



SpeedLabs

MATHS

CBSE 9th

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AREAS OF PARALLELOGRAMS AND TRIANGLES

Exercise- 9.4

Q.1 Parallelogram ABCD and rectangle ABEF are on the same base AB and have equal areas. Show that the perimeter of the parallelogram is greater than that of the rectangle.

Ans. Given: Parallelogram ABCD and rectangle ABEF are on same base AB and between the same parallels AB and CF.



$$\therefore \text{ar} (\parallel \text{ gm } ABCD) = \text{ar} (\text{rect. } ABEF)$$

To prove: $AB + BC + CD + AD > AB + BE + EF + AF$

Proof: $AB = CD$ [\therefore opposites sides of a parallelogram are always equal]

$AB = EF$ [\therefore opposites sides of a rectangle are always equal]

$$\therefore CD = EF$$

Adding AB both sides,

$$AB + CD = AB + EF \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

\therefore Off all the segments that can be drawn to a given line from a point not lying on it, the perpendicular Segment is the shortest.

$$\therefore BE < BC \text{ and } AF < AD$$

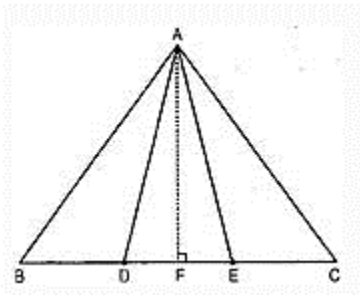
$$\Rightarrow BC > BE \text{ and } AD > AF$$

$$BC + AD > BE + AF \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

From eq. (i) and (ii),

$$AB + CD + BC + AD = AB + EF + BE + AF$$

Q.2 In figure, D and E are two points on BC such that $BD = DE = EC$. Show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle AEC)$. Can you know answer the question that you have left in the 'introduction' of this chapter, whether the field of Budhia has been actually divided into three parts of equal area?



Ans. In $\triangle ABC$, points D and E divides BC in three equal parts such that $BD = DE = EC$.

$$\therefore BD = DE = EC = \frac{1}{3} BC$$

Draw $AF \perp BC$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AF \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{and ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AF \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{BC}{3} \times AF = \frac{1}{3} \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AF \right]$$

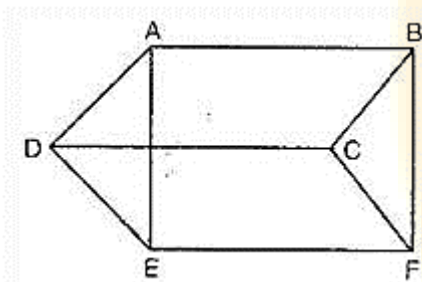
$$= \frac{1}{3} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

$$\text{And ar}(\triangle AEC) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

From (ii), (iii) and (iv),

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle AEC)$$

Q.3 In figure, ABCD, DCFE and ABFE are parallelograms. Show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$.



Ans. As we know that opposite sides of a parallelogram are always equal.

$$\therefore \text{In parallelogram ABFE, } AE = BF \text{ and } AB = EF$$

In parallelogram DCFE, $DE = CF$ and $DC = EF$

In parallelogram ABCD, $AD = BC$ and $AB = DC$

Now in $\triangle ADE$ and $\triangle BCF$,

$AE = BF$ [Opposite sides of parallelogram ABFE]

$DE = CF$ [Opposite sides of parallelogram DCFE]

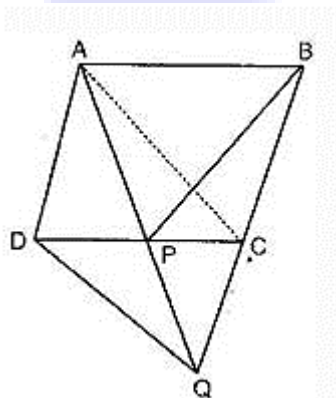
And $AD = BC$ [Opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD]

$\therefore \triangle ADE \cong \triangle BCF$ [By SSS congruency]

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$

[\because Area of two congruent figures is always equal]

Q.4 In figure, ABCD is a parallelogram and BC is produced to a point Q such that $AD = CQ$. If AQ intersects DC at P, show that $\text{ar}(\triangle BPC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DPQ)$.



Ans. Join A and C.

$\triangle APC$ and $\triangle BPC$ are on the same base PC and between the same parallels PC and AB.

