

ICSE 2024 EXAMINATION
MATHEMATICS
SAMPLE PAPER - 7

Time Allowed : 2½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

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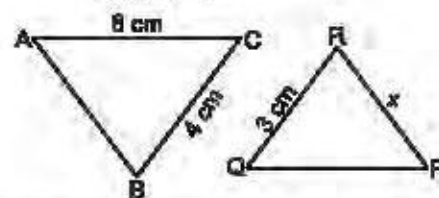
SECTION - A (40 Marks)

(Attempt all questions from this Section)

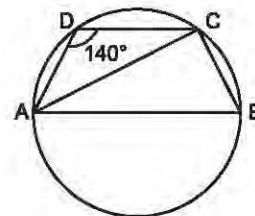
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 (c) 40°
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 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) -3 (d) 4
- (xv) The relation between mean, median, and mode is:
 (a) $\text{Mean} - \text{Mode} = 3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})$ (b) $3(\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}) = (\text{Mean} - \text{Median})$
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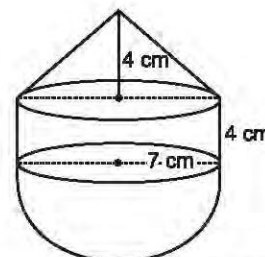


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- (i) The adjoining figure represents a solid consisting of a right circular cylinder with a hemisphere at one end and a cone at the other. Their common radius is 7 cm. The height of the cylinder and cone are each of 4 cm. Find the volume of the solid. [4]
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SECTION - B (40 Marks)
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- (i) Ms. Roy went to a departmental store and bought the following items. The GST rates and the quantity of each item and market price of each are given below :

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Find the :

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Estimate the mode from the graph.

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- (i) Find the values of x and y if $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ [3]
 (ii) The 4th term of a GP is 16 and the 7th term is 128. Find the first term and the common ratio of the GP. [3]
 (iii) Using the Remainder Theorem, find the remainders obtained when $x^3 + (kx + 8)x + k$ is divided by $x+1$ and $x-2$ [4]
 Hence find k if the sum of the two remainders is 1.

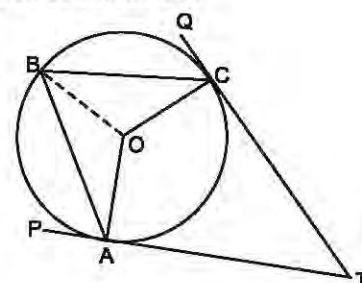
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- (i) A(-1, 3), B(4, 2) and C(3, -2) are the vertices of a triangle.
 (a) Find the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle.
 (b) Find the equation of the line through G and parallel to AC. [3]
 (ii) Prove that : $\frac{\cot A - 1}{2 - \sec^2 A} = \frac{\cot A}{1 + \tan A}$. [3]
 (iii) The 4th term of an A.P. is 22 and 15th term is 66. Find the first term and the common difference. Hence find the sum of the series to 8 terms. [4]

Question 7 :

- (i) If one card is drawn at random from a pack of 52 playing cards, what is the probability that it is:
 (a) a king? (b) the ace of clubs? (c) a heart? [3]
 (ii) The scale of a map is 5 m to 1 cm.
 (a) what area in m^2 is represented by a square of side 3 cm on the map?
 (b) What is the length of the side of the square on the map which represents an area of $50,625 m^2$? [3]

- (iii) In the given figure, TP and TQ are two tangents to the circle with centre O, touching at A and C respectively. If $\angle BCQ = 55^\circ$ and $\angle BAP = 60^\circ$, find : [4]
 (a) $\angle OBA$ and $\angle OBC$ (b) $\angle AOC$ (c) $\angle ATC$



Question 8 :

- (i) Solve the following inequation and represent the solution set on a number line.

$$-8\frac{1}{2} < -\frac{1}{2} - 4x \leq 7\frac{1}{2}, x \in I$$

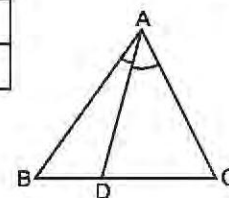
- (ii) Find the mean of the following data:

[3]

Class-interval	0–10	10–20	20–30	30–40	40–50
Frequency	12	16	6	7	9

- (iii) In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the bisector of $\angle A$. If $BC = 10$ cm, $BD = 6$ cm and $AC = 6$ cm, find AB.

