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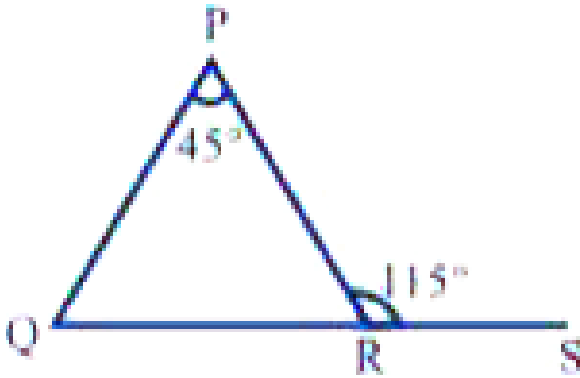
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TRIANGLES

Examples

1. In Fig. 6.1, side QR of a $\triangle PQR$ has been produced to the point S . If $\angle PRS = 115^\circ$ and

$\angle P = 45^\circ$, then $\angle Q$ is equal to,

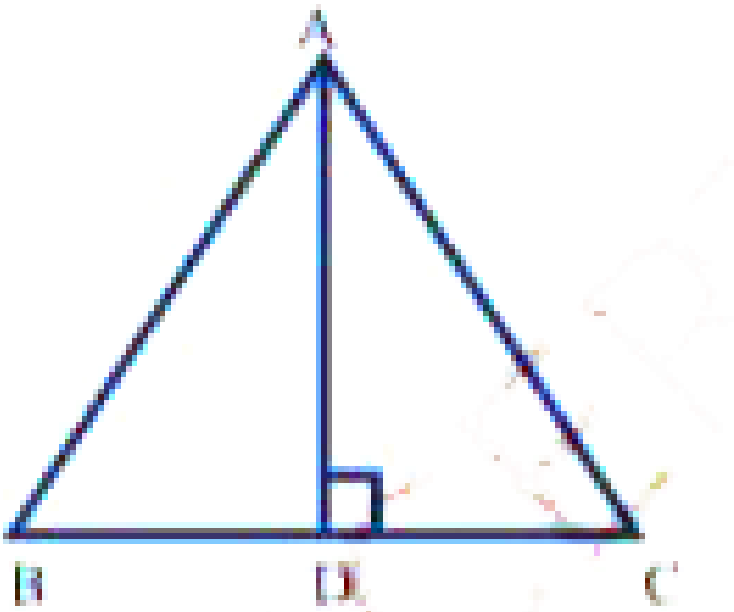


- A. 70°
- B. 105°
- C. 51°
- D. 81°

Answer: A



2. In an equilateral triangle ABC (Fig. 6.2), AD is an altitude. Then $4AD^2$ is equal to



A. $2BD^2$

B. BC^2

C. $3AB^2$

D. $2DC^2$

Answer: C



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3. Which of the following cannot be the sides of a triangle?

A. 3 cm, 4 cm, 5 cm

B. 2 cm, 4 cm, 6 cm

C. 2.5 cm, 3.5 cm, 4.5 cm

D. 2.3 cm, 6.4 cm, 5.2 cm

Answer: B



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4. Which one of the following is not a criterion for congruence of two triangles?

A. ASA

B. SSA

C. SAS

D. SSS

Answer: B



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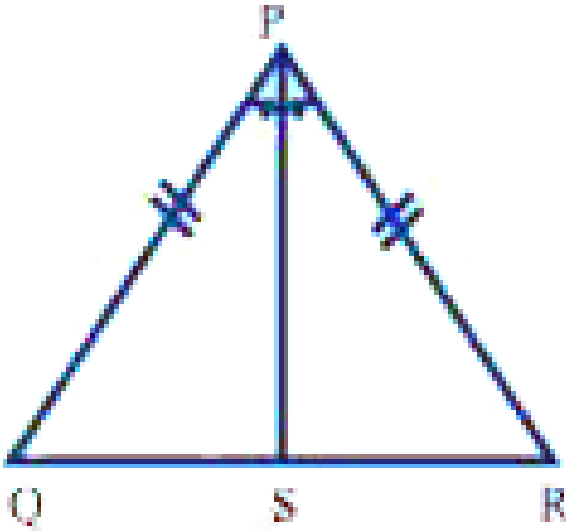
5. In Figure, PS is the bisector of

$\angle P$ and $PQ = PR$.

Then

$\triangle PRS$ and $\triangle PQS$ are congruent by the

criterion



A. AAA

B. SAS

C. ASA

D. Both b and c

Answer: B



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6. The line segment joining a vertex of a triangle to the mid-point of its opposite side is called its _____.

A. SIDES

B. ANGLE

C. MEDIAN

D. ALTITUDE

Answer: C



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7. A triangle is said to be _____, if each one of its sides has the same length.

A. ISOSCELES

B. EQUILATERAL

C. SCALENE

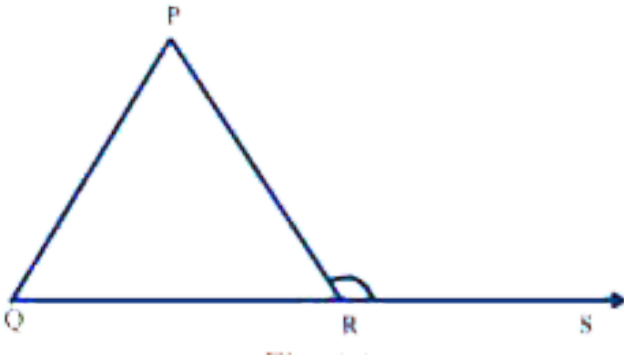
D. NONE

Answer: B



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8. In Fig. 6.4, $\angle PRS = \angle QPR + \angle$ _____



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9. Let ABC and DEF be two triangles in which $AB = DE$, $BC = FD$ and $CA = EF$. The two triangles are congruent under the correspondence

$ABC \leftrightarrow$ _____



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10. Sum of any two sides of a triangle is not less than the third side



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11. The measure of any exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the measures of its two interior opposite angles



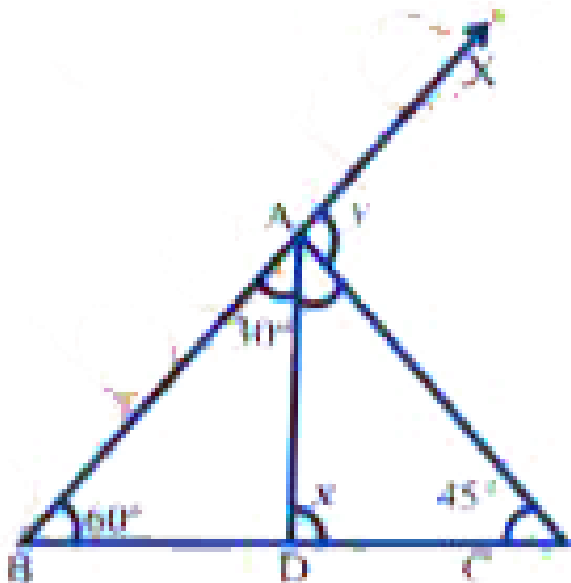
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12. If in ΔABC and ΔDEF , $AB = DE$, $\angle A = \angle D$ and $BC = EF$ then the two triangle ABC and DEF are congruent by SAS criterion.



