

# MH-BOARD-CLASS-10-MATHEMATICS-ALGEBRA-71-N-913-

## 2023 Question Paper with Solutions

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| Time Allowed :3 Hours | Maximum Marks :80 | Total questions :96 |
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### General Instructions

#### Important instructions:

1. Each activity has to be answered in complete sentence/s. One word answers will **not** be given complete credit. Just the correct activity number written in case of options will **not** be given credit.
2. Web diagrams, flow charts, tables etc. are to be presented exactly as they are with answers.
3. In point 2 above, just words without the presentation of the activity format/design, will **not** be given credit.
4. Use of colour pencils/pens etc. is **not** allowed. (Only blue/black pens are allowed.)
5. Multiple answers to the same activity will be treated as wrong and will **not** be given any credit.
6. Maintain the sequence of the Sections/ Question Nos./ Activities throughout the activity sheet.

**1.i. To draw the graph of  $4x + 5y = 19$ , find  $y$  when  $x = 1$ :**

- (A) 4
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) -3

**Correct Answer:** (A) 4

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Substitute  $x = 1$  into the equation.**

The given equation is  $4x + 5y = 19$ .

Substituting  $x = 1$ , we get:

$$4(1) + 5y = 19$$

**Step 2: Simplify the equation.**

$$4 + 5y = 19$$

**Step 3: Solve for  $y$ .**

Subtract 4 from both sides:

$$5y = 19 - 4$$

$$5y = 15$$

Divide both sides by 5:

$$y = 3$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

Hence, when  $x = 1$ , the value of  $y$  is 3.

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{y = 3}$$

### Quick Tip

To find the value of one variable in a linear equation, substitute the given value of the other variable and solve step by step.

**ii. Out of the following equations, which one is not a quadratic equation?**

(A)  $x^2 + 4x = 11 + x^2$

(B)  $x^2 = 4x$

(C)  $5x^2 = 90$

(D)  $2x - x^2 = x^2 + 5$

**Correct Answer:** (A)  $x^2 + 4x = 11 + x^2$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the definition of a quadratic equation.**

A quadratic equation is an equation of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a \neq 0$ .

**Step 2: Simplify each option.**

(A)  $x^2 + 4x = 11 + x^2$

Subtract  $x^2$  from both sides:

$$4x = 11$$

This is a linear equation, not quadratic.

(B)  $x^2 = 4x$

Rearranging,  $x^2 - 4x = 0$ . This is quadratic ( $a = 1, b = -4, c = 0$ ).

(C)  $5x^2 = 90$

Rearranging,  $5x^2 - 90 = 0$ . This is quadratic ( $a = 5, b = 0, c = -90$ ).

(D)  $2x - x^2 = x^2 + 5$

Rearranging,  $-2x^2 + 2x - 5 = 0$ . This is quadratic ( $a = -2, b = 2, c = -5$ ).

**Step 3: Conclusion.**

Only option (A) results in a linear equation. Therefore, it is not a quadratic equation.

**Final Answer:**

$$(A) x^2 + 4x = 11 + x^2$$

**Quick Tip**

To check whether an equation is quadratic, rearrange it in standard form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .  
If the  $x^2$  term cancels out, the equation is not quadratic.

**iii. For the given A.P.  $a = 3.5$ ,  $d = 0$ , find  $t_n = ?$**

- (A) 0
- (B) 3.5
- (C) 103.5
- (D) 104.5

**Correct Answer:** (B) 3.5

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the formula for the  $n$ th term of an A.P.**

For an arithmetic progression, the  $n$ th term is given by:

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

**Step 2: Substitute the given values.**

Given that  $a = 3.5$  and  $d = 0$ , we have:

$$t_n = 3.5 + (n - 1)(0)$$

**Step 3: Simplify the expression.**

$$t_n = 3.5 + 0 = 3.5$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

Therefore, for any value of  $n$ , the  $n$ th term of the given A.P. is constant,  $t_n = 3.5$ .

**Final Answer:**

$$t_n = 3.5$$

**Quick Tip**

If the common difference  $d = 0$ , all terms in an arithmetic progression are equal to the first term  $a$ .

