete the table given below.

	Malitha	Dilitha
Mode of the marks	.....	.....
Mean of the marks	.....	.....
Number of subjects for which the mark exceeds 50	.....	.....

- (ii) Find separately the median mark of each student.
- (iii) What is the most suitable representative value to compare two collections of data? Give reasons for your answer.
- (4) The total marks obtained in a term test for all the subjects offered is given below for a group of students in a certain class. Represent this data in a stem and leaf diagram.

481	706	609	689	273	538	386	525	720	356
529	513	634	713	673	224	736	281	613	496
671	381	524	591	613	729	681	673	571	351



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- (5) The number of ready-made garments released to the market by a factory during the 26 working days of a month is given below.

Stem	Leaf
25	0 2 5
26	1 4 6 8
27	0 0 0 5 6 7 8 9
28	0 1 5 5 5
29	0 1 2
30	0 0 0

Key : 28|1 means 281.

- (i) What is the minimum value of this data?
- (ii) What is the maximum value?
- (iii) Find the range.

### Summary

- Data can be represented easily using a stem and leaf diagram. Understanding the data is facilitated by using a stem and leaf diagram.
- In a collection of data, some of the values could be identical. The value which occurs most often is called the mode of that collection of data.
- If the number of values in a collection of data is an odd number, then the value at the centre, when the values are arranged in ascending order, is the median of the collection of data.
- If there is an even number of data, the median is half the sum of the values of the two data at the centre, when arranged in ascending order.
- The mean of a collection of data is the value that is obtained when the sum of all the values of the collection of data is divided by the number of values.
- The difference between the greatest value and the least value of a collection of data is called its range.

Range = Greatest value – Least value

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# Scale Diagrams

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- identify what a scale diagram is,
- calculate the actual lengths of a rectilinear plane figure which has been drawn according to a given scale, and
- draw a scale diagram according to a given scale, when the actual measurements of a rectilinear plane figure are given.

## 28.1 Scale diagrams

It is often difficult to draw the various objects in the environment according to the actual measurements.

In such situations, for every rectilinear plane figure,

- (i) a figure drawn to represent the shape of the original figure is called a **sketch**, and
- (ii) when a rectilinear plane figure is drawn such that every measurement of length is increased or decreased by the same ratio, the drawn figure is called a **scale diagram** of the given figure.

The shape of a figure in a scale diagram is exactly the same as the shape of the original figure, and only the size is different.



The floor plan of a house is drawn by decreasing the measurements



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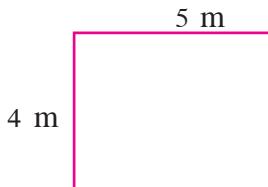


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Let us recall the facts that were learnt on scale diagrams of rectangular shapes by considering the sketch given below.

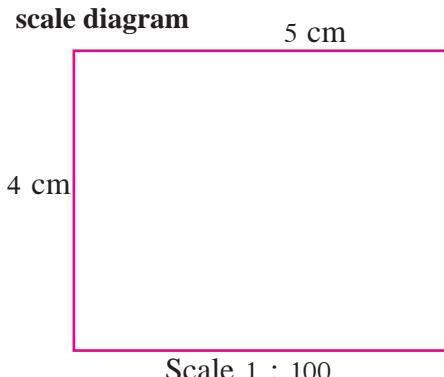
The length and breadth of the floor of a rectangular room is 5 m and 4 m respectively. A sketch of it is given here.

A sketch of the room



A scale diagram of the floor of the room can be drawn in your exercise book by representing an actual measurement of 1 m by 1 cm. Since 1 m is 100 cm, 1 cm in the scale diagram represents 100 cm of the floor. This is represented as a ratio by 1: 100. This ratio is known as the scale of the scale diagram.

scale diagram



Scale 1 : 100

The actual length of 5 m is represented by 5 cm in the scale diagram, and the actual length of 4 m is represented by 4 cm in the scale diagram.

Do the following review exercise to recall these facts which you have learnt previously.

### Review Exercise

- (1) Write the scale given in each of the following parts as a ratio.
  - (i) Representing 50 cm of the actual length by 1 cm in the scale drawing.
  - (ii) Representing 2 m of the actual length by 1 cm in the scale drawing.
  - (iii) Representing 100 m of the actual length by 2 cm in the scale drawing.
  - (iv) Representing 1 mm of the actual length by 5 cm in the scale drawing.



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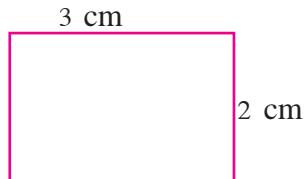
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- (2) A scale diagram drawn to the scale 1:200 is given here.

(i) Find the actual length represented by 1 cm according to the given scale.

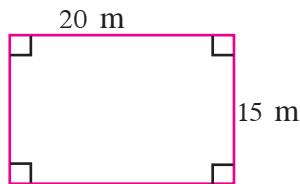
(ii) Find the length and breadth of the actual figure that is represented by this scale diagram.



- (3) A sketch of the floor plan of a rectangular building is shown in the figure.

(i) Write as a ratio, a suitable scale to draw a scale diagram of this floor plan.

(ii) Draw a scale diagram of the floor plan using this scale.



## 28.2 Calculating the lengths corresponding to actual lengths when the scale of a scale diagram is given

Suppose we want to draw a scale diagram of the rectangular floor of a hall of length 6 m and breadth 4 m, using the scale 1 : 200. Let us find the length of each side in the scale diagram.

In the scale diagram,

$$\text{an actual length of } 200 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{an actual length of } 600 \text{ cm} = \frac{1}{200} \times 600 \text{ cm} = 3 \text{ cm}$$

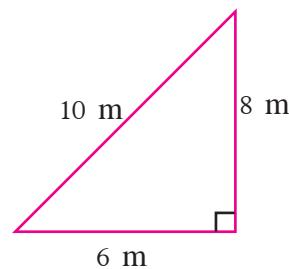
$$\text{an actual length of } 400 \text{ cm} = \frac{1}{200} \times 400 \text{ cm} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

Since, 400 cm = 4 m and 6 m = 600 cm, the length of the floor in the scale diagram is 3 cm and the breadth is 2 cm.

i.e., the lengths 6 m and 4 m are represented by 3 cm and 2 cm respectively in the scale diagram.

The figure shows a sketch of a right triangular vegetable plot.

Let us find the lengths of the boundaries of this plot in the scale diagrams which are drawn according to the different scales given below.





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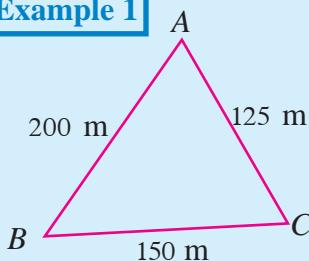


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Actual lengths of the boundaries of the vegetable plot	Lengths in the scale diagram according to the given scale		
	1 m is represented by 1 cm (1 : 100)	2 m is represented by 1 cm (1 : 200)	$\frac{1}{2}$ m is represented by 1 cm (1 : 50)
10 m	$\frac{1000}{100}$ cm = 10 cm	$\frac{1000}{200}$ cm = 5 cm	$\frac{1000}{50}$ cm = 20 cm
8 m	$\frac{800}{100}$ cm = 8 cm	$\frac{800}{200}$ cm = 4 cm	$\frac{800}{50}$ cm = 16 cm
6 m	$\frac{600}{100}$ cm = 6 cm	$\frac{600}{200}$ cm = 3 cm	$\frac{600}{50}$ cm = 12 cm

The scale 1 : 50 can be used if a larger scale diagram is required, and for a smaller scale diagram, the scale 1 : 100 can be used.

### Example 1



A sketch of a triangular plot of land is shown in the figure. If a scale diagram of this plot is to be drawn to the scale 1 : 2500, find the length of each boundary of this plot in the scale diagram.

The scale is 1 : 2500.

Since  $2500 \text{ cm} = 25 \text{ m}$ , an actual length of 25 m is represented by 1 cm in the scale diagram.

∴ In the scale diagram,

a length of 200 m is represented by  $\frac{200}{25}$  cm, that is by 8 cm,

a length of 150 m is represented by  $\frac{150}{25}$  cm, that is by 6 cm,

a length of 125 m is represented by  $\frac{125}{25}$  cm, that is by 5 cm.

