

1. In the given figure, apply SSS congruence condition and state the result in the symbolic form.

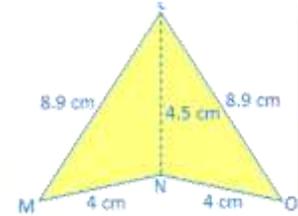
**Ans.** In  $\triangle LMN$  and  $\triangle LON$

$$LM = LO = 8.9\text{cm}$$

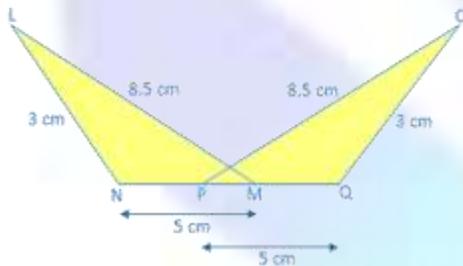
$$MN = NO = 4\text{cm}$$

$$LN = NL = 4.5\text{ cm}$$

Therefore,  $\triangle LMN \cong \triangle LON$ , by side side side (SSS) congruence condition



2. In the adjoining figure, apply S-S-S congruence condition and state the result in the symbolic form.



**Ans.** In  $\triangle LNM$  and  $\triangle OQP$

$$LN = OQ = 3\text{ cm}$$

$$NM = PQ = 5\text{cm}$$

$$LM = PO = 8.5\text{cm}$$

Therefore,  $\triangle LNM \cong \triangle OQP$ , by Side Side Side (SSS) congruence condition

3.  $\triangle OLM$  and  $\triangle NML$  have common base LM,  $LO = MN$  and  $OM = NL$ . Which of the following are true?

(i)  $\triangle LMN \cong \triangle LMO$

(ii)  $\triangle LMO \cong \triangle LNM$

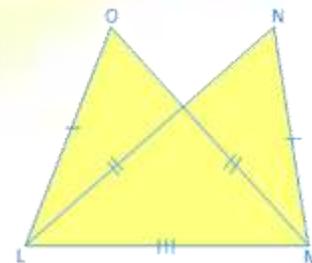
(iii)  $\triangle LMO \cong \triangle MLN$

**Ans.**  $LO = MN$  and  $OM = NL \rightarrow$  given

$$LM = LM \rightarrow \text{common}$$

Thus,  $\triangle MLN \cong \triangle LMO$ , by SSS congruence condition

Therefore, statement (iii) is true. So, (i) and (ii) statements are false.



4. By Side Side Side congruence prove that 'Diagonal of the rhombus bisects each other at right angles'.

**Ans.** Diagonal LN and MP of the rhombus LMNP intersect each other at O.

It is required to prove that  $LM \perp NP$  and  $LO = ON$  and  $MO = OP$ .

Proof: LMNP is a rhombus.

Therefore, LMNP is a parallelogram.

Therefore,  $LO = ON$  and  $MO = OP$ .

In  $\triangle LOP$  and  $\triangle LOM$ ;  $LP = LM$ , [Since, sides of a rhombus are equal]

Side LO is common

$PO = OM$ , [Since diagonal of a parallelogram bisects each other]

Therefore,  $\triangle LOP \cong \triangle LOM$ , [by SSS congruence condition]

But,  $\angle LOP + \angle MOL = 2 \text{ rt. angle}$

Therefore,  $2\angle LOP = 2 \text{ rt. angle}$

or,  $\angle LOP = 1 \text{ rt. angle}$

Therefore,  $LO \perp MP$

i.e.,  $LN \perp MP$  (Proved)

[Note: Diagonals of a square are perpendicular to each other]

5. If the opposite sides of a quadrilateral are equal, prove that the quadrilateral will be parallelogram.

**Ans.** LMNO is a parallelogram quadrilateral, whose sides  $LM = ON$  and  $LO = MN$ . It is required to prove that LMNO is a parallelogram.

Construction: Diagonal LN is drawn.

Proof: In  $\triangle LMN$  and  $\triangle NOL$ ,

$LM = ON$  and  $MN = LO$ , [By hypothesis]

LN is common side.

Therefore,  $\triangle LMN \cong \triangle NOL$ , [by Side Side Side congruence condition]

Therefore,  $\angle MLN = \angle LNO$ , [Corresponding angles of congruent triangles]

Since, LN cuts LM and ON and the both alternate angles are equal.

