

Previous Year Question Paper 2012

General Instructions :

1. All questions are **compulsory**.
2. The question paper consists of **34** questions divided into **four sections** A, B, C, and D.
3. **Section A** contains of **10** questions of 1 mark each, which are multiple choice type question, **Section B** contains of **8** questions of 2 marks each, **Section C** contains of **10** questions of 3 marks each and **Section D** contains of **6** questions of 4 marks each.
4. Question numbers **1 to 8** in **Section A** are multiple choice questions where you are to select **one** correct option out of the given four.
5. There is no overall choice. However, internal choice has been provided in **one** question of **2 marks**, **three** questions of **3 marks** each and **two** questions of **4 marks** each. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.
6. Use of calculator is **not** permitted.

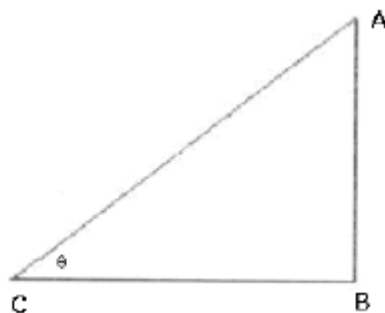
SECTION – A

1. The length of shadow of a tower on the plane ground is 3 times the height of the tower. The angle of elevation of sun is:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 30°
- (C) 60°
- (D) 90°

Solution:

Correct answer: B



Let AB be the tower and BC be its shadow. Let θ be the angle of elevation of the sun.

According to the given information,

$$BC = \sqrt{3} AB \dots (1)$$

In $\triangle ABC$,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AB}{\sqrt{3}AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ [Using (1)]}$$

We know that $\tan 30 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ$$

Hence, the angle of elevation of the sun is 30° .

2. If the area of a circle is equal to sum of the areas of two circles of diameters 10 cm and 24 cm, then the diameter of the larger circle (in cm) is:

- (A) 34
- (B) 26
- (C) 17
- (D) 14

Solution:

Correct answer: B

Diameters of two circles are given as 10 cm and 24 cm.

Radius of one circle = $r_1 = 5$ cm

Radius of one circle = $r_2 = 12$ cm

According to the given information,

$$\text{Area of the larger circle} = \pi(r_1)^2 + \pi(r_2)^2$$

$$= \pi(5)^2 + \pi(12)^2$$

$$= \pi(25 + 144)$$

$$= 169\pi$$

$$= \pi(13)^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius of larger circle} = 13 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, the diameter of larger circle = 26 cm

3. If the radius of the base of a right circular cylinder is halved, keeping the height the same, then the ratio of the volume of the cylinder thus obtained to the volume of original cylinder is:

- (A) 1 : 2
- (B) 2 : 1
- (C) 1 : 4
- (D) 4 : 1

Solution:

Correct answer: C

Let the original radius and the height of the cylinder be r and h respectively.

$$\text{Volume of the original cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Radius of the new cylinder} = \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\text{Height of the new cylinder} = h$$

$$\text{Volume of the new cylinder} = \pi \left(\frac{r}{2} \right)^2 h = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{4}$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{\text{Volume of the new cylinder}}{\text{Volume of the original cylinder}} = \frac{\frac{\pi r^2 h}{4}}{\pi r^2 h} = \frac{1}{4} = 1:4$$

4. Two dice are thrown together. The probability of getting the same number on both dice is:

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{3}$

(C) $\frac{1}{6}$

(D) $\frac{1}{12}$

Solution:

Correct answer: C

When two dice are thrown together, the total number of outcomes is 36.

Favourable outcomes = {(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6)}

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}} = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

5. The coordinates of the point P dividing the line segment joining the points

A(1,3) and B(4,6) in the ratio 2 : 1 are:

(A) (2,4)

(B) 3,5)

(C) (4,2)

(D) 5,3)

Solution:

Correct answer: B

It is given that the point P divides AB in the ratio 2: 1.

Using section formula, the coordinates of the point P are

$$\left(\frac{1 \times 1 + 2 \times 4}{2 + 1}, \frac{1 \times 3 + 2 \times 6}{2 + 1} \right) = \left(\frac{1 + 8}{3}, \frac{3 + 12}{3} \right) = (3, 5)$$

Hence the coordinates of the point P are (3, 5).

6. If the coordinates of the one end of a diameter of a circle are (2,3) and the coordinates of its centre are (-2,5), then the coordinates of the other end of the diameter are:

- (A) (-6,7)
- (B) (6,-7)
- (C) (6,7)
- (D) (-6,-7)

Solution:

Correct answer: A

Let the coordinates of the other end of the diameter be (x, y).

We know that the centre is the mid-point of the diameter. So, O(-2, 5) is the mid-point of the diameter AB.

