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Example

1. In the given figure, $MN \parallel BC$ and $AM : MB = 1$

3, then $\frac{ar(\Delta AMN)}{ar(\Delta ABC)} = \dots\dots\dots$

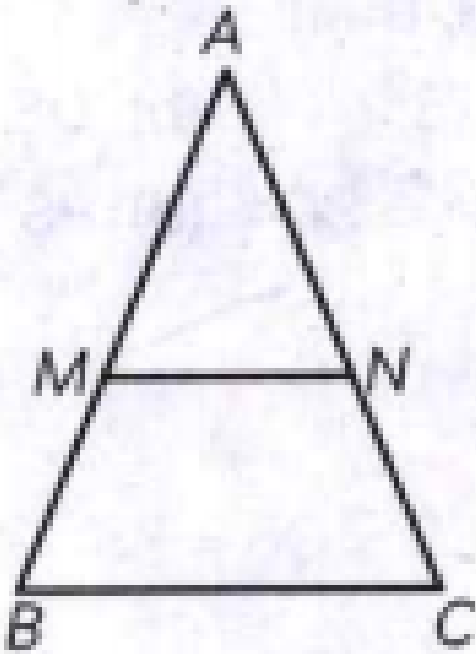


Fig 1.



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2. In a triangle ABC, $AB=6\sqrt{3}$ cm, $AC = 12$ cm and $BC = 6$ cm . Then measure of $\angle B$ is equal to

:

एक त्रिभुज ABC में, $AB=6\sqrt{3}$ cm, $AC = 12$ cm और $BC = 6$ cm | $\angle B$ का माप ज्ञात करें



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3. Two triangles are similar if their corresponding sides are.....



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4. A ladder 10 m long reaches a window 8 m above the ground. The distance of the foot of the ladder from the base of the wall is.....m.



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5. If $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle of side $2a$, then length of one of its altitude is.....



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6. The perimeter of two similar triangles $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ are 35 cm and 45 cm respectively, then the ratio of the areas of the two triangles is.....



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7. The length of an altitude in an equilateral triangle of side 'a' cm is.....



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8. If areas of two similar triangles are equal, then these triangles are.....



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9. Diagonals of a parallelogram separate it into two triangles of.....



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10. If S is a point on side PQ of a $\triangle PQR$

such that $PS= QS= RS$, then: $PR^2 + QR^2=.....$



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11. BC and BDE are two equilateral triangles

such that D is the mid point of BC. Find the

ratio of the areas of triangle ABC and

BDE.....



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12. It is given that $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle RPQ$. Is it true to say that $\angle D = \angle R$ and $\angle F = \angle P$?

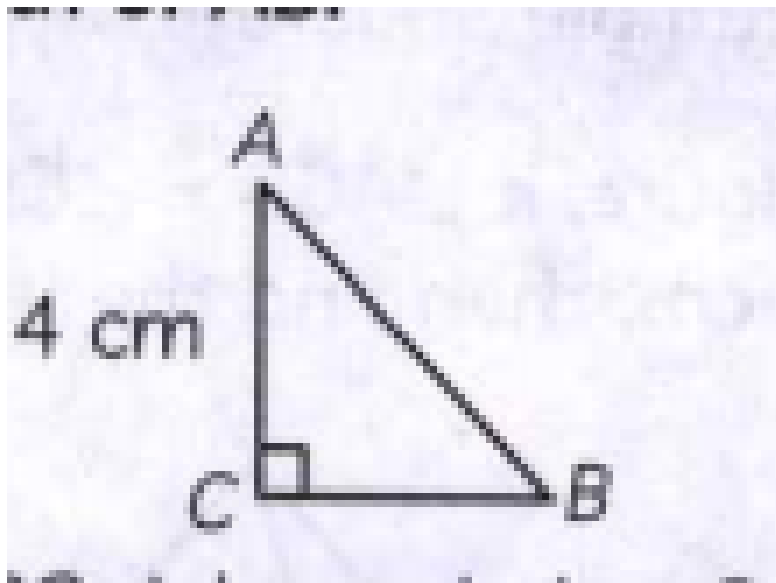
Why?



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13. In the given figure $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle right angled at C with $AC = 4$ cm. find

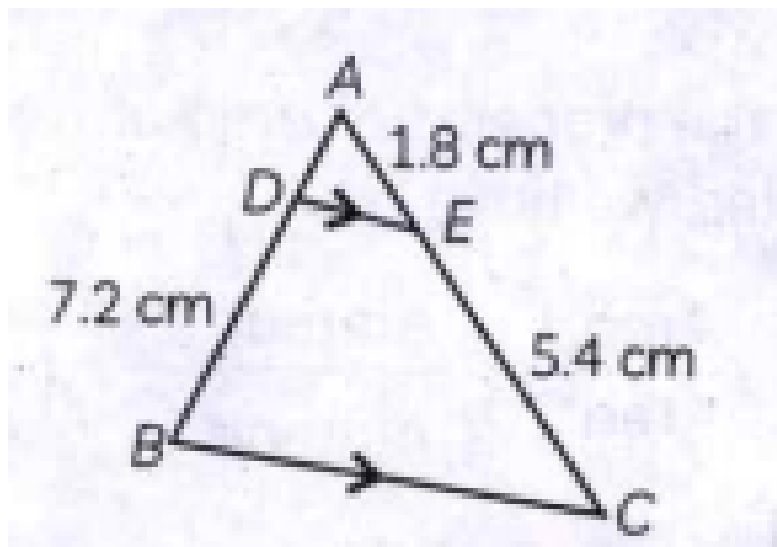
the length of AB.



