

# Secondary Examination, 2023

## Mathematics

**Time:**  $3\frac{1}{4}$  hours

**M.M-70**

**Instructions:**

- i) All questions are compulsory.
- ii) This question paper has two sections 'A' and 'B'.
- iii) Section 'A' contains 20 multiple choice type questions of 1 mark each that has to be answered on OMR Answer Sheet by darkening completely the correct circle with blue or black ballpoint pen.
- iv) After giving answer on OMR Answer Sheet do not cut or use eraser, whitener etc.
- v) Section 'B' contains descriptive type questions of 50 marks.
- vi) Total 5 questions are there in this section.
- vii) In the beginning of each question it has been mentioned how many parts of it are to be attempted.
- viii) Marks allotted to each question are mentioned against it.
- ix) Start from the first question and go up to the last question. Do not waste your time on the question you cannot solve.
- x) If you need place for rough work, do it on left page of your answer book and cross (×) the page. Do not write the solution on that page.
- xi) Do not rub off the lines constructed in a question of construction. Do write the steps of construction in brief, if asked.
- xii) Draw neat and correct figure in solution of a question wherever it is necessary, otherwise in its absence the solution will be treated incomplete and wrong.

**Section - A**  
**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Which one is a pair of co-prime numbers?  
 (A) (18,25)  
 (B) (5,15)  
 (C) (7,21)  
 (D) (31,93)

**Solution:**

Two numbers are co-prime if they have no common factors other than 1, meaning their Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) is 1.

Let's check each option:

- (A)  $\text{GCD}(18,25) = 1$  (Co-prime)
- (B)  $\text{GCD}(5,15) = 5$  (Not co-prime)

- (C)  $\text{GCD}(7,21) = 7$  (Not co-prime)  
 (D)  $\text{GCD}(31,93) = 31$  (Not co-prime)  
 Therefore, the correct option is: (18,25)

2. The sum of the powers of prime factors in prime factorization of 144 is  
 (A) 5  
 (B) 6  
 (C) 7  
 (D) 8

**Solution:**

Find the Prime Factorization of 144:

$$144 = 2^4 \times 3^2$$

Here, the prime factors are **2** and **3**, with exponents **4** and **2**, respectively.

So, sum of the powers =  $4 + 2 = 6$

Thus, the sum of the powers of prime factors in the prime factorization of 144 is 6.

3. For what value of 'm', pair of equations  $x - 2y = 3$  and  $3x + my = 1$  will have unique solution?  
 (A)  $m = -6$   
 (B)  $m = 0$  only  
 (C)  $m \neq -6$   
 (D)  $m \neq 0$

**Solution:**

For unique solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \neq \frac{-2}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m \neq -6$$

4. The solution of  $2x + 3y = 18$ ;  $x - 2y = 2$  will be  
 (A)  $x = 6, y = 2$   
 (B)  $x = 3, y = 4$   
 (C)  $x = 3, y = 8$   
 (D)  $x = 0, y = 6$

**Solution:**

Given equations:

$$2x + 3y = 18 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$x - 2y = 2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (ii):

$$x = 2 + 2y \dots(\text{iii})$$

Substitute the above equation in equation (i):

$$2(2 + 2y) + 3y = 18$$

$$4 + 4y + 3y = 18$$

$$7y = 14$$

$$y = 2$$

From equation (iii),

$$x = 2 + 2(2) = 6$$

Therefore, the correct answer is:  $x = 6, y = 2$

5. For which value of  $k$ , there will be an infinite number of solutions for the pair of linear equations  $x + ky = 1$  and  $kx + y = k^2$ ?

(A) +1

(B)  $\pm 1$

(C) -1

(D) 5

**Solution:**

For the system of equations to have an infinite number of solutions, the two equations must be dependent, meaning their coefficients must be proportional:

$$\frac{1}{k} = \frac{k}{1} = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Solving the above equation, we get:

$$\frac{1}{k} = \frac{k}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times 1 = k \times k$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 1$$

Thus, the correct option is  $\pm 1$ .

