

Maharashtra State Board

Class IX Mathematics

(Algebra) Board Paper 1

Solution

Time: 2 hours

Total Marks: 40

1.

i. Given: $n(A \cup B) = 40$, $n(A) = 20$ and $n(A \cap B) = 12$

Now, $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

$$\therefore 40 = 20 + n(B) - 12$$

$$\therefore 40 = 8 + n(B)$$

$$\therefore n(B) = 40 - 8 = 32$$

ii. $\sqrt{50} - \sqrt{98} + \sqrt{162} = \sqrt{25 \times 2} - \sqrt{49 \times 2} + \sqrt{81 \times 2}$

$$= 5\sqrt{2} - 7\sqrt{2} + 9\sqrt{2}$$
$$= \sqrt{2}(5 - 7 + 9)$$
$$= 7\sqrt{2}$$

iii. $8y^3 - \frac{125}{y^3} = (2y)^3 - \left(\frac{5}{y}\right)^3$

$$= \left(2y - \frac{5}{y}\right) \left(4y^2 + 2y \times \frac{5}{y} + \frac{25}{y^2}\right)$$
$$= \left(2y - \frac{5}{y}\right) \left(4y^2 + 10 + \frac{25}{y^2}\right)$$

iv. If the x-co-ordinate is negative and the y-co-ordinate is positive, then the point lies in the IInd quadrant.

v. $2.5 \text{ kg} = 2.5 \times 1000 = 2500 \text{ gm}$

$$\text{Ratio of } 2500 \text{ gm to } 8500 \text{ gm} = \frac{2500}{8500} = \frac{5}{17}$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio of } 2.5 \text{ Kg to } 8500 \text{ gm} = 5 : 17$$

vi. Number of observations, $n = 7$

$$\text{Mean}(\bar{x}) \text{ of seven numbers} = 63$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of seven numbers} = 63 \times 7 = 441$$

$$\text{Sum of six given numbers} = 65 + 70 + 68 + 59 + 73 + 55 = 390$$

$$\therefore \text{Seventh number} = \text{Sum of seven numbers} - \text{Sum of six numbers}$$
$$= 441 - 390$$
$$= 51$$

2.

i.

(a) $B = \{x|x \text{ is a capital of India}\}$

$\therefore B = \{\text{Delhi}\}$

i.e., Set B has only one element.

Hence, B is not an empty set, it is a singleton set.

(b) $F = \{y|y \text{ is a point of intersection of two parallel lines}\}$

The two parallel lines do not intersect each other.

\therefore There are 0 elements in set F.

Hence, F is an empty set.

ii. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}} \times \frac{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7}}{(2\sqrt{3})^2 - (\sqrt{7})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7}}{12 - 7}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7}}{5}$$

iii. Let $p(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + a$

Substituting $x = 2$ in $p(x)$, we get

$$p(2) = 2(2)^3 - 6(2)^2 + 5(2) + a$$

$$= 2(8) - 6(4) + 10 + a$$

$$= 16 - 24 + 10 + a$$

$$= 2 + a$$

But $p(2)$ must be 0, because $(x - 2)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

$$\therefore 2 + a = 0$$

$$\therefore a = -2$$

$$\text{iv. } \frac{27}{99} = 27 \div 99$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.2727 \\ 99 \overline{) 27.0000} \\ \underline{-198} \\ 720 \\ \underline{-693} \\ 270 \\ \underline{-198} \\ 720 \\ \underline{-693} \\ 27 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{27}{99} = 0.2727\dots = 0.\overline{27}$$

$$\text{v. } 2x + y = 5 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$3x - y = 5 \quad \dots(2)$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + y = 5 \\ + 3x - y = 5 \\ \hline 5x = 10 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{10}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

Substituting $x = 2$ in equation (1), we get

$$2(2) + y = 5$$

$$\therefore 4 + y = 5$$

$$\therefore y = 5 - 4 = 1$$

$\therefore x = 2$ and $y = 1$ is the solution of the given equations.

