

**CBSE Board**  
**Class IX Mathematics**  
**Sample Paper 8**

Time: 3 hrs

Total Marks: 80

**General Instructions:**

1. All questions are **compulsory**.
2. The question paper consists of **30** questions divided into **four sections** A, B, C, and D. **Section A** comprises of **6** questions of 1 mark each, **Section B** comprises of **6** questions of 2 marks each, **Section C** comprises of **10** questions of 3 marks each and **Section D** comprises of **8** questions of 4 marks each.
3. Use of calculator is **not** permitted.

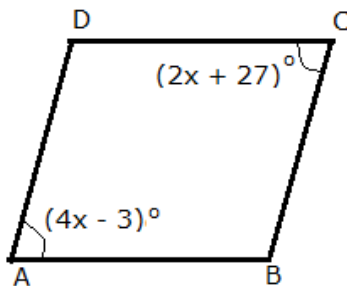
**Section A**  
**(Questions 1 to 6 carry 1 mark each)**

1. Simplify :  $(6 + \sqrt{27}) - (3 + \sqrt{3}) + (1 - 2\sqrt{3})$
2. Find the value of the polynomial  $x^2 - x - 1$  at  $x = -1$ .
3. In  $2y - 3 = \sqrt{2}x$ , what are the values of a, b and c?

**OR**

Find the value of k, if  $x = 7, y = 4$  is a solution of the equation  $2x + 3y = k$ .

4. In the following figure ABCD is a parallelogram, Find the value of x.



5. 25.7, 16.3, 2.8, 21.7, 24.3, 22.7, 24.9, what is the range of the given data?

**OR**

Write the class size of the given class intervals: 10-19, 20-29, 30-39.

6. What is the length of a chord which is at a distance 5 cm from the centre of a circle whose radius is 13 cm?



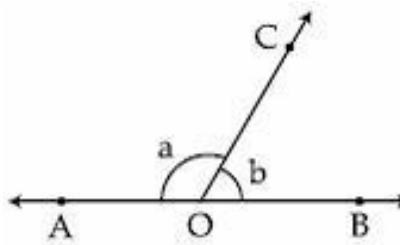
**Section B**  
**(Questions 7 to 12 carry 2 marks each)**

7. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{12^{\frac{1}{5}}}{27^{\frac{1}{5}}}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}$

**OR**

Simplify:  $\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$

8. The perpendicular distance of a point from the x-axis is 2 units and the perpendicular distance from the y-axis is 5 units. Write the coordinates of such a point if it lies in one of the following quadrants:  
(i) I Quadrant    (ii) II Quadrant    (iii) III Quadrant    (iv) IV Quadrant
9. 10 students of Class X took part in a mathematics quiz. If the number of girls is 4 more than the number of boys, then find the number of boys and the number of girls who took part in the quiz.
10. Find the area of an isosceles triangle with base 10 cm and perimeter 36 cm.
11. What is the area of the triangle having sides of lengths 7 cm, 8 cm and 9 cm?
12. In the figure,  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOC$  form a linear pair. If  $a - b = 80^\circ$ , then find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .



**OR**

Find the measure of an angle which is complement of itself.

**Section C**  
**(Questions 13 to 22 carry 3 marks each)**

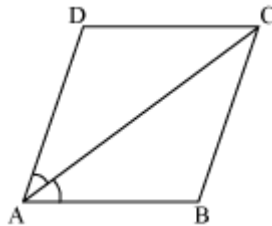
13. If  $\frac{3+\sqrt{8}}{3-\sqrt{8}} + \frac{3-\sqrt{8}}{3+\sqrt{8}} = a + b\sqrt{2}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .

**OR**

Express  $\overline{0.001}$  as a fraction in the simplest form.



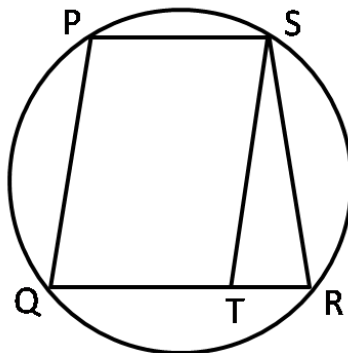
14. The area of a rectangle gets reduced by 80 sq. units if its length is reduced by 5 units and breadth is increased by 2 units. If we increase the length by 10 units and decrease the breadth by 5 units, the area will increase by 50 sq. units. Find the length and breadth of the rectangle.
15. Diagonal AC of a parallelogram ABCD bisects  $\angle A$  (see the given figure). Show that
- it bisects  $\angle C$
  - ABCD is a rhombus.



**OR**

The diagonals AC and BD of a rectangle ABCD intersect each other at P. If  $\angle ABD = 50^\circ$  then find  $\angle DPC$ .

16. The ratio of income of two persons is 9 : 7 and the ratio of their expenditures is 4 : 3. If each of them manages to save Rs. 2000 per month, find their monthly income.
17. PQST is a parallelogram. The circle through S, P and Q intersect QT produced at R. Prove that  $ST = SR$



18. A game of chance involves spinning an arrow which comes to rest pointing at one of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and these are equally likely outcomes. What is the probability that it will point at
- An odd number?
  - A number greater than 2?
  - A number less than 9?
19. Use a suitable identity to factorise  $27p^3 + 8q^3 + 54p^2q + 36p q^2$ .

