

**Form 4 Chapter 3**  
**Systems of Equations**  
**Fully-Worked Solutions**

**UPSKILL 3.1a**

1 (a)  $p + q + r = 4 \dots (1)$   
 $2p - q + 6r = 8 \dots (2)$   
 $p + 2q - 3r = 0 \dots (3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} p + q + r = 4 \dots (1) \\ (+) 2p - q + 6r = 8 \dots (2) \\ \hline 3p + 7r = 12 \dots (4) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2p + 2q + 2r = 8 \dots (1) \times 2 \\ (-) p + 2q - 3r = 0 \dots (3) \\ \hline p + 5r = 8 \dots (5) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3p + 7r = 12 \dots (4) \\ (-) 3p + 15r = 24 \dots (5) \times 3 \\ \hline -8r = -12 \\ r = \frac{-12}{-8} \\ r = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

From (4) :

$$\begin{aligned} 3p + 7\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) &= 12 \\ 6p + 21 &= 24 \\ 6p &= 3 \\ p &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

From (1) :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} + q + \frac{3}{2} &= 4 \\ q + 2 &= 4 \\ q &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $r + s + t = 0 \dots (1)$   
 $5r - 3s + 5t = 12 \dots (2)$   
 $10r + s - 5t = 6 \dots (3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} r + s + t = 0 \dots (1) \\ (-) 10r + s - 5t = 6 \dots (2) \\ \hline -9r + 6t = -6 \\ -3r + 2t = -2 \dots (4) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3r + 3s + 3t = 0 \dots (1) \times 3 \\ (+) 5r - 3s + 5t = 12 \dots (2) \\ \hline 8r + 8t = 12 \\ 2r + 2t = 3 \dots (5) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3r + 2t = -2 \dots (4) \\ (-) 2r + 2t = 3 \dots (5) \\ \hline -5r = -5 \\ r = 1 \end{array}$$

From (4) :  $-3(1) + 2t = -2$   
 $2t = 3 - 2$   
 $t = \frac{1}{2}$

From (1) :  $1 + s + \frac{1}{2} = 0$   
 $s = -1.5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) } & 2b + 3d + m = -1 \dots (1) \\
 & b - d - m = -8 \dots (2) \\
 & 3b + d + 4m = 11 \dots (3) \\
 & \quad b - d - m = -8 \dots (2) \\
 (+) & \quad 3b + d + 4m = 11 \dots (3) \\
 \hline
 & \quad 4b + 3m = 3 \dots (4) \\
 & \quad 2b + 3d + m = -1 \dots (1) \\
 (+) & \quad 3b - 3d - 3m = -24 \dots (2) \times 3 \\
 \hline
 & \quad 5b - 2m = -25 \dots (5) \\
 & \quad 8b + 6m = 6 \dots (4) \times 2 \\
 (+) & \quad 15b - 6m = -75 \dots (5) \times 3 \\
 \hline
 & \quad 23b = -69 \\
 & \quad b = -3 \\
 \text{From (4): } & 4(-3) + 3m = 3 \\
 & \quad 3m = 15 \\
 & \quad m = 5 \\
 \text{From (1):} & \\
 2(-3) + 3d + 5 = -1 & \\
 3d = 0 & \\
 d = 0 &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{2 (a) } & h + k = 2 - m \\
 & h + k + m = 2 \dots (1) \\
 & 2h + 3m = k + 9 \\
 & 2h - k + 3m = 9 \dots (2) \\
 & \quad k + 2 = -3h + 2m \\
 & 3h + k - 2m = -2 \dots (3) \\
 & \quad h + k + m = 2 \dots (1) \\
 (+) & \quad 2h - k + 3m = 9 \dots (2) \\
 \hline
 & \quad 3h + 4m = 11 \dots (4) \\
 & \quad h + k + m = 2 \dots (1) \\
 (-) & \quad 3h + k - 2m = -2 \dots (3) \\
 \hline
 & \quad -2h + 3m = 4 \dots (5) \\
 & \quad 6h + 8m = 22 \dots (4) \times 2 \\
 (+) & \quad -6h + 9m = 12 \dots (5) \times 3 \\
 \hline
 & \quad 17m = 34 \\
 & \quad m = 2 \\
 \text{From (4): } & 3h + 4m = 11 \\
 & \quad 3h + 4(2) = 11 \\
 & \quad 3h = 3 \\
 & \quad h = 1 \\
 \text{From (1):} & \\
 1 + k + 2 = 2 & \\
 k = -1 &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & 2h + k = m - 2 \\ & 2h + k - m = -2 \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & h - m = k - 6 \\ & h - k - m = -6 \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & h - 7 = -2k - 3m \\ & h + 2k + 3m = 7 \quad \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2h + k - m = -2 \quad \dots (1) \\ (+) \quad & h - k - m = -6 \quad \dots (2) \\ \hline & 3h - 2m = -8 \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4h + 2k - 2m = -4 \quad \dots (1) \times 2 \\ (-) \quad & h + 2k + 3m = 7 \quad \dots (3) \\ \hline & 3h - 5m = -11 \quad \dots (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3h - 2m = -8 \quad \dots (4) \\ (-) \quad & 3h - 5m = -11 \quad \dots (5) \\ \hline & 3m = 3 \\ & m = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (4): } & 3h - 2(1) = -8 \\ & 3h = -6 \\ & h = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (1): } & 2(-2) + k - 1 = -2 \\ & k = -2 + 4 + 1 \\ & k = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad & 2h + 3k = 9 - m \\ & 2h + 3k + m = 9 \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & h - 11 = k - 4m \\ & h - k + 4m = 11 \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & k - 5m = -3h - 23 \\ & 3h + k - 5m = -23 \quad \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & h - k + 4m = 11 \quad \dots (2) \\ (+) \quad & 3h + k - 5m = -23 \quad \dots (3) \\ \hline & 4h - m = -12 \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2h + 3k + m = 9 \quad \dots (1) \\ (+) \quad & 3h - 3k + 12m = 33 \quad \dots (2) \\ \hline & 5h + 13m = 42 \quad \dots (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 52h - 13m = -156 \quad \dots (4) \times 13 \\ (+) \quad & 5h + 13m = 42 \quad \dots (5) \\ \hline & 57h = -114 \\ & h = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (4): } & 4(-2) - m = -12 \\ & m = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (1): } & 2h + 3k + m = 9 \\ & 2(-2) + 3k + 4 = 9 \\ & 3k = 9 + 4 - 4 \\ & k = 3 \end{aligned}$$

