



# Federal Board SSC-I Examination

## Mathematics Model Question Paper

### (Science Group) (Curriculum 2006)

#### Section A(Marks 15)

Q1.

| Part No.       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| Correct Option | D | B | A | A | B | B | A |

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| B | D | B  | B  | B  | D  | A  | A  |

#### Section B(Marks 4x9=36)

Q. 2 Attempt any nine parts from the following. All parts carry equal marks (9\*4=36)

i. if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- a. find  $|A|$
- b. is matrix A nonsingular?
- c. Find  $A^{-1}$  (multiplicative inverse)

Sol.

a)  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 2 - \frac{7}{2} \times 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 7$$

$$= \frac{1-14}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{13}{2}$$

b)  $|A| = \frac{13}{2} \neq 0$  so matrix A is nonsingular.

1 mark

1 mark

c)  $A^{-1} = ?$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj}[A] \quad \dots \quad 0.5 \text{ mark}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adj}[A] &= \text{Adj} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ -2 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

put values in eq. i

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{-\frac{13}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ -2 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{2}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ -2 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad 0.5 \text{ mark} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{13}x2 & -\frac{2}{13}x-\frac{7}{2} \\ -\frac{2}{13}x-2 & -\frac{2}{13}x\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{7}{13} \\ \frac{4}{13} & -\frac{1}{26} \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 \text{ mark} \end{aligned}$$

ii. Simplify using laws of exponents  $\frac{(x^{m+n})^2 \times (x^{n+p})^2 \times (x^{p+m})^2}{(x^{m+n+p})^3}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(x)^{2(m+n)} \times (x^{2(n+p)}) \times (x^{2(p+m)})}{x^{3(m+n+p)}} \quad \because (a^m)^n = a^{mn} \\ &= \frac{(x)^{2m+2n} \times (x)^{2n+2p} \times (x)^{2p+2m}}{(x)^{3m+3n+3p}} \quad 1 \text{ mark} \\ &= \frac{(x)^{2m+2n+2n+2p+2p+2m}}{(x)^{3m+3n+3p}} \\ &= \frac{x^{4m+4n+4p}}{x^{3m+3n+3p}} \quad 1 \text{ mark} \\ &= x^{4m+4n+4p} \times x^{-(3m+3n+3p)} \\ &= x^{4m+4n+4p} \times x^{-3m-3n-3p} \quad 1 \text{ mark} \\ &= x^{4m+4n+4p-3m-3n-3p} \quad \because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n} \\ &= x^{m+n+p} \quad 1 \text{ mark} \end{aligned}$$

iii. Simplify  $\frac{2+6i}{3-i} - \frac{4-i}{3-i}$

Sol.

$$\frac{2+6i}{3-i} - \frac{4-i}{3-i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(2+6i)-(4-i)}{3-i} && \text{taking lcm} \\
&= \frac{2+6i-4+i}{3-i} && \\
&= \frac{-2+7i}{3-i} && 1 \text{ mark} \\
&= \frac{-2+7i}{3-i} \times \frac{3+i}{3+i} && \text{by rationalizing} \\
&= \frac{-6-2i+21i+7(i^2)}{3^2 - i^2} && \because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 \\
&= \frac{-6+19i+7(-1)}{9-(-1)} && \because i^2 = -1 \quad 1 \text{ mark} \\
&= \frac{-6+19i-7}{10} && \\
&= \frac{-13+19i}{10} && 1 \text{ mark} \\
&= \frac{-13}{10} + \frac{19}{10}i \text{ where } a = \frac{-13}{10} \text{ and } b = \frac{19}{10} && 1 \text{ mark}
\end{aligned}$$

