

**Goa Board
Class IX Mathematics
Term II
Sample Paper – 4 Solution**

(SECTION – A)

1. Correct Answer: C

An inconsistent system of two linear equations in two variables will have no solution.

2. Correct Answer: C

Range of data 70, 65, 75, 71, 36, 55, 61, 62, 41, 40, 39, 35 is

Range = Greatest value – Smallest value = 75 – 35 = 40

3. Correct Answer: D

The equation of x-axis is $y = 0$.

4. Correct Answer: C

Let their heights be h and $2h$ respectively and radii be r and R respectively.

$$\pi r^2 h = \pi R^2 (2h)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r^2}{R^2} = \frac{2}{1}$$

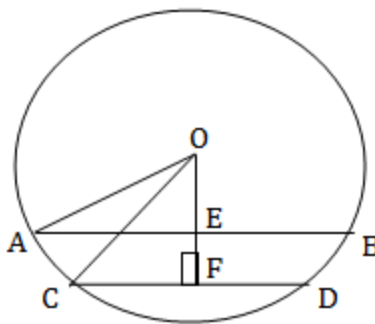
$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{R} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow r : R = \sqrt{2} : 1$$

5. Correct Answer: B

Range = Maximum value – Minimum value = 61 – 9 = 52

6. Correct Answer: C



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

$$\Rightarrow AE = 8 \text{ cm}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow CF = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Let $EF = x$.

We have,

$$\text{Radius} = OA = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$OE = \sqrt{(10)^2 - (8)^2} = \sqrt{100 - 64} = \sqrt{36} = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$OF = \sqrt{(10)^2 - (6)^2} = \sqrt{100 - 36} = \sqrt{64} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = OF - OE = 8 - 6 = 2 \text{ cm}$$

7. Correct Answer: B

Outside diameter = 16 cm

Outside radius (R) = 8 cm

Inside diameter = 12 cm

Inside radius (r) = 6 cm

Length of the cylindrical tube (h) = 7 m = 700 cm

Let V be the volume of metal in the tube.

$$V = \pi (R^2 - r^2) h$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{22}{7} (8^2 - 6^2) \times 700 \text{ cm}^2 = 61600 \text{ cm}^3.$$

Therefore, the volume of metal in the tube is 61600 cm^3 .

8. Correct Answer: D

Draw $ST \parallel BQ$ meeting PR at T

In ΔQBR ,

$ST \parallel BQ$

$$\therefore TR = TB \quad [i]$$

[Line drawn through the mid-point of a side of a triangle, parallel to the other bisects the third side]

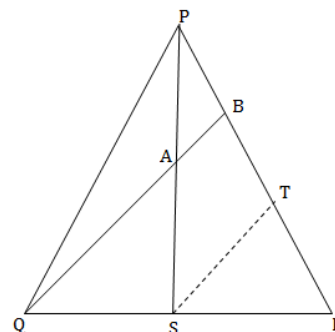
Also in ΔPST ,

$AB \parallel ST$

$$\therefore PB = BT \quad [ii]$$

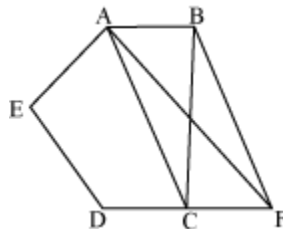
$$\therefore TR = TB = PB \quad [\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$\therefore PB = \frac{1}{3} PR = \frac{1}{3} \times 9 = 3 \text{ cm}$$



(SECTION – B)

9. $\triangle ACB$ and $\triangle ACF$ lie on the same base AC and are between the same parallel lines AC and BF .

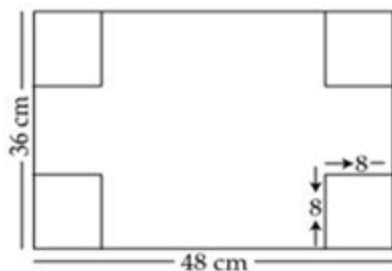


$$\therefore \text{area}(\triangle ACB) = \text{area}(\triangle ACF)$$

10. Length of the box = $l = 48 - 8 - 8 = 32$ cm.

Breadth of the box = $b = 36 - 8 - 8 = 20$ cm.

Height = $h = 8$ cm



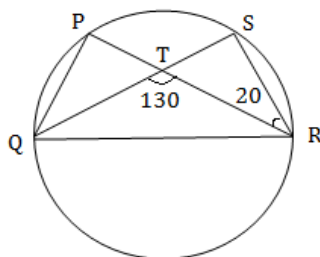
Volume of the box formed = $l \times b \times h = 32 \times 20 \times 8 = 5120 \text{ cm}^3$.