Therefore,  $LM \parallel ON$

Again,  $\angle MNL = \angle OLN$  [Corresponding angles of congruent triangles]

But LN cuts LO and MN, and the alternate angles are equal.

Therefore,  $LO \parallel MN$

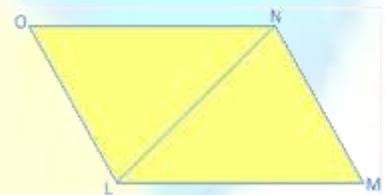
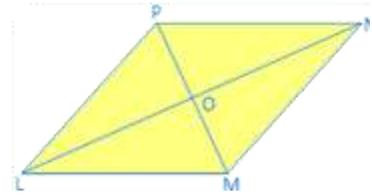
Therefore, In quadrilateral LMNO,

$LM \parallel ON$  and

$LO \parallel MN$ .

Therefore, LMNO is a parallelogram. [Proved]

[Note: Rhombus is parallelogram.]



6. In the kite shown,  $PQ = PS$  and  $\angle QPR = \angle SPR$ .

(i) Find the third pair of corresponding parts to make  $\Delta PQR \cong \Delta PSR$  by SAS congruence condition.

(ii) Is  $\angle QRP = \angle SRP$ ?

**Ans.** (i) In  $\Delta PQR$  and  $\Delta PSR$

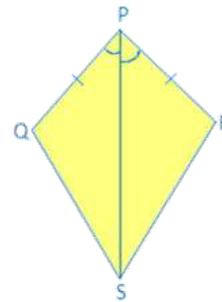
$$PQ = PS \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{given}$$

$$\angle QPR = \angle SPR \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{given}$$

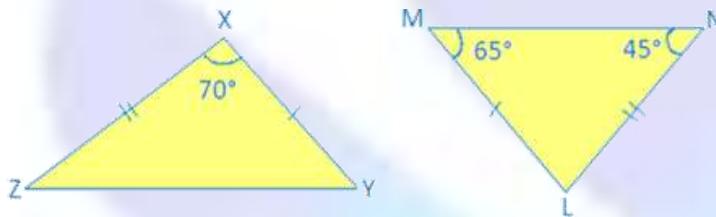
$$PR = PR \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{common}$$

Therefore,  $\Delta PQR \cong \Delta PSR$  by SAS congruence condition

(ii) Yes,  $\angle QRP = \angle SRP$  (corresponding parts of congruence triangle).



7. Identify the congruent triangle:



**Ans.** In  $\Delta LMN$ ,

$$65^\circ + 45^\circ + \angle L = 180^\circ$$

$$110^\circ + \angle L = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle L = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle L = 70^\circ$

Now in  $\Delta XYZ$  and  $\Delta LMN$

$$\angle X = \angle L \quad (\text{given in the picture})$$

$$XY = LM \quad (\text{given in the picture})$$

$$XZ = NL \quad (\text{given in the picture})$$

Therefore,  $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta LMN$  by SAS congruence axiom

8. By using SAS congruency proof that, angles opposite to equal side of an isosceles triangle are equal.

**Ans.** Given:  $\Delta PQR$  is isosceles and  $PQ = PR$

Construction: Draw  $PO$ , the angle bisector of  $\angle P$ ,  $PO$  meets  $QR$  at  $O$ .

Proof: In  $\Delta QPO$  and  $\Delta RPO$

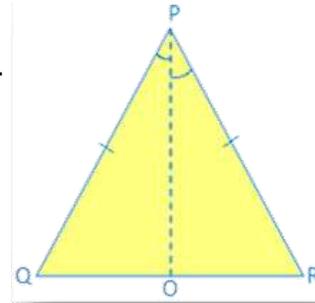
$$PQ = PR \quad (\text{given})$$

$$PO = PO \quad (\text{common})$$

$$\angle QPO = \angle RPO \quad (\text{by construction})$$

Therefore,  $\Delta QPO \cong \Delta RPO$  (by SAS congruence)

Therefore,  $\angle PQO = \angle PRO$  (by corresponding parts of congruent triangle)



