

**CLASS X (2019-20)**  
**MATHEMATICS BASIC(241)**  
**SAMPLE PAPER-14**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**General Instructions :**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) The questions paper consists of 40 questions divided into four sections A, B, C and D.
- (iii) Section A comprises of 20 questions of 1 mark each. Section B comprises of 6 questions of 2 marks each. Section C comprises of 8 questions of 3 marks each. Section D comprises of 6 questions of 4 marks each.
- (iv) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choices have been provided in two questions of 1 mark each, two questions of 2 marks each, three questions of 3 marks each, and three questions of 4 marks each. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.
- (v) Use of calculators is not permitted.

## Section A

**Q.1-Q.10 are multiple choice questions. Select the most appropriate answer from the given options.**

1. If  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta QRP$ ,  $\frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta PQR)} = \frac{9}{4}$  and  $BC = 15$  cm, then the length of  $PR$  is equal to [1]  
 (a) 10 cm (b) 12 cm  
 (c)  $\frac{20}{3}$  cm (d) 8 cm

**Ans :** (a) 10 cm

For similar triangles,

$$\frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta PQR)} = \left[\frac{BC}{RP}\right]^2 \quad (\Delta ABC \sim \Delta QRP)$$

$$\frac{9}{4} = \left[\frac{15}{RP}\right]^2$$

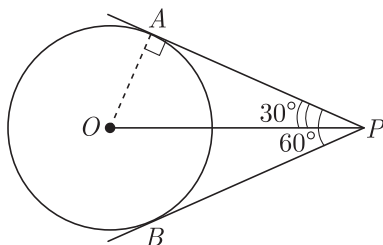
$$\frac{15}{PR} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$PR = 10\text{cm}$$

2. Two tangents inclined at an angle of  $60^\circ$  are drawn to a circle of radius 3 cm, then the length of each tangent is [1]

- (a)  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$  cm (b) 6 cm  
 (c) 3 cm (d)  $3\sqrt{3}$  cm

**Ans :** (d)  $3\sqrt{3}$  cm



$\angle APB = 60^\circ$

$\angle APO = 30^\circ$

In  $\Delta OAP$   $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{OA}{AP}$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3}{AP}$  ( $OA = r = 3\text{cm}$ , given)

$AP = 3\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$

So, length of each tangent is  $3\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$

3. Given that one zero of the cubic polynomial  $x^3 - 7x + 6$  is 2. The [1]  
 (a) 2 (b) -2  
 (c) 3 (d) -3

**Ans :** (d) -3

Let the zeroes of polynomial  $x^3 - 7x + 6$  be  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

One zero is  $2 = \alpha$  (say),

product of zeroes =  $-\frac{\text{constant term}}{\text{coeff. of } x^3}$

$2 \cdot \beta \cdot \gamma = -\frac{6}{1}$

$\beta \gamma = -3$

4. The value of  $\lambda$  for which the pair of equations  $\lambda x - y = 2$  and  $6x - 2y = 3$  will have infinitely many solutions is [1]  
 (a) 3 (b) -3  
 (c) -12 (d) no value

**Ans :** (d) no value

For infinitely many solutions,

$\frac{\lambda}{6} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{\lambda}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\lambda = 3$

and  $\frac{\lambda}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$

$\lambda = 4$

So, no value of  $\lambda$

5. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ , then the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$  is [1]

- (a)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{5}$

- (c)  $-\frac{5}{3}$  (d)  $-\frac{3}{5}$

**Ans :** (a)  $\frac{5}{3}$

$2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$

$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{(-5)}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$

and  $\alpha\beta = \frac{3}{2}$

So,  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$   
 $= \frac{5}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{5}{\frac{2}{3}}$

6. The quadratic equation  $2x^2 - \sqrt{5}x + 1 = 0$  has [1]  
 (a) two distinct real roots  
 (b) two equal real roots  
 (c) no real roots  
 (d) more than 2 real roots

Ans : (c) no real roots

$$2x^2 - \sqrt{5}x + 1 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (-\sqrt{5})^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$= 5 - 8 = -3 < 0$$

no real roots

7. In an AP, if  $a = 1, a_n = 20$  and  $S_n = 399$ , then n is [1]  
 (a) 19 (b) 21  
 (c) 38 (d) 42

Ans : (c) 38

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$$

$$399 = \frac{n}{2}(1 + 20)$$

$$n = \frac{399 \times 2}{21}$$

$$n = 38$$

8. The volume of two spheres are in the ratio 64:27 [1]  
 (a) 3:4 (b) 4:3  
 (c) 9:16 (d) 16:9

Ans : (d) 16:9

$$\frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi r_1^3}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r_2^3} = \frac{64}{27}$$

$$\left[\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right]^3 = \left[\frac{4}{3}\right]^3$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Now, ratio of surface areas

$$= \frac{4\pi r_1^2}{4\pi r_2^2} = \left[\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right]^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{4}{3}\right]^2 = \frac{16}{9}$$

9. The number of balls of radius 1cm that can be made form a sphere of radius 10 cm is [1]  
 (a) 100 (b) 1000  
 (c) 10000 (d) 100000

Ans : (b) 1000

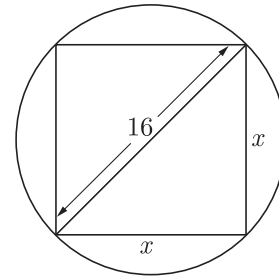
$$\text{Number of balls} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 10^3}{\frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 1^3}$$

$$= 1000.$$

10. The area of the square that can be inscribed in a circle of radius 8 cm is [1]

- (a) 256 cm<sup>2</sup> (b) 128 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (c) 64√2 cm (d) 64 cm<sup>2</sup>

Ans : (b) 128 cm<sup>2</sup>



Let the side of square be  $x$ .

