

# TRIANGLES

## CLASS X (BASIC & STANDARD )

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1 Which of the following statements is false?

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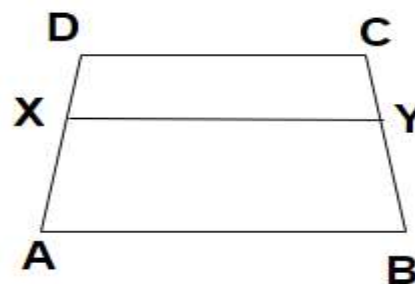
- (A) Two right triangles are always similar.
- (B) Two squares are always similar.
- (C) Two equilateral triangles are always similar.
- (D) Two circles are always similar.

2 In the adjoining figure, ABCD is a trapezium in which  $XY \parallel AB \parallel CD$ . If  $AX = \frac{2}{3}AD$ , then  $CY:YB =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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- (A) 2: 3
- (C) 1: 3

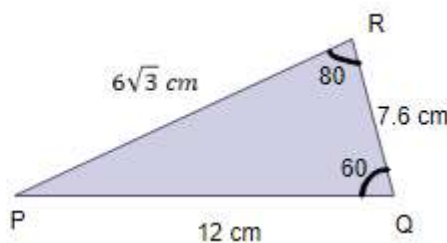
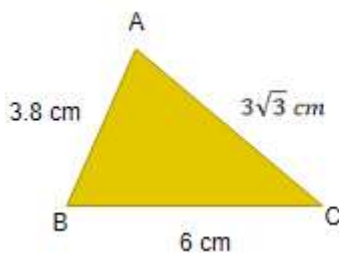
- (B) 3: 2
- (D) 1: 2



3  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta PQR$  are shown in the adjoining figure.  $\angle C =$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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- (A)  $140^\circ$
- (B)  $80^\circ$
- (C)  $60^\circ$
- (D)  $40^\circ$



4 E and F are points on sides AB and AC respectively of a triangle ABC such that  $\frac{AE}{EB} = \frac{AF}{FC} = \frac{1}{2}$ , which of the following relation is true.

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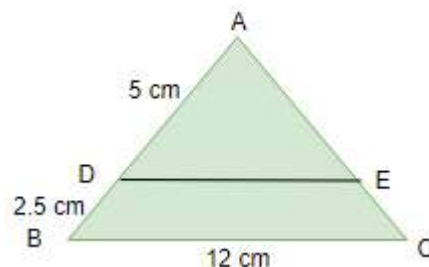
- (A)  $EF = 2 BC$
- (B)  $BC = 2 EF$
- (C)  $EF = 3 BC$
- (D)  $BC = 3 EF$

5 If in two triangles ABC and PQR,  $\frac{AB}{QR} = \frac{BC}{PR} = \frac{CA}{PQ}$ , then

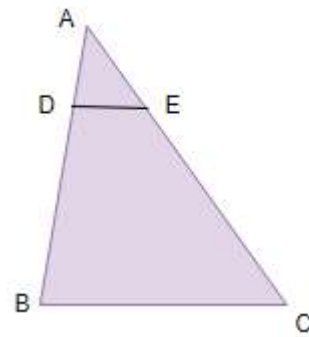
- (A)  $\Delta PQR \sim \Delta CAB$
- (B)  $\Delta PQR \sim \Delta ABC$
- (C)  $\Delta CBA \sim \Delta PQR$
- (D)  $\Delta BCA \sim \Delta PQR$

6 In the given figure,  $\Delta ABC$  is shown.  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = 5$  cm,  $DB = 2.5$  cm and  $BC = 12$  cm then  $DE =$  \_\_\_\_\_

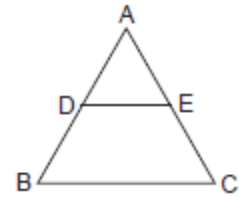
- (A) 10 cm
- (B) 6 cm
- (C) 8 cm
- (D) 7.5 cm



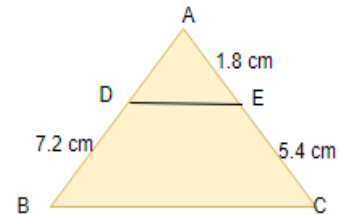
- 7 In figure, D and E are points on AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = \frac{1}{3} BD$ ,  $AE = 4.5$  cm, find AC.
- (A) 13.5 cm (B) 9 cm  
(C) 18 cm (D) None of this



