

**Maharashtra State Board**  
**Class IX Mathematics – Geometry**  
**Board Paper 2**  
**Solution**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Total Marks: 40**

**1.**

- i. The ratio of the angles of the triangle is 2 : 2 : 5.

Let the measures of the angles be  $2x^\circ$ ,  $2x^\circ$  and  $5x^\circ$ .

$$\text{Then } 2x^\circ + 2x^\circ + 5x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 9x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore x^\circ = 20^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2x^\circ = 2 \times 20^\circ = 40^\circ \text{ and } 5x^\circ = 5 \times 20 = 100^\circ$$

Since two angles of the triangle are equal, it is an isosceles triangle.

- ii.  $AB + BC > CA$ ,  $BC + AC > AB$ ,  $AC + AB > BC$

Yes, they form a triangle as sum of two sides is greater than the third side

iii.  $AM = \frac{AB}{2} = \frac{24}{2} = 12 \text{ cm}$  and  $AO = \frac{AD}{2} = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ cm}$

In  $\triangle AOM$ ,

$$AO^2 = AM^2 + OM^2 \text{ ....(Pythagoras theorem)}$$

$$\therefore (15)^2 = (12)^2 + OM^2$$

$$\therefore 225 = 144 + OM^2$$

$$\therefore OM^2 = 225 - 144 = 81$$

$$\therefore OM = 9 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the distance of AB from the centre of the circle is 9 cm.

- iv. Let  $J \equiv (x_1, y_1)$  and  $L \equiv (x_2, y_2)$

Here,  $x_1 = -8$ ,  $y_1 = -4$ ,  $x_2 = 1$ ,  $y_2 = 2$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $n = 2$

Let  $P \equiv (x, y)$  divides JL externally in the given ratio.

Then, by section formula for external division, we have

$$x = \frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n} = \frac{1(1) - 2(-8)}{1 - 2} = \frac{1 + 16}{-1} = -17$$

$$y = \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m - n} = \frac{1(2) - 2(-4)}{1 - 2} = \frac{2 + 8}{-1} = -10$$

Thus, the co-ordinates of the point  $P \equiv (-17, -10)$ .

v.  $\cot 45^\circ = 1$ ,  $\sec 60^\circ = 2$ ,  $\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = 2$  and  $\cot 90^\circ = 0$

$$\therefore 4\cot^2 45^\circ - \sec^2 60^\circ + \operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ + \cot 90^\circ$$

$$= 4(1)^2 - (2)^2 + (2)^2 + 0$$

$$= 4 - 4 + 4$$

$$= 4$$

vi. Radius of the circle =  $r = 28$  cm

$$\therefore \text{Diameter of the circle} = d = 2r = 2 \times 28 = 56 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter of the semicircle} = \pi r + d$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 28 + 56$$

$$= 22 \times 4 + 56$$

$$= 88 + 56$$

$$= 144 \text{ cm}$$

## 2.

i. Measure of the given angle =  $\frac{3}{5} \times \text{right angle}$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times 90^\circ$$

$$= 3 \times 18^\circ$$

$$= 54^\circ$$

$$\text{Thus, the measure of its supplementary angle} = 180^\circ - 54^\circ = 126^\circ$$

ii.  $\triangle CAB \sim \triangle FDE$

$$\therefore \frac{CA}{FD} = \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{CB}{FE} \quad \dots(\text{Corresponding sides are proportional})$$

$$\therefore \frac{13}{n} = \frac{12}{m} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{12}{m} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{12 \times 2}{5} = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$\therefore m = 4.8$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{13}{n} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{13 \times 2}{5} = \frac{26}{5}$$

$$\therefore n = 5.2$$

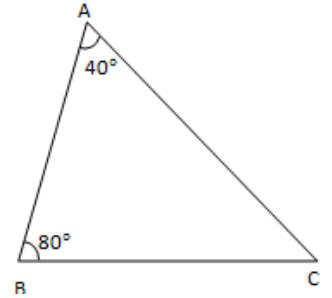
iii. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\therefore 40^\circ + 80^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$$

The descending order of the measures of the angles is  $\angle B > \angle C > \angle A$ .

