

## Important Questions for Class 9

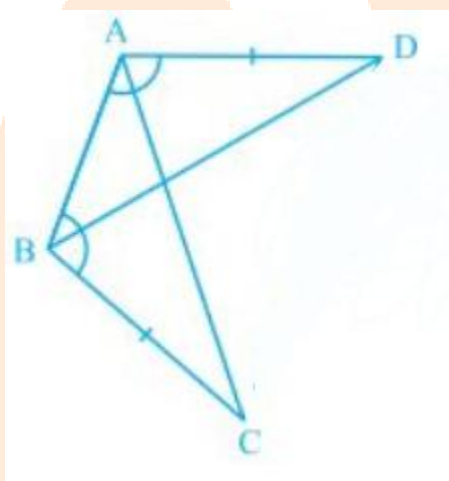
### Maths

### Chapter 7 – Triangles

#### Very Short Answer Type Questions

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1. In fig, if  $AD = BC$  and  $\angle BAD = \angle ABC$ , then  $\angle ACB$  is equal to



- a.  $\angle ABD$
- b.  $\angle BAD$
- c.  $\angle BAC$
- d.  $\angle BDA$

**Ans.** in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ABD$

$AD = BC$  (given)

$\angle BAD = \angle ABC$  (Given)

$AB = AB$  (Common side)

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$

By CPCT theorem  $\angle ACB = \angle BDA$  ( By SAS Congruency )

Correct option is (D)  $\angle BDA$

2. In fig, if ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $AD = CB$ ,  $AB = CD$ , and  $\angle D = \angle B$ , then  $\angle CAB$  is equal to



- a.  $\angle ACD$
- b.  $\angle CAD$
- c.  $\angle ACD$
- d.  $\angle BAD$

**Ans:** in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle CDA$

$CB = AD$  (Given)

$AB = CD$  (Given)

$\angle B = \angle D$  (Given)

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$  ( By SAS Congruency )

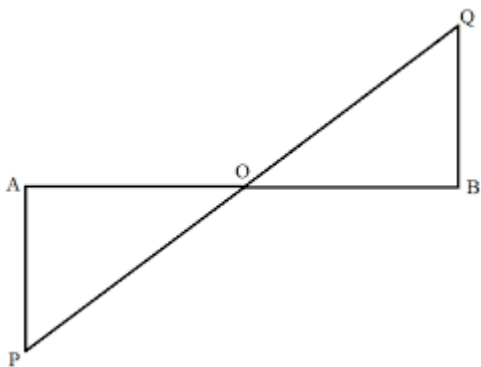
By CPCT theorem  $\angle CAB = \angle ACD$

Option (C)  $\angle ACD$  is correct.

3. If O is the mid – point of AB and  $\angle BQO = \angle APO$ , then  $\angle OAP$  is equal to

- a.  $\angle QPA$
- b.  $\angle OQB$
- c.  $\angle QBO$
- d.  $\angle BOQ$

**Ans:**



In  $\Delta AOP$  and  $\Delta BOQ$

$AO = BO$  ..... (O is midpoint of AB)

$\angle APO = \angle BQO$  (Given)

$\angle AOP = \angle BOQ$  (Vertically opposite Angles)

$\therefore \Delta AOP \cong \Delta BOQ$  ( By AAS Congruency )

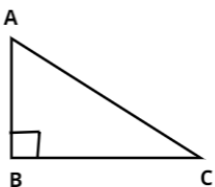
By CPCT  $\angle OAP = \angle QBO$

Correct option is (C)  $\angle QBO$

**4. IF  $AB \perp BC$  and  $\angle A = \angle C$ , then the true statement is**

- a.  $AB \neq AC$
- b.  $AB = BC$
- c.  $AB = AD$
- d.  $AB = AC$

**Ans:**



$\triangle ABC$

$$\angle A = \angle C$$

Sides opposite to equal angles are also equal

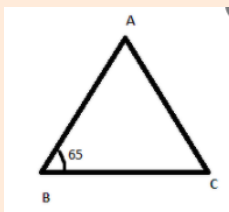
$$AB = BC$$

Correct option is (B)  $AB=BC$

**5. If  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle and  $\angle B = 65^\circ$ , find  $\angle A$ .**

- a.  $60^\circ$
- b.  $70^\circ$
- c.  $50^\circ$
- d. none of these

**Ans:**



Since  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle

$$\therefore \angle B = \angle C$$

$$\therefore \angle B = 65^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 65^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

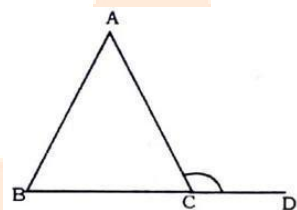
$$\therefore \angle A = 50^\circ$$

Correct option is (c)  $50^\circ$

6. If  $AB=AC$  and  $\angle ACD=120^\circ$ , find  $\angle A$

- a.  $50^\circ$
- b.  $60^\circ$
- c.  $70^\circ$
- d. none of these

Ans:



$$\because AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = \angle ACB = x(\text{say})$$

$$\text{Let } \angle BAC = y$$

We know,

Exterior angles = sum of interior opposite angles

$$120^\circ = \angle ABC + \angle BAC$$

$$120^\circ = x + y \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\text{Again, } \angle ACB + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 60^\circ$$

From(1),

$$60^\circ + y = 120^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 60^\circ$$

Correct option is (b)  $60^\circ$

**7. What is the sum of the angles of a quadrilateral?**

- a.  $260^\circ$
- b.  $360^\circ$
- c.  $180^\circ$
- d.  $90^\circ$

**Ans. (b)  $360^\circ$**

**8. The sum of the angles of a triangle will be:**

- a.  $360^\circ$
- b.  $270^\circ$
- c.  $180^\circ$
- d.  $90^\circ$

**Ans. (c)  $180^\circ$**

**9. An angle is  $14^\circ$  more than its complement. Find its measure.**

- a. 42
- b. 32
- c. 52
- d. 62

**Ans:** Two angles having sum equals to  $90$  degrees are called complementary angles.

let first angle =  $x$

it's Complement =  $90^\circ - x$

A.T.Q

$$x = 14^\circ + 90^\circ - x$$

$$x = 104 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 104^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{104}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 52^\circ$$

Correct option is (C) 52

**10. An angle is 4 time its complement. Find measure.**

- a. 62
- b. 72
- c. 52
- d. 42

**Ans:** Two angles having sum equals to 90 degrees are called complementary angles.

let angle =  $x$

Therefore, it's complement =  $90^\circ - x$

A.T.Q

$$x = 4(90^\circ - x)$$

$$x = 360^\circ - 4x$$

$$x + 4x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{360^\circ}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = 72^\circ$$

Correct option (B) 72

**11. Find the measure of angles which is equal to its supplementary.**

- a.  $120^\circ$
- b.  $60^\circ$
- c.  $45^\circ$
- d.  $90^\circ$

**Ans:** Two angles having sum equals to 180 degrees are called supplementary angles.

$$x = 180^\circ - x$$

$$2x = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{180^\circ}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 90^\circ$$

Correct option is (D)  $90^\circ$

**12. Which of the following pairs of angle are supplementary?**

- a.  $30^\circ, 120^\circ$
- b.  $45^\circ, 135^\circ$
- c.  $120^\circ, 30^\circ$
- d. None of these.

**Ans:** (B)  $45^\circ, 135^\circ$

Because  $45^\circ + 135^\circ = 180^\circ$

**13. Find the measure of each exterior angle of an equilateral triangle.**

- a.  $110^\circ$
- b.  $100^\circ$
- c.  $120^\circ$
- d.  $150^\circ$



**Ans. (C)  $120^\circ$**

Because  $180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$

**14. In an isosceles  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $AB=AC$  and  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ , Find  $\angle B$ .**

- a.  $45^\circ$
- b.  $80^\circ$
- c.  $95^\circ$
- d.  $60^\circ$

**Ans:**  $AB = AC$

$\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle B$  (angles opposite equal sides are also equal)

**In  $\triangle ABC$**

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$90^\circ + 2\angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle B = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \frac{90^\circ}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 45^\circ$$

**(A)  $45^\circ$**

**15. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle B = \angle C = 45^\circ$ , Which is the longest side.**

- a. BC
- b. AC
- c. CA
- d. None of these.

**Ans:**  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A + 45^\circ + 45^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

This is a right angles triangle in which right angle is at  $\angle A$

Therefore, Side opposite to  $\angle A$  is the longest side (hypotenuse)

Correct option is (A) BC

**16. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $AB=AC$  and  $\angle B=70^\circ$ , Find**

- a.  $40^\circ$
- b.  $50^\circ$
- c.  $45^\circ$
- d.  $60^\circ$

**Ans: In  $\triangle ABC$**

$$AB = AC$$

$$\angle C = \angle B = 70^\circ$$

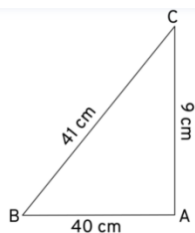
$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A + 70^\circ + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ$$

Correct option is (A)  $40^\circ$

**17. Determine the shortest sides of the triangles.**



- a. AC
- b. BC
- c. CA
- d. none of these

Ans. (B) BC

**18. In an  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle A = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 70^\circ$ , determine the longest sides of the triangle.**

- a. AC
- b. AB
- c. BC
- d. none of these

**Ans:** Angle opposite to longest side is largest

Side opposite to  $\angle B$  is AC

Correct option is (a) AC

**19. The sum of two angles of a triangle is equal to its third angle. Find the third angles.**

- a.  $90^\circ$
- b.  $45^\circ$
- c.  $60^\circ$
- d.  $70^\circ$

**Ans.** (a)  $90^\circ$

**20. Two angles of triangles are  $60^\circ, 70^\circ$  respectively. Find third angles.**

- a.  $90^\circ$
- b.  $45^\circ$
- c.  $60^\circ$
- d.  $50^\circ$

**Ans. (d)  $50^\circ$**

**21.  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB=AC$  and  $\angle B = 45^\circ$ , find  $\angle A$ .**

**Ans: In  $\triangle ABC$**

$$AB = AC$$

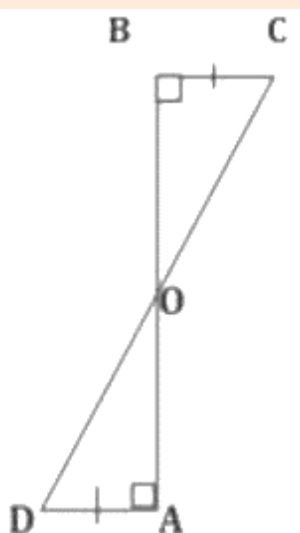
$$\angle C = \angle B = 45^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A + 45^\circ + 45^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

**22. AD and BC are equal perpendiculars to a line segment AB. Show that CD bisects AB (See figure)**



**Ans: In  $\triangle BOC$  and  $\triangle AOD$**

$$\angle OBC = \angle OAD = [\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle BOC = \angle AOD [\text{Vertically Opposite angles}]$$

$$BC = AD [\text{Given}]$$

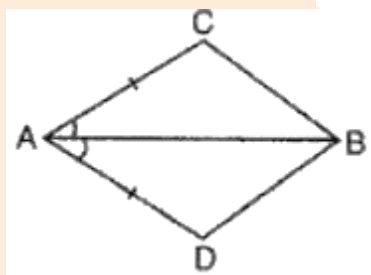
$$\angle BOC = \angle AOD [\text{By ASA congruency}]$$

$$OB = OA \text{ and } OC = OD [\text{By C.P.C.T.}]$$

### Short Answer Type Questions

2 Marks

1. In quadrilateral ABCD (See figure).  $AC = AD$  and AB bisects  $\angle A$ . Show that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$ . What can you say about BC and BD?