11. First seven natural numbers are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

\bar{X} = arithmetic mean.

$$\therefore \bar{X} = \frac{1+2+3+4+5+6+7}{7} = \frac{28}{7} = 4$$

12. Given, P, Q, R and S are four points on a circle. PR and QS intersect at a point T such that $m\angle QTR = 130^\circ$ and $m\angle TRS = 20^\circ$



$$m\angle PQT = m\angle SRT = 20^\circ$$

$$m\angle PTQ = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$$

$$m\angle QPR = 180^\circ - (20^\circ + 50^\circ) = 110^\circ$$

13. The event that at most one head occurred = 550

$$\therefore \text{Probability of at most one head occurring} = \frac{550}{1000} = \frac{11}{20}$$

14.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of all observations}}{\text{Total number of observations}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 = \frac{10+12+18+11+p+19}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 = 70 + p$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 90 - 70$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 20$$

(SECTION - C)

15. $2x + 3y = 9$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 9 - 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9-3y}{2}$$

(Expressing one variable in terms of the other)

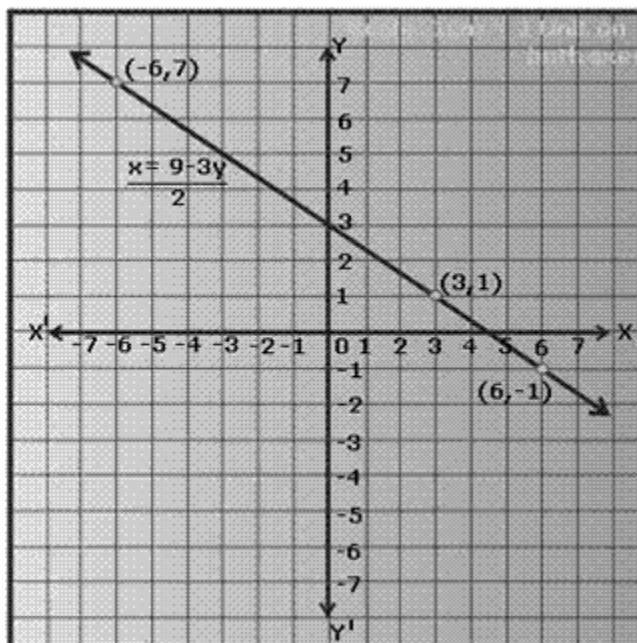
Put $y = 1$, then $x = 3$

Put $y = -1$, then $x = 6$

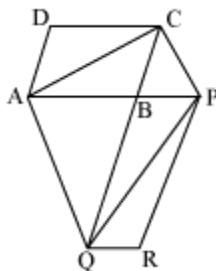
Put $y = 7$, then $x = -6$

x	3	6	-6
y	1	-1	7

On plotting the graph, we get



16. Construction: Let us join AC and PQ.



$\triangle ACQ$ and $\triangle AQP$ are on same base AQ and between same parallel lines AQ and CP.

$$\therefore \text{area}(\triangle ACQ) = \text{area}(\triangle APQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle ACQ) - \text{area}(\triangle ABQ) = \text{area}(\triangle APQ) - \text{area}(\triangle ABQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle ABC) = \text{area}(\triangle QBP) \quad \dots (1)$$

Since AC and PQ are diagonals of parallelograms ABCD and PBQR respectively

$$\therefore \text{area}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{ABCD}) \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore \text{area}(\triangle QBP) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{PBQR}) \quad \dots (3)$$

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

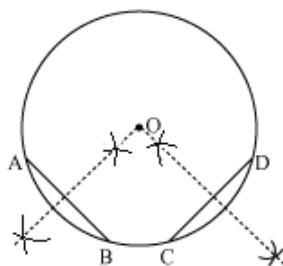
$$\frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{ABCD}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{PBQR})$$

$$\therefore \text{area}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{area}(\text{PBQR})$$

17. Following are the steps of construction:

Step 1: On the given circle, take any two different chords AB and CD and draw the perpendicular bisectors of these chords.

Step 2: Let these perpendicular bisectors meet at point O. O is the centre of the given circle.



18. The roller is cylindrical in shape.

Height (h) of cylindrical roller = Length of roller = 120 cm

$$\text{Radius } (r) \text{ of the circular end of roller} = \left(\frac{84}{2} \right) \text{ cm} = 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{C.S.A. of roller} = 2\pi rh = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 42 \times 120 = 31680 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of field} = 500 \times \text{C.S.A. of roller} = (500 \times 31680) \text{ cm}^2 = 15840000 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of field} = 1584 \text{ m}^2.$$

OR

Height of the cylinder = 14 cm

Let diameter of the cylinder be 'd' and the radius of its base be 'r'.

Curved surface area of cylinder = 88 cm^2

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi rh = 88$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi dh = 88$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 88 \times \frac{7}{22} \times \frac{1}{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

The diameter of the base of the cylinder is 2 cm.