6. If  $\frac{1}{x^2-2} = \frac{1}{7}$ , then the value of  $x$  will be

(A)  $\pm 2$

(B)  $\pm 1$

(C)  $\pm 3$

(D)  $\pm 5$

**Solution:**

We have the equation:

$$\frac{1}{x^2-2} = \frac{1}{7}$$

After doing the cross multiplication, we get:

$$x^2 - 2 = 7$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

7. The centre  $(2, -3)$  of a circle has diameter as  $AB$ . The coordinate of  $B$  is  $(1, 4)$ . The coordinate of  $A$  will be:
- (A)  $(3, 10)$   
 (B)  $(10, 3)$   
 (C)  $(-10, 3)$   
 (D)  $(3, -10)$

**Solution:**

The centre  $C$  of the circle is the midpoint of diameter  $AB$ .

Given:

Centre  $C(2, -3)$ ,

Point  $B(1, 4)$ .

Using the midpoint formula:

$$C = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Substituting values:

$$(2, -3) = \left( \frac{x + 1}{2}, \frac{y + 4}{2} \right)$$

Solving for  $x$  and  $y$ :

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$\text{Also, } -3 = \frac{y + 4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 4 = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -10$$

Thus,  $A(3, -10)$

8. If roots of the equation  $3x^2 - 12x + k = 0$  are equal, then value of  $k$  will be
- (A) 12  
 (B) 4  
 (C) 7  
 (D) 9

**Solution:**

For the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , the roots are equal if the discriminant is zero.

Given equation:  $3x^2 - 12x + k = 0$

Step 1: Find the discriminant:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= b^2 - 4ac \\ &= (-12)^2 - 4(3)(k) \\ &= 144 - 12k\end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Set discriminant to zero:

$$\begin{aligned}144 - 12k &= 0 \\ 12k &= 144 \\ k &= 12\end{aligned}$$

9. Two figures whose shapes are same but the dimensions are not essentially same are called
- (A) equal figures
  - (B) similar figures
  - (C) symmetrical figures
  - (D) congruent figures

**Solution:**

Two figures are **similar** if they have the same shape but not necessarily the same size. This means their corresponding angles are equal, and their corresponding sides are in proportion.

So, the correct answer is: similar figures

10. If the corresponding sides of two similar triangles are in the ratio 3:5, the ratio of their areas will be
- (A) 9:25
  - (B) 6:10
  - (C) 3:5
  - (D) 25:9

**Solution:**

The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides.

Given that the ratio of corresponding sides is 3:5, the ratio of their areas will be:

$$\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{25}$$

Thus, the correct answer is 9:25.

11. If the sides of a triangle are 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm. then the triangle will be
- (A) right angle triangle
  - (B) acute angle triangle
  - (C) obtuse angle triangle
  - (D) triangle is not possible

**Solution:**

To determine the type of triangle with sides 3 cm, 4 cm, and 5 cm, we use the Pythagorean theorem:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

where  $c$  is the longest side (hypotenuse).

Step 1: Check the Pythagorean theorem

$$3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$$

$$9 + 16 = 25$$

$$25 = 25$$

Since the equation holds true, the given triangle satisfies the Pythagorean theorem, meaning it is a **right-angled** triangle.

12. The perimeter of two similar triangles are 10 cm and 15 cm respectively, find ratio of their areas.
- (A) 3: 4  
 (B) 4: 9  
 (C) 3: 2  
 (D) 2: 1

**Solution:**

For two similar triangles, the ratio of their perimeters is equal to the ratio of their corresponding sides. Let the ratio of their corresponding sides be:

$$\frac{\text{Perimeter of first triangle}}{\text{Perimeter of second triangle}} = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$$

We know that, the ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides:

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9}$$

Thus, the ratio of their areas is 4: 9.

13. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{15}$ , then the value of  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$  will be
- (A)  $\frac{17}{8}$   
 (B)  $\frac{8}{17}$   
 (C)  $\frac{4}{3}$   
 (D)  $\frac{15}{17}$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given: } \tan \theta = \frac{8}{15} = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}}$$

$$\text{Using Pythagoras theorem, Hypotenuse} = \sqrt{8^2 + 15^2} = \sqrt{64 + 225} = \sqrt{289} = 17$$

$$\text{So, } \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Perpendicular}} = \frac{17}{8}$$

14. If  $2\cos 3\theta = 1$ , then value of  $\theta$  will be:

- (A)  $10^\circ$
- (B)  $15^\circ$
- (C)  $20^\circ$
- (D)  $25^\circ$

**Solution:**

Given:  $2\cos 3\theta = 1$

$$\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 3\theta = \cos 60^\circ$$

Comparing the equation both side, we get:

$$3\theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = 20^\circ$$

15. The circumferences of two circles are in the ratio 3: 2, then the ratio of their areas will be:

- (A) 7: 9
- (B) 4: 9
- (C) 2: 3
- (D) 9: 4

**Solution:**

We know that the circumference of a circle is given by:  $C = 2\pi r$

Let the radii of the two circles be  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ . Given that their circumferences are in the ratio 3: 2, we write:

$$\frac{2\pi r_1}{2\pi r_2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

The area of a circle is given by:  $A = \pi r^2$

Thus, the ratio of their areas is:  $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{\pi r_1^2}{\pi r_2^2} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$

So, the correct answer is 9:4.

16. If two hemispheres of equal radius ' $r$ ' are joined by their bases, then the curved surface area of this new solid will be

- (A)  $4\pi r^2$
- (B)  $8\pi r^2$
- (C)  $6\pi r^2$
- (D)  $2\pi r^2$

**Solution:**

The curved surface area (CSA) of a hemisphere is given by:

$$\text{CSA of one hemisphere} = 2\pi r^2$$

Since two hemispheres are joined at their bases, the total curved surface area of the new solid is:

$$2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r^2 = 4\pi r^2$$

Thus, the correct answer is  $4\pi r^2$ .

17. Which one of the following is not a measure of central tendency?

- (A) Mean
- (B) Median
- (C) Mode
- (D) Standard deviation

**Solution:**

Standard deviation is not a measure of central tendency; it is a measure of dispersion.

18. The arithmetic mean of natural numbers 1 to 9 will be-

- (A) 5
- (B) 4
- (C) 3
- (D) 6

**Solution:**

The arithmetic mean (average) of natural numbers from 1 to 9 is calculated as:

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of terms}}{\text{Number of terms}}$$

Sum of numbers from 1 to 9:

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = 45$$

Number of terms = 9

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{45}{9} = 5$$

19. In a given frequency distribution. if the mean is 15 and median is 16, then its mode will be

- (A) 16
- (B) 18
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

**Solution:**

We use the empirical relation between mean, median, and mode:

$$\text{Mode} = 3 \times \text{Median} - 2 \times \text{Mean}$$

Substituting the given values:

$$\text{Mode} = 3(16) - 2(15) = 48 - 30 = 18$$

Thus, the correct answer is 18.



20. Median of the first 10 natural numbers will be  
 (A) 5  
 (B) 5.2  
 (C) 5.4  
 (D) 5.5

**Solution:**

The first 10 natural numbers are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Since the total count is even (10), the median is the average of the 5th and 6th terms:

$$\text{Median} = \frac{5 + 6}{2} = \frac{11}{2} = 5.5$$

### Section - B (Descriptive questions)

1. Do all the parts:  
 (a) Prove that  $5 + \sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number.

**Solution:**

To prove that  $5 + \sqrt{3}$  is irrational, assume it is rational.

Proof by Contradiction:

Suppose  $5 + \sqrt{3}$  is rational.

