

Exercise 9.3

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1. In Fig.9.23, E is any point on median AD of a $\triangle ABC$. Show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACE)$.

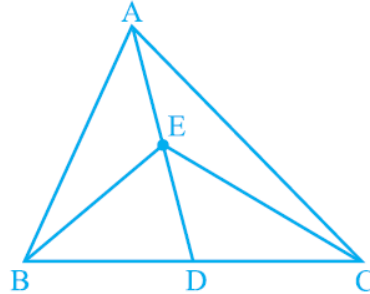


Fig. 9.23

Solution:

Given,

AD is median of $\triangle ABC$. \therefore , it will divide $\triangle ABC$ into two triangles of equal area.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACD) \text{ --- (i)}$$

also,

ED is the median of $\triangle ABC$.

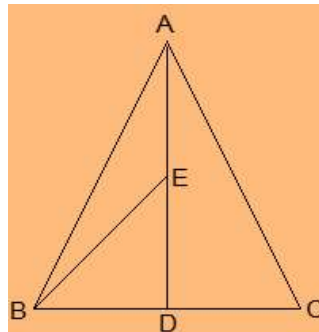
$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle EBD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ECD) \text{ --- (ii)}$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) - \text{ar}(\triangle EBD) &= \text{ar}(\triangle ACD) - \text{ar}(\triangle ECD) \\ \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) &= \text{ar}(\triangle ACE) \end{aligned}$$

2. In a triangle ABC, E is the mid-point of median AD. Show that $\text{ar}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$.

Solution:



$$\text{ar}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times DE$$

Since, E is the mid-point of AD,

$$AE = DE$$

Since, AD is the median on side BC of triangle ABC,

$$BD = DC$$

\therefore ,

$$DE = \frac{1}{2} AD \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$BD = \frac{1}{2} BC \text{ --- (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get,

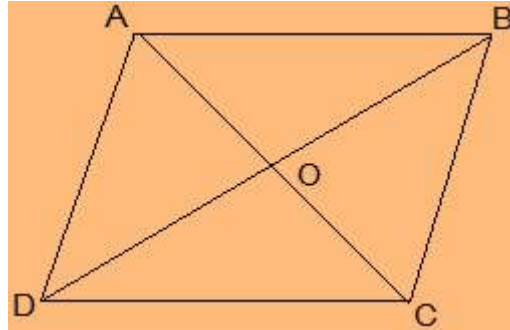
$$\text{ar}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} BC \times \frac{1}{2} AD$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{BED}) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\text{ABC})$$

3. Show that the diagonals of a parallelogram divide it into four triangles of equal area.

Solution:



O is the mid point of AC and BD. (diagonals of bisect each other)

In $\triangle ABC$, BO is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{AOB}) = \text{ar}(\text{BOC}) \text{ --- (i)}$$

also,

In $\triangle BCD$, CO is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{BOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{COD}) \text{ --- (ii)}$$

In $\triangle ACD$, OD is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{AOD}) = \text{ar}(\text{COD}) \text{ --- (iii)}$$

In $\triangle ABD$, AO is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{AOD}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOB}) \text{ --- (iv)}$$

From equations (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), we get,

$$\text{ar}(\text{BOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{COD}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOD}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOB})$$

Hence, we get, the diagonals of a parallelogram divide it into four triangles of equal area.

4. In Fig. 9.24, ABC and ABD are two triangles on the same base AB. If line- segment CD is bisected by AB at O, show that: $\text{ar}(\text{ABC}) = \text{ar}(\text{ABD})$.

