

Solution

QUADRATIC EQUATIONS WS 3

Class 10 - Mathematics

1. According to the question,

quadratic equation is $2x^2 - 6x + a = 0$

$\therefore \alpha, \beta$ are roots of the equation

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -\frac{-6}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3 - \beta \dots(i)$$

Also $2\alpha + 5\beta = 12$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3 - \beta) + 5\beta = 12 \text{ [using equation (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 2\beta + 5\beta = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\beta = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 2$$

where $\beta = 2$, eq. (i) becomes $\alpha = 3 - 2 = 1$

Now, product of roots = $\frac{c}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{a}{2} \Rightarrow 1 \times 2 = \frac{a}{2} \Rightarrow a = 4.$$

2. Let ABC be the isosceles triangle in which $AB = AC = 13$ cm.

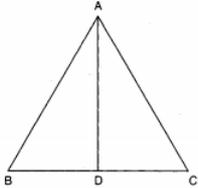
Draw AD perpendicular from A on BC. Let $BC = 2x$ cm. Then, $BD = DC = x$ cm.

In $\triangle ABD$,

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 13^2 = AD^2 + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{13^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{169 - x^2}$$



Now, Area = 60 cm^2

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(BC \times AD) = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (2x \times \sqrt{169 - x^2}) \right\} = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{169 - x^2} = 60$$

Squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^2(169 - x^2) = 3600$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 169x^2 + 3600 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 144)(x^2 - 25) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 144 \text{ or } x^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12 \text{ or } x = 5$$

If $x = 12 \Rightarrow$ Base = $2x = 24$ cm

If $x = 5 \Rightarrow$ Base = $2x = 10$ cm

Therefore, Base = 24 cm or 10 cm

3. Let the denominator be y , then numerators = $y - 3$

So the fraction be $\frac{y-3}{y}$

By the given condition, new fraction = $\frac{y-3+2}{y+2}$

$$= \frac{y-1}{y+2}$$

$$\frac{y-3}{y} + \frac{y-1}{y+2} = \frac{29}{20}$$

$$\frac{(y-3)(y+2) + y(y-1)}{y(y+2)} = \frac{29}{20}$$

$$20[(y-3)(y+2) + y(y-1)] = 29(y^2 + 2y)$$

$$20[(y^2 - 3y + 2y - 6) + (y^2 - y)] = 29(y^2 + 2y)$$

$$20(y^2 - y - 6 + y^2 - y) = 29y^2 + 58y$$

$$20(2y^2 - 2y - 6) = 29y^2 + 58y$$

$$11y^2 - 98y - 120 = 0$$

$$11y^2 - 110y + 12y - 120 = 0$$

$$(11y + 12)(y - 10) = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 10$$

\therefore The fraction is $\frac{7}{10}$

4. The given equation is:

$$\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{5}{x} + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 5x + 2x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

On multiplying each term by 2, we obtain:

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 10x = -4$$

Adding $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$ on both sides, we have:

$$(2x)^2 - 2 \times 2x \times \frac{5}{2} + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = -4 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = -4 + \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - \frac{5}{2} = \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore, either $2x = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$ or $2x = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$

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

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

Hence, the roots of given equation are 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$.

5. Let digit at unit's place be x and digit at ten's place be y

Therefore, Number = $10y + x$

According to given situation we have,

$$10y + x = 7(x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10y + x = 7x + 7y$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Also $10y + x = 3xy - 12$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times 2x + x = 3x \cdot 2x - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 21x - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 7x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 8x + x - 4 = 0$$

Factorize above quadratic equation we get,

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

$$\Rightarrow (x - 4)(2x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (rejected)}$$

When $x = 4$, $y = 2 \times 4 = 8$

\therefore Number is $10 \times 8 + 4 = 84$.

6. Let the consecutive multiples of 7 be x and (x + 7).

According to the question ;

$$x^2 + (x + 7)^2 = 1225$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 14x + 49 = 1225$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 14x - 1176 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 588 = 0 \text{ (dividing both sides by 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 28x - 21x - 588 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 28) - 21(x + 28) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 28 = 0 \text{ or } x - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -28 \text{ or } x = 21 \text{ (both values are accepted as both are multiples of 7)}$$

When $x = -28$

$$x + 7 = -28 + 7 = -21$$

When $x = 21$

$$x + 7 = 21 + 7 = 28$$

Hence, the required numbers are 21, 28 or -21, -28

7. Let the natural number be x .

Then, its positive square root will be \sqrt{x}

According to the question,

$$x + \sqrt{x} = 132 \dots\dots(1) \text{ (sum of the number \& its square root is 132)}$$

$$\text{Let } \sqrt{x} = y \Rightarrow x = y^2$$

Hence, from (1), we have :-

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + y = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + y - 132 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 12y - 11y - 132 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y + 12) - 11(y + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 12)(y - 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 12 = 0 \text{ or } y - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -12 \text{ or } y = 11$$

Square root of a number cannot be negative, $y \neq -12$ (as $y = \sqrt{x}$)

Hence, $y = 11$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} = 11 \Rightarrow x = 11^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 121$$

Hence, the required natural number is $x = 121$.

8. \therefore one root of eqn is $\frac{5}{2}$

$$\text{So, } 2x^2 - 8x - k = 0$$

$$\text{Putting } x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$2 \times \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 8 \times \frac{5}{2} - k = 0$$

$$\frac{25}{2} - 4 \times 5 - k = 0$$

$$\frac{25}{2} - 20 = k$$

$$k = \frac{-15}{2}$$

Now for second root

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} + \beta = \frac{-(-8)}{2}$$

$$\beta = 4 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{8-5}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

9. The given quadratic equation is:

$$(k + 1)x^2 + 2(k + 3)x + (k + 8) = 0$$

Here, $a = k + 1$, $b = 2(k + 3)$ and $c = k + 8$

We know that $D = b^2 - 4ac$

Therefore,

$$D = [2(k + 3)]^2 - 4 \times (k + 1) \times (k + 8)$$

$$= 4[k + 3]^2 - 4[k^2 + 8k + k + 8]$$

$$= 4[k^2 + 9 + 6k] - 4[k^2 + 9k + 8]$$

$$= 4k^2 + 36 + 24k - 4k^2 - 36k - 32$$

$$= -12k + 4$$

Hence, $D = -12k + 4$

It is given that the given equation has real and equal roots, therefore Discriminant is equal to zero i.e.,

$$D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12k + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12k = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{3}$$

10. Let the required numbers be x and $(x - 5)$.

Then, according to question we have:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x+5}{x(x-5)} = \frac{5}{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow 70 = 5x^2 - 25x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 25x - 70 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$$

By factorization method, we have:

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

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 7) + 2(x - 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)(x - 7) = 0$$

Therefore, either $(x + 2) = 0$ or $(x - 7) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } x = 7$$

Since x is a natural number, $x \neq -2$.

$$\Rightarrow x = 7 \text{ and } x - 5 = 7 - 5 = 2$$

Hence, the required numbers are 7 and 2.

