

PSEB Class 10 Mathematics Question Paper 2018

Paper C with Solutions

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PART - A

1. Select the correct answer in the following:

Area of a sector of angle p (in degrees) of a circle with radius R is:

- (a) $(p/180) \times 2\pi R$
- (b) $(p/180) \times \pi R^2$
- (c) $(p/360) \times 2\pi R$
- (d) $(p/720) \times 2\pi R^2$

Solution:

Correct answer: (d)

Area of sector = $(p/360) \times \pi R^2$

Multiply and divide by 2,

= $(p/720) \times 2\pi R^2$

2. Which of the following cannot be the probability of an event?

- (a) $2/3$
- (b) -1.5
- (c) 15%
- (d) 0.7

Solution:

Correct answer: (b)

Probability an event cannot be negative and it can be a fraction, percentage and a whole number.

Hence, -1.5 is not possible.

3. True/False

Every composite number can be expressed (factorized) as a product of primes.

Solution:

True

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4. Find the first term a and common difference d of AP: $-5, -1, 3, 7, \dots$

Solution:

Given,

$-5, -1, 3, 7, \dots$

First term = $a = -5$

Common difference = $d = -1 - (-5) = -1 + 5 = 4$

5. Write the formula for finding volume of a frustum of a cone.

Solution:

Volume of frustum of a cone = $\frac{\pi}{3} [R^2 + r^2 + Rr]$

where, $R > r$ (R, r = radii of circular ends)

6. Fill in the blank.

If the area of a triangle is 0 square units, then the vertices of a triangle are _____

Solution:

If the area of a triangle is 0 square units, then the vertices of a triangle are **collinear**.

7. Write True/False

$\sin(A + B) = \sin A + \sin B$

Solution:

False

Reason: $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

8. Fill in the blank.

A polynomial of degree _____ is called a linear polynomial.

Solution:

A polynomial of degree **1** is called a linear polynomial.

PART - B

9. If tangents PA and PB from a point P to a circle with centre O are inclined to each other at an angle of 80° , then find the value of $\angle POA$.

Solution:

Given,

$\angle APB = 80^\circ$

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

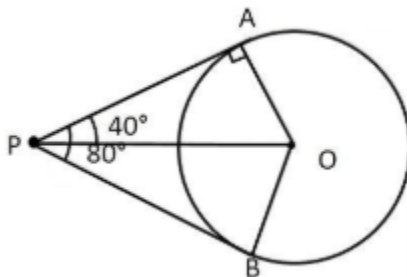
$OA = OB$ (radii of the same circle)

$PA = PB$ (tangents from P)

$OP = OP$ (common)

$\triangle OAP \cong \triangle OBP$

$\angle OPA = \angle OPB = \frac{1}{2} \angle APB = \frac{1}{2} (80^\circ) = 40^\circ$



In triangle OPA,

$$\angle POA + \angle OPA + \angle OAP = 180^\circ$$

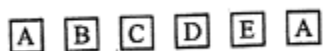
$$\angle POA + 40^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle POA + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle POA = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$\angle POA = 50^\circ$$

10. A child has a die whose six faces show the letters as given below.



The die is thrown once. What is the probability of getting

(i) A

(ii) D?

Solution:

Total number of outcomes = 6

i.e. {A, A, B, C, D, E}

(i) $P(\text{getting A}) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

(ii) $P(\text{getting D}) = \frac{1}{6}$

11. Use Euclid's division algorithm to find the HCF of 420 and 130.

Solution:

$$420 > 130$$

By Euclid's division algorithm,

$$420 = 130 \times 3 + 30$$

$$130 = 30 \times 4 + 10$$

$$30 = 10 \times 3 + 0$$

Remainder is 0.

$$\text{HCF}(420, 130) = 10$$

12. Solve the pair of linear equations $2x + 3y = 11$ and $2x - 4y = -24$.

Solution:

Given,

$$2x + 3y = 11 \dots (i)$$

$$2x - 4y = -24 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i),

$$2x + 3y - (2x - 4y) = 11 - (-24)$$

$$3y + 4y = 11 + 24$$

$$7y = 35$$

$$y = 35/7$$

$$y = 5$$

Substituting $y = 5$ in (i),

$$2x + 3(5) = 11$$

$$2x = 11 - 15$$

$$2x = -4$$

$$x = -4/2$$

$$x = -2$$

Therefore, $x = -2$ and $y = 5$.

