

CBSE Board
Class IX Mathematics

Time: 3 hrs

Total Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. All questions are **compulsory**.
 2. The question paper consists of **30** questions divided into **four sections** A, B, C, and D. **Section A** comprises of **6** questions of 1 mark each, **Section B** comprises of **6** questions of 2 marks each, **Section C** comprises of **10** questions of 3 marks each and **Section D** comprises of **8** questions of 4 marks each.
 3. Question numbers **1 to 6** in **Section A** are multiple choice questions where you are to select **one** correct option out of the given four.
 4. Use of calculator is **not** permitted.
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Section A
(Questions 1 to 6 carry 1 mark each)

1. If $(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6})^2 = a + b\sqrt{30}$, then find the values of a and b.
2. What is the value of a polynomial $f(x) = 8x^2 - 3x + 7$ at $x = -1$?
3. In quadrilateral PQRS, $PQ = QR$ and $RS = SP$, then what you can say about the quadrilateral?
4. Comment on the graph of the linear equation $3x = 4$.
5. Find the Number of classes, if the class size is 15 and maximum and minimum values are 159 and 69 respectively.
6. The sides of the given triangle are 6 cm, 8 cm and 10 cm, then what is the value of semi-perimeter of a triangle?

Section B
(Questions 7 to 12 carry 2 marks each)

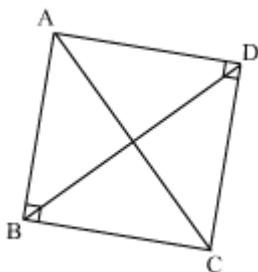
7. Evaluate: $\sqrt[3]{(343)^{-2}}$
8. Draw the graph of $y - 4x = 8$.
9. Find the value of k , if $x = 1$, $y = 1$ is a solution of the equation $9kx + 12ky = 63$.
10. A right triangle with its sides 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm is rotated about its side of 4 cm to form a cone having base radius as 3 cm. Find the volume of the solid so generated. ($\pi = 3.14$)
11. How many litres of water flow out through a pipe having 5 cm^2 area of cross section in one minute, if the speed of water in the pipe is 30 cm/sec?
12. Factorise: $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 - 2x - \frac{2}{x}$

Section C
(Questions 13 to 22 carry 3 marks each)

13. Simplify:
- $$\frac{(25)^{\frac{3}{2}} \times (343)^{\frac{3}{5}}}{16^{\frac{5}{4}} \times 8^{\frac{4}{3}} \times 7^{\frac{3}{5}}}$$
14. Which of the following expressions are polynomial in one variable? State reasons for your answers:

- (i) $\frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{x}$ (ii) $t^2(t^2-3)$
- (iii) $\frac{1}{2}(x^2+4x+5)$ (iv) $\sqrt{3}x^2+6\sqrt{x}$
- (v) $z + \frac{1}{z}$

15. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ADC$ are two right triangles with common hypotenuse AC. Prove that ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral and hence prove that $\angle CAD = \angle CBD$.



16. Factorize: $(x - 3y)^3 + (3y - 7z)^3 + (7z - x)^3$.
17. Draw a line segment of length 8 cm and bisect it.
18. A bag contains 12 balls out of which x are white. If one ball is taken out from the bag, find the probability of getting a white ball. If 6 more white balls are added to the bag and the probability now for getting a white ball is double the previous one, find the value of x .
19. Draw the graph of $2x + 3y = 11$. From graph, find the value of x , if $y = 5$.
20. The polynomials $p(x) = ax^3 + 3x^2 - 3$ and $q(x) = 2x^3 - 5x + a$ when divided by $(x - 4)$ leave the remainders R_1 and R_2 . Find 'a' if $R_1 + R_2 = 0$.
21. A village, having a population of 4000, requires 150 litres of water per head per day. It has a tank measuring $20 \text{ m} \times 15 \text{ m} \times 6 \text{ m}$. For how many days will the water of this tank last?
22. Fifty seeds each were selected at random from 5 bags of seeds, and were kept under standardised conditions favorable to germination. After 20 days, the number of seeds which had germinated in each collection were counted and recorded as follows:

Bags	1	2	3	4	5
Number of germinated seeds	40	48	42	39	41

What is the probability of

- More than 40 seeds germinating in a bag?
- 49 seeds germinating in a bag?
- More than 35 seeds germinating in a bag?

