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QUADRILATERALS

EXERCISE 8.1

Q.1. The angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 9 : 13. Find all the angles of the quadrilateral.

Sol. Suppose the measures of four angles are $3x$, $5x$, $9x$ and $13x$.

$$\therefore 3x + 5x + 9x + 13x = 360^\circ \quad [\text{Angle sum property of a quadrilateral}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 30x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{360^\circ}{30} = 12^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 3x &= 3 \times 12^\circ = 36^\circ \\ 5x &= 5 \times 12^\circ = 60^\circ \\ 9x &= 9 \times 12^\circ = 108^\circ \\ 13x &= 13 \times 12^\circ = 156^\circ \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the angles of the quadrilateral are **36° , 60° , 108° and 156°** Ans.

Q.2. If the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal, then show that it is a rectangle.

Sol. Given : ABCD is a parallelogram in which $AC = BD$.

To Prove : ABCD is a rectangle.

Proof : In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABD$

$$AB = AB \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$BC = AD$$

[Opposite sides of a parallelogram]

$$AC = BD \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD \quad [\text{SSS congruence}]$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle BAD \quad \dots(i) \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

Since, ABCD is a parallelogram, thus,

$$\angle ABC + \angle BAD = 180^\circ \quad \dots(ii)$$

[Consecutive interior angles]

$$\angle ABC + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2\angle ABC = 180^\circ \quad [\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = \angle BAD = 90^\circ$$

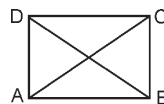
This shows that ABCD is a parallelogram one of whose angle is 90° .

Hence, ABCD is a rectangle. **Proved.**

Q.3. Show that if the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other at right angles, then it is a rhombus.

Sol. Given : A quadrilateral ABCD, in which diagonals AC and BD bisect each other at right angles.

To Prove : ABCD is a rhombus.



Proof : In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle BOC$

$$AO = OC$$

[Diagonals AC and BD bisect each other]

$$\angle AOB = \angle COB \quad [\text{Each} = 90^\circ]$$

$$BO = BO \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle BOC \quad [\text{SAS congruence}]$$

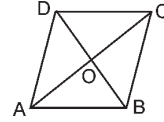
$$AB = BC \quad \dots(i) \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

Since, ABCD is a quadrilateral in which

$$AB = BC \quad [\text{From (i)}]$$

Hence, ABCD is a rhombus.

[\therefore if the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other, then it is a parallelogram and opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal] **Proved.**



Q.4. Show that the diagonals of a square are equal and bisect each other at right angles.

Sol. Given : ABCD is a square in which AC and BD are diagonals.

To Prove : AC = BD and AC bisects BD at right angles, i.e. $AC \perp BD$.

$$AO = OC, OB = OD$$

Proof : In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$,

$$AB = AB \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$BC = AD \quad [\text{Sides of a square}]$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle BAD = 90^\circ \quad [\text{Angles of a square}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD \quad [\text{SAS congruence}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = BD \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

Now in $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$,

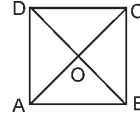
$$AB = DC \quad [\text{Sides of a square}]$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle COD \quad [\text{Vertically opposite angles}]$$

$$\angle OAB = \angle OCD \quad [\text{Alternate angles}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD \quad [\text{AAS congruence}]$$

$$\angle AO = \angle OC \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$



Similarly by taking $\triangle AOD$ and $\triangle BOC$, we can show that $OB = OD$.

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \angle BAC + \angle BCA = 90^\circ \quad [\because \angle B = 90^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle BAC = 90^\circ \quad [\angle BAC = \angle BCA, \text{ as } BC = AD]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BCA = 45^\circ \text{ or } \angle BCO = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Similarly } \angle CBO = 45^\circ$$

In $\triangle BCO$.

$$\angle BCO + \angle CBO + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BOC = 90^\circ$$

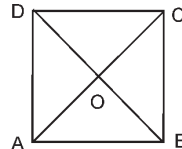
$$\Rightarrow BO \perp OC \Rightarrow BO \perp AC$$

Hence, AC = BD, $AC \perp BD$, $AO = OC$ and $OB = OD$. **Proved.**

Q.5. Show that if the diagonals of a quadrilateral are equal and bisect each other at right angles, then it is a square.

Sol. Given : A quadrilateral ABCD, in which diagonals AC and BD are equal and bisect each other at right angles,

To Prove : ABCD is a square.



Proof : Since ABCD is a quadrilateral whose diagonals bisect each other, so it is a parallelogram. Also, its diagonals bisect each other at right angles, therefore, ABCD is a rhombus.

$$\Rightarrow AB = BC = CD = DA \quad [\text{Sides of a rhombus}]$$

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$, we have

$$AB = AB \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$BC = AD \quad [\text{Sides of a rhombus}]$$

$$AC = BD \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD \quad [\text{SSS congruence}]$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle BAD \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\text{But, } \angle ABC + \angle BAD = 180^\circ \quad [\text{Consecutive interior angles}]$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle BAD = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = \angle D = 90^\circ \quad [\text{Opposite angles of a } \parallel^{\text{gm}}]$$

\Rightarrow ABCD is a rhombus whose angles are of 90° each.

Hence, ABCD is a square. **Proved.**

Q.6. Diagonal AC of a parallelogram ABCD bisects $\angle A$ (see Fig.). Show that

(i) it bisects $\angle C$ also,

(ii) ABCD is a rhombus.

Given : A parallelogram ABCD, in which diagonal AC bisects $\angle A$, i.e., $\angle DAC = \angle BAC$.

To Prove : (i) Diagonal AC bisects $\angle C$ i.e., $\angle DCA = \angle BCA$

(ii) ABCD is a rhombus.

Proof : (i) $\angle DAC = \angle BCA$
 $\angle BAC = \angle DCA$
 But, $\angle DAC = \angle BAC$
 $\therefore \angle BCA = \angle DCA$
 Hence, AC bisects $\angle DCB$
 Or, AC bisects $\angle C$ **Proved.**

(ii) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle CDA$

$$AC = AC \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle DAC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\text{and } \angle BCA = \angle DCA \quad [\text{Proved above}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC \quad [\text{ASA congruence}]$$

$$\therefore BC = DC \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\text{But } AB = DC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore AB = BC = DC = AD$$

Hence, ABCD is a rhombus **Proved.**

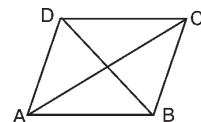
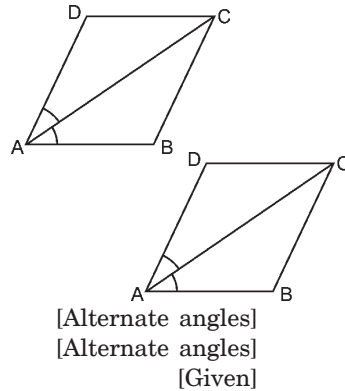
[\therefore opposite angles are equal]

Q.7. ABCD is a rhombus. Show that diagonal AC bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle C$ and diagonal BD bisects $\angle B$ as well as $\angle D$.

Sol. Given : ABCD is a rhombus, i.e.,

$$AB = BC = CD = DA.$$

To Prove : $\angle DAC = \angle BAC$,



$$\angle BCA = \angle DCA$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle CDB, \angle ABD = \angle CBD$$

Proof : In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle CDA$, we have

$$AB = AD \quad [\text{Sides of a rhombus}]$$

$$AC = AC \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$BC = CD \quad [\text{Sides of a rhombus}]$$

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC \quad [\text{SSS congruence}]$$

$$\text{So, } \left. \begin{array}{l} \angle DAC = \angle BAC \\ \angle BCA = \angle DCA \end{array} \right\} [\text{CPCT}]$$

Similarly, $\angle ADB = \angle CDB$ and $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$.

Hence, diagonal AC bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle C$ and diagonal BD bisects $\angle B$ as well as $\angle D$. **Proved.**

Q.8. ABCD is a rectangle in which diagonal AC bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle C$.

Show that :

(i) ABCD is a square (ii) diagonal BD bisects $\angle B$ as well as $\angle D$.

Sol. Given : ABCD is a rectangle in which diagonal AC bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle C$.

To Prove : (i) ABCD is a square.

(ii) Diagonal BD bisects $\angle B$ as well as $\angle D$.

Proof : (i) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ADC$, we have

$$\angle BAC = \angle DAC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle BCA = \angle DCA \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$AC = AC$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC \quad [\text{ASA congruence}]$$

$$\therefore AB = AD \text{ and } CB = CD \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

But, in a rectangle opposite sides are equal,

$$\text{i.e., } AB = DC \text{ and } BC = AD$$

$$\therefore AB = BC = CD = DA$$

Hence, ABCD is a square **Proved.**

(ii) In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle CDB$, we have

$$AD = CD$$

$$AB = CD$$

$$BD = BD$$

[Sides of a square]

[Common]

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB \quad [\text{SSS congruence}]$$

$$\text{So, } \angle ABD = \angle CBD$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle CDB \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

Hence, diagonal BD bisects $\angle B$ as well as $\angle D$ **Proved.**

Q.9. In parallelogram ABCD, two points P and Q are taken on diagonal BD such that $DP = BQ$ (see Fig.). Show that :

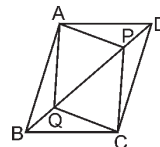
(i) $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$

(ii) $AP = CQ$

(iii) $\triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$

(iv) $AQ = CP$

(v) APCQ is a parallelogram



Sol. Given : ABCD is a parallelogram and P and Q are points on diagonal BD such that DP = BQ.

