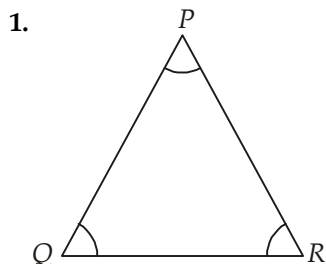


Chapter 14 : Congruence of Triangles

ANSWER KEYS

EXERCISE 14.1



Six elements of ΔPQR are its three sides and three angles.

Three sides: PQ , QR and PR .

Three angles: $\angle P$, $\angle Q$ and $\angle R$.

2. $\therefore \Delta XYZ \cong \Delta RPQ$ under the correspondence $XYZ \leftrightarrow RPQ$.

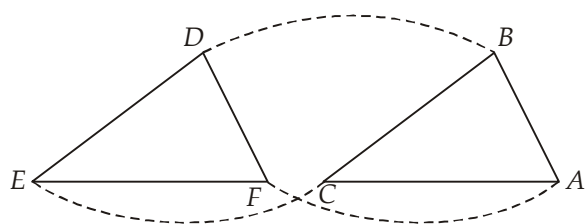
Therefore, all corresponding congruent parts of the triangles are:

$\angle X \leftrightarrow \angle R$, $\angle Y \leftrightarrow \angle P$, $\angle Z \leftrightarrow \angle Q$ and side $XY \leftrightarrow$ side RP , side $YZ \leftrightarrow$ side PQ , side $ZX \leftrightarrow$ side QR .

3. $\Delta DEF \cong \Delta BCA$, under the correspondence $DEF \leftrightarrow BCA$.

This means $D \leftrightarrow B$; $E \leftrightarrow C$; $F \leftrightarrow A$.

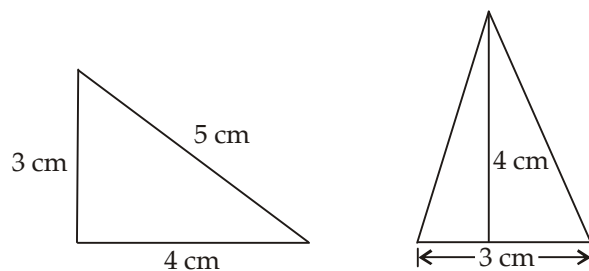
Therefore, the corresponding parts of ΔBCA are :



- (i) $\angle F \leftrightarrow \angle A$
- (ii) $DE \leftrightarrow BC$
- (iii) $\angle D \leftrightarrow \angle B$
- (iv) $EF \leftrightarrow CA$
- (v) $DF \leftrightarrow BA$

4. (i) No, the triangles equal in area may not be congruent.

Consider two triangles as shown in the figures given below:



These triangles are equal in area but they are not congruent.

- (ii) Yes, congruent rectangles have equal area.
Two rectangles are congruent, if their lengths and breadths are same *i.e.*, same area.
- (iii) Yes, the squares having equal area are congruent.
 \therefore Two squares are congruent if they have same side length *i.e.*, same area.
- (iv) No, all squares are not congruent as they do not have same side length.
- (v) No, circles with same centre are not congruent as they have different radii.
 \therefore Circles with same radii are congruent.

5. Given that :

$$\angle BOD \cong \angle AOC$$

To prove :

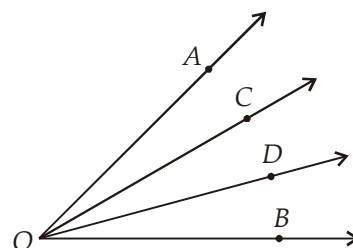
$$\angle BOC \cong \angle AOD$$

Proof :

$$\therefore \angle BOD \cong \angle AOC$$

If two angles are congruent, their measures are same.

$$\therefore \angle BOD = \angle AOC$$



Adding $\angle COD$ on both sides, we get

$$\angle BOD + \angle COD = \angle AOC + \angle COD$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BOC = \angle AOD$$

If two angles have the same measure, they are congruent.

$$\therefore \angle BOC \cong \angle AOD. \quad (\text{Hence proved})$$

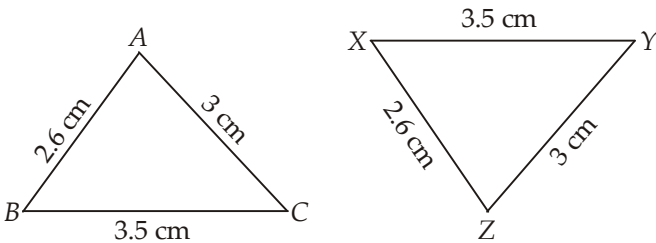
EXERCISE 14.2

1. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ZXY$,

$$AB = ZX = 2.6 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$BC = XY = 3.5 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$CA = YZ = 3 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{given})$$



Therefore, $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ZXY$ are congruent.

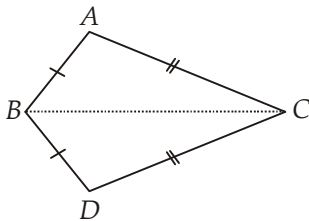
$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ZXY \quad (\text{By SSS congruence rule})$$

2. (i) In $\triangle BAC$ and $\triangle BDC$,

$$BA = BD \quad (\text{given})$$

$$AC = DC \quad (\text{given})$$

BC is common.

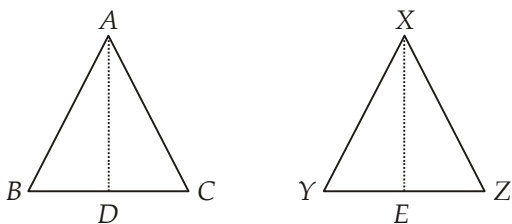


Hence, $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle BDC$ (By SSS congruence rule)

$$(ii) \angle ABC = \angle DBC \quad (\text{by C.P.C.T.})$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle ABC = \angle CBD \quad (\because \angle CBD = \angle DBC)$$

3.



