

**Sample Question Paper - 21**  
**Mathematics-Standard (041)**  
**Class- X, Session: 2021-22**  
**TERM II**

Time Allowed: 120 minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

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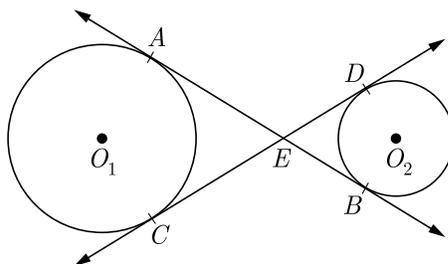
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The mode of the following frequency distribution is 36. Find the missing frequency  $f$ .

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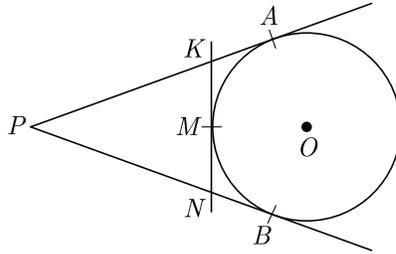
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- Monthly expenditures on milk in 100 families of a housing society are given in the following frequency distribution:

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Number of families	10	14	15	21	28	7	5

Find the mode and median for the distribution.

OR

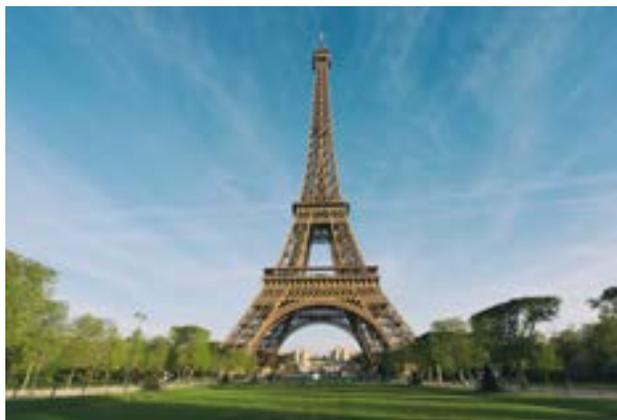
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**Solution**  
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**SECTION A**

1. Find the values of  $k$  for which the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2k}x + 18 = 0$  has equal roots.

**Ans :**

We have  $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2k}x + 18 = 0$

Comparing it by  $ax^2 + bx + c$ , we get  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2\sqrt{2k}$  and  $c = 18$ .

Given that, equation  $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2k}x + 18 = 0$  has equal roots.

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(2\sqrt{2k})^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 18 = 0$$

$$8k^2 - 72 = 0$$

$$8k^2 = 72$$

$$k^2 = \frac{72}{8} = 9$$

$$k = \pm 3$$

**OR**

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$  ( $a \neq 0$ ), then calculate  $\alpha + \beta$ .

**Ans :**

We know that

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = -\frac{\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\text{Thus } \alpha + \beta = -\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right) = \frac{b}{a}$$

2. Find the AP whose third term is 5 and seventh term is 9.

**Ans :**

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

$$\text{Now } a_3 = a + 2d = 5 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } a_7 = a + 6d = 9 \quad \dots(2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1) we have

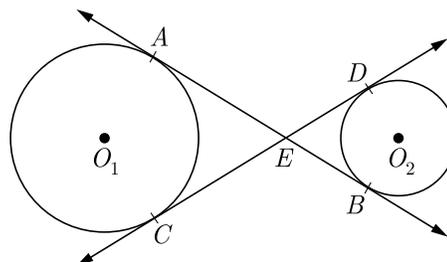
$$4d = 4 \Rightarrow d = 1$$

Substituting this value of  $d$  in (1) we get

$$a = 3$$

Hence AP is 3, 4, 5, 6, .....

3. In Figure, common tangents  $AB$  and  $CD$  to the two circle with centres  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  intersect at  $E$ . Prove that  $AB = CD$ .



