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MIRROR IMAGE

1) A clock when seen from the water, shows time given below. What is the real time in the clock?

i)7:20

Trick: If it is 12hours clock Subtract from 11:60 = 12:00

If it is 24hours clock Subtract from 23:60.

11:60

07:20

04:40

ii)6:40

11:60

06:40

05:20

iii) 4:00

11:60

04:00

07:60 or 8:00

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iv) 8:45	
11:60	
08:45	
03:15	
v) 10:30	
11:60	
10:30	
01:30	
vi) 08:10	
11:60	
08:10	
03:50	
vii) 10:35	
11:60	
10:35	
03:50	
Viii) 12:23	(Exceeds 12 means write as 00)
11:60	
00:35	
03:50	

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11:60 ____ 11:21 00:39

x) 9hours 48 minutes

11:60 09:48 02:12

WATER IMAGE

2) A clock, when seen from the water, shows time given below. What is the real time in the clock?

i)7:20

Trick: If it is 12 hours clock Subtract from 18:30 /17:90

18:30

07:20

11:10

ii)6:40

18:30

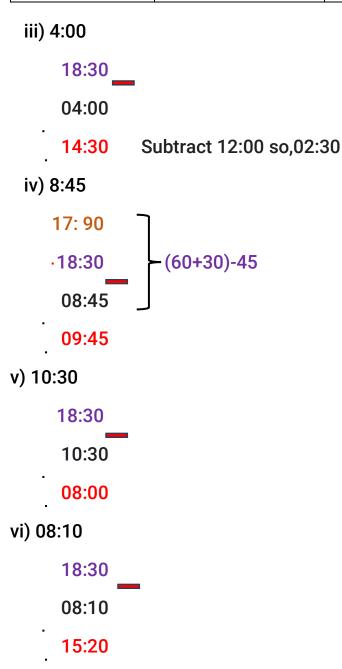
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11:50

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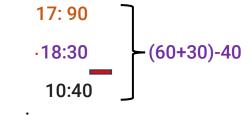
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vii) 10:40



07:50

Viii) 04:40

17:90

13:50 Subtract 12:00 so,01:50

ix) 02:55

17:90

15:35 Subtract 12:00 so,03:35

x) 9hours 48 minutes

17: 90 ·18:30 (60+30)-48 09:48 06:42



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ANGLE MADE BY MINUTE HAND AND HOUR HAND

3) What will be the angle between the two hands of the clock at 8:30pm?

 $a)90^{0}$

 $b)75^{0}$

 $c)60^{0}$

 $d)85^{0}$

Ans: b)750

Formula: $\theta = 30(H) \sim 11/2)M$

Solution

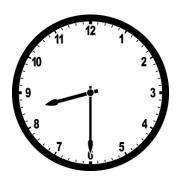
Method 1

 $=30H\sim11/2(M)$

=30(8)~11/2(30)

=240~165

 $=75^{\circ}$.



Method 2

Step 1: No.of.divisions between minute hand and hour hand*30

Step 2: Minutes /2

No of divisions between Minute and Hour hand=2*300=60

Minutes/2 =30/2 =15

Adding 60+15=75°

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4) What will be the angle between the two hands of the clock at 4:30pm?

 $a)90^{0}$

b)45⁰

 $c)60^{0}$

 $d)85^{0}$

Ans: b)450

Formula: θ =30(H) ~11/2) M

Solution

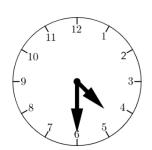
Method 1

 $=30H\sim11/2(M)$

=30(4)~11/2(30)

=120~165

 $= 45^{\circ}$.



Method 2

Step 1: No.of.divisions between minute hand and hour hand*30

Step 2: Minutes /2

No of divisions between Minute and Hour hand=2*300=60

Minutes/2 =30/2 =15 (Hour hand is behind the minute hand)

Subtracting 60-15=45°

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5) What will be the angle between the two hands of the clock at 6:15pm?

