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#### AREAS OF PARALLELOGRAMS AND TRIANGLES

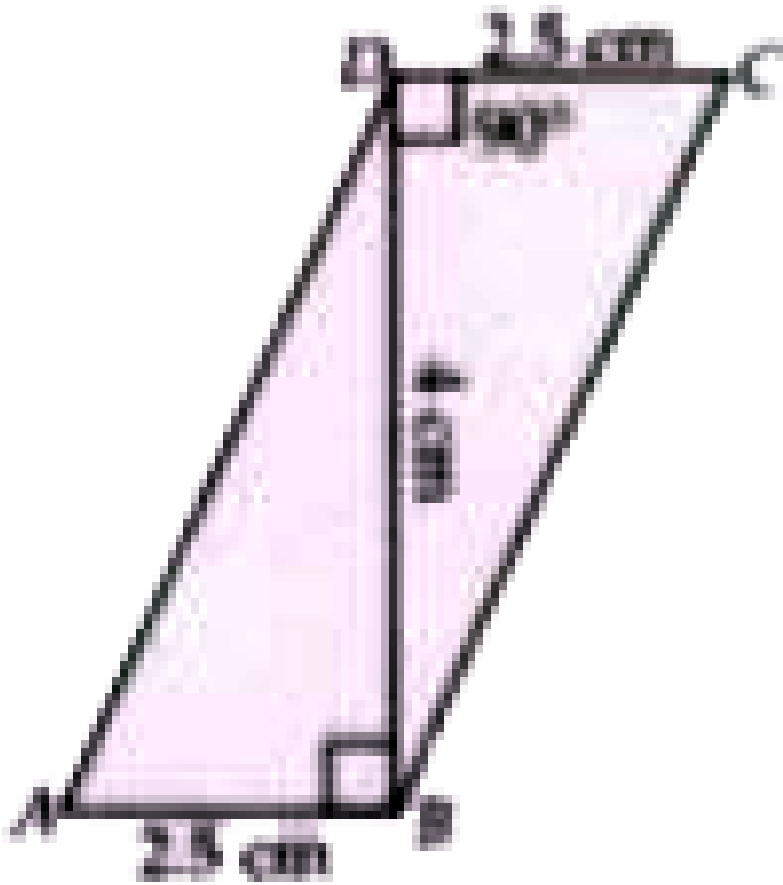
##### Illustrations

1. In a parallelogram ABCD,  $AB = 8$  cm. The altitudes corresponding to sides AB and AD are 4 cm and 5 cm respectively. Find AD.



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2. ABCD is a quadrilateral and BD is one of its diagonals, as shown in the figure. Prove that quadrilateral ABCD is a parallelogram, also find its area.



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3. Show that the segment joining the mid-points of a pair of opposite sides of a parallelogram, divides it into two equal parallelograms.



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4. Prove that of all parallelograms of which the sides are given, the parallelogram which is rectangle has the greatest area.

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5. Show that a median of a triangle divides it into two triangles of equal areas.

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6. In Figure,  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral and  $BE \parallel AC$  and also  $BE$  meets  $DC$  produced at  $E$ . Show that area of  $ADE$  is equal to the area of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$

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7. The diagonals of quadrilateral ABCD, AC and BD intersect at O. Prove that if  $BO = OD$  then the triangles ABC and ADC are equal in area.



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8. The area of a trapezium is half the product of its height and sum of parallel sides.

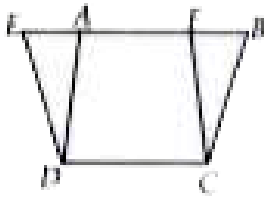


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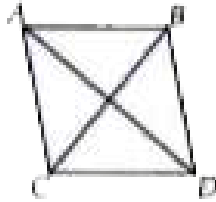
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1. Which of the following figures lie on the same base and between the same parallels. In such a case, write the common base and the two

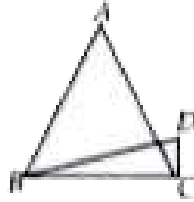
parallels.



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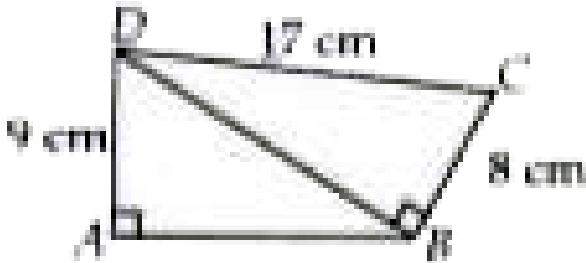
(ii)



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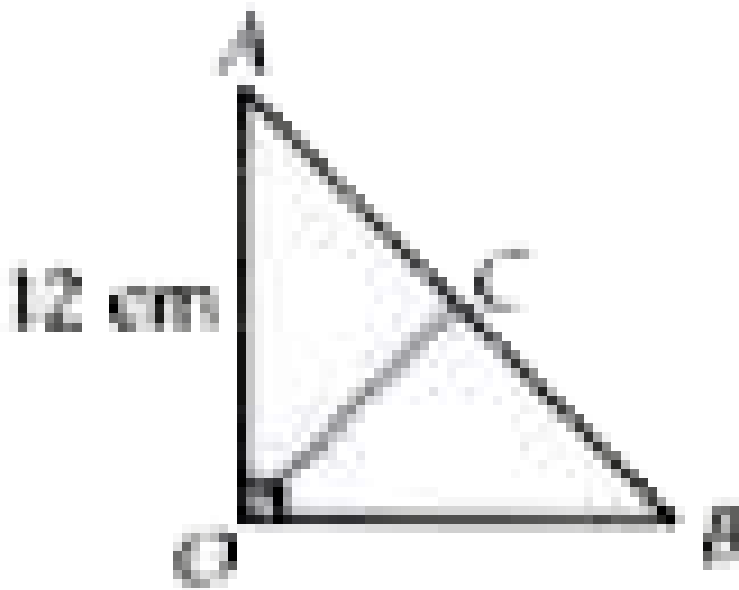
2. Compute the area of quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .



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3. In the given figure  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ ,  $AC = BC$ ,  $OA = 12\text{ cm}$  and  $OC = 6.5\text{ cm}$ .

Find the area of  $\triangle AOB$ .



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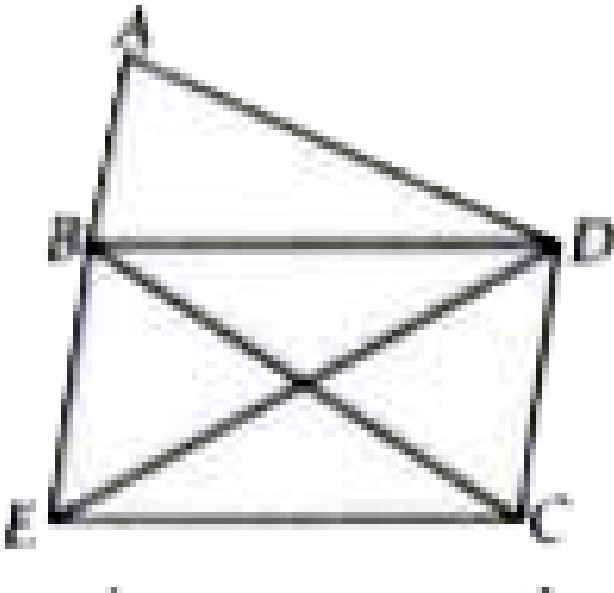
4. PQRS is a rectangle inscribed in a quadrant of a circle of radius 13 cm and A is any point on PQ. If  $PS = 5\text{ cm}$ , then  $\text{ar}(\Delta PAS) =$  .

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5. P is any point on the diagonal BD of the parallelogram ABCD. Prove that  $\text{ar}(\triangle APD) = \text{ar}(\triangle CPD)$ .

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6. ABCD is a quadrilateral. The straight line through C parallel to the diagonal DB intersects AB produced at E. Prove that the  $\text{ar}(\text{quad. ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE)$ .

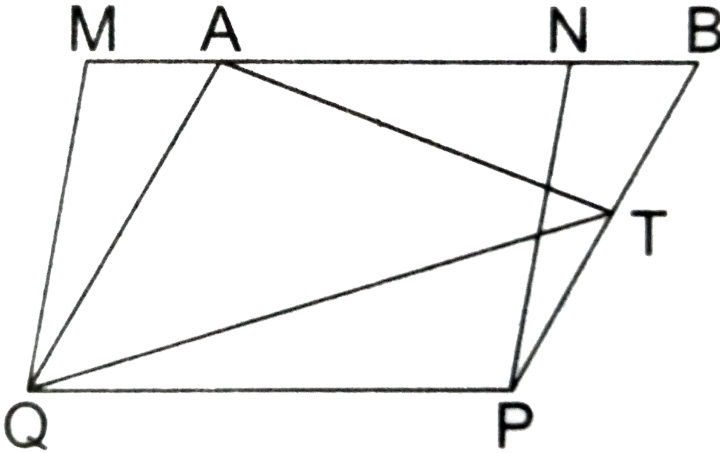


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7. In the adjoining figure,  $MNPQ$  and  $ABPQ$  are parallelogram and  $T$  is any point on the side  $BP$ . Prove that

(i)  $ar(MNPQ) = ar(ABPQ)$

(ii)  $ar(\triangle ATQ) = \frac{1}{2}ar(MNPQ)$ .



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8. In Figure,  $OCDE$  is a rectangle inscribed in a quadrant of a circle of radius  $10\text{cm}$ . If  $OE = 2\sqrt{5}$ , find the area of the rectangle.

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9. If the diagonals  $AC$ ,  $BD$  of a quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , intersect at  $O$ , and separate the quadrilateral into four triangles of equal area, show that quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.



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10. Show that the area of a rhombus is half the product of the lengths of its diagonals. GIVEN : A rhombus  $ABCD$  whose diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at  $O$ . TO PROVE :  $ar(\text{rhombus } ABCD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC \times BD)$



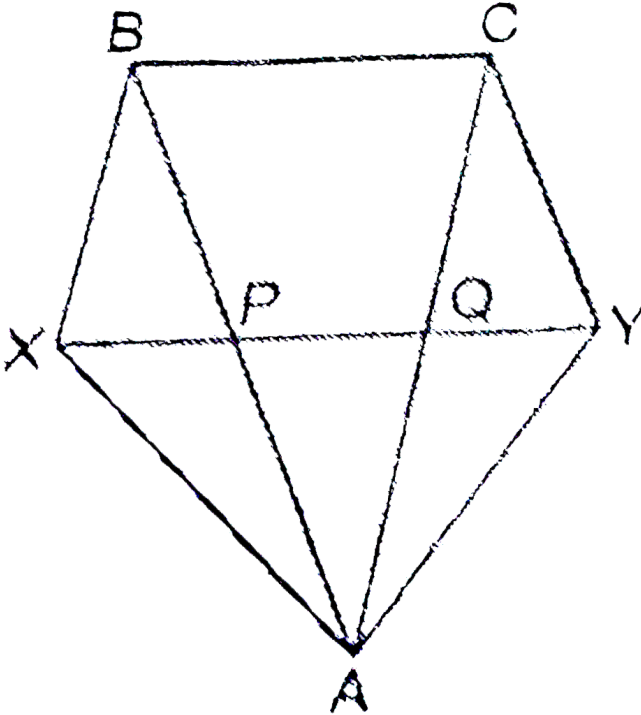
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11. A point  $D$  is taken on the side  $BC$  of a  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $BD = 2DC$ . Prove that  $ar(\triangle ABD) = 2ar(\triangle ADC)$



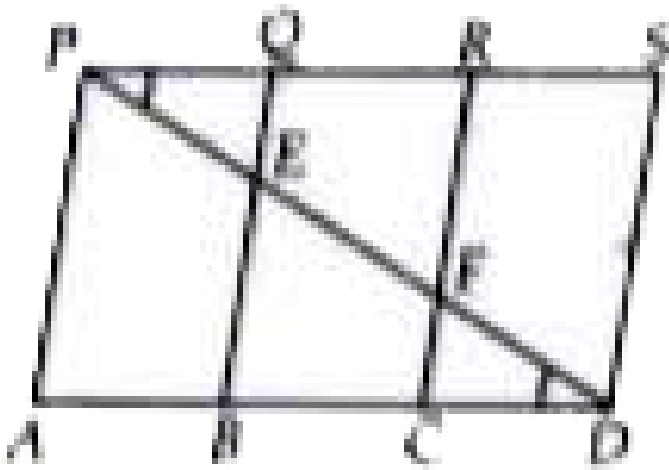
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12. In the given figure,  $BC \parallel XY$ ,  $BX \parallel CA$  and  $AB \parallel YC$ . Prove that  $\text{area}(\triangle ABX) = \text{area}(\triangle ACY)$



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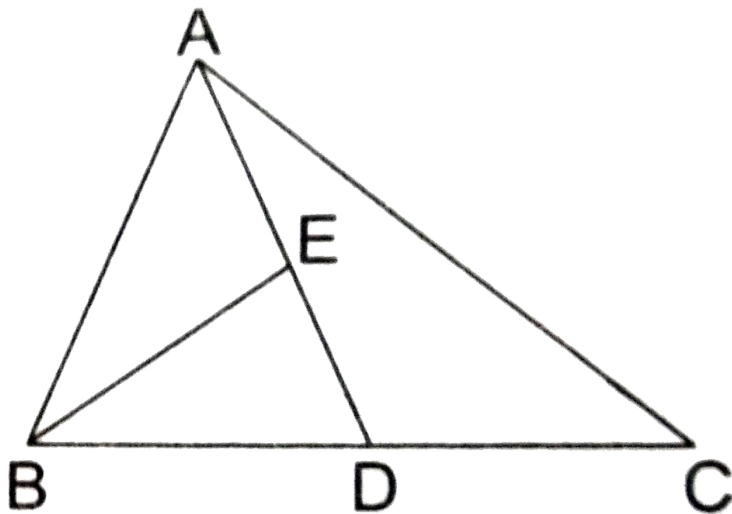
13. In the given figure  $PSDA$  is a parallelogram in which  $PQ = QR = RS$  and  $AP \parallel BQ \parallel CR \parallel VS$ . Prove that  $\text{ar}(\triangle PQE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DCF)$ .



