






# UNIT 14

## RATIO AND PROPORTION

Ratio and Proportion

Ratios	Result	Proportions
1 : 0		1    0
2 : 1		$\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}$
2 : 2		$\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$
1 : 2		$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{3}$
0 : 1		0    1

**Ratio** (GRW 2013, 15, 17, SWL 2014, 16, FSD 2013, 16, D.G.K 2014, 15, 17, MTN 2014, 15) (K.B)

Ratio is the comparison of two alike quantities. For any two quantities  $a$  and  $b$  it is expressed as  $a : b = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $b \neq 0$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are called the elements (terms) of ratio.

(Elements must be expressed in the same units.)

**For example**

Ratio between 100 m and 250 m is  $100 : 250 = 2 : 5$

**Proportion** (GRW 2016, SWL 2017, FSD 2014, 16, 17, MTN 2013, 14, 16, 17, SGD 2016, 17) (K.B)

Equality of two ratios is called proportion.

That is if  $a : b = c : d$ , then  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are said to be in proportion.

Where  $a$  and  $d$  are called extremes and  $b$  and  $c$  are called means.

**Note** (K.B + U.B)

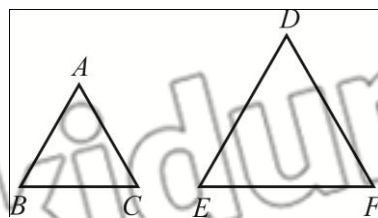
Knowledge of a ratio and proportion is necessary requirement of many occupations like food service occupation, medications in health, preparing maps for land survey and construction works, profit to cost ratio etc.

**Similar Triangles** (U.B)

(LHR 2013, 15, GRW 2016, 17, SWL 2014, 15, 16, SGD 2013, MTN 2013, 14, BWP 2017, D.G.K 2015, RWP 2016, FSD 2015)

Two triangles are called similar if corresponding angles are congruent. In similar triangles corresponding sides are proportional.

In  $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$



If  $\angle A \cong \angle D$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle E$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle F$  and  $\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{DE}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{EF}} = \frac{m\overline{CA}}{m\overline{FD}}$

then  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  are called similar triangles, which is symbolically written as  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .

**Note** (U.B)

Congruent triangles are also similar. But two similar triangles are not necessarily congruent, as congruence of their corresponding sides is not necessary.

**Real Life Example of Similar Shapes**

(K.B)

A photographer can develop prints of different sizes from the same negative. In spite of the difference in sizes, these pictures like each other. One photograph is simply an enlargement of another. They are said to be similar in shape.

**Theorem 14.1.1**

(K.B)

A line parallel to one side of a triangle and intersecting the other two sides divides them proportionally.

Given:

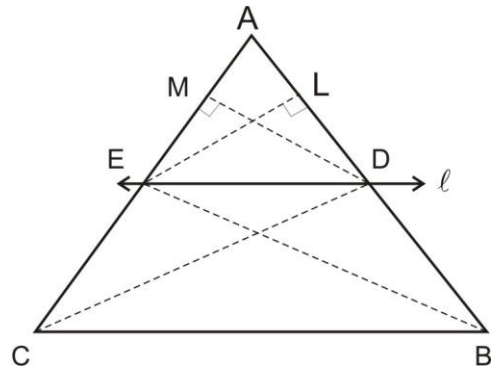
In  $\triangle ABC$ , the line  $\ell$  is intersecting the sides  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{AB}$  at points E and D respectively such that  $\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{CB}$

To Prove

$$m\overline{AD} : m\overline{DB} = m\overline{AE} : m\overline{EC}$$

Construction:

Join B to E and C to D. From D draw  $\overline{DM} \perp \overline{AC}$  and from E draw  $\overline{EL} \perp \overline{AB}$



Proof

Statements	Reasons
In triangles BED and AED, EL is the common perpendicular	
$\therefore$ Area of $\triangle BED = \frac{1}{2} \times m\overline{BD} \times m\overline{EL}$ .....(i)	Area of a $\triangle = \frac{1}{2}$ (base)(height)
and Area of $\triangle AED = \frac{1}{2} \times m\overline{AD} \times m\overline{EL}$ .....(ii)	
Thus Area of $\frac{\triangle BED}{\triangle AED} = \frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{AD}}$ .....(iii)	Dividing (i) by (ii)
Similarly $\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle CDE}{\text{Area of } \triangle ADE} = \frac{m\overline{EC}}{m\overline{AE}}$ .....(iv)	(Areas of triangles with common base and same altitudes are equal. Given that $\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{CB}$ , so altitudes are equal).
But $\triangle BED \cong \triangle CDE$	
$\therefore$ From (iii) and (iv) We have $\frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{AD}} = \frac{m\overline{EC}}{m\overline{AE}}$ or $\frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{DB}} = \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{EC}}$	Taking reciprocal of both sides.
Hence $m\overline{AD} : m\overline{DB} = m\overline{AE} : m\overline{EC}$	

Corollaries:

From the above theorem we also have

- (i)  $\frac{mBD}{mAB} = \frac{mCE}{mAC}$  and  $\frac{mAD}{mAB} = \frac{mAE}{mAC}$
- (ii) (a) if  $\frac{mAD}{mAB} = \frac{mAE}{mAC}$ , then  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$       (b) if  $\frac{mAB}{mDB} = \frac{mAC}{mEC}$ , then  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$

**Note**

- (i) Two point determine a line and three non-collinear points determine a plane.
- (ii) A line segment has exactly one midpoint.
- (iii) If two intersection lines form equal adjacent angle, the lines are perpendicular.

