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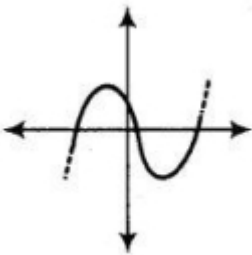
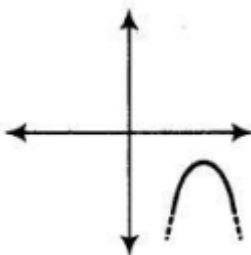
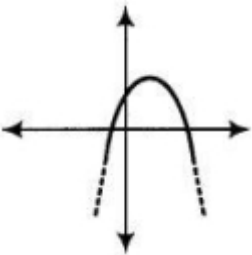
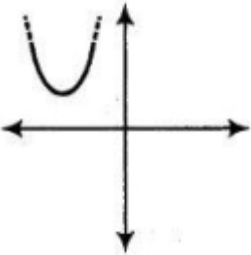
MCQ and Subjective

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Mathematics - Section A (MCQ)

- (1) The distance from the origin of $A(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta)$ is ($a \in R^+$)
 (A) $a \cos \theta$ (B) $a \sin \theta$
 (C) a (D) 1
- (2) The sum of the two-digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the digits is always divisible by
 (A) 9 (B) 10
 (C) 11 (D) 12
- (3) Find the roots of the following quadratic equations by using the general formula for the roots, if they exist :
 $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x+2} = \frac{4}{x+4}$; ($x \neq -1, -2, -4$)
 (A) $-2(1 + \sqrt{3})$ and $-2(1 + \sqrt{3})$
 (B) $2(1 - \sqrt{3})$ and $2(1 + \sqrt{3})$
 (C) $2(1 + \sqrt{3})$ and $2(1 - \sqrt{3})$
 (D) $-2(1 - \sqrt{3})$ and $-2(1 - \sqrt{3})$
- (4) Which of the following is not the graph of a quadratic polynomial?
 (A)  (B) 
 (C)  (D) 
- (5) $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$ for the correspondence $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$. If $AB = 4$, $BC = 8$, $AC = 10$ and $PR = 15$, then the perimeter of $\triangle PQR = \dots\dots$
 (A) 25 (B) 33
 (C) 40 (D) 60
- (6) Solve the following pairs of linear equations in two variables using graph : $2x + y = 7$, $x - 2y = 6$
 (A) $(-6, 3)$ (B) $(-3, 2)$
 (C) $(4, -1)$ (D) $(7, 1)$
- (7) Which of the following group truly match the data of Part I with the data of Part II?

Part I	Part II
1. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = 3$, $BC = 4$ and $AC = 5$	a. in-radius 2
2. In $\triangle PQR$, $PQ = 5$, $QR = 12$ and $PR = 13$	b. in-radius 1
3. In $\triangle XYZ$, $XY = 8$, $YZ = 15$ and $XZ = 17$	c. in-radius 6
4. In $\triangle MNP$, $MN = 20$, $NP = 21$ and $MP = 29$	d. in-radius 3

- (A) $(1 - a), (2 - b), (3 - c), (4 - d)$
 (B) $(1 - c), (2 - d), (3 - a), (4 - b)$
 (C) $(1 - d), (2 - c), (3 - b), (4 - a)$
 (D) $(1 - b), (2 - a), (3 - d), (4 - c)$
- (8) A circle touches the sides \overline{AB} , \overline{BC} and \overline{CA} of $\triangle ABC$ at the points D, E, F respectively. If $AB = 13$, $BC = 12$ and $CA = 5$, then $AD = \dots\dots$
 (A) 2 (B) 5
 (C) 3 (D) 10
- (9) In $\triangle PQR$, $m\angle Q = 90^\circ$ and \overline{QM} is an altitude. If $PM = 8$ and $RM = 12$, then $QM = \dots\dots$
 (A) $4\sqrt{6}$ (B) $8\sqrt{3}$
 (C) 10 (D) 18
- (10) is the value of the k , if one of the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + 6x + k = 0$ is 4.
 (A) 20 (B) 40
 (C) 8 (D) -40
- (11) A ladder is leaning against a wall such that its upper end touches the wall at the height $3m$ and the ladder is inclined at an angle having measure 30° with the ground. Find the length of the ladder. (in m)
 (A) 6 (B) 8
 (C) 4 (D) 12
- (12) Find the roots of the quadratic equations by using the quadratic formula
 $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 6 = 0$
 (A) $\sqrt{7}, -2\sqrt{3}$ (B) $\sqrt{5}, -2\sqrt{3}$
 (C) $\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{3}$ (D) $\sqrt{2}, -3\sqrt{2}$
- (13) In $\triangle ABC$, $A - M - B$, $A - N - C$ and $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$. If $AM = x + 3$, $AB = 2x$, $AN = x + 5$ and $AC = 2x + 3$, find the value of x .
 (A) 3 (B) 5
 (C) 9 (D) 1
- (14) The perimeter of rhombus $ABCD$ is 68. If $AC = 30$, find BD

- (A) 16 (B) 30
(C) 35 (D) 45
- (15) Solve the following pairs of linear equations in two variables using graph : $x + y = 8$, $x - y = 2$
(A) (5, 3) (B) (-5, 3)
(C) (5, -3) (D) (-5, -3)
- (16) The degree of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - x^3 + x + 1$ is
(A) -3 (B) 3
(C) 2 (D) 1
- (17) Which of the following equations has two distinct real roots?
(A) $2x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + \frac{9}{4} = 0$ (B) $x^2 + 3x + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$
(C) $x^2 + x - 5 = 0$ (D) $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$
- (18) In $\triangle PQR$, \overline{PS} is a median. If $PQ = 9$, $PR = 40$ and $PS = 20.5$, find QR .
(A) 41 (B) 30
(C) 35 (D) 50
- (19) Find the sum of last ten terms of the A.P. : 8, 10, 12, ..., 126.
(A) 1150 (B) 1160
(C) 1170 (D) 1180
- (20) The product of the zeros of $p(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 5$ is.....
(A) $\frac{5}{4}$ (B) $\frac{4}{5}$
(C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{4}{3}$
- (21) Solve the following equations using the method of factorization : $x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{45}{14}$ ($x \neq 0$)
(A) $-\frac{7}{2}$ and $-\frac{2}{7}$ (B) $\frac{7}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{7}$
(C) $\frac{7}{2}$ and $-\frac{2}{7}$ (D) $-\frac{7}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{7}$
- (22) g.c.d. (18, 24) \times l.c.m. (18, 24) =
(A) 144 (B) 72
(C) 432 (D) $6 \times 18 \times 24$
- (23) $\triangle XYZ \sim \triangle DEF$ for the correspondence $XYZ \leftrightarrow EDF$. If $XY = 3$, $YZ = 4$, $ZX = 6$ and $DF = 12$, find the perimeter of $\triangle DEF$.
(A) 50 (B) 45
(C) 39 (D) 60
- (24) (0, 0), (3.1, 0) and (0, 4.5) are the vertices of triangle.
(A) an equilateral (B) a right angled
(C) an isosceles (D) an acute angled
- (25) Find the square root in the form of binomial surd : $6 + \sqrt{35}$
(A) $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{10}}{3}$
(C) $\frac{\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{10}}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{14}}{2}$
- (26) If 64 is the discriminant of $kx^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$, then the value of k is
(A) -4 (B) 4
(C) 3 (D) -3
- (27) In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle B = 90$ and \overline{BM} is an altitude. If $AB = 8$ and $BC = 6$, then $BM = \dots\dots$
(A) 2.4 (B) 4.8
(C) 6 (D) 7
- (28) In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle B = 90$ and \overline{BM} is an altitude. If $AM = 9$ and $CM = 16$, find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$.
- (A) 60 (B) 65
(C) 70 (D) 75
- (29) The midpoint of the line segment joining (1, 1) and (3, 3) is.....
(A) (1, 1) (B) (2, 2)
(C) $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ (D) $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$
- (30) Solve the following pairs of equations:
 $43x + 67y = -24$
 $67x + 43y = 24$
(A) 1, 0 (B) -1, 1
(C) 1, -1 (D) 2, -3
- (31) The line segment joining $A(2, 2)$ and $B(2, -2)$ intersects
(A) X-axis at (2, 0) (B) Y-axis at (0, 2)
(C) X-axis at (-2, 0) (D) Y-axis at (0, -2)
- (32) In $\triangle PQR$, $m\angle Q : m\angle R : m\angle P = 1 : 2 : 1$. If $PQ = 2\sqrt{6}$, then $PR = \dots\dots\dots$
(A) $\sqrt{6}$ (B) $2\sqrt{6}$
(C) $2\sqrt{3}$ (D) $2\sqrt{2}$
- (33) P is a point in the exterior of a circle having centre O and radius 21. $OP = 25$. A tangent from P touches the circle at Q . Find PQ .
(A) 20 (B) 10
(C) 25 (D) 15
- (34) How many tangents can a circle have?
(A) infinite (B) 0
(C) 1 (D) 10
- (35) The sum of first 20 terms of the A.P. 1, 21, 41, ... is.....
(A) 3820 (B) 3810
(C) 3835 (D) 3790
- (36) $\triangle ABC$, $A - M - B$, $A - N - C$ and $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$. $AM = 6$, $MB = 9$ and $AN = 8$, find AC .
(A) 20 (B) 30
(C) 40 (D) 50
- (37) In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle B = 90$. If $AB = 4$ and $BC = 7.5$ find AC .
(A) 10 (B) 5
(C) 6 (D) 8.5
- (38) If the zeros of cubic polynomial $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d : a \neq 0$ are α, β and γ . then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = \dots\dots\dots$
(A) $-\frac{c}{a}$ (B) $-\frac{c}{d}$
(C) $\frac{c}{d}$ (D) $-\frac{b}{d}$
- (39) From the top of a hill 100 m high, the angles of depression of the top and the bottom of a tower are observed to be 30 and 45 respectively. Find the height of the tower. (in m)
(A) 30 (B) 56
(C) 42 (D) 38
- (40) Solve the following equations using the method of 'completing a square' : $x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$.
(A) $\frac{3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$ and $\frac{3-\sqrt{29}}{2}$ (B) $\frac{-5-\sqrt{25}}{2}$ and $\frac{-5+\sqrt{25}}{2}$
(C) $\frac{-3-\sqrt{29}}{2}$ and $\frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$ (D) $\frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$ and $\frac{-3-\sqrt{29}}{2}$
- (41) The n^{th} term of an A.P. is given by $T_n = 3n - 1$. For this A.P., the common difference $d = \dots\dots\dots$
(A) -2 (B) 2
(C) -3 (D) 3

