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## CH-1 Divisibility Rules

- 2 - Last digit is $0,2,4,6$ or 8
- 3 - Sum is divisible by 3
- 4 - Last two digits are divisible by 4
- 5 - Last digit is 0 or 5
- 6 - Number is divisible by 2 and 3
- 7 - Using rule of Triplet, if alternating sum is divisible by 7
- 8 - Last three digits are divisible by 8
- 9 - Sum is divisible by 9
- 10 - Unit digit is 0
- 11 - Difference of odd digits and even digits are 0 or divisible by 11
- 12 - Number divisible by 3 and 4
- 13 - Using rule of Triplet, if alternating sum is divisible by 13

Question - An 8 digit number 4252746B leaves remainder 0 when divided by 3 . How many values of $B$ are possible?
A. 2
B. 3
C. 4
D. 6

Solution -
As per rule of divisibility by 3 , the sum should be divisible by 3
Sum $=4+2+5+2+7+4+6+B=30+B$
So, $30+B$ should be divisible by 3
$B$ can take values of $0,3,6$ and 9 for the sum to be divisible by 3
So, total 4 values are possible i.e. Option C is correct answer

Practice Question - UPSC 2020
Question - How many 5 digit prime numbers can be obtained by using all the digits $1,2,3,4$ and 5 without repetition of digits?
A. 0
B. 1
C. 9
D. 10

Solution - Digits given are 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Sum of digits $=1+2+3+4+5=15$

15 is divisible by 3
Any number formed by using all 5 digits will have its sum as 15 , which is divisible by 3
As number is always divisible by 3 (using rule of divisibility by 3 ), formation of prime number is not possible
Thus, no prime number can be formed
Hence, option A is correct answer

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## CH-2 Progression

## Arithmetic Progression

- Arithmetic Mean $=\frac{\text { Sum of observations }}{\text { Number of observations }}$
$=\frac{\mathrm{x} 1+\mathrm{x} 2+\cdots \ldots+\mathrm{xn}}{\mathrm{n}}$
- $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{n}}=\mathrm{a}+(\mathrm{n}-1) \mathrm{d}$
- $S_{n}=\frac{n}{2}[2 a+(n-1) d]$

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=\frac{n}{2}(a+1)
$$

If numbers are consecutive numbers starting from 1 with difference $=1$,
Then $\mathrm{a}=1$ and $\mathrm{d}=1$

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\begin{aligned}
& \begin{aligned}
& S_{n}=\frac{n}{2}[2(1)+(n-1)(1)]=\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\
& \text { Where } \quad a=\text { First term } \\
& d=\text { Common difference } \\
& T_{n}=n^{\text {th }} \text { term } \\
& S_{n}=\text { Sum of } n \text { terms }
\end{aligned}
\end{aligned}
$$

- While solving three unknown terms in an Arithmetic Progression whose sum or product is given should be assumed as a-d, a, a+d
- While solving four terms in an Arithmetic Progression whose sum or product is given should be assumed as $a-3 d, a-d, a+d, a+3 d$


## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - One page is torn from a booklet whose pages are numbered in the usual manner starting from the first page as 1 . The sum of the numbers on the remaining pages is 195 . The torn page contains which of the following numbers
A. 5,6
B. 7,8
C. 9,10
D. 11,12

## Solution -

The numbers are in Arithmetic Progression starting from 1 and common difference of 1
Sum of consecutive numbers $=\frac{n(n+1)}{2}=195$

As there is a page which is torn, we need to find value of $n$ where the value on left hand side is just above 195
For value of $n=20, \frac{n(n+1)}{2}=210$
This implies that sum of two numbers of the torn page must be $210-195=15$
As the sum should be 15 , only option B satisfies this condition

## Geometric Progression

- Geometric Mean $=\sqrt[n]{x 1 * x 2 * x 3 * \ldots . . x n}$
- $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{n}}=a \mathrm{r}^{\mathrm{n}-1}$
- $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{n}}=\frac{\mathrm{a}\left(\mathrm{r}^{\mathrm{n}}-1\right)}{r-1}$ if $r>1$
- $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{n}}=\frac{\mathrm{a}\left(1-\mathrm{r}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)}{1-r}$ if $\mathrm{r}<1$
- $\mathrm{S}_{\text {Infinity }}=\frac{a}{1-r}$

Where $\mathrm{a}=$ First term
$r=$ Common ratio
$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{n}}=\mathrm{n}^{\text {th }}$ term
$S_{n}=$ Sum of $n$ terms
$S_{\text {Infinity }}=$ Sum of infinite terms with decreasing common ratio $r$

- While solving three unknown Term in a G.P whose sum or product is given should be assumed as $\left(\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{r}}\right)$, a, ar


## Practice Question - UPSC 2021

Question - A biology class at high school predicted that a local population of animals will double in size every 12 years. The population at the beginning of the year 2021 was estimated to be 50 animals. If $P$ represents the population after $n$ years, then which one of the following equations represents the model of the class for the population?
A. $P=12+50 n$
B. $P=50+12 n$
C. $P=50(2)^{12 n}$
D. $P=50(2)^{n / 12}$

## Solution -

The population is getting doubled every 12 years
So, this is a case of Geometric Progression
So, $r=2$
Also, initial population $=50$
Being a case of GP, the population should be in form of arn ${ }^{\mathrm{n}-1}$ or 50(2) ${ }^{\mathrm{t}}$

