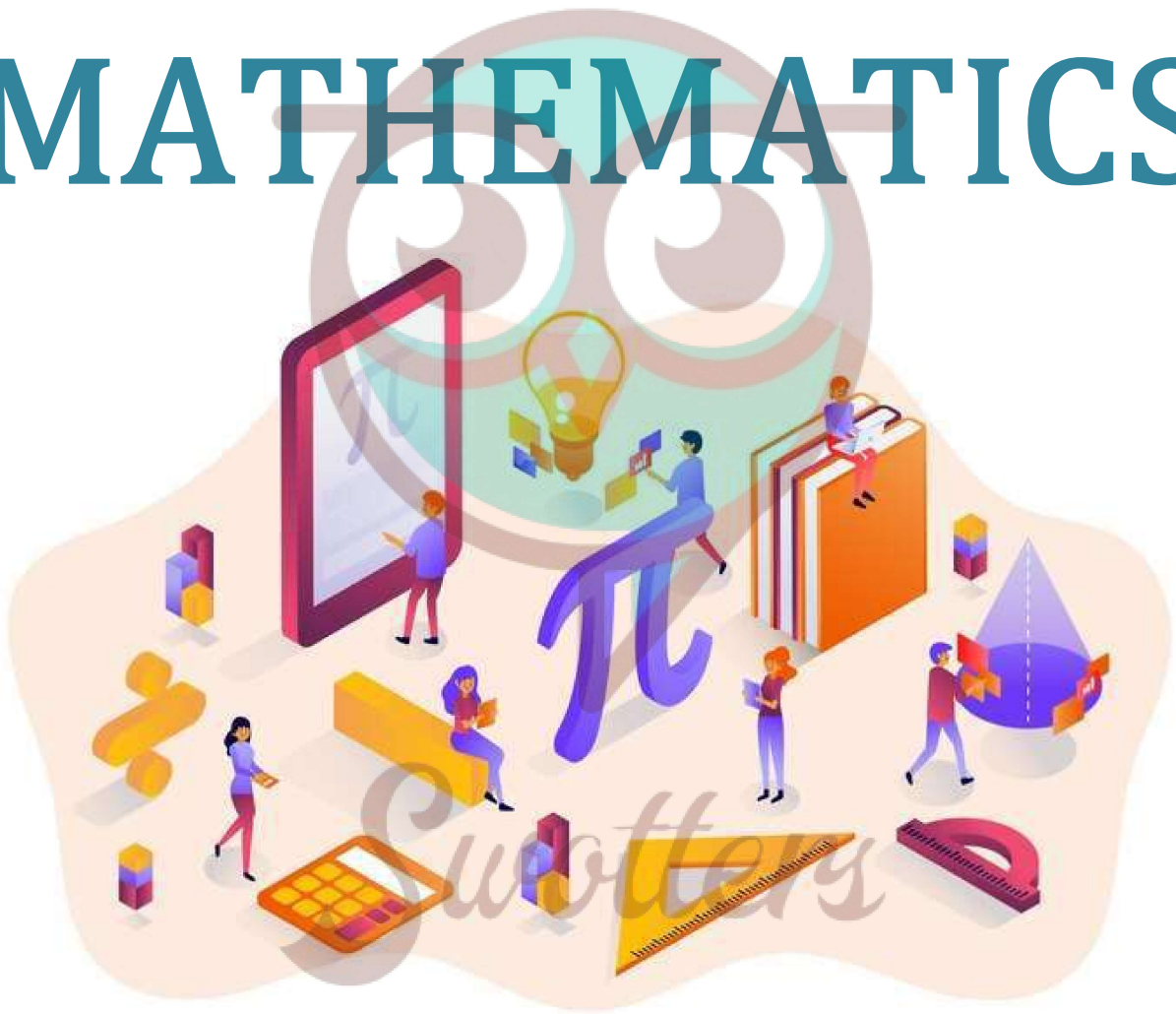


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Questions

Multiple Choice questions-

1. If in triangles ABC and DEF, $\frac{AB}{EF} = \frac{AC}{DE}$, then they will be similar when

- (a) $\angle A = \angle D$
- (b) $\angle A = \angle E$
- (c) $\angle B = \angle E$
- (d) $\angle C = \angle F$

2. A square and a rhombus are always

- (a) similar
- (b) congruent
- (c) similar but not congruent
- (d) neither similar nor congruent

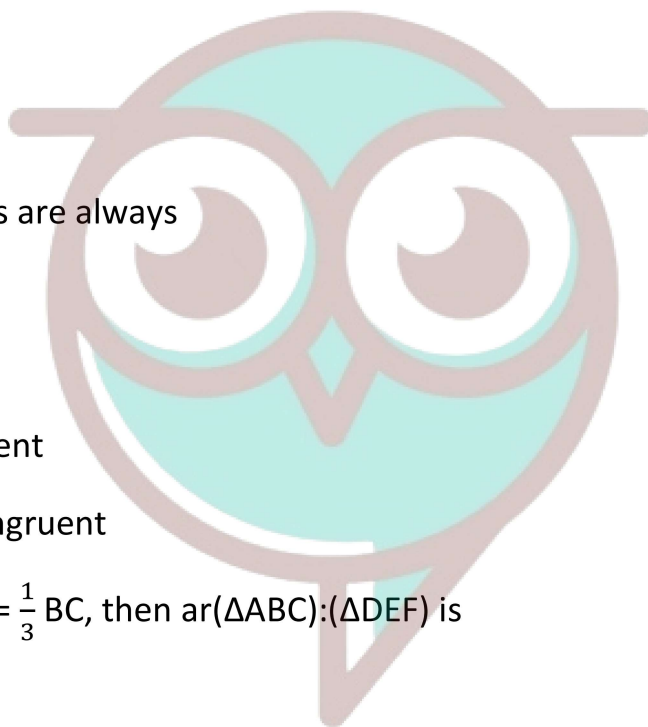
3. If $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$ and $EF = \frac{1}{3} BC$, then $ar(\Delta ABC) : (\Delta DEF)$ is

