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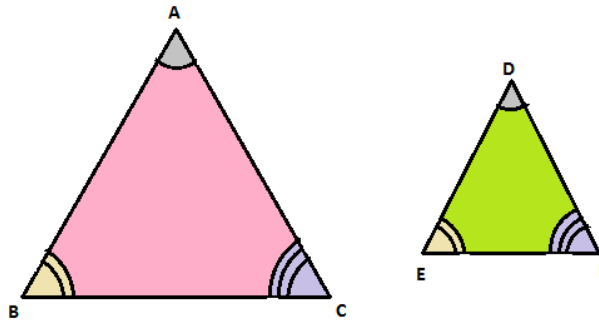
**SIMILAR
TRIANGLES**

ENGLISH VERSION

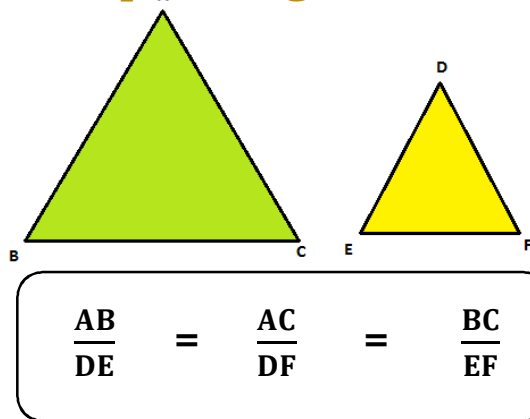
Chapter 11

Similar Triangles

- Two triangles are said to be similar, if
- Their corresponding angles are equal.



- Their corresponding sides are proportional



Thales Theorem : [Basic proportionality theorem]

“If a straight line is drawn parallel to a side of a triangle, then it divides the other two sides proportionally”

Data : In $\triangle ABC$, $DE \parallel BC$

To prove: $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$

Construction : 1. Join D, E and E, B .
2. draw $EL \perp AB$ and $DN \perp AC$.

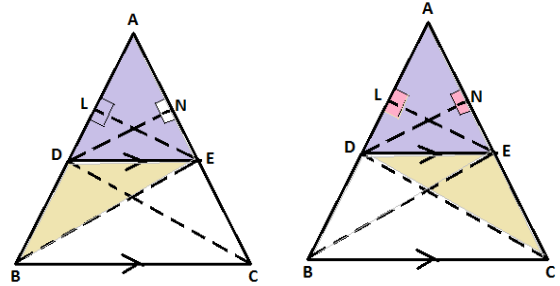
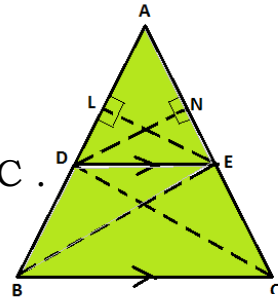
Proof :

$$\frac{\Delta ABC}{\Delta BDE} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AD \times EL}{\frac{1}{2} \times DB \times EL} \quad \because A = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$\frac{\Delta ABC}{\Delta BDE} = \frac{AD}{DB}$$

$$\frac{\Delta ADE}{\Delta CDE} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AE \times DN}{\frac{1}{2} \times DB \times DN} \quad \because A = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

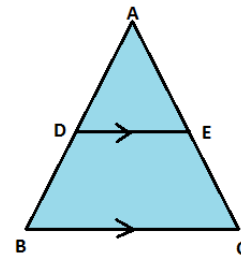
$$\frac{\Delta ADE}{\Delta CDE} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} \quad \because \Delta BDE \equiv \Delta CDE$$


➤ **Corollary;**

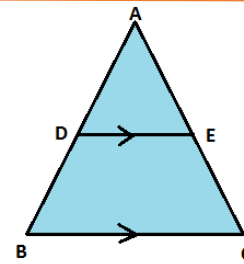
1. In $\triangle ABC$ $DE \parallel BC$,

$$\frac{AB}{DB} = \frac{AC}{EC}$$



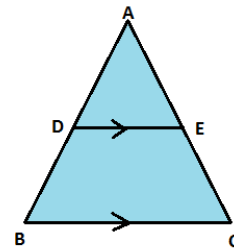
2. In $\triangle ABC$ $DE \parallel BC$,

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE}$$



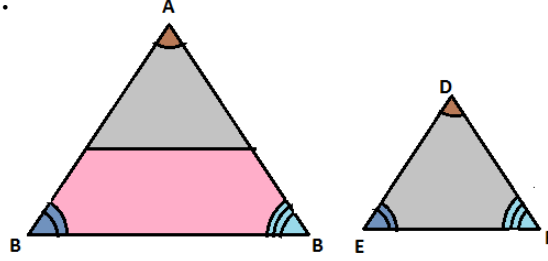
3. In $\triangle ABC$ $DE \parallel BC$,

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE} = \frac{BC}{DE}$$



Theorem (AA similarity Criterion)

“If two triangles are equiangular , then their corresponding sides are proportional” .



Data :

In $\triangle ABC$ ಮತ್ತು $\triangle DEF$

(i). $\angle BAC = \angle EDF$

(ii). $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$

To prove : $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{FD}$

Construction :

Mark points ‘G’ and ‘H’ on AB and AC such that

- i) $AG = DE$ and
- ii) $AH = DF$ join G and H.

Proof :

In $\triangle AGH$ and $\triangle DEF$

$AG = DE$

$\angle BAC = \angle EDF$

$AH = DF$

$\therefore \triangle AGH \equiv \triangle DEF$

$\therefore \angle AGH = \angle DEF$

ಆದರೆ $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$

$\Rightarrow \angle AGH = \angle ABC$

$\therefore GH \parallel BC$

$\therefore \frac{AB}{AG} = \frac{BC}{GH} = \frac{CA}{HA}$

$\therefore \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{FD}$

\therefore construction

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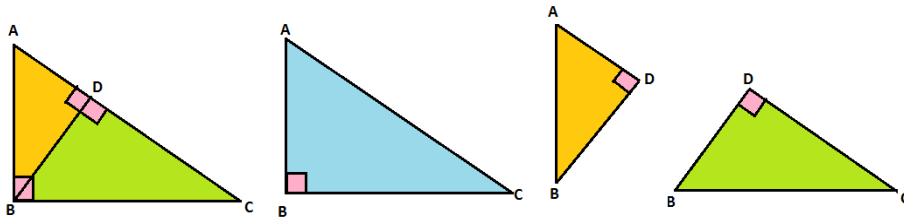
\therefore Axiom 1

\therefore third corollary to Thales theorem

$\therefore \triangle AGH \equiv \triangle DEF$

THEOREM.

“In a right angled triangle, the perpendicular to the hypotenuse from the right angled vertex, divides the original triangle into two right angled triangles, each of which is similar to the original triangle.”

