

SOLVED EXAMPLES

Ex. 1 In triangle ABC, if $b = 3$, $c = 4$ and $\angle B = \pi/3$, then find number of such triangles.

Sol. Using sine formulae $\frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \pi/3}{3} = \frac{\sin C}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{\sin C}{4} \Rightarrow \sin C = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} > 1 \text{ which is not possible.}$$

Hence there exist no triangle with given elements.

Ex. 2 In any $\triangle ABC$, prove that $(b^2 - c^2) \cot A + (c^2 - a^2) \cot B + (a^2 - b^2) \cot C = 0$

Sol. Since $a = k \sin A$, $b = k \sin B$ and $c = k \sin C$

$$\therefore (b^2 - c^2) \cot A = k^2 (\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C) \cot A = k^2 \sin(B+C) \sin(B-C) \cot A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore &= k^2 \sin A \sin(B-C) \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \\ &= -k^2 \sin(B-C) \cos(B+C) \quad (\because \cos A = -\cos(B+C)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{k^2}{2} [2 \sin(B-C) \cos(B+C)]$$

$$= -\frac{k^2}{2} [\sin 2B - \sin 2C] \quad \dots\dots\text{(i)}$$

Similarly $(c^2 - a^2) \cot B = -\frac{k^2}{2} [\sin 2C - \sin 2A] \quad \dots\dots\text{(ii)}$

and $(a^2 - b^2) \cot C = -\frac{k^2}{2} [\sin 2A - \sin 2B] \quad \dots\dots\text{(iii)}$

adding equations (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$(b^2 - c^2) \cot A + (c^2 - a^2) \cot B + (a^2 - b^2) \cot C = 0$$

Ex. 3 Angles of a triangle are in $4 : 1 : 1$ ratio. Then find the ratio between its greatest side and perimeter.

Sol. Angles are in ratio $4 : 1 : 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{angles are } 120^\circ, 30^\circ, 30^\circ.$$

If sides opposite to these angles are a, b, c respectively, then a will be the greatest side. Now from sine formula

$$\frac{a}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{b}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{c}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{b}{1/2} = \frac{c}{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{b}{1} = \frac{c}{1} = k \text{ (say)}$$

then $a = \sqrt{3}k$, perimeter $= (2 + \sqrt{3})k$

$$\therefore \text{required ratio} = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{(2 + \sqrt{3})k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

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Ex. 4 In a triangle ABC, if $B = 30^\circ$ and $c = \sqrt{3}b$, then find angle A.

Sol. We have $\cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{3b^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2 \times \sqrt{3}b \times a}$

$\Rightarrow a^2 - 3ab + 2b^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (a - 2b)(a - b) = 0$

\Rightarrow Either $a = b \Rightarrow A = 30^\circ$

or $a = 2b \Rightarrow a^2 = 4b^2 = b^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow A = 90^\circ$.

Ex. 5 In a triangle ABC if $a = 13$, $b = 8$ and $c = 7$, then find $\sin A$.

Sol. $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{64 + 49 - 169}{2 \cdot 8 \cdot 7} \Rightarrow \cos A = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$\therefore \sin A = \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Ex. 6 In any $\triangle ABC$, prove that $\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\sin\frac{C}{2}}$.

Sol. Since $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k$ (let)

$\Rightarrow a = k \sin A, \quad b = k \sin B \quad \text{and} \quad c = k \sin C$

\therefore L.H.S. $= \frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{k(\sin A + \sin B)}{k \sin C}$

$$= \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\sin\frac{C}{2}\cos\frac{C}{2}} = \frac{\cos\frac{C}{2}\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\sin\frac{C}{2}\cos\frac{C}{2}} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\sin\frac{C}{2}} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Ex. 7 A cyclic quadrilateral ABCD of area $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$ is inscribed in unit circle. If one of its side $AB = 1$,

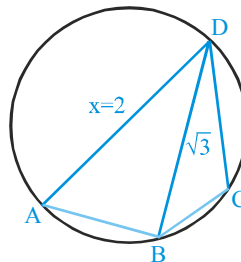
and the diagonal $BD = \sqrt{3}$, find lengths of the other sides.

Sol. $AB = 1, \quad BD = \sqrt{3}, \quad OA = OB = OD = 1$
The given circle of radius 1 is also circumcircle of $\triangle ABD$

$\Rightarrow R = 1$ for $\triangle ABD$

$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{\sin A} = 2R \Rightarrow A = 60^\circ$

and hence $C = 120^\circ$



Also by cosine rule on $\triangle ABD$, $(\sqrt{3})^2 = 1^2 + x^2 - 2x \cos 60^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

Now, area $ABCD = \triangle ABD + \triangle BCD$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \cdot 2 \cdot \sin 60^\circ) + \frac{1}{2}(c \cdot d \cdot \sin 120^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow cd = 1, \text{ or } c^2 d^2 = 1$$

Also by cosine rule on triangle BCD we have

$$(\sqrt{3})^2 = c^2 + d^2 - 2cd \cos 120^\circ = c^2 + d^2 + cd$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 + d^2 = 2 \text{ or } cd = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 \text{ and } d^2 \text{ are the roots of } t^2 - 2t + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore c^2 = d^2 = 1 \therefore BC = 1 = CD \quad \text{and} \quad AD = x = 2.$$

Ex. 8 In a $\triangle ABC$, prove that $a(b \cos C - c \cos B) = b^2 - c^2$

Sol. Since $\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$ & $\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{L.H.S.} &= a \left\{ b \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right) - c \left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2} - \frac{(a^2 + c^2 - b^2)}{2} = (b^2 - c^2) \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$

Ex. 9 If in a triangle ABC , CD is the angle bisector of the angle ACB , then find CD .

Sol. $\triangle CAB = \triangle CAD + \triangle CDB$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2} b \cdot CD \cdot \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} a \cdot CD \cdot \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow CD(a + b) \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) = ab \left(2 \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \right)$$

So $CD = \frac{2ab \cos(C/2)}{(a + b)}$

and in $\triangle CAD$, $\frac{CD}{\sin \angle DAC} = \frac{b}{\sin \angle CDA}$ (by sine rule)

$$\Rightarrow CD = \frac{b \sin \angle DAC}{\sin(B + C/2)}$$

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Ex. 10 In a ΔABC , the tangent of half the difference of two angles is one-third the tangent of half the sum of the angles. Determine the ratio of the sides opposite to the angles.

Sol. Here, $\tan\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3}\tan\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)$ (i)

using Napier's analogy, $\tan\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \cdot \cot\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$ (ii)

from (i) & (ii) ;

$$\frac{1}{3}\tan\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \cdot \cot\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{3}\cot\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \cdot \cot\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$\left\{ \text{as } A + B + C = \pi \quad \therefore \quad \tan\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right) = \cot\frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad 3a - 3b = a + b$$

$$2a = 4b \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{1} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus the ratio of the sides opposite to the angles is $b : a = 1 : 2$.

Ex. 11 In a triangle ABC, if $a : b : c = 4 : 5 : 6$, then find ratio between its circumradius and inradius.

Sol. $\frac{R}{r} = \frac{abc}{4\Delta} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{(abc)s}{4\Delta^2} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{r} = \frac{abc}{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ (i)

$$\because a : b : c = 4 : 5 : 6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{a}{4} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{6} = k \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4k, \quad b = 5k, \quad c = 6k$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{15k}{2}, \quad s-a = \frac{7k}{2}, \quad s-b = \frac{5k}{2}, \quad s-c = \frac{3k}{2}$$

using (i) in these values $\frac{R}{r} = \frac{(4k)(5k)(6k)}{4 \left(\frac{7k}{2}\right) \left(\frac{5k}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3k}{2}\right)} = \frac{16}{7}$

Ex. 12 In a ΔABC , prove that $(b+c)\cos A + (c+a)\cos B + (a+b)\cos C = a+b+c$.

Sol. L.H.S. $= (b+c)\cos A + (c+a)\cos B + (a+b)\cos C$
 $= b\cos A + c\cos A + c\cos B + a\cos B + a\cos C + b\cos C$
 $= (b\cos A + a\cos B) + (c\cos A + a\cos C) + (c\cos B + b\cos C)$
 $= a+b+c$
 $= \text{R.H.S.}$

Hence L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Ex. 13 Value of the expression $\frac{b-c}{r_1} + \frac{c-a}{r_2} + \frac{a-b}{r_3}$.