11. We have,

$$\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-1)+2(x-2)}{(x-2)(x-1)} = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-5}{x^2-3x+2} = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 5x = 6x^2 - 18x + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 13x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 9x - 4x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(x - 3) - 4(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(3x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0 \text{ or } 3x - 4 = 0$$

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

Hence, the roots of given quadratic equation are 3 and $\frac{4}{3}$.

12. Given;

$$\frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{4}{x-1} = \frac{29}{4x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3(x-1)+4(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{29}{4x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-3+4x+4}{x^2-1} = \frac{29}{4x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7x+1}{x^2-1} = \frac{29}{4x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (7x + 1)(4x - 1) = 29(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 28x^2 - 7x + 4x - 1 = 29x^2 - 29$$

$$\Rightarrow 29x^2 - 28x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 4x - 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 7) - 4(x + 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 4)(x + 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } x + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ or } x = -7$$

Hence, the factors are 4 and -7.

13. The given equation is:

$$\frac{x-2}{x-3} + \frac{x-4}{x-5} = \frac{10}{3}$$

By cross multiplication method we have,

$$\frac{(x-2)(x-5) + (x-4)(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-5)} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2-7x+10) + (x^2-7x+12)}{(x^2-8x+15)} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2x^2-14x+22)}{(x^2-8x+15)} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(2x^2 - 14x + 22) = 10(x^2 - 8x + 15) \text{ [by cross multiplication method]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 42x + 66 = 10x^2 - 80x + 150$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 38x + 84 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 19x + 42 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 12x - 7x + 42 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x(x-6) - 7(x-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)(2x-7) = 0 \Rightarrow x-6 = 0 \text{ or } 2x-7 = 0$$

Either $x = 6$ or $x = \frac{7}{2}$.

Hence, the roots of given equation are 6 and $\frac{7}{2}$.

14. The given equation is:

$$\frac{x}{x-1} + \frac{x-1}{x} = 4\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x-1} + \frac{x-1}{x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

put $\frac{x}{x-1} = y$, we obtain

$$y + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2+1}{y} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2 + 4 = 17y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2 - 17y + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2 - 16y - y + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y(y-4) - 1(y-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-4)(4y-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y-4 = 0 \text{ or } 4y-1 = 0$$

Therefore, either $y = 4$ or $y = \frac{1}{4}$.

Now $\frac{x}{x-1} = y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x-1} = 4 \text{ or } \frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4x - 4 \text{ or } 4x = x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 4 \text{ or } 3x = -1$$

Hence the values of x are $x = \frac{4}{3}$ and $x = \frac{-1}{3}$.

15. The given equation is:

$$\frac{4}{x} - 3 = \frac{5}{2x+3}, x \neq 0, -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4-3x}{x} = \frac{5}{2x+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-3x)(2x+3) = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 12 - 6x^2 - 9x = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x^2 - 6x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6(x^2 + x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

Factorize the above quadratic equation we get

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

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

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

Therefore, Either $x+2 = 0$ or $x-1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2, 1.$$

16. Put $\frac{2x-1}{x+3} = y$ in the given equation we have,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 - 3 = 5y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 - 5y - 3 = 0$$

By factorization method we have,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (y - 3)(2y + 1) = 0$$

Either $y - 3 = 0$ or $2y + 1 = 0$

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

Now substitute y i.e.,

Case I: when $y = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{2x-1}{x+3} = 3$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 3(x + 3) \text{ [by cross multiplication]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 3x + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -10$$

Case II: when $y = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2x-1}{x+3} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2x - 1) = -(x + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Therefore, the roots of the given equation are -10 and $-\frac{1}{5}$.

17. Let the positive integer be x .

Then, the consecutive odd integer = $x + 2$.

Square of the positive integer = x^2

Given that the sum of the squares of the consecutive odd positive numbers is 970.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (x + 2)^2 = 970$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 4 + 4x = 970$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x - 970 + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x - 966 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 483 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 23x - 21x - 483 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 23) - 21(x + 23) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 21)(x + 23) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 21 = 0 \text{ or } x + 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 21 \text{ or } x = -23$$

As x cannot be negative, therefore consecutive odd positive integers are 21 and 23.

18. Let the required numbers be x and $48 - x$. Then,

$$x(48 - x) = 432$$

$$\Rightarrow 48x - x^2 = 432$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 48x + 432 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 36x - 12x + 432 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 36) - 12(x - 36) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 36)(x - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 36 \text{ or } x = 12$$

Hence, the required numbers are 12 and 36.

19. Let the breadth be x cm.

Length = $(x + 8)$ cm.

According to question,

$$\Rightarrow \text{length} \times \text{breadth} = \text{Area}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{length} \times \text{breadth} = 240$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 8)x = 240$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 8x - 240 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 20x - 12x - 240 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 20) - 12(x + 20) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 20)(x - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12 \text{ or, } x = -20$$

Breadth cannot be negative. So, $x = 12$.

Therefore, $L = x + 8 = 12 + 8 = 20$ cm and $B = 12$ cm.

20. The given equation is $9x^2 - 24x + k = 0$.

Here, $a = 9$, $b = -24$ and $c = k$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D &= b^2 - 4ac \\ &= (-24)^2 - (4)(9)(k) \\ &= 576 - 36k \end{aligned}$$

The given equation will have real and equal roots, if

$$D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 576 - 36k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 16$$

Putting $k = 16$ in the given equation, we get

$$9x^2 - 24x + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}$$

Hence, both the roots of the given equation are equal to $\frac{4}{3}$.