The  $16^2 = x^2 + x^2$   
 $2x^2 = 256$   
 $x^2 = 128$

Area of square = 128 cm<sup>2</sup>

**(Q11-Q15) : Fill in the blanks**

11. The total surface area of a solid cylinder of radius 7 cm and height 18 cm is ..... [1]

Ans :

$$\text{Total surface area} = 2\pi r(h + r)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7(18 + 7)$$

$$= 44 \times 25$$

$$= 1100 \text{ cm}^2$$

12. If the corresponding sides of two similar triangles are in the ratio 5:7, then the ratio of their perimeters is ..... [1]

Ans :

For similar triangles,  
 ratio of their perimeters  
 = ratio of corresponding sides = 5:7

or

If the sides of a rectangle are 12 cm and 5 cm, then the length of its diagonal is .....

Ans :

$$\text{Length of diagonal} = \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{144 + 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{169} = 13 \text{ cm}$$

13.  $x = a$  represents a line, which is parallel to ..... [1]

Ans : y-axis

14. If the polynomial  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 8x^2 + mx - 5$  is exactly divisible by  $(x + 3)$ , the m, is equal to ..... [1]

Ans :

If  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 8x^2 + mx - 5$  is exactly divisible by  $(x + 3)$  then  $(-3)^4 - 2(-3)^3 - 8(-3)^2 + m(-3) - 5 = 0$

$$81 + 54 - 72 - 3m - 5 = 0$$

$$58 - 3m = 0$$

$$m = \frac{58}{3}$$

15. The decimal expansion of the rational number  $\frac{11}{2^3 \times 5^2}$  will terminate after..... places of decimal. [1]

Ans :

$$\frac{11}{2^3 \times 5^2} = \frac{11 \times 5}{2^3 \times 5^3} = \frac{55}{1000} = 0.055$$

Hence, the decimal expansion of given rational number will terminate after 3 places of decimal.

**(Q16-Q20):Answer the following questions:**

16. Is  $x = -2$  a solution of the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 8 = 0$  ? [1]

Ans :

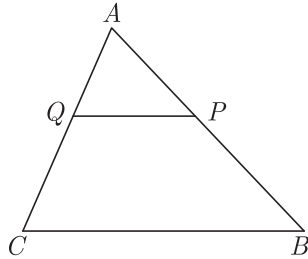
$$(-2)^2 - 2 \times (-2) + 8 = 4 + 4 + 8 = 16 \neq 0$$

$$x = -2$$

is not a solution of the equation

$$x^2 - 2x + 8 = 0.$$

17. In the given figure,  $P$  and  $Q$  are points on the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively of  $\Delta ABC$  such that  $AP = 3.5$  cm,  $PB = 7$  cm,  $AQ = 3$  cm and  $QC = 6$  cm. Prove that  $PQ \parallel BC$ . [1]



Ans :

$$\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{3.5}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

and  $\frac{AQ}{QC} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{AQ}{QC}$$

By the converse of B.P.T. ,  $PQ \parallel BC$ .

18. If  $\tan \theta = \cot(30^\circ + \theta)$ , find the value of  $\theta$ ? [1]

Ans :

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \cot(30^\circ + \theta) \\ &= \tan[90^\circ - (30^\circ + \theta)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan(60^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ - \theta$$

$$2\theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

or

Find the value of  $\sin^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 60^\circ$ .

Ans :

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 60^\circ &= \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} - 3 \\ &= \frac{2+3-12}{4} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

19. A cylinder and a cone are of same base radius and of same height. Find the ratio of volume of cylinder to that of the cone. [1]

Ans :

Let  $r$  be the base radius of cylinder and cone and  $h$  be their heights

$$\frac{\text{Volume of cylinder}}{\text{Volume of cone}} = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h} = \frac{3}{1}$$

Hence, the ratio of volume of cylinder to that of cone = 3:1

20. Two coins are tossed simultaneously. Find the probability of getting exactly one head. [1]

Ans :

when two coins are tossed simultaneously, then the outcomes are  $HH, HT, TH, TT$ .

So total number of out comes = 4

The outcomes favourable to the event 'getting exactly one head' are  $HT$  and  $TH$

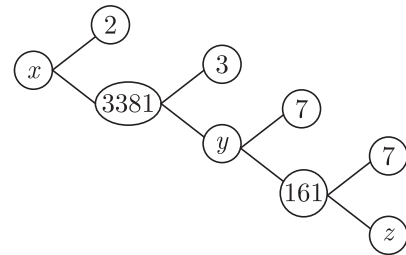
The number of outcomes favourable to the event = 2

$$P(\text{exactly one head}) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

## Section B

**Question 21 to 26 carry 2 marks each.**

21. Complete the following factor tree and find the numbers  $x, y$  and  $z$ . [2]



Ans :

$$x = 3381 \times 2$$

$$= 6762$$

$$y = 161 \times 7 = 1127$$

and

$$z = \frac{161}{7} = 23.$$

or

Show that  $2\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number, given that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Ans :

let us assume that  $2\sqrt{3}$  is rational say  $r$

The  $2\sqrt{3} = r$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{r}{2}$$

As  $r$  is rational,  $\frac{r}{2}$  is rational  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational.