$$\text{vi. } 27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$$

$$= (3x)^3 + (y)^3 + (z)^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$$

$$= (3x + y + z)[(3x)^2 + (y)^2 + (z)^2 - (3x)(y) - (y)(z) - (z)(3x)]$$

$$= (3x + y + z)(9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3xy - yz - 3xz)$$

3.

i. Mean weight of 25 students = 48 kg

$$\therefore \text{Total weight of 25 students} = 48 \times 25 = 1200 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Mean weight of first 13 students} = 50 \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total weight of first 13 students} = 50 \times 13 = 650 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Mean weight of last 13 students} = 46 \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total weight of last 13 students} = 46 \times 13 = 598 \text{ kg}$$

Now, total weight of the first 13 students and last 13 students

$$= (650 + 598) \text{ kg}$$

$$= 1248 \text{ kg}$$

\therefore Weight of 13th student

= Total weight of the first 13 students and the last 13 students - Total weight of 25 students

$$= (1248 - 1200) \text{ kg}$$

$$= 48 \text{ kg}$$

Thus, the weight of 13th student is 48 kg.

ii. $12x^3 - 11x^2 + 9x + 18 \div 4x + 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - 5x + 6 \\ 4x + 3 \overline{) 12x^3 - 11x^2 + 9x + 18} \\ \underline{12x^3 + 9x^2} \\ - - 20x^2 + 9x + 18 \\ \underline{- 20x^2 - 15x} \\ + 24x + 18 \\ \underline{ 24x + 18} \\ - \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

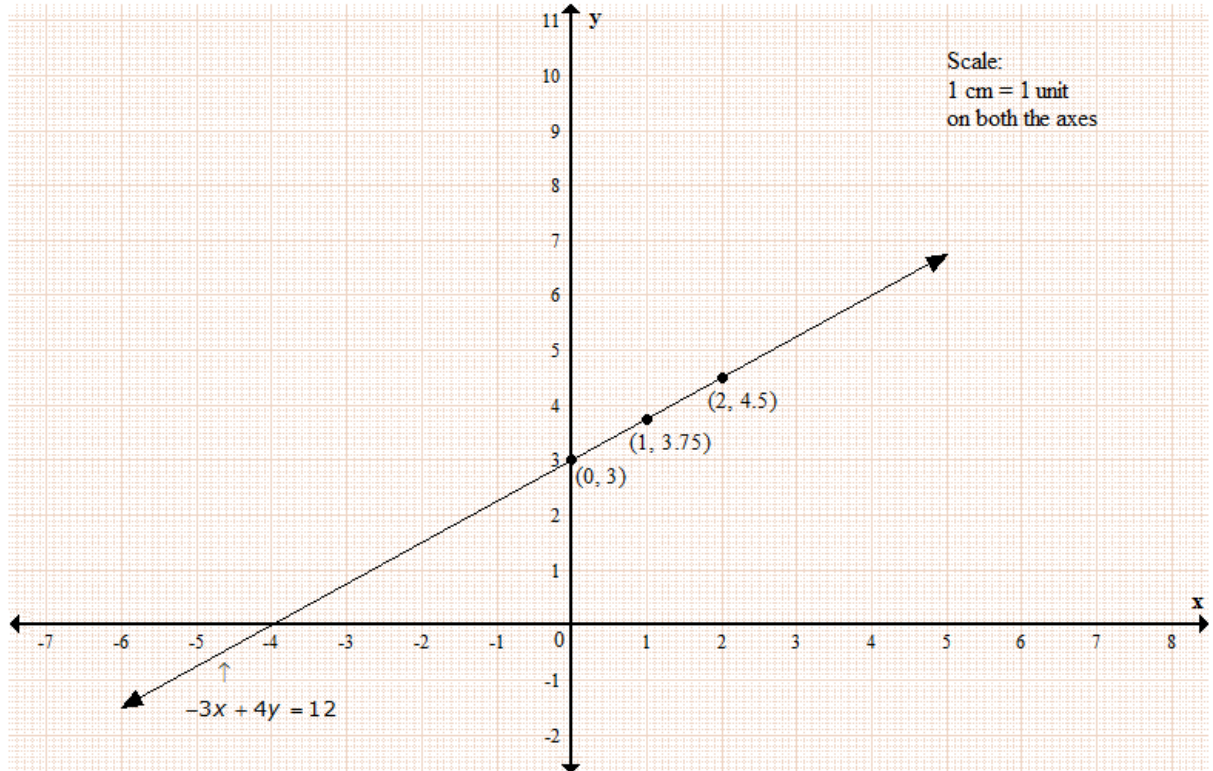
$$\therefore 12x^3 - 11x^2 + 9x + 18 = (4x + 3)(3x^2 - 5x + 6) + 0$$

