

JANUARY 2009 CXC MATHEMATICS GENERAL PROFICIENCY (PAPER 2)

Section I

1. a. **Required To Calculate:** $\frac{3\frac{3}{4}}{2\frac{1}{3}-\frac{5}{6}}$

Calculation:

Denominator:

$$2\frac{1}{3}-\frac{5}{6}$$

$$2\frac{2-5}{6}=1\frac{8-5}{6}$$

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

and

$$\frac{3\frac{3}{4}}{1\frac{1}{2}}=\frac{\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$=\frac{15}{4}\times\frac{2}{3}$$

$$=\frac{5}{2}$$

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

b. (i) **Required To Calculate:** Value of one BDS\$ in EC\$

Calculation:

$$BDS\$2\,000 \equiv EC\$2\,700$$

$$BDS\$1 \equiv EC\$ \frac{2\,700}{2\,000}$$

$$= EC\$1.35$$

- (ii) **Required To Calculate:** Amount of BDS\$ received for exchanging EC\$432.00

Calculation:

$$\text{EC}\$1.35 \equiv \text{BDS}\$1.00$$

$$\text{EC}\$1.00 \equiv \text{BDS}\$ \frac{1.00}{1.35}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EC}\$432 &\equiv \text{BDS}\$ \frac{1.00}{1.35} \times 432 \\ &= \text{BDS}\$320 \end{aligned}$$

- c. **Data:** Principal \$24 000 receives 8% per annum compound interest.

Required To Calculate: Amount of money after 2 years.

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Interest at the end of 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ year} &= \frac{8}{100} \times 24\,000 \\ &= \$1920 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Principal at start of second year} &= \$24\,000 + \$1920 \\ &= \$25\,920 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Interest at the end of 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ year} &= \frac{8}{100} \times 25\,920 \\ &= \$2\,073.60 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, total amount of money in the account at the end of 2 years

$$= \$25\,920 + \$2\,073.60$$

$$= \$27\,993.60$$

OR

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^n$$

$$A = 24\,000 \left(1 + \frac{8}{100} \right)^2$$

$$= 24\,000(1.08)^2$$

$$= \$27\,993.60$$

2. a. **Required To Simplify:** $\frac{2m}{n} - \frac{5m}{3n}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2m}{n} - \frac{5m}{3n} \\ \frac{3(2m) - 5m}{3n} &= \frac{6m - 5m}{3n} \\ &= \frac{m}{3n} \text{ as a single fraction} \end{aligned}$$

b. **Data:** $a * b = a^2 - b$

Required To Calculate: $5 * 2$

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} 5 * 2 &= (5)^2 - 2 \\ &= 25 - 2 \\ &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

c. **Required To Factorise:** $3x - 6y + x^2 - 2xy$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 6y + x^2 - 2xy &= 3(x - 2y) + x(x - 2y) \\ &= (x - 2y)(3 + x) \end{aligned}$$

d. **Data:** A 21 cm drinking straw cut into 3 pieces of varying length.

(i) **Required To Find:** Length of each piece in terms of x .

Solution:

Length of 1st piece = x cm (data)

Length of 2nd piece = $(x - 3)$ cm (data)

Length of 3rd piece = $2 \times x$
= $2x$ cm (data)

(ii) **Required To Find:** Expression in terms of x to represent the sum of the lengths of all three pieces.

Solution:

Sum of the lengths of all three pieces of straw

$$= x + (x - 3) + 2x$$

$$= x + x + 2x - 3$$

$$= (4x - 3) \text{ cm}$$

(iii) **Required To Calculate:** x

Calculation:

$$4x - 3 = 21$$

$$4x = 21 + 3$$

$$4x = 24$$

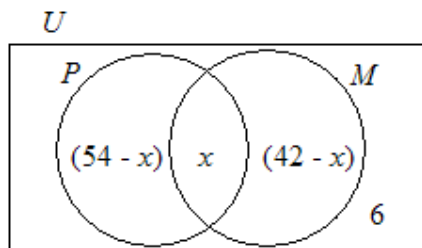
$$x = \frac{24}{4}$$

$$= 6$$

3. a. **Data:** School of 90 form 5 students where 54 study P.E., 42 Music, x both and 6 neither.

(i)-(ii) **Required To Complete:** Venn diagram to represent the information given.

Solution:



(iii) **Required To Calculate:** x

Calculation:

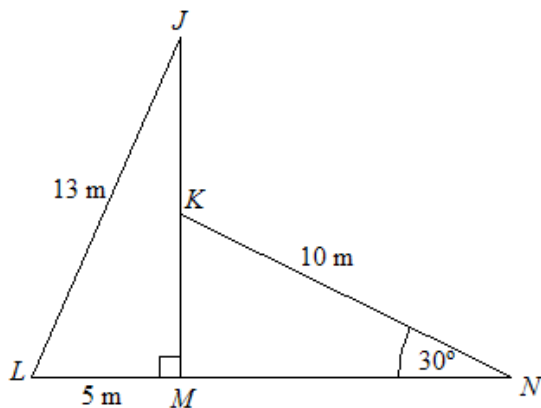
$$(54 - x) + x + (42 - x) = 90$$

$$102 - x = 90$$

$$x = 102 - 90$$

$$= 12$$

b. **Data:** Diagram as shown below.



(i) **Required To Calculate:** Length of MK .

Calculation:

$$\frac{MK}{10} = \sin 30^\circ$$

$$MK = 10 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 5 \text{ m}$$

(ii) **Required To Calculate:** Length of JK .

