



Exercise 15C

Q4

Answer :

Sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

In $\triangle AMB$:

$$AB + BM > AM \dots\dots (i)$$

In $\triangle AMC$:

$$AC + CM > AM \dots\dots (ii)$$

Adding the above two equation:

$$AB + BM + AC + CM > AM + AM$$

$$AB + BC + AC > 2AM$$

Hence, proved.

Q5

Answer :

Sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

In $\triangle APB$:

$$AB + BP > AP$$

In $\triangle APC$:

$$AC + PC > AP$$

Adding the correspondong sides :

$$AB + BP + AC + PC > AP + AP$$

$$AB + AC + BC > 2AP$$

Hence, proved.

Q6

Answer :

Sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

In $\triangle ABC$:

$$AB + BC > AC$$

In $\triangle ADC$:

$$CD + DA > AC$$

Adding the above two:

$$AB + BC + CD + DA > 2 AC \quad \dots (i)$$

In $\triangle ADB$:

$$AD + AB > BD$$

In $\triangle BDC$:

$$CD + BC > BD$$

Adding the above two:

$$AB + BC + CD + DA > 2 BD \quad \dots (ii)$$

Adding equation (i) and (ii):

$$\begin{aligned} AB + BC + CD + DA + AB + BC + CD + DA &> 2(AC + BD) \\ \Rightarrow 2(AB + BC + CD + DA) &> 2(AC + BD) \\ \Rightarrow AB + BC + CD + DA &> AC + BD \end{aligned}$$

Q7

Answer :

We know that the sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

In $\triangle AOB$:

$$OA + OB > AB \dots (1)$$

In $\triangle BOC$:

$$OB + OC > BC \dots (2)$$

In $\triangle AOC$:

$$OA + OC > CA \dots (3)$$

Adding (1), (2) and (3):

$$OA + OB + OB + OC + OA + OC > AB + BC + CA$$

$$2(OA + OB + OC) > AB + BC + CA$$

Hence, proved.

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