- (42) The distance between $(7, 5)$ and $(2, 5)$ is.....
 (A) 9 (B) 5
 (C) 4.5 (D) $\sqrt{13}$
- (43) Which constant should be added and subtracted to solve the quadratic equation $4x^2 - \sqrt{3}x - 5 = 0$ by the method of completing the square?
 (A) $\frac{9}{16}$ (B) $\frac{3}{16}$
 (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$
- (44) The segment joining $A(-2, 1)$ and $B(7, 8)$ divided in five congruent segments, then find the coordinates of the third point from A.
 (A) $(\frac{50}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$ (B) $(\frac{17}{5}, \frac{22}{5})$
 (C) $(\frac{10}{5}, \frac{36}{5})$ (D) $(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$
- (45) Obtain the roots of the following quadratic equations by using the general formula for the solution :
 $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 10x - 8\sqrt{3} = 0$
 (A) $-4\sqrt{3}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (B) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -2\sqrt{3}$
 (C) $-\sqrt{5}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$ (D) $-\sqrt{2}, -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (46) The ratio of the sums of first n terms of two A.P.s is $\frac{4n+3}{5n-7}$. Find the ratio of 15^{th} terms of the A.P.s.
 (A) $\frac{229}{140}$ (B) $\frac{190}{130}$
 (C) $\frac{119}{138}$ (D) $\frac{220}{138}$
- (47) When the angle of elevation of the sun increases from 30° to 60° , the shadow of a tower decreases by 50 m . Find the height of the tower. (in m)
 (A) 43.25 (B) 55.12
 (C) 49.23 (D) 39.54
- (48) For a given A.P., the common difference is 5 and its 15^{th} term is 72. Find the first term of the A.P. and its 50^{th} term.
 (A) 639 (B) 514
 (C) 350 (D) 247
- (49) If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, $AB = 4\text{ cm}$, $DE = 6\text{ cm}$, $EF = 9\text{ cm}$ and $FD = 12\text{ cm}$ find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$. (in cm)
 (A) 8 (B) 6
 (C) 18 (D) 28
- (50) Find the 100^{th} term of the A.P. 50, 56, 62, 68, ...
 (A) 573 (B) 644
 (C) 515 (D) 663

Mathematics - Section B (SUBJECTIVE)

VSQ [1 Mark]

- (1) Solve the following pairs of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 3.3 \\ \frac{0.6}{3x-2y} &= -1 \quad 3x - 2y \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

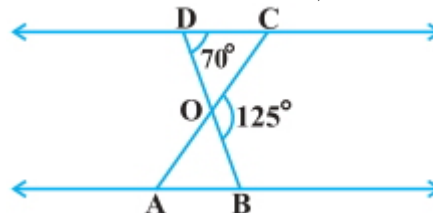
- (2) Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(2, 3)$, $(-1, 0)$, $(2, -4)$
- (3) $a \sin \theta = 3$ and $a \cos \theta = 4$, then $a = \dots\dots\dots$ (where, $a > 0$)
- (4) If $\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$, where $4A$ is an acute angle, find the value of A . (in $^\circ$)
- (5) A ladder is placed leaning on a wall. Its upper end reaches to the height of 12 m on the wall and its lower end rests 9 m away from the base of the wall. Find the.....m length of the ladder.

- (6) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, $\angle A \cong \angle P$ and $\angle B \cong \angle R$. If $AB = 8$, $PQ = 7.5$ and $AC = 6$, find PR
- (7) Aruna has only Rs. 1 and Rs. 2 coins with her. If the total number of coins that she has is 50 and the amount of money with her is Rs. 75, then the number of Rs. 1 and Rs. 2 coins are, respectively
- (8) If $4x - 12y = 20$, then $5x - 15y = \dots\dots\dots$
- (9) If the zeros of the cubic polynomial $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$; $a \neq 0$, $a, b, c, d \in R$ are α, β and γ ; then $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \dots\dots\dots$

Mathematics - Section B (SUBJECTIVE)

S.A [2 Marks]

- (10) Find two consecutive odd positive integers, sum of whose squares is 290.
- (11) The n^{th} term of an A.P. is given by $T_n = 3n - 1$. Then, the common difference of the A.P. is.....
- (12) If $A(-2, -1)$ and $B(7, 8)$, then find the coordinates of the trisection points of \overline{AB} .
- (13) The length of a rectangle is 2 cm less than 3 times its breadth. If its area is 280 cm^2 . then find its length.
- (14) Determine the AP whose third term is 16 and the 7^{th} term exceeds the 5^{th} term by 12.
- (15) At present Asha's age (in years) is 2 more than the square of her daughter Nisha's age. When Nisha grows to her mother's present age, Asha's age would be one year less than 10 times the present age of Nisha. Find the present ages of both Asha and Nisha. (in year)
- (16) Five years ago, the sum of the ages of a father and two sons was x years, then after five years, the sum of the ages of all will be years.
- (17) Determine if the points $(1, 5)$, $(2, 3)$ and $(-2, -11)$ are collinear.
- (18) Draw the graphs of the pair of linear equations $x + 3y = 6$ and $2x - 3y = 12$. Determine the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle formed by these linear equations and the Y-axis.
- (19) In Figure $\triangle ODC \sim \triangle OBA$, $\angle BOC = 125^\circ$ and $\angle CDO = 70^\circ$. Find $\angle DOC$, $\angle DCO$ and $\angle OAB$



Mathematics - Section B (SUBJECTIVE)

3 marks

- (20) Determine, graphically, the vertices of the triangle formed by the lines
 $y = x$, $3y = x$, $x + y = 8$
- (21) Solve the following pairs of equations by reducing them to a pair of linear equations
 $\frac{4}{x} + 3y = 14$
 $\frac{3}{x} - 4y = 23$
- (22) If the vertices of $\triangle LMN$ are $L(1, 4)$, $M(4, 1)$ and $N(4, 4)$, then $\triangle LMN$ is.....

