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1. All Question are Compulsory
2. Calculators are strictly prohibited
3. Do all questions
4. Best of luck

Q1. The first three terms of an AP respectively are $3y - 1$, $3y + 5$ and $5y + 1$. Then y equals:

1 Mark

1. -3
2. 4
3. 5
4. 2

Ans: 3. 5

Solution:The first three terms of an AP are $3y - 1$, $3y + 5$ and $5y + 1$, respectively.

We need to find the value of y.

We know that if a, b and c are in AP, then:

$$b - a = c - b \Rightarrow 2b = a + c$$

$$\therefore 2(3y + 5) = 3y - 1 + 5y + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y + 10 = 8y$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = 8y - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5$$

Hence, the correct option is C.

Q2. If the n^{th} term of an A.P. is $(2n + 1)$, then the sum of its first three terms is:

1 Mark

1. $6n + 3$
2. 15
3. 12
4. 21

Ans: 2. 15

Solution:Given the n^{th} term of an A.P. is $2n + 1$. i.e.,

$$T_n = 2n + 1$$

So,

$$T_1 = 2 \times 1 + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$T_2 = 2 \times 2 + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$T_3 = 2 \times 3 + 1 = 6 + 1 = 7$$

Now, sum of its first three term = $T_1 + T_2 + T_3 = 3 + 5 + 7 = 15$

Hence, sum of first three term of an A.P. is 15.

Q3. The roots of the equation $x^2 - 3x - m(m + 3) = 0$, where m is a constant, are:

1 Mark

1. m, m + 3
2. -m, m + 3
3. m, -(m + 3)
4. -m, -(m: 3)

Ans: 2. -m, m + 3

Solution:The given quadratic equation is $x^2 - 3x - m(m + 3) = 0$, where m is a constant.

$$x^2 - 3x - m(m + 3) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^2 - [(m+3) - m]x - m(m+3) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - (m+3)x + mx - m(m+3) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x[x - (m+3)] + m[x - (m+3)] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow [x - (m+3)](x+m) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x - (m+3) = 0 \text{ or } x + m = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = m + 3 \text{ or } x = -m \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the roots of the given quadratic equation are $m + 3$ and m .

Q4. The HCF and the LCM of 12, 21, 15 respectively are:

1 Mark

1. 3, 140
2. 12, 420
3. 3, 420
4. 420, 3

Ans: 3. 3, 420

Solution:

$$12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$21 = 3 \times 7$$

$$15 = 5 \times 3$$

$$\text{HCF} = 3$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 420$$

Q5. A kite is flying at a height of 30m from the ground. The length of string from the kite to the ground is 60m.

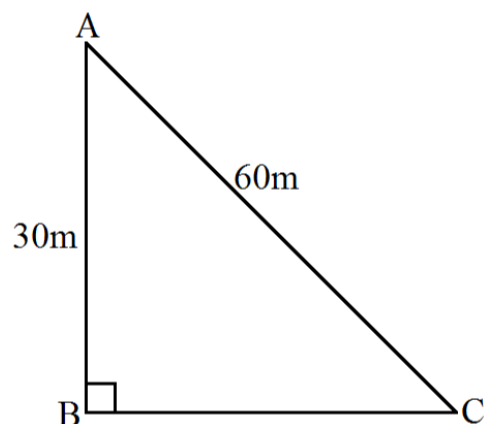
1 Mark

Assuming that there is no slack in the string, the angle of elevation of the kite at the ground is:

1. 45°
2. 30°
3. 60°
4. 90°

Ans: 2. 30°

Solution:



Let AB be the height of the kite above the ground.

Now, $AB = 30\text{m}$

Let the length of the string = $AC = 60\text{m}$

Let $\angle ABC = \theta =$ angle of elevation

$$\text{Now, } \sin \theta = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{30}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

Q6. Choose the correct answer from the given four options:

1 Mark

In an AP if $a = 1$, $a_n = 20$ and $S_n = 399$, then n is:

1. 19
2. 21
3. 38
4. 42

Ans: 3. 38

Solution:

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

$$399 = \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 1 + (n-1)d]$$

$$798 = 2n + n(n-1)d \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } a_n = 20 [\because a_n = a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)d = 19 \dots\dots(ii)$$

Using Eq. (ii) in Eq. (i), we get

$$\Rightarrow 798 = 2n + 19n$$

$$\Rightarrow 798 = 21n$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{798}{21} = 38$$

Q7. The length of shadow of a tower on the plane ground is $\sqrt{3}$ times the height of the tower. The angle of elevation of sun is:

1 Mark

1. 45°

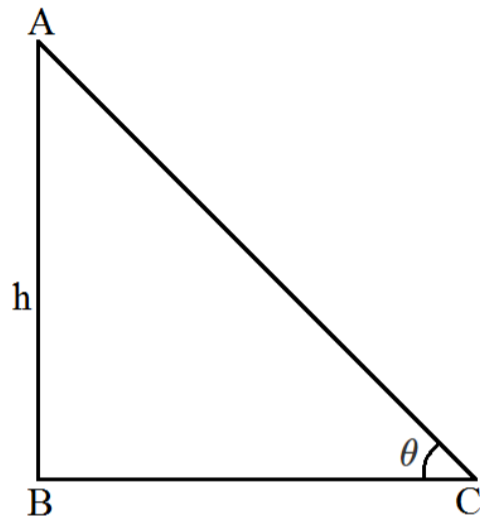
2. 30°

3. 60°

4. 90°

Ans: 2. 30°

Solution:



Given that the length of shadow of the tower on the plane ground is $\sqrt{3}$ times the height of the tower.

