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## **Important Questions CBSE Class 9 Maths Chapter 9 Areas of Parallelograms & Triangles**

Here we have provided Important Questions CBSE Class 9 Maths Chapter 9 Areas of Parallelograms & Triangles-

**Question 1:** In ABCD is a parallelogram,  $AE \perp DC$  and  $CF \perp AD$ . If  $AB = 16$  cm,  $AE = 8$  cm and  $CF = 10$  cm, find AD.

**Solution:**

Given,

$AB = CD = 16$  cm (Opposite sides of a ||gm are equal)

$CF = 10$  cm and  $AE = 8$  cm

Now,

Area of parallelogram = Base  $\times$  Altitude

$= CD \times AE = AD \times CF$

$\Rightarrow 16 \times 8 = AD \times 10$

$\Rightarrow AD = 128/10$

$\Rightarrow AD = 12.8$  cm

**Question 2:** If E, F, G and H are respectively the mid-points of the sides of a parallelogram ABCD, show that  $\text{ar}(EFGH) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(ABCD)$ .

**Solution:**

Given,

E, F, G and H are the mid-points of the sides of a parallelogram ABCD, respectively.

To Prove:  $\text{ar}(EFGH) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(ABCD)$

Construction: H and F are joined.

Proof:

$AD \parallel BC$  and  $AD = BC$  (Opposite sides of a ||gm)

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AD = \frac{1}{2} BC$

Also,

$AH \parallel BF$  and  $DH \parallel CF$

$\Rightarrow AH = BF$  and  $DH = CF$  (H and F are midpoints)

Therefore, ABFH and HFCD are parallelograms.

Now,

As we know,  $\triangle EFH$  and  $\parallel\text{gm ABFH}$ , both lie on the same FH the common base and in-between the same parallel lines AB and HF.

$$\therefore \text{area of EFH} = \frac{1}{2} \text{area of ABFH} \text{ — (i)}$$

And,

$$\text{area of GHF} = \frac{1}{2} \text{area of HFCD} \text{ — (ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii),

$$\text{area of } \triangle EFH + \text{area of } \triangle GHF = \frac{1}{2} \text{area of ABFH} + \frac{1}{2} \text{area of HFCD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar (EFGH)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar(ABCD)}$$

**Question 3:** P is a point in the interior of a parallelogram ABCD. Show that

$$(i) \text{ ar(APB) + ar(PCD) = } \frac{1}{2} \text{ ar(ABCD)}$$

$$(ii) \text{ ar(APD) + ar(PBC) = ar(APB) + ar(PCD)}$$

[Hint : Through P, draw a line parallel to AB.]

**Solution:**

(i) A line GH is drawn parallel to AB passing through P.

In a parallelogram,

$$AB \parallel GH \text{ (by construction) — (i)}$$

$$\therefore, AD \parallel BC \Rightarrow AG \parallel BH \text{ — (ii)}$$

From equations (i) and (ii),

ABHG is a parallelogram.

Now,

$\triangle APB$  and  $\parallel\text{gm ABHG}$  are lying on the same base AB and in-between the same parallel lines AB and GH.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle APB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar(ABHG)} \text{ — (iii)}$$

also,

$\triangle PCD$  and  $\parallel\text{gm } CDGH$  are lying on the same base  $CD$  and in-between the same parallel lines  $CD$  and  $GH$ .

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle PCD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(CDGH) \text{ — (iv)}$$

Adding equations (iii) and (iv),

$$\text{ar}(\triangle APB) + \text{ar}(\triangle PCD) = \frac{1}{2} \{\text{ar}(ABHG) + \text{ar}(CDGH)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle APB) + \text{ar}(\triangle PCD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(ABCD)$$

(ii) A line  $EF$  is drawn parallel to  $AD$  passing through  $P$ .

In the parallelogram,

$$AD \parallel EF \text{ (by construction) — (i)}$$

$$AB \parallel CD \Rightarrow AE \parallel DF \text{ — (ii)}$$

From equations (i) and (ii),

$AEDF$  is a parallelogram.

Now,

$\triangle APD$  and  $\parallel\text{gm } AEFD$  are lying on the same base  $AD$  and in-between the same parallel lines  $AD$  and  $EF$ .

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle APD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(AEFD) \text{ — (iii)}$$

also,

$\triangle PBC$  and  $\parallel\text{gm } BCFE$  is lying on the same base  $BC$  and in-between the same parallel lines  $BC$  and  $EF$ .