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14. ABC is a triangle in which D is the midpoint of BC and E is the midpoint of AD.

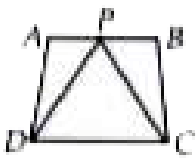
Prove that  $ar(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{4}ar(\triangle ABC)$ .



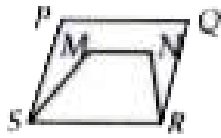
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### Ncert Section Exercise 9 1

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



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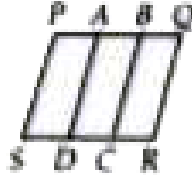
(iii)



(iv)



(v)



(vi)



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## Ncert Section Exercise 9.2

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



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

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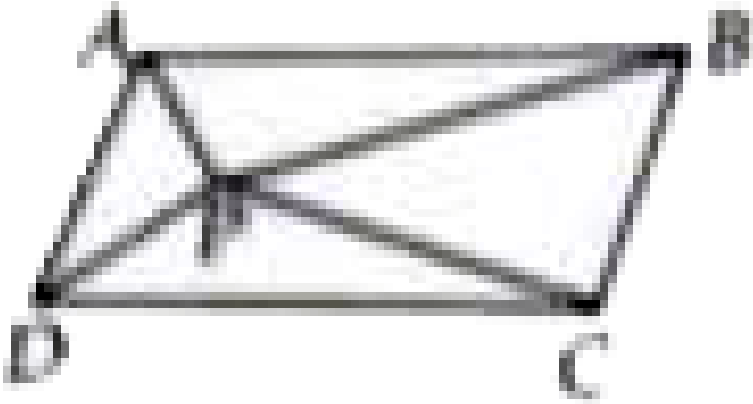
3.  $P$  and  $Q$  are any two points lying on the sides  $DC$  and  $AD$  respectively of a parallelogram  $ABCD$ . Show that  $ar(APB) = ar(BQC)$ .

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

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

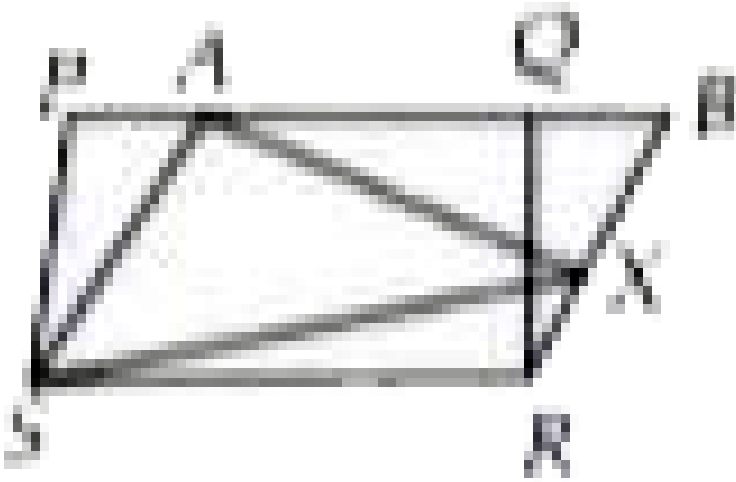
$$(ii) \text{ar}(\triangle APD) + \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle APB) + \text{ar}(\triangle PCD)$$



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

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



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6. In Fig. 9.17, PQRS and ABRS are parallelograms and X is any point on side BR. Show that (i)  $\text{ar}(PQRS) = \text{ar}(ABRS)$  (ii)  $\text{ar}(AXS) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(PQRS)$

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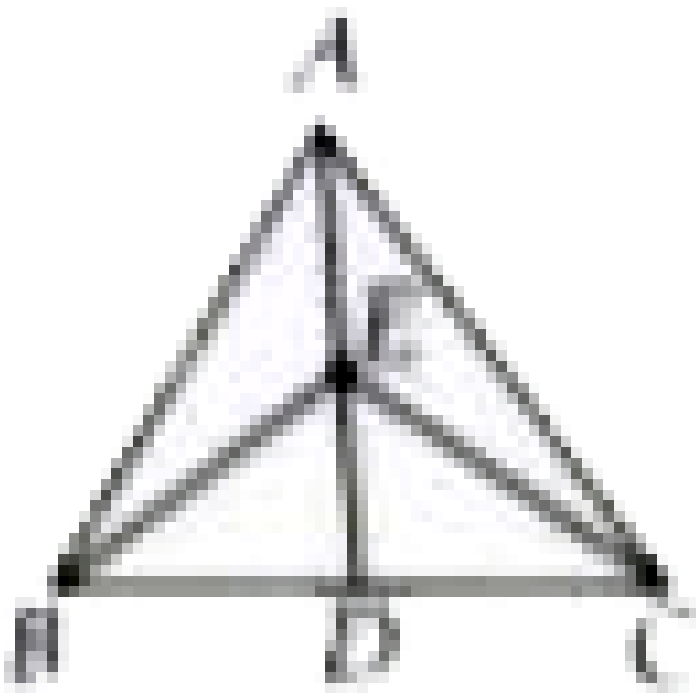
7. A farmer was having a field in the form of a parallelogram PQRS. She took any point A on RS and joined it to points P and Q. In how many parts the field is divided? What are the shapes of these parts? The farmer wants to sow wheat and pulses in equal portions of the field separately. How should she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



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### Ncert Section Exercise 9.3

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



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2. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $E$  is the mid-point of median  $AD$ . Show that  $\text{ar}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{4}\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$ .

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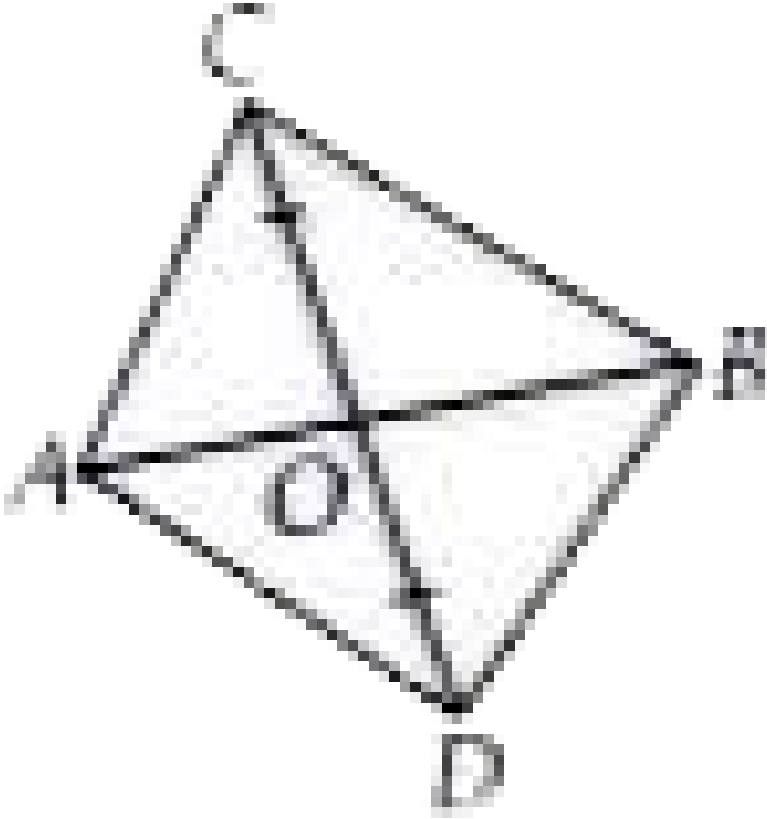
3. Show that the diagonals of a parallelogram divide it into four triangles of equal area.



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4. In figure,  $ABC$  and  $ABD$  are two triangles on the same base  $AB$ . If line segment  $CD$  is bisected by  $AB$  at  $O$ , show that ar

$$ar(\triangle ABC) = ar(\triangle ABD).$$



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

BDEF is a parallelogram



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

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



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

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



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

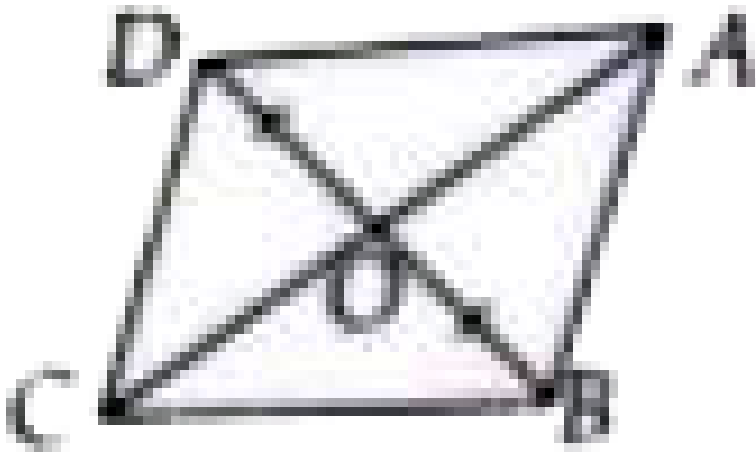


$$\text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$$



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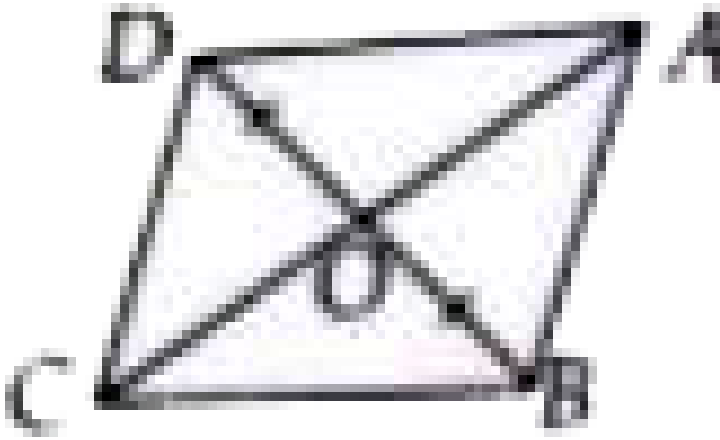
9. In the figure, diagonals AC and BD of quadrilateral ABCD intersect at O such that  $OB = OD$ . If  $AB = CD$ , then show that



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

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



$DA \parallel CB$  or  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

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

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12.  $XY$  is a line parallel to side  $BC$  of a triangle  $ABC$ . If  $BE \parallel AC$  and  $CF \parallel AB$  meet  $XY$  at  $E$  and  $F$  respectively, show that



$$ar(ABE) = ar(ACF)$$

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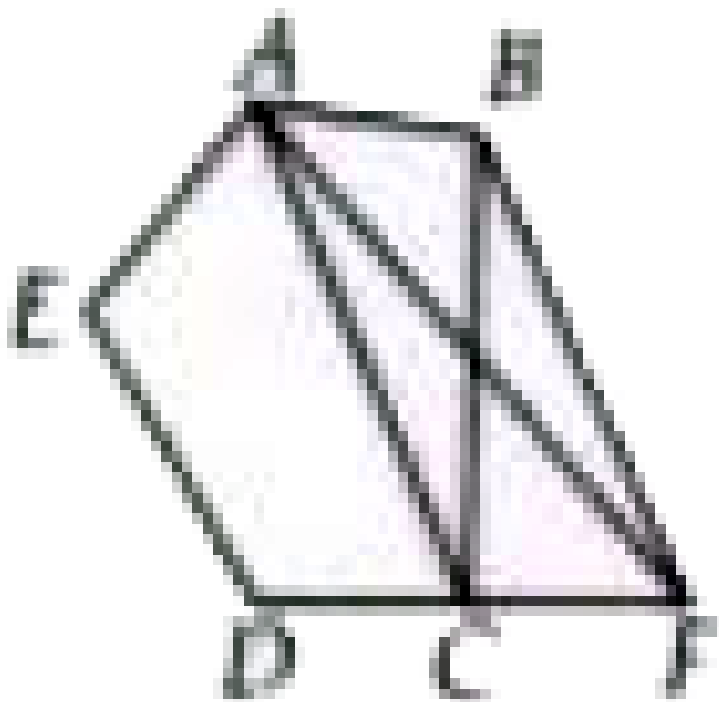
**13.** The side AB of a parallelogram ABCD is produced to any point P. A line through A and parallel to CP meets CB produced at Q and then parallelogram PBQR is completed. Show that  $ar(ABCD) = ar(PBQR)$ .

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

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**15.** In the figure, ABCDE is a pentagon. A line through B parallel to AC meets DC produced at F. Show that



$$\text{ar}(\triangle AEDF) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABCDE)$$

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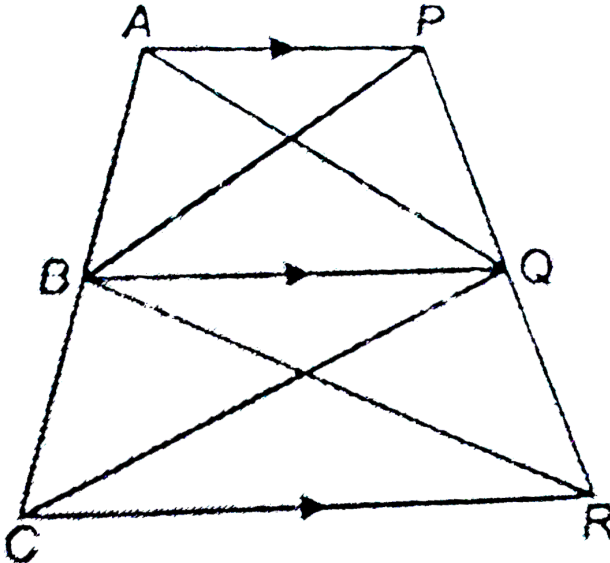
**16.** A villager Itwari has a plot of land of the shape of a quadrilateral. The Gram Panchayat of the village decided to take over some portion of his plot from one of the corners to construct a Health Centre. Itwari agrees to the above proposal w

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17. ABCD is a trapezium with  $AB \parallel DC$ . A line parallel to AC intersects AB at X and BC at Y. Prove that  $ar(\triangle ADX) = ar(\triangle ACY)$ .

