

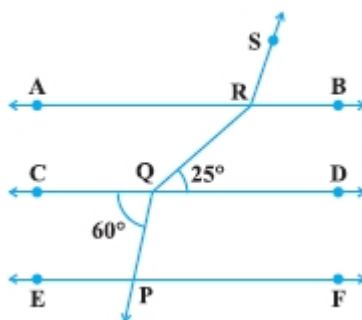
**Chapter 6**  
**Lines and Angles**

**Exercise No. 6.1**

**Multiple Choice Questions:**

Write the correct answer in each of the following:

1. In Fig., if  $AB \parallel CD \parallel EF$ ,  $PQ \parallel RS$ ,  $\angle RQD = 25^\circ$  and  $\angle CQP = 60^\circ$ , then  $\angle QRS$  is equal to



- (A)  $85^\circ$
- (B)  $135^\circ$
- (C)  $145^\circ$
- (D)  $110^\circ$

**Solution:**

As  $\angle ARQ = \angle RQD = 25^\circ$  [alt.  $\angle$ s]

Also,  $\angle RQC = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$  (linear pair)

And,  $\angle SRA = 120^\circ$  (Corresponding angle)

Now,

$$\angle SRQ = 120^\circ + 25^\circ$$

$$\angle SRQ = 145^\circ$$

Hence, the correct option is (C).

2. If one angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two angles, then the triangle is

- (A) an isosceles triangle
- (B) an obtuse triangle
- (C) an equilateral triangle
- (D) a right triangle

**Solution:**

Given

Let angle of triangle ABC be  $\angle A, \angle B$  and  $\angle C$

Given that:

$$\angle A = \angle B + \angle C \quad \dots (I)$$

We know that in any triangle  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \quad \dots (II)$

From equation (I) and (II), get:

$$\angle A + \angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \frac{180^\circ}{2}$$

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

Hence, the triangle is a right triangle.

Therefore, the correct option is (D).

**3. An exterior angle of a triangle is  $105^\circ$  and its two interior opposite angles are equal. Each of these equal angles is**

(A)  $37\frac{1}{2}^\circ$

(B)  $52\frac{1}{2}^\circ$

(C)  $72\frac{1}{2}^\circ$

(D)  $75^\circ$

**Solution:**

Given: An exterior angle of triangle is  $150^\circ$ .

Let each of the two interior opposite angle be  $x$ .

The sum of two interior opposite angle is equal to exterior angle of a triangle. So,

$$105^\circ = x + x$$

$$2x = 105^\circ$$

$$x = 52\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$

Hence, the correct option is (B).

**4. The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 5 : 3 : 7. The triangle is**

(A) an acute angled triangle

(B) an obtuse angled triangle

(C) a right triangle

(D) an isosceles triangle

**Solution:**

Let the angle of the triangle are  $5x$ ,  $3x$  and  $7x$ . As we know that sum of all angle of triangle is  $180^\circ$ . Now,

$$5x + 3x + 7x = 180^\circ$$

$$15x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{180^\circ}{15}$$

$$x = 12^\circ$$

Hence, the angle of the triangle are:

$$5 \times 12^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$3 \times 12^\circ = 36^\circ$$

$$7 \times 12^\circ = 84^\circ$$

All the angle of this triangle is less than  $90^\circ$  degree.

Hence,, the triangle is an acute angled triangle.

**5. If one of the angles of a triangle is  $130^\circ$ , then the angle between the bisectors of the other two angles can be**

**(A)  $50^\circ$**

**(B)  $65^\circ$**

**(C)  $145^\circ$**

**(D)  $155^\circ$**

**Solution:**

In triangle ABC, Let  $\angle A = 130^\circ$ .

The bisector of the angle B and C are OB and OC.

Let  $\angle OBC = \angle OBA = x$  and  $\angle OCB = \angle OCA = y$

In triangle ABC,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$130^\circ + 2x + 2y = 180^\circ$$

$$2x + 2y = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$2x + 2y = 50^\circ$$

$$x + y = 25^\circ$$

That is  $\angle OBC + \angle OCA = 25^\circ$

Now, in triangle BOC:

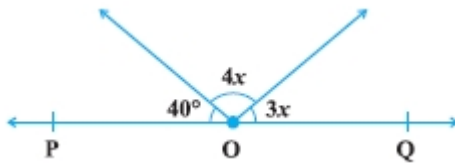
$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - (\angle OBC + \angle OCB)$$

$$= 180^\circ - 25^\circ$$

$$= 155^\circ$$

Hence, the correct option is (D).