To Prove : (i) $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$

(ii) $AP = CQ$

(iii) $\triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$

(iv) $AQ = CP$

(v) APCQ is a parallelogram

Proof : (i) In $\triangle APD$ and $\triangle CQB$, we have

$AD = BC$ [Opposite sides of a ||gm]

$DP = BQ$ [Given]

$\angle ADP = \angle CBQ$ [Alternate angles]

$\therefore \triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$ [SAS congruence]

(ii) $\therefore AP = CQ$ [CPCT]

(iii) In $\triangle AQB$ and $\triangle CPD$, we have

$AB = CD$ [Opposite sides of a ||gm]

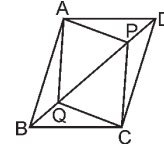
$DP = BQ$ [Given]

$\angle ABQ = \angle CDP$ [Alternate angles]

$\therefore \triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$ [SAS congruence]

(iv) $\therefore AQ = CP$ [CPCT]

(v) Since in APCQ, opposite sides are equal, therefore it is a parallelogram. **Proved.**



Q.10. ABCD is a parallelogram and AP and CQ are perpendiculars from vertices A and C on diagonal BD (see Fig.). Show that

(i) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$

(ii) $AP = CQ$

Sol. Given : ABCD is a parallelogram and AP and CQ are perpendiculars from vertices A and C on BD.

To Prove : (i) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$

(ii) $AP = CQ$

Proof : (i) In $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle CQD$, we have

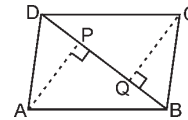
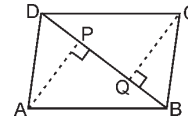
$\angle ABP = \angle CDQ$ [Alternate angles]

$AB = CD$ [Opposite sides of a parallelogram]

$\angle APB = \angle CQD$ [Each = 90°]

$\therefore \triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$ [ASA congruence]

(ii) So, $AP = CQ$ [CPCT] **Proved.**



Q.11. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $AB = DE$, $AB \parallel DE$, $BC = EF$ and $BC \parallel EF$. Vertices A, B and C are joined to vertices D, E and F respectively (see Fig.). Show that

(i) quadrilateral ABED is a parallelogram

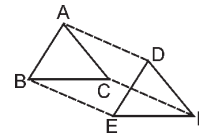
(ii) quadrilateral BEFC is a parallelogram

(iii) $AD \parallel CF$ and $AD = CF$

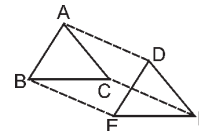
(iv) quadrilateral ACFD is a parallelogram

(v) $AC = DF$

(vi) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$



Sol. Given : In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $AB = DE$,
 $AB \parallel DE$, $BC = EF$ and $BC \parallel EF$. Vertices A, B
 and C are joined to vertices D, E and F.



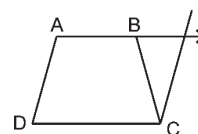
To Prove : (i) ABED is a parallelogram
 (ii) BEFC is a parallelogram
 (iii) $AD \parallel CF$ and $AD = CF$
 (iv) ACFD is a parallelogram
 (v) $AC = DF$
 (vi) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

Proof : (i) In quadrilateral ABED, we have
 $AB = DE$ and $AB \parallel DE$. [Given]
 \Rightarrow ABED is a parallelogram.
 [One pair of opposite sides is parallel and equal]
 (ii) In quadrilateral BEFC, we have
 $BC = EF$ and $BC \parallel EF$ [Given]
 \Rightarrow BEFC is a parallelogram.
 [One pair of opposite sides is parallel and equal]
 (iii) $BE = CF$ and $BE \parallel CF$ [BEFC is parallelogram]
 $AD = BE$ and $AD \parallel BE$ [ABED is a parallelogram]
 $\Rightarrow AD = CF$ and $AD \parallel CF$
 (iv) ACFD is a parallelogram.
 [One pair of opposite sides is parallel and equal]
 (v) $AC = DF$ [Opposite sides of parallelogram ACFD]
 (vi) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, we have
 $AB = DE$ [Given]
 $BC = EF$ [Given]
 $AC = DF$ [Proved above]
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ [SSS axiom] **Proved.**

Q.12. ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel CD$ and $AD = BC$ (see Fig.).

Show that

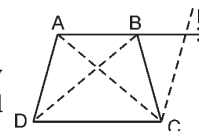
- (i) $\angle A = \angle B$
- (ii) $\angle C = \angle D$
- (iii) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$
- (iv) diagonal $AC =$ diagonal BD



Sol. Given : In trapezium ABCD, $AB \parallel CD$ and $AD = BC$.

To Prove : (i) $\angle A = \angle B$
 (ii) $\angle C = \angle D$
 (iii) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$
 (iv) diagonal $AC =$ diagonal BD

Constructions : Join AC and BD. Extend AB and draw a line through C parallel to DA meeting AB produced at E.



Proof :

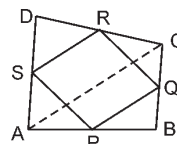
(i) Since $AB \parallel DC$
 $\Rightarrow AE \parallel DC$... (i)
 and $AD \parallel CE$... (ii) [Construction]
 $\Rightarrow ADCE$ is a parallelogram [Opposite pairs of sides are parallel]
 $\angle A + \angle E = 180^\circ$... (iii) [Consecutive interior angles]
 $\angle B + \angle CBE = 180^\circ$... (iv) [Linear pair]
 $AD = CE$... (v) [Opposite sides of a \parallel^m]
 $AD = BC$... (vi) [Given]
 $\Rightarrow BC = CE$ [From (v) and (vi)]
 $\Rightarrow \angle E = \angle CBE$... (vii) [Angles opposite to equal sides]
 $\therefore \angle B + \angle E = 180^\circ$... (viii) [From (iv) and (vii)]
 Now from (iii) and (viii) we have
 $\angle A + \angle E = \angle B + \angle E$
 $\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B$ **Proved.**

(ii) $\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ \\ \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \end{array} \right\}$ [Consecutive interior angles]
 $\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle D = \angle B + \angle C$ [$\because \angle A = \angle B$]
 $\Rightarrow \angle D = \angle C$
 Or $\angle C = \angle D$ **Proved.**

(iii) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$, we have
 $AD = BC$ [Given]
 $\angle A = \angle B$ [Proved]
 $AB = CD$ [Common]
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$ [ASA congruence]
 (iv) diagonal $AC =$ diagonal BD [CPCT] **Proved.**

EXERCISE 8.2

Q.1. $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral in which P, Q, R and S are mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. (see Fig.). AC is a diagonal. Show that :



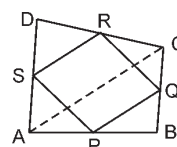
(i) $SR \parallel AC$ and $SR = \frac{1}{2}AC$

(ii) $PQ = SR$

(iii) $PQRS$ is a parallelogram.

Given : $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral in which P, Q, R and S are mid-points of AB, BC, CD and DA . AC is a diagonal.

To Prove : (i) $SR \parallel AC$ and $SR = \frac{1}{2}AC$



(ii) $PQ = SR$

(iii) $PQRS$ is a parallelogram

Proof : (i) In $\triangle ABC$, P is the mid-point of AB and Q is the mid-point of BC .

$$\therefore PQ \parallel AC \text{ and } PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad \dots(1)$$

[Mid-point theorem]

In $\triangle ADC$, R is the mid-point of CD and S is the mid-point of AD

$$\therefore SR \parallel AC \text{ and } SR = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad \dots(2)$$

[Mid-point theorem]

(ii) From (1) and (2), we get

$$PQ \parallel SR \text{ and } PQ = SR$$

(iii) Now in quadrilateral PQRS, its one pair of opposite sides PQ and SR is equal and parallel.

\therefore PQRS is a parallelogram. **Proved.**

Q.2. ABCD is a rhombus and P, Q, R and S are the mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Show that the quadrilateral PQRS is a rectangle.

Sol. Given : ABCD is a rhombus in which P, Q, R and S are mid points of sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively :

To Prove : PQRS is a rectangle.

Construction : Join AC, PR and SQ.

Proof : In $\triangle ABC$

P is mid point of AB [Given]

Q is mid point of BC [Given]

$$\Rightarrow PQ \parallel AC \text{ and } PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad \dots(i) \quad \text{[Mid point theorem]}$$

Similarly, in $\triangle DAC$,

$$SR \parallel AC \text{ and } SR = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we have $PQ \parallel SR$ and $PQ = SR$

\Rightarrow PQRS is a parallelogram

[One pair of opposite sides is parallel and equal]

Since ABQS is a parallelogram

$$\Rightarrow AB = SQ \quad \text{[Opposite sides of a } \parallel \text{ gm]}$$

Similarly, since PBCR is a parallelogram.

$$\Rightarrow BC = PR$$

$$\text{Thus, } SQ = PR \quad [AB = BC]$$

Since SQ and PR are diagonals of parallelogram PQRS, which are equal.

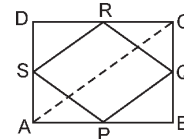
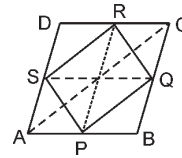
\Rightarrow PQRS is a rectangle. **Proved.**

Q.3. ABCD is a rectangle and P, Q, R and S are mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Show that the quadrilateral PQRS is a rhombus.

Sol. Given : A rectangle ABCD in which P, Q, R, S are the mid-points of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively, PQ, QR, RS and SP are joined.

To Prove : PQRS is a rhombus.

