

**Mizoram Board
Class IX
Mathematics
Sample Paper – 2 Solution**

Time: 3 hrs

Total Marks: 80

Section A

1. Correct answer: iii

$$\begin{aligned} & (6 + \sqrt{27}) - (3 + \sqrt{3}) + (1 - 2\sqrt{3}) \\ &= 6 + 3\sqrt{3} - 3 - \sqrt{3} + 1 - 2\sqrt{3} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

It is positive and rational.

2. Correct answer: ii

The value of the polynomial $x^2 - x - 1$ at $x = -1$ equals $(-1)^2 - (-1) - 1 = 1 + 1 - 1 = 1$

3. Correct answer: ii

The number of line segments determined by 3 non-collinear points is three.

4. Correct answer: i

If we divide or multiply both sides of a linear equation with a non-zero number, then the solution of the linear equation remains the same as the graph of the equation remains same in both the cases.

5. Correct answer: i

$$\begin{aligned} m\angle PSR &= m\angle RQP = 125^\circ \text{ (since PQRS is a parallelogram, opposite angles will be equal)} \\ \Rightarrow m\angle PQT &= 180^\circ \text{ (PQT is a straight line)} \\ \Rightarrow m\angle PQR + m\angle RQT &= 180^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 125^\circ + m\angle RQT &= 180^\circ \\ \Rightarrow m\angle RQT &= 55^\circ \end{aligned}$$

6. Correct answer: i

Class size is the difference between two successive class marks, i.e. $10 - 6 = 4$

7. Correct answer: ii

$$\frac{56}{1000} = 0.056$$

8. Correct answer: iii

The abscissa or x-coordinate of any point on Y-axis is zero

9. Correct answer: ii

10. Correct answer: i

Since AOB is a straight line,

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 10^\circ + x + x + 20^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 150^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 50^\circ$$

11. Correct answer: i

Probability of winning + Probability of losing = 1

Thus, probability of losing = $1 - 0.9 = 0.1$

12. Correct answer: ii

If a data has an odd number of observations n , then the median = $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ observation, i.e. 50^{th} observation

13. Correct answer: i

Given: height (h) = 12 cm and radius (r) = 7 cm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of a Cone} &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 12 \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= 616 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

14. Correct answer: ii

Given: Let a , b and c denotes the sides of the triangle.

$a = 37.5$ cm, $b = 37.5$ cm, $c = 45$ cm

$s = 60$ cm

Area of the triangle

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{60 \times 22.5 \times 22.5 \times 15} \\ &= 675 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

15. Correct answer: iv

The point of intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle is called circumcentre.

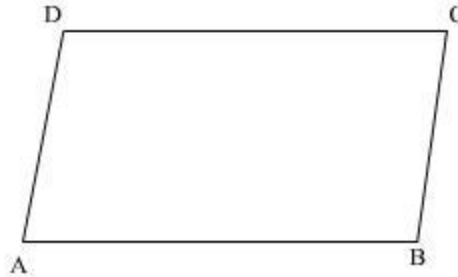
16. Correct answer: i

If a line segment joining two points subtends equal angles at the two points lying on the same side of the line segment, then the four points are con-cyclic.

17. Correct answer: iv

Area of a rectangle = length \times Breadth = xy square units

18. Correct answer: i



$AD \parallel BC$, AB is a transversal

$\therefore \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$ (interior angles are supplementary)

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

19. Correct answer: iii

Two sides and the angle (other than the angle between the two equal sides) is not enough to prove the congruency of triangles. So, SSA is not a congruence criterion.

20. Correct answer: ii

Here, $4x + 5x = 180^\circ$

Or, $9x = 180^\circ$

Or, $x = 20^\circ$

$4x = 4 \times 20^\circ = 80^\circ$

$5x = 5 \times 20^\circ = 100^\circ$

Thus, angles are: $80^\circ, 100^\circ$

21. Correct answer: ii

Three non-collinear points determines three line segments.

22. Correct answer: i

The graph of a linear equation is always a straight line.

23. Correct answer: ii

All the points $(-1,2)$, $(-4,7)$, $(-3,1)$ and $(-2,4)$ have x coordinate with negative sign ($x < 0$) and y coordinate with positive sign ($y > 0$). And the coordinates of II quadrant are of the form $x < 0$ and $y > 0$.

