

Euclid gave 23 definitions in Chapter 1 (called book) of Elements. A few of which are listed below :

- (1) A point is that which has no part.
- (2) A line is breadthless length.
- (3) The ends of a line are points.
- (4) A straight line is a line which lies evenly with the points on itself.
- (5) A surface is that which has length and breadth only.
- (6) The edges of a surface are lines.
- (7) A plane surface is a surface which lies evenly with the straight lines on itself.

Now what is a 'part' ? If 'part' is some thing occupying 'area', what is 'area' ? So we get a chain of terms. So some of the terms are left as undefined terms. Even though we represent a point as a dot, a dot has some dimension. So we have intuitive feeling of the geometrical concept of a point. Similarly breadth and length are not defined. So **point, line, plane are taken as undefined terms** and we represent them using some imaginary physical models.

Starting with his definitions, Euclid assumed certain properties, which were not to be proved. These assumptions are actually obvious universal truths. He divided them into two types : axioms and postulates. The postulates are the assumptions that were specific to the geometry. Common notions often called axioms on the other were assumptions used throughout mathematics and not specifically linked to geometry.

Some of Euclid's axioms not in this order, are given below :

- (1) Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another.
- (2) If equals are added to equals, the wholes are equal.
- (3) If equals are subtracted from equals, the remainders are equal.
- (4) Things which coincide with one another are equal to one another.
- (5) The whole is greater than a part.
- (6) Things which are double of the same things are equal to one another.
- (7) Things which are halves of the same things are equal to one another.

These common notions refer to magnitudes of same kind. Magnitude of the same kind can be compared and added, but magnitudes of different kinds can not be compared. For example a line cannot be added to a rectangle, nor can an angle be compared to a pentagon.

The fourth axiom stated above says identical things are equal. Everything is equal to itself.

This is the principle of superpositions. The fifth axiom gives definition of 'greater than' or 'less than'. If Q is a part of P, then we can write  $P = Q + R$  for some quantity R. Thus  $P > Q$  means  $P = Q + R$  for some R.

Euclid's five postulate are as given below :

**Postulate 1 :** A straight line may be drawn from any one point to any other point.

This shows that there is one straight line passing through two distinct points, but there is no certainty that this line is unique. Although, Euclid has frequently used this fact without clarification. Thus we get the following axiom.

**Axiom :** Given two distinct points, there is a unique line that passes through them. How many lines passing through P also pass through Q ? Only one !

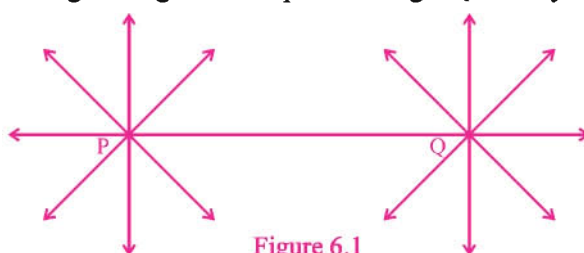


Figure 6.1

**Postulate 2 :** A terminated line can be produced indefinitely.

We call a segment what is called a terminated line by Euclid.

**Postulate 3 :** A circle can be drawn with any centre and any radius.

**Postulate 4 :** All right angles are equal to one another.

**Postulate 5 :** If a straight line falling on two straight lines makes the interior angles on the same side of it taken together less than two right angles, then the two straight lines, if produced indefinitely meet on that side on which the sum of angles is less than two right angles.

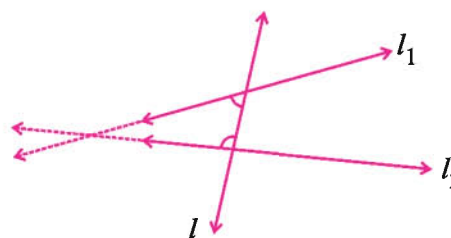


Figure 6.2

Postulate 5 is very complex in nature. Infact postulate is a verb. When we say 'let us postulate' it means 'let us make some statement' on an observed phenomenon in the universe. Its truth is examined later on and if found true, then it is termed a postulate.

A system of axioms is consistant, if it is not possible to deduce a statement contradicting any axiom or statements proved based on them.

Using these postulates and axioms, Euclid moved to prove results. He proved some more results using deductive logic. These proved statements are known as propositions or theorems. Euclid deducted 465 propositions in logical chain using his axioms, definitions and postulates.

Let us see the result in the following examples to understand how Euclid used his axioms and postulates for proving some of the results.

**Example 1 :** D, E and F are three points on the same line and E lies between D and F as shown in figure 6.3. Then prove that  $DE + EF = DF$ .

**Solution :** In the figure DF coincides with  $DE + EF$ . Therefore using Euclid fourth axiom that the things which coincide with one another are equal to one another, we conclude that  $DE + EF = DF$ .

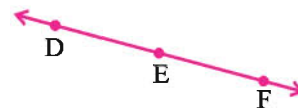


Figure 6.3

In this solution it has been assumed that there is a unique line passing through two distinct points.

**Example 2 :** Prove that an equilateral triangle can be constructed on any given line segment.

**Solution :** Let a line segment of given length say DE be given. (figure 6.4(i)).

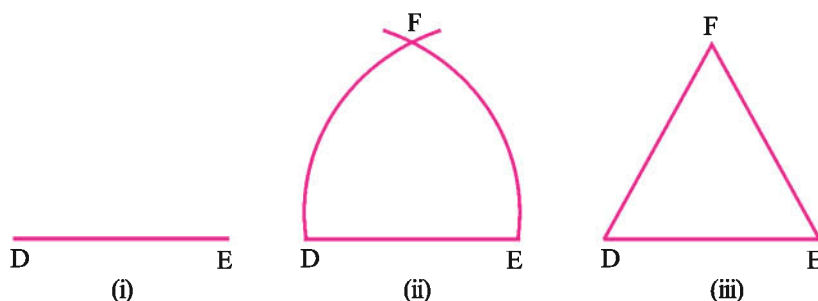


Figure 6.4

We use a construction using Euclid's third postulate that "a circle can be drawn with any centre and any radius". Draw a circle with centre D and radius DE (Fig. 6.4(ii)). Similarly draw another circle with point E as a centre and DE as the radius. Let two circles intersect at the point F.

Now draw line segment DF and EF to form  $\triangle DEF$  (figure 6.4(iii)). We have to prove that  $DE = EF = DF$ .

$$DE = EF \quad \text{(radius of the same circle) (i)}$$

$$DE = DF \quad \text{(radius of the same circle) (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii) we observe that,  $DE = EF = DF$ . So  $\triangle DEF$  is an equilateral triangle.

### 6.3 Equivalent Versions of Euclid's Fifth Postulate

Fifth postulate of Euclid is very significant in mathematics. We see that it implies no intersection of lines will take place when the sum of the measures of the interior angles on the same side of the falling line is exactly 180. There are several equivalent versions of this postulate. One of them is 'Playfair's Axiom' as given below :

For every line  $l$  and every point  $P$  not lying on  $l$ , there exists a unique line  $m$  passing through  $P$  and parallel to  $l$ .

It means **two distinct intersecting lines can not be parallel to the same line** (Fig. 6.5).

Here out of **all line passing through the point  $P$  only line  $m$  is parallel to  $l$** .

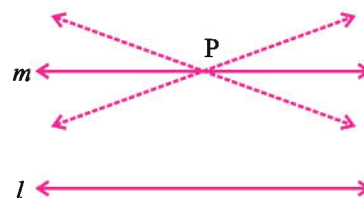


Figure 6.5

Euclid did not require his fifth postulate to prove his first 28 theorems. Many mathematicians including him, were convinced that the fifth postulate is actually a theorem that can be proved using just the first four postulates and other axioms. However all attempts to prove the fifth postulate as a theorem have failed. But these efforts have led to a great achievement, namely the creation of several other geometries.

These geometries quite different from Euclidean geometry, are called *non-Euclidean geometries*. Their creation is considered as a landmark in the history of thought because till then every one had believed that Euclid's was the only geometry and the world itself was Euclidean.

Now the geometry of the universe we live in has been demonstrated to be a *non-Euclidean geometry*. In fact it is called spherical geometry. In spherical geometry lines are not straight. They are parts of great circles.

In figure 6.6 lines  $PR$  and  $QR$  which are parts of great circle of the sphere are perpendicular to the same line  $PQ$ . But they are meeting each other though the sum of angles on the same side of line  $PQ$  is not less than two right angles. In fact sum of measures of angles is  $90 + 90 = 180$ . Also note that the sum of measures of the angles of the triangle  $RPQ$  is greater than  $180$ . Thus Euclidean geometry is valid only for the figures in the plane. On the curved surfaces it is not satisfied.

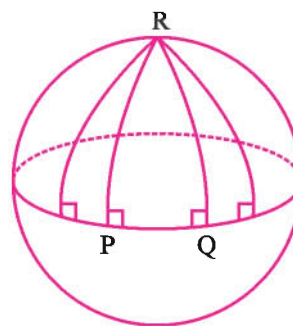


Figure 6.6

### EXERCISE 6.1

1. If a point  $Q$  lies between two points  $P$  and  $R$  such that  $PQ = QR$ , then prove that  $PQ = \frac{1}{2}PR$ . Explain by drawing the figure.
2. In figure 6.7 if  $PR = QS$ , then prove that  $PQ = RS$ .



Figure 6.7



3. Only one line can pass through a single point. Is this true or false ? Give reason for your answer.
4. Select proper option (a), (b), (c) or (d) from given options and write in the box given on the right so that the statement becomes correct :
- (1) The three steps from solid to point are : ☐  
(a) Solid - Surface - Line - Point (b) Line - Point - Surface - Solid  
(c) Surface - Point - Line - Solid (d) Point - Surface - Line - Solid
- (2) The number of dimensions a point has is ..... ☐  
(a) 1 (b) 4 (c) 0 (d) 2
- (3) The number of dimensions a surface has is ..... ☐  
(a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) 2
- (4) Euclid divided his famous treatise 'the elements' into : ☐  
(a) 12 chapters (b) 13 chapters (c) 9 chapters (d) 11 chapters
- (5) Pythagoras was a student of : ☐  
(a) Euclid (b) Thales (c) Ramanujan (d) Bhaskaracharya
- (6) Which of the following needs a proof ? ☐  
(a) Axiom (b) Postulate (c) Definition (d) Theorem
- (7) Euclid stated that all right angles are equal to each other in the form of : ☐  
(a) a proof (b) a definition (c) a postulate (d) an axiom
- (8) 'Lines are parallel to each other if they do not intersect' is stated in the form of : ☐  
(a) a definition (b) an axiom (c) a postulate (d) a proof

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#### 6.4 Requirement of Construction of Logical Geometry

Results based on measure of figures are sometimes misleading. Also they can not be universally applied. Hence it is necessary to develop logical concepts to study geometry.

Euclid's geometry was lacking in logic. Later David Hilbert modified the approach of Euclidean geometry and made it more logical and abstract. The structure of modern geometry is based on this formulation by Hilbert.

Among the Indian mathematicians Aryabhata, Brahmagupta and Bhaskaracharya are the chief architects of geometry.

#### 6.5 Special Phrases

There are some special phrases which are used in study of geometry such as (1) at least (2) at most (3) one and only one.

**(1) At least :** There are at least two points on a line. It means there are two or more than two points on a line but not less than two points on a line.

At least three means three or more than three. At least five means five or more than five.

**(2) At most :**  $x$  is at most five. It means  $x$  can be 5 or  $x$  can be less than 5, but  $x$  can never be more than 5.

Distinct lines can intersect in at most one point means the lines can intersect in a point or may not intersect.

**(3) One and only one :** There is one and only one line passing through two distinct points. It means there is one line passing through two distinct points and not more than one or not less than one line is there i.e. unique line passes through two distinct points.

The equation  $x + 7 = 10$  has one and only one solution. It means it has a solution and only one solution, i.e. there is not more than one and not less than one solution.

### 6.6 Some Special Statements

There are some typical statements also which are used in the study of geometry.

**(1) Conditional Statement :** The statement of the type ‘if  $p$ , then  $q$ ’ is called a conditional statement. It is also known as an implication. Here  $p$  is called a sufficient condition for  $q$  and  $q$  is called a necessary condition for  $p$ .

If  $m$  is even, then  $m + 1$  is odd. Here  $m$  is even is sufficient for  $m + 1$  to be odd. Thus ‘ $m + 1$  is odd’ is a necessary condition for  $m$  to be even. It can also be called a necessary consequence.

If quadrilateral ABCD is a rhombus, all its sides are congruent. Here ABCD is a rhombus is a sufficient condition. The consequence all its sides are congruent can occur if ABCD is a square also. Thus there may be several sufficient conditions possible for a consequence.

**(2) Biconditional Statement :** The statement of the type ‘ $p$  if and only if  $q$ ’ is called a biconditional statement. It is also known as a two way implication.

In fact each two way implication ‘ $p$  if and only if  $q$ ’ is a conjunction of two conditional statements ‘if  $p$ , then  $q$ ’ and ‘if  $q$ , then  $p$ ’.

$x = 3$  if and only if  $x + 5 = 8$ . This is biconditional statement. It is a conjunction of two conditional statements. ‘If  $x = 3$ , then  $x + 5 = 8$ ’ and ‘if  $x + 5 = 8$ , then  $x = 3$ ’.

**(3) The Converse of a Statement :** The statement obtained by interchanging the sufficient and necessary condition in an implication is called the converse of the given statement

‘If  $p$ , then  $q$ ’ is conditional statement. Therefore converse of this statement is ‘if  $q$ , then  $p$ ’.

'If  $x = 3$ , then  $x^2 = 9$ ' is a conditional statement. Therefore converse of this statement is 'if  $x^2 = 9$ , then  $x = 3$ '.

In general a conditional statement and its converse both may be true or any one of them may be true or both may be false.

### 6.7 Main Parts of Structure of Modern Geometry

Main parts of structure of modern geometry are :

(1) Defined terms (2) Undefined terms (3) Postulates (4) Theorems

The knowledge of any subject is transmitted or spread with the help of the language. Each sentence of any language contains terms. Every term has exact clear meaning. If this meaning is understood, clearly the subject can be studied.

There are two types of terms (1) Defined term (2) Undefined term.

**Postulate and Axioms :** A self evident statement which is accepted to be true without requiring any proof is called a postulate and commonly called an axiom.

**Theorem :** A theorem is a conditional statement. A theorem has mainly three parts : (1) Hypothesis (2) Conclusion (3) Proof.

Proof in geometry is divided into two types : (1) Direct proof (2) Indirect proof.

**Direct proof :** In direct proof, we deduce a statement from the data by means of logical arguments. From one statement we deduce another statement and through such a chain of statements, we derive the statement to be proved by means of logical arguments.

**Indirect proof :** Some times to prove the statement we have to choose one of the many possible alternatives. In such a situation we investigate each case. If a case leads to the falsehood of the data, then the case itself must be false. Thus eliminating the possibility of all the alternatives other than the statement to prove, we conclude its truth. This method is known as the method of exhausting alternatives.

Another method of indirect proof is "Reductio ad Absurdum". There are two cases for the statement to be proved. Either it is true or false. In this method, first we suppose to the contrary that the statement to be proved is false. Then by means of logical arguments based upon the postulates, definition and previous theorems we deduce the falsehood of the data. We argue that supposition is wrong. So we conclude that the statement to prove is true.

In the proof, data is a sufficient condition and to prove is a necessary condition. Let us see an example of a proof by direct method.

**Example 3 :** Prove if  $n$  is even,  $n^2$  is even.

**Solution : Proof :** Suppose  $n = 2k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**(Note :** All even numbers are obtained by taking  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  etc. Since an even number is a multiple of 2,  $n = 2k$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore n^2 &= 4k^2 \\ &= 2(2k^2) \\ \therefore n^2 &\text{ is even.}\end{aligned}$$

If we want an example of indirect proof by exhausting alternatives, consider following.

To prove any real number  $a > 0$ , we have to prove that  $a < 0$ ,  $a = 0$  is not possible. Then it will be proved that  $a > 0$ .

Let us see a proof by the method of Reductio ad Absurdum.

**Example 4 :** Prove that two acute angles cannot be supplementary angles.

**Solution : Data :**  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute angles, so that

$$m\angle A < 90, m\angle B < 90$$

**To prove :**  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  are not supplementary angles.

**Proof :** Let  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  be supplementary angles, if possible.

$$\therefore m\angle A + m\angle B = 180$$

$$\text{But, } m\angle A < 90, m\angle B < 90$$

$$\therefore m\angle A + m\angle B < 180$$

We get a contradiction.

$$\therefore \angle A \text{ and } \angle B \text{ cannot be supplementary angles.}$$

**Example 5 :** Write data and statement to prove for following :

- (1) If  $y = 3$ , then  $y^3 = 27$
- (2) If  $m = n$ , then  $5m = 5n$

**Solution :**

- (1) Data :  $y = 3$   
To prove :  $y^3 = 27$
- (2) Data :  $m = n$   
To prove :  $5m = 5n$

**Example 6 :** Write the converse of each of the following statement.

- (1) If two angles are right angles, then they are congruent.
- (2) If there is a good rain, there will be good crops.

**Solution :**

- (1) **Converse :** If two angles are congruent, then they are right angles.
- (2) **Converse :** If there are good crops, then there is a good rain.

**Example 7 :** Explain the meaning of the following statement :

- (1) Every line segment has one and only one mid point.
- (2) Jignesh is at most 27 years old.
- (3) Every set, except an empty set, has at least two subsets.

**Solution : Meaning :**

- (1) Every line segment has one mid-point and not more or less than one mid-point.
- (2) The age of Jignesh is 27 years or less but not more than 27 years.
- (3) Every set, except the empty set, has two or more than two subsets but not less than two subsets.

**EXERCISE 6**

1. Explain : Direct proof.
2. Prove : If  $x$  is an even number, then  $x + 1$  is odd.
3. Explain the following statements :
  - (1) Jayendra can eat at most five cups of icecream.
  - (2) Every youth should contribute at least 10 hours per month for social services.
  - (3)  $m + 7 = 10$  has one and only one solution.
  - (4) A line can intersect a circle in at most two points.
4. Write the Data and To Prove for the following statements :
  - (1) If  $X \subset Y$  and  $Y \subset X$ , then  $X = Y$ .
  - (2) The sum of measures of all the three angles of triangle is 180.
  - (3) If  $B$  is not an empty set, then it has at least two subsets.
  - (4) If today is Sunday, then there is a holiday in the school.
5. Answer the following questions in short :
  - (1) What is an implication ?
  - (2) 'If  $x + 5 = 7$ , then  $x = 2$ '. Identify necessary and sufficient condition.
  - (3) Write the parts of a theorem.
  - (4) Write the types of proofs in geometry.
  - (5) Write two types of indirect proof.
  - (6) Name the main parts of the structure of modern geometry.

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**Summary**

1. In this chapter we have studied about development of geometry.
2. Study of works of Euclid.
3. Meaning of special phrases like (1) At least (2) At most (3) One and only one.
4. Meaning of typical statements like (1) Conditional statement (2) Biconditional statement (3) Converse of a statement.
5. Main parts of structure of modern geometry like (1) Defined terms (2) Undefined terms (3) Postulate (4) Theorem and types of proofs of a theorem.



## CHAPTER 7

### SOME PRIMARY CONCEPTS IN GEOMETRY : 1

#### 7.1 Introduction

There are four basic concepts in geometry. They are 'point', 'line', 'plane' and 'space'. All these terms are undefined terms. We shall understand these terms in the context of sets. **In the study of geometry, space is taken as universal set.**

**Point :** It is an undefined term. A point is represented by a dot. A fine dot made by a sharp pencil on a paper represents picture of a point very closely. A point has no length, width or thickness. In general points are denoted by capital letters X, Y, Z, M etc. In figure 7.1, X represents a point.

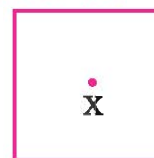


Figure 7.1

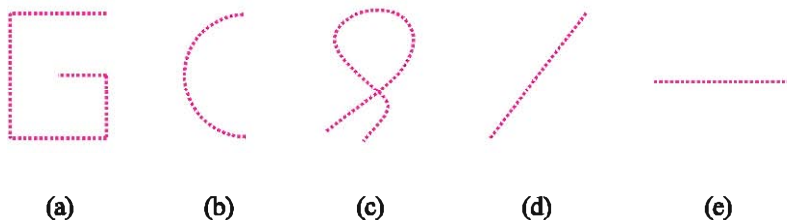


Figure 7.2

**Line :** Look at the above figure 7.2. They are all sets of points. Do they all represent a 'line'? No. Figure 7.2 (a), (b), (c) do not represent a line, where as figure 7.2 (d), (e) resemble very closely our imagination of a line.



So a line is a set of points which can be compared to a stretched thread or edge of a ruler extended indefinitely in both directions.

**“In geometry, line is a set of points which extends endlessly in both the directions.”**

Line is denoted by small letters  $l, m, n$ , etc. A line has infinitely many points.

**Space :** Space is the ‘largest’ set of points. It is the universal set in geometry. Line, plane and other point sets are subsets of space.

## 7.2 Line as a Set of Points

We know that a line has infinitely many points, but how many minimum number of points are required to determine a line ? This we can understand from the following postulates of line.

**Postulate 1 : Every line has at least two distinct points.**

We deduce from this postulate that a line has two or more points but not less than two points.

- So, (1) A line is not an empty set.  
 (2) A line is not a singleton.  
 (3) A line has two or more points.

**Postulate 2 : For any two distinct points X and Y, there is one and only one line that contains both the points i.e. passes through them. We deduce from this postulate that there exists exactly one line passing through both X and Y.**

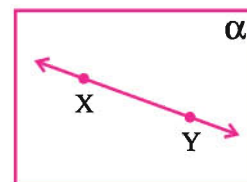


Figure 7.3

**Thus two distinct points determine a line.**

There is one and only one line passing through two distinct points. (figure 7.3)

## 7.3 Relation Between Point and Line

We have seen that line is a point set. So for relation between a line  $m$  and a point A, there are two alternatives, (i) point A is on line  $m$  i.e.  $A \in m$  or (ii) point A is not on the line  $m$  that is  $A \notin m$ . Suppose A and B are two distinct points on a line  $m$  and point C is not on the line  $m$ . This is represented by figure 7.4(a) as follows :

We know that line  $m$  is also same as line AB, symbolically it is represented as  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ .

If points P, Q, R are on line  $n$ , then

$$n = \overleftrightarrow{PQ} = \overleftrightarrow{QR} = \overleftrightarrow{RP} \quad (\text{figure 7.4(b)})$$

So, we can represent a line by selecting any two points on it.

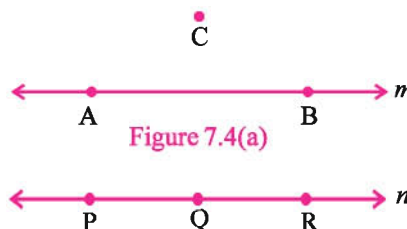


Figure 7.4(a)



Figure 7.4(b)

### 7.4 Collinear Points and Non-Collinear Points

In the figure 7.5, the points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ , and  $P_3$  are lying on the same straight line  $l$ . Such points which lie on the same line are said to be collinear points. There does not exist a line passing through points  $P_1$ ,  $P_4$  and  $P_5$ . So they are called non-collinear points. So, three or more points are said to be collinear, if there is a single straight line passing through them.

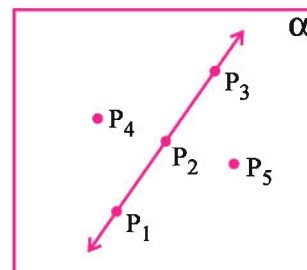


Figure 7.5

According to postulates 1 and 2, 'a unique line passes through two distinct points.' Hence two distinct points are always collinear.

**Collinear Points :** If three or more distinct points lie on a straight line, they are said to be collinear points or all points lying on a straight line are said to be collinear points.

**Non-collinear Points :** Points which can not lie on the same straight line are called non-collinear points.

or "If there does not exist a line containing given points then we say that these points are non-collinear."

**Example 1 :** Answer the following questions. Justify your answer by drawing proper figures.

- (1) How many lines can be determined by three distinct points ?
- (2) How many lines can be determined by four distinct points ?

**Solution :**

(1) For three distinct points there are two possibilities : (i) Given points A, B, C are collinear. As shown in figure 7.6 they determine only one line.



Figure 7.6

(ii) A, B, C are non-collinear points. They determine three lines  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{AC}$  as shown in figure 7.7.

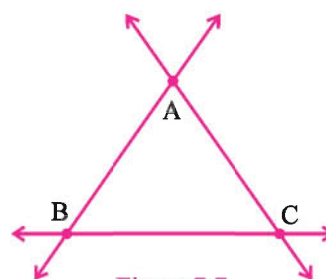


Figure 7.7

(2) There are three possibilities for four distinct points.

(i) They are all collinear. Four points P, Q, R and S in figure 7.8 are collinear. They determine only one line.



Figure 7.8

(ii) Three of them are collinear but not all are collinear. As shown in figure 7.9 P, Q, R are collinear but P, Q, R and S are non-collinear. These four points determine four lines  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{RS}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{PS}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{QS}$ .

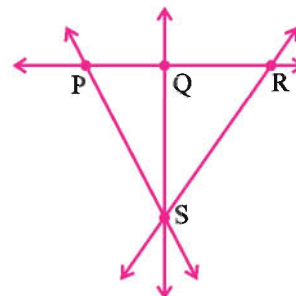


Figure 7.9

(iii) No three out of four points P, Q, R, S are collinear (see figure 7.10). In this case, these four points will determine six lines.  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{PR}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{PS}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{QR}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{QS}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{RS}$ .

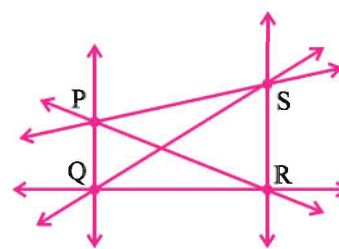


Figure 7.10

**Example 2 :** (1) How many distinct lines are there in the figure 7.11 ? Mention their names without involving points on them.

(2) What are other names of lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  ?

(3) Give other names of  $\overleftrightarrow{EG}$ .

(4) Is  $\overleftrightarrow{CD} = \overleftrightarrow{AB}$  ?

(5) Is  $\overleftrightarrow{ED} = \overleftrightarrow{DE}$  ?

(6) List all collinear triplets of points.

(7) Give four sets of non-collinear points.

(8) List all the lines containing D.

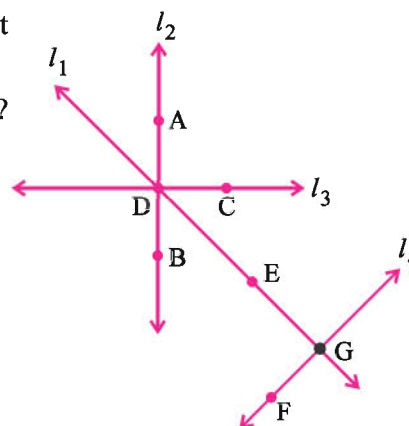


Figure 7.11

**Solution :**

(1) There are in all four lines  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ ,  $l_3$ ,  $l_4$ .

(2) Other names of line  $l_1$  are  $\overleftrightarrow{DE}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{DG}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{EG}$  and those of line  $l_2$  are  $\overleftrightarrow{AD}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{BD}$ .

(3) Other names of  $\overleftrightarrow{EG}$  are  $\overleftrightarrow{DE}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{DG}$  and  $l_1$ .

(4) No

(5) Yes

(6) (i) A, D, B (ii) D, E, G

(7) (i) A, C, E (ii) C, E, F (iii) A, E, F (iv) B, C, F

(8) Lines  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ ,  $l_3$  contain point D.

## EXERCISE 7.1

1. Answer the following :

- (1) Write the postulates of line.
- (2) Define collinear and non-collinear points.
- (3) State the number of lines containing two distinct points.
- (4) If P, Q and R are distinct non-collinear points, then what is the relation between P and  $\overleftrightarrow{QR}$  ?
- (5) At most how many lines can four distinct points determine ? At least how many lines can four distinct points determine ?

2. Represent the following situations using a figure :

- (1)  $\overleftrightarrow{XY} = \overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \neq \overleftrightarrow{AC}$
- (2) A, B and C are collinear,  $l$  is a line,  $A \notin l$ ,  $B \in l$ ,  $C \notin l$ .
- (3) P, Q, R and P, S, T are collinear triplets but P, Q, S and P, R, T are not collinear.

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## 7.5 Intersection of Two Lines

Observe the following figures :

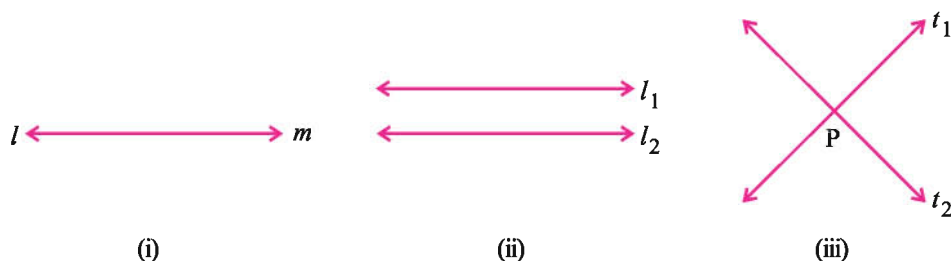


Figure 7.12

In figure 7.12(i) lines  $l$  and  $m$  are same, so  $l = m$ .

In figure 7.12(ii) lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  do not meet each other (clearly  $l_1 \neq l_2$ )

In figure 7.12(iii) lines  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  meet each other in P.

Now, we restate each of the above statements in terms of sets.

$l = m$ , so  $l$  and  $m$  have same elements. So their intersection is the line  $l$  (or  $m$ ) itself.  $l \cap m = l = m$ .

$l_1$  and  $l_2$  do not intersect, i.e. they do not have any common element. Hence their intersection is the empty set.  $l_1 \cap l_2 = \emptyset$ .

Lines  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  have a common element (point P). Hence their intersection contains P. i.e.  $P \in t_1 \cap t_2$ .

If the lines  $l$  and  $m$  intersect, then at least one point is common to  $l$  and  $m$ . Hence we assume that the point P is there in the intersection set of the lines  $l$  and  $m$ , that is  $P \in l \cap m$ .

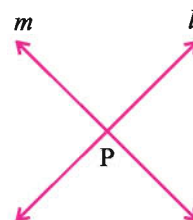


Figure 7.12(a)

Even if you imagine lines  $t_1, t_2$  extended indefinitely in both directions, they will not meet again. So we may conclude that if two distinct lines intersect in one point, then they do not intersect in any other point. We shall accept this fact as a theorem without proof.

**Theorem 7.1 :** If two distinct lines intersect in one point, then they do not intersect in any other point.

**Example 3 :** Draw the figure representing the following situations :

For distinct lines  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4$  :  $m_2 \cap m_3 = \emptyset$ ,  $m_2 \cap m_4 = \{X\}$ ,

$m_1 \cap m_3 = \{Y\}$ ,  $m_1 \cap m_4 = \{Z\}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{XW} = m_2$ ,  $W \in m_1$ .

**Solution :**  $m_2 \cap m_3 = \emptyset$ , so draw lines  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  in such a way that they do not intersect even if they are extended indefinitely.

$m_2 \cap m_4 = \{X\}$ . Select point X on  $m_2$  and draw a line  $m_4$  passing through X. This line must be different from  $m_2$ .

$m_1 \cap m_3 = \{Y\}$ . Select point Y on  $m_3$  and draw a line  $m_1$  passing through Y which is different from  $m_3$ .

$m_1 \cap m_4 = \{Z\}$ . So  $m_1$  and  $m_4$  intersect at Z and  $m_1$  passes through Y also.

The other name of  $m_2$  is  $\overleftrightarrow{XW}$  as  $X, W \in m_2$ .

$W \in m_1$  means  $m_1 = \overleftrightarrow{WY} = \overleftrightarrow{YZ}$ .

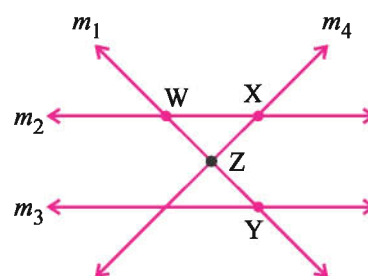


Figure 7.13

### EXERCISE 7.2

1. Draw figures for the following situations for lines  $m$  and  $n$  :

(1)  $m \cap n = m$  (2)  $m \cap n = \{A\}$  (3)  $m \cap n = \emptyset$

2. Draw figures representing following situations :

(1)  $l_1 \cap l_2 = \{X\}$ ,  $l_2 \cap l_3 = \emptyset$ ,  $Y \notin l_2$ ,  $Y \in l_1 \cap l_3$

(2) X, Y, Z and X, A, B are triplets of collinear points but X, Y, A and X, Z, B are non-collinear points.

