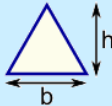
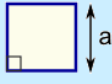
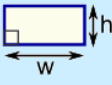
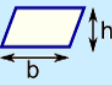
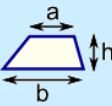

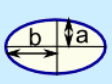
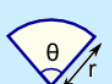
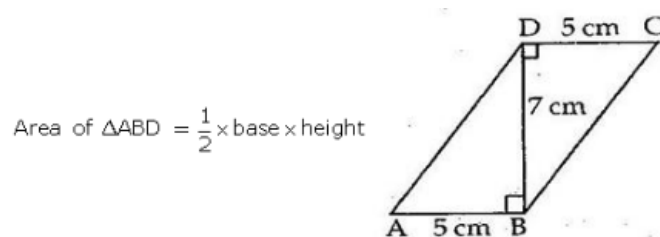


Area

Exercise 10A

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|  | <u>Triangle</u> Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$ b = base h = vertical height |  | <u>Square</u> Area = a^2 a = length of side |
|  | <u>Rectangle</u> Area = $w \times h$ w = width h = height |  | <u>Parallelogram</u> Area = $b \times h$ b = base h = vertical height |
|  | <u>Trapezoid (US)</u> <u>Trapezium (UK)</u> Area = $\frac{1}{2}(a+b) \times h$ h = vertical height |  | <u>Circle</u> Area = $\pi \times r^2$ Circumference = $2 \times \pi \times r$ r = radius |
|  | <u>Ellipse</u> Area = πab |  | <u>Sector</u> Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times r^2 \times \theta$ r = radius θ = angle in radians |

Question 1:



$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 7 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{35}{2} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle CBD = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 7 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{35}{2} \text{ cm}^2$$

Since the diagonal BD divides ABCD into two triangles of equal area.

\therefore ABCD is a parallelogram.

\therefore Area of parallelogram = Area of $\triangle ABD$ + Area of $\triangle CBD$

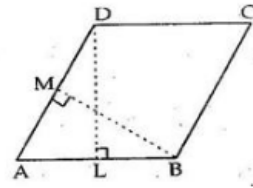
$$= \left(\frac{35}{2} + \frac{35}{2} \right) \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{70}{2} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 35 \text{ cm}^2$$

\therefore Area of parallelogram = 35 cm^2

Question 2:

Since ABCD is a parallelogram and DL is perpendicular to AB.



$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, its area} &= AB \times DL \\ &= (10 \times 6) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 60 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Also, in parallelogram ABCD,
 $BM \perp AD$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Area of parallelogram ABCD} &= AD \times BM \\ 60 &= AD \times 8 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AD \times 8 = 60$$

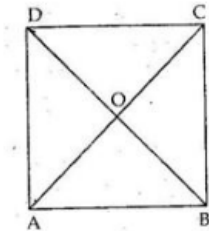
$$\Rightarrow AD = \frac{60}{8} = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore AD = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

Question 3:

ABCD is a rhombus in which diagonal AC = 24 cm
and BD = 16 cm.

These diagonals intersect at O.



Since diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular to each other. So, in $\triangle ACD$,
OD is its altitude and AC is its base.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, area of } \triangle ACD &= \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times OD \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times \frac{BD}{2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 8 \right) \text{ cm}^2 \quad [\because BD = 16 \text{ cm}] \\ &= 96 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times OB \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 8 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 96 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

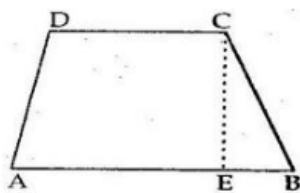
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, area of rhombus} &= \text{Area of } \triangle ACD + \text{Area of } \triangle ABC \\ &= (96 + 96) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 192 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Question 4:

ABCD is a trapezium in which, $AB \parallel CD$

$AB = 9 \text{ cm}$ and $CD = 6 \text{ cm}$

CE is a perpendicular drawn to AB through C and $CE = 8 \text{ cm}$



Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(\text{sum of parallel sides}) \times \text{distance between them}$

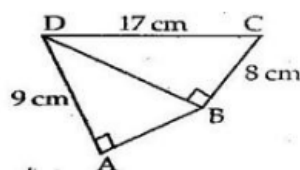
$$= \left[\frac{1}{2}(9+6) \times 8 \right] \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 8 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

$\therefore \text{Area of trapezium} = 60 \text{ cm}^2$

Question 5:

(i) ABCD is a quadrilateral.