Sol.
$$\frac{(b-c)}{r_1} + \frac{(c-a)}{r_2} + \frac{(a-b)}{r_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (b-c)\left(\frac{s-a}{\Delta}\right) + (c-a)\left(\frac{s-b}{\Delta}\right) + (a-b)\left(\frac{s-c}{\Delta}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(s-a)(b-c) + (s-b)(c-a) + (s-c)(a-b)}{\Delta}$$

$$= \frac{s(b-c+c-a+a-b) - [ab-ac+bc-ba+ac-bc]}{\Delta} = \frac{0}{\Delta} = 0$$

Thus, $\frac{b-c}{r_1} + \frac{c-a}{r_2} + \frac{a-b}{r_3} = 0$

Ex. 14 In a ΔABC , prove that $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \frac{s}{R}$

Sol. In a ΔABC , we know that $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{a}{2R}, \sin B = \frac{b}{2R} \text{ and } \sin C = \frac{c}{2R}$$

$$\therefore \sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \frac{a+b+c}{2R} = \frac{2s}{2R} \quad \because a+b+c=2s$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \frac{s}{R}$$

Ex. 15 In a ΔABC if $b \sin C (b \cos C + c \cos B) = 42$, then find the area of the ΔABC .

Sol. $b \sin C (b \cos C + c \cos B) = 42$ (i)

\therefore From **projection rule**, we know that
 $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$ put in (i), we get
 $ab \sin C = 42$ (ii)

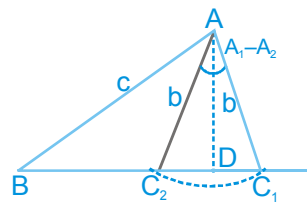
$\therefore \Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C \quad \therefore$ from equation (ii), we get
 $\therefore \Delta = 21 \text{ sq. unit}$

Ex. 16 If b, c, B are given and $b < c$, prove that $\cos\left(\frac{A_1 - A_2}{2}\right) = \frac{c \sin B}{b}$.

Sol. $\angle C_2AC_1$ is bisected by AD .

$$\Rightarrow \text{In } \Delta AC_2D, \cos\left(\frac{A_1 - A_2}{2}\right) = \frac{AD}{AC_2} = \frac{c \sin B}{b}$$

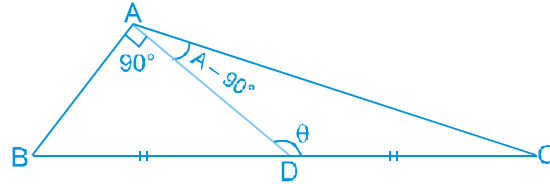
Hence proved.



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Ex. 17 If the median AD of a triangle ABC is perpendicular to AB, prove that $\tan A + 2\tan B = 0$.

Sol. From the figure, we see that $\theta = 90^\circ + B$ (as θ is external angle of $\triangle ABD$)



Now if we apply **m-n rule** in $\triangle ABC$, we get $(1 + 1) \cot(90^\circ + B) = 1 \cdot \cot 90^\circ - 1 \cdot \cot(A - 90^\circ)$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \tan B = \cot(90^\circ - A) \Rightarrow -2 \tan B = \tan A \Rightarrow \tan A + 2 \tan B = 0$$

Ex. 18 In a triangle ABC, if $\cos A + 2 \cos B + \cos C = 2$. Prove that the sides of the triangle are in A.P.

Sol. $\cos A + 2 \cos B + \cos C = 2$ or $\cos A + \cos C = 2(1 - \cos B)$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+C}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A-C}{2}\right) = 4 \sin^2 B / 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{A-C}{2}\right) = 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \quad \left\{ \text{as } \cos\left(\frac{A+C}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2}\right) = \sin \frac{B}{2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{A-C}{2}\right) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+C}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cot \frac{C}{2} = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{(s-b)(s-c)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{(s-a)(s-b)}} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{(s-b)} = 3 \Rightarrow s = 3s - 3b \quad \Rightarrow 2s = 3b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + c = 2b, \quad \therefore a, b, c \text{ are in A.P.}$$

Ex. 19 In a $\triangle ABC$ if a, b, c are in A.P., then find the value of $\tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2}$

Sol. Since $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\Delta}{s(s-a)}$ and $\tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\Delta}{s(s-c)}$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\Delta^2}{s^2(s-a)(s-c)} \quad \because \Delta^2 = s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s-b}{s} = 1 - \frac{b}{s} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\because \text{it is given that } a, b, c \text{ are in A.P.} \Rightarrow 2b = a + c$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{3b}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{s} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ put in equation (i), we get}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} = 1 - \frac{2}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Ex. 20 AD is a median of the $\triangle ABC$. If AE and AF are medians of the triangles ABD and ADC respectively, and

$$AD = m_1, AE = m_2, AF = m_3, \text{ then prove that } m_2^2 + m_3^2 - 2m_1^2 = \frac{a^2}{8}.$$

Sol. In $\triangle ABC$

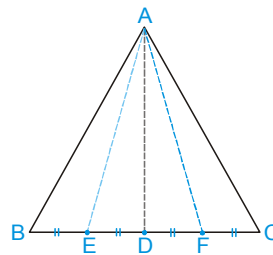
$$AD^2 = \frac{1}{4} (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) = m_1^2 \quad \dots\dots\text{(i)}$$

$$\therefore \text{ In } \triangle ABD, AE^2 = m_2^2 = \frac{1}{4} (2c^2 + 2AD^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}) \quad \dots\dots\text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{Similarly in } \triangle ADC, AF^2 = m_3^2 = \frac{1}{4} (2AD^2 + 2b^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}) \quad \dots\dots\text{(iii)}$$

by adding equations (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore m_2^2 + m_3^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(4AD^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - \frac{a^2}{2} \right) \\ &= AD^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left(2b^2 + 2c^2 - \frac{a^2}{2} \right) = AD^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2 + \frac{a^2}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= AD^2 + \frac{1}{4} (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + \frac{a^2}{8} = AD^2 + AD^2 + \frac{a^2}{8} \\ &= 2AD^2 + \frac{a^2}{8} = 2m_1^2 + \frac{a^2}{8} \quad \therefore AD^2 = m_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore m_2^2 + m_3^2 - 2m_1^2 = \frac{a^2}{8}$$

Ex. 21 In triangle ABC, prove that the maximum value of $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}$ is $\frac{R}{2s}$.

Sol. For triangle ABC, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}} \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s^2}} \\ &= \frac{\Delta}{s^2} = \frac{r}{s} \leq \frac{R}{2s} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise # 1

[Single Correct Choice Type Questions]