- (a) 3 : 1.
- (b) 1 : 3.
- (c) 1 : 9.
- (d) 9 : 1.

4. If a triangle and a parallelogram are on the same base and between same parallels, then what is the ratio of the area of the triangle to the area of parallelogram?

- (a) 1 : 2
- (b) 3 : 2
- (c) 1 : 3
- (d) 4 : 1

5. D and E are respectively the points on the sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC such that



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AD = 2 cm, BD = 3 cm, BC = 7.5 cm and DE || BC. Then, length of DE (in cm) is

- (a) 2.5
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

6. Which geometric figures are always similar?

- (a) Circles
- (b) Circles and all regular polygons
- (c) Circles and triangles
- (d) Regular

7. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$, $\angle B = 50^\circ$ and $\angle C = 70^\circ$ then $\angle P$ is equal to

- (a) 50°
- (b) 60°
- (c) 40°
- (d) 70°

8. In triangle DEF, GH is a line parallel to EF cutting DE in G and DF in H. If DE = 16.5, DH = 5, HF = 6 then GE = ?

- (a) 9
- (b) 10
- (c) 7.5
- (d) 8

9. In a rectangle Length = 8 cm, Breadth = 6 cm. Then its diagonal = ...

- (a) 9 cm
- (b) 14 cm
- (c) 10 cm

(d) 12 cm

10. In triangle ABC, $DE \parallel BC$ $AD = 3$ cm, $DB = 8$ cm $AC = 22$ cm. At what distance from A does the line DE cut AC?

(a) 6

(b) 4

(c) 10

(d) 5

Very Short Questions:

- Two sides and the perimeter of one triangle are respectively three times the corresponding sides and the perimeter of the other triangle. Are the two triangles similar? Why?
- A and B are respectively the points on the sides PQ and PR of a ΔPQR such that $PQ = 12.5$ cm, $PA = 5$ cm, $BR = 6$ cm, and $PB = 4$ cm. Is $AB \parallel QR$? Give reason.
- If $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta QRP$, $\frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta PQR)} = \frac{9}{4}$, $AB = 18$ cm and $BC = 15$ cm, then find the length of PR.
- If it is given that $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$ with $\frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{1}{3}$, then find $\frac{ar(\Delta PQR)}{ar(\Delta ABC)}$
- $\Delta DEF \sim \Delta ABC$, if $DE : AB = 2 : 3$ and $ar(\Delta DEF)$ is equal to 44 square units. Find the area (ΔABC).
- Is the triangle with sides 12 cm, 16 cm and 18 cm a right triangle? Give reason.
- In triangles PQR and TSM, $\angle P = 55^\circ$, $\angle Q = 25^\circ$, $\angle M = 100^\circ$, and $\angle S = 25^\circ$. Is $\Delta QPR \sim \Delta TSM$? Why?
- If ABC and DEF are similar triangles such that $\angle A = 47^\circ$ and $\angle E = 63^\circ$, then the measures of $\angle C = 70^\circ$. Is it true? Give reason.
- Let $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$ and their areas be respectively 64 cm^2 and 121 cm^2 . If $EF = 15.4$ cm, find BC.
- ABC is an isosceles triangle right-angled at C. Prove that $AB^2 = 2AC^2$.

Short Questions :

- In Fig. 7.10, $DE \parallel BC$. If $AD = x$, $DB = x - 2$, $AE = x + 2$ and $EC = x - 1$, find the value of x .

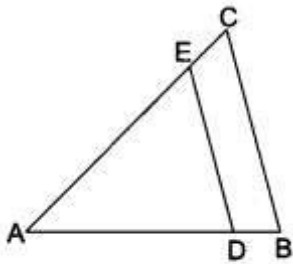
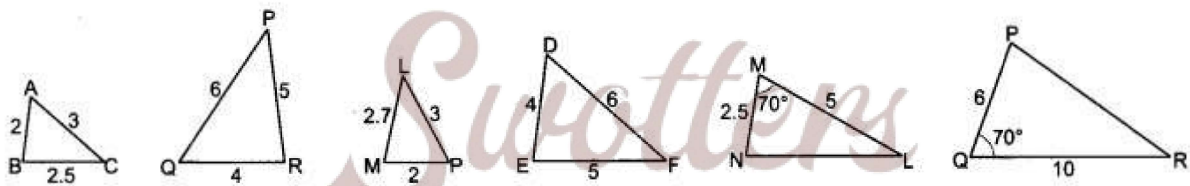


Fig. 7.10

- E and F are points on the sides PQ and PR respectively of a ΔPQR . Show that $EF \parallel QR$ if $PQ = 1.28$ cm, $PR = 2.56$ cm, $PE = 0.18$ cm and $PF = 0.36$ cm.
- A vertical pole of length 6 m casts a shadow 4 m long on the ground and at the same time a tower casts a shadow 28 m long. Find the height of the tower.
- In Fig. 7.13, if $LM \parallel CB$ and $LN \parallel CD$, prove that $\frac{AM}{AB} = \frac{AN}{AD}$
- In Fig. 7.14, $DE \parallel OQ$ and $DF \parallel OR$ Show that $EF \parallel QR$.
- Using converse of Basic Proportionality Theorem, prove that the line joining the mid-points of any two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side.
- State which pairs of triangles in the following figures are similar. Write the similarity criterion used by you for answering the question and also write the pairs of similar triangles in the symbolic form.