But this contradicts that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Hence, our assumption is wrong.

Therefore  $2\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number.

22. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zeroes of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - x - k$  such that  $\alpha - \beta = 9$ , find  $k$ . [2]

**Ans :**

Given  $f(x) = x^2 - x - k$   
 $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{-1}{1}$   
 $= 1$

and  $\alpha\beta = \frac{-k}{1}$

Now  $(\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$   
 $(9)^2 = (1)^2 - 4 \times (-k)$   
 $81 - 1 = 4k$   
 $k = \frac{80}{4}$   
 $k = 20.$

**23.** The coordinates of the vertices of  $\Delta ABC$  are  $A(4,1)$ ,  $B(-3,2)$  and  $C(0,k)$ . Given that the area of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $12 \text{ unit}^2$ , find the value of  $k$ . [2]

**Ans :**

Area of  $\Delta ABC$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}[4(2 - k) - 3(k - 1) + 0(1 - 2)]$   
 $12 = \frac{1}{2}[8 - 4k - 3k + 3]$   
 $24 = [11 - 7k]$   
 $11 - 7k = \pm 24$   
 $11 - 7k = 24$   
 or  $11 - 7k = -24$   
 $7k = -13$   
 or  $7k = 35$   
 $k = -\frac{13}{7}$   
 or  $k = \frac{35}{7}$   
 Hence,  $k = -\frac{13}{7}$   
 or  $k = 5$

**24.** Without using trigonometric tables, evaluate the following  $\frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} + \sqrt{3}[\tan 10^\circ \tan 30^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 50^\circ \tan 80^\circ]$  [2]

**Ans :**

$\frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} + \sqrt{3}[\tan 10^\circ \tan 30^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 50^\circ \tan 80^\circ]$   
 $= \frac{\sin(90^\circ - 72^\circ)}{\cos 72^\circ} + \sqrt{3}\left[\tan 10^\circ \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan 40^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 40^\circ) \tan(90^\circ - 10^\circ)\right]$   
 $= \frac{\cos 72^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} + \sqrt{3}\left[\tan 10^\circ \tan \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan 40^\circ \cot 40^\circ \cot 10^\circ\right]$   
 $= 1 + \sqrt{3}\left[\tan 10^\circ \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \tan 40^\circ \cdot \frac{1}{\tan 40^\circ} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan 10^\circ}\right]$   
 $= 1 + \sqrt{3}\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right] = 1 + 1 = 2.$

**25.** Prove that:  $\frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A + \cos A} = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - 1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + 1}$  [2]

**Ans :**

LHS  $= \frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A + \cos A} = \frac{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} - \cos A}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \cos A}$   
 $= \frac{\cos A \left[\frac{1}{\sin A} - 1\right]}{\cos A \left[\frac{1}{\sin A} + 1\right]}$   
 $= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - 1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + 1} = \text{RHS}$

or

Prove that :

$\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}$

**Ans :**

LHS  $= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A}$   
 $= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}{(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)} - \operatorname{cosec} A$   
 $= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A + \operatorname{cosec} A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A} - \operatorname{cosec} A$   
 $= \operatorname{cosec} A + \cos A - \operatorname{cosec} A = \cot A$   
 RHS  $= \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}$   
 $\times \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}$   
 $= \operatorname{cosec} A - \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A}$   
 $= \operatorname{cosec} A - \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A$   
 $= \cot A$

LHS = RHS

**26.** Area of a sector of a circle of radius 36 cm is  $54\pi \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the length of the corresponding arc of the sector. [2]

**Ans :**

Let the central angle (in degrees) be  $\theta$ , then

area of sector  $= \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi \times (36)^2$   
 $= 54$  (given)  
 $\theta = \frac{54 \times 360}{36 \times 36} = 15.$

The length of the corresponding arc of the sector

$= \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$   
 $= \frac{15}{360} \times 2\pi \times 36$   
 $= 3\pi$

Hence, the length of the corresponding arc of the sector =  $3\pi \text{ cm}$

## Section C

**27.** The HCF of 65 and 117 is expressible in the form  $65m - 117$  using prime factorisation. [3]

**Ans :**

By Euclid's division algorithm, we have

$$117 = 65 \times 1 + 52;$$

$$65 = 52 \times 1 + 13;$$

$$52 = 13 \times 4 + 0$$

$$\text{HCF of } 65 \text{ and } 117 = 13$$

$$65m - 117 = 13$$

$$65m = 130$$

$$m = 2.$$

Prime factorisation of 65 and 117 are as follows:

$$65 = 5 \times 13$$

and  $117 = 3 \times 3 \times 13$

LCM of 65 and 117

$$= 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 13 = 585.$$

**28.** Solve the following pair of linear equation: [3]

$$px + qy = p - q; qx - py = p + q.$$

**Ans :**

Given equations are

$$px + qy = p - q \quad \dots(i)$$

$$qx - py = p + q \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by p and (ii) by q, we get

