

**CLASS: 8TH**

**ASSIGNMENT: MATHEMATICS**

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## Assessment 2

# Understanding Quadrilaterals

### EXERCISE NO: 3.1

Q1. Given here are some figures.

(Fig. on book)

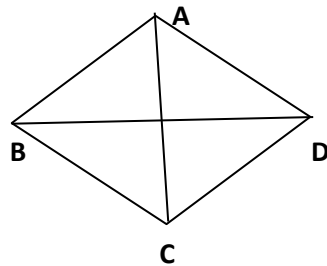
Classify each of them on the basis of the following.

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Simple curve        | sol. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7. |
| (B) Simple closed curve | sol. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7. |
| (C) Polygon             | sol. 1, 2, 4.       |
| (D) Convex polygon      | sol. 2.             |
| (E) Concave polygon     | sol. 1              |

Q2. How many diagonals does each of the following have?

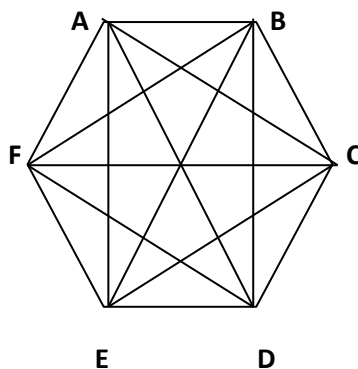
(a) A convex quadrilateral

Sol. There are 2 diagonals in a convex quadrilateral.



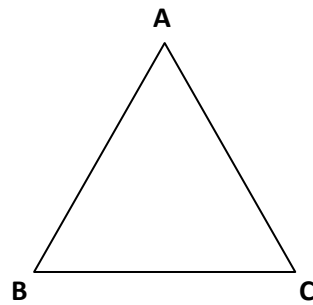
(b) A regular hexagon

Sol. There are 9 diagonals in a regular hexagon



(c) A triangle

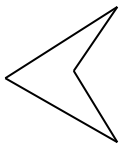
Sol. A triangle does not have any diagonals in it.



Q3. What is the sum of the measures of the angles of a convex quadrilateral? Will this property hold if the quadrilateral is not convex? (Make a non - convex quadrilateral and try!)

Sol. The sum of the measures of the angles of a convex quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ . If the quadrilateral is not convex this property does hold.

Non – convex quadrilateral.



Q4. Examine the table (each fig. is divided into triangles and the sum of the angles deduced from that:

TABLE ON BOOK

What can you say about the angle sum of a convex polygon with number of sides

- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) N

Sol. From the table, it can be observed that the angle sum of a convex polygon of n sides is

$(n - 2) \times 180^\circ$  hence the angle sum of the convex polygons having number of sides as above will be as follows .

- (a)  $(7 - 2) \times 180^\circ = 900^\circ$
- (b)  $(8 - 2) \times 180^\circ = 1080^\circ$
- (c)  $(10 - 2) \times 180^\circ = 1440^\circ$
- (d)  $(n - 2) \times 180^\circ$

Q5. What is a regular polygon? State the name of a regular polygon of

- (i) 3 sides
- (ii) 4 sides
- (iii) 6 sides

**Ans: A polygon with equal sides and equal angles is called a regular polygon.**

- (i) Equilateral triangle.**
- (ii) Square.**
- (iii) Regular Hexagon.**

**Q6. Find the angle measure  $x$  in the following figures:**

**FIGURES ON BOOK**

**(A) Sum of the measures of all interior angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ .**

Therefore, in the given quadrilateral

$$50^\circ + 130^\circ + 120^\circ + x = 360^\circ$$

$$300^\circ + x = 360^\circ$$

$$x = 360^\circ - 300^\circ$$

$$x = 60^\circ$$

**(B) From the fig, it can be concluded that,**

$$90^\circ + a = 180^\circ \quad (\text{linear pair})$$

$$a = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$a = 90^\circ$$

Sum of the measures of all interior angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ .

Therefore, in the given quadrilateral,

$$60^\circ + 70^\circ + x + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$220^\circ + x = 360^\circ$$

$$x = 360^\circ - 220^\circ$$

$$x = 140^\circ$$

**(C) From the fig, it can be concluded that,**

$$70^\circ + a = 180^\circ \quad (\text{linear pair})$$

$$a = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

$$a = 110^\circ$$

$$60^\circ + b = 180^\circ \quad (\text{linear pair})$$

$$b = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$b = 120^\circ$$

Sum of the measures of all interior angles of a pentagon is  $540^\circ$

Therefore, in all the given pentagon,

$$120^{\circ}+110^{\circ}+30^{\circ}+x+x=540^{\circ}$$

$$260^{\circ}+2x=540^{\circ}$$

$$2x=540^{\circ}-260^{\circ}$$

$$2x=280^{\circ}$$

$$x=140^{\circ}$$

(D) Sum of the measures of all interior angles of a pentagon is  $540^{\circ}$

$$5x=540^{\circ}$$

$$x=108^{\circ}$$

Q7. (a) find  $x+y+z$

(b) Find  $x+y+z+w$

Sol. (a)  $x+90^{\circ}=180^{\circ}$  (linear pair)

$$x=180^{\circ}-90^{\circ}$$

$$x=90^{\circ}$$

$z+30^{\circ}=180^{\circ}$  (linear pair)

$$z=180^{\circ}-30^{\circ}$$

$$z=150^{\circ}$$

$y=90^{\circ}+30^{\circ}$  (exterior angle theorem)

$$y=120^{\circ}$$

Therefore,  $x+y+z=90^{\circ}+120^{\circ}+150^{\circ}=360^{\circ}$

(b) Sum of the measures of all interior angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^{\circ}$ .

Therefore, in the given quadrilateral,

$$a+60^{\circ}+80^{\circ}+120^{\circ}=360^{\circ}$$

$$a+260^{\circ}=360^{\circ}$$

$$a=360^{\circ}-260^{\circ}$$

$$a=100^{\circ}$$

$x+120^{\circ}=180^{\circ}$  (linear pair)

$$x=180^{\circ}-120^{\circ}$$

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

$$y+80^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \quad (\text{linear pair})$$

$$y=180^{\circ}-80^{\circ}$$

$$y=100^{\circ}$$

$$z+60^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \quad (\text{linear pair})$$

$$z=180^{\circ}-60^{\circ}$$

$$z=120^{\circ}$$

$$w+100^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \quad (\text{linear pair})$$

$$w=180^{\circ}-100^{\circ}$$

$$w=80^{\circ}$$

Sum of the measures of all interior angles= $x+y+z+w$

$$=60^{\circ}+100^{\circ}+120^{\circ}+80^{\circ}=360^{\circ}$$

## EXERCISE 3.2

Q1. Find  $x$  in the following figures.

FIGURES ON BOOK

Sol. (a) we know that sum of all exterior angles of any polygon is  $360^{\circ}$

$$125^{\circ}+125^{\circ}+x=360^{\circ}$$

$$250^{\circ}+x=360^{\circ}$$

$$x=360^{\circ}-250^{\circ}$$

$$x=110^{\circ}$$

(b) we know that the sum of exterior angles of any polygon is  $360^{\circ}$

$$60^{\circ}+90^{\circ}+70^{\circ}+x+90^{\circ}=360^{\circ}$$

$$310^{\circ}+x=360^{\circ}$$

$$x=50^{\circ}$$

Q2. Find the measure of each exterior angle of a regular polygon of

(1) 9 sides

(2) 15 sides

(3) Sum of all exterior angle of the given polygon =  $360^{\circ}$

Each exterior angle of a regular polygon has the same measure.

Thus, measure of each exterior angle of a regular polygon of 9 sides

$$\frac{360^0}{9}$$

$$= 40^0$$

(ii) sum of all exterior angles of the given polygon =  $360^0$

Each exterior angle of a regular polygon has the same measure.

Thus, measure of exterior angle of regular polygon of 15 sides

$$\frac{360^0}{15} = 24^0$$

Question 3: How many sides does a regular polygon have if the measure of an exterior angle is  $24^0$ ?

Sum of all exterior angles of the given polygon =  $360^0$

Measure of each exterior angle =  $24^0$

Thus, number of sides of the regular polygon

$$= \frac{360^0}{24} = 15$$

Question 4: how many sides does a regular polygon have if its interior angles is  $165^0$ ?

Measure of each interior angle =  $165^0$

Measure of each interior angle =  $180^0 - 165^0 = 15^0$

The sum of all exterior angles of any polygon is  $360^0$ .