 $a)90^{0}$

b)97.5⁰

 $c)60^{0}$

 $d)85^{0}$

Ans: b)97.50

Formula: $\theta = 30(H) \sim 11/2)M$

Solution

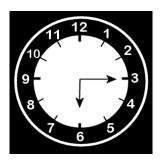
Method 1

 $=30H\sim11/2(M)$

=30(6) ~11/2(15)

=180~82.5

= 97.5



Method 2

Step 1: No.of.divisions between minute hand and hour hand*30

Step 2: Minutes /2

No of divisions between Minute and Hour hand=3*300=90

Minutes/2 =15/2 =7.5 (Hour hand is ahead the minute hand)

Adding 90+7.5=97.5°

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6) What will be the angle between the two hands of the clock at 8:40pm?

 $a)90^{0}$

 $b)20^{0}$

 $c)60^{0}$

 $d)85^{0}$

Ans: b)200

Formula: $\theta = 30(H) \sim 11/2) M$

Solution

Method 1

 $=30H\sim11/2(M)$

=30(8) ~11/2(40)

=240~220

 $= 20^{\circ}$.



Method 2

Step 1: No.of.divisions between minute hand and hour hand*30

Step 2: Minutes /2

No of divisions between Minute and Hour hand=0*300=0

Minutes/2 =40/2 =20 (Hour hand is ahead the minute hand)

Adding 0+20=20°

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7) What will be the angle between the two hands of the clock at 5.00pm?a)90° b)150° c)160° d)85°

Ans: b)150°

Formula: $\theta = 30(H) \sim 11/2) M$

Solution

Method 1

=30H~11/2(M)

 $=30(5) \sim 11/2(0)$

=150~0

 $= 150^{\circ}$.



Method 2

Step 1: No.of.divisions between minute hand and hour hand*30

Step 2: Minutes /2

No of divisions between Minute and Hour hand=5*300=150

Minutes/2 = 0/2 = 0(Hour hand is ahead the minute hand)

Adding 150+0=150°

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8) What will be the angle between the two hands of the clock at 7.00pm?

 $a)90^{0}$

b)210⁰

 $c)160^{0}$

 $d)85^{0}$

Ans: b)2100

Formula: $\theta = 30(H) \sim 11/2) M$

Solution

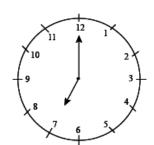
Method 1

 $=30H\sim11/2(M)$

=30(7) ~11/2(0)

=210~0

 $= 210^{\circ}$.



Method 2

Step 1: No.of.divisions between minute hand and hour hand*30

Step 2: Minutes /2

No of divisions between Minute and Hour hand=7*300=210

Minutes/2 =0/2 =0(Hour hand is ahead the minute hand)

Adding 210+0=210°

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9) What will be the angle between the two hands of the clock at 10:10pm? a) 115^0 b) 120^0 c) 160^0 d) 185^0

Ans: a)1150

Formula: $\theta = 30(H) \sim 11/2) M$

Solution

Method 1

=30H~11/2(M)

=30(10) ~11/2(10)

=300~55

=245⁰(Reflex angle)



If the value is Greater than 180, then Subtract from 360. (360-245=115°)

Method 2

Step 1: No.of.divisions between minute hand and hour hand*30

Step 2: Minutes /2

No of divisions between Minute and Hour hand= 4*300=120

Minutes/2 = 10/2 = 5 (Hour hand is behind the minute hand)

Subtracting 120-5=115°

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HANDS -COINCIDE, OPPOSITE TO EACH OTHER, PERPENDICULAR.

- 10) At what time between 6 o clock and 7o clock will be the hands of a clock coincide?
- a) 6:32 8/11 minutes
- b) 6:34 8/11 minutes
- c) 6:30 8/11 minutes
- d) 6:32 5/7 minutes

Ans: a) 6:32 8/11 minutes

The hands of the clock coincides at 6:30 between 6 o clock and 70 clock.

Formula: H: 12/11(M)

Smaller number



- 6: 12/11(30)
- 6: 360/11
- 6: 32 8/11

Trick to find the answer without using pen:

Check the mixed fraction from the given options

Example: a) 6:32 8/11 minutes

Add the values a) 6: 32 +8/11 minutes; Here 32+8=40.

