

EXERCISE 6.1

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Write the correct answer in each of the following:

1. In Fig. 6.1, if $AB \parallel CD \parallel EF$, $PQ \parallel RS$, $\angle RQD = 25^\circ$ and $\angle CQP = 60^\circ$, then $\angle QRS$ is equal to

- (A) 85°
- (B) 135°
- (C) 145°
- (D) 110°

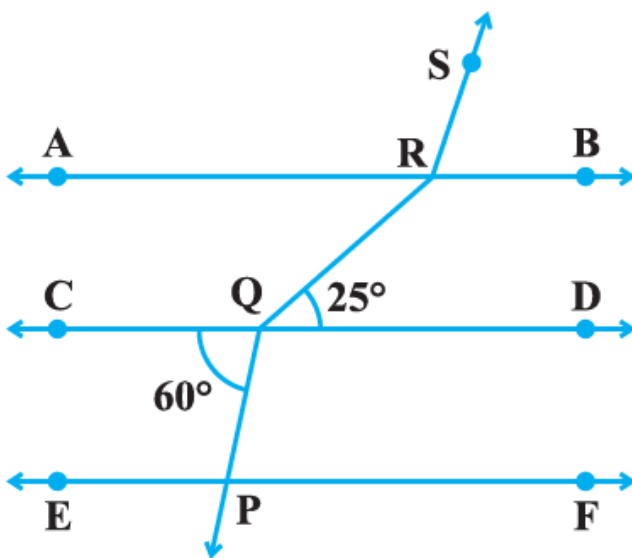


Fig. 6.1

Solution:

(C) 145°

Explanation:

According to the given figure, we have

$AB \parallel CD \parallel EF$

$PQ \parallel RS$

$\angle RQD = 25^\circ$

$\angle CQP = 60^\circ$

$PQ \parallel RS$.

We know that,

If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, then each pair of alternate exterior angles is equal.

Now, since, $PQ \parallel RS$

$\Rightarrow \angle PQC = \angle BRS$

We have $\angle PQC = 60^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle BRS = 60^\circ \dots \text{eq.(i)}$

We also know that,

If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, then each pair of alternate interior angles is equal.

Now again, since, $AB \parallel CD$

$\Rightarrow \angle DQR = \angle QRA$

We have $\angle DQR = 25^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QRA = 25^\circ \dots \text{eq. (ii)}$$

Using linear pair axiom,

We get,

$$\angle ARS + \angle BRS = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ARS = 180^\circ - \angle BRS$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ARS = 180^\circ - 60^\circ \text{ (From (i), } \angle BRS = 60^\circ \text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ARS = 120^\circ \dots \text{eq. (iii)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle QRS = \angle QRA + \angle ARS$$

From equations (ii) and (iii), we have,

$$\angle QRA = 25^\circ \text{ and } \angle ARS = 120^\circ$$

Hence, the above equation can be written as:

$$\angle QRS = 25^\circ + 120^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QRS = 145^\circ$$

Therefore, option (C) is the correct answer.

2. If one angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two angles, then the triangle is

- (A) An isosceles triangle
- (B) An obtuse triangle
- (C) An equilateral triangle
- (D) A right triangle

Solution:

(D) A right triangle

Explanation:

Let the angles of $\triangle ABC$ be $\angle A$, $\angle B$ and $\angle C$

Given that $\angle A = \angle B + \angle C \dots \text{(eq1)}$

But, in any $\triangle ABC$,

Using angle sum property, we have,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \dots \text{(eq2)}$$

From equations (eq1) and (eq2), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 180^\circ / 2 = 90^\circ$$

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

Hence, we get that the triangle is a right triangle

Therefore, option (D) is the correct answer.

3. An exterior angle of a triangle is 105° and its two interior opposite angles are equal. Each of these equal angles is

- (A) $37 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$
- (B) $52 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$
- (C) $72 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$
- (D) 75°

Solution:

(B) $52 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$

Explanation:

According to the question,

Exterior angle of triangle = 105°

Let the two interior opposite angles of the triangle = x

We know that,

Exterior angle of a triangle = sum of interior opposite angles

Then, we have the equation,

$$105^\circ = x + x$$

$$2x = 105^\circ$$

$$x = 52.5^\circ$$

$$x = 52\frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore, option (B) is the correct answer.

