

3. Geometry

Exercise 3.1

1 A. Question

Choose the correct answer:

Which of the following will be the angles of a triangle?

A. $35^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$

B. $26^\circ, 58^\circ, 96^\circ$

C. $38^\circ, 56^\circ, 96^\circ$

D. $30^\circ, 55^\circ, 90^\circ$

Answer

Formula used: Angle Sum Property = $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

Option A: $35^\circ + 45^\circ + 90^\circ = 170^\circ$. Hence, this cannot be correct because sum of all the angles of triangle.

Option B: $26^\circ + 58^\circ + 96^\circ = 180^\circ$. Hence, this is correct because sum of all the angles of triangle.

Option C: $38^\circ + 56^\circ + 96^\circ = 190^\circ$. Hence, this cannot be correct because sum of all the angles of triangle.

Option D: $35^\circ + 45^\circ + 90^\circ = 175^\circ$. Hence, this cannot be correct because sum of all the angles of triangle.

1 B. Question

Choose the correct answer:

Which of the following statement is correct?

A. Equilateral triangle is equiangular.

B. Isosceles triangle is equiangular.

C. Equiangular triangle is not equilateral.

D. Scalene triangle is equiangular

Answer

Reason: All angles of an equilateral triangle are equal.

1 C. Question

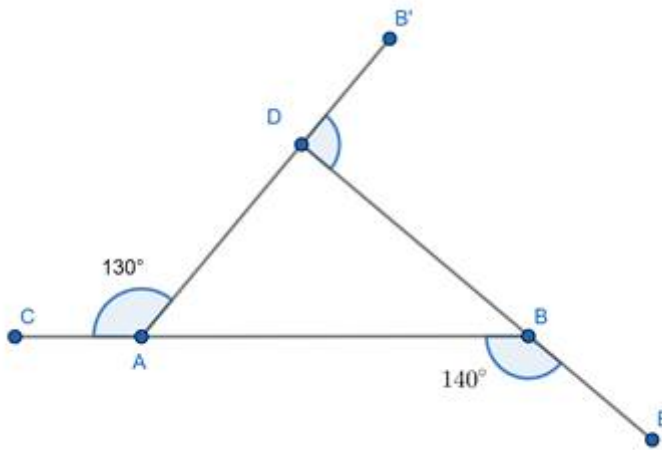
Choose the correct answer:

The three exterior angles of a triangle are 130° , 140° , x° then x° is

- A. 90°
- B. 100°
- C. 110°
- D. 120°

Answer

Angle Sum Property = $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$ [\[T1\]](#)



$$\angle DAC = 130^\circ \text{ and } \angle ABE = 140^\circ$$

$$\angle DAC + \angle DAB = 180^\circ \text{ (sum of the angle on a straight line at point is } 180^\circ)$$

$$\therefore \angle DAB = 180^\circ - \angle DAC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DAB = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$$

Similarly,

$$\angle ABE + \angle ABD = 180^\circ \text{ (sum of the angle on a straight line at point is } 180^\circ)$$

$$\therefore \angle ABD = 180^\circ - \angle ABE$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABD = 180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$\angle BDB' = \angle DAB + \angle ABD$$

(if a side of a triangle is produced, the exterior angle so formed, is equal to the sum of the two interior opposite angles)

$$\angle x^\circ = 50^\circ + 40^\circ = 90^\circ$$

Hence, option C is correct.

1 D. Question

Choose the correct answer:

Which of the following set of measurements will form a triangle?

A. 11 cm, 4 cm, 6 cm

B. 13 cm, 14 cm, 25 cm

C. 8 cm, 4 cm, 3 cm

D. 5 cm, 16 cm, 5 cm

Answer

Any Two sides of triangle together are greater than the third side.

Option A: $AB + BC > AC = 11 + 4 > 6 = 15 > 6$ true

$BC + AC > AB = 4 + 6 > 11 = 10 > 11$ not true

$AC + AB > BC = 11 + 6 > 4 = 17 > 4$ true.

\therefore , this cannot be true because only condition is satisfied.

