

CBSE Sample Paper-05 (Solved) SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT -I MATHEMATICS Class - IX

Time allowed: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 90

General Instructions:

a) All questions are compulsory.

b) The question paper consists of 31 questions divided into four sections – A, B, C and D.

c) Section A contains 4 questions of 1 mark each. Section B contains 6 questions of 2 marks each, Section C contains 10 questions of 3 marks each and Section D contains 11 questions of 4 marks each.

d) Use of calculator is not permitted.

Section A

1. The $\frac{p}{q}$ form of the number 0.8 is

2. In figure the measure of $\angle a$ is



3. The distance of the point (-6, -2) from y-axis is

4. Two angles of triangles are 65° and 45° respectively. Find third angles.

Section B

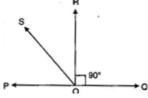
5. Write the following numbers in ascending order: $\sqrt[6]{6}$, $\sqrt[3]{7}$, $\sqrt[4]{8}$

6. Find the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$.

7. Find the remainder when $2x^4 + 6x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 2$ is divided by (x+2).

8. In figure, POQ is a line. Ray OR is perpendicular to line PQ. OS is another ray lying between rays

OP and OR. Prove that: $\angle ROS = \frac{1}{2} (\angle QOS - \angle POS)$



9. In a \triangle ABC, 30A + 6B = 5C. Determine \angle A, \angle B and \angle C.



10. Draw a triangle ABC where vertices A, B and C are (0, 2), (2, -2) and (-2, 2) respectively.

Section C

- 11. Find five rational numbers between $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$.
- 12. Simplify: $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{486} \sqrt{\frac{27}{2}}$

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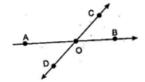
Simplify:
$$\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2} + a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + b} \div \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - b}{a - \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$$

- 13. Divide $f(y) = 3y^4 8y^3 y^2 5y 5$ by y 3.
- 14. If the polynomials $px^3 + 4x^2 + 3x 4$ and $x^3 4x + p$ are divided by x 3, then the remainder in each case is the same. Find the value of p.

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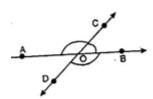
What must be added to $(x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 13)$ to obtain a polynomial which is exactly divisible by (x-3)?

- 15. Factorize: $a^2 px + 2a^2 qx 2apy 4aqy + pz + 2qz$
- 16. If a point C lies between two points A and B such that AC = BC, then point C is called the midpoint of line segment AB. Prove that every line segment has one and only one mid-point.
- 17. In the figure, if \angle AOC + \angle BOD = 266°, then find all the four angles.



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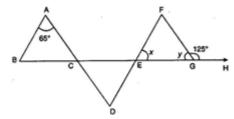
If the figure, if $\angle AOC + \angle BOC = \angle BOD = 338^{\circ}$, then find the all four angles.



18. If a line is perpendicular to one of the two given parallel lines then prove that it is also perpendicular to the other line.



- 19. In a triangle ABC, $\angle A + \angle B = 84^{\circ}$ and $\angle B + \angle C = 146^{\circ}$. Find the measure of each of the angles of the triangle.
- 20. In the figure, find x and y, if AB|| DF and AD|| FG.



Section D

- 21. Represent $\sqrt{5}$ on number line.
- 22. Rationalize the denominator of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{10}}$.

Or

Simplify:

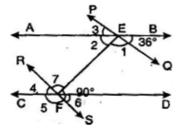
$$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10}+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{15}+3\sqrt{2}}$$

- 23. Ram has two rectangles in which their areas are given:
 - (a) $25a^2 35a + 12$
- (b) $35y^2 + 13y 12$
- (i) Give possible expressions for the length and breadth of each of the rectangles.
- (ii) Which mathematical concept is used in this problem?
- (iii) Which value is depicted in this problem?
- 24. Factorize $x^3 23x^2 + 142x 120$, if x 1 is a factor of it.

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Factorize by using factor theorem: $y^3 - 7y + 6$

- 25. Factorize
- $: x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} 2$
- 26. If lines AB, AC, AD and AE are parallel to a line l, then points A, B, C. D and E are collinear.
- 27. In the figure, AB \parallel CD and PQ \parallel RS, find the angles marked.