21. Given,

$$\frac{2}{(x+1)} + \frac{3}{2(x-2)} = \frac{23}{5x}$$

Taking LCM, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4(x-2) + 3(x+1)}{2(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{23}{5x} \Rightarrow \frac{7x-5}{2(x^2-x-2)} = \frac{23}{5x}$$

By cross multiplication

$$\Rightarrow 5x(7x - 5) = 46(x^2 - x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 35x^2 - 25x = 46x^2 - 46x - 92$$

$$\Rightarrow 46x^2 - 35x^2 - 46x + 25x - 92 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x^2 - 21x - 92 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x^2 - 44x + 23x - 92 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x(x - 4) + 23(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 4)(11x + 23) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } 11x + 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ or } x = \frac{-23}{11}$$

Therefore, 4 or $\frac{-23}{11}$ are the roots of the given equation.

22. Let the base of the right triangle be x cm.

Then altitude = $(x - 7)$ cm

Hypotenuse = 13 cm

By Pythagoras theorem

$$(\text{Base})^2 + (\text{Altitude})^2 = (\text{Hypotenuse})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (x-7)^2 = (13)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 - 14x + 49 = 169$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 - 7x - 60) = 0 \text{ or } x^2 - 7x - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 12x + 5x - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 12) + 5(x - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 5)(x - 12) = 0$$

Either $x + 5 = 0$ or $x - 12 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5, 12$$

Since side of the triangle cannot be negative. So, $x = 12$ cm and $x = -5$ is rejected.

Hence, length of the other two sides are 12cm, $(12 - 7) = 5$ cm.

23. Let ABC be the given right angled triangle such that base = BC = x cm and

hypotenuse AC = 25 cm.

Now, Perimeter = 60 cm

$$\Rightarrow AB + BC + AC = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + x + 25 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 35 - x$$

By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (35 - x)^2 + x^2 = 25^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 70x + 600 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 35x + 300 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 20x - 15x + 300 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 20)(x - 15) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 20 \text{ or } x = 15$$

If $x = 20$, then $AB = 35 - x = 15$ and $BC = x = 20$.

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(BC \times AB) = \frac{1}{2}(20 \times 15) = 150\text{cm}^2$$

If $x = 15$, then $AB = 35 - x = 20$ and $BC = x = 15$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(BC \times AB) = \frac{1}{2}(15 \times 20) = 150\text{cm}^2$$

Hence, Area = 150 cm².

24. We have,

$$2x^2 - x + 9 = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$\text{or } 2x^2 - x + 9 - x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

Now on Substituting $x = 2$,

$$\text{LHS} = x^2 - 5x + 6$$

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

$$= 10 - 10$$

$$= 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Again on Substituting $x = 3$, we have

$$\text{LHS} = x^2 - 5x + 6$$

$$= (3)^2 - 5(3) + 6$$

$$= 9 - 15 + 6$$

$$= 15 - 15$$

$$= 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence, $x = 2$ and $x = 3$ are the solutions of the given equation.

25. We have

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 + 10x - 8\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 + 12x - 2x - 8\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{3}x(x + 4\sqrt{3}) - 2(x + 4\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{3}x - 2)(x + 4\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{3}x - 2) = 0 \text{ or } (x + 4\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

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

Hence roots of equation are $x = -4\sqrt{3}$ or $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

26. The given equation is:

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

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where

$$a = 3k + 1, b = 2(k + 1) = 2k + 2 \text{ and } c = 1$$

As it is given that the given equation has real and equal roots, i.e., $D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow (2k + 2)^2 - 4(3k + 1)(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 + 8k + 4 - 12k - 4 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4k(k - 1) = 0$$

Therefore, either $4k = 0$ or $k - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k = 1$$

Hence, the roots of given equation are 1 and 0.

27. Assume denominator = x then, numerator = $x - 1$

$$\therefore \text{Fraction} = \frac{x-1}{x}$$

According to given situation, we have

$$\frac{x-1+3}{x+3} = \frac{x-1}{x} + \frac{3}{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+2}{x+3} - \frac{x-1}{x} = \frac{3}{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+2)x - (x-1)(x+3)}{(x+3)x} = \frac{3}{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2+2x - (x^2+2x-3)}{x^2+3x} = \frac{3}{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 28 = 3(x^2 + 3x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$$

Factorize the above quadratic equation, we get

$$\Rightarrow (x + 7)(x - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -7 \text{ or } x = 4$$

Rejecting $x = -7$ $\therefore x = 4$

$$\therefore \text{Fraction is } \frac{4-1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

28. Let the width of the path be x meters,

We know that, if length of rectangle = l , width of rectangle = b & width of path around it x then,

$$\text{Area of path} = lb - (l - 2x)(b - 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \times 10 - (16 - 2x)(10 - 2x) = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \times 10 - \{160 - 32x - 20x + 4x^2\} = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 160 - 160 + 32x + 20x - 4x^2 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x^2 + 52x - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 26x + 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 13x + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x - 3x + 30 = 0 \Rightarrow x(x - 10) - 3(x - 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 10)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 10 = 0 \text{ or } x - 3 = 0$$

But $x \neq 10$, as width of path can't be greater than width of rectangle. So, $x = 3$ m

Hence, the width of the path = 3 m

29. The given equation is:

$$\frac{3x-4}{7} + \frac{7}{3x-4} = \frac{5}{2}$$

put $\frac{3x-4}{7} = y$, we obtain

$$y + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2+1}{y} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 2 = 5y$$

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

By Factorisation we have:

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

$$\Rightarrow 2y(y - 2) - 1(y - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 2)(2y - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = 0 \text{ or } 2y - 1 = 0$$

Therefore, either $y = 2$ or $y = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Now, } y = \frac{3x-4}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-4}{7} = 2 \text{ or } \frac{3x-4}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4 = 14 \text{ or } 6x - 8 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 18 \text{ or } 6x = 15$$

$$\text{Therefore, } x = 6 \text{ or } \frac{5}{2}$$

$$30. 3^{x+2} + 3^{-x} = 10$$

$$3^x \cdot 3^2 + 3^{-x} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y + \frac{1}{y} = 10 \text{ where } 3^x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y^2 - 9y - y + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y(y - 1) - 1(y - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (9y - 1)(y - 1) = 0 \text{ or } y - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{9} \text{ or } y = 1$$

$$\text{If } 3^x = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow 3^x = (3)^{-2} \Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$\text{If } 3^x = 1 = 3^0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Hence, $-2, 0$ are the roots of given equation.