Option B: $AB + BC > AC = 13 + 14 > 25 = 27 > 25$ true

$BC + AC > AB = 14 + 25 > 13 = 39 > 13$ true

$AC + AB > BC = 25 + 13 > 14 = 38 > 13$ true.

\therefore , this is true because all condition is satisfied.

Option C: $AB + BC > AC = 8 + 4 > 3 = 12 > 3$ true

$BC + AC > AB = 4 + 3 > 8 = 7 > 8$ not true

$AC + AB > BC = 8 + 3 > 4 = 11 > 4$ true.

\therefore , this cannot be true because only condition is satisfied.

Option D: $AB + BC > AC = 5 + 16 > 5 = 21 > 5$ true

$BC + AC > AB = 16 + 5 > 11 = 21 > 5$ true

$AC + AB > BC = 5 + 5 > 16 = 10 > 16$ not true.

\therefore , this cannot be true because only condition is satisfied.

1 E. Question

Choose the correct answer:

Which of the following will form a right-angled triangle, given that the two angles are

A. $24^\circ, 66^\circ$

B. $36^\circ, 64^\circ$

C. $62^\circ, 48^\circ$

D. $68^\circ, 32^\circ$

Answer

For the triangle to be right-angled triangle one angle is 90° and sum of the two angles should be 90°

Option A: $24^\circ + 66^\circ = 90^\circ$. This option is correct.

Option B: $36^\circ + 64^\circ = 100^\circ$. This option is not correct.

Option C: $62^\circ + 48^\circ = 110^\circ$. This option is not correct.

Option D: $68^\circ + 32^\circ = 100^\circ$. This option is not correct.

2. Question

The angles of a triangle are $(x - 35)^\circ$, $(x - 20)^\circ$ and $(x + 40)^\circ$.

Find the three angles.

Answer

Theorem 1: The sum of three angles is 180° .

i.e. $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 35)^\circ + (x - 20)^\circ + (x + 40)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 35 + x - 20 + x + 40 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 55 + 40 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 15 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 180 + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 195$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{195}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 65$$

3. Question

In ΔABC , the measure of $\angle A$ is greater than the measure of $\angle B$ by 24° . If exterior angle $\angle C$ is 108° . Find the angles of the ΔABC .

Answer

Theorem 2:

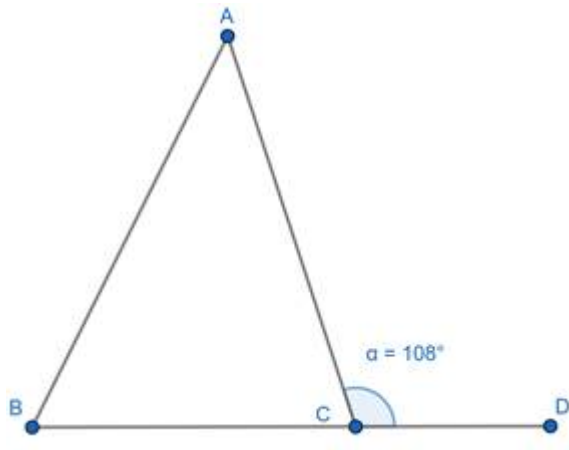
If a side of a triangle is produced, the exterior angle so formed, is equal to the sum of the two interior angle.

Let the $\angle B$ be x .

$$\therefore \angle B = x$$

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle B + 24^\circ$$

$$= x + 24^\circ$$



Ext. [\[T2\]](#), $\angle C = \angle B + \angle A$

$$\Rightarrow 108^\circ = x + x + 24^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 108^\circ = 2x + 24^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 108^\circ - 24^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 84^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{84^\circ}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 42^\circ$$

4. Question

The bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ of a ΔABC meet at O .

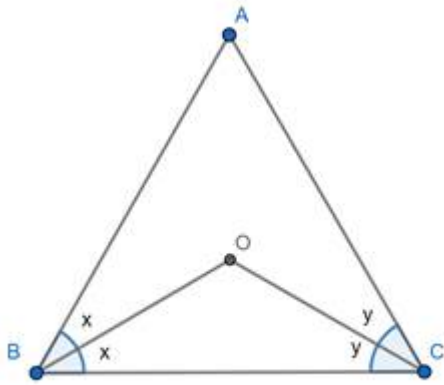
Show that $\angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{\angle A}{2}$.

