

Class- X Session- 2022-23
Subject- Mathematics (Standard)
Sample Question Paper - 25

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 80

General Instructions:

1. This Question Paper has 5 Sections A-E.
2. Section **A** has 20 MCQs carrying 1 mark each
3. Section **B** has 5 questions carrying 02 marks each.
4. Section **C** has 6 questions carrying 03 marks each.
5. Section **D** has 4 questions carrying 05 marks each.
6. Section **E** has 3 case based integrated units of assessment (04 marks each) with sub-parts of the values of 1, 1 and 2 marks each respectively.
7. All Questions are compulsory. However, an internal choice in 2 Qs of 5 marks, 2 Qs of 3 marks and 2 Questions of 2 marks has been provided. An internal choice has been provided in the 2marks questions of Section E
8. Draw neat figures wherever required. Take $\pi = 22/7$ wherever required if not stated.

Section A

1. Two chords PQ and RS intersect at T outside the circle. If PQ = 5 cm, QT = 3 cm, TR = 2 cm. length of RS is : [1]

a) 8 cm	b) 15 cm
c) 12 cm	d) 10 cm
2. The length of the median through A of $\triangle ABC$ with vertices A(7, -3), B(5, 3) and C(3, -1) is [1]

a) 5 units	b) 3 units
c) 7 units	d) 25 units
3. A die is thrown twice. The probability that 5 will come up at least once is [1]

a) $\frac{11}{36}$	b) 0
c) 1	d) $\frac{25}{36}$



4. If A(4, 9), B(2, 3) and C(6, 5) are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$, then the length of median through C is [1]
 a) 10 units b) 5 units
 c) $\sqrt{10}$ units d) 25 units
5. The coordinates of a point on x-axis which lies on the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining the points (7, 6) and (-3, 4) are [1]
 a) (3, 0) b) (0, 2)
 c) (0, 3) d) (2, 0)
6. The area of the triangle formed by $y = x$, $x = 6$ and $y = 0$ is [1]
 a) 18 sq. units b) 72 sq. units
 c) 36 sq. units d) 9 sq. units
7. A card is selected at random from a well shuffled deck of 52 playing cards. The probability of its being a face card is [1]
 a) $\frac{3}{26}$ b) $\frac{3}{13}$
 c) $\frac{1}{26}$ d) $\frac{4}{13}$
8. Cards marked with numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., 25 are placed in a box and mixed thoroughly and one card is drawn at random from the box. The probability that the number on the card is a multiple of 3 or 5 is [1]
 a) $\frac{8}{25}$ b) $\frac{12}{25}$
 c) $\frac{4}{25}$ d) $\frac{1}{5}$
9. $9x^2 + 12x + 4 = 0$ have [1]
 a) Real and Distinct roots b) No real roots
 c) Distinct roots d) Real and Equal roots
10. If a marble of radius 2.1 cm is put into a cylindrical cup full of water of radius 5cm and height 6 cm, then how much water flows out of the cylindrical cup? [1]
 a) 38.8 cm^3 b) 471.4 cm^3
 c) 19.4 cm^3 d) 55.4 cm^3
11. $4x^2 - 20x + 25 = 0$ have [1]
 a) Real roots b) No Real roots

c) Real and Equal roots

d) Real and Distinct roots

12. If HCF of two numbers is 1, the two numbers are called relatively _____ or _____ [1]

a) composite, co-prime

b) composite, prime

c) prime, co-prime

d) twin primes, square numbers

13. If $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$ then the value of $(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)$ is [1]

a) $\frac{1}{2}$

b) 1

c) $\frac{3}{4}$

d) $\frac{1}{4}$

14. From a lighthouse, the angles of depression of two ships on opposite sides of the lighthouse are observed to be 30° and 45° . If the height of the lighthouse is h meters, the distance between the ships is [1]

a) $1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) h$ metres

b) $\sqrt{3} h$ metres

c) $(\sqrt{3} + 1) h$ metres

d) $(\sqrt{3} - 1) h$ metres

15. Two vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are $A(-1, 4)$ and $B(5, 2)$ and its centroid is $G(0, -3)$. Then, the coordinates of C are [1]

a) $(4, 3)$

b) $(4, 15)$

c) $(-4, -15)$

d) $(-15, -4)$

16. _____ is neither prime nor composite. [1]

a) 4

b) 1

c) 2

d) 3

17. The sum of the digits of a two digit number is 9. If 27 is added to it, the digits of the number get reversed. The number is [1]

a) 63

b) 27

c) 36

d) 72

18. The algebraic sum of the deviations of a frequency distribution from its mean is: [1]

a) 0

b) a non-zero number

c) always positive

d) always negative

19. **Assertion (A):** If a number x is divided by $y(x, y)$ (both x and y are positive) then remainder will be less than x . [1]

Reason (R): Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder.



a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

20. **Assertion (A):** D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively of a $\triangle ABC$ such that $AB = 10.8$ cm, $AD = 6.3$ cm, $AC = 9.6$ cm and $EC = 4$ cm then DE is parallel to BC. [1]

Reason (R): If a line is parallel to one side of a triangle then it divides the other two sides in the same ratio.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

Section B

21. Tree Plantation Drive [2]

A Group Housing Society has 600 members, who have their houses on the campus and decided to hold a Tree Plantation Drive on the occasion of New Year. Each household was given the choice of planting a sapling of its choice. The number of different types of saplings planted was:

- i. Neem - 125
- ii. Peepal - 165
- iii. Creepers - 50
- iv. Fruit plants - 150
- v. Flowering plants - 110

On the opening ceremony, one of the plants is selected randomly for a prize. After reading the above passage, answer the following questions.

What is the probability that the selected plant is

- i. A fruit plant or a flowering plant?
- ii. Either a Neem plant or a Peepal plant?



