

# Telangana Board SSC Class 10 Maths 2017 Question Paper 1 with Solutions

## PART A SECTION - I

1. Write the nature of roots of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ .

**Solution:**

Given,

$$2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

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

$$a = 2, b = -5, c = 6$$

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

$$= (-5)^2 - 4(2)(6)$$

$$= 25 - 48$$

$$= -23 < 0$$

Hence, the roots of the given quadratic equation are not real, i.e. the roots are imaginary.

2. Find the value of  $\log_{\sqrt{2}} 256$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } \log_{\sqrt{2}} 256 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2})^x = 256$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2})^x = 2^8$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2})^x = (\sqrt{2})^{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 16$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \log_{\sqrt{2}} 256 = 16$$

3. In a GP,  $t_n = (-1)^n 2017$ . Find the common ratio.

**Solution:**

Given,

$$\text{nth term of GP is } t_n = (-1)^n 2017$$

$$t_1 = (-1)^1 2017 = -2017$$

$$t_2 = (-1)^2 2017 = 2017$$

$$\text{Common ratio} = t_2/t_1$$

$$= -2017/2017$$

$$= -1$$

4. Srikar says that the order of the polynomial  $(x^2 - 5)(x^3 + 1)$  is 6. Do you agree with him? How?

**Solution:**

Given polynomial is

$$p(x) = (x^2 - 5)(x^3 + 1)$$

$$= x^2(x^3 + 1) - 5(x^3 + 1)$$

$$= x^5 + x^2 - 5x^3 - 5$$

$$= x^5 - 5x^3 + x^2 - 5$$

The highest degree of the polynomial is 5.

Hence, the order of the polynomial is not 6 and not agreeing with Srikar.

5. A(0, 3), B(k, 0) and AB = 5. Find the positive value of k.

**Solution:**

Given,

$$A(0, 3), B(k, 0) \text{ and } AB = 5$$

Using the distance formula,

$$AB = \sqrt{[(k - 0)^2 + (0 - 3)^2]}$$

$$5 = \sqrt{(k^2 + 3^2)}$$

Squaring on both sides,

$$25 = k^2 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 25 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \sqrt{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 4$$

Therefore, the positive value of k = 4.

6. Show that the pair of linear equations  $7x + y = 10$  and  $x + 7y = 10$  are consistent.

**Solution:**

Given,

$$7x + y = 10$$

$$x + 7y = 10$$

Comparing with the standard form  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$ ,

$$a_1 = 7, b_1 = 1, c_1 = -10$$

$$a_2 = 1, b_2 = 7, c_2 = -10$$

$$a_1/a_2 = 7/1$$

$$b_1/b_2 = 1/7$$

$$a_1/a_2 \neq b_1/b_2$$

Hence, the given pair of linear equations are consistent and have a unique solution.

7. Represent  $A \cap B$  through Venn diagram, where  $A = \{1, 4, 6, 9, 10\}$  and  $B = \{\text{perfect squares less than } 25\}$ .

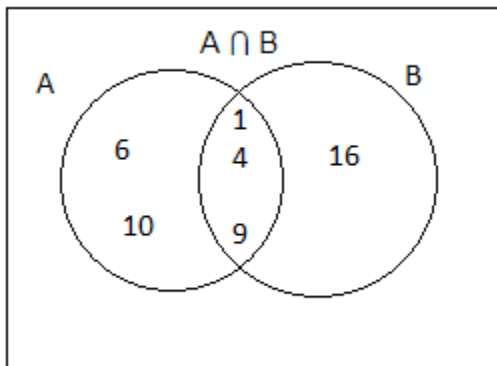
**Solution:**

Given,

$$A = \{1, 4, 6, 9, 10\}$$

$$B = \{\text{perfect squares less than } 25\} = \{1, 4, 9, 16\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{1, 4, 6, 9, 10\} \cap \{1, 4, 9, 16\} = \{1, 4, 9\}$$



## SECTION - II

8. Write any two three digit numbers. Find their LCM and GCD by prime factorisation method.

**Solution:**

Let 126 and 340 are the two three digit numbers.

