

Model Questions and Answers for Mathematics – Part I

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1. (i) Find the correct answer:-

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Principal, time and rate of interest – out of these three if any two remain invariant, the remaining one bears with total interest

(i) direct relation (ii) inverse relation (iii) no relation (iv) any relation

Solution: If, Principal = P, Time = T, Rate = R and Interest = I

$$\text{We know, } I = \frac{PTR}{100}$$

If Principal and Time are constants.

$$\text{We get, } I = \frac{\text{Constant}}{100} R$$

∴ It is a direct relation.

Ans: Direct relation (i)

(ii) Find the correct answer:-

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m, (m-1) are factors of $m^3 - m$. The remaining one will be

(i) m^2-1 (ii) $1-m$ (iii) $m+1$ (iv) $m^2 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: Given, } m^3 - m &= m(m^2 - 1) \\ &= m(m+1)(m-1)\end{aligned}$$

Since the given factors are m and (m-1), the remaining factor is (m+1)

Ans: The remaining factor is (m+1) (iii)

(iii) Determine the value of a for which the expression $(a-2)x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$ will not be a quadratic equation.

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Solution: The expression will not be a quadratic equation,

$$\text{if } (a-2) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } a - 2 = 0$$

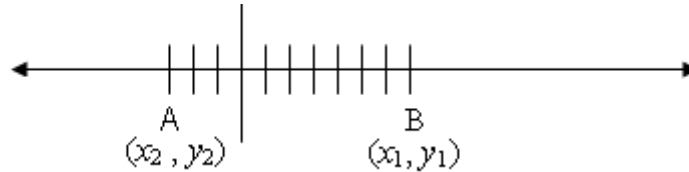
$$\text{or, } a = 2$$

Ans: For $a = 2$, the given expression will not be a quadratic equation.

- (iv) Find the distance between the points $(-3, 0)$ and $(7, 0)$.

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Solution:



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Length of AB} &= \sqrt{[(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2]} \\ &= \sqrt{[(7 + 3)^2 + (0 - 0)^2]} \\ &= \sqrt{100} = 10 \text{ units}\end{aligned}$$

Ans: The distance is 10 units.

- (v) If the whole surface area and the volume of a cube are numerically equal, what is the length of its side? 1

Solution: Let the length of one side of the cube be a units.

$$\therefore \text{Total surface area of the cube} = 6a^2 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{And, volume} = a^3 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{By the problem, } a^3 = 6a^2$$

$$\text{or, } a = 6$$

Ans: The required length of the cube is 6 units.

- (v) Find the correct answer:-

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If $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ and $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$ then θ will be

(i) 30° (ii) 60° (iii) 45° (iv) 90°

Solution: $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 1$$

$$\text{or, } \tan \theta = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = 45^\circ$$

Ans: $\theta = 45^\circ$ (iii)

- 2 (a) If there be a loss of 11% in selling an article at Rs. 178, at what price should it be sold to earn a profit of 11%? 2

Solution: Let the CP of an article be C

Since there is a loss of 11%,

$$\therefore \text{SP} = C - \frac{11C}{100} = \frac{89C}{100}$$

By the problem, $\frac{89C}{100} = 178$

$$\text{or, } C = \frac{178 \times 100}{89} = 200$$

\therefore The cost price (CP) of the article = Rs. 200

He should earn a profit of 11 %

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{SP of the article} &= C + \frac{11C}{100} \\ &= 200 + \frac{11 \times 200}{100} \\ &= 222 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: The sale price of the article is Rs. 222.

- (b) **What should be the values of a and b for which $64x^3 - 9ax^2 + 108x - b$ will be a perfect cube.** 2

Solution: $64x^3 - 9ax^2 + 108x - b$ ----- (i)

We know, $(4x)^3 - 3(4x)^2 \times 9 + 3(4x) \times 9^2 - (9)^3$ ----- (ii)
 $= (4x - 9)^3$

Comparing equation (i) and (ii) we get,

$$9ax^2 = 3 \times 16x^2 \times 9$$

or, $a = 48$

and $b = (9)^3 = 729$

$$\therefore a = 48 \text{ and } b = 729$$

Ans: $a = 48$ and $b = 729$

- (c) **For which value of r , $rx + 2y = 5$ and $(r - 1)x + 5y = 2$ have no solution?** 2

Solution: We know, if $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$ and $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$ are two equations then there will no solution if,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Comparing with the given two equations, we have,

$$a_1 = r, \quad b_1 = 2, \quad c_1 = 5$$

and, $a_2 = r - 1, b_2 = 5, c_2 = 2$

By the problem,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2}$$

or, $\frac{r}{r-1} = \frac{2}{5}$

$$\text{or, } 5r = 2r - 2$$

$$\text{or, } 3r = -2$$

$$\text{or, } r = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Ans: The value of r is $(-\frac{2}{3})$.