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(BCFE) \text{ — (iv)}$$

Adding equations (iii) and (iv),

$$\text{ar}(\triangle APD) + \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) = \frac{1}{2} \{\text{ar}(AEFD) + \text{ar}(BCFE)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle APD) + \text{ar}(\triangle PBC) = \text{ar}(\triangle APB) + \text{ar}(\triangle PCD)$$

**Question 4:** In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $E$  is the mid-point of median  $AD$ . Show that  $\text{ar}(\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{ar}(\text{BED}) = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{BD} \times \text{DE}$$

Since, E is the mid-point of AD,

$$\text{AE} = \text{DE}$$

Since, AD is the median on side BC of triangle ABC,

$$\text{BD} = \text{DC}$$

$$\text{DE} = \frac{1}{2} \text{AD} \text{ — (i)}$$

$$\text{BD} = \frac{1}{2} \text{BC} \text{ — (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get,

$$\text{ar}(\text{BED}) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{BC} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\text{AD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{BED}) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ar}(\text{ABC})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{BED}) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\text{ABC})$$

**Question 5:** ABC and ABD are two triangles on the same base AB. If line- segment CD is bisected by AB at O, show that:  $\text{ar}(\text{ABC}) = \text{ar}(\text{ABD})$ .

**Solution:**

In  $\triangle ABC$ , AO is the median. (CD is bisected by AB at O)

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{AOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOD}) \text{ — (i)}$$

also,

$\triangle BCD$ , BO is the median. (CD is bisected by AB at O)

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\text{BOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{BOD}) \text{ — (ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii),

$$\text{ar}(\text{AOC}) + \text{ar}(\text{BOC}) = \text{ar}(\text{AOD}) + \text{ar}(\text{BOD})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{ABC}) = \text{ar}(\text{ABD})$$

**Question 6:** D, E and F are respectively the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB of a  $\triangle ABC$ .

Show that

(i) BDEF is a parallelogram.

(ii)  $\text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

(iii)  $\text{ar}(\triangle BDEF) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

**Solution:**

(i) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$EF \parallel BC$  and  $EF = \frac{1}{2} BC$  (by midpoint theorem)

also,

$BD = \frac{1}{2} BC$  (D is the midpoint)

So,  $BD = EF$

also,

BF and DE are parallel and equal to each other.

Therefore, the pair opposite sides are equal in length and parallel to each other.

$\therefore$  BDEF is a parallelogram.

(ii) Proceeding from the result of (i),

BDEF, DCEF, AFDE are parallelograms.

Diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two triangles of equal area.

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle BFD) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$  (For  $\parallel\text{gm}$  BDEF) — (i)

also,

$\text{ar}(\triangle AFE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$  (For  $\parallel\text{gm}$  DCEF) — (ii)

$\text{ar}(\triangle CDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$  (For  $\parallel\text{gm}$  AFDE) — (iii)

From (i), (ii) and (iii)

$\text{ar}(\triangle BFD) = \text{ar}(\triangle AFE) = \text{ar}(\triangle CDE) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$

$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BFD) + \text{ar}(\triangle AFE) + \text{ar}(\triangle CDE) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

$\Rightarrow 4 \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

$$(iii) \text{Area} (\parallel\text{gm BDEF}) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) + \text{ar}(\triangle BDE)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BDEF) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BDEF) = 2 \times \text{ar}(\triangle DEF)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BDEF) = 2 \times \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle BDEF) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

**Question 7:** Diagonals AC and BD of quadrilateral ABCD intersect at O such that OB = OD.

If AB = CD, then show that:

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DCB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACB)$$

DA  $\parallel$  CB or ABCD is a parallelogram.

[Hint: From D and B, draw perpendiculars to AC.]

**Solution:**

Given: OB = OD and AB = CD

Construction: DE  $\perp$  AC and BF  $\perp$  AC are drawn.

Proof:

(i) In  $\triangle DOE$  and  $\triangle BOF$ ,

$$\angle DEO = \angle BFO \text{ (Perpendiculars)}$$

$$\angle DOE = \angle BOF \text{ (Vertically opposite angles)}$$

$$OD = OB \text{ (Given)}$$

$\therefore \triangle DOE \cong \triangle BOF$  (by AAS congruence criterion)

$\therefore DE = BF$  (By CPCT) — (1)

also,  $\text{ar}(\triangle DOE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOF)$  (Congruent triangles) — (2)

Now,

In  $\triangle DEC$  and  $\triangle BFA$ ,

$$\angle DEC = \angle BFA \text{ (Perpendiculars)}$$

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

$$DE = BF \text{ (From eq.1)}$$

$$\therefore, \triangle DEC \cong \triangle BFA \text{ (by RHS congruence criterion)}$$

$$\therefore, \text{ar}(\triangle DEC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BFA) \text{ (Congruent triangles)} \text{ — (3)}$$

Adding (2) and (3),

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DOE) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOF) + \text{ar}(\triangle BFA)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$$

$$\text{(ii) } \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB)$$

Adding  $\text{ar}(\triangle OCB)$  in LHS and RHS, we get,

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle OCB) = \text{ar}(\triangle AOB) + \text{ar}(\triangle OCB)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle DCB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACB)$$

(iii) When two triangles have the same base and equal areas, the triangles will be in between the same parallel lines

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DCB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACB)$$

$$DA \parallel BC \text{ — (4)}$$

For quadrilateral ABCD, one pair of opposite sides are equal ( $AB = CD$ ) and other pair of opposite sides are parallel.

