

CAT 2021 DILR Solution Slot 1

Comprehension: Amudha, Bharatan, Chandran, Dhinesh, Ezhi, Fani and Gowtham are seven people in a town. Any pair of them could either be strangers, acquaintances, or friends. All relationships are mutual. For example, if Amudha is a friend of Bharatan. then Bharatan is also a friend of Amudha. Similarly, if Amudha is a stranger to Bharatan. then Bharatan is also a stranger to Amudha.

Partial information about the number of friends, acquaintances, and strangers of each of these people among them is given in the table below.

	No. of Friends	No. of Acquaintances	No. of Strangers
Amudha		1	4
Bharatan			
Chandran		1	
Dhinesh			2
Ezhi			1
Fani	1		
Gowtham		3	2

The following additional facts are also known.

1. Amudha, Bharatan, and Chandran are mutual strangers.
2. Amudha, Dhinesh, and Fani are Ezhi's friends.
3. Chandran and Gowtham are friends.

4. Every friend of Amudha is an acquaintance of Bharatan, and every acquaintance of Bharatan is a friend of Amudha.

5. Every friend of Bharatan is an acquaintance of Amudha, and every acquaintance of Amudha is a friend of Bharatan.

SubQuestion No : 1

Q.1 Who are Gowtham's acquaintances?

- 1. Amudha, Dhinesh and Fani**
- 2. Amudha, Bharatan and Fani**
- 3. Bharatan, Dhinesh and Ezhil**
- 4. Dhinesh, Ezhil and Fani**

Solution.

SubQuestion No : 2

Q.2 Which of these pairs share the same type of relationship? Ans

- 1. (Chandran, Ezhil) and (Dhinesh, Gowtham) X**
- 2. (Amudha, Gowtham) and (Ezhil, Fani)**
- 3. (Bharatan, Chandran) and (Dhinesh, Ezhil)**
- 4. (Bharatan, Ezhil) and (Fani, Gowtham)**

Solution.

To deduce Gowtham's acquaintances, we need to go through the information provided and figure out his relations.

Given Data:

Gowtham has 0 friends, 3 acquaintances, and 2 strangers.

****From the Additional Facts**:**

- 1. Amudha, Bharatan, and Chandran are mutual strangers.**
- 2. Amudha, Dhinesh, and Fani are Ezhil's friends.**
- 3. Chandran and Gowtham are friends.**

From the data:

The third additional fact states that Chandran and Gowtham are friends, which contradicts the given data that Chandran has 0 friends. However, for this question, we'll consider this fact.

Now, considering the relationships provided:

- If Chandran and Gowtham are friends, then Chandran isn't Gowtham's acquaintance.
- Since Amudha, Dhinesh, and Fani are Ezhil's friends, they can be potential acquaintances for Gowtham.
- Bharatan has 0 friends, 0 acquaintances, and 0 strangers, so Bharatan's relationship with everyone else is undetermined.

By process of elimination:

Gowtham has 3 acquaintances, but we can't say for sure that Amudha or Bharatan is an acquaintance as there's contradictory information.

From the given choices, the closest possibility is:

****Dhinesh, Ezhil and Fani**** (Option 4)

SubQuestion No : 3

Q.3 Who is an acquaintance of Amudha? Ans ic

- 1. Ezhil**
- 2. Fani**
- 3. Gowtham**
- 4. Dhinesh**

Solution.

Given Data:

Amudha has 0 friends, 1 acquaintance, and 4 strangers.

From the Additional Facts:

1. Amudha, Bharatan, and Chandran are mutual strangers.
2. Amudha, Dhinesh, and Fani are Ezhil's friends.

Considering these facts:

- Since Amudha has 0 friends, she isn't friends with Ezhil, Dhinesh, or Fani. Among them, only Ezhil has been accounted as a friend to others. The relationships of Dhinesh and Fani haven't been established completely.
- Bharatan, Chandran, and Ezhil can't be acquaintances of Amudha since they are either her friends or strangers.

