

EXERCISE 9A

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1. Which of the following pairs of triangles are congruent? In each case, state the condition of congruency:

(a) In Δ ABC and Δ DEF, AB = DE, BC = EF and ∠B = ∠E.
(b) In Δ ABC and Δ DEF, ∠B = ∠E = 90°; AC = DF and BC = EF.
(c) In Δ ABC and Δ QRP, AB = QR, ∠B = ∠R and ∠C = ∠P.
(d) In Δ ABC and Δ PQR, AB = PQ, AC = PR and BC = QR.
(e) In Δ ABC and Δ PQR, BC = QR, ∠A = 90°, ∠C = ∠R = 40° and ∠Q=50°.

Solution:



By SAS criteria of congruency and given data we can conclude that, Δ ABC and Δ DEF are congruent to each other. Therefore, Δ ABC $\cong \Delta$ DEF.

(b) Given in \triangle ABC and \triangle DEF, $\angle B = \angle E = 90^{\circ}$; AC = DF That is hypotenuse AC = hypotenuse DF and BC = EF





By using SAS postulate and given data we can conclude that The given triangles Δ ABC and Δ QRP are congruent to each other. Therefore, Δ ABC $\cong \Delta$ QRP.

(d) In In \triangle ABC and \triangle PQR, Data: AB = PQ, AC = PR and BC = QR.







By using SSS postulate of congruency and given data we can conclude that The given triangles Δ ABC and Δ PQR are congruent to each other. Therefore, Δ ABC $\cong \Delta$ PQR.

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(e) In \triangle ABC and \triangle PQR,
Data: BC = QR, \angle A = 90^{\circ},
\angle C = \angle R = 40^{\circ} and \angle Q = 50^{\circ}
But we know that sum of angle of triangle = 180°
Therefore, \angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = 180^{\circ}
\angle P + 50^{\circ} + 40^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}
\angle P + 90^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}
\angle P = 180^{\circ} - 90^{\circ}
\angle P = 90^{\circ}
In \triangle ABC and \triangle PQR,
\angle A = \angle P
\angle C = \angle R
BC = QR
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By ASA postulate of congruency, The given triangles Δ ABC and Δ PQR are congruent to each other.

Therefore, \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR.

2. The given figure shows a circle with centre O. P is mid-point of chord AB.



Show that OP is perpendicular to AB.

Solution:



Data: in the given figure O centre of circle. P is mid-point of chord AB. AB is a chord P is a point on AB such that AP = PBNow we have to prove that $OP \perp AB$



Construction: Join OA and OB Proof: In \triangle OAP and \triangle OBP OA = OB (because radii of common circle) OP = OP (common) AP = PB (data) By SSS postulate of congruent triangles The given triangles \triangle OAP and \triangle OBP are congruent to each other. Therefore, \triangle OAP \cong \triangle OBP. The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent. \angle OPA = \angle OPB (by Corresponding parts of Congruent triangles) But \angle OPA + \angle OPB = 180° (linear pair) \angle OPA = \angle OPB = 90° Hence OP \perp AB

3. The following figure shows a circle with centre O.









If OP is perpendicular to AB, prove that AP=BP.

Solution:

Given: In the figure, O is the centre of the circle, And AB is chord. P is a midpoint on AB such that AP = PB We need to prove that AP = BP,







Construction: Join OA and OB

Proof: In right angle triangles Δ OAP and Δ OBP

Hypotenuse OA = Hypotenuse OB (because radii of common circle)

Side OP = OP (common)

AP = PB (data)

By SSS postulate of congruent triangles

The given triangles Δ OAP and Δ OBP are congruent to each other.

Therefore, $\triangle \text{ OAP} \cong \triangle \text{ OBP}$.

The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent.

AP = BP (by Corresponding parts of Congruent triangles)

Hence the proof.

4. In a triangle ABC, D is mid-point of BC; AD is produced up to E so that DE = AD. Prove that: (i) Δ ABD and Δ ECD are congruent.
(ii) AB=EC
(iii) AB is parallel to EC.