3. Fill in the blanks with reference to the figure 7.14 :

- (1)  $l \cap m = \dots\dots$
- (2)  $p \cap q = \dots\dots$
- (3)  $q \cap r = \dots\dots$
- (4)  $p \cap r = \dots\dots$
- (5)  $l \cap r = \dots\dots$
- (6)  $m \cap r = \dots\dots$
- (7)  $l \cap p = \dots\dots$
- (8)  $m \cap q = \dots\dots$
- (9)  $l \cap q = \dots\dots$
- (10)  $m \cap p = \dots\dots$

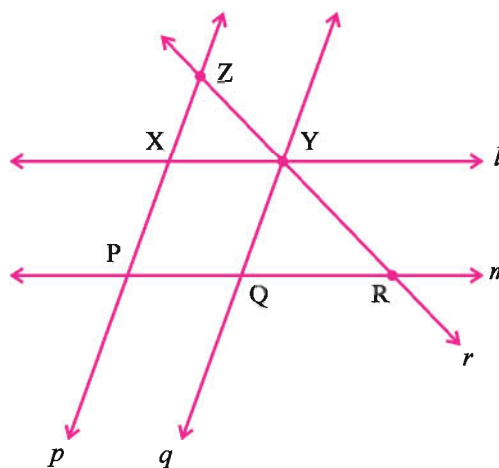


Figure 7.14

### 7.6 The Concept of Distance

In ancient times distance was measured using finger, palm and arms. Later, in order to have uniformity, distance was measured with the help of the Kings (Ruler) foot. But every time the ruler changed the measurement would change. Then later units like inch, foot and yard came into existence. Presently, centimetre, metre and kilometre are extensively used units of length. In practice, when we measure distance using a scale, we take two points, plot them on the image of a ruler and then we get the distance which is associated with a definite non-negative real number. This is the postulate of distance.

**Postulate 3 : Distance Postulate :** With each pair of points, there corresponds one and only one non-negative real number called the distance between these points.

Distance between P and Q is denoted by PQ or  $d(P, Q)$ .

**Properties :** For any two points P and Q, (1)  $PQ \geq 0$  i.e. the distance between two points is a non-negative real number.

- (2)  $PQ = QP$  for any two points P and Q.
- (3)  $PQ = 0$  if and only if  $P = Q$ .
- (4) For points P, Q, R,  $PQ + QR \geq PR$ .

How do we measure the length of a given line-segment ?

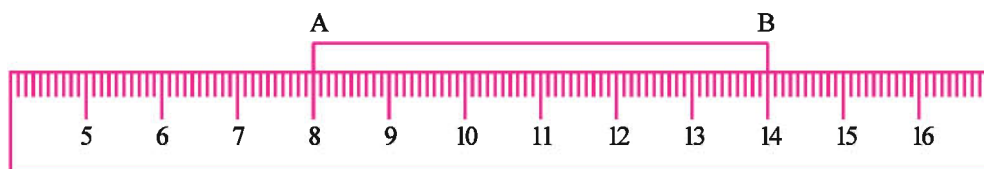


Figure 7.15



As shown in the figure 7.15, to measure the distance between A and B, we first place the scale close to the points A and B and read the two numbers on the scale corresponding to the points A and B. We then take the positive difference of the two numbers on the scale. Now we shall state ruler postulate.

**Postulate 4 : Ruler Postulate :**

(1) Corresponding to each point on a line, there is one and only one real number.

(2) Corresponding to each real number, there is one and only one point on the line.

(3) There is a one-to-one correspondence between points on a line and real numbers such that for every pair of distinct points on the line, the positive difference of the corresponding real numbers is the distance between them. We get a one to one correspondence between the set of points on line and real numbers such that if real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  corresponds to points A and B on line respectively, then the distance between A and B is the non-negative difference of  $a$  and  $b$ .

We know that for non-negative difference of two numbers the term modulus is used.

$$\text{Thus } |a| = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \geq 0 \\ -a & \text{if } a < 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $a$  and  $b$  respectively correspond to A and B.

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= | \text{number corresponding to A} - \text{number corresponding to B} | \\ &= | a - b | \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} |a - b| &= a - b & \text{if } a > b \\ &= b - a & \text{if } a < b \\ &= 0 & \text{if } a = b \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4 :** Find the modulus of the following :

(1) 6    (2) 0    (3) -9    (4) 4    (5) 3.

**Solution :**

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad |6| &= 6 \text{ as } 6 > 0 & (2) \quad |0| &= 0 & (3) \quad |-9| &= -(-9) = 9 \text{ as } -9 < 0 \\ (4) \quad |4| &= 4 \text{ as } 4 > 0 & (5) \quad |3| &= 3 \text{ as } 3 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5 :** On a line  $l$ , M corresponds to -5 and N corresponds to -4. Find MN.

$m$  = the number corresponding to M = -5

and  $n$  = the number corresponding to N = -4

$$MN = |m - n|$$

$$MN = |m - n| = |(-5) - (-4)| = |-5 + 4| = |-1| = 1$$

Given a point  $O$  on line  $l$  and a positive real number  $x$ , there are exactly two points  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  on  $l$  on either side of  $O$  such that,

$$OX_1 = OX_2 = x$$

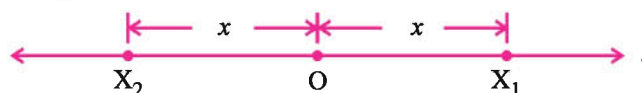


Figure 7.16

**Example 6 :** Point  $P$  on line  $l$  corresponds to 6.3. Find the real numbers corresponding to the point which are 3 units away from  $P$  on line  $l$ .

**Solution 1 :** Suppose  $Q$  is the required point. Then  $Q$  may be on the left or the right of  $P$  as shown in figure 7.17.



Figure 7.17

According to postulate 4,  $PQ = |p - x|$ , where  $p = 6.3$  and  $PQ = 3$ . Here  $p$  and  $x$  are numbers corresponding to  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively.

$$\therefore PQ = |6.3 - x|$$

$$\text{Since } PQ = 3, |6.3 - x| = 3$$

$$\text{But } |\pm 3| = 3$$

$$\therefore 6.3 - x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad 6.3 - x = -3$$

$$\therefore 6.3 - 3 = x \quad \text{or} \quad 6.3 + 3 = x$$

$$\therefore x = 3.3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 9.3$$

$$\textbf{Solution 2 : } PQ = |6.3 - x|$$

$$\text{But } PQ = 3$$

$$\therefore |6.3 - x| = 3$$

$$\text{Now if } x < 6.3, \text{ then } 6.3 - x > 0$$

$$\therefore 6.3 - x = 3$$

$$\therefore x = 6.3 - 3 = 3.3$$

$$\text{If } x > 6.3, \text{ then } 6.3 - x < 0$$

$$\therefore |6.3 - x| = -(6.3 - x) = 3$$

$$\therefore x = 6.3 + 3 = 9.3$$

$$x = 3.3 \text{ or } 9.3$$

Thus the real number corresponding to  $Q$  is 3.3 or 9.3.

**Note :** In general, if  $|a| = 5$ , we take  $a = 5$  or  $a = -5$  and proceed.

Usually when we measure the distance between two distinct points  $A$  and  $B$  on a line  $l$ , we set a scale in such a way that the point  $A$  corresponds to 0 and the

point B corresponds to a positive real number. In the following postulate we assume that such an arrangement of scale is possible which is similar to the representation on a number line.

**Postulate 4A :** Based on ruler postulate, if O and B are two distinct points on a line  $l$ , then the correspondence can be chosen in such a way that O corresponds to 0 and B corresponds to a positive number.

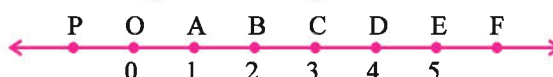


Figure 7.18

With reference to the above number line, let us assume that the point A corresponds to 1 and point B corresponds to 2, etc.

We are familiar with the following facts :

(1) The point O corresponding to 0 is called the origin or the initial point. Origin is usually denoted by letter O.

(2) The direction to the right of the origin i.e. from O towards B is called the positive direction and the direction to the left of the origin i.e. from O towards P is called the negative direction.

(3) Since O corresponds to 0, A corresponds to 1, we can conclude that  $OA = AB = 1$ . OA or AB is called the **unit distance**.

## 7.7 Betweenness

What do we mean when we say that a point B is between A and C ? Which of the figures 7.19(i) to (v) gives us the idea of betweenness ? :

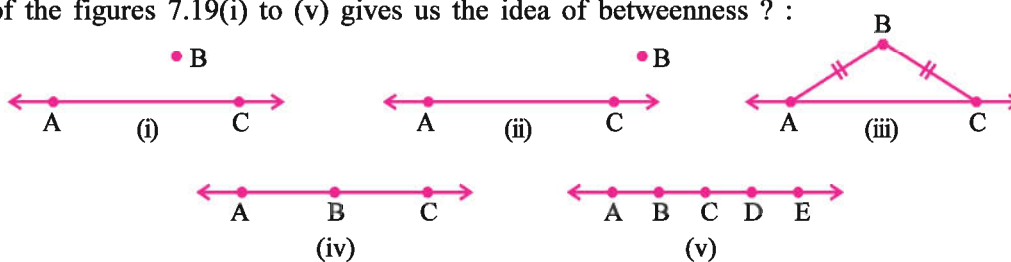


Figure 7.19

In the figure 7.19(i) and 7.19(ii) the points A, B and C are not collinear. So, the question of 'betweenness' does not arise.

In the figure 7.19(iii), the point B is equidistant from A and C but we cannot say that B is between A and C as they are not collinear points.

In figure 7.19(iv), points A, B and C are collinear and in figure 7.19(v), the points A, B, D, E, C are all collinear. So the question of betweenness arises.

Now we can conclude that the term '**betweenness**' can be used if we have at least three distinct collinear points.

For any three distinct collinear points A, B and C, if B lies between A and C, we write it symbolically as A–B–C or C–B–A (read as C dash B dash A).

Now if A, B and C are distinct collinear points, then one and only one of the following will be true. A–B–C or B–A–C or A–C–B.

How will we know which point is between the other two ? It is possible if we know the numbers corresponding to the points. From these numbers we can determine which number is between the other two and then the point corresponding to it will be between the other two points.

i.e. if  $a, b, c$  are the numbers corresponding to points A, B and C respectively then if  $a > b > c$  or  $a < b < c$ , then we can conclude that A–B–C or C–B–A.

Conversely if A–B–C, then either  $a < b < c$  or  $a > b > c$ .

**Conditions of Betweenness :** If  $p, q, r$  are real numbers corresponding to the points P, Q, R respectively, and  $p < q < r$  or  $p > q > r$  then Q is between P and R. We can write it as P–Q–R or R–Q–P.

P, Q and R are distinct collinear points and  $p < q < r$  or  $p > q > r$ .

If P–Q–R then  $PQ + QR = PR$

Can we say P–Q–R if  $PQ + QR = PR$  ? No; P, Q, R should be distinct.

**Example 7 :** Given P–Q–R. Suppose the numbers  $-3.7$  and  $7.8$  correspond to P and R respectively. If  $PQ = 5.6$ , then find QR.

**Solution :**

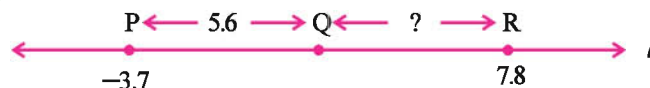


Figure 7.20

Here,  $PR = | \text{Number corresponding to P} - \text{Number corresponding to R} |$   
 $= | -3.7 - 7.8 | = | -11.5 | = 11.5$

Because of P–Q–R, we have

$$PR = PQ + QR. \text{ Also, } PQ = 5.6$$

$$\therefore 11.5 = 5.6 + QR$$

$$\therefore QR = 11.5 - 5.6 = 5.9$$

$$\therefore QR = 5.9$$

**Example 8 :** As shown in figure 7.21, a straight road goes from Kavita's home to a garden via school. Kavita goes from her home to the garden and comes back to school. For this, she has to walk 717 metres. If the distance between Kavita's home and school is 237 metres, find the distance from Kavita's home to garden and from the school to the garden.

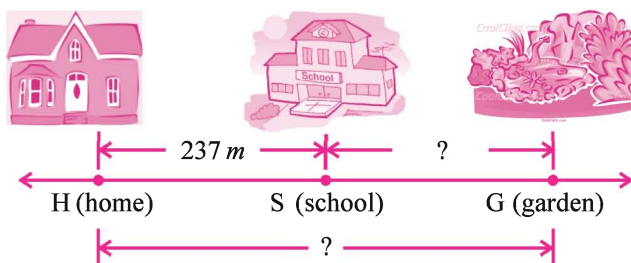


Figure 7.21

**Solution :**

If H, S, G represent home, school and garden respectively, then H–S–G

$$\therefore HS + SG = HG \quad (i)$$

To go to garden and then school, Kavita has to walk from H to G and then G to S.

Thus she covers the distance

$$HG + GS = 717$$

$$\therefore HS + SG + GS = 717$$

$$\therefore 237 + 2GS = 717$$

$$(GS = SG)$$

$$\therefore 2SG = 717 - 237 = 480$$

$$\therefore SG = \frac{480}{2} = 240 \text{ m}$$

Also, from (i),  $HG = HS + SG = 237 + 240 = 477$

Thus, the distance between the school and garden is 240 metres and that between home and garden is 477 metres.

**EXERCISE 7.3**

1. Answer the following :

- (1) State the distance postulate.
- (2) Explain the symbol X–Y–Z.
- (3) State the ruler postulate.
- (4) Mention the conditions of ‘betweenness’.

2. X, Y and Z are the points on a line  $m$  and the numbers corresponding to them are 6,  $-3$  and  $-1$  respectively. Find XY, YZ and ZX.

3. P, Q and R are distinct collinear points. P corresponds to 7, Q corresponds to  $-3$  and R corresponds to 3. Which point lies between the other two ?

4. On a line  $l$ , point A corresponds to  $-3$ ,  $B \in l$  and  $AB = 5$ . Find the number corresponding to B.

5. If A–B–C,  $BC = 3$  and  $AC = 9$ , then find AB.

6. Find the missing values in the following table (If there are two values of X and Y take the larger value of them) :

No.	Number Corresponding to X	Number Corresponding to Y	Distance XY
1.	-2	.....	5
2.	.....	4	7
3.	-6.5	2.5	.....
4.	.....	-6	8
5.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	.....	5
6.	8	-5	.....

7. Find the possible values of  $a$  :

$$(1) | -a | = 5 \quad (2) | a - 4 | = 5 \quad (3) | 7 - a | = 10$$

$$(4) | 9 - a | = 11 \quad (5) | a - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) | = 4.5$$

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### 7.8 Line-segment

We have learnt about line-segments in earlier standards. Now we shall learn it in terms of sets.

Like a line, a line-segment is also a set of points.



Figure 7.22

The above figure shows the line-segment PQ as a part of a line. (shown in fig. 7.22)

**Line-segment :** It is the subset of  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  consisting of points lying between P and Q and including P and Q.

- Line-segment is a set of points.
- We denote line-segment PQ as  $\overline{PQ}$ .
- Line-segment is a subset of a line.
- P and Q are the end-points of  $\overline{PQ}$ .
- $\overline{PQ}$  includes all the points between P and Q.
- **Length of a line-segment :** If the numbers  $a, b$  correspond to points A and B respectively we define the length of  $\overline{AB}$  as  $|a - b|$  and denote it using symbol AB.



$$\text{i.e. } AB = |a - b| = \begin{cases} a - b & \text{if } a > b \\ b - a & \text{if } a < b \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are the numbers corresponding to  $A$  and  $B$  respectively.

The length of  $\overline{AB}$  is represented by  $AB$ .

**Congruent line segments :** We have also learnt that a line-segment  $AB$  is represented as  $\overline{AB}$ .

- Every line-segment has a length.
- If the length of  $\overline{MN}$  is  $x$  we write  $MN = x$
- **If two line-segments  $\overline{XY}$  and  $\overline{PQ}$  have equal lengths, then they are said to be congruent. We represent congruent segments  $\overline{XY}$  and  $\overline{PQ}$  symbolically as  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{PQ}$ .**
- $\overline{PQ}$  is a set of points whereas  $PQ$  is the length of  $\overline{PQ}$ .  $PQ$  is a non-negative number. Hence we cannot write  $\overline{PQ} = PQ$ .

- **Line-segment as a union of sets.**

$$\overline{PQ} = \{P, Q\} \cup \{X \mid P-X-Q\}$$

i.e.  $\overline{PQ}$  is the union of following two sets :

- (1) Set consisting of the end-points  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- (2) Set of all the points lying between the end-points  $P$  and  $Q$ .

**Properties of congruent line-segments :**

- (1)  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{XY}$  (Reflexivity)
- (2) If  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{PQ}$ , then  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{XY}$  (Symmetry)
- (3) If  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{RS}$ , then  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{RS}$  (Transitivity)

**Example 9 :** Answer the following by drawing an appropriate figure :

- (1) How many line-segments do four distinct points give rise to ?
- (2) How many line-segments do five distinct points give rise to ?

**Solution :** (1) For example, points  $A, B, C, D$  will determine six line-segments  $\overline{AB}, \overline{BC}, \overline{BD}, \overline{CD}, \overline{AC}, \overline{AD}$ . (Figure 7.23)

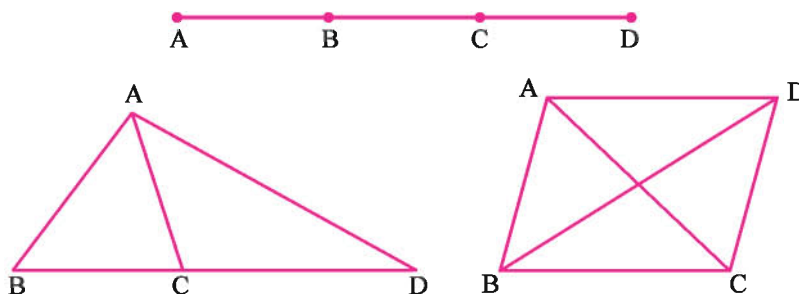


Figure 7.23

(2) Points A, B, C, D, E will determine ten line-segments  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$ ,  $\overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{AE}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{BD}$ ,  $\overline{BE}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ ,  $\overline{CE}$ ,  $\overline{DE}$ . (Figure 7.24)

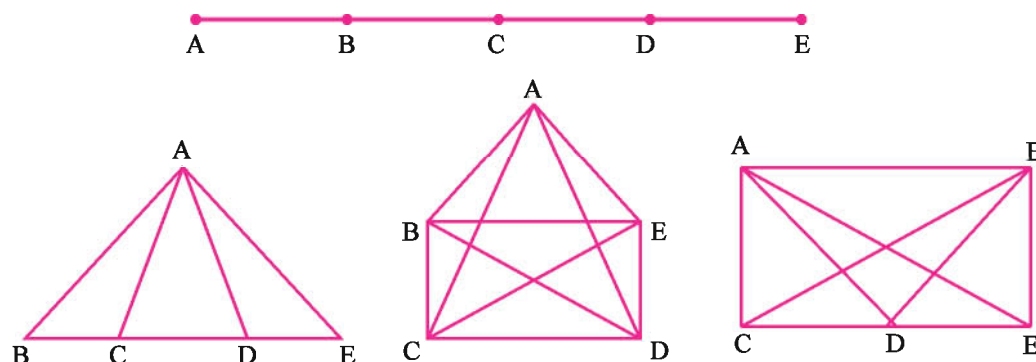


Figure 7.24

**Intersection of two line-segments :** The intersection of two line-segments would be either (a) a point or (b) a line-segment or (c) empty set.

(a) If the intersection of two line-segments is a point then we represent it in set notation as  $\overline{AB} \cap \overline{CD} = \{X\}$ . (Figure 7.25)

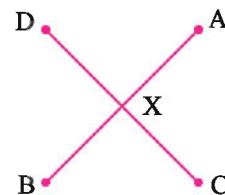


Figure 7.25

(b) If the intersection of two line-segments is a line-segment we represent it in set notation as : (Figure 7.26)



Figure 7.26

$$\overline{PS} \cap \overline{RQ} = \overline{RS}$$

$$\overline{PS} \cap \overline{PQ} = \overline{PS}$$

$$\overline{PS} \cap \overline{RS} = \overline{RS}$$

$$\overline{PR} \cap \overline{PQ} = \overline{PR}$$

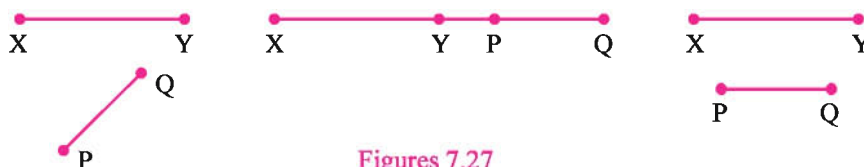
$$\overline{PQ} \cap \overline{RS} = \overline{RS}$$

$$\overline{RQ} \cap \overline{PQ} = \overline{RQ}$$

$$\overline{PQ} \cap \overline{SQ} = \overline{SQ}$$

$$\overline{RQ} \cap \overline{RS} = \overline{RS}$$

(c) If the intersection of two line-segments is the empty set, then we can write it in set notation as  $\overline{XY} \cap \overline{PQ} = \emptyset$ . (Figure 7.27)

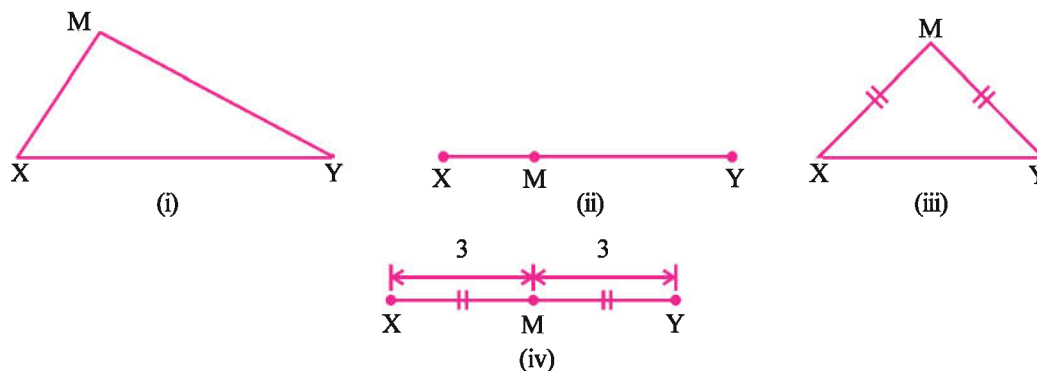


Figures 7.27

All the above figures represent the condition that  $\overline{XY} \cap \overline{PQ} = \emptyset$ .

**Midpoint of a line-segment :** A point M is said to be a midpoint of  $\overline{XY}$  if (1) M lies between X and Y i.e. X-M-Y.

(2) M is equidistant from X and Y. i.e.  $XM = MY$ .



Figures 7.28

In figure 7.28(i) neither  $X-M-Y$  nor  $XM = MY$ . So  $M$  is not a mid-point of  $\overline{XY}$ .

In figure 7.28(ii),  $X-M-Y$  but  $XM \neq MY$ . So  $M$  is not a mid-point of  $\overline{XY}$ .

In figure 7.28(iii),  $XM = MY$  but condition  $X-M-Y$  is not fulfilled, so  $M$  is not a midpoint of  $\overline{XY}$ .

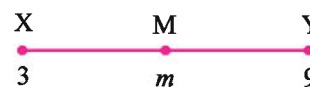
In figure 7.28(iv),  $X-M-Y$  and  $XM = MY$ , so we can say that  $M$  is a mid-point of  $\overline{XY}$ . It is clear from the above figure 7.28(iv) that for each line-segment  $\overline{XY}$  there exists a unique point  $M$  such that  $X-M-Y$  and  $XM = MY$ . i.e. each line-segment has one and only one mid-point. So we will now say  $M$  is the mid-point of  $\overline{XY}$  and no other point is a mid-point of  $\overline{XY}$ . We accept it as a theorem.

**Theorem 7.2 : Every line-segment has one and only one mid-point.**

- Every line-segment (say  $\overline{XY}$ ) has a mid-point (say  $M$ ).
- If  $\overline{XY}$  has mid-point  $M$ , then it cannot have any mid-point other than  $M$ .

**Number corresponding to the Mid-point :** If  $X$ ,  $Y$  correspond to 3 and 9 respectively, then we can find the number corresponding to the mid-point  $M$  by two methods. Let  $m$  be the number corresponding to the midpoint  $M$ .

**1st method :** We know from the definition of mid-point that  $X-M-Y$ .



Figures 7.29

$$\therefore 3 < m < 9$$

$$XM = |x - m| = |3 - m| = m - 3$$

$$MY = |m - 9| = |9 - m| = 9 - m$$

$$XM = MY$$

$$\therefore m - 3 = 9 - m$$

$$\therefore m + m = 9 + 3$$

$$\therefore 2m = 12$$

$$\therefore m = 6$$

$$(3 < m)$$

$$(m < 9)$$

(definition of mid-point)

**2nd method :** If  $x$  and  $y$  are the numbers corresponding to the points  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, then

Number corresponding to  $M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\text{Number corresponding to } X + \text{Number corresponding to } Y}{2} \\
 &= \frac{x+y}{2} \quad (\text{Prove it !}) \\
 &= \frac{3+9}{2} \\
 &= \frac{12}{2} = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 9 :** Let  $M$  be the mid-point of  $\overline{AB}$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  correspond to  $-\frac{5}{2}$  and  $8$  respectively, then find  $AM$  and the number corresponding to  $M$ .

**Solution :**

We know that  $AB = | \text{number corresponding to } A - \text{number corresponding to } B |$

$$= \left| -\frac{5}{2} - 8 \right| = \left| \frac{-5-16}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{-21}{2} \right| = \frac{21}{2} = 10.5$$

$$\text{Now, } AM = \frac{1}{2}AB = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{21}{2}\right) = \frac{21}{4} = 5\frac{1}{4} = 5.25$$

Now, number corresponding to  $M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\text{Number corresponding to } A + \text{Number corresponding to } B}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-\frac{5}{2} + 8}{2} = \frac{-5+16}{2 \times 2} = \frac{11}{4} = 2\frac{3}{4} = 2.75
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $AM = 5.25$  and the number corresponding to  $M$  is  $2.75$ .

**Example 10 :** The mid-points of  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{PM}$  are  $N$  and  $M$  respectively. (i) If  $PN = 6.4$ , then find  $NQ$ . (ii) If  $PQ = 18.6$ , find  $PN$ .



Figures 7.30

**Solution :** (i) Here  $N$  is the mid-point of  $\overline{PM}$  and  $PN = 6.4$

$$\text{So, } PM = 2PN = 2 \times 6.4 = 12.8$$

Now,  $M$  is the mid-point of  $\overline{PQ}$ .

$$\therefore PQ = 2PM = 2 \times 12.8 = 25.6$$

Now, since  $P-N-Q$ ,

$$PN + NQ = PQ$$

$$\therefore 6.4 + NQ = 25.6$$

$$\therefore NQ = 25.6 - 6.4 = 19.2$$

$$\text{Thus, } NQ = 19.2$$

(ii) Now,  $PQ = 18.6$  and  $M$  is the mid-point of  $\overline{PQ}$ .

$$\therefore PM = \frac{1}{2}PQ = \frac{1}{2} \times 18.6 = 9.3$$

Also, since  $N$  is the mid-point of  $\overline{PM}$ ,

$$PN = \frac{1}{2}PM = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.3 = 4.65$$

$$\text{So, } PN = 4.65$$

**Example 11 :** The mid-point of  $\overline{RS}$  is  $T$ . If  $R$  corresponds to  $-7$  and  $T$  corresponds to  $\frac{3}{2}$ , then find the number corresponding to  $S$ .

**Solution :** Let a real number  $x$  correspond to  $S$ . Now the number corresponding to the mid-point  $T$  of  $\overline{RS}$  is given by

$$\frac{\text{Number corresponding to } R + \text{Number corresponding to } S}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{2} = \frac{-7+x}{2}$$

$$\therefore 3 = -7 + x$$

$$\therefore x = 3 + 7 = 10$$

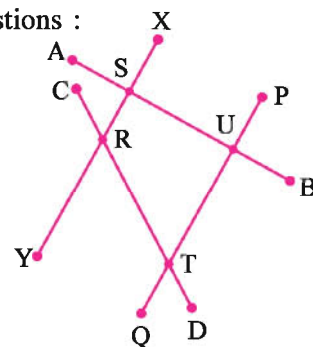
Thus, the number corresponding to  $S$  is 10.

#### EXERCISE 7.4

1. State the conditions for  $T$  to be the mid-point of  $\overline{SU}$ .

2. Look at the figure 7.31 and answer the following questions :

- (1) If  $XY = PQ$ , then what can you say about  $\overline{XY}$  and  $\overline{PQ}$  ?
- (2) Find  $\overline{AB} \cap \overline{SB}$
- (3) Find  $\overline{AB} \cap \overline{CD}$
- (4) Find  $\overline{XY} \cap \overline{PQ}$
- (5) Find  $\overline{CD} \cap \overline{XY}$



Figures 7.31

3. If  $A$  corresponds to 4 and  $B$  corresponds to  $-3$ , find the number corresponding to the mid-point of  $\overline{AB}$ .

4. Find number corresponding to the mid-point of  $\overline{PQ}$  in each of the following cases, where the number corresponding to P and Q are given as :

- (1)  $-5.5$  and  $7.5$                       (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and  $-4.5$   
 (3)  $-8$  and  $-1$                       (4)  $\sqrt{2} + 1$  and  $\sqrt{2} - 1$

5. Can we conclude that  $A-B-C$ , if  $\overline{AB} \cup \overline{BC} = \overline{AC}$  ? Explain by a figure.

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### 7.9 Ray

In daily life we use the term ray for light rays, sun rays, X-rays etc. In all these cases there is a single point or source from where the rays are emitted in different directions. Mathematically we may say that a ray has one end-point (initial point).

Ray is a set of points.

**Ray :** The set of points A and all the points on the side of A towards B on the line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  is called ray AB. It is symbolically written as  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

- Point A is called the initial point of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .
- $\overrightarrow{AB}$  extends indefinitely towards B.
- B is not an end-point of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .
- $\overline{AB} \subset \overrightarrow{AB} \subset \overleftrightarrow{AB}$



Figures 7.32

**Ray as a union of two sets :**

We can write ray XY as  $\overrightarrow{XY} = \overline{XY} \cup \{P \mid X-Y-P, P \in \overleftrightarrow{XY}\}$

- $\overrightarrow{XY}$  is the union of two sets

1st set : Set of points of  $\overline{XY}$ .

2nd set : Set of points P on  $\overleftrightarrow{XY}$  which satisfy  $X-Y-P$ .

**Types of pairs of rays :** Observe the pair of rays shown in each part of the figure 7.33 :

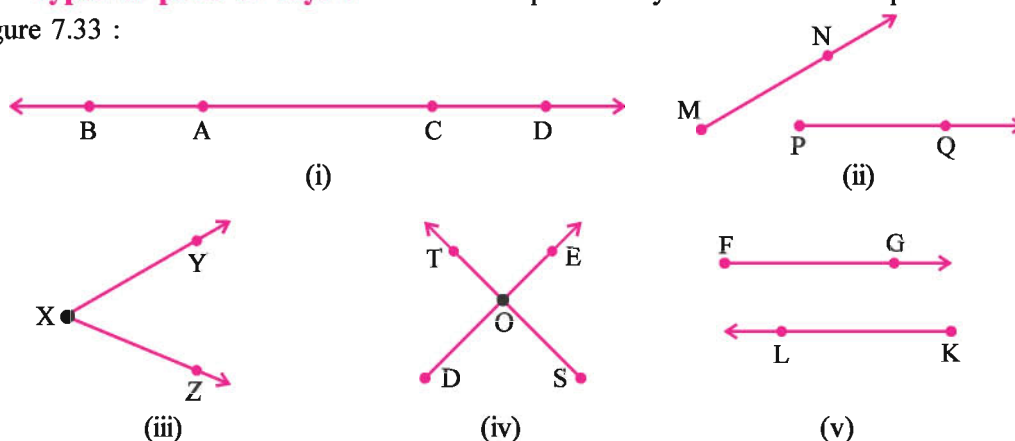


Figure 7.33



The pair of rays in figure 7.33(ii) to (v) use different point sets. These rays are called **distinct rays**. If distinct rays do not intersect each other, then they are called **disjoint rays**. For example, the rays in figure 7.33(ii) and (v) do not intersect each other, i.e. their intersection is null set. These rays are disjoint rays. The rays in figure (iii) and (iv) are distinct but not disjoint, because they intersect in a point.