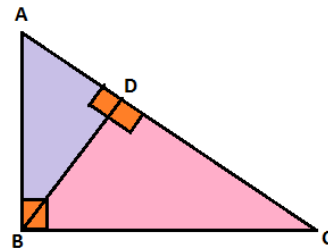


Data : In

ΔABC , (i) $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ (ii) $BD \perp AC$

To prove:

- (i) $\Delta ADB \sim \Delta ABC$
- (ii). $\Delta BDC \sim \Delta ABC$
- (iii). $\Delta ADB \sim \Delta BDC$



Proof : compare ΔADB and ΔABC ,

- (i). $\angle ADB = \angle ABC = 90^\circ$
- (ii). $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$
- (iii). $\angle ABD = \angle ACB$
- $\therefore \Delta ADB \sim \Delta ABC$ (1)

In ΔBDC and ΔABC ,

- (i). $\angle BDC = \angle ABC = 90^\circ$
- (ii). $\angle BCD = \angle ACB$
- (iii). $\angle DBC = \angle BAC$
- $\therefore \Delta BDC \sim \Delta ABC$ (2)

- \therefore data
- \therefore common angle
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From (1) ಮತ್ತು (2)

$$\Delta ADB \sim \Delta BDC$$

Corollary-1

$$\triangle ADB \sim \triangle ABC$$

$$AB^2 = AC \cdot AD$$

Corollary - 2

$$\triangle BDC \sim \triangle ABC$$

$$BC^2 = AC \cdot DC$$

Corollary - 3

$$\triangle ADB \sim \triangle BDC$$

$$BD^2 = AD \cdot DC$$

Theorem

“The areas of similar triangles are proportional to squares on the corresponding sides”.

Data :

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF,$$

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{DF}$$

To prove :

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2}$$

Construction :

Draw $AL \perp BC$ and $DM \perp EF$

Proof : compare $\triangle ALB$ and $\triangle DME$

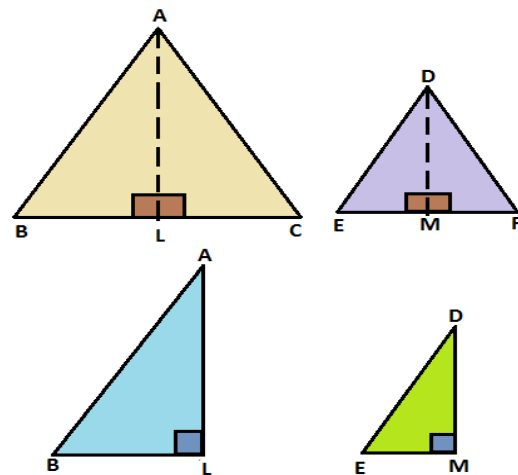
$$\angle ABL = \angle DEM \quad [\because \text{data}]$$

$$\angle ALB = \angle DME = 90^\circ \quad [\because \text{construction}]$$

$$\triangle ALB \sim \triangle DME \quad [\because \text{Equiangular}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AL}{DM} = \frac{AB}{DE} \quad \text{ಆದರೆ} \quad \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AB}{DE} \quad [\because \text{data}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{AL}{DM} = \frac{BC}{EF} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$



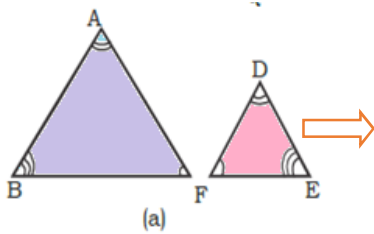
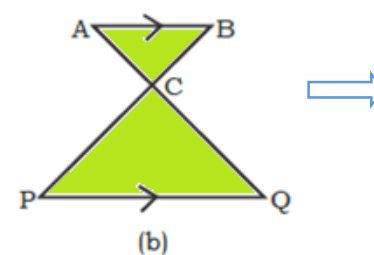
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AL}{\frac{1}{2} \times EF \times DM} \\ &= \frac{BC \times AL}{EF \times DM} \quad [\because (1)] \\ &= \frac{BC \times BC}{EF \times EF} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2} \end{aligned}$$

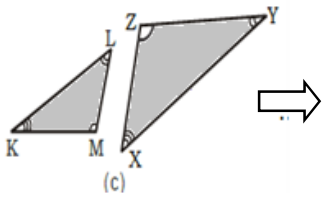
From data, $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{DF}$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{AB^2}{DE^2} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2} = \frac{CA^2}{DF^2}$$

Exercise : 11.1

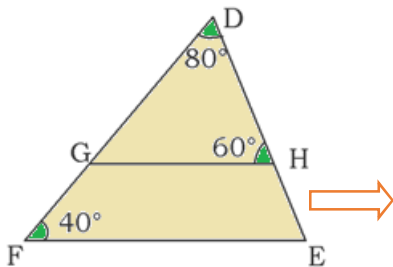
1) In the given pairs of similar triangles, write the corresponding vertices, corresponding sides and their ratios.

	Corresponding vertices	Corresponding sides	Ratios
 <p>(a)</p>	<p>A → D</p> <p>B → E</p> <p>C → F</p>	<p>AB → DE</p> <p>BC → EF</p> <p>AC → FD</p>	$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{FD}$
 <p>(b)</p>	<p>A → Q</p> <p>B → P</p> <p>C → C</p>	<p>AB → PQ</p> <p>BC → PC</p> <p>AC → CQ</p>	$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{PC} = \frac{AC}{CQ}$



L → Y	ML → YZ	$\frac{ML}{YZ} = \frac{MK}{XZ} = \frac{KL}{XY}$
M → Z	MK → XZ	
K → X	KL → XY	

2) Study the following figures and find out in each case whether the triangles are similar. Give reason.



Solution: In $\triangle DGH$

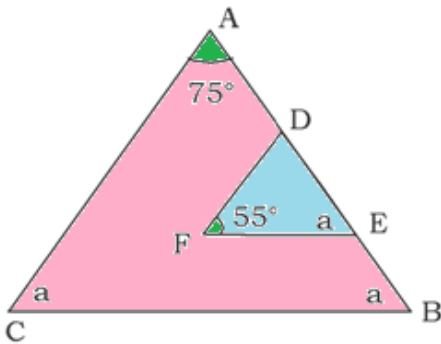
$$\begin{aligned} \angle G &= 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 80^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ \end{aligned}$$

In $\triangle DFE$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle E &= 180^\circ - (40^\circ + 80^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle G = \angle F, \angle D = \angle D, \angle H = \angle E$$

$$\therefore \triangle DGH \sim \triangle DFE$$



Solution : In $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle B = \angle C = a$$

$$75^\circ + a + a = 180^\circ$$

$$75^\circ + 2a = 180^\circ$$

$$2a = 180^\circ - 75^\circ$$

$$2a = 105^\circ$$

$$a = \frac{105^\circ}{2} = 52.5^\circ$$

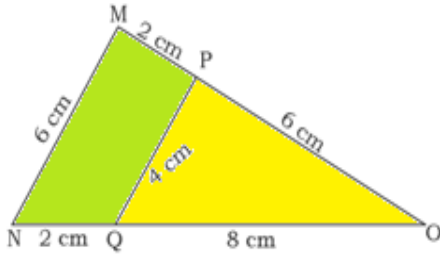
$$\angle B = \angle C = 52.5^\circ \therefore \angle E = 52.5^\circ$$

$$\triangle DFE \text{ ໃນ } \triangle DFE \angle D = 180^\circ - (55^\circ + 52.5^\circ)$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - 107.5^\circ = 72.5^\circ$$

Corresponding angles of triangles are not equal.

