

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

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**SECTION – A (40 Marks)**

**Q. 1.**

$$(a) \frac{\sin 30^\circ - \sin 90^\circ + 2\cos 0^\circ}{\tan 30^\circ \times \tan 60^\circ} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 1 + 2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(b) \frac{3 \times 27^{n+1} + 9 \times 3^{n-1}}{8 \times 3^{3n} - 5 \times 27^n} = \frac{3 \times 3^{3n+3} + 9 \times 3^{3n-1}}{8 \times 3^{3n} - 5 \times 3^{3n}}$$

$$= \frac{3^{3n} (3 \times 3^3 + 9 \times 3^{-1})}{3^{3n} (8 - 5)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 27 + 9 \times \frac{1}{3}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{81 + 3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{84}{3}$$

$$= 28$$

(c) Given,  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = x + y\sqrt{3}$

Rationalize the denominator

$$\frac{(2 + \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3})}{(2 - \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3})} = x + y\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4 + 3 + 4\sqrt{3}}{4 - 3} = x + y\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 4\sqrt{3} = x + y\sqrt{3}$$

Comparing the real and irrational parts on both sides, we get

$$x = 7, y = 4$$

Q. 2.

(a)

Given that,

$$\text{arc AXB} = \frac{1}{2} \text{arc BYC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = \frac{1}{2} \angle BOC$$

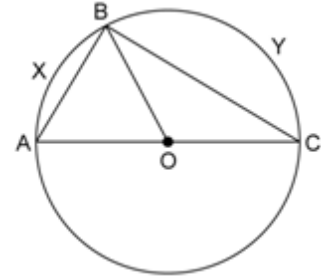
Since AOC is a straight line,

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

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \angle BOC + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{2} \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BOC = 180^\circ \times \frac{2}{3} = 120^\circ$$



(b) Given,  $x + y = 6$ ;  $x - y = 4$

We know that

$$(x + y)^2 = (x - y)^2 + 4xy$$

$$(6)^2 = (4)^2 + 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 - 16 = 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 = 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 5$$

(c) Let,  $\frac{\log a}{b - c} = \frac{\log b}{c - a} = \frac{\log c}{a - b} = k$

$$\Rightarrow \log a = k(b - c), \log b = k(c - a) \text{ and } \log c = k(a - b)$$

$$\text{Now, } A = a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c$$

Taking log both sides

$$\log A = a \log a + b \log b + c \log c$$

$$= a.k(b - c) + b.k(c - a) + c.k(a - b)$$

$$= k[ab - ac + bc - ab + ac - bc]$$

$$= k \times 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log A = \log 1 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$\therefore a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c = 1$$

Hence Proved.

**Q. 3.**

(a) In  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$$x + 2x + 90^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ (sum of all angles in a } \triangle \text{ is } 180^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow m\angle D = 30^\circ$$

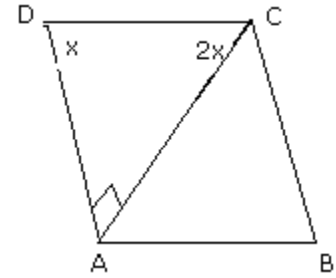
$$\therefore m\angle B = m\angle D = 30^\circ \text{ [Opposite angles of ||gm are equal]}$$

$$\text{And } m\angle A = m\angle C = 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\text{[sum of co- interior angles} = 180^\circ \text{ in a ||gm]}$$

$$\Rightarrow m\angle A = m\angle C = 150^\circ$$

Thus, the angles of a parallelogram are  $150^\circ, 30^\circ, 150^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ .



(b) Let  $x = \overline{5.347} = 5.34747\dots \dots$  (i)

Multiplying (i) by 10, we get

$$10x = 53.4747\dots \dots$$
 (ii)

Multiplying (ii) by 100, we get

$$1000x = 5347.47\dots \dots$$
 (iii)

Subtracting (ii) from (iii), we get

$$1000x - 10x = 5347.47\dots \dots - 53.47\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 990x = 5294$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5294}{990}$$

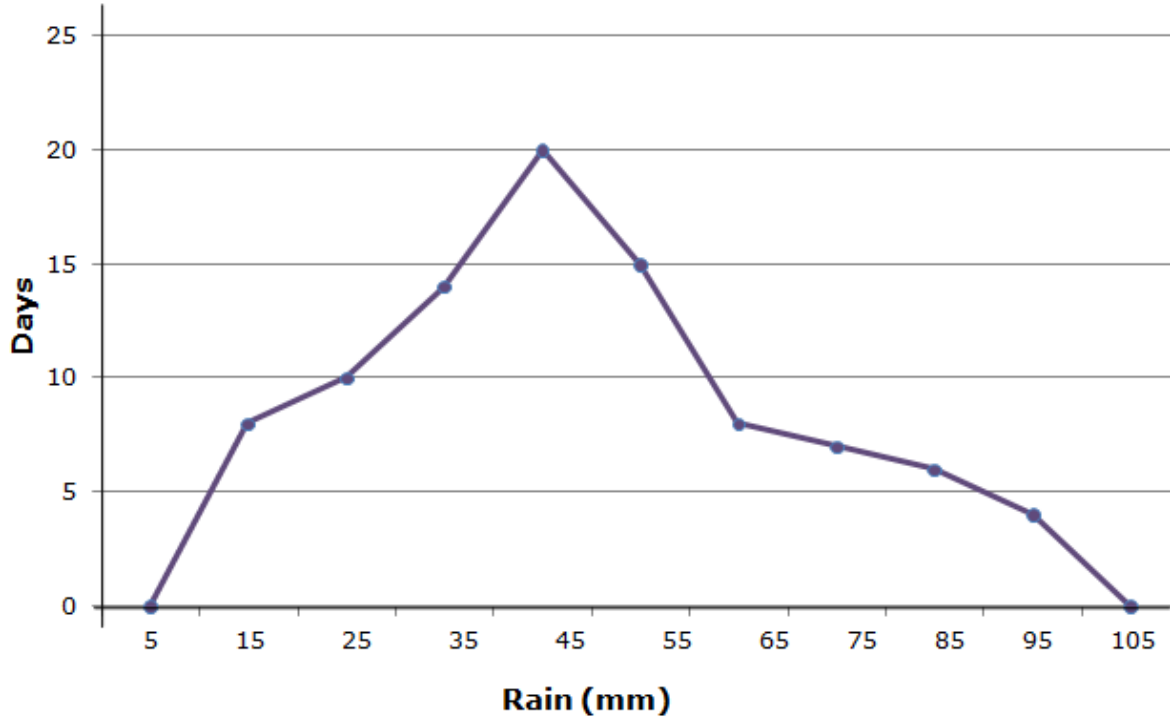
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2647}{495}$$

$$\therefore \overline{5.347} = \frac{2647}{495}$$

(c) While drawing frequency polygon, we represent each class by its mid-value.

Classes Rain (mm)	Class Marks	Days
0 – 10	5	0
10 – 20	15	8
20 – 30	25	10
30 – 40	35	14
40 – 50	45	20
50 – 60	55	15
60 – 70	65	8
70 – 80	75	7
80 – 90	85	6
90 – 100	95	4
100 – 110	105	0

The frequency polygon is as follows:



(d)

Q. 4.

(a) Each exterior angle of first polygon =  $\frac{360^\circ}{n-1}$

Each exterior angle of second polygon =  $\frac{360^\circ}{n+2}$

$$\frac{360^\circ}{n-1} - \frac{360^\circ}{n+2} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+2} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n+2-n+1}{(n-1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{n^2+2n-n-2} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2+n-2=180$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2+n-182=0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2+14n-13n-182=0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n+14)-13(n+14)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+14)(n-13)=0$$

$n = -14$  is not applicable

$$\therefore n - 13 = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 13$$

(b)

Given: A ||gm ABCD, E and F are the midpoints of AB and DC. Line PQ meets AD, EF and BC at P, G and Q respectively.

To prove: PG = GQ

Proof:  $AE = \frac{1}{2}AB$  and  $DF = \frac{1}{2}DC$

[E and F are the mid-points]

$$\Rightarrow AE = DF$$

Also,  $AE \parallel DF$  [As  $AB \parallel DC$ ]

AE and DF are the parts of AB and DC.