$$31. \text{ The given equation is } (k + 1)x^2 - 6(k + 1)x + 3(k + 9) = 0, k \neq -1$$

For equal roots, discriminant vanishes. So,

$$36(k+1)^2 - 4(k+1) \times 3(k+9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36(k^2 + 1 + 2k) - 12(k^2 + 10k + 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36k^2 + 72k + 36 - 12k^2 - 120k - 108 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 24k^2 - 48k - 72 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 2k - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+12}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2 \pm 4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{6}{2}, \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3, -1$$

32. We have,

$$\frac{x-1}{2x+1} + \frac{2x+1}{x-1} = \frac{5}{2}, x \neq -\frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-1) + (2x+1)(2x+1) = \frac{5}{2} (2x+1)(x-1) \text{ [Multiplying both sides by } (2x+1)(x-1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 - 2x + (2x)^2 + 2x + 2x + 1 = \frac{5}{2} [2x(x-1) + 1(x-1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 - 2x + 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = \frac{5}{2} [2x^2 - 2x + x - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 2x + 2 = \frac{5}{2} [2x^2 - x - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x^2 + 4x + 4 = 5[2x^2 - x - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 5x + 4 + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(x + 1) = 0$$

So, either $x + 1 = 0$ or, $9 = 0$ which is not possible.

Thus, $x = -1$.

Hence, the given quadratic equation has repeated (equal) roots and are given by -1 and -1

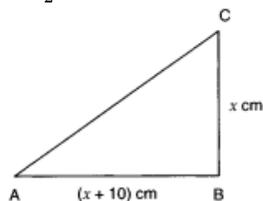
33. Let the altitude be x cm.

Therefore, Base = $(x + 10)$ cm.

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Base} \times \text{Height})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (x + 10)x \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} x(x + 10) = 600$$



$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 10x = 1200$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 10x - 1200 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 40x - 30x - 1200 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 40) - 30(x + 40) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 40)(x - 30) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30, -40 \text{ (altitude can't be negative)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30$$

Hence, Base = $(30 + 10)$ cm = 40 cm and, Altitude = 30 cm.

34. According to the question, the given two equations are,

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{And } -ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \dots\dots(ii)$$

The discriminant of equation (i) is given by

$$D_1 = b^2 - 4ac$$

Now, the discriminant of equation (ii) is given by

$$D_2 = b^2 - 4(-a)c$$

$$\Rightarrow D_2 = b^2 + 4ac$$

$$\text{Now, } D_1 + D_2 = b^2 - 4ac + b^2 + 4ac$$

$$\Rightarrow D_1 + D_2 = 2b^2 \geq 0 \text{ [since, b is real]}$$

\Rightarrow At least one of D_1 and D_2 is greater than or equal to zero.

Therefore, at least one of the two equations has real roots.

35. Let the successive multiples of 5 be $5x$ and $5x + 5$. Then according to question we have,

$$5x \times (5x + 5) = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 25x = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 25x - 300 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 25(x^2 + x - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 12 = 0$$

Solve by factorization method we have,

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

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

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

Therefore, either $x = -4$ or $x = 3$

If $x = -4$, we have $5x = 5 \times (-4) = -20$ and $5x + 5 = 5 \times (-4) + 5 = -15$

Aslo If $x = 3$, we have $5x = 5 \times 3 = 15$ and $5x + 5 = 5 \times 3 + 5 = 20$

Hence, the required multiples of 5 are 15, 20. or -20, -15

36. Let the required natural number be x and $(8 - x)$ and their product is 15

$$x(8 - x) = 15$$

$$8x - x^2 = 15$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 3x + 15 = 0$$

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

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

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = 3$$

Hence the required natural numbers are 5 and 3.

37. We have the following equation,

$$25x(x + 1) = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 25x = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 25x + 4 = 0$$

Factorise the equation,

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 20x + 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x(5x + 4) + 1(5x + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x + 4)(5x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 4 = 0 \text{ or } 5x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{4}{5}$$

or

$$x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

38. Given,

$$\frac{x+3}{x-2} - \frac{1-x}{x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

Taking LCM, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(x+3) - (1-x)(x-2)}{x(x-2)} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 3x - (x-2-x^2+2x)}{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2 + 2}{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

After cross multiplication, we get

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 + 8 = 17x^2 - 34x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 34x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 36x + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x(x - 4) + 2(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 4)(9x + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } 9x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ or } x = -\frac{2}{9}$$

39. Let the length of the shortest side be x metres.

As per given condition

The hypotenuse of a grassy land in the shape of a right triangle is 1 metre more than twice the shortest side.

So, Hypotenuse = $(2x + 1)$ metres

And if the third side is 7 metres more than the shortest side

So, third side = $(x + 7)$ metres.

By Pythagoras theorem, we have

(Hypotenuse)² = Sum of the squares of the remaining two sides

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 1)^2 = x^2 + (x + 7)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = x^2 + x^2 + 14x + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 2x^2 + 14x + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 10x - 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 3x - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 8) + 3(x - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 8)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8, -3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8 \text{ [} \because x = -3 \text{ is not possible]}$$

Hence, the lengths of the sides of the grassy land are 8 metres, 17 metres and 15 metres.

