

QUESTION PAPER CODE 30/3/2
EXPECTED ANSWER/VALUE POINTS

SECTION – A

Question numbers 1 to 10 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.

You have to select the correct choice :

Q.No.

Marks

1. In Fig. 1, the graph of the polynomial $p(x)$ is given. The number of zeroes of the polynomial is

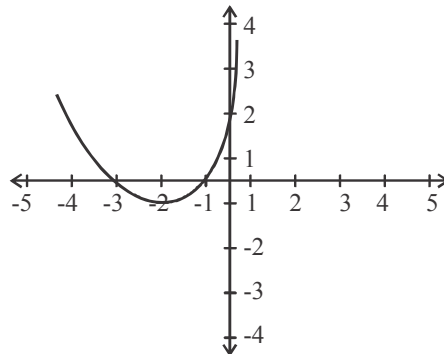


Fig. 1

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 0

Ans: (b) 2

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2. If (a, b) is the mid-point of the line segment joining the points $A(10, -6)$ and $B(k, 4)$ and $a - 2b = 18$, the value of k is

- (a) 30 (b) 22 (c) 4 (d) 40

Ans: (b) 22

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3. The value of k for which the points $A(0, 1)$, $B(2, k)$ and $C(4, -5)$ are collinear is

- (a) 2 (b) -2 (c) 0 (d) 4

Ans: (b) -2

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4. If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ such that $AB = 1.2$ cm and $DE = 1.4$ cm, the ratio of the areas of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ is

- (a) 49 : 36 (b) 6 : 7 (c) 7 : 6 (d) 36 : 49

Ans: (d) 36 : 49

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5. The HCF of 135 and 225 is

- (a) 15 (b) 75 (c) 45 (d) 5

Ans: (c) 45

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6. The exponent of 2 in the prime factorization of 144, is

- (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 1 (d) 6

Ans: (b) 4

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7. The common difference of an AP, whose n^{th} term is $a_n = (3n + 7)$, is

- (a) 3 (b) 7 (c) 10 (d) 6

Ans: (a) 3

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8. The value of λ for which $(x^2 + 4x + \lambda)$ is a perfect square, is
 (a) 16 (b) 9 (c) 1 (d) 4

Ans: (d) 4

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9. The value of k , for which the pair of linear equations $kx + y = k^2$ and $x + ky = 1$ have infinitely many solutions is
 (a) ± 1 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2

Ans: (b) 1

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10. The value of p for which $(2p + 1)$, 10 and $(5p + 5)$ are three consecutive terms of an AP is
 (a) -1 (b) -2 (c) 1 (d) 2

Ans: (d) 2

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OR

The number of terms of an AP 5, 9, 13, ... 185 is

- (a) 31 (b) 51 (c) 41 (d) 40

Ans: 1 mark should be given to each candidate.

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In Q. Nos. 11 to 15, fill in the blanks. Each question is of 1 mark :

11.
$$\frac{3 \cot 40^\circ}{\tan 50^\circ} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\cos 35^\circ}{\sin 55^\circ} \right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Ans: $\frac{5}{2}$

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12. In Fig. 2, PA and PB are tangents to the circle with centre O such that $\angle APB = 50^\circ$, then the measure of $\angle OAB$ is _____.

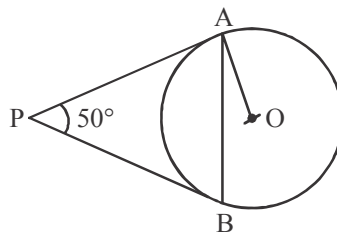


Fig. 2

Ans: 25°

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OR

In Fig. 3, PQ is a chord of a circle and PT is tangent at P such that $\angle QPT = 60^\circ$, then the measure of $\angle PRQ$ is _____.

