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CHAPTER 07 TRIANGLES
(ANSWERS)

SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS

MAX. MARKS : 40

CLASS : IX

DURATION : 1½ hrs

General Instructions:

- (i). All questions are compulsory.
 - (ii). This question paper contains 20 questions divided into five Sections A, B, C, D and E.
 - (iii). Section A comprises of 10 MCQs of 1 mark each. Section B comprises of 4 questions of 2 marks each. Section C comprises of 3 questions of 3 marks each. Section D comprises of 1 question of 5 marks each and Section E comprises of 2 Case Study Based Questions of 4 marks each.
 - (iv). There is no overall choice.
 - (v). Use of Calculators is not permitted

SECTION – A

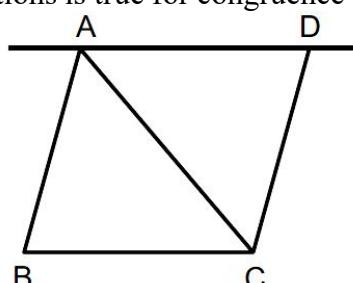
Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each.

Ans. (b) (I) and (III)

Since, $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle EDF$,

$\therefore AC = ED$, $CB = DF$ and $AB = EF$

2. In a triangle (as shown in fig). $AB = CD$, $AD = BC$ and AC is the angle bisector of $\angle A$, then which among the following conditions is true for congruence of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle CDA$ by SAS rule?



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

Ans. (c) $\angle B \equiv \angle D$

As In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle CDA$, $AB = CD$ and $AD = BC$

For SAS Rule, if two sides and the included angle of one triangle are equal to the two sides and the included angle of the other triangle, then triangles are congruent.

Therefore, For $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta CDA$

by SAS, $\angle B$ must be equal to $\angle D$

3. If $AB = QR$, $BC = PR$ and $CA = PO$ in $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle POR$, then:

- $$(a) \Delta ABC \cong \Delta POR \quad (b) \Delta CBA \cong \Delta PRO \quad (c) \Delta BAC \cong \Delta RPO \quad (d) \Delta BCA \cong \Delta POR$$

Ans. (b) $\Delta CBA \cong \Delta PQR$

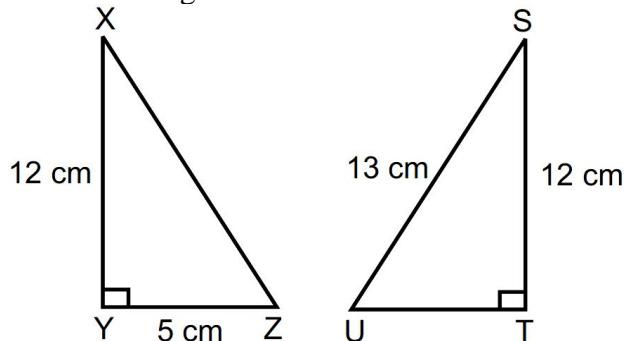
According to the question, $AB = QR$, $BC = PR$ and $CA = PQ$

Since, $AB = QR$, $BC = PR$ and $CA = PQ$

We can say that, A corresponds to Q, B corresponds to R, C corresponds to P.

Hence, $\Delta CBA \cong \Delta PRQ$

4. Consider the triangles shown in the figure. Which of these is not true about the given triangles?



- (a) $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta STU$ (by SSS congruence rule)
- (b) $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta STU$ (by RHS congruence rule)
- (c) $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta STU$ (by ASA congruence rule)
- (d) $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta STU$ (by SAS congruence rule)

Ans. (c) $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta STU$ [By ASA congruence rule]

In ΔXYZ , $XZ^2 = XY^2 + YZ^2$

$$\Rightarrow XZ^2 = (12)^2 + (5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow XZ^2 = 144 + 25 \Rightarrow XZ^2 = 169 \Rightarrow XZ = 13 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta STU$ [By SSS congruence rule]

Now, In ΔXYZ and ΔSTU ,

$\angle Y = \angle T$ [Right angles]

Hypotenuse $XZ =$ Hypotenuse SU

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$XY = ST = 12 \text{ cm}$

Therefore, $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta STU$ [By RHS congruence rule]

Then, $YZ = UT = 5 \text{ cm}$ [By CPCT]

$$\therefore XY = ST, YZ = UT \text{ and } XZ = SU$$

And $\angle Y = \angle T$

Here, $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta STU$

By SSS, RHS and SAS congruence rules, but as only one angle is known, ASA congruence rule is not applicable here.