Calculation:

$$JM = \sqrt{(13)^2 - (5)^2} \quad (\text{Pythagoras' Theorem})$$

$$= \sqrt{144}$$

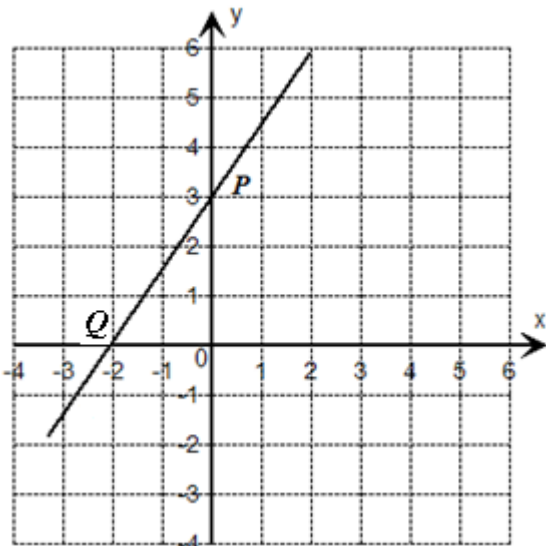
$$= 12 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Length of } JK = \text{Length of } JM - \text{Length of } KM$$

$$= 12 - 5$$

$$= 7 \text{ m}$$

4. **Data:** Diagram with straight line cutting the axes at P and Q .



a. **Required To State:** Coordinates of P and Q .

Solution:

Line cuts the y - axis at 3, $\therefore P = (0, 3)$.

Line cuts the x - axis at -2 , $\therefore Q = (-2, 0)$.

- b. (i) **Required To Find:** Gradient of PQ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Gradient of } PQ &= \frac{3-0}{0-(-2)} \\ &= \frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) **Required To Find:** Equation of PQ .

Solution:

Equation of PQ is

$$\frac{y-3}{x-0} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{Using point at } P$$

$$2y - 6 = 3x$$

$$2y = 3x + 6$$

$$= y = \frac{3}{2}x + 3$$

OR

$$\frac{y-0}{x-(-2)} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{Using point at } Q$$

$$2y = 3x + 6$$

OR

$y = mx + c$ is the general equation of a straight line where gradient, $m = \frac{3}{2}$ and intercept on the vertical axis is 3.

$$\therefore y = \frac{3}{2}x + 3$$

- c. **Data:** Point $(-8, t)$ lies on PQ .

Required To Calculate: t

Calculation:

Equation of PQ is $y = \frac{3}{2}x + 3$.

$$t = \frac{3}{2}(-8) + 3$$

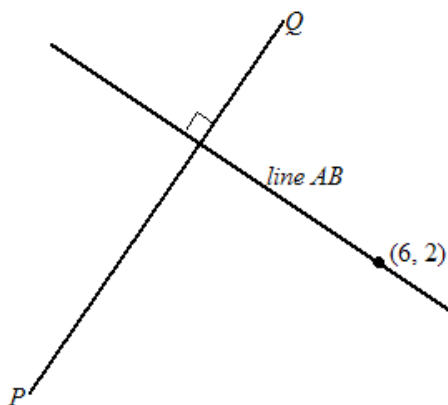
$$t = -12 + 3$$

$$= -9$$

(d) **Data:** AB is perpendicular to PQ and passes through $(6, 2)$.

Required To Find: Equation of AB .

Solution:



Gradient of $PQ = \frac{3}{2}$, then gradient of $AB = -\frac{2}{3}$.

(Product of the gradients of perpendicular lines = -1).

Equation of AB is

$$\frac{y-2}{x-6} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$3(y-2) = -2(x-6)$$

$$3y - 6 = -2x + 12$$

$$3y = -2x + 18$$

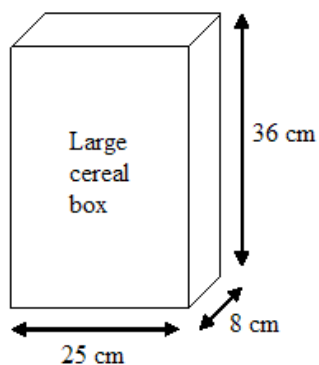
$$3y = -2x + 18$$

$\div 3$

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

is of the form $y = mx + c$, where $m = -\frac{2}{3}$ and $c = 6$.

5. **Data:**



- a. **Required To Calculate:** Volume of large cereal box.

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= (25 \times 8 \times 36) \\ &= 7200 \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

- b. **Required To Calculate:** Total surface area of large cereal box.

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of front and back faces} &= 2(25 \times 36) \text{ cm}^2 \\ \text{Area of left and right faces} &= 2(8 \times 36) \text{ cm}^2 \\ \text{Area of base and top faces} &= 2(25 \times 8) \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total area of large cereal box} \\ &= 2(25 \times 36) + 2(8 \times 36) + 2(25 \times 8) \\ &= 1800 + 576 + 400 \\ &= 2776 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

- c. **Data:** One large box can fill six small boxes each of equal volume.

- (i) **Required To Calculate:** Volume of one small cereal box.

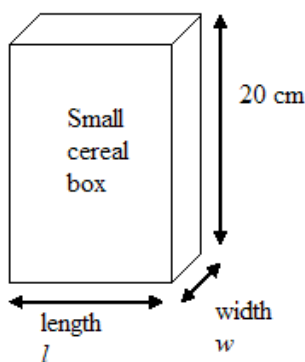
Calculation:

$$\text{Volume of large cereal box} = 6 \times \text{Volume of small cereal box}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of small cereal box} &= \frac{7200}{6} \\ &= 1200 \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) **Required To List:** Two different pairs of values which the company can use for the height and width of a small box.

Solution:



In a small cereal box, let
length = l cm and width = w cm.

$$l \times w \times 20 = 1200$$

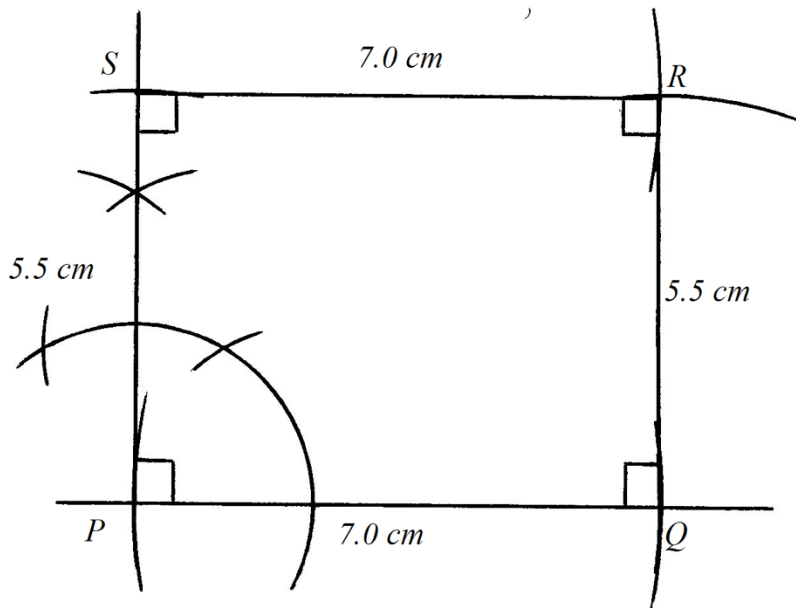
$$l \times w = 60$$

There are an infinite number of possible choices for values of l and w such that $l \times w = 60$.