9. Show that bisector of the vertical angle of an isosceles triangle bisects the base at right angle.

**Ans.** Given:  $\Delta PQR$  is isosceles, and  $PO$  bisects  $\angle P$

Proof: In  $\Delta POQ$  and  $\Delta POR$

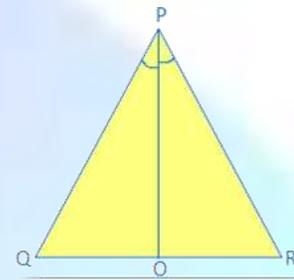
$$PQ = PR \quad (\text{isosceles triangle})$$

$$\angle QPO = \angle RPO \quad (\text{PO bisects } \angle P)$$

$$PO = PO \quad (\text{common})$$

Therefore,  $\Delta POQ \cong \Delta POR$  (by SAS congruence axiom)

Therefore,  $\angle POQ = \angle POR$  (by corresponding parts of congruent triangle)



10. Diagonals of a rectangle are equal.

**Ans.** In the rectangle JKLM, JL and KM are the two diagonals.

It is required to prove that  $JL = KM$ .

Proof: In  $\Delta JKL$  and  $\Delta KLM$ ,

$$JK = ML \quad [\text{Opposite of a parallelogram}]$$

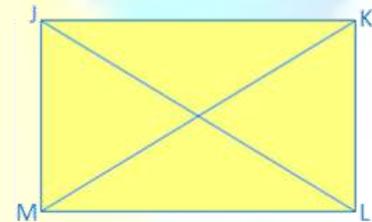
$$KL = KL \quad [\text{Common side}]$$

$$\angle JKL = \angle KLM \quad [\text{Both are right angle}]$$

Therefore,  $\Delta JKL \cong \Delta KLM$  [By Side Angle Side Congruence]

Therefore,  $JL = KM$  [Corresponding parts of congruence triangle]

Note: Diagonals of a square are equal to one another.



11.  $\Delta PQR \cong \Delta XYZ$  by ASA congruence condition. Find the value of  $x$  and  $y$ .



**Ans.** We know  $\Delta PQR \cong \Delta XYZ$  by ASA congruence.

Therefore  $\angle Q = \angle Y$  i.e.,  $x + 15 = 80^\circ$  and  $\angle R = \angle Z$  i.e.,  $5y + 10 = 30^\circ$ .

Also,  $QR = YZ$ .

Since,  $x + 15 = 80^\circ$

Therefore  $x = 80 - 15 = 65^\circ$

Also,  $5y + 10 = 30^\circ$

So,  $5y = 30 - 10$

Therefore,  $5y = 20$

$\Rightarrow y = 20/5$

$\Rightarrow y = 4^\circ$

Therefore, the value of  $x$  and  $y$  are  $65^\circ$  and  $4^\circ$ .

**12.** Prove that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

**Ans.** In a parallelogram JKLM, diagonal JL and KM intersect at O

It is required to prove that  $JO = OL$  and  $KO = OM$

Proof: In  $\Delta JOM$  and  $\Delta KOL$

$\angle OJM = \angle OLK$  [since,  $JM \parallel KL$  and  $JL$  is the transversal]

$JM = KL$  [opposite sides of a parallelogram]

$\angle OMJ = \angle OKL$  [since,  $JM \parallel KL$  and  $KM$  is the transversal]

Therefore,  $\Delta JOM$  and  $\Delta KOL$  [Angle-Side-Angle]

Therefore,  $JO = OL$  and  $KO = OM$  [Sides of congruent triangle]



**13.**  $\Delta XYZ$  is an equilateral triangle such that  $XO$  bisects  $\angle X$ .

Also,  $\angle XYO = \angle XZO$ . Show that  $\Delta YXO \cong \Delta ZXO$

**Ans.**  $\Delta XYZ$  is an equilateral

Therefore,  $XY = YZ = ZX$

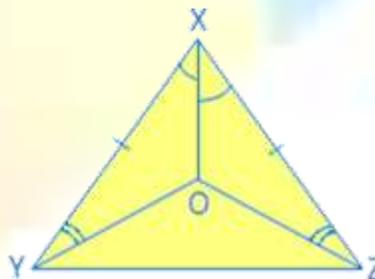
Given:  $XY$  bisects  $\angle X$ .

