

Goa Board
Class X Mathematics
Term 1
Sample Paper – 1 Solution

Time: 3 hours**Total Marks: 90**

Section A

1. Correct answer: A

If the denominator of a rational number is of the form $2^n 5^m$, then it will terminate
After n places if $n > m$ or m places if $m > n$.

Now, $\frac{2^3}{2^2 5} = \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{2^0 5}$ will terminate after 1 decimal place.

2. Correct answer: B

Because -3 is the root of quadratic polynomial, we have:

$$(k - 1)(-3)^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(k - 1) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow k - 1 = \frac{-1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

3. Correct answer: C

We know:

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of observations}}{\text{Number of observations}}$$

Mean of 6 numbers = 16

Sum of the 6 observations = $16 \times 6 = 96$

Mean of 5 observations = 17

Sum of the 5 observations = $17 \times 5 = 85$

\therefore Number which is removed = $96 - 85 = 11$

4. Correct answer: C

$$\angle A = \angle R = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle Q = 60^\circ$$

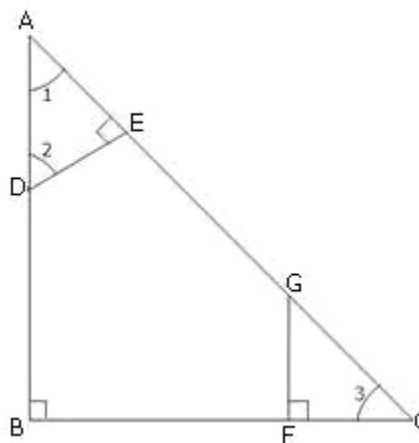
Therefore, using the angle sum property, we have:

$$\angle P = 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 60^\circ) = 40^\circ$$

Section B

5. $870 = 225 \times 3 + 195$
 $225 = 195 \times 1 + 30$
 $195 = 30 \times 6 + 15$
 $30 = 15 \times 2 + 0$
 $\therefore \text{HCF}(870, 225) = 15$

6. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle 1 + \angle 3 = 90^\circ$
 In $\triangle ADE$, $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 90^\circ$
 $\angle 1 + \angle 3 = \angle 1 + \angle 2 \Rightarrow \angle 3 = \angle 2$
 In $\triangle ADE$ and $\triangle GCF$
 $\angle E = \angle F = 90^\circ$
 $\angle 2 = \angle 3$
 $\therefore \triangle ADE \sim \triangle GCF$ (By AA similarity criterion)



7. $\cot \theta = \frac{7}{8}$ (given)

$$\frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \cot^2 \theta$$

$$= \frac{49}{64}$$
8. α, β are roots of $x^2 - (k + 6)x + 2(2k - 1)$
 $\alpha + \beta = k + 6, \alpha\beta = 2(2k - 1)$
 Now, $\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2}\alpha\beta \Rightarrow k + 6 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2(2k - 1)$
 $\Rightarrow k + 6 = 2k - 1$
 $\Rightarrow k = 7$

9. In ABC, we have

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

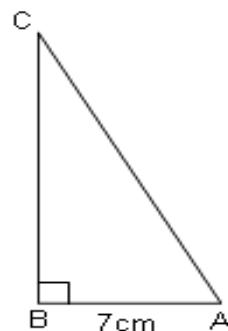
$$(1 + BC)^2 = BC^2 + AB^2 \quad (AC - BC = 1 \rightarrow AC = 1 + BC)$$

$$1 + BC^2 + 2BC = BC^2 + AB^2$$

$$1 + 2BC = 7^2$$

$$BC = 24 \text{ cm and } AC = 1 + BC = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin B = \frac{7}{25} \text{ and } \cos B = \frac{24}{25}$$



10.

C.I.	f	c.f.
135 - 140	4	4
140 - 145	7	11
145 - 150	11	22
150 - 155	6	28
155 - 160	7	35
160 - 165	5	40

$$\text{Here, } n = 40 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} = 20$$

Median class is 145 - 150

Also, since the highest frequency is 11, the modal class is 145 - 150.

Section C

11. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$

Zeros of $f(x)$ are α and β

Sum of zeroes = $\alpha + \beta = 2$ and

Product of zeroes = $\alpha \cdot \beta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \frac{2\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{2\beta}{\alpha} &= 2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} \right) \\ &= 2 \frac{((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta)}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{2 \times 2}{1} = 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{2\alpha}{\beta} \times \frac{2\beta}{\alpha} = 4$$

Required polynomial = $k(x^2 - 4x + 4)$, where k is any integer.