20. The taxi fare in a city is as follows: For the first kilometre, the fare is Rs. 8 and for the remaining distance it is Rs.5 per kilometre. Taking the distance covered as  $x$  km and total fare as Rs.  $y$ , write a linear equation for this information, and draw its graph.

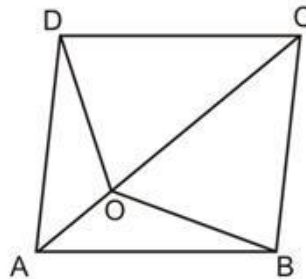
**OR**

If the points  $A(3, 5)$  and  $B(1, 4)$  lie on the graph of the line  $ax + by = 7$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

21. Show that the bisectors of the angles of a parallelogram form a rectangle.

**OR**

A point  $O$  is taken inside an equilateral four-sided figure  $ABCD$  such that its distances from the angular points  $D$  and  $B$  are equal. Show that  $AO$  and  $OC$  are in the same straight line.



22. A survey was conducted by a group of students as a part of their Environment Awareness Programme, in which they collected the following data regarding the number of plants in 20 houses in a locality. Find the mean number of plants per house.

No of plants	0-2	2-4	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14
No of houses	1	2	1	5	6	2	3

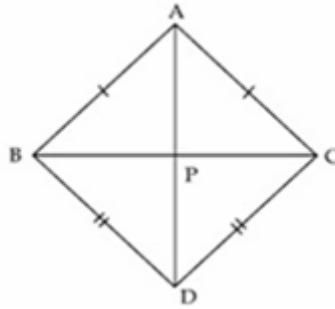
### Section D

**(Questions 23 to 30 carry 4 marks each)**

23. Simplify:  $\frac{16 \times 2^{n+1} - 4 \times 2^n}{16 \times 2^{n+2} - 2 \times 2^{n+2}}$

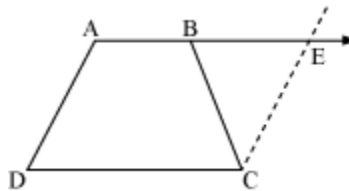


24. In the given figure, if the two isosceles triangles have a common base, then prove that the line segment joining their vertices bisects the common base at right angles.

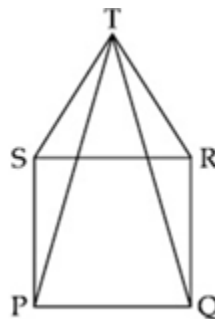


**OR**

ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $AD = BC$  (see the given figure). Show that



- i.  $\angle A = \angle B$
  - ii.  $\angle C = \angle D$
  - iii.  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$
  - iv. Diagonal AC = Diagonal BD
25. Factorize  $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 17x + 30$ .
26. In the figure, PQRS is a square and SRT is an equilateral triangle. Prove that:

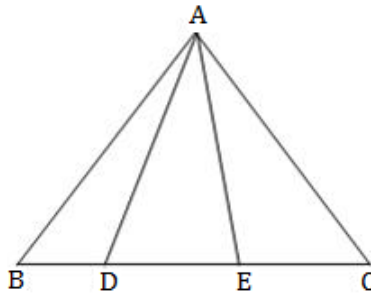


- a)  $\angle PST = \angle QRT$
- b)  $PT = QT$
- c)  $\triangle TSP \cong \triangle TRQ$

**OR**



In  $\triangle ABC$ , points D and E are on side BC such that  $BD = CE$  and  $AD = AE$ . Prove that  $\triangle ADB$  is congruent to  $\triangle AEC$ . Is  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$ ? Why?



27. Sonu and Monu had adjacent triangular fields with a common boundary of 25 m. The other two sides of Sonu's field were 52 m and 63 m, while Monu's were 114 m and 101 m. If the cost of fertilization is Rs 20 per sq m, then find the total cost of fertilization for both Sonu and Monu together.
28. If AD is the median of  $\triangle ABC$ , then prove that  $AB + AC > 2AD$ .
29. Ajay was asked to find the sum of the four angles of a quadrilateral. He found the sum of the four angles as  $270^\circ$  by giving the reasoning as follows:  
 Sum of the three angles of a triangle [made up of three sides]  
 = 2 right angles =  $(3 - 1)$  right angles.  
 So, the sum of the four angles of quadrilateral [made up of four sides]  
 =  $(4 - 1)$  right angles = 3 right angles =  $270^\circ$ .  
 His classmate Anju pointed out that the sum obtained is incorrect and found the correct sum. Ajay accepted his mistake and thanked Anju for the same. Write the correct solution. What value is depicted from this action?
30. The polynomials  $p(x) = ax^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$  and  $q(x) = x^3 - 4x + a$  leave the same remainder when divided by  $x - 3$ . Find the remainder when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$ .
- OR**
- The polynomials  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 8$  and  $x^3 + ax^2 - 12x - 6$  when divided by  $(x - 2)$  and  $(x - 3)$  leave remainders p and q, respectively. If  $q - p = 10$ , then find the value of a.



