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Important Questions - Triangles

9th Standard CBSE

Mathematics

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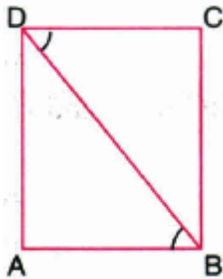
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Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 50

Section-A

- 1) A closed figure formed by three intersecting lines is called 1
(a) circle (b) square (c) triangle (d) rhombus
- 2) If the side of a square is a cm, what is the side of a congruent square? 1
(a) 1 cm (b) 2 cm (c) a cm (d) 2a cm
- 3) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$, then which of the following is true: 1
(a) A R (b) $AB=QR$ (c) $AC=PQ$ (d) $AB=PQ$
- 4) In the given figure, if $AB = DC$, $\angle ABD = \angle CDB$, which congruence rule would you apply to prove $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB$? 1



- (a) SAS (b) SSS (c) AAS (d) SAS
- 5) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, $AB = PR$ and $\angle A = \angle P$. The two triangles will be congruent by SAS axiom if: 1
(a) $BC=QR$ (b) $AC=PQ$ (c) $AC=QR$ (d) $BC=PR$
- 6) The measure of each angle of an equilateral triangle is 1
(a) 30° (b) 45° (c) 60° (d) 90°
- 7) In triangles ABC and PQR, $AB = AC$, $\angle C = \angle P$ and $\angle B = \angle Q$. The two triangles are: 1
(a) isosceles but not congruent (b) isosceles and congruent (c) congruent but not isosceles
(d) neither isosceles nor congruent
- 8) Which of the following is false? 1
(a) The mid-point of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equidistant from its vertices.
(b) Each angle of an equilateral triangle is 60°
(c) The side opposite to the greater angle of a triangle is longer than the side opposite the smaller angle
(d) The two altitudes corresponding to two equal sides of a triangle are not equal.
- 9) If $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ by SSS congruence rule then: 1
(a) $AB = EF$, $BC = FD$, $CA = DE$ (b) $AB = FD$, $BC = DE$, $CA = EF$ (c) $AB = DE$, $BC = EF$, $CA = FD$
(d) $AB = DE$, $BC = EF$, $\angle C = \angle F$

10) If $\triangle ABC$ is right angled at B, then:

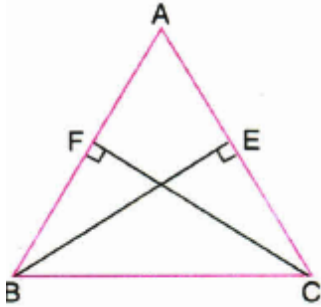
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- (a) $AB = AC$ (b) $AC < AB$ (c) $AB = BC$ (d) $AC > AB$

Section-B

11) ABC is an isosceles triangle in which altitudes BE and CF are drawn to equal sides AC and AB respectively (see figure). Show that these altitudes are equal.

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12) In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A = 50^\circ$ and $\angle B = 60^\circ$, determine the shortest and the longest side of the triangle.

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13) In a $\triangle DEF$, if $\angle D = 30^\circ$, $\angle E = 60^\circ$ then which side of the triangle is longest and which side is shortest?

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14) In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 60^\circ$, $\angle B = 40^\circ$, which side of this triangle is the smallest? Give reasons for your answer.

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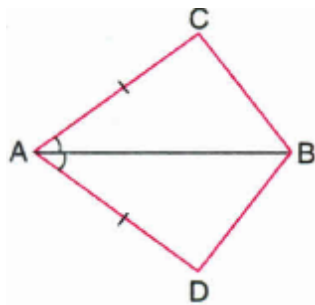
15) In $\triangle PQR$, $\angle P = 100^\circ$ and $\angle R = 60^\circ$, which side of the triangle is the longest. Give reasons for your answer.

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16) In quadrilateral $ACBD$, $AC = AD$ and AB bisects $\angle A$ (see figure).

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Show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$. What can you say about BC and BD ?