**Theorem: 14.1.2 Converse of Theorem 14.1.1**

(K.B)

If a line segment intersects the two sides of a triangle in the same ratio, then it is parallel to the third side.

Given

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{ED}$  intersect  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  such that  $mAD : DB = mAE : mEC$

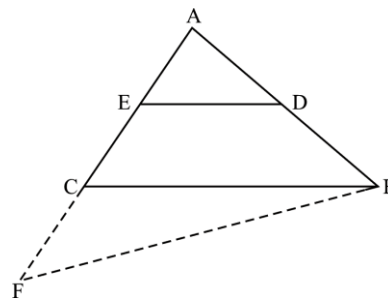
To Prove

$\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{CB}$

Construction

If  $\overline{ED} \not\parallel \overline{CB}$  then draw  $\overline{BF} \parallel \overline{DE}$  to meet  $\overline{AC}$  produced at F.

Proof



Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABF$ $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BF}$	Construction
$\therefore \frac{mAD}{mDB} = \frac{mAE}{mEF}$ .....(i)	(A line parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two sides proportionally Theorem 14.1.1)
But $\frac{mAD}{mDB} = \frac{mAE}{mEC}$ .....(ii)	Given
$\therefore \frac{mAE}{mEF} = \frac{mAE}{mEC}$ or $mEF = mEC$ ,	From (i) and (ii)
This is possible only if point F is coincident with C.	(Property of real numbers)
$\therefore$ Our supposition is wrong	
Hence $\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{CB}$	

Exercise 14.1

Q.1 In  $\triangle ABC$   $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$  (FSD 2017, MTN 2013, D.G.K 2017) (A.B)

(i) If  $\overline{AD} = 1.5\text{cm}$   $\overline{BD} = 3\text{cm}$   
 $\overline{AE} = 1.3\text{cm}$ , then find  $\overline{CE}$   
 $\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{BD}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{EC}}$

By substituting the values of  $\overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{AE}$

So

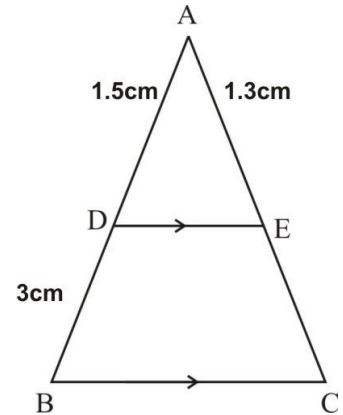
$$\frac{1.5}{3} = \frac{1.3}{\overline{EC}}$$

$$\overline{EC}(1.5) = 1.3 \times 3$$

$$\overline{EC} = \frac{1.3 \times 3}{1.5}$$

$$\overline{EC} = \frac{3.9}{1.5}$$

$$\overline{EC} = 2.6\text{cm}$$



(ii) If  $\overline{AD} = 2.4\text{cm}$   $\overline{AE} = 3.2\text{cm}$   $\overline{EC} = 4.8\text{cm}$  find  $\overline{AB}$  (A.B)

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{AB}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{AC}}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{AE} + \overline{EC}$$

$$\overline{AC} = 3.2 + 4.8$$

$$\overline{AC} = 8\text{cm}$$

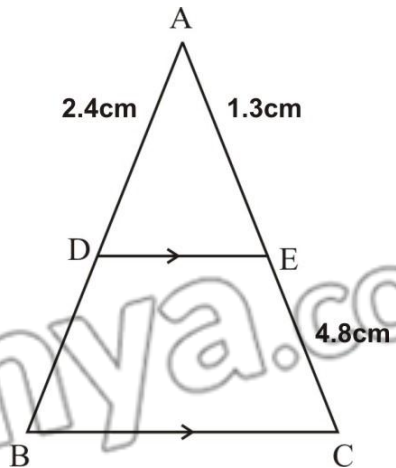
$$\therefore \frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{AB}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{AC}}$$

$$\frac{2.4}{\overline{AB}} = \frac{3.2}{8}$$

$$2.4 \times 8 = (3.2) \overline{AB}$$

$$\frac{19.2}{3.2} = \overline{AB}$$

$$\overline{AB} = 6\text{cm}$$



(iii) If  $\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{BD}} = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $\overline{AC} = 4.8\text{cm}$  find  $\overline{AE}$  (SWL 2017, BWP 2016, MTN 2015) (A.B)

