

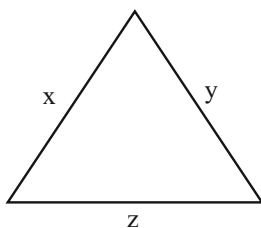
1. If the counting numbers  $x, y, z$  represent three sides of any triangle and  $y < z$ , then find the maximum number of triangles possible.

**Sol.** Given:  $y < z$  ...(1)

Using inequality in triangle ...(2)  
 $y + z > x$

$x + y > z$  ...(3)

$x > z - y$  ...(3)



So, since  $x, y, z$  are natural numbers,  $x \geq 1$

So,  $x$  can have values

$$x - y + 1, z - y + 2, \dots, y + z - 1$$

This is an AP with common difference 1 and first terms being  $z - y + 1$ . So, sum of all values should be maximum number of possible triangles.

$$\begin{aligned}
 N &= (y + z - 1) - (z - y + 1) + 1 \\
 &= 2y - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the sum of different 10th place digits of all perfect square numbers whose unit's place digits are perfect square.

**Sol.** Since numbers are perfect squares, they will end with 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Now, since unit digit is also a perfect square. So numbers should be ending with 0, 1, 4, 9.

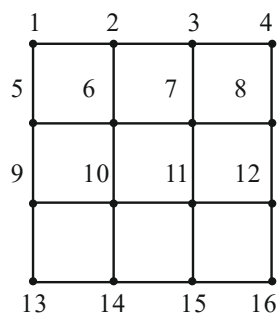
Possible values are :

- $7^2 = 49$
- $8^2 = 64$
- $9^2 = 81$
- $10^2 = 100$
- $11^2 = 121$
- $12^2 = 144$
- $13^2 = 169$
- $17^2 = 289$
- $18^2 = 324$
- $19^2 = 361$
- $20^2 = 400$

Now, we observe that tens digit is an even number. So, sum of all even numbers is  $0+2+4+6+8=20$

3. Arrange 16 plants in 8 rows with 4 plants in each row.

**Sol.**



4. Find the remainder when  $2^{2019}$  is divided by 2019.

**Sol.**  $\frac{2^{2019}}{2019}$

$$= \frac{2^{2019}}{3 \times 673}$$

If we divide  $2^{2019}$  by 3, remainder will be 2.

If we divide  $2^{2019}$  by 673, remainder will be 8

Now,  $2^{2019} = 673m + 8$  &  $2^{2019} = 3n + 2$

$$\therefore 3n + 2 = 673m + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{673m + 6}{3} = \frac{673}{3}m + 2$$

$$\therefore m = 3, 6, 9, \dots$$

$$\therefore m = 3k$$

$$2^{2019} = 673(3k) + 8$$

$$= 2019k + 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder in division} = 8$$

5. If  $x + y + z = 6$ ,

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 26,$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 90,$$

then find  $x^4 + y^4 + z^4$

**Sol.**  $x + y + z = 6$

$$(x + y + z)^2 = 36$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx) = 36$$

$$(xy + yz + zx) = \frac{36 - 26}{2} = 5$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$90 - 3xyz = 6(26 - 5)$$

$$3xyz = 90 - 126$$

$$xyz = -12$$

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 = x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + 2x^2y^2 + 2x^2z^2 + 2y^2z^2$$

$$(26^2 - 2[(xy + yz + zx)^2 - 2xyz(x + y + z)]) = x^4 + y^4 + z^4$$

$$676 - 2[25 + 24.6] = x^4 + y^4 + z^4$$

$$676 - 338 = x^4 + y^4 + z^4$$

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 338$$

6. Find the sum  $\frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \frac{3}{1+3^2+3^4} + \dots + \frac{50}{1+50^2+50^4}$

**Sol.** 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{50} \frac{n}{1+n^2+n^4} = \sum_{n=1}^{50} \frac{n}{(1+n+n^2)(n^2-n+1)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{50} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(n^2-n+1)} - \frac{1}{n^2+n+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{50} \frac{1}{n^2+n+1} - \frac{1}{n^2+n+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{13} \dots - \frac{1}{2551} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2551} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2550}{2551} = \frac{1275}{2551}$$