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14. In the given figure, $DE \parallel BC$. Find the length of side AD, given that $AE = 1.8$ cm, $BD = 7.2$ cm

and $CE = 5.4$ cm.



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15. Is the following statement true? Why?

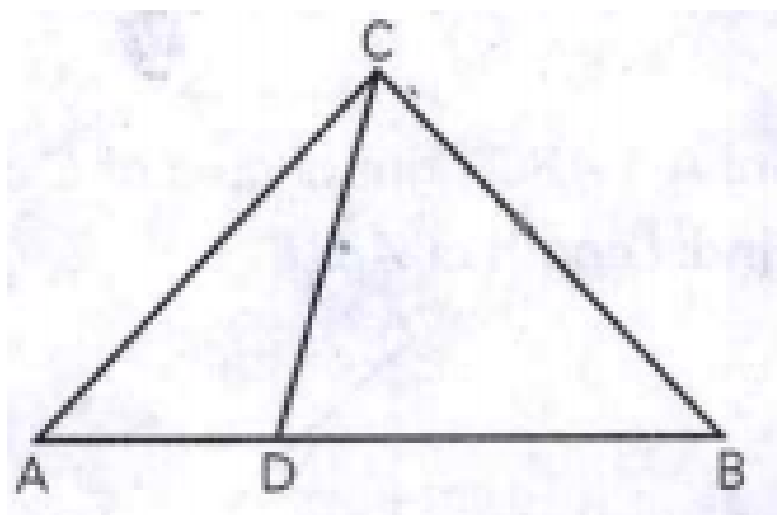
"Two quadrilaterals are similar, if their corresponding angles are equal".





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16. In the figure, if $\angle ACB = \angle CDA$, $AC = 6$ cm and $AD = 3$ cm, then find the length of AB .



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17. The ratio of the corresponding altitudes of two similar triangles is $\frac{3}{5}$. Is it correct to say that the ratio of their areas is $\frac{6}{5}$? Why?



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18. For a rhombus ABCD prove the following:

$$4AB^2 = AC^2 + BD^2.$$



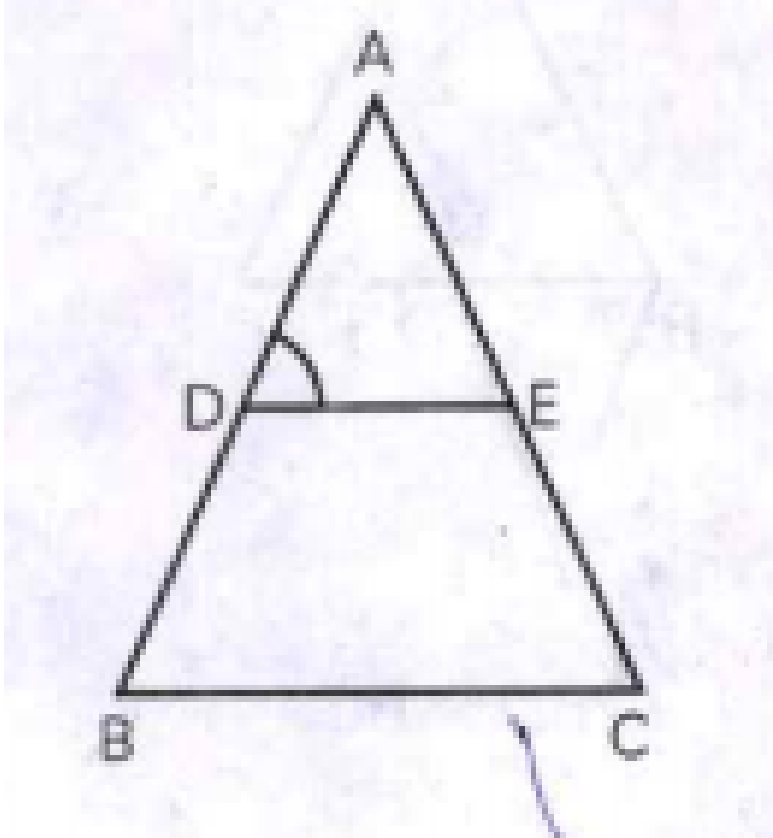
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19. The area of two similar triangles are 25 sq. m and 121 sq. cm. find the ratio of their corresponding sides.



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20. In the given figure, if $\angle D = \angle C$, then it is true that $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ACB$? Why?



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21. A and B are respectively the points on the sides PQ and PR of a $\triangle PQR$ such that PQ =

12.5 cm, $PA = 5$ cm, $BR = 6$ cm and $PB = 4$ cm is

$AB \parallel QR$? Give reasons for your answer.



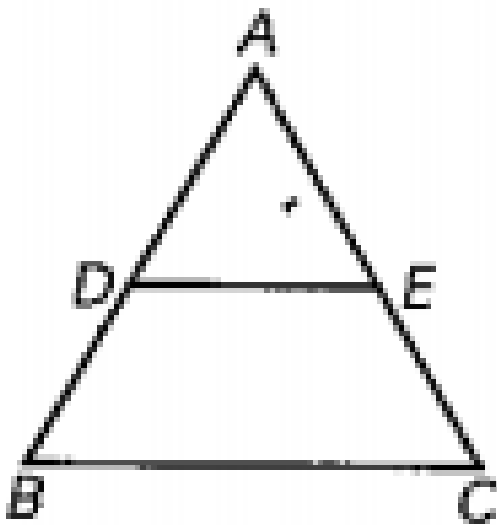
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22. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are similar and their areas be respectively 64cm^2 and 121cm^2 . If $EF = 15.4\text{cm}$, BC is.