5. If $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$ and ΔABC is not congruent to ΔRPQ , then which of the following is not true?

- (a) $BC = PQ$
- (b) $AC = PR$
- (c) $QR = BC$
- (d) $AB = PQ$

Ans. (a) $BC = PQ$

Given, $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$

Thus, the corresponding sides are equal

Hence, $AB = PQ, BC = QR$ and $AC = PR$

Therefore, $BC = PQ$ is not true for the triangles.

6. ΔLMN is an isosceles triangle such the $LM = LN$ and $\angle N = 65^\circ$. The value of $\angle L$ is:

- (a) $\angle L = 55^\circ$
- (b) $\angle L = 45^\circ$
- (c) $\angle L = 50^\circ$
- (d) $\angle L = 65^\circ$

Ans. (c) $\angle L = 50^\circ$

ΔLMN is an isosceles triangle.

$LM = LN$ [Given]

$\angle N = \angle M$ [\because Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

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

$\angle L + \angle M + \angle N = 180^\circ$ [\because Angle sum property of a triangle]

$$\Rightarrow \angle L + 65^\circ + 65^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle L + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle L = 180^\circ - 130^\circ \Rightarrow \angle L = 50^\circ$$

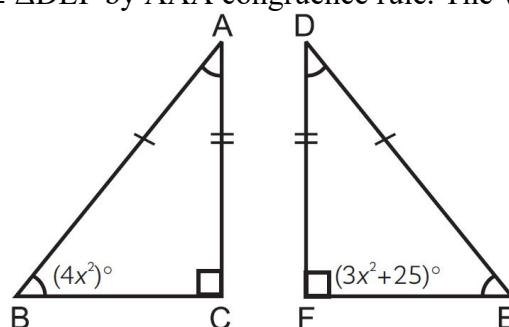
7. Ritish wants to prove that $\Delta FGH \cong \Delta JKL$ using SAS rule. He knows that $FG = JK$ and $FH = JL$. What additional piece of information does he need?

(a) $\angle F = \angle J$ (b) $\angle H = \angle L$ (c) $\angle G = \angle K$ (d) $\angle F = \angle G$

Ans. (a) $\angle F = \angle J$

We know for SAS, if two sides and the included angle of one triangle are equal to the two sides and the included angle of the other triangle, then the triangles are congruent. So, $\angle F = \angle J$

8. In the given figure $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta DEF$ by AAA congruence rule. The value of $\angle x$ is:



- (a) 75° (b) 105° (c) 125° (d) 5°

Ans. (d) 5°

In ΔABC and ΔDEF , $\angle C = \angle F$

$AB = DE$

$\therefore AC = DF$

$\Delta ABC \cong \Delta DEF$ [By RHS rule]

$\angle B = \angle E$ [By CPCT]

$$\Rightarrow (4x^2)^\circ = (3x^2 + 25)^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 25 \Rightarrow x = 5^\circ$$

In the following questions 9 and 10, a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

- (c) A is true but R is false.

- (d) A is false but R is true.

9. **Assertion (A):** In ΔABC and ΔPQR , $AB = PQ$, $AC = PR$ and $\angle BAC = \angle QPR$, $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$.

Reason (R): Both the triangles are congruent by SSS congruence.

Ans. (c) A is true but R is false.

In ΔABC and ΔPQR ,

$AB = PQ$ (given)

$AC = PR$ (given)

$\angle BAC = \angle QPR$

$\therefore \Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$ (By SAS Rule)

\therefore Assertion is true.

In case of reason (R): The reason is false as the triangles are congruent by SAS and not SSS.

10. **Assertion (A):** Each angle of an equilateral triangle is 60° .

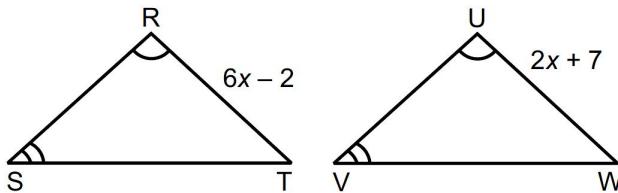
Reason (R): Angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle are equal.

Ans. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

SECTION – B

Questions 11 to 14 carry 2 marks each.

