

Sample Question Paper - 16
Mathematics-Standard (041)
Class- X, Session: 2021-22
TERM II

Time Allowed: 120 minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

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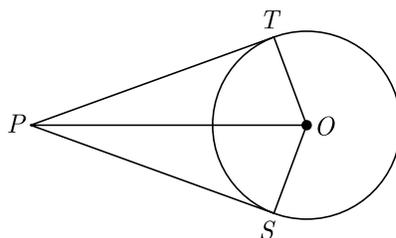
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OR

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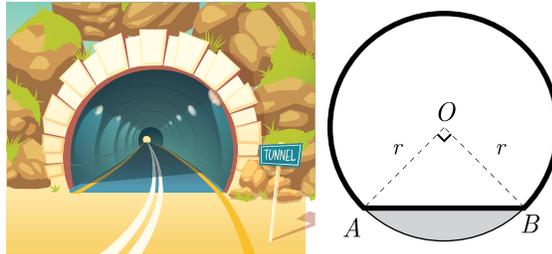
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MATHEMATICS STANDARD 041

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Ans :

We have $ax^2 + 7x + b = 0$ (1)

Substituting $x = \frac{2}{3}$ in above equation we obtain

$$\frac{4}{9}a + \frac{14}{3} + b = 0$$

$$4a + 42 + 9b = 0$$

$$4a + 9b = -42$$
 (2)

and substituting $x = -3$ in (1) we obtain

$$9a - 21 + b = 0$$

$$9a + b = 21$$
 (3)

Solving (2) and (3), we get $a = 3$ and $b = -6$

OR

Find the nature of roots of the quadratic equation $2x^2 - \sqrt{5}x + 1 = 0$.

Ans :

We have $2x^2 - \sqrt{5}x + 1 = 0$

Comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ we get $a = 2$,
 $b = -\sqrt{5}$ and $c = 1$,

Now $b^2 - 4ac = (-\sqrt{5})^2 - 4 \times (2) \times (1)$
 $= 5 - 8 = -3 < 0$

Since, discriminant is negative, therefore quadratic equation $2x^2 - \sqrt{5}x + 1 = 0$ has no real roots i.e., imaginary roots.

2. If the n^{th} term of a sequence is $3 - 2n$. Find the sum

of fifteen terms.

Ans :

Let the first term be a , common difference be d , n th term be a_n and sum of n term be S_n

Here, $a_n = 3 - 2n$

Taking $n = 1$, $a_1 = 3 - 2 = 1$

15th term, $a_{15} = 3 - 2 \times 15 = 3 - 30 = -27$

Now $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$

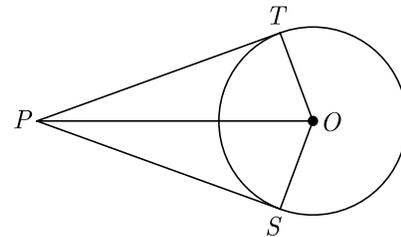
$$S_{15} = \frac{15}{2}(a_1 + a_{15})$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}[1 + (-27)]$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}[-26]$$

$$= 15 \times (-13) = -195$$

3. In the given figure, from a point P , two tangents PT and PS are drawn to a circle with centre O such that $\angle SPT = 120^\circ$, Prove that $OP = 2PS$.



Ans :

We have $\angle SPT = 120^\circ$

As OP bisects $\angle SPT$,

$$\angle OPS = \frac{120^\circ}{2} = 60^\circ$$

Since radius is always perpendicular to tangent,

$$\angle PTO = 90^\circ$$

Now in right triangle POS , we have

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{PS}{OP}$$

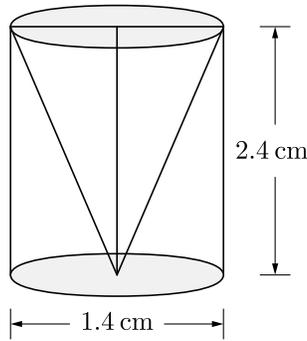
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{PS}{OP}$$

$$OP = 2PS \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

4. From a solid cylinder whose height is 2.4 cm and diameter 1.4 cm, a conical cavity of the same height and same diameter is hollowed out. Find the volume of the remaining solid to the nearest cm^3 . Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$

Ans :

As per question the figure is shown below.