4. The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 5 : 3 : 7. The triangle is

(A) An acute angled triangle

(B) An obtuse angled triangle

(C) A right triangle

(D) An isosceles triangle

Solution:

(A) An acute angled triangle

Explanation:

According to the question,

The angles of a triangle are of the ratio 5 : 3 : 7

Let 5:3:7 be $5x$, $3x$ and $7x$

Using the angle sum property of a triangle,

$$5x + 3x + 7x = 180$$

$$15x = 180$$

$$x = 12$$

Substituting the value of x , $x = 12$, in $5x$, $3x$ and $7x$ we get,

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

$$3x = 3 \times 12 = 36^\circ$$

$$7x = 7 \times 12 = 84^\circ$$

Since all the angles are less than 90° , the triangle is an acute angled triangle.

Therefore, option (A) is the correct answer.

EXERCISE 6.2

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1. For what value of $x + y$ in Fig. 6.4 will ABC be a line? Justify your answer.

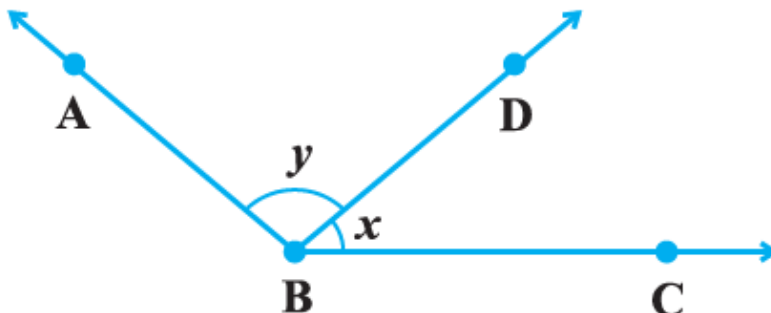


Fig. 6.4

Solution:

Value of $x + y$ should be 180° for ABC to be a line.

Justification:

From the figure we can say that,

BD is a ray that intersects AB and BC at the point B which results in

$\angle ABD = y$

and, $\angle DBC = x$

We know,

If a ray stands on a line, then the sum of two adjacent angles so formed is 180° .

\Rightarrow If the sum of two adjacent angles is 180° , then a ray stands on a line.

Thus, for ABC to be a line,

The sum of $\angle ABD$ and $\angle DBC$ should be equal to 180° .

$\Rightarrow \angle ABD + \angle DBC = 180^\circ$

$\Rightarrow x + y = 180^\circ$

Therefore, the value of $x + y$ should be equal to 180° for ABC to be a line.

2. Can a triangle have all angles less than 60° ? Give reason for your answer.

Solution:

No. A triangle cannot have all angles less than 60°

Justification:

According to angle sum property,

We know that the sum of all the interior angles of a triangle should be $= 180^\circ$.

Suppose, all the angles are 60° ,

Then we get, $60^\circ + 60^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$.

Now, considering angles less than 60° ,

Let us take 59° , which is the highest natural number less than 60° .

Then we have,

$59^\circ + 59^\circ + 59^\circ = 177^\circ \neq 180^\circ$

Hence, we can say that if all the angles are less than 60° , the measure of the angles won't satisfy the angle sum property.

Therefore, a triangle cannot have all angles less than 60° .

3. Can a triangle have two obtuse angles? Give reason for your answer.

Solution:

No. A triangle cannot have two obtuse angles

Justification:

According to angle sum property,

We know that the sum of all the interior angles of a triangle should be $= 180^\circ$.

An obtuse angle is one whose value is greater than 90° but less than 180° .

Considering two angles to be equal to the lowest natural number greater than 90° , i.e., 91° .

According to the question,

If the triangle has two obtuse angles, then there are two angles which are at least 91° each.

On adding these two angles,

Sum of the two angles $= 91^\circ + 91^\circ$

\Rightarrow Sum of the two angles $= 182^\circ$

The sum of these two angles already exceeds the sum of three angles of the triangle, even without considering the third angle.

Therefore, a triangle cannot have two obtuse angles.

4. How many triangles can be drawn having its angles as 45° , 64° and 72° ? Give reason for your answer.

Solution:

No triangle can be drawn having its angles 45° , 64° and 72° .

