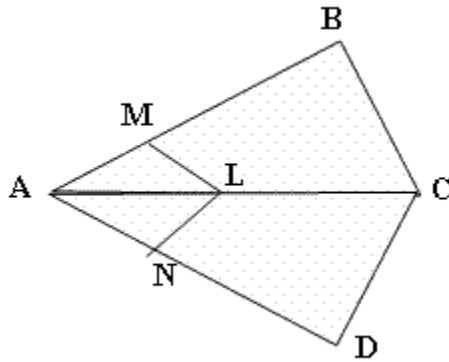


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1. In the given figure, if $LM \parallel CB$ and $LN \parallel CD$, prove that



$$\frac{AM}{AB} = \frac{AN}{AD}$$

Solution: In $\triangle ABC$ & $\triangle AML$

$\angle AML = \angle ABC$ (angles on the same side of transversal AB)

$\angle ALM = \angle ACB$ (angles on the same side of transversal AC)

$\angle BAC = \angle MAL$ (common angles)

So, $\triangle ABC \approx \triangle AML$

Similarly, $\triangle ADC \approx \triangle ANL$ can be proved

Now, In $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{AM}{AB} = \frac{AL}{AC} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

And In $\triangle ADC$

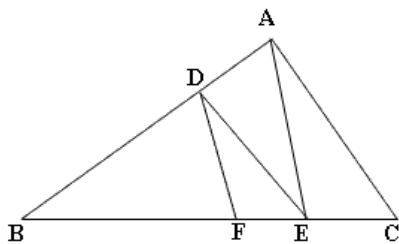
$$\frac{AN}{AD} = \frac{AL}{AC} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From equations (i) and (ii) it is proved that

$$\frac{AM}{AB} = \frac{AN}{AD}$$

2. In the given figure, $DE \parallel AC$ and $DF \parallel AE$. Prove that

$$\frac{BF}{FE} = \frac{BE}{EC}$$



Solution: In $\triangle BEA$

$$\frac{BF}{FE} = \frac{BD}{DA} \text{ (because } \triangle BEA \approx \triangle BFD \text{) } \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

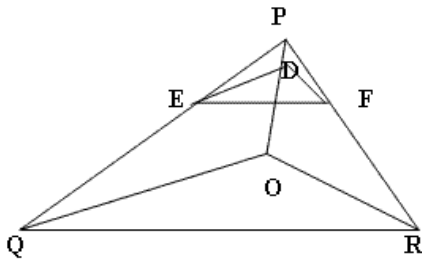
In $\triangle BCA$

$$\frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{BD}{DA} \text{ (because } \triangle BCA \approx \triangle BED \text{) } \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From equations (i) and (ii) it is proved that

$$\frac{BF}{FE} = \frac{BE}{EC}$$

3. In the given figure, $DE \parallel OQ$ and $DF \parallel OR$. Show that $EF \parallel QR$.



Solution: As $DE \parallel OQ$ so $\triangle OPQ \approx \triangle DPE$

$$\text{So, } \frac{QE}{PE} = \frac{OD}{DP} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Similarly, As $DF \parallel OR$ so $\triangle ROP \approx \triangle FDP$

$$\text{So, } \frac{RF}{FP} = \frac{OD}{DP} \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

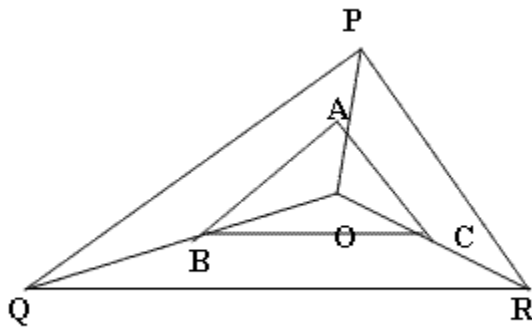
From equations (i) and (ii) it is clear that

$$\frac{QE}{PE} = \frac{RF}{FP}$$

Hence, $\triangle PQR \approx \triangle PEF$

So, $QR \parallel EF$ proved

6. In the given figure, A, B and C are points on OP, OQ and OR respectively such that $AB \parallel PQ$ and $AC \parallel PR$. Show that $BC \parallel QR$.