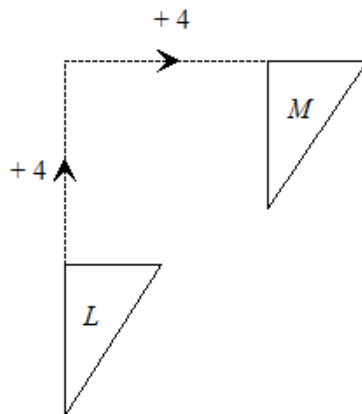
For simplicity, we may choose two integral values, such as

Let $l = 10$ and $w = 6$ and $l = 12$ and $w = 5$ as the two pairs of values.

6. a. **Required To Construct:** Rectangle $PQRS$ with $PQ = 7.0$ cm and $QR = 5.5$ cm.
Solution:



- b. **Data:** $\triangle L \longrightarrow \triangle M$
(i) **Required To Calculate:** Translation vector that maps $\triangle L$ onto $\triangle M$.
Calculation:



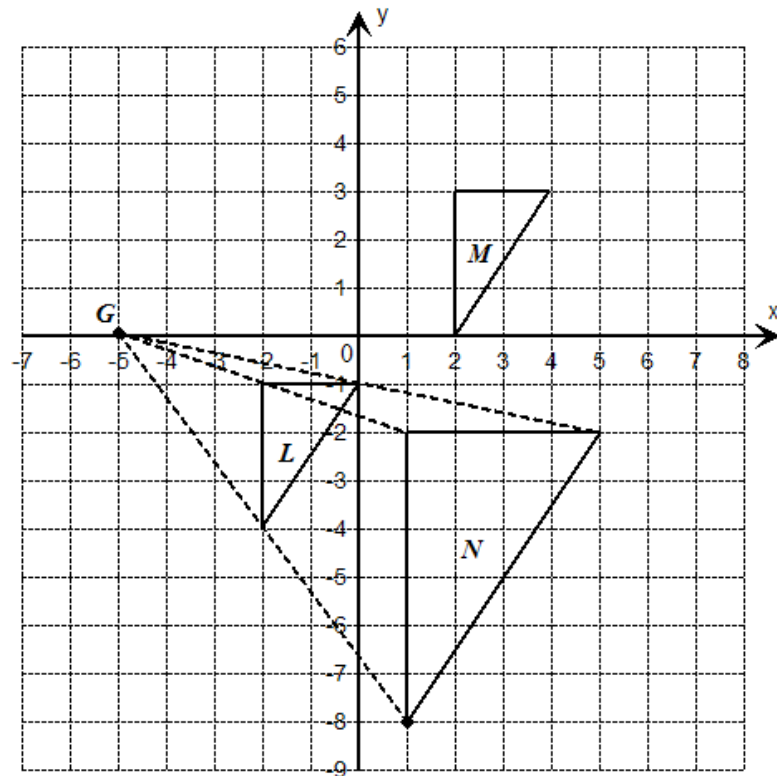
L is mapped onto M by a horizontal shift of 4 units to the right and 4 units vertically upwards. This may be represented by the translation vector, T , where

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(ii) **Data:** $\Delta L \longrightarrow \Delta N$, by an enlargement, say E .

(a) **Required To Find:** Centre of enlargement, G on diagram.

Solution:



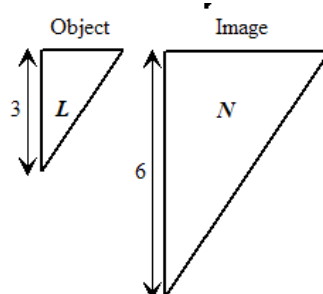
(b) **Required To State:** Coordinates of G .

Solution:

G is $(-5, 0)$, as seen on the diagram.

(c) **Required To Calculate:** Scale factor of the enlargement.

Calculation:



Measuring the image length and its corresponding object length.

$$\frac{\text{Image Length}}{\text{Object Length}} = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$= 2$$

Therefore, scale factor of the enlargement is 2.

7. **Data:** Given table of values for marks in a test obtained by 70 students.
a. **Required To Complete:** Table to show cumulative frequency distribution.

Solution:

Modifying the table.

Distribution – discrete variable.