Now in right angled $\triangle DBC$,

$$\begin{aligned} DB^2 &= DC^2 - CB^2 \\ &= 17^2 - 8^2 \\ &= 289 - 64 = 225 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore DB = \sqrt{225} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So, area of } \triangle DBC = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 8 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

Again, in right angled $\triangle DAB$,

$$\begin{aligned} AB^2 &= DB^2 - AD^2 \\ &= 15^2 - 9^2 \\ &= 225 - 81 = 144 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AB = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle DAB = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 9 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 54 \text{ cm}^2$$

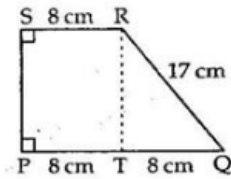
So, area of quadrilateral ABCD

$$= \text{Area of } \triangle DBC + \text{Area of } \triangle DAB$$

$$= (60 + 54) \text{ cm}^2 = 114 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{area of quadrilateral ABCD} = 114 \text{ cm}^2$$

(ii)



$RT \perp PQ$

In right angled ΔRTQ

$$RT^2 = RQ^2 - TQ^2$$

$$= 17^2 - 8^2$$

$$= 289 - 64 = 225 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore RT = \sqrt{225} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(\text{sum of parallel sides}) \times \text{distance between them}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (PQ + SR) \times RT$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (16 + 8) \times 15$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 15 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 180 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{area of trapezium} = 180 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 7:

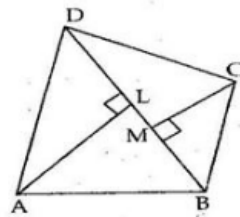
Given: ABCD is a quadrilateral and BD is one of its diagonals.

$AL \perp BD$ and $CM \perp BD$

To Prove: area (quad. ABCD)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times (AL + CM)$$

Proof:



$$\text{Area of } \Delta BAD = \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AL$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta CBD = \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times CM$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of quad. ABCD} = \text{Area of } \Delta ABD + \text{Area of } \Delta CBD$$

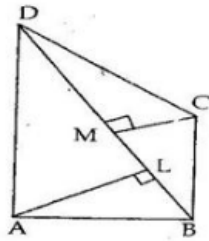
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AL + \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times CM$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of quad. ABCD} = \frac{1}{2} \times BD [AL + CM]$$

Question 8:

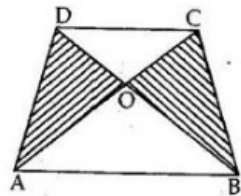
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of } \triangle BAD &= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AL \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 8 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 56 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of } \triangle CBD &= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times CM \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 6 \right) \text{ cm}^2 = 42 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{ area of quad. } ABCD &= \text{Area of } \triangle ABD + \text{Area of } \triangle CBD \\ &= (56 + 42) \text{ cm}^2 = 98 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Question 9:



Consider $\triangle ADC$ and $\triangle DCB$. We find they have the same base CD and lie between two parallel lines DC and AB.

Triangles on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.

So $\triangle CDA$ and $\triangle CDB$ are equal in area.

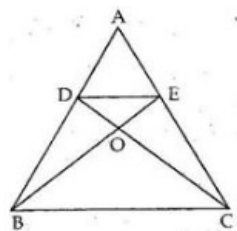
$$\therefore \text{ area}(\triangle CDA) = \text{area}(\triangle CDB)$$

$$\text{Now, } \text{area}(\triangle AOD) = \text{area}(\triangle ADC) - \text{area}(\triangle OCD)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \text{area}(\triangle BOC) &= \text{area}(\triangle CDB) - \text{area}(\triangle OCD) \\ &= \text{area}(\triangle ADC) - \text{area}(\triangle OCD)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle AOD) = \text{area}(\triangle BOC)$$

Question 10:



- (i) $\triangle DBE$ and $\triangle DCE$ have the same base DE and lie between parallel lines BC and DE .

