



Triangles Ex 4.6 Q1

Answer :

Given: $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are similar triangles

To find:

- (i) If area of $\triangle ABC = 16\text{cm}^2$, area of $\triangle DEF = 25\text{cm}^2$ and $BC = 2.3$ cm, Find EF .
- (ii) If area of $\triangle ABC = 9\text{cm}^2$, area of $\triangle DEF = 64\text{cm}^2$ and $DE = 5.1$ cm, Find AB .
- (iii) If $AC = 19\text{cm}$ and $DF = 8\text{cm}$, find the ratio of the area of two triangles.
- (iv) If area of $\triangle ABC = 36\text{cm}^2$, area of $\triangle DEF = 64\text{cm}^2$ and $DE = 6.2$ cm, Find AB .
- (v) If $AB = 1.2\text{cm}$ and $DE = 1.4\text{cm}$, find the ratio of the area of two triangles.
- (i) We know that the ratio of areas of two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of squares of their corresponding sides.

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{ar}(\triangle DEF)} = \left(\frac{BC}{EF}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{16}{25} = \left(\frac{2.3}{EF}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2.3}{EF}$$

$$\boxed{EF = 2.875 \text{ cm}}$$

$$(ii) \frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta DEF)} = \left(\frac{AB}{DE}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{9}{64} = \left(\frac{AB}{DE}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{8} = \frac{AB}{5.1}$$

$$\boxed{AB = 1.9125 \text{ cm}}$$

$$(iii) \frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta DEF)} = \left(\frac{AC}{DF}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta DEF)} = \left(\frac{19}{8}\right)^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta DEF)} = \left(\frac{361}{64}\right)}$$

$$(iv) \frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta DEF)} = \left(\frac{AB}{DE}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{36}{64} = \left(\frac{AB}{DE}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{8} = \frac{AB}{6.2}$$

$$\boxed{AB = 4.65 \text{ cm}}$$

$$(v) \frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta DEF)} = \left(\frac{AB}{DE}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta DEF)} = \left(\frac{1.2}{1.4}\right)^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{ar(\Delta ABC)}{ar(\Delta DEF)} = \frac{36}{49}}$$

Answer :

Given: ΔACB is similar to ΔAPQ .

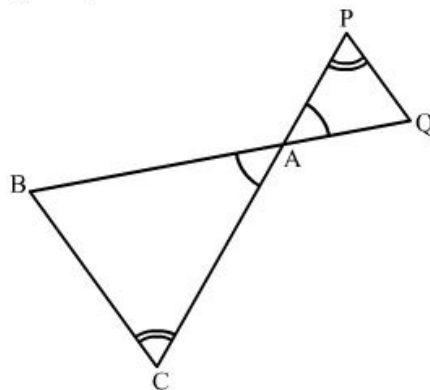
$BC = 10$ cm, $PQ = 5$ cm, $BA = 6.5$ cm and $AP = 2.8$ cm

TO FIND:

(1) CA and AQ

(2) Area of ΔACB : Area of ΔAPQ

(1) It is given that $\Delta ACB \sim \Delta APQ$.



We know that for any two similar triangles the sides are proportional. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AB}{AQ} &= \frac{BC}{PQ} = \frac{AC}{AP} \\ \frac{AB}{AQ} &= \frac{BC}{PQ} \\ \frac{6.5}{AQ} &= \frac{10}{5} \\ \boxed{AQ=3.25 \text{ cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{BC}{PQ} &= \frac{CA}{AP} \\ \frac{CA}{2.8} &= \frac{10}{5} \\ \boxed{CA=5.6 \text{ cm}} \end{aligned}$$

(2) We know that the ratio of areas of two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of squares of their corresponding sides.

$$\frac{ar(\Delta ACB)}{ar(\Delta APQ)} = \left(\frac{BC}{PQ}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{10}{5}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2}{1}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{1}$$

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