22. Is the pair of linear equations consistent? Justify your answer. [2]
 $-3x - 4y = 12$, $4y + 3x = 12$

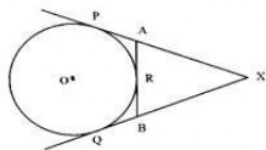
23. If the distance between points $(x, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$ is 5, what are the values of x ? [2]

OR

Find the points of trisection of the line segment joining the points $(5, -6)$ and $(-7, 5)$.

24. Find the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x - 2$ and verify the relation between the coefficients and the zeroes of the polynomial. [2]

25. In given Fig. XP and XQ are tangents from X to the circle with centre O. R is a point on the circle. Prove that $XA + AR = XB + BR$. [2]



OR

Two concentric circles are of radii 7 cm and r cm respectively where $r > 7$. A chord of the larger circle of the length 48 cm, touches the smaller circle. Find the value of r .

Section C

26. Draw the graph of the pair of equations $2x + y = 4$ and $2x - y = 4$. Write the vertices of the triangle formed by these lines and the y -axis. Also find the area of this triangle. [3]

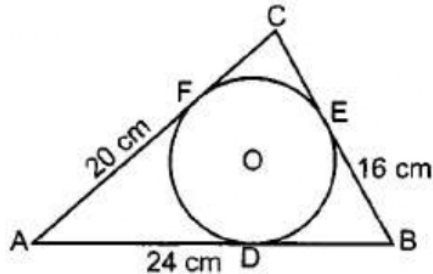
27. The traffic lights at three different road crossings change after every 48 seconds, 72 seconds and 108 seconds respectively. If they all change simultaneously at 8 a.m. then at what time will they again change simultaneously? [3]

OR

Find the largest number that will divide 398, 436 and 542 leaving remainders 7, 11 and 15 respectively.

28. If, $\cot B = \frac{12}{5}$ prove that $\tan^2 B - \sin^2 B = \sin^4 B \cdot \sec^2 B$ [3]

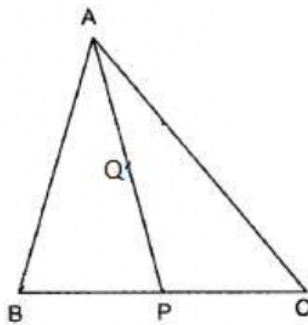
29. A circle is inscribed in a $\triangle ABC$ having sides 16 cm, 20 cm and 24 cm as shown in figure. Find AD, BE and CF. [3]



OR

If radii of the two circles are equal, prove that $AB = CD$ where AB and CD are common tangents.

30. In Fig. P is the mid-point of BC and Q is the mid-point of AP. If BQ, when produced meets AC at R, prove that $RA = \frac{1}{3} CA$. [3]



31. A person observed the angle of elevation of the top of a tower is 30° . He walked 50 m towards the foot of the tower along level ground and found the angle of elevation of the top of the tower as 60° . Find the height of the tower. [3]

Section D

32. In a trapezium ABCD, $AB \parallel DC$ and $DC = 2AB$. $EF \parallel AB$, where E and F lie on BC and AD respectively such that $\frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{4}{3}$. Diagonal DB intersects EF at G. Prove that, $7EF = 11AB$. [5]

33. Sum of the areas of two squares is 544 m^2 . If the difference of their perimeters is 32 m, find the sides of the two squares. [5]

OR

The perimeter of a rectangular field is 82 m and its area is 400 square metre. Find the length and breadth of the rectangle.

34. To find out the concentration of SO_2 in the air (in parts per million, i.e., ppm), the data was collected for 30 localities in a certain city and is presented below: [5]

Concentration of SO_2 (in ppm)	Frequency
0.00 - 0.04	4
0.04 - 0.08	9
0.08 - 0.12	9
0.12 - 0.16	2
0.16 - 0.20	4
0.20 - 0.24	2

find the mean concentration of SO_2 in the air.

35. Four equal circles are described at the four corners of a square so that each touches two of the others. The shaded area enclosed between the circles is $\frac{24}{7}\text{cm}^2$. Find the radius of each circle. [5]

OR

A chord of a circle of radius 10cm subtends a right angle at the center. Find the area of the corresponding: (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

- i. minor sector
- ii. major sector
- iii. minor segment
- iv. major segment

Section E

36. Read the text carefully and answer the questions: [4]

An ice-cream seller used to sell different kinds and different shapes of ice-cream like rectangular shaped with one end hemispherical, cone-shaped and rectangular brick, etc. One day Sheetal and her brother came to his shop. Sheetal purchased an ice-cream which has the following shape: ice-cream cone as the union of a right circular cone and a hemisphere that has the same (circular) base as the cone. The height of the cone is 9 cm and the radius of its base is 2.5 cm. her brother purchased rectangular brick shaped ice cream with length 9 cm, width 4cm and



thickness 2 cm.



- (i) The volume of the ice-cream without hemispherical end.
- (ii) The volume of the ice-cream with a hemispherical end.
- (iii) Find the volume her brother ice cream?

OR

Whose quantity of ice cream is more and by how much?

37. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

[4]

Sehaj Batra gets pocket money from his father every day. Out of pocket money, he saves money for poor people in his locality. On 1st day he saves ₹27.5 On each

succeeding day he increases his saving by ₹2.5.



- (i) Find the amount saved by Sehaj on 10th day.
- (ii) Find the amount saved by Sehaj on 25th day.

OR

Find in how many days Sehaj saves ₹1400.

- (iii) Find the total amount saved by Sehaj in 30 days.

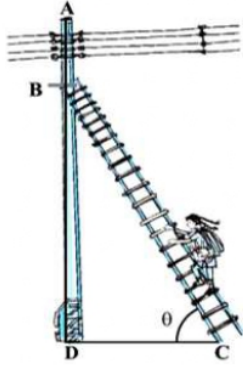
38. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

[4]

In a village, group of people complained about an electric fault in their area. On their complaint, an electrician reached village to repair an electric fault on a pole of height 10 m. She needs to reach a point 1.5 m below the top of the pole to undertake the repair work (see the adjoining figure). She used ladder, inclined at



an angle of θ to the horizontal such that $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, to reach the required position.