[4]



Question 9 :

- (i) The duration of telephone calls in a week at a school were recorded as below :

Time in seconds	10–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100
No. of calls	5	14	19	27	43	29	16	12	5

Draw an ogive and locate the median and quartiles.

[6]

- (ii) ₹ 7500 were divided equally among a certain number of children. Had there been 20 less children, each would have received ₹ 100 more. Find the original number of children.

[4]

Question 10 :

- (i) Construct a right angled triangle PQR such that $PQ = 6$ cm, $QR = 3.5$ cm and $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$. Bisect $\angle P$ internally and mark a point Z on this bisector such that $PZ = 4$ cm. Find the points which are 4 cm from Z and also 4 cm from the line QR.

[3]

- (ii) If b is the mean proportion between a and c , show that : $\frac{a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4}{b^4 + b^2c^2 + c^4} = \frac{a^2}{c^2}$

[3]

- (iii) The angle of elevation from a point P of the top of a tower QR, 50 m high is 60° and that of the tower PT from the point Q is 30° . Find the height of the tower PT, correct to the nearest metre.

[4]

ANSWERS

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4. (i) (a) ₹30.65 (b) ₹921.20 (ii) 0.89 or -7.89 (iii) 25
5. (i) 3, 0 (ii) 2, 2 (iii) -2
6. (i) (a) $(2, 1)$ (b) $5x + 4y = 14$ (iii) 192
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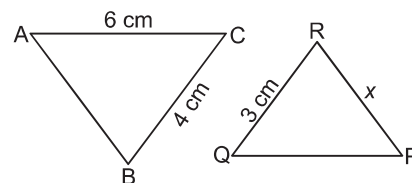
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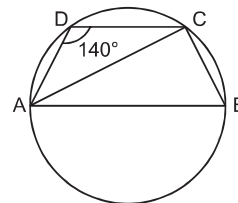
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- (xv) Assertion (A) : Median of first eleven prime numbers is 13.



Reason (R) : For odd number of observations, n , median = value of $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$ th observation.

- (a) A is true, R is false (b) A is false, R is true (c) both A and R are true (d) both A and R are false

Solution :

- (i) (b) Rate of return = $\frac{12 \times 100}{80} = 15\%$
- (ii) (a) $D = (-5)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 1 = 25 - 12 = 13 > 0$; So, roots are real, distinct and irrational.
- (iii) (c) Required remainder = $1^3 - 1 + 1 - 1 = 0$
- (iv) (c)
- (v) (d) Here, $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{z}{y} \Rightarrow y^2 = xz$
- (vi) (b) $R_x(-3, 4)$ gives $(-3 - 4)$
- (vii) (a) $\frac{AC}{QR} = \frac{BC}{PR} = \frac{6}{3} = \frac{4}{x} \Rightarrow x = 2$
- (viii) (b) CSA = area of the rectangular sheet = LB
- (ix) (d) $2x - 2 \leq 9, x \in W$
 $\Rightarrow 2x \leq 11, x \in W \Rightarrow x \leq 5.5, x \in W$
 So, solution set is $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
- (x) (c) $0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$
- (xi) (b)
- (xii) (b) $1 = \frac{b + b + 4}{2} \Rightarrow 2b = 2 - 4 = -2 \Rightarrow b = -1$
- (xiii) (b) $\angle ADC + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow 140^\circ + \angle ABC = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle ABC = 180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle CBA = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \angle BAC = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 40^\circ) = 50^\circ$
- (xiv) (d) $d = T_2 - T_1 = (8 - 1) - (4 - 1) = 4$
- (xv) (c) First 11 prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31
 $n = 11$ (odd)
 So, median = $\left(\frac{11+1}{2}\right)$ th observation = 6th observation = 13.