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18. In the given figure,  $AP \parallel BQ \parallel CR$ . Prove that  $ar(\triangle AQC) = ar(\triangle PBR)$



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

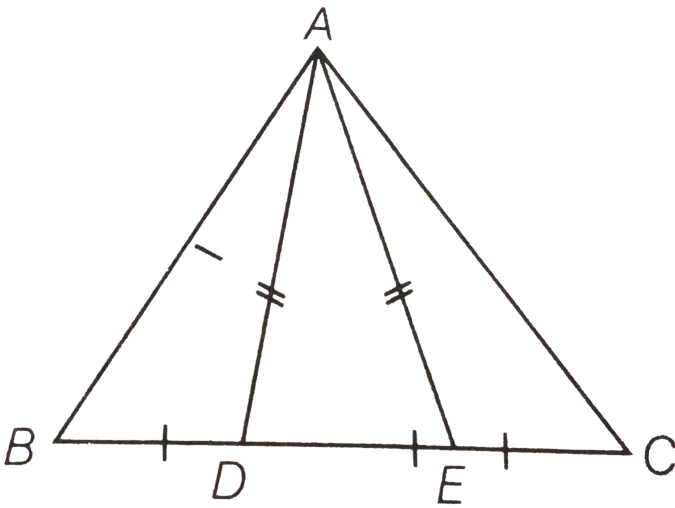
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1. Parallelogram ABCD and rectangle ABEF are on the same base AB and have equal areas. Show that the perimeter of the parallelogram is greater than that of the rectangle.

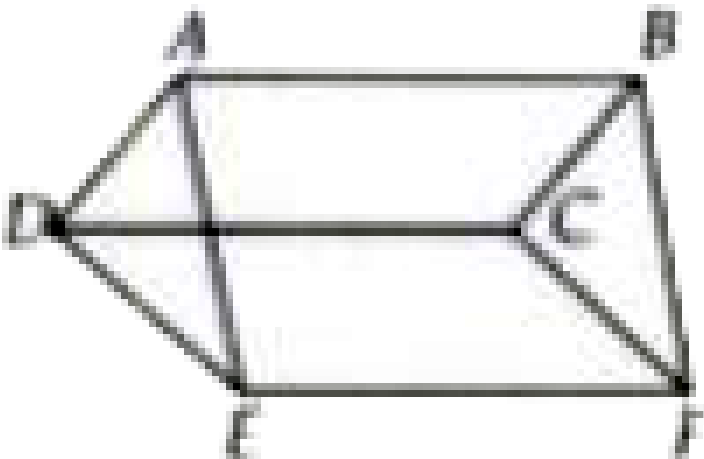
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2. In figure ,D and E are Points on side BC of a  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $BD=CE$  and  $AD=AE$ . Show that  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACE$ .



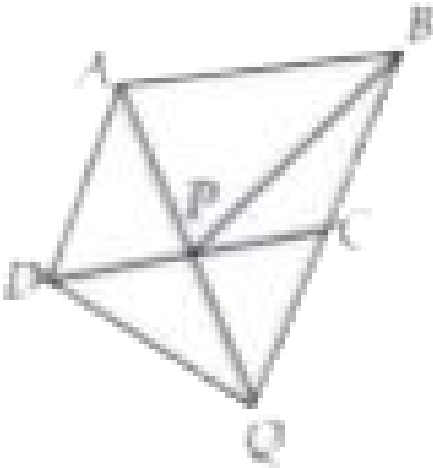
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3. In the figure, ABCD, DCFE and ABFE are parallelograms. Show that  $\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$ .



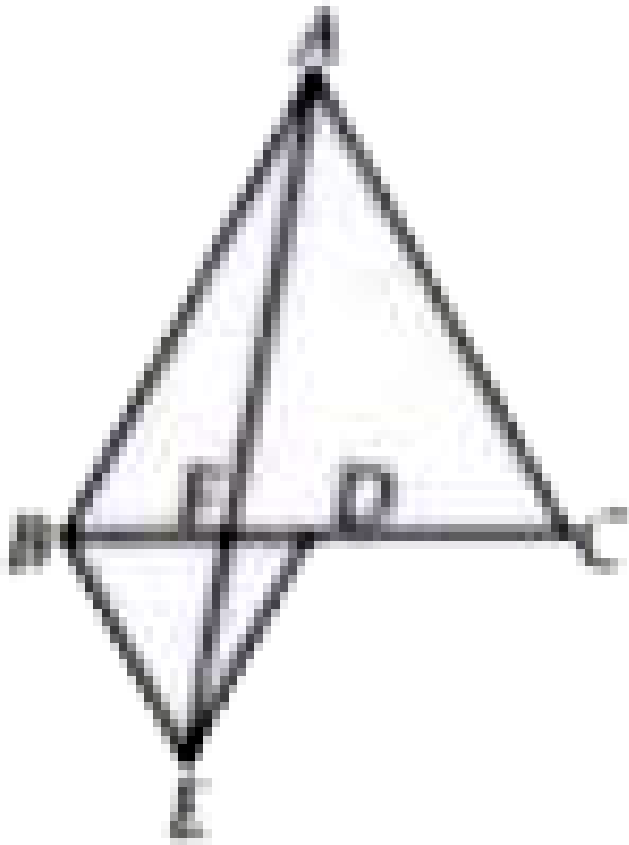
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4. In the figure, ABCD is a parallelogram and BC is produced to a point Q such that  $AD = CQ$ . If AQ intersect DC at P, show that  $\text{ar}(\triangle BPC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPQ)$ .



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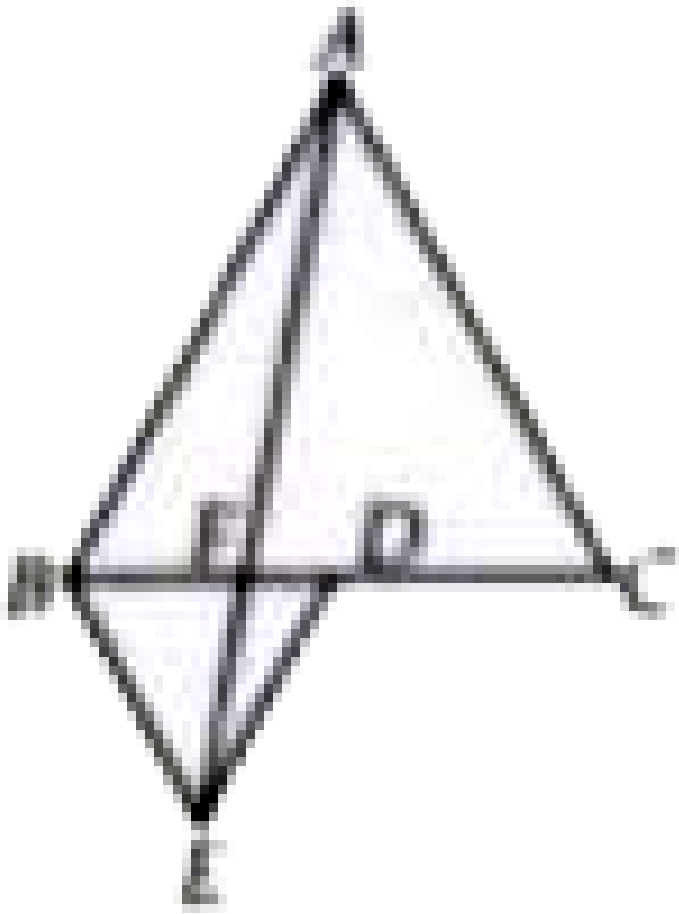
5. In figure, ABC and BDE are two equilateral triangles such that D is the mid-point of BC. If AE intersects BC at F, show that



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

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



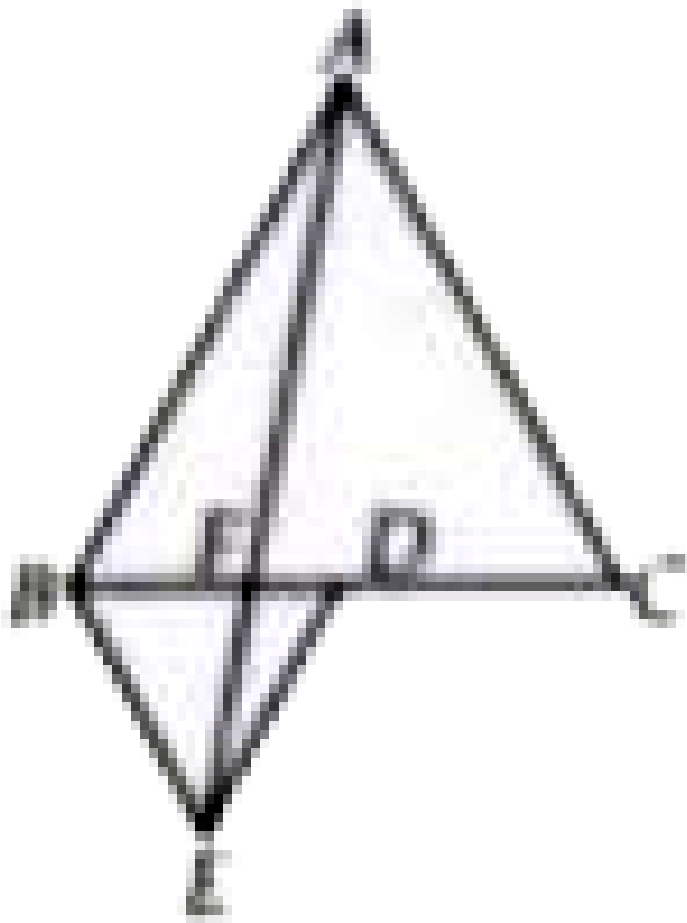
$$\text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle BAE)$$



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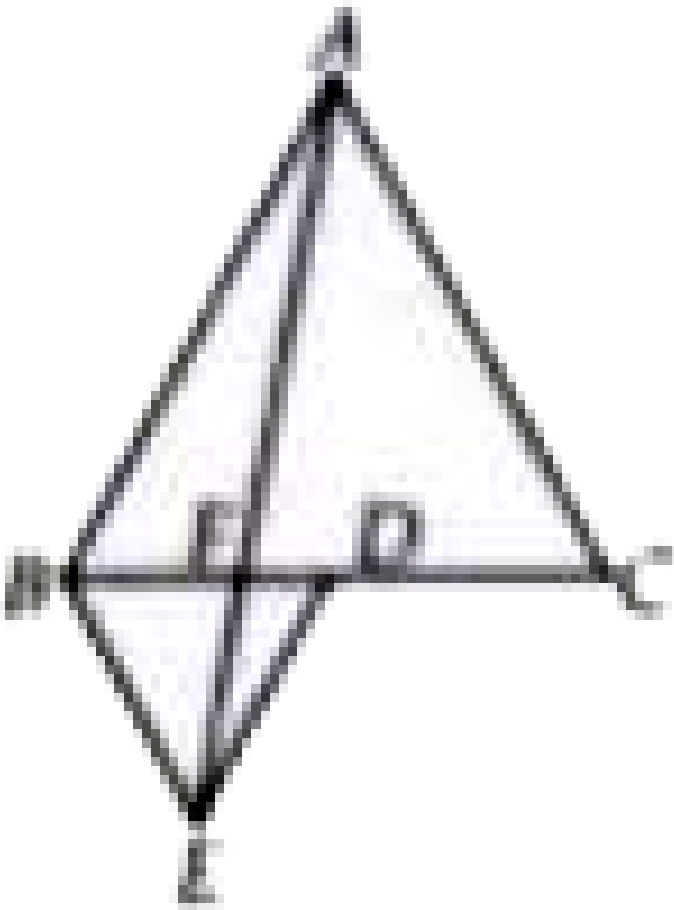


$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 2 \text{ ar}(\triangle BEC)$$



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



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



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9. Diagonals AC and BD of  $\square ABCD$  intersect each other at point P.

Show

that

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



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

$$ar(\triangle PRQ) = \frac{1}{2} ar(\triangle ARC)$$



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11. In  $\triangle ABC$ , P is a point on BC such that  $BP:PC = 4:5$  and Q is the mid - point of BP. Then area  $(\triangle ABQ) : \text{area}(\triangle ABC)$  is equal to :



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12. ABC and BDE are two equilateral triangles such that D is the mid-point of BC. Then,  $ar(\Delta BDE) = \frac{1}{2}ar(\Delta ABC)$ .