Thus, option $A$ and $B$ are eliminated since they are not represented in this particular manner Check for option $C$ and $D$ by putting value of $n=12$ for doubling of population, we find that option C gives correct answer
Hence, option C is right choice

## Harmonic Progression

- Harmonic Mean $=\frac{n}{\frac{1}{x 1}+\frac{1}{x 2}+\frac{1}{x 3}+\cdots . .+\frac{1}{x n}}$
- $T_{n}=\frac{1}{a}+(n-1) d$
- If $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{G}$ and H are respectively the arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means, then $A \geq G \geq H$
- $A * H=G^{2}$, i.e. $A, G, H$ are in GP


## Sample Question

Question - What is the minimum value of a $+\frac{1}{a}$ ?
A. 0
B. 1
C. 2
D. 20

Solution - Using AM $\geq \mathrm{GM}$ of a and $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\boldsymbol{a}}$,
$\frac{a+\frac{1}{a}}{2} \geq\left(\text { a. } \frac{1}{a}\right)^{2}$
After solving,
$a+\frac{1}{a} \geq 2$
Thus, minimum value of expression is 2
Hence, option C is correct answer

## CH-3 Important Algebraic Formulas

- $(a+b)^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}+2 a b$
- $(a-b)^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}-2 a b$
- $a^{2}-b^{2}=(a+b)(a-b)$
- $(a+b+c)^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+2 a b+2 b c+2 c a$
- $(a+b)^{3}=a^{3}+3 a^{2} b+3 a b^{2}+b^{3}$
- $(a-b)^{3}=a^{3}-3 a^{2} b+3 a b^{2}-b^{3}$
- $a^{3}+b^{3}=(a+b)\left(a^{2}-a b+b^{2}\right)$
- $a^{3}-b^{3}=(a-b)\left(a^{2}+a b+b^{2}\right)$


## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - How many pairs of natural numbers are there such that the difference of whose squares is 63 ?
A. 3
B. 4
C. 5
D. 2

Solution - Let the required natural numbers be $a$ and $b$
As per statement, $a^{2}-b^{2}=63$

Using formula $a^{2}-b^{2}=(a+b)(a-b)$
$(a+b)(a-b)=63$
$63=9 * 7$
Or $63=21 * 3$
Or $63=63 * 1$
There will be a total of three possible cases in which product of two numbers is 63

Case 1 :
$(a+b)=9$ and $(a-b)=7$
Then $a=8$ and $b=1$

Case 2 :
$(a+b)=21$ and $(a-b)=3$
Then $a=12$ and $b=9$

Case 3 :
$(a+b)=63$ and $(a-b)=1$
Then $a=32$ and $b=31$

Total three such pair will be there
Hence, option A is correct answer

## CH-4 Time, Speed and Distance

- $\quad$ Speed $=\frac{\text { Distance }}{\text { Time }}$
- Average Speed $=\frac{\text { Total distance travelled }}{\text { Total time taken }}$
- Relative Speed

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\text { Time }=\frac{\text { Sum of lengths }}{\text { Relative Speed }}
$$

Time $=\frac{\mathrm{L} 1+\mathrm{L} 2}{\mathrm{~S} 1 \pm \mathrm{S} 2}$
Speeds to be added if two objects are travelling towards each other and subtracted if going away from each other

- $\quad$ Speed Downstream $=$ Speed of boat in still water + Speed of Stream

-> Direction of boat
- > Direction of Stream

As both are in same direction, speeds will be added

- $\quad$ Speed Upstream $=$ Speed of boat in still water - Speed of Stream


## <- Direction of boat

- > Direction of Stream

As both are in opposite direction, speeds will be subtracted

- $\quad$ Speed of the boat in still water $=\frac{1}{2}$ (Downstream speed + Upstream speed)
- $\quad$ Conversion from $\mathrm{Km} / \mathrm{h}$ to $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$-> Multiply by $5 / 18$
- An object covers equal distance at speed $S 1$ and other equal distance at speed $S 2$ then his average speed for the distance is $\frac{2(S 1)(S 2)}{S 1+S 2}$


## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - A man takes half time in rowing a certain distance downstream than upstream. What is the ratio of the speed in still water to the speed of current?
A. 1:2
B. $2: 1$
C. $1: 3$
D. $3: 1$

## Solution -

Let speed of boat in still water $=\mathrm{a}$
Let speed of current = b
Speed downstream $=a+b$
Speed upstream $=a-b$
Let total distance = D
As given in question,
Time taken for downstream $=\frac{1}{2} *$ Time taken for upstream
$\frac{\mathrm{D}}{\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}}=\frac{1}{2} * \frac{\mathrm{D}}{\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b}}$
After solving, we get
$\mathrm{a}=3 \mathrm{~b}$
$\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{b}}=\frac{3}{1}$
Hence, option D is right choice

## STUDENT'S NOTE

## CH-5 Simple and Compound Interest

- Amount $=$ Principal + Interest
- Simple Interest $=\frac{\text { Principal } * \text { Rate } * \text { Time }}{100}$
- Compound Interest $=P *\left(1+\frac{\mathrm{R}}{100}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}-\mathrm{P}$

Where $\mathrm{P}=$ Principal
$\mathrm{R}=$ Rate
T = Time

- Doubling of money - Rule of 72 i.e. For doubling of money

Rate * Time = 72 (approx.)

- Tripling of money - Rule of 114 i.e.

Rate * Time = 114 (approx.)

- Quadrupling of money - Rule of 144 i.e.