The coordinates of the point A and B are (2, 3) and (x, y) respectively.

Using mid-point formula, we have,

$$-2 = \frac{2+x}{2} \Rightarrow -4 = 2+x \Rightarrow x = -6$$

$$5 = \frac{3+y}{2} \Rightarrow 10 = 3+y \Rightarrow y = 7$$

Hence, the coordinates of the other end of the diameter are (-6, 7).

7. The sum of first 20 odd natural number is :

- (A) 100
- (B) 210
- (C) 400
- (D) 420

Solution:

Correct answer: C

The first 20 odd numbers are 1, 3, 5, 39

This is an AP with first term 1 and the common difference 2.

Sum of 20 terms = S_{20}

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2}[2(1) + (20-1)(2)] = 10[2 + 38] = 400$$

Thus, the sum of first 20 odd natural numbers is 400.

8. If 1 is a root of the equations $ay^2 + ay + 3 = 0$ and $y^2 + y + b = 0$, then ab equals:

- (A) 3
- (B) $-\frac{7}{2}$
- (C) 6
- (D) -3

Solution:

Correct answer: A

It is given that 1 is a root of the equations $ay^2 + ay + 3 = 0$ and $y^2 + y + b = 0$.

Therefore, $y = 1$ will satisfy both the equations.

$$\therefore a(1)^2 + a(1) + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + a + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-3}{2}$$

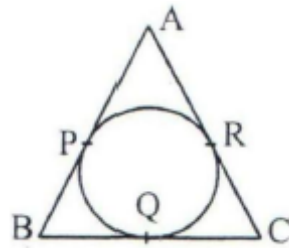
$$\text{Also, } (1)^2 + (1) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -2$$

$$\therefore ab = \frac{-3}{2} \times -2 = 3$$

9. In Fig., the sides AB, BC and CA of a triangle ABC, touch a circle at P, Q and R respectively. If PA = 4 cm, BP = 3 cm and AC = 11 cm, then the length of BC (in cm) is:



(A) 11

(B) 10

(C) 14

(D) 15

Solution:

Correct answer: B

It is known that the lengths of tangents drawn from a point outside a circle are equal in length.

Therefore, we have:

$$AP = AR \quad \dots (1) \text{ (Tangents drawn from point A)}$$

$$BP = BQ \quad \dots (2) \text{ (Tangents drawn from point B)}$$

$$CQ = CR \quad \dots (3) \text{ (Tangents drawn from point C)}$$

Using the above equations,

$$AR = 4 \text{ cm} \quad (AP = 4 \text{ cm, given})$$

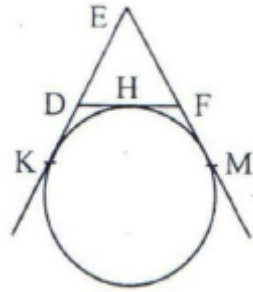
$$BQ = 3 \text{ cm} \quad (BP = 3 \text{ cm, given})$$

$$AC = 11 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow RC = 11 \text{ cm} - 4 \text{ cm} = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow CQ = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Hence, } BC = BQ + CQ = 3 \text{ cm} + 7 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

10. In Fig., a circle touches the side DF of $\triangle EDF$ at H and touches ED and EF produced at K and M respectively. If $EK = 9$ cm, then the perimeter of $\triangle EDF$ (in cm) is:



- (A) 18
- (B) 13.5
- (C) 12
- (D) 9

Solution:

Correct answer: A

It is known that the tangents from an external point to the circle are equal.

$$\therefore EK = EM, DK = DH \text{ and } FM = FH \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Perimeter of } \triangle EDF = ED + DF + FE$$

$$= (EK - DK) + (DH + HF) + (EM - FM)$$

$$= (EK - DH) + (DH + HF) + (EM - FH) \quad [\text{Using (1)}]$$

$$= EK + EM$$

$$= 2 EK = 2 (9 \text{ cm}) = 18 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, the perimeter of $\triangle EDF$ is 18 cm.

SECTION – B

11. If a point $A(0,2)$ is equidistant from the points $B(3,p)$ and $C(p,5)$ then find the value of p .

Solution:

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It is given that the point $A(0, 2)$ is equidistant from the points $B(3, p)$ and $C(p, 5)$.

$$\text{So, } AB = AC \Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2$$

Using distance formula, we have:

$$\Rightarrow (0-3)^2 + (2-p)^2 = (0-p)^2 + (2-5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 4 + p^2 - 4p = p^2 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 4p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1$$

Hence, the value of $p = 1$.

12. A number is selected at random from first 50 natural numbers. Find the probability that it is a multiple of 3 and 4.

Solution:

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The total number of outcomes is 50.