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{AE} + \overline{EC}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{EC} + \overline{AE}$$

$$\overline{AE} = 4.8 - \overline{EC}$$

By theorem 14.1, we have

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{BD}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{EC}}$$

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{BD}} = \frac{\overline{AC} - \overline{EC}}{\overline{EC}}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{4.8 - \overline{EC}}{\overline{EC}}$$

$$3(\overline{EC}) = 5(4.8 - \overline{EC})$$

$$3(\overline{EC}) = 24 - 5(\overline{EC})$$

$$3(\overline{EC}) + 5(\overline{EC}) = 24$$

$$8(\overline{EC}) = 24$$

$$(\overline{EC}) = \frac{24}{8}$$

$$\overline{EC} = 3\text{cm}$$

$$\overline{AE} = \overline{AC} - \overline{EC}$$

$$= 4.8 - 3$$

$$= 1.8\text{cm}$$

- (iv) If  $\overline{AD} = 2.4\text{cm}$ ,  $\overline{AE} = 3.2\text{cm}$ ,  $\overline{DE} = 2\text{cm}$ ,  $\overline{BC} = 5\text{cm}$ . Find  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{DB}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$ ,  $\overline{CE}$ . (A.B)

**Solution:**

Since  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{AB}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{AC}} = \frac{\overline{DE}}{\overline{BC}}$$

(in similar triangles corresponding sides are proportional)

$$\frac{2.4}{\overline{AB}} = \frac{3.2}{\overline{AC}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{2.4}{\overline{AB}} = \frac{2}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{3.2}{\overline{AC}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$(2.4)5 = 2(\overline{AB}) \quad 16.0 = 2(\overline{AC})$$

$$\frac{12.0}{2} = \overline{AB} \quad \frac{16}{2} = \overline{AC}$$

$$\overline{AB} = 6\text{cm} \quad \overline{AC} = 8\text{cm}$$

Now

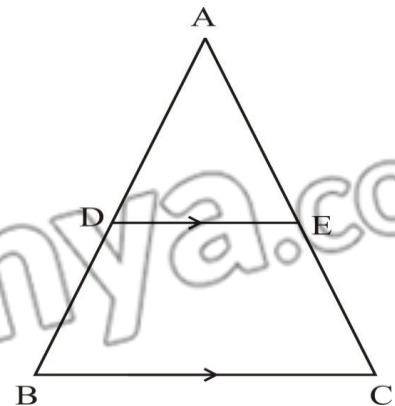
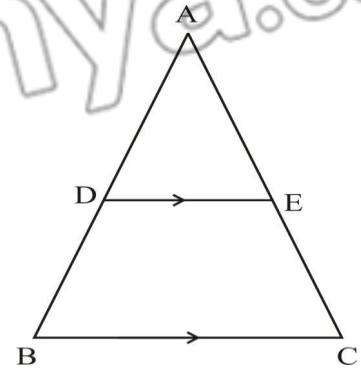
$$\overline{DB} = \overline{AB} - \overline{AD}$$

$$\overline{DB} = 6 - 2.4$$

$$\overline{DB} = 3.6\text{cm}$$

And

$$\overline{CE} = \overline{AC} - \overline{AE}$$



$$\overline{CE} = 8 - 3.2$$

$$\overline{CE} = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

- (v) If  $\overline{AD} = 4x - 3$   $\overline{AE} = 8x - 7$  (A.B)

$\overline{BD} = 3x - 1$  and  $\overline{CE} = 5x - 3$  Find the value of  $x$

By theorem 14.1, we have

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{BD}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{EC}}$$

By putting the value of  $\overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{AE}$ ,  $\overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{CE}$

$$\frac{4x - 3}{3x - 1} = \frac{8x - 7}{5x - 3}$$

By cross multiplying

$$(4x - 3)(5x - 3) = (8x - 7)(3x - 1)$$

$$20x^2 - 12x - 15x + 9 = 24x^2 - 8x - 21x + 7$$

$$20x^2 - 27x + 9 = 24x^2 - 29x + 7$$

$$0 = 24x^2 - 20x^2 - 29x + 27x + 7 - 9$$

$$4x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$2(2x^2 - x - 1) = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 2x + 1x - 1 = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$2x(x - 1) + 1(x - 1) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(2x + 1) = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0$$

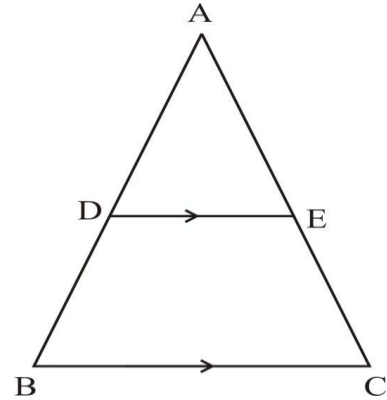
$$2x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$2x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Distance is not taken in negative it is always in positive so the value of  $x = 1$ .



