

## Time and work.

1. worker A takes 8 hours to do a job. worker B takes 10 hours to do the same work. How long should it take both A and B working together but independently, to do the same job.

Sol.

$$A's \text{ 1 hour's work} = \frac{1}{8} \quad B's \text{ 1 hour's work} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$(A+B)'s \text{ 1 hour's work} = \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{9}{40}$$

Both A and B will finish the work in  $\frac{40}{9} = 4\frac{4}{9}$  days.

2. A and B together can complete a piece of work in 4 days. If A alone can complete the same work in 12 days. In how many days can B alone complete that work.

Sol:

$$(A+B)'s \text{ 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{4} \quad A's \text{ 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$B's \text{ 1 day's work} = \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

Hence, B alone can complete the work in 6 days.

3 A can do a piece of work in 7 days of 9 hours each and B can do it in 6 days of 7 hours each. How long will they take to do it working together  $8\frac{2}{5}$  hours a day?

Sol: A can complete the work in  $(7 \times 9) = 63$  hours

B can complete the work in  $(6 \times 7) = 42$  hours

A's 1 hour's work =  $\frac{1}{63}$  B's 1 hour's work =  $\frac{1}{42}$

(A+B)'s 1 hour's work =  $(\frac{1}{63} + \frac{1}{42}) = \frac{5}{126}$

$\therefore$  Both will finish the work in  $\frac{126}{5}$  hrs

number of days of  $8\frac{2}{5}$  hrs each =  $(\frac{126}{5} \times \frac{5}{42}) = 3$  days

4 A and B can do a piece of work in 18 days. B and C can do a piece of work in 24 days. A and C can do it in 36 days. In how many days will A, B and C finish it working together and separately?

Sol: (A+B)'s 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{18}$ . (B+C)'s 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{24}$

(A+C)'s 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{36}$ .

Adding, we get  $2(A+B+C)$ 's 1 day's work =  $(\frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{36})$   
 $= \frac{9}{72} = \frac{1}{8}$

$\therefore$  (A+B+C)'s 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{16}$

Thus, A, B and C together can finish the work in 16 days.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now A's 1 day's work} &= \{ (A+B+C)'s \text{ 1 day's work} \} - \\ &\quad \{ (B+C)'s \text{ 1 day's work} \} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{24} \right) = \frac{1}{48} \end{aligned}$$

A alone can finish the work in 48 days.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly B's 1 day's work} &= \left( \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{36} \right) \\ &= \frac{5}{144} \end{aligned}$$

B alone can finish the work in  $\frac{144}{5} = 28 \frac{4}{5}$  days.

$$\text{and C's 1 day's work} = \left( \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{18} \right) = \frac{1}{144}$$

∴ C alone can finish the work in 144 days.

5 A is twice as good a workman as B and together they finish a piece of work in 18 days. In how many days will A alone finish the work?

Sol:

$$(A \text{ 's 1 day's work}) : (B \text{ 's 1 day's work}) = 2:1$$

$$(A+B)'s \text{ 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\text{Divide } \frac{1}{18} \text{ in ratio } = 2:1$$

$$A \text{ 's 1 day's work} = \left( \frac{1}{18} \times \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{27}$$

Hence A alone can finish the work in 27 days.

6. A can do a certain job in 12 days. B is 60% more efficient than A. How many days does B alone take to do the same job?

sol Ratio of times taken by A and B = 160:100 = 8:5

Suppose B alone takes  $x$  days to do the job

Then  $8:5 :: 12:x \Rightarrow 8x = 5 \times 12 \Rightarrow x = 7\frac{1}{2}$  days

7. A can do a piece of work in 80 days. He works at it for 10 days and then B alone finishes the remaining work in 42 days. In how much time will A and B, working together, finish the work?

sol work done by A in 10 days =  $(\frac{1}{80} \times 10) = \frac{1}{8}$

Remaining work =  $(1 - \frac{1}{8}) = \frac{7}{8}$

Now  $\frac{7}{8}$  work is done by B in 42 days.

whole work will be done by B in  $(42 \times \frac{8}{7}) = 48$  days

A's 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{80}$  and B's 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{48}$

(A+B)'s 1 day's work =  $(\frac{1}{80} + \frac{1}{48}) = \frac{8}{240} = \frac{1}{30}$

