

**Maharashtra Board**  
**Class X Mathematics – Geometry**  
**Board Paper – 2016**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Total Marks: 40**

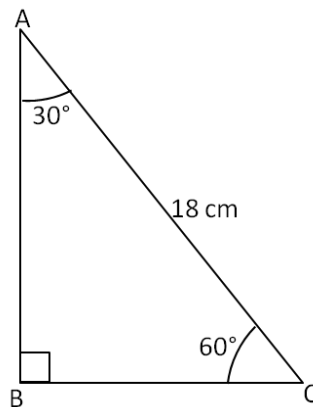
Note: -

- (i) Solve all questions. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.
- (ii) Use of calculator is not allowed.
- (iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (iv) Marks of constructions should be distinct. They should not be rubbed off.
- (v) Diagram is essential for the proof of the theorem.

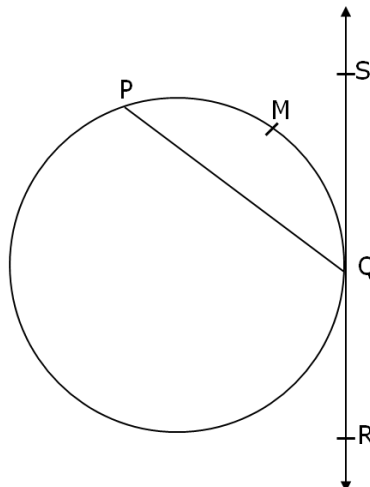
**1. Solve any five sub-questions:**

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- i.  $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle MNK$ . If  $DE = 5$ ,  $MN = 6$ , then find the value of  $\frac{A(\triangle DEF)}{A(\triangle MNK)}$ .
- ii. In the following figure, in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ ,  $AC = 18$ . Find  $BC$ .



- iii. In the following figure  $m(\text{arc } PMQ) = 130^\circ$ , find  $\angle PQS$ .

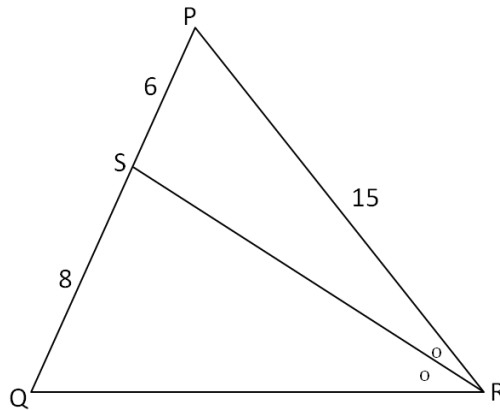


- iv. If the angle  $\theta = -60^\circ$ , find the value of  $\cos\theta$ .
- v. Find the slope of the line with inclination  $30^\circ$ .
- vi. Using Euler's formula, find  $V$  if  $E = 30$ ,  $F = 12$ .

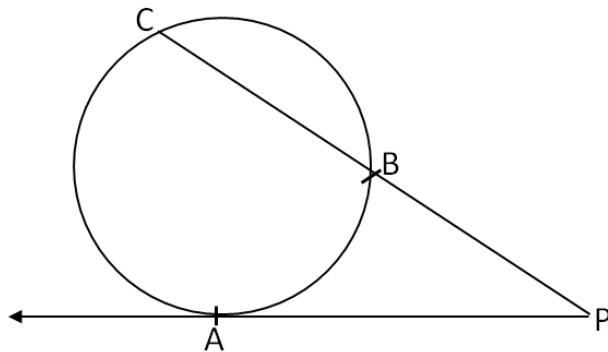
**2. Solve any four sub-questions:**

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- i. In the following figure, in  $\triangle PQR$ , seg  $RS$  is the bisector of  $\angle PRQ$ . If  $PS = 6$ ,  $SQ = 8$ ,  $PR = 15$ , find  $QR$ .