11. In $\triangle RST$, $RT = 6x - 2$. In $\triangle UVW$, $UW = 2x + 7$, $\angle R = \angle U$, and $\angle S = \angle V$. What must be the value of x in order to prove that $\triangle RST \cong \triangle UVW$?



Ans. Given that $\angle S = \angle V$ and $\angle R = \angle U$

$\angle T = \angle W$ (by Angle sum property of triangle)

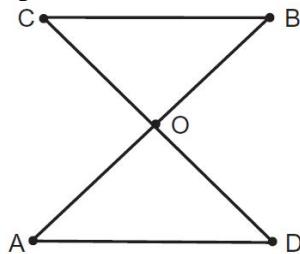
For $\triangle RST \cong \triangle UVW$, $RT = UW$ using either ASA or AAS congruence rule

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 2 = 2x + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 2x = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 9 \Rightarrow x = 9/4 \Rightarrow x = 2.25$$

12. In the given figure two lines AB and CD intersect each other at the point O such that $BC \parallel AD$ and $BC = DA$. Show that O is the midpoint of both the line-segment AB and CD .



Ans. $BC \parallel AD$ [Given]

Therefore $\angle CBO = \angle DAO$ [Alternate interior angles]

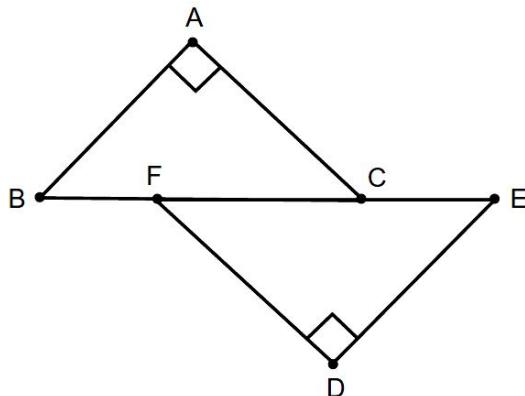
And $\angle BCO = \angle ADO$ [Alternate interior angles]

Also, $BC = DA$ [Given]

So, $\triangle BOC \cong \triangle AOD$ [ASA congruence rule]

Therefore, $OB = OA$ and $OC = OD$, i.e., O is the mid-point of both AB and CD .

13. In figure $BA \perp AC$, $DE \perp DF$. Such that $BA = DE$ and $BF = EC$. Show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.



Ans. According to the question, $BA \perp AC$, $DE \perp DF$

Such that $BA = DE$ and $BF = EC$.

In, $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$

$BA = ED$ [Given]

$BF = EC$ [Given]

$\angle A = \angle D$ [Both 90°]

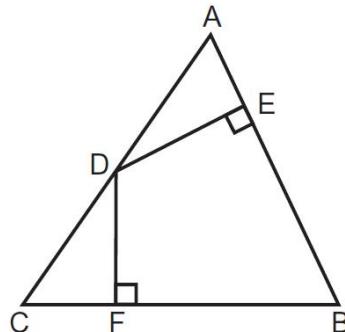
Now, $BF = EC$ [Given]

$$\Rightarrow BF + FC = EC + FC$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = EF$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ [By RHS Congruence Rule]

- 14.** In $\triangle ABC$, D is a point on side AC such that $DE = DF$ and $AD = CD$ and $DE \perp AB$ at E and $DF \perp CB$ at F, then prove that $AB = BC$.



Ans. In $\triangle AED$ and $\triangle CFD$,

$$AD = CD$$

$$DE = DF$$

$\triangle AED \cong \triangle CFD$ [By RHS congruence rule]

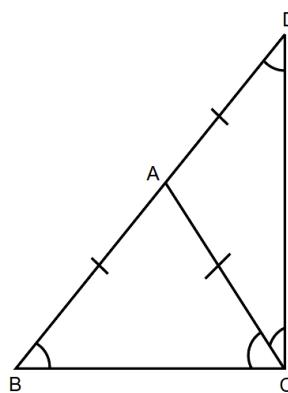
$$\angle A = \angle C$$

$\therefore AB = BC$ [Sides opposite to equal angles are equal]

SECTION – C

Questions 15 to 17 carry 3 marks each.

- 15.** $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle in which $AB = AC$. Side BA is produced to D such that $AD = AB$. Show that $\angle BCD$ is a right angle.