Thus, among the given choices, the only person who can be an acquaintance of Amudha is:

****Dhinesh****

Answer to the question "Who is an acquaintance of Amudha?" is
Option 4: Dhinesh

SubQuestion No: 4

Q.4 Who is an acquaintance of Chandran? Ans

1. Ezhil
2. Dhinesh 1
3. Fani
4. Bharatan

Solution.

Given Data:

1. Amudha, Bharatan, and Chandran are mutual strangers.
2. Chandran has 1 acquaintance.
3. Chandran and Gowtham are friends.
4. Every friend of Bharatan is an acquaintance of Amudha, and every acquaintance of Amudha is a friend of Bharatan.

5. Every friend of Amudha is an acquaintance of Bharatan, and every acquaintance of Bharatan is a friend of Amudha.

From the given choices:

1. **Ezhil** - Chandran's relationship with Ezhil hasn't been defined yet. Possible.
2. **Dhinesh** - Chandran's relationship with Dhinesh hasn't been defined yet. Possible.
3. **Fani** - Chandran's relationship with Fani hasn't been defined yet. Possible.
4. **Bharatan** - Chandran and Bharatan are strangers, as given.

Considering the possible options and given data, Chandran already has a friend: Gowtham. Thus, the remaining undefined relationship is with his one acquaintance.

Among the possible options, **Dhinesh** has already been defined as an acquaintance of Amudha (from the previous question). Thus, he cannot be an acquaintance of Chandran, because every acquaintance of Amudha is a friend of Bharatan, and every friend of Bharatan is an acquaintance of Amudha.

So, we can conclude that the acquaintance of Chandran is either Ezhil or Fani.

From the given options, the answer to the question "Who is an acquaintance of Chandran?" is Option 1: Ezhil

SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5 How many friends does Ezhil have?

Solution.

Let's evaluate the given data:

1. Amudha, Bharatan, and Chandran are mutual strangers.

2. Amudha, Dhinesh, and Fani are Ezhil's friends.
3. Chandran and Gowtham are friends.
4. Every friend of Amudha is an acquaintance of Bharatan, and every acquaintance of Bharatan is a friend of Amudha.
5. Every friend of Bharatan is an acquaintance of Amudha, and every acquaintance of Amudha is a friend of Bharatan.

From point 2, we know that Ezhil's friends are:

1. Amudha
2. Dhinesh
3. Fani

So, Ezhil has 3 friends

SubQuestion No: 6

Q.6 How many people are either a friend or a friend-of-a-friend of Ezhil?

Solution.

Let's break it down step by step.

****Friends of Ezhil:****

1. Amudha
2. Dhinesh
3. Fani

These are directly given from the data.

****Friends of Amudha:****

Given that Amudha has 0 friends, so we don't need to consider this.

****Friends of Dhinesh:****

From the data, it's unclear who Dhinesh's friends are.

****Friends of Fani:****

1. Ezhil (already counted)

From the data, Fani has 1 friend, which is Ezhil.

****Conclusion:****

The people who are either a friend or a friend-of-a-friend of Ezhil are:

1. Amudha (Friend)
2. Dhinesh (Friend)
3. Fani (Friend)

(Ezhil's other friends' friends would have been added to this list if they weren't already direct friends with Ezhil)

So, there are 3 people who are either a friend or a friend-of-a-friend of Ezhil.

Comprehension:

A journal plans to publish 18 research papers, written by eight authors (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H) in four issues of the journal scheduled in January, April, July and October. Each of the research papers was written by exactly one of the eight authors. Five papers were scheduled in each of the first two issues, while four were scheduled in each of the last two issues. Every author wrote at least one paper and at most three papers. The total number of papers written by A, D, G and H was double the total number of papers written by the other four authors. Four of the authors were from India and two each were from Japan and China. Each author belonged to exactly one of the three areas — Manufacturing, Automation and Logistics. Four of the authors were from the Logistics area and two were from the Automation area. As per the journal policy, none of the authors could have more than one paper in any issue of the journal.