Therefore,  $\angle YXO = \angle ZXO$

Given:  $\angle XYO = \angle XZO$

Given:  $XY = XZ$

Therefore,  $\Delta YXO \cong \Delta ZXO$  by ASA congruence condition



14. The straight line drawn through the intersection of the two diagonals of a parallelogram divide it into two equal parts.

**Ans.** O is the point of intersection of the two diagonals JL and KM of the parallelogram JKLM.

Straight line XOY meets JK and LM at the point X and Y respectively.

Proof: In  $\Delta JXO$  and  $\Delta LYO$ ,  $JO = OL$  [diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other]

$\angle OJX = \text{alternate } \angle OLY$

$\angle JOX = \angle LOY$

Therefore,  $\Delta JOX \cong \Delta LOY$  [by angle side angle congruence]

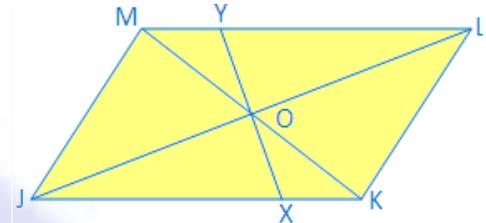
Therefore,  $JX = LY$

Therefore,  $KX = MY$  [since,  $JK = ML$ ]

Now in quadrilaterals  $JXYM$  and  $LYXK$ ,  $JX = LY$ ;  $XY = YX$ ,  $YM = XK$  and  $MJ = KL$  and  $\angle MJX = \angle KLY$

Hence it is proved that in the two quadrilaterals the sides are equal to each other and the included angles of two equal sides are also equal.

Therefore, quadrilateral  $JXYM$  equal to quadrilateral  $LYXK$ .



15. OB is the bisector of  $\angle AOC$ ,  $PM \perp OA$  and  $PN \perp OC$ . Show that  $\Delta MPO \cong \Delta NPO$ .

**Ans.** In  $\Delta MPO$  and  $\Delta NPO$

$PM \perp OM$  and  $PN \perp ON$

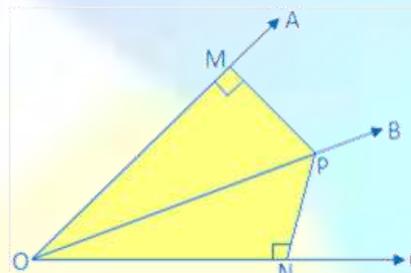
Therefore  $\angle PMO = \angle PNO = 90^\circ$

Also, OB is the bisector of  $\angle AOC$

Therefore  $\angle MOP = \angle NOP$

$OP = OP$  common

Therefore,  $\Delta MPO \cong \Delta NPO$  by AAS congruence condition.



16.  $\Delta PQR$  is an isosceles triangle such that  $PQ = PR$ , prove that the altitude  $PO$  from  $P$  on  $QR$  bisects  $QR$ .

**Ans.** In the right triangles  $POQ$  and  $POR$ ,

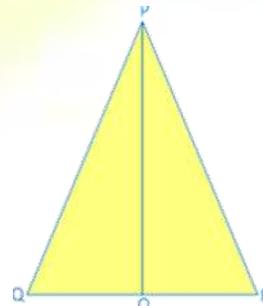
$\angle POQ = \angle POR = 90^\circ$

$PQ = PR$  [since,  $\Delta PQR$  is an isosceles. Given  $PQ = PR$ ]

$PO = PO$  [common]

Therefore  $\Delta POQ \cong \Delta POR$  by RHS congruence condition

So,  $QO = RO$  (by corresponding parts of congruence triangles)



17.  $\triangle XYZ$  is an isosceles triangle such that  $XY = XZ$ , prove that the altitude  $XO$  from  $X$  on  $YZ$  bisects  $YZ$ .

