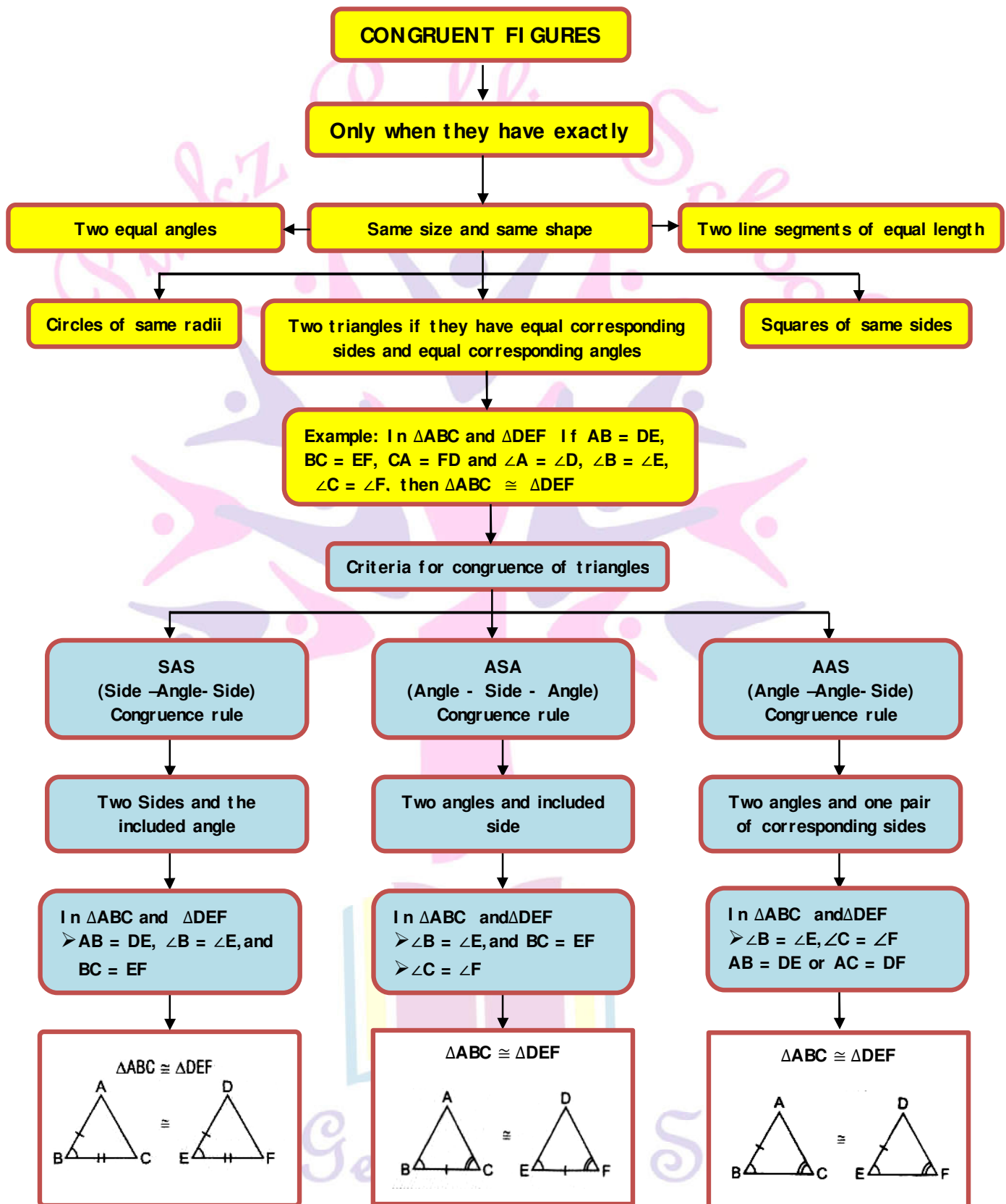


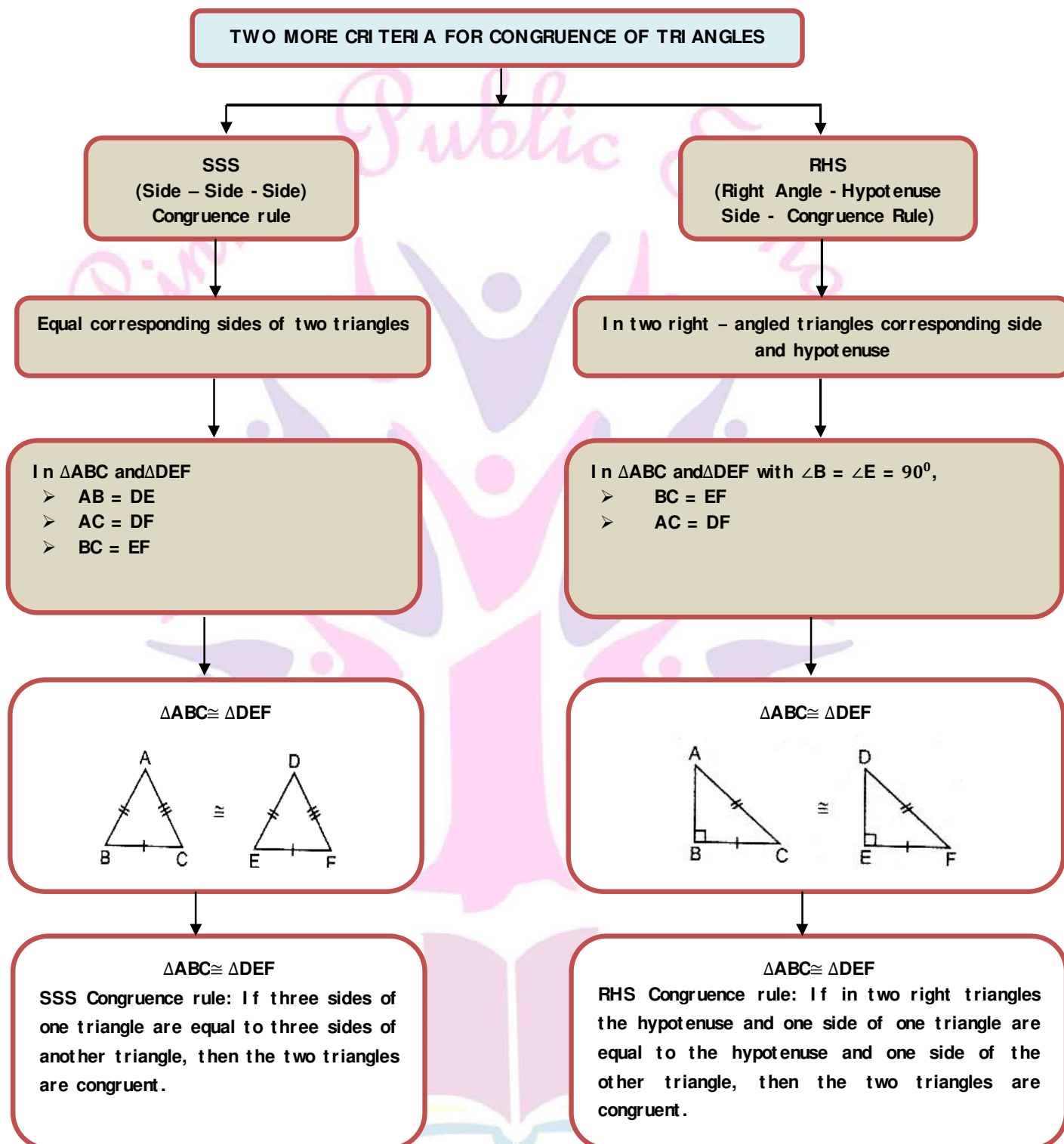
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Lesson : 7 Triangles