Let θ be the angle of elevation.

From the given statement, $BC = \sqrt{3} \times AB$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{AB} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{h} = \cot \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{BC}{h} = \sqrt{3}$$

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

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

Q8. The 7th term of an AP is 4 and its common difference is -4. What is its first term?

1 Mark

1. 16

2. 20

3. 24

4. 28

Ans: 4. 28

Solution:

Let a be the first term.

$$a_7 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6(-4) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4 + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 28$$

Q9. Which term of the AP 72, 63, 54, is 0?

1 Mark

1. 8th

2. 9th

3. 10th

4. 11th

Ans: 2. 9th

Solution:

The given AP is 72, 63, 54,

$$a = 72 \text{ and } d = 63 - 72 = -9$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 72 + (n - 1)(-9)$$

$$\Rightarrow -72 = (n - 1)(-9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 9$$

So, the 9th term is 0.

Q10. The perimeter of the triangle with vertices (0, 4), (0, 0) and (3, 0) is:

1 Mark

1. $(7 + \sqrt{5})$

2. 5

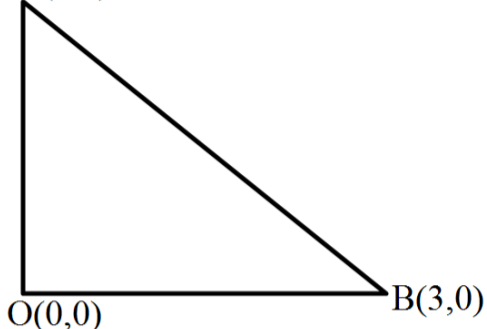
3. 10

4. 12

Ans: 4. 12

Solution:

A(0,4)



AO = 4 units

BO = 3 units

Using Distance formula, we get:

$$AB = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ units}$$

So, the perimeter of the triangle

$$= AB + AO + BO$$

$$= 5 + 4 + 3$$

$$= 12 \text{ units}$$

Q11. The mid-point of segment AB is P(0, 4). If the coordinates of B are (-2, 3), then the coordinates of A are:

1 Mark

1. (2, 5)

2. (-2, -5)

3. (2, 9)

4. (-2, 11)

Ans: 1. (2, 5)

Solution:

Let the mid-point of A be (x, y).

P(0, 4) is given to be mid-point AB.

Using the mid-point formula, we get

$$(0, 4) = \left(\frac{-2+x}{2}, \frac{3+y}{2} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -2 + x = 0 \text{ and } 3 + y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ and } y = 5$$

So, the coordinates of A are (2, 5).

Q12. AOBC is a rectangle whose three vertices are A(0, 3), O(0, 0) and B(5, 0). The length of each of its diagonals is:

1 Mark

1. 5 units

2. 3 units

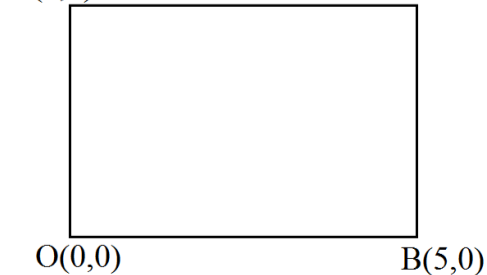
3. 4 units

4. $\sqrt{34}$ units

Ans: 4. $\sqrt{34}$ units

Solution:

A(0,3)



$$\text{The diagonal} = \sqrt{(0 - 5)^2 + (3 - 0)^2}$$

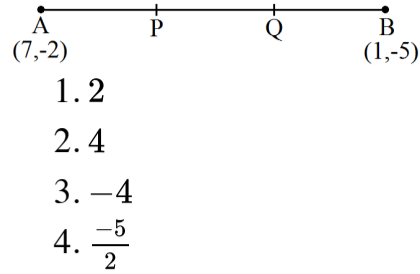
$$= \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{34} \text{ units}$$

Q13. In the given figure P(5, -3) and Q(3, y) are the points of trisection of the line segment joining A(7, -2) and B(1, -5). 1 Mark

Then y equals:



1. 2
2. 4
3. -4
4. $-\frac{5}{2}$

Ans: 3. -4

Solution:

Since P and Q are the points of trisection.

This means $AP = PQ = QB$.

So, Q divides AB in the ratio 2 : 1 and let the coordinates of Q be (x, y).

We know that, the centre is the mid-point of the diameter.