Given that : In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle XYZ$, $AB = XY$,
 $BC = YZ$ and median $AD =$ median XE .

To Prove : $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle XYE$

$$\text{Proof : } \because BC = YZ \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\therefore 2BD = 2YE \quad (\because AD \text{ and } XE \text{ are median})$$

$$BD = YE \quad \dots (i)$$

In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle XYE$,

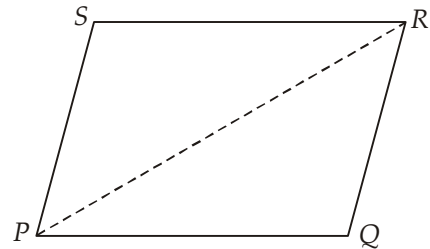
$$AB = XY \quad (\text{given})$$

Median $AD =$ Median XE

$$BD = YE \quad [\text{from (i)}]$$

Thus, $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle XYE$ (by SSS congruence rule)

4. In the parallelogram $PQRS$, we have $PQ = RS$ and $QR = SP$. PR is diagonal.



Now, in $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle RSP$,

$$PQ = RS \quad (\text{opposite sides of a parallelogram})$$

$$QR = SP \quad (\text{opposite sides of a parallelogram})$$

Diagonal PR is common.

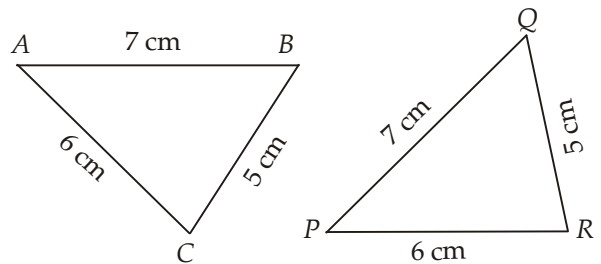
$$\text{Hence, } \triangle PQR \cong \triangle RSP \quad (\text{by SSS congruence rule})$$

5. (i) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$,

$$AB = PQ = 7 \text{ cm,}$$

$$BC = QR = 5 \text{ cm,}$$

$$CA = RP = 6 \text{ cm}$$



$$\therefore \angle A \leftrightarrow \angle P, \angle B \leftrightarrow \angle Q, \angle C \leftrightarrow \angle R$$

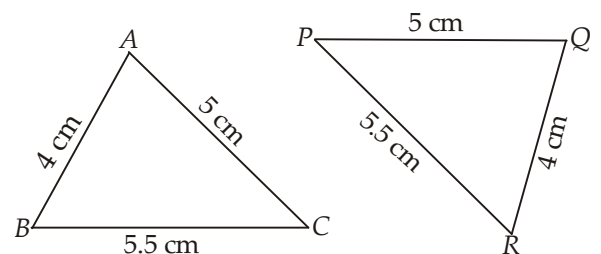
$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR \quad (\text{By SSS congruence rule})$$

(ii) We have,

$$AB = QR = 4 \text{ cm,}$$

$$BC = RP = 5.5 \text{ cm}$$

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



$$\therefore \angle A \leftrightarrow \angle Q, \angle B \leftrightarrow \angle R, \angle C \leftrightarrow \angle P$$

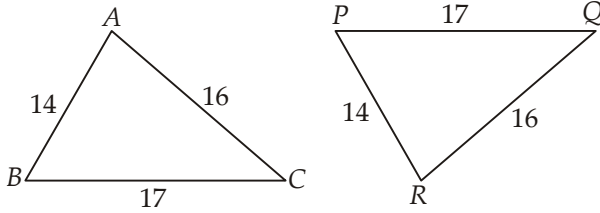
$$\text{Hence, } \triangle ABC \cong \triangle QRP \quad (\text{By SSS congruence rule})$$

6. (i) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle RPQ$

$$AB = RP = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = PQ = 17 \text{ cm}$$

$$CA = QR = 16 \text{ cm}$$



Thus, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle RPQ$ (By SSS congruence rule)

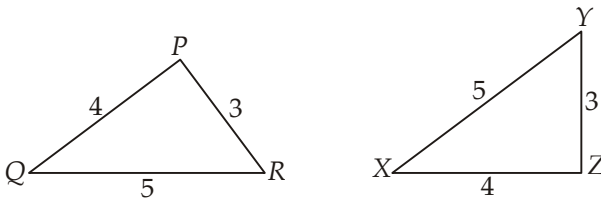
$$\therefore \angle A = \angle R, \angle B = \angle P, \angle C = \angle Q.$$

(ii) In $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle ZXY$,

$$PQ = ZX = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$QR = XY = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$RP = YZ = 3 \text{ cm}$$



$\therefore \triangle PQR \cong \triangle ZXY$ (By SSS congruence rule)

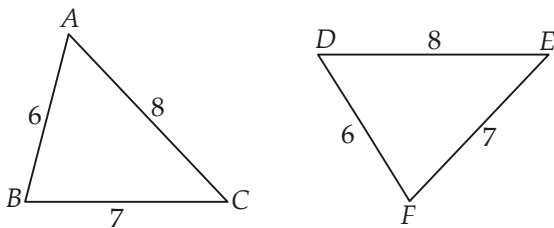
$$\therefore \angle P \leftrightarrow \angle Z, \angle Q \leftrightarrow \angle X, \angle R \leftrightarrow \angle Y.$$

(iii) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DFE$,

$$AB = DF = 6 \text{ cm},$$

$$BC = FE = 7 \text{ cm},$$

$$CA = ED = 8 \text{ cm}$$



$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DFE$ (By SSS congruence rule)

$$\angle A \leftrightarrow \angle D, \angle B \leftrightarrow \angle F, \angle C \leftrightarrow \angle E$$

