

7. Areas

Exercise 7A

1. Question

Find the area of the triangle whose base measures 24 cm and the corresponding height measures 14.5 cm.

Answer

Given,

Base of triangle, $b = 24$ cm

Height of triangle = 14.5 cm

We have to find out the area of the given triangle

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 14.5$$

$$= 174 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, the area of the given triangle is 174 cm^2

2. Question

The base of a triangular field is three times its altitude. If the cost of sowing the field at Rs58 per hectare is Rs783, find its base and height.

Answer

It is given that the base of the triangular field is three times greater than its altitude

Let us assume height of the triangular field be x and base be $3x$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times x \times 3x$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} x^2$$

We know that,

1 hectare = 10,000 sq metre

Given,

Rate of sowing the field per hectare = Rs. 58

Total cost of sowing the triangular field = Rs. 783

Therefore,

Total cost = Area of the triangular field \times Rs. 58

$$\frac{3}{2} x^2 \times \frac{58}{10000} = 783$$

$$x^2 = \frac{783}{58} \times \frac{2}{3} \times 10000$$

$$x^2 = 90000 \text{ m}^2$$

$$x = 300 \text{ m}$$

Hence,

Height of the triangular field = $x = 300 \text{ m}$

Base of triangular field = $3x = 3 \times 300 = 900 \text{ m}$

3. Question

Find the area of triangle whose sides are 42cm, 34 cm and 20cm in length. Hence find the height corresponding to the longest side.

Answer

Given,

$$a = 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 34 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 20 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore,

$$S = \frac{42+34+20}{2}$$

$$= \frac{96}{2}$$

$$= 48$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{S(S-a)(S-b)(S-c)}$$

Putting the values of a , b and c in the formula, we get

$$= \sqrt{48(48-42)(48-34)(48-20)}$$

$$= \sqrt{48 \times 6 \times 14 \times 28}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \times 4 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 14 \times 14 \times 2}$$

$$= 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 14$$

$$= 336 \text{ cm}^2$$

Longest side of the triangle = $b = 42 \text{ cm}$

Let h be the corresponding height to the longest side

Therefore,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$336 = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$42 \times h = 336 \times 2$$

$$h = \frac{336 \times 2}{42}$$

$$= 16 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, corresponding height of the triangle is 16 cm

4. Question

Calculate the area of the triangle whose sides are 18cm, 24cm and 30 cm in length. Also, find the length of the altitude corresponding to the smallest side.

Answer

Given,

$$a = 18 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 30 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore,

$$s = \frac{18+24+30}{2}$$

$$= 36$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{36(36-18)(36-24)(36-30)}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 \times 18 \times 12 \times 6}$$

$$= \sqrt{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 3 \times 3 \times 4 \times 6}$$

$$= 6 \times 6 \times 3 \times 2$$

$$= 216 \text{ cm}^2$$

Smallest side = a = 18 cm

Let, h be the height corresponding to the smallest side of the triangle

Therefore,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$216 = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$18 \times h = 216 \times 2$$

$$h = \frac{216 \times 2}{18}$$

$$= 24 \text{ cm}$$

5. Question

Find the area of a triangular field whose sides are 91m, 98m and 105m in length. Find the height corresponding to the longest side.

Answer

Given,

$$a = 91 \text{ m}$$

$$b = 98 \text{ m}$$

$$c = 105 \text{ m}$$

Therefore,

$$s = \frac{91+98+105}{2}$$

$$= \frac{294}{2}$$

$$= 147$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{147(147 - 91)(147 - 98)(147 - 105)}$$

$$= \sqrt{147 \times 56 \times 49 \times 42}$$

$$= \sqrt{49 \times 3 \times 7 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 49 \times 7 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$= 49 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7$$

$$= 4116 \text{ m}^2$$

Longest side = c = 105 cm

Let, h be the height corresponding to the longest side of the triangle

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$4116 = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$4116 \times 2 = 2 \times 4116$$

$$h = \frac{2 \times 4116}{105}$$

$$= 78.4 \text{ m}$$

6. Question

The sides of triangle are in the ratio 5 : 12 : 13 and its perimeter is 150m. Find the area of triangle.

Answer

Let the sides of the given triangle be 5x, 12x and 13x

Given,

Perimeter of the triangle = 150m

Perimeter of the triangle = (5x + 12x + 13x)

$$150 = 30x$$

Therefore,

$$x = \frac{150}{30} = 5 \text{ m}$$

Thus,

Sides of the triangle are:

$$5x = 5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ m}$$

$$12x = 12 \times 5 = 60 \text{ m}$$

$$13x = 13 \times 5 = 65 \text{ m}$$

Let,

$a = 25$ m, $b = 60$ m and $c = 65$ m

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (25 + 60 + 65) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (150) \\&= 75 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of triangle} &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\&= \sqrt{75(75-25)(75-60)(75-65)} \\&= \sqrt{75 \times 50 \times 15 \times 10} \\&= \sqrt{25 \times 3 \times 25 \times 2 \times 5 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2} \\&= \sqrt{25 \times 25 \times 5 \times 5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2} \\&= 25 \times 5 \times 3 \times 2 \\&= 750 \text{ sq m}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, area of triangle is 750 sq m.

7. Question

The perimeter of a triangular field is 540m and its sides are in the ratio 25 : 17 : 12. Find the area of the triangle. Also, find the cost of ploughing the field at Rs. 18.80 per 10m^2 .

Answer

Let the sides of the given triangle be $25x$, $17x$ and $12x$

Given,

Perimeter of the triangle = 540 m

$$540 = 25x + 17x + 12x$$

$$540 = 54x$$

$$x = \frac{540}{54}$$

$$x = 10 \text{ m}$$

Thus, sides of the triangle are:

$$25x = 25 \times 10 = 250 \text{ m}$$

$$17x = 17 \times 10 = 170 \text{ m}$$

$$12x = 12 \times 10 = 120 \text{ m}$$

Let,

$$a = 250 \text{ m, } b = 170 \text{ m and } c = 120 \text{ m}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (250 + 170 + 120) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (540) \\ &= 270 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of triangle} &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{270(270-250)(270-170)(270-120)} \\ &= \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 10 \times 10 \times 2 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 5 \times 3} \\ &= 3 \times 3 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \\ &= 9000 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cost of ploughing the field at the rate of Rs. 18.80 per } 10 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{18.80}{10} \times 9000$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 16920$$

Therefore, cost of ploughing the field is Rs. 16920

8. Question

Two sides of a triangular field are 85m and 154m in length and its perimeter is 324m. Find:

- (i) The area of the field and
- (ii) The length of the perpendicular from the opposite vertex of the side measuring 154m.

Answer

Given,

First side of the triangular field = 85 m

Second side of the triangular field = 154 m

Let the third side be x

Perimeter of the triangular field = 324 m

$$85 \text{ m} + 154 \text{ m} + x = 324 \text{ m}$$

$$x = 324 - 239$$

$$x = 85 \text{ m}$$

Let the three sides of the triangle be:

$$a = 85 \text{ m}, b = 154 \text{ m and } c = 85 \text{ m}$$

Now,

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c)$$

$$= \frac{(85+154+85)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{324}{2}$$

$$= 162$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{162 \times 77 \times 8 \times 77}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 9 \times 9 \times 11 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times 11}$$

$$= \sqrt{11 \times 11 \times 9 \times 9 \times 7 \times 7 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}$$

$$= 11 \times 9 \times 7 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$= 2772 \text{ m}^2$$

We also know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$2772 = \frac{1}{2} \times 154 \times h$$

$$2772 = 77h$$

$$h = \frac{2772}{77}$$

$$h = 36 \text{ m}$$

Therefore,

The length of the perpendicular from the opposite vertex on the side measuring 154 m is 36 m.

9. Question

Find the area of an isosceles triangle each of whose equal sides measures 13cm and whose base measures 20cm.

Answer

Let,

$$a = 13 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 13 \text{ cm}$$

And,

$$C = 20 \text{ cm}$$

Now,

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c)$$

$$= \frac{(13+13+20)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{46}{2} = 23 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{23(23-13)(23-13)(23-20)}$$

$$= \sqrt{23 \times 10 \times 10 \times 3}$$

$$= 10\sqrt{69}$$

$$= 10 \times 8.306$$

$$= 83.06 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore,

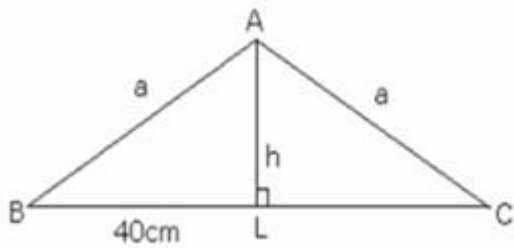
$$\text{Area of isosceles triangle} = 83.06 \text{ cm}^2$$

10. Question

The base of an isosceles triangle measures 80cm and its area is 360cm^2 . Find the perimeter of the triangle.

Answer

Let us assume $\triangle ABC$ be an isosceles triangle and let AL perpendicular BC



It is given that,

$$BC = 80 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of triangle ABC} = 360 \text{ cm}^2$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AL = 360 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times h = 360 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$40 \times h = 360 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$h = \frac{360}{40}$$

$$= 9 \text{ cm}$$

Now,

$$BL = \frac{1}{2} (BC)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 80\right)$$

$$= 40 \text{ cm}$$

$$a = \sqrt{BL^2 + AL^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(40)^2 + (9)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1600 + 81}$$

$$= \sqrt{1681}$$

$$= 41 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Perimeter of the triangle} = (41 + 41 + 80) = 162 \text{ cm}$$

11. Question

The perimeter of an isosceles triangle is 42cm and its base is $1\frac{1}{2}$ times, each of the equal sides.

Find:

(i) The length of each side of the triangle

(ii) The area of the triangle

(iii) The height of the triangle.

Answer

We know that,

In any isosceles triangle, the lateral sides are of equal length

Let,

The lateral side of the triangle be x

Given,

$$\text{Base of the triangle} = \frac{3}{2} \times x$$

(i) We have to find out length of each side of the triangle:

Perimeter of the triangle = 42 cm (Given)

$$x + x + \frac{3}{2}x = 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$2x + 2x + 3x = 84 \text{ cm}$$

$$7x = 84 \text{ cm}$$

$$x = \frac{84}{7} \text{ cm}$$

$$x = 12 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore,

Length of lateral side of the triangle = $x = 12 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{Base} = \frac{3}{2} \times x = \frac{3}{2} \times 12$$

$$= 18 \text{ cm}$$

Hence,

Length of each side of the triangle is 12 cm, 12 cm and 18 cm

(ii) Now, we have to find out area of the triangle:

Let,

$$a = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 12 \text{ cm}$$

And,

$$c = 18 \text{ cm}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (12 + 12 + 18) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (42) \\&= 21 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of triangle} &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\&= \sqrt{21(21-12)(21-12)(21-18)} \\&= \sqrt{21 \times 9 \times 9 \times 3} \\&= \sqrt{3 \times 7 \times 9 \times 9 \times 3} \\&= 27\sqrt{7} \\&= 71.42 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, area of the given triangle is 71.42 cm^2

(iii) We have to calculate height of the triangle:

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$71.42 \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times h$$

$$71.42 \text{ cm}^2 = 9 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{71.42}{9} = 7.94 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, height of the triangle is 7.94 cm

12. Question

If the area of the equilateral triangle is $36\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$, find its perimeter.

Answer

Given,

$$\text{Area of the equilateral triangle} = 36\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Let us assume a be the length of the side of an equilateral triangle

We know that,

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \times a^2}{4} \text{ sq units}$$

$$36\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \times a^2}{4}$$

$$a^2 = \frac{36 \times \sqrt{3} \times 4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a^2 = 36 \times 4$$

$$a^2 = 144$$

$$a = 12 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Perimeter of an equilateral triangle} = 3 \times a$$

$$= 3 \times 12$$

$$= 36 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, perimeter of the given equilateral triangle is 36 cm.

13. Question

If the area of the equilateral triangle is $81\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$, find its height.

Answer

Let us assume a be the side of the equilateral triangle

We know that,

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \text{ sq units}$$

It is given that,

$$\text{Area of the equilateral triangle} = 81\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$81\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$a^2 = \frac{81\sqrt{3} \times 4}{\sqrt{3}} = 324$$

$$a = \sqrt{324} = 18 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Height of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$$

Since, the value of a is 18 cm

Therefore,

$$\text{Height} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 18$$

$$= 9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

14. Question

The base of a right – angles triangle measures 48cm and its hypotenuse measures 50cm. Find the area of the triangle.

Answer

Given that,

$$\text{Base} = BC = 48 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Hypotenuse} = AC = 50 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Let us assume } AB = x \text{ cm}$$

By using Pythagoras theorem, we get

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

Putting the value of BC, AC and AB we get:

$$50^2 = x^2 + 48^2$$

$$x^2 = 50^2 - 48^2$$

$$x^2 = 2500 - 2304$$

$$x^2 = 196$$

$$x = \sqrt{196}$$

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

We know that,

$$\text{Area of right angle triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 48 \times 14$$

$$= 24 \times 14$$

$$= 336 \text{ cm}^2$$

15. Question

Each side of an equilateral triangle measures 8cm. Find:

- (i) The area of the triangle, correct to 2 places of decimal
- (ii) The height of the triangle, correct to 2 places of decimal.

Take $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$

Answer

(i) We know that,

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \text{ sq units}$$

It is given that, each side of equilateral triangle is of 8 cm

Therefore,

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 8^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 64$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \times 16$$

$$= 1.732 \times 16$$

$$= 27.712$$

$$= 27.71 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (Up to 2 decimal places)}$$

(ii) We also know that,

$$\text{Height of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 8$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \times 4$$

$$= 1.732 \times 4$$

$$= 6.928$$

$$= 6.93 \text{ cm (Up to 2 decimal places)}$$

16. Question

The height of an equilateral triangle measures 9 cm. Find its area, correct to 2 decimal places. Take $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$.

Answer

Let us assume a be the side of the equilateral triangle

We know that,

Height of an equilateral triangle = $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$ units

Height of the equilateral triangle = 9 cm (Given)

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a = 9$$

$$a = \frac{9 \times 2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 2 \times \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}} \text{ (Rationalizing the denominator)}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 2 \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3}$$

Base of the triangle = $6\sqrt{3}$

We know that,

Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 6\sqrt{3} \times 9$$

$$= 27\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 27 \times 1.732$$

$$= 46.76 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (Up to 2 decimal places)}$$

17. Question

An umbrella is made by stitching 12 triangular pieces of cloth, each measuring (50 cm x 20 cm x 50 cm). Find the area of the cloth used in it.



Answer

Let the sides of the triangle be,

$$a = 50 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 20 \text{ cm}$$

And

$$C = 50 \text{ cm}$$

Now, let us find the value of s :

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (50 + 20 + 50) \\&= 60 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of one triangular piece of cloth} &= \sqrt{60(60-50)(60-20)(60-50)} \\&= \sqrt{60 \times 10 \times 40 \times 10} \\&= \sqrt{6 \times 10 \times 10 \times 4 \times 10 \times 10} \\&= \sqrt{10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3} \\&= 10 \times 10 \times 2\sqrt{6} \\&= 200\sqrt{6} \\&= 200 \times 2.45 \\&= 490 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

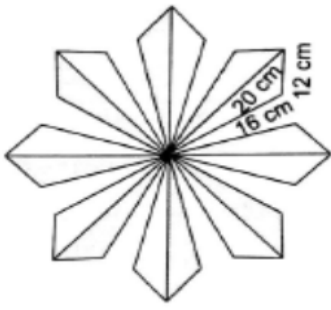
$$\text{Area of one piece of cloth} = 490 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of 12 pieces of cloth} &= 12 \times 490 \\&= 5880 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

18. Question

A floral design on a floor is made up of 16 tiles, each triangular in shape having sides 16 cm, 12 cm, and 20cm. Find the cost of polishing the tiles at Re 1 per sq cm.



