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BOOKS - NAVBODH MATHS (HINGLISH)

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Exercise 7 1

1. In quadrilateral ACBD, $AC = AD$ and AB bisects $\angle A$. Show that triangle ABC is congruent to

triangle ADB . What can you say about BC and BD ?



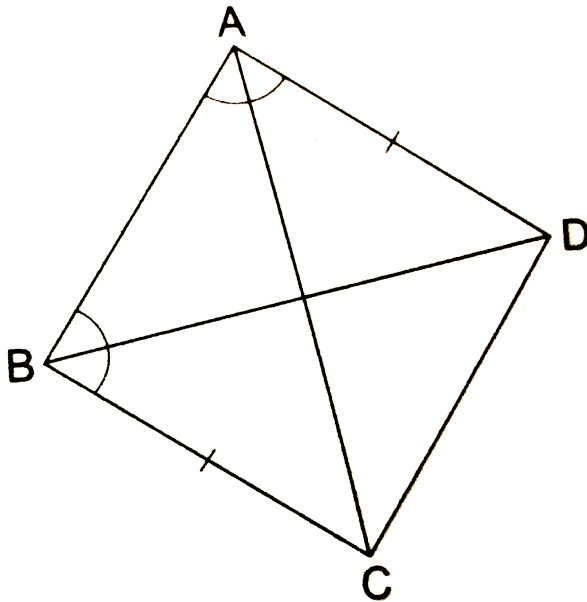
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2. In the given figure, $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral in which $AD = BC$ and $\angle DAB = \angle CBA$.

Prove that (i) $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$,

(ii) $BD = AC$,

(iii) $\angle ABD = \angle BAC$.



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3. AD and BC are equal perpendiculars to a line segment AB (see Fig. 7.18). Show that CD

bisects AB .



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4. l and m are two parallel lines intersected by another pair of parallel lines p and q (see Fig. 7.19). Show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$.



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5. In the given figure, line l is the bisector of an angle $\angle A$ and B is any point on l . If BP and BQ

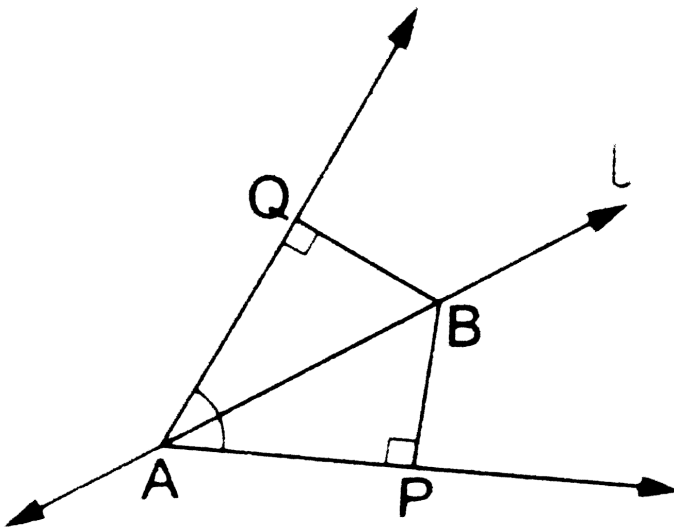
are perpendiculars from B to the arms of $\angle A$,

show that

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

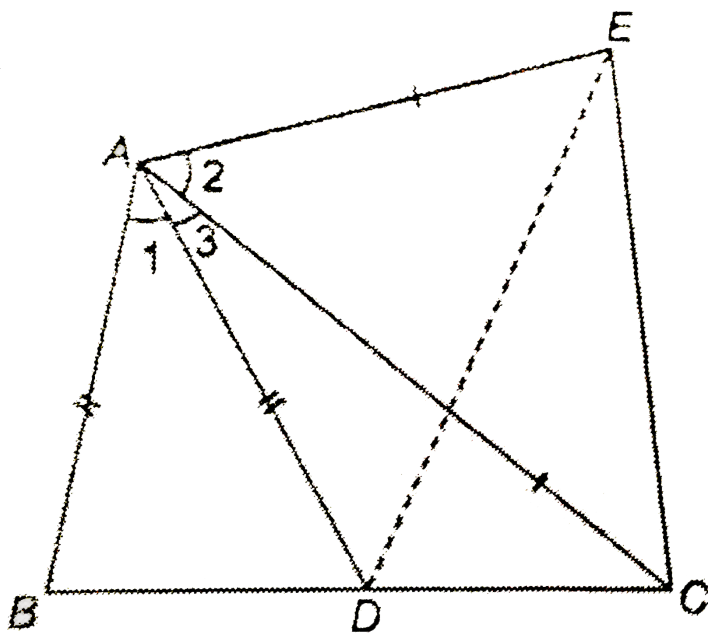
(ii) $BP = BQ$, i.e., B is equidistant from the arms

of $\angle A$.



