

# TRIANGLES

## PPT-2

**SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS**  
**CHAPTER NUMBER: 06**  
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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE TEST

1. Two figures having the same shape but not necessarily the same size are called similar figures.
2. All congruent figures are similar, but all similar figures are not congruent.
3. All circles are always similar but they need not be congruent. They are congruent if their radii are equal.
4. Two polygons of the same number of sides are similar, if (i) their corresponding angles are equal and (ii) their corresponding sides are in the same ratio (or proportion).
5. Two triangles are similar, if (i) their corresponding angles are equal and (ii) their corresponding sides are in the same ratio (or proportion).

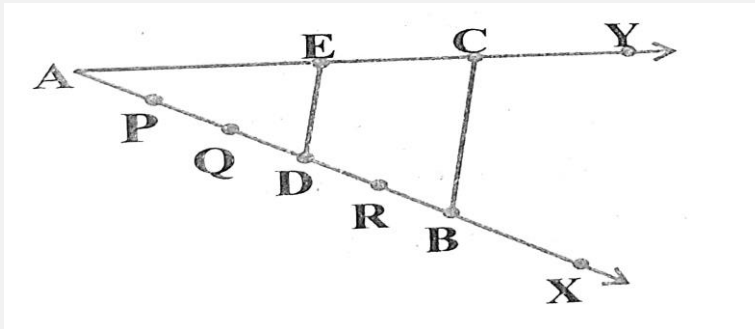
## LEARNING OUTCOME

1. Students will be able to define similar triangles.
2. Students will be able to know the concept of similarity of triangles.
3. Students will be able to prove and apply Thales theorem (Basic Proportionality theorem).

If corresponding angles of two triangles are equal, then they are known as equiangular triangles. A famous Greek mathematician Thales gave an important truth relating to two equiangular triangles which is as follows: The ratio of any two corresponding sides in two equiangular triangles is always the same.. To understand the Basic Proportionality Theorem, let us perform the following activity.

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- Activity : Draw any angle XAY and on its one arm AX, mark points (say five points) P, Q, D, R and B such that  $AP = PQ = QD = DR = RB$ . Now, through B, draw any line intersecting arm AY at C .
- Also, through the point D, draw a line parallel to BC to intersect AC at E. Do you observe from your constructions that  $AD / DB = 3/2$ ?
- Measure AE and EC. What about  $AE / EC$  ? Observe that  $AE / EC$  is also equal to  $3/2$  . Thus, you can see that in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$  and  $AD / DB = AE / EC$  . Is it a coincidence? No, it is due to the following theorem (known as the Basic Proportionality Theorem)::
- If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, the other two sides are divided in the same ratio



Proof of Thales Theorem (known as the Basic Proportionality Theorem)

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**Theorem 6.1 (BPT or Thales theorem) :** If a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.

Given: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$ .

To prove:  $AD/DB=AE/EC$

Const.: Draw  $EM \perp AD$  and  $DN \perp AE$ . Join B to E and C to D.

Proof: In  $\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle BDE$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{ar}(\triangle BDE)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AD \times EM}{\frac{1}{2} \times DB \times EM} = AD/DB \dots\dots(i)$$

[Area of  $\Delta = 1/2 \times \text{base} \times \text{corresponding altitude}$ ]

In  $\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle CDE$ ,

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{ar}(\triangle CDE)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times AE \times DN}{\frac{1}{2} \times EC \times DN} = AE/EC \dots\dots(ii)$$

$\therefore DE \parallel BC$  ...[Given]

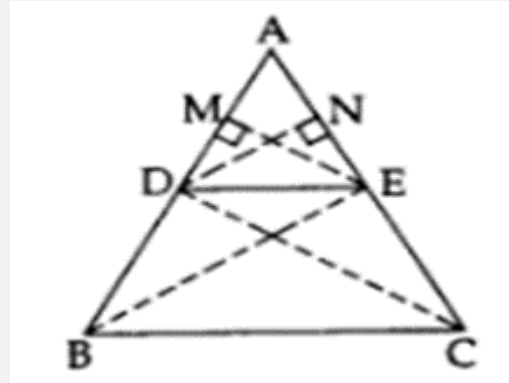
$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle CDE)$ .....(iii)

[ $\because$  As triangles on the same base and between the same parallel sides are equal in area

From (i), (ii) and (iii),]

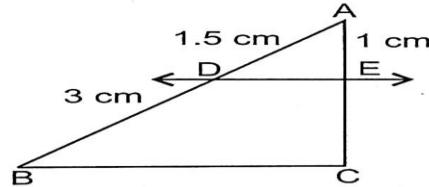
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**Converse of BPT :** If a line divides any two sides of a triangle in the same ratio, then the line is parallel to the third side.

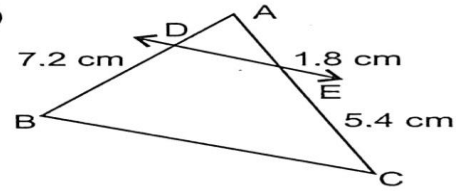


1. In the given figure (i) and (ii),  $DE \parallel BC$ . Find EC in (i) and AD in (ii).

(i)



(ii)



**Sol.**

(i) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$

$$\therefore \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

[By basic proportional theorem]

$$\text{or } \frac{1.5}{3} = \frac{1}{EC} \Rightarrow EC = \frac{3}{1.5} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

(ii) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

[By basic proportional theorem]

$$\text{or } \frac{AD}{7.2} = \frac{1.8}{5.4} \Rightarrow AD = \frac{1.8 \times 7.2}{5.4} = 2.4 \text{ cm}$$



2. E and F are points on the sides PQ and PR respectively of a  $\Delta PQR$ . For each of the following cases, state whether  $EF \parallel QR$  :
- (i)  $PE = 3.9$  cm,  $EQ = 3$  cm,  $PF = 3.6$  cm and  $FR = 2.4$  cm
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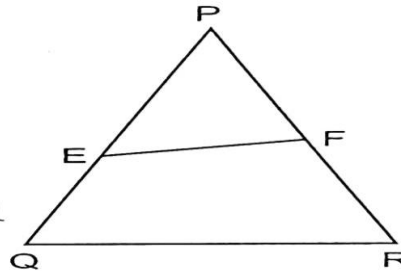
$$(i) \quad \frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{3.9}{3} = 1.3$$

$$\frac{PF}{FR} = \frac{3.6}{2.4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{PE}{EQ} \neq \frac{PF}{FR}$$

$\Rightarrow EF$  is not parallel to  $QR$

[By converse of B.P.T.]



$$(ii) \quad \frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{4}{4.5} = \frac{4 \times 10}{45} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\frac{PF}{RF} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\therefore \frac{PE}{EQ} = \frac{PF}{RF}$$

$\Rightarrow EF \parallel QR$

[By converse of B.P.T.]

## HOME ASSIGNMENT Ex. 6.2 Q: No 1 to Q3

### AHA

1. ABCD is a trapezium with  $AB \parallel DC$ . E and F are points on non-parallel sides AD and BC respectively such that EF is parallel to AB . Show that  $AE/ BF = ED/ FC$  .
2. Prove that a line drawn through the mid-point of one side of a triangle parallel to another side bisects the third side.

**THANKING YOU**  
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