Using the section formula, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2(-5)+1(-2)}{2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -4$$

Q14. The distance of the point (4, 7) from the x-axis is: 1 Mark

1. 4
2. 7
3. 11
4. $\sqrt{65}$

Ans: 2. 7

Solution:

The distance of the point A(4, 7) from x-axis is B(x, 0) where x = 4

$$AB = \sqrt{(4 - 4)^2 + (0 - 7)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{0^2 + 49}$$

$$= 7$$

Q15. The coordinates of the circumcentre of the triangle formed by the points O(0, 0), A(a, 0) and B(0, b) are, 1 Mark

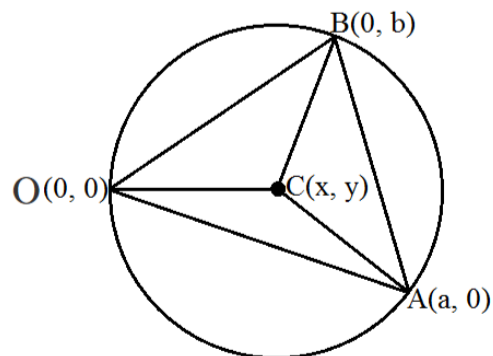
1. (a, b)
2. $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2} \right)$
3. $\left(\frac{b}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \right)$
4. (b, a)

Ans: 2. $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2} \right)$

Solution:

Let co-ordinates of C be (x, y) which is the centre of the circumcircle of ΔOAB .

Radii of a circle are equal



$$\therefore OC = CA = CB \Rightarrow OC^2 = CA^2 = CB^2$$

$$\therefore (x - 0)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = (x - a)^2 + (y - 0)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = (x - a)^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = (x - a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = x^2 + a^2 - 2ax$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a - 2x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\text{and } (x - 0)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = (x - 0)^2 + (y - b)^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2by + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2by = b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{b}{2}$$

\therefore Co-ordinates of circumcentre are $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right)$.

Q16. If A(1, 3), B(-1, 2), C(2, 5) and D(x, 4) are the vertices of a ll gm ABCD then the value of x is:

1 Mark

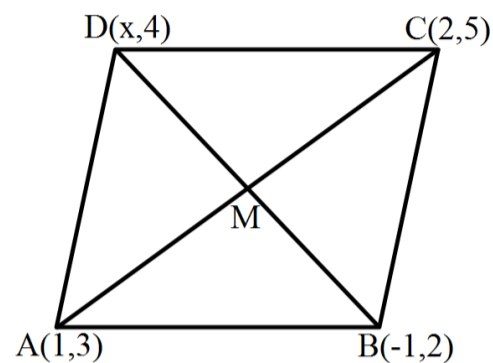
1. 3

2. 4

3. 0

4. $\frac{3}{2}$

Ans: 2. 4

Solution:

Since ABCD is a ll gm, the diagonals bisect each other.

So, M is the mid-point of BD as well as AC.

$$\frac{1+2}{2} = \frac{x-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 = x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

Q17. If $2 \sin 2\theta = \sqrt{3}$ then $\theta = ?$

1 Mark

1. 30° 2. 45° 3. 60° 4. 90° Ans: 1. 30° **Solution:**

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = 60^\circ$$

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

Q18. If $(\tan \theta + \cot \theta) = 5$ then $(\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta) = ?$

1 Mark

1. 27

2. 25

3. 24

4. 23.

Ans: 4. 23

Solution:

$$(\tan \theta + \cot \theta) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2 = 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cot \theta = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2(1) = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 23$$

Q19. $\sin(45^\circ + \theta) - \cos(45^\circ - \theta) = ?$

1 Mark

1. $2 \sin \theta$ 2. $2 \cos \theta$

3. 0

4. 1

Ans: 3. 0

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin(45^\circ + \theta) - \cos(45^\circ - \theta) \\ &= \sin(45^\circ + \theta) - \cos[90^\circ - (45^\circ + \theta)] \\ &= \sin(45^\circ + \theta) - \sin(45^\circ + \theta) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q20. $\frac{2 \tan^2 30^\circ \sec^2 52^\circ \sin^2 38^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 70^\circ - \tan^2 20^\circ} = ?$

1 Mark

1. 2
2. $\frac{1}{2}$
3. $\frac{2}{3}$
4. $\frac{3}{2}$

Ans: 3. $\frac{2}{3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2 \tan^2 30^\circ \sec^2 52^\circ \sin^2 38^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 70^\circ - \tan^2 20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 52^\circ} \times \sin^2(90^\circ - 52^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec}^2(90^\circ - 20^\circ) - \tan^2 20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 52^\circ} \times \cos^2 52^\circ}{\sec^2 20^\circ - \tan^2 20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Q21. $(\cos 0^\circ + \sin 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ)(\sin 90^\circ + \cos 60^\circ - \cos 45^\circ) = ?$

1 Mark

1. $\frac{5}{6}$
2. $\frac{5}{8}$
3. $\frac{3}{5}$
4. $\frac{7}{4}$

Ans: 4. $\frac{7}{4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\cos 0^\circ + \sin 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ)(\sin 90^\circ + \cos 60^\circ - \cos 45^\circ) \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{9}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{9-2}{4} \\ &= \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Q22. $\cot 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \cos 3^\circ \dots \cos 180^\circ = ?$

1 Mark

1. -1
2. 1
3. 0
4. $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans: 3. 0

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Since } \cos 90^\circ = 0 \\ & \cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \cos 3^\circ \dots \cos 90^\circ \dots \cos 180^\circ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q23. If $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ then $\cot \theta = ?$

1 Mark

1. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
2. $\sqrt{3}$
3. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
4. 1

Ans: 2. $\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \\ & \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \cot \theta &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Q24. $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A$ is true when $A =$

1 Mark

1. 0°
2. 30°
3. 45°
4. 60°

Ans: 1. 0°

Solution:

We are given $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A$

So,

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2A = 2 \sin A$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A = 2 \sin A$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A = \cos 0^\circ$$

$$\text{As } A = 0^\circ$$

Hence the correct option is (a)

Q25. If 5θ and 4θ are acute angles satisfying $\sin 5\theta = \cos 4\theta$, then $2 \sin 3\theta - \sqrt{3} \tan 3\theta$ is equal to:

1 Mark

1. 1
2. 0
3. -1
4. $1 + \sqrt{3}$

Ans: 2. 0

Solution:

We are given that 5θ and 4θ are acute angles satisfying the following condition

$$\sin 5\theta = \cos 4\theta$$

We are asked to find $2 \sin 3\theta - \sqrt{3} \tan 3\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 5\theta = \cos 4\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(90^\circ - 5\theta) = \cos 4\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ - 5\theta = 4\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\theta = 90^\circ$$

Where 5θ and 4θ are acute angles

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 10^\circ$$

Now we have to find:

$$2 \sin 3\theta - \sqrt{3} \tan 3\theta$$

$$= 2 \sin 30^\circ - \sqrt{3} \tan 30^\circ$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 1 - 1$$

$$= 0$$

Hence the correct option is (b)

Q26. The sum of first 20 odd natural numbers is:

1 Mark

1. 100
2. 210
3. 400
4. 420

Ans: 3. 400

Solution:

The first 20 odd natural numbers will be 1, 3, 5, 7,

Here,

$$a = 1$$

$$d = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$n = 20$$

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

$$\Rightarrow S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2(1) + 19(2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{20} = 10[2 + 38]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{20} = 400$$

Q27. If $A + B = 90^\circ$, then $\frac{\tan A \tan B + \tan A \cot B}{\sin A \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A}$ is equal to:

1 Mark

1. $\cot^2 A$
2. $\cot^2 B$
3. $-\tan^2 A$
4. $-\cot^2 A$

Ans: 2. $\cot^2 B$

Solution:

We have:

$$A + B = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 90^\circ - A$$

We have to find the value of the following expression

$$\frac{\tan A \tan B + \tan A \cot B}{\sin A \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A}$$

So,

$$\frac{\tan A \tan B + \tan A \cot B}{\sin A \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A} = \frac{\tan A \tan(90^\circ - A) + \tan A \cot(90^\circ - A)}{\sin A \sec(90^\circ - A)} - \frac{\sin^2(90^\circ - A)}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{\tan A \cot A + \tan A \tan A}{\sin A \operatorname{cosec} A} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$= 1 + \tan^2 A - 1$$

$$= \tan^2 A$$

$$= \tan^2(90^\circ - B)$$

$$= \cot^2 B$$

Hence the correct option is (b)

Q28. In a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD, it is being given that $\angle A = (x + y + 10)^\circ$, $\angle B = (y + 20)^\circ$, $\angle C = (x + y - 30)^\circ$ and $\angle D = (x + y)$. then, $\angle B = ?$

1 Mark

1. 70°
2. 80°
3. 100°
4. 110°

Ans: 2. 80°

Solution:

Given that in cyclic quadrilateral ABCD,

$$\angle A = (x + y + 10)^\circ, \angle B = (y + 20)^\circ,$$

$$\angle C = (x + y - 30)^\circ \text{ and } \angle D = (x + y)^\circ$$

We know that,

Opposite angles of a quadrilateral sum upto 180° .

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 20)^\circ + (x + y)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y = 160 \dots (i)$$

Similarly, $\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + 10)^\circ + (x + y - 30)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y = 200$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 100 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$y = 60$$

$$\angle B = (60 + 20)^\circ = 80^\circ$$

Q29. If $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{y} = 4$ and $\frac{3}{y} + \frac{1}{x} = 11$ then:

1 Mark

1. $x = 2, y = 3$
2. $x = -2, y = 3$
3. $x = \frac{-1}{2}, y = 3$
4. $x = \frac{-1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{3}$

Ans: 1. $x = 2, y = 3$

Solution:

$$\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = 0$$

Multiply by the LCM, 6.

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 3y + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 3y = -1 \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2y}{3} = 3$$

Multiply by the LCM, 6.

$$3x + 4y = 18 \dots(ii)$$

Multiply equation (i) and (ii) by 4 and 3 respectively.

$$16x - 12y = -4 \dots(iii)$$

$$9x + 12y = 54 \dots(iv)$$

Adding equations (iii) and (iv), we get

$$25x = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

Substituting $x = 2$ in (ii), we get $y = 3$.

Q30. The graphic representation of the equations $x + 2y = 3$ and $2x + 4y + 7 = 0$ gives a pair of:

1 Mark

1. Parallel lines.
2. Intersecting lines.
3. Coincident lines.
4. None of these.

Ans: 1. Parallel lines.

Solution:

The given system of equations can be written as follows:

$$x + 2y - 3 = 0 \text{ and } 2x + 4y + 7 = 0$$

The given equations are of the following form:

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0, c_1 = -3 \text{ and } a_2 = 2, b_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$$

Here, $a_1 = 1, b_1 = 2, c_1 = -3$ and $a_2 = 2, b_2 = 4$ and $c_2 = 7$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-3}{7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

So, the given system has no solution.

Hence, the lines are parallel.

Q31. Choose the correct answer from the given four options in the following questions:

1 Mark

For some integer q , every odd integer is of the form:

1. q .
2. $q + 1$.
3. $2q$.
4. $2q + 1$.