7. If  $E = \left(\frac{1}{81}\right)^{-16^{-4-2^{-1}}} + (25)^{-8^{-3^{-1}}}$ , then determine E.

**Sol.** 
$$E = \left(\frac{1}{81}\right)^{-16^{-4-2^{-1}}} + (25)^{-8^{-3^{-1}}}$$

$$= (81)^{16^{-4-2^{-1}}} + \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^{8^{-3^{-1}}}$$

$$= (81)^{\frac{1}{16^{\frac{1}{2}}}} + \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^{\frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{3}}}}$$

$$= (81)^{\frac{1}{4}} + \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{16}{5}$$

8. Find the positive 4 digit number whose value is increased by exactly 60% when the 1st digit from the left is shifted to the end of the number.

**Sol.** Let number be abcd.

So,  $10^3a + 10^2b + 10c + d$  is expanded form of number.

When number at left end is shifted to right end then number will be

$$bcda = 10^3b + 10^2c + 10d + a$$

Now,  $bcda = 160\%$  of  $abcd$

$$(10^3b + 10^2c + 10d + a) = \frac{8}{5}(10^3a + 10^2b + 10c + d)$$

$$5000b + 500c + 50d + 5a = 8000a + 800b + 80c + 8d$$

$$7995a = 42(100b + 10c + d)$$

$$7995a = 42(bcd) \quad \text{3-digit number}$$

$$2665a = 14(bcd)$$

Since 14 & 2665 are co-prime a has to be 14. Which is not possible as a is a single-digit number. So, there is no such four digit number.

9. Between 5'O clock and 6'O clock a man looked at his watch and by mistake he read the hour hand as minute hand and vice versa. As a result he observed that the time was 57 minutes earlier than the correct time. Determine the correct time.

**Sol.** It is not possible as in such cases the difference between consecutive hours is always  $55\frac{5}{13}$  minutes.

10. In a 100 m race, Ramesh defeated Shyam by 15 m. In another competition of a similar race Harish defeated Shyam by 20 m. If Ramesh and Harish take part in 150 m race, then find who will win the race and by what distance.

**Sol.** R      S  
100   85  
Ratio of speed of R : S = 20 : 17  
S      H  
80    100  
Ratio of speed of S : H = 4 : 5

$$\frac{R}{S} : \frac{H}{S} = \frac{R}{H}$$

$$\frac{20}{17} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{R}{H}$$

$$\frac{R}{H} = \frac{20}{85} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{H} = \frac{16}{17}$$

So, if Harish travels 150 m. Ramesh will travel  $\frac{16}{17}150 = 141\frac{3}{17}$  m

So, Harish will defeat Ramesh by  $8\frac{14}{17}$  m

11. A and B have some marbles with them. When A gives 100 marbles to B than the number of marbles with B becomes double that of A. However when B gives some marbles to A, then A will have 5 times more marbles than B. What was the minimum possible number of marbles with A originally and how many marbles were there with B in such case?

**Sol.**  $2(A - 100) = B + 100$

$$2A - B = 300$$

...(1)

Let B gives m marbles to A.

$$5(B - m) = (A + m)$$

$$5B - A = 6m$$

$$12m = 10B - 2A$$

$$12m = 9B - (2A - B)$$

$$12m = 9B - 300$$

$$4m = 3B - 100$$

Now,  $3B > 100$  since m is +ve number and  $3B - 100$  should be a multiple of 4 as m is integral.

Hence,  $3B = 108$  (least possible value)

$$B = 36$$

$$A \Rightarrow 168 \text{ and } m = 2$$

**BHUBANESWAR CENTRE**

- 12.** Five men A, B, C, D and E are wearing caps of black or white colour without knowing the colour of their own caps. It is known that a man wearing a black cap always speaks the truth while the one wearing white always tells lies. If they make the following statements, find the colour worn by each of them.