## CONGRUENCE OF TRIANGLES

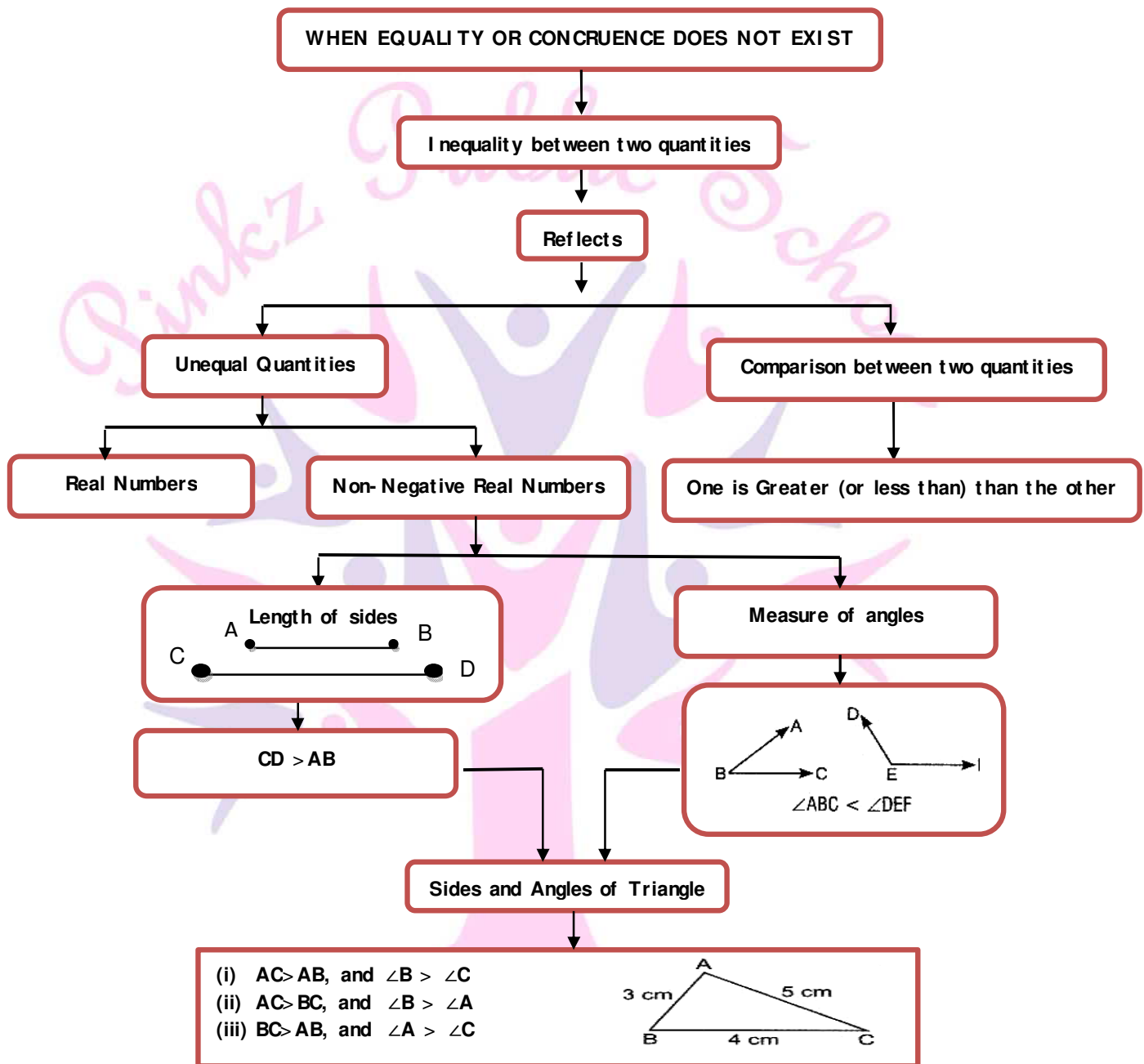


## SOME MORE CRITERIA FOR CONGRUENCE OF TRIANGLES



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## INEQUALITIES IN A TRIANGLE



- (i) If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the angle opposite to the longer side is larger [or greater]  
 (ii) In any triangle, the side opposite to the larger (greater) angle is longer.  
 (iii) The sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side  
 (a)  $AB + BC > CA$  (b)  $BC + CA > AB$  (c)  $CA + AB > BC$   
 This gives us  
 (a)  $AB > CA - BC$ , i.e.,  $CA - BC < AB$  (b)  $BC > AB - CA$ , i.e.,  $AB - CA < BC$   
 (c)  $CA > BC - AB$ , i.e.,  $BC - AB < CA$   
 (iv) Of all line segments that can be drawn to a given line from a point not lying on it. The perpendicular line segment is the shortest.

## Objective Type Questions

### I. Multiple choice questions

1. In Two triangles,  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 70^\circ$ ,  $\angle P = 70^\circ$ ,  $\angle Q = 80^\circ$  and  $AB = RP$ , then

- a)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$    b)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle QRP$    c)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle RPQ$    d)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle RQP$

Sol. (c)

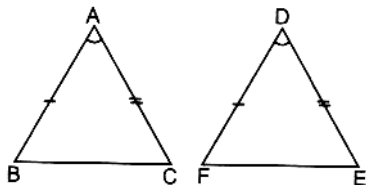
2. If two sides and an angle of one triangle are equal to two sides and an angle of another triangle, then two triangles must be congruent

- a) True   b) False

Sol: (b) Angles must be included angles

3. In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$   $AB = FD$  and  $\angle A = \angle D$ . Write the third condition for which two triangles are congruent by SAS congruence rule.

Sol: By SAS congruence rule, the arms of equal angle must also be equal.



Hence,  $AB = FD$

$\angle A = \angle D$

So  $AC = DE$

$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$  [SAS congruence rule]

4. It is given that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$  and  $AB = 6$  cm,  $\angle B = 80^\circ$  and  $\angle A = 40^\circ$ . what is length of side DF of  $\triangle FDE$  and its  $\angle E$ ?

Sol. Given  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$

Now, corresponding parts of congruent triangles are equal

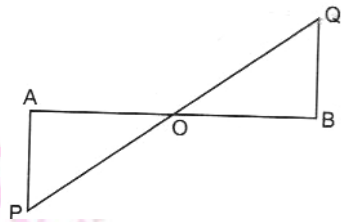
So,  $DF = AB = 6$  cm

$\angle E = \angle C$

$$= 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 40^\circ) = 60^\circ$$

5. In the given figure, O is the mid-point of AB and  $\angle BQO = \angle APO$ , Show that  $\angle OAP = \angle OBQ$ .

[CBSE 2014]



Sol. Given (i) O is mid-point of AB

(ii)  $\angle BQO = \angle APO$

To prove  $\angle OAP = \angle OBQ$

Proof : In  $\triangle OAP$  and  $\triangle OBQ$ ,

$OA = OB$  [O is mid-point of AB]

$\angle APO = \angle BQO$  [Given]

$\angle AOP = \angle BOQ$  [Vertically opposite angles]

$\Rightarrow \triangle OAP \cong \triangle OBQ$  [ASA congruence rule]

$\Rightarrow \angle OAP = \angle OBQ$  [CPCT] Hence proved.

6. In the given figure, CA and DB are perpendiculars to CD and  $CA = DB$ , show that  $PA = PB$ .

Sol. Given (i)  $CA \perp CD$

(ii)  $DB \perp CD$

(iii)  $CA = DB$

To prove :  $PA = PB$

Proof : In  $\triangle CPA$  and  $\triangle DPB$

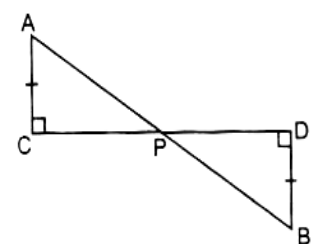
$\angle ACP = \angle BDP$  [Each  $90^\circ$ ]

$\angle CPA = \angle DPB$  [Vertically opposite angles]

$CA = DB$  [Given]

$\Rightarrow \triangle CPA \cong \triangle DPB$  [AAS congruence rule]

$\Rightarrow PA = PB$  [CPCT] Hence proved.

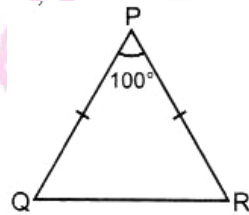


## II. Multiple choice questions

1. In a triangle PQR, if  $\angle QPR = 100^\circ$  and  $PQ = PR$ , then  $\angle R$  and  $\angle Q$  respectively are

- a)  $80^\circ, 70^\circ$       b)  $80^\circ, 80^\circ$       c)  $70^\circ, 80^\circ$       d)  $40^\circ, 40^\circ$

Sol : Since in an isosceles triangle, angles opposite to equal sides are equal, so



$$\angle PRQ = \angle PQR \quad (\because \text{Given } PQ = PR)$$

Now, in  $\Delta PQR$ ,

$$\angle QPR + \angle PQR + \angle PRQ = 180^\circ$$

( $\because$  Angle sum property of triangle)

$$\Rightarrow 100^\circ + \angle PQR + \angle PQR = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle PQR = 80^\circ \Rightarrow \angle PQR = \frac{80^\circ}{2} = 40^\circ$$

$$\text{So, } \angle PRQ = 40^\circ$$

Hence  $\angle R$  and  $\angle Q$  respectively are  $40^\circ, 40^\circ$

$\therefore$  Correct option is (d)

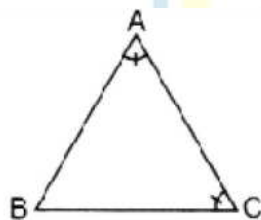
2. In  $\Delta PQR$   $\angle R = \angle P$  and  $QR = 4\text{ cm}$  and  $PR = 5\text{ cm}$ . Then the length of PQ is [NCERT Exemplar]

- a) 4 cm      b) 5 cm      c) 2 cm      d) 2.5 cm

Sol : (a)

3. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle A = \angle C$  and  $BC = 4\text{ cm}$  and  $AC = 3\text{ cm}$ , what is length of side AB?