6. In Fig., POQ is a line. The value of  $x$  is



- (A)  $20^\circ$
- (B)  $25^\circ$
- (C)  $30^\circ$
- (D)  $35^\circ$

**Solution:**

See the given figure in the question:

$$40^\circ + 4x + 3x = 180^\circ \text{ (Angles on the straight line)}$$

$$4x + 3x = 180^\circ - 40^\circ$$

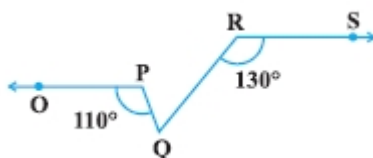
$$7x = 140^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{140^\circ}{7}$$

$$x = 20^\circ$$

Hence, the correct option is (A).

7. In Fig., if  $OP \parallel RS$ ,  $\angle OPQ = 110^\circ$  and  $\angle QRS = 130^\circ$ , then  $\angle PQR$  is equal to



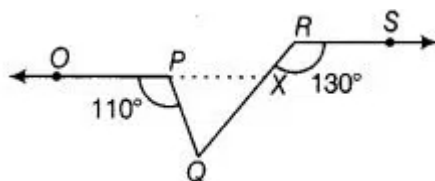
- (A)  $40^\circ$
- (B)  $50^\circ$
- (C)  $60^\circ$
- (D)  $70^\circ$

**Solution:**

See the given figure, producing OP, to intersect RQ at X.

Given:  $OP \parallel RS$  and RX is a transversal.

So,  $\angle RXP = \angle XRS$  (alternative angle)



$$\angle RXP = 130^\circ \text{ [Given: } \angle QRS = 130^\circ \text{]}$$

RQ is a line segment.

$$\text{So, } \angle PXQ + \angle RXV = 180^\circ \text{ [linear pair axiom]}$$

$$\angle PXQ = 180^\circ - \angle RXP = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$\angle PXQ = 50^\circ$$

In triangle PQX,  $\angle OPQ$  is an exterior angle,

Therefore,  $\angle OPQ = \angle PXQ + \angle PQX$  [exterior angle = sum of two opposite interior angles]

$$110^\circ = 50^\circ + \angle PQX$$

$$\angle PQX = 110^\circ - 50^\circ$$

$$\angle PQR = 60^\circ$$

Hence, the correct option is (

**8. Angles of a triangle are in the ratio 2 : 4 : 3. The smallest angle of the triangle is**

**(A)  $60^\circ$**

**(B)  $40^\circ$**

**(C)  $80^\circ$**

**(D)  $20^\circ$**

**Solution:**

Given, the ratio of angles of a triangle is 2 : 4 : 3.

Let the angles of a triangle be  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ .

$$\angle A = 2x, \angle B = 4x, \angle C = 3x,$$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of all the angles of a triangle is } 180^\circ \text{]}$$

$$2x + 4x + 3x = 180^\circ$$

$$9x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ / 9$$

$$= 20^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 2x = 2 \times 20^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 4x = 4 \times 20^\circ = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 3x = 3 \times 20^\circ = 60^\circ$$

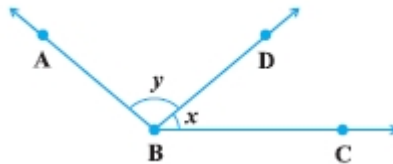
So, the smallest angle of a triangle is  $40^\circ$ .

Hence, the correct option is (B).

## Exercise No. 6.2

### Short Answer Questions with Reasoning:

1. For what value of  $x + y$  in Fig. will ABC be a line? Justify your answer.



**Solution:**

See the figure,  $x$  and  $y$  are two adjacent angles.

For ABC to be a straight line, the sum of two adjacent angle must be  $180^\circ$ .

2. Can a triangle have all angles less than  $60^\circ$ ? Give reason for your answer.

**Solution:**

We know that in a triangle, sum of all the angles is always  $180^\circ$ . So, a triangle can't have all angles less than  $60^\circ$ .

3. Can a triangle have two obtuse angles? Give reason for your answer.

**Solution:**

If an angle whose measure is more than  $90^\circ$  but less than  $180^\circ$  is called an obtuse angle.

We know that a triangle can't have two obtuse angle because the sum of all the angles of it can't be more than  $180^\circ$ . It is always equal to  $180^\circ$ .

4. How many triangles can be drawn having its angles as  $45^\circ$ ,  $64^\circ$  and  $72^\circ$ ? Give reason for your answer.

**Solution:**

We know that sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

The sum of all the angles is  $45^\circ + 64^\circ + 72^\circ = 181^\circ$ . So, we can't draw any triangle having sum of all the angle  $181^\circ$ .