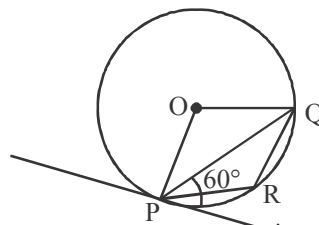


Fig. 3

Ans: 120°

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13.	<p>The distance between two parallel tangents of a circle of radius 4 cm is _____.</p> <p>Ans: 8 cm</p>	1
14.	<p>The distance between the points $\left(-\frac{8}{5}, 2\right)$ and $\left(\frac{2}{5}, 2\right)$ is _____.</p> <p>Ans: distance = 2</p>	1
15.	<p>If $\tan A = \cot B$, then $A + B =$ _____.</p> <p>Ans: $A + B = 90^\circ$</p>	1
Q. Nos. 16 to 20 are short answer type questions of 1 mark each.		
16.	<p>What is the arithmetic mean of first n natural numbers?</p> <p>Ans: Sum of first n natural numbers = $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\therefore Mean = $\frac{n+1}{2}$</p>	1/2 1/2
17.	<p>The probability that it will rain tomorrow is 0.85. What is the probability that it will not rain tomorrow?</p> <p>Ans: Prob (no rain tomorrow) = $1 - 0.85$ = 0.15</p>	1/2 1/2
18.	<p>Using the empirical formula, find the mode of a distribution whose mean is 8.32 and the median is 8.05.</p> <p>Ans: Mode = $3 \times 8.05 - 2 \times 8.32$ = 7.51</p>	1/2 1/2
19.	<p>Two right circular cones have their heights in the ratio 1 : 3 and radii in the ratio 3 : 1, what is the ratio of their volumes?</p> <p>Ans: $V_1 : V_2 = \frac{1}{3} \pi (3r)^2 h : \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (3h)$ = 3 : 1</p>	1/2 1/2
20.	<p>If $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \cos \theta$, write the value of $(b^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2)$.</p> <p>Ans: $b^2 a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 b^2 \cos^2 \theta$ = $a^2 b^2$</p>	1/2 1/2
SECTION – B		
Q. Nos. 21 to 26 carry 2 marks each.		
21.	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :</p> <p>Students of Class XII presented a gift to their school in the form of an electric lamp in the shape of a glass hemispherical base surmounted by a metallic cylindrical top of same radius 21 cm and height 3.5 cm. The top was silver coated and the glass surface was painted red.</p> <p>(i) What is the cost of silver coating the top at the rate of ₹ 5 per 100 cm² ?</p> <p>(ii) What is the surface area of glass to be painted red ?</p>	

Ans: (i) Surface Area of the top = $2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 3.5 = 462 \text{ cm}^2$

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Cost of silver coating = $462 \times \frac{5}{100} = \text{Rs. } 23.10$

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(ii) Surface Area of glass = $2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21$
 $= 2772 \text{ cm}^2$

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22. If $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$, find the value of $\left(\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \right)$

Ans: $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{25}{16}$

$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \frac{16}{25}$

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Hence $\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - \frac{16}{25}}{1 + \frac{16}{25}} = \frac{9}{41}$

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OR

If $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$, find the value of $\left(\frac{2 \sec \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right)$

Ans: $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + 3 = 4$

$\therefore \sec \theta = 2$

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Hence $\frac{2 \sec \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \times 2}{4} = 1$

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23. Find the 11th term from the last term (towards the first term) of the AP 12, 8, 4, ..., -84.

Ans: $l = -84$

$d = -4$

t_{11} (from the end) = $-84 + 40 = -44$

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OR

Solve the equation : $1 + 5 + 9 + 13 + \dots + x = 1326$

Ans: $\frac{n}{2}(1 + x) = 1326$... (i)

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$x = 1 + (n - 1) \times 4$... (ii)

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Solving (i) and (ii) $x = 101$

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24. Find the value of p, if the mean of the following distribution is 7.5.