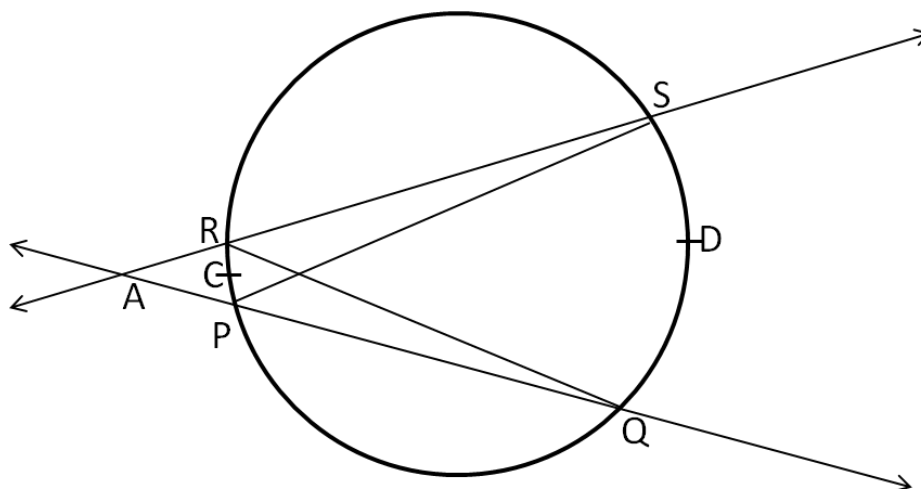
- ii. In the following figure, a tangent segment  $PA$  touching a circle in  $A$  and a secant  $PBC$  is shown. If  $AP = 15$ ,  $BP = 10$ , find  $BC$ .



- iii. Draw an equilateral  $\triangle ABC$  with side 6.2 cm and construct its circumcircle.
- iv. For the angle in standard position if the initial arm rotates  $25^\circ$  in anticlockwise direction, then state the quadrant in which terminal arm lies (Draw the figure and write the answer).
- v. Find the area of sector whose arc length and radius are 10 cm and 5 cm respectively.
- vi. Find the surface area of a sphere of radius 4.2 cm.  $\left(\pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

**3. Solve any three sub-questions:****9**

- i. Adjacent sides of a parallelogram are 11 cm and 17 cm. If the length of one of its diagonal is 26 cm, find the length of the other.
- ii. In the following figure, secants containing chords RS and PQ of a circle intersect each other in point A in the exterior of a circle if  $m(\text{arc PCR}) = 26^\circ$ ,  $m(\text{arc QDS}) = 48^\circ$ , then find:
- (i)  $m\angle PQR$
  - (ii)  $m\angle SPQ$
  - (iii)  $m\angle RAQ$



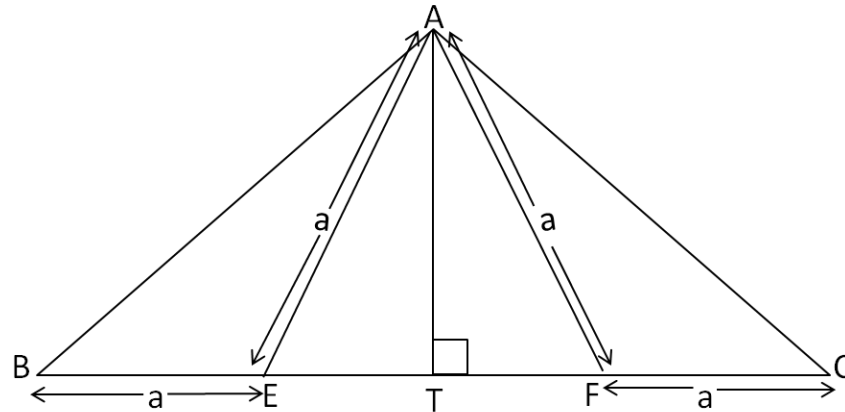
- iii. Draw a circle of radius 3.5 cm. Take any point K on it. Draw a tangent to the circle at K without using centre of the circle.
- iv. If  $\sec \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ , then find the value of  $\frac{1 - \operatorname{cosec} \alpha}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha}$ , where  $\alpha$  is in IV quadrant.
- v. Write the equation of the line passing through the pair of points (2, 3) and (4, 7) in the form of  $y = mx + c$ .