$\therefore$  side  $AC >$  side  $AB >$  side  $BC$  ....(Sides opposite to the angles)



Thus, the shortest side is side  $BC$  and the longest side is side  $AC$ .

iv.  $BD = 3DC$  ....(given)

Let  $DC = x$

Then,  $BD = 3x$  ....(1)

Now,  $BC = BD + DC = 3x + x = 4x$

$$\therefore BC^2 = 16x^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

In right-angled  $\triangle ADB$ , by Pythagoras theorem,

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2 \quad \dots(3)$$

Similarly, in right-angled  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2$$

$$\therefore AD^2 = AC^2 - DC^2 \quad \dots(4)$$

From (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} AB^2 &= AC^2 - DC^2 + BD^2 \\ &= AC^2 - x^2 + (3x)^2 \\ &= AC^2 - x^2 + 9x^2 \\ &= AC^2 + 8x^2 \\ &= AC^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 16x^2 \quad \dots(5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AB^2 = AC^2 + \frac{1}{2}BC^2 \quad \dots \text{ [From (5) and (2)]}$$

v. Let the length of one side of the parallelogram be  $x$  cm.

Then, the length of other side is  $(25 + x)$  cm.

Perimeter of the parallelogram is 150 cm.

$$\therefore x + (25 + x) + x + (25 + x) = 150$$

$$\therefore 4x + 50 = 150$$

$$\therefore 4x = 100$$

$$\therefore x = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore 25 + x = 25 + 25 = 50 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the lengths of the sides of the parallelogram are 25 cm, 50 cm, 25 cm and 50 cm.

$$\text{vi. } \frac{\tan^2 60^\circ + 4 \cos^2 45^\circ + \sec^2 30^\circ + 5 \cos^2 90^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ + \sec 60^\circ - \cot^2 30^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 5 \times 0}{2 + 2 - (\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \frac{3 + 4 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + 0}{4 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{3 + 2 + \frac{4}{3}}{1}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 6 + 4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{19}{3}$$

### 3.

i. PQ is a straight line.

$$\therefore a + b = 180^\circ \quad \dots(\text{Linear pair of angles})(1)$$

$$\text{Now, } a - b = 80^\circ \quad \dots(\text{given})(2)$$

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

$$a + b + a - b = 180^\circ + 80^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2a = 260^\circ$$

$$\therefore a = 130^\circ$$

Substituting  $a = 130^\circ$  in equation (1), we get

$$130^\circ + b = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore b = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$\therefore b = 50^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle POR = 130^\circ \text{ and } \angle ROQ = 50^\circ$$

ii.

(a) In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle CDE$ ,

$$m\angle B = m\angle D = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{hypotenuse } AC \cong \text{hypotenuse } CE \quad \dots(\text{Given})$$

$$\text{seg } BC \cong \text{seg } ED \quad \dots(\text{Given})$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDE \quad \dots(\text{Hypotenuse-side theorem})$$

(b) As  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDE$

$$\therefore \angle BAC \cong \angle DCE \quad \dots(1)(\text{c.a.c.t.})$$

(c) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\angle BAC + \angle ACB = 90^\circ \dots(2) \text{ (Acute angles of a right-angled triangle)}$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\angle DCE + \angle ACB = 90^\circ \dots(3)$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle ACB + \angle ACE + \angle DCE = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \underline{\angle ACB + \angle DCE} + \angle ACE = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 90^\circ + \angle ACE = 180^\circ \dots[\text{From (3)}]$$

$$\therefore \angle ACE = 90^\circ$$

iii.  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle. ....(given)

$$\therefore AB = AC$$

Now, D, E and F are the mid-points of sides AB, AC and BC respectively.