Favourable outcomes = {12, 24, 36, 48}

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}} = \frac{4}{50} = \frac{2}{25}$$

13. The volume of a hemisphere is $2425\frac{1}{2} \text{ cm}^3$. Find its curved surface area.

$$\left[\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right]$$

Solution:

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$$\text{Given volume of a hemisphere} = 2425\frac{1}{2} \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{4851}{2} \text{ cm}^3$$

Now, let r be the radius of the hemisphere

$$\text{Volume of a hemisphere} = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 = \frac{4851}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^3 = \frac{4851}{2}$$

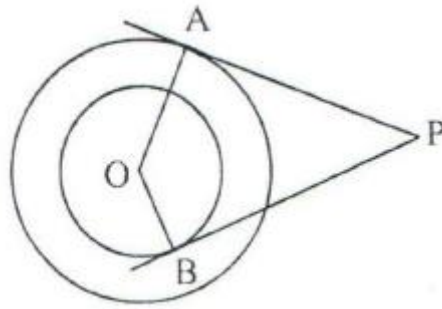
$$\Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{4851}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{7}{22} = \left(\frac{21}{2} \right)^3$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{21}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So, Curved surface area of the hemisphere} = 2\pi r^2$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{21}{2} \times \frac{21}{2} = 693 \text{ sq. cm}$$

14. Tangents PA and PB are drawn from an external point P to two concentric circles with centre O and radii 8 cm and 5 cm respectively, as shown in Fig., If AP = 15 cm, then find the length of BP.

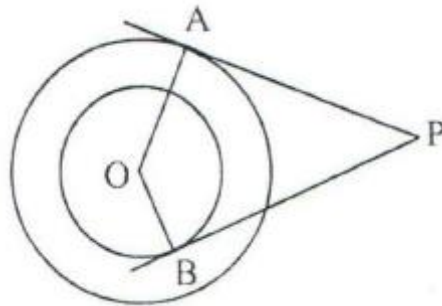


Solution:

Given: Tangents PA and PB are drawn from an external point P to two concentric circles with centre O and radii $OA = 8\text{ cm}$, $OB = 5\text{ cm}$ respectively. Also, $AP = 15\text{ cm}$

To find: Length of BP

Construction: We join the points O and P.



Solution: $OA \perp AP$; $OB \perp BP$

[Using the property that radius is perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact of a circle]

In right angled triangle OAP,

$$OP^2 = OA^2 + AP^2 \text{ [Using Pythagoras Theorem]}$$

$$= (8)^2 + (15)^2 = 64 + 225 = 289$$

$$\therefore OP = 17\text{ cm}$$

In right angled triangle OBP,

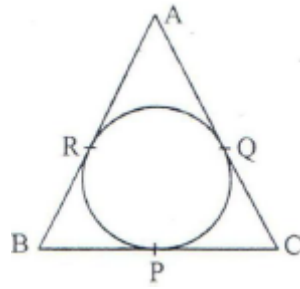
$$OP^2 = OB^2 + BP^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BP^2 = OP^2 - OB^2$$

$$= (17)^2 - (5)^2 = 289 - 25 = 264$$

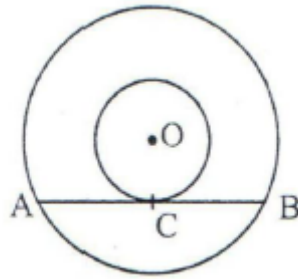
$$\therefore BP = \sqrt{264} = 2\sqrt{66}\text{ cm.}$$

15. In fig., an isosceles triangle ABC, with $AB = AC$, circumscribes a circle. Prove that the point of contact P bisects the base BC.



OR

In fig., the chord AB of the larger of the two concentric circles, with centre O, touches the smaller circle at C. Prove that $AC = CB$.



Solution:

Given: ABC is an isosceles triangle, where $AB = AC$, circumscribing a circle.

To prove: The point of contact P bisects the base BC.

i.e. $BP = PC$

Proof: It can be observed that

BP and BR ; CP and CQ; AR and AQ are pairs of tangents drawn to the circle from the external points B , C and A respectively.

So, applying the result that the tangents drawn from an external point to a circle, we get

$$BP = BR \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$CP = CQ \text{ --- (ii)}$$

$$AR = AQ \text{ --- (iii)}$$

Given that $AB = AC$

$$\Rightarrow AR + BR = AQ + CQ$$

$$\Rightarrow BR = CQ \text{ [from (iii)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow BP = CP \text{ [from (i) and (ii)]}$$

\therefore P bisects BC.

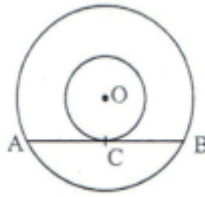
Hence proved.

OR

Given: The chord AB of the larger of the two concentric circles, with centre O, touches the smaller circle at C.

