

# CBSE Class 10 Maths Paper Solution

## CBSE Class X Math Paper 2014

**Q1.** The first three terms of an AP are  $3y-1$ ,  $3y+5$  and  $5y+1$ , respectively.

We need to find the value of  $y$ .

We know that if  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are in AP, then:

$$b - a = c - b \Rightarrow 2b = a + c$$

$$\therefore 2(3y+5) = 3y - 1 + 5y + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y + 10 = 8y$$

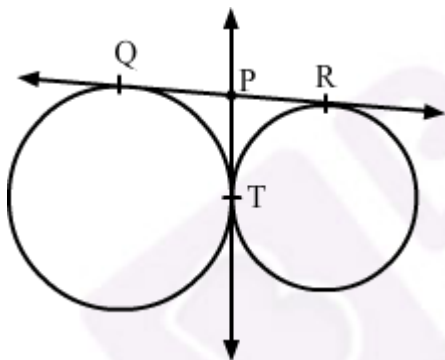
$$\Rightarrow 10 = 8y - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5$$

Hence the correct option is C.

**Q2.**



It is known that the length of the tangents drawn from an external point to a circle is equal.

$$\therefore QP = PT = 3.8 \text{ cm} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$PR = PT = 3.8 \text{ cm} \quad \dots (2)$$

From equations (1) and (2), we get:

$$QP = PR = 3.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } QR &= QP + PR \\ &= 3.8 \text{ cm} + 3.8 \text{ cm} \\ &= 7.6 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correct option is B.

**Q3.** Given:  $\angle QPR = 46^\circ$

PQ and PR are tangents.

Therefore, the radius drawn to these tangents will be perpendicular to the tangents.

So, we have  $OQ \perp PQ$  and  $OR \perp RP$ .

$$\Rightarrow \angle OQP = \angle ORP = 90^\circ$$

So, in quadrilateral PQOR, we have

$$\angle OQP + \angle QPR + \angle PRO + \angle ROQ = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + 46^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle ROQ = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ROQ = 360^\circ - 226^\circ = 134^\circ$$

Hence, the correct option is B.

Q4.



In the figure, MN is the length of the ladder, which is placed against the wall AB and makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the ground.

The foot of the ladder is at N, which is 2 m away from the wall.

$$\therefore BN = 2 \text{ m}$$

In right-angled triangle MNB:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 60^\circ &= \frac{BN}{MN} = \frac{2 \text{ m}}{MN} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{2 \text{ m}}{MN} \\ \Rightarrow MN &= 4 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the length of the ladder is 4 m.

Hence, the correct option is D

**Q5.** Possible outcomes on rolling the two dice are given below:

{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6),

(2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6),

(3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6),

(4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4), (4, 5), (4, 6),

(5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3), (5, 4), (5, 5), (5, 6),

(6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 4), (6, 5), (6, 6)}

Total number of outcomes = 36

Favourable outcomes are given below:

{(2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6), (4, 2), (4, 4), (4, 6), (6, 2), (6, 4), (6, 6)}

Total number of favourable outcomes = 9

$\therefore$  Probability of getting an even number on both dice =

$$\frac{\text{Total number of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}} = \frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence, the correct option is D.

**Q6.** Total number of possible outcomes = 30

Prime numbers between 1 to 30 are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23 and 29.

Total number of favourable outcomes = 10

$\therefore$  Probability of selecting a prime number from 1 to 30

$$= \frac{\text{Total number of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}} = \frac{10}{30} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence, the correct option is C.

**Q7.** It is given that the three points A(x, 2), B(-3, -4) and C(7, -5) are collinear.

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta ABC = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } x_1 = x, y_1 = 2, x_2 = -3, y_2 = -4, \text{ and } x_3 = 7, y_3 = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x[-4 - (-5)] - 3(-5 - 2) + 7[2 - (-4)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(-4 + 5) - 3(-5 - 2) + 7(2 + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 \times (-7) + 7 \times 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 21 + 42 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 63 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -63$$

Thus, the value of x is - 63.

Hence, the correct option is A.

**Q8.** Let  $r$  and  $h$  be the radius and the height of the cylinder, respectively.

Given: Diameter of the cylinder = 4 cm

$$\therefore \text{Radius of the cylinder, } r = 2 \text{ cm}$$

Height of the cylinder,  $h = 45$  cm

$$\text{Volume of the solid cylinder} = \pi r^2 h = \pi \times (2)^2 \times 45 \text{ cm}^3 = 180\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

Suppose the radius of each sphere be  $R$  cm.