### Example 2

By what length is an actual length of 250 m represented in a scale diagram which has been drawn to the scale 1 : 10 000?

1 cm represents 10 000 cm.

1 cm in the scale diagram represents an actual length of 100 m.

That is, an actual length of 100 m is represented by 1 cm in the scale diagram.

∴ In the scale diagram, an actual length of 250 m is represented by  $\frac{250}{100}$  = 2.5 cm.



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### Exercise 28.1

- (1) The sketches of two flower beds  $ABCD$  and  $PQRST$  are shown in the figure. Complete the table using the given information.

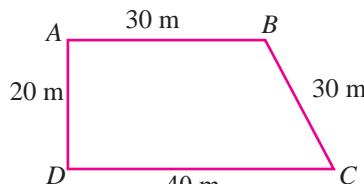


Figure (i)

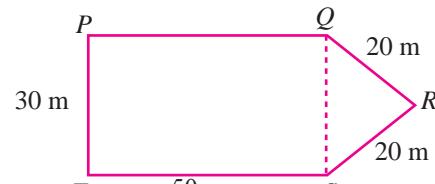
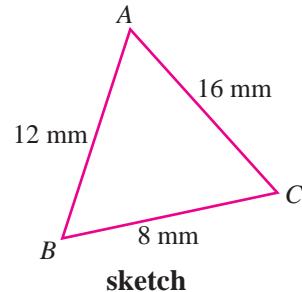


Figure (ii)

Figure	Scale	Actual length	Lengths in the scale diagram
(i)	1 : 1000	30 m	.....
		20 m	.....
		40 m	.....
	1 : 500	30 m	.....
		20 m	.....
		40 m	.....
(ii)	1 : 10	20 m	.....
		50 m	.....
		30 m	.....

- (2) (i) Write as a ratio the scale of 4 mm represented by 1 cm.

- (ii) The measurements of a small triangular opening which is to be drawn according to the above scale is given in the sketch. Find the length of each side of the triangle in the scale diagram.





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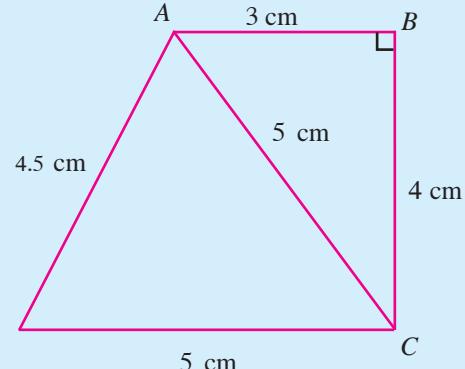
### 28.3 Determining the actual lengths when a scale diagram is given

You learnt in Grade 7 how to find the actual lengths when a scale diagram is given. Now, let us study this further.

#### Example 1

The scale diagram of a flower bed  $ABCD$  drawn to the scale  $1 : 500$  is given here.

- Find the actual lengths of all four sides.
- Calculate the actual length of the drain  $AC$  that has been cut across the flower bed.



The scale is given as  $1: 500$ .

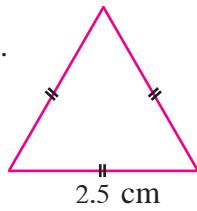
$\therefore$  1 cm in the scale drawing represents an actual length of 500 cm, which is 5 m.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Actual length of } AB &= 3 \times 5 \text{ m} = 15 \text{ m} \\ \text{Actual length of } BC &= 4 \times 5 \text{ m} = 20 \text{ m} \\ \text{Actual length of } DC &= 5 \times 5 \text{ m} = 25 \text{ m} \\ \text{Actual length of } AD &= 4.5 \times 5 \text{ m} = 22.5 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

- The length of the drain  $AC = 5 \times 5 \text{ m} = 25 \text{ m}$

#### Exercise 28.2

- A scale diagram of an equilateral triangular flower bed is drawn to the scale  $1 : 100$ .
  - Find the actual length indicated by 1 cm in the scale diagram.
  - Find the actual length of a boundary of the flower bed.
  - Find the actual perimeter of the flower bed.
- A map of Sri Lanka has been drawn to the scale  $1 : 50 000$ . What is the actual distance in kilometers between two towns which are 4 cm apart in the scale diagram?





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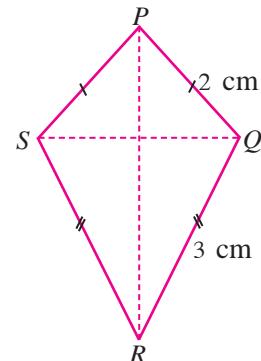
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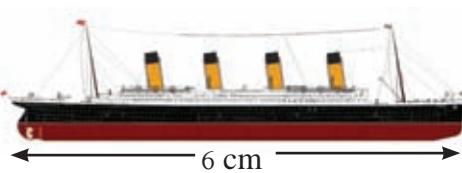


- (3) The figure shows a scale diagram which has been drawn based on the measurements of a playground. The scale of the drawing is  $1 : 20\,000$ .

- (i) Calculate the actual length of the side  $PQ$  of the playground.  
(ii) How much longer is the side  $QR$  than the side  $PQ$  of the actual playground?

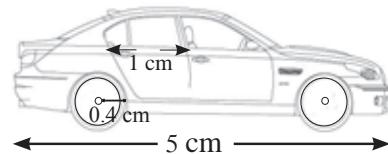


- (4) A scale diagram of a ship drawn to the scale  $1:1000$  is shown here. Find the actual length of the ship.

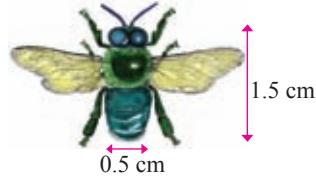


- (5) A scale diagram of a car drawn to the scale  $1:60$  is shown here.

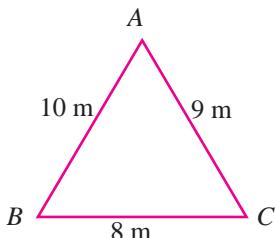
- (i) Find the actual length of the car.  
(ii) Find the actual diameter of a wheel of the car.  
(iii) Find the actual breadth of a door.



- (7) A scale diagram of an insect drawn to the scale  $1 : 0.25$  is given in the figure. Find the actual lengths represented by the lengths in the scale diagram.



## 28.4 Drawing scale diagrams



A sketch of a triangular flower bed  $ABC$  is shown in the figure. Let us select a suitable scale to draw a scale diagram of it. If 1 cm represents 2 m of an actual length, the scale is  $1:200$ .

Let us follow the steps given below to draw the scale diagram.

The actual length represented by 1 cm in the scale diagram =  $200 \text{ cm} = 2 \text{ m}$



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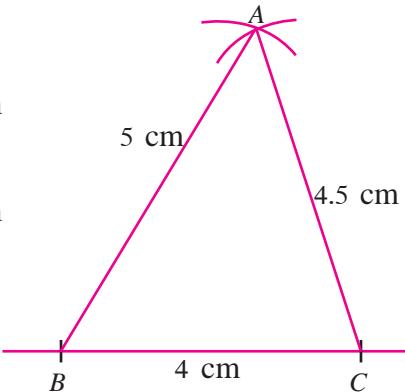


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**Step 1** - Let us calculate the length of each side of the scale drawing.

An actual length of 10 m is equal to  $\frac{10}{2}$  cm = 5 cm  
in the scale diagram.

An actual length of 8 m is equal to  $\frac{8}{2}$  cm = 4 cm  
in the scale diagram.

