

**Maharashtra Board**  
**Class IX Mathematics - Algebra**  
**Sample Paper – 3**  
**Solution**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Total Marks: 40**

**1.**

i.  $A = \{\text{January, February, March, May, July, August, October, December}\}$

ii. Let  $x = 1.\bar{3} = 1.33333\dots$

$$\therefore 10x = 13.3333\dots$$

$$\text{Now, } 10x - x = 12$$

$$\therefore 9x = 12$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$$

iii. Let 'x' be the expression to be subtracted from  $2a + 6b - 5$  to get  $-3a + 2b + 3$ .

$$\therefore 2a + 6b - 5 - x = -3a + 2b + 3$$

$$\therefore 2a + 6b - 5 - x + 3a - 2b - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2a + 3a + 6b - 2b - 5 - 3 - x = 0$$

$$\therefore 5a + 4b - 8 - x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 5a + 4b - 8$$

iv. Length of a rectangle is 4 cm more than its breadth, perimeter of the rectangle is 40 cm.

Let the length of the rectangle be x cm and the breadth be y cm.

According to the first condition,

$$x = y + 4$$

$$\therefore x - y = 4 \quad \dots(1)$$

Now, perimeter of the rectangle =  $2(\text{length} + \text{breadth})$

According to the second condition,

$$2(x + y) = 40$$

$$\therefore x + y = 20 \quad \dots(2)$$

v. Given data: 7, 6, 10, 13, 1, 3, 4, 4

Number of observations,  $n = 8$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\text{Sum of observations}}{\text{Number of observations}} = \frac{7 + 6 + 10 + 13 + 1 + 3 + 4 + 4}{8} = \frac{48}{8} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{vi. } & (a + b)(c + d) - a^2 + b^2 \\
&= (a + b)(c + d) - (a^2 - b^2) \\
&= \underline{(a + b)}(c + d) - \underline{(a + b)}(a - b) \\
&= (a + b)[(c + d) - (a - b)] \\
&= (a + b)(c + d - a + b) \\
&= (a + b)(-a + b + c + d)
\end{aligned}$$

**2.**

i. The ungrouped frequency distribution table is as follows:

Number of children	Tally marks	Frequency (f)
1	<del>    </del> <del>    </del>	11
2	<del>    </del> <del>    </del> <del>    </del>	16
3	<del>    </del>	6
4		1
	Total	$N = \sum f_i = 34$

ii.  $E = \{x | x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \text{ is a divisor of } 12\}$

$$\therefore E = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\}$$

$F = \{y | y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } y \text{ is a divisor of } 18\}$

$$\therefore F = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18\}$$

$$\therefore E \cup F = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18\}$$

iii.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} = a + b\sqrt{6}$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}} = a + b\sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3 + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{6} + 2}{(\sqrt{3})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2} = a + b\sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{5 + 2\sqrt{6}}{3 - 2} = a + b\sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore 5 + 2\sqrt{6} = a + b\sqrt{6}$$

Equating the values of both the sides, we get  $a = 5$  and  $b = 2$ .

iv. Let  $x$  be the number to be added to each of the given numbers.

Then the numbers  $(1 + x)$ ,  $(7 + x)$ ,  $(9 + x)$  and  $(31 + x)$  are in proportion.

$$\therefore \frac{(1 + x)}{(7 + x)} = \frac{(9 + x)}{(31 + x)}$$

$$\therefore (1 + x)(31 + x) = (7 + x)(9 + x)$$

$$\therefore 31 + x + 31x + x^2 = 63 + 7x + 9x + x^2$$

$$\therefore 31 + 32x + x^2 = 63 + 16x + x^2$$

$$\therefore 32x - 16x = 63 - 31$$

$$\therefore 16x = 32$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{32}{16}$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

Thus, 2 should be added to each of the given numbers to make them in proportion.

v. From the given figure, we have

(a) It is a subdivided bar diagram.

(b) There are 20 boys and 50 girls in division D.

(c) There are 30 girls in division B.