Solution:

Given \triangle ABC in which D is the mid-point of BC AD is produced to E so that DE = AD We need to prove that (i) \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ECD (ii) AB = EC



(iii) AB || EC



(i) In ∆ ABD and ∆ ECD
BD = DC (D is the midpoint of BC)
∠ADB = ∠CDE (vertically opposite angles)
AD = DE (Given)
By SAS postulate of congruency of triangles, we have
∆ ABD ≅ ∆ ECD

(ii) The corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent Therefore, AB = EC (corresponding parts of congruent triangles)

(iii) Also, we have $\angle DAB = \angle DEC$ (corresponding parts of congruent triangles) AB || EC [$\angle DAB = \angle DEC$ are alternate angles]

5. A triangle ABC has $\angle B = \angle C$. Prove that:

(i) The perpendiculars from the mid-point of BC to AB and AC are equal.

(ii) The perpendiculars form B and C to the opposite sides are equal.

Solution:

(i) Given \triangle ABC in which \angle B = \angle C. DL is perpendicular from D to AB DM is the perpendicular from D to AC.







 $\angle DLB = \angle DMC = 90^{\circ}$ $\angle B = \angle C \text{ (Given)}$ BD = DC (D is midpoint of BC)By AAS postulate of congruent triangles $<math display="block"> \Delta DLB \cong \Delta DMC$ The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruentTherefore DL = DM

(ii) Given \triangle ABC in which \angle B = \angle C. BP is perpendicular from D to AC CQ is the perpendicular from C to AB.









6. The perpendicular bisector of the sides of a triangle AB meet at I. Prove that: IA = IB = IC

Solution:

Given triangle ABC in which AD is the perpendicular bisector of BC BE is the perpendicular bisector of CA CF is the perpendicular bisector of AB AD, BE and CF meet at I







We need to prove that IA = IB = ICProof: $In \Delta BID and \Delta CID$ BD = DC (given) $\angle BDI = \angle CDI = 90^{\circ} (AD is perpendicular bisector of BC)$ BC = BC (common) By SAS postulate of congruent triangles $\Delta BID \cong \Delta CID$ The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent Therefore IB = IC

Similarly, In Δ CIE and Δ AIE CE = AE (given) \angle CEI = \angle AEI = 90° (AD is perpendicular bisector of BC) IE = IE (common) By SAS postulate of congruent triangles Δ CIE $\cong \Delta$ AIE The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent Therefore IC = IA Thus, IA = IB = IC

7. A line segment AB is bisected at point P and through point P another line segment PQ, which is perpendicular to AB, is drawn. Show that: QA = QB.



Solution:

Given triangle ABC in which AB is bisected at P PQ is the perpendicular to AB



$\Delta APQ \cong \Delta BPQ$

The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent

Therefore QA = QB

8. If AP bisects angle BAC and M is any point on AP, prove that the perpendiculars drawn from M to AB and AC are equal.

Solution:

From M, draw ML such that ML is perpendicular to AB and MN is perpendicular to AC







9. From the given diagram, in which ABCD is a parallelogram, ABL is al line segment and E is midpoint of BC.
Prove that:
(i) Δ DCE ≅ Δ LBE
(ii) AB = BL.
(iii) AL = 2DC







Solution:

Given ABCD is a parallelogram in which E is the midpoint of BC

- We need to prove that
- (i) Δ DCE $\cong \Delta$ LBE
- (ii) AB = BL.
- (iii) AL = 2DC





(i) In \triangle DCE and \triangle LBE \angle DCE = \angle LBE (DC parallel to AB, alternate angles) CE = EB (E is the midpoint of BC)



 \angle DCE = \angle LBE (vertically opposite angles) By ASA postulate of congruent triangles \triangle DCE $\cong \triangle$ LBE The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent Therefore DC = LB.... (i)

(ii) DC = AB..... (ii) From (i) and (ii) AB = BL..... (iii)

(iii) AL = AB + BL...... (iv)From (iii) and (iv) AL = AB + ABAL = 2ABAL = 2DC from (ii)

10. In the given figure, AB = DB and Ac = DC. If $\angle ABD = 58^{\circ}$, $\angle DBC = (2x - 4)^{\circ}$, $\angle ACB = y + 15^{\circ}$ and $\angle DCB = 63^{\circ}$; find the values of x and y.