Classes	2-4	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14
Frequency (fi)	6	8	15	p	8	4

Ans:

Class	Frequency (f)	x	fx
2-4	6	3	18
4-6	8	5	40
6-8	15	7	105
8-10	p	9	9p
10-12	8	11	88
12-14	4	13	52
		41 + p	303 + 9p

$$\text{Mean} = 7.5 = \frac{303 + 9p}{41 + p} \Rightarrow p = 3$$

25. In a family of 3 children, find the probability of having at least one boy.

Ans: Total number of outcomes = 8

Number of Favourable outcomes = 7

$$\text{Probability (having at least one boy)} = \frac{7}{8}$$

26. In Fig. 4, PA is a tangent from an external point P to a circle with centre O. If $\angle POB = 115^\circ$, find $\angle APO$.

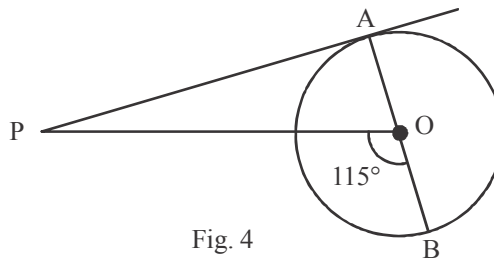


Fig. 4

Ans: $\angle POA = 180^\circ - 115^\circ = 65^\circ$

$\therefore OA \perp AP$

therefore $\angle APO = 90^\circ - 65^\circ = 25^\circ$

SECTION – C

Q. Nos. 27 to 34 carry 3 marks each.

27. 500 persons are taking dip into a cuboidal pond which is 80 m long and 50 m broad. What is the rise of water level in the pond, if the average displacement of the water by a person is 0.04 m^3 ?

Ans: Let the rise in the water level be h

$$\therefore 500 \times .04 = 80 \times 50 \times h$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{500 \times .04}{80 \times 50}$$

$$= .005 \text{ m}$$

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28. If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = p$ and $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$, show that $q(p^2 - 1) = 2p$.

Ans: LHS = $q(p^2 - 1) = (\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) ((\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 - 1)$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 2(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$$

$$= 2p = \text{RHS}$$

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29. Prove that, a tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

Ans: Given, To prove, figure

Correct proof

OR

Prove that the angle between the two tangents drawn from an external point to a circle is supplementary to the angle subtended by the line segment joining the points of contact at the centre.

Ans: $\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle PAO = 90^\circ \text{ (radius } \perp \text{ tangent)} \\ \angle PBO = 90^\circ \end{array} \right\}$

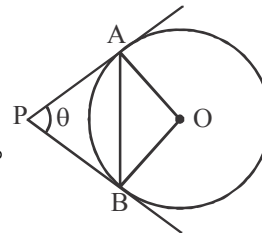
Now

$$\angle PAO + \angle AOB + \angle OBP + \angle BPA = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle AOB + 90^\circ + \angle BPA = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB + \angle BPA = 180^\circ$$

or $\angle AOB$ and $\angle BPA$ are supplementary.



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

$$1 \frac{1}{2}$$

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30. On dividing $x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 2$ by a polynomial $g(x)$, the quotient and remainder were $x - 2$ and $-2x + 4$ respectively. Find $g(x)$.

Ans: $x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 2 = (x - 2) \times g(x) + (-2x + 4)$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2) g(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \frac{(x - 2)(x^2 - x + 1)}{(x - 2)}$$

$$= x^2 - x + 1$$

OR

If the sum of the squares of zeros of the quadratic polynomial

$f(x) = x^2 - 8x + k$ is 40, find the value of k .

Ans: Let the zeroes of polynomial $f(x)$ be α and β .

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 8 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = k$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 - 2k = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 12$$