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**Section A**

1.

$$(6 + \sqrt{27}) - (3 + \sqrt{3}) + (1 - 2\sqrt{3}) = 6 + 3\sqrt{3} - 3 - \sqrt{3} + 1 - 2\sqrt{3} = 4$$

2. Substitute  $x = -1$  in the polynomial  $x^2 - x - 1$ , we get

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

$\therefore$  The value of the polynomial  $x^2 - x - 1$  at  $x = -1$  is 1.

3. We have,  $2y - 3 = \sqrt{2}x$

$$\therefore \sqrt{2}x - 2y + 3 = 0$$

On comparing this equation with standard form of a linear equation,

i.e.  $ax + by + c = 0$ , we get

$$a = \sqrt{2}, b = -2 \text{ and } c = 3$$

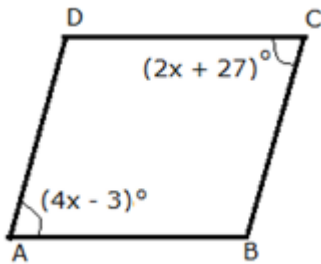
**OR**

If  $x = 7$  and  $y = 4$  is a solution of the equation  $2x + 3y = k$ , then

$$2 \times 7 + 3 \times 4 = k$$

$$k = 14 + 12 = 26$$

4. In a parallelogram, the opposite angles are equal.



$$\therefore m\angle A = m\angle C$$

$$\therefore (2x + 27)^\circ = (4x - 3)^\circ$$

$$\therefore (27 + 3)^\circ = 4x - 2x$$

$$\therefore 30^\circ = 2x \Rightarrow x = \frac{30^\circ}{2} = 15^\circ$$



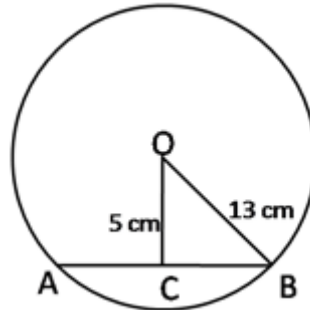
5. Range = Maximum value – Minimum value = 25.7 – 2.8 = 22.9

**OR**

Given intervals are discontinuous. Hence, we have to make it continuous. New intervals are 9.5 – 19.5, 19.5 – 29.5, 29.5 – 39.5

The class size of the given intervals are 19.5 – 9.5 = 10.

6.



Here, OC = 5 cm and OA = 13 cm

$\angle C = 90^\circ$  (The line joining the centre of a circle and the mid-point of a chord is perpendicular to the chord)

$\therefore \triangle BOC$  is a right angled triangle.

Then, By Pythagoras theorem,  $OB^2 = OC^2 + BC^2$

$$\therefore BC = \sqrt{13^2 - 5^2} = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

Since, OC bisects the chord AB.

Hence,  $AB = 12 \times 2 = 24 \text{ cm}$

### Section B

7. 
$$\left( \frac{12^{\frac{1}{5}}}{27^{\frac{1}{5}}} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{12^{\frac{1}{2}}}{27^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{3^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 4^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 9^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

**OR**

$$\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} = \left[ \left\{ \left( x^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{4}} \right] = x^{\frac{2 \cdot 1}{3 \cdot 4}} = x^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

8. (i) I quadrant: (5, 2)  
 (ii) II quadrant: (-5, 2)  
 (iii) III quadrant: (-5, -2)  
 (iv) IV quadrant: (5, -2)



9. Let the number of boys be 'x' and girls be 'y'.  
 Number of girls is 4 more than number of boys  
 According to given condition,  
 $y = x + 4$  ....(1)  
 Total number of students = 10 (given)  
 Hence,  $x + y = 10$  ....(2)  
 $x + x + 4 = 10$  [From (i)]  
 $2x + 4 = 10$   
 $2x = 6$   
 $x = 3$  ----- (3)  
 $y = 3 + 4$  Substituting (3) in (1)  
 $y = 7$   
 Hence, there are 3 boys and 7 girls in the class.

10. Perimeter = 36 cm = 10 cm + 2(Length of each equal side)  
 $\Rightarrow$  Length of each equal side = 13 cm  
 Here,  $s = \frac{36}{2} = 18$ , and the sides are 10, 13 and 13.