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23. In the given figure $DE \parallel BC$, $AD = 1$ cm and $BD = 2$ cm. what is the ratio of the area ($\triangle ABC$) to the area ($\triangle ADE$)?



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24. Is the triangle with sides 25 cm, 5 cm and 24 cm a right triangle? Give reasons for your answer.



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25. The perimeter of two similar triangles are 30cm and 20cm respectively. If one side of the first triangle is 9 cm. Determine the corresponding side of the second triangle.

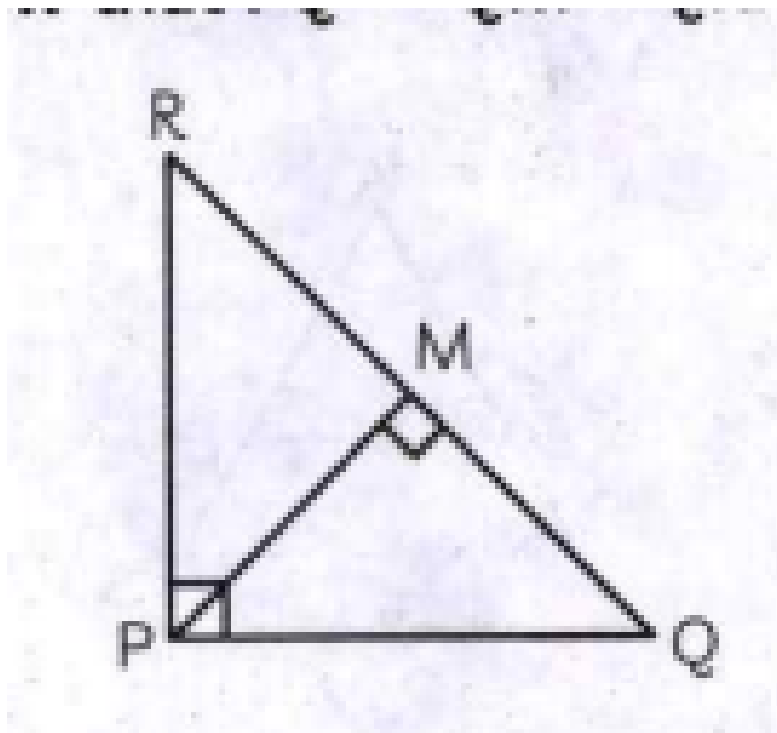


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26. In the figure, $\triangle PQR$ is right angled at P.

M is point on QR such that PM is perpendicular to QR. Show that

$$PQ^2 = QM \times QR.$$



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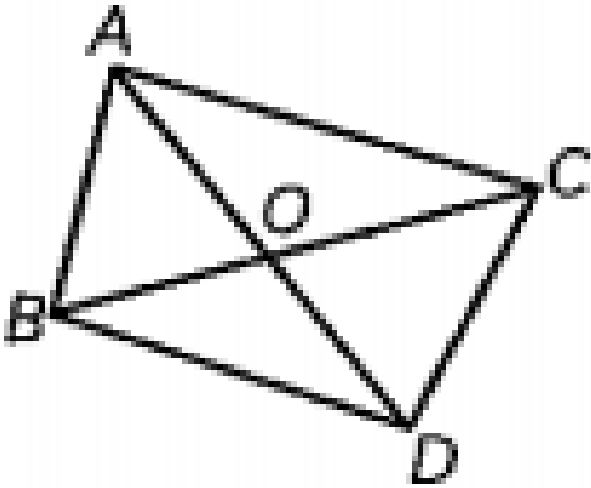
27. In triangles $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle MST$,
 $\angle P = 55^\circ$, $\angle Q = 25^\circ$, $\angle M = 100^\circ$ and
 $\angle S = 25^\circ$. Is $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle TSM$? Why?



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28. In the figure, ABC and DBC are two triangles on the same base BC . If AD intersects BC at O , show that:

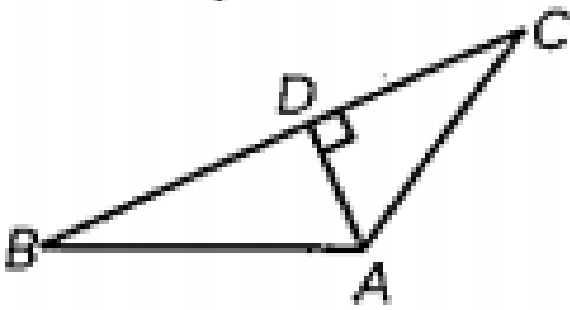
$$\frac{\text{area}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{area}(\triangle DBC)} = \frac{AO}{DO}$$



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29. If $AD \perp BC$, then prove that

$$AB^2 + CD^2 = BD^2 + AC^2.$$



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30. Two sides and the perimeter of one triangle are respectively three times the corresponding sides and the perimeter of the other triangle. Are the two triangles similar? Why?



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31. If in two right triangles, one of the acute angles of one triangle is equal to an acute angle of the other triangles, can you say that two triangles will be similar? Why?



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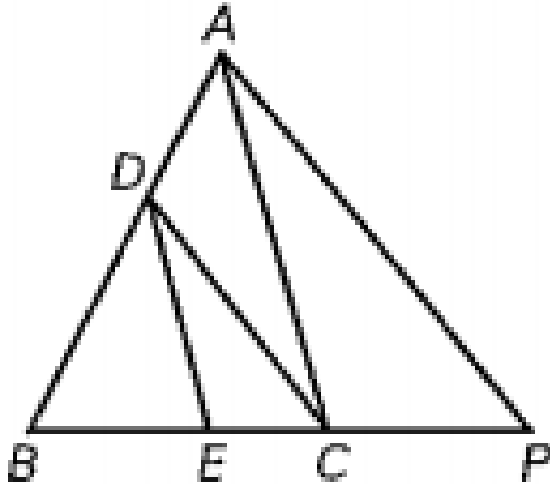
32. D is a point on side QR of $\triangle PQR$ such that $PD \perp QR$. Will it be correct to say that $\triangle PQD \sim \triangle RPD$? Why?