Construction : Join AC



Proof : In $\triangle ABC$, P and Q are the mid-points of the sides AB and BC.

$$\therefore PQ \parallel AC \text{ and } PQ = \frac{1}{2}AC \quad \dots(i) \quad [\text{Mid point theorem}]$$

Similarly, in $\triangle ADC$,

$$SR \parallel AC \text{ and } SR = \frac{1}{2}AC \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$PQ \parallel SR \text{ and } PQ = SR \quad \dots(iii)$$

Now in quadrilateral PQRS, its one pair of opposite sides PQ and SR is parallel and equal [From (iii)]

\therefore PQRS is a parallelogram.

$$\text{Now } AD = BC \quad \dots(iv)$$

[Opposite sides of a rectangle ABCD]

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}AD = \frac{1}{2}BC$$

$$\Rightarrow AS = BQ$$

In $\triangle APS$ and $\triangle BPQ$

$$AP = BP$$

$$AS = BQ$$

$$\angle PAS = \angle PBQ$$

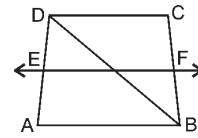
$$\triangle APS \cong \triangle BPQ$$

$$\therefore PS = PQ \quad \dots(v)$$

From (iii) and (v), we have

PQRS is a rhombus **Proved.**

Q.4. ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$, BD is a diagonal and E is the mid-point of AD. A line is drawn through E parallel to AB intersecting BC at F (see Fig.). Show that F is the mid-point of BC.



Sol. Given : A trapezium ABCD with $AB \parallel DC$, E is the mid-point of AD and $EF \parallel AB$.

To Prove : F is the mid-point of BC.

Proof : $AB \parallel DC$ and $EF \parallel AB$

$\Rightarrow AB, EF$ and DC are parallel.

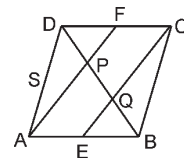
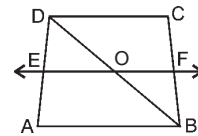
Intercepts made by parallel lines AB, EF and DC on transversal AD are equal.

\therefore Intercepts made by those parallel lines on transversal BC are also equal.

$$\text{i.e., } BF = FC$$

\Rightarrow F is the mid-point of BC.

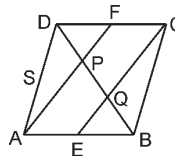
Q.5. In a parallelogram ABCD, E and F are the mid-points of sides AB and CD respectively (see Fig.). Show that the line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.



Sol. Given : A parallelogram ABCD, in which E and F are mid-points of sides AB and DC respectively.

To Prove : DP = PQ = QB

Proof : Since E and F are mid-points of AB and DC respectively.



$$\Rightarrow AE = \frac{1}{2} AB \text{ and } CF = \frac{1}{2} DC \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{But, } AB = DC \text{ and } AB \parallel DC \quad \dots(ii)$$

[Opposite sides of a parallelogram]

$$\therefore AE = CF \text{ and } AE \parallel CF.$$

$$\Rightarrow AECF \text{ is a parallelogram.}$$

[One pair of opposite sides is parallel and equal]

In $\triangle BAP$,

E is the mid-point of AB

$$EQ \parallel AP$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \text{ is mid-point of PB}$$

[Converse of mid-point theorem]

$$\Rightarrow PQ = QB$$

$$\dots(iii)$$

Similarly, in $\triangle DQC$,

P is the mid-point of DQ

$$DP = PQ$$

$$\dots(iv)$$

From (iii) and (iv), we have

$$DP = PQ = QB$$

or line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD. **Proved.**

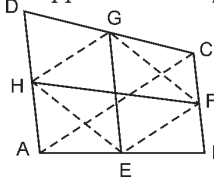
Q.6. Show that the line segments joining the mid-points of the opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisect each other.

Sol. Given : ABCD is a quadrilateral in which EG and FH are the line segments joining the mid-points of opposite sides.

To Prove : EG and FH bisect each other.

Construction : Join EF, FG, GH, HE and AC.

Proof : In $\triangle ABC$, E and F are mid-points of AB and BC respectively.



$$\therefore EF = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ and } EF \parallel AC \quad \dots(i)$$

In $\triangle ADC$, H and G are mid-points of AD and CD respectively.

$$\therefore HG = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ and } HG \parallel AC \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$EF = HG \text{ and } EF \parallel HG$$

$\therefore EFGH$ is a parallelogram.

[\because a quadrilateral is a parallelogram if its one pair of opposite sides is equal and parallel]

Now, EG and FH are diagonals of the parallelogram EFGH.

\therefore EG and FH bisect each other.

[Diagonal of a parallelogram bisect each other] **Proved.**

Q.7. *ABC is a triangle right angled at C. A line through the mid-point M of hypotenuse AB and parallel to BC intersects AC at D. Show that*

(i) *D is the mid-point of AC.*

(ii) *MD ⊥ AC*

(iii) *CM = MA = $\frac{1}{2}$ AB*

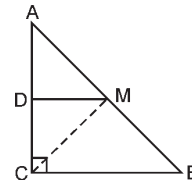
Sol. Given : A triangle ABC, in which $\angle C = 90^\circ$ and M is the mid-point of AB and $BC \parallel DM$.

To Prove : (i) D is the mid-point of AC

[Given]

(ii) $DM \perp BC$

(iii) $CM = MA = \frac{1}{2} AB$



Construction : Join CM.

Proof : (i) In $\triangle ABC$,

M is the mid-point of AB. [Given]

$BC \parallel DM$ [Given]

D is the mid-point of AC

[Converse of mid-point theorem] **Proved.**

(ii) $\angle ADM = \angle ACB$ [\because Corresponding angles]

But $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ [Given]

$\therefore \angle ADM = 90^\circ$

But $\angle ADM + \angle CDM = 180^\circ$ [Linear pair]

$\therefore \angle CDM = 90^\circ$

Hence, $MD \perp AC$ **Proved.**

(iii) $AD = DC$...(1) [\because D is the mid-point of AC]

Now, in $\triangle ADM$ and $\triangle CMD$, we have

$\angle ADM = \angle CDM$ [Each = 90°]

$AD = DC$ [From (1)]

$DM = DM$ [Common]

$\therefore \triangle ADM \cong \triangle CMD$ [SAS congruence]

$\Rightarrow CM = MA$...(2) [CPCT]

Since M is mid-point of AB,

$\therefore MA = \frac{1}{2} AB$...(3)

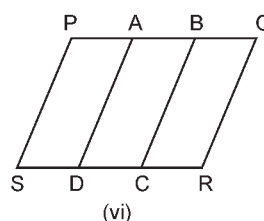
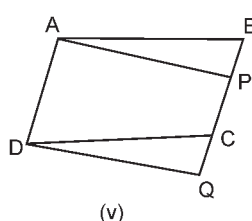
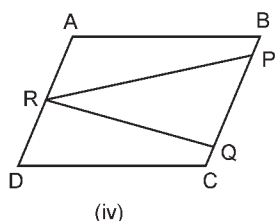
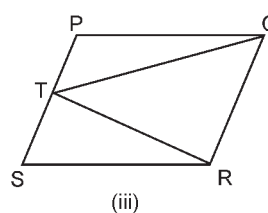
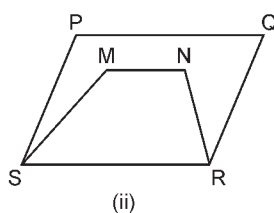
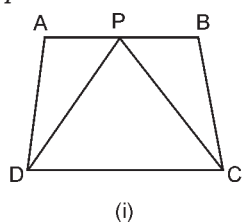
Hence, $CM = MA = \frac{1}{2} AB$ **Proved.** [From (2) and (3)]

9

AREAS OF PARALLELOGRAMS AND TRIANGLES

EXERCISE 9.1

Q.1. Which of the following figures lie on the same base and between the same parallels. In such a case, write the common base and the two parallels.



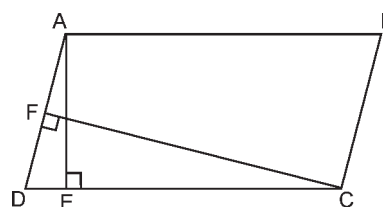
- Sol.** (i) Base DC, parallels DC and AB
 (iii) Base QR, parallels QR and PS
 (v) Base AD, parallels AD and BQ.

EXERCISE 9.2

Q.1. In the figure, ABCD is a parallelogram, $AE \perp DC$ and $CF \perp AD$. If $AB = 16$ cm, $AE = 8$ cm and $CF = 10$ cm, find AD.

Sol. Area of parallelogram ABCD
 $= AB \times AE$
 $= 16 \times 8 \text{ cm}^2 = 128 \text{ cm}^2$
 Also, area of parallelogram ABCD
 $= AD \times FC = (AD \times 10) \text{ cm}^2$
 $\therefore AD \times 10 = 128$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \frac{128}{10} = 12.8 \text{ cm Ans.}$$



Q.2. If E, F, G, and H are respectively the mid-points of the sides of a parallelogram ABCD, show that $\text{ar}(EFGH) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(ABCD)$.

Sol. Given : A parallelogram ABCD · E, F, G, H are mid-points of sides AB, BC, CD, DA respectively

To Prove : $\text{ar}(EFGH) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(ABCD)$

Construction : Join AC and HF.

Proof : In $\triangle ABC$,

E is the mid-point of AB.

F is the mid-point of BC.

$$\Rightarrow EF \text{ is parallel to AC and } EF = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots (i)$$

Similarly, in $\triangle ADC$, we can show that

$$HG \parallel AC \text{ and } HG = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$EF \parallel HG$ and $EF = HG$

$\therefore EFGH$ is a parallelogram.

[One pair of opposite sides is equal and parallel]

In quadrilateral ABFH, we have

$$HA = FB \text{ and } HA \parallel FB \quad [AD = BC \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AD = \frac{1}{2} BC \Rightarrow HA = FB]$$

$\therefore ABFH$ is a parallelogram.

[One pair of opposite sides is equal and parallel]

Now, triangle HEF and parallelogram HABF are on the same base HF and between the same parallels HF and AB.