- In Fig. 7.17, $\frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{BO}{OD} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $AB = 5$ cm. Find the value of DC .
- E is a point on the side AD produced of a parallelogram $ABCD$ and BE intersects CD at F . Show that $\Delta ABE \sim \Delta CFB$.
- S and T are points on sides PR and QR of ΔPQR such that $\angle P = \angle RTS$. Show that $\Delta RPQ \sim \Delta RTS$.

Long Questions :

- Using Basic Proportionality Theorem, prove that a line drawn through the mid-

point of one side of a triangle parallel to another side bisects the third side.

2. ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$ and its diagonals intersect each other at the point O. Show that $\frac{AO}{BO} = \frac{CO}{DO}$.
3. If AD and PM are medians of triangles ABC and PQR respectively, where $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$, prove that $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AD}{PM}$.
4. In Fig. 7.37, ABCD is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$. If ΔAED is similar to ΔBEC , prove that $AD = BC$.
5. Prove that the area of an equilateral triangle described on a side of a right-angled isosceles triangle is half the area of the equilateral triangle described on its hypotenuse.
6. If the areas of two similar triangles are equal, prove that they are congruent.
7. Prove that the ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding medians.
8. In Fig. 7.41, O is a point in the interior of a triangle ABC, $OD \perp BC$, $OE \perp AC$ and $OF \perp AB$. Show that
 - (i) $OA^2 + OB^2 + OC^2 - OD^2 - OE^2 - OF^2 = AF^2 + BD^2 + CE^2$
 - (ii) $AF^2 + BD^2 + CE^2 = AE^2 + CD^2 + BF^2$
9. The perpendicular from A on side BC of a ΔABC intersects BC at D such that $DB = 3CD$ (see Fig. 7.42). Prove that $2AB^2 = 2AC^2 + BC^2$.
10. In an equilateral triangle, prove that three times the square of one side is equal to four times the square of one of its altitudes.

Case Study Questions:

1. Rahul is studying in X Standard. He is making a kite to fly it on a Sunday. Few questions came to his mind while making the kite. Give answers to his questions by looking at the figure.



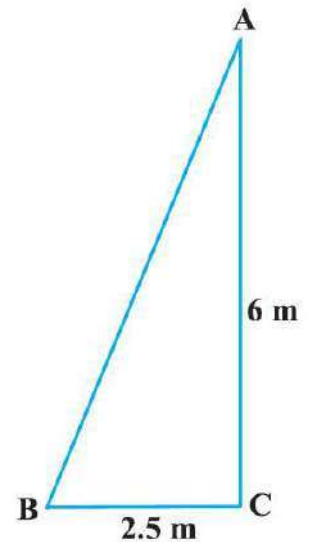
- i. Rahul tied the sticks at what angles to each other?
 - a. 30°
 - b. 60°
 - c. 90°
 - d. 60°

- ii. Which is the correct similarity criteria applicable for smaller triangles at the upper part of this kite?
 - a. RHS
 - b. SAS
 - c. SSA
 - d. AAS

- iii. Sides of two similar triangles are in the ratio 4:9. Corresponding medians of these triangles are in the ratio:
 - a. 2 : 3
 - b. 4 : 9
 - c. 81 : 16
 - d. 16 : 81

- iv. In a triangle, if the square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, then the angle opposite the first side is a right angle. This theorem is called.
 - a. Pythagoras theorem
 - b. Thales theorem

- c. The converse of Thales theorem
 - d. The converse of Pythagoras theorem
- v. What is the area of the kite, formed by two perpendicular sticks of length 6cm and 8cm?
- a. 48 cm^2
 - b. 14 cm^2
 - c. 24 cm^2
 - d. 96 cm^2
2. There is some fire incident in the house. The fireman is trying to enter the house from the window as the main door is locked. The window is 6m above the ground. He places a ladder against the wall such that its foot is at a distance of 2.5m from the wall and its top reaches the window.



- i. Here, _____ be the ladder and _____ be the wall with the window.
- a. CA, AB
 - b. AB, AC
 - c. AC, BC
 - d. AB, BC
- ii. We will apply Pythagoras Theorem to find length of the ladder. It is:
- a. $AB^2 = BC^2 - CA^2$
 - b. $CA^2 = BC^2 + AB^2$
 - c. $BC^2 = AB^2 + CA^2$

d. $AB^2 = BC^2 + CA^2$

- iii. The length of the ladder is _____.
- 4.5m
 - 2.5m
 - 6.5m
 - 5.5m
- iv. What would be the length of the ladder if it is placed 6m away from the wall and the window is 8m above the ground?
- 12m
 - 10m
 - 14m
 - 8m
- v. How far should the ladder be placed if the fireman gets a 9m long ladder?
- 6.7m (approx.)
 - 7.7m (approx.)
 - 5.7m (approx.)
 - 4.7m (approx.)