iv. If  $x = \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}$  find

- a)  $\frac{1}{x}$
- b)  $x + \frac{1}{x}$
- c)  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} && \text{rationalizing} \\
x &= \frac{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})^2}{\sqrt{5}^2 - \sqrt{3}^2} && \because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 \quad (a+b)(a+b) = (a+b)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{(\sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 2(\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{5}^2 - \sqrt{3}^2} \quad (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \frac{5 + 3 + 2\sqrt{15}}{5 - 3} \\
x &= \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}{2} \\
x &= \frac{2(4 + \sqrt{15})}{2} \\
x &= 4 + \sqrt{15} && 1 \text{ mark} \\
\frac{1}{x} &= \frac{1}{4 + \sqrt{15}} \\
&= \frac{1}{4 + \sqrt{15}} \times \frac{4 - \sqrt{15}}{4 - \sqrt{15}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4+\sqrt{15}} \times \frac{4-\sqrt{15}}{4-\sqrt{15}} \\
&= \frac{4-\sqrt{15}}{4^2 - \sqrt{15}^2} \\
&= \frac{4-\sqrt{15}}{16-15} \\
&= \frac{4-\sqrt{15}}{1} \\
&= 4-\sqrt{15}
\end{aligned}$$

1 mark

$$\begin{aligned}
x + \frac{1}{x} &= (4 + \sqrt{15}) + (4 - \sqrt{15}) \\
&= 4 + \sqrt{15} + 4 - \sqrt{15} \\
&= 8
\end{aligned}$$

1 mark

$$\begin{aligned}
(x + \frac{1}{x})^3 &= x^3 + (\frac{1}{x})^3 + 3(x)(\frac{1}{x})(x + \frac{1}{x}) \\
(8)^3 &= x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3(8) \\
512 &= x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 24 \\
512 - 24 &= x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} \\
x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} &= 488
\end{aligned}$$

1 mark

v. Factorize  $(x+1)(x+3)(x+6)(x+8)-119$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}
&(x+1)(x+3)(x+6)(x+8)-119 \\
&=(x+1)(x+8)(x+3)(x+6)-119 && 0.5 \text{ mark} \\
&=(x^2+8x+x+8)(x^2+6x+3x+18)-119 \\
&=(x^2+9x+8)(x^2+9x+18)-119 && 0.5 \text{ mark} \\
&\text{Let } x^2+9x=y && 0.5 \text{ mark} \\
&=(y+8)(y+18)-119 \\
&= y^2+8y+18y+144-199 \\
&= y^2+26y+25 && 1 \text{ mark} \\
&= y^2+y+25y+25 \\
&= y(y+1)+25(y+1) \\
&= (y+1)(y+25) && 1 \text{ mark} \\
&= (x^2+9x+1)(x^2+9x+25) && 0.5 \text{ marks}
\end{aligned}$$

vi.  $f(x)=x^4+5x^3-8x^2-45x-9$

- a) Find Remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x-3)$
- b) Use factor theorem to show that  $(x+3)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

Sol.

a)  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 - 8x^2 - 45x - 9$

According to remainder theorem if a polynomial  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x-a)$  then  $p(a)$  is called remainder. 1 mark

So put  $x=3$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(3) = 3^4 + 5(3^3) - 8(3^2) - 45(3) - 9$$

$$= 81 + 5(27) - 8(9) - 135 - 9$$

$$= 81 + 135 - 72 - 135 - 9$$

$$= 0$$

1 mark

Hence remainder is zero

a)  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 - 8x^2 - 45x - 9$

According to Factor theorem if a polynomial  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x-a)$  and  $p(a) = 0$  then  $(x-a)$  is called factor of  $p(x)$

1 mark

So put  $x=-3$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(-3) = (-3)^4 + 5(-3)^3 - 8(-3)^2 - 45(-3) - 9$$

$$= 81 + 5(-27) - 8(9) + 135 - 9$$

$$= 81 - 135 - 72 + 135 - 9$$

$$= 0$$

Since remainder is zero so  $(x+3)$  is factor off(x)

1 mark

vii. Find HCF of given polynomials by division method  $3x^3 + 5x^2 - 6x - 2 ; 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 4 \overline{)3x^3 + 5x^2 - 6x - 2} \\ 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 4 \\ \hline - + - + \\ 10x^2 - 12x + 2 \\ 2(5x^2 - 6x + 1) \quad 3x - 7 \\ 5x^2 - 6x + 1 \overline{)3x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 4} \\ x5 \\ 15x^3 - 25x^2 + 30x - 20 \\ 15x^3 - 18x^2 + 3x \\ \hline - + - \\ -7x^2 + 27x - 20 \end{array}$$