- (i) Find the length BD?
- (ii) Find the length of ladder.

OR

If the height of pole and distance BD is doubled, then what will be the length of the ladder?

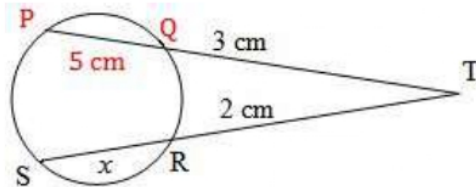
- (iii) How far from the foot of the pole should she place the foot of the ladder?

SOLUTION

Section A

1. (d) 10 cm

Explanation:



We know that if two chords intersect each other at T outside the circle, then $TP \times TQ = TS \times TR$. Let $SR = x$ cm
 $\Rightarrow (5 + 3) \times 3 = (x + 2) \times 2$
 $\Rightarrow x + 2 = 12$
 $\Rightarrow x = 10$ cm $x = 10$ cm
 $\therefore SR = 10$ cm

2. (a) 5 units

Explanation: ABC is a triangle with A(7, - 3), B(5, 3) and C(3, - 1)
Let median on BC bisect BC at D. (AD is given as the median)

\therefore Coordinates of D are $\left(\frac{5+3}{2}, \frac{3-1}{2}\right) = (4, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore AD &= \sqrt{(4-7)^2 + (1+3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+16} \\ &= \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ units}\end{aligned}$$

3. (a) $\frac{11}{36}$

Explanation: Elementary events are

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

\therefore Number of Total outcomes = 36

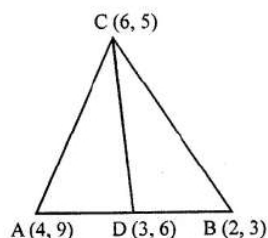
And Number of possible outcomes = 11

$$\therefore \text{Required Probability} = \frac{11}{36}$$

4. (c) $\sqrt{10}$ units

Explanation: A(4, 9), B(2, 3) and C(6, 5) are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$

Let median CD has been drawn C(6, 5)



\therefore D is mid point of AB

$$D = \left(\frac{4+2}{2}, \frac{9+3}{2} \right)$$

\therefore D(3, 6)

\therefore Length of CD

$$= \sqrt{(6-3)^2 + (5-9)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} \text{ units}$$

5. (a) (3, 0)

Explanation: The given point P lies on x-axis

Let the co-ordinates of P be (x, 0)

The point P lies on the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining the points A(7, 6), B(-3, 4)

$$\therefore PA = PB \Rightarrow PA^2 = PB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-7)^2 + (0-6)^2 = (x+3)^2 + (0-4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 14x + 49 + 36 = x^2 + 6x + 9 + 16$$

$$\Rightarrow -14x + 85 = 6x + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 14x = 85 - 25 \Rightarrow 20x = 60$$

$$x = \frac{60}{20} = 3$$

\therefore co-ordinates of P will be (3, 0)

6. (a) 18 sq. units

Explanation: The triangle formed by the lines $y = x$, $x = 6$ and $y = 0$ is shaded.

The area of the shaded region, i.e., $x = y$

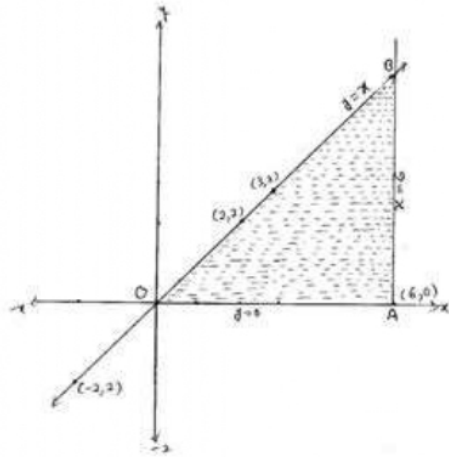
We got a right-angled triangle with base 6 units and height 6 units

$$\text{Triangle OAB} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{OA} \times \text{AB}$$

$$\text{Hence the area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6 = 18 \text{ sq. units}$$



y	2	-2	3
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7. (b) $\frac{3}{13}$

Explanation: Face Cards are = 4 kings + 4 queens + 4 jacks = 12

Number of possible outcomes = 12

Number of Total outcomes = 52

$$\therefore \text{Required Probability} = \frac{12}{52} = \frac{3}{13}$$

8. (b) $\frac{12}{25}$

Explanation: Number of multiples of 3 = 8 (3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24)

Number of multiples of 5 = 5 (5 10 15 20 25)

Number of possible outcomes (multiples of 3 or 5) = 12 (3,5,6,9,10,12,15,18,20,21,24,25)

Number of Total outcomes = 25

$$\therefore \text{Required Probability} = \frac{12}{25}$$

9. (d) Real and Equal roots

Explanation: Comparing the given equation to the below equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$a = 9, b = 12, c = 4$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D = 12^2 - 4 \times 9 \times 4$$

$$D = 144 - 144$$

$$D = 0$$

If $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ then equation have equal and real roots.

10. (a) 38.8 cm^3

Explanation: We have,

radius of spherical marble = $r = 2.1 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{Now, volume of spherical marble} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{21}{10} \times \frac{21}{10} \times \frac{21}{10} = 38.808 \text{ cm}^3$$

When a marble is dropped into the cylindrical cup full of water, then

volume of water that flows out of the cup = volume of marble = 38.808 cm^3



11. (c) Real and Equal roots

Explanation: $D = b^2 - 4ac$

$$D = (-20)^2 - 4 \times 4 \times 25$$

$$D = 400 - 400$$

$D = 0$. Hence Real and equal roots.