Let  $5 + \sqrt{3} = \frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p, q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

Rearranging the equation:

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{p}{q} - 5$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{p - 5q}{q}$$

Since  $p$  and  $q$  are integers,  $\frac{p-5q}{q}$  is rational.

But  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational, which contradicts the assumption.

Conclusion:

Since our assumption leads to a contradiction,  $5 + \sqrt{3}$  must be irrational.

- (b) If  $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then find value of  $\sin 2A$ .

**Solution:**

Given:  $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Step 1: Find  $\sin A$

Since  $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$ ,

$$\sin^2 A = 1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\sin^2 A = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (assuming } A \text{ is in first or second quadrant)}$$

Step 2: Use the identity for  $\sin 2A$

$$\sin 2A = 2\sin A \cos A$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin 2A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

(c) Prove that the twice of the volume of a cylinder is equal to the product of its radius of base and curved surface.

**Solution:**

We need to prove that:  $2 \times \text{Volume of Cylinder} = \text{Radius} \times \text{Curved Surface Area}$

Step 1: Formula for Volume of Cylinder

The volume of a cylinder is given by:  $V = \pi r^2 h$

So, twice the volume:  $2V = 2\pi r^2 h$

Step 2: Formula for Curved Surface Area (CSA)

The curved surface area of a cylinder is:  $CSA = 2\pi r h$

Step 3: Multiply Radius and CSA

$$r \times CSA = r \times 2\pi r h = 2\pi r^2 h$$

Conclusion:  $2V = r \times CSA$

Thus, the twice of the volume of the cylinder is equal to the product of the radius and the curved surface area.

(d) Find the median of following data:

Class Interval	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50
Frequency	2	8	30	15	5

**Solution:**

To find the median of the given data, follow these steps:

Given Data:

Class Interval	Frequency (f)	Cumulative Frequency (CF)
0 – 10	2	2
10 – 20	8	10

20 – 30	30	40
30 – 40	15	55
40 – 50	5	60

**Steps:**

Find Total Frequency ( $N$ ):

$$N = 2 + 8 + 30 + 15 + 5 = 60$$

Find Median Class:

$$\frac{N}{2} = \frac{60}{2} = 30$$

The cumulative frequency just greater than 30 is 40, corresponding to the class 20 – 30.  
So, median class = 20 – 30.

Use the Median Formula:  $\text{Median} = L + \left( \frac{\frac{N}{2} - CF}{f} \right) \times h$

Where:

- $L = 20$  (lower boundary of median class)
- $N = 60$  (total frequency)
- $CF = 10$  (cumulative frequency before median class)
- $f = 30$  (frequency of median class)
- $h = 10$  (class width)

Substituting Values:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Median} &= 20 + \left( \frac{30 - 10}{30} \times 10 \right) \\ &= 20 + \left( \frac{20}{30} \times 10 \right) \\ &= 20 + \left( \frac{200}{30} \right) \\ &= 20 + 6.67 \\ &= 26.67 \end{aligned}$$

(e) Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment formed by joining the points  $(-1, 7)$  and  $(4, -3)$  in the ratio 2: 3.

**Solution:**

The section formula states that the coordinates of a point dividing the line segment joining  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$  in the ratio  $m: n$  are:

$$\left( \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n} \right)$$

Given points:  $A(-1, 7), B(4, -3)$

Ratio: 2: 3 (i.e.,  $m = 2, n = 3$ )

Applying the formula:

$$x = \frac{(2 \times 4) + (3 \times -1)}{2 + 3} = \frac{8 - 3}{5} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$y = \frac{(2 \times -3) + (3 \times 7)}{2 + 3} = \frac{-6 + 21}{5} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

Thus, the required point is (1,3).

(f) For what value of  $K$ , points  $(K, -1)$ ,  $(2,1)$  and  $(4,5)$  will be on same line?

**Solution:**

The given points  $(K, -1)$ ,  $(2,1)$ , and  $(4,5)$  will be collinear if the area of the triangle formed by them is zero.