1 mark

$$\begin{array}{r} x5 \\ -35x^2 + 135x - 100 \\ -35x^2 + 42x - 7 \\ \hline + - + \\ 93x - 93 \\ 93(x-1) \end{array}$$

1 mark

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 1 \\ x - 1 \overline{)5x^2 - 6x + 1} \\ 5x^2 - 5x \\ \hline - + \\ -x + 1 \\ -x + 1 \\ \hline + - \\ x \end{array}$$

HCF =  $x-1$  1 mark

viii. Find values of l and m for which the following expression become a perfect square

$$64x^4 + 153x^2 + 48x^3 + lx + m$$

Sol.

$$64x^4 + 48x^3 + 153x^2 + lx + m \quad \text{rearranging}$$

0.5 mark

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x^2 \\ \hline 64x^4 + 48x^3 + 153x^2 + lx + m \\ - \\ \hline 64x^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16x^2 + 3x \\ \hline 48x^3 + 153x^2 + lx + m \\ - \\ 48x^3 + 9x^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

0.5 mark

$$\begin{array}{r} 16x^2 + 6x + 9 \\ \hline 144x^2 + lx + m \\ - \\ 144x^2 + 54x + 81 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

0.5 mark

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ \hline lx - 54x + m - 81 \end{array}$$

1 mark

The given expression will be perfect square if remainder is zero

0.5 mark

$$lx - 54x + m - 81 = 0$$

$$(l-54)x + (m-81) = 0$$

$$l-54=0 \quad \text{and} \quad m-81=0$$

1 mark

ix. Prove that, any point on right bisector of a line segment is equidistant from its end points.

**Given**

A line  $\overleftrightarrow{LM}$  intersects the line segment AB at the point C. Such that  $\overleftrightarrow{LM} \perp \overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BC}$  P is a point on  $\overleftrightarrow{LM}$ .

**To Prove**

$$\overline{PA} \cong \overline{PB}$$

**Construction**

Join P to the points A and B. 1 mark

**Proof**

**Statements**

In  $\triangle ACP \leftrightarrow \triangle BCP$

$$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BC}$$

$$\angle ACP \cong \angle BCP$$

$$\overline{PC} \cong \overline{PC}$$

$$\triangle ACP \cong \triangle BCP$$

$$\text{Hence } \overline{PA} \cong \overline{PB}$$

**Reasons**

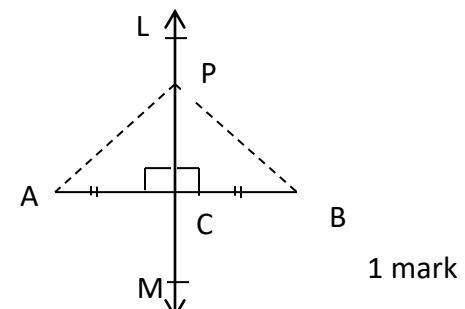
given

given  $\overleftrightarrow{LM} \perp \overline{AB}$  so that each  $\angle$  at C =  $90^\circ$

Common

S.A.S. postulate

corresponding sides of congruent triangles



1 mark

2 mark

x. Solve for  $x \frac{3|x-5|}{2} - 8 = 12 - |x-5|$

Sol.

$$\frac{3|x-5|}{2} + |x-5| = 12 + 8$$

1 mark

$$|x-5|(\frac{3}{2} + 1) = 20$$

$$|x-5|(\frac{3+2}{2}) = 20$$

$$|x - 5| \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 20$$

$$|x - 5| = 20 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$|x - 5| = 8$$

$$\pm(x - 5) = 8$$

$$(x - 5) = 8 \quad \text{or} \quad -(x - 5) = 8$$

$$x = 8 + 5 \quad \text{or} \quad -x + 5 = 8$$

$$x = 13 \quad \text{or} \quad -x = 8 - 5 = 3 \Rightarrow x = -3$$

Sol. Set = {13, -3}

1 mark

xi. Simplify  $\frac{a+b}{a^2+b^2} \cdot \frac{a}{a-b} \div \frac{(a+b)^2}{a^4-b^4}$

Sol.

