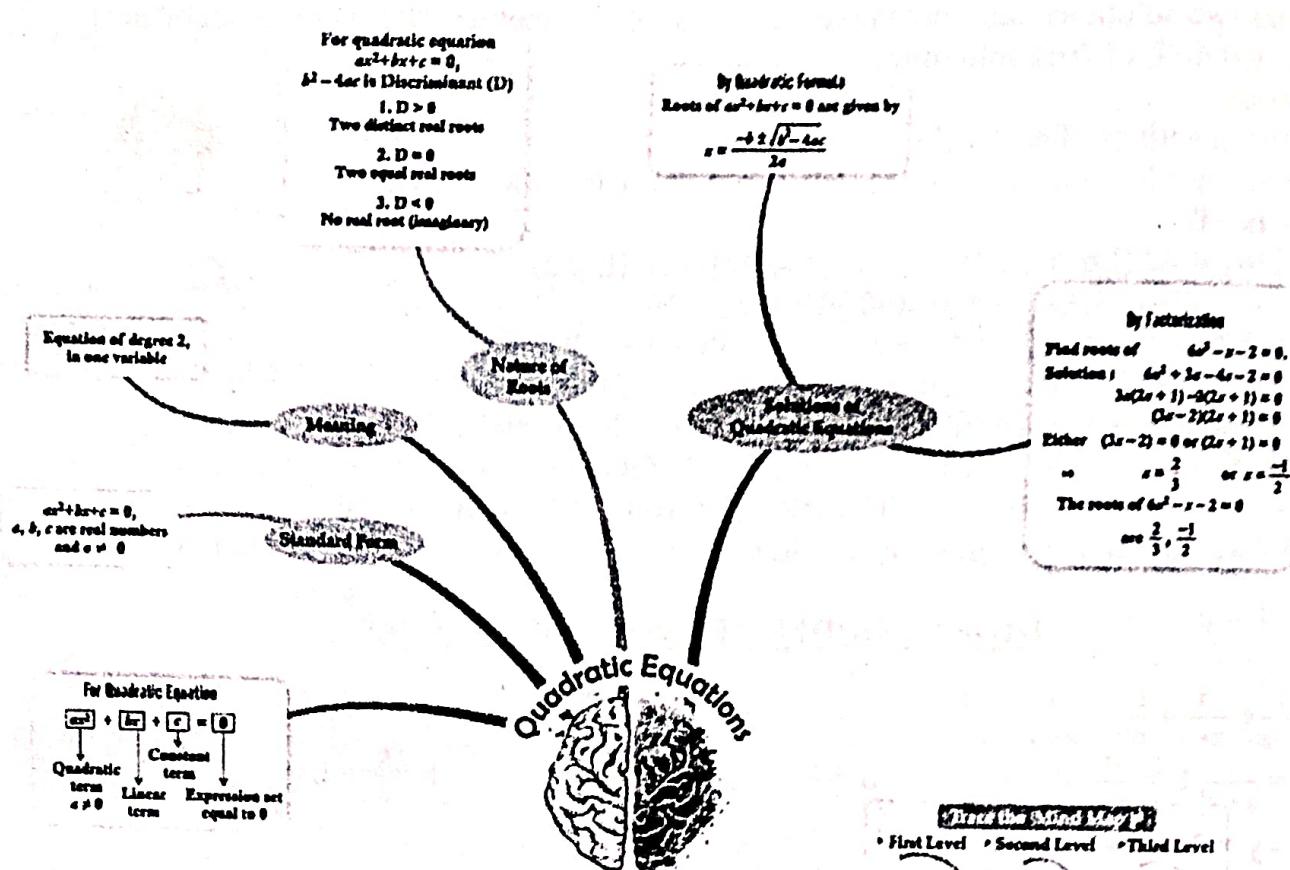


## CHAPTER-4

# QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

### MIND MAPPING



### GIST/SUMMARY OF THE CHAPTER

- Introduction
- Quadratic Equations: Standard form of a Quadratic Equation
- Solution of a Quadratic Equation by Factorisation Method, Quadratic Formula Method
- Nature of Roots

### DEFINITIONS

#### QUADRATIC EQUATION

A quadratic equation in the variable  $x$  is of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$ .

The degree of a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is 2.

#### STANDARD FORM:

The standard form (general form) of a quadratic equation is  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$ .

#### ROOTS:

A real number  $\alpha$  is said to be a root of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , if  $a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$ . (The zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $ax^2 + bx + c$  and the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are the same)

The values of  $x$  that satisfy the quadratic equation, also called solutions.

#### METHODS OF SOLVING:

1. Factorization Method: Breaking down the quadratic equation into two linear factors.
2. Quadratic Formula: A direct formula for finding the roots.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

## NATURE OF THE ROOTS:

### DISCRIMINANT (D):

The expression  $b^2 - 4ac$ , which determines the nature of the roots (distinct real roots, equal real roots, or complex roots).

- If  $D = b^2 - 4ac > 0$ ; Two distinct real roots.
- If  $D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$ ; Two equal real roots (repeated roots).
- If  $D = b^2 - 4ac < 0$ ; No real roots.

### Applications:

- Quadratic equations are used in various fields like Physics, Engineering, and Economics to model different scenarios.
- They can be used to solve problems involving Geometry, Projectile motion, and Optimization.

### Method to Solve Word Problems:

Step-1 Firstly, Consider the first quantity as a variable (say  $x$ ) and then find the other quantities in terms of  $x$  by using the given condition.

Step-2 According to the given condition, write the equation in the quantities which is obtained from step-1.

Step-3 Simplify the equation obtained in step-2 to get quadratic equation.

Step-4 Now, simplify the quadratic equation by any one of the methods (i.e. factorization and quadratic formula) to obtain the value(s) of variable  $x$ .

Step-5 Further check whether the value(s) of variable  $x$ , satisfies the given condition or not.

Step-6 Find the values of the quantities. Also, Find the values of other information, if asked in the question.

## FORMULAE

### 1. Solution of Quadratic Equation by Quadratic Formula

$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \text{or} \quad X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} \quad \text{where } D = b^2 - 4ac \text{ is known as Discriminant}$$

This Formula is known as Quadratic formula or Sridharacharya Formula

### 2. Condition for two equal real roots $D=0$ i.e. $b^2 - 4ac=0$ .

$$\text{If } D = b^2 - 4ac = 0 \text{ then } x = \frac{-b}{2a}, x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

### 3. Condition for two distinct real roots $D > 0$ i.e. $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$\text{If } D = b^2 - 4ac > 0 \text{ then}$$

$$X = \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a}, X = \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

### 4. Condition for no real roots $D < 0$ i.e. $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

If  $D = b^2 - 4ac < 0$   $\sqrt{D}$  can not be evaluated as there is no real roots.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1 MARK QUESTIONS)

### 1. If the quadratic equation $3x + \frac{1}{x} = x + 3$ is written in standard form, then

(a)  $a=3, b=3, c=1$

(b)  $a=3, b=-3, c=1$

(c)  $a=2, b=-3, c=1$

(d)  $a=3, b=-3, c=3$

Ans. (c)  $a=2, b=-3, c=1$

$3x + \frac{1}{x} = x + 3$ , Multiplying throughout the equation by  $x$

$$3x^2 + 1 = x^2 + 3x + 3 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$$

### 2. For the equation $x^2 + 5x - 1$ , which of the following statements is correct?

(a) The roots of the equation are equal

(b) The discriminant of the equation is negative

(c) The roots of the equation are real, distinct and irrational (d) The discriminant is equal to zero

Ans. (c) The roots of the equation are real, distinct and irrational

$$b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(1)(-1)$$

$$25 + 4 = 29 \text{ which is greater than 0 and irrational.}$$

3. If the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c$  are real and equal, what will be the relation between a, b, c?

(a)  $b^2 = 4ac$  (b)  $b^2 = ac$  (c)  $b^2 = 2ac$  (d)  $b^2 = \sqrt{ac}$

Ans. (a)  $b^2 = 4ac$

4. If  $\frac{1}{2}$  is a root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - mx - \frac{5}{4} = 0$ , then value of m is:

(a) 2 (b) -2 (c) -3 (d) 3

Ans. (b) -2, Given  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  as root of equation  $x^2 - mx - \frac{5}{4} = 0$ .

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - m\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{5}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} - \frac{m}{2} - \frac{5}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow m = -2$$

5. The altitude of a right triangle is 7 cm less than its base. If the hypotenuse is 13 cm, the other two sides of the triangle are equal to:

(a) Base=10cm and Altitude=5cm (b) Base=12cm and Altitude=5cm  
(c) Base=14cm and Altitude=10cm (d) Base=12cm and Altitude=10cm

Ans. (b) Base=12cm and Altitude=5cm

Let the base be x cm., Altitude =  $(x - 7)$  cm

In a right triangle,  $\text{Base}^2 + \text{Altitude}^2 = \text{Hypotenuse}^2$  (From Pythagoras theorem)

$\therefore x^2 + (x - 7)^2 = 13^2$  By solving the above equation, we get;

$\Rightarrow x = 12$  or  $x = -5$  Since the side of the triangle cannot be negative.

Therefore, base = 12cm and altitude =  $12 - 7 = 5$  cm

6. The sum of a number and its reciprocal is  $\frac{65}{8}$ . Then the number is:

(a)  $8, \frac{1}{8}$  (b) 4 (c) 2 (d) 6

Ans. (a)  $x = 8, \frac{1}{8}$

Let the number be x then as per condition  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{65}{8}$

$$8x^2 - 65x + 8 = 0, 8x(x-8) - 1(x-8) \text{ so } x = 8, \frac{1}{8}$$

7. If one root of equation  $4x^2 - 2x + k - 4 = 0$  is reciprocal of the other. The value of k is:

(a) -8 (b) 8 (c) -4 (d) 4

Ans. (b) 8

If one root is reciprocal of others, then the product of roots will be:

$$\alpha \times \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{k-4}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow k-4=4 \text{ so } k=8$$

8. The value of  $\sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \dots}}}$  is

(a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 3.5 (d) -3

Ans. (b) 3

Hint: we can write,  $\sqrt{6+x} = x$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x(x-3) + 2(x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)(x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2, 3$$

9. Which of the following is not a quadratic equation

(a)  $x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$  (b)  $x^2 + x^3 + 2 = 0$  (c)  $3 + x + x^2 = 0$  (d)  $x^2 - 9 = 0$

Ans. (b)  $x^2 + x^3 + 2 = 0$ : Since it has degree 3.

10. The equation  $2x^2 + kx + 3 = 0$  has two equal roots, then the value of k is

(a)  $\pm\sqrt{6}$  (b)  $\pm 4$  (c)  $\pm 3\sqrt{2}$  (d)  $\pm 2\sqrt{6}$

Ans. (d)  $\pm 2\sqrt{6}$

Condition for two equal roots is  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (k)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 3 = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 = 24 \Rightarrow k = \pm \sqrt{24} \therefore k = \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

### ASSERTION AND REASONING QUESTIONS

Directions: In the questions below, a statement of Assertion(A) is followed by a statement of Reason(R). Choose the correct option.

- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
- (c) Assertion is true but Reason is false.
- (d) Assertion is false but Reason is true.

1. Assertion(A):  $3x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$  has repeated roots.

Reason(R): The quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  have repeated roots if discriminant  $D > 0$ .

Ans. (c)

2. Assertion(A): If one root of the quadratic equation  $6x^2 - x - k = 0$  is  $2/3$ , then the value of  $k$  is 2.

Reason(R): The quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$  has almost two roots.

Ans. (b)

3. Assertion(A):  $(2x - 1)^2 - 4x^2 + 5 = 0$  is not a quadratic equation.

Reason(R): An equation of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  is called a quadratic equation.

Ans. (a)

4. Assertion(A): The roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$  are imaginary

Reason(R): If discriminant  $D = b^2 - 4ac < 0$  then the roots of quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are imaginary.

Ans. (a)

5. Assertion (A): The quadratic equation  $x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$  has no real roots.

Reason (R): The discriminant is greater than zero.

Ans. (c)

6. Assertion (A): The solution of the quadratic equation  $(x-1)^2 - 5(x-1) - 6 = 0$  is 7

Reason (R): The solution of the equation  $x^2 + 5x - (a^2 + a - 6) = 0$  is  $a+3$

Ans. (c)

7. Assertion (A): Every quadratic equation has exactly one root.

Reason(R): Every quadratic equation has at most two roots.

