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SECTION – A

1.

QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Identity and Equation
- Root of an Equation
- Factorization Method of Solving a Quadratic Equation
- Formula Method of Solving a Quadratic Equation
- Equations Reducible to Quadratic Form
- Simultaneous Equations in Two Variables

INTRODUCTION

In our earlier classes, we have already learnt about expressions of the type :

$$2x^2 + 5x - 6, 7x - 3, x^4 - x^3 + 2x + 9 \text{ etc.}$$

These are called *polynomials* in the variable ' x '.

We say that the *solution* of the *polynomial equation* $2x - 5 = 0$ is $x = 5/2$, because this value of x satisfies the equation $2x - 5 = 0$.

In the present chapter, we shall study the methods of finding real and complex roots of the polynomial equations of the type $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where a, b, c , are arbitrary complex numbers

IDENTITY AND EQUATION

An **identity** is a statement of equality between two expressions which is free for all value of the variable involved.

For example, $(x-1)^2 + 4(x-1) + 10 - x^2 - 2x - 7 = 0$ is an identity, because the above statement is true for all values of x .

An **equation** is a statement of equality between two expressions which is not true for all values of the variable involved.

For example:

- (i) $\sin x = 0$ is true for $x = 0, \pm 2\pi, \dots$,
- (ii) $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ is true for $x = 2, 3$.

A polynomial equated to zero is called a **polynomial equation**. The **degree** of a polynomial equation is same as the *degree* of the corresponding polynomial.

For example, $2x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$ is a polynomial equation of degree 2.

A polynomial equation of degree 2 is called a **quadratic equation**.

ROOT OF AN EQUATION

A value of the variable for which an equation is satisfied is called a **root** of the equation, under consideration.

For example, $\frac{5}{2}$ is root of $4x^2 - 16x + 15 = 0$, because

$$4\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 16\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 15 = 25 - 40 + 15 = 0.$$

Also, 1 is not a root of $4x^2 - 16x + 15 = 0$, because

$$4(1)^2 - 16(1) + 15 = 4 - 16 + 15 = 3 \neq 0.$$

FACTORIZATION METHOD OF SOLVING A QUADRATIC EQUATION

The principal underlying this method is that if $xy = 0$ then either $x = 0$ or $y = 0$.

Let $b=0$, then $ax^2+c=0$ i.e., $x^2=-c/a$ or $x=\pm\sqrt{-c/a}$. So, let us assume that $b\neq 0$.

The **method of factorization** is applicable only if we can write b as the sum of two numbers whose product is ac . The value of b is changed in the given equation and the factorization is carried.

For example, consider the quadratic equation

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0. \quad \dots(1)$$

Here $b = -1$, We write $b = -1 = (-3) + 2$, because $(-3)(2) = -6 = (1)(-6)$.

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x(x-3) + 2(x-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x+2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3, -2.$$

Example 1. Solve the equation : $\frac{x+2}{x+3} = \frac{x+4}{2x+3}$.

Sol. We have $\frac{x+2}{x+3} = \frac{x+4}{2x+3}$.

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3x + 4x + 6 = x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 6 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

\therefore The roots are $-\sqrt{6}$ and $\sqrt{6}$.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. If the equation to solve is $ax^2+c=0$, then write $x^2=-c/a$ and then $x=\pm\sqrt{-c/a}$. The roots are $\sqrt{-c/a}$ and $\sqrt{-c/a}$.

Rule II. If the equation to solve is $ax^2+bx+c=0$, then find two number l and m Such that $l+m=b$ and $lm=ac$. Put $b=l+m$ in the equation and Factorize the L.H.S

EXERCISE 1.1**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

Solve the following equations by the method of factorization:

1. $7x^2 + 49 = 0$

2. $2x^2 + 1 = 0$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Solve the following equations by the method of factorization :

3. $2z^2 - 10 = z$

4. $2x^2 + 3ix + 2 = 0$

5. $abx^2 - (a+b)x + 1 = 0$

6. $\frac{x-p}{q} + \frac{x-q}{p} = \frac{q}{x-p} + \frac{p}{x-q}$

Answers

1. $\pm\sqrt{7}i$

2. $+\sqrt{2}i/2$

3. $-2, 5/2$

4. $i/2, -2i$

5. $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}$

6. $0, p+q, \frac{p^2+q^2}{p+q}$

FORMULA METHOD OF SOLVING A QUADRATIC EQUATION

The 'formula method' of solving a quadratic equation is used when the 'factorization method' is not easily application.

Let $ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \quad a \neq 0$ (1)

be the given quadratic equation where a, b, c are complex numbers.

$$(1) \Rightarrow ax^2 + bc = -c \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x = -\frac{c}{a} \quad (\because a \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)x = -\frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow x^2 + 2\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} \Rightarrow x + \frac{b}{2a} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}}$$

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

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

These are the required roots of the given equation.

Example 2. Solve : $x^2 + 2|x| - 8 = 0$

Sol. We have $x^2 + 2|x| - 8 = 0 \quad \therefore |x|^2 + 2|x| - 8 = 0 \quad (\because |x|^2 = x^2)$

$$\therefore |x| = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 32}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 6}{2} = -4, 2$$

$|x| = -4$ is impossible and $|x| = 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$.

\therefore Roots are **- 2, 2**.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Step I. Simplify the given equation and express it in the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

Step II. Identify the values of a , b and c .

Step III. Use the formula : $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ and simplify it.

Step IV. The values of x are the roots of the given equation.

EXERCISE 1.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Solve the following equations by the formula method :

1. $x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$

2. $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$

3. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

4. $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$

5. $3x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$

6. $9x^2 + 10x + 3 = 0$

7. $21x^2 - 29x + 11 = 0$

8. $x^2 + 4ix - 4 = 0$

Answers

1. 4, 5

2. -3, 4

3. $-\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

4. $-1 \pm i$

5. $\frac{7}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}i$

6. $-\frac{5}{9} \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{9}i$

7. $\frac{29}{42} \pm \frac{\sqrt{83}}{42}i$

8. $-2i, -2i$

EQUATIONS REDUCIBLE TO QUARATIC FORM

In this section, we shall solve equations which are not quadratic, but could be reduced to quadratic form by certain substitutions.

Type I. Equation of the form $aX^2 + bX^n + c = 0$, where X is more function of x.

**WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $aX^{2n} + bX^n + c = 0$,
WHERE X IS SOME FUNCTION OF X**

Step I. Put $X^n = y$ and get the quadratic equation $ay^2 + by + c = 0$.

Step II. Solve this equation and get two values of y .

Step III. Find the values of x by putting $y = X^n$.

Example 3. Solve the equation : $(x^2 - 5x + 7)^2 - (x - 2)(x - 3) = 1$.

Sol. We have $(x^2 - 5x + 7)^2 - (x - 2)(x - 3) = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 5x)^2 + 49 + 14(x^2 - 5x) - (x^2 - 5x + 6) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 5x)^2 + 13(x^2 - 5x) + 42 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Let $y = x^2 - 5x$ $\therefore (1) \Rightarrow y^2 + 13y + 42 = 0 \Rightarrow (y + 7)(y + 6) = 0$

$\therefore y = -7, -6$

\therefore Either $y = -7$

$\therefore x^2 - 5x = -7$ or $x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$

$\therefore x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 28}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

or $y = -6$

$\therefore x^2 - 5x = -6$ or $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

$\therefore x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{2} = 2, 3$

∴ The roots are $\frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, 2, 3$.

Type II. Equation of the form $a(p^x)^2 + b(p^x) + c = 0$.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $a(p^x)^2 + b(p^x) + c = 0$

Step I. Put $p^x = y$ and get the quadratic equation $ay^2 + by + c = 0$

Step II. Solve this equation and get two values of y .

Step III. Find the values of x by putting $y = p^x$

Example 4. Solve the equation :

$$5^{2x} - 5^{x+3} + 125 = 5^x$$

Sol. We have $5^{2x} - 5^{x+3} + 125 = 5^x$.

$$\Rightarrow (5^x)^2 - 5^x \cdot 5^3 + 125 - 5^x = 0 \Rightarrow (5^x)^2 - 5^x (5^3 + 1) + 125 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5^x)^2 - 126 \cdot 5^x + 125 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Let $y = 5^x$ ∴ (1) $\Rightarrow y^2 - 126y + 125 = 0$

$$\therefore y = \frac{126 \pm \sqrt{(-126)^2 - 4(1)(125)}}{2(1)} = 1, 125$$

\therefore Either $y = 1$ $\Rightarrow 5^x = 1 \Rightarrow 5^x = 5^0 \Rightarrow x = 0$	or $y = 125$ $\Rightarrow 5^x = 125 \Rightarrow 5^x = 5^3 \Rightarrow x = 3$
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∴ The roots are **0, 3**.

Type III. Equation of the form $aX + \frac{b}{X} + c = 0$, where X is some function of x .

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $aX + \frac{b}{X} + c = 0$, WHERE X IS SOME FUNCTION OF x

Step I. Put $X = y$ and get the equation $ay + \frac{b}{y} + c = 0$.

Step II. Multiply both sides by y and get the quadratic equation

$$ay^2 + cy + b = 0.$$

Step III. Solve this equation and get two values of y .

Step IV. Find the values of x by putting $y = X$

Example 5. Solve the equation :

$$8\sqrt{\frac{x}{x+3}} - \sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x}} = 2$$

Sol. We have $8\sqrt{\frac{x}{x+3}} - \sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x}} = 2$ (1)

Let $y = \sqrt{\frac{x}{x+3}}$ \therefore (1) $\Rightarrow 8y - \frac{1}{y} = 2 \Rightarrow 8y^2 - 1 = 2y \Rightarrow 8y^2 - 2y - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore y = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 32}}{16} = \frac{2 \pm 6}{16} = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}$$

\therefore Either $y = 1/2$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{x}{x+3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x+3} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 4x = x+3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{3} = 1.$$

or $y = -1/4$.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{x}{x+3}} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

This is impossible, because L.H.S. is non-negative.

\therefore the root is **1**.

Type IV. Equation of the form $\lambda(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) = k$.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $\lambda(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) = k$

Step I. Express the given equation in the form $\lambda(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) = k$, if already not so. Note that the coefficient of x in each factor should be '1'.

Step II. Group a, b, c, d into two pairs having equal sums. Let $a + b = c + d$.

Step III. Write the equation in the form: $\lambda(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) = k$.

Multiply the factors and get $\lambda[x^2 + (a+b)x + ab][x^2 + (c+d)x + cd] = k$
 i.e., $\lambda[x^2 + (a+b)x + ab][x^2 + (c+d)x + cd] = k$, because $a+b = c+d$.

Step IV. Put $x^2 + (a+b)x = y$ and get the equation $\lambda(y+ab)(y+cd) = k$.

Simplify and get the quadratic equation $\lambda y^2 + \lambda(ab+cd)y + \lambda abcd - k = 0$.

Step V. Solve the equation and get two values of y .

Step VI. Find the value of x by putting $y = x^2 + (a+b)x$.

Example 6. Solve the equation :

$$x(x+1)^2(x+2) = 72$$

Sol. We have $x(x+1)^2(x+2) = 72$

$$\Rightarrow (x+0)(x+1)(x+1)(x+2) = 72 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now} \quad 0+2 = 1+1 \quad (\text{each} = 2)$$

$$\therefore (1) \text{ implies } [(x+0)(x+2)][(x+1)(x+1)] = 72$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 2x)(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 72 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Let } y = x^2 + 2x \quad \therefore (2) \Rightarrow y(y+1) = 72 \Rightarrow y^2 + y - 72 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+288}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm 17}{2} = 8, -9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ Either } & y = 8 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x = 8 & \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+32}}{2} & = \frac{-2 \pm 6}{2} = 2, -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } & y = -9 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x = -9 & \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 9 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-36}}{2} & = \frac{-2 \pm 4\sqrt{2}i}{2} \\ & = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The roots are $2, -4, -1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i$.

Type V. Equation of the form $ax^4 \pm bx^3 + cx^2 \pm bx + a = 0$. In this equation, coefficients of terms equidistant from beginning and end are numerically equal.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $ax^4 \pm bx^3 + cx^2 \pm bx + a = 0$

Step I. Divide both sides of the equation by x^2 and get

$$ax^2 \pm bx + c \pm \frac{b}{x} + \frac{a}{x^2} = 0$$

Step II. Collect terms equidistant from beginning and end.

Step III. Put $x + \frac{1}{x} = y$ or $x - \frac{1}{x} = y$, as per requirement, and get a quadratic equation.

Step IV. Solve this equation and get two values of y .

Step V. Find the values of x by putting $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$ (or $x - \frac{1}{x}$).

Example 7. Solve the equation :

$$6x^4 - 25x^3 + 12x^2 + 25x + 6 = 0$$

Sol. We have $6x^4 - 25x^3 + 12x^2 + 25x + 6 = 0$.

This is a *reciprocal equation*. Dividing throughout by x^2 , we get

$$\frac{6x^4}{x^2} - 25\frac{x^3}{x^2} + 12\frac{x^2}{x^2} + 25\frac{x}{x^2} + \frac{6}{x^2} = \frac{0}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 25x + 12 + \frac{25}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2} = 0$$

Grouping terms equidistant from beginning and end, we get

$$6\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 25\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) + 12 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } y = x - \frac{1}{x} \quad \therefore \quad x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2\right) + 2 = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2 = y^2 + 2.$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow 6(y^2 + 2) - 25y + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 6y^2 - 25y - 24 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3/2, 8/3$$

\therefore Either $y = 3/2$ $\Rightarrow x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = \frac{3}{2}$ $\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$ $\therefore x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 16}}{4} = \frac{3 \pm 5}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}, 2$	or $y = 8/3$ $\Rightarrow x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = \frac{8}{3}$ $\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 8x - 3 = 0$ $\therefore x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 36}}{6} = \frac{8 \pm 10}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}, 3$
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\therefore The roots are **-1/2, 2, -1/3, 3.**

Type VI. Equation of the form $\sqrt{ax + b} \pm \sqrt{cx + d} = k$ or $\sqrt{ex + f}$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $\sqrt{ax + b} \pm \sqrt{cx + d} = k$ or $\sqrt{ex + f}$

Step I. Square both sides of the equation.

Step II. Transpose the terms, so that the expression under radical sign in on one side.

Step III. Square both sides again and solve it and get the values of x .

Step IV. Test all values of x so obtained and reject those values which do not Satisfy the given equation.

Example 8. Solve the equation :

$$\sqrt{1 - 5x} + \sqrt{1 - 3x} = 2$$

Sol. We have $\sqrt{1 - 5x} + \sqrt{1 - 3x} = 2$ (1)

Squaring, we get $(1 - 5x) + (1 - 3x) + 2\sqrt{1 - 5x}\sqrt{1 - 3x} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{(1 - 5x)(1 - 3x)} = 2 + 8x \Rightarrow \sqrt{(1 - 5x)(1 - 3x)} = 1 + 4x$$

Squaring again, we get $1 - 5x - 3x + 15x^2 = 1 + 16x^2 + 8x$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 16x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x + 16) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0, -16$$

$$x = 0 \text{ is a root of (1) if } \sqrt{1-5(0)} + \sqrt{1-3(-16)} = 2$$

$$\text{or if } \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{1} = 2 \text{ if } 2 = 2, \text{ which is true. } \therefore x = 0 \text{ is a root.}$$

$$x = -16 \text{ is a root of (1) if } \sqrt{1-5(-16)} + \sqrt{1-3(-16)} = 2$$

$$\text{or if } \sqrt{81} + \sqrt{49} = 2 \text{ if } 9 + 7 = 2 \text{ if } 16 = 2, \text{ which is not true.}$$

$$\therefore x = -16 \text{ is an extraneous root. } \therefore \text{The only root is } \mathbf{0}.$$

Type VII. Equation of the form $p(ax^2 + bx + c) + q\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = r$.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $p(ax^2 + bx + c) + q\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = r$.

Step I. Put $\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = y$ and get the quadratic equation $py^2 + qy - r = 0$.

Step II. Solve this equation and get two values of y . If any or both values of y are negative, then we reject those values, because $y = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}$ is always non-negative.

Step III. Find the values of x by using $y = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}$

Example 9. Solve the equation :

$$8 + 9\sqrt{(3x-1)(x-2)} = 3x^2 - 7x.$$

Sol. We have $8 + 9\sqrt{(3x-1)(x-2)} = 3x^2 - 7x.$

$$\Rightarrow 9\sqrt{3x^2 - 6x - x + 2} = 3x^2 - 7x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\sqrt{3x^2 - 7x + 2} = (3x^2 - 7x + 2) - 10 \quad \dots(1)$$

Let $y = \sqrt{3x^2 - 7x + 2} \therefore (1) \Rightarrow 9y = y^2 - 10 \Rightarrow y^2 - 9y - 10 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 + 40}}{2} = \frac{9 \pm 11}{2} = -1, 10$$

\therefore Either $y = -1$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{3x^2 - 7x + 2} = -1$ This is impossible because L.H.S. is non - negative.	or $y = 10$. $\Rightarrow \sqrt{3x^2 - 7x + 2} = 10$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{3x^2 - 7x + 2} = 100$ $\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 7x - 98 = 0$ $\therefore x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 1176}}{6} = 7, -\frac{14}{3}$.
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\therefore The roots are **7, -14/3**.

Type VIII. Equation of the form $\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} \pm \sqrt{dx^2 + ex + f} = k$ **or** $gx + h$.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING

$$\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} \pm \sqrt{dx^2 + ex + f} = k \text{ or } gx + h$$

Step I. Let the given equation be $\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} \pm \sqrt{dx^2 + ex + f} = k$

Step II. Put $\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = A$ and $\sqrt{dx^2 + ex + f} = B$ and get the equation

$$A - B = k \quad \dots(1)$$

Step III. Simplify $A^2 - B^2$ and let it be $p(x)$

$$\therefore A^2 - B^2 = p(x), \quad \dots(2)$$

 where $p(x)$ is either a quadratic polynomial or a linear polynomial or a constant

Step IV. Divide (2) by (1) and get $\frac{A^2 - B^2}{A - B} = \frac{p(x)}{k}$ i.e., $A + B = \frac{p(x)}{k}$ (3)

Step V. Solve (1) and (3) and get the value of A (or of B).

Step VI. Find the value of x by putting $A = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}$. The value of B will also give the same value of x.
 Other forms of the given equation are also solved by following the same method.

Example 10. Solve the equations :

$$\sqrt{5x^2 - 6x + 8} - \sqrt{5x^2 - 6x - 7} = 1$$

Sol. We have $\sqrt{5x^2 - 6x + 8} - \sqrt{5x^2 - 6x - 7} = 1$ (1)

Let $A = \sqrt{5x^2 - 6x + 8}$ and $B = \sqrt{5x^2 - 6x - 7}$

$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow A - B = 1$... (2)

Now, $A^2 - B^2 = (5x^2 - 6x + 8) - (5x^2 - 6x - 7) = 15$

$\therefore A^2 - B^2 = 15$... (3)

Dividing (3) by (2), we get $\frac{A^2 - B^2}{A - B} = \frac{15}{1}$.

$\Rightarrow A + B = 15$ (4)

(1) + (4) $\Rightarrow 2A = 16$ i.e., $A = 8$ $\therefore \sqrt{5x^2 - 6x + 8} = 8$

or $5x^2 - 6x + 8 = 64$ i.e., $5x^2 - 6x - 56 = 0$

$\therefore = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 1120}}{10} = \frac{6 \pm 34}{10} = 4, -\frac{14}{5}$.

\therefore The roots are **4, -14/5**.

Remark. In the above example, (2) - (4) implies $-2B = -14$ i.e., $B = 7$

$\therefore \sqrt{5x^2 - 6x - 7} = 7$ i.e., $5x^2 - 6x - 56 = 0$

Solving this equation, we shall get the same value of x as we got by using $A = 8$.

Type IX. Equation of the form $\frac{\sqrt{x+k} + \sqrt{x-k}}{\sqrt{x+k} - \sqrt{x-k}} = \lambda$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $\frac{\sqrt{x+k} + \sqrt{x-k}}{\sqrt{x+k} - \sqrt{x-k}} = \lambda$

Step I. Apply Componendo and Dividendo property

$\left(\text{i.e., } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d} \right)$ on both sides of the given equation.

Step II. Square both sides of this equation and simplify to get the values of x .

Step III. Test all values of x so obtained and reject those values which do not satisfy the given equation.

Example 11. Solve the equation : $\frac{\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}} = \frac{a}{x}$.

Sol. We have $\frac{\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}} = \frac{a}{x}$.

Applying componendo and dividendo, we get

$$\frac{(\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}) + (\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x})}{(\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}) - (\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x})} = \frac{a+x}{a-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{a+x}}{2\sqrt{a-x}} = \frac{a+x}{a-x} \Rightarrow \sqrt{a+x}(a-x) = \sqrt{a-x}(a+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a+x}\sqrt{a-x}\sqrt{a-x} - \sqrt{a+x} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ Either } \sqrt{a+x} = 0 \quad \dots(1) \quad \text{ or } \sqrt{a-x} = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{a-x} - \sqrt{a+x} = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow a+x=0 \quad \text{i.e., } x=-a \quad (2) \Rightarrow a-x=0 \quad \text{i.e., } x=a$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a+x} \Rightarrow a-x = a+x \Rightarrow 2x=0 \quad \text{i.e., } x=0$$

$x=0$ does not satisfy the given equation. \therefore The root are $\pm a$.

Type X. Equation of the form $a(1+x)^{2/3} \pm b(1-x)^{2/3} = c(1-x^2)^{1/3}$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING $a(1+x)^{2/3} \pm b(1-x)^{2/3} = c(1-x^2)^{1/3}$

Step I. Cube both sides of the equation by using the formula :

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b) \quad \text{or} \quad (a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b).$$

Step II. Replace $a(1+x)^{2/3} \pm b(1-x)^{2/3}$ by $c(1-x^2)^{1/3}$ in this equation.

Step III. Simplify the equation and get a quadratic equation in x .

Step IV. Solve this quadratic equation to get the required value of x .

Example 12. Solve the equation $(1+x)^{2/3} + (1-x)^{2/3} = 3(1-x^2)^{1/3}$.

Sol. We have $(1+x)^{2/3} + (1-x)^{2/3} = 3(1-x^2)^{1/3}$ (1)

Cubing, we get $[(1+x)^{2/3} + (1-x)^{2/3}]^3 = [3(1-x^2)^{1/3}]^3$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x)^2 + (1-x)^2 + 3(1+x)^{2/3}(1-x)^{2/3}[(1+x)^{2/3} + (1-x)^{2/3}] = 27(1-x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2+2x) + (1+x^2-2x) + 3(1-x^2)^{2/3} \cdot 3(1-x^2)^{1/3} = 27-27x^2$$

[Using (1)]

$$\Rightarrow 29x^2 - 25 + 9(1-x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow 29x^2 - 25 + 9 - 9x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 2\sqrt{5}. \therefore \text{The roots are } \pm 2/\sqrt{5}.$$

EXERCISE 1.3

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Solve the following equations :

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|---|---|
| 1. (i) $x^4 - 8x - 9 = 0$ | (ii) $(x^2 - 5x)^2 - 30(x^2 - 5x) - 216 = 0$ |
| 2. (i) $2^{x+1} + 4^x = 8$ | (ii) $7^{1+x} + 7^{1-x} = 50$ |
| 3. (i) $\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{x-1} = 2$ | (ii) $\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{x+7} = \sqrt{6x+13}$ |
| 4. (i) $3x^2 + 15x - 2 = 2\sqrt{x^2 + 5x + 1}$ | (ii) $12 + 9\sqrt{(x-1)(3x+2)} = 3x^2 - x$ |
| 5. (i) $\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 32} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 5} = 9$ | (ii) $\sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 36} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 9} = 3$ |

Answers

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. (i) $\pm 3, \pm i$ | (ii) -4, 2, 3, 9 | 2. (i) 1 | (ii) ± 1 |
| 3. (i) 1, 5 | (ii) 2 | | |

4. (i) $-\frac{16}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

(ii) $-\frac{17}{3}$

5. (i) -4, 1

(ii) 0, 3

SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS IN TWO VARIABLES

The different methods of solving simultaneous equations are illustrated below:

Example 13. Solve the equations :

(i) $x^2 + y^2 = 185$

(ii) $\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} = \frac{10}{3}$

$x + y = 19$

$x + y = 10$

Sol. (i) We have $x^2 + y^2 = 185$... (1) and $x + y = 19$ (2)

(2) implies $y = 19 - x$.

Putting this value of y in (1), we get

$$x^2 + (19 - x)^2 = 185 \quad \text{i.e., } x^2 + 361 + x^2 - 38x = 185$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 38x + 176 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x^2 - 19x + 88 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 8)(x - 11) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = 8, 11$$

\therefore Either $x = 8$

$\therefore y = 19 - x = 19 - 8 = 11$

or $x = 11$

$\therefore y = 19 - x = 19 - 11 = 8$

\therefore The solution is $x = 8, y = 11$; $x = 11, y = 8$.

(ii) We have $\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} = \frac{10}{3}$... (1) and $x + y = 10$ (2)

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{10}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{10}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{10}{\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{10}{3} \quad [\text{using (2)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{xy} = 3 \quad \Rightarrow xy = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x(10-x)=9 \quad \text{[using (2)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 9 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = 1, 9$$

$$\therefore \text{ Either } x = 1$$

$$\therefore y = 10 - x = 10 - 1 = 9$$

$$\text{or } x = 9$$

$$\therefore y = 10 - x = 10 - 9 = 1$$

\therefore The solution is $x = 1, y = 9; x = 9, y = 1$.

EXERCISE 1.4

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Solve the following simultaneous equations :

1. $x + 2y = 1, x^2 + y^2 = 10$

2. $x + y = 20, xy = 64$

3. $x + y = 10, \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} = \frac{5}{2}$

4. $4x - 3y = 1, 12xy + 13x^2 = 25$

Answers

1. $x = 3, y = -1; x = -13/5, y = 9/5$

2. $x = 16, y = 4; x = 4, y = 16$

3. $x = 8, y = 2; x = 2, y = 8$

4. $x = 1, y = 1; x = -25/29, y = -43/29$

SUMMARY

1. (i) An expression of the form $a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$, where n is a non-negative integer and a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n belong to some number system \mathbf{F} , is called a **polynomial** in the variable x over \mathbf{F} .
(ii) The **degree** of polynomial is defined as the highest index of the variable X occurring in the polynomial.
2. (i) An **identity** is a statement of equality between two expressions which is true for all values of the variable involved.
3. If $f(x) = 0$ is a polynomial equation and $f(a) = 0$, then a is called a **root** of the polynomial equation.
4. If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$, then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$, where a, b, c be any complex numbers.
5. A quadratic equation has exactly two roots.

TEST YOURSELF

1. If the constant term in a quadratic equation is zero, then prove that one root is zero.
2. If x be a real number, find the least value of $3x^2 - 24x + 64$.
3. Solve :
(i) $x^2 - 7|x| + 12 = 0$
(ii) $(x^2 + 4x)^2 - 2x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$
4. Solve :
(i) $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^x + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^x = 10$
(ii) $(\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{6}})^x + (\sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{6}})^x = 10$.
(iii) $x^{(2/3)(\log_2 x - 1)} = \sqrt{2}$.
5. Show that the equation $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} = 4$ has no solution.

Answer

2. 16

3. (i) $\pm 3, \pm 4$

(ii) $-2 \pm \sqrt{5}, -2 \pm \sqrt{5}$

4. (i) -2, 2

(ii) -2, 2

(iii) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 2\sqrt{2}$

SECTION – A

2.

ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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SEQUENCE

A succession of numbers formed according to a certain rule and arranged in a definite is called a **sequence**.

For example, $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{1}{2n}, \dots$ is a sequence.

In a sequence, the numbers occurring at its first place, second place, third place, n th place are respectively called its first term, second term, third term, n th term.

The n th term of sequence is denoted by $T_n, t_n, a_n, a(n), u_n$, etc. For example, the succession of numbers 3, 7, 11, 15, form a sequence, given by the rule $T_n = 4n - 1, n \in N$. For this sequence, the 10th term, T_{10} is equal to 39 ($=4(10)-1$).

A sequence containing finite number of terms is called a **finite sequence** and a sequence having infinitely many terms is called an **infinite sequence**. For simplicity, an infinite sequence is generally referred as a 'sequence' only. For example, the sequence 2, 4, 8, 16 is a finite sequence and the sequence 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16, is an infinite sequence.

Remark 1. A sequence can be thought of as a function defined on the set of natural numbers.

Remark 2. The sequence T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots is generally written as (T_n) .

Illustrations. (i) 1, 3, 7, 15, is a sequence and $T_n = 2^n - 1, n \in N$.

(ii) 5, 7, 9, 11, is a sequence, because each term (except first) is obtained by adding 2 to the previous term,

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad T_{n+1} = T_n + 2, n \geq 1.$$

(iii) 1, 4, 5, 9, 14, Is a sequence, because each term (except first two) is obtained by taking the sum of preceding two terms,

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad T_{n+2} = T_n + T_{n+1}, n \geq 1.$$

(iv) To define a sequence, we need not have an algebraic formula for its n th term. For example, the arrangement :

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, of prime numbers

is a sequence and there is no specific formula to evaluate the n th prime number.

Thus, a sequence can be described by any of the following ways:

I. A sequence may be described by writing first few terms of the sequence till the rule for writing down the other terms of the sequence become evident. For example, 1, 4, 9, is the sequence whose n th term is n^2 .

II. A sequence may be described by giving a formula for its n th term. For example, the sequence 1, 4, 9, can be written as (n^2) .

III. A sequence may be described by specifying its first few terms and a formula to determine the other terms of the sequence in terms of its preceding terms. Such a formula is called a **recursive formula**. For example, if $T_1 = 1$ and $T_{n+1} = 5T_n$ for $n \in N$.

PROGRESSION

A sequence is said to be a **progression** if its terms increase (respectively decrease) numerically.

For example, the following sequences are progressions:

(i) $2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$

(ii) $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{12}, \dots$

(iii) $1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{8}, \dots$

(iv) $1, 4, 9, 16, \dots$

The sequence (iii) is a progression, because $|1| > \left| -\frac{1}{2} \right| > \left| \frac{1}{4} \right| > \left| -\frac{1}{8} \right| > \dots$

SERIES

If T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots is a sequence, then the expression $T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots$ is called the **series** corresponding to the given sequence.

A series is called **finite** or **infinite** according as the corresponding sequence is finite or infinite.

For example, $1 + 3 + 7 + 15 + \dots$ is a series and correspond to the sequence $1, 3, 7, 15, \dots$

Example 1. Write the first three terms of the sequence whose n th term T_n is given by :

(i) $\frac{2^n + 1}{2n + 1}$

(ii) $\frac{1 - (-1)^n}{4}$

Sol. (i) We have $T_n = \frac{2^n + 1}{2n + 1}$.

$$\therefore T_1 = \frac{2^1 + 1}{2(1) + 1} = \frac{3}{3} = 1, \quad T_2 = \frac{2^2 + 1}{2(2) + 1} = \frac{5}{5} = 1,$$

and
$$T_3 = \frac{2^3 + 1}{2(3) + 1} = \frac{9}{7}$$

(ii) We have
$$T_n = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{4}.$$

$$\therefore T_1 = \frac{1 - (-1)^1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad T_2 = \frac{1 - (-1)^2}{4} = \frac{0}{4} = 0$$

and
$$T_3 = \frac{1 - (-1)^3}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

- Rule I.** A sequence is a succession of terms which are formed according to some definite rule.
- Rule II.** A sequence is either finite or infinite.
- Rule III.** A progression is a sequence if its terms increase (respectively decrease) numerically.
- Rule IV.** If T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots is a sequence, then $T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots$ is the series corresponding to the sequence T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots .

EXERCISE 2.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- For the sequence $\left\{ \frac{4n+1}{n+7} \right\}$, find T_1, T_4 .
- For the sequence (T_n) , where $T_n = (n-1)(2-n)(3+n)$, find three terms.
- Find the first six terms of the sequence (a_n) , where:
 - $a_1 = 2, a_2 = 4,$
 $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}, n \geq 3$
 - $a_1 = 2$
 $a_n = 2(a_{n-1} + 1), n \geq 2.$
- The **Fibonacci sequence** is defined by $a_1 = 1 = a_2, a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} (n > 2)$.
Find $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$, for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$.

Answers

1. $\frac{5}{8}, \frac{17}{11}$

2. 0, 0, -12

3. (i) 2, 4, 14, 40, 122, 364 (ii) 2, 6, 14, 30, 62, 126 4. $1, 2, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{8}{5}$.

DEFINITION OF AN ARITHMETIC PROGRESSION (A.P.)

A sequence is said to be an **arithmetic progression** (abbreviated as **A.P.**) if the difference of each term, except the first its preceding term is always same.

For example, 2, 5, 8, 11, is an A.P., because

$$5 - 2 = 3, 8 - 5 = 3, 11 - 8 = 3, \dots\dots$$

Thus, the sequence (T_n) is an arithmetic progression, if there exists a number, say, d such that $T_{n+1} - T_n = d$ for $n \geq 1$.

The constant number ' d ' mentioned above is called the **common difference** of the corresponding A.P. The common difference of an A.P. is denoted by ' d '.

The first term of an A.P. is generally denoted by ' a '.

Remark. An arithmetic progression is a particular type of a 'progression'.

Illustrations:

(i) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, is an A.P. with common difference, 2 because

$$3 - 1 = 5 - 3 = 7 - 5 = 9 - 7 = \dots\dots = 2.$$

(ii) 16, 13, 10, 7, 4, is an A.P. with common difference, -3 because

$$13 - 16 = 10 - 13 = 7 - 10 = 4 - 7 = \dots\dots = -3$$

Remark 1. An A.P. is characterized by its ' a ' and ' d '.

Remark 2. If in a sequence, the terms are alternatively positive and negative, then it cannot be an A.P.

STANDARD A.P.

The **standard A.P.** is defined as $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$. This is an A.P. with 'a' as the first term and 'd' as the common difference.

GENERAL TERM OF AN A.P.

Theorem. If 'a' and 'd' be the first term and common difference of the A.P. (T_n), then prove that

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}. \quad \dots(1)$$

Proof. First term of A.P. = a

Common difference of A.P. = d

\therefore The A.P. is $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$

We have $T_1 = a = a + 0 = a + (1 - 1)d$

$$T_2 = a + d = a + (2 - 1)d$$

$$T_3 = a + 2d = a + (3 - 1)d$$

$$\dots \quad \dots \quad \dots$$

$$\dots \quad \dots \quad \dots$$

$$\therefore \quad T_n = a + (n - 1)d, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Example 2. Find the 20th and n th term of the sequence 4, 9, 14, 19, \dots

Sol. Given sequence is 4, 9, 14, 19, \dots $\dots(1)$

Here $T_2 - T_1 = 9 - 4 = 5, \quad T_3 - T_2 = 14 - 9 = 5, \dots$

$$\therefore \quad T_2 - T_1 = T_3 - T_2 = \dots = 5$$

\therefore (1) is an A.P. with $a = 4$ and $d = 5$.

$$\text{Now} \quad T_{20} = a + (20 - 1)d = 4 + 19(5) = \mathbf{99}$$

$$\text{and} \quad T_n = a + (n - 1)d = 4 + (n - 1)5 = \mathbf{5n - 1}.$$

Example 3. If $\log_{10} 2$, $\log_{10} (2^x - 1)$ and $\log_{10} (2^x + 3)$ are in A.P. then find the value of x .

Sol. $\log_{10} 2$, $\log_{10} (2^x - 1)$, $\log_{10} (2^x + 3)$ are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} (2^x - 1) - \log_{10} 2 = \log_{10} (2^x + 3) - \log_{10} (2^x - 1).$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \frac{2^x - 1}{2} = \log_{10} \frac{2^x + 3}{2^x - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{2^x - 1}{2} = \frac{2^x + 3}{2^x - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{y + 3}{y - 1}, \text{ where } y \text{ is } 2^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 2y + 1 = 2y + 6 \Rightarrow y^2 - 4y - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -1, 5.$$

$$y = -1 \Rightarrow 2^x = -1. \text{ This is impossible.}$$

$$y = 5 \Rightarrow 2^x = 5 \Rightarrow x = \log_2 5.$$

THEOREM

If a , b , c are in A.P., then prove that :

(i) $a + k$, $b + k$, $c + k$ are in A.P.

(ii) $a - k$, $b - k$, $c - k$ are in A.P.

(iii) ka , kb , kc are in A.P.

(iv) a/k , b/k , c/k are in A.P. ($k \neq 0$).

Proof. a , b , c are in A.P.

$$\therefore b - a = c - b \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{(i) } a + k, b + k, c + k \text{ are in A.P. if } (b + k) - (a + k) = (c + k) - (b + k)$$

$$\text{if } b - a = c - b, \text{ which is true. } \therefore \mathbf{a + k, b + k, c + k} \text{ are in A.P.}$$

$$\text{(ii) } a - k, b - k, c - k \text{ are in A.P. if } (b - k) - (a - k) = (c - k) - (b - k)$$

$$\text{if } b - a = c - b, \text{ which is true. } \therefore \mathbf{a - k, b - k, c - k} \text{ are in A.P.}$$

$$\text{(iii) } ka, kb, kc \text{ are in A.P. if } kb - ka = kc - kb \text{ if } k(b - a) = k(c - b)$$

$$\text{if } b - a = c - b, \text{ which is true. } \therefore \mathbf{ka, kb, kc,} \text{ are in A.P.}$$

$$\text{(iv) } \frac{a}{k}, \frac{b}{k}, \frac{c}{k} \text{ are in A.P. if } \frac{b}{k} - \frac{a}{k} = \frac{c}{k} - \frac{b}{k} \text{ if } \frac{b - a}{k} = \frac{c - b}{k}$$

if $b - a = c - b$, which is true. \therefore **a/k, b/k, c/k** are in A.P.

Example 4. If a, b, c are in A.P., show that :

(i) $\frac{1}{bc}, \frac{1}{ca}, \frac{1}{ab}$ are in A.P.

(ii) $a^2(b+c), b^2(c+a), c^2(c+b)$ are in A.P.

Sol. (i) $\frac{1}{bc}, \frac{1}{ca}, \frac{1}{ab}$ are in A.P. if $\frac{abc}{bc}, \frac{abc}{ca}, \frac{abc}{ab}$ are in A.P.

(Multiplying each term by abc)

if a, b, c are in A.P., which is given to be true.

\therefore $\frac{1}{bc}, \frac{1}{ca}, \frac{1}{ab}$ are in A.P.

(ii) $a^2(b+c), b^2(c+a), c^2(c+b)$ are in A.P.

if $a^2b + a^2c, b^2c + b^2a, c^2a + c^2b$ are in A.P.

if $a^2b + a^2c + abc, b^2c + b^2a + abc, c^2a + c^2b + abc$ are in A.P.

(Adding abc to each term)

if $a(ab+ac+bc), b(bc+ba+ac), c(ca+cb+ab)$ are in A.P.

if a, b, c are in A.P. which is given to be true.

(Dividing each term by $ab+bc+ca$)

\therefore $a^2(b+c), b^2(c+a), c^2(c+b)$ are in A.P.

Example 5. Find four numbers in A.P. whose sum is 20 and the sum of whose square is 120.

Sol. Let the numbers be $a - 3d, a - d, a + d, a + 3d$.

\therefore Sum $= (a - 3d) + (a - d) + (a + d) + (a + 3d) = 20$ (Given)

\therefore $4a = 20$ i.e., $a = 5$

\therefore The numbers are $5 - 3d, 5 - d, 5 + d, 5 + 3d$.

Also, sum of squares = $(5 - 3d)^2 + (5 - d)^2 + (5 + d)^2 + (5 + 3d)^2 = 120$

(Given)

$$\therefore (25 + 9d^2 - 30d) + (25 + d^2 - 10d) + (25 + d^2 + 10d) + (25 + 9d^2 + 30d) = 120.$$

$$\Rightarrow 20d^2 = 20 \quad \text{i.e., } d^2 = 1 \quad \text{or } d = \pm 1.$$

Case I. $d = 1$. The numbers are $5 - 3(1)$, $5 - (1)$, $5 + (1)$, $5 + 3(1)$ or **2, 4, 6, 8**.

Case II. $d = -1$. The numbers are $5 - 3(-1)$, $5 - (-1)$, $5 + (-1)$, $5 + 3(-1)$ or **8, 6, 4, 2**.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. The sequence $T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, \dots$ is an A.P. if $T_2 - T_1 = T_3 - T_2 = T_4 - T_3 = \dots$

Rule II. For the A.P. $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$, we have $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$.

Rule III. The number k is a term in the A.P. $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$ if there exists $n \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $k = a + (n - 1)d$ or equivalently $\frac{k - a}{d} + 1 \in \mathbf{N}$.

Rule IV. If a, b, c are in A.P., then :

- (i) $a + k, b + k, c + k$ are in A.P. (ii) $a - k, b - k, c - k$ are in A.P.
- (iii) ka, kb, kc are in A.P. (iv) alk, blk, clk are in A.P. ($k \neq 0$).

Rule V. If the sum of n numbers in A.P. is given, then assume numbers to be :

- (i) $a - d, a, a + d$ for $n = 3$
- (ii) $a - 3d, a - d, a + d, a + 3d$ for $n = 4$
- (iii) $a - 2d, a - d, a, a + d, a + 2d$ for $n = 5$.

EXERCISE 2.2**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. Show that 4, 10, 16, 22, is an A.P. Find its 7th and 9th terms.
2. Show that $6, 5\frac{1}{3}, 4\frac{2}{3}, 4, \dots$ is an A.P. Find its 10th and k th terms.
3. Show that the linear function in n i.e., $f(n) = an + b$ determine an A.P., where a and b are constants.
4. Determine the number of terms in the sequence $17, 14\frac{1}{2}, 12, \dots, -38$.
5. Determine x so that $2x + 1, x^2 + x + 1$ and $3x^2 - 3x + 3$ are consecutive terms of an A.P.
6. If 5 times the 5th term of an A.P. is equal to the 10 times the 10th term, find the 15th term of the A.P.
7. (i) Which term of the A.P. $8 - 6i, 7 - 4i, 6 - 2i, \dots$ is (a) purely real (b) purely imaginary?
(ii) Which term of the sequence $20, 19\frac{1}{4}, 18\frac{1}{2}, \dots$ is the first negative term?

Answers

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. 40, 52 | 2. 0, $\frac{20-2k}{3}$ | 4. 23 |
| 5. 1, 2 | 6. 0 | |
| 7. (i) (a) 4th (b) 9th | (ii) 28th. | |

SUM OF FIRST n TERMS OF AN A. P.

The sum of first n terms of an A.P. is denoted by S_n .

If (T_n) is an A.P., then we have $S_n = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n, n \in \mathbf{N}$.

\therefore In particular $S_1 = T_1, S_2 = T_1 + T_2, S_3 = T_1 + T_2 + T_3$ etc.

For example, 1, 4, 7, 10, is an A.P. and

$$S_1 = 1$$

$$S_2 = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$S_3 = 1 + 4 + 7 = 12 \quad S_4 = 1 + 4 + 7 + 10 = 22 \text{ etc.}$$

In the next theorem, we shall establish a general formula for computing S_n for an A.P.

Theorem. If 'a' and 'd' be the first term and common difference of an A.P. then prove that the sum of first n terms of this A.P. is given by

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} \{2a + (n-1)d\}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Proof. By definition, $S_n = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n$ (1)

Let l denotes then n th term i.e., then last term in the expression of S_n

$$\therefore l = T_n = a + (n-1)d \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(1) \text{ implies } S_n = a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + (l - 2d) + (l - d) + l \dots(3)$$

By reversing the order, we get

$$S_n = l + (l - d) + (l - 2d) + \dots + (a + 2d) + (a + d) + a \dots(4)$$

Adding (3) and (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2S_n &= (a + l) + (a + l) + (a + l) + \dots + (a + l) + (a + l) + (a + l) \\ &= n(a + l) \quad [\because (a + l) \text{ is added } n \text{ times}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l). \quad [\text{Form (1)}]$$

Substituting the value of l , we get

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a + a + (n-1)d] \quad \text{or} \quad S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \quad [\text{Form (2)}]$$

Remark 1. The above theorem can also be proved by using *Principle of Mathematical Induction*.

Remark 2. *Form I* is used when the last term is known and the *Form II* is used when common difference is known.

Remark 3. We have $S_1 = T_1$ and for $n > 1$, $S_n = (T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_{n-1}) + T_n$.

$$\therefore S_n = S_{n-1} + T_n \text{ i.e., } T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}.$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{T_1 = S_1 \text{ and for } n > 1, T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}.$$

Example 6. Evaluate:

$$(i) \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots \dots \dots 25 \text{ terms}$$

$$(ii) 5 + 13 + 21 + \dots \dots + 181.$$

Sol. (i) The series is $\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots \dots$, Here $T_2 - T_1 = T_3 - T_2 = \dots \dots = \frac{1}{9}$.

\therefore Given series is an arithmetic series with $a = \frac{1}{9}$ and $d = \frac{1}{9}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Required sum} &= S_{25} = \frac{25}{2} [2a + (25-1)d] \\ &= \frac{25}{2} \left[2\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + 24\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) \right] = \frac{25}{2} \left[\frac{26}{9} \right] = \frac{325}{9}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The series is $5 + 13 + 21 + \dots \dots + 181$. Here $T_2 - T_1 = T_3 - T_2 = \dots \dots = 8$.

\therefore Given series is an A.S. with $a = 5$ and $d = 8$.

Let 181 be the n th term. $\therefore T_n = 181$ i.e., $5 + (n-1)8 = 181$.

Solving, we get $n = 23$.

$$\therefore \text{Required sum} = S_{23} = \frac{23}{2} (5+181) = \frac{23}{2} (186) = 2139.$$

$$\left(S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + l) \right)$$

Example 7. If the sum of first n , $2n$, $3n$ terms of an A.P. are S_1 , S_2 , S_3 respectively, show that $S_3 = 3(S_2 - S_1)$.

Sol. Let a be the first term and d , the common difference of the A.P.

$$\therefore S_1 = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d], \quad S_2 = \frac{2n}{2} [2a + (2n-1)d]$$

$$\text{and } S_3 = \frac{3n}{2} [2a + (3n-1)d]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{R.H.S} &= 3(S_2 - S_1) = 3 \left[\frac{2n}{2} [2a + (2n-1)d] - \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \right] \\
 &= \frac{3n}{2} [2[2a + (2n-1)d] - [2a + (n-1)d]] \\
 &= \frac{3n}{2} [4a + 4nd - 2d - 2a - nd + d] = \frac{3n}{2} [2a + (3n-1)d] = S_3 \\
 &= \text{L.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. For the sequence T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots We have $S_n = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n$ and $T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$.

Rule II. For the A.P. $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$, we have $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$.

Rule III. For the A.P. $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$, we have $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + l)$, where $l = T_n = a + (n-1)d$.

Rule IV. The number k is the sum of the first n terms of the A.P. $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$ if the equation $\frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] = k$ is true for some $n \in \mathbf{N}$.

EXERCISE 2.3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the sum of first 50 natural numbers.
 - Find the sum of first 35 even natural numbers.
 - Find the sum of first 65 odd natural numbers.
- Find the sum of indicated number of terms of each of the following A.P.
 - 5, 2, -1, n terms
 - 0.9, 0.91, 0.92, 100 terms
 - 0.5, -1.0, -1.5, 10 terms
 - $x + y, x - y, x - 3y, \dots, 22$ terms.
- Find the following sums:
 - $2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + 44$
 - $6 + 5\frac{2}{3} + 5\frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{2}{3}$.

4. If S_n denotes the sum of n terms of an A.P. whose common difference is d , show that $d = S_n - 2S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$, $n > 2$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. (i) How many terms of the A.P. 18, 16, 14,..... are needed to give sum 78? Explain the double answer.
- (ii) If the sum of a certain number of terms of the A.P. 25, 22, 19, is 116. Find the last terms.
- (iii) If the first term of an A.P. is 22, the common difference is -4 and the sum to n terms is 64, find n . Explain the double answer.
6. Solve the equation : $1 + 6 + 11 + \dots + x = 148$.
7. If S_1, S_2, S_3 are the sums of n terms of three A.P.s, the first term of each being unity and the respective common differences being 1, 2, 3, show that $S_1 + S_3 = 2S_2$.
8. If the sum of n terms of an A.P. is $pn + qn^2$, where p and q are constants, find the common difference.

ANSWERS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. (i) 1275 | (ii) 1260 | (iii) 4225 | (iv) $22(x - 20y)$ |
| 2. (i) $n(13 - 3n)/2$ | (ii) 139.5 | (iii) -27.5 | |
| 3. (i) 345 | (ii) $56\frac{2}{3}$ | | |
| 5. (i) 6, 13 | (ii) 4 | (iii) 4, 8 | 6. 36 |
| 8. $2q$. | | | |

ARITHMETIC MEANS

If three or more than three numbers are in A.P., then the numbers lying between the first and the last numbers are called the **arithmetic means (A.M.s)** between them.

Equivalently, if $a, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, b$ are in A.P., then A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are called the n arithmetic means between a and b .

For example,

(i) 5, 10, 15 are in A.P. \therefore 10 is the single A.M. between 5 and 15.

(ii) 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 are in A.P. \therefore 10, 15, 20, 25 are the four A.M.s between 5 and 30.

SINGLE A.M. BETWEEN ANY TWO GIVEN NUMBERS

Let a, b be any two numbers. Let A be the single A.M. between a and b .

\therefore By definition, a, A, b are in A.P.

$\therefore A - a = b - A$ (each = common difference)

$$\Rightarrow 2A = a + b \quad \text{or} \quad A = \frac{a+b}{2}.$$

Remark. The single A.M. between any two numbers is simply referred as the A.M. between the numbers. Thus, the A.M. between given two numbers is equal to half their sum.

For example, the A.M. between 7 and 29 is $\frac{7+29}{2} = \frac{36}{2} = 18$.

n A.M.s BETWEEN ANY TWO GIVEN NUMBERS

Let a, b be any two numbers. Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be the n A.M.s between a and b .

\therefore By definition, $a, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, b$ are in A.P. Let d be the common difference of the A.P.

$$\text{Now,} \quad b = T_{n+2} = a + (n+1)d. \quad \therefore d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$$

$$\therefore A_1 = a + d = a + \frac{b-a}{n+1}$$

$$A_2 = a + 2d = a + 2\left(\frac{b-a}{n+1}\right)$$

.....

$$A_n = a + nd = a + n\left(\frac{b-a}{n+1}\right)$$

∴ **Then n A.M.s between a and b are**

$$a + \frac{b-a}{n+1}, a + 2\left(\frac{b-a}{n+1}\right), \dots, a + n\left(\frac{b-a}{n+1}\right).$$

Theorem. Prove that the sum of n A.M.s between any two number is equal to n times the A.M. between them.

Proof. Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be the n A.M.s between number a and b .

∴ Sum of n A.M.s between a and b

$$= A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n = (a + A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n + b) - (a + b)$$

$$= \frac{n+2}{2}(a+b) - (a+b)$$

(∵ $a, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, b$ is an A.P. of $n+2$ terms)

$$= (a+b) \left[\frac{n+2}{2} - 1 \right] = n \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) = n \text{ times the A.M. between } a \text{ and } b.$$

∴ **Sum of n A.M.s between a and b = n(A.M. between a and b).**

Example 8. Insert three A.M.s between 11 and 14.

Sol. Let A_1, A_2, A_3 be the three A.M.s between 11 and 14.

∴ 11, $A_1, A_2, A_3, 14$ are in A.P. Let d be the common difference of this A.P.

Now, $14 = T_5 = 11 + 4d. \quad \therefore d = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\therefore A_1 = 11 + d = 11 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{47}{4}, A_2 = A_1 + d = \frac{47}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{50}{4}$$

and $A_3 = A_2 + d = \frac{50}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{53}{4}.$

Remark. $A_3 + d = \frac{53}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 14$ = last term of the A.P. This ensures that the calculation work is correct.

Example 9. If the A.M. between p th and q th terms of an A.P. be equal to the A.M. between r th and s th terms of the A.P., show that $p + q = r + s$.

Sol. Let the A.P. be $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$

$$\therefore T_p = a + (p-1)d, T_q = a + (q-1)d, T_r = a + (r-1)d, T_s = a + (s-1)d.$$

We are given that:

A.M. between T_p and T_q = A.M. between T_r and T_s

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_p + T_q}{2} = \frac{T_r + T_s}{2} \Rightarrow T_p + T_q = T_r + T_s$$

$$\Rightarrow [a + (p-1)d] + [a + (q-1)d] = [a + (r-1)d] + [a + (s-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-1 + q-1)d = (r-1 + s-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q - 2 = r + s - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{p + q = r + s.} \quad \therefore \text{The result holds.}$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. If three or more than three numbers are in A.P., then the numbers lying between the first and the last numbers are the A.M.'s between them.

Rule II. The A.M. between a and b is $\frac{a+b}{2}$.

Rule III. The n A.M.s between a and b are $a + \frac{b-a}{n+1}, a + 2\left(\frac{b-a}{n+1}\right), \dots, a + n\left(\frac{b-a}{n+1}\right)$

Rule IV. Sum of n A.M.s between any two numbers is equal to n times the A.M. between them.

Rule V. If $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d}$, then by componendo and dividend rule, $\frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d}$.

EXERCISE 2.4**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. Find the A.M. between 5 and 9.
2. Find the A.M. between $(x - y)^2$ and $(x + y)^2$.
3. Find the sum of 500 A.M.s between 2 and 3.
4. Find the ratio of the sum of m A.M.s between any two numbers to the sum of n A.M.s between the same numbers.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. Find n such that $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$ may be the A.M. between a and b .
6. n A.M.s are instead between 5 and 86 such that the ratio of the first and the last mean in $2 : 11$. Find n .
7. Between 1 and 31, m arithmetic means have been inserted in such a way that the ratio of the 7th and $(m - 1)$ th means is $5 : 9$. Find the value of m .

Answers

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|------|----------------|---------|------------|
| 1. 7 | 2. $x^2 + y^2$ | 3. 1250 | 4. $m : n$ |
| 5. 0 | 6. 8 | 7. 14. | |

USE OF A.P. IN SOLVING PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

In this section, we shall see how the formulae relating to A.P. can be made use of in solving practical problems.

Example 10. Hari buys a scooter for Rs. 22,000. He pays Rs. 4,000 cash and agree to pay the balance in annual instalments of Rs. 1,000 plus 10% interest on the unpaid amount. Find the total payment for the scooter.

Sol. Cost of scooter = Rs. 22,000
 Cash payments = Rs. 4,000
 \therefore Balance = Rs. 18,000

There will be 18 $\left(= \frac{18,000}{1,000} \right)$ annual instalments each of Rs. 1,000 plus interest on unpaid amount. The first instalments will be of Rs. 1,000 plus interest on unpaid amount (= 18000) for one year.

$$\therefore \text{First instalment} = 1,000 + \frac{18,000 \times 1 \times 10}{100} = 2,800$$

$$\text{Second instalment} = 1,000 + \frac{17,000 \times 1 \times 10}{100} = 2,700$$

$$\text{Third instalment} = 1,000 + \frac{16,000 \times 1 \times 10}{100} = 2,600$$

The instalments 2,800, 2,700, 2,600,, 18 terms, form an A.P. with $a = 2,800$, $d = -100$.

\therefore Total amount paid for the scooter = cash payment + sum of instalments

$$= 4,000 + S_{18} \text{ of the A.P.} = 4,000 + \frac{18}{2} [2(2,800) + 17(-100)]$$

$$= 4,000 + 35,100 = \text{Rs. } 39,100.$$

EXERCISE 2.5

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. A man starts repaying a loan with first instalment of Rs. 100. If he increase the instalment by Rs. 5 every months, what amount will be paid by him in the 30th instalment?
2. The income of a person is Rs.3,00,000 in the first year and he receives an increase of Rs. 10,000 in his income per year for the next 19 years. Find the total amount, he received in 20 years.
3. The interior angle of a polygon are in A.P. The smallest angle is 120° and the common difference 5° . Find the number of sides of the polygon.
4. The ages of the students of a class form an A.P. whose common difference is 4 months. If the youngest students is 8 years old and the sum of the ages of all the students of the class is 168 years, find the number of students in the class

Answers

1. Rs. 245

2. Rs. 79,00,000

3. 9

4. 16

SUMMARY

1. A sequence is said to be a **progression** if its terms numerically increases (respectively decreases).
2. A sequence (T_n) is said to be an **arithmetic progression (A.P.)** if there exists a number, say d such that $T_{n+1} - T_n = d, n \geq 1$.
The constant number ' d ' mentioned above is called the **common difference** of the corresponding A.P.
3. If ' a ' and ' d ' be the first term and common difference of the A.P. (T_n) , then $T_n = a + (n - 1) d, n \in \mathbf{N}$.
4. If ' a ' and ' d ' be the first term and common difference of the A.P. (T_n) , then the sum of first n terms, S_n is give by
 - a) $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d], n \in \mathbf{N}$.
 - b) $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + l)$, where l is the last term in S_n i.e., $l = T_n = a + (n - 1)d$.

The form (a) is used when common difference ' d ' is known and the form (b) is used when the last term ' l ' is known.
5. $T_n = S_1$ and for $n > 1$, we have $T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$.
6. If the sequence $a, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, b$ is an A.P., then the numbers A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are called the n **arithmetic means** between a and b .
7. The A.M. between given numbers a and b is equal to $\frac{a+b}{2}$.
8. The sum of n A.M.s between give numbers a and b equal to n times the A.M. between a and b .

TEST YOURSELF

1. If the m th term of an A.P. be $1/n$ and the n th term be $1/m$, then show that (mn) th term is 1.
2. The sum of the 4th and 8th terms of an A.P. is 24 and the sum of the 6th and 10th terms is 34. Find the first four terms of the A.P.

3. Show that the linear function in n , i.e., $f(n) = an + b$ determine an arithmetic progression. Where a and b are constants.
4. If $a\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right), b\left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right), c\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)$ are in A.P., prove that a, b, c are in A.P.
5. The first and the last terms of an A.P. are a and l respectively. Show that the sum of n th term from the beginning and the n th term the end is $(a + l)$.
6. If the first term of an A.P. is 2 and the sum of first five terms is equal to one-fourth of the sum of the next five terms, find the sum of first 30 terms.
7. The third term of an A.P. is 7 and the seventh term exceeds three times the third term by 2. Find the first term, common difference and the sum of first 20 terms.
8. If $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_m$ be the sums of the first n terms of m A.P.s whose first terms are 1, 2, 3, ..., m respectively and common differences 1, 3, 5, ..., $2m - 1$ respectively. Show that
- $$S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + \dots + S_m = \frac{1}{2}mn(mn + 1).$$
9. Insert A.M.s between 7 and 71 in such a way that the 5th A.M. is 27. Find the number of the A.M.s.
10. m A.M.s have been inserted between 1 and 31 in such a way that the ratio of the 7th and the $(m - 1)$ th means is 5 : 9. Find the value of m .

Answers

2. $-\frac{1}{2}, 2, \frac{9}{2}, 7$ 6. -2550 7. -1, 4, 740 9. 15

10. 14

SECTION – A

3.

GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Definition of a Geometric Progression (G.P.)
- Standard G.P.
- General Term of a G.P.
- Sum of First n Terms of a G.P.
- Sum of Infinity of a G.P.
- Geometric Means
- Single G.M. Between any Two Given Positive Numbers
- n G.M.s Between any Two Given Positive Numbers
- Use of G.P. in Solving Practical Problems

DEFINITION OF A GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION (G.P.)

A succession of *non-zero* numbers is said to be a geometric progression (abbreviated as **G.P.**) if the ratio of each term, except the first one, by its preceding term is always same.

For example, 3, 6, 12, 24, is a G.P., because $\frac{6}{3} = 2, \frac{12}{6} = 2, \frac{24}{12} = 2, \dots$

Thus, the sequence (T_n) with $T_n \neq 0$ is a geometric progression if there exists a number, say, r such that $\frac{T_{n+1}}{T_n} = r$ for $n \geq 1$.

The constant number ' r ' mentioned above is called the **common ratio** of the corresponding G.P. The common ratio of a G.P. is denoted by ' r '.

The first term of a G.P., is generally denoted by ' a '.

Remark 1. In case of a G.P., neither $a = 0$ nor $r = 0$.

Remark 2. In a G.P., no term can be equal to '0'.

Remark 3. A geometric progression is a particular type of a 'progression'.

Illustrations: (i) 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, is a G.P. with common ratio 2, because

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{4}{2} = \frac{8}{4} = \frac{16}{8} = \dots\dots = 2.$$

(ii) 9, 3, 1, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{9}$, is a G.P. with common ratio $\frac{1}{3}$, because

$$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1/3}{1} = \frac{1/9}{1/3} = \dots\dots = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Remark 1. A G.P. is characterized by its 'a' and 'r'.

Remark 2. If in a G.P., the terms are alternatively positive and negative, then its common ratio is always negative.

STANDARD G.P.

The **standard G.P.** is defined as $a, ar, ar^2, \dots\dots$. This is a G.P. with 'a' as the first term and 'r' as the common ratio.

Remark. If we multiply the common ratio with any term of a G.P., we get the next following term and if we divide any term by the common ratio, we get the preceding term.

GENERAL TERM OF A G.P.

Theorem. If 'a' and 'r' be respectively the first term and common ratio of the G.P. (T_n), then prove that

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad \dots(1)$$

Proof. First term of G.P. = a

Common ratio of G.P. = r

\therefore The G.P. is $a, ar, ar^2, \dots\dots$

We have $T_1 = a = a \cdot 1 = ar^{1-1}$

$$T_2 = ar = ar^{2-1}$$

$$T_3 = ar^2 = ar^{3-1}$$

.....

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$$\therefore \quad \mathbf{T_n = ar^{n-1}, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.}$$

Example 1. Find the 9th and nth terms of the sequence 3, 6, 12, 24,

Sol. Given sequence is 3, 6, 12, 24,(1)

Here, $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{6}{3} = 2, \quad \frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{12}{6} = 2, \dots\dots$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{T_3}{T_2} = \dots\dots = 2. \quad \therefore (1) \text{ is a G.P. with } a = 3 \text{ and } r = 2.$$

Now, $T_9 = ar^{9-1} = ar^8 = 3(2)^8 = 3(256) = 768$ $[T_n = ar^{n-1}]$

and $T_n = ar^{n-1} = 3(2)^{n-1}.$

Example 2. There are four numbers such that the first three of these form an A.P. and the last three form a G.P. The sum of the first and the third numbers is 2 and that of the second and fourth is 26, what are these numbers ?

Sol. Let the numbers be a, b, c, d . By the given conditions:

$$a + c = 2 \quad \dots(1) \quad \quad b + d = 26 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \quad c = 2 - a \quad \text{and} \quad (2) \Rightarrow \quad d = 26 - b.$$

\therefore The numbers are $a, b, 2 - a, 26 - b$.

Also, $a, b, 2 - a$ are in A.P. $\therefore b - a = (2 - a) - b$ i.e, $2b = 2$ or $b = 1$.

\therefore The numbers become $a, 1, 2 - a, 26 - 1 = 25$.

Also, last three numbers are in G.P. $\therefore \frac{2-a}{1} = \frac{25}{2-a}.$

$$\Rightarrow \quad (2-a)^2 = 25 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a^2 - 4a - 21 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -3, 7$$

Case I. $a = -3$. In this case, the numbers are $-3, 1, 2 - (-3), 25$, i.e., **$-3, 1, 5, 25$** .

Case II. $a = 7$. In this case, the numbers are $7, 1, 2, -7, 25$, i.e., **$7, 1, -5, 25$** .

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. A sequence is $T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, \dots$ is a G.P., if $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{T_4}{T_3} = \dots$

Rule II. For the G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots , we have $T_n = ar^{n-1}$.

Rule III. The number k is a term in the G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots if there exists $n \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $k = ar^{n-1}$ or equivalently $\frac{\log(ka)}{\log r} + 1 \in \mathbf{N}$.

Rule IV. If a, b, c are in G.P., then :

(i) ka, kb, kc are in G.P.

(ii) alk, blk, clk are in G.P. ($k \neq 0$).

Rule V. If the product of n numbers in G.P. is given, then assume numbers to be:

(i) $\frac{a}{r}, a, ar$ for $n = 3$

(ii) $\frac{a}{r^3}, \frac{a}{r}, ar, ar^3$ for $n = 4$

(iii) $\frac{a}{r^2}, \frac{a}{r}, a, ar, ar^2$ for $n = 5$.

EXERCISE 3.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the common ratio of the following G.P.:

(i) $0.01, 0.0001, 0.000001, \dots$

(ii) $1, -a, a^2, \dots$

(iii) $\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}, \dots$

(iii) $a^{m-n}, a^m, a^{m+n}, \dots$

2. Show that each of the following is a G.P. Also find n th term in each case:

(i) $128, 64, 32, \dots$

(ii) $5/2, 5/4, 5/8, \dots$

(iii) $\sqrt{3}, 3, 3\sqrt{3}, \dots$

(iv) $2, 2\sqrt{2}, 4, \dots$ is 128 ?

3. Determine the number of terms in the sequence $5/2, 5, 10, \dots, 640$.

4. Which term of the G.P.

(i) $2, 8, 32, \dots$ is 131072 ?

(ii) $\sqrt{3}, 3, 3\sqrt{3}, \dots$ is 729 ?

(iii) $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{27}, \dots$ is $\frac{1}{19683}$?

(iv) $2, 2\sqrt{2}, 4, \dots$ is 128 ?

5. Is 512 a term of the sequence $1/256, 1/64, 1/16, \dots$?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

6. (i) The 5th, 8th and 11th terms of a G.P. are p, q and r respectively. Show that $q^2 = pr$.

(ii) In any G.P. prove that $T_{n-r} \times T_{n+r} = (T_n)^2$.

7. (i) The 3rd term of a G.P. is 24 and 6th term is 192. Find the 10th term.

(ii) The 5th term of a G.P. is 16 and 10th term is $1/2$. Find the G.P. Also find the 15th term.

8. (i) Find the value of x if $-2/7, x, -7/2$ are in G.P.

(ii) For what value(s) of k , the numbers $1 + k, \frac{5}{6} + k, \frac{13}{18} + k$ are in G.P.?

(iii) If $\frac{a+bx}{a-bx} = \frac{b+cx}{b-cx} = \frac{c+dx}{c-dx}$ ($x \neq 0$), then show that a, b, c, d are in G.P. ?

Answers

1. (i) 0.01

(ii) $-a$

(iii) $1/2$

(iv) a^n

2. (i) 2^{8-n}

(ii) $5/2^n$

(iii) $3^{n/2}$

(iv) ak^{2n-1}

3. 9

4. (i) 9th

(ii) 12th

(iii) 9th

(iv) 13th

5. No

7. (i) 3072

(ii) 256, 128, 64,; $\frac{1}{64}$

8. (i) ± 1

(ii) $-1/2$

SUM OF FIRST n TERMS OF A G.P.

The sum of first n terms of a G.P. is denoted by S_n .

If (T_n) is a G.P., then we have $S_n = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n, n \in \mathbf{N}$.

For example, 2, 6, 18, 54, is a G.P. and

$$S_1 = 2, \quad S_2 = 2 + 6 = 8, \quad S_3 = 2 + 6 + 8 = 26 \text{ etc.}$$

In the next theorem, we shall establish a general formula for computing S_n for a G.P.

Theorem. If a and r be respectively the first term and common ratio of a G.P., then prove that the sum of first n terms of this G.P. is given by

$$S_n = \begin{cases} na & \text{if } r = 1 \\ \frac{n(1-r^n)}{1-r} & \text{if } r \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let T_n be the n th term of the given G.P.

$$\therefore T_n = ar^{n-1}, n \in N$$

$$\text{By definition, } S_n = T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_{n-1} + T_n$$

$$\therefore S_n = a + ar + \dots + ar^{n-2} + ar^{n-1} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Case I. } r = 1. \text{ In this case, (1) } \Rightarrow S_n = a + a + \dots + a + a \quad (n \text{ times})$$

$$\therefore S_n = na.$$

$$\text{Case II. } r \neq 1. \text{ In this case, (1) } \Rightarrow rS_n = ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow S_n - rS_n = a + 0 + \dots + 0 - ar^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-r)S_n = a(1-r^n) \Rightarrow S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad (\because r \neq 1)$$

Remark 1. Multiplying numerator and denominator by ' -1 ', we get $S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$.

This form of S_n is useful when $r > 1$.

Remark 2. This above theorem can also be proved by using P.M.I.

Remark 3. Let $l = T_n$. $\therefore l = ar^{n-1}$.

$$\therefore \text{ For } r < 1, \quad S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{a - ar^n}{1-r} = \frac{a - (ar^{n-1})r}{1-r} = \frac{a - lr}{1-r}$$

and for $r > 1$.
$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{ar^n - a}{r - 1} = \frac{(ar^{n-1})r - a}{r - 1} = \frac{lr - 1}{r - 1}$$

$$\therefore S_n = \begin{cases} \frac{a - 1r}{1 - r}, & \text{if } r < 1 \\ \frac{1r - a}{r - 1}, & \text{if } r > 1 \end{cases}$$

These formula are used when 'last term' is given

Example 3. Evaluate : $1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \dots$ 10 terms

Sol. The series is $1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \dots$

Here,
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{-2/3}{1} = -\frac{2}{3}, \quad \frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{4/9}{-2/3} = -\frac{2}{3}, \dots$$

$$\therefore \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{T_3}{T_2} = \dots = -\frac{2}{3}$$

\therefore Given series is a G.S. with $a = 1$ and $r = -2/3$.

$$\therefore \text{Required sum} = S_{10} = \frac{1 \left(1 - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^{10} \right)}{1 - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)} = \frac{1 - \frac{1024}{59049}}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{58025}{59049} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{11605}{19683}.$$

Example 4. If S_n denotes the sum of n terms of a G.P., prove that

$$(S_{10} - S_{20})^2 = S_{10}(S_{30} - S_{20}).$$

Sol. Let a and r be the first term and common ratio of the G.P. respectively.

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}, n \in N.$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (S_{10} - S_{20})^2 = \left[\frac{a(1 - r^{10})}{1 - r} - \frac{a(1 - r^{20})}{1 - r} \right]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} (1-r^{10} - 1 + r^{20})^2 \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [r^{10} (r^{10} - 1)]^2 = \frac{a^2 r^{20} (r^{10} - 1)^2}{(1-r)^2} \\
 \text{R.H.S.} \quad &= S_{10} (S_{30} - S_{20}) = \frac{a(1-r^{10})}{1-r} \left[\frac{a(1-r^{30})}{1-r} - \frac{a(1-r^{20})}{1-r} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a(1-r^{10})}{1-r} \times \frac{a}{1-r} (1-r^{30} - 1 + r^{20}) = \frac{a^2 (1-r^{10})}{(1-r)^2} r^{20} (1-r^{10}) \\
 &= \frac{a^2 r^{20} (1-r^{10})^2}{(1-r)^2} = \frac{a^2 r^{20} (r^{10} - 1)^2}{(1-r)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. For the G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots , we have

$$(i) S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \text{ for } r < 1 \text{ and } (ii) S_n = \frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1} \text{ for } r > 1.$$

Rule II. For the G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots , we have

$$(i) S_n = \frac{a-lr}{1-r} \text{ for } r < 1 \text{ and}$$

$$(ii) S_n = \frac{lr-a}{r-1} \text{ for } n > 1, \text{ where } l = T_n = ar^{n-1}.$$

Rule III. The number k is the sum of the first n terms of G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots

if the equation $\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = k$ is true for some $n \in N$.

EXERCISE 3.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the sum of indicated numbers of terms of each of the following G.P. :

(i) $1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{9}, \dots$ 10 terms

(ii) x^3, x^5, x^7, \dots n terms ($x \neq \pm 1$)

(iii) $\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{21}, 3\sqrt{7}, \dots, n$ terms

(iv) $1, -a, a^2, \dots, n$ terms ($a \neq -1$)

2. Given a G.P. with first term = 729, $T_7 = 64$; determine S_7 .

3. (i) How many terms of the sequence $3, 3^2, 3^3, \dots$ are needed to give the sum 120 ?

(ii) How many terms of the G.P. $3, 3/2, 3/4, \dots$ are needed to give the sum $3069/512$?

4. Evaluate the following :

(i) $\sum_{j=1}^{11} (2 + 3^j)$

(ii) $\sum_{j=1}^8 (2^j + 3^{j-1})$

5. If $a + b + \dots + l$ is a geometric series, show that its sum is $\frac{bl - a^2}{b - a}$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

6. (i) The fourth and seventh terms of a G.P. are $1/27$ and $1/729$ respectively. Find the sum of n terms of the G.P.

(ii) the first term of a G.P. is 27 and its 8th term is $1/81$. Find the sum of its 10 terms.

7. If $v = \frac{1}{1+\lambda}$, show that $v + v^2 + v^3 + \dots + v^n = \frac{1-v^n}{\lambda}$.

8. The sum of some terms of G.P. is 315 whose first term and common ratio are 5 and 2 respectively. Find the last term and number of terms.

Answers

1. (i) $3 \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{10} \right)$ (ii) $\frac{x^3 (1 - x^{2n})}{1 - x^2}$ (iii) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} (\sqrt{3} + 1) (3^{n/2} - 1)$

(iv) $\frac{1 - (-a)^n}{1 + a}$

2. 463, 2059

3. (i) 4

(ii) 10

4. (i) 265741

(ii) 3790

6. (i) $\frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^n} \right)$

(ii) $\frac{81}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{10}} \right)$

8. 6,160.

SUM TO INFINITY OF A G.P.

We know that for the G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots , the sum of first n terms is given by

$$S_n = \begin{cases} \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}, & \text{if } r \neq 1 \\ na, & \text{if } r = 1. \end{cases}$$

This sum is defined for any natural number n .

Now we shall explore the possibility of finding the sum to infinity of a G.P.

Consider the G.P. 1, 2, 4, 8,

For this G.P., $a = 1$ and $r = 2$.

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{1(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2^n - 1.$$

As n increases, $2^n - 1$ increase very rapidly.

$\therefore S_n$ keep on increasing as n increases. In this case, we do not expect to have a number which may be equal to the sum to infinity of the G.P.

Result. If a and r be respectively to first term and common ratio of a G.P. such the $|r| < 1$, then the sum to infinity (S) of the G.P. is given by

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r}.$$

Remark. The sum up to infinity of a G.P. is also denoted by S_∞ .

Example 5. Find the sum to infinity of the G.P. :

(i) 4, 4/3, 4/9,

(ii) 7, -1, 1/7,

Sol. (i) The G.P. is 4, 4/3, 4/9,

Here $a = 4$ and $r = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{4/3}{4} = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\left| \frac{1}{3} \right| = \frac{1}{3} < 1$.

\therefore Sum to infinity is defined.

$$\therefore S = \frac{4}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{4}{\frac{2}{3}} = 6. \quad \left(S = \frac{a}{1-r} \right)$$

(ii) The G.P. is 7, -1, 1/7,

Here $a = 7$ and $r = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{-1}{7} = -\frac{1}{7}$ and $\left| -\frac{1}{7} \right| = \frac{1}{7} < 1$.

\therefore Sum to infinity is defined.

$$\therefore S = \frac{7}{1 - (-1/7)} = \frac{7}{8/7} = \frac{49}{8}.$$

Example 6. If $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_p$ denote the sums of infinite G.S. whose first terms are 1, 2, 3,, p respectively and whose common ratios are $1/2, 1/3, 1/4, \dots, 1/(p+1)$ respectively. Show that

$$S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + \dots + S_p = \frac{p(p+3)}{2}$$

Sol. For $S_1 : a = 1, r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore S_1 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

For $S_2 : a = 2, r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\therefore S_2 = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = 3$$

For $S_3 : a = 3, r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore S_3 = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = 4$$

.....

For $S_p : a = p, r = \frac{1}{p+1}$

$$\therefore S_p = \frac{p}{1 - \frac{1}{p+1}} = p+1.$$

$$\therefore S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + \dots + S_p = 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + (p+1)$$

$$(\therefore a = 2, d = 1, n = p)$$

$$= \frac{p}{2} [2(2) + (p-1)1] = \frac{p}{2} [p+3] = \frac{p(p+3)}{2}$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. The sum up to infinity for the G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots is defined only when $-1 < r < 1$.

