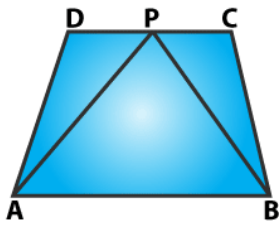
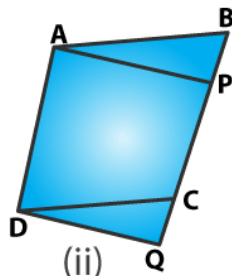


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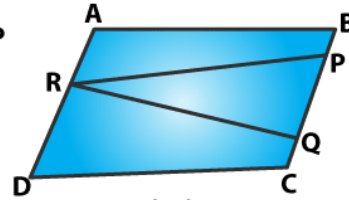
**Question 1:** Which of the following figures lie on the same base and between the same parallel. In such a case, write the common base and two parallels:



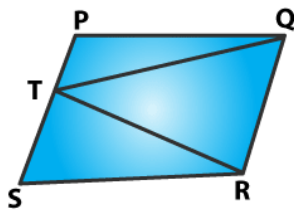
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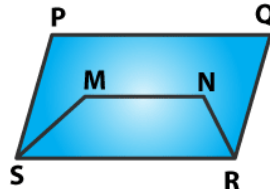
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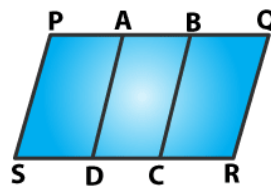
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**Solution:**

**(i)** Triangle APB and trapezium ABCD are on the common base AB and between the same parallels AB and DC.

So,

Common base = AB

Parallel lines: AB and DC

**(ii)** Parallelograms ABCD and APQD are on the same base AD and between the same parallels AD and BQ.

Common base = AD

Parallel lines: AD and BQ

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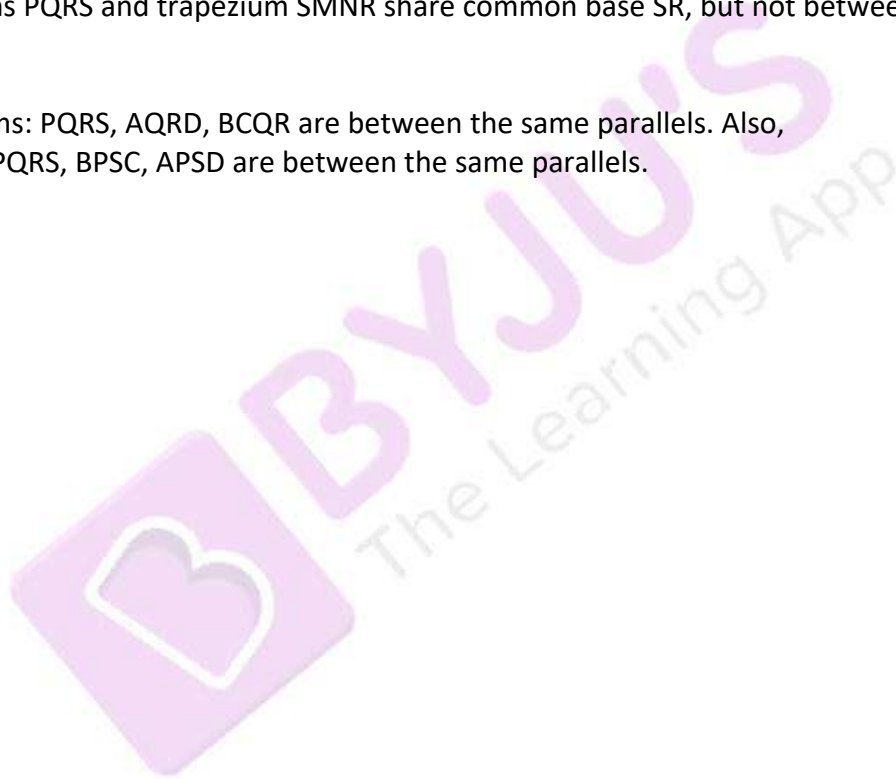
(iii) Consider, parallelogram ABCD and  $\Delta PQR$ , lies between the same parallels AD and BC. But not sharing common base.