**4. Solve any two sub-questions:****8**

- i. Prove that "The lengths of the two tangent segments to a circle drawn from an external point are equal."
- ii. A person standing on the bank of river observes that the angle of elevation of the top of a tree standing on the opposite bank is  $60^\circ$ . When he moves 40 m away from the bank, he finds the angle of elevation to be  $30^\circ$ . Find the height of the tree and width of the river. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ )
- iii. A (5, 4), B (-3, -2) and C (1, -8) are the vertices of a triangle ABC. Find the equations of median AD and line parallel to AC passing through the point B.

**5. Solve any two sub-questions:****10**

- i. In the following figure,  $AE = EF = AF = BE = CF = a$ ,  $AT \perp BC$ . Show that  $AB = AC = \sqrt{3} \times a$ .



- ii.  $\triangle SHR \sim \triangle SVU$ . In  $\triangle SHR$ ,  $SH = 4.5$  cm,  $HR = 5.2$  cm,  $SR = 5.8$  cm and  $\frac{SH}{SV} = \frac{3}{5}$ . Construct  $\triangle SVU$ .
- iii. Water flows at the rate of 15 m per minute through a cylindrical pipe, having the diameter 20 mm. How much time will it take to fill a conical vessel of base diameter 40 cm and depth 45 cm?

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1.

i.  $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle MNK$  ... (given)

$$\therefore \frac{A(\triangle DEF)}{A(\triangle MNK)} = \frac{DE^2}{MN^2} \quad \dots (\text{Areas of similar triangles})$$

$$\therefore \frac{A(\triangle DEF)}{A(\triangle MNK)} = \frac{5^2}{6^2} = \frac{25}{36}$$

ii.  $\triangle ABC$  is  $30^\circ$ - $60^\circ$ - $90^\circ$  triangle.

BC is the side opposite to  $30^\circ$ .

$$\therefore BC = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{hypotenuse} = \frac{1}{2} \times AC = \frac{1}{2} \times 18 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

iii.  $m(\text{arc PMQ}) = 130^\circ$  .... (given)

$$\therefore \angle PQS = \frac{1}{2} \times m(\text{arc PMQ}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 130^\circ = 65^\circ$$

iv.  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$

$$\therefore \cos(-60^\circ) = \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

v. Inclination of the line  $= \theta = 30^\circ$

$$\therefore \text{slope} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Thus, the slope of the line is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

vi.  $E = 30, F = 12$

Euler's formula:

$$F + V = E + 2$$

$$\therefore 12 + V = 30 + 2$$

$$\therefore 12 + V = 32$$

$$\therefore V = 32 - 12 = 20$$

2.

i. Seg RS bisects  $\angle PRQ$  ....(given)

$$\therefore \frac{PR}{QR} = \frac{PS}{SQ} \quad \dots(\text{angle bisector property})$$

$$\therefore \frac{15}{QR} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$\therefore QR = \frac{15 \times 8}{6} = 20$$

ii. PA is a tangent segment and PBC is the secant.

$$\therefore PB \times PC = PA^2$$

$$\therefore 10 \times PC = 15^2$$

$$\therefore PC = \frac{225}{10} = 22.5$$

$$\text{Now, } PB + BC = PC \quad \dots(P - B - C)$$

$$\therefore 10 + BC = 22.5$$

$$\therefore BC = 22.5 - 10 = 12.5$$

iii. Steps of construction:

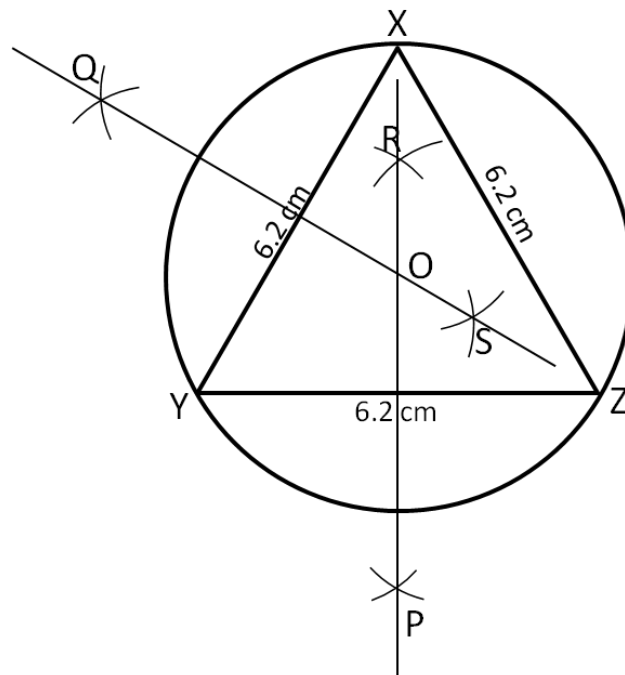
1. Construct the equilateral  $\triangle XYZ$  of side equal to 6.2 cm.

2. Draw the perpendicular bisectors PR and QS of sides  $\overline{XY}$  and  $\overline{YZ}$  respectively.

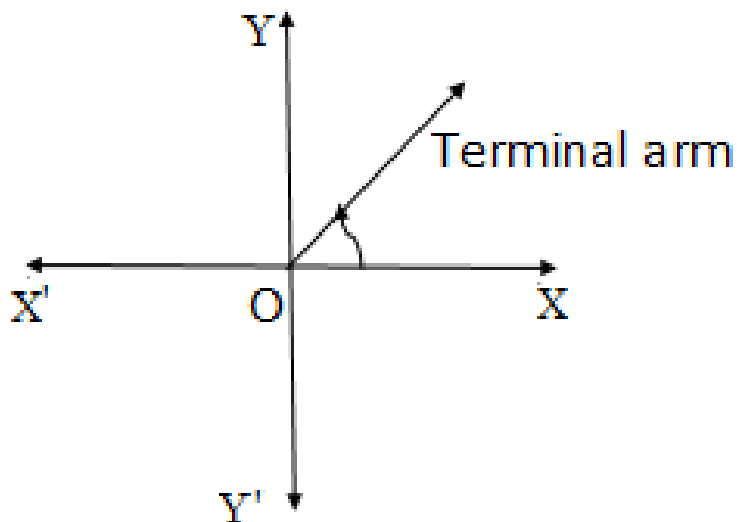
3. Mark the point of intersection as O.

4. Draw a circle with centre O and radius OX or OY or OZ.

This is the required circumcircle.



- iv. The initial arm rotates  $25^\circ$  in the anticlockwise direction.  
The angle is positive and the measure of the angle is between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ .  
Thus, the terminal arm lies in quadrant I.



- v. Length of an arc = 10 cm  
Radius (r) = 5 cm  
Area of the sector =  $\frac{r}{2} \times \text{length of an arc}$   
 $= \frac{5}{2} \times 10$   
 $= 25 \text{ cm}^2$

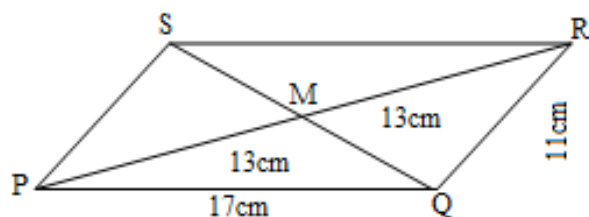
Thus, the area of the sector is  $25 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- vi. Radius (r) of a sphere = 4.2 cm  
Surface area of a sphere =  $4\pi r^2$   
 $= 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times (4.2)^2$   
 $= 221.76 \text{ cm}^2$

Thus, the surface area of sphere is  $221.76 \text{ cm}^2$ .

