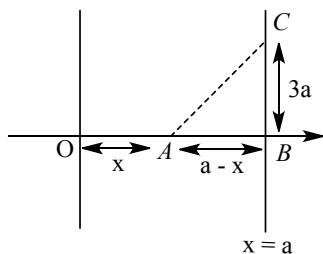


Topic :- CO-ORDINATE GEOMETRY

1 **(d)**
Area of $\Delta ABC = a^2$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (a - x)3a = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a - x = \frac{2}{3} a$$

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

Hence, one of the lines on which third vertex lies is $x = \frac{a}{3}$

2 **(c)**

Draw BE perpendicular to CA produced, then

$$BD = DC = \frac{a}{2} \text{ and } EA = AC = b$$

In ΔAEB ,

$$\cos(\pi - A) = -\frac{b}{c}$$

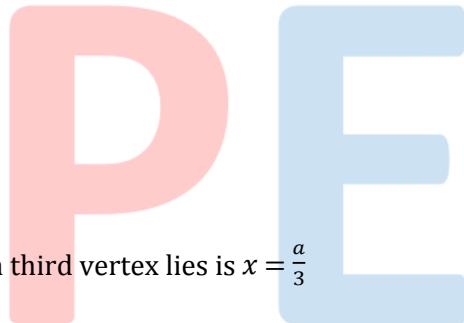
$$\Rightarrow \cos A = -\frac{b}{c}$$

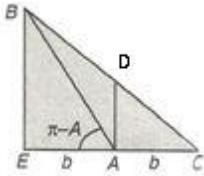
$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = -\frac{b}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 3b^2 + c^2$$

$$\therefore \cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ac}$$

$$= \frac{c^2 + 3b^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ca} = \frac{b^2 + c^2}{ca}$$





4 (d)

Let the sides of ΔABC be $a = n$, $b = n + 1$, $c = n + 2$, where n is a natural number. Then, C is the greatest and A is the least angle

As given $C = 2A$

$$\therefore \sin C = \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\therefore kc = 2ka \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$\Rightarrow bc^2 = a(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)$$

On substituting the values of a , b , c , we get

$$(n+1)(n+2)^2 = n[(n+1)^2 + (n+2)^2 - n^2]$$

$$= n(n^2 + 6n + 5)$$

$$= n(n+1)(n+5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)[(n+2)^2 - n(n+5)] = 0$$

Since, $n \neq 1$

$$\text{Thus, } (n+2)^2 = n(n+5)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 4n + 4 = n^2 + 5n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 4$$

Hence, the sides of the triangle are 4, 5 and 6

5 (c)

$$1. \quad \frac{b^2 - c^2}{a \sin(B - C)} = \frac{2R^2(\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C)}{2R \sin A \sin(B - C)}$$

$$= \frac{2R \sin(B+C) \sin(B-C)}{\sin(B+C) \sin(B-C)} = 2R$$

$$2. \quad a \sin(B - C) + b \sin(C - A) + c \sin(A - B) = 0$$

$$= 2R[\sin A \sin(B - C) + \sin B \sin(C - A) + \sin C \sin(A - B)]$$

$$= 2R[\sin(B+C) \sin(B-C) + \sin(C+A) \sin(C-A) + \sin(A+B) \sin(A-B)]$$

$$= 2R[\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C + \sin^2 C - \sin^2 A + \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B]$$

$$= 2R(0) = 0$$

Hence, both of statements are correct

6 (b)

Let the general equation of the circle be

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

The equation of circle passing through $(0, 0)$, $(2, 0)$ and $(0, -2)$

$$c = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$4 + 4g + c = 0 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$$\text{and } 4 - 4f + c = 0 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

On solving Eqs. (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$c = 0, \quad g = -1, \quad f = 1$$

\therefore The equation of circle becomes $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 0$

Since, it passes through $(k, -2)$, we get

$$k^2 + 4 - 2k - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 0, 2$$

We have already taken a point $(0, -2)$, so we take only $k = 2$

7 **(a)**

Let $X = x - h, \quad Y = y - k$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 7 - h, \quad 0 = -4 - k$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 7, \quad k = -4$$

