

Chapter - 4

Geometry

Ex 4.1

Question 1.

Can 30° , 60° and 90° be the angles of a triangle?

Solution:

Given angles 30° , 60° and 90°

Sum of the angles = $30^\circ + 60^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$

\therefore The given angles form a triangle.

Question 2.

Can you draw a triangle with 25° , 65° and 80° as angles?

Solution:

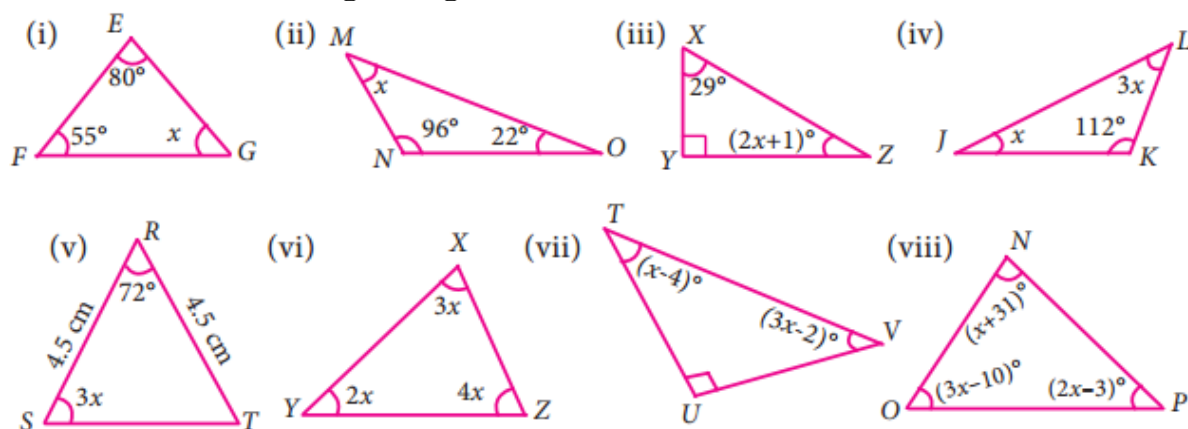
Given angle 25° , 65° and 80° .

Sum of the angles = $25^\circ + 65^\circ + 80^\circ = 170^\circ \neq 180$

\therefore We cannot draw a triangle with these measures.

Question 3.

In each of the following triangles, find the value of x .



Solution:

(i) Let $\angle G = x$

By angle sum property we know that,

$$\angle E + \angle F + \angle G = 180^\circ$$

$$80^\circ + 55^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$135^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 45^\circ$$

(ii) Let $\angle M = x$

By angle sum property of triangles we have

$$\angle M + \angle M + \angle O = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 96^\circ + 22^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 118^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 118^\circ = 62^\circ$$

(iii) Let $\angle Z = (2x + 1)^\circ$ and $\angle Y = 90^\circ$

By the sum property of triangles we have

$$\angle x + \angle y + \angle z = 180^\circ$$

$$29^\circ + 90^\circ + (2x + 1)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$119^\circ + (2x + 1)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$(2x + 1)^\circ = 180^\circ - 119^\circ$$

$$2x + 1^\circ = 61^\circ$$

$$2x = 61^\circ - 1^\circ$$

$$2x = 60^\circ$$

$$x = 60^\circ \div 2$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

(iv) Let $\angle J = x$ and $\angle L = 3x$.

By angle sum property of triangles we have

$$\angle J + \angle K + \angle L = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 112^\circ + 3x = 180^\circ$$

$$4x = 180^\circ - 112^\circ$$

$$x = 68^\circ \div 4$$

$$x = 17^\circ$$

(v) Let $\angle S = 3x^\circ$

Given $RS = RT = 4.5 \text{ cm}$

Given $\angle S = \angle T = 3x^\circ$ [\because Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

By angle sum property of a triangle we have,

$$\angle R + \angle S + \angle T = 180^\circ$$

$$72^\circ + 3x + 3x = 180^\circ$$

$$72^\circ + 6x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 108^\circ \div 6$$

$$x = 18^\circ$$

(vi) Given $\angle X = 3x$; $\angle Y = 2x$; $\angle Z = 4x$

By angle sum property of a triangle we have

$$\angle X + \angle Y + \angle Z = 180^\circ$$

$$3x + 2x + 4x = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 9x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180 \div 9 = 20^\circ$$

(vii) Given $\angle T = (x - 4)^\circ$

$$\angle U = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle V = (3x - 2)^\circ$$

By angle sum property of a triangle we have

$$\angle T + \angle U + \angle V = 180^\circ$$

$$(x - 4)^\circ + 90^\circ + (3x - 2)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x - 4^\circ + 90^\circ + 3x - 2^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 3x + 90^\circ - 4^\circ - 2^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$4x + 84^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$4x = 180^\circ - 84^\circ$$

$$4x = 96^\circ$$

$$x = 96 \div 4 = 24^\circ$$

$$x = 24^\circ$$

(viii) Given $\angle N = (x + 31)^\circ$

$$\angle O = (3x - 10)^\circ$$

$$\angle P = (2x - 3)^\circ$$

By angle sum property of a triangle we have

$$\angle N + \angle O + \angle P = 180^\circ$$

$$(x + 31)^\circ + (3x - 10)^\circ + (2x - 3)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 31^\circ + 3x - 10^\circ + 2x - 3^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 3x + 2x + 31^\circ - 10^\circ - 3^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$6x + 18^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$6x = 180^\circ - 18^\circ$$

$$6x = 162^\circ$$

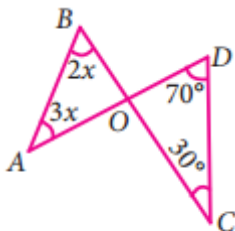
$$x = 162 \div 6 = 27^\circ$$

$$x = 27^\circ$$

Question 4.

Two line segments \overline{AD} and \overline{BC} intersect at O.

Joining \overline{AB} and \overline{DC} we get two triangles, $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle DOC$ as shown in the figure. Find the $\angle A$ and $\angle B$.



Solution:

In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle DOC$,

$\angle AOB = \angle DOC$ [\because Vertically opposite angles are equal]

Let $\angle AOB = \angle DOC = y$

By angle sum property of a triangle we have

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle AOB = \angle D + \angle C + \angle DOC = 180^\circ$$

$$3x + 2x + y = 70^\circ + 30^\circ + y = 180^\circ$$

$$5x + y = 100^\circ + y = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Here } 5x + y = 100^\circ + y$$

$$5x = 100^\circ + y - y$$

$$5x = 100^\circ$$

$$x = 100^\circ \div 5 = 20^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 3x = 3 \times 20 = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 2x = 2 \times 20 = 40^\circ$$

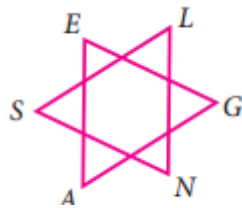
$$\angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 40^\circ$$

Question 5.

Observe the figure and find the value of

$$\angle A + \angle N + \angle G + \angle L + \angle E + \angle S.$$

**Solution:**

In the figure we have two triangles namely $\triangle AGE$ and $\triangle NLS$.

By angle sum property of triangles,

$$\text{Sum of angles of } \triangle AGE = \angle A + \angle G + \angle E = 180^\circ \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also sum of angles of } \triangle NLS = \angle N + \angle L + \angle S = 180^\circ \dots (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \angle A + \angle G + \angle E + \angle N + \angle L + \angle S = 180^\circ + 180^\circ$$

$$\text{i.e., } \angle A + \angle N + \angle G + \angle L + \angle E + \angle S = 360^\circ$$

Question 6.

If the three angles of a triangle are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 4, then find them.

Solution:

Given three angles of the triangles are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 4.

Let the three angle be $3x$, $5x$ and $4x$.

By angle sum property of a triangle, we have

$$3x + 5x + 4x = 180^\circ$$

$$12x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180 \div 12$$

$$x = 15^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{The angles are } 3x = 3 \times 15^\circ = 45^\circ$$

$$5x = 5 \times 15^\circ = 75^\circ$$

$$4x = 4 \times 15^\circ = 60^\circ$$

Three angles of the triangle are $45^\circ, 75^\circ, 60^\circ$

Question 7.

In $\triangle RST$, $\angle S$ is 10° greater than $\angle R$ and $\angle T$ is 5° less than $\angle S$, find the three angles of the triangle.

Solution:

In $\triangle RST$. Let $\angle R = x$.