Answer

Let the sides of the triangle be:

$$a = 16 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 12 \text{ cm}$$

And,

$$c = 20 \text{ cm}$$

Now we have to find out the value of s :

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (16 + 12 + 20) \\ &= \frac{48}{2} = 24 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of triangular tile} &= \sqrt{24(24-16)(24-12)(24-20)} \\ &= \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3} \\ &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \\ &= 96 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Area of one tile} = 96 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence,

$$\text{Area of 16 such tiles} = 96 \times 16 = 1536 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now,

$$\text{Cost of polishing the tiles per square cm} = \text{Rs. } 1$$

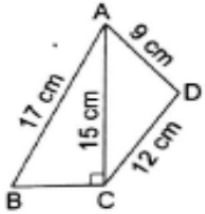
Therefore,

Total cost of polishing the tiles = 1×1536

= Rs. 1536

19. Question

Find the perimeter and area of the quadrilateral ABCD in which $AB = 17\text{cm}$, $AD = 9\text{cm}$, $CD = 12\text{cm}$, $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ and $AC = 15\text{cm}$.



Answer

By using Pythagoras theorem in right triangle ABC, we get

$$BC = \sqrt{AB^2 - AC^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{17^2 - 15^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{289 - 225}$$

$$= \sqrt{64}$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}$$

Let us first find out the perimeter of the given quadrilateral

$$\text{Perimeter of quadrilateral ABCD} = 17 + 9 + 12 + 8 = 46 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle ABC} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AC$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 15$$

$$= 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now,

For area of triangle ACD, we have

$$a = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 12 \text{ cm}$$

And,

$$c = 9 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore,

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15+12+9}{2}$$

$$= 18 \text{ cm}$$

Now,

$$\text{Area of triangle ACD} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{18(18-15)(18-12)(18-9)}$$

$$= \sqrt{18 \times 3 \times 6 \times 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{18 \times 18 \times 3 \times 3}$$

$$= 18 \times 3$$

$$= 54 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore,

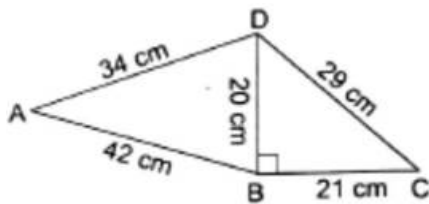
$$\text{Area of quadrilateral ABCD} = \text{Area of triangle ABC} + \text{Area of triangle ACD}$$

$$= 60 + 54$$

$$= 114 \text{ cm}^2$$

20. Question

Find the perimeter and area of the quadrilateral ABCD in which $AB = 42 \text{ cm}$, $BC = 21 \text{ cm}$, $CD = 29 \text{ cm}$, $DA = 34 \text{ cm}$ and $\angle CBD = 90^\circ$.



Answer

Firstly, let us calculate the perimeter of the given quadrilateral

$$\text{Perimeter of quadrilateral ABCD} = 34 + 29 + 21 + 42 = 126 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$\text{Area of triangle BCD} = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 21$$

$$= 210 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now, we have to calculate the area of triangle ABD,

For this, we have

$$a = 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 34 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore,

$$s = \frac{42+20+34}{2}$$

$$= \frac{96}{2}$$

$$= 48 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Area of triangle ABD} = \sqrt{48(48-42)(48-20)(48-34)}$$

$$= \sqrt{48 \times 6 \times 28 \times 14}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 14 \times 14}$$

$$= 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 14$$

$$= 336 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence,

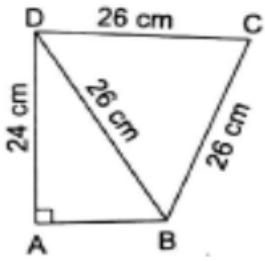
$$\text{Area of quadrilateral ABCD} = \text{Area of triangle ABD} + \text{Area of triangle BCD}$$

$$= 336 + 210$$

$$= 546 \text{ cm}^2$$

21. Question

Find the area of the quadrilateral ABCD in which $AD = 42 \text{ cm}$, $\angle BAD = 90^\circ$ and $\triangle BCD$ is an equilateral triangle having each side equal to 26 cm. Also, find the perimeter of the quadrilateral. [Given $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$]



Answer

Let us consider a right triangle ABD,

By using Pythagoras theorem in this, we get

$$AB = \sqrt{DB^2 - AD^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{26^2 - 24^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{676 - 576}$$

$$= 10 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 24$$

$$= 120 \text{ cm}^2$$

We also know that,

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle BCD} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \text{ sq units}$$

$$= \frac{1.73}{4} \times (26)^2$$

$$= 292.37 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore,

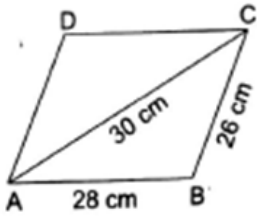
$$\text{Area of quadrilateral ABCD} = \text{Area of triangle ABD} + \text{Area of triangle BCD}$$

$$= 120 + 292.37$$

$$= 412.37 \text{ cm}^2$$

22. Question

Find the area of a parallelogram ABCD in which AB = 28cm, BC = 26cm and diagonal AC = 30 cm.



Answer

Let the sides of the triangle ABC be:

$$a = 26 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 30 \text{ cm}$$

And

$$c = 28 \text{ cm}$$

Let us find out the value of s

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (26 + 30 + 28) \\ &= \frac{84}{2} \\ &= 42 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of triangle ABC} &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{42(42-26)(42-30)(42-28)} \\ &= \sqrt{42 \times 16 \times 12 \times 14} \\ &= \sqrt{14 \times 3 \times 16 \times 4 \times 3 \times 14} \\ &= \sqrt{14 \times 14 \times 3 \times 3 \times 16 \times 4} \\ &= 14 \times 3 \times 4 \times 2 \\ &= 336 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

In a parallelogram, the diagonal divides the parallelogram in two equal area

Therefore,

$$\text{Area of quadrilateral ABCD} = \text{Area of triangle ABC} + \text{Area of triangle ACD}$$

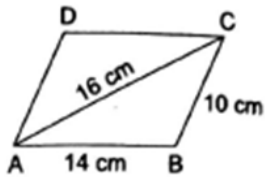
$$= \text{Area of triangle ABC} \times 2$$

$$= 336 \times 2$$

$$= 672 \text{ cm}^2$$

23. Question

Find the area of the parallelogram ABCD in which AB = 14 cm, BC = 10 cm and AC = 16 cm. [Given $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$]



Answer

According to the question,

In order to find the area of quadrilateral ABCD,

At first,

Let us consider triangle ABC,

Say,

$$a = 10 \text{ cm, } b = 16 \text{ cm and } c = 14 \text{ cm}$$

Now,

$$\text{Semi perimeter of } \triangle ABC, s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10+16+14}{2}$$

$$= \frac{40}{2}$$

$$= 20 \text{ cm}$$

Now,

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{20(20-10)(20-16)(20-14)}$$

$$= \sqrt{20 \times 10 \times 6 \times 4}$$

$$= 40\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

We know that, the diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two triangles of equal areas.

Hence,

Area of quadrilateral ABCD = Area of $\triangle ABC$ + Area of $\triangle ACD$

= Area of $\triangle ABC \times 2$

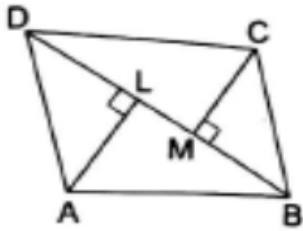
= $40\sqrt{3} \times 2$

= $80\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

= 138.4 cm^2

24. Question

In the figure ABCD is a quadrilateral in which diagonal BD = 64 cm, AL \perp BD and CM \perp BD such that AL = 16.8 cm and CM = 13.2 cm. Calculate the area of the quadrilateral ABCD.



Answer

According to the question,

In order to find the area of quadrilateral ABCD,

At first,

We will find the area of triangle ABD and triangle BCD respectively.

And, then we'll add them.

Hence,

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AL$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 64 \times 16.8$$

$$= 537.6 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times CM$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 64 \times 13.2$$

$$= 422.4 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of quadrilateral ABCD} &= \text{Area of } \triangle ABD + \text{Area of } \triangle BCD \\ &= 537 + 422.4 \\ &= 960 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

CCE Questions

1. Question

In a $\triangle ABC$ it is given that base = 12cm and height = 5cm. Its area is

- A. 60cm^2
- B. 30 cm^2
- C. $15\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$
- D. 45cm^2

Answer

We have,

Base of triangle = 12 cm

Height of triangle = 5 cm

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 5$$

$$= 6 \times 5$$

$$= 30 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (b) is correct

2. Question

The length of three sides of a triangle are 20 cm, 16 cm and 12 cm. The area of the triangle is –

- A. 96cm^2
- B. 120cm^2
- C. 144cm^2
- D. 160cm^2

Answer

Let the three sides of the triangle be,

$a = 20 \text{ cm}$, $b = 16 \text{ cm}$ and $c = 12 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{Now, } s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{20+16+12}{2}$$

$$= \frac{48}{2}$$

$$= 24 \text{ cm}$$

Now, by using Heron's formula we have:

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{24(24-20)(24-16)(24-12)}$$

$$= \sqrt{24 \times 4 \times 8 \times 12}$$

$$= \sqrt{6 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 6}$$

$$= 6 \times 4 \times 4$$

$$= 96 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (a) is correct

3. Question

Each side of an equilateral triangle measures 8 cm. The area of the triangle is

A. $8\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

B. $16\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

C. $32\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

D. 48 cm^2

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Side of equilateral triangle = 8 cm

We know that,

$$\text{Area of equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{Side})^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (8)^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 64$$

$$= 16\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (b) is correct

4. Question

The base of an isosceles triangle is 8cm long and each of its equal sides measures 6cm. The area of the triangle is –

A. $16\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}^2$

B. $8\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}^2$

C. $16\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

D. $8\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

Answer

We know that,

$$\text{Area of an isosceles triangle} = \frac{b}{4} \sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

It is given that,

$$a = 6 \text{ cm and } b = 8 \text{ cm}$$

∴ we have:

$$\frac{8}{4} \times \sqrt{4(6)^2 - 8^2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{4} \times \sqrt{144 - 64}$$

$$= \frac{8}{4} \times \sqrt{80}$$

$$= \frac{8}{4} \times 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (b) is correct

5. Question

The base of an isosceles triangle is 6cm and each of its equal sides is 5cm. The height of the triangle is –

A. 8 cm

B. $\sqrt{30}$ cm

C. 4 cm

D. $\sqrt{11}$ cm

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Base of the isosceles triangle = $b = 6$ cm

Two equal sides = $a = 5$ cm

We know that,

$$\text{Height of an isosceles triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{4(5)^2 - 6^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{100 - 36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{64}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 8$$

$$= 4 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, option (c) is correct

6. Question

Each of the two equal sides of an isosceles right triangle is 10cm long. Its area is –

A. $5\sqrt{10}$ cm²

B. 50cm²

C. $10\sqrt{3}$ cm²

D. 75cm²

Answer

From the given question, we have

Base of triangle = 10 cm

Height of triangle = 10 cm

$$\therefore \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10$$

$$= 5 \times 10$$

$$= 50 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (b) is correct

7. Question

Each side of an equilateral triangle is 10 cm long. The height of the triangle is –

A. $10\sqrt{3}$ cm

B. $5\sqrt{3}$ cm

C. $10\sqrt{2}$ cm

D. 5cm

Answer

We have,

Each side of the equilateral triangle = 10 cm

We know that,

In an equilateral triangle altitude divides its base into 2 equal parts

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Let the height be h

Now, by using Pythagoras theorem

$$10^2 = 5^2 + h^2$$

$$100 = 25 + h^2$$

$$h^2 = 100 - 25$$

$$h^2 = 75$$

$$h = \sqrt{75}$$

$$h = 5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Hence, height of the triangle is $5\sqrt{3}$ cm

Thus, option (b) is correct

8. Question

The height of an equilateral triangle is 6cm. Its area is –

A. $12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

B. $6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

C. $12\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}^2$

D. 18cm^2

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Height of an equilateral triangle = 6 cm

Let the side of triangle be a

Then, the altitude of the equilateral triangle is given as:

$$\therefore \text{Altitude} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$$

Put altitude = 6 cm we get,

$$6 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times a$$

$$a = \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{Side})^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (4\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 16 \times 3$$

$$= 12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (a) is correct

9. Question

The length of the three sides of the triangular field are 40 m, 24 m and 32 m respectively. The area of the triangle is –

A. 480m^2

B. 320m^2

C. 384m^2

D. 360m^2

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Sides of the triangle = 40 m, 24 m and 32 m

$$\therefore \text{Semi-perimeter, } s = \frac{40+24+32}{2}$$

$$= \frac{96}{2}$$

$$= 48 \text{ cm}$$

Now, by using Heron's formula we get:

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{48(48-40)(48-24)(48-32)}$$

$$= \sqrt{48 \times 8 \times 24 \times 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{147456}$$

$$= 384 \text{ m}^2$$

Hence, option (c) is correct

10. Question

The sides of the triangle are in the ratio 5: 12:13 and its perimeter is 150 cm. The area of the triangle is –

A. 375cm^2

B. 750cm^2

C. 250cm^2

D. 500cm^2

Answer

It is given in the question that,

The sides of given triangle are in the ratio 5: 12: 13

Let the sides be $5x$, $12x$ and $13x$

According to the question,

$$5x + 12x + 13x = 150$$

$$30x = 150$$

$$x = \frac{150}{30}$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\text{So, } 5x = 25$$

$$12x = 60$$

$$13x = 65$$

$$\text{Semi-perimeter} = \frac{25+60+65}{2}$$

$$= \frac{150}{2}$$

$$= 75 \text{ cm}$$

Now, by using Heron's formula we get:

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{75(75-25)(75-60)(75-65)}$$

$$= \sqrt{75 \times 50 \times 15 \times 10}$$

$$= \sqrt{562500}$$

$$= 750 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (b) is correct

11. Question

The lengths of the three sides of the triangle are 30 cm, 24 cm and 18 cm respectively. The length of the altitude of the triangle corresponding to the smallest side is-

A. 24 cm

B. 18 cm

C. 30 cm

D. 12 cm

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Sides of the triangle = 30 cm, 24 cm and 18 cm

Let h be the altitude of the triangle

$$\therefore \text{Semi-perimeter} = \frac{30+24+18}{2}$$

$$= \frac{72}{2}$$

$$= 36 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, Area of triangle} = \sqrt{36(36-30)(36-24)(36-18)}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 \times 6 \times 12 \times 18}$$

$$= \sqrt{46656}$$

$$= 216 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Also, Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$216 = \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times h$$

$$216 = 9 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{216}{9}$$

$$= 24 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, option (a) is correct

12. Question

The base of an isosceles triangle is 16 cm and its area is 48cm^2 . The perimeter of the triangle is –

A. 41 cm

B. 36 cm

C. 48 cm

D. 324 cm

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Base of the triangle = 16 cm

Area of the triangle = 48 cm^2

Let the height of the triangle be h

We know that,

$$\text{Area of the triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$48 = \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times h$$

$$48 = 8 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{48}{8}$$

$$h = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Now, half of the base = $\frac{16}{2} = 8$ cm

∴ By using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$\text{Side}^2 = 8^2 + 6^2$$

$$= 64 + 36$$

$$= 100$$

$$= 10 \text{ cm}$$

Now, perimeter of the triangle = Sum of all sides

$$= 10 + 10 + 16$$

$$= 36 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, option (b) is correct

13. Question

The area of an equilateral triangle is $36\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$. Its perimeter is –

A. 36cm

B. $12\sqrt{3}$ cm

C. 24cm

D. 30 cm

Answer

It is given in the question that,

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = 36\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

We know that,

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{Side})^2$$

$$36\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{Side})^2$$

$$(\text{Side})^2 = 144$$

$$\text{Side} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of equilateral triangle} = 3 \times \text{Side}$$

$$= 3 \times 12$$

$$= 36 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, option (a) is correct

14. Question

Each of the equal sides of an isosceles triangle is 13cm and base is 24cm. The area of the triangle is –