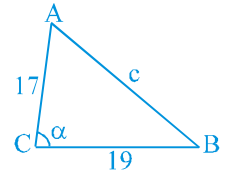
- In a triangle ABC, $a : b : c = 4 : 5 : 6$. Then $3A + B$ equals to :
 (A) $4C$ (B) 2π (C) $\pi - C$ (D) π
- A triangle is inscribed in a circle. The vertices of the triangle divide the circle into three arcs of length 3, 4 and 5 units. Then area of the triangle is equal to:
 (A) $\frac{9\sqrt{3}(1+\sqrt{3})}{\pi^2}$ (B) $\frac{9\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)}{\pi^2}$ (C) $\frac{9\sqrt{3}(1+\sqrt{3})}{2\pi^2}$ (D) $\frac{9\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)}{2\pi^2}$
- In a triangle ABC $a : b : c = \sqrt{3} : 1 : 1$, then the triangle is -
 (A) right angled triangle (B) obtuse angled triangle
 (C) acute angled triangle, which is not isosceles (D) Equilateral triangle
- In a $\Delta ABC \left(\frac{a^2}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2}{\sin B} + \frac{c^2}{\sin C} \right) \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$ simplifies to -
 (A) 2Δ (B) Δ (C) $\frac{\Delta}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\Delta}{4}$
 (where Δ is the area of triangle)
- The distance between the middle point of BC and the foot of the perpendicular from A is :
 (A) $\frac{-a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2a}$ (B) $\frac{b^2 - c^2}{2a}$ (C) $\frac{b^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{bc}}$ (D) none of these
- If in a triangle ABC angle $B = 90^\circ$ then $\tan^2 A/2$ is -
 (A) $\frac{b-c}{a}$ (B) $\frac{b-c}{b+c}$ (C) $\frac{b+c}{b-c}$ (D) $\frac{b+c}{a}$
- In a ΔABC if $b + c = 3a$ then $\cot \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cot \frac{C}{2}$ has the value equal to -
 (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 1
- In any ΔABC , $\frac{(r_1 + r_2)(r_2 + r_3)(r_3 + r_1)}{Rs^2}$ is always equal to
 (A) 8 (B) 27 (C) 16 (D) None of these
- In a ΔABC , $a = 1$ and the perimeter is six times the arithmetic mean of the sines of the angles. Then measure of $\angle A$ is
 (A) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- In a ΔABC , a semicircle is inscribed, whose diameter lies on the side c. Then the radius of the semicircle is (Where Δ is the area of the triangle ABC)
 (A) $\frac{2\Delta}{a+b}$ (B) $\frac{2\Delta}{a+b-c}$ (C) $\frac{2\Delta}{s}$ (D) $\frac{c}{2}$

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11. In a ΔABC , the value of $\frac{a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C}{a + b + c}$ is equal to -
 (A) $\frac{r}{R}$ (B) $\frac{R}{2r}$ (C) $\frac{R}{r}$ (D) $\frac{2r}{R}$
12. With usual notation in a ΔABC $\left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_3} + \frac{1}{r_1}\right) = \frac{K R^3}{a^2 b^2 c^2}$ then K has value equal to -
 (A) 1 (B) 16 (C) 64 (D) 128
13. With usual notations in a triangle ABC, if $r_1 = 2r_2 = 2r_3$ then -
 (A) $4a = 3b$ (B) $3a = 2b$ (C) $4b = 3a$ (D) $2a = 3b$

14. If $r_1, r_2,$ and r_3 be the radii of excircles of the triangle ABC, then $\frac{\sum r_1}{\sqrt{\sum r_1 r_2}}$ is equal to -
 (A) $\sum \cot \frac{A}{2}$ (B) $\sum \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}$ (C) $\sum \tan \frac{A}{2}$ (D) $\prod \tan \frac{A}{2}$

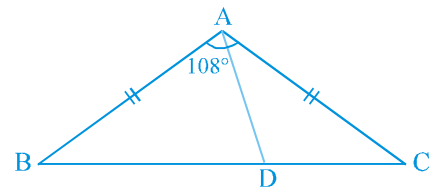
15. Consider the triangle pictured as shown. If $0 < \alpha < \pi/2$ then the number of integral values of c is
 (A) 35 (B) 23
 (C) 24 (D) 25



16. In an acute angled triangle ABC, point D, E and F are the feet of the perpendiculars from A, B and C onto BC, AC and AB respectively. H is the intersection of AD and BE. If $\sin A = 3/5$ and $BC = 39$, the length of AH is
 (A) 45 (B) 48 (C) 52 (D) 54
17. A triangle has sides 6, 7, 8. The line through its incentre parallel to the shortest side is drawn to meet the other two sides at P and Q. The length of the segment PQ is
 (A) $\frac{12}{5}$ (B) $\frac{15}{4}$ (C) $\frac{30}{7}$ (D) $\frac{33}{9}$
18. Triangle ABC has $BC = 1$ and $AC = 2$. The maximum possible value of the angle A is
 (A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
19. Triangle ABC is right angled at A. The points P and Q are on the hypotenuse BC such that $BP = PQ = QC$. If $AP = 3$ and $AQ = 4$ then the length BC is equal to
 (A) $\sqrt{27}$ (B) $\sqrt{36}$ (C) $\sqrt{45}$ (D) $\sqrt{54}$

20. In an isosceles triangle ABC, $AB = AC$, $\angle BAC = 108^\circ$ and AD trisects $\angle BAC$ and $BD > DC$. The ratio $\frac{BD}{DC}$ is

- (A) $\frac{3}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$
 (C) $\sqrt{5}-1$ (D) 2



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21. In ΔABC if $a = 8, b = 9, c = 10$, then the value of $\frac{\tan C}{\sin B}$ is
 (A) $\frac{32}{9}$ (B) $\frac{24}{7}$ (C) $\frac{21}{4}$ (D) $\frac{18}{5}$
22. In a triangle ABC , CD is the bisector of the angle C . If $\cos \frac{C}{2}$ has the value $\frac{1}{3}$ and $l(CD) = 6$, then $\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)$ has the value equal to
 (A) $\frac{1}{9}$ (B) $\frac{1}{12}$ (C) $\frac{1}{6}$ (D) none
23. Let a, b, c be the three sides of a triangle then the quadratic equation $b^2x^2 + (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)x + c^2 = 0$ has
 (A) both imaginary roots (B) both positive roots
 (C) both negative roots (D) one positive and one negative roots.
24. With usual notations, in a triangle ABC , $a \cos(B - C) + b \cos(C - A) + c \cos(A - B)$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{abc}{R^2}$ (B) $\frac{abc}{4R^2}$ (C) $\frac{4abc}{R^2}$ (D) $\frac{abc}{2R^2}$
25. With usual notations in a triangle ABC , $(II_1) \cdot (II_2) \cdot (II_3)$ has the value equal to
 (A) R^2r (B) $2R^2r$ (C) $4R^2r$ (D) $16R^2r$
26. A sector $OABO$ of central angle θ is constructed in a circle with centre O and of radius 6. The radius of the circle that is circumscribed about the triangle OAB , is
 (A) $6 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ (B) $6 \sec \frac{\theta}{2}$ (C) $3 \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + 2\right)$ (D) $3 \sec \frac{\theta}{2}$
27. Let $a \leq b \leq c$ be the lengths of the sides of a triangle T . If $a^2 + b^2 < c^2$ then which one of the following must be true?
 (A) All 3 angles of T are acute. (B) Some angle of T is obtuse.
 (C) One angle of T is a right angle. (D) No such triangle can exist.
28. Let triangle ABC be an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$. Suppose that the angle bisector of its angle B meets the side AC at a point D and that $BC = BD + AD$. Measure of the angle A in degrees, is
 (A) 80 (B) 100 (C) 110 (D) 130
29. In a ΔABC , the value of $\frac{a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C}{a + b + c}$ is equal to :
 (A) $\frac{r}{R}$ (B) $\frac{R}{2r}$ (C) $\frac{R}{r}$ (D) $\frac{2r}{R}$
30. With usual notation in a ΔABC , if $R = k \frac{(r_1 + r_2)(r_2 + r_3)(r_3 + r_1)}{r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1}$ where k has the value equal to
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) 4
31. If the incircle of the ΔABC touches its sides respectively at L, M and N and if x, y, z be the circumradii of the triangles MIN, NIL and LIM where I is the incentre then the product xyz is equal to :
 (A) Rr^2 (B) rR^2 (C) $\frac{1}{2} Rr^2$ (D) $\frac{1}{2} rR^2$

