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PAPER PATTERN

- There will be separate question papers for Part I and Part II of 40 marks each.
- Duration of each paper will be 2 hours.

Question No.		of Questions	Total Mark	•	Marks with option	Time Management	
		(A) Solve 4 out of 4 MCQ (1 mark each)			04	08 mins	
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Difficult Q	uestions	20%			cation	30%	
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TOPIC-WISE WEIGHTAGE OF MARKS

Sr. No.	Topic Name	Marks with option
1	Similarity	10
2	Pythagoras Theorem	07
3	Circle	12
4	Geometric Constructions	07
5	Co-ordinate Geometry	07
6	Trigonometry	07
7	Mensuration	10
	Total	60

Note: In the topic-wise weightage of marks given in the above table, flexibility of maximum 2 marks is permissible.

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Note:

• Smart check is indicated by 🗸 symbol.

• Steps of construction are provided in Chapter 4 : Geometric constructions for the students' understanding.

Detailed Analysis of Question Paper Mathematics Part - II

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

Note:

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Use of calculator is not allowed.
- iii. The numbers to the right of the questions indicate full marks.
- iv. In case of MCQs [Q. No. 1(A)] only the first attempt will be evaluated and will be given credit.
- v. For every MCQ, the correct alternative (A), (B), (C) or (D) with sub-question number is to be written as an answer.
- vi. Draw proper figures for answers wherever necessary.
- vii. The marks of construction should be clear. Do not erase them.
- viii. Diagram is essential for writing the proof of the theorem.

Q.1. (A) Four alternative answers are given for every sub-question. Choose the *correct* alternative and write its alphabet with sub-question number. [4]

- This question carries 4 marks. It contains 4 sub-questions of 1 mark each. All sub-questions are compulsory.
- These are Multiple Choice Questions which either require short solutions or direct application of mathematical concepts.
- For this question, students should write the correct option along with its contents.

Example: 1. (B) 16 cm

Q.1. (B) Solve the following sub-questions:

- [4]
- This question carries 4 marks. It contains 4 sub-questions of 1 mark each.

All sub-questions are compulsory.

Q.2. (A) Complete the following activities and rewrite it (Any *two*): [4]

- This question carries 4 marks. It contains 3 sub-questions of which any 2 are to be attempted. Each sub-question carries 2 marks.
- These questions are activity based and generally include proofs and solutions to be completed by filling the blanks.

Q.2. (B) Solve the following sub-questions (Any *four*):

- This question carries 8 marks. It contains 5 sub-questions of which any 4 are to be attempted. Each sub-question carries 2 marks.
- These questions are from textbook and have short solutions with application of one or two mathematical concepts.

Q.3. (A) Complete the following activities and rewrite it (Any one): [3]

- This question carries 3 marks. It contains 2 sub-questions of which any 1 is to be attempted. Each sub-question carries 3 marks.
- These questions are activity based and generally include proofs and solutions to be completed by filling the blanks.

Q.3. (B) Solve the following sub-questions (Any *two*):

- This question carries 6 marks. It contains 4 sub-questions of which any 2 are to be attempted. Each sub-question carries 3 marks.
- These questions are from textbook with long solutions and may require application of two or more mathematical concepts.

Q.4. Solve the following sub-questions (Any two):

- This question carries 4 marks. It contains 3 sub-questions of which any 2 are to be attempted. Each sub-question carries 4 marks.
- These are challenging questions based on the prescribed syllabus, but are out of the textbook. They require application of more than one mathematical competencies.

Q.5. Solve the following sub-questions (Any one):

- This question carries 3 marks. It contains 2 sub-questions of which any 1 is to be attempted. Each sub-question carries 3 marks.
- These are open ended questions for which students have to think independently and will require an application oriented vision for mathematics. They are based on the textbook. For example:
 - Expecting the student to express his own views
 - To draw a figure from given information
 - To complete an incomplete construction
 - To complete the given flow chart
 - To construct a problem from given information or situation
 - Open ended questions
 - Estimation and Approximation
 - Comprehension of a mathematical passage