Question 2 :

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Solution :

(i) (a) Let Mr Richard deposit ₹ P monthly.

$$n = 3 \times 12 \text{ months} = 36 \text{ months, } R = 7.5 \% \text{ p.a.}$$

Amount deposited in 36 months = ₹ 36 P

$$\text{S. I.} = P \times \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \times \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{R}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8325 = P \times \frac{36 \times 37}{2} \times \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{7.5}{100} \Rightarrow P = \frac{8325 \times 2 \times 12 \times 100}{36 \times 37 \times 7.5} = 2000$$

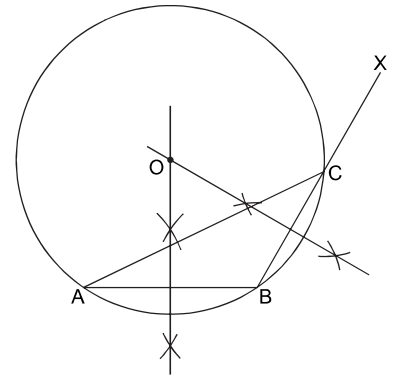
Hence, Mr Richard deposits ₹ 2000 per month. **Ans.**

(b) Amount deposited in 36 months = ₹ 36 P = ₹ 36 × 2000 = ₹ 72,000

∴ Maturity value = ₹ 72,000 + interest = ₹ (72,000 + 8,325) = ₹ 80,325 **Ans.**

(ii) **Steps of construction :**

1. Draw AB = 6.5 cm.
2. At B, draw $\angle ABX = 120^\circ$.
3. From BX, cut off BC = 5 cm.
4. Join AC to get the required $\triangle ABC$.
5. Draw the perpendicular bisectors of AB and BC. These perpendicular bisectors meet at the point O.
6. With O as centre and radius equal to OA or OB or OC draw a circle, which passes through A, B and C. This circle is the required circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$.



(iii) Number of shares of first kind = $\frac{\text{₹}4500}{\text{₹}15} = 300$.

Face value of 300 shares = ₹3000

Annual dividend = 8% of ₹3000 = ₹240.

(a) Sale proceeds = $300 \times \text{₹}30 = \text{₹}9000$ **Ans.**

(b) Required number of shares = $\frac{\text{₹}9000}{\text{₹}125} = 72$ **Ans.**

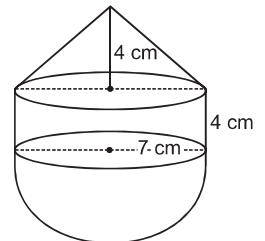
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Change in income = ₹(864 – 240) = ₹624.

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(c) Join the points A, B, C, D, D', C', B' and A in order, so as to form a closed figure. Write down the equation of the line of symmetry of the figure formed.

Solution :

(i) Common radius (r) = 7 cm

Height of the cone (h) = 4 cm

Height of the cylinder (H) = 4 cm

∴ Volume of the solid = volume of the hemisphere + volume of the cylinder + volume of the cone

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 + \pi r^2 H + \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 \left(\frac{2}{3} r + H + \frac{1}{3} h \right)$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 7 + 4 + \frac{4}{3} \right) \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 154 \left(\frac{14}{3} + 4 + \frac{4}{3} \right) \text{ cm}^3 = 154 \times \frac{30}{3} \text{ cm}^3 = 1540 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ Ans.}$$

(ii) Let the coordinates of M be (x, y).

Then, AM : MB = 1 : 2

$$\therefore x = \frac{1 \times (-1) + 2 \times 2}{1 + 2} \text{ and } y = \frac{1 \times 2 + 2 \times 5}{1 + 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 + 4}{3} \text{ and } y = \frac{2 + 10}{3} \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ and } y = 4$$

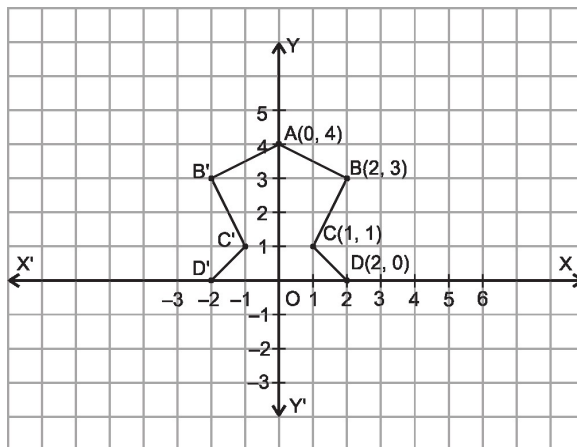
Hence, the coordinates of M are (1, 4) **Ans.**