**Ans:** Given: In quadrilateral ABCD

$$AC = AD \text{ and } AB \text{ bisects } \angle A.$$

To prove:  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$

Proof: In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$AC = AD [\text{Given}]$$

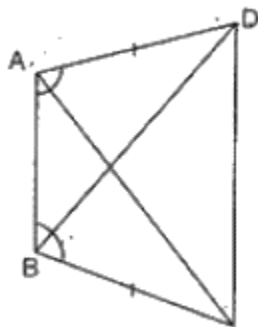
$$\angle BAC = \angle BAD [\text{AB bisects } \angle A]$$

$$AB = AB [\text{Common}]$$

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD [\text{By SAS congruency}]$$

$$\text{Thus } BC = BD [\text{By C.P.C.T.}]$$

2. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $AD = BC$  and  $\angle DAB = \angle CBA$ . (See figure). Prove that:



(i)  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$BC = AD \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle DAB = \angle CBA \text{ [Given]}$$

$$AB = AB \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\text{Thus } AC = BD \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

(ii)  $BD = AC$

**Ans:** Since  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$

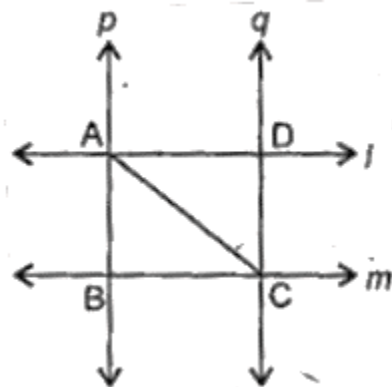
$$AC = BD \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

(iii)  $\angle ABD = \angle BAC$

**Ans:** Since  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$

$$\angle ABD = \angle BAC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

3.  $l$  and  $m$  are two parallel lines intersected by another pair of parallel lines  $p$  and  $q$  (See figure). Show that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ .



**Ans:** AC being a transversal. [Given]

Therefore  $\angle DAC = \angle ACB$  [Alternate angles]

Now  $p \parallel q$  [Given]

And AC being a transversal. [Given]

Therefore  $\angle BAC = \angle ACD$  [Alternate angles]

Now In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$ ,

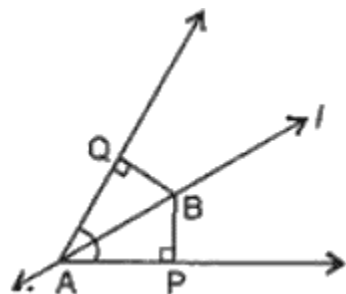
$\angle ACB = \angle DAC$  [Proved above]

$\angle BAC = \angle ACD$  [Proved above]

$AC = AC$  [Common]

$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$  [By ASA congruency]

**4. Line is the bisector of the angle A and B is any point on BP and BQ are perpendiculars from B to the arms of A. Show that:**



(i).  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$

**Ans:** Given: Line  $l$  bisects  $\angle A$

$$\angle BAP = \angle BAQ$$

In  $\triangle ABP$  and  $\triangle ABQ$

$$\angle BAP = \angle BAQ \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle BPA = \angle BQA = [90^\circ] \text{ [Given]}$$

$$AB = AB \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB \text{ [By ASA congruency]}$$

(ii).  $BP = BQ$  or  $P$  is equidistant from the arms of  $\angle A$  (see figure)

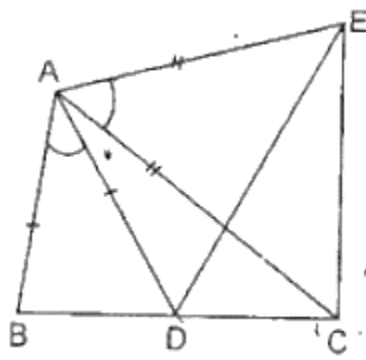
**Ans:** Since  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$

$$BP = BQ \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

$B$  is equidistant from the arms of  $\angle A$ .

**5. In figure,  $AC = AB$ ,  $AB = AD$  and  $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$ . Show that  $BC = DE$**





**Ans:** Given that  $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$

Adding  $\angle DAC$  on both sides,

we get,  $\angle BAD + \angle DAC = \angle EAC + \angle DAC$

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

Now in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADE$

$AB = AD$  [Given]

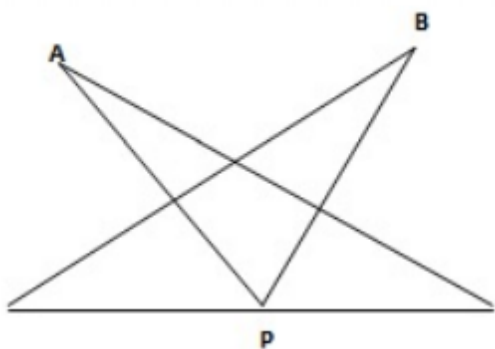
$AC = AE$  [Given]

$\angle BAC = \angle DAE$  [From eq. (i)]

$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADE$  [By SAS congruency]

$BC = DE$  [By C.P.C.T.]

**6. AB is a line segment and P is the mid-point. D and E are points on the same side of AB such that  $\angle BAD = \angle ABE$  and  $\angle EPA = \angle DPB$ . Show that: (i)  $\triangle DAP \cong \triangle EBP$  (ii)  $AD = BE$  (See figure)**



**Ans:** Given that  $\angle EPA = \angle DPB$

Adding  $\angle EPD$  on both sides, we get,

$$\angle EPA + \angle EPD = \angle DPB + \angle EPD$$

$$\angle APD = \angle BPE \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Now in  $\triangle APD$  and  $\triangle BPE$ ,

$$\angle PAD = \angle PBE [\angle BAD = \angle ABE \text{ (given)}]$$

$$\angle PAD = \angle PBE$$

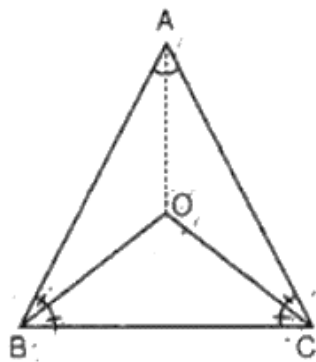
$$AP = PB [P \text{ is the mid - point of } AB]$$

$$\angle APD = \angle BPE \text{ [From eq. (i)]}$$

$$\angle DPA = \angle EBP \text{ [By ASA congruency]}$$

$$AD = BE \text{ [ By C.P.C.T.]}$$

**7. In an isosceles triangle ABC, with  $AB = AC$ , the bisectors of B and C intersect each other at O. Join A to O. Show that:**



**(i)  $OB = OC$**

**Ans:** ABC is an isosceles triangle in which

$$AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle B \text{ [Angles opposite to equal sides]}$$

$$\angle OCA + \angle OCB = \angle OBA + \angle OBC$$

OB bisects  $\angle B$  and OC bisects  $\angle C$

$$\angle OBA = \angle OBC \text{ and } \angle OCA = \angle OCB$$

$$\angle OCB + \angle OCB = \angle OBC + \angle OBC$$

$$2\angle OCB = 2\angle OBC$$

$$\angle OCB = \angle OBC$$

Now in  $\triangle OBC$ ,

$$\angle OCB = \angle OBC \text{ [Proved above]}$$

$$OB = OC \text{ [Sides opposite to equal sides]}$$

**(ii) AO bisects A**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle AOC$ ,

$$AB = AC \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle OBA = \angle OCA \text{ [Given]}$$

And  $\angle B = \angle C$

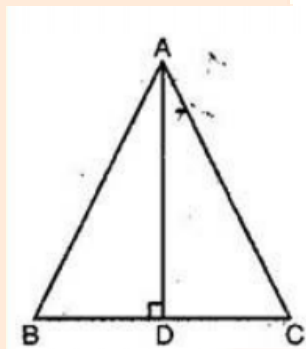
$$\frac{1}{2} \angle B = \frac{1}{2} \angle C$$

$$\angle OBA = \angle OCA$$

$$OB = OC \text{ [Proved above]}$$

$$\triangle AOB \cong \triangle AOC \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

**8. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AD$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $BC$  (See figure). Show that  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle in which  $AB = AC$ .**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle AOC$ , ,

$$BD = CD \text{ [AD bisects BC]}$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC \text{ [Since AD } \perp \text{ BC]}$$

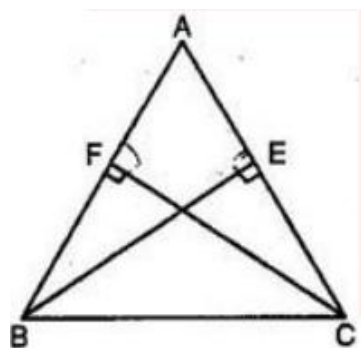
$$AD = AD \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\text{therefore, } AB = AC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

Therefore,  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.

**9. ABC is an isosceles triangle in which altitudes BE and CF are drawn to sides AC and AB respectively (See figure). Show that these altitudes are equal.**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABE$  and  $\triangle ACF$ ,

$$\angle A = \angle A \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\angle AEB = \angle AFC \text{ [Since } AD \perp BC \text{] [Given]}$$

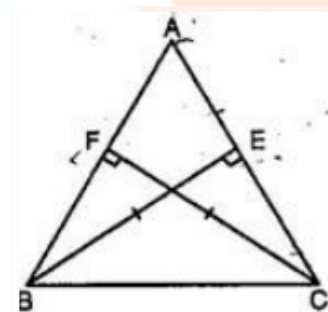
$$AB = AC \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACF \text{ [By ASA congruency]}$$

$$BE = CF \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

Altitudes are equal.

**10. ABC is a triangle in which altitudes BE and CF to sides AC and AB are equal (See figure). Show that:**



**(i). In  $\triangle ABE$  and  $\triangle ACF$ ,**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABE$  and  $\triangle ACF$ ,

$$\angle A = \angle A \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\angle AEB = \angle AFC = 90^\circ \text{ [Given]}$$

$$BE = CF \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACF \text{ [By ASA congruency]}$$

**(ii)  $AB = AC$  or  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.**

**Ans:** Since,  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACF$

$$BE = CF \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

$\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.

**11.  $ABC$  and  $DBC$  are two isosceles triangles on the same base  $BC$  (See figure). Show that  $\angle ABD = \angle ACD$ .**

**Ans:** In isosceles triangle  $ABC$

$$AB = AC \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle ABC \text{ .....(i) [Angles opposite to equal sides]}$$

Also in Isosceles triangle  $BCD$ .

$$BD = DC$$

$$\angle BCD = \angle CBD \text{ .....(ii) [Angles opposite to equal sides]}$$

Adding eq. (i) and (ii)

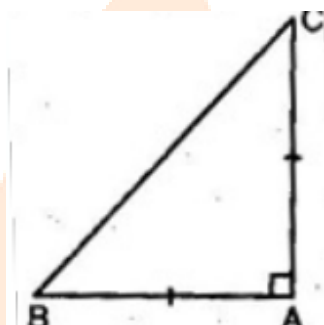
$$\angle ACB + \angle BCD = \angle ABC + \angle CBD$$

$$\angle ACD = \angle ABD \text{ or } \angle ACD = \angle ABD$$

$$\angle ABD = \angle ACD$$

**12. ABC is a right angled triangle in which  $\angle A = 90^\circ$  and  $AB = AC$ . Find  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ .**

**Ans:**  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle in which,



$$\angle A = 90^\circ \text{ And } AB = AC$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$AB = AC \Rightarrow \angle C = \angle B \text{ .....(i)}$$

We know that, in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$  [Angle sum property]

$$90^\circ + B + B = 180^\circ \text{ [}\angle A = 90^\circ \text{ (given) and } \angle B = \angle C \text{ (from eq. (i))]}$$

$$2\angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 45^\circ \text{ Also } \angle C = 45^\circ \text{ [ } \angle B = \angle C \text{]}$$

**13. AD is an altitude of an isosceles triangle ABC in which  $AB = AC$ . Show that:**

**(i) AD bisects BC.**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$ ,

$$AB = AC \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ \text{ [AD} \perp \text{BC]}$$

$$AD = AD \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \text{ [RHS rule of congruency]}$$

$$BD = DC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

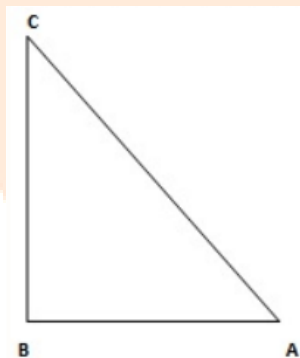
AD bisects BC

**(ii) AD bisects A.**

**Ans:** Since,  $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$  [By C.P.C.T.]

AD bisects  $\angle A$ .

