

EXERCISE 7.1

Q1. In quadrilateral ACBD, $AC = AD$ and AB bisects $\angle A$ (see Fig. 7.16). Show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$.

Solution:

Given: $AC = AD$ and AB bisects $\angle A$

To prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$.

Proof: In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABD$.

$$AC = AD \quad [\text{given}]$$

$$\angle CAB = \angle BAD \quad [AB \text{ bisect } \angle A]$$

$$AB = AB \quad [\text{Common}]$$

By SAS Congruence Criterion Rule

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ABD$$

$$BC = BD \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

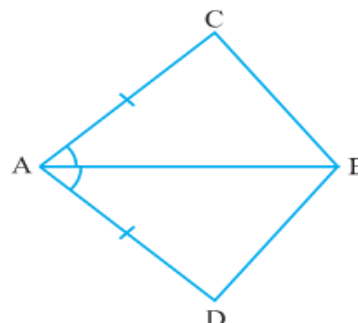


Fig. 7.16

Q2. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which $AD = BC$ and $\angle DAB = \angle CBA$ (see Fig. 7.17). Prove that

(i) $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$

(ii) $BD = AC$

(iii) $\angle ABD = \angle BAC$

Solution:

Given: ABCD is a quadrilateral in which $AD = BC$ and $\angle DAB = \angle CBA$

To prove:

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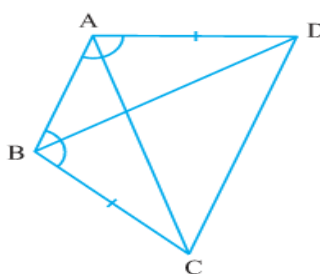
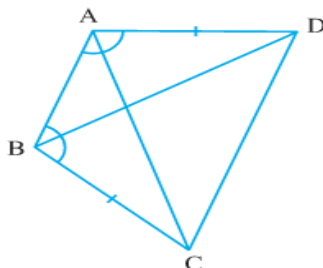
Proof: In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle BAC$

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

$$\angle DAB = \angle CBA \quad [\text{given}]$$

$$AB = AB \quad [\text{Common}]$$

By SAS Congruence Criterion Rule



$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$$

$$BD = AC \text{ [CPCT]}$$

$$\angle ABD = \angle BAC \text{ [CPCT]}$$

Q3: AD and BC are equal perpendiculars to a line segment AB (see the given figure).
 Show that CD bisects AB.

Solution:

Given: AD and BC are equal perpendiculars to a line segment AB.

To prove: CD bisects AB.

Proof: In $\triangle BOC$ and $\triangle AOD$

$$\angle BOC = \angle AOD \text{ (Vertically opposite angles)}$$

$$\angle CBO = \angle DAO \text{ (Each } 90^\circ)$$

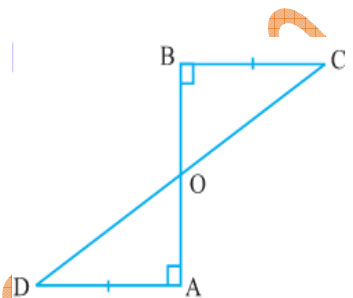
$$BC = AD \text{ (Given)}$$

By AAS Congruence Criterion Rule

$$\triangle BOC \cong \triangle AOD$$

$$BO = AO \text{ (By CPCT)}$$

Hence, CD bisects AB.



Q4. l and m are two parallel lines intersected by another pair of parallel lines p and q (See the given figure). Show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$

Solution:

Given: l and m are two parallel lines intersected by another pair of parallel lines p and q.

To prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$

Proof: In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle CDA$,

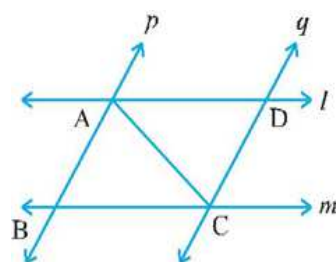
$$\angle BAC = \angle DCA \text{ (Alternate interior angles, as } p \parallel q)$$

$$AC = CA \text{ (Common)}$$

$$\angle BCA = \angle DAC \text{ (Alternate interior angles, as } l \parallel m)$$

By AAS Congruence Criterion Rule

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$$

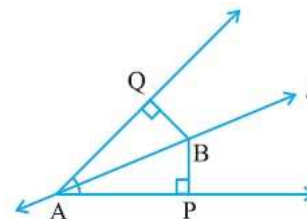


Q5. Line l is the bisector of an angle $\angle A$ and B is any point on l . BP and BQ are perpendiculars from B to the arms of a (see the given figure).

Show that:

(i) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$

(ii) $BP = BQ$ or B is equidistant from the arms of $\angle A$.



Solution:

Given: Line l is the bisector of an angle $\angle A$ and B is any point on l . BP and BQ are perpendiculars from B to the arms of a .

To prove: (i) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$

(ii) $BP = BQ$ or B is equidistant from the arms of $\angle A$.