13. The wickets taken by a bowler in 10 cricket matches are as follows:

2 6 4 5 0 2 1 3 2 3

Find the mode of the data.

Solution:

Given,

2 6 4 5 0 2 1 3 2 3

2 occurs more number of times than other numbers.

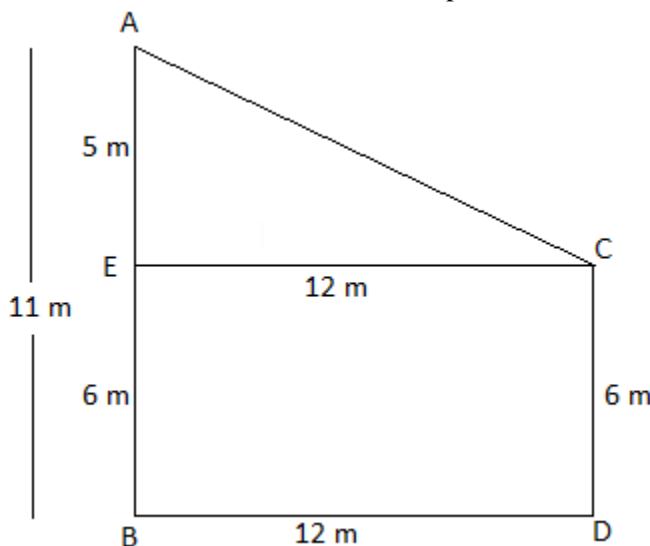
Therefore, mode = 2

14. Two poles of heights 6 m and 11 m stand on a plane ground. If the distance between the feet of the poles is 12 m, find the distance between their tops.

Solution:

Let AB and CD be the two poles.

BD = Distance between the feet of the poles = 12 m



In right triangle AEC,

$$AC^2 = AE^2 + CE^2$$

$$= (5)^2 + (12)^2$$

$$= 25 + 144$$

$$= 169$$

$$AC = 13 \text{ m}$$

Hence, the distance between the tops of the poles is 13 m.

15. Find the discriminant of the quadratic equation $2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$ and hence find the nature of its roots.

Solution:

Given,

$$2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$$

Comparing with the standard form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$a = 2, b = -6, c = 3$$

$$\text{Discriminant} = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (-6)^2 - 4(2)(3) \\
 &= 36 - 24 \\
 &= 12 > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the roots of the given quadratic equation are real and distinct.

16. Divide the polynomial $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$ by the polynomial $g(x) = x^2 - 2$. Find the quotient and remainder.

Solution:

Given,

$$p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 2x} \\
 + 0x^2 + 7x - 3 \\
 \underline{ - 3x^2 + 0x + 6} \\
 7x - 9
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Quotient} = q(x) = x - 3$$

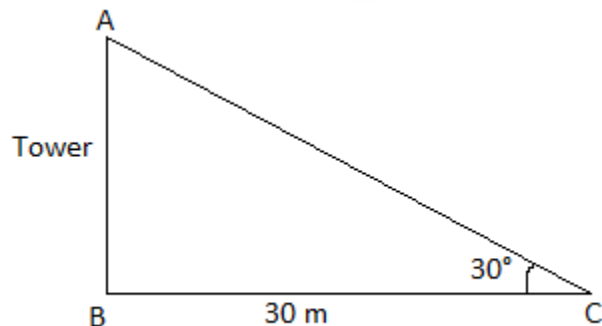
$$\text{Remainder} = r(x) = 7x - 9$$

PART - C

17. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from a point on the ground which is 30 m away from the foot of the tower is 30° . Find the height of the tower.

Solution:

Let AB be the tower.



In right triangle ABC,

$$\tan 30^\circ = AB/BC$$

$$1/\sqrt{3} = AB/30$$

$$AB = 30/\sqrt{3}$$

$$= (30/\sqrt{3}) \times (\sqrt{3}/\sqrt{3})$$

$$= (30\sqrt{3})/3$$

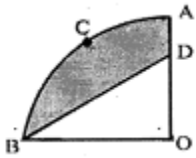
$$= 10\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, the height of the tower is $10\sqrt{3}$ m.

