

Maths chapter-10(triangles)

Note- See diagrams in your book

Exercise 10.1

1. It is given that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle RPQ$. Is it true to say that $BC = QR$? Why?

Solution:

Given $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle RPQ$

Therefore their corresponding sides and angles are equal.

Therefore $BC = PQ$

Hence it is not true to say that $BC = QR$

2. "If two sides and an angle of one triangle are equal to two sides and an angle of another triangle, then the two triangles must be congruent." Is the statement true? Why?

Solution:

No, it is not true statement as the angles should be included angle of there two given sides.

3. In the given figure, $AB=AC$ and $AP=AQ$. Prove that

$$\triangle APC \cong \triangle AQB$$

$$CP = BQ$$

$$\angle APC = \angle AQB.$$

Solution:

In $\triangle APC$ and $\triangle AQB$ $AB=AC$ and $AP=AQ$ [given]

From the given figure, $\angle A = \angle A$ [common in both the triangles]

Therefore, using SAS axiom we have $\triangle APC \cong \triangle AQB$

In $\triangle APC$ and $\triangle AQB$ $AB=AC$ and $AP=AQ$ [given]

From the given figure, $\angle A = \angle A$ [common in both the triangles]

By using corresponding parts of congruent triangles concept we have $BQ = CP$

In $\triangle APC$ and $\triangle AQB$ $AB=AC$ and $AP=AQ$ [given]

From the given figure, $\angle A = \angle A$ [common in both the triangles]

By using corresponding parts of congruent triangles concept we have

$\angle APC = \angle AQB$.

**4. In the given figure, $AB = AC$, P and Q are points on BA and CA respectively such that $AP = AQ$.
Prove that**

$\triangle APC \cong \triangle AQB$

$CP = BQ$

$\angle ACP = \angle ABQ$.

Solution:

In the given figure $AB = AC$

P and Q are point on BA and CA produced respectively such that $AP = AQ$

Now we have to prove $\triangle APC \cong \triangle AQB$

By using corresponding parts of congruent triangles concept we have $CP = BQ$

$\angle ACP = \angle ABQ$

$CP = BQ$

$\angle ACP = \angle ABQ$ In $\triangle APC$ and $\triangle AQB$ $AC = AB$ (Given)

$AP = AQ$ (Given)

$\angle PAC = \angle QAB$ (Vertically opposite angle)

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5. In the given figure, $AD = BC$ and $BD = AC$. Prove that:

$\angle ADB = \angle BCA$ and $\angle DAB = \angle CBA$

Solution:

Given: in the figure, $AD = BC$, $BD = AC$

To prove :

$\angle ADB = \angle BCA$

$\angle DAB = \angle CBA$

Proof : in $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle ACB$

$AB = AB$ (Common) $AD = BC$ (given)

$DB = AC$ (Given)

$\triangle ADB = \triangle ACB$ (SSS axiom)

$\angle ADB = \angle BCA$

$\angle DAB = \angle CBA$

6. In the given figure, $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral in which $AD = BC$ and $\angle DAB = \angle CBA$.

Prove that

$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$

$BD = AC$

$\angle ABD = \angle BAC$.

Solution:

Given : in the figure ABCD is a quadrilateral In which $AD = BC$

$$\angle DAB = \angle CBA$$

To prove :

$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$$

$$\angle ABD = \angle BAC$$

Proof : in $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ABC$

$$AB = AB \text{ (common)}$$

$$\angle DAB = \angle CBA \text{ (Given)}$$

$$AD = BC$$

$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ABC \text{ (SAS axiom)}$$

$$BD = AC$$

$$(ii) \angle ABD = \angle BAC$$

7. In the given figure, $AB = DC$ and $AB \parallel DC$. Prove that $AD = BC$.

Solution :

Given: in the given figure.

$$AB = DC, AB \parallel DC$$

To prove : $AD = BC$ Proof : $AB \parallel DC$

$$\angle ABD = \angle CDB \text{ (Alternate angles)}$$

In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle CDB$

$$AB = DC$$

$$\angle ABD = \angle CDB \text{ (Alternate angles) } BD = BD \text{ (common)}$$

$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB \text{ (SAS axiom) } AD = BC$$

8. In the given figure. $AC = AE$, $AB = AD$ and $\angle BAD = \angle CAE$. Show that $BC = DE$.

Solution:

Given: in the figure, $AC = AE$, $AB = AD$

$\angle BAD = \angle CAE$

To prove : $BC = DE$

Proof : in $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ADE$

$AB = AD$ (given) $AC = AE$ (given)

$\angle BAD + \angle DAC + \angle CAE$

$\angle BAC = \angle DAE$

$\triangle ABC = \triangle ADE$ (SAS axiom)

$BC = DE$

9. In the adjoining figure, $AB = CD$, $CE = BF$ and $\angle ACE = \angle DBF$. Prove that

i). $\triangle ACE \cong \triangle DBF$

ii). $AE = DF$.