24. Correct answer:iii

$$\text{Let } a = 30, b = 20 \text{ and } c = -50. \text{ Then, } a + b + c = 0$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc = 3 \times 30 \times 20 \times (-50) = -90000$$

Section B

25. Factorising $ky^2 - 6ky + 8k$, we have

$$= k(y^2 - 6y + 8)$$

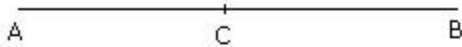
$$= k(y^2 - 4y - 2y + 8)$$

$$= k(y - 4)(y - 2)$$

Thus, the dimensions of cuboid are given by the expressions k , $(y-4)$ and $(y-2)$.

26.

Given: $AC = BC$



$$AC + AC = BC + AC$$

(If equals are added to equal the wholes are equal)

$$\Rightarrow 2AC = AB$$

$$\text{Hence, } AC = \frac{1}{2}AB$$

27. Here $\angle ADC = y = \angle ACD$

Ext. $\angle ACD = \angle ABC + \angle BAC$

$$\therefore 2\angle BAC = \angle ACD = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = \frac{y}{2}$$

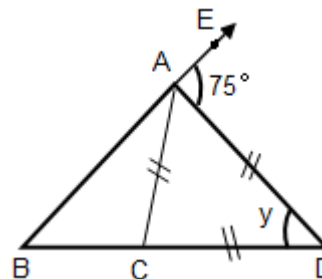
$$\therefore \frac{y}{2} + (180^\circ - 2y) = 180^\circ - 75^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{2} + 180^\circ - 2y = 180^\circ - 75$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{2} - 2y = -75^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3y}{2} = -75^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 50^\circ$$



28. Let 'l' be the length of the cube.

Now, T.S.A. of the cube = 294 cm^2 ...(given)

$$\therefore 6l^2 = 294$$

$$\therefore l^2 = \frac{294}{6} = 49$$

$$\therefore \text{Side (l)} = 7 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\text{Volume of cube} = l \times l \times l = 7 \times 7 \times 7 = 343 \text{ cm}^3$$

29. Number of students born in August = 6

Total number of students = 40

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{\text{Number of students born in August}}{\text{Total number of students}} = \frac{6}{40} = \frac{3}{20}$$

30. Given: $a = 3 + b$

$$a - b = 3$$

Applying the cubic identity on both the sides

$$(a - b)^3 = 3^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - b^3 - 3(a)(b)(a - b) = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(3) = 27 \quad (\because a - b = 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - b^3 - 9ab = 27$$

31.

Since $AB \parallel DC$

$$\angle x = 30^\circ \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

In $\triangle ABD$

$$80^\circ + 30^\circ + \angle y = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle y = 180^\circ - 110^\circ = 70^\circ$$

In $\triangle BDC$

$$30^\circ + (70^\circ - 30^\circ) + \angle z = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle z = 110^\circ$$

Or

Let the angles of a quadrilateral be $2x$, $5x$, $8x$ and $9x$ respectively.

By the angle sum property of a quadrilateral, we have

$$2x + 5x + 8x + 9x = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore 24x = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 15^\circ$$

Now,

$$\text{First angle} = 2x = 2 \times 15 = 30^\circ,$$

$$\text{Second angle} = 5x = 5 \times 15 = 75^\circ,$$

$$\text{Third angle} = 8x = 8 \times 15 = 120^\circ \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Fourth angle} = 9x = 9 \times 15 = 135^\circ.$$

Thus, the angles of a quadrilateral are 30° , 75° , 120° and 135° .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{32.} & 27p^3 + 8q^3 + 54p^2q + 36pq^2 \\ &= (3p)^3 + (2q)^3 + 18pq(3p+2q) \\ &= (3p)^3 + (2q)^3 + 3 \times 3p \times 2q (3p + 2q) \\ &= (3p + 2q)^3 [(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b) \text{ where } a = 3p \text{ and } b = 2q] \\ &= (3p + 2q)(3p + 2q)(3p + 2q) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{33.} & b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca - a^2 \text{ [Adding and subtracting } a^2\text{]} \\ &= [a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca] - a^2 \\ &= (a + b + c)^2 - (a)^2 \text{ [Using } x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = (x + y + z)^2\text{]} \\ &= (a + b + c + a)(a + b + c - a) \text{ [Because } a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)\text{]} \\ &= (2a + b + c)(b + c) \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\text{Let } p(z) = az^3 + 4z^2 + 3z - 4 \text{ and } q(z) = z^3 - 4z + a$$

When $p(z)$ is divided by $z-3$, the remainder is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} p(3) &= a \times 3^3 + 4 \times 3^2 + 3 \times 3 - 4 \\ &= 27a + 36 + 9 - 4 \\ &= 27a + 41 \dots\dots\dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