- 28. Two plane mirrors are placed perpendicular to each other, as shown in the figure. An incident ray AB to the first mirror is first reflected in the direction of BC and then reflected by the second mirror in the direction of CD. Prove that AB|| CD.
- 29. In the figure, it is given that $\angle A = \angle C$ and AB = BC. Prove that $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBE$.
- 30. Draw the graph of linear equation: 8x-3y+4=0
- 31. The side of a square exceeds the side of another square by 4 cm and the sum of the areas of the two squares is 400 sq. cm. Find the dimensions of the squares.



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(Solutions)

SECTION-A

1.
$$\frac{8}{10}$$

- 2. 30^{0}
- 3. 6 units
- 4. 70°
- L.C.M. of 6, 3 and 4 is 12. 5.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[6]{6} = \sqrt[12]{36} \qquad \sqrt[3]{7} = \sqrt[12]{2401}$$

and •

$$\sqrt[4]{8} = \sqrt[12]{512}$$

$$\therefore$$
 $\sqrt[6]{6} < \sqrt[4]{8} < \sqrt[3]{7}$

6.
$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$6 = 0$$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6 = 0$
 $x(x-3) - 2(x-3) = 0$ $\Rightarrow (x-3)(x-2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-3)-2(x-3)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x-2) = 0$$

Zeroes are 2 and 3.

By remainder theorem, 7.

$$f(-2) = 2(-2)^{4} + 6(-2)^{3} + 2(-2)^{2} - (-2) + 2$$
$$f(-2) = 32 - 48 + 8 + 2 + 2 = -4$$

8.
$$\angle QOS - \angle POS = (\angle QOR + \angle ROS) - \angle POS$$

 $= 90^{\circ} + \angle ROS - \angle POS$
 $= (90^{\circ} - \angle POS) + \angle ROS$
 $= (\angle ROP - \angle POS) + \angle ROS$
 $= 2 \angle ROS$

Hence,
$$\angle ROS = \frac{1}{2} (\angle QOS - \angle POS)$$

9. Given 30A = 6B = 5C

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{1} = \frac{B}{5} = \frac{C}{6}$$

[Dividing by 30]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle A : \angle B : \angle C = 1 : 5 : 6$

Let
$$\angle A = x$$
, $\angle B = 5x$ and $\angle C = 6x$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5x + 6x = 180^{\circ} \Rightarrow$$

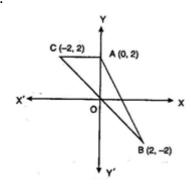
$$12x = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow x=15$$

Hence $\angle A = 15^{\circ}$. $\angle B = 75^{\circ}$ and $\angle C = 90^{\circ}$



10.



11. A rational number between r and s is $\frac{r+s}{2}$.

Therefore a rational number between $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \right) = \frac{7}{10}$

A rational number between $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{7}{10} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{7}{10} \right) = \frac{13}{20}$

Hence five rational numbers between $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ are $\frac{5}{8}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{27}{40}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{31}{40}$

12.
$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{486} - \sqrt{\frac{27}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{9^2 \times 6} - \sqrt{\frac{54}{4}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{9^2} \times \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{\frac{3^2 \times 6}{2^2}} = \frac{1}{2}\times 9 \times \sqrt{6} - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{6} = \sqrt{6}\left(\frac{9}{2} - \frac{3}{2}\right) = 3\sqrt{6}$$

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

13.

$$y-3 \begin{vmatrix} 3y^3 + y^2 + 2y + 1 \\ 3y^4 - 8y^3 - y^2 - 5y - 5 \\ 3y^4 - 9y^3 \\ - + \\ y^3 - y^2 - 5y - 5 \\ y^3 - 3y^2 \\ - + \\ 2y^2 - 5y - 5 \\ 2y^2 - 6y \\ - + \\ y - 5 \\ y - 3 \\ - + \end{vmatrix}$$



14. Let
$$A(x) = px^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$B(x) = x^3 - 4x + p$$

$$g(x) = x - 3$$

According to question,

$$A(3) = B(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $p(3)^3 + 4(3)^2 + 3(3) - 4 = (3^3) - 4(3) + p$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 27 $p + 41 = 15 + p$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 27 $p - p = 15 - 41$

$$\Rightarrow p = -1$$

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Let
$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 13$$
 and $g(x) = x - 3$