The area of a triangle formed by three points  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$ , and  $(x_3, y_3)$  is given by:

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

Substituting the given points:

$$\frac{1}{2} |K(1 - 5) + 2(5 + 1) + 4(-1 - 1)| = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} |K(-4) + 2(6) + 4(-2)| = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} |-4K + 12 - 8| = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} |-4K + 4| = 0$$

$$-4K + 4 = 0$$

$$K = 4$$

Thus, the required value of  $K$  is **1**.

2. Answer any five of the following parts:

(a) Show through graphical method that linear equation system  $3x - y = 2$  and  $9x - 3y = 6$  have infinite number of solutions.

**Solution:**

To show that the system of equations:

$$3x - y = 2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$9x - 3y = 6 \quad \dots(ii)$$

has infinite solutions using the graphical method, follow these steps:

Step 1: Convert to Slope-Intercept Form ( $y = mx + c$ )

Rearrange both equations:

$$y = 3x - 2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

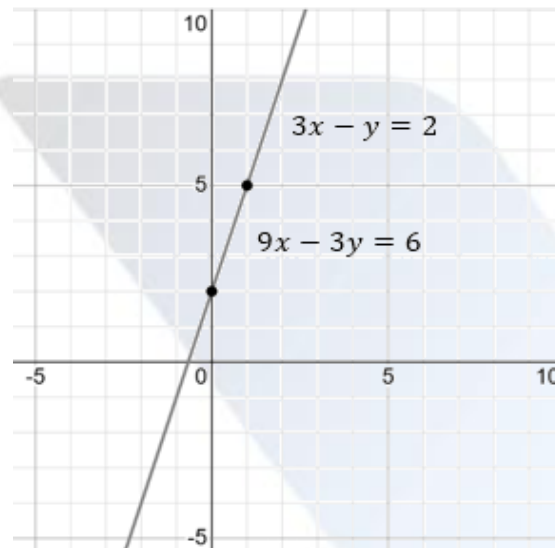
$$3y = 9x - 6$$

$$y = 3x - 2 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Both equations are identical, meaning they represent the same line.

### Step 2: Graphing the Equations

Since both equations represent the same line, every point on this line is a solution. When graphed, they overlap completely, confirming an infinite number of solutions.



Since both equations are the same, the system is dependent and has **infinitely many solutions**.

(b) The sum of the digits of a two digit number is 9. If the digits of the number are interchanged then the new number will exceed the original number by 27. Find the number.

**Solution:**

Let the two-digit number be  $10x + y$ , where  $x$  is the tens digit and  $y$  is the units digit.

Given conditions:

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

When the digits are interchanged, the new number is  $10y + x$ .

$$10y + x = (10x + y) + 27$$

Simplifying:

$$10y + x - 10x - y = 27$$

$$9y - 9x = 27$$

$$y - x = 3$$

$$y = x + 3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii):

$$x + (x + 3) = 9$$

$$2x + 3 = 9$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = x + 3 = 3 + 3 = 6$$

Thus, the number is 36.

(c) Construct  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $BC = 6$  cm,  $AB = 3$  cm and  $\angle ABC = 45^\circ$ . Construct a similar triangle ' $\triangle A'B'C'$ ' whose corresponding sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of sides of  $\triangle ABC$ . Write the steps of construction in brief.

**Solution:**

Steps to Construct  $\triangle ABC$ :

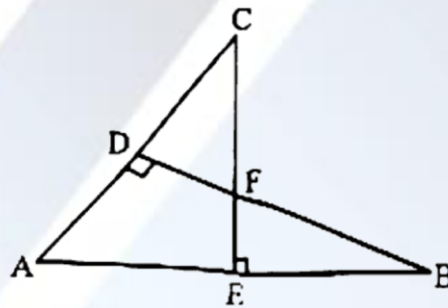
1. Draw  $BC = 6$  cm.
2. Construct  $\angle ABC = 45^\circ$  using a protractor.
3. Mark point  $A$  on the ray such that  $AB = 3$  cm.
4. Join  $AC$  to complete  $\triangle ABC$ .

