

Note :

- Answer as many questions as possible.
- Elegant and novel solution will get extra credits.
- Diagrams and explanations should be given wherever necessary.
- Fill in FACE SLIP and your rough working should be in the answer book itself
- Maximum time allowed is THREE hour.
- All questions carry equal marks.

1.

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The diagram above contains 13 boxes. The numbers in the second and the twelfth boxes are respectively 175 and 70. Fill up the boxes with natural numbers such that

- (i) sum of all numbers in all the 13 boxes is 2015,
- (ii) sum of the numbers in any three consecutive boxes is always the same.

The solution must contain the steps how you arrive at the numbers.

- b) if x, y, z are real and unequal numbers, prove that
 $2015x^2 + 2015y^2 + 6z^2 > 2(2012xy + 3yz + 3zx)$

Sol. (a)

a	175	b	a	175	b	a	175	b	a	175	b	a
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$\therefore b = 70$
 $5a + 4b + 175 \times 4 = 2015$
 $5a + 4 \times 70 + 700 = 2015$
 $5a + 280 + 700 = 2015$
 $5a = 2015 - 980$
 $5a = 1035$
 $a = 207$

- (b) $2012x^2, 2012y^2$
 we apply $AM \geq GM$

$$\frac{2012x^2 + 2012y^2}{2} \geq \sqrt{(2012x^2)(2012y^2)}$$

$$2012x^2 + 2012y^2 \geq 2[2012xy] \quad \dots(i)$$

$3y^2, 3z^2$ apply $AM \geq GM$

$$\frac{3y^2 + 3z^2}{2} \geq \sqrt{3y^2 \cdot 3z^2}$$

$$3y^2 + 3z^2 \geq 2[(3)yz] \quad \dots(ii)$$

$3x^2, 3z^2$ apply $AM \geq GM$

$$\frac{3x^2 + 3z^2}{2} \geq \sqrt{3x^2 \cdot 3z^2}$$

$$3x^2 + 3z^2 \geq 2[(3)xz] \quad \dots(iii)$$

Add (i), (ii), (iii)

$$2015x^2 + 2015y^2 + 6z^2 > 2(2012xy + 3yz + 3zx)$$

2. If a, b, c are reals such that $a + b = 4$ and $2c^2 - ab = 4\sqrt{3}c - 10$, find the numerical values of a, b and c.

Sol. (i)... $a + b = 4 \rightarrow b = 4 - a$

(ii).. $2c^2 - ab = 4\sqrt{3}c - 10$

put $b = 4 - a$ in (ii)

$$2c^2 - a(4 - a) = 4\sqrt{3}c - 10$$

$$2c^2 - 4a + a^2 = 4\sqrt{3}c - 10$$

$$2c^2 - 4\sqrt{3}c + a^2 - 4a + 10 = 0$$

$$2[c^2 - 2\sqrt{3}c + 3 - 3] + [a^2 - 4a + 4 - 4] + 10 = 0$$

$$2[(c - \sqrt{3})^2 - 3] + [(a - 2)^2 - 4] + 10 = 0$$

$$2(c - \sqrt{3})^2 - 6 + (a - 2)^2 - 4 + 10 = 0$$

$$2(c - \sqrt{3})^2 + (a - 2)^2 = 0$$

Sum of two square number is zero, it is possible when both square have value zero

$$\therefore c = \sqrt{3}, a = 2$$

$$\text{So } b = 4 - a = 4 - 2 = 2$$

3. When $a = 2^{2014}$ and $b = 2^{2015}$, prove that

$$\left\{ \frac{(a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2 - (a+b)}{b-a} - (a+b) \right\} \div \left\{ \frac{(a+b)^3 + (b-a)^3}{(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2} \right\} \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

Sol. $a = 2^{2014}$ $b = 2^{2015} = 2 \cdot 2^{2014} = 2a$

$$\left\{ \frac{(a+2a)^2 + (a-2a)^2 - (a+2a)}{2a-a} - (a+2a) \right\} \div \left\{ \frac{(a+2a)^3 + (2a-a)^3}{(a+2a)^2 - (a-2a)^2} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{9a^2 + a^2 - 3a}{2a-a} - 3a \right\} \div \left\{ \frac{27a^3 + a^3}{9a^2 - a^2} \right\}$$

$$\left[\frac{10a-3a}{3-1} \right] \div \left[\frac{28a^3}{8a^2} \right]$$

$$= 7a \times \frac{3a}{2} \div \frac{7a}{2} = 7a \times \frac{3a}{2} \times \frac{2}{7a} = 3a$$

4. Prove that the feet of the perpendiculars drawn from the vertices of a parallelogram on to its diagonals are the vertices of a parallelogram.