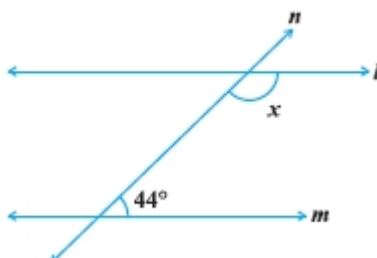
5. How many triangles can be drawn having its angles as  $53^\circ$ ,  $64^\circ$  and  $63^\circ$ ? Give reason for your answer.

**Solution:**

We know that sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

Sum of these angles =  $53^\circ + 64^\circ + 63^\circ = 180^\circ$ . So, we can draw infinitely many triangles having its angles as  $53^\circ$ ,  $64^\circ$  and  $63^\circ$ .

**6. In Fig., find the value of  $x$  for which the lines  $l$  and  $m$  are parallel.**



**Solution:**

See the given figure,  $l \parallel m$  and if a transversal intersects two parallel lines, then sum of interior angles on the same side of a transversal is supplementary.

$$x + 44^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 44^\circ$$

$$x = 136^\circ$$

**7. Two adjacent angles are equal. Is it necessary that each of these angles will be a right angle? Justify your answer.**

**Solution:**

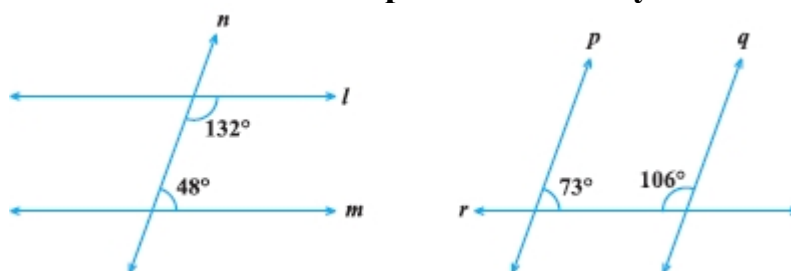
No, because if it will be a right angle only when they form a linear pair.

**8. If one of the angles formed by two intersecting lines is a right angle, what can you say about the other three angles? Give reason for your answer.**

**Solution:**

If two intersecting line are formed right then by using linear pair axiom aniom, other three angles will be a right angle.

**9. In Fig., which of the two lines are parallel and why?**



**Solution:**

In the first figure, sum of two interior angle is:

$$132^\circ + 48^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ [Equal to } 180^\circ]$$

Hence, we know that, if sum of two interior angle are equal on the same side of  $n$  is  $180^\circ$ , then they are the parallel lines.

In the second figure, sum of two interior angle is:

$$73^\circ + 106^\circ = 179^\circ \neq 180^\circ.$$

Hence, we know that, if sum of two interior angle are equal on the same side of  $r$  is not equal to  $180^\circ$ , then they are not the parallel lines.

**10. Two lines  $l$  and  $m$  are perpendicular to the same line  $n$ . Are  $l$  and  $m$  perpendicular to each other? Give reason for your answer.**

**Solution:**

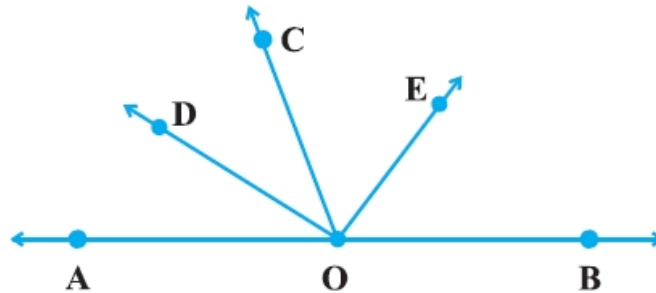
If two lines  $l$  and  $m$  are perpendicular to the same line  $n$ , then each of the two corresponding angles formed by these lines  $l$  and  $m$  with the line  $n$  are equal to  $90^\circ$ .

Hence the line  $l$  and  $m$  are not perpendicular but parallel.

## Exercise No. 6.3

### Short Answer Questions:

1. In Fig., OD is the bisector of  $\angle AOC$ , OE is the bisector of  $\angle BOC$  and  $OD \perp OE$ . Show that the points A, O and B are collinear.