Ans. (d)

8. Assertion(A): If the coefficient of  $x^2$  and the constant term of a quadratic equation have opposite signs, then the quadratic equation has real roots.

Reason (R): Every quadratic equation has at least two roots.

Ans. (c)

9. Assertion(A): The equation  $x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$  has two equal roots.

Reason (R): If discriminant  $D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$  then the roots of quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are equal.

Ans. (a)

10. Assertion(A): The roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$  are imaginary

Reason(R): If discriminant  $D = b^2 - 4ac < 0$  then the roots of quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are imaginary.

Ans. (a)

### VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. Find the value of  $p$  so that the quadratic equation  $px(x-3) + 9 = 0$  has two equal roots.

Ans:  $px^2 - 3px + 9 = 0$ , condition for equal roots:  $b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow (-3p)^2 - 4(p)(9) = 0$   
on solving we get  $p = 0$  (rejected) or  $p = 4 \therefore p = 4$  ( $\because$  Coeff. of  $x^2$  cannot be zero).

2. Find the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 3x - m(m+3) = 0$ , where  $m$  is a constant.

Ans:  $D = b^2 - 4ac = (2m+3)^2$

$$x = \frac{-(3) \pm \sqrt{(2m+3)^2}}{2(1)} = \frac{3 \pm (2m+3)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3+2m+3}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3-2m-3}{2}$$

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

$\therefore x = m+3 \text{ or } -m$

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

Ans: On putting the value of y in  $ay^2 + ay + 3 = 0$ , we get  $a = -\frac{3}{2}$

Again, putting the value of y in  $y^2 + y + b = 0$ , we get  $b = -2$  so  $ab = 3$ .

4. Check if  $x(x+1)+8 = (x+2)(x-2)$  is in the form of quadratic equation.

Ans:  $x(x+1)+8 = (x+2)(x-2) \Rightarrow x^2+x+8 = x^2-2^2$ . On simplification we get  $x+12=0$ .

Since, this expression is not in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c$ , hence it is not a quadratic equation.

5. Find two consecutive positive integers, the sum of whose squares is 365.

Ans: Let us say, the two consecutive positive integers be x and  $x+1$ .

$$x^2 + (x+1)^2 = 365 \Rightarrow x^2 + x - 182 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -14 \text{ or } x = 13$$

$x+1 = 13+1 = 14$ , so, the two consecutive positive integers will be 13 and 14.

6. Is it possible to design a rectangular park of perimeter 80 and area 400 sq.m? If so find its length and breadth.

Ans: Let the length and breadth of the park be L and B.

Perimeter of the rectangular park =  $2(L+B) = 80$

$\Rightarrow$  Area of the rectangular park =  $L \times B \Rightarrow L^2 - 40L + 400 = 0$ ,

on solving the equations we get  $L=20$ m and  $B=20$ m.

7. If  $x=3$  is one root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 2kx - 6 = 0$ , then find the value of k.

Ans: Given that  $x=3$  is one root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 2kx - 6 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (3)^2 - 2k(3) - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{15}{2}$$

8. Find the quadratic polynomial if its zeroes are  $0, \sqrt{5}$ .

Ans: A quadratic polynomial can be written using the sum and product of its zeroes as:

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are the roots of the polynomial. Here, } \alpha = 0 \text{ and } \beta = \sqrt{5},$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (0 + \sqrt{5})x + 0(\sqrt{5}) \Rightarrow x^2 - \sqrt{5}x$$

9. Find the value of "x" in the polynomial  $2x^2 + 2xa + 5a + 10$  if  $(a+x)$  is one of its factors.

Ans: Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 2xa + 5a + 10$ . Since,  $(a+x)$  is a factor of  $2x^2 + 2xa + 5a + 10$ ,  $f(-x) = 0$   
 $\therefore f(-x) = 2x^2 - 2xa - 5a + 10 = 0$  Therefore,  $x = 2$ .

10. How many zeroes does the polynomial  $(x-3)^2 - 4$  have? Also, find its zeroes.

Ans: On expanding the given expression, we find  $x^2 - 6x + 5$ . As the polynomial has a degree of 2, the number of zeroes will be 2. On solving  $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$  we get the roots  $x = 1, x = 5$ .

### SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (6 MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. Find the discriminant of the equation  $3x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{3} = 0$  and hence find the nature of its roots. Find them, if they are real.

Ans:  $3x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{3} = 0$ . Since, Discriminant =  $b^2 - 4ac = (-2)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 0$

Hence, the given quadratic equation has two equal real roots. The roots are  $\frac{-b}{2a}$  and  $\frac{-b}{2a}$   
 $\therefore$  on solving the roots are  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

2. Find the value of p, for which one root of the quadratic equation  $px^2 - 14x + 8 = 0$  is 6 times the other.

Ans:  $px^2 - 14x + 8 = 0$ . Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the given quadratic equation.

Sum of the roots = coefficient of  $x^2$  =  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{-14}{p} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{14}{p}$

Product of roots = constant term/coefficient of  $x^2 \Rightarrow (a)(6a) = \frac{8}{p}$  on substituting  $a = \frac{2}{p}$   
 from (i), we get  $p = 3$ .

3. Solve for  $x$ :  $\sqrt{2x+9} + x = 13$ .

**Ans.**  $\sqrt{2x+9} + x = 13$ , on squaring both the sides,  $x^2 - 28x + 160 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8$  or  $x = 20$

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

**Ans.**  $4x^2 - 4ax + (a^2 - b^2) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow [4x^2 - 4ax + a^2] - b^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (2x - a)^2 - (b)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (2x - a + b)(2x - a - b) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x - a + b = 0$  or  $2x - a - b = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = a - b$  or  $2x = a + b \therefore x = (a-b)/2$  or  $x = (a+b)/2$

5. Find that value of  $p$  for which the quadratic equation  $(p+1)x^2 - 6(p+1)x + 3(p+9) = 0$ ,  $p \neq -1$  had equal roots.

**Ans.** For the given quadratic equation to have equal roots,  $D = 0$   
 Here  $a = (p+1)$ ,  $b = -6(p+1)$ ,  $c = 3(p+9)$   
 $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $\Rightarrow [-6(p+1)]^2 - 4(p+1).3(p+9) = 0 \Rightarrow 36(p+1)^2 - 12(p+1)(p+9) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow p+1 = 0$  or  $p-3 = 0 \Rightarrow p = -1$  (rejected) or  $p = 3 \therefore p = 3$ .

6.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 - 6x + y$ . Find the value of 'y' if  $3\alpha + 2\beta = 20$ .

**Ans.** Let,  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + y$  from the given  $3\alpha + 2\beta = 20$ —(i),  $\alpha + \beta = 6$ —(ii) and,  $\alpha\beta = y$ —(iii)  
 on solving  $\alpha = 8$ ,  $\beta = -2$ .  $y = \alpha\beta = (8)(-2) = -16$ .

7. Find two numbers whose sum is 27 and product is 182.

**Ans.** Let us say the first number is  $x$ , and the second number is  $27 - x$ . As per question:  
 $x(27 - x) = 182 \Rightarrow x^2 - 27x - 182 = 0$ , on solving  $x = 13$  or  $x = 14$  the numbers are 13 and 14

8. The sum of the reciprocals of Rehman's age (in years) 3 years ago and 5 years from now is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .  
 Find his present age.

**Ans.** Let the present age of Rahman is  $x$  years. Three years ago, Rahman's age was  $(x-3)$  years.  
 Five years after, his age will be  $(x+5)$  years. As per the condition given  
 $\therefore \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{1}{x+5} = \frac{1}{3}$  after simplification we get:  $x^2 - 4x - 21 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 7, -3$   
 As we know, age cannot be negative. Therefore, Rahman's present age is 7 years

9. In a class test, the sum of Shefali's marks in Mathematics and English is 30. Had she got 2 marks more in Mathematics and 3 marks less in English, the product of their marks would have been 210. Find her marks in the two subjects.

**Ans.** Let us say the marks of Shefali in Math be  $x$ . Then, the marks in English will be  $30 - x$ .  
 As per the given question,  $(x+2)(30-x-3) = 210$ , on solving the QE we get  $x=12, 13$   
 Therefore, if the marks in Math are 12, then marks in English will be  $30 - 12 = 18$ , and if the marks in Math are 13, then marks in English will be  $30 - 13 = 17$ .

10. Sum of the areas of two squares is  $468 \text{ m}^2$ . If the difference between their perimeters is  $24 \text{ m}$ , find the sides of the two squares.

**Ans.** Let the sides of the two squares be  $x \text{ m}$  and  $y \text{ m}$ . Therefore, their perimeter will be  $4x$  and  $4y$ , respectively and the area of the squares will be  $x^2$  and  $y^2$ , respectively.  
 As per question  $4x - 4y = 24$ , Also,  $x^2 + y^2 = 468$ .  
 By these two equations we obtain QE:  $y^2 + 6y - 216 = 0$ . After simplification we get  $y = -18, 12$ .  
 As we know, the side of a square cannot be negative.  
 Hence, the sides of the squares are 12 m and  $(12 + 6) = 18 \text{ m}$ .

**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5 MARKS QUESTIONS)**

1. In a flight of 600 km, an aircraft was slowed due to bad weather. Its average speed for the trip was reduced by 200 km/hr and the time of flight increased by 30 minutes. Find the original duration of the flight.

**Ans.** Let the speed of the flight be  $x \text{ km/hr}$ . According to the given,  $\frac{600}{x-200} - \frac{600}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 After simplification we get  $x^2 - 200x - 2400 = 0$ , on solving this QE we obtain  
 $x = 600$   $x = 600$ . Time cannot be negative. Therefore,  $x = 600 \text{ km/hr}$ .

Hence, the original duration of the flight is 1 hr.

2. The altitude of a right triangle is 7 cm less than its base. If the hypotenuse is 13 cm, find the other two sides.

Ans. Let the base of the right triangle is  $x$  cm, the altitude of right triangle  $= (x - 7)$  cm  
 By Pythagoras' theorem,  $x^2 + (x - 7)^2 = 13^2$  on solving we get  $x = 12$  or  $x = -5$   
 Since sides cannot be negative,  $x$  can only be 12. Therefore, the base of the given triangle is 12 cm, and the altitude of this triangle will be  $(12 - 7)$  cm  $= 5$  cm.

3. A cottage industry produces a certain number of pottery articles in a day. It was observed on a particular day that the cost of production of each article (in rupees) was 3 more than twice the number of articles produced on that day. If the total cost of production on that day was Rs.90, find the number of articles produced and the cost of each article.

Ans. Let the number of articles produced is  $x$ .  
 Therefore, cost of production of each article  $=$  Rs  $(2x + 3)$ . Given the total cost of production is Rs.90  
 $\therefore x(2x + 3) = 90$  on solving QE we get  $x = -15/2$  or  $x = 6$ . As the number of articles produced can only be a positive integer,  $x$  can only be 6. Hence, the number of articles produced  $= 6$   
 so the Cost of each article  $= 2 \times 6 + 3 =$  Rs 15.

4. An express train takes 1 hour less than a passenger train to travel 132 km between Mysore and Bangalore (without taking into consideration the time they stop at intermediate stations). If the average speed of the express train is 11 km/h more than that of the passenger train, find the average speed of the two trains.

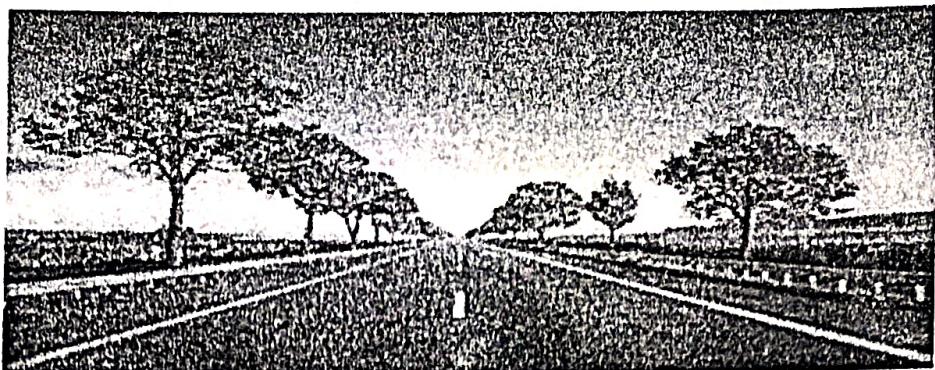
Ans. Let us say the average speed of the passenger train  $= x$  km/h.  
 Average speed of express train  $= (x + 11)$  km/h. As per question:  $\frac{132}{x} - \frac{132}{x+11} = 1$   
 On solving Q E  $x^2 + 11x - 1452 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -44, 33$ . As we know, speed cannot be negative.  
 Therefore, the speed of the passenger train will be 33 km/h and thus, the speed of the express train will be  $33 + 11 = 44$  km/h.