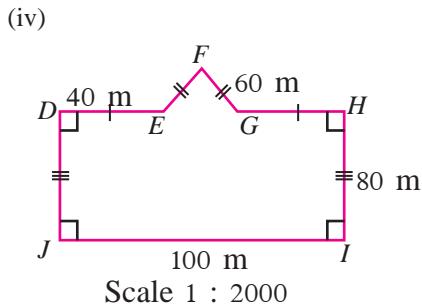
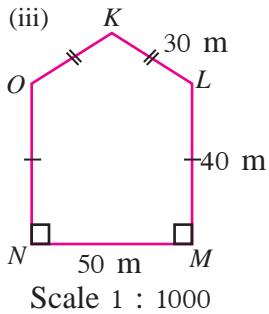
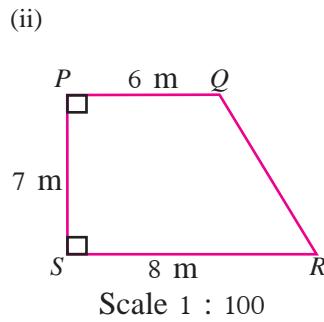
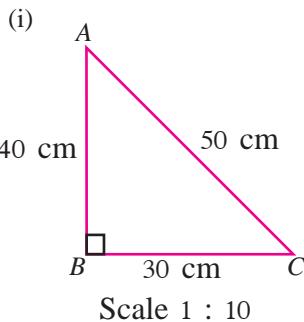


An actual length of 9 m is equal to  $\frac{9}{2}$  cm = 4.5 cm in the scale diagram.

**Step 2** - Using the knowledge gained in the lesson on the construction of triangles, construct the triangle ABC with sides of length 5 cm, 4 cm and 4.5 cm.

### Exercise 28.3

(1) Draw scale diagrams of each of the figures given in the following sketches, to the given scale.





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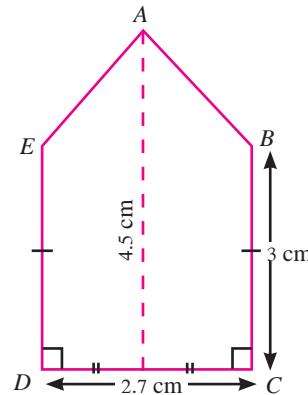
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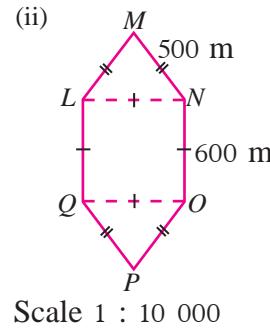
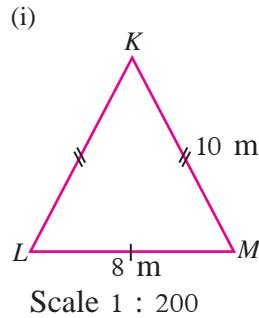
### Miscellaneous Exercise

- (1) A scale diagram of a side wall of a building is shown in the figure. It has been drawn to the scale  $1 : 600$ .

- (i) Find the actual breadth of the wall.
- (ii) Calculate the distance to the top of the building from ground level.
- (iii) It costs Rs. 45 to paint  $1 \text{ m}^2$  of the wall. Find the total cost of painting one side of the wall completely.



- (2) Draw scale diagrams of each of the figures given in the following sketches, to the given scale.



### Summary

- The scale of a scale diagram indicates the actual length that is represented by a unit length in the scale diagram. This scale is often given as a ratio.
- For every rectilinear plane figure,
  - (i) a figure drawn to represent the shape of the original figure is called a **sketch**, and
  - (ii) when a rectilinear plane figure is drawn such that every measurement of length is increased or decreased by the same ratio, the drawn figure is called a **scale diagram** of the given figure.



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# Probability

By studying this lesson you will be able to,

- identify what the fraction of success of an outcome of a random experiment is,
- identify what the experimental probability of an event is, and
- identify what the theoretical probability of an event is.

## 29.1 Likelihood of an event occurring

Let us consider some events that occur in the environment. “The rising of the sun from the east” is an event that definitely occurs.

“The appearance of a full moon on a new moon day” is an event that definitely does not occur.

Let us consider the event of “a coin landing heads up when it is flipped”. We cannot say definitely which of the two events “landing heads up” and “landing tails up” will occur. Therefore this is a **random event**.

You learnt in grade 7 that events can be classified into three groups. They are;

- Events which definitely occur
- Events which definitely do not occur
- Random events

Consider flipping a coin.

- The experiment is flipping the coin and observing the side that lands up.
- The outcomes of this experiment are; “the coin landing heads up” and “the coin landing tails up”.
- If the coin is a fair (unbiased) coin, then there is an equal likelihood of each of these two outcomes occurring.
- The likelihood of an event which definitely does not occur is 0.
- The likelihood of an event which definitely occurs is 1.
- The likelihood of a random event occurring takes a value between 0 and 1, based on its tendency to occur.



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Accordingly,

the likelihood of the sun rising from the west is 0,

the likelihood of the sun rising from the east is 1 and

the likelihood of a coin landing heads up when it is flipped takes a value between 0 and 1.

When a fair coin is flipped, there is an equal likelihood of it landing heads up and not landing heads up. Therefore we consider the likelihood of it landing heads up as  $\frac{1}{2}$  and not landing heads up (landing tails up) as  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- If there is an equal chance of an event occurring and of not occurring, then the likelihood of each is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- If the chance of an event occurring is greater than the chance of it not occurring, then the likelihood of that event occurring is a value between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1.
- If the chance of an event not occurring is greater than the chance of it occurring, then the likelihood of that event occurring is a value between 0 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- If  $p$  is the likelihood of a random event occurring, then the likelihood of it not occurring is  $1 - p$ .

When rolling an unbiased die with its faces marked with the numbers 1 to 6 (one number on each face), since there is an equal chance of each of the numbers from 1 to 6 showing up, the likelihood of 1 showing up is taken as  $\frac{1}{6}$ . Accordingly, the likelihood of 1 not showing up is  $1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$ .

### Exercise 29.1

- (1) Write three events which definitely occur.
- (2) Write three events which definitely do not occur.
- (3) Write three random events.
- (4) An unbiased regular tetrahedral die with its faces numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 is tossed.  
Write the outcomes of the experiment of observing the number on the face which lands down.



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(5) Complete the table given below.

	Event	Likelihood or the interval in which the likelihood lies $(0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \text{ between } 0 \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}, \text{ between } \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } 1)$
1	A fruit dropping from a tree landing on the ground	1
2	The sun rising from the east	.....
3	If today is Monday, tomorrow being Wednesday	.....
4	A bead drawn from a bag containing 10 red beads and 2 blue beads of equal size and shape, being a red bead	.....
5	A face marked 1 showing up when a fair die with the numbers 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 marked on its six faces is rolled	.....
6	Winning the toss in a match	.....
7	Getting a value greater than 2 when a fair die marked 1 to 6 is rolled	.....
8	The sum of two odd numbers being an even number	.....
9	The birthday of a child picked randomly from your class, falling on January 2	.....
10	A person passing away on a Monday	.....

## 29.2 Experimental Probability

### • Random experiment

Let us consider again the event of a coin landing tails up when flipped. When the coin is being flipped, we cannot say with certainty whether it would land heads up or tails up. You have learnt that such an event is called a random event.

The experiment is flipping a coin and observing the side that lands up.

The outcomes of this experiment are “the coin landing heads up” and “the coin landing tails up”.

An experiment of which the possible outcomes are known, but the actual outcome cannot be stated with certainty before the experiment is conducted is called a **random experiment**.

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A random experiment and its possible outcomes are given in the following table.

Random Experiment	Possible Outcomes
Rolling a die with its faces numbered 1 to 6, and observing the number which shows up	1 showing up, 2 showing up 3 showing up, 4 showing up 5 showing up, 6 showing up

A random experiment has the following common features.

- Can be repeated any number of times under the same conditions
- The actual outcome cannot be stated with certainty before the experiment is conducted
- All the possible outcomes of the experiment are known before the experiment is conducted

#### • **Fraction of Success (Relative frequency)**

A Rs. 2 coin was flipped 20 times and the side that landed up was observed. The following are the outcomes.

The coin landed heads up 11 times.

The coin landed tails up 9 times.



