

PRABHUTWA SPARDHA MODEL ANSWERS STD. 8 2024-2025

Q. 1] Let $4048 = x$; $4047 = x - 1$; $4049 = x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{(4048^2 + 1)}{(4049^2 + 4047^2)} &= \frac{x^2 + 1}{(x + 1)^2 + (x - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2 - 2x + 1} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{2x^2 + 2} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{2(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Q. 2] $5\frac{1}{x} = \frac{5x+1}{x}$ and $y\frac{3}{4} = \frac{4y+3}{4}$

$$\therefore 5\frac{1}{x} \times y\frac{3}{4} = \left(\frac{5x+1}{x}\right)\left(\frac{4y+3}{4}\right) = 20$$

$$\therefore (5x+1)(4y+3) = 20 \times 4 \times x$$

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$$\text{OR } (5x+1)(4y+3) = 40 \times 2x$$

OR $(5x+1)(4y+3) = 16 \times 5x$ But x & y are positive intergers.

$$\therefore (5x+1)(4y+3) = 16 \times 5x$$

$$\therefore (5x+1) = 16 \text{ \& } (4y+3) = 5x$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ \& } y = 3$$

Q. 3] $\sqrt{m\sqrt{m\sqrt{m}}} = 128$ Squaring both sides

$$m \times \sqrt{m} \times \sqrt{m} = 128^2 = (2^7)^2 = 2^{14} \text{ Again squaring both sides}$$

$$m^2 m \sqrt{m} = (2^{14})^2 = 2^{28} \text{ Squaring again}$$

$$m^4 m^2 m = (2^{28})^2 = 2^{56} \therefore m^{4+2+1} = 2^{56} \therefore m^7 = 2^{56}$$

$$\therefore m^7 = (2^8)^7 \therefore m = 2^8 = 256$$

Q. 4] $A = \pi r^2 \therefore 34\pi = \pi r^2 \therefore r = \sqrt{34}$

$\sqrt{34}$ is an irrational number & cannot be measured on scale.

Let's consider $3^2 + 5^2 = 34$

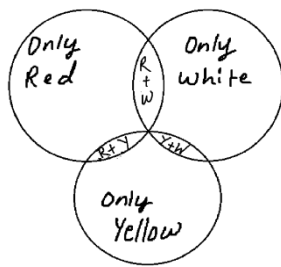
Hence, $\sqrt{34}$ is the hypotenuse of right-angled triangle of sides 3 cm & 5 cm.

Construct triangle ABC such that, angle B = 90° , AB = 3 cm, BC = 5 cm, AC = $\sqrt{34}$ cm.

Draw a circle with C as the centre and AC as the radius.

This is the required circle with radius $\sqrt{34}$ & area 34π sq. cm.

Q. 5]



$$\text{Total Area} = A(\text{Red}) + A(\text{White}) + A(\text{Yellow}) - \{A(\text{R\&W}) + A(\text{Y\&W}) + A(\text{R\&Y})\}$$

$$\therefore 100\% = 70\% + 40\% + 30\% - \{A(\text{R\&W}) + A(\text{Y\&W}) + A(\text{R\&Y})\}$$

$$\therefore \{A(\text{R\&W}) + A(\text{Y\&W}) + A(\text{R\&Y})\} = 40\%$$

$$\text{Total Area} = A(\text{Only Red}) + A(\text{Only White}) + A(\text{Only Yellow}) + \{A(\text{R\&W}) + A(\text{Y\&W}) + A(\text{R\&Y})\}$$

$$\therefore 100\% = A(\text{Only Red}) + A(\text{Only White}) + A(\text{Only Yellow}) + 40\%$$

$$\therefore A(\text{Only Red}) + A(\text{Only White}) + A(\text{Only Yellow}) = 100\% - 40\% = 60\%$$

Q. 6] $E(1) + E(2) + E(3) + \dots + E(100)$

$$= \{E(1) + E(2) + \dots + E(10)\} + \{E(11) + E(12) + \dots + E(20)\} + \dots + \{E(91) + E(92) + \dots + E(100)\}$$

$$= \{0 + 2 + 0 + 4 + 0 + 6 + 0 + 8 + 0 + 0\} \times 10 + \{2 \times 10 + 4 \times 10 + 6 \times 10 + 8 \times 10\}$$

$$= \{2 + 4 + 6 + 8\} \times 20 = 400$$

Q. 7] Let the original number be x \therefore New number is $x + 10$

$$\therefore \% \text{ increase} = \frac{\text{New} - \text{Original}}{\text{New}} \times 100 \quad \therefore \% \text{ increase} = \frac{x+10-x}{x} \times 100 \quad \therefore \% \text{ increase} = \frac{1000}{x}$$