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<p>31.</p>	<p>Find a, b and c if it is given that the numbers a, 7, b, 23, c are in AP.</p> <p>Ans: a, 7, b, 23, c are in A.P Let d be the common difference of AP.</p> <p>$\therefore a + d = 7 \quad \dots (i)$</p> <p>$a + 3d = 23 \quad \dots (ii)$</p> <p>Solving (i) & (ii), $d = 8$</p> <p>$\therefore a = -1, b = 15, c = 31$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If m times the m^{th} term of an AP is equal to n times its nth term, show that the $(m + n)^{\text{th}}$ term of the AP is zero.</p> <p>Ans: Given $m[a + (m - 1)d] = n[a + (n - 1)d]$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow a(m - n) + d(m^2 - m - n^2 + n) = 0$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow (m - n)[a + (m + n - 1)d] = 0$</p> <p>$\therefore m \neq n \Rightarrow a + (m + n - 1)d = 0$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\Rightarrow a_{m+n} = 0$</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1/2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2</p>
<p>32.</p>	<p>Solve for x :</p> <p>$\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{x-7} = \frac{11}{30}; x \neq -4, 7$</p> <p>Ans: $\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{x-7} = \frac{11}{30}$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow -11 \times 30 = 11(x^2 - 3x - 28)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 1) = 0$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow x = 2, 1$</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/2</p>
<p>33.</p>	<p>Show that the points A(-1, 1), B(5, 7) and C(8, 10) are collinear.</p> <p>Ans: Points A(-1, 1), B(5, 7) and C(8, 10) are collinear. if $\text{Ar}(\Delta ABC) = 0$</p> <p>$\text{Ar}(\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{2}[(-1)(7 - 10) + 5(10 - 1) + 8(1 - 7)]$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$= \frac{1}{2}[3 + 45 - 48] = 0$</p> <p>$\therefore$ Points A, B, C are collinear</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>
<p>34.</p>	<p>If the areas of two similar triangles are equal, then prove that the triangles are congruent.</p> <p>Ans: Let the two triangles be $\Delta ABC, \Delta DEF$ such that $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$ and $\text{Ar}(\Delta ABC) = \text{Ar}(\Delta DEF)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \frac{AB^2}{DE^2} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2} = \frac{AC^2}{DF^2} = \frac{\text{Ar}(ABC)}{\text{Ar}(DEF)}$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \frac{AB^2}{DE^2} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2} = \frac{AC^2}{DF^2} = 1$</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1/2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>

$$\Rightarrow AB = DE, BC = EF \text{ \& } AC = DF$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$$

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SECTION – D

Q. Nos. 35 to 40 carry 4 marks each.

35. If the angle of elevation of a cloud from a point 10 metres above a lake is 30° and the angle of depression of its reflection in the lake is 60° , find the height of the cloud from the surface of lake.

Ans: Let C represents the position of cloud and C' represents its reflection in the lake.

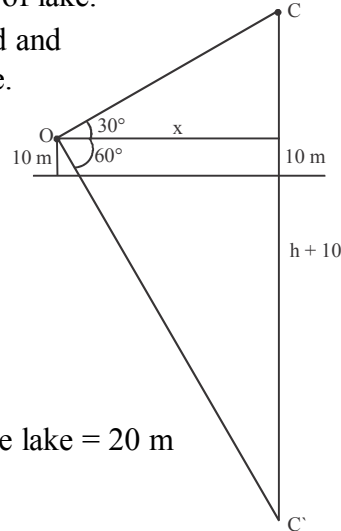
$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x}$$

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

$$\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} = \frac{h+20}{x} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) $h = 10$

\therefore Height of cloud from surface of the lake = 20 m



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OR

A vertical tower of height 20 m stands on a horizontal plane and is surmounted by a vertical flag-staff of height h. At a point on the plane, the angle of elevation of the bottom and top of the flag staff are 45° and 60° respectively. Find the value of h.

Ans: Let AC be the tower and CD be the flag-staff.

$$\tan 45^\circ = 1 = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = AB \quad \dots (i)$$

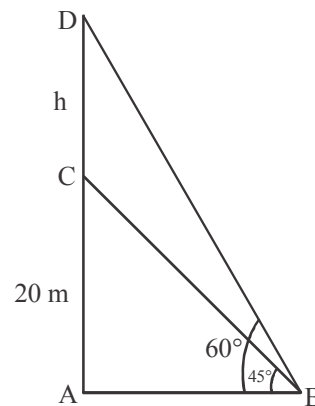
$$\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} = \frac{AC + h}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} AB = AC + h \quad \dots (ii)$$

Using (i) and (ii)