The fraction of success of the coin landing heads up is  

$$\frac{\text{the number of times the coin landed heads up}}{\text{the number of time the coin was flipped}}$$

$$\therefore \text{The fraction of success of the coin landing heads up} = \frac{11}{20}$$

The fraction of success of the coin landing tails up is

$$\frac{\text{the number of times the coin landed tails up}}{\text{the number of time the coin was flipped}}$$

$$\therefore \text{The fraction of success of the coin landing tails up} = \frac{9}{20}$$

Let A be one possible outcome of a random experiment. If we conduct the experiment several times over under the same conditions, then

$$\text{the fraction of success of } A = \frac{\text{number of times the outcome } A \text{ occurs}}{\text{total number of times the experiment is conducted}}$$



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### • Obtaining the probability through observations

Consider a random experiment with several possible outcomes. Then the likelihood of each outcome is called the probability of that outcome.

The outcome resulting from flipping a fair coin once cannot be stated with certainty before the experiment is conducted. Let us consider the outcomes of this experiment when it is repeated a large number of times under the same conditions.

The outcomes that were obtained by performing the random experiment of flipping a Rs. 2 coin 20 times and observing the side that lands up have been recorded in the table given below and the table has been completed.

Number of times the experiment was conducted	Total number of times Heads occurred	Total number of times Tails occurred	Fraction of success of getting heads = $\frac{\text{number of heads}}{\text{number of times the coin was flipped}}$	Fraction of success of getting tails = $= \frac{\text{number of tails}}{\text{number of times the coin was flipped}}$
1	1	0	$\frac{1}{1} = 1$	$\frac{0}{1} = 0$
2	1	1	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
3	1	2	$\frac{1}{3} = 0.33$	$\frac{2}{3} = 0.67$
4	2	2	$\frac{2}{4} = 0.5$	$\frac{2}{4} = 0.5$
5	2	3	$\frac{2}{5} = 0.4$	$\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$
6	2	4	$\frac{2}{6} = 0.33$	$\frac{4}{6} = 0.67$
7	3	4	$\frac{3}{7} = 0.43$	$\frac{4}{7} = 0.57$
8	4	4	$\frac{4}{8} = 0.5$	$\frac{4}{8} = 0.5$
9	4	5	$\frac{4}{9} = 0.44$	$\frac{5}{9} = 0.56$
10	5	5	$\frac{5}{10} = 0.5$	$\frac{5}{10} = 0.5$
11	5	6	$\frac{5}{11} = 0.45$	$\frac{6}{11} = 0.55$
12	5	7	$\frac{5}{12} = 0.42$	$\frac{7}{12} = 0.58$
13	5	8	$\frac{5}{13} = 0.38$	$\frac{8}{13} = 0.62$
14	6	8	$\frac{6}{14} = 0.43$	$\frac{8}{14} = 0.57$

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Number of times the experiment was conducted	Total number of times Heads occurred	Total number of times Tails occurred	Fraction of success of getting heads = $\frac{\text{number of heads}}{\text{number of times the coin was flipped}}$	Fraction of success of getting tails = $\frac{\text{number of tails}}{\text{number of times the coin was flipped}}$
15	7	8	$\frac{7}{15} = 0.47$	$\frac{8}{15} = 0.53$
16	8	8	$\frac{8}{16} = 0.5$	$\frac{8}{16} = 0.5$
17	9	8	$\frac{9}{17} = 0.53$	$\frac{8}{17} = 0.47$
18	10	8	$\frac{10}{18} = 0.56$	$\frac{8}{18} = 0.44$
19	10	9	$\frac{10}{19} = 0.53$	$\frac{9}{19} = 0.47$
20	11	9	$\frac{11}{20} = 0.55$	$\frac{9}{20} = 0.45$



### Activity 1

Complete the table by flipping a coin 40 times with your friends.

Number of times the coin was flipped	Number of times tails occurred	Number of times heads occurred	Number of times tails occurred	Number of times heads occurred
			Number of times the coin was flipped	Number of times the coin was flipped

An important conclusion that we can arrive at through this experiment is that the fractions,

$\frac{\text{number of times tails occurred}}{\text{number of times the coin was flipped}}$  and  $\frac{\text{number of times heads occurred}}{\text{number of times the coin was flipped}}$  approach the value  $\frac{1}{2}$  as the number of times the coin is flipped is increased.

What this means is that when a fair coin is flipped, the likelihood of the coin landing heads up, that is the experimental probability of the coin landing heads up is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

In this case, the experimental probability of the coin landing tails up is also  $\frac{1}{2}$ .



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- Since the number of times an outcome of an experiment occurs is always less than or equal to the total number of times the experiment is repeated, the fraction of success of an outcome takes a value from 0 to 1. If the fraction of success of the outcome  $A$  approaches a constant value when the number of times the experiment is repeated ( $n$ ) is increased, then that value is called the **experimental probability** of the outcome  $A$  occurring when the experiment is conducted once.

The sun always rises from the east, and does not depend on the number of times the sunrise is observed.

Therefore, the probability of the sun rising from the east is 1. The probability of the sun rising from the south is 0 because it never rises from the south.

- If an outcome will definitely occur, then irrespective of the value  $n$  (the number of times the experiment is conducted) takes, its fraction of success is  $\frac{n}{n} = 1$ . In this case, the probability of the outcome occurring is 1. **Accordingly, the probability of an event that will definitely occur is 1.**
- If an outcome cannot occur when an experiment is conducted, then, irrespective of the value  $n$  takes, its fraction of success is  $\frac{0}{n} = 0$ . Therefore, the probability of that outcome occurring is 0. **Accordingly, the probability of an event that will definitely not occur is 0.**

Apart from these two special cases, the probability of a possible outcome of a random experiment occurring is a value between 0 and 1.

**★** When the probability of an outcome of a random experiment occurring is not known, then, the fraction of success that is obtained by increasing  $n$ , that is by conducting the experiment a large number of times, is **value that is suitable to be used as an estimate of the probability** of that outcome occurring.

### Exercise 29.2

- There are three identical beads in a bag. They are red, blue and yellow in colour. A bead is drawn, its colour is recorded and is put back in the bag. Another bead is drawn, its colour is also recorded and is put back. The outcomes of this experiment which was repeated 50 times are given in the following table.



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Bead	Number of times it was drawn
Red	18
Blue	17
Yellow	15

- (i) Find the experimental probability of drawing the red bead.  
(ii) Find the experimental probability of drawing the blue bead.  
(iii) Find the experimental probability of drawing the yellow bead.
- (2) An unbiased tetrahedral die with the numbers 1 to 4 marked on its four faces (one number on each face), was tossed 40 times and the number on the face that landed down was recorded. The results of this experiment are shown below.

Number	Number of times it occurred
1	8
2	11
3	10
4	11

- (i) Find the experimental probability of getting the number 2.  
(ii) Find the experimental probability of getting an even number.  
(iii) Find the experimental probability of getting a prime number.  
(iv) Find the experimental probability of getting a number greater than 1.

### 29.3 Theoretical Probability

Let us find the probability of the occurrence of each possible outcome of a random experiment with equally likely outcomes.

- In the random experiment of flipping an unbiased coin and observing the side that lands up, the outcomes are “the coin landing heads up” and “the coin landing tails up”. The likelihood of each of these two outcomes occurring is the same.
- When an unbiased die is rolled, the number on the face that shows up is either 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6. There is an equal likelihood of each of these outcomes occurring.

The probability of 2 showing up when an unbiased die is rolled can be calculated as follows.





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The outcome can be either 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6.

Since the die is unbiased, there is an equal likelihood of each of these six numbers showing up. Therefore, the probability of any one of the six numbers from 1 to 6 showing up is  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

Accordingly, the probability of 2 showing up =  $\frac{1}{6}$

- Three of the six numbers on the die are even numbers. Therefore, the probability of an even number showing up is  $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

When there is an equal likelihood of each of the possible outcomes of a random experiment occurring, the theoretical probability of a selected outcome occurring

$$= \frac{1}{\text{total number of possible outcomes of the random experiment}}.$$

The method of finding the theoretical probability of each outcome of a random experiment, when the probabilities of the possible outcomes of the experiment occurring are different to each other, is described in the following example.