Rate * Time = 144 (approx.)

## Practice Question

Question - A particular sum of money doubles itself in 8 years when interest rate is compounded annually. What is the interest rate?
A. $6 \%$
B. $8 \%$
C. $9 \%$
D. $12 \%$

## Solution -

As money doubles in 8 years, Using Doubling of money formula,
Rate * time $=72$

Rate * $8=72$
Rate $=9 \%$

Hence, option C is correct answer

## CH-6 Profit and Loss

- Profit $=$ Selling Price - Cost Price
- Loss = Cost Price - Selling Price
- Profit $\%=\frac{\text { Profit }}{\text { Cost Price }} * 100$
- Loss $\%=\frac{\text { Loss }}{\text { Cost Price }} * 100$
- $\quad$ Discount $=$ Marked Price - Selling Price
- Discount $\%=\frac{\text { Discount }}{\text { Marked Price }} * 100$
- Successive Discount formula $=\left(x+y-\frac{x y}{100}\right) \%$

Where $x$ and $y$ refer to successive discounts offered

## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - A person bought a car and sold it for Rs. 3,00,000. If he incurred a loss of 20\%, then how much did he spend to buy the car?
A. Rs. 3,60,000
B. Rs. $3,65,000$
C. Rs. $3,70,000$
D. Rs. 3,75,000

## Solution -

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Loss } \%=\frac{\text { Loss }}{\text { Cost Price }} * 100 \\
& \text { Loss } \%=\frac{\text { Cost Price-Selling Price }}{\text { Cost Price }} * 100
\end{aligned}
$$

Substituting values as given in question
$20 \%=1-\frac{300000}{\mathrm{CP}} * 100$

Solving the equation,
We get $C P=3,75,000$
Hence, option D is right choice

## CH-7 Averages

- Average $=\frac{\text { Sum of observations }}{\text { Number of observations }}$
- Weighted Average $=\frac{\mathrm{w} 1 \mathrm{x} 1+\mathrm{w} 2 \mathrm{x} 2+\cdots \ldots \ldots . . \mathrm{wnxn}}{\mathrm{x} 1+\mathrm{x} 2+\cdots \ldots . . \mathrm{xn}}$
- If the value of each unit in a set is increased or decreased by some value $x$, then the average of the set also increases or decreases respectively by $x$


## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - The average score of a batsman after his 50th innings was 46.4. After 60th innings, his average score increases by 2.6. What was his average score in the last ten innings?
A. 122
B. 91
C. 62
D. 49

## Solution -

Average score after 50 innings $=46.4$
Total score after 50 innings = Average * Number

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=46.4 * 50=2320
$$

Average after 60 innings $=46.4+2.6=49$
Total score after 60 innings $=$ Average * Number

$$
=49 * 60=2940
$$

Runs scored in last 10 innings $=$ Score after 60 innings - Score after 50 innings

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\begin{aligned}
& =2940-2320 \\
& =620
\end{aligned}
$$

Average of last 10 innings $=\frac{\text { Score in last } 10 \text { innings }}{10}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{620}{10} \\
& =62
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, option C is correct answer

## STUDENT'S NOTE

## CH-8 Percentage

| Fraction | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1 / 2$ | $50 \%$ |
| $1 / 3$ | $33.33 \%$ |
| $1 / 4$ | $25 \%$ |
| $1 / 5$ | $20 \%$ |
| $1 / 6$ | $16.66 \%$ |
| $1 / 7$ | $14.28 \%$ |
| $1 / 8$ | $12.5 \%$ |
| $1 / 9$ | $11.11 \%$ |
| $1 / 10$ | $10 \%$ |
| $1 / 11$ | $9.09 \%$ |
| $1 / 12$ | $8.33 \%$ |
| $1 / 13$ | $7.69 \%$ |
| $1 / 14$ | $7.14 \%$ |
| $1 / 15$ | $6.66 \%$ |
| $1 / 20$ | $5 \%$ |
| $1 / 24$ | $4.16 \%$ |
| $1 / 25$ |  |
| $1 / 30$ |  |
| $1 / 40$ |  |
| $1 / 50$ |  |
| $1 / 100$ |  |

- Percentage Change $=\frac{\text { Final Value-Initial Value }}{\text { Initial Value }} * 100$
- Successive change of $x \%$ and $y \%$

Total change in percentage $=\left(x+y+\frac{x y}{100}\right) \%$

## Practice Question - UPSC 2021

Question - If the price of an article is decreased by $20 \%$ and then the new price is increased by $25 \%$, then what is the net change in the price?
A. $0 \%$
B. $5 \%$ increase
C. $5 \%$ decrease
D. Cannot be determined due to insufficient data

Solution - Total change in percentage $=\left(x+y+\frac{x y}{100}\right) \%$

Total change $=(-20)+(25)+\frac{(-20)(25)}{100}$
$=5-5=0 \%$
Thus, there is no change in price of article
Hence, option A is correct answer

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## CH-9 LCM and HCF

- HCF of fraction $=\frac{\text { HCF of Numerator }}{\text { LCM of Denominator }}$
- LCM of fraction $=\frac{\text { LCM of Numerator }}{\text { HCF of Denominator }}$
- LCM * HCF = Product of two numbers
- The least number which when divided by $a, b$ and $c$ leaves a remainder $R$ in each case. Required number $=($ LCM of $a, b, c)+R$
- The greatest number which divides $a, b$ and $c$ to leave the remainder $R$ is HCF of $(a-R),(b-R)$ and ( $c-R$ )
- The greatest number which divides $x, y, z$ to leave remainders $a, b, c$ is HCF of $(x-a),(y-b)$ and $(z-c)$


## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - What is the greatest length $x$ such that $3 \frac{1}{2} m$ and $8 \frac{3}{4} m$ are integral multiples of $x$ ?
A. $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~m}$
B. $1 \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{~m}$
C. $1 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~m}$
D. $1 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{~m}$

## Solution -

The question asks for finding the greatest possible length i.e. HCF of two numbers
First number $=3 \frac{1}{2}=\frac{7}{2}$
Second number $=8 \frac{3}{4}=\frac{35}{4}$

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\begin{aligned}
\text { HCF of fraction } & =\frac{\text { HCF of Numerator }}{\text { LCM of Denominator }} \\
& =\frac{\text { HCF of }(7,35)}{\text { LCM of }(2,4)} \\
& =\frac{7}{4}=1 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, option D is correct answer

## CH-10 Factorials

- $\mathrm{n}!=1 * 2 * 3 * 4$ * $\qquad$ n
- $\mathrm{n}!=\mathrm{n}^{*}(\mathrm{n}-1)$ !
- Permutation ${ }^{n P_{r}}=\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
- Combination ${ }^{n} C_{r}=\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
- ${ }^{n} C_{r}={ }^{n} C_{n-r}$
- ${ }^{n} C_{0}+{ }^{n} C_{1}+{ }^{n} C_{2}+\ldots . .+{ }^{n} C_{n}=2^{n}$
- Total number of Handshakes possible among total $n$ people $={ }^{n} C_{2}$
- Total number of Triangles that can be formed by joining sides of polygon of $n$ sides $={ }^{n} C_{3}$
- Total number of diagonals of a polygon of $n$ sides $=\frac{n *(n-3)}{2}$
- Total number of circular permutations if clockwise and anti-clockwise are taken as different= ( $\mathrm{n}-1$ )!

| Number | Factorial |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 6 |
| 4 | 24 |
| 5 | 120 |
| 6 | 720 |
| 7 | 5040 |
| 8 | 40320 |
| 9 | 362880 |
| 10 | 3628800 |

STUDENT'S NOTE

## CH-11 Probability

- Random Experiment - An experiment whose result cannot be predicted e.g. Dice, coin etc
- Probability of an event always lies between 0 and 1
- $P(\operatorname{Not} A)=1-P(A)$
- Probability of an event $=\frac{\text { Number of favourable outcomes }}{\text { Sample space or Total number of outcomes }}$
- Odds in favor of event $=\frac{\text { Number of favourable outcomes }}{\text { Number of unfavourable outcomes }}$
- Odds against an event $=\frac{\text { Number of unfavourable outcomes }}{\text { Number of favourable outcomes }}$


## Practice Question - UPSC 2018

Question - A bag contains 15 red balls and 20 black balls. Each ball is numbered either 1 or 2 or 3 . $20 \%$ of the red balls are numbered 1 and $40 \%$ of them are numbered 3 . Similarly, among the black balls, $45 \%$ are numbered 2 and $30 \%$ are numbered 3 . A boy picks a ball at random. He wins if the ball is red and numbered 3 or if it is black and numbered 1 or 2 . What are the chances of his winning?
A. $\frac{1}{2}$
B. $\frac{4}{7}$
C. $\frac{5}{9}$
D. $\frac{12}{13}$

## Solution -

Total red balls $=15$
Total black balls $=20$

Red Ball
Probability of picking a random ball is Red $-\frac{15}{35}$
Probability of picking Red and Number $3=\frac{15}{35} * \frac{40}{100}$

- Eq 1
(As 40\% red balls are Number 3)

Black Ball

Probability of picking a random ball is Black $-\frac{20}{35}$
Black and Number $1=\frac{20}{35} * \frac{25}{100}$

- Eq 2
(As Black Number 1 balls = 100\% - Black Number 2 balls - Black Number 3 balls

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=100 \%-45 \%-30 \%=25 \%)
$$

Black and Number $2=\frac{20}{35} * \frac{45}{100}$
(As 45\% black balls are Number 2)

Total probability $=\mathrm{Eq} 1+\mathrm{Eq} 2+\mathrm{Eq} 3$

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=\frac{4}{7}
$$

Hence, option B is correct answer

## CH-12 Venn Diagram



- $n(A \cup B)=n(A)+n(B)-n(A \cap B)$
- $n(A \cup B \cup C)=n(A)+n(B)+n(C)-n(A \cap B)-n(B \cap C)-n(A \cap C)+n(A \cap B \cap C)$


## Practice Question - UPSC 2019

Question - All members of a club went to Mumbai and stayed in a hotel. On the first day, $80 \%$ went for shopping and $50 \%$ went for sightseeing, whereas $10 \%$ took rest in the hotel. Which of the following conclusion(s) can be drawn from the above data?

1. $40 \%$ members went for shopping as well as sightseeing.
2. $20 \%$ members went for only shopping.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:
A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

## Solution -

n (Shopping) or $\mathrm{n}(\mathrm{S} 1)=80 \%$
n (Sight Seeing) or $\mathrm{n}(\mathrm{S} 2)=50 \%$
People who took rest $=10 \%$
This implies that rest 90\% (100-10) people went either for Shopping or Sight Seeing
So, n(S1 U S2) = 90\%

Using Formula,

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n(S 1 \cup S 2)=n(S 1)+n(S 2)-n(S 1 \cap S 2)
$$

$90=80+50-n(S 1 \cap S 2)$
$n(S 1 \cap S 2)=40 \%$
So, $40 \%$ members went for shopping as well as sightseeing Statement 1 is correct.