18. In the given figure, OACB is a quadrant of a circle with centre O and radius 3.5 cm. If OD = 2 cm, find the area of the

(i) quadrant OACB

(ii) shaded region



Solution:

Given,

Radius = OA = OB = r = 3.5 cm

OD = 2 cm

We know that the quadrant subtends 90° at the centre O.

$$\text{Area of quadrant OACB} = (90^\circ/360^\circ) \times \pi r^2$$

$$= (1/4) \times (22/7) \times 3.5 \times 3.5$$

$$= (1/4) \times (22/7) \times (7/2) \times (7/2)$$

$$= 77/8$$

$$= 9.625 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of triangle OBD,

$$= (1/2) \times OB \times OD$$

$$= (1/2) \times 3.5 \times 2$$

$$= 3.5 \text{ cm}$$

Area of the shaded region = Area of quadrant OACB - Area of triangle OBD

$$= 9.625 - 3.5$$

$$= 6.125 \text{ cm}^2$$

19. Prove that opposite sides of a quadrilateral circumscribing a circle subtend supplementary angles at the centre of the circle.

Solution:

Given,

Quadrilateral ABCD which circumscribes a circle with centre O such that it touches the circle at point P, Q, R, and S.

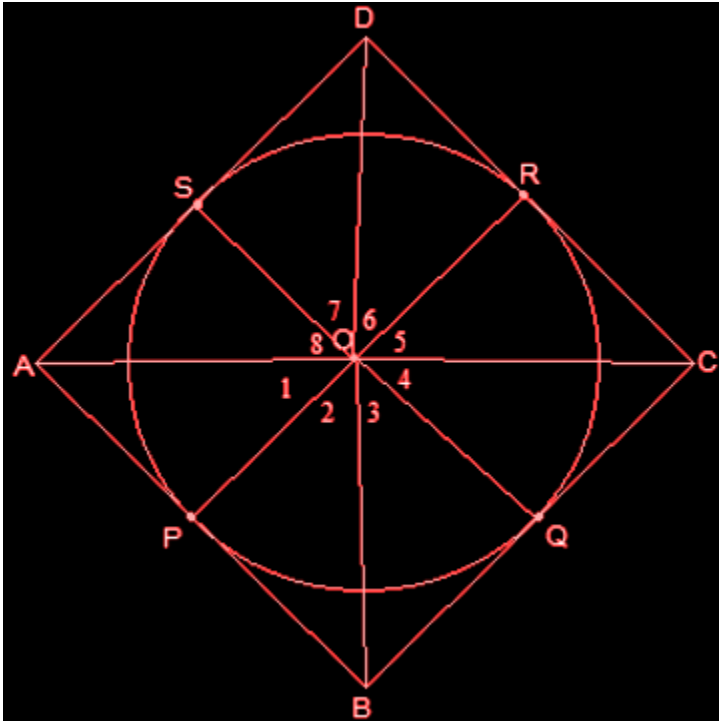
To prove: $\angle AOB + \angle COD = 180^\circ$

And

$\angle BOC + \angle DOA = 180^\circ$

Construction:

Join OA, OB, OC, OD, OP, OQ, OR and OS.



Proof:

In triangles OAP and OAS,

AP = AS (tangents from the same point A)

OA = OA (common side)

OP = OS (radii of the same circle)

By SSS congruence rule,

$\triangle OAP \cong \triangle OAS$

So, $\angle POA = \angle AOS$

$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 8$

Similarly,

$\angle 4 = \angle 5$

$\angle 2 = \angle 3$

$\angle 6 = \angle 7$

Adding these angles,

$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 + \angle 7 + \angle 8 = 360^\circ$

Now by rearranging,

$\Rightarrow (\angle 1 + \angle 8) + (\angle 2 + \angle 3) + (\angle 4 + \angle 5) + (\angle 6 + \angle 7) = 360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 2\angle 1 + 2\angle 2 + 2\angle 5 + 2\angle 6 = 360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow (\angle 1 + \angle 2) + (\angle 5 + \angle 6) = 180^\circ$

Thus, $\angle AOB + \angle COD = 180^\circ$

Similarly,

$\angle BOC + \angle DOA = 180^\circ$

Hence proved.

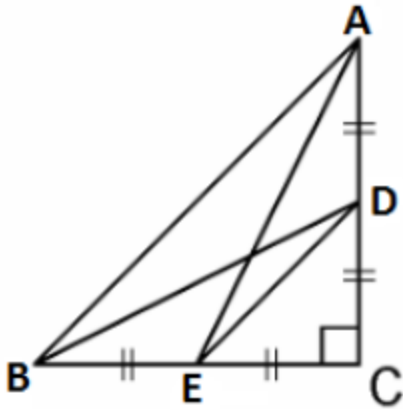
OR

D and E are points on the sides CA and CB respectively of a triangle ABC right angled at C. Prove that: $AE^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + DE^2$

Solution:

Given,

D and E are points on the sides CA and CB respectively of a triangle ABC right angled at C.