Solution:

Given: In the given figure, AB = DB and Ac = DC. If $\angle ABD = 58^{\circ}$, $\angle DBC = (2x - 4)^{\circ}$, $\angle ACB = y + 15^{\circ}$ and $\angle DCB = 63^{\circ}$;





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We need to find the values of x and y.
In \triangle ABC and \triangle DBC
AB = DB (given)
AC = DC (given)
BC = BC (common)
By SSS postulate of congruent triangles
\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DBC
The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent
Therefore
\angle ACB = \angle DCB
y^{\circ} + 15^{\circ} = 63^{\circ}
y^{\circ} = 63^{\circ} - 15^{\circ}
y^{o} = 48^{o}
\angle ACB = \angle DCB (corresponding parts of the congruent triangles)
But \angle DCB = (2x - 4)^{\circ}
We have \angle ACB + \angle DCB = \angle ABD
(2x-4)^{\circ} + (2x-4)^{\circ} = 58^{\circ}
4x - 8^{\circ} = 58^{\circ}
4x = 58^{\circ} + 8^{\circ}
4x = 66^{\circ}
x = 66^{\circ}/4
x = 16.5°
Thus, the values of x and y are
x = 16.5^{\circ} and y = 48^{\circ}
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EXERCISE 9B





1. On the sides AB and AC of triangle ABC, equilateral triangle ABD and ACE are drawn.

(ii) In Δ CAD and Δ BAE



AC = AE (triangle ACE is equilateral) $\angle CAD = \angle BAE$ from (iv) AD = AB (triangle ABD is equilateral) By SAS postulate of congruent triangles $\triangle CAD \cong \triangle BAE$ The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent Therefore CD = BE Hence the proof.

2. In the following diagrams, ABCD is a square and APB is an equilateral triangle.

In each case,

- (i) Prove that: \triangle APD $\cong \triangle$ BPC
- (ii) Find the angles of ΔDPC .



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 \angle CBP = 30° [from equation 1 and equation 2](5) $\angle DAP = \angle CBP$ [from equation 4 and equation 5] (6) Δ APD and Δ BPC AD = BC [sides of square ABCD] $\angle DAP = \angle CBP$ [from 6] AP = BP [sides of equilateral triangle APB] Therefore by SAS criteria of congruency, we have $\Delta \text{ APD} \cong \Delta \text{ BPC}$ (ii) AP = PB = AB [Δ APB is an equilateral triangle] (7) AB = BC = CD = DA [sides of square ABCD](8) From equation 7 and 8, we have AP = DA and PB = BC(9) In Δ APD, AP = DA [from 9] $\angle ADP = \angle APD$ [angles opposite to equal sides are equal] $\angle ADP + \angle APD + \angle DAP = 180^{\circ}$ [sum of angles of a triangle = 180°] $\angle ADP + \angle APD + 30^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ $\angle ADP + \angle ADP = 180^{\circ} - 30^{\circ}$ [from 2 and from 10] 2 ∠ADP = 150° $\angle ADP = 75^{\circ}$ We have $\angle PCD = \angle C - \angle PCB$ ∠PCD = 90° - 75° ∠PCD = 15° (13) In triangle DPC $\angle PDC = 15^{\circ}$ $\angle PCD = 15^{\circ}$ $\angle PCD + \angle PDC + \angle DPC = 180^{\circ}$ $\angle DPC = 180^{\circ} - 30^{\circ}$ $\angle DPC = 150^{\circ}$ Therefore angles are 15°, 150° and 15° (b) (i) Proof: In triangle APB AP = PB = ABAlso, We have, $\angle PBA = \angle PAB = \angle APB = 60^{\circ}$ (1) Since ABCD is a square, we have $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = \angle D = 90^{\circ}$ (2) $\angle DAP = \angle A + \angle PAB......(3)$ $\angle DAP = 90^{\circ} + 60^{\circ}$ ∠DAP = 150° [from 1 and 2] (4)