Section D
(Questions 23 to 30 carry 4 marks each)

23. Find the value of:

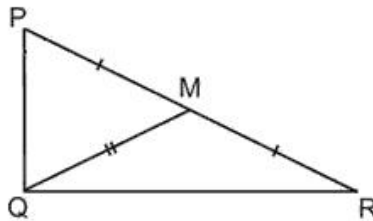
$$\frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2}$$

24. Construct $\triangle XYZ$ in which $m\angle Y = 30^\circ$, $m\angle Z = 90^\circ$ and $XY + YZ + ZX = 11$ cm.

25. Simplify:
$$\frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3}$$

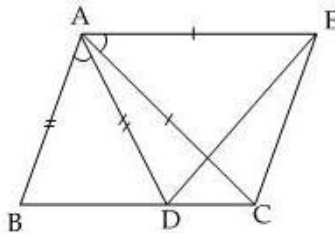
26. If M is the mid-point of the hypotenuse PR of a right-angled triangle PQR, prove that

$$QM = \frac{1}{2} PR$$



27. A wooden bookshelf has external dimensions as follows: Height = 110 cm, Depth = 25 cm, Breadth = 85 cm. The thickness of the plank is 5 cm everywhere. The external faces are to be polished and the inner faces are to be painted. If the rate of polishing is 20 paise per cm^2 and the rate of painting is 10 paise per cm^2 , find the total expenses required for polishing and painting the surface of the bookshelf.

28. In the figure, $AC = AE$, $AB = AD$ and $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$ show that $BC = DE$.



29. How does Euclid's fifth postulate imply the existence of parallel lines? Give a mathematical proof.
30. The polynomials $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 8$ and $x^3 + ax^2 - 12x - 6$ when divided by $(x - 2)$ and $(x - 3)$ leave remainders p and q , respectively. If $q - p = 10$, then find the value of a .

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Solution

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Section A

1.

$$\begin{aligned}(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6})^2 &= 5 + 6 + 2\sqrt{30} & \dots \because (a+b)^2 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\ &= 11 + 2\sqrt{30}\end{aligned}$$

On comparing $a + b\sqrt{30}$ and $11 + 2\sqrt{30}$, we get

$$a = 11 \text{ and } b = 2$$

2. At $x = -1$,

$$f(x) = 8(-1)^2 - 3(-1) + 7 = 8 + 3 + 7 = 18$$

\therefore The value of $f(x)$ at $x = -1$ is 18.

3. We know that a quadrilateral with two separate pairs of equal adjacent sides is called a kite.

\therefore $\square PQRS$ is a Kite.

4. The given equation is $3x = 4$.

$$\therefore x = \frac{4}{3}$$

As the Graph of equation $x = k$ (k is any constant) is parallel to the y -axis.

\therefore The graph of the linear equation $3x = 4$ is parallel to y -axis.

5. Here, class size = 15, maximum value = 159 and minimum value = 69.

$$\therefore \text{Range} = 159 - 69 = 90$$

$$\text{Number of classes} = \frac{\text{range}}{\text{class size}} = \frac{90}{15} = 6$$

Therefore, the number of classes is 6.

6. In triangle, $a = 6$ cm, $b = 8$ cm, $c = 10$ cm

$$\therefore \text{semi-perimeter} = s = \frac{a + b + c}{2} = \frac{6 + 8 + 10}{2} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