Prime factorisation of 126:

$$126 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7$$

Prime factorisation of 340:

$$340 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 17$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 5 \times 17 = 21420$$

$$\text{GCD} = 2$$

9. Find the sum of first 10 terms of an AP  
3, 15, 27, 39,....

**Solution:**

Given AP:

$$3, 15, 27, 39, \dots$$

$$\text{First term} = a = 3$$

$$\text{Common difference} = d = 12$$

Sum of the first n terms

$$S_n = n/2[2a + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_{10} = (10/2) [2(3) + (10 - 1)12]$$

$$= 5(6 + 108)$$

$$= 5 \times 114$$

$$= 570$$

Hence, the sum of the first 10 terms of the given AP is 570.

10. Which of  $\sqrt{2}$  and 2 is a zero of the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - 2x$ ? Why?

**Solution:**

Given,

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

$$p(\sqrt{2}) = (\sqrt{2})^3 - 2(\sqrt{2}) = 2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$p(2) = (2)^3 - 2(2) = 8 - 4 = 4 \neq 0$$

Therefore,  $\sqrt{2}$  is the zero of the given polynomial.

11. The sum of a number and its reciprocal is  $10/3$ . Find the number.

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be any number.

According to the given,

$$x + 1/x = 10/3$$

$$(x^2 + 1)/x = 10/3$$

$$3(x^2 + 1) = 10x$$

$$3x^2 + 3 - 10x = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 9x - x + 3 = 0$$

$$3x(x - 3) - 1(x - 3) = 0$$

$$(3x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$3x - 1 = 0, x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 1/3, x = 3$$

Hence, the required number is 3 or  $1/3$ .

12. Two vertices of a triangle are (3, 2), (-2, 1) and its centroid is  $(5/3, -1/3)$ . Find the third vertex of the triangle.

**Solution:**

Given,

Two vertices of a triangle are (3, 2), (-2, 1).

Centroid =  $(5/3, -1/3)$

Let (x, y) be the third vertex.

Using centroid formula,

$$(5/3, -1/3) = [(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)/3, (y_1 + y_2 + y_3)/3]$$

$$(5/3, -1/3) = [(3 - 2 + x)/3, (2 + 1 + y)/3]$$

$$(5/3, -1/3) = [(1 + x)/3, (3 + y)/3]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x)/3 = 5/3, (3 + y)/3 = -1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x = 5, 3 + y = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4, y = -4$$

Hence, the third vertex of the triangle is (4, -4).

13. Find the angle made by the line joining (5, 3) and (-1, -3) with the positive direction of X-axis.

**Solution:**

Let the given points be:

$$(x_1, y_1) = (5, 3)$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (-1, -3)$$

$$\text{Slope} = m = (y_2 - y_1)/(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$= (-3 - 3)/(-1 - 5)$$

$$= -6/-6$$

$$= 1$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle made by the line with x-axis.

We know that,

$$m = \tan \theta$$

$$1 = \tan \theta$$

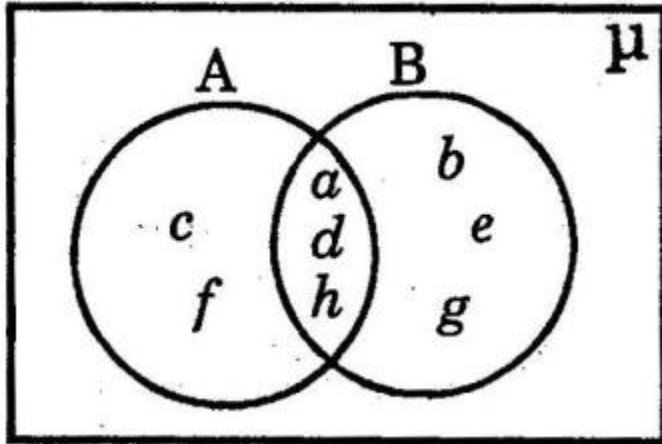
$$\tan 45^\circ = \tan \theta$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

Hence, the required angle is  $45^\circ$ .

**SECTION - III**

14. From the following Venn diagram, write the elements of the sets of A and B. And verify  $n(A \cup B) + n(A \cap B) = n(A) + n(B)$ .



**Solution:**

$$A = \{a, c, d, f, h\}$$

$$B = \{a, b, d, e, g, h\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{a, c, d, f, h\} \cup \{a, b, d, e, g, h\} = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{a, c, d, f, h\} \cap \{a, b, d, e, g, h\} = \{a, d, h\}$$

$$n(A) = 5$$

$$n(B) = 6$$

$$n(A \cup B) = 8$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 3$$

$$n(A \cup B) + n(A \cap B) = 8 + 3 = 11$$

$$n(A) + n(B) = 5 + 6 = 11$$

$$\text{Therefore, } n(A \cup B) + n(A \cap B) = n(A) + n(B)$$

**OR**

Use Euclid's division lemma to show that the square of any positive integer is of the form  $5n$  or  $5n + 1$  or  $5n + 4$ , where  $n$  is a whole number.

