

Grade 10 Tamil Nadu Mathematics 2024

PART – I

- Q1. If $n(A \times B) = 6$ and $A = \{1,3\}$, then n(B) is:
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 6 **Solution:** Correct answer: (c) $n(A \times B) = 6$ n(A) = 2 $n(A \times B) = n(A) \times n(B)$ $6 = 2 \times n(B)$ 6
 - $n(B) = \frac{6}{2} = 3$
- Q2. If $f: A \to B$ is a bijective function and if n(B) = 7, then n(A) is equal to:
 - (a) 7
 - (b) 49
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 14

Solution:

Correct answer: (a) In a bijective function, n(A) = n(B) $\Rightarrow n(A) = 7$

- Q3. The least number that is divisible by all the numbers from 1 to 10 (both inclusive) is
 - (a) 2025
 - (b) 5220
 - (c) 5025
 - (d) 2520

Solution:

Correct answer: (d)

LCM of all the numbers from 1 to 10 is 2520.

Hence, 2520 is the lease number that is divisible by all the numbers from 1 to 10.



Q4. An A.P. consists of 31 terms. If its 16th term is *m*, then the sum of all the terms of this A.P. is:

- (a) 16 m
- (b) 62 m
- (c) 31 m
- $(d)\frac{31}{2}m$

Solution:

Correct answer: (c)

$$t_{16} = m$$

$$S_{31} = \left(\frac{31}{2}\right) (2a + 30d)$$

$$= \left(\frac{31}{2}\right) (2(a + 15d))$$

(: $t_{16} = a + 15d)$

$$= 31(t_{16}) = 31 m$$

Q5. Which of the following should be added to make $x^4 + 64$ a perfect square ?

(a) $4x^2$ (b) $16x^2$ (c) $8x^2$ (d) $-8x^2$ **Solution:** Correct answer: (b) $x^2 + 64 = (x^2)^2 + 82 - 2 \times (x^2) \times 8$ $= (x^2 - 8)^2$

- $2 \times (x^2) \times 8$ must be added i.e., $16x^2$ must be added.
- Q6. Graph of a linear equation is a:
 - (a) straight line
 - (b) circle
 - (c) parabola.
 - (d) hyperbola

Solution:

Correct answer: (a)

The graph of a linear equation is always a straight line.

- Q7. If in $\triangle ABC, DE \parallel BC, AB = 3.6$ cm, AC = 2.4 cm and AD = 2.1 cm then the length of AE is: (a) 1.4 cm
 - (a) 1.4 cm



(b) 1.8 cm
(c) 1.2 cm
(d) 1.05 cm
Solution:
Correct answer: (a)



Q8. How many tangents can be drawn to the circle from an exterior point?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Infinite
- (d) Zero

Solution:

Correct answer: (b)

From an exterior point, two tangents can be drawn to a circle.

Q9. The area of triangle formed by the points (-5,0), (0,-5) and (5,0) is:

(a) 0 sq. units
(b) 25 sq. units
(c) 5 sq. units
(d) 10 sq. units
Solution:
Correct answer: (b)





Q10. If $x = atan \ \theta$ and $y = bsec \ \theta$, then: (a) $\frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1$ (b) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ (c) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ (d) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 0$ Solution: Correct answer: (a) $x = atan \ \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = tan \ \theta$ $y = bsec \ \theta \Rightarrow \frac{y}{b} = sec \ \theta$ $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = tan^2 \ \theta - sec^2 \ \theta$ $= sec^2 \ \theta - 1 - sec^2 \ \theta$ $\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = -1$

Q11. The curved surface area of a right circular cylinder of height 4 cm and base diameter 10 cm is:

(a) 40π sq. cm

 $\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{h^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1$



(b) 20π sq. cm (c) 14π sq. cm (d) 80π sq. cm **Solution:** Correct answer: (a) Given that the base diameter is 10 cm, the radius (*r*) is half of the diameter, so $r = \frac{10}{2} = 5$ cm. Height (h) = 4 cm.

