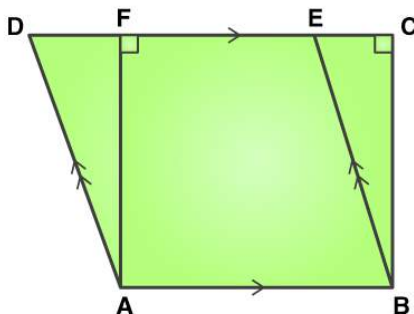


**EXERCISE 16(A)**

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1. In the given figure, if area of triangle ADE is  $60\text{cm}^2$ ; state, giving reason, the area of:
- Parallelogram ABED;
  - Rectangle ABCF;
  - Triangle ABE.

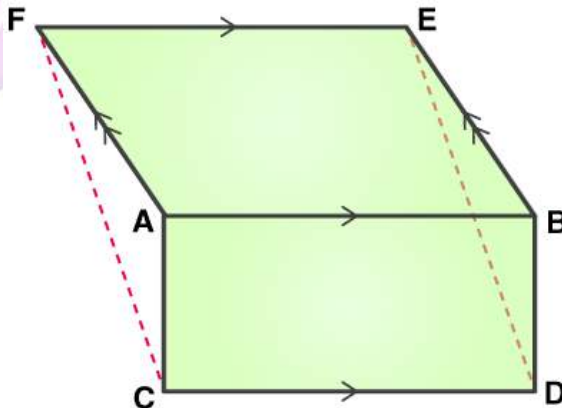


**Solution:**

- $\triangle ADE$  and parallelogram ABED are on the same base AB and between the same parallels DE//AB, so area of the triangle  $\triangle ADE$  is half the area of parallelogram ABED.  
Area of ABED = 2 (Area of ADE) =  $120\text{ cm}^2$
- Area of parallelogram is equal to the area of rectangle on the same base and of the same altitude i.e., between the same parallels  
Area of ABCF = Area of ABED =  $120\text{ cm}^2$
- We know that area of triangles on the same base and between same parallel lines are equal  
Area of ABE = Area of ADE =  $60\text{ cm}^2$

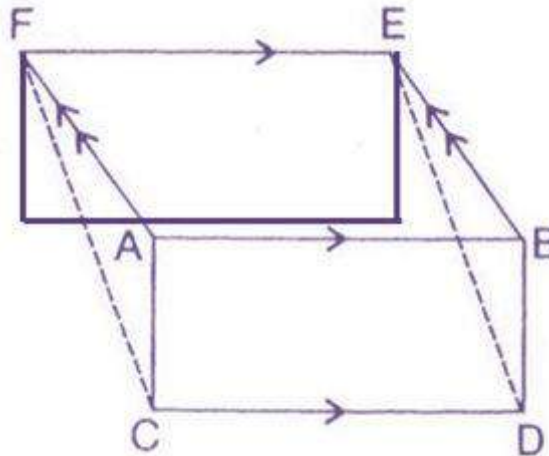
2. The given figure shows a rectangle ABDC and a parallelogram ABEF; drawn on opposite of AB. Prove that:

- Quadrilateral CDEF is a parallelogram;
- Area of quadrilateral CDEF = Area of rectangle ABDC + Area of //gm ABEF



**Solution:**

After drawing the opposite sides of AB, we get



Since from the figure, we get  $CD \parallel FE$  therefore  $FC$  must be parallel to  $DE$ . Therefore it is proved that the quadrilateral  $CDEF$  is a parallelogram.

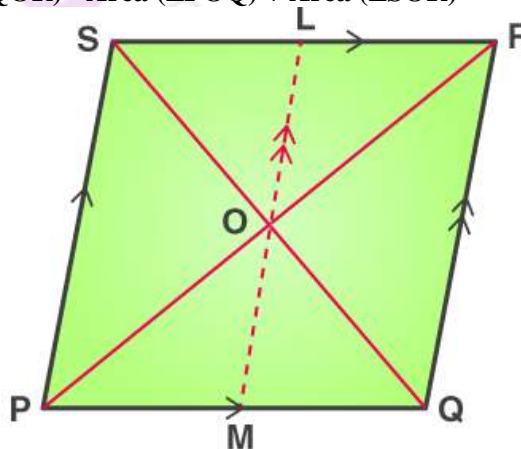
Area of parallelogram on same base and between same parallel lines is always equal and area of parallelogram is equal to the area of rectangle on the same base and of the same altitude i.e., between same parallel lines.

So Area of  $CDEF$  = Area of  $ABDC$  + Area of  $ABEF$

Hence Proved

3. In the given figure, diagonals  $PR$  and  $QS$  of the parallelogram  $PQRS$  intersect at point  $O$  and  $LM$  is parallel to  $PS$ . Show that:

- (i)  $2 \text{ Area } (\triangle POS) = \text{Area } (\text{gm } PMLS)$
- (ii)  $\text{Area } (\triangle POS) + \text{Area } (\triangle QOR) = \text{Area } (\text{gm } PQRS)$
- (iii)  $\text{Area } (\triangle POS) + \text{Area } (\triangle QOR) = \text{Area } (\triangle POQ) + \text{Area } (\triangle SOR)$



**Solution:**

- (i) Since  $\triangle POS$  and parallelogram  $PMLS$  are on the same base  $PS$  and between the same parallels i.e.  $SP \parallel LM$ .

As  $O$  is the center of  $LM$  and Ratio of area of triangles with same vertex and bases along the same line is equal to ratio of their respective bases.

The area of the parallelogram is twice the area of the triangle if they lie on the same base and in between the same parallels.

So  $2(\text{Area of } \triangle POS) = \text{Area of } PMLS$

Hence Proved.

(ii)

$Area(\triangle POS) + Area(\triangle QOR)$

Consider the expression :  
LM is parallel to PS and PS is parallel to RQ, therefore, LM is  
Since triangle POS lie on the base PS and in between the parallels PS and LM, we have,  
 $Area(\triangle POS) = \frac{1}{2} Area(\square PSLM)$   
Since triangle QOR lie on the base QR and in between the parallels LM and RQ, we have,  
 $Area(\triangle QOR) = \frac{1}{2} Area(\square LMQR)$   
 $Area(\triangle POS) + Area(\triangle QOR) = \frac{1}{2} Area(\square PSLM) + \frac{1}{2} Area(\square LMQR)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [Area(\square PSLM) + Area(\square LMQR)]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [Area(\square PQRS)]$

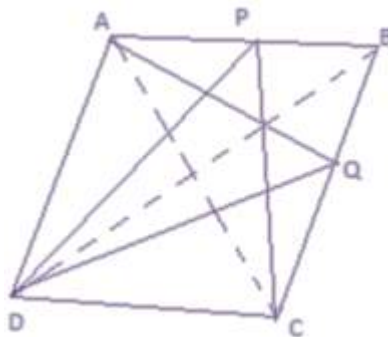
(iii)

In a parallelogram, the diagonals bisect each other.  
Therefore, OS = OQ  
Consider the triangle PQS, since OS = OQ, OP is the median of the triangle PQS.  
We know that median of a triangle divides it into two triangles of equal area.  
Therefore,  
 $Area(\triangle POS) = Area(\triangle POQ) \dots (1)$   
Similarly, since OR is the median of the triangle QRS, we have,  
 $Area(\triangle QOR) = Area(\triangle SOR) \dots (2)$   
Adding equations (1) and (2), we have,  
 $Area(\triangle POS) + Area(\triangle QOR) = Area(\triangle POQ) + Area(\triangle SOR)$   
Hence Proved.

**4. In parallelogram ABCD, P is a point on side AB and Q is a point on side BC. Prove that:**

- (i)  $\triangle COP$  and  $\triangle AQD$  are equal in area.
- (ii)  $Area(\triangle AQD) = Area(\triangle APD) + Area(\triangle CPB)$

**Solution:**



(i)

Given ABCD is a parallelogram. P and Q are any points on the sides AB and BC respectively, join diagonals AC and BD.

Proof:

Since triangles with same base and between same set of parallel lines have equal areas

$$\text{Area (CPD)} = \text{area (BCD)} \dots\dots (1)$$

And as the diagonals of the parallelogram bisect area in two equal parts

$$\text{Area (BCD)} = (1/2) \text{ area of parallelogram ABCD} \dots\dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\text{Area (CPD)} = 1/2 \text{ area (ABCD)} \dots\dots (3)$$

$$\text{Similarly area (AQD)} = \text{area (ABD)} = 1/2 \text{ area (ABCD)} \dots\dots (4)$$

From (3) and (4)

$$\text{Area (CPD)} = \text{area (AQD)},$$

Hence proved.