**Ans :**

Since  $EA$  and  $EC$  are tangents from point  $E$  to the circle with centre  $O_1$

$$EA = EC \quad \dots(1)$$

and  $EB$  and  $ED$  are tangents from point  $E$  to the circle with centre  $O_2$

$$EB = ED \quad (2)$$

Adding eq (1) and (2) we have

$$EA + BE = CE + ED$$

$$AB = CD \quad \text{Hence Proved}$$

4. A cone of height 24 cm and radius of base 6 cm is

made up of clay. If we reshape it into a sphere, find the radius of sphere.

**Ans :**

Volume of sphere = Volume of cone

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r_1^3 = \frac{1}{3}\pi r_2^2 h$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \times r_1^3 = (6)^2 \times \frac{24}{3}$$

$$4r_1^3 = 36 \times 24$$

$$r_1^3 = 6^3$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, radius of sphere is 6 cm.

5. Find the mean of the following frequency distribution:

Class	0-6	6-12	12-18	18-24	24-30
Frequency	7	5	10	12	6

**Ans :**

We prepare following table to find mean.

Class - Interval	Mid-Point $x_i$	$f_i$	$f_i x_i$
0-6	3	7	21
6-12	9	5	45
12-18	15	10	150
18-24	21	12	252
24-30	27	6	162
Total		$\sum f_i = 40$	$\sum f_i x_i = 630$

$$\text{Mean } M = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{630}{40} = 15.75$$

6. The mean of the following frequency distribution is 25. Find the value of  $p$ .

Class interval	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Frequency	4	6	10	6	$p$

**Ans :**

We prepare following table to find mean.

Class - Interval	Mid-Point $x_i$	$f_i$	$f_i x_i$
0-10	5	4	20
10-20	15	6	90

20-30	25	10	250
30-40	35	6	210
40-50	45	$p$	$45p$
		$26 + p$	$570 + 45p$

We have  $M = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$

$$25 = \frac{570 + 45p}{26 + p}$$

$$650 + 25p = 570 + 45p$$

$$650 - 570 = 45p - 25p$$

Thus  $p = 4$

**OR**

The mode of the following frequency distribution is 36. Find the missing frequency  $f$ .

Class	0 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60	60 - 70
Frequency	8	10	$f$	16	12	6	7

**Ans :**

Mode is 36 which lies in class 30-40, therefore this is modal class.

Here,  $f_0 = f$ ,  $f_1 = 16$ ,  $f_2 = 12$ ,  $l = 30$  and  $h = 10$

$$\text{Mode, } M_o = l + \left( \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) h$$

$$36 = 30 + \frac{16 - f}{2 \times 16 - f - 12} \times 10$$

$$6 = \frac{16 - f}{20 - f} \times 10$$

$$120 - 6f = 160 - 10f$$

$$4f = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 10$$

## Section B

7. The sum of first 7 terms of an AP is 63 and sum of its next 7 terms is 161. Find 28<sup>th</sup> term of AP.

**Ans :**

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

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

Now,  $S_7 = 63$

$$\frac{7}{2}[2a + 6d] = 63$$

$$2a + 6d = 18 \quad \dots(1)$$

Also, sum of next 7 terms,

$$S_{14} = S_{\text{first } 7} + S_{\text{next } 7} = 63 + 161$$

$$\frac{14}{2}[2a + 13d] = 224$$

$$2a + 13d = 32 \quad \dots(2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from (2) we get

$$7d = 14 \Rightarrow d = 2$$

Substituting the value of  $d$  in (1) we get

$$a = 3$$

Now

$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$a_{28} = 3 + 2 \times (27)$$

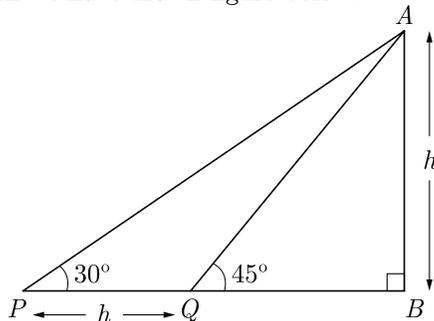
$$= 57$$

Thus 28<sup>th</sup> term is 57.