Solution: As $AB \parallel PO$

So, $\triangle POQ \approx \triangle AOB$

$$\text{So, } \frac{PA}{AO} = \frac{QB}{BO} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

As $AC \parallel PR$

So, $\triangle POR \approx \triangle AOC$

$$\text{So, } \frac{PA}{AO} = \frac{RC}{CO} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From equations (i) and (ii) it is clear that

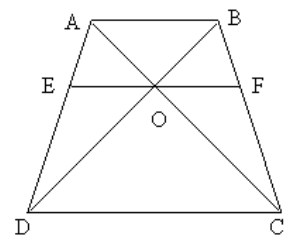
$$\frac{QB}{BO} = \frac{RC}{CO}$$

Hence, $\triangle QOR \approx \triangle BOC$

And, $BC \parallel QR$ proved

7. ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$ and its diagonals intersect each other at the point O. Show that

$$\frac{AO}{BO} = \frac{CO}{DO}$$



Solution: Let us draw a line $EF \parallel AB$ and passing through O .
 Now, it is clear that $\triangle ABD \approx \triangle EOD$

So, $\frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{BO}{OD}$ (i)

Similarly following can be proved

$\frac{BF}{FC} = \frac{AO}{OC}$ (ii)

As diagonals of a trapezium are equal so,

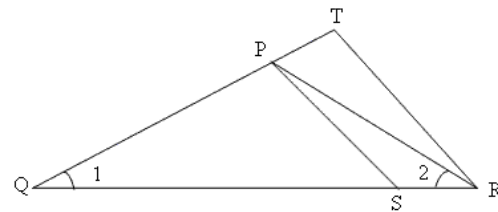
$\frac{BO}{OD} = \frac{AO}{OC}$

Or, $\frac{AO}{BO} = \frac{CO}{DO}$ proved

8.

2. In the following figure $\frac{QR}{QS} = \frac{QT}{PR}$ and $\angle 1 = \angle 2$. Show that $\triangle PQS \approx \triangle TQR$.

Solution: In $\triangle PQR$
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$
 So, $QP = PR$ (isosceles triangle)
 So, $\frac{QR}{QS} = \frac{QT}{PR} = \frac{QT}{QP}$
 Hence, $PS \parallel TR$
 $\triangle PQS \approx \triangle TQR$ proved



9.

3. S and T are points on sides PR and QR of $\triangle PQR$ such that $\angle P = \angle RTS$. Show that $\triangle RPQ \sim \triangle RTS$.

Solution: In $\triangle RPQ$ and $\triangle RTS$
 $\angle RPQ = \angle RTS$ (given)
 $\angle R = \angle R$ (common angle)
 So, $\angle RQP = \angle RST$ (remaining angle of the triangle)
 Hence, $\triangle RPQ \sim \triangle RTS$. proved

10. In the following figure, if $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle ACD$, show that $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$

Solution: In $\triangle ABE$ and $\triangle ACD$

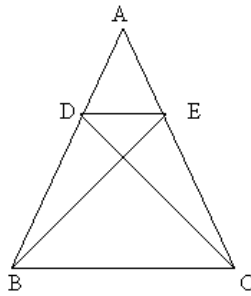
$$AB = AC$$

$$AD = AE$$

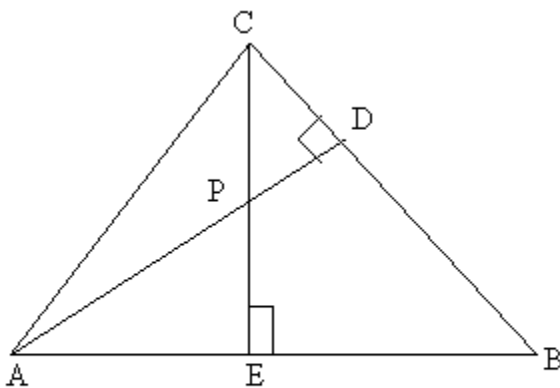
$$\text{So, } \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE}$$

Hence, $DE \parallel BC$

And, $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$ proved



11. In the following figure, altitudes AD and CE of ABC intersect each other at the point P. Show that:



(i) $\triangle AEP \sim \triangle CDP$

Solution: In $\triangle AEP$ and $\triangle CDP$

$$\angle AEP = \angle CDP$$

$$\angle APE = \angle CPD \text{ (opposite angles)}$$

So the third angle will automatically be equal

Hence, $\triangle AEP \sim \triangle CDP$ is proved.