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6. In the given figure, $AC = AE$, $AB = AD$ and $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$. Prove that $BC = DE$.



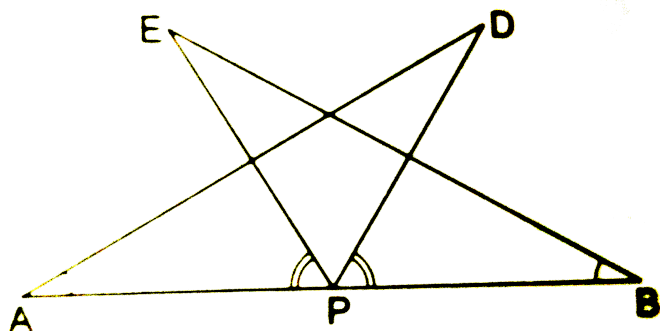
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7. AB is a line segment and P is its midpoint. D and E are points on the same side of AB such that

$$\angle BAD = \angle ABE \text{ and } \angle EPA = \angle DPB.$$

Show that (i) $\triangle DAP \cong \triangle EBP$,

(ii) $AD = BE$.



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8. 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) $\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD$ (ii) \angle



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Exercise 7 2

1. In an isosceles triangle ABC , with $AB = AC$, the bisectors of B and C intersect each other at O . Join A to O . Show that : (i) $OB = OC$ (ii) AO bisects A



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2. In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the perpendicular bisector of BC (see Fig. 7.30). Show that $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle in which $AB = AC$.



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3. ABC is an isosceles triangle in which altitudes BE and CF are drawn to equal sides AC and AB respectively (see Fig. 7.31). Show that these altitudes are equal.



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4. ABC is a triangle in which altitudes BE and CF to sides AC and AB are equal (see Fig. 7.32).

Show that (i) $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACF$ (ii)

$AB = AC$, i.e., ABC is an isosceles triangle



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5. ABC and DBC are two isosceles triangles on the same base BC (see Fig. 7.33). Show that

$$\angle ABD = \angle ACD$$



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6. $DABC$ is an isosceles triangle in which

$AB = AC$. Side BA is produced to D

such that $AD \perp AB$ (see Fig. 7.34).

Show that $\angle BCD$ is a right angle.



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7. ABC is a right angled triangle in which

$\angle A = 90^\circ$ and $AB = AC$. Find

$\angle B$ and $\angle C$.



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8. Show that the angles of an equilateral triangle are 60° each.



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1. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DBC$ are two isosceles triangles on the same base BC and vertices A and D are on the same side of BC (see figure). If AD is extended to intersect BC at P , show

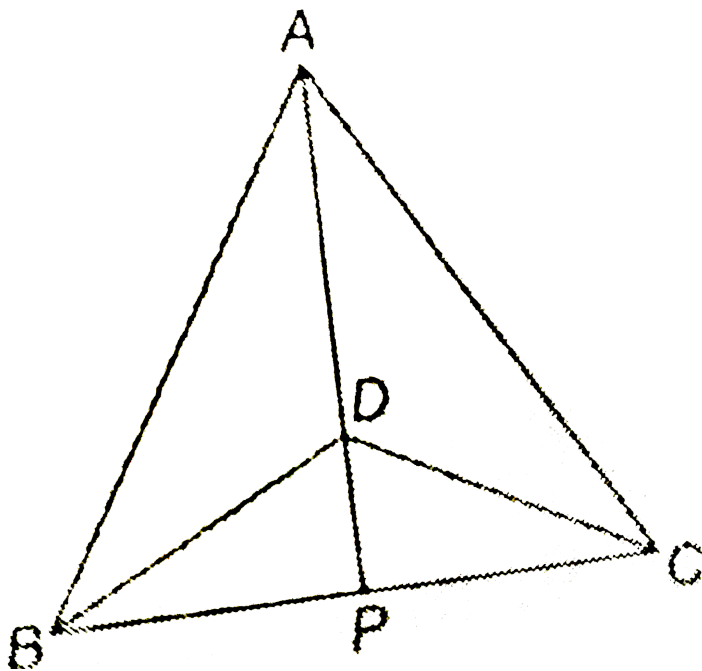
that :

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

(ii) $\triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP$

(iii) AP bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle D$

(iv) AP is the perpendicular bisector of BC.