Sol. By AAS $\triangle DPO \cong \triangle BRO$

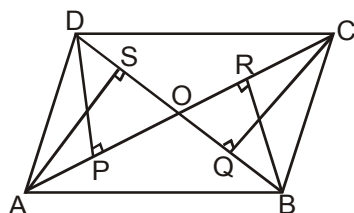
$$\therefore PO = RO \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

By AAS $\triangle AOS \cong \triangle COQ$

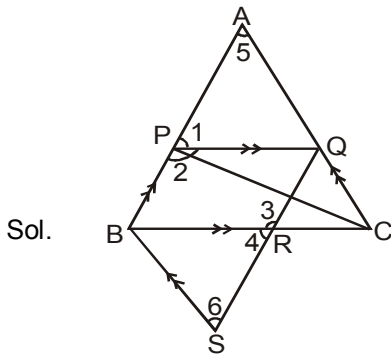
$$\therefore OS = OQ \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

In quad PQRS diagonal bisect each other

\therefore PQRS is ||gm



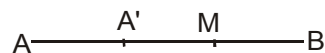
5. ABC is an acute angled triangle. P, Q are the points on AB and AC respectively such that area of $\Delta APC = \text{area of } \Delta AQB$. A line is drawn through B parallel to AC and meets the line through Q parallel to AB at S. QS cuts BC at R. Prove that $RS = AP$.



Area of $\Delta APC = \text{area } \Delta AQB$
 $\text{area } \Delta APQ + \text{area } \Delta PQC = \text{area } \Delta APQ + \text{area } \Delta QPB$
 $\text{area } \Delta PQC = \text{area } \Delta QPB$
 As ΔPQC & ΔQPB have same area & same base, so they must lie between same parallel $PQ \parallel BC$
 As $AQ \parallel BS$ and $AB \parallel SQ$
 $\therefore ABSQ$ is $\parallel gm$
 $AQ = BS$
 $\angle 5 = \angle 6$
 and $PQ \parallel BR$ and $BP \parallel QR$
 $\therefore PBRQ$ is $\parallel gm$
 $PQ = BR$
 $\angle 2 = \angle 3$
 $\angle 2 = 180 - \angle 1$
 $\therefore \angle 3 = 180 - \angle 1$
 $\angle 4 = 180 - \angle 3 = 180 - (180 - \angle 1)$
 $\angle 4 = \angle 1$
 In ΔAQP and ΔSBR
 $AQ = BS$
 $\angle 4 = \angle 1$
 $\angle 5 = \angle 6$
 By AAS
 $\Delta AQP \cong \Delta SBR$
 $AP = RS$ (CPCT)

6. (a) A man is walking from a town A to another town B at a speed of 4km/hr. He started one hour before a bus starts. The bus is travelling with a speed of 12km/hr. The man on the way got into the bus and travels 2 hours and reached town B. What is the distance between town A and town B.
 (b) A point P is taken within a rhombus ABCD such that $PA=PC$. Show that B, P, D are collinear.

Sol.



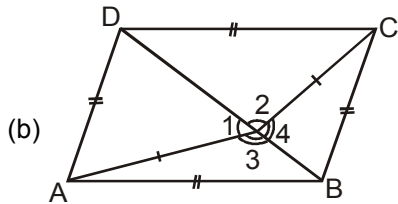
Distance travelled by a man in 1 hr. = $4 \times 1 = 4 \text{ km} = AA'$

Time required by bus to meet bus = $\frac{AA'}{\text{speed of bus} - \text{speed of man}} = \frac{4}{12-4} \text{ hr.} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ hr.}$

Let M be the meeting point of bus and man $A'M = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \text{ km}$

distance $MB = 12 \times 2 = 24 \text{ km}$

Total distance = $AA' + A'M + MB = 4 + 2 + 24 = 30 \text{ km}$



by SSS $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CPD$
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ (CPCT)
 By SSS $\triangle PAB \cong \triangle PCB$
 $\angle 3 = \angle 4$ (CPCT)
 $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 = 360^\circ$
 $2\angle 1 + 2\angle 3 = 360^\circ$
 $\angle 1 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$
 $\therefore B, P, D$ are collinear

7. If $(x + y + z)^3 = (y + z - x)^3 + (z + x - y)^3 + (x + y - z)^3 + kxyz$ find the numerical value of k.
 Deduce the following result.

If $a = 2015$, $b = 2014$, $c = \frac{1}{2014}$ prove that

$$(a + b + c)^3 - (a + b - c)^3 - (b + c - a)^3 - (c + a - b)^3 - 23abc = 2015$$

Sol. $(x + y + x)^3 = (y + 2 - x)^3 + (2 + x - y)^3 + (x + y - 2)^3 + kxyz$

we see that by putting $x = 0$, the expression vanishes.

so x is a factor of the expression similarly y, z are factors of that expression.

The given expression is of 3rd degree & the factors so far obtained are also of 3rd degree hence if there is any constant factors supposing it to be k .

Then in order to find k

put $x = 1$, $y = 1$, $z = 1$

$$3^3 - 1^3 - 1^3 - 1^3 = k \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1$$

$$k = 24$$

Hence $24xyz$

If $a = 2015$, $b = 2014$, $c = \frac{1}{2014}$

so value of $(a + b + c)^3 - (a + b - c)^3 - (b + c - a)^3 - (c + a - b)^3 - 23abc$

$$= 24abc - 23abc$$

$$= abc \cdot 2015 \times 2014 \times \frac{1}{2014} = 2015$$