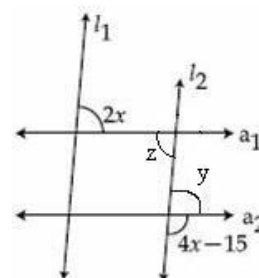
When $q(z)$ is divided by $z-3$ the remainder is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} q(3) &= 3^3 - 4 \times 3 + a \\ &= 27 - 12 + a \\ &= 15 + a \dots\dots\dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

Given that $p(3) = q(3)$. So, from (i) and (ii), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 27a + 41 &= 15 + a \\ 27a - a &= -41 + 15 \\ 26a &= -26 \\ a &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{34.} & 2x = z \text{ (Alternate angles, as } l_1 \parallel l_2\text{)} \\ & y = z \text{ (Alternate angles, as } a_1 \parallel a_2\text{)} \\ & \text{So, } 2x = y \\ & \text{Now, } y + 4x - 15 = 180^\circ \text{ (linear pair)} \\ & 2x + 4x - 15 = 180^\circ \\ & 6x = 195^\circ \\ & x = 32.5 \end{aligned}$$



Or

Let ABC be an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$.

Construction: Draw the bisector AO of $\angle A$.

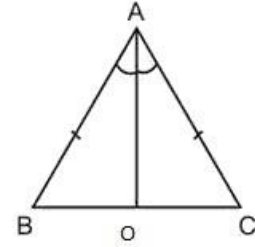
In $\triangle ABO$ and $\triangle ACO$, we have:

$AB = AC$ (Given)

$AO = OA$ (Common)

$\angle BAO = \angle CAO$ (By Construction)

$\triangle ABO \cong \triangle ACO$ (By SAS congruence criteria)



Section C

35. Number of white balls = x

Total number of balls = 12

$$\therefore P(\text{white ball}) = \frac{x}{12}$$

If 6 white balls are added, we have

Total number of balls = 18

Number of white balls = $x + 6$

$$\text{Now, } P(\text{getting a white ball}) = \frac{x+6}{18}$$

According to the given information,

$$\frac{x+6}{18} = 2\left(\frac{x}{12}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+6}{18} = \frac{x}{6}$$

$$\therefore 6x + 36 = 18x$$

$$\therefore 12x = 36$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

36. Length (l_1) of the storehouse = 40 m

Breadth (b_1) of the storehouse = 25 m

Height (h_1) of the storehouse = 10 m

$$\text{Volume of storehouse} = l_1 \times b_1 \times h_1 = (40 \times 25 \times 10) \text{ m}^3 = 10000 \text{ m}^3$$

Length (l_2) of a wooden crate = 1.5 m

Breadth (b_2) of a wooden crate = 1.25 m

Height (h_2) of a wooden crate = 0.5 m

$$\text{Volume of a wooden crate} = l_2 \times b_2 \times h_2 = (1.5 \times 1.25 \times 0.5) \text{ m}^3 = 0.9375 \text{ m}^3$$

Let the number of wooden crates stored in the storehouse be 'n'.

Hence, volume of 'n' wooden crates = Volume of storehouse

$$0.9375 \times n = 10000$$

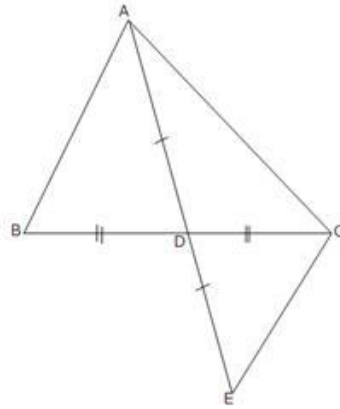
$$\therefore n = \frac{10000}{0.9375} = 10666.66$$

Thus, 10666 wooden crates can be stored in the storehouse.

37. Given: AD is median of triangle ABC

To Prove: $AB + AC > 2AD$

Proof: Produce AD so that $AD = DE$



Now, in triangles ADB and EDC,

$$AD = DE$$

$$BD = DC$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle EDC$$

Thus, triangles ADB and EDC are congruent (By SAS congruence criterion)

Hence, $AB = EC$ (CPCT)