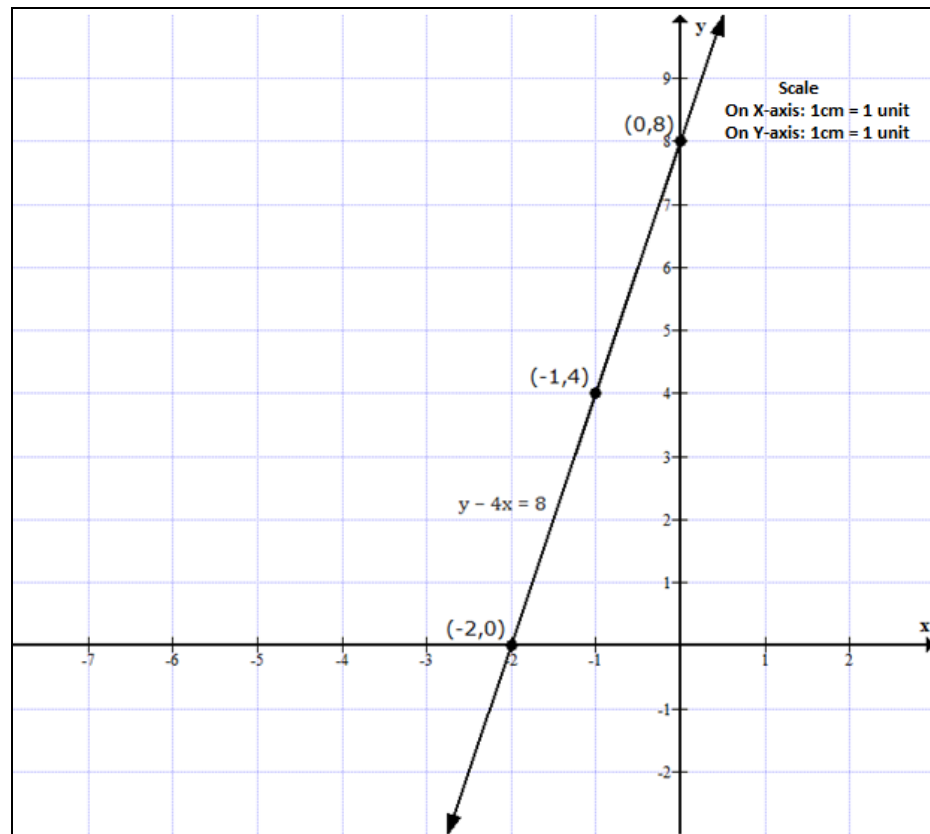
Section B

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad \sqrt[3]{(343)^{-2}} &= (343)^{-2/3} \\ &= [(7)^3]^{-2/3} \\ &= 7^{3 \times -2/3} \\ &= 7^{-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{49} \end{aligned}$$

8. The given equation is $y - 4x = 8 \Rightarrow y = 8 + 4x$

x	0	-1	-2
y	8	4	0

Plot the points $(0, 8)$, $(-1, 4)$ and $(-2, 0)$. Draw a line passing through these points.



9. Since $x = 1, y = 1$ is the solution of $9kx + 12ky = 1$, it will satisfy the equation.

$$\therefore 9k(1) + 12k(1) = 63$$

$$\therefore 9k + 12k = 63$$

$$\therefore 21k = 63$$

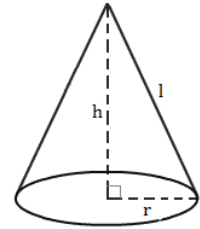
$$\therefore k = 3$$

10. When rotated about the side of 4 cm.

Given,

$$r = 3 \text{ cm}, h = 4 \text{ cm}, l = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Volume of solid} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times (3)^2 \times 4 \right) \text{cm}^3 = 37.68 \text{ cm}^3$$



11. Area of cross section of pipe = 5 cm^2

Speed of water flowing out of the pipe = 30 cm/sec

$$\text{Volume of water that flows out in 1 sec} = 5 \times 30 = 150 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of water that flows out in 1 minute} = 150 \times 60 = 9000 \text{ cm}^3 = 9 \text{ litres.}$$

12.

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 - 2x - \frac{2}{x} \\ &= \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \right) - 2 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - 2 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Section C

$$\begin{aligned}
 13. \quad & \frac{(25)^{\frac{3}{2}} \times (343)^{\frac{3}{5}}}{16^{\frac{5}{4}} \times 8^{\frac{4}{3}} \times 7^{\frac{3}{5}}} \\
 &= \frac{(5^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \times (7^3)^{\frac{3}{5}}}{(2^4)^{\frac{5}{4}} \times (2^3)^{\frac{4}{3}} \times 7^{\frac{3}{5}}} \\
 &= \frac{5^3 \times 7^{\frac{9}{5}}}{2^5 \times 2^4 \times 7^{\frac{3}{5}}} \\
 &= \frac{5^3 \times 7^{\frac{9}{5}}}{2^9 \times 7^{\frac{3}{5}}} \\
 &= \frac{5^3 \times 7^{\frac{6}{5}}}{2^9}
 \end{aligned}$$

14.

i. No.

