

PAPER # 02 - MATHEMATICS

1. (d) The mid-point of line segment joining (0, 0) and

$$(-4, -2)$$
 is $\left(\frac{(0-4)}{2}, \frac{0-2}{2}\right)$ i.e. $(-2, -1)$.

- 2. (c) $\tan 45^{\circ} \cos 60^{\circ} + \sin 60^{\circ} \cot 60^{\circ}$ $1 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
- 3. (a) Given equation, $2x^2 \sqrt{5x} + 1 = 0$ On comparing it with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get

we get

$$a = 2, b = \sqrt{5} \text{ and } c = 1$$

 $\therefore D = (\sqrt{5})^2 - 4(2)(1) \ [\because D = b^2 - 4ac]$
 $= 5 - 8 = -3$

- 4. (b) We have, $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 - $\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan 30^{\circ}$ $\theta = 30^{\circ}$
- **5.** (d) Given, AB||EW

$$\therefore \frac{DA}{AE} = \frac{DB}{BW} \text{ [by Thales theorem]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{DA}{DE - DA} = \frac{DB}{DW - DB}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{12 - 4} = \frac{DB}{24 - DB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{8} - \frac{DB}{24 - DB}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 24-DB = 2DB

$$\Rightarrow 24 = 3DB$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 DB = $\frac{24}{3}$ = 8 cm

6. (b) Let 4 be the event 'getting an even number.'

Clearly, event A occurs, if we obtain anyone of 2, 4, 6 as an outcome.

: Number of outcomes favourable to

$$A = 3$$

Hence,
$$P(A) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. (a) Length of the arc = $\frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$

$$\Rightarrow 4.4 = \frac{30^{\circ}}{360} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.4 = \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{44}{7} \times r$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 r = $\frac{4.4 \times 12 \times 7}{44}$ = 8.4cm

8. (c) We know that

Product of zeroes = $\frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$

$$\therefore \alpha \beta = \frac{7}{4}$$

9. (c) Total number of cards = 52 Kings which are red in colour = 2

P(king of red colour) = $\frac{2}{52} = \frac{1}{26}$

- **10.** (a) If point P lies inside the circle then no tangent can be drawn.
- 11. (b) Let α and β be the zeros of the polynomial $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. Then,

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$$
 and $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

Let S and P denote respectively the sum and product of the zeros of a polynomial

whose zeros are $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$. Then,

$$S = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha \beta} = \frac{-\frac{b}{a}}{\frac{c}{a}} = -\frac{b}{c} \text{ and}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{\alpha} \times \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\frac{c}{a}} = \frac{a}{c}$$

Hence, the required polynomial g(x) is given by

$$g(x) = k(x^2 - Sx + P) = k\left(x^2 + \frac{bx}{c} + \frac{a}{c}\right)$$

where k is any non-zero constant.

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12. (a) Class mark, frequency of the class

$$x = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = \frac{\sum (A \times B)}{\sum A}$$

where B is the class mark.

Class mark = $\frac{1}{2}$ (upper limit + lower limit)

and A is the frequency of the class.

13. (a) Let d be the common difference of the AR According to the question,

$$a_{17} - a_{10} = 7$$

- \Rightarrow (a + 16d) (a + 9d) = 7 \Rightarrow 7d = 7 \Rightarrow d = 1
- (b) The mode is the most frequent observation. Here, the mode is 14 with a frequency of 15.
- 15. (d) (x + 2)(3x-5) = 0 \Rightarrow x + 2 = 0 or 3x - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2 or x = $\frac{5}{3}$

Hence, the roots of the given equation are -2 and $\frac{3}{3}$.

(d) Given, equation $2x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$ 16. On comparing it with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get

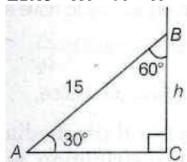
a = 2, b = -6 and c = 7

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(2)(7)$$
= 36 - 56 = -20 < 0

So, the roots are imaginary.