A. 156 cm^2

B. 78 cm^2

C. 60 cm^2

D. 120 cm^2

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Equal sides of isosceles triangle = 13cm

Base = 24 cm and $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Base}) = 12 \text{ cm}$

Let the height of the triangle be h

$$\therefore (13)^2 = (12)^2 + h^2$$

$$169 = 144 + h^2$$

$$h^2 = 169 - 144$$

$$h^2 = 25$$

$$h = 5$$

Thus, area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 5$$

$$= 12 \times 5$$

$$= 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (c) is correct

15. Question

The base of a right triangle is 48 cm and its hypotenuse is 50 cm long. The area of the triangle is –

A. 168 cm^2

B. 252 cm^2

C. 336 cm^2

D. 504 cm^2

Answer

Base of right angled triangle = 48 cm

Hypotenuse of triangle = 50 cm

Now, by using pythagoras theorem we get:

$$\text{Hypotenuse}^2 = \text{Base}^2 + \text{Height}^2$$

$$(50)^2 = (48)^2 + h^2$$

$$2500 = 2304 + h^2$$

$$h^2 = 2500 - 2304$$

$$h^2 = 196$$

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

$$\text{Now, Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 48$$

$$= 7 \times 48$$

$$= 336 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (c) Is correct

16. Question

The area of an equilateral triangle is $81\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$. Its height is-

A. $9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

B. $6\sqrt{3}$

C. $18\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

D. 9 cm

Answer

It is given in the question that,

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = 81\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Let a be the side of the triangle and h be the height

We know that,

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$81\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times a^2$$

$$a^2 = 81 \times 4$$

$$a = 18$$

$$\text{Also, Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$81\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

$$h = 9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Hence, option (a) is correct

17. Question

The difference between the semi-perimeter and the sides of a ΔABC are 8cm, 7cm and 5cm respectively. The area of the triangle is –

A. $20\sqrt{7} \text{ cm}^2$

B. $10\sqrt{14} \text{ cm}^2$

C. $20\sqrt{14} \text{ cm}^2$

D. 140 cm^2

Answer

Let the semi-perimeter be s

Let the sides of the triangle be a, b and c

It is given in the question that,

$$s - a = 8 \dots(i)$$

$$s - b = 7 \dots(ii)$$

$$s - c = 5 \dots(iii)$$

Now, by adding (i), (ii) and (iii) we get:

$$(s - a) + (s - b) + (s - c) = 8 + 7 + 5$$

$$3s - a - b - c = 20$$

$$3s - (a + b + c) = 20$$

We know that,

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$\therefore 3s - 2s = 20$$

$$s = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, area of the triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{20(8)(7)(5)}$$

$$= 20\sqrt{14} \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, option (c) is correct

18. Question

For an isosceles right angles triangle having each of equal sides 'a', we have

$$\text{I. Area} = \frac{1}{2} a^2$$

$$\text{II. Perimeter} = (2 + \sqrt{2})a$$

$$\text{III. Hypotenuse} = 2a$$

Which of the following is true?

A. I only

B. II only

C. I and II

D. I and III

Answer

We know that,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times a \times a$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times a^2$$

$$\text{Now, Hypotenuse} = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2a^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}a$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = a + a + \sqrt{2}a$$

$$= 2a + \sqrt{2}a$$

$$= a(2 + \sqrt{2})$$

∴ I and II are true

Hence, option (c) is correct

19. Question

For an isosceles triangle having base b and each of the equal sides as a , we have:

$$\text{I. Area} = \frac{b\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}}{4}$$

$$\text{II. Perimeter} = (2a + b)$$

$$\text{III. Height} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

Which of the following is true?

A. I only

B. I and II only

C. II and III only

D. I, II and III

Answer

According to question, we have:

Base of triangle = b

Equal sides of triangle = a

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{b\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}}{4}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = (2a + b)$$

$$\text{And, Height} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

∴ I, II and III are true

Hence, option (d) is correct

20. Question

The question consists of two statements namely, Assertion (a) and Reason (R). Please select the correct answer.

Assertion (A)	Reason (R)
Area of an equilateral triangle having each side equal to 4cm is $4\sqrt{3}$ sq cm.	Area of an equilateral triangle having each side a is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$ sq units.

- A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true and Reason (R) is a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- C. Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false.
- D. Assertion (a) is false and Reason (R) is true.

Answer

In the given question, we have:

$$\text{Area of equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{Side})^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (4)^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 16$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Also, Area of an equilateral triangle having each side a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \text{ sq units}$$

\therefore Both Assertion and Reason are true

Hence, option (a) is correct

21. Question

The question consists of two statements namely, Assertion (a) and Reason (R). Please select the correct answer.

Assertion(A)	Reason (R)
The area of an isosceles triangle having base = 8cm and each of the equal sides = 5cm is 12cm^2 .	The area of an isosceles triangle having each of the equal sides as a and base =b is $\frac{1}{4}b\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$.

- A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true and Reason (R) is a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- C. Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false.
- D. Assertion (a) is false and Reason (R) is true.

Answer

In the given question, we have

$$\text{Area of isosceles triangle} = \frac{b}{4} \sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

Here, we have:

$$a = 5 \text{ cm and } b = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \frac{8}{4} \times \sqrt{4(5)^2 - 8^2}$$

$$= 2 \times \sqrt{100 - 64}$$

$$= 2 \times \sqrt{36}$$

$$= 2 \times 6$$

$$= 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Also, Area of an isosceles triangle having each of the equal sides as } a \text{ and base } b = \frac{1}{4} b \sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

\therefore Both Assertion and Reason are true

Hence, option (a) is correct

22. Question

The question consists of two statements namely, Assertion (a) and Reason (R). Please select the correct answer.

Assertion(A)	Reason (R)
The area of an equilateral triangle having side 4cm is 3cm^2	The area of an equilateral triangle having each side a is $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2)$ sq units.

- A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true and Reason (R) is a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- C. Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false.
- D. Assertion (a) is false and Reason (R) is true.

Answer

In this question, we have

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{Side})^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (4)^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 16$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Also, Area of an equilateral triangle having each side a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2 \text{ sq units}$$

Thus, assertion is false whereas reason is true

Hence, option (d) is correct

23. Question

The question consists of two statements namely, Assertion (a) and Reason (R). Please select the correct answer.

Assertion (A)	Reason (R)
The sides of the triangle ABC are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4 and its perimeter is 36 cm. Then $\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = 12\sqrt{15} \text{ cm}^2$.	If $2s = (a + b + c)$ where a, b, c are the sides of the triangle, then its area is $= \sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$.

- A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true and Reason (R) is a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- C. Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false.
- D. Assertion (a) is false and Reason (R) is true.

Answer

In the given question,

Let us assume the sides of the triangle be 2x, 3x and 4x

We know that,

Perimeter of triangle = Sum of all sides

$$36 = 2x + 3x + 4x$$

$$36 = 9x$$

$$x = \frac{36}{9}$$

$$x = 4$$

∴ Sides of the triangle are:

$$2x = 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$3x = 3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$4x = 4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ cm}$$

Let, a = 8 cm, b = 12 cm and c = 16 cm

$$\text{So, } s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8+12+16}{2}$$

$$= \frac{36}{2}$$

$$= 18 \text{ cm}$$

Now, by using Heron's formula we have:

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{18(18-8)(18-12)(18-16)}$$

$$= \sqrt{18 \times 10 \times 6 \times 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{6 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2 \times 6 \times 2}$$

$$= 6 \times 2\sqrt{15}$$

$$= 12\sqrt{15} \text{ cm}^2$$

Also, if $2s = (a + b + c)$

Where a , b and c are the sides of the triangle then:

Area = $\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ which is false as it should be:

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

\therefore Assertion is true whereas reason is false

Hence, option (c) is correct

24. Question

The question consists of two statements namely, Assertion (a) and Reason (R). Please select the correct answer.

Assertion (A)	Reason (R)
The area of an isosceles triangle having base = 24 cm and each of the equal sides equal to 13cm is 60cm^2 .	If $2s = (a + b + c)$ where a , b , c are the sides of a triangle, then area = $\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$.

- A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true and Reason (R) is a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (B) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- C. Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false.
- D. Assertion (a) is false and Reason (R) is true.

Answer

From the given question, we have

$$a = 24 \text{ cm}, b = 13 \text{ cm and } c = 13 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{24+13+13}{2}$$

$$= \frac{50}{2}$$

$$= 25 \text{ cm}$$

Now, by using heron's formula we have:

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{25(25-24)(25-13)(25-13)}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 \times 1 \times 12 \times 12}$$

$$= 5 \times 12$$

$$= 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

Also, if $2s = (a + b + c)$ where a , b and c are the sides of the triangle then:

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

\therefore Assertion and reason both are correct

Hence, option (a) is correct

25. Question

If the base of an isosceles triangle is 6cm and its perimeter is 16cm, then its area is 12cm^2 .

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Base of the triangle, $b = 6 \text{ cm}$

Equal sides of the isosceles triangle = a cm

Perimeter = 16 cm

We know that,

Perimeter = Sum of all sides

$$16 = a + a + 6$$

$$16 = 2a + 6$$

$$2a = 10$$

$$a = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$a = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of an isosceles triangle} = \frac{b}{4} \sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

$$= \frac{6}{4} \sqrt{4(5)^2 - 6^2}$$

$$= 1.5 \times \sqrt{100 - 36}$$

$$= 1.5 \times \sqrt{64}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 8$$

$$= 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, the given statement is true

26. Question

If each side of an equilateral triangle is 8cm long, then its area is $20\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$.

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Each side of an equilateral triangle = 8 cm

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (\text{Side})^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (8)^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 64$$

$$= 16\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, the given statement is false

27. Question

If the sides of a triangular field measures 52m, 37 m and 20 m, then the cost of leveling at Rs 5 per m^2 is Rs 1530.

Answer

Let the sides of the triangular field be:

$$a = 52 \text{ m, } b = 37 \text{ m and } c = 20 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{51+37+20}{2}$$

$$= \frac{108}{2}$$

$$= 54 \text{ m}$$

Now, by using Heron's formula we get:

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{54(54-51)(54-37)(54-20)}$$

$$= \sqrt{54 \times 3 \times 17 \times 34}$$

$$= \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 17 \times 17 \times 2}$$

$$= 17 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$= 306 \text{ m}^2$$

It is given that,

$$\text{Cost of leveling } 1 \text{ m}^2 \text{ area} = \text{Rs } 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Cost of leveling } 306 \text{ m}^2 \text{ area} = 5 \times 306$$

$$= \text{Rs } 1530$$

Hence, the given statement is true

28. Question

Match the following columns.

Column I	Column II
(a) The lengths of three sides of a triangle are 26 cm, 28 cm and 30cm. The height corresponding to base 28cm is.....cm	(p) 6
(b) The area of an equilateral triangle is $4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$. The perimeter of the triangle is.....cm	(q) 4
(c) If the height of an equilateral triangle is $3\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$, then each side of the triangle measures Cm	(r) 24
(d) Let the base of an isosceles triangle be 6 cm and each of the equal side be 5cm. Then, its height iscm	(s) 12

The correct answer is :

(a)-..... (b)-.....

(c)-..... (d)-.....

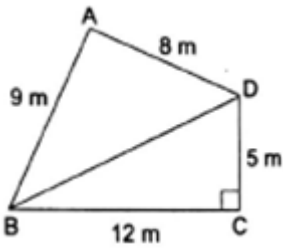
Answer

The correct match for the table is as follows:

Column I	Column II
(a) The lengths of three sides of a triangle are 26 cm, 28 cm and 30cm. The height corresponding to base 28cm is.....cm	(r) 24
(b) The area of an equilateral triangle is $4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$. The perimeter of the triangle is.....cm	(s) 12
(c) If the height of an equilateral triangle is $3\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$, then each side of the triangle measures Cm	(p) 6
(d) Let the base of an isosceles triangle be 6 cm and each of the equal side be 5cm. Then, its height iscm	(q) 4

29. Question

A park in the shape of a quadrilateral ABCD has $AB = 9\text{m}$, $BC = 12\text{m}$, $CD = 5 \text{ cm}$, $AD = 8 \text{ m}$ and $\angle C = 90^\circ$. Find the area of the park. [Given: $\sqrt{35} = 5.9$]



Answer

From the given figure, it is clear that:

BCD is a right triangle

$$\therefore BD = \sqrt{BC^2 + CD^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{144 + 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{169}$$

$$= 13 \text{ m}$$

Now, area of $\triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times CD$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 5$$

$$= 6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ m}^2$$

Let the sides of the triangle be: $a = 9 \text{ m}$, $b = 8 \text{ m}$ and $c = 13 \text{ m}$

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{9+8+13}{2}$$

$$= \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ m}$$

Thus, by using Heron's formula we get:

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABD = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{15(15-9)(15-8)(15-13)}$$

$$= \sqrt{15 \times 6 \times 7 \times 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 7 \times 2}$$

$$= 3 \times 2\sqrt{35}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{35}$$

$$= 6 \times 5.9 = 35.4 \text{ m}^2$$

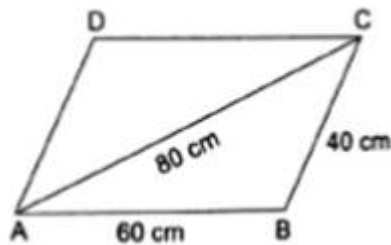
\therefore Area of quadrilateral ABCD = Area of $\triangle BCD$ + Area of $\triangle ABD$

$$= 30 + 35.4$$

$$= 65.4 \text{ m}^2$$

30. Question

Find the area of a parallelogram ABCD in which AB = 60cm, BC = 40cm and AC = 80 cm. [Given: $\sqrt{5} = 3.87$]



Answer

Let the sides of the triangle ABC be:

a = 40 cm, b = 80 cm and c = 60 cm

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{40+80+60}{2}$$

$$= \frac{180}{2}$$

$$= 90 \text{ cm}$$

Now, by using Heron's formula we get:

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{90(90-40)(90-80)(90-60)}$$

$$= \sqrt{90 \times 50 \times 10 \times 30}$$

$$= \sqrt{30 \times 3 \times 10 \times 5 \times 10 \times 30}$$

$$= 30 \times 10\sqrt{15}$$

$$= 300 \times 3.87$$

$$= 1161 \text{ cm}^2$$

As we know that, the diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two triangles of equal areas

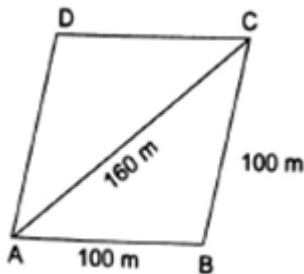
$$\therefore \text{Area of parallelogram (ABCD)} = 2 \times \text{Area of } (\triangle ABC)$$

$$= 2 \times 1161$$

$$= 2322 \text{ cm}^2$$

31. Question

A piece of land is in the shape of a rhombus ABCD in which each side measures 100m and diagonal AC is 160m long. Find the area of the rhombus.