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle APC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BPC)$ (i)

Now ACBD is a parallelogram.

$AD = BC$ [opposite sides of a parallelogram are always equal]

Also, $BC = CQ$ [given]

$\therefore AD = CQ$

Now $AD \parallel CQ$ [Since CQ is the extension of BC]

And $AD = CQ$

$\therefore ADQC$ is a parallelogram.

[\because If one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral is equal and parallel then it is a parallelogram]

Since diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

$\therefore AP = PQ$ and $CP = DP$

Now in $\triangle APC$ and $\triangle DPQ$,

$AP = PQ$ [Proved above]

$\angle APC = \angle DPQ$ [Vertically opposite angles]

$PC = PD$ [Prove above]

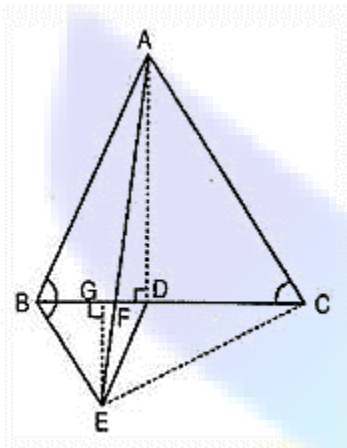
$\therefore \Delta APC \cong \Delta DPQ$ (ii)

$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (APC) = \text{ar} (DPQ)$ [area of congruent figures is always equal]

From eq. (i) and (ii),

$\text{ar} (\Delta BPC) = \text{ar} (\Delta DPQ)$

Q.5 In figure, ABC and BDE are two equilateral triangles such that D is the mid-point of BC. If AE intersects BC at F, show that:



(i) $\text{ar} (BDE) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar} (ABC)$

(ii) $\text{ar} (BDE) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar} (BAE)$

(iii) $\text{ar} (ABC) = 2 \text{ar} (BEC)$

(iv) $\text{ar} (BFE) = \text{ar} (AFD)$

(v) $\text{ar} (BFE) = 2 \text{ar} (FED)$

(vi) $\text{ar} (FED) = \frac{1}{8} \text{ar} (AFC)$

Ans. Join EC and AD.

Since ΔABC is an equilateral triangle.

$\therefore \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$

Also, ΔBDE is an equilateral triangle.

$\therefore \angle B = \angle D = \angle E = 60^\circ$

If we take two lines, AC and BE and BC as a transversal.

Then $\angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$ [Alternate angles]

$\Rightarrow BE \parallel AC$

Similarly, for lines AB and DE and BF as transversal.

Then $\angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$ [Alternate angles]

$\Rightarrow BE \parallel AC$

$$(i) \text{ Area of equilateral triangle BDE} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (BD)^2 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{Area of equilateral triangle ABC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (BC)^2 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Dividing eq. (i) by (ii),

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta BDE)}{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (BD)^2}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (BC)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta BDE)}{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \frac{(BD)^2}{(2BD)^2} [\because BD = DC]$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta BDE)}{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{(BD)^2}{2BD^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta BDE)}{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

(ii) In ΔBEC , ED is the median.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (\Delta BEC) = \text{ar} (\Delta BAE) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

[Median divides the triangle in two triangles having equal area]

Now $BE \parallel AC$

And BEC and BAE are on the same base BE and between the same parallels BE and AC.

$$\therefore \text{ar} (BEC) = \text{ar} (BAE) \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Using eq. (i) and (ii), we get

$$\text{Ar} (\Delta BDE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar} (\Delta BAE)$$

(iii) We have $\text{ar} (\Delta BDE) = \text{ar} (\Delta BAE)$ [Proved in part (i)] $\dots\dots\dots (iii)$

$$\text{ar} (\Delta BDE) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar} (\Delta BAE) \text{ [Proved in part (ii)]}$$

$$\text{ar} (\Delta BDE) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar} (\Delta BEC) \text{ [Using eq. (iii)]} \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

From eq. (iii) and (iv), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta ABC) = 2 \text{ar} (\Delta BEC)$$

(iv) ΔBDE and ΔAED are on the same base DE and between same parallels AB and DE .