Solution:

Given : in the given figure $AB = CD$

$CE = BF$

$\angle ACE = \angle DBF$

To prove : (i) $\triangle ACE \cong \triangle DBF$

$\triangle ACE \cong \triangle DBF$ (SAS axiom)

$AE = DF$

$AE = DF$ Proof : $AB = CD$

Adding BC to both sides $AB + BC = BC + CD$

$AC = BD$

Now in $\triangle ACE$ and $\triangle DBF$

$AC = BD$ (Proved) $CE = BF$ (Given)

$\angle ACE = \angle DBF$ (SAS axiom)

Exercise 10.2

1. In triangles ABC and PQR , $\angle A = \angle Q$ and $\angle B = \angle R$. Which side of $APQR$ should be equal to side AB of $AABC$ so that the two triangles are congruent? Give reason for your answer.

Solution:

In triangle ABC and triangle PQR

$\angle A = \angle Q$

$\angle B = \angle R$

$AB = QP$

Because triangles are congruent of their corresponding two angles and included sides are equal

2. In triangles ABC and PQR , $\angle A = \angle Q$ and $\angle B = \angle R$. Which side of $APQR$ should be equal to side BC of $AABC$ so that the two triangles are congruent? Give reason for your answer.

Solution:

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$

$$\angle A = \angle Q$$

$$\angle B = \angle R$$

Their included sides AB and QR will be equal for their congruency. Therefore, BC = PR by corresponding parts of congruent triangles.

3. "If two angles and a side of one triangle are equal to two angles and a side of another triangle, then the two triangles must be congruent". Is the statement true?

Why?

Solution:

The given statement can be true only if the corresponding (included) sides are equal otherwise not.

4. In the given figure, AD is median of ΔABC , BM and CN are perpendiculars drawn from B and C respectively on AD and AD produced. Prove that BM = CN. Solution:

Given in ΔABC , AD is median BM and CN are perpendicular to AD from B and C respectively.

To prove:

$$BM = CN$$

Proof:

In ΔBMD and ΔCND

$$BD = CD \text{ (because AD is median)}$$

$$\angle M = \angle N$$

$$\angle BDM = \angle CDN \text{ (vertically opposite angles)}$$

$\Delta BMD \cong \Delta CND$ (AAS axiom) Therefore, $BM = CN$.

5. In the given figure, BM and DN are perpendiculars to the line segment AC. If BM = DN, prove that AC bisects BD.

Solution:

Given in figure BM and DN are perpendicular to AC $BM = DN$

To prove:

AC bisects BD that is $BE = ED$ Construction:

Join BD which intersects AC at E Proof:

In $\triangle BEM$ and $\triangle DEN$ $BM = DN$

$\angle M = \angle N$ (given)

$\angle DEN = \angle BEM$ (vertically opposite angles)

$\triangle BEM \cong \triangle DEN$ $BE = ED$

Which implies AC bisects BD

6. In the given figure, l and m are two parallel lines intersected by another pair of parallel lines p and q. Show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$.

Solution:

In the given figure, two lines l and m are parallel to each other and lines p and q are also a pair of parallel lines intersecting each other at A, B, C and D. AC is joined.

To prove:

$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ Proof:

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle CDA$ $AC = AC$ (common)

$$\angle ACB = \angle CAD \text{ (alternate angles)}$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle ACD \text{ (alternate angles)}$$

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCA \text{ (ASA axiom)}$$

7. In the given figure, two lines AB and CD intersect each other at the point O such that $BC \parallel DA$ and $BC = DA$. Show that O is the mid-point of both the line segments AB and CD.