$\therefore$  AEFD is a parallelogram

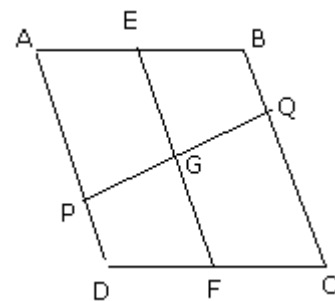
[ $\because$  Opposite sides of parallelogram are equal and parallel]

$\therefore AD \parallel EF \parallel BC$

$\therefore PG = GQ$

[By intercept theorem AD, EF and BC are parallel, PQ cuts them]

Hence proved.



(c)  $P = \text{Rs. } 5000$ ,  $r = 12\%$ ,  $T = 1$  year

Amount at the end of first year

$$= 5000 + \left( \frac{5000 \times 12 \times 1}{100} \right)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 5000 + 600 = \text{Rs. } 5600$$

Amount at the end of first year after payment of Rs. 2000

$$= \text{Rs. } 5600 - \text{Rs. } 2000 = \text{Rs. } 3600$$

Amount at the end of second year

$$= 3600 + \left( \frac{3600 \times 12 \times 1}{100} \right)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 3600 + 432 = \text{Rs. } 4032$$

Amount at the end of second year after payment of Rs. 2000 =  $\text{Rs. } 4032 - \text{Rs. } 2000 = \text{Rs. } 2032$

Amount at the end of third year

$$= 2032 + \left( \frac{2032 \times 12 \times 1}{100} \right)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 2032 + \text{Rs. } 243.84$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 2275.84$$

### SECTION - B (40 Marks)

**Q. 5.**

(a) Area of a square formed =  $484 \text{ m}^2$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{Side})^2 = 484$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Side} = 22 \text{ m}$$

Thus, perimeter of a square =  $4 \times \text{Side} = 4 \times 22 = 88 \text{ m}$

Let  $r$  be the radius of the circle formed.

Now,

Circumference of a circle = Perimeter of a square

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r = 88$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{88 \times 7}{2 \times 22}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 14 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of a circle} = \pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14 = 616 \text{ m}^2$$

$$(b) \sin\theta = \frac{p}{q} = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

By Pythagoras theorem,

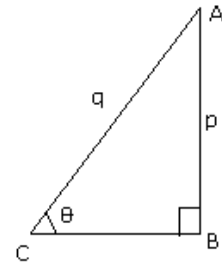
$$BC^2 = AC^2 - AB^2 = q^2 - p^2$$

$$BC = \sqrt{q^2 - p^2}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}{q}$$

Now,

$$\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \frac{p}{q} + \frac{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}{q} = \frac{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2} + p}{q}$$



(c) Points  $(a, 0)$ ,  $(0, b)$  and  $(1, 1)$  are collinear. So, area of triangle formed by these points will be 0.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [a(b - 1) + 0(1 - 0) + 1(0 - b)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ab - a - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = a + b$$

On dividing throughout by  $ab$ , we get

$$1 = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

**Q. 6.**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & (x^2 + y^2 - z^2)^2 - (2xy)^2 \\ &= (x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + 2xy)(x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 2xy) \\ &= (x^2 + y^2 + 2xy - z^2)(x^2 + y^2 - 2xy - z^2) \\ &= \{(x+y)^2 - (z)^2\} \{(x-y)^2 - (z)^2\} \\ &= (x+y+z)(x+y-z)(x-y-z)(x-y+z) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Given: A parallelogram ABCD, such that  $BD \perp AC$ .

To prove: ABCD is a rhombus

Proof:

In  $\triangle OAB$  and  $\triangle OBC$

$OA = OC$  [Diagonals of a ||gm bisect each]

$\angle AOB = \angle BOC$  [Each  $90^\circ$ ]

$OB = OB$

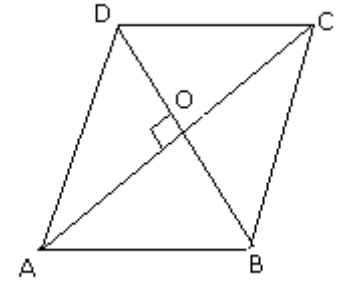
$\therefore \triangle OAB \cong \triangle OBC$  [SAS axioms of congruency]