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \not\sim \triangle DFE$$



Solution : In $\triangle MON$ and $\triangle POQ$

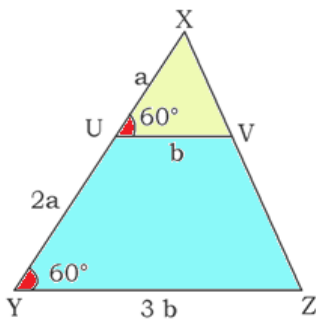
$$\frac{MO}{PO} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{MN}{PQ} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{NO}{OQ} = \frac{10}{8} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\frac{MO}{PO} \neq \frac{MN}{PQ} \neq \frac{NO}{OQ}$$

$\therefore \triangle MON$ and $\triangle POQ$ are not similar triangles.



soln : : In $\triangle XUV$ and $\triangle XYZ$,

$$\angle XUV = \angle XYZ = 60^\circ$$

$\angle X$ common angle

$$\angle XVU = \angle XZY \text{ [corresponding angles]}$$

Corresponding angles of triangles are equal

$$\therefore \triangle XUV \sim \triangle XYZ$$

3. From the following data, state whether $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle DEF$ or not

a) $\angle A = 70^\circ, \angle B = 80^\circ, \angle D = 70^\circ, \angle F = 30^\circ$

Soln:

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - (70^\circ + 80^\circ) = 180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle E = 180^\circ - (70^\circ + 30^\circ) = 180^\circ - 100^\circ = 80^\circ$$

corresponding angles of triangles are equal

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$$

b) $AB = 8\text{cm}, BC = 9\text{cm}, CA = 15\text{cm}, DE = 4\text{cm}, EF = 3\text{cm}, FD = 5\text{cm}$

soln :

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

$$\frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$\frac{CA}{FD} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{FD} = 3$$

Corresponding sides of triangles are not proportional

$\therefore \Delta ABC$ ಮತ್ತು ΔDEF are not similar

4. Select the set of numbers in the following, which can form similar triangles.

(i) 3,4,6 (ii) 9,12,18 (iii) 8,6,12 (iv) 8,4,9 (v) $2, 4\frac{1}{2}, 4$

a) (i) ಮತ್ತು (ii) $\rightarrow \frac{3}{9} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{6}{18} = \frac{1}{3}$

b) (i) ಮತ್ತು (iii) $\rightarrow \frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$

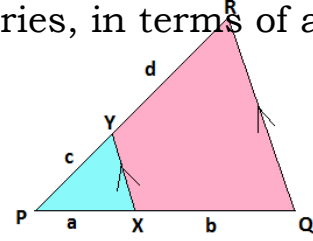
c) (ii) ಮತ್ತು (iii) $\rightarrow \frac{9}{6} = \frac{12}{8} = \frac{18}{12} = \frac{3}{2}$

Can form similar triangles.

Exercise 10.2

1. Study the adjoining figure. Write the ratios in relation to basic proportionality theorem and its cocollories, in terms of a, b, c, and d

Soln ; $\frac{a+b}{a} = \frac{c+d}{c}$



2. In the adjoining figure, $DE \parallel AB$, $AD = 7\text{cm}$, $CD = 5\text{cm}$ and $BC = 18\text{cm}$.

Find BE and CE .

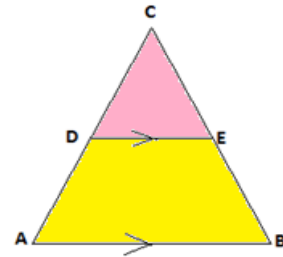
Soln : In the figure $DE \parallel AB$,

According to B.P,T,

$$\frac{AC}{CD} = \frac{BC}{CE}$$

$$\frac{12}{5} = \frac{18}{CE}$$

$$CE = \frac{18 \times 5}{12}$$



$$CE = 7.5\text{cm}$$

$$\therefore BE = BC - CE$$

$$\therefore BE = 18 - 7.5$$

$$\therefore BE = 10.5\text{cm}$$

3. In $\triangle ABC$, D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively such that $DE \parallel BC$.

i) If. $AD = 6\text{cm}$, $DB = 9\text{cm}$ and $AE = 8\text{cm}$ find AC..

Soln: In the fig $DE \parallel BC$ so

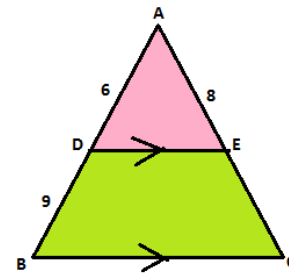
according to B.P.T,

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE}$$

$$AC = \frac{AB \times AE}{AD}$$

$$AC = \frac{15 \times 8}{6}$$

$$AC = 20\text{cm}$$



(ii) $AD = 8\text{cm}$, $AB = 12\text{cm}$ and $AE = 12\text{cm}$ Find CE..

soln :In the fig $DE \parallel BC$ so

according to B.P.T,

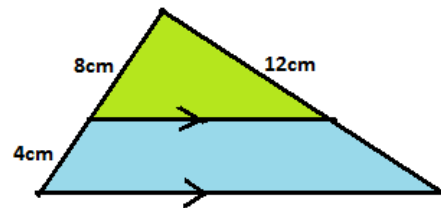
$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE}$$

$$AC = \frac{AB \times AE}{AD}$$

$$AC = \frac{12 \times 12}{8}$$

$$AC = 18\text{cm}$$

$$\therefore CE = AC - AE = 18 - 12 = 6\text{cm}$$

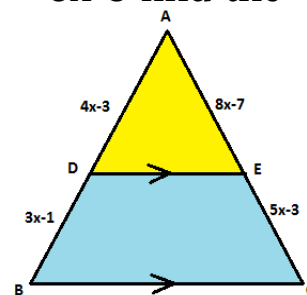


(iii) $AD = 4x-3$, $BD = 3x-1$, $AE = 8x-7$ and $CE = 5x-3$ find the value of x.

soln: In the fig $DE \parallel BC$ so

according to B.P.T,

$$\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AE}{CE}$$



$$\frac{4x-3}{3x-1} = \frac{8x-7}{5x-3}$$

$$(4x - 3)(5x - 3) = (8x - 7)(3x - 1)$$

$$20x^2 - 15x - 12x + 9 = 24x^2 - 21x - 8x + 7$$

$$-4x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 4x + 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$4x(x - 1) + 2(x - 1) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(4x + 2) = 0$$

$$(x - 1) = 0 \text{ or } (4x + 2) = 0$$

$$X = 1 \text{ or } 4x = -2 \text{ (length of line cannot be positive)}$$

$$\therefore X = 1$$

3) In ΔPQR , E and F are points on the sides PQ and PR, respectively. For each of the following cases, verify $EF \parallel QR$.

(i). PE = 3.9cm, EQ = 3cm,

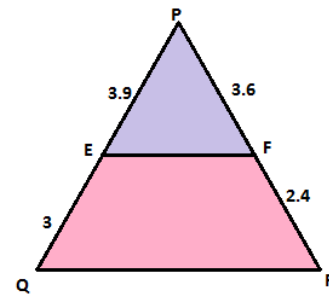
PF = 3.6cm, FR = 2.4cm

$$\frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{3.9}{3} = 1.3$$

$$\frac{PF}{FR} = \frac{3.6}{2.4} = 1.5$$

$$\therefore \frac{PE}{EQ} \neq \frac{PF}{FR}$$

$\therefore EF \not\parallel QR$.