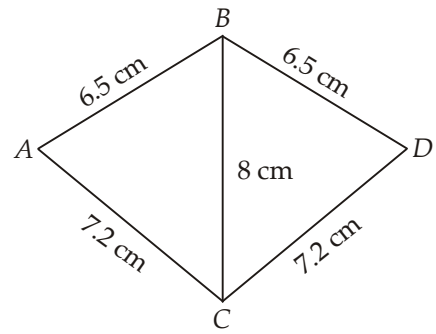
(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

7. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DBC$,

$$AB = DB = 6.5 \text{ cm}$$

BC is common.

$$CA = CD = 7.2 \text{ cm}$$



Thus, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DBC$ (By SSS congruence rule)

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle D, \angle ABC = \angle DCB, \angle ACB = \angle CAB$$

(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

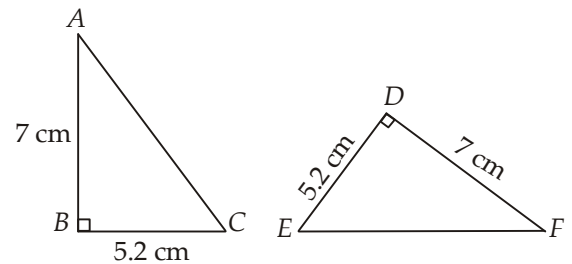
EXERCISE 14.3

1. (i) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle FDE$,

$$AB = FD = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle FDE = 90^\circ$$

$$BC = DE = 5.2 \text{ cm}$$



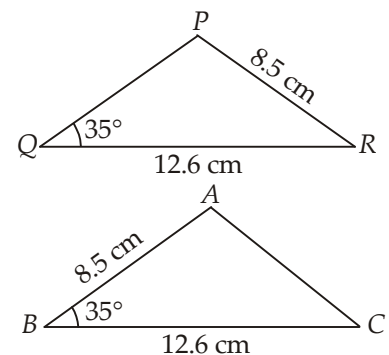
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$ (By SAS congruence rule)

(ii) In $\triangle PRQ$ and $\triangle ABC$,

$$PR = AB = 8.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$RQ = BC = 12.6 \text{ cm}$$

But included $\angle R \neq$ included $\angle B$



So we cannot say that the triangles are congruent.

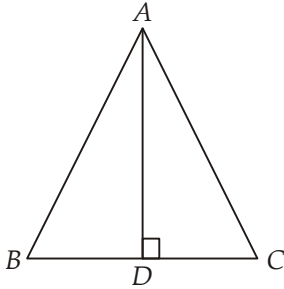
2. **Given that :** In $\triangle ABC$, altitude AD bisects BC .

To prove : $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$

Proof : Since, altitude AD bisects BC .

$$\therefore BD = DC \quad \dots (i)$$

Now, in $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle ADC$, AD is common.



$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ (\because AD \text{ is an altitude})$$

$$DB = DC \quad [\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC \quad (\text{By SSS congruence rule})$$

$$\therefore AB = AC$$

(Corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

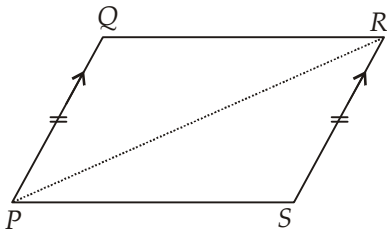
\therefore Equal pairs of sides of these two triangles are

$$AB = AC, DB = DC \text{ and } AD \text{ common.}$$

3. **Given that :** $PQ = SR$ and $PQ \parallel SR$.

To prove : $\triangle PSR \cong \triangle RQP$

Construction : Draw a diagonal PR .



Proof : $\because PQ \parallel SR$

$$\therefore \angle QPR = \angle SRP \quad \dots (i) \text{ (Alternate angles)}$$

Now, in $\triangle PSR$ and $\triangle RQP$,

$$SR = QP \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\angle SRP = \angle QPR \quad [\text{from (i)}]$$

RP is common.

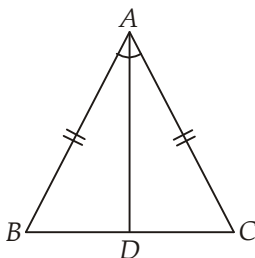
$$\therefore \triangle PSR \cong \triangle RQP \quad (\text{By SAS congruence rule})$$

Hence, $PS = QR$

(Corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

4. **Given that :** In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the bisector of $\angle A$ and $AB = AC$.

To prove : $\angle B = \angle C$



Proof : Since, AD bisects $\angle A$

$$\therefore \angle BAD = \angle CAD \quad \dots (i)$$

In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$,

$$AB = AC \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD \quad [\text{from (i)}]$$

AD is common.

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \quad (\text{By SAS congruence rule})$$

Hence, $\angle B = \angle C$

(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

Angles opposite to equal sides are equal.

5. **Given that :** $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral and AC is a diagonal.

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

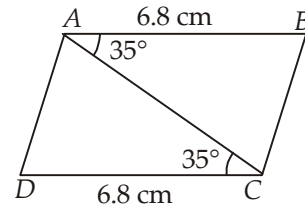
Proof : Since, diagonal AC divides the quadrilateral $ABCD$ in two triangles.

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

$$BA = DC = 6.8 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle DCA = 35^\circ \quad (\text{given})$$

AC is common.



$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA \quad (\text{By SAS congruence rule})$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle DCA = 35^\circ \quad (\text{Alternate angles})$$

AC is transversal.

$$\therefore AB \parallel CD.$$

EXERCISE 14.4

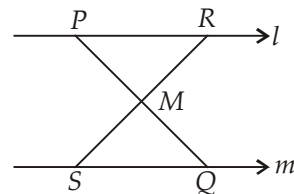
1. **Given that :** Line $l \parallel m$, and M is the mid point of line segment PQ .

To prove : M is also mid point of RS .