**iv. If  $n(A) = 2$ ,  $P(A) = \frac{1}{5}$ , then find  $n(S) = ?$**

(A) 10

(B)  $\frac{5}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{2}{5}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Correct Answer:** (A) 10

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the formula for probability.**

The probability of an event  $A$  is given by:

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

where  $n(A)$  is the number of favorable outcomes and  $n(S)$  is the total number of outcomes in the sample space.

**Step 2: Substitute the given values.**

We are given  $n(A) = 2$  and  $P(A) = \frac{1}{5}$ .

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{n(S)}$$

**Step 3: Solve for  $n(S)$ .**

Multiply both sides by  $n(S)$ :

$$n(S) \times \frac{1}{5} = 2$$

$$n(S) = 2 \times 5 = 10$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

Therefore, the total number of outcomes in the sample space is  $n(S) = 10$ .

**Final Answer:**

$$n(S) = 10$$

**Quick Tip**

Always use  $P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$  for basic probability problems — rearrange it as  $n(S) = \frac{n(A)}{P(A)}$  when total outcomes are required.

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**B.i. Find the value of the following determinant:**

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Correct Answer: 22****Solution:****Step 1: Recall the formula for a 2×2 determinant.**

For a determinant of order 2,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

**Step 2: Substitute the given values.**

Here,  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 2$ , and  $d = 7$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (4)(7) - (3)(2)$$

**Step 3: Simplify.**

$$= 28 - 6 = 22$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

Hence, the value of the given determinant is 22.

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{22}$$

**Quick Tip**

For a  $2 \times 2$  determinant, simply multiply the diagonal elements and subtract the product of the off-diagonal elements:  $ad - bc$ .

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**ii. Find the common difference of the following A.P.:**

$$2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$$

**Correct Answer: 2**

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the formula for the common difference.**

In an arithmetic progression (A.P.), the common difference is given by:

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

**Step 2: Substitute the values.**

The first term  $a_1 = 2$  and the second term  $a_2 = 4$ .

$$d = 4 - 2 = 2$$

**Step 3: Conclusion.**

Hence, the common difference of the given A.P. is 2.

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{d = 2}$$

**Quick Tip**

In an A.P., subtract any term from its succeeding term to find the common difference.

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iii. On a certain article, if the rate of CGST is 9%, then what is the rate of SGST?

**Correct Answer:** 9%

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Understand the concept.**

Under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) system, the total GST is divided equally between the Central Government (CGST) and the State Government (SGST). Thus,

$$\text{Rate of CGST} = \text{Rate of SGST}$$

**Step 2: Apply the given information.**

It is given that CGST = 9%. Hence, SGST = 9%.

**Step 3: Conclusion.**

The rate of SGST is 9%.

**Final Answer:**

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| $\text{Rate of SGST} = 9\%$ |
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#### Quick Tip

Under GST, the tax is divided equally into CGST and SGST for intrastate transactions.

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iv. If one coin is tossed, write the sample space 'S'.

**Correct Answer:**  $S = \{H, T\}$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the definition of sample space.**

The sample space is the set of all possible outcomes of an experiment.

**Step 2: Apply it to coin tossing.**

When one coin is tossed, there are two possible outcomes: - Head (H) - Tail (T)

**Step 3: Represent the sample space.**

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

Thus, the sample space for tossing one coin consists of two outcomes — Head and Tail.

**Final Answer:**

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

**Quick Tip**

For a single coin toss, always remember the sample space contains exactly two outcomes: Head and Tail.

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**2.A. i. Complete the following activity and find the value of  $x$ :**

$$5x + 3y = 9 \quad \dots(\text{I})$$

$$2x - 3y = 12 \quad \dots(\text{II})$$

**Correct Answer:**  $x = 3$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Write down the two equations.**

$$(\text{I}) \quad 5x + 3y = 9$$

$$(\text{II}) \quad 2x - 3y = 12$$

**Step 2: Add equations (I) and (II).**

$$(5x + 3y) + (2x - 3y) = 9 + 12$$

**Step 3: Simplify.**

$$7x = 21$$

**Step 4: Solve for  $x$ .**

$$x = \frac{21}{7} = 3$$

**Step 5: Conclusion.**

Hence, the value of  $x$  is 3.

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

#### Quick Tip

When two linear equations have opposite coefficients for one variable, adding or subtracting them eliminates that variable — making it easier to solve for the other one.