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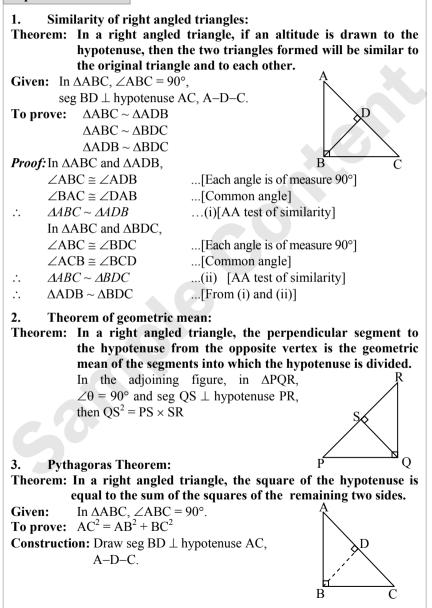
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Pythagoras Theorem

Important Theorems

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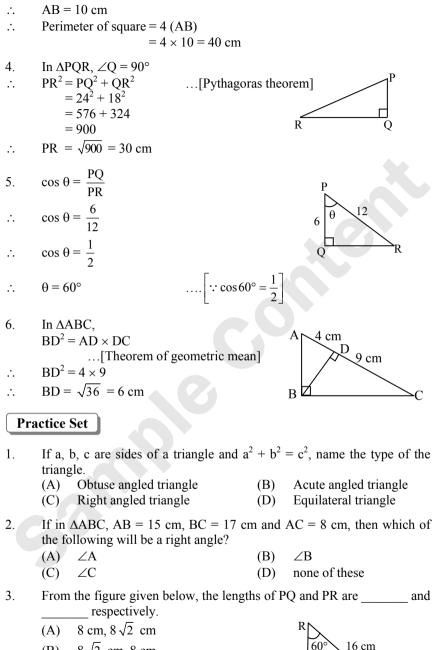
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Proof: In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC = 90^{\circ}$...[Given] seg BD \perp hypotenuse AC ...[Construction] Similarity of right] $AABC \sim AADB$ ÷. angled triangles $\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AB}$ [Corresponding sides] Ŀ. of similar triangles $AB^2 = AD \times AC$.: ...(i) Similarity of right Also, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle BDC$ angled triangles $\frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{AC}{BC}$ Corresponding sides *.*.. of similar triangles $BC^2 = DC \times AC$ ÷. ...(ii) $AB^{2} + BC^{2} = AD \times AC + DC \times AC$... [Adding (i) and (ii)] = AC (AD + DC)...[A-D-C] $= AC \times AC$ $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$ ÷ i.e. $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$ 4. **Converse of Pythagoras Theorem:** Theorem: In a triangle, if the square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining two sides, then the triangle is a right angled triangle. In the adjoining figure, if in $\triangle ABC, AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$. then $\angle ABC = 90^{\circ}$ в **Application of Pythagoras Theorem :** 5. In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle C$ is an acute angle, and i. seg AD \perp seg BC, then $AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 - 2 BC \times DC.$ D ii. In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle ACB$ is an obtuse angle, and seg AD \perp seg BC, then $AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 + 2 BC \times CD$ D 6. **Apollonius Theorem:** In $\triangle ABC$, if M is the midpoint of side BC, then $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 AM^2 + 2 BM^2$. Μ C

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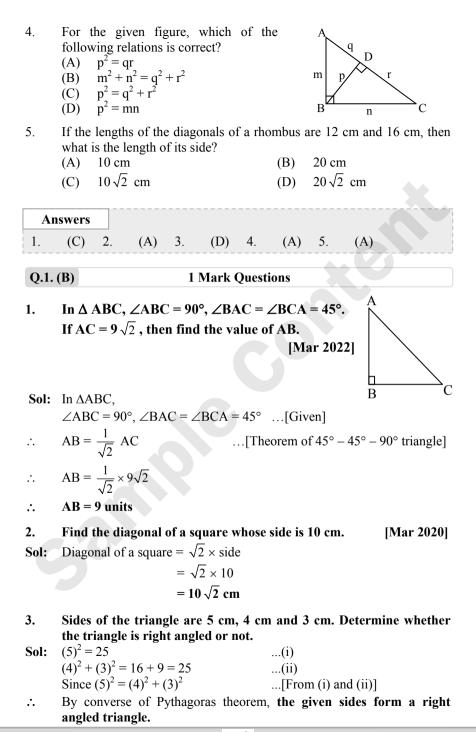
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- (B) $8\sqrt{2}$ cm, 8 cm
- (C) 8 cm, $8\sqrt{3}$ cm
- (D) $8\sqrt{3}$ cm, 8 cm

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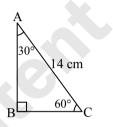
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4. In a right angled triangle, if sum of the squares of the sides making right angle is 225, then what is the length of the hypotenuse?