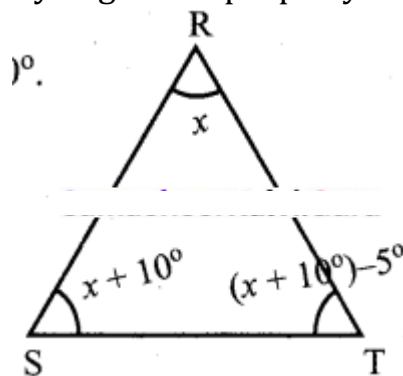
Then given S is 10° greater than $\angle R$

$$\therefore \angle S = x + 10^\circ$$

Also given $\angle T$ is 5° less than $\angle S$.

$$\text{So } \angle T = \angle S - 5^\circ = (x + 10^\circ) - 5^\circ = x + 10^\circ - 5^\circ$$

By angle sum property of triangles, sum of three angles = 180° .



$$\angle R + \angle S + \angle T = 180^\circ$$

$$x + x + 10^\circ + x + 5^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x + 15^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x = 180^\circ - 15^\circ$$

$$x = 165 \div 3 = 55^\circ$$

$$\angle R = x = 55^\circ$$

$$\angle S = x + 10^\circ = 55^\circ + 10^\circ = 65^\circ$$

$$\angle T = x + 5^\circ = 55^\circ + 5^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle R = 55^\circ$$

$$\angle S = 65^\circ$$

$$\angle T = 60^\circ$$

Question 8.

In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle B$ is 3 times $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ is 2 times $\angle A$, then find the angles.

Solution:

In $\triangle ABC$, Let $\angle A = x$,

then $\angle B = 3 \text{ times } \angle A = 3x$

$\angle C = 2 \text{ times } \angle A = 2x$

By angle sum property of a triangles,

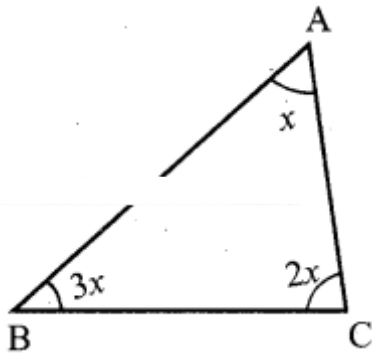
Sum of three angles of $\triangle ABC = 180^\circ$.

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

$$x + 3x + 2x = 180^\circ$$

$$x(1 + 3 + 2) = 180^\circ$$

$$6x = 180^\circ$$



$$x = 180 \div 6 = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle A = x = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 3x = 3 \times 30^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 2x = 2 \times 30^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 60^\circ$$

Question 9.

In $\triangle XYZ$, if $\angle X : \angle Z$ is $5 : 4$ and $\angle Y = 72^\circ$. Find $\angle X$ and $\angle Z$.

Solution:

Given in $\triangle XYZ$, $\angle X : \angle Z = 5 : 4$

Let $\angle X = 5x$; and $\angle Z = 4x$ given $\angle Y = 72^\circ$

By the angle sum property of triangles sum of three angles of a triangles is 180° .

$$\angle X + \angle Y + \angle Z = 180^\circ$$

$$5x + 72 + 4x = 180^\circ$$

$$5x + 4x = 180^\circ - 72^\circ$$

$$9x = 108^\circ$$

$$x = 108 \div 9 = 12^\circ$$

$$\angle X = 5x = 5 \times 12^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle Z = 4x = 4 \times 12^\circ = 48^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle X = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle Z = 48^\circ$$

Question 10.

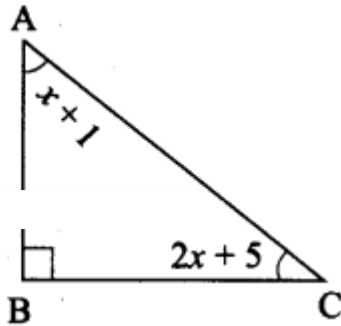
In a right angled triangle ABC, $\angle B$ is right angle, $\angle A$ is $x + 1$ and $\angle C$ is $2x + 5$. Find $\angle A$ and $\angle C$.

Solution:

Given in $\triangle ABC$ $\angle B = 90^\circ$

$$\angle A = x + 1$$

$$\angle B = 2x + 5$$



By angle sum property of triangles

Sum of three angles of $\triangle ABC = 180^\circ$

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

$$(x + 1) + 90^\circ + (2x + 5) = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 2x + 1^\circ + 90^\circ + 5^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x + 96^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x = 180^\circ - 96^\circ = 84^\circ$$

$$x = 84 \div 3 = 28^\circ$$

$$\angle A = x + 1 = 28 + 1 = 29$$

$$\angle C = 2x + 5 = 2(28) + 5 = 56 + 5 = 61$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 29^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 61^\circ$$

Question 11.

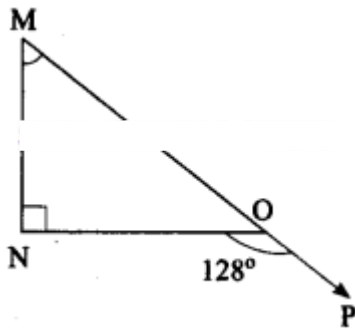
In a right angled triangle MNO, $\angle N = 90^\circ$, MO is extended to P. If $\angle NOP = 128^\circ$, find the other two angles of $\triangle MNO$.

Solution:

Given $\angle N = 90^\circ$

MO is extended to P, the exterior angle $\angle NOP = 128^\circ$

Exterior angle is equal to the sum of interior opposite angles.



$$\therefore \angle M + \angle N = 128^\circ$$

$$\angle M + 90^\circ = 128^\circ$$

$$\angle M = 128^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$\angle M = 38^\circ$$

By angle sum property of triangles,

$$\therefore \angle M + \angle N + \angle O = 180^\circ$$

$$38^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle O = 180^\circ$$

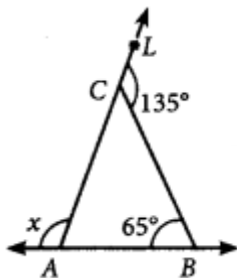
$$\angle O = 180^\circ - 128^\circ$$

$$\angle O = 52^\circ$$

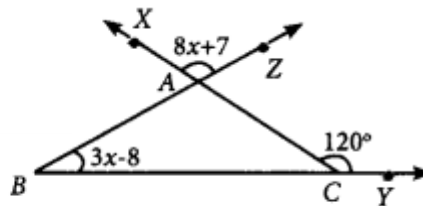
$$\therefore \angle M = 38^\circ \text{ and } \angle O = 52^\circ$$

Question 12.

Find the value of x in each of the given triangles.



(ii)



Solution:

(i) In $\triangle ABC$, given $B = 65^\circ$,

AC is extended to L, the exterior angle at C, $\angle BCL = 135^\circ$

Exterior angle is equal to the sum of opposite interior angles.

$$\angle A + \angle B = \angle BCL$$

$$\angle A + 65^\circ = 135^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 135^\circ - 65^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 70^\circ$$

$$x + \angle A = 180^\circ [\because \text{linear pair}]$$

$$x + 70^\circ = 180^\circ [\because \angle A = 70^\circ]$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 110^\circ$$

(ii) In $\triangle ABC$, given $B = 3x - 8^\circ$

$$\angle XAZ = \angle BAC [\because \text{vertically opposite angles}]$$

$$8x + 7 + \angle BAC$$

i.e., In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 8x + 7$

Exterior angle $\angle XCY = 120^\circ$

Exterior angle is equal to the sum of the interior opposite angles.

$$\angle A + \angle B = 120^\circ$$

$$8x + 7 + 3x - 8 = 120^\circ$$

$$8x + 3x = 120^\circ + 8 - 7$$

$$11x = 121^\circ$$

$$x = 121 \div 11 = 11^\circ$$

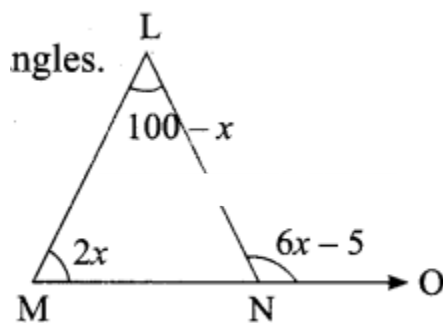
Question 13.

In $\triangle LMN$, MN is extended to O . If $\angle MLN = 100 - x$, $\angle LMN = 2x$ and $\angle LNO = 6x - 5$, find the value of x .

Solution:

Exterior angle is equal to the sum of the opposite interior angles.

$$\angle LNO = \angle MLN + \angle LMN$$



$$6x - 5 = 100^\circ - x + 2x$$

$$6x - 5 + x - 2x = 100^\circ$$

$$6x + x - 2x = 100^\circ + 5^\circ$$

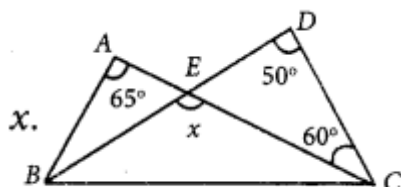
$$5x = 105^\circ$$

$$x = 105 \div 5 = 21^\circ$$

$$x = 21^\circ$$

Question 14.