By Heron's formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of the triangle} &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{18 \times 8 \times 5 \times 5} \\ &= 60 \text{ sq. cm} \end{aligned}$$

11. Let  $a = 7$  cm,  $b = 8$  cm and  $c = 9$  cm.  
 $\therefore$  Semi-perimeter =  $s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{7 \text{ cm} + 8 \text{ cm} + 9 \text{ cm}}{2} = 12 \text{ cm}$

Using Heron's formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of the triangle} &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{12 \times (12-7) \times (12-8) \times (12-9)} \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= \sqrt{12 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3} \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 12\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

12.  $a + b = 180^\circ$  (Linear pair)....(i)  
 $a - b = 80^\circ$  (given)....(ii)  
 Adding (i) and (ii),  
 $2a = 260^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow a = 130^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow b = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$

OR

Let the measure of an angle be  $x$ .  
 Hence, the measure of its complement is given to be  $x$ .  
 $x + x = 90^\circ$   
 $2x = 90^\circ$   
 $x = 45^\circ$

### Section C

13.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(3 + \sqrt{8})}{(3 - \sqrt{8})} + \frac{(3 - \sqrt{8})}{(3 + \sqrt{8})} &= \frac{(3 + \sqrt{8})}{(3 - \sqrt{8})} \times \frac{(3 + \sqrt{8})}{(3 + \sqrt{8})} + \frac{(3 - \sqrt{8})}{(3 + \sqrt{8})} \times \frac{(3 - \sqrt{8})}{(3 - \sqrt{8})} \\ &= \frac{(3 + \sqrt{8})^2}{9 - 8} + \frac{(3 - \sqrt{8})^2}{9 - 8} \\ &= \frac{(3 + \sqrt{8})^2}{1} + \frac{(3 - \sqrt{8})^2}{1} \\ &= 9 + 8 + 6\sqrt{8} + 9 + 8 - 6\sqrt{8} \\ &= 34 = a + b\sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow a = 34, b = 0 \end{aligned}$$

OR

Let  $x = 0.\overline{001}$   
 Then,  $x = 0.001001001\dots\dots\dots$  (i)  
 Therefore,  $1000x = 1.001001001\dots\dots\dots$  (ii)  
 Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get  
 $999x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{999}$   
 Hence,  $0.\overline{001} = \frac{1}{999}$

14. Let the present area, length & breadth of the rectangle be 'z', 'x' & 'y' respectively.

Therefore,  $z = xy$  ( $\because$  Area = Length  $\times$  Breadth) ....(1)

$\because$  Area is  $(z - 80)$  sq. units if length =  $(x - 5)$  and breadth =  $(y + 2)$

Therefore,  $(z - 80) = (x - 5)(y + 2)$

$$z - 80 = xy + 2x - 5y - 10$$

$$z - 80 = z + 2x - 5y - 10$$

$$-70 = -5y + 2x \quad \dots(2)$$

$\because$  Area is  $(z + 80)$  sq. units if length =  $(x + 10)$  and breadth =  $(y - 5)$

$$(z + 80) = (x + 10)(y - 5)$$

$$z + 80 = xy - 5x + 10y - 50$$

$$z + 80 = z - 5x + 10y - 50$$

$$100 = 10y - 5x \quad \dots (3)$$

Multiply equation (2) by 2 and add it to equation (3) we get

$$100 = 10y - 5x$$

$$\underline{-140 = -10y + 4x}$$

$$-40 = -x$$

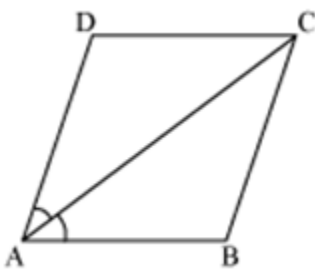
$$\Rightarrow x = 40$$

Substituting the value of x in equation (3) we get  $100 = 10y - 5(40)$

$$\Rightarrow y = 30$$

So length of the rectangle is 40 cm and breadth of the rectangle is 30 cm.

15.



i. ABCD is a parallelogram.

$$\therefore \angle DAC = \angle BCA \quad (\text{Alternate interior angles}) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } \angle BAC = \angle DCA \quad (\text{Alternate interior angles}) \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \angle DAC = \angle BAC \quad (\text{AC bisects } \angle A) \quad \dots (3)$$

From equations (1), (2) and (3), we have

$$\angle DAC = \angle BCA = \angle BAC = \angle DCA \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DCA = \angle BCA$$

Hence, AC bisects  $\angle C$ .

ii. From equation (4), we have  $\angle DAC = \angle DCA$

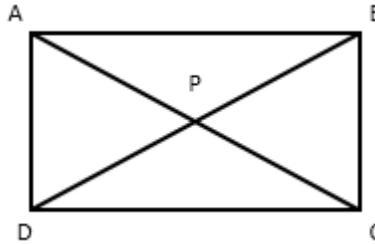
DA = DC (sides opposite to equal angles are equal)

But DA = BC and AB = CD (opposite sides of parallelogram)

$\therefore AB = BC = CD = DA$

Hence, ABCD is rhombus.

**OR**



$$\angle ABD = \angle ABP = 50^\circ$$

$$\angle PBC + \angle ABP = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle PBC = 40^\circ$$

$$PB = PC$$

$$\angle BCP = 40^\circ$$

In  $\triangle BPC$ ,

$$\angle BPC + \angle PBC + \angle BCP = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BPC + 40^\circ + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BPC = 100^\circ$$

$$\angle BPC + \angle DPC = 180^\circ$$

$$100^\circ + \angle DPC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle DPC = 80^\circ$$

16. Let the common multiple for their monthly income and their expenditure be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

According to the given income ratio, income of first person is  $9x$  and that of second person is  $7x$ .