Then, by mid-point theorem, we have

$$EF = \frac{1}{2} AB \text{ and } DF = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

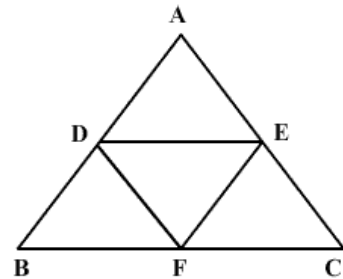
Since,  $AB = AC$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

$$\therefore EF = DF$$

Now, in  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $EF = DF$

Hence,  $\triangle DEF$  is an isosceles triangle.



iv.  $A \equiv (-3, 0)$  and  $B \equiv (3, 0)$

Let  $C \equiv (x, y)$

Since  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle, we have

$$AB = BC = AC$$

$$\therefore AB^2 = BC^2 = AC^2$$

Consider,  $AB^2 = BC^2$

$$\therefore [3 - (-3)]^2 + (0)^2 = (x - 3)^2 + (y - 0)^2$$

$$\therefore 36 = x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x + y^2 = 27 \dots(1)$$

Consider,  $BC^2 = AC^2$

$$\therefore (x - 3)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = [x - (-3)]^2 + (y - 0)^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 = (x + 3)^2 + y^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 = x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2$$

$$\therefore 12x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0$$

Substituting  $x = 0$  in equation (1), we get

$$(0)^2 - 6(0) + y^2 = 27$$

$$\therefore y^2 = 27$$

$$\therefore y = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

Thus, the coordinates of C are  $(0, 3\sqrt{3})$  or  $(0, -3\sqrt{3})$ .

v. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle ACB = x$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = 90^\circ - x$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle ACD = y$

$$\therefore \angle DAC = 90^\circ - y$$

$$\tan x = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\cot(90^\circ - y) = \cot \angle DAC = \frac{AD}{DC}$$

$$\sec y = \frac{AC}{CD}$$

$$\sin(90^\circ - x) = \sin \angle BAC = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - y) = \operatorname{cosec} \angle DAC = \frac{AC}{DC}$$

$$\cos(90^\circ - x) = \cos \angle BAC = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

#### 4.

i. Let  $\triangle PQR$  be an isosceles triangle.

(a) Let  $PQ = PR = x$  cm ....(1)

$$QR = 1.5x \text{ ....(2)}$$

Now, perimeter of  $\triangle PQR = 42$  cm ....(given)

$$\therefore PQ + PR + QR = 42$$

$$\therefore x + x + 1.5x = 42 \quad [\text{From (1) and (2)}]$$

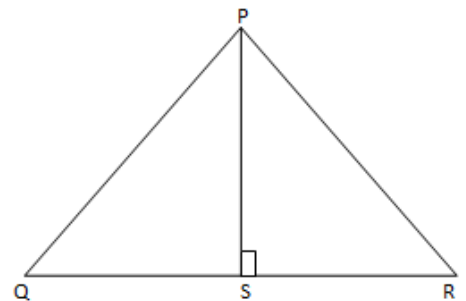
$$\therefore 3.5x = 42$$

$$\therefore x = 12$$

$$\therefore PQ = PR = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$QR = 1.5x = 1.5 \times 12 = 18 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the length of congruent sides of a triangle,  $PQ = PR = 12$  cm.



(b) In an isosceles triangle, the perpendicular to the base bisects the base.

Let  $PS \perp QR$ .

Let  $PS = h$

$$\therefore QS = \frac{1}{2} \times QR = \frac{1}{2} \times 18 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\Delta PQS$ , using Pythagoras theorem,

$$PQ^2 = QS^2 + PS^2$$

$$\therefore (12)^2 = (9)^2 + h^2$$

$$\therefore 144 = 81 + h^2$$

$$\therefore h^2 = 144 - 81 = 63$$

$$\therefore h = 3\sqrt{7} \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the height of a triangle,  $PS = 3\sqrt{7}$  cm.

(c) Area of  $\Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$

$$\therefore A(\Delta PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \times QR \times PS = \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 3\sqrt{7} = 27\sqrt{7} \text{ cm}^2$$

Thus, the area of a triangle is  $27\sqrt{7}$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

ii. Let the measure of  $\angle D$  be  $x^\circ$ .