$$p^2x + pqy = p^2 - pq \quad \dots(iii)$$

and  $q^2x - pqy = pq + q^2 \quad \dots(iv)$

On adding (iii) and (iv), we have

$$(p^2 + q^2)x = p^2 + q^2$$

$$x = \frac{p^2 + q^2}{p^2 + q^2} x = 1$$

Putting,  $x = 1$  in equation (i), we have

$$p \times 1 + qy = p - q$$

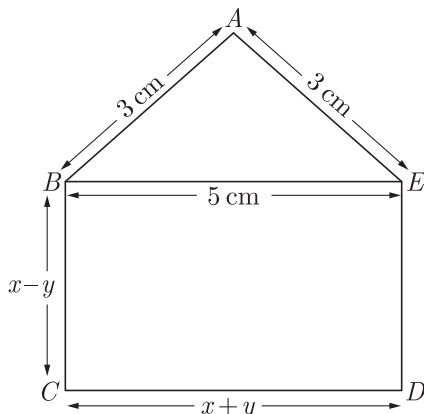
$$qy = -q$$

$$y = -1$$

$$x = 1 \quad y = -1$$

**or**

In the given figure,  $ABCDE$  is a pentagon with  $BE \parallel CD$  and  $BC \parallel ED$ .  $BC$  is perpendicular to  $CD$ . If the perimeter of pentagon  $ABCDE$  is 21 cm, find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



**Ans :**

Given  $BE \parallel CD$  and  $BC \parallel ED$  also  $BC \perp CD$

ECDE is a rectangle

$$CD = BE$$

$$x + y = 5 \quad \dots(i)$$

Again, given perimeter of pentagon

$$ABCDE = 21\text{cm}$$

$$AB + BC + CD + DE + EA = 21\text{cm} \quad (BC = ED)$$

$$3 + x - y + x + y + BC + 3 = 21\text{cm}$$

$$2x + x - y = 21 - 6$$

$$3x - y = 15 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$4x = 20$$

$$x = \frac{20}{4} \quad x = 5$$

Putting  $x = 5$  in equation (i), we get

$$5 + y = 5 \quad y = 0$$

Hence,

$$x = 5, \quad y = 0$$

**29.** A contract on construction job specifies a penalty for delay of completion beyond a certain date as follows. ₹ 200 for the first day, ₹ 250 for the second day, ₹ 300 for the third day, etc., the penalty for each succeeding day being ₹ 50 more than for the preceding day. If the contractor pays ₹ 27750 as penalty, find for how many days he delayed the work. [3]

**Ans :**

200, 250, 300.... is an AP

whose first term,  $a = 200$

and common difference,  $d = 50$

Let the number of days for which work is delayed be  $n$ , then

$$S_n = 27750 \text{ (given)}$$

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

$$27750 = \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 200 + (n-1) \times 50]$$

$$n[200 + 25(n-1)] = 27750$$

$$25n^2 + 175n = 27750$$

$$n^2 + 7n - 1110 = 0$$

$$n^2 + 37n - 30n - 1110 = 0$$

$$n(n+37) - 30(n+37) = 0$$

$$(n+37)(n-30) = 0$$

$$n = -37$$

or

$$n = 30$$

But  $n$  cannot be negative

$$n = 30$$

Hence, the work was delayed by 30 days.

**30.** Prove that: [3]

$$\sin \theta (1 + \tan \theta) + \cos \theta (1 + \cot \theta) = \sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta.$$

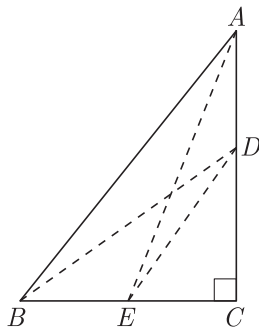
**Ans :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin \theta (1 + \tan \theta) + \cos \theta (1 + \cot \theta) \\ &= \sin \theta \left( 1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + \cos \theta \left( 1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) \\
 &= (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \left[ \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right] \\
 &= (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \right] \\
 &= (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sec \theta = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

31.  $D$  and  $E$  are points on the sides  $CA$  and  $CB$  respectively of a triangle  $ABC$  right angled at  $C$ . Prove that  $AE^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + DE^2$ . [3]

Ans :



In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$   
 $AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2$  ....(i)

In  $\Delta ECD$ ,  $\angle ECD = 90^\circ$   
 $DE^2 = CD^2 + EC^2$  ....(ii)

In  $\Delta AEC$ ,  $\angle AEC = 90^\circ$   
 $AE^2 = AC^2 + EC^2$  ... (iii)

In  $\Delta BCD$ ,  $\angle BCD = 90^\circ$   
 $BD^2 = BC^2 + CD^2$  ... (iv)

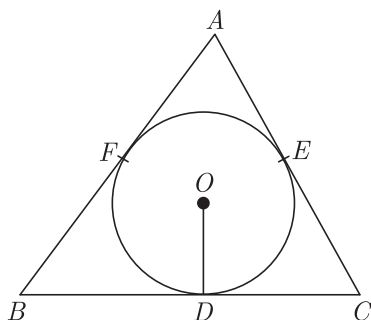
Adding (iii) and (iv), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 AE^2 + BC^2 &= (AC^2 + EC^2) + (BC^2 + CD^2) \\
 &= AB^2 + DE^2
 \end{aligned}$$