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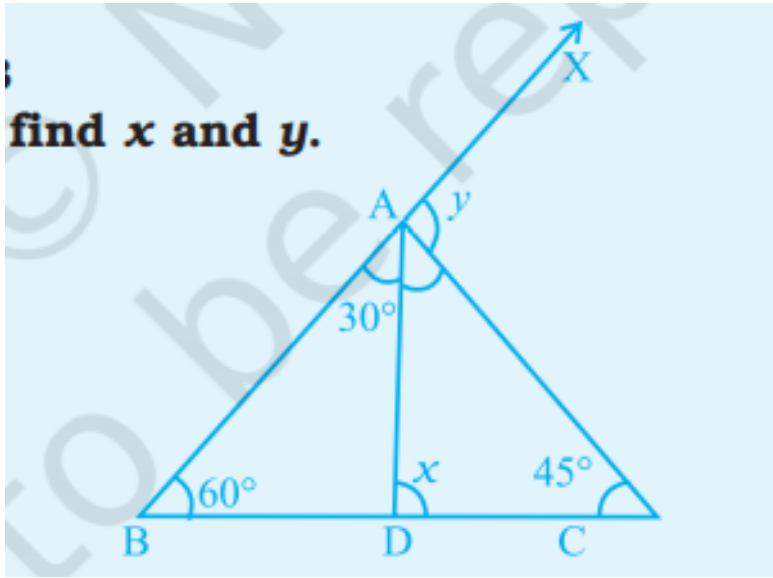
13. In Fig.6.5 Find x and y .



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Think And Discuss

1.



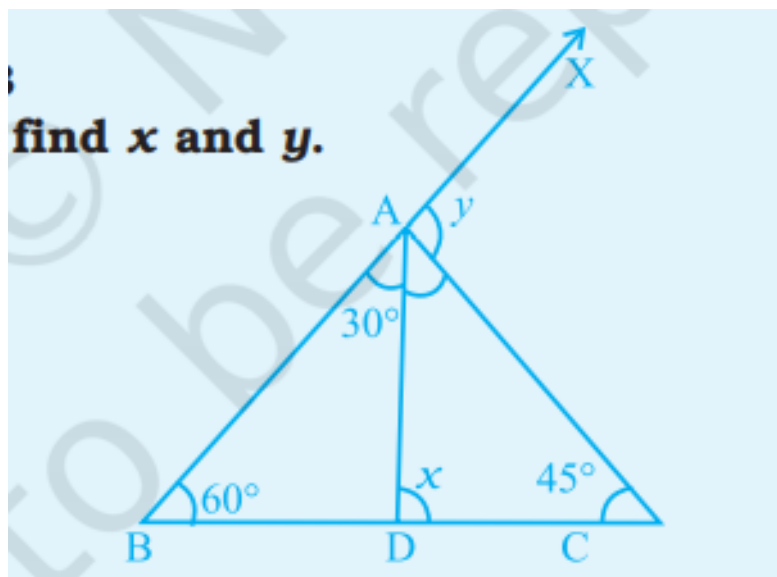
If $AD =$

DC ? Why?



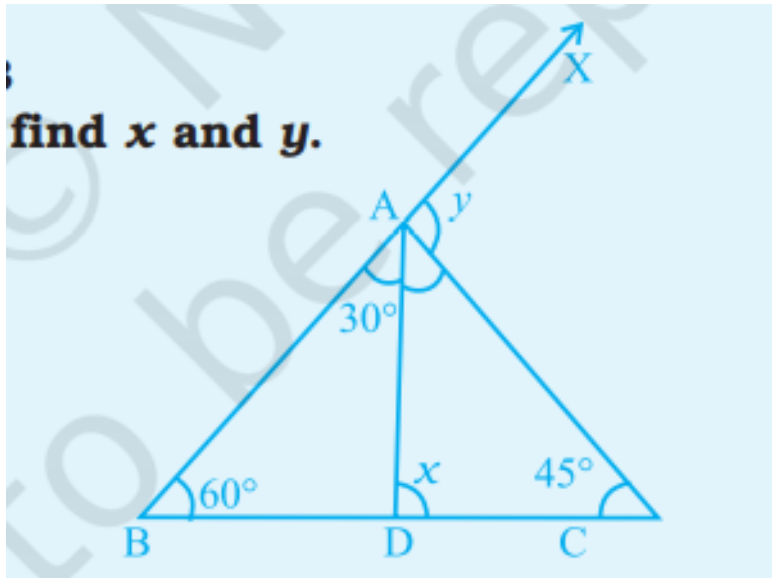
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2. In given problem, can $\angle B$ be 85° instead of 60° ? If yes find the values of x and y in that case.



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3. What type of triangle is $\triangle ADC$?



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4. Tell how to write a congruence statement for two triangles.



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Exercise Choose The Correct One

1. The sides of a triangle have lengths (in cm) 10, 6.5 and a , where a is a whole number. The minimum value that a can take is

A. 6

B. 5

C. 3

D. 4

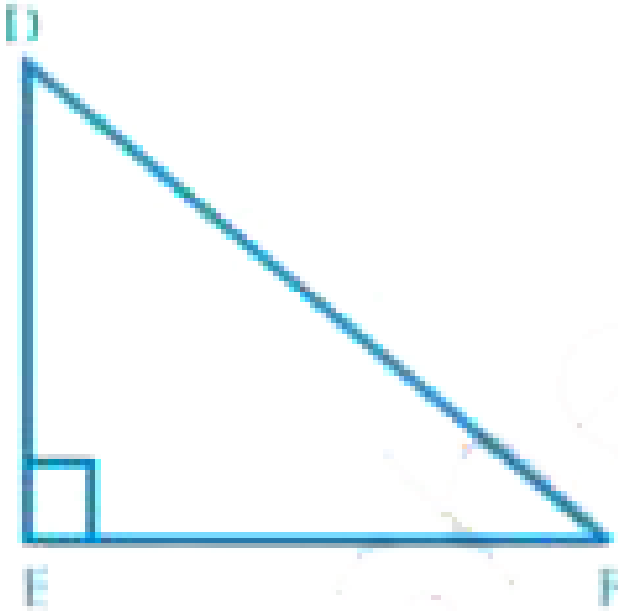
Answer:



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2. Triangle DEF of Fig. 6.6 is a right triangle with $\angle E = 90^\circ$.

What type of angles are $\angle D$ and $\angle F$?



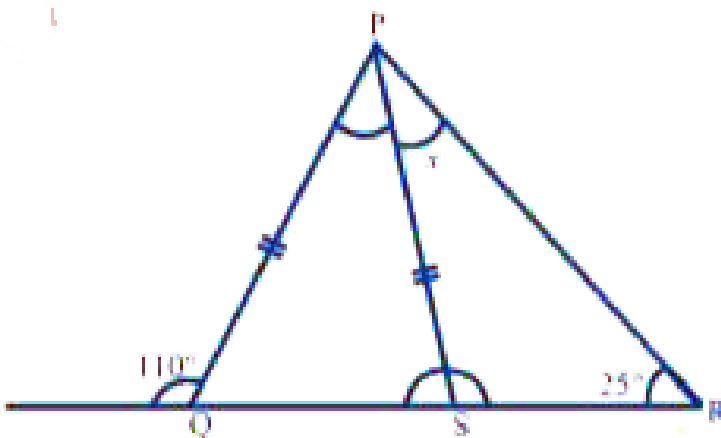
- A. They are equal angles
- B. They form a pair of adjacent angles
- C. They are complementary angles
- D. They are supplementary angles

Answer: C



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3. In Fig. 6.7, $PQ = PS$. The value of x is



A. 35°

B. 45°

C. 55°

D. 70°

Answer:



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4. In a right-angled triangle, the angles other than the right angle are

A. obtuse

B. right

C. acute

D. straight

Answer:



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5. In an isosceles triangle, one angle is 70° . The other two angles are of

I. 55° and 55° II. 70° and 40° . III. Any

measure

In the given option(s) which of the above statement(s) are true?

A. I only

B. ii only

C. iii only

D. I and ii only

Answer:



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6. In a triangle, one angle is of 90°

Then (i) The other two angles are of 45° each

(ii) In remaining two angles, one angle is 90°
and other is 45°

(iii) Remaining two angles are complementary

In the given option(s) which is true?