iii. Given equation is $-3x + 4y = 12$.

Rewriting it, we get $4y = 3x + 12$

$$\text{i.e. } y = 0.75x + 3$$

x	0	1	2
y	3	3.75	4.5
(x, y)	(0, 3)	(1, 3.75)	(2, 4.5)



iv. $2x - y - 3 = 0$ (given)

$$\therefore 2x - y - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 2x - 3 \quad \dots(1)$$

$4x - y - 5 = 0$ (2)(given)

Substitute $y = 2x - 3$ in equation (2),

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

$$\therefore 4x - 2x + 3 - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

Substituting $x = 1$ in equation (1),

$$y = 2(1) - 3$$

$$\therefore y = 2 - 3 \therefore y = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ and } y = -1$$

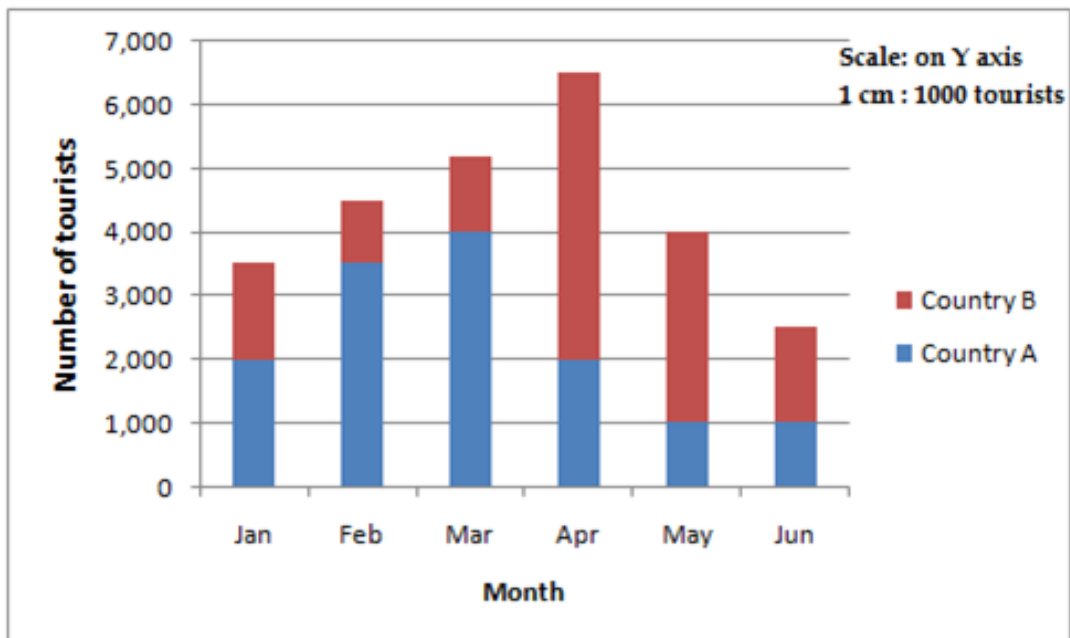
v. b is the geometric mean of a and c .