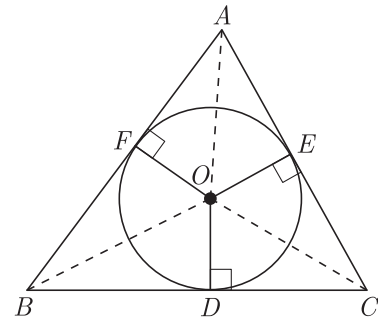
[using (i) and(ii)]

or

In the adjoining figure, a triangle  $ABC$  is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 2cm such that the segments  $BD$  and  $DC$  into which  $BC$  is divided by the point of contact  $D$  are of lengths 4cm and 3cm respectively. If area of  $\Delta ABC = 21 \text{ cm}^2$ , then find the lengths of sides  $AB$  and  $AC$ .



Ans :



Since tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

$$BF = BD = 4 \text{ cm (given)}$$

and  $CE = CD = 3 \text{ cm (given)}$

Let  $AF = AE = x \text{ cm}$

Now, area

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta ABC &= \text{area}(\Delta AOB) + \text{area}(\Delta BOC) \\
 &\quad + \text{area}(\Delta AOC)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$21 = \frac{1}{2} AB \times OF + \frac{1}{2} BC \times OD$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} AC \times OE$$

$$21 = \frac{1}{2} (AF + BF) \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} (BD + CD)$$

$$\times 2 + \frac{1}{2} (AE + CE) \times 2$$

$$(OD = OE = OF = 2 \text{ cm})$$

$$21 = (x + 4) + (4 + 3) + (x + 3)$$

$$21 = 2x + 14$$

$$2x = 7$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow x = 3.5$$

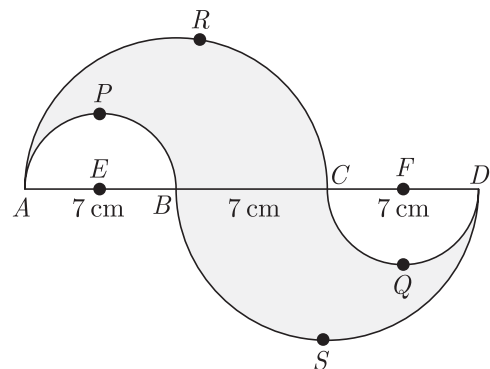
$$AB = x + 4$$

$$= (3.5 + 4) \text{ cm} = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

and  $AC = x + 3$

$$= (3.5 + 3) \text{ cm} = 6.5 \text{ cm}$$

32. In the given figure,  $APB$  and  $CQD$  are semicircles of diameter 7cm each, while  $ARC$  and  $BSD$  are semicircles of diameter 14cm each. Find the perimeter of the shaded region. [Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ] [3]



Ans :

Given  $BC = \text{radius} = 7 \text{ cm}$

and  $AE = CF = \frac{7}{2} \text{ cm} = r(\text{say})$

The perimeter of the shaded region  
 = perimeter of semicircle  $APB$  +  
 perimeter of semicircle  $BSD$  + perimeter of semicircle  
 $DQC$  + perimeter of semicircle  $CRA$   
 $= \pi \times \frac{7}{2} + \pi \times 7 + \pi \times \frac{7}{2} + \pi \times 7$   
 (perimeter of semicircle =  $\pi r$ )  
 $= \pi \left[ \frac{7}{2} + 7 + \frac{7}{2} + 7 \right] = \frac{22}{7} \times (7 + 14)$   
 $= \left[ \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \right] \text{ cm} = 66 \text{ cm}.$

- 33.** Two different dice are rolled together. Find the probability of getting:  
 1. the sum of numbers on two dice as 5.  
 2. even numbers on both dice. [3]

**Ans :**

Total possible outcomes =  $6 \times 6 = 36$

1. The possible outcomes favourable to the event 'sum of numbers on two dice is 5' are (2,3),(3,2),(1,4) (4,1) i.e. 4 in number.  
 Required probability =  $\frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$   
 2. The possible outcomes favourable to the event 'even numbers on both dice' are (2,2),(2,4),(2,6),(4,2) (4,4),(4,6),(6,2),(6,4),(6,6) i.e. 9 in number.

Required probability =  $\frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$

**or**

The probability of selecting a red ball at random from a jar that contains only red, blue and orange balls is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . The probability of selecting a blue ball at random from the same jar is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . If the jar contains 10 orange balls, find the total number of balls in the jar.