A. I only

B. ii only

C. iii only

D. I and ii only

Answer:



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7. Lengths of sides of a triangle are 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm. The triangle is

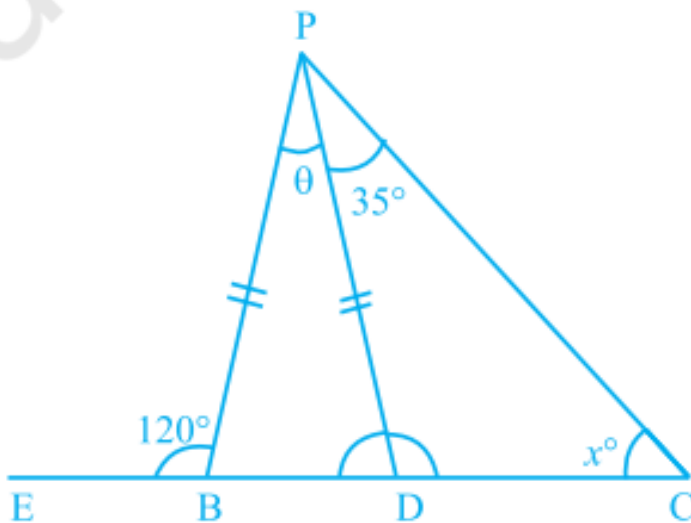
- A. obtuse angled triangle
- B. acute angled triangle
- C. Right angled triangle
- D. An isosceles right triangle

Answer:



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8. In Fig. 6.8, $PB = PD$. The value of x is



A. 85°

B. 90°

C. 25°

D. 35°

Answer: C



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9. In $\triangle ABC$.

A. $AB + BC > AC$

B. $AB + BC < AC$

C. $AB + AC < BC$

D. $AC + BC < AB$

Answer: A



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10. The top of a broken tree touches the ground at a distance of 12 m from its base. If the tree is broken at a height of 5 m from the ground then the actual height of the tree is

A. 25m

B. 13m

C. 18m

D. 17m

Answer:



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11. The triangle ABC formed by $AB = 5$ cm, $BC = 8$ cm, $AC = 4$ cm is

A. an isosceles triangle only

B. a scalene triangle only

C. an isosceles right triangle

D. None

Answer: B



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12. Two trees 7 m and 4 m high stand upright on a ground. If their bases (roots) are 4 m apart, then the distance between their tops is

A. 3m

B. 5m

C. 4m

D. 11m

Answer:



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13. If in an isosceles triangle, each of the base angles is 40° , then the triangle is

A. right angled triangle

B. acute angled triangle

C. Obtuse angled triangle

D. isosceles right angled triangle

Answer:



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14. If two angles of a triangle are 60° each, then the triangle is

A. isosceles but not equilateral

B. scalene

C. Equilateral

D. Right angled

Answer:



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15. The perimeter of the rectangle whose length is 60 cm and a diagonal is 61 cm is

A. 120cm

B. 122cm

C. 71cm

D. 142cm

Answer:



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16. In ΔPQR , if $PQ = QR$ and $\angle Q = 100^\circ$,
then $\angle R$ is equal to

A. 40°

B. 80°

C. 120°

D. 50°

Answer:



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17. Which of the following statements is not correct?

A. The sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side

B. A triangle can have all its angles acute

C. A right-angled triangle cannot be equilateral

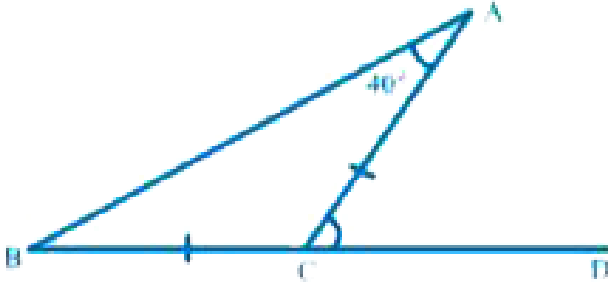
D. Difference of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side

Answer: D



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18. In Figure, $BC = CA$ and $\angle A = 40$. Then, $\angle ACD$ is equal to



- A. 40°
- B. 80°
- C. 120°
- D. 60°

Answer: B



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19. The length of two sides of a triangle are 7 cm and 9 cm. The length of the third side may lie between

A. 1 cm and 10 cm

B. 2 cm and 8 cm

C. 3 cm and 16 cm

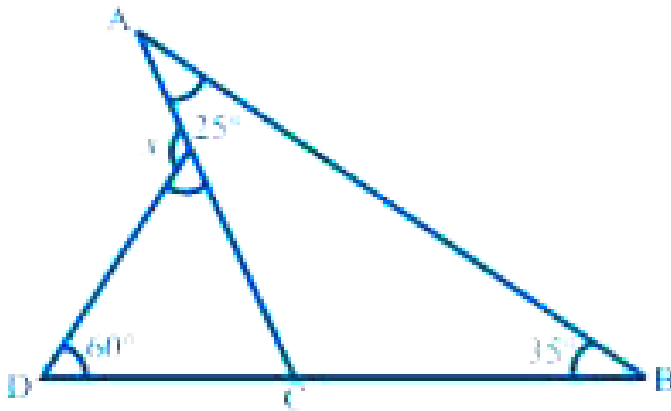
D. 1 cm and 16 cm

Answer: C



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20. From Fig. 6.10, the value of x is



A. 75°

B. 90°

C. 120°

D. 60°

Answer:



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21. In Fig. 6.11, the value of

$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E + \angle F$ is



A. 190°

B. 540°

C. 360°

D. 180°

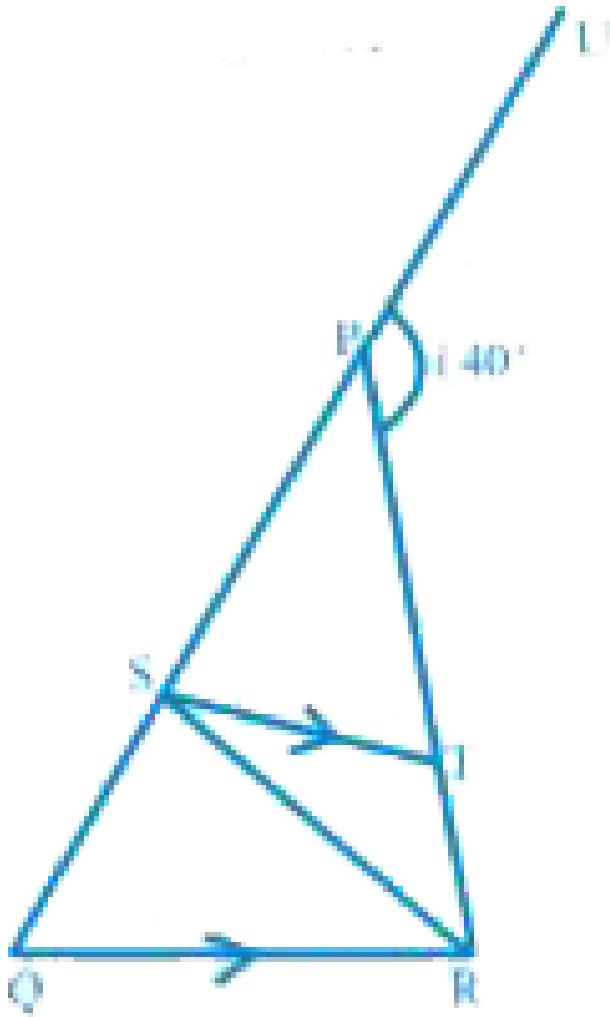
Answer:



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22. In Fig. 6.12, $PQ = PR$, $RS = RQ$ and $ST \parallel QR$. If the exterior angle RPU is 140° ,

then the measure of angle TSR is



A. 55°

B. 40°

C. 50°

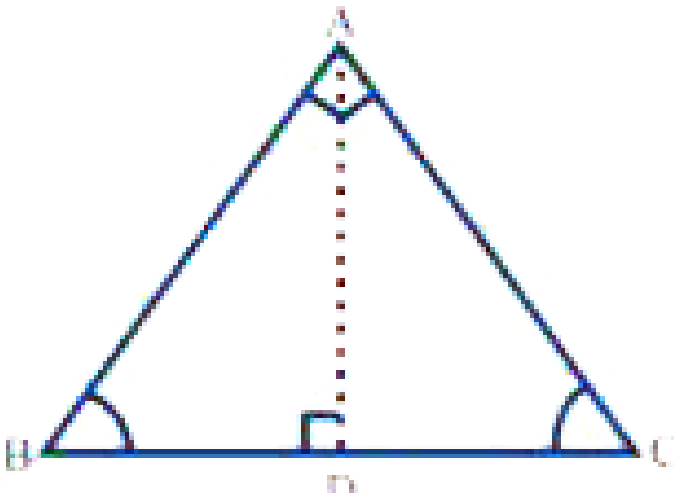
D. 45°

Answer:



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23. In Fig. 6.13, $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$, $AD \perp BC$ and $\angle BAD = 50^\circ$, then $\angle ACD$ is



A. 50°

B. 40°

C. 70°

D. 60°

Answer:



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24. If one angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two angles, the triangle is

A. obtuse

B. acute

C. right

D. equilateral

Answer:



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25. If the exterior angle of a triangle is 130° and its interior opposite angles are equal, then measure of each interior opposite angle is

A. 55°

B. 65°

C. 50°

D. 60°

Answer: B



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26. If one of the angles of a triangle is 110° , then the angle between the bisectors of the other two angles is

A. 70°

B. 110°

C. 35°

D. 145°

Answer:



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27. In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the bisector of $\angle A$ meeting BC at D , $CF \perp AB$ and E is the midpoint of AC . Then median of the triangle is

A. AD

B. BE

C. FC

D. DE

Answer:



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28. In $\triangle PQR$, if $\angle P = 60^\circ$, and $\angle Q = 40^\circ$, then the exterior angle formed by producing QR is equal to

A. 60°

B. 120°

C. 100°

D. 80°

Answer: C



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29. Which of the following triplets cannot be the angles of a triangle?

A. 67° , 51° , 62°

B. 70° , 83° , 27°

C. 90° , 70° , 20°

D. 40° , 132° , 18°

Answer: D



30. Which of the following can be the length of the third side of a triangle whose two sides measure 18 cm and 14 cm?

A. 4cm

B. 3cm

C. 5cm

D. 32cm

Answer:



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31. How many altitudes does a triangle have?

A. 1

B. 3

C. 6

D. 9

Answer: B



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32. If we join a vertex to a point on opposite side which divides that side in the ratio 1:1, then what is the special name of that line segment?

A. Median

B. Angle bisector

C. Altitude

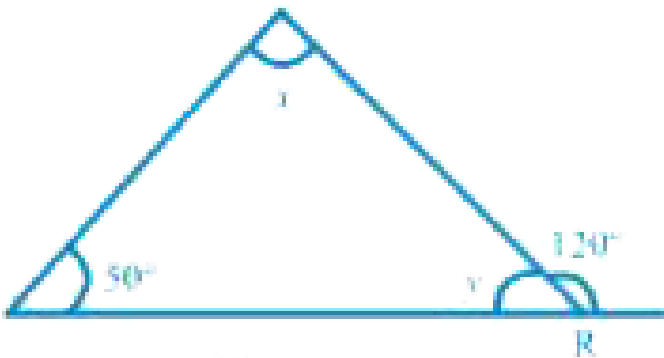
D. Hypotenuse

Answer:



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33. The measures of $\angle x$ and $\angle y$ in Fig.6.14 are respectively



A. $30^\circ, 60^\circ$

B. $40^\circ, 40^\circ$

C. $70^\circ, 70^\circ$

D. $70^\circ, 60^\circ$

Answer:



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34. If length of two sides of a triangle are 6 cm and 10 cm, then the length of the third side can be

A. 3cm

B. 4cm

C. 2cm

D. 6cm

Answer:



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35. In a right-angled triangle ABC, if angle $B = 90^\circ$, $BC = 3$ cm and $AC = 5$ cm, then the length of side AB is

A. 3cm

B. 4cm

C. 5cm

D. 6cm

Answer:



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36. In a right-angled triangle ABC, if angle $B = 90^\circ$, then which of the following is true?

A. $AB^2 = BC^2 + AB^2$

B. $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

C. $AB = BC + AC$

D. $AC = AB + BC$

Answer:



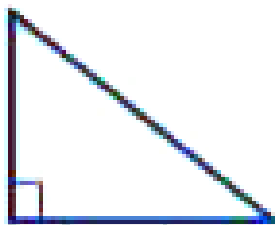
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37. Which of the following figures will have its altitude outside the triangle

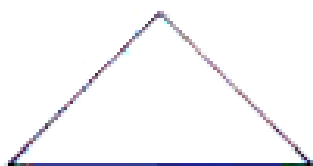
A.



B.



C.



D.

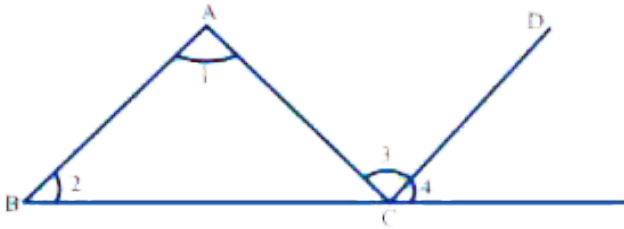


Answer: D



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38. In Fig.6.16 IF $AB \parallel CD$, then



- A. $\angle 2 = \angle 3$
- B. $\angle 1 = \angle 4$
- C. $\angle 4 = \angle 1 + \angle 2$
- D. $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 3 + \angle 4$

Answer:



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39. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 100^\circ$,

AD bisects $\angle A$ and $AD \perp BC$. Find $\angle B$.

A. 80°

B. 20°

C. 40°

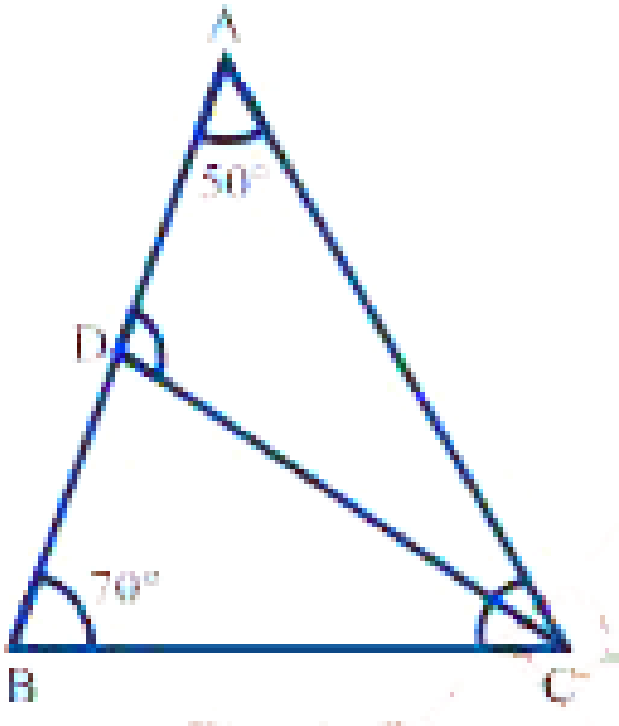
D. 30°

Answer:



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40. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 50^\circ$, $\angle B = 70^\circ$ and bisector of $\angle C$ meets AB in D (Fig. 6.17). Measure of $\angle ADC$ is.