(ii)

We know that area of triangles on the same base and between same parallel lines are equal

$$\text{So Area of AQD} = \text{Area of ACD} = \text{Area of PDC} = \text{Area of BDC} = \text{Area of ABC} = \text{Area of APD} + \text{Area of BPC}$$

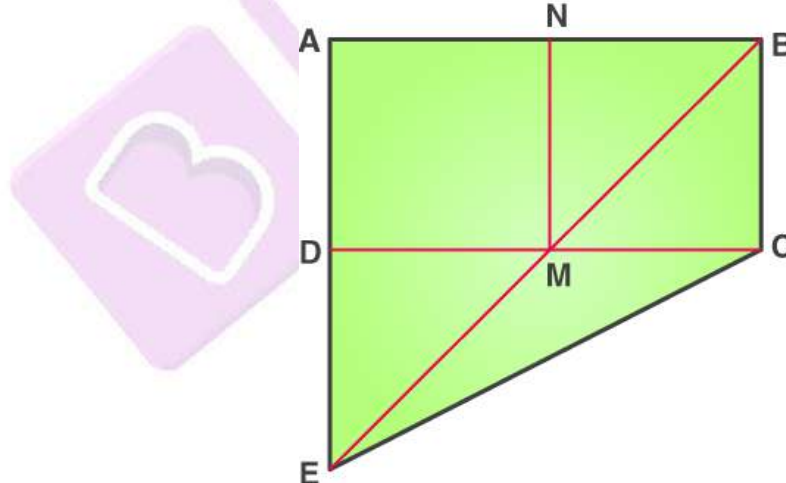
Hence Proved

5. In the given figure, M and N are the mid-points of the sides DC and AB respectively of the parallelogram ABCD.

If the area of parallelogram ABCD is  $48 \text{ cm}^2$ ;

(i) State the area of the triangle BEC.

(ii) Name the parallelogram which is equal in area to the triangle BEC.



**Solution:**

(i)

Given that triangle BEC and parallelogram ABCD are on the same base BC and between the same parallels i.e.  $BC \parallel AD$ .

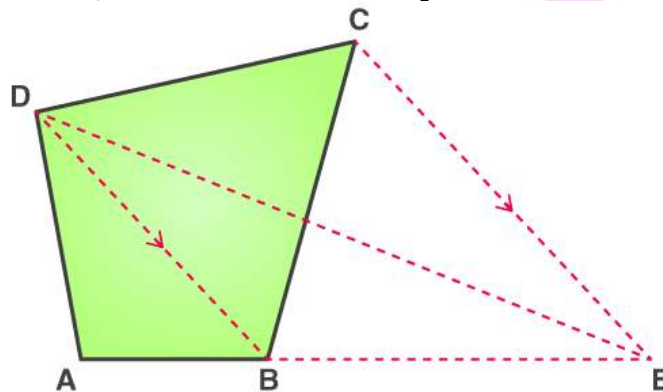
$$\text{Area}(\triangle BEC) = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Area}(\square ABCD) = \frac{1}{2} \times 48 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area}(\square \text{ANMD}) &= \text{Area}(\square \text{BNMC}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\square \text{ABCD}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \text{Area}(\triangle \text{BEC}) \\
 &= \text{Area}(\triangle \text{BEC})
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Parallelograms ANMD and NBCM have areas equal to triangle BEC

6. In the following figure, CE is drawn parallel to diagonal DB of the quadrilateral ABCD which meets AB produced at point E. Prove that triangle ADE and Quadrilateral ABCD are equal in area.



**Solution:**

Since  $\triangle DCB$  and  $\triangle DEB$  are on the same base DB and between the same parallels i.e. DB//CE, therefore we get

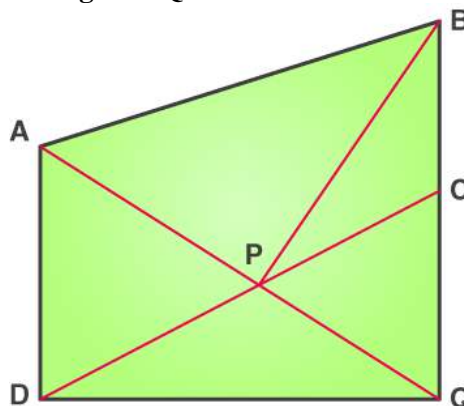
$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle DCB) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle DEB)$$

$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle DCB + \triangle ADB) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle DEB + \triangle ADB)$$

$$\text{Ar.}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle ADE)$$

Hence proved

7. ABCD is a parallelogram, a line through A cuts DC at point P and BC produced at Q. Prove that triangle BCP is equal in area to triangle DPQ.



**Solution:**

$\triangle APB$  and parallelogram  $ABCD$  are on the same base  $AB$  and between the same parallel lines  $AB$  and  $CD$ .

$$\therefore \text{Ar.}(\triangle APB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Ar.}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD) \dots\dots(i)$$

$\triangle ADQ$  and parallelogram  $ABCD$  are on the same base  $AD$  and between the same parallel lines  $AD$  and  $BQ$ .

$$\therefore \text{Ar.}(\triangle ADQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Ar.}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD) \dots\dots(ii)$$

Adding equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$\therefore \text{Ar.}(\triangle APB) + \text{Ar.}(\triangle ADQ) = \text{Ar.}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD)$$

$$\text{Ar.}(\text{quad. } ADQB) - \text{Ar.}(\triangle BPQ) = \text{Ar.}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD)$$

$$\text{Ar.}(\text{quad. } ADQB) - \text{Ar.}(\triangle BPQ) = \text{Ar.}(\text{quad. } ADQB) - \text{Ar.}(\triangle DCQ)$$

$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle BPQ) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle DCQ)$$

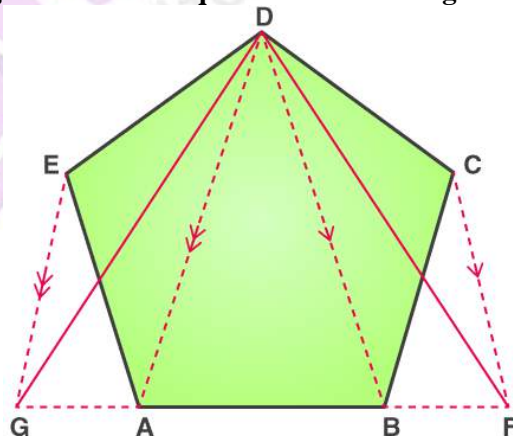
Subtracting  $\text{Ar.} \triangle PCQ$  from both sides, we get

$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle BPQ) - \text{Ar.}(\triangle PCQ) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle DCQ) - \text{Ar.}(\triangle PCQ)$$

$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle BCP) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle DPQ)$$

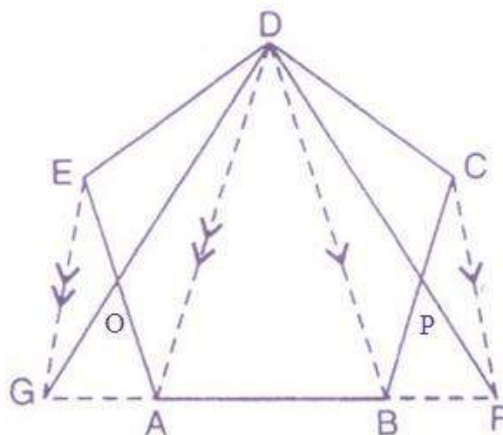
Hence proved.

8. The given figure shows a pentagon  $ABCDE$ .  $EG$  drawn parallel to  $DA$  meets  $BA$  produced at  $G$  and  $CF$  drawn parallel to  $DB$  meets  $AB$  produced at  $F$ .  
Prove that the area of pentagon  $ABCDE$  is equal to area of triangle  $GDF$ .



**Solution:**





Since triangle EDG and EGA are on the same base EG and between the same parallel lines EG and DA, therefore

$$Ar.(\triangle EDG) = Ar.(\triangle EGA)$$

Subtracting  $\triangle EOG$  from both sides, we have

$$Ar.(\triangle EOD) = Ar.(\triangle GOA) \quad (i)$$

Similarly

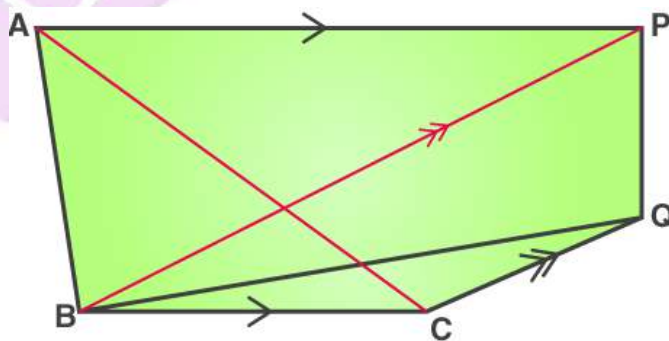
$$Ar.(\triangle DPC) = Ar.(\triangle BPF) \quad (ii)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} Ar.(\triangle GDF) &= Ar.(\triangle GOA) + Ar.(\triangle BPF) + Ar.(\text{pen. } ABPDO) \\ &= Ar.(\triangle EOD) + Ar.(\triangle DPC) + Ar.(\text{pen. } ABPDO) \\ &= Ar.(\text{pen. } ABCDE) \end{aligned}$$

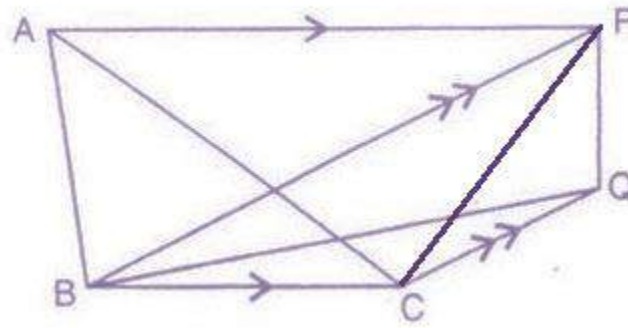
Hence proved

9. In the given figure, AP is parallel to BC, BP is parallel to CQ. Prove that the areas of triangles ABC and BQP are equal.