(d) Division C has equal number of boys and girls, i.e. 40 boys and 40 girls.

vi. Dividend:  $x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 1$

Index form:  $x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 1$

Co-efficient form:  $(1, -4, -2, 1)$

Comparing the divisor  $(x - 3)$  with  $(x - a)$ , we have  $a = 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -4 & -2 & 1 \\ & 3 & -3 & -15 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -5 & -14 \end{array}} \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  Quotient in co-efficient form:  $(1, -1, -5)$

$\therefore$  Quotient =  $x^2 - x - 5$  in the variable  $x$

Remainder =  $-14$

$\therefore (x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 1) = (x - 3)(x^2 - x - 5) + (-14)$

3.

i.  $5x + 7y = 17$  ....(1)

$7x + 5y = 19$  ....(2)

Adding equations (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 7y = 17 \\ + 7x + 5y = 19 \\ \hline 12x + 12y = 36 \end{array}$$

$\therefore 12(x + y) = 36$

$\therefore x + y = 3$

Subtracting equation (1) from equation (2), we have

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x + 5y = 19 \\ 5x + 7y = 17 \\ \hline - \quad - \quad - \\ 2x - 2y = 2 \end{array}$$

$\therefore 2(x - y) = 2$

$\therefore x - y = 1$

$\therefore x + y = 3$  and  $x - y = 1$

ii.  $5\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{27} + 4\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{9 \times 3} + 4\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{3}} \\ &= 5\sqrt{3} + 2 \times 3\sqrt{3} + 4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= 5\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{3} + \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \left[ 5 + 6 + \frac{4}{3} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{3} \left[ 11 + \frac{4}{3} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{3} \left[ \frac{33 + 4}{3} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{3} \left[ \frac{37}{3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

iii. (a) In Quadrant I, the coordinates of the required point will be (5, 4).

(b) In Quadrant II, the coordinates of the required point will be (-5, 4).

(c) In Quadrant III, the coordinates of the required point will be (-5, -4).

(d) In Quadrant IV, the coordinates of the required point will be (5, -4).

$$\text{iv. } \frac{7a^2 + 2b^2}{7a^2 - 2b^2} = \frac{113}{13}$$

$$\therefore \frac{7a^2 + 2b^2 + 7a^2 - 2b^2}{7a^2 + 2b^2 - (7a^2 - 2b^2)} = \frac{113 + 13}{113 - 13} \quad \dots(\text{Compendo - Dividendo})$$

$$\therefore \frac{14a^2}{7a^2 + 2b^2 - 7a^2 + 2b^2} = \frac{126}{100}$$

$$\therefore \frac{14a^2}{4b^2} = \frac{126}{100}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{126}{100} \times \frac{4}{14}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \pm \frac{3}{5} \quad \dots(\text{Taking square root})$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{5} \text{ or } \frac{a}{b} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

v.

Weight (kg) $x_i$	Number of students $f_i$	c.f. (less than type)
35	6	6
36	5	$6 + 5 = 11$
38	8	$11 + 8 = 19$
40	9	$19 + 9 = 28$
42	2	$28 + 2 = 30$
44	7	$30 + 7 = 37$
45	4	$37 + 4 = 41$
	$n = \Sigma f_i = 41$	

Here,  $n = 41$ (odd number)

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \left(\frac{41+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \left(\frac{42}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 21^{\text{st}} \text{ term}$$

Now,  $21^{\text{st}}$  term in the cumulative frequency column corresponds to c.f. 28.

And, the weight corresponding to c.f. 28 is 40 kg.

$\therefore$  Median weight is 40 kg.

4.

i.  $U = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 9, 11\}$

Hence,  $A \cap B = \{1, 3\}$  and

$$A \cup B = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

Now,

$$A' = U - A$$

$$= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\} - \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