Sol : The sides opposite to equal angles are equal.

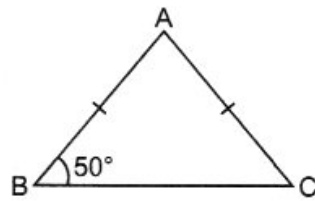


$$\therefore AB = BC \quad [\text{Given } \angle A = \angle C]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 4\text{ cm}$$

4. In the given figure of  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = AC$ , What will be  $\angle BCA$ ?

Sol : Since in an isosceles triangle, angles opposite to equal sides are equal



Hence,  $\angle BCA = \angle ABC$  [ Given  $AB = AC$  ]

$$\Rightarrow \angle BCA = 50^\circ$$

5. Two angles measures  $a - 60^\circ$  and  $123^\circ - 2a$ . If each one is opposite to equal sides of an isosceles triangle, then find the value of  $a$ .

Sol. Since angles opposite to equal sides of an isosceles triangle are equal

Therefore  $a - 60^\circ = 123^\circ - 2a$ .

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 123^\circ + 60^\circ = 183^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{183^\circ}{3} = 61^\circ$$

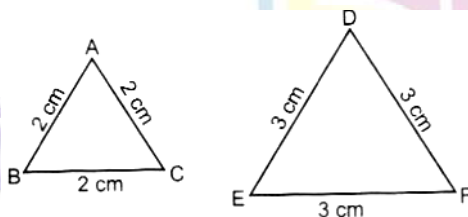
### III. Multiple choice questions

1. Choose the correct statement from the following

- (a) a triangle has two right angles
- (b) all the angles of a triangle are more than  $60^\circ$
- (c) an exterior angle of a triangle is always greater than the opposite interior angles
- (d) all the angles of a triangle are less than  $60^\circ$

Sol. (c)

2. For the given triangles, write the correspondence, if congruent.



- a)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$
- b)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EFD$
- c)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$
- d) not congruent

Sol : (d)



3. In  $\Delta PQR$ , if  $\angle R > \angle Q$ , then

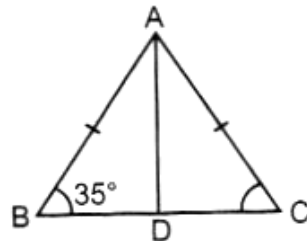
[NCERT Exemplar]

- a)  $QR > PR$       b)  $PQ > PR$       c)  $PQ < PR$       d)  $QR < PR$

Sol : (b)

4. In the given figure, AD is the median, then  $\angle BAD$  is

- a)  $35^\circ$ ,      b)  $70^\circ$       c)  $110^\circ$       d)  $55^\circ$



Sol : In  $\Delta BAD$  and  $\Delta CAD$ ,  $BD = DC$

[ $\because$  AD is median, so D is mid-point of BC]

$AB = AC$  [Given]

$AD = AD$  [Common]

$\Rightarrow \Delta BAD \cong \Delta CAD$  [SSS congruence rule]

$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = \angle CAD$  [CPCT]

Also,  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB = 35^\circ$

( $\because AB = AC$  and  $\angle B = 35^\circ$ )

Now, in  $\Delta BAC$ , we have

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

( $\because$  Angle sum property of a triangle)

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC + 35^\circ + 35^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = 110^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle BAD = 110^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = 55^\circ$$

$\therefore$  Correct option is (d)



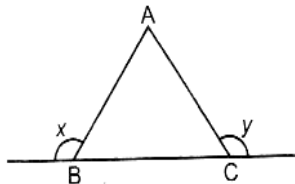


5.  $\angle x$  and  $\angle y$  are exterior angles of a  $\triangle ABC$ , at the points B and C respectively. Also  $\angle B > \angle C$ , then relation between  $\angle x$  and  $\angle y$  is

- a)  $\angle x > \angle y$       b)  $\angle x = \angle y$       c)  $\angle x < \angle y$       d) none of these

Sol : we have  $\angle x = \angle A + \angle C$  ( $\because$  Exterior angle property)

and  $\angle y = \angle A + \angle B$  ( $\because$  Exterior angle property)



also,  $\angle B > \angle C$  [Given]

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle B > \angle A + \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle y > \angle x$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle x < \angle y$$

$\therefore$  Correct option is (c)

6. Two sides of a triangle are of lengths 5cm and 1.5cm. The length of the third side of the triangle cannot be [NCERT Exemplar]

- a) 3.6cm      b) 4.1 cm      c) 3.8 cm      d) 3.4 cm

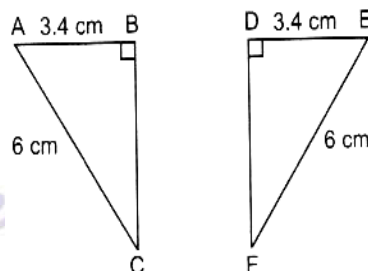
Sol : The sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side,

As  $(1.5\text{cm} + 3.4\text{ cm} = 4.9\text{cm})$  is not greater than 5cm, so the length of third side of

Triangle cannot be 3.4cm,

$\therefore$  Correct option is (d)

7. In two right-angled  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ , the measurement of hypotenuse and one side is given. Check if they are congruent or not? If yes, state the rule.



Sol : yes,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDF$

BY RHS Congruence rule.

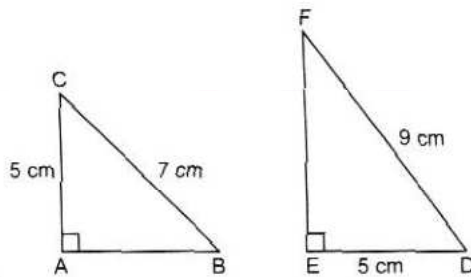


**RHS Congruence rule:** If in two right angled triangles the hypotenuse and one side of one triangle are equal to the hypotenuse and one side of the other triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.

8. Examine the congruence of two triangles, whose measurements of some parts are given below:

(i) for  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ ,  $AC = 5\text{ cm}$ ,  $BC = 7\text{ cm}$

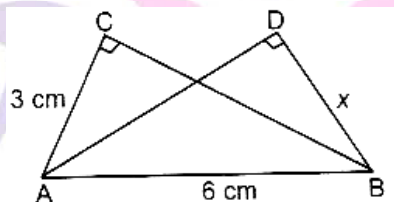
(ii) for  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $\angle E = 90^\circ$ ,  $DF = 9\text{ cm}$ ,  $DE = 5\text{ cm}$



Sol : From the figure,  $AC = DE = 5\text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle A = \angle E = 90^\circ$  but  $BC \neq DF$

Hence, the given triangles are not congruent,

9.  $\triangle ACB$  and  $\triangle ADB$  are two congruent right-angled triangles on the same base,  $AB (=6\text{ cm})$  as shown in figure. If  $AC=3\text{ cm}$ , find  $BD$ .



Sol.  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$

[RHS congruence rule given]

$\Rightarrow AC = BD$  [CPCT]

$\Rightarrow BD = 3\text{ cm}$  ( $\because AC = 3\text{ cm}$  given)

10. Fill in the blanks

(i) If two angles of a triangle are unequal then the smaller angle has the \_\_\_\_\_ side opposite to it

(ii) The sum of any two sides of a triangle is \_\_\_\_\_ than the third side.

Sol : (i) Smaller (ii) Greater



### True or False

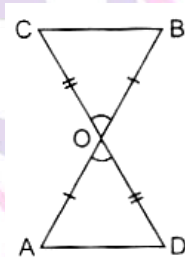
11. Which of the following statements are true and which are false?

- (i) If two sides of a triangle are unequal. Then longer side has the smaller angle opposite to it.
- (ii) The sum of the three sides of a triangle is less than the sum of its three altitudes.

Sol : (i) false (ii) false.