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x} = x + 3 + 2x^{-1} \text{ has a negative power of } x.$$

ii. Yes

$$\frac{t^2(t^2 - 3)}{t^4 - 3t^2}$$

iii. Yes

$$\frac{(x^2 + 4x + 5)}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{4x}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x + \frac{5}{2}$$

iv. No

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 + 6\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{3}x^2 + 6(x)^{1/2} \text{ has fractional power of } x.$$

v. No

$$z + \frac{1}{z} \text{ i.e. } z + z^{-1} \text{ has a negative power of } x.$$

15. In $\triangle ABC$

$$m\angle ABC + m\angle BCA + m\angle CAB = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle sum property of a triangle)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + m\angle BCA + m\angle CAB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow m\angle BCA + m\angle CAB = 90^\circ \quad \dots (1)$$

In $\triangle ADC$

$$m\angle CDA + m\angle ACD + m\angle DAC = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle sum property of a triangle)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + m\angle ACD + m\angle DAC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow m\angle ACD + m\angle DAC = 90^\circ \quad \dots (2)$$

Adding equations (1) and (2), we have

$$m\angle BCA + m\angle CAB + m\angle ACD + m\angle DAC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow (m\angle BCA + m\angle ACD) + (m\angle CAB + m\angle DAC) = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle BCD + m\angle DAB = 180^\circ \quad \dots (3)$$

But it is given that

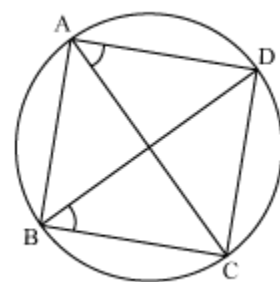
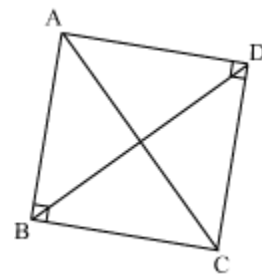
$$m\angle B + m\angle D = 90^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ \quad \dots (4)$$

From equations (3) and (4), we can see that quadrilateral ABCD is having sum of measures of opposite angles as 180° .

So, it is a cyclic quadrilateral.

Consider chord CD.

$$\text{Now, } \angle CAD = \angle CBD \quad \text{(Angles in same segment)}$$



16. We know that if $a + b + c = 0$, then $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

Here,

$$x - 3y + 3y - 7z + 7z - x = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } a + b + c = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 3y)^3 + (3y - 7z)^3 + (7z - x)^3$$

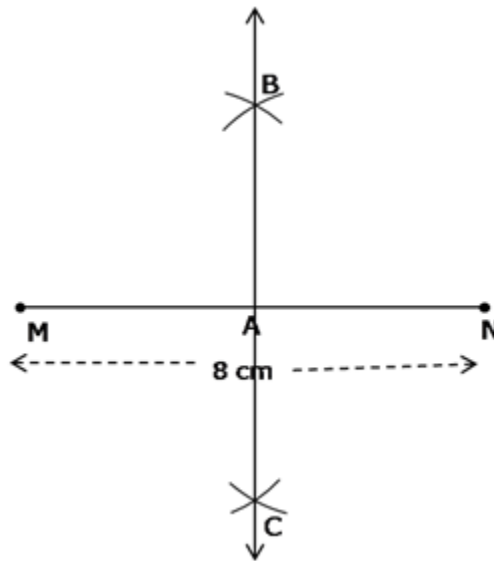
$$= 3(x - 3y)(3y - 7z)(7z - x)$$

So factors are $3, (x - 3y), (3y - 7z), (7z - x)$.

17. Steps of construction:

- i. Draw a line segment $MN = 8$ cm
- ii. Taking M as the centre and radius more than half the length MN , draw two arcs in the upper and lower portion of MN .
- iii. Taking N as the centre and the same radius, draw two arcs which cut the previous arcs at B and C .
- iv. Join BC which cuts MN at A .

BC is the required perpendicular bisector of MN .



18. Number of white balls = x

Total no. of balls = 12

$$P(\text{white ball}) = \frac{x}{12}$$

If 6 white balls are added,

Total no. of balls = 18

White ball = $x + 6$

$$\therefore P(\text{white ball}) = \frac{x+6}{18}$$

If 6 more white balls are added to the bag then probability for getting a white ball is doubled

$$\therefore \frac{x+6}{18} = \frac{2x}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 36 = 18x$$