**Ans :**

We know that the sum of probabilities of all elementary events = 1

$P(\text{red ball}) + P(\text{blue ball}) + P(\text{orange ball}) = 1$

$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + P(\text{orange ball}) = 1$

$P(\text{orange ball}) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$   
 $= \frac{12 - 3 - 4}{12}$   
 $= \frac{5}{12}$  ..(i)

Let the total number of balls in the jar be  $x$   
 As the jar contains 10 orange balls,

$P(\text{orange ball}) = \frac{10}{x} = \frac{5}{12}$  using(i)  
 $x = 24$

Hence, the total number of balls in the jar = 24

- 34.** Find the value of  $p$  for the following distribution

whose mean is 10: [3]

$x_i$	5	7	9	11	13	15	20
$f_i$	4	4	$p$	7	3	2	1

**Ans :**

$x_i$	$f_i$	$f_i x_i$
5	4	20
7	4	28
9	$p$	$9p$
11	7	77
13	3	39
15	2	30
20	1	20
Total	$\Sigma f_i = 21 + p$	$\Sigma f_i x_i = 214 + 9p$

Mean =  $a + \frac{\Sigma f_i x_i}{\Sigma f_i}$

$10 = \frac{214 + 9p}{21 + p}$

$210 + 10p = 214 + 9p$

$10p - 9p = 214 - 210$

$p = 4$

## Section D

- 35.** If  $p$ th,  $q$ th and  $r$ th terms of an AP are  $a, b$  and  $c$  respectively, then show that  $(a - b)r + (b - c)p + (c - a)q = 0$ . [4]

**Ans :**

Let  $A$  be the first term and  $D$  be the common difference of the AP.

Given,  $a = p$ th term

$a = A + (p - 1)D$  ... (i)

$b = q$ th term

$b = A + (q - 1)D$  ... (ii)

$c = r$ th term

$c = A + (r - 1)D$  ... (iii)

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$a - b = (p - q)D$  ... (iv)

Similarly,

$b - c = (q - r)D$  ... (v)

and  $c - a = (r - p)D$  ..(vi)

$(a - b)r + (b - c)p + (c - a)q$   
 $= [(p - q)r + (q - r)p + (r - p)q]D$   
 $= (pr - qr + pq + qr - pq)D$   
 $= 0 \times D = 0.$

- 36.** If the centroid of  $\Delta ABC$ , in which  $A(a, b), B(b, c), C(c, a)$  is at the origin, then calculate the value of  $(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)$  [4]

**Ans :**

Given vertices of  $\Delta ABC$  as  $A(a, b), B(b, c), C(c, a)$  and

the centroid of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $G(0,0)$ .

As we know that centroid of  $\Delta$  whose vertices are  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2),$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$

$$\text{is } \left[ \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right]$$

$$(0,0) = \left[ \frac{a+b+c}{3}, \frac{b+c+a}{3} \right]$$

$$a+b+c = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

We know that

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0 \times (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

(using (i))

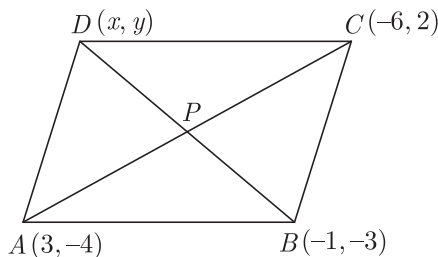
$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

or

The three vertices of a parallelogram  $ABCD$  are  $A(3, -4), B(-1, -3)$  and  $C(-6, 2)$ . Find the coordinates of vertex  $D$  and find the area of parallelogram  $ABCD$ .

Ans :



Given, vertices of a parallelogram  $ABCD$  are  $A(3, -4), B(-1, -3)$  and  $C(-6, 2)$ .

Let the coordinates of  $D$  be  $(x, y)$ .

Mid-point of diagonal  $AC \left[ \frac{3 + (-6)}{2}, \frac{-4 + 2}{2} \right]$  i.e.

$$\left[ \frac{-3}{2}, -1 \right]$$

and mid-point of diagonal  $BD \left[ \frac{x + (-1)}{2}, \frac{y + (-3)}{2} \right]$

i.e.  $\left[ \frac{x-1}{2}, \frac{y-3}{2} \right]$

Since the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other, the mid-points of  $AC$  and  $BD$  are the same

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

and  $\frac{y-3}{2} = -1$

$$x-1 = -3$$

and  $y-3 = -2$

$$x = -2$$

and  $y = 1$

Hence, coordinates of  $D$  are  $(-2, 1)$

Now, area  $(\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{2} | 3(-3-2) - 1(2+4) - 6(-4+3) |$

$$= \frac{1}{2} | -15 - 6 + 6 |$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

Since diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two equal areas.

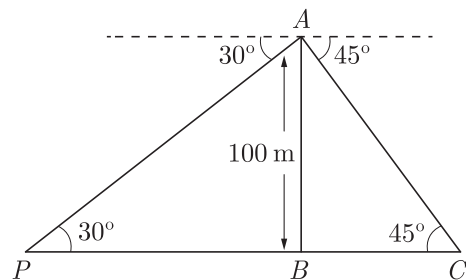
$$\text{area}(\text{||}^{\text{gm}} ABCD) = 2 \text{ area}(\Delta ABC)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{15}{2} = 15 \text{ sq. units}$$

Hence, the area of  $\text{||}^{\text{gm}} ABCD = 15 \text{ sq. units}$

37. From the top of a tower 100m high, a man observes two cars on the opposite sides of the tower with angles of depression  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  respectively. Find the distance between the cars. (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ ) [4]

Ans :



Let  $AB$  be a tower 100 m high.  $P$  and  $Q$  be the position of two cars.

Angles of depressions are shown in adjoining figure.