- (23) The shadow of a tower standing on a level plane is found to be 50 m longer when Sun's elevation is 30° than when it is 60° . Find the height of the tower. (in m)
- (24) The points $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$.
- (i) The median from A meets BC at D . Find the coordinates of the point D .
 - (ii) Find the coordinates of the point P on AD such that $AP : PD = 2 : 1$
 - (iii) Find the coordinates of points Q and R on medians BE and CF , respectively such that $BQ : QE = 2 : 1$ and $CR : RF = 2 : 1$
 - (iv) What are the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle ABC ?
- (25) From the top of a tower $h\text{ m}$ high, the angles of depression of two objects, which are in line with the foot of the tower are α and β ($\beta > \alpha$). Find the distance between the two objects.



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11 - A	12 - D	13 - C	14 - A	15 - A	16 - B	17 - C	18 - A	19 - C	20 - A
21 - C	22 - C	23 - C	24 - B	25 - C	26 - C	27 - B	28 - A	29 - B	30 - C
31 - A	32 - C	33 - A	34 - A	35 - A	36 - A	37 - D	38 - B	39 - C	40 - C
41 - D	42 - B	43 - B	44 - B	45 - A	46 - C	47 - A	48 - D	49 - C	50 - B

Global Education



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- (1) The distance from the origin of $A(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta)$ is
 $\dots\dots\dots (a \in R^+)$

(A) $a \cos \theta$ (B) $a \sin \theta$
(C) a (D) 1

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

$A(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta)$ and origin $O(0,0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The required distance} &= \sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 (1)} = a \quad (\because a \in R^+) \end{aligned}$$

- (2) The sum of the two-digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the digits is always divisible by $\dots\dots\dots$

(A) 9 (B) 10
(C) 11 (D) 12

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

- (3) Find the roots of the following quadratic equations by using the general formula for the roots, if they exist :

$$\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x+2} = \frac{4}{x+4}; (x \neq -1, -2, -4)$$

(A) $-2(1 + \sqrt{3})$ and $-2(1 - \sqrt{3})$
 (B) $2(1 - \sqrt{3})$ and $2(1 + \sqrt{3})$
(C) $2(1 + \sqrt{3})$ and $2(1 - \sqrt{3})$
 (D) $-2(1 - \sqrt{3})$ and $-2(1 - \sqrt{3})$

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x+2} &= \frac{4}{x+4} \\ \therefore \frac{x+2+2x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)} &= \frac{4}{x+4} \\ \therefore \frac{3x+4}{x^2+3x+2} &= \frac{4}{x+4} \\ \therefore (x+4)(3x+4) &= 4(x^2+3x+2) \\ \therefore 3x^2+16x+16 &= 4x^2+12x+8 \\ \therefore -x^2+4x+8 &= 0 \\ \therefore x^2-4x-8 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing $x^2 - 4x - 8 = 0$ with

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0; a = 1, b = -4, c = -8$$

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

$$= (-4)^2 - 4(1)(-8)$$

$$= 16 + 32$$

$$= 48 > 0$$

since, $D > 0$, the given quadratic equation has distinct real roots.

$$\alpha = \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-4) + \sqrt{48}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 4\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(2 + 2\sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$= 2 + 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 2(1 + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\beta = \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-4) - \sqrt{48}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 4\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(2 - 2\sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$= 2 - 2\sqrt{3}$$

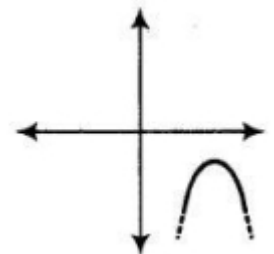
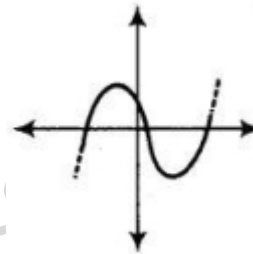
$$= 2(1 - \sqrt{3})$$

Thus, the roots of the given equation are $2(1 + \sqrt{3})$ and $2(1 - \sqrt{3})$

- (4) Which of the following is not the graph of a quadratic polynomial?

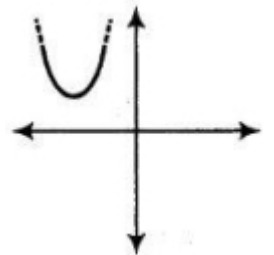
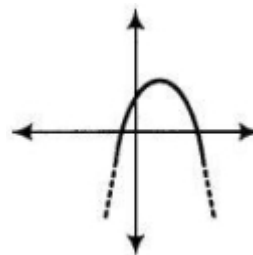
(A)

(B)



(C)

(D)



Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

For any quadratic polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0$, the graph of the Corresponding equation $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ has one of the two shapes either open upwards like \cup or open downwards like \cap depending on whether $a > 0$ or $a < 0$. These curves are called parabolas. So, option (a) cannot be possible.

Also, the curve of a quadratic polynomial crosses the X - axis on at most two points but in option (a) the curve crosses the X - axis on the three points, so it does not represent the quadratic polynomial.

- (5) $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$ for the correspondence $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$. If $AB = 4$, $BC = 8$, $AC = 10$ and $PR = 15$, then the perimeter of $\triangle PQR = \dots\dots\dots$

(A) 25

(B) 33

(C) 40

(D) 60

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

$$\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC = 4 + 8 + 10 = 22$$

The correspondence $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$ is a similarity.

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle PQR} = \frac{AC}{PR}$$

$$\therefore \frac{22}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle PQR} = \frac{10}{15} \therefore \text{Perimeter of } \triangle PQR = 33$$

- (6) Solve the following pairs of linear equations in two variables using graph : $2x + y = 7$, $x - 2y = 6$

(A) $(-6, 3)$ (B) $(-3, 2)$

(C) $(4, -1)$ (D) $(7, 1)$

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

$(4, -1)$

- (7) Which of the following group truly match the data of Part I with the data of Part II?

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2. In $\triangle PQR$, $PQ = 5$, $QR = 12$ and $PR = 13$	b. in-radius 1
3. In $\triangle XYZ$, $XY = 8$, $YZ = 15$ and $XZ = 17$	c. in-radius 6
4. In $\triangle MNP$, $MN = 20$, $NP = 21$ and $MP = 29$	d. in-radius 3

(A) $(1 - a), (2 - b), (3 - c), (4 - d)$

(B) $(1 - c), (2 - d), (3 - a), (4 - b)$

(C) $(1 - d), (2 - c), (3 - b), (4 - a)$

(D) $(1 - b), (2 - a), (3 - d), (4 - c)$

Solution:(Correct Answer:D)

- (8) A circle touches the sides \overline{AB} , \overline{BC} and \overline{CA} of $\triangle ABC$ at the points D , E , F respectively. If $AB = 13$, $BC = 12$ and $CA = 5$, then $AD = \dots\dots\dots$

(A) 2 (B) 5

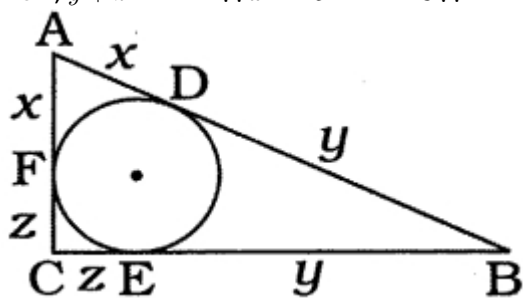
(C) 3 (D) 10

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

$AB = x + y = 13$; $BC = y + z = 12$ and $AC = z + x = 5$
 $\therefore 2(x + y + z) = 13 + 12 + 5 = 30$

$\therefore x + y + z = 15$

Now, $y + z = 12 \therefore x = 15 - 12 = 3 \therefore AD = 3$



- (9) In $\triangle PQR$, $m\angle Q = 90$ and \overline{QM} is an altitude. If $PM = 8$ and $RM = 12$, then $QM = \dots\dots\dots$

(A) $4\sqrt{6}$ (B) $8\sqrt{3}$

(C) 10 (D) 18

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

In $\triangle PQR$, $m\angle Q = 90$ and \overline{QM} is an altitude.