Solution:

In the given figure, lines AB and CD intersect each other at O such that $BC \parallel AD$ and $BC = DA$

To prove:

O is the midpoint of AB and CD Proof:

Consider $\triangle AOD$ and $\triangle BOC$ $AD = BC$ (given)

$$\angle OAD = \angle OBC \text{ (alternate angles)}$$

$$\angle ODA = \angle OCB \text{ (alternate angles)}$$

$\triangle AOD \cong \triangle BOC$ (SAS axiom) Therefore, $OA = OB$ and $OD = OC$

Therefore O is the midpoint of AB and CD.

Exercise 10.3

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

In right angled triangle ABC, $\angle A = 90^\circ$

$$\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

$$= 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

Because $AB = AC$

$$\angle C = \angle B \text{ (Angles opposite to equal sides)}$$

$$\angle B + \angle B = 90^\circ (2\angle B = 90^\circ)$$

$$\angle B = 90^\circ / 2 = 45^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle C = 45^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle C = 45^\circ$$

2. Show that the angles of an equilateral triangle are 60° each.

Solution:

ΔABC is an equilateral triangle

$$AB = BC = CA$$

$$\angle A = \angle B = \angle C \text{ (opposite to equal sides)}$$

$$\text{But } \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ (sum of angles of a triangle)} \quad 3\angle A = 180^\circ \quad (\angle A = 180^\circ/3 = 60^\circ)$$

$$\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

3. Show that every equiangular triangle is equilateral.

Solution:

ΔABC is an equiangular

$$\angle A = \angle B = \angle C$$

In ΔABC

$$\angle B = \angle C$$

$$AC = AB \text{ (sides opposite to equal angles) Similarly, } \angle C = \angle A$$

$$BC = AB$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii) } AB = BC = AC$$

ΔABC is an equilateral triangle

4. In the following diagrams, find the value of x :

Solution:

in following diagram given that $AB=AC$

That is $\angle B = \angle ACB$ (angles opposite to equal sides in a triangle are equal) In a triangle are equal)

Now, $\angle A + \angle B + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$

(sum of all angles in a triangle is 180°)

$$50 + \angle B + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$(\angle A = 50^\circ(\text{given}) \angle B = \angle ACB)$$

$$50^\circ + 2 \angle B = 180^\circ (2 \angle B = 180^\circ - 50^\circ)$$

$$2 \angle B = 130^\circ (\angle B = 130^\circ / 2 = 65^\circ)$$

$$\angle ACB = 65^\circ$$

$$\text{Also } \angle ACB + x^\circ = 180^\circ (\text{Linear pair}) \quad 65^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ (x^\circ = 180^\circ - 65^\circ)$$

$$x^\circ = 115^\circ$$

Hence, Value of $x = 115$

in $\triangle PRS$,

Given that $PR = RS$

$$\angle PSR = \angle RPS$$

(Angles opposite in a triangle, equal sides are equal)

$$30^\circ = \angle RPS (\angle PPS = 30^\circ \dots (1))$$

$$\angle QPS = \angle QPR + \angle RPS$$

$$\angle QPS = 52^\circ + 30^\circ$$

(Given, $\angle QPR = 52^\circ$ and from (i), $\angle RPS = 30^\circ$)

$$\angle QPS = 82^\circ$$

Now, In $\triangle PQS$

$$\angle QPS + \angle QSP + \angle PQS = 180^\circ$$

(sum of all angles in a triangle is 180°)

$$= 82^\circ + 30^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

(from (2) $\angle QPS = 82^\circ$ and $\angle QSP = 30^\circ$ (given))

$$112^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ \quad (x^\circ = 180^\circ - 112^\circ)$$

Hence, Value of $x = 68$

In the following figure, Given That, $BD = CD = AC$ and $\angle DBC = 27^\circ$ Now in $\triangle BCD$

$BD = CD$ (Given)

$$\angle DBC = \angle BCD \dots\dots(1)$$

(in a triangle sides opposite equal angles are equal) Also,, $\angle DBC = 27^\circ$ (given) (2)

From (1) and (2) we get

$$\angle BCD = 27^\circ$$

Now, ext $\angle CDA = \angle DBC + \angle BCD$

(exterior angle is equal to sum of two interior opposite angles) Ext $\angle CDA = 27^\circ + 27^\circ$ (from (2) and (3))

$$\angle CDA = 54^\circ \quad (\text{from (4)}) \quad (5)$$

Also, in $\triangle ACD$

$$\angle CAD + \angle CDA + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

(sum of all angles in a triangle is 180°) $54^\circ + 54^\circ + Y = 180^\circ$

$$108^\circ + Y = 180^\circ \quad (Y = 180^\circ - 108^\circ)$$

$$Y = 72^\circ$$

8.(a) In the figure (1) given below, ABC is an equilateral triangle. Base BC is produced to E, such that $BC' = CE$. Calculate $\angle ACE$ and $\angle AEC$.

