

**Design of Sample Question Paper**  
**Mathematics, SA-I**  
**Class X**

Type of Question	Marks per question	Total No. of Questions	Total Marks
M.C.Q.	1	10	10
SA-I	2	8	16
SA-II	3	10	30
LA	4	6	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>80</b>

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Topic / Unit	MCQ	SA(I)	SA(II)	LA	Total
Number System	2(2)	1(2)	2(6)	-	5(10)
Algebra	2(2)	2(4)	2(6)	2(8)	8(20)
Geometry	1(1)	2(4)	2(6)	1(4)	6(15)
Trigonometry	4(4)	1(2)	2(6)	2(8)	9(20)
Statistics	1(1)	2(4)	2(6)	1(4)	6(15)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10(10)</b>	<b>8(16)</b>	<b>10(30)</b>	<b>6(24)</b>	<b>34(80)</b>

**Note :** Marks are within brackets.

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**Time: 3 to 3½ hours**

**M.M.: 80**

**General Instructions**

- i) All questions are compulsory.
- ii) The questions paper consists of 34 questions divided into four sections A, B, C and D. Section A comprises of 10 questions of 1 mark each, Section B comprises of 8 questions of 2 marks each, Section C comprises of 10 questions of 3 marks each and Section D comprises of 6 questions of 4 marks each.
- iii) Question numbers 1 to 10 in Section A are multiple choice questions where you are to select one correct option out of the given four.
- iv) There is no overall choice. However, internal choice has been provided in 1 question of two marks, 3 questions of three marks each and 2 questions of four marks each. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.
- v) Use of calculators is not permitted.

**Section-A**

**Question numbers 1 to 10 are of one mark each.**

1. Euclid's Division Lemma states that for any two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ , there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a=bq+r$ , where  $r$  must satisfy

(A)  $1 < r < b$       (B)  $0 < r < b$       (C)  $0 \leq r < b$       (D)  $0 < r \leq b$

2. In Fig. 1, the graph of a polynomial  $p(x)$  is shown. The number of zeroes of  $p(x)$  is

(A) 4      (B) 1      (C) 2      (D) 3

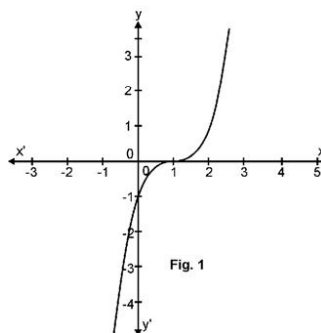


Fig. 1

3. In Fig. 2, if  $DE \parallel BC$ , then  $x$  equals

(A) 6 cm      (B) 8 cm  
(C) 10 cm      (D) 12.5 cm

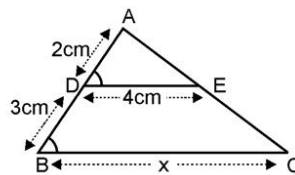
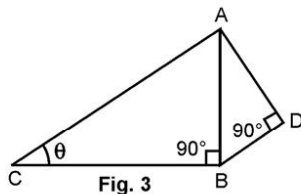


Fig. 2

4. If  $\sin 3\theta = \cos (\theta - 6^\circ)$ , where  $(3\theta)$  and  $(\theta - 6^\circ)$  are both acute angles, then the value of  $\theta$  is  
 (A)  $18^\circ$  (B)  $24^\circ$  (C)  $36^\circ$  (D)  $30^\circ$
5. Given that  $\tan\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , the value of  $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \sec^2\theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + \sec^2\theta}$  is  
 (A)  $-1$  (B)  $1$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

6. In Fig. 3,  $AD=4$  cm,  $BD = 3$  cm and  $CB = 12$  cm, then  $\cot\theta$  equals

- (A)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{12}$   
 (C)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{12}{5}$