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle HEF = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of HABF} \dots (iii)$$

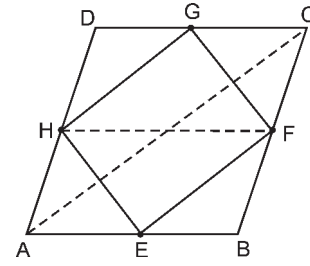
$$\text{Similarly, area of } \triangle HGF = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of HFCD} \dots (iv)$$

Adding (iii) and (iv),

Area of $\triangle HEF$ + area of $\triangle HGF$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\text{area of HABF} + \text{area of HFCD})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(EFGH) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(ABCD) \text{ Proved.}$$



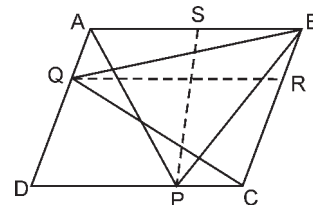
Q.3. P and Q are any two points lying on the sides DC and AD respectively of a parallelogram ABCD. Show that $\text{ar}(APB) = \text{ar}(BQC)$.

Sol. Given : A parallelogram ABCD. P and Q are any points on DC and AD respectively.

To prove : $\text{ar}(APB) = \text{ar}(BQC)$

Construction : Draw $PS \parallel AD$ and $QR \parallel AB$.

Proof : In parallelogram ABRQ, BQ is the diagonal.



$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle BQR = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of ABRQ} \dots (i)$$

In parallelogram CDQR, CQ is a diagonal.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle RQC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } CDQR \quad \dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of } \triangle BQR + \text{area of } \triangle RQC \\ = \frac{1}{2} [\text{area of } ABRQ + \text{area of } CDQR] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area of } \triangle BQC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } ABCD \quad \dots (iii)$$

Again, in parallelogram DPSA, AP is a diagonal.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle ASP = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } DPSA \quad \dots (iv)$$

In parallelogram BCPS, PB is a diagonal.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle BPS = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } BCPS \quad \dots (v)$$

Adding (iv) and (v)

$$\text{area of } \triangle ASP + \text{area of } \triangle BPS = \frac{1}{2} (\text{area of } DPSA + \text{area of } BCPS)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area of } \triangle APB = \frac{1}{2} (\text{area of } ABCD) \quad \dots (vi)$$

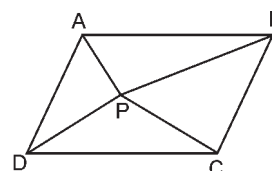
From (iii) and (vi), we have

area of $\triangle APB$ = area of $\triangle BQC$. **Proved.**

Q.4. In the figure, P is a point in the interior of a parallelogram ABCD. Show that

$$(i) \text{ar} (APB) + \text{ar} (PCD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar} (ABCD)$$

$$(ii) \text{ar} (APD) + \text{ar} (PBC) = \text{ar}(APB) + \text{ar} (PCD)$$



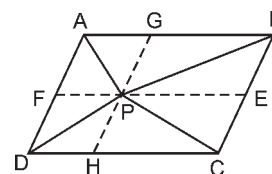
Sol. Given : A parallelogram ABCD. P is a point inside it.

To prove : (i) $\text{ar} (APB) + \text{ar}(PCD)$

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

$$(ii) \text{ar} (APD) + \text{ar} (PBC)$$

$$= \text{ar} (APB) + \text{ar} (PCD)$$



Construction : Draw EF through P parallel to AB, and GH through P parallel to AD.

Proof : In parallelogram FPGA, AP is a diagonal,

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle APG = \text{area of } \triangle APF \quad \dots (i)$$

In parallelogram BGPE, PB is a diagonal,

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle BPG = \text{area of } \triangle EPB \quad \dots (ii)$$

In parallelogram DHPF, DP is a diagonal,

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle DPH = \text{area of } \triangle DPF \quad \dots \text{ (iii)}$$

In parallelogram HCEP, CP is a diagonal,

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle CPH = \text{area of } \triangle CPE \quad \dots \text{ (iv)}$$

Adding (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{area of } \triangle APG + \text{area of } \triangle BPG + \text{area of } \triangle DPH + \text{area of } \triangle CPH \\ &= \text{area of } \triangle APF + \text{area of } \triangle EPB + \text{area of } \triangle DPF + \text{area of } \triangle CPE \\ &\Rightarrow [\text{area of } \triangle APG + \text{area of } \triangle BPG] + [\text{area of } \triangle DPH + \text{area of } \triangle CPH] \\ &= [\text{area of } \triangle APF + \text{area of } \triangle DPF] + [\text{area of } \triangle EPB + \text{area of } \triangle CPE] \\ &\Rightarrow \text{area of } \triangle APB + \text{area of } \triangle CPD = \text{area of } \triangle APD + \text{area of } \triangle BPC \\ &\quad \dots \text{ (v)} \end{aligned}$$

But area of parallelogram ABCD

$$= \text{area of } \triangle APB + \text{area of } \triangle CPD + \text{area of } \triangle APD + \text{area of } \triangle BPC \quad \dots \text{ (vi)}$$

From (v) and (vi)

$$\text{area of } \triangle APB + \text{area of } \triangle PCD = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } ABCD$$

$$\text{or, ar (APB) + ar (PCD) = } \frac{1}{2} \text{ ar (ABCD) } \mathbf{Proved.}$$

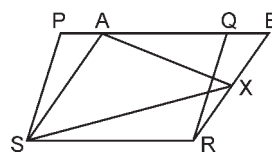
(ii) From (v),

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar (APD) + ar (PBC) = ar (APB) + ar (CPD) } \mathbf{Proved.}$$

Q.5. In the figure, PQRS and ABRs are parallelograms and X is any point on side BR. Show that

$$(i) \text{ ar (PQRS) = ar (ABRS)}$$

$$(ii) \text{ ar (AXS) = } \frac{1}{2} \text{ ar (PQRS)}$$



Sol. **Given :** PQRS and ABRs are parallelograms and X is any point on side BR.

To prove : (i) ar (PQRS) = ar (ABRS)

$$(ii) \text{ ar (AXS) = } \frac{1}{2} \text{ ar (PQRS)}$$

Proof : (i) In $\triangle ASP$ and $\triangle BRQ$, we have

$$\angle SPA = \angle RQB \quad [\text{Corresponding angles}] \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\angle PAS = \angle QBR \quad [\text{Corresponding angles}] \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\therefore \angle PSA = \angle QRB \quad [\text{Angle sum property of a triangle}] \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\text{Also, } PS = QR \quad [\text{Opposite sides of the parallelogram PQRS}] \quad \dots(4)$$

$$\text{So, } \triangle ASP \cong \triangle BRQ \quad [\text{ASA axiom, using (1), (3) and (4)}]$$

Therefore, area of $\triangle PSA$ = area of $\triangle QRB$

[Congruent figures have equal areas] $\dots(5)$

$$\text{Now, ar (PQRS) = ar (PSA) + ar (ASRQ)}$$

$$= \text{ar (QRB) + ar (ASRQ)}$$

$$= \text{ar (ABRS)}$$

$$\text{So, ar (PQRS) = ar (ABRS) } \mathbf{Proved.}$$

(ii) Now, $\triangle AXS$ and $\parallel\text{gm ABRs}$ are on the same base AS and between same parallels AS and BR

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{area of } \triangle AXS &= \frac{1}{2} \text{area of } ABRS \\ \Rightarrow \text{area of } \triangle AXS &= \frac{1}{2} \text{area of } PQRS \quad [\because \text{ar}(PQRS) = \text{ar}(ABRS)] \\ \Rightarrow \text{ar of } (\triangle AXS) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar of } (PQRS) \text{ **Proved.**}\end{aligned}$$

Q.6. A farmer was having a field in the form of a parallelogram PQRS. She took any point A on RS and joined it to points P and Q. In how many parts the field is divided? What are the shapes of these parts? The farmer wants to sow wheat and pulses in equal portions of the field separately. How should she do it?

Sol. The field is divided in three triangles.

Since triangle APQ and parallelogram PQRS are on the same base PQ and between the same parallels PQ and RS.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle APQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(PQRS)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{ar}(\triangle APQ) = \text{ar}(PQRS)$$

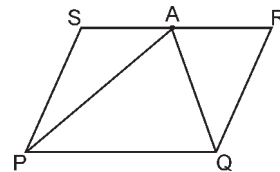
$$\text{But ar}(PQRS) = \text{ar}(\triangle APQ) + \text{ar}(\triangle PSA) + \text{ar}(\triangle ARQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{ar}(\triangle APQ) = \text{ar}(\triangle APQ) + \text{ar}(\triangle PSA) + \text{ar}(\triangle ARQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle APQ) = \text{ar}(\triangle PSA) + \text{ar}(\triangle ARQ)$$

Hence, area of $\triangle APQ$ = area of $\triangle PSA$ + area of $\triangle ARQ$.

To sow wheat and pulses in equal portions of the field separately, farmer sow wheat in $\triangle APQ$ and pulses in other two triangles or pulses in $\triangle APQ$ and wheat in other two triangles. **Ans.**



EXERCISE 9.3

Q.1. In the figure, E is any point on median AD of a $\triangle ABC$. Show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACE)$.

Sol. Given : A triangle ABC, whose one median is AD. E is a point on AD.

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACE)$

Proof : Area of $\triangle ABD$ = Area of $\triangle ACD$

[Median divides the triangle into two equal parts]

Again, in $\triangle EBC$, ED is the median, therefore,

$$\text{Area of } \triangle EBD = \text{area of } \triangle ECD \quad \dots (ii)$$

[Median divides the triangle into two equal parts]

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we have

$$\text{area of } \triangle ABD - \text{area of } \triangle EBD = \text{area of } \triangle ACD - \text{area of } \triangle ECD$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area of } \triangle ABE = \text{area of } \triangle ACE$$

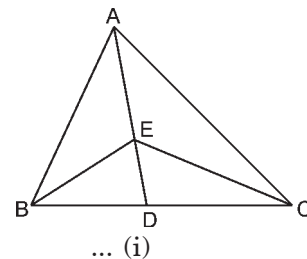
$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACE) \text{ **Proved.**}$$

Q.2. In a triangle ABC, E is the mid-point on median AD. Show that $\text{ar}(\triangle BED)$

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

Sol. Given : A triangle ABC, in which E is the mid-point of median AD.