Using the given figure find the value of x .



Solution:

In $\triangle EDC$, side DE is extended to B , to form the exterior angle $\angle CEB = x$.

We know that the exterior angle is equal to the sum of the opposite interior

angles

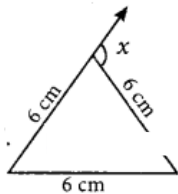
$$\angle CEB = \angle CDE + \angle ECD$$

$$x = 50^\circ + 60^\circ$$

$$x = 110^\circ$$

Question 15.

Using the diagram find the value of x .



Solution:

Given triangle is an equilateral triangle as the three sides are equal. For an equilateral triangle all three angles are equal and is equal to 60° . Also exterior angle is equal to sum of opposite interior angles.

$$x = 60^\circ + 60^\circ.$$

$$x = 120^\circ$$

Objective Type Questions

Question 16.

The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 2:3:4. Then the angles are

- (i) 20,30,40
- (ii) 40, 60, 80
- (iii) 80, 20, 80
- (iv) 10, 15, 20

Answer:

- (ii) 40, 60, 80

Question 17.

One of the angles of a triangle is 65° . If the difference of the other two angles is 45° , then the two angles are

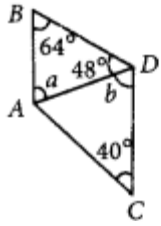
- (i) 85° , 40°
- (ii) 70° , 25°
- (iii) 80° , 35°
- (iv) 80° , 135°

Answer:

- (iii) 80° , 35°

Question 18.

In the given figure, AB is parallel to CD. Then the value of b is



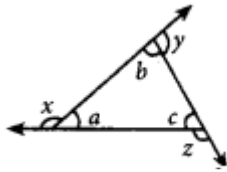
- (i) 112°
- (ii) 68°
- (iii) 102°
- (iv) 62° A

Answer:

- (ii) 68°

Question 19.

In the given figure, which of the following statement is true?



- (i) $x + y + z = 180^\circ$
- (ii) $x + y + z = a + b + c$
- (iii) $x + y + z = 2(a + b + c)$
- (iv) $x + y + z = 3(a + b + c)$

Ans :

- (iii) $x + y + z = 2(a + b + c)$

Question 20.

An exterior angle of a triangle is 70° and two interior opposite angles are equal. Then measure of each of these angle will be

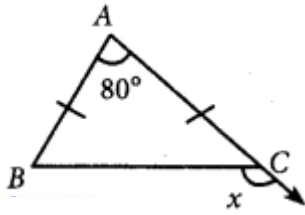
- (i) 110°
- (ii) 120°
- (iii) 35°
- (iv) 60°

Answer:

- (iii) 35°

Question 21.

In a $\triangle ABC$, $AB = AC$. The value of x is ____.



- (i) 80°
- (ii) 100°
- (iii) 130°
- (iv) 120°

Answer:

- (iii) 130°

Question 22.

If an exterior angle of a triangle is 115° and one of the interior opposite angles is 35° , then the other two angles of the triangle are

- (i) $45^\circ, 60^\circ$
- (ii) $65^\circ, 80^\circ$
- (iii) $65^\circ, 70^\circ$
- (iv) $115^\circ, 60^\circ$

Answer:

- (ii) $65^\circ, 80^\circ$

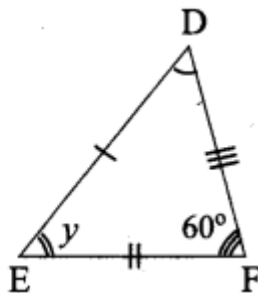
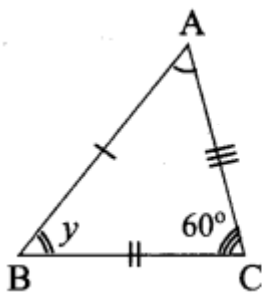
Ex 4.2

Question 1.

Given that $\triangle ABC = \triangle DEF$ (i) List all the corresponding congruent sides
(ii) List all the corresponding congruent angles.

Solution:

Given $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.



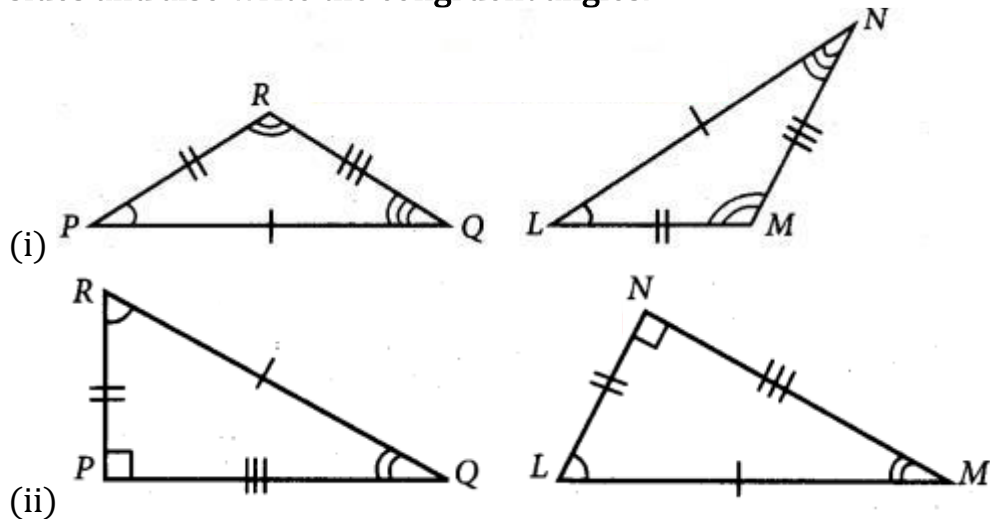
(i) Corresponding congruent sides.

$AB = DE$; $BC = EF$; $AC = DF$

(ii) Corresponding congruent angles.
 $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$; $\angle BCA = \angle EFD$; $\angle CAB = \angle FDE$

Question 2.

If the given two triangles are congruent, then identify all the corresponding sides and also write the congruent angles.



Solution:

Given $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle LNM$

(i) (a) Corresponding sides

$PQ = LN$; $PQ = LM$; $RQ = MN$

(b) Corresponding angles

$\angle RPQ = \angle NLM$; $\angle PQR = \angle LNM$; $\angle PRQ = \angle LMN$

(ii) Given $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle NML$

(a) Corresponding angles

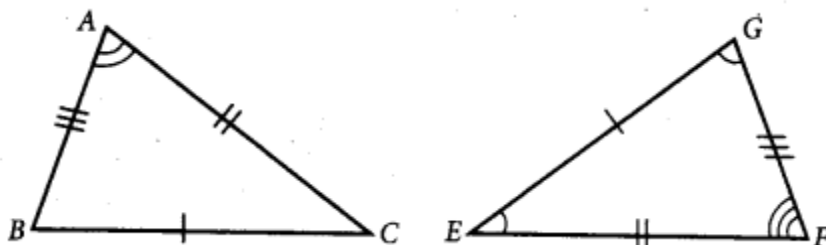
$QR = LM$; $RP = LN$; $PQ = MN$

(b) Corresponding angles

$\angle QRP = \angle MLN$; $\angle QRP = \angle MLN$; $\angle RPQ = \angle LNM$

Question 3.

Find the unit digit of expanded form.



(i) $\angle A$ and $\angle G$

(ii) $\angle B$ and $\angle E$

(iii) $\angle B$ and $\angle G$

- (iv) \overline{AC} and \overline{GF}
 (v) \overline{BA} and \overline{FG}
 (vi) \overline{EF} and \overline{BC}

Solution:

Given $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EFG$. Also from given triangles.

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{FG} \quad \overline{BC} = \overline{GF} \quad \overline{AC} = \overline{EF}$$

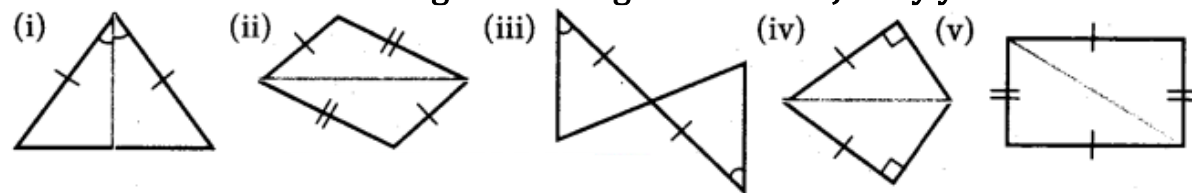
$$\text{Also } \angle A = \angle F \quad \angle B = \angle G \quad \angle C = \angle E$$

Answer:

- (i) $\angle A$ and $\angle G$ are not corresponding angles.
 (ii) $\angle B$ and $\angle E$ are not corresponding angles.
 (iii) $\angle B$ and $\angle G$ are corresponding angles.
 (iv) \overline{AC} and \overline{GF} are not corresponding sides.
 (v) \overline{BA} and \overline{FG} are corresponding sides.
 (vi) \overline{EF} and \overline{BC} are not corresponding sides.