12. (c) prime, co-prime

Explanation: If their greatest common factor is 1, then one of the two numbers must be a prime or co-prime. Their least common multiple must be the product of the two numbers.

13. (a) $\frac{1}{2}$

Explanation: It is given that,

$$\sin\theta - \cos\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\theta = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta$$

$$= \sin^4 45^\circ + \cos^4 45^\circ$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4$$

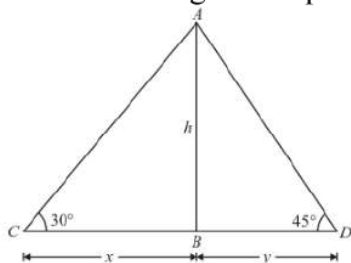
$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

14. (c) $(\sqrt{3} + 1)$ h metres

Explanation: Let the height of the light house AB be h meters

Given that: angle of depression of ship are $\angle C = 30^\circ$ and $\angle D = 45^\circ$



Distance of the ship C = $BC = x$ and distance of the ship D = $BD = y$

Here, we have to find distance between the ships.

So we use trigonometric ratios.

In a triangle ABC,

$$\Rightarrow \tan C = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3}h$$

Again in a triangle ABD,

$$\tan D = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 45^\circ = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = h$$

Now, distance between the ships = $x + y = \sqrt{3}h + h = (\sqrt{3} + 1)h$

15. (c) (-4, -15)

Explanation: Let the vertex C be C (x,y). Then

$$\frac{-1+5+x}{1} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{4+2+y}{3} = -3 \Rightarrow x+4=0 \text{ and } 6+y=-9$$

$$\therefore x = -4 \text{ and } y = -15$$

so, the coordinates of C are (-4, -15).

16. (b) 1

Explanation: 1 is neither prime nor composite.

A prime is a natural number greater than 1 that has no positive divisors other than 1 and itself

e.g. 5 is prime because 1 and 5 are its only positive integers factors but 6 is composite because it has divisors 2 and 3 in addition to 1 and 6.

17. (c) 36

Explanation: Let the original No is $10x + y$

The sum of the digits of a two digit no. Is 9.

If the digits are reversed,

the new no. Is 27 less than the given no.

$$x + y = 9$$

$$(10x + y) = (10y + x) - 27$$

$$9x - 9y = -27$$

$$x - y = -3$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 6$$

Then the number Is 36

18. (a) 0

Explanation: The algebraic sum of the deviations of a frequency distribution from its mean is zero.

Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ are observations and \bar{X} is the mean

$$\therefore (x - x_1) + (x - x_2) + (x - x_3) + \dots (x - x_n)$$

$$= nx - (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots x_n)$$

$$= nx - nx = 0$$

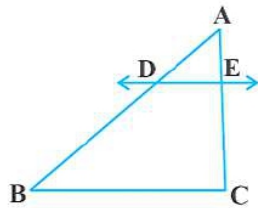
19. (d) A is false but R is true.

Explanation: Remainder is less than by divisor not by dividend.

20. (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

We know that if a line is parallel to one side of a triangle then it divides the other two sides in the same ratio. This is the Basic Proportionality theorem.



So, Reason is correct.

$$DB = 10.8 - 6.3 = 4.5 \text{ cm and } AE = 9.6 - 4 = 5.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{6.3}{4.5} = \frac{63}{45} = \frac{7}{5} \text{ and } \frac{AE}{EC} = \frac{5.6}{4} = \frac{56}{40} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

By Converse of Basic Proportionality theorem, $DE \parallel BC$

So, Assertion is correct.

But reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A).

Section B

21. We have, total plant = $125 + 165 + 50 + 150 + 110$

$$= 600$$

i.e. total outcomes = 600

- i. Fruit or flowering plant = $150 + 110$

$$= 260$$

i.e. favourable outcomes = 260

$$\text{Prob.} = \frac{260}{600}$$

$$= \frac{13}{30}$$

- ii. Either a Neem or peepal plant = $125 + 165$

$$= 290$$

$$\text{Prob.} = \frac{290}{600}$$

$$= \frac{29}{60}$$

22. Conditions for pair of linear equations to be consistent is

$a_1/a_2 \neq b_1/b_2$.. [unique solution]

and $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2 = c_1/c_2$...[coincident or infinitely many solutions]

Comparing the given pair of linear equations

$-3x - 4y - 12 = 0$ and $4y + 3x - 12 = 0$

with standard form we get:

$a_1 = -3, b_1 = -4, c_1 = -12$;

And $a_2 = 3, b_2 = 4, c_2 = -12$;

$a_1/a_2 = -3/3 = -1$

$b_1/b_2 = -4/4 = -1$

$c_1/c_2 = -12/-12 = 1$

Here, $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2 \neq c_1/c_2$

Hence, the pair of linear equations has no solution, i.e., inconsistent.

23. Distance between $(x, 0)$ and $(0, 3) = 5$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(0 - x)^2 + (3 - 0)^2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + 9} = 5$$

Squaring,

$$x^2 + 9 = 25 \Rightarrow x^2 = 25 - 9 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 16 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 4)(x - 4) = 0$$

Either $x + 4 = 0$, then $x = -4$

or $x - 4 = 0$, then $x = 4$

Hence $x = 4, -4$

OR

According to the question, A(5, -6) and B(-7, 5).

Let P and Q be the point of trisection of AB i.e. $AP = PQ = QB$



(5, -6)

(-7, 5)

P divides AB internally in the ratio of 1:2, by applying section formula, we get the coordinates of P.

$$= \left(\frac{1(-7) + 2(5)}{1+2}, \frac{1(5) + 2(-6)}{1+2} \right) \therefore P \left(1, \frac{-7}{3} \right)$$

Q also divides AB internally in the ratio of 2:1, by applying section formula, we get the coordinates of Q.

$$= \left(\frac{2(-7) + 1(5)}{2+1}, \frac{2(5) + 1(-6)}{2+1} \right) \therefore Q \left(-3, \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

$$24. x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x - 2 = \frac{1}{6}(6x^2 + x - 12) = \frac{1}{6}[6x^2 + 9x - 8x - 12]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}[3x(2x + 3) - 4(2x + 3)] = \frac{1}{6}(3x - 4)(2x + 3)$$

Hence, $\frac{4}{3}$ and $-\frac{3}{2}$ are the zeroes of the given polynomial.