Steps to Construct Similar  $\triangle A'B'C'$  (Scale Factor =  $\frac{3}{4}$ ):

5. Draw a ray  $BX$  making an acute angle with  $BC$ .
6. Mark 4 equal points on  $BX$  (since 4 is the greater denominator in  $\frac{3}{4}$ ).
7. Join  $B_4C$  (4th point to  $C$ ).
8. Draw  $B'C'$  parallel to  $B_4C$  (since 3 is the numerator in  $\frac{3}{4}$ ).
9. From  $C'$ , draw  $A'C'$  parallel to  $AC$ .
10. Join  $A'B'$  to form the required  $\triangle A'B'C'$ .

Thus,  $\triangle A'B'C'$  is the required similar triangle with a scale factor of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\triangle ABC$ .

(d) In the figure, if  $BD \perp AC$  and  $CE \perp AB$ , prove that  $\triangle AEC \sim \triangle ADB$ .



**Solution:**

(i) In  $\triangle AEC$  and  $\triangle ADB$ , we have:

$\angle AEC = \angle ADB = 90^\circ$  [ $\because CE \perp AB$  and  $BD \perp AC$ ] and,

$\angle EAC = \angle DAB$  [Each equal to  $\angle A$ ]

Therefore, by AA-criterion of similarity, we have,

$\triangle AEC \sim \triangle ADB$

Hence proved.

(e) Find the arithmetic mean from following frequency table :

Class interval	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50
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Frequency	5	12	25	10	8
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**Solution:**

To find the mean, use the formula:

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

Where:

$x_i$  = Midpoint of each class = (Lower limit + Upper limit)/2

$f_i$  = Frequency of the class

Class Interval	Frequency ( $f_i$ )	Midpoint ( $x_i$ )	$f_i x_i$
0 – 10	5	5	25
10 – 20	12	15	180
20 – 30	25	25	625
30 – 40	10	35	350
40 – 50	8	45	360

$$\sum f_i = 5 + 12 + 25 + 10 + 8 = 60$$

$$\sum f_i x_i = 25 + 180 + 625 + 350 + 360 = 1540$$

$$\text{Therefore, mean} = \frac{1540}{60} = 25.67$$

(f) Find the mode of the following data:

Class interval	1 – 3	3 – 5	5 – 7	7 – 9	9 – 11
Frequency	7	8	2	2	1

**Solution:**

To find the mode:

**Identify the modal class:**

The class with the highest frequency is 3 – 5 (frequency = 8).

Use the mode formula:  $\text{Mode} = L + \left( \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times h$

where:

- $L = 3$  (lower boundary of modal class)
- $f_1 = 8$  (modal class frequency)
- $f_0 = 7$  (preceding class frequency)
- $f_2 = 2$  (succeeding class frequency)
- $h = 2$  (class width)

Substitute values:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Mode} &= 3 + \left( \frac{8-7}{2(8)-7-2} \right) \times 2 \\
 &= 3 + \left( \frac{1}{16-9} \right) \times 2 \\
 &= 3 + \left( \frac{1}{7} \right) \times 2 \\
 &= 3 + \frac{2}{7} \\
 &= 3.29
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the mode is approximately 3.29.