- **Sol:** Since, square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining two sides.
- \therefore (Length of hypotenuse)² = 225
- \therefore Length of hypotenuse = $\sqrt{225} = 15$

Practice Set

1. In the given figure, in $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^{\circ}$, $\angle C = 60^{\circ}$, $\angle A = 30^{\circ}$, AC = 14 cm, find BC.



- 2. Find the length of diagonal of the square whose side is 8 cm.
- 3. If the sides of a triangle are 6 cm, 8 cm and 10 cm respectively, determine whether the triangle is right angled triangle or not.
- 4. In a right angled triangle, if sum of the squares of the sides making right angle is 169, then what is the length of the hypotenuse?

An	swers		V			1
1.	7 cm			2.	$8\sqrt{2}$ cm	
3.	Right ang	gled triangle.		4.	13	

Q.2. (A)

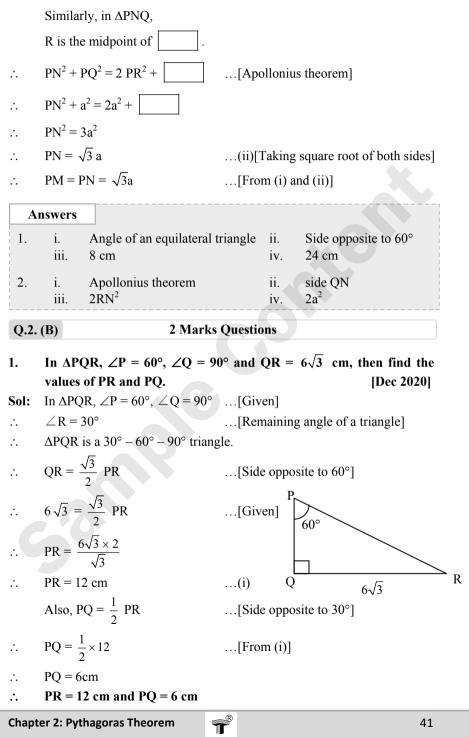
2 Marks Questions

1. For finding AB and BC with the help of information given in the given figure, complete the following activity. AB = BC...[Given] $\angle BAC = \angle BCA$...[Isosceles triangle theorem] *.*.. ∠BAC = *.*.. AB = BC =...[Side opposite to 45°] × AC ... $\times \sqrt{8}$ = AB = BC =...

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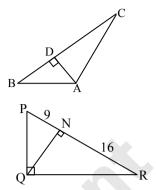
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- Find the perimeter of a square whose diagonal is $16\sqrt{2}$ cm long. 3.
- 4. See the given figure. In $\triangle ABC$, seg AD \perp seg BC. Prove that: $AB^2 + CD^2 = BD^2 + AC^2$
- 5. In the given figure, $\angle POR = 90^{\circ}$, seg ON \perp seg PR. PN = 9. NR = 16. Find ON.



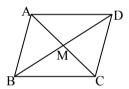
Answers

AD = 8 units, BC = 13 units 2. 6 cm 1. 12 units 3. 64 cm 5.

Q.3. (A)

3 Marks Questions

Sum of the squares of adjacent sides of a 1. parallelogram is 130 cm and length of one of its diagonals is 14 cm. Find the length of the other diagonal by filling the boxes.



Let \square ABCD be the given parallelogram and its diagonals AC and BD intersect at point M.

$$\therefore AB^{2} + AD^{2} =$$
, BD = 14 cm

$$MD = \frac{1}{2} BD \qquad \dots(i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 14 = 7 cm$$
In $\triangle ABD$, seg AM is the median. \dots [From (i)]

$$AB^{2} + AD^{2} = 2AM^{2} + 2MD^{2} \qquad \dots$$
[Apollonius theorem]

$$\therefore \qquad = 2 AM^{2} + 2 (7)^{2}$$

$$\therefore \qquad = 2 \text{ AM}^2 + 2 \text{ (}$$

... AM = cm Now, AC = ...[Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other] =