To prove: $AC = CB$

Construction: Let us join OC.



Proof: In the smaller circle, AB is a tangent to the circle at the point of contact C.

$\therefore OC \perp AB$ ----- (i)

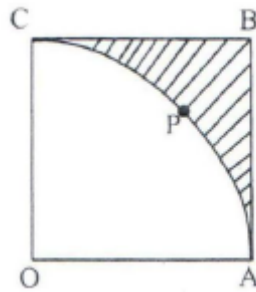
(Using the property that the radius of a circle is perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact)

For the larger circle, AB is a chord and from (i) we have $OC \perp AB$

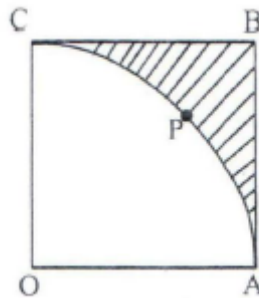
$\therefore OC$ bisects AB

(Using the property that the perpendicular drawn from the centre to a chord of a circle bisects the chord)

$\therefore AC = CB$



16. In fig., OABC is a square of side 7 cm. If OAPC is a quadrant of a circle with centre O, then find the area of the shaded region. $\left[\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right]$



Solution:

Given, OABC is a square of side 7 cm

i.e. $OA = AB = BC = OC = 7\text{cm}$

$\therefore \text{Area of square OABC} = (\text{side})^2 = 7^2 = 49 \text{ sq.cm}$

Given, OAPC is a quadrant of a circle with centre O.

$\therefore \text{Radius of the sector} = OA = OC = 7 \text{ cm.}$

Sector angle = 90°

$$\therefore \text{Area of quadrant OAPC} = \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (7)^2 = \frac{77}{2} \text{ sq. cm} = 38.5 \text{ sq. cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of shaded portion} = \text{Area of Square} - \text{OAPC Area of quadrant OAPC}$$

$$= (49 - 38.5) \text{ sq. cm} = 10.5 \text{ sq. cm}$$

17. Find the sum of all three digit natural numbers, which are multiples of 7.

Solution:

First three- digit number that is divisible by 7 = 105

Next number = $105 + 7 = 112$

Therefore the series is 105, 112, 119,...

The maximum possible three digit number is 999.

When we divide by 7, the remainder will be 5.

Clearly, $999 - 5 = 994$ is the maximum possible three – digit number divisible by 7.

The series is as follows:

105, 112, 119, ..., 994

Here $a = 105$, $d = 7$

Let 994 be the n th term of this A.P.

$$a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 994 = 105 + (n-1)7$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)7 = 889$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) = 127$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 128$$

So, there are 128 terms in the A.P.

$$\therefore \text{Sum} = \frac{n}{2} \{\text{first term} + \text{last term}\}$$

$$= \frac{128}{2} \{a_1 + a_{128}\}$$

$$= 64\{105 + 994\} = (64)(1099) = 70336$$

18. Find the values (s) of k so that the quadratic equation $3x^2 - 2kx + 12 = 0$ has equal roots.

Solution:

Given quadratic equation is $3x^2 - 2kx + 12 = 0$

Here $a = 3$, $b = -2k$ and $c = 12$

The quadratic equation will have equal roots if $\Delta = 0$

$$\therefore b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

Putting the values of a, b and c we get

$$(2k)^2 - 4(3)(12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{144}{4} = 36$$

Considering square root on both sides,

$$k = \sqrt{36} = \pm 6$$

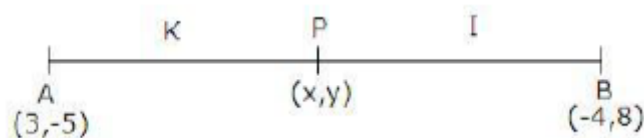
Therefore, the required values of k are 6 and -6.

SECTION – C

19. A point P divides the line segment joining the points A(3,-5) and B(-4,8) such that $\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{K}{1}$. If P lies on the line $x + y = 0$, then find the value of K.

Solution:

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Let the co-ordinates of point P be (x, y)

Then using the section formula co-ordinates of P are.

$$x = \frac{-4K + 3}{K + 1} \quad y = \frac{8K - 5}{K + 1}$$

Since P lies on $x + y = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{-4K + 3}{K + 1} + \frac{8K - 5}{K + 1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4K - 2 = 0$$

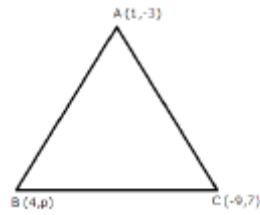
$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence the value of $K = \frac{1}{2}$.