Hence, $X = x - 7$ and $Y = y + 4$, then the point $(4, 5)$ shifted to $(-3, 9)$

8 **(a)**

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b + c) \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) &= 2 \left(s \tan \frac{A}{2} + s \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\Delta}{s-a} + \frac{\Delta}{s-b} \right) \\ &= 2\Delta \frac{2s - (a+b)}{(s-a)(s-b)} \\ &= 2\Delta \left(\frac{c}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right) \\ &= 2c \cot \frac{C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

9 **(b)**

$$\begin{aligned} \because \frac{2}{1!9!} + \frac{2}{3!7!} + \frac{1}{5!5!} &= \frac{8^a}{(2b)!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1!9!} + \frac{1}{3!7!} + \frac{1}{5!5!} + \frac{1}{3!7!} + \frac{1}{9!1!} &= \frac{8^a}{(2b)!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10!} \left(\frac{10!}{1!9!} + \frac{10!}{3!7!} + \frac{10!}{5!5!} + \frac{10!}{7!3!} + \frac{10!}{9!1!} \right) &= \frac{8^a}{(2b)!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10!} ({}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_3 + {}^{10}C_5 + {}^{10}C_7 + {}^{10}C_9) &= \frac{8^a}{(2b)!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2^9}{10!} = \frac{8^a}{(2b)!} &= \frac{2^{3a}}{(2b)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3, \quad b = 5$$

Also, $2b = a + c \Rightarrow 10 = 3 + c \Rightarrow c = 7$

$$\therefore a = 3, \quad b = 5, \quad c = 7$$

$$\therefore \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{2} \geq \sqrt{\tan A \tan B} \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$\text{Also, } \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 25 - 49}{30} = -\frac{1}{2}$$



$\Rightarrow \angle C = 120^\circ$ and $A, B < 60^\circ$

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B - \sqrt{3} = -\sqrt{3} \tan A \tan B$$

$$\therefore \tan A + \tan B = \sqrt{3}(1 - \tan A \tan B) \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Also, $\tan A + \tan B > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}(1 - \tan A \tan B) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A \tan B < 1 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

From Eq. (i) and (ii),

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}(1 - \tan A \tan B)}{2} \geq \sqrt{(\tan A \tan B)}$$

Let $\tan A \tan B = \lambda$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3}(1 - \lambda) \geq 2\sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 3 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda - 3 < 0 \quad [\text{from Eq. (iii)}]$$

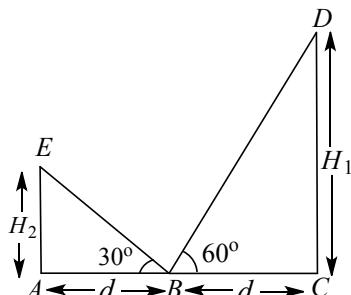
$$\therefore 3\lambda - 1 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A \tan B \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

10 (c)

$$\text{In } \Delta BCD, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{H_1}{d}$$



$$\Rightarrow H_1 = d \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\text{and in } \Delta ABE, \tan 30^\circ = \frac{H_2}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_2 = d \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \frac{H_1}{H_2} = \frac{\tan 60^\circ}{\tan 30^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1/\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3}{1}$$

11 (c)

$$\text{We have, } \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 60^\circ = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + bc + a^2 + ac = ab + ac + bc + c^2$$

On dividing by $(a + c)(b + c)$ and add 2 on both sides, we get



$$1 + \frac{b}{a+c} + 1 + \frac{a}{b+c} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a+c} + \frac{1}{b+c} = \frac{3}{a+b+c}$$

12 (a)

$$(a+c)^2 - b^2 = 3ac \Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 - b^2 = ac$$

$$\text{But } \cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \angle B = \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ$$

13 (c)

Given, a^2, b^2, c^2 are in AP

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 B - \sin^2 A = \sin^2 C - \sin^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(B+A) \sin(B-A) = \sin(C+B) \sin(C-B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin C (\sin B \cos A - \cos B \sin A)$$

$$= \sin A (\sin C \cos B - \cos C \sin B)$$

On dividing by $\sin A \sin B \sin C$, we get

$$2 \cot B = \cot A + \cot C$$

$\Rightarrow \cot A, \cot B, \cot C$ are in AP

14 (c)