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13. ABC is a right triangle right angled at A. BCED, ACFG and ABMN are squares on the sides BC, CA and AB respectively. Line segment  $AX \perp DE$  meets BC at Y. Show that: (i)  $\Delta MBC \cong \Delta ABD$  (ii)  $ar(BYXD) = 2ar(\Delta ABC)$

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15.  $ABC$  is a right triangle right angled at  $A$ .  $BCED$ ,  $ACFG$  and  $ABMN$  are squares on the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  respectively. Line segment  $AX \perp DE$  meets  $BC$  at  $Y$ . Show that: (i)  $\triangle MBC \cong \triangle ABD$  (ii)  $\text{ar}(\triangle BCY) = \text{ar}(\triangle XDE)$

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17. In Figure,  $ABC$  is a right triangle right angled at  $A$ ,  $BCED$ ,  $ACFG$  and  $AMN$  are square on the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  respectively. Line segment  $AX \perp DE$  meets  $BC$  at  $Y$ . Show that:  $\text{ar}(\triangle CYXE) = 2\text{ar}(\triangle FCB)$



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18. In Figure,  $ABC$  is a right triangle right angled at  $A$ ,  $BCED$ ,  $ACFG$  and  $AMN$  are square on the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  respectively. Line segment  $AX \perp DE$  meets  $BC$  at  $Y$ . Show that:  $ar (BYXD) = ar (ABMN)$



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19. In Figure,  $ABC$  is a right triangle right angled at  $A$ ,  $BCED$ ,  $ACFG$  and  $AMN$  are square on the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  respectively. Line segment  $AX \perp DE$  meets  $BC$  at  $Y$ . Show that:  $FCB \cong ACE$



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[Exercise Multiple Choice Questions](#)

1. The area of a rhombus is  $20\text{cm}^2$ . If one of its diagonals is 5 cm, the other diagonal is

A. 5 cm

B. 6 cm

C. 8 cm

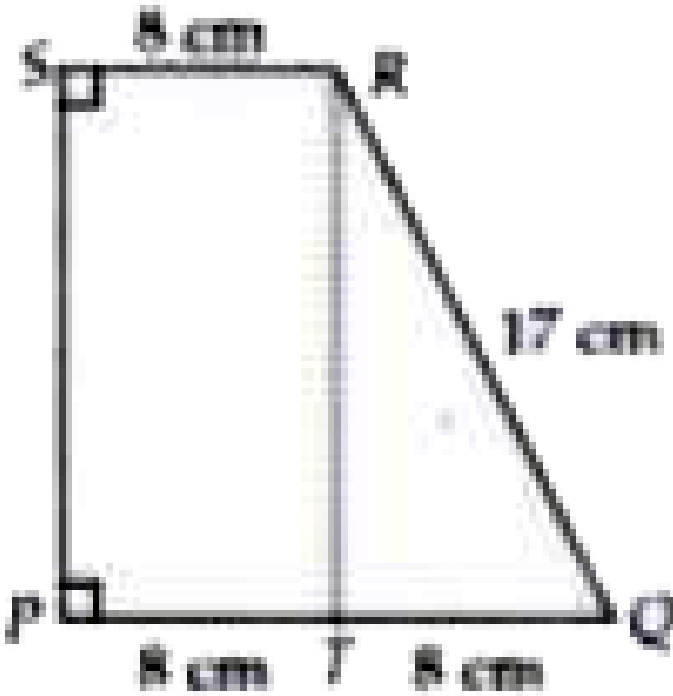
D. 10 cm

**Answer: C**



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2. The area of trapezium PQRS in the adjoining figure is



- A.  $112 \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $120 \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $160 \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $180 \text{ cm}^2$

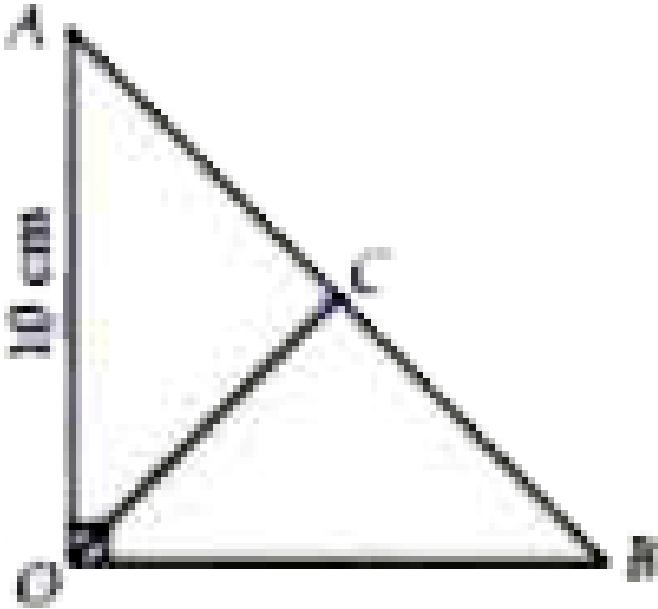
Answer: D



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3. In the adjoining figure,  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ ,  $AC = BC$ ,  $OA = 10\text{cm}$  and  $OC = 13\text{cm}$ . The area of  $\triangle AOB$  is



A.  $120\text{ cm}^2$

B.  $135\text{ cm}^2$

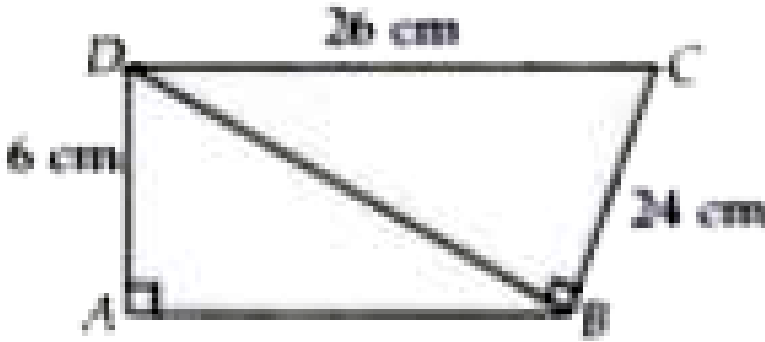
C.  $140\text{ cm}^2$

D.  $148\text{ cm}^2$

Answer: A

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4. In the adjoining figure, the area of quadrilateral ABCD is

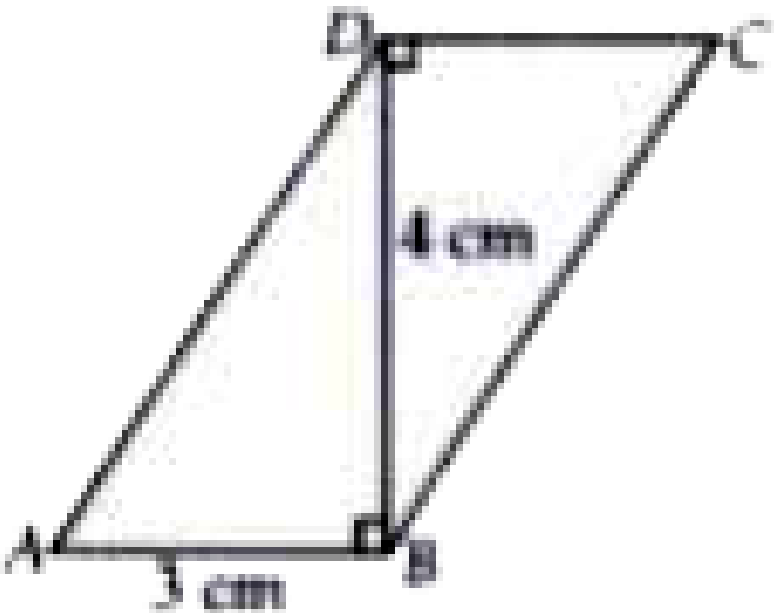


- A.  $148 \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $144 \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $120 \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $122 \text{ cm}^2$

Answer: B

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5. In the adjoining figure, ABCD is a parallelogram. Then its area is equal to

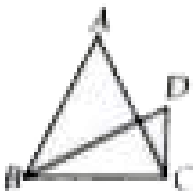
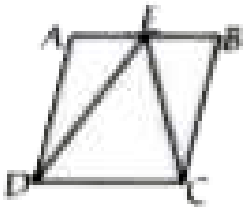
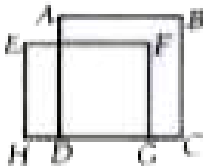


- A.  $9 \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $12 \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $15 \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $36 \text{ cm}^2$

Answer: B

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6. Which of the following figures lie on the same base and between the same parallels ?



D. all of these

**Answer: B**



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7. In a parallelogram ABCD,  $AB = 12$  cm and the altitude corresponding to AB is 8 cm. If  $AD = 10$  cm, then the altitude corresponding to AD is equal to

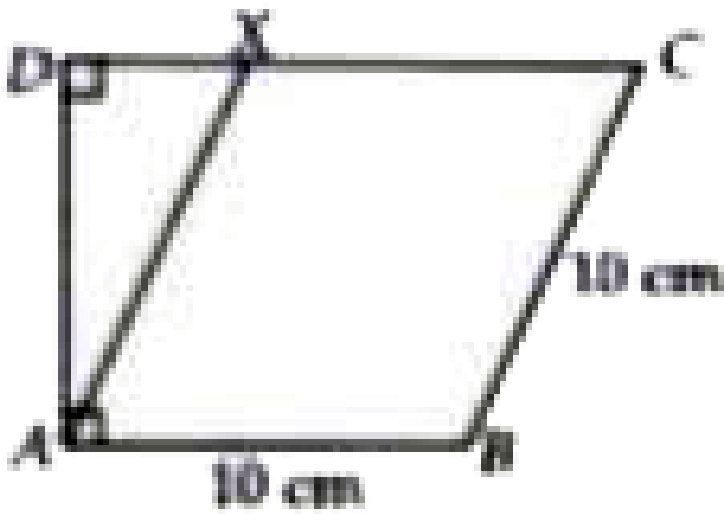
- A. 8.5 cm
- B. 9 cm
- C. 9.6 cm
- D. 10.8 cm

**Answer: C**



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8. In the given figure,  $\angle BAD = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$  and  $AX \parallel BC$ . If  $AB = BC = 10$  cm and  $DC = 16$  cm, then the area of ABCX is



- A.  $80\text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $40\text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $20\text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $42\text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: A**



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9. The area of a rhombus if the lengths of whose diagonals are 16 cm and 24 cm, is

A.  $180 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $184 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $198 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $192 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: D**



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10. The area of a trapezium whose parallel sides are 9 cm & 16 cm and the distance between these sides is 8 cm, is

A.  $60 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $72 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $56 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $100 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: D**

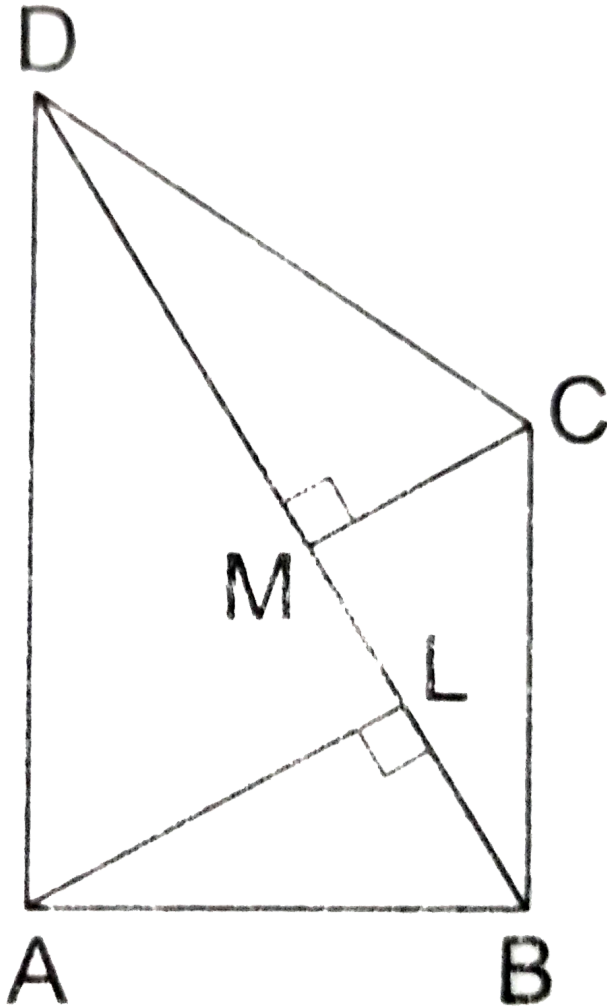


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**11.** In the adjoining figure, ABCD is a quadrilateral in which diag.  $BD = 14$  cm. If  $AL \perp BD$  and  $CM \perp BD$  such that  $AL = 8$  cm and  $CM = 6$  cm,



find the area of quad. ABCD.



A.  $60 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $72 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $84 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $98 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: D**



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12.  $p$  AND  $q$  are any two points lying on the sides  $DC$  and  $AD$  respectively of a parallelogram  $ABCD$ . Show that  $ar(APB) = ar(BQC)$ .

A.  $ar(\Delta APB)$

B.  $ar(\Delta PBC)$

C.  $ar(\Delta APD)$

D. None of these

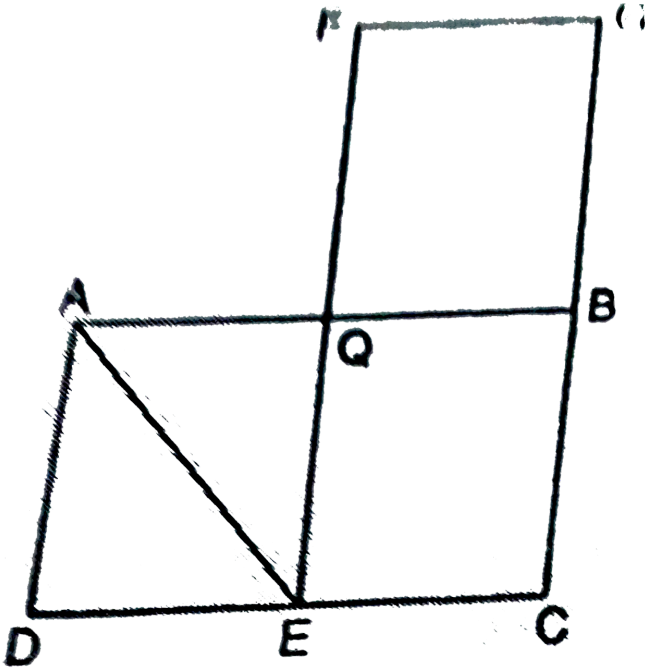
**Answer: A**



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13. In the given figure, ABCD and FECD are parallelograms equal in area. If

$ar(\triangle AQE) = 12\text{cm}^2$ , find  $ar(\text{gm}FGBQ)$



A.  $12\text{ cm}^2$

B.  $20\text{ cm}^2$

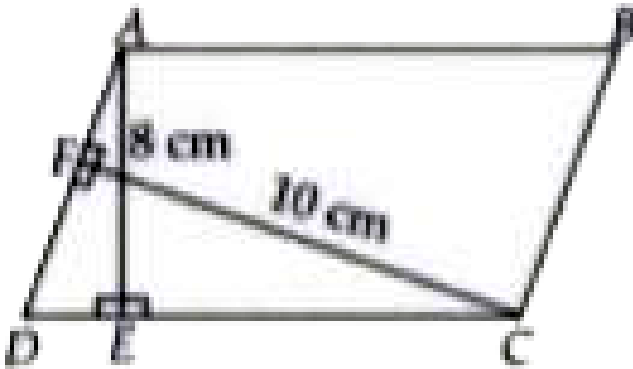
C.  $24\text{ cm}^2$

D.  $36\text{ cm}^2$

Answer: C

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14. In figure, ABCD is a parallelogram,  $AE \perp DC$  and  $CF \perp AD$ . If  $AD = 12$  cm,  $AE = 8$  cm and  $CF = 10$  cm find CD.