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32. ABC is an acute angled triangle with circumcentre 'O' orthocentre H. If $AO = AH$ then the measure of the angle A is
 (A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{5\pi}{12}$
33. Let L and M be the respective intersections of the internal and external angle bisectors of the triangle ABC at C and the side AB produced. If $CL = CM$, then the value of $(a^2 + b^2)$ is (where a and b have their usual meanings)
 (A) $2R^2$ (B) $2\sqrt{2} R^2$ (C) $4R^2$ (D) $4\sqrt{2} R^2$
34. In a ΔABC if $b + c = 3a$ then $\cot \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cot \frac{C}{2}$ has the value equal to :
 (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 1
35. Let f, g, h be the lengths of the perpendiculars from the circumcentre of the ΔABC on the sides a, b and c respectively. If $\frac{a}{f} + \frac{b}{g} + \frac{c}{h} = \lambda \frac{a b c}{f g h}$ then the value of λ is :
 (A) 1/4 (B) 1/2 (C) 1 (D) 2
36. In a ΔABC if $b = a(\sqrt{3}-1)$ and $\angle C = 30^\circ$ then the measure of the angle A is
 (A) 15° (B) 45° (C) 75° (D) 105°
37. If x, y and z are the distances of incentre from the vertices of the triangle ABC respectively then $\frac{abc}{xyz}$ is equal to
 (A) $\prod \tan \frac{A}{2}$ (B) $\sum \cot \frac{A}{2}$ (C) $\sum \tan \frac{A}{2}$ (D) $\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}$
38. If in a ΔABC , $\cos A \cdot \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin 2C = 1$ then, the statement which is incorrect, is
 (A) ΔABC is isosceles but not right angled (B) ΔABC is acute angled
 (C) ΔABC is right angled (D) least angle of the triangle is $\frac{\pi}{4}$
39. In a triangle ABC, $\angle ABC = 120^\circ$, $AB = 3$ and $BC = 4$. If perpendicular constructed on the side AB at A and to the side BC at C meets at D then CD is equal to
 (A) 3 (B) $\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}$ (C) 5 (D) $\frac{10\sqrt{3}}{3}$
40. Let ABC be a triangle with $\angle BAC = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $AB = x$ such that $(AB)(AC) = 1$. If x varies then the longest possible length of the angle bisector AD equals
 (A) 1/3 (B) 1/2 (C) 2/3 (D) 3/2

Exercise # 2

Part # I

[Multiple Correct Choice Type Questions]

- If in a ΔABC , $a = 5$, $b = 4$ and $\cos(A - B) = \frac{31}{32}$, then

(A) $c = 6$ (B) $\sin A = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{7}}{16}\right)$
 (C) area of $\Delta ABC = \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{4}$ (D) None of these
- In a ΔABC , $\frac{s}{R}$ is equal to -

(A) $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C$ (B) $4\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$
 (C) $4\sin A \sin B \sin C$ (D) $\frac{\Delta s}{abc}$
- In triangle ABC , $\cos A + 2\cos B + \cos C = 2$, then -

(A) $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = 3$ (B) $\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = 3$
 (C) $\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = 2\cot \frac{B}{2}$ (D) $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = 0$
- In a triangle ABC , with usual notations the length of the bisector of internal angle A is :

(A) $\frac{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c}$ (B) $\frac{2bc \sin \frac{A}{2}}{b+c}$
 (C) $\frac{abc \operatorname{cosec} \frac{A}{2}}{2R(b+c)}$ (D) $\frac{2\Delta}{b+c} \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \frac{A}{2}$
- In a triangle ABC , right angled at B , then

(A) $r = \frac{AB+BC-AC}{2}$ (B) $r = \frac{AB+AC-BC}{2}$
 (C) $r = \frac{AB+BC+AC}{2}$ (D) $R = \frac{s-r}{2}$
- In a triangle ABC , $(r_1 - r)(r_2 - r)(r_3 - r)$ is equal to -

(A) $4Rr^2$ (B) $\frac{4abc\Delta}{(a+b+c)^2}$
 (C) $16R^3(\cos A + \cos B + \cos C - 1)$ (D) $r^3 \operatorname{cosec} \frac{A}{2} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{B}{2} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{C}{2}$
- If in a triangle ABC , $\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin C = 1$, then the triangle is

(A) isosceles (B) right angled (C) equilateral (D) None of these
- If 'O' is the circum centre of the ΔABC and R_1, R_2 and R_3 are the radii of the circumcircles of triangles OBC, OCA and OAB respectively then $\frac{a}{R_1} + \frac{b}{R_2} + \frac{c}{R_3}$ has the value equal to -

(A) $\frac{abc}{2R^3}$ (B) $\frac{R^3}{abc}$ (C) $\frac{4\Delta}{R^2}$ (D) $\frac{abc}{R^3}$

9. The product of the distances of the incentre from the angular points of a ΔABC is:
 (A) $4R^2r$ (B) $4rR^2$ (C) $\frac{(abc)R}{s}$ (D) $\frac{(abc)r}{s}$
10. In a ΔABC , following relations hold good. In which case(s) the triangle is a right angled triangle ?
 (A) $r_2 + r_3 = r_1 - r$ (B) $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 8R^2$
 (C) $r_1 = s$ (D) $2R = r_1 - r$
11. With usual notations, in a ΔABC the value of $\Pi(r_1 - r)$ can be simplified as:
 (A) $abc \Pi \tan \frac{A}{2}$ (B) $4rR^2$ (C) $\frac{(abc)^2}{R(a+b+c)^2}$ (D) $4Rr^2$
12. Three equal circles of radius unity touches one another. Radius of the circle touching all the three circles is :
 (A) $\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (C) $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$
13. In a triangle ABC, points D and E are taken on side BC such that $BD = DE = EC$. If angle $ADE = \text{angle AED} = \theta$, then:
 (A) $\tan\theta = 3 \tan B$ (B) $3 \tan\theta = \tan C$
 (C) $\frac{6 \tan \theta}{\tan^2 \theta - 9} = \tan A$ (D) angle B = angle C
14. In a ΔABC , a semicircle is inscribed, whose diameter lies on the side c. If x is the length of the angle bisector through angle C then the radius of the semicircle is
 (A) $\frac{abc}{4R^2(\sin A + \sin B)}$ (B) $\frac{\Delta}{x}$
 (C) $x \sin \frac{C}{2}$ (D) $\frac{2\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{s}$
 Where Δ is the area of the triangle ABC and 's' is semiperimeter.
15. If $r_1 = 2r_2 = 3r_3$, then
 (A) $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{5}$ (B) $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{5}{4}$ (C) $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{3}{5}$ (D) $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{5}{3}$

These questions contains, Statement I (assertion) and Statement II (reason).

- (A) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is true ; Statement-II is correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (B) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is true ; Statement-II is NOT a correct explanation for statement-I.
- (C) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is false.
- (D) Statement-I is false, Statement-II is true.

1. **Statement-I :** If R be the circumradius of a ΔABC , then circumradius of its excentral $\Delta I_1 I_2 I_3$ is $2R$.
Statement-II : If circumradius of a triangle be R, then circumradius of its pedal triangle is $\frac{R}{2}$.
2. **Statement-I :** If two sides of a triangle are 4 and 5, then its area lies in $(0, 10]$
Statement-II : Area of a triangle $= \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$ and $\sin C \in (0, 1]$
3. **Statement-I :** Perimeter of a regular pentagon inscribed in a circle with centre O and radius a cm equals $10a \sin 36^\circ$ cm
Statement-II : Perimeter of a regular polygon inscribed in a circle with centre O and radius a cm equals $(3n - 5) \sin\left(\frac{360^\circ}{2n}\right)$ cm, then it is n sided, where $n \geq 3$
4. Let ABC be an acute angle triangle and D, E, F are the feet of the perpendicular from A, B, C to the sides BC, CA and AB respectively.
Statement-I : Orthocentre of triangle ABC is the Incentre of triangle DEF.
Statement-II : Triangle DEF is the excentral triangle of triangle ABC.
5. **Statement-I :** The statement that circumradius and inradius of a triangle are 12 and 8 respectively can not be correct.
Statement-II : Circumradius ≥ 2 (inradius)

Exercise # 3

Part # I

[Matrix Match Type Questions]

Following question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in **Column-I** are labelled as A, B, C and D while the statements in **Column-II** are labelled as p, q, r and s. Any given statement in **Column-I** can have correct matching with **one or more** statement(s) in **Column-II**.

1.

Column-I

Column-II

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| (A) In a ΔABC , $2B = A + C$ and $b^2 = ac$.
Then the value of $\frac{a^2(a+b+c)}{3abc}$ is equal to | (p) 8 |
| (B) In any right angled triangle ABC, the value of $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{R^2}$ is always equal to (where R is the circumradius of ΔABC) | (q) 1 |
| (C) In a ΔABC if $a = 2$, $bc = 9$, then the value of $2R\Delta$ is equal to | (r) 5 |
| (D) In a ΔABC , $a = 5$, $b = 3$ and $c = 7$, then the value of $3 \cos C + 7 \cos B$ is equal to | (s) 9 |

2.