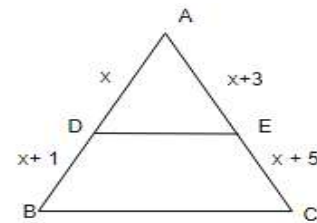
- 18 D and E are respectively the points on the sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC such that  $AD = 2$  cm,  $BD = 3$  cm,  $BC = 7.5$  cm and  $DE \parallel BC$ . Then, length of DE (in cm) is \_\_\_\_
- (A) 2.5 (B) 3 (C) 5 (D) 6
- 9 In the given figure,  $\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AE}{EC}$  and  $\angle ADE = 70^\circ$ ,  $\angle BAC = 50^\circ$ , then angle  $\angle BCA =$



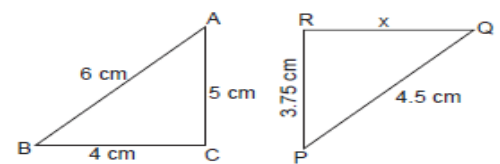
- (A)  $70^\circ$  (B)  $50^\circ$  (C)  $80^\circ$  (D)  $60^\circ$
- 10 In the given figure,  $\triangle ABC$  given  $DE \parallel B.C$ , Find AD.
- (A) 2.4 (B) 4.2  
(C) 2.2 (D) 1.2



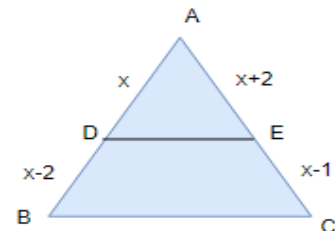
- 11 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$ , find the value of x.



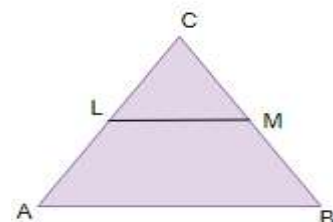
- 12 In the given figure, if  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$  The value of x is \_\_\_\_.



- (A) 10 (B) 3.5 (C) 4.5 (D) 3
- 13 Given that in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$ , find the value of x.

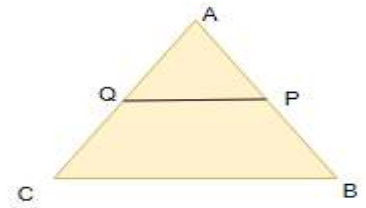


- 14 In the figure,  $LM \parallel AB$ . If  $AL = x - 3$ ,  $AC = 2x$ ,  $BM = x - 2$ ,  $BC = 2x + 3$ , find the length of AC

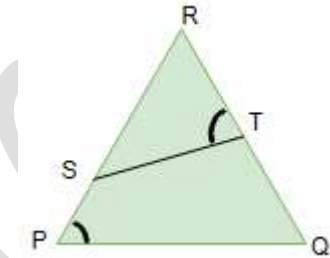


- (A) 9 (B) 11 (C) 18 (D) 6

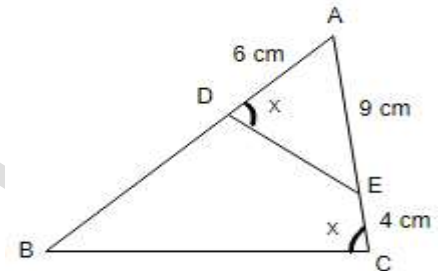
- 15 In the fig., P and Q are points on the sides AB and AC respectively of  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $AP = 3.5$  cm,  $PB = 7$  cm,  $AQ = 3$  cm and  $QC = 6$  cm. If  $PQ = 4.5$  cm, find BC.



