



IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR SECTION B:

- 1- Find the solution set of the following equations

$$|2a - 3| = 7$$

Solution:

$$|2a - 3| = 7$$

$$2a - 3 = \pm 7$$

Either

$$2a - 3 = 7$$

$$2a = 7 + 3$$

$$2a = 10$$

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

$$a = 5$$

Or

$$2a - 3 = -7$$

$$2a = -7 + 3$$

$$2a = -4$$

$$a = -\frac{4}{2}$$

$$a = -2$$

The Solution Set = $\{-2, 5\}$

- 2- Marks obtained by the students in chemistry are given. Find: Arithmetic Mean

Marks Obtained	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
No. of Students	9	18	35	17	5

Solution:

Class Intervals	Mid-Points (x)	Frequency (f)	fx
25 - 29	27	9	$9 \times 27 = 243$
30 - 34	32	18	$18 \times 32 = 576$
35 - 39	37	35	$35 \times 37 = 1295$
40 - 44	42	17	$17 \times 42 = 714$
45 - 49	47	5	$5 \times 47 = 235$
<i>Total</i>		$\Sigma f = 84$	$\Sigma fx = 3063$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f} \\ &= \frac{3063}{84} \\ &= 36.46\end{aligned}$$

- 3- Find the solution set of the following equations

$$\sqrt{12x - 4} = \sqrt{4x + 8}$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{12x - 4} = \sqrt{4x + 8}$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{12x - 4})^2 = (\sqrt{4x + 8})^2$$

$$12x - 4 = 4x + 8$$



$$12x - 4x = 8 + 4$$

$$8x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{6}{4}$$

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

The Solution set = $\left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\}$

- 4- Find the solution set of the following equations by using Quadratic formula :

$$2b^2 - 7b + 5 = 0$$

Solution:

$$2b^2 - 7b + 5 = 0$$

Here $a = 2, b = -7$ and $c = 5$

By using quadratic formula :

$$b = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$b = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(2)(5)}}{2(2)}$$

$$b = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 40}}{4}$$

$$b = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{9}}{4}$$

$$b = \frac{7 \pm 3}{4}$$

Either

$$b = \frac{7+3}{4}$$

$$b = \frac{10}{4}$$

$$b = \frac{5}{2}$$

Or

$$b = \frac{7-3}{4}$$

$$b = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$b = 1$$

The Solution set = $\left\{1, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$



5- Eliminate t from the following equations by substitution method.

$$v_f = v_i + gt, \quad s = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} gt^2$$

Solution:

The given equations are

$$v_f = v_i + gt \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$s = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} gt^2 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

From equation (i)

$$v_f = v_i + gt$$

$$v_f - v_i = gt$$

$$\frac{v_f - v_i}{g} = t$$

$$t = \frac{v_f - v_i}{g} \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

Put the value of t in equ(ii)

Equ(ii) \Rightarrow

$$s = v_i \left(\frac{v_f - v_i}{g} \right) + \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{v_f - v_i}{g} \right)^2$$

$$s = \frac{v_i(v_f - v_i)}{g} + \frac{g(v_f - v_i)^2}{2g^2}$$

$$s = \frac{v_i v_f - v_i^2}{g} + \frac{(v_f - v_i)^2}{2g}$$

$$s = \frac{2(v_i v_f - v_i^2) + (v_f - v_i)^2}{2g}$$

$$s = \frac{2v_i v_f - 2v_i^2 + v_f^2 - 2v_i v_f + v_i^2}{2g}$$

$$s = \frac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2g}$$

$$\boxed{2gs = v_f^2 - v_i^2}$$

The value of “ t ” has eliminated.



6- Find relations independent of x from the following equations by the use of formulae.

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 2p, \quad x - \frac{1}{x} = 2q + 1$$

Solution:

The given equations are

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 2p \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = 2q + 1 \text{ --- (ii)}$$

Taking square on both sides on equation (i)

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = (2p)^2$$

$$\because (a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$x^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 4p^2$$

$$x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 4p^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 4p^2 - 2 \text{ --- (iii)}$$

Taking square on both sides on equation (ii)

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = (2q + 1)^2$$

$$\because (a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$x^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = (2q)^2 + 2(2q)(1) + (1)^2$$

$$x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 4q^2 + 4q + 1$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 4q^2 + 4q + 1 + 2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 4q^2 + 4q + 3 \text{ --- (iv)}$$

By comparing equ(i) and equ(ii), we get :

$$4p^2 - 2 = 4q^2 + 4q + 3$$

$$4p^2 - 2 - 4q^2 - 4q - 3 = 0$$

$$4p^2 - 4q^2 - 4q - 5 = 0$$

$$\boxed{4p^2 - 4q^2 - 4q - 5 = 0}$$

The value of "x" has eliminated.