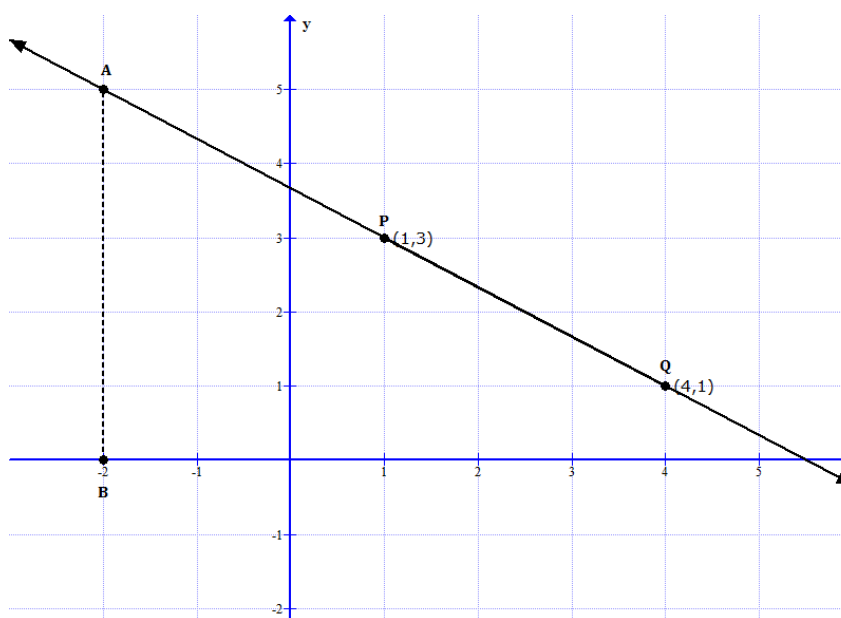
$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

19. The given equation is $2x + 3y = 11$.

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{11 - 2x}{3}$$

x	1	4
y	3	1

Plot points (1, 3), (4, 1). Draw line passing through the points.



From the graph we can see that if $y = 5$ then the value of x is -2 .

20. When $p(x) = ax^3 + 3x^2 - 3$ is divided by $(x - 4)$, the remainder is given by

$$R_1 = a(4)^3 + 3(4)^2 - 3 = 64a + 45$$

When $q(x) = 2x^3 - 5x + a$ is divided by $(x - 4)$, the remainder is given by

$$R_2 = 2(4)^3 - 5(4) + a = 108 + a$$

$$\text{Given: } R_1 + R_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 65a + 153 = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{-153}{65}$$

By hit and trial we find $x = 3$ is factor of given polynomial, as

$$2(3)^3 - 9 - 39 - 6 = 54 - 54 = 0$$

By dividing $2x^3 - x^2 - 13x - 6$ by $x - 3$ we get $(2x^2 + 5x + 2)$ as quotient.

Factorising this further

$$2x^2 + 5x + 2 = 2x^2 + 4x + x + 2$$

$$= 2x(x + 2) + 1(x + 2)$$

$$= (2x + 1)(x + 2)$$

$$\text{So, } 2x^3 - x^2 - 13x - 6 = (2x + 1)(x + 2)(x - 3)$$

21. The given tank is cuboidal in shape having its length (l) as 20 m, breadth (b) as 15 m and height (h) as 6m.

$$\text{Capacity of tank} = l \times b \times h$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Capacity of tank} = (20 \times 15 \times 6) \text{ m}^3 = 1800 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Capacity of tank} = 1800000 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{Water consumed by people of the village in 1 day} = 4000 \times 150 \text{ litres} = 600000 \text{ litres}$$

Let us assume that the water in the tank lasts for n days.

$$\text{Water consumed by all people of the village in n days} = \text{capacity of tank}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \times 600000 = 1800000$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 3$$

Water in this tank will last for 3 days.

22. Total number of bags is 5.

- i. Number of bags in which more than 40 seeds germinated out of 50 seeds is 3.

$$P(\text{germination of more than 40 seeds in a bag}) = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

- ii. Number of bags in which 49 seeds germinated = 0

$$P(\text{germination of 49 seeds in a bag}) = \frac{0}{5} = 0$$

- iii. Number of bags in which more than 35 seeds germinated = 5.

$$\text{The required probability} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

Section D

23.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} &= \frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{8}}{3+\sqrt{8}} = \frac{3+\sqrt{8}}{9-8} = 3+\sqrt{8} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}}{8-7} = \sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}}{7-6} = \sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}}{6-5} = \sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}+2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{5-4} = \sqrt{5}+2 \\ \frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2} \\ &= 3+\sqrt{8} - (\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}) + (\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}) - (\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}) + (\sqrt{5}+2) \\ &= 5\end{aligned}$$