Question 4.

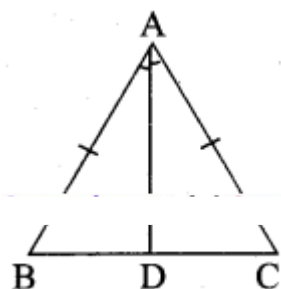
State whether the two triangles are congruent or not. Justify your answer.



Solution:

(i) Let the given triangle be $\triangle ABC$. \overline{AD} divides $\triangle ABC$ into two parts giving $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$.

In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$



$$\overline{AB} = \overline{AC} \text{ (given)}$$

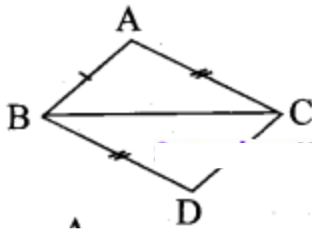
$$\overline{BD} = \overline{DC} \text{ (common side)}$$

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD \text{ (included angles)}$$

\therefore By SAS criterion $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$.

(ii) Let the given triangles in the figure be $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DCB$.

In both the triangles



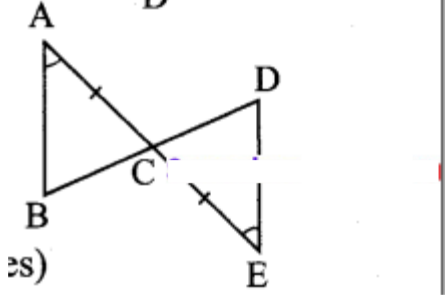
$BC = BC$ (Common side)

$AB = DC$

$AC = BD$

\therefore By SSS Criterion $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$

(iii) Let the given triangles be $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle CDE$.



Here $AC = CE$ (given)

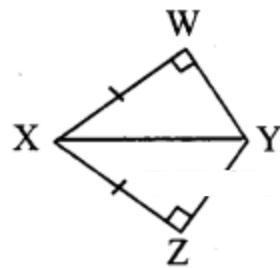
$\angle BAC = \angle DEC$ (given)

$\angle ACB = \angle DCE$ (vertically opposite angles)

Two angles and the included side are equal.

Therefore by ASA criterion $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDE$.

(iv) Let the two triangles be $\triangle XYZ$ and $\triangle XYW$



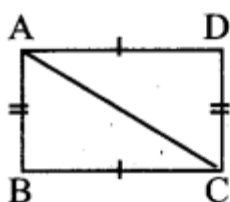
Here $\angle W = \angle Z = 90^\circ$

$XY = XY$ (Common Hypotenure)

$XW = XZ$ (given)

By RHS criterion $\triangle XYZ \cong \triangle XYW$

(v) Let the two triangles be $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ADC$



In both the triangles $AC = AC$ (common sides)

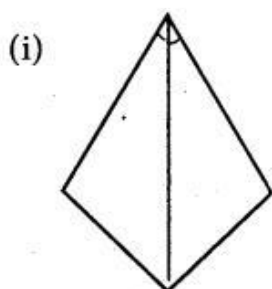
$AD = BC$ (given)

$AB = DC$ (given)

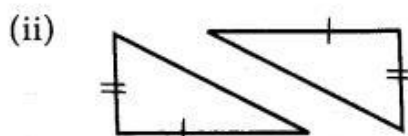
By SSS criterion $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$.

Question 5.

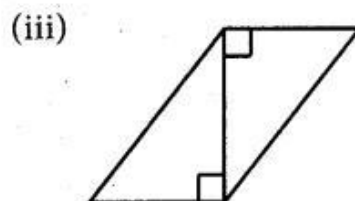
To conclude the congruency of triangles, mark the required information in the following figures with reference to the given congruency criterion.



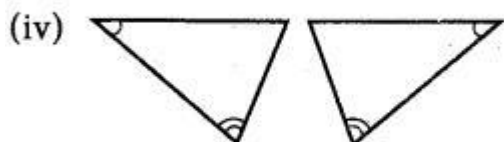
Criterion : ASA



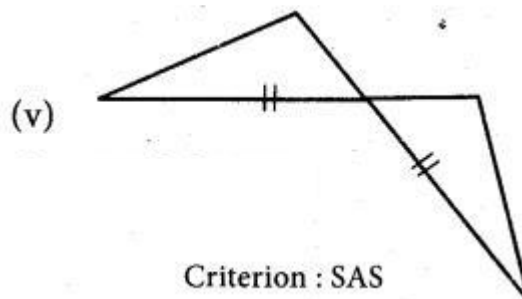
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Criterion : RHS



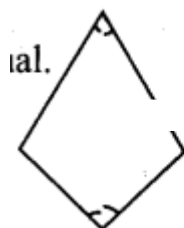
Criterion : ASA



Criterion : SAS

Solution:

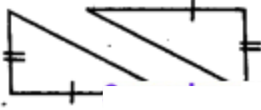
(i) In the given triangles one angle is equal and a side is common and so equal.



To satisfy ASA criterion one more angle should be equal such that the

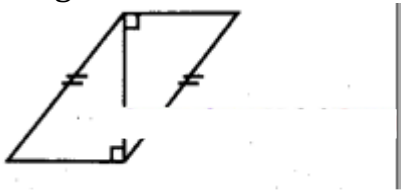
common side is the included side of both angles of a triangle.
The figure will be as follows.

(ii) In the two given triangles two sides of one triangle is equal to two sides of the other triangle.



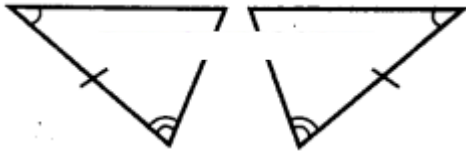
To satisfy SSS criterion the third sides must be equal.

(iii) The given triangles have one side in common. They are right angled triangles.



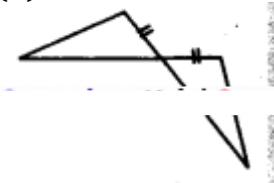
To satisfy RHS criterion their hypotenuse must be equal.

(iv) In the given triangles two angles of one triangle is equal to two angles of the other triangles?



To satisfy ASA criterion included side of two angles must be equal.

(v) In both the triangles one of their sides are equal.

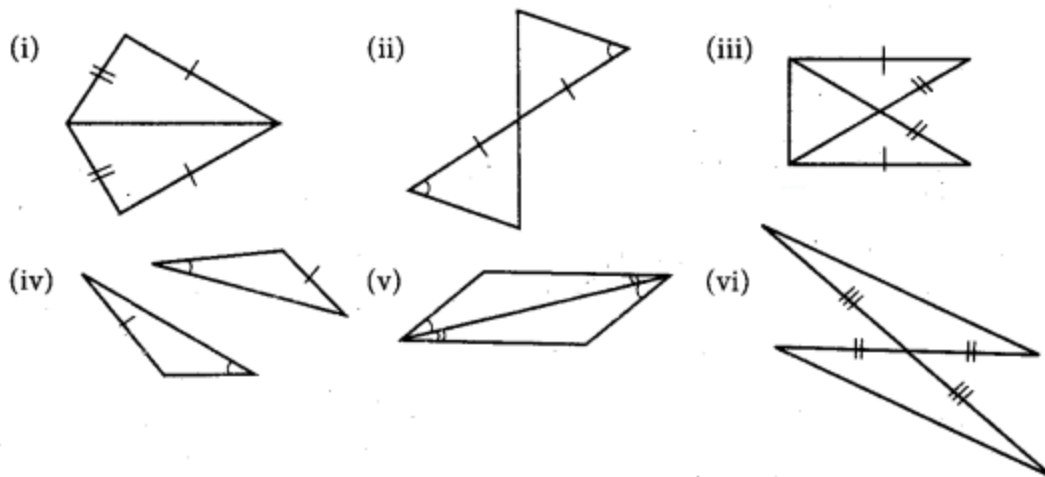


One of their angles are equal or they are vertically opposite angles.

To satisfy SAS criterion, one more side is to be equal such that the angle is the included of the equal sides.

Question 6.

For each pair of triangles state the criterion that can be used to determine the congruency?