Equation of the line passing through the points C(5, 8) and M(1, 4) is

$$y - 8 = \frac{4 - 8}{1 - 5} (x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 8 = \frac{-4}{-4} (x - 5) \Rightarrow y - 8 = x - 5 \Rightarrow x - y + 3 = 0 \text{ Ans.}$$

(iii) (a) The points A(0, 4), B(2, 3), C(1, 1) and D(2, 0) have been plotted as shown below.



(b) Reflecting the points B(2, 3), C(1, 1) and D(2, 0) on the y-axis, we get the images as B'(-2, 3), C'(-1, 1) and D'(-2, 0) respectively. **Ans.**

(c) On joining the points A, B, C, D, D', C', B' and A in order, a closed figure is obtained, which is symmetrical about the y-axis.

So, equation of the line of symmetry of the figure is $x = 0$. **Ans.**

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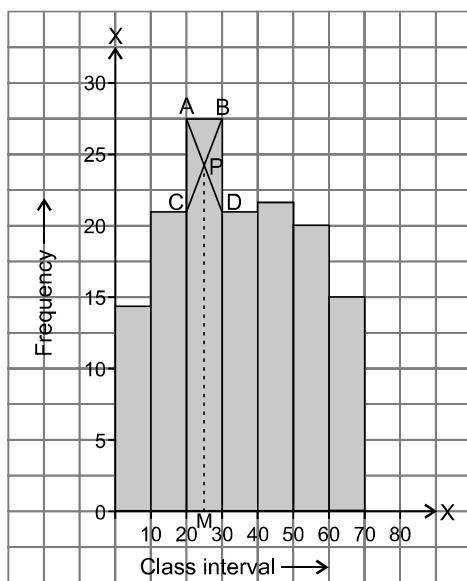
Solution :

- (i) (a) GST paid on walnut = 5% of ₹ 650 = ₹32.50
GST paid on potato chips = ₹ 0
GST paid on coffee = 18% of $(2 \times ₹ 80) = 18\% \text{ of ₹ } 160 = ₹ 28.80$
 $\therefore$ Total amount of GST paid = ₹(32.50 + ₹28.80) = ₹ 61.30
Total amount of SGST paid = 50% of ₹61.30 = ₹ 30.65 **Ans.**
(b) Total amount of the bill = ₹(650 + 50 + 160) + GST = ₹860 + ₹61.30 = ₹921.30 **Ans.**

- (ii) We have, $x^2 + 7x = 7$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 7 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$
Comparing (1) with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get
 $a = 1, b = 7, c = -7$
 $\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-7)}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{77}}{2} = \frac{-7 \pm 8.77}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{-7 + 8.77}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-7 - 8.77}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1.77}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-15.77}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow x = 0.885 \text{ or } x = -7.885 \Rightarrow x = 0.89 \text{ or } x = -7.89 \text{ **Ans.**}$

- (iii) The required histogram is shown:

Mark the upper corners of the highest rectangle and then corners of the adjacent rectangles as A, B, C and D, as shown. Join AD and BC to intersect at P. From P, draw $PM \perp x\text{-axis}$, meeting the $x\text{-axis}$ at M. Abscissa of M is 25. Hence, mode of the data is ₹25.



Question 5 :

(i) Find the values of x and y if $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ [3]

(ii) The 4th term of a GP is 16 and the 7th term is 128. Find the first term and the common ratio of the GP. [3]

(iii) Using the Remainder Theorem, find the remainders obtained when $x^3 + (kx + 8)x + k$ is divided by $x + 1$ and $x - 2$. [4]
Hence find k if the sum of the two remainders is 1.