Answer

Theorem 1:

The sum of all three angles is 180° .

Let the $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ be $2x$ and $2y$ respectively.



In $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle Sum Property)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + 2x + 2y = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x + y) = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \frac{180^\circ - \angle A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle A}{2} \dots (1)$$

In $\triangle OBC$

$$\angle OBC + \angle OCB + \angle BOC = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle Sum Property)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 - \frac{\angle A}{2} + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

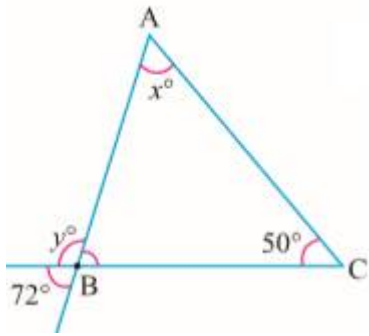
$$\Rightarrow \angle BOC = 180^\circ - 90^\circ + \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

Hence Proved.

5 A. Question

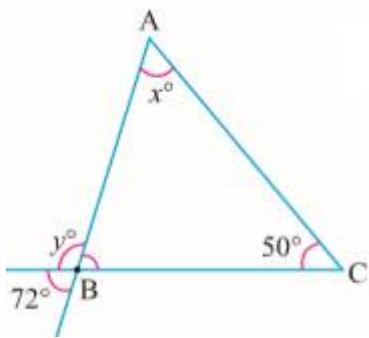
Find the value of x° and y° from the following figures:



Answer

Theorem 2:

If a side of a triangle is produced, the exterior angle so formed, is equal to the sum of the two-interior angle.



$$\text{Ext. } \angle B = \angle A + \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = x^\circ + 50^\circ \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Ext. } \angle B + 72^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext. } \angle B = 180^\circ - 72^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext. } \angle B = 108^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 108^\circ$$

Put $y = 108^\circ$ in (1)

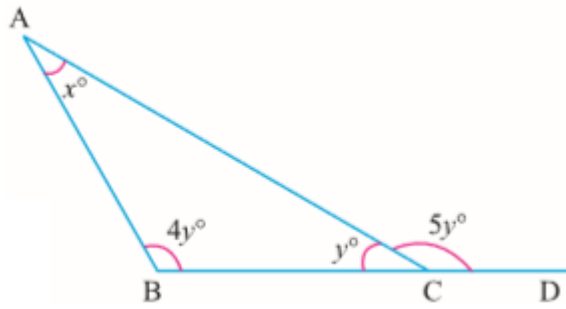
$$\Rightarrow 108^\circ = x^\circ + 50^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 108^\circ - 50^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 58^\circ$$

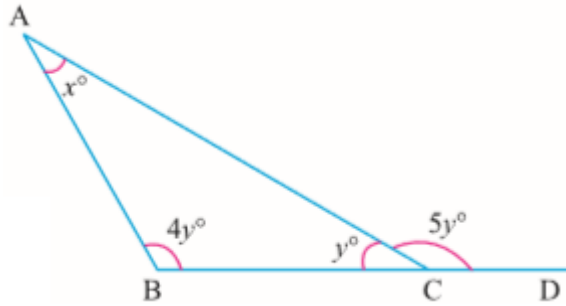
5 B. Question

Find the value of x° and y° from the following figures:



Answer

theorem 1: Sum of all the angles of triangle is 180°



$$\angle ACD + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y^\circ + y^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = \frac{180^\circ}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 30^\circ$$

In $\triangle ABC$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ + 4y^\circ + y^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ + 4 \times 30^\circ + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ + 120^\circ + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

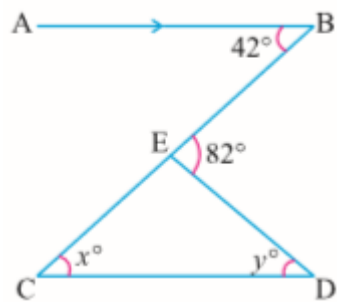
$$\Rightarrow x^\circ + 150^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 30^\circ$$