40. $\frac{x+1}{x-1} + \frac{x-2}{x+2} = 4 - \frac{2x+3}{x-2}$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{x-1}\right) + \left(\frac{-4}{x+2}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{x-2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{-4x+8+7x+14}{x^2-4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{3x+22}{x^2-4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(x^2-4) + (x-1)(3x+22)}{(x-1)(x^2-4)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 8 + 3x^2 + 22x - 3x - 22 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 19x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 25x - 6x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x(x + 5) - 6(x + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 5)(5x - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 0 \text{ or } 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5 \text{ or } x = \frac{6}{5}$$

41. According to the question,

$$(x - 5)(x - 6) = \frac{25}{(24)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 6) - 5(x - 6) = \frac{25}{(24)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x - 5x + 30 - \frac{25}{(24)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 11x + 30 - \frac{25}{(24)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 11x + \frac{30 \times 24^2 - 25}{(24)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 11x + \frac{30 \times 576 - 25}{(24)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 11x + \frac{17280 - 25}{(24)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{264x}{24} + \frac{145}{24} \times \frac{119}{24} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left(\frac{145}{24} + \frac{119}{24} \right) x + \frac{145}{24} \times \frac{119}{24} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{145}{24}x - \frac{119}{24}x + \frac{145}{24} \times \frac{119}{24} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left(x - \frac{145}{24} \right) - \frac{119}{24} \left(x - \frac{145}{24} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{145}{24} \right) \left(x - \frac{119}{24} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{145}{24} = 0 \text{ or } x - \frac{119}{24} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{145}{24} \text{ or } x = \frac{119}{24}$$

42. Let the consecutive positive even numbers be x & $(x + 2)$.

According to the question ;

$$x^2 + (x + 2)^2 = 452 \text{ (sum of squares of the numbers is 452)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 4x + 4 = 452$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x - 448 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 224 = 0 \text{ (dividing both sides by 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 14x + 16x - 224 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 14) + 16(x - 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 14 = 0 \text{ or } x + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 14 \text{ or } x = -16$$

Since x is a positive number, $x \neq -16$

$$\Rightarrow x = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = 14 + 2 = 16$$

Hence, the required positive even numbers are x & $(x+2)$ i.e. 14 and 16.

43. Given,

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

$$\text{Now, } 2 - \frac{1}{2-x} \Rightarrow \frac{2(2-x)-1}{(2-x)} \Rightarrow \frac{4-2x-1}{2-x} \Rightarrow \frac{3-2x}{2-x}$$

$$\text{and } 2 - \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{2-x}} \Rightarrow 2 - \frac{2-x}{3-2x} \Rightarrow \frac{2(3-2x)-(2-x)}{3-2x} \Rightarrow \frac{4-3x}{3-2x}$$

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

Cross multiplication,

$$\Rightarrow x(4 - 3x) = (3 - 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 3x^2 = 3 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 1$$

44. Let us first split the middle term $-5x$ as $-2x, -3x$ [because $(-2x) \times (-3x) = 6x^2 = (2x^2) \times 3$]

$$\text{So, } 2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 2x^2 - 2x - 3x + 3 = 2x(x - 1) - 3(x - 1) = (2x - 3)(x - 1)$$

Now, $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ can be rewritten as $(2x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$

So, the values of x for which $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ are the same for which $(2x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$
i.e., either $2x - 3 = 0$ or $x - 1 = 0$.

Now, $2x - 3 = 0$ gives $x = \frac{3}{2}$ and $x - 1 = 0$ gives $x = 1$.

So, $x = \frac{3}{2}$ and $x = 1$ are the roots of the given quadratic equation.

45. Given, $x^2 + 5x - (a^2 + a - 6) = 0$

splitting $a^2 + a - 6$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - (a^2 + 3a - 2a - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - [a(a + 3) - 2(a + 3)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - (a + 3)(a - 2) = 0$$

Now splitting the middle term

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (a + 3)x - (a - 2)x - (a + 3)(a - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x[x + (a + 3)] - (a - 2)[x + (a + 3)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x + (a + 3)][x - (a - 2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + (a + 3) = 0 \text{ or } x - (a - 2) = 0$$

Therefore, $x = -(a + 3)$ or $(a - 2)$

46. According to the question, the sum of the squares of two consecutive odd numbers is 394.

Let the odd no. be $2x + 1$

$$\therefore \text{Consecutive odd number} = 2x + 1 + 2 = 2x + 3$$

Now, according to question

$$(2x + 1)^2 + (2x + 3)^2 = 394$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + 1 + 4x^2 + 12x + 9 = 394$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 + 16x - 384 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 8x - 6x - 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 8) - 6(x + 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 6)(x + 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6, x = -8$$

Rejecting -8, hence

$$\therefore \text{1st number} = 2 \times 6 + 1 = 13$$

$$\text{and second odd number} = 15$$

47. We have,

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 - 9} = \sqrt{4x^2 - 14x + 16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 - 9} - \sqrt{4x^2 - 14x + 16} = 0$$

Substituting $x = 3$ in the given equation, we get

$$\sqrt{(3)^2 - 4(3) + 3} + \sqrt{(3)^2 - 9} - \sqrt{4(3)^2 - 14 \times 3 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 - 12 + 3} + \sqrt{9 - 9} - \sqrt{36 - 42 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{12 - 12} + \sqrt{0} - \sqrt{52 - 42}$$

$$= 0 + 0 - \sqrt{10}$$

$$= -\sqrt{10} \neq 0$$

For $x = 3$,

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 - 9} - \sqrt{4x^2 - 14x + 16} \neq 0$$

Therefore, $x = 3$ is not a solution or root of the given equation.

48. Let the base of the right-angled triangle be ' x ' m.

Hence, Altitude = $(x + 7)$ m [∵ altitude is 7m. greater than base]

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Base} \times \text{Altitude})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (x)(x + 7) \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} x (x + 7) = 165 [\because \text{Given, Area} = 165 \text{ m}^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 7) = 165 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x = 330$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 330 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 22x - 15x - 330 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 22) - 15(x + 22) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 22)(x - 15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 15 = 0 \text{ [} \because \text{Length can-not be negative, } \therefore x + 22 \neq 0 \text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 15$$

Hence, Base of the right-angled triangle = $x = 15$ m

and Altitude of the right-angled triangle = $x + 7 = 22$ m

49. We have,

$$\frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{2}{x-2} = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1(x-2) + 2(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-2)} = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2+2x-6}{(x-3)(x-2)} = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-8}{x^2-2x-3x+6} = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-8}{x^2-5x+6} = \frac{8}{x}$$

Cross multiply,

$$\Rightarrow x(3x - 8) = 8(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 8x = 8x^2 - 40x + 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 - 40x + 48 - 3x^2 + 8x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 32x + 48 = 0$$

Factorise the equation,

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 20x - 12x + 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x(x - 4) - 12(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x - 12)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x - 12) = 0 \text{ or } (x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{12}{5} \text{ or } x = 4$$

50. The given equation is; $\frac{x}{x-1} + \frac{x-1}{x} = 4\frac{1}{4}, x \neq 0, 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + (x-1)^2}{x(x-1)} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 - 8x + 4 = 17x^2 - 17x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 9x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 12x + 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(3x - 4) + 1(3x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 4)(3x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } 3x + 1 = 0$$

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

Hence, $\frac{4}{3}$ and $-\frac{1}{3}$ are the roots of the given equation.