(iv)  $\Delta QRT$  and parallelogram PQRS are on the same base QR and lies between same parallels QR and PS.

Common base = QR  
Parallel lines: QR and PS

(v) Parallelograms PQRS and trapezium SMNR share common base SR, but not between the same parallels.

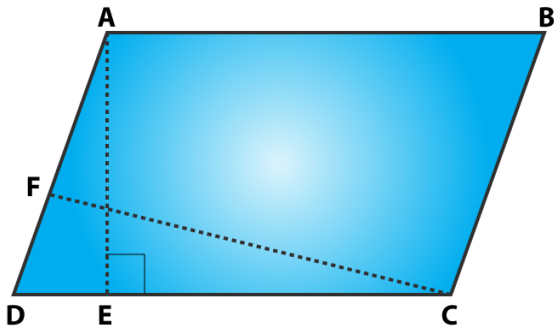
(vi) Parallelograms: PQRS, AQRD, BCQR are between the same parallels. Also, Parallelograms: PQRS, BPSC, APSD are between the same parallels.



Exercise 15.2

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**Question 1:** If figure, ABCD is a parallelogram,  $AE \perp DC$  and  $CF \perp AD$ . If  $AB = 16$  cm,  $AE = 8$  cm and  $CF = 10$  cm, find AD.



**Solution:**

In parallelogram ABCD,  $AB = 16$  cm,  $AE = 8$  cm and  $CF = 10$  cm

Since, opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal, then

$$AB = CD = 16 \text{ cm}$$

We know, Area of parallelogram = Base x Corresponding height

Area of parallelogram ABCD:

$$CD \times AE = AD \times CF$$

$$16 \times 8 = AD \times 10$$

$$AD = 12.8$$

Measure of AD = 12.8 cm

**Question 2:** In Q.No. 1, if  $AD = 6$  cm,  $CF = 10$  cm and  $AE = 8$  cm, find AB.

**Solution:** Area of a parallelogram ABCD:

From figure:

$$AD \times CF = CD \times AE$$

$$6 \times 10 = CD \times 8$$

$$CD = 7.5$$

Since, opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal.

$$\Rightarrow AB = DC = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

**Question 3:** Let ABCD be a parallelogram of area  $124 \text{ cm}^2$ . If E and F are the mid-points of sides AB and CD respectively, then find the area of parallelogram AEFD.

**Solution:**

ABCD be a parallelogram.

$$\text{Area of parallelogram} = 124 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (Given)}$$

Consider a point P and join AP which is perpendicular to DC.

Now, Area of parallelogram EBCF = FC x AP and

$$\text{Area of parallelogram AFED} = DF \times AP$$

Since F is the mid-point of DC, so DF = FC

From above results, we have

$$\text{Area of parallelogram AEFD} = \text{Area of parallelogram EBCF} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Area of parallelogram ABCD})$$

$$= \frac{124}{2}$$

$$= 62$$

Area of parallelogram AEFD is  $62 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 4:** If ABCD is a parallelogram, then prove that

$$\text{ar}(\Delta ABD) = \text{ar}(\Delta BCD) = \text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = \text{ar}(\Delta ACD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{||}^{\text{gm}} \text{ABCD})$$

**Solution:**

ABCD is a parallelogram.

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When we join the diagonal of parallelogram, it divides it into two quadrilaterals.