- A. 17 cm
- B. 12 cm
- C. 10 cm
- D. 15 cm

Answer: D



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15. In a triangle ABC, E is the mid-point of median AD. Show that

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

A. 2

B. 1/4

C. 4

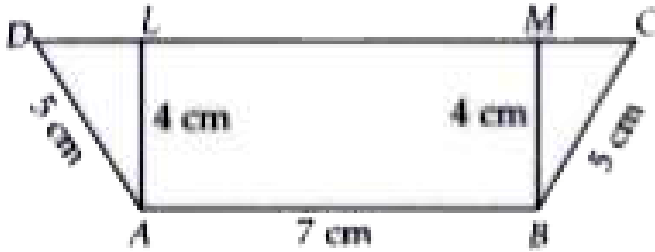
D. 1/2

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16. In figure, ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$ . Find the length of DC.



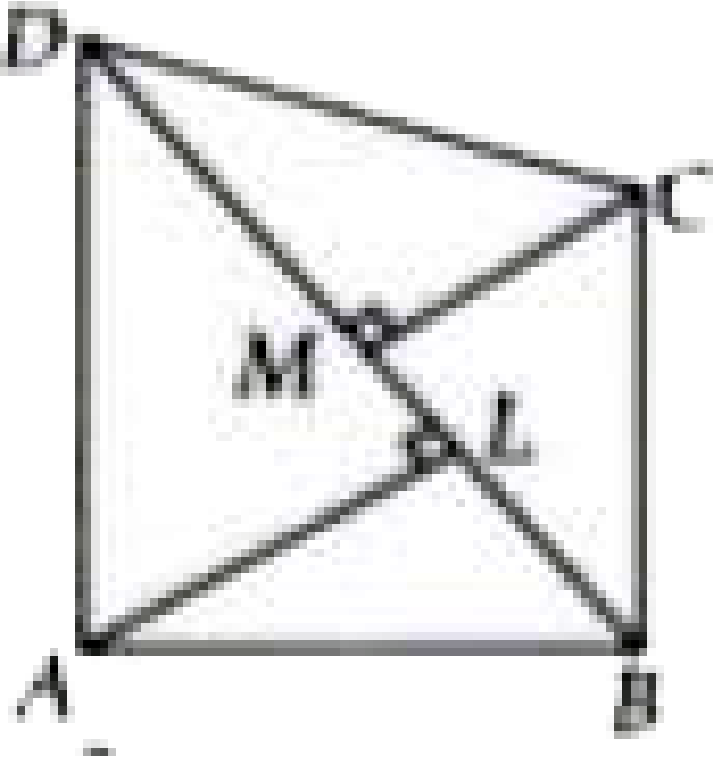
- A. 17 cm
- B. 11 cm
- C. 13 cm
- D. 15 cm

Answer: C

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17. In the figure, ABCD is a quadrilateral  $BD = 20$  cm. If  $AL \perp BD$  and  $CM \perp BD$  such that  $AL = 10$  cm and  $CM = 5$  cm, find the area of quad.

ABCD.



A.  $150 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $180 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $100 \text{ cm}^2$

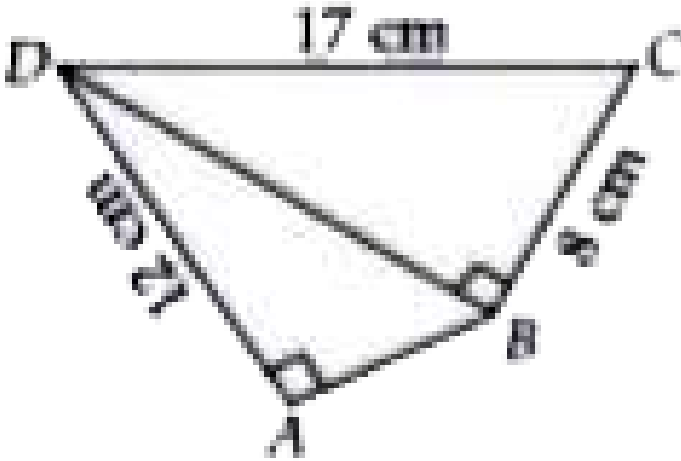
D.  $140 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: A**



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18. Calculate the area of quad. ABCD.



- A.  $102\text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $154\text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $132\text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $114\text{ cm}^2$

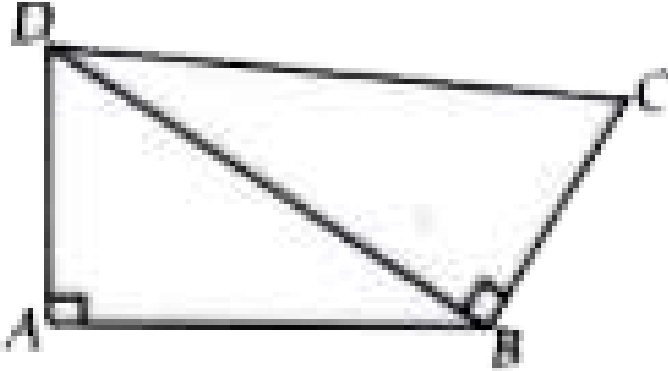
Answer: D



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19. In the given figure,  $AB \perp AD$ ,  $BC \perp BD$  and  $AD = 9$  cm,  $BC = 8$  cm and  $CD = 17$  cm. Find the area of quadrilateral ABCD



A.  $112 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $114 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $119 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $117 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $1/3$

B.  $2/3$

C.  $4/3$

D.  $3/4$

**Answer: A**



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21. PQRS is an isosceles trapezium in which  $PS = 10$  cm,  $PQ = SR = 13$  cm and the distance between PS and QR is 12 cm. Find the area of the trapezium.

A.  $180 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $160 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $176 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $194 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: A**



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**22.** Theorem 9.1 : Parallelograms on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.

A. perimeter

B. volume

C. area

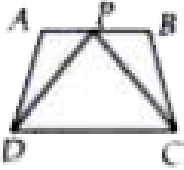
D. weight

**Answer: C**

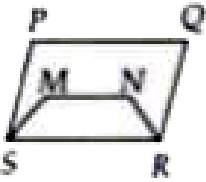


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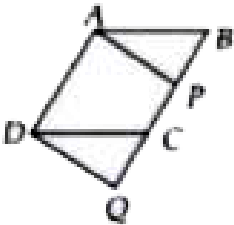
23. Which of the following figures lie on the same base and between the same parallels?



A.



B.



C.

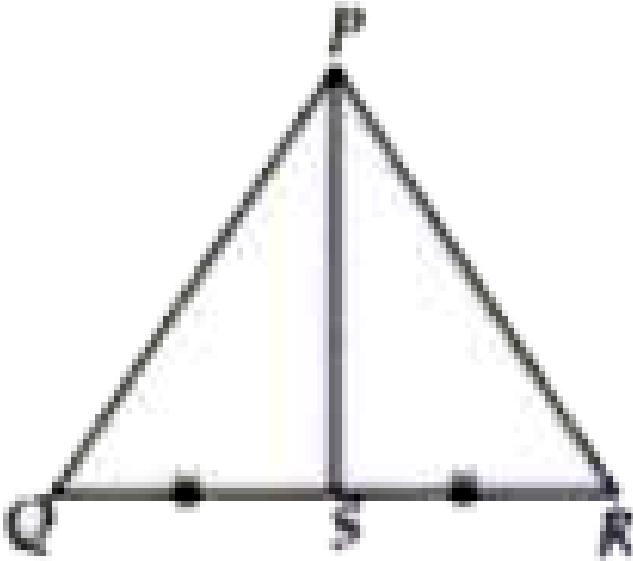
D. Both (a) and (c)

Answer: D



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24. If PS is median of the triangle PQR, then  $\text{ar}(\triangle PQS) : \text{ar}(\triangle QRP)$  is



A. 1 : 1

B. 2 : 1

C. 1 : 2

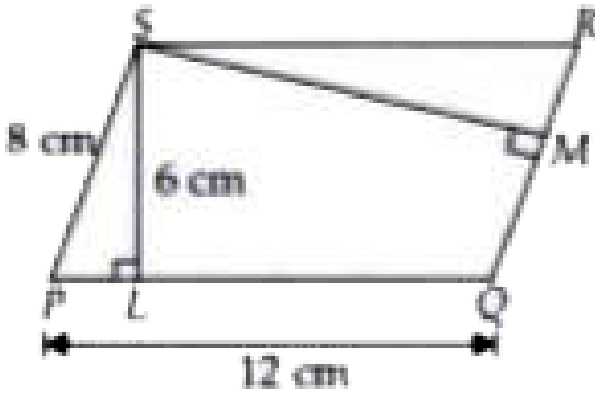
D. Can't be determined

**Answer: C**



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25. In parallelogram PQRS, find SM.



- A. 9 cm
- B. 7 cm
- C. 5 cm
- D. 12 cm

**Answer: A**

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26. In a trapezium ABCD,  $AB \parallel DC$ ,  $AB = a$  cm, and  $DC = b$  cm. If M and N are the midpoints of the nonparallel sides, AD and BC respectively then find the ratio of  $\text{ar}(\text{DCNM})$  and  $\text{ar}(\text{MNBA})$ .

A.  $(3b + a) : (3a + b)$

B.  $(3a + b) : (3b + a)$

C.  $(2a + 3b) : (3a + b)$

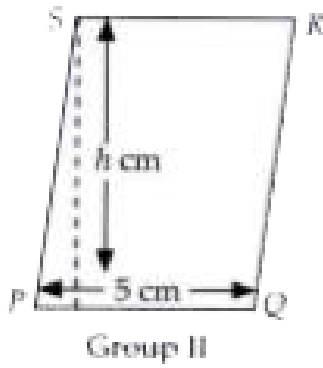
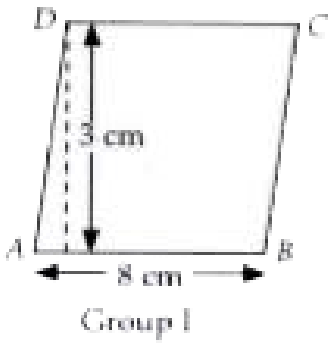
D.  $(3a + 2b) : (2a + 3b)$

**Answer: B**



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27. In a class, teacher gave two cardboard pieces having equal area which are in the shape of a parallelogram to two groups. Find h.



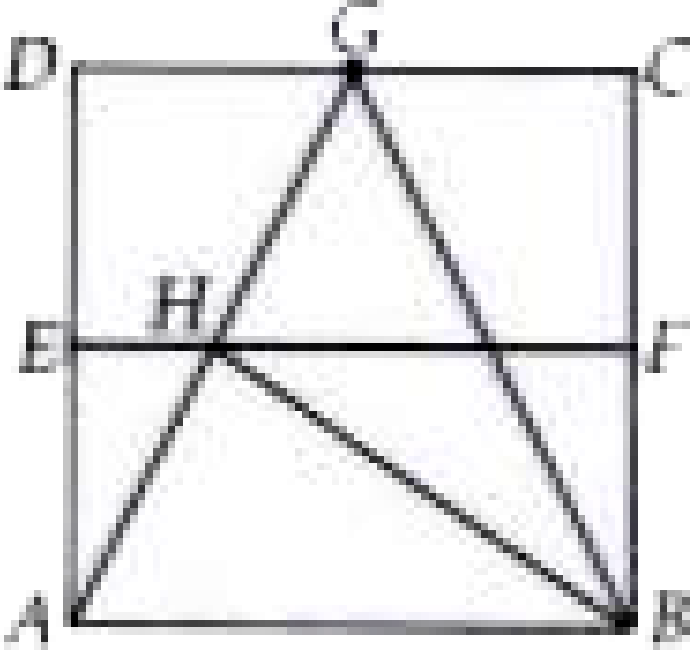
- A. 4.8 cm
- B. 9.6 cm
- C. 2.2 cm
- D. 4.6 cm

**Answer: A**

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**28.** In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a square.  $E$  and  $F$  are midpoints of  $AD$  and  $BC$  respectively. The ratio of areas of  $\triangle GAB$  and  $\triangle HAB$





A. 4 : 1

B. 1 : 4

C. 1 : 2

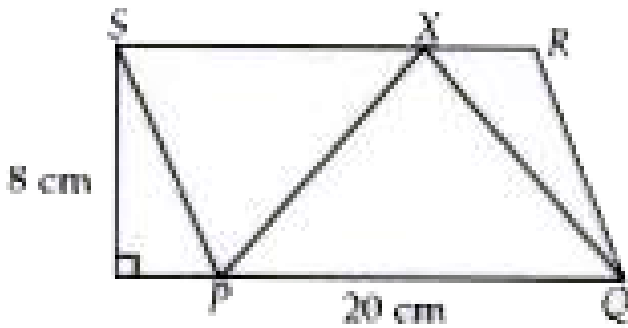
D. 2 : 1

**Answer: D**



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29. In the given figure, PQRS is parallelogram, then find the area of  $\Delta PQX$ .