#### Solution:

Given:

OD is the bisector of  $\angle AOC$ , OE is the bisector of  $\angle BOC$  and  $OD \perp OE$

To prove that point A, O and B are collinear that is AOB are straight line.

$$\angle AOC = 2\angle DOC \quad \dots (I)$$

$$\angle COB = 2\angle COE \quad \dots (II)$$

Now, adding equations (I) and (II), get:

$$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 2\angle DOC + \angle COE$$

$$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 2(\angle DOC + \angle COE)$$

$$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 2\angle DOE$$

$$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 2 \times 90^\circ$$

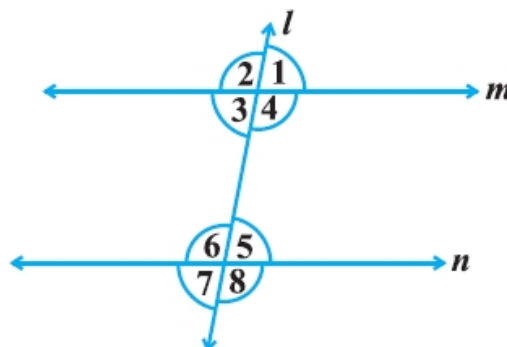
$$\angle AOC + \angle COB = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

So,  $\angle AOC + \angle COB$  are forming linear pair or we can say that AOB is a straight line.

Hence, point A, O and B are collinear.

2. In Fig.,  $\angle 1 = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle 6 = 120^\circ$ . Show that the lines  $m$  and  $n$  are parallel.



**Solution:**

See the given figure,

$$\angle 5 + \angle 6 = 180^\circ \text{ (Linear pair angle)}$$

$$\angle 5 + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle 5 = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

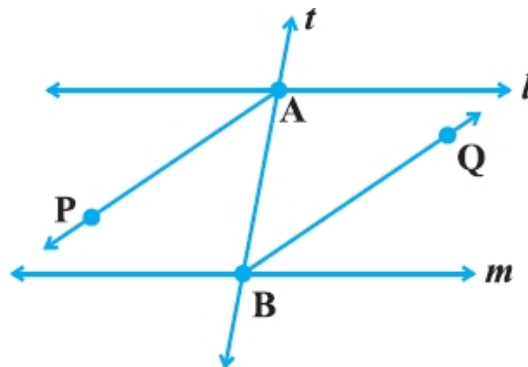
$$\angle 5 = 60^\circ$$

Then,  $\angle 1 = \angle 5$  [Each =  $60^\circ$ ]

Since, these are corresponding angles.

Hence, the line  $m$  and  $n$  are parallel.

**3. AP and BQ are the bisectors of the two alternate interior angles formed by the intersection of a transversal  $t$  with parallel lines  $l$  and  $m$ . Show that  $AP \parallel BQ$ .**

**Solution:**

According to the question,

Line  $l \parallel m$  and  $t$  is the transversal.

$$\angle MAB = \angle SBA \text{ [Alt. } \angle_s \text{]}$$

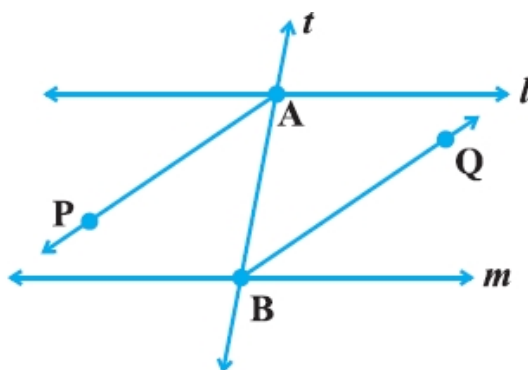
$$\frac{1}{2} \angle MAB = \frac{1}{2} \angle SBA$$

$$\angle PAB = \angle QBA$$

But,  $\angle PAB$  and  $\angle QBA$  are alternate angles.

Hence,  $AP \parallel BQ$ .

**4. If in Fig., bisectors AP and BQ of the alternate interior angles are parallel, then show that  $l \parallel m$ .**



**Solution:**

See the given figure,  $AP \parallel BQ$ , AP and BQ are the bisectors of alternate interior angles  $\angle CAB$  and  $\angle ABF$ .

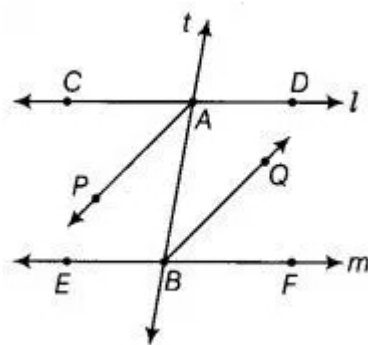
To show that  $l \parallel m$ .