5. The numerator of a fraction is 3 less than its denominator. If 1 is added to the denominator, the fraction is decreased by  $1/15$ . Find the fraction.

Ans. Let the denominator be  $x$  and the numerator be  $x - 3$ .  
 $\therefore$  Fraction  $= \frac{x-3}{x}$   
 New denominator  $= x + 1$   
 According to the Question,  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x-3}{x+1} = \frac{x-3}{x} - \frac{1}{15}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x-3}{x+1} = \frac{15x - 45 - x}{15x}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x-3}{x+1} = \frac{14x - 45}{15x}$   
 after simplification we get  $\Rightarrow x^2 - 14x + 45 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 5$  or  $x = 9$   
 When  $x = 5$ , fraction  $= \frac{2}{5}$  When  $x = 9$ , fraction  $= \frac{2}{3} \therefore$  Fraction  $= \frac{2}{5}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$

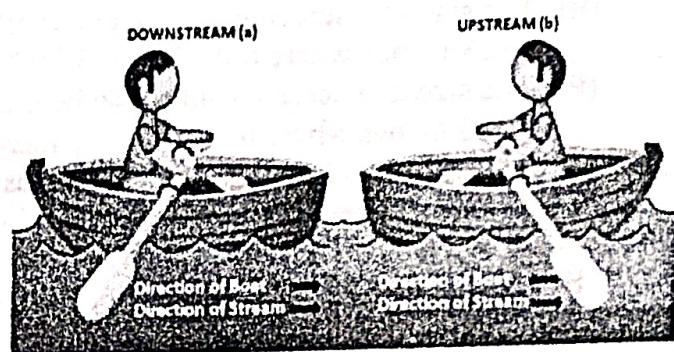
#### CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4 MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. Raj and Ajay are very close friends. Both the families decide to go to Ranikhet by their own cars. Raj's car travels at a speed of  $x$  km/h while Ajay's car travels 5 km/h faster than Raj's car. Raj took 4 hours more than Ajay to complete the journey of 400 km.



(i) What will be the distance covered by Ajay's car in two hours?  
 (ii) Write a quadratic equation which describe the speed of Raj's car?  
 (iii) What is the speed of Raj's car?  
 (iv) How much time took Ajay to travel 400 km?  
 Ans. (I )  $2(x + 5)$ km, (ii)  $x^2 + 5x - 500 = 0$ , (iii) 20km/h, (iv) 16 hours

2. The speed of a motor boat is 20 km/hr. For covering the distance of 15 km the boat took 1 hour more for upstream than downstream.



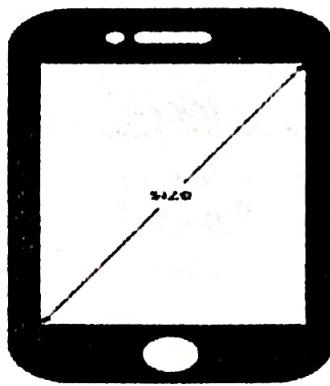
(i) Let speed of the stream be  $x$  km/hr. then what will be the speed of the motorboat in upstream.  
 (ii) Write the correct quadratic equation for the speed of the current?  
 (iii) How much time boat took in downstream?  
 (iv) What is the speed of the current?  
 Ans. (i)  $(20-x)$  km/h, (ii)  $x^2 + 30x - 400 = 0$ , (iii) 45 minutes, (iv) 10km/h

3. An aero plane travelled a distance of 400km at an average speed of  $x$  km/hr. On the return journey, the speed was increased by 40km/hr.



(i) Write an expression for times taken for the onward journey.  
 (ii) Write an expression for time taken for the return journey.  
 (iii) If the return journey took 30 minutes less than the onward journey, then the what is the equation formed in  $x$ .  
 (iv) Find the value of equation obtained in question (iii)  
 Ans. (i)  $\frac{400}{x}$  (ii)  $\frac{400}{x+40}$  (iii)  $x^2 + 40x - 32000 = 0$ , (iv) 160

4. Digital images consist of pixels. A pixel can be considered as the smallest unit on a display screen in a mobile or a computer. The number of pixels, their size and colours depend on the display screen and its graphic card. Display screens are rectangular in shape and their size is defined as the length of the diagonal. Amit is designing a web page for a display on a screen whose size is 1000 pixels. The width of the screen is 800 pixels.



(i) Write a quadratic equation which is used to calculate the height (h) of the screen?  
 (ii) The size of a screen display can be measured in inches also. Is it possible to have a screen of size 13 inches where the width is 7 inches more than height? Give an example to justify.  
 (iii) The size of a screen display can be measured in inches also. Is it possible to have a screen of size 13 inches where the width is 7 inches more than height? Give an example to justify.

Ans: (i)  $h^2 - 200 \times 1800 = 0$ , (ii) Yes, uses Pythagoras' theorem (iii)  $w^2 - 430w + 15,600$

5. Two students Preet and Vihar were solving a particular problem. The problem is as follows. Some students (say 'x') of Kendriya Vidyalaya, planned a picnic during autumn break. The budget for food was Rs. 480. But eight of these failed to go and, thus, the cost of food for each member increased by Rs. 10.



Based on the above information answer the following.

(i) If all students are going to the picnic, then, what is the cost of food for each student?  
 (ii) If 8 students fail to go then, what is the cost of food per student?  
 (iii) Write the equation to find the value of 'x'.

(iv) Solve the equation:  $x^2 - 8x - 384 = 0$

Ans. (i)  $\frac{480}{x}$       (ii)  $\frac{480}{x-8}$       (iii)  $x^2 - 8x - 384 = 0$       (iv)  $x = 24$  and  $x = -16$ .

### HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILL QUESTIONS

1. Two pipes running together can fill a cistern in  $3\frac{1}{13}$  minutes. If one pipe takes 3 minutes more than the other to fill it, find the time in which each pipe would fill the cistern.

Ans. Let one pipe fills the cistern in  $x$  mins. Therefore, the other pipe will fill the cistern in  $(x+3)$  mins. Time taken by both, running together, to fill the cistern =  $3\frac{1}{13}$  mins =  $\frac{40}{13}$  mins

Part filled by one pipe in 1 min =  $\frac{1}{x}$  Part filled by the other pipe in 1 min =  $\frac{1}{x+3}$

Part filled by both pipes, running together, in 1 min =  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{13}{40}$

After simplification we get  $13x^2 - 41x - 120 = 0$

On solving above QE we get  $x=5$  or  $\frac{-24}{13}$ . Thus, one pipe will take 5 mins and other will take  $\{5+3\}=8$  mins to fill the cistern.

2. Solve for  $x$ :  $9x^2 - 9(a+b)x + (2a^2 + 5ab + 2b^2) = 0$

Ans.  $9x^2 - 9(a+b)x + (2a^2 + 5ab + 2b^2) = 0$ .

The above equation can be rewritten as  $9x^2 - 9(a+b)x + (a+2b)(2a+b) = 0$ .

On solving the above equation, we obtain  $x = \frac{a+2b}{3}$  or  $\frac{2a+b}{3}$ .

3. A lotus is 2m above the water in a pond due to wind the lotus slides on the side and only the stem completely summers in the water at a distance of 10m from the original position find the depth of the water in the pond.

Ans. Let the depth of the pond be  $x$  m. According to question  $(x+2)^2 = x^2 + 10^2$ .

On solving the above QE we get  $x=24$  m. Depth of the pond is 24 m.

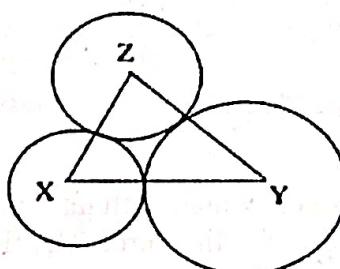
4. A teacher on attempting to arrange the students for mass drill in the form of a solid square found that 24 students were leftover. When he increased the size of the square by 1 student he found he was short of 25 students. Find the number of students.

Ans. Let the side of the square be  $x$  m. No. of students =  $x^2 + 24$ , New side =  $x+1$ ,  
so the number of students =  $(x+1)^2 - 25$ .

ATQ  $x^2 + 24 = (x+1)^2 - 25$ .

On solving we get  $x=24$ . Number of students =  $576 + 24 = 600$ .

5. X and Y are the centers of circles of radius 9 cm and 2 cm and  $XY = 17$  cm. Z is the center of a circle of radius 4 cm which touches the above circle externally. Given that  $\angle XZY = 90^\circ$  write an equation in  $r$  and solve it for  $r$ .



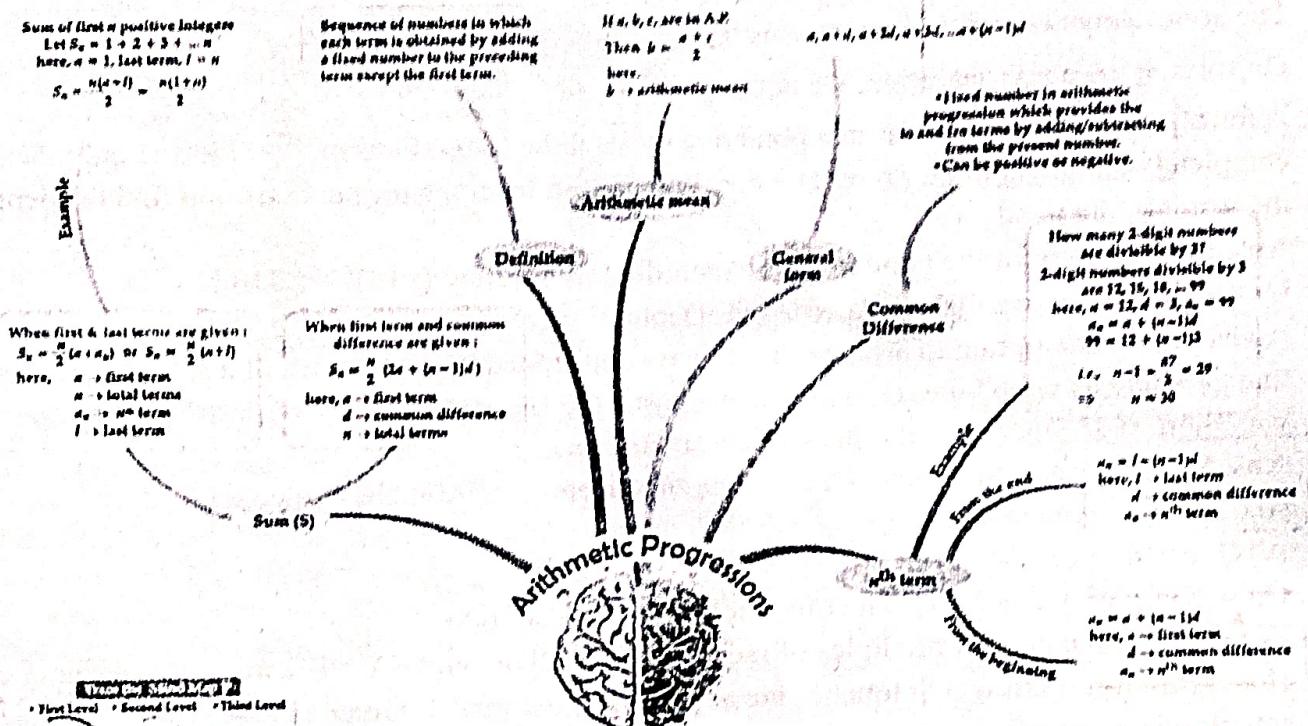
Ans. Let  $r$  be the radius of third circle.  $XY = 17$  cm

$\Rightarrow XZ = 9+r$ ,  $YZ = r+2$ .

ATQ  $(r+9)^2 + (r+2)^2 = 17^2$ .

After simplification we get  $r^2 + 11r - 102 = 0$ , on solving  $r=6$  cm or  $r = -17$  (not possible), so radius = 6 cm.