$$= \frac{a+b}{a^2+b^2} \cdot \frac{a}{a-b} \times \frac{a^4-b^4}{(a+b)^2}$$

1 mark

$$= \frac{a+b}{a^2+b^2} \cdot \frac{a}{a-b} \times \frac{(a^2-b^2)(a^2+b^2)}{(a+b)(a+b)}$$

1 mark

$$= \frac{a}{a-b} \times \frac{(a+b)(a-b)}{(a+b)}$$

1 mark

$$= a$$

1 mark

xii. Evaluate  $\log_{\sqrt[3]{3}} 81$  to the base  $\sqrt[3]{3}$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } \log_{\sqrt[3]{3}} 81 = x$$

$$\because \log_a y = x \Rightarrow a^x = y$$

1 mark

$$\text{So } \log_{\sqrt[3]{3}} 81 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt[3]{3})^x = 81$$

1 mark

$$\Rightarrow ((3)^{\frac{1}{3}})^x = (3)^4$$

1 mark

$$\Rightarrow (3)^{\frac{x}{3}} = (3)^4$$

Bases are same exponents can be equated

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

$$\text{Hence } \log_{\sqrt[3]{3}} 81 = 12$$

1 mark

xiii. Find the values of x and y for the given congruent triangles

Sol.

$$\Delta RSU \cong \Delta RUT \quad \text{Given}$$

$$m < T = m < S$$

$$(5x + 5)^\circ = 50^\circ$$

1 mark

$$5x = 50 - 5$$

$$5x = 45$$

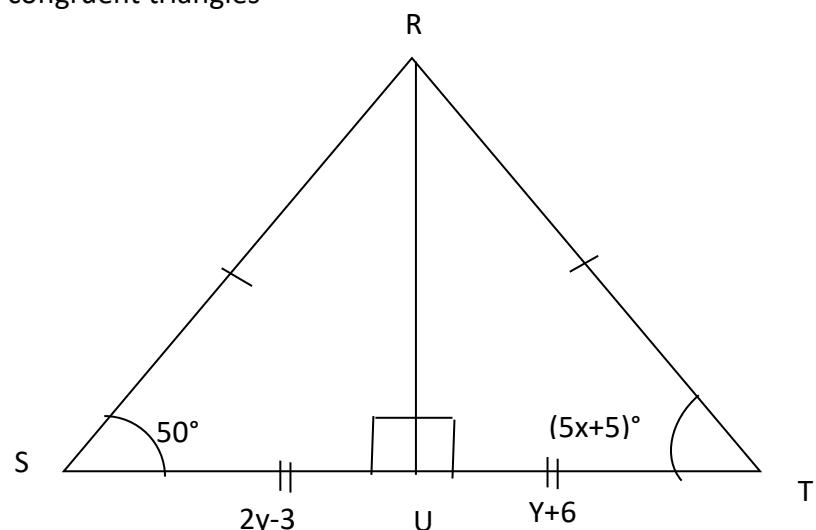
$$x = 45/5$$

$$x = 9^\circ$$

1 mark

also

$$SU = UT$$



$$2y-3 = y+6 \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$2y-y = 6+3$$

$$Y = 9 \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Xiv. Given

$$m\overline{AB} = 5 \text{ cm},$$

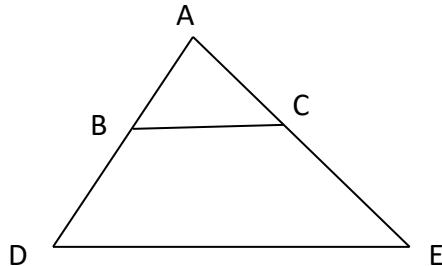
$$m\overline{BD} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$m\overline{AE} = 18 \text{ cm},$$

$$\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{DE}$$

To find

$$m\overline{AC} = ?$$



Sol.

$$\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{DE}$$

$$\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{AD}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{AE}} \quad \text{-----i) } \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$m\overline{AD} = m\overline{AB} + m\overline{DB}$$

$$m\overline{AD} = 5 + 10$$

$$m\overline{AD} = 15 \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Put values in eq. i)

$$\frac{5}{15} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{18} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$15 m\overline{AC} = 5 \times 18$$

$$m\overline{AC} = \frac{90}{15}$$

$$m\overline{AC} = 6 \text{ cm} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