(ii) $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle CBE$

Solution: $\angle ADB = \angle CEB$

$$\angle ABD = \angle CBE \text{ (common angles)}$$

So, $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle CBE$ is proved

(iii) $\triangle AEP \sim \triangle ADB$

Solution: $\angle AEP = \angle ADB$

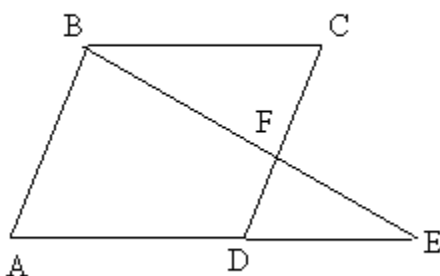
$$\angle EAP = \angle BAD \text{ (common angles)}$$

(iv) $\triangle PDC \sim \triangle BEC$

Solution: $\angle PDC = \angle BEC$

$$\angle DCP = \angle BCE \text{ (common angles)}$$

12 E is a point on the side AD produced of a parallelogram ABCD and BE intersects CD at F. Show that $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle CFB$.



Solution: $\angle CBF = \angle AEB$ (alternate angles)

$$\angle BCF = \angle CDE \text{ (alternate angles)}$$

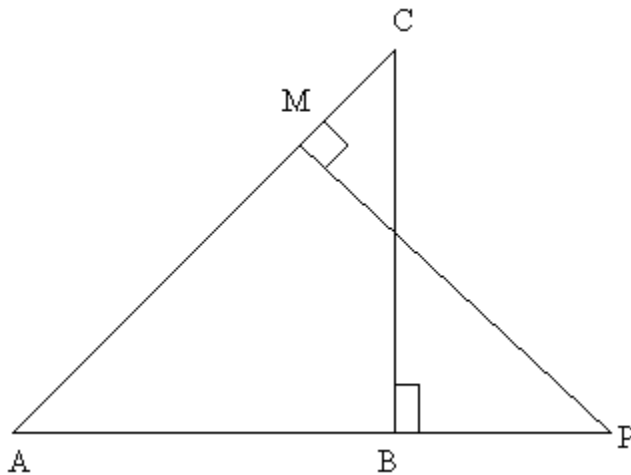
$$\angle CDE = \angle BAE \text{ (alternate angles)}$$

$$\text{So, } \angle BCF = \angle BAE$$

So, $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle CFB$. Proved

13. In the following figure, ABC and AMP are two right triangles, right angled at B and M respectively. Prove that:

(i) $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta AMP$



$$(ii) \frac{CA}{PA} = \frac{BC}{MP}$$

Solution: In ΔCMO and ΔPBO

$$\angle CMO = \angle PBO$$

$$\angle COM = \angle POB \text{ (opposite angles)}$$

$$\text{So, } \angle C = \angle P$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle ABC = \angle AMP$$

$$\text{And } \angle C = \angle P$$

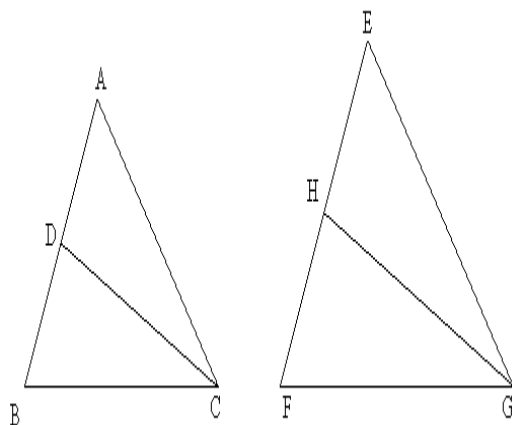
So, $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta AMP$ is proved

As per right angled triangle similarity theorem hypotenuse sides will be in the same ratio.

$$\text{So, } \frac{CA}{PA} = \frac{BC}{MP} \text{ is proved}$$

14. CD and GH are respectively the bisectors of angle ACB and angle EGF such that D and H lie on sides AB and EF of ΔABC and ΔEFG respectively.