People who went for only Shopping $=n(S 1)-n(S 1 \cap S 2)$

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=80-40=40 \%
$$

Statement 2 is incorrect
Hence, option A is correct

## CH-13 Roots of Quadratic Equation

The roots of the quadratic equation $a x^{2}+b x+c=0$ :
$-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2}-4 a c}$
2a

## Practice Question

Question - The roots of the equation $6 x^{2}-17 x+12=0$ are
A. $\frac{5}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$
B. $\frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{4}{3}$
C. $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$
D. $\frac{5}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$

## Solution -

Using Formula,
$-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2}-4 a c}$
2a

Roots $=\frac{-(-17) \pm \sqrt{(-17)^{2}-4(6)(12)}}{2 * 6}$
Roots $=\frac{17 \pm 1}{12}$
Roots $=\frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{4}{3}$
Hence, option B is correct answer

## CH-14 Important Series Sum

- Sum of first n Natural numbers $=\frac{\mathrm{n}(\mathrm{n}+1)}{2}$
- Sum of first $n$ Odd numbers $=n^{2}$
- Sum of first n Even numbers $=\mathrm{n}(\mathrm{n}+1)$
- Sum of squares of first $n$ Natural numbers $=\frac{n(n+1)(2 n+1)}{6}$
- Sum of cubes of first $n$ Natural numbers $=\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^{2}$


## Practice Question

Question - The average of all odd numbers upto 100 is
A. 50
B. 51
C. 99
D. 100

## Solution -

Odd numbers are 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ...... 99
Total number of odd values till $100=50$

As per formula,
Sum of odd numbers $=n^{2}$
Sum of 50 odd numbers till $100=(50)^{2}$

Average $=\frac{\text { Sum of values }}{\text { Number of values }}$
Average $=\frac{(50)^{2}}{50}$
Average $=50$
Hence, option A is correct answer

## CH-15 Ratios and Proportions

- If $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$ then
- As per Invertendo law, $\frac{b}{a}=\frac{d}{c}$
- As per Alternendo law, $\frac{a}{c}=\frac{b}{d}$
- As per Componendo law, $\frac{a+b}{b}=\frac{c+d}{d}$

○ As per Dividendo law, $\frac{a-b}{b}=\frac{c-d}{d}$

- As per Componendo and Dividendo, $\frac{a+b}{a-b}=\frac{c+d}{c-d}$
- For a proper fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ i.e. $a<b$, then for a positive quantity $c$, then $\frac{a+c}{b+c}>\frac{a}{b}$ and
$\frac{\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}}{\mathrm{b}-\mathrm{c}}<\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{b}}$
- For improper fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ i.e. $a>b$, then for a positive quantity $c$, then $\frac{a+c}{b+c}<\frac{a}{b}$ and $\frac{\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}}{\mathrm{b}-\mathrm{c}}>\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{b}}$


## Practice Question UPSC 2019

Question - If the numerator and denominator of a proper fraction are increased by the same positive quantity which is greater than zero, the resulting fraction is
A. always less than the original fraction
B. always greater than the original fraction
C. always equal to the original fraction
D. such that nothing can be claimed definitely

## Solution -

As discussed in formula above,
Proper fraction is one where numerator is less than denominator
For a proper fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ i.e. $a<b$, then for a positive quantity $c$, then
$\frac{a+c}{b+c}>\frac{a}{b}$
(Can also assume values of $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ and c to reach to the answer)
Hence, option B is correct answer

## CH-16 Surds and Indices

- $\mathrm{x}^{0}=1$
- $\mathrm{X}^{\mathrm{a}} * \mathrm{x}^{\mathrm{b}}=\mathrm{x}^{\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}}$
- $\frac{x^{a}}{x^{b}}=x^{a-b}$
- $\mathrm{X}^{-\mathrm{a}}=\frac{1}{x^{a}}$
- $\sqrt[a]{x}=(x)^{\frac{1}{a}}$
- $(x)^{\frac{a}{b}}=\sqrt[b]{x^{a}}$
- $\left(x^{a}\right)^{b}=x^{a b}$
- $x^{a} y^{a}=(x y)^{a}$
- $\sqrt{\mathrm{a}} * \sqrt{\mathrm{~b}}=\sqrt{\mathrm{ab}}$


## Practice Question UPSC 2020

Question - What is the largest number among the following?
A. $(1 / 2)^{-6}$
B. $(1 / 4)^{-3}$
C. $(1 / 3)^{-4}$
D. $(1 / 6)^{-2}$

## Solution -

As discussed in formula above,

$$
\mathrm{x}^{-\mathrm{a}}=\frac{1}{x^{a}}
$$

Option A $->\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-6}=2^{6}=64$
Option B -> $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3}=4^{3}=64$
Option C $->\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-4}=3^{4}=81$
Option D $->\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{-2}=6^{2}=36$
Thus, it is clear that option C has the highest value. Hence, it is the correct answer

## CH-17 Squares



## CH-18 Cubes

| Number | Cube |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 27 |
| 4 | 64 |
| 5 | 125 |
| 6 | 216 |
| 7 | 343 |
| 8 | 512 |
| 9 | 729 |
| 10 | 1000 |
| 11 | 1331 |
| 12 | 1728 |
| 13 | 2197 |
| 14 | 2744 |
| 15 | 3375 |