Solution:

(i) Given two pair of sides are equal and one side is common to both the triangles.

\therefore SSS congruency criterion is used.

(ii) One of the sides and one of the angles are equal.

\therefore One more angle is vertically opposite angle and so it is also equal.

ASA criterion is used.

(iii) From the figure hypotenuse and one side are equal in both the triangles.

RHS congruency criterion is used. (\because Considering $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$)

$$\angle A = \angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$AD = BC$$

$$AB = AB \text{ (common)}$$

$$\therefore AC = BD \text{ (hypotenuse)}$$

(iv) By ASA criterion both triangles are congruent.

(v) By ASA criterion both triangles are congruent. Since two angles in one triangle are equal to two corresponding angles of the other triangle. Again one side is common to both triangle and the side is the included side of the angles.

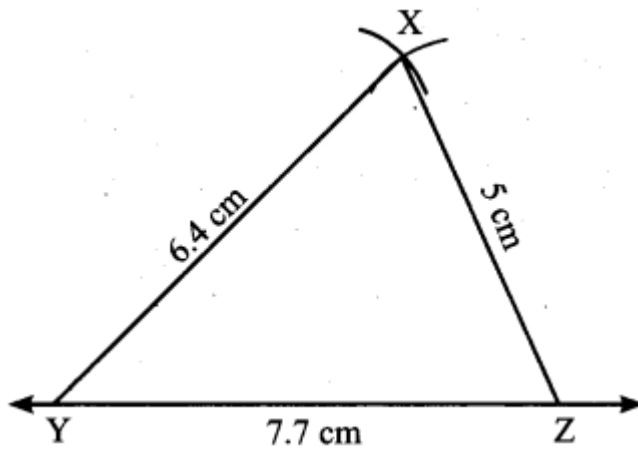
(vi) Two sides are equal. One angle is vertically opposite angles and one equal. By SAS criterion both triangles are congruent.

Question 7.

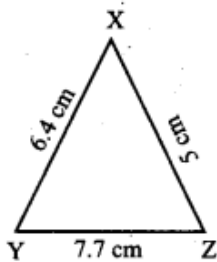
I. Construct a triangle XYZ with the given conditions.

(i) $XY = 6.4$ cm, $ZY = 7.7$ cm and $XZ = 5$ cm

Solution:



Rough Diagram



Construction:

Step 1: Draw a line. Marked Y and Z on the line such that YZ 7.7 cm.

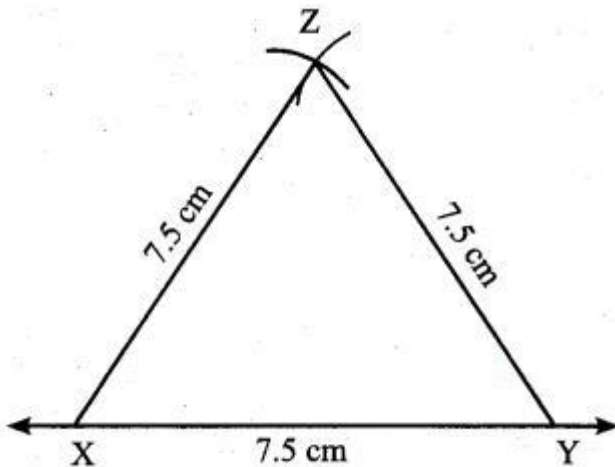
Step 2: With Y as centre drawn an arc of radius 6.4 cm above the line YZ.

Step 3: With Z as centre, draw an arc of radius 5 cm to intersect arc drawn in step 2. Marked the point of intersection as X.

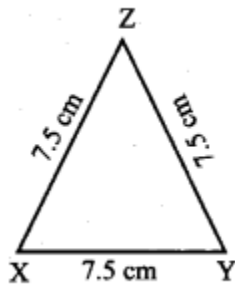
Step 3: Joined YX and ZX. Now XYZ is the required triangle.

(ii) An equilateral triangle of side 7.5 cm

Solution:



Rough Diagram



Construction:

Step 1: Drawn a line. Marked X and Y on the line such that $XY = 7.5$ cm.

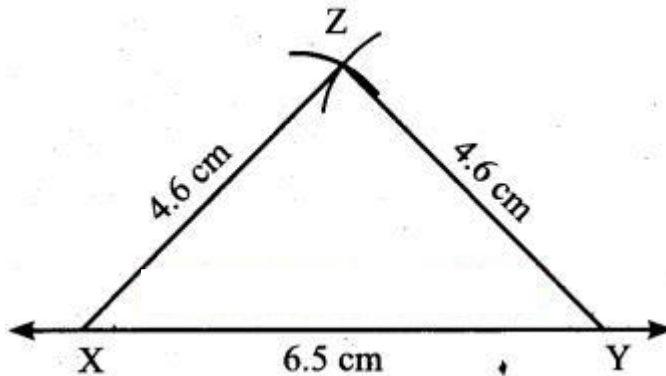
Step 2: With X as centre, drawn an arc of radius 7.5 cm above the line XY.

Step 3: With Y as centre, drawn an arc of radius 7.5 cm to intersect arc drawn in steps. Marked the point of intersection as Z.

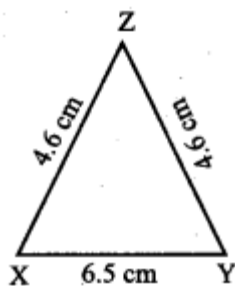
Step 4: Joined XZ and YZ. Now XYZ is the required triangle.

(iii) An isosceles triangle with equal sides 4.6 cm and third side 6.5 cm

Solution:



Rough Diagram



Construction:

Step 1: Drawn a line. Marked X and Y on the line such that $XY = 6.5$ cm.

Step 2: With X as centre, drawn an arc of radius 4.6 cm above the line XY

Step 3: with Y as centre, drawn an arc of radius 4.6 cm to intersect arc drawn

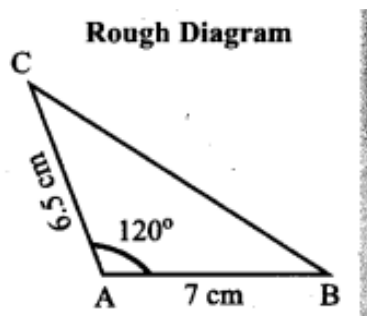
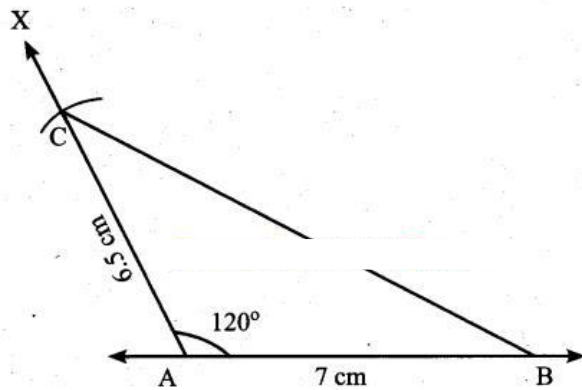
in steps. Marked the point of intersection as Z.

Step 4: Joined XZ and YZ. Now XYZ is the required triangle.

II. Construct a triangle ABC with given conditions.

(i) $AB = 7$ cm, $AC = 6.5$ cm and $\angle A = 120^\circ$.

Solution:



Construction:

Step 1: Drawn a line. Marked A and B on the line such that $AB = 7$ cm.

Step 2: At A, drawn a ray AX making an angle of 120° with AB.

Step 3: With A as centre, drawn an arc of radius 6.5 cm to cut the ray AX.

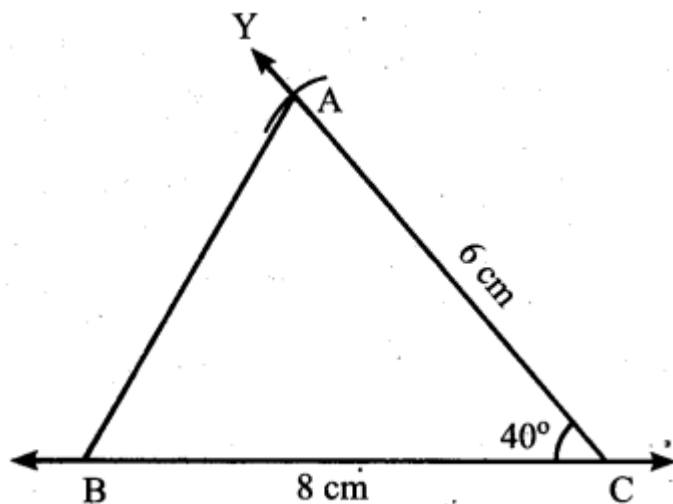
Marked the point of intersection as C.

Step 4: Joined BC.