**UPSKILL 3.1b**

1 The total amount invested in ASB, ASW and ASM is RM40 000.

$$x + y + z = 40\,000 \dots (1)$$

The amount invested in ASM is RM10 000 more than that of ASW.

$$z - y = 10\,000 \dots (2)$$

Dividend = RM3 400

$$\frac{7}{100}x + \frac{9}{100}y + \frac{9}{100}z = 3\,400$$

$$7x + 9y + 9z = 340\,000 \dots (3)$$

$$7x + 7y + 7z = 280\,000 \dots (1) \times 7$$

$$(-) \quad 7x + 9y + 9z = 340\,000 \dots (3)$$

$$\hline -2y - 2z = -60\,000$$

$$-y - z = -30\,000 \dots (4)$$

$$z - y = 10\,000 \dots (2)$$

$$(-) \quad -y - z = -30\,000 \dots (4)$$

$$\hline 2z = 40\,000$$

$$z = 20\,000$$

$$\text{From (2) : } 20\,000 - y = 10\,000$$

$$y = 10\,000$$

$$\text{From (1) : } \quad x + y + z = 40\,000$$

$$x + 10\,000 + 20\,000 = 40\,000$$

$$x = 10\,000$$

$$2 \quad 2x + 2y + z = 46\,000 \dots (1)$$

$$3x + 4y + 2z = 82\,000 \dots (2)$$

$$4x + 4y + 3z = 100\,000 \dots (3)$$

$$3x + 4y + 2z = 82\,000 \dots (2)$$

$$(-) \quad 4x + 4y + 3z = 100\,000 \dots (3)$$

$$\hline -x - z = -18\,000 \dots (4)$$

$$4x + 4y + 2z = 92\,000 \dots (1) \times 2$$

$$(-) \quad 3x + 4y + 2z = 82\,000 \dots (2)$$

$$\hline x = 10\,000$$

$$\text{From (4) : } -x - z = -18\,000$$

$$-10\,000 - z = -18\,000$$

$$z = 8\,000$$

From (1) :

$$2x + 2y + z = 46\,000$$

$$2(10\,000) + 2y + 8\,000 = 46\,000$$

$$2y = 18\,000$$

$$y = 9\,000$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3 \quad & 60x + 80y + 70z = 1\,660 \dots (1) \\
& 80x + 30y + 50z = 1\,100 \dots (2) \\
& 30x + 20y + 10z = 430 \dots (3) \\
& \underline{60x + 80y + 70z = 1\,660 \dots (1)} \\
(-) \quad & \underline{60x + 40y + 20z = 860 \dots (3) \times 2} \\
& 40y + 50z = 800 \dots (4) \\
& \underline{480x + 640y + 560z = 13\,280 \dots (1) \times 8} \\
(-) \quad & \underline{480x + 180y + 300z = 6\,600 \dots (2) \times 6} \\
& 460y + 260z = 6\,680 \dots (5) \\
& 4y + 5z = 80 \dots (4) \times \frac{1}{10} \\
& 23y + 13z = 334 \dots (5) \times \frac{1}{20} \\
& 4y + 5z = 80 \dots (6) \\
& 23y + 13z = 334 \dots (7) \\
& \underline{52y + 65z = 1\,040 \dots (6) \times 13} \\
(-) \quad & \underline{115y + 65z = 1\,670 \dots (7) \times 5} \\
& -63y = -630 \\
& y = 10 \\
& \text{From (6) : } 4(10) + 5z = 80 \\
& z = 8 \\
& \text{From (1) :} \\
& 60x + 80(10) + 70(8) = 1\,660 \\
& x = 5
\end{aligned}$$

### UPSKILL 3.2a

$$1 \text{ (a) } x + y = 1 \dots (1)$$

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 = 17 \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$y = 1 - x \quad (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$2x^2 + 2(1-x)^2 = 17$$

$$2x^2 + 2(1 - 2x + x^2) - 17 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 2 - 4x + 2x^2 - 17 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 4x - 15 = 0$$

$$(2x-5)(2x+3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

From (3) :

$$\text{When } x = \frac{5}{2}, y = 1 - \frac{5}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{When } x = -\frac{3}{2}, y = 1 - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$(b) \quad x + 1 = 2y \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 + xy - 26 = 0 \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$x = 2y - 1 \quad (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$(2y-1)^2 + (2y-1)y - 26 = 0$$

$$4y^2 - 4y + 1 + 2y^2 - y - 26 = 0$$

$$6y^2 - 5y - 25 = 0$$

$$(2y-5)(3y+5) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } y = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{When } y = \frac{5}{2}, x = 2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - 1 = 4$$

$$\text{When } y = -\frac{5}{3}, x = 2\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) - 1 = -\frac{13}{3}$$

$$(c) \quad 2x + y + 2 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 6y + 1 = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$y = -2x - 2 \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$x^2 + (-2x - 2)^2 + 2x + 6(-2x - 2) + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 + 8x + 4 + 2x - 12x - 12 + 1 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 2x - 7 = 0$$

$$(5x - 7)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{5} \text{ or } x = -1$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{7}{5}, y = -2\left(\frac{7}{5}\right) - 2 = -\frac{24}{5}$$

$$\text{When } x = -1, y = -2(-1) - 2 = 0$$

$$(d) \quad x + y = 2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$y = 2 - x \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$x^2 + x(2 - x) + (2 - x)^2 = 12$$

$$x^2 + 2x - x^2 + 4 - 4x + x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = -2$$