Check whether the unit digit is zero. & minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11

If the unit digit is zero, that is the answer. So option a is the answer.

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- 11) At what time between 90 clock and 100 clock will be the hands of a clock be opposite to each other?
- a) 9:15 minutes
- b) 9:16 minutes
- c) 9:16 4/11 minutes
- d) 9:17 1/11 minutes

Ans:c) 9:16 4/11 minutes

The hands of the clock opposite to each other means @ straight line (180 degrees) at 9: 15 between 90 clock and 100 clock.

Formula: H: 12/11(M)

Smaller number



9: 12/11(15)

9: 180/11

9: 16 4/11

Trick to find the answer without using pen:

Check the mixed fraction from the given options

Example: c) 9:16 4/11 minutes

Add the values a) 9: 16 +4/11 minutes. Here 16+4=20.

Check whether the unit digit is zero. & minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11.

If the unit digit is zero, that is the answer. So option c is the answer.



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- 12) At what time in minute between 3 o' clock and 4 o' clock, both needles will coincide each other?
- a) 5 1/11 minutes
- b) 12 4/11 minutes
- c)16 4/11 minutes
- d) 17 1/11 minutes

The hands of the clock opposite to each other means @ straight line (180 degrees) at 3: 15 between 3 o' clock and 4 o' clock.





But there is a slight deviation in the position of hour hand when the minute hand is exactly at 15 minutes.

- 3: **12/11**(15)
- 3: 180/11
- 3: 16 4/11

Trick to find the answer without using pen:

Check the mixed fraction from the given options

Example: d) 16 4/11 minutes

Add the values a) 16 +4/11 minutes. Here 16+4=20.

Check whether the unit digit is zero. & minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11.

If the unit digit is zero, that is the answer. So, option d is the answer.

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- 13) At what time in a minute between 9 o' clock and 10 o' clock will the hands of the clock be together?
- a) 45 minutes
- 1/11 minutes b) 49
- c)50 minutes
- d) 48 2/11 minutes

Ans: c)50 minutes

The hands of the clock will be together means coincides at 9:45 between 9 o' clock and 10 o' clock.



Smaller Formula: H: 12/11(M) number

But there is a slight deviation in the position of hour hand when the minute hand is exactly at 45minutes.

- 9: 12/11(45)
- 9: 45*12/11
- 9: 540 /11
- 49 1/11 9:

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Trick to find the answer without using pen:

Check the mixed fraction from the given options

Example: b) 49 1/11 minutes

Add the values 49 +1/11 minutes. Here 49+1=50.

d) 48 2/11 minutes

48 +2/11 minutes. Here 48+2=50.

Check whether the unit digit is zero or not.

If the unit digit is zero, that is the answer. Here unit digit Trick fails.

Check whether minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11

The minute hand points 9; So,9 *(55/11) = 4545/11 = 491/11.

It satisfies both concepts such as unit digit 0 and minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11.

So option b) is the correct answer.

- 14)At what time between 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock will be the hands of a clock be at angle 180°?
- a) 11:27 3/11 minutes
- b) 11:30
- c) 11:31 3/11 minutes
- d) 11:25

Ans: a) 11:27 3/11 minutes



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The hands of the clock opposite to each other means @ straight line (180 degrees) at 11: 25 between 90 clock and 100 clock.





But there is a slight deviation in the position of hour hand when the minute hand is exactly at 25 minutes

11: 12/11(25)

11: 300/11

11: 27 3/11

Trick to find the answer without using pen:

Check the mixed fraction from the given options

Example: a) 11:27 3/11 minutes

Add the values a) 11: 27+3/11 minutes. Here 27+3=30.

Check whether the unit digit is zero. & minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11.

If the unit digit is zero, that is the answer. So option a is the answer.

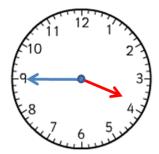
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- 15) At what time between 3 o clock and 4 o clock will be the hands of a clock be in the straight line?
- a) 3:49 1/11 minutes
- b) 3:30
- c) 3:33 7/11 minutes
- d) 3:45

Ans: a) 3:49 1/11 minutes

The hands of the clock opposite to each other means @ straight line (180 degrees) at 3: 45 between 90 clock and 100 clock.