Ans. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = AC$

Also, $AD = AB$

$$\text{i.e., } AC = AB = AD$$

In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = AC$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = \angle ABC = \angle 1 \dots \text{(i)} \quad [\text{Angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

In $\triangle ACD$, $AC = AD$ [As $AC = AB$]

$$\angle ADC = \angle ACD = \angle 2 \dots \text{(ii)} \quad [\text{Angle opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

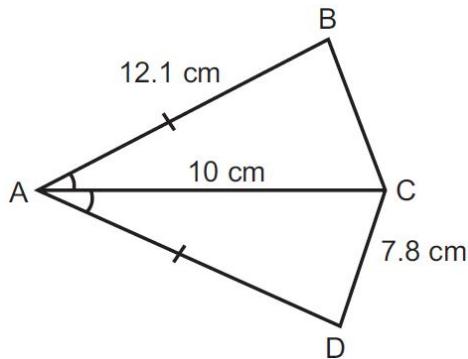
In $\triangle BCD$, $\angle DBC + \angle BCD + \angle BDC = 180^\circ \dots \text{(iii)}$ [Angle sum property of triangle]

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 2 = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \angle BCD = 90^\circ$$

- 16.** Find the perimeter of the quadrilateral ABCD (as shown in the figure), if $\angle CAB = \angle CAD$ and also $AB = AD$.



Ans. Since $AB = AD$ [Given]

$\therefore AD = 12.1 \text{ cm}$ [$AB = 12.1 \text{ cm}$]

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

$AB = AD$ [Given]

$\angle BAC = \angle DAC$ [Given]

$AC = AC$ [Given]

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ [By SAS congruence rule]

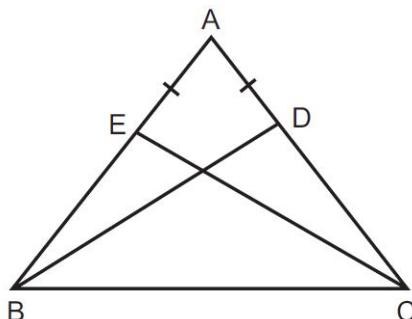
Hence $BC = DC$ [By CPCT]

$BC = 7.8 \text{ cm}$

Now, we have to calculate the perimeter of quadrilateral.

Perimeter = $AB + BC + CD + AD = 12.1 + 7.8 + 7.8 + 12.1 = 39.8 \text{ cm}$

17. ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$ and BD and CE are its two medians. Show that $BD = CE$.



Ans. Given: $AB = AC$

Also, BD and CE are two medians

$\therefore E$ is the mid-point of AB

D is the mid-point of AC

Hence $\frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} AC$

$\Rightarrow BE = CD$

In $\triangle BEC$ and $\triangle CDB$

$BE = CD$ [Given]

$\angle EBC = \angle DCB$ [Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

$BC = BC$ [Common]

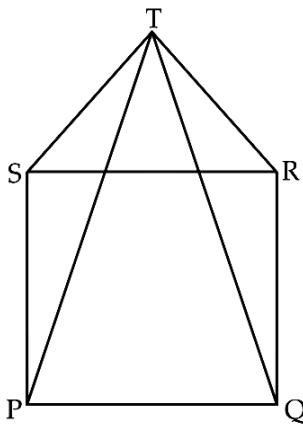
Hence, $\triangle BEC \cong \triangle CDB$ [By SAS congruence rule]

$BD = CE$ [By CPCT]

SECTION – D

Questions 18 carry 5 marks.

18. In figure, PQRS is a square and SRT is an equilateral triangle. Prove that :



(i) $PT = QT$ (ii) $\angle TQR = 15^\circ$

Ans. PQRS is a square. (Given)

(i) SRT is an equilateral triangle. (Given)

$\therefore \angle PSR = 90^\circ, \angle TSR = 60^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle PSR + \angle TSR = 150^\circ$.

Similarly, $\angle QRT = 150^\circ$

In ΔPST and ΔQRT , we have $PS = QR$

$\angle PST = \angle QRT = 150^\circ$

and $ST = RT$

By SAS, $\Delta PST \cong \Delta QRT$

$\Rightarrow PT = QT$ (CPCT)

Hence Proved.