If $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta EFG$, show that:



$$(i) \frac{CD}{GH} = \frac{AC}{EG}$$

Solution: In ΔADC and ΔEHG

$$\angle DAC = \angle HEG \text{ (corresponding angles of similar triangles)}$$

$$\angle ACD = \angle EGH \text{ (half of corresponding angles)}$$

So, $\Delta ADC \sim \Delta EHG$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{CD}{GH} = \frac{AC}{EG} \text{ proved}$$

(ii) $\Delta DCB \sim \Delta HGF$

Solution: $\angle DCB = \angle HGF$ (corresponding angles of similar triangles)

$$\angle BCD = \angle FGH \text{ (half of corresponding angles)}$$

Hence, $\Delta DCB \sim \Delta HGF$ proved

(iii) $\Delta DCA \sim \Delta HGE$

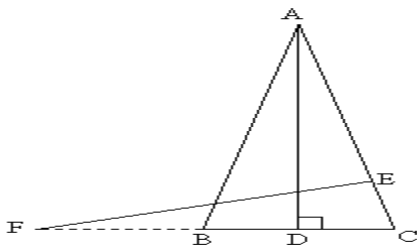
Solution: $\angle ACD = \angle EGH$ (half of corresponding angles)
 $\angle DAC = \angle HEG$ (corresponding angles of similar triangles)
Hence, $\Delta DCA \sim \Delta HGE$ proved

15.

9. . In the given 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 $\Delta ABD \sim \Delta ECF$.

Solution: $\angle ADB = \angle FEC$
 $\angle ABD = \angle FCE$ (angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle)
So, $\Delta ABD \sim \Delta ECF$. proved

by A A similarity



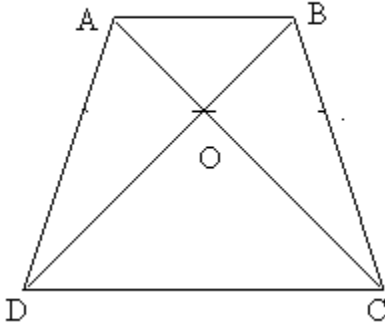
16.

11. . D is a point on the side BC of a triangle ABC such that $\angle ADC = \angle BAC$. Show that $CA^2 = CB \cdot CD$.

Solution: In ΔBAC and ΔADC
 $\angle ADC = \angle BAC$
 $\angle ACD = \angle ACB$
So $\Delta BAC \sim \Delta ADC$
 $\frac{CA}{CB} = \frac{CD}{CA}$
Or, $CA^2 = CB \times CD$ proved

17 . In the given figure of trapezium, ABD and DBC are two triangles on the same base BD. If AC intersects BD at O, show that

$$\frac{ar(ABD)}{ar(DBC)} = \frac{AO}{CO}$$



Solution: As it is an isosceles trapezium, so in $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle CDB$

$\triangle ABO \sim \triangle CDO$ can be proved as follows:

$\angle AOB = \angle COD$ (opposite angles)

$\angle ABO = \angle CDO$ (alternate angles)

$\triangle AOD \sim \triangle BOC$ can be proved as follows:

$\angle AOD = \angle COB$

$AC = BD$ (diagonals are equal in isosceles trapezium)

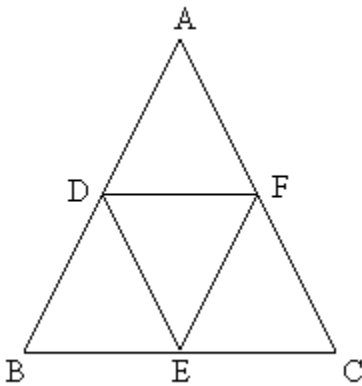
So, it is clear that

$\triangle AOD + \triangle AOB \sim \triangle BOC + \triangle COD$

Or, $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle CDB$

So, $\frac{ar(ABD)}{ar(DBC)} = \frac{AO}{CO}$ is proved

18. 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 $\triangle ABC$.