But there is a slight deviation in the position of hour hand when the minute hand is exactly at 45 minutes

- 3: 12/11(45)
- 3: 45*12/11
- 3: 540/11
- 3: 49 1/11

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Trick to find the answer without using pen:

Check the mixed fraction from the given options

Example: b) 3: 49 1/11 minutes

Add the values 49 +1/11 minutes. Here 49+1=50.

c) 33 7/11 minutes

33 +7/11 minutes. Here 33+7=50.

Check whether the unit digit is zero. & minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11.

Check whether minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11

The minute hand points 9; So,9 *(55/11) = 4545/11 = 491/11.

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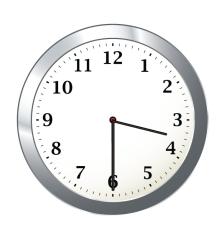
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- 16)At what time between 3 o' clock and 4 o' clock will the hands of the clock be at 90°?
- a) 3: 45 minutes
- b) 3: 32 8/11 minutes
- c) 3:30 minutes
- d) 3:15

Ans: a) 3: 45 minutes

The hands of the clock will be 90 degrees at 3:30 between 3 o' clock and 4 o' clock .





But there is a slight deviation in the position of hour hand when the minute hand is exactly at 30 minutes.

- 3: **12/11**(30)
- 3: 30*12/11
- 3: 360/11
- 3: 32 8/11

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Trick to find the answer without using pen:

Check the mixed fraction from the given options

Example: a) 3:32 8/11 minutes

Add the values a) 3: 32+8/11 minutes. Here 32+8=40.

Check whether the unit digit is zero. & minutes is a multiple of 5 5/11.

So option a) is the answer.

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- 17) At what time between 5:30 and 6 o' clock will the hands of the clock be at 90°?
- a) 5: 45 minutes
- b) 5: 42 8/11 minutes
- c) 5:35 minutes
- d) 5: 43 7/11

Ans: d) 5: 43 7/11

The hands of the clock will be 90 degrees at 5:40 between 5:30 and 6 o' clock.

But there is a slight deviation in the position of hour hand when the minute hand is exactly at 40 minutes.

Smaller Formula: H: 12/11(M) number



- 12/11(40) 5:
- 5: 40 *12/11
- 5: 480 /11
- 5: 43 7/11

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Method 2

Formula: θ =30(H) ~11/2)M

Here hour hand is behind minute hand. So θ =-90

-90=30H-11/2(M)

-90= 30(5)-11/2M

-90-150=-11/2M

-240=-11/2M

M = (240*2)/2

480/11 M = 43 7/11



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MISCELLANEOUS

- 18) At what time between 7 o' clock and 8 o' clock will the hands of the clock be at 45°?
- a) 7: 45 minutes
- b) 7: 46 4/11 minutes
- c) 7:30 minutes
- d) 7:15

Ans: c) 7:30 minutes

The hands of the clock will be 45 degrees at 7:30 between 70 clock and 8 o clock.

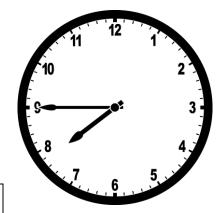


H: smaller number

A₁= Smaller number *30

$$A_2 = 2/11 (A_1 + \theta)$$
 or $2/11 (A_1 - \theta)$

But there is a slight deviation in the position of hour hand when the minute hand is exactly at 45 minutes.



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Solving by formula Hour hand is behind Minute hand So θ =-45

A₁= 7*30=210

 $A_2 = 2/11(210+45)$

=(255*2)/11

=510/11

=46 4/11. It is greater than 45° .