### Example 1

In an opaque bag, there are 4 red balls, 5 blue balls and 2 green balls which are identical in all aspects except the colour. Find the probability of a ball drawn from the bag

- being red.
- being blue.
- being green.

$$\text{Probability of being red} = \frac{\text{number of red balls}}{\text{total number of balls}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{11}$$

$$\text{Probability of being blue} = \frac{\text{number of blue balls}}{\text{total number of balls}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{11}$$

$$\text{Probability of being green} = \frac{\text{number of green balls}}{\text{total number of balls}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{11}$$

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### Exercise 29.3

- (1) An unbiased die with its faces marked from 1 to 6 is rolled. Find the probability of each of the following events.

- (i) The number 5 showing up.
- (ii) An even number showing up.
- (iii) A square number showing up.



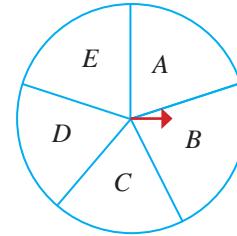
- (2) There are 3 white beads 2 black beads and 1 blue bead in a bag, which are identical in size and shape. A bead is drawn randomly from the bag. Find the probability of each of the following events.

- (i) Drawing a white bead
- (ii) Drawing a black bead.
- (iii) Drawing a blue bead.
- (iv) Drawing a white bead or a black bead.
- (v) Drawing a bead which is not black in colour.
- (vi) Drawing a red bead.



- (3) As shown in the figure, a circular lamina is divided into five equal parts and an indicator is fixed at the centre. The five parts are named  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$  and  $E$ . When the indicator is rotated freely, it stops in one of the five parts. Accordingly, find the probability of each of the following events.

- (i) The indicator stopping in  $D$ .
- (ii) The indicator stopping in  $A$  or  $D$
- (iii) The indicator stopping in  $B$ ,  $C$  or  $E$ .



### Summary

- The likelihood of an event occurring is its probability.
- Let  $A$  be one possible outcome of a random experiment. If the experiment is repeated several times under the same conditions, then  
the fraction of success of  $A$  =  $\frac{\text{number of times the outcome } A \text{ occurs}}{\text{total number of times the experiment is conducted}}$ .
- When there is an equal likelihood of each of the possible outcomes of a random experiment occurring, the theoretical probability of a selected outcome occurring is  
$$\frac{1}{\text{total number of possible outcomes of the random experiment}}$$
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# Tessellation

By studying this lesson, you will be able to,

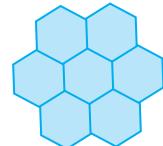
- identify what regular tessellations and semi-regular tessellations are,
- select suitable polygons to create regular and semi-regular tessellations, and
- create regular and semi-regular tessellations.

## 30.1 Tessellation

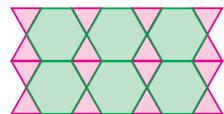
Let us recall what was learnt in Grade 7 about tessellation.

Covering a certain space using one or more shapes, in a repeated pattern, without gaps and without overlaps is called **tessellation**. An arrangement of shapes of this form is also called a tessellation.

If a tessellation consists of one shape only, it is called a **pure tessellation**.



If a tessellation consists of two or more shapes, it is called a **semi-pure tessellation**.



In tessellations where rectilinear plane figures are used, the sum of the angles around each vertex point is  $360^\circ$ .

Therefore, the shapes that are selected for such tessellations should be such that the  $360^\circ$  around a point on a plane can be covered without gaps and without overlaps with the selected shapes.

Do the following review exercise to revise the facts you have learnt previously on tessellation.

### Review Exercise

- (1) In your exercise book, draw a tessellation consisting of only equilateral triangular shapes.

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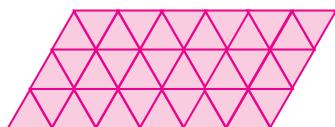


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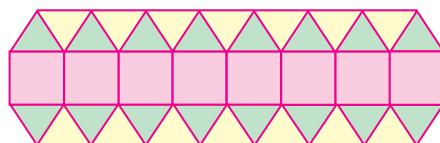
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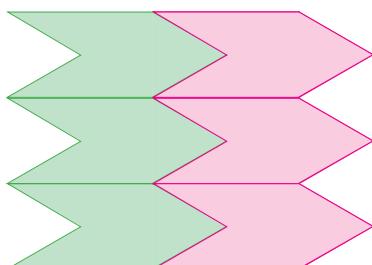
- (2) For each of the following tessellations, write with reasons whether it is a pure tessellation or a semi-pure tessellation.



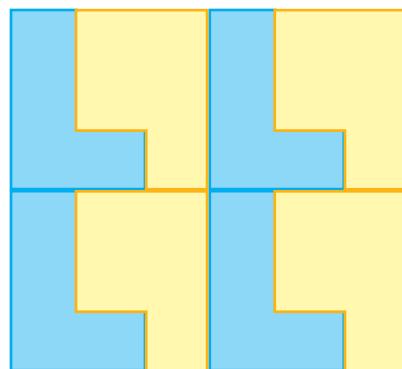
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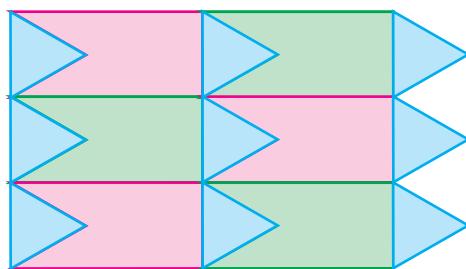
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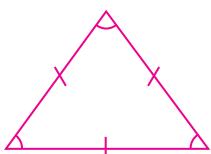


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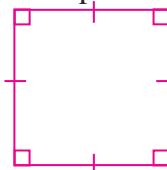


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- (3) Select and write the numbers of the plane figures which are regular polygons.



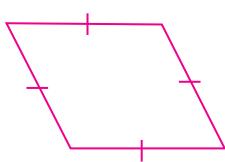
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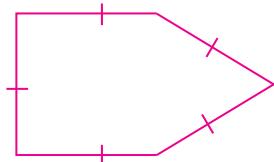
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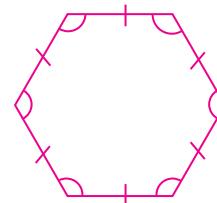
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## 30.2 Regular tessellation

We know that a polygon with sides of equal length and interior angles of equal magnitude is a regular polygon. Equilateral triangles, squares, regular pentagons and regular hexagons are examples of regular polygons.

A tessellation created using only one regular polygonal shape is known as a **regular tessellation**.

When creating a regular tessellation,

- a vertex of one geometrical shape should not be on a side of another geometrical shape.

In the tessellation in Figure 1 created with equilateral triangles, all the shapes are identical regular polygons. A vertex of any triangle is not located on a side of another triangle. Therefore this is a regular tessellation.

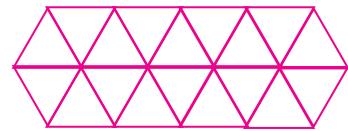


Figure 1

In the creation in Figure 2, although identical regular polygons have been used, the vertices of some polygons lie on the sides of other polygons. Therefore, this is not a regular tessellation.

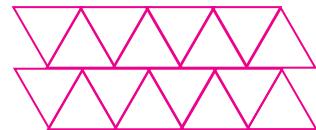
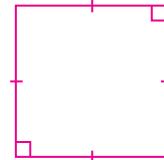
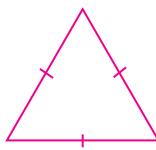


Figure 2

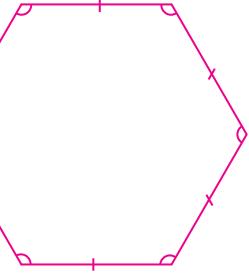
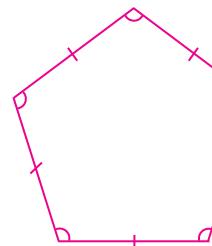


### Activity 1

**Step 1** - Trace these regular polygonal shapes onto coloured paper using a tissue paper and cut out 10 shapes of each kind.