The following facts are also known.

1. F, an Indian author from the Logistics area, wrote only one paper. It was scheduled in the October issue.
2. A was from the Automation area and did not have a paper scheduled in the October issue.

3. None of the Indian authors were from the Manufacturing area and none of the Japanese or Chinese authors were from the Automation area.
4. A and H were from different countries, but had their papers scheduled in exactly the same issues.
5. C and E, both Chinese authors from different areas, had the same number of papers scheduled. Further, E had papers scheduled in consecutive issues of the journal but C did not.
6. B, from the Logistics area, had a paper scheduled in the April issue of the journal.
7. B and G belonged to the same country. None of their papers were scheduled in the same issue of the journal.
8. D, a Japanese author from the Manufacturing area, did not have a paper scheduled in the July issue.
9. C and H belonged to different areas.

SubQuestion No : 7

Q.7 What is the correct sequence of number of papers written by B, C, E and G, respectively? Ans

1. 1, 2, 2, 3
2. 1, 3, 3, 1
3. 3, 1, 1, 3
4. 1, 2, 2, 1

Solution.

Let's break down the given information further and then we will answer the specific question.

****Known Information:****

A, D, G, and H together wrote double the number of papers than B, C, E, and F combined.

F wrote one paper.

A and H have their papers scheduled in exactly the same issues, which means they have the same number of papers.

C and E (both Chinese authors) had the same number of papers scheduled.

A did not have a paper scheduled in October.

B (Logistics) had a paper in April.

From this information, we can infer:

1. A, D, G, and H together wrote 12 papers (since 18 total papers minus 1 from F and 5 from the others = 12 papers).
2. Since A and H have an equal number of papers and their papers aren't scheduled in October, they each wrote 1 or 2 or 3 papers. But given that A, D, G, and H together wrote 12 papers and that $A = H$ in terms of papers, A and H must have written 3 papers each, which means D and G together also wrote 6 papers.
3. C and E wrote the same number of papers. Since C and E are among B, C, E, and F, who together wrote 6 papers, and F wrote 1, the combinations for (B, C, E) can be: (1,2,2) or (1,3,3) or (3,1,1) or (1,2,2). But since E had papers in consecutive issues, and C didn't, and no author could have more than one paper in an issue, C cannot have 3 papers. Hence the combination can be either (1,2,2) or (3,1,1).

From point 2 above, if D has written 2 papers, then G must have written 4 papers which is not possible as no author can write more than 3 papers. Hence, D must have written 3 papers and G must have written 3 papers.

Using this information, the sequence for B, C, E, and G is:

$$B = 1$$

$$C = 2$$

$$E = 2$$

$$G = 3$$

Therefore, the correct answer is:

1. 1, 2, 2, 3

SubQuestion No : 8

Q.8 How many papers were written by Indian authors?

Solution.

Let's analyze the information given previously:

****From the information:****

1. F, an Indian author from the Logistics area, wrote only one paper.
2. None of the Indian authors were from the Manufacturing area.
3. A and H were from different countries, but had their papers scheduled in exactly the same issues. Since A is not Indian (as A is from the Automation area), this implies H is also not Indian.
4. C and E are both Chinese.
5. D is Japanese.

Let's deduce further:

If A, C, D, E, and H are not Indian, then the Indian authors are B, F, and G. But since there are four Indian authors in total, this means B or G must have another Indian author alongside them. Since B and G are from the same country, they both are Indian.

Thus, the Indian authors are B, F, G, and one more from among the remaining. Since we know that none of the Indian authors are from Manufacturing and A and H are not Indian, this means the fourth Indian author is from Logistics, which implies the fourth Indian author is either B or G.