7. The decimal expansion of  $\frac{147}{120}$  will terminate after how many places of decimal?  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) will not terminate
8. The pair of linear equations  $3x+2y=5$ ;  $2x-3y=7$  have  
 (A) One solution (B) Two solutions  
 (C) Many Solutions (D) No solution
9. If  $\sec A = \operatorname{cosec} B = \frac{15}{7}$ , then  $A+B$  is equal to  
 (A) Zero (B)  $90^\circ$  (C)  $<90^\circ$  (D)  $>90^\circ$
10. For a given data with 70 observations the 'less then ogive' and the 'more than ogive' intersect at  $(20.5, 35)$ . The median of the data is  
 (A) 20 (B) 35 (C) 70 (D) 20.5

## SECTION-B

Question numbers 11 to 18 carry 2 marks each.

11. Is  $7 \times 5 \times 3 \times 2 + 3$  a composite number? Justify your answer.
12. Can  $(x-2)$  be the remainder on division of a polynomial  $p(x)$  by  $(2x+3)$ ? Justify your answer.
13. In Fig. 4, ABCD is a rectangle. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

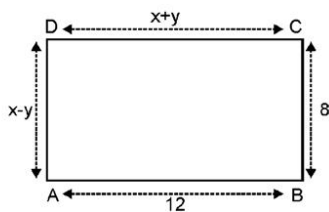


Fig. 4

14. If  $7\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta = 4$ , show that  $\tan\theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

OR

If  $\cot\theta = \frac{15}{8}$ , evaluate  $\frac{(2 + 2\sin\theta)(1 - \sin\theta)}{(1 + \cos\theta)(2 - 2\cos\theta)}$

15. In Fig. 5, DE||AC and DF||AE. Prove that

$$\frac{FE}{BF} = \frac{EC}{BE}$$

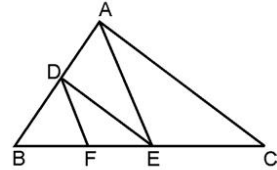


Fig. 5

16. In Fig. 6,  $AD \perp BC$  and  $BD = \frac{1}{3}CD$ .

Prove that  $2CA^2 = 2AB^2 + BC^2$

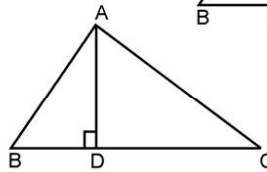


Fig. 6

17. The following distribution gives the daily income of 50 workers of a factory:

Daily income (in rupees)	100-120	120-140	140-160	160-180	180-200
Number of Workers	12	14	8	6	10

Write the above distribution as less than type cumulative frequency distribution.

18. Find the mode of the following distribution of marks obtained by 80 students:

Marks obtained	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Number of students	6	10	12	32	20

## SECTION C

Question numbers 19-28 carry 3 marks each.

19. Show that any positive odd integer is of the form  $4q+1$  or  $4q+3$  where  $q$  is a positive integer.

20. Prove that  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$  is irrational.

OR

Prove that  $(5 - \sqrt{2})$  is irrational.

21. A person can row a boat at the rate of 5km/hour in still water. He takes thrice as much time in going 40 km upstream as in going 40 km downstream. Find the speed of the stream.

OR

In a competitive examination, one mark is awarded for each correct answer while  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark is deducted for each wrong answer. Jayanti answered 120 questions and got 90 marks. How many questions did she answer correctly?

22. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are zeroes of the polynomial  $x^2-2x-15$ , then form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are  $(2\alpha)$  and  $(2\beta)$ .

23. Prove that  $(\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \sin\theta)(\sec\theta - \cos\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan\theta + \cot\theta}$ .

24. If  $\cos\theta + \sin\theta = \sqrt{2} \cos\theta$ , show that  $\cos\theta - \sin\theta = \sqrt{2} \sin\theta$

25. In Fig. 7,  $AB \perp BC$ ,  $FG \perp BC$  and

$DE \perp AC$ . Prove that

$\triangle ADE \sim \triangle GCF$

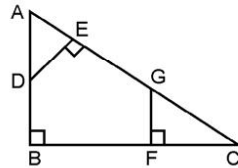


Fig. 7

26.  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DBC$  are on the same base BC and on opposite sides of BC and O is the point of intersections of AD and BC.