**Solution:**

Joining PC we get



$\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BPC$  are on the same base  $BC$  and between the same parallel lines  $AP$  and  $BC$ .

$$\therefore \text{Ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{Ar}(\triangle BPC) \dots\dots(i)$$

$\triangle BPC$  and  $\triangle BQP$  are on the same base  $BP$  and between the same parallel lines  $BQ$  and  $CQ$ .

$$\therefore \text{Ar}(\triangle BPC) = \text{Ar}(\triangle BQP) \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

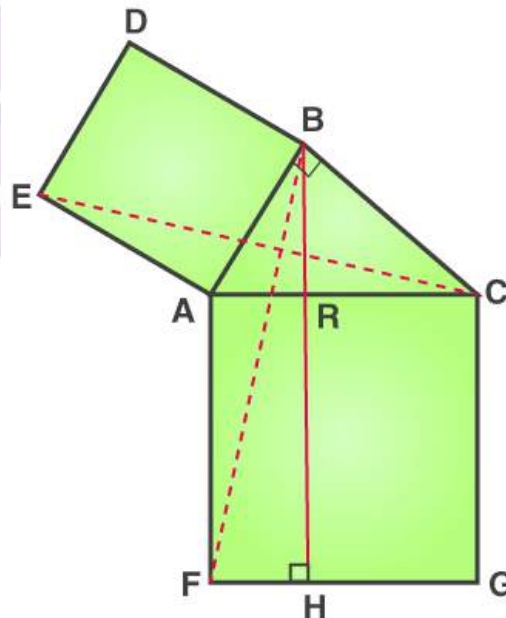
$$\therefore \text{Ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{Ar}(\triangle BQP)$$

Hence proved.

**10. In the figure given alongside, squares  $ABDE$  and  $AFGC$  are drawn on the side  $AB$  and the hypotenuse  $AC$  of the right triangle  $ABC$ .**

**If  $BH$  is perpendicular to  $FG$ , prove that:**

- (i)  $\triangle EAC \cong \triangle BAF$
- (ii) Area of the square  $ABDE$  = Area of the rectangle  $ARHF$ .



**Solution:**

- (i)



$$\angle EAC = \angle EAB + \angle BAC$$

$$\angle EAC = 90^\circ + \angle BAC \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\angle BAF = \angle FAC + \angle BAC$$

$$\angle BAF = 90^\circ + \angle BAC \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\angle EAC = \angle BAF$$

In  $\triangle EAC$  and  $\triangle BAF$ , we have,  $EA=AB$

$$\angle EAC = \angle BAF \text{ and } AC=AF$$

$\therefore \triangle EAC \cong \triangle BAF$  (SAS axiom of congruency)

(ii)

Since  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle, we have,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \quad [\text{Using Pythagoras Theorem in } \triangle ABC]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = (AR + RC)^2 - (BR^2 + RC^2) \quad [\text{Since } AC = AR + RC \text{ and Using Pythagoras Theorem in } \triangle BRC]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AR^2 + 2AR \times RC + RC^2 - (BR^2 + RC^2) \quad [\text{Using the identity}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AR^2 + 2AR \times RC + RC^2 - (AB^2 - AR^2 + RC^2) \quad [\text{Using Pythagoras Theorem in } \triangle ABR]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2AB^2 = 2AR^2 + 2AR \times RC$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AR(AR + RC)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AR \times AC$$

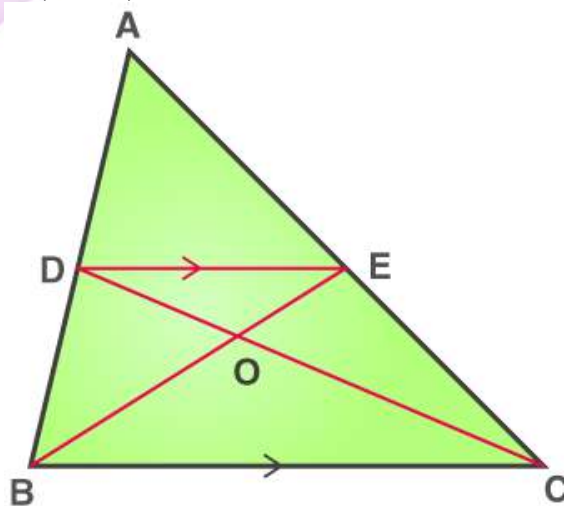
$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AR \times AF$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\square ABDE) = \text{Area}(\text{rectangle } ARHF)$$

**11. In the following figure, DE is parallel to BC. Show that:**

(i) **Area ( $\triangle ADC$ ) = Area ( $\triangle AEB$ )**

(ii) **Area ( $\triangle BOD$ ) = Area ( $\triangle COE$ )**



**Solution:**

(i)

In  $\triangle ABC$ , D is midpoint of AB and E is the midpoint of AC.

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC}$$

DE is parallel to BC.

$$\therefore \text{Ar.}(\triangle ADC) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle BDC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC)$$

Again

$$\therefore \text{Ar.}(\triangle AEB) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle BEC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC)$$

From the above two equations, we have

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ADC) = \text{Area}(\triangle AEB).$$

Hence Proved

(ii)

We know that area of triangles on the same base and between same parallel lines are equal

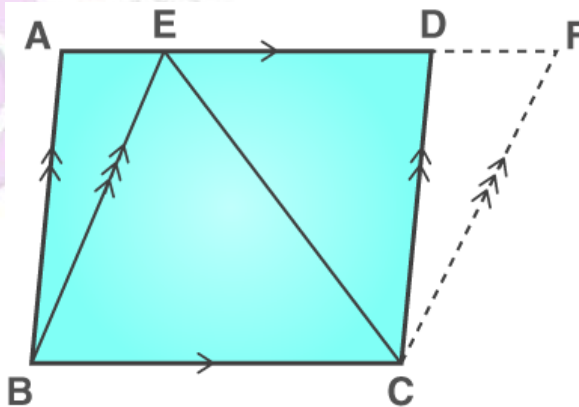
$$\text{Area}(\triangle DBC) = \text{Area}(\triangle BCE)$$

$$\text{Area}(\triangle DOB) + \text{Area}(\triangle BOC) = \text{Area}(\triangle BOC) + \text{Area}(\triangle COE)$$

$$\text{So Area}(\triangle DOB) = \text{Area}(\triangle COE)$$

**12. ABCD and BCFE are parallelograms. If area of triangle EBC=480cm<sup>2</sup>, AB=30cm and BC=40cm; Calculate;**

- (i) Area of parallelogram ABCD;
- (ii) Area of parallelogram BCFE;
- (iii) Length of altitude from A on CD;
- (iv) Area of triangle ECF.



**Solution:**

(i)

Since  $\triangle EBC$  and parallelogram ABCD are on the same base BC and between the same parallels i.e.  $BC \parallel AD$ .

$$\therefore \text{Ar}(\triangle EBC) = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Ar}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD)$$

$$(\text{parallelogram } ABCD) = 2 \times \text{Ar}(\triangle EBC)$$

$$= 2 \times 480 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 960 \text{ cm}^2$$

(ii)

Parallelograms on same base and between same parallels are equal in area

$$\text{Area of } BCFE = \text{Area of } ABCD = 960 \text{ cm}^2$$

(iii)

$$\text{Area of triangle } ACD = 480 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times 30 \times \text{Altitude}$$

$$\text{Altitude} = 32 \text{ cm}$$

(iv)

The area of a triangle is half that of a parallelogram on the same base and between the same parallels. Therefore,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ECF) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\square CBEF)$$

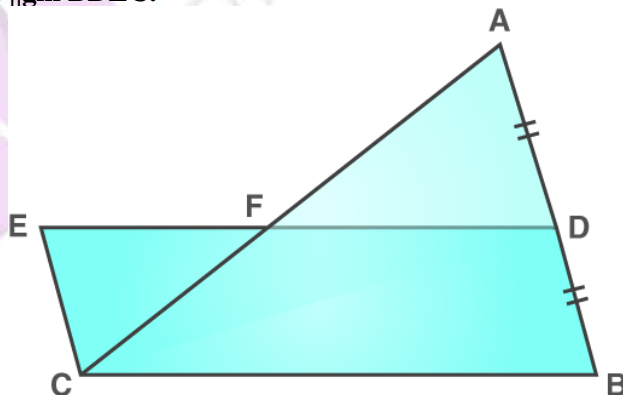
$$\text{Similarly, Area}(\triangle BCE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\square CBEF)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ECF) = \text{Area}(\triangle BCE) = 480 \text{ cm}^2$$

**13. In the given figure, D is mid-point of side AB of  $\triangle ABC$  and BDEC is a parallelogram.**

**Prove that:**

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \text{Area of } \square BDEC.$$



**Solution:**

Here  $AD = DB$  and  $EC = DB$ , therefore  $EC = AD$

Again,  $\angle EFC = \angle AFD$  (opposite angles)

Since  $ED$  and  $CB$  are parallel lines and  $AC$  cut this line, therefore

$$\angle ECF = \angle FAD$$

From the above conditions, we have

$$\triangle EFC = \triangle AFD$$

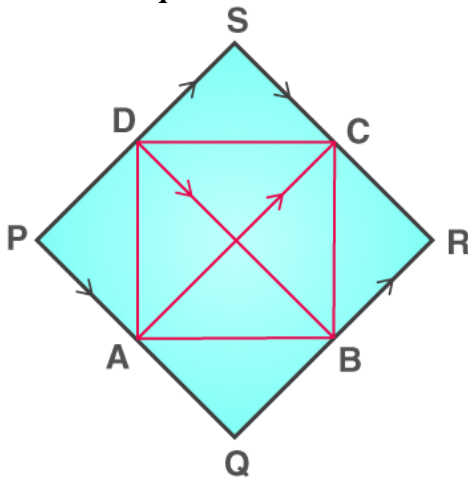
Adding quadrilateral  $CBDF$  in both sides, we have

$$\text{Area of } \square BDEC = \text{Area of } \triangle ABC$$

14. In the following figure,  $AC \parallel PS \parallel QR$  and  $PQ \parallel DB \parallel SR$ .

Prove that:

Area of Quadrilateral PQRS = 2 × Area of quad. ABCD.