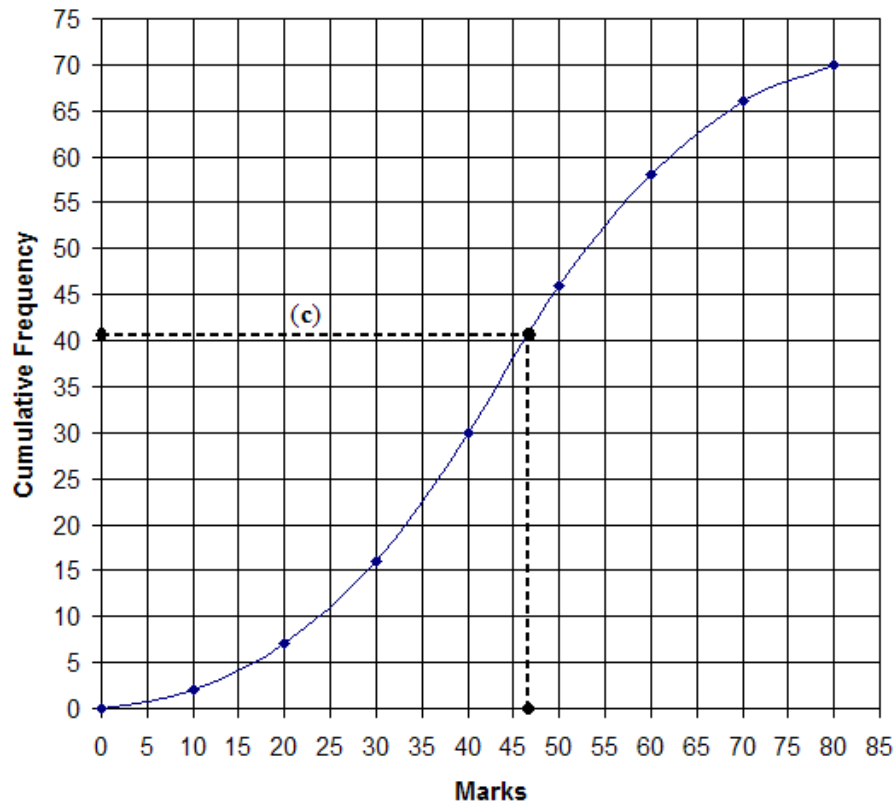
Marks L.C.B U.C.B.	Frequency. f	Cumulative frequency (C.F.)	Points to be plotted (U.C.B, C.F.)
			(0, 0)
1 – 10	2	2	(10, 2)
11 – 20	5	7	(20, 7)
21 – 30	9	16	(30, 16)
31 – 40	14	14 + 16 = 30	(40, 30)
41 – 50	16	16 + 30 = 46	(50, 46)
51 – 60	12	12 + 46 = 58	(60, 58)
61 – 70	8	8 + 58 = 66	(70, 66)
71 – 80	4	4 + 66 = 70	(80, 70)

A cumulative frequency curve must start from the horizontal axis. By checking the values of U.C.B., we find that an initial point with U.C.B = 0 and C.F. = 0.

- b. (i) **Required To Draw:** Cumulative frequency curve for the information given.

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Cumulative Frequency Curve



- (ii) **Required To State:** Assumption made when drawing the curve through the point $(0, 0)$.

Solution:

In drawing the curve with a starting point at $(0, 0)$, we are assuming that no student obtained a mark of 0. This also seems clear from the table of values that is given.

- c. **Required To Find:** Number of students who passed the test.

Solution:

If the pass mark is 47 (which corresponds to a cumulative frequency value of 41), then the number of students who passed the test is $70 - 41 = 29$.

- d. **Required To Calculate:** Probability randomly chosen student had a mark less than or equal to 30.

Calculation:

$$P(\text{Student obtained a mark} \leq 30) = \frac{\text{No. of students who obtained a mark} \leq 30}{\text{Total no. of students} = \sum f}$$

$$= \frac{16}{70}$$

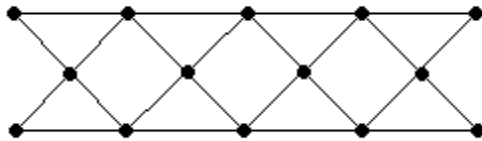
$$= \frac{8}{35}$$

8. **Data:** Pattern made up of lines and dots.

a. **Required To Draw:** Fourth diagram in the sequence.

Solution:

The fourth diagram in the sequence is



b. **Required To Complete:** Table given.

Solution:

No. of dots, d	Pattern connecting l and d	No. of line segments, l
5	$2 \times 5 - 4$	6
8	$2 \times 8 - 4$	12
11	$2 \times 11 - 4$	18
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
(i) 62	$2 \times 62 - 4$	120
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
(ii) 92	$2 \times 92 - 4$	180

c. (i) **Required To Find:** No. of dots in the 6th diagram of the sequence.

Solution:

The sequence of dots d is

$$d =$$

5	1 st
$5 + 3 = 8$	2 nd
$8 + 3 = 11$	3 rd
$11 + 3 = 14$	4 th
$14 + 3 = 17$	5 th
$17 + 3 = 20$	6 th

\therefore In the 6th diagram of the sequence, the number of dots, $d = 20$.

- (ii) **Required To Find:** Number of line segments in the 7th diagram of the sequence.

Solution:

In the 7th diagram

$$d =$$

$$20 \quad 6^{\text{th}} \\ 3 + 20 = 23 \quad 7^{\text{th}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{No. of line segments} &= 2 \times 23 - 4 \\ &= 46 - 4 \\ &= 42 \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) **Required To Find:** The rule which relates l to d .

Solution:

By observing the pattern values of d and l

	2 is constant \times value of d – constant = 4
5	$2 \times 5 - 4$
8	$2 \times 8 - 4$
11	$2 \times 11 - 4$
62	$2 \times 62 - 4$
92	$2 \times 92 - 4$

$$l = 2 \times d - 4$$

$$l = 2d - 4$$

9. a. **Data:** $\frac{p}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{t+r}{g}}$

Required To Make: t the subject of the formula.

Solution:

$$\frac{p}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{t+r}{g}}$$

Squaring to remove $\sqrt{\quad}$

$$\left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{t+r}{g}}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{p^2}{4} = \frac{t+r}{g}$$

$$g \times p^2 = 4(t+r)$$

$$gp^2 = 4t + 4r$$

$$gp^2 - 4r = 4t$$

$$4t = gp^2 - 4r$$

$$t = \frac{gp^2 - 4r}{4} \text{ or } \frac{gp^2}{4} - r$$

b. **Data:** $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 13$

(i) **Required To Express:** $f(x)$ in the form $f(x) = a(x + h)^2 + k$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x^2 - 4x - 13 \\ &= 2(x^2 - 2x) - 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Half the coefficient of } -2x &= \frac{1}{2}(-2) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2(x - 1)^2 + * \\ 2(x^2 - 2x + 1) &= 2x^2 - 4x + 2 \\ \underline{-15} &= * \\ \underline{-13} & \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 13 \equiv 2(x - 1)^2 - 15$ is of the form $a(x + h)^2 + k$, where $a = 2$, $h = -1$ and $k = -15$.

OR

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 4x - 13 &= a(x + h)^2 + k \\ &= a(x^2 + 2hx + h^2) + k \\ &= ax^2 + 2ahx + ah^2 + k \end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficient of x^2 .

$$a = 2$$

Equating coefficient of x .

$$-4 = 2(2)h$$

$$h = -1$$

Equating constants.

$$2(-1)^2 + k = -13$$

$$k = -15$$

$\therefore 2x^2 - 4x - 13 \equiv 2(x - 1)^2 - 15$, where a , h and k are already given.