- Q.2** In  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle  $\angle A$  is vertex angle and  $\overline{DE}$  intersects the sides  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  as shown in the figure so that (A.B + U.B)

$$m\overline{AD} : m\overline{DB} = m\overline{AE} : m\overline{EC}$$

Prove that  $\triangle ADE$  is also an isosceles triangle.

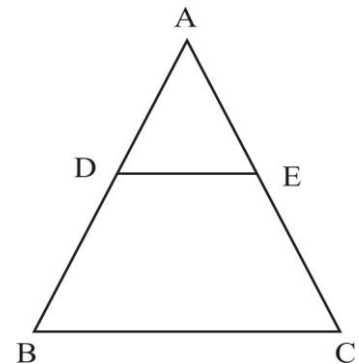
**Given:**

$\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle,  $\angle A$  is vertex and  $\overline{DE}$  intersects the sides  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ .

$$\frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{BD}} = \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{EC}}$$

To Prove

$$m\overline{AD} = m\overline{AE}$$



**Proof**

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{BD}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{EC}}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{\overline{BD}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{\overline{EC}}{\overline{AE}}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{\overline{AD} + \overline{BD}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{\overline{AE} + \overline{EC}}{\overline{AE}} \quad (\text{by componendo-dividendo theorem})$$

As we know

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{AD} + \overline{BD}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{AE} + \overline{EC}$$

$$\frac{\overline{AB}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{\overline{AC}}{\overline{AE}}$$

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{AE}}$$

From this

$$\frac{\overline{AB}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{\overline{AC}}{\overline{AE}}$$

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{AE}}$$

$$\overline{AD} = \overline{AE}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{AC}$$

**Q.3** In an equilateral triangle ABC shown in the figure  $m\overline{AE} : m\overline{AC} = m\overline{AD} : m\overline{AB}$  find all the three angles of  $\triangle ADE$  and name it also. (A.B + U.B)

(FSD 2017, SWL 2014, RWP 2016, SGD 2017, RWP 2015, D.G.K 2014, 15)

**Given**

$\triangle ABC$  is equilateral triangle

**To prove**

To find the angles of  $\triangle ADE$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{AC}} = \frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{AB}}$$

All angles are equal. Each angle of equilateral triangle is equal to  $60^\circ$ .

$$m\angle A = m\angle B = m\angle C$$

$$m\overline{BC} \parallel m\overline{DE}$$

$$m\angle ADE = m\angle ABC = 60^\circ \quad (\text{corresponding angles of } \parallel \text{ lines})$$

$$m\angle AED = m\angle ACB = 60^\circ \quad (\text{corresponding angles of } \parallel \text{ lines})$$

$$m\angle A = 60^\circ \quad (\text{given})$$

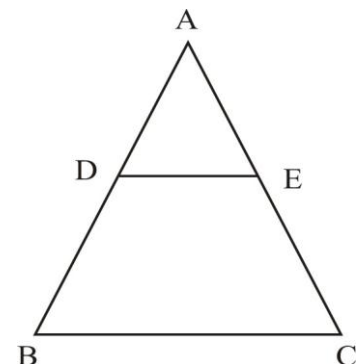
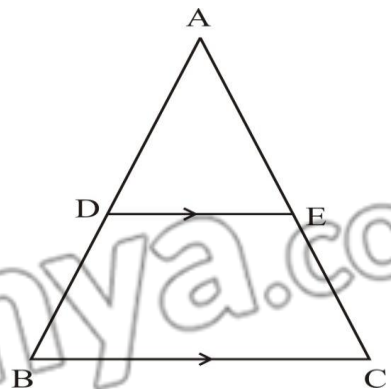
$\triangle ADE$  is an equilateral triangle.

**Q.4** Prove that line segment drawn through the midpoint of one side of a triangle and parallel to another side bisect the third side (A.B + K.B)

**Given**

$$\overline{AD} = \overline{BD}$$

$$\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$$



**To Prove**

$$\overline{AE} = \overline{EC}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$$

In theorem it is already discussed that

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{BD}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{EC}}$$

As we know  $\overline{AD} = \overline{BD}$  or  $\overline{BD} = \overline{AD}$

$$\frac{\overline{AD}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{EC}}$$

$$1 = \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{EC}}$$

$$\overline{EC} = \overline{AE}$$

**Q.5** Prove that the line segment joining the midpoint of any two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side (MTN 2017)

**Given**

$\triangle ABC$  the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  are  $L$  and  $M$  respectively

**To Prove**

$$\overline{LM} \parallel \overline{BC} \text{ and } m\overline{LM} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{BC}$$