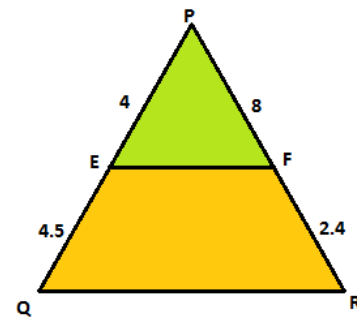
(ii) PE = 4cm, QE = 4.5cm, PF = 3.6cm, FR = 9cm

$$\frac{PE}{QE} = \frac{4}{4.5} = 0.889$$

$$\frac{PF}{FR} = \frac{3.6}{9} = 0.4$$

$$\therefore \frac{PE}{QE} \neq \frac{PF}{FR}$$

$\therefore EF \parallel QR$



(iii) $PQ = 1.28\text{cm}$, $PR = 2.56\text{cm}$,

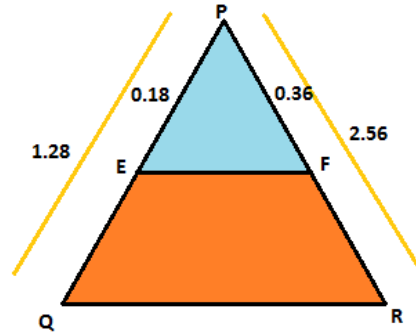
$PE = 0.18\text{cm}$, $PF = 0.36\text{cm}$

$$\frac{PQ}{PE} = \frac{1.28}{0.18} = 7.11$$

$$\frac{PR}{PF} = \frac{2.56}{0.36} = 7.11$$

$$\therefore \frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{PF}{FR}$$

$\therefore EF \parallel QR$



5. In the adjoining figure, $AC \parallel BD$ and $CE \parallel DF$. If $OA = 12\text{cm}$, $AB = 9\text{cm}$, $OC = 8\text{cm}$ and $EF = 4.5\text{cm}$, find OE .

soln ; In $\triangle OBD$, $AC \parallel BD$

$$\therefore \frac{OA}{AB} = \frac{OC}{CD}$$

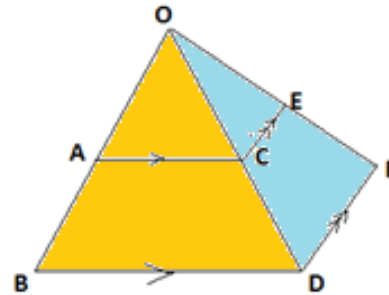
$$\Rightarrow \frac{12}{9} = \frac{8}{CD}$$

$$\Rightarrow CD = \frac{8 \times 9}{12} = 6\text{cm}$$

$\triangle ODF$ ನಲ್ಲಿ $CE \parallel DF$

$$\therefore \frac{OC}{CD} = \frac{OE}{EF}$$

$$\Rightarrow OE = \frac{8 \times 4.5}{6} = 6\text{cm}$$



6. In the figure $PC \parallel QK$ and $BC \parallel HK$. If $AQ = 6\text{cm}$, $QH = 4\text{cm}$, $HP = 5\text{cm}$ and $KC = 18\text{cm}$, find AK and PB .

Soln: In $\triangle APC$, $QK \parallel PC$

$$\frac{AQ}{QP} = \frac{AK}{KC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{9} = \frac{AK}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow AK = \frac{18 \times 6}{9} = 12\text{cm}$$

In $\triangle ABC$, $HK \parallel BC$

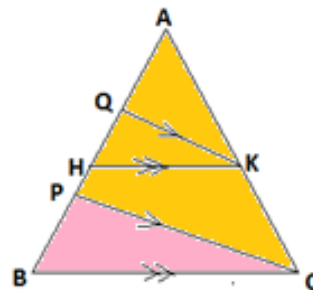
$$\therefore \frac{AH}{HB} = \frac{AK}{KC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{HB} = \frac{12}{18}$$

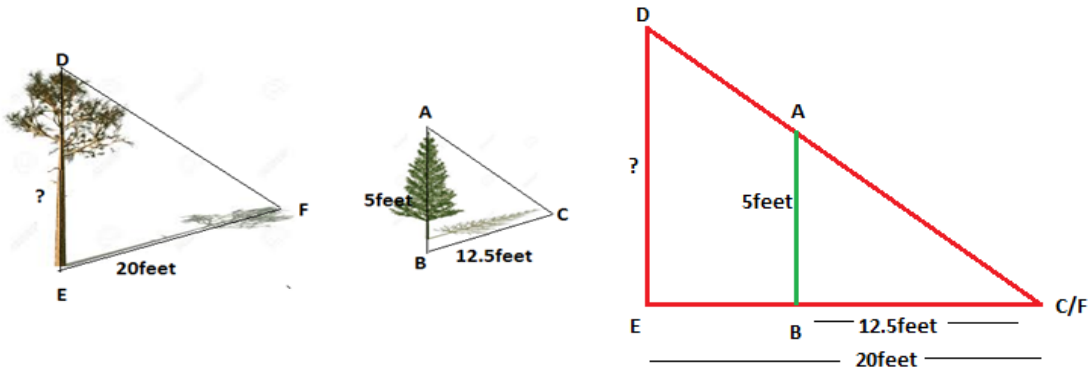
$$\Rightarrow HB = \frac{18 \times 10}{12} = 15\text{cm}$$

$$\therefore PB = HB - HP$$

$$\Rightarrow PB = 15 - 5 = 10\text{cm}$$



- 7) At a certain time of the day a tree casts its shadow 12.5 feet long. If the height of the tree is 5 feet, find the height of another tree that casts its shadow 20 feet long at the same time.



In the fig $AB \parallel DE$,

$$\therefore \frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC} \Rightarrow \frac{DE}{5} = \frac{20}{12.5} \Rightarrow DE = \frac{20 \times 5}{12.5} = 8 \text{ feet}$$

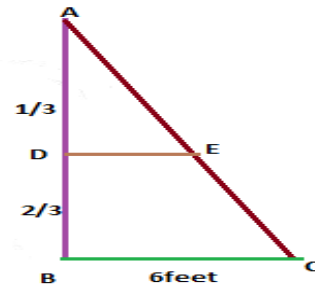
- 8) A ladder resting against a vertical wall has its foot on the ground at a distance of 6cm from the wall. Aman on the ground climbs two thirds of the ladder. What will be his distance from the wall now?

Soln: In fig $DE \parallel BC$,

$$\therefore \frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{AD}{AB} \Rightarrow DE = \frac{AD \times BC}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow DE = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times 6}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow DE = 2 \text{ feet}$$



Riders based on Thales theorem

1. 'X' is any point inside ΔABC . XA, XB and XC are joined. 'E' is any point on \overline{AX} . If $EF \parallel AB$, $FG \parallel BC$. Prove that $EG \parallel AC$

soln: In ΔAXB , $EF \parallel AB$

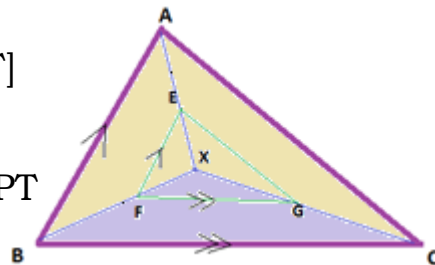
$$\therefore \frac{XE}{EA} = \frac{XF}{FB} \text{-----(1) [} \because \text{ by using BPT]}$$

In ΔBXC , $FG \parallel BC$

$$\therefore \frac{XF}{FB} = \frac{XG}{GC} \text{-----(2) [} \because \text{ by using BPT]}$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{XE}{EA} = \frac{XG}{GC}$$



$\therefore EG \parallel AC$ [\because by using converse of BPT]

2. In $\triangle AXB$, D and E are points on AB and AC such that $BD = CE$. Prove that $DE \parallel BC$.

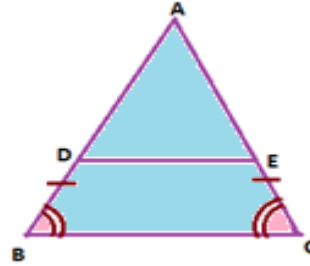
Soln ; In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = \angle C$

$\therefore AB = AC$

$BD = EC$ [\because data]

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{AC}{EC}$$

$\therefore DE \parallel BC$ [\because by using converse of BPT]



3. In $\triangle ABC$, $PQ \parallel BC$ and $BD = DC$. Prove that $PE = EQ$.

Soln ; In $\triangle ABD$, $PE \parallel BD$ [\because data]

$$\therefore \frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{PE}{BD} \text{ ----- (1) } [\because \text{B.P.T}]$$