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



Proof : In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the median.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle ABD = \text{area of } \triangle ADC \quad \dots (i)$$

[Median divides the triangle into two equal parts]

Again, in $\triangle ADB$, BE is a median.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle ABE = \text{area of } \triangle BDE \quad \dots (ii)$$

From (i), we have

$$\text{area of } \triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } \triangle ABC \quad \dots (iii)$$

From (ii), we have

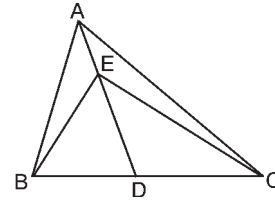
$$\text{area of } \triangle BED = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } \triangle ABD \quad \dots (iv)$$

From (iii) and (iv), we have

$$\text{area of } \triangle BED = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } \triangle ABC$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area of } \triangle BED = \frac{1}{4} \text{ area of } \triangle ABC$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar (BED)} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ ar(ABC) } \mathbf{Proved.}$$



Q.3. Show that the diagonals of a parallelogram divide it into four triangles of equal area.

Sol. Given : A parallelogram ABCD.

To Prove : area of $\triangle AOB$ = area of $\triangle BOC$
= area of $\triangle COD$ = area of $\triangle AOD$

Proof : AO = OC and BO = OD

[Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other]

In $\triangle ABC$, O is mid-point of AC, therefore, BO is a median.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle AOB = \text{area of } \triangle BOC \quad \dots (i)$$

[Median of a triangle divides it into two equal parts]

Similarly, in $\triangle CBD$, O is mid-point of DB, therefore, OC is a median.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle BOC = \text{area of } \triangle DOC \quad \dots (ii)$$

Similarly, in $\triangle ADC$, O is mid-point of AC, therefore, DO is a median.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle COD = \text{area of } \triangle DOA \quad \dots (iii)$$

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

$$\text{area of } \triangle AOB = \text{area of } \triangle BOC = \text{area of } \triangle DOC = \text{area of } \triangle AOD \mathbf{Proved.}$$

Q.4. In the figure, ABC and ABD are two triangles on the same base AB. If line-segment CD is bisected by AB at O, show that $\text{ar (ABC)} = \text{ar (ABD)}$.

Sol. Given : ABC and ABD are two triangles on the same base AB and line segment CD is bisected by AB at O.

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

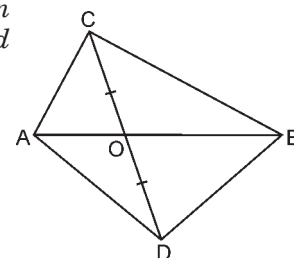
Proof : In $\triangle ACD$, we have

$$CO = OD \quad \text{[Given]}$$

\therefore AO is a median.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle AOC = \text{area of } \triangle AOD \quad \dots (i)$$

[Median of a triangle divides it into two equal parts]



Similarly, in $\triangle BCD$, OB is median

\therefore area of $\triangle BOC$ = area of $\triangle BOD$... (ii)

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

area of $\triangle AOC$ + area of $\triangle BOC$ = area of $\triangle AOD$ + area of $\triangle BOD$

\Rightarrow area of $\triangle ABC$ = area of $\triangle ABD$

\Rightarrow ar($\triangle ABC$) = ar ($\triangle ABD$) **Proved.**

Q.5. D, E and F are respectively the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB of a $\triangle ABC$. Show that

(i) $BDEF$ is a parallelogram. (ii) $ar(DEF) = \frac{1}{4} ar(ABC)$

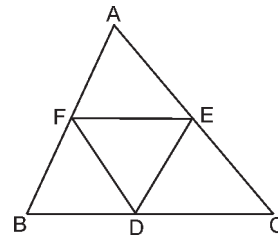
(iii) $ar(BDEF) = \frac{1}{2} ar(ABC)$

Sol. Given : D, E and F are respectively the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB of a $\triangle ABC$.

To Prove : (i) $BDEF$ is a parallelogram.

(ii) $ar(DEF) = \frac{1}{4} ar(ABC)$

(iii) $ar(BDEF) = \frac{1}{2} ar(ABC)$



Proof : (i) In $\triangle ABC$, E is the mid-point of AC and F is the mid-point of AB .

$\therefore EF \parallel BC$ or $EF \parallel BD$

Similarly, $DE \parallel BF$.

$\therefore BDEF$ is a parallelogram ... (1)

(ii) Since DF is a diagonal of parallelogram $BDEF$.

Therefore, area of $\triangle BDF$ = area of $\triangle DEF$... (2)

Similarly, area of $\triangle AFE$ = area of $\triangle DEF$... (3)

and area of $\triangle CDE$ = area of $\triangle DEF$... (4)

From (2), (3) and (4), we have

area of $\triangle BDF$ = area of $\triangle AFE$ = area of $\triangle CDE$ = area of $\triangle DEF$... (5)

Again $\triangle ABC$ is divided into four non-overlapping triangles BDF, AFE, CDE and DEF .

\therefore area of $\triangle ABC$ = area of $\triangle BDF$ + area of $\triangle AFE$ + area of $\triangle CDE$ + area of $\triangle DEF$

= 4 area of $\triangle DEF$... (6) [Using (5)]

\Rightarrow area of $\triangle DEF = \frac{1}{4}$ area of $\triangle ABC$

\Rightarrow ar ($\triangle DEF$) = $\frac{1}{4}$ ar ($\triangle ABC$) **Proved.**

(iii) Now, area of parallelogram $BDEF$ = area of $\triangle BDF$ + area of $\triangle DEF$
= 2 area of $\triangle DEF$

= $2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$ area of $\triangle ABC$

= $\frac{1}{2}$ area of $\triangle ABC$

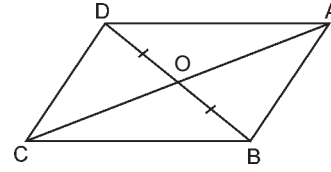
Hence, ar ($BDEF$) = $\frac{1}{2}$ ar ($\triangle ABC$) **Proved.**

Q.6. In figure, diagonals AC and BD of quadrilateral ABCD intersect at O such that $OB = OD$. If $AB = CD$, then show that :

(i) $\text{ar}(\text{DOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOB})$

(ii) $\text{ar}(\text{DCB}) = \text{ar}(\text{ACB})$

(iii) $DA \parallel CB$ or ABCD is a parallelogram.



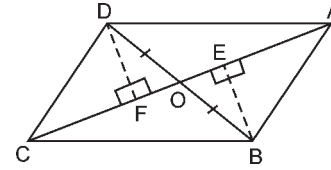
Sol. Given : Diagonal AC and BD of quadrilateral ABCD intersect at O such that $OB = OD$ and $AB = CD$.

To Prove : (i) $\text{ar}(\text{DOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOB})$

(ii) $\text{ar}(\text{DCB}) = \text{ar}(\text{ACB})$

(iii) $DA \parallel CB$ or ABCD is a parallelogram.

Construction : Draw perpendiculars DF and BE on AC.



Proof : (i) area of $\triangle DCO = \frac{1}{2} CO \times DF$... (1)

area of $\triangle ABO = \frac{1}{2} AO \times BE$... (2)

In $\triangle BEO$ and $\triangle DFO$, we have

$BO = DO$ [Given]

$\angle BOE = \angle DOF$ [Vertically opposite angles]

$\angle BEO = \angle DFO$ [Each = 90°]

$\Rightarrow \triangle BOE \cong \triangle DFO$ [SAS congruence]

$\Rightarrow BE = DF$ [CPCI] ... (3)

$OE = OF$ [CPCT] ... (4)

In $\triangle ABE$ and $\triangle CDF$, we have,

$AB = CD$ [Given]

$BE = DF$ [Proved above]

$\angle AEB = \angle CFD$ [Each = 90°]

$\therefore \triangle ABE \cong \triangle CDF$ [RHS congruence]

$\Rightarrow AE = CF$ [CPCT] ... (5)

From (4) and (5), we have

$OE + AE = OF + CF$

$\Rightarrow AO = CO$... (6)

Hence, $\text{ar}(\text{DOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOB})$. [From (1), (2), (3) and (6)] **Proved.**

(ii) In quadrilateral ABCD, AC and BD are its diagonals, which intersect at O.

Also, $BO = OD$ [Given]

$AO = OC$ [Proved above]

\Rightarrow ABCD is a parallelogram [Diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other]

$\Rightarrow BC \parallel AD$.

So, $\text{ar}(\text{DCB}) = \text{ar}(\text{ACB})$ **Proved.**

(iii) In (ii), we have proved that ABCD is a parallelogram.

Hence, ABCD is a parallelogram **Proved.**

Q.7. *D and E are points on sides AB and AC respectively of $\triangle ABC$ such that $\text{ar}(\triangle DBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle EBC)$. Prove that $DE \parallel BC$.*

Sol. **Given :** D and E are points on sides AB and AC respectively of $\triangle ABC$ such that $\text{ar}(\triangle DBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle EBC)$

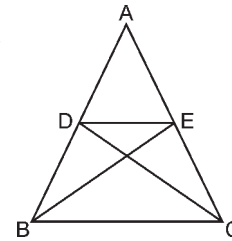
To Prove : $DE \parallel BC$

Proof : $\text{ar}(\triangle DBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle EBC)$ [Given]

Also, triangles DBC and EBC are on the same base BC.

\therefore they are between the same parallels

i.e., $DE \parallel BC$ **Proved.**



[\because triangles on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area]

Q.8. *XY is a line parallel to side BC of a triangle ABC. If $BE \parallel AC$ and $CF \parallel AB$ meet XY at E and F respectively, show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$*

$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$

Sol. **Given :** XY is a line parallel to side BC of a $\triangle ABC$.