5 C. Question

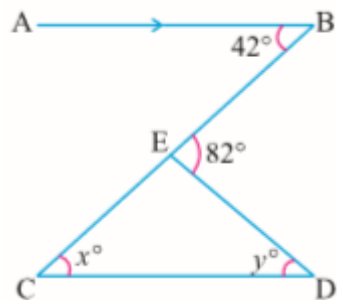
Find the value of x° and y° from the following figures:



Answer

Theorem 2:

If a side of a triangle is produced, the exterior angle so formed, is equal to the sum of the two interior angle.



$\angle C = \angle B$ (Alternate interior angles)

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 42^\circ$$

In $\triangle CDE$

$$\text{Ext. } \angle E = \angle C + \angle D$$

$$\Rightarrow 82^\circ = 42^\circ + y^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 82^\circ - 42^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 40^\circ$$

6. Question

Find the angles x° , y° and z° from the given figure.

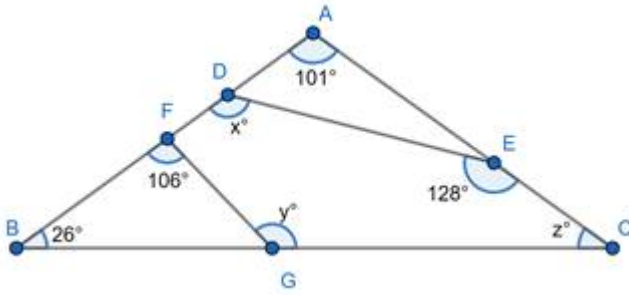


Answer

Theorem 1: Sum of all the angles of triangles is 180°

Theorem 2:

If a side of a triangle is produced, the exterior angle so formed, is equal to the sum of the two interior angle.



In $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle Sum Property)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 101^\circ + 26^\circ + z^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 127^\circ + z^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow z^\circ = 180^\circ - 127^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow z^\circ = 53^\circ$$

In $\triangle FBG$

$$\text{Ext. } \angle G = \angle B + \angle F$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 26^\circ + 106^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 132^\circ$$

$$\angle AED + \angle DEC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AED + 128^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AED = 180^\circ - 128^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AED = 52^\circ$$

In $\triangle AED$

$$\text{Ext. } \angle D = \angle A + \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 101^\circ + 52^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 153^\circ$$

Exercise 3.2

1 A. Question

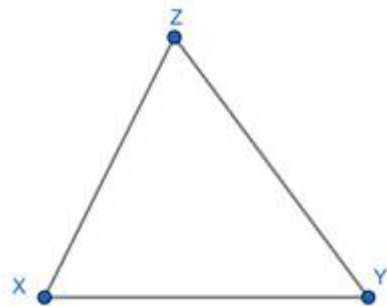
Choose the correct answer:

In the isosceles $\triangle XYZ$, given $XY = YZ$ then which of the following angles are equal?

- A. $\angle X$ and $\angle Y$
- B. $\angle Y$ and $\angle Z$
- C. $\angle Z$ and $\angle X$
- D. $\angle X$, $\angle Y$ and $\angle Z$

Answer

Reason: Angles opposite XY and YZ are angle X and Z respectively. [\[T3\]](#)



1 B. Question

Choose the correct answer:

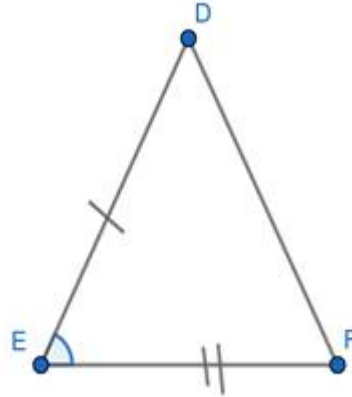
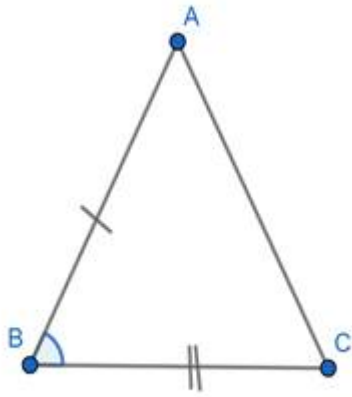
In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $\angle B = \angle E$, $AB = DE$, $BC = EF$. The two triangles are congruent under ____ axiom

- A. SSS
- B. AAA
- C. SAS
- D. ASA

Answer

option C.

