

**CBSE 2011**  
**CCE QUESTION PAPER**

**FIRST TERM (SA-I)**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**CODE NO. 1040105-A1**  
*(With Solutions)*  
**CLASS X**

**Time Allowed : 3 to 3½ Hours** **Maximum Marks : 80**

**General Instructions :**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) The question paper consists of 34 questions divided into four sections A, B, C and D. Section A comprises of 10 questions of 1 mark each, Section B comprises of 8 questions of 2 marks each, Section C comprises of 10 questions of 3 marks each and Section D comprises of 6 questions of 4 marks each.
- (iii) Question numbers 1 to 10 in Section A are multiple choice questions where you are to select one correct option out of the given four.
- (iv) There is no overall choice. However, internal choice has been provided in 1 question of two marks, 3 questions of three marks each and 2 questions of four marks each. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.
- (v) Use of calculators is not permitted.
- (vi) An additional 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper only.

**Section 'A'**

Question numbers 1 to 10 are of one mark each.

1. Which of the following numbers has terminating decimal expansion ?

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) $\frac{37}{45}$ | (b) $\frac{21}{2^3 5^6}$ |
| (c) $\frac{17}{49}$ | (d) $\frac{89}{2^2 3^2}$ |

**Solution.** Choice (b) is correct.

The rational number  $\frac{21}{2^3 5^6}$  has terminating decimal expansion because the prime factorisation of  $q = 2^3 \cdot 5^6$  is of the form  $2^m \cdot 5^n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are non-negative integers.

2. The value of  $p$  for which the polynomial  $x^3 + 4x^2 - px + 8$  is exactly divisible by  $(x - 2)$  is

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|-------|--------|
| (a) 0 | (b) 3  |
| (c) 5 | (d) 16 |

**Solution.** Choice (d) is correct.

Since the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - px + 8$  is exactly divisible by  $(x - 2)$ , therefore 2 is a zero of polynomial  $f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = 0$$

(A - 1)

$$\Rightarrow (2)^3 + 4(2)^2 - p(2) + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + 16 - 2p + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 16.$$

3.  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$  are similar triangles such that  $\angle A = 32^\circ$  and  $\angle R = 65^\circ$ , then  $\angle B$  is

(a)  $83^\circ$

(b)  $32^\circ$

(c)  $65^\circ$

(d)  $97^\circ$

**Solution.** Choice (a) is correct.

Since  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$  are similar triangles, therefore

$$\angle A = \angle P, \angle B = \angle Q \text{ and } \angle C = \angle R$$

But  $\angle A = 32^\circ$  and  $\angle R = 65^\circ$  (given)

$$\therefore \angle B = 180^\circ - \angle A - \angle C$$

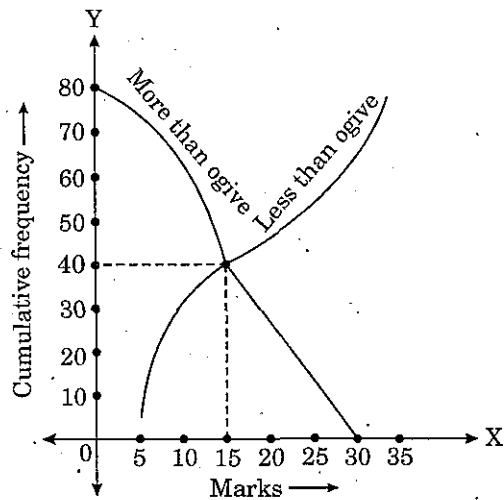
$$= 180^\circ - 32^\circ - 65^\circ$$

[ $\because \angle C = \angle R = 65^\circ$  (given)]

$$= 180^\circ - 97^\circ$$

$$= 83^\circ.$$

4. In figure, the value of the median of the data using the graph of less than ogive and more than ogive is



(a) 5

(b) 40

(c) 80

(d) 15

**Solution.** Choice (d) is correct.

The median of the given data is given by the  $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection of 'more than ogive' and 'less than ogive'.

Here, the  $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection of the given graph (see figure) of less than and more than ogives is 15.

5. If  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , the value of  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(b) 1

(c)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(d) 2

**Solution.** Choice (d) is correct.

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ = (\operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ)^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2 = 2.$$

$$\left[ \because \operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{1}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \right]$$

**6.  $\sin(60^\circ + \theta) - \cos(30^\circ - \theta)$  is equal to**

- (a)  $2 \cos \theta$  (b)  $2 \sin \theta$   
(c) 0 (d) 1

**Solution.** Choice (c) is correct.

$$\sin(60^\circ + \theta) - \cos(30^\circ - \theta)$$

$$= \cos[90^\circ - (60^\circ + \theta)] - \cos(30^\circ - \theta)$$

$$[\because \cos(90^\circ - A) = \sin A]$$

$$= \cos(30^\circ - \theta) - \cos(30^\circ - \theta)$$

$$= 0$$

**7. The [HCF  $\times$  LCM] for the numbers 50 and 20 is**

- (a) 10 (b) 100  
(c) 1000 (d) 50

**Solution.** Choice (c) is correct.

We know that

$$\text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = \text{Product of two positive numbers.}$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = 50 \times 20$$

$$= 1000.$$

**8. The value of  $k$  for which the pair of linear equations  $4x + 6y - 1 = 0$  and  $2x + ky - 7 = 0$  represents parallel lines is**

- (a)  $k = 3$  (b)  $k = 2$   
(c)  $k = 4$  (d)  $k = -2$

**Solution.** Choice (a) is correct.

Since the lines represented by the given pair of linear equations are parallel, therefore

$$\frac{4}{2} = \frac{6}{k} \neq \frac{-1}{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{6}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 6 \div 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3.$$