Prove that  $\frac{\text{area}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{area}(\triangle DBC)} = \frac{AO}{DO}$

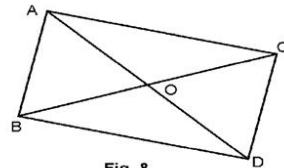


Fig. 8

27. Find mean of the following frequency distribution, using step-deviation method:

Class	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Frequency	7	12	13	10	8

OR

The mean of the following frequency distribution is 25. Find the value of p.

Class	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Frequency	2	3	5	3	p

28. Find the median of the following data

Class	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
Frequency	5	3	4	3	3	4	7	9	7	8

## SECTION D

Question numbers 29 to 34 carry 4 marks each

29. Find other zeroes of the polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 19x^2 - 14x + 30$  if two of its zeroes are  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-\sqrt{2}$ .

- 30 Prove that the ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares of their corresponding sides.

OR

Prove that in a triangle, if the square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, then the angle opposite to the first side is a right angle.

31. Prove that  $\frac{\sec\theta + \tan\theta - 1}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1} = \frac{\cos\theta}{1 - \sin\theta}$

OR

Evaluate  $\frac{\sec\theta \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) - \tan\theta \cot(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin^2 55^\circ + \sin^2 35^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 70^\circ \tan 80^\circ}$

32. If  $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = p$ , prove that  $\sin\theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$

33. Draw the graphs of following equations :

$$2x - y = 1, \quad x + 2y = 13 \quad \text{and}$$

(i) find the solution of the equations from the graph.

(ii) shade the triangular region formed by the lines and the y-axis

34. The following table gives the production yield per hectare of wheat of 100 farms of a village :

Production yield in kg/hectare	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80
Number of farms	2	8	12	24	38	16

Change the above distribution to more than type distribution and draw its ogive.

**Marking Scheme  
Mathematics  
Class X (SA-I)**

**Section A**

1. (C)      2. (B)    3. (C)    4. (B)    5. (C)  
6. (D)      7. (C)    8. (A)    9. (B)    10. (D)

1x10=10

**SECTION B**

11.  $7 \times 5 \times 3 \times 2 + 3 = 3(7 \times 5 \times 2 + 1)$   
 $= 3 \times 71 \dots\dots (i)$  1
- By Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic, every composite number  
 can be expressed as product of primes in a unique way, apart from  
 the order of factors. } 1
- $\therefore (i)$  is a composite number }
12. In case of division of a polynomial by another polynomial  
 the degree of remainder (polynomial) is always less than that of divisor } 1
- $\therefore (x-2)$  can not be the remainder when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(2x+3)$  as degree is same 1
13. opposite sides of a rectangle are equal
- $\therefore x+y=12 \dots(i)$  and  $x-y=8 \dots(ii)$  1
- Adding (i) and (ii), we get  $2x=20$  or  $x=10$  1/2
- and  $y=2$
- $\therefore x=10, y=2$  } 1/2
14.  $7 \sin^2\theta + 3 \cos^2\theta = 4$  or  $3(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) + 4 \sin^2\theta = 4$  1
- $\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$  1/2
- $\therefore \tan\theta = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  1/2

OR

$\cot\theta = \frac{15}{8}$  (given)

$$\text{Given expression} = \frac{2(1+\sin\theta)(1-\sin\theta)}{2(1+\cos\theta)(1-\cos\theta)} = \cot^2\theta \quad 1$$

$$= \left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{225}{64} \quad 1$$

15. DE||AC  $\Rightarrow \frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{BD}{DA} \dots(i) \quad \frac{1}{2}$

DF||AE  $\Rightarrow \frac{BF}{EF} = \frac{BD}{DA} \dots(ii) \quad \frac{1}{2}$

From (i) and (ii)  $\frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{BF}{EF}$  or  $\frac{CE}{BE} = \frac{FE}{BF} \quad 1$