$BE \parallel AC$ and $CF \parallel AB$

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$

Proof : $\triangle ABE$ and parallelogram BCYE are on the same base BC and between the same parallels BE and AC.

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

Similarly,

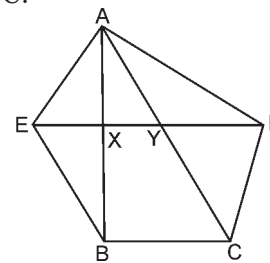
$$\text{ar}(\triangle ACF) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BCFX}) \quad \dots (ii)$$

But parallelogram BCYE and BCFX are on the same base BC and between the same parallels BC and EF.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{BCYE}) = \text{ar}(\text{BCFX}) \quad \dots (iii)$$

From (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$ **Proved.**



Q.9. *The side AB of a parallelogram ABCD is produced to any point P. A line through A and parallel to CP meets CB produced at Q and then parallelogram PBQR is completed (see figure,). Show that $\text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBQR})$.*

Sol. **Given :** ABCD is a parallelogram.

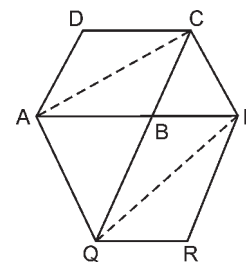
$CP \parallel AQ$, $BP \parallel QR$, $BQ \parallel PR$

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBQR})$

Construction : Join AC and PQ.

Proof : AC is a diagonal of parallelogram ABCD.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of ABCD} \quad \dots (i)$$



[A diagonal divides the parallelogram into two parts of equal area]

Similarly, area of $\Delta PBQ = \frac{1}{2}$ area of PBQR ... (ii)

Now, triangles AQC and AQP are on the same base AQ and between the same parallels AQ and CP.

\therefore area of $\Delta AQC =$ area of ΔAQP ... (iii)

Subtracting area of ΔAQB from both sides of (iii),

area of $\Delta AQC -$ area of $\Delta AQB =$ area of $\Delta AQP -$ area of ΔAQB

\Rightarrow area of $\Delta ABC =$ area of ΔPBQ ... (iv)

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ area of ABCD = $\frac{1}{2}$ area of PBQR [From (i) and (ii)]

\Rightarrow area of ABCD = area of PBQR **Proved.**

Q.10. Diagonals AC and BD of a trapezium ABCD with $AB \parallel DC$ intersect each other at O. Prove that $ar(AOD) = ar(BOC)$.

Sol. **Given :** Diagonals AC and BD of a trapezium ABCD with $AB \parallel DC$ intersect each other at O.

To Prove : $ar(AOD) = ar(BOC)$

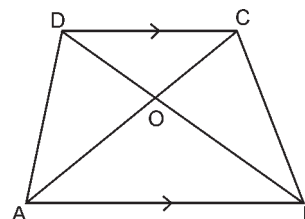
Proof : Triangles ABC and BAD are on the same base AB and between the same parallels AB and DC.

\therefore area of $\Delta ABC =$ area of ΔBAD

\Rightarrow area of $\Delta ABC -$ area of $\Delta AOB =$ area of $\Delta ABD -$ area of ΔAOB
[subtracting area of ΔAOB from both sides]

\Rightarrow area of $\Delta BOC =$ area of ΔAOD [From figure]

Hence, $ar(BOC) = ar(AOD)$ **Proved.**



Q.11. In the Figure, ABCDE is a pentagon. A line through B parallel to AC meets DC produced at F. Show that

(i) $ar(ACB) = ar(ACF)$

(ii) $ar(AEDF) = ar(ABCDE)$

Sol. **Given :** ABCDE is a pentagon. A line through B parallel to AC meets DC produced at F.

To Prove : (i) $ar(ACB) = ar(ACF)$

(ii) $ar(AEDF) = ar(ABCDE)$

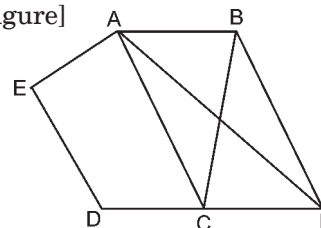
Proof : (i) ΔACB and ΔACF lie on the same base AC and between the same parallels AC and BF.

Therefore, $ar(ACB) = ar(ACF)$ **Proved.**

(ii) So, $ar(ACB) + ar(ACDE) = ar(ACF) + ar(ACDE)$

[Adding same areas on both sides]

$\Rightarrow ar(ABCDE) = ar(AEDF)$ **Proved.**



Q.12. A villager Itwaari has a plot of land of the shape of a quadrilateral. The Gram Panchayat of the village decided to take over some portion of his plot from one of the corners to construct a Health Centre. Itwaari agrees to the above proposal with the condition that he should be given equal amount of land in lieu of his land adjoining his plot so as to form a triangular plot. Explain how this proposal will be implemented.

Sol. ABCD is the plot of land in the shape of a quadrilateral. From B draw $BE \parallel AC$ to meet DC produced at E.

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{ADE})$

Proof : $\triangle BAC$ and $\triangle EAC$ lie on the same base AC and between the same parallels AC and BE .

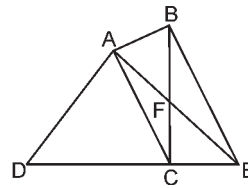
Therefore, $\text{ar}(\text{BAC}) = \text{ar}(\text{EAC})$

So, $\text{ar}(\text{BAC}) + \text{ar}(\text{ADC}) = \text{ar}(\text{EAC}) + \text{ar}(\text{ADC})$

[Adding same area on both sides]

or, $\text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{ADE})$

Hence, the gram Panchayat took over $\triangle ABD$ and gave $\triangle CEF$.



- Q.13.** $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$. A line parallel to AC intersects AB at X and BC at Y . Prove that $\text{ar}(\text{ADX}) = \text{ar}(\text{ACY})$.

Sol. Given : $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$.

$AC \parallel XY$.

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY)$.

Construction : Join XC

Proof : Since $AB \parallel DC \quad \therefore AX \parallel DC$

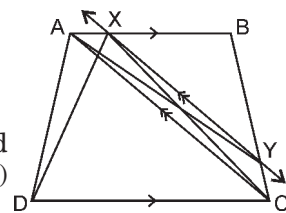
$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{ADX}) = \text{ar}(\text{AXC}) \quad \dots (i)$
(Having same base AX and between same parallels)

Since $AC \parallel XY$

$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{AXC}) = \text{ar}(\text{ACY}) \quad \dots (ii)$

(Having same base AC and between same parallels)

$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{ADX}) = \text{ar}(\text{ACY}) \quad [\text{From (i), (ii)}] \quad \text{Proved.}$



- Q.14.** In the figure, $AP \parallel BQ \parallel CR$. Prove that $\text{ar}(\text{AQC}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBR})$.

Sol. Given : In figure, $AP \parallel BQ \parallel CR$.

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\text{AQC}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBR})$

Proof : Triangles $\triangle ABQ$ and $\triangle PBQ$ are on the same base BQ and between the same parallels AP and BQ .

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABQ) = \text{ar}(\triangle PBQ) \quad \dots (1)$

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

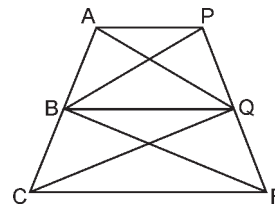
Similarly triangle $\triangle BQC$ and $\triangle BQR$ on the same base BQ and between the same parallels BQ and CR

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BQC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BQR) \quad \dots (2) \quad [\text{Same reason}]$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$\text{ar}(\triangle ABQ) + \text{ar}(\triangle BQC) = \text{ar}(\triangle PBQ) + \text{ar}(\triangle BQR)$

$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AQC) = \text{ar}(\triangle PBR). \quad \text{Proved.}$



- Q.15.** Diagonals AC and BD of a quadrilateral $ABCD$ intersect at O in such a way that $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$. Prove that $ABCD$ is a trapezium.

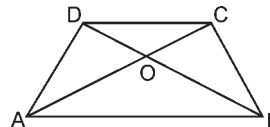
Sol. Given : Diagonals AC and BD of a quadrilateral $ABCD$ intersect at O , such that $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$

To Prove : $ABCD$ is a trapezium.

Proof : $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$

$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) + \text{ar}(\triangle BOA) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle BOA)$

$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$



But, triangle ABD and ABC are on the same base AB and have equal area.

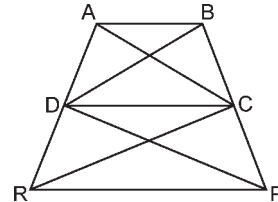
\therefore they are between the same parallels,

i.e., $AB \parallel DC$

Hence, ABCD is a trapezium. [\because A pair of opposite sides is parallel]

Proved.

- Q.16.** In the figure, $ar(DRC) = ar(DPC)$ and $ar(BDP) = ar(ARC)$. Show that both the quadrilaterals ABCD and DCPR are trapeziums.



Sol. Given : $ar(DRC) = ar(DPC)$ and $ar(BDP) = ar(ARC)$

To Prove : ABCD and DCPR are trapeziums.

Proof : $ar(BDP) = ar(ARC)$

$\Rightarrow ar(DPC) + ar(BCD) = ar(DRC) + ar(ACD)$

$\Rightarrow ar(BCD) = ar(ACD)$ [$\because ar(DRC) = ar(DPC)$]

But, triangles BCD and ACD are on the same base CD.

\therefore they are between the same parallels,

i.e., $AB \parallel DC$

Hence, ABCD is a trapezium. ... (i) **Proved.**

Also, $ar(DRC) = ar(DPC)$ [Given]

Since, triangles DRC and DPC are on the same base CD.