$\therefore QM^2 = PM \cdot RM = 8 \times 12 = 96$

$\therefore QM = \sqrt{96} = \sqrt{16 \times 6} = 4\sqrt{6}$

- (10) is the value of the k , if one of the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + 6x + k = 0$ is 4.

(A) 20 (B) 40

(C) 8 (D) -40

Solution:(Correct Answer:D)

-40

- (11) A ladder is leaning against a wall such that its upper end touches the wall at the height $3m$ and the ladder is inclined at an angle having measure 30 with the ground. Find the length of the ladder. (in m)

(A) 6

(B) 8

(C) 4

(D) 12

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

Here, \overline{AC} is the ladder and \overline{AB} is the wall.

Then, $AB = 3m$, $m\angle B = 90$ and $m\angle C = 30$

In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle B = 90$

$\therefore \sin C = \frac{AB}{AC}$

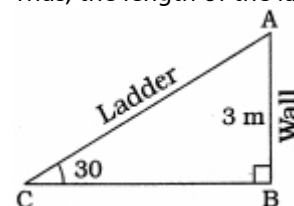
$\therefore \sin 30 = \frac{3}{AC}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{AC}$

$\therefore AC = 3 \times 2$

$\therefore AC = 6$

Thus, the length of the ladder is $6m$.



- (12) Find the roots of the quadratic equations by using the quadratic formula

$$x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 6 = 0$$

(A) $\sqrt{7}, -2\sqrt{3}$

(B) $\sqrt{5}, -2\sqrt{3}$

(C) $\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{3}$

(D) $\sqrt{2}, -3\sqrt{2}$

Solution:(Correct Answer:D)

Given equation is $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 6 = 0$

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get

$a = 1, b = 2\sqrt{2}$ and $c = -6$

By quadratic formula, $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$$= \frac{-(2\sqrt{2}) \pm \sqrt{(2\sqrt{2})^2 - 4(1)(-6)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-2\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{8+24}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{32}}{2} = \frac{-2\sqrt{2} \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{-2\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{2}, -3\sqrt{2}$$

So, $\sqrt{2}$ and $-3\sqrt{2}$ are the roots of the given equation.

- (13) In $\triangle ABC$, $A - M - B$, $A - N - C$ and $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$. If $AM = x + 3$, $AB = 2x$, $AN = x + 5$ and $AC = 2x + 3$, find the value of x .

(A) 3

(B) 5

(C) 9

(D) 1

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

- (14) The perimeter of rhombus $ABCD$ is 68. If $AC = 30$, find BD

(A) 16

(B) 30

(C) 35

(D) 45

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

- (15) Solve the following pairs of linear equations in two variables using graph : $x + y = 8$, $x - y = 2$

(A) $(5, 3)$

(B) $(-5, 3)$

(C) $(5, -3)$

(D) $(-5, -3)$

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

(5, 3)

- (16) The degree of the polynomial
- $p(x) = x^2 - x^3 + x + 1$
- is

.....

(A) -3 (B) 3

(C) 2 (D) 1

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

3

- (17) Which of the following equations has two distinct real roots?

(A) $2x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + \frac{9}{4} = 0$ (B) $x^2 + 3x + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$ (C) $x^2 + x - 5 = 0$ (D) $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ **Solution:(Correct Answer:C)**(c) The given equation is $x^2 + x - 5 = 0$ On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get $a = 1, b = 1$ and $c = -5$ The discriminant of $x^2 + x - 5 = 0$ is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (1)^2 - 4(1)(-5)$$

$$= 1 + 20 = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

So, $x^2 + x - 5 = 0$ has two distinct real roots.(a) Given equation is, $2x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + 9/4 = 0$ On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $a = 2, b = -3\sqrt{2}$ and $c = 9/4$

$$\text{Now, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (-3\sqrt{2})^2 - 4(2)(9/4) = 18 - 18 = 0$$

Thus, the equation has real and equal roots.

(b) Given equation is $x^2 + 3x + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$ On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $a = 1, b = 3$ and $c = 2\sqrt{2}$

$$\text{Now, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (3)^2 - 4(1)(2\sqrt{2}) = 9 - 8\sqrt{2} < 0$$

 \therefore Roots of the equation are not real.(d) Given equation is, $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $a = 5, b = -3, c = 1$

$$\text{Now, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (-3)^2 - 4(5)(1) = 9 - 20 < 0$$

Hence, roots of the equation are not real.

- (18) In
- $\triangle PQR$
- ,
- \overline{PS}
- is a median. If
- $PQ = 9, PR = 40$
- and
- $PS = 20.5$
- , find
- QR
- .

(A) 41 (B) 30

(C) 35 (D) 50

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

- (19) Find the sum of last ten terms of the AP : 8, 10, 12, ..., 126.

(A) 1150 (B) 1160

(C) 1170 (D) 1180

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

For finding, the sum of last ten terms, we write the given AP in reverse order.

i.e., 126, 124, 122 ... 12, 10, 8

Here, first term (a) = 126, common difference,

$$(d) = 124 - 126 = -2$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}[2a + (10 - 1)d] \quad [\because S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]]$$

$$= 5\{2(126) + 9(-2)\} = 5(252 - 18)$$

$$= 5 \times 234 = 1170$$

- (20) The product of the zeros of
- $p(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 5$
- is.....

(A) $\frac{5}{4}$ (B) $\frac{4}{5}$ (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{4}{3}$ **Solution:(Correct Answer:A)**

- (21) Solve the following equations using the method of factorization :
- $x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{45}{14}$
- (
- $x \neq 0$
-)

(A) $-\frac{7}{2}$ and $-\frac{2}{7}$ (B) $\frac{7}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{7}$ (C) $\frac{7}{2}$ and $-\frac{2}{7}$ (D) $-\frac{7}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{7}$ **Solution:(Correct Answer:C)**

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{45}{14}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = \frac{45}{14}$$

$$\therefore 14x^2 - 14 = 45x$$

$$\therefore 14x^2 - 45x - 14 = 0$$

$$\therefore 14x^2 - 49x + 4x - 14 = 0$$

$$\therefore 7x(2x - 7) + 2(2x - 7) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2x - 7)(7x + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x - 7 = 0 \text{ or } 7x + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{7}{2} \text{ or } x = -\frac{2}{7}$$

The roots of the quadratic equation are $\frac{7}{2}$ and $-\frac{2}{7}$.

- (22) g.c.d. (18, 24)
- \times
- l.c.m.(18, 24) =

(A) 144 (B) 72

(C) 432 (D) $6 \times 18 \times 24$ **Solution:(Correct Answer:C)**According to formula g.c.d. (a, b) \times l.c.m. (a, b) = ab .

$$\text{g.c.d. (18, 24)} \times \text{l.c.m. (18, 24)} = 18 \times 24 = 432$$

- (23)
- $\triangle XYZ \sim \triangle DEF$
- for the correspondence
- $XYZ \leftrightarrow EDF$
- . If
- $XY = 3, YZ = 4, ZX = 6$
- and
- $DF = 12$
- , find the perimeter of
- $\triangle DEF$
- .

(A) 50 (B) 45

(C) 39 (D) 60

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

39

- (24) (0, 0), (3, 1, 0) and (0, 4.5) are the vertices of triangle.

(A) an equilateral (B) a right angled

(C) an isosceles (D) an acute angled

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)The given points are an origin, on X -axis and on Y -axis. \therefore The triangle is right angled.

- (25) Find the square root in the form of binomial surd :
- $6 + \sqrt{35}$

(A) $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{10}}{3}$ (C) $\frac{\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{10}}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{14}}{2}$ **Solution:(Correct Answer:C)**

$$\frac{\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{10}}{2}$$

- (26) If 64 is the discriminant of
- $kx^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$
- , then the value of
- k
- is

(A) -4 (B) 4

(C) 3 (D) -3

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

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- (27) In
- $\triangle ABC$
- ,
- $m\angle B = 90$
- and
- \overline{BM}
- is an altitude. If
- $AB = 8$
- and
- $BC = 6$
- , then
- $BM = \dots\dots$

(A) 2.4 (B) 4.8

(C) 6 (D) 7

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle B = 90$
 $\therefore AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 = 8^2 + 6^2 = 64 + 36 = 100$
 $\therefore AC = 10$
 Now, in $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle B = 90$ and \overline{BM} is an altitude.
 $\therefore ABC = \frac{1}{2}AB \times BC = \frac{1}{2}AC \times BM$
 $\therefore AB \times BC = AC \times BM \therefore 8 \times 6 = 10 \times BM \therefore$
 $BM = 4.8$

- (28) In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle B = 90$ and \overline{BM} is an altitude. If $AM = 9$ and $CM = 16$, find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$.