$$\therefore 72 = (x + 10) + \left[\frac{1000}{x} \% \text{ of } (x + 10) \right] \quad \therefore 72 = (x + 10) + \left[\frac{10}{x} (x + 10) \right]$$

$$\therefore 72x = x(x + 10) + 10(x + 10) \quad \therefore 72x = x^2 + 10x + 10x + 100$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 52x + 100 = 0 \quad \therefore x^2 - 2x - 50x + 100 = 0 \quad \therefore x(x - 2) - 50(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 50)(x - 2) = 0 \quad \therefore x = 50 \text{ OR } x = 2 \quad \therefore \text{the original number was 50 or 2.}$$

Q. 8] Let CP of each article be x \therefore number of articles bought = $\frac{600}{x}$

$$\text{SP} = x + 5 \quad \therefore \text{Total Sale} = \text{SP}(\text{No. of articles sold}) = (x + 5) \left(\frac{600}{x} - 10 \right) = \frac{-10x^2 + 550x + 3000}{x}$$

$$\text{Total Profit} = \frac{-10x^2 + 550x + 3000}{x} - 600 = \frac{-10x^2 - 50x + 3000}{x}$$

$$\text{But, Total Profit} = \text{CP of 15 articles} = \frac{-10x^2 - 50x + 3000}{x} = 15x$$

$$\therefore -10x^2 - 50x + 3000 = 15x^2 \quad \therefore 25x^2 + 50x - 3000 = 0 \quad \therefore x^2 + 2x - 120 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x + 12)(x - 10) = 0 \quad \therefore x = -12 \text{ OR } x = 10 \quad \text{But } x \neq -12$$

$$\therefore \text{CP of each article} = \text{Rs. } 10$$

Q. 9] $a = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} + 1) \therefore 2a = \sqrt{3} + 1 \quad \therefore 2a - 1 = \sqrt{3} \therefore (2a - 1)^2 = 3$

$\therefore 4a^2 - 4a - 2 = 0 \therefore 2a^2 - 2a = 1$

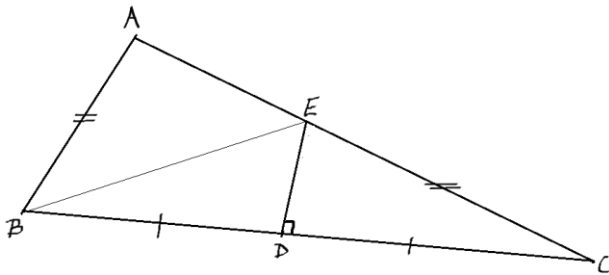
We have to find the value of $4a^3 + 2a^2 - 8a + 7$

$4a^3 + 2a^2 - 8a + 7 = 4a^3 - 4a^2 + 6a^2 - 2a - 6a + 7$

$= 4a^3 - 4a^2 - 2a + 6a^2 - 6a + 7 = a(4a^2 - 4a - 2) + 3(2a^2 - 2a) + 7$

$= a(0) + 3(1) + 7 = 10$

Q. 10]



Draw seg BE

$\triangle BED \cong \triangle CED$ (SAS test of congruence)

\therefore seg BE = seg CE (corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

$\therefore \angle EBD \cong \angle ECD = x$ But $\angle ECD$ is same as $\angle ACB$. Hence, $\angle ACB = x$

$\angle AEB$ is exterior angle of $\triangle BEC \therefore \angle AEB = 2x$

Since seg BE = seg CE & seg AB = Seg EC \therefore seg BE \cong seg AB

$\therefore \triangle AEB$ is isosceles & $\angle BAC \cong \angle AEB = 2x$

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC + \angle BAC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$

$\therefore 57^\circ + 2x + x = 180^\circ \therefore 3x = 180 - 57 = 123 \therefore x = 41^\circ \therefore \angle ACD = 41^\circ$

Q. 11] Let a,b,c be the time required by taps A, B & C respectively to fill the entire tank.

$\frac{1}{a} \times t + \frac{1}{b} \times 10 + \frac{1}{c} \times (t - 12) = 1$ (eq.1) & $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{t}$ (eq. 2)

As each tap fills equal volume of the tank, it means each tap fills $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ volume.