In triangle ACE,

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 + CE^2 = AE^2 \dots (i)$$

In triangle BCD,

$$BC^2 + CD^2 = BD^2 \dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii),

$$AC^2 + CE^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 = AE^2 + BD^2 \dots (iii)$$

In triangle CDE,

$$DE^2 = CD^2 + CE^2 \dots (iv)$$

In triangle ABC,

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + CB^2 \dots (v)$$

Substituting (iv) and (v) in (iii),

$$DE^2 + AB^2 = AE^2 + BD^2$$

Hence proved.

20. In a class test, the sum of Shefali's marks in Mathematics and English is 30. Had she got 2 marks more in Mathematics and 3 marks less in English, the product of their marks would have been 210. Find her marks in the two subjects.

Solution:

Let x be the marks scored in Mathematics and y be the marks scored in English.

According to the given,

$$x + y = 30$$

$$y = 30 - x \dots (i)$$

$$(x + 2)(y - 3) = 210$$

$$(x + 2)(30 - x - 3) = 210$$

$$(x + 2)(27 - x) = 210$$

$$27x - x^2 + 54 - 2x = 210$$

$$x^2 - 25x - 54 + 210 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 25x + 156 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 13x - 12x + 156 = 0$$

$$x(x - 13) - 12(x - 13) = 0$$

$$(x - 12)(x - 13) = 0$$

$$x = 12, x = 13$$

Substituting the value of x in (i),

When $x = 12$,

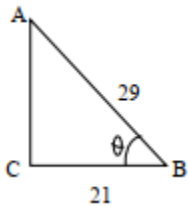
$$y = 30 - 12 = 18$$

When $x = 13$,

$$y = 30 - 13 = 17$$

Hence, the marks of Shefali in Mathematics and English are 12 and 18 or 13 and 17 respectively.

21. Consider $\triangle ACB$, right angled at C, in which $AB = 29$ units, $BC = 21$ units and $\angle ABC = \theta$ (see figure). Determine the value of $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta$.



Solution:

Given,

$$AB = 29 \text{ units}$$

$$BC = 21 \text{ units}$$

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = (29)^2 - (21)^2$$

$$= 841 - 441$$

$$= 400$$

$$AC = 20 \text{ units}$$

$$\sin \theta = AC/AB = 20/29$$

$$\cos \theta = BC/AB = 21/29$$

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = (20/29)^2 + (21/29)^2$$

$$= (400/841) + (441/841)$$

$$= (400 + 441)/841$$

$$= 841/841$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

OR

Prove that $(1 + \sec A)/\sec A = \sin^2 A / (1 - \cos A)$, angle A is an acute angle.

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = (1 + \sec A)/\sec A$$

$$= [1 + (1/\cos A)] / (1/\cos A)$$

$$= [(\cos A + 1)/\cos A] \times \cos A$$

$$= 1 + \cos A$$

$$= (1 + \cos A) \times [(1 - \cos A)/(1 - \cos A)]$$

$$= (1 - \cos^2 A)/(1 - \cos A)$$

$$= \sin^2 A / (1 - \cos A)$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved.

22. An AP consists of 50 terms of which 3rd term is 12 and the last term is 106. Find the 29th term.

Solution:

Given,

$$n = 50$$

$$\text{Third term} = a_3 = 12$$

$$\text{Last term} = a_{50} = 106$$

nth term of AP

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

$$a_3 = a + 2d$$

$$a + 2d = 12 \dots (i)$$

$$a_{50} = a + 49d$$

$$a + 49d = 106 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii),

$$49d - 2d = 106 - 12$$

$$47d = 94$$

$$d = 94/47$$

$$d = 2$$

Substituting $d = 2$ in (i)

$$a + 2(2) = 12$$

$$a = 12 - 4 = 8$$

$$a_{29} = a + 28d$$

$$= 8 + 28(2)$$

$$= 8 + 56$$

$$= 64$$

Therefore, 29th term of the AP is 64.