3.

- i. Let □PQRS be a parallelogram.



Then,  $PQ = 17$  cm,  $QR = 11$  cm and diagonal  $PR = 26$  cm  
 The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.  
 Point M is the point of intersection of diagonals PR and QS.

$$\therefore PM = MR = \frac{1}{2} PR = \frac{1}{2} \times 26$$

$$\therefore PM = MR = 13 \text{ cm} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$QM = MS = \frac{1}{2} QS$$

$$\therefore QS = 2QM \quad \dots(2)$$

In  $\triangle PQR$ , QM is the median.

$$PQ^2 + QR^2 = 2PM^2 + 2QM^2 \quad \dots(\text{By Apollonius theorem})$$

$$(17)^2 + (11)^2 = 2(13)^2 + 2QM^2$$

$$\therefore 289 + 121 = 2(169) + 2QM^2$$

$$\therefore 410 = 2(169) + 2QM^2$$

Dividing by 2, we get

$$205 = 169 + QM^2$$

$$\therefore QM^2 = 205 - 169 = 36$$

$$\therefore QM = 6$$

$$\therefore QS = 2QM = 2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the length of the other diagonal is 12 cm.

- ii. Given:  $m(\text{arc PCR}) = 26^\circ$ ,  $m(\text{arc QDS}) = 48^\circ$

By Inscribed Angle Theorem, we get

$$(i) \quad \angle PQR = \frac{1}{2} m(\text{arc PCR}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 26^\circ = 13^\circ \dots(1)$$

$$(ii) \quad \angle SPQ = \frac{1}{2} m(\text{arc QDS}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 48^\circ = 24^\circ \dots(2)$$

- (iii) In  $\triangle AQR$ , by the Remote Interior Angle theorem,

$$\angle RAQ + \angle AQR = \angle SRQ$$

$$\angle SRQ = \angle SPQ \dots(\text{Angles subtended by the same arc})$$

$$\text{i.e. } \angle RAQ + \angle AQR = \angle SPQ$$

$$\therefore m\angle RAQ = m\angle SPQ - m\angle AQR = 24^\circ - 13^\circ = 11^\circ \dots[\text{From (1) and (2)}]$$

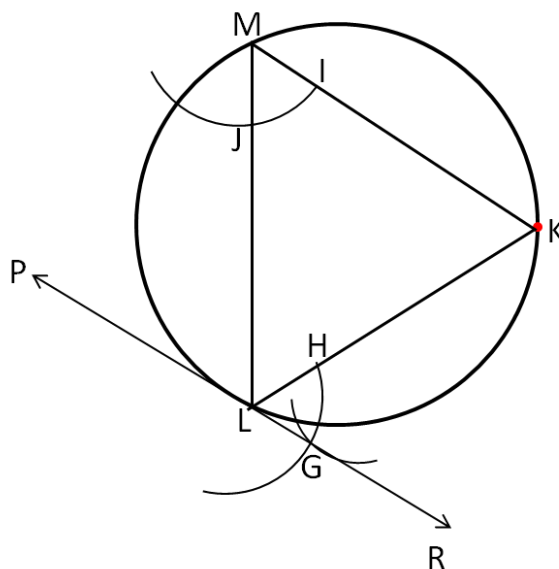


iii. Steps of construction:

1. Draw a circle of radius 3.5 cm. Take any point K on it.
2. Draw a chord KL through K. Take any point M on the major arc KL.
3. Join KM and ML.
4. Draw an arc of the same radius taking M and L as the centres. Taking H as the centre and radius equal to IJ, draw an arc intersecting the previous arc at G.

$$\therefore \angle KML = \angle KLR$$

Join LG and extend it on both the sides to draw PR which is the required tangent to the circle at K.



iv. Given that  $\alpha$  is in quadrant IV, where x is positive and y is negative.