Rays  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CD}$  in figure 7.33(i) are disjoint and distinct rays, but  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  or  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CB}$  are distinct but not disjoint. Why ? (Think !) Similarly,  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CD}$  are distinct rays, (because all the points on both rays are not same) but not disjoint.

What can you say about  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  in figure 7.33(i) ? Those points of line  $l$  are in  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  are also in  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  i.e. the point set of both rays are same. Hence  $\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AD}$  and they are **equal rays**. Similarly observe that  $\overrightarrow{BA} = \overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{BD}$ .

Now see  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  in figure 7.33(i).  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  are in same line. Initial point of both rays is A and they are in opposite direction. These rays are called **opposite rays**.

**Opposite Rays :** Two distinct rays in the same line and having the same initial point are called rays opposite to each other or opposite rays.

**Point plotting on a ray :** If  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and positive number  $x$  are given, then there exists a point P on  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  such that  $AP = x$ .

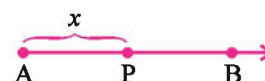


Figure 7.34

**Bisector of a line-segment :**

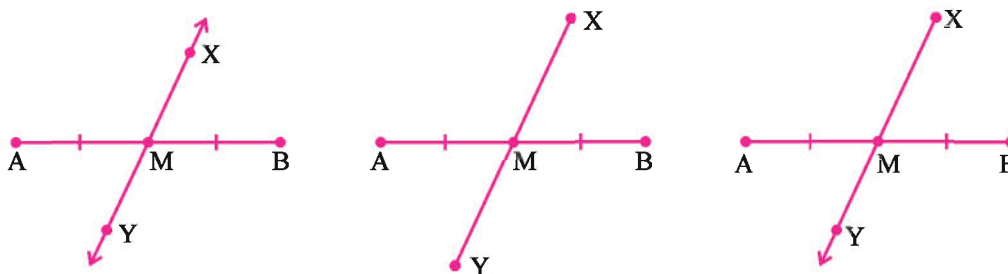


Figure 7.35

**Bisector of a line-segment :** A line, line-segment or a ray passing through the mid-point of a line-segment is called a bisector of the segment.

It is clear from the definition that,

- We can find the bisector of only a line-segment and not of a ray or a line.
- A bisector can be a line, line-segment or a ray.
- The bisector of  $\overline{AB}$  intersects at its mid-point.
- A line-segment has unique mid-point, but bisector of a line-segment is not unique. Every line-segment has infinitely many bisectors.

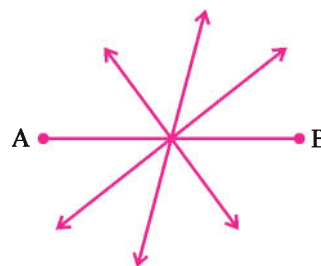


Figure 7.36

### EXERCISE 7

1. Answer the following questions :

- (1) How many end-points does  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  have ?
- (2) Express  $\overrightarrow{XY}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  as a union of two sets.
- (3) Name the opposite rays formed when  $X-Y-Z$ .
- (4) Define the bisector of a line-segment.

2. Draw a figure for each of the following :

- (1)  $\overrightarrow{XY}$  and  $\overrightarrow{XZ}$  are opposite rays.
- (2)  $\overrightarrow{PQ} \cap \overrightarrow{PR} = \{P\}$  and  $\overrightarrow{PR} \cap \overrightarrow{PM} = \{P\}$
- (3)  $A \in \overrightarrow{BC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{BC} \cap \overrightarrow{DA}$  is a singleton set.

3. Answer the following questions with reference to the figure 7.37 :

- (1) What is  $\overline{BE} \cap \overline{EG}$  ?
- (2) What is  $\overline{SG} \cap \overline{FR}$  ?
- (3) What is  $\overrightarrow{DF} \cap \overrightarrow{EF}$  ?
- (4) Name the opposite ray of  $\overrightarrow{DE}$ .
- (5) Name the points in the figure lying on line  $m$ .

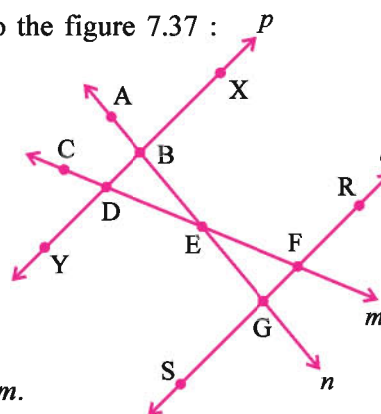


Figure 7.37

4. Write the data and to prove for each of the following statements :

- (1) If  $P-Q-R-S$  and  $PR = QS$ , then  $PQ = RS$ .
- (2) If  $P-Q-R$  and  $PQ = QR$ , then  $Q$  is the mid-point of  $\overline{PR}$ .

5. Answer the following :

- (1) If X corresponds to  $-5$  and Y corresponds to  $7$ , find the number corresponding to M, the mid-point of  $\overline{XY}$ .
- (2) If A, B and C are points on a line  $l$  corresponding to the numbers  $7$ ,  $-2$  and  $3$  respectively, then find AB, BC and AC.
- (3) M is the mid-point of  $\overline{AB}$ . If  $AB = 10$  and M corresponds  $7$ , find the numbers corresponding to A and B.
- (4) If X and Y correspond to  $-4$  and  $6$  respectively, then find the number corresponding to the mid-point of  $\overline{XY}$ .
- (5) M is the mid-point of  $\overline{XY}$ . If X corresponds  $-5$  and  $XY = 8$ , find the number corresponding to Y and M.

6. X, Y, Z are distinct collinear points corresponding to the numbers  $2.5$ ,  $-\sqrt{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  respectively. Determine which of these three lies between the other two. Represent your answer symbolically.

7. Represent each of the following by a figure :

- (1)  $P \notin \overleftrightarrow{AB}$  but  $Q \in \overleftrightarrow{PB}$ .
- (2)  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} = \overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  but  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \neq \overleftrightarrow{PR}$  and  $S \in \overleftrightarrow{QR}$  and  $R-Q-S$ .
- (3)  $A-B-C$ ,  $B-D-E$ ,  $A-P-E$  and  $P-D-Q$ .

8. Select proper option (a), (b), (c) or (d) from given options and write in the box given on the right so that the statement becomes correct :

- (1) If  $P-Q-R$ , ..... is the ray opposite to  $\overrightarrow{QR}$ . ☐  
 (a)  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  (b)  $\overrightarrow{QP}$  (c)  $\overrightarrow{RQ}$  (d)  $\overrightarrow{RP}$
- (2) If  $PQ = 9$  and  $RS = 9$ , we can write ..... ☐  
 (a)  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{RS}$  (b)  $\overline{PQ} = \overline{RS}$  (c)  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{RS}$  (d)  $PQ \cong RS$
- (3) ..... represents ray XY. ☐  
 (a)  $\overline{XY}$  (b)  $\overrightarrow{YX}$  (c)  $\overrightarrow{XY}$  (d)  $\overleftrightarrow{XY}$
- (4) If  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AC}$ , then ..... is not possible. ☐  
 (a)  $A-B-C$  (b)  $A-C-B$  (c)  $B-A-C$  (d)  $\overrightarrow{AB} \cap \overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AB}$
- (5) If  $P-Q-R$ , then point ..... on  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  cannot lie between any two other points of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ . ☐  
 (a) R (b) P (c) Q (d) all

- (6) If  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  are opposite rays then  $\overrightarrow{AB} \cap \overrightarrow{AC} = \dots\dots$  . ☐
- (a)  $\{A\}$  (b)  $\overline{AC}$  (c)  $\overline{AB}$  (d)  $\emptyset$
- (7) If  $X-Y-Z$  then  $\overrightarrow{XZ} = \dots\dots$  ☐
- (a)  $\overleftrightarrow{YZ}$  (b)  $\overleftrightarrow{ZX}$  (c)  $\overrightarrow{XY}$  (d)  $\overrightarrow{YX}$
- (8) If  $X-Y-Z$  then  $\overrightarrow{YZ} \cap \overrightarrow{ZY} = \dots\dots$  ☐
- (a)  $\overleftrightarrow{YZ}$  (b)  $\overrightarrow{YZ}$  (c)  $\overline{YZ}$  (d)  $\overline{XY}$
- (9) Every line has at least  $\dots\dots$  distinct points. ☐
- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

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### Summary

In this chapter we have learnt :

1. Point, line, line-segment in the context of sets.
2. Relation between a point and a line.
3. Collinear points and non-collinear points.
4. Intersection of two lines.
5. Concept of distance
6. Concept of betweenness
7. Line segment, its length and congruent line segment.
8. Mid-point of a line-segment
9. Ray and types of pairs of rays.
10. Bisector of a line-segment



## CHAPTER 8

### SOME PRIMARY CONCEPTS IN GEOMETRY : 2

#### 8.1 Introduction

Like point and line, plane is also an **undefined term**. As we have learnt in the previous chapter, line is a set of points. Exactly in a similar way plane and space are also sets of points. In this chapter **universal set** will be space.

The top of a desk, the ceiling of a room, a page of a book are the examples of a limited portion (bounded part) of a plane. Like a line, a plane can also be represented by a figure. We usually represent a plane by a rectangle or a parallelogram and we denote a plane by the symbols  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  or  $\pi$ , or sometimes by the alphabets X, Y, Z, P, Q etc. (See figure 8.1)

Just like a line, a plane is also a set of points but it is quite different from a line in many respects. One of the characteristics of a line is its '**straightness**', whereas that of plane is its '**flatness**'. A plane extends (expands) in all the directions. Thus a plane does not have any boundary. In figure 8.1, a bounded part of a plane is drawn. Note that a line and a plane are subsets of space.

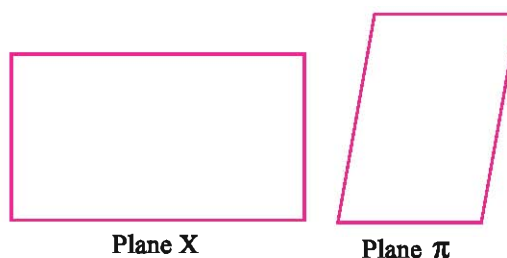


Figure 8.1

#### 8.2 Postulates of a Plane

**Postulate 1 : Each plane contains at least three non-collinear points.**

This postulate says that a plane must have at least three non-collinear points. Further given any three non-collinear points, there is exactly one plane containing them.

**Postulate 2 : Three non-collinear points determine one and only one plane.**

### 8.3 Coplanar and Non-coplanar Points and Lines

A plane consists of some points of space. All these points are called **coplanar points**. If there does not exist a plane containing given points, then they are called **non-coplanar points**.

**Coplanar points :** If there exists a plane containing all of the given points, the points are said to be coplanar.

**Non-coplanar points :** If there does not exist a plane containing all of the given points, we say they are non-coplanar.

Look at the points A and B in plane  $\alpha$  in figure 8.2.

Draw line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ . All the points of  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  are points of plane  $\alpha$ .

Why ? Thus,  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \subset \text{plane } \alpha$ . Based on this observation, we have the following postulate.

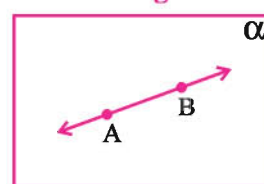


Figure 8.2

**Postulate 3 : A line passing through two distinct points of a plane is a subset of the plane.**

Each plane contains at least three non-collinear points. If a plane  $\alpha$  contains non-collinear points A, B and C, then  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{CA}$  are subsets of the plane  $\alpha$ . Such lines are called coplanar lines.

**Coplanar lines :** If there exists a plane containing all of the given lines, we say the lines are coplanar.

**Skew lines :** The lines which are not coplanar are called skew lines.

or

**Non-coplanar lines :** If there does not exist a plane containing all of the given lines, then such lines are called non-coplanar or skew lines.

### 8.4 Partition of a Plane and Half Plane

Look at the following figure. In each plane there is one line and the line partitions the given plane into three subsets.

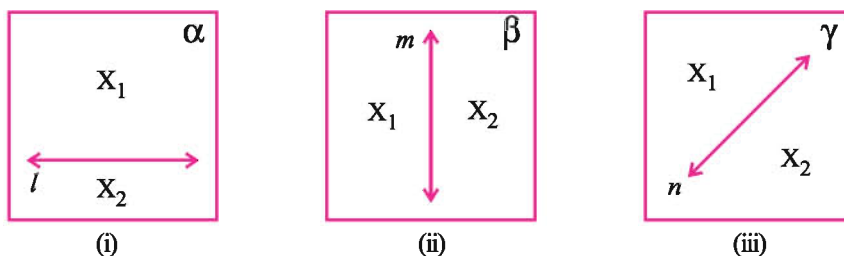


Figure 8.3

In each of the above figures, a line partitions the corresponding plane into three mutually disjoint subsets of points of the plane.

The subsets of the plane on each side of the line are called half planes. If we take union of the line with any of these half planes, the resulting set is called a closed half plane.

Here  $X_1 \cup l$  and  $X_2 \cup l$  are closed half planes.

For example in the figure 8.3(i) these parts are as follows :

- (1) The line itself (line  $l$ )
- (2) Part  $X_1$  of the plane on one side of the line.
- (3) Part  $X_2$  of the plane on the other side of the line.

All these three sets are disjoint sets from each other because if any point is in one set then it cannot be in any of the remaining two sets.

$$l \cap X_1 = \emptyset, X_1 \cap X_2 = \emptyset \text{ and } l \cap X_2 = \emptyset.$$

Also, the union of these three sets is equal to the whole plane.

$$\text{i.e. } X_1 \cup l \cup X_2 = \alpha.$$

Now observe the figure 8.4. Line  $l$  is in plane  $\alpha$ . Point  $X$  is on line  $l$ . Points  $P$  and  $Q$  are on different sides of line  $l$ , whereas the points  $Q$  and  $R$  are on the same side of the line  $l$ . Draw  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{QR}$ . Observe that  $\overline{PQ}$  intersects the line  $l$  but  $\overline{QR}$  does not intersect  $l$ . Also  $\overline{PR}$  intersects the line  $l$ , because points  $P$  and  $R$  are on different sides of the line  $l$ .

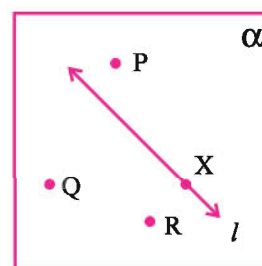


Figure 8.4

We note the following on the basis of the above discussion :

- (1) A point on a line in a plane is never in any of the half planes made by the line  $l$ .
- (2) If two points are in different half planes made by a line, then the line-segment joining them always intersects the line.
- (3) If two points are in the same half plane made by a line, then the line-segment joining them never intersects the line.
- (4) If points  $P, Q$  are in different half planes made by a line  $l$  and if points  $Q$  and  $R$  are in the same half plane made by the line  $l$ , the points  $P$  and  $R$  are in the different half planes made by line  $l$ .

### 8.5 Conditions to Determine a Plane Uniquely

We have already learnt that three non-collinear points determine a plane uniquely.

In figure 8.5 the plane  $\alpha$  contains  $\overleftrightarrow{XY}$  and point  $Z$  outside it. We have learnt earlier that a line has at least two distinct points  $X$  and  $Y$ . Also  $Z$  is a point such that  $Z \notin \overleftrightarrow{XY}$ . So we can conclude that  $X, Y, Z$  are three

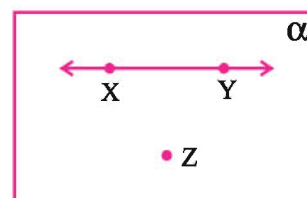


Figure 8.5



non-collinear points. Hence they determine a unique plane. So we can conclude following theorem. We will accept this theorem without proof.

**Theorem 8.1 : A line and a point not on it determine a plane uniquely.**

With reference to the figure 8.6 can we say that the plane  $\alpha$  which contains line  $l$  and  $m$  such that  $l \cap m = \{Y\}$  is the unique plane containing lines  $l$  and  $m$ ?

We know that a line contains at least two distinct points. So we can say that the line  $l$  contains at least the point  $Y$  [point of intersection] and any other point say  $X$ . Similarly line  $m$  contains point  $Y$  and any other point, say  $Z$ . Obviously since  $l$  and  $m$  are intersecting lines,  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  are non-collinear points. So we can conclude that  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  determine a plane uniquely or we can conclude the following theorem. We will accept this theorem without proof.

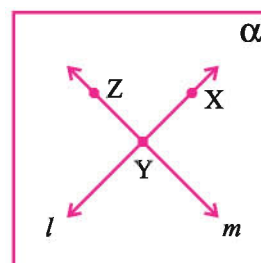


Figure 8.6

**Theorem 8.2 : Two distinct intersecting lines determine a plane uniquely.**

So we can conclude that the following three conditions determine a plane uniquely : (1) Three non-collinear points (2) A line and a point not lying on it (3) Two distinct intersecting lines.

### 8.6 Intersection of Two Planes

Till now we have studied various aspects of one plane only. Now we shall consider two or more planes.

Since a plane is a set of points, we can consider various set operations like union and intersection of planes.

There could be two possibilities for relations between any two planes.

- (1) Parallel or non-intersecting planes
- (2) intersecting planes.

**(1) Parallel planes :** When two planes are such that their intersection is the empty set, then they are said to be parallel planes.

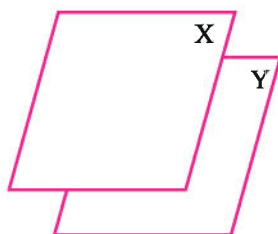


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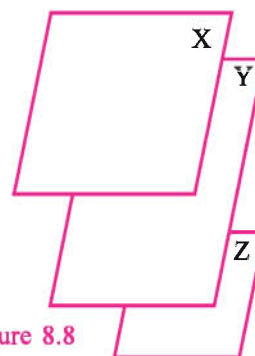


Figure 8.8

In figure 8.7,  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ .

In figure 8.8,  $X \cap Y = Y \cap Z = Z \cap X = X \cap Y \cap Z = \emptyset$ .

**(2) Intersecting planes : The intersection of two distinct intersecting planes is a line.**

(figure 8.9). Thus two distinct planes may or may not intersect. If they intersect, then the intersection is a line. We take this as a postulate.

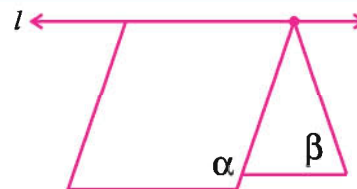


Figure 8.9

**Postulate 4 : Two distinct intersecting planes intersect in a line.**

In figure 8.9, planes  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  intersect in a line  $l$ . Symbolically  $\alpha \cap \beta = l$ .

**8.7 Intersection of Three Distinct Planes**

The intersection of three distinct planes could be (1) a line or (2) a point. The figures will explain the situation.

The figure 8.10 explains the intersection of three planes as a line. Symbolically we may write  $\alpha \cap \beta \cap \gamma = l$ .

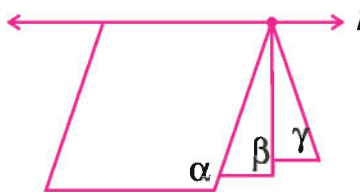


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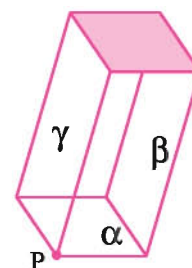


Figure 8.11

Figure 8.11 explains the intersection of three planes as a point. Symbolically we may write  $\alpha \cap \beta \cap \gamma = \{P\}$ .

Thus the intersection of three distinct planes is null set or a singleton set or a line.

**EXERCISE 8.1**

1. State the conditions that determine a plane uniquely.
2. Look at the figure 8.12 and answer the following questions :
  - (1) Which points belong to plane  $\beta$  ?
  - (2) Write symbolically the relation between the line  $l$  and plane  $\beta$ .
  - (3) Mention the points lying in the each of the half planes, determined by line  $l$ .
3. Discuss intersection of two or three planes.
4. Define : (1) Coplanar and non-coplanar points.  
(2) Coplanar and non-coplanar lines.
5. Look at the figure 8.13 and answer the following :
  - (1) Name the three planes.
  - (2) Write the points shown in plane  $\gamma$ .
  - (3) Are A, B, C, D coplanar ?
  - (4) Are P, Q, D, C coplanar ?
  - (5) What do you say about the points A, B, S, T, collectively ?
  - (6) Of which plane is  $\overleftrightarrow{XY}$  a subset ?

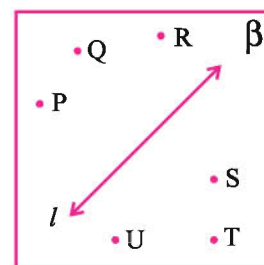


Figure 8.12

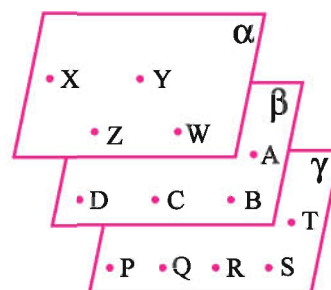


Figure 8.13

6. Draw the figures representing the following situations :

- (1) Line  $l \cap$  plane  $X = \{A\}$
- (2) Distinct planes  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are such that  $X \cap Y \cap Z = \emptyset$

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### 8.8 Angle

We have already studied how to identify different angles in a given shape. Observe the ‘angles’ in the figures 8.14 :

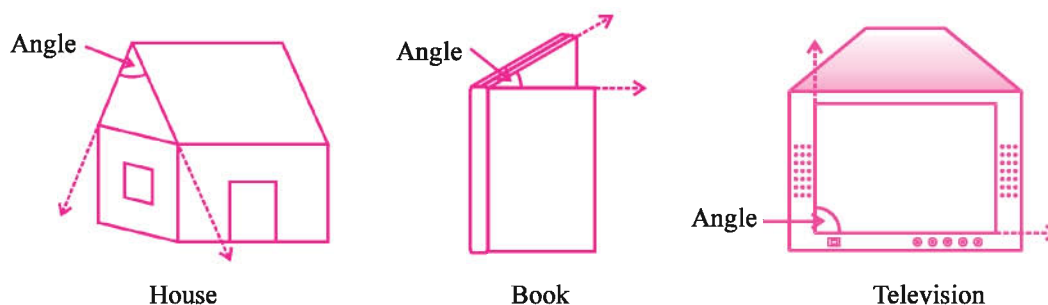


Figure 8.14

From the figures 8.14 we can conclude that where there is an ‘angle’, there are two rays with a common initial point forming an angle. Both these rays are not in the same line.

We shall now define an angle in the language of set theory.

**Angle :** The union of two distinct rays having the same initial point and not lying in the same line is called an angle.

In the figure 8.15 distinct rays  $\vec{YX}$  and  $\vec{YZ}$  have the same initial point Y. They are also not in the same line.

Thus, we can say that the union of  $\vec{YX}$  and  $\vec{YZ}$  is an angle and it is denoted as  $\angle XYZ$  or  $\angle ZYX$ .

Thus,  $\vec{YX} \cup \vec{YZ} = \angle XYZ$  or  $\angle ZYX$ .

Thus, an  $\angle XYZ$  is the union of two rays  $\vec{YX}$  and  $\vec{YZ}$ . Here point Y is called the **vertex** of the  $\angle XYZ$ . The rays  $\vec{YZ}$  and  $\vec{YX}$  are called the **arms** of the  $\angle XYZ$ . If there is no confusion i.e. if Y is also not a vertex of another angle we call it  $\angle Y$ .

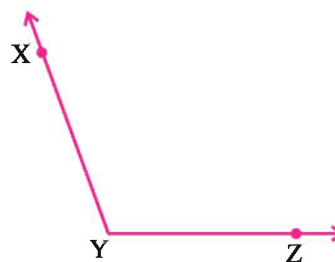


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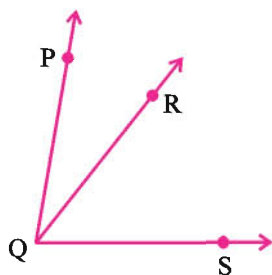


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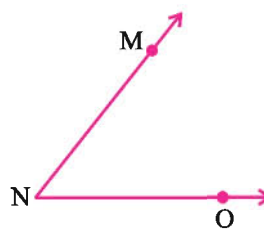


Figure 8.17

In the figure 8.16, Q is the vertex of  $\angle PQR$ ,  $\angle RQS$  and  $\angle PQS$  whereas in figure 8.17, N is the vertex of only one angle  $\angle MNO$ . So in such cases where a point is the vertex of only one angle, we can write the angle  $\angle N$  only for  $\angle MNO$ . But we cannot write  $\angle Q$  for  $\angle PQR$  as  $\angle Q$  may represent  $\angle PQS$  or  $\angle RQS$ .

**Example 1 :** Mention the vertex and arms of  $\angle ABC$ . Also draw the figure and express it as a union of two rays.

**Solution :** Point B is the vertex of  $\angle ABC$ .

$\vec{BA}$  and  $\vec{BC}$  are the arms of the angle.

$\angle ABC = \vec{BA} \cup \vec{BC}$  (fig. 8.18)

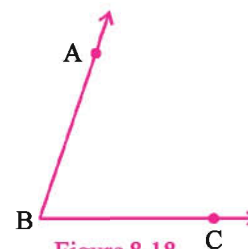


Figure 8.18

**Example 2 :** For which of the figures 8.19 can we write  $\angle B$  for  $\angle ABC$  ? Give reasons.

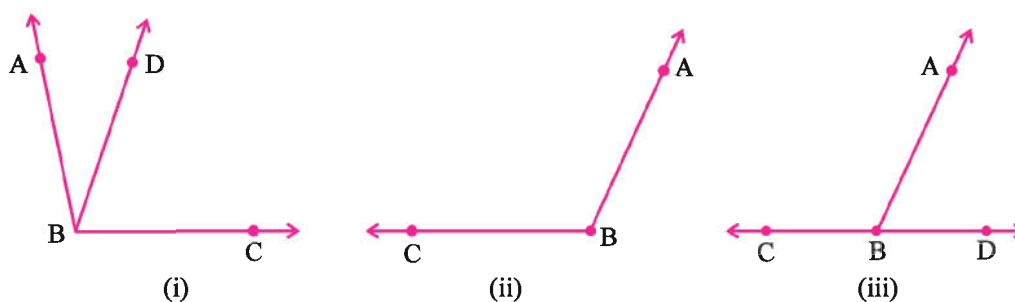


Figure 8.19

**Solution :** With reference to figure (i) and (iii) we cannot write  $\angle B$  for  $\angle ABC$  as point B is the vertex of more than one angle.

But in figure (ii) we can see that vertex B is the vertex of  $\angle ABC$  only. So in this case we can write  $\angle B$  for  $\angle ABC$ .

### 8.9 Interior of an Angle

Observe the figure 8.20.

Where do the points C, D, G and H lie ? Where are the points X, B, A and Z ? Where do the points E and F lie ?

The points C, D, G and H lie in the '**interior**' of  $\angle XYZ$ . The points X, B, A and Z are on the  $\angle XYZ$  and the points F and E are in the '**exterior**' of  $\angle XYZ$ .

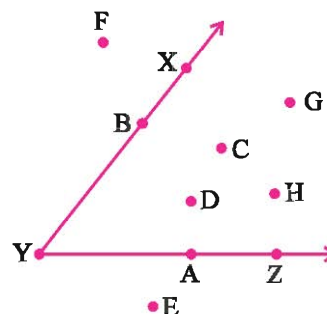


Figure 8.20

So we can say that the interior points of  $\angle XYZ$  lie in the half plane made by  $\overleftrightarrow{YZ}$  containing the point X and also in the half plane made by  $\overleftrightarrow{XY}$  containing point Z.

So, the **interior of  $\angle XYZ$  is the intersection of the half plane of  $\overleftrightarrow{YZ}$  containing X and the half plane of  $\overleftrightarrow{XY}$  containing Z.**

**The interior of  $\angle XYZ = (\text{The half plane of } \overleftrightarrow{YZ} \text{ containing X}) \cap (\text{the half plane of } \overleftrightarrow{XY} \text{ containing Z}).$**

### 8.10 Partition of the Plane by an Angle

Like a line, an angle also divides the plane into three mutually disjoint sets. The angle  $\angle BAC$  divides the plane into the following three subsets of plane X.

- (1)  $\angle BAC$
- (2) Interior of  $\angle BAC$
- (3) Exterior of  $\angle BAC$

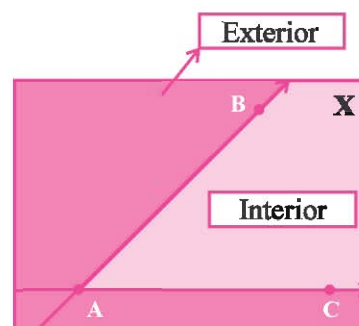


Figure 8.21

### 8.11 An Important Result

Observe the figure 8.22. The end-points of  $\overline{XZ}$  are on  $\angle XYZ$ . What can you say about the point P which is on  $\overline{XZ}$  ?

Obviously, it is in the interior of  $\angle XYZ$ .

So we can say that for any  $\angle XYZ$  all the points lying on  $\overline{XZ}$  are in the interior of  $\angle XYZ$ .

i.e. for  $\angle XYZ$ , if  $X-P-Z$ , then P is in the interior of  $\angle XYZ$ .

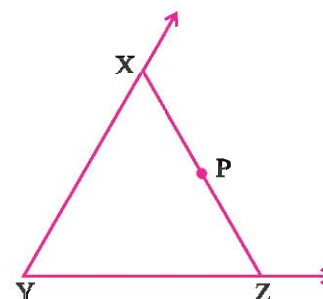


Figure 8.22

**Cross Bar Theorem :** Look at the figure 8.23. Points X, Y and Z are in the interior of  $\angle PQR$ . Now draw  $\overline{PR}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{QX}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{QY}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{QZ}$ . We will observe that  $\overrightarrow{QX}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{QY}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{QZ}$  will intersect  $\overline{PR}$ . This concept we shall state as a theorem called **the cross bar theorem**. We will not prove it.

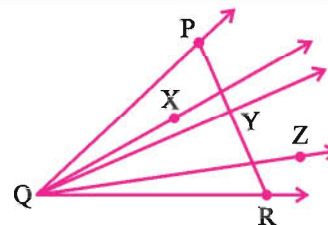


Figure 8.23

**Theorem 8.3 (Cross Bar theorem) :** If point D is in the interior of an angle  $\angle BAC$ , then  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  intersects  $\overline{BC}$ .

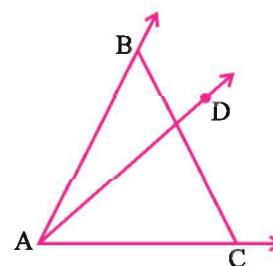


Figure 8.24

**Example 3 :** Look at the figure 8.25 and answer the following questions :

- (1) Name an angle shown in plane  $\alpha$ .
- (2) List the points which are in the interior, of  $\angle XYZ$  and the points which are in the exterior of  $\angle XYZ$  as shown.
- (3) Which rays intersect  $\overline{XZ}$  ?

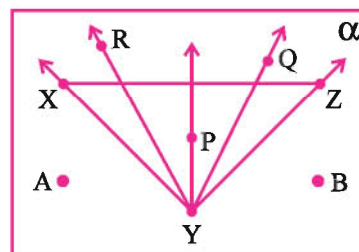


Figure 8.25

**Solution :**

- (1) One of the angles shown in the plane  $\alpha$  is  $\angle XYZ$ .
- (2) Points P, Q and R are in the interior of  $\angle XYZ$ . Points A and B are in the exterior of  $\angle XYZ$ .
- (3)  $\overrightarrow{YP}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{YQ}$  and  $\overrightarrow{YR}$  intersect  $\overline{XZ}$  according to cross bar theorem.

## EXERCISE 8.2

1. Look at the figure 8.26 and answer the following questions :

- (1) Name the arms of  $\angle ABC$ .
- (2) Where are the points D, J and G ?
- (3) Name the vertex of  $\angle ABC$ .
- (4) State the partition of the plane  $\alpha$  by  $\angle ABC$ .
- (5) According to Cross Bar theorem name all the possible rays which intersect  $\overline{AC}$ .

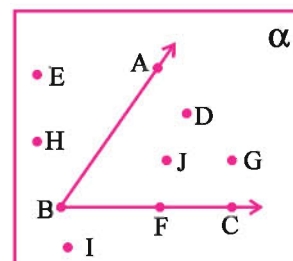


Figure 8.26



2. Define : (1) Coplanar lines (2) Skew lines  
(3) Coplanar points (4) A closed half plane.
3.  $P \notin \overleftrightarrow{QR}$  and  $P-M-R$ . In the interior of which angle does the point M lie ? If  $P-N-Q$ , then in the interior of which angle does N lie ?
4. Write the cross bar theorem. Explain it with a figure.
5.  $\angle ABC$  is given and points X and Y are such that  $X-A-C-Y$ . With respect to  $\angle ABC$ , where do points X and Y lie ?