So, the curved surface area of the cylinder is $2\pi rh$.

 $= 2 \times \pi \times 5 \times 4$

 $=40\pi$ sq. cm

- Q12. The ratio of the volumes of a cylinder, a cone and a sphere, if each has the same diameter and same height is:
 - (a) 1:2:3
 - (b) 2:1:3
 - (c) 1: 3: 2
 - (d) 3:1:2

Solution:

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Correct answer: (d)
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Let 2r be the diameter of cylinder, cone of sphere.

 \therefore Height of sphere = 2r

Then height of cone = Height of cylinder = 2r.

Now, $V_1: V_2: V_3$ = Volume of cylinder : Volume of cone : Volume of sphere

$$= \pi r^{2}h: \frac{1}{3}\pi r^{2}h: \frac{4}{3}\pi r^{3}(\because h = 2r)$$

= $2\pi r^{3}: \frac{2\pi r^{3}}{3} = \frac{4\pi r^{3}}{3}$
= $2: \frac{2}{3}: \frac{4}{3}$ (On dividing by πr^{3})
= $6: 2: 4$ (On multiplying by 3)
= $3: 1: 2$ (On dividing by 2)
Hence, the ratio of their volumes is $3: 1: 2$.

Q13. Which of the following values cannot be a probability of an event?

- (a) 0
- (b) 0.5
- (c) 1.05
- (d) 1



Solution:

Correct answer: (c)

The probability of an event cannot be more than 1. Therefore, 1.05 cannot be the probability of an event.

Q14. The probability of getting a job for a person is $\frac{x}{3}$. If the probability of not getting the

- job is $\frac{2}{3}$, then the value of x is:
- (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 3
- (d) 1.5
- **Solution:**

Correct answer: (b)

$$P(\overline{J}) = \frac{2}{3} = 1 - \frac{x}{3}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 3 - x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

PART – II

Q15. If $A \times B = \{(3,2), (3,4), (5,2), (5,4)\}$ then find A and B.

Solution:

- $A=\{3,5\}$
- $B=\{2,4\}$

Q16. If f(x) = 3x - 2, g(x) = 2x + k and $f \circ g = g \circ f$, then find the value of k. Solution:

 $f \circ g = g \circ f$ (3x - 2) \circ (2x + k) = (2x + k) \circ (3x - 2) 3(2x + k) - 2 = 2(3x - 2) + k 6x + 3k - 2 = 6x - 4 + k 2k = -2 k = -1



Q17. '*a*' and '*b*' are two positive integers such that $a^b \times b^a = 800$. Find '*a*' and '*b*'.

Solution: $a^{b} \times b^{a} = 800$ $5^{2} \times 2^{5} = 800$ Therefore, a = 2, b = 5 or a = 5, b = 2

- Q18. Simplify: $\frac{4x^2y}{2z^2} \times \frac{6xz^3}{20y^4}$ Solution: $\frac{4x^2y}{2z^2} \times \frac{6xz^3}{20y^4}$ $= \frac{3xz^3}{y^3}$
- Q19. Find the sum and product of the roots for following quadratic equation. $x^{2} + 8x - 65 = 0.$

Solution:

a = 1, b = 8, c = -65Sum of the roots $= -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{8}{1} = -8$. Product of the roots $= \frac{c}{a} = -\frac{65}{1} = -65$

Q20. A man goes 18 m due East and then 24 m due North. Find the distance of his current position from the starting point. Solution:



Applying Pythagorean theorem in the above right-angled triangle, we get $x^2 = 18^2 + 24^2$ = 324 + 576 $x^2 = 900$ x = 30 m



Q21. If the points A(-3,9), B(a, b) and C(4, -5) are collinear and if a + b = 1, then find a and b.