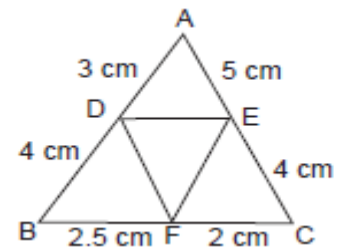
- 16 In the figure,  $\angle P = \angle RTS$ . Which one of the following is true?  
 (A)  $\triangle RPQ \cong \triangle RTS$  (B)  $\triangle RQP \cong \triangle RTS$   
 (C)  $\triangle RPQ \cong \triangle RST$  (D)  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle RTS$



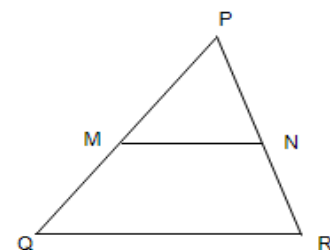
- 17 In triangles ABC and DEF,  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{FD}$ , then they will be similar, when  
 (A)  $\angle B = \angle E$  (B)  $\angle A = \angle D$  (C)  $\angle B = \angle D$  (D)  $\angle A = \angle F$
- 18 In the given figure,  $AD = 6$  cm,  $AE = 9$  cm and  $EC = 4$  cm, then value of  $BD =$  \_\_\_\_\_.



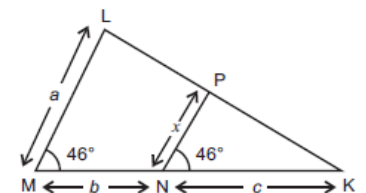
- (A) 9 cm (B) 18 cm  
 (C) 27 cm (D) 36 cm
- 19 In given figure,  $AD = 3$  cm,  $AE = 5$  cm,  $BD = 4$  cm,  $CE = 4$  cm,  $CF = 2$  cm,  $BF = 2.5$  cm, then  
 (A)  $DE \parallel BC$  (B)  $DF \parallel AC$   
 (C)  $EF \parallel AB$  (D) none of these



- 20 In the given figure,  $MN \parallel QR$  and  $PM = 3$  cm,  $MQ = 4$  cm,  $PN = 6$  cm,  $PR = x$  cm, then  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 6 (B) 8 (C) 14 (D) 4

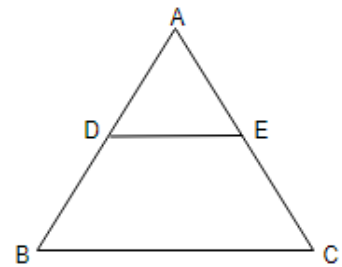


- 21 The perimeter of two similar triangles ABC and LMN are 60 cm and 48 cm respectively. If  $LM = 8$  cm, then what is the length of AB?
- 22 In fig.  $\angle M = \angle N = 46^\circ$ , express  $x$  in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are lengths of LM, MN and NK respectively



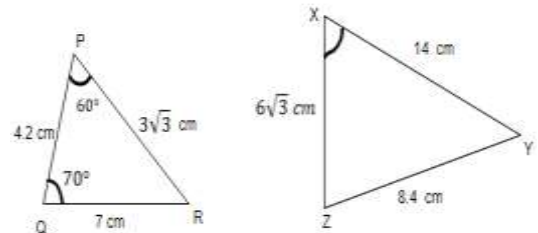
- 23 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $AC = 5.6$  cm then  $AE$  = \_\_\_\_

A) 3.5 cm                      B) 2.1 cm  
C) 3 cm                        D) 4 cm

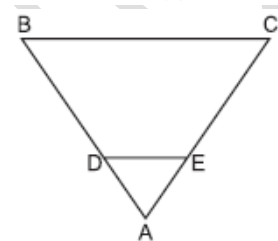


- 24 In the given figure, find the measure of  $\angle X$ .

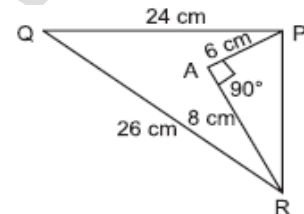
A)  $70^\circ$                       B)  $60^\circ$   
C)  $40^\circ$                       D)  $50^\circ$



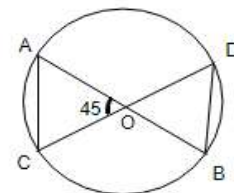
- 25 In figure,  $DE \parallel BC$  in  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $BC = 8$  cm,  $AB = 6$  cm and  $DA = 1.5$  cm. Find  $DE$



- 26 In the fig.,  $PQ = 24$  cm,  $QR = 26$  cm,  $\angle PAR = 90^\circ$ ,  $PA = 6$  cm and  $AR = 8$  cm. Find  $\angle QPR$ .