### I Short Answer Question

1. In The given figure, if  $OA = OB$ ,  $OD = OC$ . Prove that  $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle BOC$



**Given :** (i)  $OA = OB$  (ii)  $OD = DC$

**To prove :**  $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle BOC$

**Proof :** In  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle BOC$ ,

$OA = OB$  (Given)

$\angle AOD = \angle BOC$  (Vertically opposite angles)

$OD = DC$  (Given)

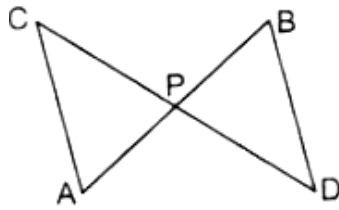
$\Rightarrow \triangle AOD \cong \triangle BOC$  (SAS congruence rule)

Hence proved

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2. In the given figure  $AC = BD$  and  $AC \parallel DB$ . Prove that  $\triangle APC \cong \triangle BPD$



**Proof :** Given  $AC \parallel DB$

$AB$  is transversal

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAC = \angle PBD$$

(Alternate interior angles)

When  $CD$  is transversal, then

$$\angle PAC = \angle PDB$$

(Alternate interior angles)

Now, in  $\triangle APC$  and  $\triangle BPD$ ,

$$\angle A = \angle B \quad (\text{As proved above})$$

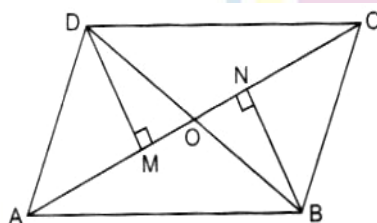
$$AC = BD \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle C = \angle D \quad (\text{As proved above})$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle APC \cong \triangle BPD \quad (\text{ASA congruence rule})$$

Hence proved

3. In quadrilateral  $ABCD$ ,  $BN$  and  $DM$  are drawn perpendicular to  $AC$ . Such that  $BN = DM$ . Prove that  $O$  is mid-point of  $BD$ .



Sol: In  $\triangle DMO$  and  $\triangle BNO$ ,

$$\angle DMO = \angle BNO = 90^\circ \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle DMO = \angle BNO$$

(Vertically opposite angles)

$DM = BN$  (Given)

$\therefore \triangle DMO \cong \triangle BNO$  (AAS congruence rule)

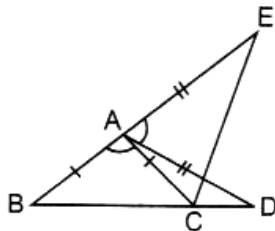
$\Rightarrow DO = BO$  (CPCT)

$\Rightarrow O$  is mid-point of  $BD$  Hence proved

## II Short Answer Questions

1. In the given figure,  $AB=AC$ ,  $AD = AE$  and  $\angle BAC = \angle DAE$ , Prove that  $\triangle BAD \cong \triangle CAE$ .

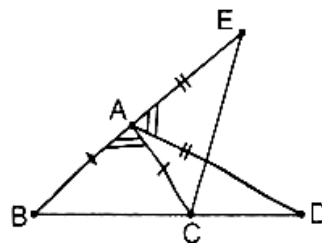
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**Sol :** Given  $AB = AC$

$AD = AE$

And  $\angle BAC = \angle DAE$



**To prove :**  $\angle BAD = \angle CAE$

**Proof :**  $\angle BAC = \angle DAE$

(Given)

On adding  $\angle DAC$  both sides, we get

$\angle BAC + \angle DAC = \angle DAE + \angle DAC$

$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = \angle EAC$

In  $\triangle BAD$  and  $\triangle EAC$

$BA = CA$

(Given)

$\angle BAD = \angle EAC$

(Proved above)

$AD = AE$

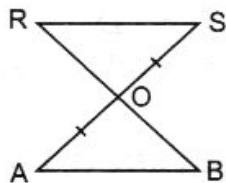
(Given)

$\triangle BAD \cong \triangle EAC$

(SAS congruence rule)



2. In the given figure, the line segment AB is parallel to another line segment RS and O is the mid-point of AS. Show that .



(i)  $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle SOR$

(ii) O is mid-point of BR

[CBSE 2013]

**Sol :** Given (i)  $AB \parallel RS$

(ii) O is mid-point of AS

To prove: (i)  $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle SOR$

(ii) O is mid-point of BR

**Proof :**

(i) Given :  $AB \parallel RS$  and AS is transversal

$\Rightarrow \angle OAB = \angle OSR$

(Alternate interior angles)

Now in  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle SOR$

$\angle OAB = \angle OSR$

(Proved above)

$OA = OS$  [O is mid-point of AS]

And  $\angle OAB = \angle OSR$

[Vertically opposite angles]

$\Rightarrow \triangle AOB \cong \triangle SOR$  (ASA congruence rule)

Hence Proved

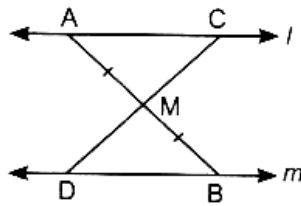
(ii) As  $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle SOR$

So  $OB = OR$  (CPCT)

$\Rightarrow$  O is mid-point of BR



3. In the given figure  $l \parallel m$  and M is the mid-point of line segment AB. Prove that M is also the mid-point of any line segment CD having its end points C and D on  $l$  and  $m$  respectively .



**Sol :** Given (i)  $l \parallel m$

(ii) M is mid-point of AB

**To prove :** M is mid-point of CD

**Proof :** Given  $l \parallel m$  and AB is transversal

$$\Rightarrow \angle CAM = \angle DBM$$

(Alternate interior angles)

Now in  $\triangle AMC$  and  $\triangle BMD$

$$\angle CAM = \angle DBM$$

(Proved above)

$$AM = BM \quad [M \text{ is mid-point of } AB]$$

$$\angle AMC = \angle BMD$$

[Vertically opposite angles]

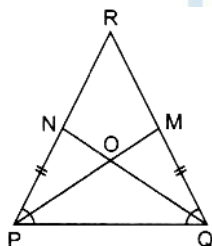
$$\Rightarrow \triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD \quad (\text{ASA congruence rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow CM = DM \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\Rightarrow M \text{ is mid-point of } CD.$$

Hence Proved

4. In the given figure,  $\angle QPR = \angle QPR$ , and M and N are respectively points on the sides QR and PR of  $\triangle PQR$  such that  $QM = PN$ , Prove that  $OP = OQ$ , where O is the point of intersection of PM and QN



**Sol :** Given  $\angle QPR = \angle QPR$ , M and N are two points on QR and PR such that  $QM = PN$ , PM and QN intersect at O.

**To prove :**  $OP = OQ$



**Proof** : In  $\triangle PQM$  and  $\triangle PQN$ , we have

$$QM = PN \quad \text{[Given]}$$

$$\therefore \angle QPM = \angle PQN \quad \text{[Given : } \angle QPR = \angle PQR \text{]}$$

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

$$\therefore \triangle PQM \cong \triangle PQN \quad \text{(SAS congruence rule)}$$

$$\therefore \angle QPM = \angle PQN$$

$$\text{But } \angle QPN = \angle PQM$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QPN - \angle QPM = \angle PQM - \angle PQM$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OPN = \angle OQM$$

Again in  $\triangle PON$  and  $\triangle QOM$ , we have

$$PN = QM \quad \text{[Given]}$$

$$\therefore \angle OPN = \angle OQM \quad \text{[As proved]}$$

$$\angle PON = \angle QOM \quad \text{[Vertically opposite angles]}$$

$$\triangle PON \cong \triangle QOM \quad \text{[AAS congruence rule]}$$

$$OP = OQ \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

### III Short Answer Questions

1. In the given figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AC = BC$ . Find the value of  $x$

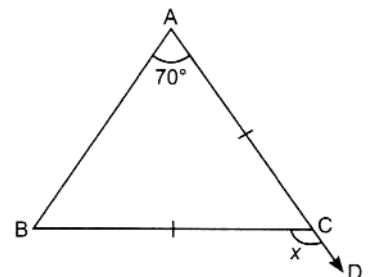
**Sol** : angles opposite to equal sides are equal. As  $AC = BC$  in  $\triangle ABC$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle A = 70^\circ$$

Now,

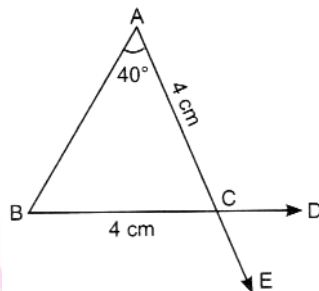
$$\therefore \angle BCD = \angle A + \angle B \quad \text{[By exterior angle theorem]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 70^\circ + 70^\circ = 140^\circ$$



2. In the given figure,  $AC = BC = 4$  cm and  $\angle A = 40^\circ$ , then find  $\angle DCE$ .

**Sol :** Angles opposite to equal sides are equal



$$\therefore \angle A = \angle B = 40^\circ,$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle A + \angle B + \angle ACB = 180^\circ,$$

(Angle sum property of a triangle)

$$\Rightarrow 40^\circ + 40^\circ + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

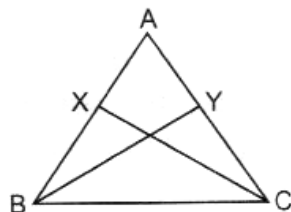
$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = 180^\circ - 80^\circ = 100^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle DCE = \angle ACB$$

(Vertically opposite angles)

$$\Rightarrow \angle DCE = 100^\circ$$

3. In the figure below,  $ABC$  is a triangle in which  $AB = AC$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  are points on  $AB$  and  $AC$  such that  $AX = AY$ . Prove that  $\triangle ABY \cong \triangle ACX$ .