**Solution:**

Let  $a$  be any positive integer and  $b = 5$ .

By Euclid division lemma,

$$a = bq + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq r < b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5q + r; r = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

When  $r = 0$ ,

$$a = 5q$$

$$a^2 = (5q)^2$$

$$a^2 = 25q^2$$

$$a^2 = 5(5q^2)$$

$$a^2 = 5n$$

where  $n = 5q^2$

When  $r = 1$ ,

$$a = 5q + 1$$

$$a^2 = (5q + 1)^2$$

$$a^2 = 25q^2 + 10q + 1$$

$$a^2 = 5(5q^2 + 2q) + 1$$

$$a^2 = 5n + 1$$

$$\text{where } n = 5q^2 + 2q$$

When  $r = 2$ ,

$$a = 5q + 2$$

$$a^2 = (5q + 2)^2$$

$$a^2 = 25q^2 + 20q + 4$$

$$a^2 = 5(5q^2 + 4q) + 4$$

$$a^2 = 5n + 4$$

$$\text{where } n = 5q^2 + 4q$$

When  $r = 3$ ,

$$a = 5q + 3$$

$$a^2 = (5q + 3)^2$$

$$a^2 = 25q^2 + 30q + 9$$

$$a^2 = 5(5q^2 + 6q + 1) + 4$$

$$a^2 = 5n + 4$$

$$\text{where } n = 5q^2 + 6q + 1$$

When  $r = 4$ ,

$$a = 5q + 4$$

$$a^2 = (5q + 4)^2$$

$$a^2 = 25q^2 + 40q + 16$$

$$a^2 = 5(5q^2 + 8q + 3) + 1$$

$$a^2 = 5n + 1$$

$$\text{where } n = 5q^2 + 8q + 3$$

Hence, the square of any positive integer is of the form  $5n$  or  $5n + 1$  or  $5n + 4$ , where  $n$  is a whole number.

**15.** Find the sum of all three digit natural numbers, which are divisible by 3 and not divisible by 6.

**Solution:**

Three digit natural numbers that are divisible by 3:

102, 105, 108, 111, 114, ..., 993, 996, 999

Three digit natural numbers that are divisible by 3 but not by 6:

105, 111, 117, ..., 993, 999

This is an AP with  $a = 105$ ,  $d = 6$  and  $a_n = 999$

$n$ th term of AP

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

$$999 = 105 + (n - 1)6$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)6 = 999 - 105$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 894/6$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 149$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 149 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 150$$

Sum of the first  $n$  terms

$$S_n = n/2(a + a_n)$$

$$S_{150} = (150/2) \times (105 + 999)$$

$$= 75 \times 1104$$

$$= 82800$$

Hence, the required sum is 82800.

**OR**

Divide  $3x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 5$  by  $x^2 - 3$  and verify the division algorithm.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 5$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 - 5x + 13 \\
 \hline
 x^2 - 3 \overline{) 3x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 5} \\
 \underline{3x^4} \phantom{- 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 5} \\
 -5x^3 + 13x^2 + 3x - 5 \\
 \underline{-5x^3} \phantom{+ 13x^2 + 3x - 5} \\
 13x^2 - 12x - 5 \\
 \underline{13x^2} \phantom{- 12x - 5} \\
 -12x + 34
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Quotient} = q(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 13$$

$$\text{Remainder} = r(x) = -12x + 34$$

By division algorithm,

$$p(x) = [g(x)q(x)] + r(x)$$

$$g(x)q(x) + r(x) = (x^2 - 3)(3x^2 - 5x + 13) - 12x + 34$$

$$= 3x^4 - 5x^3 + 13x^2 - 9x^2 + 15x - 39 - 12x + 34$$

$$= 3x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 5$$

$$= p(x)$$

Hence verified.

**16.** The perimeter of a right-angles triangle is 60 cm and its hypotenuse is 25 cm. Find the remaining two sides.

**Solution:**

Let ABC be the right triangle in which B is the right angle.