20. If the vertices of a triangle are (1,-3), (4,p) and (-9,7) and its area is 15 sq. units, find the value (s) of p.

Solution:



The area of a Δ , whose vertices are (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) and (x_3, y_3) is

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

Substituting the given coordinates

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} |1(p - 7) + 4(7 + 3) + (-9)(-3 - p)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |(p - 7) + 40 + 27 + 9p| = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 10p + 60 = \pm 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 10p = -30 \text{ or } 10p = -90$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -3 \text{ or } p = -9$$

Ans hence the value of $p = -3$ or -9

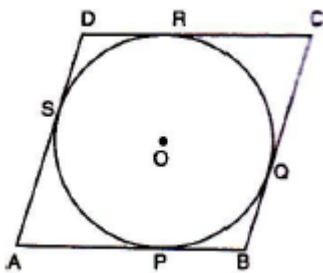
21. Prove that the parallelogram circumscribing a circle is a rhombus.

OR

Prove that opposite sides of a quadrilateral circumscribing a circle subtend supplementary angles at the centre of the circle.

Solution:

Let ABCD be a parallelogram such that its sides touching a circle with centre O. We know that the tangents to a circle from an exterior point are equal in length.



$$\therefore AP = AS \quad [\text{From A}] \quad \dots(i)$$

$$BP = BQ \quad [\text{From B}] \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$CR = CQ \quad [\text{From C}] \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{and, } DR = DS \quad [\text{From D}] \quad \dots(iv)$$

Adding (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), we get

$$AP + BP + CR + DR = AS + BQ + CQ + DS$$

$$\Rightarrow (AP + BP) + (CR + DR) = (AS + DS) + (BQ + CQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + CD = AD + BC$$

$\Rightarrow 2 AB = 2 BC$ [\because ABCD is a parallelogram $\therefore AB=CD$ and $BC = AD$]

$\Rightarrow AB=BC$

Thus, $AB=BC=CD=AD$

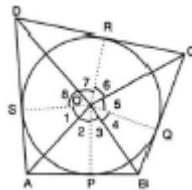
Hence, ABCD is a rhombus.

OR

A circle with centre O touches the sides AB, BC, CD, and DA of a quadrilateral ABCD at the points P, Q, R and S respectively.

TO PROVE : $\angle AOB + \angle COD = 180^\circ$

and, $\angle AOD + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$



CONSTRUCTION

Join OP, OQ, OR and OS.

PROOF Since the two tangents drawn from an external point to a circle subtend equal angles at the centre.

$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2, \angle 3 = \angle 4, \angle 5 = \angle 6$ and $\angle 7 = \angle 8$

Now, $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 + \angle 7 + \angle 8 = 360^\circ$

[Sum of all the angles
subtended at a point is 360°]

$\Rightarrow 2(\angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 6 + \angle 7) = 360$ and $2(\angle 1 + \angle 8 + \angle 4 + \angle 5) = 360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow (\angle 2 + \angle 3) + (\angle 6 + \angle 7) = 180$ and $(\angle 1 + \angle 8) + (\angle 4 + \angle 5) = 180^\circ$

[$\because \angle 2 + \angle 3 = \angle AOB, \angle 6 + \angle 7 = \angle COD$
 $\angle 1 + \angle 8 = \angle AOD$ and $\angle 4 + \angle 5 = \angle BOC$]

$\Rightarrow \angle AOB + \angle COD = 180^\circ$

and $\angle AOD + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$

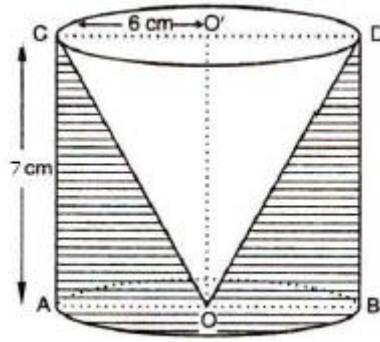
Hence Proved

22. From a solid cylinder of height 7 cm and base diameter 12 cm, a conical cavity of same height and same base diameter is hollowed out. Find the total surface area of the remaining solid. $\left[\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right]$

OR

A cylindrical bucket, 32 cm high and with radius of base 18 cm, is filled with sand. This bucket is emptied on the ground and a conical heap of sand is formed. If the height of the conical heap is 24 cm, then find the radius and slant height of the heap.

Solution:



Given: radius of cyl=radius of cone= $r=6\text{cm}$

Height of the cylinder=height of the cone= $h=7\text{cm}$

Slant height of the cone= l

$$\sqrt{7^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{85}\text{cm}$$

Total surface area of the remaining solid

= curved surface area of the cylinder + area of the base of the cylinder + curved surface area of the cone

$$(2\pi rh + \pi r^2 + \pi rl)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 6 \times 7 + \frac{22}{7} \times 6^2 + \frac{22}{7} \times 6 \times \sqrt{85}$$

$$= 264 + \frac{792}{7} + \frac{132}{7} \sqrt{85}$$

$$= 377.1 + \frac{132}{7} \sqrt{85}\text{cm}^2$$

OR

Volume of the conical heap=volume of the sand emptied from the bucket.