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33. In the figure, $DE \parallel AC$ and $DC \parallel AP$.

Prove that $\frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{BC}{CP}$



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34. Is it true to say that if in two triangles, an angle of one triangle is equal to an angle of another triangle and two sides of one triangle are proportional to the two sides of the other triangle, then the triangles are similar? Give reason for your answer.



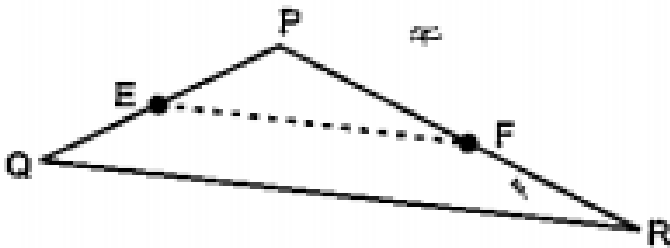
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35. In an equilateral triangle, prove that three times the square of one side is equal to four times the square of one of its altitudes.



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36. Kitchen garden of Ms. Sanjana is in the form of a triangle as shown. She wants to divide it in two parts, one triangle and one trapezium.



She takes $PE = 4$ m, $QE = 4.5$ m, $PF = 8$ m and $RF = 9$ m.

Is $EF \parallel QR$? Justify your answer.



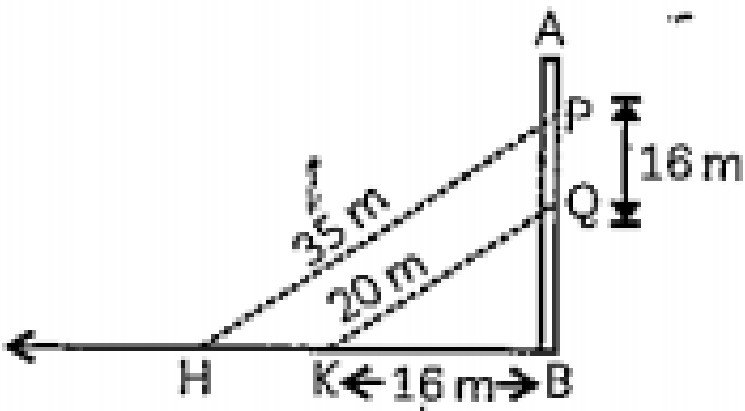
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37. Two spotlights, P and Q are mounted on a vertical pole AB as shown.

Light beams from P and Q shine to two points on the ground,

H and K respectively, given that $PQ = 16$ m, $KB = 16$ m

$PH = 35$ m and $QK = 20$ m find



BQ, the height above the ground at which the spotlight Q is mounted.

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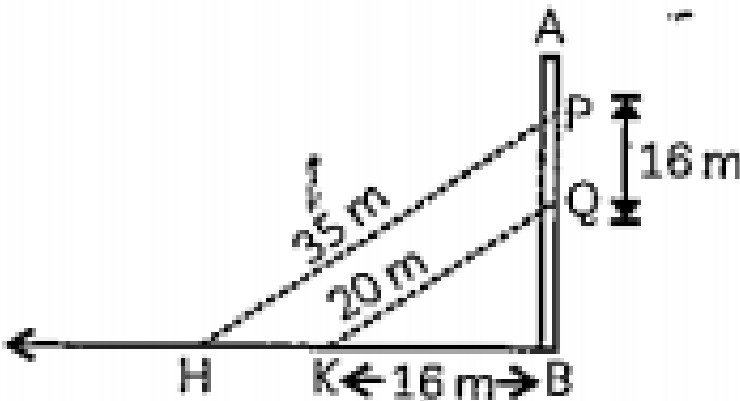
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HK, the distance between the projections of the light beams.



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39. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ such that $DE = 3$ cm, $EF = 2$ cm, $DF = 2.5$ cm and $BC = 4$ cm, find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$



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40. P and Q are the points on the sides DE and DF of a triangle DEF such that $DP = 5$ cm, $DE = 15$ cm, $DQ = 6$ cm and $QF = 18$ cm. Is $PQ \parallel EF$? Give reasons for your answer.

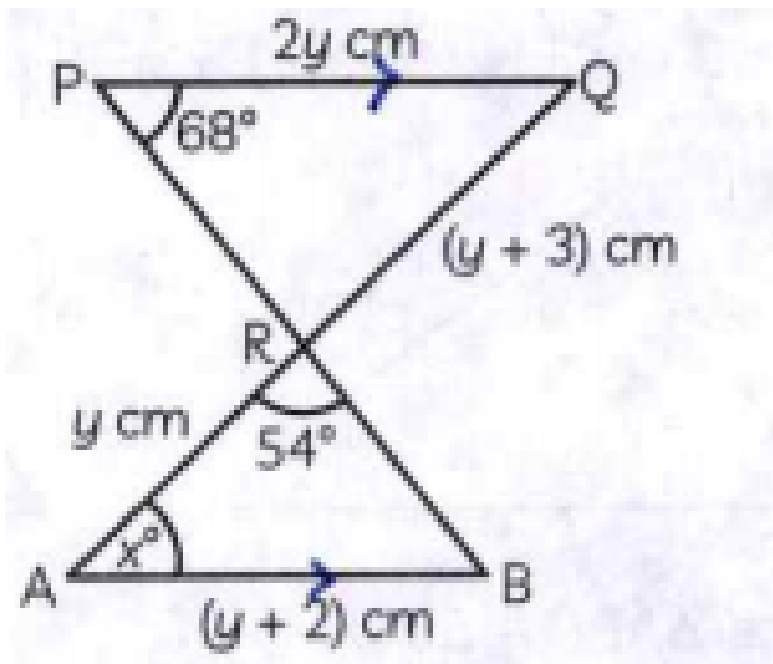


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41. Given that $\triangle PQR$ is similar to $\triangle BAR$,