\therefore they are between the same parallels,

i.e., $DC \parallel RP$

Hence, DCPR is a trapezium ... (ii) **Proved.**

EXERCISE 9.4 (Optional)

- Q.1.** Parallelogram ABCD and rectangle ABEF are on the same base AB and have equal areas. Show that the perimeter of the parallelogram is greater than that of the rectangle.

Sol. Given : A parallelogram ABCD and a rectangle ABEF having same base and equal area.

To Prove : $2(AB + BC) > 2(AB + BE)$

Proof : Since the parallelogram and the rectangle have same base and equal area, therefore, their attitudes are equal.

Now perimeter of parallelogram ABCD.

$= 2(AB + BC)$... (i)

and perimeter of rectangle ABEF

$= 2(AB + BE)$... (ii)

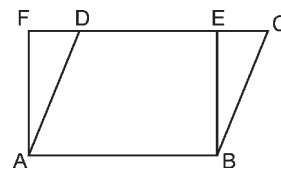
In $\triangle BEC$, $\angle BEC = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \angle BCE$ is an acute angle.

$\therefore BE < BC$... (iii) [Side opposite to smaller angle is smaller]

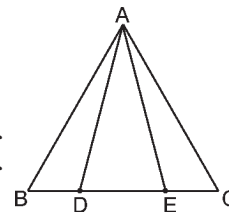
\therefore From (i), (ii) and (iii) we have

$2(AB + BC) > 2(AB + BE)$ **Proved.**



- Q.2.** In figure, D and E are two points on BC such that $BD = DE = EC$. Show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle AEC)$.

Can you now answer the question that you have left the 'Introduction' of this chapter, whether the field of Budhia has been actually divided into three parts of equal area?

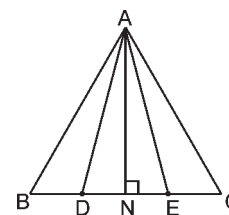


[Remark : Note that by taking $BD = DE = CE$, the triangle ABC is divided into three triangles ABD , ADE and AEC of equal areas. In the same way, by dividing BC into n equal parts and joining the points of division so obtained to the opposite vertex of BC , you can divide $\triangle ABC$ into n triangles of equal areas.]

- Sol. Given :** A triangle ABC , in which D and E are the two points on BC such that $BD = DE = EC$

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

Construction : Draw $AN \perp BC$



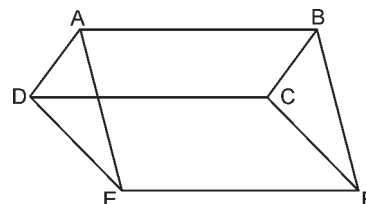
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, ar}(\triangle ABD) &= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{altitude (of } \triangle ABD) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AN \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times DE \times AN \quad [\text{As } BD = DE] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{altitude (of } \triangle ADE) \\ &= \text{ar}(\triangle ADE)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that

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

Hence, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle AEC)$ **Proved.**

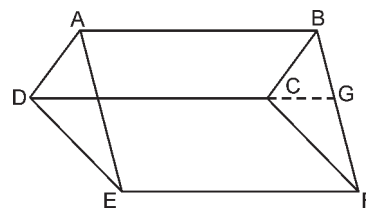
- Q.3.** In the figure, $ABCD$, $DCFE$ and $ABFE$ are parallelograms. Show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$



- Sol. Given :** Three parallelograms $ABCD$, $DCFE$ and $ABFE$.

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$

Construction : Produce DC to intersect BF at G .



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Proof : } \angle ADC &= \angle BCG \quad \dots (i) \quad [\text{Corresponding angles}] \\ \angle EDC &= \angle FCG \quad \dots (ii) \quad [\text{Corresponding angles}] \\ \Rightarrow \angle ADC + \angle EDC &= \angle BCG + \angle FCG \quad [\text{By adding (i) and (ii)}] \\ \Rightarrow \angle ADE &= \angle BCF \quad \dots (iii)\end{aligned}$$

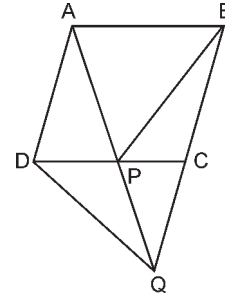
In $\triangle ADE$ and $\triangle BCF$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}AD &= BC && [\text{Opposite sides of } \parallel \text{ gm } ABCD] \\ DE &= CF && [\text{Opposite sides of } \parallel \text{ gm } DCEF]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle ADE &= \angle BCF && [\text{From (iii)}] \\ \therefore \triangle ADE &\cong \triangle BCF && [\text{SAS congruence}] \\ \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) &= \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)\end{aligned}$$

[Congruent triangles are equal in area] **Proved.**

Q.4. In the figure, ABCD is a parallelogram and BC is produced to a point Q such that AD = CQ. If AQ intersects DC at P, show that $\text{ar}(\triangle BPC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPQ)$.



Sol. Given : ABCD is a parallelogram, in which BC is produced to a point Q such that AD = CQ and AQ intersects DC at P.

To Prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle BPC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPQ)$

Construction : Join AC.

Proof : Since AD \parallel BC \Rightarrow AD \parallel BQ

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADQ) \quad \dots (i)$$

[Having same base AD and between same parallel]

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ADP) + \text{ar}(\triangle APC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADP) + \text{ar}(\triangle DPQ)$$

[From figure]

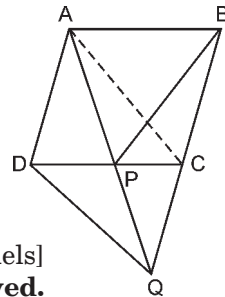
$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle APC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPQ)$$

Now, since AB \parallel DC \Rightarrow AB \parallel PC

$$\text{ar}(\triangle APC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BPC) \quad \dots (ii)$$

[Having same base PC and between same parallels]

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BPC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPQ) \quad [\text{From (i) and (ii)}] \quad \textbf{Proved.}$$



Q.5. In figure, ABC and BDE are two equilateral triangles such that D is the mid-point of BC. If AE intersects BC at F, show that

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

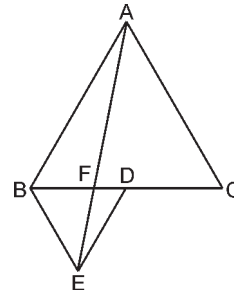
$$(ii) \text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle BEC)$$

$$(iii) \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 2 \text{ar}(\triangle BEC)$$

$$(iv) \text{ar}(\triangle BEF) = \text{ar}(\triangle AFD)$$

$$(v) \text{ar}(\triangle BFE) = 2 \text{ar}(\triangle FED)$$

$$(vi) \text{ar}(\triangle FED) = \frac{1}{8} \text{ar}(\triangle AFC)$$



[Hint : Join EC and AD. Show that BE \parallel AC and DE \parallel AB, etc.]

Sol. Given : ABC and BDE are equilateral triangles, D is the mid-point of BC and AE intersects BC at F.

Construction : Join AD and EC.

Proof : $\angle ACB = 60^\circ$

[Angle of an equilateral triangle] $\dots (1)$

$$\angle EBC = 60^\circ$$

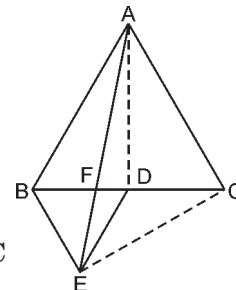
$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = \angle EBC \quad [\text{Same reason}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AC \parallel BE \quad [\text{Alternate angles are equal}]$$

Similarly, we can prove that AB \parallel DE $\dots (2)$

(i) D is the mid-point of BC, so AD is a median of $\triangle ABC$

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



$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar(DEB)} &= \text{ar(DEA)} && \text{[Triangles on the same base DE} \\ &&& \text{and between the same parallels DE and AB]} \\ \Rightarrow \text{ar(DEB)} &= \text{ar(ADF)} + \text{ar(DEF)} && \dots(4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, ar(DEB)} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar(BEC)} && \text{[DE is a median]} \\ \Rightarrow &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar(BEA)} && \text{[Triangles on the same base} \\ &&& \text{DE and between the same} \\ &&& \text{parallels BE and AC]} && \dots (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 \text{ ar(DEB)} &= \text{ar(BEA)} \\ \Rightarrow 2 \text{ ar(DEB)} &= \text{ar(ABF)} + \text{ar(BEF)} \dots (6) \\ \text{Adding (4) and (6), we get} \\ 3 \text{ ar(DEB)} &= \text{ar(ADF)} + \text{ar(DEF)} + \text{ar(ABF)} + \text{ar(BEF)} \\ \Rightarrow 3 \text{ ar(DEB)} &= \text{ar(ADF)} + \text{ar(ABF)} + \text{ar(DEF)} + \text{ar(BEF)} \\ &= \text{ar(ABD)} + \text{ar(BDE)} \\ \Rightarrow 2 \text{ ar(DEB)} &= \text{ar(ABD)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar(DEB)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar(ABC)} \quad \text{[From (3)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar(DEB)} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar(ABC)} \quad \textbf{Proved.}$$

(ii) From (5) above, we have

$$\text{ar(BDE)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar(BAE)} \quad \textbf{Proved.}$$

$$\text{(iii) ar(DEB)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar(BEC)} \quad \text{[DE is a median]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \text{ar(ABC)} = \text{ar} \frac{1}{2} \text{(BEC)} \quad \text{[From part (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar(ABC)} = 2 \text{ ar (BEC)} \quad \textbf{Proved.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) ar(DEB)} &= \text{ar(BEA)} && \text{[Triangles on the same base} \\ &&& \text{DE and between the same} \\ &&& \text{parallels DE AB]} && \dots (7) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar(DEB)} - \text{ar(DEF)} = \text{ar (DEA)} - \text{ar (DEF)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar(BFE)} = \text{ar(AFD)} \quad \textbf{Proved.}$$

(v) *****

$$(vi) \quad \text{From (v), we have } \ar(FED) = \frac{1}{2} \ar(BFE)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ar(AFD) \quad [\text{From part (iv)}]$$

$$\text{Now } \ar(AFC) = \ar(AFD) + \ar(ADC)$$

$$= \ar(AFD) + \frac{1}{2} \ar(ABC) \quad [\text{BE is a median}]$$

$$= \ar(AFD) + 2\ar(BDE) \quad [\text{From part (i)}]$$

$$= \ar(AFD) + 2\ar(ADE)$$

$$= \ar(AFD) + 2\ar(AFD) + 2 \ar(DEF)$$

$$= 3 \ar(AFD) + \ar(BFE) \quad [\text{From part (v)}]$$

$$= 3 \ar(AFD) + \ar(AFD) \quad [\text{From part (iv)}]$$

$$= 4 \ar(AFD)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{8} \ar(AFC) = \frac{1}{2} \ar(AFD)$$

$$= \ar(FED) \quad (\text{From above}) \quad \textbf{Proved.}$$

Q.6. Diagonals AC and BD of a quadrilateral ABCD intersect each other at P. Show that $\ar(APB) \times \ar(CPD) = \ar(APD) \times \ar(BPC)$.