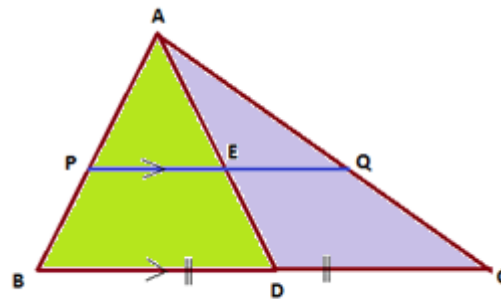
In $\triangle ADC$, $EQ \parallel DC$ [\because data]

$$\therefore \frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{EQ}{DC} \text{ ----- (2) } [\because \text{B.P.T}]$$

From (1) And (2)

$$\frac{PE}{BD} = \frac{EQ}{DC}$$

$PE = EQ$ [$\because BD = DC$ data]



4. In the figure $PR \parallel BC$ and $QR \parallel BD$. Prove that $PQ \parallel CD$.

Soln : In $\triangle ABC$, $PR \parallel BC$

$$\therefore \frac{AR}{RB} = \frac{AP}{PC} \text{ ----- (1) } [\because \text{B.P.T}]$$

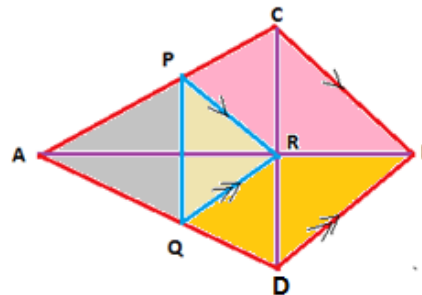
In $\triangle ADB$, $QR \parallel BD$

$$\therefore \frac{AR}{RB} = \frac{AQ}{QD} \text{ ----- (2) } [\because \text{B.P.T}]$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{AP}{PC} = \frac{AQ}{QD}$$

$\therefore PQ \parallel CD$ [\because by using converse of BPT]



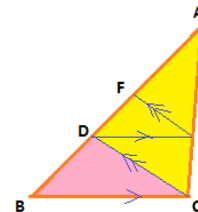
5. In $\triangle ABC$, $DE \parallel BC$ and $CD \parallel EF$. Prove that $AD^2 = AF \times AB$.

Soln : In $\triangle AB$, $DE \parallel BC$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE} \text{ ----- (1) } [\because \text{B.P.T}]$$

In $\triangle ADC$, $FE \parallel DC$

$$\therefore \frac{AD}{AF} = \frac{AC}{AE} \text{ ----- (2) } [\because \text{B.P.T}]$$



From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AD}{AF}$$

$$\therefore AD \times AD = AB \times AF$$

$$AD^2 = AF \times AB$$

Exercise 1.3

A. Numerical problems based on AA similarity criterion.

1. In the given figure, $AE \parallel DB$, $BC = 7\text{cm}$, $BD = 5\text{cm}$, $DC = 4\text{cm}$, if $CE = 12\text{cm}$, find AE and AC .

Soln :

In $\triangle ACE$ and $\triangle BDC$,

$\angle A = \angle B$ [\because vertically opp angles]

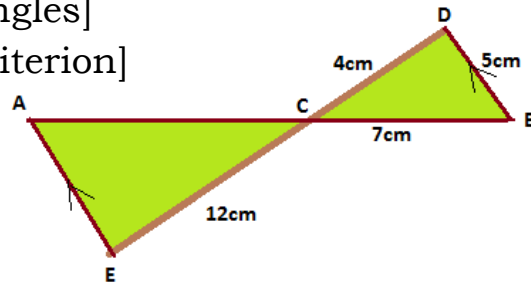
$\angle EAC = \angle DBC$ [\because alternate angles]

$\therefore \triangle ACE \sim \triangle BDC$ [\because by AAA Criterion]

$$\therefore \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{CE}{CD}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \frac{12 \times 7}{4} = 21\text{cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow AE = \frac{12 \times 5}{4} = 15\text{cm}$$



2. In $\triangle XYZ$, P is any point on XY and $PQ \perp XZ$. If $XP = 4\text{cm}$, $XY = 16\text{cm}$ and $XZ = 24\text{cm}$, find XQ .

Soln ; In $\triangle XYZ$ and $\triangle XQP$,

$\angle XYZ = \angle XQP$ [$\because 90^\circ$]

$\angle YXZ = \angle QXP$ [\because common angle]

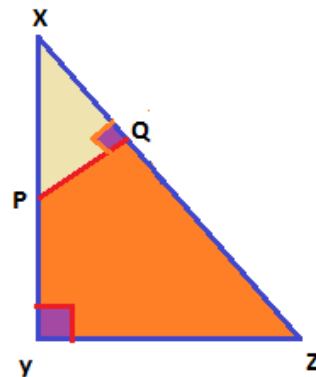
$\therefore \triangle XYZ \sim \triangle XQP$ [\because by AAA Criterion]

$$\therefore \frac{XQ}{XY} = \frac{XP}{XZ}$$

$$\Rightarrow XQ = \frac{XP \times XY}{XZ}$$

$$\Rightarrow XQ = \frac{4 \times 16}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow XQ = 2.6\text{cm}$$



3. A girl of height 90cm is walking away from the base of a lamp-post at a speed of 1.2m/s. If the lamp is 3.6m above the ground, find the length of her shadow after 4 seconds.

speed of the girl = 120 cm/s

4s ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ದೂರ = $120 \times 4 = 480\text{cm}$

Height of lamp = $AB = 360\text{cm}$

Height of girl = $DE = 90\text{cm}$

Distance walked by the girl = $BE = 480\text{cm}$

In ΔABC and ΔDEC ,

$\angle ABC = \angle DEC = 90^\circ$

$\angle C = \angle C$ [\because common angle]

$\therefore \Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEC$ [\because by AAA Criterion]

$$\therefore \frac{EC}{BC} = \frac{DE}{AB}$$

$$\therefore \frac{EC}{BE+EC} = \frac{DE}{AB}$$

$$\therefore EC = \frac{DE[BE+EC]}{AB}$$

$$\therefore EC = \frac{90[480+EC]}{360}$$

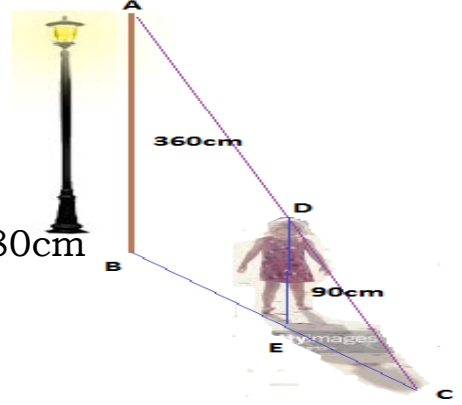
$$\therefore EC = \frac{[480+EC]}{4}$$

$$\therefore 4EC = 480 + EC$$

$$\therefore 3EC = 480$$

$$\therefore EC = 160\text{cm}$$

\therefore length of shadow = $EC = 1.6\text{m}$



Problems based on AA similarity criterion

1. $\triangle BAC$ and $\triangle BDC$ are two right angled triangles with common hypotenuse BC. The sides AC and BD intersect at P. Prove that $AP \cdot PC = DP \cdot PB$.