**Given :** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = AC$  and  $AX = AY$

**To prove :**  $\triangle ABY \cong \triangle ACX$

**Proof :**  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ACX$

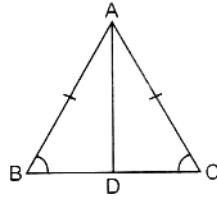
$$AB = AC \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle A = \angle A \quad (\text{Common})$$

$$AX = AY \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle ABY \cong \triangle ACX \text{ (SAS congruence rule)}$$

4. In the given figure  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB = AC$ . If the altitude is drawn from one of its vertex, then prove that it bisects the opposite side.



**Given :** (i)  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB = AC$

(ii)  $AD$  is the altitude drawn from vertex  $A$ , on side  $BC$

**To Prove:**  $D$  is mid-point of  $BC$  i.e.,  $BD = CD$

**Proof :** In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$

$AB = AC$  (Given)

$\angle B = \angle C$  (Angles opposite to equal sides are equal)

$\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$  (Given)

$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$  (AAS congruence rule)

$BD = CD$  (CPCT)

Therefore,  $AD$  bisects  $BC$ .

Hence proved.

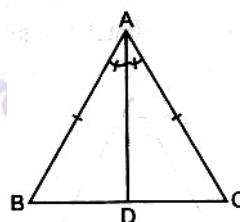
#### IV Short Answer Questions

5. Prove that angles opposite to equal sides of an isosceles triangle are equal.

**Given:**  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB = AC$

**To prove :**  $\angle B = \angle C$

**Construction :** Draw  $AD$  bisector of  $\angle A$  which intersects  $BC$  at  $D$ .



**Proof:** In  $\triangle BAD$  and  $\triangle CAD$

$AB = AC$  (Given)

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD \quad (\text{By construction})$$

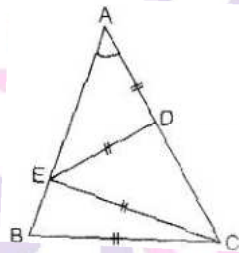
$$AD = AD \quad (\text{Common})$$

So,  $\triangle BAD \cong \triangle CAD$  (SAS congruence rule)

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABD = \angle ACD \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

So,  $\angle B = \angle C$  Hence proved

6. In the given figure  $AB = AC$ ,  $D$  is point on  $AC$  and  $E$  on  $AB$  such that  $AD = ED = EC = BC$ . Prove that  $\angle A : \angle B = 1 : 3$



**Given :** (i)  $AB = AC$

(ii)  $AD = ED = EC = BC$

**To prove :**  $\angle A : \angle B = 1 : 3$

**Proof :** In  $\triangle AED$ ,

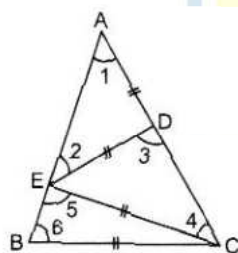
$$AD = ED \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 2 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

(Angles opposite to equal sides are equal)

$$\text{Also in } \triangle AED, \angle A + \angle AED + \angle ADE = 180^\circ$$

(Angle sum property of triangle)



$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle ADE = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADE = 180^\circ - 2\angle 1 \quad (\angle 1 = \angle 2)$$

$$\text{But } \angle ADE + \angle CDE = 180^\circ$$

(Linear pair axiom)

$$\Rightarrow 180^\circ - 2\angle 1 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 3 = 2\angle 1$$

----(ii)

Now in  $\triangle CDE$ ,

$$\angle 3 + \angle CED + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$$

(Angle sum property of triangle)

$$\Rightarrow \angle CED = 180^\circ - \angle 3 - \angle 4$$

$$\angle CED = 180^\circ - 2\angle 3$$

----(iii)

$$(\because ED = EC; \angle 3 = \angle 4)$$

$$\text{Again, } \angle AED + \angle CED + \angle BEC = 180^\circ$$

(Linear pair axiom)

$$\Rightarrow \angle 2 + 180^\circ - 2\angle 3 + \angle 5 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle 3 = \angle 2 + \angle 5$$

-----(iv)

$$\text{In } \triangle BEC, \quad EC = BC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 6 = \angle 5$$

----- (v)

(Angles opposite to equal sides are equal)

From (i), (iv) and (v), we get

$$2\angle 3 = \angle 1 + \angle 6$$

$$(\angle 2 = \angle 1 \text{ and } \angle 5 = \angle 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2\angle 1) = \angle 1 + \angle 6 \quad [\text{From (ii)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\angle 1 = \angle 1 + \angle 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 6 = 3\angle 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 3\angle A$$

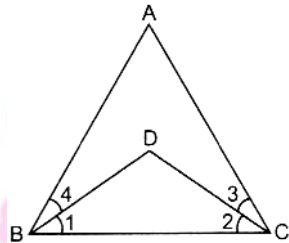
$$\therefore \frac{\angle A}{\angle B} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A : \angle B = 1 : 3 \quad \text{Hence proved}$$

7. In the given figure, we have  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$  and  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$ . Show that

i)  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$

ii) Justify which two sides of  $\triangle ABC$  are equal.



i) Given  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 4 = \angle 2 + \angle 3$$

But  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$  (Given)

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 2 \quad \text{Hence proved}$$

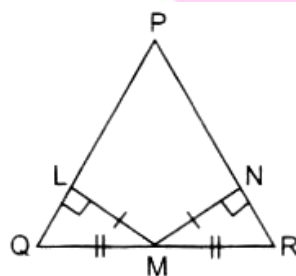
ii)  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$  (Given)

$$\Rightarrow AC = AB$$

Because it is an isosceles triangle, the sides opposite to equal angles are equal.

### V Short Answer Questions

1. In the given figure,  $LM = MN$ ,  $QM = MR$ ,  $ML \perp PQ$  and  $MN \perp PR$ . Prove that  $PQ = PR$ .



**Sol. Given :**  $LM = MN$ ,  $QM = MR$

$ML \perp PQ$  and  $MN \perp PR$

**To prove:**  $PQ = PR$

**Proof :** In  $\triangle QML$  and  $\triangle RMN$ ,

$$LM = MN$$

[Given]

$$\angle L = \angle N \quad [\text{Each } 90^\circ]$$

$$QM = MR \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle QML = \triangle RMN, \quad [\text{RHS congruence rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle LQM = \angle NRM \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = PR$$

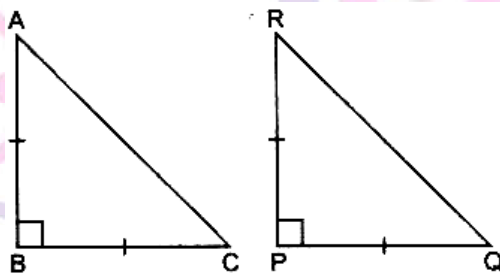
[Sides opposite to equal angles are equal]

Hence proved.

2. What additional information is needed for establishing  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle RPQ$ , by RHS congruence rule, if it is given that  $AB = RP$  and  $\angle B = \angle P = 90^\circ$ ?