$$\sec \alpha = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Let } r = 2k, \text{ then } x = \sqrt{3}k$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\therefore (2k)^2 = (\sqrt{3}k)^2 + y^2$$

$$\therefore y^2 = 4k^2 - 3k^2 = k^2$$

$$\therefore y = \pm k$$

Now, y is negative.

$$\therefore y = -k$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{2k}{-k} = -2.$$

Substituting the value of  $\operatorname{cosec} \alpha$ , we get

$$\frac{1 - \operatorname{cosec} \alpha}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha} = \frac{1 - (-2)}{1 + (-2)} = \frac{1 + 2}{1 - 2} = \frac{3}{-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1 - \operatorname{cosec} \alpha}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha} = -3$$

- v. Let  $(2, 3) \equiv (x_1, y_1)$  and  $(4, 7) \equiv (x_2, y_2)$ .

The equation of a line passing through a pair of points is

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{y - 3}{7 - 3} = \frac{x - 2}{4 - 2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{y - 3}{4} = \frac{x - 2}{2}$$

$$\therefore y - 3 = 2(x - 2) \quad [\text{Multiplying both the sides by } (-4)]$$

$$\therefore y - 3 = 2x - 4$$

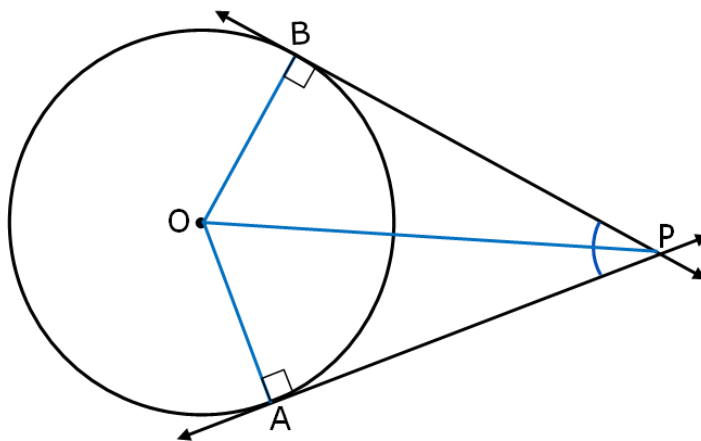
$$\therefore y = 2x - 4 + 3$$

$$\therefore y = 2x - 1$$

The equation of the line is  $y = 2x - 1$

**4.**

- i. Given: A circle with centre O and an external point P are given.  
AP and BP are the two tangents drawn from an external point P.



To prove:  $AP = BP$

Construction: Draw seg OA, seg OB and seg OP.

Proof: In  $\triangle OBP$  and  $\triangle OAP$ ,

$OA = OB$  ... (Radii of the same circle)

$OP = OP$  ... (Side common to both the triangles)

$\angle OAP = \angle OBP = 90^\circ$  ... (tangent is perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact)

$\triangle OBP \cong \triangle OAP$  ... (By R.H.S)

$\therefore AP = BP$  ... (corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

Thus, the lengths of two tangent segments to a circle drawn from an external point are equal.

ii. Let AB = height of the tower = h metres

In the right angled  $\triangle ABC$  and right angled  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{BC} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow BC = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{BD} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow BD = h\sqrt{3}$$

Now,  $BD - BC = 40$

$$\therefore h\sqrt{3} - \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} = 40$$

$$\therefore \frac{3h - h}{\sqrt{3}} = 40$$

$$\therefore 2h = 40\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore h = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ metres}$$

In right angled  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

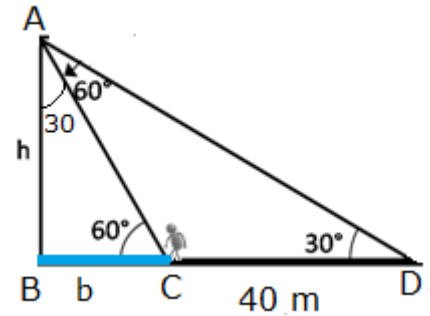
$$\therefore \frac{BC}{h} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{BC}{20\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore BC = b = 20 \text{ m}$$

Width of the river =  $BC = 20 \text{ m}$

Thus, the height of the tree is  $20\sqrt{3}$  metres and width of the river is 20 metres.



iii. AD is the median

$\therefore CD = BD \dots (\because D \text{ is the midpoint of } BC)$

Coordinates of D can be found by using section formula.