Step 1: Let AC is the diagonal, then,  $\text{Area}(\triangle ABC) = \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = 1/2(\text{Area of } \parallel^{\text{gm}} \text{ ABCD})$

Step 2: Let BD be another diagonal

$\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Area}(\triangle BCD) = 1/2(\text{Area of } \parallel^{\text{gm}} \text{ ABCD})$

Now,

From Step 1 and step 2, we have

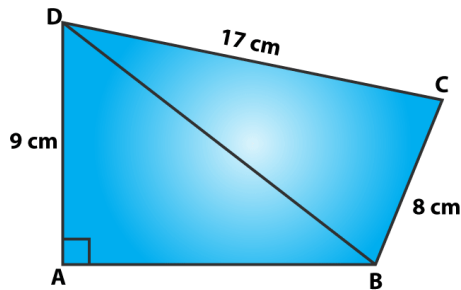
$\text{Area}(\triangle ABC) = \text{Area}(\triangle ACD) = \text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{Area}(\triangle BCD) = 1/2(\text{Area of } \parallel^{\text{gm}} \text{ ABCD})$

Hence Proved.



Exercise 15.3

Question 1: In figure, compute the area of quadrilateral ABCD.



**Solution:**

A quadrilateral ABCD with DC = 17 cm, AD = 9 cm and BC = 8 cm (Given)

In right  $\triangle ABD$ ,  
Using Pythagorean Theorem,

$$AB^2 + AD^2 = BD^2$$

$$15^2 = AB^2 + 9^2$$

$$AB^2 = 225 - 81 = 144$$

$$AB = 12$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2}(12 \times 9) \text{ cm}^2 = 54 \text{ cm}^2$$

In right  $\triangle BCD$ :  
Using Pythagorean Theorem,

$$CD^2 = BD^2 + BC^2$$

$$17^2 = BD^2 + 8^2$$

$$BD^2 = 289 - 64 = 225$$

$$\text{or } BD = 15$$

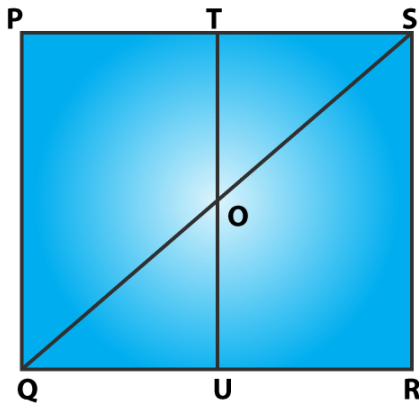
$$\text{Area of } \triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2}(8 \times 15) \text{ cm}^2 = 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now, area of quadrilateral ABCD = Area of  $\triangle ABD$  + Area of  $\triangle BCD$

$$= 54 \text{ cm}^2 + 68 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 112 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Question 2:** In figure, PQRS is a square and T and U are, respectively, the mid-points of PS and QR. Find the area of  $\triangle OTS$  if  $PQ = 8 \text{ cm}$ .



**Solution:**

T and U are mid points of PS and QR respectively (Given)

Therefore,  $TU \parallel PQ \Rightarrow TO \parallel PQ$

In  $\triangle PQS$ ,

T is the mid-point of PS and  $TO \parallel PQ$

So,  $TO = \frac{1}{2} PQ = 4 \text{ cm}$

( $PQ = 8 \text{ cm}$  given)

Also,  $TS = \frac{1}{2} PS = 4 \text{ cm}$

[ $PQ = PS$ , As PQRS is a square]

Now,

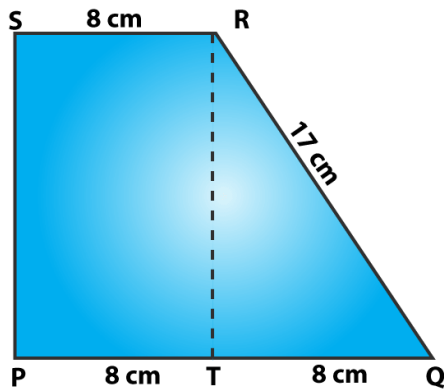
$$\text{Area of } \triangle OTS = \frac{1}{2}(TO \times TS)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4 \times 4) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of  $\triangle OTS$  is  $8 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 3:** Compute the area of trapezium PQRS in figure.



