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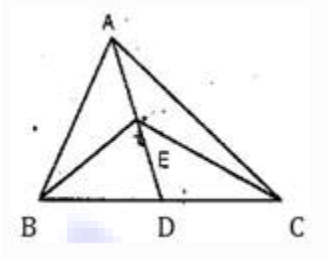
CBSE 9th

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AREAS OF PARALLELOGRAMS AND TRIANGLES

Exercise- 9.3

Q.1 In figure, E is any point on median AD of a ΔABC . Show that $\text{ar}(\Delta ABE) = \text{ar}(\Delta ACE)$.



Ans. In ΔABC , AD is a median.

$$\text{ar}(\Delta ABD) = \text{ar}(\Delta ACD) \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

[\therefore Median divides a Δ into two $\frac{1}{2}$ s of equal area]

Again, in ΔEBC , ED is a median

$$\text{ar}(\Delta EBD) = \text{ar}(\Delta ECD) \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

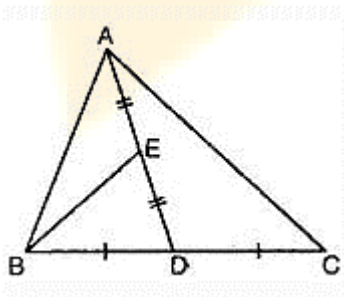
Subtracting eq. (ii) from (i),

$$\text{ar}(\Delta ABD) - \text{ar}(\Delta EBD) = \text{ar}(\Delta ACD) - \text{ar}(\Delta ECD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\Delta ABE) = \text{ar}(\Delta ACE)$$

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

Ans. Given: A ΔABC , AD is the median and E is the mid-point of median AD.



To prove: $\text{ar}(\Delta BED) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\Delta ABC)$

Proof: In ΔABC , AD is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\Delta ABD) = \text{ar}(\Delta ADC)$$

[\therefore Median divides a Δ into two Δ s of equal area]

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar} (\Delta ABC) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

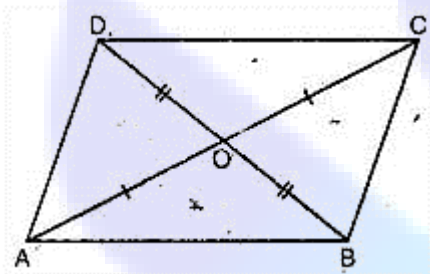
In ΔABD , BE is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta BED) = \text{ar} (\Delta BAE)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta BED) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar} (\Delta ABD)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta BED) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ar} (\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar} (\Delta ABC)$$

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



Ans. Let parallelogram be ABCD and its diagonals AC and BD intersect each other at O.

In ΔABC and ΔADC ,

$$AB = DC \text{ [Opposite sides of a parallelogram]}$$

$$BC = AD \text{ [Opposite sides of a parallelogram]}$$

$$\text{And } AC = AC \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\therefore \Delta ABC \cong \Delta CDA \text{ [By SSS congruency]}$$

Since, diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

\therefore O is the mid-point of bisection.

Now in ΔADC , DO is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta AOD) = \text{ar} (\Delta COD) \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

[Median divides a triangle into two equal areas]

Similarly, in ΔABC , OB is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta AOB) = \text{ar} (\Delta BOC) \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

And in ΔAOB and ΔAOD , AO is the median.

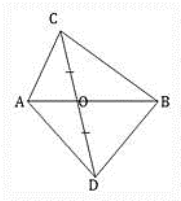
$$\text{ar} (\Delta AOB) = \text{ar} (\Delta AOD) \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

From eq. (i), (ii) and (iii),

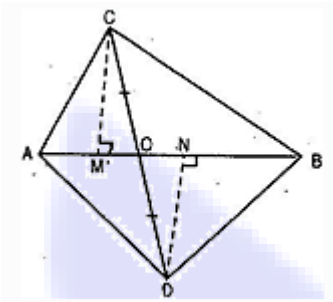
$$\text{ar} (\Delta AOB) = \text{ar} (\Delta AOD) = \text{ar} (\Delta BOC) = \text{ar} (\Delta COD)$$

Thus, diagonals of parallelogram divide it into four triangles of equal area.