**9. If  $\sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$ , then the value of  $\cos^2 A + \cos^4 A$  is**

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

**Solution.** Choice (b) is correct.

$$\text{Given, } \sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = 1 - \sin^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = \cos^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 A = \cos^4 A$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos^2 A = \cos^4 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^4 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$[\because 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta]$$

[Squaring both sides]

**10. The value of  $[(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A)]$  is equal to**

- (a)  $\tan^2 A$  (b)  $\sin^2 A$   
(c)  $\cos A$  (d)  $\sin A$

**Solution.** Choice (c) is correct.

$$(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \right) (1 - \sin A)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} \right) (1 - \sin A)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\cos A}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A}$$

$$= \cos A.$$

### Section 'B'

Question numbers 11 to 18 carry 2 marks each.

11. Find a quadratic polynomial with zeroes  $3 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $3 - \sqrt{2}$ .

**Solution.** Let  $S$  and  $P$  denote the sum and product of a required quadratic polynomial  $p(x)$ , then

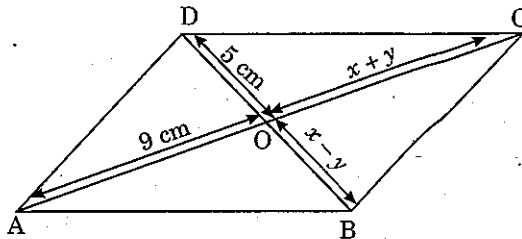
$$S = (3 + \sqrt{2}) + (3 - \sqrt{2}) = 6$$

and  $P = (3 + \sqrt{2})(3 - \sqrt{2}) = 9 - 2 = 7$

$\therefore p(x) = k[x^2 - Sx + P]$ , where  $k$  is non-zero real number

or  $p(x) = k[x^2 - 6x + 7]$ , where  $k$  is non-zero real number.

12. In figure,  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



**Solution.** Since  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram, therefore

$$x + y = 9 \quad \dots(1)$$

and  $x - y = 5 \quad \dots(2)$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$(x + y) + (x - y) = 9 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

$$\Rightarrow OC = AO \text{ and } OB = DO$$

where  $O$  is the point of intersection of diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$

Subtracting (2) from (1), we get

$$(x + y) - (x - y) = 9 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

13. If  $\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$  where  $4A$  is an acute angle, find the value of  $A$ .

**Solution.** We have

$$\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 4A) = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$$

$$[\because \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ - 4A = A - 20^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A + A = 90^\circ + 20^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 5A = 110^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 22^\circ$$

**Or**

If  $5 \tan \theta = 4$ , find the value of  $\frac{5 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta}{5 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta}$ .

**Solution.** We have

$$5 \tan \theta = 4 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{4}{5} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{5 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta}{5 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta} = \frac{(5 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta)/\cos \theta}{(5 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta)/\cos \theta}$$

[Dividing numerator and denominator by  $\cos \theta$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{5 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{3 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{5 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{5 \tan \theta - 3}{5 \tan \theta + 2}$$

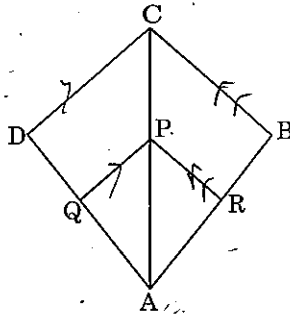
$$= \frac{5 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) - 3}{5 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) + 2}$$

[using (1)]

$$= \frac{4 - 3}{4 + 2}$$

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

14. In figure,  $PQ \parallel CD$  and  $PR \parallel CB$ . Prove that  $\frac{AQ}{QD} = \frac{AR}{RB}$ .



**Solution.** We have

In  $\triangle ACD$ , since  $PQ \parallel CD$ , then by BPT,

$$\frac{AQ}{QD} = \frac{AP}{PC} \quad \dots(1)$$

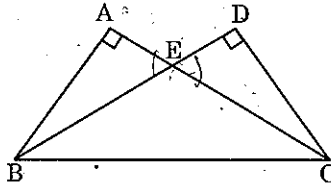
Again, in  $\triangle ABC$ , since  $PR \parallel CB$ , then by BPT,

$$\frac{AP}{PC} = \frac{AR}{RB} \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have

$$\frac{AQ}{QD} = \frac{AR}{RB}$$

15. In figure, two triangles  $ABC$  and  $DBC$  are on the same base  $BC$  in which  $\angle A = \angle D = 90^\circ$ . If  $CA$  and  $BD$  meet each other at  $E$ , show that  $AE \times CE = BE \times ED$ .



**Solution.** In  $\triangle AEB$  and  $\triangle DEC$

$$\angle A = \angle D = 90^\circ$$

[given]

and  $\angle AEB = \angle DEC$

[Vertically opposite  $\angle$ s]

Therefore, by AA-criterion of similarity, we have

$$\triangle AEB \sim \triangle DEC$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AE}{DE} = \frac{BE}{CE}$$

$$\Rightarrow AE \times CE = BE \times ED$$

[ $\because DE = ED$ ]

16. Check whether  $6^n$  can end with the digit 0 for any natural number  $n$ .

**Solution.** We know that any positive integer ending with the digit 0 is divisible by 5 and so its prime factorisation must contain the prime 5.