(ii) In ΔTQR , $QR = RT$ (Square and equilateral triangle on same base)

or, $\angle TQR = \angle QTR = x$

$\therefore x + x + \angle QRT = 180^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 2x + 150^\circ = 180^\circ$

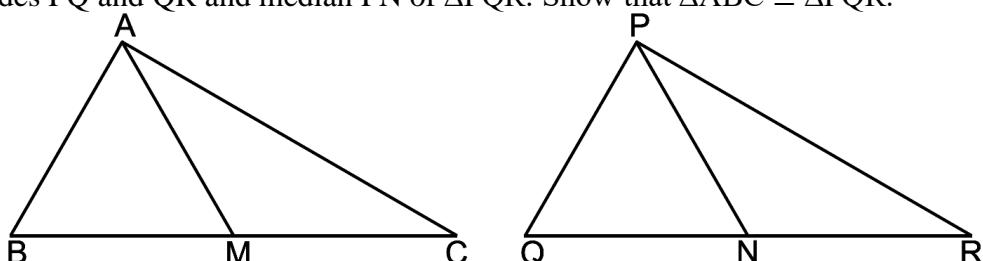
$\Rightarrow 2x = 30^\circ$

$\therefore x = 15^\circ$.

$\Rightarrow \angle TQR = 15^\circ$.

OR

In the below figure, two sides AB and BC and median AM of one triangle ABC are respectively equal to sides PQ and QR and median PN of ΔPQR . Show that $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$.



Ans. In ΔABC and ΔPQR ,

$BC = QR$ (Given)

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

$\Rightarrow BM = QN$

In triangles ABM and PQN , we have

$AB = PQ$ (Given)

$BM = QN$ (Proved above)

$AM = PN$ (Given)

$\therefore \Delta ABM \cong \Delta PQN$ (By SSS congruence criterion)

$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle Q$ (By CPCT)

Now, in triangles ABC and PQR , we have

$AB = PQ$ (Given)

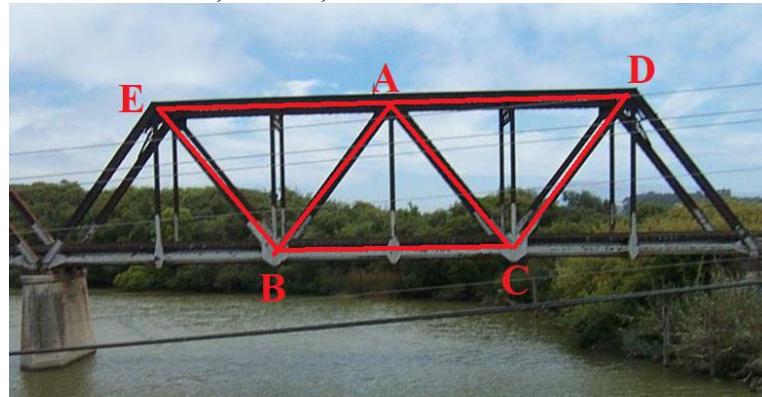
$\angle B = \angle Q$ (Proved above)

$BC = QR$ (Given)
 $\therefore \Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$ (By SAS congruence criterion)

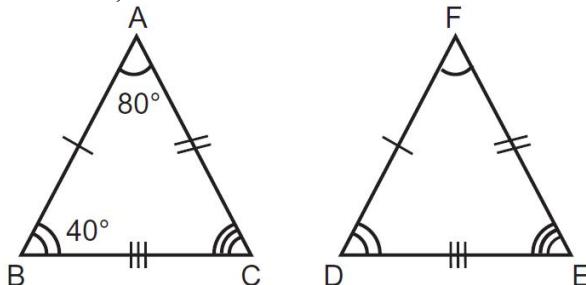
SECTION – E (Case Study Based Questions)

Questions 19 to 20 carry 4 marks each.

- 19.** Truss bridges are formed with a structure of connected elements that form triangular structures to make up the bridge. Trusses are the triangles that connect to the top and bottom cord and two end posts. You can see that there are some triangular shapes are shown in the picture given alongside and these are represented as ΔABC , ΔCAD , and ΔBEA .



- (a) If $AB = CD$ and $AD = CB$, then prove $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta CDA$
(b) If $AB = 7.5$ m, $AC = 4.5$ m and $BC = 5$ m. Find the perimeter of ΔACD , if $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta CDA$ by SSS congruence rule.
(c) If $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta FDE$, $AB = 5$ cm, $\angle B = 40^\circ$ and $\angle A = 80^\circ$. Then find the length of DF and $\angle E$.