If any two sides and the included angle of a triangle are respectively equal to any two sides and the included angles of another triangle then the two triangles are congruent.



1 C. Question

Choose the correct answer:

Two plane figures are said to be congruent if they have

- A. the same size
- B. the same shape
- C. the same size and the same shape
- D. the same size but not same shape

Answer

Reason: If two geometrical figures are identical in shape and size then they are said to be congruent.

1 D. Question

Choose the correct answer:

In a triangle ABC, $\angle A = 40^\circ$ and $AB = AC$, then ABC is ____ triangle.

- A. a right angled
- B. an equilateral
- C. an isosceles
- D. a scalene

Answer

In a triangle, When two sides are equal then triangle are said to be an isosceles triangle.

1 E. Question

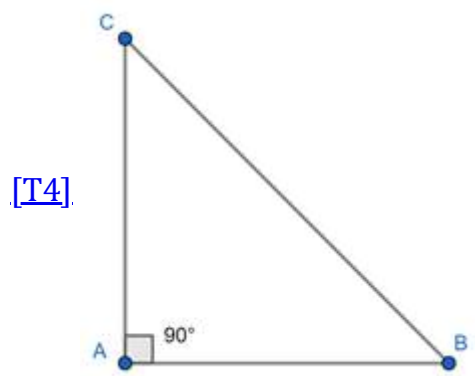
Choose the correct answer:

In the triangle ABC, when $\angle A = 90^\circ$ the hypotenuse is _____

- A. AB
- B. BC
- C. CA
- D. None of these

Answer

option B



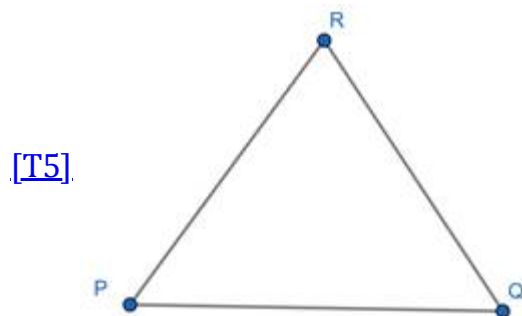
1 F. Question

Choose the correct answer:

In the ΔPQR the angle included by the sides PQ and PR is

- A. $\angle P$
- B. $\angle Q$
- C. $\angle R$
- D. None of these

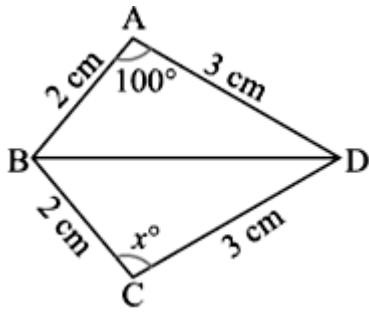
Answer



1 G. Question

Choose the correct answer:

In the figure, the value of x° is _____



- A. 80°
- B. 100°
- C. 120°
- D. 200°

Answer

In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle CBD$

$$AB = CB = 2\text{cm}$$

$$AD = CD = 3\text{cm}$$

$$BD = BD = \text{common}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$$

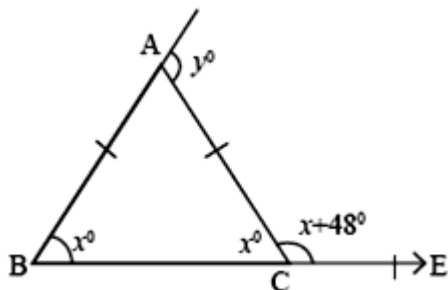
$$\therefore \angle A = \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow 100^\circ = x^\circ$$

Hence, option B is correct.