Proof : $\because l \parallel m$

$$\therefore \angle MPR = \angle MQS \quad \text{and} \quad \angle MRP = \angle MSQ \quad \dots (i)$$

(Alternate angles)



$\therefore M$ is mid point of PQ .

$$\therefore MP = MQ \quad \dots (ii)$$

Now, in $\triangle MPR$ and $\triangle MQS$,

$$\angle MPR = \angle MQS \quad [\text{from (i)}]$$

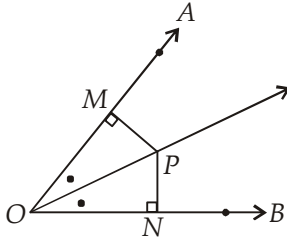
Side $MP = MQ$ [from (ii)]
 $\angle MRP = \angle MSQ$ [from (i)]
 $\therefore \triangle MPR \cong \triangle MSQ$ (By ASA congruence rule)
 $\therefore MS = MR$ (By C.P.C.T.)

Hence, M is also the mid point of RS .

2. **Given that :** OP is bisector of $\angle AOB$, $PM \perp OA$ and $PN \perp OB$.

To prove : $PM = PN$

Proof : Since, OP is the bisector of $\angle AOB$.



$\therefore \angle AOP = \angle POB$
or $\angle MOP = \angle NOP$... (i)

In $\triangle PMO$ and $\triangle PNO$,

$\angle MOP = \angle NOP$ [from (i)]

OP is common.

$\angle PMO = \angle PNO$ (given)

$\therefore \triangle PMO \cong \triangle PNO$ (By ASA congruence rule)

$\therefore PM = PN$

(Corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

Hence proved.

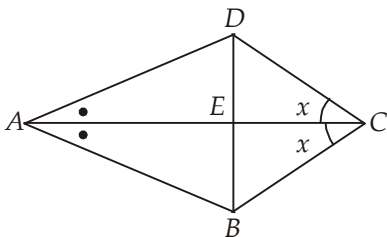
3. **Given that :** In quadrilateral $ABCD$, diagonal

AC bisects $\angle BAD$ and $\angle BCD$.

To prove : AC bisects BD at right angles.

Proof : In $\triangle ACD$ and $\triangle ACB$,

$\angle DAC = \angle BAC$ ($\because AC$ bisects $\angle BAD$)



AC is common.

$\angle ACD = \angle ACB$ ($\because AC$ bisects $\angle BCD$)

$\therefore \triangle ACD \cong \triangle ACB$ (By ASA congruence rule)

$\therefore CD = CB$ (By C.P.C.T.) ... (i)

Now, in $\triangle CED$ and $\triangle CEB$,

$CD = CB$ [from (i)]

$\angle DCE = \angle BCE = x$ (given)

CE is common.

$\therefore \triangle CED \cong \triangle CEB$ (by SAS congruence rule)

$\therefore DE = BE$

(Corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

and $\angle CED = \angle CEB$ (ii)

(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

$\therefore \angle CED + \angle CEB = 180^\circ$

(Linear pair of angles)

$\therefore \angle CED + \angle CED = 180^\circ$

[$\because \angle CED = \angle CEB$ from (ii)]

$\therefore 2\angle CED = 180^\circ$

$$\angle CED = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle CED = \angle CEB = 90^\circ$

Hence, AC bisects BD at right angles.

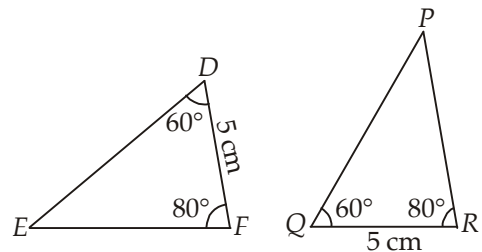
4. (i) In $\triangle DEF$ and $\triangle QPR$,

$\angle D = \angle Q = 60^\circ$

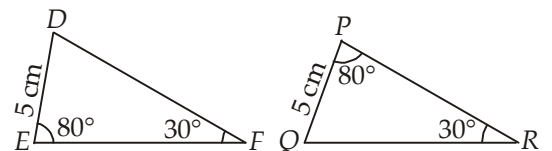
$DF = QR = 5 \text{ cm}$

$\angle F = \angle R = 80^\circ$

$\therefore \triangle DEF \cong \triangle QPR$ (By ASA congruence rule)



(ii)



In $\triangle DEF$,

$$\begin{aligned} \angle D &= 180^\circ - (\angle E + \angle F) \\ &= 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 30^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 110^\circ \\ &= 70^\circ \end{aligned}$$

In $\triangle PQR$,

$$\begin{aligned} \angle Q &= 180^\circ - (\angle P + \angle R) \\ &= 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 30^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 110^\circ \\ &= 70^\circ \end{aligned}$$

In $\triangle DEF$ and $\triangle QPR$,

$\angle D = \angle Q = 70^\circ$

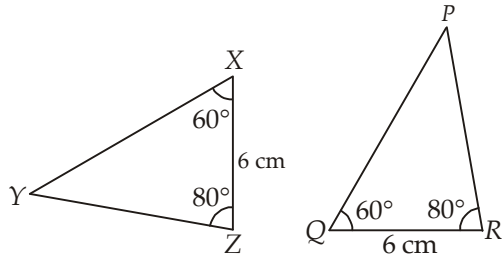
$DE = QP = 5 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore \angle E = \angle P = 80^\circ$

Thus,

$\therefore \triangle DEF \cong \triangle QPR$ (By ASA congruence rule)

(iii)



In ΔYXZ and ΔPQR ,

$$\therefore \angle X = \angle Q = 60^\circ$$

side $XZ =$ side QR

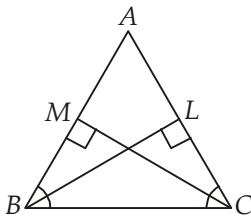
$$\angle Z = \angle R = 80^\circ$$

$\therefore \Delta YXZ \cong \Delta PQR$ (By ASA congruence rule)

5. **Given that :** In ΔABC , $\angle B = \angle C$, BL and CM bisect $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ respectively.