Volume of the conical heap=

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \times 24\text{cm}^2 \text{ (height of the cone is 24)} \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of the sand in the bucket} &= \pi r^2 h \\ &= \pi (18)^2 32\text{cm}^2 \text{-----(2)} \end{aligned}$$

Equating 1 and 2

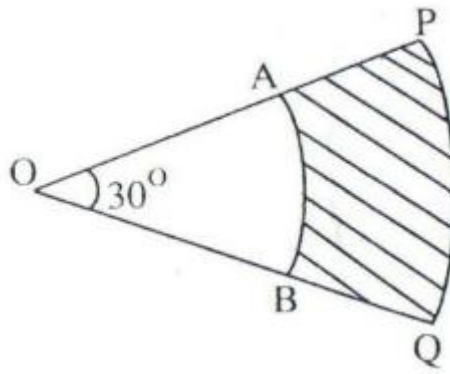
$$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \times 24 = \pi (18)^2 32$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{(18)^2 \times 32 \times 3}{24}$$

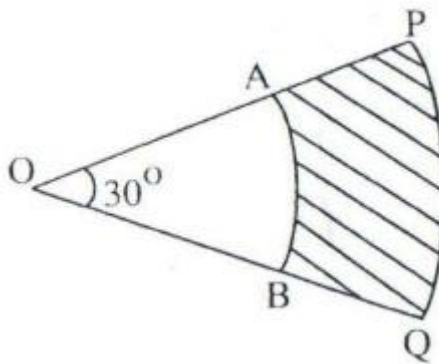
$$\Rightarrow r = 36\text{cm}$$

23. In fig., PQ and AB are respectively the arcs of two concentric circles of radii 7 cm and 3.5 cm and centre

O. If $\angle POQ = 30^\circ$, then the area of the shaded region. $\left[\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right]$



Solution:



Area of the shaded region=

Area of sector POQ-Area of sector AOB

$$\left(\frac{\theta}{360} \pi R^2 - \frac{\theta}{360} \pi r^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of Shaded region} &= \frac{30}{360} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (7^2 - 3.5^2) \\ &= \frac{77}{8} \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

24. Solve for x: $4x^2 - 4ax + (a^2 - b^2) = 0$

Or

Solve for x: $3x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
4x^2 - 4ax + (a^2 - b^2) &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow (4x^2 - 4ax + a^2) - b^2 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow [(2x^2) - 2.2x.a + a^2] - b^2 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow [(2x - a)^2] - b^2 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow [(2x - a)^2 - b^2] [(2x - a) + b] &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow [(2x - a) - b] = 0 \text{ or } [(2x - a) + b] &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow x = \frac{a+b}{2}; x = \frac{a-b}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
3x^2 - 2\sqrt{6}x + 2 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow 3x^2 - \sqrt{6}x - \sqrt{6}x + 2 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \times [\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}] - \sqrt{2} [\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}] &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}) &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2})^2 &= 0 \\
\therefore \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2} &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x &= \sqrt{2} \\
\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

25. A kite is flying at a height of 45 m above the ground. The string attached to the kite is temporarily tied to a point on the ground. The inclination of the string with the ground is 60° . Find the length of the string assuming that there is slack in the string.

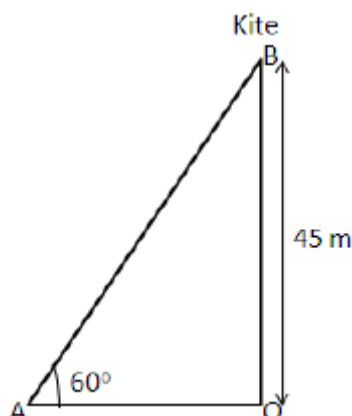
Solution:

Given: Position of kite is B.

Height of kite above ground = 45 m

Angle of inclination = 60°

Required length of string = AB



In right angled triangle AOB,

$$\sin A = \frac{OB}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 60^\circ = \frac{45}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{45}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \frac{45 \times 2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{90}{\sqrt{3}} = 30\sqrt{3}m$$

Hence, the length of the string is $30\sqrt{3}m$

26. Draw a triangle ABC with side BC = 6 cm, $\angle C = 30^\circ$ and $\angle A = 105^\circ$. Then construct another triangle whose sides are $\frac{2}{3}$ times the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.