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

$$\Rightarrow h = 20(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ m}$$



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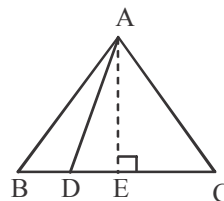
36. In an equilateral triangle ABC, D is a point on the side BC such that

$$BD = \frac{1}{3} BC. \text{ Prove that } 9 AD^2 = 7 AB^2.$$

Ans: Draw $AE \perp BC$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$ is an equilateral \triangle

$$\therefore BE = \frac{BC}{2}$$



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Now, $AD^2 = AE^2 + DE^2$ and $AB^2 = AE^2 + BE^2$

$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AD^2 - DE^2 + BE^2$

$= AD^2 + (BE + DE)(BE - DE)$

$= AD^2 + \frac{BC}{3} \times \left(\frac{BC}{2} + \frac{BC}{2} - \frac{BC}{3} \right)$

$= AD^2 + \frac{2}{9} BC^2 = AD^2 + \frac{2}{9} AB^2$

$\Rightarrow 7AB^2 = 9AD^2$

OR

Prove that the sum of squares of the sides of a rhombus is equal to the sum of the squares of its diagonals.

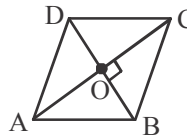
Ans: $AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + AD^2$

$= 4 AB^2$ (\because ABCD is a rhombus)

$= 4 (OA^2 + OB^2)$

$= 4 \left(\frac{AC^2}{4} + \frac{BD^2}{4} \right)$

$= AC^2 + BD^2$



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37. Show that $(12)^n$ cannot end with digit 0 or 5 for any natural number n.

Ans: $12^n = (2^2 \times 3)^n = 2^{2n} \times 3^n$

Since there is no factor of the form 5^m therefore 12^n can not end with digit 0 or 5 for any natural number n.

OR

Prove that $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})$ is irrational.

Ans: Let us assume $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$ is rational number

Let $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5} = m$ where m is rational

$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})^2 = m^2$

$\Rightarrow m^2 = 7 + 2\sqrt{10}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{10} = \frac{m^2 - 7}{2}$

\therefore m is rational

$\therefore \frac{m^2 - 7}{2}$ is also rational

but $\sqrt{10}$ is irrational

\Rightarrow LHS \neq RHS

It means our assumption was wrong.

Hence $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$ is an irrational number.

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38. For the following frequency distribution, draw a cumulative frequency curve of 'more than' type and hence obtain the median value.

Classes	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Frequency	5	15	20	23	17	11	9

Ans: Plotting points (0, 100) (10, 95) (20, 80) (30, 60) (40, 37) (50, 20), (60, 9)

and joining them.

Median = 34.3 (approx)

39. A fraction becomes $\frac{1}{3}$ when 1 is subtracted from the numerator and it

becomes $\frac{1}{4}$ when 8 is added to its denominator. Find the fraction.

Ans: Let the fraction be $\frac{x}{y}$, $y \neq 0$

$$\text{Here } \frac{x-1}{y} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{x}{y+8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - y = 3 \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 4x - y = 8 \dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) $x = 5$, $y = 12$

\therefore Fraction is $\frac{5}{12}$

40. From a solid cylinder whose height is 2.4 cm and diameter 1.4 cm, a conical cavity of same height and same diameter is hollowed out.

Find the total surface area of the remaining solid. $\left[\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right]$

Ans: Radius = 0.7 cm

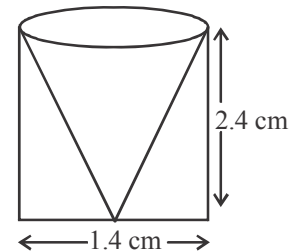
$$\text{Total Surface Area} = 2\pi rh + \pi r^2 + \pi r l$$

Here $r = 0.7$ cm, $h = 2.4$ cm

$$\therefore l = \sqrt{.49 + 5.76} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{TSA} = \frac{22}{7} [2 \times .7 \times 2.4 + .49 + 0.7 \times 2.5]$$

$$= 17.6 \text{ cm}^2$$



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