Rule II. If $-1 < r < 1$, then the sum up to infinity of the G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots is defined and is equal to $\frac{a}{1-r}$

EXERCISE 3.3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the sum of the following series :

(i) $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{27} + \dots$

(ii) $0.3 + 0.18 + 0.108 + 0.0648 + \dots$

2. Find the sum of the following sequences :

(i) $2, -1, 1/2, -1/4, \dots$

(ii) $\sqrt{2} + 1, 1, \sqrt{2} - 1, \dots$

3. If $|x| < 1$ and $y = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots \infty$, show that $x = \frac{y-1}{y}$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

4. If $A = 1 + r^a + r^{2a} + \dots \infty$, and $B = 1 + r^b + r^{2b} + \dots \infty$, show that

$$r = \left(\frac{A-1}{A} \right)^{1/a} = \left(\frac{B-1}{B} \right)^{1/b}$$

5. If $|a| < 1$, $|b| < 1$ and $x = 1 + a + a^2 + \dots \infty$, show that

$$1 + ab + a^2b^2 + \dots \infty = \frac{xy}{x+y-1}$$

6. Find the value(s) of p if S_∞ for the G.P. $p, 1, 1/p, \dots$ is $25/4$.

Answers

1. (i) $\frac{3}{4}$

(ii) $\frac{3}{4}$

2. (i) $\frac{4}{3}$

(ii) $\frac{4+3\sqrt{2}}{2}$

6. $5, \frac{5}{4}$.

GEOMETRIC MEANS

If three or more than three *positive* numbers are in G.P., then the numbers lying between the first and the last numbers are called the **geometric means (G.M.s)** between them.

Equivalently, if $a, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n, b$ be a sequence of positive numbers which is a G.P., then G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n are called the n geometric means between a and b .

For example,

i. 2, 6, 18 are in G.P. \therefore 6 is the single G.M. between 2 and 18.

ii. 3, 12, 48, 192, 768 are in G.P.

\therefore 12, 48, 192 are the three G.M.s between 3 and 768.

SINGLE G.M. BETWEEN ANY TWO GIVEN POSITIVE NUMBERS

Let a, b be any two positive numbers. Let G be the single G.M. between a and b .

\therefore By definition, a, G, b are in G.P.

$$\therefore \frac{G}{a} = \frac{b}{G} \quad (\text{each} = \text{common ratio.})$$

$$\Rightarrow G^2 = ab \quad \text{or} \quad G = \sqrt{ab} \quad (G \text{ is to be positive.})$$

Remark. The single G.M. between any two positive numbers is simply referred as the G.M. between the numbers. Thus, the G.M. between given two positive numbers is equal to the positive square root of their product.

For example, the G.M. between 5 and 125 is $\sqrt{5 \times 125} = \sqrt{625} = 25$.

n G.M.s BETWEEN ANY TWO GIVEN POSITIVE NUMBERS

Let a, b be any two positive numbers. Let G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n be the n G.M.s between a and b .

\therefore By definition, $a, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n, b$ are in G.P. Let r be the common ratio of this G.P.

Now,
$$b = T_{n+2} = ar^{n+1} \quad \therefore r = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$\therefore G_1 = ar = a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$G_2 = ar^2 = a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{2}{n+1}}$$

.....

$$G_n = ar^n = a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{n}{n+1}}$$

$$\therefore \text{The } n \text{ G.M.'s between } a \text{ and } b \text{ are } a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}, a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{2}{n+1}}, \dots, a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{n}{n+1}}.$$

Theorem. Prove that the product of n G.M.'s between any two positive numbers is equal to n th power of the G.M. between them.

Proof. Let G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n be the n G.M.s between positive numbers a and b .

$\therefore a, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n, b$ are in G.P. Let r be the common ratio of this G.P.

Now,
$$b = T_{n+2} = ar^{n+1} \quad \therefore r = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

Product of n G.M.s between a and b

$$= G_1 \cdot G_2 \dots G_n = ar \cdot ar^2 \cdot \dots \cdot ar^n = a^n r^{1+2+\dots+n}$$

$$= a^n \cdot r^{\frac{n}{2}[2(1)+(n-1) \cdot 1]} = a^n r^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = a^n \left[\left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \right]^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = a^n \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$= a^{n-n/2} \cdot b^{n/2} = a^{n/2} b^{n/2} = (\sqrt{ab})^n = (\text{G.M. between } a \text{ and } b)^n.$$

∴ **Product of n G.M.s between a and b**

= n th power of the G.M. between a and b

Example 7. Find the G.M. between the numbers:

(i) 72 and 882

(ii) 0.027 and 7.5.

Sol. (i) G.M. between 72 and 882

$$= \sqrt{72 \times 882} = \sqrt{63504} = 252.$$

(ii) G.M. between 0.027 and 7.5

$$= \sqrt{0.027 \times 7.5} = \sqrt{\frac{27}{1000} \times \frac{75}{10}} = \sqrt{\frac{2025}{10000}} = \frac{45}{100} = 0.45.$$

Example 8. The sum of two numbers is 6 times their geometric means. Show that the numbers are in the ratio $3 + 2\sqrt{2} : 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$.

Sol. Let the number be a and b . We assume that $a > b$.

∴ By the given conditions, $a + b = 6\sqrt{ab}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}} = 3 \quad \text{(Note this step)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b+2\sqrt{ab}}{a+b-2\sqrt{ab}} = \frac{3+1}{3-1} \quad \text{(By C and D law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2}{(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}} = \sqrt{2} \quad (\because a > b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) + (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})}{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) - (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} \quad (\text{By C and D law})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{a}}{2\sqrt{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2+1+2\sqrt{2}}{2+1-2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{3-2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore a : b = 3 + 2\sqrt{2} : 3 - 2\sqrt{2}.$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. *If three or more than three positive numbers are in G.P., then the numbers lying between the first and the last numbers are the G.M.s between them.*

Rule II. *The G.M. between a and b is \sqrt{ab} .*

Rule III. *The n G.M.s between a and b are $a(b/a)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}, a(b/a)^{\frac{2}{n+1}}, \dots, a(b/a)^{\frac{n}{n+1}}$.*

Rule IV. *Product of n G.M.s between any two positive numbers is equal to the n th power the G.M. between them.*

EXERCISE 3.4

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- (i) Find the G.M. between $\frac{8}{9}$ and $\frac{49}{50}$.

(ii) Find the G.M. between 0.008 and 0.2
- The G.M. between two positive numbers is 16. If one number is 32, find the other number.
- If $k - 1$ is the G.M. between $k - 2$ and $k + 1$, then find the value of k .
- If A and G are the A.M. and G.M. between positive numbers a and b respectively, then show that $A \geq G$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. If A and G be the A.M. and G.M. between positive numbers a and b respectively, then show that a and b are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2Ax + G^2 = 0$.
6. If a, b, c are in A.P., x is the G.M. between a and b , y is the G.M. between b and c , show that b^2 is the A.M. between x^2 and y^2 .
7. Find two positive numbers whose difference is 2 and whose A.M. exceeds the G.M. by $1/2$.
8. If the A.M. between two positive numbers exceeds their G.M. by 2 and the ratio of the numbers be 1 : 4, find the numbers.

Answers

1. (i) $\frac{14}{15}$ (ii) 0.04 2. 8 3. 3
7. $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{9}{4}$ 8. 4, 16.

USE OF G.P. IN SOLVING PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

In this section, we shall see how the formulae relating to G.P. can be made use of in solving practical problems.

Example 9. Nitin writes letter to four of his friends. He asks each of them to copy the letter and mail to four different persons with the request that they continue the chain similarly. Assuming that the chain is not broken and that it costs 50 paise to mail one letter, find the total money spent on postage till the 8th set of letters is mailed.

Sol. No. of letters in the Ist set = 4. (These are letters sent by Nitin).

No. of letters in the IInd set = $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 16$

No. of letters in the IIIrd set = $4 + 4 + \dots 16 \text{ terms} = 64$

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The number of letters sent in the Ist set, IInd set, IIIrd set, are respectively 4, 16, 64,, which is a G.P. with $a = 4$, $r = \frac{16}{4} = 4$.

∴ Total number of letters written in all the first 8 sets = S_8 of the above G.P.

$$= \frac{4(4^8 - 1)}{4 - 1} = 87380$$

∴ Total money spent on letters = $87380 \times \frac{50}{100} = \text{Rs. } 43,690$.

EXERCISE 3.5

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Nidhi Gupta writes letters to five of her friends. She asks each of them to copy the letter and mail to five different persons with the request that they continue the chain similarly. Assuming that the chain is not broken and that it cost 15 paise to mail one letter, find the total money spent on postage till the 6th set of letters is mailed.
2. A manufacture reckons that the value of a machine which costs him Rs. 15,625 will depreciate each year by 20%. Find the estimated value of the machine at the end of 5 years.
3. An insect starts from a point and travels in a straight line 1.5 mm in the first second and one – third of the distance covered in the previous second in the succeeding second. In how much time would it reach a point 2.5 mm away from its starting point?
4. One grain of rice is placed on the first square of chess board, 2 on the second, 4 on the third and so on, every time doubling the number of grains. Find the total number of grains required assuming that the number of squares on chess board is 64.
5. The number of bacteria in a certain culture doubles every hour. If there were 30 bacteria present in the culture originally, how many bacteria will be present at the end of 2nd hour? 4th hour? n th hour?
6. A machine depreciates in value at the rate of 30% every year on the reducing balance. If the original cost be Rs. 20,000 and ultimate scrap value be Rs. 4,802, find the effective life of the machine.

7. What will Rs. 500 amount to in 10 years after its deposit in a bank which pays an annual rate of 10% interest compounded annually?

Answers

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. Rs. 2,929.50 | 2. Rs. 5,120 | 3. Never |
| 4. $2^{64} - 1$ | 5. 120, 480,30(2^n) | 6. 4 years |
| 7. Rs. 500 $(1.1)^{10}$. | | |

SUMMARY

1. A sequence (T_n) of non-zero terms is said to be a **geometric progression (G.P.)** if there exists a number, say, r such that

$$\frac{T_{n+1}}{T_n} = r, n \geq 1.$$

The constant number ' r ' mentioned above is called the **common ratio** of the corresponding G.P.

2. If ' a ' and ' r ' be the first term and common ratio of the G.P. (T_n) , then $T_n = ar^{n-1}$, $n \in \mathbf{N}$.

3. If ' a ' and ' r ' be the first term and common ratio of the G.P. (T_n) , then the sum of first n terms, S_n is given by

$$S_n = \begin{cases} na & \text{if } r = 1 \\ \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} & \text{if } r < 1 \\ \frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1} & \text{if } r > 1 \end{cases}$$

4. Using $l = T_n = ar^{n-1}$, we get

$$S_n = \begin{cases} \frac{a-lr}{1-r} & \text{if } r < 1 \\ \frac{lr-a}{r-1} & \text{if } r > 1 \end{cases}$$

These formulae are used when 'last term' is given.

5. If $|r| < 1$, then for the G.P. a, ar, ar^2, \dots , we have

$$S = \text{sum upto infinity} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

TEST YOURSELF

- Find three numbers in G.P. whose sum is 52 and the sum of whose products in pairs is 624.
- If a, b, c, d are in G.P. prove that $a^n + b^n, b^n + c^n, c^n + d^n$ are also in G.P.
- If the m th, n th and p th terms of a G.P., are in G.P., then show that m, n, p are in A.P.

4. The sum of the first three terms of a G.P. is 16 and the sum of the next three terms is 128. Determine the first term, common ratio and the sum to n terms of the G.P.
5. The sum of two numbers is 6 times their geometric mean. Show that the numbers are in the ratio $3 + 2\sqrt{2} : 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$.
6. Three numbers are in G.P. and their sum is 70. If the extremes be multiplied by 4 and the mean by 5, these will be in A.P. Find the numbers.
7. If a, b, c are in G.P., show that $\frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{bc + ca + ab} = \frac{b + a}{c + b}$.

Answers

1. 4, 12, 36 or 36, 12, 4
4. $\frac{16}{7}, 2\frac{16}{7}(2^n - 1)$
6. 10, 20, 40 or 40, 20, 10.
7. Let $b = ar$ and $c = ar^2$

SECTION – A

4.

PARTIAL FRACTIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Resolution of a Fraction into Partial Fractions
- Method of Resolution into Partial Fractions
- Practical Problems

INTRODUCTIONS

In this chapter, we shall learn the method of writing a fraction as the sum of other fractions (called *partial fractions*) whose denominators are of lower degree than the denominator of the give fraction.

RESOLUTION OF A FRACTION INTO PARTIAL FRACTIONS

We know the method of finding the sum of two or more algebraic fractions by reducing the denominators of fractions to a common denominator, which is their L.C.M.

For example:

$$\frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{5}{x+2} = \frac{2x+4+5x-15}{(x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{7x-11}{x^2-x-6}$$

The reverse process of breaking up a single fraction into simpler fractions whose denominators are the factors of the denominator of the give fraction is called the **resolution of a fraction into its partial fractions**.

For example, $\frac{2x}{x^2-1} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x+1}$

Here $\frac{1}{x-1}$ and $\frac{1}{x+1}$ are the partial fractions of the fraction $\frac{2x}{x^2-1}$.

METHOD OF RESOLUTION INTO PARTIAL FRACTIONS

If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are polynomials, then $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called a **rational fraction**. If $\deg. f(x) < \deg. g(x)$, then the rational fraction $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called a **proper rational fraction**, otherwise $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called an **improper rational fraction**.

For example, the rational fraction $\frac{x^2+x+3}{(x+2)(x^2+7)}$ is *proper* and the rational fraction $\frac{x^3+x+9}{x^2-5x-6}$ is *improper*.

If is an improper rational fraction, then we can divide $f(x)$ by $g(x)$ so as to write $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ as the sum of polynomial and a proper rational fraction.

\therefore Any improper fraction can be expressed as the sum of a polynomial and a proper fraction.

It can be proved mathematically that any proper fraction may be resolved into partial fractions and:

- i. If $ax + b$ is any linear non-repeated factor in the denominator, then there corresponds a partial fraction of the form $\frac{A}{ax+b}$.
- ii. If $ax + b$ is any linear factor repeater $r(\in N)$ times in the denominator, then there correspond partial fractions of the form $\frac{A}{ax+b}, \frac{B}{(ax+b)^2}, \frac{C}{(ax+b)^3}, \dots, r \text{ terms}$

- iii. If $ax^2 + bx + c$ is any irreducible quadratic non-repeated factor in the denominator, then there corresponds a partial fraction of the form

$$\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

- iv. If $ax^2 + bx + c$ is any irreducible quadratic factor repeated $r \in N$ times in the denominator, then there correspond partial fractions of the form

$$\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}, \frac{Cx + D}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2}, \dots, r \text{ terms.}$$

The quantities A, B, C, D, are all constants independent of x.

\therefore The given proper fraction can be expressed as the sum of its partial fractions.

The constants A, B, C, D, occurring in the numerators of the partial fractions are determined by simplifying the sum of partial fractions and then giving various values to x, to obtain equations involving unknown constants or by comparing the coefficients of like power of x.

Illustrations. (i) The partial fractions of the proper fraction $\frac{x-1}{(x+1)(x-2)(x+3)^3}$ are of the types $\frac{A}{x+1}, \frac{B}{x-2}, \frac{C}{x+3}, \frac{D}{(x+3)^2}$ and $\frac{E}{(x+3)^3}$.

(ii) The partial fractions of the proper fraction $\frac{x^2 + 4}{(x-7)(x+2)^2(x^2 + 2x + 3)}$ are of the types $\frac{A}{x-7}, \frac{B}{x+2}, \frac{C}{(x+2)^2}$ and $\frac{Dx + E}{x^2 + 2x + 3}$.

(iii) The partial fractions of the proper fraction $\frac{x^3 + x + 7}{(x-1)(x+2)^2(x^2 + 5)^2}$ are of the types $\frac{A}{x-1}, \frac{B}{x+2}, \frac{C}{(x+2)^2}, \frac{Dx + E}{x^2 + 5}$ and $\frac{Fx + G}{(x^2 + 5)^2}$.

PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

Type I. Problems Based on Non-Repeated Linear Factors.

Example 1. Resolve the following fractions into partial fractions:

$$(i) \frac{3x-1}{x^2-1}$$

$$(ii) \frac{6x^3+5x^2-7}{3x^2-2x-1}$$

Sol. (i) $\frac{3x-1}{x^2-1}$ is a proper fraction and the denominator has linear non-repeated factors.

$$\text{Let} \quad \frac{3x-1}{x^2-1} = \frac{3x-1}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x-1}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A(x+1)+B(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Multiplying by } (x-1)(x+1), \text{ we get } 3x-1 = A(x+1) + B(x-1). \quad \dots(2)$$

Now we find the values of A and B.

Method I. By comparing the coefficients of like powers of x.

$$(2) \Rightarrow 3x-1 = (A+B)x + (A-B)$$

$\therefore A+B=3$ and $A-B=-1$. Solving those equations, we get $A=1$ and $B=2$.

Method II. By giving specific values of x.

Let us put $x=1$ and $x=2$ in (2).

$$x=1 \Rightarrow 3(1)-1 = A(1+1) + B(1-1) \Rightarrow 2A=2 \Rightarrow A=1$$

$$x=2 \Rightarrow 3(2)-1 = A(2+1) + B(2-1) \Rightarrow 3A+B=5$$

$$\Rightarrow B=5-3A=5-3(1)=2$$

$\therefore A=1$ and $B=2$.

In this method, it is always convenient to use those values of x which make linear factors in the denominator zero.

$$\text{Here } x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1 \text{ and } x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1.$$

We put $x=1$ and $x=-1$ in (1).

$$x=1 \Rightarrow 3(1)-1 = A(1+1) + B(0) \Rightarrow A=2/2=1$$

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow 3(-1) - 1 = A(0) + B(-1 - 1) \Rightarrow B = -4/(-2) = 2$$

$\therefore A = 1$ and $B = 2$.

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \frac{3x-1}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}$$

Remark. In the second method, we observed that

$$A = \text{value of } \frac{3x-1}{x+1} \text{ when } x = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad B = \text{value of } \frac{3x-1}{x-1} \text{ when } x = -1$$

\therefore The value of A can be found out by putting $x = 1$ in the given proper fraction, after omitting $x - 1$ from the denominator. Similarly, the value of B can be found out by putting $x = -1$ in the given proper fraction, after omitting $x + 1$ from the denominator.

Thus, when the factors in the denominator are *linear* and *non-repeated*, we can decompose the given proper fraction into partial fractions as follows:

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

This is called the **short out method** of finding the values of A, B etc. It is very important to bear in mind that this short cut method is to be used only when the denominator has *only linear and non-repeated factors*.

(ii) Given fraction is not a proper fraction. Dividing $6x^3 + 5x^2 - 7$ by $3x^2 - 2x - 1$, we get

$$6x^3 + 5x^2 - 7 = (2x + 3)(3x^2 - 2x - 1) + (8x - 4).$$

$$\therefore \frac{6x^3 + 5x^2 - 7}{3x^2 - 2x - 1} = 2x + 3 + \frac{8x - 4}{(x-1)(3x+1)} \quad (\because 3x^2 - 2x - 1 = (x-1)(3x+1))$$

$$= 2x + 3 + \left(\frac{8(1)-4}{(x-1)(3(1)+1)} + \frac{8\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)-4}{\left(-\frac{1}{3}-1\right)(3x+1)} \right)$$

(Using **short cut method**)

$$= 2x + 3 + \frac{4}{(x-1)4} + \frac{-20/3}{\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)(3x+1)} = 2x + 3 + \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{5}{3x+1}.$$

EXERCISE 4.1

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Resolve the following fractions into partial fractions:

1. $\frac{3x+4}{(x-2)(x-3)}$

2. $\frac{1}{(x+1)(2x+1)}$

3. $\frac{2x+1}{(x+1)(x-2)}$

4. $\frac{x+2}{2x^2-7x-15}$

5. $\frac{2x-1}{(x-1)(x+2)(x-3)}$

6. $\frac{x^2+8x+4}{x^3-4x}$

7. $\frac{2x^2+10x-3}{(x+1)(x^2-9)}$

8. $\frac{10x^2+9x-7}{(x+2)(x^2-1)}$

Answers

1. $-\frac{10}{x-2} + \frac{13}{x-3}$

2. $-\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{2x+1}$

3. $\frac{1}{3(x+1)} + \frac{5}{3(x-2)}$

4. $-\frac{1}{13(2x+3)} + \frac{7}{13(x-5)}$

5. $-\frac{1}{6(x-1)} - \frac{1}{3(x+2)} + \frac{1}{2(x-3)}$

6. $-\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x-2}$

7. $\frac{11}{8(x+1)} - \frac{5}{4(x+3)} + \frac{15}{8(x-3)}$

8. $\frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{5}{x+2}$

Type II. Problems Based on Repeated Linear Factors

Example 2. Resolve the following fractions into partial fraction:

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

Sol. $\frac{2x+1}{(x+2)(x-3)^2}$ is a proper fraction. Let the partial fraction corresponding to the factor $x+2$ be $\frac{A}{x+2}$ and the partial fractions corresponding to the factor $(x-3)^2$ be $\frac{B}{x-3}$ and $\frac{C}{(x-3)^2}$.

$$\therefore \frac{2x+1}{(x+2)(x-3)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-3} + \frac{C}{(x-3)^2} \quad \dots(1)$$

Multiplying both sides by $(x+2)(x-3)^2$, we get

$$2x+1 = A(x-3)^2 + B(x+2)(x-3) + C(x+2) \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Now } x+2=0 \Rightarrow x=-2 \text{ and } x-3=0 \Rightarrow x=3$$

$$x=-2 \text{ in (2) implies } -3 = A(-5)^2 + B(0) + C(0) \Rightarrow A = \frac{-3}{25}$$

$$x=3 \text{ in (2) implies } 7 = A(0) + B(0) + C(5) \Rightarrow C = \frac{7}{5}$$

Comparing the coefficients of x^2 in (2), we get $0 = A + B$.

$$\therefore B = -A = -\left(\frac{-3}{25}\right) = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1) \Rightarrow \frac{2x+1}{(x+2)(x-3)^2} &= \frac{\frac{-3}{25}}{x+2} + \frac{\frac{3}{25}}{x-3} + \frac{\frac{7}{5}}{(x-3)^2} \\ &= -\frac{3}{25(x+2)} + \frac{3}{25(x-3)} + \frac{7}{5(x-3)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 4.2

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Resolve the following fractions into partial fractions:

1. $\frac{2x^2 + 7x + 23}{(x-1)(x+3)^2}$

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

$$3. \frac{5x^2 + 18x + 17}{(x+1)^2(2x+3)}$$

$$4. \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)^2(x+2)}$$

Answers

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

$$2. \frac{11}{4(x+1)} - \frac{11}{4(x+3)} - \frac{5}{2(x+1)^2}$$

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

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

Type III. Problems Based on Non-repeated Quadratic Factors

Example 3. Resolve the following fractions into partial fraction:

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

Sol. $\frac{2x+3}{(x+1)(x^2+1)}$ is a proper fraction. Let the partial fraction corresponding to the factor $x+1$ be $\frac{A}{x+1}$ and the partial fraction corresponding to the factor x^2+1 be $\frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$.

$$\therefore \frac{2x+3}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} \quad \dots(1)$$

Multiplying both sides by $(x+1)(x^2+1)$, we get

$$2x+3 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x+1) \quad \dots(2)$$

$$x = -1 \text{ in (2)} \Rightarrow 1 = A(2) + (-B+C)(0) \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

Comparing the coefficients of x^2 in (2), we get $0 = A + B$. $\therefore B = -A = -\frac{1}{2}$

Comparing the coefficient of x in (2), we get $2 = B + C$. $\therefore C = 2 - B = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$

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

EXERCISE 4.3**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

Resolve the following fractions into partial fractions:

1. $\frac{x}{1+x^3}$

2. $\frac{x}{x^3+x^2+x+1}$

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

4. $\frac{1}{1+x+x^2+x^3}.$

Answers

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

2. $-\frac{1}{2(x+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)}$

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

4. $\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{x+1}{2(1+x^2)}$

SUMMARY

1. The process of breaking up a single fraction into simpler fractions whose denominators are the factors of the denominator of the given fraction is called the **resolution of a fraction into its partial fractions**.
2. (i) If $\deg. f(x) < \deg. g(x)$, then the fraction $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called a **proper fraction**.
 (ii) If $\deg. f(x) \geq \deg. g(x)$, then the fraction $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called an **improper fraction**.
3. Any improper fraction can be expressed as the sum of a polynomial and a proper fraction.
4. Any proper fraction can be resolved into partial fractions.

TEST YOURSELF

Resolve the following fractions into partial fractions :

1. $\frac{x+2}{x^2-7x+12}$

2. $\frac{8-x}{2x^2+3x-2}$

3. $\frac{12x+11}{x^2+x-6}$

4. $\frac{x}{x^2-3x-18}$

5. $\frac{5x+4}{x^2+2x}$

6. $\frac{x^3}{x^2-4}$

Answers

1. $\frac{6}{x-4} - \frac{5}{x-3}$

2. $\frac{3}{2x-1} - \frac{2}{x+2}$

3. $\frac{7}{x-2} + \frac{5}{x+3}$

4. $\frac{2}{3(x-6)} + \frac{1}{3(x+3)}$

5. $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x+2}$

6. $x + \frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{2}{x+2}$

SECTION – A

5.

PERMUTATIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Fundamental Principle of Counting
- Factorial Notation
- Definition of Permutations
- Practical Problems Involving Permutations
- Permutations of Things not all Different
- Circular Permutations
- Permutations with Repetitions

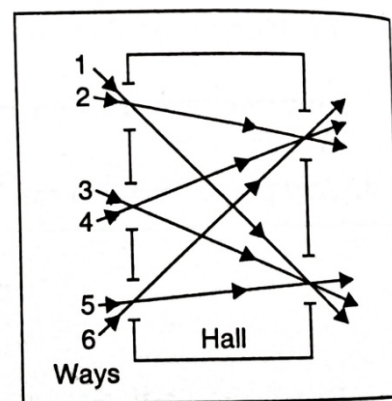
INTRODUCTIONS

In this chapter, we shall discuss the problem of arranging certain things in a definite order, taking particular number of things at a time. ab and ba are two arrangements of a and b in different orders.

Suppose there are three entrances to hall and two exists to come out of that hall. Therefore, there will be exactly six ways of going in and coming out of the hall. This is explained in the adjoining diagram.

In mathematical terminology, the acts like ‘going in’ and ‘coming out’ are called **operations**. Thus, we can say that there are three ways of performing first operation and two ways of performing second operations.

From the figure, we observe that there are in all 6 ways of going in and coming out of the hall. The total number of ways (6) is also equal to the product of 3 and 2.



FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF COUNTING

This principle states that if an operation can be performed in 'm' different ways, following which another operation can be performed in 'n' different ways, the both operation, in succession can be performed in exactly 'mn' different ways.

In the illustration given in the above section, the number of ways of performing operations are 3 and 2 and so by **F.P.C.** the total number of ways of performing both operations in the specified order is equal to 3×2 , i.e., 6.

The **F.P.C.** can also be generalized, for even more than two operations, as follows:

If an operation can be performed in 'm₁' different ways, following which another operation can be performed in 'm₂' different ways, following which another operations can be performed in 'm₃' different ways and so forth, then all operations, in succession can be performed in exactly $m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3 \times \dots$ different ways.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

- Step I.** *Identify the independent operations involved in the given problem.*
- Step II.** *Find the number of ways of performing each operation.*
- Step III.** *Multiply these numbers to get the total number of ways of performing all the operations.*

Example 1. *In a class there are 25 boys and 15 girls. The teacher wants to select 1 boy and 1 girl to represent the class in a function. In how many ways can the teacher make this selection ?*

Sol. No. of ways of selecting one boy out of 25 boys = 25

No. of ways of selecting one girl out of 15 girls = 15.

\therefore By **F.P.C.**, total number of ways of selecting one boy and one girl

$$= 25 \times 15 = 375.$$

Example 2. How many odd numbers less than 1000 can be formed using the digits 0, 1, 8, 9 (repetitions of digits is allowed) ?

Sol. The numbers less than 1000 can be either one digit or two digit or three digit.

One digit numbers

The one digit odd numbers are 1 and 9. There are 2 in number.

Two digit numbers

No. of ways of filling unit's place = 2 (either 1 or 9)

No. of ways of filling ten's place = 3 (either 1 or 8 or 9)

∴ By **F.P.C.**, number of 2 digit odd numbers = $2 \times 3 = 6$

Three digit numbers

No. of ways of filling unit's place = 2 (either 1 or 9)

No. of ways of filling ten's place = 4 (either 0 or 1 or 8 or 9)

No. of ways of filling hundred's place = 3 (either 1 or 8 or 9)

∴ By **F.P.C.**, number of 3 digit odd numbers = $2 \times 4 \times 3 = 24$

∴ Total numbers = $2 + 6 + 24 = 32$.

EXERCISE 5.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. In how many ways can two friends sit in three vacant seats in a bus?
2. A hall has three entrances and four exits. In how many ways can a man enter and exit from the hall?
3. In a class there are 30 boys and 18 girls. The teacher wants to select 1 boy and 1 girl to represent to class in a function. In how ways can the teacher make this selection?
4. Given seven flags of different colours, how many different signals can be generated, if a signal requires the use of two flags, one below the other?
5. A lady wants to select a cotton saree and one polyester saree from a textile shop. If there are 20 cotton varieties and 45 polyester varieties, in how many ways can she choose two sarees?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

6. A puzzle has eight empty spaces, each to be filled by the word 'yes' or 'no'. In how many ways can it be solved?

7. There are 6 multiple choice questions in an examination. How many sequences of answer are possible, if the first three questions have four choices each and the next three have five choices each?
8. Five coins are tossed simultaneously. In how many ways can these fall?
9. In how many ways can 5 women draw water from 5 taps, if no tap remains unused?
10. A club consists of 100 members. In how many ways can the members select a president, a vice president, a secretary, if a member can hold only one position at a time?

Answers

- | | | |
|--|--|----------------|
| 1. 6 | 2. 12 | 3. 540 |
| 4. 42 | 5. 900 | 6. $2^8 = 256$ |
| 7. $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 8000$ | 8. 32 | |
| 9. $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$ | 10. $100 \times 99 \times 98 = 970200$. | |

FACTORIAL NOTATION

Let $n \in N$. The continued product of first n natural numbers (beginning with 1 and with n) is called **factorial** n and is denoted by $n!$

Thus,

$$n! = 1.2.3. (n-1).n$$

In particular,

$$5! = 1.2.3.4.5 = 120$$

$$8! = 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8 = 40320.$$

Factorial zero is defined as equal to 1 and we write $0! = 1$.

It is easily seen that

$$n! = n \cdot (n-1)!$$

$$= n(n-1) \cdot (n-2)!$$

$$= n(n-1)(n-2) \cdot (n-3)!$$

.....

\therefore We have

$$8! = 8 \times 7! = 8 \times 7 \times 6! = 56 \times 6! \text{ etc.}$$

Example 3. Evaluation :

$$(i) \frac{9!}{8!}$$

$$(ii) \frac{16.15.14.13.12!}{15!}$$

$$(iii) \frac{11!}{7!4!}$$

$$(iv) \frac{1!}{5!} + \frac{1!}{6!} + \frac{1!}{7!}.$$

Sol. (i) $\frac{9!}{8!} = \frac{9 \times 8!}{8!} = 9.$

$$(ii) \frac{16 \times 15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12!}{15!} = \frac{16 (15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12!)}{15!} = \frac{16(15!)}{15!} = 16$$

$$(iii) \frac{11!}{7!4!} = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7!(4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1)} = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{4 \times 3 \times 2} = 330$$

$$(iv) \frac{1!}{5!} + \frac{1!}{6!} + \frac{1!}{7!} = \frac{7 \times 6}{7 \times 6 \times 5!} + \frac{7}{7 \times 6!} + \frac{1}{7!} = \frac{42}{7!} + \frac{7}{7!} + \frac{1}{7!} = \frac{50}{7!}.$$

Example 4. Convert into factorials:

$$(i) 4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11$$

$$(ii) 2.4.6.8.10.$$

Sol. (i) $4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11 = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10 \times 11}{1 \times 2 \times 3} = \frac{11!}{3!}$

$$(ii) 2.4.6.8.10 = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} = \frac{10!}{5!}$$

EXERCISE 5.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the value of :

$$(i) 7!$$

$$(ii) 8!$$

$$(iii) (3!)(6!)$$

$$(iv) \frac{9!}{4!5!}$$

2. Show that $2n! n! = 2n^2 \cdot (n-1)! (2n-1)! \quad n \in N.$

3. Show that $\frac{12!}{6!} = 1.3.5.7.9.11.2^6.$

4. Evaluate : $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ when :

(i) $n = 10, r = 4$

(ii) $n = 9, r = 5$

5. Show that $n! (n + 2) = n! + (n + 1)!$.

6. Find n if:

(i) $(n + 1)! = 12 \cdot (n - 1)!$

(ii) $(n + 2)! = 20 \cdot n!$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

7. Show that $55! + 1$ is not divisible by any number from 2 to 55.

8. Find the L.C.M. and H.C.F. of :

(i) $3!, 6!, 7!$

(ii) $10!, 12!, 17!$

9. Show that $\frac{6!}{2!4!} + \frac{6!}{3!3!} = \frac{7!}{3!4!}$

10. If $(n + 2)! = 60 \cdot (n - 1)!$, find the value of n .

11. Show that $\frac{(2n+1)!}{n!} = 1.3.5. \dots (2n + 1)2^n, n \in N$.

12. If $\frac{n!}{2 \cdot (n-2)!} = \frac{2 \cdot n!}{4! (n-4)!}$, then find the value of n .

Answers

1. (i) 5040

(ii) 40320

(iii) 4320

(iv) 126

4. (i) 5040

(ii) 15120

6. (i) 3

(ii) 3

8. (i) $7!, 3!$

(ii) $17!, 10!$

10. 3

12. 5.

DEFINITION OF PERMUTATIONS

An arrangement in a definite order of a number of things taking some or all of them at a time is called a **permutation**. The total number of permutations of n distinct things taking r ($1 \leq r \leq n$) at a time is denoted by ${}^n P_r$, or by $P(n, r)$. We define ${}^n P_0 = 1$.

For example, the permutations of 3 things a, b, c taking 2 at a time are:

ab	bc	ca
ba	cb	ac

$$\therefore {}^3P_2 = 6$$

The value of 3P_2 can also be found out by considering the problem of filling two places by using two out of a, b, c . Thus, the first place can be filled in 3 ways. After filling the first place, the second place can be filled in by using any of $3 - 1 = 2$ things.

\therefore By **F.P.C.**, the value of ${}^3P_2 = 3 \times 2 = 6$.

Theorem I. For $1 \leq r \leq n$, prove that ${}^nP_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots r$ factors.

Proof. nP_r = number of permutations of n different things taking r at a time
 = number of ways in which r places in a row can be filled with
 n different things

Now, no. of ways of filling 1st place = n

No. of ways of filling 2nd place = $n - 1$

(\because only $n - 1$ things are left after filling the 1st place)

No. of ways of filling 3rd place = $n - 2$

.....

No. of ways of filling last i.e., r th place = $n - (r - 1)$

\therefore By **F.P.C.**, the total no. of ways of filling all the r places

$$= n(n-1)(n-2) \dots r \text{ factors}$$

\therefore **${}^nP_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots r$ factors.**

Thus, the number of permutations of n things taking r at a time is given by

$${}^nP_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots r \text{ factors, } 1 \leq r \leq n.$$

Theorem II. For $0 \leq r \leq n$, prove that ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

Proof. Let

$$0 < r \leq n.$$

$${}^n P_r = n(n-1) \dots r \text{ factors}$$

$$= n(n-1) \dots [n-(r-1)] = n(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1) \dots (n-r+1) \cdot (n-r)(n-r-1) \dots 3.2.1}{(n-r)(n-r-1) \dots 3.2.1}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$\therefore {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}, 0 < r \leq n.$$

Also ${}^n P_0 = 1$ and $\frac{n!}{(n-0)!}, \frac{n!}{n!} = 1$

$$\therefore {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}, 0 < r \leq n.$$

Corollary. Show that ${}^n P_n = n!$.

Proof.

$${}^n P_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots n \text{ factors}$$

$$= n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-(n-1))$$

$$= n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 1 = n!$$

\therefore The number of permutations of n different things all taking all at a time is equal to $n!$.

Remark 1. In evaluating ${}^n P_r$, the formula :

(i) ${}^n P_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots r \text{ factors}$ is used when the value of r is known.

For example, ${}^8 P_r = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)$

(ii) ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ is used the value of r is not known.

For known, ${}^8P_r = \frac{8!}{(8-r)!}$.

Remark 2. It may be noted carefully that in nP_r , we count only those permutations in which repetition of things is not allowed.

Example 5. Evaluate :

(i) 5P_3

(ii) 7P_2

(iii) ${}^{18}P_3$

(iv) 6P_6

Sol. (i) ${}^5P_3 = \frac{5!}{(5-3)!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1} = 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60.$

$$\left({}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \right)$$

Alternatively, ${}^5P_3 = 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$

$({}^nP_r = n(n-1) \dots r \text{ factors})$

(ii) ${}^7P_2 = 7 \times 6 = 42$

(iii) ${}^{18}P_3 = 18 \times 17 \times 16 = 4896$

(iv) ${}^6P_6 = \frac{6!}{(6-6)!} = \frac{6!}{(0)!} = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{1} = 720.$

Example 6. Find n , if ${}^{2n-1}P_n : {}^{2n+1}P_{n-1} = 22 : 7$.

Sol. We have ${}^{2n-1}P_n : {}^{2n+1}P_{n-1} = 22 : 7$, i.e., $\frac{{}^{2n-1}P_n}{{}^{2n+1}P_{n-1}} = \frac{22}{7}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{(2n-1)!}{[(2n+1)-n]!}}{\frac{(2n+1)!}{[(2n+1)-(n-1)]!}} = \frac{22}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{(2n-1)(n+2)!}{(n-1)(2n+1)!} = \frac{22}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2n-1)!(n+2)(n+1) \cdot n \cdot (n-1)!}{(n-1)(2n+1)2n \cdot (2n-1)!} = \frac{22}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{(n+2)(n+1)}{(2n+1)2} = \frac{22}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(n^2 + 3n + 2) = 44(2n + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7n^2 - 67n - 30 = 0 \Rightarrow n = 10, -3/7$$

$\therefore \mathbf{n = 10} \quad (\because n = -3/7 \text{ is not possible})$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. nP_r (or $P(n, r)$) denotes the number of permutations of n distinct things taking r at a time, $1 \leq r \leq n$.

Rule II. If value of r is given, then use : ${}^nP_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots r$ factors.

Rule III. If value of r is not given, then use : ${}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

Rule IV. ${}^nP_r = n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 3. 2. 1$.

EXERCISE 5.3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Evaluate :

(i) 7P_3 ,

(ii) 9P_5

(iii) ${}^{20}P_4$

(iv) ${}^{10}P_8$.

2. Find n if $16 {}^nP_3 = 13 {}^{n+1}P_3$.

3. Find n if ${}^{2n}P_3 = 100 {}^nP_2$.

4. Find n if ${}^nP_6 = 3 {}^nP_5$.

5. Show that ${}^nP_n = 2 {}^nP_{n-2}$.

6. Show that ${}^nP_n = {}^nP_{n-1}$.

7. Show that ${}^nP_r = n {}^{n-1}P_{r-1}$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

8. Find n if ${}^nP_5 = 42 {}^nP_3$, $n \geq 5$

9. Find n if $30 {}^nP_6 = {}^{n+2}P_7$, $n \geq 6$.

10. Find n if ${}^{10}P_n = 2 {}^9P_n$.

11. Find n if ${}^nP_4 : {}^{n+1}P_5 = 1 : 9$

12. Find n if ${}^{10}P_{n+1} : {}^{11}P_n = 30 : 11$.

13. If $1 \leq r \leq s \leq n$, then show that nP_s is a multiple of nP_r .

Answers

1. (i) 210

(ii) 15120

(iii) 116280

(iv) 1814400

2. 15

3. 13

4. 8

8. 10

9. 8, 19

10. 5

11. 8

12. 5.

PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVING PERMUTATIONS

In this section, we shall learn the use of the formulae regarding permutations, in solving practical problems.

Example 7. *In how many ways, the letters of the following words can be arranged :*

(i) **RAM**

(ii) **POWER**

(iii) **COMBINE**

(iv) **EQUATION ?**

Sol. (i) Total number of letters in the word **RAM** is 3 and all are different.

\therefore Number of arrangements of these three letters = $P(3, 3) = 3! = 6$

Remark. The different arrangements of the letters **R**, **A** and **M** are **RAM**, **RMA**, **ARM**, **AMR**, **MRA** and **MAR**.

(ii) Total number of letters in the word **POWER** is 5 and all are different.

\therefore Number of arrangements of these five letters = $P(5, 5) = 5! = 120$

(iii) Total number of letters in the word **COMBINE** is 7 and all are different.

\therefore Number of arrangements of these seven letters = $P(7, 7) = 7! = 5040$

(iv) Total number of letters in the word **EQUATION** is 8 and all are different.

\therefore Number of arrangements of these eight letters = $P(8, 8) = 8! = 40320$.

Example 8. *In an examination hall, there are four rows of chairs. Each row has 8 chairs one behind the other. There are two classes sitting for the examination with 16 students in each class. It is desired that in each row, all students belong to the same class and that no two adjacent rows are allotted to the same class. In how many ways can these 32 students be seated ?*

Sol. No. of ways of choosing rows for classes = 2.

Ist way

I, III First Class

II, IV Second Class

IInd way

I, III Second class

II, IV First class

No. of ways of arranging 16 students of first class in 2 rows each having 8 chairs = $P(16, 16) = 16!$.

No. of ways of arranging 16 student of second class in 2 rows each having 8 chairs = $P(16, 16) = 16!$.

∴ By **F.P.C.**, total number of arrangements = $2 \times 16! \times 16! = 2(16!)^2$.

EXERCISE 5.4

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. In how many ways , the letters of the following words can be arranged :
(i) **AND** (ii) **MOHAN**
(iii) **DELHI** (iv) **PERSONAL ?**
2. In how many ways can five children stand in a queue ?
3. Determine the number of ways in which 4 books, one each on physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics can be arranged on shelf.
4. How many different five letters words (may or may not be meaningful) can be formed out of the letter of the word '**KNIFE**' if repetition of letters is not allowed?
5. In how many ways can six women draw water from six taps?
6. Determine the number of permutations of the letters of the words **HEXAGUN** taken all at a time.
7. How many three digit number of there, with distinct , with each digit odd?
8. Six students are contesting election for the president ship of the student union. In how many ways can their names be listed on the ballot paper?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

9. Find the number of permutations of English letters **A, B, C, D, E** taking 2 at a time. Also verify your result.
10. Determine the number of different 5-letter words formed from the letters of the word **EQUATION**.
11. Twelve students complete in a race. In how many ways can the first three places be taken?

12. Determine the number of 5-letter words formed from the letters of the word **DAUGHTER**.

Answers

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|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|------------|
| 1. (i) 6 | (ii) 120 | (iii) 120 | (iv) 40320 |
| 2. 120 | 3. 24 | 4. 120 | 5. 720 |
| 6. 5040 | 7. $5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$ | 8. 720 | |
| 9. $5 \times 4 = 20$ | 10. $8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 6720$ | | |
| 11. $12 \times 11 \times 10 = 1320$ | 12. 6720. | | |

PERMUTATIONS OF THINGS NOT ALL DIFFERENT

In this section, we shall consider the method of counting the possible arrangements of things, which are not all different.

Theorem I. If p_1 objects are of first kind and p_2 objects be of second kind, then prove that the total number of permutations of all the $p_1 + p_2$ objects is given by $\frac{(p_1 + p_2)!}{p_1! p_2!}$.

Proof. Let the required number of permutations be x . We fix one permutation among these x permutations.

Now we imagine that the p_1 alike objects are replaced by p_1 different objects. These p_1 different objects can be arranged among themselves in $p_1!$ ways.

Similarly, we imagine that the p_2 alike objects are also replaced by p_2 different objects and these can be arranged in $p_2!$ ways.

Therefore, if both the replacements are done simultaneously then each one of x permutations give rise to $p_1! p_2!$ permutations.

$\therefore x$ permutations gives rise to $(p_1! p_2!) x$ permutations.

Now each of these $p_1! p_2! x$ is a permutations of $p_1 + p_2$ different objects taken all at a time

$\therefore P_1! p_2! x = (p_1 + p_2)!$

$$\therefore x = \frac{(p_1 + p_2)!}{p_1! p_2!}.$$

Theorem II. If p_1 objects are of the i th kind and $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, r$ then prove that the total number of permutations of all the $p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_r$ object is given by $\frac{(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_r)!}{(p_1!)(p_2!) \dots (p_r!)}$.

Proof. This result is a generalization of **Theorem I** and we accept it without proof.

Example 9. In how many ways can the letters of the following words be arranged :

(i) **TALL**

(ii) **APPLE**

Sol. (i) In the word **TALL**, there are 4 letters.

T occurs once, **A** occurs once and **L** occurs twice.

$$\therefore \text{Total number of arrangements} = \frac{4!}{2!} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T \rightarrow 1 \\ A \rightarrow 1 \\ L \rightarrow 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

(In the denominator, we have avoided writing $1!$ two times, because $1! = 1$.)

(ii) In the word, **APPLE**, there are 5 letters.

P occurs twice and the rest are all different.

$$\therefore \text{Total number of arrangements} = \frac{5!}{2!} = \frac{120}{2} = 60.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow 1 \\ P \rightarrow 2 \\ L \rightarrow 1 \\ E \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Example 10. How many different words can be formed with the letters of the word **HARYANA** ? How many of these :

(i) have **H** and **N** together ?

(ii) begin with **H** and end with **N** ?

(iii) have three vowels together ?

Sol. In the word **HARYANA**, there are 7 letters.

A occurs thrice and the rest are all different.

$$\therefore \text{Total number of words} = \frac{5!}{2!} = \frac{5040}{6} = 840$$

H	\rightarrow	1
A	\rightarrow	3
R	\rightarrow	1
Y	\rightarrow	1
N	\rightarrow	3

(ii) In this case, we consider the pair (**HN**) as one object.

\therefore No. of objects to be arranged is 6 in which **A** is repeated thrice.

$$\therefore \text{No. of arrangements} = \frac{6!}{3!} = \frac{720}{6} = 120$$

\overline{HN}	\rightarrow	1
A	\rightarrow	3
R	\rightarrow	1
Y	\rightarrow	1

(iii) The Three vowels in the word **HARYANA** are **A, A, A**.

\therefore We are to arrange 5 objects (**AAA**), **H, R, Y, N** and this can be done in

$$5! = 120 \text{ ways.}$$

\therefore Total number of words = 120.

\overline{AAA}	\rightarrow	1
H	\rightarrow	1
R	\rightarrow	1
Y	\rightarrow	1
N	\rightarrow	1

EXERCISE 5.5

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. In how many different ways, can the letters of the following words be arranged:

(i) **ALL**

(ii) **MOON**

(iii) **NOON**

(iv) **AGAIN ?**

2. In how many different ways, can the letters of the following words be arranged:

(i) **COMMERCE**

(ii) **ALLAHABAD**

(iii) **CHANDIGARH**

(iv) **EXAMINATION?**

3. In how many different ways, can the letters of the following words be arranged :

(i) **INDEPENDENCE**

(ii) **ASSASSINATION**

(iii) **KURUKSHETRA**

(iv) **YAMUNANAGAR?**

4. How many different arrangements can be made by using 6 red and 5 black identical balls?
5. The seven objects are x, x, y, y, y, y, z . Find the number of their permutations.
6. There are 5 red, 4 white and 3 blue marbles in a bag. These are drawn one by one and arranged in a row. Assuming that all the 12 marbles are drawn, determine the number of different arrangements.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

7. In how many ways can the letter of the word **PERMUTATIONS** be arranged if the
 - (i) words start with **P**
 - (ii) words start with **PS**.
 - (iii) vowel are all together
 - (iv) there are always 4 letters between **P** and **S**.
8. How many 7-digit numbers can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 0, 2, 4, 2, 4?
9. How many numbers greater than a million can be formed with the digits :
 - (i) 2, 3, 1, 3, 4, 2, 3
 - (ii) 2, 3, 0, 3, 4, 2, 3?

Answers

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| 1. (i) 3 | (ii) 12 | (iii) 6 | (iv) 60 |
| 2. (i) 5040 | (ii) 7560 | (iii) 907200 | (iv) 4989600 |
| 3. (i) 1663200 | (ii) 10810800 | (iii) 4989600 | (iv) 831600 |
| 4. $\frac{11!}{6!5!} = 462$ | 5. 105 | 6. 27720 | |
| 7. (i) $1 \times \frac{11!}{2!} = 19958400$ | (ii) $1 \times \frac{10!}{2!} = 1814400$ | | |
| (iii) $5! \times \frac{(7+1)!}{2!} = 2419200$ | (iv) $7 \times \frac{10!}{2!} = 12700800$ | | |
| 8. 360 | 9. (i) $\frac{7!}{2!3!} = 420$ | (ii) $\frac{7!}{2!3!} - \frac{6!}{2!3!} = 360$ | |
| 10. 60, 10. | | | |

CIRCULAR PERMUTATIONS

The **circular permutations** are permutations of certain things in the form of a circle.

For example, $ABCD$, $BCDA$, $CDAB$ and $DABC$ are four different linear permutations, but round a circle these four different arrangements gives only *one* circular permutation $ABCD$ read in the anticlockwise direction. In circular permutations, there is neither a beginning nor an end.

Theorem. Prove that the number of circular permutations of n different things is given by $(n - 1) !$.

Proof. Let x be the required number of circular permutations. To each one of these x circular permutations, there corresponds n linear permutations starting from each one of n things in the circular permutations and read in the anticlockwise direction.

\therefore All circular permutations give rise to $x.n$ linear permutations.

$\therefore x \cdot n = n !$

$\therefore x = \frac{n !}{n} = (n - 1) !$

Thus, the number of circular permutations of n different things is given by $(n - 1) !$.

In circular permutations, the permutations are always read in anticlockwise direction. The circular permutation $ABCDE$ of the objects A , B , C , D and E is as given in Fig. (i).

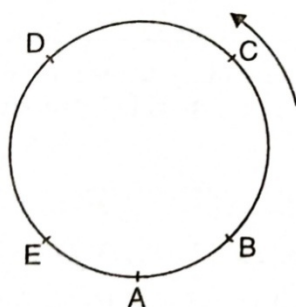


Fig. (i)

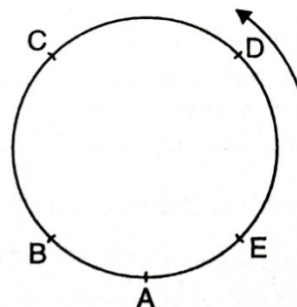


Fig. (ii)

This is not to be read as $AEDCB$ because the permutations $AEDCB$ is as given in Fig. (ii).

\therefore Anticlockwise and clockwise permutations are different permutations.

In case, there is no difference between anticlockwise and clockwise permutations, then the circular permutations of n things is $\frac{(n-2)!}{2}$, because in this case if we turn around an anticlockwise circular permutations, we shall get the corresponding clockwise circular permutation. For example if we turn around the circular permutation in Fig (i), we shall get the circular permutation as in Fig. (ii) Problems relating to forming necklace with n different beads are solved by using the formula $\frac{(n-2)!}{2}$.

Remark. In an anticlockwise circular permutation and its corresponding clockwise circular permutation, each item has same neighbor on both sides with the only difference that a neighbor on left side would be the neighbor on the right side in the corresponding circular permutation.

Example 11. Find the number of ways in which 7 dissimilar things can be arranged in a (i) line (ii) circle.

Sol. Number of things = 7.

(i) \therefore Number of ways of arranging these things in a line = $7! = 5040$

(ii) Number of ways of arranging these things in a circle = $(7 - 1)! = 6! = 720$.

Example 12. There are six gentlemen and four ladies to dine at a round table. In how many ways can they seat themselves so that no two ladies are together?

Sol. No. of gentle men = 6

No. of ladies = 4

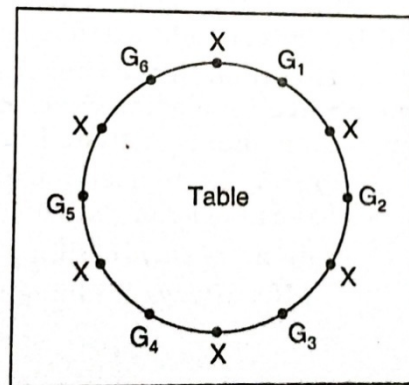
In order to have no two ladies together, we shall first arrange all the 6 gentlemen and then we shall arrange ladies to in between gentlemen.

No. of ways of arranging gentlemen

$$= (6 - 1)! = 120$$

The ladies can occupy seats marked 'X'.

\therefore No. of ways of arranging ladies



$$= {}^6P_4 = 360$$

∴ By **F.B.C.**, the required number of arrangements

$$= 120 \times 360 = 43200.$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. *Number of ways of arranging in dissimilar things in a circle = $(n - 1) !$.*

Rule II. *Number of ways of formatting a necklace of n dissimilar beads*

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{2}$$

EXERCISE 5. 6

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. In how many ways 10 boys be arranged in a (i) line (ii) circle ?
2. In how many ways can 8 heads of different colours form a necklace ?
3. In how many ways can a garland of 15 different flowers be made ?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

4. A round table conference is to be held between delegates of 15 countries. In how many ways, can they be seated, if two particular delegates may wish to sit together?
5. In how many ways can 5 gentlemen and 5 ladies be seated at a round table so that two particular gentlemen are always together?
6. The chief minister of 11 states of India meet to discuss the current issues. In how many ways can they seat themselves at a round table so that the chief ministers of states X and Y sit together?
7. In how many ways 11 members of a committee sit at a round table so that the secretary and the joint secretary are always the neighbours of the president?

Answers

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. (i) 3628800 | (ii) 362880 | 2. 2520 | 3. $(14!)/2$ |
| 4. $2 \times (13!)$ | 5. 80640 | 6. 725760 | 7. 80640. |

PERMUTATIONS WITH REPETITIONS

In this section, we shall study the method of counting various arrangements in which things are allowed to repeat in the same permutation.

Theorem. Prove that the number of permutations of n different things taken r at a time when each thing is allowed to repeat any number of times in any arrangement is given by n^r :

Proof. The number of permutations of n different things taking r at a time is same as the number of ways of filling r places with n different things.

Now, no. of ways of filling 1st place = n

No. of ways of filling 2nd place = n

(\because The thing used in filling the 1st place can also be used in filling the 2nd place.)

No. of ways of filling 3rd place = n

.....

No. of ways of filling r th place = n

\therefore By **F.P.C.**, the total no. of ways of filling all the r places

$$= n \cdot n \cdot n \dots n = n^r.$$

Thus, the number of permutations of n different things taken r at a time when each thing is allowed to repeat any number of times in any arrangement is given by n^r .

Remark. In the above theorem, the value of r can also be greater than n .

Example 13. Find the number of two-digit numbers by using the digits 2, 3, 5, 7. The repetitions of digits is allowed. Also, verify your answer.

Sol. The digits are 2, 3, 5, 7.

No. of ways of filling unit's place = 4.

No. of ways of filling ten's place = 4.

∴ By **F.P.C.**, total number of numbers = $4 \times 4 = 16$.

Verification. The required numbers are 22, 23, 25, 27, 32, 33, 35, 37, 52, 53, 55, 57, 72, 73, 75, 77. These are 16 in number.

EXERCISE 5.7

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the number of two-digit numbers by using the digits 4, 6, 9. The repetition of digits is allowed.
2. Find the number of two – digit numbers by using the digits 0, 3, 7. The repetition of digits is allowed.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

3. How many three – digit numbers can be formed by using the digits :

(i) 1, 4, 7, 9

(ii) 2, 3, 6, 8

(iii) 0, 2, 3, 6, 8, 7

The repetition of digits is allowed.

4. How many four – digit numbers can be formed by using the digits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, when repetition of digits is allowed?
5. How many four – digit numbers can be formed by using the digits 0, 3, 4, 5, 6, when repetition of digits is allowed?

Answers

1. 9

2. 6

3. (i) 64

(ii) 64

(iii) 100

4. 625

5. 500

SUMMARY

1. The **fundamental principle of counting** (F.P.C.) states that if an operation can be performed in m different ways and if for each such choice, another operation can be performed in n different ways, then both operations, in succession can be performed in exactly mn different ways. The principle can also be generalized, for even than two operations.
2. For $n \in N$, the **factorial** of n is defined as $n! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times n$.
 $0!$ is defined as 1.
3. The arrangements of a number of things taking some or all of them at a time are called **permutations**. The total number of permutations of n distinct things taking r ($1 \leq r \leq n$) at a time is denoted by ${}^n P_r$ or $P(n, r)$.
4. For $1 \leq r \leq n$, ${}^n P_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots r$ factors.
 In particular, ${}^n P_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots n$ factors $= n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 3.2.1. = n!$
5. We define, ${}^n P_0 = 1$.
6. For $0 \leq r < n$, ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$.
 In particular, ${}^n P_n = \frac{n!}{(n-n)!} = \frac{n!}{0!} = n!$

TEST YOURSELF

1. A sample of 3 bulbs is tested. A bulb is labeled as 'G' if it is good and 'D' if it is defective. Find the number of all the possible outcomes.
2. John wants to go abroad by ship and return by air. He has a choice of 6 different ships to go and 4 airlines to return. In how many ways can he perform his journey?
3. There are 5 routes from places A to place B and 3 routes from place B to place C. Find how many different routes are there from A to C via B.
4. For a group photograph, 3 boys and 2 girls stand in a line in all possible ways. How photos could be taken if each photo corresponds to each such arrangement?

5. A coin is tossed three times and the outcomes are recorded. How many possible outcomes are there? How many possible outcomes if the coin is tossed four times? Five times? n times?
6. How many 3-digit numbers can be formed from the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 assuming:
- (i) repetition of digits allowed. (ii) repetition of digits not allowed ?
7. How many 5-digit telephone numbers can be constructed using the digits 0 to 9 if each number starts with 67, for example 67125 etc, and no digit appears more than once?

Answers

- | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1. 8 | 2. 24 | 3. 15 | 4. 120 |
| 5. 8, 16, 32, 2^n | 6. (i) 125 | (ii) 60 | 7. $8 \times 7 \times 6 = 336$ |

SECTION – A

6.

COMBINATIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Definition of Combinations
- Practical Problems Involving Combinations
- Division into Groups
- Combinations when all Things are not Alike

INTRODUCTIONS

In this chapter, we shall discuss the problem of arranging certain things taking particular number of things at a time. The selections are different from permutations in the sense that in a permutation, the order of things is taken into consideration whereas in case of selections, the order of things is immaterial and we consider only the things which are occurring in a selection. For example, ab and ba are two distinct permutations but same selection.

DEFINITION OF COMBINATIONS

A selection (group) of a number of things taking some or all of them at a time is called a **combination**. The total number of combinations of n distinct things taking r ($1 \leq r \leq n$) at a time is denoted by nC_r or by $C(n, r)$. We define ${}^nC_0 = 1$.

For example, the combinations of 3 things a, b, c taking 2 at a time are:

 ab bc ca \therefore

$${}^3C_2 = 3$$

Remark. In a combination, the order of objects is immaterial whereas in a permutation, the order of objects matters. For example, abc , acb , bca represent the same combination and three different permutations. Thus, we see that permutations are ‘arrangements in definite order, whereas combinations are ‘selections’ in which order of objects does not matter.

Theorem I. For $0 \leq r \leq n$, prove that ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$.

Proof. Let ${}^nC_r = x$ and $r > 0$.

Each one of these x combinations contains r things and these r things can be arranged among themselves in $r!$ ways. Hence one combination give rise to $r!$ permutations.

\therefore x combinations will give rise to $x \cdot r!$ permutations.

But the number of permutations of n things taking r at a time is $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$.

$$\therefore x \cdot r! = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad x = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}.$$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}, \quad 0 < r \leq n$$

$$\text{Also,} \quad {}^nC_0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{n!}{0!(n-0)!} = \frac{n!}{1 \times n!} = 1$$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corollary I.} \quad {}^nC_r &= \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1).....(n-r+1)(n-r).....3.2.1}{r!(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{n(n-1).....(n-r+1)}{r!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2).....(n-r+1)}{1,2,3,.....r}, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq r \leq n.$$

This form of nC_r is generally used in practical problems, because it does not involve factorials.

From the above form of nC_r , we have

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots\dots r \text{ factors}}{1,2,3,\dots,r}$$

For example, ${}^8C_4 = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 70$.

Corollary II. We have ${}^nC_0 = 1$ and ${}^nC_n = \frac{n!}{n!(n-r)!} = \frac{1}{0!} = 1$.

$\therefore {}^nC_0 = 1$ and ${}^nC_n = 1$.

Theorem II. For $0 \leq r \leq n$, prove that ${}^nC_n = {}^nC_r$.

Proof. ${}^nC_{n-r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(n-(n-r))!} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = {}^nC_r$

Remark 1. If $r > \frac{n}{2}$, then we simplify the calculation of nC_r by writing it equal to ${}^nC_{n-r}$.

For example, ${}^{15}C_{11} = {}^{15}C_{15-11} = {}^{15}C_4 = \frac{15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 1365$.

Remark 2. We have seen that ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$ for $1 \leq r \leq n$.

\therefore If ${}^nC_p = {}^nC_q$, then ${}^nC_p = {}^nC_q = {}^nC_{n-q}$ ($\because {}^nC_q = {}^nC_{n-q}$)

$\therefore p = q$ or $p = n - q$ i.e., $n = p + q$.

Thus, if ${}^nC_p = {}^nC_q$, then either $p = q$ or $p + q = n$.

Theorem III. (Pascal's rule). If n and r are natural numbers such that $1 \leq r \leq n$, then prove that

$${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r.$$

Proof. L.H.S. = ${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1}$

$$= \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} + \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!} = \frac{n!}{r.(r-1)!(n-r)!} + \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)(n-r)!}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \left[\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n-r+1} \right] = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} + \left[\frac{n-r+1+r}{r(n-r+1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(n+1).n!}{r.(r-1)!(n-r+1).(n-r)!} = \frac{(n+1)!}{r!(n-r+1)!} = {}^{n+1}C_r = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r, \quad 1 \leq r \leq n.$$

Example 1. Evaluate the following :

(i) 9C_4 (ii) ${}^{51}C_{49}$ (iii) ${}^{100}C_{96}$.

Sol. (i) ${}^9C_4 = \frac{9!}{4!(9-4)!} = \frac{9!}{4!5!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 5!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 126$

Alternative method. ${}^9C_4 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 126$

$$\left(\because {}^nC_r = \frac{n(n-1).....r \text{ factors}}{1 \times 2 \times \times r} \right).$$

(ii) ${}^{51}C_{49} = {}^{51}C_{51-49} = {}^{51}C_2 = \frac{51 \times 50}{1 \times 2} = 1275$ ($\because {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$)

(iii) ${}^{100}C_{96} = {}^{100}C_{100-96} = {}^{100}C_4 = \frac{100 \times 99 \times 98 \times 97}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 3921225.$

Example 2. Show that the product of k consecutive natural numbers is divisible by $k!$.

Sol. Let us consider k consecutive natural numbers $n+1, n+2, \dots, n+k$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{(n+1)(n+2).....(n+k)}{k!} &= \frac{1.2.3.....n.(n+1)(n+2).....(n+k)}{1.2.3.....n.k!} \\ &= \frac{(n+k)!}{n!k!} = {}^{n+k}C_k, \text{ a natural number.} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+k)$ is divisible by $k!$.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. nC_r (or $C(n, r)$) denotes the number of combinations of n distinct things r at a time, $1 \leq r \leq n$.

Rule II. If value of r is given, then use : ${}^nC_r = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2).....r \text{ factors}}{1.2.3.....r}$.

Rule III. If value of r is not given, then use : ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$.

Rule IV. (i) ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$

(ii) If ${}^nC_p = {}^nC_q$ then either $p = q$ or $p + 1 = n$.

Rule V. ${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r, 1 \leq r \leq n$.

Rule VI. ${}^nC_0 = 1$ and ${}^nC_n = 1$.

EXERCISE 6.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Evaluate :

$${}^{11}C_2$$

$$(ii) {}^{20}C_3$$

$$(iii) {}^{20}C_{18}$$

$$(iv) {}^{21}C_{20}.$$

2. If $n = 7$ and $r = 3$, then verify that ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$.

3. Show that:

$$(i) 2 \cdot C(7, 4) = C(8, 4)$$

$$(ii) 2 \cdot C(8, 4) \neq C(9, 4).$$

4. If ${}^nC_9 = {}^nC_8$, find ${}^nC_{17}$.

5. Using ${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r$, evaluate the following :

$$(i) {}^{10}C_4 + {}^{10}C_5$$

$$(ii) {}^{61}C_{57} - {}^{60}C_{56}.$$

Answers

$$1. (i) 55$$

$$(ii) 1140$$

$$(iii) 190$$

$$(iv) 21$$

$$4. 1$$

$$5. (i) 462$$

$$(ii) 34220.$$

PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVING COMBINATIONS

In this section, we shall learn the use of formulae regarding combinations in solving practical problems.

Example 3. 16 players of cricket go to England for playing test matches. In how many ways can the team of 11 be selected ?

Sol. Number of ways of selecting 11 players out of 16 players

$$= {}^{16}C_{11} = {}^{16}C_5$$

$$(\because {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r})$$

$$= \frac{16 \times 15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 4368.$$

Example 4. Find the number of diagonals that can be drawn by joining the angular points of octagon.

Sol. An octagon has 8 angular points. By joining any two angular points, we get a line, which is either a side of a diagonal.

$$\therefore \text{Number of lines} = {}^8C_2 = \frac{8 \times 7}{1 \times 2} = 28$$

$$\text{Number of sides} = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of diagonals} = 28 - 8 = 20.$$

EXERCISE 6.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. How many chords can be drawn through 21 points on a circle?
2. Find the number of ways in which a team of 8 players can be formed out of 15 players.
3. From a class of 32 students, 4 are to be chosen for a competition. In how many ways can this be done?
4. If there are 10 persons in a party and each two of them shakes hands with each other, how many hand shakes happen in the party?

(Explanation. When two persons shake ahnds, it is counted as one hand shake, not two. Therefore this is a problem on combinations, not permutations).

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. In how many ways can a students, choose 5 subjects out of 9 subjects, if 2 subjects are compulsory for every students?
6. In an examination, a student has to answer 4 questions out of 5 questions, Questions nos. 1 and 2 are however compulsory. Determine the number of ways in which the student can make the choice.

7. In how many ways can 5 members forming a committee out of 10 be selected, so that :

(i) two particular members must be included ?

(ii) two particular members must not be included ?

Answers

1. ${}^{21}C_2 = 210$

2. 6435

3. 35960

4. 45

5. 35

6. 3

7. (i) 56

(ii) 56.

DIVISION INTO GROUPS

To find the number of ways in which $(m + n)$ things can be divided into two groups containing m and n things respectively.

The number of ways in which m things can be selected out of $(m + n)$ things is ${}^{m+n}C_m$. Also, whenever a group of m things is selected, a group of n things is automatically left out. Hence the number of ways in which $(m + n)$ things are divided into two groups containing m and n things respectively

$$= {}^{m+n}C_m = \frac{(m+n)!}{m!n!}.$$

Corollary 1. If we have to divide $2m$ things into two groups containing m things each, then by putting $n = m$, we have :

$$\text{Required number of ways} = \frac{(2m)!}{(m!)^2}.$$

Corollary 2. If no distinction is made between the groups, the groups can be interchanged in $2!$ ways without performing a new division.

$$\therefore \text{Required number of ways} = \frac{(2m)!}{2!(m!)^2}.$$

Note. Similarly, the number of ways in which $(m + n + p)$ things can be divided into three groups containing m , n and p things respectively is $\frac{(m+n+p)!}{m!n!p!}$

If $m = n = p$, then the number of groups = $\frac{(3m)!}{(m!)^3}.$

However, if no distinction is made between the groups, then the number of ways of division = $\frac{(3m)!}{3!(m!)^3}$, because each group is repeated 3! times.

COMBINATIONS WHEN ALL THINGS ARE NOT ALIKE

To find the total number of ways in which a selection can be made out of $(p + q + r)$ things of which p are alike of one kind, q alike of another kind, r alike of third kind.

There are $(p + 1)$ ways of making a selection out of p like things according as we make selection of 1 or 2 or 3,, or p or none of them. Hence p like things can be dealt with in $(p + 1)$ ways.

Similarly, q like things can be dealt with in $(q + 1)$ ways and r like things can be dealt with in $(r + 1)$ ways.

Hence, the number of ways of dealing with all the things = $(p + 1)(q + 1)(r + 1)$.

But this includes the case in which all are excluded. Rejecting this case, the required number of ways.

$$= (p + 1)(q + 1)(r + 1) - 1$$

Example 5. In how many ways can a selection be made out of 2 mangoes, 3 apples and 3 oranges ?

Sol. 2 mangoes can be disposed of in 3 ways, for we can choose 1, 2 or none of these mangoes. Similarly, 3 apples and 3 oranges can be disposed of in 4 ways each. Therefore the number of ways disposing of these fruits = $3 \times 4 \times 4 = 48$. But this also includes the case in which no fruit is selected. We reject this case.

\therefore Required number of ways = $48 - 1 = 47$.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. (i) Number of ways in which $(m + n)$ dissimilar things can be divided into two groups containing m and n things respectively = $\frac{(m+n)!}{m!n!}$.

(ii) Number of ways in which $(m + n + p)$ dissimilar things can be divided into three groups containing m , n and p things respectively

Rule II. (i) Number of ways in which $2m$ dissimilar things can be divided into two groups, without distinction, each containing m things $= \frac{(2m)!}{2! (m!)^2}$.

(ii) Number of ways in which $3m$ dissimilar things can be divided into three groups, without distinction, each containing m things $= \frac{(3m)!}{3! (m!)^3}$.

Rule III. Number of selections of some or all things out of $(p + q + r)$ things of which p are alike of one kind, q alike of another kind, r alike of third kind.

$$= (p + 1)(q + 1)(r + 1) - 1.$$

EXERCISE 6.3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. In how many ways can 11 distinct things be divided into two groups containing respectively 5 and 6 things?
2. In how many ways can 11 things be divided into groups of 6, 3 and 2 ?
3. In how many ways can 18 books be divided equally among 3 students ?

Long ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

4. In how many ways can 15 different books be divided equally (i) among 5 boys (ii) into 5 heaps?
5. In how many ways can 52 playing cards be placed in 4 heaps of 13 cards each? In how many ways can these be dealt out to four players giving 13 cards each ?
6. In how many ways can 20 students be divided into four equal groups? In how many ways can these be sent to four different schools?

Answers

1. 462
2. 4620
3. $\frac{18!}{(6!)^3}$
4. (i) $\frac{15!}{(3!)^5}$
- (ii) $\frac{15!}{5! (3!)^5}$
5. $\frac{52!}{4! (13!)^4}$, $\frac{52!}{(13!)^4}$
6. $\frac{20!}{4! (5!)^4}$, $\frac{20!}{(5!)^4}$

SUMMARY

1. The selections (groups) of a number of things taking some or all of them at a time are called **combinations**. The total number of combinations of n distinct things taking r ($1 \leq r \leq n$) at a time is denoted by nC_r or by $C(n, r)$.
2. By definition, ${}^nC_0 = 1$.
3. For $0 \leq r \leq n$, ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
4. For $1 \leq r \leq n$, ${}^nC_r = \frac{n(n-1).....(n-r+1)}{1.2.....r}$
5. In particular, ${}^nC_0 = {}^nC_n = 1$.
6. If $1 \leq r \leq n$, then ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$
7. If $1 \leq r \leq n$, then ${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r$

TEST YOURSELF

1. If $1 \leq r \leq n$, show that $n \times C(n-1, r-1) = (n-r+1) \times C(n, r-1)$.
2. Show that ${}^{4n}C_{2n} : {}^{2n}C_n = [1. 3. 5.(4n-1)] : [1. 3. 5.(2n-1)]^2$.
3. From a class of 12 boys and 10 girls, 10 students are to be chosen for a competition, including at least 4 boys and 4 girls. The 2 girls who won the prizes last year should be included. In how many ways can the selections be made?
4. A student has three library tickets and 8 books of his interest in the library. Of these 8, he does not want to borrow Chemistry part II, unless Chemistry part I is also borrowed. In how many ways can he choose the three books to be borrowed?
5. In a small village, there are 87 families, of which 52 families have at most 2 children. In a Rural Development Programme, 20 families are to be chosen for assistance, of which at least 18 families must have at most 2 children. In how many ways can the choice be made?

Answers

3. 104874 4. 41
5. ${}^{52}C_{18} \times {}^{35}C_2 \times {}^{52}C_{19} \times {}^{35}C_1 + {}^{52}C_{20} \times {}^{35}C_0$.

SECTION – A

7.

BINOMIAL THEOREM
(FOR POSITIVE INTEGRAL INDEX)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Binomial Theorem of Positive Integral Index
- Method of Writing Expansion for $(a + b)^n$
- Some Observations
- Pascal Triangle
- Some Particular Expansions
- General Term
- Middle Terms
- Particular Terms
- Some Applications of Binomial Theorem

INTRODUCTION

A **binomial** is an algebraic expression of two terms which are connected by the operations '+' or '-'. For example, $x - y$, $a + 3b$, $x^3 + 4y$ etc. are binomials. We know that:

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

$$= {}^1C_0 a^1 b^0 + {}^1C_1 a^0 b^1$$

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

$$= {}^2C_0 a^2 b^0 + {}^2C_1 a^1 b^1 + {}^2C_2 a^0 b^2$$

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$= {}^3C_0a^3b^0 + {}^3C_1a^2b^1 + {}^3C_2a^1b^2 + {}^3C_3a^0b^3$$

$$(a + b)^4 = (a + b)(a + b)^3 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$$

$$= {}^4C_0a^4b^0 + {}^4C_1a^3b^1 + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 + {}^4C_3a^1b^3 + {}^4C_4a^0b^4.$$

For $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$, the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ has been expressed in a very *systematical manner* in terms of combinatorial coefficients. The above expressions suggest the conjecture that $(a + b)^n$ should be expressible in the form

$${}^nC_0a^n b^0 + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b^1 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}a^1b^{n-1} + {}^nC_na^0b^n$$

for every natural number n .

In fact, this conjecture is valid and we can establish it by using *principle of mathematical induction*.

BINOMIAL THEOREM FOR POSITIVE INTEGRAL INDEX

For any natural number n ,

$$(a + b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n b^0 + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b^1 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}a^1b^{n-1} + {}^nC_na^0b^n.$$

Remark 1. If $n = 0$, then $(a + b)^n = (a + b)^0 = 1$

and ${}^nC_0 a^n b^0 + \dots + {}^nC_n a^0 b^n = {}^0C_0 a^0 b^0 = {}^0C_0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1$

$$= {}^0C_0 = \frac{0!}{0!(0-0)!} = \frac{1}{1 \times 1} = 1$$

\therefore For $n = 0$, we have $(a + b)^0 = {}^0C_0$ and its both parts are equal to q .

\therefore The binomial theorem is also true for $n = 0$.

2. In the summation notation, the binomial theorem can be written as:

$$(a + b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k a^{n-k} b^k, \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

METHOD OF WRITING EXPANSION FOR $(a + b)^n$

The first term in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ is ${}^nC_0 a^n b^0$. For the second term, the coefficient is taken as nC_1 , the power of a is decreased by one and the power of b is increased by one. So, the second term is ${}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1$. For the third term, the coefficient is taken as nC_2 , the power of a is again decreased by one and the power of b is increased by one. This process goes on, till we get the last term as ${}^nC_n a^0 b^n$.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

For $n \in N$, in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$, we observe that:

- i. The number of terms is $n + 1$.
- ii. The exponent of a decreases from n to 0 .
- iii. The exponent of b increases from 0 to n .
- iv. The sum of exponents of a and b in any terms in n .
- v. The coefficient of any term is nC_k , where k is the exponent of b .
- vi. ${}^nC_0, {}^nC_1, {}^nC_2, \dots, {}^nC_n$ are called the **binomial coefficients**.