Ans: 4. $2q + 1$.

We know that, odd integers are 1, 3, 5, ...

So, it can be written in the form of $2q + 1$.

where, $q = \text{integer} = \mathbb{Z}$

or $q = \dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\therefore 2q + 1 = \dots -3, -1, 1, 3, 5,$

Alternate Answer

Let 'a' be given positive integer. On dividing 'a' by 2, let q be the quotient and r be the remainder. Then, by Euclid's division algorithm, we have

$$a = 2q + r, \text{ where}$$

$$0 \leq r < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2q + r, \text{ where } r = 0 \text{ or } r = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2q \text{ or } 2q + 1$$

when $a = 2q + 1$ for some integer q , then clearly a is odd.

Q32. Choose the correct answer from the given four options in the following questions:

1 Mark

The least number that is divisible by all the numbers from 1 to 10 (both inclusive) is:

1. 10.
2. 100.
3. 504.
4. 2520.

Ans: 4. 2520.

Factors of 1 to 10 numbers,

$$1 = 1$$

$$2 = 1 \times 2$$

$$3 = 1 \times 3$$

$$4 = 1 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$5 = 1 \times 5$$

$$6 = 1 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$7 = 1 \times 7$$

$$8 = 1 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$9 = 1 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$10 = 1 \times 2 \times 5$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM of number 1 to 10} = \text{LCM}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)$$

$$= 1 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 2520$$

Q33. Which of the following has terminating decimal expansion?

1 Mark

1. $\frac{32}{91}$
2. $\frac{19}{80}$
3. $\frac{23}{45}$
4. $\frac{25}{42}$

Ans: 2. $\frac{19}{80}$

Solution:

A number is a terminating decimal, if the denominator is of the form $2^m \times 5^n$, where m and n are non-negative integers.

$$\frac{32}{91} = \frac{32}{7 \times 13}$$

$$\frac{19}{80} = \frac{19}{2^4 \times 5}$$

$$\frac{23}{45} = \frac{23}{3^2 \times 5}$$

$$\frac{25}{42} = \frac{25}{2 \times 3 \times 7}$$

Clearly, option (b) is a terminating decimal, since its denominator is of the form $2^m \times 5^n$

Q34. a and b are two positive integers such that the least prime factor of a is 3 and the least prime factor of b is 5. Then, the least prime factor of (a + b) is:

1 Mark

1. 2
2. 3
3. 5
4. 8

Ans: 1. 2

Solution:

Since 3 is the least prime factor of a, and 5 is the least prime factor of b, so, 2 cannot be a factor of either.

\therefore a and b are both odd.

We know that, sum of two odd numbers is always even.

So, a + b is even.

\Rightarrow The least prime factor of (a + b) is 2

Q35. The angle of depression of a car parked on the road from the top of a 150m high tower is 30° . The distance of the car from the tower (in metres) is:

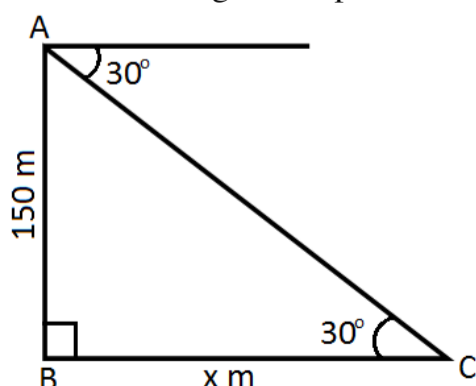
1 Mark

1. $50\sqrt{3}$
2. $150\sqrt{3}$
3. $150\sqrt{2}$
4. 75

Ans: 2. $150\sqrt{3}$

Solution: Let AB be the tower of height 150m.

C is car and angle of depression is 30°



Therefore, $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$ (alternate angle)

In right-angled triangle ABC,

$$\frac{BC}{AB} = \cot 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{150} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow BC = 150\sqrt{3}m.$$

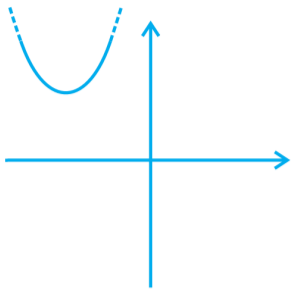
That is, distance of the car from the tower is $150\sqrt{3}m$.

Q36. Choose the correct answer from the given four options in the following questions:

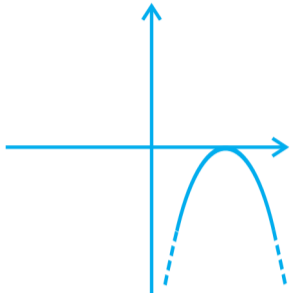
1 Mark

Which of the following is not the graph of a quadratic polynomial?