A. 50°

B. 100°

C. 30°

D. 70°

Answer:



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41. If for $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, the correspondence $CAB \leftrightarrow EDF$ gives a congruence, then which of the following is not true?

A. $AC = DE$

B. $AB = EF$

C. $\angle A = \angle D$

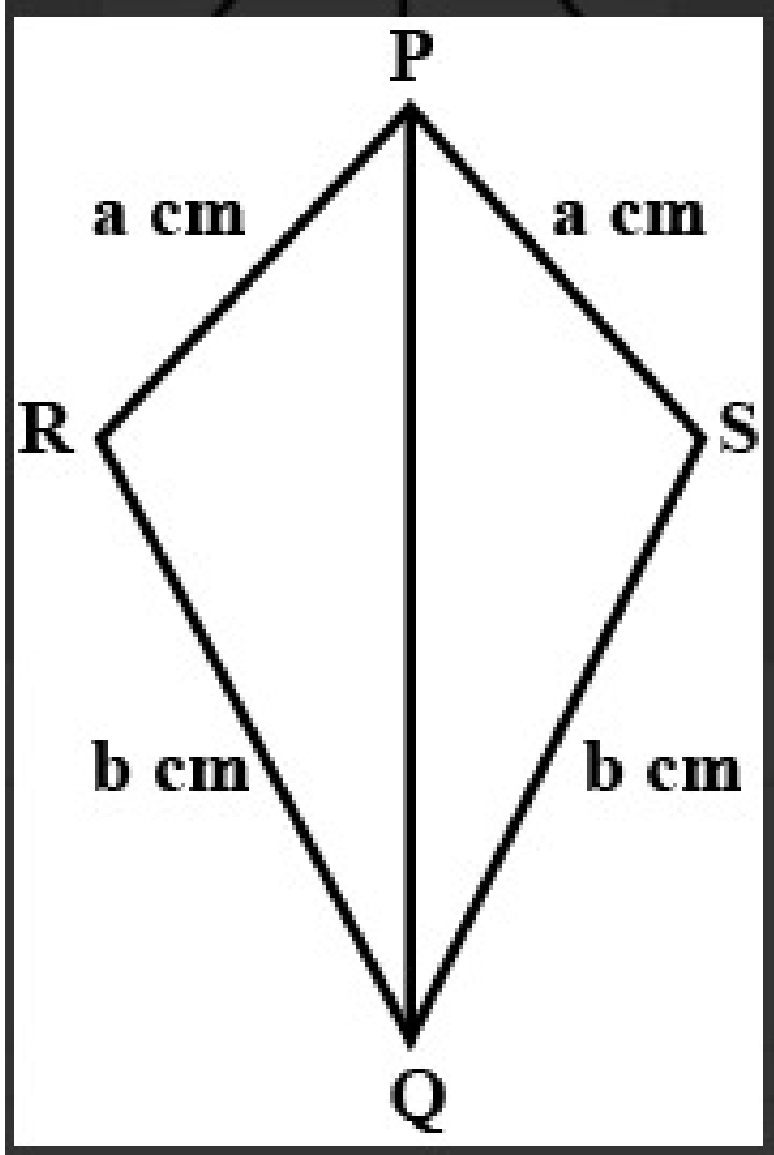
D. $\angle C = \angle E$

Answer: B



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42. By which congruency criterion, the two triangles in Figure are congruent?



A. RHS

B. ASA

C. SSS

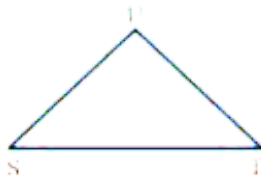
D. SAS

Answer: C



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43. If $\triangle PQR$ is congruent to $\triangle STU$ (Fig. 6.20), then what is the length of TU?



A. 5cm

B. 6cm

C. 7cm

D. cannot be determined

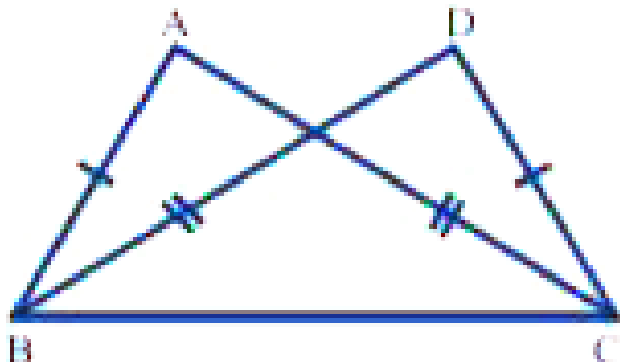
Answer:



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44. If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DBC$ are on the same base BC, $AB = DC$ and $AC = DB$, then which of

the following gives a congruence relationship?



A. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DBC$

B. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CBD$

C. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$

D. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BCD$

Answer: C



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Exercise Fill In The Blanks

1. If ΔPQR and ΔXYZ are congruent under the correspondence $QPR \leftrightarrow XYZ$, then

$$\angle R = \dots\dots\dots$$



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2. In Fig.6.24 $\Delta \dots \dots \dots \approx \Delta PQR$



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Exercise True Or False

1. The difference between the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is smaller than the

length of third side.



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2. Sum of any two angles of a triangle is always greater than the third angle.



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3. The sum of the measures of three angles of a triangle is greater than 180°



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4. It is possible to have a right-angled equilateral triangle



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5. State True or False

If M is the mid-point of a line segment AB , then we can say that AM and MB are congruent



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6. It is possible to have a triangle in which two of the angles are right angles



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7. It is possible to have a triangle in which two of the angles are obtuse.



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8. It is possible to have a triangle in which two angles are acute.



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9. State Whether Statements are True or False
: It is possible to have a triangle in which each angle is less than 60° .



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10. State Whether Statement is True or False :

It is possible to have a triangle in which each angle is greater than 60° .



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11. It is possible to have a triangle in which each angle is equal to 60° .



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12. A right-angled triangle may have all sides equal.



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13. A one rupee coin is congruent to a five rupee coin. (True/False)



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14. Two acute angles are congruent



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15. Two right angles are congruent



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16. Two figures are congruent, if they have the same shape.



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17. If the areas of two squares is same, they are congruent.



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18. If the areas of two rectangles are same, they are congruent



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19. If the areas of two circles are the same, they are congruent.



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20. Two squares having same perimeter are congruent.



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21. Two circles having same circumference are congruent.



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22. State True or False : If three angles of two triangles are equal, triangles are congruent.



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23. If hypotenuse and an acute angle of one right triangle are equal to the hypotenuse and an acute angle of another right triangle, then the triangles are congruent



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24. The measure of three angles of a triangle are in the ratio $5:3:1$. Find the measures of these angles.

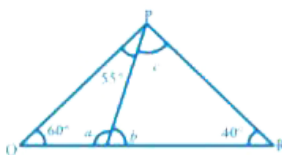


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25. In Fig. 6.31(i) and (ii), find the values of a , b and c .



(i)



(ii)



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26. In triangle XYZ, the measure of angle X is 30° greater than the measure of angle Y and angle Z is a right angle. Find the measure of $\angle Y$.



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27. In a triangle ABC, the measure of angle A is 40° less than the measure of angle B and 50° less than that of angle C. Find the measure of $\angle A$.



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28. I have three sides. One of my angle measures 15° . Another has a measure of 60° .

What kind of a polygon am I? If I am a triangle, then what kind of triangle am I?



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29. Jiya walks 6 km due east and then 8 km due north. How far is she from her starting place?