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



Ans. Draw $CM \perp AB$ and $DN \perp AB$.



In $\triangle CMO$ and $\triangle DNO$,
 $\angle CMO = \angle DNO = 90^\circ$ [By construction]
 $\angle COM = \angle DON$ [Vertically opposite]
 $OC = OD$ [Given]
 $\triangle CMO \cong \triangle DNO$ [By ASA congruency]
 $\therefore CM = DN$ [By CPCT](i)

$$\text{Now ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times CM \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADB) = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times DN \text{(iii)}$$

Using eq. (i) and (iii),

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADB) = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times CM \text{(iv)}$$

From eq. (ii) and (iv),

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

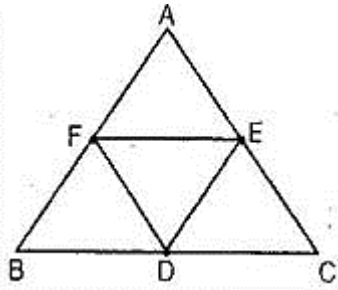
Q.5 D, E and F are respectively the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB of a $\triangle ABC$. Show that:

(i) BDEF is a parallelogram.

(ii) $\text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

(iii) $\text{ar}(\text{BDEF}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

Ans. (i) F is the mid-point of AB and E is the mid-point of AC.



$$\therefore FE \perp BC \text{ and } FE = \frac{1}{2} BD$$

[\because Line joining the mid-points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third and half of it]

$FE \perp BD$ [BD is the part of BC]

And $FE = BD$

Also, D is the mid-point of BC.

$$\therefore BD = \frac{1}{2} BC$$

And $FE \parallel BC$ and $FE = BD$

Again, E is the mid-point of AC and D is the mid-point of BC.

$$\therefore DE \parallel AB \text{ and } DE = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

$\Rightarrow DE \parallel BF$ [BF is the part of AB]

And $DE = BF$

Again, F is the mid-point of AB.

$$\therefore BF = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

$$\text{But } DE = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

$$\therefore DE = BF$$

Now we have $FE \parallel BD$ and $DE \parallel BF$

And $FE = BD$ and $DE = BF$

Therefore, BDEF is a parallelogram.

(ii) BDEF is a parallelogram.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta BDF) = \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

[diagonals of parallelogram divide it in two triangles of equal area]

DCEF is also parallelogram.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) = \text{ar} (\Delta DEC) \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Also, AEDF is also parallelogram.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta AFE) = \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) \dots\dots\dots(\text{iii})$$

From eq. (i), (ii) and (iii),

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) = \text{ar} (\Delta BDF) = \text{ar} (\Delta DEC) = \text{ar} (\Delta AFE) \dots\dots\dots(\text{iv})$$

$$\text{Now, ar} (\Delta ABC) = \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) + \text{ar} (\Delta BDF) + \text{ar} (\Delta DEC) + \text{ar} (\Delta AFE) \dots\dots\dots(\text{v})$$

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta ABC) = \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) + \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) + \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) + \text{ar} (\Delta DEF)$$

[Using (iv) & (v)]

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta ABC) = 4 \times \text{ar} (\Delta DEF)$$

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

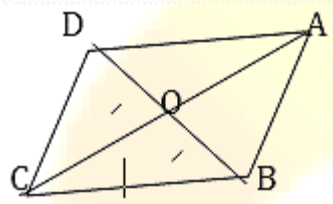
$$\text{(iii) ar} (\parallel \text{gm BDEF}) = \text{ar} (\Delta BDF) + \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) = \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) + \text{ar} (\Delta DEF) \text{ [Using (iv)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\parallel \text{gm BDEF}) = 2 \text{ar} (\Delta DEF)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\parallel \text{gm BDEF}) = 2 \times \frac{1}{4} \text{ar} (\Delta ABC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\parallel \text{gm BDEF}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar} (\Delta ABC)$$

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

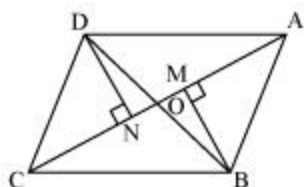


(i) $\text{ar} (\text{DOC}) = \text{ar} (\text{AOB})$

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

(iii) $DA \parallel CB$ or ABCD is a parallelogram.