**Solution:**

From figure,

Area of trapezium PQRS = Area of rectangle PSRT + Area of  $\Delta$ QRT

$$= PT \times RT + \frac{1}{2} (QT \times RT)$$

$$= 8 \times RT + \frac{1}{2} (8 \times RT)$$

$$= 12 RT$$

In right  $\Delta$ QRT,  
Using Pythagorean Theorem,

$$QR^2 = QT^2 + RT^2$$

$$RT^2 = QR^2 - QT^2$$

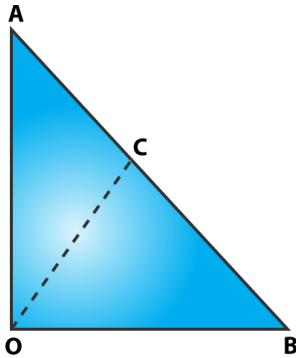
$$RT^2 = 17^2 - 8^2 = 225$$

$$\text{or } RT = 15$$

Therefore, Area of trapezium =  $12 \times 15 \text{ cm}^2 = 180 \text{ cm}^2$



**Question 4:** In figure,  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ ,  $AC = BC$ ,  $OA = 12$  cm and  $OC = 6.5$  cm. Find the area of  $\triangle AOB$ .



**Solution:**

Given: A triangle AOB, with  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ ,  $AC = BC$ ,  $OA = 12$  cm and  $OC = 6.5$  cm

As we know, the midpoint of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equidistant from the vertices.

So,  $CB = CA = OC = 6.5$  cm

$AB = 2 CB = 2 \times 6.5$  cm = 13 cm

In right  $\triangle OAB$ :

Using Pythagorean Theorem, we get

$$AB^2 = OB^2 + OA^2$$

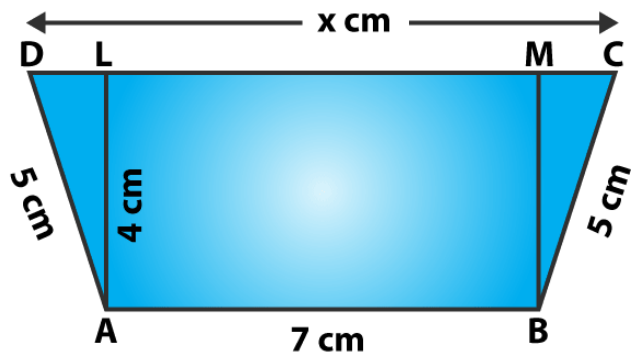
$$13^2 = OB^2 + 12^2$$

$$OB^2 = 169 - 144 = 25$$

or  $OB = 5$  cm

Now, Area of  $\triangle AOB = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Base} \times \text{height}) \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(12 \times 5) \text{ cm}^2 = 30 \text{ cm}^2$

**Question 5:** In figure, ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB = 7$  cm,  $AD = BC = 5$  cm,  $DC = x$  cm, and distance between AB and DC is 4 cm. Find the value of x and area of trapezium ABCD.



**Solution:**

Given: ABCD is a trapezium, where  $AB = 7$  cm,  $AD = BC = 5$  cm,  $DC = x$  cm, and Distance between AB and DC = 4 cm

Consider AL and BM are perpendiculars on DC, then

$AL = BM = 4$  cm and  $LM = 7$  cm.

