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CLASS - 10

TRIANGLES



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EXERCISE 6.1 - Question No. 1

Fill in the blanks using the correct word given in bracket: (i) All circles are _____(congruent, similar) (ii) All squares are _____. (similar, congruent) (iii) All ______triangles are similar, (isosceles, equilateral) (iv) Two polygons of the same number of sides are similar, if (a) theircorresponding angles are ___and (b) their- corresponding sides are (equal, proportional)

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Give two different examples of pair of (i) similar figures. (ii) non-

similar figures.

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EXERCISE 6.1 - Question No. 3

State whether the following quadrilaterals are similar or not:

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EXERCISE 6.2 - Question No. 1

In Figure (i) and (ii), DE||BC. Find EC in (i) and AD in (ii).

E and F are points on the sides PQ and PR respectively of ΔPQR . For

each of the following cases, state whether EF \parallel QR: (i) PE = 3.9 cm.

EQ = 3 cm. PF = 3.6 cm and FR = 2.4 (ii) PE = 4 cm. QE = 4.5 cm. PF

= S cm and RF = 9 cm (iii)

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EXERCISE 6.2 - Question No. 3

In figure, If LM || CB and LN || CD, prove that $\frac{AM}{AB} = \frac{AN}{AD}$.

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In figure, DE || AC and DF || AE. Prove that $\frac{BF}{FE} = \frac{BE}{EC}$.

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EXERCISE 6.2 - Question No. 5

In figure DE || OQ and DF || OR. Show that EF||QR.



EXERCISE 6.2 - Question No. 6

In figure A, B and C are points on OP, OQ and OR respectively such

that AB || PQ and AC || PR. Show that BC || QR.

Using Theorem 6.1, prove that a line drawn through the mid-point of

one side of a triangle parallel to another side bisects the third side.

(Recall that you have proved it in Class IX).

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EXERCISE 6.2 - Question No. 8

Using Theorem 6.2, prove that the line joining the mid-point of any

two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side. (Recall that you have

done it in class IX).



ABCD is a trapezium in which AB||DC and its diagonals intersect each

other at the point O. Show that $\frac{AO}{BO} = \frac{CO}{DO}$.

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EXERCISE 6.2 - Question No. 10

The diagonals of a quadrilateral ABCD intersect each other at the point

O such that $\frac{AO}{BO} = \frac{CO}{DO}$. Show that ABCD is a trapezium.

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State which pairs of triangles in Figure are similar. Write the similarity

criterion used by you for answering the question and also write the

pairs of similar triangles in the symbolic form:

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EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 2

In figure, $\triangle ODC \triangle OBA$, $\angle BOC = 125^{\circ}$ and $\angle CDO = 70^{\circ}$. Find

 $\angle DOC, \angle DCO$ and $\angle OAB$.

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Diagonals AC and BD of a trapezium ABCD with AB || DC intersect

each other at the point O. Using a similarity criterion for two triangles,

show that $\frac{OA}{OC} = \frac{OB}{OD}$

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EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 4

In figure $\frac{QR}{QS} = \frac{QT}{PR}$ and $\angle 1 = \angle 2$. Show that $\Delta PQS \sim \Delta TQR$.

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EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 5

S and T are points on sides PR and QR of ΔPQR such that

 $\angle P = \angle RTS$. Show that $\Delta RPQ\Delta RTS$.



In figure, if $\Delta ABE \cong \Delta ACD$, show that $\Delta ADE \sim \Delta ABC$.



EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 7

In Figure altitudes AD and CE of DABC intersect each other at the

point P. Show that: (i) $\Delta AEP \sim \Delta CDP$ (ii) $\Delta ABD \sim \Delta CBE$ (iii)

 $\Delta AEP \sim \Delta ADB$ (iv) $\Delta PDC \sim \Delta BEC$

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E is a point on the side AD produced of a parallelogram ABCD and BE

intersects CD at F. Show that $\Delta ABE\Delta CFB$.

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EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 9

In figure ABC and AMP are two right triangles, right angles at B and

M respectively. Prove that (i) $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta AMP$ (ii) $\frac{CA}{PA} = \frac{BC}{MP}$

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EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 10

CD and GH are respectively the bisectors of $\angle ACB$ and $\angle EGF$ such

that D and H lie on sides AB and FE of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle EFG$

respectively. If $\Delta ABC \Delta FEG$, show that: (i) $\frac{CD}{GH} = \frac{AG}{FG}$ (ii)

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EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 11

In figure E is a point on side CB produced of an isosceles triangle ABC

with AB = AC. If $AD \perp BC$ and $EF \perp AC$, prove that

 $\Delta ABD\Delta ECF$.

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Sides AB and BC and median AD of a triangle ABC are respectively proportional to sides PQ and QR and median PM of ΔPQR . Show that $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$.