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**ii. Complete the following activity to determine the nature of the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 2x - 9 = 0$ :**

**Correct Answer:** The roots are real and unequal.

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Compare the given equation with the standard quadratic form.**

Given equation:

$$x^2 + 2x - 9 = 0$$

Standard form:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

By comparison, we get:

$$a = 1, \quad b = 2, \quad c = -9$$

**Step 2: Recall the discriminant formula.**

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

**Step 3: Substitute the values.**

$$\Delta = (2)^2 - 4(1)(-9)$$

**Step 4: Simplify.**

$$\Delta = 4 + 36 = 40$$

**Step 5: Interpret the discriminant.**

Since  $\Delta = 40 > 0$ , the discriminant is positive.

**Step 6: Conclusion.**

If  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , then the roots of the quadratic equation are **real and unequal**.

**Final Answer:**

The roots of the equation are real and unequal.

#### Quick Tip

Use the discriminant  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$  to determine the nature of roots:

- $\Delta > 0$ : Real and unequal roots
- $\Delta = 0$ : Real and equal roots
- $\Delta < 0$ : Imaginary roots

**iii. Complete the following table using the given information:**

| Sr. No. | FV () | Share is at | MV () |
|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1       | 100   | Par         | 100   |
| 2       | 75    | Premium 500 | 575   |
| 3       | 10    | Discount 5  | 5     |
| 4       | 200   | Discount 50 | 150   |

**Correct Answers:**

(1) MV = 100

- (2)  $FV = 75$   
 (3) Share is at Discount 5  
 (4)  $MV = 150$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the relationship between FV, MV, and type of share.**

- If a share is at **par**, then  $MV = FV$ .
- If a share is at a **premium**, then  $MV = FV + \text{premium}$ .
- If a share is at a **discount**, then  $MV = FV - \text{discount}$ .

**Step 2: Apply the given information.**

- (1) Par value:  $MV = FV = 100$   
 (2) Premium 500,  $MV = 575$ :  $FV = 575 - 500 = 75$   
 (3)  $FV = 10$ ,  $MV = 5$ :  $\text{Discount} = 10 - 5 = 5$   
 (4)  $FV = 200$ , Discount 50:  $MV = 200 - 50 = 150$

**Step 3: Conclusion.**

After substitution, the completed table is:

| Sr. No. | FV () | Share is at | MV () |
|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1       | 100   | Par         | 100   |
| 2       | 75    | Premium 500 | 575   |
| 3       | 10    | Discount 5  | 5     |
| 4       | 200   | Discount 50 | 150   |

**Final Answers:**

(1) 100, (2) 75, (3) Discount 5, (4) 150

**Quick Tip**

Remember: - Share at Par  $\rightarrow MV = FV$  - Share at Premium  $\rightarrow MV = FV + \text{Premium}$  -  
 Share at Discount  $\rightarrow MV = FV - \text{Discount}$

**B.i. Solve the following simultaneous equations:**

$$x + y = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x - y = 2$$

**Correct Answer:**  $x = 2, y = 2$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Write the given equations.**

$$(I) \quad x + y = 4$$

$$(II) \quad 2x - y = 2$$

**Step 2: Add equations (I) and (II) to eliminate  $y$ .**

$$(x + y) + (2x - y) = 4 + 2$$

$$3x = 6$$

**Step 3: Solve for  $x$ .**

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

**Step 4: Substitute  $x = 2$  in equation (I).**

$$2 + y = 4 \implies y = 2$$

**Step 5: Conclusion.**

Hence, the solution of the given simultaneous equations is  $x = 2, y = 2$ .

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{x = 2, y = 2}$$

#### Quick Tip

To solve simultaneous equations, use elimination or substitution. Adding or subtracting equations helps eliminate one variable easily.

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ii. Write the following equation in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then write the values of  $a, b, c$ :

$$2y = 10 - y^2$$

**Correct Answer:**  $a = 1, b = 2, c = -10$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Write the given equation.**

$$2y = 10 - y^2$$

**Step 2: Bring all terms to one side.**

$$y^2 + 2y - 10 = 0$$

**Step 3: Compare with the standard quadratic form.**

The standard quadratic equation is

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

By comparison, we get

$$a = 1, \quad b = 2, \quad c = -10$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

Hence, the equation in standard form is  $y^2 + 2y - 10 = 0$  with

$$a = 1, \quad b = 2, \quad c = -10$$

**Final Answer:**

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| $a = 1, \quad b = 2, \quad c = -10$ |
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#### Quick Tip

To convert any equation into standard quadratic form, move all terms to one side and simplify so that one side equals zero.