Assertion Reason Questions-

1. **Directions:** In the following questions, a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason (R). Mark the correct choice as:
- Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A).
 - Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true but reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A).
 - Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false.
 - Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true.

Assertion: If two sides of a right angle are 7 cm and 8 cm, then its third side will be 9 cm.

Reason: In a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.

2. **Directions:** In the following questions, A statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Mark the correct choice as.
- Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A).
 - Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true but reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A).
 - Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false.
 - Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true.

Assertion: If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ are congruent triangles, then they are also similar triangles.

Reason: All congruent triangles are similar but the similar triangles need not be congruent.



Answer Key-

Multiple Choice questions-

1. (b) $\angle A = \angle E$
2. (d) neither similar nor congruent
3. (c) 1 : 9.
4. (a) 1 : 2
5. (b) 3
6. (b) Circles and all regular polygons
7. (b) 60°
8. (a) 9
9. (c) 10cm
10. (a) 6

Very Short Answer :

1. Since the perimeters and two sides are proportional
 \therefore The third side is proportional to the corresponding third side.
 i.e., The two triangles will be similar by SSS criterion.

2.

Yes, $\frac{PA}{AQ} = \frac{5}{12.5 - 5} = \frac{5}{7.5} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{PB}{BR} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Since $\frac{PA}{AQ} = \frac{PB}{BR} = \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore AB \parallel QR$

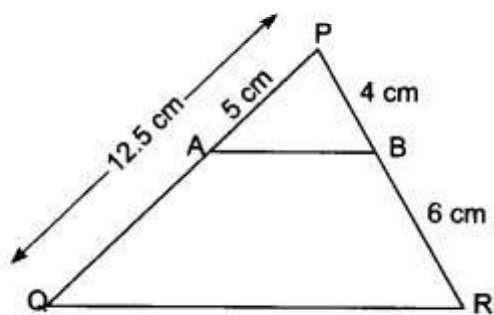


Fig. 7.4

3.

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle QRP} = \frac{BC^2}{RP^2} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} = \frac{(15)^2}{RP^2}$$

$$\therefore RP^2 = \frac{225 \times 4}{9} = \frac{900}{9} = 100 \Rightarrow RP = 10 \text{ cm}$$

4.

$$\frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle PQR)}{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{(QR)^2}{(BC)^2}$$

[∵ Ratio of area of similar triangles is equal to the ratio of square of its corresponding sides]

$$= \left(\frac{QR}{BC}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{1}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{1} = 9 : 1$$

5.

Since $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle ABC$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle DEF)}{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{(DE)^2}{(AB)^2}$$

[∵ Ratio of area of similar triangles is equal to the ratio of square of its corresponding sides]

$$\frac{44}{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{44 \times 9}{4}$$

So, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 99 \text{ cm}^2$

6. Here, $12^2 + 16^2 = 144 + 256 = 400 \neq 182$

∴ The given triangle is not a right triangle.

7. Since, $\angle R = 180^\circ - (\angle P + \angle Q)$

$$= 180^\circ - (55^\circ + 25^\circ) = 100^\circ = \angle M$$

$$\angle Q = \angle S = 25^\circ \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\triangle QPR \sim \triangle STM$$

i.e., $\triangle QPR$ is not similar to $\triangle TSM$.

8. Since $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle D = 47^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle E = 63^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 180^\circ - (\angle A + \angle B) = 180^\circ - (47^\circ + 63^\circ) = 70^\circ$$

\therefore Given statement is true.

9.

We have,
$$\frac{\text{area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{area of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2} = (\text{as } \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{64}{121} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2} \Rightarrow \frac{64}{121} = \frac{BC^2}{(15.4)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{15.4} = \frac{8}{11}$$

$$\therefore BC = \frac{8}{11} \times 15.4 = 11.2 \text{ cm}$$

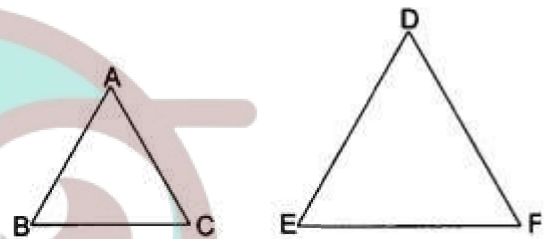


Fig. 7.5

10. $\triangle ABC$ is right-angled at C.

$$\therefore AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 \text{ [By Pythagoras theorem]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2 + AC^2$$

$$[\because AC = BC]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 2AC^2$$

Short Answer :

1. In $\triangle ABC$, we have

$$DE \parallel BC,$$

$$\therefore \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} \text{ [By Basic Proportionality Theorem]}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$



2.