Soln : In $\triangle ABP$ and $\triangle DCP$,

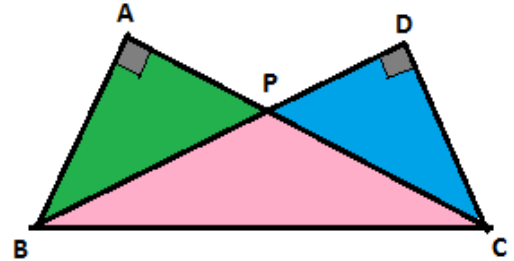
$$\angle A = \angle D = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle APB = \angle DPC \text{ [}\because \text{vertically opp angles]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABP \sim \triangle DCP$$

$$\therefore \frac{AP}{DP} = \frac{PB}{PC} \text{ [corresponding sides of similar triangles are proportional]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AP \cdot PC = DP \cdot PB$$



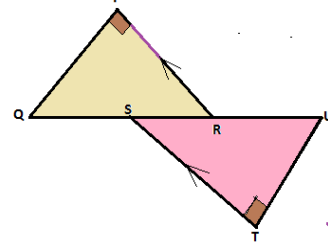
2. In $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle TUS$, $\angle QPR = \angle UTS = 90^\circ$ and $PR \parallel TS$. Prove that $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle TUS$.

Soln : In $\triangle QPR$ and $\triangle TUS$

$$\angle P = \angle T = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle R = \angle S \text{ [}\because \text{alternate angles]}$$

$$\triangle PQR \sim \triangle TUS \text{ [}\because \text{by AAA Criterion]}$$



3. If the diagonals of a quadrilateral divide each other proportionally, then Prove that the quadrilateral ABCD is a trapezium,

$$\frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{OB}{OD} \text{ [}\because \text{data]}$$

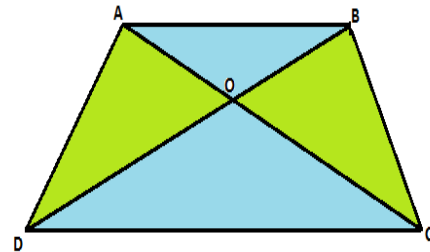
$$\Rightarrow \triangle AOB \sim \triangle COD$$

$$\therefore \angle OAB = \angle OCD$$

But they are alternate angles

$$\therefore AB \parallel CD$$

\therefore Hence, the quadrilateral ABCD is a trapezium



4. The diagonal BD of a parallelogram ABCD intersect AE at 'F'. E is any point on BC. Prove that $DF \times EF = FB \times FA$.

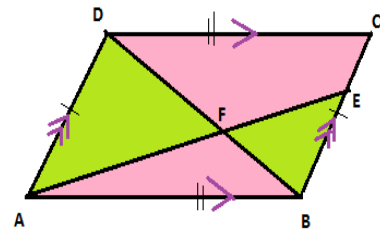
Prove that $DF \times EF = FB \times FA$.

Soln ; In $\triangle AFD$ and $\triangle BFE$

$$\angle AFD = \angle BFE \text{ [}\because \text{vertically opp angles]}$$

$$\angle ADF = \angle EBF \text{ [}\because \text{alternate angles]}$$

$$\triangle AFD \sim \triangle BFE \text{ [}\because \text{by AAA Criterion]}$$



$$\therefore \frac{DF}{FB} = \frac{FA}{EF}$$

$$\Rightarrow DF \cdot EF = FB \cdot FA$$

5. In the adjoining figure, $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ and $\angle AMP = 90^\circ$. Prove that

(i). $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AMP$

(ii). $\frac{CA}{PA} = \frac{BC}{MP}$

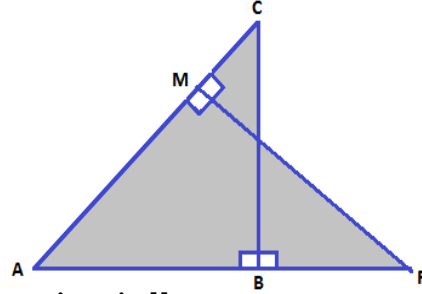
Soln: In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PMA$,

$\angle ABC = \angle AMP = 90^\circ$ [\because data]

$\angle BAC = \angle MAP$ [\because common angle]

(i). $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AMP$ [\because AAA similarity criteria]

(ii). $\frac{CA}{PA} = \frac{BC}{MP}$



6. In the trapezium ABCD, $AB \parallel DC$, $EF \parallel AB$, $DC = 2AB$ ಮತ್ತು $\frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{3}{4}$,

Prove that $7EF = 10AB$.

soln: In $\triangle ABD$, $FG \parallel AB$,

$$\frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{EC}{BE} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{BC - BE}{BE} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{BE} - \frac{BE}{BE} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{BC}{BE} - 1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{BE} = \frac{4}{3} + 1 = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BE}{BC} = \frac{3}{7} \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{FG}{AB} = \frac{GD}{BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{FG}{AB} = \frac{BD - BG}{BD} \Rightarrow \frac{BD}{BD} - \frac{BG}{BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{FG}{AB} = 1 - \frac{BG}{BD} \text{ ----- (2)}$$

In $\triangle BDC$, $GE \parallel DC$,

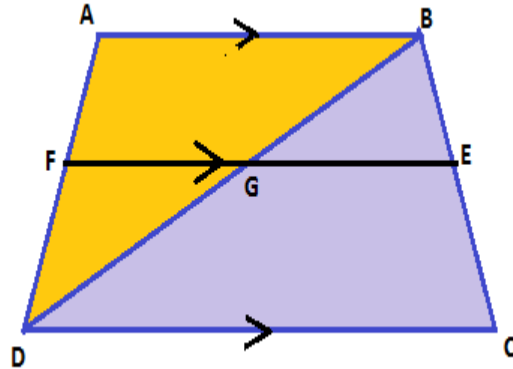
$$\therefore \frac{GE}{DC} = \frac{BG}{BD} = \frac{BE}{BC} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{FG}{AB} = 1 - \frac{BG}{BD} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{BE}{BC} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{3}{7} \quad [\because \frac{BE}{BC} = \frac{3}{7}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{FG}{AB} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7FG = 4AB \text{ ----- (4)}$$

$$\text{And } \therefore \frac{GE}{DC} = \frac{BE}{BC} \quad [\because \text{from (3)}]$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{GE}{2AB} = \frac{3}{7} \quad [\because (1) \text{ and } DC = 2AB]$$

$$\Rightarrow 7GE = 6AB \text{ -----(5)}$$

$$(4) + (5)$$

$$7FG + 7GE = 4AB + 6AB$$

$$= 7(FG + GE) = 10AB$$

$$= 7EF = 10AB \quad [\because FG + GE = EF]$$

Exercise 11.4

1. In which of the following cases the pairs of triangles are similar? Write the similarity criterion used by you for answering the questions and also write the pair of similar triangles in the symbolic form.