Diameter of the sphere = 6 cm

$$\therefore \text{Radius of the sphere, } R = 3 \text{ cm}$$

Let  $n$  be the number of solids formed by melting the solid metallic cylinder.

$$\therefore n \times \text{Volume of the solid spheres} = \text{Volume of the solid cylinder}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \times \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 = 180\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow n \times \frac{4}{3} \pi 3^3 = 180\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{180 \times 3}{4 \times 27} = 5$$

Thus, the number of solid spheres that can be formed is 5.

Hence, the correct option is B.

**Q9.** We have:  $2x^2 + ax - a^2 = 0$

Comparing the given equation with the standard quadratic equation ( $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ), we get  $a=2$ ,  $b = a$  and  $c = -a^2$

Using the quadratic formula,  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-a)^2}}{2 \times 2} \\&= \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{9a^2}}{4} \\&= \frac{-a \pm 3a}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-a+3a}{4} = \frac{a}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{a-3a}{4} = -a$$

So, the solutions of the given quadratic equation are  $x = \frac{a}{2}$  or  $x = -a$ .

**Q10.** Let  $a$  be the first term and  $d$  be the common difference.

Given:  $a = 5$

$$T_n = 45$$

$$S_n = 400$$

We know:

$$T_n = a + (n - 1) d$$

$$\Rightarrow 45 = 5 + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 = (n - 1) d \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{And } S_n = \frac{n}{2}a + T_n$$

$$\Rightarrow 400 = \frac{n}{2}(5+45)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} = \frac{400}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2 \times 8 = 16$$

On substituting  $n = 16$  in (1), we get:

$$40 = (16-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 = (15)d$$

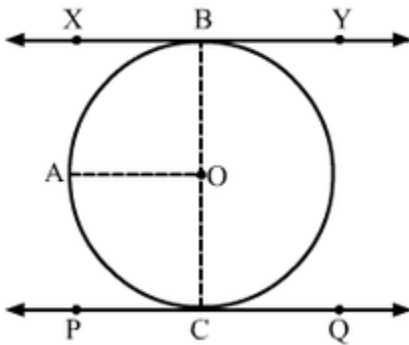
$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{40}{15} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Thus, the common difference is  $\frac{8}{3}$ .

**Q11.** Let  $XBY$  and  $PCQ$  be two parallel tangents to a circle with centre  $O$ .

Construction: Join  $OB$  and  $OC$ .

Draw  $OA \parallel XY$



Now,  $XB \parallel AO$

$$\Rightarrow \angle XBO + \angle AOB = 180^\circ \quad (\text{sum of adjacent interior angles is } 180^\circ)$$

Now,  $\angle XBO = 90^\circ$  (A tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact)

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

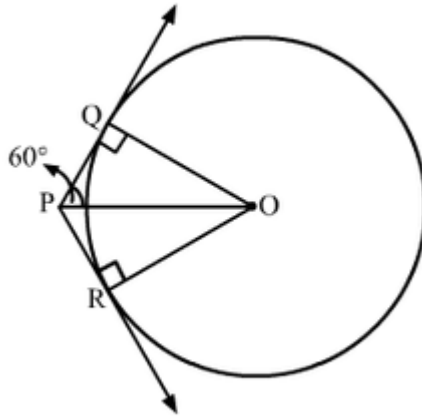
Similarly,  $\angle AOC = 90^\circ$

$$\angle AOB + \angle AOC = 90^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

Hence,  $BOC$  is a straight line passing through  $O$ .

Thus, the line segment joining the points of contact of two parallel tangents of a circle passes through its centre.

**Q12.** Let us draw the circle with external point P and two tangents PQ and PR.



We know that the radius is perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact.

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

We also know that the tangents drawn to a circle from an external point are equally inclined to the joining the centre to that point.

$$\therefore \angle QPO = 60^\circ$$

Now, in  $\Delta QPO$ :

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{PQ}{PO}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{PQ}{PO}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2PQ = PO$$

**Q13.** Rahim tosses two coins simultaneously. The sample space of the experiment is {HH, HT, TH, and TT}.

Total number of outcomes = 4

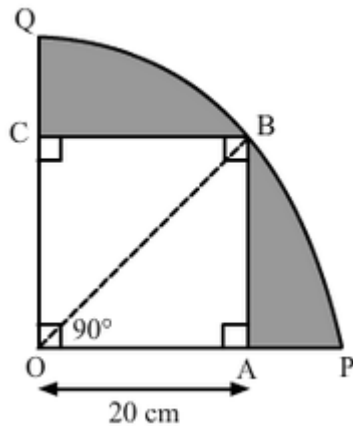
Outcomes in favour of getting at least one tail on tossing the two coins = {HT, TH, TT}