The given polynomial is $x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x - 2$

$$\text{The sum of zeroes} = \frac{4}{3} + -\frac{3}{2} = \frac{-1}{6} = -\frac{\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{the product of zeroes} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{-3}{2} = -2 = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

25. Since the lengths of tangents from an exterior point to a circle are equal.

$$\therefore XP = XQ \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$AP = AR \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

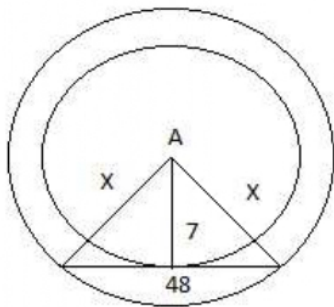
$$BQ = BR \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Now } XP = XQ \text{ i.e. } XA + AP = XB + BQ$$

$$\Rightarrow XA + AR = XB + BR$$

Hence proved.

OR



Let us take $r = x$

Now using Pythagoras theorem

$$(x)^2 = 24^2 + 7^2$$

$$(x)^2 = 576 + 49$$

$$(x)^2 = 625$$

Therefore, $x = 25 \text{ cm.}$

$r = 25 \text{ cm.}$

Section C

26. The given pair of linear equations

$$2x + y = 4$$

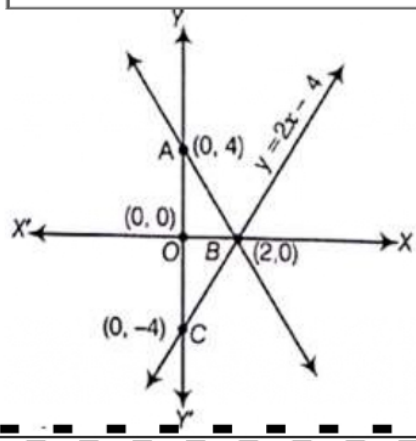
$$\text{and } 2x - y = 4$$

Table for line $2x + y = 4$

x	0	2
y	4	0
Points	A	B

and table for line $2x - y = 4$

x	0	2
y	- 4	0
Points	C	B



So the Graphical representation of both lines is as above.

Here, both lines and Y - axis form a $\triangle ABC$.

Hence, the vertices of a $\triangle ABC$ are A (0,4), B(2,0) and C(0,- 4) where A and C are obtained by putting $x = 0$ in the given equations and B is obtained by solving them together.

\therefore Required area of $\triangle ABC = 2 \times \text{Area of } \triangle AOB$

$$\triangle ABC = 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 2 \right) = 8 \text{ sq. units.}$$

Hence, the required area of the triangle is 8 sq units.

27. We have to find Prime Factors of the following numbers

$$48 = 2^4 \times 3$$

$$72 = 2^3 \times 3^2$$

$$108 = 2^2 \times 3^3$$

so the LCM of 48, 72 and 108 is

$$LCM = 2^4 \times 3^3$$

$$LCM = 16 \times 27 = 432$$

$$432 \text{ seconds} = \frac{432}{60} \text{ mins}$$

$$432 \text{ seconds} = 7.2 \text{ mins}$$

So the time it will change together again is

$$= 8 : 07 : 12 \text{ am}$$

OR

The largest positive integer that will divide 398, 436 and 542 leaving remainders 7, 11 and 15 respectively is the HCF of the numbers $(398 - 7)$, $(436 - 11)$ and $(542 - 15)$ i.e. 391, 425 and 527.

HCF of 391, 425 and 527:

HCF of 425 and 391:

$$425 = 391 \times 1 + 34$$

$$391 = 34 \times 11 + 17$$

$$34 = 17 \times 2 + 0$$

HCF of 425 and 391 = 17

$$527 = 17 \times 31$$

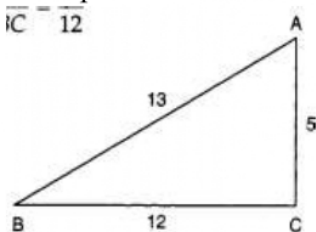
Similarly, HCF of 17 and 527 = 17

So, HCF of (391, 425, 527) = 17

\therefore Required number is 17.

$$\cot C = \frac{12}{5}$$

28.



We have

$$\cot B = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Perpendicular}} = \frac{12}{5}$$

Let us draw a right triangle ABC, in which $\angle C = 90^\circ$ such that

Base = BC = 12 units and, Perpendicular = AC = 5 units.

Applying Pythagoras Theorem in $\triangle BCA$ we get

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

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 12^2 + 5^2 = 169$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

$$\therefore \sin B = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{5}{13}, \tan B = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{5}{12} \text{ and, } \sec B = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\text{Now, L.H.S} = \tan^2 B - \sin^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L. H. S} = (\tan B)^2 - (\sin B)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L. H. S} = \left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{144} - \frac{25}{169}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L. H. S} = 25 \left(\frac{1}{144} - \frac{1}{169} \right) = 25 \left(\frac{169 - 144}{144 \times 169} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L. H. S} = 25 \times \frac{25}{144 \times 169} = \frac{25 \times 25}{144 \times 169} = \frac{5^2 \times 5^2}{12^2 \times 13^2} \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and, R. H. S} = \sin^4 B \cdot \sec^2 B$$

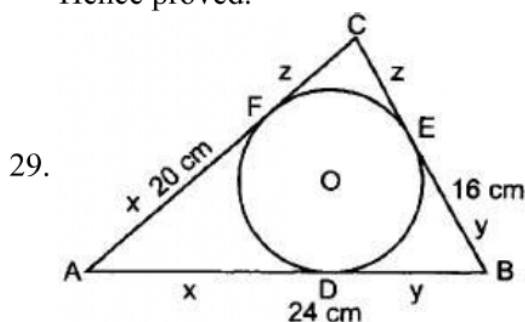
$$\Rightarrow \text{R. H. S} = (\sin B)^4 (\sec B)^2 = \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{13}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{5^4 \times 13^2}{13^4 \times 12^2} = \frac{5^4}{13^2 \times 12^2} = \frac{5^2 \times 5^2}{13^2 \times 12^2}$$

.....(ii)

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\tan^2 B - \sin^2 B = \sin^4 B \cdot \sec^2 B$$

Hence proved.