A : I see three black caps and one white cap

B : I see four white caps

C : I see one black cap and three white caps

D : I see four black caps

E : No statements

- Sol.** Case (1) A is telling the truth

A → Black

B → White (lying)

C → Can't be determined

D → White (lying)

E → Can't be determined

Case (2) C is telling the truth

A → White (lying)

B → White (lying)

C → Black

D → White (lying)

E → Black (By statement of C)

So, A → White, B → White, C → Black, D → White, E → Black.

- 13.** Two women went to a market to sell 100 eggs. Out of 100 eggs one of them took some eggs and went to a different place to sell. After selling all the eggs each received the same amount. Then the first woman told; had I sold your eggs I would have got 150 rupees. The second woman told; had I sold your eggs I would have got  $66\frac{2}{3}$  rupees. Determine how many eggs each woman sold.

- Sol.** Let  $R_1$  is rate at which first woman sold and  $R_2$  is rate of which second woman sold.

Let first woman sold  $x$  eggs.

$$\text{So, } R_1 x = R_2 (100 - x)$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{100 - x}{x} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now, } R_1 (100 - x) = 150 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$R_2 \cdot x = \frac{200}{3} \quad \dots(3)$$

(2) : (3)

$$\frac{R_1 (100 - x)}{R_2 x} = \frac{150}{200} \times 3$$

$$\frac{(100 - x)}{x} \cdot \frac{(100 - x)}{x} = \frac{3}{4} \times 3$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(100 - x)^2} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\frac{x}{100 - x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } x = 40$$

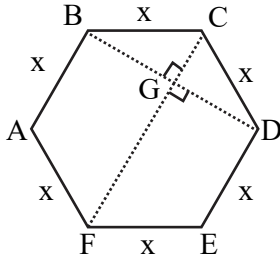
$$100 - x = 60$$

14. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $\angle DAB + \angle ABC = 90^\circ$ . If  $BC = 9$  cm,  $BD = 6$  cm and  $AC = 7$  cm, then find the area of the square CDEF.

Sol. Data inadequate

15. ABCDEF is a regular hexagon. Diagonals FC and BD intersect each other at G. Determine the ratio of the area of the triangle BCG and the area of the quadrilateral DEFG.

Sol. Let side of Hexagon is x.



$$\text{Area of FEDC} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Area of hexagon}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} x^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle GBC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot OB \cdot OC$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}x^2}{4} \right] = \frac{\sqrt{3}x^2}{8}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of GBC}}{\text{Area of DEFG}} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}x^2}{8}}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}x^2} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}}{\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{8}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of GBC}}{\text{Area of DEFG}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

16. In the square ABCD, 'P' is one point inside the square such that  $PA = 15$  cm,  $PC = 20$  cm,  $PD = 7$  cm. Determine PB.

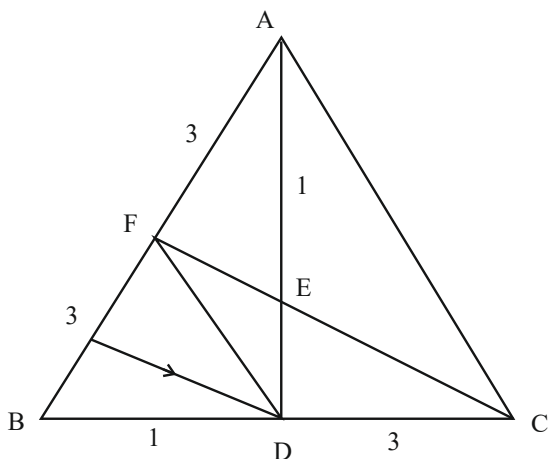
Sol.  $PA^2 + PC^2 = PB^2 + PD^2$

$$15^2 + 20^2 = PB^2 + 7^2$$

$$625 + 400 = PB^2 + 49$$

$$PB = 24 \text{ cm}$$

17. Area of triangle ABC is  $14 \text{ cm}^2$  D is a point on BC such that  $CD = 3 BD$ . E is the mid point of AD. CE when produced meets AB at F. Find the sum of the area of the triangles CDE and AEF.