Solution:

- Slope of AB = Slope of BC $\frac{b-9}{a+3} = \frac{-5-9}{4+3}$ $\frac{b-9}{a+3} = \frac{-14}{7}$ $\frac{b-9}{a+3} = -2$ b-9 = -2(a+3) b-9 = -2a-6 $2a+b = 3 \dots \dots \dots (1)$ $a+b = 1 \dots \dots \dots (2)$ (1) - (2) a = 2Sub a = 2 in (2), we get 2+b = 1b = -1
- Q22. Find the equation of a straight line which has slope $\frac{-5}{4}$ and passing through the point

(-1,2). **Solution:**

$$m = -\frac{5}{4} \text{ and } (x_1, y_1) = (-1,2)$$

Equation of a line is given by
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$
$$y - 2 = -\frac{5}{4}(x + 1)$$
$$4(y - 2) = -5(x + 1)$$
$$4y - 8 = -5x - 5$$
$$5x + 4y - 3 = 0$$

Q23. Prove that $\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta}} = \csc\theta + \cot\theta$. **Solution:** LHS $= \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta}}$



$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}} \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \cos \theta)^2}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta}}$$
$$= \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$
$$= \cos \sec \theta + \cot \theta = \text{RHS}.$$

Q24. If the base area of a hemispherical solid is 1386 sq. metres, then find its total surface area.

Solution:

Area of a hemisphere = $\pi r^2 = 1386$ sq. m Total surface area of a hemisphere = $3\pi r^2 = 3 \times 1386 = 4158$ sq. m.

Q25. Find the volume of cylinder whose height is 2 m and base area is 250 sq. m. **Solution:**

Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$ h = 2 m and $\pi r^2 = 250 m^2$ Volume of the given cylinder = $2 \times 250 = 500 m^3$.

Q26. Find the range and coefficient of range of the following data: 25,67,48,53,18,39,44

Solution:

Range = maximum value - minimum value= 67 - 18 = 49Coefficient of Range = $\frac{Maximum value - minimum value}{Maximum value + minimum value}$ $= \frac{67 - 18}{67 + 18} = \frac{49}{85} = 0.576$

Q27. What is the probability that a leap year selected at random will contain 53 Saturdays?

Solution:

366 days = 52 weeks + 2 days Sample space = $\{SM, MT, TW, WT, TF, FS, SS\}$ n(s) = 7



$$A = \{FS, SS\}$$

$$n(A) = 2$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(s)} = \frac{2}{7}$$

Q28. Find the HCF of 23 and 12. **Solution:** $23 = 23 \times 1$ $12 = 12 \times 1$

Therefore, 1 is the HCF of 23 and 12.

PART – III

Q29. Let $A = \{x \in N \mid 1 < x < 4\}, B = \{x \in W \mid 0 \le x < 2\} \text{ and } C = \{x \in N \mid x < 3\}.$ Then verify that $A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C).$ Solution: $A = \{2,3\}, B = \{0,1\}, C = \{1,2\}$ $B \cup C = \{0,1,2\}$ LHS = $A \times (B \cup C) = \{2,3\} \times \{0,1,2\}$ $= \{(2,0), (2,1), (2,2), (3,0), (3,1), (3,2)\}.....(1)$ $A \times B = \{(2,0), (2,1), (3,0), (3,1)\}$ $A \times C = \{(2,1), (2,2), (3,1), (3,2)\}$ RHS = $(A \times B) \cup (A \times C) = \{(2,0), (2,1), (2,2), (3,0), (3,1), (3,2)\}.....(2)$ From (1) & (2) LHS = RHS.

Q30. Let $A = \{0,1,2,3\}$ and $B = \{1,3,5,7,9\}$ be two sets. Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a function given by f(x) = 2x + 1. Represent this function (i) by arrow diagram (ii) in a table form (iii) as a set of ordered pairs (iv) in a graphical form **Solution:** $f: A \rightarrow B, f(x) = 2x + 1$ f(0) = 0 + 1 = 1 f(1) = 2(1) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3 f(2) = 2(2) + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5 f(3) = 2(3) + 1 = 6 + 1 = 7(i) Arrow diagram





(ii) Table form

x	0	1	2	3
f(x)	1	3	5	7

- (iii) set of ordered pairs
- {(0,1), (1,3)(2,5), (3,7)}

(iv) Graph



Q31. Find the sum of $9^3 + 10^3 + \dots + 21^3$.