From (3) :

$$\text{When } x = 4, y = 2 - 4 = -2$$

$$\text{When } x = -2, y = 2 - (-2) = 4$$

$$2 \text{ (a) } 2x + 3y = 2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$12x^2 + 18y^2 = 5 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$2x + 3y = 2$$

$$y = \frac{2 - 2x}{3} \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$12x^2 + 18\left(\frac{2 - 2x}{3}\right)^2 = 5$$

$$12x^2 + 18\left(\frac{4 - 8x + 4x^2}{9}\right) - 5 = 0$$

$$12x^2 + 2(4 - 8x + 4x^2) - 5 = 0$$

$$12x^2 + 8 - 16x + 8x^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$20x^2 - 16x + 3 = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(10x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{10}$$

From (3) :

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{3}{10}, y = \frac{2 - 2\left(\frac{3}{10}\right)}{3} = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$(b) \quad 3x + 2y = 1 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$6xy + 12y^2 = 1 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$x = \frac{1 - 2y}{3} \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$6y\left(\frac{1 - 2y}{3}\right) + 12y^2 = 1$$

$$2y(1 - 2y) + 12y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$2y - 4y^2 + 12y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$8y^2 + 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$(4y - 1)(2y + 1) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

From (3) :

$$\text{When } y = \frac{1}{4}, x = \frac{1 - 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{When } y = -\frac{1}{2}, x = \frac{1 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(c) \quad 2x + 3y = 4 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$y = \frac{4 - 2x}{3} \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$x^2 + x\left(\frac{4 - 2x}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{4 - 2x}{3}\right)^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$9x^2 + 3x(4 - 2x) + (4 - 2x)^2 - 27 = 0$$

$$9x^2 + 12x - 6x^2 + 16 - 16x + 4x^2 - 27 = 0$$

$$7x^2 - 4x - 11 = 0$$

$$(7x - 11)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{11}{7} \text{ or } x = -1$$

From (3) :

$$\text{When } x = \frac{11}{7}, y = \frac{4 - 2\left(\frac{11}{7}\right)}{3} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\text{When } x = -1, y = \frac{4 - 2(-1)}{3} = 2$$

3 (a)  $x - \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{5}{2}$

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$y = 2x - 5 \dots (1)$$

$$2x + y = -\frac{2}{y}$$

$$2xy + y^2 = -2$$

$$2xy + y^2 + 2 = 0 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$2x(2x - 5) + (2x - 5)^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 10x + 4x^2 - 20x + 25 + 2 = 0$$

$$8x^2 - 30x + 27 = 0$$

$$(4x - 9)(2x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{9}{4} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{2}$$

From (1) :

$$\text{When } x = \frac{9}{4}, y = 2\left(\frac{9}{4}\right) - 5 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{3}{2}, y = 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 5 = -2$$

(b)  $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$

$$\frac{3x + 4y}{12} = 1$$

$$3x + 4y = 12$$

$$y = \frac{12 - 3x}{4} \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{3}{y} - \frac{2}{x} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\frac{3x - 2y}{xy} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$36x - 24y = 7xy$$

$$36x - 7xy - 24y = 0 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$36x - 7x\left(\frac{12 - 3x}{4}\right) - 24\left(\frac{12 - 3x}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$144x - 7x(12 - 3x) - 24(12 - 3x) = 0$$

$$144x - 84x + 21x^2 - 288 + 72x = 0$$

$$21x^2 + 132x - 288 = 0$$

$$7x^2 + 44x - 96 = 0$$

$$(7x - 12)(x + 8) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{12}{7} \text{ or } x = -8$$

From (1) :

$$\text{When } x = \frac{12}{7}, y = \frac{12 - 3\left(\frac{12}{7}\right)}{4} = \frac{12}{7}$$

$$\text{When } x = -8, y = \frac{12 - 3(-8)}{4} = 9$$

4 (a)  $12y^2 - 5x^2 = 2y - 5x = 7$

$$2y - 5x = 7$$

$$y = \frac{7 + 5x}{2} \dots (1)$$

$$12y^2 - 5x^2 = 7 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$12\left(\frac{5x + 7}{2}\right)^2 - 5x^2 - 7 = 0$$

$$12\left(\frac{25x^2 + 70x + 49}{4}\right) - 5x^2 - 7 = 0$$

$$3(25x^2 + 70x + 49) - 5x^2 - 7 = 0$$

$$75x^2 + 210x + 147 - 5x^2 - 7 = 0$$

$$70x^2 + 210x + 140 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } x = -2$$

From (1) :

$$\text{When } x = -1, y = \frac{7 + 5(-1)}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{When } x = -2, y = \frac{7 + 5(-2)}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

(b)  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 2x + 2y = 12$

$$2x + 2y = 12$$

$$x + y = 6$$

$$y = -x + 6 \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = 12 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$x^2 - x(-x + 6) + (-x + 6)^2 = 12$$

$$x^2 + x^2 - 6x + x^2 - 12x + 36 - 12 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 18x + 24 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = 2$$

From (1) :  
 When  $x=4$ ,  $y=-4+6=2$   
 When  $x=2$ ,  $y=-2+6=4$

5  $x+3y+1=0$   
 $x=-3y-1 \dots (1)$

$x^2+xy+y^2=4 \dots (2)$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$(-3y-1)^2+y(-3y-1)+y^2-4=0$