In right  $\triangle BMC$  :

Using Pythagorean Theorem, we get

$$BC^2 = BM^2 + MC^2$$

$$25 = 16 + MC^2$$

$$MC^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$$

$$\text{or } MC = 3$$

Again,

In right  $\triangle ADL$  :

Using Pythagorean Theorem, we get

$$AD^2 = AL^2 + DL^2$$

$$25 = 16 + DL^2$$

$$DL^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$$

$$\text{or } DL = 3$$

Therefore,  $x = DC = DL + LM + MC = 3 + 7 + 3 = 13$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 13 \text{ cm}$

Now,

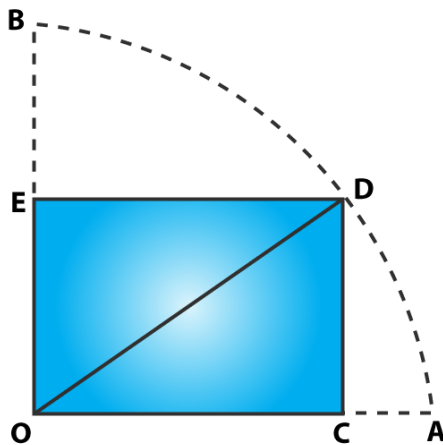
Area of trapezium ABCD =  $\frac{1}{2}(AB + CD) AL$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(7+13)4$$

$$= 40$$

Area of trapezium ABCD is  $40 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 6:** In figure, OCDE is a rectangle inscribed in a quadrant of a circle of radius 10 cm. If  $OE = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$ , find the area of the rectangle.



**Solution:**

From given:

Radius =  $OD = 10 \text{ cm}$  and  $OE = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$

In right  $\triangle OED$ ,

By Pythagoras theorem

$$OD^2 = OE^2 + DE^2$$

$$(10)^2 = (2\sqrt{5})^2 + DE^2$$

$$100 - 20 = DE^2$$

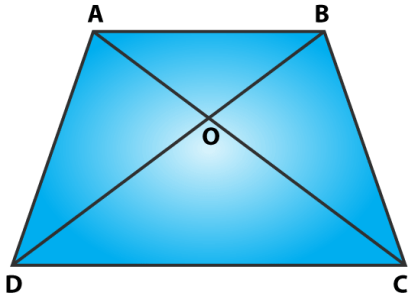
$$DE = 4\sqrt{5}$$

Now,

$$\text{Area of rectangle OCDE} = \text{Length} \times \text{Breadth} = \text{OE} \times \text{DE} = 2\sqrt{5} \times 4\sqrt{5} = 40$$

Area of rectangle is  $40 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 7:** In figure, ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$ . Prove that  $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$



**Solution:**

ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$  (Given)

To Prove:  $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$

Proof:

From figure, we can observe that  $\triangle ADC$  and  $\triangle BDC$  are sharing common base i.e. DC and between same parallels AB and DC.

$$\text{Then, } \text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BDC) \text{ .....(1)}$$

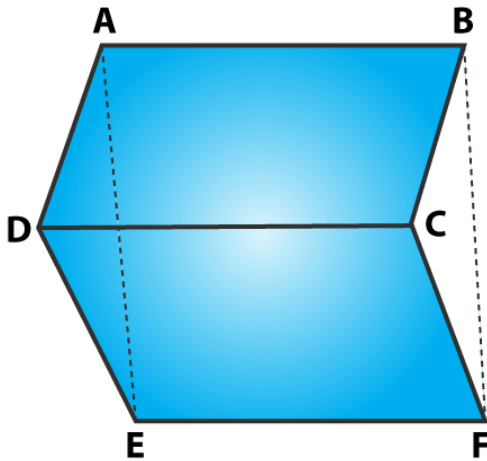
$\triangle ADC$  is the combination of triangles,  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle DOC$ . Similarly,  $\triangle BDC$  is the combination of  $\triangle BOC$  and  $\triangle DOC$  triangles.

$$\text{Equation (1)} \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) + \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle DOC)$$

$$\text{or } \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$$

Hence Proved.

**Question 8:** In figure, ABCD, ABFE and CDEF are parallelograms. Prove that  $\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$ .