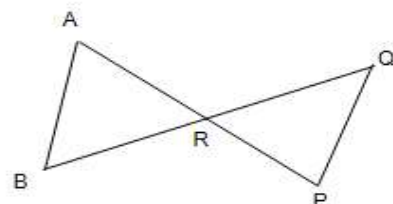


- 27 O is the point of intersection of two chords AB and CD such that  $OB = OD$ , then triangles OAC and ODB are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) equilateral but not similar                      B) isosceles but not similar  
C) equilateral and similar                        D) isosceles and similar



- 28 In the figure  $\triangle ABR \sim \triangle PQR$ , If  $PQ = 30$  cm,  $AR = 45$  cm,  $AP = 72$  cm and  $QR = 42$  cm the  $BR =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(A) 27 cm                      (B) 70 cm  
(C) 45 cm                      (D) 42 cm

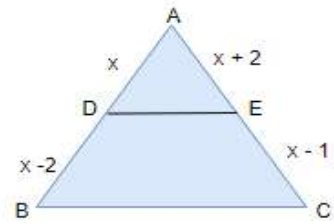


- 29 In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x - 2$ ,  $AE = x + 2$  and  $EC = x - 1$ , the value of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

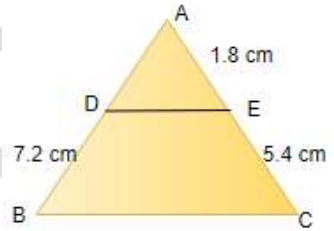
(A) 1                      (B) 2                      (C) 3                      (D) 4

- 30 In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x - 2$ ,  $AE = x + 2$  and  $EC = x - 1$ , Find the value of  $x$ .

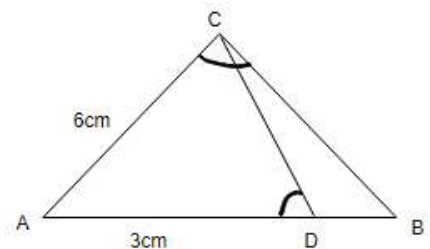
- (A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D) 4



- 31 In the given figure,  $DE \parallel BC$ , Find AD.

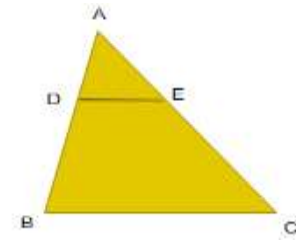


- 32 If in triangles ABC and DEF,  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{FD}$ , then they will be similar, when \_\_\_\_\_  
(A)  $\angle B = \angle E$  (B)  $\angle A = \angle D$  (C)  $\angle B = \angle D$  (D)  $\angle A = \angle F$
- 33 If  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  are similar triangles such that  $\angle A = 57^\circ$  and  $\angle E = 83^\circ$ . Find  $\angle C$ .
- 34 The perimeters of two similar triangles are 25 cm and 15 cm respectively. If one side of first triangle is 9 cm., what is the corresponding side of the other triangle ?
- 35 The lengths of the diagonals of a rhombus are 30 cm and 40 cm. Find the side of the rhombus.  
(A) 10 (B) 20 (C) 25 (D) 15
- 36 If D is a point on the side BC of a triangle ABC, such that  $\angle ADC = \angle BAC$ . then  $CA^2 = CB \times$  \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) CD (B) CB (C) AC (D) AB
- 37 In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x - 2$ ,  $AE = x + 2$  and  $EC = x - 1$ , the value of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 1
- 38 The sides of two similar triangles are in the ratio 4 : 7 . The ratio of their perimeters is \_\_\_\_ (CBSE 2023)  
(A) 4:7 (B) 12: 21 (C) 16: 49 (D) 7:4
- 39 If  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  are similar triangles such that  $\angle A = 57^\circ$  and  $\angle E = 83^\circ$ . Then  $\angle C =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
A)  $40^\circ$  B)  $57^\circ$  C)  $83^\circ$  D)  $50^\circ$
- 40 In  $\triangle ABC$  , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$  ,  $DB = x - 2$  ,  $AE = x + 2$  and  $EC = x - 1$  then  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 6
- 41 In  $\triangle ABC$  , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ .  
 $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{4}{13}$  and  $AC = 20.4$  cm, find AE.  
(A) 2.2 (B) 4.8 (C) 4.6 (D) 2.4
- 42 In the figure  $\angle ACB = \angle CDA$  ,  $AC = 6$  cm and  $AD = 3$  cm, then  $AB =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) 12 (B) 24 (C) 6 (D) 8