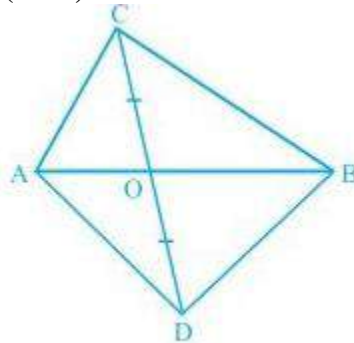


Fig. 9.24

Solution:

In $\triangle ABC$, AO is the median. (CD is bisected by AB at O)

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{AOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOD}) \text{ --- (i)}$$

also,

$\triangle BCD$, BO is the median. (CD is bisected by AB at O)

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{BOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{BOD}) \text{ --- (ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii),

We get,

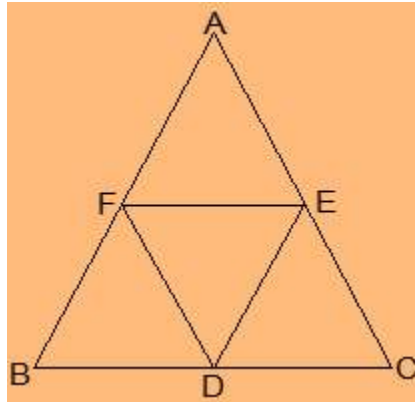
$$\text{ar}(\text{AOC}) + \text{ar}(\text{BOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOD}) + \text{ar}(\text{BOD})$$

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

5. D, E and F are respectively the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB of a $\triangle ABC$. Show that

- (i) BDEF is a parallelogram.
- (ii) $\text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$
- (iii) $\text{ar}(\text{BDEF}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

Solution:



- (i) In $\triangle ABC$,
 $EF \parallel BC$ and $EF = \frac{1}{2} BC$ (by mid point theorem)
 also,
 $BD = \frac{1}{2} BC$ (D is the mid point)
 So, $BD = EF$
 also,
 BF and DE are parallel and equal to each other.
 \therefore , the pair opposite sides are equal in length and parallel to each other.
 \therefore BDEF is a parallelogram.
- (ii) Proceeding from the result of (i),
 $BDEF, DCEF, AFDE$ are parallelograms.
 Diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two triangles of equal area.
 $\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BFD) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$ (For parallelogram BDEF) --- (i)
 also,
 $\text{ar}(\triangle AFE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$ (For parallelogram DCEF) --- (ii)
 $\text{ar}(\triangle CDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$ (For parallelogram AFDE) --- (iii)
 From (i), (ii) and (iii)
 $\text{ar}(\triangle BFD) = \text{ar}(\triangle AFE) = \text{ar}(\triangle CDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BFD) + \text{ar}(\triangle AFE) + \text{ar}(\triangle CDE) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$
 $\Rightarrow 4 \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$
- (iii) Area (parallelogram BDEF) = $\text{ar}(\triangle DEF) + \text{ar}(\triangle BDE)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{parallelogram BDEF}) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{parallelogram BDEF}) = 2 \times \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{parallelogram BDEF}) = 2 \times \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{parallelogram BDEF}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

6. In Fig. 9.25, diagonals AC and BD of quadrilateral ABCD intersect at O such that $OB = OD$. If $AB = CD$, then show that:

- (i) $\text{ar}(\text{DOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOB})$
 - (ii) $\text{ar}(\text{DCB}) = \text{ar}(\text{ACB})$
 - (iii) $\text{DA} \parallel \text{CB}$ or ABCD is a parallelogram.
- [Hint : From D and B, draw perpendiculars to AC.]

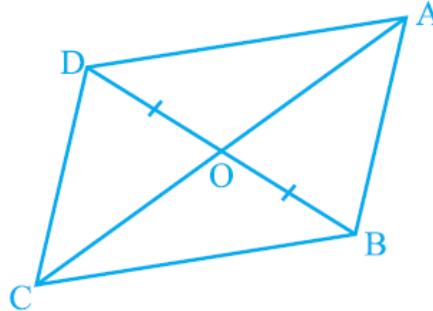


Fig. 9.25

Solution:

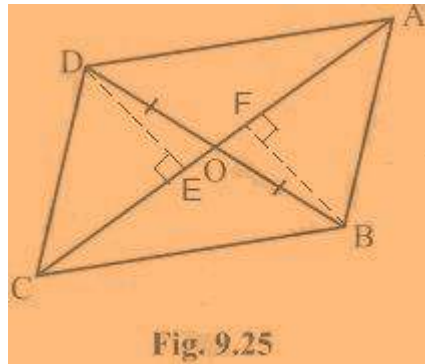


Fig. 9.25

Given,

$$OB = OD \text{ and } AB = CD$$

Construction,

$DE \perp AC$ and $BF \perp AC$ are drawn.