Let $AD = AF = x$ [Tangents from external point are equal]

$BD = BE = y$ and $CE = CF = z$

According to the question,

$$AB = x + y = 24 \text{ cm} \dots(i)$$

$$BC = y + z = 16 \text{ cm} \dots(ii)$$

$$AC = x + z = 20 \text{ cm} \dots(iii)$$

Subtracting (iii) from (i). we get

$$y - z = 4 \dots(iv)$$

Adding (ii) and (iv), we get

$$2y = 20 \Rightarrow y = 10 \text{ cm}$$

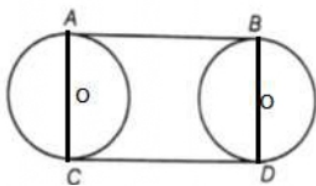
Substituting the value of y in (ii) and (i) we get $z = 6 \text{ cm}$; $x = 14 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore AD = 14 \text{ cm}, BE = 10 \text{ cm} \text{ and } CF = 6 \text{ cm}.$$

OR

Given: AB and CD are two common tangents to two circles of equal radii.

To prove



Construction: OA , OC , $O'B$ and $O'D$ proof

Now, $\angle OAB = 90^\circ$ and $\angle OCD = 90^\circ$ as $OA \perp AB$ and $OC \perp CD$

A tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to radius through the point of contact
Thus, AC is a straight line.

Also, $\angle O'BA = \angle O'DC = 90^\circ$

A tangent at a point on the circle is perpendicular to the radius through point of contact
so $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral with four sides as AB , BC , CD and AD

But as $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = \angle D = 90^\circ$
so, $ABCD$ is a rectangle.

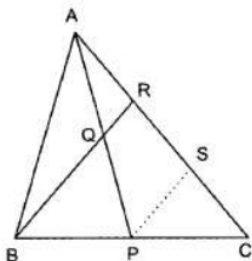
Hence, $AB = CD$ opposite sides of the rectangle are equal.

30. **GIVEN:** A $\triangle ABC$ in which P is the mid-point of BC , Q is the mid-point of BR and, Q is also the mid-point of AP such that BQ produced meets AC at R .

TO PROVE $RA = \frac{1}{3}CA$.

CONSTRUCTION: Draw $PS \parallel BR$, meeting AC at S .

PROOF: In $\triangle BCR$, P is the mid-point of BC and $PS \parallel BR$.



$\therefore S$ is the mid-point of CR .

$\Rightarrow CS = SR \dots(i)$

In $\triangle APS$, Q is the mid-point of AP and $QR \parallel PS$.

$\therefore R$ is the mid-point of AS .

$\Rightarrow AR = RS \dots(ii)$

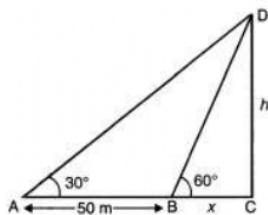
From (i) and (ii), we get

$AR = RS = SC$

$\Rightarrow AC = AR + RS + SC = 3 AR$

$\Rightarrow AR = \frac{1}{3}AC = \frac{1}{3}CA$

31.



Let height of the tower be $DC = h$ m and $BC = x$ m $AC = (50 + x)$ m

In $\triangle DBC$, $\frac{h}{x} = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}x \text{ ..(i)}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle DAC, \frac{h}{x+50} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h = x + 50 \text{ ...(ii)}$$

Substituting the value of h from (i) in (ii), we get

$$3x = x + 50$$

$$\text{or, } 3x - x = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 25 \text{ m}$$

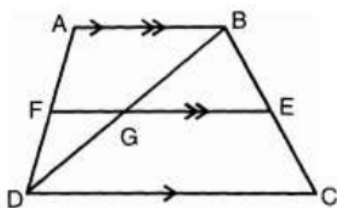
$$h = 25\sqrt{3} = 25 \times 1.732 \text{ m}$$

$$= 43.3 \text{ m}$$

Hence, Height of tower = 43.3 m.

Section D

32.



In a trapezium ABCD, $AB \parallel DC$, $EF \parallel AB$ and $CD = 2AB$

$$\text{and also } \frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ -----(1)}$$

$AB \parallel CD$ and $AB \parallel EF$

$$\therefore \frac{AF}{FD} = \frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{4}{3}$$

In $\triangle BGE$ and $\triangle BDC$

$\angle BEG = \angle BCD$ (\because corresponding angles)

$\angle GBE = \angle DBC$ (Common)

$\therefore \triangle BGE \sim \triangle BDC$ [By AA similarity]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{EG}{CD} = \frac{BE}{BC} \text{(2)}$$

$$\text{Now, from (1) } \frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{EC}{BE} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{EC}{BE} + 1 = \frac{3}{4} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{EC+BE}{BE} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{BE} = \frac{7}{4} \text{ or } \frac{BE}{BC} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\text{from equation (2), } \frac{EG}{CD} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\text{So } EG = \frac{4}{7}CD \dots\dots(3)$$