2. Question

In the figure, ABC is a triangle in which $AB = AC$. Find x° and y° .



Answer

Theorem 2:

If a side of a triangle is produced, the exterior angle so formed, is equal to the sum of the two interior angle.

$$\angle ACE + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 48^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 48^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 180^\circ - 48^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 132^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{132}{2}\right)^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 66^\circ$$

$$\text{Ext. } \angle A = \angle B + \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = x^\circ + x^\circ$$

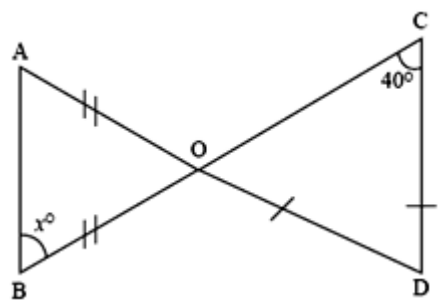
$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 2x^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 2 \times 66^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 132^\circ$$

3. Question

In the figure, Find x° .



Answer

Theorem 1: Sum of all the angles of the triangles is 180°

In $\triangle COB$

$$OD = DC$$

$$\therefore \angle COD = \angle DCO = 40^\circ$$

In $\triangle AOB$

$$OA = OB \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\therefore \angle OAB = \angle OBA = x^\circ$$

$$\angle OAB + \angle OBA + \angle AOB = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle Sum Property)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ + x^\circ + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^\circ + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 180^\circ - 2x^\circ$$

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

$$180 - 2x^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 180^\circ = 40 + 2x^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 180^\circ - 40^\circ = 2x^\circ$$

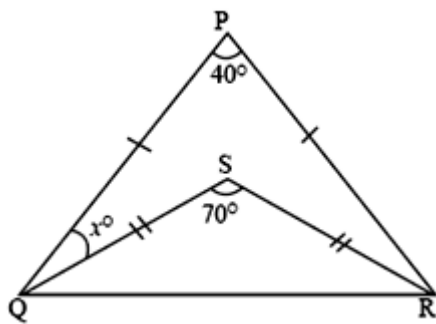
$$\Rightarrow 140^\circ = 2x^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{140^\circ}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 70^\circ$$

4. Question

In the figure ΔPQR and ΔSQR are isosceles triangles. Find x° .



Answer

Theorem 1: Sum of all the angles of triangles is 180°

Let $\angle PQR$ be y

In ΔSQR ,

$$SQ = SR$$

$$\therefore \angle SQR = \angle SRQ$$

$$\angle SQR + \angle SRQ + \angle QSR = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle Sum Property)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \angle SQR + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \angle SQR = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \angle SQR = 110^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle SQR = \frac{110^\circ}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle SQR = 55^\circ = \angle SRQ$$

In ΔPQR ,

$$\angle PQR + \angle PRQ + \angle RPQ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y + y + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 180^\circ - 40^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 140^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{140^\circ}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 70^\circ$$

$$\angle PQR = \angle PQS + \angle SQR$$

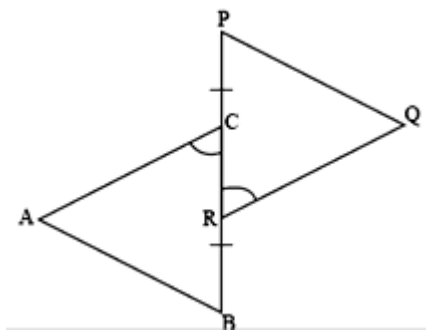
$$\Rightarrow 70^\circ = x^\circ + 55^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 70^\circ - 55^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 15^\circ$$

5. Question

In the figure, it is given that $BR = PC$ and $\angle ACB = \angle QRP$ and $AB \parallel PQ$. Prove that $AC = QR$.