Since ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$, we have ${}^nC_0 = {}^nC_n, {}^nC_1 = {}^nC_{n-1}, {}^nC_2 = {}^nC_{n-2}, \dots$

\therefore The binomial coefficients in $(a + b)^n$, which are equidistant from beginning and end are equal.

PASCAL TRIANGLE

A French mathematician *Blaise Pascal* (1623 – 1662 A.D) used an arithmetic triangle to derive the coefficients of a binomial expansion. This triangle is called **Pascal triangle** and is given below:

Pascal Triangle

Index, n	Binomial coefficients
n = 0	1
n = 1	1 1
n = 2	1 2 1
n = 3	1 3 3 1
n = 4	1 4 6 4 1
n = 5	1 5 10 10 5 1
n = 6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1
n = 7	1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1
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In the Pascal triangle each row start and end with 1 and each coefficient in a row is equal to the sum of the two coefficients one just before it and other just after it in the preceding row.

SOME PARTICULAR EXPANSIONS

For $n \in N$, we have :

(i) $(a - b)^n = (a + (-b))^n$

$$= {}^nC_0 a^n (-b)^0 + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} (-b)^1 + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} (-b)^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n a^0 (-b)^n$$

$$= {}^nC_0 a^n b^0 - {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n a^0 b^n.$$

(ii) $(1 + x)^n = {}^nC_0 1^n x^0 + {}^nC_1 1^{n-1} x^1 + {}^nC_2 1^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n 1^0 x^n$

$$= 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots + x^n.$$

(iii) $(1 - x)^n = (1 + (-x))^n = {}^nC_0 1^n (-x)^0 + {}^nC_1 1^{n-1} (-x)^1 + {}^nC_2 1^{n-2} (-x)^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n 1^0 (-x)^n$

$$= 1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots + (-1)^n x^n.$$

Remark 1. It is available to remember the following values.

For $n \in N$, ${}^nC_0 = 1$, ${}^nC_1 = \frac{n}{1} = n$, ${}^nC_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{12}$, ${}^nC_3 = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{123}$,, ${}^nC_{n-3} = {}^nC_3$,
 ${}^nC_{n-2} = {}^nC_2$, ${}^nC_{n-1} = {}^nC_1$, ${}^nC_n = {}^nC_0$.

Remark 2. In nC_r , if $r > \frac{n}{2}$, then it is useful to find the value of nC_r , by writing nC_r as ${}^nC_{n-r}$

For example, in ${}^{18}C_{12}$, we have $12 > \frac{15}{2}$.

\therefore We write ${}^{15}C_{12} = {}^{15}C_{15-12} = {}^{15}C_3 = \frac{15.14.13}{1.2.3} = 455$.

WORKING RULES FOR EXPANDING $(a + b)^n$, $n \in N$

Step I. The value of index, n implies that there will be $n + 1$ terms in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$.

Step II. Write the first term : ${}^nC_0 a^n b^0$.

Step III. For the second term, take coefficient as nC_1 , decrease the power of a by 1 and increase the power of b by 1. Thus, the second term in ${}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1$.

Step IV. For the third term, take coefficient as nC_2 , power of a as $n - 2$ and power of b as 2. Continue this process repeatedly till the last term ${}^nC_n a^0 b^n$ is obtained

Step V. For evaluation nC_r , it is useful to write nC_r as ${}^nC_{n-r}$, if $r > \frac{n}{2}$.

Example 1. Expand the following by using binomial theorem:

(i) $\left(-3x - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^2$

(ii) $\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^4, x \neq 0$.

Sol. (i) $\left(-3x - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^2 = \left[(-3x) + \left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)\right]^2$

$$= {}^3C_0(-3x)^3\left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^0 + {}^3C_1(-3x)^2\left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^1 + {}^3C_2(-3x)^1\left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^2 + {}^3C_3(-3x)^0\left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^3$$

$$= 1(-27x^3)(1) + 3(9x^2)\left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right) + 3(-3x)\frac{1}{9x^2} + 1(1)\left(-\frac{1}{27x^3}\right)$$

$$= 27x^3 - 9x - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{27x^3}$$

$$(ii) \left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^4, {}^4C_0(x^2)^4\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^0 + {}^4C_1(x^2)^3\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^1 + {}^4C_2(x^2)^2\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^2 + {}^4C_3(x^2)^1\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^3 + {}^4C_4(x^2)^0\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^4$$

$$= 1 \cdot x^8 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot x^6 \cdot \frac{2}{x} + 6 \cdot x^4 \cdot \frac{4}{x^2} + 4 \cdot x^2 \cdot \frac{8}{x^3} + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{16}{x^4}$$

$$= x^8 + 8x^5 + 24x^2 + \frac{32}{x} + \frac{16}{x^4}$$

Example 2. Show that $\sum_{r=0}^n 3^r {}^nC_r = 4^n$.

Sol. L.H.S. = $\sum_{r=0}^n 3^r {}^nC_r$

$$= 3^0 {}^nC_0 + 3^1 {}^nC_1 + 3^2 {}^nC_2 + \dots + 3^n {}^nC_n$$

$$= {}^nC_0 1^n 3^0 + {}^nC_1 1^{n-1} 3^1 + {}^nC_2 1^{n-2} 3^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n 1^0 3^n$$

$$= (1 + 3)^n = 4^n = \text{R.H.S.}$$

EXERCISE 7.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

How many terms are there in the binomial expansion of :

1. $(a + 3b)^4$

2. $\left(\frac{2}{p} + \frac{p}{2}\right)^8$

3. $\sqrt{(3x + 2y)^8}$

4. $[(x - 5y)^5]^3$

5. $\{[(x + y)^2]^3\}^6$?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Expand the following by using binomial theorem (Q. No. 6 – 12) :

6. $(2x - 3x^2)^5$

7. $(y^2 + 3x)^8$

8. $\left(x - \frac{1}{y}\right)^{11}$

9. $(3x^2 - 2ax + 3a^2)^3$

10. $(1 - x + x^2)^4$

11. $(1 + 2x - 3x^2)^5$.

12. Find the coefficient of a^4 in the expansion of the product $(1 + 2a)^4 (2 - a)^5$.

Answers

1. 5

2. 9

3. 5

4. 16

5. 37

6. $32x^5 - 240x^6 + 720x^7 - 1080x^8 + 810x^9 - 243x^{10}$

7. $y^{16} + 24y^{14}x + 252y^{12}x^2 + 1512y^{10}x^3 + 5670y^8x^4 + 13608y^6x^5 + 20412y^4x^6 + 17496y^2x^7 + 6561x^8$

8.
$$x^{11} - \frac{11x^{10}}{y} + \frac{55x^9}{y^2} - \frac{165x^8}{y^3} + \frac{330x^7}{y^4} - \frac{462x^6}{y^5} + \frac{462x^5}{y^6} - \frac{330x^4}{y^7} + \frac{165x^3}{y^8} - \frac{55x^2}{y^9} + \frac{11x}{y^{10}} - \frac{1}{y^{11}}$$

9. $27x^6 - 54ax^5 + 117a^2x^4 - 116a^3x^3 + 117a^4x^2 - 54a^5x + 27a^6$

10. $1 - 4x + 10x^2 - 16x^3 + 19x^4 - 16x^5 + 10x^6 - 4x^7 + x^8$

11. $1 + 10x + 25x^2 - 40x^3 - 190x^4 + 92x^5 + 570x^6 - 360x^7 - 675x^8 + 810x^9 - 243x^{10}$

12. - 438 .

GENERAL TERM

For $n \in N$, we have $(a + b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n b^0 + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b^1 + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_na^0b^n$.

Let T_{r+1} ($0 \leq r \leq n$) be the $(r + 1)$ th term in the expansion.

$$T_{0+1} = T_1 = {}^nC_0 a^n b^0$$

$$T_{1+1} = T_2 = {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1$$

$$T_{2+1} = T_3 = {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2$$

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$$T_{n+1} = {}^nC_n a^{n-n} b^n.$$

∴ For $0 \leq r \leq n$, we have $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$.

Example 3. Find the general terms in the expansions of: $\left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$.

Sol. We have T_{r+1} in $(a + b)^n = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$, $0 \leq r \leq n$.

$$\therefore T_{r+1} \text{ in } \left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5 = {}^5C_r (2x)^{5-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r = {}^5C_r (2)^{5-r} x^{5-r} \frac{1}{x^r}.$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = {}^5C_r (2)^{5-r} x^{5-2r}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 5.$$

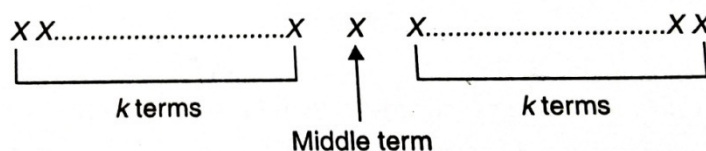
MIDDLE TERMS

The number of terms in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ depend upon the index n . The index n is either even or odd.

Case I. n is even. Let $n = 2k$.

∴ The number of terms is $n + 1$ i.e., $2k + 1$.

The middle term has k terms before it.

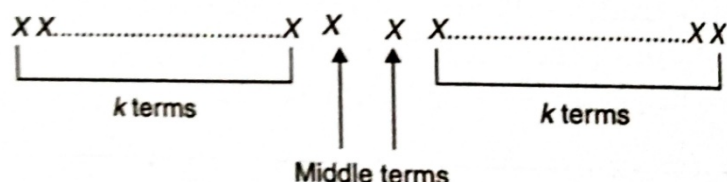


\therefore The middle term $= T_{k+1} = T_{\frac{n}{2}+1} = T_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$.

Case II. n is odd. Let $n = 2k + 1$.

\therefore The number terms is $n + 1$ i.e., $(2k + 1) + 1 = 2k + 2$.

In this case, there are two middle terms and are after k terms.



\therefore The middle terms are T_{k+1} and T_{k+2} .

$$T_{k+1} = \frac{T_{n+1}}{2} + 1 = \frac{T_{n+1}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad T_{k+2} = \frac{T_{n+2}}{2} + 2 = \frac{T_{n+3}}{2}$$

$$\left(\because n = 2k + 1 \text{ implies } k = \frac{n-1}{2} \right)$$

\therefore The middle terms are $\frac{T_{n+1}}{2}$ and $\frac{T_{n+3}}{2}$.

Thus, in $(a + b)^n$:

(i) **If n is even, there is only one middle term given by $\frac{T_{n+2}}{2}$.**

(ii) **If n is odd, there are two middle terms given by $\frac{T_{n+1}}{2}$ and $\frac{T_{n+3}}{2}$.**

Remark. The middle terms may be easily found out by using the following method :

(i) When n is *even*, we add the even number 2 to n and divided by 2 to get the middle term i.e., $\frac{T_{n+2}}{2}$ th term.

(ii) When n is *odd*, we add odd numbers 1 and 3 to n and divide by 2 to get the middle terms i.e., $\frac{T_{n+1}}{2}$ th and $\frac{T_{n+3}}{2}$ th terms.

Example 4. Show that the coefficient of middle term in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2n}$ is equal to the sum of the coefficients of the two middle terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$.

Sol. The index $2n$ in $(1 + x)^{2n}$ is even.

$$\therefore \text{Middle term} = \frac{T_{2n+2}}{2} = T_{n+1} = {}^{2n}C_n (1^n) x^n = {}^{2n}C_n (1^n) x^n = {}^{2n}C_n x^n$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of middle term in } (1 + x)^{2n} = {}^{2n}C_n$$

The index $2n - 1$ in $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$ is odd.

$$\therefore \text{Middle terms are } \frac{T_{(2n-1)+1}}{2} \text{ and } \frac{T_{(2n-1)+1+3}}{2}.$$

$$\frac{T_{(2n-1)+1}}{2} = T_n = T_{(n+1)+1} = {}^{2n-1}C_{n-1} 1^n x^{n-1} = {}^{2n-1}C_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{T_{(2n-1)+3}}{2} = T_{n+1} = {}^{2n-1}C_n 1^{n-1} x^n = {}^{2n-1}C_n x^n$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of coefficient of middle terms in } (1 + x)^{2n-1}$$

$$= {}^{2n-1}C_{n-1} + {}^{2n-1}C_n = (2n-1) + 1 C_n \quad (\text{Using } {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r)$$

$$= {}^{2n}C_n = \text{coefficient of middle term in } (1 + x)^{2n}.$$

WORKING RULES FOR FINDING GENERAL TERM AND MIDDLE TERMS (S)

Rule 1. In the expansion of $(a + b)^n$, the $(r + 1)$ th term is equal to ${}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$.
Here $0 \leq r \leq n$.

Rule 2. In the expansion of $(a + b)^n$, the number of middle terms depend only on the index 'n'.

Rule 3. If n is even, there is only one middle term and if n is odd, then there are two middle terms.

Rule 4. If n is even, then the middle term is $T_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$.

Rule 5. If n is odd, then the middle terms are $T_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$ and $T_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$.

EXERCISE 7.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the general term in the expansion of :

(i) $\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^6$

(ii) $\left(2x^2 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^7$

(iii) $\left(2x^2 + \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{11}$

(iv) $\left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$.

2. Find the middle term in the expansion of the following:

(i) $\left(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{3}\right)^8$

(ii) $\left(\frac{x}{3} + 9y\right)^{10}$

(iii) $\left(ax - \frac{b}{x}\right)^{12}$

(iv) $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2n}$

(v) $(1 - 2x + x^2)^n$

(vi) $(1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3)^{2n}$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

3. Prove that the middle term in the expansion of $\left(2x + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{20}$ is

$$19 \times 17 \times 13 \times 11 \times 3^{10} \times 2^{12}.$$

4. Show that the coefficient of the middle term in the expansion of $(1 + a)^8$ is equal to the sum of the coefficients of middle terms in the expansion of $(1 + a)^7$.

Answers

1. (i) ${}^6C_r (-1)^r 2^{r-6} 3^{6-2r} x^{12-3r}, 0 \leq r \leq 6$

(ii) ${}^7C_r 2^{7-r} x^{14-5r}, 0 \leq r \leq 7$

(iii) ${}^{11}C_r (-1)^r 2^{11-r} 3^{-r} x^{22-3r}, 0 \leq r \leq 11$

(iv) ${}^{18}C_r (-1)^r 3^{36-3r} x^{-r/2}, 0 \leq r \leq 18$

2. (i) $\frac{35}{648} a^4 b^4$

(ii) $61236 x^5 y^5$

(iii) $924 a^6 b^6$

(iv) $\frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$

$$(v) \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} (-1)^n x^n \quad (vi) \frac{(6n)!}{((3n)!)^2} x^{3n}.$$

PARTICULAR TERMS

We know that in the binomial expansion of $(a + b)^n$, the value of T_{r+1} is given by ${}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$, where $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Sometimes, a particular term satisfying certain conditions is required in the binomial expansion of the type $(a + b)^n$. This can be done by expanding $(a + b)^n$ and then locating the required term. Generally this becomes a tedious task, specially when the index n is large. In such cases, we begin by evaluation the general term T_{r+1} to be the required particular term.

To get the term independent of x , we put the power of x equal to zero and get the value of r for which the term is independent of x . Putting this value of r in T_{r+1} , we get the term independent of x .

Example 5. In the expansion of $\left(\frac{4}{7}x - y^2\right)^5$, find the fourth term.

Sol. 4th term in $\left(\frac{4}{7}x - y^2\right)^5$, $T_4 = T_{3+1} = {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{4}{7}x\right)^{5-3}$

$$(-y^2)^3 (\because T_{r+1} \text{ in } (a + b)^n = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r)$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4}{1 \times 2} \cdot \frac{16}{49} x^2 \cdot (-y^6) = -\frac{160}{49} x^2 y^6, \quad \left(\because {}^5C_3 = {}^5C_2 = \frac{5 \times 4}{1 \times 2}\right)$$

Example 6. If a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 , be the coefficients of four consecutive term in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, then prove that

$$\frac{a_1}{a_1 + a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3 + a_4} = \frac{2a_2}{a_2 + a_3}.$$

Sol. T_{r+1} in $(1 + x)^n = {}^nC_r 1^{n-r} x^r = {}^nC_r x^r$

\therefore Coefficient of $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r$

Let a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 be the coefficients of $T_{r+1}, T_{r+2}, T_{r+3}, T_{r+4}$ respectively.

$\therefore a_1 = {}^nC_r, \quad a_2 = {}^nC_{r+1}, \quad a_3 = {}^nC_{r+2}, \quad a_4 = {}^nC_{r+3}.$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_1 + a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3 + a_4} &= \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r+1}} + \frac{{}^nC_{r+2}}{{}^nC_{r+2} + {}^nC_{r+3}} = \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^{n+1}C_{r+1}} + \frac{{}^nC_{r+2}}{{}^{n+1}C_{r+3}} \\ &= \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \cdot \frac{(r+1)!(n-r)!}{(n+r)!} + \frac{n!}{(r+2)(n-r-2)!} \cdot \frac{(r+3)!(n-r-2)!}{(n+1)!} \\ &= \frac{r+1}{n+1} + \frac{r+3}{n+1} = \frac{2r+4}{n+1} = \frac{2(r+2)}{n+1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Also, } \frac{2a_2}{a_2 + a_3} &= \frac{2 \cdot {}^nC_{r+1}}{{}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_{r+2}} = \frac{2 \cdot {}^nC_{r+1}}{{}^{n+1}C_{r+2}} \\ &= \frac{2(n)!}{(r+1)!(n-r-1)!} \cdot \frac{(r+2)!(n-r-1)!}{(n+1)} = \frac{2(r+2)}{n+1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_1 + a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3 + a_4} = \frac{2a_2}{a_2 + a_3}.$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Role I. In the expansion of $(a + b)^n$, the $(r + 1)$ th term is equal to ${}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r$.

Here r can take values $0, 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Role II. For evaluation nC_r , it is useful to write nC_r as ${}^nC_{n-r}$ if $r > \frac{n}{2}$.

Role III. r th term from the end in $(a + b)^n$ is equal to T_r in $(b + a)^n$.

Role IV. To find some particular term, assume T_{r+1} to be that term and find the value of r and hence T_{r+1} by using the given conditions.

EXERCISE 7.3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- (i) Find the 3rd term in the expansion of $\left(3x - \frac{y^3}{6}\right)^4$.

- (ii) Find the 13th term in the expansion of $\left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$.
2. (i) Find the 4th term from the end in the expansion of $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{2x}\right)^9$.
- (ii) Find the $(n + 1)$ th term from the end in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{3n}$
3. Find the coefficient of:
- (i) x^2 in the expansion of $\left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$. (ii) x^7 in the expansion of $\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

4. If the coefficient of $(m + 1)$ th term in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2n}$ be equal to that of $(m + 3)$ th term, then show that $m = n - 1$.
5. Find the value of r if the coefficients of $(2r + 4)$ th and $(r - 2)$ th terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{18}$ are equal.

Answers

1. (i) $\frac{3}{2}x^2y^2$ (ii) 18564
2. (i) $\frac{10500}{x^3}$ (ii) $\frac{(3n)!}{n!(2n)!} \cdot \frac{1}{x^n}$
3. (i) 1215 (ii) There is no term containing x^7 .

SOME APPLICATIONS OF BINOMIAL THEOREM

In this section, we shall learn applying binomial theorem in solving practical problems like computation of powers of numbers etc. We illustrate the procedure by taking some practical problems.

Example 7. Use the Binomial theorem to evaluate $(1001)^3$.

Sol. $(1001)^3 = (1000 + 1)^3$
 $= {}^3C_0(1000)^3 \cdot 1^0 + {}^3C_1(1000)^2 \cdot 1^1 + {}^3C_2(1000)^1 \cdot 1^2 +$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}^3C_3(1000)^0 \cdot 1^3 \\
 &= (1)1000,000,000(1) + (3)1000,000(1) + (3)1000.1 + 1.1.1 \\
 &= 1000,000,000 + 3000,000 + 3000 + 1 = 1003003001.
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem. Using Binomial theorem, prove that:

(i) ${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^n$

(ii) ${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^{n-1}$

(iii) ${}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^{n-1}$.

Proof. For $n \in N$, we have $(1 + x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^n$ (1)

When $x = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & \Rightarrow (1 + 1)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 \cdot 1 + {}^nC_2 \cdot 1^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot 1^n \\
 & \Rightarrow {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^n. \quad \text{.....(2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore (i) holds.

When $x = -1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & \Rightarrow (1 - 1)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1(-1) + {}^nC_2(-1)^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n(-1)^n \\
 & \Rightarrow {}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 - {}^nC_3 + \dots = 0^n = 0 \quad \text{.....(3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + (3) \Rightarrow & 2({}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 + \dots) = 2^n + 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 + \dots = 2^{n-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore (ii) holds.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) - (3) \Rightarrow & 2({}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots) = 2^n + 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots = 2^{n-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore (iii) holds.

Remark 1. The L.H.S. of (ii) and (iii) will have only finite number of terms, because ${}^nC_r = 0$ in case $r > n$.

Remark 2. ${}^nC_0, {}^nC_1, \dots, {}^nC_n$ are called **binomial coefficients**. ${}^nC_0, {}^nC_2, {}^nC_4, \dots$ are called **even binomial coefficients**. ${}^nC_1, {}^nC_3, {}^nC_5, \dots$ are called **odd binomial coefficients**.

Remark 3. In case of no ambiguity, the binomial coefficients ${}^nC_0, {}^nC_1, \dots, {}^nC_n$ are written as C_0, C_1, \dots, C_n .

Remark 4. The last term in L.H.S. of (ii) and (iii) above will depend on the fact as to whether n is even or odd.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. If $n \in N$, then ${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^n$.

Rule II. If $n \in N$, then

$$(i) {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^{n-1} \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$(ii) {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} = 2^{n-1} \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Rule III. If $n \in N$, then

$$(i) {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} = 2^{n-1} \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$(ii) {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^{n-1} \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Example 8. Evaluate :

$$(i) {}^7C_0 + {}^7C_1 + \dots + {}^7C_7$$

$$(ii) {}^8C_0 + {}^8C_2 + \dots + {}^8C_8$$

$$(iii) {}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_3 + \dots + {}^{10}C_9$$

$$(iv) {}^{12}C_1 + {}^{12}C_2 + \dots + {}^{12}C_{11}$$

Sol. (i) ${}^7C_0 + {}^7C_1 + \dots + {}^7C_7$

= sum of all binomial coefficients in the expansion of $(1 + x)^7 = 2^7 = 128$.

$$(ii) {}^8C_0 + {}^8C_2 + \dots + {}^8C_8$$

= sum of all even binomial coefficient in the expansion of $(1 + x)^8$

$$= 2^{8-1} = 2^7 = 128.$$

$$(iii) {}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_3 + \dots + {}^{10}C_9$$

= sum of all odd binomial coefficients in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{10}$

$$= 2^{10-1} = 2^9 = 512.$$

$$(iv) {}^{12}C_1 + {}^{12}C_2 + \dots + {}^{12}C_{11}$$

$$= ({}^{12}C_0 + {}^{12}C_1 + {}^{12}C_2 + \dots + {}^{12}C_{11} + {}^{12}C_{12}) - {}^{12}C_0 - {}^{12}C_{12}$$

$$= \text{sum of all odd binomial coefficient in } (1 + x)^{12} - 1 - 1 = 2^{12} - 2 = 4094.$$

EXERCISE 7.4

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Evaluate:

(i) ${}^4C_0 + {}^4C_1 + {}^4C_2 + {}^4C_3 + {}^4C_4$

(ii) ${}^9C_0 + {}^9C_1 + {}^9C_2 + \dots + {}^9C_9$

(iii) ${}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_2 + {}^{10}C_3 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}$

(iv) ${}^8C_1 + {}^8C_2 + {}^8C_3 + \dots + {}^8C_7$.

2. Evaluate:

(i) ${}^{12}C_0 + {}^{12}C_2 + {}^{12}C_4 + \dots + {}^{12}C_{12}$

(ii) ${}^9C_1 + {}^9C_3 + {}^9C_5 + \dots + {}^9C_9$

(iii) ${}^{50}C_0 + {}^{50}C_2 + {}^{50}C_4 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{48}$

(iv) ${}^{22}C_3 + {}^{22}C_5 + {}^{22}C_7 + \dots + {}^{22}C_{21}$.

3. If C_r denotes the coefficient of x^r in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, show that :

(i) $C_0 + 2C_1 + 2^2C_2 + 2^3C_3 + \dots + 2^nC_n = 3^n$

(ii) $C_0 + 3C_1 + 3^2C_2 + 3^3C_3 + \dots + 3^nC_n = 4^n$

(iii) $C_0 - C_1 + C_2 - C_3 + \dots + (-1)^nC_n = 0$.

Answers

1. (i) 16

(ii) 512

(iii) 1023

(iv) 254

2. (i) 2048

(ii) 256

(iii) $2^{49} - 1$

(iv) $2^{21} - 22$.

SUMMARY

1. A **binomial** is an algebraic expression of two terms which are connected by the operations '+' or '-'.
2. The **binomial theorem** for natural numbers states that

$$(a + b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n b^0 + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a^1 b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n a^0 b^n, \quad n \in N.$$
 Here a and b may be any numbers.
3. **General term.** For $0 \leq r \leq n$, T_{r+1} in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ is given by $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$.
4. $(r + 1)$ th term the end in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ is same as the $(r + 1)$ th term from the beginning in $(b + a)^n$.
5. **Middle terms**
6. (i) If n is an **even** natural number, then there is only one middle term in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ and is given by $\frac{T_{n+2}}{2}$
7. (ii) If n is an **odd** natural number, then there are two middle terms in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ and are given by $\frac{T_{n+1}}{2}$ and $\frac{T_{n+2}}{2}$.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Find the value of :

(i) $(1 + 2\sqrt{x})^5 + (1 - 2\sqrt{x})^5$

(ii) $(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^6$
2. If the 6th term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{1}{x^{8/3}} + x^2 \log_{10} x\right)^8$ is 5600, find the value of x .
3. The 3rd, 4th and 5th terms in the expansion of $(x + a)^n$ are respectively 84,280 and 560, find the values of x , a and n .
4. If $(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^n = I + f$, where I and n are positive integers and f is a positive fraction less than one, show that I is an odd integer and $(I + f)(1 - f) = 1$.
5. If $(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n = I + F$, where I is a positive integer and F is a positive fraction less than one, show that $(1 - F)(I + F) = 1$.

6. If the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$ be 56, 70 and 56, find the value of n .

Answers

1. (i) $2(1 + 40x + 80x^2)$ (ii) $64x^6 - 96x^4 + 36x^2 - 2$ 2. 10
3. $x = 1$, $a = 2$ and $n = 7$ 6. 8.

SECTION – A

8.

BINOMIAL THEOREM
(FOR FRACTIONAL INDEX)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Binomial Theorem of Fractional Index
- Some Observations
- Some Particular Expansions
- General Term
- Particular Terms
- Some Applications of Binomial Theorem

INTRODUCTION

Till now, we have been examining the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ for positive integral index n . Now we shall relax the condition on the index n and allow it to be any rational number. Of course, every natural number is also a rational number, so the binomial expansion for rational index n would also be for any positive integral index.

BINOMIAL THEOREM FOR FRACTIONAL INDEX

For any rational number n ,

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3}x^3 + \dots \infty \text{ provided } |x| < 1.$$

The restriction on x is not required when n is a natural number. Now we shall see that when n is natural number, then the above expansion coincides with that as given earlier.

Let $n \in N$ and $|x| < 1$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^n &= 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3}x^3 + \dots \\ &+ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-(n-1))}{1.2.3\dots n}x^n + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-(n-1)(n-n))}{1.2.3\dots(n+1)}x^{n+1} + \dots \\ &= {}^nC_0 1^n x^0 + {}^nC_1 1^{n-1} x^1 + {}^nC_2 1^{n-2} x^2 + {}^nC_3 1^{n-3} x^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n 1^0 x^n.\end{aligned}$$

This is the same expansion as would have given by the binomial theorem for positive integral index.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

- i. If $n \in N$, then $(1+x)^n$ is defined for all values of x and if $n \in Q-N$, then $(1+x)^n$ is defined only when $|x| < 1$.
- ii. If $n \in N$, then $(1+x)^n$ contains only $n+1$ terms and if $n \in Q-N$, then $(1+x)^n$ contain infinitely many terms.
- iii. In the expansion of $(1+x)^n$, the exponent of x goes on increasing through 0.
- iv. If $n \in N$, then the coefficient of any term in $(1+x)^n$ is nC_k , when k is the exponent of x .
- v. If $n \in N$, then the exact value of $(1+x)^n$ can be found by adding all terms ($n+1$ in number) in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ and if $n \in Q-N$, then only an approximate value of $(1+x)^n$ can be found by adding certain finite number of terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$.

WORKING RULES FOR EXPANDING $(1 + x)^n$, $n \in \mathbb{Q}$

Step I. (i) If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $(1 + x)^n$ can be expanded for all values of x and has $(n + 1)$ terms.

(ii) If $n \in \mathbb{Q} - \mathbb{N}$, then $(1 + x)^n$ is always '1'.

Step II. The first term in $(1 + x)^n$ is always '1'.

Step III. The second term is the product nx of n and x .

Step IV. For the third term, take coefficient as $\frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}$, increase the power of x by 1. Thus, the third term is $\frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2$. Continue this process repeatedly.

SOME PARTICULAR EXPANSIONS

For $n \in \mathbb{Q}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad (a + b)^n &= \left[a \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right) \right]^n = a^n \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right)^n \\ &= a^n \left[1 + n \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 + \dots \right], \text{ provided } \left| \frac{b}{a} \right| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad (1 + x)^{-n} &= 1 + (-n)x + \frac{(-n)(-n-1)}{1.2}x^2 + \frac{(-n)(-n-1)(-n-2)}{1.2.3}x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2 - \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{1.2.3}x^3 + \dots, \text{ provided } |x| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad (1 - x)^n &= (1 + (-x))^n = 1 + n(-x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}(-x)^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3}(-x)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2 - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3}x^3 + \dots, \text{ provided } |-x| < 1 \text{ i.e., } |x| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad (1-x)^{-n} &= (1+(-x))^{-n} = 1 + (-n)(-x) + \frac{(-n)(-n-1)}{1.2}(-x)^2 + \frac{(-n)(-n-1)(-n-2)}{1.2.3} \\
 &\quad (-x)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - nx + \frac{n(n+1)}{1.2}x^2 - \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{1.2.3}x^3 + \dots, \text{ provided } |-x| < 1 \text{ i.e., } |x| < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 1. Write the first four terms in the ascending powers of x in the expansions of the following:

(i) $(1 + 4x)^{-5}$, $|x| < 1/4$

(ii) $(1 - x^2)^{-4}$, $|x| < 1$.

Sol. (i) $|4x| = |4||x| = 4|x| < 4(1/4) = 1. \quad \therefore |4x| < 1$

$\therefore (1 + 4x)^{-5}$ can be expanded by *Binomial theorem*.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (1 + 4x)^{-5} &= 1 + (-5)(4x) + \frac{(-5)(-5-1)}{1.2}(4x)^2 + \frac{(-5)(-5-1)(-5-2)}{1.2.3}(4x)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - 20x + 15(16x^2) - 35(64x^3) + \dots = 1 - 20x + 240x^2 - 2240x^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $|-x^2| = |-1||x^2| = 1 \cdot x^2 = |x|^2 < 1. \quad \therefore |-x^2| < 1$

$\therefore (1 - x^2)^{-4} = (1 + (-x^2))^{-4}$ can be expanded by *Binomial theorem*.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (1 - x^2)^{-4} &= 1 + (-4)(-x^2) + \frac{(-4)(-4-1)}{1.2}(-x^2)^2 + \frac{(-4)(-4-1)(-4-2)}{1.2.3}(-x^2)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 4x^2 + 10x^4 + 20x^6 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 8.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. If $|x| < 1$, write the first three terms in the expansion of the following :

(i) $(1 + x)^{-1}$

(ii) $(1 - x)^{-2}$

(iii) $(1 + x)^{-3}$.

2. Find the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $\left(1 - \frac{4}{3}x\right)^{-2}$, $|x| < \frac{3}{4}$.

3. Find the coefficient of x^6 in the expansion of $(1 + 5x^3)^{-3}$, $|x| < (1/5)^{1/3}$.

4. Write the first three terms in the expansions of the following and also state the conditions of x for which the expansions are valid:

(i) $\left(1 - \frac{2x}{3}\right)^{-1/2}$

(ii) $(1 - 2x^3)^{11/2}$.

5. Find two values of m such that in the binomial expansion of $(1 - x)^m$, $|x| < 1$, coefficient of x^2 is 3.

Answers

1. (i) $1 - x + x^2 + \dots$ (ii) $1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots$ (iii) $1 - 3x + 6x^2 + \dots$

2. $16/3$

3. 150

4. (i) $1 + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{6} + \dots; |x| < \frac{3}{2}$

(ii) $1 - 11x^3 + \frac{99}{2}x^6 + \dots; |x| < \frac{1}{2^{1/3}}$

5. $-2, 3$

GENERAL TERM

For $n \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $|x| < 1$, we have $(1 + x)^n$

$$= 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3}x^3 + \dots$$

Let T_{r+1} ($r \geq 0$) be the $(r + 1)$ th term in the expansion.

$$T_{0+1} = T_1 = 1$$

$$T_{1+1} = T_2 = nx = \frac{n}{1}x^1$$

$$T_{2+1} = T_3 = \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2$$

$$T_{3+1} = T_4 = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3}x^3$$

.....

.....

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-(r-1))}{1.2.3\dots r} x^r$$

Remark. T_{r+1} in $(1+x)^n$ can also be expressed as

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots r \text{ factors}}{r!} x^r.$$

Example 2. Find the 5th term in the expansion of $(1-2x^3)^{11/2}$, $x < 1/2^{1/3}$.

Sol. T_{r+1} in $(1+x)^n = \frac{n(n-1)\dots r \text{ factors}}{r!} x^r$

$$\therefore T_5 = T_{4+1} \text{ in } (1-2x^3)^{11/2} = \frac{\frac{11}{2}\left(\frac{11}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{11}{2}-2\right)\left(\frac{11}{2}-3\right)}{4!} (-2x^3)^4$$

(Here $r = 4$ and $n = 11/2$)

$$= \frac{\frac{11}{2} \times \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{5}{2}}{24} \cdot 16x^{12} = \frac{1155}{8} x^{12}$$

EXERCISE 8.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the 5th term in the expansion of $(1-2x)^{3/4}$, $|x| < 1/2$.
- Find the 5th term in the expansion of $\frac{1}{(1-3x)^{2/3}}$, $|x| < \frac{1}{3}$.
- Find the 5th term in the expansion of $(2+3x)^{-5}$, $|x| < 2/3$.
- Find the 8th term in the expansion of $(1-3x^2)^{16/3}$, $|x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the $(r+1)$ th term in the expansion of $(1+x)^{-4}$, $|x| < 1$.
- Find the $(k+1)$ th term in the expansion of $(2+3x)^{3/2}$, $|x| < 2/3$.
- Find the $(r+1)$ th term in the expansion of $(2-3x^2)^{-2/3}$, $|x| < \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$.

Answers

1. $-\frac{45}{128}x^4$

2. $\frac{110}{3}x^4$

3. $\frac{2835}{256}x^4$

4. $\frac{208}{9}x^{14}$

5. $\frac{(-1)^r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}{6}x^r$

6. $\frac{(-1)^k 1.3.5.....(5-2k)}{k!} 2^{\frac{3-4k}{2}} 3^{k+1} x^k$

7. $\frac{2.5.8.....(3r-1)}{2^{3/2}(r!)2^r} x^{2r}$.

PARTICULAR TERMS

Sometimes, a particular term satisfying certain conditions is required in the binomial expansion of the type $(1 + x)^n$. This can be done by expanding $(1 + x)^n$ to certain terms and then locating the required term. Generally this becomes a tedious task. In such cases, we begin by evaluation the general term T_{r+1} and then finding the value of r by assuming T_{r+1} to be required term.

WORKING RULES FOR FINDING PARTICULAR TERMS

Step I. In the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, the $(r + 1)$ th term is equal to

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2).....rfactors}{1.2.3.....r} x^r, \text{ where } r \text{ can take values } 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Step II. Find the general term T_{r+1} in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$.

Step III. Assume the T_{r+1} is the desired particular term.

Step IV. Find the value of r .

Step V. Put the value of r in the term T_{r+1} . This gives the required particular term (s).

Example 3. In the expansion of $(1 - 2x)^{-1/2}$, $|x| < 1/2$, find the coefficients of x^8 and x^9 .

Sol. T_{r+1} in the expansion of $(1 - 2x)^{-1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}-2\right)\dots\left(-\frac{1}{2}-(r-1)\right)}{1.2.3\dots r}(-2x)^r \\
 &= \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)\dots\left(-\frac{2r-1}{2}\right)}{r!}(-2)^r x^r \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^r 1.3.5\dots(2r-1)}{r! 2^r}(-1)^r 2^r x^r = \frac{1.3.5\dots(2r-1)}{r!} x^r
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because (-1)^r (-1)^r = (-1)^{2r} = 1]$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^3 = \frac{1.3.5\dots(2r-1)}{r!}$$

$$\text{Putting } r = 8, \text{ we get coefficient of } x^8 = \frac{1.3.5.7.9.11.13.15}{8!} = \frac{6435}{128}$$

$$\text{Putting } r = 9, \text{ we get coefficient of } x^9 = \frac{1.3.5.7.9.11.13.15.17}{9!} = \frac{12155}{128}.$$

EXERCISE 8.3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the coefficient of x^6 in the expansion of $(1-2x)^{-5/2}, |x| < 1/2$.
- Find the coefficient of x^6 in the expansion $(1-3x)^{10/3}, |x| < 1/3$.
- Find the coefficient of x^{10} and x^n in the expansion of $(1+x+x^2+\dots)^2, |x| < 1$.
- Find the coefficient of x^{10} in the expansion of $\frac{1+2x}{(1-2x)^2}, |x| < \frac{1}{2}$.
- Find the coefficient of x^{100} in the expansion of $\frac{3-5x}{(1-x)^2}, |x| < 1$.
- Find the coefficient of x^{2r} in the expansion of $(1-4x^2)^{-1/2}, |x| < 1/2$.
- Show that the coefficient of x^n in the expansion of $(1-2x)^{-1/2}, |x| < \frac{1}{2}$ is $\frac{(2n)!}{2^n (n!)^2}$.
- Find the first negative term in the expansion of $(1+x)^{7/2}, 0 < x < 1$.

Answers

1. $\frac{15015}{16}$

2. $\frac{35}{9}$

3. $11, n+1$

4. 21504

5. -197

6. $\frac{1.3.5.....(2r-1)}{r!} 2^r$

8. $-\frac{7}{256}x^5$

SOME APPLICATIONS OF BINOMIAL THEOREM

In this section, we shall study to use of binomial theorem for fractional index in the root extraction of numbers and for approximation of functions.

(i) If x be numerically so small that its cube and higher powers maybe neglected, then $(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2$ (approximately), because x^3, x^4, x^5, \dots are all approximately zero.

Example 4. If x is nearly equal to 1, prove that $mx^m - nx^n = (m-n)x^{m+n}$.

Sol. Let $x = 1 + h$.

$\therefore h$ is nearly equal to 0 and so we can neglect h^2, h^3, \dots

$$\text{L.H.S.} = mx^m - nx^n = m(1+h)^m - n(1+h)^n = m(1+mh) - n(1+nh)$$

(Neglecting h^2, h^3, \dots)

$$= m + m^2h - n - n^2h = (m-n) + (m^2 - n^2)h = (m-n)[1 + (m+n)h]$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (m-n)x^{m+n} = (m-n)(1+h)^{mn} = (m-n)[1 + (m+n)h]$$

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

EXERCISE 8.4

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. If x be numerically so small that its square and higher powers may be neglected, then find the binomial expansions for:

(i) $(1+3x)^{-2}$

(ii) $(1-2x)^{-1/2}$

(iii) $(5+7x)^{1/3}$

(iv) $(4-9x)^{-3/5}$

2. If x be numerically so small that its cube and higher powers may be neglected, then find the binomial expansions for:

(i) $(1 - x)^{-5}$ (ii) $(1 + 2x)^{1/3}$ (iii) $(4 + 3x)^{-2}$ (iv) $(3 + 7x)^{-2.5}$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

3. Use binomial theorem to evaluate:

- (i) $(1010)^{1/3}$ correct to four places of decimal
- (ii) $(244)^{1/5}$ correct to four places of decimal
- (iii) $(7.60)^{1/3}$ correct to four places of decimal
- (iv) $(1.025)^{-1/3}$ correct to three places of decimal

4. Use binomial theorem to evaluate:

- (i) $(624)^{1/4}$ correct to four places of decimal
- (ii) $(719)^{1/6}$ correct to four places of decimal
- (iii) $\sqrt[3]{129}$ correct to four places of decimal
- (iv) $\sqrt[4]{16.08}$ correct to four places of decimal

5. Use binomial expansion of $(100 + x)^{1/2}$ to find $\sqrt{101}$ correct to 6 places of decimal.

6. If x be numerically so small that its square and higher powers be neglected, then prove that

(i) $\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^2 = 1 + 4x$ (ii) $\left(1 + \frac{3x}{4}\right)^{-4} (4 - 3x)^{1/2} = 2 - \frac{27x}{4}.$

Answers

1. (i) $1 - 6x$ (ii) $1 + x$ (iii) $5^{1/3} \left[1 + \frac{7}{15}x\right]$ (iv) $\frac{1}{4^{3/5}} \left[1 + \frac{27}{20}x\right]$
2. (i) $1 + 5x + 15x^2$ (ii) $1 + \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{4}{9}x^2$ (iii) $\frac{1}{16} \left[1 - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{27}{16}x^2\right]$
- (iv) $\frac{1}{3^{2/5}} \left[1 - \frac{14}{15}x + \frac{343}{225}x^2\right]$
3. (i) 10.0332 (ii) 3.0024 (iii) 1.9661 (iv) 0.992
4. (i) 4.9980 (ii) 2.9931 (iii) 2.0022 (iv) 2.0025

SUMMARY

1. **The binomial theorem** for fractional index states that

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3}x^3 + \dots \infty, \text{ provided } |x| < 1 \text{ and } n \in Q$$

2. **General term.** For $r \geq 0$, T_{r+1} in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$, $|x| < 1$, $n \in Q$ is

$$\text{given by } T_{r+1} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)}{1.2.3\dots r} x^r$$

3. If x be so small that its square and higher powers may be neglected, then $(1+x)^n = 1+nx$ (approximately).

4. If x be so small that its cube and higher powers may be neglected, then

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 \text{ (approximately).}$$

TEST YOURSELF

1. Expand the following by using binomial theorem:

(i) $\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1/2}, |x| < 2$

(ii) $\frac{1}{(3-4x^2)^{1/3}}, |x| < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(iii) $(1+x^4)^{-3}, |x| < 1$

(iv) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5+4x}}, |x| < \frac{5}{4}$

2. Write the first three terms in the expansion of $\frac{2+x}{(3-2x)^2}, |x| < \frac{3}{2}$.

3. Prove that the coefficient of y^n in the expansion of $\frac{(1+y)^2}{(1-y)^2}, |y| < 1$ is $4n$ for each $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

4. If x be a quantity numerically so small that x^3 may be neglected in comparison with l^3 , show that :

$$\sqrt{\frac{l}{l+x}} + \sqrt{\frac{l}{l-x}} = 2 + \frac{3x^2}{4l^2} \text{ (nearly).}$$

Answers

1. (i) $1 + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3x^2}{32} + \frac{5x^3}{128} + \dots$

(ii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}x^2 + \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}x^4 + \frac{20}{27\sqrt{3}}x^6 + \dots$

(iii) $1 - 3x^4 + 6x^8 - 10x^{12} + \dots$

(iv) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{6}{25}x^2 + \frac{4}{25}x^3 + \dots \right)$

SECTION – B

9.

MEASUREMENT OF ANGLES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Angles
- Quadrants
- Systems of Measuring Angles
- Sexagesimal System
- Central System
- Circular System
- Arc, Radius and Angle Relation

INTRODUCTION

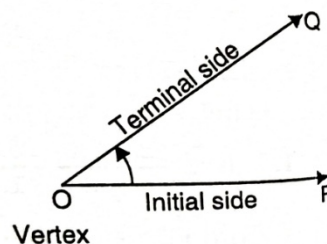
Trigonometry* is that branch of mathematics which deals with the measurement of sides and angles of triangles. The study of trigonometry is useful to engineers, scientists, surveyors, astronomers and others. They is also used in navigation and seismology.

The starting point of trigonometry is *angle* and its *measurement*.

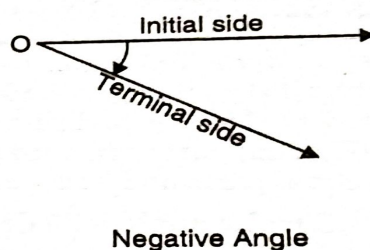
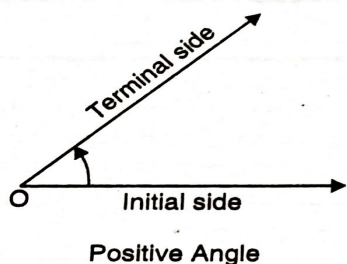
ANGLES

The figures obtained by rotating a given ray about its end point is called an **angle**. The original position of the ray is called the **initial side** of the angle, whereas the final position of the ray is called the **terminal side** of the angle.

An angle is called **positive** if the direction of rotation of ray from the initial side to the terminal side is *anti-clockwise*.

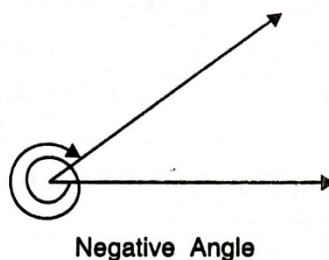
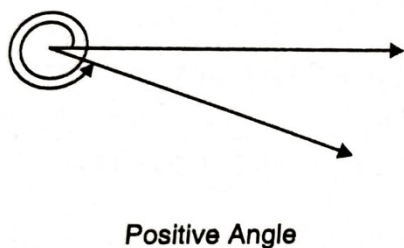


* The word 'trigonometry' is derived from the Greek word 'Trigon' and 'metron'.



An angle is called **negative** if the direction of rotation of ray from the initial side to the terminal side is *clockwise*.

There is neither lower limit nor upper limit for the magnitude of an angle.

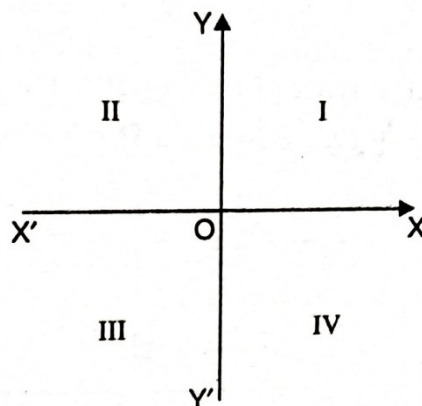


QUADRANTS

Let $X'OX$ and $Y'OY$ be two perpendicular lines intersecting at O . $X'OX$ and $Y'OY$ are respectively called the x -axis and y -axis.

The lines $X'OX$ and $Y'OY$ dividing the plane into four parts, are called **quadrants**.

- i. XOY is called **first quadrant**.
- ii. $X'OY$ is called **second quadrant**.
- iii. $X'OY'$ is called **third quadrant**.
- iv. XOY' is called **fourth quadrant**.



If the vertex of an angle is at O and initial side along x -axis, then the angle is said to be in **standard position** and it is said to be in that particular quadrant in which the terminal side of the angle lies. For example, the angles 40° , 220° lies in the I and III quadrants respectively.

If the terminal side of an angle in standard form lies along either axis, then the angle is called a **quadrantal angle**

SYSTEMS OF MEASURING ANGLES

There are three systems of measuring angles. These are:

- i. Sexagesimal system (or English system)
- ii. Centesimal system (or French system)
- iii. Circular system.

SEXAGESIMAL SYSTEM

In this system, the unit of measuring an angle is a *degree*. An angle is called a *right angle* when the terminal side and initial side are perpendicular to each other. If a right angle is divided in 90 equal parts, then each part is called a **degree**. One degree is divided in 60 equal parts and each part is called a **minute**. One minute is further divided in 60 equal parts and each part is called a **second**.

$$\therefore \quad 1 \text{ right angle} = 90 \text{ degrees (written as } 90^\circ)$$

$$1 \text{ degree} = 60 \text{ minutes (written as } 60')$$

$$1 \text{ minute} = 60 \text{ seconds (written as } 60'')$$

Example 1. Find (i) number of minutes (ii) number of seconds in 4.5 degrees.

Sol. (i) $4.5 \text{ degrees} = 4.5 \times 60 \text{ minutes}$ ($\because 1^\circ = 60'$)

$$= 270$$

$$(ii) \quad 4.5 \text{ degrees} = 270 \text{ minutes} = 270 \times 60 \text{ seconds} \quad (\because 1^\circ = 60') \quad (ii)$$

$$= 16,200 \text{ seconds.}$$

Example 2. Find the quadrant in which the following angles lie:

$$(i) \quad 315^\circ$$

$$(ii) \quad 870^\circ.$$

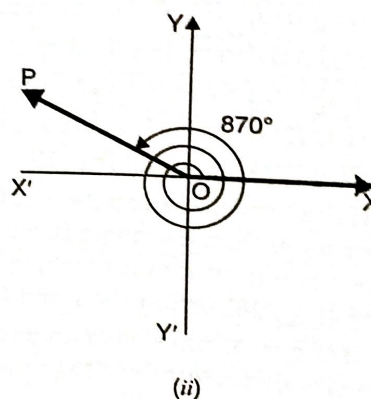
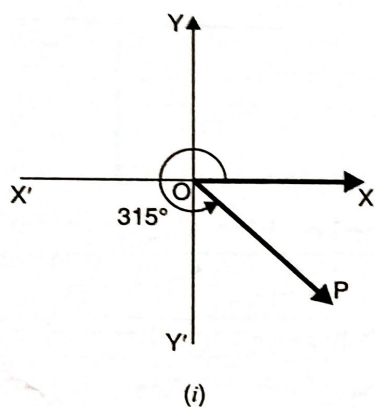
Sol. (i) Angle 315° is +ve, so the terminal side revolves in the anti-clockwise direction

Since $315^\circ = 270^\circ + 45^\circ$, the terminal side lies in the IV quadrant.

$\therefore 315^\circ$ is in **IV quadrant.**

(ii) Angle 870° is +ve, so the terminal side revolves in the anti-clockwise direction. Since $870^\circ = 2 \times 360^\circ + 150^\circ$, the terminal side makes two complete revolutions and traces further 150° . The terminal side lies in the II quadrant.

$\therefore 870^\circ$ is in **II quadrant.**



CENTESIMAL SYSTEM

In this system, the unit of measurement is a **grade**. If a right is divided in 100 equal parts, then each part is called a **grade**. One grade is divided in 100 equal parts and each part is called a **minute**. **One minute is further divided in 100 equal parts and each part is called second.**

$$\therefore \quad 1 \text{ right angle} = 100 \text{ grades (written as } 100^g)$$

$$1 \text{ grade} = 100 \text{ minutes (written as } 100')$$

1 minute = 100 seconds (written as 100'')

Remark 1. $90^0 = 100^0$, because each is equal to one right angles.

Remark 2. Sexagesimal minute, second and centesimal minute, second are different units.

Example 3. Express $49^0 50' 15''$ in centesimal system.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}
 49^0 15' 15'' &= 49^0 + 50' + 15'' = 49^0 + 50' + \frac{15'}{60} = 49^0 + 50' + \frac{1'}{4} \\
 &= 49^0 + 50' \frac{1'}{4} = 49^0 + \frac{201'}{4} = 49^0 + \frac{201^0}{4 \times 60} = 49 \frac{201^0}{240} \\
 &= \frac{11961^0}{240} = \frac{11961^0}{240 \times 90} \text{ rt. Angles} = 0.553750 \text{ rt. Angle} \\
 &= (0.553750 \times 100)^g = 55.3750' = 55^g + (0.3750)^g \\
 &= 55^g + (0.3750 \times 100)' = 55^g + 37.50' = 55^g + 37' + (0.50)' \\
 &= 55^g + 37' + (0.50 \times 100)'' = 55^g + 37' + 50'' = 55^g 37' 50''
 \end{aligned}$$

CIRCULAR SYSTEM

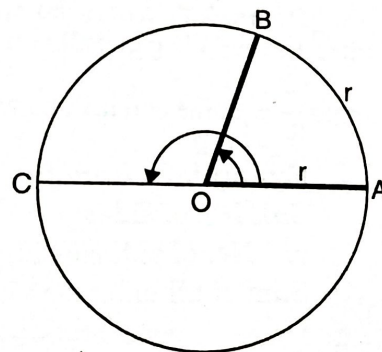
Draw any circle. Let O be its centre and r its radius. Let arc AB be equal to the radius. Product AO to meet the circle at C.

Since angles at the center of a circle are proportional to the arcs on which they stand, we have

$$\frac{\angle AOB}{\angle AOC} = \frac{\text{arc } AB}{\text{arc } AC}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\angle AOB}{180^0} = \frac{r}{\frac{1}{2}(2\pi r)}$$

or $\angle AOB = \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^0$, a constant angle.



$\therefore \angle AOB$ is independent of the radius of the circle. This angle is defined as one *radian*. Thus, one **radian** is the angle subtended at the centre of a circle by a positive arc equal in length to the radius of the circle. The arc is regarded positive if it is measured in anti-clockwise direction. We have also seen that the measure of a radian is independent of the circle used.

In the circular system of measuring angle, the unit of measurement is a *radian*, i.e., the circular measure of an angle is the number of radians it contains.

In the above article, we have $\angle AOB = \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ radian} = \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ \quad (\because \angle AOB = 1 \text{ radian})$$

$$\therefore \pi \text{ radians} = 180^\circ \quad \dots(1)$$

We also have $90^\circ = 100^g$.

$$\therefore 180^\circ = 200^g \quad \dots(2)$$

By (1) and (2), we have **$180^\circ = 200^g = \pi \text{ radians}$** .

Radian measures of some commonly used angles are given below:

<i>Angle in degree</i>	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°	120°	135°	150°
<i>Angle in radians</i>	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$

180°	210°	225°	240°	270°	300°	315°	330°	360°
π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	2π

Remark 1. $\pi \text{ radian} = 180^\circ \Rightarrow 1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \left(\frac{180}{22/7}\right)^\circ = \frac{630^\circ}{11}$

$$= 57^\circ + \frac{3^\circ}{11} = 57^\circ + \left(\frac{3}{11} \times 60\right)' = 57^\circ + 16' + \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)'$$

$$= 57^\circ + 16' + \left(\frac{4}{11} \times 60\right)'' = 57^\circ + 16' + 22'' (\text{approx.})$$

\therefore **1 radian = $57^\circ 16' 22''$ (approx.)**

Remark 2. π radian = $180^\circ \Rightarrow 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180}$ radians = $\frac{22}{7 \times 180}$ radians
 $= 0.01746$ radian (approx.)

\therefore **$1^\circ = 0.01746$ radian (approx.)**

Remark 3. When the angle is measured in the circular measure, then the word 'radian' with the angle is generally omitted. The angle θ radian is also written as θ° . For example, the angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$ radian can also be written as $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^c$ or simply as

$$\frac{\pi}{6}.$$

Example 4. Find in radians the angle of a regular octagon.

Sol. No. of sides = 8

\therefore No. of exterior angles = 8

Sum of all exterior angles = 360°

\therefore Each exterior angle = $\frac{360^\circ}{8} = 45^\circ$

\therefore Each interior angle = $180^\circ - 45^\circ = 135^\circ = \left(135 \times \frac{\pi}{180}\right)$ radian
 $= \frac{3\pi}{4}$ radians.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. 1 right angle = 90° , $1^\circ = 60'$ and $1' = 6''$.

Rule II. 1 right angle = 100^g , $1^g = 100'$ and $1' = 100''$.

Rule III. $180^\circ = 200^g = \pi$ radius.

Rule IV. (i) Radian measure = $\frac{\pi}{180} \times \text{Degree measure}$

(ii) Degree measure = $\frac{180}{\pi} \times \text{Radian measure}.$

Rule V. The angle between two consecutive digits in a clock is 30 ($= 360/12$) degrees.

Rule VI. (i) The hour-hand subtend an angle of 30 ($= 360/12$) degree in one hour.

- (ii) The minute-hand subtend an angle of 6 ($=360/60$) degree in one minute.

Rule VII. In a regular polygon :

- (i) all the exterior angles are equal
- (ii) all the interior angles are equal
- (iii) all the sides are equal
- (iv) sum of all exterior angle = 360^0
- (v) each exterior angle = $\left(\frac{360}{\text{no.of sides}}\right)^0$
- (vi) each interior angle = $180^0 - \text{exterior angle}$.

Rule VIII. To find the angle of a regular polygon means to find the interior angle of the regular polygon.

EXERCISE 9.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the quadrant in which the following angles lie :
 (i) 60^0 (ii) 240^0 (iii) 120^0 (iv) 330^0
- Write the following angles in circular measure:
 (i) 75^0 (ii) 240^0 (iii) $40^0 20^0$ (iv) $-37^0 30'$.
- Write the following angles in sexagesimal measure :
 (i) $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^c$ (ii) $\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)^c$ (iii) $\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)^c$ (iv) $\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}\right)^c$
- Sketch the following angles :
 (i) 650^0 (ii) -565^0 .
 Also find the quadrants in which these angles lie.
- Find the centesimal measure of the angles whose degree measures are:
 (i) 45^0 (ii) 108^0 (iii) 828^0 (iv) 468^0

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

6. Express the following angles in centesimal system :
 (i) $67^\circ 35' 32''$ (ii) $92^\circ 5' 33''$
7. Express the following angles in sexagesimal system :
 (i) $5\pi/7$ radians (ii) $9\pi/8$ radians
8. The difference of two angles is 20° and their sum is 120° . Find the angles in degrees.

Answers

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. (i) First | (ii) Third | (iii) Second | (iv) Fourth |
| 2. (i) $\frac{5\pi}{12}$ radians | (ii) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ radians | (iii) $\frac{121\pi}{540}$ radians | (iv) $-\frac{5\pi}{24}$ radians |
| 3. (i) 30° | (ii) 108° | (iii) 300° | (iv) 210° |
| 4. (i) IV | (ii) II | | |
| 5. (i) 50° | (ii) 120° | (iii) 920° | (iv) 520° |
| 6. (i) $75^\circ 10' 25''$ | (ii) $102^\circ 32' 50''$ | | |
| 7. (i) $128^\circ 34' 17\frac{1}{7}$ | (ii) $202^\circ 30'$ | 8. $44^\circ, 64^\circ$. | |

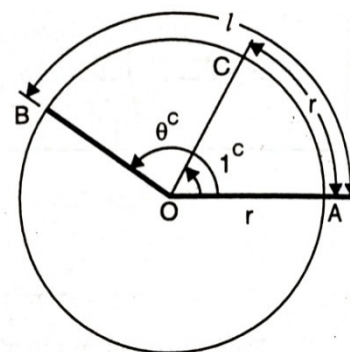
ARC, RADIUS AND ANGLE RELATION

Theorem. If in a circle of radius r , an arc of length l subtends an angle θ radius, then prove that $\theta = \frac{l}{r}$.

Proof. Let O be the centre of the circle of radius r .

Let arc $AB = l$ and arc $AC = r$, where units of l and r are same.

Since, angles at the centre of a circle are proportional to the arcs on which they stand, we have



$$\frac{\angle AOB}{\angle AOC} = \frac{\text{arc } AB}{\text{arc } AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta \text{ radian}}{1 \text{ radian}} = \frac{l}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{l}{r}.$$

Remark. While using the formula $\theta = l/r$, the angle θ must be expressed in radians, l and r must be in the same unit of length.

Example 5. Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 10 cm which subtends an angle of 45° at the centre.

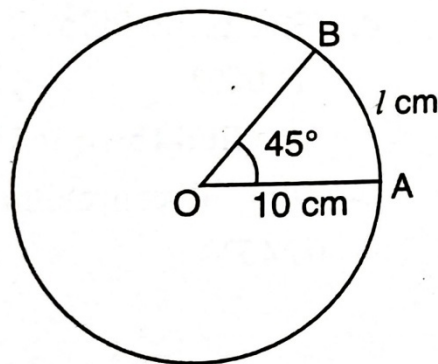
Sol. Let $\angle AOB = 45^\circ$, $OA = 10\text{cm}$, $\text{arc } AB = l \text{ cm}$.

We have $45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \times 45 \text{ radian} = \frac{\pi}{4}$
radian

Using $\frac{l}{r} = \theta$, we have $\frac{l}{10} = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\therefore l = \frac{10\pi}{4} = \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of arc} = \frac{5\pi}{2} \text{ cm}.$$



EXERCISE 9.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. A wire 121 cm long is bent so as to lie along the arc of a circle of 180 cm radius. Find in degrees the angle subtended at the centre of the arc.
2. (i) Find in degrees the angle subtended at the centre of a circle of diameter 200 cm by an arc of length 22 cm.
(ii) Find the radius of the circle in which a central angle of 60° intercepts an arc of 37.4 cm in length.
3. Find the angle in radian through which a pendulum swings if its length is 75 cm and the tip describes an arc of length :

- (i) 10 cm (ii) 15 cm (iii) 21 cm.

4. A railroad curve is to be laid out on a circle. What radius should be used if the track is to change direction by 25° in a distance of 40 metres?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. A circular wire 6 cm radius is cut and bent so as to lie along the circumference of a hoop whose radius is 96 cm. Find in radians the angle which is subtended at the centre of the hoop.
6. The radius of a circle is 5 cm. A chord of this circle is equal to the radius. Find the length of the minor arc of the chord.
7. A train is travelling at the rate of 10km/hr on a circular curve of half a kilometer radius. Through what angle in degrees has it turned in a minute?

Answers

1. $38^\circ 30'$ 2. (i) $12^\circ 36'$ (ii) 35.7 cm 3. (i) $\frac{2}{15}$ radian
- (ii) $\frac{1}{5}$ radian (iii) $\frac{7}{25}$ radian 4. 91.64 m 5. $\frac{\pi}{8}$ radian
6. 5.24 cm 7. $\left(19\frac{1}{11}\right)^\circ$

SUMMARY

1. **Trigonometry** is that branch of mathematics which deals with the measurements of sides and angles of triangles.
2. (i) The figure obtained by rotating a given ray about its end point is called an **angle**.
 (ii) An angle is called **positive** if the direction of rotation of ray from initial side to terminal side is anti-clockwise.
 (iii) An angle is called **negative** if the direction of rotation of ray from initial side to terminal side is clockwise.
3. (i) **Sexagesimal system**

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ right angle} &= 90^{\circ} \text{ (degrees)} \\ 1 \text{ degree} &= 60' \text{ (minutes)} \\ 1 \text{ minute} &= 60'' \text{ (seconds)} \end{aligned}$$
 (ii) **Centesimal system**

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ right angle} &= 100^g \text{ (grades)} \\ 1 \text{ grade} &= 100' \text{ (minutes)} \\ 1 \text{ minute} &= 100'' \text{ (seconds)} \end{aligned}$$
 (iii) **Circular system.** The **circular measure** of an angle is the number of *radians* it contains, where one **radian** is defined as the angle subtended at the centre of a circle by an arc whose length is equal to the radius.
 (iv) $180^{\circ} = 200^g = \pi \text{ radians}.$

TEST YOURSELF

1. Express the angular measurement of the angle of a regular decagon in degrees and radians.
2. The angle of one regular polygon is to that of another as 3 : 2 and the number of sides of the first is twice that in the second. Determine the number of sides of the polygons.

3. The angle in a triangle are in A.P. The number of degrees in the least and the number of radians in the greatest are as $36 : \pi$. Find the angle in degrees.
4. Suppose that the arcs of same length in two circles subtend angle of 60° and 75° at the centre. Find the ratio of their radii.
5. The moon's distance from the earth is 3,60,000 km and its diameter subtend an angle of $31'$ at the observer. Find the diameter of the moon.

Answers

1. $144^\circ, \frac{4\pi}{5} \text{ radians}$
2. 8, 4
3. $20^\circ, 60^\circ, 100^\circ$
4. 5 : 4
5. 3247.62 km.

SECTION – B

10.

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Definition of Trigonometric Functions
- Trigonometrical Identities
- Elimination
- Signs of Trigonometric Functions
- Domain and Range of Trigonometric Functions
- Expression of any T-Ratio in Terms of a given T-Ratio
- Values of Trigonometric Functions for 0° , 30° , 45° , 60° , 90°
- T-Ratios of Allied Angles

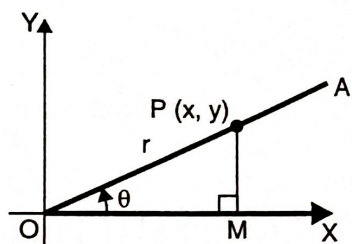
INTRODUCTION

In the present chapter, we shall define trigonometric functions of an angle. We shall also learn the methods of finding values of trigonometric functions for some specific angles.

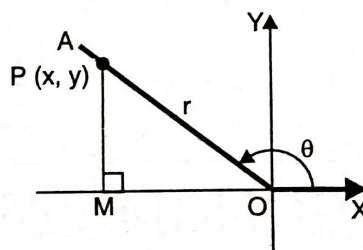
DEFINITION OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Let θ be any real number. Construct the angle whose measure is θ radians, with vertex at the origin of a rectangular coordinate system and initial side along the positive x -axis. Let $P(x, y)$ be any point, distinct from the origin, on the terminal side OA of the angle. Let $OP = r$. Some of the possible positions of the terminal side of the angle θ radians are as given in the

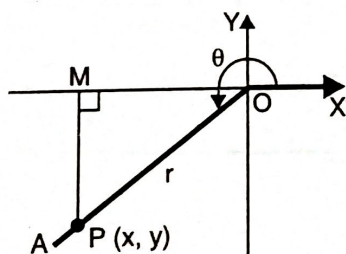
following figures, r is always taken positive while x and y can be positive or negative depending upon the position of the terminal side OA of the angle XOA .



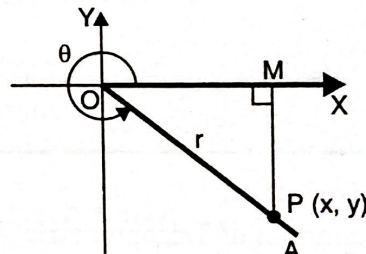
I



II



III



IV

θ

- i. $\frac{y}{r}$ is called the **sine of θ** and is written as **sin θ** .
- ii. $\frac{x}{r}$ is called the **cosine of θ** and is written as **cos θ** .
- iii. $\frac{y}{x}$ is called the **tangent of θ** and is written as **tan θ** , provided θ is not an odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
- iv. $\frac{x}{y}$ is called the **cotangent of θ** and is written as **cot θ** , provided θ is not an even multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
- v. $\frac{r}{x}$ is called the **secant of θ** and is written as **sec θ** , provided θ is not an odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
- vi. $\frac{r}{y}$ is called the **cosecant of θ** and is written as **cosec θ** , provided θ is not an even multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

The functions $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, $\tan \theta$, $\cot \theta$, $\sec \theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ are called **trigonometric functions**.

The trigonometric functions $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, $\tan \theta$, $\cot \theta$, $\sec \theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ are also called **trigonometric ratios** or as **circular functions**.

Remark 1. $\sin \theta$ is read the ‘sine of angle θ ’ and it should never be interpreted as the product of ‘sin’ and ‘ θ ’.

Remark 2. If the terminal side of the angle θ (c.f. Fig. of Art. 10.2) is in the I quadrant, then

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{MP}{OP}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{OM}{OP}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{MP}{OM},$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{OM}{MP}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{OP}{OM}, \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{OP}{MP}.$$

Notation $(\cos \theta)^2$ is written as $\cos^2 \theta$ (read “cos square θ ”)

$(\tan \theta)^3$ is written as $\tan^3 \theta$ (read “tan cube θ ”)

$(\operatorname{cosec} \theta)^n$ is written as $\operatorname{cosec}^n \theta$ (read “cosec n th power θ ”), n being a positive integer etc.

Caution. $(\cos \theta)^2$ should not be written as $\cos \theta^2$ or as $\cos^2 \theta^2$.

TRIGONOMETRICAL IDENTITIES

A trigonometrical equation is called a **trigonometrical identity** if it is true for all angles for which the trigonometrical functions involved are defined.

We prove some fundamental trigonometrical identities.

Let θ be any real number. Construct the angle whose measure is θ radians, with vertex at the origin of a rectangular coordinate system and initial side along the positive x -axis. Let $P(x, y)$ be any point, distinct from the origin, on the terminal side OA of the angle. Let $OP = r$.

$$(i) \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{y}{r} \times \frac{r}{y} = 1$$

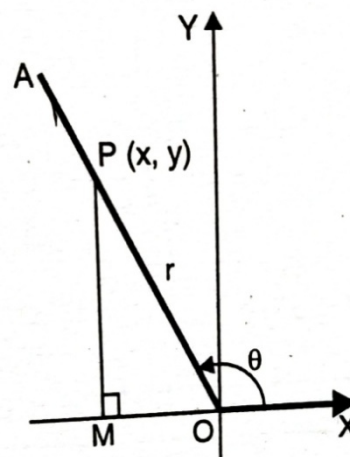
$$(ii) \cos \theta \sec \theta = \frac{x}{r} \times \frac{r}{x} = 1$$

$$(iii) \tan \theta \cot \theta = \frac{y}{x} \times \frac{x}{y} = 1$$

$$(iv) \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y/r}{x/r} = \frac{y}{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$(v) \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{x/r}{y/r} = \frac{x}{y} = \cot \theta$$

$$(vi) \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = (\sin \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta)^2 = \left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2 = \frac{y^2 + x^2}{r^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2} = 1$$



(Using Pythagoras result)

$$(vii) 1 + \tan^2 \theta = 1 + (\tan \theta)^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2} = \frac{r^2}{x^2} = \left(\frac{r}{x}\right)^2 = (\sec \theta)^2 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$(viii) 1 + \cot^2 \theta = 1 + (\cot \theta)^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 = \frac{y^2 + x^2}{y^2} = \frac{r^2}{y^2} = \left(\frac{r}{y}\right)^2 = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

Thus, we have the following fundamental identities:

$$(i) \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$$

$$(ii) \cos \theta \sec \theta = 1$$

$$(iii) \tan \theta \cot \theta = 1$$

$$(iv) \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$(v) \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$(vi) \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$(vii) 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$(viii) 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta .$$

Remark. The values of $\tan \theta$, $\cot \theta$, $\sec \theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ in terms of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are as follows:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}, \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}, \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. *Trigonometrical identities are proved by using following methods:*

- i. *If one side of the identity is a constant or a very simple expressions, then the other side is simplified and is shown equal to this side.*
- ii. *If each side of the identity is neither constant nor a very simple expression, then both sides are simplified separately and are equated.*
- iii. *If each side of the identity is neither constant nor a very simple expressions, then the identity can also be proved by using the 'if method'.*

Rule II. *If no formula is directly applicable in solving an expression, then all t-ratios occurring in the expression are changed in terms of 'sine' and 'cosine' and the simplification is carried.*

EXERCISE 10.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Prove the following identities:

1. $\cos^4 A - \sin^4 A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$
2. $\sec^4 \theta - \tan^4 \theta = 1 + 2\tan^2 \theta$
3. $\sec^4 \theta - \sec^2 \theta = \tan^4 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$
4. $\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Prove the following identities (Q. No. 5- 8)

5. $\sin^6 A + \cos^6 A = 1 - 3\sin^2 A \cos^2 A$
6. $\sec^6 A - \tan^6 A + 3\tan^2 A \sec^2 A + 1$
7. $\operatorname{cosec}^6 A - \cot^6 A = 1 + 3\cot^2 A + 3\cot^4 A$
8. $\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha} = \frac{\tan^2 \alpha}{(\sec \alpha - 1)^2}$

ELIMINATION

In this section, we shall learn the method of eliminating ' θ ' from two given equations involving trigonometric functions of ' θ '. By using given equations involving ' θ ' and trigonometrical identities, we shall obtain an equation not involving ' θ '.

Remark. If $ax + by + c = 0$

$$a'x + b'y + c' = 0,$$

then we have $\frac{x}{bc'-cb'} = \frac{y}{ca'-ac'} = \frac{1}{ab'-ba'}$

i.e., $x = \frac{bc'-cb'}{ab'-ba'}$ and $y = \frac{ca'-ac'}{ab'-ba'}$.

Example 2. Eliminate θ from the equations :

(i) $x = h + a \cos \theta$, $y = k + b \sin \theta$

(ii) $x = a \sec^3 \theta$, $y = b \cot^3 \theta$.

Sol. (i) We have $x = h + a \cos \theta$

....(1) $y = k + b \sin \theta$

.....(2)

(1) $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{x-h}{a}$

(2) $\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{y-k}{b}$

Now $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$\therefore \left(\frac{x-h}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-k}{b}\right)^2 = 1$ This is the required eliminant.

(ii) We have $x = a \sec^3 \theta$

....(1)

$y = b \cot^3 \theta$

.....(2)

(1) $\Rightarrow \sec^3 \theta = \frac{x}{a} \Rightarrow (\sec^3 \theta)^{2/3} = \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2/3} \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta = \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2/3}$

(2) $\Rightarrow \cot^3 \theta = \frac{y}{b} \Rightarrow \tan^3 \theta = \left(\frac{b}{y}\right) \Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \left(\frac{b}{y}\right)^{2/3}$

Now $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$.

$$\therefore \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2/3} - \left(\frac{b}{y}\right)^{2/3} = 1. \text{ This is the required eliminant.}$$

EXERCISE 10.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Eliminate θ from the following equations :

1. $x = a \cos^3 \theta, y = b \sin^3 \theta$

2. $x = a \operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta, y = b \cot^2 \theta$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

3. $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = a, \sin \theta - \cos \theta = b$

4. $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = a, x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = b$

5. $l \tan \theta + m \sec \theta = n, l' \tan \theta + m' \sec \theta = n'$

6. $a \cot \theta + b \operatorname{cosec} \theta = x^2, b \cot \theta + a \operatorname{cosec} \theta = y^2$

Answers

1. $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2/3} + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{2/3} = 1$

2. $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2/3} - \frac{y}{b} = 1$

3. $a^2 + b^2 = 2$

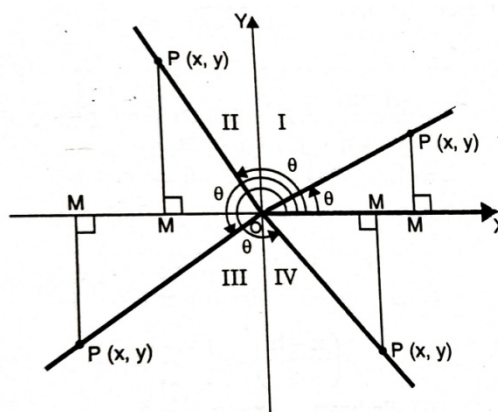
4. $a^2 + b^2 = x^2 + y^2$

5. $(ln' - l'n)^2 - (m'n - mn')^2 = (lm' - l'm)^2$

6. $x^4 - y^4 = b^2 - a^2$

SIGNS OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Let θ be any real number. Construct the angle whose measure is θ radians with vertex at the origin of a rectangular coordinate system and initial side along the positive x -axis. Let $P(x, y)$ be any point, distinct from the origin, on the terminal side of the angle. Let $OP = r$. Some of the possible positions of the terminal side of the angle θ radians are as given in the figure 'r' is always taken positive.



First quadrant. Here x , y and r are all positive. The ratio of any two of these is positive.

