

**Sample Question Paper - 12**  
**Mathematics-Basic (241)**  
**Class- X, Session: 2021-22**  
**TERM II**

Time Allowed: 120 minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

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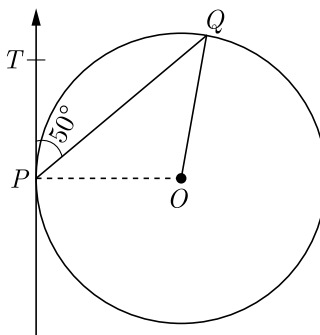
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**OR**

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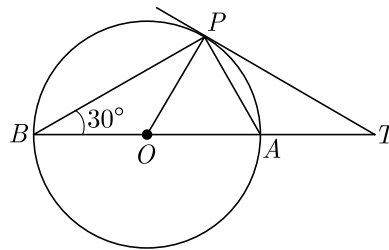
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**Solution**  
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**Sol :**

Let  $a$  be the first term and  $d$  be the common difference of the AP.

$$\text{Now } a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

As per the information given in question

$$4 \times a_4 = 18 \times a_{18}$$

$$4(a + 3d) = 18(a + 17d)$$

$$2a + 6d = 9a + 153d$$

$$7a = -147d$$

$$a = -21d$$

$$a + 21d = 0$$

$$a + (22 - 1)d = 0 \Rightarrow a_{22} = 0$$

Hence, the 22<sup>nd</sup> term of the AP is 0.

**or**

In an A.P., if the common difference  $d = -3$  and the eleventh term  $a_{11} = 15$ , then find the first term.

**Sol :**

We have,  $a_{11} = 15$  and  $d = -3$

$$\text{Now, } a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$a_{11} = a + (11 - 1)d$$

$$a_{11} = a + 10d$$

$$15 = a + 10(-3)$$

$$15 = a - 30$$

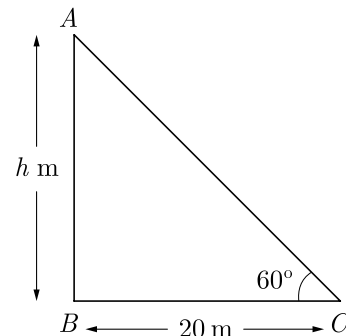
$$a = 45$$

So, first term is 45.

2. From a point on the ground, 20 m away from the foot of a vertical tower, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the tower.

**Sol :**

Let  $h$  be the height of tower. Now as per question we have shown the figure below.



$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

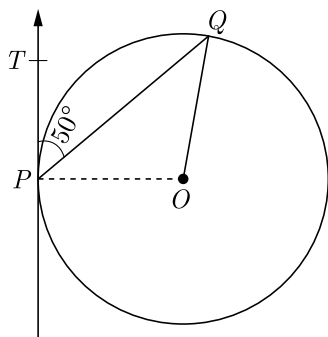
$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{20}$$

$$h = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

3. In figure,  $O$  is the centre of circle.  $PQ$  is a chord and  $PT$  is tangent at  $P$  which makes an angle of  $50^\circ$



with  $PQ$ . Find the angle  $\angle POQ$ .



**Sol :**

Due to angle between radius and tangent,

$$\angle OPT = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle OPQ = 90^\circ - 50^\circ = 40^\circ$$

Also,  $OP = OQ$  [Radii of a circle]

Since equal opposite sides have equal opposite angles,

$$\angle OPQ = \angle OQP = 40^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle POQ &= 180^\circ - \angle OPQ - \angle OQP \\ &= 180^\circ - 40^\circ - 40^\circ = 100^\circ\end{aligned}$$

4. A solid piece of iron in the form of a cuboid of dimensions  $49 \text{ cm} \times 33 \text{ cm} \times 24 \text{ cm}$ , is moulded to form a solid sphere. What is the radius of the sphere?