51. Given,

$$(x - 3)(x - 4) = \frac{34}{33^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 3x + 12 = \frac{34}{33^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + 12 - \frac{34}{33^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + \frac{13034}{33^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + \frac{98}{33} \times \frac{133}{33} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{231}{33}x + \frac{98}{33} \times \frac{133}{33} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left(\frac{98}{33} + \frac{133}{33}\right)x + \frac{98}{33} \times \frac{133}{33} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{98}{33}x - \frac{133}{33}x + \frac{98}{33} \times \frac{133}{33} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^2 - \frac{98}{33}x\right) - \left(\frac{133}{33}x - \frac{98}{33} \times \frac{133}{33}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left(x - \frac{98}{33} \right) - \frac{133}{33} \left(x - \frac{98}{33} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{98}{33} \right) \left(x - \frac{133}{33} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{98}{33} \text{ or } , x = \frac{133}{33}$$

52. The given equation is:

$$\frac{1}{2x-3} + \frac{1}{x-5} = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-5+2x-3}{(2x-3)(x-5)} = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-8}{(2x-3)(x-5)} = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x - 72 = 10[(2x - 3) (x - 5)] \text{ (By cross multiplication method)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x - 72 = 10[2x^2 - 10x - 3x + 15]$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x - 72 = 10[2x^2 - 13x + 15]$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x - 72 = 20x^2 - 130x + 150$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x^2 - 157x + 222 = 0$$

Here , a = 20, b = -157, c = 222

Therefore, by quadratic formula we have:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{157 \pm \sqrt{(-157)^2 - 4(20)(222)}}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{157 \pm \sqrt{24649 - 17760}}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{157 \pm \sqrt{6889}}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{157+83}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{157+83}{40} \text{ or } x = \frac{157-83}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6 \text{ or } x = \frac{37}{20}$$

53. Let S_1 and S_2 be two squares. Let the side of the square S_2 be x cm in length. Then, the side of square S_1 is $(x + 4)$ cm.

Therefore, area of square $S_1 = (x + 4)^2$ [Because, Area = (side)²]

and, Area of square $S_2 = x^2$

It is given that

Area of square $S_1 +$ Area of square $S_2 = 400 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 4)^2 + x^2 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 8x + 16) + x^2 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 8x - 384 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 192 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 16x - 12x - 192 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 16) - 12(x + 16) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 16) (x - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12 \text{ or } , x = -16$$

As the length of the side of a square cannot be negative. Therefore, $x = 12$.

Therefore, side of square $S_1 = x + 4 = 12 + 4 = 16$ cm and, Side of square $S_2 = 12$ cm. Hence the side of square S_1 and S_2 are 16 cm and 12 cm respectively.

54. Let the smaller number be x . Then,

Larger number = $2x - 5$.

According to given question we have,

$$(2x - 5)^2 - x^2 = 88$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 25 - 20x - x^2 = 88 \text{ [} \because (a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 20x + 25 - 88 = 0 \text{ (by factorization method)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 20x - 63 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 27x + 7x - 63 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(x - 9) + 7(x - 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 9)(3x + 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 9 = 0 \text{ [} \because 3x + 7 \neq 0 \text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9$$

Therefore, smaller number = 9 and accordingly the larger number is:

$$2x - 5 = 2 \times 9 - 5 = 13$$

Hence, required numbers are 9 and 13.

55. Let the 1st natural number is x .

Since, sum of the two natural numbers is 28. Hence, 2nd number will be $(28 - x)$.

According to the question;

$$x(28 - x) = 192$$

$$\Rightarrow 28x - x^2 = 192$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 28x + 192 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 16x - 12x + 192 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 16) - 12(x - 16) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 16 = 0 \text{ or } x - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 16 \text{ or } x = 12$$

Hence, the required numbers are 16 and 12.

56. Given,

$$\frac{1}{(x+3)} + \frac{1}{(2x-1)} = \frac{11}{(7x+9)}$$

Taking L.C.M, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2x-1)+(x+3)}{(x+3)(2x-1)} = \frac{11}{(7x+9)} \Rightarrow \frac{(3x+2)}{2x^2+5x-3} = \frac{11}{(7x+9)}$$

Now cross multiply

$$\Rightarrow (3x + 2)(7x + 9) = 11(2x^2 + 5x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 21x^2 + 41x + 18 = 22x^2 + 55x - 33$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 14x - 51 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 17x - 3x - 51 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 17) - 3(x + 17) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 17)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 17 = 0 \text{ or } x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -17 \text{ or } x = 3.$$

Therefore, -17 and 3 are the roots of the given equation.

57. We have, $p^2x^2 + (p^2 - q^2)x - q^2 = 0$

Comparing this equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we have

$$a = p^2, b = p^2 - q^2 \text{ and } c = -q^2$$

$$\therefore D = b^2 - 4ac = (p^2 - q^2)^2 - 4p^2(-q^2)$$

$$= (p^2 - q^2)^2 + 4p^2q^2$$

$$= (p^2 + q^2)^2 > 0$$

So, the given equation has real roots.