17. (c) Given, $\angle ABC = 60^{\circ}$ In $\triangle ASC$, $\angle BAC + \angle ABC + \angle ACB =$

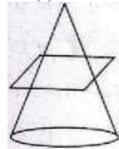
$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = 180^{\circ} - 90^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} = 30^{\circ}$$

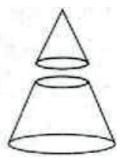


So,
$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{h}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{h}{15} \Rightarrow h = \frac{15}{2} \text{ m}$$

18.





19. (c). Assertion Given x + y - 8 = 0 and x - 8 = 0y - 2 = 0

Here,
$$a_1 = 1$$
, $b_1 = 1$, $c_1 = 8$
and $a_2 = 1$, $b_2 = -1$, $c_2 = -2$

So,
$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{1}$$
, $\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{1}{-1}$ and $\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-8}{-2} = 4$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$$

So, the system of equations has a unique solution and the Assertion is true.

ReasonFor equations to have a unique solution,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2}$$
 should not be equal to $\frac{b_1}{b_2}$.

: The given Reason is false.

20. (a) Reason is clearly true.

Using the relation given in reason, we have

$$2 \text{ Mean} = 3 \text{ Median} - \text{Mode}$$

= $3 \times 150 - 154$

$$= 296$$

 \therefore Mean = $\frac{296}{2}$ = 148, which is true.

Thus, both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

1. Given,
$$x = a \cos\theta$$
 and $y = b \sin\theta$

$$\therefore b^2x^2 + a^2y^2 = b^2(a \cos\theta)^2 + a^2(b \sin\theta)^2 (1)$$

$$= a^2b^2 \cos^2\theta + a^2b^2 \sin^2\theta$$

$$= a^2b^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)$$

$$= a^2b^2(1) [\because \cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1]$$

$$= a^2b^2 (1)$$

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Let us assume that $\frac{2}{5\sqrt{3}}$ is a rational 22.

number.

$$\therefore \frac{2}{5\sqrt{3}} = \frac{p}{q}$$
, where p,q (q \neq 0) are

integers and p, q are coprimes. (1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2q}{5p} = \sqrt{3}$$

Since, 2, 5, p and q are integers.

$$\therefore \frac{2q}{5p} \text{ is rational, so } \sqrt{3} \text{ is rational.}$$

But this contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.

Hence, $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ is an irrational number.

Hence proved(.1)

Let us assume that $6 - 2\sqrt{3}$ is rational number.

Then, it will be of the form $\frac{a}{b}$, where a, b are coprime integers and $b \neq 0$.

Now,
$$6 - 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$$

On rearranging, we get

$$6 - \frac{a}{b} = 2\sqrt{3}$$
 (1)

Since, 6 and $\frac{a}{b}$ are rational. So, their difference will be rational.

 $\therefore 2\sqrt{3}$ is rational.

But we know that, $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.

So, this contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.

Therefore, our assumption is wrong.

Hence, $6 - 2\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.

Hence proved(.1)

We have, $p(x) = 5x^2 - 7x + 1$, whose 23. zeroes are α and β .

$$\therefore \text{ Sum of zeroes, } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{\text{Coefficent of } x}{\text{Coefficent of } x^2}$$

$$=-\frac{(-7)}{5}=\frac{7}{5}$$
 ...(i) (1)

and product of zeroes, $\alpha\beta = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficent of } x^2}$

$$=\frac{1}{5}$$
 ...(ii)

Now,
$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha \beta} = \frac{7/5}{1/5}$$

[from Eqs. (i) and (ii)] =7(1)

24. We have
$$\frac{1}{2}$$

We have, $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x+2} = \frac{4}{x+4}$ 24.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+2)+2(x+1)}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{4}{x+4} (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+4)(3x+4) = 4(x^2+3x+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 8 = 0$$

On comparing it with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$a = 1$$
, $b = -4$ and $c = -8$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2} = x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{48}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = 2 ± 2 $\sqrt{3}$ (1)

 $\therefore \Delta AGF \sim \Delta DBG ...(i)$ **25**.