Column-I

Column-II

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|---|--------|
| (A) In a ΔABC , $a = 4$, $b = 3$ and the medians AA_1 and BB_1 are mutually perpendicular, then square of area of the ΔABC is equal to | (p) 27 |
| (B) In any ΔABC , minimum value of $\frac{r_1 r_2 r_3}{r^3}$ is equal to | (q) 7 |
| (C) In a ΔABC , $a = 5$, $b = 4$ and $\tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{9}}$, then side 'c' is equal to | (r) 6 |
| (D) In a ΔABC , $2a^2 + 4b^2 + c^2 = 4ab + 2ac$, then value of $(8 \cos B)$ is equal to | (s) 11 |

3. If p_1, p_2, p_3 are altitudes of a triangle ABC from the vertices A, B, C respectively and Δ is the area of the triangle and s is semi perimeter of the triangle, then match the columns

Column-I

Column-II

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|---|------------------------------------|
| (A) If $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{p_3} = \frac{1}{2}$ then the least value of $p_1 p_2 p_3$ is | (p) $\frac{1}{R}$ |
| (B) The value of $\frac{\cos A}{p_1} + \frac{\cos B}{p_2} + \frac{\cos C}{p_3}$ is | (q) 216 |
| (C) The minimum value of $\frac{b^2 p_1}{c} + \frac{c^2 p_2}{a} + \frac{a^2 p_3}{b}$ is | (r) 6Δ |
| (D) The value of $p_1^{-2} + p_2^{-2} + p_3^{-2}$ is | (s) $\frac{\Sigma a^2}{4\Delta^2}$ |

Comprehension # 1

An altitude BD and a bisector BE are drawn in the triangle ABC from the vertex B. It is known that the length of side AC = 1, and the magnitudes of the angles BEC, ABD, ABE, BAC form an arithmetic progression.

1. The area of circle circumscribing ΔABC is

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{8}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) π

2. Let 'O' be the circumcentre of ΔABC , the radius of circle inscribed in ΔOBC is

- (A) $\frac{1}{8\sqrt{3}}$ (B) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

3. Let B' be the image of point B with respect to side AC of ΔABC , then the length BB' is equal to

- (A) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$ (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Comprehension # 2

The triangle formed by joining the three excentres I_1, I_2 and I_3 of ΔABC is called the excentral or excentric triangle and in this case internal angle bisector of triangle ABC are the altitudes of triangles $I_1I_2I_3$

1. Incentre I of ΔABC is the of the excentral $\Delta I_1I_2I_3$.

- (A) Circumcentre (B) Orthocentre (C) Centroid (D) None of these

2. Angles of the $\Delta I_1I_2I_3$ are

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{A}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{B}{2}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{C}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{2} - A, \frac{\pi}{2} - B$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} - C$ (D) None of these

3. Sides of the $\Delta I_1I_2I_3$ are

- (A) $R \cos \frac{A}{2}, R \cos \frac{B}{2}$ and $R \cos \frac{C}{2}$ (B) $4R \cos \frac{A}{2}, 4R \cos \frac{B}{2}$ and $4R \cos \frac{C}{2}$
 (C) $2R \cos \frac{A}{2}, 2R \cos \frac{B}{2}$ and $2R \cos \frac{C}{2}$ (D) None of these

4. Value of $\Pi_1^2 + I_2I_3^2 = \Pi_2^2 + I_3I_1^2 = \Pi_3^2 + I_1I_2^2 =$

- (A) $4R^2$ (B) $16R^2$ (C) $32R^2$ (D) $64R^2$

Comprehension # 3

Let A_n be the area that is outside a n -sided regular polygon and inside its circumscribing circle. Also B_n is the area inside the polygon and outside the circle inscribed in the polygon. Let R be the radius of the circle circumscribing n -sided polygon.

On the Basis of Above Information, Answer the Following Questions :

1. If $n = 6$ then A_n is equal to-

- (A) $R^2 \left(\frac{\pi - \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$ (B) $R^2 \left(\frac{2\pi - 6\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$ (C) $R^2 (\pi - \sqrt{3})$ (D) $R^2 \left(\frac{2\pi - 3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

2. If $n = 4$ then B_n is equal to -

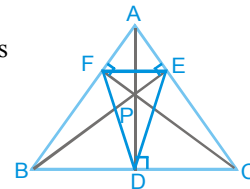
- (A) $R^2 \frac{(4 - \pi)}{2}$ (B) $R^2 \frac{(4 - \pi\sqrt{2})}{2}$ (C) $R^2 \frac{(4\sqrt{2} - \pi)}{2}$ (D) none of these

3. $\frac{A_n}{B_n}$ is equal to $\left(\theta = \frac{\pi}{n} \right)$ -

- (A) $\frac{2\theta - \sin 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta - \theta \cos^2 \theta}$ (B) $\frac{2\theta - \sin \theta}{\sin 2\theta - \theta \cos^2 \theta}$ (C) $\frac{\theta - \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)}$ (D) none of these

Comprehension # 4

The triangle DEF which is formed by joining the feet of the altitudes of triangle ABC is called the Pedal Triangle.



1. Angle of triangle DEF are

- (A) $\pi - 2A, \pi - 2B$ and $\pi - 2C$ (B) $\pi + 2A, \pi + 2B$ and $\pi + 2C$
 (C) $\pi - A, \pi - B$ and $\pi - C$ (D) None of these

2. Sides of triangle DEF are

- (A) $b \cos A, a \cos B, c \cos C$ (B) $a \cos A, b \cos B, c \cos C$
 (C) $R \sin 2A, R \sin 2B, R \sin 2C$ (D) None of these

3. Circumradii of the triangle PBC, PCA and PAB are respectively

- (A) R, R, R (B) $2R, 2R, 2R$
 (C) $R/2, R/2, R/2$ (D) None of these

4. Which of the following is/are correct

- (A) $\frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle DEF}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC} = \frac{r}{R}$ (B) Area of $\triangle DEF = 2 \Delta \cos A \cos B \cos C$
 (C) Area of $\triangle AEF = \Delta \cos^2 A$ (D) Circum-radius of $\triangle DEF = \frac{R}{2}$

Comprehension # 5

Consider a triangle ABC with $b = 3$. Altitude from the vertex B meets the opposite side in D, which divides AC internally in the ratio 1 : 2. A circle of radius 2 passes through the point A and D and touches the circumcircle of the triangle BCD at D.

1. If E is the centre of the circle with radius 2 then angle EDA equals

- (A) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}\right)$ (B) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ (C) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ (D) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{16}\right)$

2. If F is the circumcentre of the triangle BDC then which one of the following does **not** hold good ?

- (A) $\angle FCD = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}\right)$ (B) $\angle FDC = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$
 (C) triangle DFC is an isosceles triangle (D) Area of $\triangle ADE = (1/4)^{\text{th}}$ of the area of $\triangle DBC$

3. If R is the circumradius of the $\triangle ABC$, then R equal

- (A) 4 (B) 6 (C) $2\left(\sqrt{\frac{61}{15}}\right)$ (D) $4\left(\sqrt{\frac{61}{15}}\right)$

Exercise # 4

[Subjective Type Questions]