12. Let the length and breadth of the rectangle be x and y respectively.

So the original area of the rectangle = xy

According to question,

$$(x + 2)(y - 2) = xy - 28 \text{ or } xy - 2x + 2y - 4 = xy - 28 \text{ or } 2x - 2y = 24 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Next, } (x - 1)(y + 2) = xy + 33 \text{ or } xy + 2x - y - 2 = xy + 33 \text{ or } 2x - y = 35 \dots (ii)$$

Now we need to solve (i) and (ii)

Subtracting (i) from (ii) we get, $y = 11$

Substituting this value in (ii) we get,

$$2x = 46$$

$$x = 23$$

So the length and breadth of the rectangle are 23 metres and 11 metres, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}
 13. \text{ LHS} &= \sqrt{\frac{\sec\theta - 1}{\sec\theta + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec\theta + 1}{\sec\theta - 1}} \\
 &= \frac{(\sqrt{\sec\theta - 1})^2 + (\sqrt{\sec\theta + 1})^2}{(\sqrt{\sec\theta + 1})(\sqrt{\sec\theta - 1})} \\
 &= \frac{\sec\theta - 1 + \sec\theta + 1}{\sqrt{\sec^2\theta - 1}} \\
 &= \frac{2\sec\theta}{\sqrt{\tan^2\theta}} \\
 &= \frac{2\sec\theta}{\tan\theta} = 2 \times \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \times \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = 2\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, LHS = RHS.

14. The system has infinitely many solutions. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{a_1}{a_2} &= \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} \\
 \frac{2}{a-b} &= \frac{3}{a+b} = \frac{7}{3a+b-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating (1) and (2), we get:

$$2a + 2b = 3a - 3b$$

$$\text{or, } a = 5b \quad \dots (4)$$

Equating (2) and (3), we get:

$$9a + 3b - 6 = 7a + 7b$$

$$\text{or, } 2a - 4b = 6 \quad \dots (5)$$

On solving equations (4) and (5), we get,

$$10b - 4b = 6 \text{ or } \mathbf{b = 1}$$

Thus, from (4), we get, $\mathbf{a = 5}$

15.

Age in yrs.	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
No. of persons (f_i)	10	15	25	22	13	10	5

Since, the maximum frequency is 25 and it lies in the class interval 20-30.

Therefore, modal class = 20 - 30

$l = 20, h = 10, f_0 = 15, f_1 = 25, f_2 = 22$

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times h$$

$$= 20 + \left(\frac{25 - 15}{2(25) - 15 - 22} \right) \times 10$$

$$= 20 + 7.69 = 27.69 \text{ years (approx.)}$$

16. Given, $XY \parallel QR$

By using the Basic Proportionality Theorem,

$$\frac{PX}{XQ} = \frac{PY}{YR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{PX}{XQ} + 1 = \frac{PY}{YR} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{PX+XQ}{XQ} = \frac{PY+YR}{YR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{PQ}{XQ} = \frac{PR}{YR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{3} = \frac{6.3}{YR}$$

$$\Rightarrow YR = \frac{6.3 \times 3}{7} = 2.7 \text{ c.m}$$

17.

Using $\sec(90^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$, $\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$

and $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sec(90^\circ - \theta) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \tan(90^\circ - \theta) \cot \theta + \cos^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 65^\circ}{3 \tan 27^\circ \tan 63^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta \cdot \cot \theta + \cos^2 (90^\circ - 65^\circ) + \cos^2 65^\circ}{3 \tan(90^\circ - 63^\circ) \tan 63^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta + \sin^2 65^\circ + \cos^2 65^\circ}{3 \cot 63^\circ \tan 63^\circ} \\ &= \frac{1+1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad [\text{Since, } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1] \end{aligned}$$

18. Assume the fixed charge = Rs. x

and the subsequent charge = Rs. y

According to the question, we have,

$$x + 4y = 27 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } x + 2y = 21 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we have,

$$2y = 6 \text{ or } y = 3$$

So, from (i),

$$x = 27 - 12 = 15$$

Thus, the fixed charge is Rs. 15 and the charge for each extra day is Rs. 3.

19. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$

We have:

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{AC} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow AC = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{And, } \frac{BC}{AC} = \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{BC}{10} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow BC = 5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

20.