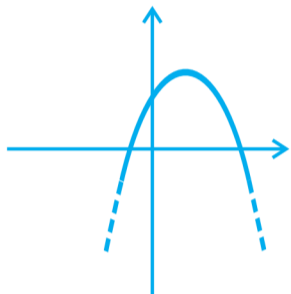
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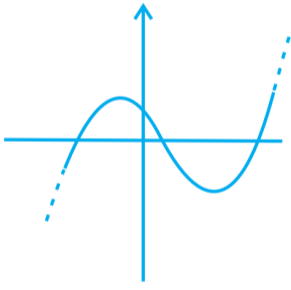
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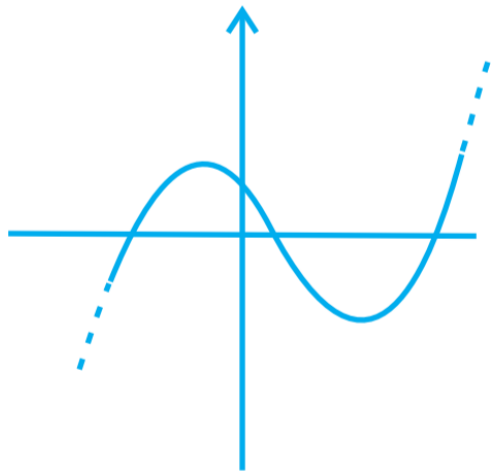
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4.



Ans: 4.



Solution:

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 U or open downwards like \cap depend on whether $a > 0$ or $a < 0$. These curves are called parabolas. So, option (d) cannot be possible. Also, the curve of a quadratic polynomial crosses the x-axis on at most two points but in option (d) the curve crosses the x-axis on the three points, so it does not represent the quadratic polynomial.

Q37. Choose the correct answer from the given four options in the following questions:

1 Mark

If one of the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial of the form $x^2 + ax + b$ is the negative of the other, then it:

1. Has no linear term and the constant term is negative.
2. Has no linear term and the constant term is positive.
3. Can have a linear term but the constant term is negative.
4. Can have a linear term but the constant term is positive.

Ans: 1. Has no linear term and the constant term is negative.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^2 + ax + b.$$

$$\text{Put } a = 0, \text{ then, } p(x) = x^2 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = -b$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{-b}$$

$$[\because b < 0]$$

Hence, if one of the zeroes of quadratic polynomial $p(x)$ is the negative of the other, then it has no linear term i.e., $a = 0$ and the constant term is negative i.e., $b < 0$.

Alternate Answer

Let $f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$

and by given condition the zeroes are α and $-\alpha$

$$\text{Sum of the zeroes} = \alpha - \alpha = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

$f(x) = x^2 + b$, which cannot be linear,

and product of zeroes = $\alpha \cdot (-\alpha) = b$

$$\Rightarrow -\alpha^2 = b$$

Which is possible when, $b < 0$

Hence, it has no linear term and the constant term is negative.

Q38. Choose the correct answer from the given four options in the following questions:

1 Mark

Given that one of the zeroes of the cubic polynomial $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ is zero, the product of the other two zeroes is:

1. $-\frac{c}{a}$
2. $\frac{c}{a}$
3. 0
4. $-\frac{b}{a}$

Ans: 2. $\frac{c}{a}$

Solution:

Let $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

Given that, one of the zeroes of the cubic polynomial $p(x)$ is zero,

Let α , β and γ are the zeroes of cubic polynomial $p(x)$, where $a \neq 0$.

We know that,

$$\text{Sum of product of two zeroes at a time} = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \times \beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma \times 0 = \frac{c}{a} \quad [\because \alpha = 0, \text{ given}]$$

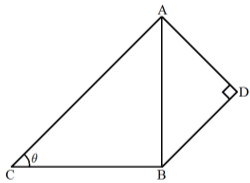
$$\Rightarrow 0 + \beta\gamma + 0 = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$$

Hence, Product of other two zeroes = $\frac{c}{a}$.

Q39. In Fig. AD = 4cm, BD = 3cm and CB = 12cm, find the $\cot \theta$.

1 Mark



1. $\frac{12}{5}$
2. $\frac{5}{12}$
3. $\frac{13}{12}$
4. $\frac{12}{13}$

Ans: 1. $\frac{12}{5}$

Solution:

We have the following given data in the figure, AD = 4cm, BD = 3cm, CB = 12cm

Now we will use Pythagoras theorem in $\triangle ABD$,

$$AB = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= 5\text{cm}$$

Therefore,

$$\cot \theta = \frac{CB}{AB}$$

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

So the answer is (a)

Q40. The line $2x + y - 4 = 0$ divides the line segment joining A(2, -2) and B(3, 7) in the ratio:

1 Mark

1. 2 : 5
2. 2 : 9
3. 2 : 7

4. 2 : 3

Ans: 2. 2 : 9

Solution:

Let the required ratio be $k : 1$, and let P be the point of division.

Using section formula, we get:

The point of division to be $P\left(\frac{3k+2}{k+1}, \frac{7k-2}{k+1}\right)$.

Since the point lies on the line $2x + y - 4 = 0$, The point satisfies the equation of given line.

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{3k+2}{k+1}\right) + \frac{7k-2}{k+1} - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3k + 2) + 7k - 2 - 4(k + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6k + 4 + 7k - 2 - 4k - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{9}$$

So, the ratio is $2 : 9$.

Q41. The sum of the first 7 terms of an AP is 63 and that of its next 7 terms is 161. Find the AP.

2 Marks

Ans: $S_7 = 63 \Rightarrow \frac{7}{2}(2a + 6d) = 63$

$$\therefore a + 3d = 9 \dots (i)$$

$$S_{14} - S_7 = \frac{14}{2}(2a + 13d) - 63 = 161$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 13d = 32 \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) $a = 3, d = 2$

\therefore AP is 3, 5, 7...