Thus, number of sides of the polygon  $\frac{360^0}{15} = 24^0$

Question 5: (a) is it possible to have a regular polygon with measure of each exterior angle as  $22^0$ ?

(b) Can it be an interior angle of a regular polygon? Why?

The sum of all exterior angles of all polygons is  $360^0$ . In a regular polygon, each exterior angle is of the same measure. Hence, if  $360^0$  is a perfect multiple of the given exterior angle, then the given polygon will be possible.

(a) Exterior angle =  $22^0$

$3600$  is not a perfect multiple of  $22^0$ . Hence, such polygon is not possible

(b) Interior angle =  $22^0$

Exterior angle =  $180^0 - 22^0 = 158^0$

Such a polygon is not possible as  $360^0$  is not a perfect multiple of  $158^0$

Q6.(a) What is the minimum interior angle possible for a regular polygon? Why

(c) What is the maximum exterior angle possible for a regular polygon?

sol. Consider a regular polygon having the lowest possible number of sides ( i, e an equilateral triangle )

The exterior angle of this triangle will be the maximum exterior angle possible for any regular polygon.

Exterior angle of an equilateral triangle =  $\frac{360^0}{3} = 120^0$

Hence, maximum possible measure of exterior angle for any polygon is  $120^0$ .

Also, we know that an exterior angle and an interior angle are always in a linear pair.

Hence, minimum interior angle =  $180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$

### EXERCISE:3.3

Q1. Given a parallelogram ABCD. Complete each statement along with the definition or property used.

FIG ON BOOK

- (I)  $AD = \dots\dots\dots$
- (II)  $\angle DCB = \dots\dots\dots$
- (III)  $OC = \dots\dots\dots$
- (IV)  $m\angle DAB + m\angle CDA = \dots\dots\dots$

SOL.(I) In a parallelogram, opposite sides are equal in length.

$$AD = BC$$

(II) In a parallelogram, opposite angles are equal in measure

$$\angle DCB = \angle DAB$$

(III) In a parallelogram, diagonals bisect each other.

$$\text{Hence, } OC = OA$$

(IV) In a parallelogram, adjacent angles are supplementary to each other.

$$\text{Hence } m\angle DAB + m\angle CDA = 180^\circ$$

Q2. Consider the following parallelograms. Find the values of the unknown  $x, y, z$ .

FIG ON BOOK

SOL.(1)  $x + 100 = 180^\circ$  (adjacent angles are supplementary)

$$\angle = 180^\circ - 100$$

$$\angle = 80^\circ$$

$$Z = x = 80^\circ \text{ (opposite angles are equal)}$$

$$Y = 100^\circ \text{ (opposite angles are equal)}$$

(II)  $50^\circ + Y = 180^\circ$  (adjacent angles are supplementary)

$$Y = 130^\circ$$

$$\angle = Y = 130^\circ \text{ (opposite angles are equal)}$$

$$Z = \angle = 130^\circ \text{ (corresponding angles)}$$

(iii)  $x = 90^\circ$  (vertically opposite angle)

$$\angle + y + 30^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ (angle sum property of triangles)}$$

$$120^\circ + y = 180^\circ$$



$$Y = 60^\circ$$

$$Z = y = 60^\circ \text{ (alternate interior angles)}$$

**Q3. Can a quadrilateral ABCD be a parallelogram if**

(1)  $\angle D + \angle B = 180^\circ$ ?

(2)  $AB = DC = 8\text{cm}$ ,  $AD = 4\text{cm}$  and  $BC = 4.4\text{cm}$ ?

(3)  $\angle A = 70^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 650^\circ$ ?

**SOL. (i)**

For  $\angle D + \angle B = 180^\circ$ , quadrilateral ABCD may or may not be a parallelogram.

Along with this condition, the following conditions should also be fulfilled.

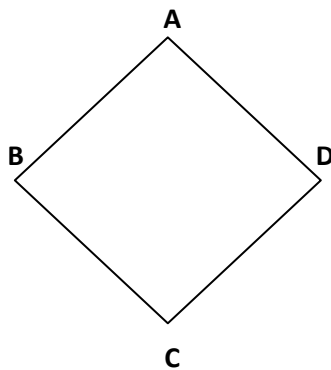
The sum of the measures of adjacent angles should be  $180^\circ$ .