Solution:

$$\Rightarrow (9^{3} + 10^{3} + \dots + 21^{3}) = (1^{3} + 2^{3} + 3^{3} + \dots + 21^{3}) - (1^{3} + 2^{3} + \dots + 8^{3})$$

$$= \left(\frac{21 \times 22}{2}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{8 \times 9}{2}\right)^{2}$$

$$= (21 \times 11)^{2} - (4 \times 9)^{2}$$

$$= (231)^{2} - (36)^{2}$$

$$= 53361 - 1296$$

$$= 52065$$



Q32. Find the square root of $64x^4 - 16x^3 + 17x^2 - 2x + 1$. **Solution:**

$$8x^{2}) 64x^{4} - 16x^{3} + 17x^{2} - 2x + 1 (8x^{2} - 64x^{4} - (-)) - 16x^{3} + 17x^{2} (-x - 16x^{3} + x^{2} - (-)) - 16x^{3} + x^{2} - (-) - (-$$

Adding the quotients = $8x^2 - x + 1$ The square root of $64x^4 - 16x^3 + 17x^2 - 2x + 1$ is $8x^2 - x + 1$.

Q33. If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 show that $A^2 - 5A + 7I_2 = 0$.
Solution:
We have, $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
So, $A^2 - 5A + 7I$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 8 - 15 + 7 & 5 - 5 + 0 \\ -5 + 5 + 0 & 3 - 10 + 7 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

Q34. State and prove Thales Theorem. Solution:



Statement: If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle, to interest the other two sides at distinct points, the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.



Subtracting 1 from both sides, we get,



$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB - AD}{AD} = \frac{AC - AE}{AE}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{CE}{AE}$$
Thus, $\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AE}{CE}$

Q35. Find the area of quadrilateral whose vertices are at (-9, -2), (-8, -4), (2,2) and (1, -3). Solution:



 $(x_1, y_1) = A(-9, -2), (x_2, y_2) = B(-8, -4), (x_3, y_3) = C(1, -3), (x_4, y_4) = D(2, 2)$ Area of the quadrilateral is given by



$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_1 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_1 \end{vmatrix}$$
sq. units
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -9 & -8 & 1 & 2 & -9 \\ -2 & -4 & -3 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$
sq. units.
$$= \frac{1}{2} [(36 + 24 + 2 - 4) - (16 - 4 - 6 - 18)]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} [58 - (-12)]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (70)$$
$$= 35$$
sq. units

Q36. Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the points A(-4,2) and B(6,-4). Solution:

$$C$$

$$A(-4, 2)$$

$$B(6, -4)$$
Mid-point *AB* is $D\left(\frac{-4+6}{2}, \frac{2+(-4)}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{2}, \frac{-2}{2}\right) = (1, -1)$
Slope of $AB = \frac{-4-2}{6-(-4)} = \frac{-6}{10} = \frac{-3}{5}$

$$\therefore$$
 Slope of $CD = \frac{-1}{-\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{5}{3}$

$$[\because CD \perp AB]$$

$$\therefore$$
 Equation of CD is
$$y - (-1) = \frac{5}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$3(y + 1) = 5x - 5 \Rightarrow 3y + 3 = 5x - 5$$

$$5x - 3y - 8 = 0$$
 is the required equation of the line.



Q37. Two ships are sailing in the sea on either sides of a lighthouse. The angle of elevation of the top of the lighthouse as observed from the ships are 30° and 45° respectively. If the lighthouse is 200 m high, find the distance between the two ships. ($\sqrt{3} = 1.732$). Solution:



Q38. If the radii of the circular ends of a frustum which is 45 cm high are 28 cm and 7 cm, find the volume of the frustum.