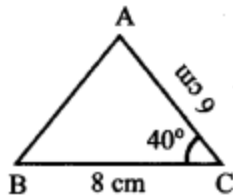
ABC is the required triangle.

(ii) $BC = 8$ cm, $AC = 6$ cm and $\angle C = 40^\circ$.

Solution:



Rough Diagram

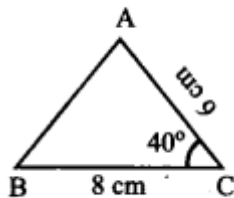


Construction:

Step 1: Drawn a line. Marked B and C on the line such that $BC = 8 \text{ cm}$.

Step 2: At C, drawn a ray CY making an angle of 40° with BC.

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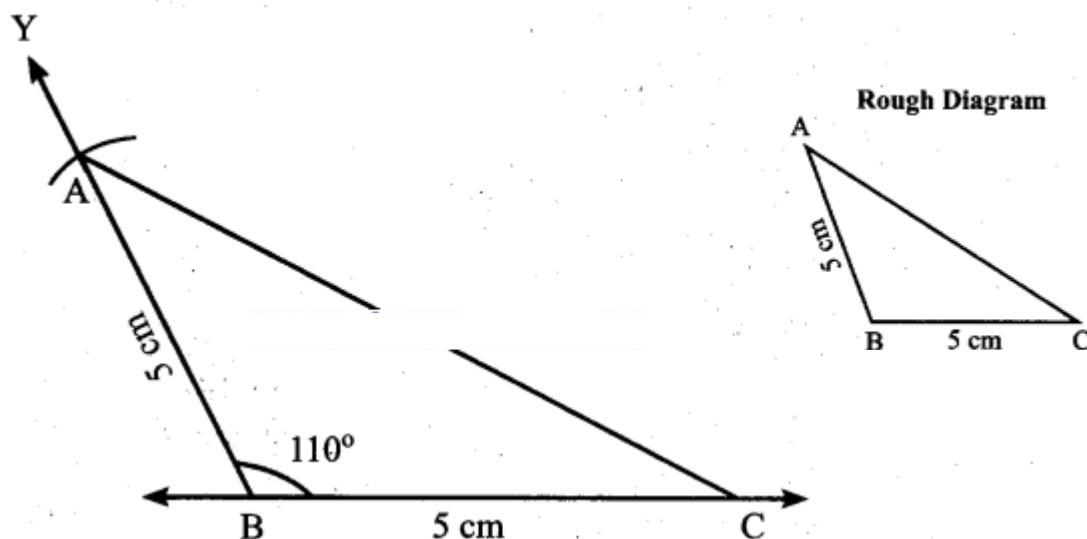
Step 3: With C as centre, drawn an arc of radius 6 cm to cut the ray CY, marked the point of intersection as A.

Step 4: Joined AB.

AB is the required triangle.

(iii) An isosceles obtuse triangle with equal sides 5 cm

Solution:



Construction:

Step 1: Drawn a line. Marked B and C on the line such that $BC = 5$ cm.

Step 2: At B drawn a ray BY making an obtuse angle 110° with BC.

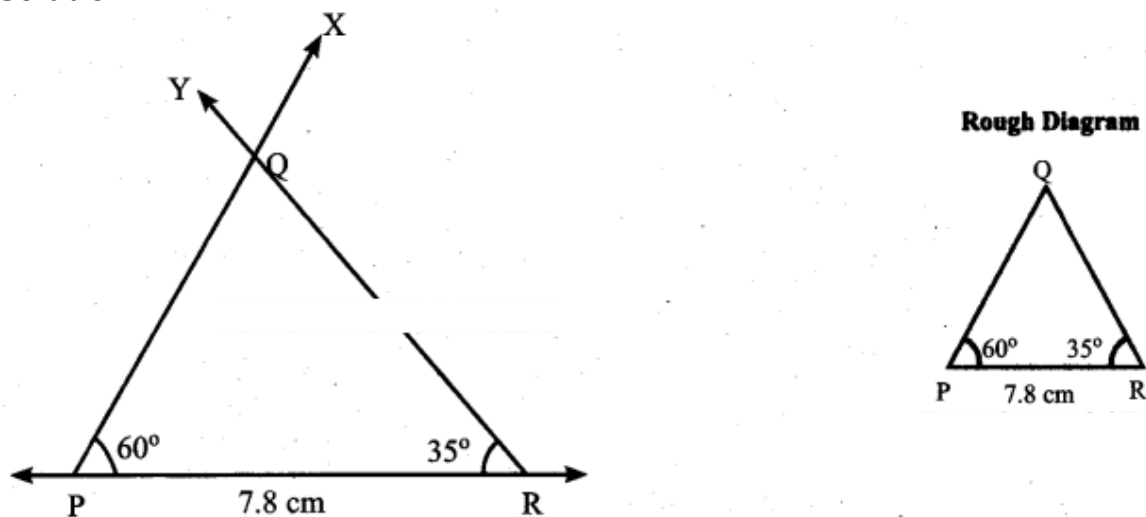
Step 3: With B as centre, drawn an arc of radius 5 cm to cut ray BY. Marked the point of intersection as C.

Step 4: Joined BC. ABC is the required triangle.

III. Construct a triangle PQR with given conditions.

(i) $\angle P = 60^\circ$, $\angle R = 35^\circ$ and $PR = 7.8$ cm

Solution:



Construction:

Step 1: Drawn a line. Marked P and R on the line such that $PR = 7.8$ cm.

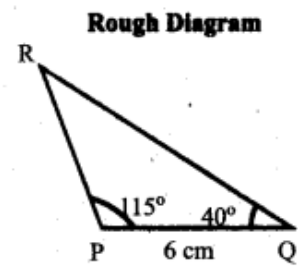
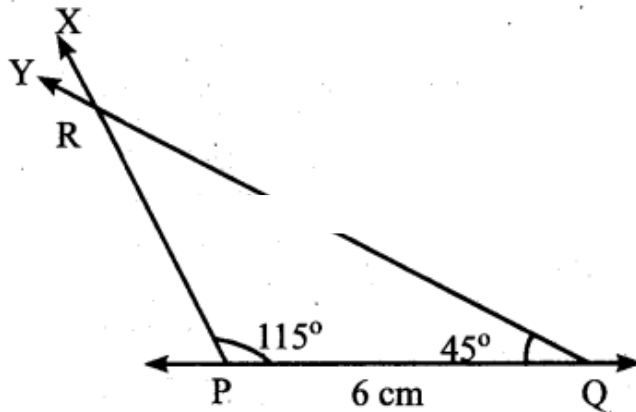
Step 2: At P, drawn a ray PX making an angle of 60° with PR.

Step 3: At R, drawn another ray RY making an angle of 35° with PR. Mark the point of intersection of the rays PX and RY as Q.

PQR is the required triangle.

(ii) $\angle P = 115^\circ$, $\angle Q = 40^\circ$ and $PQ = 6$ cm

Solution:



Construction:

Step 1: Drawn a line. Marked P and Q on the line such that $PQ = 6$ cm.

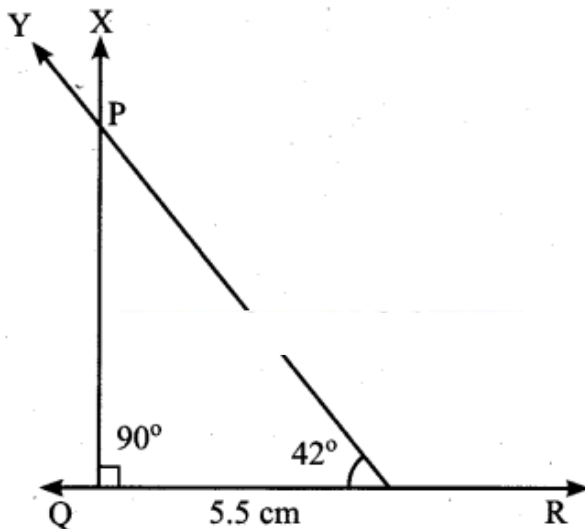
Step 2: At P, drawn a ray PX making an angle of 115° with PQ.

Step 3: At Q, drawn another ray QY making an angle of 40° with PQ. Marked the point of intersection of the rays PX and QY as R.

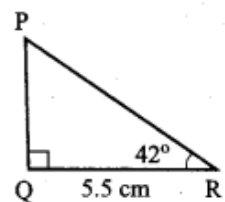
PQR is the required triangle.

(iii) $\angle Q = 90^\circ$, $\angle R = 42^\circ$ and $QR = 5.5$ cm

Solution:



Rough Diagram



Construction:

Step 1: Drawn a line. Marked Q and R on the line such that $QR = 5.5$ cm.