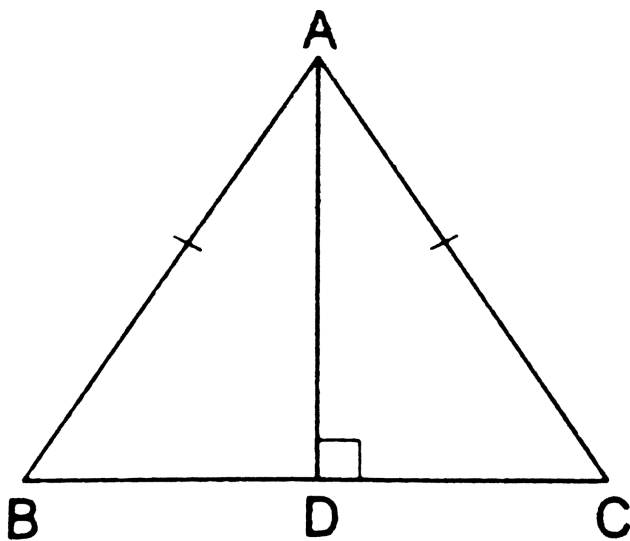


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2. AD is an altitude of an isosceles $\triangle ABC$ in which $AB = AC$.

Show that (i) AD bisects BC ,

(ii) AD bisects $\angle A$.



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3. Two sides AB and BC and median AM of one triangle ABC are respectively equal to sides PQ and QR and median PN of $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$

(see Fig. 7.40). Show that:(i)

$\triangle ABM \cong \triangle PQN$ (ii) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$



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4. BE and CF are two equal altitudes of a triangle ABC. Using RHS congruence rule, prove that the triangle ABC is isosceles.



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5. ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$. Draw $AP \perp BC$ to show that $\angle B = \angle C$.



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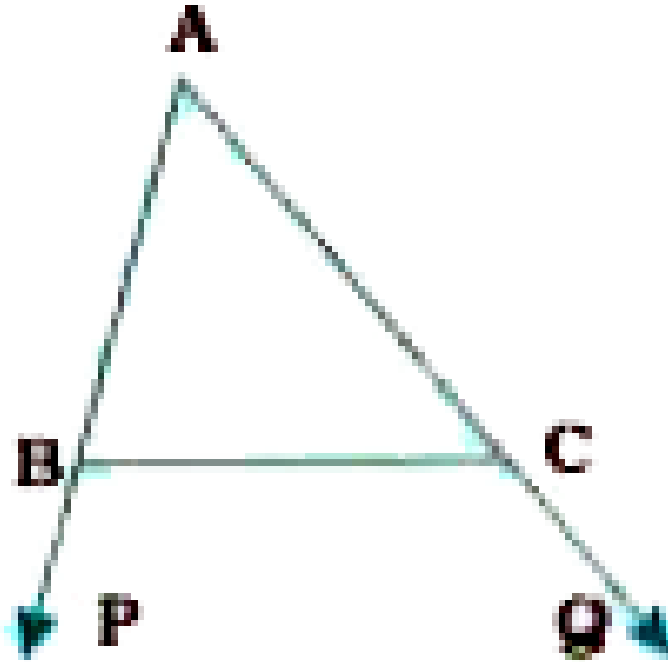
1. Show that in a right angled triangle, the hypotenuse is the longest side.