Answer

Given: $BR = PC$ and $\angle ACB = \angle QRP$, $AB \parallel PQ$

To Prove: $AC = QR$

Proof:

In ΔABC , we have

$$BC = BR + RC$$

In ΔPQR

$$PR = PC + RC$$

But , $BR = PC$ [Given]

So, $BC = PC + RC$ and $PR = BR + RC$

$\Rightarrow BC = PR$

So, in ΔABC and ΔPQR , we have

$\angle ACB = \angle QRP$ [Given]

$BC = PR$ [Proved Above]

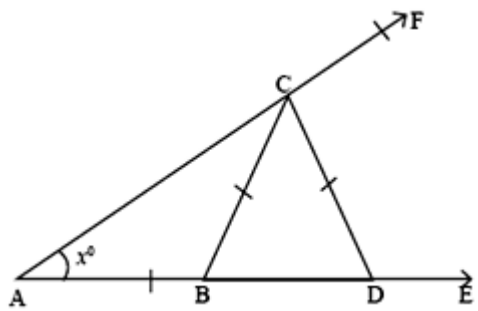
$\angle ABC = \angle QPR$ [$AB \parallel PQ$, alternate interior angles]

Thus, $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$ [Angle – Side – Angle]

$\therefore AC = QR$ [C. P. C. T]

6. Question

In the figure, $AB = BC = CD$, $\angle A = x^\circ$. Prove that $\angle DCF = 3\angle A$.



Answer

Given: $AB = BC = CD$ and $\angle A = x^\circ$

To Prove: $\angle DCF = 3\angle A$

Proof:

In ΔABC

$AB = BC$ [Given]

$\therefore \angle A = \angle C = x^\circ$

Now,

$\therefore \text{ext. } \angle B = \angle A + \angle C$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ext. } \angle B = x^\circ + x^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ext. } \angle B = 2x^\circ$

In ΔCBD

$$BC = CD \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\therefore \angle B = \angle D = 2x^\circ$$

Now,

In $\triangle ADC$,

$$\text{Ext. } \angle DCF = \angle CDA + \angle CAD$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DCF = 2x + x$$

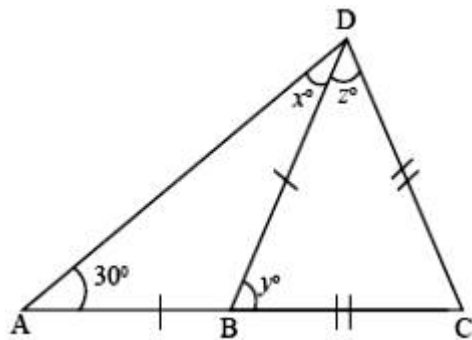
$$\Rightarrow \angle DCF = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DCF = 3 \angle A \text{ [} \angle A = x^\circ, \text{ Given]}$$

Hence Proved.

7. Question

Find $x^\circ, y^\circ, z^\circ$ from the figure, where $AB = BD$, $BC = DC$ and $\angle DAC = 30^\circ$.



Answer

Theorem 1: Sum of all the angles in the triangle is 180° .

In $\triangle ABD$,

We know that, $AB = BD$

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle D$$

$$\Rightarrow 30^\circ = x^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 30^\circ + \angle B + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 120^\circ$$

$$\angle DBA + \angle DBC = 180^\circ \text{ (Sum of adjacent angles is } 180^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 120^\circ + y^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = 60^\circ$$

In ΔDBC

We know that, $BC = DC$

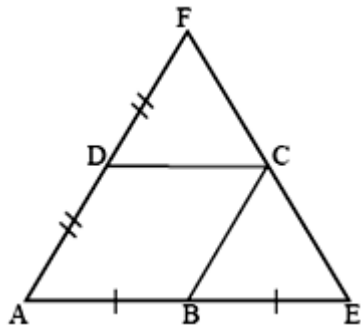
$$\therefore \angle B = \angle D$$

$$\Rightarrow y^\circ = z^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 60^\circ = z^\circ$$

8. Question

In the figure, ABCD is a parallelogram. AB is produced to E such that $AB = BE$. AD produced to F such that $AD = DF$. Show that $\Delta FDC \equiv \Delta CBE$.