Fig - 1

$$\angle A = \angle D$$

$$\angle C = \angle F$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF \quad [\because \text{AAA similar criteria}]$$

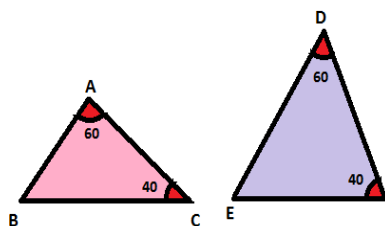


Fig - 2

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{6.9}{2.3} = 3; \quad \frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{12}{4} = 3; \quad \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{BC}{EF} = 3$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF \quad [\because \text{B.P.T}]$$

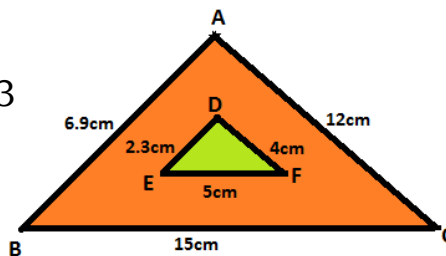


Fig- 3

$$\frac{OW}{OY} = \frac{7}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{OX}{OZ} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\therefore \triangle WOX \sim \triangle ZOY \quad [\because \text{B.P.T.}]$$

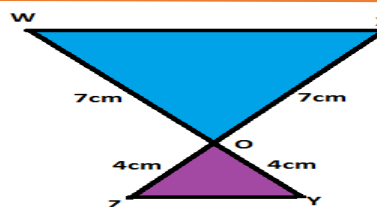
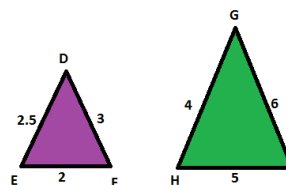


Fig - 4

$$\frac{HJ}{DE} = \frac{5}{2.5} = 2; \quad \frac{GJ}{DF} = \frac{6}{3} = 2; \quad \frac{GH}{EF} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{HJ}{DE} = \frac{GJ}{DF} = \frac{GH}{EF} = 2$$



$\therefore \Delta GHJ \sim \Delta DEF$ [\because B.P.T.]

Fig - 5

$$\frac{HT}{AT} = \frac{12.5}{5} = 2.5; \quad \frac{HM}{AL} = \frac{7.5}{3} = 2.5;$$

$$\frac{MT}{LT} = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5$$

$$\therefore \frac{HT}{AT} = \frac{HM}{AL} = \frac{MT}{LT} = 2.5$$

$\therefore \Delta HMT \sim \Delta ALT$ [\because B.P.T.]

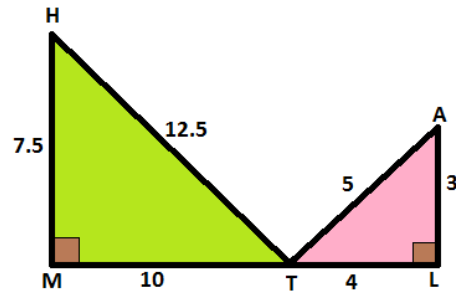
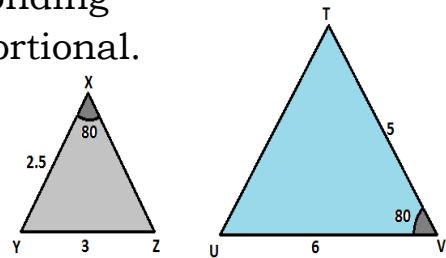


Fig - 6

In ΔABC and ΔUTV , the sides corresponding to the equal angle (80°) are Not proportional. So, they are not similar.



Exercise 11.5

1. In ΔABC , $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$, $BD \perp AC$

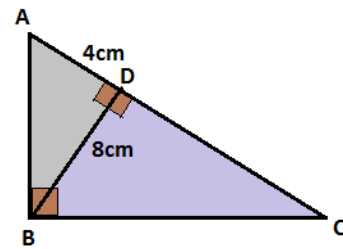
(a) $BD = 8\text{cm}$, $AD = 4\text{cm}$, Find CD

$$BD^2 = AD \times CD$$

$$8^2 = 4 \times CD$$

$$64 = 4CD$$

$$\therefore CD = 16\text{cm}$$



(b) $AB = 5.7\text{cm}$, $BD = 3.8\text{cm}$, $CD = 5.4\text{cm}$ find BC .

$$BD^2 = AD \times CD$$

$$\therefore 3.8^2 = AD \times 5.4$$

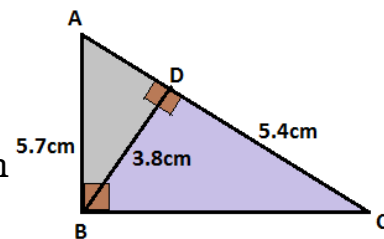
$$AD = \frac{14.44}{5.4} = 2.67\text{cm}$$

$$\therefore AC = AD + CD = 2.67 + 5.4 = 8.07\text{cm}$$

$$BC^2 = AC \times CD$$

$$BC^2 = 8.07 \times 5.4 = 43.6$$

$$BC = 6.6\text{cm}$$



(c). $AB = 75\text{cm}$, $BC = 100\text{cm}$, $AC = 125\text{cm}$, find BD .

$$AB^2 = AC \times AD$$

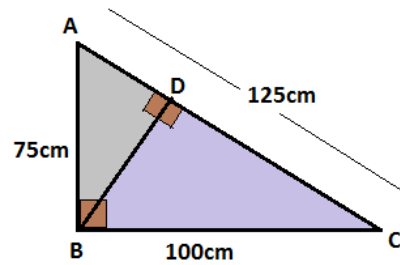
$$75^2 = 125 \times AD$$

$$AD = \frac{5625}{125} = 45\text{cm}$$

$$BD^2 = AD \times CD$$

$$BD^2 = 45 \times 80 = 3600$$

$$BD = 60\text{cm}$$



2) In ΔABC , $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$, $AD \perp BC$, $BD = 4\text{cm}$, $DC = 5\text{cm}$

Find x and y .

$$AD^2 = BD \times CD$$

$$y^2 = 4 \times 5 = 20$$

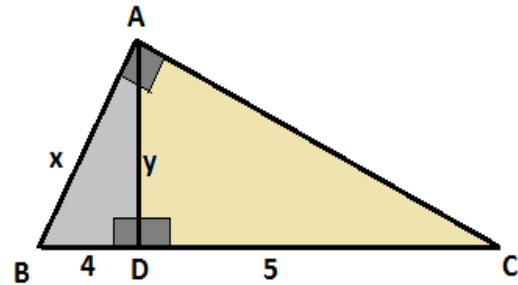
$$y = \sqrt{20}$$

$$y = 2\sqrt{5}\text{cm or } 4.47\text{cm}$$

$$AB^2 = BC \times BD$$

$$x^2 = 9 \times 4 = 36$$

$$x = 6\text{cm}$$



3. In ΔPQR , $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$, $QS \perp PR$, $PQ = a$, $QR = b$, $RP = c$ and $QS = p$, show that $pc = ab$

Soln : $QR^2 = RP \times SR \Rightarrow b^2 = c \times SR$

$$SR = \frac{b^2}{c}$$

$$PQ^2 = RP \times SP \Rightarrow a^2 = c \times SP$$

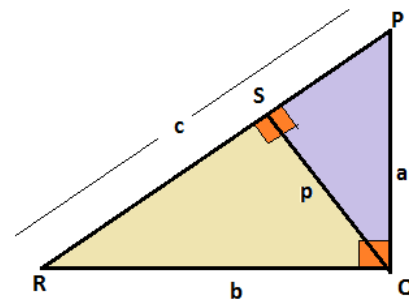
$$SP = \frac{a^2}{c}$$

$$SQ^2 = SR \times SP$$

$$p^2 = \frac{b^2}{c} \times \frac{a^2}{c} = \frac{a^2 b^2}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 c^2 = a^2 b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow pc = ab$$



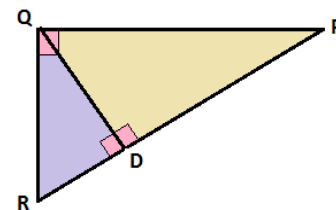
4) ΔPQR , $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$, $QD \perp PR$,