Q42. State whether the following are true or false. Justify your answer.

2 Marks

$\cot A$ is the product of \cot and A .

Ans: $\cot A$ is a trigonometric ratio which means cotangent of angle A .

Hence, $\cot A$ is the product of \cot and A is False.

Q43. Define degree of a polynomial.

2 Marks

Ans: The exponent of the highest degree term in a polynomial is known as its degree. A polynomial of degree 0 is called a constant polynomial.

Q44. If the graph of quadratic polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$ cuts negative direction of y -axis, then what is the sign of c ?

2 Marks

Ans: Since graph of quadratic polynomial $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ cuts negative direction of y -axis

So, put $x = 0$ to find the intersection point on y -axis $y = 0 + 0 + c = c$

So, the point is $(0, c)$

Now it is given that the quadratic polynomial cuts negative direction of y

So, $c < 0$

Q45. Write the standard form of a quadratic polynomial with real coefficients.

2 Marks

Ans: $ax^2 + bx + c$ is a standard form of quadratic polynomial with real coefficients and $a \neq 0$.

Q46. State Euclid's division lemma.

2 Marks

Ans: Euclid's Division Lemma:

Let a and b be any two positive integers.

Then, there exist unique integers q and r such that

$$a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < b$$

If $b|a$ then $r = 0$

Otherwise, r satisfies the stronger inequality $0 < r < b$.

Q47. State SSS similarity criterion.

2 Marks

Ans: SSS Similarity Criterion: If the corresponding sides of two triangles are proportional, then they are similar.

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, if

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

Then, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

Q48. state SAS similarity criterion.

2 Marks

Ans: If in two triangles, one pair of corresponding sides are proportional and the included angle are equal then the two triangles are similar.

Q49. What is a composite number?

2 Marks

Ans: A composite number is a positive integer which has a divisor other than one or itself.

In other words a composite number is any positive integer greater than one that is not a prime number.

Q50. If a quadratic polynomial $f(x)$ is factorizable into linear distinct factors, then what is the total number of real and distinct zeros of $f(x)$?

2 Marks

Ans: In a quadratic polynomial $f(x)$ its degree is 2 and it can be factorised in to two distinct linear factors.

$f(x)$ has two distinct zeros.

Q51. A girl is twice as old as her sister. Four years hence, the product of their ages (in years) will be 160. Find their present ages.

4 Marks

Ans: Let the age of girls sister be x years.

Given that,

Girl is twice as old as her sister.

\Rightarrow Girls age = $2 \times x$ years = $2x$ years

Given that, after 4 years, the product of their ages will be 160.

\Rightarrow Girls age after 4 years = $(2x + 4)$ years

And sisters age after 4 years = $(x + 4)$ years

Given that,

\Rightarrow Girls age after 4 years = $(2x + 4)$ years

And sisters age after 4 years = $(x + 4)$ years

Give that,

$$(2x + 4)(x + 4) = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 8x + 4x + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 12x - 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 6x - 72) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x - 72 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 12x - 6x - 72 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 12) - 6(x + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 12)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 12 = 0 \text{ or } x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -12 \text{ or } x = 6$$

Q52. If m th term of an is $\frac{1}{n}$ and n th term is $\frac{1}{m}$ then find the sum of its first mn terms.

4 Marks

Ans: Given that $a_m = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\Rightarrow a + (m - 1)d = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow an + mnd - nd = 1 \dots (1)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow am + mnd - md = 1 \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$an + mnd - nd = am + mnd - md$$

$$\Rightarrow a(n - m) - (n - m)d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(n - m) = (n - m)d$$

$$\therefore a = d$$

Consider (1), $an + mnd - nd = 1$

$$dn + mnd - nd = 1$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$\text{Hence } a = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$\text{Sum of } mn \text{ term of AP is } S_{mn} = \frac{mn}{2} [2a + (mn - 1)d]$$

$$= \frac{mn}{2} \left[\frac{2}{mn} + \frac{(mn-1)}{mn} \right]$$

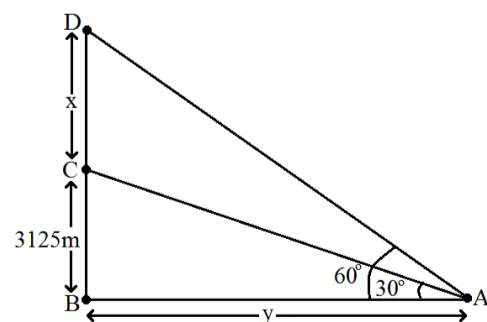
$$= \frac{mn}{2mn} [2 + mn - 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (mn + 1)$$

Q53. An aeroplane when flying at a height, of 3125m from the ground passes vertically below another plane at an instant when the angles of elevation of the two planes from the same point on the ground are 30° and 60° respectively. Find the distance between the two planes at that instant.