Solution:

$$h = 45 \ cm, R = 28 \ cm, r = 7 \ cm$$

Volume of a frustum $V = \frac{\pi h}{3} (R^2 + r^2 + Rr)$
$$= \frac{22 \times 45}{7 \times 3} \times (28^2 + 7^2 + 28 \times 7)$$
$$= \frac{22 \times 15}{7} \times 1029$$



 $= 22 \times 15 \times 147$ = 48510 cm³.

Q39. A right circular cylindrical container of base radius 6 cm and height 15 cm is full of ice-cream. The ice-cream is to be filled in cones of height 9 cm and base radius 3 cm, having a hemispherical cap. Find the number of cones needed to empty the container. Solution:

Volume of the cylindrical container = number of cones × (Volume of the cone + Volume of the hemispherical cap)

$$\begin{split} V_1 &= n(V_2 + V_3) \\ \pi r_1^2 h_1 &= n \left[\frac{1}{3} \pi r_2^2 h_2 + \frac{2}{3} \pi r_2^3 \right] \\ \pi \times 6 \times 6 \times 15 &= \pi n \left[\frac{3 \times 3 \times 9}{3} + \frac{2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}{3} \right] \\ 6 \times 6 \times 15 &= n(27 + 18) \\ 6 \times 6 \times 15 &= 45n \\ n &= \frac{6 \times 6 \times 15}{45} \\ n &= 12 \end{split}$$

Q40. Find the coefficient of variation of 24,26,33,37,29,31.

Solution: $\bar{x} = \frac{24+26+33+37+29+31}{6}$ $= \frac{180}{6}$ = 30

x_i	$d_i = x_i - 30$	d_i^2
24	-6	36
26	-4	16
29	-1	1
31	1	1
33	3	9
37	7	49
	0	$\sum d_i^2 = 112$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{112}{6}} = \sqrt{18.67}$$
$$\sigma = 4.32$$



Coefficient of variation = $\frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100\%$ = $\frac{4.32}{30} \times 100 = 1.44 \times 10 = 14.4\%$

Q41. Two dice are rolled once. Find the probability of getting an even number on the first die or the total of face sum 8.

Solution:

Sample space when two dice are thrown is

$$S = \begin{cases} (1,1) & (1,2) & (1,3) & (1,4) & (1,5) & (1,6) \\ (2,1) & (2,2) & (2,3) & (2,4) & (2,5) & (2,6) \\ (3,1) & (3,2) & (3,3) & (3,4) & (3,5) & (3,6) \\ (4,1) & (4,2) & (4,3) & (4,4) & (4,5) & (4,6) \\ (5,1) & (5,2) & (5,3) & (5,4) & (5,5) & (5,6) \\ (6,1) & (6,2) & (6,3) & (6,4) & (6,5) & (6,6) \\ n(S) = 36 \\ A = \text{ even number on the first die} \\ A = \{(2,1), \dots & (2,6), (4,1) \cdots & (4,6), (6,1) \cdots & (6,6)\} \\ n(A) = 18, P(A) = \frac{18}{36} \\ B = \text{ total of face sum is 8} \\ B = \{(2,6), (3,5), (4,4), (5,3), (6,2) \\ n(B) = 5, P(B) = \frac{5}{36} \\ A \cap B = \{(2,6), (4,4), (6,2)\} \\ n(A \cap B) = 3, P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{36} \\ P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AnB) \\ = \frac{18}{36} + \frac{5}{36} - \frac{3}{36} = \frac{20}{36} = \frac{5}{9} \end{cases}$$