According to the given expenditure ratio, expenditure of first person is  $4y$  and second person is  $3y$ .

Both of them manage to save Rs. 2000 per month

Income - Expenditure = Savings

Hence,

$$9x - 4y = 2000 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$7x - 3y = 2000 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by 3 and (ii) by 4, we get

$$27x - 12y = 6000 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

$$28x - 12y = 8000 \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

Subtracting (iii) from (iv), we get

$$\Rightarrow x = 2000$$

Now, income of first person =  $9x = 9(2000) = \text{Rs. } 18000$

Income of second person =  $7x = 7(2000) = \text{Rs. } 14000$

17. Now, PQST is a cyclic quadrilateral.

$$\angle SRQ + \angle SPQ = 180^\circ \dots (\text{i})$$

(Since, opposite sides of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary)

$$\text{Also, } \angle STQ + \angle STR = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Linear pair of angles})$$

$$\angle STQ = \angle SPQ \quad (\text{opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal})$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \angle SPQ + \angle STR = 180^\circ \dots (\text{ii})$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$\angle SRQ + \angle SPQ = \angle SPQ + \angle STR$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \angle SRQ = \angle STR$$

In  $\Delta STR$ ,

$$\angle SRQ = \angle STR$$

$\Delta STR$  is an isosceles triangle. Hence,  $ST = SR$

18.

i. Let E denote the event 'the arrow points at an odd number'.

The favourable outcomes of the event  $E = 1, 3, 5, 7$

The number of outcomes =  $n(E) = 4$

$$\text{So, } P(E) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

ii. Let F denote the event 'the arrow points at a number greater than 2'.

The favourable outcomes of the event  $F = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$

The number of outcomes  $n(F) = 6$

$$\text{So, } P(F) = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

iii. Let N denote the event 'the arrow points at a number less than 9'.

The favourable outcomes of the event = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

The number of outcomes  $n(N) = 8$

$$\text{So, } P(N) = \frac{8}{8} = 1$$

19.  $27p^3 + 8q^3 + 54p^2q + 36pq^2$   
 $= (3p)^3 + (2q)^3 + 18pq(3p+2q)$   
 $= (3p)^3 + (2q)^3 + 3 \times 3p \times 2q (3p + 2q)$   
 $= (3p + 2q)^3 [(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)]$  [where  $a = 3p$  and  $b = 2q$ ]  
 $= (3p + 2q) (3p + 2q) (3p + 2q)$

20. Total distance covered = x km.

Fare for the 1<sup>st</sup> kilometre = Rs. 8

Fare for the remaining distance per kilometre = Rs.  $(x - 1)5$

Total fare =  $8 + (x - 1)5$

$$y = 8 + 5x - 5$$

$$y = 5x + 3$$

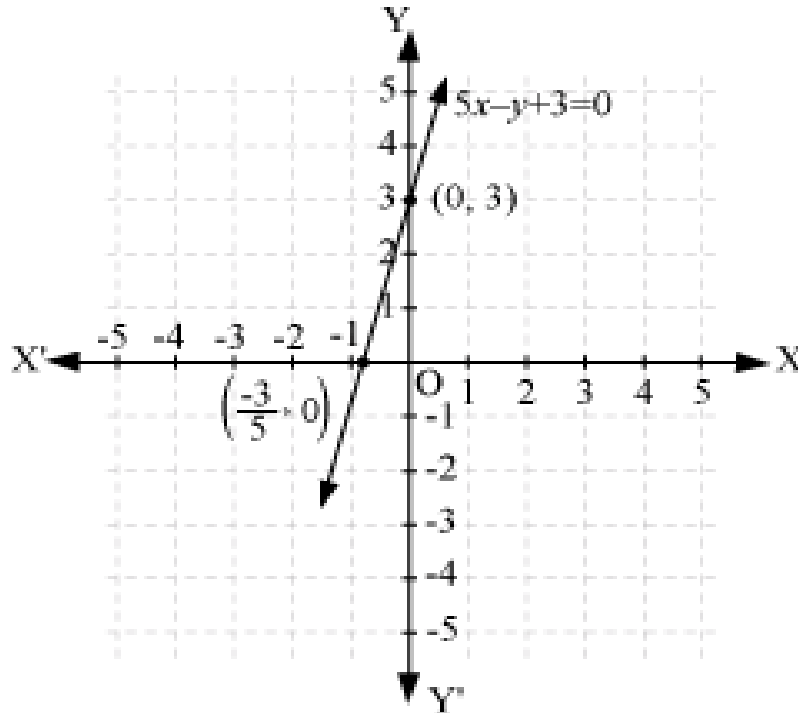
$$5x - y + 3 = 0$$

We observe that point  $(0, 3)$  and  $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, 0\right)$  satisfy the above equation.

So these are solutions of this equation.

x	0	$-\frac{3}{5}$
y	3	0

Now join the points with a straight line as below:



Here we may find that the variables  $x$  and  $y$  are representing the distance covered and fare paid for that distance respectively and these quantities may not be negative. Hence we will consider only those values of  $x$  and  $y$  which are lying in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant.