Justification:

According to angle sum property,

We know that the sum of all the interior angles of a triangle should be $= 180^\circ$.

But, according to the question,

We have the angles 45° , 64° and 72° .

Sum of these angles $= 45^\circ + 64^\circ + 72^\circ$

$= 181^\circ$, which is greater than 180° .

Hence, the angles do not satisfy the angle sum property of a triangle.

Therefore, no triangle can be drawn having its angles 45° , 64° and 72° .

5. How many triangles can be drawn having its angles as 53° , 64° and 63° ? Give reason for your answer.

Solution:

Infinitely many triangles can be drawn having its angles as 53° , 64° and 63° .

Justification:

According to angle sum property,

We know that the sum of all the interior angles of a triangle should be $= 180^\circ$.

According to the question,

We have the angles 53° , 64° , and 63° .

Sum of these angles $= 53^\circ + 64^\circ + 63^\circ$

$= 180^\circ$

Hence, the angles satisfy the angle sum property of a triangle.

Therefore, infinitely many triangles can be drawn having its angles as 53° , 64° and 63° .

EXERCISE 6.3

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1. In Fig. 6.9, OD is the bisector of $\angle AOC$, OE is the bisector of $\angle BOC$ and $OD \perp OE$. Show that the points A, O and B are collinear.

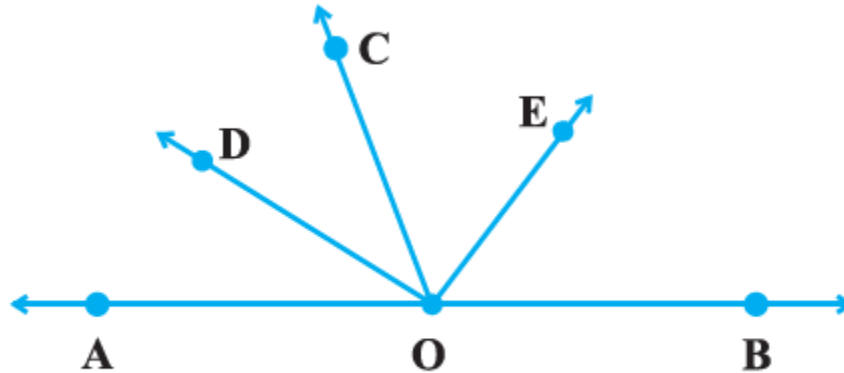


Fig. 6.9

Solution:

According to the question,

In figure,

$OD \perp OE$,

OD and OE are the bisector of $\angle AOC$ and $\angle BOC$.

To prove: Points A, O and B are collinear
i.e., AOB is a straight line.

Proof:

Since, OD and OE bisect angles $\angle AOC$ and $\angle BOC$ respectively.

$\angle AOC = 2\angle DOC$... (eq.1)

And $\angle COB = 2\angle COE$... (eq.2)

Adding (eq.1) and (eq.2), we get

$\angle AOC = \angle COB = 2\angle DOC + 2\angle COE$

$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 2(\angle DOC + \angle COE)$

$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 2\angle DOE$

Since, $OD \perp OE$

We get,

$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 2 \times 90^\circ$

$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 180^\circ$

$\angle AOB = 180^\circ$

So, $\angle AOC + \angle COB$ are forming linear pair.

Therefore, AOB is a straight line.

Hence, points A, O and B are collinear.

2. In Fig. 6.10, $\angle 1 = 60^\circ$ and $\angle 6 = 120^\circ$. Show that the lines m and n are parallel.

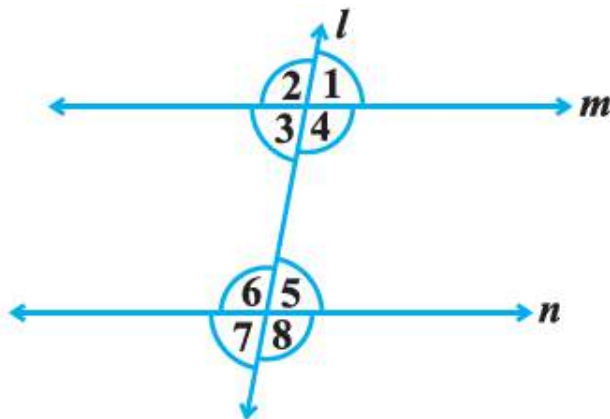


Fig. 6.10

Solution:

According to the question,

We have from the figure $\angle 1 = 60^\circ$ and $\angle 6 = 120^\circ$

Since, $\angle 1 = 60^\circ$ and $\angle 6 = 120^\circ$

Here, $\angle 1 = \angle 3$ [since they are vertically opposite angles]

$\angle 3 = \angle 1 = 60^\circ$

Now, $\angle 3 + \angle 6 = 60^\circ + 120^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle 3 + \angle 6 = 180^\circ$

We know that,

If the sum of two interior angles on same side of l is 180° , then the lines are parallel.

Therefore, $m \parallel n$

3. AP and BQ are the bisectors of the two alternate interior angles formed by the intersection of a transversal t with parallel lines l and m (Fig. 6.11). Show that $AP \parallel BQ$.

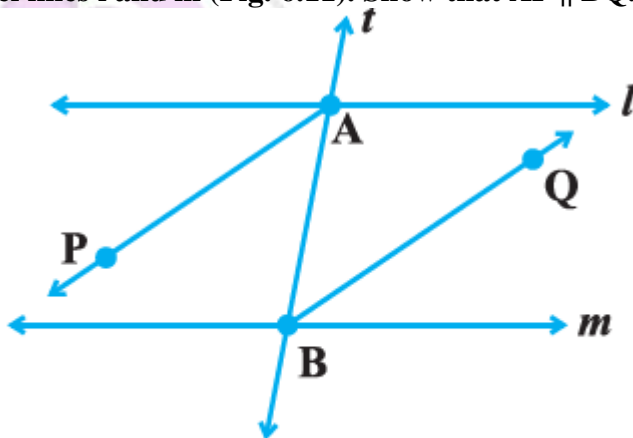
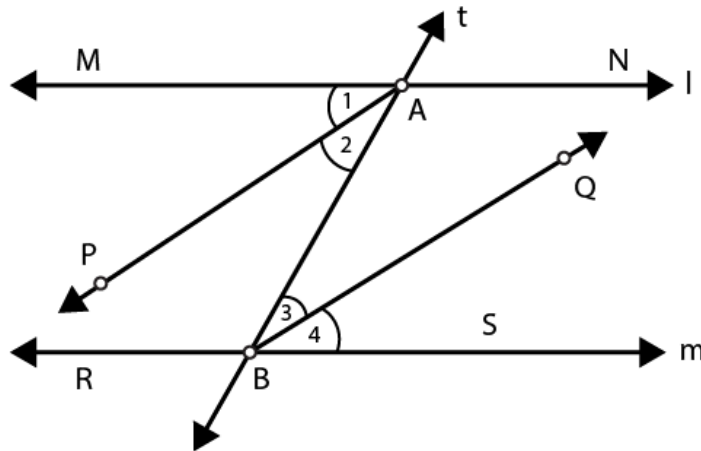


Fig. 6.11

Solution:



$l \parallel m$ and t is the transversal
 $\angle MAB = \angle SBA$ [alternate angles]
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle MAB = \frac{1}{2} \angle SBA$
 $\Rightarrow \angle PAB = \angle QBA$
 $\Rightarrow \angle 2 = \angle 3$
 But, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 3$ are alternate angles.
 Hence, $AP \parallel BQ$.