∴ **All t – functions are positive.**

Second quadrant. Here x is negative, y and r are positive.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{+ve}{+ve} = +ve, & \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-ve}{+ve} = -ve, & \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{+ve}{-ve} = -ve, \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-ve}{+ve} = -ve, & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{+ve}{-ve} = -ve, & \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= \frac{r}{y} = \frac{+ve}{+ve} = +ve.\end{aligned}$$

∴ **In the second quadrant, $\sin \theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ are positive and all other t-functions are negative.**

Third quadrant. Here x and y are negative, r is positive.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{-ve}{+ve} = -ve, & \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-ve}{+ve} = -ve, & \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-ve}{-ve} = +ve, \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-ve}{-ve} = +ve, & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{+ve}{-ve} = -ve, & \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= \frac{r}{y} = \frac{+ve}{-ve} = -ve.\end{aligned}$$

∴ **In the third quadrant, $\tan \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ are positive and all other t-functions are negative.**

Fourth quadrant. Here x and y are positive, r is negative.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{+ve}{-ve} = -ve, & \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{+ve}{-ve} = -ve, & \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{+ve}{+ve} = +ve, \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} = \frac{+ve}{+ve} = +ve, & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{-ve}{+ve} = -ve, & \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= \frac{r}{y} = \frac{-ve}{+ve} = -ve.\end{aligned}$$

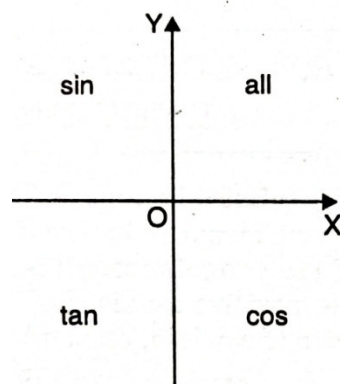
∴ **In the fourth quadrant, $\cos \theta$ and $\sec \theta$ are positive and all other t-functions are negative.**

Thus, we see that :

- i. In the **first** quadrant, **all** t-functions are **positive**.
- ii. In the **second** quadrant, only **sine** and its reciprocal **cosecant** are **positive**.

- iii. In the **third** quadrant, only **tangent** and its reciprocal **cotangent** are **positive**.
- iv. In the **fourth** quadrant, only **cosine** and its reciprocal **secant** are **positive**.

Remark 1. The figure given on the right shows which trigonometric functions (with their reciprocals) are positive in various quadrants.



ALL-SIN-TAN-COS can be easily recalled by remembering that the first letters A, S, T and C are also the first letters of the phrase 'After school to college'.

Remark 2. When the angle A is expressed in degrees then a t -ratio of A represents the corresponding t -ratio of the radian measure of the angle A . For example, sine function of 30° represents the sine function of $\pi/6$ and we write $\sin 30^\circ = \sin \pi/6$.

Example 3. Which of the trigonometric ratios are positive for :

- (i) 240°
- (ii) -200° ?

Sol. (i) 240° is in the third quadrant. In the third quadrant, only $\tan \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ are positive.

\therefore **$\tan 240^\circ$ and $\cot 240^\circ$** are positive.

(ii) -200° lies in the second quadrant.

[\because All angles between -180° and -270° are in the second quadrant]

\therefore **$\sin (-200^\circ)$ and $\csc (-200^\circ)$** are positive.

EXERCISE 10.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following are positive :

- (i) $\sin 240^\circ$
- (ii) $\cos 330^\circ$
- (iii) $\tan 315^\circ$
- (iv) $\sec 315^\circ$?

2. Which of the following are negative :

- (i) $\cos 120^\circ$
- (ii) $\cot 210^\circ$
- (iii) $\sec 240^\circ$
- (iv) $\csc 250^\circ$?

3. Which of the following are positive :

- (i) $\cos(-\pi/3)^c$ (ii) $\tan(7\pi/6)^c$ (iii) $\sec(2\pi/3)^c$ (iv) $\operatorname{cosec}(5\pi/6)^c$?

4. Which of the trigonometric functions are positive for :

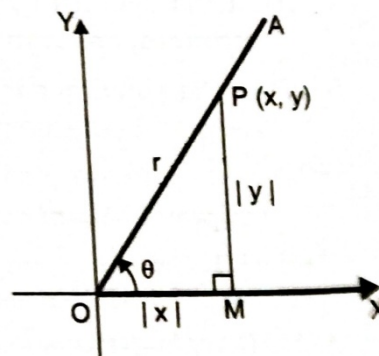
- (i) 70° (ii) 125° (iii) -40° ?

Answers

1. (ii), (iv) 2. (i), (iii), (iv) 3. (i), (ii), (iv) 4. (i) All
 (ii) $\sin 125^\circ$, $\operatorname{cosec} 125^\circ$ (iii) $\cos(-40^\circ)$, $\sec(-40^\circ)$.

DOMAIN AND RANGE OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS*

Let θ be any real number. Construct the angle whose measure is θ radius, with vertex at the origin of a rectangular coordinate system and initial line along the positive x -axis. Let $P(x, y)$ be any point, distinct from the origin, on the terminal side OA of the angle.



Let $OP = r$.

(i) $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$

For any θ , $-r \leq y \leq r$, $\therefore -1 \leq \frac{y}{r} \leq 1$.

$\therefore -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$

\therefore Domain of $\sin \theta = \mathbf{R}$, Range of $\sin \theta = [-1, 1]$.

(ii) $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$

For any θ , $-r \leq x \leq r$, $\therefore -1 \leq \frac{x}{r} \leq 1$. $\therefore -1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$.

\therefore Domain of $\cos \theta = \mathbf{R}$, Range of $\cos \theta = [-1, 1]$.

(iii) $\tan \theta$ is defined for any real number θ which is not an **odd** multiple of $\pi/2$. For any such value of θ the ratio y/x can be any real number.

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } \tan \theta = \mathbf{R} - \left[(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbf{Z} \right], \text{ Range of } \tan \theta = \mathbf{R}.$$

(iv) $\cot \theta$ is defined for any real number θ which is not an **even** multiple of $\pi/2$. For any such value of θ , the ratio x/y can be any real number.

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } \cot \theta = \mathbf{R} - (n\pi; n \in \mathbf{Z}), \text{ Range of } \cot \theta = \mathbf{R}.$$

(v) $\sec \theta$ is defined for any real number θ which is not an **odd** multiple of $\pi/2$. For any such value of θ , we have $-1 \leq x/r \leq 1$ i.e., $|x/r| \leq 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|x/r|} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{r}{x} \right| \geq 1 \Rightarrow |\sec \theta| \geq 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } \sec \theta = \mathbf{R} - \left[(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbf{Z} \right], \text{ Range of } \sec \theta = \mathbf{R} - (-1, 1).$$

(vi) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ is defined for any real number θ which is not an **even** multiple of $\pi/2$. For any such value of θ , we have $-1 \leq y/r \leq 1$ i.e., $|y/r| \leq 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|y/r|} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{r}{y} \right| \geq 1 \Rightarrow |\operatorname{cosec} \theta| \geq 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \mathbf{R} - (n\pi; n \in \mathbf{Z}), \text{ Range of } \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \mathbf{R} - (-1, 1).$$

Remark 1. The maximum (i.e., greater) value of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ is 1 and the minimum (i.e., least) value is -1 .

$$\therefore \quad (i) \quad |\sin \theta| \leq 1 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \sin^2 \theta \leq 1.$$

$$(ii) \quad |\cos \theta| \leq 1 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad -1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \cos^2 \theta \leq 1.$$

* If f is a function from A to B , then A is the **domain** of ' f ' and the subset $(f(x): x \in A)$ of B is the **range** of the function ' f '.

Remark 2. $\tan \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ can take any real number value.

Remark 3. $\sec \theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ cannot take value in $(-1, 1)$.

$$\therefore \quad (i) \quad |\sec \theta| \geq 1 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \sec^2 \theta \geq 1.$$

$$(ii) \quad |\operatorname{cosec} \theta| \geq 1 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \geq 1.$$

Example 4. If the equation $2 \sin^2 \theta - \cos \theta + 4 = 0$ possible ?

Sol. Let $2 \sin^2 \theta - \cos \theta + 4 = 0$.

$$\therefore 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) - \cos \theta + 4 = 0. \quad \therefore 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 6 = 0.$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+48}}{4} = \frac{-1 \pm 7}{4} = 2, -\frac{3}{2}$$

Now $|\cos \theta| \leq 1$.

$\therefore \cos \theta = 2 \Rightarrow |\cos \theta| = |2| = 2 \geq 1$, which is impossible

and $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow |\cos \theta| = \left| -\frac{3}{2} \right| = \frac{3}{2} \geq 1$, which is also impossible .

\therefore The given equation is not possible.

EXERCISE 10.4

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Which of the following are possible :
 (i) $\sin \theta = 1/4$ (ii) $\cos \theta = -2$ (iii) $\tan \theta = -15$
 (iv) $\cot \theta = 1/3$ (v) $\sec \theta = 1/3$ (vi) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$?
- (i) Show that $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$ can never be less than 2.
 (ii) show that $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$ can never be less than 2.
- (i) Show that $\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ can never be equal in $3/2$.
 (ii) show that $\tan \theta + \cot \theta$ can never be equal to $3/2$.
- Is the equation $2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 6 = 0$ possible ?
- Show that no value of $\sec \theta$ can satisfy the equation $6 \sec^2 \theta - 5 \sec \theta + 1 = 0$
- Is the equation $\sin \theta = a + \frac{1}{a}$ possible for real value of a ?

Answers

- (i), (iii), (iv), (vi) 4. No 6. No.

EXPRESSION OF ANY T-RATIO IN TERMS OF A GIVEN T - RATIO

Any trigonometric ratio can be expressed in terms of any other trigonometric ratio by using the following identities:

$$(i) \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1 \qquad (ii) \cos \theta \sec \theta = 1 \qquad (iii) \tan \theta \cot \theta = 1$$

$$(iv) \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \qquad (v) \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \qquad (vi) \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$(vii) 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \qquad (viii) 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta .$$

Example 5. If $4 \sin \theta = 3$, find the value of $\frac{\sec \theta + 3 \tan \theta}{2 \sec \theta - 7 \tan \theta}$.

Sol. We have $4 \sin \theta = 3$. $\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$.

$$\frac{\sec \theta + 3 \tan \theta}{2 \sec \theta - 7 \tan \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 3 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{2}{\cos \theta} - 7 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} = \frac{1 + 3 \sin \theta}{2 - 7 \sin \theta} = \frac{1 + 3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{2 - 7\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{\frac{13}{4}}{-\frac{13}{4}} = -1 .$$

Example 6. If $\cos A = \frac{21}{29}$ and A lies in the fourth quadrant, find $\sin A$ and $\tan A$.

Sol. We have $\cos A = 21/29$

$$\therefore \sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A = 1 - \left(\frac{21}{29}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{441}{841} = \frac{400}{841} \quad \therefore \sin A = \pm \frac{20}{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = -\frac{20}{29} \qquad (\because \sin A \text{ is -ve in IV quadrant})$$

$$\text{Also} \quad \tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{-20/29}{21/29} = -\frac{20}{21} .$$

EXERCISE 10.5**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. If $\sin \theta = 1/3$ and θ lies in the II quadrant, find the value of $\cos \theta$.
2. If $\cos \theta = 21/29$ and θ lies in the I quadrant, find the value of $\sin \theta$.
3. If $\tan \theta = 5$ and θ lies in the III quadrant, find the value of $\sec \theta$.
4. If $4 \sin^2 \theta = 1$, find the value of $\frac{2+3\cos^2 \theta}{1-2\cos^2 \theta}$.
5. If $\sec \theta = \sqrt{2}$ and $\frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta < 2\pi$, find the value of $\frac{1+\tan \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta}{1+\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta}$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

6. If θ lies in the III quadrant and $\cos \theta = -1/2$, find the values of other trigonometric functions.
7. If θ lies in the III quadrant and $\tan \theta = 4/3$, find the values of other trigonometric functions.
8. If θ lies in the II quadrant and $\cot \theta = -5/12$, find the values of other trigonometric functions.

Answers

1. $-\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$
2. $\frac{20}{29}$
3. $-\sqrt{26}$
4. $-\frac{17}{2}$
5. -1
6. $\sin \theta = -\sqrt{3}/2, \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}, \cot \theta = 1/\sqrt{3}, \sec \theta = -2, \operatorname{cosec} \theta = -2\sqrt{3}$
7. $\sin \theta = -4/5, \cos \theta = -3/5, \cot \theta = 3/4, \sec \theta = -5/3, \operatorname{cosec} \theta = -5/4$
8. $\sin \theta = 12/13, \cos \theta = -5/13, \tan \theta = -12/5, \sec \theta = -13/5, \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 13/12$.

VALUES OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS FOR $0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$

(i) $\theta = 0^\circ$. In this case, the terminal side of angle $\theta (= 0^\circ)$ coincides with the initial side OX.

Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the terminal side OX .

Let $OP = r > 0$.

$$\therefore x = r, y = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{We have } \sin 0^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{0}{r} = 0$$

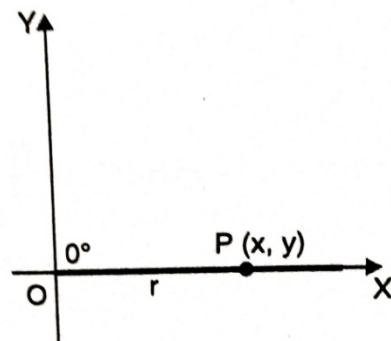
$$\cos 0^\circ = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{r}{r} = 1$$

$$\tan 0^\circ = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{0}{r} = 0$$

cot 0° is not defined

$$\sec 0^\circ = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{r}{r} = 1$$

cosec 0° is not defined.



(ii) $\theta = 30^\circ$. Let angle XOA be 30° .

Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the terminal side OA .

Let $OP = r > 0$.

Produce PM to P' such that $MP' = MP$.

$\Delta s OMP$ and OMP' are congruent.

$\therefore \angle P'OM = 30^\circ$ and so $\Delta OPP'$ is equilateral.

$$\therefore OP = PP' = PM + MP'$$

$$= PM + PM = 2PM$$

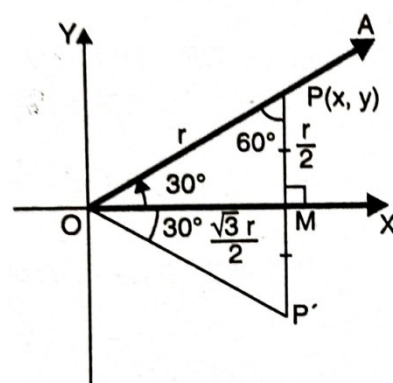
$$\therefore PM = \frac{OP}{2} = \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } OM^2 = OP^2 - PM^2 = r^2 - \frac{r^2}{4} = \frac{3r^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore OM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} r$$

$$\therefore \sin 30^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{MP}{OP} = \frac{r/2}{r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{OM}{OP} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} r}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{MP}{OM} = \frac{r/2}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cot 30^\circ = \frac{OM}{MP} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}r}{r/2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sec 30^\circ = \frac{OP}{OM} = \frac{r}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}r} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\csc 30^\circ = \frac{OP}{MP} = \frac{r}{\frac{r}{2}} = 2.$$

(iii) $\theta = 45^\circ$. Let angle XOA be 45° .

Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the terminal side OA . Let $OP = r > 0$.

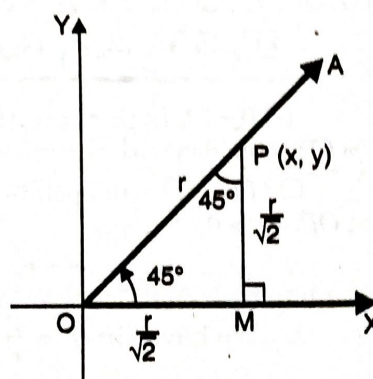
Triangle OMP is isosceles. Also $OM^2 + MP^2 = OP^2$.

$$\therefore 2OM^2 = OP^2 \quad \text{or} \quad OM = \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{2}} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore MP \text{ is also } \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$\therefore \sin 45^\circ = \frac{MP}{OP} = \frac{r/\sqrt{2}}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{OM}{OP} = \frac{r/\sqrt{2}}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



It is easy to see that $\tan 45^\circ = 1$, $\cot 45^\circ = 1$, $\sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$, $\csc 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$.

(iv) $\theta = 60^\circ$. Let angle XOA be 60° .

Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the terminal side OA . Let $OP = r > 0$. Let M' be on OX such that $MM' = OM$.

Δ s OMP and $M'MP$ are congruent.

$\therefore \angle MM'P = 60^\circ$ and so $\Delta OM'P$ is equilateral.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore OP &= OM' = OM + MM' \\ &= OM + OM = 2OM \end{aligned}$$

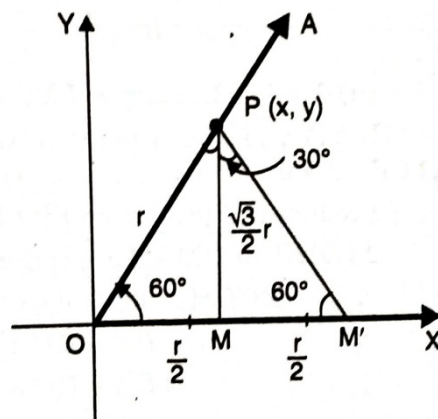
$$\therefore OM = \frac{1}{2} OP = \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\text{Also } MP^2 = OP^2 - OM^2 = r^2 - \frac{r^2}{4} = \frac{3r^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore MP = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} r$$

$$\therefore \sin 60^\circ = \frac{MP}{OP} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} r}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{OM}{OP} = \frac{\frac{r}{2}}{r} = \frac{1}{2}$$



It is easy to see that $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$, $\cot 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\sec 60^\circ = 2$, $\operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$.

(v) $\theta = 90^\circ$. Let angle XOA be 90° . In this case, the terminal side coincide with OY . Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the terminal side OY .

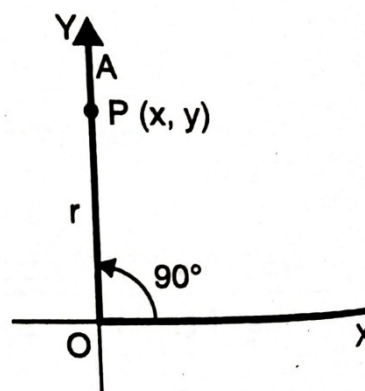
Let $OP = r > 0$

$$\therefore x = 0, y = r$$

$$\therefore \text{ We have } \sin 90^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{r}{r} = 1 \quad \cos 90^\circ = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{0}{r} = 0$$

$$\tan 90^\circ \text{ is not defined} \quad \cos 90^\circ = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{0}{r} = 0$$

$$\sec 90^\circ \text{ is not defined} \quad \operatorname{cosec} 90^\circ = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{r}{r} = 1.$$



Remark. The values of t -ratios for $\theta = 0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$ can be easily recalled, by using the following table:

	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
sin	$\frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} = 0$	$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} = 1$

cos	$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} = 1$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} = 0$
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The values of the remaining t -ratios can be found by using the identities:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}, \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}, \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}.$$

Example 7. Show that: $\sec^2 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ + \cot^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 90^\circ = \frac{14}{3}$.

Sol. We have $\sec 30^\circ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$, $\cot 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\sin 90^\circ = 1$.

$$\therefore \sec^2 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ + \cot^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 90^\circ$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + (1)^2 = \frac{4}{3} + 2 + \frac{1}{3} + 1 = \frac{14}{3}.$$

EXERCISE 10.6

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. If $A = 60^\circ$ and $B = 30^\circ$, verify that:

(i) $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ (ii) $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$

(iii) $\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$ (iv) $\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

2. Find the value of $\theta (0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ)$ from the equations:

(i) $2 \cos^2 \theta - 5 \cos \theta + 2 = 0$

(ii) $2 \cos^2 \theta = 3 \sin \theta$

(iii) $3 \sec^4 \theta - 10 \sec^2 \theta + 8 = 0$

(iv) $3 \tan \theta + \cot \theta = 5 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$.

3. Show that :

(i) $\sin^2 0^\circ, \sin^2 30^\circ, \sin^2 45^\circ, \sin^2 60^\circ$ are in A.P.

(ii) $\cos^2 0^\circ, \cos^2 30^\circ, \cos^2 45^\circ, \cos^2 60^\circ$ are in A.P.

Answers

2. (i) 60°

(ii) 30°

(iii) 30° or 45°

(iv) 60°

T-RATIOS OF ALLIED ANGLES

An angle is said to be **allied to another angle** if either :

(i) their sum is zero

or (ii) their sum or difference is a multiple of $\pi / 2$.

For example, $-\theta$ is allied to angle θ

$$[\because -\theta + \theta = 0]$$

$\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta$ is allied to angle θ is

$$\left[\because \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta \right) - \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$180^\circ - \theta$ is allied to angle θ

$$[\because (180^\circ - \theta) + \theta = 180^\circ = 2 \times 90^\circ]$$

The following are the results to find the t -ratios of angles allied to θ , in terms of t -ratios of θ .

Result. (i) If θ is a positive acute angle, then

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta, \quad \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta, \quad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta.$$

$$\cot(-\theta) = -\cot \theta, \quad \sec(-\theta) = \sec \theta, \quad \operatorname{cosec}(-\theta) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta.$$

Result. (ii) If θ is a positive acute angle, then

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos \theta, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin \theta, \quad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cot \theta.$$

$$\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \tan \theta, \quad \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta, \quad \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sec \theta.$$

Result. (iii) If θ is a positive acute angle, then

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \cos \theta, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\sin \theta, \quad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \cot \theta.$$

$$\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\tan \theta, \quad \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta, \quad \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \sec \theta.$$

Result. (iv) If θ is a positive acute angle, then

$$\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta, \quad \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta, \quad \tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\cot(\pi - \theta) = -\cot \theta, \quad \sec(\pi - \theta) = -\sec \theta, \quad \operatorname{cosec}(\pi - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta.$$

Result. (v) If θ is a positive acute angle, then

$$\sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin \theta, \quad \cos(\pi + \theta) = -\cos \theta, \quad \tan(\pi + \theta) = \tan \theta$$

$$\cot(\pi + \theta) = -\cot \theta, \quad \sec(\pi + \theta) = -\sec \theta, \quad \operatorname{cosec}(\pi + \theta) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta.$$

Result (vi) If θ is a positive acute angle, then

$$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} = \theta\right) = -\cos \theta, \quad \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} = \theta\right) = -\sin \theta, \quad \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} = \theta\right) = \cot \theta,$$

$$\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} = \theta\right) = \tan \theta, \quad \sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} = \theta\right) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta, \quad \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} = \theta\right) = -\sec \theta,$$

Result. (vii) If θ is a positive acute angle, then

$$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\cos \theta, \quad \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \sin \theta, \quad \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\cot \theta,$$

$$\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \tan \theta, \quad \sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta, \quad \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\sec \theta,$$

Result. (viii) If θ is a positive acute angle, then

$$\sin(2\pi - \theta) = -\sin \theta, \quad \cos(2\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta, \quad \tan(2\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta,$$

$$\cot(2\pi - \theta) = -\cot \theta, \quad \sec(2\pi - \theta) = \sec \theta, \quad \operatorname{cosec}(2\pi - \theta) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

Result. (ix) If θ is any angle, then the t-ratios of $2n\pi + \theta$ are same as that of θ .

Remark 1. Since $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$, so the trigonometric function $\sin \theta$ is an *odd* function. Also $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$ implies that the trigonometric function $\cos \theta$ is an *even* function.

Remark 2. Theorems (i) – (ix) also holds good for any θ : $-\infty < \theta < \infty$.

Remark 3. If the angles are expressed in degrees, then (i) in case of allied angles $-\theta$, $180^\circ - \theta$, $180^\circ + \theta$, $360^\circ - \theta$; the *t*-ratio remains the same (ii) in case

of allied angles $90^\circ - \theta$, $90^\circ + \theta$, $270^\circ - \theta$, $270^\circ + \theta$, then t -ratio is changed as :
 $\sin \leftrightarrow \cos$, $\tan \leftrightarrow \cot$, $\sec \leftrightarrow \operatorname{cosec}$.

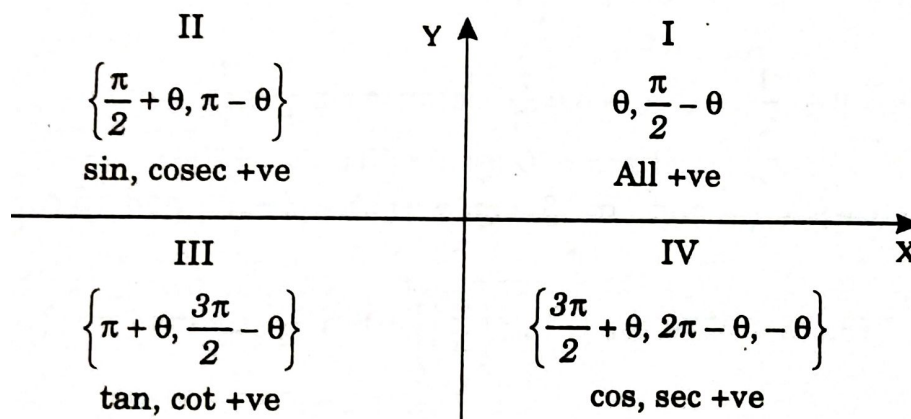
**WORKING RULES TO EXPRESS T-RATIOS OF ALLIED ANGLES
OF θ IN TERMS OF T-RATIOS OF θ**

Step I. If the angle is negative, use t -ratios of ' $-\theta$ ' to make the angle positive.

For example, we write $\sin (-240^\circ) = -\sin 240^\circ$.

Step II. If the angle is greater than 2π (i.e., 360°), subtract the greatest possible multiple of 2π from it, remembering that the t -ratios of $(n(2\pi) + \theta)$ are exactly the same as those of θ .

Step III. Consider θ lying in the first quadrant (even if it actually does not lie) and find the quadrant in which the allied angle lie. Then determine the sign of the given t -ratio of the allied angle by the rule show in the figure given below :



Step IV. (i) Now, if allied angle is $-\theta, \pi - \theta, \pi + \theta, 2\pi - \theta$; t -ratio remains the same i.e., sine remains sine, cosine remains cosine and so on.

(ii) If allied angle is $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta, \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta, \frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta, \frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta$; the t -ratio is changed as follows :

since changes to cosine and vice-versa ; tangent changes to cotangent and vice-versa ; secant changes to cosecant and vice-versa.

Example 8. Find the values of :

(i) $\sin (90^\circ + \theta)$ (ii) $\cos (180^\circ - \theta)$ (iii) $\tan (270^\circ - \theta)$ (iv) $\sec (180^\circ + \theta)$.

Sol. (i) $90^\circ + \theta$ involves 90° , the t -ratio sine is changed to cosine. Also, assuming θ to be in I quadrant, $90^\circ + \theta$ lies in II quadrant and in this quadrant sine is +ve.

$$\therefore \sin (90^\circ + \theta) = \cos \theta.$$

(ii) $180^\circ - \theta$ involves 180° , the t -ratio cosine remain same. Also, assuming θ to be in I quadrant, $180^\circ - \theta$ lies in II quadrant and in this quadrant, cosine is -ve.

$$\therefore \cos (180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta.$$

(iii) $270^\circ - \theta$ involves 270° , the t -ratio tangent is changed to cotangent. Also, assuming θ to be in I quadrant, $270^\circ - \theta$ lies in III quadrant and in this quadrant tangent is +ve.

$$\therefore \tan (270^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta.$$

(iv) $180^\circ + \theta$ involves 180° , the t -ratio secant remains same. Also, assuming θ to be in I quadrant, $180^\circ + \theta$ lies in III quadrant and in this quadrant secant is -ve.

$$\therefore \sec (180^\circ + \theta) = -\sec \theta$$

Example 9. If $\sin (\alpha + \beta) = 1$ and $\sin (\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{2}$, where $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then find the values of $\tan (\alpha + 2\beta)$ and $\tan (2\alpha + \beta)$.

Sol. We have $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\therefore 0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ i.e., } 0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \pi$$

$$\text{Also } 0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 \geq -\beta \geq -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq -\beta \leq 0$$

$$\therefore 0 + \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \leq \alpha + (-\beta) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha - \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ because } \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \pi$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \text{ because } \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha - \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Solving $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\alpha - \beta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, we get, $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\beta = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan(\alpha + 2\beta) &= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) = \tan \frac{2\pi}{3} = \tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= -\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = -\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \tan(2\alpha + \beta) = \tan\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \tan \frac{5\pi}{6} = \tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

EXERCISE 10.7

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Evaluate:

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| (i) $\sin 120^\circ$ | (ii) $\cos 150^\circ$ | (iii) $\tan 240^\circ$ |
| (iv) $\cot(-30^\circ)$ | (v) $\sec(-60^\circ)$ | (vi) $\operatorname{cosec}(-90^\circ)$. |
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|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| (i) $\sin 765^\circ$ | (ii) $\tan 270^\circ$ | (iii) $\cos \frac{5\pi}{6}$ |
| (iv) $\cos 750^\circ$ | (v) $\tan(-480^\circ)$ | (vi) $\operatorname{cosec}(-1410^\circ)$. |
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| (i) $\sin \frac{31\pi}{3}$ | (ii) $\sin\left(-\frac{11\pi}{3}\right)$ | (iii) $\sec \frac{25\pi}{6}$ |
| (iv) $\tan\left(-\frac{15\pi}{4}\right)$ | (v) $\cot\left(-\frac{15\pi}{4}\right)$ | (vi) $\operatorname{cosec} \frac{11\pi}{4}$. |
- In any quadrilateral $ABCD$, show that:

(i) $\sin(A + B) + \sin(C + D) = 0$	(ii) $\cos(A + B) = \cos(C + D)$.
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- If $ABCD$ be a cyclical quadrilateral, show that

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos D = 0$$

Answers

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. (i) $\sqrt{3}/2$ | (ii) $-\sqrt{3}/2$ | (iii) $\sqrt{3}$ | (iv) $-\sqrt{3}$ |
| (v) 2 | (vi) -1 | 2. (i) $1/\sqrt{2}$ | (ii) Not defined |
| (iii) $-\sqrt{3}/2$ | (iv) $\sqrt{3}/2$ | (v) $\sqrt{3}$ | (vi) 2 |
| 3. (i) $\sqrt{3}/2$ | (ii) $\sqrt{3}/2$ | (iii) $2/\sqrt{3}$ | (iv) $1/\sqrt{2}$ |
| (v) 1 | (vi) $\sqrt{2}$ | | |

SUMMARY

1. (i) $\sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$ (ii) $\cos \theta \sec \theta = 1$
 (iii) $\tan \theta \cot \theta = 1$ (iv) $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$
 (v) $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta$ (vi) $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 (vii) $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ (viii) $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$.
2. (i) $\sin 0^\circ = 0$, $\cos 0^\circ = 1$, $\tan 0^\circ = 0$, $\cot 0^\circ = \text{not defined}$, $\sec 0^\circ = 1$, $\operatorname{cosec} 0^\circ = \text{not defined}$.
 (ii) $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$, $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}$, $\sec 30^\circ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = 2$.
 (iv) $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$, $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$, $\cot 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\sec 60^\circ = 2$, $\operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$.
 (v) $\sin 90^\circ = 1$, $\cos 90^\circ = 0$, $\tan 90^\circ = \text{not defined}$, $\cot 90^\circ = 0$, $\sec 90^\circ = \text{not defined}$, $\operatorname{cosec} 90^\circ = 1$.
3. (i) $|\sin \theta| \leq 1$ i.e., $\sin^2 \theta \leq 1$ i.e., $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$
 (ii) $|\cos \theta| \leq 1$ i.e., $\cos^2 \theta \leq 1$ i.e., $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$
 (iii) $-\infty < \tan \theta < \infty$
 (iv) $-\infty < \cot \theta < \infty$
 (v) $|\sec \theta| \geq 1$ i.e., $\sec^2 \theta \geq 1$ i.e., $\sec \theta \leq -1$ or $\sec \theta \geq 1$
 (ii) $|\cos \theta| \leq 1$ i.e., $\cos^2 \theta \leq 1$ i.e., $\operatorname{cosec} \theta \leq -1$ or $\operatorname{cosec} \theta \geq 1$.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Prove the following identities:

$$(i) \left(\frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \right) \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{2 + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$(ii) \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin\theta}{1+\sin\theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta}} = -2\sec\theta, \theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right).$$

2. If $\frac{ax}{\cos\theta} + \frac{by}{\sin\theta} = a^2 - b^2$ and $\frac{ax\sin\theta}{\cos^2\theta} - \frac{by\cos\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = 0$, show that $(ax)^{2/3} + (by)^{2/3} = (a^2 - b^2)^{2/3}$

3. If $\cot\theta = \frac{7}{24}$ and θ lies in the third quadrant: find the values of $\cos\theta - \sin\theta$.

4. Find the value of θ ($270^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$) from the equations :

(i) $2\sin^2\theta + 3\cos\theta - 3 = 0$

(ii) $2\cos^2\theta - 5\cos\theta + 2 = 0$.

5. Find the solution of the equation $\tan^2 x + \cot^2 x = 2$, where x lies between 0° and 180° .

Answers

3. $\frac{17}{25}$

4. (i) 300° or 360°

(ii) 300°

5. $45^\circ, 135^\circ$.

SECTION – B

11.**TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS
OF SUM AND DIFFERENCE OF
TWO ANGLES****LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Introduction
- Trigonometric Functions of Sum of Two Angles
- Trigonometric Functions of Difference of Two Angles

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, we shall study the methods of finding the values of trigonometric functions for sum and difference of angles. These formulae would help us to find the values such as $\sin 15^\circ$, $\cos 105^\circ$ etc. The formulae for finding the values of trigonometric functions for sum of angles and for difference of angles are called **addition formulae** and **subtraction formula** respectively.

**TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF SUM OF SUM OF
TWO ANGLES**

We have following formulae :

$$(i) \sin (A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$(ii) \cos (A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$(iii) \tan (A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

These are called **addition formulae**.

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF DIFFERENCE OF TWO ANGLES

We have following formulae:

$$(i) \sin (A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$(ii) \cos (A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$(iii) \tan (A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

There are called **subtraction formulae**.

Theorem I. By using sine and cosine formulae prove that:

$$(i) \tan (A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} \quad (ii) \tan (A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

Proof. (i) $\tan (A + B) = \frac{\sin(A + B)}{\cos(A + B)} = \frac{\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{\sin A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} + \frac{\cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}}{\frac{\cos A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} - \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}} = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tan (A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$(ii) \tan (A - B) = \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\cos(A - B)} = \frac{\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{\sin A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} - \frac{\cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}}{\frac{\cos A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} + \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}} = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tan (A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

Corollary. (i) $\tan (45^\circ + A)^* = \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A}$

$$(ii) \quad \tan (45^\circ - A) = \frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + \tan A}.$$

Proof. (i) $\tan(45^\circ + A) = \frac{\tan 45^\circ + \tan A}{1 - \tan 45^\circ \tan A} = \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - 1 \cdot \tan A} = \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A}$

$$(ii) \quad \tan(45^\circ - A) = \frac{\tan 45^\circ - \tan A}{1 + \tan 45^\circ \tan A} = \frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + 1 \cdot \tan A} = \frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + \tan A}.$$

Theorem II. By using sine and cosine formulae prove that:

$$(i) \cot(A + B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot B + \cot A} \quad (ii) \cot(A - B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A}.$$

Proof. (i) $\cot(A + B) = \frac{\cot(A + B)}{\cot(A + B)} = \frac{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B}{\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B}$

* $\tan(45^\circ + A)$ represents the tangent function of the radian measure of the angle $45^\circ + A$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos A \cos B}{\sin A \sin B} - \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\sin A \cos B} = \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot B + \cot A} \\ &= \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\sin A \cos B} - \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \sin B} = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cot(A + B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot B + \cot A}.$$

$$(ii) \quad \cot(A - B) = \frac{\cot(A - B)}{\cot(A - B)} = \frac{\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B}{\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos A \cos B}{\sin A \sin B} + \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\sin A \cos B} = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A} \\ &= \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\sin A \cos B} - \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \sin B} = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cot(A - B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A}.$$

Theorem III. Prove that :

$$(i) \sin(A + B) \sin(A - B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$$

$$(ii) \cos(A + B) \cos(A - B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B.$$

Proof. (i) $\sin (A + B) \sin (A - B)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) (\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B) \\ &= \sin^2 A \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A \sin^2 B = \sin^2 A (1 - \sin^2 B) - (1 - \sin^2 A) \sin^2 B. \\ &= \sin^2 A - \sin^2 A \sin^2 B - \sin^2 B + \sin^2 A \sin^2 B = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \quad \sin (A + B) \sin (A - B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B.$$

(ii) $\cos (A + B) \cos (A - B) = (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) (\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos^2 A \cos^2 B - \sin^2 A \sin^2 B = \cos^2 A (1 - \sin^2 B) - (1 - \cos^2 A) \sin^2 B \\ &= \cos^2 A - \cos^2 A \sin^2 B - \sin^2 B + \cos^2 A \sin^2 B = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \quad \cos (A + B) \cos (A - B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B.$$

Corollary 1. $\sin (A + B) \sin (A - B) = \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A.$

Proof. We have $\sin (A + B) \sin (A - B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1 - \cos^2 A) - (1 - \cos^2 B) \\ &= \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. $\cos (A + B) \cos (A - B) = \cos^2 B - \sin^2 A.$

Proof. We have $\cos (A + B) \cos (A - B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1 - \sin^2 A) - (1 - \cos^2 B) \\ &= \cos^2 B - \sin^2 A. \end{aligned}$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. (i) $\sin (A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

(ii) $\cos (A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$

$$(iii) \tan (A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$(iv) \cot (A + B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot B + \cot A}.$$

Rule II. (i) $\sin (A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$

(ii) $\cos (A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

(iii) $\tan (A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

(iv) $\cot (A - B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A}$

Rule III. (i) $\tan (45^\circ + A) = \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A}$ (ii) $\tan (45^\circ - A) = \frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + \tan A}$.

Rule IV. (i) $\sin (A + B) \sin (A - B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$

(ii) $\cos (A + B) \cos (A - B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B$.

Example 1. Calculate $\sin 105^\circ$ and $\cos 15^\circ$.

Sol. Sol. $\sin 105^\circ = \sin (60^\circ + 45^\circ) = \sin 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$\cos 15^\circ = \cos (45^\circ - 30^\circ) = \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

Remark. The values of $\sin 105^\circ$ and $\cos 15^\circ$ are equal, because

$$\sin 105^\circ = \sin (90^\circ + 15^\circ) = \cos 15^\circ.$$

Example 2. If α, β are the roots of $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = c$, then show that:

$$(i) \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \quad (ii) \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{2c^2 - (a^2 + b^2)}{a^2 + b^2}.$$

Sol. We have $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = c$(1)

$$\Rightarrow a \cos \theta = c - b \sin \theta \Rightarrow a^2 \cos^2 \theta = (c - b \sin \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) - c^2 - b^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2bc \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2) \sin^2 \theta - 2abc \sin \theta + c^2 - a^2 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

We are given that α, β are roots of (1).

$\therefore \sin \alpha$ and $\sin \beta$ are roots of quadratic equation (2) in $\sin \theta$.

$$\therefore \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{c^2 - a^2}{a^2 + b^2} \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\text{Also, (1)} \Rightarrow b \sin \theta = c - a \cos \theta \quad (\text{Note this step})$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 \sin^2 \theta = (c - a \cos \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) = c^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2ac \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2) \cos^2 \theta - 2ac \cos \theta + c^2 - a^2 = 0 \quad \dots(4)$$

The roots of (4) are $\cos \alpha$ and $\cos \beta$.

$$\therefore \cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{c^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \quad \dots(5)$$

\therefore **Using (4) and (5), we get**

$$(i) \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{c^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{c^2 - a^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}.$$

$$(ii) \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{c^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{c^2 - a^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{2c^2 - (a^2 + b^2)}{a^2 + b^2}.$$

EXERCISE 11.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Evaluate:

1. (i) $\sin 12^\circ \cos 18^\circ + \cos 18^\circ \sin 12^\circ$

(ii) $\sin 70^\circ \cos 10^\circ - \cos 70^\circ \sin 10^\circ$

(ii) $\cos 40^\circ \cos 20^\circ - \sin 40^\circ \sin 20^\circ$

(iv) $\cos 68^\circ \cos 38^\circ + \sin 68^\circ \sin 38^\circ$

(v) $\frac{\tan 69^\circ + \tan 66^\circ}{1 - \tan 69^\circ \tan 66^\circ}$

(vi) $\frac{\tan 35^\circ + \tan 5^\circ}{1 - \tan 35^\circ \tan 5^\circ}$

2. (i) $\sin 75^\circ$

(ii) $\cos 75^\circ$

(iii) $\cos 105^\circ$

(iv) $\sin 15^\circ$

(v) $\tan 15^\circ$

(vi) $\tan 13\pi/12$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Show that:

3. (i) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - A\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - B\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - A\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - B\right) = \sin(A + B)$

(ii) $\sin(60^\circ + A)\cos(30^\circ - B) + \cos(60^\circ + A)\sin(30^\circ - B) = \cos(A - B)$

(iii) $\sin(n + 1)\theta \sin(n - 1)\theta + \cos(n + 1)\theta \cos(n - 1)\theta = \cos 2\theta$

(iv) $\frac{\tan(A - B) + \tan B}{1 - \tan(A - B)\tan B} = \tan A$

(v) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \sqrt{2} \cos x$.

4. $\sin \frac{7\pi}{12} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$

(ii) $\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{12} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

Answers

1. (i) $\frac{1}{2}$

(ii) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(iii) $\frac{1}{2}$

(iv) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(v) -1

(vi) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

2. (i) $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(ii) $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(iii) $\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(iv) $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(v) $2 - \sqrt{3}$

(vi) $2 - \sqrt{3}$

SUMMARY

1. (i) $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$
 (ii) $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
2. (i) $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$
 (ii) $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$
3. (i) $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$ (ii) $\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$
4. (i) $\tan(45^\circ + A) = \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A}$ (ii) $\tan(45^\circ - A) = \frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + \tan A}$
5. (i) $\cot(A + B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot B + \cot A}$ (ii) $\cot(A - B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A}$.
6. (i) $\sin(A + B)\sin(A - B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$
 (ii) $\cos(A + B)\cos(A - B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B$.

TEST YOURSELF

1. If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos B = \frac{9}{41}$, $0 < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < B < \frac{\pi}{2}$, find the values of the following:
 (i) $\sin(A + B)$ (ii) $\sin(A - B)$
 (iii) $\cos(A + B)$ (iv) $\cos(A - B)$
 (v) $\tan(A + B)$ (vi) $\tan(A - B)$.
2. Find the value of $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$, given that $\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, $\alpha \in \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\sec \beta = -\frac{5}{3}$, $\beta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$.
3. Show that $\frac{\tan(A + B)}{\cot(A - B)} = \frac{\tan^2 A - \tan^2 B}{1 - \tan^2 A \tan^2 B}$.
4. If $\tan(A + B) = x$ and $\tan(A - B) = y$, find the values of $\tan 2A$ and $\tan 2B$.

Answers

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1. (i) $\frac{187}{205}$ | (ii) $-\frac{133}{205}$ | (iii) $-\frac{84}{205}$ | (iv) $\frac{156}{205}$ |
| (v) $-\frac{187}{84}$ | (vi) $-\frac{133}{156}$ | 2. $\frac{2}{11}$ | 4. $\frac{x+y}{1-xy}, \frac{x-y}{1+xy}$ |

SECTION – B

12. TRANSFORMATION FORMULAE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Transformation of Products into Sum or Difference of T-Functions
- Transformation of Sum or Difference into Product of T-Functions

INTRODUCTIONS

In the present chapter, we shall learn some transformation formulae for writing the product of two trigonometric functions as the sum (or difference) of two trigonometric functions and for writing the sum (or difference) of two trigonometric functions as the product of two trigonometric functions. These transformation formulae will involve only two trigonometric functions namely: sine and cosine.

TRANSFORMATION OF PRODUCTS INTO SUM OR DIFFERENCE OF T-FUNCTIONS

In this section, we shall learn the method of expressing the product of t -functions as sum or difference of t -functions.

Theorem I. If A and B are arbitrary angles, then prove that

- $2 \sin A \cos B = \sin (A + B) + \sin (A - B)$
- $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin (A + B) - \sin (A - B)$
- $2 \cos A \cos B = \cos (A + B) + \cos (A - B)$
- $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B).$

Proof. (i) $\sin (A + B) + \sin (A - B)$

$$= (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) + (\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B) = 2 \sin A \cos B.$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{2 \sin A \cos B = \sin (A + B) + \sin (A - B)}$$

(ii) $\sin (A + B) - \sin (A - B)$

$$= (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) - (\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B) = 2 \sin A \cos B.$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{2 \cos A \sin B = \sin (A + B) - \sin (A - B)}$$

(iii) $\cos (A + B) + \cos (A - B)$

$$= (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) + (\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B) = 2 \cos A \cos B.$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{2 \cos A \cos B = \cos (A + B) + \cos (A - B)}$$

(iv) $\cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B)$

$$= (\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B) - (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) = 2 \sin A \sin B.$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{2 \sin A \sin B = \cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B)}.$$

The formulae (i) – (iv) are called **product formulae**.

Caution. In the last formula (iv) i.e., for $2 \sin A \sin B$; the R.H.S. is

$$\cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B) \text{ and not } \cos (A + B) - \cos (A - B).$$

Remark. The above formulae are also called “A, B” formulae.

Aid to Memory

1. In the “A, B” formulae, 2 must be there with the product. If not, we create it:

$$e.g., \sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(2 \sin A \cos B), \frac{1}{5} \cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{10}(2 \cos A \sin B) \text{ etc.}$$

2. (i) $2 \sin A \cos B = \sin (\text{sum}) + \sin (\text{difference})$

(ii) $2 \cos A \cos B = \cos (\text{sum}) + \cos (\text{difference})$

(iii) $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin (\text{sum}) - \sin (\text{difference})$

(iv) $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos (\text{difference}) - \cos (\text{sum}).$

Here *sum* stands for $A + B$ and *difference* for $A - B$.

Example 1. Show that : $\frac{2 \cos 2A + 1}{2 \cos 2A - 1} = \tan(60^\circ + A) \tan(60^\circ - A)$

Sol. R.H.S. = $\tan (60^\circ + A) \tan (60^\circ - A)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sin(60^\circ + A) \sin(60^\circ - A)}{\cos(60^\circ + A) \cos(60^\circ - A)} = \frac{2 \sin(60^\circ + A) \sin(60^\circ - A)}{2 \cos(60^\circ + A) \cos(60^\circ - A)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos[(60^\circ + A) - (60^\circ - A)] - \cos[(60^\circ + A) + (60^\circ - A)]}{\cos[(60^\circ + A) + (60^\circ - A)] + \cos[(60^\circ + A) - (60^\circ - A)]} = \frac{\cos 2A - \cos 120^\circ}{\cos 120^\circ + \cos 2A} \\
 &= \frac{\cos 2A - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \cos 2A} = \frac{2 \cos 2A + 1}{2 \cos 2A - 1} = L.H.S.
 \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 12.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Change the following products as sum or difference of t -ratios:

(i) $2 \sin 7\theta \cos 2\theta$

(ii) $2 \cos 5\theta \sin \theta$

(iii) $\frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \cos \theta$

(iv) $\frac{1}{7} \sin 8\theta \sin 2\theta$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Show that :

2. (i) $\sin(45^\circ + A) \sin(45^\circ - A) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2A$ (ii) $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = 2 \sec 2\theta$

3. (i) $2 \sin(2\theta + \phi) \cos(\theta - 2\phi) = \sin(3\theta - \phi) + \sin(\theta + 3\phi)$

(ii) $\cos(60^\circ + \alpha) \sin(60^\circ - \alpha) = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} - 2 \sin 2\alpha)$.

Answers

1. (i) $\sin 9\theta + \sin 5\theta$

(ii) $\sin 6\theta - \sin 4\theta$

(iii) $\frac{1}{4}[\cos 3\theta + \cos \theta]$

(iv) $\frac{1}{14}[\cos 6\theta - \cos 10\theta]$

TRANSFORMATION OF SUM OR DIFFERENCE INTO PRODUCT OF T-FUNCTIONS

In this section, we shall learn the method of expressing the sum or difference of t -functions into product t -functions.

Theorem II. If C and D are arbitrary angles, then prove that

- i. $\sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$
- ii. $\sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}$
- iii. $\cos C + \cos D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$
- iv. $\cos C - \cos D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{D-C}{2}$

Proof. Let $A = \frac{C+D}{2}$ and $B = \frac{C-D}{2}$

$$\therefore C + D = 2A \quad \text{and} \quad C - D = 2B$$

Solving for C and D , we get

$$C = A + B \quad \text{and} \quad D = A - B.$$

$$(i) \sin C + \sin D = \sin (A + B) + \sin (A - B)$$

$$= (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) + (\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B)$$

$$= 2 \sin A \cos B = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}.$$

$$(ii) \sin C - \sin D = \sin (A + B) - \sin (A - B)$$

$$= (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) - (\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B)$$

$$= 2 \cos A \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } \cos C + \cos D &= \cos (A+B) + \cos (A-B) \\ &= (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) + (\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B) \\ &= 2 \cos A \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos C + \cos D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) } \cos C - \cos D &= \cos (A+B) - \cos (A-B) \\ &= (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) - (\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B) \\ &= -2 \sin A \sin B = -2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}. \\ &= -2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \left(-\frac{D-C}{2} \right) \\ &= -2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \times \left(-\sin \frac{D-C}{2} \right) = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{D-C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos C - \cos D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{D-C}{2}.$$

Caution. The R.H.S. of (iv) contains $\sin \frac{D-C}{2}$ and not $\sin \frac{C-D}{2}$.

Remark 1. The above formulae are called ‘C, D’ formulae.

Remark 2. In each of the four ‘C, D’ formulae, both t -ratios on the L.H.S. are same.

If however, we have $\sin C$ and $\cos D$, then either ‘sin’ is changed into ‘cos’ or ‘cos’ into ‘sin’ as below:

$$\sin C + \cos D = \sin C + \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - D \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \sin C + \cos D = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - C \right) + \cos D$$

Example 2. Express as product of t -ratios:

(i) $\sin 4\theta + \sin 3\theta$

(ii) $\sin 7\theta - \sin 4\theta$

(iii) $\cos 9\theta + \cos \theta$

(iv) $\cos 3\theta - \cos 7\theta$.

Sol. (i) $\sin 4\theta + \sin 3\theta = 2 \sin \frac{4\theta + 3\theta}{2} \cos \frac{4\theta - 3\theta}{2} = 2 \sin \frac{7\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$

(ii) $\sin 7\theta - \sin 4\theta = 2 \cos \frac{7\theta + 4\theta}{2} \sin \frac{7\theta - 4\theta}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{11\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2}$

(iii) $\cos 9\theta + \cos 3\theta = 2 \cos \frac{9\theta + 3\theta}{2} \cos \frac{9\theta - 3\theta}{2} = 2 \cos 6\theta \cos 3\theta$

(iv) $\cos 3\theta - \cos 7\theta = 2 \sin \frac{3\theta + 7\theta}{2} \sin \frac{7\theta - 3\theta}{2} = 2 \sin 5\theta \sin 2\theta$.

Example 3. If $b \sin \beta = a \sin (2\alpha + \beta)$, prove that $(b + a) \cot (\alpha + \beta) = (b - a) \cot \alpha$

Sol. We have $b \sin \beta = a \sin (2\alpha + \beta)$.

$$\therefore \frac{\sin(2\alpha + \beta)}{\sin \beta} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(2\alpha + \beta) + \sin \beta}{\sin(2\alpha + \beta) - \sin \beta} = \frac{b + a}{b - a}$$

(By applying componendo and dividendo rule)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cos \alpha}{2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin \alpha} = \frac{b + a}{b - a} \Rightarrow \frac{\cot \alpha}{\cot(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{b + a}{b - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{(b + a) \cot (\alpha + \beta) = (b - a) \cot \alpha}.$$

EXERCISE 12.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Express the following as product of t -ratios:

(i) $\sin 9\theta + \sin 5\theta$

(ii) $\frac{1}{2}(\sin 8\theta - \sin 2\theta)$

(iii) $\cos 4\theta + \cos \theta$

(iv) $\frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\theta - \cos 20\theta)$.

2. Show that:

(i) $\frac{\sin x - \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} = \tan \frac{x - y}{2}$

(ii) $\frac{\sin 5x + \sin 3x}{\cos 5x + \cos 3x} = \tan 4x$

$$(iii) \frac{\sin x + \sin 3x}{\cos x + \cos 3x} = \tan 2x$$

$$(iv) \frac{\cos 9x - \cos 5x}{\sin 17x - \sin 3x} = -\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 10x}$$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Show that (3 – 7)

$$3. (i) \sin 3x + \sin 2x - \sin x = 4 \sin x \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$(ii) \cos 55^\circ + \cos 65^\circ + \cos 175^\circ = 0$$

$$4. (i) \cos 3A \cos 2A + \sin 4A \sin A = \cos A \cos 2A$$

$$(ii) \sin \frac{11\theta}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{4} + \sin \frac{7\theta}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{4} = \sin 2\theta \sin \theta$$

$$5. (i) (\cos \alpha - \cos \beta)^2 + (\sin \alpha - \sin \beta)^2 = 4 \sin^2 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$(ii) \cos^2 2x - \cos^2 6x = \sin 4x \sin 8x$$

$$6. \frac{\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta - \cos 2\theta}{\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta - \sin 2\theta} = \cot 2\theta$$

$$7. \frac{\cos 4x + \cos 3x + \cos 2x}{\sin 4x + \sin 3x + \sin 2x} = \cot 3x$$

Answers

$$1. (i) 2 \sin 7\theta \cos 2\theta$$

$$(ii) \cos 5\theta \sin 3\theta$$

$$(iii) 2 \cos \frac{5\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$(iv) \sin 11\theta \sin 9\theta .$$

SUMMARY

1. Transformation of a product into sum or difference

- (i) $2 \sin A \cos B = \sin (A + B) + \sin (A - B)$
- (ii) $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin (A + B) - \sin (A - B)$
- (iii) $2 \cos A \cos B = \cos (A + B) + \cos (A - B)$
- (iv) $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B).$

2. Transformation of sum or difference into product

- (i) $\sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$
- (ii) $\sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}$
- (iii) $\cos C + \cos D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$
- (iv) $\cos C - \cos D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{D-C}{2}.$

TEST YOURSELF

1. If three angles A , B and C are in A.P., then show that $\frac{\sin A - \sin C}{\cos C - \cos A} = \cot B$.
2. Show that $\frac{\cos 2A \cos 3A - \cos 2A \cos 7A + \cos A \cos 10A}{\sin 4A \sin 3A - \sin 2A \sin 5A + \sin 4A \sin 7A} = \cot 5A \cot 6A$
3. Show that $\frac{\sin(\theta + \phi) - 2 \sin \theta + \sin(\theta - \phi)}{\cos(\theta + \phi) - 2 \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \phi)} = \tan \theta$
4. Show that
$$\sin(\beta - \gamma) + \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) + 4 \sin \frac{\beta - \gamma}{2} \sin \frac{\gamma - \alpha}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} = 0.$$
5. Show that $\cot 4x(\sin 5x + \sin 3x) = \cot x(\sin 5x - \sin 3x)$
6. Show that $\frac{\sin(A - C) + 2 \sin A + \sin(A + C)}{\sin(B - C) + 2 \sin B + \sin(B + C)} = \frac{\sin A}{\sin B}$

SECTION – B

13.

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF
MULTIPLE AND SUB-MULTIPLE
ANGLES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Trigonometric Functions of Multiple Angles
- Trigonometric Functions of Sub-multiple Angles
- Trigonometric Functions of 18° and 36° .

INTRODUCTIONS

In the chapter, we shall learn the methods of finding the values of trigonometric functions of multiple angles $2A$, $3A$ etc. and sub-multiple angles $A/2$, $A/3$ etc. in terms of trigonometric functions of angle A . These formulae would lead us to evaluate the values of trigonometric functions of angle like 18° , 36° , $7\frac{1}{2}^\circ$, $142\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ etc.

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF MULTIPLE ANGLES

The angles $2A$, $3A$, Are called **multiple angles** of A .

Theorem I. Prove that :

(i) $\sin 2A = 2\sin A \cos A$

$$(ii) \cos 2A = \begin{cases} \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ 1 - 2\sin^2 A \\ 2\cos^2 A - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}.$$

Proof. (i) $\sin 2A = \sin (A + A) = \sin A \cos A + \cos A \sin A = 2 \sin A \cos A$

$$\therefore \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A.$$

(ii) $\cos 2A = \cos (A + A) = \cos A \cos A - \sin A \sin A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$

$$\therefore \cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A. \quad \dots(1)$$

(1) $\Rightarrow \cos 2A = (1 - \sin^2 A) - \sin^2 A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$

$$\therefore \cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A.$$

(1) $\Rightarrow \cos 2A = \cos^2 A - (1 - \cos^2 A) = 2 \cos^2 A - 1.$

$$\therefore \cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1.$$

(iii) $\tan 2A = \tan(A + A) = \frac{\tan A + \tan A}{1 - \tan A \tan A} = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

$$\therefore \tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Corollary I. Prove that

$$(i) 1 - \cos 2A = 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$(ii) 1 + \cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A.$$

Proof. (i) We have $\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A.$ $\therefore 1 - \cos 2A = 2 \sin^2 A.$

(ii) We have $\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$ $\therefore 1 + \cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A.$

Aid to memory

$$(i) 1 - \cos (\text{double angle}) = 2 \sin^2 (\text{angle})$$

$$(ii) 1 + \cos (\text{double angle}) = 2 \cos^2 (\text{angle}).$$

Corollary 2. Prove that:

$$(i) \sin^2 A = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{2}$$

$$(ii) \cos^2 A = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2}$$

Proof. (i) $\frac{1 - \cos 2A}{2} = \frac{1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 A)}{2} = \frac{2 \sin^2 A}{2} = \sin^2 A$

$$\therefore \sin^2 A = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{2}.$$

$$(ii) \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2} = \frac{1 + (2 \cos^2 A - 1)}{2} = \frac{2 \cos^2 A}{2} = \cos^2 A$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 A = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2}.$$

Aid to memory

$$(i) \sin^2 (angle) = \frac{1 - \cos(double\ angle)}{2} \quad (ii) \cos^2 (angle) = \frac{1 + \cos(double\ angle)}{2}$$

Theorem II. Prove that

$$(i) \sin 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A} \quad (ii) \cos 2A = \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A}.$$

Proof. (i) $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A = \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{1} = \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}$

$$= \frac{\frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}} = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$$

$$\therefore \sin 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$$

$$(ii) \cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{1} = \frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}$$

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

$$\therefore \cos 2A = \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A}.$$

Caution. In the denominator of $\sin 2A$, we have $1 + \tan^2 A$, whereas in the denominator of $\tan 2A$, there is $1 - \tan^2 A$.

Theorem III. Prove that

(i) **$\sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$**

(ii) **$\cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$**

(iii) **$\tan 3A = \frac{3 \tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$**

Proof. (i) $\sin 3A = \sin (A + 2A) = \sin A \cos 2A + \cos A \sin 2A$

$$= \sin A (1 - 2 \sin^2 A) + \cos A \cdot 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$= \sin A - 2 \sin^3 A + 2 \sin A \cos^2 A$$

$$= \sin A - 2 \sin^3 A + 2 \sin A (1 - \sin^2 A)$$

$$= \sin A - 2 \sin^3 A + 2 \sin A - 2 \sin^3 A$$

$$= 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A.$$

$\therefore \sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A.$

(ii) $\cos 3A = \cos (A + 2A) = \cos A \cos 2A - \sin A \sin 2A$

$$= \cos A (2 \cos^2 A - 1) - \sin A \cdot 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$= 2 \cos^3 A - \cos A - 2 \sin^2 A \cos A$$

$$= 2 \cos^3 A - \cos A - 2 (1 - \cos^2 A) \cos A$$

$$= 2 \cos^3 A - \cos A - 2 \cos A + 2 \cos^3 A$$

$$= 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$$

$\therefore \cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A.$

(iii) $\tan 3A = \tan (A + 2A) = \frac{\tan A + \tan 2A}{1 - \tan A \tan 2A}$

$$= \frac{\tan A + \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}}{1 - \tan A \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}} = \frac{\tan A (1 - \tan^2 A) + 2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A - 2 \tan^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{3 \tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$$

$$\therefore \tan 3A = \frac{3 \tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$$

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF SUB-MULTIPLE ANGLES

The angles $A/2, A/3, \dots$ are called **sub-multiple angles** of A .

Theorem. Prove that:

$$(i) \quad \sin \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}}$$

$$(ii) \quad \cos \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{2}}$$

$$(iii) \quad \tan \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}}$$

$$(iv) \quad \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 A} - 1}{\tan A}$$

$$(v) \quad \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$(vi) \quad \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A}$$

Proof. (i) We have $\cos A = \cos 2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1 - \cos A \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos A}{2}$$

$$\therefore \quad \sin \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}}$$

(ii) We have $\cos A = \cos 2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1 + \cos A \quad \Rightarrow \quad \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{2}$$

$$\therefore \quad \cos \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{2}}$$

(iii) We have $\cos A = \cos 2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos A + 1}{\cos A - 1} = \frac{\left(1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) + \left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)}{\left(1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) - \left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

(Using componendo and dividend formula)

$$= \frac{2}{- \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = - \frac{1}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = - \frac{\cos A - 1}{\cos A + 1} = \frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}}$$

Alternatively, $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}}}{\pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{2}}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}}$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}}$$

(iv) We have $\tan A = \tan 2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{2 \tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A \left(1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) = 2 \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan A) \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2 \tan \frac{A}{2} - \tan A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4 \tan^2 A}}{2 \tan A} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 A} - 1}{\tan A}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 A} - 1}{\tan A}$$

$$(v) \quad \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$\therefore \quad \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$(vi) \quad \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$\therefore \quad \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A}.$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. (i) $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$

(ii) $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$

(iii) $\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

Rule II. (i) $\sin^2 A = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{2}$

(ii) $\cos^2 A = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2}$

Rule III. (i) $\sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$

(ii) $\cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$

(iii) $\tan 3A = \frac{3 \tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$

Rule IV. (i) $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}}$

(ii) $\cos \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{2}}$

(iii) $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}}$

(iv) $\tan A = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 A} - 1}{\tan A}$

(v) $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A}$

(vi) $\cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A}.$

Example 1. Find $\sin 2A$, $\cos 2A$, $\tan 2A$ if: $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$

Sol. We have $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$.

$$\therefore \cos^2 A = 1 - \sin^2 A = 1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{25} \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \cos A = \pm \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A = 2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\pm \frac{3}{5}\right) = \pm \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A = 1 - 2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{32}{25} = -\frac{7}{25}$$

Alternatively, $\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 2\left(\pm \frac{3}{5}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{18}{25} - 1 = -\frac{7}{25}$.

We have $\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{4/5}{\pm 3/5} = \pm \frac{4}{3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan 2A &= \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} = \frac{2(\pm 4/3)}{1 - (\pm 4/3)^2} \\ &= \frac{\pm 8/3}{1 - (16/9)} = \frac{\pm 8/3}{-7/9} = \mp \frac{24}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, $\tan 2A = \frac{\sin 2A}{\cos 2A} = \frac{\pm 24/25}{-7/25} = \mp \frac{24}{7}$.

Remark. The sign ' \mp ' means that if $\tan A = 4/3$ then $\tan 2A = -24/7$ and $\tan 2A = 24/7$.

Example 2. Prove that $(3 \sin A - \sin 3A)^{2/3} + (3 \cos A + \cos 3A)^{2/3} = 4^{2/3}$.

Sol. L.H.S. = $(3 \sin A - \sin 3A)^{2/3} + (3 \cos A + \cos 3A)^{2/3}$

$$= [3 \sin A - (3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A)]^{2/3} + [3 \cos A + (4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A)]^{2/3}$$

$$= (4 \sin^3 A)^{2/3} + (4 \cos^3 A)^{2/3} = 4^{2/3} (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)$$

$$= 4^{2/3} (1) = 4^{2/3} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF 18° AND 36°

Theorem. Find the values of trigonometric functions of 18° and 36° .

Proof.

$$\theta = 18^\circ \Rightarrow 5\theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow 2\theta = 90^\circ - 3\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \sin(90^\circ - 3\theta) = \cos 3\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta (4(1 - \sin^2 \theta) - 3 - 2 \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0 \quad [\because \cos 18^\circ \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 16}}{8} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4} \Rightarrow \sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4} \quad (\because 18^\circ \text{ is +ve})$$

$$\cos 18^\circ = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 18^\circ} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{5 + 1 - 2\sqrt{5}}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}.$$

Now, the other t -functions of 18° can be easily found out.

The identity $\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$ implies

$$\cos 36^\circ = 1 - 2 \left(\frac{5 + 1 - 2\sqrt{5}}{16} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{4}.$$

Also,
$$\sin 36^\circ = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 36^\circ} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{5 + 1 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}.$$

The other t -functions of 36° can now be found out easily.

Corollary 1. (i) $\sin 72^\circ = \sin (90^\circ - 18^\circ) = \cos 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

(ii) $\cos 72^\circ = \cos (90^\circ - 18^\circ) = \sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$

Corollary 2. (i) $\sin 54^\circ = \sin (90^\circ - 36^\circ) = \cos 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{4}$

$$(ii) \cos 54^\circ = \cos (90^\circ - 36^\circ) = \sin 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{4}.$$

Example 3. Show that $\cos 36^\circ \cos 72^\circ \cos 108^\circ \cos 144^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. L.H.S.} &= \cos 36^\circ \cos 72^\circ \cos 108^\circ \cos 144^\circ \\ &= \cos 36^\circ \cos (90^\circ - 18^\circ) \cos(90^\circ + 18^\circ) \cos(180^\circ - 36^\circ) \\ &= \cos 36^\circ \sin 18^\circ (-\sin 18^\circ) (-\cos 36^\circ) \\ &= \sin^2 18^\circ \cos^2 36^\circ = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{5-1}{16}\right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16} = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 13.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Show that $\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} = \tan \frac{x}{2}$,
- Show that $\frac{1 - \cos 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} = \tan^2 A$.
- If $\cos A = 4/5$, find the value of $\cos 2A$.
- If $\tan A = 2/3$, find the value of $\tan 2A$.
- Show that $\frac{1 - \tan^2(45^\circ + A)}{1 + \tan^2(45^\circ + A)} = -\sin 2A$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Show that $\sin 4A = 4 \sin A \cos^3 A - 4 \cos A \sin^3 A$.
- Show that $\cos 4A = 1 - 8 \sin^2 A \cos^2 A$.
- If $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right)$, then show that $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$.
- (i) Find the values of $\sin 2A$ and $\cos 2A$, when $\sin A = 3/5$.
(ii) Find the values of $\sin 2A$ and $\cos 2A$, when $\cos A = 20/29$.

10. Show that $\tan 4A = \frac{4 \tan A(1 - \tan^2 A)}{1 - 6 \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A}$.

11. Show that $\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta - 1} + \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} = -\sec 2\theta$.

12. Show that $\cos A \cos 2A \cos 4A \cos 8A = \frac{\sin 16A}{16 \sin A}$.

Answers

3. $7/25$

4. $12/5$

9. (i) $\pm 24/25, 7/25$

(ii) $\pm 840/841, -41/841$.

SUMMARY

$$1. \quad (i) \sin 2A = \begin{cases} \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{1 + \tan^2 A} \\ \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A} \end{cases} \quad (ii) \cos 2A = \begin{cases} \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ 1 - 2 \sin^2 A \\ 2 \cos^2 A - 1 \\ \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

$$2. \quad (i) \sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$$

$$(ii) \cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$$

$$(iii) \tan 3A = \frac{3 \tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$$

$$3. \quad \sin^2 A = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{2} \quad \cos^2 A = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2}$$

$$4. \quad \sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4} \quad \cos 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{4}$$

TEST YOURSELF

$$1. \text{ Show that } 8 \cos^3 \frac{\pi}{9} - 6 \cos \frac{\pi}{9} = 1.$$

$$2. \text{ Show that } \cos 5\theta = 16 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta.$$

$$3. \text{ Show that } \tan 82 \frac{1}{2}^\circ = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{6}.$$

$$4. \text{ Show that } \sin \frac{\pi}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \sin \frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{5}{16}.$$

$$5. \text{ Find the value of } \tan 22^\circ, 30'.$$

$$6. \text{ Show that } \sin (B - C) + \sin (C - A) + \sin (A - B) = -4 \frac{B - C}{2} \sin \frac{C - A}{2} \sin \frac{A - B}{2}.$$

$$7. \text{ Show that } \tan 6^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 66^\circ \tan 78^\circ = 1.$$

Answer

$$5. \quad \sqrt{2} - 1$$

SECTION – B

14.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SIDES AND THE TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS OF THE ANGLES OF A TRIANGLE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Sine Formula
- Cosine Formulae
- Projection Formulae
- Napier's Analogy
- Half-Angle Formulae

INTRODUCTIONS

Every triangle contains three sides and three angles. In the present chapter, we shall study some relations between the sides and the trigonometric ratios of the angles of a triangle. These relations will be found very useful in finding the areas of triangles, polygons and also in solution of triangles.

Let ABC be a triangle. The angles of $\triangle ABC$ corresponding to the vertices A , B , C are denoted by A , B , C themselves. The sides opposite to the angles A , B , C are denoted by a , b , c respectively. The sides and angle of a triangle are called its **elements**.

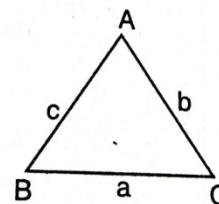
SINE FORMULA

Statement. If ABC is a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$, then

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}.$$

Remark 1. Since formula is also known as the **law of sines**.

Remark 2. We have $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$.



Let each ratio be equal to k .

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C.$$

These equalities helps us to replace any relation involving sides of a triangle by a corresponding relation involving *sines* of the corresponding angles.

Example 1. In any triangle ABC , show that $\frac{\tan \frac{A-B}{2}}{\tan \frac{A+B}{2}} = \frac{a-b}{a+b}$

Sol. By **law of sines**, $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k$ (say)

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{k \sin A - k \sin B}{k \sin A + k \sin B} = \frac{\sin A - \sin B}{\sin A + \sin B}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}} = \frac{\left(\sin \frac{A-B}{2} \right) / \left(\cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right)}{\left(\sin \frac{A+B}{2} \right) / \left(\cos \frac{A+B}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\tan \frac{A-B}{2}}{\tan \frac{A+B}{2}} = \text{L.H.S}$$

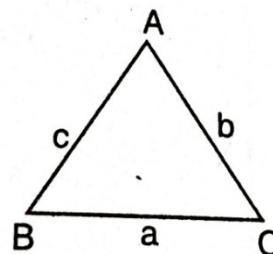
COSINE FORMULAE

Statement. If ABC is a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$, then

$$(i) \quad \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$(ii) \quad \cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}$$

$$(iii) \quad \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}.$$



Remark 1. Cosine formula is also known as the **law of cosines**.

Remark 2. $\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$ implies $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$.

Similarly, $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ implies $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

and $\cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}$ implies $b^2 = c^2 + a^2 - 2ca \cos B$.

Example 2. Deduce cosine formulae by using sine formula.

Sol. The cosine formulae are :

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}, \cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \text{ and } \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}.$$

Let us prove the formula for $\cos A$.

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{(k \sin B)^2 + (k \sin C)^2 - (k \sin A)^2}{2(k \sin B)(k \sin C)} \quad (\text{By using sine formula})$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 B + \sin^2 C - \sin^2 A}{2 \sin B \sin C} = \frac{\sin^2 B + \sin(C + A) \sin(C - A)}{2 \sin B \sin C}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 B + \sin B * (C - A)}{2 \sin B \sin C} = \frac{\sin B + \sin(C - A)}{2 \sin C}$$

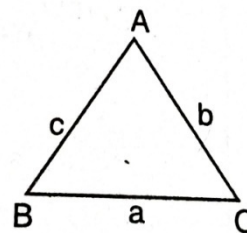
$$= \frac{\sin(A + C) + \sin(C - A)}{2 \sin C} = \frac{2 \sin C \cos A}{2 \sin C} = \cos A.$$

$$\therefore \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

PROJECTION FORMULAE

Statement. If ABC is a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$, then

- (i) $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$
- (ii) $b = c \cos A + a \cos C$
- (iii) $c = a \cos B + b \cos A$.



Example 3. Deduce the projection formula from (i) laws of sines and (ii) laws of cosines.

Sol. Let ABC be a triangle with $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$.

- (i) The **law of sines** is $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k$ (say).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } b \cos C + c \cos B &= (k \sin B) \cos C + (k \sin C) \cos B \\ &= k \sin (B + C) = k \sin (180^\circ - A) = k \sin A = a. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{a = b \cos C + c \cos B}$$

Similarly, we can prove other **projection formulae**.

- (ii) The **laws of cosines** are

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}, \quad \cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } b \cos C + c \cos B &= b \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right) + c \left(\frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \right) \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2a} + \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2a} = \frac{2a^2}{2a} = a.$$

$$\therefore \quad \mathbf{a = b \cos C + c \cos B.}$$

Similarly, we can prove other **projection formulae**.

NAPIER'S ANALOGY

Theorem. If ABC is a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$, then prove that

$$\tan \frac{B - C}{2} = \frac{b - c}{b + c} \cot \frac{A}{2}, \quad \tan \frac{C - A}{2} = \frac{c - a}{c + a} \cot \frac{B}{2}$$

And
$$\tan \frac{A - B}{2} = \frac{a - b}{a + b} \cot \frac{C}{2}.$$

Proof. Let us establish the first relation.

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{b - c}{b + c} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{k \sin B - k \sin C}{k \sin B + k \sin C} \cot \frac{A}{2} \quad (\text{By using law of sines})$$

$$= \frac{\sin B - \sin C}{\sin B + \sin C} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2 \cos \frac{B + C}{2} \sin \frac{B - C}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{B + C}{2} \cot \frac{B - C}{2}} \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{180^\circ - A}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{180^\circ - A}{2} \right)} \tan \frac{B - C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \tan \frac{B - C}{2} \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \tan \frac{B - C}{2} = \text{L.H.S.}$$

The proof of other relations are exactly similar to that of first relation.

Remark. The above relations are also called **law of tangents**.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

Rule II. (i) $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ (ii) $\cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}$

(iii) $\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$

Rule III. (i) $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$ (ii) $b = c \cos A + a \cos C$

(iii) $c = a \cos B + b \cos A$

EXERCISE 14.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

In any triangle ABC, show that:

1. $a \sin (B - C) + b \sin (C - A) + c \sin (A - B) = 0$

2. (i) $\sin \frac{A - B}{2} = \frac{a - b}{c} \cos \frac{C}{2}$ (ii) $\sin \frac{B - C}{2} = \frac{b - c}{a} \cos \frac{A}{2}$

(iii) $\sin \frac{C - A}{2} = \frac{c - a}{b} \cos \frac{B}{2}$

3. $\frac{a^2 \sin(B - C)}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2 \sin(C - A)}{\sin B} + \frac{c^2 \sin(A - B)}{\sin C} = 0$

4. $a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C = 2a \sin B \sin C = 2b \sin C \sin A = 2c \sin A \sin B$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. If the angles of a triangle are as 1 : 2: 3, show that the corresponding sides are as 1 : $\sqrt{3}$: 2.

6. (i) If $a \cos A = b \cos B$, then the triangle is either isosceles or right angled.

(ii) If $\cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{a + b}{c}$, show that the triangle ABC is right angled.

7. In any triangle ABC , show that :

$$(i) \ b^2 = (c-a)^2 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + (c+a)^2 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \quad (ii) \ c^2 = (a-b)^2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + (a+b)^2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

8. In a triangle ABC , if $\frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c}$, prove that the triangle is isosceles.

9. The sides of a triangle are $x^2 + x + 1$, $2x + 1$ and $x^2 - 1$, where $x > 1$. Find the greatest angle.

Answer

9. 120° .

HALF-ANGLE FORMULAE

Theorem. If ABC is a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$, then prove that

$$(i) \ \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}$$

$$(ii) \ \cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}$$

$$(iii) \ \tan \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}},$$

Where s is the semi-perimeter of $\triangle ABC$, i.e., $s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$.