 $\angle ADP = 15^{\circ}$ We have $\angle PCD = \angle D - \angle ADP$ ∠PCD = 90° – 15° ∠PCD = 75° (11) In triangle BPC PB = BC [from 9] $\angle PCB = \angle BPC \dots (12)$ $\angle PCB + \angle BPC + \angle CPB = 180^{\circ}$ \angle PCB + \angle PCB = 180° - 150° [from 2 and from 10] 2 ∠PCB = 30° $\angle PCB = 15^{\circ}$ We have $\angle PCD = \angle C - \angle PCB$ $\angle PCD = 90^{\circ} - 15^{\circ}$ ∠PCD = 75° (11) In triangle DPC ∠PDC = 75° ∠PCD = 75° \angle PCD + \angle PDC + \angle DPC = 180° $75^{\circ} + 75^{\circ} + \angle DPC = 180^{\circ}$ ∠DPC = 180° - 150° ∠DPC = 30° Angles of triangle are 75°, 30° and 75°

3. In the figure, given below, triangle ABC is right-angled at B. ABPQ and ACRS are squares. Prove that:

(i) $\triangle ACQ$ and $\triangle ASB$ are congruent. (ii) CQ = BS.





Solution:

Triangle ABC is right-angled at B. ABPQ and ACRS are squares. We need to prove that: (i) $\triangle ACQ$ and $\triangle ASB$ are congruent. (ii) CQ = BS. Proof: (i) $\angle QAB = 90^{\circ}$ (ABPQ is a square) (1) $\angle SAC = 90^{\circ}$ (ACRS is a square) (2) From (1) and (2) we have $\angle QAB = \angle SAC$ (3) Adding $\angle BAC$ both sides of (3) we get $\angle QAB + \angle BAC = \angle SAC + \angle BAC$ $\angle QAC = \angle SAB$ (4)

In \triangle ACQ and \triangle ASB QA = QB (sides of a square ABPQ) \angle CAD = \angle BAE from (iv) AC = AS (side of a square ACRS) By AAS postulate of congruent triangles Therefore \triangle ACQ $\cong \triangle$ ASB

(ii) The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent



Therefore CQ = BS

4. In a \triangle ABC, BD is the median to the side AC, BD is produced to E such that BD = DE. Prove that: AE is parallel to BC.

Solution:

Given in a \triangle ABC, BD is the median to the side AC, BD is produced to E such that BD = DE. Now we have to prove that: AE is parallel to BC. Construction: Join AE





5. In the adjoining figure, OX and RX are the bisectors of the angles Q and R respectively of the triangle PQR.



If XS \perp QR and XT \perp PQ; prove that: (i) \triangle XTQ $\cong \triangle$ XSQ (ii) PX bisects angle \angle P.





Solution:In the adjoining figure,OX and RX are the bisectors of the angles Q and R respectively of the triangle PQR.If $XS \perp QR$ and $XT \perp PQ$;We have to prove that:(i) $\Delta XTQ \cong \Delta XSQ$ (ii) PX bisects angle $\angle P$.Construction:Draw If $XZ\perp PR$ and join PX