Given,

$$\text{Hypotenuse} = AC = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 60 \text{ cm}$$

$$AB + BC + AC = 60$$

$$AB + BC + 25 = 60$$

$$AB + BC = 35 \text{ cm}$$

By Pythagoras theorem,

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

$$(25)^2 = AB^2 + (35 - AB)^2$$

$$625 = AB^2 + 1225 + AB^2 - 70AB$$

$$2AB^2 - 70AB + 1225 - 625 = 0$$

$$2AB^2 - 70AB + 600 = 0$$

$$AB^2 - 35AB + 300 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } AB = x$$

$$x^2 - 35x + 300 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 20x - 15x + 300 = 0$$

$$x(x - 20) - 15(x - 20) = 0$$

$$(x - 15)(x - 20) = 0$$

$$x = 15, x = 20$$

Therefore, the remaining sides of the triangle are 15 cm and 20 cm.

**OR**

The points C and D are on the line segment joining A(-4, 7) and B(5, 13) such that  $AC = CD = DB$ . Then find coordinates of points C and D.

**Solution:**

Given,

The points C and D are on the line segment joining A(-4, 7) and B(5, 13) such that  $AC = CD = DB$ .



C divided AB in the ratio 1 : 2.

$$m : n = 1 : 2$$

Using section formula,

$$C = \left[ \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{(5 - 8)}{(1 + 2)}, \frac{(13 + 14)}{(1 + 2)} \right]$$

$$= \left( -\frac{3}{3}, \frac{27}{3} \right)$$

$$= (-1, 9)$$

D is the midpoint of BC.

$$D = \left[ \frac{(-1 + 5)}{2}, \frac{(9 + 13)}{2} \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{4}{2}, \frac{22}{2} \right)$$

$$= (2, 11)$$

Therefore,  $C = (-1, 9)$  and  $D = (2, 11)$

**17.** Draw the graph for the polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$  and find the zeroes from the graph.

