

WEST BENGAL BOARD

SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS

CLASS : X

HINTS & SOLUTIONS

1.

(i) Let profit of friend 1 be $\frac{1}{2}x$

Profit of friend 2 be $\frac{1}{3}x$

We know that

Ratio of investment = Ratio of profit

$$\frac{\text{Investment of friend 1}}{\text{Investment of friend 2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}x}{\frac{1}{3}x} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}$$

i.e., 3 : 2

(ii) $p + q = \sqrt{13}$
squaring both sides

$$(p + q)^2 = (\sqrt{13})^2$$

$$p^2 + q^2 + 2pq = 13 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Subtract (ii) from (i) or solving it

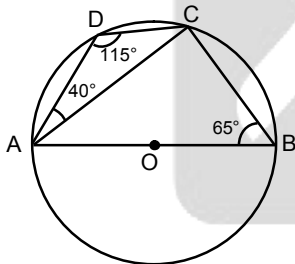
$$\begin{array}{r} p^2 + q^2 + 2pq = 13 \\ p^2 + q^2 - 2pq = 5 \\ \hline - \quad - \quad + \quad - \\ \hline 4pq = 8 \\ pq = 2 \end{array}$$

$p - q = \sqrt{5}$
Squaring both sides

$$(p - q)^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$p^2 + q^2 - 2pq = 5 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

(iii)



In cyclic quadrilateral

Sum of opposite angles = 180°

$$\therefore \angle B + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$65 + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - 65^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 115^\circ$$

Angle in semi-circle = 90°

$$\therefore \angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

In $\triangle ADC$

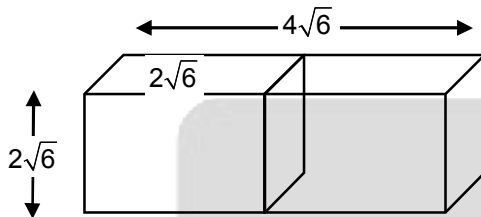
$$40 + 115 + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ACD = 25^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BCD = \angle BCA + \angle ACD = 90 + 25 \Rightarrow = 115^\circ$$

(iv) $\tan\alpha + \frac{1}{\tan\alpha} = 2$
 $\tan^2\alpha + 1 = 2\tan\alpha$
 $\tan^2\alpha - 2\tan\alpha + 1 = 0$
 $\tan^2\alpha - \tan\alpha - \tan\alpha + 1 = 0$
 $\tan\alpha(\tan\alpha - 1) - (\tan\alpha - 1) = 0$
 $(\tan\alpha - 1)^2 = 0$
 $\tan\alpha - 1 = 0$
 $\tan\alpha = 1$ then $\cot\alpha = 1$
 $\therefore \alpha = 45^\circ$
 $(1)^{13} + (1)^{13} = 2$

(v)



$$l = 4\sqrt{6}, b = 2\sqrt{6}, h = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Diagonal} = \sqrt{l^2 + b^2 + h^2} = \sqrt{96 + 24 + 24} = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{(vi) Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum}}{\text{Total}}$$

$$20 = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{10}}{10}$$

$$200 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \dots + x_{10}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{x_1 + 4 + x_2 + 4 + x_3 + 4 \dots + x_{10} + 4}{10} = \frac{200 + 4 \times 10}{10} = 24$$

2.

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

$$121 = 100 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^2 = \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{11}{10} - 1 = \frac{R}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 10\%$$

(ii) Conjugate surds

(iii) Equal

(iv) $\frac{\cos 53^\circ}{\sin 37^\circ} = \frac{\sin 37^\circ}{\sin 37^\circ} = 1$ (using $\cos\theta = \sin(90 - \theta)$)

(v) 3 surfaces

(vi) $\frac{x_{50} + x_{51}}{2}$

3.

(i) $CI - SI = 0$ [\therefore for first year $CI = SI$]

\therefore False

(ii) Compounded ratio = $\frac{ab}{c^2} \times \frac{bc}{a^2} \times \frac{ca}{b^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2b^2c^2}{a^2b^2c^2} = \frac{1}{1} \text{ i.e., } 1 : 1$$

∴ True

(iii) True

(iv) $\sin 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ > \sin 90^\circ$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} > 1$$

$$\frac{2.732}{2} > 1$$

$$1.366 > 1 \quad \text{True}$$

(v) Volume of cone : Volume of cylinder

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h : \pi r^2 h$$

$$1 : 3 \text{ (True)}$$

(vi) 2, 3, 3, 9 9, 9, 10 Median = 9

False

4.