8. A man on the top of a vertical tower observes a car moving at a uniform speed towards him. If it takes 12 min. for the angle of depression to change from  $30^\circ$  to  $45^\circ$ , how soon after this, the car will reach the tower ?

**Ans :**

Let  $AB$  be the tower of height  $h$ . As per given in question we have drawn figure below.



Car is at  $P$  at  $30^\circ$  and is at  $Q$  at  $45^\circ$  elevation.

Here  $\angle AQB = 45^\circ$

Now, in right  $\triangle ABQ$  we have,

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

$$1 = \frac{h}{BQ}$$

$$BQ = h$$

In right  $\triangle APB$  we have,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{PB}$$

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

$$x+h = h\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = h(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

Thus,  $\text{Speed} = \frac{h(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{12} \text{ m/min}$

Time for remaining distance,

$$t = \frac{\frac{h}{h(\sqrt{3} - 1)}}{\frac{h(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{12}} = \frac{12}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{12(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)(\sqrt{3} + 1)} = \frac{12(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{12}{2}(\sqrt{3} + 1) = 6(\sqrt{3} + 1)$$

$$t = 6 \times 2.73 = 16.38$$

Hence, time taken by car is 16.38 minutes.

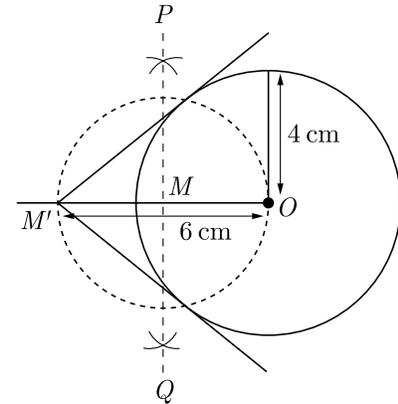
9. Construct a tangent to a circle of radius 4 cm from a point which is at a distance of 6 cm from its centre.

**Sol :**

Given, a point  $M'$  is at a distance of 6 cm from the centre of a circle of radius 4 cm.

**Steps of Construction :**

1. Draw a circle of radius 4 cm with centre  $O$ .
2. Join  $OM'$  and bisect it. Let  $M$  be mid-point of  $OM'$ .



3. Taking  $M$  as centre and  $MO$  as radius, draw a circle to intersect circle  $(O, 4)$  at two points,  $P$
4. Join  $PM'$  and  $QM'$ .  $PM'$  and  $QM'$  are the required tangents from  $M'$  to circle  $C(O, 4)$ .

10. The rain water from  $22\text{m} \times 20\text{m}$  roof drains into cylindrical vessel of diameter 2 m and height 3.5 m. If the rain water collected from the roof fills  $\frac{4\text{th}}{5}$  of cylindrical vessel then find the rainfall in cm.

**Ans :**

Let  $h$  be the rainfall.

Volume of water collected in cylindrical vessel,

$$\frac{4}{5}\pi r^2 h = \frac{4}{5} \times \pi \times (1)^2 \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \text{ m}^3 = \frac{44}{5} \text{ m}^3$$

Rain water from roof =  $22 \times 20 \times h \text{ m}^3$

Now  $22 \times 20 \times h = \frac{44}{5}$

$$h = \frac{44}{5} \times \frac{1}{22 \times 20} = \frac{1}{50} \text{ m}^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \times 100 = 2 \text{ cm}$$

**OR**

The largest possible sphere is carved out of a wooden solid cube of side 7 cm. Find the volume of the wood left. Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$

**Ans :**

The diameter of the largest possible sphere is the side of the cube.