Now, in triangle AEC,

$$AC + CE > AE$$

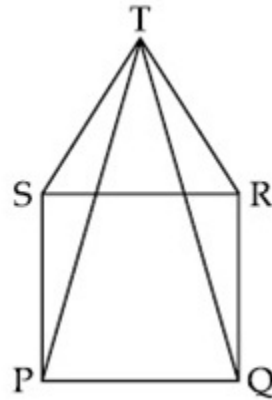
$$AC + CE > 2AD$$

$$AC + AB > 2AD \text{ (since, } AB = EC, \text{ proved above)}$$

38.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{16 \times 2^{n+1} - 4 \times 2^n}{16 \times 2^{n+2} - 2 \times 2^{n+2}} \\ &= \frac{2^4 \times 2^{n+1} - 2^2 \times 2^n}{2^4 \times 2^{n+2} - 2 \times 2^{n+2}} \\ &= \frac{2^{n+5} - 2^{n+2}}{2^{n+6} - 2^{n+3}} \\ &= \frac{2^{n+5} - 2^{n+2}}{2 \cdot 2^{n+5} - 2 \cdot 2^{n+2}} \\ &= \frac{(2^{n+5} - 2^{n+2})}{2(2^{n+5} - 2^{n+2})} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

39.



□ PQRS is a square

∴ $PQ = QR = RS = SP$... (i)

Also $\angle RSP = \angle SRQ = \angle RQP = \angle SPQ = 90^\circ$... (ii)

Also $\triangle TSR$ is equilateral

$TS = TR = SR$... (iii)

Also $\angle STR = \angle TSR = \angle TRS = 60^\circ$

From (i) and (iii)

$$TR = QR$$

Also $\angle TSP = \angle RSP + \angle TSR = 90^\circ + 60^\circ = 150^\circ$

Similarly $\angle TRQ = 150^\circ$

In $\triangle TSP$ and $\triangle TRQ$,

$$PS = QR \quad [\text{by (i)}]$$

$$\angle TSP = \angle TRQ \quad [\text{both } 150^\circ]$$

$$TS = TR \quad [\text{by (iii)}]$$

∴ $\triangle TSP \cong \triangle TRQ$ [by SAS criterion]

40.

a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ 5 \left(2^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}} + 3^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}} \right)^3 \right\}^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= \left[5(2+3)^3 \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= (5 \times 5^3)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= 5^{4 \times \frac{1}{4}} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

b) In order to represent $\sqrt{7}$ on number line, we follow the steps given below:

Step 1: Draw a line and mark a point A on it.

Step 2: Mark a point B on the line drawn in step 1 such that $AB = 7$ cm.

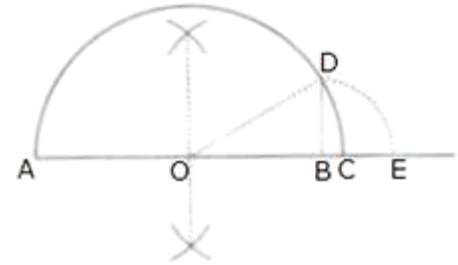
Step 3: Mark a point C on AB produced such that $BC = 1$ unit.

Step 4: Find mid-point of AC. Let the mid-point be O.

Step 5: Taking O as the centre and $OC = OA$ as radius draw a semicircle.

Then, draw a line passing through B perpendicular to OB. Let the perpendicular cut the semicircle at D.

Step 6: Taking B as the centre and radius BD draw an arc cutting OC produced at E. Point E so obtained represents $\sqrt{7}$.



- 41.** Arranging the given data in ascending order, we have
41, 43, 57, 58, 61, 71, 92, 99, 127
Here, $n = 9$ (odd)

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Median} &= \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ value} \\ &= \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ value} \\ &= 5^{\text{th}} \text{ value} \\ &= 61\end{aligned}$$

If 58 is replaced by 85, we get the following data:
41, 43, 57, 61, 71, 85, 92, 99, 127

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{New median} &= \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ value} \\ &= \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ value} \\ &= 5^{\text{th}} \text{ value} \\ &= 71\end{aligned}$$

Or

Diameter = 24 m \Rightarrow radius = 12 m

Radius of the conical part = Radius of the cylindrical part (r) = 12 m

Height of cylindrical part (h) = 11 m, height of the cone (h) = 5 m

For the conical part of the circus tent,

$$l^2 = r^2 + h^2$$

$$\therefore l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$$

$$\therefore l = \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{144 + 25} = \sqrt{169} = 13 \text{ m}$$

Surface area of the tent = Curved surface area of the conical part + Curved surface area of the cylindrical part

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Surface area of the tent} &= \pi r l + 2\pi r h \\ &= \pi r(l + 2h) \\ &= \frac{22}{7} \times 12(13 + 22) \\ &= \frac{22}{7} \times 12 \times 35 \\ &= 1320 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

Breadth of the canvas (B) = 5 m

Let the length of the canvas = L

Now, area of canvas required = surface area of the tent

$$\therefore L \times B = 1320$$

$$\therefore L \times 5 = 1320$$

$$\therefore L = 264 \text{ m}$$

Thus, 264 m long canvas is required to make the tent.