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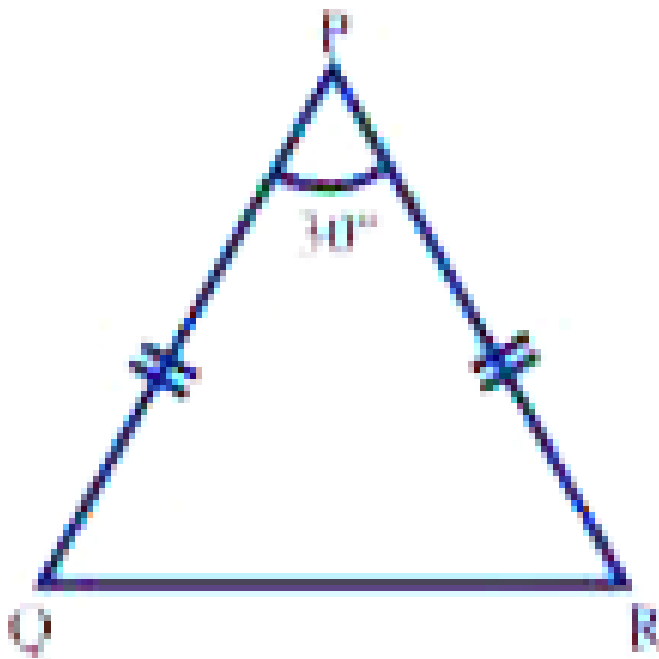
30. Jayanti takes shortest route to her home by walking diagonally across a rectangular

park. The park measures 60 metres \times 80 metres. How much shorter is the route across the park than the route around its edges?



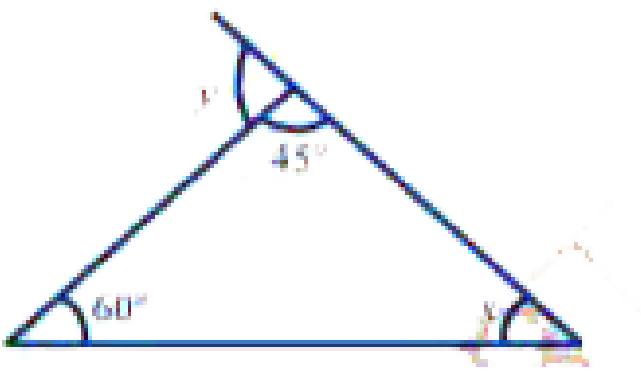
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31. In $\triangle PQR$ of Fig. 6.32, $PQ = PR$. Find the measures of $\angle Q$ and $\angle R$.



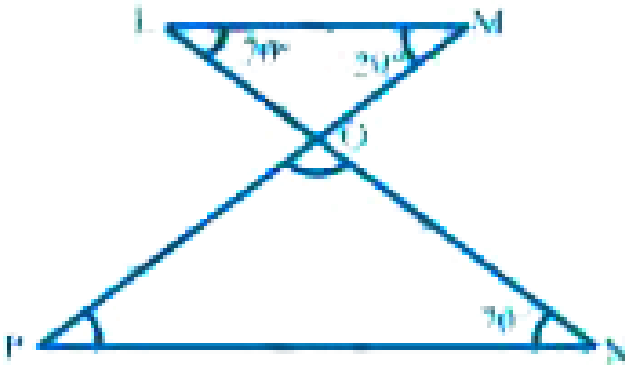
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32. In Fig. 6.33, find the measures of $\angle x$ and $\angle y$.



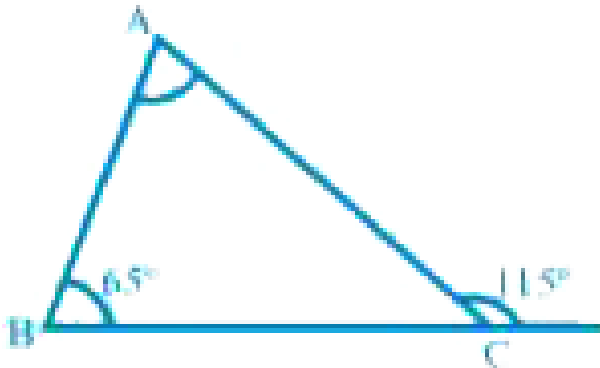
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33. In Fig. 6.34, find the measures of $\angle PON$ and $\angle NPO$



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34. Find the measure of $\angle A$ in Fig. 6.36





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35. In a right-angled triangle if an angle measures 35° , then find the measure of the third angle.



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36. Each of the two equal angles of an isosceles triangle is four times the third angle.

Find the angles of the triangle





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37. The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 2: 3: 5. Find the angles



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38. If the sides of a triangle are produced in an order, show that the sum of the exterior angles so formed is 360° .



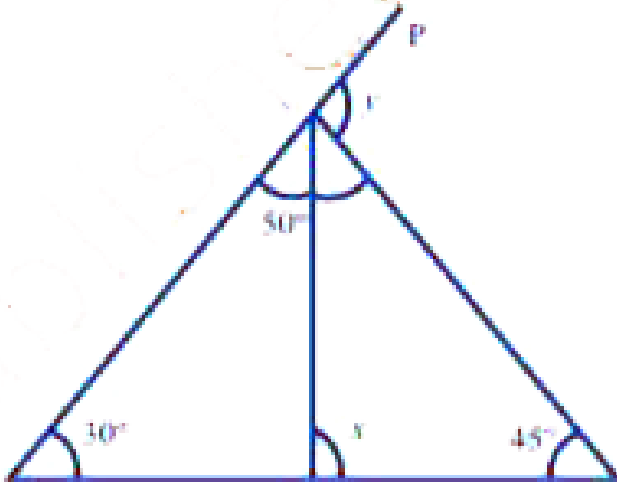
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39. In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A = \angle C$, and exterior angle $ABX = 140^\circ$, then find the angles of the triangle



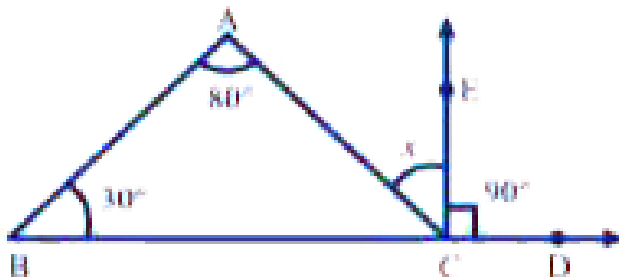
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40. Find the values of x and y in Fig. 6.37



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41. Find the value of x in Fig. 6.38



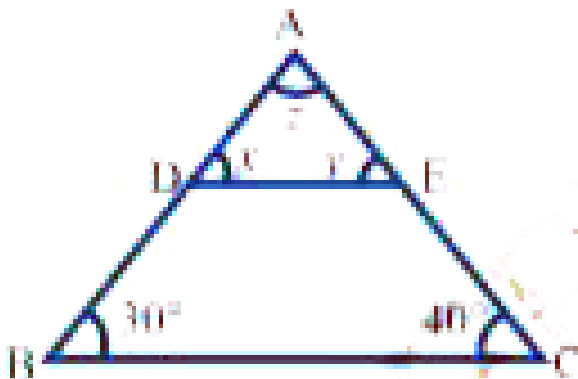
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42. The angles of a triangle are arranged in descending order of their magnitudes. If the difference between two consecutive angles is 10° , find the three angles.



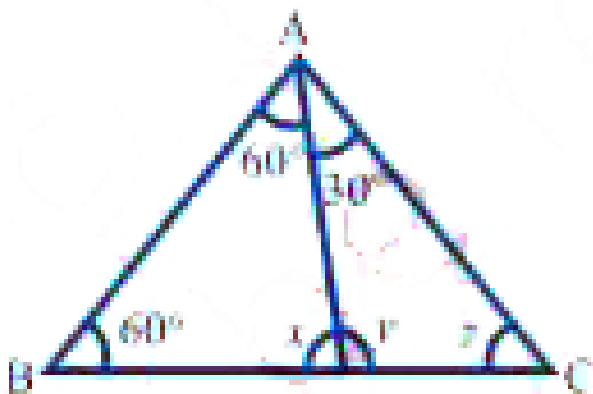
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43. In $\triangle ABC$, $DE \parallel BC$ (Fig. 6.39). Find the values of x , y and z .