(i) $SI = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$

$$I = \frac{P \times 5}{100} \times \frac{1}{12}$$

Rs. 240

(ii) Capital of 1st men = 3x

Capital of 2nd men = 5x

Capital of 3rd men = 8x

∴ Ratio of capital = Ratio of profit

$$3x = 8x - 60$$

$$60 = 5x \Rightarrow x = 12$$

$$\text{Total profit} = 3x + 5x + 8x = 16x = 16 \times 12 \Rightarrow \text{Rs. } 192$$

(iii) Let $\frac{a}{2} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{c}{4} = \frac{2a - 3b + 4c}{p} = k$

$$a = 2k, b = 3k, c = 4k, 2a - 3b + 4c = pk$$

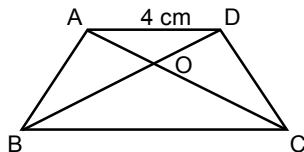
$$2(2k) - 3(3k) + 4(4k) = pk \Rightarrow p = 11$$

(iv) $y^2 = kx$

$$(2a)^2 = ka \text{ on solving } \therefore y^2 = 4ax$$

$$k = 4a$$

(v)



Given $\frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{DO}{OB} = \frac{1}{2}$

and $\angle AOD = \angle BOC \Rightarrow$ Vertically opposite angle

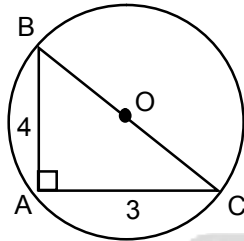
$\therefore \triangle AOD \sim \triangle COB$ by SAS

$$\therefore \frac{AD}{BC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{4}{BC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$BC = 8 \text{ cm}$$

(vi)



\therefore Angle formed in a semicircle is 90°

\therefore BOC is diameter

In $\triangle ABC$

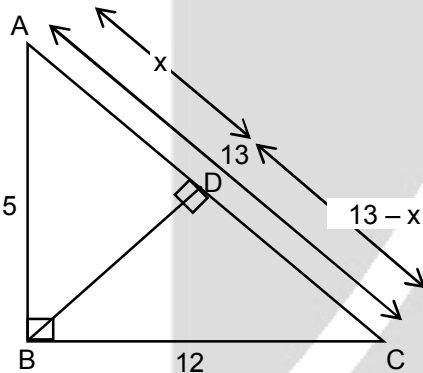
$$AB^2 + AC^2 = BC^2$$

$$4^2 + 3^2 = BC^2$$

$$BC = 5 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore radius = 2.5 cm

(vii)



In $\triangle ABC$,

By pythagoras theorem

$$AC = 13 \text{ cm}$$

In $\triangle ABD$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 5^2 \quad (1)$$

In $\triangle BDC$

$$y^2 + (13 - x)^2 = 12^2 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) & (2)

$$25 - x^2 + 169 + x^2 - 26x = 144$$

$$x = \frac{25}{13}$$

$$\left(\frac{25}{13}\right)^2 + y^2 = 5^2$$

$$y^2 = 25 - \frac{625}{169} = \frac{3600}{169}$$

$$y = \frac{60}{13} \text{ cm} = BD$$

(viii) $2 \sin\theta \cos\theta = \cos\theta \quad 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$

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

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

(ix) $\sin 10\theta = \cos 8\theta$

$$\sin 10\theta = \sin(90 - 8\theta)$$

$$10\theta = 90 - 8\theta$$

$$\theta = 5$$

$$\therefore \tan 9\theta = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

(x) $a + b + c = 25 \quad (1)$

$$ab + bc + ca = 240.5$$

$$\text{longest root} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\text{Now } (a + b + c)^2 = 25^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) = 625$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2 \times 240.5 = 625$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 144$$

$$\therefore \text{longest chord} = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

(ix) C.S.A. of cone = $\sqrt{5}$ Area of base

$$\pi r l = \sqrt{5} \times \pi r^2$$

$$\sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = \sqrt{5} r$$

$$r^2 + h^2 = 5r^2$$

$$\frac{h^2}{r^2} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{r} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$h : r = 2 : 1$$

(xii) Median = $\frac{n+1}{2}$

$$\frac{n+108}{3} = \frac{2n+2}{2}$$

$$n + 103 = 3n + 3$$

$$n = 50$$

5.