(A) 60 (B) 65
 (C) 70 (D) 75

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

- (29) The midpoint of the line segment joining (1, 1) and (3, 3) is.....

(A) (1, 1) (B) (2, 2)
 (C) $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ (D) $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

(2, 2)

- (30) Solve the following pairs of equations:

$$43x + 67y = -24$$

$$67x + 43y = 24$$

(A) 1, 0 (B) -1, 1
 (C) 1, -1 (D) 2, -3

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

Given pair of linear equations is

$$43x + 67y = -24 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } 67x + 43y = 24 \dots (ii)$$

On multiplying Eq. (i) by 43 and Eq. (ii) by 67 and then subtracting both of them, we get

$$(67)^2x + 43 \times 67y = 24 \times 67$$

$$(43)^2x + 43 \times 67y = -24 \times 43$$

$$- \quad - \quad +$$

$$\{(67)^2 - (43)^2\} \times = 24(67 + 43)$$

$$\Rightarrow (67 + 43)(67 - 43)x =$$

$$24 \times 110 \quad [\because (a^2 - b^2) = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 110 \times 24x = 24 \times 110$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Now, put the value of x in Eq. (i), we get

$$43 \times 1 + 67y = -24$$

$$\Rightarrow 67y = -24 - 43$$

$$\Rightarrow 67y = -67$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -1$$

Hence, the required values of x and y are 1 and -1, respectively.

- (31) The line segment joining $A(2, 2)$ and $B(2, -2)$ intersects

(A) X -axis at (2, 0) (B) Y -axis at (0, 2)
 (C) X -axis at (-2, 0) (D) Y -axis at (0, -2)

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

- (32) In $\triangle PQR$, $m\angle Q : m\angle R : m\angle P = 1 : 2 : 1$. If $PQ = 2\sqrt{6}$, then $PR = \dots\dots\dots$

(A) $\sqrt{6}$ (B) $2\sqrt{6}$
 (C) $2\sqrt{3}$ (D) $2\sqrt{2}$

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

$$\text{In } \triangle PQR, m\angle Q : m\angle R : m\angle P = 1 : 2 : 1$$

$$\therefore m\angle P = m\angle Q = 45 \text{ and } m\angle R = 90$$

$$\therefore QR = PR$$

$$\text{In } \triangle PQR, m\angle R = 90$$

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

$$\therefore (2\sqrt{6})^2 = PR^2 + PR^2 \quad (\because QR = PR)$$

$$\therefore 2PR^2 = 24 \therefore PR^2 = 12 \therefore PR = 2\sqrt{3}$$



- (33) P is a point in the exterior of a circle having centre O and radius 21. $OP = 25$. A tangent from P touches the circle at Q . Find PQ .

(A) 20 (B) 10
 (C) 25 (D) 15

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

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- (34) How many tangents can a circle have?

(A) infinite (B) 0
 (C) 1 (D) 10

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

A circle can have infinite tangents.

- (35) The sum of first 20 terms of the A.P. 1, 21, 41, ... is.....

(A) 3820 (B) 3810
 (C) 3835 (D) 3790

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

- (36) $\triangle ABC$, $A - M - B$, $A - N - C$ and $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$.
 $AM = 6$, $MB = 9$ and $AN = 8$, find AC .

(A) 20 (B) 30
 (C) 40 (D) 50

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

- (37) In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle B = 90$. If $AB = 4$ and $BC = 7.5$ find AC .

(A) 10 (B) 5
 (C) 6 (D) 8.5

Solution:(Correct Answer:D)

- (38) If the zeros of cubic polynomial $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d : a \neq 0$ are α, β and γ . then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = \dots\dots\dots$

(A) $-\frac{c}{a}$ (B) $-\frac{c}{d}$
 (C) $\frac{c}{d}$ (D) $-\frac{b}{d}$

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha}{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \frac{c/a}{-d/a} = -\frac{c}{d}$$

- (39) From the top of a hill 100 m high, the angles of depression of the top and the bottom of a tower are observed to be 30 and 45 respectively. Find the height of the tower. (in m)

(A) 30 (B) 56
 (C) 42 (D) 38

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

Here, \overline{AC} is the hill and \overline{ED} is the tower.

$\overline{EB} \perp \overline{AC}$, $B \in \overline{AC}$

Then, $AC = 100m$

$m\angle B = m\angle C = 90$

$m\angle XAE = 30$ and

$m\angle XAD = 45$

$\therefore m\angle AEB = m\angle XAE = 30$ and

$m\angle ADC = m\angle XAD = 45$ (alternate angles)

In $\triangle ACD$, $m\angle C = 90$

$\therefore \cot D = \frac{DC}{AC}$

$\therefore \cot 45 = \frac{DC}{100}$

$\therefore 1 = \frac{DC}{100}$

$\therefore DC = 100m$

Then, $EB = DC = 100m$

In $\triangle ABE$, $m\angle B = 90$

$\therefore \tan E = \frac{AB}{EB}$

$\therefore \tan 30 = \frac{AB}{100}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{AB}{100}$

$\therefore AB = \frac{100}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\therefore AB = 100 \times 0.58$

$\therefore AB = 58m$

Now, height of the tower = ED

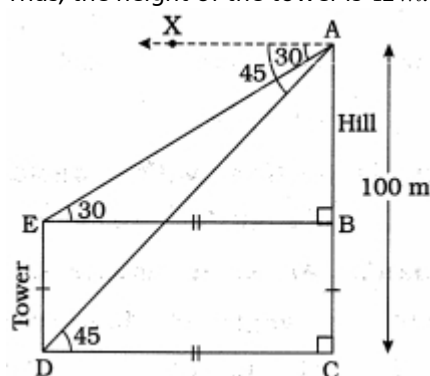
$= BC$

$= AC - AB$

$= 100 - 58$

$= 42m$

Thus, the height of the tower is $42m$.



- (40) Solve the following equations using the method of 'completing a square': $x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$.

(A) $\frac{3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$ and $\frac{3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$ (B) $\frac{-5-\sqrt{25}}{2}$ and $\frac{-5+\sqrt{25}}{2}$

(C) $\frac{-3-\sqrt{29}}{2}$ and $\frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$ (D) $\frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$ and $\frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

$$x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} - 5 - \frac{9}{4} = 0$$

$$(\because \text{Third term} = \frac{(M.T.)^2}{4 \times F.T.} = \frac{(3x)^2}{4x^2} = \frac{9}{4})$$

$$\therefore \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{29}{4} = 0$$

$$\therefore \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{29}}{2}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \left(x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{29}}{2}\right) \left(x + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{29}}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \left(x + \frac{3+\sqrt{29}}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-3-\sqrt{29}}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$$

Thus, the solutions of the given equation are $\frac{-3-\sqrt{29}}{2}$ and $\frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}$.

- (41) The n^{th} term of an A.P. is given by $T_n = 3n - 1$. For this A.P., the common difference $d = \dots\dots\dots$

(A) -2 (B) 2

(C) -3 (D) 3

Solution:(Correct Answer:D)

- (42) The distance between $(7, 5)$ and $(2, 5)$ is.....

(A) 9 (B) 5

(C) 4.5 (D) $\sqrt{13}$

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

- (43) Which constant should be added and subtracted to solve the quadratic equation $4x^2 - \sqrt{3}x - 5 = 0$ by the method of completing the square?

(A) $\frac{9}{16}$ (B) $\frac{3}{16}$

(C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

- (44) The segment joining $A(-2, 1)$ and $B(7, 8)$ divided in five congruent segments, then find the coordinates of the third point from A.