Solution :

(i) We have, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x + 0 & 0 + 2y \\ 3x + 0 & 0 + 3y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & 2y \\ 3x & 3y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 0 \text{ and } 3x = 9 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ and } x = 3$$

Hence, $x = 3$ and $y = 0$ **Ans.**

(ii) $ar^3 = 16$ and $ar^6 = 128$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{128}{16} = 8 \Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\text{So, } a \times 2^3 = 16 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

So, first term and common ratio of the GP are 2 and 2 respectively. **Ans.**

(iii) Let $p(x) = x^3 + kx^2 + 8x + k$,

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 1$, the remainder = $p(-1)$.

$$p(-1) = (-1)^3 + k(-1)^2 + 8 \times (-1) + k$$

$$= -1 + k - 8 + k = 2k - 9 \quad \dots(i) \text{ Ans.}$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 2$, the remainder = $p(2)$

$$p(2) = (2)^3 + k(2)^2 + 8 \times (2) + k = 8 + 4k + 16 + k$$

$$= 5k + 24 \quad \dots(ii) \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2k - 9 + 5k + 24 = 1 \Rightarrow 7k = -14 \Rightarrow k = \frac{-14}{7} = -2 \text{ Ans.}$$

Question 6 :

- (i) A(-1, 3), B(4, 2) and C(3, -2) are the vertices of a triangle.
 (a) Find the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle.
 (b) Find the equation of the line through G and parallel to AC. [3]
- (ii) Prove that : $\frac{\cot A - 1}{2 - \sec^2 A} = \frac{\cot A}{1 + \tan A}$. [3]
- (iii) The 4th term of an A.P. is 22 and 15th term is 66. Find the first term and the common difference. Hence find the sum of the series to 8 terms. [4]

Solution :

- (i) (a) Coordinates of the centroid (G) of the triangle are

$$\left(\frac{-1+4+3}{3}, \frac{3+2-2}{3} \right) \text{ or } (2, 1) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(b) Gradient of the line AC = $\frac{-2-3}{3+1} = \frac{-5}{4}$

∴ Equation of the line passing through G (2, 1) and parallel to AC is

$$y - 1 = \frac{-5}{4} (x - 2)$$

or $4y - 4 = -5x + 10$ or $5x + 4y = 14$ Ans.

(ii) L.H.S. = $\frac{\cot A - 1}{2 - \sec^2 A} = \frac{\cot A - 1}{2 - (1 + \tan^2 A)} = \frac{\cot A - 1}{1 - \tan^2 A} = \frac{\cot A - 1}{(1 - \tan A)(1 + \tan A)}$

$$= \frac{\cot A - 1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\cot A}\right)(1 + \tan A)} = \frac{\cot A (\cot A - 1)}{(\cot A - 1)(1 + \tan A)} = \frac{\cot A}{1 + \tan A} = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

(iii) We have $T_4 = a + 3d = 22$... (1)

$T_{15} = a + 14d = 66$... (2)

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get; $11d = 44 \Rightarrow d = 4$

From (1), $a + 3 \times 4 = 22 \Rightarrow a = 22 - 12 = 10$

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

$\Rightarrow S_8 = \frac{8}{2} [2 \times 10 + (8 - 1) \times 4] = 4[20 + 28] = 4 \times 48 = 192$

Hence, $a = 10, d = 4, S_8 = 192$ Ans.

Question 7 :

- (i) The duration of telephone calls in a week at a school were recorded as below :

Time in seconds	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
No. of calls	5	14	19	27	43	29	16	12	5

Draw an ogive and locate the median and quartiles. [5]

- (ii) ₹7500 were divided equally among a certain number of children. Had there been 20 less children, each would have received ₹ 100 more. Find the original number of children. [5]

Solution :