24. The steps of construction for the required triangle are as follows:

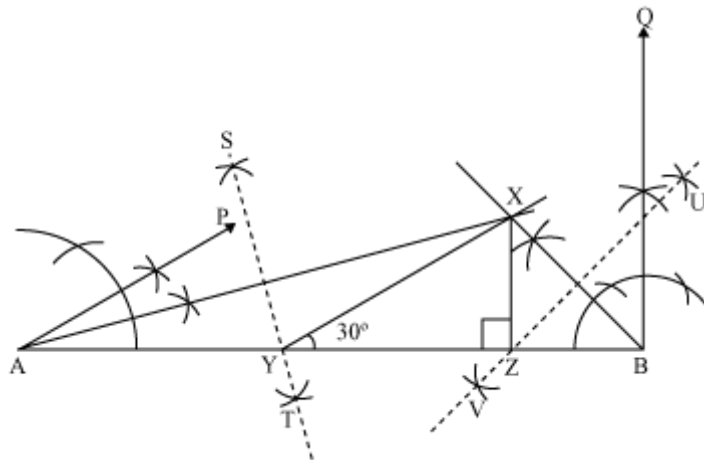
Step I: Draw a line segment AB of 11 cm (As $XY + YZ + ZX = 11$ cm).

Step II: Construct $\angle PAB$ of 30° at point A and an angle $\angle QBA$ of 90° at point B.

Step III: Bisect $\angle PAB$ and $\angle QBA$. Let these bisectors intersect each other at point X.

Step IV: Draw perpendicular bisector ST of AX and UV of BX.

Step V: Let ST intersects AB at Y and UV intersects AB at Z. Join XY and XZ. $\triangle XYZ$ is the required triangle.



25. Consider $\frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3}$

We know that,

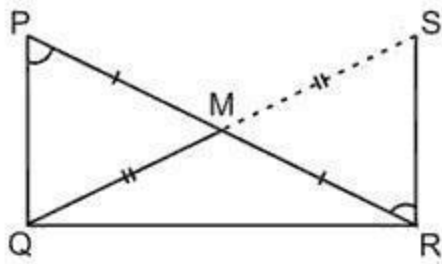
If $x + y + z = 0$ then $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$

Now, $a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2 = 0$

And, $a - b + b - c + c - a = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3} \\ &= \frac{3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)}{3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)} \\ &= \frac{3(a - b)(a + b)(b - c)(b + c)(c - a)(c + a)}{3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)} \\ &= (a + b)(b + c)(c + a) \end{aligned}$$

26.



Produce QM to S such that QM = MS. Join SR

In $\triangle PMQ$ and $\triangle RMS$

$$PM = MR \quad (\text{M is the mid point})$$

$$QM = MS \quad (\text{By construction})$$

$$\angle PMQ = \angle RMS \dots \text{vertically opposite angles}$$

$$\therefore \triangle PMQ \cong \triangle RMS \quad (\text{SAS congruence criterion})$$

$$\therefore PQ = SR \text{ and } \angle QPM = \angle SRM \quad (\text{c.p.c.t})$$

$$\angle QPM = \angle SRM \text{ (alternate angles)} \therefore RS \parallel PQ$$

$$\angle PQR + \angle QRS = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Co-interior angles})$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle QRS = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QRS = 90^\circ$$

In $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle QRS$

$$QR = RQ \quad (\text{common})$$

$$PQ = SR$$

$$\angle PQR = \angle QRS \quad (90^\circ \text{ each})$$

$$\therefore \triangle PQR \cong \triangle SRQ \quad (\text{SAS congruence criterion})$$

$$\therefore PR = QS \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} SQ = \frac{1}{2} PR$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} SQ = QM = \frac{1}{2} PR$$

Hence, proved

27. Given,

External length (l) of bookshelf = 85 cm.

External breadth (b) of bookshelf = 25 cm.

External height (h) of bookshelf = 110 cm.