1. In ΔABC , show that $a^2(s-a) + b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) = 4RD \left(1 + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)$.
2. In any ΔABC , prove that $(b^2 - c^2) \cot A + (c^2 - a^2) \cot B + (a^2 - b^2) \cot C = 0$
3. ABCD is a trapezium such that AB, DC are parallel and BC is perpendicular to them. If angle $ADB = \theta$, $BC = p$ and $CD = q$, show that $AB = \frac{(p^2 + q^2) \sin \theta}{p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta}$.
4. If in a triangle ABC, $\frac{\cos A + 2 \cos C}{\cos A + 2 \cos B} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin C}$ prove that the triangle ABC is either isosceles or right angled.
5. In a ΔABC , $\angle C = 60^\circ$ and $\angle A = 75^\circ$. If D is a point on AC such that the area of the ΔBAD is $\sqrt{3}$ times the area of the ΔBCD , find the $\angle ABD$.
6. Three circles, whose radii are a , b and c , touch one another externally and the tangents at their points of contact meet in a point, prove that the distance of this point from either of their points of contact is $\left(\frac{abc}{a+b+c} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.
7. In any ΔABC , prove that
 - (i) $(r_3 + r_1)(r_3 + r_2) \sin C = 2 r_3 \sqrt{r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1 + r_1 r_2}$
 - (ii) $\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{(b-a)(b-c)} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{(c-a)(c-b)} = \frac{1}{\Delta}$
 - (iii) $(r+r_1) \tan \frac{B-C}{2} + (r+r_2) \tan \frac{C-A}{2} + (r+r_3) \tan \frac{A-B}{2} = 0$
 - (iv) $r^2 + r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 = 16R^2 - a^2 - b^2 - c^2$.
8. DEF is the triangle formed by joining the points of contact of the incircle with the sides of the triangle ABC; prove that
 - (i) its sides are $2r \cos \frac{A}{2}$, $2r \cos \frac{B}{2}$ and $2r \cos \frac{C}{2}$,
 - (ii) its angles are $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2}$, $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}$ and
 - (iii) its area is $\frac{2\Delta^3}{(abc)s}$, i.e. $\frac{1}{2} \frac{r}{R} \Delta$.

Exercise # 5

Part # I

[Previous Year Questions] [AIEEE/JEE-MAIN]

- The sum of the radii of inscribed and circumscribed circles for an n sided regular polygon of side 'a', is : [AIEEE - 2003]
 (1) $a \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$ (2) $\frac{a}{2} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$ (3) $a \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$ (4) $\frac{a}{4} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$
- If in a triangle ABC, $a \cos^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) + c \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{3b}{2}$, then the sides a, b and c : [AIEEE - 2003]
 (1) are in A.P. (2) are in G.P. (3) are in H.P. (4) satisfy $a + b = c$.
- In a triangle ABC, medians AD and BE are drawn. If $AD = 4$, $\angle DAB = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\angle ABE = \frac{\pi}{3}$, then the area of the ΔABC is : [AIEEE - 2003]
 (1) $\frac{8}{3}$ (2) $\frac{16}{3}$ (3) $\frac{32}{3\sqrt{3}}$ (4) $\frac{64}{3}$.
- The sides of a triangle are $\sin\alpha$, $\cos\alpha$ and $\sqrt{1 + \sin\alpha \cos\alpha}$ for some $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then the greatest angle of the triangle is : [AIEEE - 2004]
 (1) 60° (2) 90° (3) 120° (4) 150°
- In a triangle ABC, let $\angle C = \pi/2$, if r is the inradius and R is the circumradius of the triangle ABC, then $2(r + R)$ equals : [AIEEE - 2005]
 (1) $c + a$ (2) $a + b + c$ (3) $a + b$ (4) $b + c$
- If in a ΔABC , the altitudes from the vertices A,B,C on opposite sides are in H.P., then $\sin A$, $\sin B$, $\sin C$ are in: [AIEEE - 2005]
 (1) HP (2) Arithmetico-Geometric Progression
 (3) AP (4) GP
- For a regular polygon, let r and R be the radii of the inscribed and the circumscribed circles. A **false** statement among the following is [AIEEE - 2010]
 (1) There is a regular polygon with $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. (2) There is a regular polygon with $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{2}{3}$.
 (3) There is a regular polygon with $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. (4) There is a regular polygon with $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2}$.
- ABCD is a trapezium such that AB and CD are parallel and $BC \perp CD$. If $\angle ADB = \theta$, $BC = p$ and $CD = q$, then AB is equal to : [AIEEE - 2013]
 (1) $\frac{(p^2 + q^2)\sin\theta}{p\cos\theta + q\sin\theta}$ (2) $\frac{p^2 + q^2 \cos\theta}{p\cos\theta + q\sin\theta}$ (3) $\frac{p^2 + q^2}{p^2 \cos\theta + q^2 \sin\theta}$ (4) $\frac{(p^2 + q^2)\sin\theta}{(p\cos\theta + q\sin\theta)^2}$

1. Let PQ and RS be tangents at the extremities of the diameter PR of a circle of radius r. If PS and RQ intersect at a point X on the circumference of the circle, then $2r$ equals [IIT-JEE-2001]
- (A) $\sqrt{PQ \cdot RS}$ (B) $\frac{PQ + RS}{2}$ (C) $\frac{2PQ \cdot RS}{PQ + RS}$ (D) $\sqrt{\frac{PQ^2 + RS^2}{2}}$
2. If I_n is the area of n sided regular polygon inscribed in a circle of unit radius and O_n be the area of the polygon circumscribing the given circle, prove that $I_n = \frac{O_n}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2I_n}{n} \right)^2} \right)$. [IIT-JEE-2003]
3. If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 4 : 1 : 1, then the ratio of the longest side to the perimeter is— [IIT-JEE-2003]
- (A) $\sqrt{3} : (2 + \sqrt{3})$ (B) $1 : \sqrt{3}$ (C) $1 : 2 + \sqrt{3}$ (D) $2 : 3$
4. If a, b, c are the sides of a triangle such that $a : b : c = 1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$, then ratio A : B : C is equal to — [IIT-JEE-2004]
- (A) 3 : 2 : 1 (B) 3 : 1 : 2 (C) 1 : 2 : 3 (D) 1 : 3 : 2
5. If a, b, c denote the lengths of the sides of a triangle opposite to angles A, B, C respectively of a ΔABC , then the correct relation among a, b, c, A, B and C is given by — [IIT-JEE-2005]
- (A) $(b + c) \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) = a \cos \frac{A}{2}$ (B) $(b - c) \cos \frac{A}{2} = a \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)$
- (C) $(b - c) \cos \frac{A}{2} = 2a \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)$ (D) $(b - c) \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) = a \cos \frac{A}{2}$
6. Circles with radii 3, 4 and 5 touch each other externally. If P is the point of intersection of tangents to these circles at their points of contact, find the distance of P from the points of contact. [IIT-JEE-2005]
7. Given an isosceles triangle, whose one angle is 120° and radius of its incircle is $\sqrt{3}$ unit. Then the area of the triangle in sq. units is [IIT-JEE-2006]
- (A) $7 + 12\sqrt{3}$ (B) $12 - 7\sqrt{3}$ (C) $12 + 7\sqrt{3}$ (D) 4π
8. Internal bisector of $\angle A$ of triangle ABC meets side BC at D. A line drawn through D perpendicular to AD intersects the side AC at E and the side AB at F. If a, b, c represent sides of ΔABC , then [IIT-JEE-2006]
- (A) AE is HM of b and c (B) $AD = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$
- (C) $EF = \frac{4bc}{b+c} \sin \frac{A}{2}$ (D) the triangle AEF is isosceles
9. Let ABC and ABC' be two non-congruent triangles with sides $AB = 4$, $AC = AC' = 2\sqrt{2}$ and angle $B = 30^\circ$. Find the absolute value of the difference between the areas of these triangles. [IIT-JEE 2009]