Opposite angles should also be of same measures.

(ii) No. Opposite sides AD and BC are of different lengths

(iii) No. Opposite angles A and C have different measures.

**Q4:-**



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**Q5. The measures of two adjacent angles of a parallelogram are in the ratio 3:2. Find the measure of each of the angles of the parallelogram.**

**Sol.** Let the measures of two adjacent angles A and B, of parallelogram ABCD are in the ratio of 3:2. Let  $A = 3x$  and  $B = 2x$

We know that the sum of the measures of adjacent angles is  $180^\circ$  for a parallelogram.

$$A + B = 180^\circ$$

$$3x + 2x = 180^\circ$$

$$5x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ \div 5$$

$$\angle = 36^\circ$$

So,  $\angle A = \angle C = 108^\circ$  (opposite angles)

$\angle B = \angle D = 72^\circ$  (opposite angles)

Thus, the measures of the angles of the parallelogram are  $108^\circ, 72^\circ, 108^\circ$ , and  $72^\circ$ .

**Q6.** Two adjacent angles of a parallelogram have equal measure. Find the measure of each of the angles of the parallelogram.

**Sol.** Sum of adjacent angles  $= 180^\circ$

$$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle A = 180^\circ (\angle A = \angle A)$$

$$2 \angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ \div 2$$

$$\angle A = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle A = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle C = \angle A = 90^\circ \text{ (opposite angles)}$$

$$\angle D = \angle B = 90^\circ \text{ (opposite angles)}$$

Thus, each angle of the parallelogram measures  $90^\circ$

**Q7.** The adjacent figure HOPE is a parallelogram. Find the angles measures  $x, y$ , and  $z$ . State the properties you use to find them.

**FIG ON BOOK**

**Sol.**  $y = 40^\circ$  (alternate interior angles)

$$70^\circ = z + 40^\circ \text{ (corresponding angles)}$$

$$70^\circ - 40^\circ = z$$

$$z = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle + (z + 40^\circ) = 180^\circ \text{ (adjacent pair of angles)}$$

$$\angle + 30^\circ + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

$$\angle = 110^\circ$$

**Q8.** The following figures GUNS and RUNS are parallelogram. Find  $x$  and  $y$  (lengths are in cm)

**FIG IN BOOK**

Sol. (i) we know that the lengths of opposite sides of a parallelogram is equal to each other.

$$GU = SN$$

$$3Y - 1 = 26$$

$$3Y = 27$$

$$Y = 27 \div 3$$

$$Y = 9$$

$$SG = NU$$

$$3/ = 18$$

$$/ = 18 \div 3$$

$$/ = 6$$

Hence, the measures of x and y are 6cm and 9cm respectively.

(ii) We know that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

$$Y + 7 = 20$$

$$Y = 20 - 7$$

$$Y = 13$$

$$/ + y = 16$$

$$/ + 13 = 16$$

$$/ = 16 - 13$$

$$/ = 3$$

Hence, the measures of x and y are 3cm and 13cm respectively.

Q9 Sol:- In ||gm RISK

$$\angle I = \angle K$$

$$\angle I = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{Also } \angle I + \angle S = 180$$

$$120 + \angle S = 180$$

$$\angle S = 180 - 120$$

$$\angle S = 60^\circ$$

in a ||gm CLUE

$$\angle L = \angle E$$

$$\angle L = 70^\circ$$

$$\angle E = 70^\circ$$

In  $\Delta SOE$

$$\angle S + \angle O + \angle E = 180 \text{ \{Angle Sum property\}}$$

$$60^\circ + \angle x + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$130 + x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180 - 130$$

$$x=50^\circ$$

**Q10 Sol:-** Quad KLMN is a trapezium

$\therefore \angle M + \angle C = 180^\circ$  {Angles on the same sides of transversal}

Also  $KL \parallel NM$

**Q11 Sol:-** in trap ABCD

$AB \parallel DC$

then  $\angle B + \angle C = 180$  {Angles on the same sides of transversal}

$$120^\circ + \angle C = 180$$

$$\angle C = 180 - 120$$

$$\angle C = 60^\circ$$

**Q12:-** In Quad PQRS

$$\angle R = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle Q = 130^\circ$$

$SP \parallel RQ$

$$\angle P + \angle Q = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle P + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle P = 180 - 130^\circ$$

$$\angle P = 50^\circ$$

similarly  $\angle S = 90^\circ$

### Exercise 3.4

**Q1.** State whether true or false.

a. All rectangles are squares.