Proof. (i) $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \quad \left[\because \frac{A}{2} < 90^\circ \Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} > 0 \right]$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{2bc - b^2 - c^2 + a^2}{4bc}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{4bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{(a+b-c)(a-b+c)}{4bc}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(a+b+c-2c)(a+c+b-2b)}{4bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2s-2c)(2s-2b)}{4bc}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \quad [\because a+b+c=2s]$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}$$

$$(ii) \quad \cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \quad \left[\because \frac{A}{2} < 90^\circ \Rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} > 0 \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{2bc + b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4bc}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(b+c)^2 - a^2}{4bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)}{4bc}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2s(2s-a-a)}{4bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}.$$

$$(iii) \quad \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}}{\sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}}.$$

Remark. The other **half angle formulae** are:

$$\sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ca}}, \quad \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}$$

$$\cos \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}}, \quad \cos \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}}$$

$$\tan \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{s(s-b)}}, \quad \tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}}.$$

Corollary. In any triangle ABC , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\sin A &= 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \\ &= \frac{2}{bc} \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{2}{bc} \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \sin B = \frac{2}{ca} \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\text{And } \sin C = \frac{2}{ab} \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}.$$

Example 4. In any triangle ABC , show that:

$$(i) \ 2a \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = (b+c-a) \sin \frac{A}{2} \qquad (ii) \ 2a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = (a+b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2}.$$

$$\text{Sol. (i) L.H.S.} = 2a \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = 2a \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ca}} \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}$$

$$= \frac{2a(s-a)}{a} \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-b)}{bc}}$$

$$= (2s-2a) \sin \frac{A}{2} = (a+b+c-2a) \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= (b+c-a) \sin \frac{A}{2} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.S.} = 2a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = 2a \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}} \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} = \frac{2as}{a} \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}$$

$$= 2s \sin \frac{A}{2} = (a+b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. (i) $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}$ (ii) $\sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ac}}$

(iii) $\sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}$

Rule II. (i) $\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}$ (ii) $\cos \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}}$

(iii) $\cos \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}}$

Rule III. (i) $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}}$ (ii) $\tan \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{s(s-b)}}$

(iii) $\tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}}$

EXERCISE 14.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. In a triangle ABC , if $a = 13$, $b = 14$, $c = 15$, find:

(i) $\sin \frac{A}{2}$

(ii) $\cos \frac{A}{2}$

(iii) $\tan \frac{A}{2}$

2. In a triangle ABC , if $a = 24$, $b = 36$, $c = 45$, find:

(i) $\sin \frac{B}{2}$

(ii) $\cos \frac{B}{2}$

(iii) $\tan \frac{B}{2}$.

3. In a triangle ABC , if $a = 13$, $b = 14$, $c = 15$, find :

(i) $\tan \frac{B}{2}$

(ii) $\tan \frac{C}{2}$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

4. In any triangle ABC , if $3 \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = 1$, show that a, b, c are in A.P.
5. If in a triangle ABC , $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$ are in A.P. show that $3 \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = 1$.
6. In any triangle ABC , if $b + c = 3a$, show that $\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = 2$.

Answers

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (i) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ | (ii) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ | (iii) $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2. (i) 0.444 | (ii) 0.895 | (iii) 0.496 |
| 3. (i) $\frac{4}{7}$ | (ii) $\frac{2}{3}$ | |

SUMMARY

If ABC is a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$, then:

$$1. \quad \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

(Sine formula)

$$2. \quad (a) \quad \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$(b) \quad \cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}$$

$$(c) \quad \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

(Cosine

formulae)

$$3. \quad (a) \quad a = b \cos C + c \cos B$$

$$(b) \quad b = c \cos A + a \cos C$$

$$(c) \quad c = a \cos B + b \cos A$$

(Projection formulae)

$$4. \quad (a) \quad \tan \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{b-c}{b+c} \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

$$(b) \quad \tan \frac{C-A}{2} = \frac{c-a}{c+a} \cot \frac{B}{2}$$

$$(c) \quad \tan \frac{A-B}{2} = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \cot \frac{C}{2}.$$

TEST YOURSELF

1. In any triangle ABC , show that :

$$(i) \quad \frac{b^2 - c^2}{\cos B + \cos C} = \frac{c^2 - a^2}{\cos C + \cos A} + \frac{a^2 - b^2}{\cos A + \cos B} = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{b^2 - c^2}{a \sin(B-C)} = \frac{c^2 - a^2}{b \sin(C-A)} + \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c \sin(A-B)}.$$

2. If in $\triangle ABC$, $\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(B-C)}$, show that a, b, c are in A.P.

3. In any triangle ABC , if a^2, b^2, c^2 are in A.P., show that $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$ are also in A.P.

4. If in a triangle ABC , $\frac{b+c}{11} = \frac{c+a}{12} = \frac{a+b}{13}$, then show that $\frac{\cos A}{7} = \frac{\cos B}{19} = \frac{\cos C}{25}$.

SECTION – B

15.

AREA OF A TRIANGLE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Hero's Formula
- Area of a Triangle
- Area of a Triangle when One Side and Two Angles are Given
- Area of a Triangle when Two Sides and One Angle are Given
- Area of a Triangle when All Sides are Given

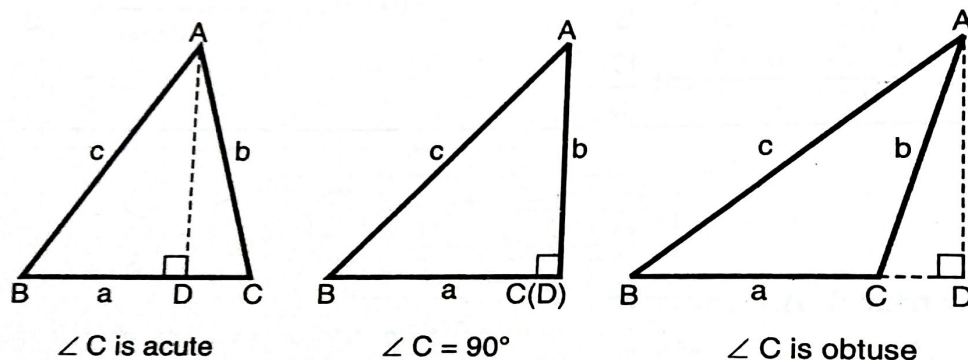
HERO'S FORMULA

Theorem. In any triangle ABC , prove that the area (Δ) of triangle ABC is given by

$$\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)},$$

where s is the semi-perimeter of the triangle.

Proof. Let ABC be the triangle with $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$.



The angle C is either acute or right angle or obtuse

From A draw $AD \perp BC$ (produced if necessary).

We have
$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \text{base} \times \text{height} = \frac{1}{2} BC \times AD = \frac{1}{2} a \cdot AD = \frac{1}{2} a \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} \cdot AB$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} a \cdot \sin B \cdot c = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B = \frac{1}{2} ac \cdot 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}$$
$$= ac \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ca}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}.$$
$$\therefore \Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}.$$

This formula is known as **Hero's formula**.

Remark. In the above theorem, we have also proved that $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B$.

Similarly, we can prove that $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$ and $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$.

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B.$$

Corollary. Prove that

$$\Delta = \frac{a^2 \sin B \sin C}{2 \sin A} = \frac{b^2 \sin C \sin A}{2 \sin B} = \frac{c^2 \sin A \sin B}{2 \sin C}.$$

Proof. We have $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$ (1)

By **sine formula**, $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

$$\therefore b = a \frac{\sin B}{\sin A} \quad \text{and} \quad c = a \frac{\sin C}{\sin A}$$

$$\therefore (1) \text{ implies } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \left(a \frac{\sin B}{\sin A} \right) \left(a \frac{\sin C}{\sin A} \right) \sin A = \frac{a^2 \sin B \sin C}{2 \sin A}$$

Similarly, $\Delta = \frac{b^2 \sin C \sin A}{2 \sin B}$ and $\Delta = \frac{c^2 \sin A \sin B}{2 \sin C}.$

AREA OF A TRIANGLE

We shall consider the method of finding the area of a triangle in the following three cases :

- I. When one side and two angles are given.
- II. When two sides and one angle are given.
- III. When all sides are given.

AREA OF A TRIANGLE WHEN ONE SIDE AND TWO ANGLES ARE GIVEN

Let ABC be a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$. Let one side and two angles be known. The third angle is found by using the fact that $A + B + C = 180^\circ$.

The area (Δ) of the triangle ABC is found by using the formula:

$$\Delta = \frac{a^2 \sin B \sin C}{2 \sin B} = \frac{b^2 \sin A \sin C}{2 \sin B} = \frac{c^2 \sin A \sin B}{2 \sin C}$$

Example 1. Find the area of the triangle ABC, when $a = 2(\sqrt{3} + 1)$, $B = 45^\circ$, $C = 60^\circ$

Sol. We have

$$a = 2(\sqrt{3} + 1), B = 45^\circ, C = 60^\circ.$$

$$\therefore A = 180^\circ - (B + C) = 180^\circ - (45^\circ + 60^\circ) = 75^\circ$$

Using $\Delta = \frac{a^2 \sin B \sin C}{2 \sin A}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \frac{(2\sqrt{3} + 1)^2 \sin 45^\circ \sin 60^\circ}{2 \sin 75^\circ} = \frac{4(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2 (1/\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}/2)}{2 \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2 \sqrt{3}/2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2}{\sqrt{3} + 1} = 2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ sq. units.} \end{aligned}$$

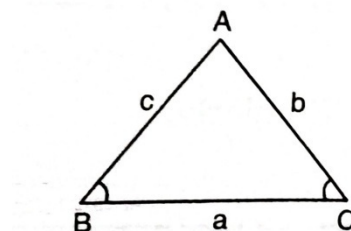
AREA OF A TRIANGLE WHEN TWO SIDES AND ONE ANGLE ARE GIVEN

Let ABC be a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = AC$, $c = AB$. Let one side and two angles be known. The given angle may or may not be the angle included between the sides. We shall consider these possibilities separately.

Case I. The given angle is the angle included between the given sides.

To be specific, let the elements b , c , A be given. The area Δ of the triangle is found by using the formula :

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$$



Example 2. Find the area of the triangle ABC , when $a = 23.3$ cm, $b = 21.5$ cm, $C = 121^\circ$.

Sol. We have $a = 23.3$ cm, $b = 21.5$ cm, $C = 121^\circ$.

Using $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \frac{1}{2}(23.3)(21.5)\sin 121^\circ \\ &= 250.475 \sin (180^\circ - 121^\circ) = 250.475 \sin 59^\circ \\ &= 250.475 (0.8572) = \mathbf{214.707 \text{ sq. units.}}\end{aligned}$$

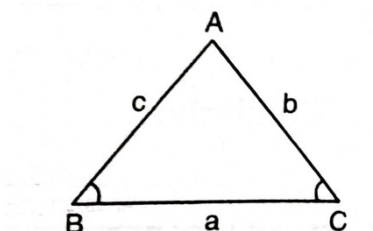
Case II. The given angle is not the angle included between the given sides.

To be specific, let the elements b , c , B (opposite to side b) be given.

By **law of sines**,

$$\frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin C = \frac{c}{b} \sin B$$



If $\sin C = 1$ then $C = 90^\circ$

If $0 < \sin C < 1$ then there are two supplementary values of C i.e., if one value is C_1 (say), then the other value is $180^\circ - C_1 = C_2$, say. If $B + C_1$, and $B + C_2$ are both less than 180° , then two triangles are possible. If either $B + C_1$ or $B + C_2$ is not less than 180° , then that corresponding value of C is rejected, because in that case, triangle cannot be sketched. The angle A is found by the relation $A + B + C = 180^\circ$. The area (Δ) of the triangle ABC is found by using the formula.

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A .$$

AREA OF A TRIANGLE WHEN ALL SIDES ARE GIVEN

Let ABC be a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$. Let all sides be known. The area of the triangle is found by using **Hero's formula**.

$$\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} , \text{ where } s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) .$$

Example 3. Find the area of the triangle ABC , when $a = 28.16$, $b = 60.15$, $c = 51.17$.

Sol. We have $a = 28.16$, $b = 60.15$, $c = 51.17$.

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{28.16+60.15+51.17}{2} = 69.74$$

Hero's formula is

$$\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta &= \sqrt{69.74(69.74-28.16)(69.74-60.15)(69.74-51.17)} \\ &= \sqrt{(69.74)(41.58)(9.59)(18.57)} = \mathbf{718.6 \text{ sq. units.}} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 15.1**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. Find the area of the triangle ABC when :
 - (i) $c = 23$ cm, $A = 20^\circ$ and $C = 15^\circ$
 - (ii) $c = 23$ cm, $A = 20^\circ$ and $B = 15^\circ$
 - (iii) $a = 12$ cm, $B = 65^\circ$ and $C = 35^\circ$
 - (iv) $b = 34.9$ cm, $A = 37^\circ 10'$ and $C = 62^\circ 30'$.
2. Find the area of the triangle ABC when :
 - (i) $a = 5$, $b = 6$, $C = 30^\circ$
 - (ii) $a = 112$, $b = 219$, $c = 20^\circ$
 - (iii) $b = 27$, $c = 14$, $A = 43^\circ$
 - (iv) $a = 14.27$ cm, $c = 17.23$ cm, $B = 86^\circ 14'$
 - (v) $a = 123$, $b = 96.2$, $A = 41^\circ 50'$.
3. Find the area of the triangle ABC when :
 - (i) $a = 3$, $b = 4$, $c = 5$
 - (ii) $a = 4$, $b = 13$, $c = 15$.

Answers

1. (i) 200 sq. cm
- (ii) 41 sq. cm
- (iii) 38 sq. cm
- (iv) 331 sq. cm
2. (i) 7.5 sq. units
- (ii) 4600 sq. units
- (iii) 130 sq. units
- (iv) 122.7 sq. cm
- (v) 5660 sq. units
3. (i) 6 sq. units
- (ii) 24 sq. units.

SUMMARY

1. In the triangle ABC with sides a, b, c , we have

$$(i) \Delta = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A \quad (ii) \Delta = \frac{1}{2}ac \sin B \quad (iii) \Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C.$$

2. In the triangle ABC with sides, a, b, c , we have

$$(i) \Delta = \frac{a^2 \sin B \sin C}{2 \sin A} \quad (ii) \Delta = \frac{b^2 \sin C \sin A}{2 \sin B} \quad (iii) \Delta = \frac{c^2 \sin A \sin B}{2 \sin C}$$

3. In the triangle ABC with sides a, b, c , we have

$$\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}, \text{ where } s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c).$$

This formula is known as **Hero's formula**.

TEST YOURSELF

1. If the area of a triangle is 75 sq. cm and two of its sides are 20 cm and 15 cm, find the angle between these sides.

2. In any triangle ABC, show that :

$$(i) \Delta = s(s-a) \tan \frac{A}{2} \quad (ii) \Delta = s(s-b) \tan \frac{B}{2}$$

$$(iii) \Delta = s(s-c) \tan \frac{C}{2}.$$

3. In any triangle ABC, show that :

$$(i) abc \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \Delta^2 \quad (ii) \frac{abc}{s} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \Delta$$

Answer

1. 30° .

SECTION – B

16.

SOLUTION OF TRIANGLE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Solution of Triangle
- Solution of Triangle when one Sides and Two Angles are Given
- Solution of Triangle when Two Sides and One Angle are Given
- Solution of Triangle when all Sides are Given
- Solution of Triangle when all Angles are Given

INTRODUCTION

We know that the three sides and the three angles of a triangle are called the **elements** of the triangle under consideration. When any three elements (with at least one side) of a triangle are given, then the remaining elements can be found by using trigonometric formulae. The process of determining remaining elements of a triangle is called '**solution of triangle**'.

The three angles of a triangle are not independent because their sum is always 180° . In the process of solving triangles, we shall require the values of t -ratios for other angles in terms of t -ratios for all possible angles of a triangle.

We have already learnt the methods of finding the values of **t -ratios** for acute angles like 0° , 15° , 30° , 45° , We also know the method of finding the t -ratios for other angles in terms of t -ratios for acute angles.

In general, the values of t -ratios for any desired angle are found by using **trigonometrical tables**.

SOLUTION OF TRIANGLES

We shall consider the solution of triangles in the following four possible cases :

- I. When one side and two angles are given
- II. When two sides and one angle is given
- III. When all sides are given
- IV. When all angles are given

Remark. In case of a right triangle i.e., when one angle is given to be 90° , we have an added advantage of making use of *Pythagorean result*. We have stream-lined the process of solving triangles by avoiding solving right triangles and oblique triangles separately, because there is no technical difference between the methods, except for the availability of *Pythagorean result* for right triangles.

SOLUTION OF TRIANGLE WHEN ONE SIDE AND TWO ANGLES ARE GIVEN

Let ABC be a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$. Let one side and two angles of $\triangle ABC$ be known. To be specific, let the elements a , B , C be known. The elements to be determined are b , c , A .

Now $A + B + C = 180^\circ$ implies $A = 180^\circ - (B + C)$.

\therefore A is known.

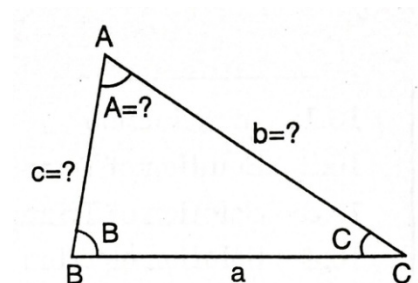
By **law of sines**
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\therefore b = a \frac{\sin B}{\sin A}$$

and
$$c = a \frac{\sin C}{\sin A}.$$

\therefore The triangle ABC is solved.

Remark. In case of a right triangle, the third side can also be found out by using *Pythagorean result*.



WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING TRIANGLES

Step I. Find the third angle by subtracting the given angles from 180° .

Step II. Put the values of all angle and the known side in the 'sine formula':

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}.$$

Step III. Let the known side be 'a'.

$$\therefore \quad b = a \frac{\sin B}{\sin A} \quad \text{and} \quad c = a \frac{\sin C}{\sin A}.$$

Example 1. In a right triangle ABC, $A = 26^\circ$, $C = 90^\circ$, and $c = 6.5$. solve the triangle.

Sol. We have $A = 26^\circ$, $C = 90^\circ$, $c = 6.5$.

To find B. $A + B + C = 180^\circ \Rightarrow B = 180^\circ - (A + C)$
 $= 180^\circ - (26^\circ + 90^\circ) = 64^\circ.$

To find a, b. By **sine formula** :

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{a}{\sin 26^\circ} = \frac{b}{\sin 64^\circ} = \frac{c}{\sin 90^\circ}$$

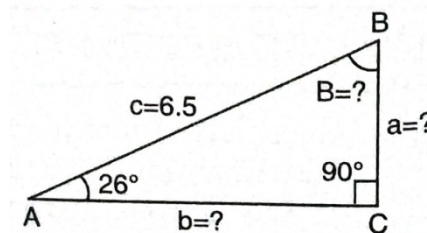
$$\Rightarrow \quad a = 6.5 \sin 26^\circ \quad \dots\dots(1) \quad \text{and} \quad b = 6.5 \sin 64^\circ \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

($\because \sin 90^\circ = 1$)

$$(1) \Rightarrow a = 6.5 \times 0.4384 = 2.8496$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow b = 6.5 \times 0.8988 = 5.8422$$

\therefore Remaining elements are $B = 64^\circ$, $a = 2.8496$ and $b = 5.8422$.



SOLUTION OF TRIANGLE WHEN TWO SIDES AND ONE ANGLE ARE GIVEN

Let ABC be a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$. Let two sides and one angle be given. The given angle may or may not be the angle included between given sides. We shall consider these possibilities separately.

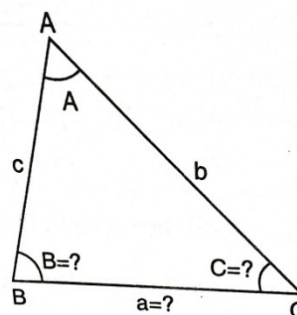
Case I. The given angle is the angle included between the given sides.

To be specific, let the elements A , b , c be given.

To find B , C . By **law of tangents**,

$$\tan \frac{B - C}{2} = \frac{b - c}{b + c} \cot \frac{A}{2} \quad (\text{Assuming } b \geq c)$$

By using, the table of *natural tangents*, we shall find the value of $\frac{B - C}{2}$ and so the value of $B - C$.



Also, $B + C = 180^\circ - A$. \therefore B and C are known.

To find a . By **law of sines**,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} \left(\text{or } \frac{c}{\sin C} \right).$$

$$\therefore a = b \frac{\sin A}{\sin B} \quad \left(\text{or equivalently } c \frac{\sin A}{\sin C} \right)$$

\therefore The triangle ABC is solved.

Remark 1. If $b < c$, we use the formula, $\tan \frac{C - B}{2} = \frac{c - b}{c + b} \cot \frac{A}{2}$.

Remark 2. In case of a right triangle, the triangle can also be solved in a slightly different way. The process is explained in the examples.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING TRIANGLES

Let the known elements be **A, b and c**.

Step I. If $b \geq c$, put the values of A, b and c in the 'law of tangents':

$$\tan \frac{B - C}{2} = \frac{b - c}{b + c} \cot \frac{A}{2} \quad \dots(1)$$

If $b < c$, put the values of A, b and c in the 'law of tangents':

$$\tan \frac{C - B}{2} = \frac{c - b}{c + b} \cot \frac{A}{2} \quad \dots(1')$$

Step II. Using trigonometrical tables, find the value of $B - C$ (or $C - B$).

Step III. Put the value of A in the relation $A + B + C = 180^\circ$ and get the value of $B + C$. This equation and that obtained in **Step II**, give the values of angles B and C .

Step IV. To find side 'a', use : $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} \left(\text{or } \frac{c}{\sin C} \right)$

$$\therefore a = b \frac{\sin A}{\sin B} \quad \left(\text{or equivalently } a = c \frac{\sin A}{\sin C} \right).$$

Example 2. Solve the right triangle ABC, given that $C = 90^\circ$, $a = 50.4$, $b = 26.2$.

Sol. We have $C = 90^\circ$, $a = 50.4$, $b = 26.2$.

To find A, B. By **law of tangents**, $\tan \frac{A - B}{2} = \frac{a - b}{a + b} \cot \frac{C}{2}$.

\therefore

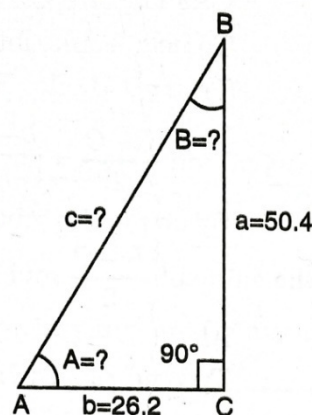
$$\tan \frac{A - B}{2} = \frac{50.4 - 26.2}{50.4 + 26.2} \cot \frac{90^\circ}{2} = \frac{24.2}{76.6} \times 1 = 0.3159$$

$$\therefore \frac{A - B}{2} = 17^\circ 32' \quad (\text{From tables})$$

$$\therefore A - B = 35^\circ 4' \quad \dots(1)$$

Also $A + B + C = 180^\circ$

$$\therefore A + B = 180^\circ - C = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$



$$\therefore A + B = 90^\circ$$

Solving (1) and (2), we get $A = 52^\circ 32'$ and $B = 27^\circ 28'$.

To find c. By **sine formula** : $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$.

$$\Rightarrow c = a \frac{\sin C}{\sin A} = 50.4 \times \frac{\sin 90^\circ}{\sin 62^\circ 32'}$$

$$= 50.4 \times \frac{1}{0.8873} = 56.3$$

\therefore Remaining elements are $c = 56.8$, $A = 62^\circ 32'$, $B = 27^\circ 28'$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING TRIANGLES

Let the known elements be b, c and B.

Step I. To find angle 'C', use : $\frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$.

$$\Rightarrow \sin C = \frac{c}{b} \sin B$$

Step II. $\sin C$ is either > 1 or $= 1$ or between 0 and 1.

- (i) If $\sin C > 1$, then there is **no** triangle.
- (ii) If $\sin C = 1$, then $C = 90^\circ$ and there is **exactly one** triangle.
- (iii) If $0 < \sin C < 1$, then there exist two values say C_1 and C_2 of C satisfying $C_1 + C_2 = 180^\circ$. If $B + C_1$ and $B + C_2$ are both less than 180° , then there are two triangles with given elements. If either $B + C_1$ or $B + C_2$ is not less than 180° , then reject that value of C .

Step III. To find angle A , use : $A = 180^\circ - (B + C)$. If there is one value of C , Then A has one value. If there are two values of C , say C_1 and C_2 , then A has two values, say A_1 and A_2 respectively.

Step IV. To find side 'a', use :

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} \quad \left(\text{or } \frac{c}{\sin C} \right)$$

$$\therefore a = b \frac{\sin A}{\sin B} \quad \left(\text{or equivalently } c \frac{\sin A}{\sin C} \right)$$

If there are two values of C , namely C_1 and C_2 , then 'a' has two values, say a_1 and a_2 respectively and are given by

$$a_1 = b \frac{\sin A_1}{\sin B}, a_2 = b \frac{\sin A_2}{\sin B}$$

$$\left(\text{or equivalently } a_1 = c \frac{\sin A_1}{\sin C_1}, a_2 = c \frac{\sin A_2}{\sin C_2} \right)$$

SOLUTION OF TRIANGLE WHEN ALL SIDES ARE GIVEN

Let ABC be a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$. Let all the three sides a , b , c be known.

We have
$$s = \frac{a + b + c}{2}$$

To find A.
$$\tan \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}}$$

By using the tables of *natural tangents*, we find the values of A .

To find B.
$$\tan \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{s(s-b)}}$$

By using the tables of *natural tangents*, we find the value of B .

To find C. $A + B + C = 180^\circ$ implies $C = 180^\circ - (A + B)$.

\therefore The triangle is solved.

Remark 1. When one or more sides of a triangle are irrational number, then the angles A and B should be found by *cosine formulae* : $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$,

$$\cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}.$$

Remark 2. If the values of a , b and c are small numbers, than the angles can be easily found by using ‘*cosine formulae*’.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING TRIANGLES

Step I. Find $s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$.

Step II. Put the values of s , a , b , c in any of the formulae :

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}, \cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}, \tan \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}}.$$

Find the value of A by using ‘trigonometrical tables’.

If the values of a , b , c are small numbers then use $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$.

Step III. Find angle B by following the same method.

Step IV. Find the third angle by subtracting the angles A and B from 180° .

Example 3. Find the greatest angle of the triangle ABC in which $a = 2$, $b = \sqrt{6}$ and $c = \sqrt{3} - 1$.

Sol. The greatest side is $b = \sqrt{6}$. \therefore The greatest angle is B .

By **cosine formula**,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos B &= \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} = \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)^2 + (2)^2 - (\sqrt{6})^2}{2(\sqrt{3}-1)(2)} \\ &= \frac{3+1-2\sqrt{3}+4-6}{4(\sqrt{3}-1)} = \frac{2-2\sqrt{3}}{4(\sqrt{3}-1)} = \frac{-2(\sqrt{3}-1)}{4(\sqrt{3}-1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore B = 120^\circ$.

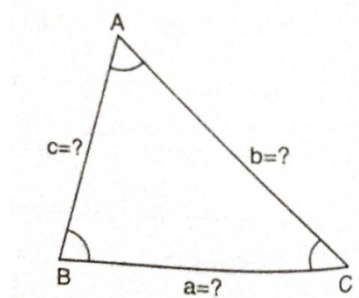
SOLUTION OF TRIANGLE WHEN ALL ANGLES ARE GIVEN

Let ABC be a triangle with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$ and $c = AB$. Let all the three angles A, B, C be known.

By **sine formula**, $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

$\therefore a, b, c$ are in the ratio of $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$.

In this case, we will not be able to find the actual values of a, b , and c , rather the ratio of the sides can be determined.



Remark. In the above case, it is sufficient to know only two angles, because the third can be found by using fact $A + B + C = 180^\circ$.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING TRAINGLES

Step I. If only two angles are given, then find the third angle by subtracting the given angles from 180° .

Step II. Put the values of the angles in the 'sine formula':

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Step III. The sides of the triangle are in the ratio $\sin A : \sin B : \sin C$.

Example 4. The angles of a triangle are in the ratio $1 : 2 : 7$. Show that the ratio of the greatest side to the least side is $\sqrt{5} + 1 : \sqrt{5} - 1$.

Sol. Let the triangle ABC be with sides $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$.

The angles are in the ratio $1 : 2 : 7$.

$$\therefore \frac{A}{1} = \frac{B}{2} = \frac{C}{2} = \frac{A+B+C}{1+2+7} = \frac{180^\circ}{10} = 18^\circ$$

$$\therefore A = 18^\circ, \quad B = 2(18^\circ) = 36^\circ, \quad C = 7(18^\circ) = 126^\circ$$

\therefore The greatest and the least sides are c and a respectively.

By **law of sines**, $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$.

$$\therefore \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin 126^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ} = \frac{\sin(90^\circ + 36^\circ)}{\sin 18^\circ} = \frac{\cos 36^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}}{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}-1}$$

\therefore The greatest side and the least sides are in the ratio $\sqrt{5}+1 : \sqrt{5}-1$.

EXERCISE 16.1

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Type I

1. Solve the triangle ABC , given that $b = 4.5$, $A = 39^\circ$, $C = 90^\circ$.
2. Solve the triangle ABC , given that $b = 302$, $A = 50^\circ 10'$, $C = 72^\circ$.

Type II

3. Solve the triangle ABC , given that $a = 123.4$, $b = 234.5$, $c = 90^\circ$.
4. If $a = \sqrt{3}+1$, $b = \sqrt{3}-1$ and $C = 60^\circ$, find the other side and the angles of the triangle ABC .

Type III

5. If $a = 5$, $b = 7$ and $\sin A = 3/4$, solve the triangle ABC , if possible.
6. If $a = 6$, $b = 8$ and $A = 30^\circ$, find c of the triangle ABC .

Type IV

7. The sides of a triangle are $x^2 + x + 1$, $2x + 1$ and $x^2 - 1$, where $x > 1$. Find the greatest angle.
8. Solve the triangle ABC , given that $a = 25$, $b = 26$, $c = 27$.

Type V

9. If the angle of a triangle are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3, show that the sides are in the ratio $\sqrt{1} : \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{4}$.
10. In the triangle ABC , $A = 45^\circ$, $B = 75^\circ$, $C = 60^\circ$, show that $a + c\sqrt{2} = 2b$.

Answers

1. $B = 51^\circ$, $a = 3.644$, $c = 5.79$
2. $B = 57^\circ 50'$, $a = 274$, $c = 339$
3. $A = 27^\circ 45' 20''$, $B = 62^\circ 14' 40''$, $c = 265$
4. $A = 105^\circ$, $B = 15^\circ$, $c = \sqrt{6}$
5. Not possible
6. $4\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{5}$ or $4\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5}$
7. 120°
8. $A = 56^\circ 15' 4''$, $B = 59^\circ 51' 10''$, $C = 63^\circ 53' 46''$.

SUMMARY

1. When any three elements (with atleast one side) of a triangle are given, than the process of determining remaining elements is called the **solution of triangle**.
2. The solution of triangle is possible in the following cases :
 - (i) When one side and two angles are given.
 - (ii) When two sides are one angle is given.
 - (iii) When all sides are given.
3. In solving triangles the following formulae are used :
 - (i) Sine formula
 - (ii) Cosine formulae
 - (iii) Napier analog.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Solve the triangle ABC , given that $c = 72$, $A = 56^\circ$, $B = 65^\circ$.
2. Solve the triangle ABC , given that $a = 18$, $A = 25^\circ$, $B = 180^\circ$.
3. Solve the triangle ABC , given that $a = 40$, $c = 40\sqrt{3}$, $B = 30^\circ$.
4. If the sides a and b of a triangle ABC are in the ratio $7 : 3$ and the included angle C is 60° , find A and B .
5. In the triangle ABC if $b = 14$, $c = 11$ and $A = 60^\circ$, find B and C .
6. Solve the triangle ABC , given that $a = 843.2$, $c = 1020$, $C = 90^\circ$.

Answers

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|--|---|
| 1. $C = 59^\circ$, $a = 69.63$, $b = 76.12$ | 2. $C = 47^\circ$, $b = 40.51$, $c = 31.15$ |
| 3. $A = 30^\circ$, $C = 120^\circ$, $b = 40$ | 4. $A = 94^\circ 43'$, $B = 25^\circ 17'$ |
| 5. $B 71^\circ 44' 30''$, $C = 48^\circ 15' 30''$ | |
| 6. $B = 571.1$, $A = 55^\circ 45'$, $B = 34^\circ 15'$. | |

Trigonometrical Tables
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Degrees		0'	6'	12'	18'	24'	30'	36'	42'	48'	54'	Mean Differences				
		0 ⁰ .0	0 ⁰ .1	0 ⁰ .2	0 ⁰ .3	0 ⁰ .4	0 ⁰ .5	0 ⁰ .6	0 ⁰ .7	0 ⁰ .8	0 ⁰ .9	1	2	3	4	5
0		.000	0017	0035	0052	0070	0087	0105	0122	0140	0157	3	6	9	12	15
1		.0175	0192	0209	0227	0244	0262	0279	0297	0314	0332	3	6	9	12	15
2		.0349	0366	0384	0401	0419	0436	0454	0471	0488	0506	3	6	9	12	15
3		.0523	0541	0558	0576	0593	0610	0628	0645	0663	0680	3	6	9	12	15
4		.0698	0715	0732	0750	0767	0785	0802	0819	0837	0854	3	6	9	12	15
5		.0872	0889	0906	0924	0941	0958	0976	0993	1011	1028	3	6	9	12	14
6		.1045	1063	1080	1097	1115	1132	1149	1167	1184	1201	3	6	9	12	14
7		.1219	1236	1253	1271	1288	1305	1323	1340	1357	1374	3	6	9	12	14
8		.1392	1409	1426	1444	1461	1478	1495	1513	1530	1547	3	6	9	12	14
9		.1564	1582	1599	1616	1633	1650	1668	1685	1702	1719	3	6	9	12	14
10		.1736	1754	1771	1788	1805	1822	1840	1857	1874	1891	3	6	9	12	14
11		.1908	1925	1942	1959	1977	1994	2011	2028	2045	2062	3	6	9	11	14
12		.2079	2096	2113	2130	2147	2164	2181	2198	2215	2232	3	6	9	11	14
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19		.3256	3272	3289	3305	3322	3338	3355	3371	3387	3404	3	5	8	11	14
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34		.5592	5606	5621	5635	5650	5664	5678	5693	5707	5721	2	5	7	10	12
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43		.6820	6833	6845	6858	6871	6884	6896	6909	6921	6934	2	4	6	8	11
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46		.7193	7206	7218	7230	7242	7254	7266	7278	7290	7302	2	4	6	8	10
47		.7314	7325	7337	7349	7361	7373	7385	7396	7408	7420	2	4	6	8	10
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49		.7547	7558	7570	7581	7593	7604	7615	7627	7638	7649	2	4	6	8	9
50		.7660	7672	7683	7694	7705	7716	7727	7738	7749	7760	2	4	6	7	9
51		.7771	7782	7793	7804	7815	7826	7837	7848	7859	7869	2	4	5	7	9
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56		.8290	8300	8310	8320	8329	8339	8348	8358	8368	8377	2	3	5	6	8
57		.8387	8396	8406	8415	8425	8434	8443	8453	8462	8471	2	3	5	6	8
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59		.8572	8581	8590	8599	8607	8616	8625	8634	8643	8652	1	3	4	6	7
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2		.9994	9993	9993	9992	9991	9990	9990	9989	9988	9987	0	0	0	1	1
3		.9986	9985	9984	9983	9982	9981	9980	9979	9978	9977	0	0	1	1	1
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6		.9945	9943	9942	9940	9938	9936	9934	9932	9930	9928	0	1	1	1	2
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47		.6820	6807	6794	6782	6769	6756	6743	6730	6717	6704	2	4	6	9	11
48		.6691	6678	6665	6652	6639	6626	6613	6600	6587	6574	2	4	7	9	11
49		.6561	6547	6534	6521	6508	6494	6481	6468	6455	6441	2	4	7	9	11
50		.6428	6414	6401	6388	6374	6361	6347	6334	6320	6307	2	4	7	9	11
51		.6293	6280	6266	6252	6239	6225	6211	6198	6184	6170	2	5	7	9	11
52		.6157	6143	6129	6115	6101	6088	6074	6060	6046	6032	2	5	7	9	12
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79		.1908	1891	1874	1857	1840	1822	1805	1788	1771	1754	3	6	9	11	14
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NATURAL TANGENTS

Degrees		0'	6'	12'	18'	24'	30'	36'	42'	48'	54'	Mean Differences	
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87		19.08	19.74	20.45	21.20	21.20	22.90	23.86	24.90	26.03	27.27		
88		28.64	30.14	31.82	33.69	35.80	38.19	40.92	44.07	47.74	52.08		
89		57.29	63.66	71.62	81.85	95.49	114.6	143.2	191.0	286.5	573.0		
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SECTION – C

17.

CARTESIAN COORDINATES
(TWO DIMENSIONS)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Definition
- Cartesian Coordinates
- Distance Formula
- Area of a Triangle
- Condition for Collinearity of Three Points
- Section Formulae
- Centroid of a Triangle
- Incentre of a Triangle

INTRODUCTION

The geometry which we have already studied in our earlier classes was based upon certain concept like that of points, lines are planes. We accepted certain axioms and developed results by using the methods of deductive logic. Moreover, the tools of algebra were also not made use of in studying geometry. This approach to geometry was initiated by Greek mathematician *Euclid*. He wrote his treatise on geometry named '*Elements*' (Vol. I – XIII) around 300 B.C. The approach of Euclid was named '*synthetic approach to geometry*'. This approach to geometry continued for about 2000 years.

In 1637, a French philosopher and mathematician *Rene Descartes* (1596 – 1650) published his work on geometry in the book named *La Geometrie*. He incorporated the use of tools of algebra in studying geometry by establishing 1- 1 correspondence between the points in a plane and the ordered pairs of real numbers. He simplified the proofs of geometrical results by introducing the

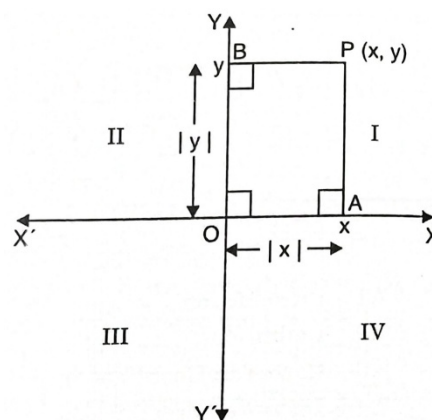
processes of algebra in geometry. The approach of *Descartes* was named '*analytic approach to geometry*'.

DEFINITION

Coordinate geometry is that branch of mathematics which treats geometry algebraically.

CARTESIAN COORDINATES

Let $X'OX$ and $Y'OY$ be two perpendicular straight lines intersecting at O . The line $X'OX$ is taken horizontal. The point O is called the **origin**. The horizontal line $X'OX$ and vertical line $Y'OY$ are respectively called the **x-axis** and the **y-axis**. Taking O as the origin, the number scale is made on both axes. The axes divide the plane in four parts called **quadrants**. The quadrants XOY , $X'OY$, $X'OY'$ and XOY' are respectively called I, II, III, and IV quadrants.



The axes $X'OX$ and $Y'OY$ are called **rectangular coordinate axes** or simply **coordinate axes**, provided there is no involvement of oblique axes in the discussion.

Let P be any point in the plane. Draw $PA \perp Y'OY$.

Let x and y be the numbers corresponding to the points A and B on the axes $X'OX$ and $Y'OY$ respectively.

$$\therefore OA = |x| \text{ and } OB = |y|.$$

Thus, we see that for a point P in the plane, there corresponds an ordered pair (x, y) of real numbers.

Conversely, let (x, y) be any ordered pair of real numbers. Let A and B be the points on the axes $X'OX$ and $Y'OY$ corresponding to the real numbers x and y respectively. Let the perpendiculars at A and B meet at P . The point P is unique for a given ordered pair (x, y) of real numbers. Thus, we see that there is 1-1

correspondence between the points in a plane and the ordered pairs of real numbers.

This correspondence is called **Cartesian coordinate system** after the name of *Rene Desartes*.

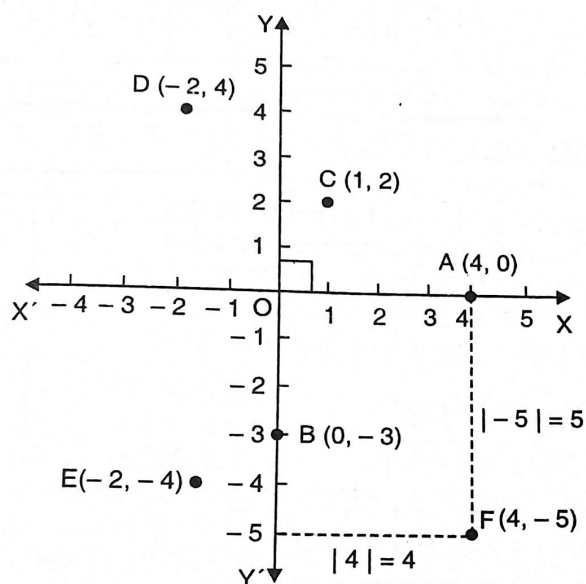
The real number x is called the **x - coordinate** of P or the **abscissa** of P . Similarly, the real number y is called the **y - coordinate** of P or the **ordinate** of P . The real numbers x and y are not reversible in (x, y) . The ordered pairs (x, y) and (y, x) represents the same point on the plane if and only if $x = y$.

The coordinates x and y of P are written as (x, y) .

The reader would find it interesting to note that if:

- (i) P is on x -axis, then $y = 0$. (ii) P is on y -axis, then $x = 0$.
- (iii) P is in the I quadrant, then $x > 0, y > 0$.
- (iv) P is in the II quadrant, then $x < 0, y > 0$.
- (v) P is in the III quadrant, then $x < 0, y < 0$.
- (vi) P is in the IV quadrant, then $x > 0, y < 0$.

For example, the points $A(4, 0)$, $B(0, -3)$ are on the x - axis and y -axis, respectively. Also, the points $C(1, 2)$, $D(-2, 4)$, $E(-2, -4)$, $F(4, -5)$ are in the I, II, III, and IV quadrants, respectively.

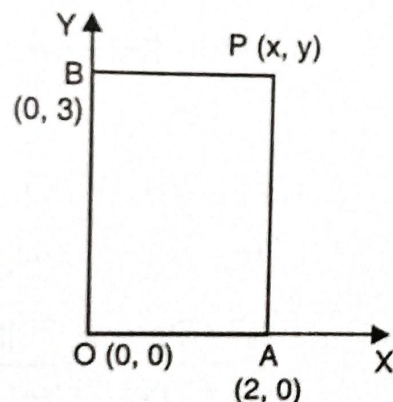


Example 1. If three vertices of a rectangle are $(0, 0)$, $(2, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$, find the coordinates of the fourth vertex.

Sol. Let $OAPB$ be the rectangle with vertices $O(0, 0)$, $A(2, 0)$, $P(x, y)$ and $B(0, 3)$.

Now, $x = BP = OA = 2$ and $y = AP = OB = 3$

\therefore Coordinates of fourth vertex = **$(2, 3)$** .



EXERCISE 17.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Plot the following points on a cartesian plane :

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| (i) $(3, 4)$ | (ii) $(3, -7)$ | (iii) $(-5, -8)$ |
| (iv) $(-6, 2)$ | (v) $(0, 4)$ | (vi) $(0, -6)$ |

2. In which quadrant the following points lie:

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| (i) $(5, 9)$ | (ii) $(-6, 8)$ | (iii) $(15, -7)$ |
| (iv) $(-3, -4)$ | (v) $(9, 2)$ | (vi) $(-6, 8) ?$ |

3. Draw the quadrilateral whose vertices are $(-4, 5)$, $(0, 7)$, $(5, -5)$ and $(-4, -2)$.

4. If three vertices of a rectangle are $(0, 0)$, $(-4, 0)$, $(0, 5)$, find the coordinates of the fourth vertex.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. The base of an equilateral triangle with side 7 cm lie along the y-axis such that the mid-point of the base is at the origin. Find the vertices of the triangle.

Answers

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 2. (i) First | (ii) second | (iii) fourth | (iv) third |
| (v) first | (vi) second. | | |

4. $(-4, 5)$
5. $\left(0, \frac{7}{2}\right), \left(0, -\frac{7}{2}\right), \left(\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0\right); \left(0, \frac{7}{2}\right), \left(0, -\frac{7}{2}\right), \left(-\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0\right)$

DISTANCE FORMULA

Let $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ be any two points in the plane. For the sake of exactness, let us assume that the points P and Q are both in the I quadrant. Draw PA and QB perpendicular to x -axis. Draw $PC \perp QB$.

Since, PCQ is a right-angled triangle, therefore by *Pythagoras theorem*,

$$PQ^2 = PC^2 + CQ^2$$

$$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{PC^2 + CQ^2} \quad \dots(1)$$

Now, $PC = AB = OB - OA = x_2 - x_1$

and

$$CQ = BQ - BC = BQ - AP = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}.$$

\therefore The distance PQ between the points $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ is given by

$$= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}.$$

Remark 1. If $P(x, y)$ be any point in the plane, then the distance of P from O

$$= OP = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

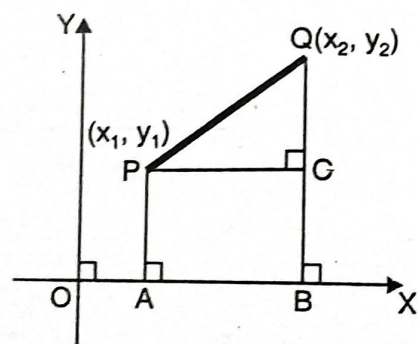
Remark 2. The distance between points $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{[-(x_1 - x_2)]^2 + [-(y_1 - y_2)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, in finding PQ , it does not matter whether we subtract x_1 from x_2 or x_1 . In practice, we find it easier to subtract smaller abscissa from the bigger abscissa. Similar arguments also work for ordinates.

Remark 3. (i) If PQ is parallel to x -axis, then $y_1 = y_2$ and so

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2} = |x_2 - x_1|.$$



(ii) If PQ is parallel to y -axis, then $x_1 = x_2$ and so

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2} = |y_2 - y_1|.$$

Note 1. When *three* points are given and it is required to prove that they are **collinear** i.e., they lie on a line, then show that sum of the distances between two point-pairs is equal to the distance between the third point-pair.

Note 2. When *three* points are given and it is required to prove that they form :

- i. an **isosceles triangle**, show that two of its sides are equal.
- ii. an **equilateral triangle**, show that its all sides are equal.
- iii. a **right angled triangle**, show that the sum of the squares of two sides is equal to the square of the third side.

Note 3. When *four* points are given and it is required to prove that they form :

- i. a **parallelogram**, show that opposite sides are equal.
- ii. a **rectangle**, show that opposite sides are equal and diagonals are also equal.
- iii. a **parallelogram but not a rectangle**, show that opposite sides are equal and diagonals are not equal.
- iv. a **square**, show that all sides are equal and diagonals are also equal.
- v. a **rhombus**, show that all sides are equal and diagonals are not equal.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. The distance between the points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$.

Rule II. The distance of the point (x_1, y_1) from the origin is $\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$.

Rule III. Three points are **collinear** if the sum of two distance is equal to the third distance.

Rule IV. The triangle ABC is a/an :

- (i) **equilateral triangle** if $AB = BC = CA$.
- (ii) **isosceles triangle** if two of its sides are equal.
- (iii) **right angled triangle** if the sum of squares of two sides is equal to the square of the third side.

Rule V. The quadrilateral ABCD is a:

- (i) **parallelogram** if $AB = CD$ and $BC = DA$.
- (ii) **rectangle** if $AB = CD$ and $BC = DA$ and $AC = BD$.
- (iii) **parallelogram but not a rectangle** if $AB = CD$, $BC = DA$ and $AC \neq BD$.
- (iv) **square** if $AB = BC = CD = DA$ and $AC = BD$.
- (v) **rhombus** if $AB = BC = CD = DA$ and $AC \neq BD$.

Example 2. If D is the mid-point of the side BC of a triangle ABC, prove that

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + DC^2).$$

Sol. Let DC be taken as the x-axis and perpendicular to DC from D as the y-axis.

Let $DC = a$.

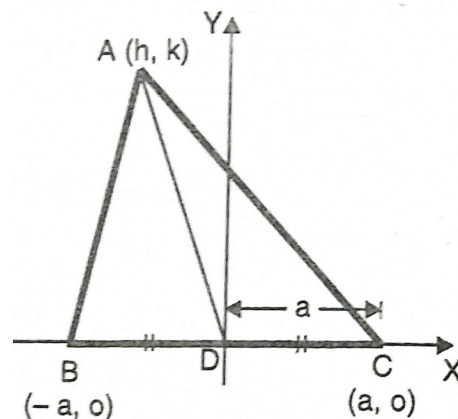
$\therefore B = (-a, 0)$ and $C = (a, 0)$.

Let $A = (h, k)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore AB^2 + AC^2 &= [(h+a)^2 + (k-0)^2] + [(h-a)^2 + (k-0)^2] \\ &= 2h^2 + 2a^2 + 2k^2 = 2(h^2 + k^2 + a^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } 2(AD^2 + DC^2) = 2[(h-0)^2 + (k-0)^2] + a^2$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + DC^2)}.$$



EXERCISE 17.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the distance between the following pairs of points :

(i) (0, 0) and (4, 5)

(ii) (5, -12) and (9, -9)

(iii) $(x - y, y - x)$ and $(x + y, x + y)$

(iv) $(b + c, c + a)$ and $(c + a, a + b)$

2. Show that each of the following sets of points are the vertices of a right angled triangle:

(i) (4, 4), (3, 5), (-1, -1)

(ii) (6, 2), (3, -1), (-2, 4)

3. Show that the following sets of points are collinear :

(i) (-2, 3), (1, 2) (7, 0)

(ii) (4, 3), (2, 0), (-4, -9)

Also verify the result by drawing the points on a plane.

4. Using distance formula, show that (3, 3) is the centre of the circle passing through the points (6, 2), (0, 4) and (4, 6). Find the radius of the circle.

5. Show that the triangle whose vertices given below are equilateral :

(i) (-1, -1), (1, 1), $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$

(ii) $(2a, 4a)$, $(2a, 6a)$, $(2a + \sqrt{3}a, 5a)$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

6. Show that the quadrilaterals whose vertices given below are parallelogram :

(i) (-1, 0), (0, 3), (1, 3), (0, 0)

(ii) (-2, -1), (1, 0), (4, 3), (1, 2)

7. Show that the quadrilaterals whose vertices given below are rectangles:

(i) (0, -1), (-2, 3), (6, 7), (8, 3)

(ii) (3, 2), (11, 8), (8, 12), (0, 6).

8. Show that the quadrilaterals whose vertices given below are rhombuses:

(i) (7, 3), (3, 0), (0, -4), (4, -1)

(ii) (3, -4), (4, 2), (5, -4), (4, -10).

Answers

1. (i) $\sqrt{41}$

(ii) 5

(iii) $2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

(iv) $\sqrt{a^2 + 2b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc}$

4. $\sqrt{10}$

AREA OF A TRIANGLE

Let ABC be a triangle with vertices $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$.

Draw AL , BM , CN perpendiculars on x -axis. Required area ABC

= area of trap. $ALNC$ + area of trap. $CNMB$

– area of trap. $ALMB$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(AL + CN)LN + \frac{1}{2}(CN + BM)NM - \frac{1}{2}(AL + BM)LM$$

Now, $AL = y_1$, $BM = y_2$, $CN = y_3$ and

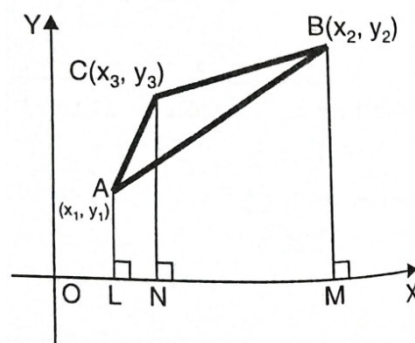
$$LN = ON - OL = x_3 - x_1$$

$$NM = OM - ON = x_2 - x_3$$

$$LM = OM - OL = x_2 - x_1$$

\therefore Area $ABC =$

$$\frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_3)(x_3 - x_1) + \frac{1}{2}(y_3 + y_2)(x_2 - x_3) - \frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2)(x_2 - x_1)$$



$$= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(-y_1 - y_3 + y_1 + y_2) + x_2(y_3 + y_2 - y_1 - y_2) + x_3(y_1 + y_3 - y_3 - y_2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)].$$

The area of triangle $\triangle ABC$ will come out to be a positive quantity only when the vertices A, B, C are taken in anticlock direction.

Thus, is general $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$.

Remark. The area of a quadrilateral can be found out by dividing the quadrilateral into two triangles.

CONDITION FOR COLLINEARITY OF THREE POINTS

If the points A, B and C are collinear, then the area of triangle must be zero. This also holds *vice-versa*. Thus, to show that given three points are *collinear*, it would be sufficient to show that the area of the triangle with given points as vertices is zero.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. Area of triangle with vertices (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) and (x_3, y_3) is

$$= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

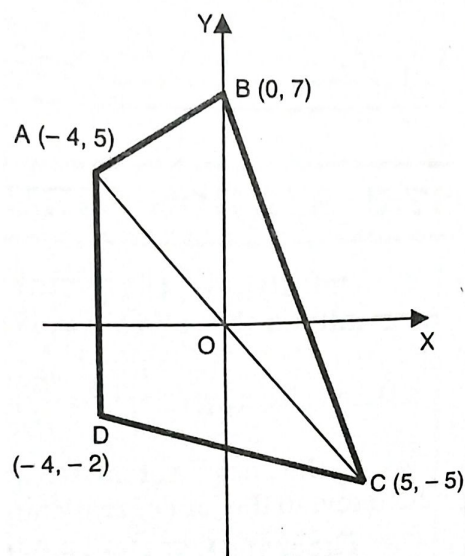
Rule II. Three points are collinear if and only if area of triangle formed by these points is zero.

Example 3. Draw a quadrilateral in the Cartesian plane, whose vertices are $(-4, 5)$, $(0, 7)$, $(5, -5)$ and $(-4, -2)$. Also, find its area.

Sol. Let the vertices of the quadrilateral be $A(-4, 5)$, $B(0, 7)$, $C(5, -5)$ and $D(-4, -2)$. Join AC .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2} |-4(7+5) + 0(-5-5) + 5(5-7)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |-48 + 0 - 10| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |-58| = 29 \text{ sq. units.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle ACD &= \frac{1}{2} |-4(-5+2) + 5(-2-5) + (-4)(5+5)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |12 - 35 - 40| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |-63| = 31.5 \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of quadrilateral } ABCD &= \text{area of } \triangle ABC + \text{area of } \triangle ACD \\ &= 29 \text{ sq. units} + 31.5 \text{ sq. units} = 60.5 \text{ sq. units.} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 17.3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are :

(i) $(3, 4)$, $(2, -1)$, $(4, -6)$

(ii) $(1, -1)$, $(-1, -1)$, $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$

2. Show that the area of the triangle with vertices $(\lambda, \lambda-2)$, $(\lambda+3, \lambda)$ and $(\lambda+2, \lambda+2)$ is independent of λ

3. Show that the following points are collinear :

(i) (1, 4), (3, -2), (-3, 16)

(ii) (-5, 1), (5, 5), (10, 7).

4. Find the value of x so that the points $(x, -1)$, $(5, 7)$, $(8, 11)$ may be collinear.

5. Find y so that the points $(a, 0)$, $(0, b)$, $(3a, y)$ are collinear ($a \neq 0$).

6. For what value of k do the points $(-1, 4)$, $(-3, 8)$ and $(-k + 1, 3k)$ lie on the straight line?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

7. Show that the points $(p + 1, 1)$, $(2p + 1, 3)$ and $(2p + 2, 2p)$ are collinear if $p = -1/2$ or 2 .

8. If the vertices of a triangle are $(1, \lambda)$, $(4, -3)$, $(-9, 7)$ and its area is 15 sq. units. Find the value of λ .

9. Find the area of the quadrilateral whose vertices, taken in order, are:

(i) (1, 1), (3, 4), (5, -2), (4, -7)

(ii) (4, 3), (-5, 6), (-7, -2), and (0, -7).

Answers

1. (i) $7\frac{1}{2}$ sq. units (ii) $1 + \sqrt{3}$ sq. units

4. -1

5. $-2b$

6. 0

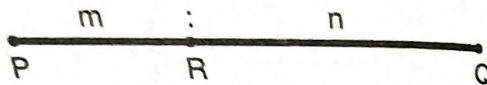
8. -3, or $\frac{21}{13}$

9. (i) $\frac{41}{2}$ sq. units (ii) 84 sq. units.

SECTION FORMULAE

Definition of internal division. A point R is said to divide the line PQ **internally** in the ratio $m : n$, if R is within PQ and

$$\frac{PR}{RQ} = \frac{m}{n}.$$



In the next theorem, we shall derive a formula to find the coordinates of a point which divide the join of two points internally in a given ratio.

Theorem 1. If the point $R(x, y)$ divides the join of points $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ internally in the ratio $m : n$, then prove that

$$x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}.$$

Proof. The given points are $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$. For the sake of exactness, let us assume that the points P and Q are both in the I quadrant. Let R be such that $PR : RQ = m : n$.

Draw PA , QB and $RC \perp$ s on the x -axis. Through R , draw $DE \parallel x$ -axis to meet AP produced in D and BQ in E .

Δ s PRD and QRE are similar.

$$\therefore \frac{DR}{RE} = \frac{PD}{EQ} = \frac{PR}{RQ} = \frac{m}{n}$$

...(1)

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{DR}{RE} = \frac{AC}{CB} = \frac{OC - OA}{OB - OC} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow mx_2 - mx = nx - nx_1 \Rightarrow mx_2 - nx_1 = (m + n)x$$

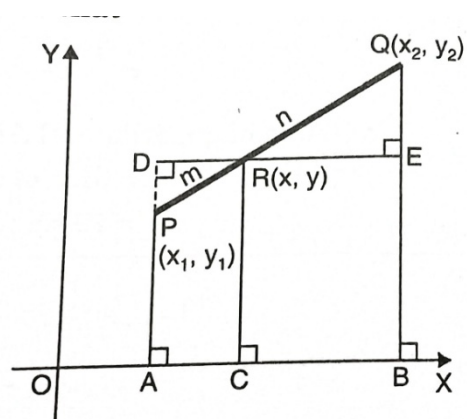
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}.$$

$$\text{Again (1)} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{PD}{EQ} = \frac{AD - AP}{BQ - BE} = \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y}$$

$$\Rightarrow my_2 - my = ny - ny_1 \Rightarrow my_2 - ny_1 = (m + n)y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}.$$

$$\therefore \text{The coordinates of R are } \left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n} \right).$$



WORKING RULES TO FIND THE POINT OF INTERNAL DIVISION

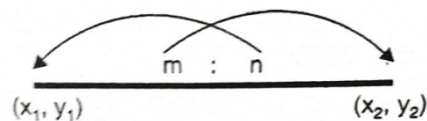
Step I. Multiply m by the x -coordinate of the point remote from m and n by the x -coordinate of the point remote from n as shown by the arrows.

Step II. Add the products of mx_2 and nx_1 .

Step III. Divide the sum $mx_2 + nx_1$ by $m + n$.

This gives the x -coordinate of the point of internal division.

Step IV. Similarly, find y coordinate.



Remark 1. The above section formula also holds good even if either point or both points are not in the I quadrant.

Remark 2. The ratio $m : n$ is equivalent to $\frac{m}{n} : \frac{n}{n} (= 1)$ as well as to $\frac{m}{n} (= 1) : \frac{n}{m}$.

Therefore, in a given ratio, 1 can be kept on either side.

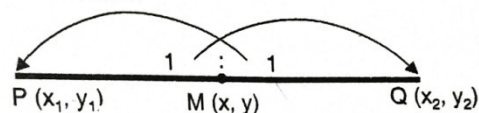
Corollary. Mid-point of a line segment. Let $M(x, y)$ be the mid-point of the line joining $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$.

$$\therefore PM = MQ$$

$\therefore M$ divides PQ in the ratio $1 : 1$ internally.

$$\therefore x = \frac{1 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_1}{1 + 1} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{1 \cdot y_2 + 1 \cdot y_1}{1 + 1} = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}.$$



\therefore **The mid-point is M** $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$.

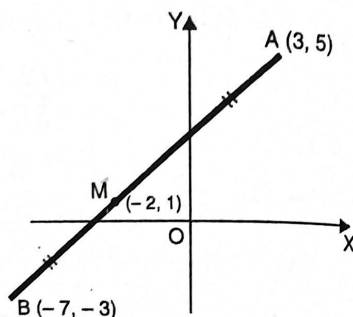
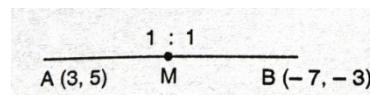
Example 4. Find the mid-point of the line joining $(3, 5)$ and $(-7, -3)$. Also draw the points on a cartesian plane.

Sol. Let $A = (3, 5)$ and $B = (-7, -3)$.

Let $M(x, y)$ be the mid-point of AB .

$$\therefore x = \frac{3 + (-7)}{2} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{5 + (-3)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$



∴ The mid-point of the given line of **(-2, 1)**.

In the adjoining figure, the points are shown on a cartesian plane.

Definition of external division. A point R is said to divide the line PQ **externally** in the ratio $m : n$, where $m \neq n$, if R is outside PQ and

$$\frac{PR}{RQ} = \frac{m}{n}.$$

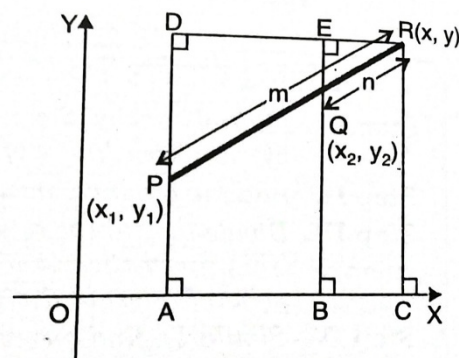
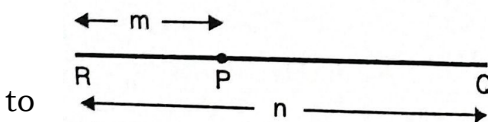
Theorem II. If the point $R(x, y)$ divides the join of points $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ **externally** in the ratio $m : n$, where $m \neq n$, then prove that

$$x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}.$$

Proof. Let $m > n$.

∴ The point of division R lies on the right of PQ .

In this case, we have similar triangles PRD are QRE .



$$\therefore \frac{DR}{RE} = \frac{PD}{EQ} = \frac{PR}{RQ} = \frac{m}{n} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{DR}{RE} = \frac{AC}{CB} = \frac{OC - OA}{OC - OB} = \frac{x - x_1}{x - x_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow mx - mx_2 = nx - nx_1 \Rightarrow mx_2 - nx_1 = (m - n)x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n} \quad (\text{Division by } m - n \text{ is justified, because } m \neq n)$$

$$\text{Again } (1) \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{PD}{EQ} = \frac{AD - AP}{BE - BQ} = \frac{y - y_1}{y - y_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow my - my_2 = ny - ny_1 \Rightarrow my_2 - ny_1 = (m - n)y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m - n}$$

∴ **The coordinates of R are** $\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n} \right)$.

Alternative proof. We observe that $Q(x_2, y_2)$ divides PR in the ratio $m - n : n$ internally.

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{(m - n)x + nx_1}{(m - n) + n}$$

$$\Rightarrow mx_2 = (m - n)x + nx_1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n}$$

Also, $y_2 = \frac{(m - n)y + ny_1}{(m - n) + n}$

or $my_2 = (m - n)y + ny_1$ or $y = \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m - n}$

∴ **The coordinates of R are** $\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n} \right)$.

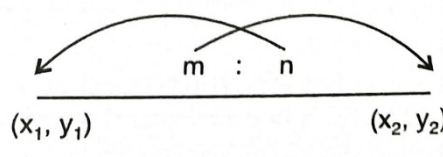
WORKING RULES TO FIND THE POINT OF EXTERNAL DIVISION

Step I. Multiply m by the x -coordinate of the point remote from m and n by the x -coordinate of the point remote from n as shown by arrows.

Step II. Subtract the product of nx_1 and mx_2 .

Step III. Divide the difference $mx_2 + nx_1$ by $m - n$. This gives the x -coordinate of the point of external division.

Step IV. Similarly, find y -coordinate.



Remark 1. The above section formula also holds good even if either point or both points are not in the I quadrant.

Remark 2. The ratio $m : n$ is equivalent to $\frac{m}{n} : \frac{n}{n} (= 1)$ as well as to $\frac{m}{m} (= 1) : \frac{n}{m}$.

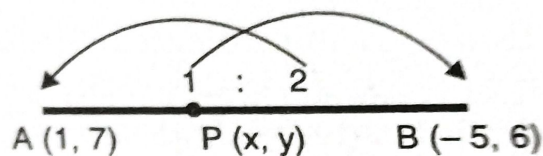
Therefore, in a given ratio, 1 can be kept on either side.

Remark 3. The coordinates $\left(\frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n}, \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m - n} \right)$ of the point dividing $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ externally in the ratio $m : n$, where $m \neq n$ can also be expressed as $\left(\frac{mx_2 + (-n)x_1}{m + (-n)}, \frac{my_2 + (-n)y_1}{m + (-n)} \right)$ and this can be thought of as the coordinates of the point dividing PQ internally in the ratio $m : -n$.

Example 5. Find the coordinates of the points which divides the join of $(1, 7)$ and $(-5, 6)$ in the ratio (i) $1 : 2$ internally (ii) $3 : 2$ externally.

Sol. Let the given points be $A(1, 7)$ and $B(-5, 6)$.

(i) Let $P(x, y)$ divides AB in the ratio $1 : 2$ internally.



$$\therefore x = \frac{1 \times (-5) + 2 \times 1}{1 + 2} = \frac{-5 + 2}{3} = -1$$

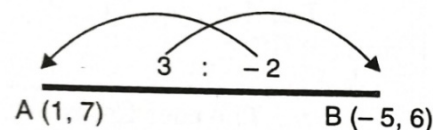
and $y = \frac{1 \times 6 + 2 \times 7}{1 + 2} = \frac{6 + 14}{3} = \frac{20}{3}$

\therefore The point of division is **$(-1, 20/3)$** .

(ii) Let $Q(x, y)$ divides AB in the ratio $3 : 2$ externally. This is equivalent to say that Q divides AB in the ratio $3 : -2$ internally.

$$\therefore x = \frac{3 \times (-5) + (-2) \times 1}{3 + (-2)} = \frac{-15 - 2}{1} = -17$$

and $y = \frac{3 \times 6 + (-2) \times 7}{3 + (-2)} = \frac{18 - 14}{1} = 4$



\therefore The point of division is **$(-17, 4)$** .

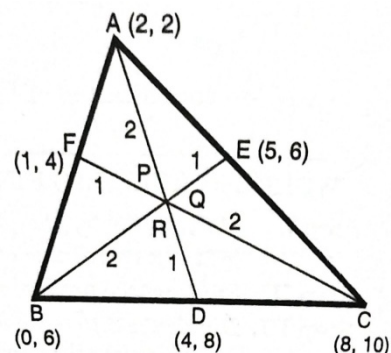
Example 6. The vertices of a triangle are at $(2, 2)$, $(0, 6)$ and $(8, 10)$. Find the coordinates of the trisection point of each median which is nearer the opposite side.

Sol. Let the given points be $A(2, 2)$, $B(0, 6)$ and $C(8, 10)$. Let AD , BE , CF be the medians.

$$\therefore D = \left(\frac{0+8}{2}, \frac{6+10}{2} \right) = (4, 8)$$

$$E = \left(\frac{8+2}{2}, \frac{10+2}{2} \right) = (5, 6)$$

and $F = \left(\frac{2+0}{2}, \frac{2+6}{2} \right) = (1, 4)$



Let P be the trisection point of the median AD which is nearer to the opposite side BC .

$\therefore P$ divides DA in the ratio 1 : 2 internally.

$$\therefore P = \left(\frac{1(2) + 2(4)}{1+2}, \frac{1(2) + 2(8)}{1+2} \right) = \left(\frac{10}{3}, 6 \right)$$

Let Q be the trisection point of the median BE which is nearer to the opposite side CA .

$\therefore Q$ divides EB in the ratio 1 : 2 internally.

$$\therefore Q = \left(\frac{1(0) + 2(5)}{1+2}, \frac{1(6) + 2(6)}{1+2} \right) = \left(\frac{10}{3}, 6 \right)$$

Let R be the trisection point of the median CF which is nearer to the opposite side AB .

R divides FC in the ratio 1 : 2 internally.

$$\therefore R = \left(\frac{1(8) + 2(1)}{1+2}, \frac{1(10) + 2(4)}{1+2} \right) = \left(\frac{10}{3}, 6 \right)$$

\therefore Coordinates of required trisection points are **$(10/3, 6)$, $(10/3, 6)$ and $(10/3, 6)$** .

Remark. In the above example, the points P , Q and R are coincident. This point is called the *centroid*, which we shall discuss in detail in the next section.

CENTROID OF A TRIANGLE

The point of concurrence of three medians of a triangle is called its **centroid**.

Let $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$, $C(x_3, y_3)$ be the vertices of a triangle. Let D be the mid-point of BC .

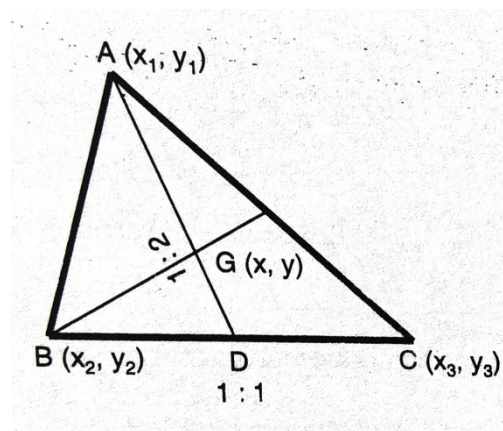
$$\therefore \text{ The coordinates of } D \text{ are } \left(\frac{x_2 + x_3}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_3}{2} \right)$$

Let G divide DA in the ratio 1 : 2 internally.

$$\therefore x = \frac{1(x_1) + 2\left(\frac{x_2 + x_3}{2}\right)}{1 + 2} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{1(y_1) + 2\left(\frac{y_2 + y_3}{2}\right)}{1 + 2} = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}$$

$$\therefore G = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right)$$



The symmetry of coordinates of G shows that it is a vertex on the other two medians through B and C . Thus, all medians meet at G i.e., it is the centroid.

$$\therefore \text{ The centroid is } \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right).$$

Example 7. Find the centroid of the triangle with vertices $(1, 7)$, $(-3, -4)$ and $(-6, 4)$.

Sol. The vertices are $(1, 7)$, $(-3, -4)$ and $(-6, 4)$.

Let $G(x, y)$ be the centroid of the given triangle.

$$\therefore \text{ By using } x = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \quad y = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \text{ we get}$$

$$x = \frac{1 + (-3) + (-6)}{3} = -\frac{8}{3}, y = \frac{7 + (-4) + 4}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

\therefore The centroid is **$(-8/3, 7/3)$** .

INCENTRE OF A TRIANGLE

The point of concurrence of three internal bisectors of the angles of a triangle is called its **incentre**.

Let $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$, $C(x_3, y_3)$ be the vertices of a triangle. Let AD , BE , and CF be the internal bisectors of the angles A , B , C respectively.

Let the sides BC , CA and AB be denoted by a , b , c respectively.

By geometry, $\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{BA}{CA} = \frac{c}{b} \dots(1)$

$\therefore D$ divides BC in the ratio $c : b$ internally.

\therefore The coordinates of D are $\left(\frac{bx_2 + cx_3}{b+c}, \frac{by_2 + cy_3}{b+c} \right)$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{BD}{DC} + 1 = \frac{c}{b} + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{BD + DC}{DC} = \frac{c+b}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{c+b}{b} \Rightarrow DC = \frac{ab}{b+c}$$

Let AD and CF intersect at I .

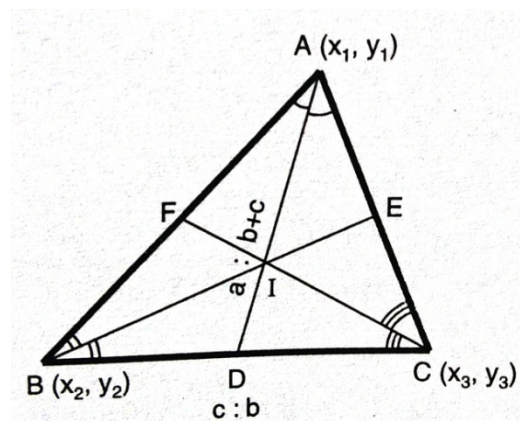
Since, CI is the internal bisector angle C , we have

$$\frac{AI}{ID} = \frac{AC}{DC} = \frac{b}{ab/(b+c)} = \frac{b+c}{a}$$

$\therefore I$ divides AD internally in the ratio $b+c : a$.

\therefore The coordinates of I are $\left(\frac{ax_1 + (b+c)\left(\frac{bx_2 + cx_3}{b+c}\right)}{a + (b+c)}, \frac{ay_1 + (b+c)\left(\frac{by_2 + cy_3}{b+c}\right)}{a + (b+c)} \right)$

or $\left(\frac{ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3}{a+b+c}, \frac{ay_1 + by_2 + cy_3}{a+b+c} \right)$



The symmetry of the coordinates of I shows that it also lies on the internal bisector through B . Thus, all internal bisectors meet at I i.e., it is the incentre.

$$\therefore \text{ The incentre is } \left(\frac{ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3}{a+b+c}, \frac{ay_1 + by_2 + cy_3}{a+b+c} \right).$$

Remark. Let ABC be an equilateral triangle.

$$a = b = c$$

$$\therefore \frac{ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3}{a+b+c} = \frac{ax_1 + ax_2 + ax_3}{a+a+a} = \frac{a(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)}{3a} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{ay_1 + by_2 + cy_3}{a+b+c} = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}$$

\therefore In an equilateral triangle, incentre and centroid are coincident.

Example 8. Find the incentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(-36, 7)$, $(20, 7)$ and $(0, -8)$.

Sol. Let the vertices of the triangle be $A(-36, 7)$, $B(20, 7)$ and $C(0, -8)$.

$$\therefore a = BC = \sqrt{(0-20)^2 + (-8-7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{400 + 225} = 25$$

$$b = CA = \sqrt{(-36-0)^2 + (7+8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1296 + 225} = 39$$

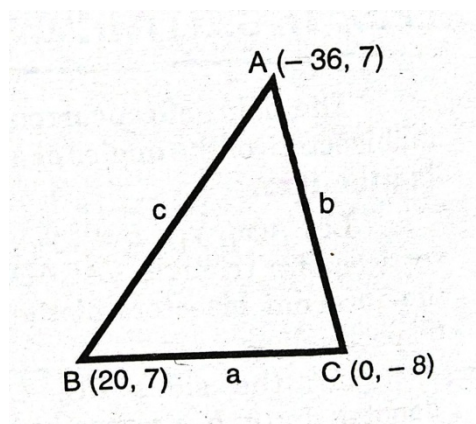
$$c = AB = \sqrt{(20+36)^2 + (7-7)^2} = \sqrt{3136 + 0} = 56$$

Let $I(x, y)$ be the incentre of the triangle.

$$\therefore \text{ By using } x = \frac{ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3}{a+b+c},$$

$$y = \frac{ay_1 + by_2 + cy_3}{a+b+c}$$

$$\text{We get } x = \frac{25(-36) + 39(20) + 56(0)}{25 + 39 + 56} = \frac{-120}{120} = -1,$$



EXERCISE 17.4

1. (i) Determine the point that bisects the line segment whose end points are (4, -6) and (12, 13).

2. Find the centroid of the triangle whose vertices are :

- (ii) $(0, 9)$, $(-5, 6)$, $(11, -7)$

3. One end of diameter of a circle is $(4, 1)$ and the centre is $(3, 3)$, find the coordinates of the other end of the diameter.

4. Show that the quadrilateral with vertices $(1, 4)$, $(-2, 1)$, $(0, -1)$ and $(3, 2)$ is a parallelogram.

5. Prove that the points $(1, 1)$, $(4, 4)$, $(4, 8)$ and $(1, 5)$ form a parallelogram. Is it a rectangle?

6. If $A(-1, 3)$, $B(1, -1)$ and $C(5, 1)$ are the vertices of a triangle ABC , find the length of the median through A .

7. Find the third vertex of a triangle if two of its vertices are at $(-1, 4)$ and $(5, 2)$ and the medians meet at $(0, -3)$.

8. In what ratio does the point $(1/2, 6)$ divide the line segment joining $(3, 5)$ and $(-7, 9)$?

9. If a vertex of a triangle be $(1, 1)$ and the mid-points of the sides through it are $(-2, 3)$ and $(5, 2)$, find the other vertices.