- (ii) **Required To Find:** Values of x at which $f(x)$ cuts the x – axis

Solution:

Assuming the graph is $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 13$, $f(x)$ cuts the x – axis at $f(x) = 0$.

Let

$$2x^2 - 4x - 13 = 0$$

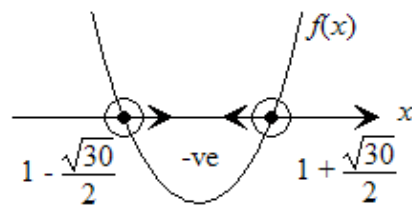
$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(2)(-13)}}{2(2)} \\ &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 104}}{4} \\ &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{120}}{4} \\ &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 30}}{4} \\ &= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{30}}{4} \\ &= 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ cuts the x – axis at $x = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2}$ and $1 - \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2}$.

- (iii) **Required To Find:** Interval for which $f(x) \leq 0$.

Solution:

$f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 13$. Coefficient of $x^2 > 0$, therefore $f(x)$ is a parabola in shape with a minimum point.



$$f(x) \leq 0 \text{ for } \left\{ x : 1 - \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2} \leq x \leq 1 + \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2} \right\}$$

(iv) **Required To Find:** Minimum value of $f(x)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x^2 - 4x - 13 \\ &= 2(x-1)^2 - 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$2(x-1)^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x)_{\min} &= 0 - 15 \\ &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 13$$

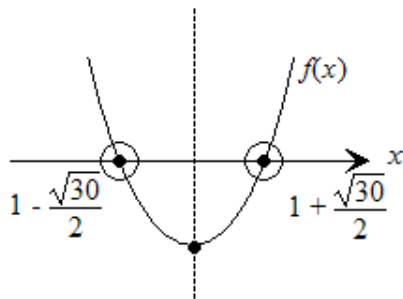
$$\begin{aligned} \text{The axis of symmetry of } f(x) \text{ is } x &= \frac{-(-4)}{2(2)} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The axis of symmetry passes through the minimum point and hence $x = 1$ at the minimum point.

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 2(1)^2 - 4(1) - 13 \\ &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x)_{\min} = -15$$

OR



The x coordinates of the minimum point is half way between the x value

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and which } f(x) \text{ cuts the } x\text{-axis} &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2} + 1 - \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{2} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(1) = -15$$

$$\therefore f(x)_{\min} = -15$$

(v) **Required To Find:** x at which $f(x)$ is minimum.

Solution:

$$f(x) = 2(x-1)^2 - 15$$

$$f(x)_{\min} = -15 \text{ at } 2(x-1)^2 = 0$$

That is, $(x-1)^2 = 0$ and $x = 1$.

10. a. **Data:** $f : x \rightarrow x - 3$ and $g : x \rightarrow x^2 - 1$.

(i) **Required To Calculate:** $f(6)$.

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} f(6) &= 6 - 3 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) **Required To Calculate:** $f^{-1}(x)$.

Calculation:

Let

$$y = x - 3$$

$$y + 3 = x$$

$$x = y + 3$$

Replace y by x

$$f^{-1} : x \rightarrow x + 3$$

(iii) **Required To Prove:** $fg(2) = fg(-2) = 0$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} g(2) &= (2)^2 - 1 \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} fg(2) &= f(3) \\ &= 3 - 3 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(-2) &= (-2)^2 - 1 \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} fg(-2) &= f(3) \\ &= 3 - 3 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

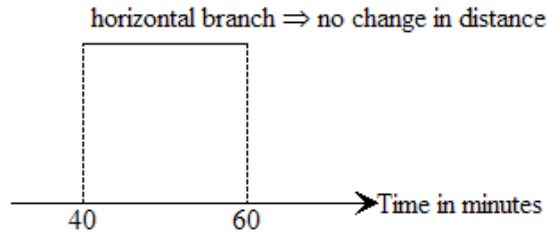
$$fg(2) = fg(-2) = 0$$

Q.E.D.

b. **Data:** A distance time graph for a train travelling between stations A and B.

(i) **Required To Find:** Time during with train was a rest.

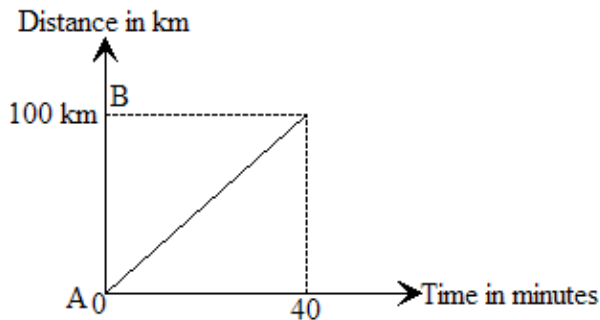
Solution:



Train was at rest at B for $60 - 40 = 20$ minutes.

(ii) **Required To Find:** Average speed of the train from A to B.

Solution:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average speed} &= \frac{\text{Total distance covered}}{\text{Total time taken}} \\ &= \frac{100 \text{ km}}{\left(\frac{40 - 0}{60}\right) \text{ hr}} \\ &= \frac{100}{\frac{2}{3}} \text{ kmh}^{-1} \\ &= 150 \text{ kmh}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