Answer

Let the sides of triangle be 100m, 160m, and 100m

$$\text{Semi perimeter, } s = \frac{100+160+100}{2} = \frac{360}{2} = 180 \text{ m}$$

Now, using Heron's formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle ABC &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{180(180-100)(180-160)(180-100)} \\ &= \sqrt{180(80)(20)(80)} \\ &= \sqrt{4800 \times 4800} \\ &= 4800 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we know that, diagonal divides a parallelogram into two triangles of equal areas.

$$\text{Area of parallelogram ABCD} = 2(\text{area of } \triangle ABC)$$

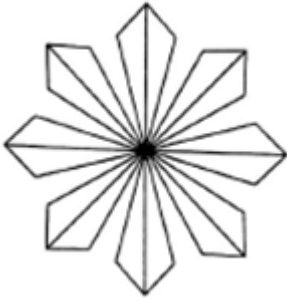
$$= 2 \times 4800$$

$$= 9600 \text{ m}^2$$

32. Question

A floral design on a floor is made up of 16 triangular tiles, each having sides 9cm, 28 cm and 35 cm. Find the cost of polishing the tiles at the rate of Rs. 2.50 per cm^2

[Take $\sqrt{6} = 2.454$]



Answer

Let the sides of triangle be 9 cm, 28 cm, and 35 cm

$$\text{Semi perimeter, } s = \frac{9+28+35}{2} = \frac{72}{2} = 36 \text{ cm}$$

Now, using Heron's formula,

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \text{ (Area of 1 tile)}$$

$$= \sqrt{36(36-9)(36-28)(36-35)}$$

$$= \sqrt{36(8)(27)(1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \times 9 \times 3 \times 9 \times 2 \times 4}$$

$$= 9 \times 4\sqrt{3} = 88.2 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of 16 tiles} = 16 \times \text{area of one tile}$$

$$= 16 \times 88.2 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 1411.2 \text{ cm}^2$$

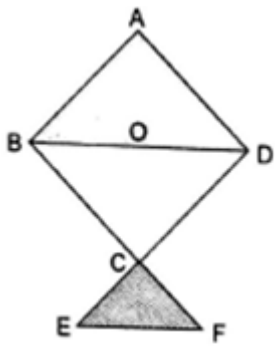
$$\text{Now, cost of polishing } 1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ area} = \text{Rs } 2.5$$

$$\therefore \text{Cost of polishing } 1411.2 \text{ cm}^2 = 2.5 \times 1411.2 = \text{Rs } 3528$$

33. Question

A kite in the shape of a square with each diagonal 32 cm and having a tail in the shape of an isosceles triangle of base 8cm and each side 6cm, is made of three different shades as shown in the figure. How much paper of each shade has been used in it?

[Given : $\sqrt{5} = 2.24$]



Answer

We know that every square is a rhombus.

And, area of rhombus $= \frac{1}{2}(\text{product of diagonals})$

Each of the equal diagonals = 32 cm

$$\therefore \text{Area of square } ABCD = \frac{1}{2}(\text{diagonal})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 32 \times 32 = 512 \text{ cm}^2$$

Note: Diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two triangles of equal areas and square is a parallelogram.

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ABD = \text{Area of } \triangle BDC = 1/2 \text{ area of } ABCD$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 512 = 256 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of isosceles triangle } CEF = \frac{b}{4} \sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$$

Whereas, $a = 6 \text{ cm}$ and $b = 8 \text{ cm}$

$$= \frac{8}{4} \sqrt{4(6)^2 - 8^2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{4} \sqrt{144 - 64}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{80}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{5}$$

$$= 17.92 \text{ cm}^2$$

Formative Assessment (Unit Test)

1. Question

Each side of an equilateral triangle is 8 cm. Its altitude is

A. $2\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$

B. $2\sqrt{3}$ cm

C. $4\sqrt{3}$ cm

D. $2\sqrt{6}$ cm

Answer

It is given that,

Each side of an equilateral triangle, $a = 8$ cm

We know that,

$$\text{Area of equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (8)^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 64$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \times 16$$

$$= 16\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Also,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Altitude}$$

$$16\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times a \times \text{Altitude}$$

$$16\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times \text{Altitude}$$

$$\therefore \text{Altitude} = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Hence, altitude of the triangle is $4\sqrt{3}$ cm

Thus, option (c) is correct

2. Question

The perimeter of an isosceles right- angled triangle having a as each of the equal sides is

A. $(1 + \sqrt{2})a$

B. $(2 + \sqrt{2})a$

C. $3a$

D. $(3 + \sqrt{2})a$

Answer

It is given in the question that, equal sides of isosceles triangle is a

It is also given that, the given triangle is isosceles right-angled triangle

$$\therefore AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{2a^2}$$

$$AC = a\sqrt{2}$$

We know that,

Perimeter of triangle = Sum of all sides

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter} = (AB + BC + AC)$$

$$= (a + a + a\sqrt{2})$$

$$= 2a + a\sqrt{2}$$

$$= a(2 + \sqrt{2})$$

Hence, option (b) is correct

3. Question

For an isosceles triangle having base = 12 cm and each of the equal sides equal to 10 cm, the height is

A. 12 cm

B. 16 cm

C. 6 cm

D. 8 cm

Answer

Let us assume ABC be an isosceles triangle having,

Base, AC = 12 cm

AB = AC = 10 cm

$$BD = \frac{1}{2} \times BC$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

In right angled triangle, ABC

$$AD = \sqrt{AB^2 - BD^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(10)^2 - (6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{100 - 36}$$

$$= \sqrt{64}$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, height of the triangle is 8 cm

Hence, option (d) is correct

4. Question

Find the area of an equilateral triangle having each side 6cm.

Answer

Let us assume each side of the equilateral triangle be a

It is given that,

Side of equilateral triangle = 6 cm

We know that,

$$\text{Area of equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (6)^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 36$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \times 9$$

$$= 9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

5. Question

Using Heron's formula find the area of ΔABC in which $BC = 13 \text{ cm}$, $AC = 14 \text{ cm}$ and $AB = 15 \text{ cm}$.

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Sides of triangle ABC are:

$$BC = 13 \text{ cm}$$

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

$$AB = 15 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

Perimeter of triangle = Sum of all sides

$$= AB + BC + AC$$

$$= 15 + 13 + 14$$

$$= 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Perimeter of triangle ABC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 42$$

$$= 21 \text{ cm}$$

Hence,

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{21(21-13)(21-14)(21-15)}$$

$$= \sqrt{21 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}$$

$$= 84 \text{ cm}^2$$

6. Question

The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 13: 14: 15 and its perimeter is 84 cm. Find the area of the triangle.

Answer

It is given in the question that,

$$\text{Perimeter of triangle} = 84 \text{ cm}$$

Also, sides of triangle are: in ratio 13: 14: 15

$$\text{Let, } a = 13x$$

$$b = 14x$$

$$c = 15x$$

We know that,

$$\text{Perimeter of triangle} = \text{Sum of all sides}$$

$$84 = a + b + c$$

$$84 = 13x + 14x + 15x$$

$$84 = 42x$$

$$x = \frac{84}{42}$$

$$x = 2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Thus, } a = 13 \times 2 = 26 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 14 \times 2 = 28 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 15 \times 2 = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Perimeter of triangle ABC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 84$$

$$= 42 \text{ cm}$$

Hence,

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{42(42-26)(42-28)(42-30)}$$

$$= \sqrt{42 \times 16 \times 14 \times 12}$$

$$= 336 \text{ cm}^2$$

7. Question

Find the area of ABC in which BC = 8cm, AC = 15cm and AB = 17 cm. Find the length of altitude drawn on AB.

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Sides of triangle ABC is:

$$BC = a = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = b = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$AB = c = 17 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Perimeter of triangle} = \text{Sum of all sides}$$

$$= a + b + c$$

$$= 8 + 15 + 17$$

$$= 40 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Perimeter of triangle ABC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 40$$

$$= 20 \text{ cm}$$

Hence,

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{20(20-8)(20-15)(20-17)}$$

$$= \sqrt{20 \times 12 \times 5 \times 3}$$

$$= 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Also, Area of triangle ABC} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$60 = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times \text{Height}$$

$$120 = 17 \times \text{Height}$$

$$\text{Height} = \frac{120}{17}$$

$$= 7.06 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, area of triangle is 60 cm^2 and length of altitude is 7.06 cm

8. Question

An isosceles triangle has perimeter 30 cm and each of its equal sides is 12 cm . Find the area of the triangle.

Answer

It is given in the question that,

Equal sides of isosceles triangle = $a = b = 12 \text{ cm}$

Also, perimeter = 30 cm

We know that perimeter of triangle = Sum of all sides

$$(a + b + c) = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$12 + 12 + c = 30$$

$$24 + c = 30$$

$$c = 30 - 24$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Hence, } s = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Perimeter}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} \times 30$$

$$s = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{15(15-12)(15-12)(15-6)}$$

$$= \sqrt{15 \times 3 \times 3 \times 9}$$

$$= 9\sqrt{15} \text{ cm}^2$$

9. Question

The perimeter of an isosceles triangle is 32cm. The ratio of one of the equal side to its base is 3: 2. Find the area of the triangle.

Answer

It is given in the question that,

$$\text{Perimeter of an isosceles triangle} = 32 \text{ cm}$$

Let us assume the sides of the triangle be a , b , c and $a = b$

We know that,

$$\text{Perimeter} = a + b + c$$

$$32 = a + b + c$$

$$32 = a + a + c$$

$$32 = 2a + c \text{ (i)}$$

According to the condition given in the question, we have:

$$a: c = 3: 2$$

$$\text{So, } a = 3x \text{ and } c = 2x$$

Now putting values of a and c in (i), we get

$$2 \times 3x + 2x = 32$$

$$6x + 2x = 32$$

$$8x = 32$$

$$x = \frac{32}{8}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\text{Thus, } a = 3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } s = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Perimeter}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 32$$

$$= 16 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{16(16-12)(16-12)(16-8)}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 \times 4 \times 4 \times 8}$$

$$= 4 \times 4 \times 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$= 32\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}^2$$

10. Question

Given a ABC in which

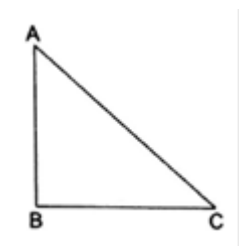
I. A, B and C are in the ratio 3: 2 :1.

II. AB , AC and BC are in the ratio 3 : 3 : 2 3 and AB = 3 3 cm.

Is ABC a right triangle?

The question give above has two Statements I and II. Answer the questions by using instructions given below:

- (a) If the question can be answered by one of the given statements only and not by the other.
- (b) If the question can be answered by using either statement alone.
- (c) If the question can be answered by using both the statements but cannot be answered by using either statement.
- (d) If the question cannot be answered even by using both the statements together.



Answer

I. It is given in the question that,

$\angle A$, $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ are in the ratio 3: 2: 1

Let $\angle A = 3x$

$\angle B = 2x$

$\angle C = x$

We know that, sum of angles of a triangle = 180°

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$3x + 2x + x = 180^\circ$$

$$6x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{180^\circ}{6}$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle A = 3 \times 30^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$ is a right-angled triangle

II. It is also given that:

AB, AC and BC are in the ratio 3: $\sqrt{3}$: $2\sqrt{3}$

Now, $AB = 3x$, $AC = \sqrt{3}x$ and $BC = 2\sqrt{3}x$

As it is given that,

$$AB = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{3}$$

$$AC = 3$$

$$BC = 6$$

Now, by using Pythagoras theorem in $\triangle ABC$ we get:

$$AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{(3\sqrt{3})^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{27 + 36}$$

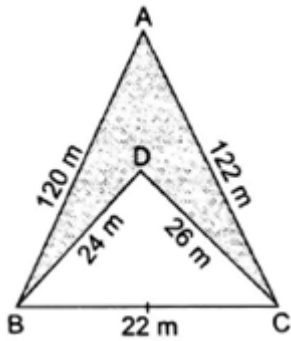
$$3 \neq \sqrt{63}$$

\therefore The question can be answered by using either statement alone

Hence, option (b) is correct

11. Question

In the given figure ABC and DBC have the same base BC such that AB = 120m, AC = 122m, BC = 22m, BD = 24m and CD = 26m. Find the area of the shaded region. (Take $\sqrt{105} = 10.25$)



Answer

It is given in the question that,

$$AB = 120 \text{ m}$$

$$AC = 122 \text{ m}$$

$$BC = 22 \text{ m}$$

$$BD = 24 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{And, } CD = 26 \text{ m}$$

We know that,

Perimeter of triangle = Sum of all sides

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC = AB + BC + AC$$

$$= 120 + 22 + 122$$

$$= 264 \text{ m}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Perimeter } (\triangle ABC)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 264$$

$$= 132 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now, Area } (\triangle ABC) = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{132(132-22)(132-122)(132-120)}$$

$$= \sqrt{132 \times 110 \times 10 \times 12}$$

$$= 11 \times 12 \times 10$$

$$= 1320 \text{ m}^2$$

Now, in $\triangle BCD$

$$BC = a, BD = b \text{ and } CD = c$$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of } \triangle BCD = 22 + 24 + 26$$

$$= 72 \text{ m}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Perimeter of } \triangle BCD$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 72$$

$$= 36 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Hence, area } (\triangle BCD) = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{36(36-22)(36-24)(36-26)}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 \times 14 \times 12 \times 10}$$

$$= 6 \times 2\sqrt{420}$$

$$= 6 \times 2 \times 2\sqrt{105}$$

$$= 24\sqrt{105}$$

$$= 24 \times 10.25$$

$$= 246 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of shaded region} = \text{Area } (\triangle ABC) - \text{Area } (\triangle BCD)$$

$$= 1320 - 246$$

$$= 1074 \text{ m}^2$$

12. Question

A point O is taken inside an equilateral $\triangle ABC$. If $OL \perp BC$, $OM \perp AC$ and $ON \perp AB$ such that $OL = 14$ cm, $OM = 10$ cm and $ON = 6$ cm, find the area of $\triangle ABC$.

Answer

Let each side of $\triangle ABC$ be a cm

$$\text{So, area } (\triangle ABC) = \text{Area } (\triangle AOB) + \text{Area } (\triangle AOC) + \text{Area } (\triangle BOC)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times a \times ON + \frac{1}{2} \times a \times OM + \frac{1}{2} \times a \times OL$$

On taking "a" as common, we get,

$$= \frac{1}{2} a (ON + OM + OL)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times a (6 + 10 + 14)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times a \times 30$$

$$= 15a \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (i)}$$

As, triangle ABC is an equilateral triangle and we know that:

$$\text{Area of equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now, from (i) and (ii) we get:

$$15a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$15 \times 4 = \sqrt{3} a$$

$$60 = \sqrt{3} a$$

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

$$a = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Now, putting the value of a in (i), we get

$$\text{Area } (\triangle ABC) = 15 \times 20\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 300\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

7. Summative Assessment I

Sample Paper 1

1. Question

Which of the following is a rational number?

A. $2/(\sqrt{3})$

B. $\sqrt{2}/3$

C. $3\sqrt{5}$

D. $-3/5$

Answer

A rational number is any number that can be expressed as the quotient or fraction p/q of two integers, a numerator p and a non-zero denominator q .

Since for option D numerator, $p = -3$ and denominator $q = 5$ both are integers.

$-3/5$ is a rational number.

2. Question

The value of k for which the polynomial $x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x + k$ has 3 as its zero, is

A. 3

B. -3

C. 6

D. -6

Answer

If 3 is the solution for the equation. It must satisfy the expression.

So, putting $x = 3$ it must be zero.

$$3^3 - 4 \times 3^2 + 2 \times 3 + k = 0$$

$$27 - 4 \times 9 + 6 + k = 0$$

$$k - 3 = 0$$

$$k = 3$$

3. Question

Which of the following is a zero of the polynomial $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$?

A. -2

B. 2

C. -4

D. 3

Answer

We need to do hit and trial to find root of a cubic equation.

If it is a root of equation, it must satisfy the equation.

So, let's start with option A.

$$(-2)^3 + 2(-2)^2 - 5(-2) - 6 = -8 + 8 + 10 - 6 = 4$$

Let's try option B

$$(2)^3 + 2(2)^2 - 5(2) - 6 = 8 + 8 - 10 - 6 = 0$$

Let's try option C

$$(-3)^3 + 2(-3)^2 - 5(-3) - 6 = -27 + 18 + 15 - 6 = 0$$

For option D

$$(3)^3 + 2(3)^2 - 5(3) - 6 = 27 + 18 - 15 - 6 = 24$$

Hence Option B and C are correct

Verifying –

Factors of the given equation is $(x-2)(x+3)(x+1) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$.