**Step 2** - Create a regular tessellation using only the triangular shapes and paste it in your exercise book.



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$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



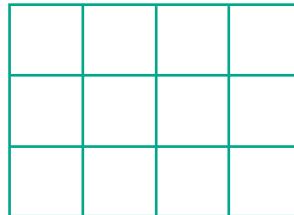
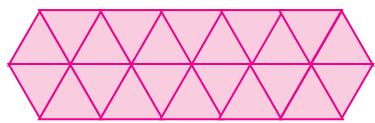
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$$(-1)^1$$



- Step 3 -** Examine each of the other shapes carefully and check whether a regular tessellation can be created.
- Step 4 -** Using the shapes that were identified above as those with which regular tessellations can be created, create regular tessellations and paste them in your exercise book.
- Step 5 -** Find out how many types of regular polygons can be used to create regular tessellations.
- Step 6 -** Investigate the condition that needs to be satisfied by an interior angle of a regular polygon, to be able to create a regular tessellation with that polygon.

According to the above activity, we can create regular tessellations by using either equilateral triangles or squares or regular hexagons only.



In the creation of regular tessellations, the vertices of the regular shapes used should meet at particular points. These are called the vertices of the tessellations.

The sum of the angles around each vertex point of a tessellation is  $360^\circ$ .

It must be clear to you through the above activity that a regular tessellation can be created by using a particular regular polygon, only if  $360^\circ$  is a multiple of the magnitude of an interior angle of that polygon.

An interior angle of a regular pentagon is  $108^\circ$ . Since  $360^\circ$  is not divisible by  $108^\circ$ , we cannot create a regular tessellation by using a regular pentagon.

### 30.3 Semi-regular tessellation

Tessellations created using two or more regular polygons, and such that the same polygons in the same order (when considered clockwise or anticlockwise) surround each vertex point are called **semi-regular tessellations**.



$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$



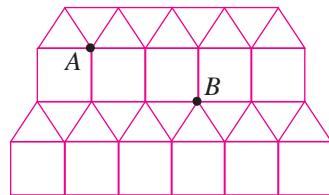
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Given here is a semi-regular tessellation created using squares and equilateral triangles.

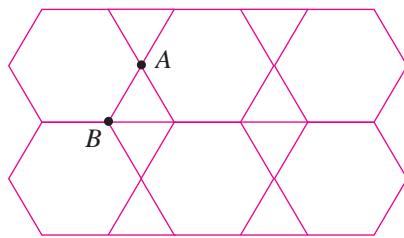


Observe how the polygons are positioned at the vertex points  $A$  and  $B$ . You can see that three triangular shapes and two square shapes meet at each of these two points. At both points, the three triangles and the two squares are positioned in the same order, with the three triangles together followed by the two squares next to each other.

This feature can be observed in the whole tessellation.

This is a feature of a semi-regular tessellation. That is, in a semi-regular tessellation, the same polygonal shapes should surround each vertex point and they should be positioned in the same order around these points.

This tessellation is made up of equilateral triangles and regular hexagons. Observe the vertex points  $A$  and  $B$  carefully. We can clearly see that the orders in which the polygons are positioned around these two points are different to each other.



Since the orders in which the shapes are positioned at different vertex points are not identical, this tessellation is **not a semi-regular tessellation**.



## Activity 2

- Step 1** - Cut out the shapes used in Activity 1 again using coloured paper.
- Step 2** - Create semi-regular tessellations using two types of shapes and paste them in your exercise book.
- Step 3** - Create semi-regular tessellations using three types of shapes and paste them in your exercise book.

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$$5(x - y)$$

$$\sqrt{64}$$

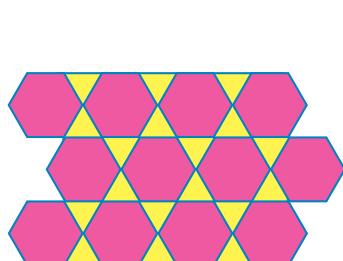


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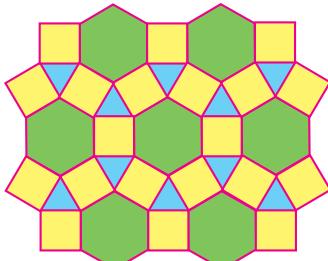
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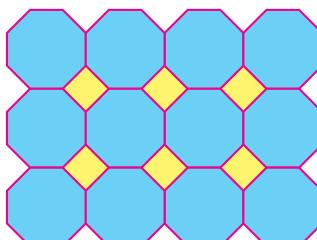
There are 8 types of semi-regular tessellations that can be created on a plane. They are given below.



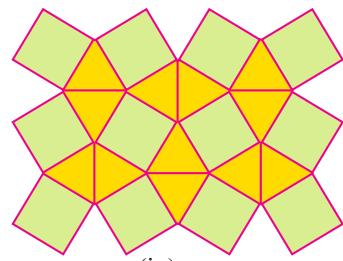
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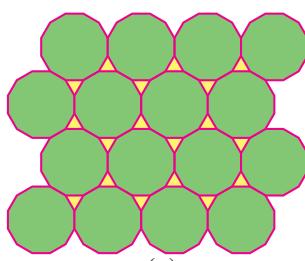
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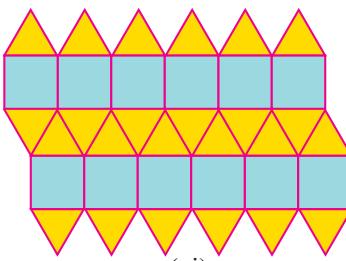
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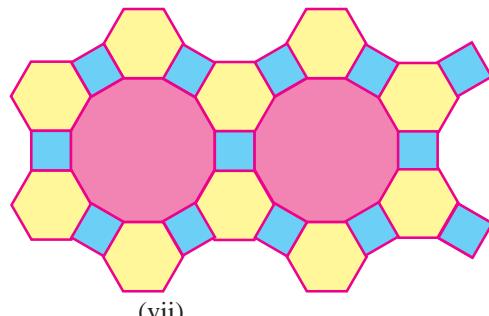
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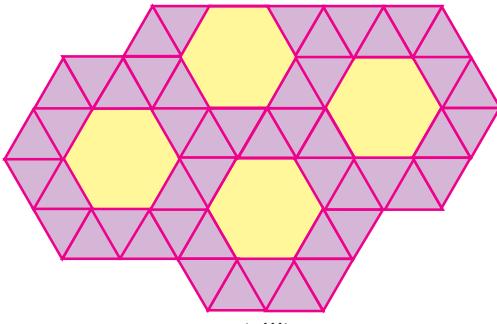
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(vi)



(vii)



(viii)

### Exercise 30.1

- (1) (i) What are the regular polygons that can be used to create regular tessellations?  
 (ii) How many types of regular tessellations are there?  
 (iii) Each interior angle of a certain regular polygon is  $98^\circ$ . Explain whether a regular tessellation can be created using this polygon.
- (2) Some figures are given below.  
 (i) Select and write the letters corresponding to the figures which are regular tessellations.



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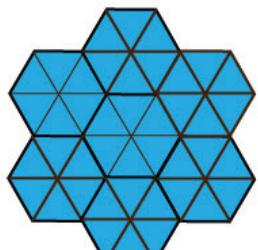
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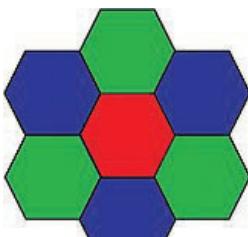


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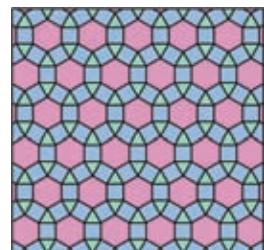
(ii) Select and write the letters corresponding to the figures which are semi-regular tessellations.



