



Areas of Parallelograms and Triangles Ex 15.3 Q28

Answer :

Given:

In $\triangle ABC$, if L and M are points on AB and AC such that $LM \parallel BC$

To prove:

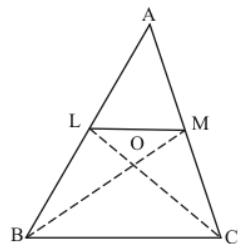
(i) $\text{ar}(\triangle LCM) = \text{ar}(\triangle LBM)$

(ii) $\text{ar}(\triangle LBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle MBC)$

(iii) $\text{ar}(\triangle ABM) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACL)$

(iv) $\text{ar}(\triangle LOB) = \text{ar}(\triangle MOC)$

Proof: We know that triangles between the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.



(i) Here we can see that $\triangle LMB$ and $\triangle LMC$ are on the same base BC and between the same parallels LM and BC

Therefore

$$\boxed{\text{ar}(\triangle LBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle LBM)} \dots\dots (2)$$

(iii) From equation (1) we have,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle LMC) = \text{ar}(\triangle LBM)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ALM) + \text{ar}(\triangle LMC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ALM) + \text{ar}(\triangle LBM)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{ar}(\triangle ABM) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACL)}$$

(iv) From (2) we have,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle LBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle MBC)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle LBC) - \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle MBC) - \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{ar}(\triangle LOB) = \text{ar}(\triangle MOC)}$$

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Answer :

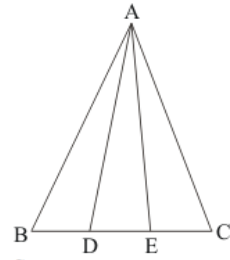
Given: In $\triangle ABC$, D and E are two points on BC such that $BD = DE = EC$

To prove:

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle AEC)$$

Proof: The $\triangle ABD$, $\triangle ADE$, and $\triangle AEC$, are on the equal bases and their heights are equal

Therefore their areas are equal



So

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle AEC)$$

Hence we get the result as $\boxed{\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle AEC)}$

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