4. If in Fig. 6.11, bisectors AP and BQ of the alternate interior angles are parallel, then show that $l \parallel m$.

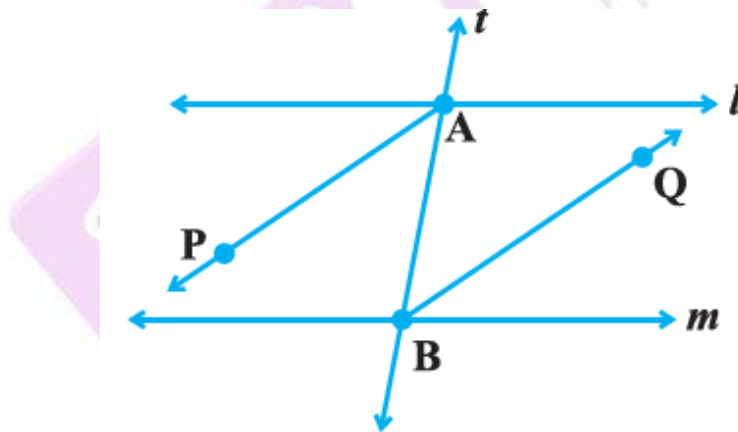
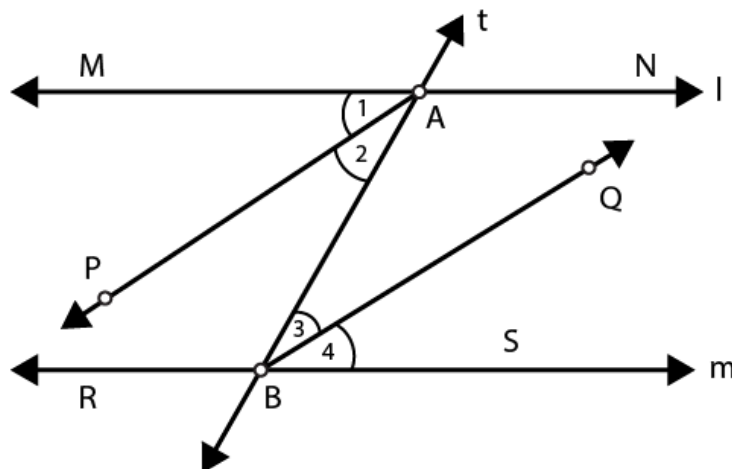


Fig. 6.11

Solution:

AP is the bisector of $\angle MAB$
 BQ is the bisector of $\angle SBA$.
 Given: $AP \parallel BQ$.
 As $AP \parallel BQ$,
 We have,



So $\angle 2 = \angle 3$ [Alternate angles]

$$2\angle 2 = 2\angle 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 2 + \angle 2 = \angle 3 + \angle 3$$

From figure, we have $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $\angle 3 = \angle 4$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 3 + \angle 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle MAB = \angle SBA$$

But, we know that these are alternate angles.

Hence, the lines l and m are parallel, i.e., $l \parallel m$.

5. In Fig. 6.12, $BA \parallel ED$ and $BC \parallel EF$. Show that $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$ [Hint: Produce DE to intersect BC at P (say)].

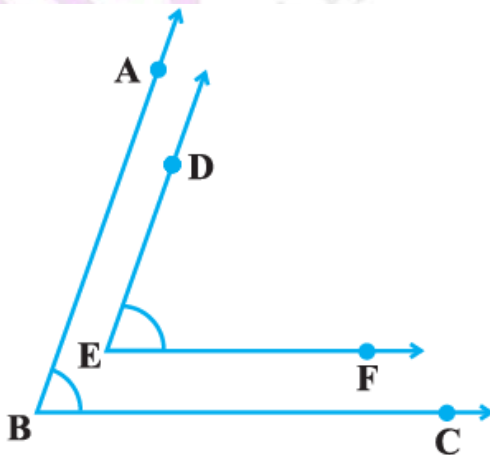


Fig. 6.12

Solution:

Construction:

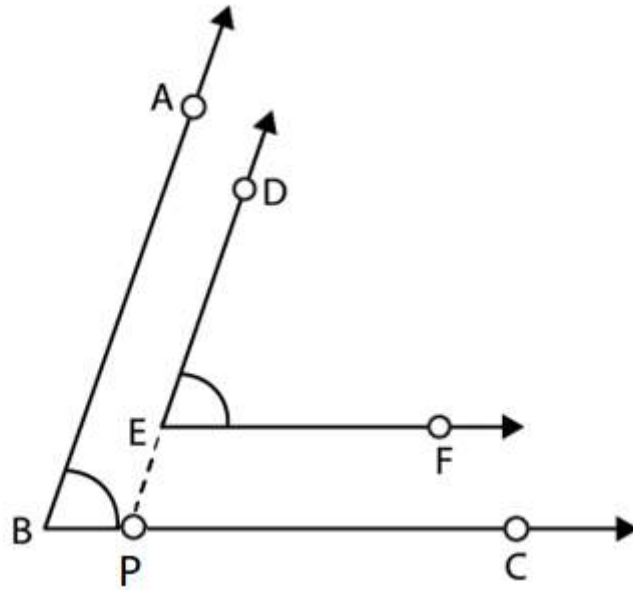
Extend DE to intersect BC at point, P .