23. If A and B are $(-2, -2)$ and $(2, -4)$ respectively, find the coordinates of P such that $AP = 3/7 AB$ and P lies on the line segment AB.

Solution:

Given,

$$AP = 3/7 AB$$



Therefore, $AP : PB = 3 : 4$

That means, P divides AB in the ratio 3 : 4.

Here,

$$(x_1, y_1) = (-2, -2)$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (2, -4)$$

$$m : n = 3 : 4$$

Using section formula,

$$P(x, y) = [(mx_2 + nx_1)/(m + n), (my_2 + ny_1)/(m + n)]$$

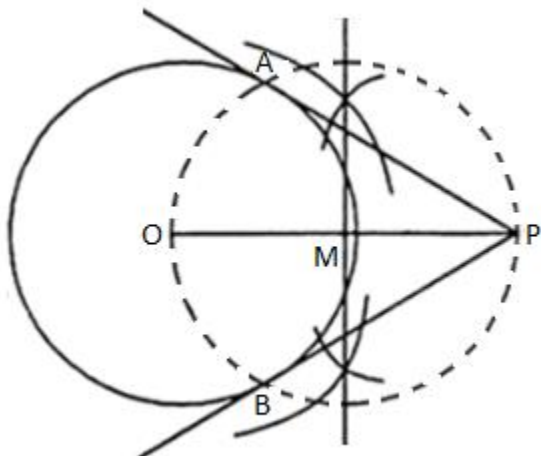
$$= [(6 - 8)/(3 + 4), (-12 - 8)/(3 + 4)]$$

$$= (-2/7, -20/7)$$

Hence, the coordinates of P are $(-2/7, -20/7)$.

24. Draw a circle of radius 6 cm. From a point 10 cm away from its centre, construct the pair of tangents to the circle and measure their lengths.

Solution:



Hence, PA and PB are the required tangents to the circle.
Length of the tangents = $PA = PB = 8$ cm

PART - D

25. The given distribution shows the number of runs scored by some top batsmen of the world in one-day international cricket matches.

Runs scored	Number of batsmen
3000 - 4000	4
4000 - 5000	18
5000 - 6000	9
6000 - 7000	7
7000 - 8000	6
8000 - 9000	3
9000 - 10000	1
10000 - 11000	1

Find the mode of the data.

Solution:

From the given data,

Maximum frequency is 18 which lies in the class interval 4000 - 5000.

Modal class = 4000 - 5000

Lower limit of the modal class = $l = 4000$

Frequency of the modal class = $f_1 = 18$

Frequency of the class preceding the modal class = $f_0 = 4$

Frequency of the class succeeding the modal class = $f_2 = 9$

Class height = $h = 1000$

Mode = $l + [(f_1 - f_0) / (2f_1 - f_0 - f_2)] \times h$

= $4000 + [(18 - 4) / (2 \times 18 - 4 - 9)] \times 1000$

= $4000 + [14 / (36 - 13)] \times 1000$

= $4000 + (14/23) \times 1000$

= $4000 + 608.69$

= 4608.69

OR

The following distribution gives the daily income of 50 workers of a factory.

Daily income (in Rs.)	100 - 120	120 - 140	140 - 160	160 - 180	180 - 200
No. of workers	12	14	8	6	10

Convert the distribution above to a less than type cumulative frequency distribution and draw its ogive.