We have

$$6^n = (2 \times 3)^n = 2^n \times 3^n$$

⇒ There are two prime in the factorisation of  $6^n = 2^n \times 3^n$

⇒ 5 does not occur in the prime factorisation of  $6^n$  for any  $n$ .

[By uniqueness of the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic]

Hence,  $6^n$  can never end with the digit 0 for any natural number.

**17. Find the mean of the following frequency distribution :**

| Class     | 0 - 10 | 10 - 20 | 20 - 30 | 30 - 40 | 40 - 50 |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frequency | 8      | 12      | 10      | 11      | 9       |

**Solution.** Let the assumed mean be  $a = 25$  and  $h = 10$

| Class   | Frequency ( $f_i$ )   | Class-mark ( $x_i$ ) | $u_i = \frac{x_i - 25}{10}$ | $f_i u_i$            |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 0 - 10  | 8                     | 5                    | -2                          | -16                  |
| 10 - 20 | 12                    | 15                   | -1                          | -12                  |
| 20 - 30 | 10                    | 25                   | 0                           | 0                    |
| 30 - 40 | 11                    | 35                   | 1                           | 11                   |
| 40 - 50 | 9                     | 45                   | 2                           | 18                   |
| Total   | $n = \Sigma f_i = 50$ |                      |                             | $\Sigma f_i u_i = 1$ |

Using the formula :

$$\text{Mean} = a + \frac{\Sigma f_i u_i}{\Sigma f_i} \times h$$

$$= 25 + \frac{1}{50} \times 10$$

$$= 25 + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= 25 + 0.2$$

$$= 25.2$$

Hence the mean is **25.2**.

**18. Find the mode of the following data :**

| Class     | 0 - 20 | 20 - 40 | 40 - 60 | 60 - 80 |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frequency | 15     | 6       | 18      | 10      |

**Solution.** Since the class 40 - 60 has the maximum frequency 18, therefore 40 - 60 is the modal class.

$$\therefore l = 40, h = 20, f_1 = 18, f_0 = 6, f_2 = 10$$

Using the formula :

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times h$$

$$= 40 + \frac{18 - 6}{2 \times 18 - 6 - 10} \times 20$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 40 + \frac{12}{36 - 16} \times 20 \\
&= 40 + \frac{12}{20} \times 20 \\
&= 40 + 12 \\
&= 52
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the mode is 52.

### Section 'C'

Question numbers 19 to 28 carry 3 marks each.

**19. Prove that  $\sqrt{7}$  is irrational.**

**Solution.** Let us assume, to the contrary, that  $\sqrt{7}$  is rational. Then

$$\sqrt{7} = \frac{p}{q}, \text{ where } p \text{ and } q \text{ are integers and } q \neq 0.$$

Suppose  $p$  and  $q$  have a common factor other than 1. Then we can divide by the common factor, we get

$$\sqrt{7} = \frac{a}{b}, \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are co-prime}$$

So,  $\sqrt{7}b = a$

Squaring both sides and rearranging, we get  $7b^2 = a^2$

$\Rightarrow a^2$  is divisible by 7

$\Rightarrow a$  is also divisible by 7

[If  $r$  (prime) divides  $a^2$ , then  $r$  divides  $a$ ]

Let  $a = 7m$ , where  $m$  is an integer

Substituting  $a = 7m$  in  $7b^2 = a^2$ , we get

$$7b^2 = 49m^2$$

$\Rightarrow b^2 = 7m^2$

This means that  $b^2$  is divisible by 7, and so  $b$  is also divisible by 7. Therefore,  $a$  and  $b$  have at least 7 as a common factor. But this contradicts the fact that  $a$  and  $b$  are co-prime. This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $\sqrt{7}$  is rational.

So, we conclude that  $\sqrt{7}$  is **irrational**.

Or

**Prove that  $3 + \sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.**

**Solution.** Let us assume, to the contrary, that  $3 + \sqrt{5}$  is rational.

That is, we can find co-prime  $a$  and  $b$  ( $b \neq 0$ ) such that

$$3 + \sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} - 3 = \sqrt{5}$$

Rearranging the equation, we have

$$\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b} - 3 = \frac{a - 3b}{b}$$



Since  $a$  and  $b$  are integers, we get  $\frac{a-3b}{b}$  is rational, and so  $\sqrt{5}$  is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $3 + \sqrt{5}$  is rational.

So, we conclude that  $3 + \sqrt{5}$  is **irrational**.

**20. Use Euclid's division algorithm to find the HCF of 10224 and 9648.**

**Solution.** Given integers are 10224 and 9648.

Applying Euclid division algorithm to 9648 and 10224, we get

$$10224 = 9648 \times 1 + 576 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$9648 = 576 \times 16 + 432 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$576 = 432 \times 1 + 144 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$432 = 144 \times 3 + 0 \quad \dots(4)$$

In equation (4), the remainder is zero. So, the last divisor or the non-zero remainder at the earliest stage, i.e., in equation (3) is 144.

Therefore, HCF of 10224 and 9648 is 144.