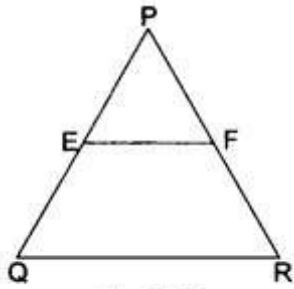


Fig. 7.11

We have, $PQ = 1.28$ cm, $PR = 2.56$ cm

$PE = 0.18$ cm, $PF = 0.36$ cm

Now, $EQ = PQ - PE = 1.28 - 0.18 = 1.10$ cm and

$FR = PR - PF = 2.56 - 0.36 = 2.20$ cm

Now,
$$\frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{0.18}{1.10} = \frac{18}{110} = \frac{9}{55}$$

and,
$$\frac{PF}{FR} = \frac{0.36}{2.20} = \frac{36}{220} = \frac{9}{55} \quad \therefore \frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{PF}{FR}$$

Therefore, $EF \parallel QR$ [By the converse of Basic Proportionality Theorem]

3. Let AB be a vertical pole of length 6m and BC be its shadow and DE be tower and EF be its shadow. Join AC and DF .

Now, in $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \angle B &= \angle E = 90^\circ \\ \angle C &= \angle F \quad (\text{Angle of elevation of the Sun}) \\ \therefore \triangle ABC &\sim \triangle DEF \quad (\text{By AA criterion of similarity}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,
$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{h} = \frac{4}{28} \quad (\text{Let } DE = h)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{h} = \frac{1}{7} \quad \Rightarrow h = 42$$

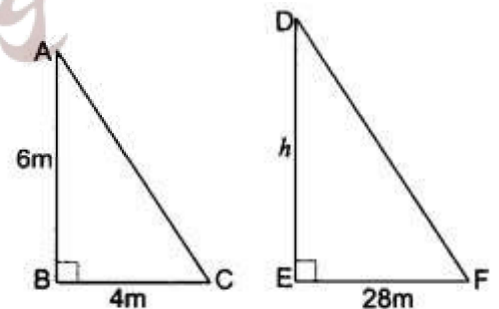


Fig. 7.12

$h = 42$ Hence, height of tower, $DE = 42$ m

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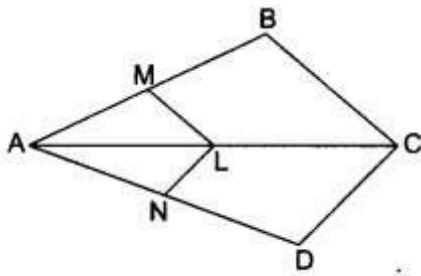


Fig. 7.13

Firstly, in ΔABC , we have

$LM \parallel CB$ (Given)

Therefore, by Basic Proportionality Theorem, we have

$$\frac{AM}{AB} = \frac{AL}{AC} \quad \dots(i)$$

Again, in ΔACD , we have

$LN \parallel CD$ (Given)

\therefore By Basic Proportionality Theorem, we have

$$\frac{AN}{AD} = \frac{AL}{AC} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Now, from (i) and (ii), we have $\frac{AM}{AB} = \frac{AN}{AD}$.

5. In ΔPOQ , we have

$DE \parallel OQ$ (Given)

\therefore By Basic Proportionality Theorem, we have

$$\frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{PD}{DO} \quad \dots(i)$$

Similarly, in ΔPOR , we have

$DF \parallel OR$ (Given)

$$\frac{PD}{DO} = \frac{PF}{FR} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Now, from (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{PF}{FR} \Rightarrow EF \parallel QR$$

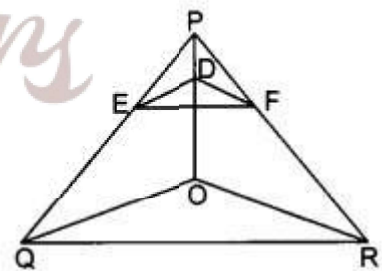
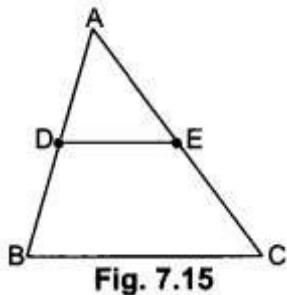


Fig. 7.14

[Applying the converse of Basic Proportionality Theorem in ΔPQR]

6.



Given: $\triangle ABC$ in which D and E are the mid-points of sides AB and AC respectively.

To prove: $DE \parallel BC$

Proof: Since D and E are the mid-points of AB and AC respectively

$\therefore AD = DB$ and $AE = EC$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{DB} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{AE}{EC} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

$DB \parallel EC$ Therefore, $DE \parallel BC$ (By the converse of Basic Proportionality Theorem)

7. (i) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle QRP$, we have

$$\frac{BC}{RP} = \frac{2.5}{5} = \frac{25}{50} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{AB}{QR} = \frac{AC}{QP} = \frac{BC}{RP}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle QRP$, by SSS criterion of similarity.

(ii) In $\triangle LMP$ and $\triangle FED$, we have

$$\frac{LP}{FD} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{MP}{ED} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{LM}{FE} = \frac{2.7}{5}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{LP}{FD} = \frac{MP}{ED} \neq \frac{LM}{FE}$$

$\therefore \triangle LMP$ is not similar to $\triangle FED$.

(iii) In $\triangle NML$ and $\triangle PQR$, we have

$$\angle M = \angle Q = 70^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{MN}{QP} = \frac{2.5}{6} = \frac{5}{12} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{ML}{QR} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, $\frac{MN}{QP} \neq \frac{ML}{QR}$

ΔNML is not similar to ΔPQR .

8.