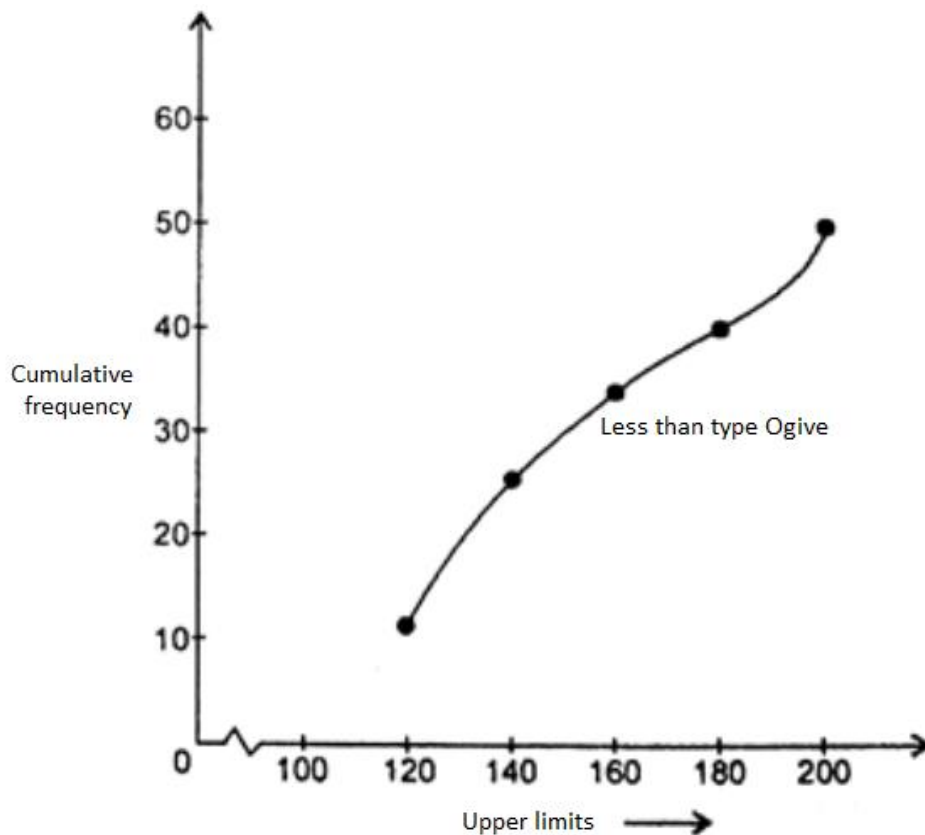
Solution:

Less than type cumulative frequency distribution table:

Daily income (in Rs.)	Number of workers
Less than 120	12
Less than 140	26
Less than 160	34
Less than 180	40
Less than 200	50

Plot the points (120, 12), (140, 26), (160, 34), (180, 40) and (200, 50).

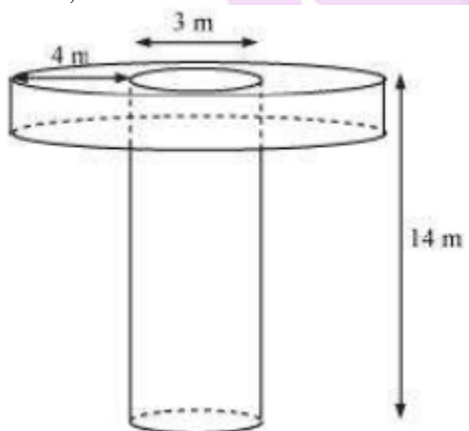
Ogive:



26. A well of diameter 3 m is dug 14 m deep. The earth taken out of it has been spread evenly all around in the shape of a circular ring of width 4 m to form an embankment. Find the height of the embankment.

Solution:

Given,



Depth of the cylindrical well = $h_1 = 14$ m

Radius of the well = $r_1 = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$ m

Width of embankment = 4 m

Inner radius of the embankment = $r = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$ m

Outer radius of the embankment = $R = \text{Inner radius} + \text{Width}$
 $= 1.5 + 4$

$$= 5.5 \text{ m}$$

Let h be the height of embankment.

Volume of the cylindrical well = Volume of hollow cylindrical embankment

$$\pi r_1^2 h_1 = \pi h (R^2 - r^2)$$

$$r_1^2 h_1 = h (R^2 - r^2)$$

$$h = [(1.5)^2 \times 14] / [(5.5)^2 - (1.5)^2]$$

$$= (2.25 \times 14) / (30.25 - 2.25)$$

$$= 1.125$$

Hence, the height of the embankment is 1.125 m.

OR

A juice seller was serving his customers using glasses as shown in figure. The inner diameter of the cylindrical glass was 5 cm, but the bottom of the glass had a hemispherical raised portion which reduced the capacity of the glass. If the height of the glass was 10 cm, find the apparent capacity of the glass and its actual capacity. (use $\pi = 3.14$)



Solution:

Given,

Diameter of the glass = 5 cm

Radius = $r = 5/2 = 2.5$ cm

Radius of glass = Radius of hemisphere = $r = 2.5$ cm

Height of the glass = $h = 10$ cm

Apparent capacity of the glass = Volume of cylinder

Actual capacity of glass = Volume of cylinder - Volume of hemisphere

$$= \pi r^2 h - (2/3)\pi r^3$$

$$= \pi [2.5 \times 2.5 \times 10 - (2/3) \times 2.5 \times 2.5 \times 2.5]$$

$$= 3.14 \times [62.5 - (2/3) \times 15.62]$$

$$= 196.25 - 32.7$$

$$= 163.54$$

Hence, the apparent capacity of the glass is 196.25 cm^3 and the actual capacity is 163.54 cm^3 .