Now, prove that  $AP \parallel BQ$  are t is transversal, therefore:

$$\angle PAB = \angle ABQ \text{ [Alternate interior angle]}$$

... (I)

$$2\angle PAB = 2\angle ABQ \text{ [Multiplying both sides by 2 in equation (I)]}$$



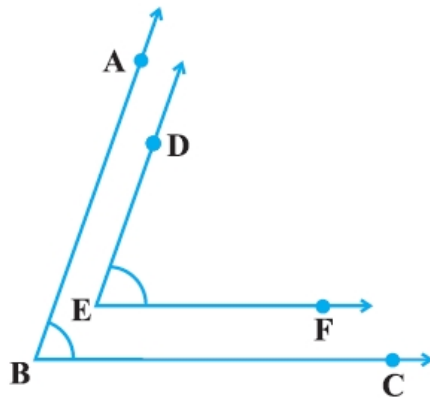
Since, alternate interior angle are equal.

So, if two alternate interior angle are equal then lines are parallel.

Hence,  $l \parallel m$ .

**5. In Fig.,  $BA \parallel ED$  and  $BC \parallel EF$ . Show that  $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$ .**

**[Hint: Produce DE to intersect BC at P (say)].**



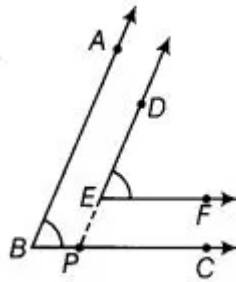
### Solution:

According to the question:

Given:

Producing DE to intersect BC at P.

EF || BC and DP is the transversal,



$$\angle DEF = \angle DPC \quad \dots \text{(I) [Corresponding } \angle s \text{]}$$

See the above figure, AB || DP and BC is the transversal,

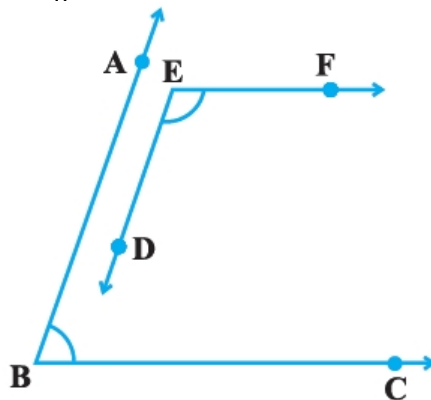
$$\angle DPC = \angle ABC \quad \dots \text{(II) [Corresponding } \angle s \text{]}$$

Now, from equation (I) and (II), get:

$$\angle ABC = \angle DEF$$

Hence, proved.

**6. In Fig., BA || ED and BC || EF. Show that  $\angle ABC + \angle DEF = 180^\circ$ .**

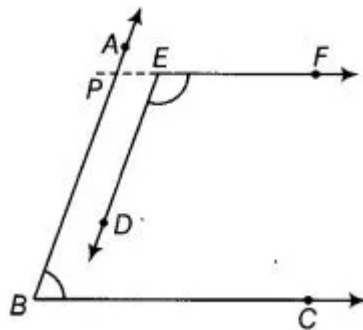


**Solution:**

See in the figure,  $BA \parallel ED$  and  $BC \parallel EF$ .

Show that  $\angle ABC + \angle DEF = 180^\circ$ .

Produce a ray PE opposite to ray EF.



Prove:  $BC \parallel EF$

Now,  $\angle EPB + \angle PBC = 180^\circ$  [sum of co interior is  $180^\circ$ ] ... (I)

Now,  $AB \parallel ED$  and PE is transversal line,

$\angle EPB = \angle DEF$  [Corresponding angles] ... (II)

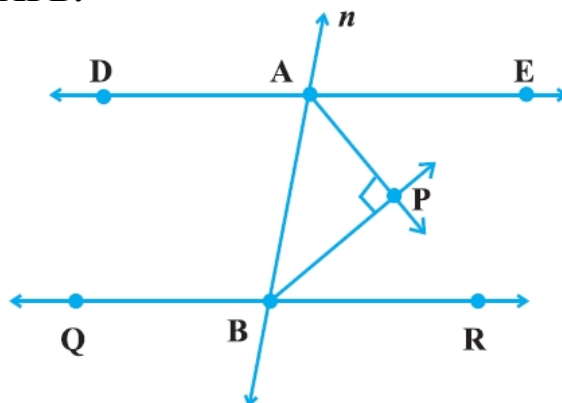
Now, from equation (I) and (II),

$$\angle DEF + \angle PBC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC + \angle DEF = 180^\circ \text{ [Because } \angle PBC = \angle ABC \text{]}$$

Hence, proved.

**7. In Fig.,  $DE \parallel QR$  and AP and BP are bisectors of  $\angle EAB$  and  $\angle RBA$ , respectively. Find  $\angle APB$ .**

**Solution:**

See in the given figure,  $DE \parallel QR$  and the line n is the transversal line.