10. If two adjacent vertices of a parallelogram are $(3, -2)$ and $(4, 0)$ and the diagonals intersect at $(9/2, -5/2)$, find the other vertices.

11. If the coordinates of the mid-points of the sides of a triangle are $(1, 2)$, $(0, -1)$ and $(2, -1)$, find the vertices of the triangle.

12. Find the coordinates of the point which is on the line joining the points $A(5, -4)$ and $B(-3, 2)$ and is twice as far from A as from B .

13. The line joining the points $(2, -2)$ and $(-2, 4)$ is trisected. Find the points of trisection.

Answers

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. (i) $(8, 9/2)$ | (ii) $(1, 3)$ | 2. (i) $(10/3, 10/3)$ | (ii) $(2, 8/3)$ |
| 3. $(2, 5)$ | 5. No. | 6. 5 | 7. $(-4, -15)$ |
| 8. 1 : 3 internally | 9. $(-5, 5), (9, 3)$ | 10. $(6, -3), (5, -5)$ | |
| 11. $(1, -4), (3, 2), (-1, 2)$ | | 12. $(-1/3, 0)$ | |
| 13. $(2/3, 0), (-2/3, 2)$. | | | |

SUMMARY

1. If $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ be any two points in the plane then

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

2. If $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ be the vertices of a triangle, then area Δ , of the triangle ABC is given by

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)].$$

3. (i) A point R is said to divide PQ **externally** in the ratio $m : n$, where $m \neq n$, if R is outside PQ and

$$\frac{PR}{RQ} = \frac{m}{n}$$

- (ii) If $R(x, y)$ divides the join of $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ externally in the ratio $m : n$, where $m \neq n$, then

$$x = \frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n}, y = \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m - n}$$

4. If $M(x, y)$ is the *mid-point* of the join of $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$, then :

$$x = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, y = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}.$$

5. If $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ be the vertices of a triangle, then :

(i) centroid = $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right)$

(ii) incentre = $\left(\frac{ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3}{a + b + c}, \frac{ay_1 + by_2 + cy_3}{a + b + c} \right)$, where $a = BC$, $b = CA$, $c = AB$.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Where will the points lie if :

(i) the ordinate is equal to 2

(ii) the abscissa is equal to - 3?

2. The vertices of a triangle are $(1, 2\sqrt{3})$, $(3, 0)$ and $(-1, 0)$. Is the triangle equilateral, isosceles or scalene?
3. Find the value of x if the distance between the points $(x, -1)$ and $(3, 2)$ is 5.
4. If the point $(2, 1)$ and $(1, -2)$ are equidistant from the point (x, y) , show that $x + 3y = 0$.
5. If the line segment joining the points $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ subtend an angle θ at the origin, show that

$$OP \cdot OQ \cos \theta = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2.$$

6. Show that $(1, -3/2)$, $(-3, -7/2)$ and $(-4, -3/2)$ are the vertices of a right angled triangle.
7. Prove that $(2, -2)$, $(-2, 1)$ and $(5, 2)$ are the vertices of a right angled triangle. Find the area of the triangle and length of its hypotenuse.
8. Find the value (s) of x if the points $(2x, 2x)$, $(3, 2x + 1)$ and $(1, 0)$ are collinear.
9. Three points $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x, y)$ are collinear. Prove that

$$(x - x_1)(y_2 - y_1) = (x_2 - x_1)(y - y_1).$$

Answers

1. (i) On the line parallel to x -axis at a distance 2 units above x -axis.
(ii) On the line parallel to y -axis at a distance 3 units on the left of y -axis.
2. Equilateral
3. -1
7. 12.5 sq. units, $5\sqrt{2}$
8. $\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{2}$

SECTION – C

18.

LOCUS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

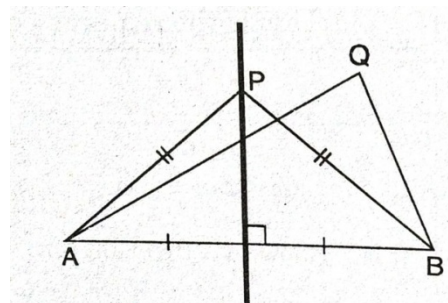
- Locus and its Equation

LOCUS AND ITS EQUATION

Let A and B be any two points. Let P be a point which moves so that its distances from A and B are equal. The point P cannot be at Q , because AQ is not equal to BQ . It may be proved that the point P can be any where on the right bisector of AB . We shall say that this line is the *locus* (path) of the point P , under the above mentioned condition. Let us define the term '*locus*' formally.

When a point moves so as always to satisfy a given condition or conditions, the path it traces out is called its **locus** under these conditions. Technically, a *locus* represents the 'set of all points' which lies on it.

In the above example, the right bisector of AB is the locus under given condition.



If $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the locus, then an equation involving x and y which is satisfied by each point on the locus and such that each point satisfying the equation is on the locus is called the **equation** of the locus.

**WORKING RULES FOR FINDING THE EQUATION
OF THE LOCUS OF A POINT**

Step I. Take a general point $P(x, y)$ on the locus.

Step II. Write down the given geometric conditions, under which the point P moves.

Step III. Express the above said conditions in terms of x and y by the help of the formulae and simplify the equation (by squaring both sides if square roots are there and taking L.C.M. to remove the denominators).

Step IV. The simplified equation so obtained is the required equation of the locus.

Example 1. Find the equation of the locus of a point which moves so that :

(i) it is always 2.5 units above x -axis

(ii) it is always 4 units from y -axis.

Sol. (i) Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the locus.
Draw $PM \perp x$ -axis. By the given conditions, $PM = 2.5$.

$$\therefore \quad \mathbf{y = 2.5.}$$

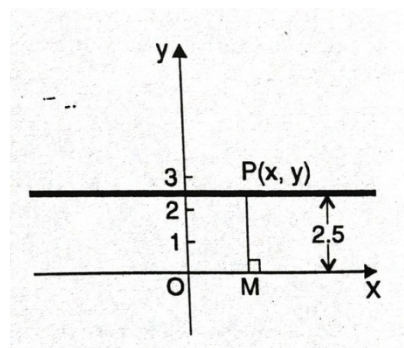
\therefore This is the required equation of the locus.

(ii) Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the locus.

\therefore By the given conditions, P is either on L_1 , or on L_2 which are lines at distance of 4 units from y -axis. If P is on L_1 then we have $x = 4$ and if P is on L_2 , then we have $x = -4$.

\therefore For any point $P(x, y)$, we have $\mathbf{x = \pm 4.}$

This is the required equation of the locus.

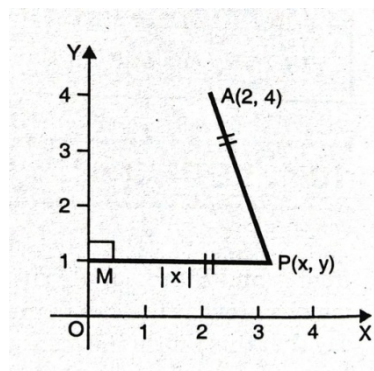


Example 2. Find the equation of the locus of a point which is equidistant from the point $(2, 4)$ and the y -axis.

Sol. Let $A(2, 4)$ be the given point. Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the locus. Draw $PM \perp y$ -axis.

\therefore By the given condition, $PA = PM$.

$$\therefore \quad \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2} = |x|$$



$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 - 4x + y^2 + 16 - 8y = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{y^2 - 4x - 8y + 20 = 0.}$$

This is the required equation of the locus.

EXERCISE 18.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Show that the point (4, 3) lies on the locus of a point whose equation is $x + 3y - 13 = 0$.
2. Show that the points (a, 0), (-a, 0), (0, b), (0, -b) lies on the locus of a point whose equation is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.
3. Which of the following points lie on the locus of $x^2 + y^2 = 16$:
 (i) (4, 1) (ii) (4, 0)
 (iii) (0, 4) (iv) $(2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$?
4. Find the equation of the locus of a point which moves so that:
 (i) it is always 2 units above x-axis. (ii) it is always 4 units below x-axis.
5. Find the equation for the locus of a point which moves so that:
 (i) it is always 6 units on the right of y-axis.
 (ii) it is always 2 units on the left of y-axis.
6. Find the equation of the locus of a point which move so that :
 (i) the sum of the squares of its distances from the coordinates axes is p^2 .
 (ii) the sum of the squares of its distances from the points (-a, 0) and (a, 0) is $2k^2$, where k is a constant.
7. Find the equation of the locus of a point which moves so that it is equidistant from the points :
 (i) (-1, -1) and (4, 2) (ii) $(a^2 + b^2, a^2 - b^2)$ and $(a^2 - b^2, a^2 + b^2)$.

Answers

3. (ii), (iii), (iv)

4. (i) $y = 2$

(ii) $y = -4$

5. (i) $x = 6$

(ii) $x = -2$

6. (i) $x^2 + y^2 = p^2$

(ii) $x^2 + y^2 = k^2 - a^2$

7. (i) $5x + 3y - 9 = 0$

(ii) $x - y = 0$.

SUMMARY

1. When a point moves so as always to satisfy a given condition or conditions, the path it traces out is called its **locus** under these conditions.
2. To find the equation of locus of a point, we take a general point on the locus and find an equation between the coordinates satisfying the given conditions.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Find the equation of the set of all points $P(x, y)$ such that the segment OP has slope 3, where O is the origin.
2. Find the locus of a point which is collinear with the points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) .
3. Show that the equation of the locus of a point which moves in such a way that its distance from the point $(-g, -f)$ is always equal to a , $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ where $c = g^2 + f^2 - a^2$.
4. Find the equation of the set of points for which every ordinate is greater than the corresponding abscissa by a given distance.
5. Find the equation of the set of all points $P(x, y)$ such that the line OP is coincident with the line joining P and the point $(3, 2)$.
6. Find the equation of the set of all points which are equidistant from the points $(a + b, a - b)$ and $(a - b, a + b)$.

Answers

1. $y = 3x$ 2. $(y_1 - y_2)x + (x_2 - x_1)y + x_1y_2 - x_2y_1 = 0$

4. $y = x + k$, where k is some constant 5. $2x - 3y = 0$ 6. $x - y = 0$.

SECTION – C

19.

STRAIGHT LINES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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- Distance between Parallel Lines
- Family of Lines
- Equation of Family of Linear Passing Through the Point of Intersection of Two Lines

INTRODUCTION

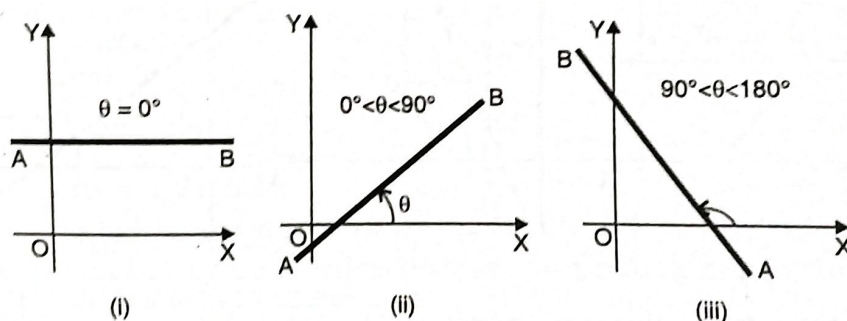
In the present chapter, we shall learn the methods of finding the equations of various types of straight lines. The concept of 'slope' would be used quite often in this chapter. We shall conclude this chapter with the method of finding the equation of family of straight lines passing through the intersection of two straight lines.

INCLINATION OF A LINE

Any line in a coordinate plane may or may not be parallel to x -axis. If a line is not parallel to x -axis, then the angle which is made by the line in the anti-clockwise direction from the x -axis is called the **inclination** of the line. This inclination lies between 0° and 180° . The inclination of a line is generally denoted by θ . The inclination of a line parallel to x -axis is defined to be 0° .

SLOPE OF A LINE

The concept of slope is defined only for lines which are not parallel to the y -axis. Let AB be a line which is not parallel to y -axis and let θ be the inclination of the line. The **slope** of the line AB is defined as $\tan \theta$.



In other words, the slope of a non-vertical line is the tangent of the inclination of the line.

If $\theta = 0^\circ$, then slope of line = $\tan 0^\circ = 0$ [Fig. (i)]

If $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, then Slope of line = $\tan \theta > 0$ [Fig. (ii)]

If $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$, then slope of line = $\tan \theta < 0$ [Fig. (iii)]

The slope of a line is generally denoted by the letter m .

$$\therefore \quad \mathbf{m = \tan \theta .}$$

Remark. If a line is parallel to y -axis, then $\theta = 90^\circ$ and so $\tan \theta = \tan 90^\circ$ is not defined. That is why, we do not define the slope of a vertical line.

Example 1. (a) *What is the slope of a line whose inclination is :*

- (i) 60° (ii) 90° (iii) 120° .

(b) *What is the inclination of a line whose slope as :*

- (i) 0 (ii) 1 (iii) -1 .

Sol. (a) (i) Here $\theta = 60^\circ$

$$\text{Slope} \quad \quad \quad = \tan \theta = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

(ii) Here $\theta = 90^\circ$

\therefore There slope of line is not defined.

(iii) Here $\theta = 120^\circ$

$$\therefore \text{ Slope} \quad \quad \quad = \tan \theta = \tan 120^\circ = \tan(180^\circ - 60^\circ) = -\tan 60^\circ = -\sqrt{3} .$$

(b) (i) Here $m = 0$. Let θ be the inclination of the line.

$$\therefore \quad \tan \theta = 0 \quad \quad \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = \mathbf{0^\circ}$$

(ii) Here $m = 1$. Let θ be the inclination of the line.

$$\therefore \quad \tan \theta = 1 \quad \quad \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = \mathbf{45^\circ} \quad \quad \quad [\because 0^\circ \leq \theta < 180^\circ]$$

(iii) Here $m = -1$. Let θ be the inclination of the line.

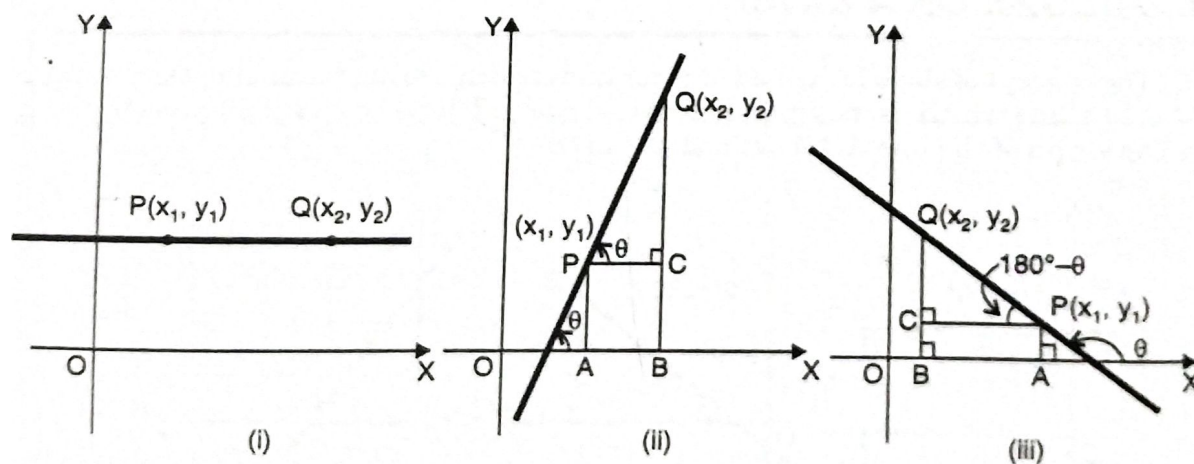
$$\therefore \quad \tan \theta = -1 \quad \quad \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = \mathbf{135^\circ}$$

Theorem. If a non-vertical line passes through two distinct points (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) , then the slope, m , of the line is given by

$$\mathbf{m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} .}$$

Proof. Let $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ be the given points on the line. Let θ be the inclination of the line.

Since the line is non-vertical, we have $x_1 \neq x_2$ i.e., $x_2 - x_1 \neq 0$.



Case I. $\theta = 0^\circ$. In this case, $m = 0$

Also,
$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0}{x_2 - x_1} = 0. \quad \therefore m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad [\because y_1 = y_2]$$

Case II. $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$. In this case,

$$m = \tan \theta = \frac{QC}{PC} = \frac{QB - BC}{AB} = \frac{QB - AP}{OB - OA} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}.$$

Case III. $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} m = \tan \theta &= -\tan(180^\circ - \theta) = -\frac{QC}{PC} = -\frac{QB - BC}{AB} \\ &= -\frac{QB - AP}{OA - OB} = -\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_1 - x_2} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore For any non-vertical line, $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$.

Example 2. If the slope of the line joining $(2, 5)$ and $(3, \lambda)$ is -2 , find the value of λ .

Sol. Let the given points be $A(2, 5)$ and $B(3, \lambda)$.

Slope of $AB = -2$

$$\therefore -2 = \frac{\lambda - 5}{3 - 2}$$

or $-2 = \lambda - 5$ i.e., $\lambda = 3$.

PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES

In this section, we shall develop relations between slopes of lines which are either parallel or perpendicular to each other.

Theorem I. Two non-vertical lines are parallel if and only if their slopes are equal.

Proof. Let l_1, l_2 be two non-vertical lines with respective inclinations θ_1, θ_2 .

Necessity. Let l_1 and l_2 be parallel.

\therefore Their inclinations are equal.

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = \theta_2 \quad \therefore \quad \tan \theta_1 = \tan \theta_2$$

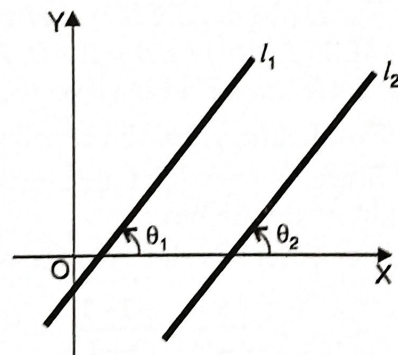
\therefore Slopes are equal.

Sufficiency. Let the slope of l_1 and l_2 be equal.

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta_1 = \tan \theta_2$$

$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = \theta_2$, because θ_1 and θ_2 lie between 0° and 180° , and there exist unique angle $\theta (0^\circ \leq \theta < 180^\circ)$ for a given value of $\tan \theta$.

\therefore The inclinations of the lines are equal.



Theorem II. Two non-vertical lines are perpendicular if and only. If the product of their slopes is minus one.

Proof. Let l_1, l_2 be two non-vertical lines with respective inclinations θ_1, θ_2 .

Necessity. Let l_1 and l_2 be perpendicular.

$$\therefore \theta_2 = \theta_1 + 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta_2 = \tan(\theta_1 + 90^\circ) = -\cot \theta_1 = -\frac{1}{\tan \theta_1}.$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta_1 \tan \theta_2 = -1.$$

Product of slopes is -1.

Sufficiency. Let $\tan \theta_1 \tan \theta_2 = -1$.

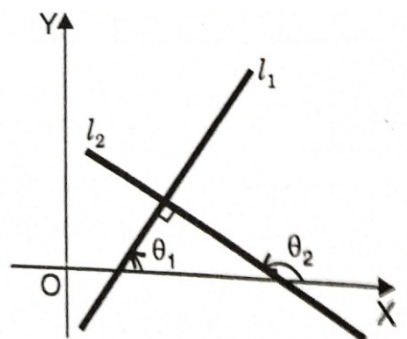
$$\therefore \tan \theta_1 = \frac{-1}{\tan \theta_2} = -\cot \theta_2 = -\tan(90^\circ - \theta_2) = \tan[-(90^\circ - \theta_2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = -(90^\circ - \theta_2) \Rightarrow \theta_2 = \theta_1 + 90^\circ$$

\therefore The lines are perpendicular.

Remark. If the slopes of two non-vertical lines be m_1 and m_2 , then

(i) lines are \parallel iff $m_1 = m_2$ (ii) lines are \perp iff $m_1 m_2 = -1$.



WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. If m be the slope of a non-vertical line passing through the distinct points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , then $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$.

Rule II. Two lines are parallel if and only if their slopes are equal.

Rule III. Two lines are perpendicular if and only if the product of their slopes is minus one.

$$\therefore \text{Slope of } AB = \frac{-9-3}{12-2} = \frac{-12}{10} = -\frac{6}{5}$$

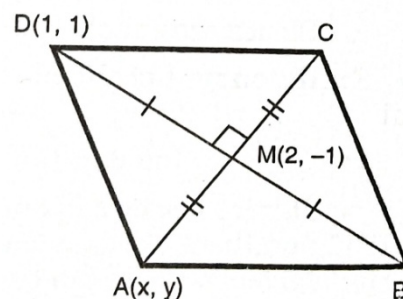
Let the slope of the required line be m .

$$\therefore m \times \left(-\frac{6}{5}\right) = -1 \quad \therefore m = \frac{5}{6}.$$

Example 4. $ABCD$ is a rhombus. Its diagonals AC and BD intersect at the point M and satisfy $BD = 2 AC$. If the coordinates of D and M are $(1, 1)$ and $(2, -1)$ respectively, then find the coordinates of A .

Sol. Let (x, y) be the coordinates of the vertex A .

Since, diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angle, we have slope of $AM \times$ slope of $MD = -1$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{y+1}{x-2} \times \frac{-1-1}{2-1} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y+1}{x-2} \times (-2) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y = 4 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Also, } BD = 2AC \Rightarrow MD = 2AM \Rightarrow (MD)^2 = 4(AM)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-1)^2 + (-1-1)^2 = 4[(x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 16x + 8y + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(2y+4)^2 + 4y^2 - 16(2y+4) + 8y + 15 = 0 \quad [\text{Using (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 20y^2 + 40y + 15 = 0 \Rightarrow 4y^2 + 8y + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -3/2, -1/2$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x = 2y + 4 = 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) + 4 = 1$$

$$\text{and } y = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = 2y + 4 = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4 = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{ The coordinates of } A \text{ are } \left(1, -\frac{3}{2}\right) \text{ or } \left(3, -\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

EXERCISE 19.1**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. What can be said regarding inclination of a line if its slope is :
(i) positive (ii) zero
(iii) negative (iv) not defined ?
2. Find the slope of the line passing through the points (3, -2) and -1, 4).
3. Find the slope of the line, which makes an angle of 30° with the positive direction of y-axis measured anticlockwise.
4. Find the angle between the x -axis and the line joining the points (3, -1) and (4, -2).
5. A line passes through (x_1, y_1) and (h, k) . If slope of the line is m , show that
$$k - y_1 = m(h - x_1).$$
6. Find the value of x , if the slope of the line joining (1, 5) and $(x, -7)$ is 4.
7. Find the value of y , if the slope of the line joining (0, y) and (4, $3y$) is -4.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

8. Show that the line joining (6, -4) and (-3, 2) is :
(i) parallel to the line joining (1, 3) and (-2, 5).
(ii) perpendicular to the line joining (0, 4) and (-2, 1).
Also verify your result graphically in each case.
9. State whether the lines in each part are parallel or perpendicular or neither:
(i) through (1, -12) and (4, 6); through (10, 5) and (16, 4).
(ii) through (-3, -4) and (-1, 0); through (6, -3) and (7, -1).
(iii) through (0, 0) and (6, 7) ; through (0, 0) and (7, 6).
Also verify your result graphically in each case.

Answers

1. (i) Inclination is acute (ii) Either coincident or parallel to x -axis.
 (iii) Inclination is obtuse (iv) Parallel to y -axis.
2. $-3/2$ 3. $-\sqrt{3}$ 4. 135° 6. -2
7. -8 9. (i) perpendicular (ii) parallel (iii) neither.

DESCRIPTION OF A LINE BY AN EQUATION

An equation is called the **equation of a straight line** if the coordinates of every point on the straight line satisfies the equation of the straight line and every point whose coordinates satisfies the equation of the straight line is on the straight line.

We shall see that every first degree equation line $ax + by + c = 0$ would be the equation of a certain straight line and conversely, the equation of any straight line would always be of the type $ax + by + c = 0$.

Remark. A straight line is briefly written as a 'line'.

EQUATION OF A LINE PARALLEL TO x -AXIS

To find the equation of the straight line parallel to x -axis and at a given directed distance from it.

Let l be a straight line parallel to x -axis and at a directed distance ' h ' from it.

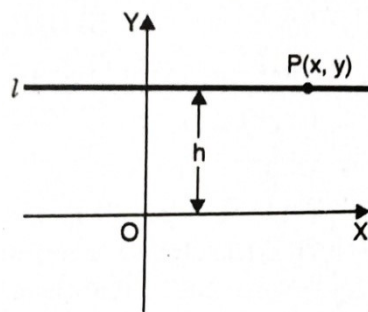
Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line l .

$$\therefore \quad \mathbf{y = h.}$$

This is the required equation of the line.

Remark 1. In particular, the equation of x -axis is $y = 0$.

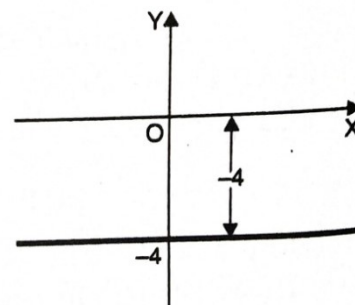
Remark 2. If $h > 0$, then the line lies above the x -axis and if $h < 0$, then the line lies below the x -axis.



Example 5. Find the equation of the line which is parallel to x -axis and at a distance of 4 units below the x -axis.

Sol. The given line is parallel to x -axis and is at a directed distance '-4' from x -axis.

∴ Using $y = h$, the equation of the line is $y = -4$.



EQUATION OF A LINE PARALLEL TO y -AXIS

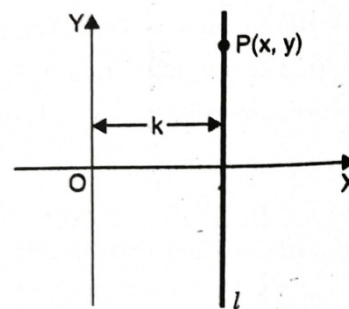
To find the equation of the straight line parallel to y -axis and at a given directed distance from it.

Let l be a straight line parallel to y -axis and at a directed distance ' k ' from it.

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line.

∴ $x = k$.

This is the required equation of the line.



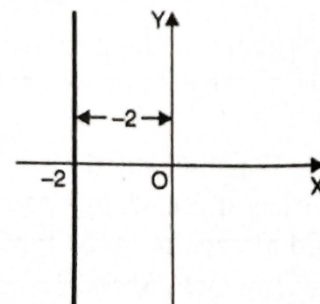
Remark 1. In particular, the equation of y -axis is $x = 0$.

Remark 2. If $k > 0$, then the line lies on the right of y -axis and if $k < 0$, then the line lies on the left of y -axis.

Example 6. Find the equation of the line which is parallel to y -axis and at a distance of 2 units to the left of it.

Sol. The given line is parallel to y -axis and is at a directed distance '-2' from y -axis.

∴ Using $x = k$, the equation of the line is $x = -2$.



POINT – SLOPE FORM

To find the equation of the straight line having given one point on the line and its slope.

Let a non-vertical line passes through point $A(x_1, y_1)$ and having slope m .

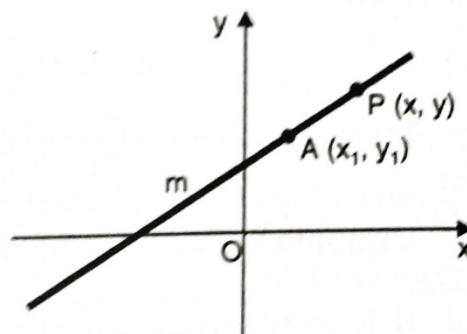
Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line. Since the line passes through $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $P(x, y)$, so the slope of the line is equal to

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}.$$

Also, the slope of the line is given to be m .

$$\therefore \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = m$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1).$$



This is the required equation of the line. This represents the equation of a line in **point – slope** form.

Remark. If a vertical line passes through the point (x_1, y_1) then its equation is given by $x = x_1$.

Example 7. The length L (in centimeters) of a copper rod is a linear function of its Celsius temperature C . In an experiment, if $L = 124.942$ when $C = 20$ and $L = 125.134$ when $C = 110$, express L in terms of C .

Sol. Let the linear relationship between L and C be $L = mC + k$.

$$C = 20 \quad \Rightarrow \quad L = 124.942 \quad \therefore 124.942 = 20m + k \quad \dots(1)$$

$$C = 110 \quad \Rightarrow \quad L = 125.134 \quad \therefore 125.134 = 110m + k \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(2) - (1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0.192 = 90m \quad \Rightarrow \quad m = \frac{0.192}{90} = 0.0021333$$

$$\therefore L = mC + k \text{ implies } L = 0.0021333 C + 124.89934.$$

TWO – POINT FORM

To find the equation of the straight line having given two distinct points on the line.

Let a non-vertical line passes through two distinct points $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$.

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line.

Since the line passes through A, B and P , we have slope of AB = slope of AP .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_1).$$

This is the required equation of the line.

Remark. The equation of the line passing through the points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) can also be expressed as

$$y - y_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_2).$$

The equations $y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_1)$ and $y - y_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_2)$ appear to be distinct, but these equations become identical, when expressed in the form $ax + by + c = 0$.

Example 8. Find the equation of the straight line passing through the points $(4, 2)$ and $(-2, 8)$.

Sol. Let the given points be $A(4, 2)$ and $B(-2, 8)$.

The equation of the line passing through (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is

$$y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_1)$$

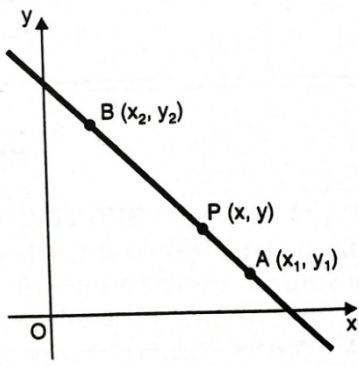
$$\therefore \text{The equation of the required line is } y - 2 = \frac{8 - 2}{-2 - 4} (x - 4)$$

$$(\text{Here } x_1 = 4, y_1 = 2, x_2 = -2, y_2 = 8)$$

$$\text{or } y - 2 = (-1)(x - 4) \quad \text{or } \mathbf{x + y - 6 = 0.}$$

Remark. Using $y - y_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_2)$, we get $y - 8 = \frac{8 - 2}{-2 - 4} (x - (-2))$.

$\Rightarrow y - 8 = (-1)(x + 2) \Rightarrow x + y - 6 = 0$. This is the same equation as obtained above.



WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. (i) The equation of the line parallel to x -axis and at a directed distance 'h' from it is $y = h$.

(ii) The equation of the line parallel to y -axis and at a directed distance 'k' from it is $x = k$.

Rule II. The equation of the line passing through (x_1, y_1) and having slope 'm' is $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$.

Rule III. The equation of the non-vertical line passing through (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is

$$y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_1).$$

EXERCISE 19.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Write the equation of the straight line which is parallel to :
 - x -axis and 2 units above it
 - x -axis and 3 units below it
 - y -axis and 3 units to the right of it
 - y -axis and 2 units to the left to it.
- Find the equation of the straight line passing through (3, -4) and parallel to:
 - x -axis
 - y -axis.
- Find the value of k for which the line $(k - 3)x - (4 - k^2)y + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$ is
 - parallel to the x -axis.
 - parallel to the y -axis.
 - passing through the origin
- Find the equation of a line through the origin which makes an angle of 45° with the positive direction of x -axis.
- Find the equation of the straight line :
 - passing through $(\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$ and having slope $2/3$.

- (ii) passing through $(2, 2\sqrt{3})$ and having inclination of 75° with x -axis.
6. Find the equation of the straight line passing through $(3, -5)$ and parallel to the line joining $(1, 2)$ and $(-3, 4)$.
7. Find the equation of the right bisector of the line segment joining $(1, 1)$ and $(3, 5)$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

8. Show that the points $(1, 4)$, $(3, -2)$ and $(-3, 16)$ are collinear and find the equation of the line passing through these points.
9. Find the equation of the straight which bisects the distance between the points (a, b) , (a', b') and also bisects the distance between the points $(-a, b)$, $(a', -b')$.
10. Find the equations of the sides of the triangle whose vertices are $(2, 1)$, $(-2, 3)$, $(4, 5)$.
11. The mid-points of the sides of a triangle are $(2, 2)$, $(2, 3)$, $(4, 5)$. Find the equation of the sides.

Answers

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|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. (i) $y = 2$ | (ii) $y = -3$ | (iii) $x = 3$ | (iv) $x = -2$ |
| 2. (i) $y = -4$ | (ii) $x = 3$ | 3. (i) 3 | (ii) ± 2 |
| (iii) $1, 6$ | 4. $x - y = 0$ | 5. (i) $2x - 3y + 4\sqrt{2} = 0$ | |
| (ii) $(2 + \sqrt{3})x - y - 4 = 0$ | 6. $x + 2y + 7 = 0$ | | |
| 7. $x + 2y - 8 = 0$ | 8. $3x + y - 7 = 0$ | 9. $2b'x - 2ay + ab - a'b' = 0$ | |
| 10. $x + 2y - 4 = 0$, $x - 3y + 11 = 0$, $2x - y - 3 = 0$ | | | |
| 11. $3x - 2y - 2 = 0$, $2x - y - 1 = 0$, $x = 4$. | | | |

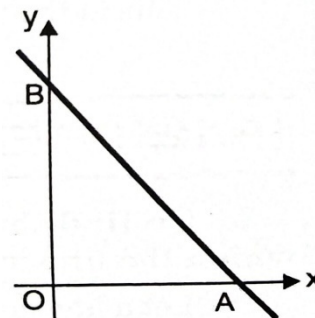
INTERCEPTS ON AXES

If a line intersect the x -axis at A , then OA (with due regard to sign) is called the **intercept** of the line on x -axis or **x -intercept** of the line.

Similarly, if a line intersect the y -axis at B , then OB (with due regard to sign) is called the **intercept** of the line on y -axis or **y -intercept** of the line.

If a line intersect the axes at A and B , then AB is called the **portion of the line intercepted between the axes**.

A non-vertical line is completely determine if its slope and intercept on the y -axis are given.



SLOPE – INTERCEPT FORM

To find the equation of the straight line having given its slope and its intercept on the y -axis.

Let a non-vertical line has slope m and intercept on y -axis equal to c .

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line. Let the line intersect the y -axis at A .

\therefore The coordinates of A are $(0, c)$.

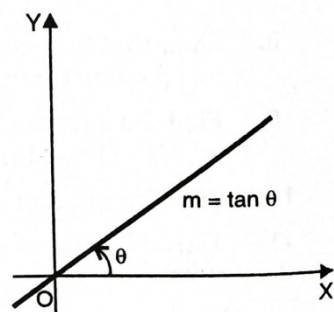
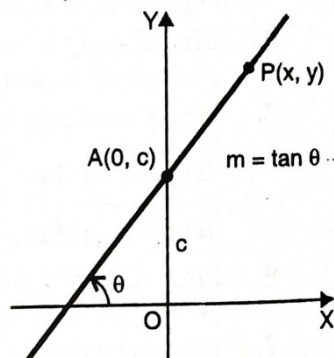
\therefore Slope of line $= \frac{y-c}{x-0}$ (Assuming, P is not at A .)

Also, the slope of the line is given to be m .

$$\therefore \frac{y-c}{x} = m$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{y = mx + c}$$

This is required equation of the line.



Corollary. If a line passes through origin and has slope m , then its equation is

$$y = mx + 0, \text{ i.e., } y = mx.$$

Example 9. Find the equation of a line whose slope is m and the x -intercept is d .

Sol. Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line. Let the line intersect the x -axis at A .

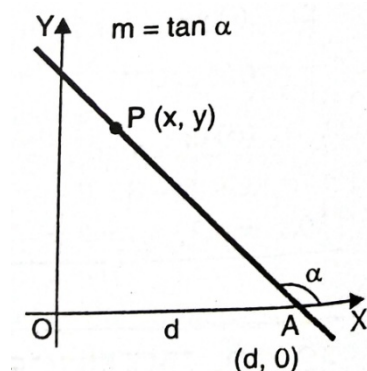
\therefore The coordinates of A are $(d, 0)$.

\therefore Slope of line = $\frac{y - 0}{x - d}$ (Assuming P is not at A)

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x - d} = m$$

$$\Rightarrow y = m(x - d).$$

This is the equation of the required line.



INTERCEPT FORM

To find the equation of the straight line having given the intercepts which the line makes on the axes.

Let a line make intercepts a and b on x -axis and y -axis respectively, where $a \neq 0$.

The line is non-vertical, because b is finite. Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line.

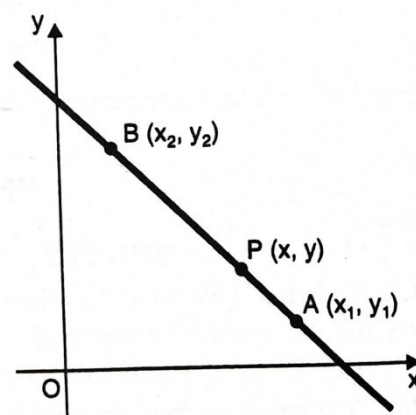
Let the line intersect x -axis and y -axis at A and B respectively.

\therefore The coordinates of A and B are $(a, 0)$ and $(0, b)$ respectively.

Since the line passes through A , B and P , we have

Slope of AB = slope of AP

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b - 0}{0 - a} = \frac{y - b}{x - a}$$



$$\Rightarrow bx - ab = -ay$$

$$\Rightarrow bx + ab = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bx}{ab} + \frac{ay}{ab} = \frac{ab}{ab} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1.$$

This is the equation of the required line.

Example 10. Find the equation of the line which makes intercepts -4 and 5 on the axes.

Sol. Here $a = -4$ and $b = 5$.

The equation of the line in the **intercept form** is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{-4} + \frac{y}{5} = 1 \Rightarrow -5x + 4y = 20 \Rightarrow \mathbf{5x - 4y + 20 = 0}.$$

NORMAL FORM

To find the equation of the straight line on which the length of the perpendicular from the origin and the angle which this perpendicular makes with the x-axis are given.

Let l be a non-vertical straight line on which the length of perpendicular from the origin is p and this perpendicular makes an angle $\alpha (\neq 0)$ with the positive direction of x-axis.

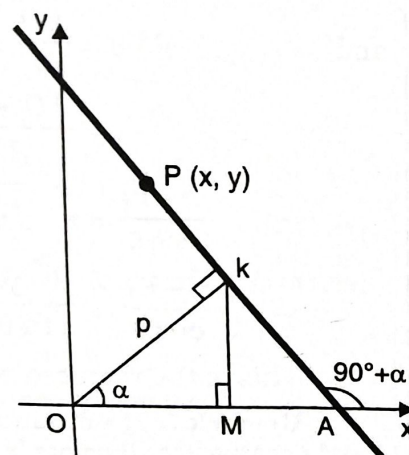
$$\begin{aligned} \angle KAX &= 180^\circ - \angle OAK = 180^\circ - (90^\circ - \alpha) \\ &= 90^\circ + \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of } l = \tan (90^\circ + \alpha) = -\cot \alpha$$

$$\text{Also } OM = OK \cdot \frac{OM}{OK} = p \cot \alpha$$

$$\text{and } MK = OK \cdot \frac{MK}{OK} = p \sin \alpha.$$

$$\therefore K = (p \cos \alpha, p \sin \alpha)$$



Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line.

\therefore Slope of l = slope of KP

$$\Rightarrow -\cot \alpha = \frac{y - p \sin \alpha}{x - p \cos \alpha} \Rightarrow -\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{y - p \sin \alpha}{x - p \cos \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \cos \alpha + p \cos^2 \alpha = y \sin \alpha - p \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p.}$$
 This is the required equation of the line.

Remark. In the equation $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$, we observe that:

(i) the constant term p on the R.H.S., being the length of perpendicular, is positive.

(ii) $(\text{coeff. of } x)^2 + (\text{coeff. of } y)^2 = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$.

Example 11. Find the equation of the line for which $p = 5$ and $\alpha = 135^\circ$. Also sketch the line.

Sol. We have $p = 5$ and $\alpha = 135^\circ$.

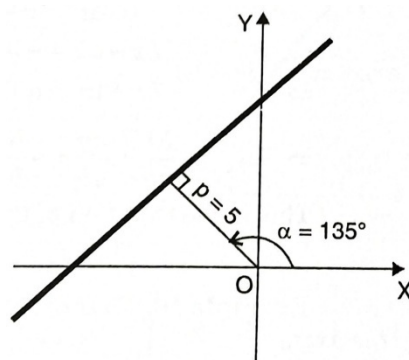
The equation of the line in the **normal form** is

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos 135^\circ + y \sin 135^\circ = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + y \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x - y + 5\sqrt{2} = 0.}$$



SYMMETRIC FORM (OR DISTANCE FORM)

To find the equation of a straight line having given one point on the line and its inclination.

Let a non-vertical line passes through the point $A(x_1, y_1)$ and having inclination θ i.e., making an angle θ with the positive direction of x -axis.

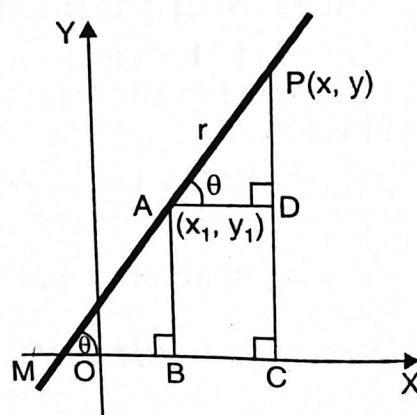
Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the line. Let $AP = r$.

$$\therefore \angle PAD = \angle PMX = \theta$$

From $\triangle APD$, we have

$$\cos \theta = \frac{AD}{AP} = \frac{BC}{AP} = \frac{OC - OB}{AP} = \frac{x - x_1}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \sin \theta &= \frac{PD}{AP} = \frac{PC - CD}{AP} \\ &= \frac{PC - AB}{AP} = \frac{y - y_1}{r} \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore \frac{x - x_1}{\cos \theta} = r \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y - y_1}{\sin \theta} = r .$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - x_1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y - y_1}{\sin \theta} = r .$$

This is the required equation of the line.

Remark 1. The distance ' r ' is positive for all points lying on one side of the given point A and negative for all points lying on the other side of the given point A.

Remark 2. From the equation $\frac{x - x_1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y - y_1}{\sin \theta} = r$, we have $x = x_1 + r \cos \theta$ and $y = y_1 + r \sin \theta$.

\therefore The coordinates of any point on this line are **$(x_1 + r \cos \theta, y_1 + r \sin \theta)$** .

Here ' r ' is called the *parameter* and represent the distance between the points

$$(x_1 + r \cos \theta, y_1 + r \sin \theta) \text{ and } (x_1, y_1).$$

Example 12. Find the equation of a line which passes through the point $(-2, 3)$ and makes angle 60° with the positive direction of x -axis.

Sol. Here given point, $(x_1, y_1) = (-2, 3)$ and $\theta = 60^\circ$.

Using $\frac{x - x_1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y - y_1}{\sin \theta} = r$, the equation of the line is $\frac{x - (-2)}{\cos 60^\circ} = \frac{y - 3}{\sin 60^\circ} = r$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+2}{1/2} = \frac{y-3}{\sqrt{3}/2} = r, \text{ where 'r' is the distance between (x, y) and (-2, 3).}$$

Example 13. Find the equation of the straight line which passes through the point (2, 9) and making an angle of 45° with x - axis. Also find the points on the line which are at the distance of (i) 2 units (ii) 5 units from (2, 9).

Sol. Here given point, $(x_1, y_1) = (2, 9)$ and $\theta = 45^\circ$.

The equation of the line in the **symmetric form** is $\frac{x-x_1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y-y_1}{\sin \theta} = r$, where 'r' is the distance between (x, y) and (x_1, y_1) .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{\cos 45^\circ} = \frac{y-9}{\sin 45^\circ} = r \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x-2}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{y-9}{1/\sqrt{2}} = r \quad \dots(1)$$

(1) implies $x-2 = y-9 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x - y + 7 = 0}$. This is the required equation.

$$(1) \Rightarrow \quad x = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r, \quad y = 9 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(i) \text{ Let } r = 2. \therefore (2) \Rightarrow x = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(2) = 2 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{and} \quad y = 9 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(2) = 9 + \sqrt{2}.$$

\therefore The point $(2 + \sqrt{2}, 9 + \sqrt{2})$ is on the line and at a distance of 2 units from (2,9).

$$(ii) \text{ Let } r = 5. \therefore (2) \Rightarrow x = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(5) = 2 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{and} \quad y = 9 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(5) = 9 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$$

\therefore The point $\left(2 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}, 9 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ is on the line and is at a distance of 5 units from (2, 9).

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. The equation of the line having slope 'm' and y-intercept 'c' is
 $y = mx + c$.

Rule II. The equation of the line having intercepts 'a' and 'b' is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

Rule III. The equation of the line for which the length of perpendicular from the origin is 'p' and this perpendicular is inclined at an angle α to the x-axis is

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p.$$

Rule IV. The equation of the line passing through (x_1, y_1) and having inclination ' θ ' is

$$\frac{x - x_1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y - y_1}{\sin \theta} = r,$$

'r' is the distance between the points (x, y) and (x_1, y_1) .

EXERCISE 19.3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the equation of the straight line which makes :
 - an angle 30° with x-axis and cuts off intercept 4 from the positive direction of y-axis.
 - an angle $\tan^{-1} 2$ with the x-axis and cuts off intercepts 5 from the negative side of y-axis.
- Find the equation of the straight line cutting off intercepts a and b from the axes where :
 - $a = 1, b = 4$
 - $a = 5, b = -10$.
- Find the equation of the straight line for which :
 - $p = 1, \alpha = 30^\circ$
 - $p = 2, \alpha = 135^\circ$.

4. Find the equation of the straight line in symmetric form which passes through the point (x_1, y_1) and having inclination θ , where :
- (i) $(x_1, y_1) = (-2, 1)$, $\theta = 45^\circ$ (ii) $(x_1, y_1) = (-1, 0)$, $\theta = 120^\circ$.
5. Find the equation of the line which passes through $(2, 5)$ and cuts off equal intercepts on the axes.
6. Find the equation of the line which passes through $(3, -5)$ and cuts off intercepts on the axes which are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign.
7. A line passes through $(1, 3)$ and its y-intercept is three times its intercept on x-axis. Find the equation of this line.
8. Find the equations of the lines which cut off intercepts on the axes whose sum and product are 1 and -6 respectively.
9. Find the equation of the line which passes through $(4, 1)$ and is such that the portion of the line intercepted between the axes is divided by this point internally in the ratio 1 : 2.
10. Find the equation of the line which passes through $(2, 2)$ and the sum of whose intercepts on coordinate axes is 9.
11. Find the equation of the line which passes through the point $(22, -6)$ and is such that the intercept on x-axis exceeds the intercept on y-axis by 5.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

12. A straight line is such that the segment of the line intercepted between the axes is bisected at the point $P(a, b)$. Show that its equation is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 2$.
13. If the straight line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ passes through the points $(8, -9)$ and $(12, -15)$, find the values of a and b .
14. Find the equation of the straight line at a distance of 3 units from the origin such that the perpendicular from the origin to the line makes an angle α , given by $\tan \alpha = 5/2$, with the positive direction of x-axis.
15. Find the equation of the line in the normal form for which $p = 2$, $\sin \alpha = 4/5$.

Answers

1. (i) $x - \sqrt{3}y + 4\sqrt{3} = 0$ (ii) $2x - y - 5 = 0$
2. (i) $4x + y - 4 = 0$ (ii) $2x - y - 10 = 0$
3. (i) $\sqrt{3}x + y - 2 = 0$ (ii) $x - y + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$ 4. (i) $\frac{x+2}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{y-1}{1/\sqrt{2}} = r$
- (iii) $\frac{x+1}{-1/2} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}/2} = r$ 5. $x + y - 7 = 0$ 6. $x - y - 8 = 0$
7. $3x + y - 6 = 0$ 8. $2x - 3y - 6 = 0, 3x - 2y + 6 = 0$
9. $x + 2y - 6 = 0$ 10. $2x + y = 6, x + 2y = 6$
11. $x + 2y - 10 = 0, 6x + 11y - 66 = 0$ 13. 2, 3
14. $12x + 5y - 39 = 0, 12x + 5y + 39 = 0$ 15. $3x + 4y - 10 = 0, 3x - 4y + 10 = 0.$

GENERAL EQUATION OF A LINE

We shall prove that the equation of any line can be expressed in the form $Ax + By + C = 0$. This will also hold conversely, *i.e.*, the points whose coordinates satisfies the above equation would all lie on a straight line.

Theorem. Prove that every straight line has equation of the form $Ax + By + C = 0$ and conversely an equation of the type $Ax + By + C = 0$ (A, B are not both zero) always represents a straight line.

Proof. Let l be any straight line. The line is either perpendicular to x -axis or not.

Case I. l is perpendicular to x -axis.

Let the line be at a distance k from the y -axis.

\therefore The equation of the line $x = k$. This equation can be expressed as $1(x) + 0(y) + (-k) = 0$.

This equation is of the type $Ax + By + C = 0$, where $A = 1, B = 0, C = -k$.

Case II. l is not perpendicular to x -axis.

Let m and c be the slope and y-intercept of the line respectively.

The equation of the line in **slope-intercept** form is $y = mx + c$.

This equation can be expressed as $m.x + (-1)y + c = 0$.

This equation is of the type $Ax + By + C = 0$, where $A = m$, $B = -1$, $C = c$.

\therefore Every line can be represented by a linear equation of the type $Ax + By + C = 0$

Converse. Let $Ax + By + C = 0$ be a linear equation in x and y with A , B not both zero.

Case I. $B = 0$. In this case, the equation reduces to $Ax + 0.y + C = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow x = -C / A \quad (\because B = 0 \Rightarrow A \neq 0)$$

This represents the straight line parallel to y-axis and at a distance $-C/A$ from it.

Case II. $B \neq 0$. In this case, the equation reduces to $By = -Ax - C$.

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(-\frac{A}{B}\right)x + \left(-\frac{C}{B}\right)$$

This represents the straight line whose slope and y-intercept are $-\frac{A}{B}$ and $-\frac{C}{B}$ respectively.

Here, the result holds.

Example 14. Find the equation of the line passing through (3, 5) and (1, -2), assuming the equation of the line to be $Ax + By + C = 0$.

Sol. The equation of the required line is $Ax + By + C = 0$ (1)

(3, 5) and (1, -2) are on the line.

$$\therefore 3A + 5B + C = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$A - 2B + C = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{A}{5+2} = \frac{B}{1-3} = \frac{C}{-6-5} = k \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow 7kx - 2ky - 11k = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 7x - 2y - 11 = 0.$$

This is the required equation.

REDUCTION OF GENERAL EQUATION TO STANDARD FORM

Let $Ax + By + C = 0$ be the general equation of a straight line.

\therefore A and B are not both zero.

(i) **Reduction of 'slope-intercept' form.** Given equation is $Ax + By + C = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \quad By = -Ax - C \Rightarrow y = \left(-\frac{A}{B}\right)x + \left(-\frac{C}{B}\right). \quad (\text{Assuming } B \neq 0).$$

Comparing this with $y = mx + c$, we get slope = $-\frac{A}{B}$ and y - intercept = $-\frac{C}{B}$.

WORKING RULES FOR REDUCING $Ax + By + C = 0$

TO 'SLOPE-INTERCEPT' FORM

Step I. Keep only 'By' on the L.H.S. and get $By = -Ax - C$.

Step II. Divide both sides by 'B' and get $y = \left(-\frac{A}{B}\right)x + \left(-\frac{C}{B}\right)$.

Step III. This expresses the given equation in the 'slope-intercept' form. Here

$$m = -A/B \text{ and } c = -C/B.$$

(ii) **Reduction to 'Intercept' form.** Given equation is $Ax + By + C = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \quad Ax + By = -C \Rightarrow \frac{A}{-C}x + \frac{B}{-C}y = 1. \quad (\text{Assuming } C \neq 0).$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{x}{(-C/A)} + \frac{y}{(-C/B)} = 1 \quad (\text{Assuming } A \neq 0, B \neq 0)$$

Comparing this with $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, we get x - intercept = $-\frac{C}{A}$ and y-intercept = $-\frac{C}{B}$

WORKING RULES FOR REDUCING $Ax + By + C = 0$

TO 'INTERCEPT' FORM

Step I. Shift constant 'C' to the R.H.S. and get $Ax + By = -C$.

Step II. Divide both sides by '-C' and get $\frac{Ax}{-C} + \frac{By}{-C} = 1$.

Step III. Make coefficients of x and y occur as their denominator and get

$$\frac{x}{(-C/A)} + \frac{y}{(-C/B)} = 1.$$

Step IV. This expresses the given equation in the 'intercept' form. Here

$$a = -C/A \text{ and } b = -C/B.$$

Remark. The x-intercept can be obtained by putting $y = 0$ in the equation and then solving for x. The value of x gives x- intercept.

Similarly, y-intercept can also be obtained by putting $x = 0$ in the equation and then solving for y. The value of y gives y-intercept.

(iii) **Reduction to 'Normal' form.** Given equation is $Ax + By + C = 0$.

Let its **normal form** be $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{B}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{C}{-p} \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{-Ap}{C} \text{ and } \sin \alpha = \frac{-Bp}{C} \quad (\text{Assuming } C \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore 1 = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = \left(\frac{-Ap}{C} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{-Bp}{C} \right)^2 = \frac{p^2}{C^2} (A^2 + B^2)$$

$$\therefore p = \pm \frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}.$$

$$\text{Case I. C is positive.} \quad \therefore p = \frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}. \quad (\because p \text{ is to be positive})$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = -\frac{A}{C} \left(\frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right) = -\frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

and
$$\cos \alpha = -\frac{B}{C} \left(\frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right) = -\frac{B}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

$\therefore x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ becomes
$$\left(-\frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right) x + \left(-\frac{B}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right) y = \frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}.$$

This is the required normal form of the given equation.

Case II. C is negative. $\therefore p = -\frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$ ($\because p$ is to be positive)

$\therefore \cos \alpha = -\frac{A}{C} \left(\frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$

and
$$\sin \alpha = -\frac{B}{C} \left(\frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right) = \frac{B}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

$\therefore x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ becomes
$$\left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right) x + \left(\frac{B}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right) y = -\frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}.$$

This is the required normal form of the given equation.

**WORKING RULES FOR REDUCING $Ax + By + C = 0$
TO 'NORMAL' FORM**

Step I. Shift constant 'C' to the R.H.S. and get $Ax + By = -C$.

Step II. If the R.H.S. is not positive, then make it so by multiplying the whole equation by '-1'.

Step III. Divide the whole equation by $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$.

Step IV. This express the given equation in the 'normal' form.

Example 15. Reduce $\sqrt{3}x + y + 2 = 0$ to the 'slope-intercept form' and hence find its slope, inclination and y-intercept. Also sketch the line on the coordinate plane.

Sol. We have $\sqrt{3}x + y + 2 = 0$. $\therefore y = -\sqrt{3}x - 2$.

Comparing it with $y = mx + c$, we get

$$m = -\sqrt{3} \text{ and } c = -2.$$

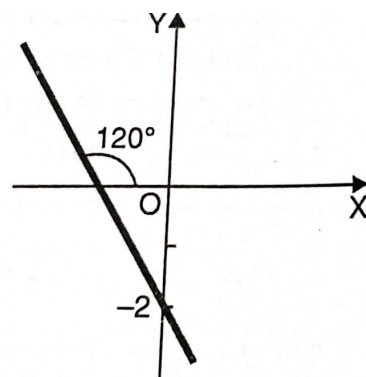
$$\therefore \text{Slope} = -\sqrt{3} \text{ and y-intercept} = -2.$$

Let inclination of the line be θ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan \theta &= -\sqrt{3} = -\tan 60^\circ \\ &= \tan(180^\circ - 60^\circ) = \tan 120^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 120^\circ.$$

$$\therefore \text{Inclination} = 120^\circ.$$



The sketch of the line is shown in the figure.

EXERCISE 19.4

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Reduce the following equations to the slope – intercept form and find the values of slope and y-intercept:

(i) $x + 3y = 10$

(ii) $3x + 3y = 5.$

- Reduce the following equations to the intercept form and find its intercepts on the axes.

(i) $2x + y - 6 = 0$

(ii) $5x - y - 15 = 0.$

- Reduce the following equations to the normal form and find the values of p and α .

(i) $x + y - 2 = 0$

(ii) $\sqrt{3}x + y + 2 = 0.$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Reduce the equation $x \sec \alpha - y \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = a$ to the slope – intercept form and hence find the slope and the coordinates of the point where it meets the y-axis.
- Which of the lines $3x + 4y - 9 = 0$ and $2x + 6y + 19 = 0$ is farther from the origin?

6. Find the intercepts of the line $x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha = \sin 2\alpha$ on the axes. Also find the mid-point of the line segment intercepted between the axes.
7. Find the equation of the line passing through $(-1, -2)$ and $(-5, -3)$, assuming the equation of the line to be $Ax + By + C = 0$. Also reduce this equation to the intercept form.
8. Show that the origin is equidistant from the straight lines $4x + 3y + 10 = 0$, $5x - 12y + 26 = 0$ and $7x + 24y = 50$.

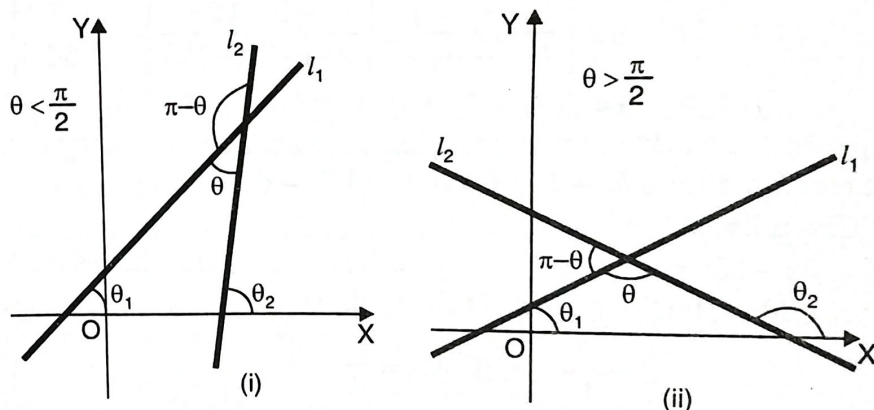
Answers

1. (i) $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$, Slope = $-\frac{1}{3}$, y-intercept = $\frac{10}{3}$
 (ii) $y = -x + \frac{5}{3}$, Slope = -1 , y-intercept = $\frac{5}{3}$
2. (i) $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{6} = 1$, x-intercept = 3, y-intercept = 6.
 (ii) $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{-15} = 1$, x-intercept = 3, y-intercept = -15.
3. (i) $x \cos 45^\circ + y \sin 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$, $p = \sqrt{2}$, $a = 45^\circ$
 (ii) $x \cos 210^\circ + y \sin 210^\circ = 1$, $p = 1$, $\alpha = 210^\circ$
4. $y = x \tan \alpha - a \sin \alpha$, $\tan \alpha$, $(0, -a \sin \alpha)$
5. $2x + 6y + 19 = 0$
6. $a = 2 \cos \alpha$, $b = 2 \sin \alpha$, $(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$
7. $x - 4y - 7 = 0$, $\frac{x}{7} + \frac{y}{-7/4} = 1$.

ANGLE BETWEEN TWO LINES

Two intersecting lines intersect at two angles, which are supplementary to each other. For example, if angle between two intersecting lines is 60° , then the other angle would be $180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$. Generally, the angle which is not greater than 90° is taken as the angle between the intersecting lines.

Now, we shall find the angle between two lines with given slopes.



Let l_1 and l_2 be two non-vertical lines with slopes m_1 and m_2 respectively. Let θ_1, θ_2 be the inclinations of these lines.

$$\therefore m_1 = \tan \theta_1 \text{ and } m_2 = \tan \theta_2$$

Let θ and $\pi - \theta$ be the angles between the lines ($\theta \neq \pi/2$).

$$\therefore \text{Exterior angle, } \theta_2 = \theta_1 + \theta \text{ implies } \theta = \theta_2 - \theta_1$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = \frac{\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1}{1 + \tan \theta_2 \tan \theta_1}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1}.$$

Remark. In Fig. (i), angle θ is acute, so $\tan \theta > 0$.

$$\therefore \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} > 0 \text{ and we have } \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} \right|.$$

In Fig. (ii), angle θ is obtuse, so $\tan \theta < 0$.

$$\therefore \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} < 0.$$

In this case, the other angle $\pi - \theta$ would be acute.

$$\text{Also, } \tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta = -\frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} \right| \quad \left(\because -\frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} > 0 \right)$$

\therefore The tangent of the acute angle between the lines with slopes m_1 and m_2 is equal to $\left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} \right|$, which is also equal to $\left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$.

WORKING RULES TO FIND THE ANGLE BETWEEN GIVEN LINES

Step I. Find the slopes of the given lines. Let these slopes be m_1 and m_2 ,

Step II. Assume θ to be the acute angle between the given lines.

Step III. Put $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$ and simplify the R.H.S. to get the value of θ .

Example 16. Find the angle between the lines $3x + y - 7 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 9 = 0$.

Sol. Let m_1 and m_2 be the slopes of the given lines $3x + y - 7 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 9 = 0$ respectively.

$$\therefore m_1 = -3 \text{ and } m_2 = -1/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\because 3x + y - 7 = 0 &\Rightarrow y = (-3)x + 7 \text{ and } x + 2y + 9 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow y = (-1/2)x - (9/2).] \end{aligned}$$

Let θ be the acute angle between the given lines.

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{-3 + 1/2}{1 + (-3)(-1/2)} \right| = \left| \frac{-5/2}{5/2} \right| = |-1| = 1.$$

$$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ.$$

Example 17. Find the equations of the lines which pass through (4, 5) and make equal angles with the lines $5x - 12y + 6 = 0$ and $3x = 4y + 7$.

Sol. Given lines are

$$5x - 12y + 6 = 0 \quad \dots(1) \quad \text{and} \quad 3x = 4y + 7 \quad \dots(2)$$

Let m_1 and m_2 be the slopes of (1) and (2) respectively.

$$\therefore m_1 = \frac{5}{12} \text{ and } m_2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

Let m be the slope of the required line.

Let θ be the acute angle which the required line make with given lines.

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m - m_1}{1 + mn_1} \right| = \left| \frac{m - \frac{5}{12}}{1 + m \cdot \frac{5}{12}} \right| = \left| \frac{12m - 5}{12 + 5m} \right|$$

$$\text{Also } \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m - m_2}{1 + mn_2} \right| = \left| \frac{m - \frac{3}{4}}{1 + m \cdot \frac{3}{4}} \right| = \left| \frac{4m - 3}{4 + 3m} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{12m - 5}{12 + 5m} \right| = \left| \frac{4m - 3}{4 + 3m} \right| \Rightarrow \frac{12m - 5}{12 + 5m} = \pm \frac{4m - 3}{4 + 3m},$$

$$\frac{12m - 5}{12 + 5m} = + \frac{4m - 3}{4 + 3m} \Rightarrow m^2 = -1, \text{ which is impossible.}$$

$$\frac{12m - 5}{12 + 5m} = - \frac{4m - 3}{4 + 3m} \Rightarrow 28m^2 + 33m - 28 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{4}{7}, -\frac{7}{4}$$

If $m = \frac{4}{7}$, the equation of the required line is

$$y - 5 = \frac{4}{7}(x - 4) \quad \text{or} \quad 4x - 7y + 19 = 0.$$

If $m = -\frac{7}{4}$, the equation of the required line is

$$y - 5 = -\frac{7}{4}(x - 4) \quad \text{or} \quad 7x + 4y - 48 = 0.$$

EXERCISE 19.5

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the acute angle between the lines whose slopes are:

(i) 3 and $1/2$

(ii) $\sqrt{3}$ and $1/\sqrt{3}$.

2. Find the obtuse angle between the lines whose slopes are :

(i) $\sqrt{3}$ and $1/\sqrt{3}$

(ii) $2 - \sqrt{3}$ and $2 + \sqrt{3}$.

3. Find the angle between the lines ::

(i) $3x + y - 8 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 2 = 0$

(ii) $2x - y + 1 = 0$ and $x + y + 8 = 0$

(iii) $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = 1$

(iv) $y - \sqrt{3}x - 5 = 0$ and $\sqrt{3}y - x - 6 = 0$

(v) $x \cos \alpha_1 + y \sin \alpha_1 = p_1$ and $x \cos \alpha_2 + y \sin \alpha_2 = p_2$, where $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$.

4. Find the tangent of the angle between the lines whose intercepts on the axes are respectively, p , $-q$ and q , $-p$.

5. The angle between two lines is $\pi/4$ and the slope of one of them is 1. Find the inclination of the other line.

6. Two lines passing through the point $(2, 3)$ make an angle of 45° . If the slope of one of the lines is 2, find the slope of the other.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

7. (i) Find the equation of the straight line which passes through $(4, 5)$ and making angle 45° with the straight line $2x + y + 1 = 0$.

(ii) Find the equations of the lines through the point $(3, 2)$ and making angle of 45° with the line $x - 2y = 3$.

8. The line through $(4, 3)$ and $(-6, 0)$ intersects the line $5x + y = 0$. Find the angle of intersection.

9. Find the angles of the triangle whose vertices are $(3, 4)$, $(4, 4)$ and $(4, 5)$. It is given that the triangle is not an obtuse angled.

10. Find the angles of the acute angled triangle whose vertices are $(1, 2)$, $(3, -2)$.

Answers

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. (i) 45° | (ii) 30° | 2. (i) 150° | (ii) 120° |
| 3. (i) 45° | (ii) $\tan^{-1} 3$ | (iii) 90° | (iv) 30° |

(v) $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2$

4. $\left| \frac{p^2 - q^2}{2pq} \right|$

5. $0^\circ, 90^\circ$

6.

$\frac{1}{3}, -3$

7. (i) $3x - y - 7 = 0, x + 3y - 19 = 0$

(ii) $3x - y - 7 = 0, x + 3y - 9 = 0$

8. $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$

9. $45^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$

10. $\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{7}, \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}, \tan^{-1} 2$

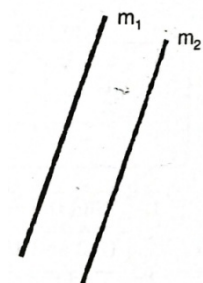
CONDITION FOR PARALLELISM OF LINES

Let two lines with slopes m_1 and m_2 be parallel.

\therefore Angle between these lines is 0° .

$$\therefore \tan 0^\circ = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} = 0 \text{ i.e., } m_1 - m_2 = 0 \text{ or } m_1 = m_2.$$



\therefore **If two lines are parallel then their slopes are equal.**

Corollary. The slope of the line $Ax + By + C = 0$ is $-A/B$.

\therefore Any line parallel to this line will have slope $-A/B$.

\therefore The equation of a line parallel to $Ax + By + C = 0$ is of the form

$$y = -\frac{A}{B}x + C' \quad \dots(1)$$

where C' is the y-intercept of the line (1)

$$\Rightarrow Ax + By + BC' = 0 \Rightarrow Ax + By + k = 0,$$

where $k = -BC'$ is some constant.

\therefore **The equation of a line parallel to $Ax + By + C = 0$ is of the type $Ax + By + k = 0$, where k is some constant to be determined by using other given conditions.**

Equivalently, $Ax + By + k = 0$ represents the family of lines parallel to the line

$$Ax + By + C = 0.$$

Example 18. Find the equation of the straight line that has y-intercept 4 and is parallel to the straight line $2x - 3y = 7$.

Sol. Given line is $2x - 3y = 7$ (1)

$$(1) \Rightarrow 3y = 2x - 7 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{7}{3} \therefore \text{Slope of (1) is } 2/3.$$

The required line is parallel to (1), so its slope is also $2/3$. y-intercept of required line = 4.

\therefore By using ' $y = mx + c$ ' form, the equation of the required line is

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 4 \text{ or } 2x - 3y + 12 = 0.$$

CONDITION FOR PERPENDICULARITY OF LINES

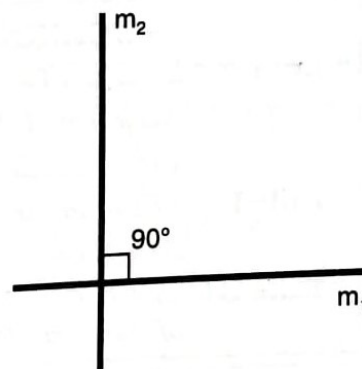
Let two lines with slopes m_1 and m_2 be perpendicular.

\therefore Angle between these lines is 90° .

$$\therefore \tan 90^\circ = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \text{ is not defined}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + m_1 m_2 = 0 \text{ i.e., } m_1 m_2 = -1.$$

\therefore If two lines are perpendicular then product of their slopes is '-1'.



Corollary. The slope of the line $Ax + By + C = 0$ is $-A/B$.

\therefore Any line perpendicular to this line will have slope equal to negative reciprocal of $-A/B$, which is B/A .

\therefore The equation of a line perpendicular to $Ax + By + C = 0$ is of the form

$$y = \frac{B}{A}x + C' \quad \dots (1)$$

where C' is the y-intercept of the line.

$$(1) \Rightarrow Bx - Ay + AC' = 0 \Rightarrow Bx - Ay + k = 0,$$

where $k = AC'$ is some constant.

\therefore The equation of a line perpendicular to $Ax + By + C = 0$ is of the type $Bx - Ay + k = 0$, where k is some constant to be determined by using other given conditions.

Equivalently, $Bx + Ay + k = 0$ represents the family of lines perpendicular to the line

$$Ax + By + C = 0.$$

Example 19. Find the equation of the straight line passing through $(2, 3)$ perpendicular to $4x - 3y = 10$.

Sol. Given line is $4x - 3y = 10$(1)

$$(1) \Rightarrow 3y = 4x - 10 \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{10}{3} \therefore \text{Slope of (1) is } \frac{4}{3}.$$

The required line is perpendicular to (1), so its slope is negative reciprocal of $4/3$, which is $-\frac{1}{4/3} = -\frac{3}{4}$. The required line is also to pass through $(2, 3)$.

\therefore By using $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ form, the equation of the required line is

$$y - 3 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 2) \text{ i.e., } 4y - 12 = -3x + 6 \text{ or } \mathbf{3x + 4y - 18 = 0}.$$

Example 20. The line $7x - 9y - 19 = 0$ is perpendicular to the line through the points $(x, 3)$ and $(4, 1)$. Find the value of x .

Sol. Given line is $7x - 9y - 19 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow 9y = 7x - 19 \Rightarrow y = \frac{7}{9}x - \frac{19}{9} \therefore \text{Slope of } = \frac{7}{9}.$$

$$\text{Slope of line joining } (x, 3) \text{ and } (4, 1) = \frac{3 - 1}{x - 4} = \frac{2}{x - 4}$$

These lines are perpendicular.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{7}{9}\right)\left(\frac{2}{x-4}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow 14 = -9x + 36 \Rightarrow x = \frac{22}{9}.$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. Lines with slopes m_1 and m_2 are :

(i) parallel if and only if $m_1 = m_2$.

(ii) perpendicular if and only if $m_1 m_2 = -1$.

Rule II. The equation of a straight line parallel to $Ax + By + C = 0$ is of the form $Ax + By + k = 0$.

Rule III. The equation of a straight line perpendicular to $Ax + By + C = 0$ is of the form $Bx - Ay + k = 0$.

EXERCISE 19.6

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the slope of a line which is parallel to the line :

(i) $2x - y + 8 = 0$

(ii) $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

2. Find the slope of a line which is perpendicular to the line :

(i) $x + y - 9 = 0$

(ii) $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$.

3. (i) Find the equation of the straight line parallel to $2x + 5y = 7$ and passing through $(-1, 4)$.

(ii) Find the equation of the straight line parallel to $2x - y + 8 = 0$ and having y-intercept 4.

4. (i) Find the equation of the straight line perpendicular to $2x + 4y - 7 = 0$ and passing through $(9, 2)$.

(ii) Find the equation of the straight line perpendicular to $2x + 4y - 7 = 0$ and having y-intercept 5.

5. The perpendicular from the origin to a line meets it at the point $(-2, 9)$, find the equation of the line.
6. Find the equation of the straight line which is (i) parallel (ii) perpendicular to the line $4x - y + 8 = 0$ and passing through the mid-point of the line segment joining $(1, 5)$ and $(3, 11)$.
7. Find the equation of the straight line which is (i) parallel (ii) perpendicular to the line $Ax + By + C = 0$ and passing through the point (x_1, y_1) .
8. Find the equation of the right bisector of the line segment joining the points (α, β) and (β, α) .
9. For the triangle ABC whose vertices $A(-2, 3)$, $B(4, -3)$ and $C(4, 5)$, find the equation of the :
 - (i) right bisector of BC
 - (ii) altitude from A .
 - (iii) straight line parallel to BC and passing through A .

Answers

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (i) 2 | (ii) $-b/a$ | 2. (i) 1 | (ii) $\tan \alpha$ |
| 3. (i) $2x + 5y - 18 = 0$ | (ii) $2x - y + 4 = 0$ | | |
| 4. (i) $3x - 2y - 23 = 0$ | (ii) $2x - y + 5 = 0$ | | |
| 5. $2x - 9y + 85 = 0$ | 6. (i) $4x - y = 0$ | (ii) $x + 4y - 34 = 0$ | |
| 7. (i) $Ax + By - (Ax_1 + By_1) = 0$ | (ii) $Bx - Ay - (Bx_1 - Ay_1) = 0$ | | |
| 8. $x - y = 0$ | 9. (i) $y - 1 = 0$ | (ii) $y - 3 = 0$ | (iii) $x + 2 = 0$. |

INTERSECTION OF LINES

Two lines are said to be **intersecting** if there is exactly one point which is common to both lines.

Let $A_1x + B_1y + C_1 = 0$ (1)

and $A_2x + B_2y + C_2 = 0$ (2) be the equations of two lines.

The point of intersection of (1) and (2) will on both lines. So, the coordinates of the point of intersection will satisfy both equations.

Solving (1) and (2) by cross – multiplying, we get

$$\frac{x}{B_1C_2 - B_2C_1} = \frac{y}{C_1A_2 - C_2A_1} = \frac{1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{B_1C_2 - B_2C_1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1}$$

and $y = \frac{C_1A_2 - C_2A_1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1}$, provided $A_1B_2 - A_2B_1 \neq 0$.

\therefore The lines intersect at the point $\left(\frac{B_1C_2 - B_2C_1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1}, \frac{C_1A_2 - C_2A_1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1} \right)$, provided

$$A_1B_2 - A_2B_1 \neq 0 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \frac{A_1}{A_2} \neq \frac{B_1}{B_2}.$$

In case $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2}$, two possibilities arises :

If $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} \neq \frac{C_1}{C_2}$, then the lines are *coincident* and there are *infinitely many points* which are on both lines.

Example 21. Find which of the following pairs of lines are intersecting, parallel or coincident :

(i) $2x - y + 7 = 0$ and $2x + y - 9 = 0$ (ii) $x + 6y + 11 = 0$ and $2x + 12y = -22$.

(iii) $3x - y + 6 = 0$ and $2y - 6x + 11 = 0$

Sol. We know that the lines $A_1x + B_1y + C_1 = 0$ and $A_2x + B_2y + C_2 = 0$ are :

(a) **intersecting** if $\frac{A_1}{A_2} \neq \frac{B_1}{B_2}$ (c) **parallel** if $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} \neq \frac{C_1}{C_2}$

(b) **coincident** if $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$.

(i) Given lines are $2x - y + 7 = 0$ and $2x + y - 9 = 0$.

Here $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$ and $\frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$.

$\therefore \frac{A_1}{A_2} \neq \frac{B_1}{B_2}$, so the lines are **intersecting**.

(ii) Given lines are $x + 6y + 11 = 0$ and $2x + 12y + 22 = 0$.

Here $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{11}{22} = \frac{1}{2}$.

$\therefore \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$, so the lines are **coincident**.

(iii) Given lines are $3x - y + 6 = 0$ and $-6x + 2y + 11 = 0$.

Here $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{3}{-6} = -\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{-1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{6}{11}$.

$\therefore \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} \neq \frac{C_1}{C_2}$, so the lines are **parallel**.