Similarly, $\triangle DGF \sim \triangle DBA$ (by AA similarity)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{DF}{DA} = \frac{FG}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{FG}{AB} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow FG = \frac{3}{7}AB \dots(4)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \because \frac{AF}{AD} = \frac{4}{7} = \frac{BE}{BC} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{EC}{BC} = \frac{3}{7} = \frac{DE}{DA} \end{array} \right]$$

Adding equations (3) and (4), we get,

$$EG + FG = \frac{4}{7}CD + \frac{3}{7}AB$$

$$\Rightarrow EF = \frac{4}{7} \times (2AB) + \frac{3}{7}AB$$

$$= \frac{8}{7}AB + \frac{3}{7}AB = \frac{11}{7}AB$$

$$\therefore 7EF = 11AB$$

33. Let sides of two squares be a cm and b cm

$$\text{Sum of areas of squares} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{Sum of Perimeter} = 4a + 4b$$

$$\text{A.T.Q } a^2 + b^2 = 544$$

$$4a - 4b = 32$$

$$\text{or, } a - b = 8$$

$$a = b + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 544$$

$$(b + 8)^2 + b^2 = 544$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + 64 + 16b + b^2 = 544$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b^2 + 16b + 64 = 544$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + 8b + 32 = 272$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + 8b - 240 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + 20b - 12b - 240 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b(b + 20) - 12(b + 20) = 0$$

$$b = 12 \text{ or } b = -20$$

Sides can't be -ve

$$b = 12$$

$$a = 20$$

Therefore, sides of two squares are 20 cm and 12 cm respectively

OR

$$\text{Perimeter} = 82 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1+b) = 82 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{or, } 1+b = 41 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area} = 400 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times b = 400 \text{ m}^2$$

Let length be x m. Then,

$$\text{breadth} = (41-x) \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now, } x(41-x) = 400$$

$$41x - x^2 = 400$$

$$x^2 - 41x + 400 = 0$$

$$(x-16)(x-25) = 0$$

$$x = 16 \text{ or } x = 25$$

Hence, if length = 16 m, then breadth = 25 m

or, if length = 25 m, then breadth = 16 m

34. We may find class marks for each interval by using the relation

$$x = \frac{\text{upperlimit} + \text{lowerclasslimit}}{2}$$

Class size of this data = 0.04

Concentration of SO ₂	Frequency f_i	Class interval x_i	$d_i = x_i - 0.14$	u_i	$f_i u_i$
0.00 – 0.04	4	0.02	-0.12	-3	-12
0.04 – 0.08	9	0.06	-0.08	-2	-18
0.08 – 0.12	9	0.10	-0.04	-1	-9
0.12 – 0.16	2	0.14	0	0	0
0.16 – 0.20	4	0.18	0.04	1	4
0.20 – 0.24	2	0.22	0.08	2	4
Total	$\Sigma f_i = 30$				$\Sigma f_i u_i = -31$

let $a = 0.14$

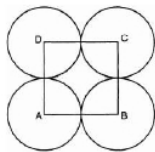
$$\text{Mean } x = a + \left(\frac{\Sigma f_i u_i}{\Sigma f_i} \right) \times h$$

$$= 0.14 + (0.04) \left(\frac{-31}{30} \right)$$

$$= 0.099 \text{ ppm}$$



35.



Let r cm be the radius of each circle.

$$\text{Area of square} - \text{Area of 4 sectors} = \frac{24}{7} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$(\text{side})^2 - 4 \left[\frac{\theta}{360} \pi r^2 \right] = \frac{24}{7} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{or, } (2r)^2 - 4 \left(\frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2 \right) = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\text{or, } (2r)^2 - 4 \left(\frac{1}{4} \times \pi r^2 \right) = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\text{or, } (2r)^2 - (\pi r^2) = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\text{or, } 4r^2 - \frac{22}{7} r^2 = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{28r^2 - 22r^2}{7} = \frac{24}{7}$$

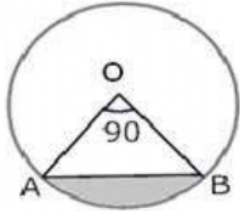
$$\text{or, } 6r^2 = 24$$

$$\text{or, } r^2 = 4$$

$$\text{or, } r = \pm 2$$

or, Radius of each circle is 2 cm (r cannot be negative)

OR



$$\text{i. Area of minor sector} = \frac{\theta}{360} \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{90}{360} (3.14) (10)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 3.14 \times 100$$

$$= \frac{314}{4}$$

$$= 78.50 = 78.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

ii. Area of major sector = Area of circle - Area of minor sector

$$= \pi (10)^2 - \frac{90}{360} \pi (10)^2 = 3.14 (100) - \frac{1}{4} (3.14) (100)$$

$$= 314 - 78.50 = 235.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

iii. We know that area of minor segment

= Area of minor sector OAB - Area of $\triangle OAB$

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2} (OA)(OB) \sin \angle AOB$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (OA)(OB) \left(\because \angle AOB = 90^\circ \right)$$

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{\theta}{360} \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (3.14) (100) - 50 = 25(3.14) - 50 = 78.50 - 50 = 28.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iv. Area of major segment} &= \text{Area of the circle} - \text{Area of minor segment} \\
 &= \pi(10)^2 - 28.5 \\
 &= 100(3.14) - 28.5 \\
 &= 314 - 28.5 = 285.5 \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Section E

36. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

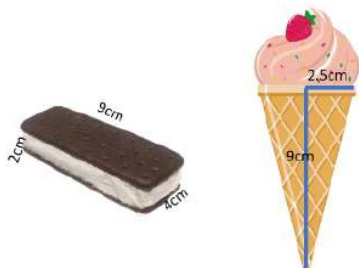
An ice-cream seller used to sell different kinds and different shapes of ice-cream like rectangular shaped with one end hemispherical, cone-shaped and rectangular brick, etc. One day Sheetal and her brother came to his shop. Sheetal purchased an ice-cream which has the following shape: ice-cream cone as the union of a right circular cone and a hemisphere that has the same (circular) base as the cone. The height of the cone is 9 cm and the radius of its base is 2.5 cm. her brother purchased rectangular brick shaped ice cream with length 9 cm, width 4cm and thickness 2 cm.