Ans. (i) Draw $BM \perp AC$ and $DN \perp AC$.



In $\triangle DON$ and $\triangle BOM$,

$$OD = OB \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle DNO = \angle BMO = 90^\circ \text{ [By construction]}$$

$$\angle DON = \angle BOM \text{ [Vertically opposite]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle DON \cong \triangle BOM \text{ [By RHS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow DN = BM \text{ [By CPCT]}$$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle DON) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOM) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Again, In $\triangle DCN$ and $\triangle ABM$,

$$CD = AB \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle DNC = \angle BMA = 90^\circ \text{ [By construction]}$$

$$DN = BM \text{ [Prove above]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle DCN \cong \triangle BAM \text{ [By RHS congruency]}$$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle DCN) = \text{ar}(\triangle BAM) \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Adding eq. (i) and (ii),

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DON) + \text{ar}(\triangle DCN) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOM) + \text{ar}(\triangle BAM)$$

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

$$(ii) \text{ Since } \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$$

Adding ar $\triangle BOC$ both sides,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) + \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$$

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

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

Therefore, these two triangles in addition to be on the same base CB lie between two same parallels CB and DA.

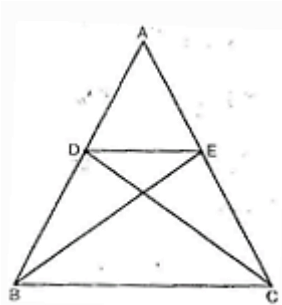
$$\therefore DA \perp CB$$

Now $AB = CD$ and $DA \perp CB$

Therefore, ABCD is a parallelogram.

Q.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 $DE \perp BC$.

Ans. Given: $\text{ar}(\triangle DBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle EBC)$

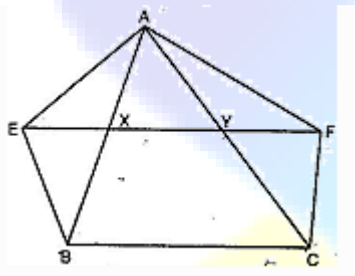


Since two triangles of equal area have common base BC.

Therefore, $DE \parallel BC$ [Two triangles having same base (or equal bases) and equal areas lie between the same parallel]

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

Ans. $\triangle ABE$ and parallelogram BCYE lie on the same base BE and between the same parallels BE and AC.



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

Also $\triangle ACF$ and gm $BC \parallel FX$ lie on the same base CF and between same parallel BX and CF.

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

But $\parallel \text{gm BCYE}$ and gm $BCFX$ lie on the same base BC and between the same parallels BC and EF.

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

From eq. (i), (ii) and (iii), we get,

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

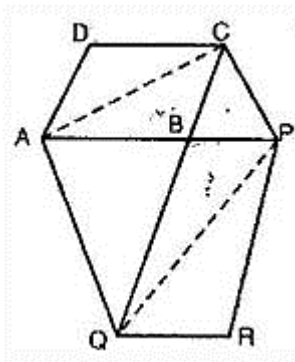
Q.9 The side AB of parallelogram ABCD is produced to any point P. A line through A and parallel to CP meets CB produced at Q and then parallelogram PBQR is completed. Show that $\text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBQR})$.

Ans. Given: ABCD is a parallelogram, $CP \perp AQ$ and $PB \perp QR$ is a parallelogram.

To prove: $\text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBQR})$

Construction: Join AC and QP.

Proof: Since $AQ \parallel CP$



$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta AQC) = \text{ar} (\Delta AQP)$$

[Triangles on the same base and between the same parallels are equal in area]

Subtracting $\text{ar} (\Delta ABQ)$ from both sides, we get

$$\text{ar} (\Delta AQC) - \text{ar} (\Delta ABQ) = \text{ar} (\Delta AQP) - \text{ar} (\Delta ABQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta ABC) = \text{ar} (\Delta QBP) \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now ar} (\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar} (\parallel \text{gm ABCD})$$

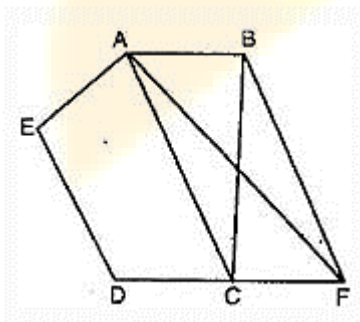
[Diagonal divides a parallelogram in two parts of equal area]

$$\text{And ar} (\Delta PQB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar} (\parallel \text{gm PBQR})$$

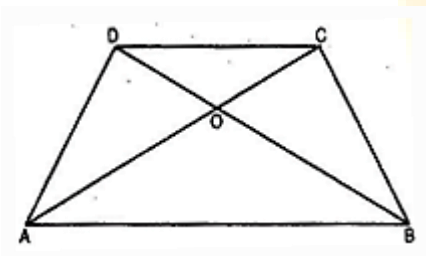
From eq. (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\text{ar} (\parallel \text{gm ABCD}) = \text{ar} (\parallel \text{gm PBQR})$$

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



Ans. ΔABD and ΔABC lie on the same base AB and between the same parallels AB and DC.



$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta ABD) = \text{ar} (\Delta ABC)$$

Subtracting $\text{ar} (\Delta AOB)$ from both sides,

$$\text{ar} (\Delta ABD) - \text{ar} (\Delta AOB)$$

$$= \text{ar} (\Delta ABC) - \text{ar} (\Delta AOB)$$

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

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

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

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

Ans. (i) Given that $BF \perp AC$

ΔACB and ΔACF lie on the same base AC and between the same parallel's AC and BF.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta ACB) = \text{ar} (\Delta ACF) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

(ii) Now $\text{ar} (\Delta ABCDE) = \text{ar} (\text{trap. AEDC}) + \text{ar} (\Delta ABC) \dots\dots\dots (ii)$

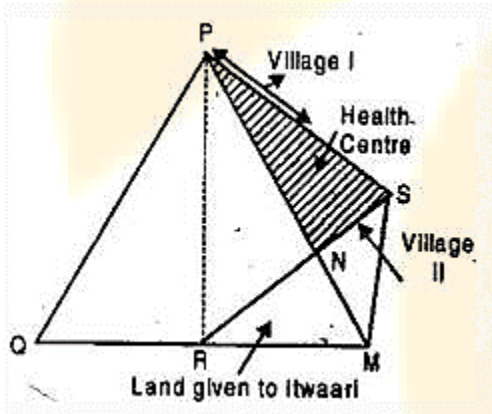
$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta ABCDE) = \text{ar} (\text{trap. AEDC}) + \text{ar} (\Delta ACF) = \text{ar} (\text{quad. AEDF}) \text{ [Using (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta AEDF) = \text{ar} (\Delta ABCDE)$$

Q.12 A villager Itwari has a plot of land of the shape of quadrilateral. The Gram Panchyat of two villages decided to take over some portion of his plot from one of the corners to construct a health centre. Itwari agrees to the above personal 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.

Ans. Let Itwari has land in shape of quadrilateral PQRS.

Draw a line through S parallel to PR, which meets QR produced at M.



Let diagonals PM and RS of new formed quadrilateral intersect each other at point N.