**Sol :**

Volume of the sphere = Volume of the cuboid

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = 49 \times 33 \times 24 = 38808 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$4 \times \frac{22}{7} r^3 = 38808 \times 3$$

$$r^3 = \frac{38808 \times 3 \times 7}{4 \times 22}$$

$$= 441 \times 21$$

$$r^3 = 21 \times 21 \times 21$$

$$r = 21 \text{ cm}$$

5. A solid metallic cuboid  $24 \text{ cm} \times 11 \text{ cm} \times 7 \text{ cm}$  is melted and recast into solid cones of base radius  $3.5 \text{ cm}$  and height  $6 \text{ cm}$ . Find the number of cones so formed.

**Sol :**

Let  $n$  be the number of cones formed.

Now, according to question,

Volume of  $n$  cones = Volume of cuboid

$$n \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (3.5)^2 \times 6 = 24 \times 11 \times 7$$

$$n = \frac{24 \times 11 \times 7 \times 3 \times 7}{22 \times 3.5 \times 3.5 \times 6} = 24$$

Thus  $n = 24$ .

6. Find the mode of the following grouped frequency distribution.

Class	Frequency
3-6	2
6-9	5
9-12	10
12-15	23
15-18	21
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**Sol :**

We observe that the class 12-15 has maximum frequency 23. Therefore, this is the modal class.

We have,  $l = 12$ ,  $h = 3$ ,  $f_1 = 23$ ,  $f_0 = 10$  and  $f_2 = 21$

$$\begin{aligned}M_o &= l + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times h \\ &= 12 + \frac{23 - 10}{46 - 10 - 21} \times 3 \\ &= 12 + \frac{13}{15} \times 3 \\ &= 12 + \frac{13}{5} = 14.6\end{aligned}$$

**or**

If the mean of the first  $n$  natural number is 15, then find  $n$ .

**Sol :**

Given : 1, 2, 3, 4, ... to  $n$  terms.

The sum of first  $n$  natural numbers

$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Mean,  $M = \frac{n(n+1)}{2 \times n}$

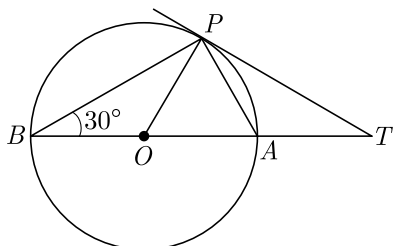
$$15 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2 \times n}$$

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$$n+1 = 30 \Rightarrow n = 29$$

## Section B

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Sol :

Angle inscribed in a semicircle is always right angle.

$$\angle BPA = 90^\circ$$

Here  $OB$  and  $OP$  are radius of circle and equal in length, thus angle  $\angle OBP$  and  $\angle OPB$  are also equal.

Thus  $\angle BPO = \angle PBO = 30^\circ$

Now  $\angle POA = \angle OBP + \angle OPB$   
 $= 30^\circ + 30^\circ = 60^\circ$

Thus  $\angle POT = \angle POA = 60^\circ$

Since  $OP$  is radius and  $PT$  is tangent at  $P$ ,  
 $OP \perp PT$

$$\angle OPT = 90^\circ$$

Now in right angle  $\triangle OPT$ ,

$$\angle PTO = 180^\circ - (\angle OPT + \angle POT)$$

Substituting  $\angle OPT = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle POT = 60^\circ$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\angle PTO &= 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 60^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 150^\circ \\ &= 30^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\angle PTA = \angle PTO = 30^\circ$

8. A cone of height 36 cm and radius of base 9 cm is made up of moulding clay. A child reshapes it in the form of a sphere. Find the diameter of the sphere.

Sol :

Let  $R$  be the radius of sphere. For the cone we have

Height,  $h = 36$  cm

Radius,  $r = 9$  cm

Now, according to the question

$$\text{Volume of sphere} = \text{Volume of cone}$$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$4R^3 = r^2 h$$

$$4R^3 = (9)^2 \times 36$$

$$R^3 = \frac{9 \times 9 \times 36}{4}$$

$$= 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 9^3$$

$$R = 9 \text{ cm}$$

9. Find the mode of the following frequency distribution:

Class	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45
Frequency	3	8	9	10	3	2

Sol :

Class 30-35 has the maximum frequency 10, therefore this is model class.