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iii. Write an A.P. whose first term is  $a = 10$  and common difference  $d = 5$ .

**Correct Answer:** 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, ...

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the general form of an arithmetic progression (A.P.).**

An A.P. is given by:

$$a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots$$

**Step 2: Substitute the given values.**

Given  $a = 10$  and  $d = 5$ , we get:

$$10, 10 + 5, 10 + 2(5), 10 + 3(5), \dots$$

**Step 3: Simplify the terms.**

$$10, 15, 20, 25, 30, \dots$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

Thus, the required arithmetic progression is:

$$10, 15, 20, 25, 30, \dots$$

**Final Answer:**

$10, 15, 20, 25, 30, \dots$

#### Quick Tip

To form an A.P., keep adding the common difference  $d$  successively to the first term  $a$ .

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iv. A courier service agent charged 590 to courier a parcel from Nashik to Nagpur. In the tax invoice, the taxable value is 500 on which CGST = 45 and SGST = 45. Find the rate of GST charged for this service.

**Correct Answer:** Rate of GST = 18%

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Write the given information.**

Taxable value = 500

CGST = 45

SGST = 45

**Step 2: Find total GST amount.**

$$\text{Total GST} = \text{CGST} + \text{SGST} = 45 + 45 = 90$$

**Step 3: Calculate the GST rate.**

$$\text{Rate of GST} = \frac{\text{Total GST}}{\text{Taxable Value}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Rate of GST} = \frac{90}{500} \times 100 = 18\%$$

**Step 4: Verify.**

Total amount = Taxable value + GST = 500 + 90 = 590, which matches the question.

**Step 5: Conclusion.**

Therefore, the rate of GST charged for this service is 18%.

**Final Answer:**

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| Rate of GST = 18% |
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#### Quick Tip

For GST-related problems:

$$\text{Rate of GST} = \frac{\text{CGST} + \text{SGST}}{\text{Taxable Value}} \times 100$$

Both CGST and SGST are always equal.

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**v. Observe the following table and find the Mean:**

$$\text{Assumed Mean (A)} = 300$$

| Class Interval | Class Mark ( $x_i$ ) | Frequency ( $f_i$ ) | $f_i d_i$              |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 200 – 240      | 220                  | 5                   | –400                   |
| 240 – 280      | 260                  | 10                  | –400                   |
| 280 – 320      | 300                  | 15                  | 0                      |
| 320 – 360      | 340                  | 12                  | 480                    |
| 360 – 400      | 380                  | 8                   | 640                    |
| <b>Total</b>   |                      | $\Sigma f_i = 50$   | $\Sigma f_i d_i = 320$ |

**Correct Answer:** Mean = 306.4

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the formula for Mean (Assumed Mean method).**

$$\bar{X} = A + \frac{\Sigma f_i d_i}{\Sigma f_i}$$

**Step 2: Substitute the given values.**

$$A = 300, \quad \Sigma f_i d_i = 320, \quad \Sigma f_i = 50$$

**Step 3: Substitute in the formula.**

$$\bar{X} = 300 + \frac{320}{50}$$

**Step 4: Simplify.**

$$\bar{X} = 300 + 6.4 = 306.4$$

**Step 5: Conclusion.**

Therefore, the mean of the given data is 306.4.

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{\bar{X} = 306.4}$$

### Quick Tip

When using the Assumed Mean Method, choose a class mark near the center of the data as the assumed mean to simplify calculations.

$$\bar{X} = A + \frac{\Sigma f_i d_i}{\Sigma f_i}$$

**3.A.i. Form a ‘Road Safety Committee’ of two, from 2 boys ( $B_1, B_2$ ) and 2 girls ( $G_1, G_2$ ). Complete the activity to write the sample space:**

**Correct Answer:**

$$S = \{(B_1 B_2), (B_1 G_1), (B_1 G_2), (B_2 G_1), (B_2 G_2), (G_1 G_2)\}$$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Identify the given members.**

There are 2 boys —  $B_1, B_2$  and 2 girls —  $G_1, G_2$ . We need to form all possible committees of 2 members each.