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10. In a triangle ABC with fixed base BC, the vertex A moves such that $\cos B + \cos C = 4 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$. If a, b and c denote the lengths of the sides of the triangle opposite to the angles A, B and C respectively, then [IIT-JEE 2009]
- (A) $b + c = 4a$ (B) $b + c = 2a$
 (C) locus of points A is an ellipse (D) locus of point A is a pair of straight lines
11. If the angle A, B and C of a triangle are in arithmetic progression and if a, b and c denote the lengths of the sides opposite to A, B and C respectively, then the value of the expression $\frac{a}{c} \sin 2C + \frac{c}{a} \sin 2A$ is [IIT-JEE 2010]
- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (C) 1 (D) $\sqrt{3}$
12. Let ABC be a triangle such that $\angle ACB = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and let a, b and c denote the lengths of the sides opposite to A, B and C respectively. The value(s) of x for which $a = x^2 + x + 1$, $b = x^2 - 1$ and $c = 2x + 1$ is (are) [IIT-JEE 2010]
- (A) $-(2 + \sqrt{3})$ (B) $1 + \sqrt{3}$ (C) $2 + \sqrt{3}$ (D) $4\sqrt{3}$
13. Consider a triangle ABC and let a, b and c denote the lengths of the sides opposite to vertices A, B and C respectively. Suppose $a = 6$, $b = 10$ and the area of the triangle is $15\sqrt{3}$. If $\angle ACB$ is obtuse and if r denotes the radius of the incircle of the triangle, then r^2 is equal to [IIT-JEE 2010]
14. Let PQR be a triangle of area Δ with $a = 2$, $b = \frac{7}{2}$ and $c = \frac{5}{2}$, where a, b and c are the lengths of the sides of the triangle opposite to the angles at P, Q and R respectively. Then $\frac{2 \sin P - \sin 2P}{2 \sin P + \sin 2P}$ equals [IIT-JEE 2012]
- (A) $\frac{3}{4\Delta}$ (B) $\frac{45}{4\Delta}$ (C) $\left(\frac{3}{4\Delta}\right)^2$ (D) $\left(\frac{45}{4\Delta}\right)^2$
15. In a triangle PQR, P is the largest angle and $\cos P = \frac{1}{3}$. Further the incircle of the triangle touches the sides PQ, QR and RP at N, L and M respectively, such that the lengths of PN, QL and RM are consecutive even integers. Then possible length(s) of the side(s) of the triangle is (are) [JEE (Ad.) 2013]
- (A) 16 (B) 18 (C) 24 (D) 22
16. In a triangle the sum of two sides is x and the product of the same two sides is y. If $x^2 - c^2 = y$, where c is the third side of the triangle, then the ratio of the in-radius to the circum-radius of the triangle is [JEE Ad. 2014]
- (A) $\frac{3y}{2x(x+c)}$ (B) $\frac{3y}{2c(x+c)}$ (C) $\frac{3y}{4x(x+c)}$ (D) $\frac{3y}{4c(x+c)}$

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SECTION - I : STRAIGHT OBJECTIVE TYPE

- In ΔABC let L, M, N be the feet of the altitudes. Then $\sin \angle MLN + \sin \angle LMN + \sin \angle MNL$ equals to
 (A) $4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$ (B) $4 \cos A \cos B \cos C$
 (C) $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C$ (D) None of these
- In a triangle ABC, if $a : b : c = 7 : 8 : 9$, then $\cos A : \cos B$ equals to
 (A) $\frac{11}{63}$ (B) $\frac{22}{63}$ (C) $\frac{2}{9}$ (D) $\frac{14}{11}$
- In ΔABC , let AD be the median and O, G, P be respectively the circumcentre, centroid and orthocentre. Then ΔOGD is directly similar to
 (A) ΔABC (B) ΔPAG (C) ΔPGA (D) None of these
- In a ΔABC $\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2}$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{\Delta}{r^2}$ (B) $\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{abc} \cdot 2R$ (C) $\frac{\Delta}{r}$ (D) $\frac{\Delta}{Rr}$
- In ΔABC if $\tan \frac{C}{2}(a \tan A + b \tan B) = a + b$, then the triangle is
 (A) Right angled (B) Isosceles (C) Equilateral (D) Obtuse angled
- In a triangle ABC, if $\angle A = 30^\circ$ and $BC = 2 + \sqrt{5}$, then the distance of the vertex A from the orthocentre of the triangle is
 (A) 1 (B) $(2 + \sqrt{5})\sqrt{3}$ (C) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
- Consider a given acute angled triangle ABC having O as its circumcentre. Let D be a variable interior point on the side BC. The limiting value of the circumradius of the ΔOCD as point D approaches towards vertex C is equal to
 (A) $\frac{R}{2\cos A}$ (B) $\frac{R}{\cos A}$ (C) $\frac{R}{\sin A}$ (D) $\frac{R}{2\sin A}$
- Four points A, B, C, D are in a plane so that B is in line joining A and C. Also B is due north of D and D is due west of C. $BD = 2$, $\angle BDA = 45^\circ$ and $\angle BCD = 30^\circ$. Then AD equals to :
 (A) $\sqrt{3}$ (B) $2\sqrt{3}$ (C) $3\sqrt{3}$ (D) None of these
- ABCD is a quadrilateral circumscribed about a circle of unit radius, then
 (A) $AB \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} = CD \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{D}{2}$ (B) $AB \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} = CD \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{D}{2}$
 (C) $AB \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} = CD \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}$ (D) $AB \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} = CD \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{D}{2}$

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10. In a ΔABC , following relations hold good. In which case(s) the triangle is a right angled triangle? (Assume all symbols have their usual meaning)

$S_1 : r_2 + r_3 = r_1 - r$

$S_2 : a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 8R^2$

$S_3 :$ If the diameter of an excircle be equal to the perimeter of the triangle.

$S_4 : 2R = r_1 - r$

(A) TFFT

(B) FFTT

(C) TFTF

(D) TTTT

SECTION - II : MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE

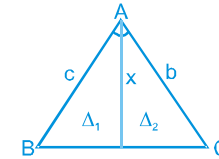
11. In a triangle ABC, with usual notations the length of the bisector of internal angle A is

(A) $\frac{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c}$

(B) $\frac{2bc \sin \frac{A}{2}}{b+c}$

(C) $\frac{abc \operatorname{cosec} \frac{A}{2}}{2R(b+c)}$

(D) none,



where Δ is the area of triangle ABC.

12. If in a triangle ABC, p, q and r are the altitudes drawn from the vertices A, B, C respectively to the opposite sides, then which of the following hold(s) good.

(A) $(\Sigma p) \left(\Sigma \frac{1}{p} \right) = (\Sigma a) \left(\Sigma \frac{1}{a} \right)$

(B) $(\Sigma p) (\Sigma a) = \left(\Sigma \frac{1}{p} \right) \left(\Sigma \frac{1}{a} \right)$

(C) $(\Sigma p) (\Sigma pq) (\Pi a) = (\Sigma a) (\Sigma ab) (\Pi p)$

(D) $\left(\Sigma \frac{1}{p} \right) \Pi \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \Pi a^2 = 16R^2$, where R is the circum-radius of ΔABC .

13. The sides of a ΔABC satisfy the equation $2a^2 + 4b^2 + c^2 = 4ab + 2ac$. Then

(A) the triangle is isosceles.

(B) the triangle is obtuse.

(C) $B = \cos^{-1} \frac{7}{8}$

(D) $A = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$

14. Let ABC be an isosceles triangle with base BC. If 'r' is the radius of the circle inscribed in the ΔABC and ρ be the radius of the circle described opposite to the angle A, then the product ρr can be equal to :

(A) $R^2 \sin^2 A$

(B) $R^2 \sin^2 2B$

(C) $\frac{1}{2} a^2$

(D) $\frac{a^2}{4}$

where R is the radius of the circumcircle of the ΔABC

15. In ΔABC , if $r_1 : r_2 : r_3 = 6 : 3 : 2$, then

(A) $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{5}{4}$

(B) $\frac{b}{c} = \frac{2}{3}$

(C) $\frac{c}{a} = \frac{3}{5}$

(D) $\frac{a}{5} = \frac{b}{4} = \frac{c}{2}$

SECTION - III : ASSERTION AND REASON TYPE

16. All the notations used in statement-1 and statement-2 are usual.
- Statement-I :** In triangle ABC, if $\frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c}$, then value of $\frac{r_1 + r_2 + r_3}{r}$ is equal to 9.
- Statement-II :** In ΔABC : $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R$, where R is circumradius.
- (A) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (B) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (C) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is False
 (D) Statement-I is False, Statement-II is True
17. **Statement-I :** If I is incentre of ΔABC and I_1 is excentre opposite to A and P is the intersection of II_1 and BC, then $IP \cdot I_1P = BP \cdot PC$
- Statement-II :** In a ΔABC , I is incentre and I_1 is excentre opposite to A. then IBI_1C must be a square.
- (A) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (B) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (C) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is False
 (D) Statement-I is False, Statement-II is True
18. **Statement-I :** In a ΔABC , $\sum \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{a}$ has the value equal to $\frac{s^2}{abc}$
- Statement-II :** In a ΔABC , $\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}$, $\cos \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac}}$, $\cos \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}$
- (A) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (B) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (C) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is False
 (D) Statement-I is False, Statement-II is True
19. **Statement-I :** If the sides of a triangle are 13, 14, 15, then the radius of incircle is equal to 4 unit.
- Statement-II :** In a ΔABC , $\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$, where $s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$ and $r = \frac{\Delta}{s}$
- (A) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (B) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (C) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is False
 (D) Statement-I is False, Statement-II is True
20. **Statement -I :** In a ΔABC , if $a < b < c$ and r is inradius and r_1, r_2, r_3 are the exradii opposite to angle A, B, C respectively, then $r < r_1 < r_2 < r_3$
- Statement-II :** For a ΔABC $r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1 = \frac{r_1 r_2 r_3}{r}$
- (A) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (B) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-I.
 (C) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is False
 (D) Statement-I is False, Statement-II is True

SECTION - IV : MATRIX - MATCH TYPE

21.