(i) Compounded half-yearly

$$T = 2t$$

$$P = 8000, T = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} = 3 \text{ years}, r = 10\% = \frac{r}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5\%$$

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

$$A = 8000 \left(1 + \frac{5}{100} \right)^3$$

$$A = \text{Rs. } 9261$$

$$\text{C.I.} = A - P = 9261 - 8000 = \text{Rs. } 1261$$

(ii) Investment by 1st friend = Rs. 40000 | Profit = 4x = 4/9
 Investment by 2nd friend = Rs. 50000 | Profit = 5x = 5/9

∴ Profit is in the ratio = 4 : 5 Total profit = 9x

$$\frac{9x \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)}{2} = \frac{9x \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)}{2} - 800$$

$$\frac{4x}{2} - \frac{5x}{2} = -800$$

$$x = 1600$$

$$\text{Total profit} = 9 \times 1600 = 14400$$

6.

(i) $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = -1$$

$$\alpha\beta = 1$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 = 1$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta = 1$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = -1, \quad \alpha^2\beta^2 = 1$$

so ∴ equations

$$x^2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + \alpha^2\beta^2 = 0$$

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

(ii)

Let the price of 12 pen be x

after reduction 12 pen cost = x - 6

$$\text{cost of } (12 + 3) \text{ pen} = 30 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\text{cost of 15 pen} = \frac{x-6}{12} \times 15 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

from (i) & (ii)

$$30 = \frac{x-6}{12} \times 15$$

$$x = 30$$

7.

(i)

$$\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{30}{4\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{18}} - \frac{\sqrt{18}}{3-\sqrt{12}}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{30}{4\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{3-2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{30}{4\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{4\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{2}}{4\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{3-2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3+2\sqrt{3}}{3+2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{6}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{y-x}{xy} \propto \frac{1}{x-y}$$

$$= \frac{-(x-y)^2}{xy} = k$$

$$-x^2 - y^2 + 2xy = kxy$$

$$(2-k)xy = x^2 + y^2$$

∴ we can say that

$$xy \propto x^2 + y^2$$

8.

(i) $18x - 12y = 5x + 15y$

$$13x = 27y$$

$$x = \frac{27y}{13}$$

$$\frac{2\left(\frac{27y}{13}\right) + 5y}{3\left(\frac{27y}{13}\right) + 4y} \Rightarrow \frac{54y + 65y}{81y + 52y} \Rightarrow \frac{119}{133} = \frac{17}{19}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{b+c-a}{y+z-x} = \frac{c+a-b}{z+x-y} = \frac{a+b-c}{x+y-z} = k$$

$$b+c-a = k(y+z-x) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$c+a-b = k(z+x-y) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$a+b-c = k(x+y-z) \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$a+b+c = k(x+y+z) \quad \text{---(4)}$$

Sum from (4)

$$2a = 2kx$$

$$\frac{a}{x} = k$$

$$\text{similarly } \frac{b}{y} = k$$

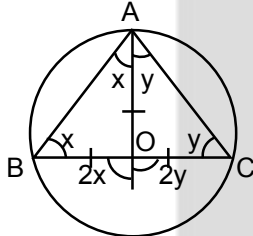
$$, \frac{c}{z} = k$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{x} = \frac{b}{y} = \frac{c}{z}$$

Add

9.

(i) Semicircular angle is right angle



OA = OB = OC radius = r

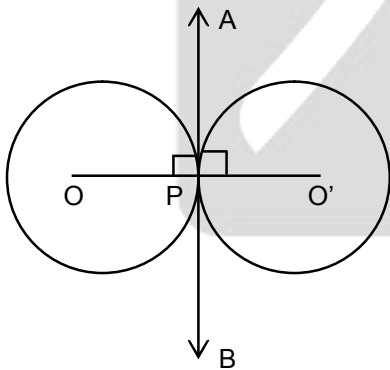
Angle opposite to equal sides are equal

$$2x + 2y = 180^\circ$$

$$x + y = 90^\circ$$

Hence proved

(ii)



Radius is \perp to tangent

$$\angle OPA = \angle O'PA = 90^\circ$$

$$(\angle OPA + \angle O'PA = 180^\circ)$$

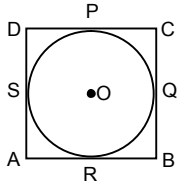
$$\therefore \angle OPO' = 180^\circ$$

hence OPO' is a straight line

\therefore O, P, O' are collinear.

10.

(i)



$SD = PD$ (i)

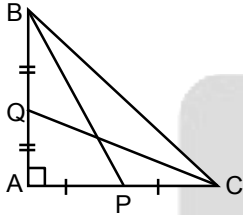
$CQ = PC$ (ii)

$OB = BR$ (iii)

$AS = RS$ (iv)

Add $AD + BC = AB + CD$. Hence proved.