$9y^2+6y+1-3y^2-y+y^2-4=0$

$7y^2+5y-3=0$

$y = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(7)(-3)}}{2(7)}$

$y = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{109}}{14}$

$y = 0.3886$  or  $y = -1.103$

From (1) :

When  $y = 0.3886$ ,

$x = -3(0.3886) - 1 = -2.166$

When  $y = -1.103$ ,

$x = -3(-1.103) - 1 = 2.309$

6  $3x+y+6=x^2+x-y=2$

$3x+y+6=2$

$3x+y=-4$

$y=-3x-4 \dots (1)$

$x^2+x-y=2$

$y=x^2+x-2 \dots (2)$

Substitute (2) into (1) :

$3x+(x^2+x-2)=-4$

$x^2+4x+2=0$

$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2}$

$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$

$x = -0.586$  or  $x = -3.414$

From (1) :

When  $x = -0.586$ ,  $y = -3(-0.586) - 4 = -2.242$

When  $x = -3.414$ ,  $y = -3(-3.414) - 4 = 6.242$

7  $my+kx=8$

$2m+3k=8$

$m = \frac{8-3k}{2} \dots (1)$

$m^2y-k^2x+10=0$

$2m^2-3k^2+10=0 \dots (2)$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$2\left(\frac{8-3k}{2}\right)^2 - 3k^2 + 10 = 0$

$2\left(\frac{64-48k+9k^2}{4}\right) - 3k^2 + 10 = 0$

$64-48k+9k^2-6k^2+20=0$

$3k^2-48k+84=0$

$k^2-16k+28=0$

$(k-2)(k-14)=0$

$k=2$  or  $k=14$

From (1) :

When  $k=2$ ,  $m = \frac{8-3(2)}{2} = 1$

When  $k=14$ ,  $m = \frac{8-3(14)}{2} = -17$

### UPSKILL 3.2b

1 Let the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$ .

$y-x=2$

$y=x+2 \dots (1)$

$x^2+y^2=20 \dots (2)$

From (1) :  $y=x+2 \dots (3)$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$x^2+(x+2)^2=20$

$x^2+x^2+4x+4-20=0$

$2x^2+4x-16=0$

$x^2+2x-8=0$

$(x-2)(x+4)=0$

$x=2$  or  $x=-4$

$x=-4$  is not accepted.

Hence,  $x=2$ .

When  $x=2$ , from (3),

$y=2+2=4$

Hence, the two required numbers are 2 and 4.



2 Perimeter = 48

$$4(10x) + 2y = 48$$

$$20x + y = 24$$

$$y = 24 - 20x \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Area} = 144 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12x \times 8x\right) + 12xy = 144$$

$$96x^2 + 12xy = 144$$

$$8x^2 + xy - 12 = 0 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$8x^2 + x(24 - 20x) = 12$$

$$8x^2 + 24x - 20x^2 = 12$$

$$-12x^2 + 24x - 12 = 0$$

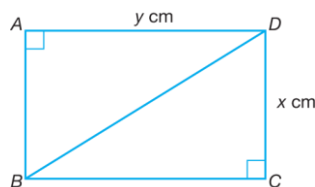
$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\text{From (1) : } y = 24 - 20x = 24 - 20(1) = 4$$

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Perimeter = 18

$$2x + 2y = 18$$

$$x + y = 9$$

$$y = 9 - x \dots (1)$$

$$BD^2 = x^2 + y^2 = 45 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$x^2 + (9-x)^2 = 45 \dots (2)$$

$$x^2 + 81 - 18x + x^2 - 45 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 18x + 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = 3$$

$x = 6$  is not accepted.

Hence,  $x = 3$

From (1), when  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 9 - 3 = 6$

Hence, length = 6 cm and width = 3 cm

4

Perimeter = 56 cm

$$4(x+1) + 4(y-2) + 4(x+2) = 56$$

$$(x+1) + (y-2) + (x+2) = 14$$

$$2x + y = 13$$

$$y = 13 - 2x$$

Base area = 15

$$(x+1)(y-2) = 15$$

$$xy - 2x + y - 2 = 15 = 0$$

$$x(13-2x) - 2x + (13-2x) - 17 = 0$$

$$-2x^2 + 13x - 2x - 2x + 13 - 17 = 0$$

$$-2x^2 + 9x - 4 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(2x-1) = 0$$

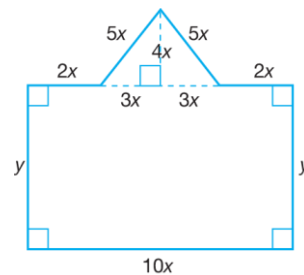
$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$x = \frac{1}{2}$  is not accepted.

Hence,  $x = 4$ .

$$y = 13 - 2x = 13 - 2(4) = 5.$$

5



Perimeter = 36 m

$$10x + 4x + 10x + 2y = 36$$

$$24x + 2y = 36$$

$$12x + y = 18$$

$$y = 18 - 12x \dots (1)$$

Area of the enclosed region = 72

$$10xy + \frac{1}{2}(6x)(4x) = 72$$

$$10x(18-12x) + \frac{1}{2}(6x)(4x) = 72$$

$$10x(18-12x) + (3x)(4x) = 72$$

$$10x(2)(9-6x) + 12x^2 - 72 = 0$$

$$5x(9-6x) + 3x^2 - 18 = 0$$

$$45x - 30x^2 + 3x^2 - 18 = 0$$

$$-27x^2 + 45x - 18 = 0$$

$$9x^2 - 15x + 6 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(3x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = \frac{2}{3}$$

From (1) :

When  $x=1$ ,  $y=18-12(1)=6$

When  $x=\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $y=18-12\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)=10$