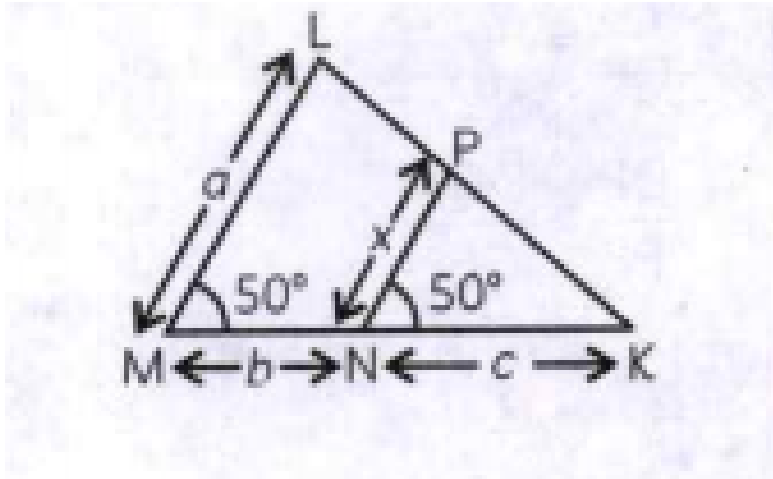
find:

the value of y ,



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42. In the given figure, find the value of x in terms of a, b and c .



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43. R and S are points on the sides DE and EF respectively of a $\triangle DEF$ such that $ER = 5$ cm,

$RD = 2.5$ cm, $SE = 1.5$ cm and $FS = 3.5$ cm. Find whether $RS \parallel DF$ or not.



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44. Prove that the sum of the squares of the sides of a rhombus is equal to the sum of the squares of its diagonals.



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45. Areas of two similar triangles are 36cm^2 and 100cm^2 . If the length of a side of the larger triangle is 20cm. Find the length of the corresponding side of the smaller triangle.



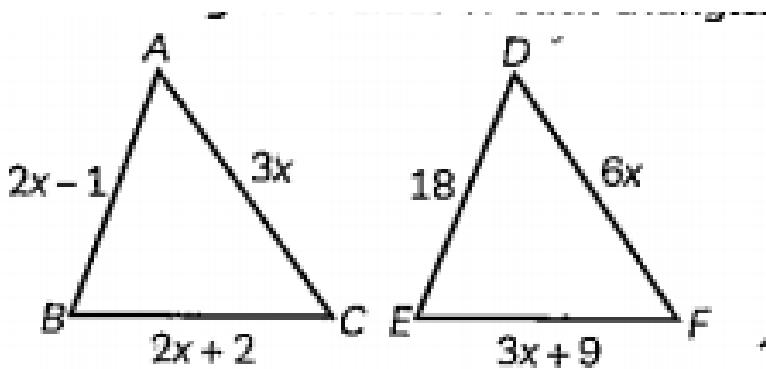
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46. In $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, $AB = 4$ cm, $DE = 6$ cm, $EF = 9$ cm and $FD = 12$ cm, then find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$.



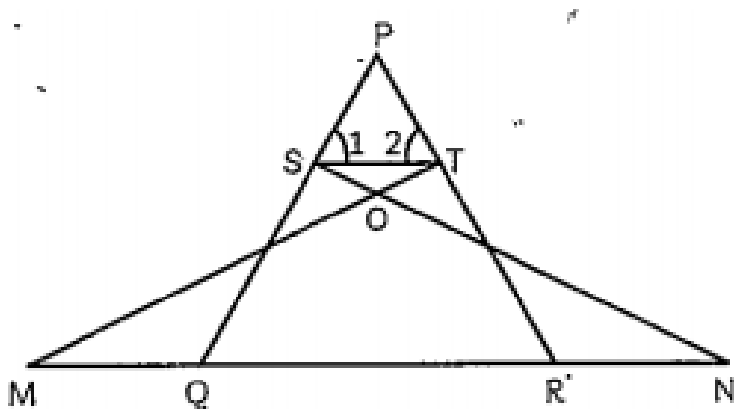
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47. In the figure if $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ and their sides of lengths (in cm) are marked along them, then find the lengths of sides of each triangle.



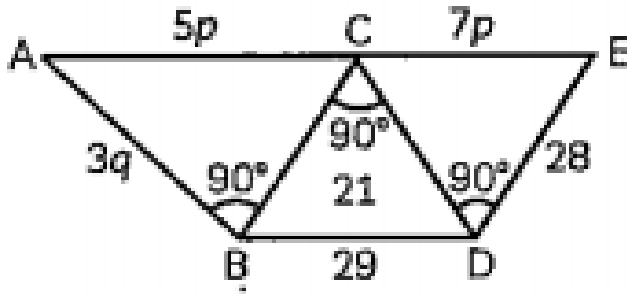
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48. In the figure, if $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $\triangle NSQ = \triangle MTR$, then prove that $\triangle PTS \sim \triangle PRQ$.