Solution:

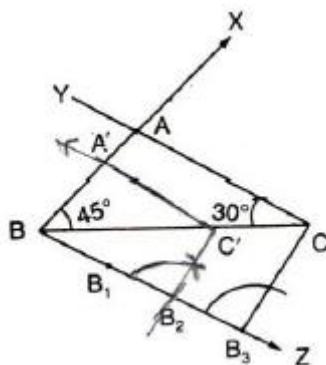
It is given that $\angle A = 105^\circ$, $\angle C = 30^\circ$.

Using angle sum property of triangle, we get, $\angle B = 45^\circ$

The steps of construction are as follows:

1. Draw a line segment BC = 6 cm.
2. At B, draw a ray making an angle of 45° with BC.
3. At C, draw a ray making an angle of 30° with BC. Let the two rays meet at point A.
4. Below BC, make an acute angle $\angle CBX$.
5. Along BX mark off three points B_1, B_2, B_3 such that $BB_1 = B_1B_2 = B_2B_3$.
6. Join B_3C .
7. From B_2 , draw $B_2C' \parallel B_3C$.
8. From C' , draw $C'A' \parallel CA$, meeting BA at the point A' .

Then $A'BC'$ is the required triangle.



27. The 16th term of an AP is 1 more than twice its 8th term. If the 12th term of the AP is 47, then find its n th term.

Solution:

Let a and d respectively be the first term and the common difference of the AP.

We know that the n^{th} term of an AP is given by $a_n = a + (n - 1)d$

According to the given information,

$$A_{16} = 1 + 2 a_8$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (16 - 1)d = 1 + 2[a + (8 - 1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 15d = 1 + 2a + 14d$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 15d = 1 + 2a + 14d$$

$$\Rightarrow -a + d = 1 \quad \dots (1)$$

Also, it is given that, $a_{12} = 47$

$$\Rightarrow a + (12 - 1)d = 47$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 11d = 47 \quad \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2), we have:

$$12d = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 4$$

From (1),

$$-a + 4 = 1 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

$$\text{Hence, } a_n = a + (n - 1)d = 3 + (n - 1)(4) = 3 + 4n - 4 = 4n - 1$$

Hence, the n^{th} term of the AP is $4n - 1$.

28. A card is drawn from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards. Find the probability of getting (i) a king of red colour (ii) a face card (iii) the queen of diamonds.

Solution:

Total number of outcomes = 52

(i) Probability of getting a red king

Here the number of favourable outcomes = 2

$$\text{probability} = \frac{\text{no. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{total number of outcome}}$$

$$= \frac{12}{52}$$

$$= \frac{3}{13}$$

(iii) Probability of queen of diamonds

number of queens of diamond = 1, hence

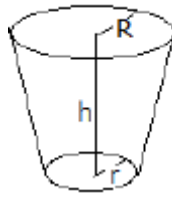
$$\text{probability} = \frac{\text{no. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{total number of outcome}}$$

$$\frac{1}{52}$$

SECTION – D

29. A bucket is in the form of a frustum of a cone and its can hold 28.49 litres of water. If the radii of its circular ends are 28 cm and 21 cm, find the height of the bucket. $\left[\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right]$

Solution:



Here, $R = 28$ cm and $r = 21$ cm, we need to find h .

Volume of frustum = 28.49 L = $28.49 \times 1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 28490 \text{ cm}^3$

Now, Volume of frustum = $\frac{\pi h}{3}(R^2 + Rr + r^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{22h}{7 \times 3}(28^2 + 28 \times 21 + 21^2) = 28490$$

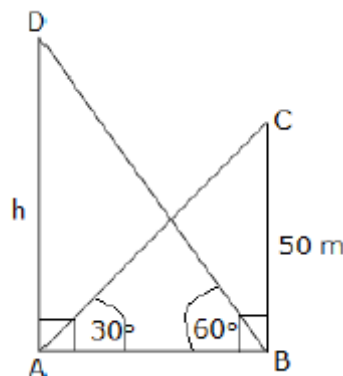
$$\Rightarrow \frac{22}{21}h \times 1813 = 28490$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{28490 \times 21}{22 \times 1813} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

Hence the height of bucket is 15 cm.

30. The angle of elevation of the top of a hill at the foot of a tower is 60° and the angle of depression from the top of the tower of the foot of the hill is 30° . If the tower is 50 m high, find the height of the hill.

Solution:



Let the height of hill is h .

In right triangle ABC,

$$\frac{50}{AB} = \tan 30^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{50}{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow AB = 50\sqrt{3}$$

In right triangle ABD,

$$\frac{h}{AB} = \tan 60^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{h}{AB} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}AB$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}(50\sqrt{3}) = 150 \text{ m}$$

Hence the height of hill is 150 m.