### Section C (8x3=24)

Q no 3:

Part a) L.H.S=  $(AB)^t$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (1)(5) + (3)(6) & (1)(7) + (3)(8) \\ (2)(5) + (4)(6) & (2)(7) + (4)(8) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 31 \\ 34 & 46 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S}= (AB)^t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 31 \\ 34 & 46 \end{bmatrix}^t \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 34 \\ 31 & 46 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- eq(1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Now R.H.S =  $B^t A^t$

$$B^t = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

R.H.S =  $B^t A^t$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (5)(1) + (6)(3) & (5)(2) + (6)(4) \\ (7)(1) + (8)(3) & (7)(2) + (8)(4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 34 \\ 31 & 46 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- eq(2)}$$

From eq(1) and eq(2) L.H.S=R.H.S

Q No 3:

Part b:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1)(4) - (3)(2)$$

$$= -2$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{-2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{-1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L.H.S = A \cdot A^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{-1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 + 3 & \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \\ -4 + 4 & 3 - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{-----eq(3)}$$

$$R.H.S = A^{-1} \cdot A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{-1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 + 3 & -6 + 6 \\ 1 - 1 & 3 - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{-----eq(4)}$$

From eq(3) and eq(4)

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

Q No 4:

**Given:**  $\Delta ABC$  is a right angled triangle in which  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$  and  $\overline{BC} = a$ ,

$$m\overline{AC} = b \text{ and } m\overline{AB} = c.$$

**To Prove:**

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

**Construction:**

Draw  $\overline{CD}$  perpendicular from  $C$  on  $\overline{AB}$ .

; Let  $m\overline{CD} = h$ ,  $m\overline{AD} = x$  and  $m\overline{BD} = y$ . Line segment  $CD$  splits  $\Delta ABC$  into two

$\Delta s ADC$  and  $BDC$  which are separately shown in the figures (ii)-a and (ii)-b

Respectively.

### Proof (Using similar $\Delta s$ )

| Statements   | Reasons  |
|--|--|
| In $\Delta ADC \leftrightarrow \Delta ACB$<br>$\quad \angle A \cong \angle A$<br>$\quad \angle ADC \cong \angle ACB$<br>$\quad \angle C \cong \angle B$<br>$\therefore \Delta ADC \sim \Delta ACB$<br>$\therefore \frac{x}{b} = \frac{b}{c}$       | Refer to figures (ii)-a and (i)<br>Common-self congruent<br>Construction – given, each angle=90°<br>$\angle C$ and $\angle B$ , complements of $\angle A$<br>Congruency of three angles<br>Measures of corresponding sides of similar triangles are proportional |
| Or $x = \frac{b^2}{c}$ .....(I)  | Refer to fig(ii)-b and (i)   |
| Again in $\Delta BDC \leftrightarrow \Delta BCA$<br>$\quad \angle B \cong \angle B$<br>$\quad \angle BDC \cong \angle BCA$<br>$\quad \angle C \cong \angle A$<br>$\therefore \Delta BDC \sim \Delta BCA$<br>$\therefore \frac{y}{a} = \frac{a}{c}$ | Common-self congruent<br>Construction-given, each angle=90°<br>$\angle C$ and $\angle A$ , complements of $\angle B$<br>Congruency of three angles   |
| Or $y = \frac{a^2}{c}$ .....(II)   | Supposition  |
| But $y + x = c$<br>$\therefore \frac{a^2}{c} + \frac{b^2}{c} = c$  | By (I) and (II)  |
| Or $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   |  |

Q 6.

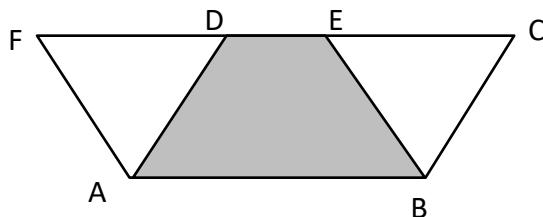
Prove that parallelograms on the same base between the same parallel lines(or of same altitude) are equal in area.