**Sol. Given :**  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle RPQ$

$$AB = RP$$



$$\angle B = \angle P = 90^\circ$$

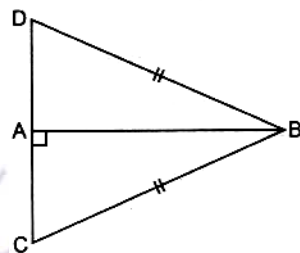
$$\Rightarrow A \leftrightarrow R$$

$$B \leftrightarrow P \text{ and } C \leftrightarrow Q$$

So, for congruence of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle RPQ$  by RHS congruence rule, we must have

$$AC = RQ$$

3. Write the congruence statement by the information shown in the figure.



**Sol.** From the figure:

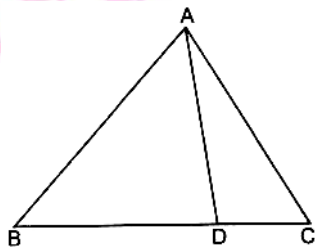
$$\text{In } \triangle BAC = \triangle BAD,$$





$AB = AB$  [Common]  
 $\angle BAC = \angle BAD$  [Each  $90^\circ$ ]  
 $BC = BD$  [Given]  
 $\Rightarrow \triangle BAC \cong \triangle BAD$  [RHS congruence rule]

4. In the given figure,  $AB > AC$  and  $D$  is any point on side  $BC$  of  $\triangle ABC$ .  
 Prove that  $AB > AD$ .



**Sol :**  $AB > AC$  [Given]  
 $\angle C > \angle B$   
 [Angle opposite to longer side is larger] .....(i)

Now,  $\angle ADB$  is the exterior angle of  $\triangle ADC$

$\Rightarrow \angle ADB = \angle DAC + \angle C$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle ADB > \angle C$  ....(ii)

Therefore, from (i), we get

$\Rightarrow \angle ADB > \angle B$

Now in  $\triangle ABD$

$\angle ADB > \angle B$

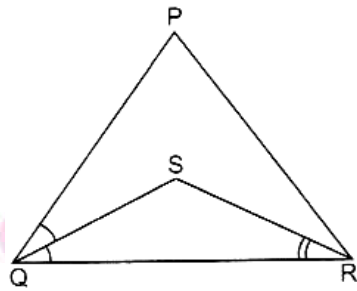
$AB > AD$

[Side opposite to greater angle is longer]

Hence proved.



5. In the given figure,  $PQ > PR$ ,  $QS$  and  $RS$  are the bisectors of  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$  respectively. Prove that  $SQ > SR$ .



**Sol : Proof :** In  $\triangle PQR$

$$PQ > PR \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PRQ > \angle PQR \quad (\text{Angle opposite to long side is larger})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle PRQ > \frac{1}{2} \angle PQR$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle SRQ > \angle SQR \quad [\text{Given } QS \text{ and } RS \text{ are the bisectors of } \angle Q \text{ and } \angle R \text{ respectively}]$$

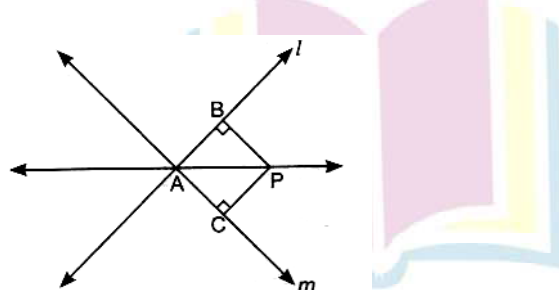
$$SQ > SR$$

(Side opposite to greater angle is larger)

Hence Proved.

## VI Short Answer Questions

1.  $P$  is a point equidistant from two lines  $l$  and  $m$  intersecting at point  $A$  as shown in figure. Show that line  $AP$  bisects the angle between them.



**Sol : Given:** (i) Lines  $l$  and  $m$  intersect each other at point  $A$

(ii) From figure  $PB \perp l$ ,  $PC \perp m$

(iii)  $PB = PC$

**To prove :** Line  $AP$  bisects  $\angle BAC$

**Proof :** In  $\triangle PAB$  and  $\triangle PAC$

$$PB = PC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle PBA = \angle PCA = 90^\circ \quad [\text{Given}]$$

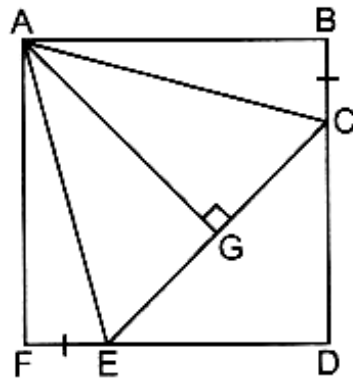
$$PA = PA \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle PAB \cong \triangle PAC \quad [\text{RHS congruence rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAB = \angle PAC \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Line AP bisects } \angle BAC. \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

2. ABDF is a square and  $BC = EF$  in the given figure, Prove that



$$(i) \triangle ABC \cong \triangle AFE$$

$$(ii) \triangle ACG \cong \triangle AEG$$

[HOTS]

**Given :** (i) ABDF is square

$$(ii) BC = EF$$

**To Prove:** (i)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle AFE$

$$(ii) \triangle ACG \cong \triangle AEG$$

**Proof :**

$$(i) \text{ In } \triangle ABC \cong \triangle AFE$$

$$AB = AF \quad [\text{All sides of square are equal}]$$

$$BC = FE \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\text{And } \angle ABC = \angle AFE = 90^\circ$$

[Each angle of a square is a right angle]



$$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC \cong \triangle AFE \quad [\text{SAS congruence rule}]$$

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

Hence Proved.

(ii)  $\triangle ACG$  and  $\triangle AEG$

$$AC = AE \quad [\text{Proved above}]$$

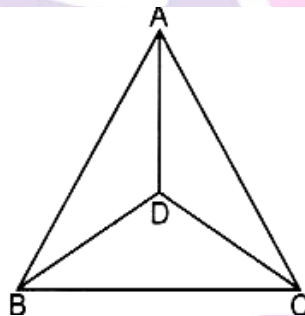
$$AG = AG \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\angle AGC = \angle AGE = 90^\circ \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle ACG \cong \triangle AEG \quad [\text{RHS congruence rule}]$$

Hence proved.

3. In the given figure,  $AB = AC$  and  $D$  is a point in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $\angle DBC = \angle DCB$ . Prove that  $AD$  bisects  $\angle BAC$  of  $\triangle ABC$



Sol : In  $\triangle BDC$

$$\angle DBC = \angle DCB \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = CD \quad [\text{Sides opposite to equal angles are equal}]$$

Now, in  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$ ,

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

$$BD = CD \quad [\text{Proved above}]$$

$$\text{And } AD = AD \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \quad [\text{SSS congruence rule}]$$

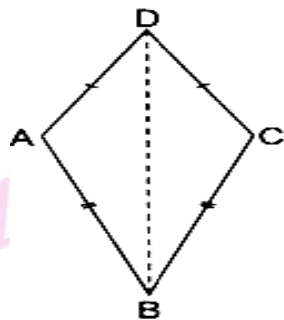
$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

Hence,  $AD$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ ,

Hence Proved



4. In the given figure,  $AD = CD$  and  $AB = CB$ . Prove that



(i)  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$

(ii)  $BD$  bisects  $\angle ABC$

Sol : **Given**  $AD = CD$  and  $AB = CB$

**To prove**

(i)  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$

(ii)  $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$ , i.e.,  $BD$  bisects  $\angle ABC$

**Proof :**

(i) In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle CBD$

$AB = CB$  [Given]

$AD = CD$  [Given]

$BD = BD$  [Common]

$\Rightarrow \triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$  [SSS congruence rule]

(ii) Since  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$  [Proved above]

$\Rightarrow \angle ABD = \angle CBD$  [CPCT]

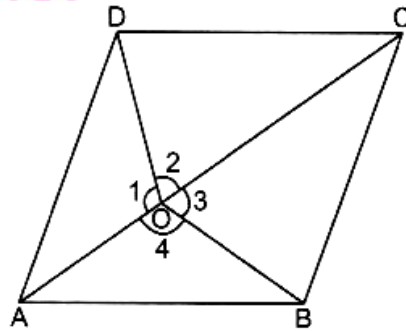
$\Rightarrow BD$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ , Hence Proved

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5. A point O is taken inside an equilateral four sided figure ABCD such that its distances from the angular points D and B are equal. Show that AO and OC are together form one and the same straight line.