8(ii). In the figure (2) given below, prove that $\angle BAD : \angle ADB = 3 : 1$.

8.(iii). In the figure (3) given below, $AB \parallel CD$. Find the values of x , y and z .

Solution:

in following figure

Given. ABC is an equilateral triangle BC = CE To find. $\angle ACE$ and $\angle AEC$

As given that ABC is an equilateral triangle, That is $\angle BAC = \angle B = \angle ACB = 60^\circ$ (1)

(each angle of an equilateral triangle is 60°)

Now, $\angle ACE = \angle BAC + \angle B$

(Exterior angle is equal to sum of two interior opposite angles) ($\angle ACE = 60^\circ + 60^\circ$)

10. In the given figure, AD, BE and CF are altitudes of $\triangle ABC$. If $AD = BE = CF$, prove that ABC is an equilateral triangle.

Given : in the figure given,

AD, BE and CF are altitudes of $\triangle ABC$ and

$AD = BE = CF$

To prove : $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle Proof: in the right $\triangle BEC$ and $\triangle BFC$ Hypotenuse $BC = BC$
(Common)

Side $BE = CF$ (Given)

$\triangle BEC \cong \triangle BFC$ (RHS axiom)

$\angle C = \angle B$

$AB = AC$ (sides opposite to equal angles)

Similarly we can prove that $\triangle CFA \cong \triangle ADC$

$\angle A = \angle C$ $AB = BC$

From (i) and (ii) $AB = BC = AC$

$\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle

9. In the given figure, D is mid-point of BC, DE and DF are perpendiculars to AB and AC respectively such that DE = DF. Prove that ABC is an isosceles triangle.

Solution:

In triangle ABC

D is the midpoint of BC DE perpendicular to AB

And DF perpendicular to AC DE = DF

To prove:

Triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle Proof:

In the right angled triangle BED and CDF Hypotenuse BD = DC (because D is a midpoint)

Side DF = DE (given)

$\triangle BED \cong \triangle CDF$ (RHS axiom)

$\angle C = \angle B$

AB = AC (sides opposite to equal angles)

$\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle

Exercise 10.4

1. In ΔPQR , $\angle P = 70^\circ$ and $\angle R = 30^\circ$. Which side of this triangle is longest? Give reason for your answer.

Solution:

In ΔPQR , $\angle P = 70^\circ$, $\angle R = 30^\circ$ But $\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = 180^\circ$
 $100^\circ + \angle Q = 180^\circ$

$$\angle Q = 180^\circ - 100^\circ = 80^\circ$$

$\angle Q = 80^\circ$ the greatest angle

Its opposite side PR is the longest side (side opposite to greatest angle is longest)

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

Solution:

Given: in right angled ΔABC , $\angle B = 90^\circ$

To prove: AC is the longest side Proof : in ΔABC ,

$$\angle B = 90^\circ$$

$\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are acute angles That is less than 90°

$\angle B$ is the greatest angle Or $\angle B > \angle C$ and $\angle B > \angle A$ $AC > AB$ and $AC > BC$

Hence AC is the longest side

3. PQR is a right angle triangle at Q and $PQ : QR = 3:2$. Which is the least angle.

Solution:

Here, PQR is a right angle triangle at Q. Also given that $PQ : QR = 3:2$

Let $PQ = 3x$, then, $QR = 2x$

It is clear that QR is the least side,

Then, we know that the least angle has least side Opposite to it.

Hence $\angle P$ is the least angle

4. In ΔABC , $AB = 8$ cm, $BC = 5.6$ cm and $CA = 6.5$ cm. Which is (i) the greatest angle? (ii) the smallest angle ?

Solution:

Given that $AB = 8$ cm, $BC = 5.6$ cm, $CA = 6.5$ cm. Here AB is the greatest side

Then $\angle C$ is the least angle

The greatest side has greatest angle opposite to it) Also, BC is the least side

Then $\angle A$ is the least angle

(the least side has least angle opposite to it)