**21. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 - 6x + a$ ; find the value of 'a' if  $3\alpha + 2\beta = 20$ .**

**Solution.** Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + a$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-(-6)}{1} = 6 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = \frac{a}{1} = a \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Given : } 3\alpha + 2\beta = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + (2\alpha + 2\beta) = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2(\alpha + \beta) = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2(6) = 20 \quad \text{[using (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 12 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 20 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 8$$

Substituting  $\alpha = 8$  in (1), we get

$$8 + \beta = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 6 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -2$$

Further, substituting  $\alpha = 8$  and  $\beta = -2$  in (2), we obtain

$$(8)(-2) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -16.$$

**22. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ .**

$$4x + \frac{y}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3y}{4} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

**Solution.** We have

$$4x + \frac{y}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \quad \dots(1)$$

and  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3y}{4} = -\frac{5}{2} \quad \dots(2)$

Multiplying (2) by 8, we get

$$8\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3y}{4}\right) = 8 \times \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow 4x + 6y = -20 \quad \dots(3)$

Subtracting (1) from (3), we get

$$(4x + 6y) - \left(4x + \frac{y}{3}\right) = -20 - \frac{8}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow 6y - \frac{y}{3} = \frac{-60 - 8}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{18y - y}{3} = \frac{-68}{3}$

$\Rightarrow 17y = -68$

$\Rightarrow y = -4$

Substituting  $y = -4$  in (2), we get

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{4}(-4) = -\frac{5}{2}$$

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

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = -\frac{5+6}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow x = 1$

Hence,  $x = 1$  and  $y = -4$ .

**Or**

The sum of the numerator and the denominator of a fraction is 8. If 3 is added to both the numerator and the denominator, the fraction becomes  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Find the fraction.

**Solution.** Let the fraction be  $\frac{x}{y}$ .

It is given that : the sum of the numerator and the denominator of a fraction is 8.

$\therefore x + y = 8 \quad \dots(1)$

Also, it is given that : if 3 is added to both the numerator and the denominator, the fraction becomes  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

$$\therefore \frac{x+3}{y+3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 12 = 3y + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 3y = -3 \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiplying (1) by 3, we get

$$3x + 3y = 24 \quad \dots(3)$$

Adding (2) and (3), we get

$$(4x - 3y) + (3x + 3y) = -3 + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 3x = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

Substituting  $x = 3$  in (1), we get

$$3 + y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 8 - 3 = 5$$

Hence, the fraction is  $\frac{3}{5}$ .

23. Prove that  $\frac{\tan \theta - \cot \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$ .

**Solution.** We have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{\tan \theta - \cot \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{(\tan \theta - \cot \theta)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \times \frac{(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)}{(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)} \quad [\text{Multiplying and dividing by } \tan \theta + \cot \theta]$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta \tan \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta \cot \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}$$

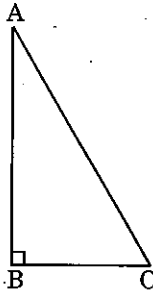
$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{1}$$

$$= \tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

24. In figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is right-angled at  $B$ ,  $BC = 7$  cm and  $AC - AB = 1$  cm. Find the value of  $\cos A - \sin A$ .



**Solution.** Given :

$$BC = 7 \text{ cm} \quad \dots(1)$$

and  $AC - AB = 1 \text{ cm} \quad \dots(2)$

In right-angled  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

[By Pythagoras Theorem]

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 - AB^2 = BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (AC - AB)(AC + AB) = BC^2$$

$$[\because x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1)(AC + AB) = (7)^2$$

[using (1) and (2)]

$$\Rightarrow AC + AB = 49 \quad \dots(3)$$

Adding (2) and (3), we get

$$(AC - AB) + (AC + AB) = 1 + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 2AC = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 25 \text{ cm}$$

Substituting  $AC = 25$  cm in (3), we obtain

$$25 + AB = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 49 - 25$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 24 \text{ cm}$$

Thus,  $AB = 24$  cm,  $BC = 7$  cm and  $AC = 25$  cm.

In  $\triangle CAB$ ,

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular (BC)}}{\text{Hypotenuse (AC)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{7}{25}$$

and

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{Base (AB)}}{\text{Hypotenuse (AC)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{24}{25}$$

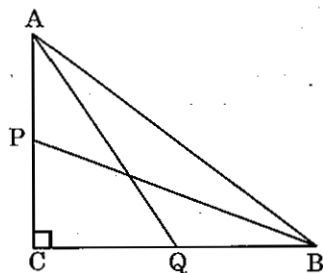
Now,

$$\cos A - \sin A = \frac{24}{25} - \frac{7}{25}$$

$$= \frac{24 - 7}{25}$$

$$= \frac{17}{25}$$

25. In figure,  $P$  and  $Q$  are the mid-points of the sides  $CA$  and  $CB$  respectively of  $\triangle ABC$  right-angled at  $C$ . Prove that  $4(AQ^2 + BP^2) = 5AB^2$ .



**Solution.** Since  $\triangle ACB$  is a right triangle, right-angled at  $C$ , therefore

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

Since  $\triangle ACQ$  is a right triangle, right-angled at  $C$ , therefore

$$AQ^2 = AC^2 + CQ^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

Again,  $\triangle PCB$  is a right triangle, right-angled at  $C$ , therefore

$$BP^2 = BC^2 + PC^2 \quad \dots(3)$$

Adding (2) and (3), we get

$$AQ^2 + BP^2 = (AC^2 + CQ^2) + (BC^2 + PC^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ^2 + BP^2 = (AC^2 + BC^2) + (CQ^2 + PC^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ^2 + BP^2 = AB^2 + (CQ^2 + PC^2) \quad \text{[using (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ^2 + BP^2 = AB^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2}BC \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2}AC \right)^2 \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because P \text{ and } Q \text{ are the mid-points of the} \\ \text{sides } CA \text{ and } CB. \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ^2 + BP^2 = AB^2 + \left( \frac{1}{4}BC^2 + \frac{1}{4}AC^2 \right) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \therefore PC = AP = \frac{1}{2}AC \\ CQ = BQ = \frac{1}{2}BC \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ^2 + BP^2 = AB^2 + \frac{1}{4}(BC^2 + AC^2)$$

$$AQ^2 + BP^2 = AB^2 + \frac{1}{4}AB^2 \quad \text{[using (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(AQ^2 + BP^2) = 4AB^2 + AB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(AQ^2 + BP^2) = 5AB^2$$

26. The diagonals of a trapezium  $ABCD$  with  $AB \parallel DC$  intersect each other at point  $O$ . If  $AB = 2CD$ , find the ratio of the areas of triangles  $AOB$  and  $COD$ .