A.  $80 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $40 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $120 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $60 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: A**

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30. If the area, base and corresponding altitude of a parallelogram are  $x^2$ ,

$x - 3$  and  $x + 4$  respectively, then the value of  $x$  is

A. 12

B. 13

C. 3

D. 4

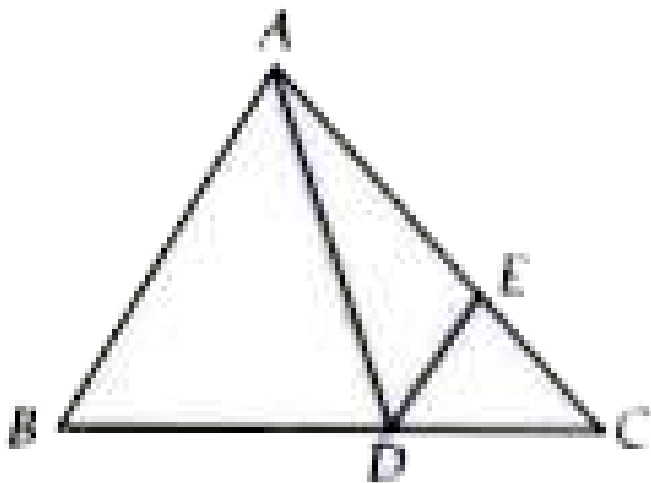
**Answer: A**



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**31.** In the given figure, AD is the median and E is any point on AC, such that  $\text{ar}(\triangle MDE) : \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = 2 : 3$ , then find the ratio of  $\text{ar}(\triangle EDC) : \text{ar}(\triangle$

ABC).



A. 3 : 4

B. 1 : 6

C. 6 : 1

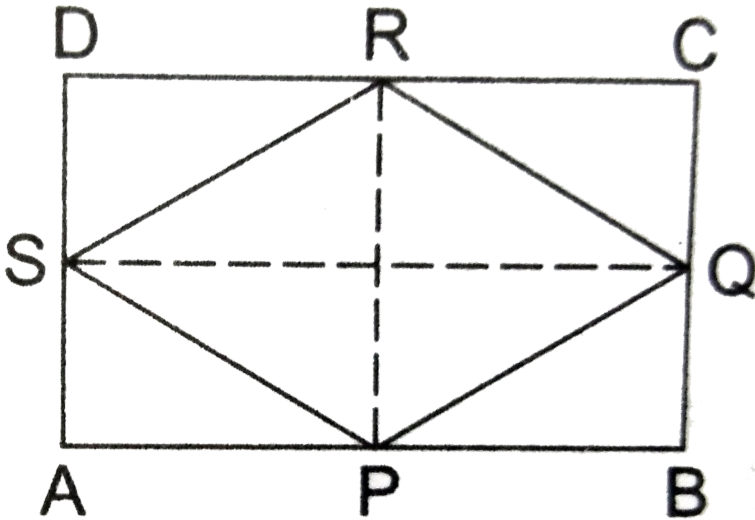
D. 4 : 3

**Answer: B**



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32. The figure formed by joining the midpoints of the adjacent sides of a rectangle of sides 8 cm and 6 cm is a



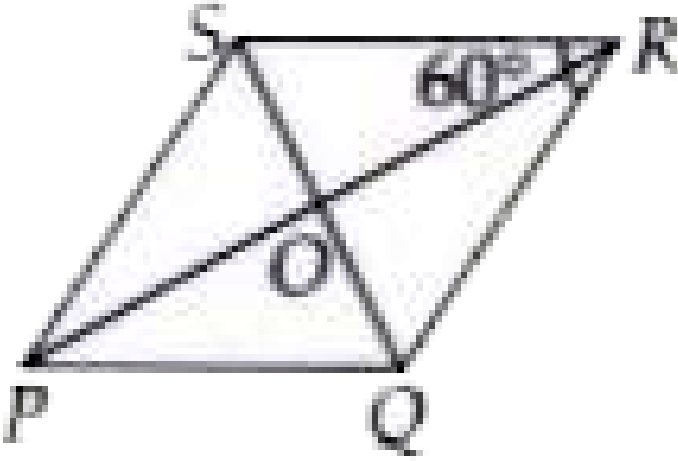
- A. rectangle of area  $24 \text{ cm}^2$
- B. square of area  $24 \text{ cm}^2$
- C. trapezium of area  $24 \text{ cm}^2$
- D. rhombus of area  $24 \text{ cm}^2$

Answer: D



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33. PQRS is a rhombus in which  $\angle R = 60^\circ$ . Then  $PR : QS =$



- A.  $\sqrt{3} : 1$
- B.  $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$
- C.  $3 : 1$
- D.  $3 : 1$

**Answer: A**



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34. The lengths of the diagonals of a rhombus are 12 cm and 16 cm. The area of the rhombus is

A.  $192 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $96 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $64 \text{ cm}^2$

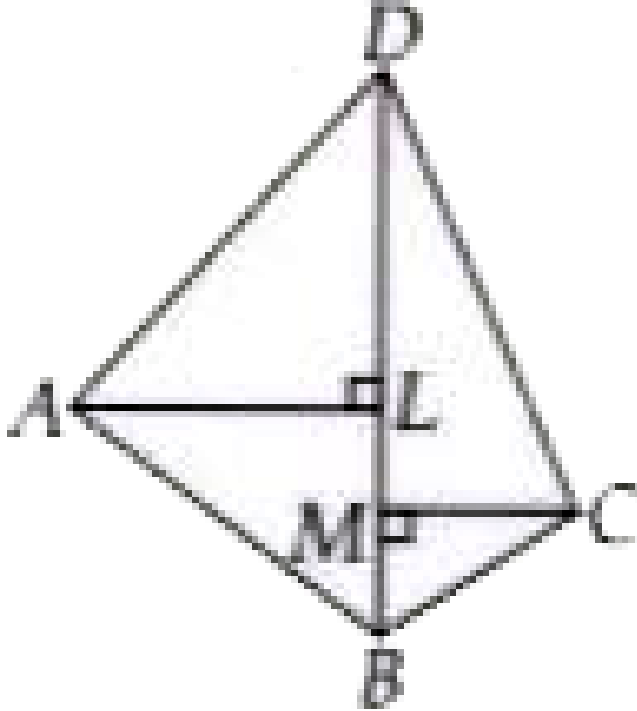
D.  $80 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: B**



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35. In a quadrilateral ABCD, it is given that  $BD = 16 \text{ cm}$ . If  $AL \perp BD$  and  $CM \perp BD$  such that  $AL = 9 \text{ cm}$  and  $CM = 7 \text{ cm}$ , then ar(quad. ABCD) is



A.  $256 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $128 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $64 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $96 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: B**

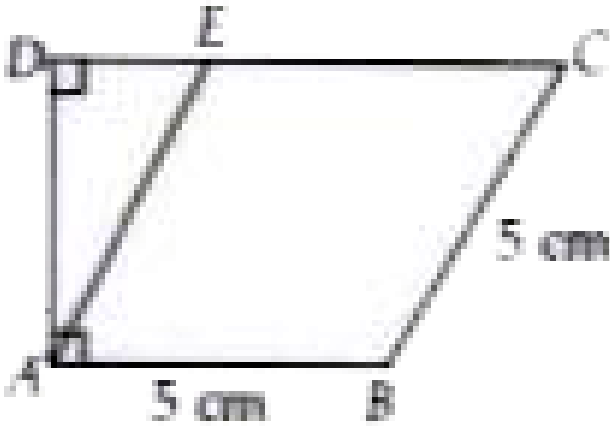


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36. In the figure the angles  $BAD$  and  $ADC$  are right angles and  $AE \parallel BC$ , if

$AB = BC = 5$  cm and  $DC = 9$  cm, find  $AD$ .



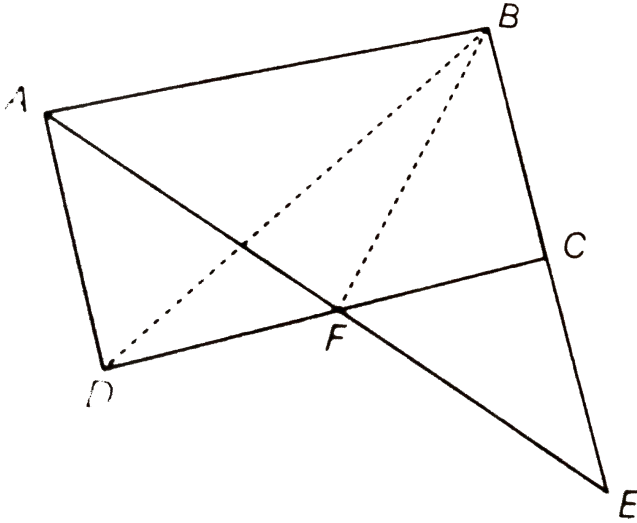
- A. 3 cm
- B. 4 cm
- C. 12 cm
- D. 6 cm

**Answer: A**



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37. ABCD is a parallelogram in which BC is produced to E such that CE = BC. AE intersects CD at F.



If  $ar(\triangle DFB) = 3cm^2$ , then find the area of the parallelogram ABCD.

- A.  $6 cm^2$
- B.  $12 cm^2$
- C.  $9 cm^2$
- D.  $18 cm^2$

**Answer: B**

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**38.** A swimming pool, 30 m long has a depth of water of 80 cm at one end and 2.4 m the other end. Find the area of the vertical cross-section of the pool along the length.

A.  $54 \text{ m}^2$

B.  $48 \text{ m}^2$

C.  $36 \text{ m}^2$

D.  $42 \text{ m}^2$

**Answer: B**



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**39.** In a square PQRS, X and Y are mid points of sides PS and QR respectively. XY and QS intersect at O. Find the area of  $\triangle XOS$ , if  $PQ = 8$  cm.

A.  $6 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $12 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $4 \text{ cm}^2$

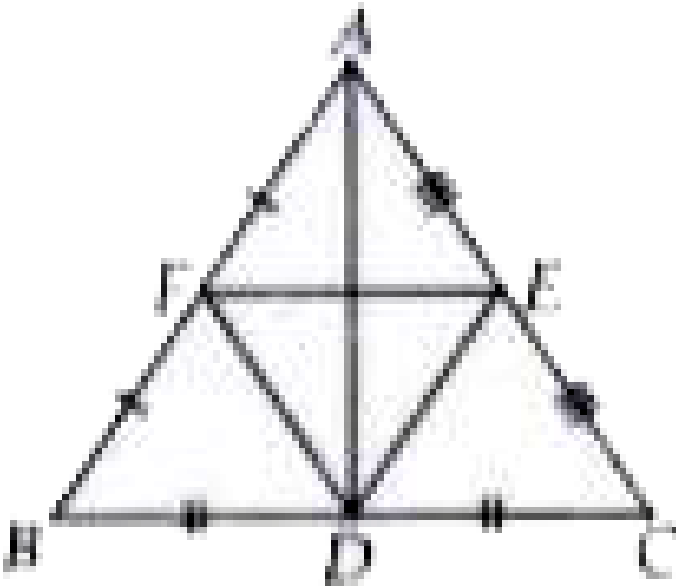
D.  $8 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: D**



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40. In figure, if  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 28 \text{ cm}^2$ , then find  $\text{ar}(II^{gm} \text{ AEDF})$ .



A.  $21 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $18 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $16 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $14 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: D**



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41. Which of the following statements is false?

- A. If the point D divides the side BC of  $\triangle ABC$  in the ratio  $m : n$  then  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) : \text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = m : n$ .
- B. A quadrilateral formed by joining the midpoint of the sides of a quadrilateral in order, is a parallelogram.
- C. If P is any point on the median AD of a  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABP) \neq \text{ar}(\triangle ACP)$ .
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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42. The medians of  $\triangle ABC$  intersect at point G. Prove that:

$$\text{area of } \triangle AGB = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{area of } \triangle ABC$$

A. 4

B. 3

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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43. The perimeter of an isosceles right triangle is  $2p$ , its area is

A.  $(3 - 2\sqrt{2})p^2$

B.  $(1 - 2\sqrt{2})p^2$

C.  $(3 + 2\sqrt{2})p^2$

D.  $(1 + 2\sqrt{2})p^2$

**Answer: A**



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**44.** In the figure, the semicircle centered at  $O$  has a diameter 6 cm. The chord  $BC$  is parallel to  $AD$  and  $BC = \frac{1}{2}AD$ . The area of the trapezium  $ABCD$  in  $cm^2$ , is :

A. 4

B.  $4\sqrt{2}$

C. 8

D.  $8\sqrt{2}$

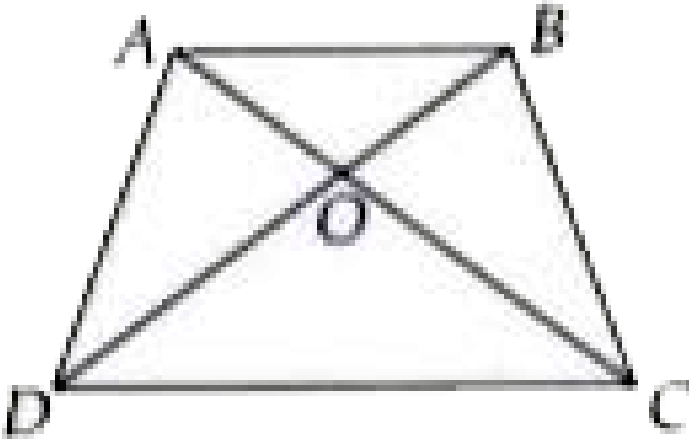
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45. In the following figure,  $AB \parallel CD$ . Diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at point  $O$ . If  $BO : OD = 1 : 3$ , then  $(\text{area of } \triangle AOB) / (\text{area of } \triangle ABD) =$