In ΔAOB and ΔCOD , we have

$\angle AOB = \angle COD$ [Vertically opposite angles]

$\Rightarrow \frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{BO}{OD}$ [Given]

So, by *SAS* criterion of similarity, we have

$\Delta AOB \sim \Delta COD$

$\Rightarrow \frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{BO}{OD} = \frac{AB}{DC} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{DC}$ [$\because AB = 5 \text{ cm}$]

$\Rightarrow DC = 10 \text{ cm}$.

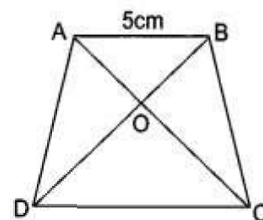
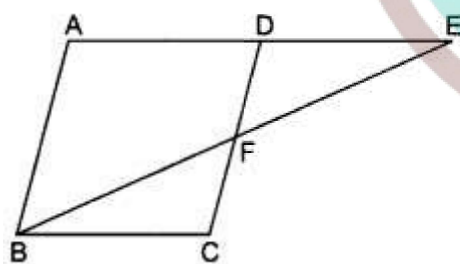


Fig. 7.17

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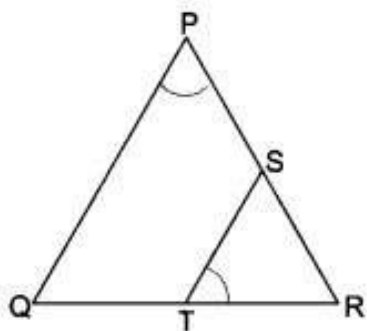
In ΔABE and ΔCFB , we have

$\angle AEB = \angle CBF$ (Alternate angles)

$\angle A = \angle C$ (Opposite angles of a parallelogram)

$\therefore \Delta ABE \sim \Delta CFB$ (By AA criterion of similarity)

10.



In ΔRPQ and ΔRTS , we have

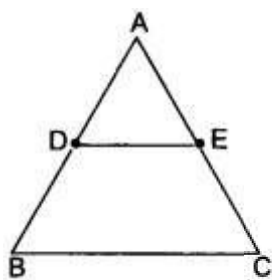
$$\angle RPQ = \angle RTS \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\angle PRQ = \angle TRS = \angle R \text{ (Common)}$$

$\therefore \Delta RPQ \sim \Delta RTS$ (By AA criterion of similarity)

Long Answer :

1.



Given: A ΔABC in which D is the mid-point of AB and DE is drawn parallel to BC, which meets AC at E.

To prove: $AE = EC$

Proof: In ΔABC , $DE \parallel BC$

\therefore By Basic Proportionality Theorem, we have

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} \dots (i)$$

Now, since D is the mid-point of AB

$$\Rightarrow AD = DB \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AD}{DB} &= \frac{AE}{EC} \\ \Rightarrow 1 &= \frac{AE}{EC} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, E is the mid-point of AC.

2. Given: ABCD is a trapezium, in which $AB \parallel DC$ and its diagonals intersect each other at point O.

To prove: $\frac{AO}{BO} = \frac{CO}{DO}$

Construction: Through O, draw $OE \parallel AB$ i.e., $OE \parallel DC$.

Proof: In $\triangle ADC$, we have $OE \parallel DC$ (Construction)

\therefore By Basic Proportionality Theorem, we have

$$\frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{AO}{CO} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, in $\triangle ABD$, we have $OE \parallel AB$ (Construction)

\therefore By Basic Proportionality Theorem, we have

$$\frac{ED}{AE} = \frac{DO}{BO} \Rightarrow \frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{BO}{DO} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{AO}{CO} = \frac{BO}{DO} \Rightarrow \frac{AO}{BO} = \frac{CO}{DO}$$

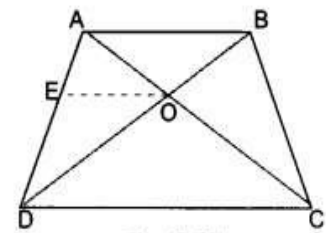


Fig. 7.35

3. In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle PQM$ we have

$$\angle B = \angle Q (\because \triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR) \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR} \quad (\because \triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} BC}{\frac{1}{2} QR} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM} \quad \dots(ii)$$

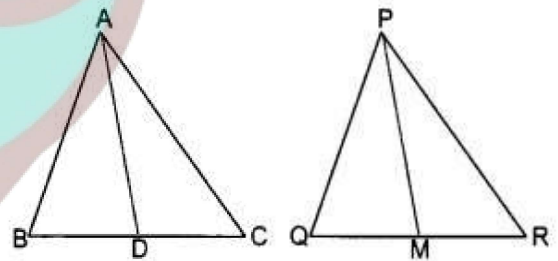


Fig. 7.36

[Since AD and PM are the medians of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ respectively]

From (i) and (ii), it is proved that

$$\triangle ABD \sim \triangle PQM \quad (\text{By SAS criterion of similarity})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM} = \frac{AD}{PM} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AD}{PM}$$

4. In $\triangle EDC$ and $\triangle EBA$ we have

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

$$\angle CED = \angle AEB \text{ [Vertically opposite angles]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle EDC \sim \triangle EBA \text{ [By AA criterion of similarity]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ED}{EB} = \frac{EC}{EA} \Rightarrow \frac{ED}{EC} = \frac{EB}{EA} \dots(i)$$