**6** Perimeter = 22 cm

$$3x+4x+5x+2x+2y=22$$

$$14x+2y=22$$

$$7x+y=11$$

$$y=11-7x \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Area} = 10 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(4x)(3x)+xy=10$$

$$6x^2+xy=10$$

$$6x^2+x(11-7x)=10$$

$$6x^2+11x-7x^2-10=0$$

$$-x^2+11x-10=0$$

$$x^2-11x+10=0$$

$$(x-10)(x-1)=0$$

$$x=10 \text{ or } x=1$$

$$x=10 \text{ is not accepted.}$$

$$x=1$$

$$\text{From (1) : } y=11-7(1)=4$$

### Summative Practice 3

**1**  $2(x+y)-3z=9$

$$2x+2y-3z=9 \dots (1)$$

$$3x-5(y+z)=-10$$

$$3x-5y-5z=-10 \dots (2)$$

$$x+2y+3z=3 \dots (3)$$

$$(1)+(3): 3x+4y=12 \dots (4)$$

$$(1) \times 5: 10x+10y-15z=45 \dots (5)$$

$$(2) \times 3: 9x-15y-15z=-30 \dots (6)$$

$$(5)-(6): x+25y=75 \dots (7)$$

$$(7) \times 3: 3x+75y=225 \dots (8)$$

$$(8)-(4): 71y=213$$

$$y=3$$

Substitute  $y=3$  into (8) :

$$3x+75(3)=225$$

$$x=0$$

Substitute  $x=0$  and  $y=3$  into (1) :

$$2(0)+2(3)-3z=9$$

$$z=-1$$

**2**  $2x+6y+5z+1=0$

$$2x+6y+5z=-1 \dots (1)$$

$$30(x-y-z)+11=0$$

$$30x-30y-30z=-11 \dots (2)$$

$$6(x+y)-10z-9=0$$

$$6x+6y-10z=9 \dots (3)$$

$$(1) \times 2: 4x+12y+10z=-2 \dots (4)$$

$$(1) \times 6: 12x+36y+30z=-6 \dots (5)$$

$$(3)+(4): 10x+18y=7 \dots (6)$$

$$(2)+(5): 42x+6y=-17 \dots (7)$$

$$(7) \times 3: 126x+18y=-51 \dots (8)$$

$$(8)-(6): 116x=-58$$

$$x=-\frac{1}{2}$$

Substitute  $x=-\frac{1}{2}$  into (6) :

$$10\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)+18y=7$$

$$18y=12$$

$$y=\frac{2}{3}$$

Substitute  $x=-\frac{1}{2}$  and  $y=\frac{2}{3}$  into (1) :

$$2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)+6\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)+5z=-1$$

$$-1+4+5z=-1$$

$$5z=-4$$

$$z=-\frac{4}{5}$$

$$3 \quad \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{3}z = 26$$

$$3y + 2z = 156 \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{4}z = 23$$

$$4x + 3z = 276 \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}y = 28$$

$$2x + y = 112 \dots (3)$$

$$y = -2x + 112 \dots (4)$$

Substitute (4) into (1) :

$$3(-2x + 112) + 2z = 156$$

$$-6x + 336 + 2z = 156$$

$$-6x + 2z = -180$$

$$-3x + z = -90 \dots (5)$$

$$(5) \times 3 : -9x + 3z = -270 \dots (6)$$

$$(2) - (6) : \quad 13x = 546$$

$$x = 42$$

Substitute  $x = 42$  into (2) :

$$4(42) + 3z = 276$$

$$3z = 108$$

$$z = 36$$

Substitute  $x = 42$  into (4) :

$$y = -2(42) + 112 = 28$$

$$4 \quad 5x + 2y + 3z = 23.60 \dots (1)$$

$$3x + y + 2z = 14.20 \dots (2)$$

$$x + 3z = 4y \Rightarrow x - 4y + 3z = 0 \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \times 2 : 6x + 2y + 4z = 28.4 \dots (4)$$

$$(2) \times 4 : 12x + 4y + 8z = 56.8 \dots (5)$$

$$(4) - (1) : x + z = 4.8 \dots (6)$$

$$(3) + (5) : 13x + 11z = 56.8 \dots (7)$$

$$(6) \times 11 : 11x + 11z = 52.8 \dots (8)$$

$$(7) - (8) : 2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

Substitute  $x = 2$  into (7) :

$$13(2) + 11z = 56.8$$

$$11z = 30.8$$

$$z = 2.80$$

Substitute  $x = 2$  and  $z = 2.80$  into (1) :

$$5(2) + 2y + 3(2.8) = 23.60$$

$$2y = 5.2$$

$$y = 2.6$$

Hence, the prices of a cup of coffee, a cup of Milo and a glass of orange juice are RM2.00, RM2.60 and RM2.80 respectively.

$$5 \quad x + y + 2z = 260 \dots (1)$$

$$x + y + 4z = 340 \dots (2)$$

$$8x + 10y + 15z = 2\,200 \dots (3)$$

$$(2) - (1) : 2z = 80$$

$$z = 40$$

Substitute  $z = 40$  into (1) :

$$x + y + 2(40) = 260$$

$$x + y = 180 \dots (4)$$

Substitute  $z = 40$  into (3) :

$$8x + 10y + 15(40) = 2\,200$$

$$8x + 10y = 1\,600$$

$$4x + 5y = 800 \dots (5)$$

$$(4) \times 4 : 4x + 4y = 720 \dots (6)$$

$$(5) - (6) : y = 80$$

Substitute  $y = 80$  into (5) :

$$4x + 5(80) = 800$$

$$4x = 400$$

$$x = 100$$

Hence, the numbers of voice recorded model  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  are 100, 80 and 40 units respectively.

$$6 \quad 5x + 3y + 4z = 360 \dots (1)$$

$$x + y + 2z = 120 \dots (2)$$

$$6x + 4y + 5z = 450 \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \times 5 : 5x + 5y + 10z = 600 \dots (4)$$

$$(2) \times 6 : 6x + 6y + 12z = 720 \dots (5)$$

$$(4) - (1) : 2y + 6z = 240 \dots (6)$$

$$(5) - (3) : 2y + 7z = 270 \dots (7)$$

$$(7) - (6) : z = 30$$

Substitute  $z = 30$  into (7) :

$$2y + 7(30) = 270$$

$$2y = 60$$

$$y = 30$$

Substitute  $y = 30$  and  $z = 30$  into (1) :

$$5x + 3(30) + 4(30) = 360$$

$$5x = 150$$

$$x = 30$$

Hence, the number of nitrile, vinyl and surgical gloves produced are 30, 30 and 30 respectively.