$$\therefore b^2 = ac \quad \dots(1)$$

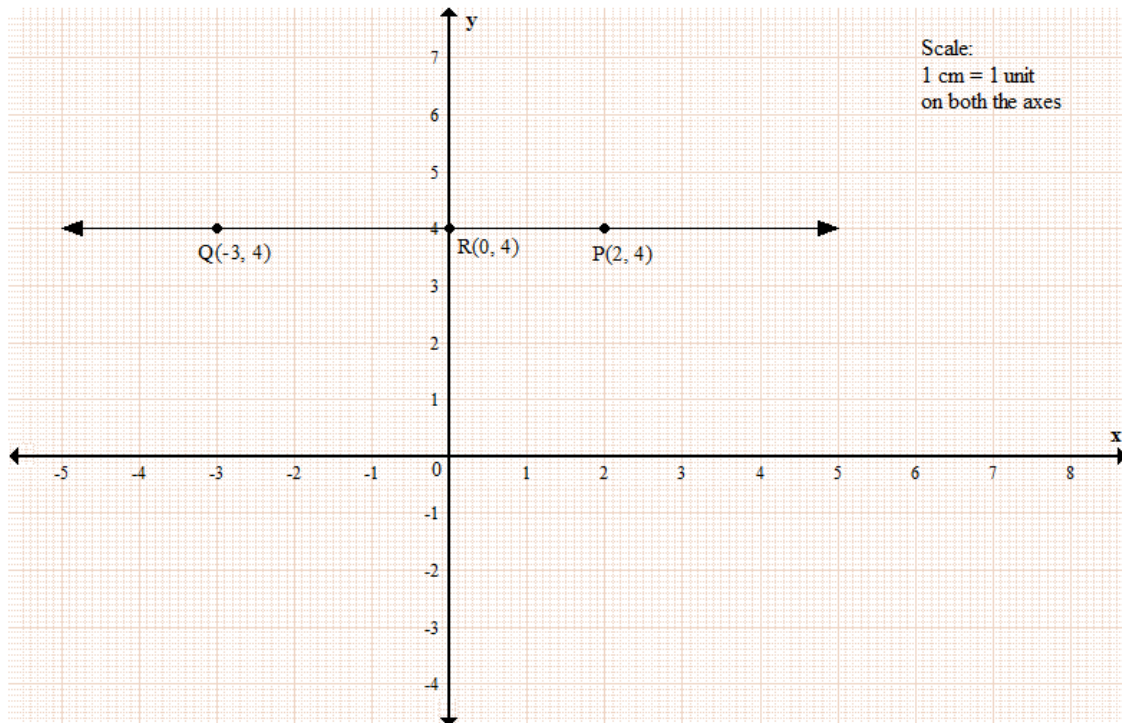
$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= a^2 b^2 c^2 \left[\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} \right] \\ &= a^2 b^2 c^2 \left(\frac{b^3 c^3 + c^3 a^3 + a^3 b^3}{a^3 b^3 c^3} \right) \\ &= (ac)^2 b^2 \left(\frac{b^3 c^3 + (ca)^3 + a^3 b^3}{(ac)^3 b^3} \right) \\ &= (b^2)^2 b^2 \left[\frac{b^3 c^3 + (b^2)^3 + a^3 b^3}{(b^2)^3 b^3} \right] \quad \dots[\text{from (1)}] \\ &= b^4 b^2 \left(\frac{b^3 c^3 + b^6 + a^3 b^3}{b^6 b^3} \right) \\ &= b^6 b^3 \left(\frac{c^3 + b^3 + a^3}{b^6 b^3} \right) \\ &= a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \\ \therefore a^2 b^2 c^2 \left[\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} \right] &= a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \end{aligned}$$

4.

i. The subdivided bar diagram is as follows:



ii.



From the graph it can be clearly seen that the points P, R and Q are collinear.

Also the line passing through these points is parallel to the x-axis.