To prove : $BL = CM$

Proof : $\because \angle B = \angle C$



$$2\angle LBC = 2\angle MCB$$

(BL and CM bisect $\angle B$ and $\angle C$)

$$\angle LBC = \angle MCB$$

.. (i)

ΔBMC and ΔCLB ,

$$\angle CBM = \angle BCL$$

(given)

BC is common.

$$\angle MCB = \angle LBC$$

[from (i)]

$$\therefore \Delta BMC \cong \Delta CLB \quad (\text{By ASA congruence rule})$$

$$\therefore BL = CM$$

(Corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

EXERCISE 14.5

1. (i) In ΔPRQ and ΔCBD ,

$$\angle PRQ = \angle CBD = 90^\circ$$

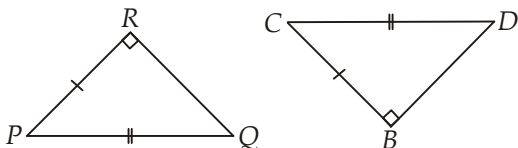
(given)

hypotenuse $QP =$ hypotenuse DC .

(given)

$$PR = CB$$

(given)



Hence, $\Delta PRQ \cong \Delta CBD$

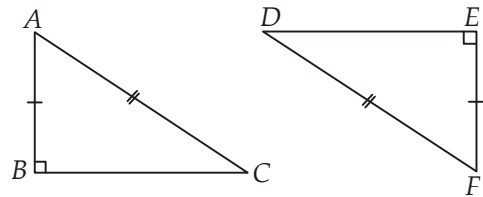
(By RHS congruence rule)

(ii) In ΔABC and ΔFED ,

$$\angle ABC = \angle FED = 90^\circ$$

hypotenuse $CA =$ hypotenuse DF

side $AB =$ side FE



$$\therefore \Delta ABC \cong \Delta FED \quad (\text{By RHS congruence rule})$$

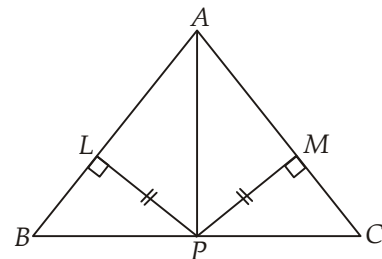
2. **Given that :** In ΔABC , P is a point on side BC such that $PL \perp AB$ and $PM \perp AC$.

To prove : AP bisects $\angle BAC$.

Proof : In ΔALP and ΔAMP ,

$$\angle ALP = \angle AMP = 90^\circ$$

($\because PL \perp AB$ and $PM \perp AC$)



Hypotenuse AP is common.

side $LP =$ side MP

$$\therefore \Delta ALP \cong \Delta AMP \quad (\text{By RHS congruence rule})$$

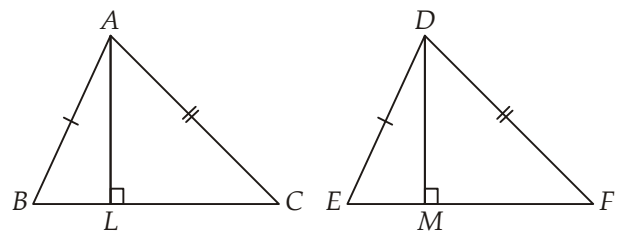
$$\therefore \angle PAL = \angle PAM$$

(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

Hence, AP bisects $\angle BAC$.

Proved

3.



Given that : Two triangles ABC and DEF are such that

$AL \perp BC$, $DM \perp EF$

$$AB = DE, AC = DF, AL = DM$$

To prove : $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta DEF$

Proof : In ΔALB and ΔDME ,

$$\angle ALB = \angle DME = 90^\circ$$

($\because AL$ and DM are altitudes)

$$AL = DM$$

(given)

hypotenuse $AB =$ hypotenuse DE (given)
 So, $\triangle ABL \cong \triangle DME$ (By RHS congruence rule)
 $\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle E$ (CPCT)
 $\angle BAL = \angle EDM$ (CPCT)

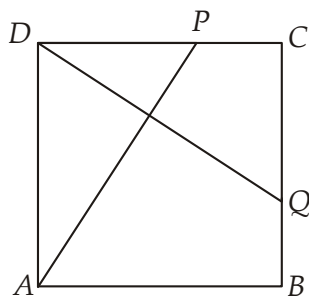
In $\triangle ALC$ and $\triangle DMF$
 $\angle ALC = \angle DMF = 90^\circ$
 (\because AL and DM are altitudes)
 $AL = DM$ (given)
 hypotenuse $AC =$ hypotenuse DF (given)
 $\therefore \triangle ALC \cong \triangle DMF$ (By RHS congruence rule)
 $\therefore \angle C = \angle F$ (By CPCT)
 $\angle CAL = \angle FDM$... (ii) (By CPCT)

Now,
 $\angle BAL = \angle EDM$ [from (i)]
 Adding $\angle CAL$ on both sides, we get
 $\Rightarrow \angle BAL + \angle CAL = \angle EDM + \angle CAL$
 $\Rightarrow \angle BAL + \angle CAL = \angle EDM + \angle FDM$ [from (ii)]
 $\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle D$... (iii)

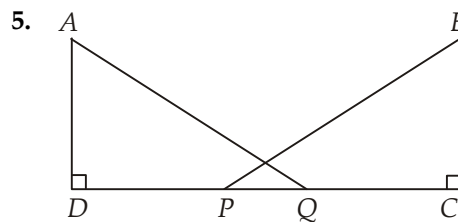
Now, in $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$
 $AB = DE$ (given)
 $\angle A = \angle D$ [from (iii)]
 $AC = DF$ (given)
 Hence, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$. (By SAS rule)

4. **Given that :** $ABCD$ is a square. P and Q are points on DC and BC respectively, such that $AP = DQ$

To prove : $\triangle ADP \cong \triangle DCQ$
Proof : \because $ABCD$ is a square.
 $\therefore \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = \angle D = 90^\circ$.
 and $AB = BC = CD = DA$... (i)