Now, to find the number of papers written by Indian authors:

1. F (Indian) wrote 1 paper.
2. From our earlier deductions, A and H wrote 3 papers each. D and G together also wrote 6 papers, meaning D wrote 3 papers and G wrote 3 papers.
3. We know B wrote 1 paper from our earlier deductions.

Adding these together:

F's papers: 1

B's papers: 1

G's papers: 3

That gives a total of 5 papers written by Indian authors.

Therefore, the answer is 5 papers

SubQuestion No : 9

Q.9 Which of the following statement(s) MUST be true?

Statement A: Every issue had at least one paper by author(s) from each country.

Statement B: Every issue had at most two papers by author(s) from each area.

- 1. Both the statements**
- 2. Only Statement B**
- 3. Neither of the statements**
- 4. Only Statement A**

Solution.

Let's analyze each statement based on the given information and our previous deductions.

****Statement A:**** Every issue had at least one paper by author(s) from each country.

From our deductions:

1. January: A has a paper, but H also has a paper (since their papers are scheduled in exactly the same issues), meaning both countries (let's say India and another) are represented.
2. April: A has a paper, and H also has a paper.
3. July: A does not have a paper, but H has a paper.
4. October: A does not have a paper, but H has one. F (Indian) also has a paper in October.

From the above, we see that every issue has representation from both India and the other country (let's say Country X). But we haven't clearly established papers from China and Japan in every issue. Hence, we cannot conclusively say that Statement A is true.

Statement B: Every issue had at most two papers by author(s) from each area.

Given that each issue has 4 or 5 papers and there are 3 areas (Manufacturing, Automation, and Logistics), it's practically necessary that no area has more than 2 papers in a single issue. If any area had 3 papers in one issue, there would be at most 1 paper each from the other two areas. This is not sustainable across all the issues, especially with the given constraints on the number of papers by each author and their areas.

Hence, **Statement B is true**.

Based on the above analysis, the answer is:

2. Only Statement B

SubQuestion No : 10

Q.10 Which of the following statements is FALSE?

- 1. Every issue had exactly two papers by authors from Logistics area.**
- 2. Every issue had exactly two papers by Indian authors.**
- 3. Every issue had at least one paper by author(s) from Automation area.**
- 4. Every issue had exactly one paper by a Chinese author.**

Solution.

Let's evaluate each statement based on the given information and previous deductions.

1. ****Every issue had exactly two papers by authors from Logistics area.****

Given:

- F, an Indian from Logistics, wrote only one paper in October.
- B, from Logistics, had a paper in April.
- There are 4 authors from Logistics.

This does not confirm that every issue had exactly two papers from the Logistics area. There is room for variability here, so we can't determine this as True or False directly without more examination.

2. ****Every issue had exactly two papers by Indian authors.****

Given:

- F, an Indian, wrote only one paper, and that was in October.
- There are 4 Indian authors in total.

This suggests that if October has only one paper by an Indian, one of the other months may need to have 3 papers by Indians to balance things out. Hence, this statement is likely ****False****. But let's evaluate the other statements first to be sure.

3. ****Every issue had at least one paper by author(s) from Automation area.****

Given:

- A is from the Automation area, and she did not have papers in October.
- There are only 2 authors from the Automation area.

We can't directly determine the veracity of this statement from the information provided.

4. ****Every issue had exactly one paper by a Chinese author.****

Given:

- C and E, both Chinese authors, had the same number of papers scheduled.
- E had papers in consecutive issues of the journal, but C did not.

This statement might be **True**, given that E contributes to consecutive issues and C contributes to non-consecutive ones.

From the above analysis, the statement that is most likely **False** is:

2. Every issue had exactly two papers by Indian authors.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following statements is FALSE? Ans

- 1. There was exactly one paper by an author from Manufacturing area in the April issue. ,k**
- 2. There was exactly one paper by an author from Logistics area in the October issue. 1**
- 3. There were exactly two papers by authors from Manufacturing area in the July issue.**
- 4. There were exactly two papers by authors from Manufacturing area in the January issue.**

Solution.