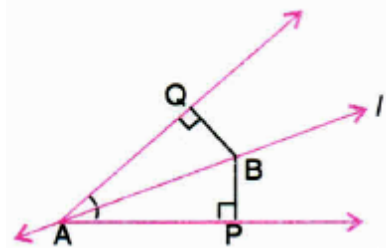


17) Line l is the bisector of an angle $\angle A$ and B is any point on l . BP and BQ are perpendiculars from B to the arms of $\angle A$ (see figure). Show that:

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(i) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$

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



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

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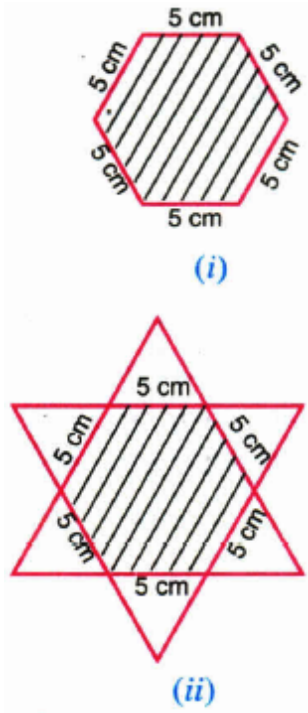
(i) AD bisects BC (ii) AD bisects $\angle A$

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

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20) Complete the hexagonal and star shaped Rangolies [see figures (i) and (ii)] by filling them with as many equilateral triangles of side 1cm as you can. Count the number of triangles in each case. Which has more triangles?

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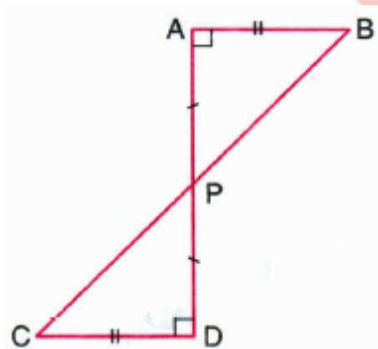


Section-C

21) In the given figure, AB and CD are perpendicular to the line segment AD. AD and BC intersect at P such that PA = PD. Prove that:

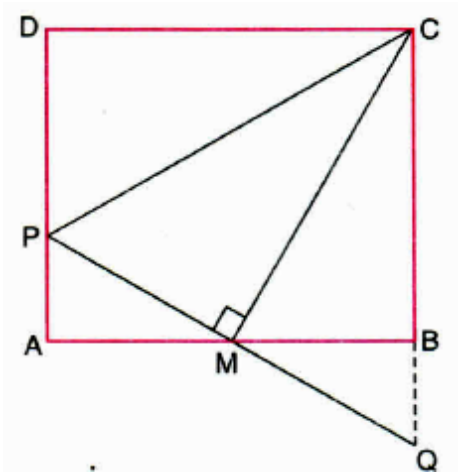
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- (i) $AB = CD$
- (ii) P is the mid-point of BC.



22) In the given figure ABCD is a square and M is the mid-point of AB. $PQ \perp CM$ meets AD at P and CB produced at Q. Prove that $PA = BQ$.

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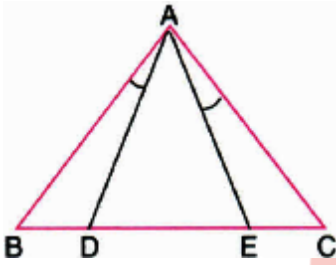


23) ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$. Draw $AP \perp BC$. Show that $\angle B = \angle C$

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24) In the figure, D and E are points on the base BC of a $\triangle ABC$ such that $AD = AE$ and $\angle BAD = \angle CAE$. Prove that $AB = AC$

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Section-A

- 1) (c) triangle 1
- 2) (c) a cm 1
- 3) (d) $AB = PQ$ 1
- 4) (a) SAS 1
- 5) (b) $AC = PQ$ 1
- 6) (c) 60° 1
- 7) (a) isosceles but not congruent 1
- 8) (d) The two altitudes corresponding to two equal sides of a triangle are not equal. 1
- 9) (c) $AB = DE, BC = EF, CA = FD$ 1
- 10) (d) $AC > Ab$ 1

Section-B

11)

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Given: ABC is an isosceles triangle in which altitudes BE and CF are drawn to equal sides AC and AB respectively.

To Prove: BE = CF

Proof: ABC is an isosceles triangle

AB = AC

$\angle ABC = \angle ACB$ | Angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle are equal

In $\triangle BEC$ and $\triangle CFB$

$\angle BEC = \angle CFB$ | Each = 90°

BC = CB

$\angle ECB = \angle FBC$

$\triangle BEC \cong \triangle CFB$ | By AAS Rule

BE = CF | C.P.C.T

12) BC, AB

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13) DE, EF

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14) AC as $\angle B$ is the smallest.

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15) QR as $\angle P$ is the greatest

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16) Given: In quadrilateral ACBD, AC=AD and AB bisects $\angle A$

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To prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$

proof: In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABD$

AC=AD

AB=AB

$\angle CAB = \angle DAB$ | AB bisects $\angle A$

$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$ | SAS Rule

BC=BD | C.P.C.T

17)

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Given: 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 $\angle A$

To Prove: (i) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$

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

Proof: (i) In $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle AQB$

$\angle BAP = \angle BAQ$ | l is the bisector of $\angle A$

AB = AB | Common

$\angle BAP = \angle BAQ$ | Each = 90°

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

$\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$ | SAS Rule

(ii) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$ | Proved in (i) above

BP = BQ | C.P.C.T

18) Given: AD is an altitude of an isosceles triangle ABC in which AB = AC.