**Given:** O is a point anywhere inside an equilateral four sided figure ABCD such that  $OD = OB$ .

**To prove :** AO and OC are in the same straight line



**Proof :** In  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle BOA$ ,

$$AD = AB$$

(Given sides of ABCD are equal)

$$AO = AO \quad (\text{common})$$

$$OD = OB \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle AOD \cong \triangle BOA, \quad (\text{SSS congruence rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 4 \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

Similarly, in  $\triangle COD$  and  $\triangle COB$ ,

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

$$CD = CB \quad [\text{Given sides of ABCD are equal}]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \triangle COD \cong \triangle COB, \quad (\text{SSS congruence rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 2 = \angle 3 \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

$$\text{But, } \angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 = 360^\circ \quad [\text{Complete Angle}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 2 + \angle 1 = 360^\circ$$

$$[\because \angle 4 = \angle 1 \text{ and } \angle 3 = \angle 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\angle 1 + \angle 2) = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOD + \angle COD = 180^\circ$$

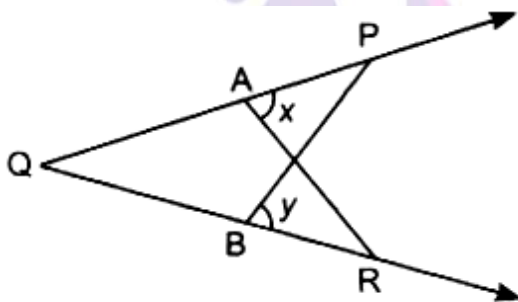
But these are the linear pair angles formed by a line OD stands on AOC

Therefore, AO and OC are together form one and the same straight line

$\Rightarrow AOC$  is a straight line. Hence proved.

### I Long Answer Questions

1. In the given figure,  $PQ = QR$  and  $\angle x = \angle y$ . Prove that  $AR = PB$ .



**Proof :** In the figure.

$$\angle QAR + \angle PAR = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Linear pair axiom})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QAR + \angle x = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QAR = 180^\circ - \angle x \quad \text{----- (i)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \angle QBP + \angle RBP = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Linear pair axiom})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QBP + \angle y = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QBP = 180^\circ - \angle y \quad \text{----- (ii)}$$

But Given,  $\angle x = \angle y$

$$\therefore \angle QAR = \angle QBP \quad [\text{From (i) and (ii) }]$$

Now, in  $\triangle QAR$  and  $\triangle QBP$ ,

$$QR = PQ \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle QAR = \angle QBP \quad [\text{As proved above }]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle Q = \angle Q \quad (\text{Common})$$



$\Rightarrow \Delta QAR \cong \Delta QBP$  (AAS congruence rule)

$\Rightarrow AR = PB$  (CPCT)

Hence proved.

2. Prove that “Two triangles are congruent, if two angles and the included side of one triangle are equal to two angles and the included side of other triangle”.

**Given :** two triangles ABC and PQR in which

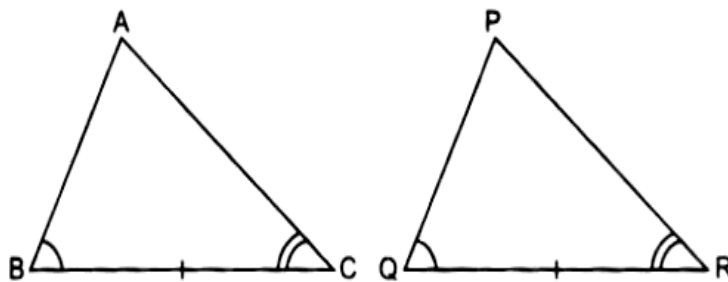
$\angle B = \angle Q, \angle C = \angle R$

And  $BC = QR$

**To prove :**  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$

**Proof :** Three cases arises

**Case 1 :** When  $AB = PQ, \angle B = \angle Q$  and  $BC = QR$



In  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta PQR$ ,

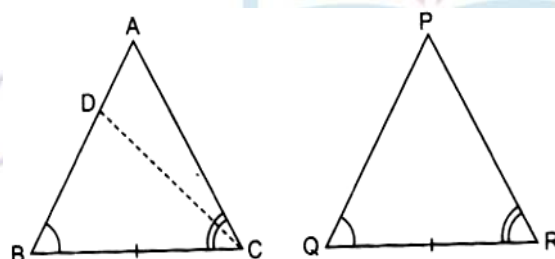
$AB = PQ$  (Assumed)

$\angle B = \angle Q$  (Given)

$BC = QR$  (Given)

$\Rightarrow \Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$  (SAS congruence rule)

**Case II .** When  $AB > PQ$



Let us consider a point D on AB such that  $DB = PQ$ . Now, consider  $\Delta DBC$  and  $\Delta PQR$

$$DB = PQ \quad (\text{By construction})$$

$$\angle B = \angle Q \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$BC = QR \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle DBC \cong \triangle PQR \quad (\text{SAS congruence rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DCB = \angle PRQ \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

But, we are given that

$$\angle ACB = \angle PRQ$$

$$\text{So, } \angle ACB = \angle DCB$$

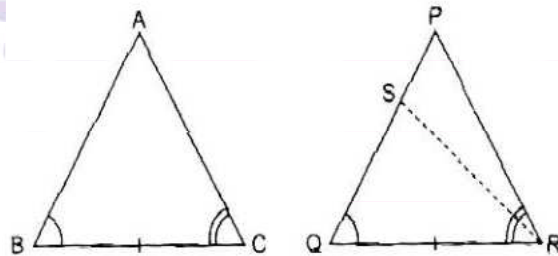
This is possible only when D coincides with A

$$\text{i.e. } BA = PQ$$

$$\text{So, } \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR \quad (\text{SAS congruence rule})$$

**Case III.** When  $AB < PQ$

Let us consider a point S on PQ such that  $SQ = AB$  as shown in figure



Now, consider  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle SQR$

$$AB = SQ \quad (\text{By construction})$$

$$\angle B = \angle Q$$

$$BC = QR$$

$$\text{So, } \triangle ABC \cong \triangle SQR \quad (\text{SAS congruence rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = \angle SRQ \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

But, we are given that

$$\angle ACB = \angle PRQ \quad (\text{As } \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle SRQ = \angle PRQ$$

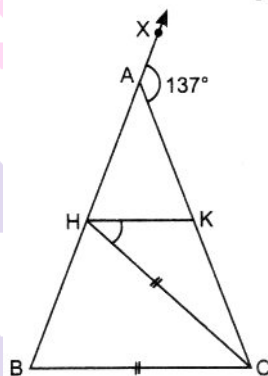
This is possible only when S coincide with P

Or  $QS = QP$

So,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$  Hence proved.

## II Long Answer Questions

1. In the given figure,  $AB = AC$ ,  $CH = CB$  and  $HK \parallel BC$ . If  $\angle CAX = 137^\circ$ , then find  $\angle CHK$



**Given :** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

(i)  $AB = AC$

(ii)  $CH = CB$

(iii)  $HK \parallel BC$

(iv)  $\angle CAX = 137^\circ$

**To find :**  $\angle CHK$

**Finding :** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = AC$  (Given)

$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = \angle ACB$

(Angles opposite to equal sides are equal)

But  $\angle CAX = \angle ABC + \angle ACB$

(By exterior angle theorem)

$\Rightarrow 137^\circ = 2\angle ABC$  ( $\because \angle ACB = \angle ABC$ )

$$= \angle ABC = \frac{137^\circ}{2} = 68.5^\circ$$

$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = 68.5^\circ$



Now,  $CH = CB$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CBH = \angle CHB$$

(Angles opposite to equal sides are equal)

$$\Rightarrow \angle CHB = 68.5^\circ \quad (\angle CBH = \angle ABC)$$

Again  $HK \parallel BC$  (Given)

and  $CH$  is transversal

$$\Rightarrow \angle BHK + \angle CBH = 180^\circ \text{ (Co-interior angles)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CHB + \angle CHK + \angle CBH = 180^\circ \quad (\because \angle BHK = \angle CHB + \angle CHK)$$

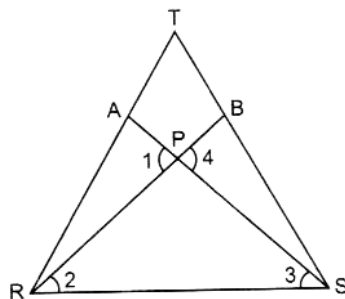
$$2 \angle CHB + \angle CHK = 180^\circ \quad (\angle CBH = \angle CHB)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 68.5^\circ + \angle CHK = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CHK = 180^\circ - 137^\circ = 43^\circ$$

2. In the given figure, it is given that  $RT = TS$ ,

$$\angle 1 = 2\angle 2 \text{ and } \angle 4 = 2\angle 3.$$



**Prove that  $\triangle RBT \cong \triangle SAT$**

**Given** i)  $RT = TS$

ii)  $\angle 1 = 2\angle 2$

iii)  $\angle 4 = 2\angle 3$

**To prove**  $\triangle RBT \cong \triangle SAT$

**Proof** : In  $\triangle TRS$

$$RT = TS \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle TRS = \angle TSR$$

(Angles opposite to equal sides are equal) --- (i)





Now, SA and RB intersect at a point. Let it be P.