CI	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100-110	Total
f_i	5	3	4	p	2	13	27+p
x_i	55	65	75	85	95	105	
$f_i x_i$	275	195	300	85p	190	1365	2325+85p

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

Substituting the values,

$$86 = \frac{2325 + 85p}{27 + p}$$

$$86p + 2322 = 2325 + 85p$$

$$p = 3$$

Section D

21.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1} = \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)^2 - 1}{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)^2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \cdot \tan \theta - 1}{\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \cdot \tan \theta + 1} \\ &= \frac{(\sec^2 \theta - 1) + \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta + (1 + \tan^2 \theta) + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{\tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{2 \sec^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan \theta (\tan \theta + \sec \theta)}{2 \sec \theta (\tan \theta + \sec \theta)} = \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta} \\ &= \sin \theta = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

22. If the number 15^n , where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, was to end with a zero, then its prime factorisation must have 2 and 5 as its factors.

$$15 = 5 \times 3$$

$$15^n = (5 \times 3)^n = 5^n \times 3^n$$

So, the prime factors of 15^n include only 5 but not 2.

Also, from the fundamental theorem of Arithmetic, the prime factorisation of a number is unique.

Hence, a number of the form 15^n , where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, will never end with a zero.

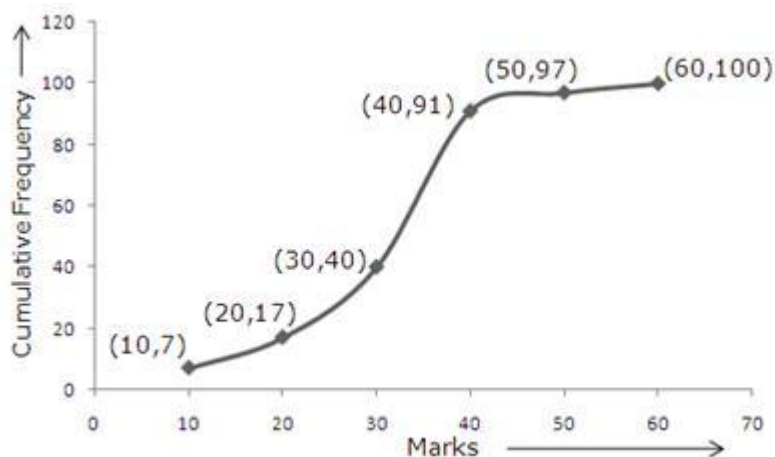
23. We first prepare the cumulative frequency distribution table as given below:

Marks	No. of students	Marks less than	Cumulative frequency
0-10	7	10	7
10-20	10	20	17
20-30	23	30	40
30-40	51	40	91
40-50	6	50	97
50-60	3	60	100

Now, we mark the upper class limits along x-axis by taking a suitable scale and the cumulative frequencies along the y-axis by taking a suitable scale.

Thus, we plot the points (10,7), (20,17), (30,40), (40,91), (50,97) and (60,100).

Join the plotted points by a free hand to obtain the required ogive.



24. To solve the equations, make the table corresponding to each equation.

$$2x - y + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x + 6 \quad 2x - y + 6 = 0$$