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### 8.12 Measure of an Angle

Just like a line-segment, an angle can also be measured. We know how to draw and measure an angle using a protractor. In doing so we have been using some postulates of angles unknowingly. Now we shall state these postulates.

**Postulate 5 : (Postulate for the measure of an angle)** Corresponding to every angle, there is one and only one real number between 0 and 180, called the measure of the angle.

It is clear from the postulate of the measure of an angle that -

- (1) an angle has exactly one measure
- (2) an angle does not have the measure 0 or 180 or less than 0 or greater than 180.

We use ' $m$ ' to denote the measure of an angle. e.g., the measure of  $\angle BAC$  is written as  $m\angle BAC$ . Clearly,  $\angle BAC$  is a set where as  $m\angle BAC$  is a number. Thus  $\angle BAC = m\angle BAC$  is meaningless.

**Postulate 6 : (Postulate of Unique Ray) :**  
If  $0 < x < 180$  and  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is given, we can get a unique ray  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  originating from A in each closed half plane made by  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  of the plane X such that  $m\angle CAB = x$

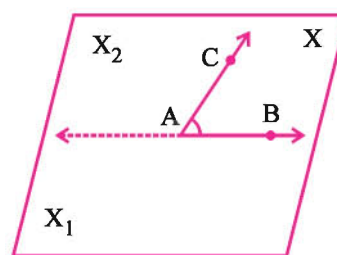


Figure 8.27

**Postulate 7 : (Postulate about sum of the measures of angles.)** If a point W is in the interior of  $\angle XYZ$ , then

$$m\angle XYW + m\angle WYZ = m\angle XYZ.$$

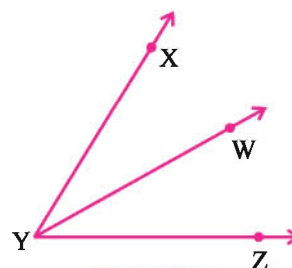


Figure 8.28



**Example 4 :** Point C is in the interior of  $\angle BOA$ . The measures of  $\angle BOC$  and  $\angle COA$  are in the ratio 3:2. If  $m\angle BOA = 60$ , then find the measure of each angle.

**Solution :** Let  $m\angle BOC = 3x$  and so  $m\angle COA = 2x$ .

By postulate 7  $m\angle BOC + m\angle COA = m\angle BOA$

$$\therefore 3x + 2x = 60$$

$$\therefore 5x = 60$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{60}{5} = 12$$

$$m\angle BOC = 3x = 3 \times 12 = 36,$$

$$m\angle COA = 2x = 2 \times 12 = 24$$

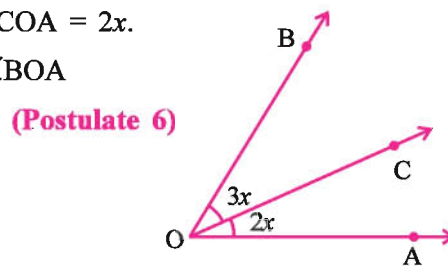


Figure 8.29

(Postulate 6)

### 8.13 Types of angles based on the measure

(1) **Right Angle :** An angle having the measure 90 is called a right angle.

(2) **Acute Angle :** An angle having the measure less than 90 is called an acute angle.

(3) **Obtuse Angle :** An angle having the measure more than 90 is called an obtuse angle.

### 8.14 Types of pairs of angles based on their measures

(1) **Complementary angles :** Two angles are said to be complementary to each other if the sum of their measures is 90.

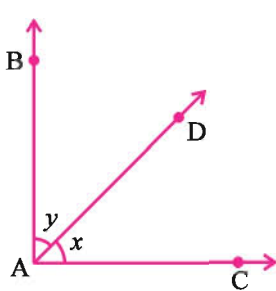


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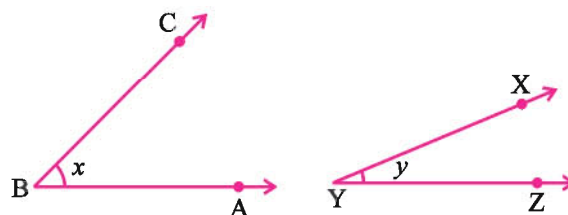


Figure 8.31

In figure 8.30  $x$  and  $y$  denote measures of angles  $\angle BAD$  and  $\angle DAC$   $x + y = 90$ . So  $\angle BAD$  and  $\angle CAD$  are complementary angles of each other. Similarly in figure 8.31,  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle XYZ$  are complementary angles of each other if  $x + y = 90$ .

**(2) Supplementary angles :** Two angles are said to be supplementary to each other if the sum of their measures is 180.

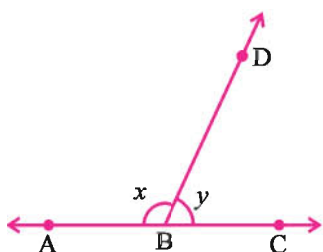


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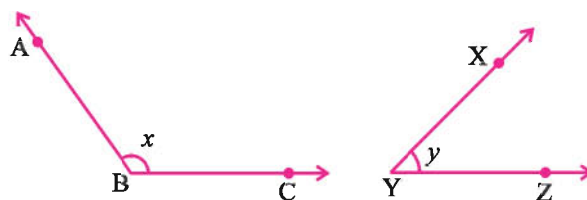


Figure 8.33

$x$  and  $y$  denote measures of  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle DBC$  in figure 8.32 and  $x + y = 180$ . So  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle CBD$  are supplementary angles of each other. Similarly in figure 8.33,  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle XYZ$  are supplementary angles of each other if  $x + y = 180$ .

**(3) Congruent angles :** If two angles have same measure, they are said to be congruent angles and  $\cong$  is the symbol used to show that two angles are congruent.

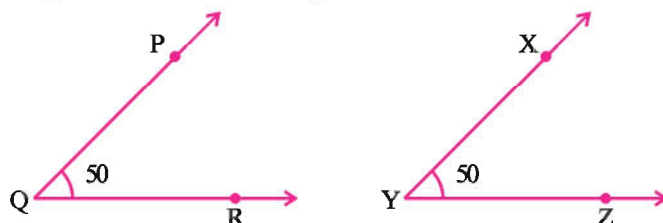


Figure 8.34

With reference to the figure 8.34,  $\angle PQR$  and  $\angle XYZ$  are said to be congruent angles as their measures are equal.

$$\therefore m\angle PQR = m\angle XYZ = 50$$

$$\therefore \angle PQR \cong \angle XYZ$$

### 8.15 Types of Pairs of Angles Based on Their Arms

**(1) Adjacent angles :** Two angles are said to be adjacent angles if

- (i) They have the same vertex.
- (ii) They have a common arm.
- (iii) Uncommon arms are on either side of the common arm i.e. in different half planes of the line containing the common arm.

$\therefore$  In figure 8.35(i)  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOC$  are adjacent angles and O is their common vertex and  $\vec{OC}$  is their common arm.  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$  are on the either side of  $\vec{OC}$ .

**(2) Linear pairs of angles :** Two adjacent angles are said to form a linear pair, if their uncommon arms are opposite rays.

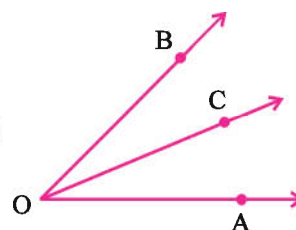


Figure 8.35 (i)

In figure 8.35 (ii)  $\angle XOY$  and  $\angle YOZ$ ;  $\angle YOZ$  and  $\angle ZOX$  and  $\angle ZOX$  and  $\angle XOY$  are adjacent angles.

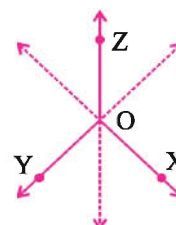


Figure 8.35 (ii)

In the figure 8.36,  $\angle XOZ$  and  $\angle YOZ$  are adjacent angles and the uncommon arms  $\vec{OY}$  and  $\vec{OX}$  are opposite rays. So  $\angle XOZ$  and  $\angle YOZ$  form supplementary angles.

**Note :** All linear pair of angles are adjacent angles but converse is not always true.

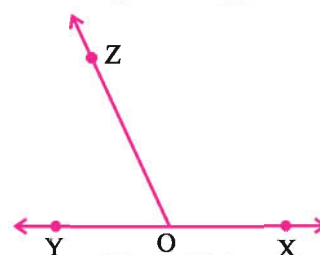


Figure 8.36

**(3) Vertically opposite angles :** Two angles are said to form a pair of vertically opposite angles, if their arms form two pairs of opposite rays.

In the figure 8.37,  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{CD}$  intersect in O. Thus  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOD$ ,  $\angle COB$  and  $\angle AOD$  are formed.

$\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOD$  form a pair of vertically opposite angles. Similarly  $\angle COB$  and  $\angle AOD$  also form a pair of vertically opposite angles.

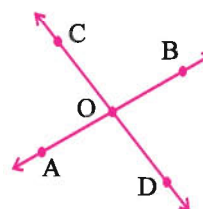


Figure 8.37

### 8.16 Bisector of an Angle

In the figure 8.38, point D is inside  $\angle BAC$  such that congruent angles  $\angle BAD$  and  $\angle DAC$  are formed i.e.  $m\angle BAD = m\angle DAC$ .  $\vec{AD}$  is the bisector of  $\angle BAC$ .

**Bisector of an Angle :** If D is in the interior of  $\angle BAC$  in such a way that  $m\angle BAD = m\angle DAC$ , then  $\vec{AD}$  is called a bisector of  $\angle BAC$ .

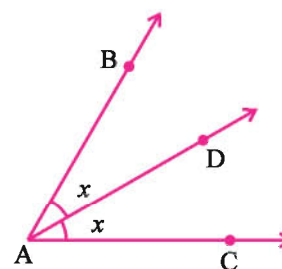


Figure 8.38

**Example 5 :** The measure of an angle is equal to five times the measure of its complementary angle. Determine its measure.

**Solution :** Let the measure of the given angle be  $x$ . Then, its complementary angle has measure  $(90 - x)$ .

The measure of given angle =  $5 \times$  measure of complementary angle of the given angle

$$\therefore x = 5(90 - x)$$

$$x = 450 - 5x$$

$$6x = 450$$

$$x = 75$$

$\therefore$  Measure of the given angle is 75.

**Example 6 :**  $\vec{QA}$  and  $\vec{QB}$  are the bisectors of  $\angle PQR$  and  $\angle PQA$  respectively. If  $m\angle AQB = 17$ , then find  $m\angle PQR$ .

**Solution :**  $\vec{QB}$  is the bisector of  $\angle PQA$ .

$$\therefore m\angle PQB = m\angle AQB = 17$$

$$\therefore m\angle PQB = 17$$

$$\text{Also, } m\angle PQB + m\angle AQB = m\angle PQA$$

(Postulate about sum of measures of angles)

$$\therefore m\angle PQA = 17 + 17 = 34$$

Now  $\vec{QA}$  bisects  $\angle PQR$ .

$$\therefore m\angle AQR = m\angle PQA = 34$$

$$\text{Also } m\angle PQA + m\angle AQR = m\angle PQR \text{ (Postulate about sum of measures of angles)}$$

$$\therefore m\angle PQR = 34 + 34 = 68$$

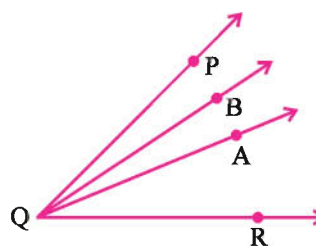


Figure 8.39

### 8.17 Theorems About Angles

We have defined the bisector of an angle. But does every angle have a bisector or more than one bisectors? A line-segment has exactly one mid-point. If an angle has a bisector, will it be unique? Let us think.

Draw  $\angle CAB$  having measure 60. Take point D in the interior of  $\angle BAC$ , such that  $m\angle DAB = 30$ . Now using the postulate of sum of measures of two angles, we see that  $m\angle CAD = 30$ . Here  $\vec{AD}$  is a bisector of  $\angle CAB$ .

Can we get yet another bisector of  $\angle CAB$ ? No, according

to unique ray postulate we can't have another angle bisector. We have the following theorem which we accept without proof.

**Theorem 8.4 :** Every angle has one and only one bisector.

Look at the figure 8.41.  $\angle RPS$  and  $\angle SPQ$  are congruent angles and also supplementary to each other.

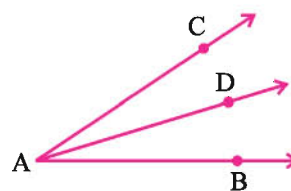


Figure 8.40

$$\therefore m\angle RPS + m\angle QPS = 180$$

$$\text{also } \angle RPS \cong \angle QPS$$

$$\therefore m\angle RPS = m\angle QPS$$

$$\therefore 2m\angle RPS = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle RPS = 90 \text{ and } m\angle QPS = 90$$

Thus if two congruent angles are supplementary, then each angle is a right angle. We will accept this theorem without proof.

**Theorem 8.5 :** If two congruent angles are supplementary, then each of them is a right angle.

Now look at the figure 8.42.  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle CBD$  form a linear pair. Find their measures and add. See that the sum is 180. i.e. they are supplementary. We accept this result as a postulate.

**Postulate 8 :** Angles forming a linear pair are supplementary.

If two lines intersect each other, then four angles are formed at the point of intersection. These angles are vertically opposite angles. We will prove the theorem given below about vertically opposite angles.

**Theorem 8.6 :** If two lines intersect at a point, vertically opposite angles are congruent.

**Data :** Lines  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$  intersect at O. So (i)  $\angle AOD$  and  $\angle COB$  (ii)  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle DOB$  are vertically opposite angles.

**To prove that :**  $\angle AOD \cong \angle COB$

$$\angle AOC \cong \angle BOD$$

**Proof :**  $\angle AOD$  and  $\angle BOD$  are angles of a linear pair.

$$m\angle AOD + m\angle BOD = 180$$

$\angle BOD$  and  $\angle COB$  are angles of a linear pair.

$$m\angle BOD + m\angle COB = 180$$

From results (i) and (ii)

$$\therefore m\angle AOD + m\angle BOD = m\angle BOD + m\angle COB$$

$$\therefore m\angle AOD = m\angle COB$$

$$\therefore \angle AOD \cong \angle COB$$

Similarly we can prove,  $\angle AOC \cong \angle BOD$ .

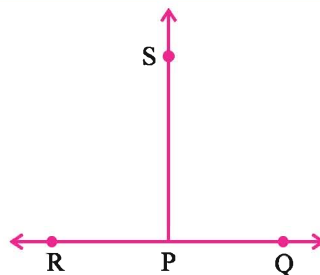


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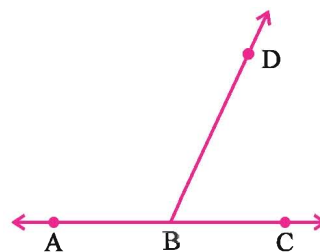


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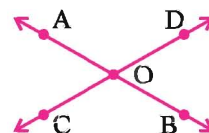


Figure 8.43

(Postulate 8) (i)

(Postulate 8) (ii)

**Example 7 :** In figure 8.44,  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$  intersect

each other at point O. If  $m\angle AOD : m\angle BOD = 5:7$ , find measures of all the angles.

**Solution :**  $m\angle AOD + m\angle BOD = 180$

(Postulate 8)

But  $m\angle AOD : m\angle BOD = 5:7$  (given)

Let  $m\angle AOD = 5x$ ,  $m\angle BOD = 7x$

$$\therefore 5x + 7x = 180$$

$$\therefore 12x = 180$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{180}{12} = 15$$

$$m\angle AOD = 5x = 5 \times 15 = 75$$

$$m\angle BOD = 7x = 7 \times 15 = 105$$

$$m\angle BOC = m\angle AOD = 75 \text{ and}$$

$$m\angle AOC = m\angle BOD = 105$$

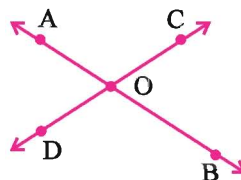


Figure 8.44

**Example 8 :** From the figure 8.45, prove that sum of all the angles around the point O by  $\overrightarrow{OA}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OE}$  is equal to 360.

**Solution :** At common vertex O angles are formed by rays  $\overrightarrow{OA}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OE}$  as in figure 8.45.

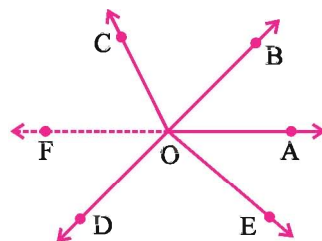


Figure 8.45

We need to prove that

$$m\angle AOB + m\angle BOC + m\angle COD + m\angle DOE + m\angle EOA = 360$$

Let  $\overrightarrow{OF}$  be the ray opposite to  $\overrightarrow{OA}$ .

Since  $\overrightarrow{OB}$  intersects  $\overleftrightarrow{FA}$  at O,  $m\angle AOB + m\angle BOF = 180$  (Linear pair)

$$\therefore m\angle AOB + m\angle BOC + m\angle COF = 180 \quad (m\angle BOF = m\angle BOC + m\angle COF) \quad (i)$$

Again  $\overrightarrow{OD}$  intersects  $\overleftrightarrow{FA}$  at O.

$$\therefore m\angle FOD + m\angle DOA = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle FOD + m\angle DOE + m\angle EOA = 180 \quad (ii)$$

$$\begin{aligned} m\angle AOB + m\angle BOC + m\angle COF + m\angle FOD + m\angle DOE + m\angle EOA \\ = 180 + 180 = 360 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore m\angle AOB + m\angle BOC + m\angle COD + m\angle DOE + m\angle EOA = 360$$

(Since F is inside  $\angle COD$ ,  $m\angle COF + m\angle FOD = m\angle COD$ )

## EXERCISE 8.3

1. In the figure 8.46,  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$  are opposite rays.

$3x$  and  $2y + 5$  are measures of  $\angle BOC$  and  $\angle COA$  respectively.

- (1) If  $x = 25$ , what is the value of  $y$  ?  
 (2) If  $y = 65$ , what is the value of  $x$  ?

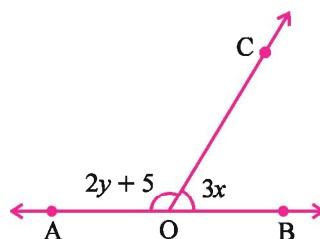


Figure 8.46

2. With reference to figure 8.47, write all pairs of adjacent angles and all the linear pairs.

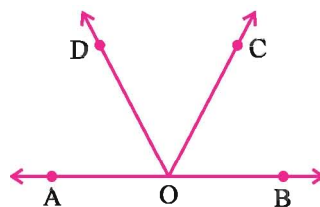


Figure 8.47

3. In the figure 8.48,  $\vec{XY}$  and  $\vec{MN}$  intersect in O.  
 $m\angle MOP = a$ ,  $m\angle MOX = b$ ,  $m\angle NOX = c$  If  
 $m\angle POY = 90$  and  $a : b = 2 : 3$ , find  $c$ .

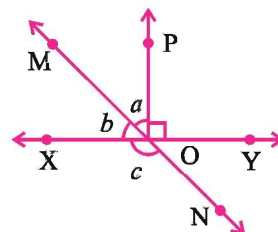


Figure 8.48

4. In the figure 8.49,  $x$  is greater than  $y$  by one third of a right angle. Find the value of  $x$  and  $y$ .  
 $x$  and  $y$  are measures of angles shown.

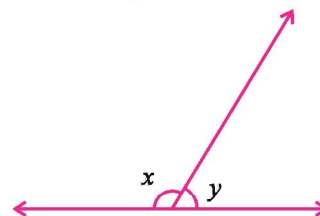


Figure 8.49

5.  $\vec{OC}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{AB}$  in the figure 8.50.  
 $S$  is in the interior of  $\angle AOC$ . Prove that  
 $m\angle COS = \frac{1}{2}(m\angle BOS - m\angle AOS)$ .

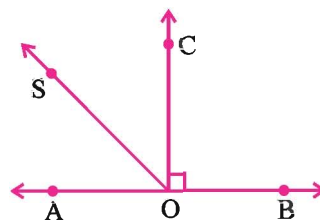


Figure 8.50



6. Answer the following :

- (1) If two supplementary angles have equal measures, what is the measure of each angle ?
- (2) The measure of two supplementary angles differ by 34. Find the measure of the angles.
- (3) Find the measure of the complementary angle of the supplementary angle of the angle having measure 120.
- (4) Find the measure of the complementary angle of the angle with following measure :
  - (i) 42      (ii) 37      (iii)  $10 + x$       (iv) 81
- (5) Find the measure of the supplementary angle of each of the angle with following measure :
  - (i) 100      (ii) 89      (iii)  $(y - 30)$       (iv) 49

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### 8.18 Intersection of Two Lines

Let us review, we studied about intersection of two lines in previous chapter.

Now, there are three possibilities for the intersection of two coplanar lines  $l$  and  $m$ .

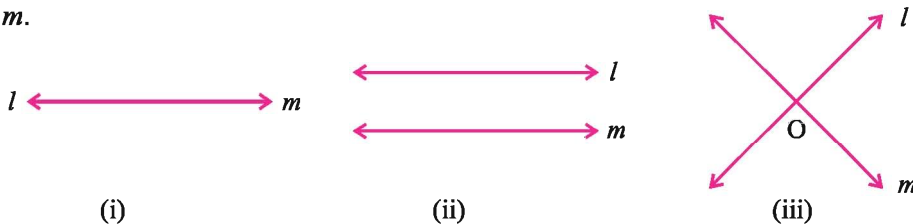


Figure 8.51

In figure 8.51(i) lines  $l$  and  $m$  are same lines, that is  $l = m$ . Then all the points of both the lines are the same. So, the intersection of  $l$  and  $m$  is the line itself. Thus in this case,  $l \cap m = l = m$ .

In figure 8.51(ii) coplanar lines  $l$  and  $m$  do not intersect each other. i.e. the lines do not have any point in common. Here the intersection of  $l$  and  $m$  is the empty set. Thus in this case  $l \cap m = \emptyset$ . **Such lines are called parallel lines. We denote  $l$  is parallel to  $m$  by  $l \parallel m$ . If two distinct coplanar lines do not intersect, they are called parallel lines.**

In figure 8.51(iii)  $l$  and  $m$  intersect each other in a point, that is  $l$  and  $m$  have one point in common. Thus, in this case  $l \cap m = \{O\}$ . **If two distinct lines intersect, then they intersect in exactly one point.**

### 8.19 Postulate and Theorems for Parallel Lines

Now we will learn more about a theorem and a postulate useful for study of parallel lines. We will accept the theorem.

**Theorem 8.7 :** Given a line and a point outside it, there exists at least one line passing through the point and parallel to the given line.

**Postulate of Parallel Line (Postulate 9) :** Given a line and a point outside it, there exists at most one line passing through the point and parallel to the given line.

Combining these two statements into one, we derive following rule :

**“Given a line and a point outside it, there exists one and only one line passing through the point and parallel to the given line.”**

Now we will study proof of two important results. They are useful for study of parallel lines.

**Result 1 :** Two distinct coplanar lines which are both parallel to another line in the same plane are parallel to each other.

**Data :**  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$  and  $l_3$  are three distinct coplanar lines such that  $l_1 \parallel l_2$  and  $l_3 \parallel l_2$ .

**To prove :**  $l_1 \parallel l_3$

**Proof :** For two coplanar lines  $l_1$  and  $l_3$  there can be two possibilities.

(1)  $l_1 \parallel l_3$  (2)  $l_1$  is not parallel to  $l_3$ .

(1) If  $l_1$  is parallel to  $l_3$ , there is nothing to prove.

(2) If  $l_1$  is not parallel to  $l_3$ , then  $l_1$  and  $l_3$  are intersecting lines. Let them intersect in P.

Now  $P \in l_1$  and  $P \in l_3$ .

Also  $P \notin l_2$  as  $l_1 \cap l_2 = \emptyset$ .

Since  $P \notin l_2$ , there exists exactly one line through P, parallel to  $l_2$ .

But  $l_1$  and  $l_3$  are two lines passing through P and parallel to  $l_2$ .

$\therefore l_1 = l_3$  is a contradiction since  $l_1 \neq l_3$ .

$\therefore$  Alternative (2) is not possible. Hence  $l_1 \parallel l_3$ .

**Result 2 :** If  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$  and  $l_3$  are three distinct coplanar lines such that  $l_1$  intersects  $l_2$  and  $l_3 \parallel l_2$ , then  $l_1$  intersects  $l_3$  also.

**Data :** Coplanar distinct lines  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$  and  $l_3$  are such that  $l_1$  intersects  $l_2$  and  $l_3 \parallel l_2$ .

**To prove :** Lines  $l_1$  and  $l_3$  are intersecting lines.

**Proof :** Let us suppose that lines  $l_1$  and  $l_3$  are non-intersecting coplanar lines.

$\therefore l_1$  and  $l_3$  are parallel lines. i.e.  $l_1 \parallel l_3$



Figure 8.52

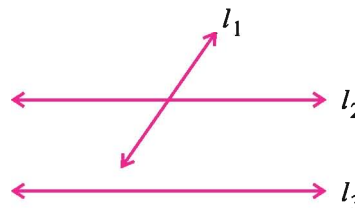


Figure 8.53

But  $l_3 \parallel l_2$

$\therefore l_1 \parallel l_3$  and  $l_3 \parallel l_2$ .

$\therefore l_1 \parallel l_2$

**(Result 1)**

But this contradicts the data that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are intersecting lines.

$\therefore$  Our supposition that  $l_1$  and  $l_3$  are non-intersecting lines [parallel lines] is false.

$\therefore l_1$  and  $l_3$  are intersecting lines.

### 8.20 Intersection of Three Lines

Consider three coplanar lines  $l$ ,  $m$  and  $n$ . They are shown in the figure 8.54.

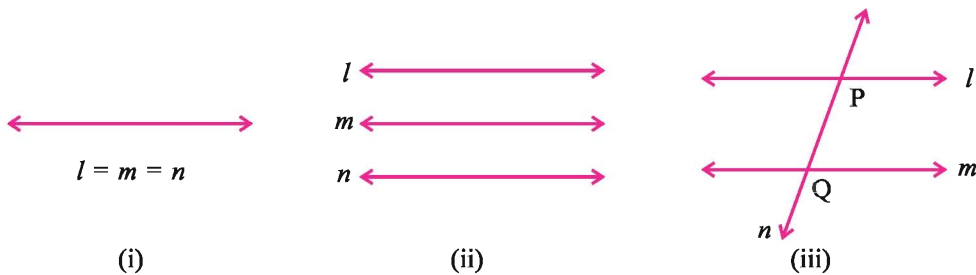


Figure 8.54

There are several possibilities for their intersection.

- (1) Line  $l$ ,  $m$  and  $n$  are same lines, so all the points of  $l$ ,  $m$  and  $n$  are common, that is  $l = m = n$ . In this case  $l \cap m \cap n = l = m = n$ .
- (2) The three lines are parallel, so that  $l \parallel m$  and  $m \parallel n$ . So  $l \cap m \cap n = \emptyset$
- (3) Exactly two of the lines  $l$ ,  $m$  and  $n$  are parallel. In this case, the third line that is not parallel to the other two, intersects these two lines in two distinct points. In the figure 8.54 (iii)  $l \parallel m$  and  $n$  intersects  $l$  and  $m$  both in two distinct points. Here  $n$  is called a **transversal** of  $l$  and  $m$ .  $\overline{PQ}$  is called **intercept** made by  $l$  and  $m$  on  $n$ .

If all these three lines are distinct and no two of them are parallel, then we have two possibilities for their intersection.

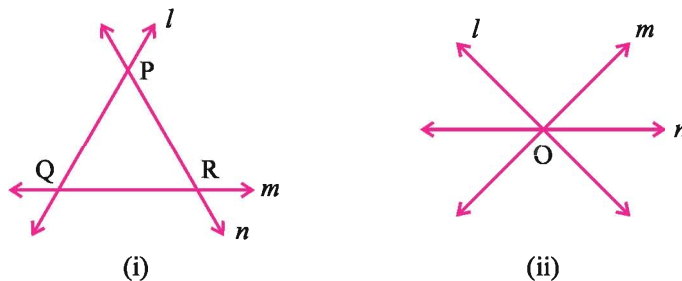


Figure 8.55

- (1) Out of all the three lines, three pairs intersect in distinct points.
- (2) All the three lines intersect in exactly one point. So,  $l \cap m \cap n = \{O\}$ .

### 8.21 Parallel lines and Transversal

Let  $l$  and  $m$  be two parallel lines and let line  $t$  be their transversal.

As in the figure 8.56, a total of eight angles are formed by the coplanar lines  $l$ ,  $m$  and their transversal  $t$ . These include

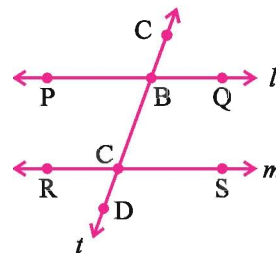


Figure 8.56

- **Four pairs of corresponding angles :**
  - (1)  $\angle ABQ$  and  $\angle BCS$
  - (2)  $\angle QBC$  and  $\angle SCD$
  - (3)  $\angle ABP$  and  $\angle BCR$
  - (4)  $\angle PBC$  and  $\angle RCD$
- **Two pairs of alternate angles :**
  - (1)  $\angle QBC$  and  $\angle BCR$
  - (2)  $\angle PBC$  and  $\angle BCS$
- **Two pairs of interior angles on the same side of transversal :**
  - (1)  $\angle QBC$  and  $\angle BCS$
  - (2)  $\angle PBC$  and  $\angle BCR$

If a transversal intersects any two lines, there may be no relation between the above pair of angles. However if the two lines are parallel, then the following relations are true.

- (1) **Corresponding angles are congruent**
- (2) **Alternate angles are congruent**
- (3) **Interior angles on the same side of the transversal are supplementary.**

Here we shall accept without proof, the first result that corresponding angles are congruent.

**Theorem 8.8 : Angles in each pair of corresponding angles formed by a transversal to two parallel lines are congruent.**

As shown in figure 8.57,  $l \parallel m$  and  $t$  is transversal to them. Angles in each pair of corresponding angles formed by  $t$  are congruent. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\angle APC &\cong \angle PQE \\ \angle APB &\cong \angle PQD \\ \angle BPQ &\cong \angle DQF \text{ and} \\ \angle CPQ &\cong \angle EQF\end{aligned}$$

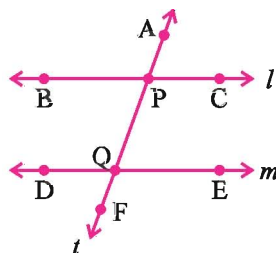


Figure 8.57

The question that arises now is : If angles in a pair of corresponding angles formed by two coplanar lines and their transversal are congruent, then will the two lines be parallel ?

To answer the question take lines  $l$  and  $t$  intersecting in P as in the figure 8.58.

Take a point Q other than P on  $t$  and construct  $\angle PQC$  at Q such that  $\angle PQC \cong \angle APB$ .

If  $\overrightarrow{QD}$  is the ray opposite to  $\overrightarrow{QC}$ , then the line  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$  obtained by  $\overrightarrow{QC} \cup \overrightarrow{QD}$  is parallel to  $l$ .

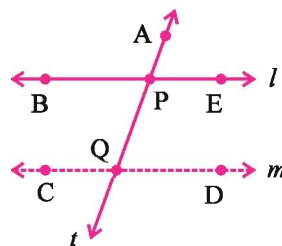


Figure 8.58

Thus, the converse of the theorem 8.8 is also true. We will accept it without proof.

**Theorem 8.9 :** If the corresponding angles formed by a transversal to two coplanar lines are congruent then the given lines are parallel.

We learn now an example for application of theorem.

**Example 9 :** If the bisectors of a pair of corresponding angles formed by a transversal with two coplanar lines are parallel, prove that the given coplanar lines are also parallel.

**Data :**  $\overleftrightarrow{EF}$  is transversal for coplanar lines  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$ .  $\overleftrightarrow{GM}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{HN}$  are the bisectors of the pair of corresponding angles  $\angle EGB$  and  $\angle GHD$  respectively and  $\overleftrightarrow{GM} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{HN}$ .