**Construction**

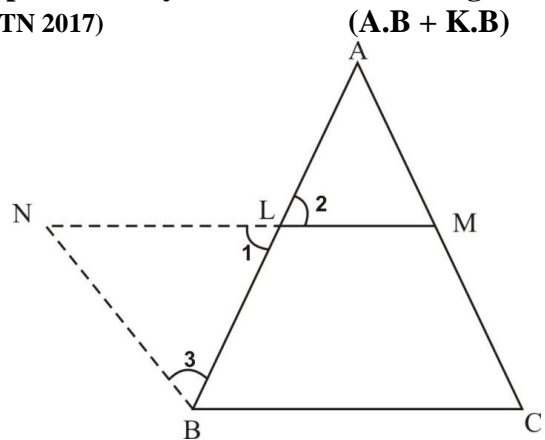
Join  $M$  to  $L$  and produce  $\overline{ML}$  to  $N$  such that

$$\overline{ML} \cong \overline{LN}$$

Join  $N$  to  $B$  and in the figure name the angles

$\angle 1$ ,  $\angle 2$ , and  $\angle 3$

**Proof**



Statements	Reasons
$\triangle BLN \leftrightarrow \triangle ALM$	
$\overline{BL} \cong \overline{AL}$	Given
$\angle 2 = \angle 1$ or $\angle 1 = \angle 2$	Vertical angles
$\overline{NL} = \overline{ML}$	Construction
$\therefore \triangle BLN \cong \triangle ALM$	Corresponding angles of congruent triangles (Given)
$\therefore \angle A = \angle 3$	
And $\overline{NB} \cong \overline{AM}$	Corresponding sides of congruent triangles
$\overline{NB} \parallel \overline{AM}$	
$\overline{ML} = \overline{AM}$	Given
$\overline{NB} \cong \overline{ML}$	
$\overline{BCMN}$ is parallelogram	
$\therefore \overline{BC} \parallel \overline{LM}$ or $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{NL}$	
$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{NM}$	(Opposite side of parallelogram BCMN)



$m\overline{LM} = \frac{1}{2} m\overline{NM}$ Hence $m\overline{LM} = \frac{1}{2} m\overline{BC}$	(Opposite side of parallelogram)
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**Theorem 14.1.3** (K.B)  
 The internal bisector of an angle of a triangle divides the sides opposite to it in the ratio of the lengths of the sides containing the angle.

**Given**

In  $\triangle ABC$  internal angle bisector of  $\angle A$  meets  $\overline{CB}$  at the points D.

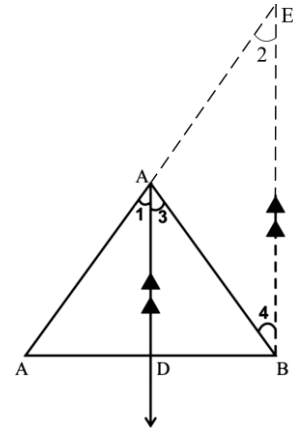
**To prove**

$$m\overline{BD} : m\overline{DC} = m\overline{AB} : m\overline{AC}$$

**Construction**

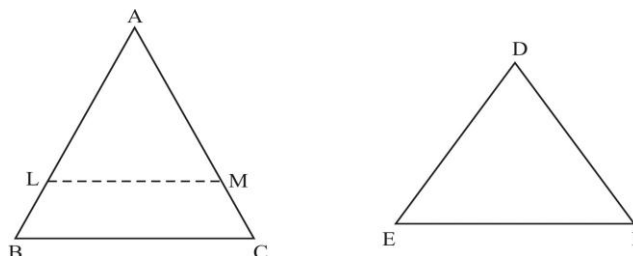
Draw a line segment  $\overline{BE} \parallel \overline{DA}$  to meet  $\overline{CA}$  Produced at E

**Proof**



Statements	Reasons
$\therefore \overline{AD} \parallel \overline{EB}$ and $\overline{EC}$ intersect them	Construction
$m\angle 1 = m\angle 2 \dots \dots \dots (i)$	Corresponding angles
Again $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{EB}$ and $\overline{AB}$ intersects them	
$\therefore m\angle 3 = m\angle 4 \dots \dots \dots (ii)$	Alternate angles
But $m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$	Given
$\therefore m\angle 2 = m\angle 4$	From (i) and (ii)
And $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AE}$ or $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{AB}$	In a $\Delta$ , the sides opposite to congruent angles are also congruent
Now $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{EB}$	Construction
$\therefore \frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{DC}} = \frac{m\overline{EA}}{m\overline{AC}}$	A line parallel to one side of a triangle and intersecting the other two sides divides them proportionally.
or $\frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{DC}} = \frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{AC}}$	$m\overline{EA} = m\overline{AB}$ (proved)
Thus $m\overline{BD} : m\overline{DC} = m\overline{AB} : m\overline{AC}$	

**Theorem 14.1.4** (K.B)  
 If two triangles are similar, then the measures of their corresponding sides are proportional



**Given**

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$$

i.e  $\angle A \cong \angle D$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle E$  and  $\angle C \cong \angle F$

**To Prove**

$$\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{DE}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{DF}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{EF}}$$