- 19.** Total observations in the given data set are 10 (even number). So median of this data set will be mean of the $\frac{10}{2}$ i.e. 5th and $\frac{10}{2} + 1$ i.e. the 6th observations.

$$\text{So, median of data} = \frac{5^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} + 6^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 63 = \frac{x + x + 2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 63 = \frac{2x + 2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 63 = x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 62$$

20.

$$x - \frac{2}{3}y = \frac{8}{3} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{2x}{5} - y = \frac{7}{5} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

From (1)

$$x = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{2}{3}y = \frac{8+2y}{3} \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

Substituting the value of y in (2),

$$\frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{8+2y}{3} \right) - y = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16+4y}{15} - y = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 4y - 15y = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow -11y = 5$$

$$y = \frac{-5}{11}$$

Substituting the value of y in (3),

$$x = \frac{8 + 2 \left(\frac{-5}{11} \right)}{3} = \frac{8 - \frac{10}{11}}{3}$$

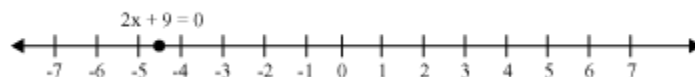
$$= \frac{88 - 10}{11 \times 3} = \frac{78}{11 \times 3}$$

$$x = \frac{26}{11}$$

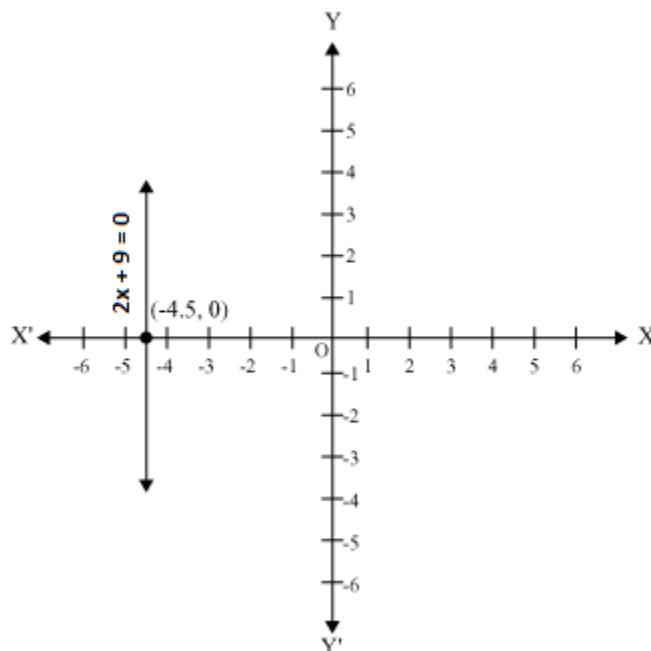
$$x = \frac{26}{11}, y = \frac{-5}{11}$$

OR

- i. In one variable $2x + 9 = 0$ represents a point $x = \frac{-9}{2} = -4.5$ as shown in following figure.



- ii. In two variables $2x + 9 = 0$ represents a straight line passing through point $(-4.5, 0)$ and parallel to the y -axis.
As it is a collection of all points of plane, having their x -coordinate as -4.5 .



21. Side (a) of the cube = 12 cm

Volume of the cube = $a^3 = (12 \text{ cm})^3 = 1728 \text{ cm}^3$

Let the side of each smaller cube be l .

Volume of each smaller cube = $\left(\frac{1728}{8}\right) \text{ cm}^3 = 216 \text{ cm}^3$

$l^3 = 216 \text{ cm}^3$

$\Rightarrow l = 6 \text{ cm}$

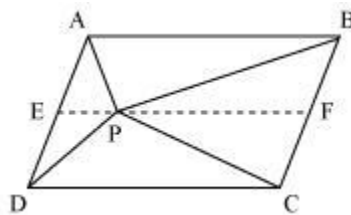
Thus, the side of each smaller cube is 6 cm.

Ratio between surface areas of the cubes = $\frac{\text{Surface area of the bigger cube}}{\text{Surface area of the smaller cube}}$

$$= \frac{6a^2}{6l^2} = \frac{6(12)^2}{6(6)^2} = \frac{4}{1}$$

So, the required ratio between surface areas of the cubes is 4: 1.

22.



Let us draw a line segment EF, passing through the point P and parallel to line segment AB.

In parallelogram ABCD we find that

$AB \parallel EF$ (By construction) ... (1)

ABCD is a parallelogram

$\therefore AD \parallel BC$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)

$\Rightarrow AE \parallel BF$ (2)

From equations (1) and (2), we have

$AB \parallel EF$ and $AE \parallel BF$

So, quadrilateral ABFE is a parallelogram

Now, we may observe that $\triangle APB$ and parallelogram ABFE are lying on the same base AB and between the same parallel lines AB and EF.

$$\text{area}(\triangle APB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{ABFE}) \quad \dots (3)$$

Similarly, for $\triangle PCD$ and parallelogram EFCD

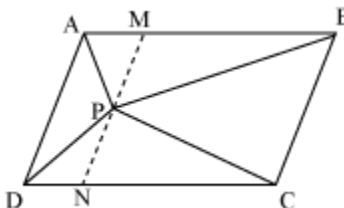
$$\text{area}(\triangle PCD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{EFCD}) \quad \dots (4)$$

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

$$\text{area}(\triangle APB) + \text{area}(\triangle PCD) = \frac{1}{2} [\text{area}(\text{ABFE}) + \text{area}(\text{EFCD})]$$

$$\text{area}(\triangle APB) + \text{area}(\triangle PCD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{ABCD}) \quad \dots (5)$$