4. Question

The factorization of $-x^2 + 7x - 12$ yields

A. $(x - 3)(x - 4)$

B. $(3 + x)(4 - x)$

C. $(x - 4)(3 - x)$

D. $(4 - x)(3 - x)$

Answer

$-x^2 + 7x - 12$ can be factorized as-

$$-x^2 + 4x + 3x - 12$$

$$-x(x - 4) + 3(x - 4)$$

$$(x - 4)(3 - x)$$

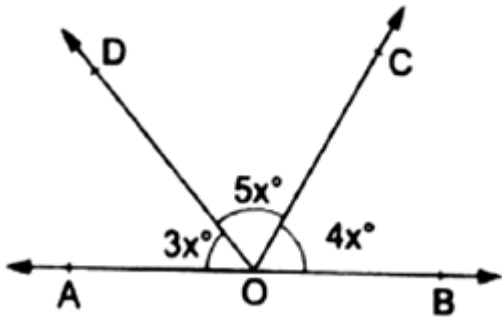
Also recheck by-

Sum of roots = 7 {-coefficient of x / coefficient of x^2 }

Product of roots = 12 {constant/ coefficient of x^2 }

5. Question

In the given figure, $\angle BOC = ?$



A. 45°

B. 60°

C. 75°

D. 56°

Answer

Sum of angles in a straight line is 180°

So, $\angle AOD + \angle DOC + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$

$$3x + 5x + 4x = 180$$

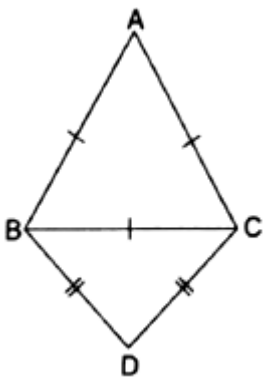
$$12x = 180$$

$$x = 15$$

$$\angle BOC = 4x = 4 \times 15 = 60^\circ.$$

6. Question

In the given figure, $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle and $\triangle BDC$ is an isosceles right triangle, right-angled at D. Then $\angle ACD = ?$



A. 60°

- B. 90°
- C. 120°
- D. 105°

Answer

Since we know all the angles in an equilateral triangle is of 60° .

$$\text{So, } \angle ABC = \angle ACB = \angle CAB = 60^\circ \dots(i)$$

Also for an isosceles triangle, the angles opposite to equal sides are equal.

$$\text{So, } \angle DBC = \angle DCB = x \text{ (let's say)}$$

Also sum of all angles in a triangle = 180° .

So, in $\triangle BDC$,

$$\angle DBC + \angle DCB + \angle BDC = 180^\circ$$

$$x + x + 90 = 180 \text{ \{since } \angle BDC = 90^\circ \}}$$

$$2x = 90$$

$$x = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{so } \angle DCB = 45 \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{And } \angle ACD = \angle ACB + \angle DCB = 60^\circ + 45^\circ = 105^\circ \text{ \{from (i) and (ii)\}}$$

7. Question

Each of the equal sides of an isosceles triangle is 13 cm and its base is 24 cm. The area of the triangle is

- A. 30 cm^2
- B. 45 cm^2
- C. 60 cm^2
- D. 78 cm^2

Answer

Applying heron's formula-

We know,

$$s = \frac{a + b + c}{2} \text{ here a, b and c are sides of a triangle}$$

$$\text{So, } s = \frac{13 + 13 + 24}{2} = 25$$

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\text{So, Area} = \sqrt{25(25-13)(25-13)(25-24)}$$

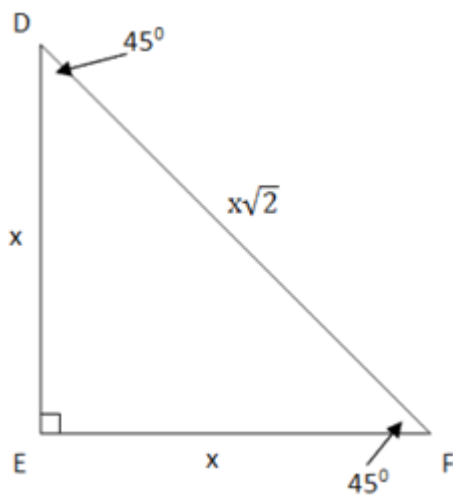
$$\text{Hence Area} = \sqrt{25(12)(12)(1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{3600}$$

$$= 60 \text{ square units}$$

8. Question

In an isosceles right triangle, the length of the hypotenuse is $4\sqrt{2}$ cm. The length of each of the equal sides is



A. $4\sqrt{3}$ cm

B. 6 cm

C. 5 cm

D. 4 cm

Answer

For a right-angled triangle,

Applying Pythagoras theorem,

$$(\text{hypotenuse})^2 = (\text{base})^2 + (\text{perpendicular})^2$$

Since triangle is isosceles.

So, base = perpendicular = x (let's say)

$$\text{Hence } (\text{hypotenuse})^2 = (x)^2 + (x)^2$$

$$(4\sqrt{2})^2 = 2x^2$$

$$32 = 2x^2$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

so, $x = 4$ cm.

9. Question

If, $x = 7 + 4\sqrt{3}$ find the value of $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

Answer

Let $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ to be y .

$$\text{So } y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Squaring both sides,

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

Also, $x = 7 + 4\sqrt{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } y^2 &= 7 + 4\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{7 + 4\sqrt{3}} + 2 \\ &= 9 + 4\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{7 + 4\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{7 - 4\sqrt{3}}{7 - 4\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{on rationalizing}) \\ &= 9 + 4\sqrt{3} + \frac{7 - 4\sqrt{3}}{(7)^2 - (4\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= 9 + 4\sqrt{3} + \frac{7 - 4\sqrt{3}}{49 - 48} \\ &= 9 + 4\sqrt{3} + 7 - 4\sqrt{3} \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

So, $y = \sqrt{16} = 4$

Hence $y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = 4$

10. Question

Factorize: $(7a^3 + 56b^3)$

Answer

$$(7a^3 + 56b^3)$$

$$= 7(a^3 + 8b^3)$$

$$= 7(a^3 + (2b)^3)$$

$$= 7(a + (2b))(a^2 + (2b)^2 - a(2b))$$

$$[\text{since } a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)]$$

$$= 7(a + 2b)(a^2 + 4b^2 - 2ab)$$

11. Question

Find the value of a for which $(x - 1)$ is a factor of the polynomial $(a^2x^3 - 4ax + 4a - 1)$.

Answer

If $(x - 1)$ is a factor of the polynomial $(a^2x^3 - 4ax + 4a - 1)$.

then it must satisfy it.

So, putting $x = 1$ the polynomial must be zero.

Putting $x = 1$ and equating to zero.

$$= (a^2(1)^3 - 4a(1) + 4a - 1)$$

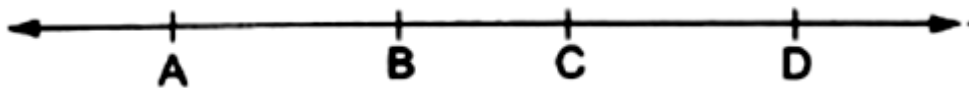
$$= a^2 - 4a + 4a - 1 = 0$$

$$= a^2 = 1$$

So, $a = \pm 1$.

12. Question

In the given figure, if $AC = BD$ show that $AB = CD$. State the Euclid's axiom used for it.



Answer

Given- $AC = BD$

Subtracting BC on both sides-

$$(AC - BC) = (BD - BC)$$

$$AB = CD$$

13. Question

In a $\triangle ABC$ if $2\angle A = 3\angle B = 6\angle C$, calculate the measure of $\angle B$.

Answer

In a triangle sum of all angles = 180°

$$\text{So, } \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

It is given that-

$$\angle A = \frac{3}{2} \angle B$$

$$\angle C = \frac{1}{2} \angle B$$

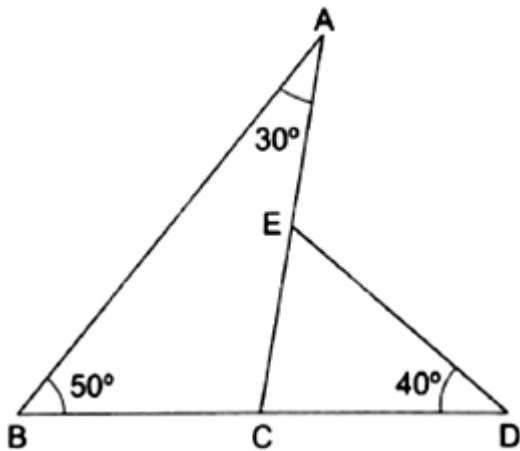
$$\text{So, } \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \angle B + \angle B + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$3\angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 60^\circ$$

14. Question

In the given figure $\angle BAC = 30^\circ$, $\angle ABC = 50^\circ$ and $\angle CDE = 40^\circ$ Find $\angle AED$?



Answer

In $\triangle ABC$ sum of all angles = 180° .

$$\text{So, } \angle BAC + \angle ABC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

$$30 + 50 + \angle ACB = 180$$

$$\angle ACB = 100^\circ$$

Since BCD represents a straight line $\angle ACB + \angle ECD = 180^\circ$

$$\text{So, } \angle ECD = 80^\circ$$

In $\triangle ECD$ sum of all angles = 180°

$$\text{So, } \angle ECD + \angle EDC + \angle CED = 180^\circ$$

$$60 + 40 + \angle CED = 180$$

$$\angle CED = 80^\circ$$

$$\text{Since AEC represents a straight line, } \angle CED + \angle AED = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{So, } \angle AED = 120^\circ$$

15. Question

$$\text{If } x = \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \text{ and } y = \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \text{ find the value of } (x^2 + y^2)$$

Or

$$\text{Simplify: } \frac{7 + 3\sqrt{5}}{3 + \sqrt{5}} - \frac{7 - 3\sqrt{5}}{3 - \sqrt{5}}$$

Answer

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \text{ (on rationalizing we get)}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})^2}{\sqrt{5}^2 - \sqrt{3}^2} \left\{ \text{since } (a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}^2 + \sqrt{3}^2 + 2 \times \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{3}}{5 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{5 + 3 + 2(\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$= 4 + (\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 4 + \sqrt{15}$$

$$\text{Similarly } y = \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \text{ (rationalising)}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})^2}{\sqrt{5}^2 - \sqrt{3}^2} \quad \{\text{since } (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2\}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}^2 + \sqrt{3}^2 - 2 \times \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{3}}{5 - 3} = \frac{5 + 3 - 2(\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$= (5 + 3 - 2(\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{3}))/2$$

$$= 4 - (\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 4 - \sqrt{15}$$

$$\text{So, } x^2 + y^2 = (4 + \sqrt{15})^2 + (4 - \sqrt{15})^2$$

$$= (4^2 + \sqrt{15}^2 + 2 \times 4 \times \sqrt{15}) + (4^2 + \sqrt{15}^2 - 2 \times 4 \times \sqrt{15})$$

$$= (16 + 15 + 8\sqrt{15}) + (16 + 15 - 8\sqrt{15})$$

$$= 32 + 30$$

$$= 62$$

$$(II) \quad \frac{7 + 3\sqrt{5}}{3 + \sqrt{5}} - \frac{7 - 3\sqrt{5}}{3 - \sqrt{5}}$$

Taking LCM as $(3 + \sqrt{5})(3 - \sqrt{5})$

$$= \frac{(7 + 3\sqrt{5})(3 - \sqrt{5}) - (7 - 3\sqrt{5})(3 + \sqrt{5})}{(3 + \sqrt{5})(3 - \sqrt{5})}$$

$$= \frac{(21 - 7\sqrt{5} + 9\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}) - (21 - 9\sqrt{5} + 7\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5})}{3^2 - \sqrt{5}^2}$$

(since $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$)

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{(9 - 5)}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{4} = \sqrt{5}$$

16. Question

If 2 and $-1/3$ are the zeros of the polynomial $3x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x - 2$ find the third zero of the polynomial.

Answer

We know for a cubic polynomial, sum of roots $= -\frac{\text{coefficient of } x^2}{\text{coefficient of } x^3}$

Let the third root be x.

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

$$x + \frac{5}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = -1$$

17. Question

Find the remainder when the polynomial $f(x) = 4x^2 - 12x^2 + 14x - 3$ is divided by $(2x - 1)$.

Answer

If we divide $f(x) = 4x^2 - 12x^2 + 14x - 3$ by $(2x - 1)$ remainder can be find at value of –

$$(2x-1) = 0$$

$$\text{Or } x = 1/2$$

So, we will put $x = 1/2$ in $f(x) = 4x^2 - 12x^2 + 14x - 3$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{14}{2} - 3$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{1}{8} - 12 \times \frac{1}{4} + 7 - 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 3 + 7 - 3$$

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

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

18. Question

Factorize: $(p-q)^3 + (q-r)^3 + (r-p)^3$

Answer

We know that –

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca).$$

here if $a + b + c = 0$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc.$$

$$\text{So, } (p-q)^3 + (q-r)^3 + (r-p)^3 = 3(p-q)(q-r)(r-p) \text{ \{since } (p-q) + (q-r) + (r-p) = 0\}}$$

19. Question

In the given figure, in $\triangle ABC$ it is given that $\angle B = 40^\circ$ and $\angle C = 50^\circ$, $DE \parallel BC$, and $EF \parallel AB$ Find: (i) $\angle ADE + \angle MEN$ (ii) $\angle BDE$ and (iii) $\angle BFE$

Answer

Since $DE \parallel BC$ and AB acts as transversal.

So, $\angle ADE = \angle ABC$ {corresponding angles}

since $\angle ABC = 40^\circ$

So, $\angle ADE = 40^\circ$

Since $EF \parallel AB$ and DN acts as transversal.

So, $\angle ADE = \angle MEN$ {corresponding angles}

$\angle MEN = 40^\circ$

Hence, $\angle ADE + \angle MEN = 80^\circ$

(ii) 140°

Since AB represents a straight line. Sum of angles in line $AB = 180^\circ$

So, $\angle BDE + \angle ADE = 180^\circ$

since, $\angle ADE = 40^\circ$

So, $\angle BDE = 140^\circ$

(iii) 140°

Since $DE \parallel BC$ and FM acts as transversal.

So, $\angle EFC = \angle MEN = 40^\circ$

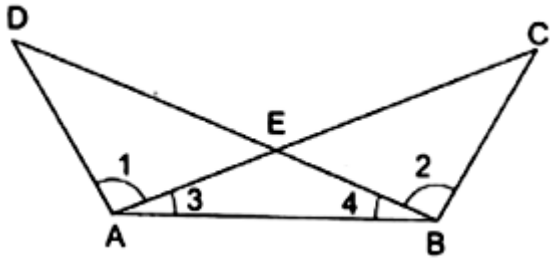
And BC represents a straight line. Sum of angles in line $BC = 180^\circ$

$= \angle EFC + \angle BFE = 180^\circ$

$= \angle BFE = 140^\circ$

20. Question

In the given figure, $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABD$ are such that $AD = BC$, $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $\angle 3 = \angle 4$. Prove that $BD = AC$.



Answer

Taking $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABD$ in consideration-

$$AD = BC$$

Since, it is given that

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ and } \angle 3 = \angle 4$$

Adding them -

$$\angle 1 + \angle 3 = \angle 2 + \angle 4.$$

$$= \angle DAB = \angle ABC$$

And AB is the common side on both triangle.

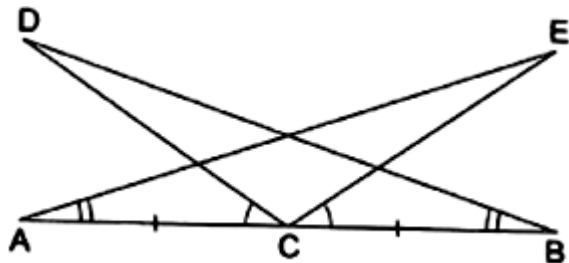
So, by side angle side(SAS) criteria-

Triangle $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABD$ are congruent.

So, $BD = AC$ (by congruency criteria).

21. Question

In the given figure, C is the mid-point of AB. If $\angle DCA = \angle ECB$ and $\angle DBC = \angle EAC$ prove that $DC = EC$.