# CHAPTER-5 ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS MIND MAPPING:



## GIST OF THE CHAPTER

- Introduction
- Arithmetic Progressions
- nth Term of an AP
- Sum of First n Terms of an AP

## DEFINITIONS

1. An arithmetic progression (AP) is a list of numbers in which each term is obtained by adding a fixed number  $d$  to the preceding term, except the first term. The fixed number  $d$  is called the common difference.

The general form of an AP is  $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$

2. A given list of numbers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is an AP, if the differences  $a_2 - a_1, a_3 - a_2, a_4 - a_3, \dots$  give the same value, i.e., if  $a_{k+1} - a_k$  is the same for different values of  $k$ .

3. In an AP with first term  $a$  and common difference  $d$ , the  $n$ th term (or the general term) is given by  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ .

4. The sum of the first  $n$  terms of an AP is given by:

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

5. If  $l$  is the last term of the finite AP, say the  $n$ th term, then the sum of all terms of the AP is given by:

$$S = \frac{n}{2} [a+l]$$

## FORMULAE

- Arithmetic Sequence in general form:  $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$
- AP Formula to find common difference:  $d = a_2 - a_1$
- Arithmetic progression formula for  $n$ th term:  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ , where 'a' depicts the constant term, 'n' is the number of terms and 'd' is the common difference of the AP.
- The sum of first 'n' terms of arithmetic progression when the  $n$ th term is NOT known is:  

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

- The sum of first  $n$  terms of an arithmetic progression when the  $n$ th term,  $a_n$  is known: is  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a_1 + a_n]$
- The  $n$ th term from the last in an Arithmetic Progression (AP),  $a_n = l - (n - 1)d$  where 'l' is the last term of the AP, 'n' is the term number from the last, and 'd' is the common difference.
- The formula for finding the  $n$ th term ( $a_n$ ) of an arithmetic progression (AP) when the sum of the first  $n$  terms ( $S_n$ ) is given, is:  $a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$ . This formula essentially states that the  $n$ th term is equal to the difference between the sum of the first  $n$  terms and the sum of the first  $(n-1)$  terms.
- If the terms are represented as  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , then the relationship is  $2b = a + c$ . In simpler terms, the middle term is the average of the first and third terms.
- If the sum of three terms of an arithmetic progression (AP) is given, then the terms are  $a - d$ ,  $a$ , and  $a + d$ , where 'a' is the first term and 'd' is the common difference.
- If the sum of four terms of an arithmetic progression (AP) is given, then the terms are  $a - 3d$ ,  $a - d$ ,  $a + d$ , and  $a + 3d$ , where 'a' is the first term and 'd' is the common difference.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1 MARK QUESTIONS)

1. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P. is given by  $a_n = 3 + 4n$ . The common difference is  
 (a) 7 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 1  
 Ans: (c) 4 [ $d = a_2 - a_1, 11 - 7 = 4$ ]

2. If p, q, r and s are in A.P. then  $r - q$  is  
 (a)  $s - p$  (b)  $s - q$  (c)  $s - r$  (d) none of these  
 Ans: (c)  $s - r$

3. If the sum of three numbers in an A.P. is 9 and their product is 24, then numbers are  
 (a) 2, 4, 6 (b) 1, 5, 3 (c) 2, 8, 4 (d) 2, 3, 4  
 Ans: (d) 2, 3, 4 [By using three terms  $a-d, a, a+d$ ]

4. The  $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P. given by 7, 12, 17, 22, ... is  
 (a)  $5n + 2$  (b)  $5n + 3$  (c)  $5n - 5$  (d)  $5n - 3$   
 Ans: (d)  $5n - 3$  [ $a_{n-1} = a + [(n-1)-1]d = 7 + [(n-1)-1](5) = 7 + (n-2)5 = 7 + 5n - 10 = 5n - 3$ ]

5. The 10<sup>th</sup> term from the end of the A.P. -5, -10, -15, ..., -1000 is  
 (a) -955 (b) -945 (c) -950 (d) -965  
 Ans: (a) -955 [10<sup>th</sup> term from the end =  $l - (n-1)d = -1000 - (10-1)(-5) = -1000 + 45 = -955$ ]

6. Find the sum of 12 terms of an A.P. whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is given by  $a_n = 3n + 4$   
 (a) 262 (b) 272 (c) 282 (d) 292  
 Ans: (c) 282 [ $a_1 = 7, a_2 = 10, a_3 = 13, d=3$ , putting the value in the formula of  $S_n$  we get  
 $S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2 \times 7 + (12-1) \times 3] = 6[14 + 33] = 6 \times 47 = 282$ ]

7. The sum of all two-digit odd numbers is  
 (a) 2575 (b) 2475 (c) 2524 (d) 2425  
 Ans: (b) 2475 [All two-digit odd numbers are 11, 13, 15, ..., 99, which are in A.P.  
 $\therefore \text{Sum} = \frac{45}{2} [11 + 99] = 452 \times 110 = 45 \times 55 = 2475$ ]

8. If  $(p+q)^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P. is m and  $(p-q)^{\text{th}}$  term is n, then  $p^{\text{th}}$  term is  
 (a)  $mn$  (b)  $\sqrt{mn}$  (c)  $\frac{(m-n)}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{(m+n)}{2}$   
 Ans: (d)  $\frac{(m+n)}{2}$  [ $a_{p+q} = m, a_{p-q} = n \Rightarrow a + (p+q-1)d = m \dots (i) \Rightarrow a + (p-q-1)d = m \dots (ii)$   
 On adding (i) and (ii), we get  $2a + (2p-2)d = m + n \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(m+n)}{2}$ ]

9. The number of multiples lie between n and  $n^2$  which are divisible by n is  
 (a)  $n + 1$  (b) n (c)  $n - 1$  (d)  $n - 2$   
 Ans: (d)  $n - 2$  [Multiples of n from 1 to  $n^2$  are  $n \times 1, n \times 2, n \times 3, \dots, n \times n$   
 There are n numbers. Thus, the number of multiples of n which lie between n and  $n^2$  is  $(n-2)$  leaving first and last in the given list: Total numbers are  $(n-2)$ ]

3. Find whether -150 is a term of the A.P. 17, 12, 7, 2, ... ?

Ans: -150 is not the term of given AP. [ using formula of  $a_n$ , we get  $n = \frac{172}{5}$ ]

4. Which term of the progression 20, 192, 183, 17 ... is the first negative term?

Ans: For first negative term,  $a_n < 0$ ,  $n > 27.5$ . Its negative term is 28th term.

5. Find how many two-digit numbers are divisible by 6?

Ans: AP is 12, 18, 24, ..., 96 [using the formula,  $a + (n-1)d = a_n \Rightarrow n = 15$ .]

6. Find the middle term of the A.P. 6, 13, 20, ..., 216?

Ans: using the formula  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ , we get  $n=31$ , Middle term =  $(\frac{n+1}{2})^{\text{th}}$  term. 16<sup>th</sup> term,  $a_{16} = 111$

7. How many terms of the A.P. 27, 24, 21, ... should be taken so that their sum is zero?

Ans: Put the value in  $S_n=0$ , we get  $n=19$

8. Find the sum of the first 25 terms of an A.P. whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is given by  $a_n = 2 - 3n$ .

Ans: For  $n = 1$ ,  $a_1 = -1$  and for  $n = 25$ ,  $a_{25} = -73$ , using the formula  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a_1 + a_n]$ , we get  $S_{25} = -925$ .

9. The first and the last terms of an AP are 8 and 65 respectively. If the sum of all its terms is 730, find its common difference.

Ans: Using  $S_n = 730$ , we get  $n=20$ , using the formula of  $a_n$ , we get  $d=3$

10. A man receives Rs. 60 for the first week and Rs. 3 more each week than the preceding week. How much does he earn by the 20th week?

Ans: AP is 60, 63, 66, ..., using the formula  $S_n = \frac{20}{2}[120 + 57] = 1770$ .

#### SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (3 MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. The angles of a triangle are in A.P., the least being half the greatest. Find the angles.

Ans: Let the angles be  $a - d$ ,  $a$ ,  $a + d$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $d > 0$ ,  $a - d + a + a + d = 180^\circ$ ,

On solving we get  $a=60^\circ$ ,  $d=20^\circ$ , the angles are  $40^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$  and  $80^\circ$ .

2. The 4<sup>th</sup> term of an A.P. is zero. Prove that the 25th term of the A.P. is three times its 11<sup>th</sup> term.

Ans: If  $a_4 = 0$  then  $a + 3d = 0 \Rightarrow a = -3d$ . To prove:  $a_{25} = 3 \times a_{11}$

LHS =  $a + 24d = -3d + 24d = 21d$  and RHS =  $3(a + 10d) = 3(-3d + 10d) = 21d$

From above,  $a_{25} = 3(a_{11})$

3. The 7<sup>th</sup> term of an A.P. is 20 and its 13<sup>th</sup> term is 32. Find the A.P.

Ans: On solving two equations which were framed as per the condition given, we get  $a=8$  and  $d=2$ ,

so the AP is 8, 10, 12, ...

4. In an AP, if  $S_5 + S_7 = 167$  and  $S_{10} = 235$ , then find the AP, where  $s_n$  denotes the sum of its first  $n$  terms.

Ans: On putting the values in  $S_5 + S_7 = 167$ , we get  $12a + 31d = 167$  and on solving  $S_{10} = 235$  we get  $10a + 45d = 235$ , after simplification we get  $a=1$ ,  $d=5$ . so the A.P. is 1, 6, 11...

5. Which term of the A.P. 3, 14, 25, 36, ... will be 99 more than its 25th term?

Ans: According to the Question,  $a_n = 99 + a_{25} \Rightarrow a + (n-1)d = 99 + a + 24d$   
after simplification we get  $n=34$ .

6. The 14<sup>th</sup> term of an AP is twice its 8<sup>th</sup> term. If its 6<sup>th</sup> term is -8, then find the sum of its first 20 terms.

Ans:  $a_{14} = 2a_8$  and  $a_6 = -8$  [Given], after simplification we get  $a=1$  and  $d=-1$ . Now  $S_{20} = -340$

7. If the sum of first 7 terms of an A.P is 49 and that of its first 17 terms is 289, find the sum of first  $n$  terms of the A.P.

Ans: Given:  $S_7 = 49$ ,  $S_{17} = 289$ , on putting the values we get  $2a+6d=14$  and  $2a+16d=34$ ,  
after simplification we get  $a=1$  and  $d=2$  so  $S_n = n^2$ .

8. The first term of an A.P. is 5, the last term is 45 and the sum of all its terms is 400. Find the number of terms and the common difference of the A.P.

Ans:  $S_n = 400$ , using the formula  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a_1 + a_n]$ , we get  $n=16$ , Now,  $a_n = 45$ , on simplification  $d$

9. Two AP's have the same common difference. The first term for one of these is  $-1$ , and that for the other is  $-8$ . Find the difference for their 4th term.

**Ans:** 1<sup>st</sup> A.P. with the first term  $-1$  as well as the common difference  $d$  is  $-1, -1+d, -1+2d, \dots$

2<sup>nd</sup> A.P. with the first term  $-8$  as well as the common difference  $d$  is  $-8, -8+d, -8+2d, \dots$

The 4th term of first A.P. is:  $a_4 = -1+3d$ ,

The 4th term of second AP is:  $A_4 = -8+3d$

Difference  $a_4 - A_4 = (-1+3d) - (-8+3d) \Rightarrow 7$ .

The difference between their 4th term is  $7$ .

10. An A.P. contains 37 terms. The sum of the three middle most terms is 225 and the sum of the last three is 429. Find out the A.P.

**Ans:** As,  $n = 37$  (odd), Middle term will be  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  th term = 19th term

So, the three middle most terms will be, 18th, 19th and 20th terms.

As per the question,  $a_{18} + a_{19} + a_{20} = 225 \Rightarrow a = 75 - 18d \dots (1)$ ,

the last three terms will be 35th, 36th and 37th terms.  $a_{35} + a_{36} + a_{37} = 429$

$a + 35d = 143 \dots (2)$ ,

On solving  $d=4$  &  $a=3$ , so the AP is  $3, 7, 11, \dots$

#### **LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5 MARKS QUESTIONS)**

1. A contract on construction job specifies a penalty for delay of completion beyond a certain date as follows: Rs. 200 for the first day, Rs. 250 for the second day, Rs. 300 for the third day, etc., the penalty for each succeeding day being Rs. 50 more than for the preceding day. How much money the contractor has to pay as penalty, if he has delayed the work by 30 days.