**Sol.** False, all squares are rectangles but all rectangles are not squares.

b. All rhombuses are parallelograms

**Sol.** True, opposite sides of a rhombus are equal and parallel to each other.

c. All squares are rhombuses and also rectangles.

**Sol.** True, all squares are rhombuses as all sides of a square are of equal lengths. All squares are also rectangles as each internal angle measures  $90^\circ$

d. All squares are not parallelograms.

**Sol.** False, all squares are parallelograms as opposite sides are equal and parallel.

e. All kites are rhombuses.

**Sol.** False, a kite does not have all sides of the same lengths.

f. All rhombuses are kites.

**Sol.** True, a rhombus also has two distinct consecutive pairs of sides of equal length.

g. All parallelograms are trapeziums.

**Sol.** True, all parallelograms have a pair of parallel sides.

h. All squares are trapeziums.

**Sol.** True, all squares have a pair of parallel sides.

**Q2.** Identify all the quadrilaterals that have

a) Four sides of equal length.

**Sol.** Rhombus and square are the quadrilaterals that have four sides of equal length.

b) Four right angles.

**Sol.** Square and rectangle are the quadrilaterals that have four right angles.

**Q3.** Explain how a square is

a) A quadrilateral

Sol. A square is a quadrilateral since it has four sides.

b) A parallelogram

Sol. A square is a parallelogram since its opposite sides are parallel to each other

c) A rhombus

Sol. A square is a rhombus since its four sides are of the same length.

**Q4. Name the quadrilaterals whose diagonals**

a) Bisect each other.

Sol. The diagonals of a parallelogram, rhombus, square and rectangle bisect each other.

b) Are perpendicular bisectors of each other?

Sol. The diagonals of a rhombus and square act as perpendicular bisectors.

c) Are equal

Sol. The diagonals of a rectangle and square are equal.

**Q5. Explain why a rectangle is a convex quadrilateral.**

Sol. In a rectangle, there are two diagonals, both lying in the interior of the rectangle. Hence, it is a convex quadrilateral.

**Q6. ABC is a right-angled triangle and o is the midpoint of this side opposite to the right angle. Explain why o is equidistant from A, B and C. (The dotted lines are drawn additionally to help you).**

(FIG ON BOOK)

Sol. Draw lines AD and DC such that AD || BC, AB || DC

AD = BC, AB = DC

ABCD is a rectangle as opposite sides are equal and parallel to each other and all the interior angles are of  $90^\circ$

In a rectangle, diagonals are of equal length and also these bisect each other.

Hence,  $OA = OC = OB = OD$

Thus, O is equidistant from A, B and C.

## DATA HANDLING

### EXERCISE. 5.2

**1. A survey was made to find the type of music that a certain group of young people liked in a city. Adjoining pie chart shows the findings of this survey.**

**From this pie chart, answer the following:**

**(i) If 20 people liked classical music, how many young people were surveyed?**

**(ii) Which type of music is liked by the maximum number of people?**

**(iii) If a cassette company were to make 1000 CD's, how many of each type would they make?**

**Ans. (i)** 10% represents 100 people.

$$\text{Therefore 20\% represents} = \frac{100 \times 20}{10}$$

$$= 200 \text{ people}$$

Hence, 200 people were surveyed.

**(ii)** Light music is liked by the maximum number of people.

$$\text{(iii) CD's of classical music} = \frac{10 \times 1000}{100}$$
$$= 100$$

$$\text{CD's of semi-classical music} = \frac{20 \times 1000}{100} = 200$$

$$\text{CD's of light music} = \frac{40 \times 1000}{100} = 400$$

$$\text{CD's of folk music} = \frac{30 \times 1000}{100} = 300$$

**2. A group of 360 people were asked to vote for their favourite season from the three seasons rainy, winter and summer.**

**(i) Which season got the most votes?**

**(ii) Find the central angle of each sector.**

**(iii) Draw a pie chart to show this information.**

Season	Number of votes
Summer	90
Rainy	120
Winter	150

**Ans. (i)** Winter season got the most votes.

(ii) Central angle of summer season =  $\frac{90^\circ \times 360^\circ}{360^\circ} = 90^\circ$   
 Central angle of rainy season