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Proof:
(i) In \triangle XTQ and \triangle XSQ
\angleQTX = \angleQSX = 90° (XS perpendicular to QR and XT perpendicular to PQ)
\angleQTX = \angleQSX (QX is bisector of angle Q)
QX = QX (common)
By AAS postulate of congruent triangles
(ii) The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent
Therefore XT = XS (by c.p.c.t)
In \Delta XSR and \Delta XZR
\angleXSR = \angleXZR = 90° (XS perpendicular to XS and angle XSR = 90°)
\angleSRX = \angleZRX (RX is a bisector of angle R)
RX = RX (common)
By AAS postulate of congruent triangles
Therefore \triangle XSR \cong \triangle XZR ......(1)
The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent
Therefore XS = XZ (by c.p.c.t) ......(2)
From (1) and (2)
XT = XZ ......(3)
In \Delta XTP and \Delta XZP
\angle XTP = \angle XZP = 90^{\circ} (Given)
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XP = XP (common)
XT = XZ (from 3)
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By right angle hypotenuse side postulate of congruent triangles Therefore \triangle XTP $\cong \triangle$ XZP The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent \angle XPT = \angle XPZ PX bisects \angle SRX = \angle P

6. In the parallelogram ABCD, the angles A and C are obtuse. Points X and Y are taken on the diagonal BD such that the angles XAD and YCB are right angles. Prove that: XA = YC.

Solution:

ABCD is a parallelogram in which $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are obtuse.



7. ABCD is a parallelogram. The sides AB and AD are produced to E and F respectively, such produced



to E and F respectively, such that AB = BE and AD = DF. Prove that: \triangle BEC $\cong \triangle$ DCF

Solution:

ABCD is a parallelogram. The sides AB and AD are produced to E and F respectively, Such that AB = BE and AD = DF. We need to prove that \triangle BEC $\cong \triangle$ DCF



B Proof: AB = DC (opposite sides of a parallelogram) (1) AB = BE (given) (2) From (1) and (2) we have AD = BC (opposite sides of a parallelogram) (4) AD = DF (given) (5) From (4) and (5) we have BC = DF (6) Since AD parallel to BC the corresponding angles are equal $\angle DAB = \angle CBE \dots (7)$ Since AD parallel to DC the corresponding angles are equal ∠DAB = ∠FDC (8) From (7) and (8) $\angle CBE = \angle FDC \dots (9)$ In Δ BEC and Δ DCF BE = DC (from (3)) $\angle CBE = \angle FDC \text{ (from (9))}$ BC = DF (from (6))



By SAS postulate of congruent triangles Therefore \triangle BEC $\cong \triangle$ DCF Hence the proof.

8. In the following figures, the sides AB and BC and the median AD of triangle ABC are equal to the sides PQ and QR and median PS of the triangle PQR. Prove that \triangle ABC and \triangle PQR are congruent.





By SSS postulate of congruent triangles Therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR Hence the proof.

9. In the following diagram, AP and BQ are equal and parallel to each other.



(ii) the corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent Therefore OP = OQ (by c.p.c.t)



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OA = OB (by c.p.c.t) Hence AB and PQ bisect each other

10. In the following figure, OA = OC and AB = BC. (i) $\angle P$ = 90° (ii) $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle COD$ (iii) AD = CD





Solution:

Given OA = OC and AB = BC. Now we have to prove that, (i) $\angle P = 90^{\circ}$ (ii) $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle COD$ (iii) AD = CD

(i) In \triangle ABO and \triangle CBO AB = BC (given) AO = CO (given) OB = OB (common) By SSS postulate of congruent triangles Therefore \triangle ABO \cong \triangle CBO The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent \angle ABO = \angle CBO (by c.p.c.t)Hence \angle ABD = \angle CBD \angle AOB = \angle CBO (by c.p.c.t) We have \angle ABO + \angle CBO = 180° (linear pair) \angle ABO = \angle CBO = 90° And AC perpendicular to BD



(ii) In \triangle AOD and \triangle COD OD = OD (common) \angle AOD = \angle COD (each = 90°) AO = CO (given) By SAS postulate of congruent triangles Therefore \triangle AOD \cong \triangle COD

(iii) The corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent Therefore AD = CD (by c.p.c.t) Hence the proof.

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