So,  $\angle 1 = \angle 4$  (Vertically opposite angles)

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle 2 = 2\angle 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 2 = \angle 3 \quad \text{----(ii)}$$

Now, in  $\Delta RPS$ ,

$$\angle 2 = \angle 3 \quad (\text{Proved above})$$

$$\Rightarrow SP = RP \quad (\text{Sides opposite to equal angles are equal}) \quad \text{----(iii)}$$

Again from (i),

$$\angle TRS = \angle TSR$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ARP + \angle 2 = \angle BSP + \angle 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ARP = \angle BSP \quad (\text{As } \angle 2 = \angle 3) \quad \text{----- (iv)}$$

Now in  $\Delta ARP$  and  $\Delta BSP$ ,

$$\angle ARP = \angle BSP \quad (\text{From (iv)})$$

$$RP = SP \quad (\text{From (iii)})$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 4 \quad (\text{Vertically opposite angles})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta ARP \cong \Delta BSP, \text{ (ASA congruence rule)}$$

$$\Rightarrow AR = BS \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

$$\text{But } RT = TS \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\Rightarrow RT - AR = TS - BS$$

$$\Rightarrow AT = BT \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Now, in  $\Delta RBT$  and  $\Delta SAT$

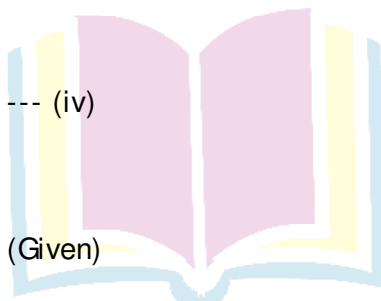
$$RT = ST \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle T = \angle T \quad (\text{Common})$$

$$BT = AT \quad (\text{From (v)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta RBT \cong \Delta SAT, \text{ (SAS congruence rule)}$$

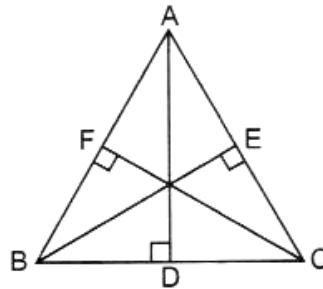
Hence proved



### III Long Answer Questions

1. Prove that the sum of three altitudes of a triangle is less than the sum of the three sides of a triangle, [HOTS]

**Sol : Given :** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AD$ ,  $BE$  and  $CF$  are the altitudes on sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  respectively.



**To prove :**  $AD + BE + CF < AB + BC + CA$

**Proof :** Since perpendicular line segment is the shortest line segment, then

When  $AD \perp BC$  we have  $AB > AD$  and  $AC > AD$

$$\Rightarrow AB + AC > AD + AD$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + AC > 2AD \text{-----(i)}$$

Similarly, when  $BE \perp AC$ , then

$$BA + BC > 2BE \text{----- (ii)}$$

$$\text{and, when } CF \perp AB \text{ } CA + CB > 2CF \text{----- (iii)}$$

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

$$AB + AC + BA + BC + CA + CB > 2AD + 2BE + 2CF$$

$$\Rightarrow 2AB + 2BC + 2CA > 2AD + 2BE + 2CF$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(AB + BC + CA) > 2(AD + BE + CF)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + BC + CA > AD + BE + CF$$

$$AD + BE + CF < AB + BC + CA$$

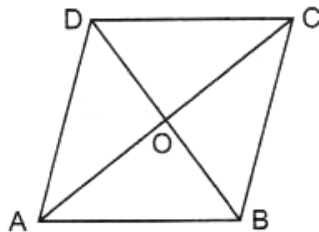
Hence proved.

2. Diagonal AC and BD of quadrilateral ABCD intersect each other at O. Prove that

i)  $AB + BC + CD + DA > AC + BD$

ii)  $AB + BC + CD + DA < 2(AC + BD)$

**Given :** AC and BD are the diagonals of quadrilateral ABCD.



i) **To prove :**  $AB + BC + CD + DA > AC + BD$

**Proof :** We know that the sum of any two sides of a triangle is always greater than the third side. Therefore,

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB + BC > AC$  -----(i)

In  $\triangle BCD$ ,  $BC + CD > BD$  -----(ii)

In  $\triangle CDA$ ,  $CD + DA > CA$  -----(iii)

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $AB + AD > BD$  -----(iv)

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

$$2(AB + BC + CD + DA) < 2(AC + BD)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + BC + CD + DA > AC + BD$$

Hence proved

ii) **To prove :**  $AB + BC + CD + DA < 2(AC + BD)$

**Proof :** In  $\triangle OAB$ ,

$OA + OB > AB$  -----(i)

In  $\triangle OBC$ ,  $OB + OC > BC$  -----(ii)

In  $\triangle OCD$ ,  $OC + OD > CD$  -----(iii)

In  $\triangle OAD$ ,  $OA + OD > DA$  -----(iv)

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

$$2(OA + OB + OC + OD) > AB + BC + CD + DA$$

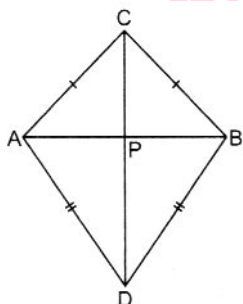


$$2(OA + OC) + (OB + OD) > AB + BC + CD + DA$$

$$2(AC + BD) > AB + BC + CD + DA$$

$$AB + BC + CD + DA < 2(AC + BD) \quad \text{Hence proved}$$

3. AB is a line segment C and D are points on opposite sides of AB such that each of them is equidistant from the point A and B as shown in figure. Show that the line CD is the perpendicular bisector of AB.



**Given :**  $CA = CB$  and  $DA = DB$

**To prove :** (i)  $CD \perp AB$

(ii)  $CD$  bisects  $AB$

**Proof :** Let  $CD$  intersect  $AB$  at  $P$ ,

Consider  $\triangle CAD$  and  $\triangle CBD$

$$CA = CB \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$DA = DB \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$CD = CD \quad (\text{Common})$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle CAD \cong \triangle CBD \quad (\text{SSS congruence rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACD = \angle BCD \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

Again, in  $\triangle CAP$  and  $\triangle CBP$

$$CA = CB \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$CP = CP \quad (\text{Common})$$

$$\angle ACP = \angle BCP \quad (\text{Proved above})$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle CAP \cong \triangle CBP \quad (\text{SAS congruence rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = BP \quad (\text{CPCT})$$



$$\angle APC = \angle BPC$$

(CPCT)

But, these are the linear pair angles.

Therefore,  $\angle APC = \angle BPC = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle APC = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\Rightarrow CD \perp AB$$

Hence  $AP = BP$  and  $\angle APC = 90^\circ$ . This indicates that  $CD$  is perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ .

Hence Proved.

4. Prove that two right triangles are congruent, if the hypotenuse and a side of one triangle are respectively equal to the hypotenuse and a side of the other triangle. [HOTS].

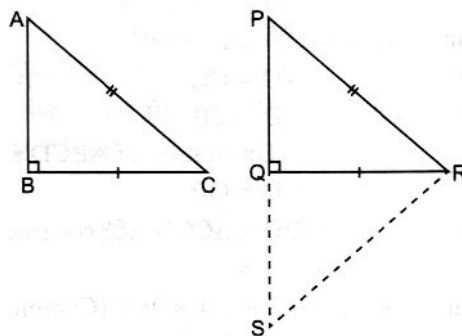
**Sol : Given**

(i)  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$  are the two right angled triangles with  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$

(ii)  $AC = PR$  and  $BC = QR$

**To prove:**  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$

**Construction:** Produce  $PQ$  To  $S$  such that  $QS = AB$  Join  $S$  and  $R$ .



**Proof :** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle SQR$ , we have

$$AB = SQ \quad (\text{By Construction})$$

$$BC = QR \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle SQR \quad (\text{Each } 90^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC \cong \triangle SQR \quad (\text{SAS congruence rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle S \quad (\text{CPCT})$$





and  $AC = SR$  (CPCT)

But  $AC = PR$  (Given)

$\Rightarrow SR = PR$

$\Rightarrow \angle P = \angle S$

(Angles opposite to equal sides of  $\triangle SPR$  are equal)

i.e.  $\angle A = \angle P$

( $\angle A = \angle S$  and  $\angle S = \angle P$ , Proved above)

Now, in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$

$\angle A = \angle P$  (Proved above)

$\angle B = \angle Q = 90^\circ$

$\angle C = \angle R$

$\therefore$  (By angle sum property of a triangle)

Again, in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$

$BC = QR$  (Given)

$AC = PR$  (Given)

$\angle C = \angle R$  (Proved above)

$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$  (SAS congruence rule)

Hence proved



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