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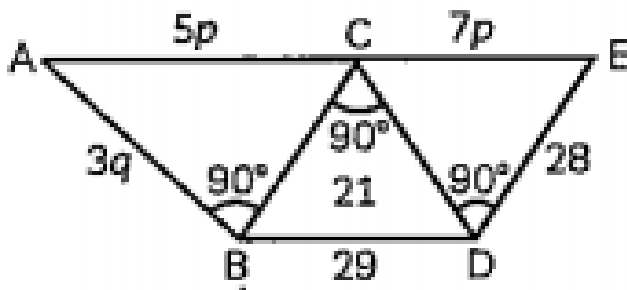
49. Three $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$ set squares are together as shown in the diagram.



Find the value of P.

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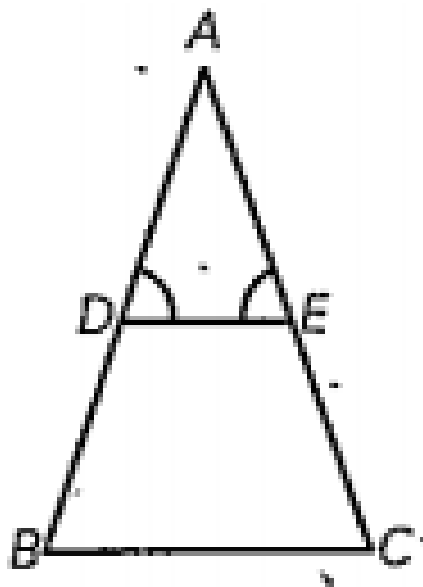


Find the value of length AB.



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51. In the figure, $\angle D = \angle E$ and $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$,
prove that $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle.



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52. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and D is the mid point of BC. Prove that $AC^2 = AD^2 + 3CD^2$.



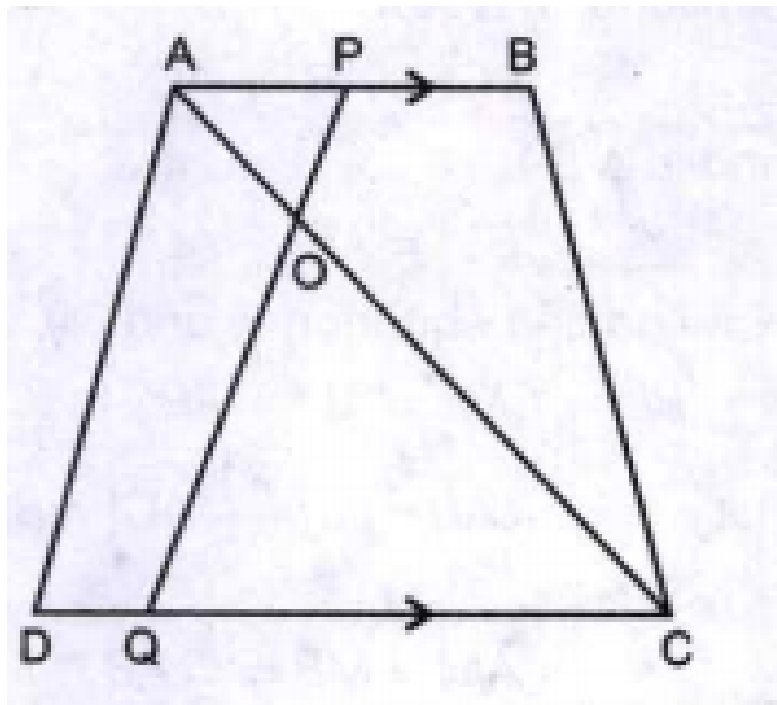
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53. Diagonals of a trapezium PQRS intersect each other at the point O, $PQ \parallel RS$ and $PQ = 3RS$. Find the ratio of the areas of $\triangle POQ$ and $\triangle ROS$.



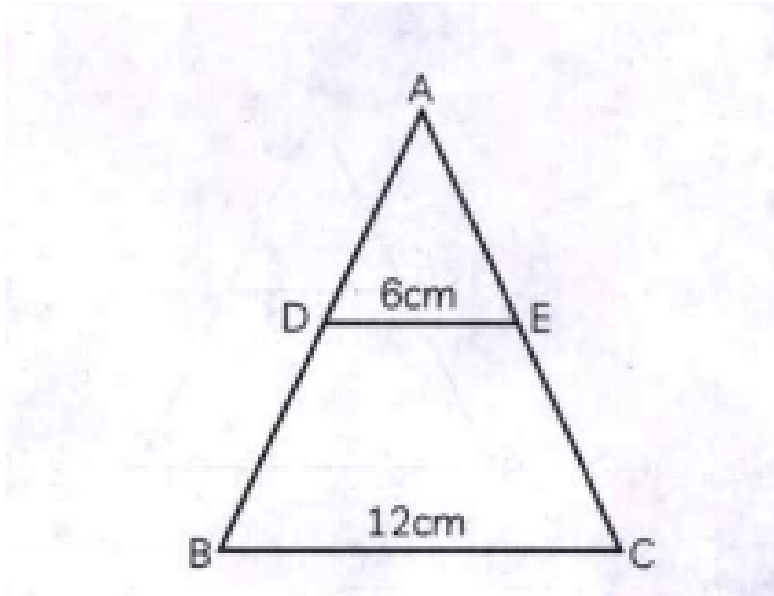
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54. In the figure, if $AB \parallel DC$ and AC, PQ intersect each other at the point O , prove that $OA.CQ = OC.AP$



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55. In the given figure, if $DE \parallel BC$, then find the ratio of $ar(\triangle ADE)$ and $ar(DECB)$.



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56. ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$ and P, Q are points on AD and BC respectively, such that $PQ \parallel DC$, if PD = 18 cm, BQ = 35 cm and QC = 15 cm, find AD.