Q42. Find the sum to *n* terms of the series $7 + 77 + 777 + \dots$

Given,

$$7 + 77 + 777 + \cdots$$

Sum of first *n* terms
 $S_n = 7 + 77 + 777 + \cdots + (n \text{ terms})$
 $S_n = 7(1 + 11 + 111 + \cdots + n \text{ terms})$
 $= \left(\frac{7}{9}\right)[9 + 99 + 999 + \cdots + n \text{ terms}]$
 $= \left(\frac{7}{9}\right)[(10 - 1) + (100 - 1) + (1000 - 1) + \cdots + (10^n - 1)]$



$$= \left(\frac{7}{9}\right) \left[(10 + 10^2 + 10^3 + \dots + 10^n) - (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + n \text{ terms}) \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{9}\right) \left\{ \left[\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{10 - 1}\right] - n \right\}$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{9}\right) \left\{ \left[\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{9}\right] - n \right\}$$

$$= \left(\frac{70}{81}\right) (10^n - 1) - \frac{7n}{9}$$

PART – IV

Q43. Construct a \triangle PQR which the base PQ = 4.5 cm, $R = 35^{\circ}$ and the median RG from R to *PQ* is 6 cm.

Solution:

Rough diagram:



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment PQ = 4.5 cm
- 2. At P, draw PE such that $\angle QPE = 60^{\circ}$
- 3. At P, draw PF such that \angle EPF = 90°
- 4. Draw the perpendicular bisect to PQ, which intersects PF at O and PQ at G
- 5. With O as centre and OP as radius draw a circle.
- 6. From G mark arcs of radius 5.8 cm on the circle. Mark them at R and S
- 7. Join PR and RQ.
- 8. PQR is the required triangle.





(b) Draw a circle of diameter 6 cm. from a point *P*, which is 8 cm away from its centre. Draw the two tangents PA and PB to the circle and measure their length. **Solution:**

Steps of construction:

1. With *O* as centre, draw a circle of radius 3 cm.

2. Draw a line OP = 8 cm.

3. Draw a perpendicular bisector of *OP*, which cuts *OP* at *M*.

4. With *M* as centre and *MO* as radius, draw a circle which cuts the previous circles *A* and *B*.

5. Join *AP* and *BP*. *AP* and *BP* are the required tangents. Length of the tangents PA = PB = 7.4 cm

Verification: In the right-angle triangle OAP

 $PA^2 = OP^2 - OA^2 = 8^2 - 3^2 = 64 - 9 = 55$

 $PA = \sqrt{55} = 7.4 \text{ cm}$

Length of the tangents = 7.4 cm.





Q44. Draw the graph of $y = 2x^2 - 3x - 5$ and hence solve $2x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$. Solution:

Step 1: Draw the graph of $y = 2x^2 - 3x - 5$ by preparing the table of values given below.

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
<i>x</i> ²	16	9	4	1	0	1	4	9	16
$2x^2$	32	18	8	2	0	2	8	18	32
-3x	12	9	6	3	0	-3	-6	-9	-12
-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
у	39	22	9	0	-5	-6	-3	4	15

Step 2: Plot the points (-3,22), (-2,9), (-1,0), (0,-5), (1,-6), (2,-3), (3,4), (4,15) on the graph sheet using suitable scale.

Step 3: To solve $2x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$ subtract $2x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$ from $y = 2x^2 - 3x - 5$. We get y = x + 1.

Step	4: y =	= <i>x</i> + 1	is a	straight	line.
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x	-4	-2	0	2	3	4
у	-3	-1	1	3	4	5





Step 5: The straight line intersects the curve at (-1,0) and (3,4). **Step 6:** From the two-point draw perpendicular lines to the *x*-axis it will intersect at -1 and 3. The solution set is (-1,3)

(b) Draw the graph of xy = 24, x, y > 0. Using the graph find,

(i) y when x = 3 and

(ii) x when y = 6.

Solution:

Given, xy = 24, x, y > 0.

x	2	3	4	6	8	12
у	12	8	6	4	3	2

Plot the points, (2,12), (3,8), (4,6), (6,4), (8,3), (12,2) on graph.





Hence, from the graph. when y = 6 then x = 4. when x = 3 then y = 8.