**OR**

Given that points  $A(3, 5)$  and  $B(1, 4)$  lie on the graph of the line  $ax + by = 7$ . Therefore,  $x = 3, y = 5$  and  $x = 1, y = 4$  are solutions of the equation  $ax + by = 7$ .

$$3a + 5b = 7 \dots(i)$$

$$a + 4b = 7 \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying by 3 to equation (ii)

$$3a + 12b = 21 \dots(iii)$$

Subtracting (iii) from (i)

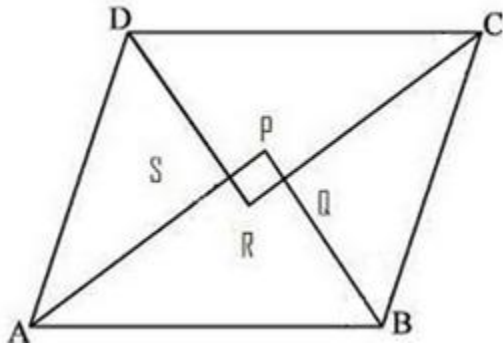
$$b = 2 \text{ and substituting it in equation (i)}$$

$$\text{We get } a = -1$$

Complete the solution

$$a = -1 \text{ and } b = 2$$

21. Since DS bisect  $\angle D$  and AS bisects  $\angle A$ , therefore,



$$\angle DAS + \angle ADS = \frac{1}{2}\angle A + \frac{1}{2}\angle D$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DAS + \angle ADS = \frac{1}{2}(\angle A + \angle D) = \frac{1}{2} \times 180^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$\angle A$  and  $\angle D$  are interior angles on the same sides of the transversal.

Also,

$$\angle DAS + \angle ADS + \angle DSA = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle sum property of triangle)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \angle DSA = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{So, } \angle PSR = 90^\circ$$

Similarly, it can be shown that  $\angle APB = 90^\circ$  or  $\angle SPQ = 90^\circ$ .

Similarly,  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle SRQ = 90^\circ$ .

So, PQRS is a rectangle.

**OR**

In  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle AOB$

$$AD = AB \quad \text{(given)}$$

$$AO = AO \quad \text{(common side)}$$

$$OD = OB \quad \text{(given)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOD \cong \triangle AOB \quad \text{(SSS congruence rule)}$$

$$\therefore \angle AOD = \angle AOB \quad \text{(c.p.c.t)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \triangle DOC \cong \triangle BOC \quad \text{(SSS congruence rule)}$$

$$\therefore \angle DOC = \angle BOC \quad \text{(c.p.c.t)}$$

$$\angle AOD + \angle AOB + \angle DOC + \angle BOC = 360^\circ \quad \text{(angles at a point)}$$



$$2\angle AOD + 2\angle DOC = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle AOD + \angle DOC = 180^\circ$$

Hence, AO and OC are in one and the same straight line.

22. Let us find the class marks  $x_i$  of each class by taking the average of the upper class limit and lower class limit and put them in a table.

We can use the Direct Method because numerical values of  $x_i$  and  $f_i$  are small.

Class interval	No. of houses ( $f_i$ )	Class marks ( $x_i$ )	$f_i x_i$
0-2	1	1	1
2-4	2	3	6
4-6	1	5	5
6-8	5	7	35
8-10	6	9	54
10-12	2	11	22
12-14	3	13	39
Total	$\sum f_i = 20$		$\sum f_i x_i = 162$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{162}{20} = 8.1$$

Thus, the mean number of plants per house is 8.1 plants

### Section D

23.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{16 \times 2^{n+1} - 4 \times 2^n}{16 \times 2^{n+2} - 2 \times 2^{n+2}} \\ &= \frac{2^4 \times 2^{n+1} - 2^2 \times 2^n}{2^4 \times 2^{n+2} - 2 \times 2^{n+2}} \\ &= \frac{2^{n+5} - 2^{n+2}}{2^{n+6} - 2^{n+3}} \\ &= \frac{2^{n+5} - 2^{n+2}}{2 \cdot 2^{n+5} - 2 \cdot 2^{n+2}} \\ &= \frac{(2^{n+5} - 2^{n+2})}{2(2^{n+5} - 2^{n+2})} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

24. Since  $AB = AC$ ,  $BD = DC$ ,  $AD = AD$

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$  (SSS congruence criterion)

$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = \angle CAD$  (CPCT)

In  $\triangle ABP$  and  $\triangle ACP$

$AB = AC$ ,  $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$ ,  $AP = AP$

$\therefore \triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP$  (SAS congruence criterion)

$\Rightarrow BP = PC$  and  $\angle APC = \angle APB$  (CPCT)

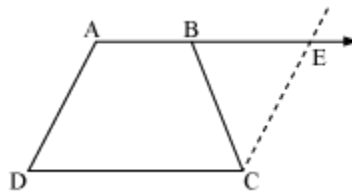
$\angle APB + \angle APC = 180^\circ$  (linear pair)

$\therefore \angle APB = \angle APC = 90^\circ$

Hence AP bisects common base at right angle.