7- Eliminate t from the following with the help of formulae:

$$\frac{x}{p} = \frac{1+t^2}{2t}, \quad \frac{y}{q} = \frac{1-t^2}{2t}$$

Solution: The given equations are

$$\frac{x}{p} = \frac{1+t^2}{2t} \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$\frac{y}{p} = \frac{1-t^2}{2t} \text{ --- (ii)}$$

From equation (i)

$$\frac{x}{p} = \frac{1+t^2}{2t}$$

Squaring on both sides

$$\left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1+t^2}{2t}\right)^2$$

$$\because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{p^2} = \frac{(1)^2 + 2(1)(t^2) + (t^2)^2}{4t^2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{p^2} = \frac{1 + 2t^2 + t^4}{4t^2} \text{ (iii)}$$

From equation (ii)

$$\frac{y}{p} = \frac{1-t^2}{2t}$$

Squaring on both sides

$$\left(\frac{y}{p}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1-t^2}{2t}\right)^2$$

$$\because (a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$\frac{y^2}{q^2} = \frac{(1)^2 - 2(1)(t^2) + (t^2)^2}{4t^2}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{q^2} = \frac{1 - 2t^2 + t^4}{4t^2} \text{ (iv)}$$

Subtracting equation (iv) from equation (iii), we get

$$\frac{x^2}{p^2} - \frac{y^2}{q^2} = \frac{1 + 2t^2 + t^4}{4t^2} - \frac{1 - 2t^2 + t^4}{4t^2}$$



$$\frac{x^2}{p^2} - \frac{y^2}{q^2} = \frac{(1 + 2t^2 + t^4) - (1 - 2t^2 + t^4)}{4t^2}$$
$$\frac{x^2}{p^2} - \frac{y^2}{q^2} = \frac{1 + 2t^2 + t^4 - 1 + 2t^2 - t^4}{4t^2}$$
$$\frac{x^2}{p^2} - \frac{y^2}{q^2} = \frac{4t^2}{4t^2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{p^2} - \frac{y^2}{q^2} = 1$$

The value of “t” has eliminated.

8- If $\frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{b}{c+a} = \frac{c}{a+b}$ and $a + b + c \neq 0$ prove that $a = b = c$.

Proof: From the theorems on proportion

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Each fraction} &= \frac{a + b + c}{b + c + c + a + a + b} \\ &= \frac{a + b + c}{2a + 2b + 2c} \\ &= \frac{(a + b + c)}{2(a + b + c)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\text{each fraction} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2a = b + c$$

Adding ‘a’ on both sides

$$2a + a = a + b + c$$

$$3a = a + b + c$$

$$a = \frac{a+b+c}{3} \longrightarrow (i)$$

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

$$2b = c + a$$

Adding ‘b’ on both sides

$$2b + b = a + b + c$$

$$3b = a + b + c$$



$$b = \frac{a+b+c}{3} \longrightarrow (ii)$$

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

$$2c = a + b$$

Adding 'c' on both sides

$$2c + c = a + b + c$$

$$3c = a + b + c$$

$$c = \frac{a+b+c}{3} \longrightarrow (iii)$$

Comparing equation (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\boxed{a = b = c} \quad \text{Proved}$$

9- If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$ prove that $\frac{a^4b^2+a^2e^2-e^4f}{b^6+b^2f^2-f^5} = \frac{a^4}{b^4}$

Proof:

Let $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = k$

Then $\frac{a}{b} = k \Rightarrow a = bk$

$$\frac{c}{d} = k \Rightarrow c = dk$$

$$\frac{e}{f} = k \Rightarrow e = fk$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{a^4b^2 + a^2e^2 - e^4f}{b^6 + b^2f^2 - f^5} \\ &= \frac{(bk)^4b^2 + (bk)^2(fk)^2 - (fk)^4f}{b^6 + b^2f^2 - f^5} \\ &= \frac{b^6k^4 + b^2f^2k^4 - f^5k^4}{b^6 + b^2f^2 - f^5} \\ &= \frac{k^4(b^6 + b^2f^2 - f^5)}{b^6 + b^2f^2 - f^5} \\ &= k^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} &= \frac{a^4}{b^4} \\ &= \frac{(bk)^4}{b^4} \\ &= \frac{b^4k^4}{b^4} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{R. H. S} = k^4$$

$$\text{R. H. S} = \text{L. H. S}$$

Hence

$$= \frac{a^4 b^2 + a^2 e^2 - e^4 f}{b^6 + b^2 f^2 - f^5} = \frac{a^4}{b^4}$$

10- Solve the following for x:

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

Solution:
$$\frac{(x+3)^2 + (x-1)^2}{(x+3)^2 - (x-1)^2} = \frac{5}{4}$$

By componendo and dividendo property

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

$$\frac{(x+3)^2 + (x-1)^2 + (x+3)^2 - (x-1)^2}{(x+3)^2 + (x-1)^2 - (x+3)^2 + (x-1)^2} = \frac{9}{1}$$

$$\frac{2(x+3)^2}{2(x-1)^2} = 9$$

$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{(x-1)^2} = 9$$

$$\left(\frac{x+3}{x-1}\right)^2 = 9$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{x+3}{x-1}\right)^2} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\frac{x+3}{x-1} = 3$$

$$x+3 = 3(x-1)$$

$$x+3 = 3x-3$$

$$3+3 = 3x-x$$

$$6 = 2x$$

$$x = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x=3} \text{ Ans.}$$

12- Prove that Congruent Chords of a circle are equidistant from the centre.

Given:

\overline{AB} and \overline{CD} are two congruent chords in a circle with centre O.
 $\overline{OP} \perp \overline{AB}$ and $\overline{OQ} \perp \overline{CD}$

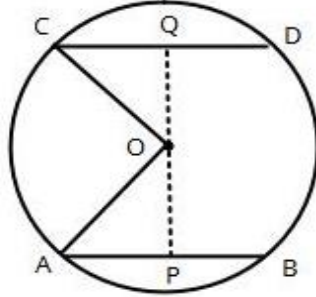


To Prove that:

$$\overline{OP} \cong \overline{OQ}$$

Construction:

Draw \overline{OA} and \overline{OC}



Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. $m\overline{AP} = \frac{1}{2}m\overline{AB}$	1. $\overline{OP} \perp \overline{AB}$ (Theorem)
2. $m\overline{CQ} = \frac{1}{2}m\overline{CD}$	2. $\overline{OQ} \perp \overline{CD}$ (Theorem)
3. But $m\overline{AB} = m\overline{CD}$	3. Given
4. $\therefore m\overline{AP} = m\overline{CQ}$	4. Transitive property of equation.
5. In $\Delta AOP \leftrightarrow \Delta COQ$	5.
i. $\overline{AO} \cong \overline{CO}$	i. Radial segments of same circle
ii. $\overline{AP} \cong \overline{CQ}$	ii. Proved above
iii. $\angle APO \cong \angle CQO$	iii. Right angles
6. $\Delta AOP \cong \Delta COQ$	6. In right Δ s, $H.S \cong H.S$
7. $\overline{OP} \cong \overline{OQ}$	7. By the congruence of Δ s

Q.E.D

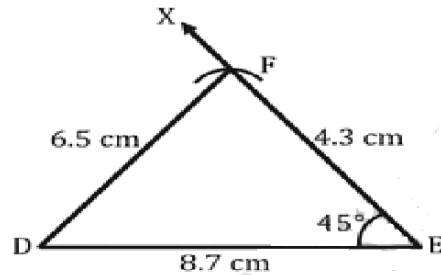


13- Construct the following triangles

$\triangle DEF$ such that $m\overline{DE} = 8.7 \text{ cm}$, $m\overline{EF} = 4.3 \text{ cm}$ and $m\angle E = 45^\circ$.

Steps of construction :

- (i) Draw the longest line segment \overline{DE} of measure 8.7 cm.
- (ii) On point E draw an angle XEF of measure 45° .
- (iii) Cut \overline{EF} of measure 4.3 cm from \overline{EX} .
- (iv) Join \overline{DF} so we get the required triangle DEF.



14- Prove that: $\frac{\cot^2 \alpha - 1}{1 + \cot^2 \alpha} = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$

Solution:

Taking L.H.S

$$= \frac{\cot^2 \alpha - 1}{1 + \cot^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} - 1}{1 + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha}}{\frac{\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \cot \alpha$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha$$



$$= \frac{\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha}{1}$$

$$= \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \alpha = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$= \cos^2 \alpha - (1 - \cos^2 \alpha)$$

$$= \cos^2 \alpha - 1 + \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$= \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha - 1$$

$$= 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1$$

$$= \text{R.H.S (Proved)}$$

15- A ladder 8 meters long reaches a point on a wall such that it makes angle of 60° with the ground. Find the height of the point on the wall where the top end of the ladder touches it.