Let  $(x, y)$  be coordinates of the centre of the circle.

$$(x, y) = \left( \frac{1-3}{1+1}, \frac{-8-2}{1+1} \right) = (-1, -5)$$

$\therefore$  Coordinates of point D are  $(-1, -5)$ .

Let m be the slope of AD.

Coordinates of A(5, 4) and D(-1, -5)

$$\therefore m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - (-5)}{5 - (-1)} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Equation of line is  $y = mx + c$ , where c is the y intercept.

$$\therefore 4 = \frac{3 \times 5}{2} + c \dots (\text{Substituting the coordinates of A})$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{-7}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of line of AD is  $y = \frac{3x}{2} - \frac{7}{2}$

$\therefore 2y = 3x - 7$  is equation of the median AD.

The coordinates of A(5,4) and C(1,-8)

$$\text{Slope of AC} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-8 - 4}{1 - 5} = \frac{-12}{-4} = 3$$

Substituting the coordinates of A(5,4) in the equation  $y = mx + c$

$$\therefore 4 = (3 \times 5) + c$$

$$\therefore c = -11$$

$\therefore$  Line parallel to AC and passing through B(-3,-2) has slope = 3

Substituting the coordinates of B(-3,-2) in the equation  $y = mx + c$

$$\therefore -2 = (3 \times -3) + c$$

$$\therefore c = 7$$

$\therefore$  Equation of line parallel to AC and passing through B(-3,-2) is  $y = 3x + 7$ .

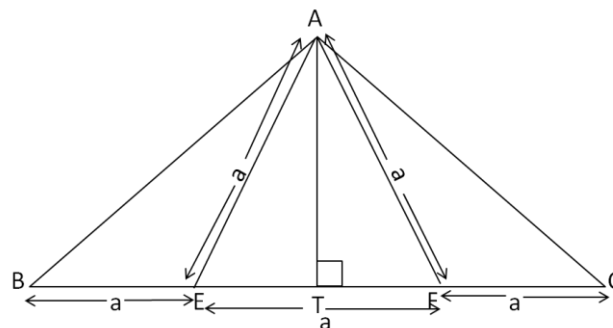
**5.**

- i. Given:  $AE = EF = AF = BE = CF$ ,  
 $AT \perp EF$

$\triangle AEF$  is equilateral triangle.

$$\therefore ET = TF = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\therefore BT = CT = a + \frac{a}{2} \dots (1)$$



In right triangles,  $\triangle ATB$  and  $\triangle ATC$ ,

$AT = AT$  ... (Side common to both triangles)

$\angle ATB = \angle ATC$  ... (Right angles)

$BT = CT$  .... (from 1)

$\therefore \triangle ATB \cong \triangle ATC$  .....(by SAS)

$\therefore AB = AC$

In  $\triangle AEF$ ,  $AE = AF = EF$  ...(Given)

$\therefore \triangle AEF$  is an equilateral triangle.

$$AT = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \dots (\text{Altitude of equilateral triangle})$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ATB, (AB)^2 = (AT)^2 + (BT)^2$$