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\Delta BDE) = \text{ar}(\Delta AED)$$

Subtracting ΔFED from both the sides,

$$\text{ar}(\Delta BDE) - \text{ar}(\Delta FED) = \text{ar}(\Delta AED) - \text{ar}(\Delta FED)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\Delta BFE) = \text{ar}(\Delta AFD) \dots\dots\dots (v)$$

(v) An in equilateral triangle, median drawn is also perpendicular to the side,

$$\therefore AD \perp BC$$

$$\text{Now ar}(\Delta AFD) = \frac{1}{2} \times FD \times AD \dots\dots\dots (vi)$$

Draw $EG \perp BC$

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\Delta FED) = \frac{1}{2} \times FD \times EG \dots\dots\dots (vii)$$

Dividing eq. (vi) by (vii), we get

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta AFD) \frac{1}{2} \times FD \times AD}{\text{ar}(\Delta FED) \frac{1}{2} \times FD \times EG} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta AFD)}{\text{ar}(\Delta FED)} = \frac{AD}{EG}$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta AFD)}{\text{ar}(\Delta FED)} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} BC}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} BD} \quad [\text{Altitude of equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ side}]$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta AFD)}{\text{ar}(\Delta FED)} = \frac{2BD}{BD} \quad [D \text{ is the mid-point of } BC]$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta AFD)}{\text{ar}(\Delta FED)} = 2 \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\Delta AFD) = 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED) \dots\dots\dots (viii)$$

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Using the value of eq. (viii) in eq. (v),

$$\text{Ar}(\Delta BFE) = 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED)$$

$$\text{(vi) ar}(\Delta AFC) = \text{ar}(\Delta AFD) + \text{ar}(\Delta ADC) = 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\Delta ABC) \quad [\text{using (v)}]$$

$$= 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED) + \frac{1}{2} [4 \times \text{ar}(\Delta BDE)] \quad [\text{Using result of part (i)}]$$

$$= 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED) + 2 \text{ar}(\Delta BDE) = 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED) + 2 \text{ar}(\Delta AED)$$

[ΔBDE and ΔAED are on the same base and between same parallels]

$$= 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED) + 2 [\text{ar}(\Delta AFD) + \text{ar}(\Delta FED)]$$

$$= 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED) + 2 \text{ar}(\Delta AFD) + 2 \text{ar}(\Delta FED) \quad [\text{Using (viii)}]$$

$$= 4 \text{ ar} (\Delta \text{ FED}) + 4 \text{ ar} (\Delta \text{ FED})$$

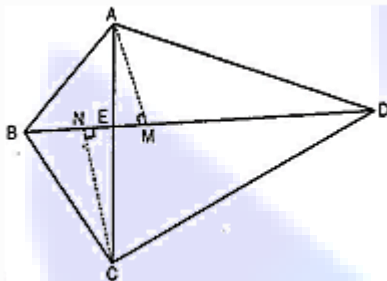
$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ AFC}) = 8 \text{ ar} (\Delta \text{ FED})$$

$$\text{ar} (\Delta \text{ FED}) = \frac{1}{8} \text{ ar} (\Delta \text{ AFC})$$

Q.6 Diagonals AC and BD of a quadrilateral ABCD intersect each other at P. Show that:

$$\text{ar} (\Delta \text{ APB}) \times \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ CPD}) = \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ APD}) \times \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ BPC})$$

Ans. Given: A quadrilateral ABCD, in which diagonals AC and BD intersect each other at point E.



To Prove: $\text{ar} (\Delta \text{ AED}) \text{ ar} (\Delta \text{ BEC})$

$$= \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ ABE}) \times \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ CDE})$$

Construction: From A, draw $AM \perp BD$ and from C, draw $CN \perp BD$.

Proof: $\text{ar} (\Delta \text{ ABE}) = \dots\dots\dots$ (i)

And $\text{ar} (\Delta \text{ AED}) = \dots\dots\dots$ (ii)

Dividing eq. (ii) by (i), we get,

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ AED})}{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ ABE})} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times DE \times AM}{\frac{1}{2} \times BE \times AM} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ AED})}{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ ABE})} = \frac{DE}{BE} \dots\dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

Similarly, $\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ CDE})}{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ BEC})} = \frac{DE}{BE} \dots\dots\dots \text{(iv)}$

From eq. (iii) and (iv), we get

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ AED})}{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ ABE})} = \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ CDE})}{\text{ar}(\Delta \text{ BEC})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ AED}) \times \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ BEC}) = \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ ABE}) \times \text{ar} (\Delta \text{ CDE})$$

Hence proved.