Solution:

Consider a right angle $\triangle ACB$

Where,

height of wall , $a = ?$

Using,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{a}{c}$$

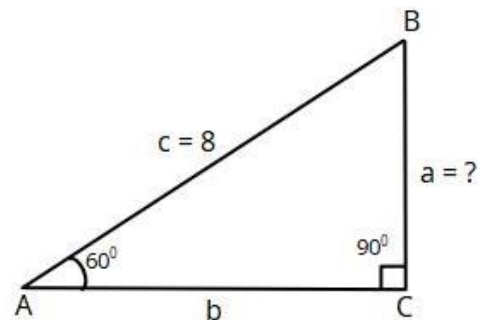
$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{a}{8}$$

As we know that,

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

By cross multiplication



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

$$8\sqrt{3} = 2a$$

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

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

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} = 1.7320$$

$$a = 4(1.7320)$$

$$\boxed{a = 6.928 \text{ m}}$$

16- If a side of a triangle is extended, the exterior angle so formed is, in measure, greater than either of the two interiors opposite angles.

Given

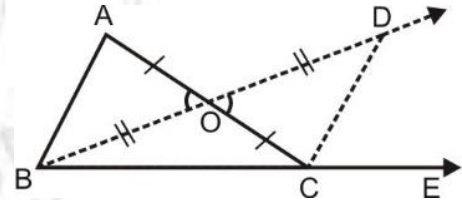
$\triangle ABC$ with exterior angle ACE .

To Prove

$m\angle ACE > m\angle A$ and $m\angle ACE > m\angle B$.

Construction

Let O be the mid-point of \overline{AC} . Draw \overline{BO} and cut off $\overline{OD} \cong \overline{BO}$, and draw \overline{CD} .



Proof

#	Statements	Reasons
1.	In $\triangle AOB \leftrightarrow \triangle COD$ (i) $\overline{AO} \cong \overline{CO}$ (ii) $\angle AOB \cong \angle COD$ (iii) $\overline{BO} \cong \overline{DO}$	(i) Construction. (ii) Vertical angles. (iii) Construction.
2.	So, $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$	S.A.S. Postulate.
3.	$\therefore m\angle A \cong m\angle OCD$	By the congruence of triangles.
4.	But $m\angle ACE = m\angle OCD + m\angle DCE$	By angle addition postulate.
5.	So, $m\angle ACE > m\angle OCD$	Whole is greater than its part.
6.	$\therefore m\angle ACE > m\angle A$	By (3).
7.	Similarly, $m\angle ACE > m\angle B$	By the above process.

Q. E. D.

17- If a transversal intersects two coplanar lines such that the pair of alternate angles is congruent, then the lines are parallel.



Given

\overleftrightarrow{AB} and \overleftrightarrow{CD} are two coplanar lines and transversal \overleftrightarrow{EF} cuts them at point P and Q respectively, such that $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ (pair of alternate angles).

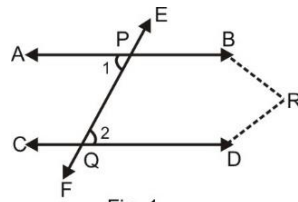


Fig. 1

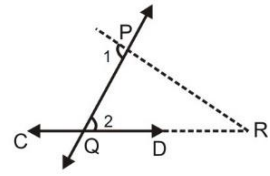


Fig. 2

To Prove

$\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$.

Proof

If \overleftrightarrow{AB} and \overleftrightarrow{CD} are not parallel then being coplanar, they will meet at a point (say at R), and PQR will be a triangle and look like Fig. 2.

#	Statements	Reasons
1.	In ΔPQR , $\angle 1$ is exterior angle and $\angle 2$ is interior angle opposite to $\angle 1$.	By definition.
2.	So, $m\angle 1 > m\angle 2$	By Theorem 2.
3.	But $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$	Given.
4.	Statements (2) and (3) cannot be true simultaneously.	Trichotomy Property of order relation.
5.	Hence $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$ and \overleftrightarrow{AB} and \overleftrightarrow{CD} do not intersect each other.	Contradiction in assumption.
6.	Or $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$	Because they are coplanar and do not intersect.

Q. E. D.

