

I. Answer all the questions in one word or one phrase.

1. If in $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, $AB = PQ$, $BC = QR$ and $CA = RP$ then write the pair of congruent triangles in symbolic form

Sol: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$

2. If $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle EFD$; then $\angle E =$ [A]

A) $\angle P$ B) $\angle Q$ C) $\angle R$ D) None of these

3. Given which of the following is false

A) The sides opposite to equal angles of a triangle are equal. [C]

B) Two squares of the same sides are congruent

C) Each angle of an isosceles triangle is 60 degrees

D) Angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle are equal.

4. Each angle of a square is _____

Sol: 90°

5. Statement - I: The diagonals of parallelogram bisect each other. [A]

Statement - II: Two figures are congruent if they are of the same shape and of the same size

Now choose the correct option.

A) Both statements are true

B) Statement I is true and statement II is false

C) Statement I is False and statement II is true

D) Both statements are false

6. In a Parallelogram ABCD, If $\angle A = 75^\circ$ then $\angle C =$

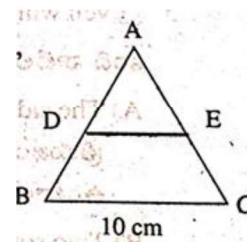
Sol: $\angle C = \angle A$ (In a parallelogram opposite angles are equal)

$$\angle C = 75^\circ$$

7. In the adjacent figure, D and E are the mid points of the sides AB and AC of $\triangle ABC$ and $BC = 10$ cm, then find DE...

Sol: From mid point theorem.

$$DE = \frac{1}{2}BC = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \text{ cm} = 5 \text{ cm.}$$



II. Solve the following problems.

$$. 6 \times 2 = 12$$

8. AB is a line segment and line "l" is its perpendicular bisector. If a point P lies on line "l", show that P is equidistant from A and B.

Sol: l is perpendicular bisector of AB

ΔPCA and ΔPCB .

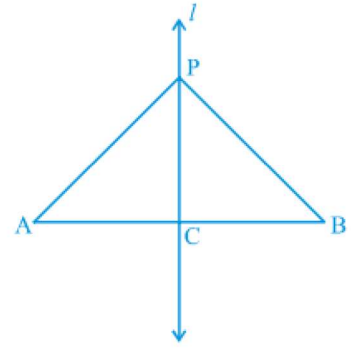
$AC = BC$ (C is midpoint of AB)

$\angle PCA = \angle PCB = 90^\circ$ ($l \perp AB$)

$PC = PC$ (Common)

So, $\Delta PCA \cong \Delta PCB$ (SAS congruence rule)

$PA = PB$ (CPCT)



9. Show that the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular to each other.

Sol: Let ABCD is a rhombus.

$AB = BC = CD = DA$ (All sides are equal in rhombus)

In ΔAOD and ΔCOD

$OA = OC$ (Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other)

$OD = OD$ (Common)

$AD = CD$ (given)

$\Delta AOD \cong \Delta COD$ (SSS congruence rule)

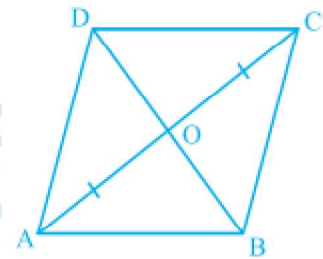
$\angle AOD = \angle COD$ (CPCT)

But, $\angle AOD + \angle COD = 180^\circ$ (Linear pair)

$2\angle AOD = 180^\circ$

$\angle AOD = 90^\circ$

So, the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular to each other.