Draw a line segment MN, passing through point P and parallel to line segment AD. In parallelogram ABCD we may observe that,



$MN \parallel AD$ (By construction) (6)

ABCD is a parallelogram

$\therefore AB \parallel DC$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)

$\Rightarrow AM \parallel DN$ (7)

From equations (6) and (7), we have

$MN \parallel AD$ and $AM \parallel DN$

So, quadrilateral AMND is a parallelogram

Now, $\triangle APD$ and parallelogram AMND are lying on the same base AD and between the same parallel lines AD and MN.

$$\therefore \text{area}(\triangle APD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{AMND}) \quad \dots (8)$$

Similarly, for $\triangle PCB$ and parallelogram MNCB

$$\text{area}(\triangle PCB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\text{MNCB}) \quad \dots (9)$$

Adding equations (8) and (9), we have

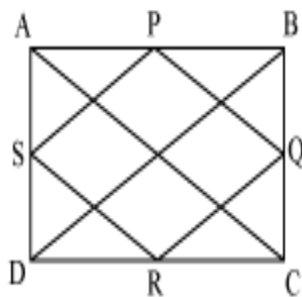
$$\text{Area}(\triangle APD) + \text{area}(\triangle PCB) = \frac{1}{2} [\text{area}(\triangle AMND) + \text{area}(\triangle MNCB)]$$

$$\text{Area}(\triangle APD) + \text{area}(\triangle PCB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\triangle ABCD) \quad \dots (10)$$

On comparing equations (5) and (10), we have

$$\text{Area}(\triangle APD) + \text{area}(\triangle PBC) = \text{area}(\triangle APB) + \text{area}(\triangle PCD)$$

23. Let us join AC and BD



In $\triangle ABC$,

P and Q are the mid-points of AB and BC respectively

$$\therefore PQ \parallel AC \text{ and } PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad (\text{Mid-point theorem}) \quad \dots (1)$$

Similarly in $\triangle ADC$

$$SR \parallel AC \text{ and } SR = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad (\text{Mid-point theorem}). \quad \dots (2)$$

Clearly, $PQ \parallel SR$ and $PQ = SR$

As in quadrilateral PQRS, one pair of opposite sides is equal and parallel to each other, so, it is a parallelogram.

$$\therefore PS \parallel QR \text{ and } PS = QR \quad (\text{opposite sides of parallelogram}) \dots (3)$$

Now, in $\triangle BCD$, Q and R are the mid-points of sides BC and CD respectively.

$$\therefore QR \parallel BD \text{ and } QR = \frac{1}{2} BD \quad (\text{Mid-point theorem}) \quad \dots (4)$$

But diagonals of a rectangle are equal

$$\therefore AC = BD \quad (5)$$

Now, by using equation (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) we can say that

$$PQ = QR = SR = PS$$

So, PQRS is a rhombus.

24. Number of times 2 heads come up = 72

Total number of times the coins were tossed = 200

$$P(2 \text{ heads will come up}) = \frac{\text{Number of times 2 heads come up}}{\text{Total number of times the coins were tossed}} = \frac{72}{200} = \frac{9}{25}$$

(SECTION – D)

25. Let ABCD be a quadrilateral. P, Q, R, and S are mid points of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively.

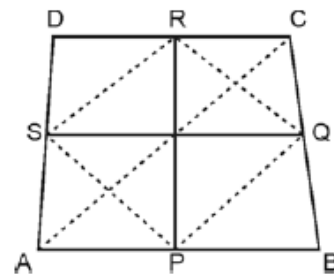
Join PQ, QR, RS and SP.

Join AC.

In $\triangle DAC$, $SR \parallel AC$

And $SR = \frac{1}{2}AC$ (Mid-point theorem)

In $\triangle BAC$, $PQ \parallel AC$ and $PQ = \frac{1}{2}AC$



Clearly, $PQ \parallel SR$ and $PQ = SR$

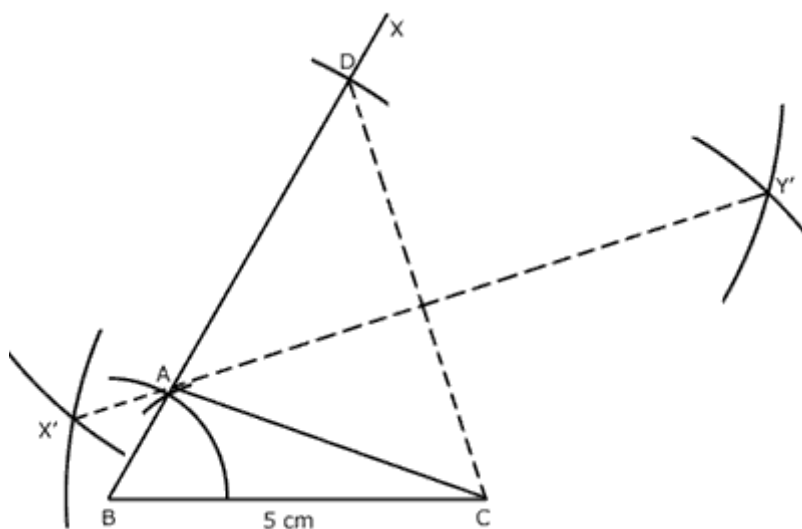
As in quadrilateral PQRS, one pair of opposite sides is equal and parallel to each other, so, it is a parallelogram.