Answer

Since C is the mid-point of AB.

$$\text{So, } AC = BC.$$

Taking $\triangle ACE$ and $\triangle BCD$ in consideration-

$$\angle DBC = \angle EAC$$

$$AC = BC$$

Also $\angle DCA = \angle ECB$

Adding $\angle DCE$ on both sides-

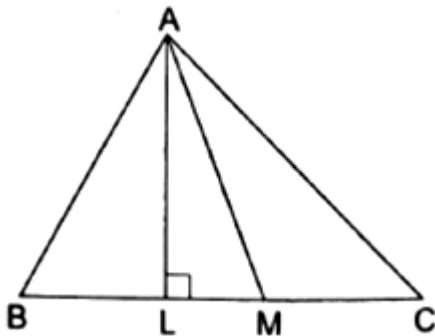
$$\angle DCB = \angle ECA$$

So, by Angle side Angle(ASA) criteria $\triangle ACE$ and $\triangle BCD$ are congruent.

And hence $DC = EC$ (by congruency criteria).

22. Question

In $\triangle ABC$ if $AL \perp BC$ and AM is the bisector of $\angle A$. Show that $\angle LAM = \frac{\angle B}{2} - \frac{\angle C}{2}$



Answer

Sum of all angles in a triangle = 180°

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 2 \angle CAM = 2 \angle MAB \text{ \{since AM is bisector of } \angle A\}}$$

$$= 2 \angle CAM + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$= 2 \angle CAM = 180 - (\angle B + \angle C)$$

$$= \angle CAM = 90 - \frac{\angle B + \angle C}{2}$$

$$\angle AML = \angle CAM + \angle C \text{ \{Exterior Angle theorem\}}$$

$$= 90 - \frac{\angle B + \angle C}{2} + \angle C$$

$$= 90 + \frac{\angle C}{2} - \frac{\angle B}{2}$$

In Triangle $\triangle ALM$, Sum of all angles must be 180°

$$\text{So, } \angle LAM + \angle AML + 90 = 180$$

$$\angle LAM + \angle AML = 90$$

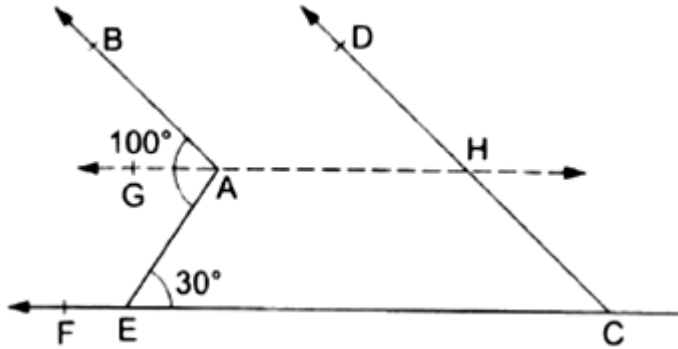
$$\angle LAM = 90 - \angle AML$$

$$= 90 - \left(90 + \frac{\angle C}{2} - \frac{\angle B}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\angle B}{2} - \frac{\angle C}{2}$$

23. Question

In the given figure, $AB \parallel CD$, $\angle BAE = 100^\circ$ and $\angle AEC = 30^\circ$. Find $\angle DCE$.



Answer

Since $AH \parallel EC$

So, $\angle GAE = \angle AEC = 30^\circ$ {alternate angle}

Also $\angle BAG = 100^\circ - \angle GAE$

$\angle BAG = 70^\circ$

Here also, $AB \parallel DC$ and GH acts as transversal.

So, $\angle BAG = \angle DHA = 70^\circ$ {corresponding angles}

Similarly,

$AH \parallel EC$ and DC acts as transversal.

So, $\angle DCE = \angle DHA = 70^\circ$ {corresponding angles}

24. Question

Factorize: $a^3 - b^3 + 1 + 3ab$.

Answer

$$a^3 - b^3 + 1 + 3ab$$

$$= a^3 + (-b)^3 + 1^3 - 3\{1 \times a \times (-b)\}$$

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

using identity $\{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)\}$ + $(a-b+1)(a^2 + b^2 + 1 + ab + b - a)$

25. Question

If $x = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$ show that the value of $x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 5$ is 3.

Or

Simplify:

$$\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{9}}$$

Answer

$$x = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{(2 + \sqrt{3})}{(2 + \sqrt{3})} \text{ \{rationalizing\}}$$

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

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

$$x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } x^2 = (2 + \sqrt{3})^2 = 4 + 3 + 4\sqrt{3} = 7 + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Also, } x^3 = x \times x^2 = (2 + \sqrt{3})(7 + 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 2(7) + 7(\sqrt{3}) + 2(4\sqrt{3}) + (\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 14 + 15\sqrt{3} + 12$$

$$= 26 + 15\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Put all the values in the expression: } x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 5$$

$$= (26 + 15\sqrt{3}) - 2(7 + 4\sqrt{3}) - 7(2 + \sqrt{3}) + 5$$

$$= 3$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{9}}$$

rationalize-

$$\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{1 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{9}} \times \frac{\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{1^2-\sqrt{2}^2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}^2-\sqrt{3}^2} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{-1} + \frac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}}{-1} + \dots$$

$$= \sqrt{2}-1 + \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2} + \dots \sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8}$$

$$= \sqrt{9}-1$$

$$= 3-1$$

$$= 2$$

26. Question

If $x = \frac{\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b}}{\sqrt{a+2b} - \sqrt{a-2b}}$ then show that $bx^2 - ax + b = 0$.

Answer

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b}}{\sqrt{a+2b} - \sqrt{a-2b}}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b}}{\sqrt{a+2b} - \sqrt{a-2b}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b}}{\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b}} \quad \{\text{rationalizing}\}$$

$$x = \frac{(\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b})^2}{\sqrt{a+2b}^2 - \sqrt{a-2b}^2}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{a+2b}^2 + \sqrt{a-2b}^2 + 2(\sqrt{a+2b})(\sqrt{a-2b})}{(a+2b) - (a-2b)}$$

$$\frac{a+2b + a-2b + 2\sqrt{(a+2b)(a-2b)}}{4b}$$

$$\frac{2a + 2\sqrt{(a+2b)(a-2b)}}{4b}$$

$$x = \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - (2b)^2}}{2b} \quad \{\text{since } (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2\}$$

$$\text{So, } 2bx - a = \sqrt{a^2 - (2b)^2}$$

$$= (2bx - a)^2 = \sqrt{a^2 - (2b)^2}^2 \quad \{\text{squaring both sides}\}$$

$$= 4b^2x^2 + a^2 - 4abx = a^2 - 4b^2$$

$$= 4b^2x^2 - 4abx + 4b^2 = 0 \quad \{\text{rearranging terms and cancelling } a^2\}$$

Dividing the expression by $4b - bx^2 - ax + b = 0$

27. Question

If $(x^3 + mx^2 - x + 6)$ has $(x - 2)$ as a factor and leaves a remainder r , when divided by $(x - 3)$, find the values of m and r .

Answer

If $(x - 2)$ is a factor of the polynomial $(x^3 + mx^2 - x + 6)$ then it must satisfy it.

So, putting $x = 2$ the polynomial must be zero.

Putting $x = 2$ and equating to zero.

$$= (2^3 + m2^2 - 2 + 6)$$

$$= 4m + 12 = 0$$

$$= m = -3$$

If we divide $f(x) = (x^3 + mx^2 - x + 6)$ by $(x - 3)$ remainder can be find at value of –

$$(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{Or } x = 3$$

So we will put $x = 3$ in $f(x) = (x^3 + mx^2 - x + 6)$

$$f(3) = (3^3 + m3^2 - 3 + 6)$$

$$= 30 + 9m$$

$$\text{So remainder} = 30 + 9m$$

$$= 30 + 9(-3) = 30 - 27 = 3$$

$$\text{So, } r = 3.$$

28. Question

If r and s be the remainders when the polynomials $(x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 7)$ and $(x^3 + ax^2 - 12x + 6)$ are divided by $(x + 1)$ and $(x - 2)$ respectively and $2r + s = 6$ find the value of a .

Answer

If we divide $f(x) = (x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 7)$ by $(x + 1)$ remainder can be find at value of –

$$(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Or } x = -1$$

So, we will put $x = -1$ in $f(x) = (x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 7)$

$$f(-1) = ((-1)^3 + 2(-1)^2 - 5a(-1) - 7)$$

$$= -6 + 5a$$

$$\text{So, remainder} = r = -6 + 5a$$

Also if we divide $f(x) = (x^3 + ax^2 - 12x + 6)$ by $(x - 2)$ remainder can be find at value of –

$$(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{Or } x = 2$$

So we will put $x = 2$ in $f(x) = (x^3 + ax^2 - 12x + 6)$

$$f(2) = (2^3 + a2^2 - 12(2) + 6)$$

$$= 4a - 10$$

$$\text{So, remainder} = s = 4a - 10$$

$$\text{Also it is given that } 2r + s = 6$$

So putting r and s from above expressions-

$$2(-6 + 5a) + (4a - 10) = 6$$

$$= 14a = 28$$

$$= a = 2$$

29. Question

Prove that: $(a + b)^3 + (b + c)^3 + (c + a)^3 - 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) = 2(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)$

Answer

We know that –

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca).$$

So applying the theorem here,

$$(a + b)^3 + (b + c)^3 + (c + a)^3 - 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) = ((a + b) + (b + c) + (c + a))((a + b)^2 + (b + c)^2 + (c + a)^2 - (a + b)(b + c) - (b + c)(c + a) - (c + a)(a + b))$$

$$= (2(a + b + c))((a + b)^2 + (b + c)^2 + (c + a)^2 - (a + b)(b + c) - (b + c)(c + a) - (c + a)(a + b))$$

$$\{ \text{since } ((a + b)^2 + (b + c)^2 + (c + a)^2 - (a + b)(b + c) - (b + c)(c + a) - (c + a)(a + b))$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) \}$$

$$= 2 (a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3(a)(b)(c))$$

{using this theorem again: $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$ }

30. Question

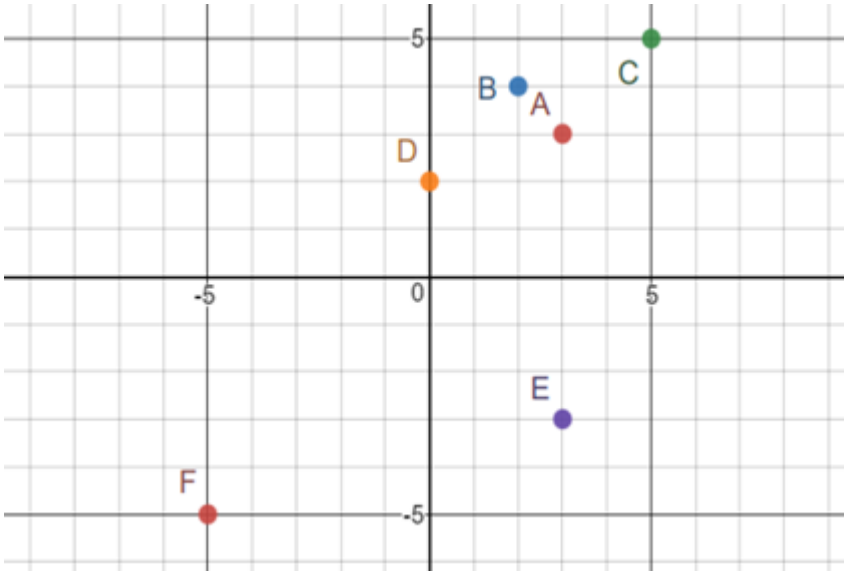
On a graph paper plot the following points:

A(3, 3), B(2, 4), C(5, 5), D(0, 2), E(3, -3) and F(-5, -5).

Which of these points are the mirror images in (i) x-axis (ii) y-axis?

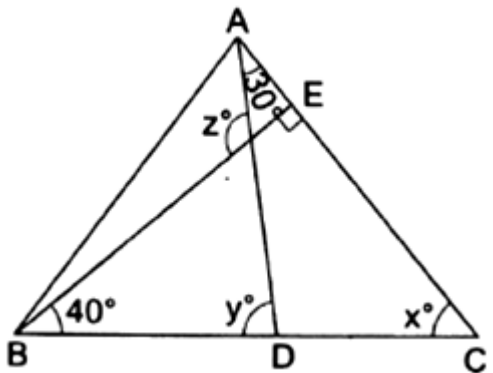
Answer

It is clear from the graph A and E are mirror image wrt. x-axis and there is no mirror image points wrt. y-axis.



31. Question

In the given figure, in a $\triangle ABC$, $BE \perp AC$, $\angle EBC = 40^\circ$ and $\angle DAC = 30^\circ$. Find the values of x , y and z .



Answer

We know that,

Sum of all angles in a triangle = 180°

So, in $\triangle BEC$

$$= 40 + x + 90 = 180$$

So, $x = 50^\circ$

Now, in $\triangle ADC$ -

$$= 50 + 30 + \angle ADC = 180$$

$$= \angle ADC = 100^\circ$$

Since BC represents a straight line, sum of angles = 180° .

$$\text{So, } \angle ADC + y = 180$$

$$\text{hence } y = 80^\circ \text{ since } \angle ADC = 100^\circ$$

By exterior angle sum theorem of the smaller triangle formed-

$$z = \angle DAE + \angle BEA = 90^\circ + 30^\circ = 120^\circ$$

32. Question

In the given figure, ABC is a triangle in which $AB = AC$. D is a point in the interior of $\triangle ABC$ such that $\angle DBC = \angle DCB$. Prove that AD bisects $\angle BAC$.

Answer

In $\triangle BDC$ $\angle DBC = \angle DCB$ so

$$BD = DC \dots (i)$$

{sides opposite to equal angles in a triangle are equal}

Now let's consider that $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ADC$ -

$$AB = AC \text{ \{given\}}$$

AD is a common side.

$$\text{And } BD = DC \text{ \{from equation (i)\}}$$

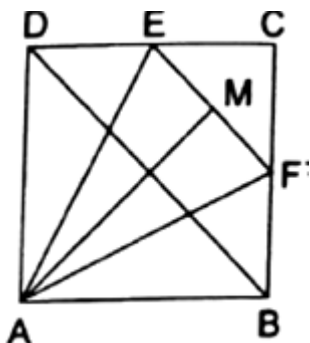
Hence $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ADC$ are congruent.

$$\text{So } \angle BAD = \angle DAC \text{ (congruency criteria)}$$

Hence AD bisects $\angle BAC$.

33. Question

In the given figure, ABCD is a square and EF is parallel to diagonal DB and $EM = FM$. Prove that: (i) $BF = DE$ (ii) AM bisects $\angle BAD$.



Answer

Since diagonal of square bisects the angles.

So, $\angle CBD = \angle CDB = 45^\circ$ [Also all angles of square are right angles i.e. half of all is 45°] (1)

Also similarly $\angle ABD = \angle ADB = 45^\circ$

Since lines $EF \parallel BD$

By corresponding angles-

$$\angle CEF = \angle CDB = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Also } \angle CFE = \angle CBD = 45^\circ$$

So, $CE = CF$ {since sides opposite to equal angles are equal} ...(i)

And $CD = BC$ {sides of a square are equal} ...(ii)

Subtracting I from II

$$CD - CE = BC - CF$$

$$\text{So, } BF = DE$$

Also let's consider $\triangle ADX$ and $\triangle ABX$ {where X is intersection point of AM and BD}

$$\angle ABD = \angle ADB = 45^\circ$$

AX is a common side.

$$AD = AB \text{ {sides of a square are equal}}$$

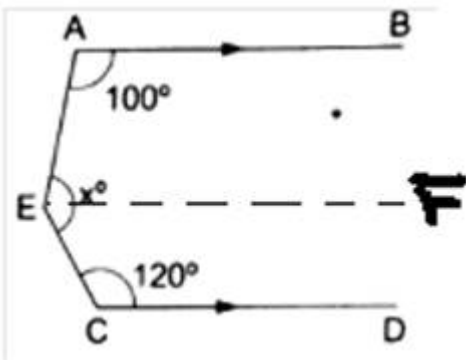
The triangles are congruent by SAS (side angle side) criteria.

$$\text{So, } \angle DAM = \angle MAB \text{ (congruency criteria)}$$

Hence AM bisects $\angle BAD$.