We have $PR \parallel SM$ [By construction]

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta PRS) = \text{ar} (\Delta PMR)$$

[Triangles on the same base and same parallel are equal in area]

Subtracting ar (ΔPNR) from both sides,

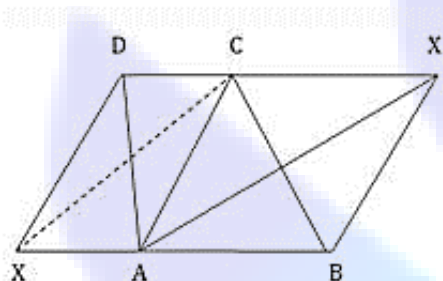
$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta PRS) - \text{ar} (\Delta PNR) = \text{ar} (\Delta PMR) - \text{ar} (\Delta PNR)$$

$$\text{ar} (\Delta PSN) = \text{ar} (\Delta MNR)$$

It implies that Itwari will give corner triangular shaped plot PSN to the Gram panchayat for health centre and will take equal amount of land (denoted by MNR) adjoining his plot so as to form a triangular plot PQM.

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

Ans. Join CX, ΔADX and ΔACX lie on the same base XA and between the same parallels XA and DC.



$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta ADX) = \text{ar} (\Delta ACX) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

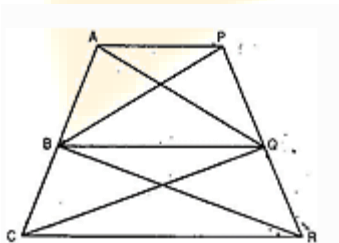
Also, ΔACX and ΔCYA lie on the same base AC and between same parallels CY and XA.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta ACX) = \text{ar} (\Delta CYA) \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$\text{ar} (\Delta ADX) = \text{ar} (\Delta CYA)$$

Q.14 In figure, $AP \parallel BQ \parallel CR$. Prove that $\text{ar} (\Delta AQC) = \text{ar} (\Delta PBR)$.



Ans. ΔABQ and ΔBPQ lie on the same base BQ and between same parallels AP and BQ.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta ABQ) = \text{ar} (\Delta BPQ) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

ΔBQC and ΔBQR lie on the same base BQ and between same parallels BQ and CR.

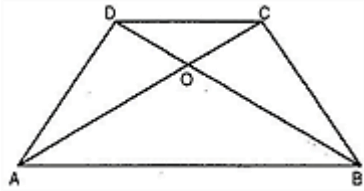
$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta BQC) = \text{ar} (\Delta BQR) \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Adding eq (i) and (ii), ar} (\Delta ABQ) + \text{ar} (\Delta BQC) = \text{ar} (\Delta BPQ) + \text{ar} (\Delta BQR)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta AQC) = \text{ar} (\Delta PBR)$$

Q.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.

Ans. Given that $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$



Adding $\triangle AOB$ both sides,

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

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

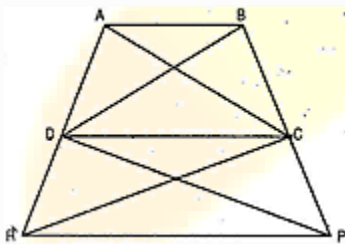
Since if two triangles equal in area, lie on the same base then, they lie between same parallels. We have $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ABC$ lie on common base AB and are equal in area.

\therefore They lie in same parallels AB and DC. $\Rightarrow AB \parallel DC$

Now in quadrilateral ABCD, we have $AB \parallel DC$

Therefore, ABCD is trapezium. [\therefore In trapezium one pair of opposite sides is parallel]

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



Ans. Given that $\triangle DRC$ and $\triangle DPC$ lie on the same base DC and $\text{ar}(\triangle DPC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DRC)$ (i)

$\therefore DC \parallel RP$

[If two triangles equal in area, lie on the same base then, they lie between same parallels]

Therefore, DCPR is trapezium. [\therefore In trapezium one pair of opposite sides is parallel]

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

Subtracting eq. (i) from (ii),

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

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

Therefore, ABDC [If two triangles equal in area, lie on the same base then, they lie between same parallels]

Therefore, ABCD is trapezium.