Proof:

- i. In $\triangle DOE$ and $\triangle BOF$,
 $\angle DEO = \angle BFO$ (Perpendiculars)
 $\angle DOE = \angle BOF$ (Vertically opposite angles)
 $OD = OB$ (Given)
 $\therefore \triangle DOE \cong \triangle BOF$ by AAS congruence condition.
 $\therefore DE = BF$ (By CPCT) --- (i)
 also, $\text{ar}(\triangle DOE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOF)$ (Congruent triangles) --- (ii)

Now,

- In $\triangle DEC$ and $\triangle BFA$,
 $\angle DEC = \angle BFA$ (Perpendiculars)
 $CD = AB$ (Given)
 $DE = BF$ (From i)
 $\therefore \triangle DEC \cong \triangle BFA$ by RHS congruence condition.
 $\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle DEC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BFA)$ (Congruent triangles) --- (iii)

Adding (ii) and (iii),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle DOE) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEC) &= \text{ar}(\triangle BOF) + \text{ar}(\triangle BFA) \\ \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) &= \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) \end{aligned}$$

- ii. $\text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$
Adding $\text{ar}(\triangle OCB)$ in LHS and RHS, we get,
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle OCB) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) + \text{ar}(\triangle OCB)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DCB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACB)$

- iii. When two triangles have same base and equal areas, the triangles will be in between the same parallel lines

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DCB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACB)$$

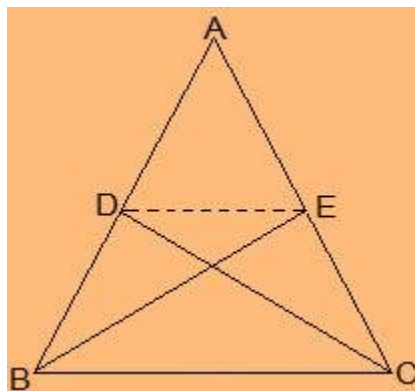
$$DA \parallel BC \text{ --- (iv)}$$

For quadrilateral ABCD, one pair of opposite sides are equal ($AB = CD$) and other pair of opposite sides are parallel.

\therefore , ABCD is parallelogram.

7. D and E are points on sides AB and AC respectively of $\triangle ABC$ such that $\text{ar}(\triangle DBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle EBC)$. Prove that $DE \parallel BC$.

Solution:



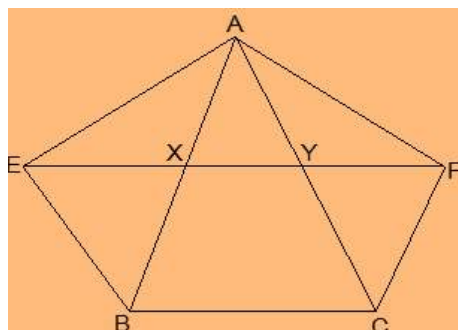
$\triangle DBC$ and $\triangle EBC$ are on the same base BC and also having equal areas.

\therefore , they will lie between the same parallel lines.

\therefore , $DE \parallel BC$.

8. XY is a line parallel to side BC of a triangle ABC. If $BE \parallel AC$ and $CF \parallel AB$ meet XY at E and F respectively, show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$

Solution:



Given,

$XY \parallel BC$, $BE \parallel AC$ and $CF \parallel AB$

To show,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$$

Proof:

BCYE is a \parallel gm as $\triangle ABE$ and \parallel gm BCYE are on the same base BE and between the same parallel lines BE and AC.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BCYE}) \dots (1)$$

Now,

$CF \parallel AB$ and $XY \parallel BC$

$\Rightarrow CF \parallel AB$ and $XF \parallel BC$

\Rightarrow BCFX is a \parallel gm

As $\triangle ACF$ and \parallel gm BCFX are on the same base CF and in-between the same parallel AB and FC .