Volume of remaining solid is difference of volume of cylinder and volume of cone.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi r^2 h - \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h &= \frac{2}{3} \pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (0.7)^2 \times 2.4 \\ &= 44 \times 0.1 \times 0.7 \times 0.8 \\ &= 4.4 \times .56 = 2.464 \text{ cm}^3. \end{aligned}$$

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Ans :

From the table,

$$12 + a = 25 \Rightarrow a = 25 - 12 = 13$$

$$25 + 10 = b \Rightarrow b = 35,$$

$$b + c = 43 \Rightarrow$$

$$c = 43 - b = 13 - 35 = 8$$

$$\text{and } 48 + 2 = d \Rightarrow d = 50$$

6. Find the mode of the following distribution :

Classes	2 5 - 30	3 0 - 35	3 5 - 40	4 0 - 45	4 5 - 50	5 0 - 55
Frequency	25	34	50	42	38	14

Ans :

Class 35-40 has the maximum frequency 50, therefore this is modal class.

$$\text{Now } l = 35, f_1 = 50, f_2 = 42, f_3 = 34, h = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mode, } M_o &= l + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_2}{2f_1 - f_2 - f_3} \right) h \\ &= 35 + \frac{50 - 34}{100 - 34 - 42} \times 5 \\ &= 35 + \frac{16 \times 5}{24} = 38.33 \end{aligned}$$

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(ii) Calculate the class mark of the class 10 - 25.

Ans :

Class Interval	c.f.	f
0-10	63	5
10-20	58	3
20-30	55	4
30-40	51	3
40-50	48	6
50-60	42	42

- (i) Frequency of the class 30 - 40 is 3.

$$(ii) \text{ Class mark of the class : } 10 - 25 = \frac{10 + 25}{2}$$

$$= \frac{35}{2} = 17.5$$

Section B

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Ans :

$$\text{We have } \frac{x+1}{x-1} + \frac{x-2}{x+2} = 4 - \frac{2x+3}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2 + x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + x - 2} = \frac{4x - 8 - 2x - 3}{x - 2}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 4}{x^2 + x - 2} = \frac{2x - 11}{x - 2}$$

$$(2x^2 + 4)(x - 2) = (2x - 11)(x^2 + x - 2)$$

$$5x^2 + 19x - 30 = 0$$

$$(5x - 6)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$x = -5, \frac{6}{5}$$

8. If 7th term of an AP is $\frac{1}{9}$ and 9th term is $\frac{1}{7}$, find 63rd term.

Ans :

Let the first term be a , common difference be d and n th term be a_n .

$$\text{We have } a_7 = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow a + 6d = \frac{1}{9} \quad (1)$$

$$a_9 = \frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow a + 8d = \frac{1}{7} \quad (2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from (2) we get

$$2d = \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{63} \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{63}$$

Substituting the value of d in (2) we get

$$a + 8 \times \frac{1}{63} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{7} - \frac{8}{63} = \frac{9-8}{63} = \frac{1}{63}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} a_{63} &= a + (63 - 1)d \\ &= \frac{1}{63} + 62 \times \frac{1}{63} = \frac{1+62}{63} \\ &= \frac{63}{63} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

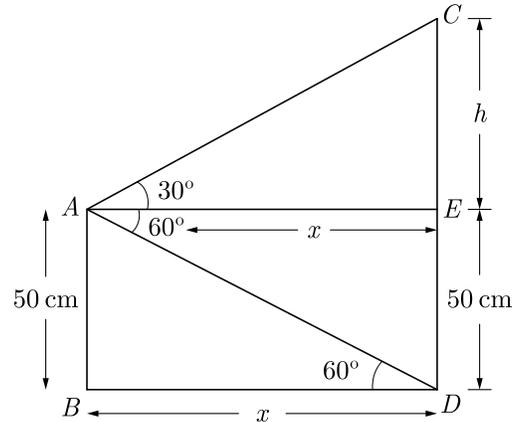
Hence, $a_{63} = 1$.

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of elevation of the top of a hill as 30° and the angle of depression of the base of the hill as 60° . Calculate the distance of the hill from the platform and the height of the hill.

Ans :

Let AB be the wooden platform of height 50 m. As per question we have shown the figure below. Here total height of hill is CD and h is the height of hill above platform.



$$\text{Now, } CD = CE + ED = (h + 50) \text{ m}$$

$$BD = AE = x$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABD, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{50}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{50}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{50\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle CEA, \tan 30^\circ = \frac{CE}{AE}$$

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

$$h = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{50\sqrt{3}}{3} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{50}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } CD &= h + 50 \\ &= \frac{50}{3} + 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{200}{3} \text{ m} = 66.66 \text{ m}$$

So, distance between hill and platform is $\frac{50\sqrt{3}}{3}$ m and height of hill is 66.66 m.