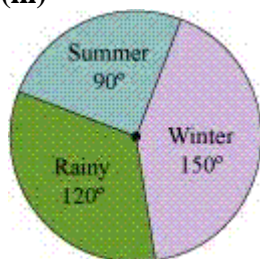
$$= \frac{120^\circ \times 360^\circ}{360^\circ} = 120^\circ$$

Central angle of winter season

$$= \frac{150^\circ \times 360^\circ}{360^\circ} = 150^\circ$$

Season	Number of votes	In fraction	Central angle
Summer	90	$\frac{90}{360}$	$\frac{90}{360} \times 360^\circ = 90^\circ$
Rainy	120	$\frac{120}{360}$	$\frac{120}{360} \times 360^\circ = 120^\circ$
Winter	150	$\frac{150}{360}$	$\frac{150}{360} \times 360^\circ = 150^\circ$

(iii)

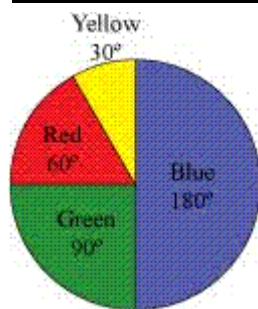


**3. Draw a pie chart showing the following information. The table shows the colours preferred by a group of people.**

Colours	Number of people
Blue	18
Green	9
Red	6
Yellow	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

**Ans.** Here, central angle =  $360^\circ$  and total number of people = 36

Colours	Number of people	In fraction	Central angle
Blue	18	$\frac{18}{36}$	$\frac{18}{36} \times 360^\circ = 180^\circ$
Green	9	$\frac{9}{36}$	$\frac{9}{36} \times 360^\circ = 90^\circ$
Red	6	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36} \times 360^\circ = 60^\circ$
Yellow	3	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36} \times 360^\circ = 30^\circ$



**Q4:- Figure on Book**

1. 540 Marks gives the central angle= $360^\circ$

$\therefore$  1 Mark gives the central angle= $\frac{360}{540}$

105 Marks gives the central angle= $\frac{360}{540} \times 105 = 70^\circ$

Hence 70 in Hindi

2. The difference between the mathematics and Hindi = $90^\circ - 70^\circ = 20^\circ$



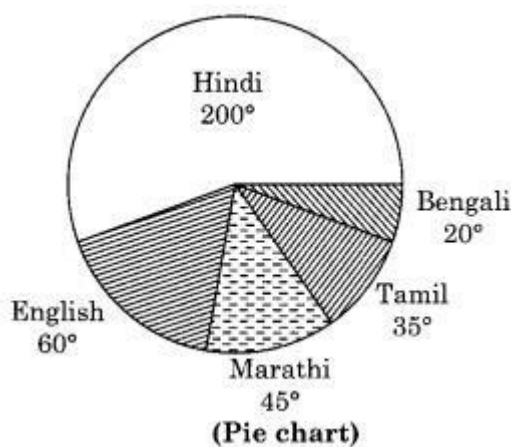
$\therefore 1^\circ$  central angle gives Marks  $= \frac{540}{360}$

$\therefore 20^\circ$  central angle gives marks  $= \frac{540}{360} \times 28 = 30$

3. Social Science and Mathematics is more than science and Hindi.

Q5:-

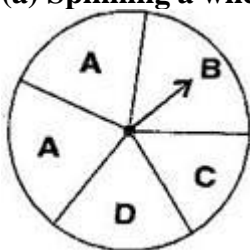
Language	No. of Students	Fraction	Central angle
Hindi	40	$\frac{40}{72} = \frac{5}{9}$	$\frac{5}{9} \times 360 = 200$
English	12	$\frac{12}{72} = \frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6} \times 360 = 60$
Marathi	9	$\frac{9}{72} = \frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8} \times 360 = 45$
Tamil	7	$\frac{7}{72} = \frac{7}{72}$	$\frac{7}{72} \times 360 = 35$
Bengali	4	$\frac{4}{72} \text{ or } \frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{1}{18} \times 360 = 20$
Total	70		



(Ex. 5.3)

1. List the outcomes you can see in these experiments.

(a) Spinning a wheel (b) Tossing two coins together



**Ans. (a)** There are four letters A, B, C and D in a spinning wheel. So there are 4 outcomes.  
**(b)** When two coins are tossed together. There are four possible outcomes HH, HT, TH, TT.  
 (Here HT means head on first coin and tail on second coin and so on.)