**Solution:**

In Parallelogram PQRS,  $AC \parallel PS \parallel QR$  and  $PQ \parallel DB \parallel SR$ .

Similarly, AQRC and APSC are also parallelograms.

Since  $\triangle ABC$  and parallelogram AQRC are on the same base AC and between the same parallels, then

$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Ar.}(AQRC) \dots\dots(i)$$

Similarly,

$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle ADC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Ar.}(APSC) \dots\dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

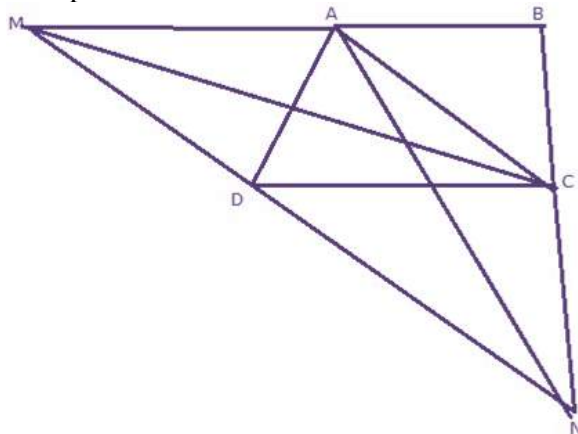
Area of quadrilateral PQRS = 2 × Area of quad. ABCD

15. ABCD is a trapezium with  $AB \parallel DC$ . A line parallel to AC intersects AB at point M and BC at point N. Prove that:

Area of triangle ADM = area of triangle ACN

**Solution:**

Given: ABCD is a trapezium



$AB \parallel CD, MN \parallel AC$

Join C and M

We know that area of triangles on the same base and between same parallel lines are equal.

So Area of  $\triangle AMD = \text{Area of } \triangle AMC$

Similarly, consider AMNC quadrilateral where  $MN \parallel AC$ .

$\triangle ACM$  and  $\triangle ACN$  are on the same base and between the same parallel lines. So areas are equal.

So, Area of  $\triangle ACM = \text{Area of } \triangle CAN$

From the above two equations, we can say

Area of  $\triangle ADM = \text{Area of } \triangle CAN$

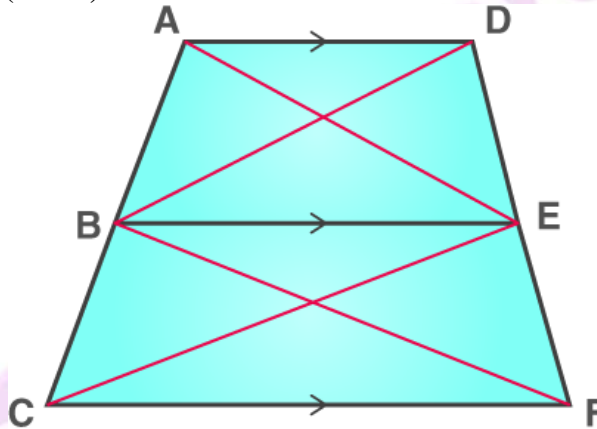
Hence Proved.

**16. In the given figure,**

$AD \parallel BE \parallel CF$ .

**Prove that:**

$\text{Area}(\triangle AEC) = \text{Area}(\triangle DBF)$



**Solution:**

We know that area of triangles on the same base and between same parallel lines are equal.

Consider ABED quadrilateral;  $AD \parallel BE$

With common base, BE and between AD and BE parallel lines, we have

Area of  $\triangle ABE = \text{Area of } \triangle BDE$

Similarly, in BEFC quadrilateral,  $BE \parallel CF$

With common base BE and between BE and CF parallel lines, we have

Area of  $\triangle BEC = \text{Area of } \triangle BEF$

Adding both equations, we have

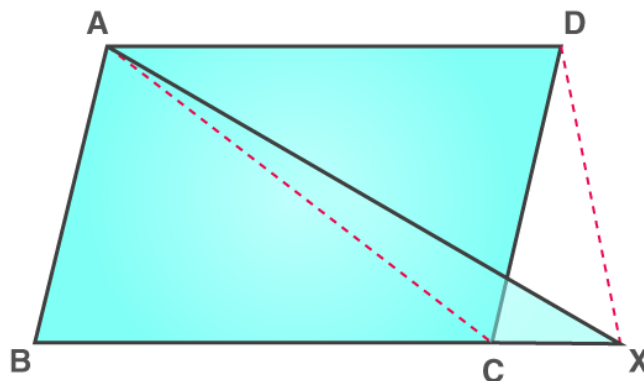
Area of  $\triangle ABE + \text{Area of } \triangle BEC = \text{Area of } \triangle BEF + \text{Area of } \triangle BDE$

$\Rightarrow \text{Area of } AEC = \text{Area of } DBF$

Hence Proved

**17. In the given figure, ABCD is a parallelogram BC is produced to point X. Prove that:**

**Area of triangle ABX = area of quadrilateral ACXD.**



**Solution:**

Given: ABCD is a parallelogram.

Area of  $\triangle ABC$  = Area of  $\triangle ACD$

Consider  $\triangle ABX$ ,

Area of  $\triangle ABX$  = Area of  $\triangle ABC$  + Area of  $\triangle ACX$

We also know that area of triangles on the same base and between same parallel lines are equal.

Area of  $\triangle ACX$  = Area of  $\triangle CXD$

From above equations, we can conclude that

Area of  $\triangle ABX$  = Area of  $\triangle ABC$  + Area of  $\triangle ACX$

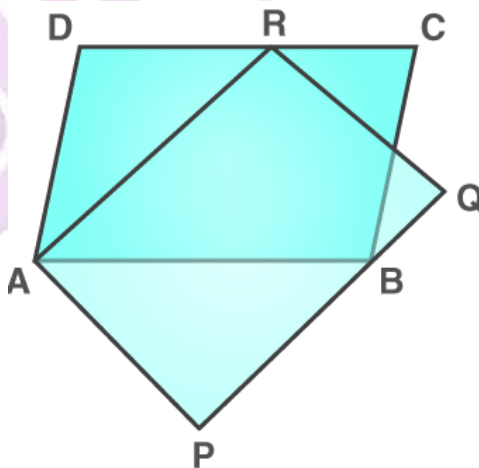
= Area of  $\triangle ACD$  + Area of  $\triangle CXD$

= Area of ACXD Quadrilateral

Hence Proved

**18. The given figure shows parallelograms ABCD and APQR. Show that these parallelograms are equal in area.**

[Join B and R]



**Solution:**

Join B and R and P and R.

We know that the area of the parallelogram is equal to twice the area of the triangle, if the triangle and the parallelogram are on the same base and between the parallels

Consider ABCD parallelogram:

Since the parallelogram ABCD and the triangle ABR lie on AB and between the parallels AB and DC, we have

$$\text{Area}(\square ABCD) = 2 \times \text{Area}(\triangle ABR) \quad \dots(1)$$



We know that the area of triangles with same base and between the same parallel lines are equal.  
Since the triangles ABR and APR lie on the same base AR and between the parallels AR and QP,  
we have,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABR) = \text{Area}(\triangle APR) \quad \dots(2)$$

From equations (1) and (2), we have,

$$\text{Area}(\square ABCD) = 2 \times \text{Area}(\triangle APR) \dots(3)$$

Also, the triangle APR and the parallelogram ARQP

lie on the same base AR and between the parallels, AR and QP,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle APR) = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Area}(\square ARQP) \dots(4)$$

Using (4) in equation (3), we have,

$$\text{Area}(\square ABCD) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Area}(\square ARQP)$$

$$\text{Area}(\square ABCD) = \text{Area}(\square ARQP)$$

Hence proved.

**EXERCISE 16(B)**

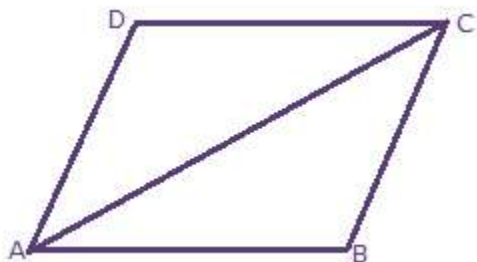
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1. Show that:

- (i) A diagonal divides a parallelogram into two triangles of equal area.
- (ii) The ratio of the areas of two triangles of the same height is equal to the ratio of their bases.
- (iii) The ratio of the areas of two triangles of the same base is equal to the ratio of their heights.