iii. $A = \{2, 4\}$

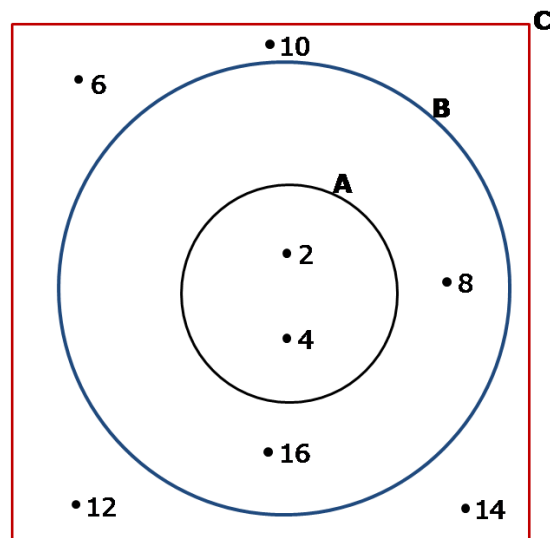
$$B = \{x \mid x = 2^n, n < 5, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

$$\therefore B = \{2, 4, 8, 16\}$$

$$C = \{x \mid x \text{ is an even natural number } \leq 16\}$$

$$\therefore C = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16\}$$

The Venn diagram will be as given below:



5.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } & \frac{\sqrt{7}-1}{\sqrt{7}+1} - \frac{\sqrt{7}+1}{\sqrt{7}-1} = a + b\sqrt{7} \\ & \therefore \frac{\sqrt{7}-1}{\sqrt{7}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}-1}{\sqrt{7}-1} - \frac{\sqrt{7}+1}{\sqrt{7}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}+1}{\sqrt{7}+1} = a + b\sqrt{7} \\ & \therefore \frac{(\sqrt{7}-1)^2}{(\sqrt{7})^2 - (1)^2} - \frac{(\sqrt{7}+1)^2}{(\sqrt{7})^2 - (1)^2} = a + b\sqrt{7} \\ & \therefore \frac{7+1-2\sqrt{7}}{7-1} - \frac{7+1+2\sqrt{7}}{7-1} = a + b\sqrt{7} \\ & \therefore \frac{8-2\sqrt{7}}{6} - \frac{8+2\sqrt{7}}{6} = a + b\sqrt{7} \\ & \therefore \frac{8-2\sqrt{7}-8-2\sqrt{7}}{6} = a + b\sqrt{7} \\ & \therefore \frac{-4\sqrt{7}}{6} = a + b\sqrt{7} \\ & \therefore -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{7} = a + b\sqrt{7} \\ & \therefore 0 + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\sqrt{7} = a + b\sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the values of both the sides, we get $a = 0$ and $b = -\frac{2}{3}$.

ii.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } x^2 - 4x - 5 &= x^2 - 5x + x - 5 \\ &= x(x-5) + 1(x-5) \\ &= (x+1)(x-5) \end{aligned}$$

The polynomials have zeroes when $p(x) = 0$.

$$\therefore x + 1 = 0 \text{ or } x - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1 \text{ or } x = 5$$

\therefore The zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 4x - 5$ are -1 and 5 .

$$\text{Now, sum of zeroes} = -1 + 5 = 4 = -\frac{(-4)}{1} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{and product of zeroes} = (-1) \times (5) = -5 = \frac{-5}{1} = \frac{c}{a}$$

(b) Let the quadratic polynomial be $ax^2 + bx + c$ and its zeroes be α and β .

$$\text{We know } \alpha + \beta = -11 = \frac{-b}{1} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = 10 = \frac{c}{a}$$

If $a = 1$, then $b = 11$ and $c = 10$.

Thus, the required quadratic equation is $x^2 + 11x + 10$.

iii. a, b, c are in continued proportion.

$$\text{Let } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = k$$

$$\therefore a = bk \text{ and } b = ck$$

$$\therefore a = ck \cdot k = ck^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{(a+b)^2}{(b+c)^2} \\ &= \frac{(ck^2 + ck)^2}{(ck + c)^2} \\ &= \frac{[ck(k+1)]^2}{[c(k+1)]^2} \\ &= \frac{c^2k^2}{c^2} \\ &= k^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{a^2 + b^2}{b^2 + c^2} \\ &= \frac{(ck^2)^2 + (ck)^2}{(ck)^2 + c^2} \\ &= \frac{c^2k^4 + c^2k^2}{c^2k^2 + c^2} \\ &= \frac{c^2k^2(k^2 + 1)}{c^2(k^2 + 1)} \\ &= k^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(a+b)^2}{(b+c)^2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{b^2 + c^2}$$