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In
$$\triangle ABD$$
, seg AO is the median. ...[From (i)]
 $\triangle AB^2 + AD^2 = 2OA^2 + 2OB^2$...[Apollonius theorem]
 $\square = 2OA^2 + 2(13)^2$
 $\square = 2OA^2 + 2(13)^2$
 $\square OA = \square cm$
Now, $OA = \square cm$
 $\square Now, OA = \square$...[Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other]
 $\therefore AC = \square cm$
Answers
1. i. GD ii. 18 units iii. Pythagoras theorem
iv. $4\sqrt{13}$ units v. $EG^2 + FG^2$ vi. $6\sqrt{13}$ units
2. i. 410
ii. Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other
iii. 410 iv. 6 v. $\frac{1}{2}$ AC vi. 12
Q.3. (B) 3 Marks Questions
1. Prove that in a right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is
cqual to the sum of the squares of remaining two sides. A
Given: In $\triangle ABC, \angle ABC = 90^\circ$
To prove: $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$
Construction: Draw seg BD 1 AC, A-D-C.
Proof: In $\triangle ABC, \angle ABC = 90^\circ$...[Given]
seg BD \perp hypotenuse AC ...[Construction]
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB$...[Similarity of right angled triangles]
 $\therefore \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AB}$...[Corresponding sides of similar triangles]
 $\therefore \frac{AB}{DC} = \frac{AC}{AB}$ [Corresponding sides of similar triangles]
 $\therefore BC^2 = AD \times AC$...(i)
Also, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle BDC$ [Similarity of right angled triangles]
 $\therefore BC^2 = DC \times AC$ [M]
 $AB^2 + BC^2 = AD \times AC + DC \times AC$
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In $\triangle POR$, point S is the mid-point of side OR. If PO = 11, PR = 17, 2. PS = 13, find OR. [Mar 2020] ...[Given] In $\triangle POR$, point S is the midpoint of side OR. Sol: ÷. seg PS is the median. $PO^{2} + PR^{2} = 2 PS^{2} + 2 SR^{2}$...[Apollonius theorem] Ŀ. $11^{2} + 17^{2} = 2 (13)^{2} + 2 \text{ SR}^{2}$ Ŀ. $121 + 289 = 2(169) + 2 \text{ SR}^2$ ċ. $410 = 338 + 2 \text{ SR}^2$ ċ. 11 $2 \text{ SR}^2 = 410 - 338$ 13 • $2 \text{ SR}^2 = 72$ ÷. $SR^2 = \frac{72}{2} = 36$ Ŀ. SR = $\sqrt{36}$...[Taking square root of both sides] *.*.. = 6 units Now, QR = 2 SR...[S is the midpoint of QR $= 2 \times 6$

$$\therefore$$
 QR = 12 units

- Walls of two buildings on either side of a street are parallel to each 3. other. A ladder 5.8 m long is placed on the street such that its top just reaches the window of a building at the height of 4 m. On turning the ladder over to the other side of the street, its top touches the window of the other building at a height 4.2 m. Find the width of the street.
- Here, AC and CE represent the Sol: ladder of length 5.8 m, and A and E represent windows of the buildings on the opposite sides of the street. BD is the width of the street. AB = 4 mIn $\triangle ABC$.

AB = 4 m and ED = 4.2 m B
In
$$\triangle ABC$$
, $\angle B = 90^{\circ}$
AC² = AB² + BC²[Pythage

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

$$\therefore 5.8^2 = 4^2 + BC^2$$

$$\therefore$$
 BC² = 33.64 - 16 = 17.64

$$\therefore \quad BC = 4.2 \text{ m}$$

In $\triangle CDE$, $\angle CDE = 90^{\circ}$

$$\therefore \qquad CE^2 = CD^2 + DE^2$$

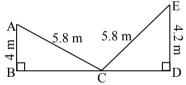
$$\therefore$$
 5.8² = CD² + 4.2²

...

$$\therefore$$
 CD² = 33.64 - 17.64 = 16

$$CD = 4 m$$

Now, BD = BC + CD
= 4.2 + 4 = 8.2 m



- ...[Pythagoras theorem]
- ...[Taking square root of both sides]

...[Pythagoras theorem]

...[Taking square root of both sides] ...[B-C-D]

The width of the street is 8.2 metres. *.*..

