CLASS - 9

TRIANGLES



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EXERCISE 7.1 - Question No. 1

In quadrilateral ACBD, AC = AD and AB bisects  $\angle A$  (see Fig. 7.16). Show

that  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta ABD$ 

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EXERCISE 7.1 - Question No. 2

ABCD is a quadrilateral in which and  $\angle DAB = \angle CBA$  (see Fig. 7.17). Prove

that (i)  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$  (ii) BD = AC (iii)  $\angle ABD = \angle BAC$ 

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EXERCISE 7.1 - Question No. 3

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

that CD bisects AB.



EXERCISE 7.1 - Question No. 4

l and m are two parallel lines intersected by another pair of parallel lines p and q

(see Fig. 7.19). Show that  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta CDA$ .

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EXERCISE 7.1 - Question No. 5

line l is the bisector of an angle  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  is any point on l. BP and BQ are

perpendiculars from B to the arms of  $\angle A$ . Show that: (i)  $\Delta APB \cong \Delta AQB$  (ii)

BP = BQ or B is equidistant from the arms of  $\angle A$ 

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In Fig. 7.21, AC = AE, AB = AD and  $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$ . Show that

BC = DE.

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**EXERCISE 7.1 - Question No. 7** 

AB is a line segment and P is its mid-point. D and E are points on the same side

of AB such that  $\angle BAD = \angle ABE$  and  $\angle EPA = \angle DPB$  (see Fig. 7.22). Show

that (i)  $\Delta DAP \cong \Delta EBP$  (ii) AD = BE

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EXERCISE 7.1 - Question No. 8

In right triangle ABC, right angled at C, M is the mid-point of hypotenuse AB. C is joined to M and produced to a point D such that DM = CM. Point D is joined to point B (see Fig. 7.23). Show that: (i)  $\Delta AMC \cong \Delta BMD$  (ii)  $'/_$ 

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EXERCISE 7.2 - Question No. 1

In an isosceles triangle ABC, with AB = AC

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EXERCISE 7.2 - Question No. 2

In  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the perpendicular bisector of BC (see Fig. 7.30). Show that

 $\Delta ABC$  is an isosceles triangle in which AB = AC.

EXERCISE 7.2 - Question No. 3

ABC is an isosceles triangle in which altitudes BE and CF are drawn to equal

sides AC and AB respectively (see Fig. 7.31). Show that these altitudes are equal.

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**EXERCISE 7.2 - Question No. 4** 

ABC is a triangle in which altitudes BE and CF to sides AC and AB are equal (see

Fig. 7.32). Show that (i)  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACF$  (ii) AB = AC, i.e., ABC is an

isosceles triangle

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EXERCISE 7.2 - Question No. 5

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

Show that  $\angle ABD = \angle ACD$ 

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EXERCISE 7.2 - Question No. 6

DABC is an isosceles triangle in which AB = AC. Side BA is produced to D

such that AD = AB (see Fig. 7.34). Show that  $\angle BCD$  is a right angle.

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EXERCISE 7.2 - Question No. 7

ABC is a right angled triangle in which  $\angle A = 90^{\circ}$  and AB = AC. Find  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ .

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**EXERCISE 7.2 - Question No. 8** 

Show that the angles of an equilateral triangle are 60*o* each.



 $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta DBC$  are two isosceles triangles on the same base BC and vertices

A and D are on the same side of BC (see Fig. 7.39). If AD is extended to intersect

BC at P, show that (i)  $\Delta ABD \cong \Delta ACD$  (ii) `DeltaA B P~=Delta

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EXERCISE 7.3 - Question No. 2

AD is an altitude of an isosceles triangle ABC in which AB = AC. Show that

(i) AD bisects BC (ii) AD bisects  $\angle A$ .

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Two sides AB and BC and median AM of one triangle ABC are respectively equal

to sides PQ and QR and median PN of  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$  (see Fig. 7.40). Show

that: (i)  $\Delta ABM \cong \Delta PQN$  (ii)  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$ 



EXERCISE 7.3 - Question No. 4

BE and CF are two equal altitudes of a triangle ABC. Using RHS congruence

rule, prove that the triangle ABC is isosceles



EXERCISE 7.3 - Question No. 5

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

EXERCISE 7.4 - Question No. 1

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

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EXERCISE 7.4 - Question No. 2

In Fig. 7.48, sides AB and AC of  $\triangle ABC$  are extended to points P and Q

respectively. Also,  $\angle PBC < \angle QCB$ . Show that AC > AB.

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EXERCISE 7.4 - Question No. 3

In Fig. 7.49,  $\angle B < ! - -_A$  and  $\angle C < \angle D$  . Show that AD < BC . It /b-

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EXERCISE 7.4 - Question No. 4

AB and CD are respectively the smallest and longest sides of a quadrilateral

ABCD (see Fig. 7.50). Show that  $\angle A > \angle C$  and  $\angle B > \angle D$ .

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**EXERCISE 7.4 - Question No. 5** 

In Fig 7.51, PR > PQ and PS bisects  $\angle QPR$ . Prove that  $\angle PSR > \angle PSQ$ .



**EXERCISE 7.4 - Question No. 6** 

Show that of all line segments drawn from a given point not on it, the

perpendicular line segment is the shortest.

EXERCISE 7.5 - Question No. 1

ABC is a triangle. Locate a point in the interior of  $\Delta ABC$  which is equidistant

from all the vertices of  $\Delta ABC$ 

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EXERCISE 7.5 - Question No. 2

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

the triangle

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EXERCISE 7.5 - Question No. 3

In a huge park, people are concentrated at three points (see Fig. 7.52): A : where there are different slides and swings for children, B : near which a man-made lake is situated, C : which is near to a large parking and exit. Where should an icecream parlour be set up so that maximum number of persons can approach it? (Hint : The parlour should be equidistant from A, B and C)

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EXERCISE 7.5 - Question No. 4

Complete the hexagonal and star shaped Rangolies [see Fig. 7.53 (i) and (ii)] by

filling them with as many equilateral triangles of side 1 cm as you can. Count the

number of triangles in each case. Which has more triangles?

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 1

In Fig. 7.8, OA = OB and OD = OC. Show that (i)

 $(ii)(iii)\Delta AOD \cong \Delta BOC(iv)$  (v) and (ii)  $(vi)(vii)AD \mid BC(viii)$  (ix)



**SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 2** 

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

show that P is equidistant from A and B.

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**SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 3** 

Line-segment AB is parallel to another line-segment CD. O is the mid-point of

AD (see Fig. 7.15). Show that (i)  $\Delta AOB \cong \Delta DOC$  (ii) O is also the mid-point

of BC

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In  $\bigwedge$  ABC, the bisector AD of A is perpendicular to side BC (see Fig. 7.27).

Show that AB = AC and  $\Delta ABC$  is isosceles

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**SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 5** 

E and F are respectively the mid-points of equal sides AB and AC of  $\Delta ABC$  (see

Fig. 7.28). Show that  $BF = C E^{\cdot}$ .



SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 6

In an isosceles triangle ABC with AB = AC, D and E are points on BC such

that BE = CD (see Fig. 7.29). Show that AD = AE

SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 7

AB is a line-segment. P and Q are points on opposite sides of AB such that each

of them is equidistant from the points A and B (see Fig. 7.37). Show that the line

PQ is the perpendicular bisector of AB

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SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 8

P is a point equidistant from two lines l and m intersecting at point A (see Fig.

7.38). Show that the line AP bisects the angle between them.



SOLVED EXAMPLES - Question No. 9

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

that AB > AD.