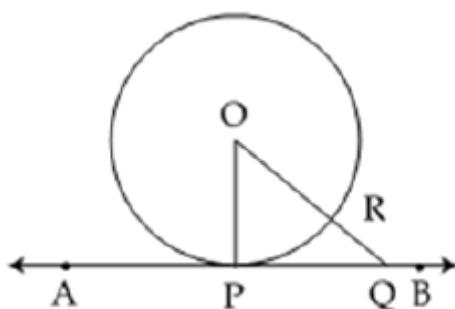
31. $AB + CD = AD + BC$

Prove that the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

OR

A quadrilateral ABCD is drawn to circumscribe a circle. Prove that $AB + CD = AD + BC$.

Solution:



Given: AB is a tangent to a circle with centre O.

To prove: OP is perpendicular to AB.

Construction: Take a point Q on AB and join OQ.

Proof: Since Q is a point on the tangent AB, other than the point of contact P, so Q will be outside the circle.

Let OQ intersect the circle at R.

Now $OQ = OR + RQ$

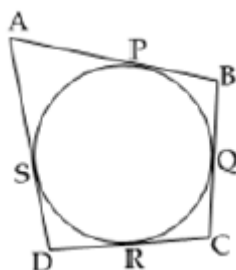
$\Rightarrow OQ > OR \Rightarrow OQ > OP$ [as $OR = OP$]

$\Rightarrow OP < OQ$

Thus OP is shorter than any other segment among all and the shortest length is the perpendicular from O on AB.

$\therefore OP \perp AB$. Hence proved.

OR



Let ABCD be a quadrilateral, circumscribing a circle.

Since the tangents drawn to the circle from an external point are equal, we have

$AP = AS$... (1)

$$PB = BQ \quad \dots (2)$$

$$RC = QC \quad \dots (3)$$

$$DR = DS \quad \dots (4)$$

Adding, (1), (2), (3) and (4), we get

$$AP + PB + RC + DR = AS + BQ + QC + DS$$

$$(AP + PB) + (DR + RC) = (AS + SD) + (BQ + QC)$$

$$AB + CD = AD + BC.$$

Hence, Proved.

32. A shopkeeper buys some books for ₹80. If he had bought 4 more books for the same amount, each book would have cost ₹1 less. Find the number of books he bought.

OR

The sum of two numbers is 9 and the sum of their reciprocals is $\frac{1}{2}$. Find the numbers.

Solution:

Total cost of books = Rs 80

Let the number of books = x

$$\text{So the cost of each book} = \text{Rs } \frac{80}{x}$$

$$\text{Cost of each book if he buys 4 more books} = \text{Rs } \frac{80}{x+4}$$

As per given in question:

$$\frac{80}{x} - \frac{80}{x+4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{80x + 320 - 80x}{x(x+4)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{320}{x^2 + 4x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 320 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+20)(x-16) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -20, 16$$

Since number of books cannot be negative,

So the number of books he brought is 16.

OR

Let the first number be x then the second number be $9 - x$ as the sum of both numbers is 9.

Now the sum of their reciprocal is $\frac{1}{2}$, therefore

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{9-x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9-x+x}{x(9-x)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{9x-x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 = 9x - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6, 3$$

If $x = 6$ then other number is 3.

and if $x = 3$ then other number is 6.

Hence numbers are 3 and 6.

33. Sum of the first 20 terms of an AP is -240, and its first term is 7. Find its 24th term.

Solution:

Given: $S_{20} = -240$ and $a = 7$

Consider, $S_{20} = -240$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{2}(2 \times 7 + 19d) = -240 \quad \left[\because S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d] \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 10(14 + 19d) = -240$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 + 19d = -24$$

$$\Rightarrow 19d = -38$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -2$$

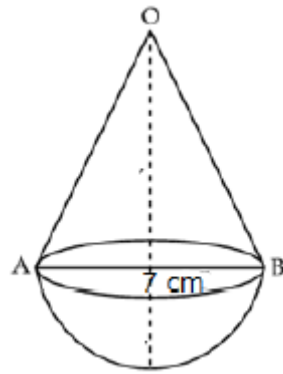
$$\text{Now, } a_{24} = a + 23d = 7 + 23 \times -2 = -39$$

$$\text{Hence, } a_{24} = -39$$

34. A solid is in the shape of a cone standing on a hemisphere with both their radii being equal to 7 cm and

the height of the cone is equal to its diameter. Find the volume of the solid. $\left[\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right]$

Solution:



Radius of hemi-sphere = 7 cm

Radius of cone = 7 cm

Height of cone = diameter = 14 cm

Volume of solid = Volume of cone + Volume of Hemi-sphere

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h + \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (h + 2r)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 49 (14 + 14)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 49 \times 28$$

$$= \frac{22 \times 7 \times 28}{3} = \frac{4312}{3} \text{ cm}^3$$