NCERT 9.7.1.5

This Question is from ncert class 9 chapter 7. Triangles

- 1. Line l is the bisector of an angle $\angle A$ and B is any point on l. BP and BQ are perpendiculars from B to the arms of $\angle A$. Show that:
 - (a) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$
 - (b) BP = BQ or B is equidistant from the arms of $\angle A$.

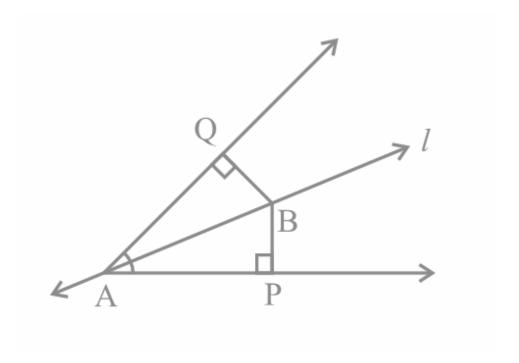


Figure 1: $\triangle AQB$ and $\triangle APB$

solution:

Given l is the angular bisector of $\angle QAP$, so $\angle QAB = \angle PAB$ and BP,BQ are perpendicular bisectors so angle $=90^{\circ}$. let

$$\angle QAB = \angle PAB = \theta = 30^{\circ}$$
 (1)

$$AP = r = 4 \qquad (2)$$

$$AB = 5 (3)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} r\cos(\theta) \\ -r\sin(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} r\cos(\theta) \\ r\sin(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$
(4)

(5)

(a) By the definition of AAS (Angle Angle Side) congruency rule ,If
two triangles have two equal angles and a pair of corresponding
sides are equal then the two triangles said to be congruent. Here

$$\angle QAB = \angle PAB = 30^{\circ}$$
 (*l* is angular bisector of $\angle QAP$) (6)

$$\angle AQB = \angle APB = 90^{\circ}$$
 (BP and BQ are perpendicular bisectors)

(7)

$$AB = 5$$
 (common side for two triangles) (8)

 \therefore By AAS congruency rule $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$

(b)

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q})}$$
 (9)

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} r\cos(\theta) \\ r\sin(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \tag{10}$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3.464101 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{11}$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{12}$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q})^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (13)

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
(14)

$$= 2.3589857 + 4 \tag{15}$$

$$= 6.3589857 \tag{16}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q}\right)^{\top} \left(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q}\right)} = \sqrt{6.3589857} \tag{17}$$

$$\implies \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Q}\| = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{Q} = 2.5217029 \tag{18}$$

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P})}$$
 (19)

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} r\cos(\theta) \\ -r\sin(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$
 (20)

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3.464101 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{21}$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{22}$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P})^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (23)

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}) = \left(1.535899 \ 2\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1.535899 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (24)

$$= 2.3589857 + 4 \tag{25}$$

$$= 6.3589857 \tag{26}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}\right)^{\top} \left(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}\right)} = \sqrt{6.3589857} \tag{27}$$

$$\implies \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}\| = \mathbf{BP} = 2.5217029 \tag{28}$$

 $\therefore BP = BQ$ Hence proved

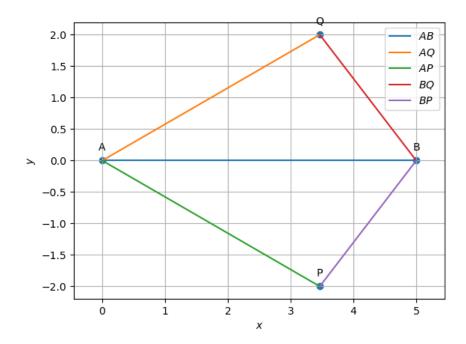


Figure 2: $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle AQB$