

# Bihar Mathematical Society

TSTM Examination (Senior) Solution 2019

Full Marks -100

Time:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive real numbers and  $a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} = 183$ ,  $a\sqrt{b} + b\sqrt{a} = 182$ .

Find  $\frac{9}{5}(a + b)$ .

मानलिया  $a$  तथा  $b$  वास्तविक धनात्मक संख्यायें हैं, तथा  $a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} = 183$ ,  $a\sqrt{b} + b\sqrt{a} = 182$ . तो  $\frac{9}{5}(a + b)$  का मान निकालें।

**Solution.** Let  $a = p^2$  and  $b = q^2$  so that the given equations

$$\text{Now } (p + q)^3 = p^3 + q^3 + 3pq(p + q) = 183 + 546 = 729$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = 9.$$

$$\Rightarrow pq(p + q) = 182$$

$$\Rightarrow pq = \frac{182}{9}$$

$$\text{Now } (a + b) = p^2 + q^2 = (p + q)^2 - 2pq = 81 - \frac{364}{9}$$

$$= \frac{729 - 364}{9} = \frac{365}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{5}(a + b) = \frac{9}{5} \times \frac{365}{9} = 73$$

2. If  $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z}$ , then find the value of  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ .

यदि  $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z}$ , तो  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$  का मान निकालें।

- **Solution:** If  $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z}$  then value of  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ .

$$\text{Let } 2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z} = k(\text{say})$$

$$\therefore 2 = k^{\frac{1}{x}}, 3 = k^{\frac{1}{y}} \text{ and } 6 = k^{-\frac{1}{z}}$$

$$\therefore \text{here } 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$\therefore k^{\frac{1}{x}} \times k^{\frac{1}{y}} = k^{-\frac{1}{z}}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}} = k^{-\frac{1}{z}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = -\frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 0$$

3. Let  $O$  be the incentre of a triangle  $ABC$  and  $D$  be a point on the side  $BC$  such that  $OD \perp BC$ . If  $\angle BOD = 15^\circ$ , then find  $\angle ABC$ .

मानलिया  $O$  त्रिभुज  $ABC$  का अन्तःकेन्द्र है तथा भुजा  $BC$  पर  $D$  एक ऐसा बिन्दु है कि  $OD \perp BC$ . यदि  $\angle BOD = 15^\circ$ , तो  $\angle ABC$  मान निकालें।

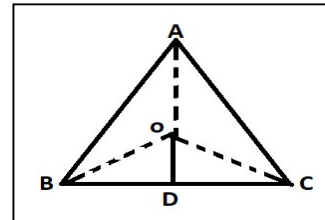
Solution: we know that,

$O$  is the any bisector of all three sides, in incentre.  $OD \perp BC$

$$\therefore \angle BDO = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle BOD = 15^\circ \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore \angle DBO = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 15^\circ) = 75^\circ$$

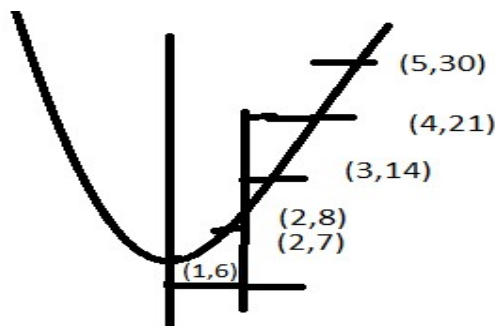
$$\therefore \angle ABC = 2 \times \angle DBO = 75^\circ \times 2 = 150^\circ$$



4. What is the sum of the squares of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 7[x] + 5 = 0$ , where  $[x]$  is the maximum integer less than  $x$ ?

यदि  $[x]$  अधिकतम पूर्णांक हो जो  $x$  से कम है तो समीकरण  $x^2 - 7[x] + 5 = 0$  के मूलों के वर्गों के योग का मान क्या होगा ?

Solution:



$$0 \leq x < 1 \quad y_1 = x^2 + 5$$

$$y_2 = 7[x] - 0$$

$$1 \leq x < 2 \quad y_1 = x^2 + 5$$

$$y_2 = 7$$

$$2 \leq x < 3 \quad y_1 = x^2 + 5$$

$$y_2 = 14$$

$$3 \leq x < 4 \quad y_1 = x^2 + 5$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}, x = \sqrt{23}$$

5. In a class the numbers of boys and girls are in the ratio 4 : 3. When 8 boys and 14 girls are absent, the number of boys is the square of the number of girls. Find the total number of students in the class.

