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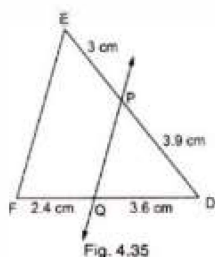
Mathematics

Triangles

DHA : 02

- Q1** In a $\triangle ABC$, D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively. For each of the following case show that $DE \parallel BC$:
 $AB = 12$ cm, $AD = 8$ cm, $AE = 12$ cm and $AC = 18$ cm.

- Q2** In Figure, state if $PQ \parallel EF$.

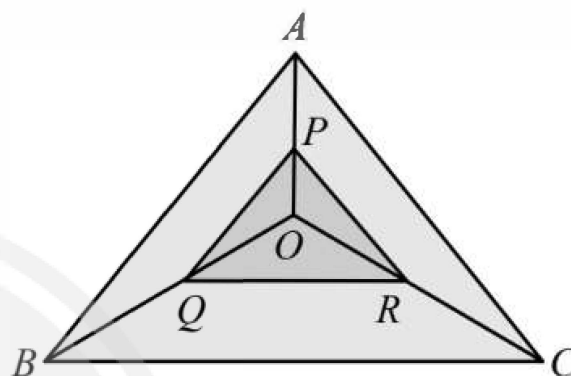


- Q3** If D and E are points on sides AB and AC respectively of a $\triangle ABC$ such that $DE \parallel BC$ and $BD = CE$. Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles.

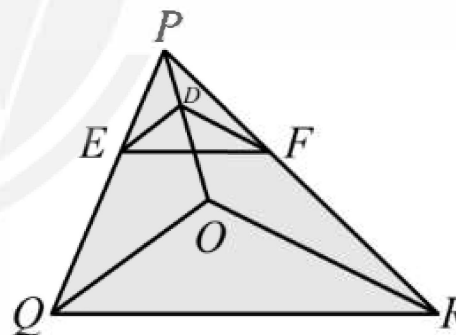
- Q4** M and N are points on the sides PQ and PR respectively of a $\triangle PQR$. For the following case, state whether $MN \parallel QR$:

$$PM = 4 \text{ cm}, QM = 4.5 \text{ cm}, PN = 4 \text{ cm}, \\ NR = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

- Q5** In the given figure, $PQ \parallel AB$ and $PR \parallel AC$. Prove that $QR \parallel BC$.

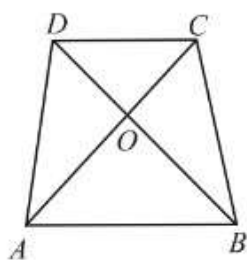


- Q6** In the figure given along side, $DE \parallel OQ$ and $DF \parallel OR$. Show that $EF \parallel QR$.



- Q7** In the given figure, $AB \parallel DC$ and diagonals AC & BD intersect at O. If $AO = (3x - 1)$ cm, $BO = (2x + 1)$ cm, $OC = (5x - 3)$ cm and $OD = (6x - 5)$ cm, then $x =$





(A) 2
(C) 2.5

(B) 3
(D) 3.5



Answer Key

Q1 Proof

Q2 So PQ is not parallel to EF

Q3 Proof

Q4 Yes MNIIQR

Q5 (Use BPT and converse of BPT)

Q6 (Use BPT and converse of BPT)

Q7 (A)



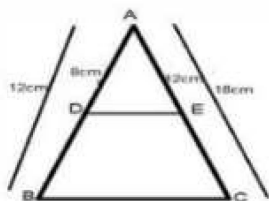
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Hints & Solutions

Q1 Text Solution:



(i) $AB = 12$ cm, $AD = 8$ cm, $AE = 12$ cm and $AC = 18$ cm.

$$\therefore DB = AB - AD$$

$$= 12 - 8$$

$$= 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$EC = AC - AE$$

$$= 18 - 12$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now } AD/DB = 8/4 = 2$$

$$AE/EC = 12/6 = 2$$

Thus DE divides side AB and AC of $\triangle ABC$ in same ratio

Then by the converse of basic proportionality theorem.

$$DE \parallel BC$$

Video Solution:



Q2 Text Solution:

$$DP/PE = 3 \cdot 9/3 = 1 \cdot 3/1 = 13/10$$

$$DQ/QF = 3 \cdot 6/2 \cdot 4 = 36/24 = 3/2$$

$$DP/PE \neq DQ/QF$$

So PQ is not parallel to EF

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Q3 Text Solution:

We have $DE \parallel BC$

by the converse of proportionality theorem

$$AD/DB = AE/EC$$

$$AD/DB = AE/DB [BD = CE]$$

$$AD = AE \dots (1)$$

$$BD = CE \dots (2)$$

Adding equation (1) and (2)

$$AD + BD = AE + EC$$

$$AB = AC$$

$\triangle ABC$ is isosceles

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Q4 Text Solution:

we have

$$PM = 4 \text{ cm, } QM = 4.5 \text{ cm, } PN = 4 \text{ cm and } NR = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Hence } PM/QM = 4/4.5 = 40/45 = 8/9$$

$$PN/NR = 4/4.5 = 40/45 = 8/9$$

$$PM/QM = PN/NR$$

By the converse of proportionality theorem



$MN \parallel QR$

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Q5 Text Solution:

In $\triangle AOB$,

$AB \parallel PQ$ (given)

$OP/OA = OQ/QB$ (i) [By Basic proportionality theorem]

In $\triangle AOC$,

$AC \parallel PQ$ (given)

$OP/OA = OR/RC$ (ii) [By Basic proportionality theorem]

From equations (i) and (ii)

$OP/OA = OQ/QB = OR/RC$

$OQ/QB = OR/RC$

Now, In $\triangle OBC$

$OQ/QB = OR/RC$

Thus, $BC \parallel QR$ [By Converse of Basic proportionality theorem]

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Q6 Text Solution:

In $\triangle POQ$

$DE \parallel OQ$ (given)

$PE/EQ = PD/DO$ (1)

In $\triangle POR$

$DF \parallel OR$ (given)

$PF/FR = PD/DO$ (2)

From equation (1) and (2)

$PE/EQ = PF/FR = PD/DO$

$PE/EQ = PF/FR$

In $\triangle PQR$

$PE/EQ = PF/FR$

$\therefore QR \parallel EF$ (Converse of Basic Proportionality theorem)

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Q7 Text Solution:

$OA = 3x-1$, $OC = 5x-3$, $OD = 6x-5$, $BO = 2x+1$

$AO/OC = BO/OD$

[The diagonals of a Trapezium divide each other proportionally]

$$(3x-1)/(5x-3) = (2x+1)/(6x-5)$$

$$(3x-1)(6x-5) = (5x-3)(2x+1)$$

$$3x(6x-5) - 1(6x-5) = 2x(5x-3) + 1(5x-3)$$

$$18x^2 - 15x - 6x + 5 = 10x^2 - 6x + 5x - 3$$

$$18x^2 - 21x + 5 = 10x^2 - x - 3$$

$$18x^2 - 10x^2 - 21x + x + 5 + 3 = 0$$

$$8x^2 - 20x + 8 = 0$$

$$4(2x^2 - 5x + 2) = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

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

[By factorization]

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

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

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

$$x = 1/2 \text{ or } x = 2$$



If we put $x = \frac{1}{2}$ in OD, The value of OD is negative.

Hence, the value of $x = 2$.

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