Number of outcomes in favour of getting at least one tail = 3

∴ Probability of getting at least one tail on tossing the two coins

$$= \frac{\text{Number of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

**Q14.** Let us join OB.



In  $\triangle OAB$ :

$$OB^2 = OA^2 + AB^2 = (20)^2 + (20)^2 = 2 \times (20)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OB = 20\sqrt{2}$$

Radius of the circle,  $r = 20\sqrt{2}$  cm

$$\text{Area of quadrant OPBQ} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 3.14 \times (20\sqrt{2})^2 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 3.14 \times 800 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 628 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of square OACB} = (\text{Side})^2 = (20)^2 \text{ cm}^2 = 400 \text{ cm}^2$$

∴ Area of the shaded region = Area of quadrant OPBQ – Area of square OACB

$$= (628 - 400) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 228 \text{ cm}^2$$



**Q 15.** Given equation:

$$\frac{4}{x} - 3 = \frac{5}{2x+3}; x \neq 0, -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{4}{x} - 3 = \frac{5}{2x+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4-3x}{x} = \frac{5}{2x+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-3x)(2x+3) = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x^2 + 8x - 9x + 12 = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 6x - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2) = 0 \text{ or } (x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } x = 1$$

Thus, the solution of the given equation is -2 or 1.

**Q16.** Let a be the first term and d be the common difference of the given A.P.

Given:

$$a_7 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$a_9 = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$a_7 = a + (7-1)d = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d = \frac{1}{9} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$a_9 = a + (9-1)d = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 8d = \frac{1}{7} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from (2), we get:

$$2d = \frac{2}{63}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{63}$$

Putting  $d = \frac{1}{63}$  in equation (1), we get:

$$a + \left(6 \times \frac{1}{63}\right) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{63}$$

$$\therefore a_{63} = a + (63 - 1)d = \frac{1}{63} + 62 \left(\frac{1}{63}\right) = \frac{63}{63} = 1$$

Thus, the 63<sup>rd</sup> term of the given A.P. is 1.

**Q17.** Follow the given steps to construct the figure.

Step 1

Draw a line BC of 8 cm length.

Step 2

Draw BX perpendicular to BC.

Step 3

Mark an arc at the distance of 6 cm on BX. Mark it as A.

Step 4

Join A and C. Thus,  $\triangle ABC$  is the required triangle.

Step 5

With B as the centre, draw an arc on AC.

Step 6

Draw the bisector of this arc and join it with B. Thus, BD is perpendicular to AC.

Step 7

Now, draw the perpendicular bisector of BD and CD. Take the point of intersection as O.

Step 8

With O as the centre and OB as the radius, draw a circle passing through points B, C and D.

Step 9

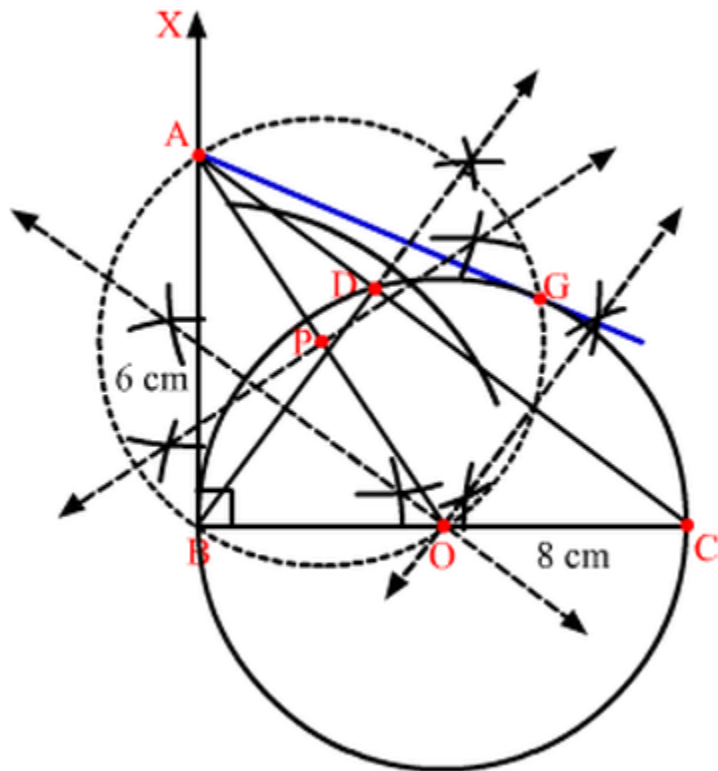
Join A and O and bisect it Let P be the midpoint of AO.