Ans. Ans. (a) In ΔABC and ΔCDA ,

$AB = CD$ [Given]

$AD = CB$ [Given]

$AC = CA$ [common]

So by SSS congruence rule, $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta CDA$

(b) Given that $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta CDA$ [By SSS congruence rule]

So, Perimeter of ΔABC = Perimeter of ΔCDA

(7.5 m + 4.5 m + 5 m) = Perimeter of ΔCDA

The required perimeter of ΔCDA = 17 m.

(c) Given, $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta FDE$ and $AB = 5$ cm,

$\angle B = 40^\circ$

$\angle A = 80^\circ$

Since, $\Delta FDE \cong \Delta ABC$

$DF = AB$ [By CPCT]

$DF = 5$ cm

and $\angle E = \angle C$

$\Rightarrow \angle E = \angle C = 180^\circ - (\angle A + \angle B)$ [By Angle Sum Property of a Triangle]

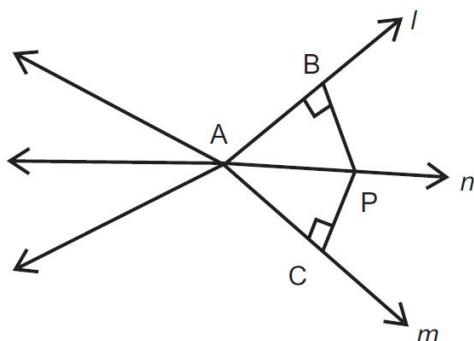
$\Rightarrow \angle E = 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 40^\circ) \Rightarrow \angle E = 60^\circ$

Hence, $DF = 5$ cm, $\angle E = 60^\circ$

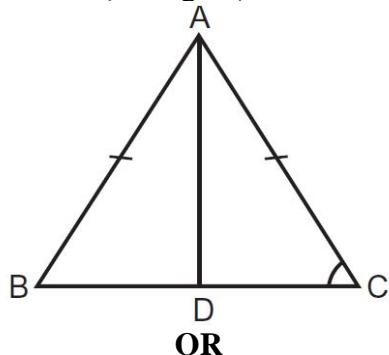
20. To check the understanding of the students of the class about IX the triangles, the Mathematics teacher write some questions on the blackboard and ask the students to read them carefully and answer the following question.



(a) In figure, P is a point equidistant from the lines l and m intersecting at point A, then find $\angle BAP$.

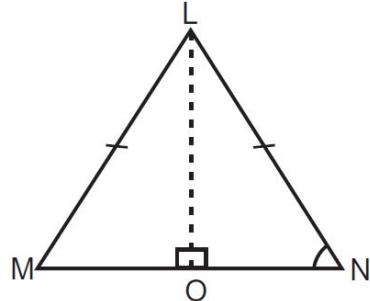


(b) In ΔABC , if $AB = AC$ and $BD = DC$ (see figure), then find $\angle ADC$.



OR

(b) ΔLMN is an isosceles triangle, where $LM = LN$ and LO , is an angle bisector of $\angle MLN$, Prove that point 'O' is the mid-point of side MN.



Ans. Ans. (a) Let us consider ΔPAB and ΔPAC (as shown in figure).

Here, we have $PB = PC$ [Perpendicular distance]

$\angle PBA = \angle PCA$ [Each 90°]

$PA = PA$ [Common]

$\Delta PAB \cong \Delta PAC$ [By RHS congruence rule]

So, $\angle BAP = \angle CAP$ [By CPCT]

(b) We have, $AB = AC$, $BD = CD$ and $AD = AD$

$\therefore \Delta ABD \cong \Delta ACD$ [By SSS congruence rule]

$\angle ADB = \angle ADC$ [By CPCT]

Since, BDC is a straight line.

$\therefore \angle ADB + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$ [By SSS congruence rule]

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

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

OR

(b) Given: LM = LN and $\angle MLO = \angle NLO$

Since $\triangle LMN$ is an isosceles triangle and LM = LN

$\therefore \angle M = \angle N$...(i)

LO is an angle bisector of $\angle MLN$

$\angle MLO = \angle NLO$...(ii)

In $\triangle MLO$ and $\triangle NLO$, $\angle M = \angle N$

i.e., $\angle OML = \angle ONL$

LM = LN

$\angle MLO = \angle NLO$

$\therefore \triangle MLO \cong \triangle NLO$ [By ASA congruence rule]

$\therefore OM = ON$ [By CPCT]

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