(d) If $x^2 : \frac{yz}{x} = y^2 : \frac{zx}{y} = z^2 : \frac{xy}{xz}$, prove with reasons that $x = y = z$ 2

Solution:

$$x^2 : \frac{yz}{x} = y^2 : \frac{zx}{y} = z^2 : \frac{xy}{z}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2 \times x}{yz} = \frac{y^2 \times y}{zx} = \frac{z^2 \times z}{xy}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x \times (x^3)}{xyz} = \frac{y \times (y^3)}{xyz} = \frac{z \times (z^3)}{xyz}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^4}{xyz} = \frac{y^4}{xyz} = \frac{z^4}{xyz}$$

$$\text{or, } x^4 = y^4 = z^4 \quad [\text{considering } xyz \neq 0]$$

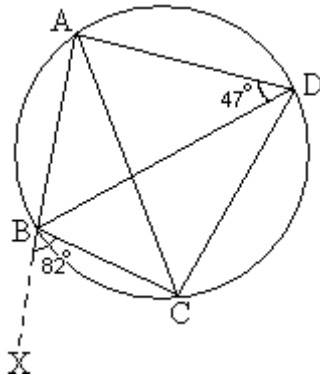
or, $x = y = z$ (Proved)

- (e) State Pythagoras' Theorem. 2

Ans: The area of the square on the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is equal to the sum of areas of the squares on other two sides.

- (f) Side AB of a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD is produced to X. if $\angle XBC = 82^\circ$ and $\angle ADB = 47^\circ$ find the value of $\angle BAC$. 2

Solution:



$$\angle XBC = 82^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 180^\circ - 82^\circ = 98^\circ$$

$$\text{Again, } \angle ABC + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \angle ADC = 180^\circ - \angle ABC = 180^\circ - 98^\circ = 82^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle BDC = \angle ADC - \angle ADB$$

$$= 82^\circ - 47^\circ$$

$$= 35^\circ$$

Since $\angle BAC = \angle BDC$ [Same segment of a circle]

i.e., $\angle BAC = 35^\circ$

Ans: The value of $\angle BAC$ is 35°

- (g) Show that $1^\circ < 1^c$ 2

Solution: We know, $180^\circ = \pi^c$

$$\text{or, } 180^\circ = \left(\frac{22}{7}\right)^c$$

$$\text{or, } 1^\circ = \left(\frac{22}{7 \times 180}\right)^c$$

$$\text{or, } \underline{1^\circ < 1^c} \text{ (Proved)}$$

3. Answer any *two* questions:-

5 × 2 = 10

- (a) A and B started a business with capitals of Rs. 3000 and Rs. 4000 respectively. After 8 months, A invested Rs. 2500 more in the business and 7 months after this, total profit becomes Rs. 980. Find the share of profit for each.

Solution: According to the problem A invested Rs. 3000 for 8 months and after 8 months A also invested Rs. 2500 for another 7 months.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{In terms of 1 month, A's capital investment} \\ &= \text{Rs. } (3000 \times 8) + \text{Rs. } ((3000 + 2500) \times 7) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 24000 + \text{Rs. } 38500 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 62500 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{In terms of 1 month, B's capital investment} \\ &= \text{Rs. } (4000 \times 15) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 60000 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the ratio of capital investment of A and B is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A:B} &= 62500:60000 \\ \text{or, A:B} &= 25:24 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{the share of A's profit after 15 months} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 980 \times \frac{25}{49} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 500 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{the share of B's profit after 15 months} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 980 \times \frac{25}{49} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 480 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: A's profit is Rs. 500 and B's profit is Rs. 480.

- (b) At 10% per annum, the difference of compound interest, compounded annually and simple interest on a certain sum of money for 3 years is Rs. 124. Find the sum of money.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rate (R)} &= 10\% \\ \text{Time (T)} &= 3 \text{ Years} \\ \text{Principal} &= P \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Simple Interest} = \frac{PTR}{100} = \frac{P \times 3 \times 10}{100} = \frac{30P}{100}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \text{Compound Interest} &= P \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)^n - P \\
&= P \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)^3 - P \\
&= P \left(\frac{110}{100}\right)^3 - P \\
&= P \left(\frac{11}{10} \times \frac{11}{10} \times \frac{11}{10}\right) - P \\
&= \frac{1331P - 1000P}{1000} = \frac{331P}{1000}
\end{aligned}$$

By the problem,

$$\frac{331P}{1000} - \frac{30P}{100} = 124$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{31P}{1000} = 124$$

$$\text{or, } P = \frac{124 \times 1000}{31} = 4000$$

Ans: The sum of money is Rs. 4000.

- (c) **A person purchased some agricultural land at Rs. 720000. He sold $\frac{1}{3}$ of the land at 20% loss, $\frac{2}{5}$ at 25% profit. At what price should he sell the remaining land to get an overall profit of 10%.**

Solution:

Total cost price of the agricultural land is Rs. 7,20,000 and the overall profit is 10%

$$\therefore \text{SP} = \text{Rs. } 7,20,000 \times \frac{110}{100} = \text{Rs. } 7,200 \times 110 = \text{Rs. } 7,92,000.$$

$$\text{CP of } \frac{1}{3} \text{ of land} = 7,20,000 \times \frac{1}{3} = \text{Rs. } 2,40,000$$

and there is a loss of 20%.

$$\therefore \text{SP of } \frac{1}{3} \text{ part of the land} = \text{Rs. } 2,40,000 \times \frac{80}{100} = \text{Rs. } 1,92,000$$

Now, CP of $\frac{2}{5}$ part of land = $7,20,000 \times \frac{2}{5} = \text{Rs. } 2,88,000$

and there is a profit of 25%.

$$\therefore \text{SP of } \frac{2}{5} \text{ part of the land} = \text{Rs. } 2,88,000 \times \frac{125}{100} = \text{Rs. } 3,60,000$$

$$\therefore \text{SP of } \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5}\right) \text{ part of the land} = \text{Rs. } (1,92,000 + 3,60,000) = \text{Rs. } 5,52,000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{the SP of the remaining land} \\ &= \text{Rs. } (7,92,000 - 5,52,000) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 2,40,000. \end{aligned}$$

Ans: The person should sell the remaining land at Rs. 240000 to get an overall profit of 10%.