3. Solve the following pair of equations by converting these into linear pair of equations:

$$\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{3y} = 2; \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{2y} = \frac{13}{16}$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given: } \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{3y} = 2; \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{2y} = \frac{13}{16}$$

$$\text{Let: } u = \frac{1}{x}, v = \frac{1}{y}$$

Thus, the equations transform into:

$$\frac{u}{2} - \frac{v}{3} = 2 \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$\frac{u}{3} + \frac{v}{2} = \frac{13}{16} \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Multiply the first equation by 6 and the second equation by 6:

$$3u - 2v = 12 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

$$2u + 3v = \frac{39}{8} \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

Multiply the equation (iii) by 3 and equation (iv) by 2:

$$9u - 6v = 36$$

$$4u + 6v = \frac{78}{8}$$

Adding both equations:

$$13u = 36 + \frac{78}{8}$$

$$13u = \frac{288}{8} + \frac{78}{8} = \frac{366}{8}$$

$$u = \frac{366}{104} = \frac{61}{26}$$

Substituting  $u = \frac{61}{26}$  in  $3u - 2v = 12$ :

$$3 \times \frac{61}{26} - 2v = 12$$

$$\frac{183}{26} - 2v = 12$$



$$-2v = 12 - \frac{183}{26} = \frac{312 - 183}{26} = \frac{129}{26}$$

$$v = -\frac{129}{52}$$

Now, find  $x$  and  $y$ .

Since  $u = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $v = \frac{1}{y}$ :

$$x = \frac{26}{61}, y = -\frac{52}{129}$$

Thus, the solution is:  $x = \frac{26}{61}, y = -\frac{52}{129}$

**OR**

Sum of areas of two squares is  $117 \text{ m}^2$ . If difference between their perimeters is 12 m, then find the sides of both the squares.

**Solution:**

Let the sides of the two squares be  $x$  m and  $y$  m, where  $x > y$ .

Given:

$$\text{Sum of areas: } x^2 + y^2 = 117$$

$$\text{Difference of perimeters: } 4x - 4y = 12$$

$$\text{Simplifying: } x - y = 3$$

From  $x - y = 3$ , express  $x$  in terms of  $y$ :

$$x = y + 3$$

Substituting in the area equation:

$$(y + 3)^2 + y^2 = 117$$

$$y^2 + 6y + 9 + y^2 = 117$$

$$2y^2 + 6y + 9 = 117$$

$$2y^2 + 6y - 108 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 3y - 54 = 0$$

Factorizing the above equation, we get:

$$(y + 9)(y - 6) = 0$$

So,  $y = -9$  (not possible) or  $y = 6$ .

$$\text{Thus, } y = 6, x = 9$$

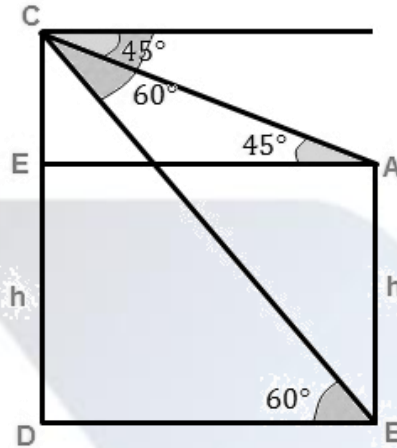
Therefore, the sides of the squares are 9 m and 6 m.

4. From the top of a tower 60 metre high, the angles of depression of top and bottom of a building (house) are  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively find the height of the building and its distance from the tower.

**Solution:**

Let the height of the tower (CD) be 60 m, and let the height of the building (AB) be  $h$  m.

Let the distance between the tower and the building be  $d$  m.



Step 1: Using the angle of depression for the top of the building ( $45^\circ$ )

In right-angled triangle formed by the top of the tower, top of the building, and the ground:

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{(60 - h)}{d}$$

Since  $\tan 45^\circ = 1$ , we get:

$$60 - h = d \Rightarrow h = 60 - d \text{ (Equation 1)}$$

Step 2: Using the angle of depression for the bottom of the building ( $60^\circ$ )

In right-angled triangle formed by the top of the tower, bottom of the building, and the ground:

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{60}{d}$$

Since  $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$ , we get:

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

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{60}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 20\sqrt{3}$$

Step 3: Finding the height of the building

$$\text{Substituting } d = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ into Equation 1: } h = 60 - 20\sqrt{3}$$

Approximating  $20\sqrt{3} \approx 34.64$ :

$$h \approx 60 - 34.64 = 25.36 \text{ m}$$

Therefore,

Height of the building  $\approx 25.36 \text{ m}$

Distance from the tower  $\approx 34.64 \text{ m}$

**OR**

Two poles of equal height are placed opposite to each other on either side of a road 80 metre wide. From a point on the road between these two poles, the angles of elevation of

the top of the poles are  $60^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the poles and the distance of the point from the poles.