Let k be added to f(x) so that it may be exactly divisible by (x-3)

$$p(x) = (x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 13) + k$$

$$p(3) = (3)^3 - 3(3)^2 + 4(3) - 13 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 27 - 27 + 12 - 13 + $k = 0$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $-1+k=0$

$$k = 1$$

15.
$$a^2 px + 2a^2 qx - 2apy - 4aqy + pz + 2qz$$

$$= (a^2px + 2a^2qx) + (-2apy - 4aqy) + (pz + 2qz)$$

$$= a^2 x (p+2q) - 2ay(p+2q) + z(p+2q)$$

$$= (p+2q)(a^2x-2ay+z)$$

16. Given
$$AC = BC$$

If possible let D be another mid-point of AB

Subtracting eq. (i) from eq. (ii), we get

$$AD - AC = DB - CB$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 - CD = CD

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2CD = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 CD = 0

Hence every line segment has one and only one mid-point.

17.
$$\angle AOC + \angle BOD = 266^{\circ}$$

But
$$\angle BOD = \angle AOC$$

[Vertically opposite]

$$\therefore$$
 $\angle AOC + \angle AOC = 266^{\circ}$



Now
$$\angle AOC + \angle BOC = 180^{\circ}$$
 [Linear pair]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 133°+ \angle BOC = 180°

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle BOC = 47^{\circ}$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle AOD = \angle BOC$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle AOD = 47^{\circ}$

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$$\angle AOC + \angle BOC + \angle BOD = 338^{\circ}$$
(i)

$$\angle AOC + \angle BOC + \angle BOD + \angle AOD = 360^{\circ}$$
(ii)

From eq. (i) and eq. (ii), we get,

$$338^{\circ} + \angle AOD = 360^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle AOD = 22^{\circ}$

$$\therefore$$
 $\angle BOC = 22^{\circ}, \angle BOD = 158^{\circ} \text{ and } \angle AOC = 158^{\circ}$

: l, m, n are three lines such that $m \parallel n$ and $l \perp m$. 18. Given

To prove: $l \perp n$

Proof : Since $l \perp m$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle 1 = 90^{\circ}$

Now, $m \parallel n$ and transversal intersects them.

$$\Rightarrow \angle 2 = \angle 1$$

 $\angle A = 34^{\circ}$

[Straight angle]

[Corresponding angles]

From eq. (i) and (ii), we get,

$$\angle 2 = \angle 1 = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle 2 = 90^{\circ}$

$$l \perp n$$

19. Given
$$\angle A + \angle B = 84^{\circ}$$

And
$$\angle B + \angle C = 146^{\circ}$$

Adding eq. (i) and (ii), we get,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle B + \angle C = 230^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(\angle A + \angle B + \angle C) + \angle B = 230^{\circ}$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 180° + \angle B = 230°

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle B = 50^{\circ}$

20. $\angle y + 125^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$

Putting the value of $\angle B$ in eq. (i), we get,

$$\angle A + 50^{\circ} = 84^{\circ}$$
 \Rightarrow

Putting the value of
$$\angle B$$
 in eq. (ii), we get,

$$50^{\circ} + \angle C = 146^{\circ} \Rightarrow \angle C = 96^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle y = 55^{\circ}$$
(i)

Now AB is parallel to FD and transversal AD cuts them.

$$\angle D = \angle A$$
 [Alternate angles]

$$\angle D = 65^{\circ}$$



Again AD|| FG, transversal FD cuts them.

$$\angle F = \angle D$$

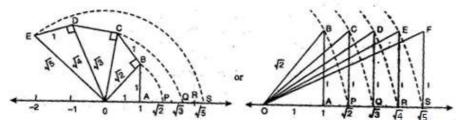
 $\angle F = 65^{\circ}$ (ii)

In triangle EFG,
$$\angle x + \angle F + \angle y = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle x + 65^{\circ} + 55^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle x = 60^{\circ}$

21.