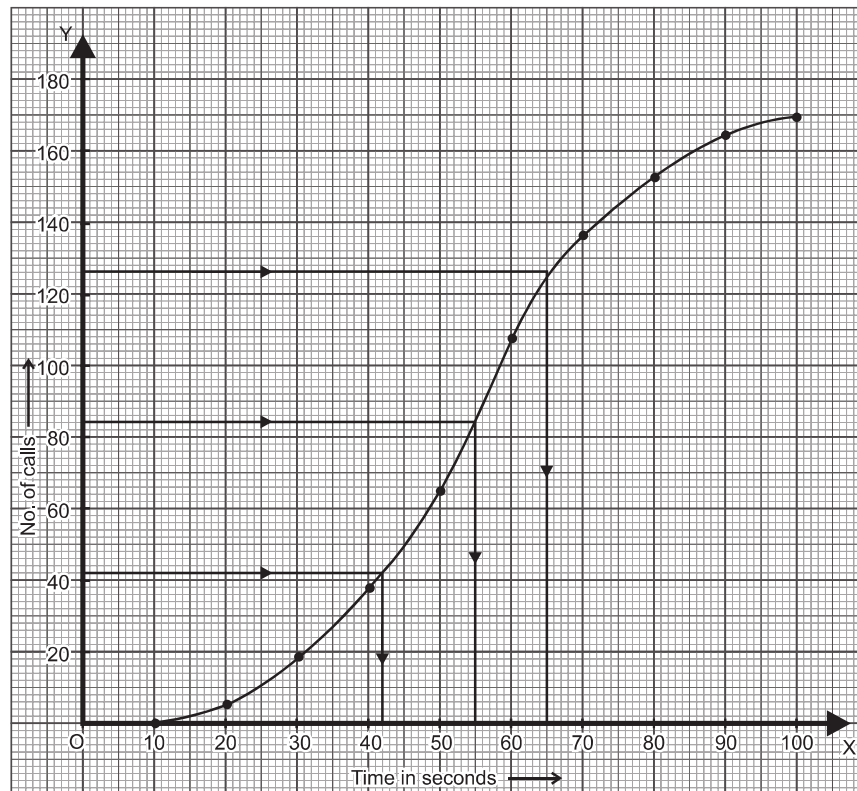
- (ii) First we prepare a cumulative frequency table.

Time in seconds	No. of calls	Cumulative frequency
10-20	5	5
20-30	14	19
30-40	19	38
40-50	27	65

50–60	43	108
60–70	29	137
70–80	16	153
80–90	12	165
90–100	5	170

On a graph paper, mark time along x -axis and number of calls along y -axis. Then we plot the points (10, 0), (20, 5), (30, 19), (40, 38), (50, 65), (60, 108), (70, 137), (80, 153), (90, 165) and (100, 70).

Join these points by a free hand curve to get the ogive.



Here, $N = 170 \Rightarrow \frac{N}{2} = 85$

From the graph, median = 55. **Ans.**

$$\frac{N}{4} = 42.5$$

From the graph lower quartile, $Q_1 = 42$ **Ans.**

$$\frac{3N}{4} = 127.5$$

From the graph, upper quartile, $Q_3 = 66$ **Ans.**

(ii) Let the original number of children be x .

Then, share of each child = $\frac{\text{₹ } 7500}{x}$

New number of children = $x - 20$

New share of each child = $\frac{\text{₹ } 7500}{x - 20}$

But, $\frac{7500}{x-20} - \frac{7500}{x} = 100$ [Given]

$$\Rightarrow 7500 \frac{(x - x + 20)}{x(x - 20)} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 20x = 75 \times 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 20x - 1500 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 50x + 30x - 1500 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 50) + 30(x - 50) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 50)(x + 30) = 0$$

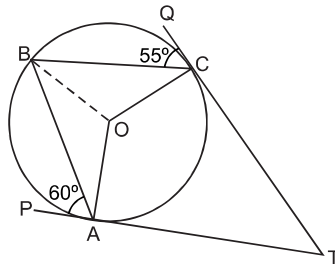
$$\Rightarrow x = 50 \text{ or } x = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 50 \text{ [Rejecting } x = -30, \text{ as number of children cannot be negative]}$$

Hence, original number of children is 50. **Ans.**

Question 8 :

- (i) If one card is drawn at random from a pack of 52 playing cards, what is the probability that it is:
 (a) a king? (b) the ace of clubs? (c) a heart? [3]
- (ii) The scale of a map is 5 m to 1 cm. [3]
 (a) what area in m² is represented by a square of side 3 cm on the map?
 (b) What is the length of the side of the square on the map which represents an area of 50,625 m²?
- (iii) In the given figure, TP and TQ are two tangents to the circle with centre O, touching at A and C respectively. If $\angle BCQ = 55^\circ$ and $\angle BAP = 60^\circ$, find:



- (a) $\angle OBA$ and $\angle OBC$ (b) $\angle AOC$ (c) $\angle ATC$ [4]