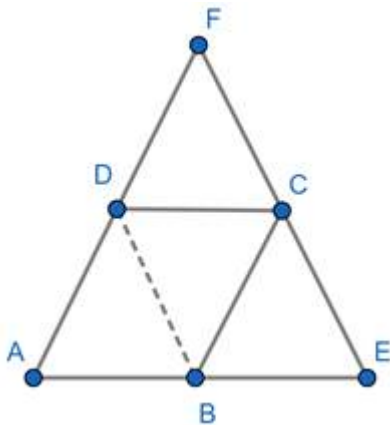


Answer

Given: Parallelogram ABCD and $AB = BE$ and $AD = FD$

To prove: $\Delta FDC \equiv \Delta CBE$

Construction: Join DB



Proof:

We know that,

$AB = DC$ [opposite sides of parallelogram]

$BE = DC$ [$AB = BE$, because B is the midpoint of AE]

Similarly,

$AD = BC$ [opposite sides of parallelogram]

$DF = BC$ [$AD = DF$, because B is the midpoint of AE]

Now, $AD \parallel BC$ and AB

$\angle A = \angle B$ [corresponding angles] ...(1)

Now, $AB \parallel CD$ and AD

$\angle A = \angle D$ [corresponding angles] ...(2)

$\therefore \angle B = \angle D$ (From 1 and 2)

In $\triangle FDC$ and $\triangle CBE$

$FD = CB$ [Proved Above]

$DC = BE$ [Proved Above]

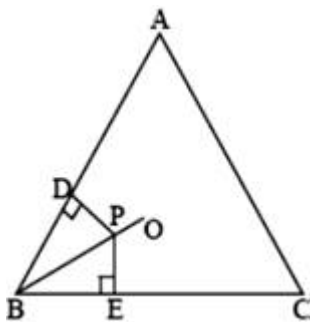
$\angle D = \angle B$ [Proved Above]

Thus, $\triangle FDC \equiv \triangle CBE$

Hence Proved.

9. Question

In figure, BO bisects $\angle ABC$ of $\triangle ABC$. P is any point on BO. Prove that the perpendicular drawn from P to BA and BC are equal.



Answer

Given: A $\triangle ABC$ in which BO is bisector of $\angle ABC$

Also, we have $PD \perp AB$ and $PE \perp BC$

To Prove: $PD = PE$

Proof:

In $\triangle PBD$ and $\triangle PBE$

$PB = PB$ [common]

$\angle PBD = \angle PBE$ [given]

$\angle PDB = \angle PEB = 90^\circ$ [Given]

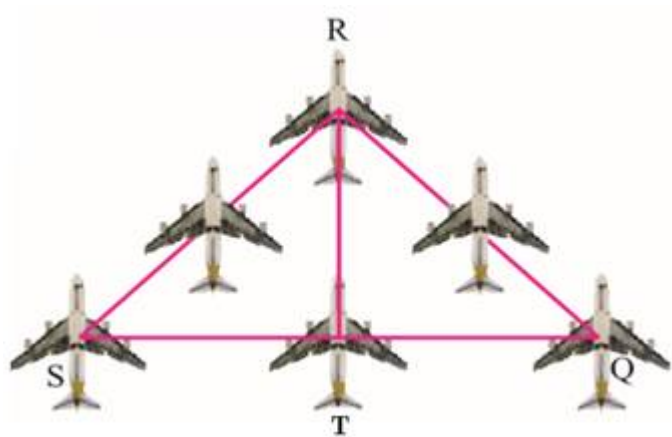
Thus, $\triangle PBD \cong \triangle PBE$ [Angle – Angle – Side]

$\therefore PD = PE$

Hence Proved.

10. Question

The Indian Navy flights fly in a formation that can be viewed as two triangles with common side. Prove that $\triangle SRT \cong \triangle QRT$, if T is the midpoint of SQ and $SR = RQ$.



Answer

Given: T is the mid-point of SQ and $SR = RQ$

To Prove: $\triangle SRT \cong \triangle QRT$

Proof

In $\triangle SRT$ and $\triangle QRT$

$RT = RT$ [common]

$ST = QT$ [T is the mid-point of SQ]

$SR = RQ$ [Given]

Thus, $\triangle SRT \cong \triangle QRT$ [Side – Side – Side]

Hence Proved.