Given:

Two parallelograms ABCD and ABEF having the same base  $\overline{AB}$  and between the same parallel lines  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{DE}$ .

To prove:

Area of parallelogram ABCD = Area of parallelogram ABEF





$$b^2 - 5b - 24 = 0$$

1 mark

$$b^2 - 5b - 24 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 8b + 3b - 24 = 0$$

$$b(b-8) + 3(b-8) = 0$$

$$(b-8)(b+3) = 0$$

$$b-8=0 \text{ or } b+3=0$$

$$b=8 \text{ or } b=-3$$

1 mark

Q. 7

If  $m\angle ZX = 5 \text{ cm}$ ,  $m\angle X = 75^\circ$  and  $m\angle Y = 45^\circ$

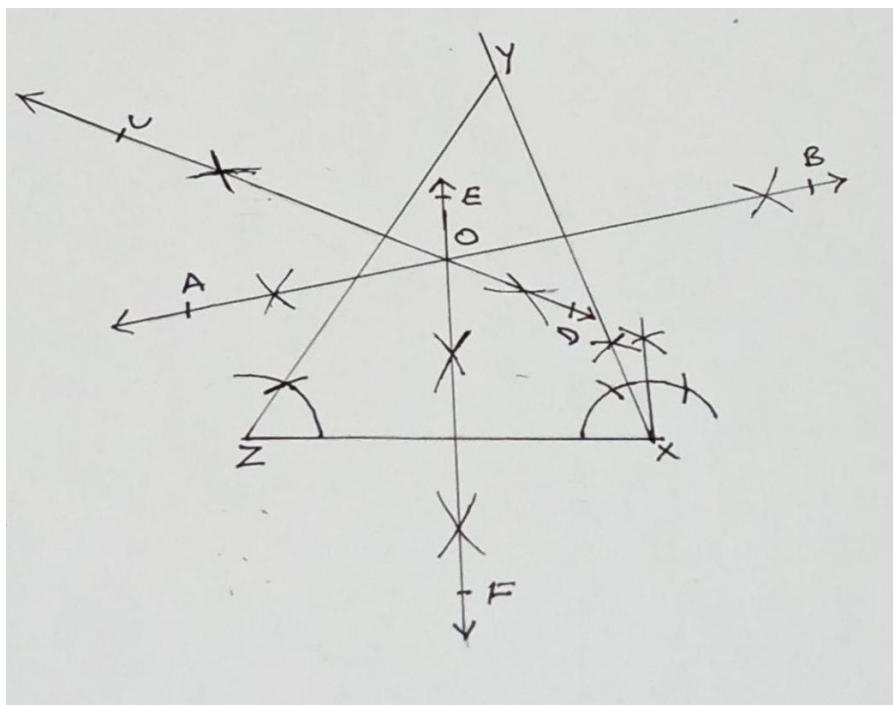
- Construct triangle XYZ
- Draw perpendicular bisectors of the three sides of  $\triangle XYZ$
- Are the perpendicular bisectors are concurrent.

Given

$m\angle ZX = 5 \text{ cm}$ ,  $m\angle X = 75^\circ$  and  $m\angle Y = 45^\circ$

Required:

- Construct triangle XYZ
- Draw perpendicular bisectors of the three sides of  $\triangle XYZ$
- Are the perpendicular bisectors are concurrent.



3 msrks

Steps of construction:

Part a.

- Draw the line segment  $\overline{ZX} = 5 \text{ cm}$
- At the end point X of ZX make  $m\angle X = 75^\circ$
- $m\angle X + m\angle Y + m\angle Z = 180^\circ$

$$75^\circ + 45^\circ + m\angle Z = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle Z = 180^\circ - 75^\circ - 45^\circ$$

$$m\angle Z = 60^\circ$$

At Z make  $m\angle Z = 60^\circ$

4. Arms of  $\angle X$  and  $\angle Z$  intersect at point Y.  $\triangle XYZ$  is required triangle. 3 marks

Part b.

Draw perpendicular bisectors  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{EF}$ , of the sides  $\overline{XY}$ ,  $\overline{YZ}$  and  $\overline{ZX}$  respectively. 1 mark

Part c.

Yes the perpendicular bisectors are concurrent at O. 1 mark