**Solution:**

Here, ABCD, CDEF and ABFE are parallelograms:

Which implies:

$$AD = BC$$

$$DE = CF \text{ and}$$

$$AE = BF$$

Again, from triangles ADE and BCF:

$$AD = BC, DE = CF \text{ and } AE = BF$$

By SSS criterion of congruence, we have

$$\triangle ADE \cong \triangle BCF$$

Since both the triangles are congruent, then  $\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$ .

Hence Proved,

**Question 9: Diagonals AC and BD of a quadrilateral ABCD intersect each other at P. Show that:**  
 $\text{ar}(\triangle APB) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CPD) = \text{ar}(\triangle APD) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BPC)$ .

**Solution:**

Consider: BQ and DR are two perpendiculars on AC.

To prove:  $\text{ar}(\triangle APB) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CPD) = \text{ar}(\triangle APD) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BPC)$ .

Now,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{ar}(\triangle APB) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CDP)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times AP \times BQ\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times PC \times DR\right)$$

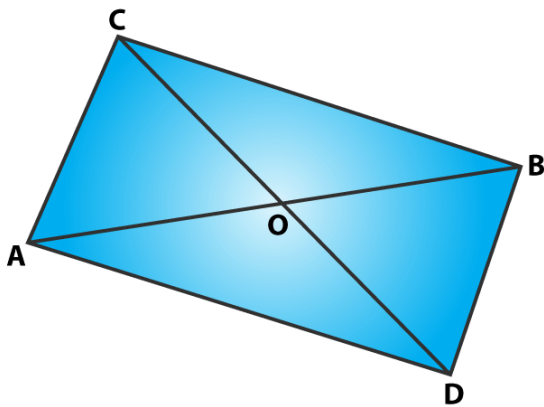
$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times PC \times BQ\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times AP \times DR\right)$$

$$= \text{ar}(\triangle APD) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BPC)$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence proved.

**Question 10:** In figure, ABC and ABD are two triangles on the base AB. If line segment CD is bisected by AB at O, show that  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$ .



**Solution:**

Draw two perpendiculars CP and DQ on AB.

Now,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times CP \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times DQ \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

To prove the result,  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$ , we have to show that  $CP = DQ$ .

In right angled triangles,  $\triangle CPO$  and  $\triangle DQO$

$$\angle CPO = \angle DQO = 90^\circ$$

$CO = OD$  (Given)

$\angle COP = \angle DOQ$  (Vertically opposite angles)

By AAS condition:  $\triangle CPO \cong \triangle DQO$

So,  $CP = DQ$  .....(3)

(By CPCT)

From equations (1), (2) and (3), we have

$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$

Hence proved.



## Exercise VSAQs

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**Question 1:** If ABC and BDE are two equilateral triangles such that D is the mid-point of BC, then find  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) : \text{ar}(\triangle BDE)$ .

**Solution:**

Given: ABC and BDE are two equilateral triangles.  
We know, area of an equilateral triangle =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2$

Let "a" be the side measure of given triangle.

Find  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$ :

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (a)^2$$

Find  $\text{ar}(\triangle BDE)$ :

$$\text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (a/2)^2$$

(D is the mid-point of BC)

Now,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) : \text{ar}(\triangle BDE)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (a)^2 : \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (a/2)^2$$

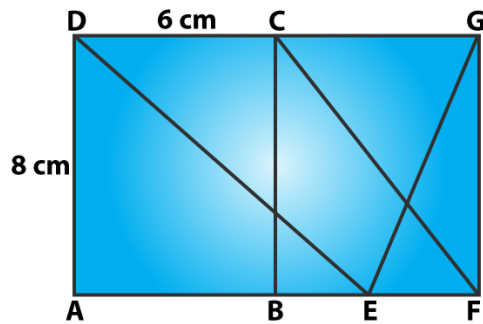
$$\text{or } 1 : 1/4$$

$$\text{or } 4:1$$

This implies,  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) : \text{ar}(\triangle BDE) = 4:1$