[by AA similarity criterion]

Now, in $\triangle AGF$ and $\triangle EFC$, we get

$$\angle FAG = \angle CEF [each 90^{\circ}]$$

and $\angle AFG = \angle ECF$ [corresponding angles because GF||BC and AC is the transversal]

 $\therefore \Delta AGF \sim \Delta EFC ...(ii)$ (1)

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

ΔDBG ~ ΔEFC

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BD}{EE} = \frac{DG}{EC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BD}{DE} = \frac{DE}{EC}$$
 [: DEFG is a square]

$$\therefore$$
 DE² = BD×EC Hence proved. (1)

Given. In $\triangle PQO$, DE || OQ



So by using Basic Proportionality

Theorem, PD/DO = PE/EQ

.....(i)

Again given, in $\triangle POR$, DF || OR,

So by using Basic Proportionality Theorem.

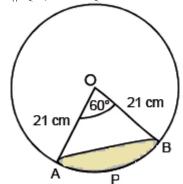
$$PD/DO = PF/FR$$
 (ii)

From equation (i) and (ii), we get,

PE/EQ = PF/FR

Therefore, by converse of Basic Proportionality Theorem,

EF \parallel QR, in \triangle PQR.



26.

Given,

Radius = 21 cm

 $\theta = 60^{\circ}$

- (i) Length of an arc = $\theta/360^{\circ} \times \text{Circumference}$ ($2\pi \text{r}$)
 - \therefore Length of an arc AB =

$$(60^{\circ}/360^{\circ}) \times 2 \times (22/7) \times 21$$

$$= (1/6) \times 2 \times (22/7) \times 21$$

Or Arc AB Length = 22cm

(ii) It is given that the angle subtended by the $arc = 60^{\circ}$

So, the area of the sector making an angle of 60°

$$= (60^{\circ}/360^{\circ}) \times \pi \text{ r}^2 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$=441/6\times22/7 \text{ cm}^2$$

Or, the area of the sector formed by the arc APB is 231 cm²

(iii) Area of segment APB = Area of sector OAPB - Area of $\triangle OAB$

Since the two arms of the triangle are the radii of the circle and thus are equal, and one angle is 60° , ΔOAB is an equilateral triangle. So, its area will be $\sqrt{3/4} \times a^2$ sq. Units.

The area of segment APB = 231- $(\sqrt{3}/4)\times(OA)^2$

$$= 231 - (\sqrt{3}/4) \times 21^2$$

Or, the area of segment

APB =
$$[231-(441\times\sqrt{3})/4]$$
 cm²

27. Given A circle inscribed in a $\triangle PQR$ such that

$$PQ = PR$$

To prove
$$QT = TR$$

ProofWe know that the tangents from an external points to a circle are equal in length.

PS = PU [tangents from P] ...(i)

QS =QT [tangents from O] ...(ii)

RT = RU [tangents from R] ...(iii)

Now, $PQ = PR [given] (1 \frac{1}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 PO - PS = PR-PS

[subtracting PS from both sides]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 PQ – PS = PR – PU [from Eq. (i)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 OS = RU

 \Rightarrow QT = RU [from Eq. (ii)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 QT = RT [from Eq. (iii)]

Hence proved. $(1 \frac{1}{2})$

- **28.** There are 6 possible outcomes (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6) in a single throw of a die.
- (i) We know that even prime number is only

So, number of favourable outcomes = 1

- $\therefore P \text{ (getting an even prime number)} = \frac{1}{6} (1 \frac{1}{2})$
- (ii) The numbers divisible by 2 are 2, 4 and 6. So, number of favourable outcomes = 3

$$=\frac{3}{6}=\frac{1}{2}$$

OR

Number of red cards = 26

Number of queens = 4

But, out of these 4 queens, 2 are red.

... Number of queens which are not red = 2

Now, number of cards which are red or queen

$$= 26 + 2 = 28 (1)$$

: P (getting either red card or queen)

Number of card which are red or queen

Total number of cards

$$=\frac{28}{52}=\frac{7}{13}(1)$$



Now, P (not getting either red card or queen)

= 1 - P (getting either red card or queen)

$$=1-\frac{7}{13}=\frac{13-7}{13}=\frac{6}{13}$$

29. Here, class intervals are not in inclusive form.

So, we first convert them in inclusive form by subtracting h/2 from the lower limit and adding h/2 to the upper limit of each class, where h is the difference between the lower limit of a class and the upper limit of the preceding class.