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57. Two right triangles ABC and DBC are drawn on the same hypotenuse BC and on the same side of BC. If AC and BD intersect at P, prove that $AP \times PC = BP \times DP$.





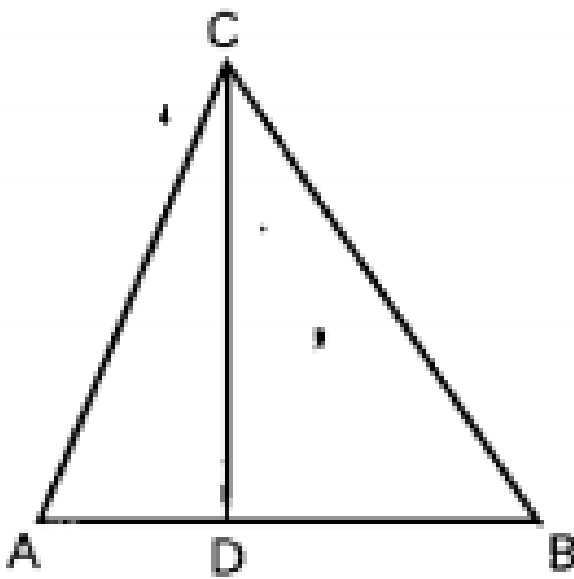
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58. Diagonals of a trapezium PQRS intersect each other at the point O, $PQ \parallel RS$ and $PQ = 3RS$. Find the ratio of the areas of $\triangle POQ$ and $\triangle ROS$.



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59. In the given figure, if $\angle ACB = \angle CDA$, $AC = 8$ cm and $AD = 3$ cm, then find BD .



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60. A 15 metres high tower casts a shadow 24 metres long at a certain time and at the same time, a telephone pole casts a shadow 16

metres long. Find the height of the telephone pole.



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61. If P and Q are the points on side CA and CB, respectively of $\triangle ABC$, right angled at C, prove that $(AQ^2 + BP^2) = (AB^2 + PQ^2)$.



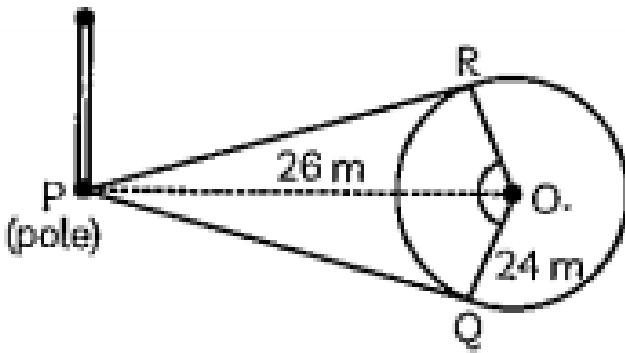
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62. If the area of two similar triangles are equal, prove that they are congruent.



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63. There is a circular park of radius 24 m and there is a pole at a distance of 26 m from the centre of the park as shown in the figure. It is planned to enclose the park by planting trees along line segments PQ and PR tangential to the park.

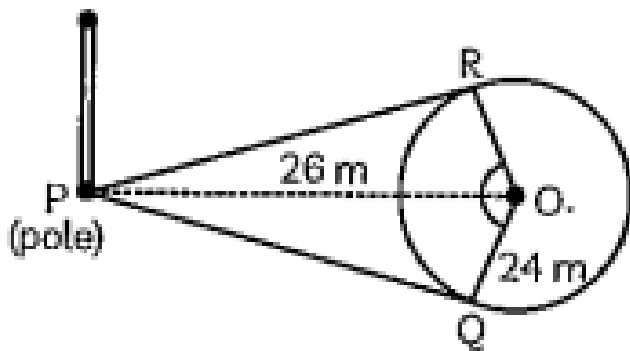


Find the length of PQ and PR,

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64. There is a circular park of radius 24 m and there is a pole at a distance of 26 m from the centre of the park as shown in the figure. It is planned to enclose the park by planting trees

along line segments PQ and PR tangential to the park.



If six trees are to be planted along each tangential line segments at equal distances, find the distance between any two consecutive trees.



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65. D, E and F are respectively the mid points of the sides AB, AC and BC of triangle ABC respectively. Find the ratio of areas of triangle DEF and triangle ABC.



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66. A flag pole 18 m high casts a shadow 9.6m long. Find the distance of the top of the pole from the far end of the shadow.



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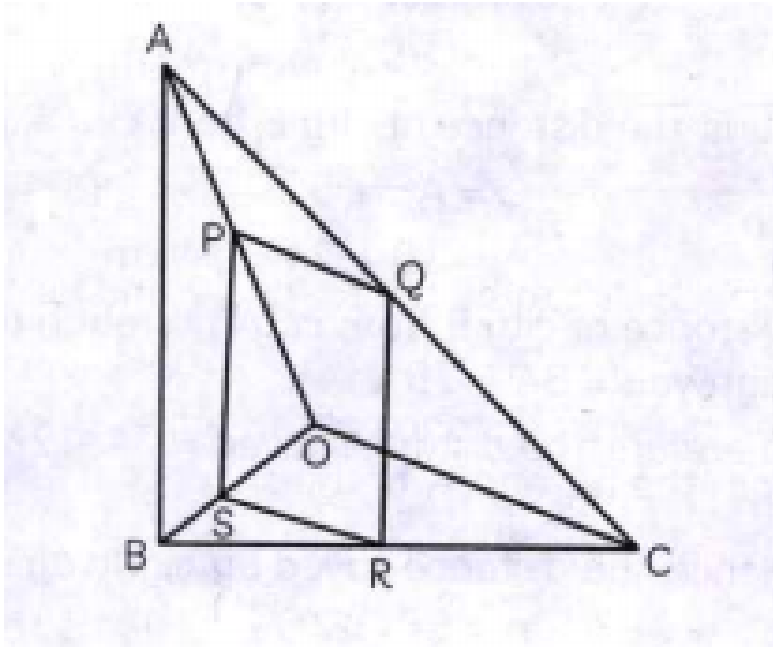
67. If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect other two sides in distinct points, then prove that the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.