Given, $EF \parallel BC$ and DP is the transversal,

$$\angle DEF = \angle DPC \dots (\text{eq.1}) \text{ [Corresponding angles]}$$

Also given, $AB \parallel DP$ and BC is the transversal,

$$\angle DPC = \angle ABC \dots (\text{eq.2}) \text{ [Corresponding angles]}$$



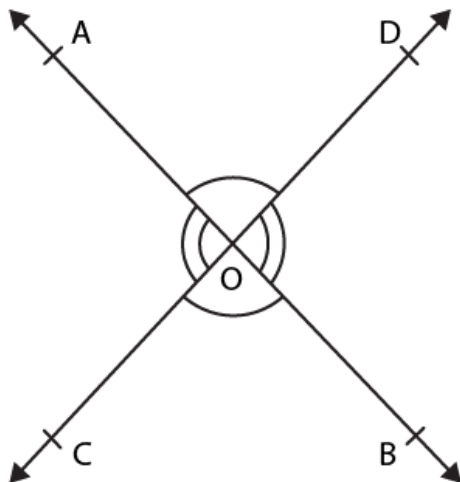
From (eq.1) and (eq.2), we get
 $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$
Hence, Proved.

EXERCISE 6.4

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1. If two lines intersect, prove that the vertically opposite angles are equal.

Solution:



From the figure, we know that,

AB and CD intersect each other at point O.

Let the two pairs of vertically opposite angles be,

1st pair - $\angle AOC$ and $\angle BOD$

2nd pair - $\angle AOD$ and $\angle BOC$

To prove:

Vertically opposite angles are equal,

i.e., $\angle AOC = \angle BOD$, and $\angle AOD = \angle BOC$

From the figure,

The ray AO stands on the line CD.

We know that,

If a ray lies on a line then the sum of the adjacent angles is equal to 180° .

$\Rightarrow \angle AOC + \angle AOD = 180^\circ$ (By linear pair axiom) ... (i)

Similarly, the ray DO lies on the line AOB.

$\Rightarrow \angle AOD + \angle BOD = 180^\circ$ (By linear pair axiom) ... (ii)

From equations (i) and (ii),

We have,

$\angle AOC + \angle AOD = \angle AOD + \angle BOD$

$\Rightarrow \angle AOC = \angle BOD$ - - - (iii)

Similarly, the ray BO lies on the line COD.

$\Rightarrow \angle DOB + \angle COB = 180^\circ$ (By linear pair axiom) - - - (iv)

Also, the ray CO lies on the line AOB.

$\Rightarrow \angle COB + \angle AOC = 180^\circ$ (By linear pair axiom) - - - (v)

From equations (iv) and (v),

We have,

$\angle DOB + \angle COB = \angle COB + \angle AOC$

$\Rightarrow \angle DOB = \angle AOC$ - - - (vi)

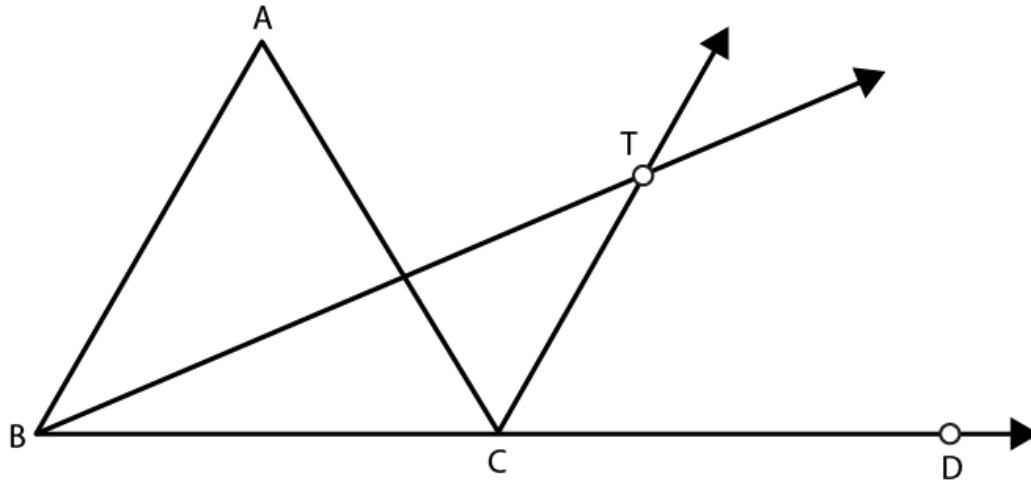
Thus, from equation (iii) and equation (vi),