A.  $1/4$

B.  $1/9$

C. 16

D. 116

**Answer: A**



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## Exercise Match The Following

1. In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on AB and AC respectively such that  $DE \parallel BC$  and DE divides the  $\triangle ABC$  into two parts of equal areas. Then ratio of AD and BD is

- A. P-4, Q-2, R-3, S -1
- B. P-2, Q-4, R-1, S-3
- C. P-3, Q-2, R-4, S-1
- D. P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4

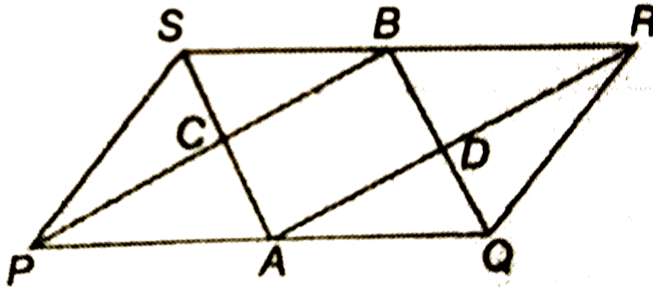
**Answer: B**



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2. In the given figure, PQRS is a parallelogram. A and B are the mid-point of  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{SR}$  respectively. If  $PS=BR$ , then the quadrilateral ADBC is

a..... ,



- A. P-4, Q-2, R-1, S-3
- B. P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4
- C. P-2, Q-3, R-1, S-4
- D. P-3, Q-1, R-4, S-2

**Answer: D**

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**Exercise Assertion Reason Type**

1. ABCD is a quadrilateral whose diagonals AC divides it into two parts, equal in area. Then, ABCD is

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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2. Assertion : If the diagonals of a rhombus are 8 cm and 12 cm, then the area of rhombus is given by  $96 \text{ cm}^2$ .

Reason : Area of rhombus is  $\frac{1}{2} \times d_1 \times d_2$  where  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are the lengths of the diagonals.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: D**

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3. Assertion : In a parallelogram PQRS, QS is one of the diagonals then  $ar(\Delta PQS) = ar(\Delta QRS)$

Reason : If a planar region formed by a figure R is made up of two no

noverlapping planar regions formed by figures  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , then  $\text{ar}(R) = \text{ar}(R_1) + \text{ar}(R_2)$ .

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: B**



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4. Assertion : If area of  $\triangle ABD$  is equal to  $24 \text{ cm}^2$  then area of parallelogram ABCD is  $24 \text{ cm}^2$



Reason : If a triangle and a parallelogram are on the same base and between same parallels, then area of the triangle is equal to half of the parallelogram.

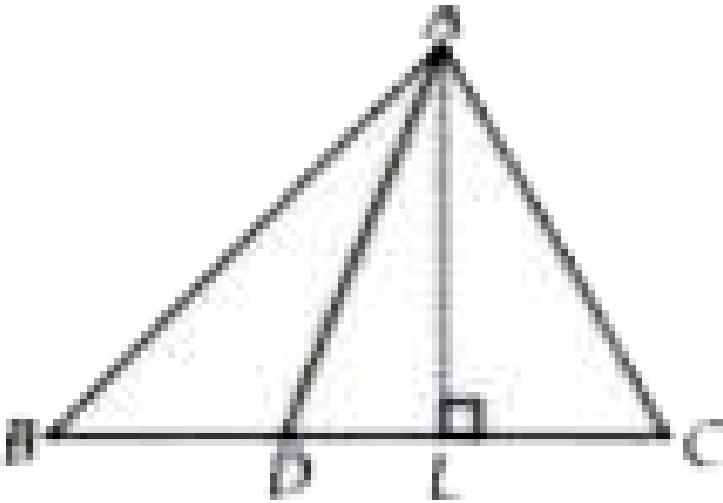
- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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5. Assertion : In the given figure, the point D divides the side BC of  $\triangle ABC$  in the ratio  $m:n$ , then ratio of  $ar(ABD)$  and  $ar(ADC)$  is  $m:n$



Reason : Area of triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.



D. If assertion is false but reason is true.

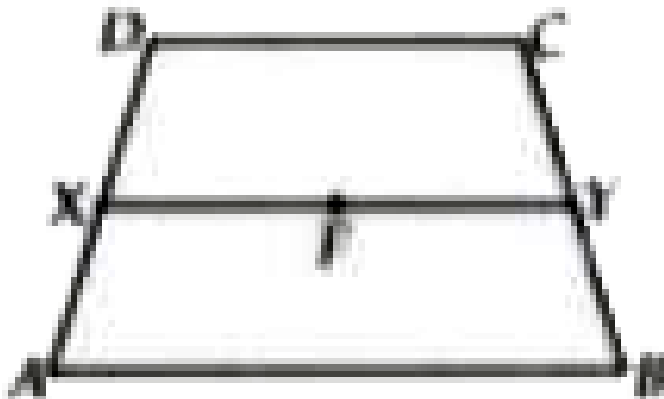
Answer: A

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### Exercise Comprehension Type

1. ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $DC = 40$  cm and  $AB = 60$  cm.

If X and Y are respectively, the midpoints of AD and BC, then



XY =

A. 40 cm

B. 50 cm

C. 60 cm

D. 30 cm

**Answer: B**



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2. ABCD is trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$ ,  $DC = 30$  cm and  $AB = 50$  cm. If

X and Y are, respectively the mid-points of AD and BC, prove that

$$ar(DCYX) = \frac{7}{9}ar(XYBA).$$

A. Trapezium

B. Parallelogram

C. Rectangle

D. Square

**Answer: A**

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3. ABCD is trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$ ,  $DC = 30$  cm and  $AB = 50$  cm. If

X and Y are, respectively the mid-points of AD and BC, prove that

$$ar(DCYX) = \frac{7}{9}ar(XYBA).$$

A.  $1/2$

B. 2

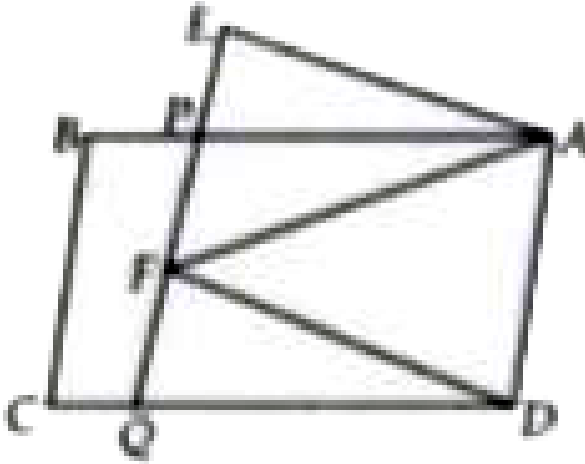
C.  $11/9$

D.  $9/11$

**Answer: D**

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4. In the given figure, ABCD and AEFD are two parallelograms.



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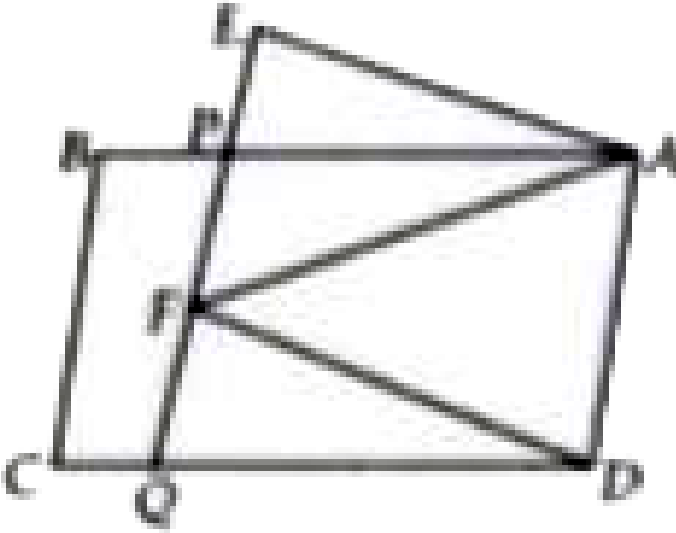
- A. BP
- B. FQ
- C. AP
- D. CQ

**Answer: B**



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5. In the given figure, ABCD and AEFD are two parallelograms.



$$(\text{ar}(\triangle APE))/(\text{ar}(\triangle PFA)) =$$

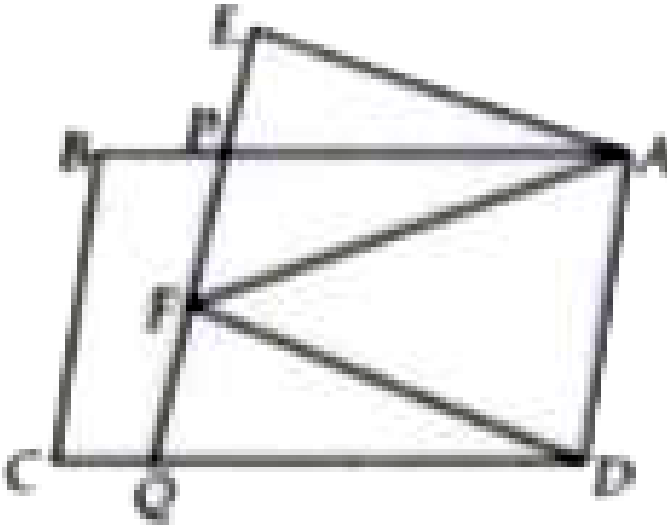
- A.  $(\text{ar}(\triangle QFD))/(\text{ar}(\triangle PFD))$
- B.  $(\text{ar}(\triangle AEF))/(\text{ar}(\triangle PFD))$
- C.  $(\text{ar}(\triangle QFD))/(\text{ar}(\triangle AEF))$
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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6. In the given figure, ABCD and AEFD are two parallelograms.



$\text{ar}(\triangle PEA) =$

- A.  $\text{ar}(\text{parallelogram } \triangle PEA)$
- B.  $\text{ar}(\triangle PFD)$
- C.  $\text{ar}(\triangle QFD)$
- D.  $\text{ar}(\text{parallelogram } \triangle CQPB)$

**Answer: C**

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## Exercise Subjective Problems Very Short Answer Type

1. If  $P$  is any point in the interior of a parallelogram  $ABCD$ , then prove that area of the triangle  $APB$  is less than half the area of parallelogram.

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2.  $O'$  is any point on diagonal  $AC$  of a parallelogram  $ABCD$ . Prove that :  
area of  $\triangle AOD =$  area of  $\triangle AOB$

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3.  $BD$  is one of the diagonals of a quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .  $AM$  and  $CN$  are the perpendiculars from  $A$  and  $C$ , respectively, on  $BD$ . Show That  
$$\text{ar}(\text{quad } ABCD) = \frac{1}{2}BD(AM + CN)$$

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4.  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral. A line through  $D$ , parallel to  $AC$ , meets  $BC$  produced in  $P$  as shown in Figure. Prove that  $ar(ABP) = ar(Quadrilateral ABCD)$ .



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5. If  $ar(\triangle ABC) = 16 \text{ cm}^2$  then find the area of the triangle formed by joining the mid points of the sides of  $\triangle ABC$ .



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6. Find the area of a rhombus with length of diagonals as 8 cm and 14 cm



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7. In the adjoining figure, find the area of the parallelogram ABCD.



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8. What is the ratio of areas of two parallelograms on equal bases and between the same parallels?

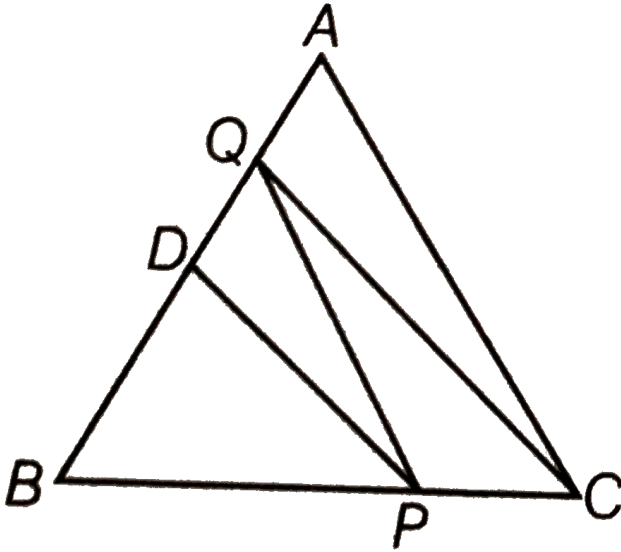
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9. What can you say about the area of two congruent figures?

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## Exercise Subjective Problems Short Answer Type

1. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $D$  is the mid-point of  $AB$  and  $P$  is any point on  $BC$ . If  $CQ \parallel PD$  meets  $AB$  and  $Q$  (shown in figure), then prove that  $ar(\triangle BPQ) = \frac{1}{2}ar(\triangle ABC)$ .



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2. ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$ . DC is produced to E such that  $CE = AB$ , prove that  $ar(\triangle ABD) = ar(\triangle BCE)$ .

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3. Prove that the area of an equilateral triangle is equal to  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2$ , where  $a$  is the side of the triangle.

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4. In the given figure, ABCD is a parallelogram. E and F are any two points on AB and BC, respectively. Prove that  $ar(\triangle ADF) = ar(\triangle DCE)$ .