- (d) **Ratio of acid and water in one container is 2:7 and the ratio of same acid and water in another container is 2:9. At what ratio, the contents of the two containers should be mixed to have the ratio of acid and water as 1:4 in the new mixture?**

Solution:

Let the contents of two containers are mixed in ratio $x:y$ to have the ratio of acid and water 1:4.

Since ratio of acid and water in first container is 2:7 and x quantity is taken from it,

$$\text{quantity of acid} = \frac{2x}{9} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{quantity of water} = \frac{7x}{9}$$

Since ratio of acid and water in second container is 2:9 and y quantity is taken from it, the quantity of acid = $\frac{2y}{11}$ and quantity of water = $\frac{9y}{11}$.

$$\therefore \text{The total quantity of acid} = \frac{2x}{9} + \frac{2y}{11} = \frac{22x + 18y}{99}$$

$$\therefore \text{The total quantity of water} = \frac{7x}{9} + \frac{9y}{11} = \frac{77x + 81y}{99}$$

By the problem,

$$\frac{22x+18y}{99} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{22x+18y}{77x+81y} = \frac{1}{4}$$

or,

$$\frac{(22x+18y)}{(77x+81y)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

or,

$$88x + 72y = 77x + 81y$$

or,

$$88x - 77x = 81y - 72y$$

or,

$$11x = 9y$$

or,

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{9}{11}$$

∴ $x:y = 9:11$

Ans: At 9:11 ratio, the contents of two containers should be mixed to have the ratio of acid and water as 1:4 in the new mixture.

4. Resolve into factor:-

$$a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 - 2a - \frac{2}{a}$$

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Solution:

$$a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 - 2a - \frac{2}{a}$$

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

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

$$= (a + \frac{1}{a})(a + \frac{1}{a} - 2)$$

Ans: $(a + \frac{1}{a})(a + \frac{1}{a} - 2)$

Or,

Find the HCF of:-

$$x^3 - 16x, 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 4x, 2x^3 + x^2 - 28x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 1^{\text{st}} \text{ expression: } x^3 - 16x &= x(x^2 - 16) \\ &= x(x + 4)(x - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ expression: } 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 4x &= x(2x^2 + 9x + 4) \\ &= x(2x^2 + 8x + x + 4) \\ &= 2[2x(x + 4) + 1(x + 4)] \\ &= x(x + 4)(2x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ expression: } 2x^3 + x^2 - 28x &= x(2x^2 + x - 28) \\ &= x(2x^2 + 8x - 7x - 28) \\ &= x[2x(x + 4) + 7(x + 4)] \\ &= x(2x - 7)(x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF} = x(x+4)$$

Ans: HCF is $x(x+4)$.

5. Solve (any one):-

(a) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{2} = 1$

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Solution:

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 1 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{(3x + 2y)}{6} = 1$$

$$\text{or, } 3x + 2y = 6 \quad \text{(iii)}$$

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{2} = 1 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{(2x + 3y)}{6} = 1$$

$$\text{or, } 2x + 3y = 6 \quad \text{(iv)}$$

Multiplying equation (iii) with 2 and equation (iv) with 3, we get

$$6x + 4y = 12$$

$$6x + 9y = 18$$

$$(-) \quad (-)$$

$$5y = 6$$

$$\text{or, } y = \frac{6}{5}$$

Putting the value of y in equation (iii) we get,

$$3x + 2y = 6$$

$$\text{or, } 3x + 2\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = 6$$

$$\text{or, } 3x + \frac{12}{5} = 6$$

$$\text{or, } 3x = 6 - \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\text{or, } 3x = \frac{(30-12)}{5} = \frac{18}{5}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{6}{5} \text{ and } y = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \underline{x = \frac{6}{5} \text{ and } y = \frac{6}{5}}$$

(b) Solve: $\left(\frac{x+3}{x+1}\right)^2 - 7\left(\frac{x+3}{x+1}\right) + 12 = 0$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \frac{x+3}{x+1} = a$$

$$\therefore a^2 - 7a + 12 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 - 3a - 4a + 12 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } a(a-3) - 4(a-3) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } a(a-4)(a-3) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } a - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Taking, } a - 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{x+3}{x+1} = 4$$

$$\text{or, } x + 3 = 4x + 4$$

$$\text{or, } 3x = -1$$

$$\text{or, } x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Taking, $a-3 = 0$

$$\frac{x+3}{x+1} = 3$$

$$\text{or, } x + 3 = 3x + 12$$

$$\text{or, } 2x = 3 - 12 = -9$$

$$\text{or, } x = -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \underline{x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ and } x = -\frac{9}{2}}$$

6. Answer any *one*:-

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- (a) After traveling 108 km, a cyclist observed that he would have required 3 hr less if he could have travelled at a speed 3 km/hr more. At what speed did he travel? (use algebraic method)

Solution:

Let the speed be x km / hr.