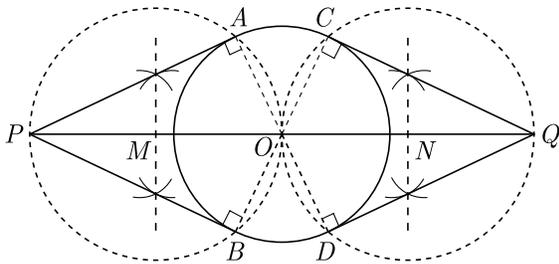
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Steps of Construction :

1. Draw a circle of radius 4 cm with centre O and draw a diameter.
2. Extend its diameter on both sides and cut $OP = OQ = 9$ cm.
3. Bisect PO such that M be its mid-point.
4. Taking M as centre and MO as radius, draw a circle. Let it intersect the given circle at A and B .
5. Join PA and PB .
Thus, PA and PB are the two required tangents from P .
6. Now bisect OQ such that N is its mid-point.
7. Taking N as centre and NO as radius, draw a circle. Let it intersect the given circle at C and D .
8. Join QC and QD .
Thus, QC and QD are the required tangents from Q .



Justification :

Join OA to get,

$$\angle OAP = 90^\circ$$

(Angle in a semi-circle)

Since $PA \perp OA$, thus PA is a tangent.

Similarly, $PB \perp OA$ PB is a tangent.

Now, join OC to get,

$$\angle QCO = 90^\circ \quad (\text{Angle in a semi-circle})$$

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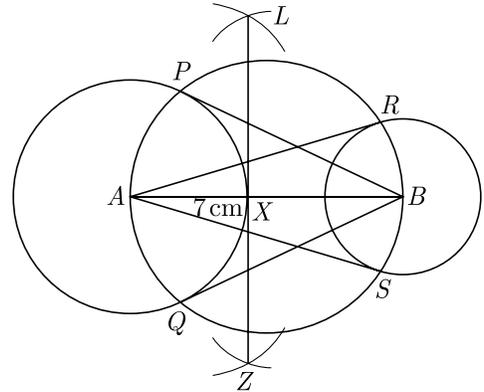
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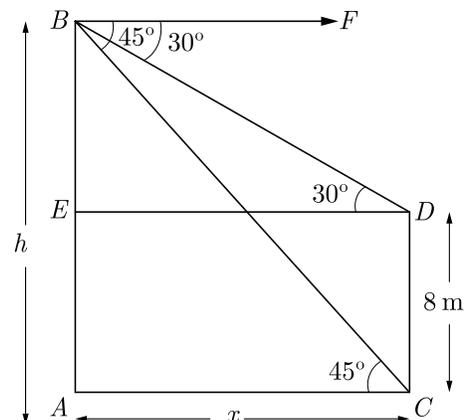
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5. Join B to P , B to Q , A to R and A to S .
Hence, BP , BQ , AR and AS are the required tangents.

Section C

11. The angles of depression of the top and bottom of an 8 m tall building from top of a multi-storeyed building are 30° and 45° , respectively. Find the height of multi-storey building and distance between two buildings.

Ans :

As per given in question we have drawn figure below.



Here $AE = CD = 8$ m

$$BE = AB - AE = (h - 8)$$

and $AC = DE = x$

Also, $\angle FBD = \angle BDE = 30^\circ$

$\angle FBC = \angle BCA = 45^\circ$

In right angled $\triangle CAB$ we have

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$1 = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow x = h \quad \dots(1)$$

In right angled $\triangle EDB$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{BE}{ED}$$

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$$x = \sqrt{3}(h-8) \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$h = \sqrt{3}h - 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$8\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}h - h$$

$$h = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}+1) = (12 + 4\sqrt{3}) \text{ m}$$

Since, $x = h$, $x = (12 + 4\sqrt{3})$

$$\text{Distance} = (12 + 4\sqrt{3}) \text{ m}$$

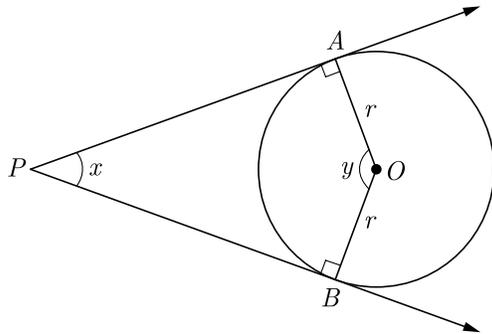
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Hence the height of multi storey building is $4(3 + \sqrt{3})$ m.