**14. Show that in a right angles triangle, the hypotenuse is the longest side.**



**Ans:** Given: Let ABC be a right angled triangle, right angled at B.

To prove: Hypotenuse AC is the longest side.

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = \angle A + 90^\circ + \angle C = [\angle B = 90^\circ]$$

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$\text{And } \angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle B > \angle C \text{ and } \angle B > \angle A$$

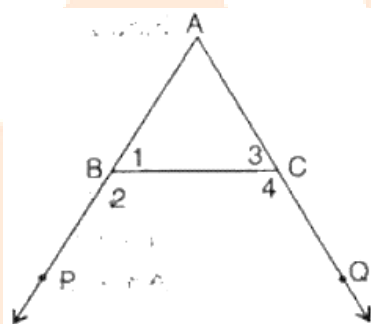


Since the greater angle has a longer side opposite to it.

$$AC > AB \text{ and } AC > AB$$

Therefore  $\angle B$  being the greatest angle has the longest opposite side  $AC$ , i.e. hypotenuse.

**15. In figure, sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  of  $\triangle ABC$  are extended to points  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Also  $\angle PBC < \angle QCB$ . Show that  $AC > AB$ .**



**Ans:** Given: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle PBC < \angle QCB$

To prove:  $AC > AB$

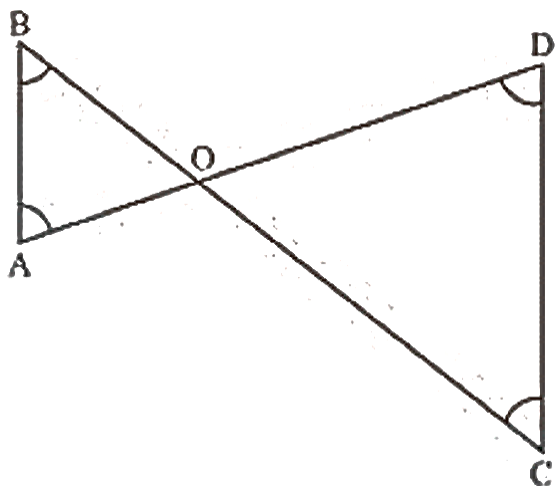
Proof: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle 4 > \angle 2$  [Given]

Now  $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 3 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$  [Linear pair]

$$\angle 1 > \angle 3 \quad [\because \angle 4 > \angle 2]$$

$AC > AB$  [Side opposite to greater angle is longer]

**16. In figure,  $B < A$  and  $C < D$ . Show that  $AD < BC$ .**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle AOB$

$$\angle B < \angle A \text{ [Given]}$$

$$OA < OB \dots\dots\dots(i) \text{ [Side opposite to greater angle is longer]}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle COD, \angle C < \angle D \text{ [Given]}$$

$$OD < OC \dots\dots\dots(ii) \text{ [Side opposite to greater angle is longer]}$$

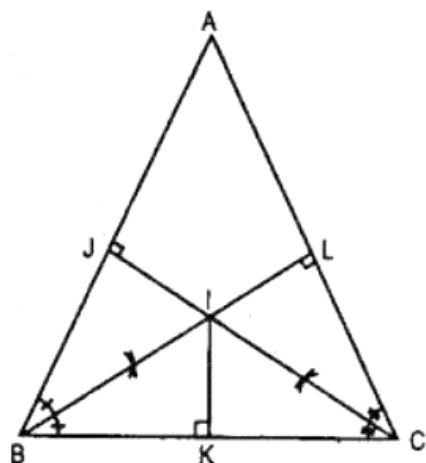
Adding eq. (i) and (ii),

$$OA + OD < OB + OC$$

$$AD < BC$$

**17. In a triangle locate a point in its interior which is equidistant from all the sides of the triangle.**

**Ans:** Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a triangle.



Draw bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ .

Let these angle bisectors intersect each other at point I.

Draw  $IK \perp BC$

Also draw  $IJ \perp AB$  and  $IL \perp AC$ .

Join AI.

In  $\triangle BIK$  and  $\triangle BIJ$ ,

$$\angle IKB = \angle IJB = 90^\circ \text{ [By construction]}$$

$$\angle IBK = \angle IBJ$$

BI is the bisector of  $\angle B$  (By construction)

$$BI = BI \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\triangle BIK \cong \triangle BIJ \text{ [ASA criteria of congruency]}$$

$$IK = IJ \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(i)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \triangle CIK \cong \triangle CIL$$

$$\therefore IK = IL \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(ii)}$$

From eq (i) and (ii),

$$IK = IJ = IL$$

Hence, I is the point of intersection of angle bisectors of any two angles of  $\triangle ABC$  equidistant from its sides.

**18. In quadrilateral ACBD,  $AB=AD$  and  $AC$  bisects  $A$ . show  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ACD$ ?**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ACD$ ,

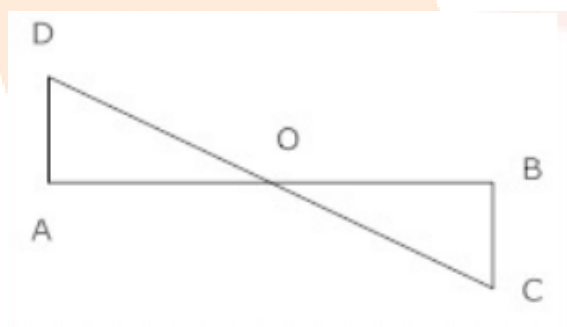
$$AD=AB \dots\dots\dots (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle CAD \dots\dots\dots (\text{AC bisects A})$$

$$\text{And } AC = AC \dots\dots\dots (\text{Common})$$

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ACD \dots\dots\dots (\text{SAS axiom})$$

**19. If  $DA$  and  $CB$  are equal perpendiculars to a line segment  $AB$ . Show that  $CD$  bisects  $AB$ .**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle BOC$ ,

$$AD=BC \dots\dots\dots (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle A = \angle B \text{ and}$$

$$\angle AOD = \angle BOC (\text{vert opp. Angles})$$

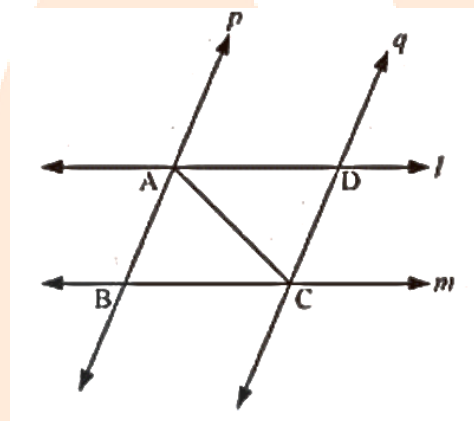
$$\therefore \angle AOD = \angle BOC \text{ (AAS rule)}$$

$$\therefore OA = OB \text{ (CPCT)}$$

Hence, CD bisects AB.

**20. l and m, two parallel lines, are intersected by Another pair of parallel lines p and C. show that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ .**

**Ans:**  $l \parallel m$  and AC cuts them (given)



$$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle CAD \text{ (alternate angles)}$$

$p \parallel q$  and AC cuts them (Given)

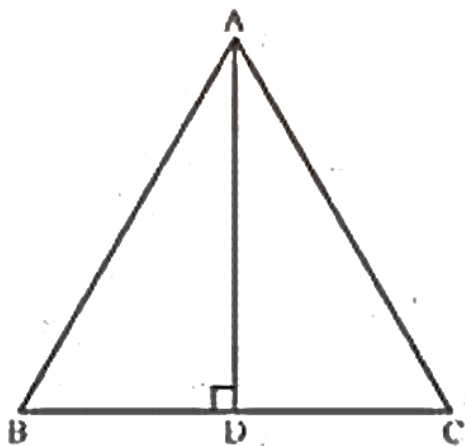
$$\therefore \angle CAB = \angle ACD \text{ (Alternate angles)}$$

$$AC = CA \text{ (common)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA \text{ (ASA rule)}$$

**21. In fig, the bisector AD of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $\perp$  to the opposite side BC at D. show that  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles?**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$



Let  $\angle BAD = \angle 1$  and  $\angle DAC = \angle 2$

$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \dots (AD \text{ is the bisector of } \angle A)$

And  $\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ \dots (AD \perp BC)$

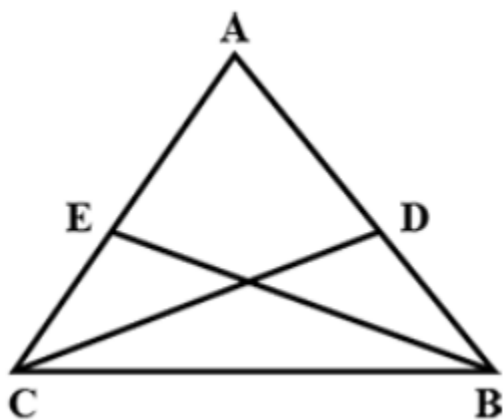
$\therefore AD = AD \dots (common)$

$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \dots (ASA \text{ rule})$

$\therefore AB = AC \quad (C.P.C.T)$

Hence  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles.

**22. If  $AE = AD$  and  $BD = CE$ . Prove that  $\triangle AEB \cong \triangle ADC$**



**Ans:** We have,

$$AE = AD \text{ and } CE = BD$$

$$\Rightarrow AE + CE = AD + BD$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = AB \text{ (i)}$$

Now, in  $\triangle AEB$  and  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$$AE = AD \text{ [given]}$$

$$\angle EAB = \angle DAC \text{ [common]}$$

$$AB = AC \text{ [from (i)]}$$

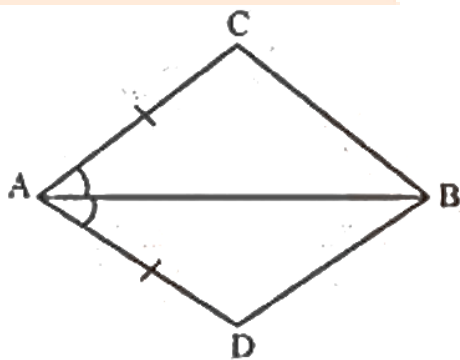
$$AE = AD \text{ [given]}$$

$$\angle EAB = \angle DAC \text{ [common]}$$

$$AB = AC \text{ [from (i)]}$$

$$\triangle AEB \cong \triangle ADC \text{ [by SAS]}$$

**23. In quadrilateral ACBD,  $AC=AD$  and  $AB$  bisects  $\angle A$ . show that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$ . What can you say about  $BC$  and  $BD$ ?**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$ ,

$$AC = AD \text{ [given]}$$

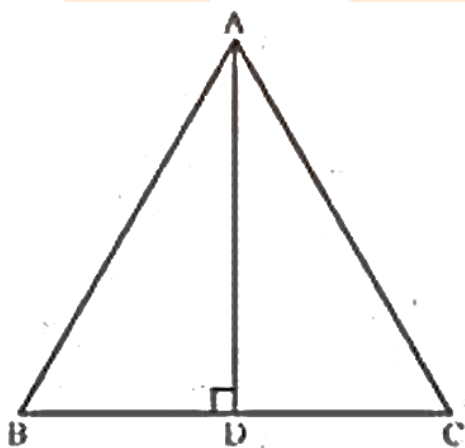
$$\angle CAB = \angle DAB \text{ [AB bisects } \angle A]$$

$$AB = AB \text{ [common]}$$

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD \text{ [SAS criterion]}$$

$$\therefore BC = BD \text{ [CPCT]}$$

**24. In  $\triangle ABC$ , the median  $AD$  is  $\perp$  to  $BC$ . Prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$

$$BD = CD \text{ [D is mid - point of BC]}$$

$$AD = AD \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC \text{ [each } 90^\circ \because AD \perp BC \text{]}$$

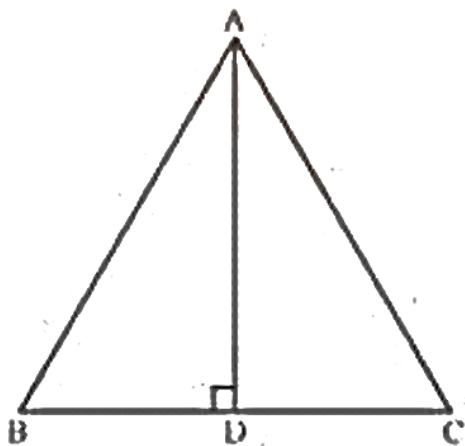
$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \text{ [By SAS]}$$

$$\therefore AB = AC \text{ [CPCT]}$$

Hence, triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle.