**Step 2: Committees of 2 boys.**

$$\text{Committee of 2 boys} = \{B_1 B_2\}$$

**Step 3: Committees of 2 girls.**

$$\text{Committee of 2 girls} = \{G_1 G_2\}$$

**Step 4: Committees of one boy and one girl.**

$$\text{Committee of one boy and one girl} = \{B_1 G_1, B_1 G_2, B_2 G_1, B_2 G_2\}$$

**Step 5: Write the sample space.**

Combining all possible committees:

$$S = \{(B_1 B_2), (B_1 G_1), (B_1 G_2), (B_2 G_1), (B_2 G_2), (G_1 G_2)\}$$

**Step 6: Conclusion.**

Thus, the sample space contains 6 possible committees that can be formed from 2 boys and 2 girls.

**Final Answer:**

$$S = \{(B_1 B_2), (B_1 G_1), (B_1 G_2), (B_2 G_1), (B_2 G_2), (G_1 G_2)\}$$

**Quick Tip**

When forming combinations, list all possible pairs without repetition. For 2 members from 4 people, the number of pairs =  ${}^4C_2 = 6$ .

**ii. Fill in the boxes with the help of given information:****Tax invoice of services provided (Sample)****Food Junction, Khed-Shivapur, Pune**

Invoice Date: 25 Feb., 2020

| SAC                | Food Items  | Qty | Rate () | Taxable Amount () | CGST        | SGST        | Amount        |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 9963               | Coffee      | 1   | 20      | 20.00             | 2.5% = 0.50 | 2.5% = 0.50 | 21.00         |
| 9963               | Masala Tea  | 1   | 10      | 10.00             | 2.5% = 0.25 | 2.5% = 0.25 | 10.50         |
| 9963               | Masala Dosa | 2   | 60      | 120.00            | 2.5% = 3.00 | 2.5% = 3.00 | 126.00        |
| <b>Total</b>       |             |     |         | 150.00            |             |             |               |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |             |     |         |                   |             |             | <b>157.50</b> |

**Correct Answers:**

Taxable amount (Dosa) = 120,    SGST (Coffee) = 0.50,    SGST (Tea) = 0.25

Grand Total = 157.50

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Compute taxable amounts.**

$$\text{Coffee: } 1 \times 20 = 20$$

$$\text{Masala Tea: } 1 \times 10 = 10$$

$$\text{Masala Dosa: } 2 \times 60 = 120$$

$$\text{Total Taxable Value} = 20 + 10 + 120 = 150$$

**Step 2: Calculate CGST and SGST at 2.5% each.**

$$\text{Coffee: } 2.5\% \text{ of } 20 = 0.50$$

$$\text{Masala Tea: } 2.5\% \text{ of } 10 = 0.25$$

$$\text{Masala Dosa: } 2.5\% \text{ of } 120 = 3.00$$

**Step 3: Find the total GST and total bill.**

$$\text{Total GST} = (0.50 + 0.25 + 3.00) + (0.50 + 0.25 + 3.00) = 7.50$$

$$\text{Grand Total} = \text{Taxable Value} + \text{Total GST} = 150 + 7.50 = 157.50$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

The invoice shows CGST = 3.75 and SGST = 3.75, hence total GST = 7.50, and total bill = 157.50.

**Final Answer:**

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| Grand Total = 157.50 |
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**Quick Tip**

In GST invoices, total GST = CGST + SGST. Each of these is usually half of the total GST rate (e.g., 5% = 2.5% CGST + 2.5% SGST).

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**B.i. Solve the following simultaneous equations using Cramer's Rule:**

$$4m + 6n = 54 \quad \text{and} \quad 3m + 2n = 28$$

**Correct Answer:**  $m = 6, n = 5$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Write the given equations in standard form.**

$$4m + 6n = 54 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$3m + 2n = 28 \quad \dots(ii)$$

**Step 2: Write the determinant of coefficients ( $\Delta$ ).**

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (4)(2) - (6)(3) = 8 - 18 = -10$$

**Step 3: Find determinant  $\Delta_m$  (replace first column by constants).**

$$\Delta_m = \begin{vmatrix} 54 & 6 \\ 28 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (54)(2) - (6)(28) = 108 - 168 = -60$$

**Step 4: Find determinant  $\Delta_n$  (replace second column by constants).**

$$\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 54 \\ 3 & 28 \end{vmatrix} = (4)(28) - (54)(3) = 112 - 162 = -50$$

**Step 5: Apply Cramer's rule.**

$$m = \frac{\Delta_m}{\Delta} = \frac{-60}{-10} = 6$$

$$n = \frac{\Delta_n}{\Delta} = \frac{-50}{-10} = 5$$

**Step 6: Conclusion.**

Hence, the solution of the given simultaneous equations is  $m = 6, n = 5$ .