In $\triangle ADP$ and $\triangle DCQ$,
 $\angle ADP = \angle DCQ = 90^\circ$
 hypotenuse $AP =$ hypotenuse DQ (given)
 side $AD = DC$ [from (i)]
 $\therefore \triangle ADP \cong \triangle DCQ$ (By RHS congruence rule)

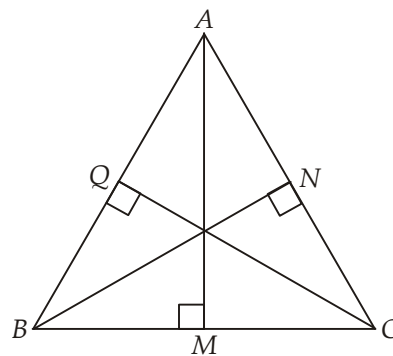


5. **Given that :** $AD \perp CD$, $BC \perp CD$ and $AQ = BP$, $DP = CQ$.
To prove : $\angle DAQ = \angle CBP$

Proof : $\because DP = CQ$
 Adding PQ on both sides, we get
 $DP + PQ = CQ + PQ$
 $DQ = CP$... (i)

$\triangle DAQ$ and $\triangle CBP$,
 $\angle ADQ = \angle BCP = 90^\circ$ (given)
 hypotenuse $AQ =$ hypotenuse PB (given)
 $DQ = CP$ [from (i)]
 $\therefore \triangle DAQ \cong \triangle CBP$ (By RHS congruence rule)
 $\therefore \angle DAQ = \angle CBP$
 (Corresponding angle of congruent triangles)

6. **Given that :** In $\triangle ABC$, $AM \perp BC$, $BN \perp AC$ and $CQ \perp AB$ and $AM = BN = CQ$



To prove : $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle.

Proof : In right triangles BNC and CQB ,
 Hypotenuse BC is common.
 $BN = CQ$
 $\angle BNC = \angle CQB = 90^\circ$
 ($\because BN \perp AC$, $CQ \perp AB$)
 So, $\triangle BNC \cong \triangle CQB$ (By RHS congruence rule)
 $\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C$ (CPCT)
 $\Rightarrow AC = AB$... (i) (Sides opposite to equal angles are equal)

Similarly, $\triangle ABN \cong \triangle ABM$
 $\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle A$ (CPCT)
 $\Rightarrow AC = BC$... (ii) (Sides opposite to equal angles are equal)

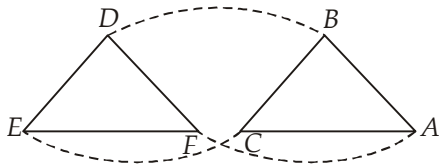
From (i) and (ii), we get
 $AB = BC = CA$
 Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. The bisector of the vertical angle of an isosceles triangle bisects the base at 90° .

Hence, option (b) is correct.

2. $\therefore \triangle DEF \cong \triangle BCA$,

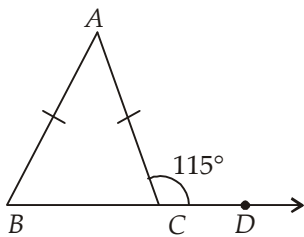


$$\therefore D \leftrightarrow B, E \leftrightarrow C, F \leftrightarrow A$$

$$\therefore \overline{EF} \leftrightarrow \overline{CA}$$

Hence, option (c) is correct.

- 3.



$$\therefore \angle ACB + \angle ACD = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Linear pair of angles})$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = 180^\circ - 115^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = 65^\circ$$

$$\therefore AB = AC$$

$$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle CBA = 65^\circ$$

Now, in $\triangle ABC$,

$$\angle BAC + \angle ACB + \angle CBA = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC + 65^\circ + 65^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = 50^\circ$$

Hence, option (d) is correct.

4. In $\triangle ABC$

$$\therefore AB = AC$$

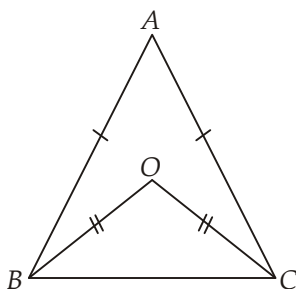
$$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle ABC \quad \dots(i)$$

and, in $\triangle OBC$,

$$\therefore OB = OC$$

$$\therefore \angle OCB = \angle OBC \quad \dots(ii)$$

(Angle opposite to equal sides are equal)



Now, we have

$$\angle ABC = \angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABO + \angle OBC = \angle OCA + \angle OCB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABO + \angle OBC = \angle OCA + \angle OBC \quad [\text{from (ii)}]$$

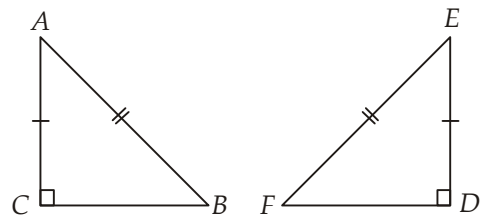
$$\Rightarrow \angle ABO = \angle OCA$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\angle ABO}{\angle OCA} = 1$$

Hence, option (a) is correct.

5. In right triangles ABC and DEF , triangles hypotenuse $AB =$ hypotenuse EF and side $AC = DE$.

By RHS congruence rule, these triangle are congruent.

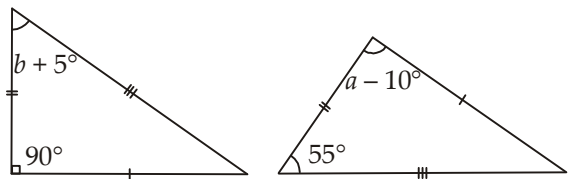


$$A \leftrightarrow E, B \leftrightarrow F, C \leftrightarrow D$$

Hence, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EFD$.

Hence, option (d) correct.