Since distance is 108 km, time = $\frac{108}{x}$ hrs

When speed is increased by 3 km/hr, speed is = $(x + 3)$ km/hr

\therefore The required time = $\frac{108}{(x+3)}$ hrs

By the problem, $\frac{108}{x} - \frac{108}{(x+3)} = 3$

$$\text{or, } \frac{108(x+3) - 108x}{x(x+3)} = 3$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{108x + 324 - 108x}{x^2 + 3x} = 3$$

$$\text{or, } 324 = 3x^2 + 9x$$

$$\text{or, } 324 - 3x^2 - 9x = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -3x^2 - 9x + 324 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -3(x^2 + 3x - 108) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + 3x - 108 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + 12x - 9x - 108 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x(x + 12) - 9(x + 12) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (x - 9)(x + 12) = 0$$

So either, $x - 9 = 0$ or, $x + 12 = 0$

If $x - 9 = 0$ then $x = 9$

If $x + 12 = 0$ then $x = -12$

\therefore the speed = 9 km / hr [Since velocity $x \neq -12$]

Ans: He traveled at a speed of 9 km/hr.

- (b) Price of 3 tables and 5 chairs is Rs. 2000. Again, price of 5 tables and 7 chairs is Rs. 3200. What is the price of 1 table and 1 chair. (use algebraic method)**

Solution:

Let the price of 1 chair be x and 1 table be y .

From the 1st condition, $3x + 5y = 2000$

From the 2nd condition, $5x + 7y = 3200$

$$\text{i.e. } 3x + 5y = 2000 \text{ ----- (i)}$$

$$5x + 7y = 3200 \text{ ----- (ii)}$$

Multiplying equation-(i) by 5 and equation-(ii) by 3, we get,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15x + 25y = 10000 \\
 15x + 21y = 9600 \\
 (-) \quad (-) \\
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 4y = 400 \\
 \text{or, } y = 100
 \end{array}$$

Putting the value of y in equation (i)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 3x + 5(100) = 2000 \\
 \text{or, } 3x = 2000 - 500 = 1500 \\
 \text{or, } x = 500.
 \end{array}$$

\therefore The price of 1 chair is Rs. 500 and 1 table is Rs. 100.

Ans: The price of 1 chair is Rs. 500 and 1 table is Rs. 100.

8. If $x=2, y=3$ and $z=6$, what is the value of: $\frac{3\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}} - \frac{4\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$? 3

Solution: Putting the values of x, y and z

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$$

1st expression:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3}} \\
 &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3})} = \frac{3(\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{6})}{6 - 3} = \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

2nd expression;

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{4\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})} = \frac{4(\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{6})}{6 - 2} = \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

3rd expression:

$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})} = \frac{(\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{12})}{3 - 2} = \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{12}$$

So, 1st expression - 2nd expression + 3rd expression

$$= \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{16} - \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{12}$$

$$= 0$$

Ans: The value of $\frac{3\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}} - \frac{4\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$ is 0 when $x = 2, y = 3$ and $z = 6$

Or,

Simplify:

$$\frac{\frac{a^2}{x-a} + \frac{b^2}{x-b} + \frac{c^2}{x-c} + a + b + c}{\frac{a}{x-a} + \frac{b}{x-b} + \frac{c}{x-c}}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\frac{a^2}{x-a} + \frac{b^2}{x-b} + \frac{c^2}{x-c} + a + b + c}{\frac{a}{x-a} + \frac{b}{x-b} + \frac{c}{x-c}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{a^2}{x-a} + a + \frac{b^2}{x-b} + b + \frac{c^2}{x-c} + c}{\frac{a}{x-a} + \frac{b}{x-b} + \frac{c}{x-c}} \dots$$

$$= \frac{\frac{a^2 + ax - a^2}{x-a} + \frac{b^2 + bx - b^2}{x-b} + \frac{c^2 + cx - c^2}{x-c}}{\frac{a}{x-a} + \frac{b}{x-b} + \frac{c}{x-c}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{x\left[\frac{a}{x-a} + \frac{b}{x-b} + \frac{c}{x-c}\right]}{\frac{a}{x-a} + \frac{b}{x-b} + \frac{c}{x-c}} \\
 &= x
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: x

9. If $\frac{a}{q-r} = \frac{b}{r-p} = \frac{c}{p-q}$ then show that, $a + b + c = pa + qb + rc$ 3

Solution:

$$\frac{a}{q-r} = \frac{b}{r-p} = \frac{c}{p-q} = k \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a &= k(q-r) \\
 b &= k(r-p) \\
 c &= k(p-q)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= a + b + c \\
 &= k(q-r) + k(r-p) + k(p-q) \\
 &= k(q-r+r-p+p-q) \\
 &= k \cdot 0 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{R.H.S.} &= pa + qb + rc \\
 &= p[k(q-r)] + q[k(r-p)] + r[k(p-q)] \\
 &= p(kq - kr) + q(kr - kp) + r(kp - kq) \\
 &= pkq - pkr - qkr - pkq - pkr - qkr \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $a + b + c = pa + qb + rc = 0$. [Hence proved]

Or,

If $x^2 \propto yz$, $y^2 \propto zx$, $z^2 \propto xy$, show that the product of the three constants of variations=1