(A) $\left(\frac{50}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$ (B) $\left(\frac{17}{5}, \frac{22}{5}\right)$

(C) $\left(\frac{10}{5}, \frac{36}{5}\right)$ (D) $\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

$\left(\frac{17}{5}, \frac{22}{5}\right)$

- (45) Obtain the roots of the following quadratic equations by using the general formula for the solution :

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 + 10x - 8\sqrt{3} = 0$$

(A) $-4\sqrt{3}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (B) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -2\sqrt{3}$

(C) $-\sqrt{5}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$ (D) $-\sqrt{2}, -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

$$-4\sqrt{3}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

- (46) The ratio of the sums of first n terms of two A.P.s is $\frac{4n+3}{5n-7}$.

Find the ratio of 15^{th} terms of the A.P.s.

(A) $\frac{229}{140}$ (B) $\frac{190}{130}$

(C) $\frac{119}{138}$ (D) $\frac{220}{138}$

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

Suppose, the two A.P.s are $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$

and $A, A + D, A + 2D, \dots$

For the first A.P., $T_{15} = a + 14d$ as

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

For the second A.P., $T_{15} = A + 14D$, as

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

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

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n - 1)d] \text{ for the first A.P. and}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n[2A + (n - 1)D] \text{ for the second A.P.}$$

By the given information,

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n - 1)d]}{\frac{1}{2}n[2A + (n - 1)D]} = \frac{4n + 3}{5n - 7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2a + (n - 1)d}{2A + (n - 1)D} = \frac{4n + 3}{5n - 7}$$

$$\text{Taking, } n = 29(2 \times 15 - 1),$$

$$\frac{2a + (29 - 1)d}{2A + (29 - 1)D} = \frac{4(29) + 3}{5(29) - 7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2a + 28d}{2A + 28D} = \frac{116 + 3}{145 - 7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a + 14d}{A + 14D} = \frac{119}{138}$$

Thus, the ratio of the 15^{th} terms of the given A.P.s is $\frac{119}{138}$.

- (47) When the angle of elevation of the sun increases from 30 to 60 , the shadow of a tower decreases by $50m$. Find the height of the tower. (in m)

(A) 43.25 (B) 55.12

(C) 49.23 (D) 39.54

Solution:(Correct Answer:A)

43.25m

- (48) For a given $A.P.$, the common difference is 5 and its 15^{th} term is 72. Find the first term of the $A.P.$ and its 50^{th} term.

(A) 639 (B) 514
(C) 350 (D) 247

Solution:(Correct Answer:D)

For the given $A.P.$, the common difference $d = 5$ and the 15^{th} term $T_{15} = 72$

Now, $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$$\therefore T_{15} = a + 14d$$

$$\therefore 72 = a + 14(5)$$

$$\therefore 72 = a + 70$$

$$\therefore a = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } T_{50} = a + 49d$$

$$= 2 + 49(5)$$

$$= 2 + 245$$

$$= 247$$

Thus, the first term of the given $A.P.$ is 2 and its 50^{th} term is 247.

- (49) If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, $AB = 4\text{ cm}$, $DE = 6\text{ cm}$, $EF = 9\text{ cm}$ and $FD = 12\text{ cm}$ find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$. (in cm)

(A) 8 (B) 6
(C) 18 (D) 28

Solution:(Correct Answer:C)

Given $AB = 4\text{ cm}$, $DE = 6\text{ cm}$ and $EF = 9\text{ cm}$ and $FD = 12\text{ cm}$ Also, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$$

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{DF}$$

$$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{BC}{9} = \frac{AC}{12}$$

On taking first two terms, we get

$$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{BC}{9}$$

$$BC = \frac{4 \times 9}{6} = 6\text{ cm}$$

$$= AC = \frac{6 \times 12}{9} = 8\text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, perimeter of } \triangle ABC = AB + BC + AC$$

$$= 4 + 6 + 8 = 18\text{ cm}$$

- (50) Find the 100^{th} term of the $A.P.$ 50, 56, 62, 68, ...

(A) 573 (B) 644
(C) 515 (D) 663

Solution:(Correct Answer:B)

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Mathematics - Section B (SUBJECTIVE)

VSQ [1 Mark]

- (1) Solve the following pairs of equations:

$$x + y = 3.3$$

$$\frac{0.6}{3x-2y} = -1 \quad 3x - 2y \neq 0$$

Solution:

Given pair of linear equations are is

$$x + y = 3.3$$

$$\text{and } \frac{0.6}{3x-2y} = -1$$

$$0.6 = -3x + 2y$$

$$3x - 2y = -0.6$$

$$5x = 6 \Rightarrow x = \frac{6}{5} = 1.2$$

Now, put the value of x in Eq. (i), we get

$$1.2 + y = 3.3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3.3 - 1.2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2.1$$

Hence, the required values of x and y are 1.2 and 2.1, respectively.

- (2) Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(2, 3)$, $(-1, 0)$, $(2, -4)$

Solution:

Area of a triangle is given by

Area of a triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)\}$$

Area of the given triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{2\{0 - (-4)\} + (-1)\{-4 - (-3)\} + 2(3 - 0)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{8 + 7 + 6\}$$

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$$= \frac{21}{2} \text{ square units}$$

- (3) $a \sin \theta = 3$ and $a \cos \theta = 4$, then $a = \dots\dots\dots$ (where, $a > 0$)

Solution:

$$a \sin \theta = 3 \therefore a^2 \sin^2 \theta = 9$$

$$a \cos \theta = 4 \therefore a^2 \cos^2 \theta = 16$$

$$\therefore a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta = 9 + 16$$

$$\therefore a^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 25$$

$$\therefore a^2 (1) = 25$$

$$\therefore a = 5$$

- (4) If $\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$, where $4A$ is an acute angle, find the value of A . (in $^\circ$)

Solution:

Given that,

$$\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 4A) = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$$

$$90^\circ - 4A = A - 20^\circ$$

$$110^\circ = 5A$$

$$A = 22^\circ$$

- (5) A ladder is placed leaning on a wall. Its upper end reaches to the height of 12 m on the wall and its lower end rests 9 m away from the base of the wall. Find the.....m length of the ladder.

Solution:

Here, \overline{AB} represents the part of the wall, \overline{AC} represents the ladder and C is the lower end of the ladder.

$$\therefore AB = 12\text{ m}, BC = 9\text{ m} \text{ and } m\angle B = 90$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, m\angle B = 90$$

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

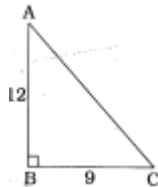
$$= 12^2 + 9^2$$

$$= 144 + 81 = 225$$

$$\therefore AC = \sqrt{225}$$

$$\therefore AC = 15$$

Thus, the length of the ladder is 15 m .



- (6) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, $\angle A \cong \angle P$ and $\angle B \cong \angle R$. If $AB = 8$, $PQ = 7.5$ and $AC = 6$, find PR

Solution:

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, $\angle A \cong \angle P$ and $\angle B \cong \angle R$
 By AA corollary, the correspondence $ABC \leftrightarrow PRQ$
 between $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ is a similarity.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{AB}{PR} &= \frac{AC}{PQ} \\ \therefore \frac{8}{PR} &= \frac{6}{7.5} \\ \therefore 8 \times \frac{7.5}{6} &= PR \\ \therefore PR &= 10\end{aligned}$$

- (7) Aruna has only Rs. 1 and Rs. 2 coins with her. If the total number of coins that she has is 50 and the amount of money with her is Rs. 75, then the number of Rs. 1 and Rs. 2 coins are, respectively

Solution:

Let number of Rs. 1 coins = x
 and number of Rs. 2 coins = y
 Now, by given conditions $x + y = 50$
 Also, $x \times 1 + y \times 2 = 75$
 $\Rightarrow x + 2y = 75$
 On subtracting Eq. (i) from Eq. (ii), we get
 $(x + 2y) - (x + y) = 75 - 50$
 $\Rightarrow y = 25$
 When $y = 25$, then $x = 25$

- (8) If $4x - 12y = 20$, then $5x - 15y = \dots\dots\dots$
 (9) If the zeros of the cubic polynomial $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$; $a \neq 0$, $a, b, c, d \in R$ are α, β and γ ; then $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \dots\dots\dots$

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S.A [2 Marks]

- (10) Find two consecutive odd positive integers, sum of whose squares is 290.