Now  $l = 30$ ,  $f_0 = 9$ ,  $f_1 = 10$ ,  $f_2 = 3$  and  $h = 5$

Mode,  $M_o = l + \left( \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) h$

$$= 30 + \left( \frac{10 - 9}{2 \times 10 - 9 - 3} \right) \times 5$$

$$= 30 + \frac{5}{8}$$

$$= 30 + 0.625 = 30.625$$

10. The weekly expenditure of 500 families is tabulated below :

Weekly Expenditure(Rs.)	Number of families
0-1000	150
1000-2000	200
2000-3000	75
3000-4000	60
4000-5000	15

Find the median expenditure.

Sol :

We prepare following cumulative frequency table to find median class.

Expenditure	$f$ (families)	c.f.
0-1000	150	150
1000-2000	200	350
2000-3000	75	425



3000-4000	60	485
4000-5000	15	500
	$\sum f = 500$	

We have  $N = 500$  ;  $\frac{N}{2} = 250$

Cumulative frequency just greater than  $\frac{N}{2}$  is 350 and the corresponding class is 1000-2000. Thus median class is 1000-2000.

Now,  $l = 1000$ ,  $f = 200$ ,  $F = 150$  and  $h = 1000$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Median, } M_d &= l + \left( \frac{\frac{N}{2} - F}{f} \right) h \\ &= 1000 + \frac{250 - 150}{200} \times 1000 \\ &= 1000 + 500 = 1,500\end{aligned}$$

Thus median expenditure is Rs. 1500 per week.

or

Prove that  $\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$

Sol :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We have } \bar{x} &= \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \\ n\bar{x} &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = (x_1 - \bar{x}) + (x_2 - \bar{x}) + \dots + (x_n - \bar{x})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n) - n\bar{x}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$$

## Section C

11. If the sum of first four terms of an AP is 40 and that of first 14 terms is 280. Find the sum of its first  $n$  terms.

Sol :

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

Sum of  $n$  terms of an AP,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

Now  $S_4 = 40$  and  $S_{14} = 280$

$$\frac{4}{2} [2a + (4-1)d] = 40$$

$$2[2a + 3d] = 40$$

$$2a + 3d = 20$$

(1)

$$\text{and } \frac{14}{2} [2a + (14-1)d] = 280$$

$$7[2a + 13d] = 280$$

$$2a + 13d = 40$$

(2)

Solving equations (1) and (2), we get

$$a = 7 \text{ and } d = 2$$

$$\text{Now } S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 7 + (n-1)2]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [14 + 2n - 2]$$

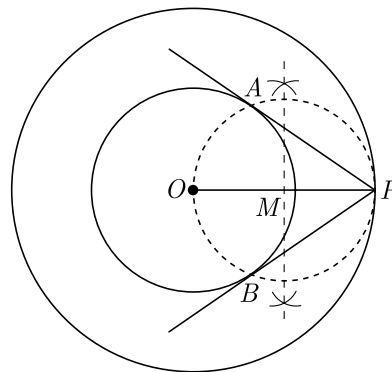
$$= \frac{n}{2} (12 + 2n) = 6n + n^2$$

Hence, sum of  $n$  terms is  $6n + n^2$ .

12. Draw two concentric circles of radii 2 cm and 5 cm. Take a point  $P$  on the outer circle and construct a pair of tangents  $PA$  and  $PB$  to the smaller circle. Measure  $PA$ .