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 &\propto yz \\
 \therefore x^2 &= k_1 \times yz \quad \text{where } k_1 = \text{constant.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y^2 \propto zx$$

$$\therefore y^2 = k_2 \times zx \text{ where } k_2 = \text{constant.}$$

$$z^2 \propto xy$$

$$\therefore z^2 = k_3 \times xy \text{ where } k_3 = \text{constant.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \times y^2 \times z^2 &= k_1 \times yz \times k_2 \times zx \times k_3 \times xy \\ &= k_1 \times k_2 \times k_3 \times x^2 \times y^2 \times z^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } k_1 \times k_2 \times k_3 = 1 = \text{constant (Proved)}$$

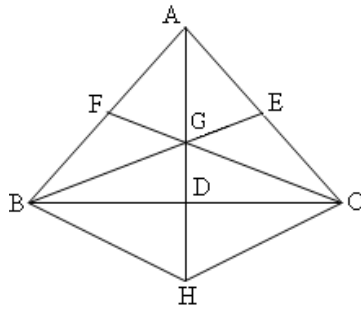
\therefore The product of three constants of variations = 1 (Proved)

10. Answer (a) or (b) and (c) or (d):-

(a) Prove that the medians of a triangle are concurrent

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Solution:



Given: Let ABC be a triangle in which F and E are the mid-points of the side AB and AC respectively. BE and CF intersect at point G. AG is joined and produced which intersect BC at the point D.

R.T.P: $BD = DC$; AD is the third median
Therefore the medians of a triangle are concurrent.

Construction: AD is produced to point H in such a way that $GH = AG$. BH and CH are joined.

Proof: F and G are the mid-points of the sides AB and AH of the $\triangle ABH$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore FG &\parallel BH \\ \text{i.e. } GC &\parallel BH \text{ -----(i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E \text{ and } G &\text{ are the mid-points of the sides AC and AH of the } \triangle ACH \\ \therefore EG &\parallel CH \\ \text{i.e., } BG &\parallel CH \text{ -----(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore BGCH \text{ is a parallelogram}$$

Since GH and BC are the diagonals of the parallelogram and bisect each other.

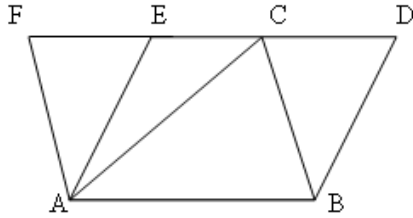
∴ D is a point of BC.

∴ AD is the third median.

∴ The medians of the Δ are concurrent. (Proved)

- (b) **If a triangle and a parallelogram are on the same base and between the same parallels, prove that the area of the triangle is half of the parallelogram.**

Solution:



Given: Let ΔABC and parallelogram ABDE be on the same base AB and between the same parallels AB and ED.

R.T.P: $\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2}$ parallelogram ABDE

Construction: The straight line through the point A, drawn parallel to BC, intersects DC produced at F.

Proof: By construction ABCF is a parallelogram and AC is one of its diagonal

$$\therefore \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ parallelogram ABCF}$$

$$\therefore \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ parallelogram ABDE}$$

$$\therefore \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of the parallelogram (Proved).}$$

- (c) **Prove: The angle which on arc of a circle subtends at the centre is twice the angle subtended by the same at any point in the remaining part of the circle. 5**

Solution:

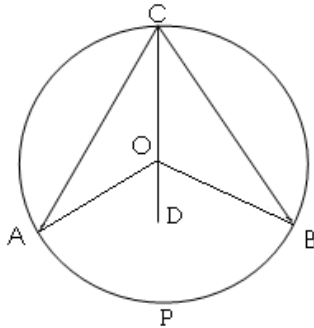


Fig 1

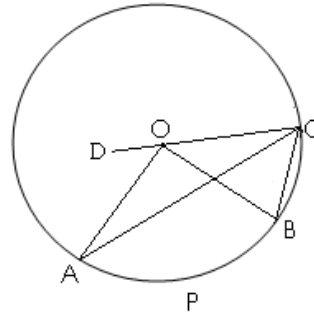


Fig 2

Given: Let angle AOB be the angle at the centre standing on the arc APB of the circle with centre O and angle ACB is the angle at any point C in the remaining part of the circle, standing on the same arc.

R.T.P: $\angle AOB = 2\angle ACB$

Construction: C and O are joined and CO is produced to any point D.

Proof: In $\triangle AOC$,

$OA = OC$ (radii of the same circle)

$\therefore \angle OCA = \angle OAC$

Again, since side CO of $\triangle AOC$ is produced to point D

\therefore Exterior $\angle AOD = \angle OAC + \angle OCA = 2\angle OCA$

Similarly from $\triangle BOC$, we get

$\angle BOD = 2\angle OCB$

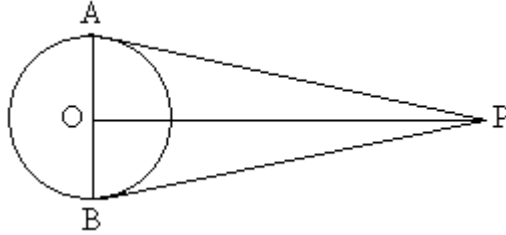
\therefore From fig. we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\angle AOB &= \angle AOD + \angle BOD \\ &= 2(\angle OCA + \angle OCB) \\ &= 2\angle ACB\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \angle AOB = 2\angle ACB$ (Proved).