**OR**

Extend AB. Draw a line through C, which is parallel to AD, intersecting AE at point E.  
Now, AECD is a parallelogram.



i.  $AD = CE$  (opposite sides of parallelogram AECD)

But  $AD = BC$  (given)

So,  $BC = CE$

$\angle CEB = \angle CBE$  (angle opposite to equal sides are also equal)

Now consider parallel lines AD and CE. AE is transversal line between them

$m\angle A + m\angle CEB = 180^\circ$  (angles on the same side of transversal)

$m\angle A + m\angle CBE = 180^\circ$  (using the relation  $\angle CEB = \angle CBE$ ) ... (1)

But  $m\angle B + m\angle CBE = 180^\circ$  (linear pair angles) ... (2)

From equations (1) and (2), we have

$$\angle A = \angle B$$

ii.  $AB \parallel CD$

$m\angle A + m\angle D = 180^\circ$  (angles on the same side of transversal)

Also  $m\angle C + m\angle B = 180^\circ$  (angles on the same side of transversal)

$\therefore \angle A + \angle D = \angle C + \angle B$

But  $\angle A = \angle B$  [using the result obtained proved in (i)]

$\therefore \angle C = \angle D$

iii. In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BAD$

$AB = BA$  (common side)

$BC = AD$  (given)



$$\begin{array}{ll} \angle B = \angle A & \text{(proved before)} \\ \therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD & \text{(SAS congruence rule)} \\ \text{iv. } \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD & \\ \therefore AC = BD & \text{(by CPCT)} \end{array}$$

25. Let  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 17x + 30$ .

As -3 is a factor of 30.

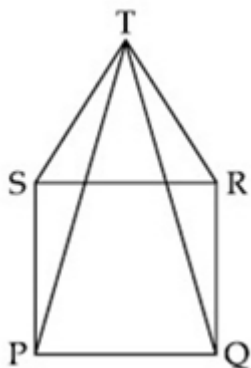
$$f(-3) = 2(-3)^3 - 3(-3)^2 - 17(-3) + 30 = -54 - 27 + 51 + 30 = -81 + 81 = 0$$

Thus,  $(x + 3)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{x+3} \overline{2x^2 - 9x + 10} \\ x+3 \overline{) 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 17x + 30} \\ \underline{2x^3 + 6x^2} \phantom{+ 30} \\ -9x^2 - 17x \phantom{+ 30} \\ \underline{-9x^2 - 27x} \phantom{+ 30} \\ 10x + 30 \\ \underline{10x + 30} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 17x + 30 &= (x + 3)(2x^2 - 9x + 10) \\ &= (x + 3)(2x^2 - 4x - 5x + 10) \\ &= (x + 3)[2x(x - 2) - 5(x - 2)] \\ &= (x + 3)(2x - 5)(x - 2) \end{aligned}$$

26. □PQRS is a square.



$$\therefore PQ = QR = RS = SP \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also } \angle RSP = \angle SRQ = \angle RQP = \angle SPQ = 90^\circ \quad \dots(ii)$$

Also  $\Delta TSR$  is equilateral.

$$TS = TR = SR \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Also } \angle STR = \angle TSR = \angle TRS = 60^\circ$$

$$TR = QR \dots \text{from (i) and (ii)}$$

$$\text{Also } \angle TSP = \angle RSP + \angle TSR$$

$$\angle TSP = 90^\circ + 60^\circ = 150^\circ$$

$$\text{Similarly } \angle TRQ = 150^\circ$$

In  $\Delta TSP$  and  $\Delta TRQ$ ,

$$PS = QR \dots (\because \text{by (i)})$$

$$\angle TSP = \angle TRQ \dots (\because \text{Both } 150^\circ)$$

$$TS = TR \dots (\because \text{by (iii)})$$

$$\therefore \Delta TSP \cong \Delta TRQ \quad \dots (\text{by SAS criterion})$$

$$\therefore PT = QT \quad \dots (\text{c.p.c.t})$$

**OR**

Given that,  $AD = AE$

Therefore,  $\angle ADE = \angle AED$  (angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle are equal)

So,  $\angle ADB = \angle AEC$  (remaining angles of linear pair)

In  $\Delta ADB$  and  $\Delta AEC$ ,

$$AD = AE \text{ (given)}$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle AEC \text{ (proved above)}$$

$$BD = CE \text{ (given)}$$



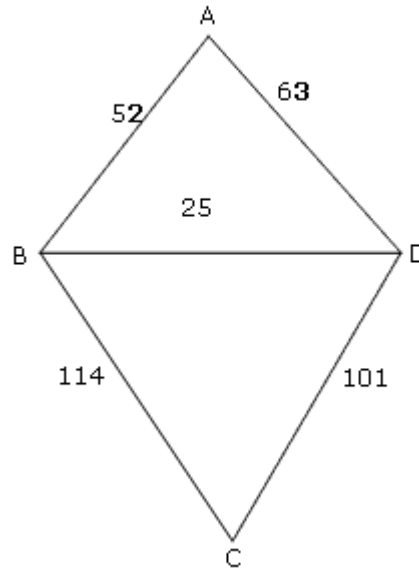
Thus,  $\triangle ADB$  and  $\triangle AEC$  are congruent.