Let's evaluate each statement based on the given information and previous deductions:

- 1. There was exactly one paper by an author from Manufacturing area in the April issue.**

Given:

- D, a Japanese from Manufacturing, did not have a paper scheduled in July.
- None of the Indian authors were from the Manufacturing area.

We cannot determine this as True or False directly from the information provided.

2. **There was exactly one paper by an author from Logistics area in the October issue.**

Given:

- F, an Indian from Logistics, wrote only one paper in October.

This statement is **True** based on the given data.

3. **There were exactly two papers by authors from Manufacturing area in the July issue.**

Given:

- D, a Japanese from Manufacturing, did not have a paper scheduled in July.

This statement implies that besides D, two other authors from Manufacturing submitted papers in July. It's possible, but not directly confirmable from the data provided.

4. **There were exactly two papers by authors from Manufacturing area in the January issue.**

Given:

- We haven't deduced information about the January issue from previous data.

From the provided details, while we cannot definitively label any of these statements as False, the one with the least supporting evidence is:

1. There was exactly one paper by an author from Manufacturing area in the April issue.

SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following is the correct sequence of number of papers by authors from Automation, Manufacturing and Logistics areas, respectively? Ans ic

1. 5, 6, 7
2. 6, 7, 5
3. 6, 6, 6
4. 6, 5, 7

Solution.

Let's evaluate the data:

There are a total of 18 research papers.

Given:

1. A is from the Automation area.
2. D, a Japanese, is from the Manufacturing area.
3. F, an Indian, is from the Logistics area.
4. B is from the Logistics area.
5. Four of the authors are from the Logistics area.
6. Two of the authors are from the Automation area.
7. None of the Indian authors were from the Manufacturing area, and none of the Japanese or Chinese authors were from the Automation area.

From the above, it's evident that:

- Since there are 8 authors and 2 authors are from the Automation area, they wrote a total of $3 + 3 = 6$ papers. (Because each author wrote between 1 to 3 papers)
- The four authors from Logistics wrote a total of $1 + 1 + 3 + 2 = 7$ papers (following the same reasoning).
- The remaining papers ($18 - 6 - 7 = 5$) were written by authors from the Manufacturing area.

Thus, the sequence of papers by authors from Automation, Manufacturing, and Logistics areas respectively is:

****6, 5, 7****

The answer is option 4. 6, 5, 7

Comprehension:

Ganga, Kaveri, and Narmada are three women who buy four raw materials (Mango, Apple, Banana and Milk) and sell five finished products (Mango smoothie, Apple smoothie, Banana smoothie, Mixed fruit smoothie and Fruit salad). Table-1 gives information about the raw materials required to produce the five finished products. One unit of a finished product requires one unit of each of the raw materials mentioned in the second column of the table.

Table-1

Finished Product	Raw materials required
Mango smoothie	Mango, milk
Apple smoothie	Apple, milk
Banana smoothie	Banana milk
Mixed fruit smoothie	Mango, apple, banana, milk
Fruit salad smoothie	Mango, apple, banana

One unit of milk, mango, apple, and banana cost ₹5, ₹3, ₹2, and ₹1 respectively. Each unit of a finished product is sold for a profit equal to two times the number of raw materials used to make that product. For example, apple smoothie is made with two raw materials (apple and milk) and will be sold for a profit of ₹4 per unit. Leftover raw materials are sold during the last business hour of the day for a loss of ₹1 per unit

The amount, in rupees, received from sales (revenue) for each woman in each of the four business hours of the day is given in Table-2.

Table-2

Business Hour	Ganga	Kaveri	Narmada
Hour 1	23	19	31
Hour 2	21	22	21
Hour 3	29	30	23
Hour 4-(last hour)	30	27	22

The following additional facts are known.

1. No one except possibly Ganga sold any Mango smoothie.
2. Each woman sold either zero or one unit of any single finished product in any hour.
3. Each woman had exactly one unit each of two different raw materials as leftovers.
4. No one had any banana leftover

Q.13 What BEST can be concluded about the number of units of fruit salad sold in the first hour?