**Solution:**

- (i) Suppose ABCD is a parallelogram (given)



Consider the triangles ABC and ADC:

$AB = CD$  [ABCD is a parallelogram]

$AD = BC$  [ABCD is a parallelogram]

$AC = AC$  [common]

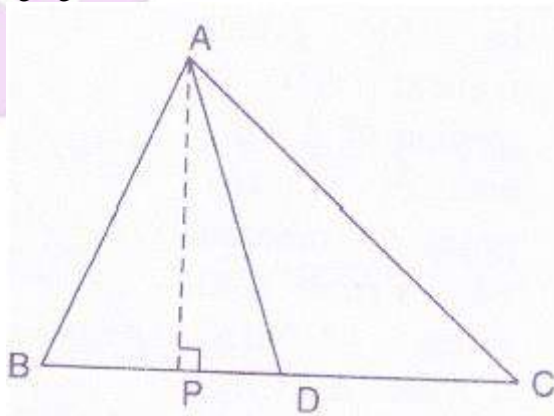
By Side – Side – Side criterion of congruence, we have,

$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$

Area of congruent triangles are equal.

Therefore, Area of ABC = Area of ADC

- (ii) Consider the following figure:



Here  $AP \perp BC$

Since  $\text{Ar.}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} BD \times AP$

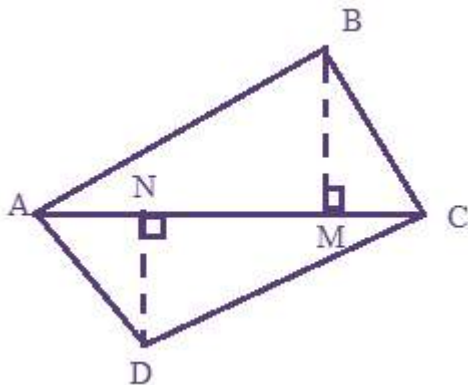
$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle ADC) = \frac{1}{2} DC \times AP$$

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle ABD)}{\text{Area}(\triangle ADC)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} BD \times AP}{\frac{1}{2} DC \times AP} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

$\therefore$

Hence proved

(iii) Consider the following figure:



Here

$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} BM \times AC$$

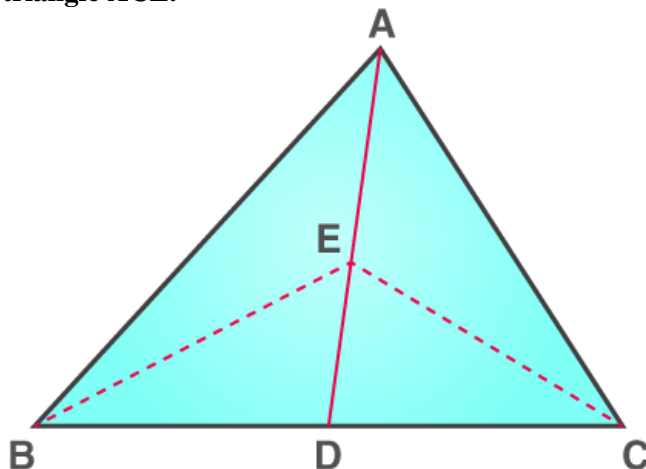
$$\text{And, Ar.}(\triangle ADC) = \frac{1}{2} DN \times AC$$

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{Area}(\triangle ADC)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} BM \times AC}{\frac{1}{2} DN \times AC} = \frac{BM}{DN}$$

$\therefore$

Hence proved

2. In the given figure; AD is median of  $\triangle ABC$  and E is any point on median AD. Prove that area of triangle ABE = area of triangle ACE.



**Solution:**

AD is the median of  $\triangle ABC$ . Therefore it will divide  $\triangle ABC$  into two triangles of equal areas.

$$\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) \quad (i)$$

ED is the median of  $\triangle EBC$

$$\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle EBD) = \text{Area}(\triangle ECD) \quad (ii)$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we obtain

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) - \text{Area}(\triangle EBD) = \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) - \text{Area}(\triangle ECD)$$

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABE) = \text{Area}(\triangle ACE). \text{ Hence proved}$$

- 3. In the figure of question 2, if E is the mid-point of median AD, then prove that:  
Area of triangle ABE =  $\frac{1}{4}$  area of triangle ABC.**

**Solution:**

AD is the median of  $\triangle ABC$ . Therefore it will divide  $\triangle ABC$  into two triangles of equal areas.

$$\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Area}(\triangle ACD)$$

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\triangle ABC) \quad (i)$$

In  $\triangle ABD$ , E is the mid-point of AD. Therefore BE is the median.

$$\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle BED) = \text{Area}(\triangle ABE)$$

$$\text{Area}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\triangle ABD)$$

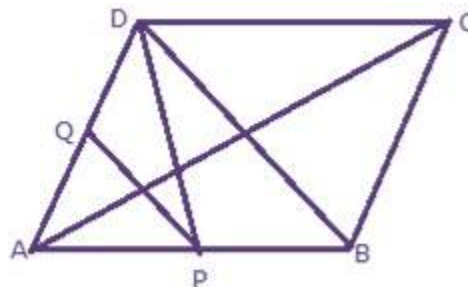
$$\text{Area}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\triangle ABC) [\text{from equation (i)}]$$

$$\text{Area}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{4} \text{Area}(\triangle ABC)$$

- 4. ABCD is a parallelogram. P and Q are the mid-points of sides AB and AD respectively. Prove that  
area of triangle APQ =  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the parallelogram ABCD.**

**Solution:**

We have to join PD and BD.



BD is the diagonal of the parallelogram ABCD. Therefore it divides the parallelogram into two equal parts.

$$\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Area}(\triangle DBC)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\text{parallelogram ABCD}) \quad (i)$$

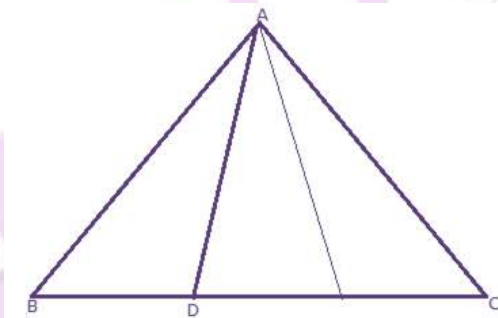
DP is the median of  $\triangle ABD$ . Therefore it will divide  $\triangle ABD$  into two triangles of equal areas.

$$\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle APD) = \text{Area}(\triangle DPB)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD) [\text{from equation (i)}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \text{Area}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD) \text{ (ii)} \\
 &\text{In } \triangle APD, Q \text{ is the mid-point of } AD. \text{ Therefore } PQ \text{ is the median.} \\
 &\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle APQ) = \text{Area}(\triangle DPQ) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Area}(\triangle APD) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \text{Area}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD) [\text{from equation (ii)}] \\
 &\text{Area}(\triangle APQ) = \frac{1}{8} \text{Area}(\text{parallelogram } ABCD), \text{ hence proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. The base BC of triangle ABC is divided at D so that  $BD = \frac{1}{2} DC$ . Prove that area of triangle ABD =  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the area of triangle ABC.

**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{In } \triangle ABC, \because BD = \frac{1}{2} DC \Rightarrow \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{1}{2} \\
 &\therefore \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABD) : \text{Ar.}(\triangle ADC) = 1 : 2 \\
 &\text{But } \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABD) + \text{Ar.}(\triangle ADC) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC) \\
 &\text{Ar.}(\triangle ABD) + 2\text{Ar.}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC) \\
 &3 \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC) \\
 &\text{Ar.}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{3} \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC)
 \end{aligned}$$

6. In a parallelogram ABCD, point P lies in DC such that  $DP : PC = 3 : 2$ . If area of triangle DPB = 30 sq. cm, find the area of the parallelogram ABCD.

**Solution:**

Ratio of area of triangles with same vertex and bases along the same line is equal to ratio of their respective bases.

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle DPB}{\text{Area of } \triangle PCB} = \frac{DP}{PC} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Given: Area of  $\triangle DPB = 30 \text{ sq. cm}$

Let 'x' be the area of the triangle  $PCB$

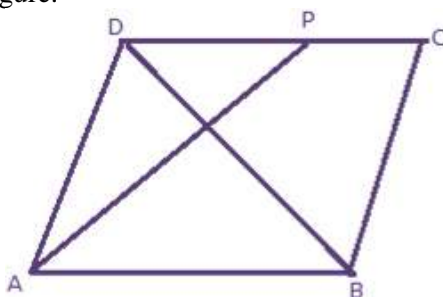
Therefore, we have,

$$\frac{30}{x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{30}{3} \times 2 = 20 \text{ sq. cm.}$$

So area of  $\triangle PCB = 20 \text{ sq. cm}$

Consider the following figure.