\Rightarrow PQRS is a parallelogram

\therefore PR and SQ are diagonals of PQRS, therefore PR & SQ bisect each other.

26. Construction:

1. Draw $BC = 5$ cm
2. Draw $m\angle CBX = 60^\circ$ and cut off $BD = 7.7$ cm.
3. Join CD and draw its perpendicular bisector meeting BD at A.
4. Join AC. $\triangle ABC$ is the required triangle.



OR

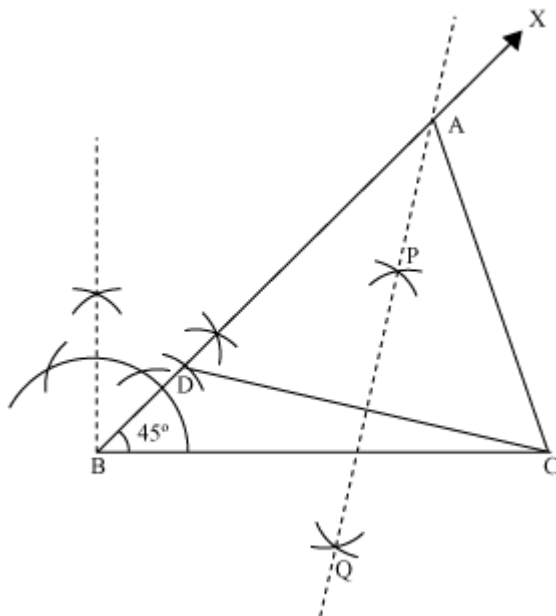
The steps of construction for the required triangle are as follows:

Step 1: Draw the line segment $BC = 8$ cm and at point B make an angle of 45° say $\angle XBC$.

Step 2: Cut the line segment $BD = 3.5$ cm (equal to $AB - AC$) on ray BX.

Step 3: Join DC and draw the perpendicular bisector PQ of DC.

Step 4: Let it intersect BX at point A. Join AC. $\triangle ABC$ is the required triangle.



27. According to given condition,

$$x + y = 100 \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, put the value $x = 0$ in equation (i).

$$0 + y = 100 \Rightarrow y = 100.$$

The solution is $(0, 100)$

Putting the value $x = 50$ in equation (i)

We get,

$$50 + y = 100 \Rightarrow y = 100 - 50 \Rightarrow y = 50.$$

The solution is $(50, 50)$.

Put the value $x = 100$ in equation (i).