**25. Prove that ABC is isosceles if altitude AD bisects BAC**





**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC \text{ [Each } 90^\circ \text{ [} AD \perp BC \text{]}]$$

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD \text{ [} AD \text{ bisects } \angle BAC \text{]}$$

$$AD = AD \text{ [common]}$$

$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \text{ [By AAS]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = AC \text{ [CPCT]}$$

Thus,  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.

**26. ABC is An isosceles triangle in which altitudes BE and CF are drawn to side AC and AB respectively. Show that these altitudes are equals.**

**Ans: In**  $\triangle ABE$  and  $\triangle ACF$ ,

$$\angle A = \angle A \text{ [Common]}$$

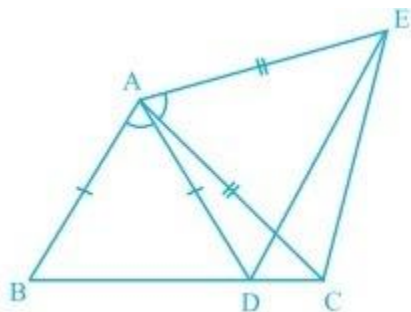
$$\angle AEB = \angle AFC = 90^\circ$$

$$AB = AC \text{ [given]}$$

$$\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACF \text{ [By AAS]}$$

$$\Rightarrow BE = CF \text{ [CPCT]}$$

**27. If  $AC = AE$ ,  $AB = AD$  and  $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$  show that  $BC = DE$ .**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle BAC$  and  $\triangle DAE$ ,

$$AB = AD[\text{given}]$$

$$AC = AE[\text{given}]$$

$$\text{Also, } \angle BAD = \angle EAC[\text{given}]$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC + \angle DAC = \angle EAC + \angle CAD$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = \angle EAD$$

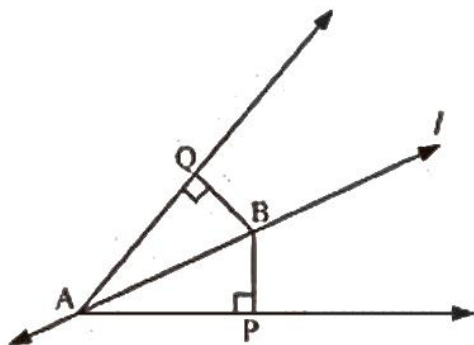
$$\therefore \triangle BAC \cong \triangle DAE[\text{SAS criterion}]$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = DE[\text{CPCT}]$$

**28. Line  $l$  is the bisector of an angle  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  is any point on line  $l$ . BP and BQ are from  $\angle B$  to the arms of  $\angle A$  show that :**

**(i).  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$ ,



$$\angle BAP = \angle BAQ [\text{given}]$$

$$\angle APB = \angle AQB = 90^\circ [\text{common}]$$

$$AB = AB [\text{common}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB [\text{AAS rule}]$$

**(ii).  $BP = BQ$  or B is A equidistant from the arms of  $\angle A$**

**Ans.  $BP = BQ$  [CPCT]**

**29. In the given figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle and  $\angle B = 75^\circ$ , find x.**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C [\text{Angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

$$\therefore \angle B = 75^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle B = \angle C = 75^\circ$$

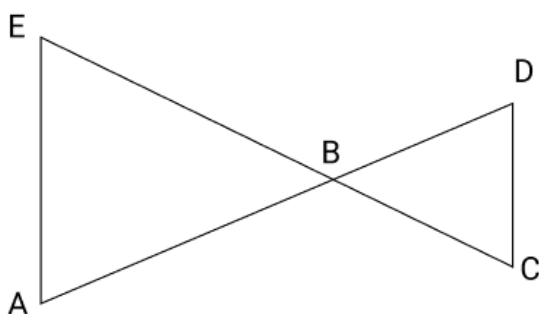
$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 150 = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

**30. If  $E > A$  and  $C > D$ . prove that  $AD > EC$ .**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABE$ ,



$$\angle E > \angle A \text{ [given]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB > EB \text{ [Side opposite to greater angle is larger].....(i)}$$

Similarly, in  $\triangle BCD$ ,

$$\angle C > \angle D \text{ [ Given ]}$$

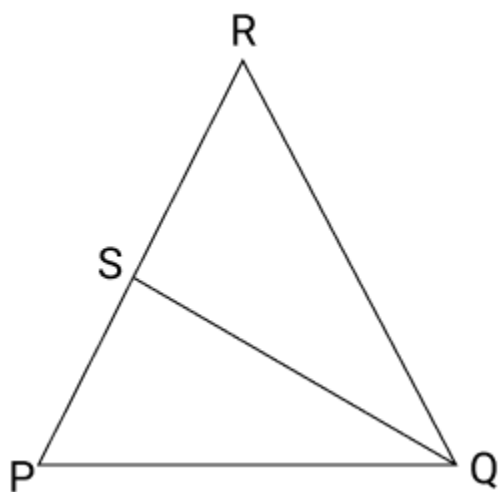
$$\Rightarrow BD > BC \rightarrow (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii)

$$AB + BD > EB + BC$$

$$\text{or } AD > EC$$

**31. If  $PQ = PR$  and  $S$  is any point on side  $PR$ . Prove that  $RS < QS$ .**



**Ans: In  $\triangle PQR$**

$PQ = PR$  [given]

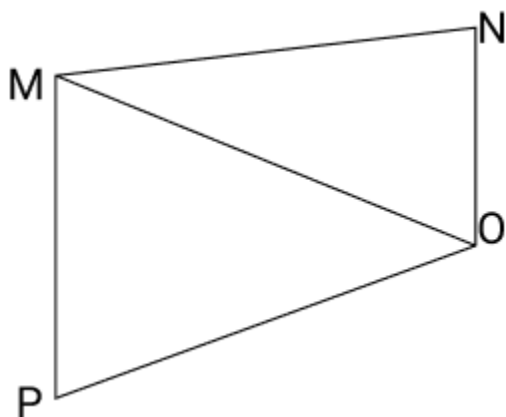
$\angle PRQ = \angle PQR$  [angle opposite to equal side are equal]

Now,  $\angle SQR < \angle PQR$  [ $\angle SQR$  is a part of  $\angle PQR$ ]

$\angle SQR < \angle PRQ$  or  $\angle SRQ$

$\Rightarrow RS < QS$  [side opposite to smaller angle in  $\triangle SRQ$ ]

**32. Prove that  $MN + NO + OP + PM > 2MO$ .**



**Ans: In  $\triangle MON$**

$MN + NO > MO$  [Sum of any two sides of  $\triangle$  is greater than third side]...(i)

Similarly in  $\triangle MPQ$

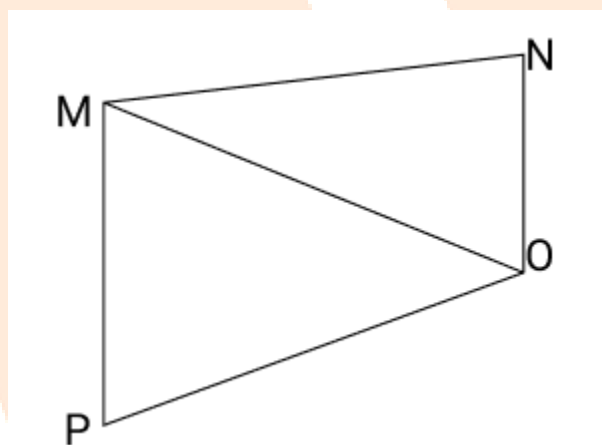
$OP + PM > MO$

Hence from (i) and (ii)

or  $MN + NO + OP + PM > 2MO$

**33. Prove that  $MN + NO + OP > PM$ .**

**Ans: In  $\triangle MON$**



$MN + NO > MO$  [Sum of any two sides of  $\triangle$  is greater than third side]...(i)

Similarly in  $\triangle MQO$ ,

$MO + OP > PM$ .....(ii)

Hence from (i) and (ii)

or  $MN + NO + OP + MO > MO + PM$

or  $MN + NO + OP > PM$

**34.  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle and  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ , find  $\angle C$  .**

**Ans: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,**

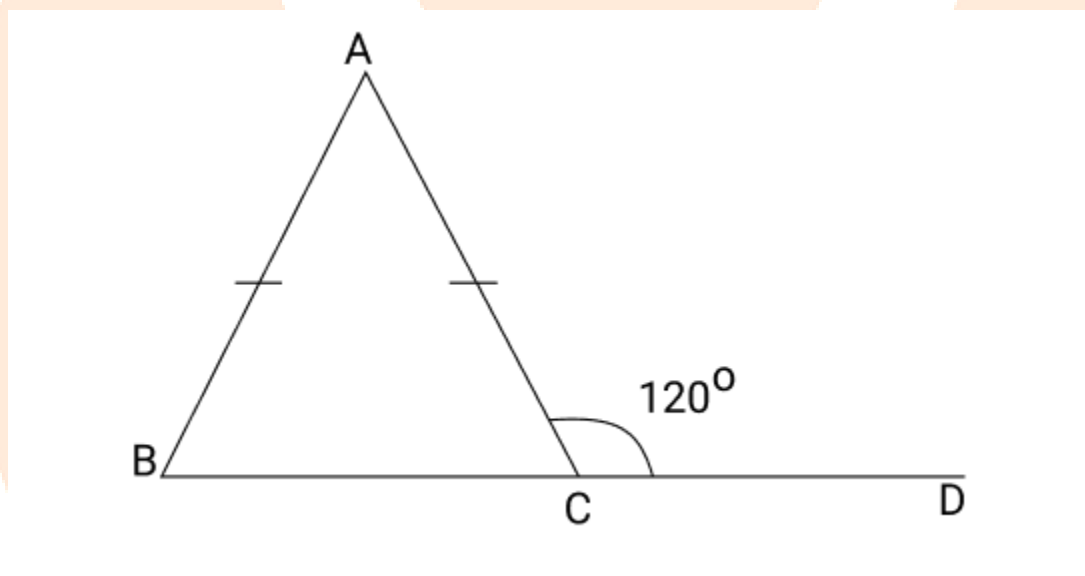
$$AB = AC$$

$$\angle B = \angle C [\text{angle opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

$$\text{but } \angle B = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{so, } \angle C = 60^\circ$$

**35. In the figure,  $AB = AC$  and  $\angle ACD = 120^\circ$ , find  $\angle B$  .**



**Ans: Since, in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = AC$**

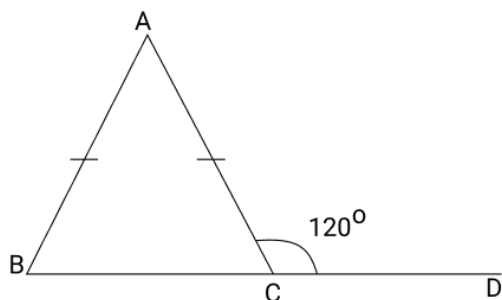
$$\angle B = \angle C [\text{angle opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

$$\text{but } \angle ACB + \angle ACD = 180^\circ [\text{Linear pair}]$$

$$\text{so, } \angle ACB = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

$$\text{and, } \angle C = \angle B = 60^\circ$$

**36. In the given figure, find  $\angle A$**



**Ans: In  $\triangle ABC$**

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of angles of a triangle]}$$

$$\angle A + 60^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

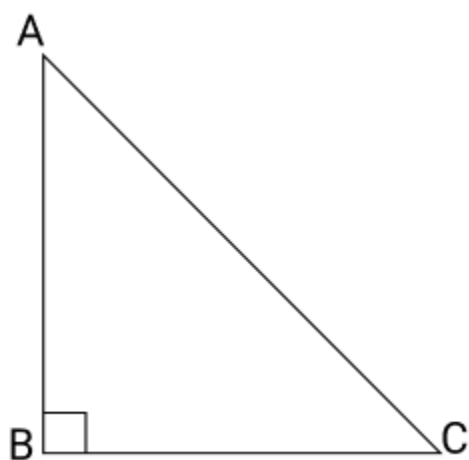
$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 60^\circ$$

### Short Answer Type Questions

3 Marks

**1. Prove that in a right triangle, hypotenuse is the longest (or largest) side.**



**Ans:** Given a right angled triangle ABC in which  $\angle B = 90^\circ$

Therefore, AC is hypotenuse.