Solution: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADF$ can be proved as follows:

$$\angle A = \angle A$$

$$\angle AFD = \angle ACB \text{ (angles on the same side of transversal)}$$

$$\angle ADF = \angle ABC \text{ (angles on the same side of transversal)}$$

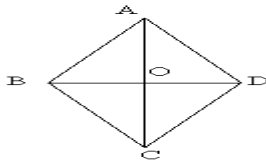
Similarly, $\triangle BDE$, $\triangle ECF$ and $\triangle DEF$ can be proved to be similar to the bigger triangle.

$$\text{So, } \triangle ADF \cong \triangle DBE \cong \triangle FEC \cong \triangle EFD$$

Ratio of areas of smaller triangle to that of bigger triangle

$$= 4 : 1$$

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



diagonals.

Solution: All four triangles will be congruent

In $\triangle AOD$

$$AD^2 = AO^2 + OD^2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } AB^2 = AO^2 + BO^2$$

$$CB^2 = CO^2 + BO^2$$

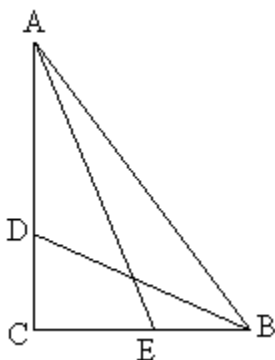
$$CD^2 = CO^2 + OD^2$$

Adding all we get

$$AD^2 + AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 = AC^2 + BD^2$$

20. D and E are points on the sides CA and CB respectively of a triangle ABC right angled at C.

$$\text{Prove that } AE^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + DE^2.$$



Solution: In $\triangle ACE$

$$AE^2 = AC^2 + CE^2$$

In $\triangle DCB$

$$BD^2 = DC^2 + CB^2$$

In $\triangle ACB$

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + CB^2$$

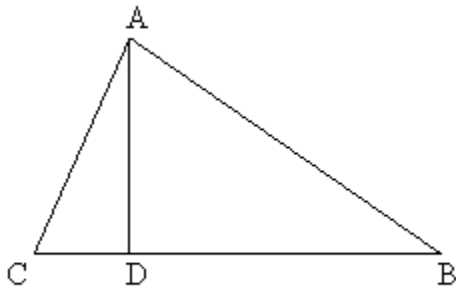
Adding first two we get

$$AE^2 + BD^2 = AC^2 + CE^2 + DC^2 + CB^2$$

$$AE^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + DE^2$$

Proved

21. The perpendicular from A on side BC of a $\triangle ABC$ intersects BC at D such that $DB = 3 CD$. Prove that $2 AB^2 = 2 AC^2 + BC^2$.



Solution: $AB^2 = AD^2 + DB^2$ (i)

$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2$ (ii)

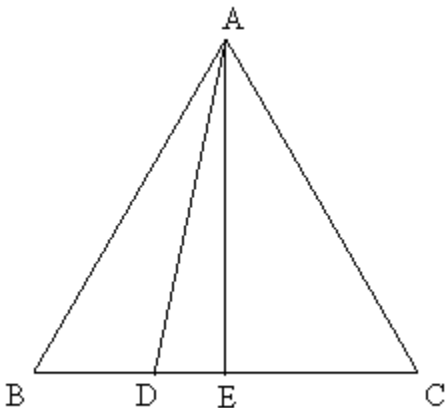
$$2AB^2 = 2AD^2 + 2DB^2 = 2AD^2 + 18CD^2$$

$$= AD^2 + CD^2 + AD^2 + CD^2 + 16 CD^2$$

$$= 2AC^2 + 16CD^2 \text{ (as per equation (ii))}$$

$$= 2AC^2 + BC^2 \text{ (BC = 4CD)}$$

22. In an equilateral triangle ABC, D is a point on side BC such that $BD = 1/3 BC$. Prove that $9 AD^2 = 7 AB^2$.



Solution: $AD = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$DE = \frac{a}{6}$$

In $\triangle ABE$

$$AD^2 = AE^2 + DE^2$$

$$AD^2 = \frac{3a^2}{4} + \frac{a^2}{36} = \frac{28a^2}{36} = \frac{7a^2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9AD^2 = 7a^2 = 7AB^2$$