**Ans:** We can see, that the given penalties are in the form of A.P. having  $a = 200$  and  $d = 50$

Penalty that has to be paid if contractor has delayed the work by 30 days =  $S_{30}$

By the formula of sum of nth term,  $S_{30} = \frac{30}{2} [2(200) + (30-1)50] = 27750$

Therefore, the contractor has to pay Rs 27750 as penalty.

2. A sum of Rs 700 is to be used to give seven cash prizes to students of a school for their overall academic performance. If each prize is Rs 20 less than its preceding prize, find the value of each of the prizes.

**Ans:** Let the cost of 1<sup>st</sup> prize be Rs.  $P$ , 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = Rs.  $P - 20$  and cost of 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = Rs.  $P - 40$

We can see that the cost of these prizes are in the form of A.P., having common difference as  $-20$  and first term as  $P$ . Thus,  $a = P$  and  $d = -20$ . Given that,  $S_7 = 700$

By the formula of sum of nth term,  $\frac{7}{2} [2a + (7-1)d] = 700$ . On solving  $a = 160$

Therefore, the value of each of the prizes was Rs 160, Rs 140, Rs 120, Rs 100, Rs 80, Rs 60, and Rs 40.

3. In a school, students thought of planting trees in and around the school to reduce air pollution. It was decided that the number of trees, that each section of each class will plant, will be the same as the class, in which they are studying, e.g., a section of class I will plant 1 tree, a section of class II will plant 2 trees and so on till class XII. There are three sections of each class. How many trees will be planted by the students?

**Ans:** It can be observed that the number of trees planted by the students is in an AP.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ..., 12 with  $a = 1$  and  $d = 2 - 1 = 1$ ,

by using the formula of  $S_n$ ,  $S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2(1) + (12-1)(1)] = 78$

Therefore, number of trees planted by 1 section of the classes = 78, Number of trees planted by 3 sections of the classes =  $3 \times 78 = 234$ . so, 234 trees will be planted.

4. A spiral is made up of successive semicircles, with centres alternately at A and B, starting with centre at A of radii 0.5, 1.0 cm, 1.5 cm, 2.0 cm, ..., as shown in figure. What is the total length of such a spiral made up of thirteen consecutive semicircles? (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

Ans: (a) 0

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{[ Let common difference of A.P. be } x. \therefore b = a + x, c = a + 2x, d = a + 3x \text{ and } e = a + 4x] \\
 & \text{Given equation } a - 4b + 6c - 4d + e = a - 4(a + x) + 6(a + 2x) - 4(a + 3x) + (a + 4x) \\
 & = a - 4a - 4x + 6a + 12x - 4a - 12x + a + 4x = 8a - 8a + 16x - 16x = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

## **ASSERTION AND REASONING QUESTIONS**

**REASONING QUESTIONS**  
Directions: In the questions below, a statement of Assertion(A) is followed by a statement of Reason(R). Choose the correct option.

(a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.  
(b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.  
(c) Assertion is true but Reason is false.  
(d) Assertion is false but Reason is true.

1. Assertion (A): Let the positive numbers  $a, b, c$  be in A.P., then  $\frac{1}{bc}, \frac{1}{ac}, \frac{1}{ab}$  are also in A.P.  
 Reason (R): If each term of an A.P. is divided by  $abc$ , then the resulting sequence is also in A.P.  
 Ans: (a)
2. Assertion (A): If  $S_n$  is the sum of the first  $n$  terms of an AP, then its  $n$ th term  $a_n$  is given by  $a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$   
 Reason (R): The 10th term of the A.P. 5, 8, 11, 14, ..... is 35.  
 Ans: (c)
3. Assertion (A): The sum of the series with the  $n$ th term,  $a_n = (9 - 5n)$  is (465), when  $n = 15$ .  
 Reason (R): Given series is in A.P. and sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P. is  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$   
 Ans: (d)
4. Assertion (A): The value of  $n$  is 18, if  $a = 10, d = 5, a_n = 95$   
 Reason (R): The formula of general term  $a_n$  is  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ .  
 Ans: (a)
5. Assertion (A): The 11th term of an AP 7, 9, 11, 13, ..... is 67  
 Reason (R): if  $S_n$  is the sum of first  $n$  terms of an AP then its  $n$ th term  $a_n$  is given by  $a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$   
 Ans: (d)
6. Assertion (A): The first term of an AP is  $m$  and the common difference is  $p$  then the 13<sup>th</sup> term is  $a + 10p$   
 Reason (R) : In an AP,  $a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$   
 Ans: (d)
7. Assertion (A): In an AP,  $S_n = n^2 + n$  then  $a_{50} = 40$   
 Reason (R): In an AP  $d = a_n - a_{n-1}$   
 Ans: (b)
8. Assertion (A): If the  $n$ th term of an AP is  $2n^2 - 1$ , then the sum of the first  $n$  terms is  $n^3$   
 Reason (R): If  $a, l$  and  $n$  are first, last and number of terms of an AP respectively, then  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + l)$   
 Ans: (d)
9. Assertion (A): The value of  $n$ , if  $a = 10, d = 5, a_n = 95$ .  
 Reason (R): The formula of general term  $a_n$  is  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ .  
 Ans: (a)
10. Assertion (A): The  $n$ th term of an arithmetic progression is given by  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ .  
 Reason (R): In an AP, the difference between any two consecutive terms is constant.  
 Ans: (a)

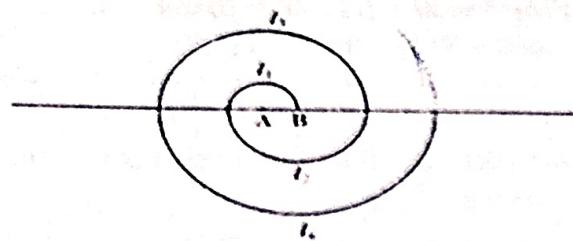
### **VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2 MARKS QUESTIONS)**

1. Find the common difference of the AP  $\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1-p}{p}, \frac{1-2p}{p}, \dots$

Ans: The common difference = -1 [Using  $d=a_2-a_1$  ]

2. Find the 9th term from the end (towards the first term) of the A.P. 5, 9, 13, ..., 185.

Ans:  $n^{\text{th}}$  term from the end =  $l - (n - 1)d$ ,  $9^{\text{th}}$  term from the end =  $185 - (9 - 1)4 = 153$



ANS Perimeter of a semi-circle =  $\pi r$ . Therefore,  $r_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$  cm,  $r_2 = \pi$  cm,  $r_3 = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  cm

where,  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  are the lengths of the semi-circles. So the AP is  $\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi, \dots$

With  $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $d = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , By the sum of n term formula, Sum of the length of 13 consecutive circles is:

$$S_{13} = \frac{13}{2} [2(\frac{\pi}{2}) + (13-1)\frac{\pi}{2}] = 143 \text{ cm}$$

5. 200 logs are stacked in the following manner: 20 logs in the bottom row, 19 in the next row, 18 in the row next to it and so on. In how many rows are the 200 logs placed and how many logs are in the top row?



Ans: We can see that the numbers of logs in rows are in the form of an A.P. 20, 19, 18... with  $a = 20$  and  $d = -1$ .

Let a total of 200 logs be placed in  $n$  rows. Thus,  $S_n = 200$ . By the sum of nth term formula,  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(20) + (n-1)(-1)] \Rightarrow n^2 - 41n + 400 = 0$  on solving we get  $n = 16$  or  $n = 25$ .

By the nth term formula, we get  $a_{16} = 5$  and  $a_{25} = -4$ . It can be seen, the number of logs in 16<sup>th</sup> row is 5, as the numbers cannot be negative.

Therefore, 200 logs can be placed in 16 rows and the number of logs in the 16<sup>th</sup> row is 5.

#### CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4 MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. India is competitive manufacturing location due to the low cost of manpower and strong technical and engineering capabilities contributing to higher quality production runs. The production of TV sets in a factory increases uniformly by a fixed number every year. It produced 16000 sets in 6th year and 22600 in 9th year.



Based on the above information, Answer the following questions:

- Find the production during first year.
- Find the production during 8th year.
- Find the production during first 3 years.
- In which year, the production is Rs 29,200.
- Find the difference of the production during 7th year and 4th year.

Ans: (i).Rs 5000,

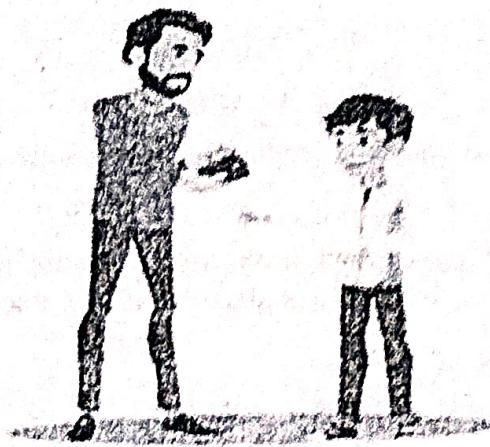
(ii). Production during 8th year is  $(a+7d) = 5000 + 7(2200) = 20400$

(iii). Production during first 3 year =  $5000 + 7200 + 9400 = 21600$

(iv).  $n = 125$

$$(v) \text{Difference} = 18200 - 11600 = 6600,$$

2. Anuj gets pocket money from his father everyday. Out of the pocket money, he saves Rs 2.75 on first day, Rs 3 on second day, Rs 3.25 on third day and so on.



On the basis of above information, answer the following questions.

(i) What is the amount saved by Anuj on 14<sup>th</sup> day?

(ii) What is the total amount saved by Anuj in 8 days?

(iii) What is the amount saved by Anuj on 30<sup>th</sup> day?

(iv) What is the total amount saved by him in the month of June, if he starts savings from 1<sup>st</sup> June?

3. Your friend Veer wants to participate in a 200m race. He can currently run that distance in 51 seconds and with each day of practice it takes him 2 seconds less. He wants to do in 31 seconds.



On the basis of the above answer the following questions

(i) Write an AP for the given situation.

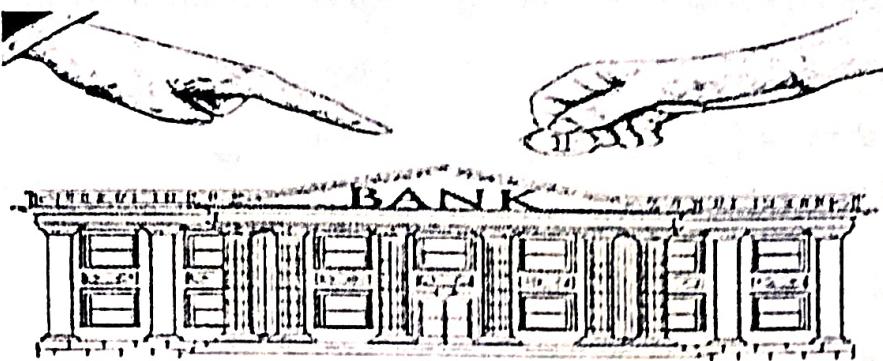
(ii) What is the minimum number of days he needs to practice till his goal is achieved.

(iii) If  $n$ th term of an AP is given by  $a = 2n + 3$  then find the common difference of an AP.

(iv) Find the value of  $x$ , for which  $2x$ ,  $x+10$ ,  $3x+2$  are three consecutive terms of an AP.

Ans: (i) 51, 49, 47, ..., (ii) 11, (iii) 2, (iv) 6

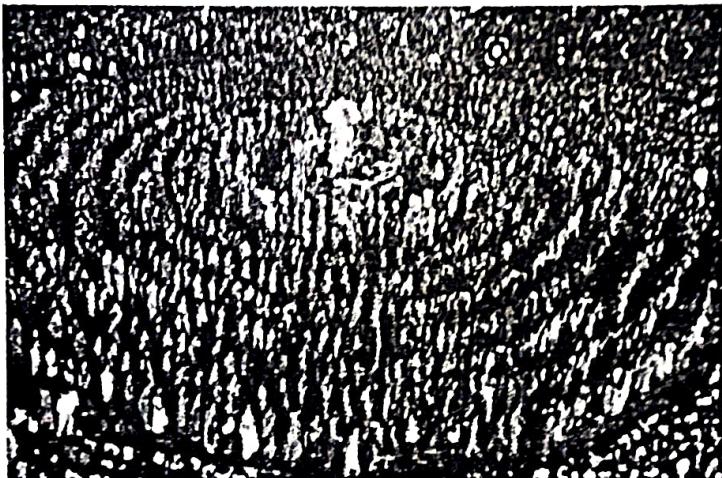
4. Your elder brother wants to buy a car and plans to take loan from a bank for his car. He repays his total loan of Rs 1,18,000 by paying every month starting with the first instalment of Rs 1000. If he increases the instalment by Rs 100 every month, Answer the following:



(i) Find the amount paid by him in 30th installment.  
 (ii) Find the amount paid by him in the 30 installments.  
 (iii) What amount does he still have to pay after 30th installment?  
 (iv) If total installments are 40 then find amount paid in the last installment.

