



Board Paper of Class 10 Maths (Basic) Term-II 2022 Delhi(Set 1) - Solutions

Total Time: 120

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Section A

Solution 1

Given: Quadratic equation $4x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$

Here, $a = 4$, $b = -5$ and $c = -1$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}D &= b^2 - 4ac \\&= (-5)^2 - 4(4)(-1) \\&= 25 + 16 \\&= 41\end{aligned}$$

So, $D > 0$.

Hence, the roots are real and distinct.

Solution 2

Given: AP: 3, 8, 13, 18...

First term, $a = 3$

Common difference, $d = 5$

Let the n^{th} term of the AP be 78.

$$\therefore a_n = 78$$

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow 78 = 3 + (n - 1)5$$

$$\Rightarrow 75 = (n - 1)5$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 16$$

Hence, 78 is the 16th term of the AP.

OR

Common difference is the difference between the successive term and its preceding term.

$$\text{Now, } a_n = 6n - 5$$

So,

$$a_2 = 6(2) - 5 = 12 - 5 = 7$$

$$a_1 = 6(1) - 5 = 6 - 5 = 1$$

$$\text{Common difference, } d = a_2 - a_1 = 7 - 1 = 6.$$

Hence, the common difference is 6.

Solution 3

Edge of each cube = 8 cm

After joining each cube, length of the cuboid, $l = 8 + 8 + 8 = 24$ cm

Breadth of the cuboid, $b = 8$ cm

Height of the cuboid, $h = 8$ cm

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total surface area of a cuboid} &= 2(lb + bh + lh) \\ &= 2(24 \times 8 + 8 \times 8 + 8 \times 24) \\ &= 2(192 + 64 + 192) \\ &= 896 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4

Given: Perimeter of $\Delta PQR = 20$ cm

$$\Rightarrow PQ + QR + RP = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + QC + CR + RP = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + QA + RB + RP = 20 \quad (\text{Tangents to the circle from a point outside are equal so } QA = QC \text{ and } CR = RB)$$

$$\Rightarrow PA + PB = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow PA + PA = 20 \quad (\text{Tangents to the circle from a point outside are equal})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2PA = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow PA = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, $PA = 10$ cm.

OR

Given: $\angle BAD = 55^\circ$

Now,

$\angle ADB = 90^\circ$ (Angle subtended by a diameter/semicircle on any point of circle is 90°)

So, in ΔABD ,

$$\angle BAD + \angle ADB + \angle ABD = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Angle sum property of a triangle})$$

$$\Rightarrow 55^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle ABD = 180^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \angle ABD &= 180^\circ - 145^\circ \\ &= 35^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Also, a tangent is perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact,

$$\angle OBC = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OBD + \angle DBC = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 35^\circ + \angle DBC = 90^\circ \quad (\angle OBD = \angle ABD)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \angle DBC &= 90^\circ - 35^\circ \\ &= 55^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $m\angle DBC = 55^\circ$.

Solution 5

Class :	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60	60 - 70
Frequency :	25	30	45	42	35

From the data given above, it can be observed that the maximum class frequency is 45, belonging to class interval 40 - 50.

Therefore, modal class = 40 - 50

Lower class limit (l) of modal class = 40

Frequency (f_1) of modal class = 45

Frequency (f_0) of class preceding the modal class = 30

Frequency (f_2) of class succeeding the modal class = 42

Class size (h) = 10

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mode} &= l + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times h \\ &= 40 + \left(\frac{45 - 30}{2 \times 45 - 30 - 42} \right) \times 10 \\ &= 40 + \left(\frac{150}{18} \right) \\ &\approx 40 + 8.33 \\ &\approx 48.33\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the mode of the distribution is 48.33.

Solution 6

The sum of n terms of an A.P. is $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$, where a = first term for the given A.P., d is common difference of the given A.P. and n is the number of terms.

The first multiple of 8 is 8 and the 15th multiple of 8 is 120.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 8.

So here,

First term (a) = 8

Number of terms (n) = 15

Common difference (d) = 8

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = \frac{15}{2} [2(8) + (15 - 1) \times 8]$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} [16 + (14) \times 8]$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} (16 + 112)$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} \times 128$$

$$= 15 \times 64$$

$$= 960$$

Therefore, the sum of the first 15 multiples of 8 is 960.

Section B

Solution 7

Steps of construction:

Step 1: Draw a circle of 2.5 cm radius with centre O. Locate a point P, 6 cm away from O. Join OP.

