

# Assignment 4

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**Abstract**—This document solves question based on triangle.

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## 1 PROBLEM

Line L is the bisector of  $\angle A$  and B is any point on L. BP and BQ are perpendiculars from B to the arms of  $\angle A$ . Show that:-

$$a) \quad \triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB \quad (1.0.1)$$

$$b) \quad BP = BQ \quad (1.0.2)$$

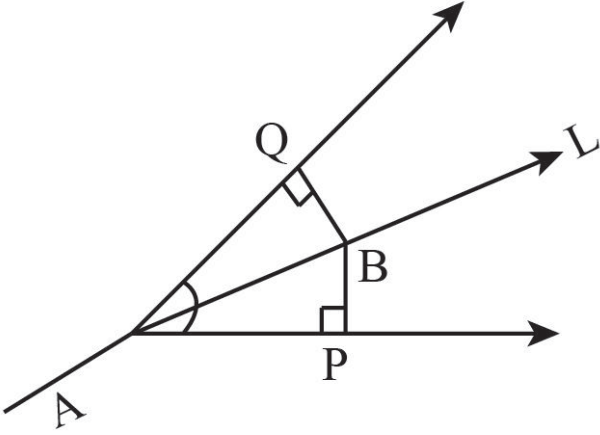


Fig. 0

## 2 EXPLANATION

Given:-

$$\angle BAP = \angle BAQ = \alpha \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\angle AQB = \angle APB \quad (2.0.2)$$

In  $\triangle ABQ$

$$\angle ABQ + \angle AQB + \angle BAQ = 180^\circ \quad (2.0.3)$$

In  $\triangle ABP$

$$\angle ABP + \angle APB + \angle BAP = 180^\circ \quad (2.0.4)$$

Subtracting (2.0.3) and (2.0.4) and using (2.0.1) and (2.0.2) we get,

$$\angle ABQ = \angle ABP \quad (2.0.5)$$

Since, line BP and BQ are perpendicular to AP and AQ respectively..So, their respective dot product will be zero. We get,

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}) = 0 \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}) = 0 \quad (2.0.7)$$

We know that,  $(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}) = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}\|^2$   
Also let

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = k^2 \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}) = (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}) \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \\ &\quad + (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}) \\ &\quad + (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \\ &\quad + (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}) \\ &= \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}\| \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \cos \alpha \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.10)$$

Substituting (2.0.8) in (2.0.10) we get,  
And  $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) = (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P})$   
 $= \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}\| \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \cos \alpha$

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}\|^2 = k^2 + \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}\|^2 + 2k\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}\| \cos \alpha \quad (2.0.11)$$

Similarly, we get

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q}\|^2 = k^2 + \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}\|^2 + 2k\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}\|\cos\alpha \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A})}{k\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}\|} = \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A})}{k\|\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}\|} \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}) = (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A})^T(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P})^T(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}) + \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}) = (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A})^T(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q})^T(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}) + \|\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 \quad (2.0.17)$$

Substituting (2.0.6) and (2.0.7) in (2.0.17) and (2.0.15) respectively we get,

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}) = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}) = \|\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 \quad (2.0.19)$$

Substituting (2.0.18) and (2.0.19) in (2.0.13) we get,

$$\cos\alpha = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}\| \quad (2.0.20)$$

Substituting (2.0.20) in (2.0.11) and (2.0.12) we get,

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}\| = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q}\| \quad (2.0.21)$$

From (2.0.21) we can say that  $\mathbf{B}$  is equidistant from the arms of  $\angle A$ , where  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  are the points on the arms of  $\angle A$ . Using (2.0.1), (2.0.2), (2.0.21) and by AAS (Angle Angle Side) property of congruency we can say that:-

$$\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB \quad (2.0.22)$$