Now, since



$$\angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{ie. } \angle B = \angle A + \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B > \angle A \text{ and } \angle B > \angle C$$

$$\therefore AB = BC = AC \Rightarrow AB = BC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle A \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle B \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

From eq.(i) and (ii),

$$\angle A = \angle B = \angle C \triangle ABC$$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \dots \dots \dots (iv)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle A + \angle A = 180^\circ \Rightarrow 3\angle A = 180^\circ$$

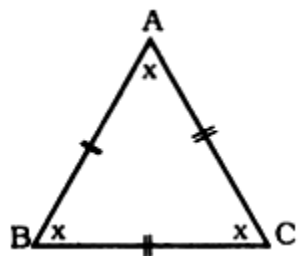
$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Since } \angle A = \angle B = \angle C [\text{From eq. (iii)}]$$

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

**2. Show that the angles of an equilateral triangle are 60 degree each.**

**Ans:** Let ABC be an equilateral triangle.



$$\therefore AB = BC = AC \Rightarrow AB = BC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle A \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Similarly,  $AB = AC$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle B \dots \dots \dots (ii) \text{ From eq. (i) and (ii).}$$

$$\angle A = \angle B = \angle C$$

Now \_in\_  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \dots \dots \dots (iv)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle A + \angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\angle A = 180$$

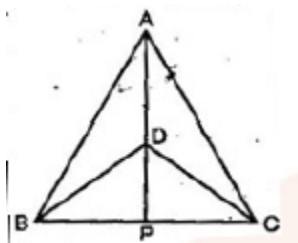
$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 60^\circ$$

Since  $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C$  [From eq. (iii)]

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

Hence, each angle of equilateral triangle is  $60^\circ$

**3.  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DBC$  are two isosceles triangles on the same base  $BC$  and vertices  $A$  and  $D$  are on the same side of  $BC$  (See figure). If  $AD$  is extended to intersect  $BC$  at  $P$ , show that:**



**(i).  $ABD \cong ACD$**

DBC is an isosceles triangle.

$$BD = CD$$

Now in  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$ ,

$$AB = AC [\text{Given}]$$

$$BD = CD [\text{Given}]$$

$$AD = AD [\text{Common}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD [\text{By SSS congruency}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = \angle CAD [\text{By C.P.C.T.}] \dots \dots (i)$$

**(ii).  $\triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP$**

Now in  $\triangle ABP$  and  $\triangle ACP$ ,

$$AB = AC [\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD [\text{From eq. (i)}]$$

$$AP = AP$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP [\text{By SAS congruency}]$$

**(iii). AP bisects  $\angle A$  as well as  $\angle D$**

**Ans: since  $\triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP$**

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAP = \angle CAP [\text{By C.P.C.T.}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AP \text{ bisects } \angle A.$$

Since  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$  [From part (i)]

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADB = \angle ADC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]} \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Now } \angle ADB + \angle BDP = 180^\circ \text{ [Linear pair]} \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{And } \angle ADC + \angle CDP = 180^\circ \text{ [Linear pair]} \dots \dots \dots (iv)$$

From eq. (iii) and (iv),

$$\angle ADB + \angle BDP = \angle ADC + \angle CDP$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADB + \angle BDP = \angle ADB + \angle CDP \text{ [Using (ii)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BDP = \angle CDP$$

$\Rightarrow$  DP bisects  $\angle D$  or AP bisects  $\angle D$ .

**(iv). AP is the perpendicular bisector of BC.**

**Ans:**  $\therefore BP = PC$  [By C.P.C.T.]

$$\text{And } \angle APB = \angle APC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]} \dots \dots \dots (vi)$$

$$\text{Now } \angle APB + \angle APC = 180^\circ \text{ [Linear Pair]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle APB + \angle APC = 180^\circ \text{ [Using eq. (vi)]}$$

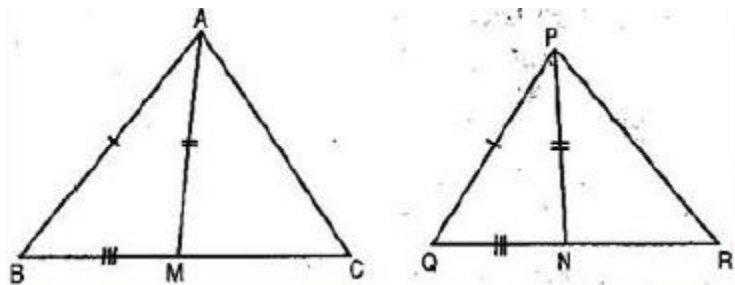
$$\Rightarrow 2\angle APB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle APB = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow AP \perp BC \dots \dots \dots (vii)$$

From eq. (v), we have  $BP \perp PC$  and from (vii), we have proved  $AP \perp BC$ . So, collectively AP is perpendicular bisector of BC.

**4. Two sides AB and BC and median AM of the triangle ABC are respectively equal to side PQ and QR and median PN of PQR (See figure). Show that:  $\triangle ABM \cong \triangle PQN$**



**Ans:** AM is the median of  $\triangle ABC$

$$\therefore BM = MC = \frac{1}{2} BC \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

PN is the median of  $\triangle PQR$

$$\therefore QN = NR = \frac{1}{2} QR \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

**Now**  $BC = QR$  [Given]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} BC = \frac{1}{2} QR$$

$$\therefore BM = QN$$

**(i).**  $\triangle ABM \cong \triangle PQN$

Now in  $\triangle ABM \cong \triangle PQN$ ,

$$AB = PQ \text{ [given]}$$

$$AM = PN \text{ [given]}$$

$$BM = QN \text{ [from eq. (iii)]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABM \cong \triangle PQN \text{ [by SSS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle Q \text{ [by CPCT] } \dots \dots \dots (iv)$$

**(ii).**  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$

$$\{AB = PQ \text{ [given]}\}$$

$$\angle B = \angle Q \text{ [proven above]}$$

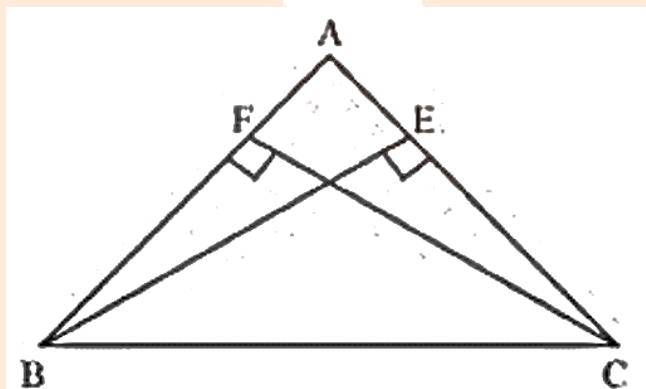
$$BC = QR \text{ [given]}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$  [by SAS congruency]

5. BE and CF are two equal altitudes of a triangle ABC. Using RHS congruence rule, prove that the triangle ABC is isosceles.

Ans. In  $\triangle BEC$  and  $\triangle CFB$ ,

$$\angle BEC = \angle CFB \text{ [each } 90^\circ]$$



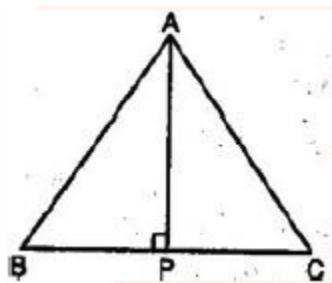
$$BC = BC \text{ [Common]}$$

$$BE = CF \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\triangle BEC \cong \triangle CFB \text{ [RHS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow EC = BF \text{ [By C.P.T.]} \dots \text{(i)}$$

6. ABC is an isosceles triangles with  $AB = AC$ . Draw  $AP \perp BC$  and show that  $\angle B = \angle C$ .



Ans. Given: ABC is an isosceles triangle in which  $AB = AC$

To prove:  $\angle B = \angle C$

Construction: Draw  $AP \perp BC$

Proof: In  $\triangle ABP$  and  $\triangle ACP$

$\angle APB = \angle APC = 90^\circ$   
(By construction)

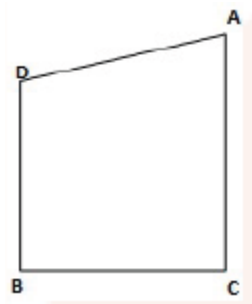
$AB = AC$  (Given)

$AP = AP$  (Common)

$\therefore \triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP$  (RHS congruency)

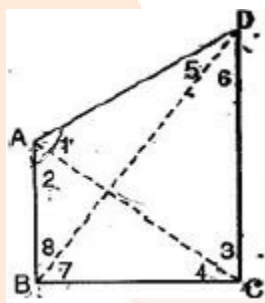
$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C$  (by CPCT)

7. AB and CD are respectively the smallest and longest sides of a quadrilateral ABCD (See figure). Show that  $\angle A > \angle C$  and  $\angle B > \angle D$ .



**Ans.** Given: ABCD is a quadrilateral with AB as smallest and CD as longest side.

i.  $\angle A < \angle C$



**Construction:** Join AC and BD

**Proof:** (i) In  $\triangle ABC$ , AB is the smallest side

$\angle 4 < \angle 2$ .....(i)

[Angle opposite to smaller side is smaller]

In  $\triangle ADC$ , DC is the longest side

$\angle 3 < \angle 1$ .....(ii)

[Angle opposite to longer side is longer]

Adding eq (i) and (ii),

$\angle 4 + \angle 3 < \angle 1 + \angle 2$



ii.  $\angle B > \angle D$

In  $\triangle ABD$ , AB is the smallest side

$\therefore \angle 5 < \angle 8$ .....(iii)

[Angle opposite to smaller side is smaller]

In  $\triangle BDC$ , DC is the longest side

$\angle 6 < \angle 7$ .....(iv)

[Angle opposite to longer side is longer]

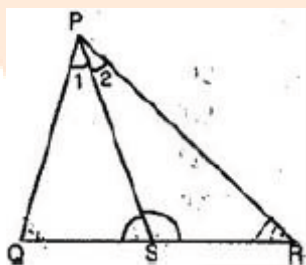
Adding eq (iii) and (iv),

$\angle 5 + \angle 6 < \angle 7 + \angle 8$

$\Rightarrow \angle D < \angle B$

8. In figure,  $PR > PQ$  and PS bisects  $\angle QPR$ . Prove that  $\angle PSR > \angle PSQ$ .

Ans:



Ans.

In  $\triangle PQR$ ,

$PR > PQ$  [Given]

$\therefore \angle PQR > \angle PRQ$  [Angle opposite to longer side is greater]

Again  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [PS bisects  $\angle QPR$ ]

$\because PS$  is the bisector of  $\angle P$

$\therefore \angle PQR + \angle 1 > \angle PRQ + \angle 2$   
 $\dots \dots \dots$  (iii)

But  $\angle PQS + \angle 1 + \angle PSQ = \angle PRS + \angle 2 + \angle PSR$   
 $= 180^\circ$

$\therefore$  [Angle sum property]

$\Rightarrow \angle PQR + \angle 1 + \angle PSQ = \angle PRQ + \angle 2 + \angle PSR$   
 $\dots \dots \dots$  (iv)

$\angle PRS = \angle PRQ$  and  $\angle PQS = \angle PQR$

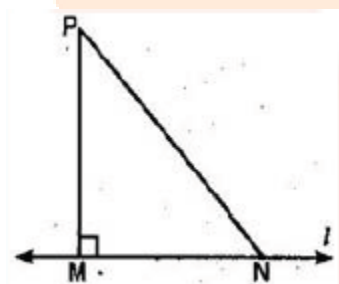
From eq.(iii) and (iv),

$\angle PSQ < \angle PSR$

Or  $\angle PSR > \angle PSQ$

9. Show that all the line segments drawn from a given point not on it, the perpendicular line segment is the shortest.

Ans.