$\angle EAB + \angle RBA = 180^\circ$  ... (I) [The interior angles on the same side of transversal are supplementary.]

Now,  $\angle PAB + \angle PBA = 90^\circ$

Then, from triangle APB, given:

$$\angle APB = 180^\circ - (\angle PAB + \angle PBA)$$

$$\text{So, } \angle APB = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

**8. The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4. Find the angles of the triangle.**

**Solution:**

Given in the question, ratio of angles is: 2 : 3 : 4.

Let the angles of the triangle be  $2x$ ,  $3x$  and  $4x$ .

So,

$$2x + 3x + 4x = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of angles of triangle is } 180^\circ \text{]}$$

$$9x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{180^\circ}{9}$$

$$x = 20^\circ$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2x = 2 \times 20^\circ = 40^\circ$$

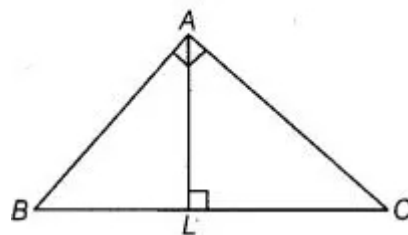
$$3x = 3 \times 20^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{And, } 4x = 4 \times 20^\circ = 80^\circ$$

Hence, the angles of the triangles are  $40^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$  and  $80^\circ$ .

**9. A triangle ABC is right angled at A. L is a point on BC such that  $AL \perp BC$ . Prove that  $\angle BAL = \angle ACB$ .**

**Solution:**



Given:

In triangle ABC,

$$\angle A = 90^\circ \text{ and } AL \perp BC$$

To prove:  $\angle BAL = \angle ACB$

Proof: Let  $\angle ABC = x$

$$\angle BAL = 90^\circ - x$$

$$\text{As, } \angle A = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle CAL = x$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle CAL$$

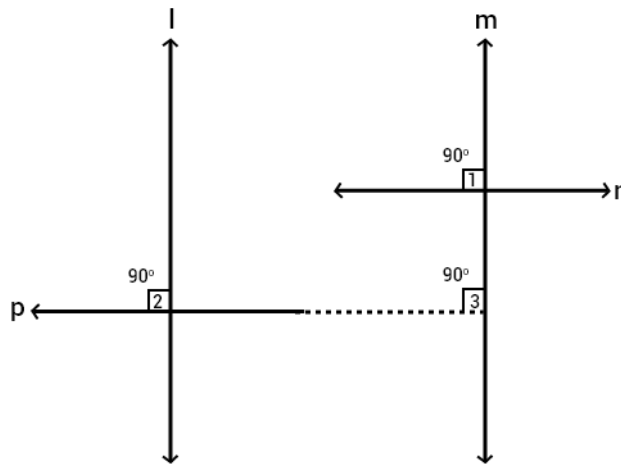
$$\angle ABC = \angle ACB$$

Hence, proved.

**10. Two lines are respectively perpendicular to two parallel lines. Show that they are parallel to each other.**

**Solution:**

According to the question:



Two line p and n are respectively perpendicular to two parallel line l and m, that is  $P \perp l$  and  $n \perp m$ .

To prove that p is parallel to n.

Given:  $n \perp m$

So,  $\angle 1 = 90^\circ$  ... (I)

Now,  $P \perp l$

So,  $\angle 2 = 90^\circ$

Since, l is parallel to m. So,

$\angle 2 = \angle 3$  [Corresponding  $\angle$ s]

So,

$\angle 2 = 90^\circ$  ... (II)

From equation (I) and (II), get:

$\angle 1 = \angle 3$  [each  $90^\circ$ ]

But these are corresponding angles.

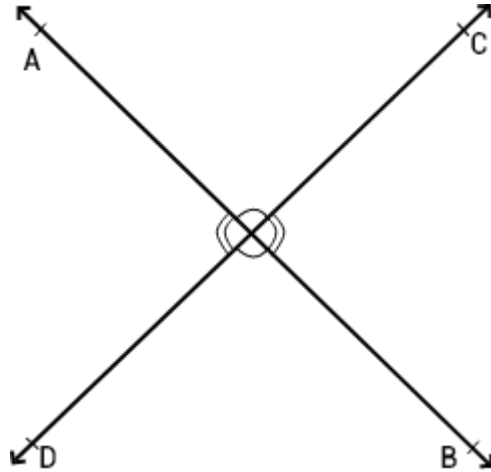
Hence,  $p \parallel n$ .

## Exercise No. 6.4

### Long Answer Questions:

1. If two lines intersect, prove that the vertically opposite angles are equal.

**Solution:**



Two lines AB and CD intersect at point O.