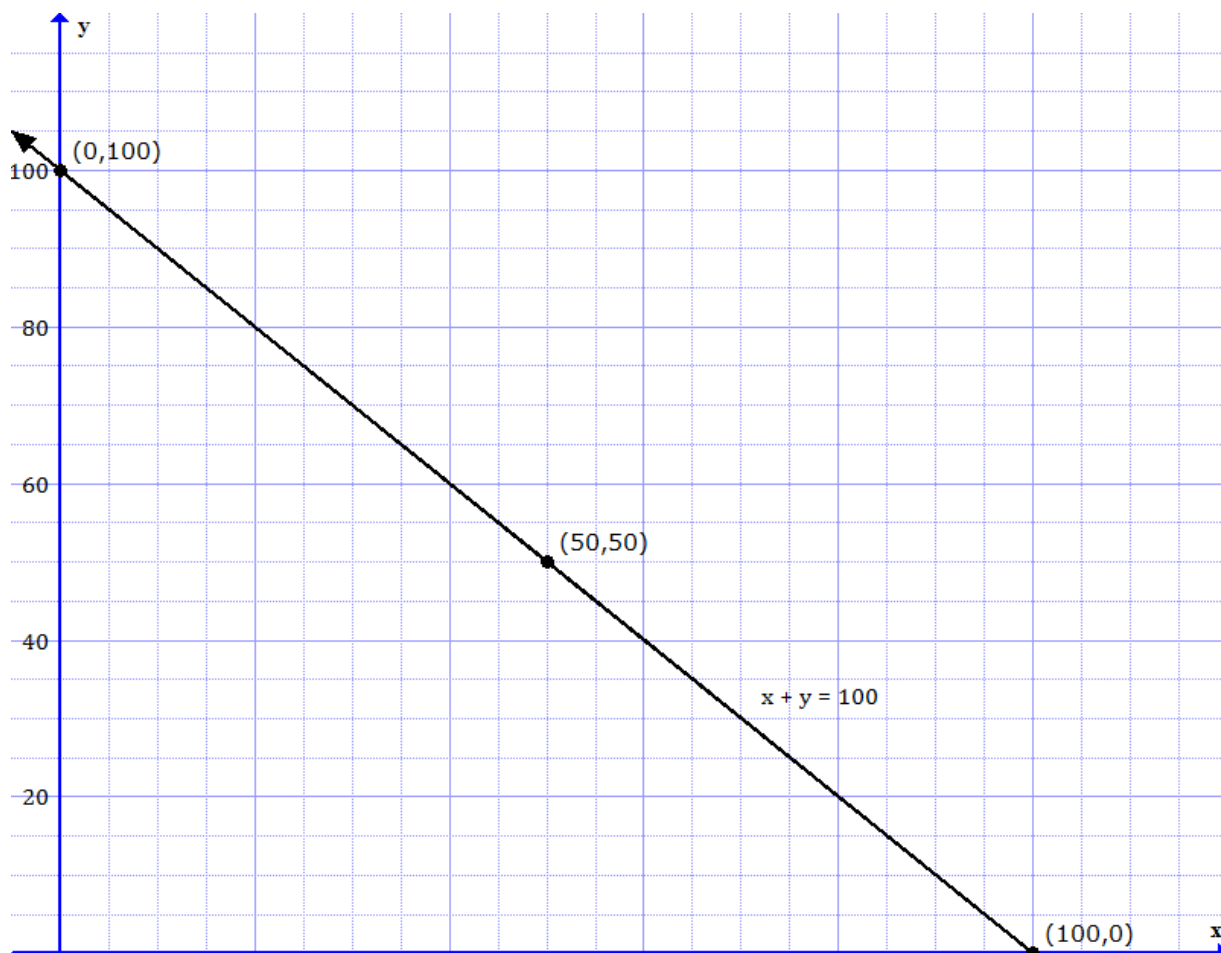
$$100 + y = 100,$$

$$y = 100 - 100 \Rightarrow y = 0.$$

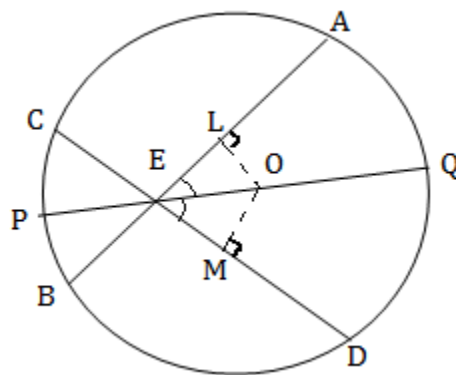
The solution is $(100, 0)$.

X	0	50	100
y	100	50	0

Now, plot the points $(0, 100)$, $(50, 50)$, $(100, 0)$ and draw lines passing through the points.



28. Given that AB and CD are two chords of a circle with centre O intersecting at a point E. PQ is diameter through E, such that $\angle AEQ = \angle DEQ$.



To prove that $AB = CD$.

Draw perpendicular OL and OM on chords AB and CD respectively.

Now,

$$m\angle LOE = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - m\angle LEO = 90^\circ - m\angle LEO$$

[Angle sum property of a

triangle]

$$\Rightarrow m\angle LOE = 90^\circ - m\angle AEQ$$

$$\Rightarrow m\angle LOE = 90^\circ - m\angle DEQ$$

$$\Rightarrow m\angle LOE = 90^\circ - m\angle MEQ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle LOE = \angle MOE$$

In $\triangle OLE$ and $\triangle OME$,

$$\angle LEO = \angle MEO$$

$$\angle LOE = \angle MOE$$

$$EO = EO$$

$$\triangle OLE \cong \triangle OME$$

$$OL = OM$$

$$AB = CD$$

29. i. Cost of white washing the dome from inside = Rs 498.96

Cost of white washing 1 m^2 area = Rs. 2

$$\therefore \text{C.S.A. of the inner side of dome} = \left(\frac{498.96}{2} \right) \text{ m}^2 = 249.48 \text{ m}^2$$

ii. Let inner radius of hemispherical dome be r .

C.S.A of the inner side of the dome = 249.48 m^2

$$2\pi r^2 = 249.48 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 = 249.48 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \left(\frac{249.48 \times 7}{2 \times 22} \right) \text{ m}^2 = 39.69 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6.3 \text{ m}$$

Volume of air inside the dome = Volume of the hemispherical dome

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$$

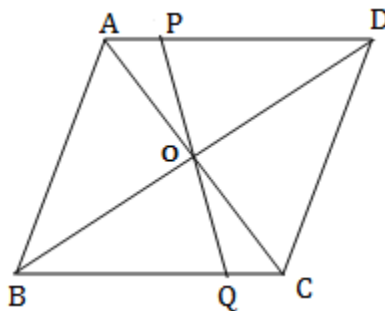
$$= \left[\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (6.3)^3 \right] \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 523.908 \text{ m}^3$$

Thus, the volume of air inside the dome is approximately 523.9 m^3 .

30. We have to prove that

$$\text{area}(\triangle APQB) = \text{area}(\triangle PQCD) = \frac{1}{2} (\text{ABCD})$$



Since diagonals of a parallelogram divide it into two triangles of equal area.