Side of cube  $a = 7 \text{ cm}$

Thus radius of sphere  $r = \frac{7}{2} \text{ cm.}$

Volume of the wood left,

$$V_{\text{cube}} - V_{\text{sphere}} = a^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$= 7^3 - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^3$$

$$= 7^3 \left[1 - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3\right]$$

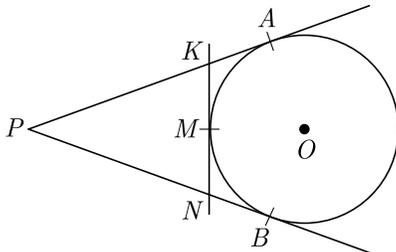
$$= 7^3 \left[1 - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{1}{8}\right]$$

$$= 7^3 \left[1 - \frac{11}{21}\right] = 7^3 \times \frac{10}{21} = \frac{490}{3}$$

Hence, volume of wood =  $163.3 \text{ cm}^3$ .

## Section C

11. In given figure,  $PA$  and  $PB$  are tangents from a point  $P$  to the circle with centre  $O$ . At the point  $M$ , other tangent to the circle is drawn cutting  $PA$  and  $PB$  at  $K$  and  $N$ . Prove that the perimeter of  $\Delta PNK = 2PB$ .



**Ans :**

Since length of tangents from an external point to a circle are equal,

$$PA = PB$$

$$KM = KA$$

$$MN = BN$$

Now  $KN = KM + MN$

$$= KA + BN$$

Now perimeter of  $\Delta PNK$

$$p = PN + KN + PK$$

$$= PN + BN + KA + PK$$

$$= PB + PA$$

$$= 2PB \quad (PA = PB)$$

12. Monthly expenditures on milk in 100 families of a housing society are given in the following frequency distribution :

Monthly expenditure (in Rs.)	0-175	175-350	350-525	525-700	700-875	875-1050	1050-1125
Number of families	10	14	15	21	28	7	5

Find the mode and median for the distribution.

**Ans :**

We prepare following cumulative frequency table to find median class.

C.I.	$f$	$c.f.$
0-175	10	10
175-350	14	24
350-525	15	39
525-700	21	60
700-875	28	88
875-1050	7	95
1050-1225	5	100
	$N = 100$	

We have  $N = 100$  ;  $\frac{N}{2} = 50$

Cumulative frequency just greater than  $\frac{N}{2}$  is 60 and the corresponding class is 525-700. Thus median class is 525-700.

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

$$= 525 + \frac{50 - 39}{21} \times 175$$

$$= 525 + \frac{11}{21} \times 175$$

$$= 525 + 91.6 = 616.6$$

Class 700-875 has the maximum frequency 28, therefore this is modal class.

Here  $l = 700$ ,  $f_0 = 21$ ,  $f_1 = 28$ ,  $f_2 = 7$ ,  $h = 175$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mode, } M_o &= l + h \left( \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \\ &= 700 + \left( \frac{28 - 21}{2 \times 28 - 21 - 7} \right) \times 175 \\ &= 700 + \frac{7}{28} \times 175 \\ &= 700 + 43.75 \\ &= 743.75 \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

The mode of the following data is 67. Find the missing frequency  $x$ .

Class	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90
Frequency	5	$x$	15	12	7

**Ans :**

Given, mode of the given data is 67. Since 67 lies in interval 60-70, so 60-70 is modal class.

So,  $l = 60$ ,  $f_1 = 15$ ,  $f_0 = x$ ,  $f_2 = 12$

and  $h = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mode} &= l + \left( \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times h \\ 67 &= 60 + \left( \frac{15 - x}{2 \times 15 - x - 12} \right) \times 10 \\ 7 &= \frac{15 - x}{30 - x - 12} \times 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$7(18 - x) = 10(15 - x)$$

$$126 - 7x = 150 - 10x$$

$$10x - 7x = 150 - 126$$

$$3x = 24 \Rightarrow x = 8$$

Hence, missing frequency is 8.

- 13. Braking Distance :** The distance that a car travels between the time the driver makes the decision to hit the brakes and the time the car actually stops is called the braking distance. For a certain car traveling  $v$ , the braking distance  $d$  is given by  $d = v + \frac{1}{20}v^2$ .
- Find the braking distance when  $v$  is 50 km/h.
  - If a driver decides to brake 120 metre from a stop sign, how fast can the car be going and still stop by the time it reaches the sign?