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ACF) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BCFX}) \dots (2)$$

But,

\parallel gm BCFX and \parallel gm BCYE are on the same base BC and between the same parallels BC and EF.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{BCFX}) = \text{ar}(\text{BCYE}) \dots (3)$$

From (1) , (2) and (3) , we get

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$$

As the parallelograms are on the same base BC and in-between the same parallels EF and BC--(iii)

Also,

$\triangle AEB$ and \parallel gm BEYC are on the same base BE and in-between the same parallels BE and AC.

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AEB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BEYC}) \dots (iv)$$

Similarly,

$\triangle ACF$ and \parallel gm BXFC on the same base CF and between the same parallels CF and AB.

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ACF) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BXFC}) \dots (v)$$

From (iii), (iv) and (v),

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$$

9. The side AB of a parallelogram ABCD is produced to any point P. A line through A and parallel to CP meets CB produced at Q and then parallelogram PBQR is completed (see Fig. 9.26). Show that $\text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBQR})$.

[Hint : Join AC and PQ. Now compare $\text{ar}(\triangle ACQ)$ and $\text{ar}(\triangle APQ)$.]

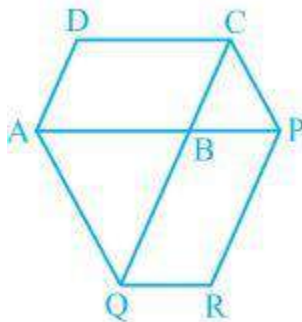
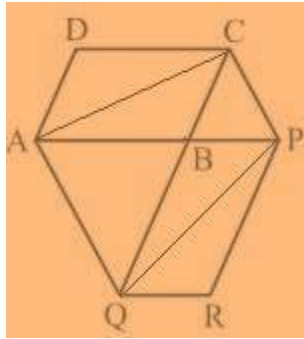


Fig. 9.26

Solution:



AC and PQ are joined.

$\text{Ar}(\triangle ACQ) = \text{ar}(\triangle APQ)$ (On the same base AQ and between the same parallel lines AQ and CP)

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ACQ) - \text{ar}(\triangle ABQ) = \text{ar}(\triangle APQ) - \text{ar}(\triangle ABQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle QBP) \text{ --- (i)}$$

AC and QP are diagonals ABCD and PBQR.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) \text{ --- (ii)}$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle QBP) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{PBQR}) \text{ --- (iii)}$$

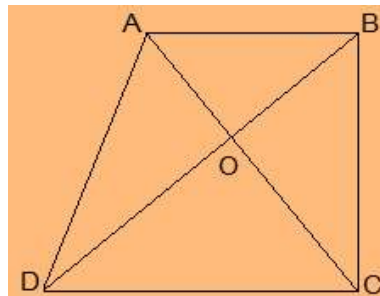
From (i) and (ii),

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{PBQR})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBQR})$$

10. Diagonals AC and BD of a trapezium ABCD with $AB \parallel DC$ intersect each other at O. Prove that $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$.

Solution:



$\triangle DAC$ and $\triangle DBC$ lie on the same base DC and between the same parallels AB and CD.

$$\text{Ar}(\triangle DAC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DBC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DAC) - \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DBC) - \text{ar}(\triangle DOC)$$

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

11. In Fig. 9.27, ABCDE is a pentagon. A line through B parallel to AC meets DC produced at F. Show that

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(i) $\text{ar}(\triangle ACB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$