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44. In Fig. 6.40, find the values of x , y and z .



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45. If one angle of a triangle is 60° and the other two angles are in the ratio $1:2$, find the angles.



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46. In ΔPQR , if $3\angle P = 4\angle Q = 6\angle R$, calculate the angles of the triangle.



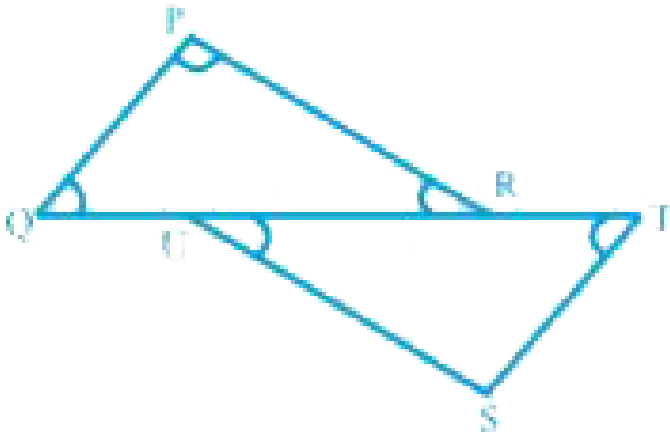
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47. In ΔDEF , $\angle D = 60^\circ$, $\angle E = 70^\circ$ and the bisectors of $\angle E$ and $\angle F$ meet at O. Find (i) $\angle F$ (ii) $\angle EOF$.



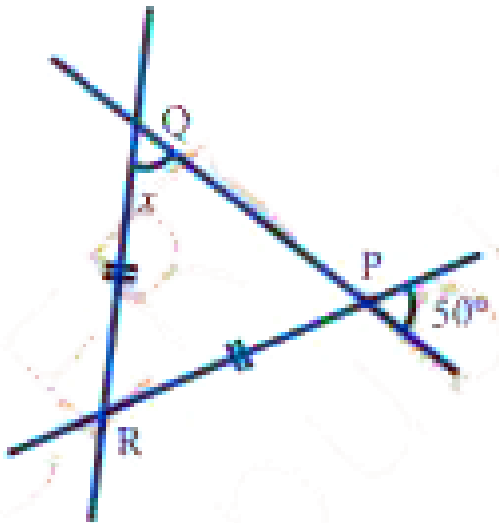
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48. In Fig. 6.41, $\triangle PQR$ is right-angled at P. U and T are the points on line QR. If $QP \parallel ST$ and $US \parallel RP$, find $\angle S$



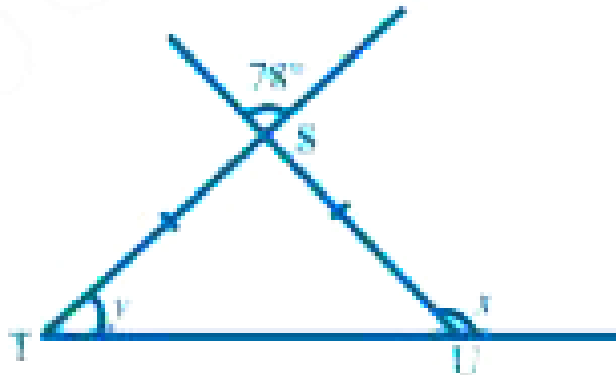
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49. In Fig. 6.44, if $RP = RQ$, find the value of x .



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50. In Fig. 6.45, if $ST = SU$, then find the values of x and y .



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51. Check whether the following measures (in cm) can be the sides of a right-angled triangle or not.

1.5, 3.6, 3.9

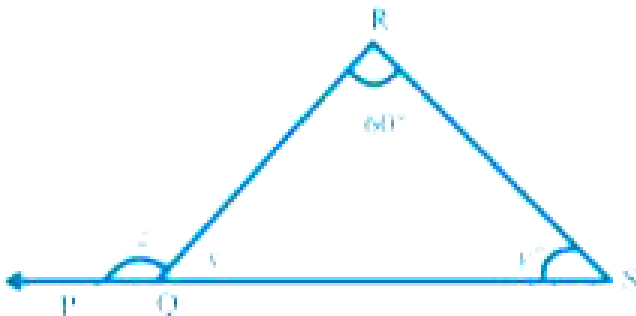


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52. Height of a pole is 8 m. Find the length of rope tied with its top from a point on the ground at a distance of 6 m from its bottom.

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53. In Fig. 6.46, if y is five times x , find the value of z .





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54. The lengths of two sides of an isosceles triangle are 9 cm and 20 cm. What is the perimeter of the triangle? Give reason.



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55. Without drawing the triangles write all six pairs of equal measures in each of the following pairs of congruent triangles.

(i) $\triangle STU \approx \triangle DEF$

(ii) $\triangle ABC \approx \triangle LMN$

(iii) $\triangle YZX \approx \triangle PQR$

(iv) $\triangle XYZ \approx \triangle MLN$



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56. ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$ and D is the mid-point of base BC.

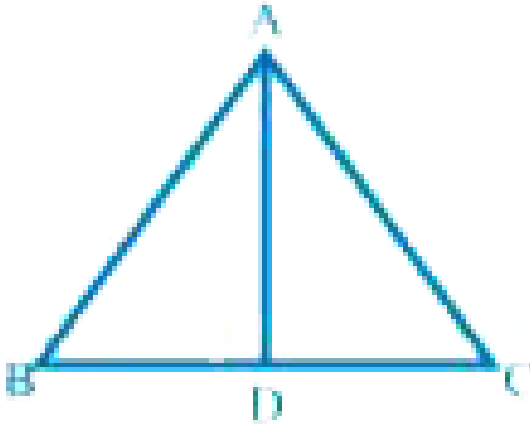
(a) State three pairs of equal parts in the

triangles

ABD

and

ACD.

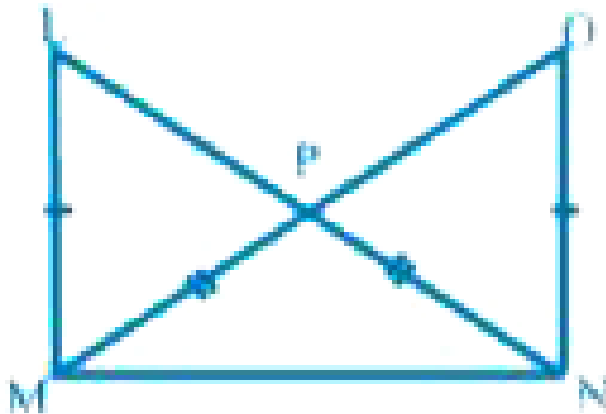


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57. In Figure, it is given that $LM = ON$ and $NL = MO$

(a) State the three pairs of equal parts in the triangles NOM and MLN.

(b) Is $\triangle NOM \cong \triangle MLN$. Give reason



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58. Triangles DEF and LMN are both isosceles with $DE = DF$ and $LM = LN$, respectively. If $DE = LM$ and $EF = MN$, then, are the two triangles

congruent? Which condition do you use? If

$\angle E = 40^\circ$, what is the measure of $\angle N$?



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59. If $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle SQR$ are both isosceles triangle on a common base QR such that P and S lie on the same side of QR . Are triangles PSQ and PSR congruent? Which condition do you use?