10. ABC is a right-angled triangle in which $\angle A = 90^\circ$ and $AB = AC$, Find $\angle B$ and $\angle C$.

Sol: In ΔABC , $AB = AC$

$\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle B = x$ (Equal sides opposite angles are equal)

$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$ (Angle sum property of a triangle)

$90^\circ + x + x = 180^\circ$

$2x = 90^\circ$

$x = \frac{90^\circ}{2} = 45^\circ$

$\angle B = \angle C = 45^\circ$

11. AD is an altitude of an isosceles triangle ABC in which $AB = AC$. Show that AD bisects BC.

Sol: In ΔADB and ΔADC

$AB = AC$ (Given)

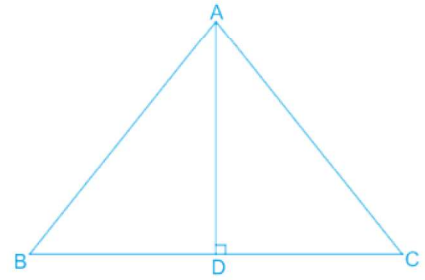
$\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$ ($AD \perp BC$)

$AD = AD$ (Common)

$\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$ (RHS Congruence rule)

$BD = CD$ (CPCT)

Hence, AD bisects BC



12. Show that each angle of a rectangle is a right angle.

Sol: Rectangle is a parallelogram in which one angle is a right angle.

$ABCD$ is a rectangle. Let one angle is $\angle A = 90^\circ$

We have, $AD \parallel BC$ and AB is a transversal.

$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$ (Interior angles on the same side of the transversal)

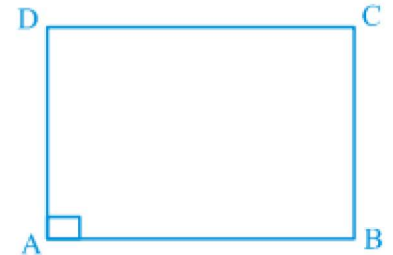
$90^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ$

$\angle B = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$

$\angle C = \angle A$ and $\angle D = \angle B$ (Opposite angles of the parallelogram)

$\angle C = 90^\circ$ and $\angle D = 90^\circ$

Therefore, each of the angles of a rectangle is a right angle



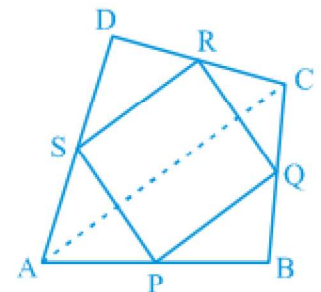
13. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which P, Q, R and S are mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA. AC is a diagonal. Show that :

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

Sol: We know that the line segment joining the mid-points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and also half of it.

(i) In $\triangle ADC$, S and R are midpoints of DA and DC .

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



III. Solve the following problems.

. 2x4=8

14. In the given figure, ABC is a triangle in which altitudes BE and CF to sides AC and AB are equal. Show that

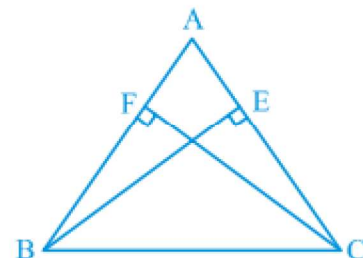
(i) $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACF$

(ii) $AB = AC$

Sol: In $\triangle ABE$ and $\triangle ACF$

$\angle A = \angle A$ (Common angle)

$\angle AEB = \angle AFC = 90^\circ$ ($BE \perp AC$ and $CF \perp AB$)



$$BE = CF \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\Delta ABE \cong \Delta ACF \text{ (AAS Congruence rule)}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \Delta ABE \cong \Delta ACF$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = AC \text{ (CPCT)}$$

ΔABC is an isosceles triangle.

15. **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: We know that the line segment joining the mid-points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and also half of it.

In ΔABC , P and Q are midpoints of AB and BC.

$$PQ \parallel AC \text{ and } PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC \rightarrow (1)$$

In ΔADC , S and R are midpoints of AD and DC.

