



TRIANGLES

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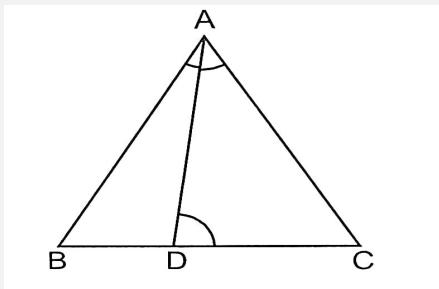
- **Results in Similar Triangles based on Similarity Criterion:**

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

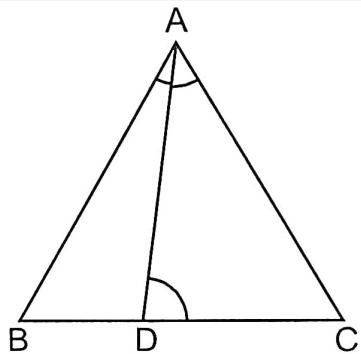
LEARNING OUTCOME

1. Students will be able to know the Criteria for similarity of triangles. (AAA, SSS, & SAS)
2. Students will be able to prove problems involving AAA, SSS, & SAS similarity criteria.
3. Students will be able to solve problems based on similarity of triangles.

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Sol. In $\triangle ACB$ and $\triangle DCA$,

$$\angle BAC = \angle ADC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle C = \angle C \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\triangle ACB \sim \triangle DCA$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{CB}{CA} = \frac{CA}{CD}$$

[Corresponding sides of similar triangles]

$$\Rightarrow CA^2 = CB \times CD$$

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Sol. DE is vertical stick of length = 6 m

Length of shadow = 4 m

Let height of tower = h m

Length of shadow = 28 m

In ΔABC and ΔDEC ,

$$\angle ABC = \angle DEC$$

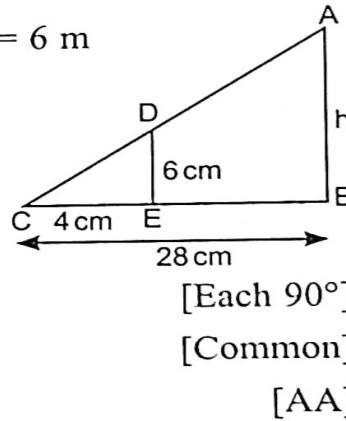
$$\angle C = \angle C$$

$$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEC$$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EC}$$

$$\frac{h}{6} = \frac{28}{4}$$

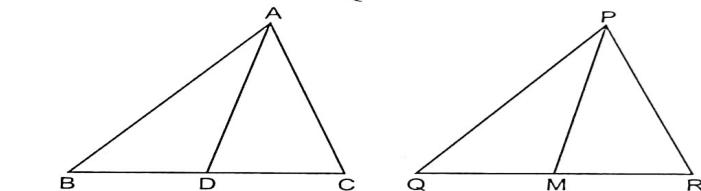
$$h = \frac{28}{4} \times 6 = 7 \times 6 = 42 \text{ m}$$



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• When $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$



$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = \angle PQR$$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR}$$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}BC}{\frac{1}{2}QR}$$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM}$$

In ΔABD and ΔPQM ,

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM}$$

[As proved]

$$\angle B = \angle Q$$

$$\therefore \Delta ABD \sim \Delta PQM$$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AD}{PM}$$

[Corresponding sides of similar triangles]

4. If two triangles are similar, prove that the ratio of the corresponding sides is same as the ratio of the corresponding altitudes

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GIVEN Two triangles ABC and DEF in which
 $\angle A = \angle D, \angle B = \angle E, \angle C = \angle F$ and $AL \perp BC, DM \perp EF$

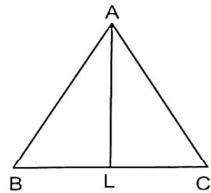


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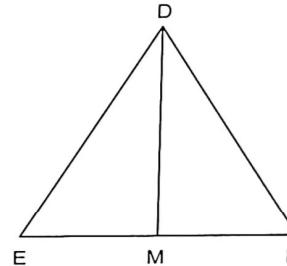


Fig. 7.152

TO PROVE $\frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AL}{DM}$

PROOF Since equiangular triangles are similar.

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} \quad \dots(i)$$

In triangle ALB and DME , we have

$$\angle ALB = \angle DME$$

$$\angle B = \angle E$$

[Each equal to 90°]

[Given]

So, by AA-criterion of similarity, we have

$$\triangle ALB \sim \triangle DME$$

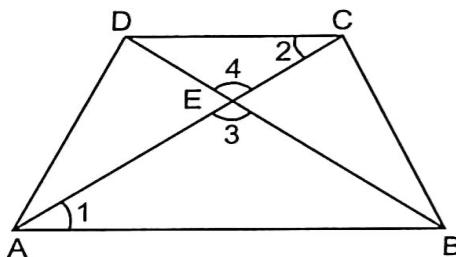
$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{AL}{DM} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii), we get : } \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AL}{DM}$$

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Sol. $DE : EB = 1 : 3$



In $\triangle AEB$ and $\triangle CED$, $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ (alt. angles)

$\angle 3 = \angle 4$ (V-O-A)

$\therefore \triangle AEB \sim \triangle CED$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{CD} = \frac{BE}{DE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{CD} = \frac{3}{1} \quad [\because DE : BE = 1 : 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 3CD$$

HOME ASSIGNMENT Ex. 6.3 Q. No 13 to Q16

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1. . Sides AB and BC and median AD of a triangle ABC are respectively proportional to sides PQ and QR and median PM of Δ PQR. Show that Δ ABC ~ Δ PQR.



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