(By SAS congruence criterion)

$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle ACB$  (Corresponding parts of congruent triangles)

27.

Sonu and Monu's field together form a quadrilateral ABCD.



Sonu's field is  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{52+25+63}{2} = 70$$

$$s - a = 70 - 52 = 18, \quad s - b = 70 - 25 = 45 \quad \text{and} \quad s - c = 70 - 63 = 7$$

Area of  $\triangle ABD =$

$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \sqrt{70 \cdot 18 \cdot 45 \cdot 7} = 630 \text{ sq m}$$

Monu's field is  $\triangle BCD$ ,

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{114+25+101}{2} = 120$$

$$s - a = 120 - 114 = 6, \quad s - b = 120 - 25 = 95 \quad \text{and} \quad s - c = 120 - 101 = 19$$

Area of  $\triangle BCD =$

$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \sqrt{120 \cdot 6 \cdot 95 \cdot 19} = 1140 \text{ sq m}$$



Total area is =  $630 + 1140 = 1770$  sq m

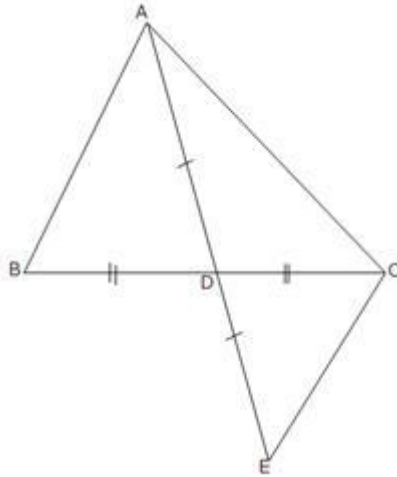
The cost of fertilization is Rs 20 per sq m.

Therefore the total cost is =  $1770 \times 20 = \text{Rs } 35,400$ .

28. Given: AD is median of triangle ABC

To Prove:  $AB + AC > 2AD$

Proof: Produce AD so that  $AD = DE$



Now, in triangles ADB and EDC,

$AD = DE$

$BD = DC$

$\angle ADB = \angle EDC$

Thus, triangles ADB and EDC are congruent (By SAS congruence criterion)

Hence,  $AB = EC$  (CPCT)

Now, in triangle AEC,

$AC + CE > AE$

$AC + CE > 2AD$

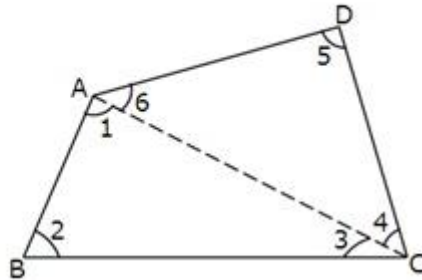
$AC + AB > 2AD$  (since,  $AB = EC$ , proved above)

29.

Let ABCD be a quadrilateral.

We have to find  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D$ .

Join AC and mark the angles as shown in the figure.



From  $\triangle ABC$ , we have:

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Angle sum property of a triangle}) \quad \dots (1)$$

Form  $\triangle ADC$ , we have:

$$\angle 6 + \angle 5 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Angle sum property of a triangle}) \quad \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2),

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 6 + \angle 5 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ + 180^\circ$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

Thus, the required sum is  $360^\circ$  and not  $270^\circ$ .

**Value:** Cooperative learning among students without any gender bias. Promoting secularism and self-confidence among students. Accepting own mistakes gracefully. It also provides guidance to the students not to generalize statements in haste, without any proper thinking.

30. Remainder when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 3)$  is given by

$$p(3) = 27a + 36 + 9 - 4 = 27a + 41$$

Remainder when  $q(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 3)$  is given by:

$$q(3) = 27 - 12 + a = 15 + a$$

$$\text{Given, } p(3) = q(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 41 = 15 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1$$



Therefore,  $p(x) = -x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$

Now, when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$ , the remainder is given by

$$p(2) = -8 + 16 + 6 - 4 = 10$$

**OR**

Let  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 8$  and

$$g(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - 12x - 6$$

When divided by  $(x-2)$  and  $(x-3)$ ,  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  leave remainder  $p$  and  $q$  respectively

$$F(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 8$$

$$\therefore f(2) = 2^3 + 2 \times 2^2 - 5a \times 2 - 8$$

$$= 8 + 8 - 10a - 8$$

$$p = 8 - 10a \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$g(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - 12x - 6$$

$$g(3) = 3^3 + a \times 3^2 - 12 \times 3 - 6$$

$$= 27 + 9a - 36 - 6$$

$$\therefore q = -15 + 9a \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$\text{If } q - p = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow -15 + 9a - 8 + 10a = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 19a - 23 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 19a = 33$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{33}{19}$$