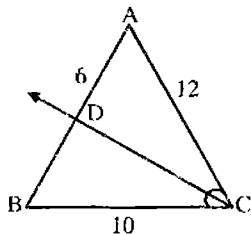


## Exercise 14.2

1. In  $\triangle ABC$  as shown in the figure,  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  and meets  $\overline{AB}$  at D,  $m\overline{BD}$  is equal to a) 5 b) 16 c) 10 d) 18

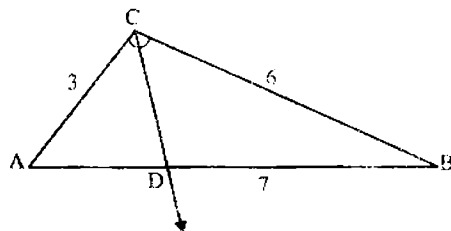


Ans.  $\frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{DA}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{CA}}$

$$\frac{m\overline{BD}}{6} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$m\overline{BD} = \frac{10}{12} \times 6 = 5$$

2. In  $\triangle ABC$  as shown in the figure,  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$ . If  $m\overline{AC} = 3$ ,  $m\overline{CB} = 6$  and  $m\overline{AB} = 7$ , then find  $m\overline{AD}$  and  $m\overline{DB}$ .



Ans.  $m\overline{AD} = x$

$$m\overline{BD} = 7 - x$$

$$\frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{DB}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{CB}}$$

$$\frac{x}{7-x} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\frac{x}{7-x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x = 1(7-x)$$

$$2x = 7 - x$$

$$3x = 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{3}$$

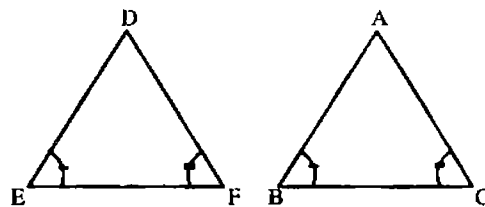
$$m\overline{AD} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$m\overline{DB} = 7 - x$$

$$= 7 - \frac{7}{3}$$

$$= \frac{21-7}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$$

3. Show that in any correspondence of two triangles if two angles of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding angles of the other, then the triangles are similar.



**Given:** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$

$$m\angle B = m\angle E$$

$$m\angle C = m\angle F$$

**To Prove:**  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
$m\angle B + m\angle C + m\angle A = 180^\circ$ ---(i)	Sum of interior angles of triangle is $180^\circ$
$m\angle E + m\angle F + m\angle D = 180^\circ$ ....(ii)	Given
$m\angle B + m\angle C + m\angle D = 180^\circ$ ...(iii)	Subtracting (i) from (ii)
$m\angle A - m\angle D = 0$	
$m\angle A = m\angle D$	
All Angles of $\triangle DEF$ and $\triangle ABC$ are congruent	
Thus $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .	

4. If line segments  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  intersecting at point X and  $\frac{m\overline{AX}}{m\overline{XB}} = \frac{m\overline{CX}}{m\overline{XD}}$  then show that  $\triangle AXC$  and  $\triangle BXD$  are similar.

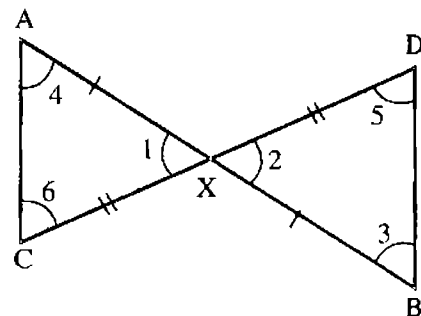
**Given:**

$\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  intersect each other at point x and

$$\frac{m\overline{AX}}{m\overline{XB}} = \frac{m\overline{CX}}{m\overline{XD}}$$