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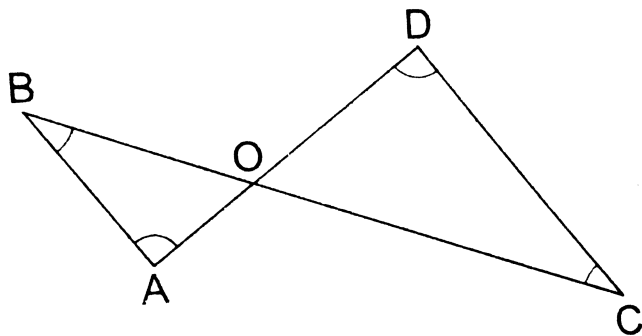
2. In the given figure, sides AB and AC of $\triangle ABC$ are extended to points P and Q respectively. Also, $\angle PBC < \angle QCB$. Show

that $AC > AB$



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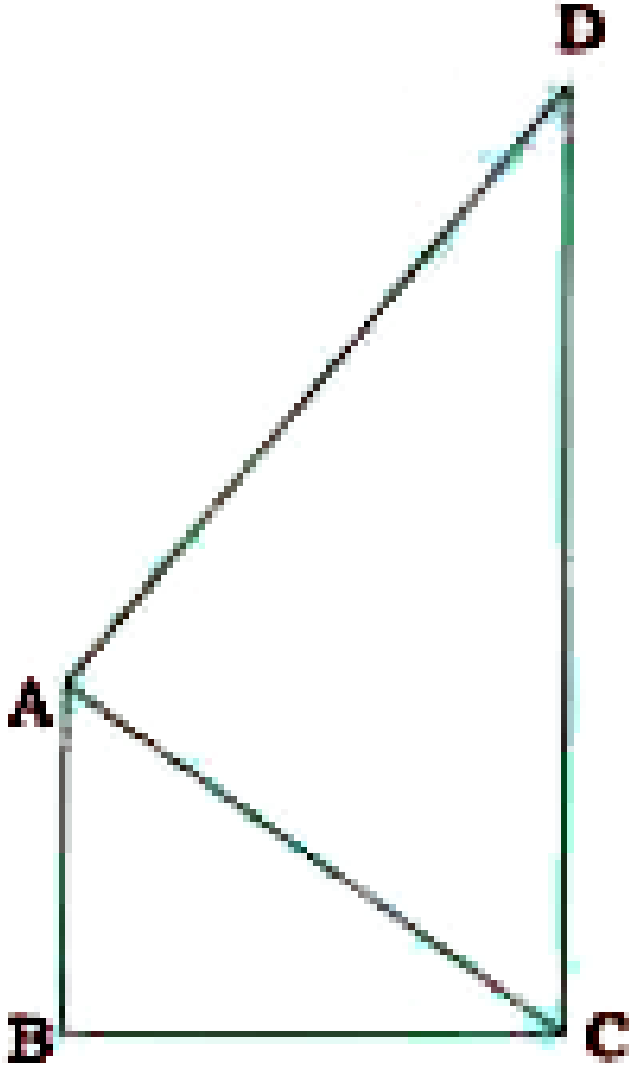
3. In the given figure, $\angle B < \angle A$ and $\angle C < \angle D$. Show that $AD < BC$.



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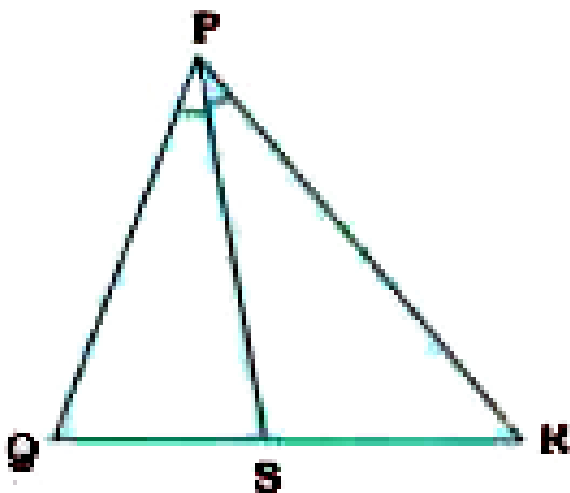
4. AB and CD are respectively the smallest and longest sides of a quadrilateral ABCD (see the