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68. In the given figure, if PQRS is a parallelogram and $AB \parallel PS$, then prove

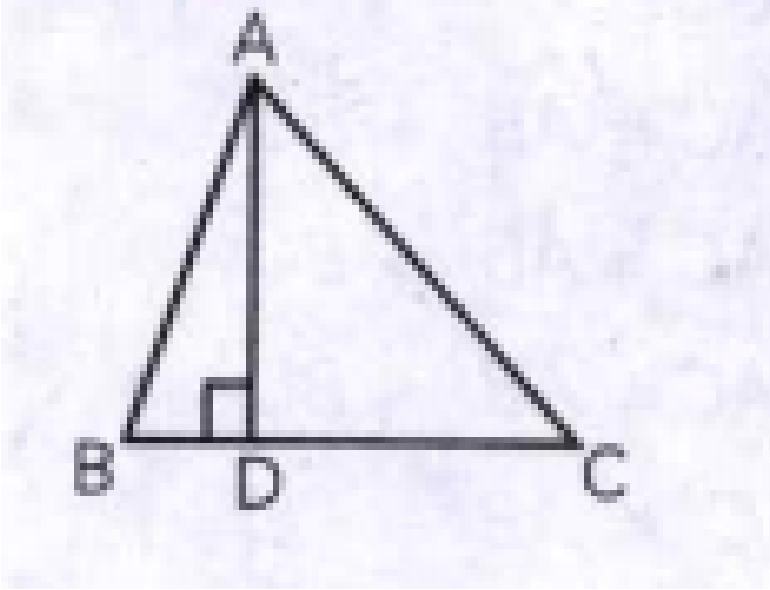
that $OC \parallel SR$.



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69. $\triangle ABC$ figure, $AD \perp BC$. Prove that

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 - 2BC \times BD$$



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70. Prove that in a right angle triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of squares of the other two sides.



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71. For going to city B from city A, there is a route via city C such that $AC \perp CB$, $AC = 2x \text{ km}$ and $CB = 2(x + 7) \text{ km}$. It is proposed to construct a 26 km highway which directly connects the two cities A and B. Find how much distance will be saved in reaching city B from city A after the construction of the highway.



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72. In $\triangle PQR$, $PD \perp QR$ such that D lies on QR. If $PQ = a$, $PR = b$, $QD = c$ and $DR = d$, prove that $(a + b)(a - b) = (c + d)(c - d)$.



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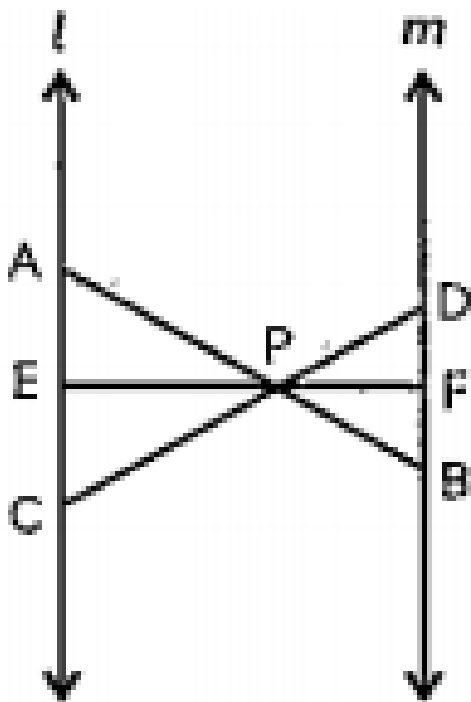
73. In an equilateral $\triangle ABC$, D is a point on side BC such that $BD = \frac{1}{3}BC$. Prove that $9(AD)^2 = 7(AB)^2$.



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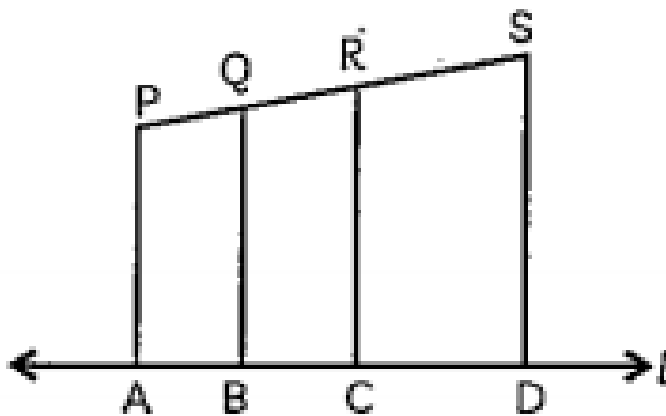
74. In the given figure, $l \parallel m$ and line segments AB , CD and EF are concurrent at point P .

Prove that $\frac{AE}{BF} = \frac{AC}{BD} = \frac{CF}{FD}$



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75. In the given figure, PA , QB , RC and SD are all perpendiculars to a line ' l '. $AB = 6$ cm, $BC = 9$ cm, $CD = 12$ cm and $SP = 36$ cm. Find the PQ , QR and RS .



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76. Prove that the area of the semicircle drawn on the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is equal to the sum of the areas of the semicircles drawn on the other two sides of the triangle.



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