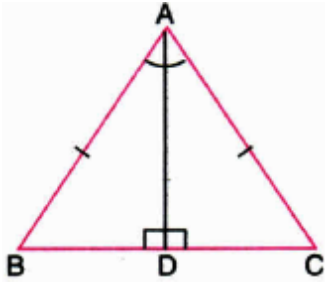
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To prove: (i) AD bisects BC (ii) AD bisects $\angle A$

Proof: (i) In right $\triangle ADB$ and right $\triangle ADC$

Hyp. AB = Hyp. AC

Side AD = Side AD



$\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$ | RHS rule

BD = CD | C.P.C.T

AD bisects BC

(ii) $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$

$\angle BAD = \angle CAD$

AD bisects $\angle A$

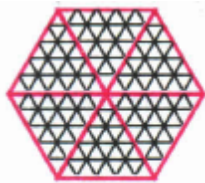
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Draw the angle bisectors of any two angles of the triangle. Their point of intersection is the required point.

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20) (i) Number of triangles = 25×6

= $25 + 25 + 25 + 25 + 25 + 25 = 150$

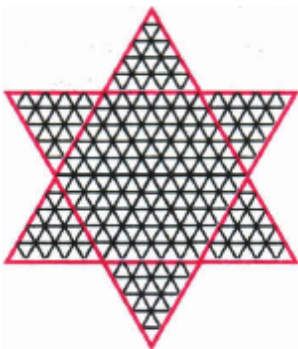


(i)

(ii) Number of triangles = $25 \times 6 + 25 \times 6$

= $150 + 150$

= 300



(ii)

Figure (ii) has more triangles.

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21) Given: AB and CD are perpendicular to the line segment AD. AD and BC intersect at P such that PA = PD.

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To Prove: (i) AB = CD

(ii) P is the mid-point of BC.

Proof: (i) In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle PDC$

PA = PD

$\angle APB = \angle DPC$ | Vertically opposite angles

$\angle PAB = \angle PDC$ | Each 90°

$\triangle PAB \cong \triangle PDC$ | ASA congruence rule

AB = DC | C.P.C.T

AB = CD | C.P.C.T

(ii) Also, PB = PC

P is the mid-point of BC.

22) Given: ABCD is a square and M is the mid-point of AB. $PQ \perp CM$ meets AD at P and CB produced at Q

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To prove: PA = BQ.

Proof: In $\triangle PAM$ and $\triangle QBM$

PM = QM | M is the midpoint of AB

$\angle PMA = \angle QMB$ | Vertically opposite rule

$\angle PAM = \angle QBM$ | Each 90°

$\triangle PAM \cong \triangle QBM$

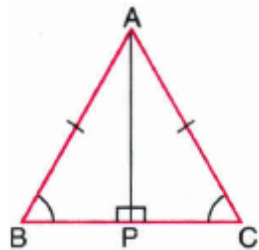
PA = QB | C.P.C.T

PA = BQ

23) Given: ABC is an isosceles triangle with AB = AC; $AP \perp BC$

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To prove: $\angle B = \angle C$



Proof: In $\triangle ABC$

AB = AC

$\angle ABC = \angle ACP$ | Angles opposite to equal sides

of a triangle are equal

Now, in $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle APC$

AB = AC

$\angle ABP = \angle ACP$

$\angle ABP = \angle ACP (= 90^\circ)$

$\triangle APB \cong \triangle APC$ | SAS congruence rule

$\angle ABP = \angle ACP$ | C.P.C.T

$\angle B = \angle C$

Given: D and E are points on the base BC of a $\triangle ABC$ such that $AD = AE$ and $\angle BAD = \angle CAE$

To prove: $AB = AC$

Proof: In $\triangle ADE$

$AD = AE$

$\angle ADE = \angle AED$ (1) | Angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle are equal

In $\triangle ABD$

Ext. $\angle ADE = \angle BAD + \angle ABD$ (2) | An exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of its two interior opposite angles

$\triangle AEC$

Ext. $\angle AED = \angle CAE + \angle ACE$ (3) | An exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of its two interior opposite angles

From (1), (2) and (3)

$\angle BAD + \angle ABD = \angle CAE + \angle ACE$

$\angle ABD = \angle ACE$

$\angle ABC = \angle ACB$

$AB = AC$ | Sides opposite to equal angles of a triangle are equal