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

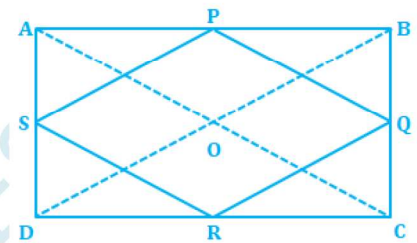
$$\text{From (1) and (2) : } PQ \parallel SR \text{ and } PQ = SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

$$\text{Similarly : } PS \parallel QR \text{ and } PS = QR = \frac{1}{2} BD$$

Also, $AC = BD$ (Diagonals of a rectangle AC, BD are equal)

$$\therefore PQ = QR = RS = SP$$

So, PQRS is a rhombus.



IV. Solve the following problem.

1 x 8 = 8

16. a) **In right triangle ABC, right angled at C, M is the mid-point of hypotenuse AB. C is joined to M and produced to a point D such that DM = CM. Point D is joined to point B (see Fig. 7.23). Show that: (i) $\Delta AMC \cong \Delta BMD$ (ii) $\angle DBC$ is a right angle. (iii) $\Delta DBC \cong \Delta ACB$ (iv) $CM = \frac{1}{2} AB$**

Sol: (i) In ΔAMC and ΔBMD

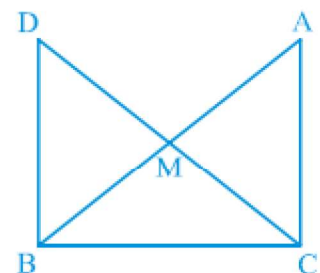
$$AM = BM \text{ (M is midpoint of AB)}$$

$$\angle AMC = \angle BMD \text{ (Vertically opposite angles)}$$

$$DM = CM \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\therefore \Delta AMC \cong \Delta BMD \text{ (By SAS congruence rule)}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \Delta AMC \cong \Delta BMD$$



$$\angle ACM = \angle BDM \text{ (By CPCT)}$$

Alternate interior angles are equal

$$\therefore DB \parallel AC$$

$$\angle DBC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ \text{ (co-interior angles are supplementary)}$$

$$\angle DBC + 90^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ (Given } \angle ACB = 90^\circ \text{)}$$

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

(iii) In $\triangle DBC$ and $\triangle ACB$

$$DB = AC \text{ (} \triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD \text{)}$$

$$\angle DBC = \angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

$$BC = CB \text{ (common)}$$

$$\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ACB \text{ (By SAS congruence rule)}$$

$$\text{(iv) } \triangle DBC \cong \triangle ACB$$

$$AB = DC \text{ (by CPCT)}$$

$$AB = 2 \text{ CM (CM = DM)}$$

$$\text{CM} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ AB}$$

b) In $\triangle ABC$, D, E and F are respectively the mid-points of sides AB, BC and CA (see Fig. 8.18). Show that $\triangle ABC$ is divided into four congruent triangles by joining D, E and F.

Solution: We know that the line segment joining the mid-points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side.

$$DE \parallel AC, DF \parallel BC \text{ and } EF \parallel AB$$

Therefore ADEF, BDFE and DFCE are all parallelograms.

Now DE is a diagonal of the parallelogram BDFE,

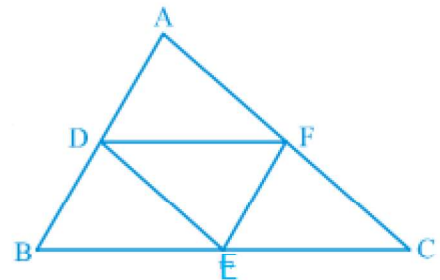
We know that diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two congruent triangles.

$$\text{Therefore, } \triangle BDE \cong \triangle FED$$

$$\text{Similarly } \triangle DAF \cong \triangle FED \text{ and } \triangle EFC \cong \triangle FED$$

$$\therefore \triangle BDE \cong \triangle FED \cong \triangle DAF \cong \triangle EFC$$

So, all the four triangles are congruent



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