**To prove :**  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$

**Proof :**  $\overleftrightarrow{GM} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{HN}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{GH}$  is a transversal which intersects them at G and H respectively.

$$\therefore m\angle EGM = m\angle GHN \text{ (corresponding angles)}$$

$$2m\angle EGM = 2m\angle GHN$$

$$m\angle EGB = m\angle GHD$$

$$\therefore \angle EGB \cong \angle GHD$$

But they are a pair of corresponding angles made by transversal  $\overleftrightarrow{EF}$  to coplanar lines  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$ .

$$\therefore \overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$$

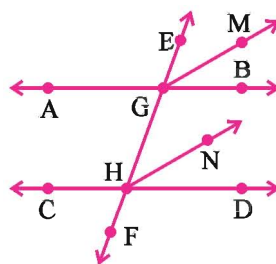


Figure 8.59

## EXERCISE 8.4

1. Prove that if a line is perpendicular to one of two given parallel lines, then it is also perpendicular to the other line.

2. In the figure 8.60, if  $m \parallel n$  and  $m\angle EFB = 65$ . Find  $m\angle CGF$  and  $m\angle DGF$ .

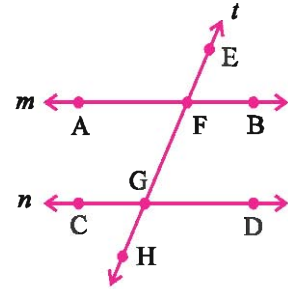


Figure 8.60

3.  $t$  is a transversal for lines  $l$  and  $m$ .  $m\angle APB$  is  $\frac{4}{3}$  times the measure of a right angle and  $m\angle CQD = 120$ . Prove that  $l \parallel m$ .

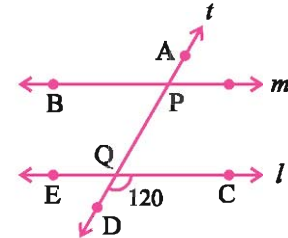


Figure 8.61

4. In the figure 8.62,  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$ ,  $t$  is their transversal. If  $m\angle FGD = 5x$  and  $m\angle EFB = 120 - x$ , find  $m\angle EFB$  and  $m\angle FGD$ .

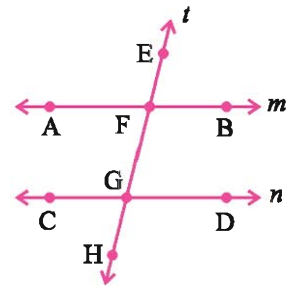


Figure 8.62

5.  $t$  is a transversal to lines  $m$  and  $l$ . If  $m\angle APB = m\angle CQD = 85$ , prove that  $l \parallel m$ .

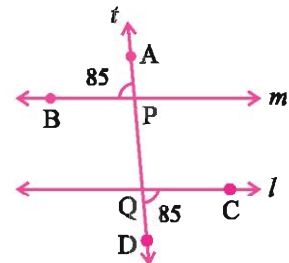


Figure 8.63

### 8.22 Theorems on Parallel Lines

**Theorem 8.10 :** Angles in each pair of alternate angles formed by a transversal to two parallel lines are congruent.

**Data :** Line  $t$  is a transversal to the parallel lines  $m$  and  $n$ .  $\angle QBC$  and  $\angle BCR$ ,  $\angle PBC$  and  $\angle BCS$  are two pairs of alternate angles formed by the transversal.

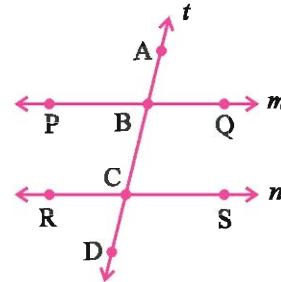


Figure 8.64

**To prove :** (1)  $\angle PBC \cong \angle BCS$   
(2)  $\angle QBC \cong \angle BCR$

**Proof :**  $m \parallel n$  and  $t$  is a transversal to  $m$  and  $n$ . (Given)

$\therefore \angle ABQ \cong \angle BCS$

and  $\angle ABQ \cong \angle PBC$

From the result (i) and (ii)

$\angle PBC \cong \angle BCS$

Similarly we can prove that  $\angle QBC \cong \angle BCR$

The converse of this theorem is true. We shall accept it without proof.

**Theorem 8.11 :** If angles in a pair of alternate angles formed by a transversal of two coplanar lines are congruent, then the lines are parallel.

Line  $t$  is transversal of lines  $m$  and  $n$ . The alternate angles  $\angle BPQ$  and  $\angle PQE$  are congruent i.e.  $\angle BPQ \cong \angle PQE$ .

Then  $m \parallel n$ .

**Example 10 :** If the bisectors of alternate angles formed by two coplanar lines and their transversal are congruent, then prove that the lines are parallel.

**Solution :** Line  $t$  is a transversal to two coplanar lines  $l$  and  $m$ .  $\angle AGH$  and  $\angle GHD$  are alternate angles formed by  $t$ .  $\vec{GM}$  and  $\vec{HN}$  are bisectors of  $\angle AGH$  and  $\angle GHD$ . (Given)

$\therefore m\angle AGH = 2m\angle MGH$  and

$m\angle GHD = 2m\angle GHN$

Also  $\vec{GM} \parallel \vec{HN}$  and line  $t$  is their transversal.

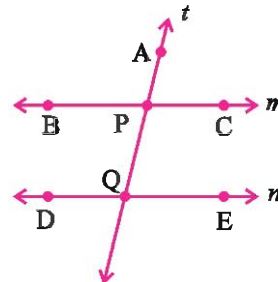


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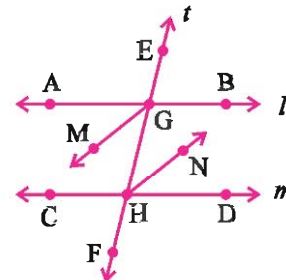


Figure 8.66



$$\therefore m\angle MGH = m\angle GHN$$

(alternate angles)

$$\therefore 2m\angle MGH = 2m\angle GHN$$

$$\therefore m\angle AGH = m\angle GHD$$

$$\therefore \angle AGH \cong \angle GHD$$

Thus, the alternate angles  $\angle GHD$  and  $\angle AGH$  formed by the transversal  $t$  to lines  $l$  and  $m$  are congruent.

$$\therefore l \parallel m$$

### 8.23 More Theorems on Parallel Lines

Let us study a theorem.

**Theorem 8.12 :** Interior angles on one side of a transversal to two parallel lines are supplementary.

**Data :**  $t$  is a transversal to the parallel lines  $l$  and  $m$ .  $\angle PBC$  and  $\angle BCR$  is a pair of interior angles and  $\angle QBC$  and  $\angle BCS$  is also pair of interior angle on the same side of the transversal.

**To prove :**  $m\angle PBC + m\angle BCR = 180$

$$m\angle QBC + m\angle BCS = 180$$

**Proof :**  $l \parallel m$  and  $t$  is a transversal.

$$\angle PBC \cong \angle BCS \quad (\text{alternate angles})$$

$$\therefore m\angle PBC = m\angle BCS$$

$$m\angle BCR + m\angle BCS = 180 \quad (\text{linear pair})$$

$$m\angle BCR + m\angle PBC = 180$$

Similarly we can prove that  $m\angle QBC + m\angle BCS = 180$

The converse of this theorem also holds. We shall accept it without proof.

**Theorem 8.13 :** If the interior angles on the same side of a transversal to two distinct coplanar lines are supplementary, then the lines are parallel.

### EXERCISE 8.5

- Line  $t$  is a transversal for lines  $l$  and  $m$ . Identify the alternate and corresponding angles in figure 8.68.

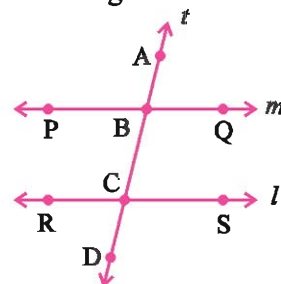


Figure 8.67

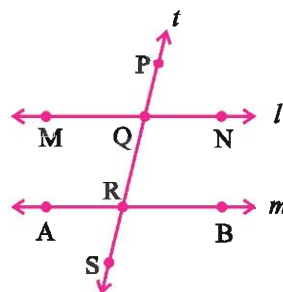


Figure 8.68

2.  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{CD} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{EF}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{BC} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{DE}$ . If  $m\angle ABC = 60$ , find  $m\angle DEF$ .

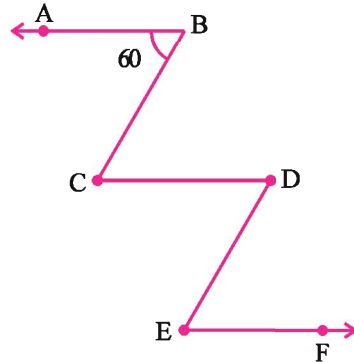


Figure 8.69

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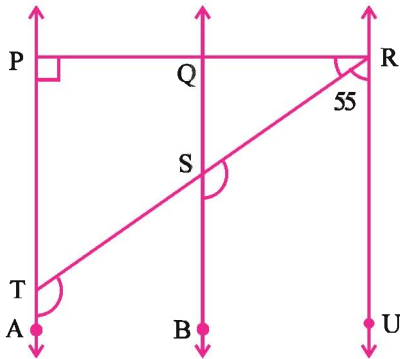


Figure 8.70

4. In figure 8.71, if  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{RS}$ ,  $m\angle PXY = 50$  and  $m\angle XZS = 127$ , find  $m\angle YXZ$  and  $m\angle XYZ$ .

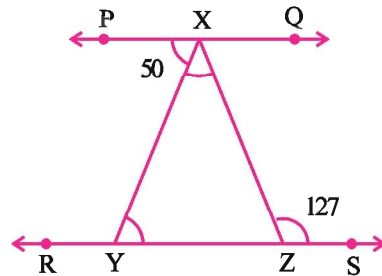


Figure 8.71

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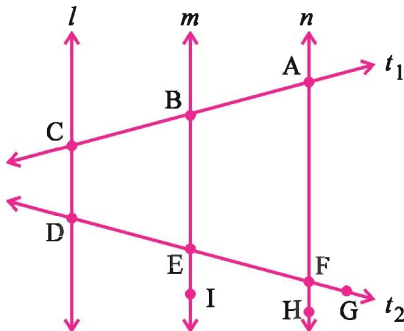


Figure 8.72

In figure 8.70,  $\overleftrightarrow{PT} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{QS}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{QS} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{RU}$ . Also  $\overleftrightarrow{RP} \perp \overleftrightarrow{PT}$ . If  $m\angle TRU = 55$ , find the value of  $m\angle RTA$ ,  $m\angle RSB$ ,  $m\angle PRS$ .

As shown in figure 8.72,  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are transversals to the lines  $l$ ,  $m$  and  $n$ . If  $m\angle ABE = m\angle BCD$  and  $m\angle FEI = m\angle GFH$ , prove that  $l \parallel n$ .

6. In the figure 8.73,  $\overleftrightarrow{MS} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{YZ}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{NR} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{ZL}$ .  
If  $m\angle YZX = 48$  and  $m\angle RNS = 72$ ,  
then determine  $m\angle XZL$ ,  $m\angle MNZ$  and  
 $m\angle ZNR$ .

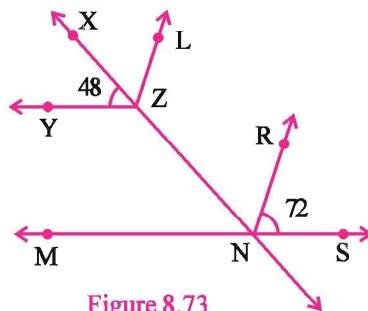


Figure 8.73

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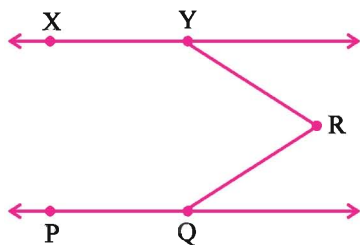


Figure 8.74

In the figure 8.74,  $\overleftrightarrow{XY} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  and  
R is a point as shown in the figure 8.74.  
Prove that  
 $m\angle XYR + m\angle YRQ + m\angle PQR = 360$ .

## EXERCISE 8

1. If  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ} \cap \overleftrightarrow{RS} = \{O\}$ .  $\overrightarrow{OT}$  is a bisector of  
 $m\angle POS$  and  $m\angle POT = 75$ , then find the  
measure of all the angles from the figure 8.75.

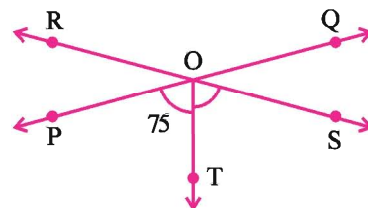


Figure 8.75

2. In the figure 8.76, the bisectors of  $\angle CBE$   
and  $\angle BCF$  intersect at G. Also  $\overline{BE} \parallel \overline{CF}$ .  
Prove that  $m\angle BGC = 90$ .

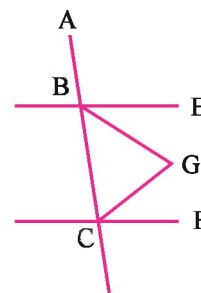


Figure 8.76

3. If two parallel lines are intersected by a transversal, prove that the bisectors of  
the two pairs of interior angles form a rectangle.

4. In the figure 8.77, if  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \perp \overleftrightarrow{AD}$ ,  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{DC}$ ,  $m\angle DBC = 28$  and  $m\angle BCE = 65$ , then find the value of  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x = m\angle ABD$  and  $y = m\angle ADB$ .

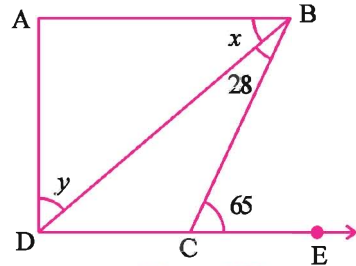


Figure 8.77

5.  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOD$  are vertically opposite angles such that  $m\angle AOC = a + 20$ ,  $m\angle BOD = 2a - 50$  and  $A-O-B$ . Find  $m\angle AOD$ .
6. For a linear pair of angles  $\angle XOY$  and  $\angle YOZ$ ,  $m\angle XOY : m\angle YOZ = 2:3$ . Find the measure of each of them.
7. Select proper option (a), (b), (c) or (d) from given options and write in the box given on the right so that the statement becomes correct :
- (1) An angle is a union of ..... ☐
    - (a) lines
    - (b) line-segments
    - (c) rays
    - (d) a line-segment and a ray
  - (2) The measure of an angle always lies between ..... ☐
    - (a) 0 and 90
    - (b) 90 and 180
    - (c) 0 and 100
    - (d) 0 and 180
  - (3) If  $m\angle A = 81$  and  $m\angle B = \dots\dots$ , then they are complementary angles. ☐
    - (a) 99
    - (b) 19
    - (c) 81
    - (d) 9
  - (4)  $\overrightarrow{BA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{BC}$  are distinct rays. If ..... then they determine a plane uniquely. ☐
    - (a) they are opposite rays
    - (b) they lie in the same line
    - (c) they are not opposite rays
    - (d) they are identical rays
  - (5) If distinct points A and B lie in a plane X, then  $X \cap \overleftrightarrow{AB} = \dots\dots$  ☐
    - (a)  $\{A, B\}$
    - (b)  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$
    - (c) plane X
    - (d)  $\overline{AB}$
  - (6) If two lines can not lie in the same plane, they are called ..... lines. ☐
    - (a) disjoint
    - (b) skew
    - (c) parallel
    - (d) coplanar
  - (7) The supplementary angle of the complementary angle of angle having measure 23 has measure ..... ☐
    - (a) 67
    - (b) 90
    - (c) 113
    - (d) 23
  - (8) The complementary angle of an angle having measure  $x + 30$  has measure ..... ☐
    - (a)  $-(x - 60)$
    - (b)  $60 + x$
    - (c)  $x - 60$
    - (d)  $-60 - x$

- (9) If one angle of a linear pair is acute, then the other angle is ..... ☐  
(a) congruent (b) acute (c) obtuse (d) right angle
- (10) If  $t$  is a transversal for two parallel lines  $l$  and  $m$ , interior angles on the same side of the transversal are ..... ☐  
(a) supplementary (b) linear pair (c) complementary (d) congruent
- (11) If two angles forming a linear pair have measure  $(6y + 30)$  and  $4y$ , then  $y =$  ..... ☐  
(a) 30 (b) 15 (c) 60 (d) 90
- (12) An angle has measure equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd measure of its supplementary angle, then the angle has measure ..... ☐  
(a) 15 (b) 30 (c) 45 (d) 60

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### Summary

1. Postulates of plane
2. Coplaner and Non-coplaner points and lines
3. Partition of a plane and half plane
4. Conditions to determine plane uniquely
5. Intersection of two / three planes, parallel planes
6. Angle
7. Interior of an angle
8. Cross bar theorem
9. Measure of an angle and its postulates
10. Types of angles according to their measures
11. Types of pairs of angles based on their measures
12. Types of pairs of angles based on their arms
13. Bisector of angles
14. Theorems about angles
15. Intersection of two lines
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17. Intersection of three lines
18. Parallel lines and angles formed by transversal



## CHAPTER 9

# TRIANGLE

### 9.1 Introduction

In this chapter, we will learn about a triangle using the terminology of the set theory. We know that a triangle is a closed figure. In a plane the closed figure obtained as a union of three line-segments joining three distinct non-collinear points is a triangle.

### 9.2 Triangle

**Triangle :** The union of three line-segments determined by three non-collinear points is called a triangle.

Three non-collinear points P, Q, R determine three line-segments  $\overline{PQ}$ ,  $\overline{QR}$  and  $\overline{RP}$ . The union  $\overline{PQ} \cup \overline{QR} \cup \overline{RP}$  is a triangle. We shall denote this triangle by  $\Delta PQR$ .

$$\Delta PQR = \overline{PQ} \cup \overline{QR} \cup \overline{RP}$$

We know that set operations are commutative and associative.

$$\therefore \overline{PQ} \cup \overline{QR} \cup \overline{RP} = \overline{QR} \cup \overline{RP} \cup \overline{PQ} = \overline{RP} \cup \overline{PQ} \cup \overline{QR}$$

$$\therefore \Delta PQR = \Delta QRP = \Delta RPQ$$

$$\text{Also } \Delta PQR = \Delta PRQ = \Delta RQP = \Delta QPR$$

Thus we can name a triangle using the three given points in any order.

We know from the postulates of a plane that three non-collinear points determine exactly one plane. The line segments determined by three points are also in the same plane.

Thus, all the points of a triangle are in one plane.

Let us discuss about some subsets of a triangle and some definitions.

**Vertices :** In the context of  $\Delta PQR$  (figure 9.1), the points P, Q, R are called vertices of  $\Delta PQR$  (each point is a vertex of the triangle.)

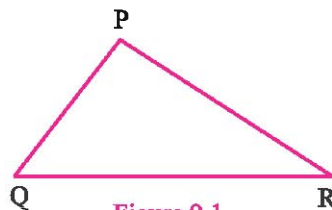


Figure 9.1

**Sides :** In the context of  $\Delta PQR$  (figure 9.1),  $\overline{PQ}$ ,  $\overline{QR}$  and  $\overline{RP}$  are called the sides of  $\Delta PQR$ .

For the sets A, B and C we know that,

$$A \subset (A \cup B \cup C), B \subset (A \cup B \cup C) \text{ and } C \subset (A \cup B \cup C).$$

Thus from this, it is clear that  $\overline{PQ} \subset \Delta PQR = \overline{PQ} \cup \overline{QR} \cup \overline{RP}$ . Similarly  $\overline{QR} \subset \Delta PQR$  and  $\overline{RP} \subset \Delta PQR$ .

$\therefore$  **The sides of a triangle are subsets of the triangle.**

Now, three non-collinear points P, Q, R determine one and only one plane  $\alpha$ .

Thus,  $P \in \alpha$ ,  $Q \in \alpha$ ,  $R \in \alpha$  So,  $\overline{PQ} \subset \alpha$ ,  $\overline{QR} \subset \alpha$ ,  $\overline{RP} \subset \alpha$

$$\therefore (\overline{PQ} \cup \overline{QR} \cup \overline{RP}) \subset \alpha$$

$$\therefore \Delta PQR \subset \alpha$$

Thus, **a triangle is a plane figure and it is a subset of the plane. Sides of a triangle are subsets of the plane containing the triangle.**

**Angles :** In the context of  $\Delta PQR$  (figure 9.1), the angles  $\angle PQR$ ,  $\angle QRP$  and  $\angle RPQ$  are called the angles of  $\Delta PQR$ . These angles are also denoted by  $\angle Q$ ,  $\angle R$  and  $\angle P$  respectively.

Also,  $P \in \alpha$ ,  $Q \in \alpha$  and  $R \in \alpha$ .

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{PQ} \subset \alpha, \overrightarrow{PR} \subset \alpha. \text{ So } \angle QPR \subset \alpha$$

Similarly,  $\angle PQR \subset \alpha$  and  $\angle PRQ \subset \alpha$ .

$\therefore$  **The three angles of a triangle are subsets of the plane containing the triangle.**

We have seen that the sides of a triangle are subsets of that triangle, but what can we say about the angles of a triangle ?

From the figure 9.2, we say that  $\angle P = \overrightarrow{PQ} \cup \overrightarrow{PR}$ .

Here  $Y \in \overrightarrow{PQ}$  but  $Y \notin \overline{PQ}$  thus  $Y \in \angle QPR$  but  $Y \notin \Delta PQR$

$$\therefore \angle P \not\subset \Delta PQR$$

Similarly  $\angle PQR \not\subset \Delta PQR$ ,  $\angle PRQ \not\subset \Delta PQR$ .

$\therefore$  **Angles of a triangle are not subsets of the triangle.**

**Each triangle has three sides and three angles. These sides and angles are known as the parts of the triangle. Hence, each triangle has six parts.**

We have seen that the sides of a triangle are line-segments. So, if we consider two distinct sides of  $\Delta PQR$ , say  $\overline{QP}$  and  $\overline{QR}$ , then they have a common end-point Q. So  $\overline{PQ} \cap \overline{QR} = \{Q\}$ . Similarly,  $\overline{PQ} \cap \overline{PR} = \{P\}$  and  $\overline{PR} \cap \overline{QR} = \{R\}$ .

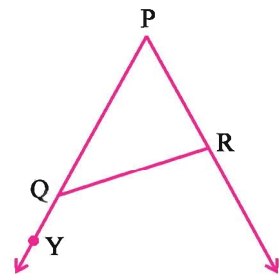


Figure 9.2



Thus, **each pair of distinct sides of a triangle intersect in a vertex of the triangle.**

For  $\triangle PQR$ ,

$$\overline{QP} \subset \overrightarrow{QP}, \overline{QR} \subset \overrightarrow{QR}$$

$$\therefore (\overline{QP} \cup \overline{QR}) \subset (\overrightarrow{QP} \cup \overrightarrow{QR})$$

$$\therefore (\overline{QP} \cup \overline{QR}) \subset \angle PQR$$

$\angle Q$  is called the included angle of sides  $\overline{QP}$  and  $\overline{QR}$ .

**Included Angle :** While referring to two sides of a triangle, the angle represented in a single letter notation by the point of intersection of the two sides of the triangle is called the included angle of the sides. The included angle of two sides is the angle whose arms contain both the sides as subsets.

Here  $\angle Q$  is the included angle of sides  $\overline{QP}$  and  $\overline{QR}$  in  $\triangle PQR$ . (fig. 9.3)

Sides  $\overline{QP}$  and  $\overline{QR}$  are subsets of  $\overrightarrow{QP}$  and  $\overrightarrow{QR}$  respectively and  $\angle PQR$  of  $\triangle PQR$  is formed by rays  $\overrightarrow{QP}$  and  $\overrightarrow{QR}$ ,  $\angle PQR$  is called the included angle of sides  $\overline{QP}$  and  $\overline{QR}$ . In short, since  $\overline{QP} \cap \overline{QR} = \{Q\}$ ,  $\angle Q$  in single letter notation i.e.  $\angle PQR$  is included angle of sides  $\overline{QP}$  and  $\overline{QR}$ . Similarly  $\angle P$  is included angles of sides  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{PR}$  and  $\angle R$  is included angle of side  $\overline{RP}$  and  $\overline{RQ}$ .

**Side Opposite to an Angle of a Triangle :** The side opposite to an angle of a given triangle is the side other than the sides for which given angle is the included angle. It is the side that is not a subset of the included angle. It is the side joining two vertices other than the vertex of the angle.

In the above  $\triangle PQR$  (figure 9.3), which is the side opposite to  $\angle Q$  ? Here  $\angle Q$  is the included angle of the sides  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{QR}$ . The side other than  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{QR}$  is  $\overline{PR}$ . This side is the side opposite to  $\angle Q$ . Similarly  $\overline{QR}$  is the side opposite to  $\angle P$  and  $\overline{PQ}$  is the side opposite to  $\angle R$ . When an angle is written using only one vertex, the side determined by the other two vertices is the side opposite to the angle.

**The Angle Opposite to a Side of a Triangle :** The angle opposite to a given side is the included angle of the other two sides of the triangle.

In the  $\triangle PQR$ , (figure 9.3),  $\angle Q$  is the angle opposite to the side  $\overline{PR}$ ; because  $\angle Q$  is the included angle of the other two sides  $\overline{QP}$  and  $\overline{QR}$ . Similarly,  $\angle R$  is the angle opposite to the side  $\overline{PQ}$ . Can you state the angle opposite to the side  $\overline{QR}$  ?

**Included side :** The included side of two angles of a triangle is the side opposite to the remaining angle.

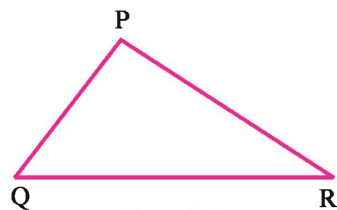


Figure 9.3

From the figure 9.3, we say that,  $\overline{QR}$  is the side opposite to  $\angle P$ . So,  $\overline{QR}$  is the included side of the angles  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$ . Similarly, the side opposite to  $\angle Q$  is  $\overline{PR}$ . Thus  $\overline{PR}$  is the included side of the angles  $\angle P$  and  $\angle R$ .  $\overline{PQ}$  is the included side of the angles  $\angle P$  and  $\angle Q$ . If two angles of a triangle are named by their vertices only, then the segment joining the vertices is the included side of given two angles.

### Partition of a Plane by a Triangle :

Triangle is a plane closed figure. We have seen that a triangle is a subset of a plane. The plane containing a triangle is partitioned into three parts by the triangle.

In the figure 9.4, point S is in the interior of  $\triangle PQR$ . T is in the exterior of  $\triangle PQR$ . The point M is on  $\triangle PQR$ .

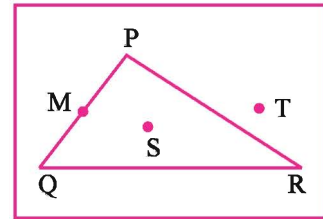


Figure 9.4

In figure 9.5, the interior of  $\angle P$  is coloured and it contains more points than our intuitive understanding of the interior of the triangle.

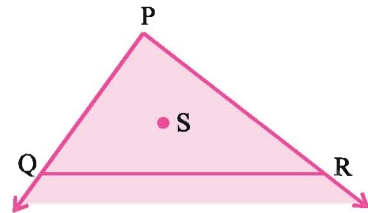


Figure 9.5

The intersection of interiors of  $\angle P$ ,  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$  seems to comply with our understanding of interior of  $\triangle PQR$ . The region obtained is the interior of the triangle.

### Interior of a Triangle :

If S is in the interior of  $\angle P$ , then S and R are on the same side of  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  and S and Q are on the same side of  $\overleftrightarrow{PR}$  (fig. 9.5).

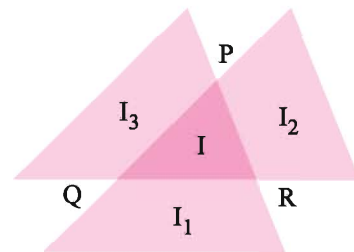


Figure 9.6 (i)

Similarly, if S is in the interior of  $\angle Q$ , then S and P on the same side of  $\overleftrightarrow{QR}$  and S and R are on the same side of  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ . So let S be in the interior of  $\angle R$ , then which are the points on the same side of  $\overleftrightarrow{PR}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{QR}$  ? Also what can you say about a point S in the interior of the angles  $\angle P$ ,  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$  ?

**The intersection of the interiors of all the angles of a triangle is called interior of the given triangle.**

Thus, from the figure 9.6(i) **if the interiors of  $\angle P$ ,  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$  are  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  respectively and the interior of  $\triangle PQR$  is I, then  $I = I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$**

So, interior of a triangle is also a subset of the plane containing the triangle.

**Exterior Region of a Triangle :** The set of all points of the plane containing the given triangle which are neither in the interior nor on the triangle is called the exterior of the triangle.

If the set of all exterior points of a triangle is represented by  $E$  and  $\alpha$  is the plane containing the triangle, then complement of  $I \cup \Delta PQR$  with respect to  $\alpha$  is  $E$ .

$$\text{Now, } I \cap E = E \cap \Delta PQR = I \cap \Delta PQR = \emptyset$$

$$\text{and } \alpha = I \cup E \cup \Delta PQR$$

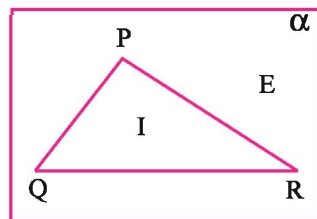


Figure 9.6 (ii)

Thus, a triangle partitions the plane containing it into three mutually disjoint sets, namely **(1) the triangle (2) the interior of the triangle and (3) the exterior of the triangle.**

In fig. 9.6(ii),  $I$  is the interior of  $\Delta PQR$  and  $E$  is the exterior of  $\Delta PQR$ . Thus the union of  $\Delta PQR$ , interior of  $\Delta PQR$  and exterior of  $\Delta PQR$  form the plane  $\alpha$ .

A point in the exterior of a triangle is called an **exterior point** of the triangle. In figure 9.4  $T$  is an exterior point of  $\Delta PQR$ . A point in the interior of a triangle is called an **interior point** of the triangle.

**An Important Result :**  $I = I_1 \cap I_2 = I_2 \cap I_3 = I_3 \cap I_1 = I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$

In figure 9.6(i) we denote the interior of  $\angle P$ ,  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$  by  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  respectively. Let  $S \in I_1 \cap I_2$ . Then  $S \in I_1$  and  $S \in I_2$ . So  $S$  is in the interior of  $\angle P$  and also in the interior of  $\angle Q$ .

So, we have

$$S \text{ and } R \text{ are on the same side of } \overleftrightarrow{PQ}. \quad (i)$$

$$S \text{ and } Q \text{ are on the same side of } \overleftrightarrow{PR}.$$

$$S \text{ and } R \text{ are on the same side of } \overleftrightarrow{PQ}. \quad (ii)$$

$$S \text{ and } P \text{ are on the same side of } \overleftrightarrow{QR}.$$

Hence, from (i) and (ii), we get,

$$S \text{ and } Q \text{ are on the same side of } \overleftrightarrow{PR}.$$

$$S \text{ and } P \text{ are on the same side of } \overleftrightarrow{QR}.$$

$\therefore S$  is in the interior of  $\angle R$ .

$\therefore S \in I_3$ .

Thus if  $S \in I_1$ ,  $S \in I_2$ , then  $S \in I_3$ . i.e.  $S \in I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$

$\therefore S \in I$

$$(I = I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3)$$

$$\therefore (I_1 \cap I_2) \subset (I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3) \quad \text{(iii)}$$

Also, from properties of set operations, we know that,

$$(A \cap B \cap C) \subset (A \cap B), (A \cap B \cap C) \subset (B \cap C) \text{ and } (A \cap B \cap C) \subset (C \cap A)$$

$$\text{Thus, } (I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3) \subset (I_1 \cap I_2) \quad \text{(iv)}$$

So from (iii) and (iv), it is clear that

$$I_1 \cap I_2 = I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$$

Similarly, if we consider  $S \in I_2 \cap I_3$ , then  $I_2 \cap I_3 = I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$

and if  $S \in I_3 \cap I_1$ , then  $I_3 \cap I_1 = I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$

$$\therefore I_1 \cap I_2 = I_2 \cap I_3 = I_3 \cap I_1 = I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3 = I$$

Thus, **if a point is in the interior of any two angles of a triangle, it is an interior point of the triangle.**

### Exterior Angle of a Triangle :

Suppose  $\Delta PQR$  is given. A point S is on the opposite ray of  $\overrightarrow{RQ}$  such that  $Q-R-S$ .  $\angle PRS$  and  $\angle PRQ$  form a linear pair.  $\angle PRS$  is called **an exterior angle** of  $\Delta PQR$ .

**Exterior Angle of a Triangle : An angle forming a linear pair with any angle of a triangle is called an exterior angle of the triangle.**

In figure 9.7,  $\overrightarrow{RQ}$  and  $\overrightarrow{RS}$  are opposite rays.