To prove: (i)  $\angle AOC = \angle BOD$

(ii)  $\angle AOD = \angle BOC$

**Proof:** (i)

Ray OA stands on line CD. So,

$\angle AOC + \angle AOD = 180^\circ$  ... (I) [linear pair axiom]

Similarly, ray OD stands on line AB. So,

$\angle AOD + \angle BOD = 180^\circ$  ... (II)

Now, from equation (I) and (II), get:

$\angle AOC + \angle AOD = \angle AOD + \angle BOD$

$$\angle AOC = \angle BOD$$

Hence, proved.

(ii) Ray OD stands on line AB.

$\angle AOD + \angle BOD = 180^\circ$

... (III) [Linear pair axiom]

Similarly, ray OB stands on line CD. So,

$\angle DOB + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$

... (IV)

From equations (III) and (IV), get:

$\angle AOD + \angle BOD = \angle DOB + \angle BOC$

$$\angle AOD = \angle BOC$$

Hence, proved.

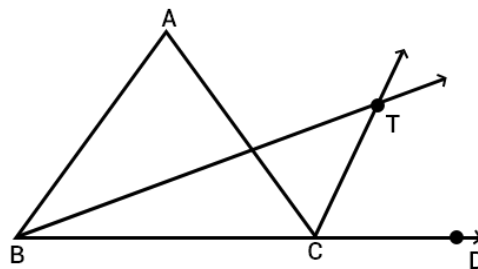
**2. Bisectors of interior  $\angle B$  and exterior  $\angle ACD$  of a  $\Delta ABC$  intersect at the point T. Prove that**

$$\angle BTC = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAC$$

**Solution:**

Given: in triangle ABC, produce BC to D and the bisectors of  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ACD$  meet at point T.

To prove that  $\angle BTC = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAC$



Proof: In triangle ABC,  $\angle ACD$  is an exterior angle.

$\angle ACD = \angle ABC + \angle CAB$  [We know that exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of two opposite angle]

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle ACD = \frac{1}{2} \angle CAB + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC \text{ [Dividing both sides by 2 in the above equation]}$$

$$\angle TCD = \frac{1}{2} \angle CAB + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC \quad \dots(I) \quad \text{[Since, CT is the bisector of}$$

$$\angle ACD \text{ that is } \frac{1}{2} \angle ACD = \angle TCD]$$

Now, in triangle BTC,

$\angle TCD = \angle BTC + \angle CBT$  [We know that exterior angle of the triangle is equal to the sum of two opposite angles]

$$\angle TCD = \angle BTC + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC \quad \dots(II) \text{ [Since, BT is the bisector of triangle}$$

$$\angle CBT = \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC]$$

Now, from equation (I) and (II), get:

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle CAB + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC = \angle BTC + \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle CAB = \angle BTC$$

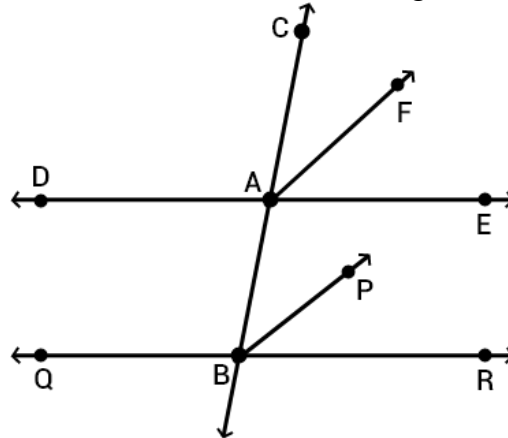
$$\frac{1}{2} \angle BAC = \angle BTC$$

Hence, proved.

**3. A transversal intersects two parallel lines. Prove that the bisectors of any pair of corresponding angles so formed are parallel.**

**Solution:**

Given: Lines  $DE \parallel QR$  and the line  $DE$  intersected by transversal at  $A$  and the line  $QR$  intersected by transversal at  $B$ . Also,  $BP$  and  $AF$  are the bisector of angle  $\angle ABR$  and  $\angle CAE$  respectively.



To prove:  $BP \parallel FA$

Proof:  $DE \parallel QR$

$\angle CAE = \angle ABR$  [Corresponding angles]

$\frac{1}{2} \angle CAE = \frac{1}{2} \angle ABR$  [Dividing both side by 2 in the above equation]

$\angle CAF = \angle ABP$  [Since, bisector of angle  $\angle ABR$  and  $\angle CAE$  are  $BP$  and  $AF$  respectively]

Because these are the corresponding angles on transversal line  $n$  and are equal.

Hence,  $BP \parallel FA$ .