given figure). Show that $\angle A > \angle C$ and $\angle B > \angle D$



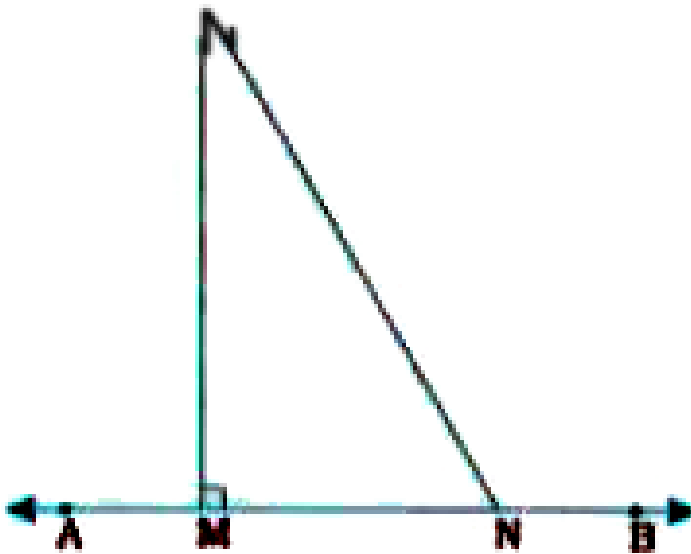
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5. In the given figure, $PR > PQ$ and PS bisects $\angle QPR$. Prove that $\angle PSR > \angle PSQ$.



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6. Show that of all line segments drawn from a given point on a given line, the perpendicular line segment is the shortest.



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Exercise 7 5

1. In a triangle locate a point in its interior which is equidistant from all the sides of the triangle



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2. In a triangle locate a point in its interior which is equidistant from all the sides of the triangle



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3. In a huge park, people are concentrated at three points (see Fig. 7.52): A : where there are different slides and swings for children, B : near which a man-made lake is situated, C : which is near to a large parking and exit. Where should a



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4. Complete the hexagonal and star shaped Rangolies [see Fig. 7.53 (i) and (ii)] by filling them with as many equilateral triangles of side 1 cm as you can. Count the number of triangles in each case. Which has more triangles?



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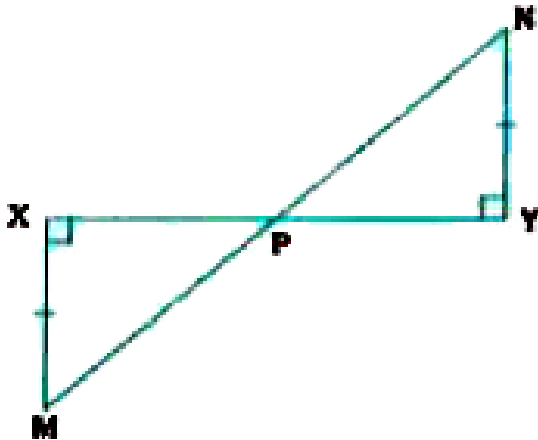
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1. In the given figure, XM and YN are both \perp perpendicular to line segment XY and $XM = YN$.

4 Prove that P is the midpoint of XY as well as

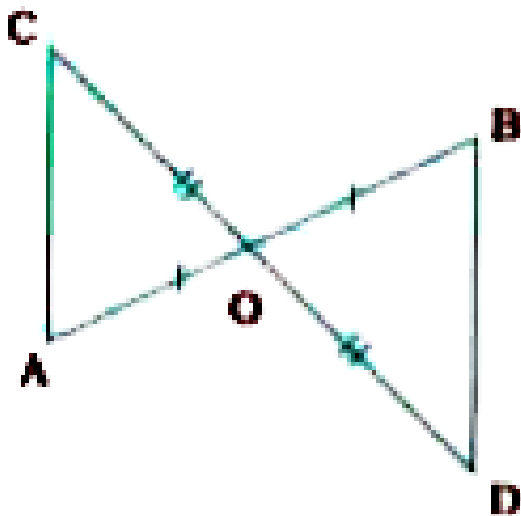
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as MN .



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2. In the given figure AB and CD bisect each other at O. Prove that $AC = BD$.



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3. In rectangle ABCD, E is the midpoint of side BC. Prove that, $AE = DE$.



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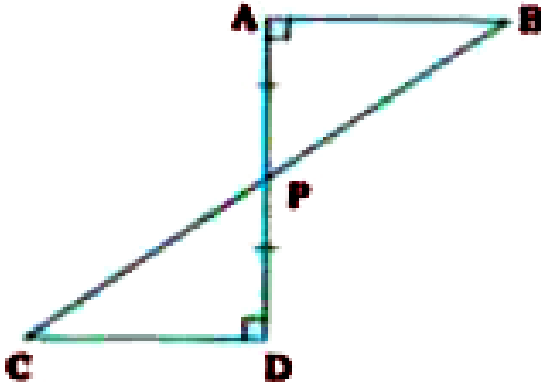
4. Prove that the medians of an equilateral triangle are equal.