It is given that $\Delta AED \sim \Delta BEC$

$$\therefore \frac{ED}{EC} = \frac{EA}{EB} = \frac{AD}{BC} \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{EB}{EA} = \frac{EA}{EB} \Rightarrow (EB)^2 = (EA)^2 \Rightarrow EB = EA$$

Substituting $EB = EA$ in (ii), we get

$$\frac{EA}{EA} = \frac{AD}{BC} \Rightarrow \frac{AD}{BC} = 1 \Rightarrow AD = BC$$

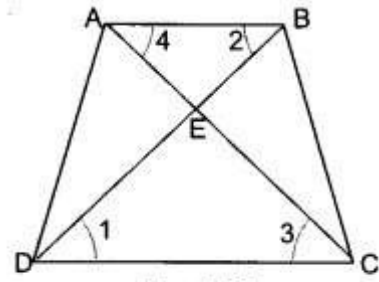
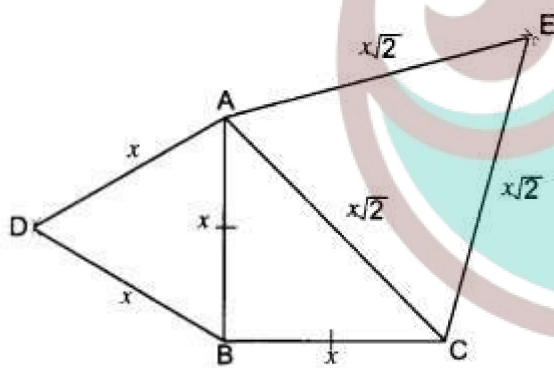


Fig. 7.37

5.



Given: A ΔABC in which $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ and $AB = BC$.

ΔABD and ΔCAE are equilateral triangles.

To Prove: $ar(\Delta ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \times ar(\Delta CAE)$

Proof: Let $AB = BC = x$ units.

\therefore hyp. $CA = \sqrt{x^2 + x^2} = x\sqrt{2}$ units.

Each of the ΔABD and ΔCAE being equilateral has each angle equal to 60° .

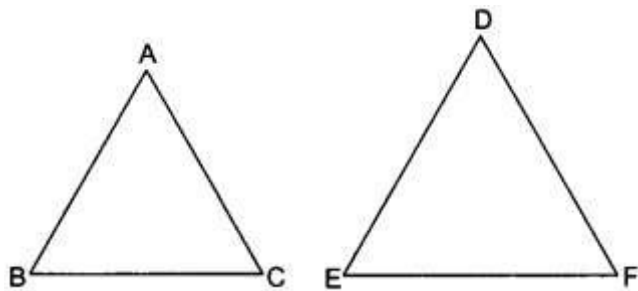
$\therefore \Delta ABD \sim \Delta CAE$

But, the ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares of their corresponding sides.

$$\therefore \frac{ar(\Delta ABD)}{ar(\Delta CAE)} = \frac{AB^2}{CA^2} = \frac{x^2}{(x\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, $ar(\Delta ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \times ar(\Delta CAE)$

6.



Given: Two triangles ABC and DEF, such that

$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$ and $\text{area}(\Delta ABC) = \text{area}(\Delta DEF)$

To prove: $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta DEF$

Proof: $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$

$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle D, \angle B = \angle E, \angle C = \angle F$

and
$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{DF}$$

Now,
$$\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = \text{ar}(\Delta DEF) \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta DEF)} = 1$$

and
$$\frac{AB^2}{DE^2} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2} = \frac{AC^2}{DF^2} = \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta DEF)} \quad (\because \Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF)$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{AB^2}{DE^2} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2} = \frac{AC^2}{DF^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{DF} = 1$$

$AB = DE, BC = EF, AC = DF$

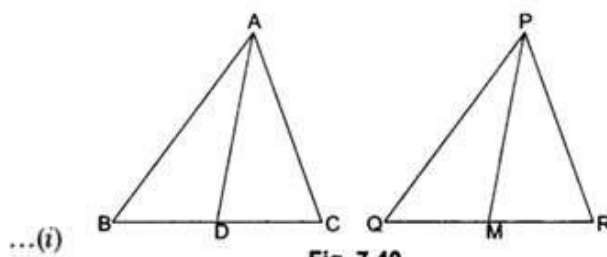
$\Delta ABC \cong \Delta DEF$ (By SSS criterion of congruency)

7. Let ΔABC and ΔPQR be two similar triangles. AD and PM are the medians of ΔABC and ΔPQR respectively.

To prove:
$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta PQR)} = \frac{AD^2}{PM^2}$$

Proof: Since $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta PQR)} = \frac{AB^2}{PQ^2}$$



In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle PQM$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM}$$

and $\angle B = \angle Q$

Hence, $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle PQM$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AD}{PM}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{ar(\triangle ABC)}{ar(\triangle PQR)} = \frac{AD^2}{PM^2}$$

$$\left(\because \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}BC}{\frac{1}{2}QR} \right)$$

($\because \triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$)
(By SAS similarity criterion)

...(ii)

8.