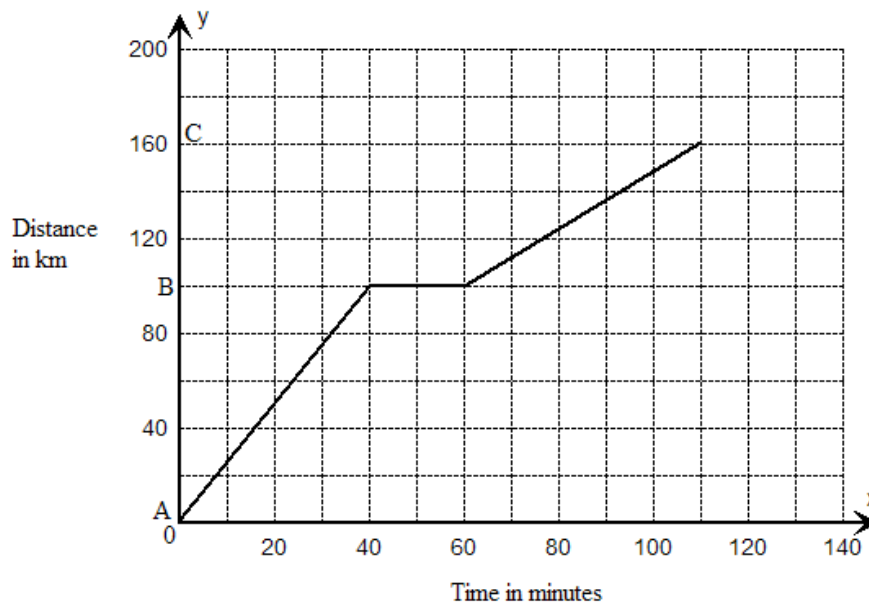
(iii) **Required To Find:** Time taken for the train to travel from B to C.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time taken from B to C} &= \frac{\text{Distance from B to C}}{\text{Average speed from B to C}} \\ &= \frac{50 \text{ km}}{60 \text{ kmh}^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \text{ hour} \\ &= 50 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

- (iv) **Required To Draw:** Line segment which describes the journey from B to C.

Solution:



11. a. **Data:** Table of values for $y = \frac{1}{2} \tan x$.

- (i) **Required To Complete:** Table of values given.

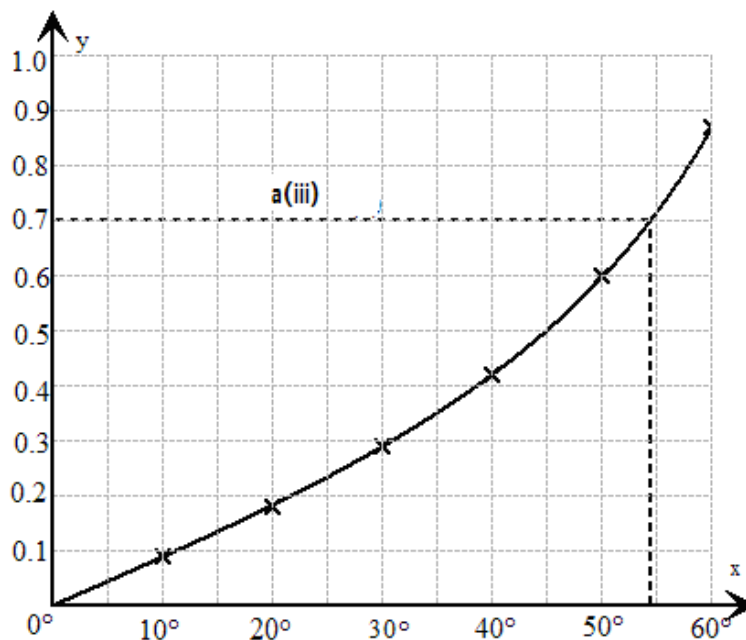
Solution:

x	10°	20°	30°	40°	50°	60°
y	0.09	0.18	0.29	0.42	0.60	0.87

Note: When $x = 10^\circ$, $y = 0.09$ which was erroneously given as 0.13 in the exam paper. This value has been altered.

- (ii) **Required To Draw:** Graph of $y = \frac{1}{2} \tan x$.

Solution:

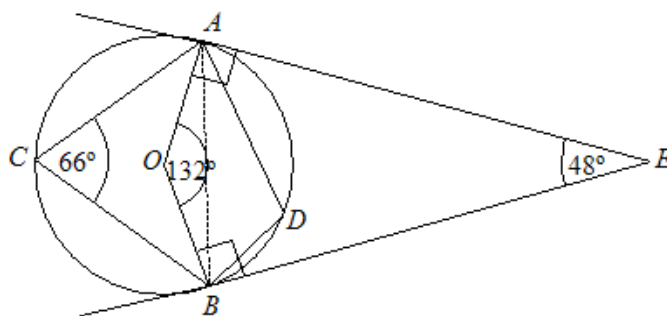


(iii) **Required To Find:** x when $y = 0.7$.

Solution:

When $y = 0.7$, $x = 54.5^\circ$ (Read off).

b. **Data:** Diagram as shown below.



(i) **Required To Calculate:** \hat{OAE}

Calculation:

$$\hat{OAE} = 90^\circ$$

(The angle made by a tangent to a circle and a radius, at the point of contact = 90°). Similarly for \hat{OBE} .

(ii) **Required To Calculate:** \hat{AOB}

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{AOB} &= 360^\circ - (90^\circ + 90^\circ + 48^\circ) \\ &= 132^\circ\end{aligned}$$

(The sum of the angles in a quadrilateral = 360°).

(iii) **Required To Calculate:** \hat{ACB}

Calculation:

A chord AB subtends twice the angle at the centre of a circle, that it subtends at the circumference, standing on the same arc.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \hat{ACB} &= \frac{1}{2}(132^\circ) \\ &= 66^\circ\end{aligned}$$

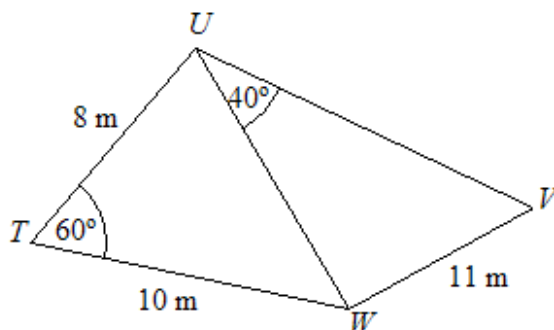
(iv) **Required To Calculate:** \hat{ADB}

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{ADB} &= 180^\circ - 66^\circ \\ &= 114^\circ\end{aligned}$$

(The opposite angles of cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary).

12. a. **Data:** Diagram as shown below.



(i) **Required To Calculate:** Length of UW .