$AB = BC$  [C.P.C.T]

$BC = AD$  and  $AB = DC$  [Given]

$\Rightarrow AB = DC = BC = AD$

Hence ABCD is a rhombus.



$$(c) 3a = p \left( \frac{x}{2} - y \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \left( \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3a}{p} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left( \frac{px - 6a}{2p} \right)$$

Given  $a = 32$ ,  $x = 4$ ,  $p = 5$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{5 \times 4 - 6 \times 32}{2 \times 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{20 - 192}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -17.2$$



Q. 7.

(a)  $2x - 3y = 7 \Rightarrow 2x = 7 + 3y$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7+3y}{2}$$

Taking convenient values of  $y$ , we get

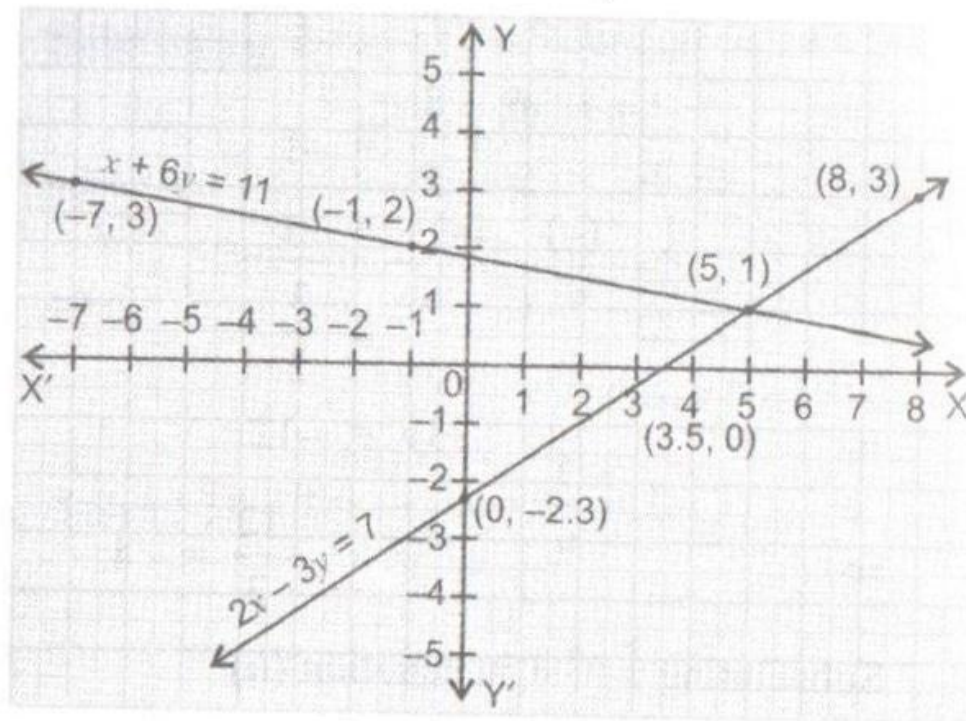
x	3.5	5	8
y	0	1	3

And  $x + 6y = 11 \Rightarrow x = 11 - 6y$

Taking convenient values of  $y$ , we get

x	5	-1	-7
y	1	2	3

Now we plot these points on graph paper as follows:



The point of intersection of the two lines is  $(5, 1)$ .

Hence the solution set is  $x = 5, y = 1$ .

(b) (i) Parallelograms BFED and AFEC are on the same base FE and between the same parallels AD || EF. Thus, they are equal in area.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{||gm BFED}) = \text{ar}(\text{||gm AFEC}) = 140 \text{ cm}^2$$

(ii)  $\Delta$ BFD and ||gm BFED are on the same base BD and between the same parallels BD and FE.

$$\therefore A(\Delta\text{BFD}) = \frac{1}{2} \times A(\text{||gm BFED}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 140 = 70 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Q. 8.**

(a) Given: PQRS is a quadrilateral, and PR and QS are its diagonals.