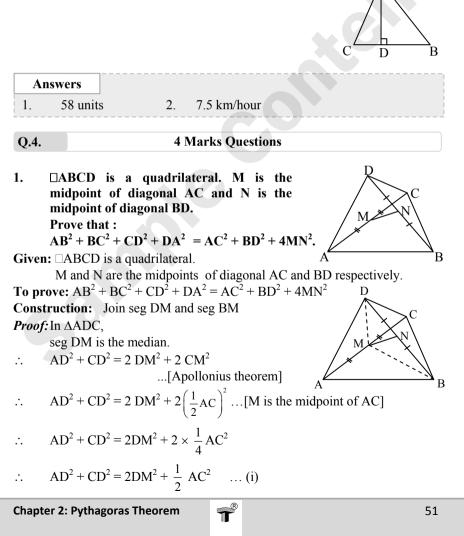
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4. In the adjoining figure, M is the midpoint of OR. $\angle PRO = 90^{\circ}$. Prove that, $PO^2 = 4 PM^2 - 3 PR^2$. **Proof:** In $\triangle POR$, $\angle PRO = 90^{\circ}$...[Given] RĽ M $PQ^2 = PR^2 + RO^2$ ÷. ...[Pythagoras theorem] $= PR^{2} + (RM + MO)^{2}$...[R-M-O] $= PR^{2} + (RM + RM)^{2}$...[M is the midpoint of QR] $= PR^{2} + (2 RM)^{2}$ $PO^2 = PR^2 + 4 RM^2$ *.*.. ...(i) Now, in $\triangle PRM$, $\angle PRM = 90^{\circ}$ $PM^2 = PR^2 + RM^2$...[Pythagoras theorem] ÷. $RM^2 = PM^2 - PR^2$ Ŀ. ...(ii) $PQ^2 = PR^2 + 4 (PM^2 - PR^2)$...[From (i) and (ii)] *.*.. $PO^{2} = PR^{2} + 4 PM^{2} - 4 PR^{2}$ ċ. $PO^{2} = 4 PM^{2} - 3 PR^{2}$ *.*.. 5. \triangle ABC is an equilateral triangle. Point P is on base BC such that $PC = \frac{1}{3} BC$, if AB = 6 cm find AP. **Construction:** Draw seg AD \perp seg BC, B–D–C. \triangle ABC is an equilateral triangle. ...[Given] Sol: AB = BC = AC = 6 cm ...[Sides of an equilateral triangle] *.*.. $PC = \frac{1}{3} BC = \frac{1}{3} \times 6 = 2 cm$ B D р C In $\triangle ADC$, $\angle C = 60^{\circ}$, ... [Angle of an equilateral triangle] $\angle ADC = 90^{\circ}$... [Construction] $\angle DAC = 30^{\circ}$... [Remaining angle of a triangle] *.*.. $DC = \frac{1}{2}AC$... [Theorem of $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$ triangle] ċ. $=\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3 \text{ cm}$ But, DC = DP + PC...[D-P-C] 3 = DP + 2ċ. DP = 3 - 2 = 1 cm*.*.. Now, in $\triangle APC$, $\angle APC$ is an obtuse angle, and seg AD \perp seg BC ...[Construction] $AC^2 = PC^2 + AP^2 + 2PC \times DP$...[Application of Pythagoras theorem] *.*.. $6^2 = 2^2 + AP^2 + 2(2)(1)$. · . $36 = AP^2 + 4 + 4$ ÷. $AP^2 = 36 - 8 = 28$ *.*.. $AP = \sqrt{28}$ ċ. ...[Taking square root of both sides] $AP = 2\sqrt{7} cm$ ÷.

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Practice Set

- 1. Seg PM is a median of \triangle PQR. If PQ = 40, PR = 42 and PM = 29, find QR.
- 2. Pranali and Prasad started walking to the East and to the North respectively, from the same point and at the same speed. After 2 hours distance between them was $15\sqrt{2}$ km. Find their speed per hour.
- 3. $\triangle DEF$ is an equilateral triangle. seg DP \perp side EF, and E-P-F. Prove that: DP² = 3 EP².
- 4. In $\triangle ABC$, seg AD \perp seg BC and DB = 3 CD. Prove that: $2 AB^2 = 2 AC^2 + BC^2$.