Area of triangle =  $14 \text{ cm}^2$

Let area of  $\triangle ABD$  be  $x \text{ cm}^2$

$\therefore$  Area of  $\triangle ADC = 3x \text{ cm}^2$

Area of  $\triangle ABD$  + Area of  $\triangle ADC = 14$

$$4x = 14$$

$$x = \frac{14}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Area of  $\triangle ADC = 3x = \frac{21}{2}$

$\therefore$  Area of  $\triangle CDE = \frac{21}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{21}{4} \text{ cm}^2$

Constant DG parallel to CF

In  $\triangle FGB$

$$\frac{FG}{GB} = \frac{CD}{BD} \text{ [by BPT]}$$

$$\frac{FG}{GB} = \frac{3}{1}$$

In  $\triangle AGD$

$$\frac{AF}{FG} = \frac{AE}{ED}$$

$$\frac{AF}{FG} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\frac{AF}{3} = 1$$

$$AF = 3$$

Now, join DF,

$\therefore$  Area of  $\triangle DBG : \triangle DFG : \triangle DFA$

$$1 : 3 : 3$$

$$y : 3y : 3y$$

$$y + 3y + 3y = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$7y = \frac{x}{2}$$

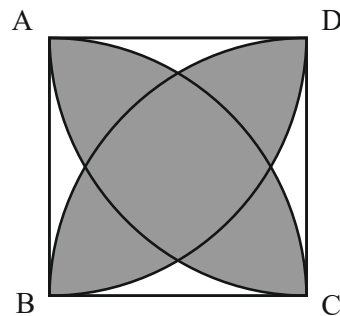
$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

∴ Area of  $\triangle AFE$  + Area of  $\triangle CED$

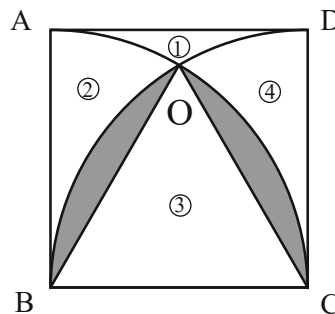
$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{21}{4} = 6 \text{ cm}^2$$

18. In the adjoining figure ABCD is a square of side 10 cm each. Quadrants are drawn with each vertex of the square as center. Find the area of the shaded portion

(Take  $\sqrt{3} = 1.1732$  and  $\pi = 3.14$ )



**Sol.** Now, join BO and CO, so OBC become equilateral triangle.



$$\therefore \text{Area of sector BOCB} = \frac{60}{360} \times \pi r^2 = \frac{\pi r^2}{6}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of shaded region} = \frac{\pi r^2}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} r^2$$

$$= \frac{\pi \cdot 100}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot 100$$

$$= 100 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)$$

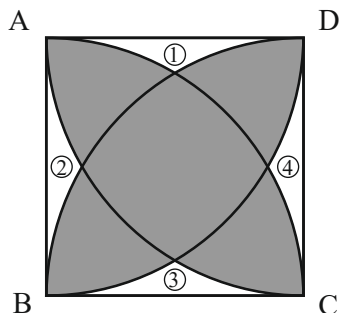


$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Area of region (2)} &= \frac{\pi r^2}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} r^2 - 100 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) \times 2 \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \times 100 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 100 - 200 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) \\
 &= 100 \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{2\pi}{6} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4} \right] \\
 &= 100 \left[ \frac{3\pi - 3\sqrt{3} - 4\pi + 6\sqrt{3}}{12} \right] \\
 &= 100 \left[ \frac{3\sqrt{3} - \pi}{12} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Area of region (1)} &= \text{Area of square} - \text{region (2+3+4)} \\
 &= 100 - 100 \left[ \frac{3\sqrt{3} - \pi}{12} \right] \times 2 - 100 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) \times 2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 100 \\
 &= 100 - \frac{100}{6} [3\sqrt{3} - \pi] - 100 \left( \frac{2\pi - 3\sqrt{3}}{12} \right) \times 2 - 25\sqrt{3} \\
 &= \frac{600 - 300\sqrt{3} + 100\pi - 200\pi + 300\sqrt{3} - 150\sqrt{3}}{6} \\
 &= \frac{600 - 150\sqrt{3} - 100\pi}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

as the figure is symmetric.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Area of region (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)} \\
 &= 4 \times \text{Area of region (1)}
 \end{aligned}$$