## CH-19 Calendar

- Normal Year - 365 days or 52 weeks and 1 day
- Leap Year - 366 days or 52 weeks and 2 days
- Century Leap Year - If century year is divisible by 400
e.g. 2000 is leap year , but 1900 is not a leap year
- Leap Years in 400 year time period - 97
- Leap Years in 100 year time period - 24 or 25 depending whether 100 year end is in century leap year or not


## Practice Question - UPSC 2021

Question - Which day is $10^{\text {th }}$ October, 2027 if it is Sunday on $10^{\text {th }}$ October, 2021?
A. Sunday
B. Monday
C. Tuesday
D. Saturday

## Solution -

We need to find day after exactly 6 years i.e. $2027-2021=6$
From 2021 to 2027, there are 5 normal years and 1 year (2024)

Normal year has 52 weeks and 1 extra day
Leap year has 52 weeks and 2 extra days

So, extra days $=($ Number of normal years * 1$)+($ Number of Leap years * 2$)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =(5 * 1)+(1 * 2) \\
& =7
\end{aligned}
$$

So, day on $10^{\text {th }}$ October, $2027=$ Day on $10^{\text {th }}$ October, $2021+$ Extra days

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\text { Sunday }+7 \\
& =\text { Sunday }
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, option A is correct answer

## CH-20 Clock

- Degrees covered by Minute hand in $1 \mathrm{~min}=6^{\circ}$
- Degrees covered by Second hand in 1 second $=6^{\circ}$
- Degrees covered by Hour hand in $1 \mathrm{~min}=\frac{1}{2}$ 。
- Angle between Hour and Minute Hand at a particular time =


$$
\frac{60 * \text { Hour }-11 * \text { Minute }}{2}
$$

e.g. If time is 7:30 then angle between Hour and minute hand $=$

$$
\frac{60 * 7-11 * 30}{2}=45^{\circ}
$$

- If we wish to find exact minutes when a particular angle will be formed between Hour and Minute Hand, then
$\frac{2}{11}(\mathrm{~A} 1 \pm \mathrm{A} 2)$
Where A1 =smaller hour number *30 and A2 is the required angle
e.g. At what time between 7 and 8 o clock are the hands of clock at an angle of 45 degree?

Using Formula,
Time $=\frac{2}{11}(\mathrm{~A} 1 \pm \mathrm{A} 2)=\frac{2}{11}(7 * 30 \pm 45)$
$=30$ and $46 \frac{4}{11}$
So, 7:30 and 7:46 $\frac{4}{11}$ will be the two times when angles between two hands will be $45^{\circ}$

## STUDENT'S NOTE

## CH-21 Direction



## Practice Question - UPSC 2021

Question - A bank employee drives 10 km towards South from her house and turns to her left and drives another 20 km . She again turns left and drives 40 km , then she turns to her right and drives for another 5 km . She again turns to her right and drives another 30 km to reach her bank where she works. What is the shortest distance between her bank and her house?
A. 20 km
B. 25 km
C. 30 km
D. 35 km

## Solution -

The final direction is as shown in the figure


Total distance between Start and Final point is $20+5=25 \mathrm{Km}$
Hence, option B is correct answer

## STUDENT'S NOTE

## CH-22 Numbers

- Representation of a Number
- $a b=10 a+b$
- $a b c=100 a+10 b+c$
- $a b c d=1000 a+100 b+10 c+d$
- Natural Number - Counting numbers containing set of positive integers from 1 to infinity
- Whole Number - Natural numbers with 0 adjoined
- Prime Number - Natural number greater than 1 having only 1 and itself as factors e.g., 2, 3, 5, $7,11,13,17,19,23,29,31,37$ etc.
- Odd Number - Numbers not divisible by 2 or having ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9
- Even Number - Numbers divisible by 2 or having ending in $0,2,4,6$ or 8
- Rational Number - Can be expressed in term of $\frac{p}{q}$
- Terminating rational e.g., $\frac{1}{4}=0.25$
- Non Terminating rational e.g., $\frac{13}{6}=2.16666$
- Irrational Number - Cannot be expressed in term of $\frac{p}{q}$
- Integer - Set of all whole numbers with set of negative natural numbers
- Positive Integer - 1, 2, 3, 4..... is the set of positive integers
- Negative Integers: $-1,-2,-3,-4 \ldots$. is the set of negative integers
- Non-Positive and Non-Negative Integers: 0 is neither positive nor negative
- Proper Fraction - Numbers in form of $\frac{p}{q}$ where $\mathrm{p}<\mathrm{q}$
- Improper Fraction - Numbers in form of $\frac{p}{q}$ where $p>q$
- Co-Prime Numbers - Numbers with HCF 1
- Composite Numbers - Numbers having more than 2 factors
- Twin Prime - Pair of Prime numbers where difference is of two e.g. $(5,7),(11,13)$ etc.


## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - In the sum ? + 1 ? +5 ? + ? ? + ? $1=1$ ? ? for which digit does the symbol ? stand?
A. 2
B. 3
C. 4
D. 5

## Solution -

Using Representation of a number, the above equation becomes
$(x)+(10+x)+(50+x)+(10 x+x)+(10 x+1)=100+10 x+x$
$24 x+61=100+11 x$
$13 x=39$
$x=3$
Hence, option B is correct answer

## STUDENT'S NOTE

## CH-23 Unit Digit

Unit digit when a number is raised to some power

- 0 - Always 0
- 1 - Always 1
- $2-2,4,8,6$
- $3-3,9,7,1$
- 4-4, 6
- 5 - Always 5
- 6 - Always 6
- 7-7,9,3,1
- $8-8,4,2,6$
- 9-9, 1


## Examples -

If we have to find unit digit in (4167) ${ }^{434}$, then simply check for 7 - possibilities are $7,9,3$ or $1 \ldots$

As 7 follows a cyclicity of 4 , we divide power i.e. 434 by 4 to get remainder of 2

Corresponding to remainder 2 , the second number in $7,9,3$ or 1 is 9
Hence, unit digit will be 9

If we have to find unit digit in $(24163)^{147}$, then simply check for 3 - possibilities are $3,9,7$ or 1

As 3 follows a cyclicity of 4 , we divide power i.e. 147 by 4 to get remainder of 3

Corresponding to remainder 3 , the third number in $3,9,7$ or 1 is 7
Hence, unit digit will be 7

## STUDENT'S NOTE

## CH-24 Mean, Median and Mode

- Mean $=\frac{\text { Sum of observations }}{\text { Number of observations }}$
- Median = Middlemost observation when data is arranged in ascending order
- Mode $=$ Most frequently occurring value in data set
- 2 Mean + Mode $=3$ Median
- Range $=$ Maximum value - Minimum value
- Symmetric Data - Data sets whose values are evenly spread around centre

- Skewed Data - Data sets that are not symmetric



## Practice Question - UPSC 2017

Question - If for a sample data Mean < Median < Mode then the distribution is
A. Symmetric
B. Skewed to the right
C. Neither symmetric nor skewed
D. Skewed to the left

## Solution -

As discussed above, when Mean < Median < Mode, the distribution is skewed towards left Hence, option D is correct answer


Left-Skewed (Negative Skewness)


Right-Skewed (Positive Skewness)

## STUDENT'S NOTE

## CH-25 Geometry

## Triangle and its properties

## Types of Triangles



- Sum of three angles of triangle $=180^{\circ}$
- Three types of triangles based on angle-
I. Acute - All angles less than $90^{\circ}$
II. Right - One angle equal to $90^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{P}^{2}+\mathrm{B}^{2}=\mathrm{H}^{2}$
III. Obtuse - One angle greater than $90^{\circ}$
- Three types of triangles based on sides
I. Scalene triangle - no sides are equal
II. Isosceles triangle - two sides are equal
III. Equilateral - all sides are equal
- Sum of two sides is always greater than third side
- Difference of two sides is always less than third side
- Sum of interior angles $=180^{\circ}$
- Exterior angle is always equal to sum of two opposite angles
- Sum of exterior angles $=360^{\circ}$
- Perimeter of triangle = Sum of sides
- Semi - perimeter $s=\frac{1}{2}$ of perimeter
- Area of triangle using Heron's Formula $=\sqrt{(s)(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$


## Incenter



## Circumcenter



- Inradius of triangle $=\frac{\text { Area }}{\text { Semi-Perimeter }}$
- Circumradius $=\frac{\mathbf{a} * \mathbf{b} * \mathbf{c}}{4 * \text { Area }}$, where $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ and c are three sides of triangle
- In a right angle triangle, Circumradius is equal to half of Hypocenter
- Area of Triangle $=\frac{1}{2} *$ base * height
- Area of Triangle $=\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ab} \sin \mathrm{Q}$ where Q is angle between a and b
- Are of equilateral triangle $=\sqrt{\frac{3 a^{2}}{4}}$, where $a$ is side of triangle


## Important Pythagorean Triplets

- Numbers that follow $\mathrm{P}^{2}+\mathrm{B}^{2}=\mathrm{H}^{2}$
- 3,4,5
- $6,8,10$
- $7,24,25$
- $5,12,13$
- 9,40, 41
- 20, 21, 29



## Quadrilateral

- Total number of sides $=4$
- Sum of interior angles $=360^{\circ}$
- 5 major types of Quadrilaterals
I. Trapezium
i. Two sides are parallel and two sides are nonparallel
ii. Area $=1 / 2^{*}$ sum of parallel sides * distance between parallel sides =

$$
=1 / 2 *(a+b) * h
$$

iii. Perimeter $=a+b+c+d$

II. Parallelogram
i. Opposite sides are equal and parallel
ii. Opposite angles are equal
iii. Perimeter $=2(a+b)$
iv. Area $=1 / 2 *$ product of diagonals* $\sin Q$
v. $(D 1)^{2}+(D 2)^{2}=2\left(a^{2}+b^{2}\right)$

Where D1 $=$ Diagonal 1 and D2 $=$
 Diagonal 2
And $\mathrm{a}=$ length of one side
$b=$ length of other unequal side
III. Rectangle
i. Opposite sides are equal, parallel and all angles are of $90^{\circ}$
ii. $\quad$ Perimeter $=2(1+b)$
iii. $\quad$ Area $=I^{*} b$
iv. Diagonal $=\sqrt{l^{2}+b^{2}}$
v. Diagonals are equal


Where $I=$ Length and $b=$ Breadth of rectangle
IV. Square
i. All sides are equal
ii. All angles are of $90^{\circ}$
iii. Perimeter $=4 a$
iv. $\quad$ Diagonal $=\sqrt{2} a$
v. Area $=a^{2}$

