

# Report on the Mathematics Laboratory and Mathematics Park

## Introduction

Objective: Provide a brief overview of the objectives of both the Maths Lab and Maths Park.

**Maths Lab:** Aimed at reinforcing theoretical mathematics through hands-on activities, experiments, and digital resources. It enhances problem-solving and conceptual learning.

**Maths Park:** Aims to make mathematics fun and accessible in an open, outdoor space. It encourages exploration of mathematical concepts through physical, real-life models.

**Importance:** Discuss why combining a Maths Lab and Maths Park can lead to comprehensive experiential learning, offering both indoor and outdoor learning opportunities.

A report on both a Maths Lab and a Maths Park would include information on their objectives, features, activities, and impact on learning. Below is a combined format for writing a report on both, with each section focusing on the unique aspects of both environments.

## Infrastructure and Setup

### Maths Lab

**Description:** The lab setup typically includes:

Geometric tools (compasses, rulers, protractors).

Models of 3D shapes, measuring instruments, graphs, charts, etc.

### Maths Park

**Description:** An outdoor space designed to promote mathematical thinking through:

Large-scale physical models such as geometric figures, abacuses, number grids, surface area of combined shapes, geometry, algebra, trigonometry etc.

Walking paths featuring mathematical shapes, angles, and coordinates.

## Activities Conducted

### In the Maths Lab

**Geometry:** Measuring angles, constructing shapes, exploring theorems using physical tools or digital software.

**Algebra:** Visualizing quadratic and linear equations on graphs.

**Calculus:** Exploring limits, derivatives, and integrals using software tools.

**Probability and Statistics:** Simulating probability experiments, statistical analysis using sample data.

### In the Maths Park

Geometry Exploration: Walking through life-sized geometric models like triangles, circles, and polygons.

Mathematical Games: Playing number games on giant abacuses, magic squares, and number grids.

Time Measurement: Using sundials and pendulums to explore mathematical concepts like angles, time, and periodicity.

### **Educational Benefits**

Conceptual Understanding: Provides a structured, technology-based environment for problem-solving, visualization, and mathematical reasoning.

Collaborative Learning: Encourages group activities and discussion-based learning, fostering peer interaction.

Interactive Learning: Offers a hands-on, play-based learning environment. Students can explore math in a more dynamic, engaging manner.

Real-Life Application: Shows how mathematics is present in nature, architecture, and everyday objects.

### **Feedback and Observations**

Student Feedback: Students generally find the lab helpful in visualizing abstract mathematical concepts. They appreciate the digital tools for solving problems and verifying results.

Instructor's Perspective: Teachers believe the lab reinforces classroom learning by providing a practical perspective on difficult topics.

Student Feedback: Students enjoy the outdoor learning environment, finding it fun and stress-free compared to traditional classroom settings. The physical models help in grasping mathematical concepts.

Instructor's Perspective: Teachers find that the park promotes curiosity and independent learning. It provides opportunities for experiential learning that is not always possible indoors.

### **Conclusion**

Summarize how both the Maths Lab and Maths Park together provide a holistic learning environment. The Maths Lab offers a focused, technology-driven approach to mathematical problem-solving, while the Maths Park provides a creative, hands-on way to explore and experience mathematics in a real-world context.