$\angle PRS$  and  $\angle PRQ$  form a linear pair. So,  $\angle PRS$  is an exterior angle of  $\Delta PQR$ . Similarly in figure 9.8  $\overrightarrow{RP}$  and  $\overrightarrow{RT}$  are opposite rays.  $\angle QRT$  and  $\angle PRQ$  form a linear pair. So,  $\angle QRT$  is an exterior angle of  $\Delta PQR$ . These two exterior angles are vertically opposite angles. Hence they are congruent. Similarly from figure 9.9, we get two congruent exterior angles  $\angle OPR$  and  $\angle WPQ$  of  $\Delta PQR$  at the vertex P, two congruent exterior angles  $\angle UQR$  and  $\angle PQY$  at the vertex Q of  $\Delta PQR$ .

**Thus, at each vertex of a triangle, there are two exterior angles of the triangle. So, a triangle has six exterior angles.**

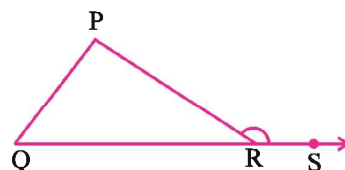


Figure 9.7

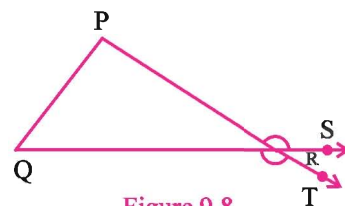


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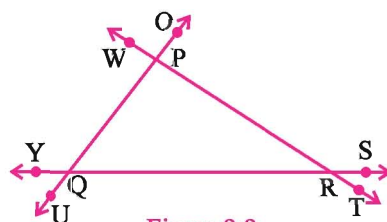


Figure 9.9

### Interior Opposite Angles :

In figure 9.7,  $\angle PRS$  is an exterior angle of  $\triangle PQR$ .  $\angle PRS$  and  $\angle PRQ$  form a linear pair. The two angles  $\angle P$  and  $\angle Q$  of  $\triangle PQR$  are called the interior opposite angles of  $\angle PRS$ .

**Interior Opposite Angles :** The angles other than the angle, with which an exterior angle forms a linear pair, are called interior opposite angles corresponding to that exterior angle.

In the context of the exterior angle  $\angle PRS$  at the vertex R,  $\angle P$  and  $\angle Q$  are the interior opposite angles. Similarly,  $\angle P$  and  $\angle R$  are interior opposite angles related to exterior angle at the vertex Q and  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$  are interior opposite angles related to the exterior angle at the vertex P.

### 9.3 Some Properties of a Triangle

If we measure the exterior angle  $\angle PRS$  of  $\triangle PQR$  and its interior opposite angles  $\angle P$  and  $\angle Q$ , then we see that the measure of the exterior angle is larger than the measure of each of its interior opposite angles.

We accept this theorem without proof.

**Theorem 9.1 :** Measure of any exterior angle of a triangle is larger than the measure of each of its interior opposite angles.

In fact, measure of an exterior angle of a triangle equals the sum of the measures of its interior opposite angles.

We accept this theorem without proof.

**Theorem 9.2 :** Measure of any exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the measures of its two interior opposite angles.

Let us understand the above theorem by following example :

**Example 1 :**  $\angle PRS$  is an exterior angle of  $\triangle PQR$ .  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{RY}$ .  $m\angle PRY = 50$ . Y is in the interior of  $\angle PRS$ .  $m\angle YRS = 70$ . Find  $m\angle PRS$  and also find the measure of each of its interior opposite angles.

**Solution :**  $\angle PRS$  is an exterior angle of  $\triangle PQR$ . Thus,  $\angle P$  and  $\angle Q$  are interior opposite angles of  $\angle PRS$ .

Here  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{RY}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{PR}$  is the transversal.  $\angle P$  and  $\angle PRY$  are alternate angles.

$$\therefore m\angle P = m\angle PRY$$

But  $m\angle PRY = 50$ . Thus,  $m\angle P = 50$

Now,  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{RY}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{QR}$  is their transversal.

$\angle Q$  and  $\angle YRS$  are corresponding angles.

$$\therefore m\angle Q = m\angle YRS. \text{ But } m\angle YRS = 70.$$

$$\therefore m\angle Q = 70$$

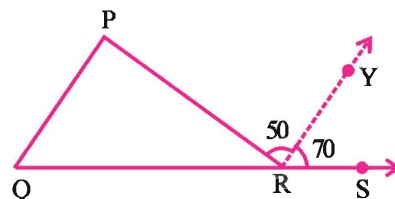


Figure 9.10

Now, Y is in the interior of  $\angle PRS$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore m\angle PRS &= m\angle PRY + m\angle YRS \\ &= 50 + 70 \\ &= 120\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore m\angle PRS = 120, m\angle P = 50, m\angle Q = 70$$

Now, if we construct a triangle and measure its angles, we find that sum of measures all the three angles is 180. We shall prove it as follows :

**Theorem 9.3 : The sum of the measures of all the three angles of a triangle is 180.**

**Data :**  $\triangle ABC$  is given.

**To prove :**  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$

**Proof :** Let D be a point on the ray opposite to  $\overrightarrow{CB}$ . Exterior  $\angle ACD$  is formed making a linear pair with  $\angle ACB$ .

$$\therefore m\angle ACB + m\angle ACD = 180 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are the interior opposite angles of the exterior angle  $\angle ACD$  of  $\triangle ABC$ .

$$\therefore m\angle ACD = m\angle A + m\angle B \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\therefore \text{By (i) and (ii), } m\angle ACB + m\angle A + m\angle B = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle C + m\angle A + m\angle B = 180 \text{ or } m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$$

**Alternate proof** can also be given for this theorem as below :

$A \notin \overleftrightarrow{BC}$ .

$\therefore$  There is a line  $l$  parallel to  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$  passing through the point A. Select two points P and Q on line  $l$  other than A such that P—A—Q.

Now  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  is a transversal of the parallel lines  $l$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$ .

Hence  $\angle PAB$  and  $\angle ABC$  are the alternate angles.

$$\therefore m\angle PAB = m\angle ABC \quad \text{(i)}$$

Similarly  $\overleftrightarrow{AC}$  is also a transversal of the parallel lines  $l$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$ .

Thus,  $\angle QAC$  and  $\angle ACB$  are the alternate angles.

$$\therefore m\angle QAC = m\angle ACB \quad \text{(ii)}$$

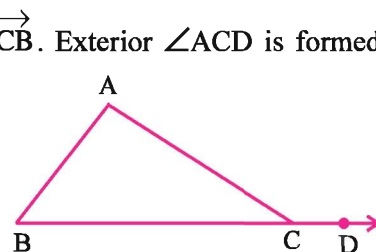


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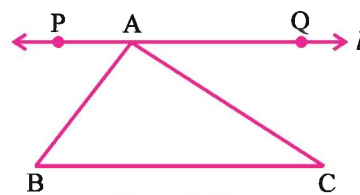


Figure 9.12



$$\text{Now, } m\angle PAB + m\angle BAC + m\angle QAC = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle ABC + m\angle BAC + m\angle ACB = 180 \quad \text{(by (i) and (ii))}$$

$$\therefore m\angle B + m\angle A + m\angle C = 180 \text{ or } m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$$

### An Important Result :

If one angle of a triangle is a right angle, then the other two angles are acute angles. (Thus no triangle can have two right angles.)

**Date :**  $\angle ACB$  of  $\triangle ABC$  is a right angle.

**To prove :**  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute angles.

**Proof :** Let D be on the opposite ray of  $\vec{CB}$ .

Now  $\angle ACD$  be an exterior angle of the triangle which forms a linear pair with the right angle  $\angle ACB$ .

$\therefore \angle ACD$  is a right angle.

$$\therefore m\angle ACD = 90 \quad \text{(i)}$$

Now  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are the interior opposite angles of  $\angle ACD$ .

$$\therefore m\angle A < m\angle ACD \text{ and } m\angle B < m\angle ACD$$

$$\therefore m\angle A < 90 \text{ and } m\angle B < 90 \quad \text{(from (i))}$$

$\therefore \angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute angles.

**Example 2 :** For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A = 40$ ,  $m\angle B = 60$ , then find  $m\angle C$ .

**Solution :** For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$ .

$$\therefore 40 + 60 + m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore 100 + m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = 180 - 100 = 80$$

**Example 3 :** For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A = 2m\angle B$  and  $m\angle B = 3m\angle C$ , then find the measures of all the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .

**Solution :** For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$ .

$$\text{Here, } m\angle B = 3m\angle C \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\therefore 2m\angle B = 6m\angle C$$

$$\therefore m\angle A = 6m\angle C \quad \text{(ii)}$$

We know that since,  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$

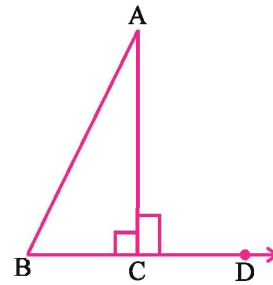


Figure 9.13



$$6m\angle C + 3m\angle C + m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore 10m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = 18$$

Now  $m\angle A = 6m\angle C$  gives  $m\angle A = 6(18) = 108$  and  $m\angle B = 3(18) = 54$

**Example 4 :** If the measures of the angles of a triangle are in proportion 4 : 5 : 6, then find the measure of all the angles of the triangle.

**Solution :** Let A, B, C be the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .

Now  $m\angle A : m\angle B : m\angle C = 4 : 5 : 6$

$$\therefore \frac{m\angle A}{m\angle B} = \frac{4}{5} \text{ giving us } m\angle A = \frac{4}{5} m\angle B \quad (i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{m\angle B}{m\angle C} = \frac{5}{6} \text{ giving us } m\angle B = \frac{5}{6} m\angle C \quad (ii)$$

$$\therefore \text{ by (i), } m\angle A = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} m\angle C = \frac{4}{6} m\angle C$$

For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$ .

$$\frac{4}{6} m\angle C + \frac{5}{6} m\angle C + m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore \frac{15}{6} m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = \frac{180 \times 6}{15} = 12 \times 6 = 72$$

$$m\angle B = \frac{5}{6} \times 72 = 5 \times 12 = 60$$

$$m\angle A = \frac{4}{5} \times 60 = 4 \times 12 = 48$$

We can solve this example by another method also.

**Solution :** Suppose the angles of  $\triangle ABC$  have measures  $4x$ ,  $5x$ ,  $6x$ .

Thus,  $4x + 5x + 6x = 180$

$$\therefore 15x = 180$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{180}{15} = 12$$

$$\therefore 4x = 4 \times 12 = 48, 5x = 5 \times 12 = 60, 6x = 6 \times 12 = 72$$

Hence the measures of all the angles of the triangle are 48, 60, 72.

**Example 5 :** In  $\triangle ABC$ , sum of measures two angles is 60 and difference between them is 20, then find the measures of all the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .

**Solution :** For  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\text{suppose } m\angle A + m\angle B = 60 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{and } m\angle A - m\angle B = 20 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Now we know that  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$

$$\therefore 60 + m\angle C = 180 \quad \text{(using (i))}$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = 120$$

$$\therefore \text{by adding both sides of (i) and (ii) } 2m\angle A = 80$$

$$\therefore m\angle A = 40$$

and by (i)  $40 + m\angle B = 60$

$$\therefore m\angle B = 60 - 40 = 20$$

$$\therefore m\angle B = 20$$

**Example 6 :** In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A = 30$ ,  $m\angle C = 50$  and bisector of  $\angle B$  meets  $\overline{AC}$  at D, then find  $m\angle ADB$  and  $m\angle CDB$ .

**Solution :** For  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore 30 + m\angle B + 50 = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle B = 100$$

$\overrightarrow{BD}$  is the bisector of  $\angle B$ .

(i)

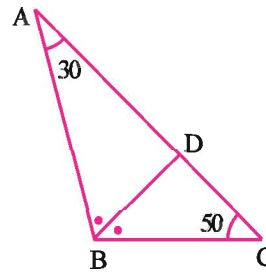


Figure 9.14

$$\text{Hence } m\angle ABD = m\angle CBD = \frac{1}{2}m\angle B = \frac{1}{2}(100) = 50 \quad \text{(by (i))}$$

Now, for the  $\triangle ADB$ ,

$$m\angle BAD + m\angle ABD + m\angle ADB = 180$$

$$\therefore 30 + 50 + m\angle ADB = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle ADB = 180 - 80 = 100$$

Now,  $\angle ADB$  makes a linear pair with  $\angle CDB$ .

$$\text{Thus, } m\angle ADB + m\angle CDB = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle CDB + 100 = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle CDB = 180 - 100 = 80$$

$$\therefore m\angle ADB = 100 \text{ and } m\angle CDB = 80$$

**Example 7 :** Prove that the sum of the measure of all the exterior angles of a triangle is 720.

**Solution :** Here, we have six exterior angles namely  $\angle ABE$ ,  $\angle ACD$ ,  $\angle BAF$ ,  $\angle BCG$ ,  $\angle CAH$ ,  $\angle CBI$ .

According to theorem,

$$m\angle ACD = m\angle A + m\angle B$$

$$m\angle ABE = m\angle A + m\angle C$$

$$m\angle BAF = m\angle B + m\angle C$$

$$m\angle BCG = m\angle A + m\angle B$$

$$m\angle CAH = m\angle B + m\angle C$$

$$m\angle CBI = m\angle A + m\angle C$$

Now, taking the sum of all the exterior angles of  $\triangle ABC$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} m\angle ACD + m\angle ABE + m\angle BAF + m\angle BCG + m\angle CAH + m\angle CBI \\ &= 4(m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C) \\ &= 4(180) \\ &= 720 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 8 :** The measure of an exterior angle  $\angle ACD$  of  $\triangle ABC$  is 105 and  $m\angle B = 35$ . Then find the measures of the remaining angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .

**Solution :** Here  $\angle ACD$  is an exterior angle of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $m\angle ACD = 105$ .

It forms a linear pair with  $\angle ACB$

$$\text{Thus, } m\angle ACB + m\angle ACD = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle ACB + 105 = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle ACB = 180 - 105 = 75$$

$$\text{Now, } m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle ACB = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle A + 35 + 75 = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle A + 110 = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle A = 70 \text{ and } m\angle C = 75$$

**We can solve this example by an alternate method which is as follow :**

$$m\angle ACD = m\angle A + m\angle B$$

$$\therefore 105 = m\angle A + 35$$

$$\therefore m\angle A = 70$$

$$m\angle C = 180 - m\angle A - m\angle B = 180 - 70 - 35 = 75$$

$$\therefore m\angle A = 70 \text{ and } m\angle C = 75$$

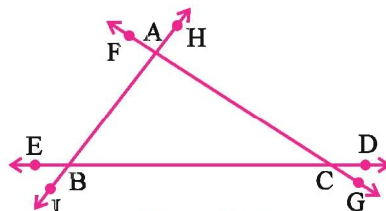


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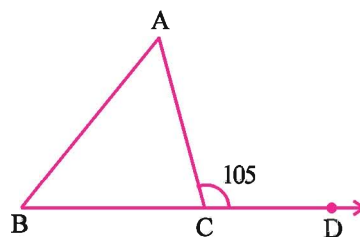


Figure 9.16

## EXERCISE 9.1

1. If the exterior  $\angle ACD$  of  $\triangle ABC$  has the measure 120 and one of two internal opposite angles has the measure 40, then find the measures of the remaining angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .
2. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{BE} \perp \overline{AC}$  (figure 9.17)  $D \in \overline{BC}$  such that  $B-D-C$ . If  $m\angle EBC = 40$ ,  $m\angle DAC = 30$ , then find  $m\angle BCE$  and  $m\angle ADC$ .

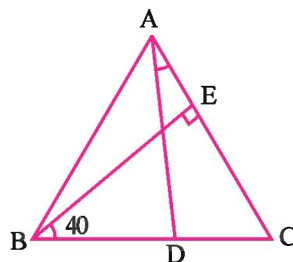


Figure 9.17

3. If the measures of the angles of a triangle are in proportion  $2 : 3 : 5$ , then find the measures of all the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .
4. Compute the value of  $x$  in each of the following figures :  
 $x$  is the measure of the angle shown.

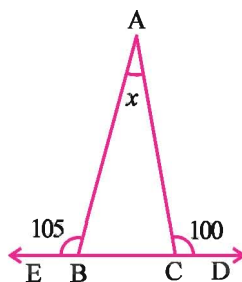
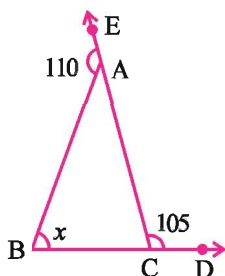


Figure 9.18

5. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A - m\angle B = 70$  and  $m\angle B - m\angle C = 40$ , then find the measures of all the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .
6. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A = \frac{m\angle B}{2} = \frac{m\angle C}{3}$ , then find the measures of all the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .
7. If  $\angle ACD$  is an exterior angle of  $\triangle ABC$  and the angle bisector of  $\angle A$  intersects  $\overline{BC}$  at M, then prove that  $m\angle ABC + m\angle ACD = 2m\angle AMC$ .
8. For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle ABE$  and  $\angle CAD$  are exterior angles and their measures are 100 and 125 respectively, then find  $m\angle ACB$ .

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**Correspondence :**

We know about one-one correspondence between two sets. If two finite sets have the same number of elements, then it is said that there exists a one-one correspondence between them.

Consider the sets  $\{A, B, C\}$  and  $\{P, Q, R\}$  of vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$  respectively. All the six possible one-one correspondences between them are

$$\begin{array}{llllll} A \leftrightarrow P & A \leftrightarrow P & A \leftrightarrow Q & A \leftrightarrow Q & A \leftrightarrow R & A \leftrightarrow R \\ B \leftrightarrow Q & B \leftrightarrow R & B \leftrightarrow P & B \leftrightarrow R & B \leftrightarrow P & B \leftrightarrow Q \\ C \leftrightarrow R & C \leftrightarrow Q & C \leftrightarrow R & C \leftrightarrow P & C \leftrightarrow Q & C \leftrightarrow P \end{array}$$

Each of the above correspondence gives rise to a correspondence between the parts of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ . e.g. for correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$ ,  $\angle A \leftrightarrow \angle P$ ,  $\angle B \leftrightarrow \angle Q$ ,  $\angle C \leftrightarrow \angle R$  shows the correspondence between the angles and the  $\overline{AB} \leftrightarrow \overline{PQ}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \leftrightarrow \overline{QR}$ ,  $\overline{CA} \leftrightarrow \overline{PR}$  is the correspondence between the sides.

**Above correspondence between the vertices of the triangles can be called a correspondence between triangles. Any pair of angles formed by a correspondence of triangles is called the pair of corresponding angles and any pair of sides formed by a correspondence of triangles is called the pair of corresponding sides.**

Given correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$  for  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle B$  and  $\angle Q$  are corresponding angles and  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{QR}$  are corresponding sides. We can also say that  $\angle B$  corresponds to  $\angle Q$  and  $\overline{BC}$  corresponds to  $\overline{QR}$ .

#### **Corresponding Angles and Corresponding Sides :**

**Let a correspondence between two triangles (or between a triangle and itself) be given. Then this correspondence gives rise to a correspondence between the sides and the angles of these two triangles. The sides or angles of the triangles so associated are called corresponding sides or corresponding angles.**

It is clear that for a given correspondence between two triangles, to each angle of one triangle there corresponds one angle of the other triangle and to each side of one triangle, there corresponds one side of the other triangle.

It is not necessary for a correspondence that the two triangles be distinct. We can also have a correspondence between a triangle and itself. For example,  $ABC \leftrightarrow CBA$  is a correspondence between the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$ . In this case,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$  are corresponding angles and  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{BA}$  are corresponding sides.

**Note :** Now onwards we will call the correspondence between vertices of two triangles as the correspondence between two triangles.

### **9.4 Congruence of Triangles**

In day-to-day life, we often observe that two copies of our photographs, post-cards, ATM cards issued by the same bank are identical. Similarly, two coins of one rupee, two bangles of the same size etc. are same in size and shape. The figures whose shapes and sizes both are same are considered as **congruent figures**. These figures cover (super-impose) each other completely. We can understand this concept by figures.

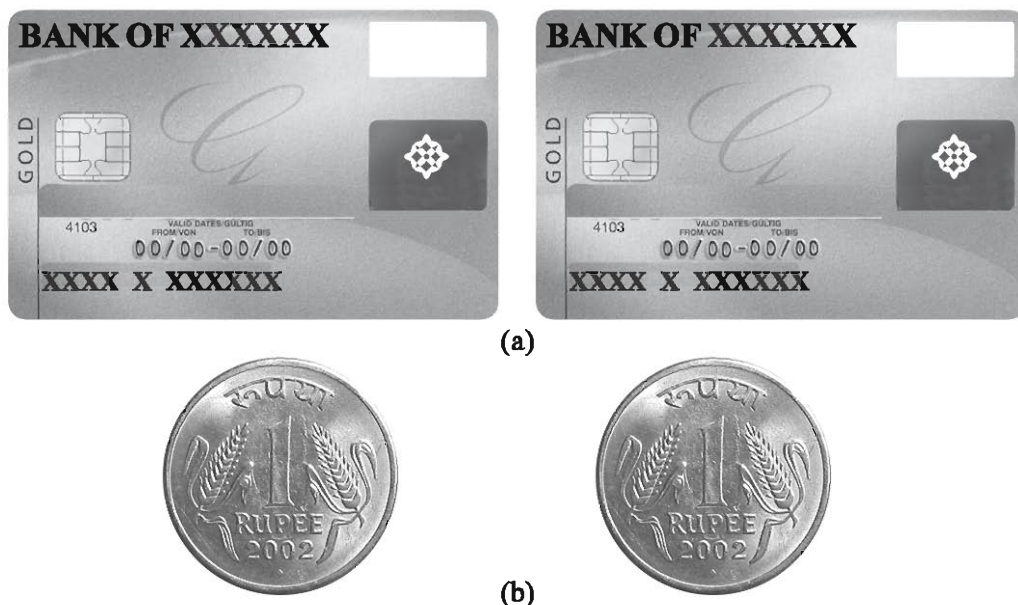


Figure 9.19

In figure 9.19(a) two ATM cards are shown which superimpose each other completely. In figure 9.19(b) two coins of one rupee are shown and they also superimpose each other completely. These figures are congruent. (congruent means equal in all respects) The relation of being congruent is called a congruence.

**Congruence :** If there is a one-one correspondence between the vertices of two triangles (or a triangle with itself) such that the three sides and three angles of a triangle are congruent to the corresponding sides and corresponding angles of the other triangle, then such a correspondence is called a congruence between the two triangles and such triangles are called congruent triangles.

#### Activity :

Take a piece of a paper and a card-board. Draw a  $\triangle ABC$  the lengths of the sides of which are as shown in the figure 9.20 on the card-board.

Now draw triangles  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $\triangle XYZ$  on a paper. The lengths of the sides of all these triangles are shown in the figure 9.21.

Now cut off each triangle from the paper and try to superimpose it on the triangle which is drawn on the card-board.

We observe that if we rotate the triangles  $\triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle PQR$  and try to superimpose on  $\triangle ABC$ , then it is clear that these two triangles exactly cover  $\triangle ABC$ .

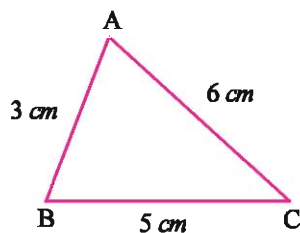


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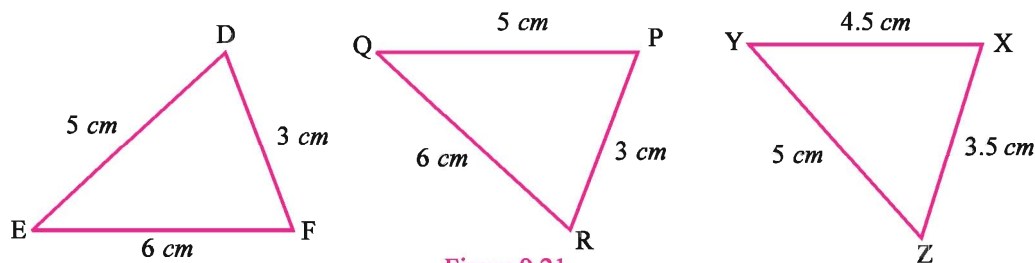


Figure 9.21

So  $\triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle PQR$  are congruent to  $\triangle ABC$ . But  $\triangle XYZ$  can not be exactly superimposed on  $\triangle ABC$ . Hence it is not congruent to  $\triangle ABC$ .

Let us think further about the congruence of two triangles. We have to talk about the congruence of their parts, angles and sides.

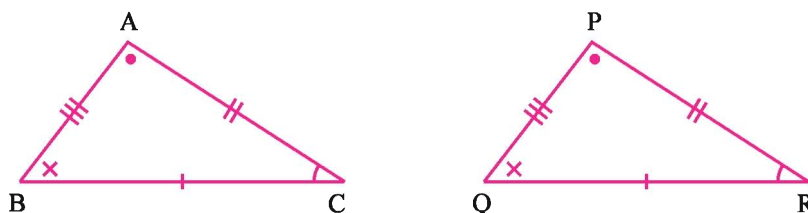


Figure 9.22

For  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ , if  $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$  is a correspondence and if (i)  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{QR}$ ,  $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{RP}$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{PQ}$  (ii)  $\angle A \cong \angle P$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle Q$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle R$ , then we say correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$  is a congruence between the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ .  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ , are called congruent triangles and we write this symbolically as  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$ .

If two triangles are congruent under another correspondence, then for another correspondence giving a congruence of these triangles, the conditions would be different. For the congruence  $ABC \leftrightarrow QPR$ , the resulting conditions for congruence are (i)  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{QP}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{PR}$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{QR}$ , (ii)  $\angle A \cong \angle Q$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle P$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle R$ .

If two triangles are congruent, then out of six possible correspondences between them at least one should be a congruence.

For  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ , if  $\angle A \cong \angle R$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle Q$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle P$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{RQ}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{PQ}$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{RP}$ , then the correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow RQP$  is a congruence.

### EXERCISE 9.2

1. If the correspondence  $DEF \leftrightarrow PQR$  is a congruence, then mention the congruent sides and angles of  $\triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle PQR$ .



2. In the figure 9.23, the measures of the sides and angles of each triangle are mentioned. State which correspondence between two triangles is a congruence.

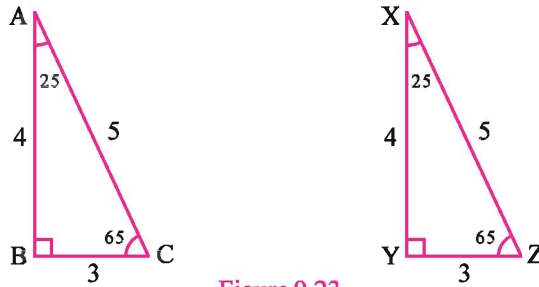


Figure 9.23

3. In the figure 9.24, two congruent triangles are given (corresponding congruent parts are marked using the same signs). State which correspondence between them is a congruence.

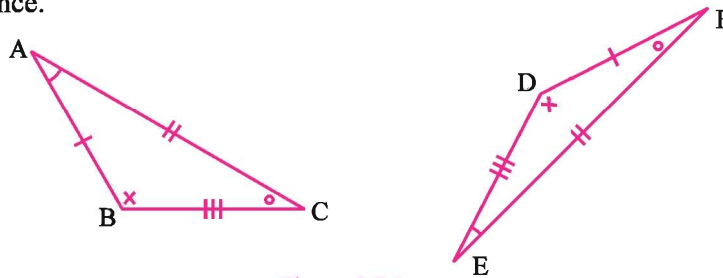


Figure 9.24

4. In  $\triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle XYZ$  if  $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{XY}$ ,  $\angle E \cong \angle Y$ ,  $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{YZ}$ , then which correspondence between them could be a congruence ?

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### 9.5 Criteria for Congruence of Triangles

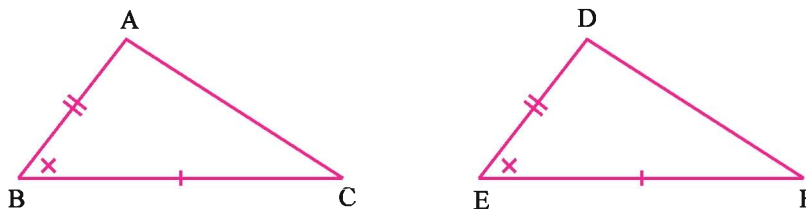


Figure 9.25

In figure 9.25,  $\angle B$  is the included angle of the sides  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\angle E$  is the included angle of the sides  $\overline{DE}$  and  $\overline{EF}$  in  $\triangle DEF$ .

If we construct these triangles such that  $\angle B \cong \angle E$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ , then we see that the correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow DEF$  is a congruence. So if two sides and

included angle of one triangle are congruent to corresponding sides and corresponding included angle of the other triangle, the correspondence is a congruence. This criterion is known as SAS postulate.

### 1. SAS Postulate : (Side-Angle-Side) :

**SAS Postulate :** If a correspondence between two triangles (or a triangle with itself) is such that two sides and included angle of one triangle are congruent to corresponding two sides and the corresponding included angle of the other triangle, then this correspondence is a congruence and the triangles are congruent. This criterion is known as SAS criterion for congruence of two triangles.

Remember that if two sides and one angle (not included between two sides) of a triangle are congruent to two sides and one angle of the other triangle, then the triangles need not to be congruent by SAS criterion.

### Types of the Triangle : (According to the length of sides) :

We have learnt about types of triangles. Let us recall them and study further.

**Equilateral Triangle :** If all the three sides of a triangle are congruent, then the triangle is called an equilateral triangle.

**Isosceles Triangle :** A triangle having two sides congruent is called an isosceles triangle.

**Scalene Triangle :** If no two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the triangle is called a scalene triangle.

### Types of triangle (According to the measures of the angle)

**Acute angle triangle :** If all angles of a triangle are acute, we say it is an acute angle triangle.

**Right angle triangle :** A triangle is called a right angled triangle or a right triangle, if one of its angle is a right angle.

**Obtuse angle triangle :** A triangle with one obtuse angle is called an obtuse angle triangle.

Note that every equilateral triangle is an isosceles triangle, because according to the definition of an isosceles triangle, two of its sides should be congruent. Any two sides of an equilateral triangle are always congruent.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  have same length. Now if we measure the angles opposite to  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  (i.e.  $\angle C$  and  $\angle B$ ), then we find that  $m\angle B = m\angle C$  (i.e.  $\angle B \cong \angle C$ ). **Thus in a triangle if the measures of two sides are equal, then the measures of their opposite angles are also equal.** We shall give a proof of this theorem.

**Theorem 9.4 :** If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then angles opposite to them are also congruent.

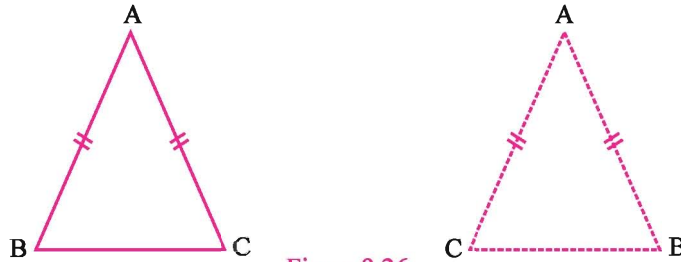


Figure 9.26

(**Note :**  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta ACB$  are the same triangles but the replica is shown for clarity.)

**Data :** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$

**To prove :**  $\angle B \cong \angle C$

**Proof :** For the correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow ACB$  of  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta ACB$  (the same triangle)

$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$$

(data)

$$\angle A \cong \angle A$$

(Reflexivity)

$$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AB}$$

(data)

$\therefore$  The correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow ACB$  is a congruence.

(SAS postulate)

$\therefore \angle B \cong \angle C$

Let us apply the above theorem to the following examples.

**Example 9 :** In  $\Delta PQR$ , if  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{PR}$ ,  $m\angle Q = 50$  and  $Q-D-R$ , find  $m\angle PRD$ .

**Solution :** In  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{PR}$

$\therefore \angle Q \cong \angle R$

$\therefore m\angle Q = m\angle R$

Now,  $m\angle Q = 50$

$\therefore m\angle R = 50$

$\therefore m\angle PRQ = 50$

Since  $Q-D-R$ ,  $\overrightarrow{RD} = \overrightarrow{RQ}$

So,  $m\angle PRQ = m\angle PRD$  ( $\angle PRQ \cong \angle PRD$ )

$\therefore m\angle PRD = 50$

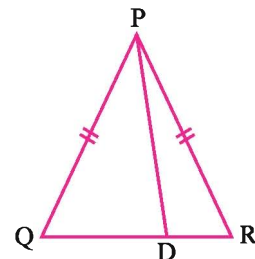


Figure 9.27

**Example 10 :** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\overrightarrow{BE}$  is the bisector of  $\angle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$  and  $m\angle ABE = 40$ , find  $m\angle C$ .