34. Question

In the given figure, $AB \parallel CD$ If $\angle BAE = 100^\circ$ and $\angle ECD = 120^\circ$ then $x = ?$



Answer

Draw one line $EF \parallel CD$ and AB .

Since $EF \parallel CD$ and CE is transversal.

$$\angle FEC + \angle ECD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle FEC = 60^\circ \text{ \{since } \angle ECD = 120^\circ \}$$

Also, $EF \parallel AB$ and AE is transversal.

$$\angle FEA + \angle BAE = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle FEA = 80^\circ \text{ \{since } \angle BAE = 100^\circ \}$$

$$\text{And } x = \angle FEC + \angle FEA$$

$$= 60^\circ + 80^\circ$$

$$= 140^\circ$$

Sample Paper 2

1. Question

An irrational number between 2 and 2.5 is

A. $\sqrt{3}$

B. 2.3

C. $\sqrt{5}$

D. $2.\overline{34}$

Answer

Irrational numbers are numbers which cannot be expressed as simple fraction or simple ratios of two integers. That leaves us with just two options A and C. So, only $\sqrt{5}$ comes in between 2 and 2.5.

2. Question

Which of the following is a polynomial in one variable?

A. $x^2 + x^{-2}$

B. $\sqrt{3}x + 9$

C. $x^2 + 2x - \sqrt{x} + 3$

D. $\sqrt{3} + 2x - x^2$

Answer

A polynomial in one variable is an algebraic expression that consists of terms in the form of ax^n , where n is either zero or positive only. Given the options all expressions except D has the value of n as negative.

3. Question

Solve the equation and choose the correct answer $\frac{1}{\sqrt{18}-\sqrt{32}} = ?$

- A. $\sqrt{2}$ B. $1/\sqrt{2}$
C. $-\sqrt{2}$ D. $-1/\sqrt{2}$

Answer

Given, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{18}-\sqrt{32}}$

Rationalising the above term,

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}-\sqrt{32}} \times \frac{\sqrt{18}+\sqrt{32}}{\sqrt{18}+\sqrt{32}} = \frac{\sqrt{18}+\sqrt{32}}{(\sqrt{18}-\sqrt{32})(\sqrt{18}+\sqrt{32})}$$

Using the formula $(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$ for the denominator,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{2}+4\sqrt{2}}{18-32} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(3+4)}{-14}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{-14} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

4. Question

If $p(x) = (x^4 - x^2 + x)$, then $p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = ?$

- A. $1/16$
B. $3/16$
C. $5/16$
D. $7/16$

Answer

Given, $p(x) = (x^4 - x^2 + x)$

Substituting the value of $1/2$ in place of will give,

$$\Rightarrow p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - 4 + 8}{16}$$

$$\therefore p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{16}$$

5. Question

If $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + ax + 115$ is exactly divisible by $(x + 5)$ then $a = ?$

- A. 8
- B. 6
- C. 5
- D. 3

Answer

Given, $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + ax + 115$

$(x^3 + x^2 + ax + 115)$ is exactly divisible by $(x + 5)$

Hence, substituting $x = -5$ will give us the value of a

$$\Rightarrow (-5)^3 + (-5)^2 + a(-5) + 115 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -125 + 25 - 5a + 115 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a = 15$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

6. Question

The equation of y-axis is

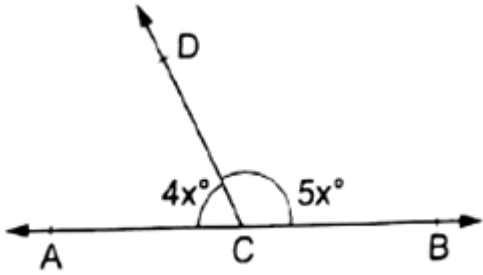
- A. $y = 0$
- B. $x = 0$
- C. $y = x$
- D. $y = \text{constant}$

Answer

We know that, the value of x is always zero on the y -axis.

7. Question

In the given figure, the value of x is



A. 10

B. 12

C. 15

D. 20

Answer

According to the figure,

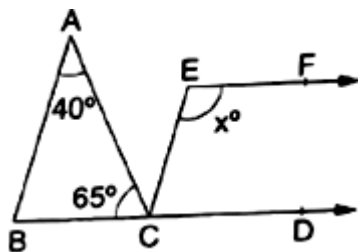
$$\Rightarrow 4x + 5x = 180^\circ \text{ [Angle on a straight line]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 20^\circ$$

8. Question

In the given figure, $CE \parallel BA$ and $EF \parallel CD$. If $\angle BAC = 40^\circ$, $\angle ACB = 65^\circ$ and $\angle CEF = x^\circ$ then the value of x is



A. 40°

B. 65°

C. 75°

D. 105°

Answer

Given,

$$\angle BAC = 40^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = 65^\circ$$

According to figure,

$$\therefore \angle ACE = 40^\circ \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

$$\therefore \angle ACB + \angle ACE = x^\circ \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 65^\circ + 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 105^\circ$$

9. Question

Factorize: $\sqrt{2}x^2 + 3x + \sqrt{2}$

Answer

Given, $\sqrt{2}x^2 + 3x + \sqrt{2}$

By splitting the middle term,

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}x^2 + 2x + x + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}x(x + \sqrt{2}) + 1(x + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\therefore (x + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}x + 1)$$

10. Question

Prove that $\sqrt{5}$ is an irrational number.

Answer

Let's assume that $\sqrt{5}$ is a rational number.

Hence, $\sqrt{5}$ can be written in the form a/b [where a and b ($b \neq 0$) are co-prime (i.e. no common factor other than 1)]

$$\therefore \sqrt{5} = a/b$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5}b = a$$

Squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{5}b)^2 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5b^2 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2/5 = b^2$$

Hence, 5 divides a^2

By theorem, if p is a prime number and p divides a^2 , then p divides a , where a is a positive number

So, 5 divides a too

Hence, we can say $a/5 = c$ where, c is some integer

$$\text{So, } a = 5c$$

Now we know that,

$$5b^2 = a^2$$

Putting $a = 5c$,

$$\Rightarrow 5b^2 = (5c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5b^2 = 25c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 5c^2$$

$$\therefore b^2/5 = c^2$$

Hence, 5 divides b^2

By theorem, if p is a prime number and p divides a^2 , then p divides a , where a is a positive number

So, 5 divides b too

By earlier deductions, 5 divides both a and b

Hence, 5 is a factor of a and b

$\therefore a$ and b are not co-prime.

Hence, the assumption is wrong.

\therefore By contradiction,

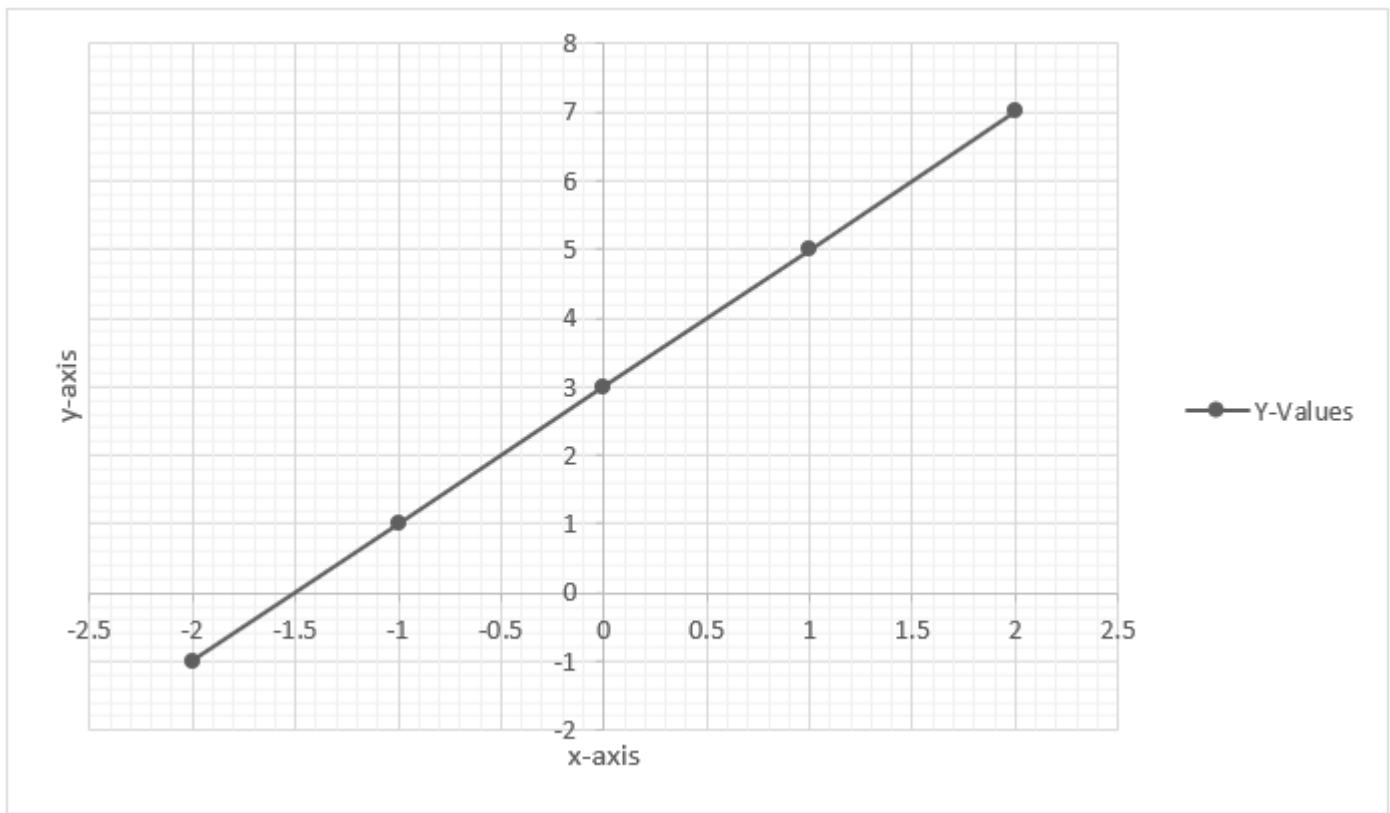
$\therefore \sqrt{5}$ is irrational

11. Question

Draw the graph of the equation $y = 2x + 3$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	-1	1	3	5	7

Answer



12. Question

If $x = (3 + \sqrt{8})$, find the value of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$.

Answer

Given, $x = (3 + \sqrt{8})$

Let us calculate $1/x$,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{8}}$$

Rationalising the above term,

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

Using the formula $(a + b)(a - b) = (a^2 - b^2)$,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{8}}{9 - 8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = 3 - \sqrt{8}$$

Now,

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 3 + \sqrt{8} + 3 - \sqrt{8}$$

$$\therefore \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 6$$

On squaring both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 6^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = 36$$

$$\therefore \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 34$$

13. Question

Find the area of the triangle whose sides measure 52 cm, 56 cm and 60 cm respectively.

Answer

Given, three sides of a triangle 52 cm, 56 cm, 60cm

Area of a triangle is given by,

$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

where,

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} \text{ and } a, b, c \text{ are the sides of the triangle}$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{52+56+60}{2}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{168}{2} = 84$$

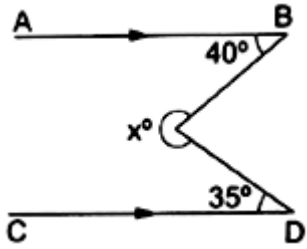
$$\therefore \text{Area of triangle} = \sqrt{84(84-52)(84-56)(84-60)}$$

$$= \sqrt{84 * 32 * 28 * 24}$$

$$= \sqrt{1806336} = 1344 \text{ cm}^2$$

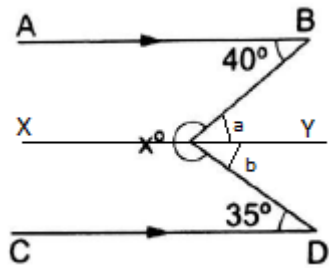
14. Question

In the given figure, $AB \parallel CD$. Find the value of x .



Answer

Lets draw another line $XY \parallel AB$ and CD .



According to the figure,

$$\Rightarrow \angle a = 40^\circ \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle b = 35^\circ \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

$$\therefore \angle x + \angle a + \angle b = 360^\circ \text{ [Angle at a point} = 360^\circ]$$

$$\therefore \angle x = 360^\circ - 40^\circ - 35^\circ = 285^\circ$$

15. Question

Find the values of a and b so that the polynomial $(x^4 + ax^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + b)$ is exactly divisible by $(x + 2)$ as well as $(x + 3)$.

Answer

$$\text{Given, } x^4 + ax^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + b = 0$$

$\therefore x = -2, -3$ are a root of the above equation (\because they are exactly divisible)

Substituting the value -2 and -3 in place of x will give,

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^4 + a(-2)^3 - 7(-2)^2 - 8(-2) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 8a - 28 + 16 + b = 0$$

$$\therefore 8a - b = 4 \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^4 + a(-3)^3 - 7(-3)^2 - 8(-3) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 81 - 27a - 63 + 24 + b = 0$$

$$\therefore 27a - b = 42 \dots (ii)$$

Simultaneously solving eq(i) and eq(ii) we get,

$$\therefore a = 2$$

$$\therefore b = 12$$

16. Question

Using remainder theorem, find the remainder when $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 50$ is divided by $(x + 3)$.

Answer

$$\text{Given, } p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 50$$

$$\text{Divisor, } (x + 3)$$

$$\therefore x = -3$$

Substituting -3 in place of x gives us,

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^3 - 3(-3)^2 + 4(-3) + 50$$

$$= -27 - 27 - 12 + 50 = -16$$

17. Question

$$\text{Factorize: } (2x^3 + 54)$$

Answer

$$\text{Given, } (2x^3 + 54)$$

Taking common terms out,

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^3 + 27)$$

$$\text{Using the formula, } (a^3 + b^3) = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$$

$$\therefore 2(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$$

18. Question

Find the product $(a - b - c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + ac - bc)$

Answer

$$\text{Given, } (a - b - c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + ac - bc)$$

$$= a^3 + ab^2 + ac^2 + a^2b + a^2c - abc - a^2b - b^3 - bc^2 - ab^2 - abc + b^2c - a^2c - b^2c - c^3 - abc - ac^2 - bc^2$$

Cancelling the terms with opposite signs,

$$= a^3 - b^3 - c^3 - 3abc$$

19. Question

In a $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A - \angle B = 33^\circ$ and $\angle B - \angle C = 18^\circ$, find the measure of each angle of the triangle.

Answer

Let the three angles of a triangle be $\angle A$, $\angle B$, $\angle C$

Given, $\angle A - \angle B = 33^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B + 33^\circ$$

$$\angle B - \angle C = 18^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle B - 18^\circ$$

Now,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + 33^\circ + \angle B + \angle B - 18^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\angle B = 180^\circ - 15^\circ$$

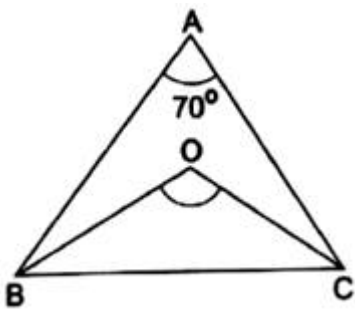
$$\therefore \angle B = 55^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle B + 33^\circ = 88^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = \angle B - 18^\circ = 37^\circ$$

20. Question

In the given figure, in $\triangle ABC$, the angle bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ meet at a point O. Find the measure of $\angle BOC$.

**Answer**

Given, $\angle A = 70^\circ$

Let the two angles $\angle B = 2x$ and $\angle C = 2y$.