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Ans :

As per question we draw figure shown below.



Now $OA \perp AP$ and $OB \perp BP$ because tangent drawn at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point contact.

Thus $\angle A = \angle B = 90^\circ$

Since, $AOBP$ is a quadrilateral,

$$\angle A + \angle B + x + y = 360^\circ$$

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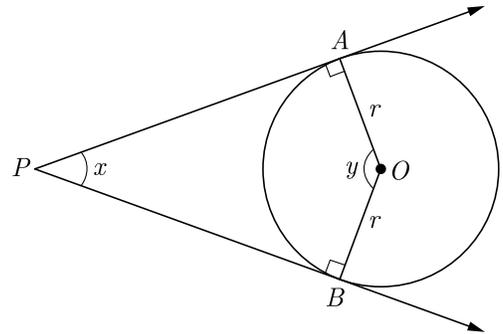
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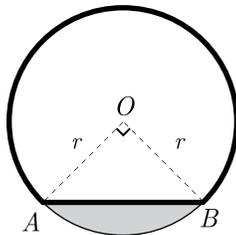
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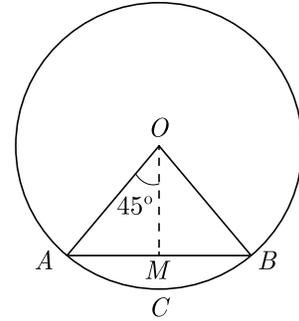
- (i) How much volume of earth is removed to make the tunnel ?
- (ii) A coating is to be done on the surface of inner curved part of tunnel. What is the area of tunnel to be being coated ?

Ans :

- (i) Cross-section area of tunnel to be excavated
 $= \pi r^2$
 Volume of earth to be removed,

$$\pi r^2 l = \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 450$$

$$= 69300 \text{ m}^3$$
- (ii) The geometry of cross-section is shown below.



Triangle OAB is isosceles triangle having right angle at O .

Length of curved part of cross-section,

$$= \frac{2\pi r(360^\circ - 90^\circ)}{360^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7(360^\circ - 90^\circ)}{360^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 22 \times 270^\circ}{360^\circ} = 33 \text{ m}$$

Total curved surface area of tunnel

$$= \text{Length of curved part of cross-section} \times \text{Length of tunnel}$$

$$= 33 \times 450 = 14850 \text{ m}^2$$

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$$= 35 + \frac{20}{11}$$

$$= 35 + 1.82 = 36.82 \text{ years}$$

- (i) What is the median value of age ?
(ii) What is the mode value of age ?

Ans :

The given table is cumulative frequency distribution.
We write the frequency distribution as given below:

Class interval	Cumulative Frequency	Frequency
15-20	2	$2 - 0 = 2$
20-25	6	$6 - 2 = 4$
25-30	24	$24 - 6 = 18$
30-35	45	$45 - 24 = 21$
35-40	78	$78 - 45 = 33$
40-45	89	$89 - 78 = 11$
45-50	92	$92 - 89 = 3$
50-55	98	$98 - 92 = 6$
55-60	100	$100 - 98 = 2$

We have, $\sum f_i = N = 100$

- (i) Cumulative frequency just greater than $\frac{N}{2} = \frac{100}{2} = 50$ is 78 and the corresponding class is 35-40. Thus median class is 35-40.
Now, $l = 35$, $\frac{N}{2} = 50$, $F = 45$, $f = 33$ and $h = 5$

$$\text{Median, } M_d = l + \left(\frac{\frac{N}{2} - F}{f} \right) h$$

$$= 35 + \left[\frac{50 - 45}{33} \right] \times 5$$

$$= 35 + \frac{25}{33}$$

$$= 35 + 0.76 = 35.76 \text{ years}$$

Thus, the median age 35.76 years.

- (ii) Now $l = 35$, $f_1 = 33$, $f_2 = 11$, $f_3 = 21$, $h = 5$

$$\text{Mode, } M_o = l + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_2}{2f_1 - f_2 - f_3} \right) h$$

$$= 35 + \frac{33 - 21}{66 - 21 - 11} \times 5$$

$$= 35 + \frac{12}{33} \times 5$$