

# TRIANGLES

## PPT-8

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## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE TEST

Two triangles are similar if either of the following three criterion's are satisfied:

- 1.AAA similarity Criterion. If two triangles are equiangular, then they are similar.
- 2.Corollary(AA similarity). If two angles of one triangle are respectively equal to two angles of another triangle, then the two triangles are similar.
- 3.SSS Similarity Criterion. If the corresponding sides of two triangles are proportional, then they are similar.
- 3.SAS Similarity Criterion. If in two triangles, one pair of corresponding sides are proportional and the included angles are equal, then the two triangles are similar.

- **Results in Similar Triangles based on Similarity Criterion:**

- 1.Ratio of corresponding sides = Ratio of corresponding perimeters
- 2.Ratio of corresponding sides = Ratio of corresponding medians
- 3.Ratio of corresponding sides = Ratio of corresponding altitudes
- 4.Ratio of corresponding sides = Ratio of corresponding angle bisector segments

## LEARNING OUTCOME

1. Students will be able to know relation between the ratio of the areas of two similar triangles and the ratio of their corresponding sides.
2. Students will be able to prove 'The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides'.
3. Students will be able to solve problems based on ratio of area of similar of triangles.

1. Theorem-6.6: The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides.

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*To Prove.* 
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*Construction.* Draw  $AL \perp BC$  and  $DM \perp EF$ .

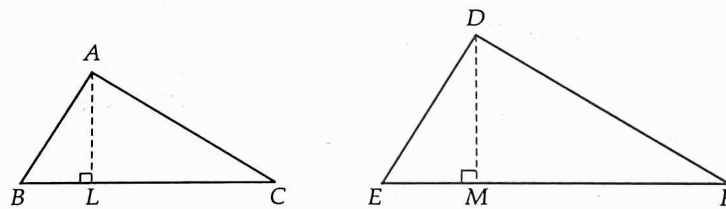


FIGURE 6.121

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$\therefore \angle A = \angle D, \angle B = \angle E, \angle C = \angle F$  and  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{DF} \dots(i)$

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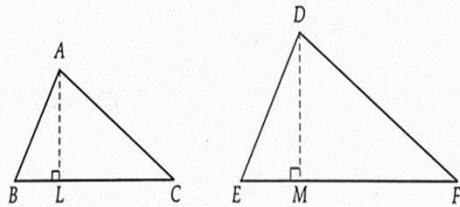


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$$\therefore \text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{2} BC \times AL \quad \text{and} \quad \text{ar}(\Delta DEF) = \frac{1}{2} EF \times DM$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta DEF)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} BC \times AL}{\frac{1}{2} EF \times DM} = \frac{BC}{EF} \times \frac{AL}{DM} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Now, in  $\Delta ABL$  and  $\Delta DEM$ , we have

$$\angle B = \angle E \quad [\because \Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF]$$

$$\angle ALB = \angle DME \quad [\text{Each} = 90^\circ]$$

$$\therefore \Delta ABL \sim \Delta DEM \quad [AA \text{ similarity}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AL}{DM} = \frac{AB}{DE} \quad \dots(iii)$$

Also,  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} \quad [\text{From (i)}]$

$$\therefore \frac{AL}{DM} = \frac{BC}{EF} \quad \dots(iv)$$

Using (iv) in (ii), we get

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta DEF)} = \frac{BC}{EF} \times \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2}$$

Similarly,  $\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta DEF)} = \frac{AB^2}{DE^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta DEF)} = \frac{AC^2}{DF^2}$

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2. Let  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$  and their areas be, respectively,  $64 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $121 \text{ cm}^2$ . If  $EF = 15.4 \text{ cm}$ , find  $BC$

Sol. Since,  $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$

The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares of the corresponding sides.

$$\therefore \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta DEF)} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{64}{121} = \frac{BC^2}{(15.4)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{11} = \frac{BC}{15.4}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \frac{8 \times 15.4}{11} = 11.2 \text{ cm}$$

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**Sol.** ABCD is a trapezium with

$AB \parallel DC$  and  $AB = 2 CD$

In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle COD$ ,

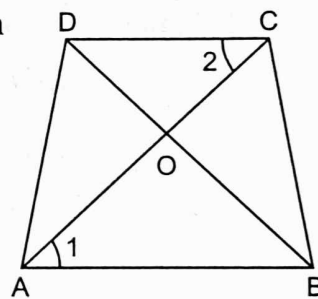
$\angle AOB = \angle COD$  [V.O.A.]

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [Alternate angles]

$\therefore \triangle AOB \sim \triangle COD$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{ar } \triangle AOB}{\text{ar } \triangle COD} = \frac{AB^2}{CD^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2CD)^2}{CD^2} = \frac{4CD^2}{CD^2} = \frac{4}{1}$$



HOME ASSIGNMENT Ex. 6.4 Q: No 1 to Q3

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1. The line segment  $XY$  is parallel to side  $AC$  of  $\Delta ABC$  and it divides the triangle into two parts of equal areas. Find the ratio  $AX / AB$ .

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