Then, angle bisector of B, $\angle OBC = x$ and angle bisector of C, $\angle OCB = y$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 70^\circ + 2x + 2y = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y = 110^\circ$$

$$\therefore x + y = 55^\circ \dots (i)$$

Now,

$$\angle BOC + x + y = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

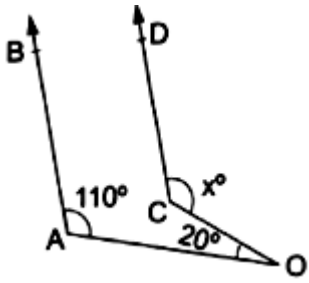
$$\Rightarrow \angle BOC = 180^\circ - (x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BOC = 180^\circ - 55^\circ \text{ [from eq. (i)]}$$

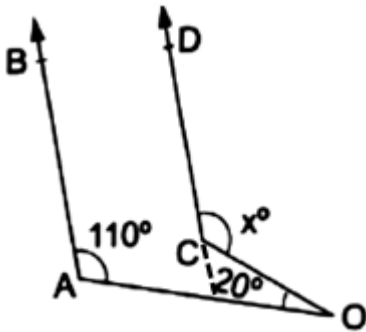
$$\therefore \angle BOC = 125^\circ$$

21. Question

In the given figure, $AB \parallel CD$. If $\angle BAO = 110^\circ$, $\angle AOC = 20^\circ$ and $\angle OCD = x^\circ$, find the value of x .



Answer



Given, $\angle BAO = 110^\circ$, $\angle AOC = 20^\circ$

$\angle CEO = 110^\circ$ [Corresponding angles]

$\therefore x^\circ = 110^\circ + 20^\circ$ [Exterior angle = Sum of two opposite interior angles]

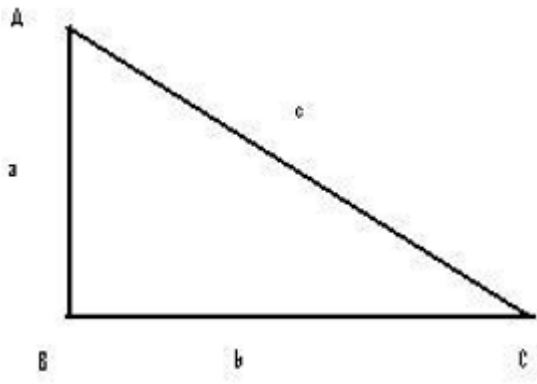
$\therefore x^\circ = 130^\circ$

22. Question

In a right-angled triangle, prove that the hypotenuse is the longest side.

Answer

Given, $\triangle ABC$ is a right-angled triangle at B i.e. $\angle B = 90^\circ$



To prove AC is the longest side of $\triangle ABC$

Proof:

In $\triangle ABC$,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

$$\angle A + 90^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ [Given } \angle B = 90^\circ]$$

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle C = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle A < 90^\circ$$

$$\angle A < \angle B$$

$$BC < AC \text{ [Side opposite to a larger angle is longer]}$$

Similarly,

$$\angle C < 90^\circ$$

$$\angle C < \angle B$$

$$AB < AC \text{ [Side opposite to a larger angle is longer]}$$

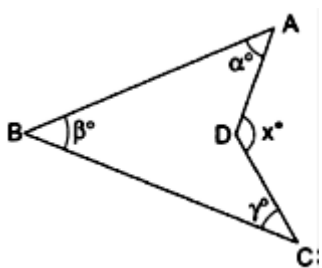
Hence,

\therefore AC is the longest side of $\triangle ABC$ i.e. the hypotenuse.

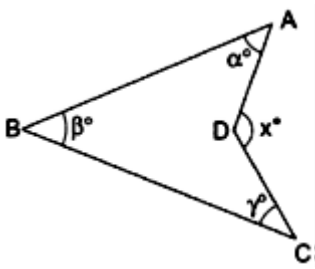
23. Question

In the given figure, prove that:

$$x = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$$



Answer



In $\triangle ABC$,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

According to the figure,

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + (\alpha + \angle DAC) + (\gamma + \angle DCA) = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DAC + \angle DCA + \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DAC + \angle DCA = 180^\circ - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \dots (i)$$

In $\triangle ADC$,

$$\Rightarrow x + \angle DAC + \angle DCA = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 180^\circ - \angle DAC - \angle DCA$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 180^\circ - 180^\circ + (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

$$\therefore x = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

Hence proved.

24. Question

Find six rational numbers between 3 and 4.

Answer

Since, we want six numbers, we write 1 and 2 as rational numbers with denominator $6 + 1 = 7$

So, multiply in numerator and denominator by 7, we get

$$3 = \frac{3 \times 7}{1 \times 7} = \frac{21}{7} \text{ and } 4 = \frac{4 \times 7}{1 \times 7} = \frac{28}{7}$$

We know that, $21 < 22 < 23 < 24 < 25 < 26 < 27 < 28$

$$\frac{21}{7} < \frac{22}{7} < \frac{23}{7} < \frac{24}{7} < \frac{25}{7} < \frac{26}{7} < \frac{27}{7} < \frac{28}{7}$$

Hence, six rational numbers between $3 = \frac{21}{7}$ and $4 = \frac{28}{7}$ are

$$\frac{22}{7}, \frac{23}{7}, \frac{24}{7}, \frac{25}{7}, \frac{26}{7}, \frac{27}{7}$$

25. Question

If $\frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} = a + \sqrt{15}b$, find the values of a and b.

OR

Factorize: $(5a - 7b)^3 + (9c - 5a)^3 + (7b - 9c)^3$

Answer

Given, $\frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$

Rationalising the above term,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} * \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}$$

Using the formula $(a + b)(a - b) = (a^2 - b^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5 + 3 + 2\sqrt{15}}{5 - 3} = \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

$$\therefore 4 + \sqrt{15}$$

Comparing with $a + \sqrt{15}b$,

$$\therefore a = 4, b = 1$$

OR

Solution: Given, $(5a - 7b)^3 + (9c - 5a)^3 + (7b - 9c)^3$

Using the formula, $(a + b + c)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = (a + b + c)^3 - 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (5a - 7b)^3 + (9c - 5a)^3 + (7b - 9c)^3 = (5a - 7b + 9c - 5a + 7b - 9c)^3 - 3(5a - 7b + 9c - 5a)(9c - 5a + 7b - 9c)(7b - 9c + 5a - 7b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (5a - 7b)^3 + (9c - 5a)^3 + (7b - 9c)^3 = 0^3 - 3(-7b + 9c)(-5a + 7b)(-9c + 5a)$$

$$\therefore (5a - 7b)^3 + (9c - 5a)^3 + (7b - 9c)^3 = 3(5a - 7b)(7b - 9c)(9c - 5a)$$

26. Question

Factorize:

$$12(x^2 + 7x)^2 - 8(x^2 + 7x)(2x - 1) - 15(2x - 1)^2$$

Answer

Given, $12(x^2 + 7x)^2 - 8(x^2 + 7x)(2x - 1) - 15(2x - 1)^2$

By splitting the middle term i.e. $8(x^2 + 7x)(2x - 1)$, we get

$$= 12(x^2 + 7x)^2 - 18(x^2 + 7x)(2x - 1) + 10(x^2 + 7x)(2x - 1) - 15(2x - 1)^2$$

$$= 6(x^2 + 7x)[2(x^2 + 7x) - 3(2x - 1)] + 5(2x - 1)[2(x^2 + 7x) - 3(2x - 1)]$$

$$= [2(x^2 + 7x) - 3(2x - 1)][6(x^2 + 7x) + 5(2x - 1)]$$

$$= (2x^2 + 14x - 6x + 3)(6x^2 + 42x + 10x - 5)$$

$$= (2x^2 + 8x + 3)(6x^2 + 52x - 5)$$

27. Question

If $(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 6)$ has $(x - 2)$ as a factor and leaves a remainder 3 when divided by $(x - 3)$, find the values of a and b .

Answer

Given, $(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 6)$ exactly divisible by $(x - 2)$

$\therefore x = 2$ is a root of the above equation.

$$\Rightarrow 2^3 + a(2)^2 + b(2) + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + 4a + 2b + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4a + 2b = -14 \quad b = \frac{-14 - 4a}{2} \quad \dots \dots (i)$$

Given, $(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 6)$ divided by $(x - 3)$ leaves a remainder 3

$$\therefore 3^3 + a(3)^2 + b(3) + 6 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 + 9a + 3b + 6 = 3$$

$$\therefore 9a + 3b = -30 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Put value of b from (i) in this equation to get, $9a + 3\left(\frac{-14 - 4a}{2}\right) = -30$ $18a - 42 - 12$

$a = -60$ $6a - 42 = -60$ $6a = -60 + 42$ $6a = -18$ $a = -3$ Put the value of a in (i) to get:

$$b = \frac{-14 - 4(-3)}{2} \quad b = \frac{-14 + 12}{2} \quad b = \frac{-2}{2}$$

Solving simultaneously eq (i) and eq (ii), we get

$$a = -3, b = -1$$

28. Question

Without actual division, show that $(x^3 - 3x^2 - 13x + 15)$ is exactly divisible by $(x^2 + 2x - 3)$.

Answer

Let's find the roots of the equation $(x^2 + 2x - 3)$

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

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 3) - 1(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x + 3)(x - 1)$$

Hence, if $(x + 3)$ and $(x - 1)$ satisfies the equation $x^3 - 3x^2 - 13x + 15 = 0$, then $(x^3 - 3x^2 - 13x + 15)$ will be exactly divisible by $(x^2 + 2x - 3)$.

For $x = -3$,

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^3 - 3(-3)^2 - 13(-3) + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow -27 - 27 + 39 + 15 = 0$$

For $x = 1$,

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 - 3(1)^2 - 13(1) + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 3 - 13 + 15 = 0$$

Hence proved.

29. Question

Factorize: $a^3 - b^3 + 1 + 3ab$

Answer

Given, $a^3 - b^3 + 1 + 3ab$

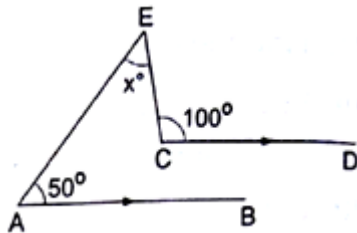
$$\Rightarrow a^3 + (-b)^3 + 1^3 - 3(1 * a * (-b))$$

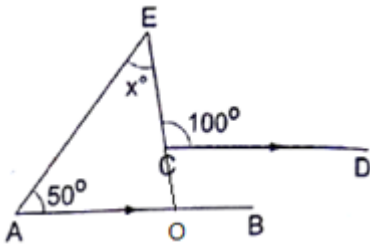
$$\Rightarrow [a + (-b) + 1][a^2 + (-b)^2 + 1^2 - a(-b) - (-b)1 - 1a]$$

$$\therefore (a - b + 1)(a^2 + b^2 + 1 + ab + b - a)$$

30. Question

In the given figure, $AB \parallel CD$, $\angle ECD = 100^\circ$, $\angle EAB = 50^\circ$ and $\angle AEC = x^\circ$. Find the value of x .

**Answer**



Given, $\angle ECD = 100^\circ$, $\angle EAB = 50^\circ$

$$\angle COB = 100^\circ$$

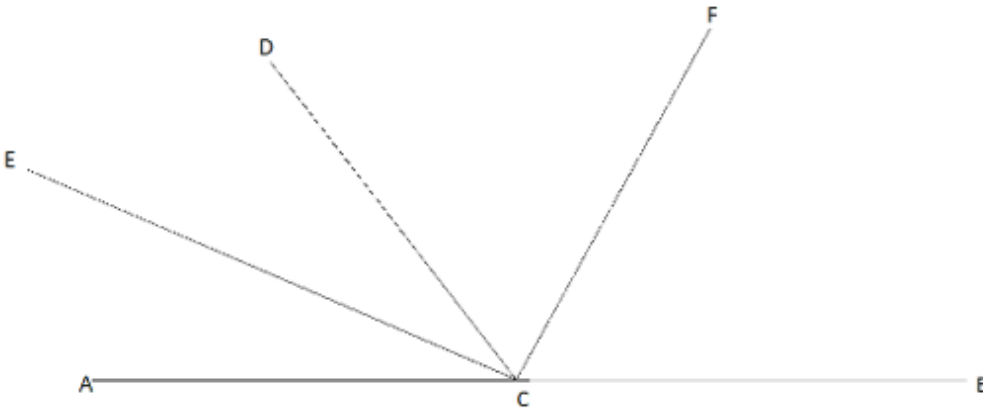
$\therefore x = 100^\circ - 50^\circ$ [Exterior angle = Sum of two opposite interior angles of a triangle]

$$\therefore x = 50^\circ$$

31. Question

Prove that the bisectors of the angles of a linear pair are at right angles.

Answer



Given, $\angle ACD$ and $\angle BCD$ are linear pairs

CE and CF bisect $\angle ACD$ and $\angle BCD$ respectively

To prove:

$$\angle ECF = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ACD + \angle BCD = 180^\circ \text{ [Angle on a straight line]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACD/2 + \angle BCD/2 = 180^\circ/2 = 90^\circ$$

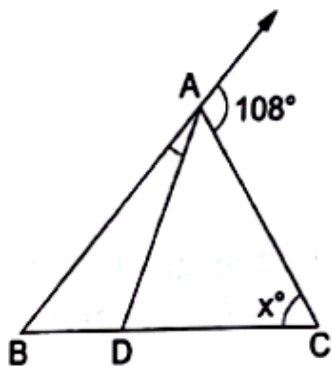
$$\Rightarrow \angle ECD + \angle DCF = 90^\circ \text{ [}\therefore \text{CE and CF bisect } \angle ACD \text{ and } \angle BCD \text{ respectively]}$$

$$\therefore \angle ECD + \angle DCF = \angle ECF = 90^\circ$$

Hence Proved.

32. Question

In the given figure, AD bisects $\angle BAC$ in the ratio 1: 3 and $AD = DB$. Determine the value of x.



Answer

Let the ratio be y

$$\therefore \angle DAB = y$$

$$\therefore \angle DAC = 3y$$

$$\therefore y + 3y + 108^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ [Angle on a straight line]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = 72^\circ$$

$$\therefore y = 18^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle DAC = 3y = 54^\circ$$

$$\angle ABD = 18^\circ \text{ [}\because AD = DB, \Delta ABD \text{ is an isosceles triangle]}$$

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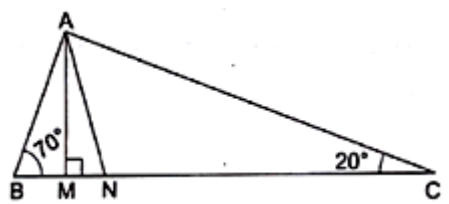
$$\Rightarrow x + \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 180^\circ - 72^\circ - 18^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 90^\circ$$

33. Question

In the given figure, $AM \perp BC$ and AN is the bisector of $\angle A$. If $\angle ABC = 70^\circ$ and $\angle ACB = 20^\circ$, find $\angle MAN$.



Answer

In ΔABC ,

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 70^\circ - 20^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAN = 45^\circ \text{ [}\because AN \text{ is the bisector of } \angle A]$$

In ΔABN ,

$$\angle N = 180^\circ - 70^\circ - 45^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

$$\therefore \angle N = 65^\circ$$

In $\triangle AMN$,

$$\angle MAN = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 65^\circ \text{ [Sum of all angles of a triangle} = 180^\circ]$$

$$\therefore \angle MAN = 25^\circ$$

34. Question

If the bisector of the vertical angle of a triangle bisects the base, prove that the triangle is isosceles.

Answer

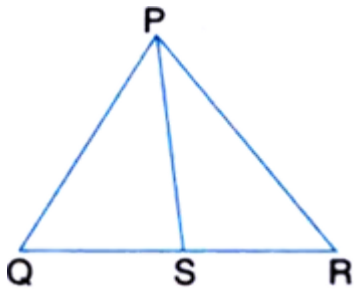
Given,

In $\triangle PQR$,

PS bisects $\angle QPR$ and $QS = SR$

To prove:

$$PQ = PR$$



In $\triangle PQS$ and $\triangle PRS$

$$QS = SR \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle QPS = \angle RPS \text{ [Given]}$$

$$PS = PS \text{ [Common]}$$

$\triangle PQS$ is congruent to $\triangle PRS$ [S.A.S]

$$\therefore PQ = PR \text{ [C.P.C.T.C]}$$

Hence Proved.