(ii)



$BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2$ (i)

$BP^2 = AB^2 + AP^2$

$BP^2 = AB^2 + \frac{AC^2}{4}$ (ii)

$CQ^2 = AC^2 + AQ^2$

$CQ^2 = AC^2 + \frac{BA^2}{4}$ (iii)

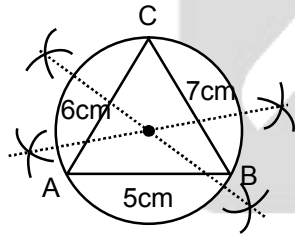
R.H.S.
 $4(BP^2 + CQ^2)$

$4 \left(AB^2 + \frac{AC^2}{4} + AC^2 + \frac{BA^2}{4} \right)$

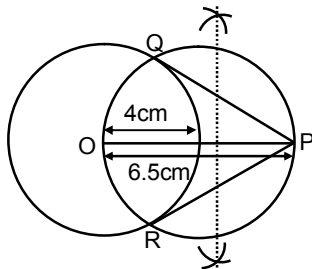
$5(AB^2 + AC^2) \Rightarrow 5BC^2$ Hence proved

11.

(i)



(ii)

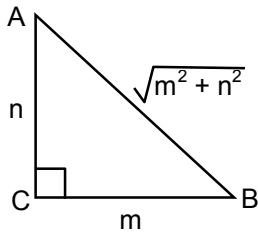


PQ and PR are required tangent.

NOTE : Steps of construction are in Q.No. 15 Part (ii).

12.

(i)



To prove

$$m \sin A + n \sin B = \sqrt{m^2 + n^2}$$

L.H.S.

$$m \left(\frac{m}{\sqrt{m^2 + n^2}} \right) + n \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{m^2 + n^2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{m^2 + n^2}{\sqrt{m^2 + n^2}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{m^2 + n^2} \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

(ii) $\frac{4}{3} \cot^2 30^\circ + 3 \sin^2 60^\circ - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 60^\circ - \frac{3}{4} \tan^2 30^\circ$

$$\frac{4}{3} (\sqrt{3})^2 + 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2$$

$$4 + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 6 - \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\frac{10}{3}$$

(iii) $\angle P + \angle Q = 90^\circ$ $90 - Q = \angle P$ [$\because \cos Q = \sin(90^\circ - Q)$]

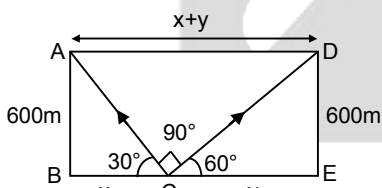
$$\sqrt{\frac{\sin P}{\cos Q}} - \sin P \cos Q = \cos P$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \sqrt{\frac{\sin P}{\sin(90 - Q)}} - (\sin P) (\sin(90 - Q))$$

$$1 - \sin^2 P = \cos^2 P. \text{ Ans.}$$

13.

(i)



$\angle ACB + \angle ACD + \angle DCE = 180^\circ$ (Lie on straight line)

$$30^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle DCE = 180^\circ$$

therefore $\angle DCE = 60^\circ$

In $\triangle ABC$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{600}{x}$$

$$x = 600\sqrt{3}$$

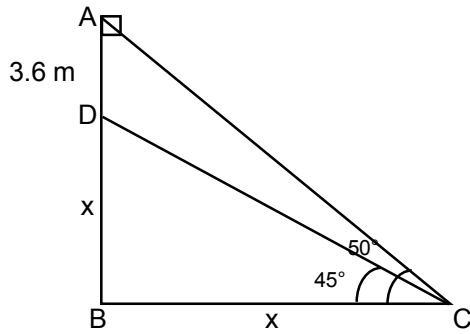
In $\triangle DEC$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{600}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{600}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore x + y = 600\sqrt{3} + \frac{600}{\sqrt{3}} = 800\sqrt{3} \text{ m. Ans.}$$

(ii)



$$\tan 50^\circ = 1.2$$

In $\triangle DBC$

$$\frac{DB}{BC} = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$x = BC$$

Height of building = xm.

In $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{3.6 + x}{x} = \tan 50$$

$$\frac{3.6 + x}{x} = 1.2$$

$$3.6 = 0.2x$$

$$18m = x$$

14.