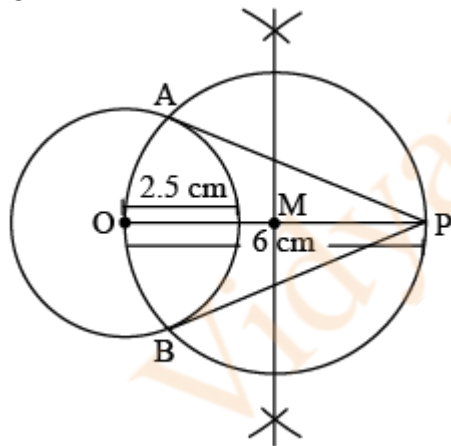
Step 2: Bisect OP. Let M be the mid-point of PO.

Step 3: Taking M as centre and MO as radius, draw a circle.

Step 4: Let this circle intersect the previous circle at points A and B.

Step 5: Join PA and PB.

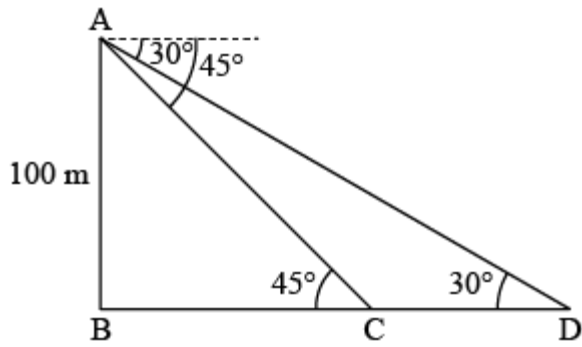
PA and PB are the required tangents to the circle with centre O and radius 2.5 cm.



Solution 8

Since the angle of depression from point A changes from 30° to 45° as the distance CD is covered,

$$\angle ADC = 30^\circ \text{ and } \angle ACB = 45^\circ$$



In $\triangle ABD$,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{100}{BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = 100\sqrt{3} \text{ m} = 173 \text{ m}$$

In $\triangle ABC$,

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{100}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 100 \text{ m}$$

Therefore,

$$CD = BD - BC$$

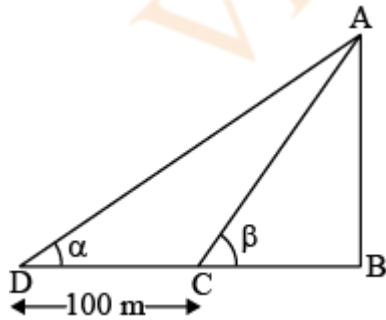
$$= 173 - 100$$

$$= 73 \text{ m}$$

Hence, the distance travelled is 73 m.

OR

Given that, $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\tan \beta = \frac{3}{4}$.



In $\triangle ABD$,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \frac{AB}{BC+100}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \frac{BC+100}{3}$$

In $\triangle ABC$,

$$\tan \beta = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} = \frac{\frac{BC+100}{3}}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3BC = \frac{4(BC+100)}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9BC = 4BC + 400$$

$$\Rightarrow 5BC = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 80 \text{ m}$$

Therefore,

$$AB = \frac{80+100}{3}$$

$$= \frac{180}{3}$$

$$= 60 \text{ m}$$

Hence, the height of the tower is 60 m.

Solution 9

Class	Frequency (f_i)	x_i	$f_i x_i$
10 - 15	4	12.5	50
15 - 20	10	17.5	175
20 - 25	5	22.5	112.5
25 - 30	6	27.5	165
30 - 35	5	32.5	162.5
	$\sum f_i = 30$		$\sum f_i x_i = 665$

Now,

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

$$= \frac{665}{30}$$

$$\approx 22.167$$

Hence, the mean of the given data is 22.167.

Solution 10

Class interval	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
0 – 10	6	6
10 – 20	9	15
20 – 30	10	25
30 – 40	8	33
40 – 50	x	$33 + x$
Total (n)	$33 + x$	

From the table, it can be observed that $n = 33 + x$

Median of the data is given as 25 which lies in interval 20 – 30.

Therefore, median class = 20 – 30

Lower limit (l) of median class = 20

Cumulative frequency (cf) of class preceding the median class = 15

Frequency (f) of median class = 10

Class size (h) = 10

$$\text{Median} = l + \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f} \right) \times h$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 = 20 + \left(\frac{\frac{33+x}{2} - 15}{10} \right) \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 = 20 + \frac{33+x-30}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3+x}{2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

Thus, the value of x is 7.