**Final Answer:**

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| $m = 6, n = 5$ |
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### Quick Tip

Cramer's Rule is a direct method for solving two linear equations using determinants:

$$x = \frac{\Delta_x}{\Delta}, \quad y = \frac{\Delta_y}{\Delta}$$

Always compute  $\Delta \neq 0$  before applying the rule.

**ii. Solve the following quadratic equation by formula method:**

$$x^2 + 10x + 2 = 0$$

**Correct Answer:**

$$x = -5 + \sqrt{23} \quad \text{and} \quad x = -5 - \sqrt{23}$$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Identify the coefficients.**

The given equation is  $x^2 + 10x + 2 = 0$ . Comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , we get:

$$a = 1, \quad b = 10, \quad c = 2$$

**Step 2: Recall the quadratic formula.**

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

**Step 3: Substitute the values.**

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{(10)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{92}}{2}$$

**Step 4: Simplify.**

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm 2\sqrt{23}}{2} = -5 \pm \sqrt{23}$$

**Step 5: Conclusion.**

Hence, the roots of the quadratic equation are  $x = -5 + \sqrt{23}$  and  $x = -5 - \sqrt{23}$ .

**Final Answer:**

$$x = -5 + \sqrt{23} \quad \text{and} \quad x = -5 - \sqrt{23}$$

**Quick Tip**

Use the formula  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$  to solve any quadratic equation. The term  $b^2 - 4ac$  (discriminant) helps determine the nature of the roots.

**iii. A two-digit number is formed with digits 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 without repetition. Find the probability of the following events:**

**Event A:** The number formed is an odd number.

**Event B:** The number formed is a multiple of 5.

**Correct Answers:**

Event A:  $\frac{3}{5}$

Event B:  $\frac{1}{5}$

**Solution:****Step 1: Total possible two-digit numbers.**

We have 5 digits: 2, 3, 5, 7, 9. To form a two-digit number without repetition:

$$\text{Total numbers} = 5 \times 4 = 20$$

**Step 2: Event A — The number is odd.**

For a number to be odd, the unit place must be an odd digit. Odd digits available = 3, 5, 7, 9 (4 choices). For each, tens place can be any of the remaining 4 digits.

$$\text{Total odd numbers} = 4 \times 4 = 16$$

$$P(A) = \frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{4}{5}$$

**Step 3: Event B — The number is a multiple of 5.**

For a number to be a multiple of 5, the unit digit must be 5. Thus, unit place = 5 (1 choice).

Tens place can be filled by any of the remaining 4 digits.

Total numbers divisible by 5 = 4

$$P(B) = \frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{5}$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

$$P(A) = \frac{4}{5}, \quad P(B) = \frac{1}{5}$$

#### Quick Tip

When finding probabilities from digit-based combinations, always count possible outcomes based on digit placement (tens and units separately).

**iv. The frequency distribution table shows the number of mango trees in a grove and their yield of mangoes. Find the median of the data:**

| No. of Mangoes | No. of Trees (f) |
|----------------|------------------|
| 50 – 100       | 33               |
| 100 – 150      | 30               |
| 150 – 200      | 90               |
| 200 – 250      | 80               |
| 250 – 300      | 17               |

**Correct Answer:** Median = 183.33

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Find the cumulative frequency (c.f.).**

| Class Interval | Frequency (f) | Cumulative Frequency (c.f.) |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 50 – 100       | 33            | 33                          |
| 100 – 150      | 30            | 63                          |
| 150 – 200      | 90            | 153                         |
| 200 – 250      | 80            | 233                         |
| 250 – 300      | 17            | 250                         |

**Step 2: Find total frequency.**

$$N = 250$$

**Step 3: Find median class.**

$$\frac{N}{2} = \frac{250}{2} = 125$$

The c.f. just greater than 125 is 153. Hence, the median class is 150 – 200.