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

and  $\angle AQB = 45^\circ$

In  $\Delta APB$ ,  $\angle ABP = 90^\circ$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{PB}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{100}{PB} \quad PB = 100\sqrt{3} \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\Delta AQB$ ,  $\angle ABQ = 90^\circ$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{BQ}$$

$$1 = \frac{100}{BQ} \quad BQ = 100 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Now,

$$PQ = PB + BQ$$

$$= (100\sqrt{3} + 100) \text{ m}$$

$$= 100(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ m}$$

$$= 100(1.73 + 1) \text{ m}$$

$$= (100 \times 2.73) \text{ m}$$

$$= 273 \text{ m.}$$

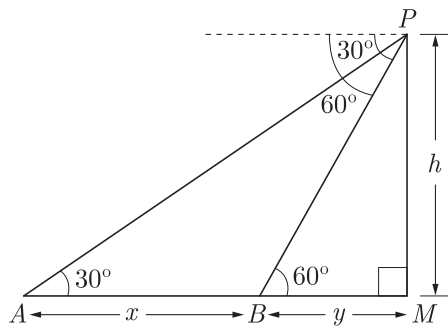
Hence, the distance between two cars is 273 m

or

A straight highway leads to the foot of a tower. A man standing at the top of the tower observes a car at an angle of depression of  $30^\circ$ , which is approaching the foot of the tower with a uniform speed. Six seconds later, the angle of depression of the car is found to be  $60^\circ$ . Find the time taken by the car to reach the foot of the tower from this point.

Ans :





Let  $MP$  be the tower of height  $h$  metres. Let  $A$  be the position of the car when its angle of depression (as seen from  $P$ ) is  $30^\circ$  and 6 seconds later, let the car be at the point  $B$  when its angle of depressions is  $60^\circ$ . Let  $AB$  be  $x$  metres and  $BM$  be  $y$ metres.

From  $\Delta PAM$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{MP}{AM} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x+y} \quad \dots(i)$$

From  $\Delta PBM$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{MP}{BM} \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{y} \quad \dots(ii)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} &= \frac{h}{y} \times \frac{x+y}{h} \\ 3 &= \frac{x+y}{y} \\ 3y &= x+y \quad y = \frac{x}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

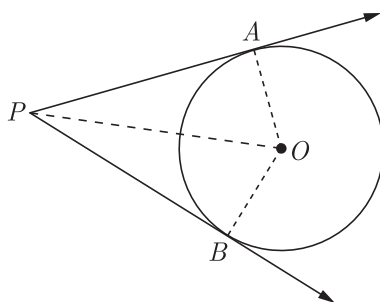
As the car takes 6 seconds in moving from  $A$  to  $B$  i.e to cover  $x$  metres,

time taken by the car in moving from  $B$  to  $M$  i.e.  $\frac{x}{2}$  metres

$$= \frac{6}{2} \text{seconds} = 3 \text{seconds.}$$

**38.** Prove that the lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal. [4]

**Ans :**



Given:  $P$  is an external point to a circle with centre  $O$   $PA$  and  $PB$  are two tangents drawn from  $P$  to the circle,  $A$  and  $B$  being points of contact.

To prove:  $PA = PB$

Construction: Join  $OA, OB$  and  $OP$

Proof: Since the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

$$\angle OAP = 90^\circ$$

and  $\angle OBP = 90^\circ$

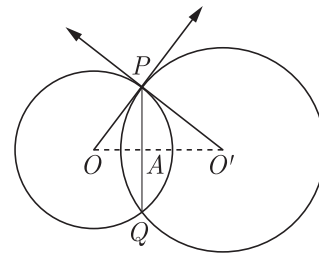
Now, in  $\Delta OAP$  and  $\Delta OBP$

$$\begin{aligned} OA &= OB \\ OP &= OP \\ \angle OAP &= \angle OBP \\ \Delta OAP &\cong \Delta OBP \\ PA &= PB \end{aligned}$$

**or**

Two circles with centres  $O$  and  $O'$  of radii 3cm and 4cm, respectively intersect at two points  $P$  and  $Q$  such that  $OP$  and  $O'P$  are tangents to the two circles. Find the length of the common chord  $PQ$ .

**Ans :**



Since tangent at a point to a circle is perpendicular to its radius,  $OP \perp O'P$ .

$$OO'^2 = OP^2 + O'P^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 = 25$$

$$OO' = 5 \text{ cm}$$

As the line joining the centres of two intersecting circles is the right bisector of the common chord,  $OO' \perp PQ$

and  $AP = AQ$

Let  $OA = x$  cm,

then  $AO = OO' - OA = (5 - x)$  cm.

Let  $AP = AQ = y$  cm.