**Solution:**

Let the height of each pole be  $h$  metres and the width of the road be 80 metres. Let the point on the road be at distances  $x$  metres and  $(80 - x)$  metres from the poles.

Using the tangent formula:

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{x} \text{ and } \tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{80 - x}$$

Since  $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$  and  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ :

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{80 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{(80 - x)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Equating both expressions for  $h$ :

$$\sqrt{3}x = \frac{80 - x}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$3x = 80 - x$$

$$4x = 80$$

$$x = 20$$

Substituting  $x = 20$  in  $h = \sqrt{3}x$ :

$$h = 20\sqrt{3} \approx 34.64 \text{ meters}$$

Thus, height of each pole =  $20\sqrt{3}$  m

Distances from the point = 20 m and 60 m

5. A well of 3 metre in diameter is dug to a depth of 14 meter. An embankment is made by spreading the soil out of it, making a circular ring of 4 meters wide, evenly around the well. Find the height of the embankment.

**Solution:**

Given:

Diameter of well = 3 m  $\rightarrow$  Radius = 1.5 m

Depth of well = 14 m

Width of embankment = 4 m

Step 1: Volume of soil dug out (cylindrical well)

$$V_{\text{well}} = \pi r^2 h = \pi(1.5)^2(14) = \pi \times 2.25 \times 14 = 31.5\pi \text{ m}^3$$

Step 2: Volume of embankment (ring-shaped cylinder)

Outer radius =  $(1.5 + 4) = 5.5$  m

Inner radius = 1.5 m

Let  $h$  be the height of the embankment.

$$V_{\text{embankment}} = \pi(R^2 - r^2)h = \pi(5.5^2 - 1.5^2)h$$

$$= \pi(30.25 - 2.25)h = \pi(28)h$$

Step 3: Equating Volumes

$$31.5\pi = 28\pi h$$

$$h = \frac{31.5}{28} = 1.125 \text{ m} = 1.13 \text{ m (approx)}$$

Therefore, the height of the embankment is 1.13 m (approx).

**OR**

A hollow sphere whose inner and outer diameters are 4 cm and 8 cm respectively is melted to form a cone whose base is 8 cm in diameter. Find the slant height and curved surface area of the cone.

**Solution:**

Let's solve the given problem step by step:

Step 1: Find the Volume of the Hollow Sphere

The volume of a sphere is given by:  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

The volume of the hollow sphere is:  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(R^3 - r^3)$

where  $R = 4$  cm and  $r = 2$  cm (since diameters are 8 cm and 4 cm).

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(4^3 - 2^3)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi(64 - 8) = \frac{4}{3}\pi \times 56 = \frac{224}{3}\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

Step 2: Find the Height of the Cone

Since volume remains the same, the volume of the cone is:

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

Given  $r = 4$  cm (since base diameter is 8 cm),

$$\frac{1}{3}\pi(4^2)h = \frac{224}{3}\pi$$

$$\frac{16}{3}\pi h = \frac{224}{3}\pi$$

$$h = 14 \text{ cm}$$

Step 3: Find the Slant Height  $l$

Using Pythagoras theorem:

$$l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + 14^2} = \sqrt{16 + 196} = \sqrt{212} \approx 14.56 \text{ cm}$$

Step 4: Find the Curved Surface Area

$$CSA = \pi r l = \pi(4)(14.56) = 58.24\pi \approx 183.1 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore, the final answer is:

$$\text{Slant Height} = 14.56 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Curved Surface Area} = 183.1 \text{ cm}^2$$