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5. In the given figure, AB and DC are both perpendicular to line segment AD. BC intersects AD at P and P is the midpoint of AD. Prove that, (1) $AB = CD$ (2) P is the midpoint

of BC.



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6. In $\triangle ABC$, the bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ intersect at I. A line drawn through I and parallel to BC intersects AB at P and AC at Q. Prove that $PQ = BP + CQ$.



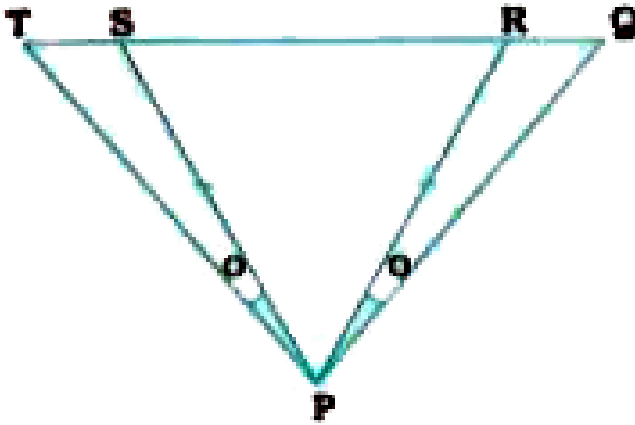
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7. In a triangle ABC , $AB = AC$ and $\angle A = 36^\circ$. If the internal bisector of angle C meets AB at D . Prove that $AD = BC$.



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8. In the given figure, $PS = PR$ and $\angle TPS = \angle QPR$. Prove that $PT = PQ$.



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9. In $\triangle ABC$, D is the midpoint of BC. $DF \perp AB$ and $DE \perp AC$, where points F and E lie on AB and AC respectively. If $DF = DE$, prove that $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle.



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10. In parallelogram ABCD, diagonals AC and BD are equal. Find the measure of $\angle ABC$ and prove that the quadrilateral ABCD is a rectangle.



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11. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DBC$ are isosceles triangles on the same base BC. Prove that line AD bisects BC at right angles



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12. AD , BE and CF , the altitudes of ABC are equal. Prove that ABC is an equilateral triangle.



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13. In quadrilateral $ABCD$, $BA = BC$ and $DA = DC$. Prove that BD bisects $\angle ABC$ as well as $\angle ADC$.



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14. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB > AC$ and D is any point on BC. Prove that, $AB > AD$.



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15. In $\triangle ABC$, $AC > AB$. AB is extended to P and AC is extended to Q. Prove that, $\angle PBC < \angle QCB$.



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16. In $\triangle ABC$, AD , BE and CF are altitudes.

Prove that,

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



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17. S is any point in the interior of a $\triangle PQR$.

Prove that $SQ + SR < PQ + PR$



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18. In $\triangle ABC$, AD is a median. Prove that $AB + AC > 2AD$



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19. Prove that the perimeter of a triangle is greater than the sum of its three medians.



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[Multiple Choice Questions](#)

1. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = \angle C$, $AC = 5$ and $BC = 4$. Then, the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is

A. 9

B. 14

C. 13

D. 15

Answer: option 3



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2. In $\triangle PQR$, $PQ = PR$, QR is extended to S and $\angle PRS = 110^\circ$. Then, $\angle PQR = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 30°

B. 50°

C. 80°

D. 70°

Answer: option 4



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3. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $AB = DE$, $BC = EF$ and $\angle B = \angle E$. If the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is 20, then the perimeter of $\triangle DEF$ is

A. 10

B. 20

C. 15

D. 40

Answer: B



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4.

In

$\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, $AB = PQ$, $\angle A = \angle P$
and $\angle B = \angle Q$. If $\angle A + \angle C = 130^\circ$, then
 $\angle Q = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 65°

B. 130°

C. 50°

D. 100°

Answer: option 3



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5. In $\triangle PQR$, $\angle P = \angle Q = \angle R$. If $PQ = 6$, then the perimeter of $\triangle PQR$ is

A. 12

B. 9

C. 18

D. 24

Answer: 18



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6. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB < AC$. Then, holds good

A. $\angle A < \angle B$

B. $\angle B < \angle C$

C. $\angle C < \angle A$

D. $\angle C < \angle B$

Answer: A::B::C



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7. In $\triangle PQR$, if $\angle R > \angle Q$ then

A. $PQ > PR$

B. $QR > PQ$

C. $PR < PQ$

D. $PQ > QR$

Answer:



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8. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB > BC$ and $BC > AC$.