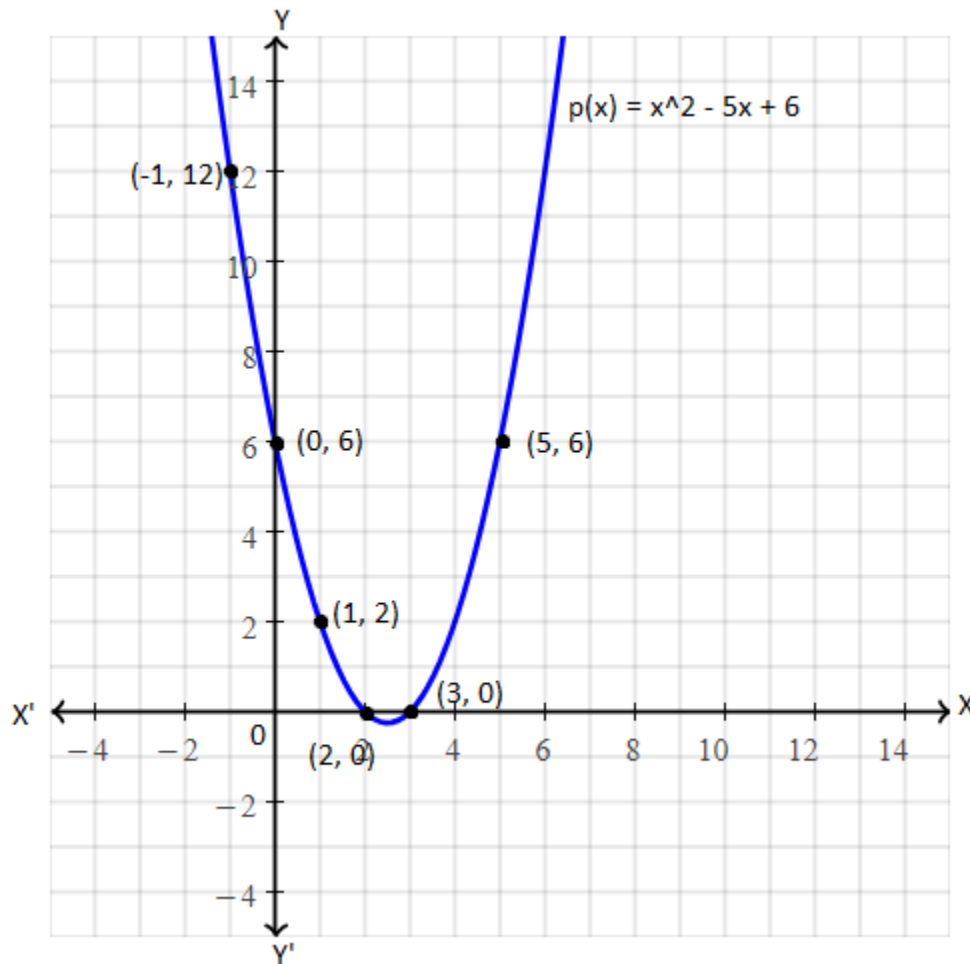
**Solution:**

Given,

$$p(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$$

x	-1	0	1	2	3	5
p(x)	12	6	2	0	0	6





Parabola intersecting the x-axis at (2, 0) and (3, 0).  
Hence, the zeroes of the given polynomial are 2 and 3.

**OR**

Draw the graph of  $2x + y = 6$  and  $2x - y + 2 = 0$  and find the solution from the graph.

**Solution:**

Given,

$$2x + y = 6$$

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

Consider the first equation:

$$2x + y = 6$$

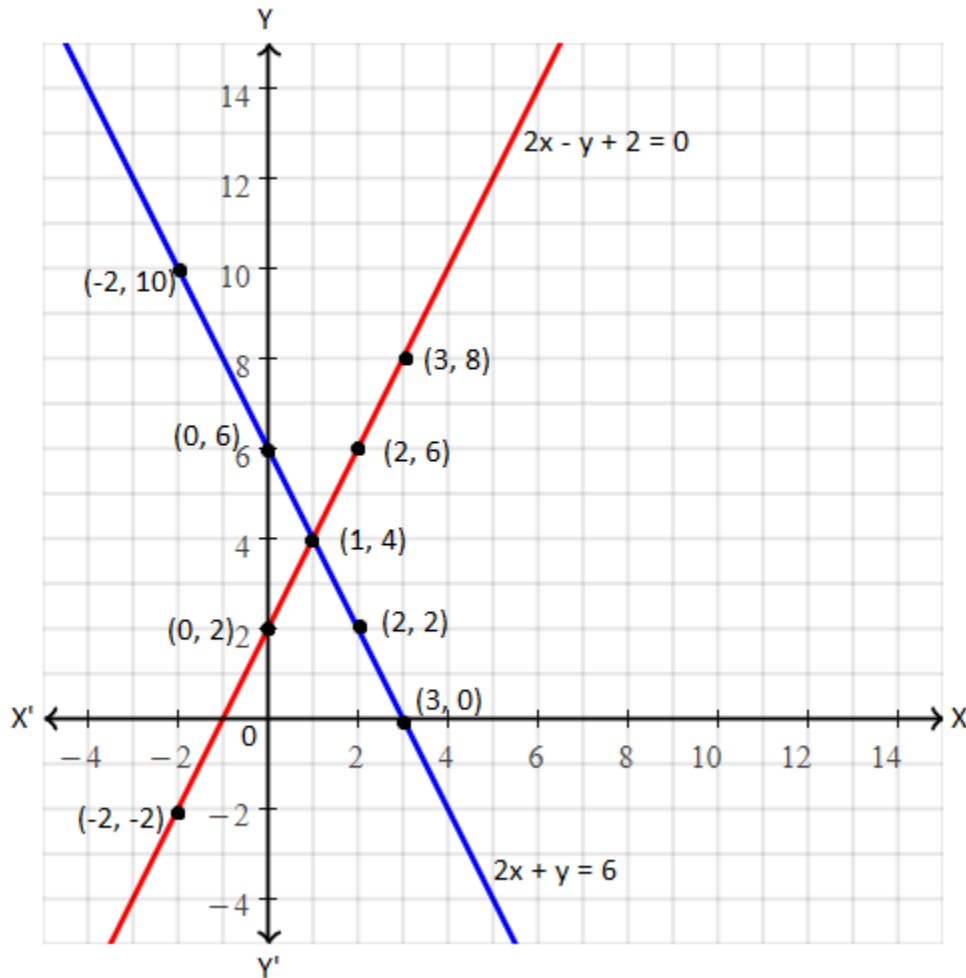
$$y = -2x + 6$$

x	-2	0	1	2	3
y	10	6	4	2	0

Now, consider another equation:

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

Graph:



The lines representing the given pair of equations intersecting each other at  $(1, 4)$ . Hence, the solution is  $x = 1$  and  $y = 4$ .