एक कक्षा में लड़के एवं लड़कियों की संख्याओं का अनुपात 4 : 3 है। यदि 8 लड़के तथा 14 लड़कियाँ अनुपस्थित हों तो लड़कों की संख्या लड़कियों की संख्या का वर्ग है। कक्षा में कुल विद्यार्थियों की संख्या ज्ञात करें।

Solution. Let number of boys =  $4n$  and number of girls =  $3n$

Accordingly

$$4n - 8 = (3n - 14)^2 = 9n^2 - 84n + 196$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n^2 - 84n - 4n + 196 + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n^2 - 88n + 204 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{88 \pm \sqrt{7744 - 7344}}{2 \times 9} = \frac{88 \pm 20}{2 \times 9} = \frac{108}{18}, \frac{68}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6, \frac{34}{9}$$

$$\text{Number of students in the class} = 4n + 3n = 24 + 18 = 42$$

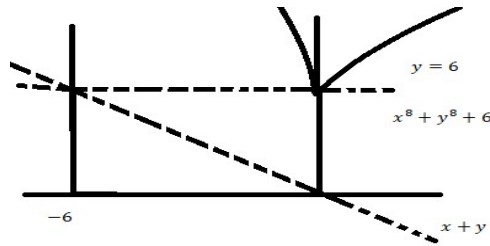
**6. Find all real numbers satisfying  $x^8 + y^8 = x + y - 6$ .**

$x^8 + y^8 = x + y - 6$  को संतुष्ट करने वाले सभी वास्तविक संख्याओं को ज्ञात करें।

**Solution:**  $x^8 + y^8 = x + y - 6$

$$x^8 + y^8 + 6 = x + y$$

$$\therefore x^8 + y^8 + 6 = x + y$$



If at all answer solution. It must be in II quadrant and for  $x \leq -6$

$$\therefore x^8 + y^8 + 6 \geq 6$$

But  $y = -x$

$$\therefore x^8 + y^8 + 6 \text{ given}$$

$$2(x^8) > 2(-6)^8 + 6$$

$\Rightarrow y = -x \therefore$  Number of Real solution exist.

**7. How many six-digit numbers divisible by 25 can be formed using digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 without repetition?**

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 को लेकर बिना पुनरावृत्ति के छः अंकों की कितनी संख्या बनायी जा सकती है जो 25 से विभाज्य हो?

**Solution:** Divisibility by 25  $\rightarrow$  last digit should be zero or five.

If we take 5 as last digit then the possibility will be  $4 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 96$

If we take zero as last digit then the possibility will be  $5! = 120$

Hence total possibility will be  $96 + 120 = 216$

**8. Find the remainder when  $19^{92}$  is divided by 92.**

यदि  $19^{92}$  का 92 से भाग दिया जाय तो शेष का मान ज्ञात करें।

**Solution.** Chinese Remainder theorem (along with other results). First note  $92 = 4 \times 23$  with

gcd

$(4, 23) = 1$ . Let us call  $N = 19^{92}$ . We will compute,  $N \pmod{4}$  and  $N \pmod{23}$  and then use CRT

to

compute  $N \pmod{92}$ .

$$\text{First, } N \pmod{4} = (19)^{92} \pmod{4} = (-1)^{92} \pmod{4} = 1$$

$$\text{and } N \pmod{23} = 19^4 \cdot [(19)^{22} \pmod{23}]^2$$

$$\pmod{23} = (-4)^4 \pmod{23} = (16)^4$$

$$\pmod{23} = (-7)^2 \pmod{23} = 49$$

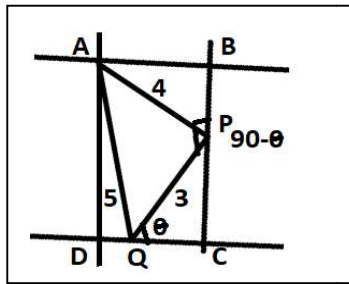
$$\pmod{23} = 3.$$

Note in the above we have used Fermat's Little Theorem. Now, If you know CRT, you can directly say  $N \pmod{92} = 49$ .

If not, you can compute it. One way to do it is write down two lists of numbers (one for each relation) and pick out the first common number.

9. Let  $ABCD$  be a square.  $P$  and  $Q$  are any two points on  $BC$  and  $CD$  respectively such that  $AP = 4$  cm,  $PQ = 3$  cm, and  $AQ = 5$  cm. Find the side of the square.

मानलिया  $ABCD$  एक वर्ग है।  $P$  तथा  $Q$  क्रमशः  $BC$  तथा  $CD$  पर दो ऐसे बिन्दु है कि  $AP = 4$  cm,  $PQ = 3$  cm तथा  $AQ = 5$  cm, वर्ग की भुजा का मान निकालें।



$$AB = 4 \sin \theta$$

$$PB = 4 \cos \theta$$

$$PC = 3 \sin \theta$$

$$AB = PB \perp PC$$

$$4 \sin \theta = 4 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = 4 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 4$$

$$\tan \theta = 4 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\therefore AB \text{ is side} = 4 \sin \theta = \frac{16}{\sqrt{17}}$$

10. If  $(a^2 - b^2) \sin \theta + 2ab \cos \theta = a^2 + b^2$ , then find  $\tan \theta$ .

यदि  $(a^2 - b^2) \sin \theta + 2ab \cos \theta = a^2 + b^2$ , तो  $\tan \theta$  का मान निकालें।

Solution: The coefficient of  $\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular}(p)$

The coefficient of  $\cos \theta = \text{base}(b)$

and constant is  $\text{hypotenuse} = h$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{p}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2ab}$$