Try it with $A_2 = 2/11 (A_1 - \theta)$

A₁= 7*30=210

 $A_2 = 2/11(210-45)$

= (165*2)/11

=330/11

=30

Then the answer is 7:30

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19) When in between 3 o' clock and 4 o' clock the minute hand is behind & ahead by 4 minutes from the hour hand of the clock?

a) 3: 24 minutes, 3: 20 8 /11 minutes

b) 3: 20 3 /11 minutes, 3:15

c) 3:14 minutes

d) 3:12, 3: 20 8 /11 minutes

Ans: d) 3:12, 3: 20 8 /11 minutes

MINUTE HAND	HOUR HAND	
60 min=360 ⁰	12 hours=360 ⁰	
1min=360/60=6 ⁰	1hour=360/12=30 ⁰	
Minute Hand=6 ⁰ /Minute	60 min=30 ⁰	
	1min=30/60=1/2 ⁰	
	Hour Hand= (1/2°)/Minute	
Formula: H: 2/11(A ₁ +A ₂) or 2/11(A ₁ -A ₂)		
H: smaller number		

A₁= Smaller number *30

 $A_2 = 2/11 (A_1 + \theta) \text{ or } 2/11 (A_1 - \theta)$

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$1 \min=6^{\circ}$

So 4mins=240

Hour hand is behind Minute hand So θ =-24

Minute hand is ahead hour hand So θ =-24 (given in question)

 $A_1 = 3*30$

 $A_2 = 2/11 (A_1 - \theta)$

 $A_2 = 2/11(90-24)$

=(66*2)/11

=132/11

=12 minutes

The answer is 3:12

4min=240

Hour hand is ahead Minute hand So θ =+24

Minute hand is behind hour hand So θ =+24 (given in question)

 $A_1 = 3*30$

 $A_2 = 2/11 (A_1 + \theta)$

 $A_2 = 2/11(90+24)$

= (114)2/11

=(10 4/11)2

=20 8/11 minutes

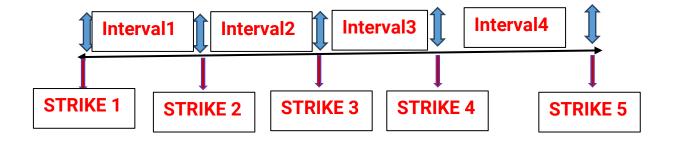
The answer is 3: 20 8/11 minutes

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STRIKING CLOCK

- 20) A clock takes 8 seconds to strike 5 times. Then how many seconds does it take to make 10 strikes?
- a) 10 seconds
- b) 18 seconds
- c) 11 seconds
- d) 16 seconds

Ans: b) 18 seconds



5 Strikes = 4 equal intervals.

4 equal intervals = 8 seconds.

1 interval=2 seconds.

For 10 strikes = 9 equal intervals.

9 equal intervals=9*2=18 seconds

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- 21)A clock takes 33 seconds to make 12 strikes. Then how many seconds does it take to strike 6 times?
- a) 33/2 seconds
- b) 15 seconds
- c) 12 seconds
- d) 22 seconds

Ans: b) 15 seconds

12 Strikes = 11 equal intervals.

11 equal intervals= 33 seconds.

1 interval=3 seconds.

For 6 strikes = 5 equal intervals.

5 equal intervals=5*3=15 seconds.

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FAULTY CLOCK

22) A clock which moves continuously fast. It lags 5 minutes on Sunday 8 am, it is ahead 7 minutes on Tuesday 8 am then finds when the clock shows the right time?

A) 4 am. Monday

B) 10 am. Monday

C) 10 pm. Sunday

D) 10 pm. Tuesday

ANS: A)4 am. Monday.

SOLUTION

Formula

 $\frac{slow\ or\ fast}{slow+fast}$ x Total time Hr/days

Sunday 8 AM 5 minutes lag

Monday

Tuesday 8 AM 7 minutes lead

48 HOURS (Total time)

$$=\frac{5}{5+7}$$
x 48

Sunday 8 AM +20Hr

=Monday 4 AM

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Time gained or lost by the clock

23)A clock gains 15 minutes per day. It is set right at 12 noon. What time will it show at 4.00 am, the next day?

A) 4:10 am

B) 4:45am

C) 4:20 am

D) 5:00am

ANS: a) 4:10 am

SOLUTION

For 24 hrs it gains 15 mins,

From 12noon to 12 am=====→12hrs

From 12am to 4am ======→4hrs 16 HOURS (Total time)

Hours Minutes gained
24 15

24

16 10

So it will show 4:10AM next day.