Step 10

Taking P as the centre and PO as its radius, draw a circle which will intersect the circle at point

B and G. Join A and G.

Here, AB and AG are the required tangents to the circle from A.



**Q 18.** The given points are A (0, 2), B (3, p) and C (p, 5).

It is given that A is equidistant from B and C.

$$\therefore AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-0)^2 + (p-2)^2 = (p-0)^2 + (5-2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9+p^2+4-4p=p^2+9$$

$$\Rightarrow 4-4p=0$$

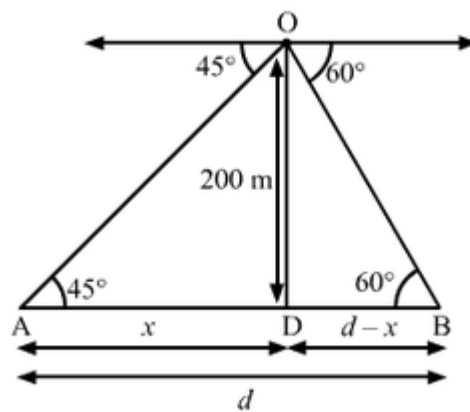
$$\Rightarrow 4p=4$$

$$\Rightarrow p=1$$

Thus, the value of p is 1.

$$\text{Length of AB} = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (1-2)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10} \text{ units.}$$

**Q19.** Let d be the distance between the two ships. Suppose the distance of one of the ships from the light house is X meters, then the distance of the other ship from the light house is (d-x) meter.



In right-angled  $\triangle ADO$ , we have.

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{OD}{AD} = \frac{200}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{200}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 200 \quad \dots (1)$$

In right-angled  $\triangle BDO$ , we have

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{OD}{BD} = \frac{200}{d-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{200}{d-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow d-x = \frac{200}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Putting  $x=200$ . We have:

$$d - 200 = \frac{200}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$d = \frac{200}{\sqrt{3}} + 200$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 200\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 200 \times 1.58$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 316 \quad (\text{approx.})$$

Thus, the distance between two ships is approximately 316 m.

**Q20.** The given points are A (-2, 1), B (a, b) and C (4,-1).

Since the given points are collinear, the area of the triangle ABC is 0.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

Here,  $x_1 = -2, y_1 = 1, x_2 = a, y_2 = b$  and  $x_3 = 4, y_3 = -1$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} [-2(b+1) + a(-1-1) + 4(1-b)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2b - 2 - 2a + 4 - 4b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 6b = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 3b = 1 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Given :

$$a - b = 1 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from (2) we get:

$$4b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 0$$

Substituting  $b = 0$  in (2), we get:

$$a = 1$$

Thus, the values of a and b are 1 and 0, respectively.

**Q21.** It is given that ABC is an equilateral triangle of side 12 cm.

Construction:

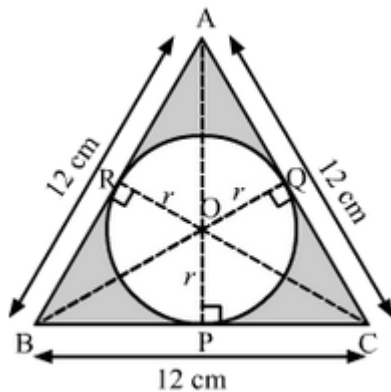
Join OA, OB and OC.

Draw.

$OP \perp BC$

$OQ \perp AC$

$OR \perp AB$



Let the radius of the circle be  $r$  cm.

Area of  $\triangle AOB$  + Area of  $\triangle BOC$  + Area of  $\triangle AOC$  = Area of  $\triangle ABC$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times OR + \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times OP + \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times OQ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{Side})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times r + \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times r + \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (12)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 12 \times 12$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2\sqrt{3} = 2 \times 1.73 = 3.46$$

Therefore the radius of the inscribed circle is 3.46 cm.