Let the roots of given equation are α and β

$$\alpha = \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-(p^2 - q^2) + (p^2 + q^2)}{2p^2} = \frac{q^2}{p^2}$$

$$\text{and, } \beta = \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-(p^2 - q^2) - (p^2 + q^2)}{2p^2} = -1$$

$$\therefore x = -1 \text{ or } x = \frac{q^2}{p^2}$$

58. Given equation is: $2x^2 + px + 30 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times (3)^2 + p \times 3 + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 9 + 3p + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 + 3p + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p + 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p = -48$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -16$$

59. Let the breadth of the given hall be x m. Then, length = $(x + 5)$ m

$$\text{Now, Area} = 84 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Length} \times \text{Breadth} = 84$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 5) \times x = 84$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x = 84$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 84 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 12x - 7x - 84 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 12) - 7(x + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 12)(x - 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 7 = 0 \text{ [}\because \text{Length can not be negative, } \therefore x + 12 \neq 0\text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{Breadth of the hall} = 7 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Hence, length of the hall} = x + 5$$

$$= 7 + 5$$

$$= 12 \text{ m}$$

60. Let the denominator of the fraction be x .

Since it is given that the numerator of the fraction is 3 less than the denominator, hence numerator = $(x - 3)$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Fraction} = \frac{x-3}{x}$$

If denominator is increased by 1 keeping numerator unchanged, new fraction = $\frac{x-3}{x+1}$

According to the question, we have :-

$$\frac{x-3}{x+1} = \frac{x-3}{x} - \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-3}{x} - \frac{x-3}{x+1} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)(x-3) - x(x-3)}{x(x+1)} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2 - 2x - 3) - (x^2 - 3x)}{x^2 + x} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-3}{x^2+x} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x - 45 = x^2 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 14x + 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 9x - 5x + 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 9) - 5(x - 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 9 = 0 \text{ or } x - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9 \text{ or } x = 5$$

When $x = 9$,

$$x - 3 = 9 - 3 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{fraction} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

When $x = 5$

$$x - 3 = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{fraction} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Since numerator is 3 less than the denominator, required fraction is $\frac{2}{5}$.

61. We have $3x^2 - 2\sqrt{6}x + 2$ it can be factorise as:

$$3x^2 - 2\sqrt{6}x + 2 = 3x^2 - \sqrt{6}x - \sqrt{6}x + 2$$

$$= \sqrt{3}x(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2})$$

$$= (\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2})$$

So, the roots of the equation are the values of x for which

$$(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2} = 0 \text{ for } x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

So, this root is repeated twice, one for each repeated factor $\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}$

Therefore, the roots of $3x^2 - 2\sqrt{6}x + 2 = 0$ are $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

62. Given,

$$\frac{1}{(a+b+x)} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(a+b+x)} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \Rightarrow \frac{x-(a+b+x)}{x(a+b+x)} = \frac{b+a}{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(a+b)}{x(a+b+x)} = \frac{(a+b)}{ab}$$

On dividing both sides by (a+b)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{x(a+b+x)} = \frac{1}{ab}$$

Now cross multiply

$$\Rightarrow x(a+b+x) = -ab$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + ax + bx + ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+a) + b(x+a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+a)(x+b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+a = 0 \text{ or } x+b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -a \text{ or } x = -b.$$

Therefore, -a and -b are the roots of the equation.

63. Given,

$$\frac{4}{x} - 3 = \frac{5}{2x+3}$$

Taking LCM, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4-3x}{x} = \frac{5}{2x+3}$$

After cross multiplication,

$$\Rightarrow (4-3x)(2x+3) = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 12 - 6x^2 - 9x = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - x - 6x^2 = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 6x - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - x - 2 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)(x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x+2 = 0 \text{ or } x-1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } x = 1$$

64. Given that,

$$\frac{x+1}{x-1} - \frac{x-1}{x+1} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^2 - (x-1)^2}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1 + 2x) - (x^2 + 1 - 2x) = \frac{5}{6}(x^2 - 1^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 + 2x - x^2 - 1 + 2x = \frac{5}{6}(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = \frac{5}{6}(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 24x = 5(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 24x = 5x^2 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 24x - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 25x + 1x - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x(x-5) + 1(x-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)(5x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-5 = 0 \text{ or } 5x+1 = 0$$

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

65. Consider $\frac{1}{2a+b+2x} = \frac{1}{2a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{2x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2a+b+2x} - \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{1}{2a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab(2x-2a-b-2x) = (2a+b)2x(2a+b+2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab(-2a-b) = 2(2a+b)(2ax+bx+2x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -ab = 2ax + bx + 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2ax + bx + ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x + a) + b(x + a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + b)(x + a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -a, -\frac{b}{2}$$

Hence the roots are $-a, -\frac{b}{2}$.

66. Given: $\frac{x+3}{x-2} - \frac{1-x}{x} = 4\frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+3)}{(x-2)} - \frac{(1-x)}{x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(x+3) - (1-x)(x-2)}{(x-2)x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 3x - (x-2-x^2+2x)}{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 3x + x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2 + 2}{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 + 8 = 17x^2 - 34x \text{ [On cross multiplying]}$$

$$\Rightarrow -9x^2 + 34x + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 36x + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x(x - 4) + 2(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 4)(9x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } 9x + 2 = 0$$

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

Hence, the roots of the equation are 4 and $-\frac{2}{9}$

67. Let the sides of the two squares be x and y.

Their areas will be:

x^2 and y^2 respectively.

Now their perimeters will be :

4x and 4y respectively.

We do this since the sides of a square are equal.

From the question we can do the substitution as follows:

Sum of the areas:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 157 \dots(1)$$

$$4x + 4y = 68 \dots(2)$$

Divide equation 2 all through by 4 to get :

$$x + y = 17$$

We need to solve for x and y.

By substitution we have :

$$x = 17 - y$$

Replace this in equation 1 as follows:

$$(17 - y)^2 + y^2 = 157$$

$$289 - 34y + y^2 + y^2 = 157$$

Collecting the like terms together we have :

$$2y^2 - 34y + 132 = 0$$

Solving the quadratic equation:

Divide through by 2 to get :

$$y^2 - 17y + 66 = 0$$

We expand the equation as follows:

$$y^2 - 11y - 6y + 66 = 0$$

$$y(y - 11) - 6(y - 11) = 0$$

$$(y - 6)(y - 11) = 0$$

$$y = 6 \text{ or } 11$$

When y is 11 x is $(17 - 11) = 6$

So the values can either be 6 or 11 for y or vice versa for x.