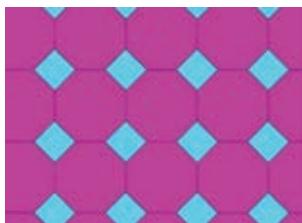
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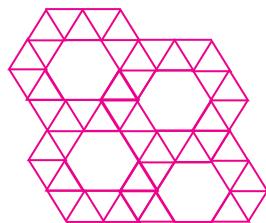
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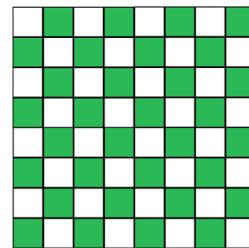
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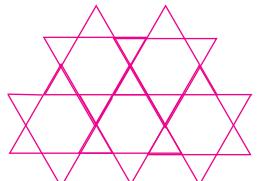
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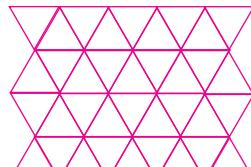
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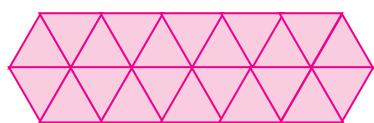
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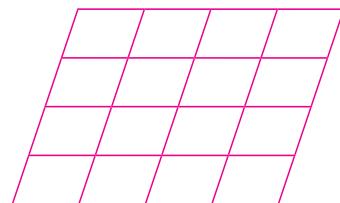
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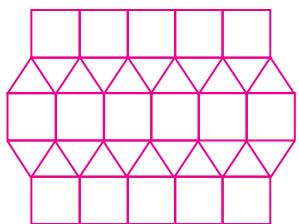
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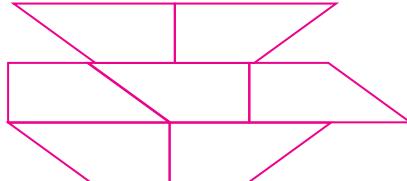
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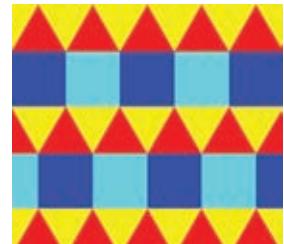
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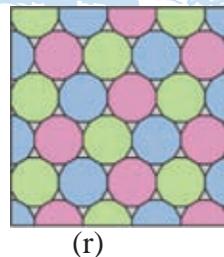
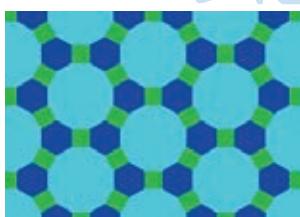
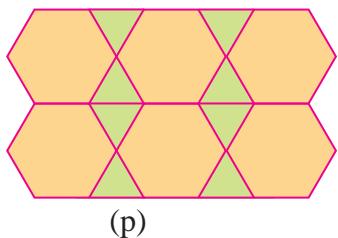
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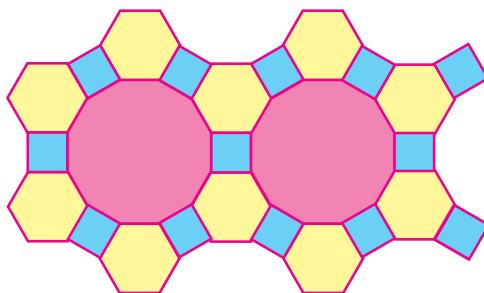
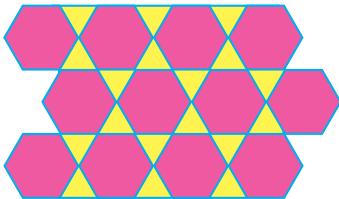


$$1\frac{1}{10}$$

$$(-1)^1$$



- (3) Explain with reasons whether each of the following tessellations which have been created using regular polygons is a semi-regular tessellation or not.



### Miscellaneous Exercise

Prepare several regular/semi-regular tessellations that are suitable for wall hangings.

#### Summary

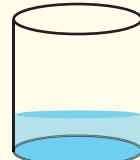
- A tessellation created using only one regular polygonal shape is known as a regular tessellation.
- Tessellations created using two or more regular polygonal shapes, and such that the same polygons in the same order (when considered clockwise or anticlockwise) surround each vertex point are called semi-regular tessellations.

### Revision Exercise 3

- (1) Represent each of the following inequalities on a separate number line.

(i)  $x > 2$     (ii)  $x < -1$     (iii)  $x \leq 3$     (iv)  $-2 < x \leq 3$   
 (v)  $0 \leq x < 5$

- (2) The shaded portion of the cylindrical container in the figure contains 550 ml of water. Estimate the capacity of the container.



- (3) The length, breadth and height of a cuboidal shaped container are 8 cm, 6 cm and 10 cm respectively. Find the following.  
 (i) The capacity of the container.  
 (ii) The volume of water in the container if water is filled up to a height of 6 cm.
- (4) With the aid of figures, explain the terms given below which are related to circles.

• Chord              • Arc              • Sector              • Segment

- (5) For each part given below, select the correct answer from within the brackets by considering the given number line.

(i) The number indicated by A is  
 $(1\frac{1}{2}, -0.5, \frac{1}{2})$



(ii) The number indicated by F is  
 $(-2.5, -1.5, -3\frac{1}{2})$

(iii) According to the numbers indicated by B and D,  
 $(B > D, D > B)$

(iv) According to the numbers indicated by C, D and E,  
 $(C > E \text{ and } D > E, \quad D > E > C, \quad D < E < C)$

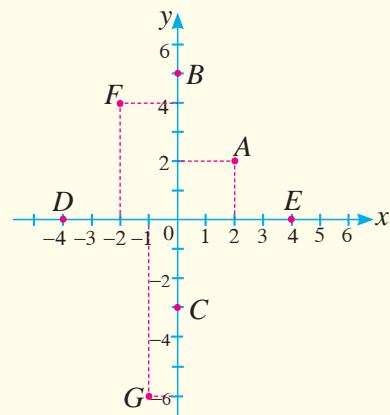
- (6) A wax cube of side length 6 cm is given.

(i) Find the volume of the wax cube.

(ii) Write the above answer as a product of prime factors.

(iii) The given wax cube is melted and eight equal size cubes are made without wastage. If the side lengths of the two cubes are integral values, write the side length of each cube separately.

- (7) Write the coordinates of the points  $A, B, C, D, E, F$  and  $G$  that are marked on the Cartesian plane.



- (8) Draw a Cartesian plane with the  $x$  and  $y$  axes marked from -5 to 5.
- Draw the graphs of the straight lines given by  $x = -2$ ,  $y = 3$ ,  $x = 5$  and  $y = -4$  on the above Cartesian plane.
  - Write the coordinates of the points of intersection of the above graphs.
- (9) From the sets of length measurements given below, write the sets that could be the lengths of the sides of a triangle.
- 4.2 cm, 5.3 cm, 6 cm
  - 12.3 cm, 5.7 cm, 6.6 cm
  - 8.5 cm, 3.7 cm, 4.3 cm
  - 15 cm, 9 cm, 12 cm
- (10) Construct triangles with the following measurements as side lengths.
- 8 cm, 6 cm, 10 cm
  - 6.3 cm, 3.5 cm, 8.2 cm
- (11) (i) Construct the triangle  $ABC$  such that  $AB = 7.2$  cm,  $BC = 5$  cm and  $AC = 6.7$  cm.  
(ii) Measure and write the magnitude of  $\hat{ABC}$  in the above triangle.
- (12) The lengths of the calls received on a certain day by a person who uses a mobile phone are given below to the nearest minute.  
3, 2, 5, 10, 1, 3, 7, 3, 4, 6, 2, 4, 3, 8, 11, 4, 3, 2  
(i) Write the range of the given set of data.  
(ii) What is the mode?  
(iii) Write the median.  
(iv) Using the mean, estimate the time in hours and minutes that could be expected to be spent on 100 calls that are received by this person.
- (13) Write the scales given below using a different method.
- Representing 100 m by 1 cm.
  - Representing 0.25 km by 1 cm.
  - $1 : 50000$
  - Representing  $\frac{3}{4}$  km by 1 cm.

(14)(i) In a scale diagram drawn to the scale 1: 50000, what is the actual distance in kilometres represented by 3.5 cm?

(ii) The scale selected to draw a scale diagram is 1: 0.5. Find the length of the straight line segment that needs to be drawn to represent 3.5 km.

(15) Three points A, B and C are located on a flat ground. B is situated 800 m away from A is  $60^\circ$  east of north and C is situated 600 m away from B is  $30^\circ$  east of south. Illustrate this information with a sketch.