Ans: (i) 3900, (ii) 73500, (iii) 44500, (iv) 4900

5. Garba is a form of dance which originates from the state of Gujarat in India. The name is derived from the Sanskrit term Garbha. Many traditional garbas are performed around a centrally lit lamp or a picture or statue of the Goddess Shakti. Traditionally, it is performed in circles around this lamp during the nine-day Indian festival Navarātrī.



In the garba ground in a colony, it was decided to fix the participants to 1500. The dancers were to perform in concentric rings in such a way that each succeeding (outer) ring had 10 more participants than the previous (inner) ring.

(i) If the first ring had place for 30 participants, how many dancers will be there in the 10<sup>th</sup> row?  
 (ii) In how many circles will 1500 dancers dance as per this arrangement?  
 (iii) How many dancers will be left out after 12<sup>th</sup> row?

(iv) Suppose there are 13 circles of dancers, how many dancers are there in the middle ring?

Ans: (i)  $a_{10} = 30 + 9 \times 10 = 120$  (ii)  $n = 15$ ,  
 (iii) No of dancers left out after 12<sup>th</sup> row =  $1500 - 1020 = 480$ , (iv)  $a_7 = 100$

#### HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

1. Find the '6th' term of the A.P.:  $\frac{2m+1}{m}, \frac{2m-1}{m}, \frac{2m-3}{m}$

Ans:  $a = \frac{2m+1}{m}$ ,  $d = \frac{-2}{m}$ ,  $a_6 = \frac{2m+1}{m} + 5 \times \frac{-2}{m} \Rightarrow \frac{2m-9}{m}$

2. If  $\frac{a^{n+1}+b^{n+1}}{a^n+b^n}$  is the arithmetic mean between 'a' and 'b', then, find the value of 'n'.

Ans: As per given condition

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{a^{n+1}+b^{n+1}}{a^n+b^n}$$

$$(a^n + b^n)(a+b) = 2(a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}) \Rightarrow a^{n+1} + a^n b + b^n a + b^{n+1} = 2a^{n+1} + 2b^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} = a^n b + b^n a \Rightarrow (a^{n+1} - a^n b) - (b^n a - b^{n+1}) = 0 \Rightarrow a^n (a - b) - b^n (a - b) = 0 \Rightarrow (a^n - b^n) (a - b) = 0$$

Either  $(a^n - b^n) = 0$  or  $(a - b) = 0$  But  $a \neq b \Rightarrow a - b \neq 0$

$$(a^n - b^n) = 0 \Rightarrow a^n = b^n \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^0 \Rightarrow n = 0.$$

3. If  $p^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P. is  $\frac{1}{q}$  and  $q^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{1}{p}$ , then prove that the sum of the first  $^{*}pq$  terms is  $\frac{1}{2}(pq+1)$ .

$$\text{Ans: } p^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_p = a + (p-1)d = \frac{1}{q} \quad \dots (1) \quad q^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_q = a + (q-1)d = \frac{1}{p} \quad \dots (2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1), we obtain  $\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{pq} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{pq}$ . By applying the formula

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

$$S_{pq} = \frac{pq}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{pq} + (pq-1) \frac{1}{pq} \right] = \frac{1}{2} (pq+1)$$

Thus, the sum of the first  $pq$  terms of the A.P is  $\frac{1}{2}(pq+1)$

4. Solve the equation:  $1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + \dots + x = 287$

Ans: Given, the sum of the terms up to  $x$  is 287. Here  $a=1$ ,  $d=3$ , using the formula of  $S_n$  we get  $3n^2 + n - 574 = 0$ .

On solving the QE we get  $n=14$  and  $-\frac{41}{3}$

Since a negative term is not possible,  $n = -\frac{41}{3}$  is neglected.

Now we use the formula  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ .

$$\text{So, } x = 1 + (14-1)(3) \Rightarrow x = 40.$$

5. Find three numbers in A.P. whose sum is 21 and their product is 231.

Ans: Let the three consecutive terms be  $a - d$ ,  $a$ ,  $a + d$ ,

as per the condition:  $a - d + a + a + d = 21 \Rightarrow 3a = 21 \Rightarrow a = 7$

$$\text{Given; } (7-d)(7)(7+d) = 231 \Rightarrow (7-d)(7+d) = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 - d^2 = 33 \Rightarrow d^2 = 16 \Rightarrow d = -4, 4.$$

The AP is 11, 7, 3 or 3, 7, 11.

## CHAPTER- 6 TRIANGLES MIND MAPPING

**Summary**  
In  $\triangle ABC$ , let  $DL \parallel BC$ . Then  
 (i)  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AL}{LC}$   
 (ii)  $\frac{AB}{DB} = \frac{AC}{LC}$   
 (iii)  $\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AL}{AC}$

1. If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, then the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.  
 $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AL}{LC}$

2. If a line divides any two sides of a triangle in the same ratio, then the line is parallel to the third side.  
 $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AL}{LC}$  then  $DL \parallel BC$

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### Theorems

3. If in two triangles, corresponding angles are equal, then their corresponding sides are in the same ratio (or proportion) and hence the two triangles are similar (AAA criterion).

If  $\angle A = \angle D$ ,  $\angle B = \angle E$ ,  $\angle C = \angle F$   
 then  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{FD}$   
 $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

4. If in two triangles, sides of one triangle are proportional to (in the same ratio of) the sides of the other triangle, then their corresponding angles are equal and hence the two triangles are similar (SSS criterion).

If  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{FD}$   
 then  $\angle A = \angle D$ ,  $\angle B = \angle E$ ,  $\angle C = \angle F$   
 $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

5. If one angle of a triangle is equal to one angle of the other triangle and the sides including these angles are proportional, then the two triangles are similar (SAS criterion).

If  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF}$  and  $\angle B = \angle E$   
 then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

### Triangle



### Similarity

(i) Corresponding angles are equal  
 (ii) Corresponding sides are in the same ratio

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$

### Concepts:

#### I. Criteria for similarity of Triangles

1. If in two triangles, corresponding angles are equal, then their corresponding sides are in the same ratio (or proportion) and hence the two triangles are similar.(AAA criterion)
2. If in two triangles, sides of one triangle are proportional to ( in the same ratio of ) the i.e., sides of the other triangle, then their corresponding angles are equal and hence the two triangles are similar. (SSS criterion)
3. If one angle of a triangle is equal to one angle of the other triangle and the sides including these angles are proportional, then the two triangles are similar.(SAS criterion)

#### II. Theorems:

Basic Proportionality Theorem (BPT) ( Thales Theorem)

Proof:

Video link: <https://youtu.be/qdC3hs4hBsQ?si=eBS4sgLeL8MF5otp>

Converse of BPT ( Proof is not required)



If a line divides any two sides of a triangle in the same ratio, then the line is parallel to the third side.

### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1 MARK QUESTIONS)

1. If in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ , we have  $\frac{AB}{QR} = \frac{BC}{PR} = \frac{CA}{PQ}$  then:  
 (a)  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle CAB$       (b)  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle ABC$       (c)  $\triangle CBA \sim \triangle PQR$       (d)  $\triangle BCA \sim \triangle PQR$   
 Ans. (a)  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle CAB$
2. Which of the following is NOT a similarity criterion?  
 (a) AA      (b) SAS      (c) AAA      (d) RHS  
 Ans. (d) RHS

3. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel AB$ . If  $AB = a$ ,  $DE = x$ ,  $BE = b$  and  $EC = c$ , then  $x$  in terms of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

(a)  $\frac{ac}{b}$  (b)  $\frac{ac}{b+c}$  (c)  $\frac{ab}{c}$  (d)  $\frac{ab}{b+c}$

Ans. (b)  $\frac{ac}{b+c}$

4. In the given figure, if  $AB \parallel QR$ , the value of  $x$  =

(a) 3 cm (b) 4 cm (c) 5 cm (d) 6 cm

Ans. (c) 5 cm

Here,  $\triangle PAB \sim \triangle PQR$ ,  $\frac{QR}{AB} = \frac{PQ}{PA}$ ,  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{3.6+2.4}{2.4}$ ,  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{6}{2.4}$ ,  $x = \frac{6 \times 2}{2.4} = 5$  cm.

5. In trapezium ABCD,  $AB \parallel CD$ ,  $AB = 3$  cm. The diagonals AC and BD intersect at O

such that  $\frac{AO}{CO} = \frac{BO}{DO} = \frac{1}{2}$ , then,  $CD = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  cm.

(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6

Ans. (d) 6

Given:  $\frac{AO}{CO} = \frac{BO}{DO} = \frac{1}{2}$ , by SAS rule,  $\triangle AOB \sim \triangle COD$ . So,  $\frac{AB}{DC} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{DC} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $DC = 6$  cm.

6. The perimeters of two similar triangles are 25 cm and 15 cm respectively. One side of the first triangle is 10 cm. The length of the corresponding side of the second triangle is

(a) 4 cm (b) 5 cm (c) 6 cm (d) 10 cm

Ans. (c) 6 cm

The ratio of the perimeters of similar triangles are same as the ratio of the corresponding sides.

So, 25:15 = 10: corresponding side of the second triangle  $\therefore$  side = 6 cm.

7. In the given figure, if  $\triangle ABP \sim \triangle DCP$ ,

the value of  $\angle B$  =

(a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $50^\circ$  (c)  $80^\circ$  (d) 10

Ans. (d)  $100^\circ$   $\angle APB = \angle DPC = 50^\circ$

Here  $\triangle ABP \sim \triangle DCP$ ,  $\angle B = \angle C = 180^\circ - (\angle DPC + \angle D) = 180^\circ - (30^\circ + 50^\circ) = 100^\circ$ .

8. In the given figure  $DE \parallel BC$ , if  $AD = 5.6$  cm,  $DB = 4$  cm and  $AE = 7$  cm then, what will be the value of  $AC$ ?

(a) 2.8 cm (b) 5.6 cm (c) 5 cm (d) 12 cm.

Ans. (d) 12 cm

Here  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$ ,  $\frac{5.6}{4} = \frac{7}{EC}$ ,  $EC = \frac{4 \times 7}{5.6} = \frac{28}{5.6} = 5$  cm. So,  $AC = AE + EC = 7 + 5 = 12$  cm.

9. In the given figure if  $DE \parallel BC$ ,  $AD = 3$  cm,  $BD = 4$  cm and  $BC = 14$  cm, then  $DE$  equals to

(a) 7 cm (b) 6 cm (c) 4 cm (d) 3 cm

Ans: (b) 6 cm  $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$  (by AA similarity)

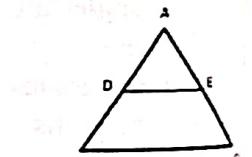
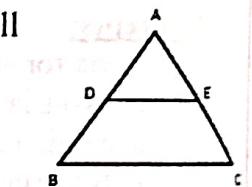
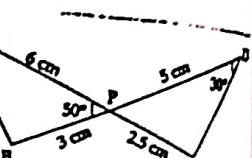
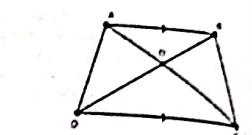
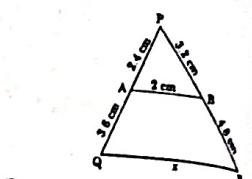
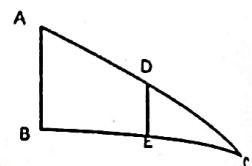
$\therefore \frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{AD}{AB}$ ,  $\frac{DE}{14} = \frac{3}{3+4}$ ,  $DE = \frac{3 \times 14}{7} = \frac{42}{7} = 6$  cm.

10. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $DE \parallel BC$ , then the value of  $x$  is

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

Ans: (c) 3

$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$ ,  $\frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{x+3}{x+5}$ ,  $x^2 + 4x + 3 = x^2 + 5x$ ,  $x = 3$



### ASSERTION AND REASONING BASED QUESTIONS

Directions: In the questions below, a statement of Assertion(A) is followed by a statement of Reason(R). Choose the correct option.

- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
- (c) Assertion is true but Reason is false.
- (d) Assertion is false but Reason is true.

**1. Assertion (A):** If two angles of one triangle are respectively equal to two angles of another triangle, then the triangles are similar.

**Reason (R):** If two angles of one triangle are equal to two angles of another triangle, then the third angle is also equal.

**Ans: (a)**

**2. Assertion (A):** Two right triangles are similar if the hypotenuse and one side of one triangle are proportional to the hypotenuse and one side of another triangle.

**Reason (R):** AAA is the only criterion for similarity in right triangles.

**Ans: (c)**

**3. Assertion (A):** If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides, it divides the sides in the same ratio.

**Reason (R):** In any triangle, the line drawn from the midpoint of one side to the midpoint of another side is parallel to the third side.

**Ans: (b)**

**4. Assertion (A):** All congruent triangles are similar.

**Reason (R):** Congruent triangles have equal corresponding sides and equal corresponding angles.

**Ans: (a)**

**5. Assertion (A):** Two triangles are similar if their corresponding sides are in the same ratio.

**Reason (R):** This condition is known as the SSS criterion of similarity.

**Ans: (a)**

**6. Assertion (A):** In triangle ABC, if D and E are points on AB and AC respectively such that  $DE \parallel BC$ , then  $\Delta ADE \sim \Delta ABC$ .

**Reason (R):** A line parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two sides proportionally and corresponding angles are equal.

**Ans: (a)**

**7. Assertion (A):** The SSS criterion is sufficient to prove the similarity of two triangles.

**Reason (R):** All corresponding angles will be equal if the sides are proportional.

**Ans: (a)**

**8. Assertion (A):** If in triangles ABC and PQR,  $\angle A = \angle P$ ,  $\angle B = \angle Q$  and  $\angle C = \angle R$ , then the triangles are similar.

**Reason (R):** If all angles of one triangle are equal to all angles of another triangle, the corresponding sides are also equal.

**Ans: (c)**

**9. Assertion (A):** Two triangles having equal corresponding angles are always congruent.

**Reason (R):** All congruent triangles are similar.

**Ans: (d)**

**10. Assertion (A):** In and, if  $PQ/XY = QR/YZ = RP/ZX$ , then  $\Delta PQR \sim \Delta XYZ$

**Reason (R):** The SSS similarity criterion uses the equality of angles.

**Ans: (c)**

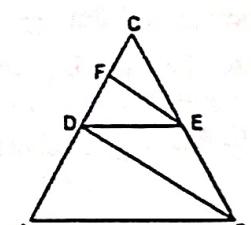
#### VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2 MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. In the given figure  $AB \parallel DE$ ,  $BD \parallel EF$ . Prove that  $DC^2 = CF \times AC$ .

Ans. In  $\Delta CAB$ ,  $DE \parallel AB$ ,  $\therefore \frac{DC}{AC} = \frac{CE}{BC}$  (By BPT)-----(i)

In  $\Delta CDB$ ,  $EF \parallel BD$ ,  $\therefore \frac{CF}{DC} = \frac{CE}{BC}$  (By BPT)-----(ii)

From (i) and (ii)  $\frac{DC}{AC} = \frac{CF}{DC}$   $\therefore DC^2 = CF \times AC$ .

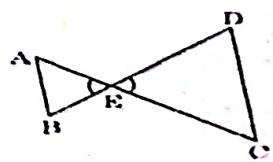


2. In the given figure,  $\frac{EA}{EC} = \frac{EB}{ED}$ , prove that  $\Delta EAB \sim \Delta ECD$

Ans. Given,  $\frac{EA}{EC} = \frac{EB}{ED}$

$\angle AEB = \angle CED$  (Vertically opposite angles)

$\therefore \Delta EAB \sim \Delta ECD$  (SAS similarity Criteria)





8. In the figure  $\frac{QR}{QS} = \frac{QT}{PR}$  and  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ . Show that  $\triangle PQS \sim \triangle TQR$ .

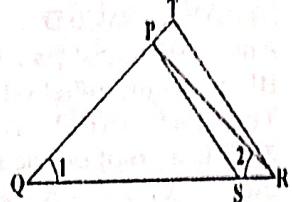
ANS. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle PQR = \angle PRQ$

$\therefore PQ = PR$  (i)

Given,  $\frac{QR}{QS} = \frac{QT}{PR} \therefore \frac{QR}{QS} = \frac{QT}{QP}$

In  $\triangle PQS$  and  $\triangle TQR$ ,  $\frac{QR}{QS} = \frac{QT}{QP}$  and  $\angle Q = \angle Q$

$\therefore \triangle PQS \sim \triangle TQR$  [SAS similarity criterion]



9. In the given figure, ABC and AMP are two right triangles, right angled at B and M respectively, prove that: (i)  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AMP$

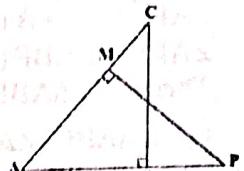
(ii)  $\frac{CA}{PA} = \frac{BC}{MP}$

Ans. In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle AMP$ ,

$\angle ABC = \angle AMP$  (Each  $90^\circ$ )  $\angle A = \angle A$  (Common)

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle AMP$  (By AA similarity criterion)

$\therefore \frac{CA}{PA} = \frac{BC}{MP}$  (Corresponding sides of similar triangles)



10. S and T are points on sides PR and QR of  $\triangle PQR$  such that  $\angle P = \angle RTS$ .

Show that  $\triangle RPQ \sim \triangle RTS$ .

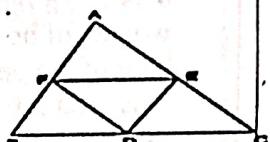
Ans. In  $\triangle RPQ$  and  $\triangle RTS$ ,  $\angle RTS = \angle QPS$  (Given)

$\angle R = \angle R$  (Common angle)

$\therefore \triangle RPQ \sim \triangle RTS$  (By AA similarity criterion)

#### SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (3 MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. In  $\triangle ABC$ , D, E and F are midpoints of BC, CA and AB respectively. Prove that  $\triangle FBD \sim \triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle ABC$



Ans.  $\because$  D, E, F are the mid points of BC, CA, AB respectively,  $EF \parallel BC$ ,  $DF \parallel AC$ ,  $DE \parallel AB$

So, BDEF is a parallelogram,  $\angle DBF = \angle FED$ ,  $\angle BDF = \angle EFD \therefore \triangle FBD \sim \triangle DEF$  and also, DCEF is parallelogram,  $\therefore \triangle DEF \sim \triangle ABC$

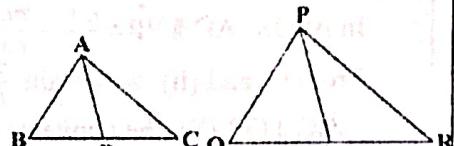
2. Sides AB and AC and median AD of a triangle ABC are respectively proportional to sides PQ and PR and median PM of another triangle PQR. Show that  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$

Ans. Given that,  $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{AD}{PM} \therefore \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{2BD}{2QM} = \frac{AD}{PM} \therefore \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM} = \frac{AD}{PM} \quad \text{---(1)}$

$\therefore \triangle ABD \sim \triangle PQM \therefore \angle B = \angle Q$

Now in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR}$  and  $\angle B = \angle Q$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$



3. A vertical pole of a length 6 m casts a shadow 4 m long on the ground and at the same time a tower casts a shadow 28 m long.

Find the height of the tower.

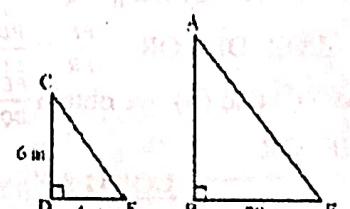
Ans. Let AB and CD be a tower and a pole respectively. Let the shadow of BE and DF be the shadow of AB and CD respectively. At the same time, the light rays from the sun will fall on the tower and the pole at the same angle.

Therefore,  $\angle DCF = \angle BAE$  And,  $\angle CDF = \angle ABE$  (Tower and pole are vertical to the ground)

$\therefore \triangle ABE \sim \triangle CDF$  (AAA similarity criterion)

$\frac{AB}{CD} = \frac{BE}{DF}$ ,  $\frac{AB}{6} = \frac{28}{4} \therefore AB = 42\text{m}$ .

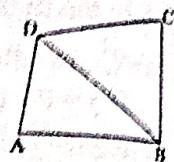
4. In the given figure, ABCD is a quadrilateral.



Diagonal BD bisects both  $\angle B$  and  $\angle D$ . Show that:

$$(i) \Delta ABD \sim \Delta CBD \quad (ii) AB = BC$$

Ans. (i) BD bisects  $\angle B$  and  $\angle D$ , so:  $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$  and  $\angle ADB = \angle CDB$   
BD is common in both triangles.



Therefore,  $\Delta ABD \sim \Delta CBD$  by ASA (Angle-Side-Angle)

5. E is a point on the side AD produced of a parallelogram ABCD and BE intersects CD at F. Show that  $\Delta ABE \sim \Delta CFB$ .

Ans.  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $AB = DC$  (opposite sides of a parallelogram)

$AD \parallel BC$  and  $AD = BC$

$\angle ABE = \angle CFB$  (alternate interior angles)

$\angle AEB = \angle CBF$  (VOA)  $\angle ABE = \angle CFB$   $\angle AEB = \angle CBF$

Therefore,  $\Delta ABE \sim \Delta CFB$  by AA similarity

6. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$  and  $CD \perp AB$ , Prove that  $\frac{BC^2}{AC^2} = \frac{BD}{AD}$

Ans.  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta CBD \therefore \frac{BC^2}{AC^2} = AB \cdot BD \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta ACD \therefore \frac{AC^2}{BC^2} = AB \cdot AD \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Dividing (1) by (2) we get  $\frac{BC^2}{AC^2} = \frac{BD}{AD}$ .

7. If three parallel lines are intersected by two transversals, then prove that the intercepts made by them on the transversals are proportional.

Ans. Let  $l_1 \parallel l_2 \parallel l_3$ . Join BE.

In  $\Delta ABE$ ,  $\frac{AC}{CE} = \frac{BX}{XP}$ , In  $\Delta BEF$ ,  $\frac{BX}{XP} = \frac{BD}{DP} \therefore \frac{AC}{CE} = \frac{BD}{DP}$ .

8. A street light bulb is fixed on a pole 6 m above the level of the street. If a woman of height 1.5 m casts a shadow of 3 m, find how far she is away from the base of the pole.

Ans. Let AB be the pole and CD the woman.

$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta CDE \therefore \frac{AB}{CD} = \frac{BE}{DE} \therefore \frac{6}{1.5} = \frac{3+BD}{3} \therefore BD = 9 \text{ m.}$

9. In the following figure, A, B and C are points on OP, OQ and OR respectively such that  $AB \parallel PQ$  and  $AC \parallel PR$ . Show that  $BC \parallel QR$ .

Ans. In  $\Delta POQ$ ,  $AB \parallel PQ \therefore \frac{OA}{AP} = \frac{OB}{BQ}$  (Basic proportionality theorem) --- (i)

In  $\Delta POR$ ,  $AC \parallel PR \therefore \frac{OA}{AP} = \frac{OC}{CR} = \frac{OB}{BQ}$  (Basic proportionality theorem) --- (ii)

From (i) and (ii), we obtain  $\frac{OB}{BQ} = \frac{OC}{CR}$

$\therefore BC \parallel QR$  (By the converse of basic proportionality theorem)

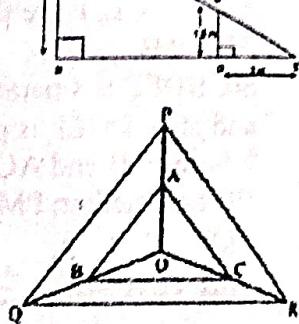
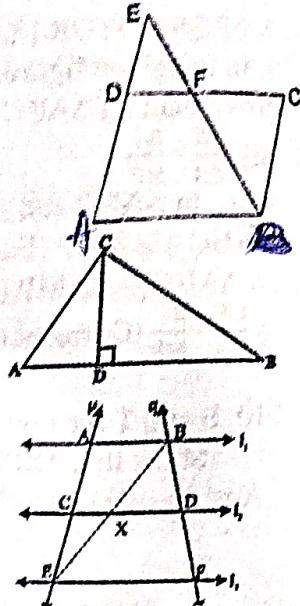
10. In the following figure,  $DE \parallel OQ$  and  $DF \parallel OR$ , show that  $EF \parallel QR$ .