The sides are thus :

11 meters and 6 meters

68. We have,

$$\frac{2x}{x-4} + \frac{2x-5}{x-3} = \frac{25}{3}$$

$$2x(x-3) + (2x-5)(x-4) = \frac{25}{3}(x-3)(x-4) \text{ [Multiplying both sides by } (x-3)(x-4)\text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 6x + 2x(x-4) - 5(x-4) = \frac{25}{3}[x(x-4) - 3(x-4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 6x + 2x^2 - 8x - 5x + 20 = \frac{25}{3}[x^2 - 4x - 3x + 12]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 19x + 20 = \frac{25}{3}[x^2 - 7x + 12]$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 - 57x + 60 = 25x^2 - 175x + 300 \text{ [Multiplying both sides by 3]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 - 12x^2 - 175x + 57x + 300 - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x^2 - 118x + 240 = 0$$

In order to factorize $13x^2 - 118x + 240$, we have to find two numbers 'a' and 'b' such that.

$$a + b = -118 \text{ and } ab = 13 \times 240 = 3120$$

$$\text{Clearly, } (-40) + (-78) = -118 \text{ and } (-40) \times (-78) = 3120$$

$$\therefore a = -40 \text{ and } b = -78$$

Now,

$$13x^2 - 118x + 240 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x^2 - 40x - 78x + 240 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(13x - 40) - 6(13x - 40) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (13x - 40)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x - 40 = 0 \text{ or } x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{40}{13} \text{ or } x = 6$$

69. Let the length of the sides of the right triangle be x cm and (x + 5) cm. Given, length of hypotenuse = 25 cm.

According to pythagoras theorem;

$$p^2 + b^2 = h^2 \text{ (where, p, b \& h are respectively perpendicular, base \& hypotenuse of right angled triangle)}$$

$$\therefore x^2 + (x + 5)^2 = (25)^2 \text{ [Using pythagoras theorem]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 25 + 10x = 625$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 10x + 25 - 625 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 10x - 600 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 5x - 300) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 300 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 20x - 15x - 300 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 20) - 15(x + 20) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 20)(x - 15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 15 = 0 \text{ [}\therefore \text{ Length can never be negative } \therefore x + 20 \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore x + 5 = 15 + 5 = 20 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, the lengths of required sides are 15 cm and 20 cm.

70. Assume digit at ten's place = x and digit at unit's place = y

$$\text{Therefore number} = 10x + y$$

$$\text{Also } xy = 15 \Rightarrow x = \frac{15}{y} \dots(i)$$

According to given situation we have,

$$10x + y + 18 = 10y + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - 9y + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{y} - y + 2 = 0 \text{ (From (i))}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 - y^2 + 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 2y - 15 = 0$$

On factorizing the above quadratic equation we get

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

$$\Rightarrow y = 5, y = -3 \text{ [} y = -3 \text{ is rejected]}$$

Put the value of $y = 5$ in equation (i), we obtain

$$x = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Number} = 3 \times 10 + 5 = 35.$$

71. Let the consecutive positive odd numbers be x and $(x + 2)$.

According to the question ;

$$x^2 + (x + 2)^2 = 514 \text{ (sum of squares of both numbers is 514)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 4x + 4 = 514$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x - 510 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 255 = 0 \text{ (dividing both sides by 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 15x + 17x - 255 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 15) + 17(x - 15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 15 = 0 \text{ or } x + 17 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 15 \text{ or } x = -17$$

Since x is a positive number, $x \neq -17$

$$\Rightarrow x = 15$$

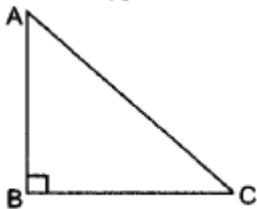
$$\&, x + 2 = 15 + 2 = 17$$

Hence, the required positive odd numbers are x & $(x+2)$ i.e. 15 and 17.

72. Let ABC is the right-angled triangle right angled at B.

Let BC = x units and AB = y units.

Also AC Hypotenuse = 29 units (given)



Perimeter = 70 units (given)

$$\Rightarrow x + y + 29 = 70$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 41$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 41 - x \text{(i)}$$

Also we know that $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

$$\Rightarrow (29)^2 = (y)^2 + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 841 = (41 - x)^2 + x^2 \text{ (by using (i))}$$

$$\Rightarrow 841 = 1681 + x^2 - 82x + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 82x + 840 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 41x + 420 = 0$$

By factorizing the above quadratic equation we have,

$$(x - 20)(x - 21) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 20 \text{ or } x = 21$$

Now When $x = 20$, $y = 41 - x = 21$ and when $x = 21$, $y = 41 - 21 = 20$

Therefore, length of other two sides are 20 units and 21 units.

73. $x^2 - 2ax - (4b^2 - a^2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2ax + (a^2 - 4b^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2ax + (a - 2b)(a + 2b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (a - 2b)x - (a + 2b)x + (a - 2b)(a + 2b) = 0 \text{ [} 2ax = (a - 2b)x + (a + 2b)x \text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x[x - (a - 2b)] - (a + 2b)[x - (a - 2b)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x - (a - 2b)][x - (a + 2b)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - (a - 2b) = 0 \text{ or } x - (a + 2b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a - 2b \text{ or } x = a + 2b$$

74. Let the smaller side of the right triangle be x cm and the larger side be y cm .

Then, Using Pythagoras Theorem, we get

$$x^2 + y^2 = (3\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$\implies x^2 + y^2 = 9(5)$$

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

And second condition is if the smaller side is tripled and the larger side be doubled, the new hypotenuse is 15 cm.

$$\text{Therefore, } (3x)^2 + (2y)^2 = 15^2$$

$$\implies 9x^2 + 4y^2 = 225 \dots\dots\dots(ii).$$

From equation (i), we get $y^2 = 45 - x^2$

Putting $y^2 = 45 - x^2$ in equation (ii), we get

$$9x^2 + 4(45 - x^2) = 225$$

$$\implies 5x^2 + 180 = 225$$

$$\implies 5x^2 = 45$$

$$\implies x^2 = 9$$

$$\implies x = \pm 3.$$

But, length of a side cannot be negative. Therefore, $x = 3$.

Putting $x = 3$ in (i), we get

$$9 + y^2 = 45$$

$$\implies y^2 = 36$$

$$\implies y = 6$$

Hence, the length of the smaller side is 3 cm and the length of the larger side is 6 cm.

75. Given, the roots of the equation $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$ are equal.

Hence, $D = 0$

$$\implies (c - a)^2 - 4(b - c)(a - b) = 0$$

$$\implies c^2 + a^2 + 4b^2 - 2ac - 4ab + 4ac - 4bc = 0$$

$$\implies (c + a - 2b)^2 = 0$$

$$\implies c + a - 2b = 0$$

$$\implies 2b = a + c$$