**To Prove:**

$$\triangle AXC \sim \triangle BXD$$



**Proof:**

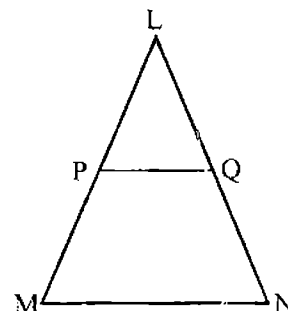
Statements		Reasons
In	$\triangle AXC$ and $\triangle BXD$	
	$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	Vertical angles
	$\frac{m\overline{AX}}{m\overline{XB}} = \frac{m\overline{CX}}{m\overline{XD}}$	Given
Then	$\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{BD}$	
	$\angle 4 \cong \angle 3$	Alternate angles
	$\angle 6 \cong \angle 5$	
Thus	$\frac{m\overline{AX}}{m\overline{XB}} = \frac{m\overline{CX}}{m\overline{XD}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{DB}}$	
Hence	$\triangle AXC$ and $\triangle BXD$ are similar.	

**5. Which of the following are true and which are false?**

- |       |  |       |
|-------|--|-------|
| i.    | Congruent triangles are of same size and shape.          | True  |
| ii.   | Similar triangles are of same shape but different sizes. | True  |
| iii.  | Symbol used for congruent is ' $\sim$ '.                 | False |
| iv.   | Symbol used for similarity is ' $\cong$ '.               | False |
| v.    | Congruent triangles are similar.                         | True  |
| vi.   | Similar triangles are congruent.                         | False |
| vii.  | A line segment has only one mid point.                   | True  |
| viii. | One and only one line can be drawn through two points.   | True  |
| ix.   | Proportion is non-equality of two ratios.                | False |
| x.    | Ratio has no unit.                                       | True  |

**6. In  $\triangle LMN$  show in the figure,  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{PQ}$ .**

- i) If  $m\overline{LM} = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{LP} = 2.5\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{LQ} = 2.3\text{cm}$ , then find  $m\overline{LN}$ .
- ii) If  $m\overline{LM} = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{LQ} = 2.5\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{QN} = 5\text{cm}$ , then find  $m\overline{LP}$ .

**Given:** In  $\triangle LMN$ ,  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{PQ}$  $m\overline{LM} = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{LP} = 2.5\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{LQ} = 2.3\text{cm}$ **To Prove:**  $m\overline{LN} = ?$ **Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
$\frac{m\overline{LN}}{m\overline{LQ}} = \frac{m\overline{LM}}{m\overline{LP}}$	$\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{MN}$ (Given)

$$\frac{m\overline{LN}}{2.3} = \frac{5}{2.5}$$

$$m\overline{LN} = \frac{5 \times 2.3}{2.5}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 23}{25}$$

$$= 4.6\text{cm}$$

Putting Values

(ii)

**Given:**  $\triangle LMN$ ,  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{PQ}$

$m\overline{QN} = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{LQ} = 2.5\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{LM} = 6\text{cm}$ .

**To prove:**  $m\overline{LP} = ?$

**Proof:**

$$\frac{m\overline{LP}}{m\overline{LM}} = \frac{m\overline{LQ}}{m\overline{LN}}$$

$$\frac{m\overline{LP}}{m\overline{LM}} = \frac{m\overline{LQ}}{m\overline{LN}}$$

$$\frac{m\overline{LP}}{m\overline{LM}} = \frac{m\overline{LQ}}{m\overline{LQ} + m\overline{QN}}$$

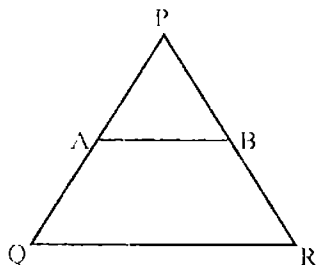
$$\frac{m\overline{LP}}{6} = \frac{2.5}{2.5 + 5}$$

$$m\overline{LP} = \frac{2.5}{7.5} \times 6$$

$$m\overline{LP} = \frac{1}{3} \times 6$$

$$= 2\text{cm}.$$

7. In the shown figure, let  $m\overline{PA} = 8x - 7$ ,  $m\overline{PB} = 4x - 3$ ,  $m\overline{AQ} = 5x - 3$ ,  $m\overline{BR} = 3x - 1$ . Find the value of  $x$  if  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{QR}$ .