**Construction**

(I) Suppose that  $m\overline{AB} > m\overline{DE}$

(II)  $m\overline{AB} \leq m\overline{DE}$

On  $\overline{AB}$  take a point L such that  $m\overline{AL} = m\overline{DE}$

On  $\overline{AC}$  take a point M such that  $m\overline{AM} = m\overline{DF}$

Join L and M by the line segment LM

**Proof**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ALM \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$	
$\angle A \cong \angle D$	Given
$\overline{AL} \cong \overline{DE}$	Construction
$\overline{AM} \cong \overline{DF}$	Construction
Thus $\triangle ALM \cong \triangle DEF$	S.A.S Postulate
And $\angle L \cong \angle E$ , $\angle M \cong \angle F$	(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)
Now $\angle E \cong \angle B$ and $\angle F \cong \angle C$	Given
$\therefore \angle L \cong \angle B$ , $\angle M \cong \angle C$	Transitivity of congruence
Thus $\overline{LM} \parallel \overline{BC}$	Corresponding angles are equal
Hence $\frac{m\overline{AL}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{AM}}{m\overline{AC}}$	A line parallel to one side of a triangle and intersecting the other two sides divides them proportionally.
Or $\frac{m\overline{DE}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{DF}}{m\overline{AC}}$ .....(i)	$m\overline{AL} = m\overline{DE}$ and $m\overline{AM} = m\overline{DF}$ (Construction)
Similarly by intercepting segments on $\overline{BA}$ and $\overline{BC}$ , we can prove that	
$\frac{m\overline{DE}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{EF}}{m\overline{BC}}$ .....(ii)	
Thus $\frac{m\overline{DE}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{DF}}{m\overline{AC}} = \frac{m\overline{EF}}{m\overline{BC}}$	By (i) and (ii)
Or $\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{DE}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{DF}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{EF}}$	By taking reciprocals
If $m\overline{AB} = m\overline{DE}$	
Then in $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$	

<p>(II) If <math>m\overline{AB} &lt; m\overline{DE}</math>, it can similarly be proved by taking intercepts on the sides of <math>\triangle DEF</math></p> <p><math>\angle A \cong \angle D</math>  <math>\angle B \cong \angle E</math>                  And <math>\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}</math>                  So <math>\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF</math>                  Thus <math>\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{DE}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{DF}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{EF}} = 1</math>                  Hence the result is true for all the cases.</p>	<p>A.S.A <math>\cong</math> A.S.A</p> <p><math>\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}</math>, <math>\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}</math></p>
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**Exercise 14.2**

- Q.1** In  $\triangle ABC$  as shown in the figure  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  and meets  $\overline{AB}$  at D.  $m\overline{BD}$  is equal to  
 (a) 5 (b) 16 (c) 10 (d) 18 (A.B + U.B)

**Solution:**

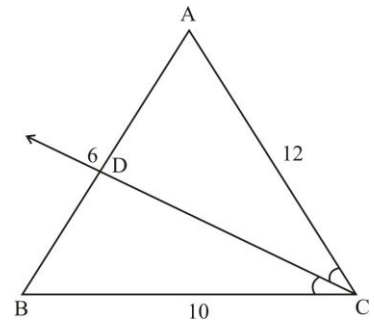
By Theorem 14.3, we have

$$\frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{DA}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{CA}}$$

$$\frac{BD}{6} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$BD = \frac{10 \times 6}{12} = \frac{60}{12}$$

$$BD = 5$$



- Q.2** In  $\triangle ABC$  shown in the figure  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$ . If  $m\overline{AC} = 3$ ,  $\overline{CB} = 6$  and  $m\overline{AB} = 7$  then find  $m\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{DB}$  (A.B)

**Solution:**

Let  $\overline{AD} = x$   
 Then,  $\overline{BD} = 7 - x$   
 By theorem 14.3, we have

$$\frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{BD}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{CB}}$$

$$\frac{x}{7-x} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\frac{x}{7-x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

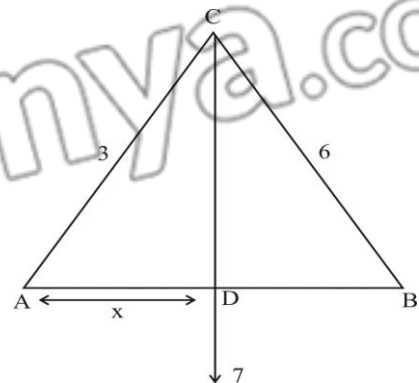
$$2x = 7 - x$$

$$2x + x = 7$$

$$3x = 7$$

$$x = \frac{7}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \overline{AD} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{AD} + \overline{DB}$$