7  $x + y + z = 240 \dots (1)$

$$x + y = 3z \Rightarrow x + y - 3z = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$3x + 2y + 4z = 700 \dots (3)$$

(1) - (2) :

$$4z = 240$$

$$z = 60$$

Substitute  $z = 60$  into (1) :

$$x + y + 60 = 240$$

$$x + y = 180 \dots (4)$$

Substitute  $z = 60$  into (3) :

$$3x + 2y + 4(60) = 700$$

$$3x + 2y = 460 \dots (5)$$

(4)  $\times 2$  :  $2x + 2y = 360 \dots (6)$

(5) - (6) :  $x = 100$

Substitute  $x = 100$  into (4) :

$$100 + y = 180$$

$$y = 80$$

Hence, the number of oranges, apples and pineapples sold are 100, 80 and 60 respectively.

8 (a)  $y - 2x = 7 \dots (1)$

$$4x^2 + y^2 = 37 \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$y = 2x + 7 \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$4x^2 + (2x + 7)^2 = 37$$

$$4x^2 + 4x^2 + 28x + 49 - 37 = 0$$

$$8x^2 + 28x + 12 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 14x + 6 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$$

$$(2x + 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = -3$$

From (3) :

$$\text{When } x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 7 = 6$$

When  $x = -3, y = 2(-3) + 7 = 1$

(b)  $2x + y = 5 \dots (1)$

$$x^2 - xy = 12 \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$y = 5 - 2x \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$x^2 - x(5 - 2x) - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 2x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 5x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(3x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

From (3) :

When  $x = 3, y = 5 - 2(3) = -1$

When  $x = -\frac{4}{3}, y = 5 - 2\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{23}{3}$

(c)  $3x - y = 7 \dots (1)$

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7 \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$y = 3x - 7 \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$x^2 - x(3x - 7) + (3x - 7)^2 - 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x^2 + 7x + 9x^2 - 42x + 49 - 7 = 0$$

$$7x^2 - 35x + 42 = 0$$

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

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

$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = 2$$

From (3) :

When  $x = 3, y = 3(3) - 7 = 2$

When  $x = 2, y = 3(2) - 7 = -1$

9 (a)  $2x + 3y = 7 \dots (1)$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 7 - xy \dots (2)$$

From (1) :

$$y = \frac{7 - 2x}{3} \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{7 - 2x}{3}\right)^2 - 7 + x\left(\frac{7 - 2x}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{49 - 28x + 4x^2}{9}\right) - 7 + x\left(\frac{7 - 2x}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$9x^2 + 49 - 28x + 4x^2 - 63 + 3x(7 - 2x) = 0$$

$$9x^2 + 49 - 28x + 4x^2 - 63 + 21x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$7x^2 - 7x - 14 = 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = -1$$

From (3) :

$$\text{When } x = 2, y = \frac{7-2(2)}{3} = 1$$

$$\text{When } x = -1, y = \frac{7-2(-1)}{3} = 3$$

(b)  $2x + 3y = 1 \quad \dots (1)$

$$3x^2 + 4xy - y^2 - 6 = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) : } y = \frac{1-2x}{3} \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2) :

$$3x^2 + 4x\left(\frac{1-2x}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1-2x}{3}\right)^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 4x\left(\frac{1-2x}{3}\right) - \frac{1-4x+4x^2}{9} - 6 = 0$$

$$27x^2 + 12x(1-2x) - (1-4x+4x^2) - 54 = 0$$

$$27x^2 + 12x - 24x^2 - 1 + 4x - 4x^2 - 54 = 0$$

$$-x^2 + 16x - 55 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 55 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x-11) = 0$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = 11$$

From (3) :

$$\text{When } x = 5, y = \frac{1-2(5)}{3} = -3$$

$$\text{When } x = 11, y = \frac{1-2(11)}{3} = -7$$

10 (a)  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = \frac{9}{2}$

$$4x + 3y = 54$$

$$y = \frac{54-4x}{3} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = 1$$

$$3y + 4x = xy \quad \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$3\left(\frac{54-4x}{3}\right) + 4x - x\left(\frac{54-4x}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$54 - 4x + 4x - x\left(\frac{54-4x}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$162 - x(54-4x) = 0$$

$$162 - 54x + 4x^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 27x + 81 = 0$$

$$(x-9)(2x-9) = 0$$

$$x = 9 \text{ or } x = \frac{9}{2}$$

From (1) :

$$\text{When } x = 9, y = \frac{54-4(9)}{3} = 6$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{9}{2}, y = \frac{54-4\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)}{3} = 12$$

(b)  $\frac{2y}{3} - \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$4y - 3x = 4$$

$$y = \frac{4+3x}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 3$$

$$2y + 3x = 3xy$$

$$2y + 3x - 3xy = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$2\left(\frac{4+3x}{4}\right) + 3x - 3x\left(\frac{4+3x}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$2(4+3x) + 12x - 3x(4+3x) = 0$$

$$8 + 6x + 12x - 12x - 9x^2 = 0$$

$$-9x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$9x^2 - 6x - 8 = 0$$

$$(3x-4)(3x+2) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3} \text{ or } x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