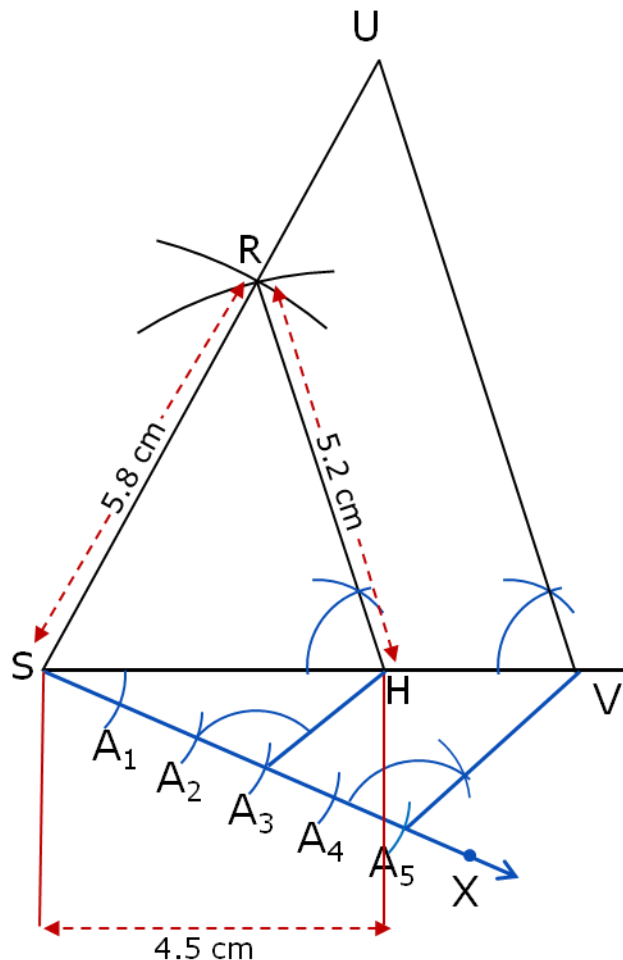
$$\therefore (AB)^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\right)^2 + \left(a + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3a^2}{4} + \frac{9a^2}{4} = \frac{12a^2}{4} = 3a^2$$

$$\therefore AB = \sqrt{3}a$$

$$\text{i.e., } AB = AC = \sqrt{3}a$$

ii. Steps of construction:

1. Construct the  $\Delta SHR$  with the given measurements. For this draw SH of length 4.5 cm.
2. Taking S as the centre and radius equal to 5.8 cm draw an arc above SH.
3. Taking H as the centre and radius equal to 5.2 cm draw an arc to intersect the previous arc. Name the point of intersection as R.
4. Join SR and HR.  $\Delta SHR$  with the given measurements is constructed. Extend SH and SR further on the right side.
5. Draw any ray SX making an acute angle with SH on the side opposite to the vertex R.
6. Locate 5 points. (the ratio of old triangle to new triangle is  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $5 > 3$ )  
Locate  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  and  $A_5$  on AX so that  $SA_1 = A_1A_2 = A_2A_3 = A_3A_4 = A_4A_5$ .
7. Join  $A_3H$  and draw a line through  $A_5$  parallel to  $A_3H$ , intersecting the extended part of SH at V.
8. Draw a line VU through V parallel to HR.  
 $\Delta SVU$  is the required triangle.



iii. Diameter of a pipe = 20 mm ....(given)

$$\text{Radius of the pipe} = \frac{20}{2} \text{ mm} = 10 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Speed of water} = 15 \text{ m/min} = 1500 \text{ cm/min}$$

$$\text{Volume of cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

∴ Volume of water that flows in pipe in 1 minute

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 1^2 \times 1500$$

$$= \frac{33000}{7} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Radius of conical vessel} = \frac{40}{2} = 20 \text{ cm},$$

Depth = 45 cm ... (Given)

$$\text{Capacity of the conical vessel} = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 20 \times 20 \times 45$$

$$= \frac{396000}{21} \text{ cm}^3$$

∴ Time required to fill the vessel

$$= \frac{\text{Capacity of the vessel}}{\text{Volume of water flowing per minute}}$$

$$\frac{396000}{\frac{22}{7}}$$

$$= \frac{21}{33000}$$

$$= \frac{396}{99}$$

$$= 4 \text{ minutes}$$

Thus, the time required to fill the conical vessel is 4 minutes.