6. \therefore Both triangles are congruent.



$$\therefore b + 5^\circ = 55^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 55^\circ - 5^\circ = 50^\circ$$

$$\text{and } 90^\circ = a - 10^\circ \quad (\text{Corresponding parts})$$

$$\text{or } a - 10^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 90^\circ + 10^\circ = 100^\circ$$

$$\text{Thus, } a = 100^\circ \text{ and } b = 50^\circ$$

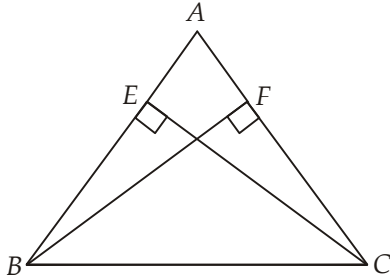
Hence, option (b) is correct.

MENTAL MATHS CORNER

A. Fill in the blanks:

- Two line segments are congruent, if they have **same length**.
- Two squares are congruent, if they have **same side length**.
- Two angles are congruent, if they have **same measure**.
- Two circles are congruent, if they have **same radii**.
- Two rectangles are congruent, if they have **same length and same breadth**.
- Two triangles are congruent, if they have **all parts equal**.

7. The figures having the same area **need not be** congruent.
8. Among two congruent angles, one has a measure of 55° , the measure of other angle is 55° .
9. If altitude CE and BF of a $\triangle ABC$ are equal, then $AB = AC$.
Since, in $\triangle BFC$ and $\triangle CEB$,



$$\angle BFC = \angle CEB = 90^\circ \text{ (} BF \perp AC \text{ and } CE \perp AB \text{)}$$

BC is common.

$$BF = CE$$

$\therefore \triangle BFC \cong \triangle CEB$ (By RHS congruence rule)

$\therefore \angle CBE = \angle BCF$

(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

or $\angle CBA = \angle BCA$

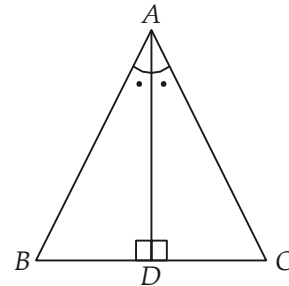
$\therefore AB = AC$.

10. In a $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A = \angle C$, then $AB = BC$.
Sides opposite to equal angles are equal.

B. True or False:

- If two figures have same area, then they are congruent. **(False)**
- Two circles with equal radii are congruent. **(True)**
- If three angles of one triangle are equal to three corresponding angles of another triangle, then two triangles are congruent. **(False)**
 \therefore One of them may be enlarged copy of the other.
So, the two triangles need not be congruent.
- Two squares are always congruent. **(False)**
- If three sides of a triangle are equal to corresponding three sides of the other triangle, then the triangles are congruent. **(True)**
- If two triangles are congruent, then six elements of one triangle are equal to corresponding six elements of the other triangle. **(True)**
- If two sides and one angle of a triangle are equal to two sides and one angle of the other triangle, then the triangles are congruent. **(False)**
 \therefore The angle may not be the included angle of two sides.
So, the triangles are not congruent.
- If two triangles are equal in area, they are congruent. **(False)**

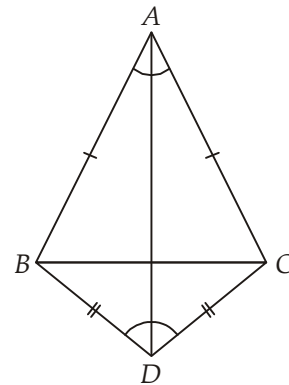
9. If the hypotenuse of right triangle is equal to the hypotenuse of another right triangle, then the triangles are congruent. **(False)**
 \therefore Two right triangles are congruent, if the hypotenuse and a leg of one of the triangles are equal to the hypotenuse and the corresponding leg of the other triangle.
10. In the given figure, AD bisects $\angle A$ and $AD \perp BC$, then



- (i) In $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle ADC$,
 $\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$ (given)
 AD is common.
 $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$ ($\because AD$ bisects $\angle BAC$)
Hence,
 $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$ (By ASA congruence rule) **(True)**
- (ii) $BD = DC$ **(True)**
(Corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

REVIEW EXERCISE

1. **Given that :** ABC is an isosceles triangle such that
 $AB = AC$ and $BD = CD$.
To prove : AD bisects $\angle A$ and $\angle D$.



- Proof :** In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$,
 $AB = AC$ (given)
 $BD = CD$ (given)
 AD is common.
 $\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$ (By SSS congruence rule)
 $\therefore \angle DAB = \angle DAC$
(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)
and $\angle BDA = \angle CDA$
(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)
Hence, AD bisects $\angle BAC$ and $\angle BDC$ (Proved)

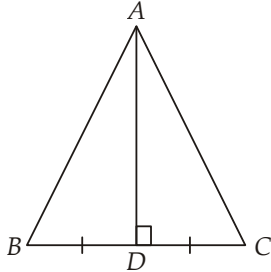
2. **Given that :** In $\triangle ABC$, altitude AD bisects BC , such that

$$BD = CD$$

$$AD \perp BC$$

To prove : $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ADC$

Proof : In $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle ADC$,



$$BD = CD \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\angle BDA = \angle CDA \quad (\because AD \perp BC)$$

AD is common.

$$\therefore \triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC \quad (\text{By SAS congruence rule})$$

$$\therefore AB = AC$$

(By corresponding sides of congruent triangles)

$$BD = CD$$

(By corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

$$\angle DBA = \angle DCA$$

(By corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

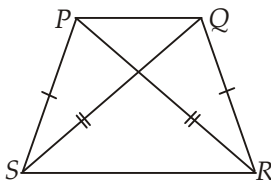
$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD$$

(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

3. **Given that :** In quadrilateral $PQRS$,

$$PS = QR, PR = SQ.$$

To prove : $\angle PSQ = \angle QRP$ and
 $\angle SPQ = \angle RQP$



Proof : In $\triangle PSQ$ and $\triangle QRP$,

$$PS = QR \quad (\text{given})$$

$$SQ = RP \quad (\text{given})$$

Side PQ is common.