Solution:

Let the smaller of the two consecutive odd positive integers be x . Then, the second integer will be $x + 2$. According to the question,

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + (x + 2)^2 &= 290 \\ \text{i.e., } x^2 + x^2 + 4x + 4 &= 290 \\ \text{i.e., } 2x^2 + 4x - 286 &= 0 \\ \text{i.e., } x^2 + 2x - 143 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

which is a quadratic equation in x .

Using the quadratic formula, we get

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 572}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{576}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 24}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e., } x = 11 \text{ or } x = -13$$

But x is given to be an odd positive integer. Therefore,

$$x \neq -13, x = 11$$

Thus, the two consecutive odd integers are 11 and 13.

$$\text{Check : } 11^2 + 13^2 = 121 + 169 = 290.$$

- (11) The n^{th} term of an A.P. is given by $T_n = 3n - 1$. Then, the common difference of the A.P. is.....

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}T_n &= 3n - 1 \\ \therefore T_2 &= 3(2) - 1 = 5 \text{ and } T_1 = 3(1) - 1 = 2 \\ \text{Then, } d &= T_2 - T_1 = 5 - 2 = 3\end{aligned}$$

- (12) If $A(-2, -1)$ and $B(7, 8)$, then find the coordinates of the trisection points of \overline{AB} .

Solution:

$$(1, 2), (4, 5)$$

- (13) The length of a rectangle is 2 cm less than 3 times its breadth. If its area is 280 cm^2 . then find its length.

Solution:

Let the breadth of the rectangle be $x \text{ cm}$.

Then, by the given condition, the length of the rectangle is $(3x - 2) \text{ cm}$.

Now, by the data, the area of the rectangle is 280 cm^2 .

$$\therefore \text{Area of rectangle} = 280$$

$$\therefore \text{Length} \times \text{Breadth} = 280$$

$$\therefore (3x - 2)(x) = 280$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 2x = 280$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 2x - 280 = 0$$

$$\therefore (3x + 28)(x - 10) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x + 28 = 0 \text{ or } x - 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x = -28 \text{ or } x = 10$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{28}{3} \text{ or } x = 10$$

As x is the breadth of a rectangle, it cannot be negative.

$$\therefore x = -\frac{28}{3} \text{ is not possible.}$$

$$\therefore x = 10$$

Now, the length of the rectangle

$$= 3x - 2$$

$$= 3(10) - 2 = 28$$

Hence, the length of the given rectangle is 28 cm.

- (14) Determine the AP whose third term is 16 and the 7th term exceeds the 5th term by 12.

Solution:

$$= a_3 = 16$$

$$a + (3 - 1)d = 16$$

$$a + 2d = 16 \quad (1)$$

$$a_7 - a_5 = 12$$

$$[a + (7 - 1)d] - [a + (5 - 1)d] = 12$$

$$(a + 6d) - (a + 4d) = 12$$

$$2d = 12$$

$$d = 6$$

From equation (1), we obtain

$$a + 2(6) = 16$$

$$a + 12 = 16$$

$$a = 4$$

Therefore, A.P. will be

$$4, 10, 16, 22, \dots$$

- (15) At present Asha's age (in years) is 2 more than the square of her daughter Nisha's age. When Nisha grows to her mother's present age, Asha's age would be one year less than 10 times the present age of Nisha. Find the present ages of both Asha and Nisha. (in year)

Solution:

Let Nisha's present age be $x \text{ yr}$.

Then, Asha's present age = $x^2 + 2$ [by given condition]

Now, when Nisha grows to her mother's present age i.e., after $[(x^2 + 2) - x] \text{ yr}$. Then, Asha's age also increased by $[(x^2 + 2) - x] \text{ yr}$

Again by given condition,

Age of Asha = One years less than 10 times the present age of Nisha

$$(x^2 + 2) + \{(x^2 + 2) - x\} = 10x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - x + 4 = 10x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 11x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 10x - x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x - 5) - 1(x - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 5)(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

[here, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ cannot be possible, because at $x = \frac{1}{2}$, Asha's age is $2\frac{1}{4}$ yr which is not possible]
Hence, required age of Nisha = 5 yr
and required age of Asha = $x^2 + 2 = (5)^2 + 2 = 25 + 2 = 27$ yr

- (16) Five years ago, the sum of the ages of a father and two sons was x years, then after five years, the sum of the ages of all will be years.
- (17) Determine if the points $(1, 5)$, $(2, 3)$ and $(-2, -11)$ are collinear.

Solution:

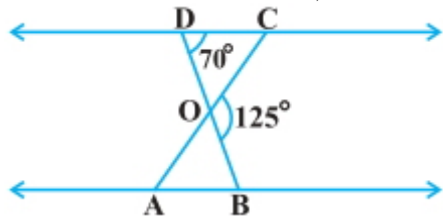
Let the points $(1, 5)$, $(2, 3)$, and $(-2, -11)$ be representing the vertices A , B , and C of the given triangle respectively.
Let $A = (1, 5)$, $B = (2, 3)$, $C = (-2, -11)$
 $\therefore AB = \sqrt{(1-2)^2 + (5-3)^2} = \sqrt{5}$
 $BC = \sqrt{(2-(-2))^2 + (3-(-11))^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + 14^2} = \sqrt{16 + 196} = \sqrt{212}$
 $CA = \sqrt{(1-(-2))^2 + (5-(-11))^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 16^2} = \sqrt{9 + 256} = \sqrt{265}$
since $AB + BC \neq CA$.
Therefore, the points $(1, 5)$, $(2, 3)$, and $(-2, -11)$ are not collinear.

- (18) Draw the graphs of the pair of linear equations $x + 3y = 6$ and $2x - 3y = 12$. Determine the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle formed by these linear equations and the Y -axis.

Solution:

$(6, 0)$, $(0, -4)$, $(0, 2)$

- (19) In Figure $\triangle ODC \sim \triangle OBA$, $\angle BOC = 125^\circ$ and $\angle CDO = 70^\circ$. Find $\angle DOC$, $\angle DCO$ and $\angle OAB$



Solution:

$\angle DOC + 125^\circ = 180^\circ$ (linear pair)
 $\Rightarrow \angle DOC = 180^\circ - 125^\circ = 55^\circ$
In $\triangle ODC$
 $\angle DCO + \angle CDO + \angle DOC = 180^\circ$ (sum of three angles of $\triangle ODC$)
 $\Rightarrow \angle DCO + 70^\circ + 55^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle DCO + 125^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle DCO = 180^\circ - 125^\circ = 55^\circ$
Now we are given that $\triangle ODC \sim \triangle OBA$
 $\Rightarrow \angle OCD = \angle OAB$ (Corresponding angles of similar triangles)
 $\Rightarrow \angle OAB = \angle OCD = \angle DCO = 55^\circ$
i.e., $\angle OAB = 55^\circ$
Hence we have,
 $\angle DOC = 55^\circ$; $\angle DCO = 55^\circ$; $\angle OAB = 55^\circ$

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- (20) Determine, graphically, the vertices of the triangle formed by the lines
 $y = x$, $3y = x$, $x + y = 8$

Solution:

Given linear equations are

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

$$3y = x \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{and } x + y = 8 \dots (iii)$$

For equation $y = x$

If $x = 1$, then $y = 1$

If $x = 0$, then $y = 0$

If $x = 2$, then $y = 2$

Table for line $y = x$

x	0	1	2
y	0	1	2
Points	0	A	B

For equation $x = 3y$,

If $x = 0$, then $y = 0$; if $x = 3$, then $y = 1$ and if $x = 6$, then $y = 2$

Table for line $x = 3y$,

x	0	3	6
y	0	1	2
Points	0	C	D

For equation, $x + y = 8 \Rightarrow y = 8 - x$

If $x = 0$, then $y = 8$; if $x = 8$, then $y = 0$ and if $x = 4$, then $y = 4$

Table for line $x + y = 8$

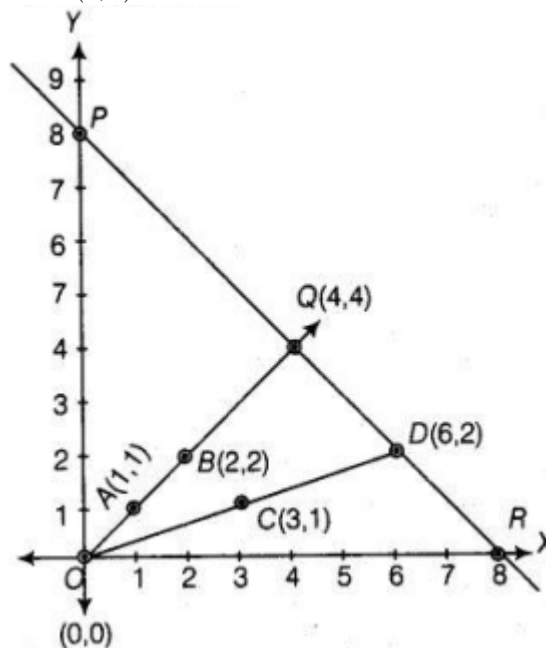
For equation, $x + y = 8 \Rightarrow y = 8 - x$