To Prove:  $(PQ + QR + RS + SP) > (PR + QS)$

Proof:

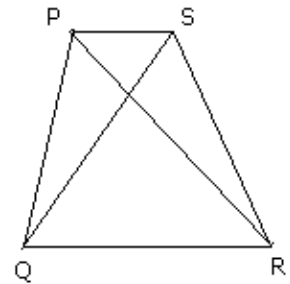
1. In  $\Delta$ PQS,  $SP + PQ > QS$
2. In  $\Delta$ PQR,  $PQ + QR > PR$
3. In  $\Delta$ QRS,  $(QR + RS) > QS$
4. In  $\Delta$ RSP,  $(RS + SP) > PR$

[Sum of the two sides of a  $\Delta$  is greater than the third side]

Adding 1, 2, 3 and 4

$$2(PQ + QR + RS + SP) > 2(PR + QS)$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + QR + RS + SP > PR + QS \quad [\text{Hence Proved}]$$



(b) Let the two places  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be 30 km apart and let A start from  $P_1$  and B from  $P_2$ .

Let A's speed of walking be  $x$  km/ hr and B's speed be  $y$  km/ hr.

According to the question, when they walk in the same direction

$$10(x - y) = 30 \quad \dots\text{(i)}$$

When they walk in opposite directions

$$2(x + y) = 30 \quad \dots\text{(ii)}$$

On dividing (i) by (ii), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 6y = 0 \quad \dots\text{(iii)}$$

On multiplying (ii) by 2, we get

$$4x + 4y = 60 \quad \dots\text{(iv)}$$

Subtracting (iii) from (iv), we get

$$10y = 60 \Rightarrow y = 6$$

Substituting value of  $y$  in (iv),

$$4x + 4(6) = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 24 = 60 \Rightarrow 4x = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{36}{4} = 9$$

$\therefore$  A's speed = 9 km/ hr and B's speed = 6 km/ hr

**Q. 9.**

(a) Mean height of the 10 girls = 1.38 m

$$\text{Sum of heights of 10 girls} = 1.38 \times 10 = 13.8 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Mean height of 40 boys} = 1.44 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Sum of heights of 40 boys} = 1.44 \times 40 = 57.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Sum of heights of 50 students (10 girls + 40 boys)} = 13.8 + 57.6 = 71.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean height of 50 students} = \frac{71.4}{50} = 1.428 \text{ m}$$

(b) Given:  $m\angle D = 90^\circ$ ,  $AB = 8 \text{ cm}$ ,  $BC = 6 \text{ cm}$  and  $CA = 3 \text{ cm}$

To find: length of  $CD$

$$\text{Let } CD = x \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$$AD^2 + CD^2 = AC^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$AD^2 = AC^2 - DC^2 = 3^2 - x^2$$

$$AD^2 = 9 - x^2$$

In  $\triangle ADB$ ,

$$AD^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$9 - x^2 + (6 + x)^2 = 8^2 \quad [ \because AD^2 = 9 - x^2 \text{ and } BD = 6 + x ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - x^2 + 36 + x^2 + 12x = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x = 64 - 45 = 19$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{19}{12}$$

$$CD = \frac{19}{12} \text{ cm} = 1\frac{7}{12}$$

(c) Volume of rectangular tank =  $80 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ cm}^3 = 288000 \text{ cm}^3$

$$\text{One liter} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$

Volume of water flowing in per sec

$$= 1.5 \text{ cm}^2 \times 3.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$= 15. \text{ cm}^2 \times \frac{(3.2 \times 100) \text{ cm}}{\text{s}}$$

$$= 480 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{Volume of water flowing in 1 min} = 480 \times 60 = 28800 \text{ cm}^3$$

Hence,

$28800 \text{ cm}^3$  of water can be filled in 1 min

$$\Rightarrow \text{Time required to fill } 288000 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of water} = \left( \frac{1}{28800} \times 288000 \right) \text{ min} = 10 \text{ min}$$