22.
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{10}} \cdot \times \frac{\left(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\right) - \sqrt{10}}{\left(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\right) - \sqrt{10}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10}}{\left(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\right)^{2} - \left(\sqrt{10}\right)^{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10}}{2\sqrt{6} - 5}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10}}{2\sqrt{6} - 5} \times \frac{2\sqrt{6} + 5}{2\sqrt{6} + 5} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10}\right)\left(2\sqrt{6} + 5\right)}{\left(2\sqrt{6}\right)^{2} - \left(5\right)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{12} + 5\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{18} + 5\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{60} - 5\sqrt{10}}{24 - 25} = -4\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{15} + 5\sqrt{10}$$

$$= -11\sqrt{2} - 9\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{0} + 4\sqrt{15}$$

$$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{15} + 3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{15} - 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{15} - 3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{7\sqrt{30} - 21}{10 - 3} - \frac{2\sqrt{30} - 10}{6 - 5} - \frac{3\sqrt{30} - 18}{15 - 18}$$

$$= \sqrt{30} - 3 - 2\sqrt{30} + 10 + \sqrt{30} - 6$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{30} - 2\sqrt{30} + \sqrt{30}\right) + \left(-3 + 10 - 6\right)$$

$$= 1$$

23. (i) (a) Area =
$$25a^2 - 35a + 12 = 25a^2 - 15a - 20a + 12$$

= $5a(5a-3) - 4(5a-3) = (5a-3)(5a-4)$

So possible length and breadth are (5a-3) and (5a-4) units respectively.



(b) Area =
$$35y^2 + 13y - 12 = 35y^2 + 28y - 15y - 12$$

= $7y(5y+4) - 3(5y+4) = (7y-3)(5y+4)$

So possible length and breadth are (7y-3) and (5y+4).

- (ii) Factorization of Polynomials.
- (iii) Expression of one's desires and news is very necessary.
- 24. Let us divide $x^3 23x^2 + 142x 120$ by x 1 to get the other factors.

$$x^{3} - 23x^{2} + 142x - 120 = (x-1)(x^{2} - 22x + 120)$$

$$= (x-1)(x^{2} - 12x - 10x + 120)$$

$$= (x-1)[x(x-12) - 10(x-12)]$$

$$= (x-1)(x-12)(x-10)$$

Or

Let
$$f(y) = y^3 - 7y + 6$$

The constant term in f(y) is 6 and its factors are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$.

On putting y = -1 in given expression, we get,

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 7(-1) + 6 = -1 + 7 + 6 \neq 0$$

$$f(+1) = (1)^3 - 7(1) + 6 = 0$$

So (y-1) is a factor of f(y).

Now we divide $f(y) = y^3 - 7y + 6$ by y - 1 to get other factors.

$$y-1 = y^2 + y - 6$$

$$y^3 - 7y + 6$$

$$y^3 - y^2$$

$$- +$$

$$y^2 - 7y + 6$$

$$y^2 - y$$

$$- +$$

$$-6y + 6$$

$$-6y + 6$$

$$0$$



$$y^{3}-7y+6=(y-1)(y^{2}+y-6)$$

$$=(y-1)(y^{2}+3y-2y-6)$$

$$=(y-1)[y(y+3)-2(y+3)]$$

$$=(y-1)(y+3)(y-2)$$

25.
$$x^{3} + \frac{1}{x^{3}} - 2 = x^{3} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{3} + 1 - 3$$

$$= x^{3} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{3} + (1)^{3} - 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \times 1$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{1}{x} + 1\right) \left[x^{2} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2} + 1 - x \times \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \times 1 - 1 \times x\right]$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{1}{x} + 1\right) \left(x^{2} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2} + 1 - 1 - \frac{1}{x} - x\right)$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{1}{x} + 1\right) \left(x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} - \frac{1}{x} - x\right)$$

26. Given : Lines AB, AC, AD and AE are parallel to line *l*.

To prove: A, B, C, D and E are collinear.

Proof : Since AB, AC, AD and AE are all parallel to line *l*. Therefore point A is outside *l* and lines AB, AC, AE are drawn through A and each line is parallel to *l*.

But by parallel lines axiom, one and only one line can be drawn through A outside it and parallel to $\it l$.

This is possible only when A, B, C, D and E all lie on the same line. Hence A, B, C, D and E are collinear.