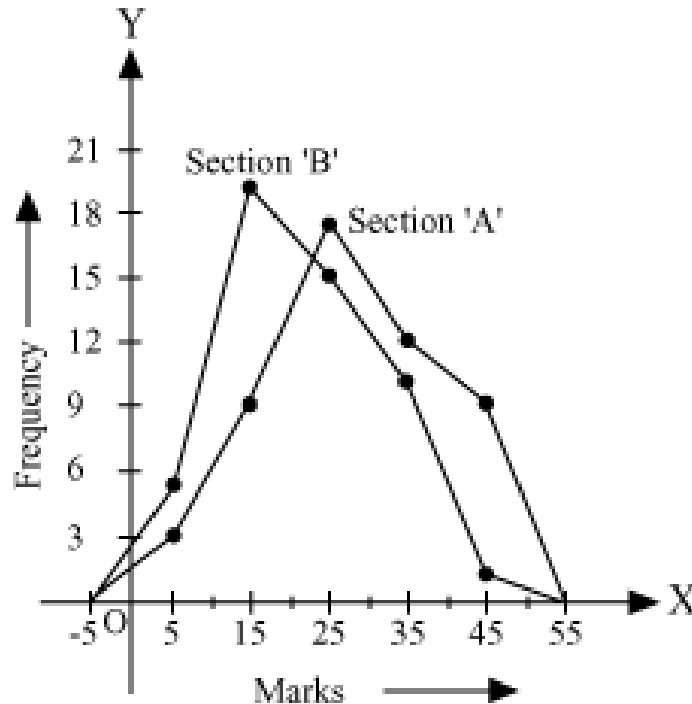
Section D

42. We can find class marks of the given class intervals by using the formula –

$$\text{Class mark} = \frac{\text{upper class limit} + \text{lower class limit}}{2}$$

Section A			Section B		
Marks	Class marks	Frequency	Marks	Class marks	Frequency
0 – 10	5	3	0 – 10	5	5
10 – 20	15	9	10 – 20	15	19
20 – 30	25	17	20 – 30	25	15
30 – 40	35	12	30 – 40	35	10
40 – 50	45	9	40 – 50	45	1

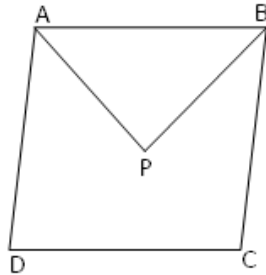
Now taking the class marks on the x-axis and frequency on the y-axis and choosing an appropriate scale (1 cm = 3 units on the y-axis) we can draw a frequency polygon as below:



From the graph we can see that the performance of students of section 'A' is better than the students of section 'B'.

- 43.** Let us assume that Laxmi purchased x bananas and y oranges.
 Since each banana costs Rs. 2, x bananas cost Rs. $2 \times x = \text{Rs. } 2x$
 Similarly, each orange costs Rs. 3.
 Thus, y oranges cost Rs. $3 \times y = \text{Rs. } 3y$
 Thus, the total amount paid by Laxmi is Rs. $(2x + 3y)$, which equals Rs. 30
 Thus, we can express the given information in the form of a linear equation as $2x + 3y = 30$
 Now, we know that Laxmi purchased 6 oranges, i.e., the value of y is 6.
 Substitute this value of y in the equation $2x + 3y = 30$, thereby reducing it to a linear equation in one variable.
 We can then solve the equation to obtain the value of x .
 $2x + 3 \times 6 = 30$
 $\Rightarrow 2x + 18 = 30$
 This is a linear equation in one variable.
 $\Rightarrow 2x = 30 - 18$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = 12$
 $\Rightarrow x = 6$
 Thus, we see that the value of x is 6, i.e., Laxmi purchased 6 bananas.

- 44.** Given: ABCD is a parallelogram such that angle bisector of adjacent angles A and B intersect at point P.



To prove that $m\angle APB = 90^\circ$.

$AD \parallel BC$

$\therefore m\angle A + m\angle B = 180^\circ$ [Consecutive interior angles]

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}m\angle A + \frac{1}{2}m\angle B = 90^\circ$$

But,

$$\frac{1}{2}m\angle A + \frac{1}{2}m\angle B + m\angle APB = 180^\circ \dots (\text{Angle sum property of a triangle})$$

$$\therefore 90^\circ + m\angle APB = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore m\angle APB = 90^\circ$$

Thus, the angle bisectors of two adjacent angles intersect at right angles.