(ii) $\text{ar}(\triangle AEDF) = \text{ar}(\text{ABCDE})$

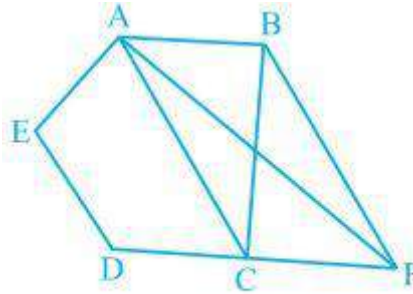


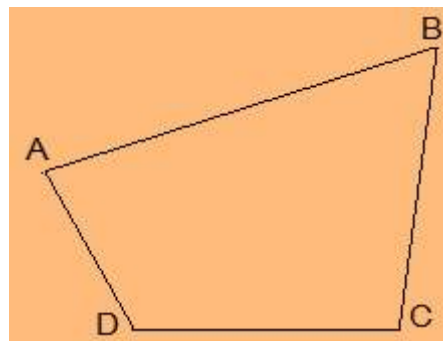
Fig. 9.27

Solution:

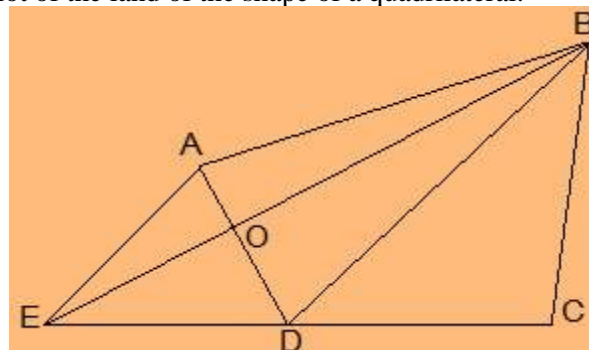
- (i) ΔACB and ΔACF lie on the same base AC and between the same parallels AC and BF .
 $\therefore \text{ar}(\Delta ACB) = \text{ar}(\Delta ACF)$
- (ii) $\text{ar}(\Delta ACB) = \text{ar}(\Delta ACF)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\Delta ACB) + \text{ar}(\Delta ACD) = \text{ar}(\Delta ACF) + \text{ar}(\Delta ACD)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{ar}(ABCD) = \text{ar}(AECD)$

12. A villager Itwaari has a plot of land of the shape of a quadrilateral. The Gram Panchayat of the village decided to take over some portion of his plot from one of the corners to construct a Health Centre. Itwaari agrees to the above proposal with the condition that he should be given equal amount of land in lieu of his land adjoining his plot so as to form a triangular plot. Explain how this proposal will be implemented.

Solution:



Let ABCD be the plot of the land of the shape of a quadrilateral.



To Construct,

Join the diagonal BD .

Draw AE parallel to BD .

Join BE, that intersected AD at O.
We get,
 $\triangle BCE$ is the shape of the original field
 $\triangle AOB$ is the area for constructing health centre.
 $\triangle DEO$ is the land joined to the plot.

To prove:

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DEO) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$$

Proof:

$\triangle DEB$ and $\triangle DAB$ lie on the same base BD, in-between the same parallels BD and AE.

$$\text{Ar}(\triangle DEB) = \text{ar}(\triangle DAB)$$

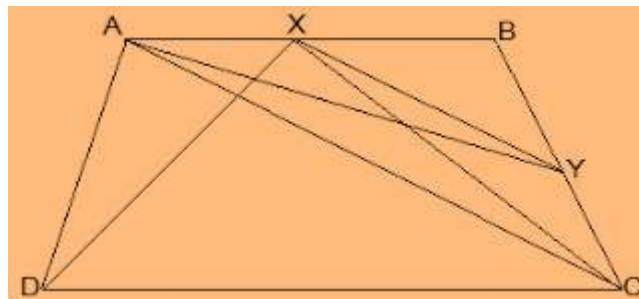
$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DEB) - \text{ar}(\triangle DOB) = \text{ar}(\triangle DAB) - \text{ar}(\triangle DOB)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DEO) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$$

13. ABCD is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$. A line parallel to AC intersects AB at X and BC at Y. Prove that $\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY)$.

[Hint : Join CX.]

Solution:



Given,

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:

$\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle AXC)$ --- (i) (Since they are on the same base AX and in-between the same parallels AB and CD)

also,

$\text{ar}(\triangle AXC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY)$ --- (ii) (Since they are on the same base AC and in-between the same parallels XY and AC.)