16. Let  $BD=x \Rightarrow CD=3x$ , In right triangle ADC

$$CA^2 = CD^2 + AD^2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = AB^2 - BD^2 \dots\dots\dots(ii) \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Substituting (ii) in (i),

$$CA^2 = CD^2 + AB^2 - BD^2$$

OR  $2CA^2 = 2AB^2 + 2(9x^2 - x^2) = 2AB^2 + BC^2 (\because BC=4x) \quad 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2CA^2 = 2AB^2 + BC^2$$

17. 

Daily income	Less than				
	120	140	160	180	200
Number of works	12	26	34	40	50

2

18. Modal Class = 30-40 1/2

$$\therefore \text{Mode} = 30 + \frac{32 - 12}{64 - 32} \times 10 = 30 + 6.25 = 36.25 \quad 1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

### SECTION C

19. Let a be a positive odd integer

By Euclid's Division algorithm  $a=4q+r$

Where q, r are positive integers and  $0 \leq r < 4 \quad 1$

$$\therefore a = 4q \text{ or } 4q+1 \text{ or } 4q+2 \text{ or } 4q+3 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$



But  $4q$  and  $4q+2$  are both even  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow a$  is of the form  $4q+1$  or  $4q+3$  1

20. Let  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5} = x$  where  $x$  is a rational number }  
 $\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} = 5x$  or  $\sqrt{3} = \frac{5x}{2}$  ... (i) 1

As  $x$  is a rational number, so is  $\frac{5x}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore \sqrt{3}$  is also rational which is a contradiction }  
as  $\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational 1

$\therefore \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$  is irrational  $\frac{1}{2}$

OR Let  $5-\sqrt{2} = y$ , where  $y$  is a rational number }  
 $\therefore 5-y = \sqrt{2}$  .....(i) 1

As  $y$  is a rational number, so is  $5-y$   $\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore$  from (i),  $\sqrt{2}$  is also rational which }  
is a contradiction as  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational 1

$\therefore 5-\sqrt{2}$  is irrational  $\frac{1}{2}$

21. Let the speed of stream be  $x$  km/hour

$\therefore$  Speed of the boat rowing

upstream =  $(5-x)$  km/hour }  
downstream =  $(5+x)$  km/hour 1

$\therefore$  According to the question,

$$\frac{40}{5-x} = \frac{3 \times 40}{5+x} \Rightarrow x = 2.5 \quad 1+\frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Speed of the stream = 2.5 km/hour  $\frac{1}{2}$

OR

Let the number of correct answers be  $x$  }  
 $\therefore$  wrong answers are  $(120-x)$  in number  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore x - \frac{1}{2}(120 - x) = 90 \quad 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{2} = 150 \Rightarrow x=100 \quad 1$$

$\therefore$  The number of correctly answered questions = 100 1/2

22.  $p(x) = x^2 - 2x - 15 \dots(i)$  }  
 As  $\alpha, \beta$  are zeroes of (i),  $\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 2$  and  $\alpha\beta = -15$  1/2  
 zeroes of the required polynomial are  $2\alpha$  and  $2\beta$  1/2

$\therefore$  sum of zeroes =  $2(\alpha + \beta) = 4$  }  
 Product of zeroes =  $4(-15) = -60$  1

$\therefore$  The required polynomial is  $x^2 - 4x - 60$ . 1

23. LHS can be written as  $\left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} - \sin\theta\right)\left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \cos\theta\right)$  1/2

$$= \frac{(1 - \sin^2\theta)(1 - \cos^2\theta)}{\sin\theta\cos\theta} = \sin\theta\cos\theta \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{\sin\theta\cos\theta}{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta\cos\theta}} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan\theta + \cot\theta} \quad 1/2$$