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EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 13

D is a point on the side BC of a triangle ABC such that

 $\angle ADC = \angle BAC$. Show that $CA^2 = CBCD$.



Sides AB and AC and median AD of a triangle ABC are respectively

proportional to sides PQ and PR and median PM of another triangle

PQR. Show that $\Delta ABC \Delta PQR$.

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EXERCISE 6.3 - Question No. 15

A vertical pole of length 6 m casts a shadow 4 m long on the ground

and at the same time a tower casts a shadow 28 m long. Find the height

of the tower.



If AD and PM are medians of triangles ABC and PQR, respectively

where $\Delta ABC \Delta PQR$, prove that $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AD}{PM}$

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EXERCISE 6.4 - Question No. 1

Let $\triangle ABC \triangle DEF$ and then areas be, respectively, $64cm^2$ and $121cm^2$

. If EF = 15.4 cm. find BC.

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EXERCISE 6.4 - Question No. 2

Diagonals of a trapezium ABCD with AB || DC intersect each other at

the point O. If AB = 2 CD, find the ratio of the areas of triangles AOB



In figure ABC and DBC are two triangles on the same base BC. If AD

intersects BC at O, show that $\frac{ar(ABC)}{ar(DBC)} = \frac{AO}{DO}$.

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EXERCISE 6.4 - Question No. 4

If the areas of two similar triangles are equal, prove that they are

congruent.



D, E and F are respectively the mid-points of sides AB. BC and CA of

 \triangle *ABC*. Find the ratio of the areas of \triangle *DEF* and \triangle *ABC*.

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EXERCISE 6.4 - Question No. 6

Prove that the ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the

square of the ratio of their corresponding medians.

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Prove that the area of an equilateral triangle described on one side of a

square is equal to half the area of the equilateral triangle described on

one of its diagonals.

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EXERCISE 6.4 - Question No. 8

Tick the correct answer and justify: ABC and BDE are two equilateral

triangles such that D is the mid-point of BC. Ratio of the areas of

triangles ABC and BDE is (A) 2:1 (B) 1:2 (C) 4:1 (D) 1:4

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Tick the correct answer and justify: ABC and BDE are two equilateral triangle such that D is the mid point of BC.Ratio of the area of the triangles ABC and BDE are (A) 2:1, (b)1:2(c)4:1(d)1:4 and nbsp Sides of two similar triangles are in the ratio 4 : 9. Areas of these triangles are in the ratio (A) 2:3 and nbsp; (B) 4:9 (C) 81:16 and nbsp; and

nbsp; and nbsp; and nbsp; (D) 16:81



EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 1

Sides of triangles are given below. Determine which of them right

triangles are. In case of a right triangle, write the length of its

hypotenuse. (i) 7 cm 24 cm 25 cm (ii) 3 cm. 8 cm 6 cm (iii) 50 cm, 80

cm 100 cm (iv) 13 cm 12 cm 5 cm

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PQR is a triangle right angled at P and M is a point on QR such that

 $PM \perp QR$. Show that $PM^2 = QMMR$.

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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 3

In Figure, ABD is a triangle right angled at A and $AC \perp BD$. Show

that (i) $AB^2 = BCBD$ (ii) $AC^2 = BCDC$ (iii) $AD^2 = BDCD$

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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 4

ABC is an isosceles triangle right angled at C. Prove that

 $AB^2=2AC^2$.



ABC is an isosceles triangle with AC = BC. If $AB^2 = 2AC^2$, prove

that ABC is a right triangle.

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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 6

ABC is an equilateral triangle of side 2a. Find each of its altitudes.



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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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 8

In figure, O is a point in the interior of a triangle ABC,

 $OD \perp BC, OE \perp AC$ and $OF \perp AB$. Show that (i) $OA^2 + OB^2 + OC^2 - OD^2 - OE^2 - OF^2 = AF^2 + BD^2 + CE^2$ (ii) $AF^2 + BD^2 + CE^2 = AW^2 + CD^2 + BF^2$

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A ladder 10m long reaches a window 8 m above the ground. Find the

distance of the foot of the ladder from base of the wall.

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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 10

A guy wire attached to a vertical pole of height 18m is 24 m long and

has a stake attached to the other end. How far from the base of the pole

should the stake be driven so that the wire will be taut?

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An aeroplane leaves an airport and flies due north at a speed of 1000

km per hour. At the same tune, another aeroplane leaves the same

airport and flies due west at a speed of 1200 km per hour. How far

apart will be the two planes after $1^{1/2}$

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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 12

Two poles of heights 6 m and 11m stand on a plane ground. If the

distance between the feet of the poles is 12 m, find the distance

between their tops.

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D and E are points on the sides CA and CB respectively of a triangle

ABC right angled at C. Prove that $AE^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + DE^2$.

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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 14

The perpendicular from A on side BC of a DABC intersects BC at D

such that DB = 3 CD. Prove that $2AB^2 = 2AC^2 + BC^2$.