Given:  $l$  is a line and  $P$  is point not lying on  $l$ .

$PM \perp l$

$N$  is any point on other than  $M$

**Proof: In  $\Delta PMN$ ,**

**$\angle M$  is the right angle**

**$\therefore \angle N$  is an acute angle. (Angle sum property of  $\Delta$ )**

**$\therefore \angle M > \angle N$**

**$\therefore PN > PM$  [Side opposite greater angle]**

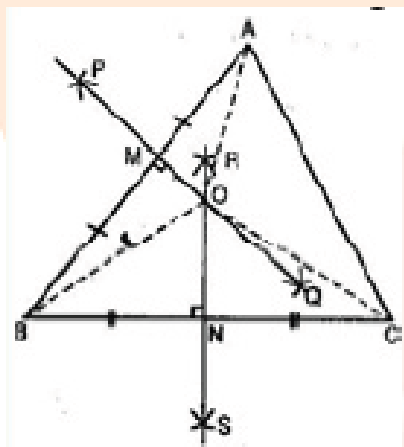
**$\Rightarrow PM < PN$**

Hence of all line segments drawn from a given point not on it, the perpendicular is the

Shortest.

**10.  $\triangle ABC$  is a triangle. Locate a point in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$  which is equidistant from all the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$ .**

**Ans.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle.



Draw perpendicular bisectors  $PQ$  and  $RS$  of sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  respectively of triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $PQ$  bisect  $AB$  at  $M$  and  $RS$  bisect  $BC$  at point  $N$ .

Let  $PQ$  and  $RS$  intersect at point  $O$ .

Join  $OA$ ,  $OB$  and  $OC$ .

Now in  $\triangle AOM$  and  $\triangle BOM$ ,

$$AM = MB \text{ [By construction]}$$

$$\angle AMO = \angle BMO = 90^\circ \text{ [By construction]}$$

$$OM = OM \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOM \cong \triangle BOM \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow OA = OB \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(i)}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \triangle BON \cong \triangle CON$$

$$\Rightarrow OB = OC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(ii)}$$

From eq. (i) and (ii),

$$OA = OB = OC$$

Hence O, the point of intersection of perpendicular bisectors of any two sides of  $\triangle ABC$  is equidistant from its vertices.

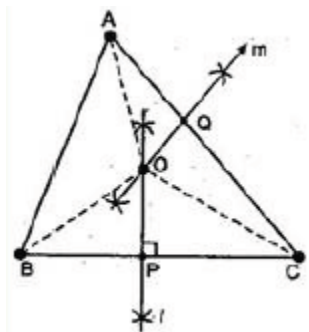
**11. In a huge park, people are concentrated at three points (See figure).**

**A:** where there are different slides and swings for children.

**B:** near which a man-made lake is situated.

**C:** which is near to a large parking and exit.

**Where should an ice cream parlour be set up so that maximum number of persons can approach it?**



**Ans:** The parlour should be equidistant from A, B and C.

For this let we draw perpendicular bisector say  $l$  of line joining points B and C also draw perpendicular bisector say  $m$  of line joining points A and C.

Let  $l$  and  $m$  intersect each other at point O.

Now point O is equidistant from points A, B and C.

Join OA, OB and OC.

Proof: in  $\triangle BOP$  and  $\triangle COP$ ,

$$OP = OP \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\angle OPB = \angle OPC = 90^\circ \text{ [By construction]}$$

$$BP = PC \text{ [midpoint of BC]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle BOP \cong \triangle COP \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow OB = OC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(i)}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \triangle AOQ \cong \triangle COQ$$

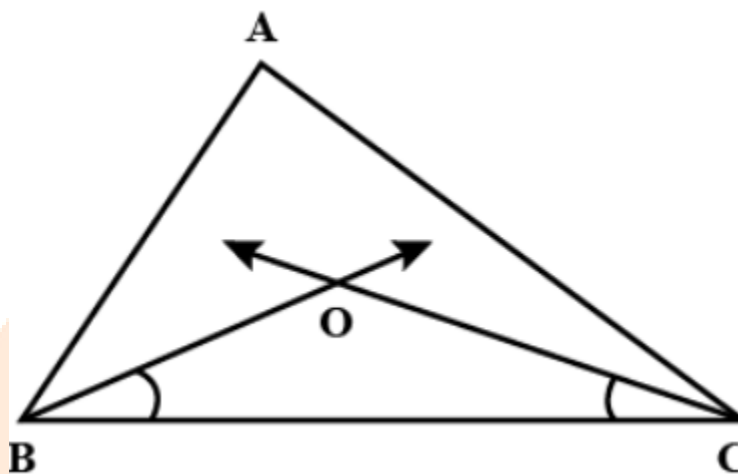
$$\Rightarrow OA = OC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(ii)}$$

From eq.(i) and (ii),

$$OA = OB = OC$$

Therefore, ice cream parlour should be set up at point O, the point of intersection of perpendicular bisectors of any two sides out of three formed by joining these points.

12. If  $\triangle ABC$ , the bisector of  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle BCA$  intersect each other at the point  $O$  prove that  $\angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{\angle A}{2}$



**Ans:** In  $\triangle BOC$ , we know,

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle BOC = 180^\circ \dots (1)$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + 2(\angle 1) + 2(\angle 2) = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\angle A}{2} + \angle 1 + \angle 2 = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

Substituting this value of  $\angle 1 + \angle 2$  in (1)

$$90^\circ - \frac{\angle A}{2} + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

**13. Prove that if one angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two angles, the triangle is right angled**

**Ans:**  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$  [Sum of three angles of triangle is  $180^\circ$ .....(1)]

Given that:  $\angle A + \angle C = \angle B$ ....(2)

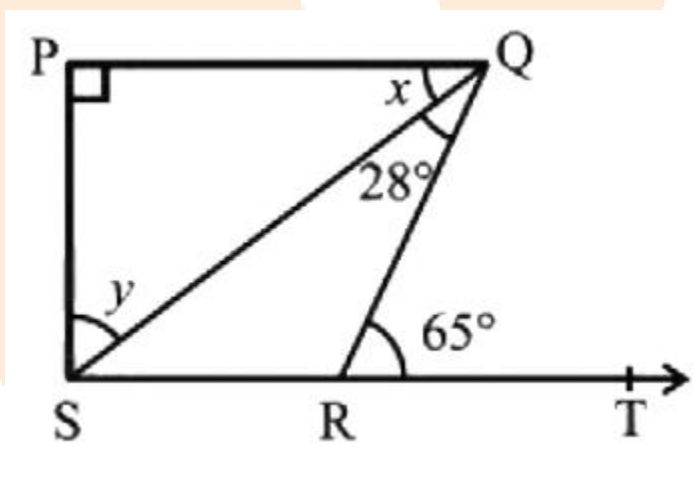
From (1) and (2),

$$\angle B + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$$

Hence  $\triangle ABC$  is right angled.

**14. If fig, if  $PQ \perp PS$ ,  $PQ \perp SR$ ,  $\angle SQR = 28^\circ$  and  $\angle QRT = 65^\circ$ , then find the values of X and Y.**



**Ans:**  $PQ \parallel SR$  and  $QR$  is the transversal,

$\therefore \angle PQR = \angle QRT$  [pair of alternate angles]

or  $\angle PQS + \angle SQR = \angle QRT$

$$\text{or } x + 28^\circ = 65^\circ$$

$$x = 65^\circ - 28^\circ = 37^\circ$$

Also in  $\triangle PQS$ ,

$$\angle SPQ + \angle PSQ + \angle PQS = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + y + x = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or } 90^\circ + y + 37^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$y = 53^\circ$$

**15. If  $AD = AE$  and  $D$  and  $E$  are point on  $BC$  such that  $BD = EC$  prove that  $AB = AC$ .**

**Ans: In  $\triangle ADE$ ,**

$$AD = AE [\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \angle ADE = \angle AED [\text{angles opposite to equal side are equal}]$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle ADE + \angle ADB = 180^\circ [\text{linear pair}]$$

$$\text{Also, } \angle AED + \angle AEC = 180^\circ [\text{linear pair}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADE + \angle ADB = \angle AED + \angle AEC$$

$$\text{But, } \angle ADE = \angle AED$$

**Now in,  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACE$ ,**

$$BD = CE$$

$$AD = AE$$

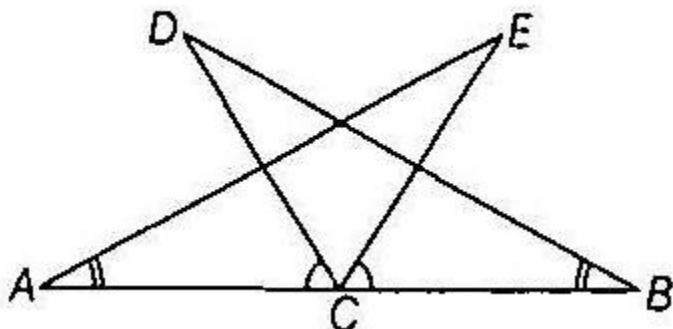
$$\angle ADB = \angle AEC$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ACE [\text{By SAS}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = AC [\text{CPCT}]$$



16. In the given figure,  $AC=BC$ ,  $\angle DCA = \angle ECB$  and  $\angle DBC = \angle EAC$ . Prove that  $\triangle DBC$  and  $\triangle EAC$  are congruent and hence  $DC=EC$ .



**Ans:** We know,

$$\angle DCA = \angle ECB [\text{Given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DCA + \angle ECD = \angle ECB + \angle ECD [\text{adding } \angle ECD \text{ on both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ECA = \angle DCB \dots (i)$$

$$\angle DCB = \angle ECA [\text{From (i)}]$$

**Now in,**  $\triangle DBC$  and  $\triangle EAC$

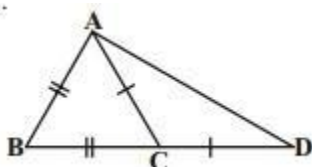
$$BC = AC [\text{given}]$$

$$\angle DBC = \angle EAC [\text{given}]$$

$$\triangle DBC \cong \triangle EAC [\text{By SAS}]$$

$$\Rightarrow DC = EC [\text{CPCT}]$$

17. From the following figure, prove that  $\angle BAD = 3\angle ADB$ .



**Ans: Let**  $\angle ADC = Q$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CAD = Q [\because CA = CD]$$

$$\text{Exterior } \angle ACB = \angle CAD = Q + Q = 2Q$$

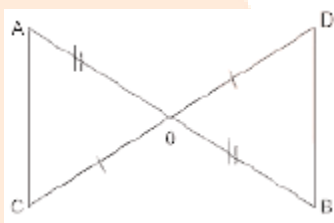
$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = 2Q [\because BA = BC]$$

$$\angle BAD = \angle BAC + \angle CAD$$

$$\text{Hence } = 2Q + Q = 3Q$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\angle ADC = 3\angle ADB$$

**18. O is the mid-point of AB and CD. Prove that AC=BD and AC parallel BD.**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle AOC$  and  $\triangle BOD$

$$AO = OB [O \text{ is the mid - point of } AB]$$

$$\angle AOC = \angle BOD [\text{vertically opposite angles}]$$

$$CO = OD [O \text{ is the mid - point of } CD]$$

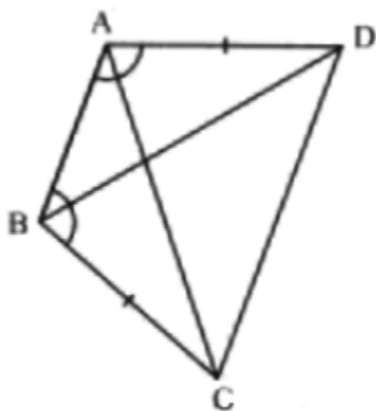
$$\triangle AOC \cong \triangle BOD [ \text{By SAS} ]$$

$$AC = BD [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CAO = \angle DBO [\text{CPCT}]$$

Now, AC and BD are two lines intersected by a transversal AB such that i.e. alternate angle are equal

19. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $AD=BC$  and  $\angle DAB = \angle CBA$ . Prove that.