We have,
 $\angle AOC = \angle BOD$, and $\angle DOB = \angle AOC$
 Therefore, we get, vertically opposite angles are equal.
 Hence Proved.

**2. Bisectors of interior $\angle B$ and exterior $\angle ACD$ of a $\triangle ABC$ intersect at the point T.
 Prove that $\angle BTC = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAC$.**

Solution:

Given: $\triangle ABC$, produce BC to D and the bisectors of $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ACD$ meet at point T.



To prove:

$$\angle BTC = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAC$$

Proof:

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ACD$ is an exterior angle.

We know that,

Exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of two opposite angles,

Then,

$$\angle ACD = \angle ABC + \angle CAB$$

Dividing L.H.S and R.H.S by 2,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle ACD = \frac{1}{2} \angle CAB + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle TCD = \frac{1}{2} \angle CAB + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC \dots (1)$$

$$[\because CT \text{ is a bisector of } \angle ACD \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle ACD = \angle TCD]$$

We know that,

Exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of two opposite angles,

Then in $\triangle BTC$,

$$\angle TCD = \angle BTC + \angle CBT$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle TCD = \angle BTC + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC \dots (2)$$

$$[\because BT \text{ is bisector of } \angle ABC \Rightarrow \angle CBT = \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC]$$

From equation (1) and (2),

We get,

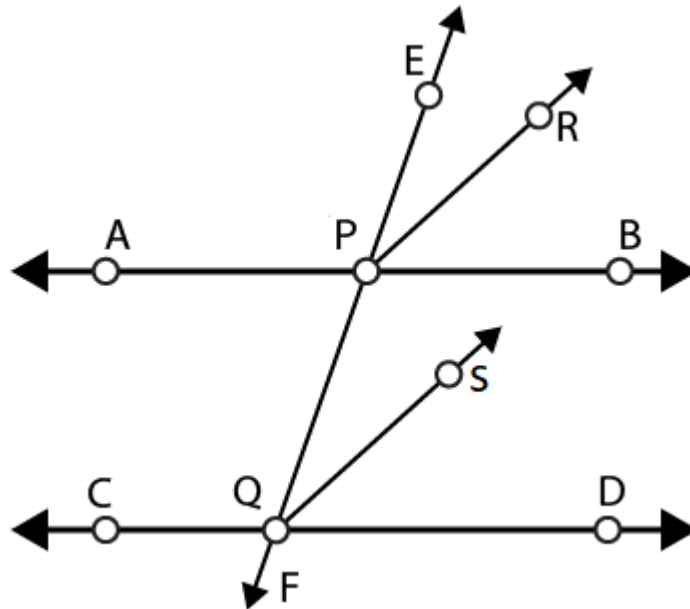
$$\frac{1}{2} \angle CAB + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC = \angle BTC + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle CAB = \angle BTC \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \angle BAC = \angle BTC$$

Hence, proved.

3. A transversal intersects two parallel lines. Prove that the bisectors of any pair of corresponding angles so formed are parallel.

Solution:



Let,

$AB \parallel CD$

EF be the transversal passing through the two parallel lines at P and Q respectively.

PR and QS are the bisectors of $\angle EPB$ and $\angle PQD$.

We know that the corresponding angles of parallel lines are equal,

So, $\angle EPB = \angle PQD$

$\frac{1}{2} \angle EPB = \frac{1}{2} \angle PQD$

$\angle EPR = \angle PQS$

But, we also know that they are corresponding angles of PR and QS

Since the corresponding angles are equal,

We have,

$PR \parallel QS$

Hence Proved.