27. In a triangle, if square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, then the angle opposite the first side is a right angle. Prove it.

Solution:

Given,

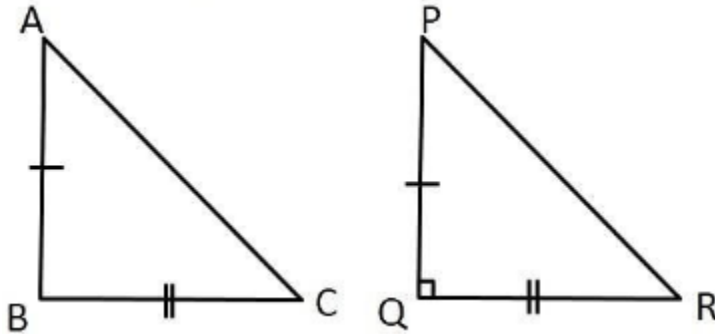
In triangle ABC,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

To prove: $\angle B = 90^\circ$

Construction:

Draw a triangle PQR right angled at Q such that $PQ = AB$ and $QR = BC$.



Proof:

In right triangle PQR,

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$$

$$PR^2 = AB^2 + AC^2 \dots (i) \text{ (by construction)}$$

$$\text{Also, } AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \dots (ii) \text{ (given)}$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$PR^2 = AC^2$$

$$PR = AC \dots (iii)$$

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$,

$$AC = PR \text{ [From (iii)]}$$

$$AB = PQ \text{ (by construction)}$$

$$BC = QR \text{ (by construction)}$$

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle Q = 90^\circ$$

Hence proved.

OR

The lengths of the tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal. Prove it.

Solution:

Given,

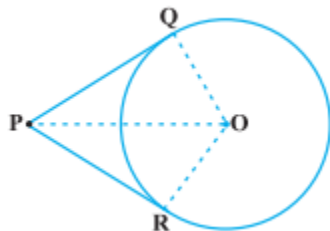
Given,

PQ and PR be the tangents to the circle with centre O from an external point P.

To prove: $PQ = PR$

Construction:

Join OQ, OR and OP.



Proof:

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

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

In right $\triangle OQP$ and ORP ,

$OQ = OR$ (radii of the same circle)

$OP = OP$ (common)

By RHS congruence rule,

$\triangle OQP \cong \triangle ORP$

By CPCT,

$PQ = PR$

Hence proved.

28. A fraction becomes $\frac{9}{11}$, if 2 is added to both the numerator and denominator. If 3 is added to both the numerator and denominator it becomes $\frac{5}{6}$. Find the fraction.

Solution:

Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction.

According to the given,

$$\frac{(x + 2)}{(y + 2)} = \frac{9}{11}$$

$$11(x + 2) = 9(y + 2)$$

$$11x + 22 - 9y - 18 = 0$$

$$11x - 9y = -4 \dots (i)$$

And

$$\frac{(x + 3)}{(y + 3)} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$6(x + 3) = 5(y + 3)$$

$$6x + 18 = 5y + 15$$

$$6x - 5y = -3 \dots (ii)$$

From (i),

$$9y = 11x + 4$$

$$y = \frac{(11x + 4)}{9} \dots (iii)$$

Substituting (iii) in (ii),

$$6x - 5\left[\frac{(11x + 4)}{9}\right] = -3$$

$$54x - 55x - 20 = -27$$

$$-x = -27 + 20$$

$$x = 7$$

Substituting $x = 7$ in (iii),

$$y = \frac{(11 \times 7 + 4)}{9}$$

$$= \frac{(77 + 4)}{9}$$

$$= \frac{81}{9}$$

$$= 9$$

Hence, the fraction is $\frac{7}{9}$.

OR

Draw the graphs of the equations $x - y + 1 = 0$ and $3x + 2y - 12 = 0$. Determine the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle formed by these lines and the x-axis, and shade the triangular region.