From the diagram, it is clear that,

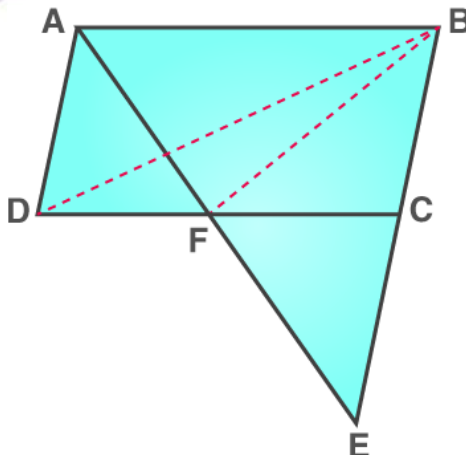
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(\triangle CDB) &= \text{Area}(\triangle DPB) + \text{Area}(\triangle CPB) \\ &= 30 + 20 \\ &= 50 \text{ sq. cm} \end{aligned}$$

Diagonal of the parallelogram divides it into two triangles ABD and CBD of equal area.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(\text{||gm } ABCD) &= 2 \times \triangle CDB \\ &= 2 \times 50 = 100 \text{ sq. cm} \end{aligned}$$

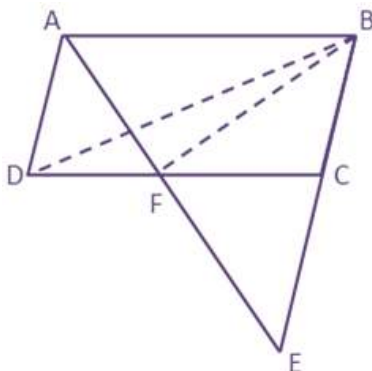
7. ABCD is a parallelogram in which BC is produced to E such that  $CE=BC$  and AE intersects CD at F.



If area of triangle  $DFB = 30 \text{ cm}^2$ ; find the area of parallelogram

**Solution:**





$BC = CE$  (given)

Also, in parallelogram ABCD,  $BC = AD$

$\Rightarrow AD = CE$

Now, in  $\triangle ADF$  and  $\triangle ECF$ , we have

$AD = CE$

$\angle ADF = \angle ECF$  (Alternate angles)

$\angle DAF = \angle CEF$  (Alternate angles)

$\therefore \triangle ADF \cong \triangle ECF$  (ASA Criterion)

$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ADF) = \text{Area}(\triangle ECF)$  ....(1)

Also, in  $\triangle FBE$ ,  $FC$  is the median (Since  $BC = CE$ )

$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle BCF) = \text{Area}(\triangle ECF)$  ....(2)

From (1) and (2),

$\text{Area}(\triangle ADF) = \text{Area}(\triangle BCF)$  ....(3)

Again,  $\triangle ADF$  and  $\triangle BDF$  are on the base  $DF$  and between parallels  $DF$  and  $AB$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle BDF) = \text{Area}(\triangle ADF)$  ....(4)

From (3) and (4),

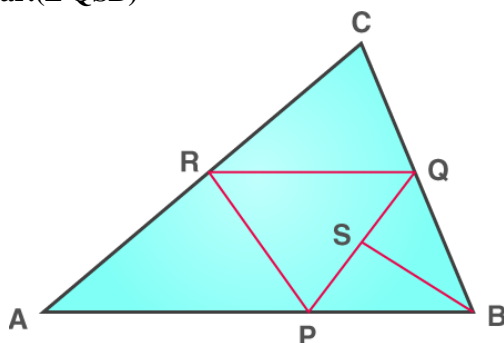
$\text{Area}(\triangle BDF) = \text{Area}(\triangle BCF) = 30 \text{ cm}^2$

$\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle BCD) = \text{Area}(\triangle BDF) + \text{Area}(\triangle BCF) = 30 + 30 = 60 \text{ cm}^2$

Hence, Area of parallelogram ABCD =  $2 \times \text{Area}(\triangle BCD) = 2 \times 60 = 120 \text{ cm}^2$

8. The following figure shows a triangle ABC in which P, Q and R are mid-points of sides AB, BC and CA respectively. S is mid-point of PQ.

Prove that:  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 8 \times \text{ar}(\triangle QSB)$



**Solution:**

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

R and Q are the mid - points of AC and BC respectively.

$$\Rightarrow RQ \parallel AB$$

that is  $RQ \parallel PB$

So,  $\text{area}(\triangle PBQ) = \text{area}(\triangle APR) \dots (i) \dots$  (Since  $AP = PB$  and triangles on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area)

Since P and R are the mid - points of AB and AC respectively.

$$\Rightarrow PR \parallel BC$$

that is  $PR \parallel BQ$

So, quadrilateral PMQR is a parallelogram.

Also,  $\text{area}(\triangle PBQ) = \text{area}(\triangle PQR) \dots (ii) \dots$  (diagonal of a parallelogram divide the parallelogram in two triangles with equal area)

from (i) and (ii),

$$\text{area}(\triangle PQR) = \text{area}(\triangle PBQ) = \text{area}(\triangle APR) \dots (iii)$$

Similarly, P and Q are the mid - points of AB and BC respectively.

$$\Rightarrow PQ \parallel AC$$

that is  $PQ \parallel RC$

So, quadrilateral PQCR is a parallelogram.

Also,  $\text{area}(\triangle RQC) = \text{area}(\triangle PQR) \dots (iv) \dots$  (diagonal of a parallelogram divide the parallelogram in two triangles with equal area)

From (iii) and (iv),

$$\text{area}(\triangle PQR) = \text{area}(\triangle PBQ) = \text{area}(\triangle RQC) = \text{area}(\triangle APR)$$

$$\text{So, } \text{area}(\triangle PBQ) = \frac{1}{4} \text{area}(\triangle ABC) \dots (v)$$

Also, since S is the mid - point of PQ,

BS is the median of  $\triangle PBQ$

$$\text{So, } \text{area}(\triangle QSB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\triangle PBQ)$$

from (v),

$$\text{area}(\triangle QSB) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \text{area}(\triangle ABC)$$

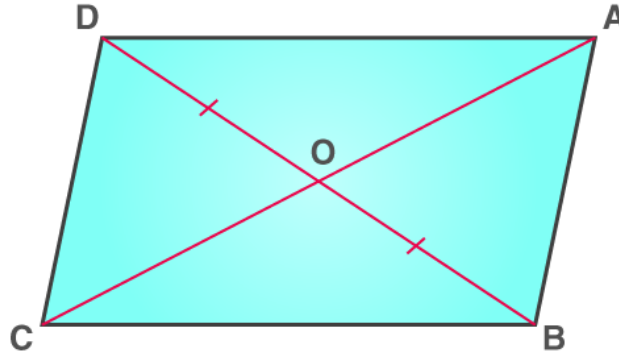
$$\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle ABC) = 8 \text{area}(\triangle QSB)$$

**EXERCISE 16(C)**

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1. In the given figure, the diagonal AC and BD intersect at point O. If  $OB = OD$  and  $AB \parallel DC$ , Prove that:

- (i)  $\text{Area}(\triangle DOC) = \text{Area}(\triangle AOB)$
- (ii)  $\text{Area}(\triangle DOC) = \text{Area}(\triangle ACB)$
- (iii) ABCD is a parallelogram.



**Solution:**

(i)

Ratio of area of triangles with same vertex and bases along the same line is equal to the ratio of their respective bases. So, we have:

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle DOC}{\text{Area of } \triangle BOC} = \frac{DO}{BO} = 1 \quad \text{----1}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle DOA}{\text{Area of } \triangle BOA} = \frac{DO}{BO} = 1 \quad \text{-----2}$$

We know that area of triangles on the same base and between same parallel lines are equal.

Area of  $\triangle ACD = \text{Area of } \triangle BCD$

Area of  $\triangle AOD + \text{Area of } \triangle DOC = \text{Area of } \triangle DOC + \text{Area of } \triangle BOC$

$\Rightarrow \text{Area of } \triangle AOD = \text{Area of } \triangle BOC \quad \text{-----3}$

From 1, 2 and 3 we have

$\text{Area}(\triangle DOC) = \text{Area}(\triangle AOB)$

Hence Proved.

(ii)

Similarly, from 1, 2 and 3, we also have

Area of  $\triangle DCB = \text{Area of } \triangle DOC + \text{Area of } \triangle BOC = \text{Area of } \triangle AOB + \text{Area of } \triangle BOC = \text{Area of } \triangle ABC$

So Area of  $\triangle DCB = \text{Area of } \triangle ABC$

Hence Proved.

(iii)

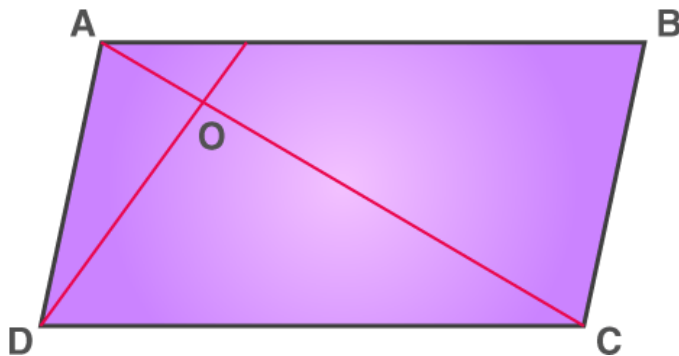
Area of triangles on the same base and between same parallel lines are equal.

Given: triangles are equal in area on the common base, so it indicates  $AD \parallel BC$ .

So, ABCD is a parallelogram.