(i).  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle BAC$ ,

$AD=BC$ [given]

$\angle DAB = \angle CBA$ [given]

$AB=AB$ [Common]

because  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$ [SAS criterion]

(ii).  $BD = AC$

**Ans:**  $BD = AC$  [by CPCT]

(iii).  $\angle ABD = \angle BAC$

**Ans:** In reference with the first part

$\angle ABD = \angle BAC$

20. AB is a line segment. AX and BY are equal two equal line segments drawn on opposite side of line AB such that  $AX \parallel BY$ . If AB and XY intersect each other at P. prove that

(i).  $\triangle APX \cong \triangle BPY$

**Ans: In  $\triangle APX$  and  $\triangle BPY$ ,**

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 [\text{alternate angle}]$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4 [\text{vertically opposite angle}]$$

$$AX = BY [\text{given}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle APX \cong \triangle BPY [\text{By AAS}]$$

**(ii). AB and XY bisect each other at P.**

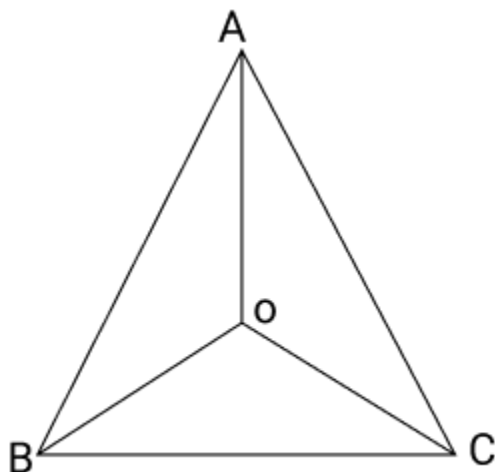
**Ans:**  $AX = BY$  [given]

$$\therefore \triangle APX \cong \triangle BPY [\text{By AAS}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = BP \text{ and } PX = PY [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{AB and XY bisect each other at P}$$

**21. In an isosceles  $\triangle ABC$ , with  $AB = AC$ , the bisector of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  intersect each other at O, join A to O. show that:**



**(i).  $OB = OC$**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABC$

$$AB = AC[\text{given}]$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle ABC[\text{angles opposite to equal side}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \angle ACB = \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC$$

$$\text{or } \angle OCB = \angle OBC$$

$$\Rightarrow OB = OC[\text{side opposite to equal angle}]$$

**(ii). AO bisects  $\angle A$ .**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle AOC$

$$AB = AC[\text{given}]$$

$$\angle ABO = \angle ACO[\text{Halves of equals}]$$

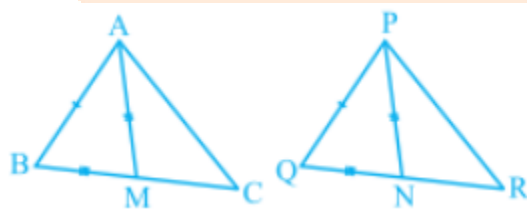
$$OB = OC[\text{proved}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle AOC[\text{SAS rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAO = \angle CAO[\text{CPCT}]$$

i.e. AO bisects  $\angle A$

**22. Two side AB and BC and median AM of a triangle ABC are respectively equal to side PQ and QR and median PN of  $\triangle PQR$ , show that**



**(i).  $\triangle ABM \cong \triangle PQN$**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle ABM$  and  $\triangle PQN$

$$AB = PQ[\text{Given}]$$

$$BM = QN[\text{Halves of equal}]$$

$$AP = PN[\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABM \cong \triangle PQN[\text{SSS rules}]$$

$$\text{(ii). } \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$$

$$\text{Ans: } \Rightarrow \angle B = \angle Q$$

Now, in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $PQR$ ,

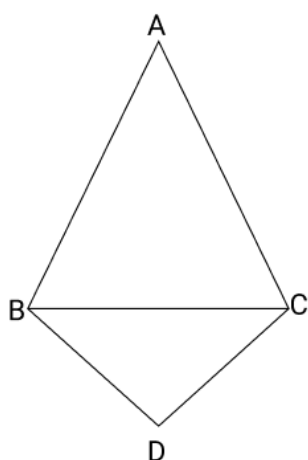
$$AB = PQ[\text{Given}]$$

$$BC = QR[\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle B = \angle Q[\text{Proved}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR. [\text{SAS rule}]$$

**23. In the given figure,  $ABC$  and  $DBC$  are two triangles on the same base  $BC$  such that  $AB=AC$  and  $DB=DC$ . Prove that  $\angle ABD = \angle ACD$ .**



**Ans: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,**

$$AB = AC[\text{Given}]$$

$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle ACB$  [angles opposite to equal side are equals]

Similarly in,  $\triangle DBC$ ,

$DB = DC$  [Given].....(1)

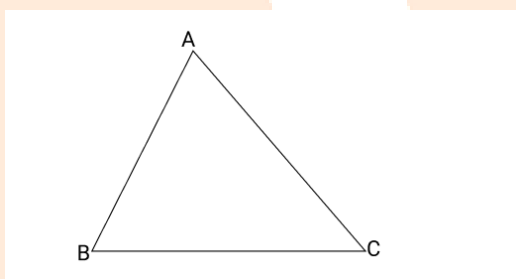
$\therefore \angle DBC = \angle DCB$

Adding (1) and (2)

$\angle ABC + \angle DBC = \angle ACB + \angle DCB$

or;  $\angle ABD = \angle ACD$

**24. Prove that the Angle opposite to the greatest side of a triangle is greater than two third of a right angle i.e. greater than  $60^\circ$**



**Ans: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,**

$AB > BC$  [given]

$\angle C > \angle A$  [angle opposite to large side is greater].....(i)

similarly,

$AB > AC$

$\therefore \angle C > \angle B$ .....(ii)

adding (i) and (ii),

$2\angle C > (\angle A + \angle B)$

adding  $\angle C$  to both sides,

$$3\angle C > (\angle A + \angle B + \angle C)$$

$$3\angle C > 180^\circ [\text{sum of three angles of a triangle is } 180^\circ]$$

$$\text{or } \angle C > 60^\circ$$

**25. AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$  of  $\triangle ABC$ , where D lies on BC. Prove that  $AB > BD$  and  $AC > CD$ .**

**Ans: In  $\triangle ADC$**

$\angle 3 > \angle 2$  [Exterior angles of  $\triangle$  is greater than each of the interior opposite angles.]

but  $\angle 2 = \angle 1$  [AD bisects  $\angle A$ ]

$\therefore \angle 3 = \angle 1$  [Side opposite to greater angle is larger]

$$\Rightarrow AB > BD$$

In  $\triangle ABD$

$\angle 4 > \angle 1$  [Exterior angles of  $\triangle$  is greater than each of the interior opposite angles]

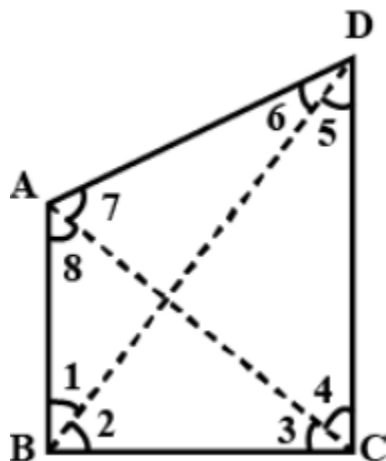
But,  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$

$$\therefore \angle 4 > \angle 2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC > CD [\text{Side opposite to greater angle is larger}].$$

**26. In the given figure, AB and CD are respectively the smallest and the largest side of a quadrilateral ABCD. Prove that  $\angle A > \angle C$  and  $\angle B > \angle D$ .**





**Ans: Join AC.**

**In  $\triangle ABC$**

$BC > AB$  [AB is the smallest side of quadrilateral ABCD]

$\Rightarrow \angle 1 > \angle 3$  [Angle opposite to larger side is greater]...(i)

**In  $\triangle ADC$**

$CD > AD$  [CD is the largest side of quadrilateral ABCD]

$\angle 2 > \angle 4$  [angle opposite to larger side is greater]....(ii)

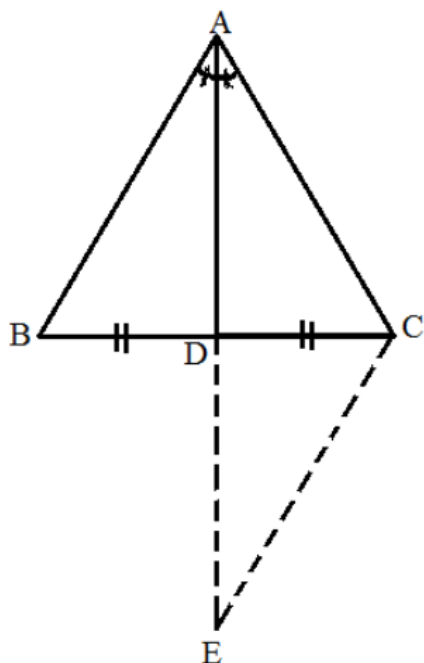
Adding (i) and (ii)

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 > \angle 3 + \angle 4$$

Or  $\angle A > \angle C$

Similarly, by joining BD, we can show that  $\angle B > \angle D$

**27. If the bisector of a vertical angle of a triangle also bisects the opposite side; prove that the triangle is an isosceles triangle.**



**Ans: In  $\triangle ADC$  and  $\triangle EDB$ ,**

$$DC = DB [\text{Given}]$$

$$AD = ED [\text{By construction}]$$

$$\angle ADC = \angle EDB [\text{vertically opposite angle}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ADC \cong \triangle EDB [\text{By SAS}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = EB \text{ and } \angle DAC = \angle DEB [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\text{But, } \angle DAC = \angle BAD [\because AD \text{ bisects } \angle A]$$

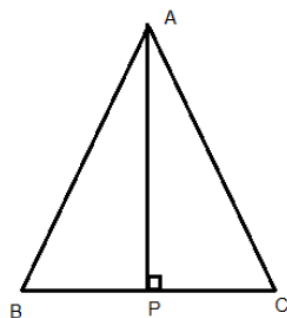
$$\therefore \angle BAD = \angle DEB$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BE$$

$$\text{But } BE = AC [\text{Proved above}]$$

$$\therefore AB = AC$$

**28. ABC is an isosceles triangle with  $AB = AC$ . Draw  $AP \perp BC$  to show that  $\angle B = \angle C$**



**Ans:** In a right angled triangle APB and APC,

$AP = AP$  [common]

Hypotenuse  $AB =$  Hypotenuse  $AC$  [Given]

$\therefore \triangle APB \cong \triangle APC$  [RHS rule]

$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C$  [CPCT]

**29. AD is an altitude of an isosceles triangle ABC in which  $AB = AC$ . Prove that:**

**(i). AD bisects BC**

**Ans:** In right triangle ABD and ACD,

Side  $AD =$  Side  $AD$  [common]

Hypotenuse  $AB =$  Hypotenuse  $AC$  [Given]

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$  [by RSH]

$\Rightarrow BD = CD$  [CPCT]

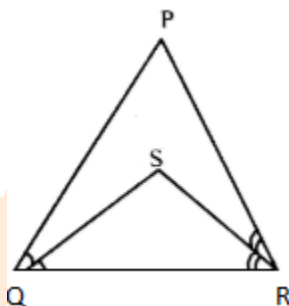
Also, AD bisects BC

**(ii). AD bisects  $\angle A$**

**Ans:**  $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$  [CPCT]

$\therefore AD$  bisects  $\angle A$

**30. In the given figure,  $PQ > PR$ ,  $QS$  and  $RS$  are the bisectors of the  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$  respectively. Prove that  $SQ > SR$ .**



**Ans: Since  $PQ > PR$**

$\therefore \angle R > \angle Q$  [angle opposite to larger side is larger]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle R > \frac{1}{2} \angle Q$$