**4. Prove that through a given point, we can draw only one perpendicular to a given line.**

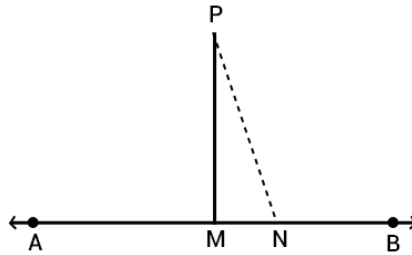
[Hint: Use proof by contradiction].

**Solution:**

Drawn a perpendicular line from the point  $p$  as  $PM \perp AB$ . So,  
 $\angle PMB = 90^\circ$

Let if possible, drawn another perpendicular line  $PN \perp AB$ . So,  
 $\angle PMB = 90^\circ$

Since,  $\angle PMB = \angle PNB$  it will be possible when  $PM$  and  $PN$  coincide with each other.



Therefore, at a given point we can draw only one perpendicular to a given line.

### 5. Prove that two lines that are respectively perpendicular to two intersecting lines intersect each other.

[Hint: Use proof by contradiction].

#### Solution:

Given:

Let lines  $l$  and  $m$  are two intersecting lines. Again, let  $n \perp p$  to the intersecting lines meet at point D.

To prove that two lines  $n$  and  $p$  intersecting at a point.

Proof:

Let consider that line  $n$  and  $p$  are intersecting each other it means lines  $n$  and  $p$  are parallel to each other.

$$n \parallel p \quad \dots(I)$$

Therefore, lines  $n$  and  $p$  are perpendicular to  $m$  and  $l$  respectively.

Now, by using equation (I),  $n \parallel p$ , it means that  $l$  and  $m$ . it is a contradiction.

Since, our assumption is wrong.

Hence, line  $n$  and  $p$  are intersect at a point.

### 6. Prove that a triangle must have at least two acute angles.

#### Solution:

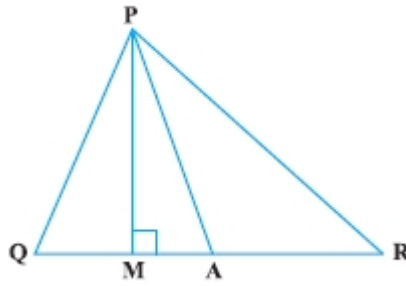
If triangle is an acute triangle then all the angle will be acute angle and sum of the all angle will be  $180^\circ$ .

If a triangle is a right angle triangle then one angle will be equal to  $90^\circ$  and remaining two angle will be acute angles and sum of all the angles will be  $180^\circ$ .

Hence, a triangle must have at least two acute angles.

### 7. In Fig., $\angle Q > \angle R$ , PA is the bisector of $\angle QPR$ and $PM \perp QR$ . Prove that

$$\angle APM = \frac{1}{2}(\angle Q - \angle R)$$



### Solution:

Given in triangle PQR,  $\angle Q > \angle R$ , PA is the bisector of  $\angle QPR$  and  $PM \perp QR$ .

To prove that  $\angle APM = \frac{1}{2}(\angle Q - \angle R)$

Proof: PA is the bisector of  $\angle QPR$ . So,  
 $\angle QPA = \angle APR$

In angle PQM,  $\angle Q + \angle PMQ + \angle QPM = 180^\circ \dots$  (I) [Angle sum property of a triangle]

$$\angle Q + 90^\circ + \angle QPM = 180^\circ \quad [\angle PMQ = 90^\circ]$$

$$\angle Q = 90^\circ - \angle QPM \quad \dots \text{ (II)}$$

In triangle PMR,  $\angle PMR + \angle R + \angle RPM = 180^\circ$  [Angle sum property of a triangle]

$$90^\circ + \angle R + \angle RPM = 180^\circ \quad [\angle PMR = 90^\circ]$$

$$\angle R = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - \angle RPM$$

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$$\angle R = 90^\circ - \angle RPM \quad \dots \text{ (III)}$$

Subtracting equation (III) from equation (II), get:

$$\angle Q - \angle R = (90^\circ - \angle APM) - (90^\circ - \angle RPM)$$

$$\angle Q - \angle R = \angle RPM - \angle QPM$$

$$\angle Q - \angle R = (\angle RPA + \angle APM) - (\angle QPA - \angle APM) \quad \dots \text{ (IV)}$$

$$\angle Q - \angle R = \angle QPA + \angle APM - \angle QPA + \angle APM \quad [\text{As, } \angle RPA = \angle QPA]$$

$$\angle Q - \angle R = 2\angle APM$$

$$\angle APM = \frac{1}{2}(\angle Q - \angle R)$$

Hence, proved.