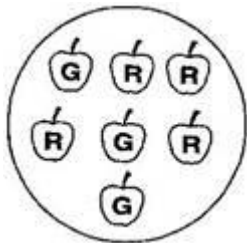
**2. When a die is thrown, list the outcomes of an event of getting:**

- (i) (a) a prime number**  
**(b) not a prime number**  
**(ii) (a) a number greater than 5**  
**(b) a number not greater than 5**

**Ans. (i)** (a) Outcomes of event of getting a prime number are 2, 3 and 5.  
 (b) Outcomes of event of not getting a prime number are 1, 4 and 6.

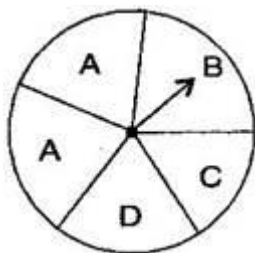
- (ii)** (a) Outcomes of event of getting a number greater than 5 is 6.  
 (b) Outcomes of event of not getting a number greater than 5 are 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**3. Find the:**



- (a) Probability of the pointer stopping on D in (Question 1 (a)).**  
**(b) Probability of getting an ace from a well shuffled deck of 52 playing cards.**  
**(c) Probability of getting a red apple. (See figure alongside)**

**Ans. (a)** In a spinning wheel, there are five pointers A, A, B, C, D. So there are five outcomes. Pointer stops at D which is one outcome.



So the probability of the pointer stopping on D =  $\frac{1}{5}$

**(b)** There are 4 aces in a deck of 52 playing cards. So, there are four events of getting an ace.  
 So, probability of getting an ace =  $\frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$

**(c)** Total number of apples = 7                      Number of red apples = 4  
 Probability of getting red apple =  $\frac{4}{7}$

**4. Numbers 1 to 10 are written on ten separate slips (one number on one slip), kept in a box and mixed well. One slip is chosen from the box without looking into it. What is the probability of:**

**(i) getting a number 6.**

**(ii) getting a number less than 6.**

**(iii) getting a number greater than 6.**

**(iv) getting a 1-digit number.**

**Ans. (i)** Outcome of getting a number 6 from ten separate slips is one.

Therefore, probability of getting a number 6 =  $\frac{1}{10}$

**(ii)** Numbers less than 6 are 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 which are five. So there are 5 outcomes.

Therefore, probability of getting a number less than 6 =  $\frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$

**(iii)** Number greater than 6 out of ten that are 7, 8, 9, 10. So there are 4 possible outcomes.

Therefore, probability of getting a number greater than 6 =  $\frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$

**(iv)** One digit numbers are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 out of ten.

Therefore, probability of getting a 1-digit number =  $\frac{9}{10}$

**5. If you have a spinning wheel with 3 green sectors, 1 blue sector and 1 red sector, what is the probability of getting a green sector? What is the probability of getting a none-blue sector?**

**Ans.** There are five sectors. Three sectors are green out of five sectors.

Therefore, probability of getting a green sector =  $\frac{3}{5}$

There is one blue sector out of five sectors.

Non-blue sectors =  $5 - 1 = 4$  sectors

Therefore, probability of getting a non-blue sector =  $\frac{4}{5}$

**6. Find the probability of the events given in Question 2.**

**Ans.** When a die is thrown, there are total six outcomes, i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**(i) (a)** 2, 3, 5 are prime numbers. So there are 3 outcomes out of 6.

Therefore, probability of getting a prime number =  $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

**(b)** 1, 4, 6 are not the prime numbers. So there are 3 outcomes out of 6.

Therefore, probability of getting a prime number =  $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

**(ii) (a)** Only 6 is greater than 5. So there is one outcome out of 6.

Therefore, probability of getting a number greater than 5 =  $\frac{1}{6}$

**(b)** Numbers not greater than 5 are 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. So there are 5 outcomes out of 6.

Therefore, probability of not getting a number greater than 5 =  $\frac{5}{6}$