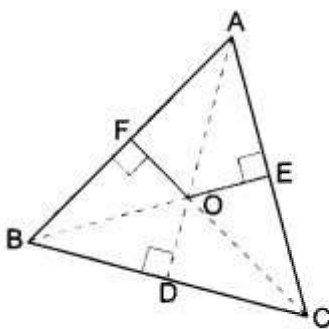
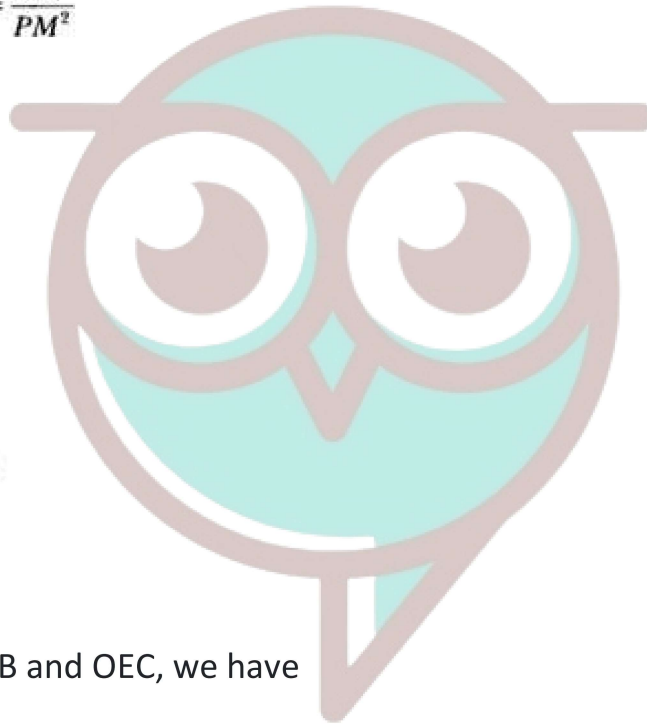


Fig. 7.41



Join OA, OB and OC.

(i) In right \triangle 's OFA, ODB and OEC, we have

$$OA^2 = AF^2 + OF^2 \dots (i)$$

$$OB^2 = BD^2 + OF^2 \dots (ii)$$

$$OC^2 = EC^2 + OE^2$$

Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we have

$$\Rightarrow OA^2 + OB^2 + OC^2 = AF^2 + BD^2 + EC^2 + OF^2 + OF^2 + OE^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OA^2 + OB^2 + OC^2 - OF^2 - OE^2 - OF^2 = AF^2 + BD^2 + EC^2$$

(ii) We have, $OA^2 + OB^2 + OC^2 - OF^2 - OE^2 - OF^2 = AF^2 + BD^2 + EC^2$

$$\Rightarrow (OA^2 - OE^2) + (OB^2 - OF^2) - (OC^2 - OF^2) = AF^2 + BD^2 + EC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AE^2 + CD^2 + BF^2 = AF^2 + BD^2 + EC^2$$

[Using Pythagoras Theorem in $\triangle AOE$, $\triangle BOF$ and $\triangle COD$]

9.

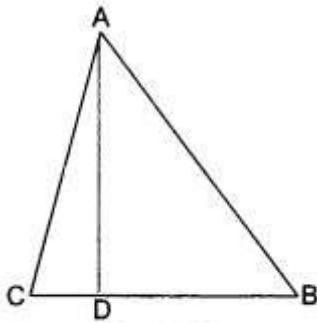


Fig. 7.42

We have, $DB = 3CD$

Now,

$$BC = BD + CD$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 3CD + CD = 4CD \text{ (Given } DB = 3CD)$$

$$\therefore CD = \frac{1}{4} BC$$

$$\text{and } DB = 3CD = \frac{3}{4} BC$$

Now, in right-angled triangle ABD using Pythagoras Theorem we have

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + DB^2 \dots (i)$$

Again, in right-angled triangle ΔADC , we have

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we have

$$AB^2 - AC^2 = DB^2 - CD^2$$

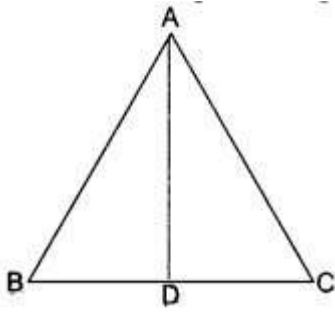
$$\Rightarrow AB^2 - AC^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4} BC\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4} BC\right)^2 = \left(\frac{9}{16} - \frac{1}{16}\right) BC^2 = \frac{8}{16} BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 - AC^2 = \frac{1}{2} BC^2$$

$$\therefore 2AB^2 - 2AC^2 = BC^2$$

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

10.



Let ABC be an equilateral triangle and let $AD \perp BC$.

$\therefore BD = DC$

Now, in right-angled triangle ADB, we have

$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$ [Using Pythagoras Theorem]

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AD^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} BC\right)^2 \Rightarrow AB^2 = AD^2 + \frac{1}{4} BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AD^2 + \frac{AB^2}{4} \quad [\because AB = BC]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 - \frac{AB^2}{4} = AD^2 \Rightarrow \frac{3AB^2}{4} = AD^2 \Rightarrow 3AB^2 = 4AD^2$$

Case Study Answers:

1. Answer :

i	c	90°
ii	b	SAS
iii	b	4 : 9
iv	d	The converse of Pythagoras theorem
v	a	48 cm^2

2. Answer :

i	b	AB, AC
ii	d	$AB^2 = BC^2 + CA^2$
iii	c	6.5m
iv	b	10m
v	a	6.7m (approx)

Assertion Reason Answer-

- (d) Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true
- (a) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A).