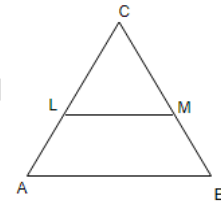
- 43 In the figure,  $AD = 6$  cm,  $DB = 9$  cm,  $AE = 8$  cm and  $EC = 12$  cm and  $\angle ADE = 48^\circ$ , find  $\angle ABC = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(A)  $48^\circ$  (B)  $52^\circ$  (C)  $44^\circ$   
(D)  $58^\circ$



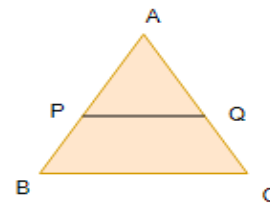
- 44 In the figure,  $LM \parallel AB$ . If  $AL = x - 3$ ,  $AC = 2x$ ,  $BM = x - 2$   $BC = 2x + 3$ , find the value of  $x$ .

(A) 10 (B) 9 (C) 6 (D) 8



- 45 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $PQ \parallel BC$ , if  $AP = 4x - 3$ ,  $PB = 3x - 1$ ,  $AQ = 8x - 7$ ,  $QC = 5x - 3$ . Find  $x$ .

(A) 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $-1$  and 1  
(C) 1 and  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$



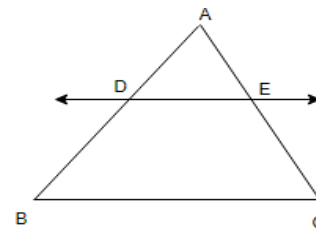
- 46 AD and PS are medians of triangles ABC and PQR respectively such that  $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle PQS$ . Prove that  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$ .

- 47 In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x - 2$ ,  $AE = x + 2$  and  $EC = x - 1$ , the value of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 8

- 48 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $AC = 5.6$  cm then  $AE = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(A) 3.5 cm (B) 2.1 cm  
(C) 3 cm (D) 4 cm

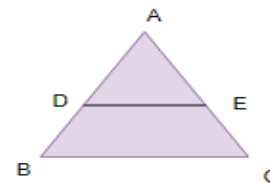


- 49 If in two triangles ABC and PQR,  $\frac{AB}{QR} = \frac{BC}{PR} = \frac{CA}{PQ}$ , then

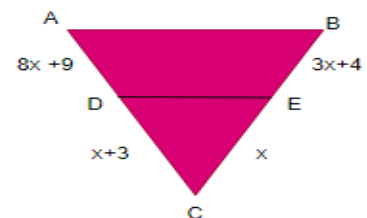
(A)  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle CAB$  (B)  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle ABC$   
(C)  $\triangle CBA \sim \triangle PQR$  (D)  $\triangle BCA \sim \triangle PQR$

- 50 In the given figure,  $\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AE}{EC}$  and  $\angle ADE = 70^\circ$ ,  $\angle BAC = 50^\circ$ , then  $\angle BCA =$

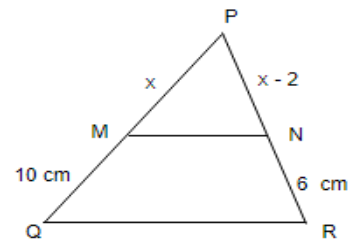
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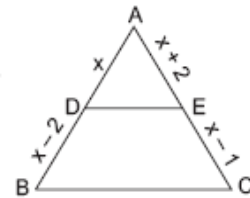
- 51 In the figure, given  $DE \parallel AB$ , then the value of  $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .



- 52 In the given figure,  $MN \parallel QR$ . If  $PM = x$  cm,  $MQ = 10$  cm,  $PN = (x - 2)$  cm,  $NR = 6$  cm, then find the value of  $x$ .



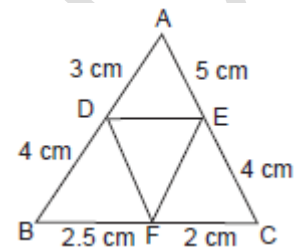
- 53 In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x - 2$ ,  $AE = x + 2$  and  $EC = x - 1$ , Find the value of  $x$ .