$\therefore \frac{t}{a} = \frac{10}{b} = \frac{t-12}{c} = \frac{1}{3}$ (eq. 3)

Substituting $b = 30$ in eq. 2, $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{t} \therefore \frac{t}{a} = 1 - \frac{t}{30}$

But $\frac{t}{a} = \frac{1}{3} \therefore 1 - \frac{t}{30} = \frac{1}{3} \therefore t = 20$. Using eq.3, $\frac{t-12}{c} = \frac{1}{3} \therefore c = 24$ minutes

Q. 12] Let $x = a \times h$ and $y = b \times h$ where h is HCF of x and y

Hence, a & b are co-prime numbers and $x + y = 1050$ (Given)

$$\therefore ah + bh = 1050 \therefore 1050 = h(a + b)$$

$$\therefore 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7 = h(a + b)$$

Since h must be maximum, $a + b$ should be minimum.

If $a + b = 2, a = 1$ & $b = 1$ i.e. $x = y$

But x & y are distinct. Hence, $a + b \neq 2$.

If $a + b = 3, a = 1$ and $b = 2$.

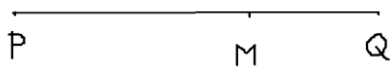
$$\text{Then } h = 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7 = 350$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \times 350 \text{ and } y = 2 \times 350$$

$$\therefore h = 350 ; x = 350 ; y = 700$$

\therefore The numbers are 350 and 700.

Q. 13]



Let M be the point of meet; Let S_c & S_t be the speeds of car & truck respectively.

Car travels P to Q from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, i.e. in 4 hrs

$$\therefore PQ = S_c \times T = 90 \times 4 = 360 \text{ km};$$

$$QM = \frac{1}{4} \times 360 = 90 \text{ km};$$

$$PM = 360 - 90 = 270 \text{ km}$$

$$\therefore \text{time taken by car to reach pt. M} = \frac{QM}{S_c} = \frac{270}{90} = 3 \text{ hrs},$$

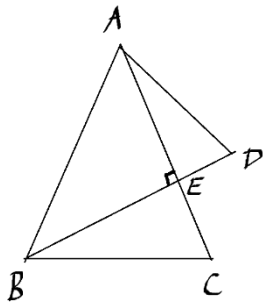
i.e. 3 hrs after 9:00am = at 12:00 pm

Truck covers distance QM from 10:00am till 12:00pm i.e. in 2 hrs

$$\therefore S_t = \frac{QM}{\text{Time}} = \frac{90}{2} = 45 \text{ km/h}$$

$$\therefore \text{Time taken by truck to cover QP} = \frac{QP}{S_t} = \frac{360}{45} = 8 \text{ hrs}$$

Q. 14]



Let $\angle BAC = x$ & $\angle ABD = y$

As $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles, $\angle ABC = \angle ACB = \frac{180 - x}{2}$

As $\triangle BAD$ is isosceles, $\angle BAD = \angle ADB = \frac{180 - y}{2}$

In $\triangle AEB$, $\angle AEB + \angle ABD + \angle BAC = 180 \therefore 90 + y + x = 180 \therefore x + y = 90$

$$\angle ACB + \angle ADB = \frac{180-x}{2} + \frac{180-y}{2}$$

$$\therefore \angle ACB + \angle ADB = 180 - \frac{x+y}{2} = 180 - \frac{90}{2} = 135$$

Q. 15] Avg marks of 10 students = $\frac{\text{Total marks of 10 students}}{\text{No. of students}}$

\therefore Total marks of 10 students = $60 \times 10 = 600$

\therefore Avg marks of bottom 5 students = $60 - 5 = 55$

\therefore Avg marks of bottom 5 students = $\frac{\text{Total marks of bottom 5 students}}{5}$

\therefore Total marks of bottom 5 students = $55 \times 5 = 275$

\therefore Total marks of top 5 students

$$= \text{Total marks of 10 students} - \text{Total marks of bottom 5 students}$$

\therefore Total marks of top 5 students = $600 - 275 = 325$

\therefore Let the distinct scores of top 5 students be a, b, c, d, e

$$\therefore a + b + c + d + e = 325$$

\therefore If a must be maximum, b, c, d, e should be as low as possible

Also, 6th ranker's score < e and the average of bottom 5 rankers is 55

\therefore As e is as low as possible, it means 6th ranker's score is also as low as possible & avg is 55

In bottom 5, if one scores less than 55, other must score more than 55 to maintain the average at 55

\therefore All the bottom 5 should score 55 marks, so that 6th ranker's score is low

$$\therefore e = 56, d = 57, c = 58, b = 59 \therefore a + b + c + d + e = 325$$

$$\therefore a = 325 - (56 + 57 + 58 + 59) \therefore a = 95$$

So, the maximum possible marks of the topper are 95