Proof: In $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle AQB$,

$$\angle APB = \angle AQB \text{ (Each } 90^\circ)$$

$$\angle PAB = \angle QAB \text{ (} l \text{ is the angle bisector of } A)$$

$$AB = AB \text{ (Common)}$$

By AAS Congruence Criterion Rule
 $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$

$$BP = BQ \text{ [By CPCT]}$$

it can be said that B is equidistant from the A .

Q6. In the given figure, $AC = AE$, $AB = AD$ and $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$. Show that $BC = DE$.

Solution:

Given: $AC = AE$, $AB = AD$ and $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$.

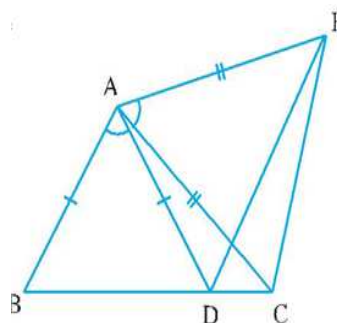
To prove: $BC = DE$.

Proof: $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$ (Given)

Adding $\angle DAC$ in both the sides,
 $\angle BAD + \angle DAC = \angle EAC + \angle DAC$

$$\angle BAC = \angle DAE$$

In $\triangle BAC$ and $\triangle DAE$



$$AC = AE \text{ (Given)}$$

$$AB = AD \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle DAE \text{ (proved above)}$$

By SAS Congruence Criterion Rule

$$\triangle BAC \cong \triangle DAE$$

$$BC = DE \text{ (CPCT)}$$

Q 7: AB is a line segment and P is its mid-point. D and E are points on the same side of AB such that $\angle BAD = \angle ABE$ and $\angle EPA = \angle DPB$ (See the given figure). Show that :

(i) $\triangle DAP \cong \triangle EBP$

(ii) $AD = BE$

Solution:

Given: AB is a line segment and P is its mid-point. D and E are points on the same side of AB such that $\angle BAD = \angle ABE$ and $\angle EPA = \angle DPB$.

To prove:

(i) $\triangle DAP \cong \triangle EBP$

(ii) $AD = BE$

Proof: $\angle EPA = \angle DPB$ (Given)

Adding $\angle DPE$ in both the sides

$$\angle EPA + \angle DPE = \angle DPB + \angle DPE$$

$$\angle DPA = \angle EPB$$

In $\triangle DPA$ and $\triangle EPB$

$$\angle BAD = \angle ABE \text{ (Given)}$$

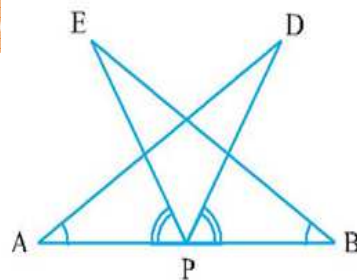
$$\angle EPA = \angle DPB \text{ (Given)}$$

$$AP = BP \text{ (P is the midpoint of AB)}$$

By AAS Congruence Criterion Rule

$$\triangle DAP \cong \triangle EBP$$

$$AD = BE \text{ (By CPCT)}$$

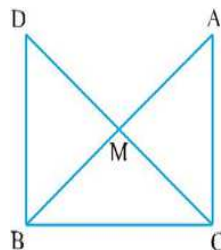


Q8. In right triangle ABC, right angled at C, M is The mid-point of hypotenuse AB. C is join To M and produced to a point D such that DM = CM. Point D is joined to point D is joined to point B. Show that:

- (i) $\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD$
- (ii) $\angle DBC$ is a right angle
- (iii) $\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ABC$
- (iv) $CM = \frac{1}{2} AB$

Solution:

Given: In right triangle ABC, right angled at C, M The mid-point of hypotenuse AB. C is join To M and produced to a point D such that DM = CM. Point D is joined to point D is Joined to point B.



To prove:

- (i) $\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD$
- (ii) $\angle DBC$ is a right angle
- (iii) $\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ABC$
- (iv) $CM = \frac{1}{2} AB$

Proof: In $\triangle AMC$ and $\triangle BMD$

$$AM = BM \text{ (M is the mid-point of AB)}$$

$$\angle AMC = \angle BMD \text{ (Vertically opposite angles)}$$

$$CM = DM \text{ (Given)}$$

By SAS Congruence Criterion Rule

$$\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD$$

$$AC = BD \text{ (By CPCT)}$$

$$\angle ACM = \angle BDM \text{ (By CPCT)}$$

$$(ii) \angle ACM = \angle BDM \text{ (A.I.A)}$$

It can be said that $DB \parallel AC$

$$\angle DBC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ \text{ (Co-interior angles)}$$

$$\angle DBC + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle DBC = 90^\circ$$

Therefore, $\angle DBC$ is a right angle.

(iii) In $\triangle DBC$ and $\triangle ACB$

$$DB = AC \text{ (Already proved)}$$

$$\angle DBC = \angle ACB \text{ (Each } 90^\circ)$$

$$BC = CB \text{ (Common)}$$

By SAS Congruence Criterion Rule

$$\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ACB$$

(iv) $AB = DC$ (By CPCT)

Therefore, $AB = 2 \text{ CM}$

$$CM = \frac{1}{2} AB \quad \text{Proved}$$

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