CONDITION FOR CONCURRENCY OF THREE LINES

Three lines are said to be **concurrent** if all the three lines pass through a common point. The common point of three lines is called the **point of concurrence** of the lines.

$$\text{Let } A_1x + B_1y + C_1 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$A_2x + B_2y + C_2 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{and } A_3x + B_3y + C_3 = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

be any three lines.

$$\text{Solving (1) and (2), we get } \frac{x}{B_1C_2 - B_2C_1} = \frac{y}{C_1A_2 - C_2A_1} = \frac{1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1}.$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{B_1C_2 - B_2C_1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{C_1A_2 - C_2A_1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1}, \text{ assuming } A_1B_2 - A_2B_1 \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore (1) \text{ and } (2) \text{ intersect at the point } \left(\frac{B_1C_2 - B_2C_1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1}, \frac{C_1A_2 - C_2A_1}{A_1B_2 - A_2B_1} \right).$$

The given lines are concurrent if the point of intersection of (1) and (2) lies on (3),

$$\text{i.e., if } A_3 \left(\frac{B_1 C_2 - B_2 C_1}{A_1 B_2 - A_2 B_1} \right) + B_3 \left(\frac{C_1 A_2 - C_2 A_1}{A_1 B_2 - A_2 B_1} \right) + C_3 = 0$$

$$\text{or if } \mathbf{A_3(B_1C_2 - B_2C_1) + B_3(C_1A_2 - C_2A_1) + C_3(A_1B_2 - A_2B_1) = 0.}$$

This is the required condition.

Remark. The three lines are concurrent, then the lines must be mutually non-parallel.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Step I. Find the point of intersection of any two lines.

Step II. Check wheather this point lie on the third line or not.

Step III. If this point lie on the third line then the lines are concurrent and the point obtained in Step I, is the point of concurrence of the given lines.

Example 22. For what value of k , are the three lines:

$$x - 2y + 1 = 0, 2x - 5y + 3 = 0 \text{ and } 5x - 9y + k = 0 \text{ are concurrent ?}$$

$$\text{Sol. Given lines are } x - 2y + 1 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$2x - 5y + 3 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{and } 5x - 9y + k = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\text{Solving (1) and (2), we get } \frac{x}{-6+5} = \frac{y}{2-3} = \frac{1}{-5+4}.$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1.$$

\therefore The lines (1) and (2) intersects at the point (1, 1).

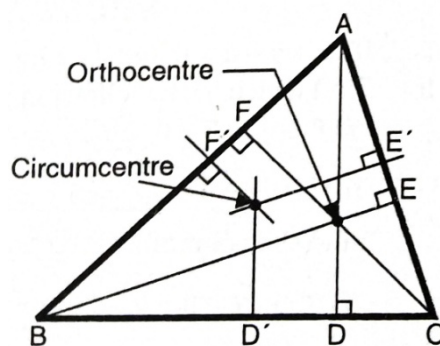
Let the given lines be concurrent. \therefore (1, 1) must lie on the line (3).

$$\Rightarrow 5(1) - 9(1) + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 9 - 5 = 4.$$

COORDINATES OF ORTHOCENTRE AND CIRCUMCENTRE OF A TRIANGLE

The **orthocenter** of a triangle is the point of concurrence of the altitudes drawn from the vertices to the opposite sides of the triangle.

The **circumcentre** of a triangle is the point of concurrence of the right bisectors of the sides of the triangle.

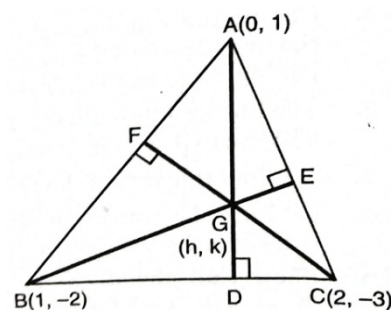


Remark. We have already proved that the altitudes of a triangle are always concurrent, so the definition of orthocenter is justified. Similar argument also work for the circumcentre.

Example 23. Find the coordinates of the orthocenter of the triangle whose vertices are $(0, 1)$, $(1, -2)$ and $(2, -3)$.

Sol. Let the vertices of the triangle be $A(0, 1)$, $B(1, -2)$ and $C(2, -3)$. The orthocenter of the triangle is the point of concurrence of the altitude from the vertices.

Let AD , BE and CF be the altitudes, and $G(h, k)$ be the orthocenter of the triangle.



$$AG \perp BC \Rightarrow \text{slope of } AG \times \text{slope of } BC = -1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k-1}{h-0} \times \frac{-3+2}{2-1} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -k+1 = -h \Rightarrow h-k+1=0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Also } BG \perp AC \Rightarrow \frac{k+2}{h-1} \times \frac{-3-1}{2-0} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -4k-8 = -2h+2 \Rightarrow h-2k-5=0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow k+6=0 \Rightarrow k=-6$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow k-(-6)+1=0 \Rightarrow h=-7$$

\therefore The orthocenter is **$(-7, -6)$** .

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. The lines $A_1x + B_1y + C_1 = 0$ and $A_2x + B_2y + C_2 = 0$ are :

(i) intersecting if $\frac{A_1}{A_2} \neq \frac{B_1}{B_2}$ (ii) parallel if $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} \neq \frac{C_1}{C_2}$

(iii) coincident if $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$

Rule II. If the point of intersection of two lines also lie on the third line, then the lines are concurrent.

Rule III. The altitudes of a triangle are concurrent and their point of concurrence is called the **orthocenter**.

Rule IV. The right bisectors of a triangle are concurrent and their point of concurrence is called the **circumcentre**.

EXERCISE 19.7**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

- If $2x + y + a = 0$ and $4x + by + 3 = 0$ represent the same line, find the values of a and b .
- Find which of the following pairs of lines are intersecting, parallel, coincident :
 - $6x - y + 7 = 0$ and $y - 6x = 8$
 - $4x + y + 9 = 0$ and $8x + 2y = -18$
 - $x - y = 0$ and $x + y = 0$
 - $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$, $a \neq b$.
- Find the point intersection of the lines :
 - $3x + 2y - 9 = 0$ and $x - y + 2 = 0$
 - $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the foot of perpendicular from the point $(-1, 2)$ on the straight line $x - y + 5 = 0$.

5. Obtain the coordinates of the foot of perpendiculars drawn from the origin upon the lines $3x-5y+2=0$ and $4x-3y+5=0$ show that the equation of the straight line joining these feet is $26x+53y=11$.
6. The line $2x-3y-4=0$ is the perpendicular bisector of the line AB and the coordinates of A are $(-3, 1)$. Find the coordinates of B .
7. (i) Find the area of the triangle formed by the lines $y-x=0, x+y=0$ and $x=k$.
(ii) Find the area of the triangle formed by the lines $x+y-6=0, x-3y-2=0$ and $5x-3y+2=0$.
8. Show that the diagonals of the parallelogram formed by the four lines $3x+y=0, 3y+x=0, 3x+y=4$ and $3x+y=4$ are perpendicular.

Answers

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|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. $a = 3/2, b = 2$ | 2. (i) Parallel | (ii) Coincident |
| (iii) Intersecting | (iv) Intersecting | 3. (i) $(1, 3)$ |
| (ii) $\left(\frac{ab}{a+b}, \frac{ab}{a+b}\right)$ | 4. $(-2, 3)$ | 5. $(-3/17, 5/17), (-4/5, 3/5)$ |
| 6. $(1, -5)$ | 7. (i) k^2 sq. units | (ii) 12 sq. units. |

DISTANCE OF A POINT FROM A LINE

The perpendicular distance of the point $P(x', y')$ from the line $Ax + By + C = 0$

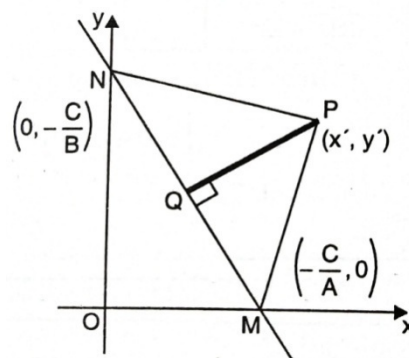
= 0 is equal to $\left| \frac{Ax' + By' + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$.

Proof. Given line is $Ax + By + C = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{(-C/A)} + \frac{y}{(-C/B)} = 1$$

Let the given line intersects the axes at the point M and N .

\therefore The coordinates of M and N are respectively $(-$



$C/A, 0)$ and $(0, -C/B)$.

Let us assume that P is not on the given line.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle MNP &= \frac{1}{2} \left| x' \left(0 + \frac{C}{B} \right) + \left(-\frac{C}{A} \right) \left(-\frac{C}{B} = y' \right) + 0 \cdot (y' - 0) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{Cx'}{B} + \frac{C^2}{AB} + \frac{Cy'}{A} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{C}{AB} (Ax' + By' + C) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{C}{AB} \right| |Ax' + By' + C|.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Also, area of } \triangle MNP &= \frac{1}{2} MN \times PQ = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(0 + \frac{C}{A} \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{C}{B} - 0 \right)^2} \times PQ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C^2(A^2 + B^2)}{A^2 B^2}} \times PQ = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{C}{AB} \right| \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \times PQ.\end{aligned}$$

Equating the values of area of $\triangle MNP$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{C}{AB} \right| \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \times PQ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{C}{AB} \right| |Ax' + By' + C| \\ \Rightarrow PQ &= \frac{|Ax' + By' + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} = \left| \frac{Ax' + By' + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The distance of $P(x', y')$ from the line $Ax + By + C = 0$ is equal to $\left| \frac{Ax' + By' + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$.

If $P(x', y')$ is on the $Ax + By + C = 0$, then $Ax' + By' + C = 0$ and its distance from the line is '0'.

$$\text{Also, } \left| \frac{Ax' + By' + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{0}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right| = 0.$$

\therefore The distance of $P(x', y')$ from the line $Ax + By + C = 0$ is equal to $\left| \frac{Ax' + By' + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$.

Remark. The length of perpendicular from the origin to the line $Ax + By + C = 0$

is $\left| \frac{A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 0 + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$ i.e., $\left| \frac{C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$.

DISTANCE BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES

Let $y = mx + c_1$... (1)

and $y = mx + c_2$ (2)

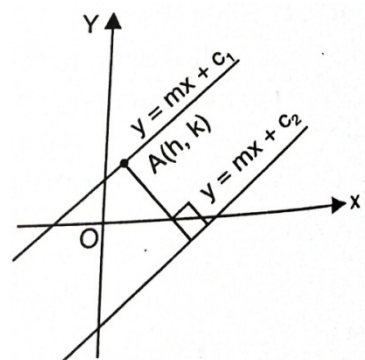
be two parallel lines.

(1) $\Rightarrow mx - y + c_1 = 0$ (3)

(2) $\Rightarrow mx - y + c_2 = 0$ (4)

Let $A(h, k)$ be any point on the line (3).

$\therefore mh - k + c_1 = 0$... (5)



Distance between lines (1) and (2)

= perpendicular distance of $A(h, k)$ from line (4)

$$= \left| \frac{mh - k + c_2}{\sqrt{m^2 + (-1)^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{-c_1 + -c_2}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = \left| \frac{c_1 - c_2}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right|.$$

Similarly, we can show that the distance between parallel lines $Ax + By + C_1 = 0$

and $Ax + By + C_2 = 0$ is equal to $\left| \frac{C_1 - C_2}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$.

Example 24. Find the length of perpendicular from $(4, 2)$ to the line $5x - 12y - 9 = 0$.

Sol. The line is $5x - 12y - 9 = 0$.

$$\text{Length of } \perp \text{ from } (4, 2) = \left| \frac{5(4) - 12(2) - 9}{\sqrt{(5)^2 + (-12)^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{20 - 24 - 9}{13} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-13}{13} \right| = |-1| = 1.$$

Example 25. Find the distance between the lines

$$9x + 40y - 20 = 0 \text{ and } 9x + 40y + 21 = 0.$$

Sol. The lines are $9x + 40y - 20 = 0$ (1)

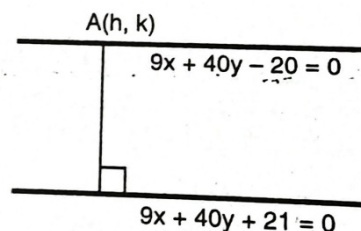
and $9x + 40y + 21 = 0$... (2)

These lines are parallel because their slopes are same.

Distance between given lines is equal to perpendicular distance from any point on (1) to the line (2) and *vice-versa*.

Let $A(h, k)$ be any point on (1).

$$\therefore 9h + 40k - 20 = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$



Distance between lines

= length of \perp from $A(h, k)$ to line (2)

$$= \left| \frac{(9h + 40k) + 21}{\sqrt{(9)^2 + (40)^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{20 + 21}{\sqrt{81 + 1600}} \right| = \left| \frac{41}{41} \right| = |1| = 1. \quad [\text{Using (3)}]$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. The distance of (x', y') from the line $Ax + By + C = 0$ is equal to

$$\left| \frac{Ax' + By' + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$$

Rule II. To find the distance between two parallel line, take any arbitrary point on one line and find its distance from the second line. This gives the required distance.

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the distance of the point from the line in the following cases :

(i) $(-2, -1)$; $4x + 3y - 5 = 0$

(ii) (a, b) ; $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, $a > 0$, $b > 0$.

2. If p be the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the line whose intercepts on the axes are a and b , then show that $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$.
3. Find the distance between the parallel lines $5x - 12y + 2 = 0$ and $5x - 12y - 7 = 0$
4. Show that the origin is equidistant from the lines $4x + 3y + 10 = 0$, $5x - 12y + 26 = 0$ and $7x + 24y - 50 = 0$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. Which of the lines $x + 6y - 9 = 0$ and $2x - 5y + 8 = 0$ is farther from the point $(1, 5)$?
6. If $5x - 12y - 65 = 0$ and $5x - 12y + 26 = 0$ are the equations of a pair of opposite sides of a square, find the area of the square.
7. Find the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the line joining two points whose coordinates are $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ and $(\cos \phi, \sin \phi)$.
8. Find the length of the altitude of the triangle with vertices $(-2, 3)$, $(2, 1)$ and $(-10, -13)$.
9. (i) What are the points on the axis of x whose perpendicular distance from the line $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$ is 4?
10. (ii) What are the points on the axis of y whose perpendicular distance from the line $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$ is 4?
11. Show that the product of distance of the line $\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1$ from the points $(\pm \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0)$ is b^2 .

Answers

1. (i) $\frac{16}{5}$ (ii) $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ 3. $\frac{9}{13}$ 5. $X + 6y - 9 = 0$
6. 49 sq. units 7. $\cos \frac{\theta - \phi}{2}$ 8. $\frac{8\sqrt{85}}{17}, 2\sqrt{5}, 8\sqrt{5}$
9. (i) $(8, 0), (-2, 0)$ (ii) $(0, 32/3), (0, -8/3)$.

FAMILY OF LINES

We have already observed that two independent conditions are necessary and sufficient to identify a straight line in a plane. Just one condition is not sufficient to identify a line.

For example, if we say that a particular line is parallel to x -axis, then the line cannot be identified, because there are infinitely many lines which are parallel to x -axis. Similarly, if it is known that a particular line passes through a point, say, (a, b) , then also the line cannot be identified, because there are infinitely many lines passing through (a, b) .

A set of lines satisfying a given condition is called a **family of lines**. A family of lines can be represented by a linear equation in x and y and involving one arbitrary constant, which is called the **parameter** of the family of lines, under consideration.

For example, $3x + ky + 9 = 0$, $y = mx + 9$, $x = k$ etc., represent family of lines

EQUATION OF FAMILY OF LINES PASSING THROUGH THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF TWO LINES

$$\text{Let } a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0 \quad \dots(1) \quad \text{and} \quad a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

be two intersecting lines. Let $P(x', y')$ be their point of intersection.

$$\text{Consider the equation } a_1x + b_1y + c_1 + k(a_2x + b_2y + c_2) = 0. \quad \dots(3)$$

where k is any constant.

$$\text{Now } a_1x' + b_1y' + c_1 + k(a_2x' + b_2y' + c_2) = +k \cdot 0 = 0.$$

$$[\because P(x', y') \text{ lies on the lines (1) and (2)}]$$

$\therefore P(x', y')$ lies on the locus of equation (3).

The equation (3) can also be expressed as $(a_1 + ka_2)x + (b_1 + kb_2)y + (c_1 + kc_2) = 0$.

This equation is linear in x and y .

∴ Equation (3) represents a straight line for all values of k .

∴ For any k , (3) is a straight line passing through the point of intersection of the given lines.

∴ **The equation $a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 + k (a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2) = 0$ is a family of straight lines passing through the point of intersection of the lines $a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 = 0$ and $a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 = 0$.**

Example 26. Find the equation of the line passes through the point of intersection of the lines $4x + 7y - 3 = 0$ and $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$, that has equal intercepts on the axes.

Sol. Given lines are $4x + 7y - 3 = 0$ and $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$.

Let the equation of the required line be

$$4x + 7y - 3 + \lambda(2x - 3y + 1) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (4 + 2\lambda)x + (7 - 3\lambda)y = 3 - \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\frac{3 - \lambda}{4 + 2\lambda}} + \frac{y}{\frac{3 - \lambda}{7 - 3\lambda}} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Intercepts on axes are } \frac{3 - \lambda}{4 + 2\lambda} \text{ and } \frac{3 - \lambda}{7 - 3\lambda}.$$

$$\text{This line has equal intercepts. } \therefore \frac{3 - \lambda}{4 + 2\lambda} = \frac{3 - \lambda}{7 - 3\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 - \lambda) \left[\frac{1}{4 + 2\lambda} - \frac{1}{7 - 3\lambda} \right] = 0 \Rightarrow (3 - \lambda) \left[\frac{7 - 3\lambda - 4 - 2\lambda}{(4 + 2\lambda)(7 - 3\lambda)} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 - \lambda)(3 - 5\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3, 3/5$$

Case I. $\lambda = 3$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 4x + 7y - 3 + 3(2x - 3y + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow 5x - y = 0.$$

Case II. $\lambda = 3/5$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 4x + 7y - 3 + \frac{3}{5}(2x - 3y + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x + 35y - 15 + 6x - 9y + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 13x + 13y - 6 = 0$$

\therefore The required lines are **$5x - y = 0$** and **$13x + 13y - 6 = 0$** .

EXERCISE 19.9

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the equation of the line passing through the point $(-4, 5)$ and the point of intersection of the lines $4x - 3 + 7 = 0$ and $2x + 3y + 5 = 0$.
- Find the equation of the lines which passes through the point of intersection of the lines $x + 2y - 3 = 0$ and $4x - y + 7 = 0$ is parallel to the line $y - x + 10 = 0$.
- Find the equation of the straight line which passes through the point intersection of the lines $3x - 4y + 1 = 0$ and $5x + y - 1 = 0$ cuts off equal intercepts on the axes.
- Find the equation of the line passing through the point of intersection of the lines $2x - 5y + 3 = 0$ and $x - 3y - 7 = 0$ perpendicular to the line whose equation is $4x + y - 1 = 0$.
- Find the equation of the line passing through the point of intersection of the lines $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$ and $x + y - 2 = 0$ is parallel to y-axis.
- Find the equation of the line passing through the point of intersection of the line $x - 3y + 1 = 0$ and $2x + 5y - 9 = 0$ whose distance from the origin is $\sqrt{5}$.
- Find the equation of the straight line passing through the point of intersection of $5x - 3y = 1$ and $2x + 3y = 23$ perpendicular to the line $x = 0$.
- Find the equation of the straight line drawn through the point of intersection of the lines $x + y = 4$ and $2x - 3y = 1$ and perpendicular to the line cutting off intercepts 5, 6 on the axes.
- Find the equation of the line parallel to y-axis and drawn through the point of intersection of the lines $x - 7y + 5 = 0$ and $3x + y = 0$.
- Find the equation of a line drawn perpendicular to the line $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{6} = 1$ through the point, where it meets the y-axis.

Answers

1. $8x + 3y + 17 = 0$

2. $3x - 3y + 10 = 0$

3. $23x + 23y = 11$

4. $x - 4y - 24 = 0$

5. $x - 1 = 0$

6. $2x + y - 5 = 0$

7. $21y - 113 = 0$

8. $25x - 30y - 23 = 0$

9. $22x + 5 = 0$

10. $2x - 3y + 18 = 0.$

SUMMARY

1. (i) The equation of a straight line parallel to x - axis and at a distance h from it is given by $y = h$.
 - (ii) The equation of the straight line parallel to y -axis and at a distance k from it is given $x = k$.
 - (iii) The equation of the straight line having slope m and intercept on y - axis as c is given by $y = mx + c$. **(Slope-intercept form)**
 - (iv) The equation of the straight line having intercept a and b on x -axis and y -axis respectively is given by $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$. **(Intercept form)**
 - (v) The equation of the straight line passing through (x_1, y_1) and having slope m is given by $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$. **(Point- slope form)**
 - (vi) The equation of the straight passing through the points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is given by $y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1)$. **(Two – point form)**
- Here we assume that $x_1 \neq x_2$.
- In case $x_1 = x_2$, then the line is vertical and its equation is $x = x_1$ (or x_2).
- (vii) The equation of the straight line passing through (x_1, y_1) and making angle θ with the positive direction of x – axis is given by $\frac{x - x_1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y - y_1}{\sin \theta} = r$, **(Distance form)**
- where r is the distance between the point (x, y) and (x_1, y_1) .
- (viii) The equation of a straight line for which the perpendicular from the origin makes an angle α and is of length p , is given by $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$. **(Normal form)**
2. Three lines are said to be **concurrent** if all the three lines passes through a point. The common point of concurrent lines is called the **point of concurrence**.
 3. (i) The **orthocenter** of a triangle is the point of concurrence of altitudes draw from the vertices to the opposite sides of the triangle.
 - (ii) The **circumcentre** of a triangle is the point of concurrence of right bisectors of the straight line $ax + by + c = 0$ is equal to

4. The **length of perpendicular** of the point (x_1, y_1) from the straight line $ax+by+c=0$ is equal to

$$\left| \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|.$$

5. A set of lines satisfying a given condition is called a **family of lines**. A family of lines can be represented by linear equation in x and y involving one arbitrary constant, which is called the **parameter** of the family of lines under consideration.

TEST YOURSELF

1. The mid-points of the sides of a triangle are $(2, 1)$, $(-5, 7)$, $(-5, -5)$. Find the equations of the sides.
2. Find the equation of the straight line whose inclination is 135° and is at a distance of 2 units from the origin. Also sketch the line.
3. Find the equation of the straight line whose x -intercept is 12 and is at a distance of 12 units from the origin. Also sketch the line.
4. Find the equation of the straight line whose nearest point to the origin is $(-3, -2)$.
5. Find the acute angle between the lines $y - \sqrt{3}x - 6 = 0$ and $\sqrt{3}y - x + 1 = 0$.
6. Find the orthocenter of the triangle whose vertices are $(-1, -1)$, $(2, 4)$ and $(5, 1)$.
7. Find the circumcentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(-2, 2)$, $(2, -1)$ and $(4, 0)$.
8. Find the point on the line $x + y = 4$ which is at a unit distance from the line $4x + 3y - 10 = 0$.

Answers

1. $6x - 7y + 79 = 0$, $6x + 7y + 65 = 0$, $x - 2 = 0$.
2. $x \cos 45^\circ + y \sin 45^\circ = 2$ i.e., $x + y - 2\sqrt{2} = 0$, $x \cos 225^\circ + y \sin 225^\circ = 2$ i.e., $x + y + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$

$$3. \ x\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + y\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = 12 \text{ i.e., } 12x + 5y - 156 = 0, \ x\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + y\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) = 12$$

$$\text{i.e., } 12x - 5y - 156 = 0.$$

$$4. \ x\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}\right) + y\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}\right) = \sqrt{13} \text{ i.e., } 3x + 2y + 13 = 0.$$

$$6. \ \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$7. \ \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$8. \ (-7, 11), (3, 1).$$

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CIRCLES

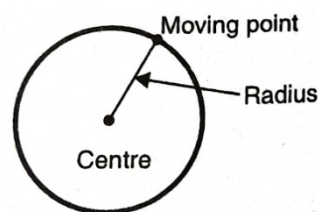
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Definition of a circle
- Standard form of the Equation of a Circle.
- General form of the Equation of a Circle, its Radius and Centre.
- Equation of a Circle when the Coordinates of End Points of a Diameter are Given.

DEFINITION OF A CIRCLE

A **circle** is the locus of a point which moves so that its distance from a fixed point is constant.

The fixed point is called the **centre** of the circle and the constant distance is called the **radius** of the circle.



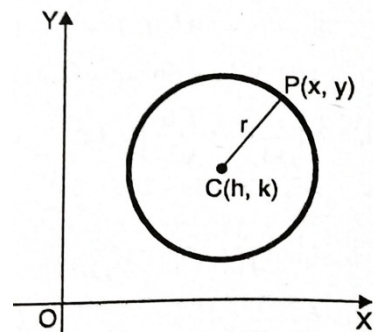
STANDARD FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A CIRCLE

Let $C(h, k)$ and r be the centre and radius of a circle respectively.

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the circle.

∴ By definition, $PC = r$.

$$\therefore \sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2} = r$$



$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h})^2 + (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{k})^2 = \mathbf{r}^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

This is the required equation of the given circle and is called the **standard form** of the equation of a circle.

If in the equation $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$,

(i) $r^2 > 0$, then there do exists points which satisfies the equation. In this case, the circle is called a **real circle**.

(ii) $r^2 = 0$, then there exists just one point, namely $C(h, k)$ which can satisfy the equation. In this case, the circle is called a **point circle**.

(iii) $r^2 < 0$, then there does not exist any point which may satisfy the equation. In this case, the circle is called an **imaginary circle**.

Remark 1. If centre of a circle is at the origin, then the equation of circle is in the form $(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = r^2$ or $\mathbf{x}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2 = \mathbf{r}^2$. (r is the radius of circle)

Remark 2. The equation of the circle with centre (h, k) and radius ' r ' is

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2.$$

This can be written as $(x^2 - 2hx + h^2) + (y^2 - 2ky + k^2) = r^2$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2hx - 2ky + (h^2 + k^2 - r^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, \text{ where } g = -h, f = -k \text{ and } c = h^2 + k^2 - r^2.$$

\therefore The equation of any circle can be expressed in the form

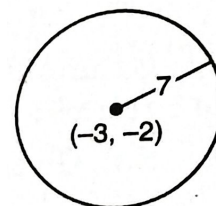
$$\mathbf{x}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2 + 2\mathbf{gx} + 2\mathbf{fy} + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Example 1. Find the equation of the circle whose centre is at $(-3, -2)$ and radius equal to 7.

Sol. Here $(h, k) = (-3, -2)$ and $r = 7$.

Using $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$, the equation of the circle is $(x+3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = (7)^2$.

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2 + 6\mathbf{x} + 4\mathbf{y} - 36 = \mathbf{0}.$$



GENERAL FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A CIRCLE, ITS RADIUS AND CENTRE

Let us consider the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$... (1)

This implies $(x^2 + 2gx) + (y^2 + 2fy) = -c$.

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 2gx + g^2) + (y^2 + 2fy + f^2) = g^2 + f^2 - c$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + g)^2 + (y + f)^2 = g^2 + f^2 - c$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - (-g))^2 + (y - (-f))^2 = (\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c})^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

Equation (2) represents a circle in the standard form whose centre is at $(-g, -f)$ and radius equal to $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$.

$$g^2 + f^2 - c > 0 \Rightarrow \text{radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} > 0$$

\therefore Equation (2) (i.e., (1)) represents a *real circle*.

$$g^2 + f^2 - c = 0 \Rightarrow \text{radius} = \sqrt{0} = 0$$

\therefore Equation (1) represents a *point circle*.

$$g^2 + f^2 - c < 0 \Rightarrow \text{radius is imaginary}$$

\therefore Equation (1) represents an *imaginary circle* with real centre and imaginary radius.

Thus, we see that the equation (1) represents a circle. This is called the **general form** of the equation of a circle.

\therefore The general second degree equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents a circle if (i) $a = b$ and (ii) $h = 0$.

Remark. The general equation of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ contains three constants g , f and c . Thus in order to fix the position of a circle, three independent conditions are required.

Example 2. Find the centre and radius of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y = 5$.

Sol. The given equation is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y = 5$ (1)

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 4x) + (y^2 + 6y) = 5 \Rightarrow (x^2 - 4x + 4) + (y^2 + 6y + 9) = 4 + 9 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 18 \Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + (y - (-3))^2 = (3\sqrt{2})^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

Equation (2) represent a circle, in the standard form, whose centre is at (2, -3) and radius equal to $3\sqrt{2}$.

Alternative method. The given equation is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y = 5$ (1)

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 5 = 0.$$

Comparing this equation with equation of circle in general form

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, \text{ we get } g = -2, f = 3, c = -5.$$

$$\therefore \text{Centre} = (-g, -f) = (-(-2), -3) = \mathbf{(2, -3)}$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 + c} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (3)^2 - (-5)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 9 + 5} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}.$$

Example 3. Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 5 and which touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$ externally at the point (5, 5).

Sol. Given circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$.

Here $g = -1, f = -2, c = -20$

$$\therefore \text{Center} = (-g, -f) = (1, 2)$$

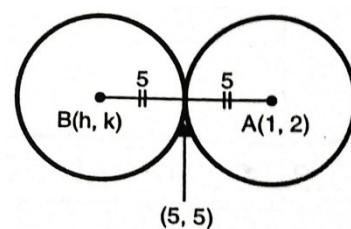
$$\text{and radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 20} = 5$$

Let $B(h, k)$ be the centre of the required circle.

$\therefore (5, 5)$ is the mid-point of BA .

$$\therefore 5 = \frac{h+1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad 5 = \frac{k+2}{2}$$

\therefore Equation of required circle is



$$(x-9)^2 + (y-8)^2 = (5)^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 16y + 120 = 0.}$$

EXERCISE 20.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the equation of the circle having :

(i) centre at $(1/2, 1/4)$ and radius $1/12$

(ii) centre at $(-a, -b)$ and radius $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$ (iii) centre at (a, a) and radius $\sqrt{2}a$

(iv) centre at $(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta)$ and radius a .

2. Find the centre and radius of the circle given by :

(i) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y - 75 = 0$

(ii) $2x^2 + 2y^2 - x = 0$

(iii) $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 12ax - 6ay - a^2 = 0$

(iv) $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax \cos \theta - 2ay \sin \theta = 0.$

3. Show that $Ax^2 + Ay^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ represents a circle. Find its centre and radius.

4. Determine whether the following equations represents a circle, a point circle or no circle :

(i) $x^2 + y^2 + x - y = 0$

(ii) $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 3y + 10 = 0$

(iii) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 10y + 26 = 0.$

5. Find the equation of the circle whose centre is (h, k) and which passes through the point (p, q) .

6. Find the equation of the circle whose centre is at $(4, 5)$ and which passes through the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 12 = 0.$

7. Find the equation of the circle whose centre is $(2, 3)$ and which passes through the point of intersection of the lines $3x - 2y - 1 = 0$ and $x + y - 27 = 0.$

8. Show that the radii of the circle $x^2, y^2 = 1$, $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 6 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 12y - 9 = 0$ are in A.P.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

9. Find the equation of the circle passing through the points :
- (i) (1, 0), (-1, 0) and (0, 1) (ii) (1, -2), (5, 4) and (10, 5).
10. Find the equation of the circle which passes through the origin (0, 0) and cuts off chords of length 4 and 6 on the positive sides of the x -axis and y -axis respectively.
11. Find the equation of the circle which passes through the origin and cuts off intercepts 3 and 4 from the positive parts of x -axis and y -axis respectively.
12. Find the equation of the circle which passes through the origin and the points where the line $3x + 4y = 12$ meets the coordinates axes.

ANSWERS

1. (i) $36x^2 + 36y^2 - 36x - 18y + 11 = 0$ (ii) $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + 2b^2 = 0$
- (iii) $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2ay = 0$ (iv) $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax \cos \theta - 2ay \sin \theta = 0$
2. (i) (3, 6) ; $2\sqrt{30}$ (ii) (1/4, 0). 1/4 (iii) (-3a/2, 3a/4); 7a/4
- (iv) $(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta); a$
3. $-\frac{D}{2A}, -\frac{E}{2A}; \frac{\sqrt{D^2 + E^2 - 4AF}}{2A}$
4. (i) Real (ii) Imaginary (iii) Point circle
5. $x^2 + y^2 - 2hx - 2ky - p^2 - q^2 + 2ph + 2qk = 0$ 6. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 10y + 1 = 0$
7. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 237 = 0$ 9. (i) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
- (ii) $x^2 + y^2 - 18x + 6y + 25 = 0$ 10. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y = 0$
11. $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 4y = 0$ 12. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 3y = 0$.

EQUATION OF A CIRCLE WHEN THE COORDINATES OF END POINTS OF A DIAMETER ARE GIVEN

Let $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ be the end points of a circle.

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the circle

$$\therefore PA \perp PB$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{slope of } PA) \times (\text{slope of } PB) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} \times \frac{y - y_2}{x - x_2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = -(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = 0.$$

This is the required equation of the circle.

Example 4. Determine the equation of the circle if $(3, 2)$ and $(-1, 6)$ are the end points of a diameter of the circle.

Sol. Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the circle.

$$\therefore PA \perp PB$$

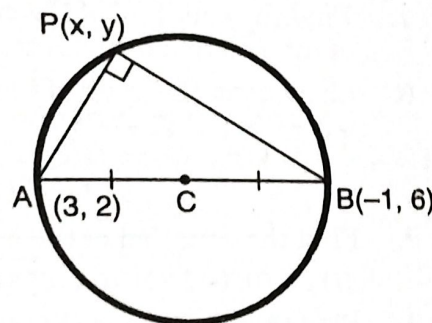
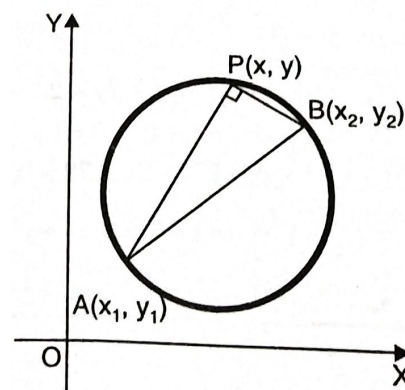
$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope of } PA \times \text{Slope of } PB = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - 2}{x - 3} \times \frac{y - 6}{x + 1} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 2y - 6y + 12 = -(x^3 - 3x + x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 8y + 9 = 0$$

This is the required equation of the circle.



EXERCISE 20.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the equation of the circle when the end points of a diameter are :
(i) $(5, -3)$ and $(2, -4)$ (ii) (p, q) and (r, s) .
- The line $2x - y + 6 = 0$ meets the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 9 = 0$ at A and B . Find the equation of the circle on AB as diameter.
- Find the equation of the circle drawn on the intercept made by the line $2x + 3y = 6$ between the coordinates axes as diameter.
- If one end of a diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 11 = 0$ is $(8, 4)$, show that the coordinates of the other end are $(-4, 2)$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

5. The sides of a square are $x = 6$, $x = 9$, $y = 3$ and $y = 6$. Find the equation of the circle drawn on the diagonal of this square as a diameter.
6. Find the equation of the circle drawn on a diagonal of the rectangle as its diameter whose sides are given by $x = 5$, $x = 8$, $y = 4$, $y = 7$.
7. On the line joining $(1, 0)$ and $(3, 0)$ an equilateral triangle is drawn, having its vertex in the first quadrant. Find the equations of the circles described on its sides as diameter.
8. Find the equations of the circles which pass through the origin and cuts off equal chords of length ' a ' from the straight lines $y = x$ and $y = -x$.

Answers

1. (i) $x^2 + y^2 - 7x + 7y + 22 = 0$ (ii) $x^2 + y^2 - (p+r)x - (q+s)y + pr + qs = 0$
2. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y + 3 = 0$ 3. $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 2y = 0$
5. $x^2 + y^2 - 15x - 9y + 72 = 0$ 6. $x^2 + y^2 - 13x - 11y + 68 = 0$
7. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 3x - \sqrt{3}y + 2 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 5x - \sqrt{3}y + 6 = 0$
8. $x^2 + y^2 \pm \sqrt{2}ax = 0, x^2 + y^2 \pm \sqrt{2}ay = 0.$

SUMMARY

1. A **circle** is the locus of a point which moves so that its distance from a fixed point is constant.
The fixed point is called the **centre** of the circle and the constant distance is called the **radius** of the circle.
2. If (h, k) and r be respectively the centre and radius of a circle, then the equation of the circle is $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$.
3. The equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents the circle whose centre and radius are $(-g, -f)$ and $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ respectively.
4. If (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) are the coordinates of the end points of a diameter of a circle, then the equation of the circle is $(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = 0$.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Find the equation the circle passing through the point of intersection of the lines $x + 3y = 0$ and $2x - 7y = 0$ whose centre is at the point of intersection of the lines $x + y + 1 = 0$ and $x - 2y + 4 = 0$.
2. Find the equation of the circle which touches both axes at a distance of 6 units from the origin.
3. Show that the centres of the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y - 10 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 16y - 1 = 0$ are collinear. Find the equation of the line on which the centres lie.
4. Find the equation of the circle with the line joining the centre of the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 14y - 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 10y - 2 = 0$ as a diameter.
5. Find the equation of the circle circumscribing the rectangle whose sides are $x - 3y = 4$, $3x + y = 22$, $x - 3y = 14$ and $3x + y = 62$.
6. Find the point of intersection of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and the lines $x + y = 5$.
7. For what value of k will the line $4x + 3y + k = 0$ touches the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 5x$?

8. Show that the line $y = x + k\sqrt{2}$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = k^2$.

Answers

1. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y = 0$

2. $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 12y + 36 = 0$

3. $5x - 3y - 1 = 0$

4. $x^2 + y^2 + x - 2y - 41 = 0$

5. $x^2 + y^2 - 27x - 3y + 142 = 0$

6. $(5, 0), (0, 5)$

7. $-\frac{45}{4}, \frac{5}{4}$.

SECTION – D

21. PLOTTING OF CURVES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Plotting of Curve of $y = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is a Linear Function of x .
- Plotting of Curve of $y = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is a Quadratic Function of x .

INTRODUCTION

When a point $P(x, y)$ moves under a given set of conditions then the path traced by the point P is called the **curve** (or **graph**) of P . In the present chapter, we shall confine only to the plotting of curves when they y -coordinate of the point P is of the form $f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is a linear (or quadratic) function of the x - coordinate of P .

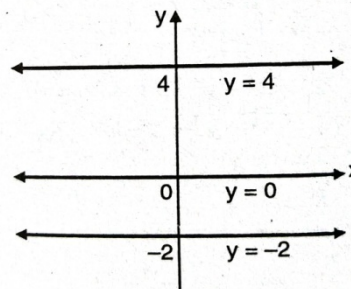
PLOTTING OF CURVE OF $y = f(x)$, WHERE $f(x)$ IS A LINEAR FUNCTION OF x

Let $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = ax + b$. The curve of this function is always a straight line. The constant a may or may not be zero.

Case I. $a = 0$

$\therefore y = ax + b$ reduces to $y = b$.

The curve of this function is a straight line parallel to x -axis and at a distance of b (with due regard to sign) from it. If a is +ve, the line is above x -axis. If a is zero, the line coincides with x – axis. If a is –ve, the line is below x – axis.



In the adjoining figure the lines $y = 4$, $y = 0$ and $y = -2$ are shown.

Case II. $a \neq 0$

We have $y = ax + b$. The curve of this function is a straight line. We know that only two points are sufficient to fix the position of a line. We give three convenient values to x and find the corresponding values of y . We plot these three points and join them to get the required straight line represented by the function $y = ax + b$. It is advisable to find three points on the line instead of two points. If these three points do not lie on the line then it is confirmed that some mistake has occurred in finding the points on the line.

Example 1. Draw the graph of the function f given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \frac{4-x}{3} & \text{for } 1 \leq x \leq 4 \\ -x + 4 & \text{for } 4 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

Sol. The given function is $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \frac{4-x}{3} & \text{for } 1 \leq x \leq 4 \\ -x + 4 & \text{for } 4 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$

$0 \leq x \leq 1$. In this interval, $f(x) = x$.

\therefore The graph will be a straight line.

For $x = 0$, $y = 0$. For $x = 1$, $y = 1$.

$\therefore (0, 0)$, $(1, 1)$ are on the graph.

We take these points on the graph and join them.

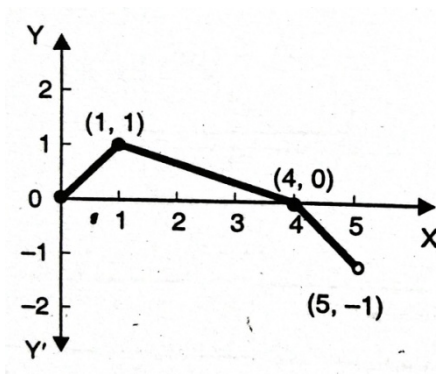
$1 \leq x \leq 4$. In this interval $f(x) = \frac{4-x}{3}$.

\therefore The graph will be a straight line.

For $x = 1$, $f(x) = \frac{4-1}{3} = 1$. For $x = 4$, $f(x) = \frac{4-4}{3} = 0$.

$\therefore (1, 1)$ and $(4, 0)$ are on the graph.

We take these points on the graph and join them.



$4 \leq x < 5$. In this interval, $f(x) = -x + 4$.

\therefore The graph will be a straight line.

For $x = 4$, $f(x) = -4 + 4 = 0$. For $x = 5$, $f(x) = -5 + 4 = -1$.

The point $(5, -1)$ will be excluded from the graph, because $4 \leq x \leq 5$. We take these points on the graph and join them.

The graph of the given function is shown in the figure.

EXERCISE 21.1

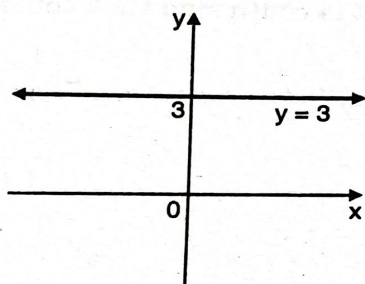
SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Draw the graph of the following functions :

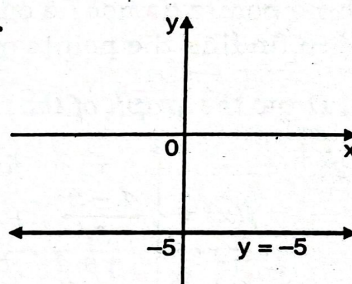
1. $y = 3$
2. $y = -5$
3. $y = 2x + 3$
4. $y = 5x - 6$
5. $y = -x + 5$
6. $y = -3x + 9$
7. $y = \begin{cases} 1 - x, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ x + 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$

Answers

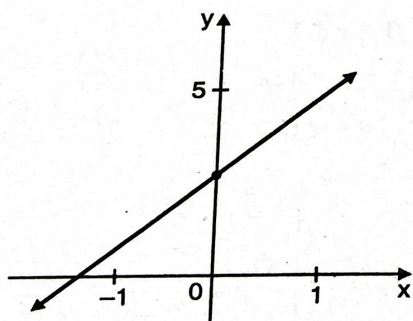
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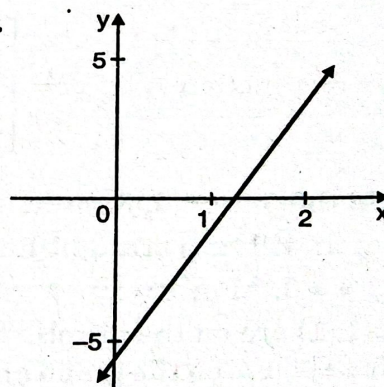
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PLOTTING OF CURVE OF $y = f(x)$, WHERE $f(x)$ IS A QUADRATIC FUNCTION OF x

Let $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0$. This function is also called **parabole function**. The graph of this function is always a parabola opening either upward or downward. We have $y = ax^2 + bx + c$.

$$\therefore y = a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x\right) + c = a\left(x^2 + 2\frac{b}{2a}x + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right) + c = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4a} + c$$

$$\therefore y = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

The least value of $\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$ is zero and that will be so when $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$.

When $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$, $y = a(0)^2 + \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a} = \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$.

The point $\left(-\frac{b}{2a}, \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}\right)$ is the **vertex** of the parabola.

If $a > 0$, then by (1), the value of y will be greater than $\frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$ for every value of x other than $-\frac{b}{2a}$.

$$\therefore a > 0 \Rightarrow y \geq \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a} \quad \therefore \text{The parabola will open } \mathbf{downward}.$$

Example 2. Draw the graph of the function

$$y = 2x^2 + 8x + 3.$$

Sol. The given function is

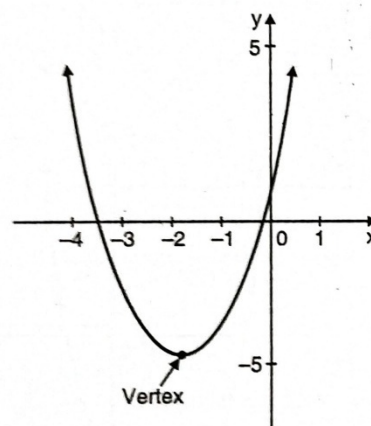
$$y = 2x^2 + 8x + 3 \quad \dots(1)$$

The graph of this function is a parabola.

Here, coefficient of $x^2 = 2 (> 0)$.

\therefore The parabola will open upward.

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \Rightarrow y &= 2(x^2 + 4x) + 3 \\ &= 2(x^2 + 4x + 4) - 8 + 3 \end{aligned}$$



$$= 2(x+2)^2 - 5$$

$$\therefore y = 2(x+2)^2 - 5$$

The least value of y is -5 and this is so when

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad x = -2.$$

\therefore The vertex is $(-2, -5)$.

Now we take some points on the graph :

x	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1
y	13	3	-3	-5	-3	3	13

The graph of the given function is shown in the figure.

EXERCISE 21.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Draw the graph of the following functions :

1. $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$

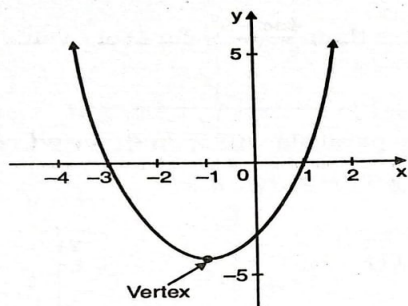
2. $y = x^2 - 2x + 3$

3. $y = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$

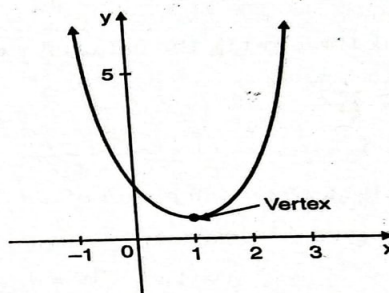
4. $y = 4x^2 - 12x + 9$.

Answers

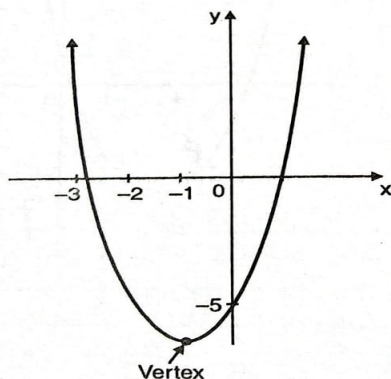
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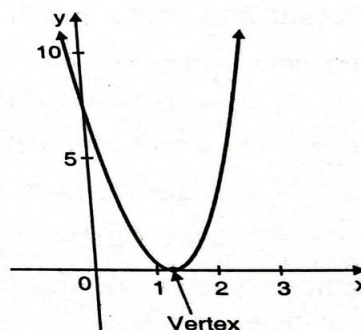
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SECTION – D

22.

TRANSLATION OF AXES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Translation of Axes

INTRODUCTION

It is sometime convenient to solve a problem by changing the position of coordinate axes. The change may involve a *change of origin* or may involve *rotation of axes* or both type of changes. A change of origin without changing the directions of coordinate axes is called **translation of axes**. In this chapter we shall consider only the method of translation of axes. This technique is also used for finding the foci, vertices, directrices etc., of a conic when its equation is given.

TRANSLATION OF AXES

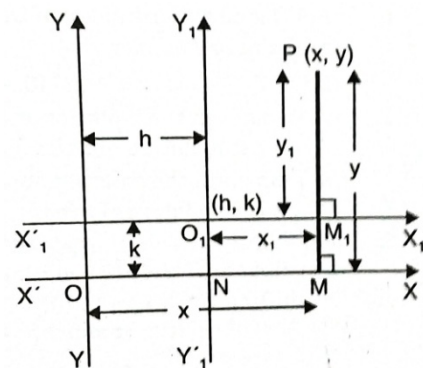
Let XOX' and YOY' be a system of rectangular coordinate axes with origin O . let $P(x, y)$ be a general point in the plane.

Let $X_1O_1X_1'$ and $Y_1O_1Y_1'$ be a system of another coordinate axes such that:

- $X_1O_1X_1'$ is parallel to XOX'
- $Y_1O_1Y_1'$ is parallel to YOY' .

Let (h, k) be the coordinates of the point O_1 w.r.t. new axes.

Now $x = OM = ON + NM = ON + O_1M_1 = h + x_1$



$$\text{Also } y = PM = M_1M + M_1P = O_1N + M_1P = k + y_1$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x = x_1 + h \quad \text{and} \quad y = y_1 + k.}$$

Remark. The above transformation equations also holds good even if h or k or both h and k are not positive.

Aid to memory. If the new origin is (h, k) , then we have

(i) old x-coordinate = new x-coordinate + h.

(ii) old y-coordinate = new y-coordinate + k.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Step I. Let the axes be translated so that the new origin is the point (h, k) .

Step II. Let (x_1, y_1) be the coordinates of the point (x, y) , under the translation.

Step III. Put $x = x_1 + h$ and $y = y_1 + k$.

Step IV. Simplify the given equation. The gives the required equation.

Example 1. Find the new coordinates of the following points if the origin is shifted to $(-3, -2)$ under a translation :

- (i) $(1, 1)$ (ii) $(-2, 1)$ (iii) $(5, 0)$ (iv) $(-1, -2)$.

Sol. New origin is $(-3, -2)$. Let (x, y) be the coordinates of a general point referred to original axes and let (x_1, y_1) be the coordinates of the same w.r.t. new axes

$$\therefore x = x_1 + (-3) = x_1 - 3 \quad \text{and} \quad y = y_1 + (-2) = y_1 - 2.$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x + 3 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = y + 2$$

$$(i) \quad x = 1, y = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1 + 3 = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

\therefore New coordinates of $(1, 1)$ are **(4, 3).**

$$(ii) \quad x = -2, y = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2 + 3 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

\therefore New coordinates of $(-2, 1)$ are **(1, 3).**

$$(iii) \quad x = 5, y = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 5 + 3 = 8 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = 2 + 0 = 2$$

\therefore New coordinates of $(5, 0)$ are **(8, 2).**

(iv) $x = -1, y = -2 \Rightarrow x_1 = (-1) + 3 = 2$ and $y_1 = (-2) + 2 = 0$

\therefore New coordinates of $(-1, -2)$ are **(2, 0)**.

EXERCISE 22.1**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. Find the new coordinates of the following points if the origin is shifted to $(2, -7)$ under a translations of axes :
(i) $(1, 4)$ (ii) $(0, -3)$ (iii) $(-3, -5)$ (iv) $(-8, 0)$.
2. (i) Transform the equation $x + y + 2 = 0$ when the origin is shifted to the point $(1, 2)$, after translation of axes.
(ii) transform the equation $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$ when the origin is shifted to the point $(3, -1)$ after translation of axes.
3. What does the equation $x^2 + y^1 - 4x - 6y + 11 = 0$ become, when the origin is shifted to the point $(1, 1)$ after translation of axes ?
4. On shifting the origin to $(4, -5)$, the axes remaining parallel to the original axes, the equation of a curve becomes $x - 6y + 9 = 0$. Find the original equation of the curve.

SUMMARY

1. A Change of origin without changing the directions of coordinate axes is called a **translation of axes**.
2. If the new origin is (h, k) , then
 - (i) old x – coordinate = new x – coordinate + h .
 - (ii) old y – coordinate = new y – coordinate + k .

TEST YOURSELF

1. Transform the equations :

(i) $xy - x - y + 1 = 0$
(ii) $x^2 + xy - 3x + 2 = 0$

 when the origin is shifted to $(1, 1)$.
2. Verify that the area of the triangle with vertices $(2, 3)$, $(5, 7)$ and $(-3, -1)$ remains invariant under the translation of axes when the origin is shifted to the point $(-1, 3)$.

Answers

1. (i) $xy = 0$ (ii) $x^2 + xy = 0$.

Hint

2. Vertices under the new system are $(2 - (-1), 3 - 3)$, $(5 - (-1), 7 - 3)$ and $(-3 - (-1), -1 - 3)$.

SECTION – D

23.

PARABOLAS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Conic Section
- Definition of a Parabola
- Equation of a Parabola in the General Form
- Equation of a Parabola in the Standard Form
- Some Definitions Related to a Parabola
- Four Standard Forms of Parabola
- Position of a Point with Respect to a Parabola
- Problems Based on Translation of Axes

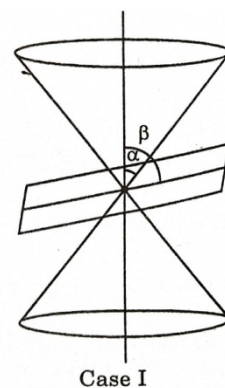
CONIC SECTION

When a double-napped right circular hollow cone extending infinitely far in both direction is intersected by a plane, the curve so obtained is called a **conic section**. The shape of the conic section depends upon the position of the intersecting plane. Let α be the semi-vertical angle of the cone and let β be the angle made by the intersecting plane with the axis of the cone.

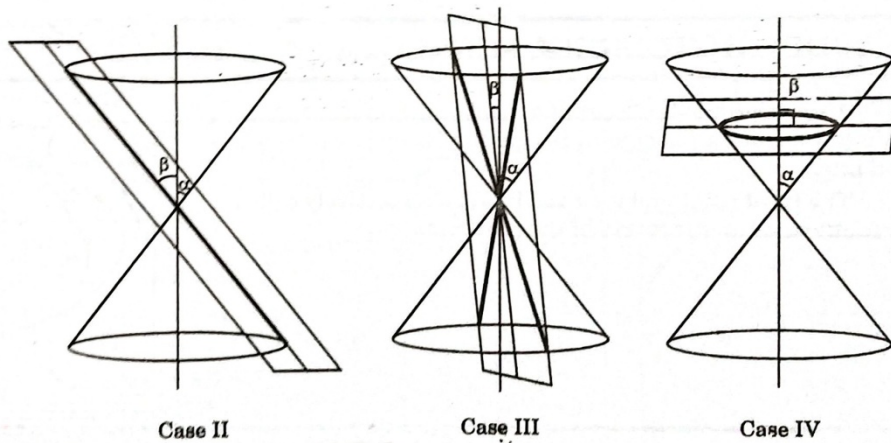
Case I. Plane passing through the vertex and $\alpha < \beta \leq 90^\circ$

In this case, the section of the cone is a *point*.

Case II. Plane passing through the vertex and $\beta = \alpha$.



In this case, the section of the cone is a straight line. We have already learnt that the equation of a straight line is of the form $ax+by+c=0$.



Case III. Plane passing through the vertex and $0 < \beta < \alpha$.

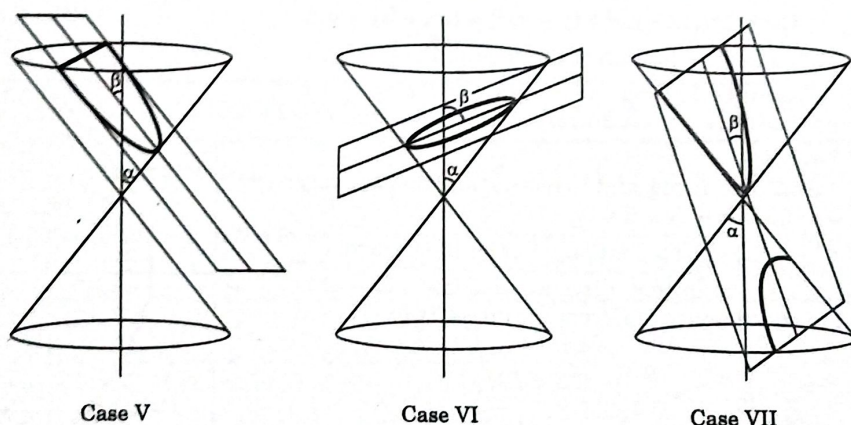
In this case, the section of the cone is a *pair of intersecting straight lines*.

Case IV. Plane not passing through the vertex, cutting only one nappe and $\beta = 90^\circ$.

In this case, the section of the cone is a *circle*.

Case V. Plane not passing through the vertex, cutting only one nappe and $\beta = \alpha$.

In this case, the section of the cone is a *parabola*.



Case VI. Plane not passing through the vertex, cutting only one nappe and $\alpha < \beta < 90^\circ$.

In this case, the section of the cone is an *ellipse*.

Case VII. Plane not passing through the vertex, cutting both nappes and $0 < \beta < \alpha$.

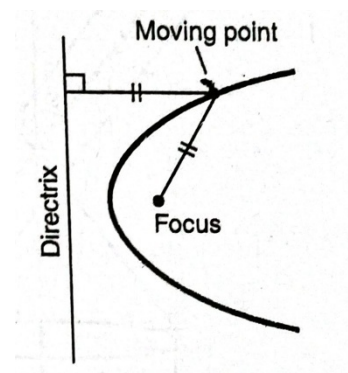
In this case, the section of the cone is a *hyperbola*.

In the following chapters we shall study parabola, ellipse and hyperbola in detail. We shall consider these conic sections as plane curves and define these conic sections alternatively in terms of some specific points and lines lying in the plane containing the conic section.

DEFINITION OF A PARABOLA

A **parabola** is the locus of a point which moves so that its distance from a fixed point is equal to its distance from a fixed line.

The fixed point and the fixed line are respectively called the **focus** and the **directrix** of the parabola.



EQUATION OF A PARABOLA IN THE GENERAL FORM

Let $S(h, k)$ and $ax+by+c=0$ be the focus and the directrix of a parabola respectively.

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the parabola.

\therefore By definition, $PS = \text{length of } \perp \text{ from } P \text{ to } ax+by+c=0$

$$\therefore \sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2} = \left| \frac{ax+by+c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right|$$

or $(a^2 + b^2) [(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2] = (ax + by + c)^2.$

This is the equation of the required parabola.

Example 1. Find the equation of the parabola whose focus and directrix are respectively $(3, -4)$ and $6x - 7y + 5 = 0$.

Sol. Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the parabola.

\therefore By definition, distance of P from $(3, -4)$ is equal to the distance of P from the directrix $6x - 7y + 5 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow PS = PM$$

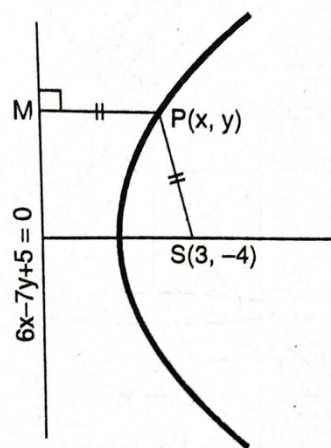
$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y+4)^2} = \left| \frac{6x-7y+5}{\sqrt{36+49}} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 85(x^2 + 9 - 6x + y^2 + 16 + 8y) \\ = 36x^2 + 49y^2 + 25 - 84xy - 70y + 60x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Or } 49x^2 + 36y^2 + 84xy - 570x + 570y + 2100 = 0$$

$$\text{Or } (7x + 6y)^2 - 570x - 750y + 2100 = 0.$$

This is the equation of the required parabola.



EQUATION OF A PARABOLA IN THE STANDARD FORM

Let S be the focus and K_1K_2 , the directrix of a parabola. Draw SZ perpendicular to K_1K_2 . Let A be the middle point to SZ .

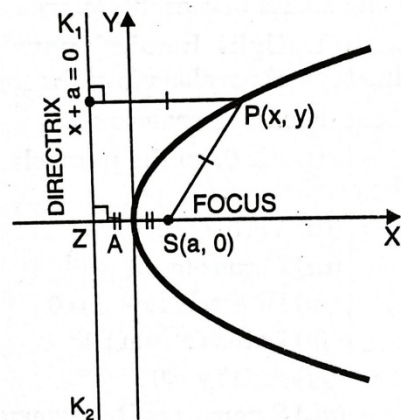
By definition, A lies on the parabola. Let A be the origin and AX and AY as coordinate axes.

$$\text{Let } AS = a.$$

\therefore The equation of the directrix is $x + a = 0$ and the focus is $S(a, 0)$.

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the parabola.

$$\therefore \text{ By definition, } PS = PM$$



$$\therefore \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-0)^2} = \left| \frac{x+a}{\sqrt{1^2+0^2}} \right| = |x+a|$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + a^2 - 2ax + y^2 = x^2 + a^2 + 2ax$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{y^2 = 4ax.}$$

This is the required equation of the parabola in the standard form.

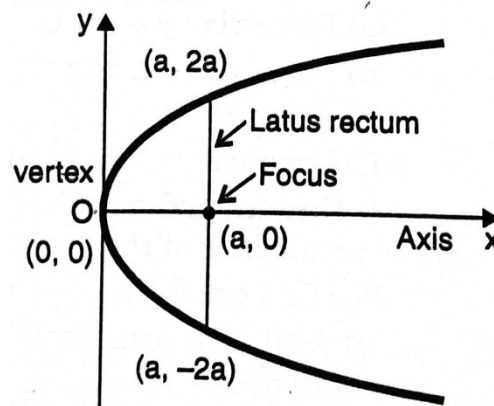
Remark. The *parametric equations* of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ are $x = at^2, y = 2at$, where t is the parameter.

SOME DEFINITIONS RELATED TO A PARABOLA

The equation of a parabola in the standard form is $y^2 = 4ax$, where a is some positive constant.

(i) The line through the focus and perpendicular to the directrix is called the **axis** of the parabola. For the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, OX is the axis. A parabola is always symmetric about its axis, because if (x, y) is on the parabola, then $(x, -y)$ is also on the parabola.

(ii) The point of intersection of the parabola and its axis is called the **vertex** of the parabola. For the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, the point O is the vertex.



(iii) The double ordinate at the focus is called the **latus rectum** of the parabola.

For the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, the focus is $(a, 0)$.

Putting $x = a$ in $y^2 = 4ax$, we get

$$y^2 = 4a(a) = 4a^2$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad y = \pm 2a.$$

\therefore The coordinates of the double ordinate at the focus are $(a, 2a)$ and $(a, -2a)$.

∴ The latus rectum of the parabola is equal to the distance between the points $(a, 2a)$ and $(a, -2a)$ and this is equal to $4a$.

∴ Latus rectum = $4a$.

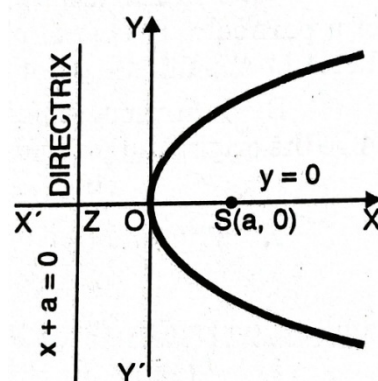
FOUR STANDARD FORMS OF PARABOLA

There are four standard forms of parabola with vertex at the origin and axis along either of coordinate axes.

1. **Right handed parabola.** The equation of this type of parabola is of the form $y^2 = 4ax, a > 0$.

For this parabola :

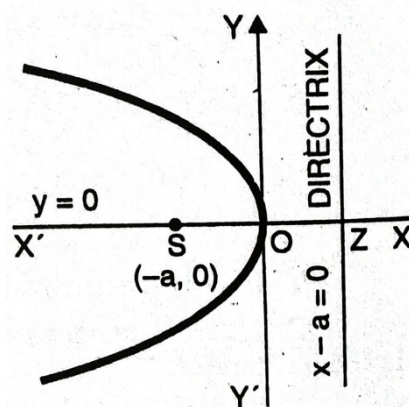
- i. $x \geq 0$, so that parabola opens to the *right* of the origin.
- ii. Vertex : $(0, 0)$
- iii. Focus : $(a, 0)$
- iv. Directrix : $x + a = 0$
- v. Latus rectum : $4a$
- vi. Axis : $y = 0$
- vii. Symmetry : It is symmetric about x - axis.



2. **Left handed parabola.** The equation of this type of parabola is of the form $y^2 = -4ax, a > 0$.

For this parabola :

- i. $x \leq 0$, so the parabola opens to the *left* of the origin.
- ii. Vertex : $(0, 0)$
- iii. Focus : $(-a, 0)$
- iv. Directrix : $x - a = 0$
- v. Latus rectum : $4a$
- vi. Axis : $y = 0$
- vii. Symmetry : It is symmetric about x - axis.

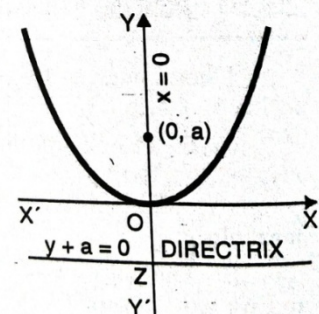


3. **Upward parabola.** The equation of this type of parabola is of the form $x^2 = 4ay, a > 0$.

For this parabola :

- i. $y \geq 0$ so the parabola opens *upward* of the origin.
- ii. Vertex : $(0, 0)$

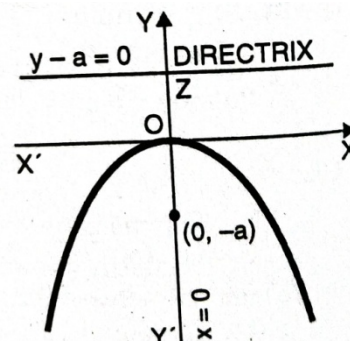
- iii. Focus : $(0, a)$
- iv. Directrix : $y + a = 0$
- v. Latus rectum : $4a$
- vi. Axis : $x = 0$
- vii. Symmetry : It is symmetric about y-axis.



4. **Downward parabola.** The equation of this type of parabola is of form $x^2 = -4ax, a > 0$.

For this parabola :

- i. $y \leq 0$, so the parabola opens downward of the origin.
- ii. Vertex : $(0, 0)$
- iii. Focus : $(0, -a)$
- iv. Directrix : $y - a = 0$
- v. Latus rectum : $4a$
- vi. Axis : $x = 0$
- vii. Symmetry: It is symmetric about y-axis.



Example 2. An equilateral triangle is inscribed in the parabola $y^2 = -8x$, where one vertex is at the vertex of the parabola. Find the length of the side of the triangle.

Sol. The given equation is $y^2 = -8x$.

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = -4(2)x \Rightarrow y^2 = -4ax, \text{ where } a = 2 > 0.$$

This represents a parabola with vertex at $(0, 0)$ and axis along OX' .

Let AOB be the equilateral triangle. Let $AB = 2k$.

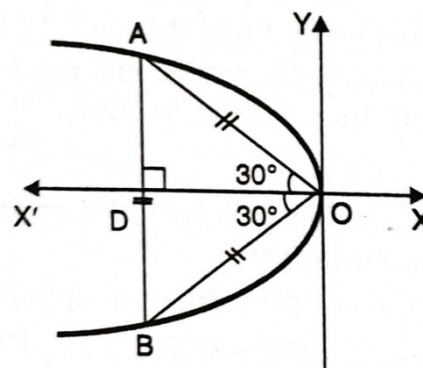
$$\therefore OD = AO \cos 30^\circ = 2k \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}k$$

$$\text{and } AD = AO \sin 30^\circ = 2k \cdot \frac{1}{2} = k.$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of A are } (-\sqrt{3}k, k).$$

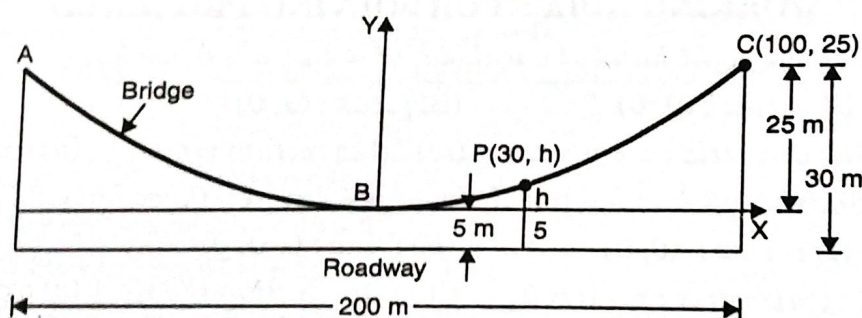
Since A lies on $y^2 = -8x$, we have $k^2 = -8(-\sqrt{3}k)$ or $k = 8\sqrt{3}$.

$$\therefore \text{Side of triangle} = 2k = 2(8\sqrt{3}) = 16\sqrt{3} \text{ units.}$$



Example 3. The towers of a bridge, hung in the form of a parabola, have their tops 30 metres above the road – way and are 200 metres apart. If the cable is 5 metres above the road-way at the centre of the bridge, find the length of the vertical supporting cable 30 metres from the centre.

Sol. Let ABC be the bridge with B as the lowest point. Let the horizontal through B and in the plane of the bridge be taken as the x -axis. Let vertical through B be the y -axis.



$\therefore ABC$ is a parabola with axis along y -axis and opening upward.

Let its equation be $x^2 = 4ay$, where a is some + ve constant.

The coordinates of C are $(100, 25)$ and it lies on the parabola.

$$\Rightarrow (100)^2 = 4a(25) \Rightarrow a = \frac{(100)^2}{100} = 100$$

\therefore The parabola is $x^2 = 4(100)y$ i.e., $x^2 = 400y$.

Let $P(30, h)$ be the point on the parabola 30 metres from the centre.

$$\therefore (30)^2 = 400h \quad \text{or} \quad h = \frac{900}{400} = \frac{9}{4}$$

\therefore Length of vertical supporting cable 30 metres from the centre

$$= 5 + \frac{9}{4} = 7\frac{1}{4} \text{ m.}$$

POSITION OF A POINT WITH RESPECT TO A PARABOLA

Let $y^2 = 4ax$ be a parabola and let $P(x_1, y_1)$ be any point. From P draw $PR \perp OX$ meeting the parabola at $Q(x_1, y_2)$, produce if necessary. Since $Q(x_1, y_2)$ lies on the parabola, we have

$$y_2^2 = 4ax_1$$

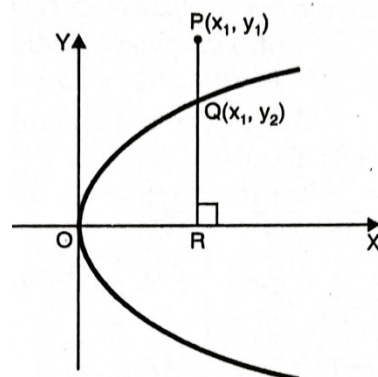
Now P lies outside or on or inside the parabola according as

$$PR > QR \quad \text{or} \quad PR = QR \quad \text{or} \quad PR < QR$$

$$\text{i.e., } PR^2 > QR^2 \quad \text{or} \quad PR^2 = QR^2 \quad \text{or} \quad PR^2 < QR^2$$

$$\text{i.e., } y_1^2 > y_2^2 \quad \text{or} \quad y_1^2 = y_2^2 \quad \text{or} \quad y_1^2 < y_2^2$$

$$\text{i.e., } y_1^2 > 4ax_1 \quad \text{or} \quad y_1^2 = 4ax_1 \quad \text{or} \quad y_1^2 < 4ax_1.$$



Example 4. Find the position of the points $(2, 3)$, $(2, -4)$, $(3, 7)$ w.r.t. the parabola $y^2 = 8x$.

Sol. We have $y^2 = 8x$.

$$\text{At } (2, 3), \quad y^2 - 8x = (3)^2 - 8(2) = -7 < 0 \quad \text{i.e., } y^2 < 8x$$

$\therefore (2, 3)$ is inside the parabola.

$$\text{At } (2, -4), \quad y^2 - 8x = (-4)^2 - 8(2) = 0 \quad \text{i.e., } y^2 = 8x$$

$$\therefore (3, 7), \quad y^2 - 8x = (7)^2 - 8(3) = 25 > 0 \quad \text{i.e., } y^2 > 8x$$

$\therefore (3, 7)$ is outside the parabola.

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. For the right handed parabola, $y^2 = 4ax, a > 0$, we have :

- (i) vertex : $(0, 0)$ (ii) focus : $(a, 0)$ (iii) directrix : $x + a = 0$
 (iv) latus rectum = $4a$ (v) axis : $y = 0$.

Rule II. For the left handed parabola, $y^2 = -4ax, a > 0$, we have :

- (i) vertex : $(0, 0)$ (ii) focus : $(-a, 0)$ (iii) directrix : $x - a = 0$
 (iv) latus rectum = $4a$ (v) axis : $y = 0$.

Rule III. For the upward parabola, $x^2 = 4ay, a > 0$, we have :

- (i) vertex : $(0, 0)$ (ii) focus : $(0, a)$ (iii) directrix : $y + a = 0$
 (iv) latus rectum = $4a$ (v) axis : $x = 0$.

Rule IV. For the downward parabola, $x^2 = -4ay, a > 0$, we have :

- (i) vertex : $(0, 0)$ (ii) focus : $(0, -a)$ (iii) directrix : $y - a = 0$
 (iv) latus rectum = $4a$ (v) axis : $x = 0$.

Rule V. The point $P(x_1, y_1)$ lies outside, on inside the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ according as $y_1^2 > 4ax_1, y_1^2 = 4ax_1, y_1^2 < 4ax_1$.

EXERCISE 23.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the equation of the parabola whose focus and directrix are respectively:
 (i) $(2, 0)$ and $x = -2$ (ii) $(6, 0)$ and $x = -6$
 (iii) $(0, -2)$ and $y = 2$ (iv) $(0, -3)$ and $y = 3$
 (v) $(3, -4)$ and $x + y - 2 = 0$ (vi) $(6, -3)$ and $3x - 5y + 1 = 0$.
- Find the equation of the parabola whose focus is (a, b) and directrix is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$.
- Find the coordinates of a point on the parabola $y^2 = 18x$ whose ordinate is equal to three times its abscissa.
- At what point of the parabola $x^2 = 9y$ is the abscissa three times that of the ordinate?
- Find the position of the points $(0, 3), (2, 4\sqrt{2}), (4, 1), (5, 3)$ w.r.t. the parabola $y^2 = 16x$.
- If the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ passes through the point $(9, -12)$, then find the value of a .

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

7. Find the vertex, focus, directrix, latus rectum and axis of the parabola :
 (i) $y^2 = 10x$ (ii) $y^2 = -8x$
 (iii) $x^2 = 6y$ (iv) $x^2 = -9y$
8. A double ordinate of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is of length $8a$. Show that the lines from the vertex to its ends are at right angle.
9. PQ is a double ordinate of a parabola $y^2 = 4ax$. Find the locus of its points of trisection.
10. Find the equation of the parabola with vertex at the origin and satisfying the additional condition :
 (i) focus at $(0, 6)$ (ii) focus at $(3, 0)$
 (iii) directrix : $x + 3 = 0$ (iv) directrix : $y + 2 = 0$
 (v) axis along x -axis and passing through $(2, 3)$
 (vi) axis along y -axis and passing through $(2, -4)$
 (vii) passing through $(5, 2)$ and symmetric with respect to y -axis.

Answers

1. (i) $y^2 = 8x$ (ii) $y^2 = 24x$ (iii) $x^2 = -8y$ (iv) $x^2 = -12y$
 (v) $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 8x + 20y + 46 = 0$
 (vi) $25x^2 + 30xy + 9y^2 - 414x + 214y + 1529 = 0$
2. $(ax - by)^2 - 2a^3x - 2b^3y + a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4 = 0$ 3. $(2, 6)$
4. $(3, 1)$ 5. Outside, on, inside, inside 6. 4
7. (i) $(0, 0), (5/2, 0), x + 5/2 = 0, 10$ units, $y = 0$
 (ii) $(0, 0), (-2, 0), x - 2 = 0, 8$ units, $y = 0$
 (iii) $(0, 0), (0, 3/2), y + 3/2 = 0, 6$ units, $x = 0$
 (iv) $(0, 0), (0, -9/4), y - 9/4 = 0, 9$ units, $x = 0$
9. $9y^2 = 4ax$
10. (i) $x^2 = 24y$ (ii) $y^2 = 12x$ (iii) $y^2 = 12x$ (iv) $x^2 = 8y$
 (v) $2y^2 = 9x$ (vi) $x^2 = -y$ (vii) $2x^2 = 25y$

PROBLEMS BASED ON TRANSLATION OF AXES

Example 5. Find the vertex, focus, directrix and axis of the parabolas :

(i) $(y - \beta)^2 = 4a(x - \alpha), a > 0$

(ii) $(x - \alpha)^2 = 4a(y - \alpha), a > 0.$

Sol. (i) We have $(y - \beta)^2 = 4a(x - \alpha).$ (1)

Let $x = \alpha + X$ and $y = \beta + Y.$ \therefore (1) $\Rightarrow Y^2 = 4aX, a > 0$

This represents a parabola opening on the right of Y-axis.