Step 2: At Q, drawn a ray QX making an angle of 90° with QR.

Step 3: At R, drawn another ray RY making an angle of 42° with QR. Marked the point of intersection of the rays QX and RY as P.

PQR is the required triangle.

Objective Type Questions

Question 8.

If two plane figures are congruent then they have

- (i) same size
- (ii) same shape
- (iii) same angle
- (iv) same shape and same size

Answer:

- (iv) same shape and same size

Question 9.

Which of the following methods are used to check the congruence of plane figures?

- (i) translation method
- (ii) superposition method
- (iii) substitution method
- (iv) transposition method

Answer:

- (ii) superposition method

Question 10.

Which of the following rule is not sufficient to verify the congruency of two triangles.

- (i) SSS rule
- (ii) SAS rule
- (iii) SSA rule
- (iv) ASA rule

Answer:

- (iii) SSA rule

Question 11.

Two students drew a line segment each. What is the condition for them to be congruent?

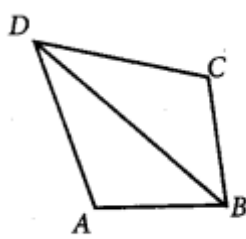
- (i) They should be drawn with a scale.
- (ii) They should be drawn on the same sheet of paper.
- (iii) They should have different lengths.
- (iv) They should have the same length.

Answer:

- (iv) They should have the same length.

Question 12.

In the given figure, $AD = CD$ and $AB = CB$. Identify the other three pairs that are equal.



- (i) $\angle ADB = \angle CDB$, $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$, $BD = BD$
- (ii) $AD = AB$, $DC = CB$, $BD = BD$
- (iii) $AB = CD$, $AD = BC$, $BD = BD$
- (iv) $\angle ADB = \angle CDB$, $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$, $\angle DAB = \angle DCB$

Answer:

- (i) $\angle ADB = \angle CDB$, $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$, $BD = BD$

Question 13.

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, $\angle A = 50^\circ = \angle P$, $PQ = AB$, and $PR = AC$. By which property $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ are congruent?

- (i) SSS property
- (ii) SAS property
- (iii) ASA property
- (iv) RHS property

Answer:

- (ii) SAS property

Ex 4.3

Miscellaneous Practice Problems

Question 1.

In an isosceles triangle one angle is 76° . If the other two angles are equal, find them.

Solution:

In an isosceles triangle, angle opposite to equal sides are equal. Let the equal angles be x° and x° .

In a triangle the sum of the three angles is 180° .

$$x^\circ + x^\circ + 76^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x^\circ (1 + 1) = 180^\circ - 76^\circ = 104^\circ$$

$$2x = 104^\circ$$

$$x = 104 \div 2 = 52^\circ$$

$$x = 52^\circ$$

\therefore Other two angles are 52° and 52° .

Question 2.

If two angles of a triangle are 46° each, how can you classify the triangle?

Solution:

Given two angles of the triangle are same and is equal to 46° . If two angles are equal the sides opposite to equal angles are equal. Therefore it will be an isoscales triangle.

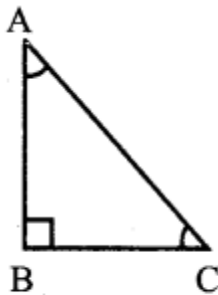
Question 3.

If an angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two angles, find the type of the triangle.

Solution:

Let $\angle B$ is the greater angle then by the given condition $\angle B = \angle A + \angle C$.

Sum of three angle of a triangle = 180° .



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

$$\angle A + (\angle A + \angle C) + \angle C = 180^\circ.$$

$$2\angle A + 2\angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$2(\angle A + \angle C) = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180 \div 2$$

$$\angle B = 90^\circ$$

\therefore One of the angle of the triangle = 90°

It will be a right angled triangle.

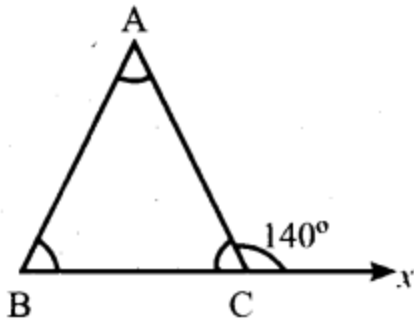
Question 4.

If the exterior angle of a triangle is 140° and its interior opposite angles are equal, find all the interior angles of the triangle.

Solution:

Given the exterior angle = 140°

Interior opposite angle are equal.



Let one of the interior opposite angle be x .

Then $x + x = 140^\circ$.

[\because Exterior angle = sum of interior opposite angles]

$$2x = 140^\circ$$

$$x = 140^\circ \div 2 = 70^\circ$$

$$x = 70^\circ$$

Interior opposite angle = $70^\circ, 70^\circ$.

Sum of the three angles of a triangle = 180° .

$$70^\circ + 70^\circ + \text{Third angle} = 180^\circ$$

$$140^\circ + \text{Third angle} = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Third angle} = 180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ$$

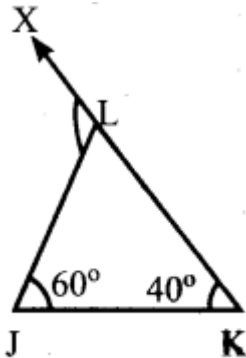
\therefore Interior angle are $40^\circ, 70^\circ, 70^\circ$.

Question 5.

In ΔJKL , if $\angle J = 60^\circ$ and $\angle K = 40^\circ$, then find the value of exterior angle formed by extending the side KL.

Solution:

When extending the side KL, the exterior angle formed is equal to the sum of the interior opposite angles.



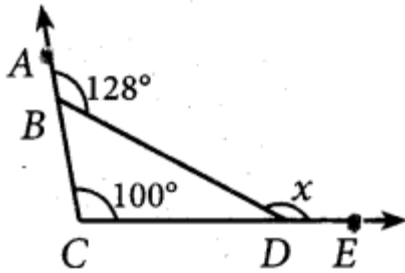
$$\angle JLX = \angle LJK + \angle LKJ$$

$$= 60^\circ + 40^\circ = 100^\circ$$

Exterior angle formed = 100°

Question 6.

Find the value of 'x' in the given figure.



Solution:

Given $\angle DCB = 100^\circ$ and $\angle DBA = 128^\circ$

In the given figure

$$\angle CBD + \angle DBA = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CBD + 128^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CBD = 52^\circ$$

Now exterior angle x = Sum of interior opposite angles.

$$x = \angle DCB + \angle CBD = 100^\circ + 52^\circ = 152^\circ$$

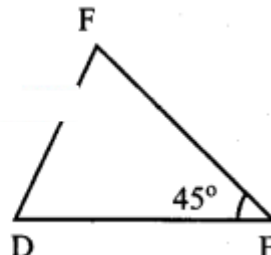
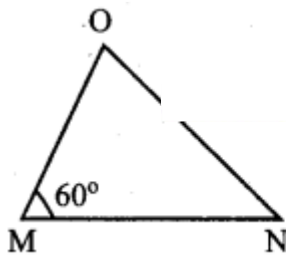
$$x = 152^\circ$$

Question 7.

If $\triangle MNO \cong \triangle DEF$, $\angle M = 60^\circ$ and $\angle E = 45^\circ$ then find the value of $\angle O$.

Solution:

Given $\triangle MNO \cong \triangle DEF$



\therefore Corresponding parts of congruent triangle are congruent.

$$\angle M = \angle D = 60^\circ \text{ [given } \angle M = 60^\circ]$$

$$\angle N = \angle E = 45^\circ \text{ [given } \angle E = 45^\circ]$$

$$\angle O = \angle F$$

In triangle MNO, sum of the three angle - 180° .

$$\angle M + \angle N + \angle O = 180^\circ$$

$$60^\circ + 45^\circ + \angle O = 180^\circ$$

$$105^\circ + \angle O = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle O = 180^\circ - 105^\circ = 75^\circ$$

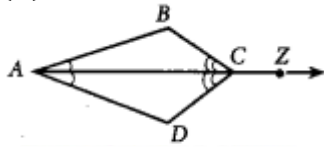
$$\text{Value of } \angle O = 75^\circ$$

Question 8.

In the given figure ray AZ bisects $\angle BAD$ and $\angle DCB$, prove that

(i) $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle DAC$

(ii) $AB = AD$

**Solution:**

(i) In $\triangle BAC$ and $\triangle DAC$

$\angle BAC = \angle DAC$ [Given AZ bisects $\angle BAD$]

$\angle BCA = \angle DCA$ [AZ bisects $\angle DCB$]

$AC = AC$ [\because common side]

\therefore Here AC is the included side of the angles. By ASA criterion, $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle DAC$.