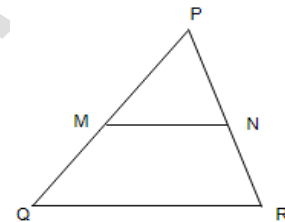
- 54 If D is a point on the side BC of a triangle ABC, such that  $\angle ADC = \angle BAC$ . Show that  $CA^2 = CB \cdot CD$

- 55 In given figure,  $AD = 3$  cm,  $AE = 5$  cm,  $BD = 4$  cm,  $CE = 4$  cm,  $CF = 2$  cm,  $BF = 2.5$  cm, then

(A)  $DE \parallel BC$  (B)  $DF \parallel AC$  (C)  $EF \parallel AB$  (D) none of these



- 56 In the given figure,  $MN \parallel QR$  and  $PM = 3$  cm,  $MQ = 4$  cm,  $PN = 6$  cm,  $PR = x$  cm, then  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.



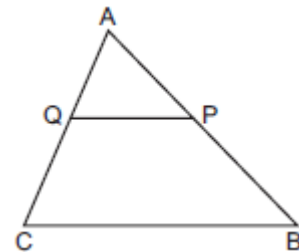
- 57 If  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle EDF$  and  $\triangle ABC$  is not similar to  $\triangle DEF$ , then which of the following is not true?

(A)  $BC \cdot EF = AC \cdot FD$  (B)  $AB \cdot EF = AC \cdot DE$   
(C)  $BC \cdot DE = AB \cdot EF$  (D)  $BC \cdot DE = AB \cdot FD$

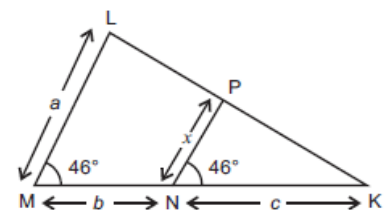
- 58 In two triangles  $DEF$  and  $PQR$ ,  $\angle D = \angle Q$  and  $\angle R = \angle E$ , then which of the following is not true?

A)  $\frac{EF}{PR} = \frac{DF}{PQ}$  B)  $\frac{DF}{PR} = \frac{EF}{QP}$  C)  $\frac{DE}{QR} = \frac{DF}{PQ}$  D)  $\frac{EF}{RP} = \frac{DE}{QR}$

- 59 In the fig., P and Q are points on the sides AB and AC respectively of  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $AP = 3.5$  cm,  $PB = 7$  cm,  $AQ = 3$  cm and  $QC = 6$  cm. If  $PQ = 4.5$  cm, find BC.



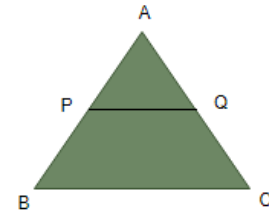
- 60 In fig.  $\angle M = \angle N = 46^\circ$ , express  $x$  in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are lengths of LM, MN and NK respectively.



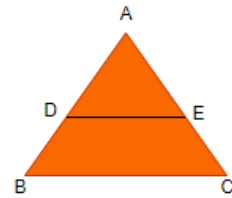
- 61 A vertical stick 12 m long casts a shadow 8 m long on the ground. At the same time a tower casts the

shadow 40 m long on the ground. Determine the height of the tower.

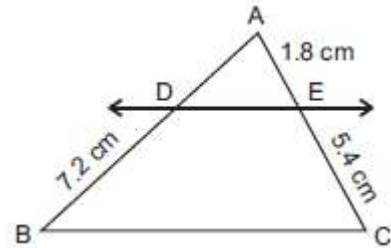
- 62 In the fig., P and Q are points on the sides AB and AC respectively of  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $AP = x\text{ cm}$ ,  $PB = 10\text{ cm}$ ,  $AQ = (x - 2)\text{ cm}$ ,  $QC = 6\text{ cm}$  then  $x = ?$



- 63 In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on sides AB and AC respectively such that  $DE \parallel BC$  and  $AD : DB = 3 : 1$ . If  $EA = 6.6\text{ cm}$  then find AC.