The given frequency distribution in inclusive form is as follows.

Age(in yr)	Number of cases
4.5-14.5	6
14.5-24.5	11
24.5-34.5	21
34.5-44.5	23
44.5-54.5	14
54.5-64.5	5

We observe that the class 34.5-44.5 has the maximum frequency.

So, it is the modal class such that I = 34.5, h = 10, $f_1 = 23$, $f_0 = 21$ and $f_2 = 14$

: Mode =
$$I + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2 f_1 - f_0^{-1} f_2} \times h$$
,

$$\Rightarrow$$
 Mode = 34.5 + $\frac{23-21}{46-21-14} \times 10$

$$= 34.5 + \frac{2}{11} \times 10 = 36.31 \tag{1}$$

30. The given equations are

$$10x + 3y = 75 ...(i)$$

$$6x - 5y = 11 \dots (ii)$$

Multiplying Eq. (i) by 5 and Eq. (ii) by 3, we get

$$50x + 15y = 375$$
 ...(iii)

$$18x - 15y = 33 ...(iv) (1)$$

Adding Eqs. (iii) and (iv), we get

$$68x = 408$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{408}{68} \Rightarrow x = 6 (1)$$

Putting x = 6 in Eq.(i), we get

$$(10 \times 6) + 3y = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 + 3y = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 75 - 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5$$

$$\therefore$$
 x = 6 and y = 5 (1)

OR

The given equations are

$$11x + 15y + 23 = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$7x - 2y - 20 = 0$$
 ...(ii)

Multiplying Eq. (i) by 2 and Eq. (ii) by 15 and adding the results, we get

$$22x + 105x = -46 + 300$$

$$\Rightarrow 127x = 254$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = $\frac{254}{127}$ = 2 (1)

Putting x = 2 in Eq. (i), we get

$$22 + 15y = -23$$

$$\Rightarrow 15y = -23 - 22$$

$$\Rightarrow 15y = -45$$

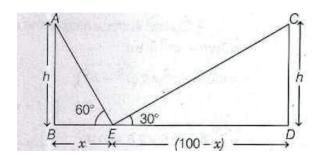
$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-45}{15} \Rightarrow y = -3$$

Hence,
$$x = 2$$
 and $y = -3$ (2)

31. Let AB and CD be two pillars of equal height h and distance between them be BD = 100 m.

Let E be a point on the road such that BE = x

DE =
$$(100-x)$$
, \angle AEB = 60° and \angle CED = 30° .



In right angled $\triangle ABE$,

In right angled $\triangle CDE$,

$$\frac{AB}{BE} = \tan 60^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{x} = \sqrt{3} \left[\because \tan 60^{\circ} = \sqrt{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3} x \dots (i) (1)$$



$$\frac{CD}{DE} = \tan 30^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{100 - x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \dots (ii) (1)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii); we get

$$\sqrt{3}x = \frac{100 - x}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 100 - x$$

$$\therefore x = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 100$$

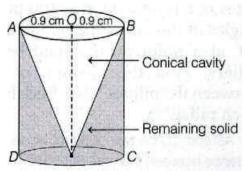
On putting x = 25 in Eq. (i), we get

$$h = \sqrt{3} \times 25$$

$$= 25 \times 1.732$$
 $= 43.3 \text{ m}$

Hence, height of each pillar is 43.3 m and position of the point from pillar making an angle of 60° is 25 m. (1)

32. Lets be the total surface area of the remaining solid.



Then, S = Curved surface area of the cylinder + Area of the base of the cylinder + Curved surface area of the cone

cone
=
$$2 \pi r h + \pi r^2 + \pi r l$$
 (1)
= $\pi [2r h + r^2 + r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}]$
[: $l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$]
= $\frac{22}{7}$ [5.04 + 0.81 + 0.9 $\sqrt{0.81 + 7.84}$]
= $\frac{22}{7}$ [5.85 + 0.9 $\sqrt{8.65}$]
= $\frac{22}{7}$ [5.85 + 0.9 × 2.94]
= $\frac{22}{7}$ × [5.85 + 2.64] = $\frac{186.78}{7}$
= 26.68 cm² (2)