In  $\Delta OAP$ ,

$$\angle OAP = 90^\circ$$

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$OA^2 + AP^2 = OP^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 3^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9 \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\Delta O'AP$ ,  $\angle O'AP = 90^\circ$

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$AO'^2 + AP^2 = O'P^2$$

$$(5 - x)^2 + y^2 = 4^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x = -9 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$10x = 18 \Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{5} \quad \dots(iii)$$

Substituting the value of  $x$  from equation (iii) in (i), we get

$$\left[\frac{9}{5}\right]^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$y^2 = 9 - \frac{81}{25} = \frac{144}{25}$$

$$y = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$AP = \frac{12}{5} \text{ cm} = 2.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$PQ = 2AP = (2 \times 2.4) \text{ cm} = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, the length of common chord  $PQ$  is 4.8 cm

39. Draw an isosceles triangle  $ABC$  in which  $AB = AC = 6 \text{ cm}$  and  $BC = 5 \text{ cm}$ . Construct a triangle  $PQR$  similar to  $\Delta ABC$  in which  $PQ = 8 \text{ cm}$ . Also justify the construction. [4]

**Ans :**

As  $\Delta PQR \sim \Delta ABC$ , so the side  $PQ$  of  $\Delta PQR$  is the corresponding side  $AB$  of  $\Delta ABC$ .

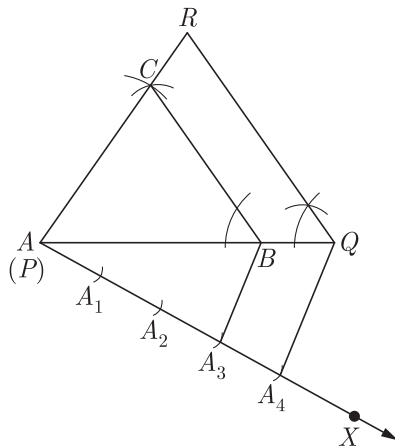
Given  $AB = 6 \text{ cm}$

and we need  $PQ$  to be 8 cm, so  $\frac{PQ}{AB} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$

Thus, we are required to construct  $\Delta PQR$  similar to  $\Delta ABC$  such that sides of  $\Delta PQR$  are  $\frac{4}{3}$  times of the corresponding sides of  $\Delta ABC$ .

**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw  $AB = 6 \text{ cm}$
2. With  $A$  as centre and radius 6 cm draw an arc:
3. With  $B$  as centre and radius 5 cm, draw an arc to meet the previous arc at  $C$ .
4. Join  $AC$  and  $BC$  then  $ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB = AC = 6 \text{ cm}$  and  $BC = 5 \text{ cm}$
5. Take points  $A$  and  $P$  same.
6. Draw any ray  $AX$  making an acute angle with  $AB$  on the side opposite to the vertex  $C$ .



7. Locate 4 (the greater of 4 and 3) points  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  and  $A_4$  on  $AX$  such that  $AA_1 = A_1A_2 = A_2A_3 = A_3A_4 = A_1A_2$
8. Join  $A_3B$
9. Through  $A_4$ , draw a line parallel to  $A_3B$  (making an angle equal to  $\angle AA_3B$ ) to intersect the extended line segment  $AB$  at  $Q$
10. Through  $Q$ , draw a line parallel to  $BC$  (making an angle equal to  $\angle ABC$ ) to intersect the extended line segment  $AC$  at  $R$ .

Then  $AQR$  i.e.  $PQR$  is the required triangle.

**Justification:**

In  $\Delta AA_4Q, A_3B \parallel A_4Q$

By Basic Proportionality theorem,

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AA_3}{AA_4}$$

but  $\frac{AA_3}{AA_4} = \frac{3}{4}$ ,

so  $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{3}{4}$

Since,  $BC \parallel QR, \Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$

$$\frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{PR}{AC} = \frac{QR}{BC} = \frac{PQ}{AB} = \frac{4}{3}$$

But  $AB = 6 \text{ cm}$ ,

so  $PQ = (\frac{4}{3} \times 6) \text{ cm} = 8 \text{ cm}$

Hence,  $\Delta PQR \sim \Delta ABC$  and side  $PQ$  of  $\Delta PQR = 8 \text{ cm}$ .

40. Size of agriculture holding in a survey of 200 families is given in the following table. [4]

Size of agriculture holding (in ha)	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35
Number of families	10	15	30	80	40	20	5

Compute the median and mode size of holding.

**Ans :**

Agriculture holding (in ha)	No of families (frequently)	Cumulative frequency
0-5	10	10
5-10	15	25
10-15	30	55
15-20	80	135
20-25	40	175
25-30	20	195
30-35	5	200

**For median:**

The cumulative frequency of the class 15-20 is 135, which is greater than  $\frac{n}{2}$  i.e.  $\frac{200}{2}$  i.e. 100 and nearest to it, so the median class is 15-20

Here,  $l = 15$ ,

$$c.f. = 55,$$

$$f = 80$$

and  $h = 5$

$$\text{Median} = 1 + \frac{\frac{n}{2} - c.f.}{f} \times h$$

$$= 15 + \frac{100 - 55}{80} \times 5$$

$$= 15 + \frac{45}{16} = 17.81 (\text{approx.})$$

**For mode:**

The class 15-20 has maximum frequency (80), so the modal class is 15-20

Here  $l = 15$ ,

$$f_1 = 80,$$

$$f_0 = 30,$$

$$f_2 = 40$$

and

$$h = 5$$

Mode

$$\begin{aligned} &= l + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times h \\ &= 15 + \frac{80 - 30}{2 \times 80 - 30 - 40} \times 5 \\ &= 15 + \frac{50}{90} \times 5 \\ &= 15 + \frac{25}{3} = 17.77 \text{ (approx.)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the mean size of agriculture holding = 17.81 ha (approx.)

and modal size of agriculture holding = 17.77 ha (approx.)

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