$$y = 2x + 6$$

x	-1	-2	-3
y	4	2	0

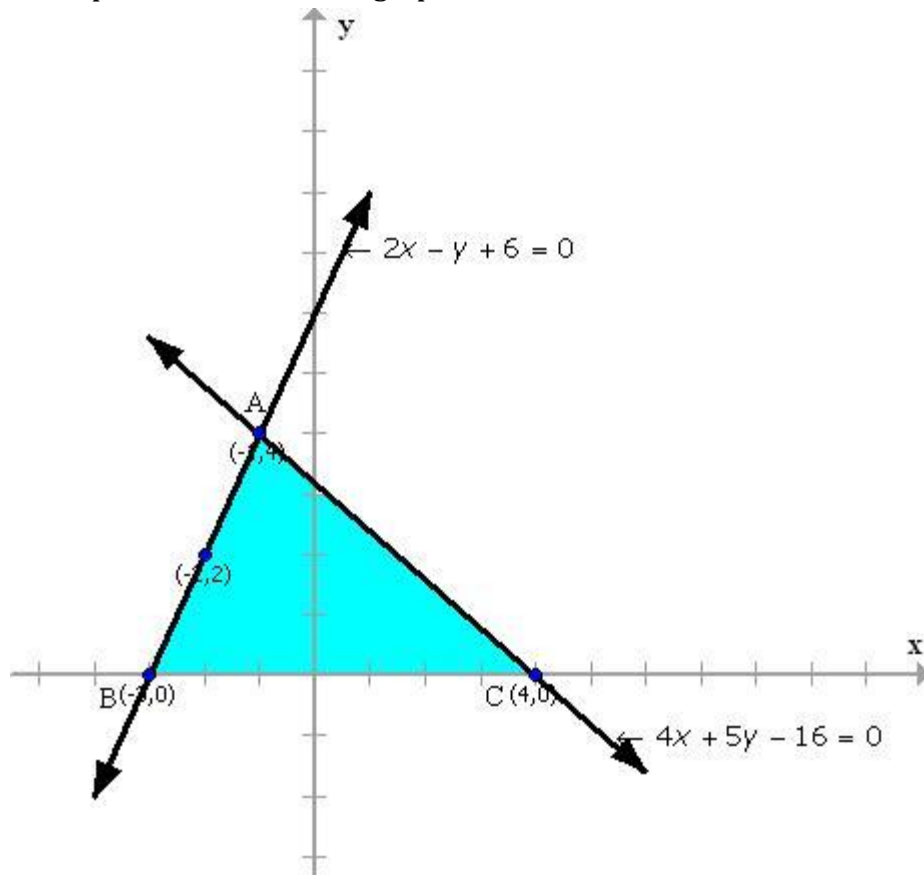
$$4x + 5y - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{16 - 4x}{5} \quad 4x + 5y - 16 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{16 - 4x}{5}$$

x	4	-1
y	0	4

Now plot the points and draw the graph.



Because the lines intersect at the point $(-1, 4)$, $x = -1$ and $y = 4$ is the solution. Also, by observation, vertices of triangle formed by lines and x-axis are A $(-1, 4)$, B $(-3, 0)$ and C $(4, 0)$.

25.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin A}{1-\sin A}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin A}{1-\sin A} \times \frac{1+\sin A}{1+\sin A}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(1+\sin A)^2}{(1-\sin A)(1+\sin A)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(1+\sin A)^2}{1-\sin^2 A}} \\ &= \frac{1+\sin A}{\sqrt{\cos^2 A}} \\ &= \frac{1+\sin A}{\cos A} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \\ &= \sec A + \tan A = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

26. Let $p(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + kx + 3$

Using the Remainder theorem, we have:

$$p(3) = 3^3 + 2 \times 3^2 + 3k + 3 = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -9$$

Thus, $p(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x + 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-3 \overline{) x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x + 3} \\ \underline{x^3 - 3x^2} \\ 5x^2 - 9x + 3 \\ \underline{5x^2 - 15x} \\ 6x + 3 \\ \underline{6x - 18} \\ 21 \end{array}$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $(x - 3)$, the quotient is $x^2 + 5x + 6$.

Value indicated: Promotion of cooperative learning among students and helping each other in the study and removal of gender bias.

27. AD is the median of triangle ABC since D is the mid-point of BC.

$$\Rightarrow BD = DC = \frac{BC}{2} \dots (i)$$

In right triangle AEB,

$$AB^2 = AE^2 + BE^2 \quad (\text{Pythagoras theorem})$$

$$AB^2 = (AD^2 - DE^2) + (BD - DE)^2$$

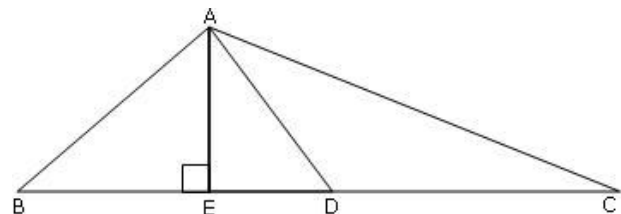
(By using Pythagoras theorem for right triangle AED and $BE = BD - DE$)

$$AB^2 = AD^2 - DE^2 + \left(\frac{BC}{2} - DE\right)^2 \dots \text{from (i)}$$

$$AB^2 = AD^2 - DE^2 + \frac{BC^2}{4} + DE^2 - 2 \left(\frac{BC \times DE}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AD^2 - BC \times DE + \frac{BC^2}{4}$$

Hence proved.