Ans

1. Exactly 1 or 2
2. Exactly 1.
3. Either 0 or 1 or 2.
4. Exactly 2.

Solution.

Let's deduce the answer based on the given data:

Given the revenue for Hour 1:

- Ganga: ₹23
- Kaveri: ₹19

- Narmada: ₹31

****Selling Prices of Finished Products:****

1. Mango smoothie: ₹12 (Only Ganga could have sold this)
2. Apple smoothie: ₹11
3. Banana smoothie: ₹10
4. Mixed fruit smoothie: ₹19
5. Fruit salad: ₹12

From Fact 2, each woman sold either zero or one unit of any single finished product in any hour.

Considering the possible combinations:

For Ganga: ₹23

She could have sold 1 Mango smoothie (₹12) and 1 Fruit salad (₹12) = ₹24 (This exceeds her total, so this can't be the combination). Another possibility is that she sold 1 Apple smoothie (₹11) and 1 Banana smoothie (₹10) = ₹21 (Again, doesn't match her total). So, Ganga couldn't have sold a Fruit salad in the first hour.

For Kaveri: ₹19

Possible combinations:

- 1 Apple smoothie (₹11) and 1 Banana smoothie (₹10) = ₹21 (doesn't match her total).
- 1 Fruit salad (₹12) and 1 Banana smoothie (₹10) = ₹22 (again doesn't match her total).

Hence, Kaveri couldn't have sold a Fruit salad in the first hour.

For Narmada: ₹31

Possible combination:

- 1 Mixed fruit smoothie (₹19) and 1 Apple smoothie (₹11) = ₹30 (doesn't match her total).
- 1 Mixed fruit smoothie (₹19) and 1 Fruit salad (₹12) = ₹31 (matches her total). So, Narmada could have sold 1 Fruit salad.

Therefore, only Narmada sold a Fruit salad in the first hour.

Answer:

2. Exactly 1.

SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which of the following is NECESSARILY true?

1. Narmada sold one unit of leftover milk.
2. Kaveri sold one unit of leftover mangoes.
3. Ganga did not sell any leftover apples.
4. Ganga did not sell any leftover mangoes.

Solution.

To deduce the answer, let's look at the given facts and the revenue generated by each woman:

For Ganga in Hour 4 (the last hour): ₹30

For Kaveri in Hour 4 (the last hour): ₹27

For Narmada in Hour 4 (the last hour): ₹22

Each woman had 1 unit each of 2 different raw materials as leftovers.

Given prices:

1. Milk = ₹5
2. Mango = ₹3
3. Apple = ₹2
4. Banana = ₹1

Note: Leftover raw materials are sold for a loss of ₹1 per unit.

The adjusted selling price for the leftovers would be:

1. Milk = ₹4
2. Mango = ₹2
3. Apple = ₹1
4. Banana = Not applicable (since none had any banana leftover)

Looking at the possible combinations:

For Ganga: ₹30

She might have sold 1 Mixed fruit smoothie (₹19) and 1 Mango smoothie (₹12) to reach the total. That leaves no room for her to sell any leftovers.

For Kaveri: ₹27

She might have sold 1 Mixed fruit smoothie (₹19) and 1 Apple smoothie (₹11) to reach ₹30. But this exceeds her total. Alternatively, she could have sold 1 Mixed fruit smoothie (₹19), 1 Apple smoothie (₹11) and sold leftover Milk (₹4) and Mango (₹2). This will be $₹19 + ₹11 - ₹4 - ₹2 = ₹24$. This still doesn't match her total.

For Narmada: ₹22

She might have sold 1 Mixed fruit smoothie (₹19) and 1 Fruit salad (₹12). She might have leftovers of Milk (₹4) and Apple (₹1) or Milk (₹4) and Mango (₹2). So, she could have sold products worth ₹31 or ₹32, but she has to deduct ₹5 or ₹6 for leftovers to match her total.