**Step 4: Apply the median formula.**

$$\text{Median} = L + \left( \frac{\frac{N}{2} - c.f.}{f} \right) \times h$$

Where,  $L = 150$ ,  $N = 250$ ,  $c.f. = 63$ ,  $f = 90$ ,  $h = 50$

$$\text{Median} = 150 + \left( \frac{125 - 63}{90} \right) \times 50$$

$$\text{Median} = 150 + \left( \frac{62}{90} \times 50 \right)$$

$$\text{Median} = 150 + 34.44 = 184.44$$

**Step 5: Conclusion.**

The median number of mangoes produced per tree is approximately 184.4.

**Final Answer:**

|                |
|----------------|
| Median = 184.4 |
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### Quick Tip

To find the median of grouped data, locate the median class where cumulative frequency  $N/2$ , then apply

$$\text{Median} = L + \frac{(N/2 - c.f.)}{f} \times h$$

**4.i. If the first term of an A.P. is  $p$ , second term is  $q$ , and last term is  $r$ , then show that the sum of all terms is**

$$S = (q + r - 2p) \times \frac{(p + r)}{2(q - p)}$$

**Correct Answer:**

$$S = (q + r - 2p) \times \frac{(p + r)}{2(q - p)}$$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Recall the general form of an A.P.**

Let the first term be  $a = p$ , the common difference be  $d$ , and the last term be  $r$ . Thus,

$$\text{Second term} = a + d = q$$

$$\Rightarrow d = q - p$$

**Step 2: Use the  $n$ th term formula.**

The  $n$ th term of an A.P. is given by

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

Since the last term  $r = a + (n - 1)d$ ,

$$r = p + (n - 1)(q - p)$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{r - p}{q - p}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{r - p}{q - p} + 1 = \frac{r - p + q - p}{q - p} = \frac{q + r - 2p}{q - p}$$

**Step 3: Recall the sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P.**

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

where  $a = p$  and  $l = r$ .

**Step 4: Substitute the values.**

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{(q + r - 2p)}{(q - p)} \times (p + r)$$

**Step 5: Simplify.**

$$S = (q + r - 2p) \times \frac{(p + r)}{2(q - p)}$$

**Step 6: Conclusion.**

Hence proved that

$$S = (q + r - 2p) \times \frac{(p + r)}{2(q - p)}$$

#### Quick Tip

For problems involving sums of an A.P., always express the number of terms ( $n$ ) using the first, second, and last terms. Then apply  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$ .

**ii. Show the following data by a frequency polygon:**

| Electricity Bill ( ) | Families (f) |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 200 – 400            | 240          |
| 400 – 600            | 300          |
| 600 – 800            | 450          |
| 800 – 1000           | 350          |
| 1000 – 1200          | 160          |

**Correct Answer:** The frequency polygon is drawn by plotting the mid-points of each class interval against the corresponding frequencies and joining them by straight lines.

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Find the class mid-points.**

$$\text{Mid-point (x)} = \frac{\text{Upper class limit} + \text{Lower class limit}}{2}$$

| Class Interval | Mid-point (x) | Frequency (f) |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 200 – 400      | 300           | 240           |
| 400 – 600      | 500           | 300           |
| 600 – 800      | 700           | 450           |
| 800 – 1000     | 900           | 350           |
| 1000 – 1200    | 1100          | 160           |

**Step 2: Plot the points.**

On a graph paper: - Take class mid-points (x) on the X-axis. - Take frequencies (f) on the Y-axis. - Plot the points:

(300, 240), (500, 300), (700, 450), (900, 350), (1100, 160)

**Step 3: Join these points by straight lines.**

To complete the polygon, join the first point to the previous mid-point (100, 0) and the last point to the next mid-point (1300, 0).

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

The resulting closed figure represents the **Frequency Polygon** for the given data.

**Final Answer:**

Frequency Polygon drawn with mid-points (300, 500, 700, 900, 1100)

**Quick Tip**

A frequency polygon can be obtained by joining the mid-points of histogram rectangles, or directly by plotting class mid-points versus frequencies.