28. To prove: $\frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1} = \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A$

We will make use of the identity: $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$

LHS

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin A}}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\sin A}} \\
 &= \frac{\cot A - 1 + \operatorname{cosec} A}{\cot A + 1 - \operatorname{cosec} A} \\
 &= \frac{\{(\cot A) - (1 - \operatorname{cosec} A)\} \{(\cot A) - (1 - \operatorname{cosec} A)\}}{\{(\cot A) + (1 - \operatorname{cosec} A)\} \{(\cot A) - (1 - \operatorname{cosec} A)\}} \\
 &= \frac{(\cot A - 1 + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2}{(\cot A)^2 - (1 - \operatorname{cosec} A)^2} \\
 &= \frac{\cot^2 A + 1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 2 \cot A - 2 \operatorname{cosec} A + 2 \cot A \operatorname{cosec} A}{\cot^2 A - (1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 2 \operatorname{cosec} A)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2 \cot A \operatorname{cosec} A - 2 \cot A - 2 \operatorname{cosec} A}{\cot^2 A - 1 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A} \\
 &= \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec} A (\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A) - 2 (\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A)}{\cot^2 A - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1 + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A} \\
 &= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A) (2 \operatorname{cosec} A - 2)}{-1 - 1 + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A} \\
 &= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A) (2 \operatorname{cosec} A - 2)}{(2 \operatorname{cosec} A - 2)} \\
 &= \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A \\
 &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

29.

Class Interval	0-6	6-12	12-18	18-24	24-30
Frequency	4	x	5	y	1
Cumulative frequency	4	4+x	9+x	9+x+y	10+x+y

It is given that total frequency N is 20

So, $10 + x + y = 20$, i.e. $x + y = 10$ (i)

Given 50% of the observations are greater than 14.4.

So median = 14.4, which lies in the class interval 12-18.

$l = 12$, $cf = 4 + x$, $h = 6$, $f = 5$, $N = 20$

$$\text{Median} = l + \left(\frac{\frac{N}{2} - cf}{f} \right) \times h$$

$$14.4 = 12 + \left(\frac{10 - (4 + x)}{5} \right) \times 6$$

$$14.4 - 12 = \frac{(6 - x)}{5} \times 6$$

$$\frac{2.4 \times 5}{6} = 6 - x$$

$$x = 4$$

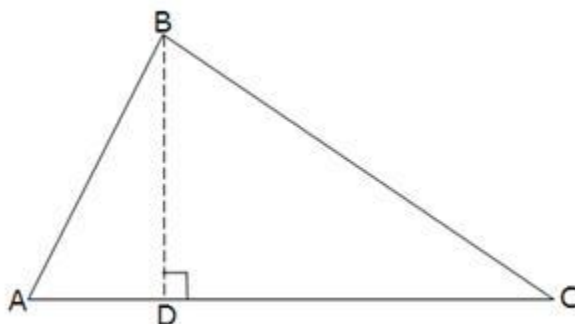
Now using the equation $10 + x + y = 20$, we get $y = 6$.

Hence $x = 4$ and $y = 6$.

30. Given: A right triangle ABC right angled at B.

To prove: $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

Construction: Draw $BD \perp AC$



Proof:

We know that if a perpendicular is drawn from the vertex of the right angle of a right triangle to the hypotenuse, then triangles on both sides of the perpendicular are similar to the whole triangle and to each other.

$\triangle ADB \sim \triangle ABC$

So, $\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AB}{AC}$ (Sides are proportional)

Or, $AD \cdot AC = AB^2 \dots (1)$

Also, $\triangle BDC \sim \triangle ABC$

$$\text{So, } \frac{CD}{BC} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\text{Or } CD.AC = BC^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2),

$$AD.AC + CD.AC = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC (AD + CD) = AB^2 + BC^2$$

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

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

Hence proved.

31. Let us assume to the contrary, that $\sqrt{n-1} + \sqrt{n-1}$ is a rational number.

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{n-1} + \sqrt{n-1})^2 \text{ is rational.}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) + (n+1) + 2(\sqrt{n-1} + \sqrt{n-1}) \text{ is rational}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n+2\sqrt{n^2-1} \text{ is rational}$$

However, we know that $\sqrt{n^2-1}$ is an irrational number.

So $2n+2\sqrt{n^2-1}$ is also an irrational number

So our basic assumption that the given number is rational is wrong.

Hence, $\sqrt{n-1} + \sqrt{n-1}$ is an irrational number.