Now, area of the shaded region = Area of  $\triangle ABC$  - Area of the inscribed circle

$$= \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (12)^2 - \pi (2\sqrt{3})^2 \right] \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= [36\sqrt{3} - 12\pi] \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [36 \times 1.73 - 12 \times 3.14] \text{ cm}^2 \\
&= [62.28 - 37.68] \text{ cm}^2 \\
&= 24.6 \text{ cm}^2
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the area of the shaded region is 24.6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Q22.** Radius of Semicircle PSR =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \text{ cm} = 5 \text{ cm}$

Radius of Semicircle RTQ =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1.5 \text{ cm}$

Radius of semicircle PAQ =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \text{ cm} = 3.5 \text{ cm}$

Perimeter of the shaded region = Circumference of semicircle PSR + Circumference of semicircle RTQ + Circumference of semicircle PAQ

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times 2\pi(5) + \frac{1}{2} \times 2\pi(1.5) + \frac{1}{2} \times 2\pi(3.5) \right] \text{ cm} \\
&= \pi(5 + 1.5 + 3.5) \text{ cm} \\
&= 3.14 \times 10 \text{ cm} \\
&= 31.4 \text{ cm}
\end{aligned}$$

**Q23.** For the given tank.

Diameter = 10 m

Radius, R = 5m

Depth, H = 2m

Internal radius of the pipe =  $r = \frac{20}{2} \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ cm} = \frac{1}{10} \text{ m}$

Rate of flow of water =  $v = 4 \text{ km/h} = 4000 \text{ m/h}$

Let t be the time taken to fill the tank.

So, the water flown through the pipe in t hours will equal to the volume of the tank

$$\therefore \pi r^2 \times v \times t = \pi R^2 H$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 \times 4000 \times t = (5)^2 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{25 \times 2 \times 100}{4000} = 1\frac{1}{4}$$











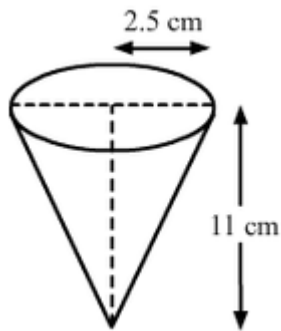








**Q33.**



Height ( $h$ ) of the conical vessel = 11 cm

Radius ( $r_1$ ) of the conical Vessel = 2.5 cm

Radius ( $r_2$ ) of the metallic spherical balls =  $\frac{0.5}{2} = 0.25$  cm

Let  $n$  be the number of spherical balls that were dropped in the vessel.

Volume of the water spilled = Volume of the spherical balls dropped

$\frac{2}{5} \times$  Volume of cone =  $n \times$  Volume of one spherical ball

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{3} \pi r_1^2 h = n \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r_2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^2 h = n \times 10 r_2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (2.5)^2 \times 11 = n \times 10 \times (0.25)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 68.75 = 0.15625n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 440$$

Hence, the number of spherical balls that were dropped in the vessel is 440.

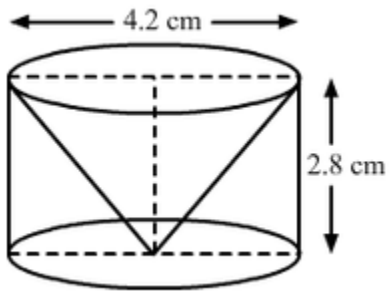
Sushant made the arrangement so that the water that flows out, irrigates the flower beds.

This shows the judicious usage of water.

**Q34.**

The following figure shows the required cylinder and the conical cavity.





Given

Height (b) of the conical Part = Height (h) of the cylindrical part = 2.8 cm

Diameter of the cylindrical part = Diameter of the conical part = 4.2 cm

∴ Radius <sup>®</sup> of the cylindrical part = Radius <sup>®</sup> of the conical part = 2.1 cm

Slant height (l) of the conical part =  $\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$

$$= \sqrt{(2.1)^2 + (2.8)^2} \text{ cm}$$

$$= \sqrt{4.41 + 7.81} \text{ cm}$$

$$= \sqrt{12.25} \text{ cm}$$

$$= 3.5 \text{ cm}$$

Total surface area of the remaining solid = Curved surface area of the cylindrical part + Curved surface area of the conical part + Area of the cylindrical base

$$= 2\pi rh + \pi rl + \pi r^2$$

$$= \left(2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 2.1 \times 2.8 + \frac{22}{7} \times 2.1 \times 3.5 + \frac{22}{7} \times 2.1 \times 2.1\right) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= (36.96 + 23.1 + 13.86) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 73.92 \text{ cm}^2$$

Thus, the total surface area of the remaining solid is 73.92 cm<sup>2</sup>