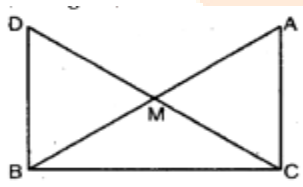
$$\Rightarrow \angle SRQ > \angle SQR$$

$$\Rightarrow SQ > SR$$
 [Side opposite to greater angle is larger]

### Long Answer Type Questions

**4 Marks**

**1. In right triangle  $ABC$ , right angled at  $C$ ,  $M$  is the mid-point of hypotenuse  $AB$ .  $C$  is joined to  $M$  and produced to a point  $D$  such that  $DM = CM$ . Point  $D$  is joined to point  $B$ . (See figure)**



**Show that:**

**(i)  $\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD$**

**Ans:** In  $\triangle AMC$  and  $\triangle BMD$

$$AM=BM[\text{AB is the mid-point of AB}]$$

$$\angle AMC = \angle BMD[\text{Vertically opposite angles}]$$

$$CM=DM[\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD[\text{By SAS congruency}]$$

$$\therefore \angle ACM = \angle BDM \dots (i)$$

$$\angle CAM = \angle DBM \text{ and } AC=BD[\text{by C.P.C.T.}]$$

**(ii)**  $\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ABC$

**Ans:** Now in  $\triangle DBC$  and  $\triangle ABC$

$$DB=AC[\text{Proved in part (i)}]$$

$$\angle DBC = \angle ACB = 90^\circ[\text{Proved in part (ii)}]$$

$$BC=BC[\text{Common}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle DBC \cong \triangle ACB[\text{By SAS congruency}]$$

**(iii)**  $CM = AB$

**Ans:** Since  $\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ACB$  [Proved above]

$$\therefore DC = AB$$

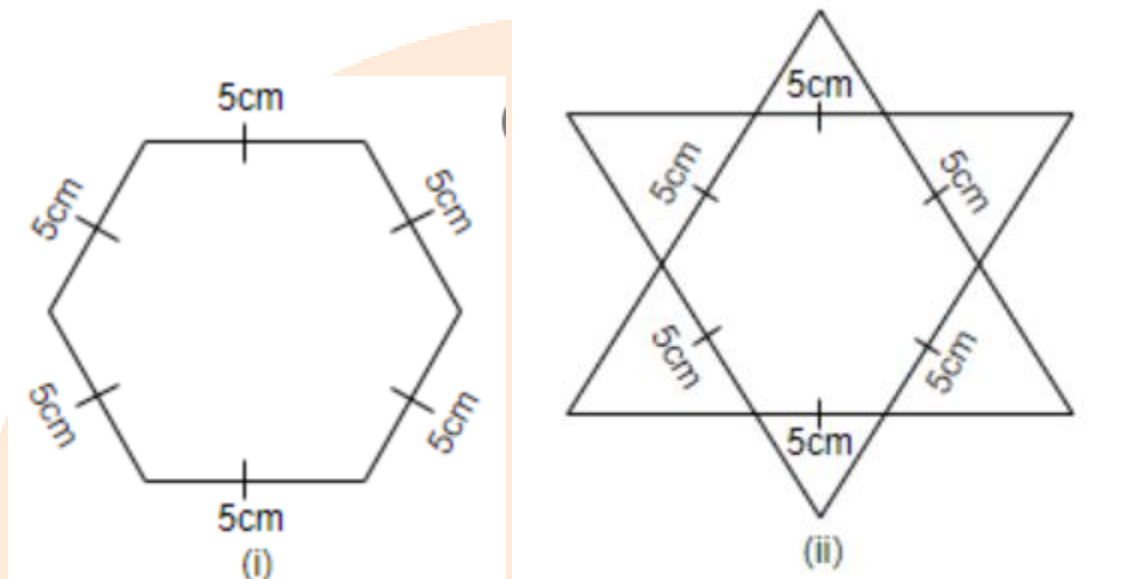
$$\Rightarrow AM + CM = AB$$

$$\Rightarrow CM + CM = AB [\because DM = CM]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2CM = AB$$

$$\Rightarrow CM = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

2. Complete the hexagonal rangoli and the star rangolis (See figure) but filling them with as many equilateral triangles of side 1 cm as you can. Count the number of triangles in each case. Which has more triangles?



**Ans:** In hexagonal rangoli, Number of equilateral triangles each of side 5 cm are 6.

$$\text{Area of equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (5)^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 25 \text{ sq. cm}$$

Area of hexagonal rangoli = 6 x Area of an equilateral triangle

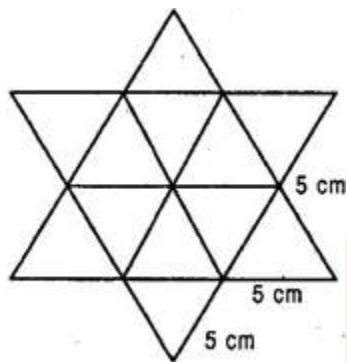
$$= 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 25 = 150 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ sq. cm} \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now area of equilateral triangle of side 1 cm} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (1)^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ sq. cm.} \dots (2)$$

Number of equilateral triangles each of side 1 cm in hexagonal rangoli

$$= 150 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = 150 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} = 150 \dots (3)$$

Now in Star rangoli,



Number of equilateral triangles each of side 5cm = 12

Therefore, total area of star rangoli = 12

Area of an equilateral triangle of side 5cm

$$= 12 \times \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (5)^2 \right)$$

$$= 12 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 25$$

$$= 300 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ sq, cm} \dots \dots (iv)$$

Number of equilateral triangles each of side 1 cm in star rangoli

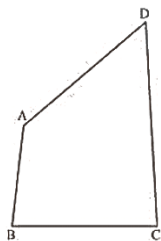
$$= 300 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$= 300 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

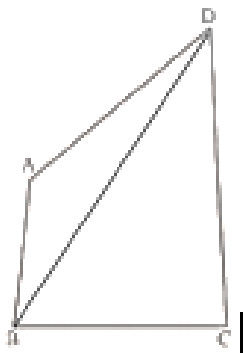
$$= 300 \dots \dots (v)$$

From eq. (iii) and (v), we observe that star rangoli has more equilateral triangles each of side=1 cm

**3. Prove that the sum of the quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$  ?**



**Ans:**



Join B and D

to obtain two triangles

**$\triangle ABD \perp \triangle BCD$**

$$\angle BAD + \angle ABD + \angle BDA = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of three angles of } \triangle \text{ is } 180^\circ] \dots (1)$$

$$\angle CBD + \angle BCD + \angle CDB = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of three angles of } \triangle \text{ is } 180^\circ] \dots (2)$$

Adding, (1) and (2)

$$\angle BAD + \angle ABD + \angle BDA + \angle CBD + \angle BCD + \angle CDB = 360^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \angle BAD + (\angle ABD + \angle CBD) + \angle BCD + (\angle CDB + \angle BDA) = 360^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \angle BAD + \angle ABC + \angle BCD + \angle CDA = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

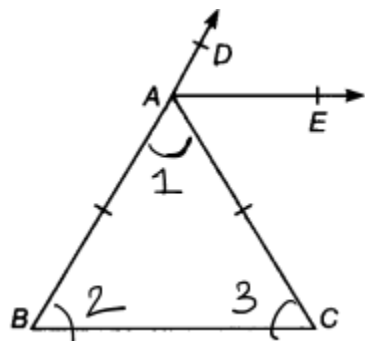
So, Sum of quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$

Hence, proved.



**4. ABC is an isosceles triangle with  $AB=AC$ . AD bisects the exterior A. Prove that  $AD \parallel BC$ .**

**Ans:** Since AD bisects the exterior A

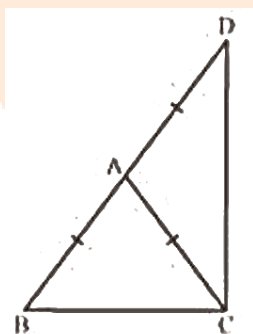


$$\angle EAD = \frac{1}{2} \angle EAC$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [180^\circ - \angle 1] = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \angle 1 \dots (i)$$

$$[\therefore \angle 1 + \angle EAC = 180^\circ \text{ (Linear pair )}]$$

**5. ABC is an isosceles triangle in which  $AB=AC$  and side BA is produced to D such that  $AD=AB$ . Show that BCD is a right angle.**



**Ans:**  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$  [angles opposite to equal side]

**Also,**  $\angle ACD = \angle ADC$  [angles opposite to equal side]

**Now**

$$\angle BAC + \angle CAD = 180^\circ \text{ [linear pair]}$$

$$\text{Also, } \angle CAD = \angle ABC + \angle ACB \text{ [exterior angle of } \triangle ABC]$$

$$= 2\angle ACB \text{ [exterior angle of } \triangle ABC]$$

$$\text{Also, } \angle BAC = \angle ACD + \angle ADE$$

$$= 2\angle ACD$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC + \angle CAD$$

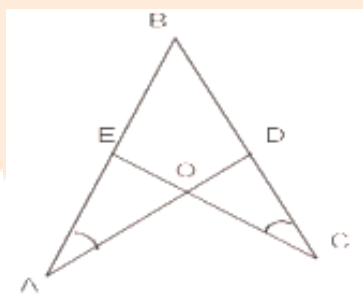
$$= 2(\angle ACD + \angle ACB)$$

$$= 2\angle BCD$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2\angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \angle BCD = 90^\circ$$

**6. In the given figure,  $\angle A = \angle C$  and  $AB = BC$ . Prove that  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBE$**



**Ans:** In  $\triangle AOE$  and  $\triangle COD$

$$\angle A = \angle C \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle AOE = \angle COD \text{ [vertically opposite angle]}$$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle AOE = \angle C + \angle COD$$

$$\Rightarrow 180^\circ - \angle AEO = 180^\circ - \angle CDO$$

$$\angle A + \angle AOE + \angle AEO = 180^\circ \text{ and}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AEO = \angle CDO \rightarrow (i)$$

Now

$$\angle AEO + \angle OEB = 180^\circ [\text{linear pair}]$$

$$\text{And } \angle CDO + \angle ODB = 180^\circ [\text{linear pair}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AEO + \angle OEB = \angle CDO + \angle ODB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OEB = \angle ODB (\text{Using (i)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CEB = \angle ADB \rightarrow (ii)$$

Now, in  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle CBE$ ,

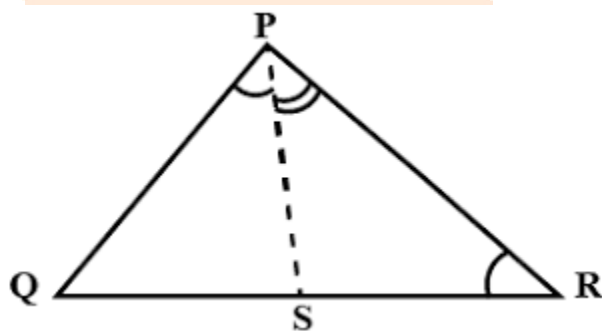
$$\angle A = \angle C [\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle CEB [\text{From (ii)}]$$

$$AB = CB$$

$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBE [\text{By AAS}]$$

**7. In the given figure,  $PR > PQ$  and  $PS$  is the bisector of  $\angle QPR$ . Prove that  $\angle PSR > \angle PSQ$**



**Ans: In  $\triangle PQR$**

$$PR > PQ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 3 > \angle 4 [\text{angle opposite to larger side... (i)}]$$

Also,  $\angle 6 = \angle 1 + \angle 3$  [Exterior angle theorem]....(ii)

Similarly,  $\angle 5 = \angle 2 + \angle 4$

But,  $\angle 2 = \angle 1$  [PS bisects  $\angle QPR$ ]

$\therefore \angle 5 = \angle 1 + \angle 4$ ....(iii)

Subtracting (iii) from (ii)

$$\angle 6 - \angle 5 = (\angle 1 + \angle 3) - (\angle 1 + \angle 4)$$

$$\text{Or } \angle 6 - \angle 5 = \angle 3 - \angle 4 \text{....(iv)}$$

Now

$$\angle 3 > \angle 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 3 - \angle 4 > 0 \rightarrow (v)$$

From (iv) and (iii)

$$\angle 6 - \angle 5 > 0$$

$$\angle 6 > \angle 5$$

$$\text{Or } \angle PSR > \angle PSQ$$