Then,  $4\angle S = 3\angle D = 3x^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle S = \frac{3x^\circ}{4}$$

Also,  $6\angle R = 3\angle D = 3x^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle R = \frac{3x^\circ}{6} = \frac{x^\circ}{2}$$

Now, in  $\Delta DSR$ ,

$\angle D + \angle S + \angle R = 180^\circ$  ... (Angle sum property of a triangle)

$$\therefore x^\circ + \frac{3x^\circ}{4} + \frac{x^\circ}{2} = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 4x^\circ + 3x^\circ + 2x^\circ = 180^\circ \times 4$$

$$\therefore 9x^\circ = 180^\circ \times 4$$

$$\therefore x^\circ = \frac{180^\circ \times 4}{9}$$

$$\therefore x^\circ = 80^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle S = \frac{3x^\circ}{4} = \frac{3 \times 80^\circ}{4} = 3 \times 20^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle R = \frac{x^\circ}{2} = \frac{80^\circ}{2} = 40^\circ$$

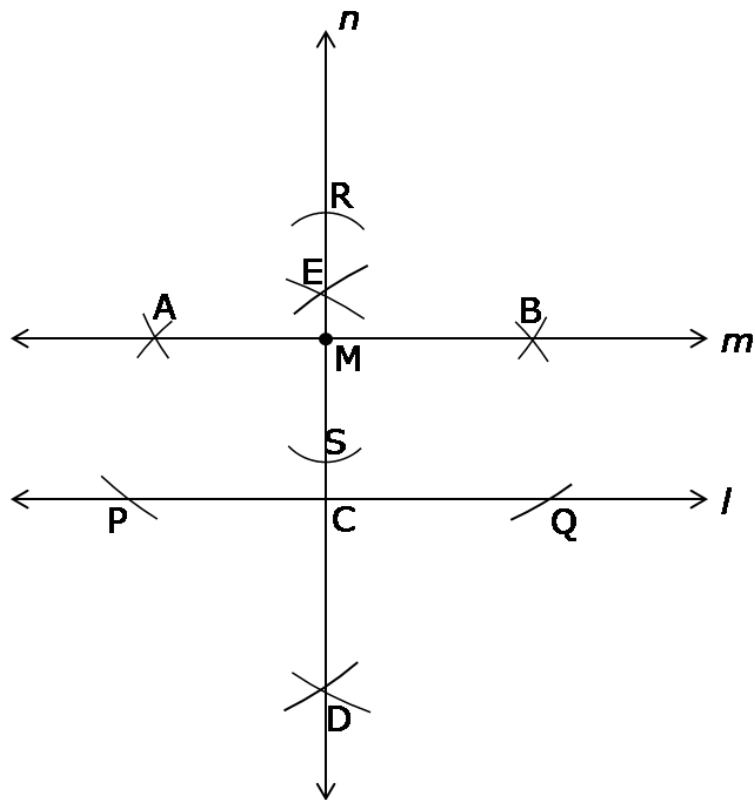
$$\therefore \angle D = 80^\circ, \angle S = 60^\circ \text{ and } \angle R = 40^\circ$$

iii. Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line  $l$ , take any point  $M$  outside it.
2. Taking  $M$  as the centre and any radius, draw two arcs of circle on line  $l$ .
3. Name the points of intersection of the arcs and line  $l$  as  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively.
4. Taking  $P$  and  $Q$  as the centres, and radius more than half of  $PQ$ , draw arcs of circle above and below line  $l$ .
5. Name the points of intersection as  $E$  and  $D$ .
6. Draw line  $n \perp$  line  $l$  by joining the points  $E$  and  $D$ .
7. Taking  $M$  as the centre and any radius, draw arcs of circle above and below point  $M$  on line  $n$ . Name the points of intersection as  $R$  and  $S$ .
8. Taking  $R$  and  $S$  as the centres and radius more than half of  $RS$ , draw arcs of circle on both sides of line  $n$ . Name the points of intersection as  $A$  and  $B$ .
9. Draw line  $m \perp$  line  $n$  by joining the points  $A$  and  $B$ .