Therefore, $\text{area}(\triangle ABC) = \text{area}(\triangle ACD)$

$\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle ABQO) + \text{area}(\triangle COQ) = \text{area}(\triangle CDPO) + \text{area}(\triangle AOP) \quad \dots(i)$

Consider $\triangle AOP$ and $\triangle COQ$.

In these two triangles, we have:

$\angle AOP = \angle COQ$ [Vertically opposite angles]
 $OA = OC$ [Diagonals of a \parallel^{gm} bisect each other]
 $\angle OAP = \angle OCQ$ [Alternate angles]

$\Rightarrow \triangle AOP \cong \triangle COQ$

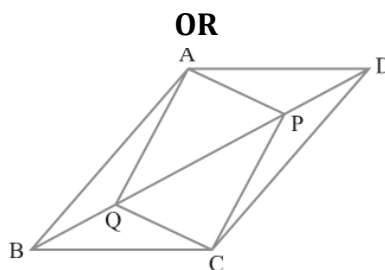
$\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle AOP) = \text{area}(\triangle COQ) \quad \dots(ii)$

From (i) and (ii),

$\text{area}(\triangle ABQO) + \text{area}(\triangle AOP) = \text{area}(\triangle CDPO) + \text{area}(\triangle COQ)$

$\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle ABQP) = \text{area}(\triangle CDPQ)$

$\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle APQB) = \text{area}(\triangle PQCD)$



i. In $\triangle APD$ and $\triangle CQB$,

$\angle ADP = \angle CBQ$ (Alternate interior angles for $BC \parallel AD$)

$AD = CB$ (Opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD)

$DP = BQ$ (Given)

$\therefore \triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$ (Using SAS congruence rule)

As we had observed that $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$,

$\therefore AP = CQ$ (CPCT)

ii. In $\triangle AQB$ and $\triangle CPD$,

$\angle ABQ = \angle CDP$ (Alternate interior angles for $AB \parallel CD$)

$AB = CD$ (Opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD)

$BQ = DP$ (Given)

$\therefore \triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$ (Using SAS congruence rule)

$\triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$,

$\therefore AQ = CP$ (CPCT)

iii. From the result obtained above,

$AQ = CP$ and $AP = CQ$

Since opposite sides in quadrilateral APCQ are equal to each other, APCQ is a parallelogram.

31. The equation of the line given to us is $x - 2y = 4$.

$$x - 2y = 4$$

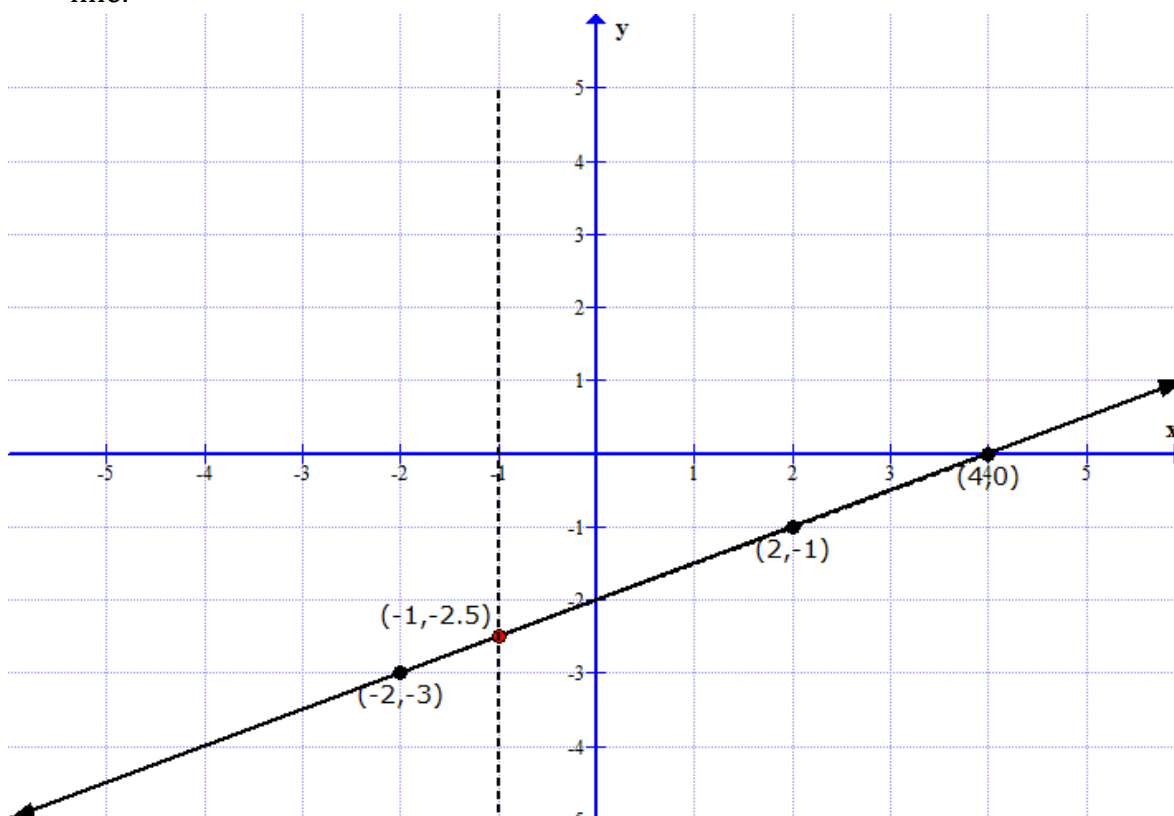
$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x-4}{2}$$

When $x = 0$, $y = -2$; When $x = 2$, $y = -1$; When $x = -2$, $y = -3$; and so on.