24.  $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{2}\cos\theta \Rightarrow \sin\theta = (\sqrt{2} - 1)\cos\theta$  1

or  $\sin\theta = \frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1)}{(\sqrt{2} + 1)} \cos\theta$  1

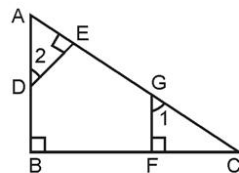
or  $\sin\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \Rightarrow \cos\theta - \sin\theta = \sqrt{2}\sin\theta$  1

25.  $\angle A + \angle C = 90^\circ$  }  
 Also  $\angle A + \angle 2 = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \angle C = \angle 2$  1

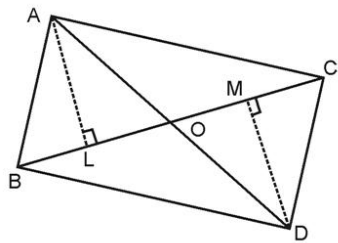
Similarly,  $\angle A = \angle 1$  1/2

$\therefore$   $\Delta$ 's ADE and GCF are equiangular 1/2

$\therefore \Delta ADE \sim \Delta GCF$  1



26. Draw  $AL \perp BC$  and  $DM \perp BC$   
 $\Delta$ 's AOL and DOM are similar



$$\therefore \frac{AO}{DO} = \frac{AL}{DM}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{Area}(\Delta BCD)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} BC \cdot AL}{\frac{1}{2} BC \cdot DM} = \frac{AO}{DO}$$

27.

Class	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	}
Class marks ( $x_i$ )	5	15	25	35	45	
Frequency ( $f_i$ )	7	12	13	10	8	
$d_i = \frac{x_i - 25}{10}$	-2	-1	0	1	2	
$f_i d_i$	-14	-12	0	10	16	

$$\Sigma f_i = 50, \Sigma f_i d_i = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bar{x} = A.M + \frac{\Sigma f_i d_i}{\Sigma f_i} \times 10 = 25 + 0 = 25.0 \quad \frac{1}{2} + 1$$

OR

Class	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	}
Frequency ( $f_i$ )	2	3	5	3	p	
Class mark ( $x_i$ )	5	15	25	35	45	
$f_i x_i$	10	45	125	105	45p	

$$\Sigma f_i = 13 + p, \Sigma f_i x_i = 285 + 45p \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} 1$$

Mean = 25 (given)

$$\therefore 25(13 + p) = 285 + 45p \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 20p = 40 \Rightarrow p = 2$$

28.

Class	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	}
Frequency	5	3	4	3	3	4	7	9	7	8	
Cum. Frequency	5	8	12	15	18	22	29	38	45	53	

Median Class is 60-70  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Median} = l + \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2} - cf\right)}{f} \times h \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 60 + \left(\frac{26.5 - 22}{7}\right) \times 10 = 66.43 \quad 1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

### SECTION D

29.  $p(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 19x^2 - 14x + 30$

If two zeroes of  $p(x)$  are  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore (x + \sqrt{2})(x - \sqrt{2})$  or  $x^2 - 2$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  1

$$p(x) \div (x^2 - 2) = [2x^4 + 7x^3 - 19x^2 - 14x + 30] \div (x^2 - 2) = 2x^2 + 7x - 15 \quad 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } 2x^2 + 7x - 15 = 2x^2 + 10x - 3x - 15 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$\therefore$  other two zeroes of  $p(x)$  are  $\frac{3}{2}$  and  $-5$  1

30. Correctly stated given, to prove, construction and correct figure  $4 \times \frac{1}{2}$  2

Correct proof 2

OR

Correctly stated given, to prove, construction and correct figure  $4 \times \frac{1}{2}$  2

correct proof 2

31.  $\text{LHS} = \frac{\sec\theta + \tan\theta - 1}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1} = \frac{\sec\theta + \tan\theta - (\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta)}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1}$  1

$$= \frac{(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)[1 - \sec\theta + \tan\theta]}{(1 - \sec\theta + \tan\theta)} = \sec\theta + \tan\theta = \frac{1 + \sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \quad 1 + 1$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \sin\theta)(1 - \sin\theta)}{(1 - \sin\theta)\cos\theta} = \frac{\cos\theta}{1 - \sin\theta} \quad 1$$