Now, line  $l \perp$  line  $n$  and line  $m \perp$  line  $n$ .

Hence, line  $m$  and line  $l$  are parallel to each other.





**5.**

i.  $I(AB) + I(BC) = I(AC)$  (A-B-C)

$\therefore I(AB) + 5 = 8$

$\therefore I(AB) = 3$  units ....(1)

seg AC  $\cong$  seg BD ....(given)

$\therefore I(BD) = 8$

$I(BC) + I(CD) = I(BD)$  (B-C-D)

$\therefore 5 + I(CD) = 8$

$\therefore I(CD) = 3$  units ....(2)

seg BD  $\cong$  seg CE ....(given)

$\therefore I(CE) = 8$

$I(CD) + I(DE) = I(CE)$  (C-D-E)

$\therefore 3 + I(DE) = 8$

$\therefore I(DE) = 5$  units ....(3)

(a)  $I(BC) = I(DE) = 5$  units ....[From (3) and given that  $I(BC) = 5$ ]

$\therefore$  seg BC  $\cong$  seg DE

(b)  $I(AB) = I(CD) = 3$  units ....[From (1) and (2)]

$\therefore$  seg AB  $\cong$  seg CD

ii. In  $\triangle ABM$  and  $\triangle PQN$ ,

$\angle AMB = \angle PNQ$  ....(each right angle)

AB = PQ ....(given)

AM = PN ....(given)

$\therefore \triangle ABM \cong \triangle PQN$  ...(hypotenuse-side congruence of right triangles)

$\therefore BM = QN$  ....(1)(c.p.c.t.)

In  $\triangle AMC$  and  $\triangle PNR$ ,

$\angle AMC = \angle PNR$  ....(each right angle)

AC = PR ....(given)

AM = PN ....(given)

$\therefore \triangle AMC \cong \triangle PNR$  ...(hypotenuse-side congruence of right triangles)

$\therefore MC = NR$  ....(2)(c.p.c.t.)

Adding (1) and (2), we get

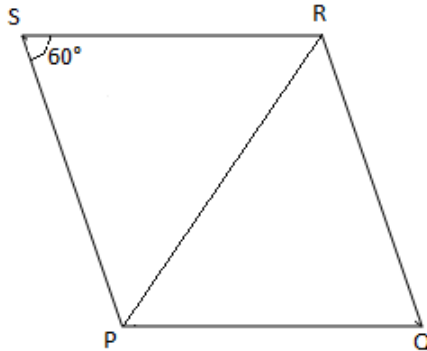
$BM + MC = QN + NR$

$\therefore BC = QR$

Now, in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ ,

$AB = PQ$  ....(given)  
 $AC = PR$  ....(given)  
 $BC = QR$  ....(proved above)  
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$

iii. Let  $\square PQRS$  be a rhombus with  $\angle PSR = 60^\circ$ .



In  $\triangle PSR$ ,

$PS = SR$  ....(sides of a rhombus)

$\therefore \angle SPR = \angle SRP$  ....(1)(angles opposite to equal sides are equal)

Now, in  $\triangle PSR$ ,

$\angle PSR + \angle SPR + \angle SRP = 180^\circ$

$\therefore 2\angle SPR + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$  ....[From (1)]

$\therefore 2\angle SPR = 120^\circ$

$\therefore \angle SPR = 60^\circ = \angle SRP$

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

Since in a parallelogram, the opposite angles are equal, we have

$\angle PQR = 60^\circ$

In  $\triangle PQR$ ,

$PQ = QR$  ....(sides of a rhombus)

$\therefore \angle QPR = \angle QRP$  ....(2)(angles opposite to equal sides are equal)

Now, in  $\triangle PQR$ ,

$\angle PQR + \angle QPR + \angle QRP = 180^\circ$

$\therefore 2\angle QPR + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$  ....[From (2)]

$\therefore 2\angle QPR = 120^\circ$

$\therefore \angle QPR = 60^\circ = \angle QRP$

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

Thus, in a rhombus with an angle of  $60^\circ$ , the shorter diagonal divides the rhombus into two equilateral triangles.