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**iii. The sum of the squares of five consecutive natural numbers is 1455. Find the numbers.**

**Correct Answer:** 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Assume the numbers.**

Let the five consecutive natural numbers be:

$$x - 2, x - 1, x, x + 1, x + 2$$

**Step 2: Write their squares and take the sum.**

$$(x - 2)^2 + (x - 1)^2 + x^2 + (x + 1)^2 + (x + 2)^2 = 1455$$

**Step 3: Expand and simplify.**

$$(x^2 - 4x + 4) + (x^2 - 2x + 1) + x^2 + (x^2 + 2x + 1) + (x^2 + 4x + 4) = 1455$$

$$5x^2 + (-4x - 2x + 2x + 4x) + (4 + 1 + 1 + 4) = 1455$$

$$5x^2 + 0x + 10 = 1455$$

**Step 4: Solve for  $x$ .**

$$5x^2 = 1455 - 10 = 1445$$

$$x^2 = 289$$

$$x = 17$$

**Step 5: Write the five consecutive numbers.**

$$x - 2 = 15, x - 1 = 16, x = 17, x + 1 = 18, x + 2 = 19$$

**Step 6: Conclusion.**

Hence, the required five consecutive natural numbers are 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

**Final Answer:**

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|--------------------|
| 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 |
|--------------------|

### Quick Tip

When dealing with consecutive numbers, always take the middle term as  $x$  to simplify square or cube-based equations.

**5.i. Draw the graph of the equation  $x + 2y = 4$ . Find the area of the triangle formed by the line intersecting the X-axis and Y-axis.**

**Correct Answer:** Area of the triangle = 4 square units.

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Find the intercepts.**

Given equation:

$$x + 2y = 4$$

To find the X-intercept, put  $y = 0$ :

$$x = 4$$

Hence, the X-intercept is  $(4, 0)$ .

To find the Y-intercept, put  $x = 0$ :

$$2y = 4 \implies y = 2$$

Hence, the Y-intercept is  $(0, 2)$ .

**Step 2: Plot the graph.**

Plot the points  $(4, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$  on a graph paper and draw a straight line joining them. This line intersects the X-axis at  $(4, 0)$  and the Y-axis at  $(0, 2)$ .

**Step 3: Find the area of the triangle.**

The line forms a right-angled triangle with the coordinate axes. Base = 4 units, Height = 2 units.

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 2 = 4 \text{ sq. units.}$$

**Step 4: Conclusion.**

Hence, the area of the triangle formed by the line and the coordinate axes is 4 square units.

**Final Answer:**

$$\text{Area} = 4 \text{ square units}$$

#### Quick Tip

For a line  $ax + by = c$ , the intercepts are  $x = \frac{c}{a}$  and  $y = \frac{c}{b}$ . The area of the triangle formed by the line with the coordinate axes is given by

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times x\text{-intercept} \times y\text{-intercept}.$$

**ii. A survey was conducted for 180 people in a city. 70 ate Pizza, 60 ate Burgers, and 50 ate Chips. Draw a pie diagram for the given information.**

**Correct Answer:** Pizza =  $140^\circ$ , Burgers =  $120^\circ$ , Chips =  $100^\circ$

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Total number of people.**

$$\text{Total} = 180$$

**Step 2: Formula for central angle.**

$$\text{Central Angle} = \frac{\text{Value of the item}}{\text{Total Value}} \times 360$$

**Step 3: Find angles for each food item.**

$$\text{For Pizza: } \frac{70}{180} \times 360 = 140^\circ$$

$$\text{For Burgers: } \frac{60}{180} \times 360 = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{For Chips: } \frac{50}{180} \times 360 = 100^\circ$$

**Step 4: Verify.**

$$140^\circ + 120^\circ + 100^\circ = 360^\circ$$

Hence, the division is correct.

**Step 5: Draw the pie chart.**

Draw a circle and divide it into three sectors with the calculated central angles: -  $140^\circ$  for Pizza -  $120^\circ$  for Burgers -  $100^\circ$  for Chips

**Step 6: Conclusion.**

The pie chart represents the distribution of food preferences among 180 people.

**Final Answer:**

$$\text{Pizza} = 140^\circ, \text{Burgers} = 120^\circ, \text{Chips} = 100^\circ$$

**Quick Tip**

To draw a pie chart, always use the formula

$$\text{Angle} = \frac{\text{Part Value}}{\text{Total Value}} \times 360$$

and ensure that the sum of all angles equals  $360^\circ$ .