- (d) If two tangents be drawn to a circle from a point outside it, then the line-segments joining the points of contact and the exterior point are equal and they subtend equal angles at the centre.

Solution:



Given: Let P be a point outside the circle with centre O. From the point P, two tangents PA and PB are drawn, whose points of contact are A and B respectively. OA; OB; OP are joined. Due to this, PA and PB subtend angle POA and angle POB respectively at the point O.

R.T.P i) $PA = PB$
ii) $\angle POA = \angle POB$

Proof: PA and PB are tangents and OA, OB are the radii through the points of contact

\therefore OA is perpendicular to PA and OB is perpendicular to PB.

\therefore ΔPAO and ΔPBO are right angled triangles.

In ΔPAO and ΔPBO ,

- (i) Hypotenuse PO is common
(ii) $OA = OB$ (radii of the same circle)
(iii) $\angle PAO = \angle PBO (=90^\circ)$

$\therefore \Delta PAO \cong \Delta PBO$ [by S-A-S congruency]

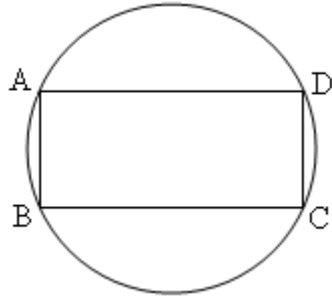
$\therefore PA = PB$ (corresponding sides) [Hence proved (i)]

$\therefore \angle POA = \angle POB$ [corresponding angles] (Proved (ii)).

11. Prove that a cyclic parallelogram must be a rectangle.

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Solution:



Given: Let ABCD be a cyclic parallelogram.

R.T.P.: Quadrilateral ABCD is a rectangle.

Proof: Since ABCD is a parallelogram

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle ADC$$

Since ABCD is a cyclic parallelogram

$$\therefore \angle ABC + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

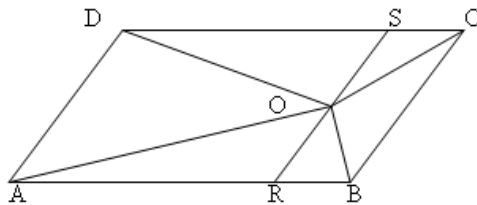
$$\therefore \angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

\therefore Quadrilateral ABCD is a rectangle. (Proved).

Or,

ABCD is a parallelogram and O is a point inside the parallelogram. Prove that $\triangle AOD + \triangle BOC = \frac{1}{2} \times$ parallelogram ABCD.

Solution:



Given: ABCD is a parallelogram and O is a point inside the parallelogram.

R.T.P. $\triangle AOD + \triangle BOD = \frac{1}{2}$ of parallelogram ABCD

Construction: Through the point O, a straight line is drawn parallel to BC to intersect the sides AB and DC at the points R and S respectively.

Proof: $\Delta AOD = \frac{1}{2}$ of Parallelogram ARSD [since they have the same base AD and lie between the same parallels AD and RS]

Similarly $\Delta BOC = \frac{1}{2}$ of parallelogram BRSC.

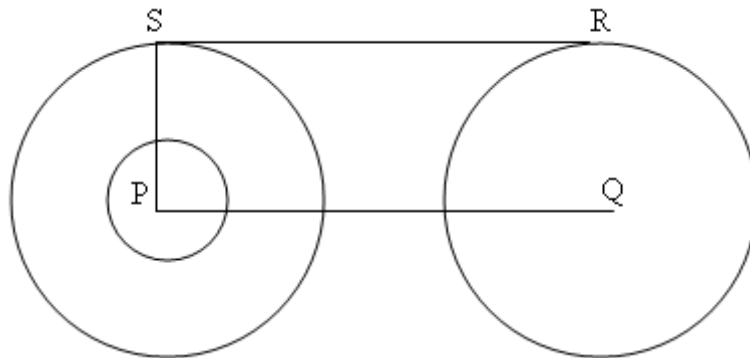
Therefore $\Delta AOD + \Delta BOC = \frac{1}{2}$ of [parallelogram ARSD + parallelogram BRSC]

Therefore $\Delta AOD + \Delta BOC = \frac{1}{2}$ of parallelogram ABCD (Proved).

12. **Draw two circles each of radius 3.5cm; such that the distance between their centers is 7.5cm. Draw a direct common tangent to the two circles. [Only traces of construction are needed]**

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Construction:



The length of PQ is 7.5cm.

Taking the same radii of the length 3.5cm two circles are drawn with the centers P and Q.

Perpendicular is drawn to PQ at the point P to meet the circle with the center P at the point S.

An arc of a circle is drawn with center S and radius equal to PQ to meet the circle with center Q at the point R. SR are joined.

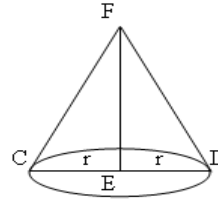
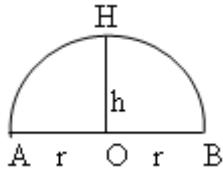
\therefore SR is the direct common tangent of the two circles

13. Answer any two questions:-

4 × 2 = 8

- (a) A hemisphere and a right circular cone on equal bases are of equal height.
Find the ratio of their volumes and ratio of their curved surface area.