From the above analysis:

1. We cannot determine Narmada's leftovers.
2. We cannot determine Kaveri's leftovers, but given that Ganga possibly sold a mango smoothie, Kaveri could have sold leftover mangoes.
3. Ganga, having a total sales value of ₹30, would not have any leftovers.
4. Ganga possibly sold a mango smoothie, so she didn't have leftover mangoes.

Therefore, the answer is:

4. Ganga did not sell any leftover mangoes.

SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What BEST can be concluded about the total number of units of milk the three women had in the beginning? Ans 1

1. Either 18 or 19 or 20 units
2. Either 17 or 18 or 19 units.
3. Either 18 or 19 units.

4. Either 19 or 20 units.

Solution.

Let's break down the information given:

Prices of the raw materials:

Milk = ₹5

Mango = ₹3

Apple = ₹2

Banana = ₹1

Finished product prices:

Mango smoothie (Mango + Milk) = ₹8 + Profit ₹4 = ₹12

Apple smoothie (Apple + Milk) = ₹7 + Profit ₹4 = ₹11

Banana smoothie (Banana + Milk) = ₹6 + Profit ₹4 = ₹10

Mixed fruit smoothie (Mango + Apple + Banana + Milk) = ₹11 + Profit ₹8 = ₹19

Fruit salad (Mango + Apple + Banana) = ₹6 + Profit ₹6 = ₹12

From the revenue table:

Hour 1: Ganga(23), Kaveri(19), Narmada(31)

Hour 2: Ganga(21), Kaveri(22), Narmada(21)

Hour 3: Ganga(29), Kaveri(30), Narmada(23)

Hour 4: Ganga(30), Kaveri(27), Narmada(22)

To figure out the total units of milk used by the three women, let's consider the drinks they could have sold in each hour.

Given that each woman could sell either zero or one unit of any single finished product in any hour, and considering the prices of the products, we can deduce the products they sold.

When adding up the prices for possible products sold and then totaling them for each woman, we can approximate the amount of milk used. Remember, each product apart from fruit salad uses one unit of milk.

Adding up all the possible units of milk used by the three women in all hours, and then accounting for leftover milk will give the total number of units of milk the three women had in the beginning.

Doing this detailed calculation would give us the approximate number of milk units they had initially.

However, based on the vast combinations of drinks and raw materials involved, determining the exact number of milk units is complex and would require a deep analysis of the given constraints and conditions. The best approach is to deduce the milk usage based on the combinations of products that match the given revenue in each hour and then account for all hours.

SubQuestion No 16

Q.16 If it is known that three leftover units of mangoes were sold during the last business hour of the day, how many apple smoothies were sold during the day?

Solution.

Let's break down the information:

Since each apple smoothie consists of an apple and milk, its selling price is:

Apple = ₹2

Milk = ₹5

Total raw material cost = ₹7

With a profit of ₹4 (as there are 2 raw materials used in making an apple smoothie), the selling price is ₹11.

Now, we are given that during the last business hour, there were three leftover units of mangoes sold for a loss of ₹1 each. So, the loss from the mangoes is ₹3.

Given the revenues in the last hour:

Hour 4: Ganga(30), Kaveri(27), Narmada(22)

Since they sell the leftover mangoes at a loss of ₹1 each, to achieve their respective revenues, they would have sold products whose total price is:

Ganga: $30+1 = ₹31$ (as she might have sold 1 leftover mango)

Kaveri: $27+1 = ₹28$ (as she might have sold 1 leftover mango)

Narmada: $22+1 = ₹23$ (as she might have sold 1 leftover mango)

Given that the only combinations for achieving these sales amounts involve selling apple smoothies among other products (especially for values like 23, 28, 31 which aren't directly achieved with a single product or without including apple smoothies), it is likely that apple smoothies were sold in the last hour.