Solution :

- (i) Total number of cards = 52
 (a) Total number of kings = 4
 $\therefore P(\text{a king}) = \frac{\text{No. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total no. of possible outcomes}} = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$ **Ans.**
 (b) There is only one ace of clubs in a pack of 52 cards
 $\therefore P(\text{an ace of clubs}) = \frac{\text{No. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total no. of possible outcomes}} = \frac{1}{52}$ **Ans.**
 (c) There are 13 cards of hearts in a pack of playing cards.
 $\therefore P(\text{a heart}) = \frac{\text{No. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total no. of possible outcomes}} = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$ **Ans.**
- (ii) Scale = 1 : 500
 So, scale factor, $k = \frac{1}{500}$
 Actual area = $\frac{1}{k^2} \times \text{area on the map}$
 $= 2500 \times 9 \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{2500 \times 9}{100 \times 100} \text{ m}^2 = 2.25 \text{ m}^2$ **Ans.**

(b) Actual length of the side of the square = $\sqrt{50625}$ m = 225 m

So, side of on the map = $k \times$ Actual length

$$= \frac{1}{500} \times 225 \text{ m} = 45 \text{ cm} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(iii) (a) We know that the radius through the point of contact is perpendicular to the tangent.

$$\therefore \angle OCQ = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle OAP = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle OCB = \angle OCQ - \angle BCQ = 90^\circ - 55^\circ = 35^\circ$$

$$\angle OAB = \angle OAP - \angle BAP = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

Now, $OC = OB$ and $OA = OB$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OBC = \angle OCB \text{ and } \angle OBA = \angle OAB$$

[Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

$$\Rightarrow \angle OBC = 35^\circ \text{ and } \angle OBA = 30^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(b) $\angle ABC = \angle OBA + \angle OBC = 35^\circ + 30^\circ = 65^\circ$

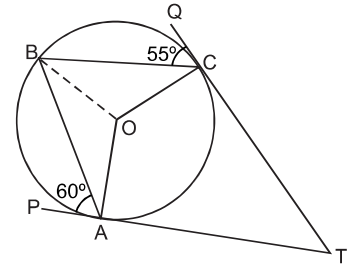
$$\angle AOC = 2\angle ABC \quad [\text{Angles at the centre is twice the angle at remaining part of the circle}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOC = 2 \times 65^\circ = 130^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(c) In quadrilateral AOCT,

$$\angle AOC + \angle OAT + \angle OCT + \angle ATC = 360^\circ \quad [\text{Angle sum property of a quadrilateral}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 130^\circ + 90^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle ATC = 360^\circ \Rightarrow \angle ATC = 360^\circ - 310^\circ = 50^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



Question 9 :

(i) Solve the following inequation and represent the solution set on a number line.

[3]

$$-8\frac{1}{2} < -\frac{1}{2} - 4x \leq 7\frac{1}{2}, x \in \mathbb{I}$$

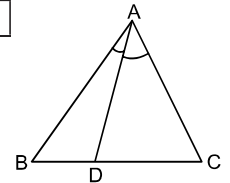
(ii) Find the mean of the following data:

[3]

Class-interval	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50
Frequency	12	16	6	7	9

(iii) In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the bisector of $\angle A$. If $BC = 10$ cm, $BD = 6$ cm and $AC = 6$ cm, find AB.

[4]



Solution :

$$(i) \text{ We have, } -8\frac{1}{2} < -\frac{1}{2} - 4x \leq 7\frac{1}{2}, x \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{17}{2} < -\frac{1}{2} - 4x \text{ and } -\frac{1}{2} - 4x \leq \frac{15}{2}, x \in \mathbb{I}$$

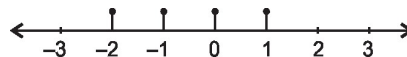
$$\Rightarrow -\frac{17}{2} + \frac{1}{2} < -4x \text{ and } -4x \leq \frac{15}{2} + \frac{1}{2}, x \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 < -4x \text{ and } -4x \leq 8, x \in \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow -2 < -x \text{ and } -x \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 2 \text{ and } x \geq -2, x \in \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow -2 \leq x < 2, x \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Solution set} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1\} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