So, $\text{area}(\triangle DBE) = \text{area}(\triangle DCE) \dots (1)$

Adding $\text{area}(\triangle ADE)$ on both sides, we get

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DBE) + \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DCE) + \text{ar}(\triangle ADE)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)$$

- (ii) Since $\text{ar}(\triangle DBE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DCE)$ [from (1)]

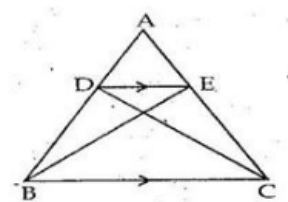
Subtracting $\text{ar}(\triangle ODE)$ from both sides we get

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DBE) - \text{ar}(\triangle ODE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DCE) - \text{ar}(\triangle ODE)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle OBD) = \text{ar}(\triangle OCE)$$

Question 11:

Given: A $\triangle ABC$ in which points D and E lie on AB and AC , such that $\text{ar}(\triangle BCE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCD)$



To Prove: $DE \parallel BC$

Proof : As $\triangle BCE$ and $\triangle BCD$ have same base BC , and are equal in area, they have same altitudes.

This means that they lie between two parallel lines.

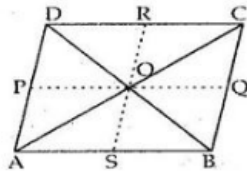
$\therefore DE \parallel BC$

Question 12:

Given : A parallelogram ABCD in which O is a point inside it

To Prove: (i) $\text{ar}(\triangle OAB) + \text{ar}(\triangle OCD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||gm ABCD})$

(ii) $\text{ar}(\triangle OAD) + \text{ar}(\triangle OBC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||gm ABCD})$



Construction: Through O draw $PQ \parallel AB$ and $RS \parallel AD$

Proof: (i) $\triangle AOB$ and parallelogram $ABQP$ have same base AB and lie between parallel lines AB and PQ.

If a triangle and a parallelogram are on the same base, and between the same parallels, then the area of the triangle is equal to half the area of the parallelogram.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||gm ABQP})$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \text{ar}(\triangle COD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||gm PQCD})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) + \text{ar}(\triangle COD) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||gm ABQP}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||gm PQCD}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\text{ar}(\text{||gm ABQP}) + \text{ar}(\text{||gm PQCD})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\text{ar}(\text{||gm ABCD})] \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\triangle AOD$ and || gm ASRD have the same base AD and lie between same parallel lines AD and RS.

$$\text{So, } \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||gm ASRD})$$

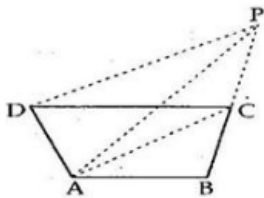
$$\text{Similarly, } \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||gm RSBC})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) + \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) &= \frac{1}{2} [\text{ar}(\text{||gm ASRD}) + \text{ar}(\text{||gm RSBC})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\text{ar}(\text{||gm ABCD})] \end{aligned}$$

Question 13:

Given: ABCD is a quadrilateral in which through D, a line is drawn parallel to AC which meets BC produced in P.

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle ABP) = \text{ar}(\text{quad. ABCD})$



Proof : $\triangle ACP$ and $\triangle ACD$ have same base AC and lie between parallel lines AC and DP.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ACP) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)$$

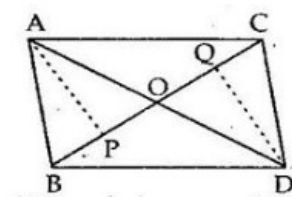
Adding $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$ on both sides, we get;

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ACP) + \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACD) + \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABP) = \text{ar}(\text{quad. ABCD})$$

Question 14:

Given: Two triangles, i.e. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DBC$ which have same base BC and points A and D lie on opposite sides of BC and
 $ar(\triangle ABC) = ar(\triangle DBC)$



To Prove: $OA = OD$

Construction: Draw $AP \perp BC$ and $DQ \perp BC$

Proof: We have

$$ar(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AP \text{ and}$$

$$ar(\triangle DBC) = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times DQ$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AP = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times DQ \text{ [from (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = DQ \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Now, in $\triangle AOP$ and $\triangle DQO$, we have

$$\angle APO = \angle DQO = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{and } \angle AOP = \angle DOQ \quad [\text{vertically opp. angles}]$$

$$AP = DQ \quad [\text{from (2)}]$$

Thus, by Angle-Angle-Side criterion of congruence, we have

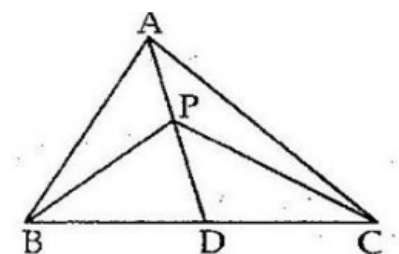
$$\therefore \triangle AOP \cong \triangle DQO \quad [\text{AAS}]$$

The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are equal.

$$\therefore OA = OD \quad [\text{C.P.C.T.}]$$

Question 15:

Given: A $\triangle ABC$ in which AD is the median and P is a point on AD .



To Prove: (i) $ar(\triangle BDP) = ar(\triangle CDP)$

$$(ii) \quad ar(\triangle ABP) = ar(\triangle APC)$$

Proof: (i) In $\triangle BPC$, PD is the median. Since median of a triangle divides the triangle into two triangles of equal areas

$$\text{So, } ar(\triangle BPD) = ar(\triangle CDP) \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

(ii) In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the median

$$\text{So, } ar(\triangle ABD) = ar(\triangle ADC)$$

$$\text{But, } ar(\triangle BPD) = ar(\triangle CDP) \quad [\text{from (1)}]$$

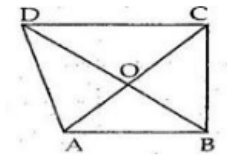
Subtracting $ar(\triangle BPD)$ from both the sides of the equation, we have

$$\therefore ar(\triangle ABD) - ar(\triangle BPD) = ar(\triangle ADC) - ar(\triangle BPD) \\ = ar(\triangle ADC) - ar(\triangle CDP) \text{ from (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ar(\triangle ABP) = ar(\triangle ACP).$$

Question 16:

Given : A quadrilateral ABCD in which diagonals AC and BD intersect at O and $BO = OD$



To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADC)$

Proof: Since $OB = OD$ [Given]

So, AO is the median of $\triangle ABD$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) \quad \dots (i)$$

As OC is the median of $\triangle CBD$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) \quad \dots (ii)$$

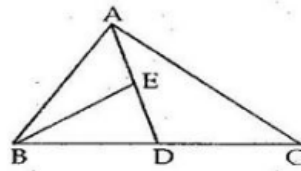
Adding both sides of (i) and (ii), we get

$$\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) + \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) + \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

Question 17:

Given : A $\triangle ABC$ in which AD is a median and E is the mid-point of AD



To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

Proof: Since, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)$ [\because AD is the median]

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$[\because \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) + \text{ar}(\triangle ADC)]$$

Now, as BE is the median of $\triangle ABD$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BED) \quad \dots (2)$$

Since $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) + \text{ar}(\triangle BED) \quad \dots (3)$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BED) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) \quad [\text{from (2)}]$$

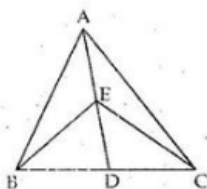
$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) \quad [\text{from (2) and (3)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \right] [\text{from (1)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

Question 18:

Given: A $\triangle ABC$ in which E is the mid – point of line segment AD where D is a point on BC.