Calculation:

$$UW^2 = (8)^2 + (10)^2 - 2(8)(10)\cos 60^\circ \quad (\text{Cosine Rule})$$

$$= 64 + 100 - 160 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 164 - 80$$

$$= 84$$

$$UW = \sqrt{84}$$

$$= 9.165$$

$$= 9.17 \text{ m (to 2 decimal places)}$$

(ii) **Required To Calculate:** $U\hat{V}W$

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{9.165}{\sin U\hat{V}W} &= \frac{11}{\sin 40^\circ} \\ \sin U\hat{V}W &= \frac{9.165 \sin 40^\circ}{11} \\ &= 0.535 \\ U\hat{V}W &= \sin^{-1}(0.535) \\ &= 32.34^\circ \\ &= 32.3^\circ \text{ (to the nearest } 0.1^\circ\text{)}\end{aligned}$$

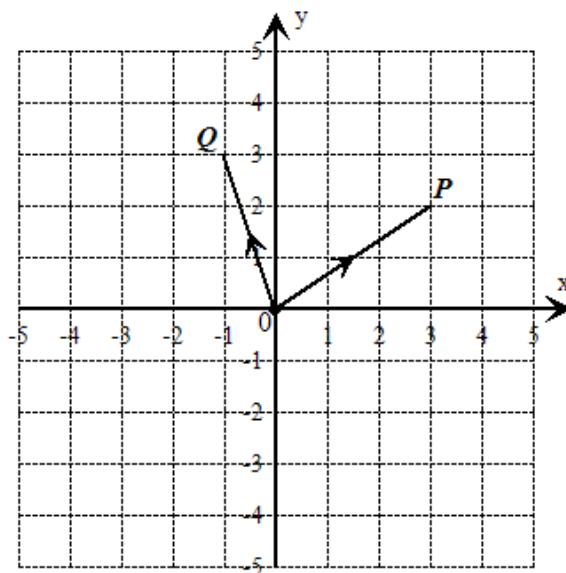
(iii) **Required To Calculate:** Area of ΔTUW

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} (8 \times 10) \sin 60^\circ \\ &= 34.64 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

b. NO SOLUTION HAS BEEN OFFERED AS THIS PART OF THE QUESTION IS ON EARTH GEOMETRY WHICH HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE COURSE.

13. **Data:** Diagram showing vectors \vec{OP} and \vec{OQ} .



a. (i) **Required To Express:** \vec{OP} in the form $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution:

P is the point $(3, 2)$, as seen on the diagram.

$\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is of the form $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ where $x = 3$ and $y = 2$.

(ii) **Required To Express:** \overrightarrow{OQ} in the form $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution:

Q is the point $(-1, 3)$ as seen on the diagram.

$\overrightarrow{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is of the form $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ where $x = -1$ and $y = 3$.

b. **Data:** R has coordinates $(8, 9)$.

(i) **Required To Express:** \overrightarrow{QR} in the form $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution:

R is $(8, 9)$.

$$\overrightarrow{OR} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QR} = \overrightarrow{QO} + \overrightarrow{OR}$$

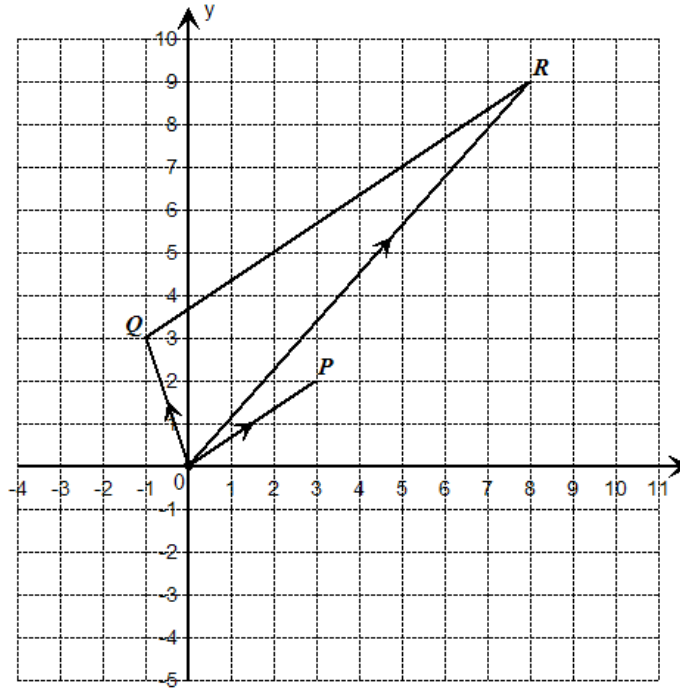
$$= -\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

is of the form $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ where $x = 9$ and $y = 6$.

(ii) **Required To Prove:** \overrightarrow{OP} is parallel to \overrightarrow{QR} .

Proof:



$$\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{QR} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

\vec{QR} is a scalar multiple (3) of \vec{OP} , hence \vec{OP} and \vec{QR} are parallel.

(iii) **Required To Find:** $|\vec{PR}|$.

Solution:

$$\vec{PR} = \vec{PO} + \vec{OR}$$

$$= -\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Magnitude of } \vec{PR} = |\vec{PR}|$$

$$= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{24 + 49}$$

$$= \sqrt{74} \text{ units}$$

c. **Data:** $S = (a, b)$.

(i) **Required To Find:** \overrightarrow{QS} in terms of a and b .

Solution:

$$\overrightarrow{OS} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QS} = \overrightarrow{QO} + \overrightarrow{OS}$$

$$= -\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a+1 \\ b+3 \end{pmatrix}$$

in terms of a and b .

(ii) **Data:** $\overrightarrow{QS} = \overrightarrow{OP}$

Required To Calculate: a and b .

Calculation:

If

$$\overrightarrow{QS} = \overrightarrow{OP}, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a+1 \\ b+3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating components.