If $PD = 4DR$, prove that

$$PQ = 2QR.$$

$$PR = PD + DR \Rightarrow PR = 4DR + DR$$

$$PR = 5DR \text{ ----- (1)}$$



$$QR^2 = PR \times DR \Rightarrow QR^2 = 5DR \times DR \quad [\because \text{from (1)}]$$

$$QR^2 = 5DR^2 \Rightarrow QR = \sqrt{5}DR \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$PQ^2 = PR \times PD \Rightarrow PQ^2 = 5DR \times 4DR \Rightarrow PQ^2 = 20DR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = 2\sqrt{5}DR$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = 2QR \quad [\because \text{from (2)}]$$

5) $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$, $BM \perp AC$,

(a) $BM = x + 2$, $AM = x + 7$, $CM = x$, find x

$$BM^2 = AM \cdot CM$$

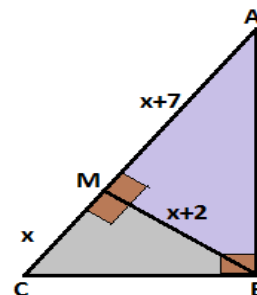
$$(x + 2)^2 = (x + 7) \cdot x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = x^2 + 7x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 4 = 7x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}$$



(b). $AM = 8x^2$, $MC = 2x^2$ then, find BM and AB .

$$BM^2 = AM \cdot MC$$

$$BM^2 = 8x^2 \cdot 2x^2 \Rightarrow BM^2 = 16x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow BM = \sqrt{16x^4}$$

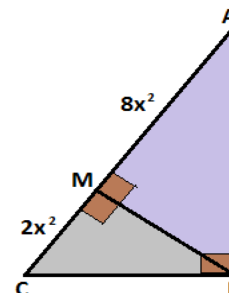
$$\Rightarrow BM = 4x^2$$

$$AB^2 = AC \cdot AM$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 10x^2 \cdot 8x^2, \Rightarrow AB^2 = 80x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{80x^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 4x^2\sqrt{5}$$



Exercise 11.5

1. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DBC$ are on the same base BC . Prove that

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DBC} = \frac{AO}{DO}$$

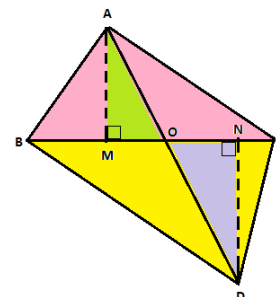
$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DBC} = \frac{AO}{DO}$$

Soln : Draw $AM \perp BC$ and $DN \perp BC$.

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DBC} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AM}{\frac{1}{2} \times BC \times DN} = \frac{AM}{DN} \text{ ----- (1)}$$

In $\triangle AOM$ and $\triangle DON$

$$\angle AMO = \angle DNO = 90^\circ \quad [\because \text{construction}]$$



$\angle AOM = \angle DON$ [\because vertically opp angles]

$\therefore \triangle AOM \sim \triangle DON$

$$\therefore \frac{AM}{DN} = \frac{AO}{DO} = \frac{OM}{ON}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DBC} = \frac{AO}{DO}$$

2. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BDE$ are two equilateral triangles and $BD = DC$, find the ratio between areas of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BDE$.

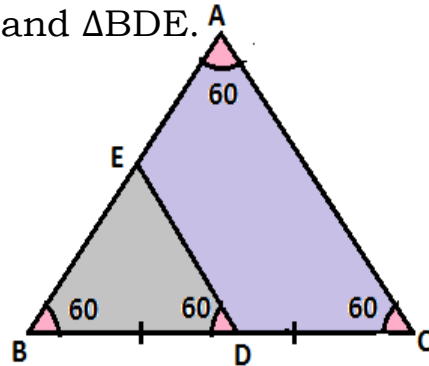
$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle BDE} = \frac{BC^2}{BD^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle BDE} = \frac{(2BD)^2}{BD^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle BDE} = \frac{4BD^2}{BD^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle BDE} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of } \triangle ABC : \text{Area of } \triangle BDE = 4 : 1$$



3. Two isosceles triangles are having equal vertical angles and their areas are in the ratio 9:16. Find the ratio of their corresponding altitudes.

Soln ; In $\triangle ABM$ and $\triangle DEN$,

$\angle AMB = \angle DNE = 90^\circ$ [$\because AM \perp BC, DN \perp EF$]

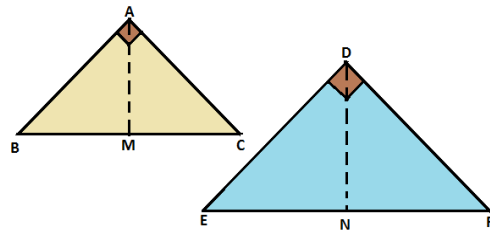
$\angle ABM = \angle DEN = 45^\circ$ [\because in isosceles triangle remaining two angles are equal to 45°]

$\therefore \triangle ABM \sim \triangle DEN$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BM}{EN} = \frac{AM}{DN}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{AM^2}{DN^2} = \frac{3^2}{4^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AM : DN = 3 : 4$$



4. The corresponding altitudes of two similar triangles are 3cm and 5cm, respectively. Find the ratio between their areas .

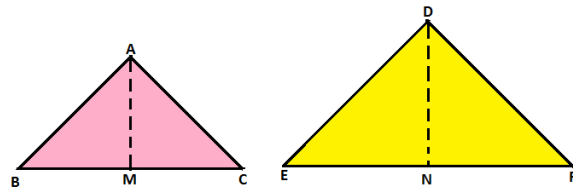
$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{AM^2}{DN^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{3^2}{5^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{9}{25}$$

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5. In the Trapezium ABCD, $AB \parallel CD$, $AB = 2CD$ and area of $\Delta AOB = 84 \text{ cm}^2$ find the area of ΔCOD .

In ΔAOB and ΔCOD ,

$\angle AOB = \angle COD$ [\because vertically opposite angles]

$\angle OAB = \angle OCD$ [$\because AB \parallel CD$ alternate angles]

$\therefore \Delta AOB \sim \Delta COD$ [\because AAA Similarity.]

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta AOB}{\text{Area of } \Delta COD} = \frac{AB^2}{CD^2}$$

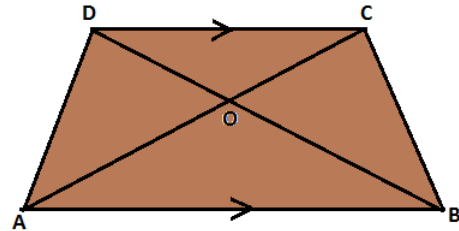
$$\therefore \frac{84}{\text{Area of } \Delta COD} = \frac{(2CD)^2}{CD^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{84}{\text{Area of } \Delta COD} = \frac{4CD^2}{CD^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{84}{\text{Area of } \Delta COD} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta COD = \frac{84}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta COD = 21 \text{ cm}^2$$



6. In the above figure, find the ratios between areas of ΔAOB and ΔCOD , if $AB = 3CD$.

In ΔAOB and ΔCOD

$\angle AOB = \angle COD$ [\because vertically opposite angles]

$\angle OAB = \angle OCD$ [$\because AB \parallel CD$ alternate angles]

$\therefore \Delta AOB \sim \Delta COD$ [\because AAA Similarity.]

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta AOB}{\text{Area of } \Delta COD} = \frac{AB^2}{CD^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta AOB}{\text{Area of } \Delta COD} = \frac{(3CD)^2}{CD^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta AOB}{\text{Area of } \Delta COD} = \frac{9CD^2}{CD^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \Delta AOB}{\text{Area of } \Delta COD} = \frac{9}{1}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta AOB : \text{Area of } \Delta COD = 9 : 1$$