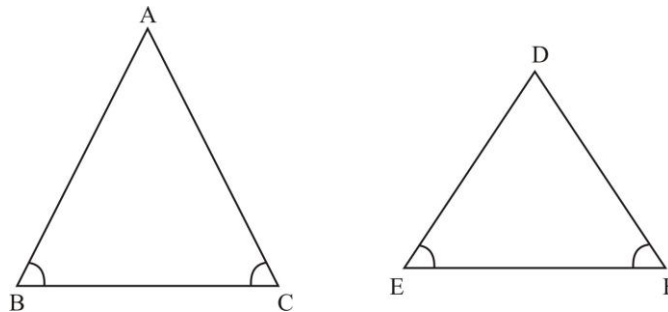
$$7 = \frac{7}{3} + \overline{BD}$$

$$7 - \frac{7}{3} = \overline{BD}$$

$$\frac{21-7}{3} = \overline{BD}$$

$$\overline{BD} = \frac{14}{3}$$

**Q.3** Show that in any corresponding of two triangles if two angles of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding angles of the other, then the triangle are similar (A.B + U.B)



**Given**

$\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$

$\angle B \cong \angle E$

$\angle C \cong \angle F$

**To Prove**

$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

**Proof**

Statements	Reasons
$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$	Sum of three angles of a triangle = $180^\circ$
$\angle D + \angle E + \angle F = 180$	
$\angle A \cong \angle D$	
$\angle B = \angle E$	
$\angle C = \angle F$	
Hence $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$	

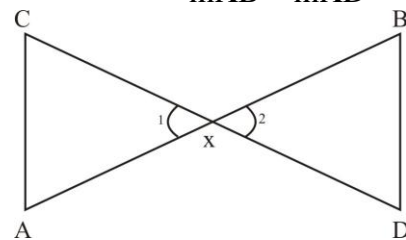
**Q.4** If line segment  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  are intersecting at point  $X$  and  $\frac{m\overline{AX}}{m\overline{XB}} = \frac{m\overline{CX}}{m\overline{XD}}$  then

show that  $\triangle AXC$  and  $\triangle BXD$  are similar

**Given**

Line segment  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  intersect at  $X$

$$\frac{m\overline{AX}}{m\overline{XB}} = \frac{m\overline{CX}}{m\overline{XD}}$$



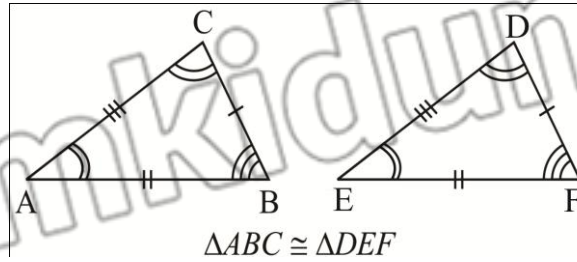
**To Prove**  
 $\triangle CXA$  and  $\triangle DXB$  are similar  
**Proof**

Statements	Reasons
$\frac{\overline{AX}}{\overline{XB}} = \frac{\overline{CX}}{\overline{XD}}$	Given
$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	Vertical angles
$\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{BD}$	
$\angle A = m\angle B$	
$m\angle C = m\angle D$	Alternate angles
Hence proved the triangle are similar	

**Review Exercise 14**

- Q.1** Which of the following are true which are false? (K.B + U.B)
- (i) Congruent triangles are of same size and shape. (True)
  - (ii) Similar triangles are of same shape but different sizes. (True)
  - (iii) Symbol used for congruent is ‘ $\sim$ ’ (False)
  - (iv) Symbol used for similarity is ‘ $\cong$ ’ (False)
  - (v) Congruent triangle are similar (True)
  - (vi) Similar triangles are congruent (False)
  - (vii) A line segment has only one midpoint (True)
  - (viii) One and only one line can be drawn through two points (True)
  - (ix) Proportion is non equality of two ratio (False)
  - (x) Ratio has no unit (True)
- Q.2** Define the following
- (i) **Ratio** (K.B)  
 Ans: see definition
  - (ii) **Proportion** (K.B)  
 Ans: see definition
  - (iii) **Congruent Triangles** (K.B)

Two triangles are said to be congruent (symbols  $\cong$ ) if there exists correspondence between them such that all the corresponding sides and angles are congruent.



(iv) **Similar Triangles**

(A.B)

Ans: see definition

Q.3 In  $\Delta LMN$  shown in the figure  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{PQ}$

(K.B)

(i) If  $mLM = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $mLP = 2.5\text{cm}$

$mLQ = 2.3\text{ cm}$  then find  $LN$

$$\frac{mLP}{mLM} = \frac{mLQ}{mLN}$$

$$\frac{2.5}{5} = \frac{2.3}{LN}$$

$$(2.5) LN = 5 \times 2.3$$

$$LN = \frac{11.5}{2.5}$$

$$LN = 4.6\text{cm}$$

(ii) If  $mLM = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $mLQ = 2.5\text{cm}$

