



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  $BD = 2DC$

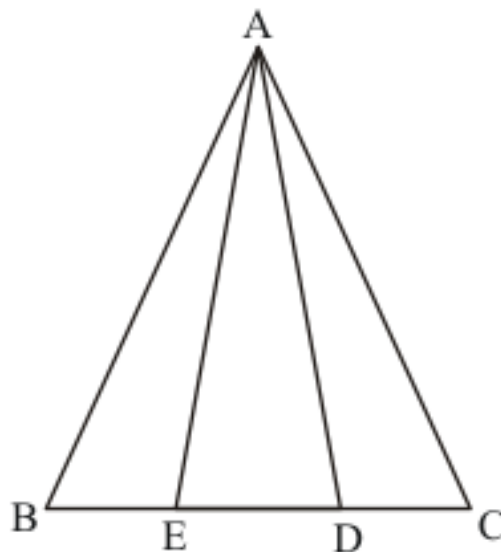
**To prove:** Area of  $\triangle ABD = 2$  Area of  $\triangle ADC$

**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 in to 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  $\triangle CBP$

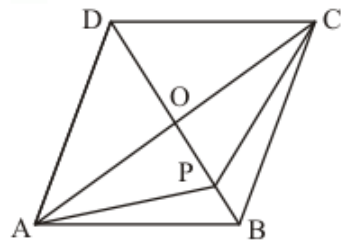
**Proof:** We know that diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

$\Rightarrow$  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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