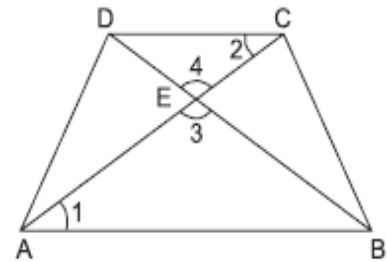


- 64 In the given figure,  $DE \parallel B.C$ . Find AD.

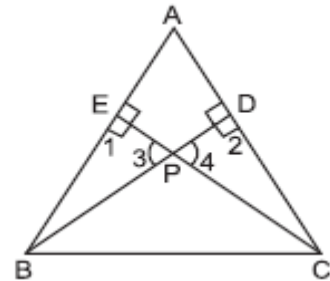


- 65 The perimeters of two similar triangles are 25 cm and 15 cm respectively. If one side of first triangle is 9 cm., what is the corresponding side of the other triangle ?

- 66 If one diagonal of a trapezium divides the other diagonal in the ratio 1 : 3. Prove that one of the parallel sides is three times the other.



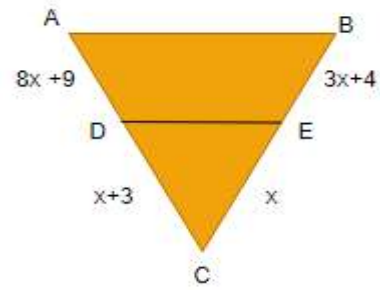
- 67 In the given figure, considering triangles BEP and CPD, prove that  $BP \times PD = EP \times PC$ .



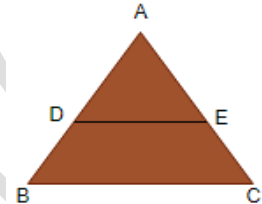
- 68 In the given figure, ABC is a triangle in which  $AB = AC$ , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $AD = AE$ . Show that the points B, C, E and D are concyclic
- 69 In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x - 2$ ,  $AE = x + 2$  and  $EC = x - 1$ , Find the value of  $x$ .
- 70 If D and E are respectively the points on the side AB and AC of a triangle ABC such that  $AD = 6\text{ cm}$ ,  $BD = 9\text{ cm}$ ,  $AE = 8\text{ cm}$  and  $EC = 12\text{ cm}$ , then show that  $DE \parallel BC$ .



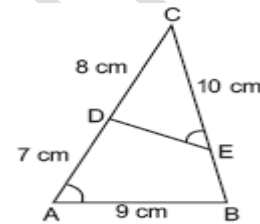
- 71 What value(s) of  $x$  will make  $DE \parallel AB$  in the given figure?



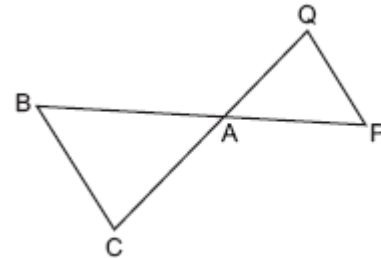
- 72 In figure, D and E are points on AB and AC respectively, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = \frac{1}{3} BD$ ,  $AE = 4.5$  cm, find AC.



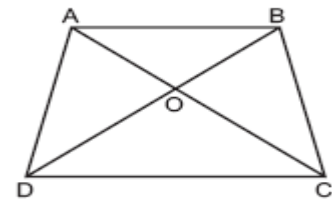
- 73 In the figure, if  $\angle A = \angle CED$ ,  $AB = 9$  cm,  $AD = 7$  cm,  $CD = 8$  cm and  $CE = 10$  cm. Find DE.



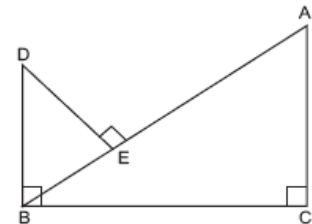
- 74 In the given figure,  $\triangle ACB \sim \triangle AQP$ . If  $BC = 8$  cm,  $PQ = 4$  cm,  $BA = 6.5$  cm,  $AQ = 2.8$  cm, find CA and PA.