OR

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) &= \sec\theta, \cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan\theta, \sin 55^\circ = \cos 35^\circ \\ \tan 80^\circ &= \cot 10^\circ, \tan 70^\circ = \cot 20^\circ, \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 2$$

Given Expression becomes  $\frac{(\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta) + (\sin^2 35^\circ + \cos^2 35^\circ)}{\tan 10^\circ \cot 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ \cot 20^\circ \sqrt{3}}$

1

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

1

32.  $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = p \Rightarrow \frac{1 + \sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = p$

½

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1 + \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}\right)^2 = p^2 \Rightarrow \frac{(1 + \sin\theta)^2 - \cos^2\theta}{(1 + \sin\theta)^2 + \cos^2\theta} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$$

1

$$\text{or } \frac{(1 - \cos^2\theta) + \sin^2\theta + 2\sin\theta}{2 + 2\sin\theta} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$$

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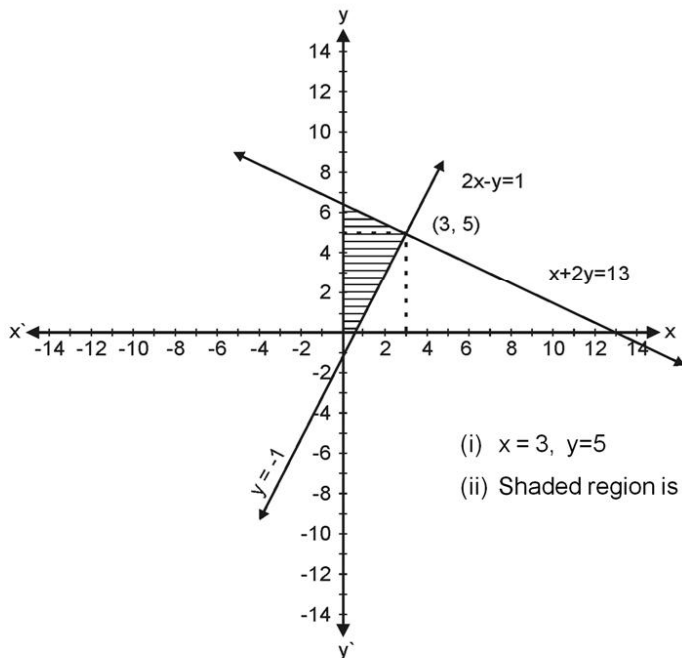
$$\text{or } \frac{2\sin\theta(1 + \sin\theta)}{2(1 + \sin\theta)} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$$

1

$$\text{or } \sin\theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$$

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33.



Graph

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(i)  $x = 3, y = 5$

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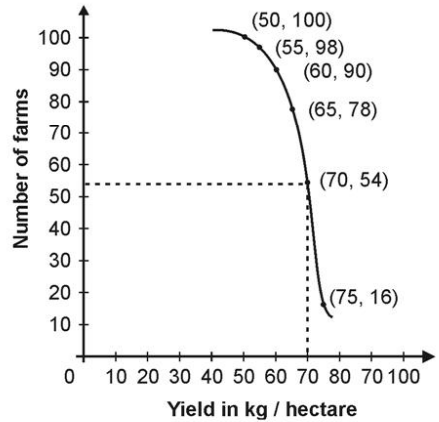
(ii) Shaded region is shown in figure

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Classes	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	(More than type)
50-55	2	50 or more than 50	100
55-60	8	55 or more than 55	98
60-65	12	60 or more than 60	90
65-70	24	65 or more than 65	78
70-75	38	70 or more than 70	54
75-80	16	75 or more than 75	16

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