**Solution :** Here  $m\angle ABC = 2m\angle ABE$   
 $= 2(40)$   
 $= 80$

Now,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$

$\therefore m\angle C = m\angle ABC$

$\therefore m\angle C = 80$

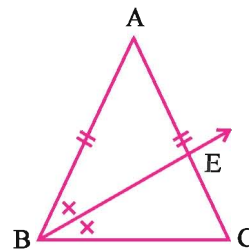


Figure 9.28

**Note :** If a ray originating from the vertex of a triangle bisects the angle at the vertex, then the ray is called the **bisector of the angle** of the triangle.

**Corollary 1 :** An equilateral triangle is also an equiangular triangle and measure of their congruent angles is 60. (Equiangular means all angles congruent.)

**Data :**  $\triangle PQR$  is an equilateral triangle.

**To prove :**  $\triangle PQR$  is an equiangular triangle.

**Proof :** Here, in  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{PR}$  (data)

$\therefore \angle R \cong \angle Q$  (i)

Now,  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{QR}$  (data)

$\therefore \angle R \cong \angle P$  (ii)

$\therefore \angle R \cong \angle Q$  and  $\angle R \cong \angle P$

$\therefore \triangle PQR$  is an equiangular triangle.

Hence,  $m\angle P = m\angle Q = m\angle R$

Now, we know that,

$$m\angle P + m\angle Q + m\angle R = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle P + m\angle P + m\angle P = 180$$

$$\therefore 3m\angle P = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle P = 60$$

$$\text{Thus, } m\angle Q = m\angle R = 60$$

$\therefore \triangle PQR$  is an equiangular triangle and measure of each of their congruent angles is 60.

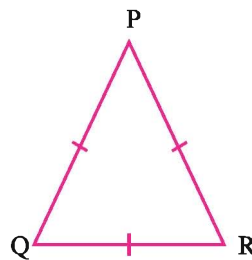


Figure 9.29

(iii) (by (i) and (ii))

(by (iii))

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### EXERCISE 9.3

1. In  $\triangle PQR$ , if M and N are the mid-points of two congruent sides  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{PR}$  respectively, then prove that  $QN = RM$ .

2. In an isosceles  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{XZ}$ . If M and N are the points on  $\overline{YZ}$  such that  $YN = MZ$ , then prove that  $XM = XN$ .
3. Prove that the triangle obtained by joining the mid-points of the sides of an isosceles triangle is also an isosceles triangle.
4. From the figures 9.30, find which correspondence between the triangles is a congruence :

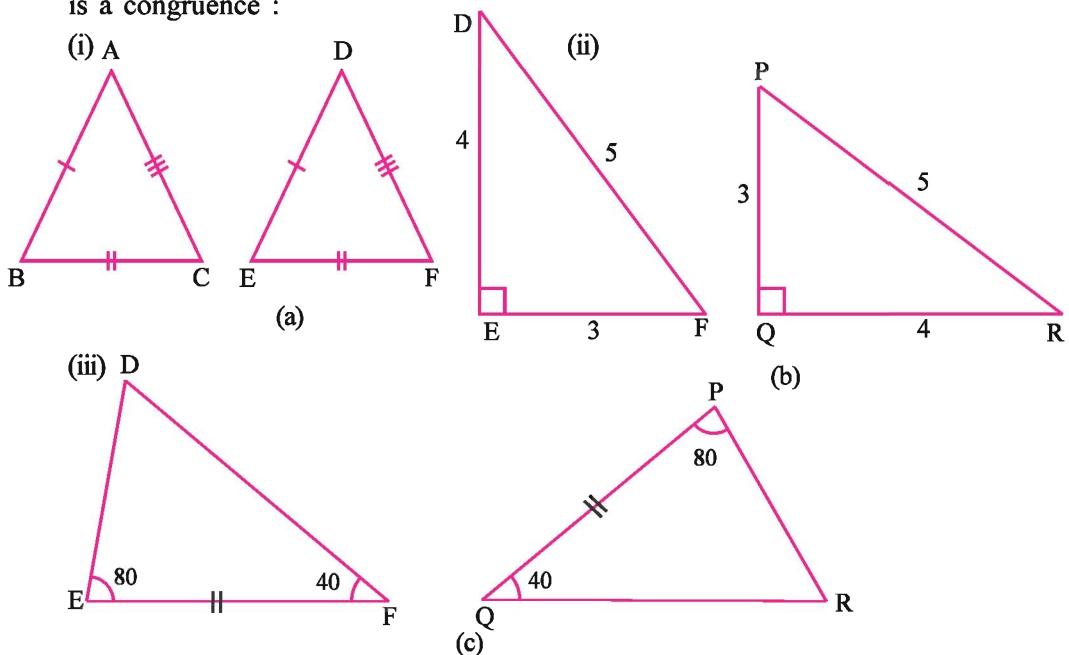


Figure 9.30

5. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  is the bisector of  $\angle A$  intersecting  $\overline{BC}$  at D and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ , prove that D is the mid-point of  $\overline{BC}$ .
6. For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A = x$ ,  $m\angle B = 3x$ ,  $m\angle C = y$  and  $3y - 5x = 30$ , then identify the type of the triangle.
7. If a line  $m$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $P \in m$ , then prove that P is equidistant from A and B.
8. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$  and  $m\angle BAC = 50$ , then find the measures of the remaining angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .
9. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle B$  such that  $m\angle ABD = 40$ , then find the measures of all the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .
10. In an isosceles triangle, if the third angle has measure greater by 60 than the measure of its congruent angles, then find the measures of all the angles of the triangle.

## 2. ASA Theorem :

For SAS postulate, two sides and the included angle between the sides of a triangle are congruent to the corresponding sides and included angle of the other triangle. Now we shall learn about the side included between two angles. If two angles and included side of one triangle are congruent to corresponding parts of the other triangle in a correspondence, then these triangles are congruent. This criterion is known as ASA (Angle-Side-Angle) theorem.

To prove this theorem, we will use following property of real numbers. Any two real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  obey following rule called law of trichotomy. For any two real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $a > b$  or  $a = b$  or  $a < b$ . In other words if  $a \neq b$ , then  $a > b$  or  $a < b$ .

**Theorem 9.5 : (ASA theorem) :** A correspondence between two triangles (or a triangle with itself) is given. If two angles and the included side of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding parts of the other triangle under the given correspondence, then this correspondence is a congruence.

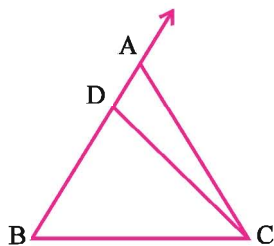


Figure 9.31

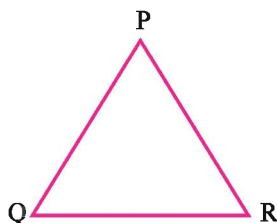


Figure 9.32

**Data :** In correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$  of the vertices of two triangles  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle Q$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle R$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{QR}$ .

**To prove :** The correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$  is a congruence.

**Proof :** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ , if  $AB = PQ$  then by applying SAS postulate, we can assert that given correspondence is a congruence.

If  $AB \neq PQ$ , then according to the law of trichotomy  $AB > PQ$  or  $AB < PQ$ .

Suppose  $AB > PQ$

According to the point plotting theorem, we get a point  $D$  on  $\overrightarrow{BA}$  such that  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{PQ}$ .

Now for the correspondence  $PQR \leftrightarrow DBC$ ,

$$\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{DB}$$

(by point-plotting theorem)

$$\overline{QR} \cong \overline{BC}$$

(given)

$$\angle Q \cong \angle B$$

(given)

$\therefore$  correspondence  $PQR \leftrightarrow DBC$  is a congruence. (SAS postulate)

$\therefore \angle PRQ \cong \angle DBC$

but  $\angle PRQ \cong \angle ACB$  (data)

$\therefore \angle ACB \cong \angle DCB$

Also,  $D \in \overrightarrow{BA}$

D and A are on the same side of  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$ .

$\therefore$  According to the postulate of unique ray,  $\overrightarrow{CD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CA}$  are same.

$\therefore$  D and A both are on  $\overleftrightarrow{CA}$ .

Also D and A both are on  $\overrightarrow{BA}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{CA} \neq \overleftrightarrow{BA}$

$\therefore D = A$

$\therefore \overline{AB} \cong \overline{PQ}$

$\therefore$  correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow PQR$  is a congruence (SAS postulate)

The case  $AB < PQ$  can be dealt with similarly.

We know that if two sides of a triangle are congruent, then their opposite angles are also congruent. Now we accept the following theorem.

**Theorem 9.6 :** If two angles of a triangle are congruent, then the sides opposite to them are congruent.

**Equiangular triangle :** If all the three angles of a triangle are congruent, then the triangle is called an equiangular triangle.

**Corollary 2 :** An equiangular triangle is an equilateral triangle.

**Data :**  $\triangle ABC$  is an equiangular triangle.

**To prove :**  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.

**Proof :** For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A \cong \angle B$  and  $\angle B \cong \angle C$

Now, since  $\angle A \cong \angle B$  (given)

$\therefore \overline{BC} \cong \overline{AC}$  (i)

Now,  $\angle B \cong \angle C$  (given)

$\therefore \overline{AC} \cong \overline{AB}$  (ii)

$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AB}$  (by (i) and (ii))

$\therefore BC = AC$  and  $AC = AB$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.

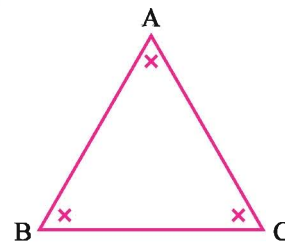


Figure 9.33



### 3. AAS condition :

In any correspondence between two triangles (or a triangle with itself) if two angles and non-included side of any triangle are congruent to the corresponding angles and corresponding non-included side of the other triangle then both triangles are congruent. This is known as AAS (Angle-Angle-Side) condition. We do not prove it. (Try it !)

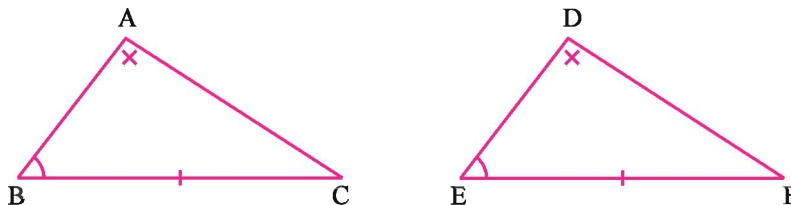


Figure 9.34

Here,  $\angle A \cong \angle D$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle E$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ .

Here  $\overline{BC}$  is non-included side for  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  and similarly corresponding  $\overline{EF}$  is the non-included side for  $\angle D$  and  $\angle E$ . Thus  $ABC \leftrightarrow DEF$  is a congruence.

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$$

Let us understand the above condition by following example.

**Example 11 :** The measures of some parts of two triangles are given in the figure 9.35. Then prove that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ .

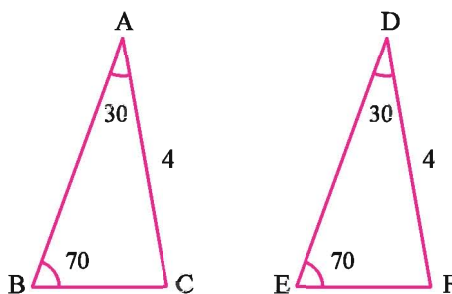


Figure 9.35

**Solution :** Here  $\angle A \cong \angle D$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle E$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$ .

Now, we know that  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$

$$\therefore 30 + 70 + m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = 180 - 100$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = 80$$

Similarly we can prove that  $m\angle F = 80$

$$\therefore m\angle C = m\angle F \quad \text{Thus, } \angle C \cong \angle F$$

Hence,  $\angle A \cong \angle D$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$  and  $\angle C \cong \angle F$

So by ASA theorem, we say that,  $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$  is a congruence.

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$$

The above condition can be proved as shown below :

**If any two angles and a non-included side of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding angles and corresponding non-included, side of the other triangle, then both the triangles are congruent.**

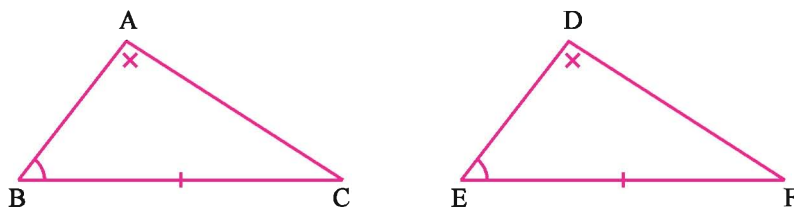


Figure 9.36

**Hint :**  $\angle A \cong \angle D$  and  $\angle B \cong \angle E$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$  are given

$$\text{Thus } m\angle A = m\angle D \text{ and } m\angle B = m\angle E \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Now, } m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = m\angle D + m\angle E + m\angle F = 180 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\therefore \text{ by (i), } m\angle A + m\angle B = m\angle D + m\angle E$$

$$\therefore \text{ by (ii), } 180 - m\angle C = 180 - m\angle F$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = m\angle F$$

$$\therefore \angle C \cong \angle F$$

Now proceed to apply ASA condition.

**SSA condition does not imply congruence.**

#### EXERCISE 9.4

1. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$  and the angle bisector of  $\angle A$  intersects  $\overline{BC}$  at D, then prove that  $\overline{AD}$  the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{BC}$ .
2. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ ,  $\angle ACD$  and  $\angle CAP$  are exterior angles of  $\triangle ABC$  such that B-A-P and B-C-D and  $m\angle ACD = 110$ , then find measures of all the angles of  $\triangle ABC$  and also find  $m\angle CAP$ .
3. For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $D \in \overline{BC}$  such that  $AD = BD = CD$ , then prove that  $m\angle A = 90$ .
4. In  $\triangle PQR$ , bisector of  $\angle P$  is perpendicular to  $\overline{QR}$ . Then prove that  $\triangle PQR$  is an isosceles triangle.
5. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$  and D is the mid-point of  $\overline{BC}$ , then prove that  $m\angle ADB = m\angle ADC = 90$ .
6. If P is in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $PA = PB = PC$ , then prove that  $m\angle A = m\angle ABP + m\angle ACP$ .

7. In the figure 9.37, if  $\overline{AF} \cong \overline{AE}$  and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ , then prove that  $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{CF}$ .

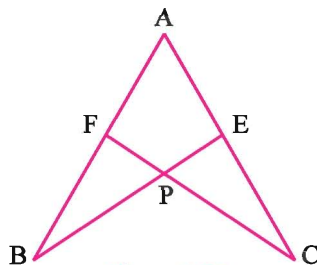


Figure 9.37

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#### 4. SSS Theorem :

Now we will learn one more criterion for the congruence.

**Theorem 9.7 :** If there is a correspondence between the vertices of two triangles such that three sides of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding three sides of the other triangle, then the correspondence is a congruence.

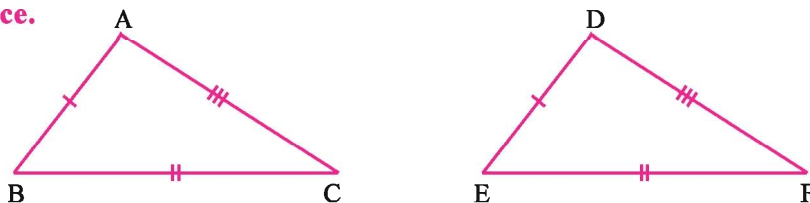


Figure 9.38

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ , if  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$ , then  $ABC \leftrightarrow DEF$  is a congruence. So we say that both triangles are congruent. We will accept the SSS theorem without proof.

Let us try to understand the above theorem by the following example.

**Example 12 :** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ . A point D is in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $\angle DBC \cong \angle DCB$ . Then prove that  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ .

**Solution :**

**Data :**  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$  and a point D is in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $\angle DBC \cong \angle DCB$ .

**To prove :**  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  is the bisector of  $\angle A$ .

**Proof :**  $\angle DBC \cong \angle DCB$  (data)

$$\therefore \overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$$

For the correspondence,  $ADB \leftrightarrow ADC$ ,  
 $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$  and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$

Thus, by SSS theorem,  $ADB \leftrightarrow ADC$  is a congruence.

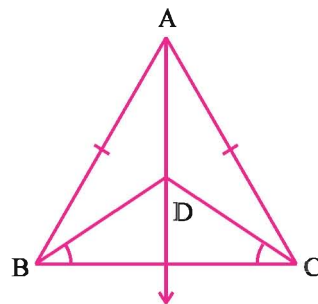


Figure 9.39

$$\therefore \angle BAD \cong \angle CAD$$

Now D is in the interior of  $\angle A$ .

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{AD} \text{ bisects } \angle BAC.$$

### 5. R.H.S. Theorem (Right Angle - Hypotenuse - Side theorem)

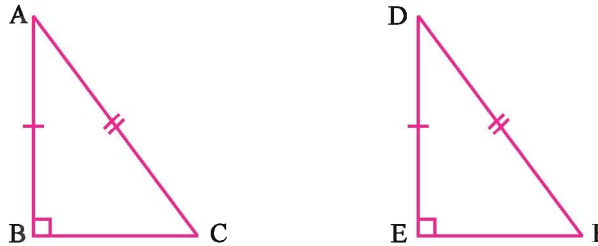


Figure 9.40

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $m\angle B = m\angle E = 90$  and  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{DF}$  are the hypotenuses. If they are congruent and any one side of  $\triangle ABC$  is congruent with the corresponding side of  $\triangle DEF$ , then the correspondence is a congruence. It is known as RHS theorem stated as follows :

**Theorem 9.8 (R.H.S. theorem) :** In a correspondence between two right angle triangles, if one side and the hypotenuse of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding side and hypotenuse of the other triangle, then the correspondence is a congruence and the triangles are congruent.

We will accept the theorem without proof.

Let us try to understand this theorem by the following example.

**Example 13 :** In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{BE}$  and  $\overline{CF}$  are congruent altitudes, then prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.

**Solution :** Here  $\overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{BE}$  and  $\overline{CF}$  are the altitudes on the sides  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CA}$  and  $\overline{AB}$  respectively.

$$\text{Thus, } m\angle D = m\angle E = m\angle F = 90$$

Thus  $\overline{BC}$  is the common hypotenuse for right angle triangles  $\triangle BEC$  and  $\triangle CFB$ .

Consider correspondence  $BEC \leftrightarrow CFB$ ,

$$\angle E \cong \angle F \text{ and } \overline{BC} \cong \overline{CB} \text{ and } \overline{BE} \cong \overline{CF}.$$

Thus, by RHS theorem,  $BEC \leftrightarrow CFB$  is a congruence.

$$\therefore \triangle BEC \cong \triangle CFB$$

Now, the corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent.

$$\text{Thus } \angle B \cong \angle C$$

Now, the sides opposite to the congruent angles are congruent.

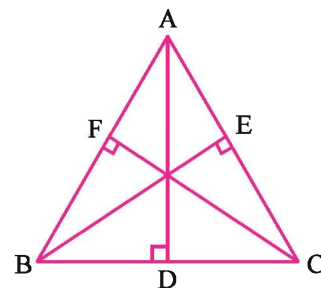


Figure 9.41

Hence  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AB}$ .

(i)

Similarly, for right angle triangles  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ABE$ ,  $\overline{AB}$  is the common hypotenuse. Consider correspondence  $ABD \leftrightarrow BAE$ .

$\therefore \overline{AB} \cong \overline{BA}$  and  $\angle D \cong \angle E$  and  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BE}$

Thus by RHS theorem, we get  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAE$

$\therefore \angle B \cong \angle A$

$\therefore$  Sides opposite to  $\angle B$  and  $\angle A$  namely  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  are congruent. (ii)

Thus, by results (i) and (ii) we get,

$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BC}$  (iii)

$AB = BC = AC$

(from (iii))

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.

### EXERCISE 9.5

1. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overline{BE}$  and  $\overline{CF}$  are two congruent altitudes of  $\triangle ABC$ . Using RHS theorem, prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.
2. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $P \in \overline{AB}$  and  $Q \in \overline{AC}$  such that  $m\angle BQC = m\angle CPB = 90$  and  $\overline{BP} \cong \overline{CQ}$ . Then prove that  $\overline{BQ} \cong \overline{CP}$ .
3. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$  and  $m\angle A = 50$ , then find the measure of exterior  $\angle ACD$  and also find the measures of the remaining angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .

4. In the figure 9.42,  $m\angle BAC = m\angle BDC = 90$  and  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{AC}$ . Prove that  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$ .

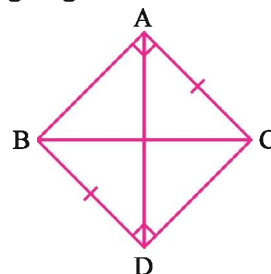


Figure 9.42

5. In the figure 9.43, if  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{SR}$  and  $\overline{QS} \cong \overline{PR}$  then prove that  $\angle PQS \cong \angle SRP$  and  $\angle QPS \cong \angle RSP$ .

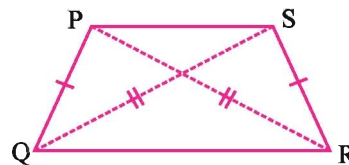


Figure 9.43

6. For  $\triangle PQR$ , if  $M-Q-R$  and  $Q-R-N$  and the exterior angles  $\angle PQM$  and  $\angle PRN$  of  $\triangle PQR$  are congruent, then prove that  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{PR}$ .

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### 9.6 Inequalities in a Triangle

We know that the measures of angles and sides of triangle are real numbers. The properties of real numbers can also be applied to the measures of these quantities. We recall certain properties of real numbers.

$\mathbb{R}^+$  is the set of all positive real numbers. The properties of real numbers are listed below :

**(1) For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , one and only one of the following three possibilities holds :**

$$x > 0 \text{ or } x = 0 \text{ or } x < 0.$$

Thus, if  $x \neq 0$ , then  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  or  $-x \in \mathbb{R}^+$

If  $x - y > 0$ , we write  $x > y$

**(2) If  $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$  then  $x + y > 0$  and  $xy > 0$**

**(3) If  $x > 0$ ,  $y > z$ , then  $xy > xz$  and if  $x < 0$ ,  $y > z$ , then  $xy < xz$ .**

**For two real numbers  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , one and only one of the three possibilities holds :  $a > b$  or  $a = b$  or  $a < b$ . This is called the Law of trichotomy.**

If  $a > b$  and  $b > c$ , then  $a > c$ .

Further if  $a > b$  or  $a = b$  then it can be written as  $a \geq b$ .

Thus, **if  $a \geq b$  and  $b \geq c$  then  $a \geq c$  (Transitive property)**

Also if  $a \geq b$  and  $b > c$ , then  $a > c$  and

if  $a > b$  and  $b \geq c$ , then  $a > c$

We shall apply these properties of inequalities to the measures of angles and measures of sides of triangles.

#### Inequalities Concerning Measures of Sides and Angles of Triangle :

In a right angle triangle  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle B = 90$ . Let  $AB = 15$  units,  $BC = 8$  units. So by the Pythagoras theorem, we get the measure of hypotenuse is 17 units. We know that two angles other than the right angle of a triangle are acute.

i.e.  $m\angle A < m\angle B$  and  $m\angle C < m\angle B$

The measure of the largest side of  $\triangle ABC$  is 17 units and the angle opposite to it is  $\angle B$ .

The measure of  $\overline{AB}$  is 15 units which is less than 17, the measure of  $\overline{AC}$ .

Angle opposite to  $\overline{AB}$  is  $\angle C$  and angle opposite to  $\overline{AC}$  is  $\angle B$ . Also  $m\angle C < m\angle B$ .

Measure of  $\overline{BC}$  is 8 units and less than the measure of  $\overline{AC}$ . Angle opposite to  $\overline{BC}$  is  $\angle A$  and angle opposite to  $\overline{AC}$  is  $\angle B$ . Also  $m\angle A < m\angle B$ .

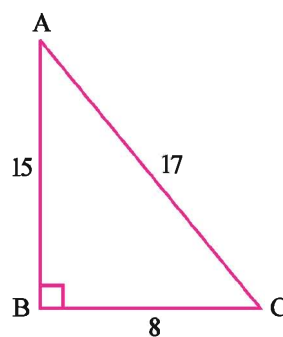


Figure 9.44

The same results can be concluded for any type of triangle by taking the measures of sides and angles of different triangles.

**Theorem 9.9 :** If the measures of two sides of a triangle are unequal, then the measure of the angle opposite to the side with larger measure is greater than the measure of the angle opposite to the side with smaller measure.

We shall call the side with greater measure a larger side and the side with smaller measure a shorter side. Thus the above theorem can be stated as follows :

**In a triangle, the measure of the angle opposite to a larger side is greater than the measure of the angle opposite to a shorter side.**

In figure 9.44,  $AC > AB$ . So  $m\angle B > m\angle C$

In a triangle, the relation between the side opposite to an angle with larger measure and the side opposite to an angle with smaller measure is the converse of the above theorem which we accept without proof.

**Theorem 9.10 :** If the measures of two angles of a triangle are unequal, then the measure of the side opposite to the angle with greater measure is larger than the measure of the side opposite to the angle with smaller measure.

Let us understand the following example based on this theorem.

**Example 14 :** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle A = 35$ ,  $m\angle B = 50$ , determine the smallest and the largest side of the triangle.

**Solution :** Here  $m\angle A = 35$  and  $m\angle B = 50$

Now,  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$

$$\therefore 35 + 50 + m\angle C = 180$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = 180 - 85$$

$$\therefore m\angle C = 95$$

$\therefore m\angle A$  is the smallest and  $m\angle C$  is the largest. Hence, the sides opposite to them have smallest and largest measures respectively. Thus  $\overline{BC}$  has the smallest length and  $\overline{AB}$  has the largest length.

$\therefore \overline{BC}$  is the smallest side and  $\overline{AB}$  is the largest side.

**Example 15 :** In  $\triangle PQR$ , if  $PQ = PR$  and  $Q-R-T$ , prove that  $PT > PR$ .

**Solution :**  $\angle PRQ$  is an exterior angle for  $\triangle PTR$ .

$$m\angle PRQ > m\angle PTR$$

$$m\angle PRQ = m\angle PQR \text{ as } PQ = PR$$

$$\therefore m\angle PQR > m\angle PTR$$

Now, because of  $Q-R-T$ ,

we have  $\overrightarrow{QR} = \overrightarrow{QT}$  and  $\overrightarrow{TR} = \overrightarrow{TQ}$ .

$$\therefore m\angle PQT > m\angle PTQ$$

$$\therefore PT > PQ, \text{ but } PQ = PR$$

$$\therefore PT > PR$$

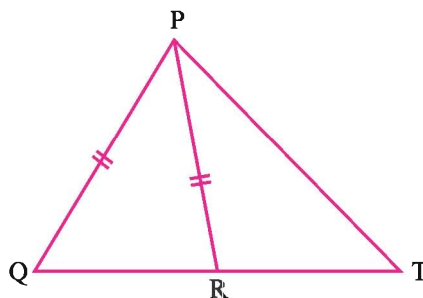


Figure 9.45



**Sum of the Measures of the Sides of a Triangle :**

In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $AB = 3.5$ ,  $BC = 6$  and  $AC = 4.5$ ,

then  $AB + BC = 9.5$

Now,  $9.5 > 4.5$ , so,  $BC + AB > AC$

Similarly,  $BC + AC = 6 + 4.5 = 10.5 > 3.5$

So,  $BC + AC > AB$ .

Also,  $AB + AC = 3.5 + 4.5 = 8$

and  $8 > 6$ . So,  $AB + AC > BC$ .

Thus, we accept the following theorem.

**Theorem 9.11 :** Sum of measures of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the measure of the third side.

We take a point D on  $\overrightarrow{BA}$  such that  $AD = AC$   
(see figure 9.47)

Now show that  $m\angle BCD > m\angle BDC$  and  
prove that  $BA + AC > BC$

You will reach the proof of this theorem.

Let us understand the above theorem by  
applying in the following examples.

**Example 16 :** If D is a point on side  $\overline{QR}$  of  $\triangle PQR$  such that  $PD = PR$ , then prove that  $PQ > PD$ .

**Solution :** In  $\triangle DPR$ ,  $PD = PR$  (given)

$\therefore m\angle PRD = m\angle PDR$

(angles opposite to congruent sides)

$\therefore \angle PRD \cong \angle PDR$

Now,  $\angle PDR$  is an exterior angle of  $\triangle PQD$

$\therefore m\angle PDR > m\angle PQD$

$m\angle PRD > m\angle PQD$

$m\angle PRQ > m\angle PQR$

Now  $\overline{PQ}$  is the side opposite to  $\angle PRQ$  and  $\overline{PR}$  is the sides opposite to  $\angle PQR$ .

$\therefore PQ > PR$

$\therefore PQ > PD$

**Example 17 :** For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $D \in \overline{BC}$ , then prove that  $AB + BC + AC > 2AD$ .

**Solution :** Here the point D  $\in \overline{BC}$  such that B–D–C.

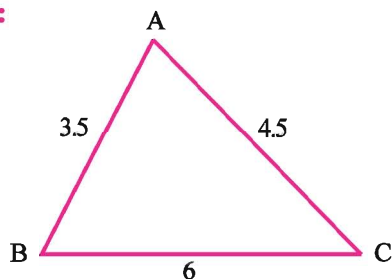


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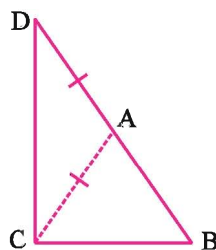


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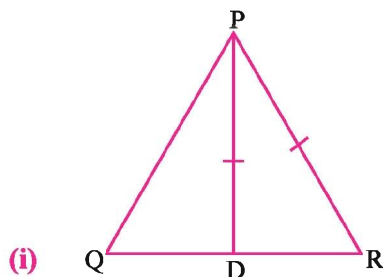


Figure 9.48

(ii)

((i) and (ii))

(since  $\overrightarrow{RD} = \overrightarrow{RQ}$  and  $\overrightarrow{QD} = \overrightarrow{QR}$ )

(PR = PD)

$$\therefore BD + DC = BC \quad \text{(i)}$$

Now for the  $\triangle ABD$ , we get  $AB + BD > AD$  (ii)

and for  $\triangle ACD$ , we get  $AC + CD > AD$  (iii)

by (ii) and (iii) we get  $AB + BD + AC + CD > 2AD$

$$AB + AC + (BD + DC) > 2AD$$

$$\therefore AB + AC + BC > 2AD \quad \text{(by (i))}$$

**An important result : The length of each side of a triangle is greater than the positive difference of the lengths of the other two sides.**

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we know that,

$$AB + BC > AC, BC + AC > AB \text{ and } AC + AB > BC$$

$$\text{Since } AB + BC > AC$$

$$\therefore BC > AC - AB$$

$$\text{and } BC + AC > AB \text{ implies } BC > AB - AC$$

$$\therefore BC > (AC - AB) \text{ and } BC > (AB - AC)$$

$$\text{Thus we get } BC > (AC - AB) \text{ and } -(AC - AB)$$

$$\text{but } |AC - AB| = AC - AB \text{ or } -(AC - AB) \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\therefore BC > |AC - AB| \quad \text{(by (i) and (ii))}$$

$$\text{Similarly } AC > |AB - BC| \text{ and } AB > |AC - BC|$$

$$\therefore \text{We say that } |AC - BC| < AB < AC + BC$$

**Perpendicular distance of a line from a point :**

Given line  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  and  $A \notin \overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ , we can draw a line passing through A and perpendicular to  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  in any plane containing  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ . Such a line is unique. Thus from a point outside a line, we can draw a unique perpendicular to the line.

In figure 9.51, A is a point outside line  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ , if we draw a perpendicular  $\overline{AM}$  to  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  such that  $M \in \overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ , then AM is the perpendicular distance of A from  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  and M is the foot of perpendicular from A to  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ . Hence  $\triangle AMN$  is a right angle triangle and the hypotenuse  $\overline{AN}$  is the largest side. So  $AM < AN$ .