**Q. 10.**

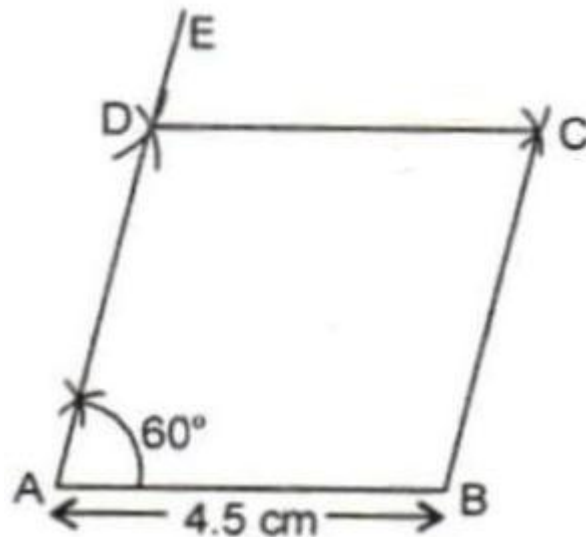
(a) Using  $\sec(90^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ ,  $\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$

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

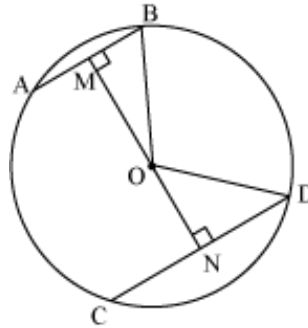
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sec(90^\circ - \theta) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \tan(90^\circ - \theta) \cot \theta + \cos^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 65^\circ}{3 \tan 27^\circ \tan 63^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta \cdot \cot \theta + \cos^2(90^\circ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

(b) Steps of construction:

1. We draw  $AB = 4.5$  cm
  2. Now we construct  $m\angle BAE = 60^\circ$
  3. Then we cut off  $AD = 4.5$  cm from  $AE$
  4. We draw two arcs of radius 4.5 cm, one with centre at  $D$  and other at  $B$ .
  5. Let them cut at  $C$ .
  6. Join  $DC$  and  $BC$ .
- $ABCD$  is the required rhombus.



(c) Construction: Draw  $OM \perp AB$  and  $ON \perp CD$ . Join  $OB$  and  $OD$ .



$$BM = \frac{AB}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ and } ND = \frac{CD}{2} = \frac{11}{2} \text{ (Perpendicular from centre bisects the chord)}$$

Let  $ON$  be  $x$ .

Then,  $OM$  will be  $6 - x$ .

In  $\triangle MOB$ ,

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

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

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

In  $\triangle NOD$ ,  $ON^2 + ND^2 = OD^2$

$$\therefore OD^2 = x^2 + \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{121}{4} \quad \dots(2)$$

We have  $OB = OD$  ....(radii of same circle)

$$36 + x^2 - 12x + \frac{25}{4} = x^2 + \frac{121}{4} \quad \dots[\text{From (1) and (2)}]$$

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

$$\therefore 12x = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

From equation (2),

$$OD^2 = (1)^2 + \left(\frac{121}{4}\right) = 1 + \frac{121}{4} = \frac{125}{4}$$

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

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

**Q. 11.**

(a) Given :  $a + \frac{1}{a} = p,$

Cubing on both the sides, we get

$$\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = p^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) = p^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3p = p^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = p^3 - 3p = p(p^2 - 3)$$

Hence Proved.

(b) Let  $\frac{1}{x+y} = a, \frac{1}{x-y} = b$

Then, we have

$$5a + 3b = 4 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$2a + 5b = \frac{27}{5} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying equation (i) by 2 and equation (ii) by 5, we get

$$10a + 6b = 8 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$10a + 25b = 27 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Subtracting (iv) from (iii), we get  $-19b = -19$

$$b = \frac{-19}{-19} = 1$$

Substituting value of b in equation (i), we get

$$5a + 3(1) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a + 3 = 4 \Rightarrow 5a = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{5}$$

Now  $\frac{1}{x+y} = a, \frac{1}{x-y} = b$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{x-y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 5 \quad \dots(v)$$

$$x-y = 1 \quad \dots(vi)$$

Adding (v) and (vi), we get  $2y = 4 \Rightarrow y = 2$

Substituting the value of y in equation (vi), we get  $x - 2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 3$

Hence,  $x = 3, y = 2.$

(c)

x	25	35	45	55	65	75	Total
f	10	6	8	12	5	9	50
fx	250	210	360	660	325	675	2,480

Here,  $\sum f = 50, \sum fx = 2480$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = \frac{2480}{50} = 49.6$$