Solution:



By the problem, $AB = CD = 2r$ and $OH = EF = h$

∴ For the hemisphere and cone, Height = Radius

$$\text{or, } h = r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For the hemisphere, volume} = V_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For the cone, volume} = V_2 &= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \times r \quad (\text{since } h = r) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By the problem, } V_1 : V_2 &= \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 : \frac{1}{3} \pi r^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} : \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 2 : 1 \end{aligned}$$

∴ the ratio of the volumes of hemisphere and cone is 2:1

Curved surface area of the hemisphere = $S_1 = 2r^2$

Curved surface area of the cone = $S_2 = \pi r l$ [l is the slant height]

For the cone: $l^2 = h^2 + r^2$

$$\text{or, } l^2 = r^2 + r^2$$

$$\text{or, } l^2 = 2r^2$$

$$\text{or, } l = \sqrt{2} r$$

By the problem,

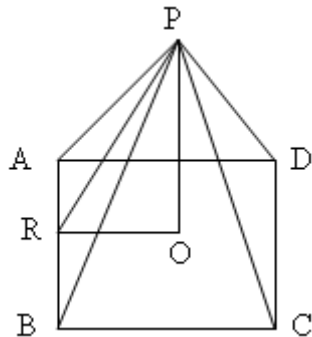
$$\begin{aligned} S_1 : S_2 &= 2\pi r^2 : \pi r l \\ &= 2\pi r^2 : \pi r \times \sqrt{2} r \\ &= 2\pi r^2 : \sqrt{2} \pi r^2 \\ &= 2 : \sqrt{2} . \\ &= \sqrt{2} : 1 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: The ratio of their volumes is 2:1

The ratio of their curved surface area is $\sqrt{2} : 1$

(b) Base of a pyramid is a square of side 24 cm. If the height of the pyramid be 16 cm, find its slant height and the whole surface area.

Solution:



The base of a pyramid is the square of side 24 cm. Height (PO) is 16 cm.

$$\therefore \text{the area of the square } ABCD = (24)^2 \text{ sq. cm} = 576 \text{ sq. cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{the perimeter of the square } ABCD = 4 \times 24 \text{ metre} = 96 \text{ metre.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{slant height (PR)} &= \sqrt{OR^2 + OP^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{BC}{2}\right)^2 + OP^2} \\ &= \sqrt{12^2 + 16^2} \\ &= \sqrt{144 + 256} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{400}$$

$$= 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Therefore surface area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{perimeter} \times \text{slant height} + \text{area of the square}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 96 \times 20 + 576$$

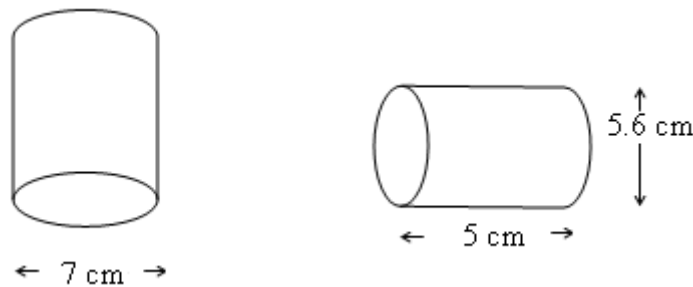
$$= 960 + 576$$

$$= 1536 \text{ sq cm}$$

Ans: The slant height is 20 cm and surface area is 1536 Sq cm.

- (c) **There is some water in a long upright gas jar of diameter 7 cm. If a solid right circular cylindrical piece of iron of length 5 cm and diameter 5.6 cm be immersed completely in that water, how much the level of water will rise?**

Solution:



$$\text{Volume of solid right circular cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \pi \times \left(\frac{5.6}{2}\right)^2 \times 5$$

$$= \pi \times 2.8 \times 2.8 \times 5$$

Let on complete immersion of the solid right circular cylinder in jar, the level of water be raised by d cm.

By the problem,

Volume of displaced water = volume of solid cylinder

$$\text{or, } \pi \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 \times d = \pi \times 2.8 \times 2.8 \times 5$$

$$\text{or, } d = 2.8 \times 2.8 \times 5 \times \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{2}{7}$$

$$= 0.16 \times 20$$

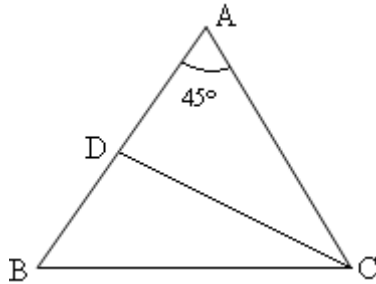
$$= 3.2$$

∴ The water will be raised by a level of 3.2 cm in the jar.

Ans: The water will be raised by a level of 3.2 cm in the jar

- (d) **Length of each equal side of an isosceles triangle is 10 cm and the included angle between those two sides is 45° . Find the area of the triangle.**

Solution:



In triangle ABC $AB = AC = 10$ cm and $\angle BAC = 45^\circ$

CD is perpendicular to AB.

We have taken AB as the base of the triangle; then its altitude is CD.