To Prove: $\text{ar}(\triangle BEC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

Proof: Since BE is the median of $\triangle ABD$

So, $\text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABE)$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) \quad \dots(i)$$

As, CE is median of $\triangle ADC$

$$\text{So, } \text{ar}(\triangle CDE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ACD) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

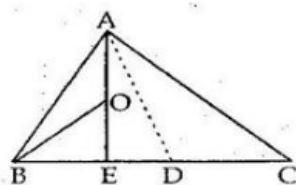
$$\text{ar}(\triangle BDE) + \text{ar}(\triangle CDE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle BEC) = \frac{1}{2} [\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) + \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC).$$

Question 19:

Given: A $\triangle ABC$ in which AD is the median and E is the mid – point of BD. O is the mid – point of AE.



To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle BOE) = \frac{1}{8} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

Proof : Since O is the midpoint of AE.

So, BO is the median of $\triangle BAE$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BOE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) \dots(1)$$

Now, E is the mid – point of BD

So AE divides $\triangle ABD$ into two triangles of equal area.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) \dots(2)$$

As D is the mid point of BC

$$\text{So } \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \dots(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BOE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) \quad [\text{from (1)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) \right] \quad [\text{from (2)}]$$

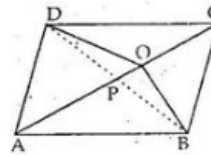
$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \quad [\text{from (3)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

Question 20:

Given: A parallelogram ABCD in which O is any point on the diagonal AC.



To Prove: $\text{ar}(\triangle AOB) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOD)$.

Construction: Join BD which intersects AC at P.

Proof: As diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other,

so, OP is the median of $\triangle ODB$

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ODP) = \text{ar}(\triangle OBP)$.

Also, AP is the median of $\triangle ABD$

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ADP) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABP)$

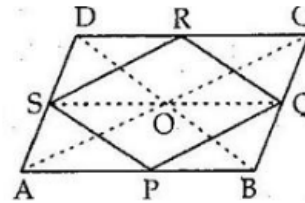
Adding both sides, we get

$\text{ar}(\triangle ODP) + \text{ar}(\triangle ADP) = \text{ar}(\triangle OBP) + \text{ar}(\triangle ABP)$

$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$.

Question 21:

Given: ABCD is a parallelogram and P, Q, R and S are the midpoints of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively.



To Prove: PQRS is a parallelogram and $\text{ar}(\text{gm PQRS})$

$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{gm ABCD})$

Construction: Join AC, BD and SQ.

Proof: As S and R are the midpoints of AD and CD. So, in $\triangle ADC$,

$SR \parallel AC$ [By mid point theorem]

Also, as P and Q are the midpoints of AB and BC. So, in $\triangle ABC$,

$PQ \parallel AC$

$\therefore PQ \parallel AC \parallel SR$

$\therefore PQ \parallel SR$

Similarly, we can prove $SP \parallel RQ$.

Thus PQRS is a parallelogram as its opposite sides are parallel since diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

So in $\triangle ABD$,

O is the midpoint of AC and S is the midpoint of AD.

$\therefore OS \parallel AB$ [By midpoint theorem]

Similarly in $\triangle ABC$, we can prove that,

$OQ \parallel AB$

i.e. $SQ \parallel AB$

Thus, ABQS is a parallelogram.

Now, $\text{ar}(\triangle SPQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{gm ABQS})$ (i)

[$\because \triangle SPQ$ and gm ABQS have the same base and lie between same parallel lines]

Similarly, we can prove that;

$\text{ar}(\triangle SRQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{gm SQCD})$ (ii)

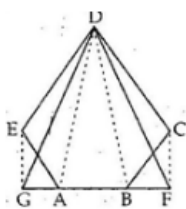
Adding (i) and (ii) we get

$\text{ar}(\triangle SPQ) + \text{ar}(\triangle SRQ) = \frac{1}{2} [\text{ar}(\text{gm ABQS}) + \text{ar}(\text{gm SQCD})]$

$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{gm PQRS}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{gm ABCD})$

Question 22:

Given: ABCDE is a pentagon. EG, drawn parallel to DA, meets BA produced at G, and CF, drawn parallel to DB, meets AB produced at F.