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60. State which of the following pairs of triangles are congruent. If yes, write them in symbolic form (you may draw a rough figure).

$$\Delta PQR: PQ = 3.5\text{cm}, QR = 4.0\text{cm}, \angle Q = 60^\circ$$

$$\Delta STU: ST = 3.5\text{cm}, TU = 4\text{cm}, \angle T = 60^\circ$$



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61. State which of the following pairs of triangles are congruent. If yes, write them in symbolic form (you may draw a rough figure).

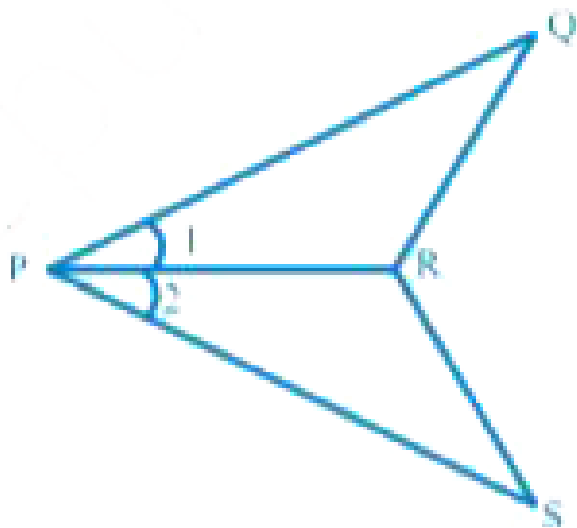
$\Delta ABC: AB = 4.8\text{cm}, \angle A = 90^\circ, AC = 6.8\text{cm}$

$\Delta XYZ: YZ = 6.8\text{cm}, \angle X = 90^\circ, ZX = 4.8\text{cm}$



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62. In Figure, $PQ = PS$ and $\angle 1 = \angle 2$.



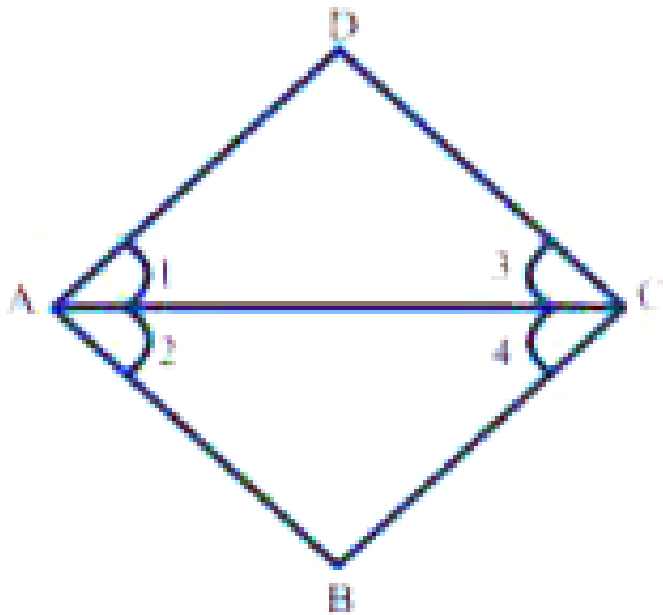
(i) Is $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle PSR$? Give reasons.

(ii) Is $QR = SR$? Give reasons.



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63. In Figure, $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $\angle 3 = \angle 4$



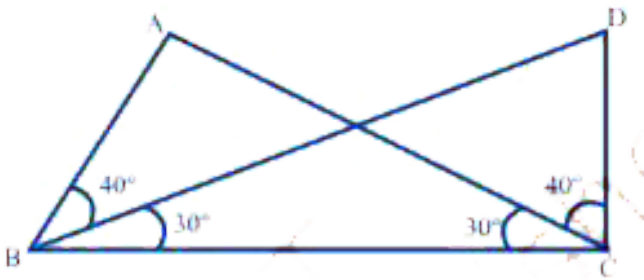
. (i) Is $\triangle ADC \cong \triangle ABC$? Why?

(ii) Show that $AD = AB$ and $CD = CB$.



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64. Observe Figure and state the three pairs of equal parts in triangles ABC and DCB .

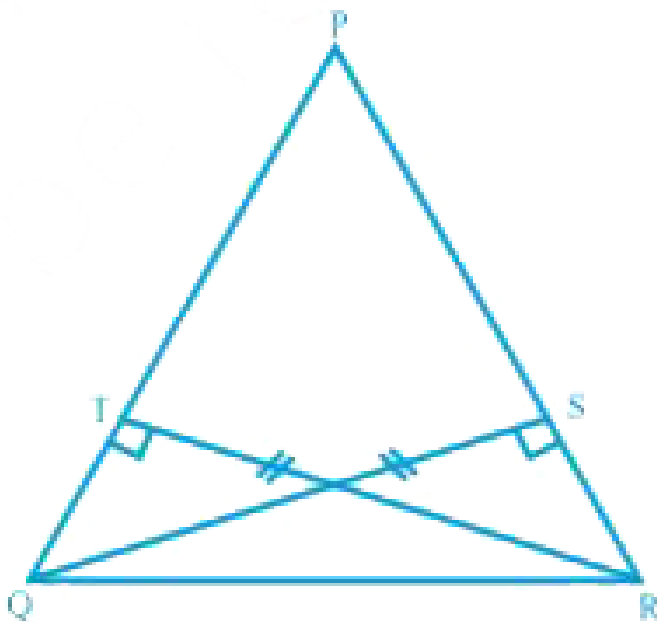


(i) Is $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$? Why? (ii) Is $AB = DC$? Why? (iii) Is $AC = DB$? Why



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65. In Fig. 6.55, $QS \perp PR$, $RT \perp PQ$ and $QS = RT$.



(i) Is

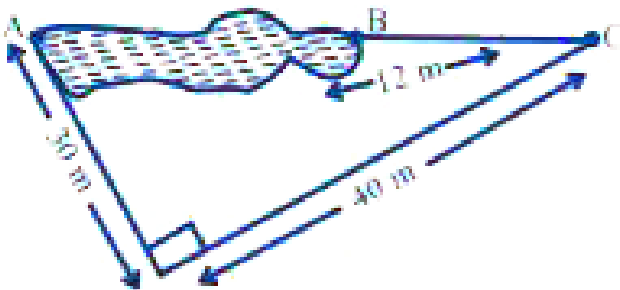
$\Delta QSR \cong \Delta RTQ$? Give reasons. (ii) Is

$\angle PQR = \angle PRQ$? Give reasons.



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66. Points A and B are on the opposite edges of a pond as shown in Fig. 6.56. To find the distance between the two points, the surveyor makes a right-angled triangle as shown. Find the distance AB.



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67. Two poles of 10 m and 15 m stand upright on a plane ground. If the distance between the tops is 13 m, find the distance between their feet.



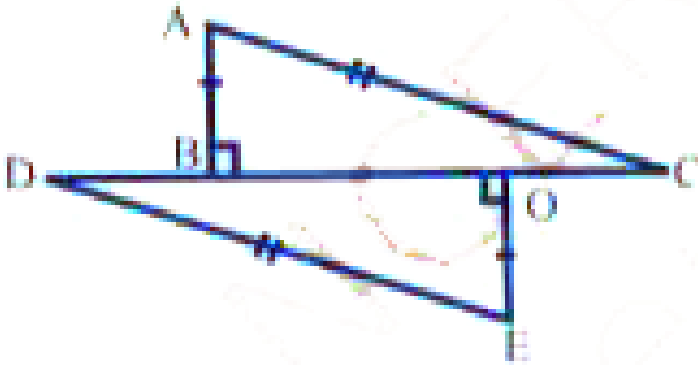
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68. The foot of a ladder is 6 m away from its wall and its top reaches a window 8 m above the ground, Find the length of the ladder.



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69. In Figure, state the three pairs of equal parts in $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle EOD$. Is $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EOD$? Why?



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