**Ans :**

We have  $d = v + \frac{1}{20}v^2$

Substituting  $v = 50$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 50 + \frac{1}{20} \times 50^2 \\ &= 50 + 125 = 175 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

If a driver decides to brake 120 metre from a stop sign, substituting  $v = 120$  in  $d = v + \frac{1}{20}v^2$  we have

$$120 = v + \frac{1}{20}v^2$$

$$2400 = 20v + v^2$$

$$v^2 + 20v - 2400 = 0$$

$$v^2 + 60v - 40v - 2400 = 0$$

$$v(v + 60) - 40(v - 60) = 0$$

$$(v + 60)(v - 40) = 0$$

$$v = 40, -60$$

- Braking distance is 175 m when  $v$  is 50 km/h.
- If a driver decides to brake 120 metre from a stop sign, the car be going by 40 km/h and still stop by the time it reaches the sign.

- 14. Eiffel Tower :** The Eiffel Tower is a landmark and an early example of wrought-iron construction on a gigantic scale. The lower section consists of four immense arched legs set on masonry piers. The legs curve inward until they unite in a single tapered tower. Platforms, each with an observation deck, are at three levels; on the first is also a restaurant. The tower, constructed of about 7000 tons of iron, has stairs and elevators. A meteorological station, a radio communications station, and a television transmission antenna, as well as a suite of rooms that were used by Eiffel are located near the top of the tower.

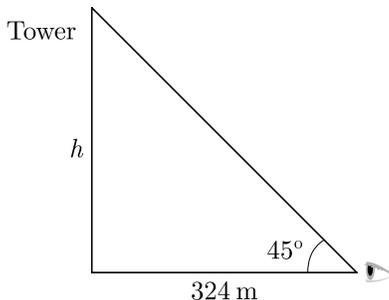


- (i) For a person standing 324 m from the center of the base of the Eiffel Tower, the angle of elevation to the top of the tower is  $45^\circ$ . How tall is the Eiffel Tower?
- (ii) A car is moving at uniform speed towards the Eiffel tower. It takes 15 minutes for the angle of depression from the top of tower to the car to change from  $30^\circ$  to  $60^\circ$ . After how much time after this, the car will reach the base of the tower?

**Ans :**

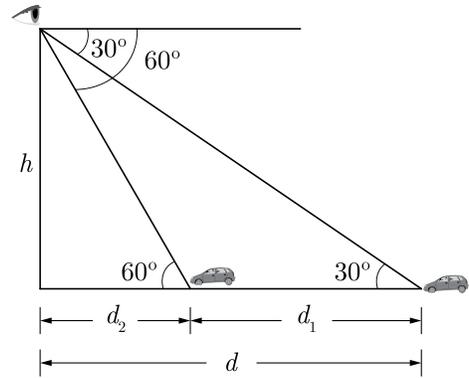
Let  $h$  be the height of Eiffel tower. We draw a diagram of the situation as shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now} \quad \tan 45^\circ &= \frac{h}{324} \\ 1 &= \frac{h}{324} \\ h &= 324 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



Let  $d$  be the initial distance of car from Eiffel tower. At this point A the angle of depression of car from top of tower is  $30^\circ$ . After 15 minute car reaches at point B. At this point the angle of depression of car from top of tower is  $60^\circ$ . We draw a diagram of the situation as shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now} \quad \tan 30^\circ &= \frac{h}{d} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{324}{d} \\ d &= 324\sqrt{3} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now} \quad \tan 60^\circ &= \frac{h}{d_2} \\ \sqrt{3} &= \frac{324}{d_2} \\ d_2 &= \frac{324}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{324 \times \sqrt{3}}{3} \\ &= 108\sqrt{3} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now} \quad d_1 &= d - d_2 \\ &= 324\sqrt{3} - 108\sqrt{3} = 216\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Here  $d_2 = \frac{1}{2} d_1$ . Thus time to cover  $d_2$  is half of time to cover  $d_1$  which is  $\frac{15}{2} = 7.5$  min.

- (i) Height of Eiffel tower is 324 m.  
 (ii) After 7.5 minute, the car will reach the base of the tower.