Sol :

1. Draw a circle with centre  $O$  and radius 2 cm.
2. Draw another circle with centre  $O$  and radius 5 cm.
3. Take a point  $P$  on outer circle and join  $OP$ .
4. Draw perpendicular bisector of  $OP$  which intersect  $OP$  at  $M$ .
5. Draw a circle with centre  $M$  which intersects inner circle at points  $A$  and  $B$ .
6. Join  $AP$  and  $BP$ . Thus  $AP$  and  $BP$  are required tangents.



$$PA = \sqrt{5^2 - 2^2}$$



$$= \sqrt{21} = 4.6 \text{ cm}$$

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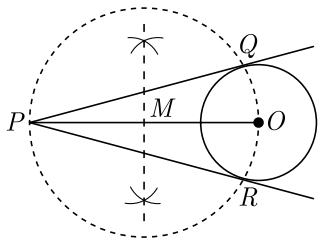
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Sol :

**Steps of Construction :**

1. Draw a line segment  $PO$  of length 7 cm.
2. Draw a circle with centre  $O$  and radius 3 cm.
3. Draw a perpendicular bisector of  $PO$ . Let  $M$  be the mid-point of  $PO$ .
4. Taking  $M$  as centre and  $OM$  as radius draw a circle. Let this circle intersects the given circle at the point  $Q$  and  $R$ .
5. Join  $PQ$  and  $PR$ . On measuring we get

$$PQ = PR = 6.3 \text{ cm.}$$



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- (i) Find the  $x$ -intercepts and explain what they mean in this context.
- (ii) How many utensils should be sold to maximize profit?



Sol :

We have  $P(x) = -0.5x^2 + 175x - 3300$

- (i) If there is no profit, i.e.  $P(x) = 0$

$$-0.5x^2 + 175x - 3300 = 0$$

$$-0.5(x^2 - 350x + 6600) = 0$$

$$-0.5(x - 20)(x - 330) = 0$$

$$x = 20, 330; x = 330$$

Thus (20, 0) and (330, 0). If less than 20 or more than 330 utensils are made sold, there will be no profit. Thus  $x$  intercept is break even point because  $P(x) = 0$  it is plotted on  $x$ .

- (ii) For maximum profit,

$$P(x) = -0.5x^2 + 175x - 3300$$

$$= -0.5(x^2 - 350x) - 3300$$

$$= -0.5(x^2 - 350x + 175^2 - 175^2) - 3300$$

$$= -0.5[(x - 175)^2 - 30625] - 3300$$

$$= -0.5(x - 175)^2 + 15312.5 - 3300$$

or  $P(x) = -0.5(x - 175)^2 + 12012.5$

From above equation it is clear that  $P(x)$  is maximum at  $x = 175$  and this maximum value is 12012.5.

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is 2 m. Suppose the farmer connects this tank to canal by a circular pipe of internal diameter of 4 cm for irrigation his field. If water is flowing at 7 m/s through a circular pipe, find the increase in water level in 30 minutes.

Sol :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) Water flow in 1 hour,} \\
 &= \text{Area of cross-section} \times \text{Speed of water} \\
 &= 5.4 \times 1.8 \times 25000 \text{ m}^3 \\
 &= 54 \times 18 \times 250 \text{ m}^3 \\
 &= 243000 \text{ m}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Length of water that flows from circular pipe in 1 sec is 7 m or 700 cm.

Radius of pipe is  $\frac{4}{2} = 2$  cm.

Thus volume of water in 1 second,

$$= \pi \times (2)^2 \times 700 \text{ cm}^3$$

Volume of water in 30 minutes,

$$= \pi \times (2)^2 \times 700 \times 60 \times 30 \text{ cm}^3$$

Let  $h$  be height of water in tank. Since base of tank is 2 m, radius of tank is 1 m i.e. 100 cm.

Volume of water in the tank,

$$\pi 100^2 \times h = \pi \times 4 \times 700 \times 60 \times 30$$

$$h = \frac{700 \times 60 \times 30 \times 4}{100 \times 100} = 504 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, water level increased is 504 cm or 5.04 m.