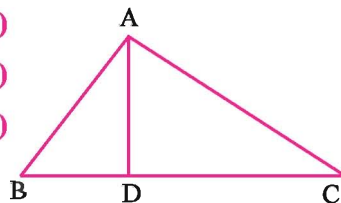


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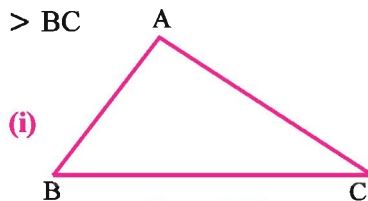


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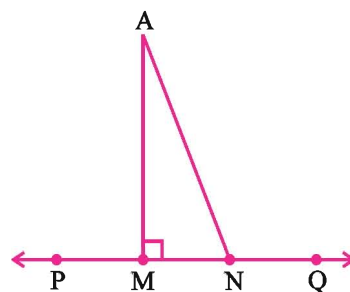


Figure 9.51

If we consider a point A outside a line  $l$  and we join this point with the different points on line  $l$ , we get many different line-segments. (see figure 9.52) but the perpendicular line-segment is at the shortest distance from the point A.

We accept the following result without proof.

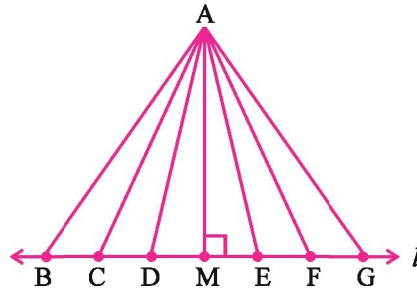


Figure 9.52

**Among all the line-segments obtained by joining a point outside a line to any point of the line the perpendicular line-segment from the point to the line is the shortest.**

Let  $l \parallel m$ .

Let P and Q be any two points on  $l$  and let  $\overline{PM}$  and  $\overline{QN}$  be perpendicular to  $m$ , where  $M, N \in m$ .

From the figure 9.53 it is apparent that  $PM = QN$ . This distance is called the distance between parallel lines. Thus, we define distance between two parallel lines as the perpendicular distance between them.

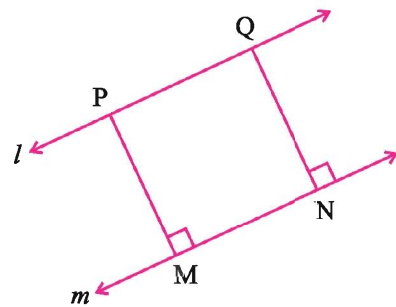


Figure 9.53

### Perpendicular lines :

In the figure 9.54, lines  $l$  and  $m$  intersect at M. So we get two pairs of vertically opposite angles. i.e.  $\angle PME \cong \angle DMQ$  and  $\angle PMD \cong \angle EMQ$ .

If one of the above four angles formed is a right angle at M, then all the four angles formed at M are right angles and the intersecting lines are called perpendicular lines.

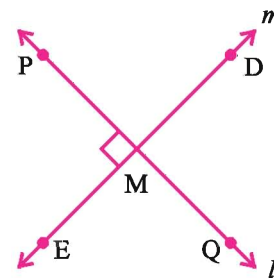


Figure 9.54

**Perpendicular lines :** If any one (hence all) of the four angles formed by two intersecting lines at the point of their intersection is a right angle, then the lines are called lines mutually perpendicular to each other.

If two lines are mutually perpendicular, then a subset of one line is said to be perpendicular to any subset of the other line. Even when these subsets do not intersect each other, if the lines containing them are perpendicular, the subsets are said to be perpendicular to each other.

Note that a ray, a line-segment are subsets of a line.

In a plane, any line-segment is given and a perpendicular to this line-segment lying in the plane which passes through the mid-point of this line-segment is called **perpendicular bisector** of the given line-segment.

In figure 9.55,  $\overline{AB}$  is a given line-segment. Now  $P \notin \overline{AB}$  and the line-segment  $\overline{PQ}$  passes through the mid-point of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  is perpendicular to  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ . Then  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$ .

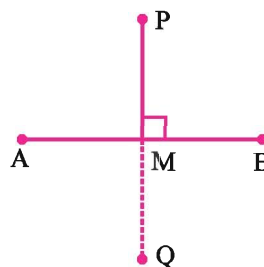


Figure 9.55

Note that each point on the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$  is a equidistant from A and B. Conversely, the set of all points equidistant from A and B forms the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$ .

### EXERCISE 9

1. For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A + m\angle B = 100$  and  $m\angle B + m\angle C = 130$ , then find the measures of all the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .
2.  $\angle ACD$  is an exterior angle of  $\triangle ABC$  and E lies in the interior of  $\angle ACD$ .  $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{CE}$ . If  $6m\angle A = 7m\angle B$ ,  $5m\angle B = 6m\angle C$ , then find the  $m\angle ECD$ .
3. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $AB = 10$ ,  $BC = 18$ , then prove  $8 < AC < 28$ .
4. For triangles  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ . P is the mid-point of  $\overline{BC}$  and Q is the mid-point of  $\overline{EF}$ . If  $\overline{AP} \cong \overline{DQ}$ , then prove that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ .
5. For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$  and if  $m\angle A - m\angle B = 54$ , find  $m\angle B$ .
6. For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BC}$  and B-C-D and  $\overrightarrow{CP}$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle ACD$ . If  $m\angle ACP = 35$ , then find the  $m\angle A$ .
7. For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $BC = 5$ ,  $AC = 12$ . Prove  $7 < AB < 17$ .
8. Prove that for any right angle triangle, hypotenuse is the largest side.
9. For  $\triangle ABC$  if D, E, F are the mid-point of the sides  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ , respectively, then prove that  $AE + BF + CD$  is less than the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$ .
10. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $AB = 8$ ,  $BC = 5$ , then prove that  $3 < AC < 13$ .
11. Select proper option (a), (b), (c) or (d) from given options and write in the box given on the right so that the statement becomes correct :

(1) For  $\triangle ABC$ , the side opposite to  $\angle A$  is .....

(a)  $\overline{AB}$

(b)  $\overline{BC}$

(c)  $\overline{CA}$

(d)  $\overrightarrow{AC}$



- (2) For  $\triangle ABC$  ..... is included by the sides  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ . ☐
- (a)  $\angle A$  (b)  $\angle B$   
(c)  $\angle C$  (d) exterior angle of  $\angle D$
- (3) If  $\angle ACD$  is an exterior angle of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $m\angle ACD = 105$ , then  $m\angle ACB = \dots\dots$  . ☐
- (a) 105 (b) 75 (c) 100 (d) less than 75
- (4) For the correspondence  $BAC \leftrightarrow YXZ$  between  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle XYZ$ , the angle  $\angle \dots\dots$  corresponds to  $\angle Z$ . ☐
- (a) B (b) A (c) C (d) Y
- (5) For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $D \in \overrightarrow{BC}$  such that  $B-C-D$ , then ..... is the exterior angle of  $\triangle ABC$ . ☐
- (a)  $\angle ABC$  (b)  $\angle ACB$  (c)  $\angle ACD$  (d)  $\angle BAD$
- (6) The measure of congruent angles in  $\triangle ABC$  (where  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ ) is ..... where  $m\angle A = 60$ . ☐
- (a) 35 (b) 45 (c) 60 (d) 90
- (7) For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A \cong \angle C$ . If  $BC = 3$ ,  $AC = 4$ , then the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$  is ..... . ☐
- (a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 14 (d) 7
- (8)  $\triangle ABC$  is ..... . ☐
- (a)  $\overline{AB} \cup \overline{BC}$  (b)  $\angle A \cup \angle B$   
(c)  $\overline{AB} \cup \overline{BC} \cup \overline{AC}$  (d)  $\angle A \cup \angle B \cup \angle C$
- (9) From the following which condition is not possible for the congruence of two triangles ? ☐
- (a) ASA (b) AAS (c) AAA (d) SSS
- (10) For  $\triangle ABC$  ..... is true (if it is not a right angle). ☐
- (a)  $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$  (b)  $AB + BC = AC$   
(c)  $AC > AB + BC$  (d)  $AC < AB + BC$
- (11) For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A = 40$ ,  $m\angle C = 50$ , then the smallest side of  $\triangle ABC$  is ..... ☐
- (a)  $\overline{AB}$  (b)  $\overline{BC}$  (c)  $AC$  (d)  $BC$
- (12) For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle B \cong \angle C$ , then ..... sides are congruence. ☐
- (a)  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  (b)  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  (c)  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  (d) any two

- (13) For  $\triangle ABC$ , the bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  intersect at the point P. If  $m\angle A = 70$ , then  $m\angle BPC =$
- (a) 50                      (b) 75                      (c) 100                      (d) 125
- (14) For  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle B = 2x$ ,  $m\angle A = x$ ,  $m\angle C = y$  and  $2x - y = 40$ , the  $\triangle ABC$  is .....
- (a) scalene                      (b) right angled                      (c) isosceles                      (d) equilateral
- (15) If the measures of the angles of  $\triangle ABC$  are in proportion  $1 : 2 : 3$ , then the measure of the smallest angle is .....
- (a) 30                      (b) 60                      (c) 90                      (d) 120
- (16) For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{BC}$  .....  $\triangle ABC$ .
- (a)  $\in$                       (b)  $\notin$                       (c)  $\subset$                       (d)  $\not\subset$
- (17) In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $m\angle A + m\angle B = 120$ , then  $m\angle C =$  .....
- (a) 20                      (b) 40                      (c) 60                      (d) 80

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### Summary

In this chapter, we have studied the basic concepts of a triangle.

1. We defined terms related to a triangle like included angle between sides, angle opposite to a side of triangle, side opposite to angle of a triangle, included side between angles, partition of a plane by a triangle, interior region of a triangle.
2. An angle forming a linear pair with any angle of a triangle is known as an exterior angle of a triangle.
3. The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle is larger than the measure of each of its interior opposite angles and is equal to the sum of these two interior opposite angles.
4. Sum of the measures of three angles of any triangle is  $180^\circ$ .
5. Correspondence between vertices and congruence
6. SAS criterion for congruence of the triangle
7. Types of the triangle according to the lengths of sides and measures of angles.
8. ASA theorem for congruence, AAS condition
9. SSS theorem for congruence
10. RHS theorem for congruence



# Answers

(Answers of problems requiring some calculations only are given.)

## Exercise 1.1

- (a) (1) Singleton (2) Singleton (3) Null set (b) (1) Equivalent set (2) Equal set
- 8, Subsets :  $\emptyset$ ,  $\{1\}$ ,  $\{2\}$ ,  $\{3\}$ ,  $\{1, 2\}$ ,  $\{1, 3\}$ ,  $\{2, 3\}$ ,  $\{1, 2, 3\}$       3.  $A \not\subset B$
- $A' = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 10\}$       6. (1) is true; (2), (3) and (4) are false

## Exercise 1.2

- $\{3, 4, 6\}$       4.  $\{2\}$       6. No;  $A \cap B = \{4\}$

## Exercise 1.3

- $(A \cup B)' = \{7, 9\}$ ,  $(A \cap B)' = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$
- $A' \cap B' = A'$

## Exercise 1

- $A \subset D$ ;  $B \subset D$       2.  $A \cup B = \{-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $A \cap B = \{1, 2\}$
- No      4.  $A' = \{4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20\}$   
 $B' = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20\}$
- $A' = \{3, 4\}$       7.  $A' = \{\dots -3, -1, 1, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $B' = \{\dots -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$
- $A = \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$  Subsets :  $\emptyset$ ,  $\{-1\}$ ,  $\{0\}$ ,  $\{1\}$ ,  $\{2\}$ ,  $\{-1, 0\}$ ,  $\{-1, 1\}$ ,  $\{-1, 2\}$ ,  $\{0, 1\}$ ,  $\{0, 2\}$ ,  $\{1, 2\}$ ,  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ ,  $\{-1, 0, 2\}$ ,  $\{-1, 1, 2\}$ ,  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ ,  $\{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$
- (1) c    (2) a    (3) a    (4) b    (5) b    (6) a    (7) d    (8) d    (9) d    (10) c  
 (11) d    (12) c    (13) c    (14) a    (15) b

## Exercise 2.1

- 3, -5, -3.5 are rationals,  $\frac{p}{q}$  form,  $\frac{3}{1}$ ,  $\frac{-5}{1}$ ,  $\frac{-7}{2}$       2.  $\frac{-1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{-9}{8}$ ,  $\frac{-25}{16}$ ,  $\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $\frac{13}{4}$ ,  $\frac{33}{8}$
- $5, \frac{9}{2}, \frac{11}{2}$       4.  $\frac{23}{63}, \frac{41}{126}$       5.  $\frac{29}{70}, \frac{57}{140}, \frac{59}{140}, \frac{113}{280}$

## Exercise 2.2

- (1) True; (2), (3), (4) False

## Exercise 2.3

- (1), (3) and (6) are rational numbers; (2), (4), (5) are irrational numbers
- (1) 0.043 (2) 6.6 (3)  $0.8\overline{3}$  (4)  $1.\overline{285714}$  (5)  $0.52\overline{3}$  (6)  $1.\overline{27}$   
 (1), (2) terminating; (3), (4), (5), (6) non-terminating recurring
- $\frac{32}{99} = 0.\overline{32}$ ,  $\frac{80}{99} = 0.\overline{80}$       4.  $\frac{3}{7} = 0.\overline{428571}$ ,  $\frac{5}{7} = 0.\overline{714285}$



5. (1)  $\frac{23}{99}$  (2)  $\frac{1437}{9999}$  (3)  $\frac{344}{99}$

### Exercise 2.4

1. (1), (4) and (6) are irrational numbers; (2), (3) and (5) are rational numbers  
 2. (1)  $15 - 5\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{21}$  (2)  $9 + 6\sqrt{2}$  (3)  $6 - 3\sqrt{30} - \sqrt{10} + 5\sqrt{3}$   
 (4)  $-7$  (5)  $14 - 6\sqrt{5}$  (6)  $5\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}$  4. (1)  $\sqrt{2}$  (2)  $\sqrt{5}$  (3)  $(8 - \sqrt{7})$   
 (4)  $(-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$  (5)  $(4 + \sqrt{11})$   
 5. (1)  $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{5}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{9}(4 + \sqrt{7})$  (3)  $-2 + \sqrt{3}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{10}(\sqrt{11} + 1)$  (5)  $\frac{1}{7}(\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{7})$

### Exercise 2.5

1. (1) 15 (2) 3 (3) 25 (4) 2 2. (1) 243 (2) 3125 (3)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{27}$   
 3. (1)  $3^{\frac{23}{10}}$  (2)  $4^{\frac{10}{3}}$  (3) 6 (4)  $(5)^{\frac{-11}{5}}$

### Exercise 2

5.  $\frac{-3}{13} = -0.\overline{230769}$ , non-terminating recurring;  $\frac{15}{4} = 3.75$  terminating  
 6. (1)  $\frac{29}{90}$  (2)  $\frac{1459}{990}$  (3)  $\frac{271}{999}$  (4)  $\frac{35}{99}$  9. (1)  $3\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{15} - \sqrt{35}$   
 (2)  $20 - 10\sqrt{3}$  (3)  $7\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{14} + 2\sqrt{7} - 4$  10. (1)  $\frac{-1}{12}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15})$   
 (2)  $\frac{5}{7}(3 - \sqrt{2})$  (3)  $3(\sqrt{5} + 2)$  (4)  $\frac{1}{58}(-8 + \sqrt{6})$  11.  $a^2b^3$  13.  $(ab)^{\frac{3}{8}}$  14.  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 15. (1) 2 (2)  $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$  16. (1)  $\frac{1}{2}(47 + 21\sqrt{5})$  (2)  $\frac{1}{19}(9\sqrt{6} - 12 - 3\sqrt{15} + 2\sqrt{10})$   
 18. (1) a (2) b (3) c (4) d (5) b (6) d (7) a (8) b (9) a (10) d  
 (11) c (12) b (13) c (14) a (15) b (16) d (17) c (18) a (19) c (20) c  
 (21) c (22) b (23) c (24) b (25) b (26) b (27) b (28) a (29) b (30) d  
 (31) b (32) c (33) a (34) d (35) c (36) b

### Exercise 3.1

1. (1) 7 (2) 200 (3) 4 (4) 2 2. (1) 4 (2) 0 (3)  $-\sqrt{3}$   
 3. (1) quadratic (2) linear (3) cubic (4) quadratic 4. (1) Yes (2) No (3) No

### Exercise 3.2

1. 0 2. (1) 35 (2)  $-9, -23$  (3) 14 3. (1)  $P(0) = 0, P(1) = 1, P(2) = 128$   
 (2)  $P(0) = -3, P(1) = 0, P(2) = 5$  (3)  $P(0) = 0, P(1) = -1, P(2) = 0$   
 4. (1)  $\frac{-2}{3}$  (2)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (3) Impossible

**Exercise 3.3**

1. (1) Quotient :  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ ; Remainder : 0  
(2) Quotient :  $x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x + 1$ ; Remainder : 2
2. (1) Quotient :  $2t^3 - 5t^2 - 18t + 45$ ; Remainder : 0  
(2) Quotient :  $2t^3 - t^2 - 16t + 15$ ; Remainder : 0  
(3) Quotient :  $t^3 - t^2 - 9t + 9$ ; Remainder : 0  
(4) Quotient :  $2t^3 - 13t^2 + 26t - 15$ ; Remainder : 0  
(5) Quotient :  $t^3 - 5t^2 + t + 30$ ; Remainder : -135
3. Remainder 41    4. 4    5. 166    6.  $x^2 - x - 6$     7. (1) 0    (2) 23    (3) 6    8. 3

**Exercise 3.4**

1. (1) and (3)  $x - 1$  is a factor; (2) and (4)  $x - 1$  is not a factor
2. (1)  $7x + 4$     (2)  $x^2 + 9x + 14$     (3)  $x^2 - 3x + 2$
3. 1    4. (1)  $(x + 1)(3x + 4)$     (2)  $(3x + 2)(5x + 2)$     (3)  $-(x - 1)(21x + 5)$
5. (1)  $(x - 1)$  is a factor    (2)  $(x + 1)$  is a factor    (3)  $(x - 1)$  is a factor  
(4)  $(x + 1)$  is a factor    6. 2

**Exercise 3.5**

1. (1)  $x^2 - 19x + 84$     (2)  $16x^2 - 48x + 35$     (3)  $\frac{1}{6}(12x^2 + 28x + 15)$   
(4)  $\frac{1}{4}(36x^2 + 48x + 15)$     2. (1) 9991    (2) 3591    (3) 884
3. (1)  $(4x - 5y)^2$     (2)  $\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{2y}{5}\right)^2$     (3)  $(3a - 5b - 7c)^2$  or  $(-3a + 5b + 7c)^2$   
(4)  $(2a - 5b)(2a + 5b)(4a^2 + 25b^2)$   
(5)  $\left(\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{3y}{4} + \frac{4z}{5}\right)\left[\frac{4x^2}{9} + \frac{9y^2}{16} + \frac{16z^2}{25} - \frac{xy}{2} - \frac{3yz}{5} - \frac{8zx}{15}\right]$   
(6)  $(5a + 8b)^3$     (7)  $(4a - 3b)^3$     4. (1) 10710    (2) 8464    (3) 448
5. -16380

**Exercise 3**

1.  $\frac{-20}{9}$     2. (1) Quotient :  $x^3 + 7x - 13$ ; Remainder : 21  
(2) Quotient :  $2x^2 - 9x + 29$ ; Remainder : -39  
(3) Quotient :  $5x^2 - x + 10$ ; Remainder : 0
3. Number of Chocolates : 74; Number of Chocolates to each friend : 8,  
Number of friends : 6
4. Number of students :  $x^2 - x - 1$     5.  $x^2 + 3$     6.  $x^2 - 2x - 4$
7. 11449    8. 1260    9.  $(2x + 3y - 5z)^2$  or  $(-2x - 3y + 5z)^2$

10. (1) Quotient :  $2x^2 + 5x + 19$ ; Remainder : 55  
 (2) Quotient :  $x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$ ; Remainder : 0  
 (3) Quotient :  $3x^3 + 10x^2 + 4x + 9$ ; Remainder : 0  
 (4) Quotient :  $7x - 18$ ; Remainder : 5
11. -12; 432
12. (1) a (2) b (3) d (4) d (5) b (6) b (7) d (8) c (9) d (10) c  
 (11) b (12) c (13) c (14) b (15) c (16) c

### Exercise 4.1

1. (1) X-axis; Y-axis (2) quadrant I, II, III, IV (3) Yes, Origin (0, 0)
2. (1) P(4, 1); Q(-2, 4) (2) Q (3) -3 (4) -2  
 (5) A(-3, -4), B(2, -1), C(2, 3), D(-4, 3), E(-3, 1), F(-2, -1), G(2, -3),  
 H(3, -4), I(3, 2), J(5, 4), R(-4, -2), S(-1, -3), T(4, -2)

### Exercise 4.2

3.  $P \times Q = \{(0, -3), (0, 2), (1, -3), (1, 2), (-1, -3), (-1, 2)\}$   
 $Q \times P = \{(-3, 0), (2, 0), (-3, 1), (2, 1), (-3, -1), (2, -1)\}$
4. (1)  $A \times B = \{(-2, -1), (-2, 1), (-2, 4), (3, -1), (3, 1), (3, 4)\}$   
 (2)  $B \times A = \{(-1, -2), (-1, 3), (1, -2), (1, 3), (4, -2), (4, 3)\}$   
 (3)  $A \times A = \{(-2, -2), (-2, 3), (3, -2), (3, 3)\}$   
 (4)  $B \times B = \{(-1, -1), (-1, 1), (-1, 4), (1, -1), (1, 1), (1, 4), (4, -1), (4, 1), (4, 4)\}$
5. (1, 2); (1, 2) 6. (1, 2)

### Exercise 4

1. (1) First (2) Fourth (3) Third (4) Second (5) Fourth (6) First
5.  $(x + y, z + w) \rightarrow$  IV quadrant,  $(y - z, w + x) \rightarrow$  IV quadrant,  
 $(x - w, y + z) \rightarrow$  I quadrant
6. (1) c (2) b (3) c (4) b (5) d (6) d (7) d (8) c (9) b (10) b  
 (11) a (12) d (13) a (14) b (15) d (16) d (17) c (18) b (19) c (20) c  
 (21) d (22) b (23) d (24) a (25) c

### Exercise 5.1

1.  $x = 2y$ ; ₹  $x$  is the cost of a notebook and ₹  $y$  is the cost of a pen.
2. (1) Yes;  $5x - 6y + 0 = 0$ ;  $a = 5$ ,  $b = -6$ ,  $c = 0$  (2) No  
 (3) Yes;  $7x + 0y + 0 = 0$ ;  $a = 7$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = 0$   
 (4) Yes;  $-4x + 6y - 3 = 0$ ;  $a = -4$ ,  $b = 6$ ,  $c = -3$   
 (5) Yes;  $3x + 4.5y - 8.2 = 0$ ;  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 4.5$ ,  $c = -8.2$   
 (6) Yes;  $\frac{-x}{4} + y - 3 = 0$ ;  $a = \frac{-1}{4}$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $c = -3$   
 (7) Yes;  $9x + 0y - 3 = 0$ ;  $a = 9$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = -3$

(8) Yes;  $3x - 2y + 4 = 0$ ;  $a = 3$ ,  $b = -2$ ,  $c = 4$

(9) Yes;  $2x - y + 5 = 0$ ;  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -1$ ,  $c = 5$

(10) Yes;  $\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}y - 1 = 0$ ;  $a = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $b = \frac{7}{2}$ ,  $c = -1$  (11) No (12) No

### Exercise 5.2

4. (3); Linear equation in two variables has infinite solutions

5. (1) is a solution, (2) is a solution, (3) is not a solution, (4) is not a solution, (5) is a solution, (6) is not a solution, (7) is not a solution, (8) is not a solution (9) is a solution, (10) is not a solution

6. (1)  $k = -1$  (2)  $k = 2$  (3)  $k = 4$  (4)  $k = 1$

### Exercise 5.3

2.  $a = -2$  4. (2)  $86^\circ \text{ F}$  (3)  $35^\circ \text{ C}$  (4)  $32^\circ \text{ F}$ ;  $-\frac{160^\circ}{9} \text{ C}$  (5) Yes;  $-40^\circ \text{ C}$

### Exercise 5.4

1. (1) Point  $-4$ ; Horizontal line  $y = -4$  (2) Point  $-\frac{9}{2}$ ; Vertical line  $x = -\frac{9}{2}$

3. (1) Point  $-3$ ; Vertical line  $x = -3$  (2) Point  $4$ ; Horizontal line  $y = 4$  4. (1, 2)

### Exercise 5

1. (1) Yes (2) No (3) Yes (4) No (5) Yes (6) Yes

3. (1)  $k = \frac{5}{6}$  (2)  $k = \frac{3}{2}$  (3)  $k = 2$  (4)  $k = \frac{1}{7}$  (5)  $k = 1$

4. (1) (0, 0) (2) (0, 0) (3) (0, 2), (2, 0) (4) (3, 0), (0, -3) (5)  $(-4, 0)$ , (0, -3) (6) (2, 0), (0, -3) (7) (2, 0), (0, 3) (8)  $(-4, 0)$ , (0, 3) (9)  $(-\frac{5}{2}, 0)$  (10) (0, 2)

6. (4, 4),  $(-4, 4)$ ,  $(-4, -4)$ , (4, -4), (0, 0) 7. (3, 1)

9. (1) c (2) d (3) c (4) c (5) d (6) c (7) b (8) c (9) c (10) c (11) c (12) b (13) b (14) a (15) a

### Exercise 6.1

3. False 4. (1) a (2) c (3) d (4) b (5) b (6) d (7) c (8) c

### Exercise 6

4. (1) Data :  $X \subset Y$  and  $Y \subset X$ , To prove :  $X = Y$

(2) Data : Triangle, To prove : Sum of measures of three angles of a triangle is  $180$

(3) Data : B is not null set, To prove : B has at least two subsets.

(4) Data : Today is Sunday. To prove : Today is holiday in school.

5. (2)  $x = 2$  is necessary condition for  $x + 5 = 7$ ,

$x + 5 = 7$  is sufficient condition for  $x = 2$ .

(3) Parts of theorem : Hypothesis, Conclusion and Proof

(4) Direct proof and indirect proof

(5) Exhausting alternatives and Reductio ad Absurdum

(6) Defined terms, Undefined terms, Postulates and Theorems

### Exercise 7.1

1. (3) One (4)  $P \notin \overleftrightarrow{QR}$  (5) Six lines, one line

### Exercise 7.2

3. (1)  $\emptyset$  (2)  $\emptyset$  (3)  $\{Y\}$  (4)  $\{Z\}$  (5)  $\{Y\}$  (6)  $\{R\}$  (7)  $\{X\}$  (8)  $\{Q\}$   
(9)  $\{Y\}$  (10)  $\{P\}$

### Exercise 7.3

1. (2) Points X, Y and Z are linear; Point Y is in between X and Z  
2.  $XY = 9$ ,  $YZ = 2$ ,  $ZX = 7$  3. Q-R-P  
4. 2 or -8 corresponds to B 5.  $AB = 6$  6. (1) 3 (2) 11 (3) 9 (4) 2 (5)  $8\frac{1}{2}$  (6) 13  
7. (1) 5 or -5 (2) 9 or -1 (3) -3 or 17 (4) -2 or 20 (5) 3 or -6

### Exercise 7.4

1. S-T-U;  $ST = TU$  2. (1)  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{PQ}$  (2)  $\overline{SB}$  (3)  $\emptyset$  (4)  $\emptyset$  (5)  $\{R\}$   
3. 0.5 4. (1) 1 (2) -1 (3) -4.5 (4)  $\sqrt{2}$

### Exercise 7

1. (1) One (2)  $\overrightarrow{XY} = \overline{XY} \cup \{P \mid X-Y-P\}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overline{AB} \cup \{P \mid A-B-P\}$   
(3)  $\overrightarrow{YX}$  and  $\overrightarrow{YZ}$   
3. (1)  $\{E\}$  (2)  $\emptyset$  (3)  $\overrightarrow{EF}$  (4)  $\overrightarrow{DC}$  (5) C, D, E, F  
4. (1) Data : P, Q, R, S are linear points and  $PR = PS$ ; To prove :  $PQ = RS$   
(2) Data : P, Q, R are linear points and  $PQ = QR$ ; To prove : Q is a midpoint of  $\overline{PR}$ .  
5. (1) 1 (2)  $AB = 9$ ,  $BC = 5$ ,  $AC = 4$  (3) 2 and 12 (4) 1  
(5)  $Y : 3, -13$ ;  $M : -1, -9$  6. Z;  $Y-Z-X$   
8. (1) b (2) a (3) c (4) c (5) b (6) a (7) c (8) c (9) b

### Exercise 8.1

2. (1) P, Q, R, S, T, U (2)  $l \subset \beta$  (3) P, Q, R; U, T, S  
5. (1)  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  (2) P, Q, R, S, T (3) Yes (4) No (5) skew (6)  $\alpha$

### Exercise 8.2

1. (1)  $\overrightarrow{BA}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{BC}$  (2) Interior points of  $\angle ABC$  (3) B (5)  $\overrightarrow{BJ}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{BD}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{BG}$   
3.  $\angle PQR$ ,  $\angle PRQ$  5. Exterior points of  $\angle ABC$

### Exercise 8.3

1. (1) 50 (2) 15 2. Adjacent angles :  $\angle AOD, \angle BOD$ ;  $\angle AOD, \angle DOC$ ;  $\angle DOC, \angle COB$   
Linear pair of angles :  $\angle AOD, \angle DOB$ ;  $\angle AOC, \angle COB$

3. 126    4. 105, 75    6. (1) 90 (2) 73, 107 (3) 30  
 (4) (i) 48 (ii) 53 (iii)  $80 - x$  (iv) 9    (5) (i) 80 (ii) 91 (iii)  $210 - y$  (iv) 131

#### Exercise 8.4

2.  $m\angle CGF = 115$ ,  $m\angle DGF = 65$     4.  $m\angle EFB = 100$ ,  $m\angle FGD = 100$

#### Exercise 8.5

1. Alternate angles :  $\angle NQR$ ,  $\angle ARQ$ ;  $\angle MQR$ ,  $\angle QRB$   
 Corresponding angles :  $\angle PQN$ ,  $\angle QRB$ ;  $\angle NQR$ ,  $\angle BRS$   
 $\angle PQM$ ,  $\angle QRA$ ;  $\angle MQR$ ,  $\angle ARS$   
 2. 60    3.  $m\angle RTA = 125$ ,  $m\angle RSB = 125$ ,  $m\angle PRS = 35$   
 4.  $m\angle YXZ = 77$ ,  $m\angle XYZ = 50$     6.  $m\angle XZL = 60$ ,  $m\angle MNZ = 48$ ,  $m\angle ZNR = 60$

#### Exercise 8

1.  $m\angle ROQ = 150$ ,  $m\angle QOS = 30$ ,  $m\angle ROP = 30$ ,  $m\angle TOS = 75$   
 4.  $x = 37$ ,  $y = 53$     5. 90    6. 72, 108  
 7. (1) c (2) d (3) d (4) c (5) b (6) b (7) c (8) a (9) c (10) a (11) b (12) c

#### Exercise 9.1

1. 80,  $m\angle C = 60$     2.  $m\angle BCE = 50$ ,  $m\angle ADC = 100$     3. 36, 54, 90  
 4. (i) 35 (ii) 25    5.  $m\angle A = 120$ ,  $m\angle B = 50$ ,  $m\angle C = 10$   
 6.  $m\angle A = 30$ ,  $m\angle B = 60$ ,  $m\angle C = 90$     8.  $m\angle ACB = 45$

#### Exercise 9.2

1.  $\angle D \cong \angle P$ ,  $\angle E \cong \angle Q$ ,  $\angle F \cong \angle R$ ,  $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{PQ}$ ,  $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{QR}$ ,  $\overline{DF} \cong \overline{PR}$   
 2.  $ABC \leftrightarrow XYZ$     3.  $ABC \leftrightarrow FDE$     4.  $DEF \leftrightarrow XYZ$

#### Exercise 9.3

4. (i)  $ABC \leftrightarrow DEF$  (ii)  $DEF \leftrightarrow RQP$  (iii)  $DEF \leftrightarrow RPQ$     6. Right angle  
 8.  $m\angle ABC = 65$ ,  $m\angle ACB = 65$     9.  $m\angle A = 20$ ,  $m\angle C = 80$ ,  $m\angle ABC = 80$ ,  
 10. 40, 40, 100

#### Exercise 9.4

2.  $m\angle A = 40$ ,  $m\angle B = m\angle C = 70$ ,  $m\angle CAP = 140$

#### Exercise 9.5

3.  $m\angle B = 80$ ,  $m\angle C = 50$ ,  $m\angle ACD = 130$

#### Exercise 9

1.  $m\angle C = 80$ ,  $m\angle B = 50$ ,  $m\angle A = 50$     2.  $m\angle ECD = 40$     5.  $m\angle B = 24$   
 6.  $m\angle A = 35$   
 11. (1) b (2) c (3) b (4) c (5) c (6) c (7) a (8) c (9) c (10) d  
 (11) b (12) b (13) d (14) a (15) a (16) c (17) c