$mQN = 5\text{cm}$  then find

$mLP$

$$\frac{mLP}{mLM} = \frac{mLQ}{mLN}$$

$$\frac{LP}{6} = \frac{2.5}{LN}$$

$$LN = LQ + QN$$

$$LN = 2.5 + 5$$

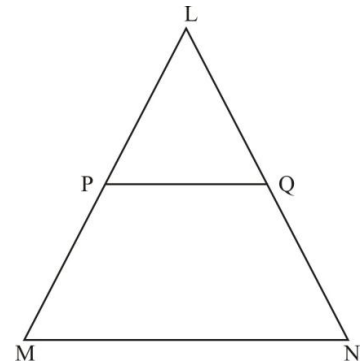
$$LN = 7.5\text{cm}$$

$$\frac{LP}{6} = \frac{2.5}{7.5}$$

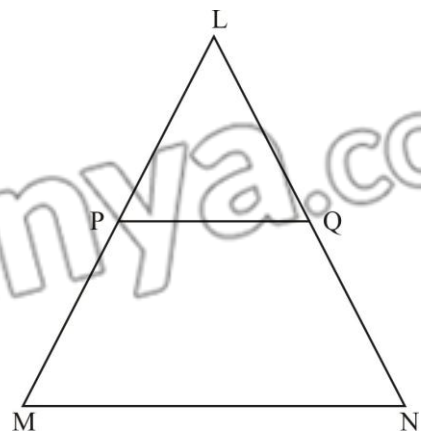
$$LP = \frac{2.5 \times 6}{7.5}$$

$$LP = \frac{15}{7.5}$$

$$LP = 2\text{cm}$$



(A.B + U.B)



**Q.4** In the show figure let  $m\overline{PA} = 8x - 7$   $m\overline{PB} = 4x - 3$   $m\overline{AQ} = 5x - 3$   
 $m\overline{BR} = 3x - 1$  find the value of  $x$  if  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{QR}$  (A.B + U.B)

$$\frac{m\overline{PA}}{m\overline{AQ}} = \frac{m\overline{PB}}{m\overline{BR}}$$

$$\frac{8x - 7}{5x - 3} = \frac{4x - 3}{3x - 1}$$

By cross multiplying

$$(8x - 7)(3x - 1) = (4x - 3)(5x - 3)$$

$$24x^2 - 8x - 21x + 7 = 20x^2 - 12x - 15x + 9$$

$$24x^2 - 29x + 7 = 20x^2 - 27x + 9$$

$$24x^2 - 20x^2 - 29x + 27x + 7 - 9 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 4x + 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$4x(x - 1) + 2(x - 1) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(4x + 2) = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

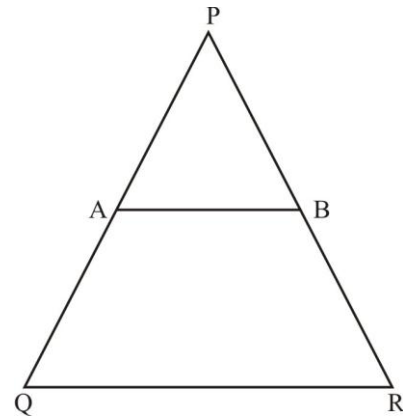
$$4x + 2 = 0$$

$$4x = -2$$

$$x = \frac{-2}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Length is always taken as positive not negative so value of  $x = 1$



**Q.5** In  $\triangle LMN$  Shown in figure  $\overline{LA}$  bisects  $\angle L$ . If  $m\overline{LN} = 4$   $m\overline{LM} = 6$   $m\overline{MN} = 8$  then  
 find  $m\overline{MA}$  and  $m\overline{AN}$  (A.B + K.B)

$$\frac{m\overline{MA}}{m\overline{AN}} = \frac{m\overline{LM}}{m\overline{LN}}$$

$$\overline{MA} = x$$

$$\overline{AN} = 8 - x$$

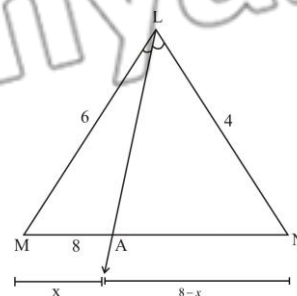
$$\frac{x}{8 - x} = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$4x = 6(8 - x)$$

$$4x = 48 - 6x$$

$$4x + 6x = 48$$

$$10x = 48$$



$$x = \frac{48}{10}$$

$$x = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$m\overline{MA} = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\overline{MN} = \overline{MA} + \overline{AN}$$

$$8 = 4.8 + \overline{AN}$$

$$8 - 4.8 = \overline{AN}$$

$$\overline{AN} = 3.2 \text{ cm}$$

**Q.6** In Isosceles  $\triangle PQR$  Shown in the figure, find the value of  $x$  and  $y$

As we know that it is isosceles triangle

(A.B + K.B)

So

$$\overline{PQ} = \overline{RP}$$

$$10 = x$$

Or

$$x = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\overline{PM} \perp \overline{QR}$$

So it bisects the side and bisects the angle also

$$\text{SO } \overline{QM} = \overline{MR}$$

$$6 = y$$

Or

$$y = 6 \text{ cm}$$