Solution:

Given,

$$x - y + 1 = 0$$

$$3x + 2y - 12 = 0$$

Consider the first equation:

$$x - y + 1 = 0$$

$$y = x + 1$$

x	0	1	2
y	1	2	3

Now, consider another equation:

$$3x + 2y - 12 = 0$$

$$2y = -3x + 12$$

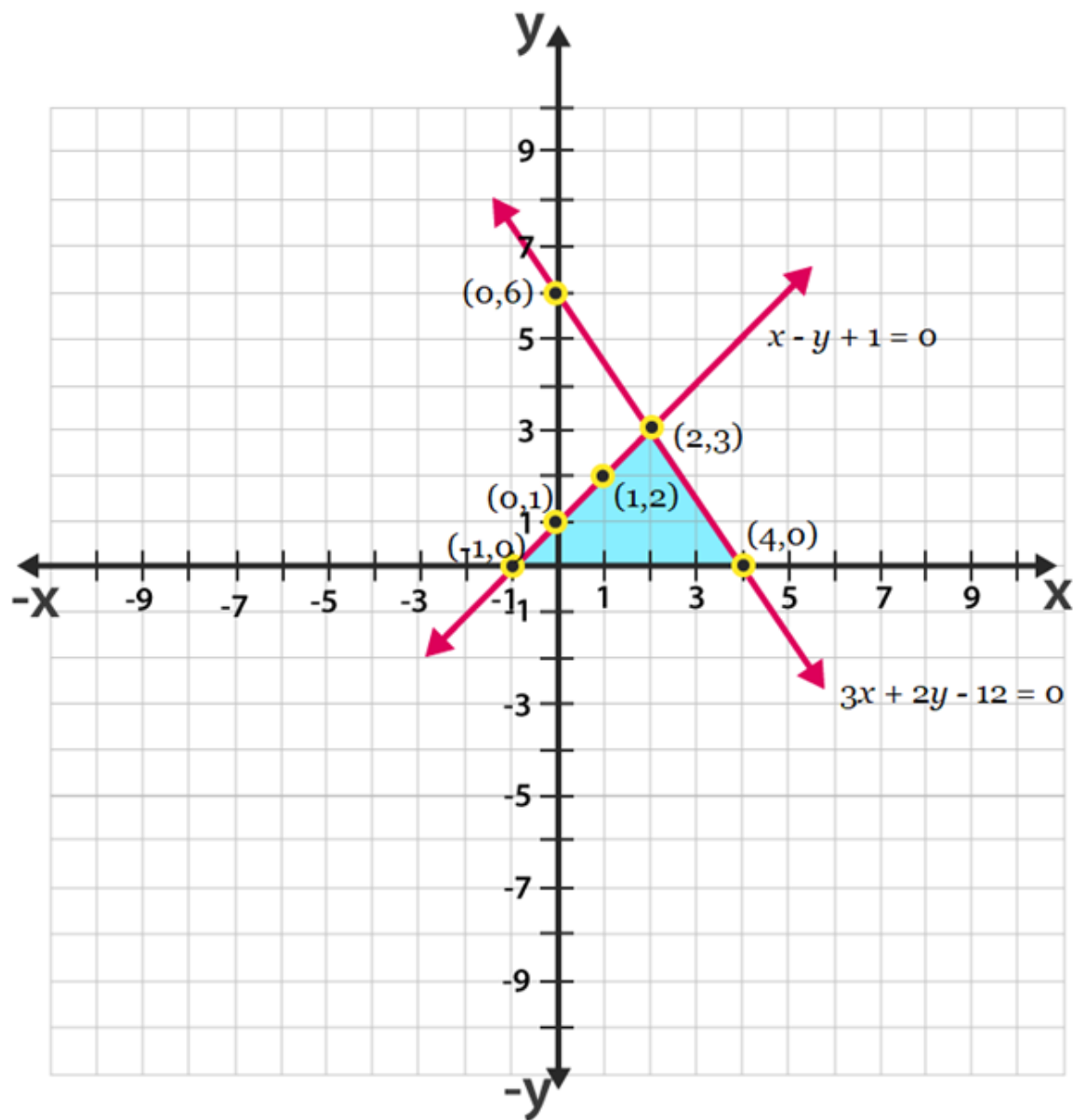
$$y = -(3/2)x + 6$$

x	0	2	4
y	6	3	0

Graph:

The lines representing the given pair of equations intersecting at (2, 3) and x-axis at (-1, 0) and (4, 0).

Hence, the vertices of the triangle are (2, 3), (-1, 0) and (4, 0).



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