(ii) By (i) $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle DAC$

$BA = DA$ [By CPCTC]

i.e., $AB = AD$

Question 9.

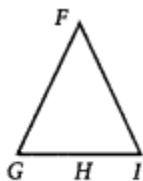
In the given figure $FG = FI$ and H is midpoint of GI, prove that $\triangle FGH \cong \triangle FHI$

Solution:

In $\triangle FGH$ and $\triangle FHI$

Given $FG = FI$

Also, $GH = HI$ [\because H is the midpoint of GI]



$FH = FH$ [Common]

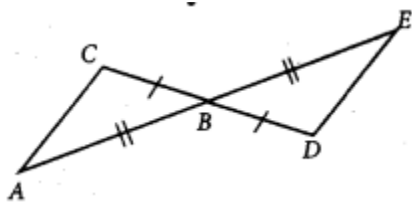
\therefore By S.SS congruency criteria, $\triangle FGH \cong \triangle FHI$. Hence proved.

Question 10.

Using the given figure, prove that the triangles are congruent. Can you conclude that AC is parallel to DE.

Solution:

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle EBD$,



$$AB = EB$$

$$BC = BD$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle EBD \text{ } [\because \text{Vertically opposite angles}]$$

By SAS congruency criteria. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EBD$.

We know that corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent.

$$\therefore \angle BCA \cong \angle BDE$$

$$\text{and } \angle BAC \cong \angle BED$$

$\angle BCA \cong \angle BDE$ means that alternate interior angles are equal if CD is the transversal to lines AC and DE.

Similarly, if AE is the transversal to AC and DE, we have $\angle BAC \cong \angle BED$

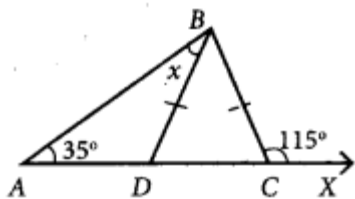
Again interior opposite angles are equal.

We can conclude that AC is parallel to DE.

Challenge Problems

Question 11.

In given figure $BD = BC$, find the value of x.



Solution:

Given that $BD = BC$

$\triangle BDC$ is an isosceles triangle.

In isosceles triangle, angles opposite to equal sides are equal.

$$\angle BDC = \angle BCD \text{(1)}$$

$$\text{Also } \angle BCD + \angle BCX = 180^\circ \text{ } [\because \text{Linear Pair}]$$

$$\angle BCD + 115^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - 115^\circ$$

$$\angle BCD = 65^\circ \text{ [By (1)]}$$

In $\triangle ADB$

$$\angle BAD + \angle ADB = \angle BDC$$

$[\because \angle BDC \text{ is the exterior angle and } \angle BAD \text{ and } \angle ABD \text{ are interior opposite angles}]$

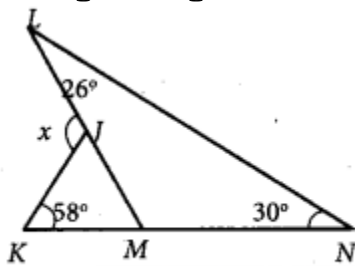
$$35^\circ + x = 65^\circ$$

$$x = 65^\circ - 35^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

Question 12.

In the given figure find the value of x .



Solution:

For $\triangle LNM$, $\angle LMK$ is the exterior angle at M .

Exterior angle = sum of opposite interior angles

$$\angle LMK = \angle MLN + \angle LNM = 26^\circ + 30^\circ = 56^\circ$$

$$\angle JMK = 56^\circ [\because \angle LMK = \angle JMK]$$

x is the exterior angle at J for $\triangle JKM$.

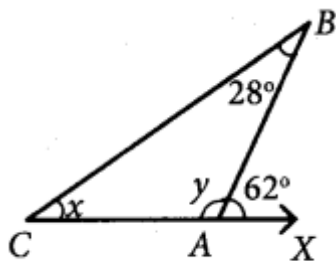
$$\therefore x = \angle JKM + \angle KJM [\because \text{Sum of interior opposite angles}]$$

$$x = 58^\circ + 56^\circ [\because \angle JMK = 56^\circ]$$

$$x = 114^\circ$$

Question 13.

In the given figure find the values of x and y .



Solution:

In $\triangle BCA$, $\angle BAX = 62^\circ$ is the exterior angle at A .

Exterior angle = sum of interior opposite angles.

$$\angle ABC + \angle ACB = \angle BAX$$

$$28^\circ + x = 62^\circ$$

$$x = 62^\circ - 28^\circ = 34^\circ$$

Also $\angle BAC + \angle BAX = 180^\circ$ [\because Linear pair]

$$y + 62^\circ = 180^\circ$$

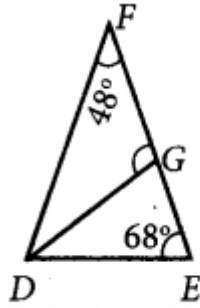
$$y = 180^\circ - 62^\circ = 118^\circ$$

$$x = 34^\circ$$

$$y = 118^\circ$$

Question 14.

In $\triangle DEF$, $\angle F = 48^\circ$, $\angle E = 68^\circ$ and bisector of $\angle D$ meets FE at G . Find $\angle FGD$.



Solution:

Given $\angle F = 48^\circ$

$\angle E = 68^\circ$

In $\triangle DEF$,

$\angle D + \angle F + \angle E = 180^\circ$ [By angle sum property]

$\angle D + 68^\circ + 68^\circ = 180^\circ$

$\angle D + 116^\circ = 180^\circ$

$\angle D = 180^\circ - 116^\circ = 64^\circ$

Since DG is the angular bisector of $\angle D$.

$\angle FDG = \angle GDE$

Also $\angle FDG + \angle GDE = \angle D$

$2 \angle FDG = 64^\circ$

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$\angle FDG = 64^\circ \div 2 = 32^\circ$

$\angle FDG = 32^\circ$

In $\triangle FDG$,

$\angle FDG + \angle GFD = 180^\circ$ [By angle sum property of triangles]

$32^\circ + \angle FDG + 48^\circ = 180^\circ$

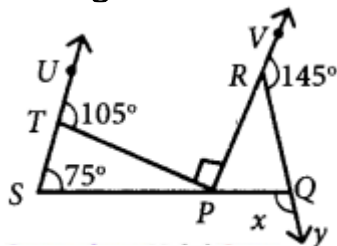
$\angle FDG + 80^\circ = 180^\circ$

$\angle FDG = 180^\circ - 80^\circ$

$\angle FDG = 100^\circ$

Question 15.

In the figure find the value of x .



Solution:

Exterior angle is equal to the sum of opposite interior angles.

in ΔTSP $\angle TSP + \angle SPT = \angle UTP$

$$75^\circ + \angle SPT = 105^\circ$$

$$\angle SPT = 105^\circ - 75^\circ$$

$$\angle SPT = 30^\circ \dots\dots(1)$$

$\angle SPT + \angle TPR + \angle RPQ = 180^\circ$ [\because Sum of angles at a point on a line is 180°]

$$30^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle RPQ = 180^\circ$$

$$120^\circ + \angle RPQ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle RPQ = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

$$\angle RPQ = 60^\circ \dots\dots (2)$$

$\angle VRQ + \angle QRP = 180^\circ$ [\because linear pair]

$$145^\circ + \angle QRP = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle QRP = 180^\circ - 145^\circ$$

$$\angle QRP = 35^\circ$$

Now in ΔPQR

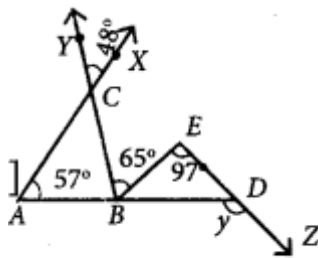
$\angle QRP + \angle RPQ = x$ [\because x in the exterior angle]

$$35^\circ + 60^\circ = x$$

$$95^\circ = x$$

Question 16.

From the given figure find the value of y .



Solution:

From the figure,

$\angle ACB = \angle XCY$ [Vertically opposite angles]

$$\angle ACB = 48^\circ \dots\dots(1)$$

In ΔABC , $\angle CBD$ is the exterior angle at B.

Exterior angle = Sum of interior opposite angles.

$$\angle CBD = \angle BAC + \angle ACB$$

$$\angle CBE + \angle EBD = 57^\circ + 48^\circ$$

$$65^\circ + \angle EBD = 105^\circ$$

$$\angle EBD = 105^\circ - 65^\circ = 40^\circ \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

In ΔEBD , y is the exterior angle at D.

$$y = \angle EBD + \angle BED$$

[\because Exterior angle = Sum of opposite interior angles]

$$y = 40^\circ + 97^\circ [\because \text{From (2)}]$$

$$y = 137^\circ$$