- (i) For cone, radius of the base (r) = 2.5cm = $\frac{5}{2}$ cm

Height (h) = 9 cm

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Volume} &= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times 9 \\
 &= \frac{825}{14} \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$



For hemisphere,

$$\text{Radius (r)} = 2.5\text{cm} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Volume} &= \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{1375}{42} \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

The volume of the ice-cream without hemispherical end = Volume of the cone

$$= \frac{825}{14} \text{ cm}^3$$

(ii) For cone, radius of the base (r) = $2.5\text{cm} = \frac{5}{2}\text{cm}$

Height (h) = 9 cm

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Volume} &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times 9 \\ &= \frac{825}{14}\text{cm}^3\end{aligned}$$



For hemisphere,

Radius (r) = $2.5\text{cm} = \frac{5}{2}\text{cm}$

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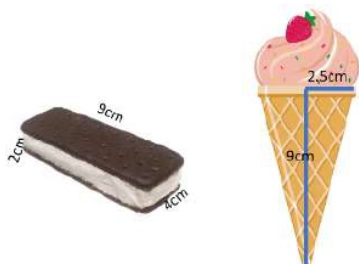
Volume of the ice-cream with hemispherical end = Volume of the cone + Volume of the hemisphere

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{825}{14} + \frac{1375}{42} = \frac{2475 + 1375}{42} \\ &= \frac{3850}{42} = \frac{275}{3} = 91\frac{2}{3}\text{cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

(iii) For cone, Radius of the base (r) = $2.5\text{cm} = \frac{5}{2}\text{cm}$

Height (h) = 9 cm

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Volume} &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times 9 \\ &= \frac{825}{14}\text{cm}^3\end{aligned}$$



For hemisphere,

$$\text{Radius (r)} = 2.5\text{cm} = \frac{5}{2}\text{cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Volume} &= \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{1375}{42}\text{cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Volume of rectangular brick shaped ice cream} = 9 \times 4 \times 2 = 72\text{ cm}^3$$

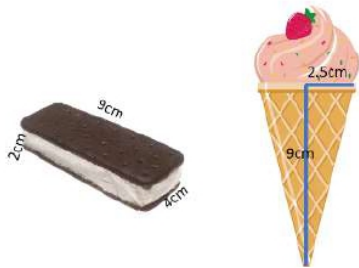
OR

For cone, Radius of the base (r)

$$= 2.5\text{cm} = \frac{5}{2}\text{cm}$$

Height (h) = 9 cm

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Volume} &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times 9 \\ &= \frac{825}{14}\text{cm}^3\end{aligned}$$



For hemisphere,

$$\text{Radius (r)} = 2.5\text{cm} = \frac{5}{2}\text{cm}$$

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Sheetal ice cream quantity is more than her brother

Volume of Sheeta's ice cream - Volume her brother's ice cream

$$= 91.66 - 72 = 19.66\text{ cm}^3$$

37. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

Sehaj Batra gets pocket money from his father every day. Out of pocket money, he saves money for poor people in his locality. On 1st day he saves ₹27.5 On each succeeding day he

increases his saving by ₹2.5.



(i) Money saved on 1st day = ₹27.5

∴ Sehaj increases his saving by a fixed amount of ₹2.5

∴ His saving form an AP with $a = 27.5$ and $d = 2.5$

∴ Money saved on 10th day,

$$a_{10} = a + 9d = 27.5 + 9(2.5)$$

$$= 27.5 + 22.5 = ₹50$$

(ii) $a_{25} = a + 24d$

$$= 27.5 + 24(2.5)$$

$$= 27.5 + 60 = ₹87.5$$

OR

Let $S_n = 387.5$, $a = 27.5$ and $d = 2.5$

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

$$\Rightarrow 387.5 = \frac{n}{2}[2 \times 27.5 + (n-1)2.5]$$

$$\Rightarrow 387.5 = \frac{n}{2}[55 + (n-1) \times 2.5]$$

$$\Rightarrow 775 = 55n + 2.5n^2 - 2.5n$$

$$\Rightarrow 25n^2 + 525n = 7750 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 21n - 310 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+31)(n-10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -31 \text{ reject } n = 10 \text{ accept}$$

So in 10 years Sehaj saves ₹387.5.

(iii) Total amount saved by Sehaj in 30 days.

$$= \frac{30}{2}[2 \times 27.5 + (30-1) \times 2.5]$$

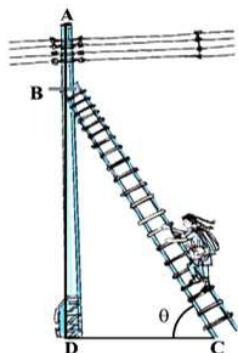
$$= 15(55 + 29(2.5))$$

$$= ₹1912.5$$

38. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

In a village, group of people complained about an electric fault in their area. On their complaint, an electrician reached village to repair an electric fault on a pole of height 10 m. She needs to reach a point 1.5 m below the top of the pole to undertake the repair work (see the adjoining figure). She used ladder, inclined at an angle of θ to the horizontal such that

$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, to reach the required position.



(i) Length $BD = AD - AB = 10 - 2.5 = 8.5$

(ii) The length of ladder BC

In $\triangle BDC$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{BD}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{8.5}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 2 \times 8.5 = 17 \text{ m}$$

OR

If the height of pole and distance BD is doubled, then the length of the ladder is

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{BD}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{17}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 2 \times 17 = 34 \text{ m}$$

(iii) Distance between foot of ladder and foot of wall CD

In $\triangle BDC$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{CD}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{CD}{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow CD = 8.5\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$