**Solution.**  $ABCD$  is a trapezium in which  $O$  is the point of intersection of the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  and  $AB \parallel CD$ .

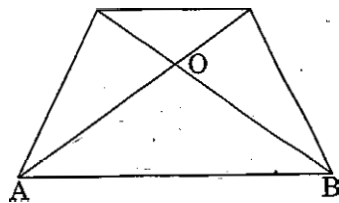
In triangles  $AOB$  and  $COD$ , we have

$$\angle AOB = \angle COD \quad \text{[Vertically opposite } \angle\text{s]}$$

$$\text{and } \angle OAB = \angle OCD \quad \text{[Alternate } \angle\text{s]}$$

So, by AA-criterion of similarity of triangles, we have

$$\triangle AOB \sim \triangle COD$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle AOB)}{\text{ar}(\triangle COD)} = \frac{AB^2}{CD^2} \quad [\because \text{The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares of their corresponding sides.}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle AOB)}{\text{ar}(\triangle COD)} = \frac{(2CD)^2}{CD^2} \quad [\because AB = 2CD \text{ (given)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle AOB)}{\text{ar}(\triangle COD)} = \frac{4CD^2}{CD^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle AOB)}{\text{ar}(\triangle COD)} = \frac{4}{1}$$

Thus, the ratio of the areas of triangles  $AOB$  and  $COD$  is  $4 : 1$ .

27. The mean of the following frequency distribution is 50. Find the value of  $p$ .

| Classes   | 0 - 20 | 20 - 40 | 40 - 60 | 60 - 80 | 80 - 100 |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Frequency | 17     | 28      | 32      | $p$     | 19       |

**Solution.**

**Calculation of Mean**

| Classes  | Class-mark ( $x_i$ ) | Frequency ( $f_i$ )       | $f_i x_i$                     |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 - 20   | 10                   | 17                        | 170                           |
| 20 - 40  | 30                   | 28                        | 840                           |
| 40 - 60  | 50                   | 32                        | 1600                          |
| 60 - 80  | 70                   | $p$                       | $70p$                         |
| 80 - 100 | 90                   | 19                        | 1710                          |
| Total    |                      | $n = \Sigma f_i = 96 + p$ | $\Sigma f_i x_i = 4320 + 70p$ |

Using the formula :

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

$$\text{(given) } 50 = \frac{4320 + 70p}{96 + p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4800 + 50p = 4320 + 70p$$

$$\Rightarrow 4800 - 4320 = 70p - 50p$$

$$\Rightarrow 20p = 480$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 24.$$

28. Compute the median for the following cumulative frequency distribution :

| Weight in (kg)     | Less than 38 | Less than 40 | Less than 42 | Less than 44 | Less than 46 | Less than 48 | Less than 50 | Less than 52 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of students | 0            | 3            | 5            | 9            | 14           | 28           | 32           | 35           |

**Solution.**

**Calculation of Median**

| Weight in (kg) | No. of students (f) | Cumulative frequency (cf) |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Less than 38   | 0                   | 0                         |
| 38 - 40        | 3                   | 3                         |
| 40 - 42        | 2                   | 5                         |
| 42 - 44        | 4                   | 9                         |
| 44 - 46        | 5                   | 14                        |
| 46 - 48        | 14                  | 28                        |
| 48 - 50        | 4                   | 32                        |
| 50 - 52        | 3                   | 35                        |

Here,  $\frac{n}{2} = \frac{35}{2} = 17.5$ . Now, 46 - 48 is the class whose cumulative frequency is 28 is greater than  $\frac{n}{2}$ , i.e., 17.5.

$\therefore$  46 - 48 is the median class.

From the table,  $f = 14$ ,  $cf = 14$ ,  $h = 2$

Using the formula :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Median} &= l + \left( \frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f} \right) \times h \\ &= 46 + \left( \frac{17.5 - 14}{14} \right) \times 2 \\ &= 46 + \frac{3.5}{14} \times 2 \\ &= 46 + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 46 + 0.5 \\ &= 46.5 \end{aligned}$$

**Or**

Find the missing frequencies in the following frequency distribution table, if  $N = 100$  and median is 32.

| Marks obtained  | 0 - 10 | 10 - 20 | 20 - 30 | 30 - 40 | 40 - 50 | 50 - 60 | Total |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| No. of students | 10     | ?       | 25      | 30      | ?       | 10      | 100   |

**Solution.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the missing frequencies of classes 10 - 20 and 40 - 50 respectively.