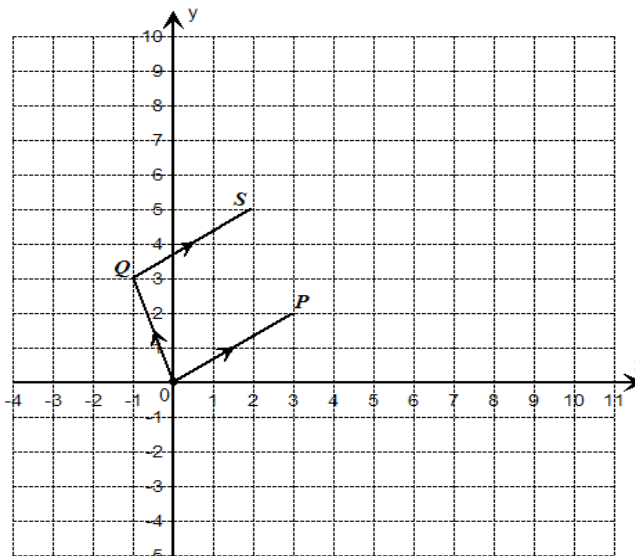
$$a+1 = 3$$

$$a = 2$$

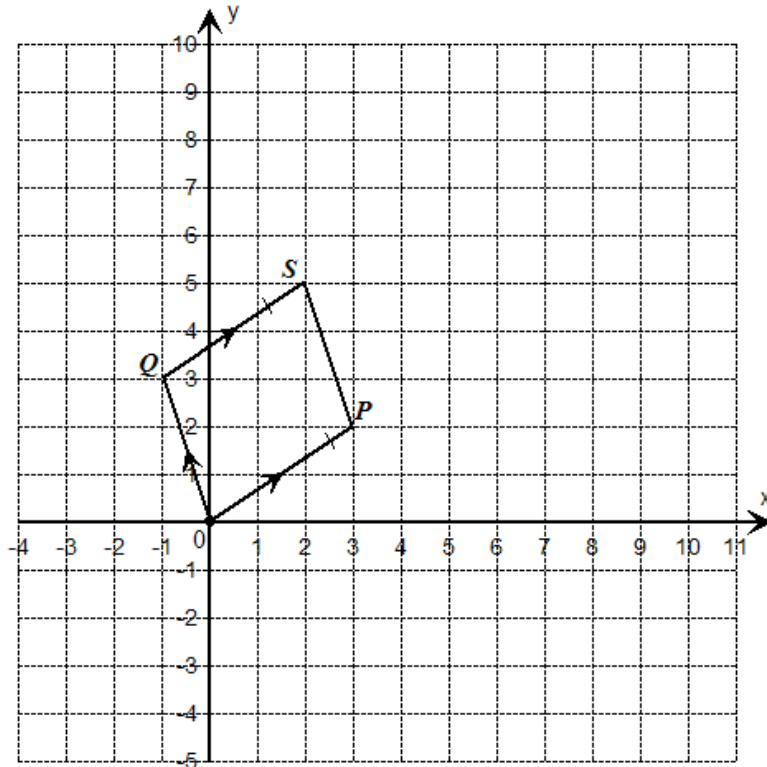
and

$$b+3 = 2$$

$$b = -1$$



- (iii) **Required To Prove:** $OPSQ$ is a parallelogram.
Proof:



If $\overrightarrow{QS} = \overrightarrow{OP}$ then $|\overrightarrow{QS}| = |\overrightarrow{OP}|$ and \overrightarrow{QS} is parallel to \overrightarrow{OP} . If one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral is both parallel and equal, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram. Therefore, $OPSQ$ is a parallelogram.

14. a. **Data:** $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Required To Calculate: $3AB$.

Calculation:

$$A_{2 \times 2} \times B_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_{11} = (1 \times 1) + (2 \times 2)$$

$$= 5$$

$$e_{12} = (1 \times 3) + (2 \times 5)$$

$$= 13$$

$$e_{21} = (2 \times 1) + (1 \times 2)$$

$$= 4$$

$$e_{22} = (2 \times 3) + (1 \times 5)$$

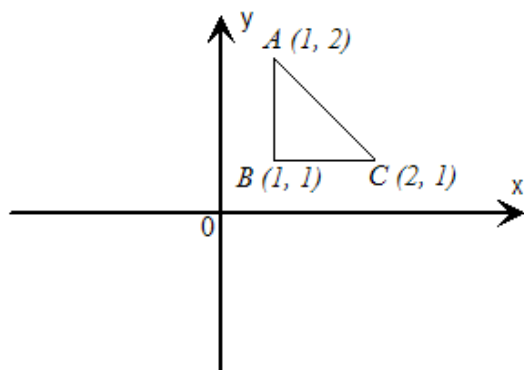
$$= 11$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 13 \\ 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3AB = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 13 \\ 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 39 \\ 12 & 33 \end{pmatrix}$$

b. **Data:**



and matrices $V = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $W = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(i) **Required To State:** Effect of V on $\triangle ABC$.

Solution:

$$\triangle ABC \xrightarrow{V} ?$$

The image of $\triangle ABC$ under V is an enlargement, centre O and scale factor 2.

(ii) **Required To Find:** 2×2 matrix that represents the combined transformation of V followed by W .

Solution:

The combined transformation V followed by W is expressed as WV .

$$\begin{aligned} WV &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (-1 \times 2) + (0 \times 0) & (-1 \times 0) + (0 \times 2) \\ (0 \times 2) + (1 \times 0) & (0 \times 0) + (1 \times 2) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) **Required To Find:** Coordinates of the image of $\triangle ABC$ under the combined transformation.

Solution:

The image of $\triangle ABC$ under WV

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -4 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

A is mapped onto $(-2, 4)$.

B is mapped onto $(-2, 2)$.

C is mapped onto $(-4, 2)$.

- c. **Data:** $11x + 6y = 6$ and $9x + 5y = 7$.

- (i) **Required To Express:** The two equations in the form $AX = B$.

Solution:

$$11x + 6y = 6$$

$$9x + 5y = 7$$

may be expressed as $\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ is of the form $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (ii) **Required To Calculate:** x and y .

Calculation:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= (11 \times 5) - (6 \times 9) \\ &= 55 - 54 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -(6) \\ -9 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ -9 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$AX = B$$

$$\times A^{-1}$$

$$A \times A^{-1} \times X = A^{-1} \times B$$

$$I \times X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ -9 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (5 \times 6) + (-6 \times 7) \\ (-9 \times 6) + (11 \times 7) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Equating corresponding entries.

$$x = -12 \text{ and } y = 23.$$