$$= \{9, 11, 13, 15, 17\}$$

$$B' = U - B$$

$$= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\} - \{1, 3, 9, 11\}$$

$$= \{5, 7, 13, 15, 17\}$$

$$(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$$

$$= \{9, 11, 13, 15, 17\} \cup \{5, 7, 13, 15, 17\}$$

$$= \{5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\}$$

$$(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$$

$$= \{9, 11, 13, 15, 17\} \cap \{5, 7, 13, 15, 17\}$$

$$= \{13, 15, 17\}$$

ii.  $3x^5 - 4x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x \div x^2 - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x - 12 \\
 x^2 - 3 \overline{) 3x^5 - 4x^4 + 3x^3 + 0x^2 + 2x + 0} \\
 \underline{3x^5 \quad - 9x^3} \phantom{+ 0} \\
 - \phantom{3x^5} + \phantom{- 9x^3} \\
 \hline
 -4x^4 + 12x^3 + 0x^2 + 2x + 0 \\
 \underline{-4x^4 \phantom{+ 12x^3} + 12x^2} \\
 + \phantom{-4x^4} - \phantom{+ 12x^2} \\
 \hline
 12x^3 - 12x^2 + 2x + 0 \\
 \underline{12x^3 \phantom{- 12x^2} - 36x} \\
 - \phantom{12x^3} + \phantom{- 12x^2} + \phantom{36x} \\
 \hline
 -12x^2 + 38x + 0 \\
 \underline{-12x^2 \phantom{+ 38x} + 36} \\
 + \phantom{-12x^2} - \phantom{+ 36} \\
 \hline
 38x - 36
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 3x^5 - 4x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x = (x^2 - 3)(3x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x - 12) + (38x - 36)$$

iii. Take point A on a number line such that  $A = -1$ .

$$\therefore OA = 1$$

Construct  $AB \perp OA$  such that  $AB = 1$  unit.

Since  $AB \perp OA$ ,  $\Delta OAB$  is a right triangle.

In  $\Delta OAB$ , by Pythagoras theorem,

$$(OB)^2 = (OA)^2 + (AB)^2$$

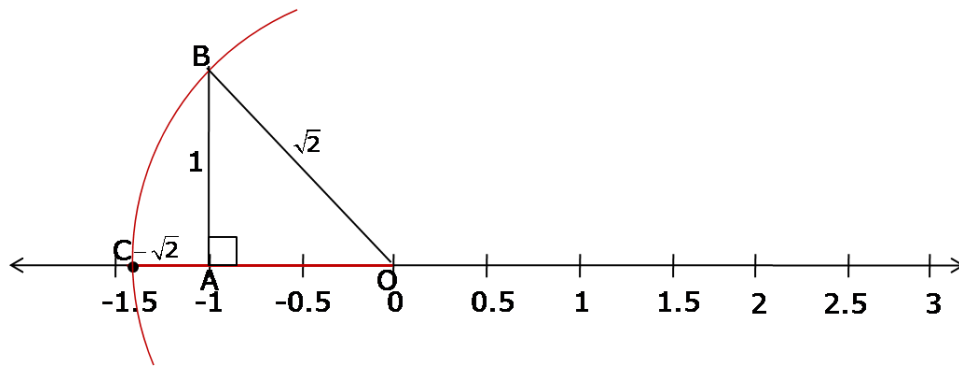
$$\therefore (OB)^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 = 2$$

$$\therefore OB = \sqrt{2}$$

Draw an arc of radius  $OB$  taking  $O$  as centre.

The arc intersects the number line, in the left direction at  $C$ .

$-\sqrt{2}$  is thus marked at point  $C$  on the number line.



**5.**

i. Since  $(x - 5)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ ,

$$\therefore p(5) = 0$$

$$\therefore (5)^3 + a(5)^2 + b(5) + 30 = 0$$

$$\therefore 125 + 25a + 5b + 30 = 0$$

$$\therefore 25a + 5b + 155 = 0$$

$$\therefore 5a + b + 31 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Also,  $p(-6) = -396$

$$\therefore (-6)^3 + a(-6)^2 + b(-6) + 30 = -396$$

$$\therefore -216 + 36a - 6b + 30 = -396$$

$$\therefore 36a - 6b - 186 = -396$$

$$\therefore 36a - 6b + 210 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6a - b + 35 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding equations (1) and (2), we get

$$11a + 66 = 0$$

$$\therefore 11a = -66$$

$$\therefore a = -6$$

Substituting  $a = -6$  in equation (1), we get

$$5(-6) + b + 31 = 0$$

$$\therefore -30 + b + 31 = 0$$

$$\therefore b + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore b = -1$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^3 - 6x^2 - x + 30 \\ &= x^3 - 5x^2 - x^2 + 5x - 6x + 30 \\ &= x^2(x - 5) - x(x - 5) - 6(x - 5) \\ &= (x - 5)(x^2 - x - 6) \\ &= (x - 5)(x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6) \\ &= (x - 5)[x(x - 3) + 2(x - 3)] \\ &= (x - 5)(x - 3)(x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

ii. Following points are plotted on a graph paper:

1.  $A(-5, 6)$

6.  $F(0, 4)$

2.  $B(2.2, 7.3)$

7.  $G(-5, -6)$

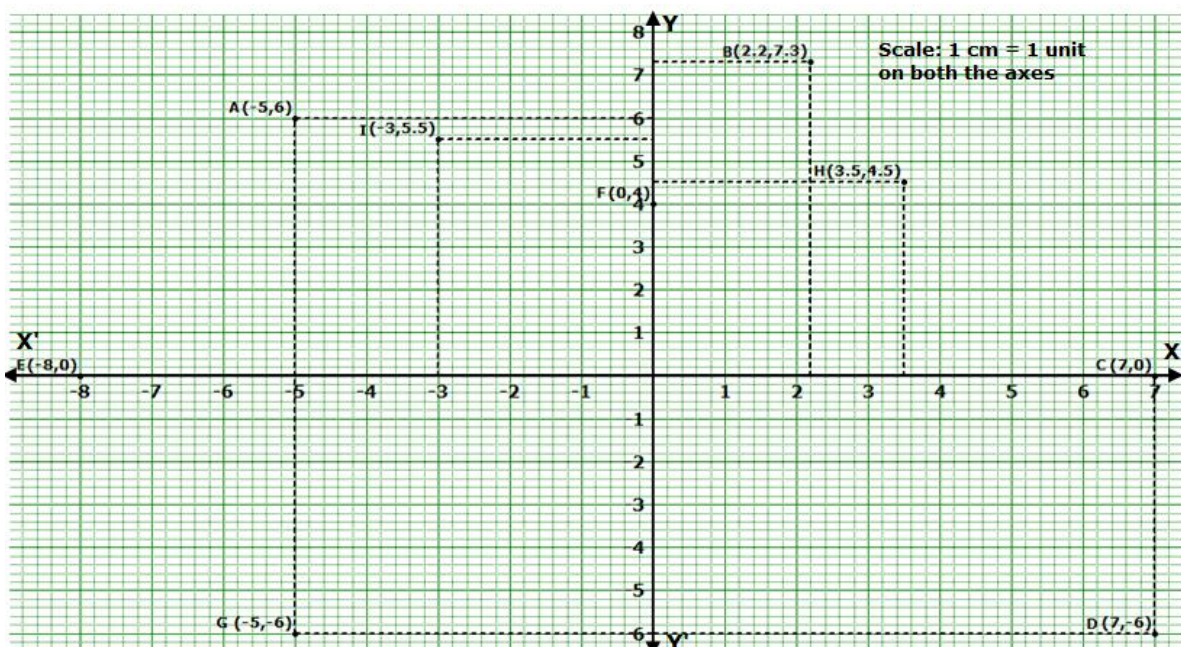
3.  $C(7, 0)$

8.  $H(3.5, 4.5)$

4.  $D(7, -6)$

9.  $I(-3, 5.5)$

5.  $E(-8, 0)$





iii.

Village	A	B	C	D
Female	150	240	90	140
Male	225	160	210	110
Total	375	400	300	250

$$\text{Percentage of females in village A} = \frac{150 \times 100}{375} = 40\%$$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage of males in village A} = (100 - 40)\% = 60\%$$

$$\text{Percentage of females in village B} = \frac{240 \times 100}{400} = 60\%$$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage of males in village B} = (100 - 60)\% = 40\%$$

$$\text{Percentage of females in village C} = \frac{90 \times 100}{300} = 30\%$$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage of males in village C} = (100 - 30)\% = 70\%$$

$$\text{Percentage of females in village D} = \frac{140 \times 100}{250} = 56\%$$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage of males in village D} = (100 - 56)\% = 44\%$$

The percentage bar diagram is as follows:

