



SHIKSHA CLASSES

Subject : Geometry
Class : X

ANSWERS PAPER 2. Pythagoras theorem

Total Marks : 20

Q.1 : A) Choose the correct alternative from objectives given below. (2)

1) In $\triangle ABC$, M is the midpoint of side BC. If $AB^2 + AC^2 = 410\text{cm}^2$ and $BC = 12\text{cm}$, then what is the length of median AM?

Ans. : d) 13cm

2) What is the length of hypotenuse of a right angled triangle, if length of sides forming right angle are 9cm and 12cm?

Ans. : c) 15cm

B) Solve Any ONE of the following. (1)

1) In $\triangle LMN$, $l=5, m=13, n=12$. State whether $\triangle LMN$ is a right angled triangle or not.

Ans. : $l=5, m=13, n=12$

$$l^2 = 25, m^2 = 169, n^2 = 144$$

$$\therefore m^2 = l^2 + n^2$$

\therefore By converse of pythagorus theorem $\triangle LMN$ is a right angled triangle.

2) Find the side of a square whose diagonal is 10cm.

Ans. : Side of square = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \text{diagonal}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 10$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 10 \times \sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

Q. 2 : A) Attempt any ONE of the following question. (2)

1) The hypotenuse of an isoceses right angled $\triangle ABC$ is $8\sqrt{2}$ cm. Find BC.

Ans. : $\triangle ABC$ is an isoceses right angled triangle, by pythagoras theorem.

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

$$\text{but } AB=BC (\because \text{given})$$

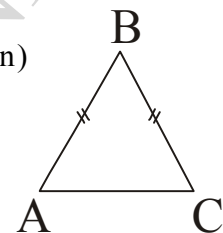
$$AC^2 = BC^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 2BC^2$$

$$(8\sqrt{2})^2 = 2BC^2$$

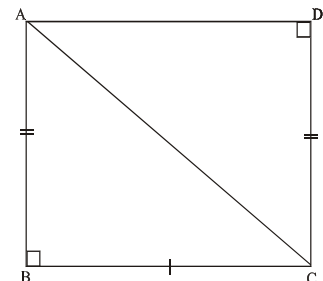
$$64 \times 2 = 2BC^2$$

$$BC^2 = 64, BC = 8\text{cm}$$



2) Find the diagonal of a rectangle whose length is 35cm and breadth is 12cm.

Ans. : Diagonal of rectangle divides in two right angled triangle



$$\boxed{AC^2} = \boxed{AB^2} + \boxed{BC^2} [\because \text{Pythagorus Theorem}]$$

$$= 12^2 + 35^2$$

$$= 144 + 1225$$

$$= 1369$$

$$AC = \sqrt{1369} = \boxed{37}$$

Diagonal of rectangle is $\boxed{37}$ cm.

Q. 2 : B) Attempt any ONE of the following question. (2)

1) In $\triangle ABC$ seg AP is a median. If $BC = 18$, $AB^2 + AC^2 = 260$ Find AP.

Ans. : In $\triangle ABC$, seg AP is a median

\therefore By Apollonius theorem

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

$$\text{but } BP = \frac{1}{2}BC = \frac{1}{2} \times 18 = 9$$

$$\therefore 260 = 2AP^2 + 2BP^2$$

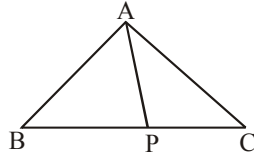
$$130 = AP^2 + 9^2$$

$$AP^2 = 130 - 81$$

$$AP^2 = 49$$

$$AP = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

Length of AP is 7 unit.



2) In $\triangle RST$, $\angle S = 90^\circ$, $\angle T = 30^\circ$, $RT = 12$ cm, then find RS and ST.

Ans. : $\triangle RST$ is 30° - 60° - 90° triangle

By 30° - 60° - 90° theorem

$$RS = \frac{1}{2} \times RT$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$ST = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times RT$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 12$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Q. 3 : A) Attempt any ONE of the following questions. (3)

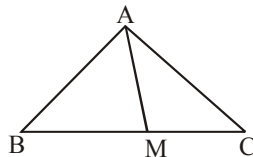
1) Seg AM is a median of $\triangle ABC$. If $AB = 22$, $AC = 34$, $BC = 24$, Find AM.

Ans. : In $\triangle ABC$, AM is a median

\therefore M is midpoint of side BC

\therefore $BM = CM$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times BC = \frac{1}{2} \times 24 = 12$$



\therefore By Apollonius theorem

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2AM^2 + 2BM^2$$

$$22^2 + 34^2 = 2AM^2 + 2 \times 12^2$$

$$484 + 1156 = 2AM^2 + 2 \times 144$$

$$242 + 578 = AM^2 + 144$$

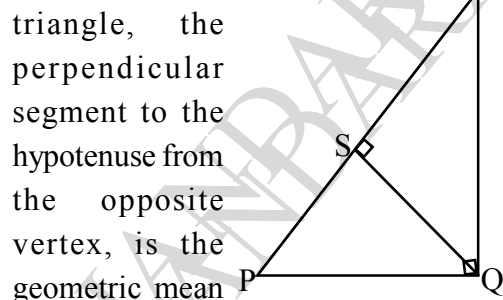
$$820 = AM^2 + 144$$

$$AM^2 = 820 - 144 = 676$$

$$AM = \sqrt{676} = 26$$

2) State and prove theorem of geometric mean.

Ans. : In a right angled triangle, the perpendicular segment to the hypotenuse from the opposite vertex, is the geometric mean



of the segments into which the hypotenuse is divided.

Proof : In right angled triangle PQR,

Seg QS \perp hypotenuse PR

$\triangle QSR \sim \triangle PSQ$ — [Similarity of right triangles]

$$\frac{QS}{PS} = \frac{SR}{SQ}$$

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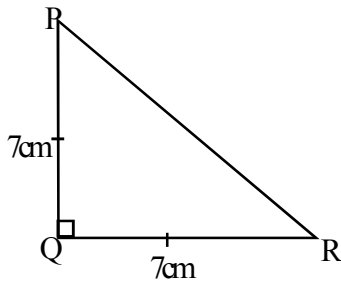
$$QS^2 = PS \times SR$$

\therefore seg QS is the 'geometric mean' of seg PS and SR.

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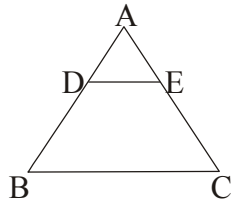
1) Find the perimeter of an isosceles right angled triangle with each of the congruent side measuring 7 cm.

Ans : $\triangle PQR$ is an isosceles right angle triangle



$\angle PQR = 90^\circ$
 $PQ = QR = 7\text{cm}$
 $\therefore PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$ (Pythagoras th^m)
 $= 7^2 + 7^2 = 49 + 49 = 98$
 $PR = \sqrt{98} = \sqrt{2 \times 49} = 7\sqrt{2}\text{ cm}$
 Perimeter of $\Delta PQR = PQ + QR + PR$
 $= 7 + 7 + 7\sqrt{2}$
 $= 14 + 7\sqrt{2}$
 $= 7(2 + \sqrt{2})\text{cm}$

2) In ΔABC , $DE \parallel BC$ If $DB = 5.4\text{ cm}$, $AD = 1.8\text{ cm}$ $EC = 7.2\text{ cm}$. then find AE .



Ans : In ΔABC , $DE \parallel BC$

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

Basic proportionality theorem.

$$\therefore \frac{1.8}{5.4} = \frac{AE}{7.2}$$

$$\therefore AE \times 5.4 = 1.8 \times 7.2$$

$$\therefore AE = \frac{1.8 \times 7.2}{5.4}$$

$$AE = 2.4\text{cm}.$$

Q. 4 : Solve Any ONE of the following. (4)

1) State and prove Pythagoras theorem.

Ans. : In a Right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of remaining two sides.

Given : In ΔABC , $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

To prove : $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

Construction : Draw perpendicular seg BD on side AC A-D-C.

Proof : In right angled

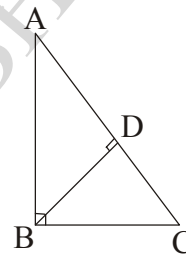
ΔABC , Seg $BD \perp$ hypotenuse AC

(\because construction)

$\therefore \Delta ABC \sim \Delta ADB \sim \Delta BDC$ [Similarity of right angled triangles]

$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta ADB$

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{BC}{DB} = \frac{AC}{AB} \text{ corresponding sides.}$$



$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

$$AB^2 = AD \times AC \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Similarly, $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta BDC$

$$\frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{AC}{BC} \text{ corresponding sides}$$

$$\frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{AC}{BC}$$

$$BC^2 = DC \times AC \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Adding (1) and (2)

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AD \times AC + DC \times AC$$

$$= AC \times (AD + DC)$$

$$= AC \times AC \quad \text{--- [A - D - C]}$$

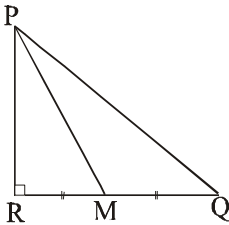
$$\therefore AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

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

2) In the adjoining figure M is the midpoint of

QR. $\angle PRQ = 90^\circ$

Prove that, $PQ^2 = 4PM^2 - 3PR^2$



Ans. : In ΔPRQ , M is mid-point of QR

$$\therefore RM = MQ$$

$$\therefore RQ = 2RM = 2MQ \quad \text{_____ (1)}$$

In ΔPRM , $\angle PRM = 90^\circ$,

by pythagorus theorem

$$PM^2 = PR^2 + RM^2$$

$$RM^2 = PM^2 - PR^2 \quad \text{_____ (2)}$$

In ΔPRQ , $\angle PRQ = 90^\circ$,

by pythagorus theorem

$$PQ^2 = PR^2 + RQ^2$$

$$= PR^2 + (2RM)^2 \quad [\because \text{from (1)}]$$

$$= PR^2 + 4RM^2$$

$$= PR^2 + 4(PM^2 - PR^2) \quad [\because \text{from (2)}]$$

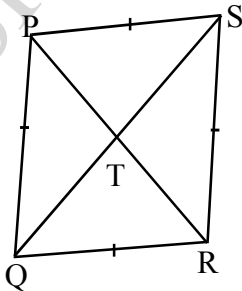
$$= PR^2 + 4PM^2 - 4PR^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{PQ^2 = 4PM^2 - 3PR^2}$$

Q. 5 : Solve Any ONE of the following. (3)

1) Prove that, the sum of the squares of the diagonals of a rhombus is equal to the sum of the squares of the sides.

Ans. : Given :
 $\square PQRS$ is a rhombus.
 Diagonal PR and SQ intersect each other at point T.



To prove :

$$PS^2 + SR^2 + QR^2 + PQ^2 = PR^2 + QS^2$$

Proof. : Diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other, By appollonius theorem,

$$PQ^2 + PS^2 = 2PT^2 + 2QT^2 \quad \text{_____ I}$$

$$QR^2 + SR^2 = 2RT^2 + 2QT^2 \quad \text{_____ II}$$

\therefore Adding (I) and (II)

$$PQ^2 + PS^2 + QR^2 + SR^2 = 2(PT^2 + RT^2) + 4QT^2$$

$$= 2(PT^2 + PT^2) + 4QT^2 \quad \text{_____ (RT = PT)}$$

$$= 4PT^2 + 4QT^2$$

$$= (2PT)^2 + (2QT)^2$$

$$= PR^2 + QS^2$$

2) In the adjoining figure seg PS is the median of ΔPQR and $PT \perp QR$ prove that.

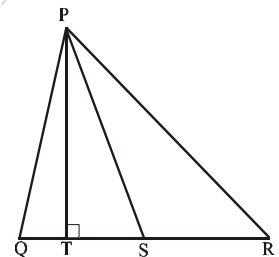
$$\text{i) } PR^2 = PS^2 + QR \times ST + \left[\frac{QR}{2} \right]^2$$

Ans. : In ΔPQR , seg PS is median

\therefore S is mid-point of QR

$$\therefore QS = SR = \frac{1}{2}QR$$

$$\text{_____ (1)}$$



In ΔPTS , $\angle PTS = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore PS^2 = PT^2 + TS^2 \quad [\text{Pythagorus theorem}]$$

$$PT^2 = PS^2 - TS^2 \quad \text{_____ (2)}$$

In ΔPTR , $\angle PTR = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore PR^2 = PT^2 + TR^2 \quad (\text{Pythagorus theorem})$$

$$= PT^2 + [TS + SR]^2 \quad [T - S - R]$$

$$= PT^2 + TS^2 + 2ST \times SR + SR^2$$

$$= PT^2 + TS^2 + \cancel{TS} \times ST \times \frac{QR}{\cancel{TS}} + \left[\frac{QR}{2} \right]^2 \quad [\text{from (1)}]$$

$$= PT^2 + TS^2 + ST \times QR + \left(\frac{QR}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= PS^2 - \cancel{TS^2} + \cancel{TS^2} + ST \times QR + \left(\frac{QR}{2} \right)^2 \quad (\text{from (2)})$$

$$\boxed{PR^2 = PS^2 + ST \times QR + \left[\frac{QR}{2} \right]^2}$$

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