- Given, speed of flow of water = 10 km /h= $10 \times 1000 \text{ m/h}$ [:: 1 km = 1000 m]
- \Rightarrow Length of water flow in 1 h = 10 × 1000 m
- ⇒ Length of water flow in 30 min (i.e. in $\frac{1}{2}$ h)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 1000$$
= 5000 m (1)

Canal

8 cm

Now, volume of water flowing in 30 min = Volume of cuboid of length 5000 m, width 6 m and depth 1.5 m

$$= 500 \times 6 \times 1.5 \text{ m}^3 = 45000 \text{ m}^3 (1)$$

Hence, the required area covered for irrigation with 8 cm or m of standing water

$$= \frac{4500}{8} \times 100 = 562500 \text{ m}^2$$

$$= \frac{562500}{1000} \text{ hec } [\because 1 \text{ hec} = 10000 \text{ m}^2]$$

$$= 56.25 \text{ hec } (2)$$

33. Given, equations are 5x - y = 5 ...(i) and 3x-y = 3 ...(ii)

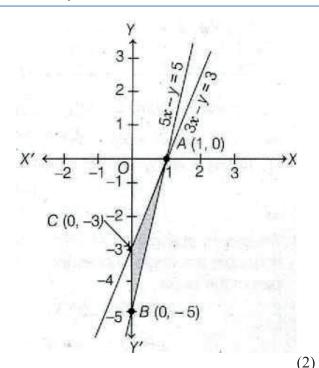
Table for 5x - y = 5 or y = 5x - 5 is

Table for $3x - y - 3$ or $y - 3x - 3$ is			
X	1	0	
Υ	0	- 5	
Points	A (1,0)	B(0,-5)	

Plot the points A(1, 0) and B(0, - 5) on a graph paper and join these points to form line AB. (1) Table for 3x - y = 3 or y = 3x - 3 is

Tuble for 5A	y Jory J	A 3 15
X	1	0
Υ	0	-3
Points	A (1, 0)	C (0, -3)

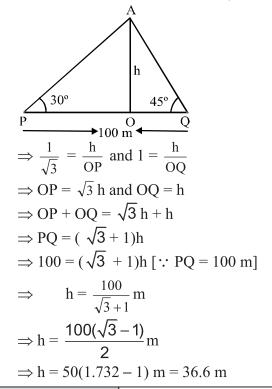
Plot the points A (1, 0) and C (0, -3) on the same graph paper and join these points to form line AC. (1)



Hence, the triangle formed by given lines is \triangle ABC whose vertices are A(1, 0), B(0, - 5) and C(0, -3).

34. Let OA be the tree of height h metre. In triangles POA and QOA, we have

$$\tan 30^{\circ} = \frac{OA}{OP}$$
 and $\tan 45^{\circ} = \frac{OA}{OQ}$



Hence, the height of the tree is 36.6 m

Let P and Q be the positions of two aeroplanes when Q is vertically below P and OP = 4000 m. Let the angles of elevation of P and Q at a point A on the ground be 60° and 45° respectively.

In triangles AOP and AOQ, we have

tan 60° =
$$\frac{OP}{OA}$$
 and tan 45° = $\frac{OQ}{OA}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{4000}{OA} \text{ and } 1 = \frac{OQ}{OA}$$

$$\Rightarrow OA = \frac{4000}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } OQ = OA$$

$$\Rightarrow OQ = \frac{4000}{\sqrt{3}} \text{m}$$

:. Vertical distance between the aeroplanes

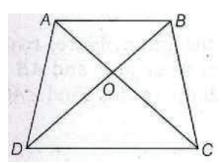
60°

$$= PQ = OP - OQ$$

$$= \left(4000 - \frac{4000}{\sqrt{3}}\right) m = 4000 \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{\sqrt{3}} m$$

$$= 1690.53 m$$

Given ABCD is a trapezium in which AB 35. \parallel DC.