From (1) :

$$\text{When } x = \frac{4}{3}, y = \frac{4+3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)}{4} = 2$$

$$\text{When } x = -\frac{2}{3}, y = \frac{4+3\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

11 (a)  $4y - 4x = 24$

$$y - x = 6$$

$$y = x + 6 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$3x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 24 \quad \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$3x^2 + (x+6)^2 - 4(x+6) - 24 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + x^2 + 12x + 36 - 4x - 24 - 24 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 8x - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3$$

From (1) :

When  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1 + 6 = 7$

When  $x = -3$ ,  $y = -3 + 6 = 3$

(b)  $3(4x - 3y) = 45$

$$4x - 3y = 15$$

$$x = \frac{15 + 3y}{4} \dots (1)$$

$$8x^2 - 27y^2 = 45 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$8\left(\frac{15 + 3y}{4}\right)^2 - 27y^2 = 45$$

$$8\left(\frac{225 + 90y + 9y^2}{16}\right) - 27y^2 - 45 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{225 + 90y + 9y^2}{2}\right) - 27y^2 - 45 = 0$$

$$225 + 90y + 9y^2 - 54y^2 - 90 = 0$$

$$-45y^2 + 90y + 135 = 0$$

$$45y^2 - 90y - 135 = 0$$

$$9y^2 - 18y - 27 = 0$$

$$3y^2 - 6y - 9 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$(y - 3)(y + 1) = 0$$

$$y = 3 \text{ or } y = -1$$

From (1) :

When  $y = 3$ ,  $x = \frac{15 + 3(3)}{4} = 6$

When  $y = -1$ ,  $x = \frac{15 + 3(-1)}{4} = 3$

12  $Q = P$

$$-2y = 3 - x$$

$$x = 3 + 2y \dots (1)$$

$$Q = R$$

$$-2y = x(5 + 9y)$$

$$-2y = 5x + 9xy$$

$$-2y - 5x - 9xy = 0 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$-2y - 5(3 + 2y) - 9y(3 + 2y) = 0$$

$$-2y - 10y - 15 - 18y^2 - 27y = 0$$

$$-18y^2 - 39y - 15 = 0$$

$$18y^2 + 39y + 15 = 0$$

$$6y^2 + 13y + 5 = 0$$

$$(3y + 5)(2y + 1) = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{3} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2}$$

From (1) :

When  $y = -\frac{5}{3}$ ,  $x = 3 + 2\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{3}$

When  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $x = 3 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2$

13  $y + 2x = 4$

$$3k + 2(2h) = 4$$

$$3k + 4h = 4$$

$$k = \frac{4 - 4h}{3} \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{2}{y} - \frac{3}{2x} = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{3k} - \frac{3}{2(2h)} = 1$$

$$\frac{8h - 9k}{12hk} = 1$$

$$8h - 9k = 12hk \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$9h - 9\left(\frac{4 - 4h}{3}\right) = 12h\left(\frac{4 - 4h}{3}\right)$$

$$8h - 3(4 - 4h) = 4h(4 - 4h)$$

$$8h - 12 + 12h = 16h - 16h^2$$

$$16h^2 + 4h - 12 = 0$$

$$4h^2 + h - 3 = 0$$

$$(4h - 3)(h + 1) = 0$$

$$h = \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } -1$$

From (1) :

When  $h = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $k = \frac{4 - 4\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

When  $h = -1$ ,  $k = \frac{4 - 4(-1)}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$

14  $x - \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{5}{2}$

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$y = 2x - 5 \dots (1)$$

$$2x + y = -\frac{2}{y}$$

$$2xy + y^2 = -2$$

$$2x(2x - 5) + (2x - 5)^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 10x + 4x^2 - 20x + 25 + 2 = 0$$

$$8x^2 - 30x + 27 = 0$$

$$(4x - 9)(2x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{9}{4} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{2}$$

From (1) :

$$\text{When } x = \frac{9}{4}, y = 2\left(\frac{9}{4}\right) - 5 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{3}{2}, y = 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 5 = -2$$

**15**  $x - y = 1$

$$x = 1 + y \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 + 3y = 6 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$(1 + y)^2 + 3y = 6$$

$$1 + 2y + y^2 + 3y - 6 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 5y - 5 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(1)(-5)}}{2(1)}$$

$$y = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{45}}{2(1)}$$

$$y = 0.854 \text{ or } -5.854$$

When  $y = 0.854$ ,  $x = 1.854$

When  $y = -5.854$ ,  $x = -4.851$

**16**  $3x + y + 4 = 0$

$$y = -3x - 4 \dots (1)$$

$$xy + 40 = y^2$$

$$x(-3x - 4) + 40 - (-3x - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$-3x^2 - 4x + 40 - (9x^2 + 24x + 16) = 0$$

$$-3x^2 - 4x + 40 - 9x^2 - 24x - 16 = 0$$

$$-12x^2 - 28x + 24 = 0$$

$$(x + 3)(3x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = \frac{2}{3}$$

From (1) :

When  $x = -3$ ,  $y = -3(-3) - 4 = 5$

When  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $y = -3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 4 = -6$

**17**  $m - 2n = -1$

$$m = 2n - 1 \dots (1)$$

$$mn + n - 3m = 0$$

$$n(2n - 1) + n - 3(2n - 1) = 0$$

$$2n^2 - n + n - 6n + 3 = 0$$

$$2n^2 - 6n + 3 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(2)(3)}}{2(2)}$$

$$n = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4}$$

$$n = 2.366 \text{ or } n = 0.634$$

From (1) :