Hint : From A and C, draw perpendiculars to BD.]

Sol. Given : ABCD is a quadrilateral whose diagonals intersect each other at P.

Construction : Draw $AE \perp BD$ and $CF \perp BD$.

$$\textbf{Proof : } \ar(APB) = \frac{1}{2} \times PB \times AE \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\ar(CPD) = \frac{1}{2} \times DP \times CF \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Now, } \ar(BPC) = \frac{1}{2} \times BP \times CF \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$\ar(APD) = \frac{1}{2} \times DP \times AE \quad \dots (iv)$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$\ar(APB) \times \ar(CPD) = \frac{1}{4} \times PB \times DP \times AE \times CF \quad \dots (v)$$

From (iii) and (iv), we have

$$\ar(BPC) \times \ar(APD) = \frac{1}{4} \times BP \times DP \times CF \times AE \quad \dots (vi)$$

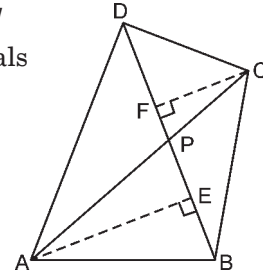
$$\therefore \ar(APB) \times \ar(CPD) = \ar(BPC) \times \ar(APD)$$

[From (v) and (vi)] **proved**

Q.7. P and Q are respectively the mid-points of sides AB and BC of a triangle ABC and R is the mid-point of AP, show that

$$(i) \ar(PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \ar(ARC) \quad (ii) \ar(RQC) = \frac{3}{8} \ar(ABC)$$

$$(iii) \ar(PBQ) = \ar(ARC)$$



Sol. Given : A triangle ABC, P and Q are mid-points of AB and BC, R is the mid point of AP.

Proof : CP is a median of $\triangle ABC$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle APC) = \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

median divides a triangle into two triangles of equal area] ... (1)

CR is a median of $\triangle APC$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ARC) = \text{ar}(\triangle PRC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle APC) \dots (2)$$

QR is a median of $\triangle APQ$.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ARQ) = \text{ar}(\triangle PRQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle APQ) \dots (3)$$

PQ is a median of $\triangle PBC$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle PQC) = \text{ar}(\triangle PQB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) \dots (4)$$

PQ is a median of $\triangle RBC$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle RQC) = \text{ar}(\triangle PQC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle RBC) \dots (5)$$

(i) $\text{ar}(\triangle PQA) = \text{ar}(\triangle PQC)$ [Triangles on the same base PQ and between the same parallels PQ and AC]

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ARQ) + \text{ar}(\triangle PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) \quad [\text{From (4)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle PRQ) + \text{ar}(\triangle PRQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle APC) \quad [\text{From (3) and (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \text{ar}(\triangle PRQ) = \text{ar}(\triangle ARC) \quad [\text{From (2)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle PRQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ARC) \quad \textbf{Proved.}$$

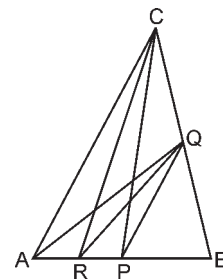
(ii) From (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle RQC) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle RBC) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle PRC) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) + \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle APC) \quad [\text{From (1) and (2)}] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) + \frac{1}{8} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \quad [\text{From (1)}] \\ &= \text{ar}(\triangle RQC) = \frac{3}{8} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \quad \textbf{Proved.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \text{ar}(\triangle PBQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) \quad [\text{From (4)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \quad [\text{From (1)}] \quad \dots (6)$$

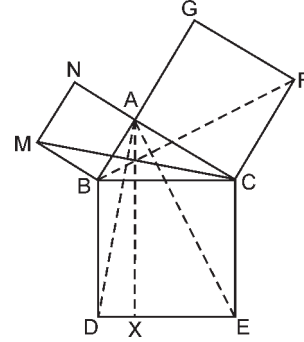
$$\text{ar}(\triangle ARC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle APC) \quad [\text{From (2)}]$$



$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\text{ABC}) \quad [\text{From (1)}] \quad \dots (7)$$

From (6) and (7) we have $\text{ar}(\text{PBQ}) = \text{ar}(\text{ARC})$ **Proved.**

Q.8. In figure, ABC is a right triangle right angled at A . BCED , ACFG and ABMN are squares on the sides BC , CA and AB respectively. Line segment $\text{AX} \perp \text{DE}$ meets BC at Y . Show that :



- (i) $\triangle \text{MBC} \cong \triangle \text{ABD}$
- (ii) $\text{ar}(\text{BYXD}) = 2 \text{ar}(\text{MBC})$
- (iii) $\text{ar}(\text{BYXD}) = \text{ar}(\text{ABMN})$
- (iv) $\triangle \text{FCB} \cong \triangle \text{ACE}$
- (v) $\text{ar}(\text{CYXE}) = 2 \text{ar}(\text{FCB})$
- (vi) $\text{ar}(\text{CYXE}) = \text{ar}(\text{ACFG})$
- (vii) $\text{ar}(\text{BCED}) = \text{ar}(\text{ADMN}) + \text{ar}(\text{ACFG})$

Note : Result (vii) is the famous Theorem of Pythagoras. You shall learn a simpler proof of this theorem in Class X.

Sol. (i) In $\triangle \text{MBC}$ and $\triangle \text{ABD}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MB} &= \text{AB} && [\text{Sides of a square}] \\ \text{BC} &= \text{BD} && [\text{Sides of a square}] \\ \angle \text{MBC} &= \angle \text{ABD} && [\angle \text{MBC} = 90^\circ + \angle \text{ABC, and} \\ &&& \angle \text{ABC} = 90^\circ + \angle \text{ABC}] \\ \therefore \triangle \text{MBC} &\cong \triangle \text{ABD} && [\text{SAS congruent}] \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) $\text{ar}(\triangle \text{MBC}) \cong \text{ar}(\triangle \text{ABD})$ [Congruent triangles have equal area]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times \text{BC} \times \text{height} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{BD} \times \text{BY}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Height of } \triangle \text{MBC} = \text{BY} \quad [\text{BC} = \text{BD}]$$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{MBC}) = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{BD} \times \text{BY}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Height of } \triangle \text{MBC} = \text{BY} \quad [\text{BC} = \text{BD}]$$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{MBC}) = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{BC} \times \text{BY}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \text{ar}(\text{MBC}) = \text{BC} \times \text{BY} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, ar}(\text{BY} \times \text{D}) &= \text{BD} \times \text{BY} \\ &= \text{BC} \times \text{BY} \quad [\text{BC} = \text{BD}] \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), we have $\text{ar}(\text{BY} \times \text{D}) = \text{ar}(\text{MBC})$ **Proved.**

- (iii) $\text{ar}(\text{BY} \times \text{D}) = 2 \cdot \text{ar}(\text{MBC})$ [From part (ii)]

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \text{MB} \times \text{height of MBC corresponding to BC} \\ &= \text{MB} \times \text{AB} \quad [\text{MB} \parallel \text{NC and AB} \perp \text{MB}] \\ &= \text{AB} \times \text{AB} \quad [\because \text{AB} = \text{MB}] \\ &= \text{AB}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{BY} \times \text{D}) = \text{ar}(\text{ABMN}) \text{ **Proved.**}$$

(iv) In $\triangle FCB$ and $\triangle ACE$, we have

$$\begin{array}{ll} FC = AC & [\text{Sides of a square}] \\ BC = CE & [\text{Sides of a square}] \\ \angle FCB \cong \angle ACE & [\text{SAS congruence}] \quad \mathbf{Proved.} \end{array}$$

$$(v) \quad \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times \text{height} = \frac{1}{2} \times CE \times CY$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Height of } \triangle FCB = CY \quad [BC = CE]$$

$$\therefore \text{ar}[FCB] = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times CY$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{ar}[FCB] = BC \times CY \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, ar}(CYXE) &= CE \times CY \\ &= BC \times CY \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

From (3) and (4), we have

$$\text{ar}(CYXE) = 2 \text{ ar}(FCB) \quad \mathbf{Proved.}$$

$$(vi) \quad \text{ar}(CYXE) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times FC \times \text{height of } \triangle FCB \text{ corresponding to } FC$$

$$= FC \times AC \quad [FC \parallel GB \text{ and } AC \perp FC]$$

$$= AC \times AC \quad [AC = FC]$$

$$= AC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{ar}(CYXE) = \text{ar}(ACFG) \quad \mathbf{Proved.}$$

(vii) From (iii) and (vi), we have

$$\text{ar}(BYXD) + \text{ar}(CYXE) = \text{ar}(ABMN) + \text{ar}(ACFG)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(BCED) + \text{ar}(ABMN) + \text{ar}(ACFG) \quad \mathbf{Proved.}$$