(i) $64 \times \pi r^2 h = \frac{2}{3} a^3$

$$\pi r^2 h = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{12}{10} \times \frac{12}{10} \times \frac{1}{64}$$

$$= \frac{18}{1000} \text{ m}^3 \quad \text{or } 18 \text{ l}$$

Capacity = volume of bucket

$$1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ l}$$

(ii)

Let diameter be d

$$\text{so } r = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \times h_1 \quad \left| \quad \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \times h_1 = \pi \left(\frac{d}{4}\right)^2 \times h_2 \right.$$

$$4h_1 = h_2$$

$$\text{Increase\%} = \frac{\text{Increase}}{\text{Original}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{3h_1}{h_2} \times 100 = 300\%$$

(iii)

$$\pi r l = 77$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times r \times 7 = 77$$

$$r = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of the base} = \pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} = \frac{77}{2} = 38.5 \text{ m}^2$$

15.(I)

(i)

Class	Frequency	x	$f_i x_i$
0 – 20	7	10	70
20 – 40	11	30	330
40 – 60	k	50	50k
60 – 80	9	70	630
80 – 100	13	90	1170
$\Sigma f_i = 40 + k$		$\Sigma f_i x_i = 2200 + 50k$	

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

$$54 = \frac{2200 + 50k}{40 + k}$$

$$2160 + 54k = 2200 + 50k$$

$$4k = 40$$

$$k = 10$$

(ii)

	Cf	f	
0 – 10	4	4	
10 – 20	16	12	
20 – 30	40	24	f_0
30 – 40	76	36	f_1
40 – 50	96	20	f_2
50 – 60	112	16	
60 – 70	120	8	
70 – 80	125	5	

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

$$= 30 + \left(\frac{12}{28} \right) \times 10$$

$$= 30 + \frac{30}{7} = \frac{240}{7} = 34.2$$

(iii)

x_i	f_i	$f_i x_i$
Marks		
30	4	120
33	7	231
35	10	350
40	15	600
43	8	344
45	5	225
48	3	144
$\Sigma f_i = 52$		$\Sigma f_i x_i = 2014$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{2014}{52} = 38.73$$

By assumed mean method

x_i	$d_i = x_i - a$ ($a = 40$)	f_i	$f_i d_i$
30	-10	4	-40
33	-7	7	-49
35	-5	10	-50
40	0	15	0
43	3	8	24
45	5	5	25
48	8	3	24
		$\Sigma f_i = 52$	$\Sigma f_i d_i = -66$

$$\text{Mean} = \bar{x} = a + \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{\sum f_i} = 40 + \left(\frac{-66}{52} \right) = \frac{2014}{52} = 38.73$$

15(II) Step of construction

- (i)
- (a) Construct a triangle ABC of the given sides
 (b) Draw perpendicular of side AB and AC.
 (c) Taking the intersection point of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides AB and AC as centre O and radius as OA draw a circle.
 Therefore the circle with centre O is required circumcircle of the triangle.
- (ii)
- (a) Draw a circle of given radius with centre O.
 (b) Take a point outside the circle of given distance from the centre and mark it as P.
 (c) Draw perpendicular bisector of OP and taking it as a centre M and OM as radius draw another circle.
 (d) Join P to the intersection points of the two circles Q and R and therefore PQ and QR will be the required tangent.

16.(a)

- (i) Let $p = 5x$, $q = 7x$

$$5x + 7x = -4$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{-5}{3}, q = \frac{-7}{3}$$

$$\text{then } 3p + 2q$$

$$3 \times \left(\frac{-5}{3} \right) + 2 \times \left(\frac{-7}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-29}{3}$$

- (ii) $P = P$, $SI = \frac{3P}{5}$, $R = 10\%$, $T = ?$

$$SI = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$\frac{3P}{5} = \frac{P \times 10 \times T}{100}$$

$$T = 6 \text{ years}$$

- (iii) $\frac{360}{12} = 30^\circ = 1 \text{ hr rotation}$

- (iv) $y = \frac{-1}{2 + \sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow 2 - \sqrt{5}$

$$x - y$$

$$2 + \sqrt{5} - 2 + \sqrt{5}$$

$$2\sqrt{5}$$

(b)

(i) $x^2 + ax + 3 = 0$ root = 1
 $(1)^2 + a(1) + 3 = 0$
 $a = -4$

(ii) $abc = 64$ and $b^2 = ac$
 $b^3 = 64$
 $\therefore b = 4$

(iii) $x^2 - kx + 4 = 0$
roots are real equal
 $\therefore b^2 - 4ac = 0$
 $k^2 - 4 \times 4 \times 1 = 0$
 $k^2 = 16 \Rightarrow k = \pm 4$

(iv) Median of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11
 \Rightarrow 5

(v) Investment by A = $600 \times 9 = \text{Rs. } 5400$
Investment by B = $700 \times 5 = \text{Rs. } 3500$
Ratio of profit : Ratio of investment
 $5400 : 3500 \Rightarrow 54 : 35$