The solution set has been represented on the number line as below :



(ii) We may prepare the table given below:

Class-interval	Frequency (f)	Class-marks (x)	fx
0 – 10	12	5	60
10 – 20	16	15	240
20 – 30	6	25	150
30 – 40	7	35	245
40 – 50	9	45	405
	$\Sigma f = 50$		$\Sigma fx = 1100$

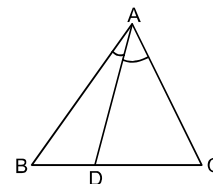
$$\therefore \text{Mean} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f} = \frac{1100}{50} = 22$$

Thus, the mean of the given data is 22.

(iii) We know that the internal bisector of an angle of a triangle divides the opposite sides in the ratio of the sides containing the angle.

$$\therefore \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BD}{BC - BD} = \frac{AB}{AC} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{10 - 6} = \frac{AB}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{4} = \frac{AB}{6} \Rightarrow AB = \frac{36}{4} = 9 \text{ cm} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



Question 10 :

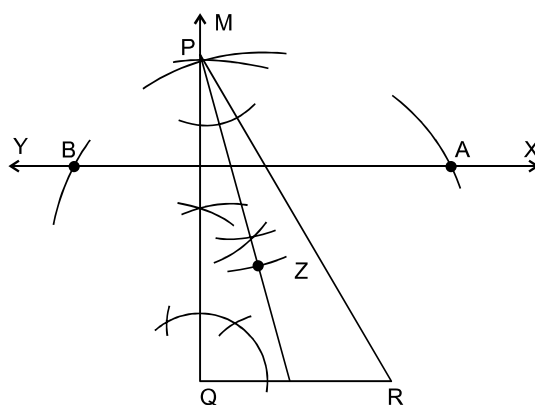
(i) Construct a right angled triangle PQR such that PQ = 6 cm, QR = 3.5 cm and $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$. Bisect $\angle P$ internally and mark a point Z on this bisector such that PZ = 4 cm. Find the points which are 4 cm from Z and also 4 cm from the line QR. [3]

(ii) If b is the mean proportion between a and c , show that : $\frac{a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4}{b^4 + b^2c^2 + c^4} = \frac{a^2}{c^2}$ [3]

(iii) The angle of elevation from a point P of the top of a tower QR, 50 m high is 60° and that of the tower PT from the point Q is 30° . Find the height of the tower PT, correct to the nearest metre. [4]

Solution :

(i) A and B are two points which are 4 cm from Z and also 4 cm from QR.



(ii) If b is the mean proportion between a and c , then

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = k \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = bk, \quad b = ck$$

$$\Rightarrow a = ck^2, \quad b = ck \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now, LHS} = \frac{a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4}{b^4 + b^2c^2 + c^4}$$

$$= \frac{(ck^2)^4 + (ck^2)^2 (ck)^2 + (ck)^4}{(ck)^4 + (ck)^2 c^2 + c^4} \quad [\text{From (1)}]$$

$$= \frac{c^4k^8 + c^4k^6 + c^4k^4}{c^4k^4 + c^4k^2 + c^4} = \frac{k^4c^4(k^4 + k^2 + 1)}{c^4(k^4 + k^2 + 1)} = k^4$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{a^2}{c^2} = \frac{(ck^2)^2}{c^2} = k^4$$

Hence, LHS = RHS **Proved**

(iii) Let the horizontal distance between the towers be x m.

Then, in ΔPQR , we have,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{RQ}{PQ} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{50}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{50}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots(1)$$

In ΔPTQ , we have,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{PT}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{PT}{x}$$

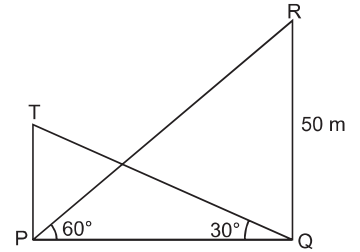
$$\Rightarrow x = PT\sqrt{3} \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$\frac{50}{\sqrt{3}} = PT\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow PT = \frac{50}{3} = 16\frac{2}{3} \text{ m} = 16.67 \text{ m}$$

Hence, required height = 17 m **Ans.**



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