$$\therefore \triangle PSQ \cong \triangle QRP \quad (\text{By SSS congruence rule})$$

$$\therefore \angle PSQ = \angle QRP$$

and $\angle SPQ = \angle RQP$

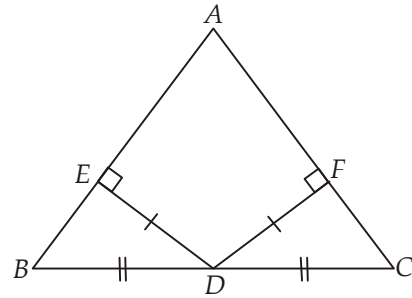
(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

and $\angle SPQ = \angle RQP$

(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

4. **Given that :** In $\triangle ABC$, $DE = DF$
 $BD = DC$ and $DE \perp AB$ and $DF \perp AC$.

To prove : $AB = AC$.



Proof : In $\triangle BED$ and $\triangle CFD$,

$$\angle BED = \angle CFD \quad (\because DE \perp AB \text{ and } DF \perp AC)$$

hypotenuse $DB =$ hypotenuse DC (given)

$$\text{side } DE = \text{side } DF$$

Thus,

$$\triangle BED \cong \triangle CFD \quad (\text{By RHS congruence rule})$$

$$\therefore \angle B = \angle C$$

(Corresponding angles of congruent triangles)

In $\triangle ABC$,

$$\angle C = \angle B$$

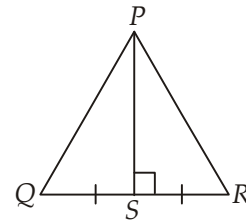
$$\Rightarrow AB = AC \quad (\text{Proved})$$

5. (i) In $\triangle PSQ$ and $\triangle PSR$, $QS = RS$ (given)

$$\angle PSQ = \angle PSR = 90^\circ \quad (\text{given})$$

PS is common.

$$\therefore \triangle PSQ \cong \triangle PSR \quad (\text{By SAS congruence rule})$$



- (ii) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ADC$,

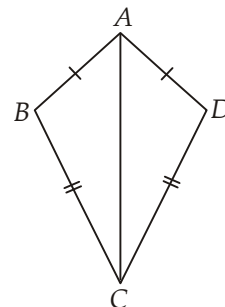
$$AB = AD$$

$$BC = DC$$

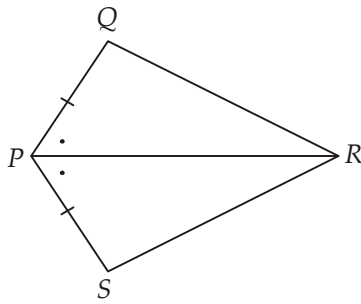
AC is common.

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$$

(By SSS congruence rule)



(iii) In ΔPQR and ΔPSR ,

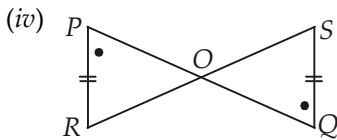


$$PQ = PS$$

$$\angle QPR = \angle SPR$$

PR is common.

$\therefore \Delta PQR \cong \Delta PSR$ (By SAS congruence rule)



Let PQ and RS intersect at point O .

$$\angle POR = \angle QOS \text{ (Vertically opposite angles)}$$

...(i)

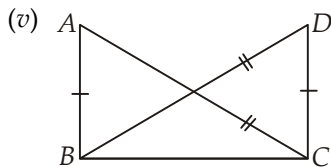
Now, in ΔPOR and ΔQOS ,

$$PR = QS \text{ (given)}$$

$$\angle P = \angle Q \text{ (given)}$$

$$\angle POR = \angle QOS \quad \text{[from (i)]}$$

$\therefore \Delta POR \cong \Delta QOS$ (By ASA congruence rule)



In ΔABC and ΔDCB ,

$$AB = DC \text{ (given)}$$

$$AC = DB \text{ (given)}$$

BC is common.

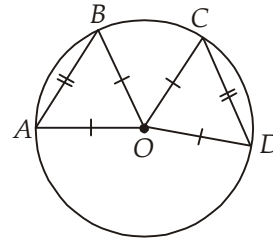
$$\Delta ABC \cong \Delta DCB$$

(By SSS congruence rule)

HOTS QUESTIONS

1. **Given that :** A circle with centre O .

$OA = OB = OC = OD$ radii and chord $AB = CD$.



In ΔOAB and ΔOCD ,

$$OB = OD \quad \text{(given)}$$

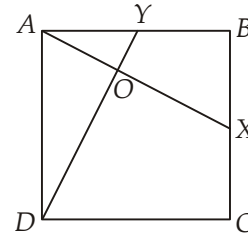
$$OA = OC \quad \text{(given)}$$

$$AB = CD \quad \text{(given)}$$

$$\Delta OAB \cong \Delta OCD \quad \text{(By SSS congruence rule)}$$

2. **Given that :** $ABCD$ is a square.

To prove : If $AX = DY$, then AX and DY are at right angles.



Proof: In ΔADY and ΔBAX ,

$$\angle A = \angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$AD = BA \quad \text{(given)}$$

Hypotenuse $DY =$ hypotenuse AX (given)

So, $\Delta ADY \cong \Delta BAX$ (By RHS congruence rule)

$$\Rightarrow AY = BX \quad \text{(CPCT)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AXB = \angle DYA \quad \text{(CPCT)}$$

Let the point of intersection of AX and DY be O .

Now, in ΔOAY and ΔOXB

$\angle A$ is common.

$$\angle OYA = \angle OXB$$

So, $\angle AOY$ must be equal to $\angle BOX$ which is 90°

$$\therefore \angle AOY = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle AOY + \angle XOY = 180^\circ$$

(AX is a straight line segment)

$$\Rightarrow \angle XOY = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

Thus, if $AX = DY$, then AX and DY are at right angles.