When  $n = 2.366$ ,  $m = 2(2.366) - 1 = 3.732$

When  $n = 0.634$ ,  $m = 2(0.634) - 1 = 0.268$

**18** Perimeter = 42

$$10 + x + y + 30 - 3y + x = 42$$

$$2x - 2y - 2 = 0$$

$$x - y - 1 = 0$$

$$x = y + 1 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Area} = 86 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$10x + (10 - y)^2 = 86$$

$$10x + 100 - 20y + y^2 - 86 = 0$$

$$10x + 14 - 20y + y^2 = 0$$

Substitute  $x = y + 1$ ,

$$10(y + 1) + 14 - 20y + y^2 = 0$$

$$10y + 10 + 14 - 20y + y^2 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 24 = 0$$

$$(y - 6)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$y = 6 \text{ or } y = 4$$

From (1) :

$y = 6$ ,  $x = 6 + 1 = 7$

$y = 4$ ,  $x = 4 + 1 = 5$

**19** Perimeter = 70 cm

$$5x + y + 12x + y + 13x = 70$$

$$30x + 2y = 70$$

$$15x + y = 35$$

$$y = 35 - 15x \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Area} = 240 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 12x \times 5x + 12xy = 240$$

$$30x^2 + 12xy = 240$$

$$10x^2 + 4xy = 80$$

$$5x^2 + 2xy = 40 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$5x^2 + 2x(35 - 15x) = 40$$

$$5x^2 + 70x - 30x^2 - 40 = 0$$

$$-25x^2 + 70x - 40 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 14x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(5x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = \frac{4}{5}$$

From (1) :

When  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 35 - 15(2) = 5$

When  $x = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $y = 35 - 15\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 23$

**20** Area =  $28 \text{ cm}^2$

$$7xy = 28$$

$$xy = 4 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 26 \text{ cm}$$

$$7x + y + y + \left(\frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{2}x\right) = 26$$

$$7x + 2y + 11x = 26$$

$$18x + 2y = 26$$

$$9x + y = 13$$

$$y = 13 - 9x \dots (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1) :

$$x(13 - 9x) = 4$$

$$13x - 9x^2 = 4$$

$$9x^2 - 13x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(9x-4) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{9} \text{ is not accepted.}$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

$$\text{From (2) : } y = 13 - 9(1) = 4$$

**21** Perimeter of fish pond = 48 m

$$2(x-10) + 2(30-y) = 48$$

$$x-10+30-y=24$$

$$x-y=4$$

$$y = x - 4 \dots (1)$$

Area of the region planted with papayas =  $460 \text{ m}^2$

$$(30 \times 10) + y(x-10) = 460$$

$$-160 + xy - 10y = 0 \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$-160 + x(x-4) - 10(x-4) = 0$$

$$-160 + x^2 - 4x - 10x + 40 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 14x - 120 = 0$$

$$(x-20)(x+6) = 0$$

$$x = 20 \text{ or } x = -6$$

$$x = -6 \text{ is not accepted.}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = 20$$

$$\text{When } x = 20, y = 20 - 4 = 16$$

**22** Perimeter = 30

$$x + (x + y) + (2x + 3) = 30$$

$$4x + y = 27$$

$$y = 27 - 4x \dots (1)$$

Using the Pythagoras' Theorem,

$$x^2 + (x + y)^2 = (2x + 3)^2$$

$$x^2 + x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9$$

$$2x^2 - 2xy - y^2 + 12x + 9 = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$2x^2 - 2x(27 - 4x) - (27 - 4x)^2 + 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 54x + 8x^2 - (729 - 216x + 16x^2) + 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$-6x^2 + 174x - 720 = 0$$

$$6x^2 - 174x + 720 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 29x + 120 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x-24) = 0$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = 24$$

$x = 24$  is not accepted because it will make the value of  $y$  to be negative.

Hence,  $x = 5$ .

$$\text{From (1) : } y = 27 - 4(5) = 7$$

The lengths of the sides are  $x = 5 \text{ m}$ ,  $(x + y) = 12 \text{ m}$  and  $(2x + 3) = 13 \text{ m}$  respectively.

### SPM Spot

**1**  $x + y + z = 0 \dots (1)$

$$2x - 3y + 2z = 5 \dots (2)$$

$$x + 4y - 3z = -9 \dots (3)$$

$$(1) - (3) : -3y + 4z = 9 \dots (4)$$

$$(1) \times 2 : 2x + 2y + 2z = 0 \dots (5)$$

$$(5) - (2) : 5y = -5$$

$$y = -1$$

Substitute  $y = -1$  into (4) :

$$-3(-1) + 4z = 9$$

$$4z = 6$$

$$z = \frac{3}{2}$$

Substitute  $y = -1$  and  $z = \frac{3}{2}$  into (1) :

$$x - 1 + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

**2** The length of  $AB$  is twice the arc length  $PQ$

$$2y = \left(\frac{1}{4} \times 2\pi r\right) \times 2$$

$$2y = \pi r$$

$$2y = \pi \times 6x$$

$$y = 3\pi x \dots (1)$$



Area of the shaded region =  $4(90x + 27)\pi$

$$24xy - \frac{1}{4}\pi r^2 = 4(90x + 27)\pi$$

$$24xy - \frac{1}{4}\pi(6x)^2 = (360x + 108)\pi$$

$$24xy - 9\pi x^2 = (360x + 108)\pi \dots(2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$24x(3\pi x) - 9\pi x^2 = (360x + 108)\pi$$

$$72x^2 - 9x^2 = 360x + 108$$

$$63x^2 = 360x + 108$$

$$7x^2 - 40x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x - 6)(7x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = -\frac{2}{7}$$

$x = -\frac{2}{7}$  is not accepted.

$$\therefore x = 6$$

From (1) :  $y = 3\pi(6)$

$$y = 18\pi$$