## Calculation of Median

| Marks obtained | No. of students | Cumulative Frequency |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0 – 10         | 10              | 10                   |
| 10 – 20        | $x$             | $10 + x$             |
| 20 – 30        | 25              | $35 + x$             |
| 30 – 40        | 30              | $65 + x$             |
| 40 – 50        | $y$             | $65 + x + y$         |
| 50 – 60        | 10              | $75 + x + y$         |
| <i>Total</i>   | 100             |                      |

It is given that,  $n = 100 = \text{Total Frequency}$

$$\therefore 75 + x + y = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 100 - 75$$

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

The median is 32 (given), which lies in the class 30 – 40

So,  $l = \text{lower limit of median class} = 30$

$f = \text{frequency of median class} = 30$

$cf = \text{cumulative frequency of class preceding the median class} = 35 + x$

$h = \text{class size} = 10$

Using the formula :

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

$$\Rightarrow 32 = 30 + \left( \frac{50 - (35 + x)}{30} \right) \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 - 30 = \frac{15 - x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 3 = 15 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 15 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 15 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9$$

Substituting  $x = 9$  in (1), we get

$$9 + y = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 25 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 16$$

Hence, the missing frequencies of the classes 10 – 20 and 40 – 50 are **9** and **16** respectively.

### Section D

Question numbers 29 to 34 carry 4 marks each.

29. Divide  $30x^4 + 11x^3 - 82x^2 - 12x + 48$  by  $(3x^2 + 2x - 4)$  and verify the result by division algorithm.



**Solution.** We have  $p(x) = 30x^4 + 11x^3 - 82x^2 - 12x + 48$  and  $g(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 4$   
 Now we divide  $p(x)$  by  $g(x)$  to get  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10x^2 - 3x - 12 \\
 3x^2 + 2x - 4 \overline{) 30x^4 + 11x^3 - 82x^2 - 12x + 48} \\
 \underline{30x^4 + 20x^3 + 40x^2} \phantom{- 12x + 48} \\
 -9x^3 - 42x^2 - 12x + 48 \\
 \underline{-9x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x} \phantom{+ 48} \\
 -36x^2 - 24x + 48 \\
 \underline{-36x^2 - 24x + 48} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \left[ \text{First term of the quotient is } \frac{30x^4}{3x^2} = 10x^2 \right] \\
 \left[ \text{Second term of the quotient is } \frac{-9x^3}{3x^2} = -3x \right] \\
 \left[ \text{Third term of the quotient is } \frac{-36x^2}{3x^2} = -12 \right]
 \end{array}$$

Now,  $p(x) = g(x) \cdot q(x) + r(x) = (3x^2 + 2x - 4) \times (10x^2 - 3x - 12) + 0$   
 $= 30x^4 - 9x^3 - 36x^2 + 20x^3 - 6x^2 - 24x - 40x^2 + 12x + 48$   
 $= 30x^4 + 11x^3 - 82x^2 - 12x + 48$

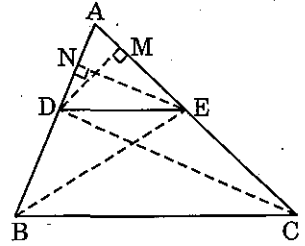
**30. If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, prove that the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.**

**Solution.** **Given :** A triangle  $ABC$  in which a line parallel to  $BC$  intersects other two sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  at  $D$  and  $E$  respectively.

**To prove :**  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$

**Construction :** Join  $BE$ ,  $CD$  and draw  $DM \perp AC$  and  $EN \perp AB$ .

**Proof :** Since  $EN$  is perpendicular to  $AB$ , therefore,  $EN$  is the height of triangles  $ADE$  and  $BDE$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) &= \frac{1}{2}(\text{base} \times \text{height}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(AD \times EN) \qquad \dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } \text{ar}(\triangle BDE) &= \frac{1}{2}(\text{base} \times \text{height}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(DB \times EN) \qquad \dots(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{ar}(\triangle BDE)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(AD \times EN)}{\frac{1}{2}(DB \times EN)} \qquad \text{[using (1) and (2)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{ar}(\triangle BDE)} = \frac{AD}{DB} \qquad \dots(3)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{ar}(\triangle DEC)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(AE \times DM)}{\frac{1}{2}(EC \times DM)} = \frac{AE}{EC} \qquad \dots(4)$$

Note that  $\triangle BDE$  and  $\triangle DEC$  are on the same base  $DE$  and between the same parallels  $BC$  and  $DE$ .

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEC) \quad \dots(5)$$

From (4) and (5), we have

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{ar}(\triangle BDE)} = \frac{AE}{EC} \quad \dots(6)$$

Again from (3) and (6), we have

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

Hence, 
$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

Or

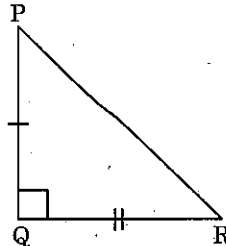
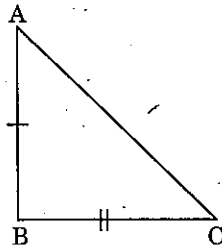
**Prove that in a triangle, if the square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, then the angle opposite to the first side is a right angle.**

**Solution.** Given : A triangle  $ABC$  such that :

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

**To prove :**  $\triangle ABC$  is a right-angled at  $B$ , i.e.,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ .

**Construction :** Construct a  $\triangle PQR$  such that  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$  and  $PQ = AB$  and  $QR = BC$ .



**Proof :** In  $\triangle PQR$ , as  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$ , we have

$$PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2 \quad \text{[By Pythagoras Theorem]}$$

$$\Rightarrow PR^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \quad \dots(1) \quad \text{[As } PQ = AB \text{ and } QR = BC]$$

But  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$  ... (2)

From (1) and (2), we have

$$PR^2 = AC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PR = AC \quad \dots(3)$$

Now in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ , we have

$$AB = PQ$$

$$BC = QR$$

and  $AC = PR$  [using (3)]

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR \quad \text{[SSS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle Q = 90^\circ \quad \text{[CPCT]}$$

Hence,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ .

31. Without using trigonometric tables, evaluate the following :

$$\frac{\sec 37^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 53^\circ} + 2 \cot 15^\circ \cot 25^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cot 75^\circ \cot 65^\circ - 3(\sin^2 18^\circ + \sin^2 72^\circ)$$

**Solution.** We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sec 37^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 53^\circ} + 2 \cot 15^\circ \cot 25^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cot 75^\circ \cot 65^\circ - 3(\sin^2 18^\circ + \sin^2 72^\circ) \\ &= \frac{\sec 37^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 37^\circ)} + 2 \cot 15^\circ \cot 25^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cot (90^\circ - 15^\circ) \cot (90^\circ - 25^\circ) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad - 3[\sin^2 18^\circ + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 18^\circ)] \\ &= \frac{\sec 37^\circ}{\sec 37^\circ} + 2 \cot 15^\circ \cot 25^\circ \cot 45^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan 25^\circ - 3(\sin^2 18^\circ + \cos^2 18^\circ) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad [\because \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta, \cot (90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta \text{ and } \sin (90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta] \\ &= 1 + 2(\cot 15^\circ \cdot \tan 15^\circ)(\cot 25^\circ \cdot \tan 25^\circ) \cot 45^\circ - 3(1) \qquad \qquad \qquad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1] \\ &= 1 + 2(1)(1)(1) - 3 \qquad \qquad \qquad [\because \cot \theta \cdot \tan \theta = 1 \text{ and } \cot 45^\circ = 1] \\ &= 1 + 2 - 3 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

*Or*

**Prove that :**  $\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{1}{1 - \tan \theta} = 1 + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

**Solution.** We have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{1}{1 - \tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} + \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \\ &= \frac{(\sin \theta / \cos \theta)}{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) / \sin \theta} + \frac{(\cos \theta / \sin \theta)}{(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) / \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \left[ \frac{\sin^3 \theta - \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)}{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(\sin \theta \cos \theta)} \quad [\because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)] \\
&= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\
&= \frac{1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{(\sin \theta \cos \theta)} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\
&= \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1 \\
&= \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

32. If  $2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta = x$  and  $\cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta = y$ . Prove that  $2x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 5$ .

**Solution.** Given

$$2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta = x \quad \dots(1) \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta = y \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S.} &= 2x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \\
&= x^2 + (x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) \\
&= x^2 + (x - y)^2 \\
&= (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 + [(2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta) - (\cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta)]^2 \quad [\text{using (1) and (2)}] \\
&= (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 + [(2 \cos \theta - \cos \theta) + (-\sin \theta + 3 \sin \theta)]^2 \\
&= (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta)^2 \\
&= (4 \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin \theta) + (\cos^2 \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta \sin \theta) \\
&= (4 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + (\sin^2 \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta) + (-4 \cos \theta \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta \sin \theta) \\
&= 5 \cos^2 \theta + 5 \sin^2 \theta + 0 \\
&= 5 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\
&= 5 (1) \quad [\because \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1] \\
&= 5 \\
&= \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

33. Check graphically whether the pair of linear equations  $4x - y - 8 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + 6 = 0$  is consistent. Also, find the vertices of the triangle formed by these lines with the  $x$ -axis.

**Solution.** We have

$$4x - y - 8 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y = 4x - 8$$

$$\text{and } 2x - 3y + 6 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3y = 2x + 6 \\ \Rightarrow y = \frac{2x + 6}{3}$$

Table of  $y = 4x - 8$

|     |    |   |   |
|-----|----|---|---|
| $x$ | 0  | 2 | 3 |
| $y$ | -8 | 0 | 4 |
|     | A  | B | C |

Table of  $y = \frac{2x + 6}{3}$

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| $x$ | 0 | -3 | 3 |
| $y$ | 2 | 0  | 4 |
|     | D | E  | C |

Take  $XOX'$  and  $YOY'$  as the axes of co-ordinates. Plotting the points  $A(0, -8)$ ,  $B(2, 0)$ ,  $C(3, 4)$  and joining them by a line, we get a line  $l$  which is the graph of  $4x - y - 8 = 0$ .

Further, plotting the point  $D(0, 2)$ ,  $E(-3, 0)$ ,  $C(3, 4)$  and joining them by a line, we get a line 'm' which is the graph of  $2x - 3y + 6 = 0$ .

From the graph of the two equations, we find that the two lines  $l$  and  $m$  intersect each other at the point  $C(3, 4)$ .

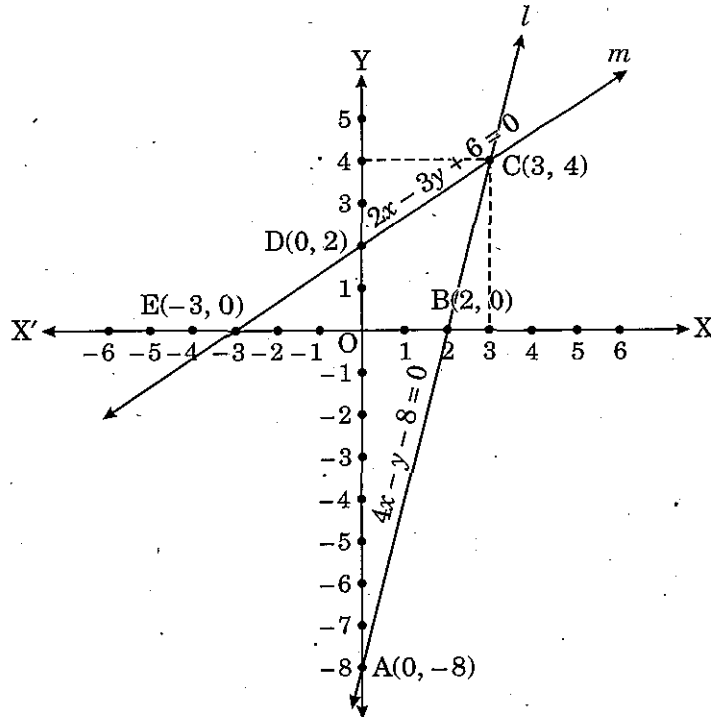
Yes, the pair of linear equations  $4x - y - 8 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + 6 = 0$  is **consistent**.