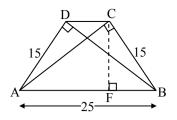


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Now,
$$A(\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AC$$

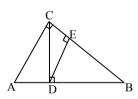
Also, $A(\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times CF$
 $\therefore \quad \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AC = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times CF$
 $\therefore \quad BC \times AC = AB \times CF$
 $\therefore \quad 15 \times 20 = 25 \times CF$
 $\therefore \quad CF = \frac{15 \times 20}{25} = 12 \text{ units}$
 $A(\Box ABCD) = \frac{1}{2} \times CF \times (AB + CD)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times (25 + 7)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 32$



 \therefore A(\Box ABCD) = 192 sq. units

Practice Set

1. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ACB = 90^{\circ}$, seg CD \perp seg AB, seg DE \perp seg CB. Show that: CD² × AC = AD × AB × DE



- 2. ABC is a triangle in which AB = AC and D is a point on BC. Prove that $AB^2 AD^2 = BD.CD$.
- 3. Prove that the sum of the squares of the sides of a rhombus is equal to the sum of the squares of diagonals.
- 4. In the given figure, seg PS is the median of $\triangle PQR$ and PT \perp QR. Prove that, P

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i.
$$PR^2 = PS^2 + QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$$

ii.
$$PQ^2 = PS^2 - QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$$

Chapter 2: Pythagoras Theorem

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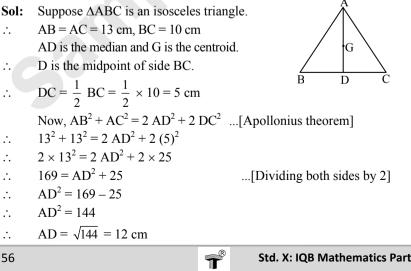
If a and b are natural numbers and a > b. If $(a^2 + b^2)$, $(a^2 - b^2)$ and 1. 2ab are the sides of the triangle, then prove that the triangle is right angled. Find out two Pythagorean triplets by taking suitable values of a and b. [Mar 2022]

Sol:
$$(a^2 + b^2)^2 = a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4$$
 ...(i)
 $(a^2 - b^2)^2 = a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4$...(ii)
 $(2ab)^2 = 4a^2b^2$...(iii)
Now, $(a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4) = (a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4) + 4a^2b^2$
∴ $(a^2 + b^2)^2 = (a^2 - b^2)^2 + (2ab)^2$... [From (i), (ii) and (iii)]

- The triangle with sides $(a^2 + b^2)$, $(a^2 b^2)$ and (2ab) is a right angled :. triangle. ...[Converse of Pythagoras theorem]
- Let a = 2, b = 1i. $a^{2} + b^{2} = 2^{2} + 1^{2} = 4 + 1 = 5$ $a^2 - b^2 = 2^2 - 1^2 = 4 - 1 = 3$ $2ab = 2 \times 2 \times 1 = 4$

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- (5, 3, 4) is a Pythagorean triplet. ...
- Let a = 4, b = 3ii. $a^{2} + b^{2} = 4^{2} + 3^{2} = 16 + 9 = 25$ $a^2 - b^2 = 4^2 - 3^2 = 16 - 9 = 7$ $2ab = 2 \times 4 \times 3 = 24$
- (25, 7, 24) is a Pythagorean triplet. ...
- 2. In an isosceles triangle, length of the congruent sides is 13 cm and its base is 10 cm. Find the distance between the vertex opposite to the base and the centroid.



We know that, the centroid divides the median in the ratio 2:1.

<i>:</i> .	$\frac{AG}{GD} = \frac{2}{1}$	
<i>:</i> .	$\frac{\text{GD}}{\text{AG}} = \frac{1}{2}$	[By invertendo]
<i>:</i> .	$\frac{\mathrm{GD} + \mathrm{AG}}{\mathrm{AG}} = \frac{1+2}{2}$	[By componendo]
<i>:</i> .	$\frac{\text{AD}}{\text{AG}} = \frac{3}{2}$	[A–G–D]
<i>:</i> .	$\frac{12}{AG} = \frac{3}{2}$	
<i>:</i> .	$AG = \frac{12 \times 2}{3} = 8 \text{ cm}$	

The distance between the vertex opposite to the base and the centroid is 8 cm.

Practice Set

1. In $\triangle PQR$, PD $\perp QR$ such that D lies on QR. If PQ = a, PR = b, QD = c and DR = d, then prove that (a + b)(a - b) = (c + d)(c - d).

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2. In a quadrilateral ABCD, $\angle A + \angle D = 90^{\circ}$. Prove that $AC^2 + BD^2 = AD^2 + BC^2$. [Hint: Produce AB and DC to meet at E]

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