(i) and (ii),

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

14. In Fig.9.28, $AP \parallel BQ \parallel CR$. Prove that $\text{ar}(\triangle AQC) = \text{ar}(\triangle PBR)$.

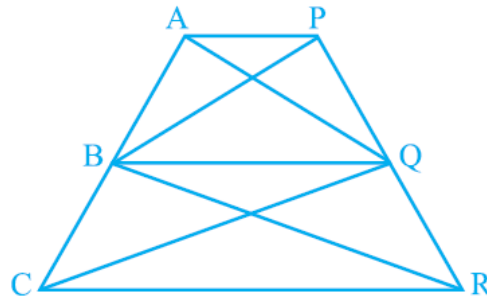


Fig. 9.28

Solution:

Given,

$$AP \parallel BQ \parallel CR$$

To Prove,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle AQC) = \text{ar}(\triangle PBR)$$

Proof:

$$\text{ar}(\triangle AQB) = \text{ar}(\triangle PBQ) \text{ --- (i) (Since they are on the same base BQ and between the same parallels AP and BQ.)}$$

also,

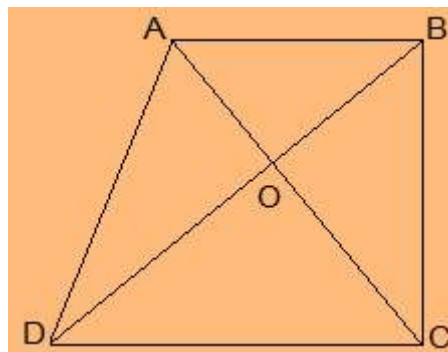
$$\text{ar}(\triangle BQC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BQR) \text{ --- (ii) (Since they are on the same base BQ and between the same parallels BQ and CR.)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle AQB) + \text{ar}(\triangle BQC) &= \text{ar}(\triangle PBQ) + \text{ar}(\triangle BQR) \\ \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AQC) &= \text{ar}(\triangle PBR) \end{aligned}$$

15. Diagonals AC and BD of a quadrilateral ABCD intersect at O in such a way that $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$. Prove that ABCD is a trapezium.

Solution:



Given,

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

To Prove,

ABCD is a trapezium.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) &= \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) \\ \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) + \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) &= \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ADB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACB)$
 Areas of $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle ACB$ are equal. \therefore , they must lying between the same parallel lines.
 \therefore , $AB \parallel CD$
 \therefore , ABCD is a trapezium.

16. In Fig.9.29, $\text{ar}(\triangle DRC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPC)$ and $\text{ar}(\triangle BDP) = \text{ar}(\triangle ARC)$. Show that both the quadrilaterals ABCD and DCPR are trapeziums.

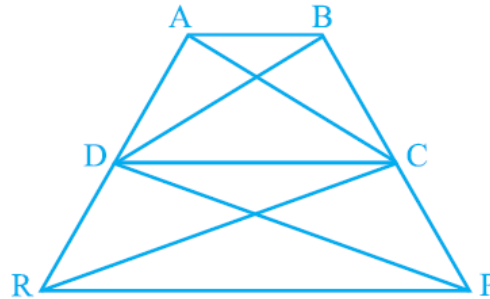


Fig. 9.29

Solution:

Given,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DRC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPC)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle BDP) = \text{ar}(\triangle ARC)$$

To Prove,

ABCD and DCPR are trapeziums.

Proof:

$$\text{ar}(\triangle BDP) = \text{ar}(\triangle ARC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BDP) - \text{ar}(\triangle DPC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DRC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BDC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADC)$$

\therefore , $\text{ar}(\triangle BDC)$ and $\text{ar}(\triangle ADC)$ are lying in-between the same parallel lines.

$$\therefore, AB \parallel CD$$

ABCD is a trapezium.

Similarly,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DRC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPC).$$

\therefore , $\text{ar}(\triangle DRC)$ and $\text{ar}(\triangle DPC)$ are lying in-between the same parallel lines.

$$\therefore, DC \parallel PR$$

\therefore , DCPR is a trapezium.