Hence Proved

2. The given figure shows a parallelogram ABCD with area 324 sq. cm. P is a point in AB such that  $AP:PB=1:2$ . Find the area of  $\triangle APD$ .



**Solution:**

Ratio of area of triangles with the same vertex and bases along the same line is equal to the ratio of their respective bases.

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle APD}{\text{Area of } \triangle BPD} = \frac{AP}{BP} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Area of parallelogram ABCD = 324 sq.cm

Area of the triangles with the same base and between the same parallels are equal.

Area of the triangle is half the area of the parallelogram if they lie on the same base and between the parallels.

Hence, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) &= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Area}(\text{||gm ABCD}) \\ &= \frac{324}{2} \\ &= 162 \text{ sq. cm} \end{aligned}$$

From the diagram it is clear that,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Area}(\triangle APD) + \text{Area}(\triangle BPD)$$

$$\Rightarrow 162 = \text{Area}(\triangle APD) + 2\text{Area}(\triangle APD)$$

$$\Rightarrow 162 = 3\text{Area}(\triangle APD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle APD) = \frac{162}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle APD) = 54 \text{ sq. cm}$$

Consider the triangles  $\triangle AOP$  and  $\triangle COD$

$$\angle AOP = \angle COD \text{ [vertically opposite angles]}$$

$$\angle CDO = \angle APD \text{ [AB and DC are parallel and DP is the transversal, alternate interior angles are equal]}$$

Thus, by Angle – Angle similarity,  $\triangle AOP \sim \triangle COD$ .

Hence the corresponding sides are proportional.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AP}{CD} &= \frac{OP}{OD} = \frac{AP}{AB} \\ &= \frac{AP}{AP + PB} \\ &= \frac{AP}{3AP} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

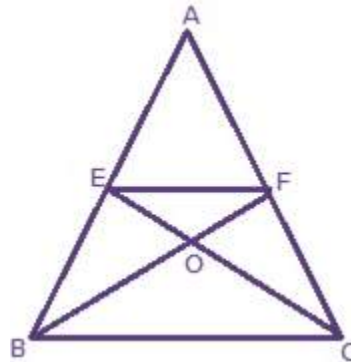
Hence  $OP:OD = 1:3$

3. In triangle ABC, E and F are mid-points of sides AB and AC respectively. If BF and CE intersect each other at point O, prove that the triangle OBC and quadrilateral AEOF are equal in area.

**Solution:**

E and F are the midpoints of the sides AB and AC.

Consider the following figure.



Therefore, by midpoint theorem, we have,  $EF \parallel BC$

Triangles BEF and CEF lie on the common base EF and between the parallels, EF and BC

Therefore,  $Ar.(\triangle BEF) = Ar.(\triangle CEF)$

$$\Rightarrow Ar.(\triangle BOE) + Ar.(\triangle EOF) = Ar.(\triangle EOF) + Ar.(\triangle COF)$$

$$\Rightarrow Ar.(\triangle BOE) = Ar.(\triangle COF)$$

Now BF and CE are the medians of the triangle ABC

Medians of the triangle divides it into two equal areas of triangles.

Thus, we have,  $Ar. \triangle ABF = Ar. \triangle CBF$

Subtracting  $Ar. \triangle BOE$  on the both the sides, we have

$$Ar. \triangle ABF - Ar. \triangle BOE = Ar. \triangle CBF - Ar. \triangle BOE$$

Since,  $Ar.(\triangle BOE) = Ar.(\triangle COF)$ ,

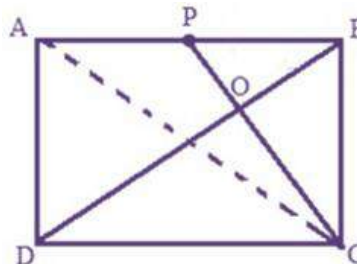
$$Ar. \triangle ABF - Ar. \triangle BOE = Ar. \triangle CBF - Ar. \triangle COF$$

$$Ar. (quad. AEOF) = Ar.(\triangle OBC), \text{ hence proved}$$

4. In parallelogram ABCD, P is mid-point of AB. CP and BD intersect each other at point O. If area of triangle POB =  $40 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $OP:OC = 1:2$ , find:

- Areas of triangle BOC and PBC
- Areas of triangle ABC and parallelogram ABCD.

**Solution:**



Consider the triangles  $\triangle POB$  and  $\triangle COD$

$\angle POB = \angle DOC$  [vertically opposite angles]

$\angle OPB = \angle ODC$  [AB and DC are parallel, CP and BD are the transversals, alternate interior angles are equal]

Therefore, by Angle – Angle similarity criterion of congruence,  
 $\triangle POB \sim \triangle COD$

Since P is the midpoint  $AP = BP$ , and  $AB = CD$ , we have  $CD = 2BP$

Therefore, we have,

$$\frac{BP}{CD} = \frac{OP}{OC} = \frac{OB}{OD} = \frac{1}{2}$$

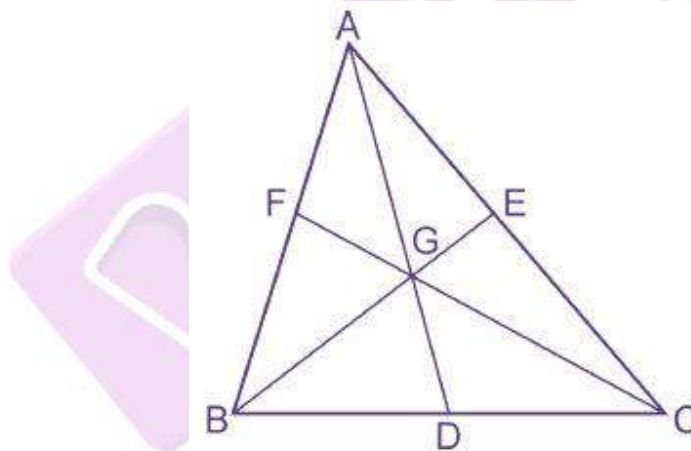
$$\Rightarrow OP:OC = 1:2$$

5. The medians of a triangle ABC intersect each other at point G. If one of its medians is AD, prove that:

- (i)  $\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = 3 \times \text{Area}(\triangle BGD)$
- (ii)  $\text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = 3 \times \text{Area}(\triangle CGD)$
- (iii)  $\text{Area}(\triangle BGC) = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{Area}(\triangle ABC)$

**Solution:**

- (i) The figure is shown below





Medians intersect at centroid.

Given that  $G$  is the point of intersection of medians and hence  $G$  is the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$ .

Centroid divides the medians in the ratio 2:1

That is  $AG:GD = 2:1$

Since  $BG$  divides  $AD$  in the ratio 2:1, we have,

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle AGB)}{\text{Area}(\triangle BGD)} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle AGB) = 2\text{Area}(\triangle BGD)$$

From the figure, it is clear that,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Area}(\triangle AGB) + \text{Area}(\triangle BGD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = 2\text{Area}(\triangle BGD) + \text{Area}(\triangle BGD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = 3\text{Area}(\triangle BGD) \dots (1)$$

(ii)

Medians intersect at centroid.

Given that  $G$  is the point of intersection of medians and hence  $G$  is the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$ .

Centroid divides the medians in the ratio 2:1

That is  $AG:GD = 2:1$

Similarly  $CG$  divides  $AD$  in the ratio 2:1, we have,

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\triangle AGC)}{\text{Area}(\triangle CGD)} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle AGC) = 2\text{Area}(\triangle CGD)$$

From the figure, it is clear that,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = \text{Area}(\triangle AGC) + \text{Area}(\triangle CGD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = 2\text{Area}(\triangle CGD) + \text{Area}(\triangle CGD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = 3\text{Area}(\triangle CGD) \dots (2)$$

(iii)

Adding equations (1) and (2), we have,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) + \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = 3\text{Area}(\triangle BGD) + 3\text{Area}(\triangle CGD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ABC) = 3[\text{Area}(\triangle BGD) + \text{Area}(\triangle CGD)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ABC) = 3[\text{Area}(\triangle BGC)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Area}(\triangle ABC)}{3} = [\text{Area}(\triangle BGC)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle BGC) = \frac{1}{3}\text{Area}(\triangle ABC)$$

6. The perimeter of a triangle  $ABC$  is 37 cm and the ratio between the lengths of its altitudes be 6:5:4. Find the lengths of its sides.

**Solution:**

Consider that the sides be  $x$  cm,  $y$  cm and  $(37-x-y)$  cm.

Let the lengths of altitudes be 6a cm, 5a cm and 4a cm.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Area of a triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{altitude} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{2} \times x \times 6a &= \frac{1}{2} \times y \times 5a = \frac{1}{2} \times (37 - x - y) \times 4a \\ 6x &= 5y = 148 - 4x - 4y \\ 6x &= 5y \text{ and } 6x = 148 - 4x - 4y \\ 6x - 5y &= 0 \text{ and } 10x + 4y = 148\end{aligned}$$

Solving both the equations, we have

X=10 cm, y=12 cm and (37-x-y)cm=15 cm

7. In parallelogram ABCD, E is a point in AB and DE meets diagonal AC at point F. If DF : FE = 5:3 and area of  $\triangle ADF$  is  $60\text{cm}^2$ ; find:
- Area of  $\triangle ADE$
  - If AE : EB = 4:5, find the area of  $\triangle ADB$
  - Also, find the area of parallelogram ABCD.

