



Triangles Ex 4.2 Q6

**Answer :**

(1) It is given that  $PM = 4\text{cm}$ ,  $QM = 4.5\text{cm}$ ,  $PN = 4\text{cm}$  and  $NR = 4.5\text{cm}$ .

We have to check that  $MN \parallel QR$  or not.

According to Thales theorem we have

$$\frac{PM}{QM} = \frac{PN}{NR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{4.5} = \frac{4}{4.5} \text{ (Proportional)}$$

Hence,  $MN \parallel QR$

(2) It is given that  $PQ = 1.28\text{ cm}$ ,  $PR = 2.56\text{ cm}$ ,  $PM = 0.16\text{ cm}$  and  $PN = 0.32\text{ cm}$ .

We have to check that  $MN \parallel QR$  or not.

According to Thales theorem we have

$$\frac{PM}{MQ} = \frac{PN}{NR}$$

Now,

$$\frac{PM}{MQ} = \frac{0.16}{1.12} = \frac{1}{7}$$

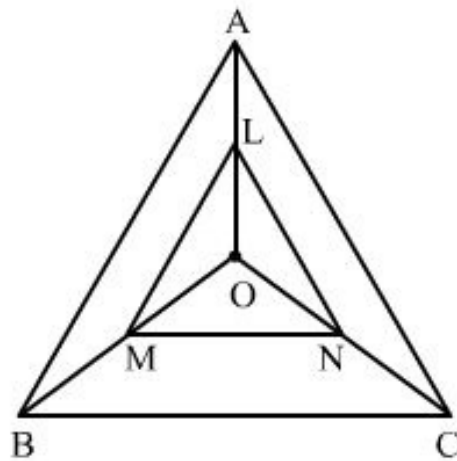
$$\frac{PN}{NR} = \frac{0.32}{2.24} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.16}{1.12} = \frac{0.32}{2.24}$$

Hence,  $MN \parallel QR$

Triangles Ex 4.2 Q7

Answer :



In  $\triangle OAB$ , since  $LM \parallel AB$ , then

$$\frac{OL}{LA} = \frac{OM}{MB} \quad (\text{By BPT}) \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

In  $\triangle OBC$ , since  $MN \parallel BC$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{OM}{MB} &= \frac{ON}{NC} \quad (\text{By BPT}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{ON}{NC} &= \frac{OM}{MB} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

from (1) and (2), we get

$$\frac{OL}{LA} = \frac{ON}{NC} \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

In  $\triangle OCA$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{OL}{LA} &= \frac{ON}{NC} \\ \Rightarrow LN &\parallel AC \quad (\text{By converse of BPT}) \end{aligned}$$

**Answer :**

It is given that in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$  and  $BD = CE$ .

We have to prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles.

By Thales theorem we have

$$\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = AE$$

Now  $BD = CE$  and  $AD = AE$

So  $AD + BD = AE + CE$

Hence  $\boxed{AB = AC}$

So,  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles

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