## **Ch-6 Triangles**

- 1. **Similar Triangles** Two triangles are said to be similar if
  - a. their corresponding angles are equal, and
  - b. their corresponding sides are proportional.
- 2. All congruent triangles are similar but the similar triangles need not be congruent.
- 3. Two polygons of the same numbers of sides are similar, if
  - a. their corresponding angles are equal, and
  - b. their corresponding sides are in the same ratio.
- 4. **Basic Proportionality Theorem (BPT)** In a triangle, a line drawn parallel to one side, to intersect the other sides in distinct points, divides the two sides in the same ratio.
- 5. **Converse of BPT** If a line divides any two sides of a triangle in the same ratio, the line must be parallel to the third side.