\therefore vertex = (0, 0), focus = (a, 0).

Directrix : $X + a = 0,$ axis : $Y = 0.$

\therefore With respect to original axis,

vertex = $(\alpha + 0, \beta + 0) = (\alpha, \beta)$

focus = $(\alpha + a, \beta + 0) = (\alpha + a, \beta)$

Directrix : $x - \alpha + a = 0,$ axis : $y - \beta = 0.$

(ii) We have $(x - \alpha)^2 = 4a(y - \alpha), a > 0.$ (1)

We shift the origin to $(\alpha, \beta).$

Let $x = \alpha + X$ and $y = \beta + Y.$ \therefore (1) $\Rightarrow X^2 = 4aY, a > 0$

This represents a parabola opening above X-axis.

\therefore vertex = (0, 0), focus = (0, a).

Directrix : $Y + a = 0,$ axis : $X = 0.$

\therefore With respect to original axis vertex = $(\alpha + 0, \beta + 0) = (\alpha, \beta).$

focus = $(\alpha + a, \beta + a) = (\alpha, \beta + a)$

Directrix : $y - \beta + a = 0,$ axis : $x - \alpha = 0.$

Example 6: Show that the following equations represent parabolas. In each case, find vertex, axis, focus, directrix, latus rectum. Also draw rough sketch.

$$3y^2 - 10x - 12y - 18 = 0$$

Sol. The given equation $3y^2 - 10x - 12y - 18 = 0$ (1)

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 - 12y = 10x + 18$$

$$\text{or } 3(y^2 - 4y + 4) = 10x + 18 + 12 \quad \text{or } 3(y-2)^2 = 10(x+3)$$

$$\text{or } (y-2)^2 = \frac{10}{3}(x+3) \quad \dots (2)$$

Let the origin be shifted to $(-3, 2)$ and let (X, Y) be the coordinates of the point (x, y) w.r.t. new axis.

$$\therefore x = -3 + X \text{ and } y = 2 + Y$$

$$\therefore (2) \Rightarrow Y^2 = \frac{10}{3}X \quad \text{or } Y^2 = 4\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)X \quad \text{or } Y^2 = 4aX, \text{ where } a = \frac{5}{6} > 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

$\therefore (3)$ represents a parabola opening on the right of Y -axis.

With respect to new axes.

vertex = $(0, 0)$, axis is $Y = 0$, focus = $(a, 0) = \left(\frac{5}{6}, 0\right)$, directrix is $X + a = 0$

$$\text{i.e., } X + \frac{5}{6} = 0, \text{ latus rectum} = 4a = 4\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = \frac{10}{3}.$$

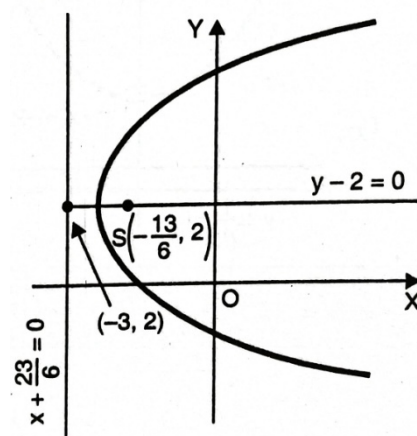
We have $x = -3 + X$ and $y = 2 + Y$.

\therefore **With respect to original axis,**

vertex = $(-3 + 0, 2 + 0)$ or $(-3, 2)$, axis is $y - 2 = 0$,

focus = $\left(-3 + \frac{5}{6}, 2 + 0\right)$ or $\left(-\frac{13}{6}, 2\right)$, directrix is

$$(x+3) + \frac{5}{6} = 0 \quad \text{or } x + \frac{23}{6} = 0, \text{ latus rectum} = \frac{10}{3}.$$



The rough sketch of the parabola is shown in the figure.

EXERCISE 23.2

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Show that the following equations represent parabolas. In each case, find vertex, axis, focus, directrix, latus rectum. Also draw rough sketches :

1. $y^2 - 8y - x + 19 = 0$

2. $4y^2 + 12x - 20y + 67 = 0$

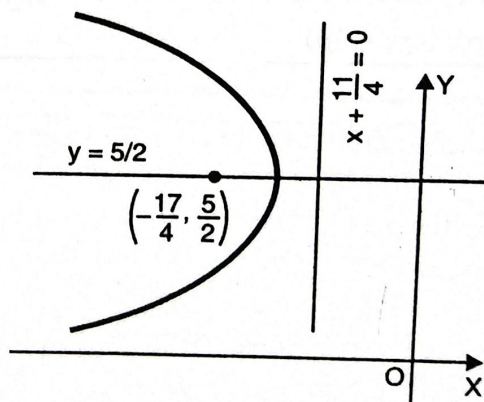
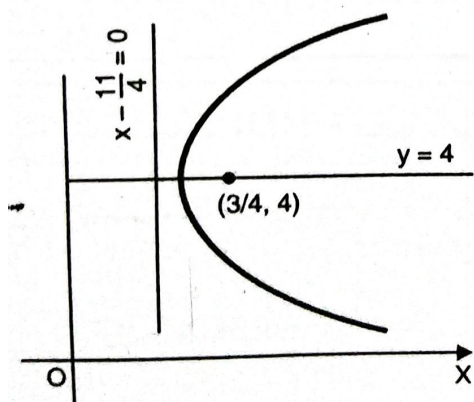
3. $x^2 - 5y + 4x + 9 = 0$

4. $x^2 - 6x + y + 14 = 0$.

Answers

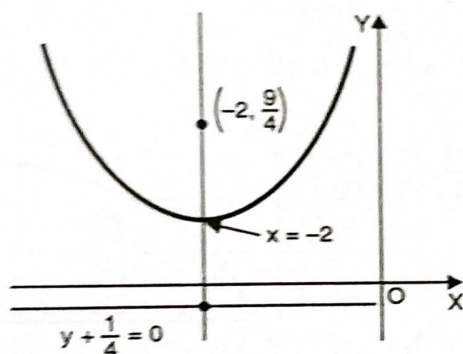
1. $(3,4)y = 4, \left(\frac{13}{4}, 4\right)x - \frac{11}{4} = 0, 1$

2. $\left(-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right), y = \frac{5}{2}, \left(-\frac{17}{4}, \frac{5}{2}\right), x + \frac{11}{4} = 0.3$



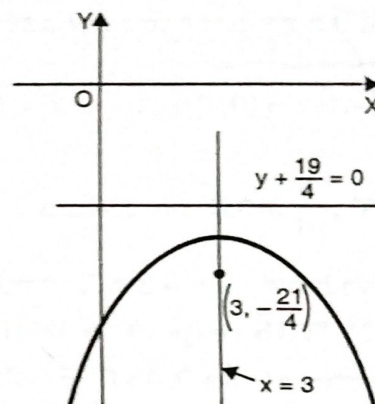
3.

$(-2,1)x = -$



4.

$(3,-5), x =$



SUMMARY

1. A **parabola** is the locus of a point which moves so that its distance from a fixed point is equal to its distance from a fixed line.
The fixed point and the fixed line are respectively called the **focus** and the directrix of the **parabola**.
2. A second degree equation represents a parabola if and only if the second degree terms form a perfect square.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Find the vertex, focus, directrix, axis and latus rectum of the parabola, $y^2 = 4x + 4y$.
2. For the parabola $y^2 = 4px$, find the extremities of a double ordinate of length $8p$. Prove that the lines from the vertex to its extremities are at right angle.
3. At what point of the parabola $x^2, 9y$, the abscissa is three times that of the ordinate ?
4. Show that the line $y = mx + c$ touches the parabola $y^2 = 4a(x + a)$, if $c = am + \frac{a}{m}$

Answers

1. $(-1, 2), (0, 2), x + 2 = 0, y - 2 = 0, 4$
2. $(4p, 4p), (4p - 4p)$
3. $(3, 1)$

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ELLIPSES

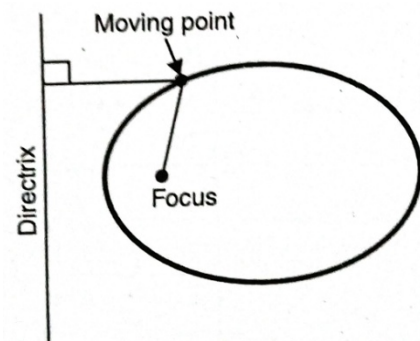
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Definition of an Ellipse
- Equation of an Ellipse in the General Form
- Equation of an Ellipse in the Standard Form
- Existence of a Second Focus and a Second Directrix for the Ellipse
- A Property of Ellipse
- Some Definitions Related to an Ellipse
- Two Standard Forms of Ellipse

DEFINITION OF AN ELLIPSE

An **ellipse** is the locus of a point which moves so that its distance from a fixed point is in a constant ratio, less than one, to its distance from a fixed line.

The fixed point is called the **focus** of the ellipse. The fixed line is called the **directrix** of the ellipse. The constant ratio (< 1) is called the **eccentricity** of the ellipse and is denoted by e .



EQUATION OF AN ELLIPSE IN THE GENERAL FORM

Let $S(h, k)$ and $ax+by+c=0$ be the focus and directrix of an ellipse respectively. Let $e(< 1)$ be the eccentricity of the ellipse. Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the ellipse.

∴ By definition, $PS = e$ (length of \perp from P to $ax + by + c = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2} = e \left| \frac{ax + by + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2) [(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2] = e^2 (ax + by + c)^2.$$

This is the equation of the required ellipse.

Example 1. Find the equation of the ellipse, whose focus, directrix and eccentricity are respectively $(-1, 1)$, $x - y + 3 = 0$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sol. The focus, directrix and eccentricity of the ellipse are respectively, $S(-1, 1)$, $x - y + 3 = 0$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the ellipse.

∴ Distance of P from the focus $(-1, 1)$ is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ times the distance of P from the directrix $x - y + 3 = 0$.

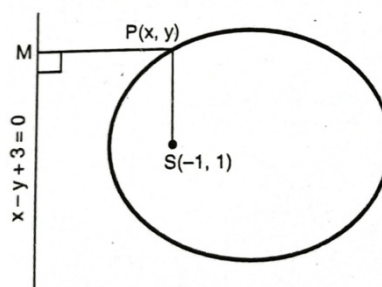
$$\Rightarrow PS = \frac{1}{2} PM$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 8(x^2 + 1 + 2x + y^2 + 1 - 2y) = x^2 + y^2 + 9 - 2xy - 6y + 6x$$

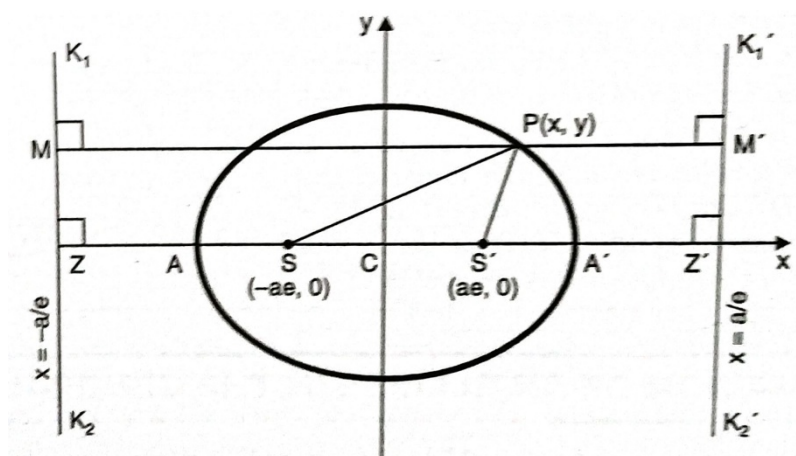
$$\Rightarrow 7x^2 + 7y^2 + 2xy + 10x - 10y + 7 = 0.$$

This is the equation of the required ellipse.



EQUATION OF AN ELLIPSE IN THE STANDARD FORM

Let S and K_1K_2 be the focus and the directrix of an ellipse. Draw $SZ \perp K_1K_2$. Let $e(< 1)$ be the eccentricity of the ellipse.



Let A be on SZ such that $SA = e AZ$ (1)

Produce ZS to A' such that $SA' = e A'Z$ (2)

By definition, A and A' lie on the ellipse.

Let $AA' = 2a$ and let C be the middle point of AA'

$$(2) + (1) \Rightarrow SA' + SA = eA'Z + eAZ$$

$$\Rightarrow AA' = e[(CZ + A'C) + (CZ - CA)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = e \cdot 2CZ \quad [\because AC = CA']$$

$$\Rightarrow CZ = \frac{a}{e} \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(2) - (1) \Rightarrow SA' - SA = eA'Z - eAZ$$

$$\Rightarrow (CS + CA') - (CA - CS) = eA'Z - eAZ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2CS = e[(CA + CA') - (CZ - AC)]$$

$$\Rightarrow CS = es \quad \dots(4)$$

Let C be the origin, CA', the axis of x and a line through C perpendicular to AA', the axis of y.

\therefore The coordinates of focus S are $(-ae, 0)$ and the equation of the directrix K_1K_2 is

$$x = -\frac{a}{e} \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad x + \frac{a}{e} = 0.$$

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the ellipse.

\therefore By definition, $PS = ePM$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x+ae)^2 + (y-o)^2} = e \left| \frac{x + \frac{a}{e}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + a^2e^2 + 2aex + y^2} = e \left| x + \frac{a}{e} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2aex + a^2e^2 = e^2 \left(x + \frac{a}{e} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2aex + a^2e^2 = e^2x^2 + a^2 + 2aex \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-e^2)x^2 + y^2 = a^2(1-e^2) \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2(1-e^2)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ where } b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}.$$

This is the required equation of the ellipse in the standard form.

Remark. The derivation of this equation is not required from the examination point of view.

EXISTENCE OF A SECOND FOCUS AND A SECOND DIRECTRIX FOR THE ELLIPSE

Let S' be on the positive side of the centre C , such that $CS' = CS = ae$.

\therefore The coordinate of S' are $(ae, 0)$.

Let Z' be on the positive side of the centre C , such that $CZ' = CZ = \frac{a}{e}$.

Draw $K'_1K'_2$ perpendicular to ZZ' at Z' .

\therefore The equation of the line $K'_1K'_2$ is $x = \frac{a}{e}$, i.e., $x - \frac{a}{e} = 0$. Draw $PM' \perp K'_1K'_2$

Equation (5) is $x^2 + y^2 + 2aex + a^2e^2 = e^2x^2 + a^2 + 2aex$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + a^2e^2 = e^2x^2 + a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2aex + a^2e^2 = e^2x^2 + a^2 - 2aex$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - ae)^2 + y^2 = e^2 \left(x^2 + \frac{a^2}{e^2} - \frac{2ax}{e} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - ae)^2 + y^2 = e^2 \left(x - \frac{a}{e} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x - ae)^2 + (y - 0)^2} = e \left| \frac{x - \frac{a}{e}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}} \right| \Rightarrow PS' = ePM'.$$

\therefore For any point P on the ellipse, the distance of P from S' is e times its distance from $K_1'K_2'$.

\therefore We would have obtained the same ellipse if we had started with focus S' and directrix $K_1'K_2'$ and with eccentricity e .

\therefore **There exist a second focus and a second directrix for the ellipse.**

Remark. The *parametric equations* of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ are $x = a \cos \theta$, $y = b \sin \theta$, where θ is the parameter.

A PROPERTY OF ELLIPSE

The sum of focal distances at any point on the ellipse is equal to the length of its major axis.

$P(x, y)$ is a general point on the ellipse.

Sum of focal distance of $P(x, y) = PS + PS' = e PM + e PM'$

$$= e(PM + PM') = e \cdot MM' = e \cdot ZZ'$$

$$= e \cdot 2CZ = 2e \cdot \frac{a}{e} = 2a = AA'$$

= length of major axis.

∴ **The sum of focal distance of any point on the ellipse is equal to the length of the major axis.**

SOME DEFINITIONS RELATED TO AN ELLIPSE

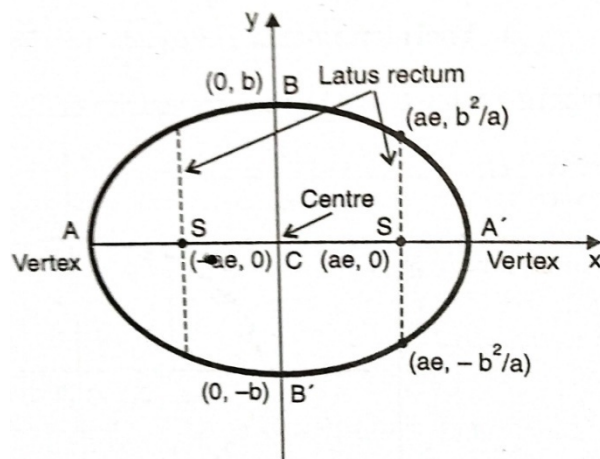
The equation of an ellipse in the standard form is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where a is some constant, $b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}$ and e is the eccentricity of the ellipse.

(i) AA' and BB' are respectively called the **major axis** and the **minor axis** of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. Since $CA = a$, the major axis is equal to **2a**. Putting $x = 0$ in $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, we get $y = \pm b$. Thus, coordinates of B and B' are $(0, b)$ and $(0, -b)$ respectively. Therefore, minor axis is of length **2b**. An ellipse is symmetric about its major axis and minor axis both.

(ii) The point of intersection of the major axis and the minor is called the **centre** of the ellipse. For the above ellipse, $C(0,0)$ is the centre.

(iii) The points of intersection of the ellipse and its major axis are called the **vertices** of the ellipse. For the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, the points A and A' are the vertices.

(iv) The double ordinate at a focus is called the **latus rectum** of the ellipse. For the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, a focus is $(ae, 0)$.



Putting $x = ae$ in $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, we get $\frac{(ae)^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 - e^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm b\sqrt{1-e^2} = \pm b\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \pm \frac{b^2}{a}.$$

\therefore The coordinates of the double ordinate at the focus $(ae, 0)$ are $(ae, b^2/a)$ and $(ae, -b^2/a)$.

\therefore The latus rectum of the ellipse is equal to the distance between the points $(ae, b^2/a)$ and $(ae, -b^2/a)$ and this is equal to $2b^2/a$.

\therefore Latus rectum = **$2b^2/a$** .

Remark 1. For the equation $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, we have $b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}$.

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = a^2(1-e^2) \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 - a^2e^2 \Rightarrow a^2e^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a} \quad (\because e \text{ is +ve})$$

Remark 2. Since $a\sqrt{1-e^2} < a$, we have $b < a$.

Remark 3. For any point (x, y) on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$,

$$\text{We have } \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \leq 1 \text{ i.e., } x^2 \leq a^2 \text{ or } -a \leq x \leq a.$$

\therefore The ellipse lies between the lines **$x = -a$** and **$x = a$** and touches these lines.

$$\text{Also, } \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \leq 1 \text{ i.e., } y^2 \leq b^2 \text{ or } -b \leq y \leq b.$$

\therefore The ellipse lies between the lines **$y = -b$** and **$y = b$** and touches these lines.

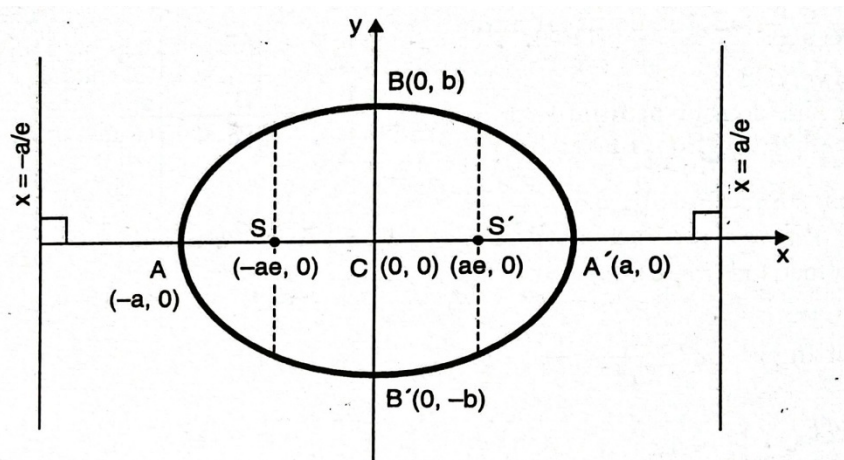
TWO STANDARD FORMS OF ELLIPSE

There are two standard forms of ellipse with centre at the origin and axes along coordinate axes. The foci of the ellipse are either on the x -axis or on the y -axis.

1. **Foci along x -axis.** The equation of this type of ellipse is of the form

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ where } a > b > 0. \text{ If } e \text{ be the eccentricity of this ellipse, then}$$

$$b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}.$$



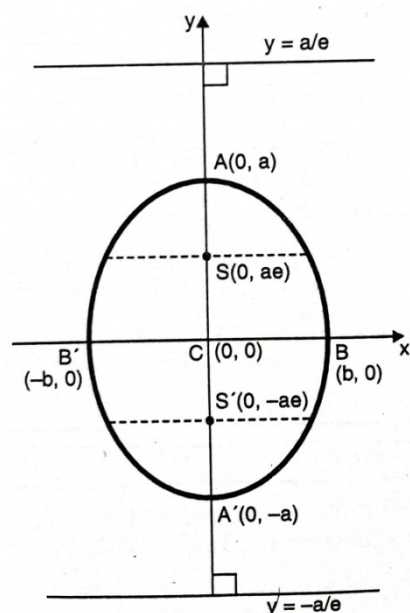
For this ellipse :

- (i) Centre : $(0, 0)$
- (ii) Vertices : $(\pm a, 0)$
- (iii) Foci : $(\pm ae, 0)$
- (iv) Directrices : $x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$
- (v) Major axis : $2a$
- (vi) Minor axis : $2b$
- (vii) Equation of major axis : $y = 0$
- (viii) Equation of minor axis : $x = 0$
- (ix) Latus rectum = $\frac{2b^2}{a}$
- (x) Symmetry: It is symmetric about both axes.

2. **Foci along y - axis.** This equation of this type of ellipse is of the form $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a > b > 0$. If e be the eccentricity of this ellipse, then $b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}$.

For this ellipse:

- i. Centre : $(0, 0)$
- ii. Vertices : $(0, \pm a)$
- iii. Foci : $(0, \pm ae)$
- iv. Directrices : $y = \pm a/e$
- v. Major axis : $2a$
- vi. Minor axis : $2b$
- vii. Equation of major axis : $x = 0$
- viii. Equation of minor axis : $y = 0$



ix. Latus rectum = $\frac{2b^2}{a}$

x. Symmetry : It is symmetric about both axes.

Remark 1. The equation $\frac{x^2}{l} + \frac{y^2}{m} = 1$ always represents an ellipse whenever $l \neq m$.

If $l > m$, then the foci of the ellipse are along x- axis and if $l < m$, then foci of the ellipse are along y-axis.

Remark 2. If in a question, an ellipse is to be found out in the standard form then it is always **assumed that the foci of the ellipse are along x-axis**, unless the contrary is stated explicitly.

Example 2. For the ellipse $x^2 + 3y^2 = a^2$, find the length of major and minor axes, foci, vertices and the eccentricity.

Sol. The equation of the ellipse is $x^2 + 3y^2 = a^2$. $\therefore \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2/3} = 1$ (1)

Since $a^2 > a^2/3$, the major axis, foci and vertices are along x-axis. Let $b^2 = a^2/3$.

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Eccentricity, } e &= \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - a^2/3}}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{3}}, \text{ major axis} = \mathbf{2a}, \text{ minor axis} \\ &= 2b = 2\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}a, \text{ foci} = (\pm ae, 0) = \left(\pm \frac{a\sqrt{6}}{3}, 0\right) \text{ and vertices} = (\pm a, 0). \end{aligned}$$

Example 3. Find the equation of the ellipse whose foci are (-2, 3) and (2, 3) and whose semi-minor axis is $\sqrt{5}$.

Sol. Given foci are S (-2, 3) and S'(2, 3).

$$\therefore SS' = 4$$

Let $2a$, $2b$, e be the major axis, minor axis and eccentricity of the ellipse respectively.

$$\therefore \text{Using } SS' = 2ae, \text{ we have } 4 = 2ae \text{ or } ae = 2.$$

$$\text{Also } b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 - a^2e^2 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{5})^2 = a^2 - (2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 9 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the ellipse.

We know that the sum of focal distances of any point on the ellipse is equal to the length of the major axis.

$$\therefore PS + PS' = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2} + \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2} = 2(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9} = 6 - \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = 36 + (x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9) - 12\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 13} = -8x + 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 13} = -(2x - 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 13) = (4x^2 - 36x + 81)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{5x^2 + 9y^2 - 54y + 36 = 0.}$$

WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. If l and m are unequal positive numbers, then the equation $\frac{x^2}{l} + \frac{y^2}{m} = 1$ always represents an ellipse.

(i) If $l > m$, then the foci of the ellipse are along the x -axis.

(ii) If $l < m$, then the foci of the ellipse are along the y -axis.

Rule II. For the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, $a > b > 0$, we have : $e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a}$, centre :

$(0, 0)$, vertices : $(0, \pm a)$, foci : $(0, \pm ae)$, directrices : $y = \pm a/e$, major

axis $= 2a$, minor axis $= 2b$, latus rectum $= 2b^2/a$.

Rule III. For the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$, $a > b > 0$, we have : $e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a}$, centre :

$(0, 0)$, vertices : $(0, \pm a)$, foci : $(0, \pm ae)$, directrices : $y = \pm a/e$, major axis $= 2a$, minor axis $= 2b$, latus rectum $= 2b^2/a$.

EXERCISE 24.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the equation of the ellipse whose focus, directrix and eccentricity are respectively :
 - $(0, 3)$, $x + 7 = 0$ and $e = 1/3$
 - $(4, 0)$, $y - 3 = 0$ and $e = 1/2$
 - $(-2, 3)$, $2x + 3y + 4 = 0$ and $e = 4/5$
 - $(-1, 1)$, $x - y + 3 = 0$ and $e = 1/2$.
- Find the equation of the set of all points whose distance from $(0, 4)$ are $\frac{2}{3}$ of the distance from the line $y = 9$.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the eccentricity, foci, directrices, major axis, minor axis and latus rectum of the ellipse :
 - $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{7} = 1$
 - $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$
 - $\frac{x^2}{169} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$.
- Find the eccentricity, foci, directrices, major axis, minor axis and latus rectum of the ellipse :
 - $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$
 - $\frac{x^2}{7} + \frac{y^2}{11} = 1$
 - $\frac{x^2}{225} + \frac{y^2}{289} = 1$.

Answers

- $8x^2 + 9y^2 - 14x - 54y + 32 = 0$
 - $4x^2 + 3y^2 - 32x + 6y + 55 = 0$
 - $261x^2 + 181y^2 - 192xy + 1044x - 2334y + 3969 = 0$
 - $7x^2 + 7y^2 + 2xy + 10x - 10y + 7 = 0$
- $9x^2 + 5y^2 = 180$

$$3. (i) \frac{3}{4}, (\pm 3, 0), x = \pm \frac{16}{3}, 8, 2\sqrt{7}, \frac{7}{2}$$

$$(ii) \frac{3}{5}, (\pm 3, 0), x = \pm \frac{25}{3}, 10, 8, \frac{32}{5}$$

$$(iii) \frac{12}{13}, (\pm 12, 0), x = \pm \frac{169}{12}, 26, 10, \frac{50}{13}$$

$$4. (i) \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}, (0, \pm \sqrt{5}), y = \pm \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}, 6, 4, \frac{8}{3}$$

$$(ii) \frac{2\sqrt{11}}{11}, (0, \pm 2), y = \pm \frac{11}{2}, 2\sqrt{11}, 2\sqrt{7}, \frac{14}{\sqrt{11}}$$

$$(iii) \frac{8}{17}, (0, \pm 8), y = \pm \frac{289}{8}, 34, 30, \frac{450}{17}$$

Example 4. Find the equation of the ellipse whose axes are parallel to the coordinate axes having its centre at the point (2, -3), one focus at (3, -3) and one vertex at (4, -3).

Sol. We have : centre = (2, -3), one focus = (3, -3), one vertex = (4, -3).

Let the origin be shifted to (2, -3) and let (X, Y) be the coordinates of the point (x, y) w.r.t. new axes.

$$\therefore x = 2 + X \text{ and } y = -3 + Y$$

$$\therefore \text{With respect to new axes: centre} = (2, -2, -3 + 3) = (0, 0),$$

$$\text{one focus} = (3, -2, -3 + 3) = (1, 0), \text{ one vertex} = (4 - 2, -3 + 3) = (2, 0).$$

Since one focus and one vertex are on X-axis, both foci are on X-axis.

$$\text{Let the equation of the ellipse be } \frac{X^2}{a^2} + \frac{Y^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ where } a > b > 0 \text{ and } b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}.$$

$$\text{Here foci are } (\pm ae, 0) \text{ and vertices are } (\pm a, 0).$$

$$\text{Since } a > 0, \text{ we have } a = 2 \text{ and } ae = 1.$$

$$\text{Now } b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = a^2(1-e^2) = a^2 - a^2e^2 = (2)^2 - (1)^2 = 3 \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{3}$$

\therefore The equation of the ellipse is

$$\frac{X^2}{2^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\sqrt{3})^2} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{X^2}{4} + \frac{Y^2}{3} = 1.$$

We have $x = 2 + X$ and $y = -3 + Y$

∴ **With respect to original axes**, the equation of the ellipse is

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

EXERCISE 24.2

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Show that the following equations represent ellipses. In each case, find centre, vertices, foci, eccentricity, directrices, latus rectum, major axis, minor axis, equation of major axis, equation of minor axis. Also rough sketches:

1. $x^2 + 4y^2 + 2x + 16y + 13 = 0$

2. $x^2 + 2y^2 - 2x + 12y + 10 = 0$

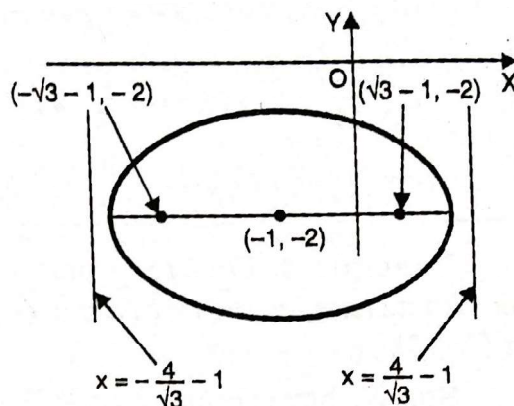
3. $25x^2 + 9y^2 - 150x - 90y + 225 = 0.$

Answers

1. $(-1, -2)$, $(-3, -2)$ and $(1, -2)$,

$(-\sqrt{3} - 1, -2)$ and $(\sqrt{3} - 1, -2)$, $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$,

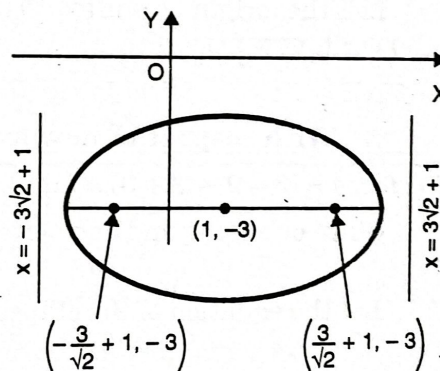
$x = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} - 1$, $y = -2$, $x = -1$



2. $(1, -3)$, $(-2, -3)$ and $(4, -3)$,

$\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1, -3\right)$ and $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1, -3\right)$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$,

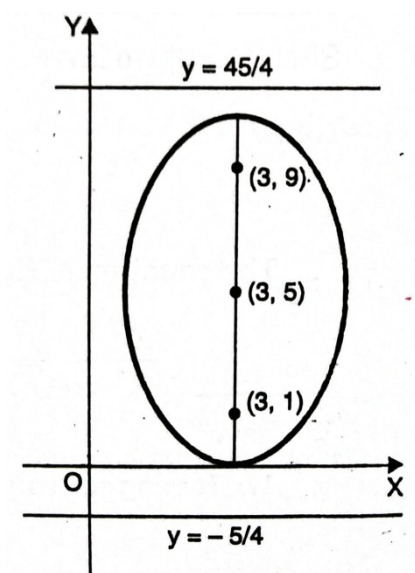
$x = \pm 3\sqrt{2} + 1$, $y = -3$, $x = 1$



3. (3, 5), (3, 0) and (3, 10),

(3, 1) and (3, 9), $\frac{4}{5}, y = -\frac{5}{4}$ and $y = \frac{45}{4}$.

$\frac{18}{5}, 10, 6, x = 3, y = 5$.



SUMMARY

1. An **ellipse** is the locus of a point which moves so that its distance from a fixed point bears a constant ratio (less than one) to its distance from a fixed line.
2. The fixed point and the fixed line are respectively called the **focus** and the **directrix** of the ellipse. The constant ratio is called the **eccentricity** of the ellipse.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Find the equation of the ellipse whose focus, directrix and eccentricity are $(1, -2)$, $3x - y + 1 = 0$ and $e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ respectively.
2. Find the equation of the ellipse in the standard form whose minor axis is equal to the distance between foci and whose latus rectum is 10.
3. Find the equation of an ellipse, the distance between the foci is 8 units and the distance between the directrices is 18 units.

Answers

1. $11x^2 + 19y^2 + 6xy - 46x + 82y + 99 = 0$

2. $x^2 + 2y^2 = 100$

3. $5x^2 + 9y^2 = 180.$

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HYPERBOLAS

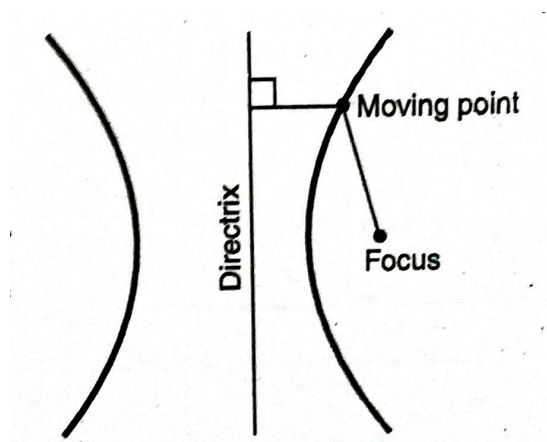
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Definition of a Hyperbola
- Equation of a Hyperbola in the General Form
- Equation of a Hyperbola in the Standard Form
- Existence of a Second Focus and a Second Directrix for the Hyperbola
- A Property of Hyperbola
- Some Definitions Related to a Hyperbola
- Two Standard Forms of Hyperbola
- Problem Based on Translation of Axes

DEFINITION OF A HYPERBOLA

A **hyperbola** is the locus of a point which moves so that its distance from a fixed point is in a constant ratio, greater than one, to its distance from a fixed line.

The fixed point is called the **focus** of the hyperbola. The fixed line is called the **directrix** of the hyperbola. The constant ratio (> 1) is called the **eccentricity** of the hyperbola and is denoted by e .



EQUATION OF A HYPERBOLA IN THE GENERAL FORM

Let $S(h, k)$ and $ax+by+c=0$ be the focus and directrix of a hyperbola respectively. Let $e(> 1)$ be the eccentricity of the hyperbola. Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the hyperbola.

\therefore By definition, $PS = e$ (length of \perp from P to $ax+by+c=0$)

$$\therefore \sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2} = e \left| \frac{ax+by+c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2) [(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2] = e^2(ax + by + c)^2.$$

This is the equation of the required hyperbola,

Example 1. Find the equation of the hyperbola, whose focus, directrix and eccentricity are respectively $(3, 0)$, $4x - 3y = 3$ and $5/4$.

Sol. The focus, directrix and eccentricity of the hyperbola are respectively, $S(3, 0)$, $4x - 3y - 3 = 0$ and $5/4$.

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the hyperbola.

\therefore Distance of P from the focus $(3, 0)$ is equal to $5/4$ times the distance of P from the directrix $4x - 3y - 3 = 0$.

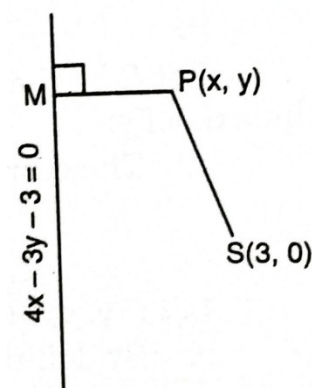
$$\Rightarrow PS = \frac{5}{4} PM$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y)^2} = \frac{5}{4} \left| \frac{4x-3y-3}{\sqrt{16+9}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 16(x^2 + 9 - 6x + y^2) = 25(x^2 + 9y^2 + 9 - 24xy - 18y - 24x)$$

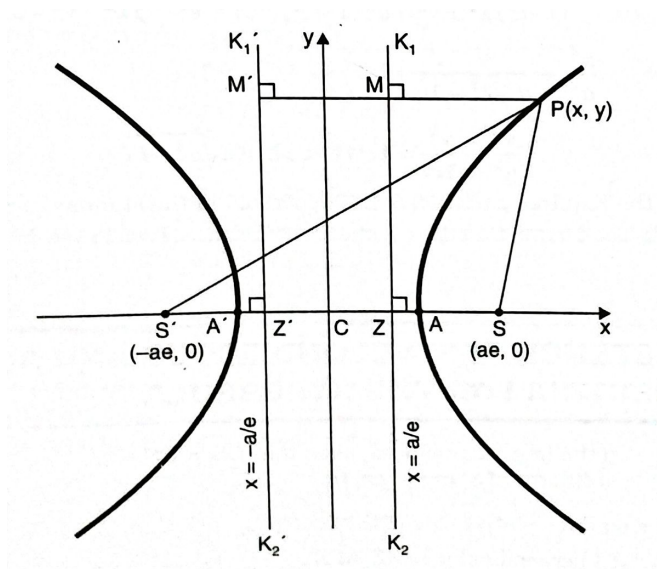
$$\Rightarrow 7y^2 + 24xy - 72x - 18y + 135 = 0.$$

This is the equation of the required hyperbola.



EQUATION OF A HYPERBOLA IN THE STANDARD FORM

Let S and K_1K_2 be the focus and the directrix of a hyperbola. Draw $SZ \perp K_1K_2$. Let $e(> 1)$ be the eccentricity of the hyperbola.



Let A be on SZ such that $SA = e AZ$ (1)

Produce SZ to A' such that $SA' = e A'Z$ (2)

By definition, A and A' lie on the hyperbola.

Let $AA' = 2a$ and let C be the middle point of AA'

$$(2) - (1) \Rightarrow SA' - SA = eA'Z - eAZ$$

$$\Rightarrow AA' = e[(A'C + CZ) - (CA - CZ)] \Rightarrow 2a = e \cdot 2CZ$$

$$\Rightarrow CZ = \frac{a}{e} \dots(3)$$

$$(2) + (1) \Rightarrow SA' + SA = eA'Z + eAZ$$

$$\Rightarrow (A'C + CS) - (CS - AC) = e[(A'C + CZ) + (CA - CZ)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2CS = e AA' = e \cdot 2a \Rightarrow CS = es \dots(4)$$

Let C be the origin, CA , the axis of x and a line through C perpendicular to $A'A$, the axis of y .

\therefore The coordinates of focus S are $(ae, 0)$ and the equation of the directrix K_1K_2 is

$$x = \frac{a}{e} \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad x - \frac{a}{e} = 0.$$

Let $P(x, y)$ be a general point on the hyperbola.

\therefore By definition, $PS = ePM$.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x - ae)^2 + (y - 0)^2} = e \left| \frac{x - \frac{a}{e}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + a^2e^2 - 2aex + y^2} = e \left| x - \frac{a}{e} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2aex + a^2e^2 = e^2 \left(x - \frac{a}{e} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2aex + a^2e^2 = e^2x^2 + a^2 - 2aex \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - e^2)x^2 + y^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) \Rightarrow (e^2 - 1)x^2 - y^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{a^2(e^2 - 1)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ where } b = a\sqrt{e^2 - 1}.$$

This is the required equation of the hyperbola in the standard form.

Remark. The derivation of this equation is not required from the examination point of view.

EXISTENCE OF A SECOND FOCUS AND A SECOND DIRECTRIX FOR THE HYPERBOLA

Let S' be on the line SC produced, such that $CS' = CS = ae$.

\therefore The coordinate of S' are $(-ae, 0)$.

Let Z' be on the negative side of the centre C , such that $CZ' = CZ = \frac{a}{e}$.

Draw $K'_1K'_2$ perpendicular to ZZ' at Z' .

\therefore The equation of the line $K'_1K'_2$ is $x = -\frac{a}{e}$,

i.e., $x + \frac{a}{e} = 0$. Draw $PM' \perp K'_1K'_2$

Equation (5) is $x^2 + y^2 - 2aex + a^2e^2 = e^2x^2 + a^2 + 2aex$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + a^2e^2 = e^2x^2 + a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2aex + a^2e^2 = e^2x^2 + a^2 + 2aex$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + ae)^2 + y^2 = e^2 \left(x^2 + \frac{a^2}{e^2} + \frac{2ax}{e} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + ae)^2 + y^2 = e^2 \left(x + \frac{a}{e} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x + ae)^2 + (y - 0)^2} = e \left| \frac{x + \frac{a}{e}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}} \right| \Rightarrow PS' = ePM'.$$

\therefore For any point P on the hyperbola, the distance of P from S' is e times its distance from the line $K'_1K'_2$.

\therefore We would have obtained the same hyperbola if we had started with focus S' and directrix $K'_1K'_2$ and with eccentricity e .

\therefore There exist a second focus and a second directrix for the ellipse.

Remark. The parametric equations of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ are $x = a \sec \theta$, $y = b \tan \theta$, where θ is the parameter.

A PROPERTY OF HYPERBOLA

The difference of focal distances at any point on the hyperbola is equal to the length of its transverse axis.

$P(x, y)$ is a general point on the hyperbola.

Difference of focal distance of $P(x, y)$

$$= PS - PS' = e PM - e PM'$$

$$= e(PM - PM')$$

$$= e \cdot MM' = e \cdot ZZ' = e \cdot 2CZ = 2e \cdot \frac{a}{e} = 2a = AA'$$

$$= \text{length of transverse axis.}$$

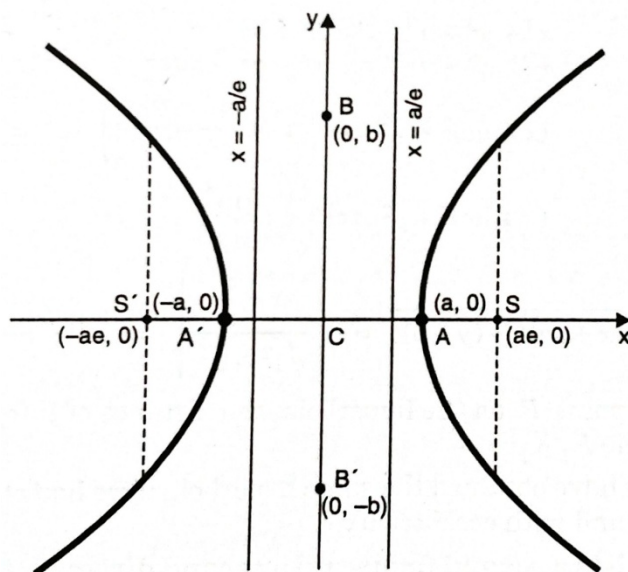
\therefore The difference of focal distance of any point on the hyperbola is equal to the length of the transverse axis.

SOME DEFINITIONS RELATED TO A HYPERBOLA

The equation of a hyperbola in the standard form is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where a is some constant, $b = a\sqrt{e^2 - 1}$ and e is the eccentricity of the hyperbola.

(i) AA' and BB' are respectively called the **transverse axis** and the **conjugate axis** of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $B(0, b)$ and $B(0, -b)$ are points on the y-axis.

Since $CA = a$, the transverse axis is equal to **2a**. Since $BB' = 2b$, the conjugate axis is equal to **2b**. A hyperbola is symmetric about its transverse axis and conjugate axis both.



(ii) The point of intersection of the transverse and conjugate axis is called the **centre** of the hyperbola. For the above hyperbola, $C(0,0)$ is the centre.

(iii) The points of intersection of the hyperbola and its transverse axis are called the **vertices** of the hyperbola. For the hyperbola, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, the points A and A' are the vertices.

(iv) The double ordinate at a focus is called the **latus rectum** of the hyperbola. For the hyperbola, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, a focus is $(ae, 0)$.

Putting $x = ae$ in $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, we get $\frac{(ae)^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{b^2} = e^2 - 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm b\sqrt{e^2 - 1} = \pm b\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \pm \frac{b^2}{a}.$$

\therefore The coordinates of the double ordinate at the focus $(ae, 0)$ are $(ae, b^2/a)$ and $(ae, -b^2/a)$.

\therefore The latus rectum of the hyperbola is equal to the distance between the points $(ae, b^2/a)$ and $(ae, -b^2/a)$ and this is equal to $2b^2/a$.

\therefore Latus rectum = **$2b^2/a$** .

Remark 1. For the equation $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, we have $b = a\sqrt{e^2 - 1}$.

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2e^2 - a^2 \Rightarrow a^2e^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a} \quad (\because e \text{ is +ve})$$

Remark 2. Either $b < a$, or $b > a$.

For example, if $e = 1.2$, then $b = a\sqrt{(1.2)^2 - 1} = a\sqrt{0.44} < a$

If $e = 1.8$, then $b = a\sqrt{(1.8)^2 - 1} = a\sqrt{2.24} > a$

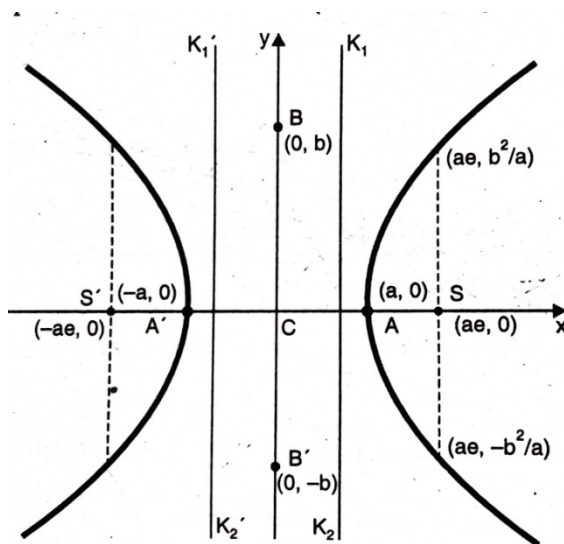
TWO STANDARD FORMS OF HYPERBOLA

There are two standard forms of hyperbola with centre at the origin and axes along coordinate axes. The foci of the hyperbola are either on the x -axis or on the y -axis.

1. **Foci along x -axis.** The equation of this type of hyperbola is of the form $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a, b > 0$. If e be the eccentricity of this hyperbola, then $b = a\sqrt{e^2 - 1}$.

For this hyperbola :

- (i) Centre : $(0, 0)$
- (ii) Vertices : $(\pm a, 0)$
- (iii) Foci : $(\pm ae, 0)$
- (iv) Directrices : $x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$
- (v) Transverse axis : $2a$
- (vi) Transverse axis : $2b$
- (vii) Equation of transverse axis : $y = 0$



(viii) Equation of transverse axis : $x = 0$

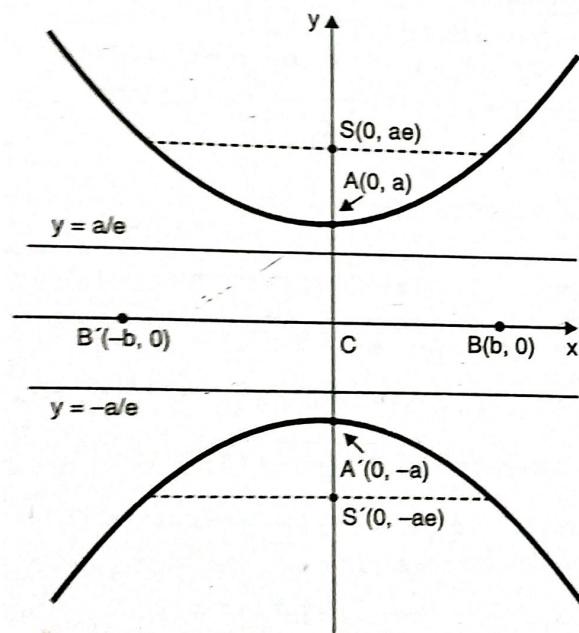
(ix) Latus rectum = $\frac{2b^2}{a}$

(x) Symmetry: It is symmetric about both axes.

2. **Foci along y - axis.** This equation of this type of hyperbola is of the form $\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a, b > 0$. If e be the eccentricity of this hyperbola, then $b = a\sqrt{e^2 - 1}$.

For this hyperbola:

- i. Centre : $(0, 0)$
- ii. Vertices : $(0, \pm a)$
- iii. Foci : $(0, \pm ae)$
- iv. Directrices : $y = \pm a/e$
- v. Transverse axis : $2a$
- vi. Transverse axis : $2b$
- vii. Equation of transverse axis : $x = 0$
- viii. Equation of conjugate axis : $y = 0$
- ix. Latus rectum = $\frac{2b^2}{a}$
- x. Symmetry : It is symmetric about both axes.



Remark 1. The equation $\frac{x^2}{l} - \frac{y^2}{m} = 1$, where $l, m > 0$, always represents a hyperbola with foci x-axis.

The equation $\frac{y^2}{l} - \frac{x^2}{m} = 1$, where $l, m > 0$, always represents a hyperbola with foci along y - axis.

Remark 2. If in a question, a hyperbola is to be found out in the standard form then it is always **assumed that the foci of the hyperbola are along x-axis**, unless the contrary is stated explicitly.

Remark 3. For any point (x, y) on the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, we have

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1 + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \geq 1 \text{ i.e., } x^2 \geq a^2 \text{ or } x \leq -a \text{ or } x \geq a.$$

\therefore The hyperbola has two branches, one in the half-plane $x \leq -a$ and the other in the half-plane $x \geq a$.

$$\text{Also, } \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - 1 \geq 1 - 1 = 0 \text{ i.e., } y^2 \geq 0 \text{ or } -\infty < y < \infty. \left(\because x^2 \geq a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} \geq 1 \right)$$

\therefore The ordinate of a point on the hyperbola may have any real value.

Example 2. For the equation of the set of all points such that the difference of their distances from $(4, 0)$ and $(-4, 0)$ is always equal to 2.

Sol. Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the locus.

$$\therefore |PA - PB| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow PA - PB = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow PA = PB \pm 2$$

\Rightarrow

$$\sqrt{(x-4)^2 + (y-0)^2} + \sqrt{(x+4)^2 + (y-0)^2} \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 16} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 16} \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 16 = (x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 16) + 4 \pm 4\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 16}$$

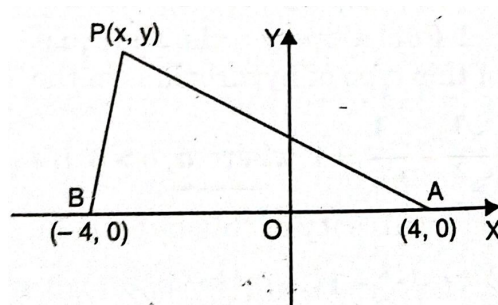
$$\Rightarrow \pm 4\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 16} = -16x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 16} = -(4x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 16 = 16x^2 + 8x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{15x^2 - y^2 = 15.}$$

\Rightarrow This is the equation of the locus. This represents a hyperbola.



WORKING RULES FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Rule I. If l and m are positive numbers, then the equation $\frac{x^2}{l} - \frac{y^2}{m} = 1$ and $\frac{y^2}{l} - \frac{x^2}{m} = 1$ always represents hyperbolas.

(i) For the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{l} - \frac{y^2}{m} = 1$, the foci are along the x -axis.

(ii) For the hyperbola $\frac{y^2}{l} - \frac{x^2}{m} = 1$, the foci are along the y -axis.

Rule II. For the hyperbola, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, $a, b > 0$, we have : $e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a}$, centre : $(0, 0)$, vertices : $(\pm a, 0)$, foci : $(\pm ae, 0)$, directrices : $x = \pm a/e$, transverse axis = $2a$, conjugate axis = $2b$, latus rectum = $2b^2/a$.

Rule III. For the hyperbola, $\frac{x^2}{b^2} - \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$, where $a > b > 0$, we have : $e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a}$, centre : $(0, 0)$, vertices : $(0, \pm a)$, foci : $(0, \pm ae)$, directrices : $y = \pm a/e$, transverse axis = $2a$, conjugate axis = $2b$, latus rectum = $2b^2/a$.

EXERCISE 25.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Find the equation of the hyperbola whose focus, directrix and eccentricity are respectively :
 - $(0, 4)$, $y + 3 = 0$ and $e = 4/3$
 - $(5, 0)$, $x - 4 = 0$ and $e = 2$
 - $(1, 2)$, $2x + y - 1 = 0$ and $e = \sqrt{3}$
 - $(6, 0)$, $4x - 3y - 6 = 0$ and $e = 5/4$.
- If the length of the transverse axis and conjugate axis are respectively 3 and 4, then find the equation of the corresponding hyperbola in the standard form.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

3. Find the eccentricity, vertices, foci, directrices, transverse axis, conjugate axis and latus rectum of the hyperbola :

(i) $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$

(ii) $\frac{x^2}{12} - \frac{y^2}{13} = 1$

(iii) $4x^2 - 25y^2 = 100$.

4. Find the eccentricity, vertices, foci, directrices, transverse axis, conjugate axis and latus rectum of the hyperbola :

(i) $\frac{y^2}{16} - \frac{x^2}{20} = 1$

(ii) $\frac{y^2}{36} - \frac{x^2}{27} = 1$

(iii) $16y^2 - 9x^2 = 144$.

Answers

1. (i) $9x^2 - 7y^2 - 168y = 0$

(ii) $3x^2 - y^2 - 22x + 39 = 0$

(iii) $7x^2 - 2y^2 + 12xy - 2x + 14y - 22 = 0$ (iv) $7y^2 + 24xy - 144x - 36y + 540 = 0$

2. $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 36$.

3. (i) $\sqrt{14}/3, (\pm 3, 0), (\pm \sqrt{14}, 0), \sqrt{14}x - 9 = 0$ and $\sqrt{14}x + 9 = 0$, 6 units, $2\sqrt{5}$ units, $10/3$ units.

(ii) $5/2\sqrt{3}, (\pm 2\sqrt{3}, 0), (\pm 5, 0), 5x \pm 12 = 0, 4\sqrt{3}$ units, $2\sqrt{13}$ units, $13/\sqrt{3}$ units.

(iii) $\frac{\sqrt{29}}{5}, (\pm 5, 0), (\pm \sqrt{29}, 0), x = \pm \frac{25}{\sqrt{29}}, 10$ units, 4 units, $\frac{8}{5}$ units.

4. (i) $3/2, (0, \pm 4), (0, \pm 6), 3y \pm 8 = 0$, 8 units, $4\sqrt{5}$ units, 10 units

(ii) $\sqrt{7}/2, (0, \pm 6), (0, \pm 3\sqrt{7}), \sqrt{7}y \pm 12 = 0$, 12 units, $6\sqrt{3}$ units, 9 units

(iii) $\frac{5}{3}, (0, \pm 3), (0, \pm 5), y = \pm \frac{9}{5}$, 6 units, 8 units, $\frac{32}{3}$ units.

PROBLEM BASED ON TRANSLATION OF AXES

Example 4. Find the equation of the hyperbola whose foci are (6, 4) and (-4, 4) and eccentricity is 2.

Sol. The foci are (6, 4) and (-4, 4).

$$\therefore \text{Centre} = \left(\frac{6+(-4)}{2}, \frac{4+4}{2} \right) = (1, 4)$$

Let the origin be shifted to (1, 4) and let (X, Y) be the coordinates of the point (x, y) w.r.t. new axes.

$$\therefore x = 1 + X \text{ and } y = 4 + Y$$

\therefore With respect to new axes,

Foci are = (6, -1, 4 - 4) = (5, 0) and (-4 - 1, 4 - 4) = (-5, 0). These foci are on X-axis.

Let the equation of the hyperbola be

$$\frac{X^2}{a^2} - \frac{Y^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ where } a, b > 0 \text{ and } b = a\sqrt{e^2 - 1}.$$

$$e = 2 \Rightarrow b = a\sqrt{4-1} = \sqrt{3}a$$

$$\text{Foci are } (ae, 0) \text{ and } (-ae, 0). \therefore ae = 5 \quad (\because a, e > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a(2) = 5 \Rightarrow b = \frac{5}{2}, \text{ Also } b = \sqrt{3}a = \sqrt{3}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{The hyperbola is } \frac{X^2}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{Y^2}{\left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = 1 \text{ or } \frac{4X^2}{25} + \frac{4Y^2}{75} = 1.$$

$$\text{or } 12X^2 - 4Y^2 = 75.$$

$$\text{We have } x = 1 + X \text{ and } y = 4 + Y$$

\therefore With respect to original axes, the equation of the hyperbola is

$$12(x-1)^2 - 4(y-4)^2 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 - 24x + 12 - 4y^2 + 32y - 64 - 75 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{12x^2 - 4y^2 - 24x + 32y - 127 = 0.}$$

EXERCISE 25.2**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

Show that the following equations represent hyperbolas. In each case, find centre, vertices, foci, eccentricity, directrices, latus rectum, transverse axis and conjugate axis:

1. $9x^2 - 16y^2 + 18x + 32y - 151 = 0$

2. $9x^2 - 16y^2 - 18x + 32y - 151 = 0$

3. $4x^2 - 5y^2 - 8x - 30y - 21 = 0$.

4. $4x^2 - y^2 + 8x + 6y + 11 = 0$

Answers

1. $(-1, 1)$, $(-5, 1)$ and $(3, 1)$, $(-6, 1)$ and $(4, 1)$, $\frac{5}{4}$, $5x + 21 = 0$ and $5x - 11 = 0$,

$\frac{9}{2}$ units, 8 units, 6 units

2. $(1, 1)$, $(-3, 11)$ and $(5, 1)$, $(-4, 1)$ and $(6, 1)$, $\frac{5}{4}$, $5x + 11 = 0$ and $5x - 21 = 0$,

$\frac{9}{2}$ units, 8 units, 6 units.

3. $(1, -3)$, $(1, -5)$ and $(1, -1)$, $(1, -8)$ and $(1, 0)$, $\frac{3}{2}$, $3y + 13 = 0$ and $3y + 5 = 0$,

5 units, 4 units $2\sqrt{5}$ units.

4. $(-1, 3)$, $(-1, 1)$ and $(-1, 7)$, $(1, 3 - 2\sqrt{5})$ and $(1, 3 + 2\sqrt{5})$, $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$, $y = 3 \pm \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}$, 2

units, 8 units, 4 units.

SUMMARY

1. A **hyperbola** is the locus of a point which moves so that its distance a fixed point bears a constant ratio (greater than one) to its distance from a fixed line.
2. The fixed point and the fixed line are respectively called the **focus** and the **directrix** of the hyperbola. The constant ratio is called the **eccentricity** of the hyperbola.

TEST YOURSELF

1. Find the equation of the hyperbola whose focus, directrix and eccentricity are respectively:
 - (i) $(2, 0)$, $x - y = 0$ and $e = 2$
 - (ii) $(2, 1)$, $x + 2y - 1 = 0$ and $e = 2$.
2. Find the axes, eccentricity, foci, directrices and length of latus rectum of the hyperbola $3x^2 - y^2 = 4$.
3. Find the equation of the hyperbola satisfying the following conditions :
 - (i) One focus at $(4, 2)$, centre at $(6, 2)$ and $e = 2$.
 - (ii) One focus at $(5, 2)$, one vertex at $(4, 2)$ and centre at $(3, 2)$.

Answers

1. (i) $x^2 + y^2 - 4xy + 4x - 4 = 0$ (ii) $x^2 - 11y^2 - 16xy - 12x + 6y + 21 = 0$
2. $2, \left(\pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, 0 \right), x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 4\sqrt{3}$ 3.(i) $3x^2 - y^2 - 36x + 4y + 101 = 0$
- (ii) $3x^2 - y^2 - 18x + 4y + 20 = 0$.

SECTION – D

26.

POLAR COORDINATES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduction
- Polar Coordinates System
- Conversion of Polar Coordinates to Cartesian Coordinates and Vice-Versa

INTRODUCTION

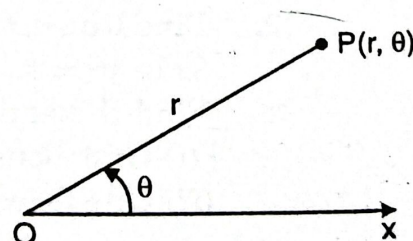
We are well versed with the rectangular system of coordinates. In this system a point is located by its distance from two perpendicular axes. There are various types of coordinate systems. In this chapter, we shall study a new type of coordinate system in which the coordinates of a point in a plane are its distance from a fixed point and its direction from a fixed line. This system of coordinates is called the **polar coordinates system**.

POLAR COORDINATES SYSTEM

Let O be a fixed point and OX a fixed line. The point O is called the **pole** (or **origin**) and the line OX is called the **initial line** (or **polar axis**). Let P be any point in the plane of the paper. We join OP .

The position of the point P is clearly known when the directed angle XOP and the directed length OP are given. The directed angle θ is defined to be positive or negative according as it is measured counter clockwise or clockwise from the initial line OX . The directed distance

OP is defined as positive if measured from the initial OX . The directed distance



OP is defined as positive if measured from the pole along the terminal side of angle θ and negative if measured along the terminal side extended through the pole. Thus if θ and r be the directed angle XOP and length OP respectively then the **polar coordinates** of the point P are written as (r, θ) . For a given point P , we have a pair (r, θ) of a polar coordinates. Conversely, given a pair (r, θ) , we have a unique point in the plane.

The coordinates of the pole are $(0, \theta)$, where θ may be any angle. Thus there are infinitely many representations of the pole.

Illustrations:

1. In the given figure, angle XOP is 30° in the counter clockwise direction. Also, directed distance OP is 4.

\therefore The polar coordinates of the point P_1 are $(4, 30^\circ)$.

The directed distance OP_2 is -2 because the distance of P_2 from O is 2 and it lies on the terminal side of angle 30° extended through the pole.

\therefore The polar coordinates of the point P_2 are $(-2, 30^\circ)$

2. In the given figure, angle XOP is 45° in the counter clockwise direction. Also, directed distance OP is 5.

\therefore The polar coordinates of the point P are $(5, 405^\circ)$.

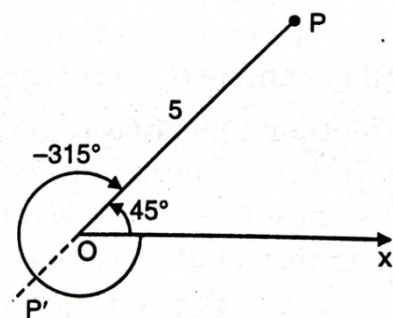
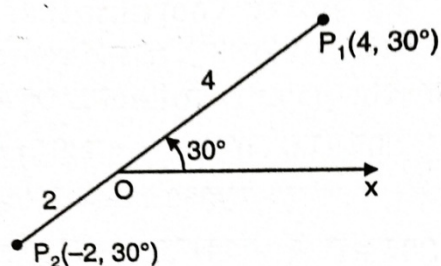
The angle XOP in the clockwise direction is 315° .

\therefore The polar coordinates of the point P are $(5, -315^\circ)$.

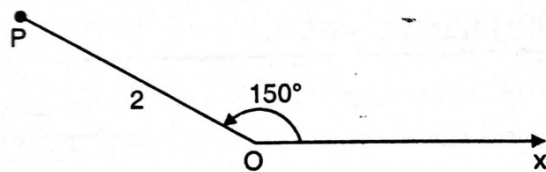
The angle XOP' in the clockwise direction may also be considered as 225° ($=45^\circ + 180^\circ$).

\therefore The polar coordinates of the point P can also be written as $(-5, 225^\circ)$.

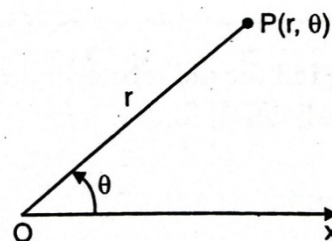
Thus we see that the polar coordinates of a given point are not unique.



3. Let directed angle of point P be 150° and the directed distance of P be 2. The polar coordinates of P can also be expressed by any of the following pairs : $(2, 150^\circ)$, $(2, -210^\circ)$, $(-2, 330^\circ)$, $(-2, -30^\circ)$.



4. Let (r, θ) be the polar coordinates of a point P . Adding 360° or any multiple of 360° to the directed angle θ does not alter the final position of the revolving line. Thus, the polar coordinates of P can also be given as $(r, \theta + n \cdot 360^\circ)$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.



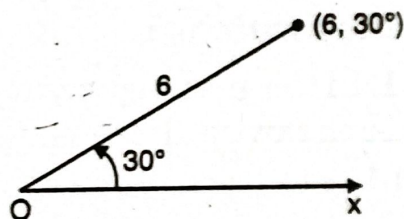
Adding 180° or any odd multiple of 180° to the directed angle θ we get the final position of the revolving line which is same the terminal side of θ extended through the pole.

\therefore The polar coordinate of the point P can be written as $(-r, \theta + (2n + 1)180^\circ)$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Example 1. Write three other pairs of polar coordinates for the points represented by the following pairs of coordinates, restricting the directed angle to numerical values not exceeding 360° :

- (i) $(6, 30^\circ)$ (ii) $(-4, 120^\circ)$.

Sol. (i) Given polar coordinates are $(6, 30^\circ)$. We know that the polar coordinates $(r, \theta + n \cdot 360^\circ)$ and $(-r, \theta + (2n + 1)180^\circ)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ represent the same point as that by the polar coordinates (r, θ) .



$$30^\circ + 1 \cdot (360^\circ) = 390^\circ \text{ and } |390| = 390 > 360$$

$$30^\circ + (-1)(360^\circ) = -330^\circ \text{ and } |-330| = 330 < 360$$

$$30^\circ + (2(1) + 1)180^\circ = 570^\circ \text{ and } |570| = 570 > 360$$

$$30^\circ + (2(0) + 1)180^\circ = 210^\circ \text{ and } |210| = 210 < 360$$

$$30^\circ + (2(-1) + 1)180^\circ = -150^\circ \text{ and } |-150| = 150 < 360$$

$$30^\circ + (2(-2) + 1)180^\circ = -510^\circ \text{ and } |-510| = 510 > 360$$

∴ The required other representations of given polar coordinates are **(6, -330°)**, **(-6, 210°)** and **(-6, -150°)**.

(ii) Given polar coordinates are $(-4, 120^\circ)$. We know that the polar coordinates $(r, \theta + n \cdot 360^\circ)$ and $(-r, \theta + (2n + 1)180^\circ)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ represent the same point as that by the polar coordinates (r, θ) .

$$120^\circ + 1 \cdot (360^\circ) = 480^\circ \text{ and } |480| = 480 > 360$$

$$120^\circ + (-1) \cdot (360^\circ) = -240^\circ \text{ and } |-240| = 240 < 360$$

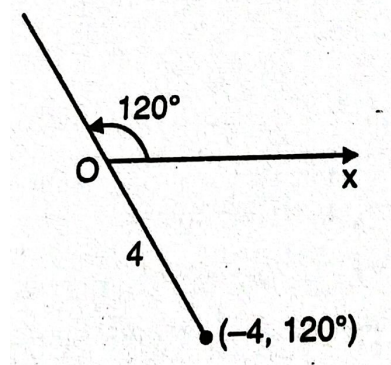
$$120^\circ + (2(1) + 1)180^\circ = 660^\circ \text{ and } |660| = 660 > 360$$

$$120^\circ + (2(0) + 1)180^\circ = 300^\circ \text{ and } |300| = 300 < 360$$

$$120^\circ + (2(-1) + 1)180^\circ = -60^\circ \text{ and } |-60| = 60 < 360$$

$$120^\circ + (2(-2) + 1)180^\circ = -420^\circ \text{ and } |-420| = 420 > 360.$$

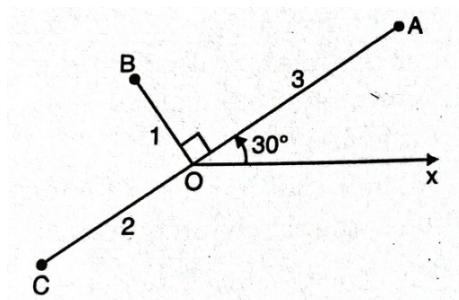
∴ The required other representations of given polar coordinates are **(-4, -240°)**, **(4, 300°)** and **(4, -60°)**.



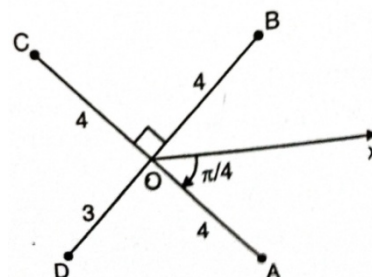
EXERCISE 26.1

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the polar coordinates of the points given in the adjoining figure.



2. Find the polar coordinates of the points given in the adjoining figure.



Answers

1. $A(3, 30^\circ)$, $B(1, 120^\circ)$, $C(2, 210^\circ)$
2. $A(4, -\pi/4)$, $B(4, \pi/4)$, $C(4, 3\pi/4)$, $D(3, 5\pi/4)$.

CONVERSION OF POLAR COORDINATES TO CARTESIAN COORDINATES AND VICE-VERSA

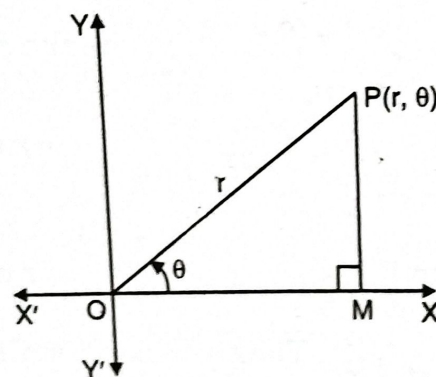
Let (r, θ) be the polar coordinates of a point P . Draw OY perpendicular to OX . We extend XO to X' and YO to Y' .

\therefore Considering XOX' as x -axis and YOY' as y -axis, we get a system of rectangular coordinates.

Draw PM perpendicular to x -axis.

$$\therefore \frac{OM}{OP} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow OM = OP \cos \theta = r \cos \theta$$

$$\text{and } \frac{MP}{OP} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow MP = OP \sin \theta = r \sin \theta.$$



\therefore The cartesian coordinates of the point $P(r, \theta)$ are $(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$.

Thus if the cartesian coordinates of P are denoted by (x, y) then we have

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } y = r \sin \theta \quad \dots(2)$$

Relations (1) and (2) are used to find the cartesian coordinates of a point if its polar coordinates are given.

Squaring (1) and (2) and adding, we get

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2$$

$$\therefore r = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \dots(3)$$

Also by dividing (2) by (1), we get

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r \cos \theta}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \quad \dots(4)$$

The value of θ as given by (4) is not single value. Hence it is necessary to select an appropriate value for θ when applying this formula to find this coordinate of point.

Relations (3) and (4) are used to find the polar coordinates of a point if its cartesian coordinates are given.

Example 2. Find the cartesian coordinates of the points whose polar coordinates are :

(i) $(3, 60^\circ)$

(ii) $(-4, \pi/6)$

(iii) $(6, -2\pi/3)$

(iv) $(-5, -5\pi/6)$.

Sol. (i) Let (x, y) be the cartesian coordinates of the point $(3, 60^\circ)$.

$$\therefore x = r \cos \theta = 3 \cos 60^\circ = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

and $y = r \sin \theta = 3 \sin 60^\circ = 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}.$

\therefore The cartesian coordinates of the given point are $(3/2, 3\sqrt{3}/2)$.

(ii) Let (x, y) be the cartesian coordinates of the point $(-4, \pi/6)$.

$$\therefore x = r \cos \theta = -4 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = -4 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = -2\sqrt{3}$$

and $y = r \sin \theta = -4 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = -4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = -2.$

\therefore The cartesian coordinates of the given point are $(-2\sqrt{3}, -2)$.

(iii) Let (x, y) be the cartesian coordinates of the point $(6, -2\pi/3)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x &= r \cos \theta = 6 \cos \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = 6 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = 6 \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = -6 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= -6 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = -3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } y &= r \sin \theta = 6 \sin \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = -6 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = -6 \sin \left(-\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = -6 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= -6 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = -3\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The cartesian coordinates of the given point are $(-3, -3\sqrt{3})$.

(iv) Let (x, y) be the cartesian coordinates of the point $(-5, -5\pi/6)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x &= r \cos \theta = -5 \cos \left(-\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) = -5 \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = -5 \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= (-5) \left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 5 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } y &= r \sin \theta = -5 \sin \left(-\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) = 5 \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} = 5 \sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 5 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{5}{2}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The cartesian coordinates of the given point are $(5\sqrt{3}/2, 5/2)$.

EXERCISE 26.2

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Find the cartesian coordinates of the points whose polar coordinates are:

(i) $(5, 0^\circ)$

(ii) $(4, 90^\circ)$

(iii) $(3, 30^\circ)$

(iv) $(7, 450^\circ)$

(v) $(-3, 120^\circ)$

(vi) $(-5, 270^\circ)$

(vii) $(2, -150^\circ)$

(viii) $(3, -420^\circ)$

(ix) $(-2, -135^\circ)$

(x) $(-8, -390^\circ)$.

2. Find the polar coordinates of the points whose cartesian coordinates are:

(i) (2, 0)

(ii) (0, 4)

(iii) $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

(iv) (1, 1)

3. Find the distance between the given pairs of points.

(i) (2, 30°) and (4, 120°)

(ii) (-3, 45°) and (7, 105°).

4. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are:

(i) (1, 30°), (2, 60°) and (3, 90°)

(ii) (-3, -30°), (5, 150°) and (7, 210°).

Answers

1. (i) (5, 0)

(ii) (0, 4)

(iii) $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

(iv) (0, 7)

(v) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

(vi) (0, 5)

(vii) $(-\sqrt{3}, -1)$

(viii) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

(ix) $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

(x) $(-4\sqrt{3}, 4)$

2. (i) (2, 0°)

(ii) (4, 90°)

(iii) (3, 30°)

(iv) $(\sqrt{2}, 45^\circ)$

3. (i) $2\sqrt{5}$ units

(ii) $\sqrt{79}$ units

4. (i) $\frac{1}{4}(8-3\sqrt{3})$ sq. units

(ii) $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}$ sq. units.

SUMMARY

1. In the **polar coordinates system** the coordinates of a point in a plane are its distance from a fixed point and its direction from a fixed line.
2. If the cartesian coordinates of the point (r, θ) are (x, y) then $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$.
3. If the polar coordinates of the point (x, y) are (r, θ) , then

$$r = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

TEST YOURSELF

1. Find the polar coordinates equation corresponding to the equation $x + 2y = 6$.
2. Find the polar coordinates equation corresponding to the equation $y^2 = 6x$.
3. Find the polar coordinates equation corresponding to the equation $xy = 4$.
4. Find the cartesian coordinates equation corresponding to the equation $r = 2$.
5. Find the cartesian coordinates equation corresponding to the equation $\theta = 60^\circ$.
6. Find the cartesian coordinates equation to the equation $r = \frac{4}{1 - 2 \cos \theta}$.

Answers

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|---|--|
| 1. $r(\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta) = 6$ | 2. $r = 6 \cos \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ |
| 3. $r^2 = 8 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$ | 4. $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ |
| 5. $y - \sqrt{3}x = 0$ | 6. $3x^2 - y^2 + 16x + 16 = 0$. |