4 Marks

Ans:



Let $CD = x$, $AB = y$

$$\therefore \frac{3125}{y} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3125\sqrt{3} \text{m}$$

$$\frac{x+3125}{y} = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{x+3125}{3125\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow x = 3(3125) - 3125$$

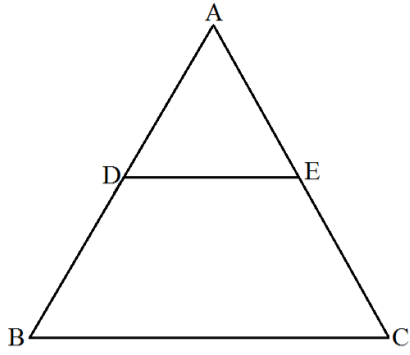
$$= 2(3125) = 6250\text{m.}$$

Q54. Prove that, if a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.

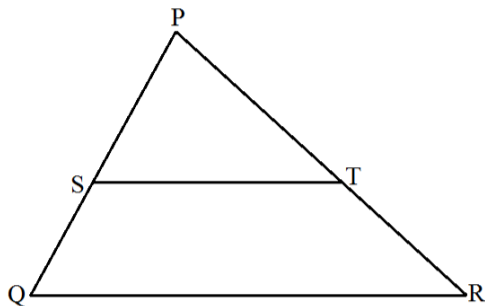
4 Marks

Using the above result, do the following:

In Fig. 7, $DE \parallel BC$ and $BD = CE$. Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle.

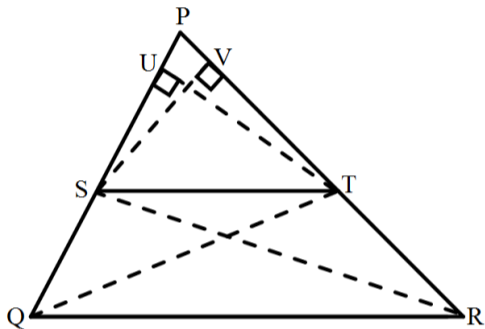


Ans: Let us consider a $\triangle PQR$. A line ST parallel to its base (i.e. QR) is drawn intersecting the sides PQ and PR at point S and T .



Now, line ST divides PQ into two parts i.e., PS and SQ . Line ST similarly divides PR into two parts i.e., PT and TR . This information is sufficient to prove this theorem if we can prove that $\frac{PS}{SQ} = \frac{PT}{TR}$

To do this, let us join QT and RS and draw $TU \perp PS$ and $SV \perp PT$.



We know that area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle PST) = \frac{1}{2} \times PS \times TU$$

Taking PT as base and SV as height, we can write

$$\text{ar}(\triangle PST) = \frac{1}{2} \times PT \times SV$$

$$\text{Similarly, ar}(\triangle QST) = \frac{1}{2} \times QS \times TU$$

$$\text{And, ar}(\triangle RST) = \frac{1}{2} \times TR \times SV$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle PST)}{\text{ar}(\triangle QST)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times PS \times TU}{\frac{1}{2} \times QS \times TU}$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle PST)}{\text{ar}(\triangle QST)} = \frac{PS}{QS} \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle PST)}{\text{ar}(\triangle RST)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times PT \times SV}{\frac{1}{2} \times TR \times SV}$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle PST)}{\text{ar}(\triangle RST)} = \frac{PT}{TR} \dots (2)$$

$\triangle QST$ and $\triangle RST$ on the same base i.e., ST and between the same parallel lines i.e., ST and QR .

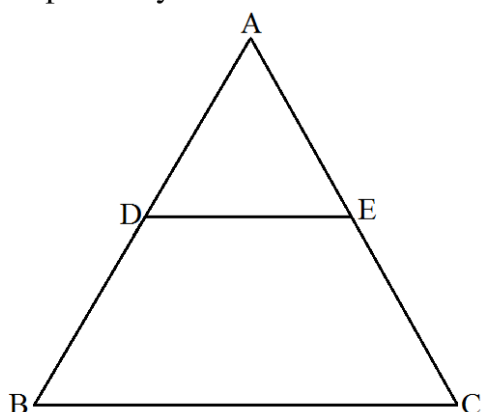
$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle QST) = \text{ar}(\triangle RST) \dots (3)$$

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

$$\frac{PS}{QS} = \frac{PT}{TR}$$

Hence, proved.

Now, consider $\triangle ABC$. Here, a line DE parallel to its base (i.e., BC) is drawn such that it intersects sides AB and AC at points D and E respectively.



By using the above result, we may find that

$$\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AE}{CE}$$

It is given that $BD = CE$... (4)

$$\therefore AD = AE \dots (5)$$

On adding equations (4) and (5), we obtain

$$BD + AD = CE + AE$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = AC$$

Thus, $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle.

Q55. In a class test, the sum of the marks obtained by P in Mathematics and Science is 28. Had he got 3 more marks in Mathematics and 4 marks less in Science, the product of marks obtained in the two subjects would have been 180. Find the marks obtained in the two subjects separately.

4 Marks

Ans: Let marks in Mathematics be x and those in Science be y

$$\therefore x + y = 28 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } (x + 3)(y - 4) = 180 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1), } x = 28 - y$$

$$\therefore \text{From (2), } (28 - y + 3)(y - 4) = 180$$

$$\text{or } y^2 - 35y + 304 = 0$$

$$(y - 16)(y - 19) = 0$$

$$y = 16, 9$$

If she got 16 in Science then she got $28 - 16 = 12$ in Maths.

If she got 19 in Science then she got $28 - 19 = 9$ in Maths.

\therefore Marks in Mathematics = 12 and Science = 16

or Mathematics = 9, Science = 19.