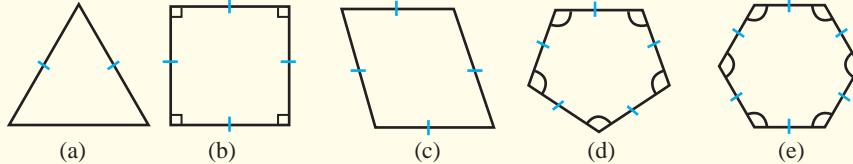
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The figure shows five types of plane figures printed on 5 identical cards. The cards are mixed well and one card is picked randomly. The plane figure on the picked card is recorded and the card is replaced. Another card is picked randomly as before, and again the plane figure on it is recorded. The results obtained by conducting this experiment repeatedly are given in the following table.

Figure					
Tally marks		//	.....		
Number of outcomes	.....	.....	9	.....	.....

- (i) Copy the table and complete it.  
(ii) How many times was this experiment repeated?  
(iii) Write the fraction of success of obtaining the shape .  
(iv) Draw the shape of the plane figure with the highest fraction of success.  
(v) Draw the shapes of the plane figures with equal fractions of success and write this fraction.
- (17) A bag contains 2 red pens, 3 blue pens and 1 black pen of identical shape and size. A pen is taken out randomly. Find the probability of it being,
- a black pen.
  - a blue pen or a black pen
  - a green pen.
- (18) From the given figures, select the shapes that can be used to create regular tessellations and write their corresponding letters.



(19) Copy each of the statements given below and place a “✓” before the statement if it is correct and a “✗” if it is incorrect.

- A circle has no rotational symmetry.
- Only rectilinear plane figures have rotational symmetry.

## Lesson sequence

Content	Competency levels	Number of periods
<b>1st term</b>		
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2. Perimeter	7.1	05
3. Angles	21.1	05
4. Directed Numbers	1.2	05
5. Algebraic Expressions	14.1	05
6. Solids	22.1	06
7. Factors	15.1	06
8. Square Root	1.1	05
9. Mass	9.1	05
10. Indices	6.1, 6.2	05
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<b>2nd term</b>		
11. Symmetry	25.1	05
12. Triangles	23.1	06
13. Fractions - I	3.1	06
14. Fractions - II	3.2	06
15. Decimals	3.3	07
16. Ratios	4.1, 4.2	06
17. Equations	17.1	05
18. Percentages	5.1, 5.2	06
19. Sets	30.1	04
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22. Volume and Capacity	10.1, 11.1	06
23. Circle	24.1	05
24. Location of a place	13.1	03
25. Number line and Cartesian plane	20.1, 20.2, 20.3	09
26. Triangle Constructions	27.1	06
27. Data representation and Interpretation	28.1, 29.1, 29.2	10
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29. Probability	31.1, 31.2	06
30. Tessellation	26.1	05
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## Glossary

Arc of a circle	வள்ளுக்கீற்று	வட்டவில்
Area	வர்஗மூலம்	பரப்பளவு
Base	அடிவரை	அடியில்
Capacity	திருத்தம்	கொள்ள வேண்டும்
Cartesian co-ordinate plane	கார்த்தீனிசு மீது விடையளவு	கார்த்தீனிசு மீது விடையளவு
Centre	தீர்மானம்	தீர்மானம்
Chord	நூல்	நூல்
Circle	வட்டம்	வட்டம்
Closed figures	முடிய உருபு	முடிய உருபு
Communication	தொடர்பாடல்	தொடர்பாடல்
Continued ratios	கூட்டுவிகிதம்	கூட்டுவிகிதம்
Compound solids	கூட்டுத்தின்மங்கள்	கூட்டுத்தின்மங்கள்
Construction	அமைப்பு	அமைப்பு
Conversion	வகுப்பு எல்லை	வகுப்பு எல்லை
Cube	சதுரமுகி	சதுரமுகி
Cuboid	கனவுரு	கனவுரு
Data	தரவு	தரவு
Decimal numbers	தசம எண்கள்	தசம எண்கள்
Denominator	பகுதி	பகுதி
Direction	திசை	திசை
Distance	தூரம்	தூரம்
Elements	மூலகம்	மூலகம்
Events that do not occur	நடக்கும்நிகழ்ச்சிகள்	நடக்கும்நிகழ்ச்சிகள்
Events that definitely occur	நிகழ்ச்சிகள்	நிகழ்ச்சிகள்
Events	பரிசோதனை	பரிசோதனை
Experiment	பரிசோதனை முறை நிகழ்ச்சிகள்	பரிசோதனை முறை நிகழ்ச்சிகள்
Experimental probability	பாய்ச்சற் கோட்டுப்படம்	பாய்ச்சற் கோட்டுப்படம்
Flow chart	குத்திரம்	குத்திரம்
Formula	வெற்றிப்பின்னம்	வெற்றிப்பின்னம்
Fraction of success	பின்னம்	பின்னம்
Fraction	பின்னம்	பின்னம்
Fractions	கிறிஸ்தவிடக்கோடு	கிறிஸ்தவிடக்கோடு
Greenwich meridian line	இலும் பெரிய	இலும் பெரிய
Greater than	உயரம்	உயரம்
Perpendicular height (or altitude) கீழ்வரை	முடிவிலி	முடிவிலி
Infinite	சர்வதேச திகதிக்கோடு	சர்வதேச திகதிக்கோடு
International date line		

Latitude	අක්ෂාංශ	அகலக்கோடு
Location	පිහිටීම	அமைவு
Longitude	දේශාංශ	நெடுங்கே காடு
Maximum value	උපරිම අගය	கூடிய பெறுமானம்
Minimum value	අවම අගය	குறைந்த பெறுமானம்
Null set	අහினை குலகய	வெறுந்தொடை
Number of elements of a set	குலகயத அவசிய கண்ணிக்கை	மூலகங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை
Numerator	லூய	தொகுதி
Ordered pairs	பரிசාரிதத யூலை	வரிசைப்பட்ட சோடி
Percentages	புதினத	சதவீதம்
Polygon	ஒழு அபுய	பல்கோணி
Likelihood	இய ஹையாவ	இயல்தகவு
Probability	ஸ்ரிஹாவினாவ	நிகழ்தகவு
Protractor	கெங் மாநய	பாகைமாணி
Quadrant	ஏந்த பாடக	காற்பகுதி
Random events	சமங்கர விட கீடு வන கீட்டீ (அஹா கீட்டீ)	சிலவேளை நடக்கும் நிகழ்ச்சிகள் (எழுமாறான நிகழ்ச்சிகள்)
Range	பராசை	எண் தொடரி
Ratio	அனுபாதய	விகிதம்
Rectangle	ஐஞ்சல்கேங்காபூய	செவ்வகம்
Right angled triangle	ஐஞ்சல்கேங்கி தீகேங்கய	செங்கோண முக்கோணி
Regular tessellation	ஸ்ரிவி செல்லாகரன	ஒழுங்கான தெசலாக்கம்
Rough sketch	ஏல சுவ்ஹன	பரும்படி படம்
Scale	பரிமாணய	அளவிடத்
Sector of a circle	கெங்டீக வன்சிய	ஆரைச்சிறை
Segment of a circle	ஏந்த வன்சிய	வட்டத்துண்டம்
Semi-regular tessellation	அர்வ ஸ்ரிவி செல்லாகரன	அரைத் தூய தெசலாக்கமி
Set	குலகய	தொடை
Sides of a triangle	தீகேங்கயக பாட	முக்கோணியின் பக்கங்கள்
Simple equation	ஸரல ஸ்ரிவிகரன	எளிய சமன்பாடுகள்
Solution	வீசலூம்	தீர்வு
Square	ஸ்ரிவாரபூய	சதுரம்
Stem and leaf diagram	ஏந்த பநு சுவ்ஹன	தண்டு - இலை வரைபு
Symmetry	ஸ்ரமிகிய	சமச்சீர்
Tesselation	வெசலாகரன	தெசலாக்கம்
Theoretical probability	ஸேஷ்டிவாந்திக ஸ்ரிஹாவினாவ	அறிமுறை நிகழ்தகவு
Time zones	கால கலாப	காலவலயம்
Triangle	தீகேங்கய	முக்கோணி
True length	ஸ்ரை டீ	உண்மை நீளம்
Unknown	அயூதய	தெரியாக்கணியம்
Volume	பரிமாவ	கனவளவு