**Question 2:** In figure, ABCD is a rectangle in which CD = 6 cm, AD = 8 cm. Find the area of parallelogram CDEF.





**Solution:**

ABCD is a rectangle, where  $CD = 6\text{ cm}$  and  $AD = 8\text{ cm}$  (Given)

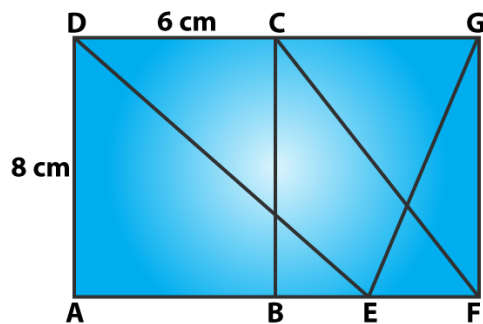
From figure: Parallelogram CDEF and rectangle ABCD on the same base and between the same parallels, which means both have equal areas.

Area of parallelogram CDEF = Area of rectangle ABCD ....(1)

Area of rectangle ABCD =  $CD \times AD = 6 \times 8\text{ cm}^2 = 48\text{ cm}^2$

Equation (1)  $\Rightarrow$  Area of parallelogram CDEF =  $48\text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 3: In figure, find the area of  $\Delta GEF$ .**



**Solution:**

From figure:

Parallelogram CDEF and rectangle ABCD on the same base and between the same parallels, which means both have equal areas.

Area of CDEF = Area of ABCD =  $8 \times 6\text{ cm}^2 = 48\text{ cm}^2$

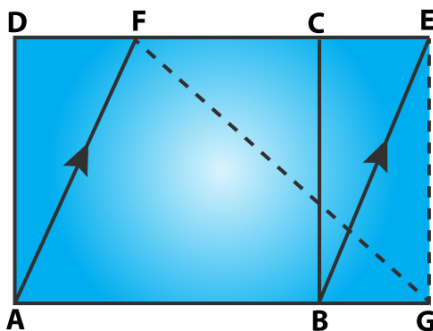
Again,

Parallelogram CDEF and triangle EFG are on the same base and between the same parallels, then  
Area of a triangle =  $\frac{1}{2}$ (Area of parallelogram)

In this case,

Area of a triangle EFG =  $\frac{1}{2}$ (Area of parallelogram CDEF) =  $\frac{1}{2}(48 \text{ cm}^2) = 24 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 4:** In figure, ABCD is a rectangle with sides AB = 10 cm and AD = 5 cm. Find the area of  $\Delta EFG$ .



**Solution:**

From figure:

Parallelogram ABEF and rectangle ABCD on the same base and between the same parallels, which means both have equal areas.

Area of ABEF = Area of ABCD =  $10 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2 = 50 \text{ cm}^2$

Again,

Parallelogram ABEF and triangle EFG are on the same base and between the same parallels, then  
Area of a triangle =  $\frac{1}{2}$ (Area of parallelogram)

In this case,

Area of a triangle EFG =  $\frac{1}{2}$ (Area of parallelogram ABEF) =  $\frac{1}{2}(50 \text{ cm}^2) = 25 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 5:** PQRS is a rectangle inscribed in a quadrant of a circle of radius 13 cm. A is any point on PQ. If PS = 5 cm, then find ar( $\Delta RAS$ ).

**Solution:**

PQRS is a rectangle with PS = 5 cm and PR = 13 cm (Given)

In  $\triangle PSR$ :

Using Pythagoras theorem,

$$SR^2 = PR^2 - PS^2 = (13)^2 - (5)^2 = 169 - 25 = 144$$

or  $SR = 12$

Now,

Area of  $\triangle RAS = \frac{1}{2} \times SR \times PS$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 5$$

$$= 30$$

Therefore, Area of  $\triangle RAS$  is  $30 \text{ cm}^2$ .