27.
$$PQ \parallel RS$$
 \Rightarrow $\angle 1 + \angle EFS = 180^{\circ}$

[consecutive interior angles are supplementary when lines are parallel]

$$\angle 1 = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\angle 7 + \angle EFS = 180^{\circ} \qquad [Linear pair]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 7 + 90^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} \qquad \Rightarrow \angle 7 = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle BEQ \qquad [Vertically opposite angles]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^{\circ} \qquad [Straight angles]$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^{\circ} + \angle 2 + 36^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} \Rightarrow \angle 2 = 54^{\circ}$$

$$\angle EFD = \angle 2 = 54^{\circ}$$

$$\angle 6 + \angle EFD = 90^{\circ} \qquad \Rightarrow \angle 6 + 54^{\circ} = 90^{\circ} \Rightarrow \angle 6 = 36^{\circ}$$

$$\angle 4 + \angle 5 = 180^{\circ} \qquad \Rightarrow \angle 5 = 144^{\circ}$$



28. Let BO and CO be the normals to the mirrors. As mirrors are perpendicular to each other. SO their normals BO and CO are perpendicular.

$$\therefore$$
 $\angle BOC = 90^{\circ}$

In right angled triangle OBC,
$$\angle 2 + \angle 3 = 90^{\circ}$$
(i)

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2$$

[Angle of incident = Angle of reflection]

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4$$

[Angle of incident = Angle of reflection]

On adding,
$$\angle 1 + \angle 4 = \angle 2 + \angle 3$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle 1 + \angle 4 = 90^{\circ}$ (ii)

On adding eq. (i) and (ii), we get,

$$\angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 1 + \angle 4 = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\angle ABC + \angle BCD = 180^{\circ}$$

But ∠ABC and ∠BCD are consecutive interior angles formed when the transversal BC intersect AB and CD.

29. In Δ s AOE and COD,

Now.

$$\angle A = \angle C$$
 and $\angle AOE = \angle COD$

$$\therefore \qquad \angle A + \angle AOE = \angle C + \angle COD$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 180°- \angle AEO = 180°- \angle CDO

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle AE0 = \angle CD0$ (i)

Now,
$$\angle AEO + \angle OEB = 180^{\circ}$$

And
$$\angle CDO + \angle ODB = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle AEO + \angle OEB = \angle CDO + \angle ODB$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle OEB = \angle ODB$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\angle CEB = \angle ADB$

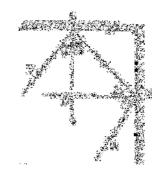
$$\Rightarrow \angle CEB = \angle ADB \qquad(ii)$$
In $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle CBE$. $\angle A = \angle C$

In
$$\triangle$$
 ADB and \triangle CBE,

$$\angle ADB = \angle CEB$$

And
$$AB = BC$$

$$\Delta ADB \cong \Delta CBE$$



[Vertically opposite angles]

$$[:: \angle A + \angle AEO = 180^{\circ}$$
 and

$$\angle$$
C + \angle COD + \angle CDO= 180°]

$$[\because \angle OEB = \angle CEB \text{ and } \angle ODB = \angle ADB]$$



30. We have, 8x - 3y + 4 = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 3 $y = 8x + 4$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $y = \frac{8x}{3} + \frac{4}{3}$

Table of coordinates:

X	1	4	7
у	4	12	20
points	A	В	С

Join the points A, B, C.

The straight line AC is the graph of the linear equation 8x - 3y + 4 = 0.

31. Let S_1 and S_2 be the two squares. Let the side of the square S_2 be x cm in length. Then the side of square S_1 is (x+4) cm.

$$\therefore$$
 Area of square $S_1 = (x+4)^2$

And Area of square $S_2 = x^2$

We are given that, Area of square S_1 + Area of square S_2 = 400 cm²

$$\Rightarrow (x+4)^2 + x^2 = 400 \qquad \Rightarrow x^2 + 8x + 16 + x^2 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 8x - 384 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 192 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 16x - 12x - 192 = 0 \Rightarrow x(x+16) - 12(x+16) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+16)(x-12) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -16,12$$

As the length of the side of a square cannot be negative, therefore x = 12

:. Side of square $S_1 = x + 4 = 12 + 4 = 16$ cm and side of square $S_2 = 12$ cm.