Column - I

- (A) In a ΔABC , $(a + b + c)(b + c - a) = \lambda bc$, where $\lambda \in I$, then greatest value of λ is
- (B) In a ΔABC , $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = 9$. If $\tan^2 A + \tan^2 B + \tan^2 C = k$, then least value of k satisfying is
- (C) In a triangle ABC , then line joining the circumcenter to the incentre is parallel to BC , then value of $\cos B + \cos C$ is
- (D) If in a ΔABC , $a = 5$, $b = 4$ and $\cos(A - B) = \frac{31}{32}$, then the third side 'c' is equal to

Column - II

- (p) 3
- (q) $9(3)^{1/3}$
- (r) 1
- (s) 6
- (t) 2

22.

Column - I

- (A) If $\cos A = \frac{\sin B}{2 \sin C}$, then ΔABC is
- (B) If $\frac{\cos A + 2 \cos C}{\cos A + 2 \cos B} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin C}$, then ΔABC may be
- (C) If $\frac{2 \cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{2 \cos C}{c} = \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca}$, then ΔABC is
- (D) If $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\sin(A + B)}$, then ΔABC may be

Column - II

- (p) isosceles
- (q) obtuse angle
- (r) right angle
- (s) acute angle
- (t) equilateral

SECTION - V : COMPREHENSION TYPE

23. Read the following comprehension carefully and answer the questions.

G is the centroid of triangle ABC . Perpendiculars from vertices A, B, C meet the sides BC, CA, AB at D, E, F respectively. P, Q, R are feet of the perpendiculars from G on sides BC, CA, AB respectively. L, M, N are the mid points of sides BC, CA, AB respectively, then

1. Length of the side PG is

- (A) $\frac{1}{2} b \sin C$ (B) $\frac{1}{2} c \sin C$ (C) $\frac{2}{3} b \sin C$ (D) $\frac{1}{3} c \sin B$

2. (Area of $\triangle GPL$) to (Area of $\triangle ALD$) is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{9}$ (C) $\frac{2}{3}$ (D) $\frac{4}{9}$

3. Area of $\triangle PQR$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{9} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \sin A \sin B \sin C$ (B) $\frac{1}{18} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \sin A \sin B \sin C$
 (C) $\frac{2}{9} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \sin A \sin B \sin C$ (D) $\frac{1}{3} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \sin A \sin B \sin C$

24. **Read the following comprehension carefully and answer the questions.**

Consider a triangle ABC, where x, y, z are the length of perpendicular drawn from the vertices of the triangle to the opposite sides a, b, c respectively and let the letters R, r, S, Δ denote the circumradius, inradius semi-perimeter and area of the triangle respectively.

1. If $\frac{bx}{c} + \frac{cy}{a} + \frac{az}{b} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{k}$, then the value of k is :-

- (A) R (B) S (C) 2R (D) $\frac{3}{2} R$

2. If $\cot A + \cot B + \cot C = k \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right)$, then the value of k is

- (A) R^2 (B) rR (C) Δ (D) $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

3. The value of $\frac{c \sin B + b \sin C}{x} + \frac{a \sin C + c \sin A}{y} + \frac{b \sin A + a \sin B}{z}$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{R}{r}$ (B) $\frac{S}{R}$ (C) 2 (D) 6

25. **Read the following comprehension carefully and answer the questions.**

Let a, b, c are the sides opposite to angle A, B, C respectively in a $\triangle ABC$ and

$$\tan \frac{A-B}{2} = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \cot \frac{C}{2} \text{ and } \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}. \text{ If } a = 6, b = 3 \text{ and } \cos(A-B) = \frac{4}{5}$$

1. Angle C is equal to

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (D) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

2. Area of the triangle is equal to

- (A) 8 (B) 9 (C) 10 (D) 11

3. Value of $\sin A$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

(B) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$

(D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

SECTION - VI : INTEGER TYPE

26. In ΔABC , if $r = 1$, $r = 3$, and $s = 5$, then the value of $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3}$.

27. The sides of triangle ABC satisfy the relations $a + b - c = 2$ and $2ab - c^2 = 4$, then find the square of the area of triangle.

28. If p_1 , p_2 and p_3 are the altitudes of a triangle from vertices A , B and C respectively, and Δ is the area of the

triangle and $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{1}{p_3} = \frac{\lambda ab}{(a + b + c)\Delta} \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}$, then find the value of λ .

29. In a ΔABC , if the angles A, B, C are in A.P. and $\lambda \cos \frac{A - C}{2} = \frac{a + c}{\sqrt{a^2 - ac + c^2}}$, then find the value of λ .

30. Let ABC be a triangle with altitudes h_1, h_2, h_3 and inradius r and $\frac{h_1 + r}{h_1 - r} + \frac{h_2 + r}{h_2 - r} + \frac{h_3 + r}{h_3 - r} \geq \lambda$, then find the value of λ .

ANSWER KEY

EXERCISE - 1

1. C 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. B 6. B 7. C 8. D 9. C 10. A 11. A 12. C 13. C
 14. C 15. B 16. C 17. C 18. A 19. C 20. B 21. A 22. A 23. A 24. A 25. D 26. D
 27. B 28. B 29. A 30. C 31. C 32. C 33. C 34. C 35. A 36. D 37. B 38. C 39. D
 40. B

EXERCISE - 2 : PART # I

1. ABC 2. AB 3. BC 4. ACD 5. AD 6. ABD 7. AB 8. CD 9. ACD
 10. ABCD 11. ACD 12. AC 13. ACD 14. AC 15. BD

PART - II

1. A 2. A 3. C 4. C 5. A

EXERCISE - 3 : PART # I

1. $A \rightarrow q$ $B \rightarrow p$ $C \rightarrow s$ $D \rightarrow r$ 2. $A \rightarrow s$ $B \rightarrow p$ $C \rightarrow r$ $D \rightarrow q$ 3. $A \rightarrow q$ $B \rightarrow p$ $C \rightarrow r$ $D \rightarrow s$

PART - II

- Comprehension #1:** 1. B 2. B 3. D **Comprehension #2:** 1. B 2. A 3. B 4. A
Comprehension #3: 1. D 2. A 3. C **Comprehension #4:** 1. A 2. BC 3. A 4. ABCD
Comprehension #5: 1. A 2. D 3. C

EXERCISE - 5 : PART # I

1. 2 2. 1 3. 3 4. 3 5. 3 6. 3 7. 2 8. 1

PART - II

1. A 3. A 4. C 5. B 6. $\sqrt{5}$ 7. C 8. ABCD 9. 4 10. BC 11. D 12. B 13. 3
 14. C 15. BD 16. B

MOCK TEST

1. A 2. D 3. C 4. A 5. B 6. B 7. A 8. D 9. B 10. D 11. AC 12. ACD
 13. ACD 14. A 15. AC 16. A 17. C 18. C 19. A 20. B
 21. $A \rightarrow p$ $B \rightarrow q$ $C \rightarrow r$ $D \rightarrow s$ 22. $A \rightarrow p$ $B \rightarrow p,r$ $C \rightarrow r$ $D \rightarrow p,r$
 23. 1. D 2. B 3. B 24. 1. C 2. C 3. D 25. 1. B 2. B 3. B
 26. 8 27. 3 28. 2 29. 2 30. 6