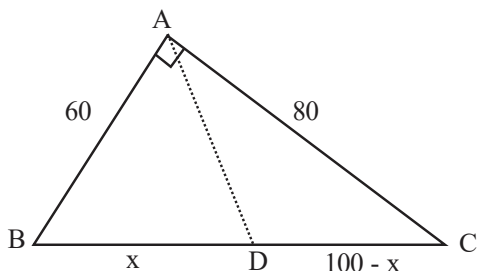
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \left( \frac{600 - 150\sqrt{3} - 100\pi}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} (600 - 150\sqrt{3} - 100\pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Area of shaded regions} &= \text{Area of square} - \text{Area of region (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)} \\
 &= 100 - \left[ \frac{2}{3} (600 - 150\sqrt{3} - 100\pi) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

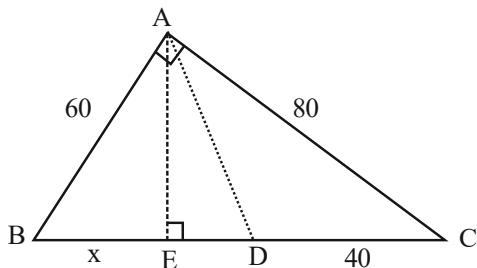
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 100 \left[ 400 - 100\sqrt{3} - \frac{200\pi}{3} \right] \\
 &= 100 - 400 + 100\sqrt{3} + \frac{200\pi}{3} \\
 &= \frac{200\pi}{3} + 100\sqrt{3} - 300 \\
 &= 209.33 + 173.2 - 300 \\
 &= 82.53 \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

19. In the  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 60$  cm,  $AC = 80$  cm,  $BC = 100$  cm and  $D$  is a point on  $BC$  such that the perimeter of the  $\triangle ABD$  and the perimeter of the  $\triangle ACD$  are equal. Find  $AD$ .

**Sol.**  $AB = 60$   
 $AC = 80$   
 $BC = 100$



$$\begin{aligned}
 AD + x + 60 &= 80 + AD + 100 - x \\
 2x &= 120 \\
 x &= 60 \\
 BD &= 60, \quad CD = 40
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} AE \cdot 100 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 60 \cdot 80 \\
 AE &= 48 \\
 BE &= \sqrt{60^2 - 48^2} \\
 BE &= 36 \\
 DE &= 60 - 36 = 24 \\
 AD^2 &= AE^2 + DE^2 \\
 AD^2 &= 48^2 + 24^2 \\
 AD^2 &= 24^2 (2^2 + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$AD = 24\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$$

20. Solve :

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y+z} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z+x} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{4}$$

**Sol.**  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y+z} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{y+z} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y+z = \frac{2x}{x-2}$$

$$xy + xz = 2(x + y + z) \quad \dots(1)$$

Similarly,

$$zy + xy = 3(x + y + z) \quad \dots(2)$$

$$xz + yz = 4(x + y + z) \quad \dots(3)$$

(1) & (2)

$$zy + 2(x + y + z) - xz = 3(x + y + z)$$

$$z(y - x) = (x + y + z)$$

from (3),  $z(y - x) = \frac{z(x + y)}{4}$

$$4y - 4x = x + y$$

$$3y = 5x$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{5}$$

(3) - (2)  $\Rightarrow x(z - y) = x + y + z$

from (1),

$$x(z - y) = \frac{x(y + z)}{2}$$

$$2x - 2y = y + z$$

$$z = 3y$$

$$\frac{y}{z} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{x}{2} = \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{z} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x : y : z \\ 3 : 5 : 15$$

So, ratio is  $x : y : z$  is  $3 : 5 : 15$ .

Now lets take a as multiplying factor.

So,  $x = 3a$ ,  $y = 5a$ ,  $z = 15a$ .

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3a} + \frac{1}{5a+15a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{23a}{60a^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{23}{30}$$

$$\text{So, } x = \frac{23}{10}, y = \frac{23}{6}, z = \frac{23}{2}$$