By the problem,

$$\angle ACD + \angle CAD = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \angle ACD = 90^\circ - \angle CAD = 90^\circ - 45^\circ = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore AD = CD$$

In $\triangle ADC$,

$$CD^2 + AD^2 = AC^2 = (10)^2 \text{ sq cm.} = 100 \text{ sq. cm}$$

$$\therefore 2CD^2 = \sqrt{50} \text{ sq. cm}$$

$$\text{or, } CD = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ cm.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of the triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times CD$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 25\sqrt{2} \text{ sq cm}$$

Ans: Area of triangle ABC is $25\sqrt{2}$ sq cm

(a) If $\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$, then prove that $\frac{x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta}{x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta}{x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\frac{x \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - y}{\frac{x \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + y} \quad [\text{Dividing numerator and denominator by } \sin \theta] \\ &= \frac{x \cot \theta - y}{x \cot \theta + y} = \frac{x \frac{x}{y} - y}{x \frac{x}{y} + y} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta}{x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

(b) If $x \sin 60^\circ \cos^2 30^\circ = \frac{\tan^2 45^\circ \sec 60^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ}$, What is the value of x ?

Solution:

$$x \times \sin 60^\circ \times \cos^2 30^\circ = \frac{\tan^2 45^\circ \sec 60^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ}$$

$$\text{or, } x \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{(1)^2 \times 2}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\text{or, } x \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \sqrt{3} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{Ans: } x = \frac{8}{3}$$

(c) Show that $\operatorname{cosec}^2 22^\circ \cot^2 68^\circ = \sin^2 22^\circ + \sin 68^\circ + \cot^2 68^\circ$

Solution:

L.H.S.:

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{cosec}^2 22^\circ \times \cot^2 68^\circ \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 22^\circ \times \cot^2 (90^\circ - 22^\circ) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 22^\circ \times \tan^2 22^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 22^\circ} \times \frac{\sin^2 22^\circ}{\cos^2 22^\circ} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 22^\circ} \\ &= \sec^2 22^\circ \end{aligned}$$

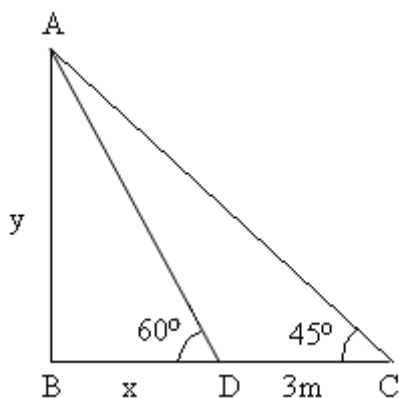
R.H.S.:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^2 22^\circ + \sin 68^\circ + \cot^2 68^\circ \\ &= \sin^2 22^\circ + \cos^2 (90^\circ - 22^\circ) + \cot^2 (90^\circ - 22^\circ) \\ &= \sin^2 22^\circ + \cos^2 22^\circ + \tan^2 22^\circ \\ &= 1 + \tan^2 22^\circ \\ &= \sec^2 22^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}^2 22^\circ \times \cot^2 68^\circ = \sin^2 22^\circ + \sin 68^\circ + \cot^2 68^\circ \text{ (Proved)}$$

15. Length of shadow of a post decreases by 3 m when the altitude of the Sun increases from 45° to 60° . Find the height of the post. ($\sqrt{3} = 1.732$) 5

Solution:



BC is the shadow of the post.

When the sun's altitude increases from 45° to 60° ; BD is diminished by 3 meters

Let the height of the post (AB) be y

∴ ∠ABC and ∠ABD be the two right angled triangles.

In Δ ABC, $\tan 45^\circ = 1$

$$\text{or, } 1 = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\text{or, } 1 = \frac{y}{x+3}$$

$$\text{or, } y = x + 3 \text{ -----(i)}$$

In ΔABD, $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{3} = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{3} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{or, } y = x\sqrt{3} \text{ -----(ii)}$$

Comparing equation-(i) and equation-(ii)

$$x\sqrt{3} = x + 3$$

$$\text{or, } x\sqrt{3} - x = 3$$

$$\text{or, } x(\sqrt{3} - 1) = 3$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{3(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)(\sqrt{3} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times (1.732 + 1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8.196}{2}$$

$$= 4.098$$

$$\therefore BD = 4.098 \text{ m}$$

Now putting the value of x in equation (ii)

$$y = (4.098 + 3) \text{ m}$$

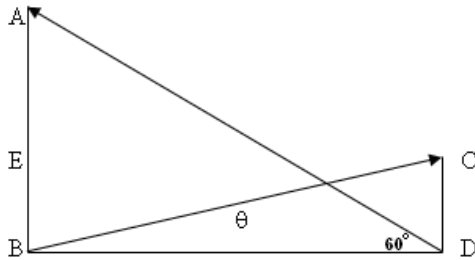
$$= 7.098 \text{ m}$$

Ans: The height of the post is 7.098 m.

Or,

Two pillars of height 180 m and 60 m. Angle of elevation of the top of the first post from the bottom of the second post is 60° . What will be the angle of elevation of the top of the second post from the bottom of the first?

Solution:



Let AB and CD are two posts of heights 180 m and 60 m respectively.

By the problem, the angle of elevation BDA is 60° .

Let the angle of elevation of the top of second post from the bottom of first post be θ

$$\therefore \angle DBC = \theta$$

Now from the right angled triangle ABD,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\text{or, } BD = \frac{AB}{\tan 60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{180}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Now from the right angled triangle BDC,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{CD}{BD}$$

$$= \frac{60}{\frac{180}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

$$= \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = 30^\circ$$

\therefore The angle of elevation is 30°

Ans: The angle of elevation of the top of the second post from the bottom of the first post is 30°