Ans. In  $\Delta POQ$ ,  $DE \parallel OQ \therefore \frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{PD}{DO}$  (basic proportionality theorem) (i)

In  $\Delta POR$ ,  $DF \parallel OR \therefore \frac{PF}{FR} = \frac{PD}{DO}$  (basic proportionality theorem) (ii)

From (i) and (ii), we obtain  $\frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{PF}{FR}$

$\therefore EF \parallel QR$ .



#### LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5 MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. D is a point on the side BC of a triangle ABC such that  $\angle ADC = \angle BAC$ , prove that  $CA^2 = CB \cdot CD$

Ans. In  $\Delta ABC$ , D is a point on side BC such that  $\angle ADC = \angle BAC$

In  $\Delta CBA$  and  $\Delta CDA$

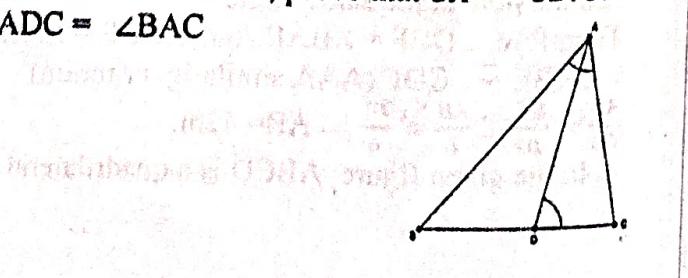
$\angle C = \angle C$  (common)

$\angle BAC = \angle ADC$  (given)

$\therefore \Delta CBA \sim \Delta CAD$  (By AA similarity)

$\therefore$  their corresponding sides are proportional

$\therefore \frac{CB}{CA} = \frac{CA}{CD} \therefore CA^2 = CB \cdot CD$



## 2. State and Prove Thales theorem.

Ans:



3. (i) Prove that if a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.

(ii) Using the above theorem, prove that if ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$  and its diagonals intersect each other at the point E.  $\frac{AE}{BE} = \frac{CE}{DE}$ .

Ans. (i) BPT ---- same as the answer of question 2.

(ii) ABCD is a trapezium with  $AB \parallel DC$ . diagonals intersect each other at point E.

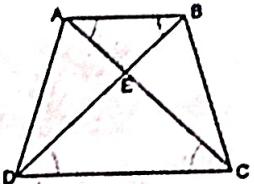
Draw  $EO \parallel AB$

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In  $\Delta ABD$   $EO \parallel AB$ , hence  $\frac{AO}{DO} = \frac{BE}{DE}$  (BPT).....(i)

In  $\Delta ACD$   $EO \parallel DC$ , Hence  $\frac{AO}{DO} = \frac{AE}{CE}$  (BPT).....(ii)

From (i) and (ii)  $\frac{AE}{BE} = \frac{CE}{DE}$ .



4. Sides AB and AC and median AD of a triangle ABC are respectively proportional to sides PQ and PR and median PM of another triangle PQR. Show that  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$ .

Ans:



5. If AD and PM are medians of triangles ABC and PQR, respectively where  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$  Prove that  $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AD}{PM}$ .

Ans.  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR \therefore \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{AC}{PR} \dots (1)$

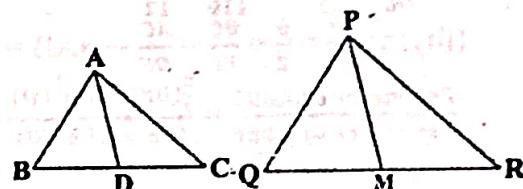
Also,  $\angle A = \angle P, \angle B = \angle Q, \angle C = \angle R \dots (2)$

Since AD and PM are medians,  $BD = \frac{BC}{2}$  and  $QM = \frac{QR}{2} \dots (3)$

From (1) and (3),  $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM}$ .

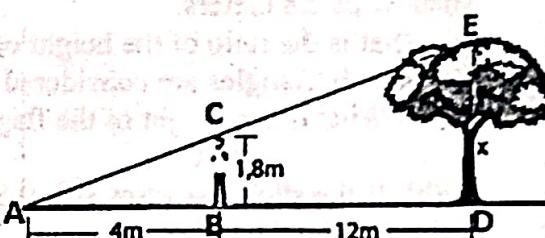
In  $\Delta ABD$  and  $\Delta PQM$ ,  $\angle B = \angle Q$  AND  $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM} \dots$

$\therefore \Delta ABD \sim \Delta PQM$  (By SAS similarity criterion)  $\therefore \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM} = \frac{AD}{PM}$ .



### CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4 MARKS QUESTIONS)

1. Sharon went to a park with her father. From a point A where Sharon was standing, her father and tip of a tree come in a straight line as shown in the figure. She remembers lesson on similar triangles. She asked her father to stay in that place and tried to estimate the height of the tree. Based on this information, answer the following questions.



(i) By what criterion are the triangles  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta ADE$  similar?

(ii) Write the ratios of corresponding sides of the triangles in the above question.

(iii)(a) Find the height of the tree.

(OR)

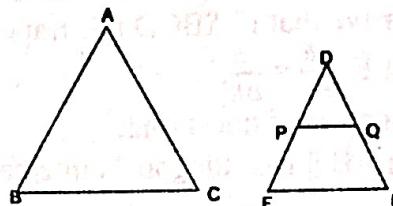
(iii)(b) If a 6 feet flag staff forms a shadow of 15 feet on the ground, find the height of the tree which forms a shadow of 60 feet at the same time.

A. i) AA similarity criterion ( as  $\angle A = \angle A$  &  $\angle ABC = \angle ADE$ )

(ii)  $\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{BC}{DE} = \frac{AC}{AE}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) (a)} \quad & \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{BC}{DE} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{AB+BD} = \frac{BC}{DE} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1.8}{DE} \Rightarrow DE = 4 \times 1.8 = 7.2 \text{m.} \\
 \text{(iii) (b)} \quad & \frac{\text{Height of flag}}{\text{Shadow length}} = \frac{\text{Height of tree}}{\text{Shadow length}}, \frac{6}{15} = \frac{\text{Height of tree}}{60} \\
 & \therefore \text{Height of tree} = \frac{360}{15} = 24 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.



Triangle is a very popular shape used in interior designing. The picture given above shows a cabinet designed by a famous interior designer.

Here the largest triangle is represented by  $\triangle ABC$  and smallest one with shelf is represented by  $\triangle DEF$ .  $PQ$  is parallel to  $EF$ .

(i) Show that  $\triangle DPQ \sim \triangle DEF$ .

(ii) If  $DP = 50$  cm and  $PE = 70$  cm then find  $\frac{PQ}{EF}$ .

(iii) (a) If  $2AB = 5DE$  and  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$  then show that the ratio of perimeters of  $\triangle ABC$  to that of  $\triangle DEF$  is  $1:1$ .

(iii) (b) If  $AM$  and  $DN$  are medians of triangles  $ABC$  and  $DEF$  respectively then prove that  $\triangle ABM \sim \triangle DEN$ .

Ans. (i)  $\angle DPQ = \angle DEF$   $\angle PDQ = \angle EDF$  Therefore  $\triangle DPQ \sim \triangle DEF$

(ii)  $DE = 50 + 70 = 120$  cm

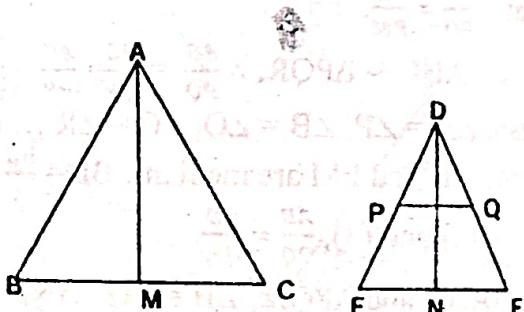
$$\frac{DP}{DE} = \frac{PQ}{EF} \Rightarrow \frac{50}{120} = \frac{PQ}{EF} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{12} = \frac{PQ}{EF}$$

$$\text{(iii) (a)} \quad \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{5}{2} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{DF} \rightarrow AB = \frac{5}{2}DE$$

$$\frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{\frac{5}{2}(DE + EF + FD)}{(DE + EF + FD)} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{(iii) (b)} \quad \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}BC}{\frac{1}{2}EF} = \frac{BM}{EN}$$

Also  $\angle B = \angle E$  Therefore  $\triangle ABM \sim \triangle DEN$ .



3. A student sees a flagpole and wants to find its height. He uses a 1-meter stick placed vertically on the ground. At a certain time of day, the stick casts a shadow of 0.4 meters and the flagpole casts a shadow of 2.8 meters.

(i) What is the ratio of the height of the stick to its shadow?

(ii) Which triangles are considered similar here?

(iii) (a). What is the height of the flagpole?

(OR)

(iii) (b). If the stick's shadow was 0.5 m and the pole's shadow was 3.5 m, what would be the new height of the flagpole?

Ans : (i)  $1 : 0.4$

(ii) Triangle formed by the stick and its shadow, and the triangle formed by the flagpole and its shadow.

(iii) (a) Using similar triangles:

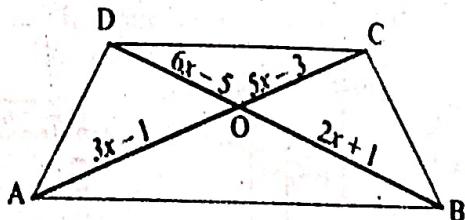
$$\frac{1}{0.4} = \frac{h}{2.8} \Rightarrow h = \frac{1 \times 2.8}{0.4} = 7 \text{ meters}$$

(OR)

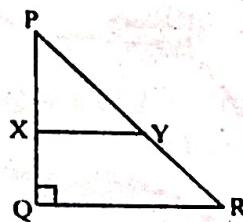
$$\text{(iii) (b)} \quad \frac{1}{0.5} = \frac{h}{3.5} \Rightarrow h = \frac{1 \times 3.5}{0.5} = 7 \text{ meters.}$$

### HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

1. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel DC$  and diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at  $O$ . If  $OA = 3x - 1$  and  $OB = 2x + 1$ ,  $OC = 2x + 1$  and  $OD = 6x - 5$ , find the value of  $x$ .

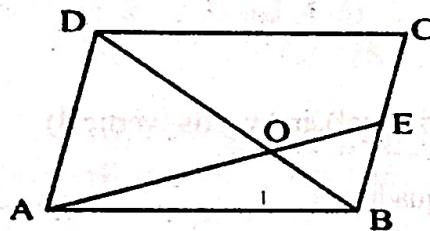


2. In the given figure,  $PQR$  is a right triangle with  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$ . If  $XY \parallel QR$ ,  $PQ = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $PY = 4\text{cm}$  and  $PX:XQ = 1:2$ , then find the lengths of  $PR$  and  $QR$ .

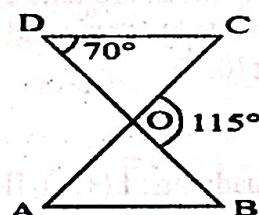


3. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $MN \parallel QR$ , using BPT, prove that  $\frac{PM}{PQ} = \frac{PN}{PR}$ .

4. In the figure given,  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.  $AE$  divides  $BD$  in the ratio,  $1:2$ . If  $BE = 1.5\text{ cm}$ . Find  $BC$ .



5. In the figure,  $\triangle ODC \sim \triangle OBA$ .  $\angle BOC = 115^\circ$  and  $\angle BOD = 70^\circ$ . Find,  $\angle DOC$ ,  $\angle DCO$ ,  $\angle OAB$  and  $\angle OBA$ .



### ANSWERS:

1.  $x = 2$  , 2.  $PR = 10\text{ cm}$ ,  $QR = 8\text{ cm}$  3.  $PM/PQ = PN/PR$   
 4.  $BC = 4.5\text{ cm}$  5.  $\angle DOC = 65^\circ$ ,  $\angle DCO = 50^\circ$ ,  $\angle OAB = 65^\circ$ ,  $\angle OBA = 50^\circ$