**Solution:**

(i)

Consider the triangles  $\triangle AFE$  and  $\triangle DFC$ .

$\angle AFE = \angle DEC$  [Vertically opposite angles]

$\angle FAE = \angle DCF$  [AB and DC are parallel lines, AC is a transversal,  
alternate interior angles are equal]

Thus, by Angle – Angle similarity, we have,

$\triangle AFE \sim \triangle DFC$

Therefore, we have,

$$\frac{DF}{FE} = \frac{DC}{AE} = \frac{CF}{AF} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow DF:FE = 2:1$$

(ii)

Since from part(i) we have  $DF:FE = 2:1$ , therefore,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle DCF) = 4\text{Area}(\triangle AFE) \dots (1)$$

Also we know that,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ADF) + \text{Area}(\triangle AFE) = \text{Area}(\triangle ADE)$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 + \text{Area}(\triangle AFE) = \text{Area}(\triangle ADE) \quad [\text{Area}(\triangle ADF) = 60\text{ cm}^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{Area}(\triangle ADE) = 2[60 + \text{Area}(\triangle AFE)]$$

Median divides the triangle into two equal areas of triangle.

$$\text{Therefore, } 2\text{Area}(\triangle ADE) = \text{Area}(\triangle ABD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = 2[60 + \text{Area}(\triangle AFE)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = 120 + 2\text{Area}(\triangle AFE) \dots (2)$$

Triangles with equal bases and between the parallels are of equal area.

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Area}(\triangle ACD)$$

Thus, Equation (2), becomes,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = 120 + 2\text{Area}(\triangle AFE) \dots (3)$$

From the figure, it is clear that,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = \text{Area}(\triangle DCF) + \text{Area}(\triangle ADF)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = \text{Area}(\triangle DCF) + 60$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = 4\text{Area}(\triangle AEF) + 60 \dots (4)$$

Equating equations (3) and (4), we have,

$$120 + 2\text{Area}(\triangle AFE) = 4\text{Area}(\triangle AEF) + 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{Area}(\triangle AFE) = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle AFE) = \frac{60}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle AFE) = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ADE) = \text{Area}(\triangle ADF) + \text{Area}(\triangle AFE)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ADE) = 60 + 30$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ADE) = 90 \text{ cm}^2$$

(iii)

Median of a triangle divides it into two equal areas of triangle.

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ADB) = 2\text{Area}(\triangle ADE)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ADB) = 2\text{Area}(\triangle ADE)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ADB) = 2 \times 90 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle ADB) = 180 \text{ cm}^2$$

(iv)

DB divides the parallelogram ABCD into 2 equal triangles.

So, Area of triangle DBC = Area of triangle ADB =  $180 \text{ cm}^2$

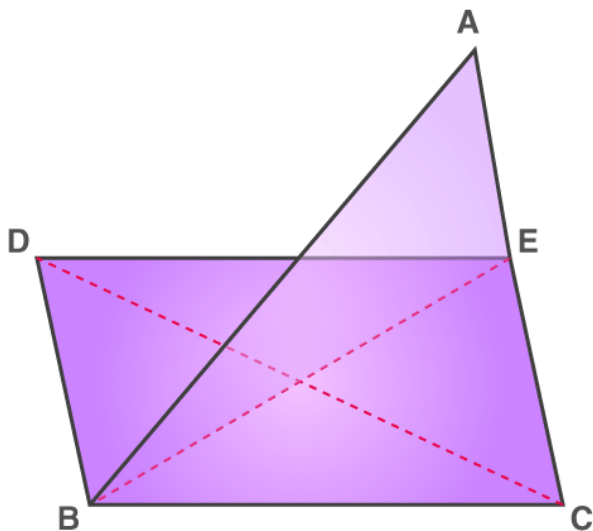
Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of the parallelogram ABCD} &= \text{Area of triangle ADB} + \text{Area of triangle DBC} \\ &= 180 \text{ cm}^2 + 180 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 360 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

8. In the following figure, BD is parallel to CA, E is midpoint of CA and  $BD = \frac{1}{2} CA$ .

Prove that:

$$\text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC) = 2 \times \text{ar.}(\triangle DBC)$$



**Solution:**

Here BCED is a parallelogram, since  $BD = CE$  and  $BD \parallel CE$ .  
 $\text{ar.}(\triangle DBC) = \text{ar.}(\triangle EBC)$ ... (Since they have the same base and are between the same parallels)

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

BE is the median,

$$\text{So, ar.}(\triangle EBC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar.}(\triangle ABC)$$

$$\text{Now, ar.}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar.}(\triangle EBC) + \text{ar.}(\triangle ABE)$$

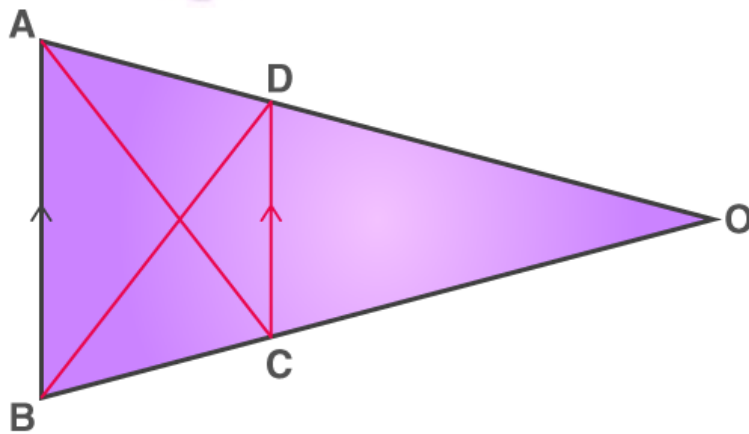
$$\text{Also, ar.}(\triangle ABC) = 2\text{ar.}(\triangle EBC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar.}(\triangle ABC) = 2\text{ar.}(\triangle DBC)$$

9. In the following figure, OAB is a triangle and  $AB \parallel DC$ .

If the area of triangle CAD =  $140 \text{ cm}^2$  and the area of triangle ODC =  $172 \text{ cm}^2$ , find

- (i) The area of triangle DBC
- (ii) The area of triangle OAC
- (iii) The area of triangle ODB



**Solution:**

Given :

$$\Delta CAD = 140 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Delta ODC = 172 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$AB \parallel CD$$

As Triangle DBC and  $\Delta CAD$  have same base CD and between the same parallel lines Hence,

$$\text{Area of } \Delta DBC = \text{Area of } \Delta CAD = 140 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta OAC = \text{Area of } \Delta CAD + \text{Area of } \Delta ODC = 140 \text{ cm}^2 + 172 \text{ cm}^2 = 312 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ODB = \text{Area of } \Delta DBC + \text{Area of } \Delta ODC = 140 \text{ cm}^2 + 172 \text{ cm}^2 = 312 \text{ cm}^2$$

**10. E, F, G and H are the midpoints of the sides of a parallelogram ABCD. Show that area of quadrilateral EFGH is half of the area of parallelogram ABCD.**

**Solution:**

Given that ABCD is a  $\parallel gm$ .

Also given that,

E, F, G and H are respectively the midpoints of the sides AB, BC, CD and AD of a  $\parallel gm$  ABCD.

To Prove:  $ar(EFGH) = \frac{1}{2} ar(ABCD)$ .

Proof:

Join FH, such that  $FH \parallel AB \parallel CD$ .

Since,  $FH \parallel AB$  and  $AH \parallel BF$ .

So, ABFH is a  $\parallel gm$ .

$\Delta EFH$  and  $\parallel gm$  ABFH are on same base FH and between the same parallel lines.

$$\text{Hence, } ar(\Delta EFH) = \frac{1}{2} ar(\parallel gm ABFH) \dots \dots \dots (1).$$

Since,  $FH \parallel CD$  and  $DH \parallel FC$ .

DCFH is a  $\parallel gm$ .

We know that,

$\Delta FGH$  and  $\parallel gm$  DCFH are on same base FH and between the same parallel lines.

$$ar(\Delta FGH) = \frac{1}{2} ar(\parallel gm DCFH) \dots \dots \dots (2).$$

Adding equation (1) and (2), we get

$$ar(\Delta EFH) + ar(\Delta FGH) = \frac{1}{2} ar(\parallel gm ABFH) + \frac{1}{2} ar(\parallel gm DCFH).$$

$$ar(\Delta EFH) + ar(\Delta FGH) = \frac{1}{2} [ ar(\parallel gm ABFH) + ar(\parallel gm DCFH) ].$$

$$ar(EFGH) = \frac{1}{2} ar(ABCD).$$

Hence Proved.

**11. ABCD is a trapezium with AB parallel to DC. A line parallel to AC intersects AB at X and BC at Y. Prove that area of triangle ADX = area of triangle ACY.**

**Solution:**

Two Triangles on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area.

Given that,

ABCD is a trapezium with  $AB \parallel DC$  &  $XY \parallel AC$

Construction,

Join CX.

To Prove,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY)$$

Proof:

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle AXC) \text{ — (i)}$$

( Since, they are on the same base AX and between the same parallels AB and CD)

$$\text{ar}(\triangle AXC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY) \text{ — (ii)}$$

(Since, they are on the same base AC and between the same parallels XY and AC.)

From (i) and (ii),

We get,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY)$$

Hence Proved