We can plot a table of value of x and y as:

x	0	2	-2	4
y	-2	-1	-3	0

Now plot the points from the table on a graph paper and join them to get a straight line:



From the graph we can see that when $x = -1$, $y = -2.5$.

32. Edge of the cubical tank = 1.5 m = 150 cm

$$\text{Surface area of the tank} = 5 \times 150 \times 150 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of each square tile} = \text{side} \times \text{side} = 25 \times 25 \text{ cm}^2$$

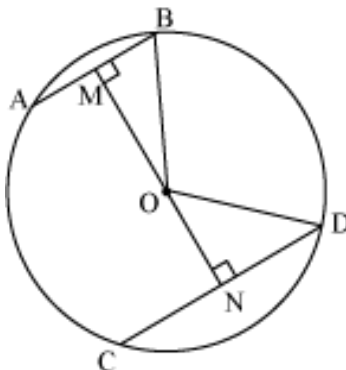
$$\text{The number of tiles required} = \frac{\text{Surface area of the tank}}{\text{area of each tile}} = \frac{5 \times 150 \times 150}{25 \times 25} = 180$$

$$\text{Cost of 1 dozen tiles, i.e. cost of 12 tiles} = \text{Rs. } 360$$

$$\text{Cost of one tile} = \text{Rs. } \frac{360}{12} = \text{Rs. } 30$$

$$\text{The cost of 180 tiles} = 180 \times 30 = \text{Rs. } 5400$$

33.Construction: Draw $OM \perp AB$ and $ON \perp CD$. Join OB and OD .



$$BM = \frac{AB}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \quad (\text{Perpendicular from centre bisects the chord})$$

$$ND = \frac{CD}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

Let ON be x , so OM will be $6 - x$

In $\triangle MOB$

$$OM^2 + MB^2 = OB^2$$

$$(6-x)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = OB^2$$

$$36 + x^2 - 12x + \frac{25}{4} = OB^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

In $\triangle NOD$

$$ON^2 + ND^2 = OD^2$$

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^2 = OD^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{121}{4} = OD^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

We have $OB = OD$

(radii of same circle)

So, from equation (1) and (2)

$$36 + x^2 - 12x + \frac{25}{4} = x^2 + \frac{121}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x = 36 + \frac{25}{4} - \frac{121}{4} = \frac{144 + 25 - 121}{4} = \frac{48}{4} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

From equation (2)

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + \left(\frac{121}{4}\right) = OD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OD^2 = 1 + \frac{121}{4} = \frac{125}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow OD = \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{5}$$

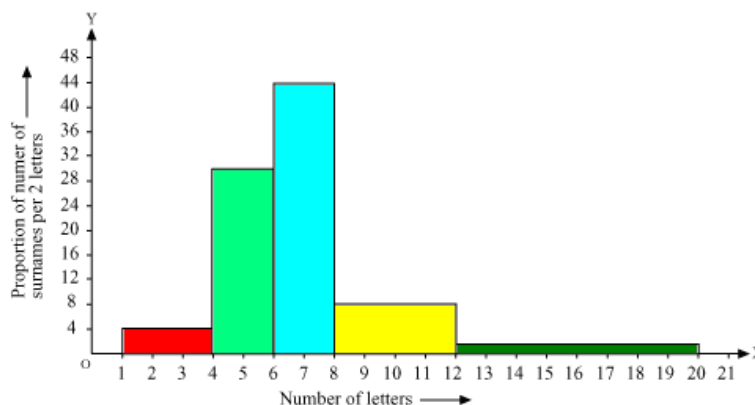
Hence, radius of the circle is $\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{5}$ cm.

34.

- i. Given data has class interval of varying width. We need to compute the adjusted Frequency

Number of letters	Frequency (Number of surnames)	Width of class	Length of rectangle
1 – 4	6	3	$\frac{6 \times 2}{3} = 4$
4 – 6	30	2	$\frac{30 \times 2}{2} = 30$
6 – 8	44	2	$\frac{44 \times 2}{2} = 44$
8 – 12	16	4	$\frac{16 \times 2}{4} = 8$
12 – 20	4	8	$\frac{4 \times 2}{8} = 1$

Now by taking number of letters on the x-axis and proportion of number of surnames per 2 letters interval on the y-axis and choosing an appropriate scale (1 unit = 4 students for y-axis) we will construct the histogram as below.



- ii. The class interval in which maximum number of surnames lies is (6 – 8) with 44 surnames.