If  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{QR}$  then

$$\frac{m\overline{PA}}{m\overline{AQ}} = \frac{m\overline{PB}}{m\overline{BR}}$$

Putting values

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

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

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

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

$$24x^2 - 29x + 7 = 20x^2 - 27x + 9$$

$$24x^2 - 20x^2 - 29x + 27x + 7 - 9 = 0$$

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

$$2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 2x + x - 1 = 0$$

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

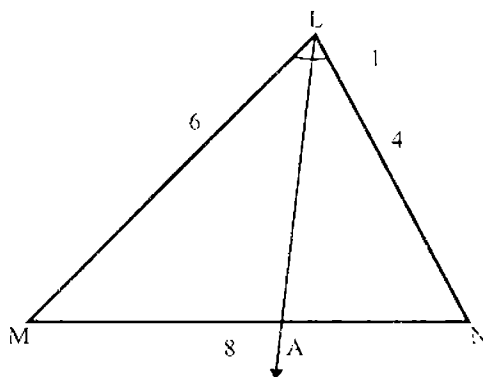
$$(2x + 1)(x - 1) = 0$$

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

$$2x = -1 \quad x = 1$$

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

8. In  $\triangle LMN$  shown in the figure  $\overline{LA}$  bisects  $\angle L$ . If  $m\overline{LN} = 4$ ,  $m\overline{LM} = 6$ ,  $m\overline{MN} = 8$ , then find  $m\overline{MA}$  and  $m\overline{AN}$ .



**Given:** In  $\triangle LMN$ ,  $\overline{LA}$  is angle bisector of  $\angle L$ .

$m\overline{LM} = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{LN} = 4\text{cm}$ ,  $m\overline{MN} = 8\text{cm}$ .

**To Prove:**  $m\overline{MA} = ?$ ,  $m\overline{AN} = ?$

**Proof:**

Let  $m\overline{AN} = x\text{cm}$

$m\overline{MA} = 8 - x\text{cm}$

$$\frac{m\overline{MA}}{m\overline{AN}} = \frac{m\overline{LM}}{m\overline{LN}}$$

Putting values

$$\frac{8-x}{x} = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$4(8-x) = 6x$$

$$32 - 4x = 6x$$

$$32 = 6x + 4x$$

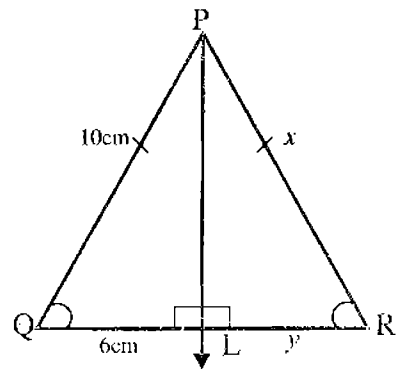
$$10x = 32$$

$$x = \frac{32}{10} = 3.2$$

$$\therefore m\overline{AN} = 3.2\text{cm}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} m\overline{MA} &= 8 - x \\ &= 8 - 3.2 \\ &= 4.8\text{cm}. \end{aligned}$$

9. In Isosceles  $\triangle PQR$  shown in the figure, find the value of  $x$  and  $y$ .



**Given:**

In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{PR}$  and  $\overline{PL} \perp \overline{QR}$ .

**To Prove:**  $x = ?$   $y = ?$

**Proof:**

In  $\triangle PRL$  and  $\triangle PQL$

$m\overline{PQ} = m\overline{PR} \dots (i)$  Isosceles triangle

$m\angle PLQ = m\angle PLR$  Each of right angle

$m\overline{PL} = m\overline{PL}$  Common

$\triangle PQL \cong \triangle PRL$  H.S.  $\cong$  H.S

$m\overline{QL} = m\overline{LR}$

$$6 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6\text{cm}.$$

From (i)  $x = 10\text{cm}.$