To prove
$$\frac{OA}{OC} = \frac{OB}{OD}(2)$$

ProofIn \triangle OAB and \triangle ODC, we have

AB || DC

Then, $\angle OAB = \angle OCD$ [alternate interior angles]

(1)

 $\angle AOB = \angle DOC$ [vertically opposite angles]

and $\angle ABO = \angle CDO$ [alternate interior angles]

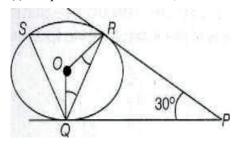
 \therefore \triangle OAB \sim \triangle OCD [by AAA similarity criterion]

Hence,
$$\frac{OA}{OC} = \frac{OB}{OD}$$

[if two triangles are similar, then their corresponding sides are proportional]

Henceproved (1)

36. (i) In quadrilateral POOR, we have



$$\angle QPR + \angle PRO + \angle PQO + \angle ROQ = 360^{\circ}$$

 $\Rightarrow 30^{\circ} + 90^{\circ} + 90^{\circ} + \angle ROO = 360^{\circ}$

[: radius is always perpendicular to the tangent at point of contact]

$$\Rightarrow \angle ROQ = 360^{\circ} - 210^{\circ} = 150^{\circ}$$

(ii) We know that angle subtended by an arc at centre is double the angle subtended by it at any other part of the circle.

$$2 \angle RSQ = \angle ROQ$$

$$\angle RSQ = \frac{1}{2} \times 150^{\circ} = 75^{\circ}$$

(iii) In $\triangle QOR$, OQ = OR [radii]

$$\angle ORQ = \angle OQR$$

Now,
$$\angle ROQ + \angle ORQ + \angle OQR = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle OQR = 180^{\circ} - 150^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \angle OQR = 30^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OQR = 15^{\circ}$$

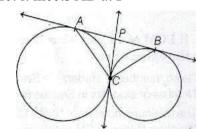
Again,
$$\angle OQP = 90^{\circ} \ [\because OQ \perp QP]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OQR + \angle RQP = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ROP = 90^{\circ} - 15^{\circ} = 75^{\circ}$$

OR

Draw a tangent to the circles at point C. Let it meets AB at P



Then, PA = PC and PB = PC

[the tangents from an external points to a circle are equal in length]

$$PA = PC \Rightarrow \angle PAC = \angle PCA$$

$$PB = PC \Rightarrow \angle PBC = \angle PCB$$

$$\therefore$$
 \angle PAC + \angle PBC = \angle PCA + \angle PCB = \angle ACB

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAC + \angle PBC + \angle ACB = 2\angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow 180^{\circ} = 2\angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = 90^{\circ}$$

37. (i) For first metre, the charge is Rs. 100

i.e. first term,
$$a = 100$$

As, there is increasing of Rs. 25 for each subsequent metres, therefore common difference, d = 25

So, the AP thus formed is

(ii) Labour charge to dig the wellis the 15th term of AP.

We know,
$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\therefore a_{15} = 100 + (15 - 1)25$$

$$= 100 + 14 \times 25 = 450$$

$$\therefore$$
 Labour charge = Rs. 450

(iii) Money saved by Ram = Rs. 450 - Rs. 400 = Rs. 50

OR

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

Sum of 15 terms, $S_{15} = \frac{15}{2} [2 \times 100 + 14 \times 25]$

$$=\frac{15}{2} [200 + 350] = \frac{15}{2} \times 550 = 4125$$

38. (i) Given, number of students in Section A = 32

Number of students in Section B = 36

The minimum number of books to be acquired for the class library = LCM of (32, 36)

$$=2\times2\times2\times2\times2\times3\times3$$

$$=2^5 \times 3^2$$

$$= 32 \times 9 = 288$$

(ii) The prime factors of 36 are

$$36 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 2^2 \times 3^2$$

(iii) HCF (867, 255) = 51

Given, LCM (12, 42) = 10m + 4

Factors of
$$12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

and factors of $42 = 2 \times 3 \times 7$

Now, LCM
$$(12, 42) = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7 = 84$$

$$...84 = 10m + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 84 – 4 = 10m

$$\therefore m = \frac{80}{10} = 8$$