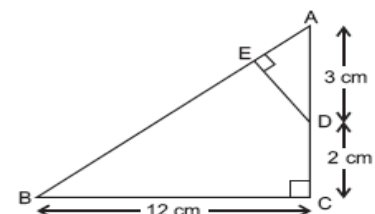
- 75 In the given figure,  $\frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{BO}{OD} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $AB = 4$  cm. Find the value of DC.



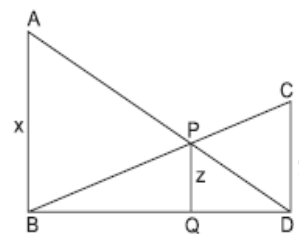
- 76 In fig.,  $DB \perp BC$ ,  $DE \perp AB$  and  $AC \perp BC$ . Prove that  $\frac{BE}{DE} = \frac{AC}{BC}$



- 77 In figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is right angled at C and  $DE \perp AB$ . Prove that  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$  and hence find the lengths of AE and DE.



- 78 In figure  $AB \parallel PQ \parallel CD$ ,  $AB = x$  units,  $CD = y$  units and  $PQ = z$  units, prove that  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z}$



- 79 Match the Following :

1. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AC}{PR}$ , $\angle A = \angle P \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$	SSS similarity
2. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ $\angle A = \angle P, \angle B = \angle Q \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$	SAS similarity
3. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{BC}{QR} \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$	Basic Proportionality Theorem (BPT)
4. In $\triangle ABC$ $DE \parallel BC$ $\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AE}{CE}$	AAA similarity
5. In $\triangle ABC$ $DE \parallel BC \Rightarrow$ $\frac{AB}{DB} = \frac{AC}{EC}$	

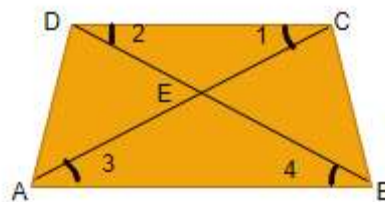
- 80 D and E are respectively the points on the sides AB and AC of a  $\triangle ABC$  (fig2) such that  $AB = 5.6\text{ cm}$ ,  $AD = 1.4\text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = 7.2\text{ cm}$  and  $AE = 1.8\text{ cm}$ , show that  $DE \parallel BC$

If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle, intersecting the other two sides distinct points then it divides the two sides in the same ratio, prove it.

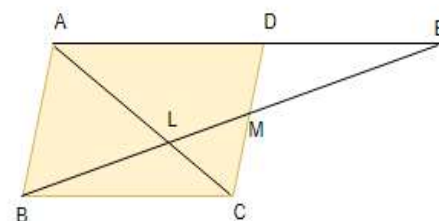
**Also state the converse of the above statement.**

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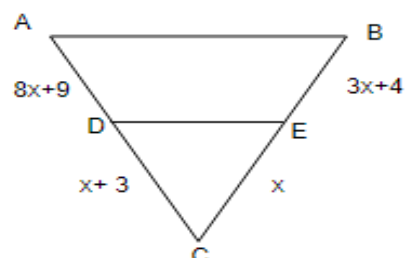
- 81 In fig  $\angle 1 = \angle 3$ ,  $\angle 2 = \angle 4$ ,  $DE = 4$ ,  $CE = x + 1$ ,  $AE = 2x + 4$ ;  $BE = 4x - 2$ . Find  $x$ .



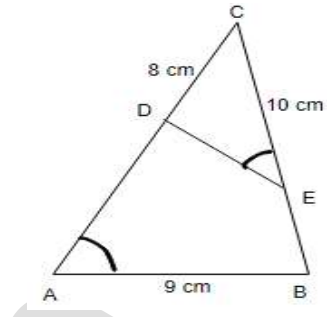
- 82 In figure, M is mid-point of side CD of a parallelogram ABCD. The line BM is drawn intersecting AC at L and AD produced at E. Prove that  $EL = 2BL$ .



- 83 What value(s) of  $x$  will make  $DE \parallel AB$  in the given figure?



- 84 b) In the figure, if  $\angle A = \angle CED$ ,  $AB = 9\text{ cm}$ ,  $AD = 7\text{ cm}$ ,  $CD = 8\text{ cm}$  and  $CE = 10\text{ cm}$ . Find  $DE$ .



- 85 In the figure,  $PQ \parallel XY \parallel SR$ . Show that  $\frac{PX}{XS} = \frac{QY}{YR}$