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In an equilateral triangle ABC, D is a point on side BC such that

$$BD=rac{1}{3}BC$$
 . Prove that $9AD^2=7AB^2$.

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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 16

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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EXERCISE 6.5 - Question No. 17

Tick the correct answer and justify: In $\triangle ABC$ AB = $6\sqrt{3}$ cm. AC =

12 cm and BC = 6 cm. The angle B is: (A) 120 (B) 60 (C) 90 (D) 45

In figure PS is the bisector of $\angle QPR$ of $\triangle PQR$. Prove that

 $\frac{QS}{SR} = \frac{PQ}{PR} \,.$

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EXERCISE 6.6 - Question No. 2

In fig., D is a point on hypotenuse AC of ΔABC , $DM \perp BC$ and

 $DN \perp AB$. Prove that (i) $DM^2 = DN \cdot MC$ (ii)

 $DN^2 = DM \cdot AN$

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In figure, ABC is triangle in which $\angle ABC > 90o$ and $AD \perp CB$

produced. Prove that $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 + 2BCBD$.

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EXERCISE 6.6 - Question No. 4

In figure, ABC is a triangle in which $\angle ABC = 90o$ and $AD \perp BC$.

Prove that $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 - 2BCBD$.

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In figure, Ad is a median of a triangle ABC and $AM \perp BC$. Prove

that: (i)
$$AC^2 = AD^2 + BC\dot{D}M + \left(\frac{BC}{2}\right)^2$$
 (ii)
 $AB^2 = AD^2 - B\dot{CD}M + \left(\frac{BC}{2}\right)^2$ (iii) $AC^2 + AB^2 = 2AD^2 + \frac{1}{2}BC^2$

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EXERCISE 6.6 - Question No. 6

Prove that the sum of the squares of the diagonals of parallelogram is

equal to the sum of the squares of its sides.



In Figure, two chords AB and CD intersect each other at the point P.

Prove that: (i) $\Delta APC \sim \Delta DPB$ (ii) $AP \cdot PB = CP \cdot DP$

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EXERCISE 6.6 - Question No. 8

In Figure two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect each other at the

point P (when produced) outside the circle. Prove that (i)

 $\Delta PAC\Delta PDB$ (ii) PAPB = PCPD

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In figure D is a point on side BC of a $\triangle ABC$ such that $\frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{AB}{AC}$.

Prove that AD is the bisector of $\angle BAC$.

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EXERCISE 6.6 - Question No. 10

Nazima is fly fishing in a stream. The tip of her fishing rod is 1.8 m above the surface of the water and the fly at the end of the string rests on the water 3.6 m away and 2.4 m from a point directly under the tip of the rod. Assuming that her string (from the tip of her rod to the fly) is taut, how much string does she have out? If she pulls in the string at the rate of 5 cm per second, what will be the horizontal distance of the fly from her after 12 seconds?



SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 1

If a line intersects sides AB and AC of a $\triangle ABC$ at D and E

respectively and is parallel to BC, prove that $\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC}$

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 2

ABCD is a trapezium with AB || DC. E and F are points on non-

parallel sides AD and BC respectively such that EF is parallel to AB.

Show that
$$\frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{BF}{FC}$$
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In Figure $\frac{PS}{SQ} = \frac{PT}{TR}$ and $\angle PST = \angle PRQ$. Prove that PQR is an

isosceles triangle.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 4

In figure, if PQ||RS, prove that $\Delta POQ\Delta SOR$.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 5

Observe and then find $\angle P$.

SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 6

In figure OA * OB = OC * OD. Show that $\angle A = \angle C$ and

 $\angle B = \angle D$.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 7

A girl of height 90 cm is walking away from the base of a lamp-post at

a speed of 1.2 m/s. If the lamp is 3.6 m above the ground, find the

length of her shadow after 4 seconds.

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In figure Cm and RN are respectively the medians of ΔABC and

 ΔPQR . If $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$, prove that: (i) $\Delta AMC \sim \Delta PNR$ (ii)

 $\frac{CM}{RN} = \frac{AB}{PQ} \text{ (ii) } \Delta CMB \text{-} \Delta RNQ$

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 9

In Figure the line segment XY is parallel to side AC of ΔABC and it

divides the triangle into two parts of equal areas. Find the ratio $\frac{AX}{AB}$.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 10



SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 11

A ladder is placed against a wall such that its foot is at a distance of 2.5

m from the wall and its top reaches a window 6 m above the ground.

Find the length of the ladder.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 12

In fig., if $AD \perp BC$, prove that $AB^2 + CD^2 = BD^2 + AC^2$.

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BL and CM are medians of a triangle ABC right angled at A. Prove

that $4(BL^2 + CM^2) = 5BC^2$

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 14

O is any point inside a rectangle ABCD. Prove that

 $OB^2 + OD^2 = OA^2 + OC^2$.



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