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### Exercise Subjective Problems Long Answer Type

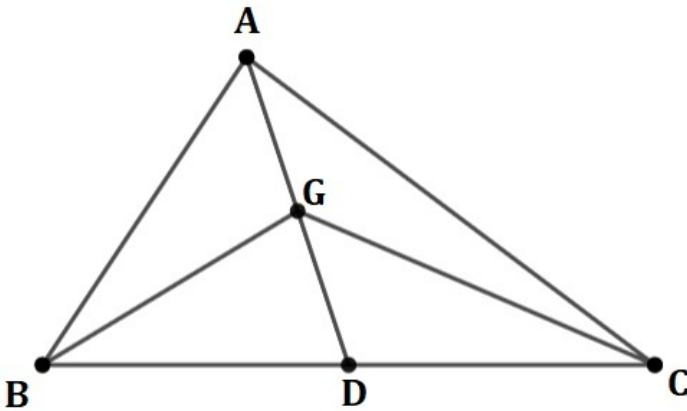
1. ABCD is a parallelogram. X and Y are mid-points of BC and CD. Prove that  $ar(\triangle AXY) = \frac{3}{8}ar(\text{parallelogram } ABCD)$

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2. The median BE and CF of a triangle ABC intersect at G. Prove that the area of  $\triangle GBC =$  area of the quadrilateral AFGE.

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3. AD is a median of triangle ABC. G is a mid point of AD. If area of triangle ABC is 16 sq. cm. Find the area of triangle GDC



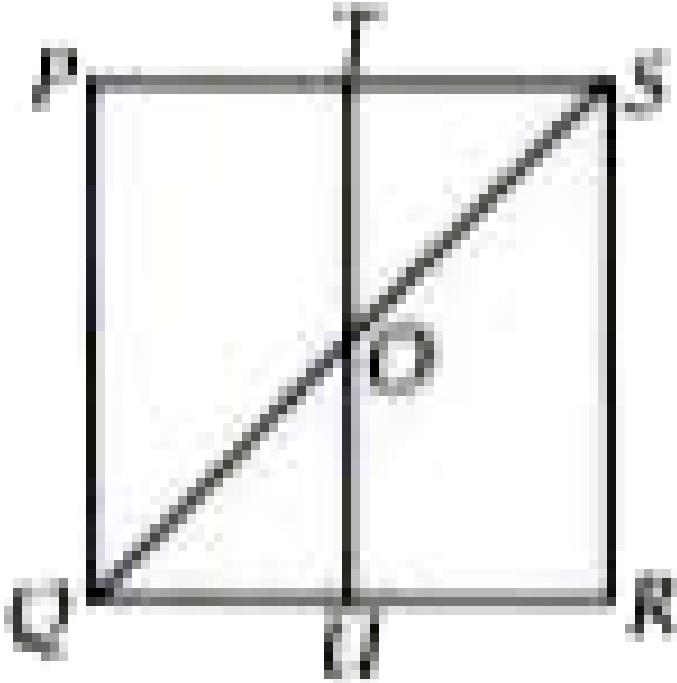
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1. In parallelogram ABCD,  $AB = 10$  cm. The altitudes corresponding to the sides AB and AD are respectively 7 cm and 8 cm. If AD is  $k$  cm. Then value of  $4k$  is



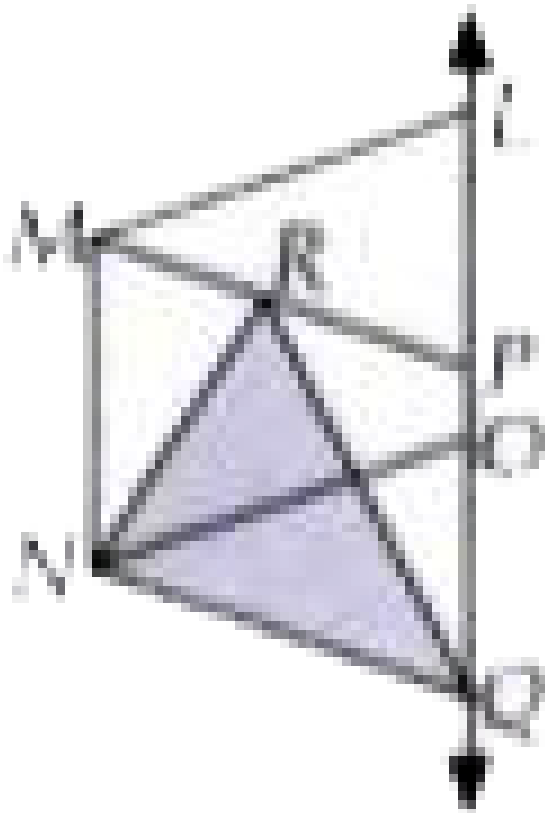
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2. In the given figure, PQRS is a square and T and U are respectively, the mid-points of PS and QR. Then what is the area of  $\triangle OTS$  if  $PQ = 8$  cm?



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3. In the given figure LMNO and PMNQ are two parallelograms. R is any point on side MP. If  $\text{ar}(\triangle NRQ) = k[\text{ar}(\text{parallelogram LMNO})]$  then  $2k$  equals

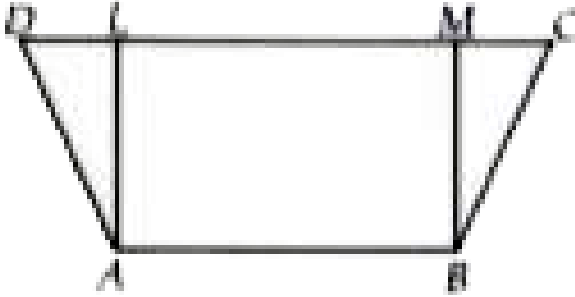


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4. D is the mid-point of side BC of  $\triangle ABC$  and E is the mid-point of BO. If O is the mid-point of AE, then  $\text{ar}(\triangle BOE) = \frac{1}{k} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$ . Then k equals

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5. In the given figure, ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB = 9$  cm,  $AD = BC = 6$  cm,  $DC = x$  cm, and distance between AB and DC is  $2\sqrt{5}$  cm. The value of area of trapezium ABCD is  $k\sqrt{5}$ . Find the value of k.

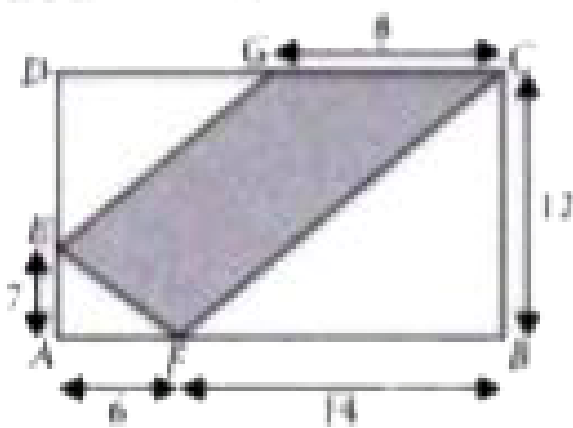


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### Olympiad Hots Corner

1. In the given figure ABCD is a rectangle and all measurements are in centimeters. Find the area of the shaded region.





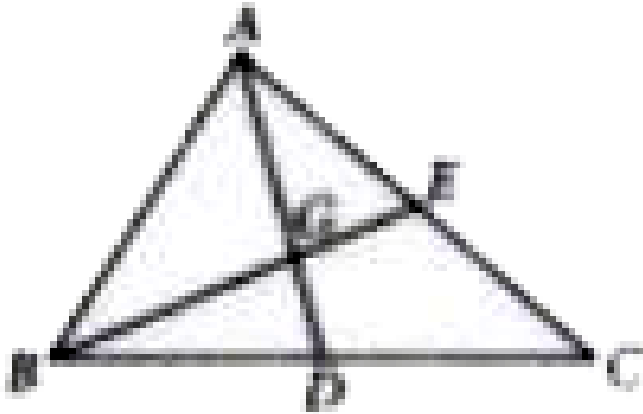
- A.  $240\text{cm}^2$
- B.  $205\text{cm}^2$
- C.  $105\text{cm}^2$
- D.  $95\text{cm}^2$

**Answer: C**

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2. In given  $\triangle ABC$ , AD and BE are medians of triangle which intersect each other at point G. If area of  $\triangle BDG$  is  $1\text{ cm}^2$ , then what is the area of

DCEG?



A.  $2 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $3 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $4 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $1 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: A**



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3. If side of a square is increased by 20% then the percentage increase in its area is

- A. 40%
- B. 20%
- C. 44%
- D. 30%

**Answer: C**



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4. If each sides of a triangle is doubled then find the ratio of the area of the new triangle thus formed and the given triangle.

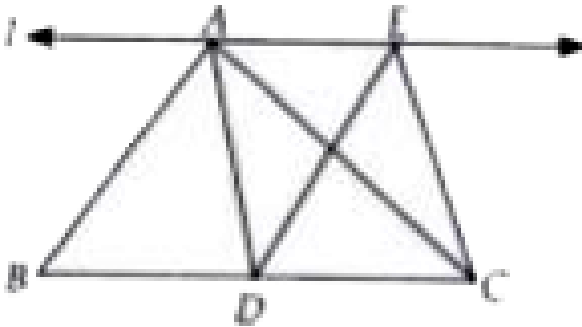
- A. 1:2
- B. 1:3
- C. 1:4

D. 2:3

Answer: C

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5. In the given figure,  $l \parallel BC$  and  $D$  is the mid-point of  $BC$ . If area  $(\Delta ABC) = a \times \text{area}(\Delta EDC)$ , then find the value of  $a$ .



A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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6. The perimeter of the rectangular field is 206 meter. What will be its area (in  $m^2$ ) if its length is 23 meter more than its breadth ?

A. 1520

B. 2420

C. 2480

D. 2520

**Answer: D**



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7. A person walked diagonally across a square plot. Approximately, what was the percentage saved by not walking along the edges?

A. 0.35

B. 0.3

C. 0.2

D. 0.25

**Answer: B**



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**8.** The perimeter of a right angled triangle is 24 cm. If its hypotenuse is 10 cm then area of this triangle is

A.  $24 \text{ cm}^2$

B.  $10 \text{ cm}^2$

C.  $12 \text{ cm}^2$

D.  $48 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: A**

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9. In parallelogram ABCD, let AM be the altitude corresponding to the base BC and CN the altitude corresponding to the base AB. If  $AB = 10$  cm,  $AM = 6$  cm and  $CN = 12$  cm, then  $BC = \underline{\quad}$  cm.

A. 20

B. 10

C. 12

D. 5

**Answer: A**

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10. In triangle ABC, D is the midpoint of AB, E is the midpoint of DB and F is the midpoint of BC. If the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is 96, the area of  $\triangle AEF$  is

A. 16

B. 24

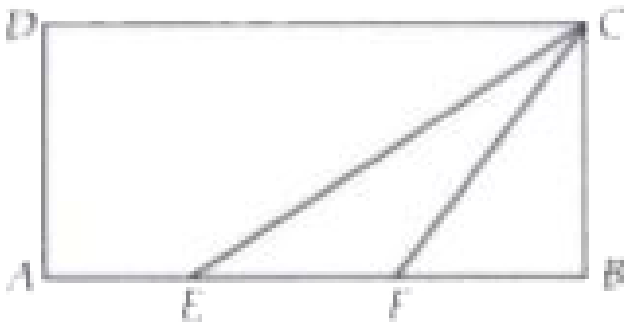
C. 32

D. 36

**Answer: D**

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11. In the figure ABCD is a rectangle with  $AE = EF = FB$ , the ratio of the areas of triangle CEF and that of rectangle ABCD is



A. 1:6

B. 1:8



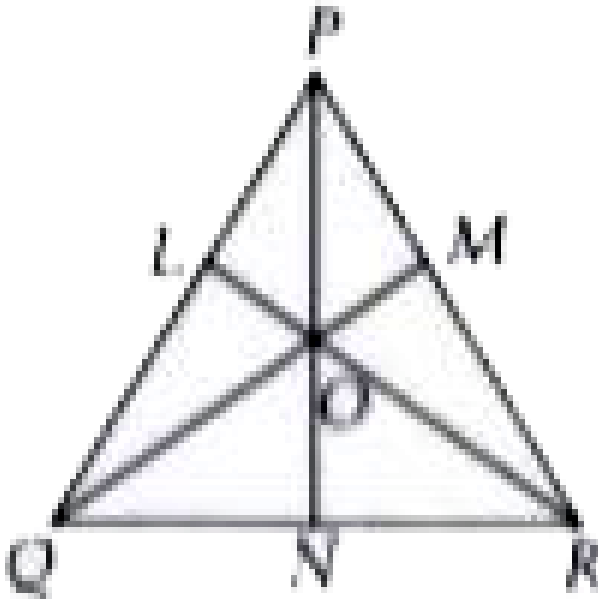
C. 1:9

D. 1:10

**Answer: A**

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12. If the medians of  $\triangle PQR$  intersect at  $O$ , then  $\text{ar}(\triangle POQ) =$



A.  $\text{ar}(\triangle QOR)$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}ar(\Delta PQR)$

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. Neither (a) nor (b)

**Answer: C**

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13. In the figure, the area of square  $ABCD$  is  $4\text{cm}^2$  and  $E$  any point on  $AB$ ,  $F$ ,  $H$  and  $K$  are the mid point of  $DE$ ,  $CF$ ,  $DG$ , and  $CH$  respectively.

The area of  $\Delta KDC$  is -

A.  $\frac{1}{4}\text{cm}^2$

B.  $\frac{1}{8}\text{cm}^2$

C.  $\frac{1}{16}\text{cm}^2$

D.  $\frac{1}{32}\text{cm}^2$

**Answer: B**



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14. The diagonals of a parallelogram ABCD intersect at a point O. Through O, a line is drawn to intersect AD at P and BC at Q. Show that PQ divides the parallelogram into two parts of equal area.

- A. Two parts of equal area
- B. Two parts of area in 2 : 1
- C. Two parts of area in 1 : 3
- D. Two parts of area in 4 : 3

**Answer: A**



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