If $x = 0$, then $y = 8$; if $x = 8$, then $y = 0$ and if $x = 4$, then $y = 4$

Table for line $x + y = 8$.

x	0	4	8
y	8	4	0
Points	P	Q	R

Plotting the points $A(1, 1)$ and $6(2, 2)$, we get the straight line AB . Plotting the points $C(3, 1)$ and $0(6, 2)$, we get the straight line CD . Plotting the points $P(0, 8)$, $Q(4, 4)$ and $R(8, 0)$, we get the straight line PQR . We see that lines AB and CD intersecting the line PR on Q and D , respectively. So, $AOQD$ is formed by these lines. Hence, the vertices of the $AOQD$ formed by the given lines are $O(0, 0)$, $Q(4, 4)$ and $D(6, 2)$



- (21) Solve the following pairs of equations by reducing them to a pair of linear equations
 $\frac{4}{x} + 3y = 14$
 $\frac{3}{x} - 4y = 23$

Solution:

$$\frac{4}{x} + 3y = 14$$

$$\frac{3}{x} - 4y = 23$$

Substituting $\frac{1}{x} = p$ in the given equations, we obtain

$$4p + 3y = 14 \Rightarrow 4p + 3y - 14 = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$3p - 4y = 23 \Rightarrow 3p - 4y - 23 = 0 \dots (2)$$

By cross-multiplication, we obtain

$$\frac{p}{-69-56} = \frac{y}{-42-(-92)} = \frac{1}{-16-9}$$

$$\frac{p}{-125} = \frac{y}{50} = \frac{-1}{25}$$

$$\frac{p}{-125} = \frac{-1}{25} \text{ and } \frac{y}{50} = \frac{-1}{25}$$

$$p = 5 \text{ and } y = -2$$

$$p = \frac{1}{x} = 5$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = -2$$

- (22) If the vertices of $\triangle LMN$ are $L(1, 4)$, $M(4, 1)$ and $N(4, 4)$, then $\triangle LMN$ is.....

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4 marks

- (23) The shadow of a tower standing on a level plane is found to be 50 m longer when Sun's elevation is 30° than when it is 60° . Find the height of the tower. (in m)

Solution:

Let the height of the tower be h and $RQ = x$ m

Given that, $PR = 50$ m

and $\angle SPQ = 30^\circ$, $\angle SAQ = 60^\circ$

Now, in $\triangle SRQ$, $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{SQ}{RQ}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \dots (i)$$

and in $\triangle SPQ$, $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{SQ}{PQ} = \frac{SQ}{PR+RQ} = \frac{h}{50+x}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{50+x}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cdot h = 50 + x$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cdot h = 50 + \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ [from Eq.(i)]}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)h = 50$$

$$\frac{(3-1)}{\sqrt{3}}h = 50$$

$$h = \frac{50\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

Hence, the required height of tower is $25\sqrt{3}$ m.

- (24) The points $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$.
- (i) The median from A meets BC at D . Find the coordinates of the point D .
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the point P on AD such that $AP : PD = 2 : 1$
- (iii) Find the coordinates of points Q and R on medians BE and CF , respectively such that $BQ : QE = 2 : 1$ and $CR : RF = 2 : 1$
- (iv) What are the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle ABC ?

Solution:

Given that, the points $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$.

(i) We know that, the median bisect the line segment into two equal parts i.e., here D is the mid-point of BC .

\therefore Coordinate of mid-point of $BC = \left(\frac{x_2+x_3}{2}, \frac{y_2+y_3}{2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow D = \left(\frac{x_2+x_3}{2}, \frac{y_2+y_3}{2}\right)$$

(ii) Let the coordinates of a point P be (x, y)

Given that, the point $P(x, y)$, divide the line joining

$A(x_1, y_1)$ and $D\left(\frac{x_2+x_3}{2}, \frac{y_2+y_3}{2}\right)$ in

the ratio $2 : 1$, then the coordinates of P

$$= \left[\frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{x_2+x_3}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot x_1}{2+1}, \frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{y_2+y_3}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot y_1}{2+1} \right]$$

$$[\because \text{internal section formula} = \left(\frac{m_1x_2+m_2x_1}{m_1+m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2+m_2y_1}{m_1+m_2}\right)]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x_2+x_3+x_1}{3}, \frac{y_2+y_3+y_1}{3}\right)$$

\therefore So, required coordinates of point

$$P = \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$$

(iii) Let the coordinates of a point Q be (p, q)

Given that, the point $Q(p, q)$, divide the line joining

$B(x_2, y_2)$ and $E\left(\frac{x_1+x_3}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_3}{2}\right)$ in the ratio $2 : 1$, then the coordinates of Q

$$= \left[\frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{x_1+x_3}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot x_2}{2+1}, \frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{y_1+y_3}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot y_2}{2+1} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$$

[since, BE is the median of side CA , so BE divides AC in to two equal parts.

\therefore mid-point of $AC =$

$$\text{Coordinate of } E \Rightarrow E = \left(\frac{x_1+x_3}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_3}{2}\right)$$

So, the required coordinate of point

$$Q = \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$$

Now, let the coordinates of a point E be (α, β) . Given that,

the point $R(\alpha, \beta)$, divide the line joining $C(x_3, y_3)$ and

$F\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$ in the ratio $2 : 1$, then the coordinates of R

$$= \left[\frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot x_3}{2+1}, \frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot y_3}{2+1} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$$

[since, CF is the median of side AB . So, CF divides AB in to two equal parts. \therefore mid-point of $AB =$ coordinate of

$$F \Rightarrow F = \left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$$

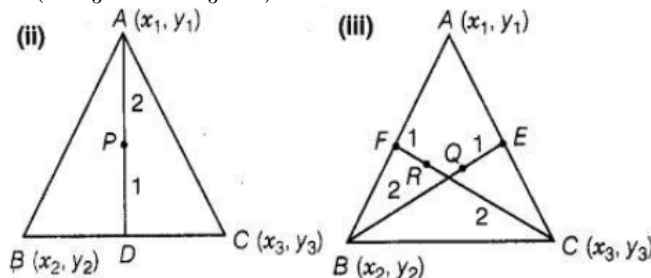
So, the required coordinate of point

$$R = \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$$

(iv) Coordinate of the centroid of the $\triangle ABC$

$$= \left(\frac{\text{Sum of abscissa of all vertices}}{3}, \frac{\text{Sum of ordinate of all vertices}}{3} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$$



- (25) From the top of a tower h m high, the angles of depression of two objects, which are in line with the foot of the tower are α and β ($\beta > \alpha$). Find the distance between the two objects.

Solution:

Let the distance between two objects is x m,

and $CD = y$ m

Given that, $\angle BAX = \alpha = \angle ABD$, [alternate angle]

$\angle CAZ = \beta = \angle ACD$ [alternate angle]

Now, in $\triangle ACD$,

$$\tan \beta = \frac{AD}{CD} = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{h}{\tan \beta} \dots (i)$$

and in $\triangle ABD$,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{AD}{BD} \Rightarrow \frac{AD}{BC+CD}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{h}{x+y} \Rightarrow x+y = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha}$$

$$y = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha} - x \dots (ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii),

$$\frac{h}{\tan \beta} = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha} - x$$

$$x = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha} - \frac{h}{\tan \beta}$$

$$= h \left(\frac{1}{\tan \alpha} - \frac{1}{\tan \beta} \right) = h(\cot \alpha - \cot \beta) \quad [\because \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}]$$

which is the required distance between the two objects.
Hence proved.