Given, $\sin A \sin B = \frac{ab}{c^2}$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{ab}{\sin A \sin B} = \left(\frac{a}{\sin A}\right) \left(\frac{b}{\sin B}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = \left(\frac{c}{\sin C}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a}{\sin A}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{\sin B}\right) = \left(\frac{c}{\sin C}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 C = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 90^\circ$$

Hence, ΔABC is a right angled triangle

15 (a)

Let a, b, c be the sides of triangle, then

$$a + b + c = \frac{6}{3} (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 2(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{2} = \sin A$$

But $a = 1$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \angle A = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

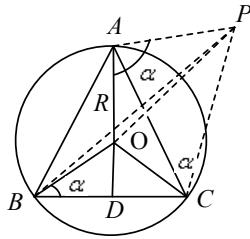
16 (a)

$$\text{The centroid of } \Delta ABC = \left(\frac{2+8+5}{3}, \frac{3+10+5}{3}\right) = (5, 6)$$

17 (d)

Since, the tower OP makes equal angle at the vertices of the triangle, therefore foot of the tower is the circumcentre





$$\text{In } \triangle OAP, \tan \alpha = \frac{OP}{OA}$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = OA \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = R \tan \alpha$$

18 (a)

In $\triangle ABE$,

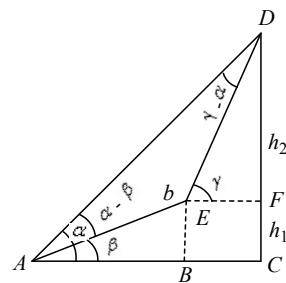
$$\sin \beta = \frac{BE}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow BE = h_1 = b \sin \beta$$

Using sine rule in $\triangle AED$,

$$\frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{ED} = \frac{\sin(\gamma - \alpha)}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow ED = \frac{b \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin(\gamma - \alpha)}$$



Now, in $\triangle FED$,

$$\sin \gamma = \frac{h_2}{ED}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = \frac{b \sin(\alpha - \beta) \sin \gamma}{\sin(\gamma - \alpha)}$$

\therefore Total height, CD

$$= h_1 + h_2 = b \sin \beta + \frac{b \sin(\alpha - \beta) \sin \gamma}{\sin(\gamma - \alpha)}$$

$$= \frac{b[\sin \beta \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) \sin \gamma]}{\sin(\gamma - \alpha)}$$

$$= \frac{b[\sin \beta \{ \sin \gamma \cos \alpha - \cos \gamma \sin \alpha \} + \sin \gamma \{ \sin \alpha \cos \beta \cos \alpha \}]}{\sin(\gamma - \alpha)}$$

$$= \frac{b[\sin \beta \sin \gamma \cos \alpha - \sin \beta \cos \gamma \sin \alpha + \{ \sin \gamma \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \gamma \sin \beta \cos \alpha \}]}{\sin(\gamma - \alpha)}$$

$$= \frac{b \sin \alpha \sin(\gamma - \beta)}{\sin(\gamma - \alpha)}$$

19 **(c)**

Given, $a = 1, b = 2, \angle C = 60^\circ$

$$\therefore \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2 \times \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ sq unit}$$

20 **(c)**

The given points are collinear

$$\text{If } \begin{vmatrix} t_1 & 2at_1 + at_1^3 & 1 \\ t_2 & 2at_2 + at_2^3 & 1 \\ t_3 & 2at_3 + at_3^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \begin{vmatrix} t_1 & 2t_1 + t_1^3 & 1 \\ t_2 & 2t_2 + t_2^3 & 1 \\ t_3 & 2t_3 + t_3^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} t_1 & 2t_1 + t_1^3 & 1 \\ t_2 - t_1 & 2(t_2 - t_1) + (t_2^3 - t_1^3) & 0 \\ t_3 - t_1 & 2(t_3 - t_1) + (t_3^3 - t_1^3) & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (t_2 - t_1)(t_3 - t_1) \begin{vmatrix} t_1 & 2t_1 + t_1^3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 + t_2^2 + t_1^2 + t_1 t_2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 + t_3^2 + t_1^2 + t_3 t_1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (t_2 - t_1)(t_3 - t_1)(t_3 - t_2)(t_3 + t_2 + t_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 0$$

$$[\because t_1 \neq t_2 \neq t_3]$$

ANSWER-KEY

Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	D	C	D	D	C	B	A	A	B	C
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	A	C	C	A	A	D	A	C	C

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