Then, the smallest angle of $\triangle ABC$ is

A. $\angle A$

B. $\angle C$

C. $\angle B$

D. $\angle A$ or $\angle C$

Answer: option 1



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9. cannot be the measures of the sides of a triangle.

A. 10,12,14

B. 2,3,4

C. 8,9,10

D. 2,4,10

Answer: A::B::D



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10. In $\triangle PQR$, $PQ = 4$, $QR = 6$ and $PR = 5$.

Then, is the angle with greatest measure

in $\triangle PQR$.

A. $\angle P$

B. $\angle Q$

C. $\angle R$

D. $\angle QPR$

Answer: A



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11. In $\triangle XYZ$, $\angle X = 45^\circ$ and $\angle Z = 60^\circ$.

Then, is the longest side of $\triangle XYZ$.

A. XY

B. YZ

C. XZ

D. XY or YZ

Answer:



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12. The perimeter of an isosceles triangle is 100 cm. If the base is 36 cm, find the length of the equal sides.



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13. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = 4$ and $BC = 7$, Then , holds good.

A. $AC < 7$

B. $AC > 4$

C. $4 < AC < 7$

$$D. 3 < AC < 11$$

Answer: A::C



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14. In ΔPQR , $PQ = 3$ and $QR = 7$ Then
.....holds good.

A. $PR = 4$

B. $PR = 10$

C. $10 > PR > 4$

$$D. 7 > PR > 3$$

Answer:



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15. In $\triangle ABC$ the bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ intersect at I if $\angle A = 70^\circ$ then $\angle BIC = \dots\dots\dots$

A. 35°

B. 75°

C. 100°

D. 125°

Answer: A::B



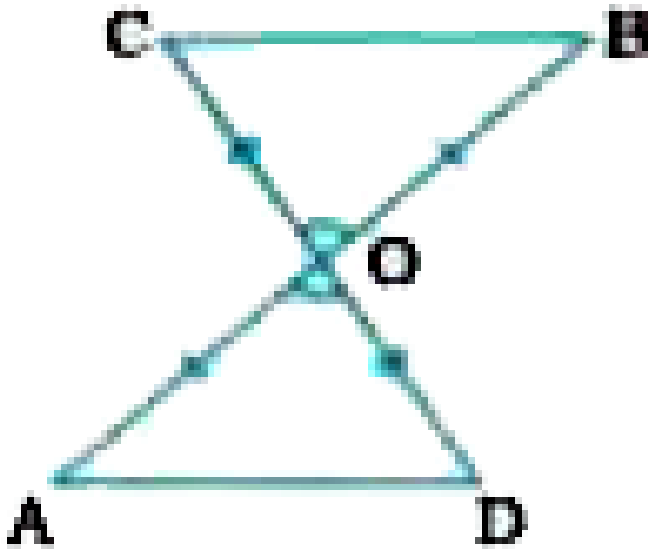
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1. In the given figure, $OA = OB$ and $OD = OC$.

Show that

(i) $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle BOC$ and (ii) $AD \parallel BC$



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2. AB is a line segment and line l is its perpendicular bisector. If a point P lies on l ,

show that P is equidistant from A and B .

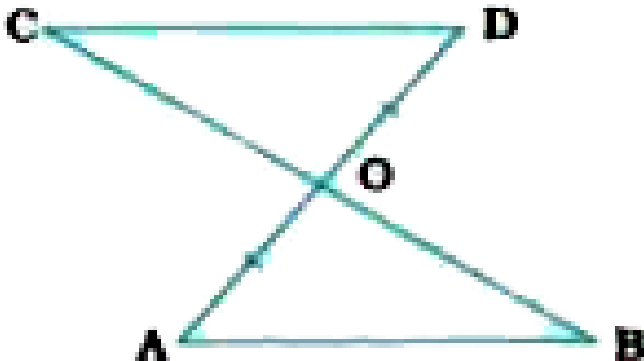


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3. Line segment AB is parallel to another line segment CD . O is the midpoint of AD (see the given figure). Show that

(i) $\triangle AOB = \triangle DOC$

(ii) O is also the midpoint of BC





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4. In $\triangle ABC$, the bisector AD of $\angle A$ is perpendicular to side BC (see Fig. 7.27). Show that $AB = AC$ and $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles



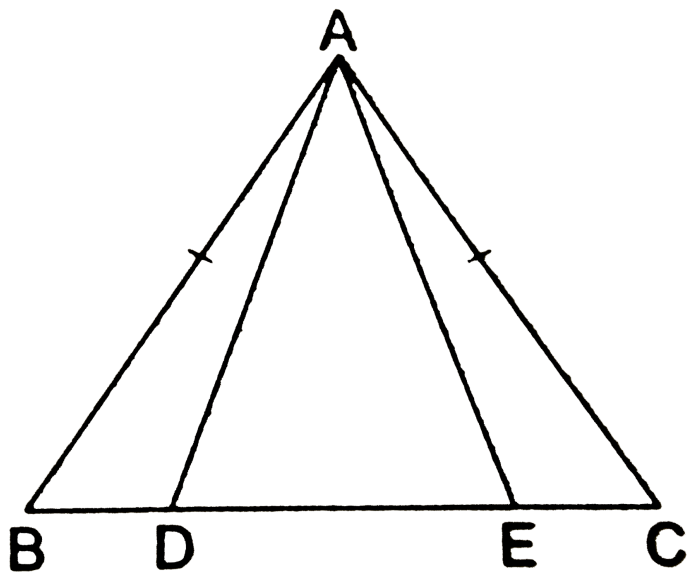
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5. E and F are respectively the mid-points of equal sides AB and AC of $\triangle ABC$ (see Fig. 7.28). Show that $BF = CE$.



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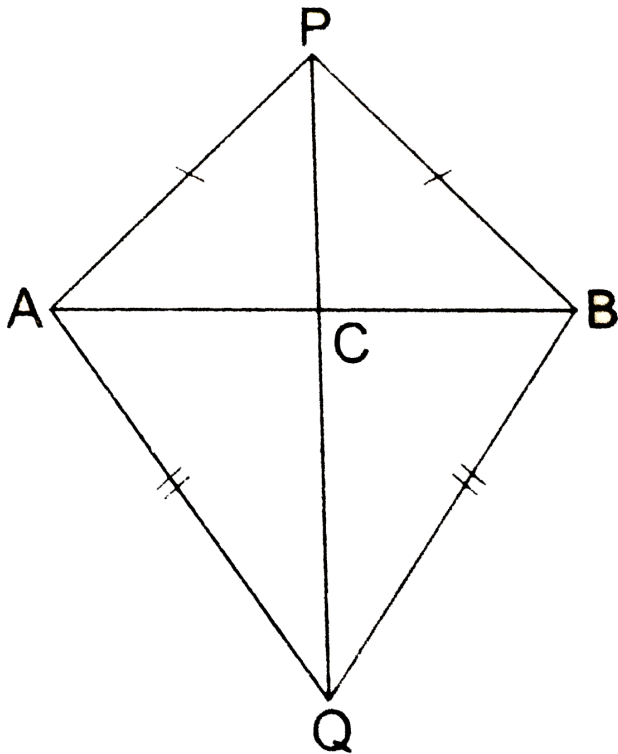
6. In an isosceles $\triangle ABC$ with $AB = AC$, D and E are points on BC such that $BE = CD$. Show that $AD = AE$.



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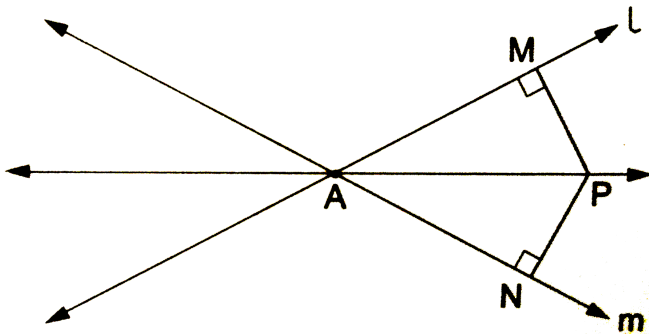
7. In the given figure, AB is a line segment. P and Q are points on opposite sides of AB such that each of them is equidistant from the points A and B . Show that the line PQ is the

perpendicular bisector of AB.



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



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9. D is a point on side BC of $\triangle ABC$ such that $AD = AC$ (see Fig. 7.47). Show that $AB > AD$.



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