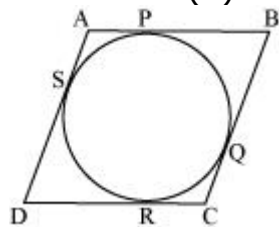
Section C

Solution 11

Consider ABCD is a parallelogram and a circle is circumscribed in it.

$$AB = CD \dots(1)$$

$$BC = AD \dots(2)$$



It can be observed that

$$DR = DS \text{ (Tangents on the circle from point D)}$$

$$CR = CQ \text{ (Tangents on the circle from point C)}$$

$$BP = BQ \text{ (Tangents on the circle from point B)}$$

$AP = AS$ (Tangents on the circle from point A)

Adding all these equations, we obtain

$$DR + CR + BP + AP = DS + CQ + BQ + AS$$

$$(DR + CR) + (BP + AP) = (DS + AS) + (CQ + BQ)$$

$$CD + AB = AD + BC$$

On putting the values of equations (1) and (2) in this equation, we obtain

$$2AB = 2BC$$

$$AB = BC \dots(3)$$

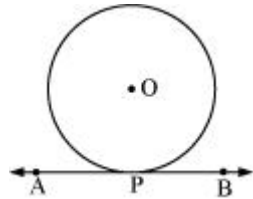
Comparing equations (1), (2), and (3), we obtain

$$AB = BC = CD = DA$$

Hence, ABCD is a rhombus.

OR

Let us consider a circle with centre O. Let AB be a tangent which touches the circle at P.

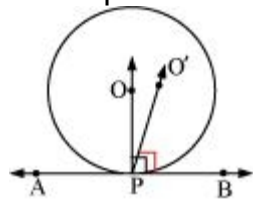


We have to prove that the line perpendicular to AB at P passes through centre O.

We shall prove this by contradiction method.

Let us assume that the perpendicular to AB at P does not pass through centre O.

Let it pass through another point O'. Join OP and O'P.



As perpendicular to AB at P passes through O', therefore,

$$\angle O'PB = 90^\circ \dots (1)$$

O is the centre of the circle and P is the point of contact. We know the line joining the centre and the point of contact to the tangent of the circle are perpendicular to each other.

$$\therefore \angle OPB = 90^\circ \dots (2)$$

Comparing equations (1) and (2), we obtain

$$\angle O'PB = \angle OPB \dots (3)$$

From the figure, it can be observed that,

$$\angle O'PB < \angle OPB \dots (4)$$

It is only possible, when the line O'P coincides with OP.

Therefore, the perpendicular to AB through P passes through centre O.

Solution 12

Let the age of boy be x years and that of his sister be y years.

Given that, the sum of the ages of a boy and his sister is 25.

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 25 - x \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Also, the product of their ages is 150.

$$\Rightarrow xy = 150 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Using (1) and (2),

$$x(25 - x) = 150$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x - x^2 = 150$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 25x + 150 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 15x - 10x + 150 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 15) - 10(x - 15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 15)(x - 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10 \text{ or } x = 15$$

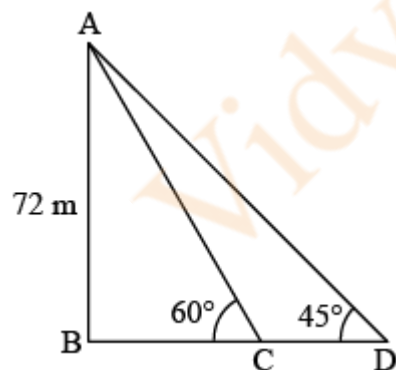
Putting these values in (2),

$$\Rightarrow y = 15 \text{ or } y = 10$$

Hence, their present ages are 10 and 15.

Solution 13

(1) Consider AB be the Qutub Minar and C and D be the positions of Charu and Daljeet.



(2) In $\triangle ABD$,

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{72}{BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = 72 \text{ m}$$

In $\triangle ABD$,

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{72}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \frac{72}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 24\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

Now, $CD = BD - BC$

$$\Rightarrow CD = 72 - 24\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow CD = 24(3 - \sqrt{3})$$

Hence, the distances BC, BD and CD are $24\sqrt{3}$ m, 72 m and $24(3 - \sqrt{3})$ m respectively.

Solution 14

(1) Let r be the radius of conical cavity and h be the height of the conical cavity.
 $\therefore r = 2.1$ cm and $h = 6$ cm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of the wood carved out to make 5 conical cavities} &= 5 \times \text{volume of} \\ &= 5 \times \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \\ &= 5 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \\ &= 138.6 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of the wood in the final product} &= \text{Volume of the cuboidal toy} - \\ &= 10 \times 10 \times 8 - 138.6 \\ &= 800 - 138.6 \\ &= 661.4 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$