To Prove: $\text{ar}(\text{Pentagon } ABCDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DGF)$

Proof:

Triangles on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.

Since $\triangle DGA$ and $\triangle AED$ have same base AD and lie between parallel lines AD and EG

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle DGA) = \text{ar}(\triangle AED) \dots (1)$$

Similarly, $\triangle DBC$ and $\triangle BFD$ have same base DB and lie between parallel lines BD and CF.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle DBF) = \text{ar}(\triangle DBC) \dots (2)$$

Adding both the sides of the equations (1) and (2), we have

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle DGA) + \text{ar}(\triangle DBF) = \text{ar}(\triangle AED) + \text{ar}(\triangle BCD)$$

Adding $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$ to both sides, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle DGA) + \text{ar}(\triangle DBF) + \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) \\ = \text{ar}(\triangle AED) + \text{ar}(\triangle BCD) + \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) \end{aligned}$$

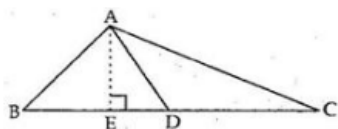
$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle DGA) = \text{ar}(\text{pentagon } ABCDE)$$

Question 23:

Given: ABC is a triangle in which AD is the median.

To Prove: $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)$

Construction: Draw $AE \perp BC$



$$\text{Proof: } \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AE$$

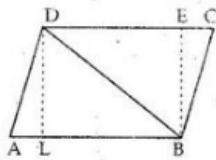
$$\text{and, } \text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = \frac{1}{2} \times DC \times AE$$

Since, $BD = DC$ [Since D is the median]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) &= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AE \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times DC \times AE = \text{ar}(\triangle ADC) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)$$

Question 24:



Given : ABCD is a parallelogram in which BD is its diagonal.

To Prove: $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle CBD)$

Construction : Draw $DL \perp AB$ and $BE \perp CD$

Proof: $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times DL$ (i)

and, $\text{ar}(\triangle CBD) = \frac{1}{2} \times CD \times BE$ (ii)

Now, since ABCD is a parallelogram

$\therefore AB \parallel CD$

and $AB = CD$ (iii)

Since distance between two parallel lines is constant,

$\Rightarrow DL = BE$ (iv)

From (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) &= \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times DL \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times CD \times BE = \text{ar}(\triangle CBD) \end{aligned}$$

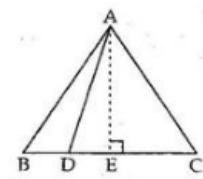
$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle CBD)$

Question 25:

Given : A $\triangle ABC$ in which D is a point on BC such that;

$BD = \frac{1}{2}DC$

To Prove: $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$



Construction: Draw $AE \perp BC$

Proof: $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AE$ (1)

and, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AE$ (2)

Given that $BD = \frac{1}{2}BC$

So, $BC = BD + DC = BD + 2BD = 3BD$

$\therefore BD = \frac{1}{3}BC$ (3)

From (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) &= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AE \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{BC}{3} \times AE \quad [\text{from (3)}] \end{aligned}$$

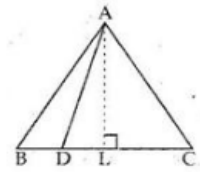
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) &= \frac{1}{3} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AE \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \quad [\text{from (2)}] \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

Question 26:

Given: ABC is a triangle in which D is a point on BC such that;

$$BD : DC = m : n$$



To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) : \text{ar}(\triangle ADC)$
 $= m : n$

Proof : $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AL$

and, $\text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = \frac{1}{2} \times DC \times AL$

Now, $BD : DC = m : n$

$$\therefore BD = DC \times \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) &= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AL \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \left(DC \times \frac{m}{n} \right) \times AL \\ &= \frac{m}{n} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times DC \times AL \right) \\ &= \frac{m}{n} \times \text{ar}(\triangle ADC)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ABD)}{\text{ar}(\triangle ADC)} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) : \text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = m : n$$