**Ans.** In the right triangles  $XOY$  and  $XOZ$ ,

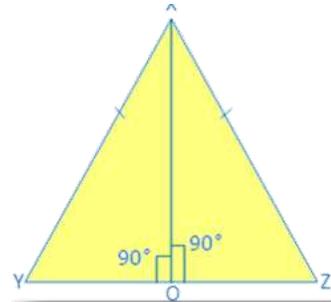
$$\angle XOY = \angle XOZ = 90^\circ$$

$$XY = XZ \quad [\text{since, } \triangle XYZ \text{ is an isosceles. Given } XY = XZ]$$

$$XO = XO \quad [\text{common}]$$

Therefore  $\triangle XOY \cong \triangle XOZ$  by RHS congruence condition

So,  $YO = ZO$  (by corresponding parts of congruence triangles)



18. In the adjoining figure, given that  $AB = BC$ ,  $YB = BZ$ ,  $BA \perp XY$  and  $BC \perp XZ$ . Prove that  $XY = XZ$ .

**Ans.** In right triangles  $YAB$  and  $BCZ$  we get,

$$YB = BZ \quad [\text{given}]$$

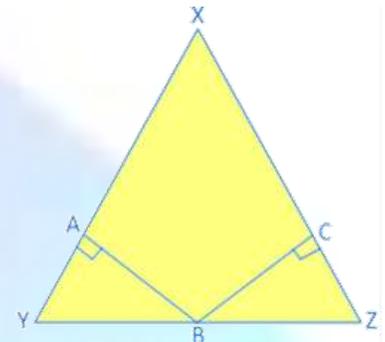
$$AB = BC \quad [\text{given}]$$

So, by RHS congruence condition

$$\triangle YAB \cong \triangle BCZ$$

$\angle Y = \angle Z$  (since by corresponding parts of congruence triangles are equal)

$XZ = XY$  (since sides opposite to equal angles are equal)



19.  $LM = NO$  and  $LO = MN$ . Show that  $\triangle LON \cong \triangle NML$ .

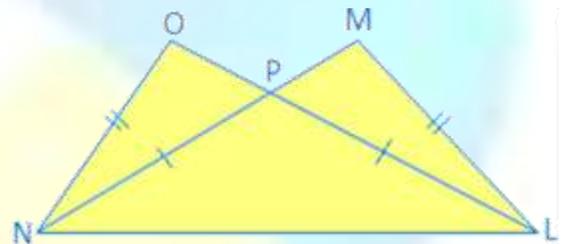
**Ans.** In  $\triangle LON$  and  $\triangle NML$

$$LM = NO \rightarrow \text{given}$$

$$LO = MN \rightarrow \text{given}$$

$$LN = NL \rightarrow \text{common}$$

Therefore,  $\triangle LON \cong \triangle NML$ , by side-side-side (SSS) congruence condition .



20. In a quadrilateral  $LMNP$ ,  $LM = LP$  and  $MN = NP$ . Prove that  $LN \perp MP$  and  $MO = OP$

[ $O$  is the point of intersection of  $MP$  and  $LN$ ]

**Ans.** In  $\triangle LMN$  and  $\triangle LPN$ ,

$$LM = LP,$$

$$MN = NP,$$

$$LN = LN$$

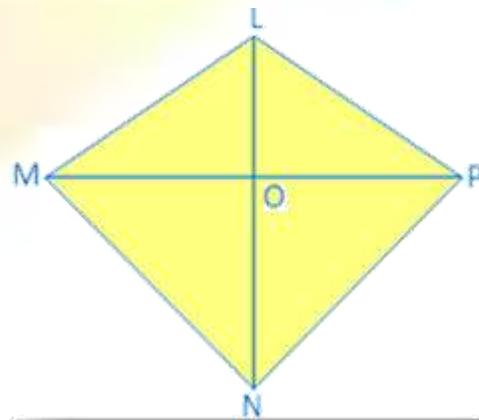
Therefore,  $\triangle LMN \cong \triangle LPN$ , [by SSS congruence condition]

Therefore,  $\angle MLN = \angle PLN$  ----- (i)

Now in  $\triangle LMO$  and  $\triangle LPO$ ,

$$LM = LP;$$

$LO$  is common and



$$\angle MLO = \angle PLO$$

$\triangle LMO \cong \triangle LPO$ , [by SAS congruence condition]

Therefore,  $\angle LOM = \angle LOP$  and

$MO = OP$ , [Proved]

But  $\angle LOM + \angle LOP = 2 \text{ rt. angles.}$

Therefore,  $\angle LOM = \angle LOP = 1 \text{ rt. angles.}$

Therefore,  $LO \perp MP$

i.e.,  $LN \perp MP$ , [Proved]