V. Rhombus
i. All sides are equal
ii. Opposite angles are equal
iii. $\quad$ Perimeter $=4 \mathrm{a}$
iv. Area $=1 / 2 *$ product of diagonals (As angles intersect at $90^{\circ}$, so $\sin Q=1$ )


## Circle

- Radius $=\frac{\text { Diameter }}{2}$
- Circumference $=2 * \pi * r$
- Area $=\pi * r^{2}$
- Area of $\operatorname{Arc}=\frac{\theta}{360} * \pi * r^{2}$


## Cube

- All sides are equal with length a
- Base of Cube is a square
- Volume of cube $=a^{3}$
- Length of Diagonal $=\sqrt{3}$ a
- Lateral surface area $=$ Perimeter of base $*$ Height $=4 a^{2}$
- Total surface area $=$ Lateral Surface Area +2 Base Area $=6 a^{2}$

- Open area $=$ Lateral Surface Area + Base Area $=5 a^{2}$


## Cuboid

- Base of Cuboid is a rectangle
- Volume = Length * Breadth * Height
- Let Length $=l$, Breadth $=b$, Height $=h$, then
- Length of Diagonal $=\sqrt{l^{2}+b^{2}+h^{2}}$
- Lateral Surface Area = 2(l+b) *h
- Open area $=2(l+b)^{*} h+l^{*} b$

- Total Surface Area $=2(I+b) * h+l * b=2(l b+b h+l h)$


## Cylinder

- Base of cylinder is a circle with radius $r$ and having height $h$
- Volume $=\pi * r^{2} * h$
- Curved Surface Area $=2 * \pi * r * h$
- Total Surface Area = Curved Surface Area +2 Base area

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =2 * \pi * r * h+2 * \pi * r^{2} \\
& =2 * \pi * r(h+r)
\end{aligned}
$$



## CH-26 Time and Work

- Days required to complete work $=\frac{1}{\text { Work done in } 1 \text { day }}$
- Efficiency a $\frac{1}{\text { Time taken }}$
- If M1 persons can do W1 work in D1 days working T1 hours each day with E1 efficiency and M2 persons can do W2 work in D2 days working T2 hours
 each day with E2 efficiency, then

$$
\frac{\text { M1D1T1E1 }}{W 1}=\frac{\text { M2D2T2E2 }}{W 2}
$$

## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - A person x can complete 20\% of work in 8 days and another person $Y$ can complete $25 \%$ of the same work in 6 days. If they work together, in how many days will $40 \%$ of the work by completed?
A. 6
B. 8
C. 10
D. 12

## Solution -

Person $X$
Time taken to complete $20 \%$ work $=8$ days
Time taken to complete $100 \%$ work $=40$ days

## Person $Y$

Time taken to complete $25 \%$ work $=6$ days
Time taken to complete $100 \%$ work $=24$ days
Both together
Amount of work done in 1 day $=\frac{1}{40}+\frac{1}{24}=\frac{1}{15}$

So, time taken to complete $100 \%$ work $=15$ days
Time taken to complete $40 \%$ work $=6$ days
Hence, option A is correct answer

## CH-27 Trigonometry

- $\operatorname{Sin} \theta=\frac{P}{H}$
- $\operatorname{Cos} \theta=\frac{B}{\mathrm{H}}$
- $\operatorname{Tan} \theta=\frac{\mathbf{P}}{\mathbf{B}}$
- $\operatorname{Cosec} \theta=\frac{H}{P}$
- $\operatorname{Sec} \theta=\frac{H}{B}$
- $\operatorname{Cot} \theta=\frac{B}{P}$

Where $B=$ Base
P = Perpendicular
H = Hypotenuse

## Trigonometry Table

|  | $0^{\circ}$ | $30^{\circ}$ | $45^{\circ}$ | $60^{\circ}$ | $90^{\circ}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\sin \theta$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | 1 |
| $\cos \theta$ | 1 | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 |
| $\tan \theta$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 1 | $\sqrt{3}$ | Not defined |
| $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ | Not defined | 2 | $\sqrt{2}$ | $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 1 |
| $\sec \theta$ | 1 | $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ | $\sqrt{2}$ | 2 | Not defined |
| $\cot \theta$ | Not defined | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 0 |
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## CH-28 Syllogism Diagrams

- All A are B

- Some A are B

- No A are B

- Some A are not B



## CH-29 Coding Decoding

| Alphabet | Code |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | 1 |
| B | 2 |
| C | 3 |
| D | 4 |
| E | 5 |
| F | 6 |
| G | 7 |
| H | 8 |
| I | 9 |
| J | 10 |
| K | 11 |
| L | 12 |
| M | 13 |
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- Trick to remember codes - EJOTY word where
$\mathrm{E}=5$
$\mathrm{J}=10$
$\mathrm{O}=15$
$\mathrm{T}=20$
$Y=25$


## Practice Question - UPSC 2020

Question - The letters from A to $Z$ are numbered from 1 to 26 respectively.
If $\mathrm{GHI}=1578$ and $\mathrm{DEF}=912$, then what is ABC equal to
A. 492
B. 468
C. 262
D. 246

## Solution -

As per the code of alphabets:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{GHI}=789 \\
& \mathrm{DEF}=456 \\
& \mathrm{ABC}=123
\end{aligned}
$$

As given in the question,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{GHI}=1578=789 \times 2 \\
& \mathrm{DEF}=912=456 \times 2 \\
& \mathrm{ABC}=123 \times 2=246
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, option D is correct answer

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