External surface area of shelf excluding its front face

$$= lh + 2 (lb + bh)$$

External surface area of shelf excluding its front face

$$= [85 \times 110 + 2 (85 \times 25 + 25 \times 110)] \text{ cm}^2$$

External surface area of shelf excluding its front face = 19100 cm²

Area of front face = $[85 \times 110 - 75 \times 100 + 2 (75 \times 5)] \text{ cm}^2$

$$= 1850 + 750 \text{ cm}^2 = 2600 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area to be polished = $(19100 + 2600) \text{ cm}^2 = 21700 \text{ cm}^2$

Cost of polishing 1 cm² area = Rs 0.20

Cost of polishing 21700 cm² area = Rs. (21700×0.20) = Rs. 4340

Now, length (l), breadth (b) height (h) of each row of bookshelf is 75 cm, 20 cm, and 30 cm respectively.

Area to be painted in 1 row = $2 (l + h) b + lh$

$$= [2 (75 + 30) \times 20 + 75 \times 30] \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= (4200 + 2250) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 6450 \text{ cm}^2$$

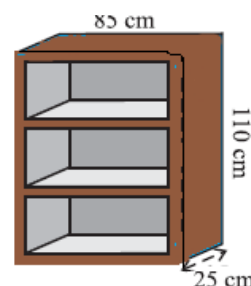
Area to be painted in 3 rows = $(3 \times 6450) \text{ cm}^2 = 19350 \text{ cm}^2$

Cost of painting 1 cm² area = Rs. 0.10

Cost of painting 19350 cm² area = Rs. (19350×0.10) = Rs. 1935

Total expenses required for polishing and painting the surface of the bookshelf

$$= \text{Rs. } (4340 + 1935) = \text{Rs. } 6275$$



28. Given: $AC = AE$, $AB = AD$ and $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$

To prove: $BC = DE$

Proof: $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$ (given)

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAD + \angle DAC = \angle EAC + \angle DAC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = \angle DAE$$

Now in $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ADE$

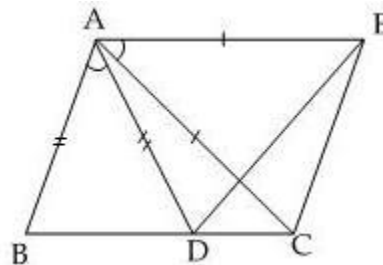
$$AB = AD$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle DAE$$

$$AC = AE$$

Thus, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADE$

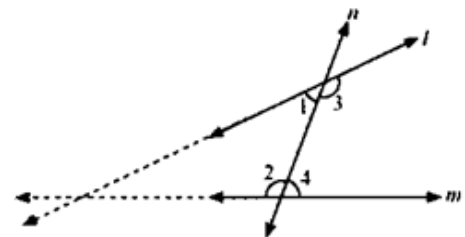
$$\Rightarrow BC = DE$$



29. Euclid's 5th postulate states that:

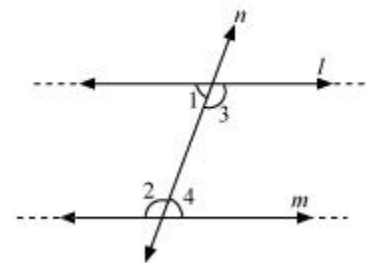
If a straight line falling on two straight lines makes the interior angles on the same side of it taken together less than two right angles, then the two straight lines, if produced indefinitely, meet on that side on which the sum of angles is less than two right angles.

This implies that if n intersects lines l and m and if $\angle 1 + \angle 2 < 180^\circ$, then $\angle 3 + \angle 4 > 180^\circ$. In that case, producing line l further will meet in the side of $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ which is less than 180° .



If $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 180^\circ$, then $\angle 3 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$

In that case, the lines l and m neither meet at the side of $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ nor at the side of $\angle 3$ and $\angle 4$ implying that the lines l and m will never intersect each other. Therefore, the lines are parallel.



30. Let $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 8$ and $g(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - 12x - 6$

When divided by $(x - 2)$ and $(x - 3)$, $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ leave remainder p and q respectively

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 8$$

$$\therefore f(2) = 2^3 + 2 \times 2^2 - 5a \times 2 - 8$$

$$= 8 + 8 - 10a - 8$$

$$\therefore p = 8 - 10a \quad \dots(1)$$

$$g(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - 12x - 6$$

$$\therefore g(3) = 3^3 + a \times 3^2 - 12 \times 3 - 6$$

$$= 27 + 9a - 36 - 6$$

$$\therefore q = -15 + 9a \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{If } q - p = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow -15 + 9a - 8 + 10a = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 19a - 23 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 19a = 33$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{33}{19}$$