$\therefore x = 3, y = 4$  is the solution.

The first line  $4x - y - 8 = 0$  meets the  $x$ -axis at the points  $B(2, 0)$ .

The second line  $2x - 3y + 6 = 0$  meets the  $x$ -axis at the point  $E(-3, 0)$ .

Hence, the vertices of the triangle  $ECB$  formed by the given lines with the  $x$ -axis are  $E(-3, 0)$ ,  $C(3, 4)$  and  $B(2, 0)$  respectively.



34. The following table shows the ages of 100 persons of a locality.

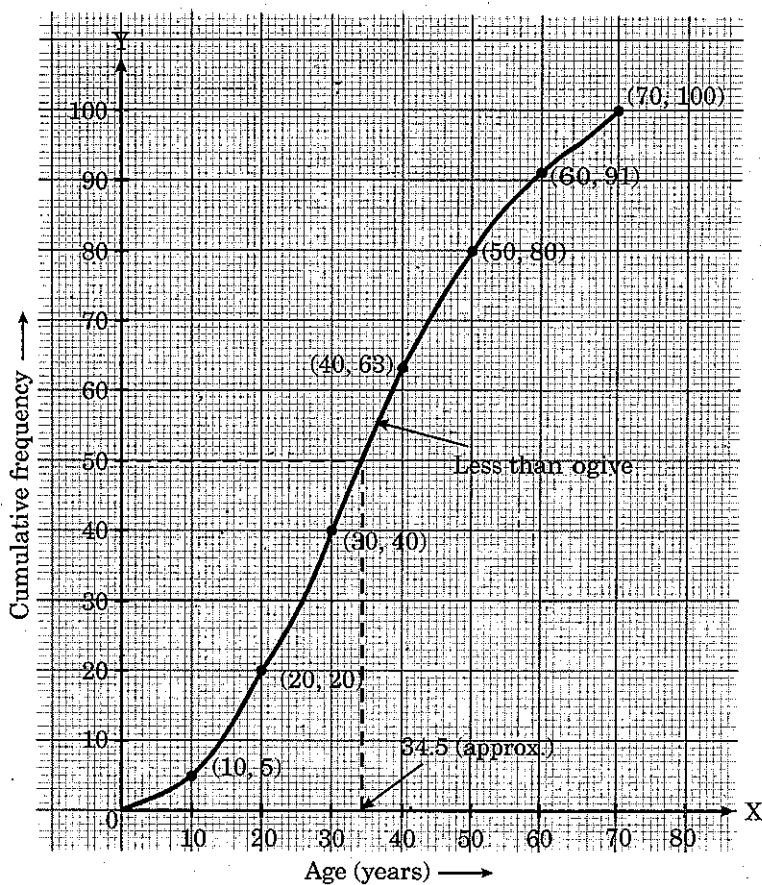
| Age (years) | Number of persons |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 0 - 10      | 5                 |
| 10 - 20     | 15                |
| 20 - 30     | 20                |
| 30 - 40     | 23                |
| 40 - 50     | 17                |
| 50 - 60     | 11                |
| 60 - 70     | 9                 |

Draw the less than ogive and find the median.

**Solution.** We prepare the cumulative frequency table by less than type method as given below :

| Age (years) | Number of persons (Frequency) | Age (years) less than | Cumulative frequency |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 0 - 10      | 5                             | 10                    | 5                    |
| 10 - 20     | 15                            | 20                    | 20                   |
| 20 - 30     | 20                            | 30                    | 40                   |
| 30 - 40     | 23                            | 40                    | 63                   |
| 40 - 50     | 17                            | 50                    | 80                   |
| 50 - 60     | 11                            | 60                    | 91                   |
| 60 - 70     | 9                             | 70                    | 100                  |

Here 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 are the upper limits of the respective class-intervals less than 0 - 10, 10 - 20, 20 - 30, 30 - 40, 40 - 50, 50 - 60, 60 - 70. To represent the data in the table graphically, we mark the upper limits of the class-intervals on the horizontal axis ( $x$ -axis) and their corresponding cumulative frequencies on the vertical axis ( $y$ -axis), choosing a convenient scale other than the class intervals, we assume a class interval - 10 - 0 prior to the first class interval 0 - 10 with zero frequency.



Now, we plot the points (0, 0), (10, 5), (20, 20), (30, 40), (40, 63), (50, 80), (60, 91) and (70, 100) on a graph paper and join them by a free hand smooth curve to get the "less than ogive." (see figure)

Locate  $\frac{n}{2} = \frac{100}{2} = 50$  on  $y$ -axis.

From this point, draw a line parrallel to  $x$ -axis cutting the curve at a point. From this point, draw a perpendicular to  $x$ -axis. The point of intersection of this perpendicular with  $x$ -axis determine the median age (see figure) *i.e.*, median age is **34.5 years** (approx).