Hence both will finish the work in 30 days

8. A and B undertake to do a piece of work for Rs. 600. A alone can do it in 6 days, while B alone can do it in 8 days. With the help of C, they finish it in 3 days. Find the share of each.

sol C's 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8}) = \frac{1}{24}$

A:B:C = Ratio of Their 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{6} : \frac{1}{8} : \frac{1}{24} = 4:3:1$

A's share Rs =  $(600 \times \frac{4}{8}) = \text{Rs} = 300$

B's share Rs =  $(600 \times \frac{3}{8}) = \text{Rs} = 225$

C's share Rs =  $(600 \times \frac{1}{8}) = \text{Rs} = 75$

9. A and B working separately can do a piece of work in 9 and 12 days respectively. If they work for a day alternatively, A beginning in how many days the work will be completed?

Sol: (A+B)'s 2 day's work =  $(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12}) = \frac{7}{36}$

Work done in 5 pairs of days =  $(5 \times \frac{7}{36}) = \frac{35}{36}$

Remaining work =  $(1 - \frac{35}{36}) = \frac{1}{36}$

on 11<sup>th</sup> day it is A's turn  $\frac{1}{9}$  work is done by him in 1 day

$\frac{1}{36}$  work is done by him in  $(9 \times \frac{1}{36}) = \frac{1}{4}$  days

$\therefore$  Total time taken =  $(10 + \frac{1}{4}) = 10 \frac{1}{4}$  days.

10. 45 men can complete a work in 16 days. Six days after they started working, 30 more men joining them. How many days will they now take to complete the remaining work?

Sol: (45  $\times$  16) men can complete the work in 1 day.

1 man's 1 day's work =  $\frac{1}{720}$

45 men's 6 day's work =  $(\frac{1}{16} \times 6) = \frac{3}{8}$

Remaining work =  $(1 - \frac{3}{8}) = \frac{5}{8}$

$$75 \text{ men's } 1 \text{ day's work} = \frac{75}{120} = \frac{5}{48}$$

Now  $\frac{5}{48}$  work is done by them in 1 day.

$$\frac{5}{8} \text{ work is done by them in } \left(\frac{48}{5} \times \frac{5}{8}\right) = 6 \text{ days.}$$

11. 2 men and 3 boys can do a piece of work in 10 days while 3 men and 2 boys can do the same work in 8 days. in how many days can 2 men and 1 boy do the work?

Sol: Let 1 man's 1 day's work =  $x$  1 boy's 1 day's work =  $y$

$$\text{Then } 2x + 3y = \frac{1}{10} \text{ and } 3x + 2y = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{solving we get: } x = \frac{7}{200} \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$(2 \text{ men} + 1 \text{ boy})'s \text{ 1 day's work} = \left(2 \times \frac{7}{200} + 1 \times \frac{1}{100}\right) = \frac{16}{200} = \frac{2}{25}$$

So 2 men and 1 boy together can finish the work in

$$\frac{25}{2} = 12 \frac{1}{2} \text{ days.}$$

12. A does a work in 10 days and B does the same work in 15 days. how many days together will do the same work?

Sol:

$$A's \text{ 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$B's \text{ 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$(A+B)'s \text{ 1 day's} = \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15}\right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

So both together will finish the work in 6 days.

13. A can finish a work in 18 days and B can do same work in half the time taken by A. Then working together, what part of the same work they can finish in a day?

Sol:

$$A's \ 1 \text{ day's work} = \frac{1}{18} \quad B's \ 1 \text{ day's work} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$(A+B)'s \ 1 \text{ day's work} = \left(\frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{9}\right) = \frac{1}{6} \quad \therefore 6 \text{ days.}$$

14. A tyre has two punctures. The first puncture alone would have made the tyre flat in 9 minutes and the second alone would have done it 6 minutes. If air leaks out at a constant rate, how long does it take both the punctures together to make it flat?

Sol:

$$1 \text{ minute's work of both the punctures} = \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{5}{18}$$

So both the punctures will make the tyre flat in  $\frac{18}{5}$  minutes

both of the punctures together to make it flat in  $3\frac{3}{5}$  minutes

15. A, B and C can complete a piece of work in 24, 6 and 12 days respectively. Working together they will complete the same work in.

Sol:

$$(A+B+C)'s \ 1 \text{ day's work} = \left(\frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12}\right) = \frac{7}{24}$$

So, A, B and C together will complete the job in  $\frac{24}{7}$

$= 3\frac{3}{7}$  days.