



Areas of Parallelograms and Triangles Ex 15.3 Q13

Answer :

Given:

(1) ABC is a triangle

(2) D is a point on BC such that $BD = 2DC$

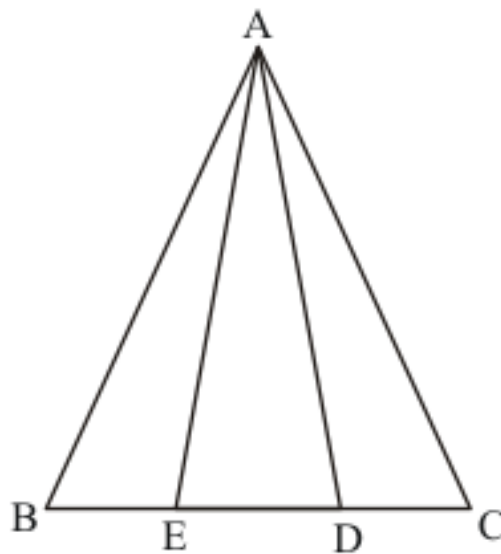
To prove: Area of $\triangle ABD = 2$ Area of $\triangle ADC$

Proof:

In $\triangle ABC$, $BD = 2DC$

Let E is the midpoint of BD. Then,

$BE = ED = DC$



Since AE and AD are the medians of $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle AEC$ respectively

Area of $\triangle ABD = 2(\text{Area of } \triangle AED)$, and

Area of $\triangle ADC = \text{Area of } \triangle AED$

The median divides a triangle into two triangles of equal area. So

Area of $\triangle ABD = 2(\text{Area of } \triangle AED)$

$= 2(\text{Area of } \triangle ADC)$

Hence it is proved that $\text{Area of } \triangle ABD = 2(\text{Area of } \triangle ADC)$

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Answer :

Given: Here from the given figure we get

- (1) ABCD is a parallelogram
- (2) BD and CA are the diagonals intersecting at O.
- (3) P is any point on BO

To prove:

(a) Area of $\triangle ADO$ = Area of $\triangle CDO$

(b) Area of $\triangle APB$ = Area of $\triangle CBP$

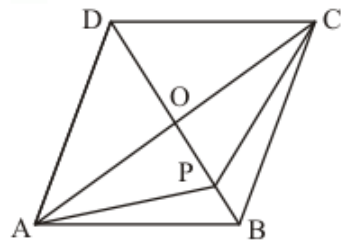
Proof: We know that diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

\Rightarrow O is the midpoint of AC and BD.

Since medians divide the triangle into two equal areas

In $\triangle ACD$, DO is the median

\Rightarrow Area of $\triangle ADO$ = Area of $\triangle CDO$



Again O is the midpoint of AC.

In $\triangle APC$, OP is the median

\Rightarrow Area of $\triangle AOP$ = Area of $\triangle COP$ (1)

Similarly O is the midpoint of AC.

In $\triangle ABC$, OB is the median

\Rightarrow Area of $\triangle AOB$ = Area of $\triangle COB$ (2)

Subtracting (1) from (2) we get,

Area of $\triangle AOB$ - Area of $\triangle AOP$ = Area of $\triangle COB$ - Area of $\triangle COP$

\Rightarrow Area of $\triangle ABP$ = Area of $\triangle CBP$

Hence it is proved that

(a) Area of $\triangle ADO$ = Area of $\triangle CDO$

(b) Area of $\triangle ABP$ = Area of $\triangle CBP$

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