$\therefore$ , ABCD is a parallelogram.

**Question 8:** XY is a line parallel to side BC of a triangle ABC. If BE  $\parallel$  AC and CF  $\parallel$  AB meet XY at E and F respectively, show that

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$$

**Solution:**

Given: XY  $\parallel$  BC, BE  $\parallel$  AC and CF  $\parallel$  AB

To show:  $\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$



Proof:

BCYE is a ||gm as  $\triangle ABE$  and ||gm BCYE are on the same base BE and between the same parallel lines BE and AC.

$$\therefore, \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BCYE}) \dots (1)$$

Now,

$CF \parallel AB$  and  $XY \parallel BC$

$\Rightarrow CF \parallel AB$  and  $XF \parallel BC$

$\Rightarrow$  BCFX is a parallelogram

As  $\triangle ACF$  and ||gm BCFX are on the same base CF and in-between the same parallel AB and FC.

$$\therefore, \text{ar}(\triangle ACF) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BCFX}) \dots (2)$$

But,

||gm BCFX and ||gm BCYE are on the same base BC and between the same parallels BC and EF.

$$\therefore, \text{ar}(\text{BCFX}) = \text{ar}(\text{BCYE}) \dots (3)$$

From (1) , (2) and (3) , we get

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\text{BEYC}) = \text{ar}(\text{BXFC})$$

As the parallelograms are on the same base BC and in-between the same parallels EF and BC.....(4)

Also,

$\triangle AEB$  and ||gm BEYC is on the same base BE and in-between the same parallels BE and AC.

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AEB) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BEYC}) \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Similarly,

$\triangle ACF$  and ||gm BXFC on the same base CF and between the same parallels CF and AB.

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle ACF) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\text{BXFC}) \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

From (4), (5) and (6),

$$\text{ar}(\triangle AEB) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACF)$$

**Question 9:** Parallelogram ABCD and rectangle ABEF are on the same base AB and have equal areas. Show that the perimeter of the parallelogram is greater than that of the rectangle.

**Solution:**

Given,

||gm ABCD and a rectangle ABEF have the same base AB and equal areas.

To prove,

The perimeter of ||gm ABCD is greater than the perimeter of rectangle ABEF.

Proof,

As we know, the opposite sides of a ||gm and rectangle are equal.

$$AB = DC \text{ [As ABCD is a ||gm]}$$

$$\text{and, } AB = EF \text{ [As ABEF is a rectangle]}$$

$$DC = EF \dots (i)$$

Adding AB on both sides, we get,

$$\Rightarrow AB + DC = AB + EF \dots (ii)$$

As we know, the perpendicular segment is the shortest of all the segments that can be drawn to a given line from a point not lying on it.

$$BE < BC \text{ and } AF < AD$$

$$\Rightarrow BC > BE \text{ and } AD > AF$$

$$\Rightarrow BC + AD > BE + AF \dots (iii)$$

Adding (ii) and (iii), we get

$$AB + DC + BC + AD > AB + EF + BE + AF$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + BC + CD + DA > AB + BE + EF + FA$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{perimeter of ||gm ABCD} > \text{perimeter of rectangle ABEF.}$$

The perimeter of the parallelogram is greater than that of the rectangle.

**Question 10:** Diagonals AC and BD of a quadrilateral ABCD intersect each other at E. Show that

$$\text{ar}(\triangle AED) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BEC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CDE).$$

[Hint: From A and C, draw perpendiculars to BD.]

**Solution:**

Given: The diagonal AC and BD of the quadrilateral ABCD, intersect each other at point E.

Construction:

From A, draw AM perpendicular to BD

From C, draw CN perpendicular to BD

To Prove:  $\text{ar}(\triangle AED) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BEC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CDE)$

Proof:

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \frac{1}{2} \times BE \times AM \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle AED) = \frac{1}{2} \times DE \times AM \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Dividing eq. (ii) by (i) , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle AED)/\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) &= [1/2 \times DE \times AM] / [1/2 \times BE \times AM] \\ &= DE/BE \dots\dots\dots (iii) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle CDE)/\text{ar}(\triangle BEC) = DE/BE \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

From eq. (iii) and (iv), we get;

$$\text{ar}(\triangle AED)/\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle CDE)/\text{ar}(\triangle BEC)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{ar}(\triangle AED) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BEC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABE) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CDE)$$

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Practicing the important questions for Class 9 Maths Chapter 9 Areas of Parallelograms and Triangles provide several benefits:

**Strengthens Conceptual Understanding:** These questions are created to reinforce key concepts, helping students grasp the fundamentals of areas of parallelograms and triangles.

**Boosts Problem-Solving Skills:** Regular practice improves analytical and problem-solving abilities, enabling students to tackle various types of questions with confidence.

**Prepares for Exams:** Practicing these questions helps students familiarize themselves with the exam format and frequently asked topics enhancing exam readiness.

**Improves Time Management:** By solving these questions students learn to manage their time effectively, ensuring they can complete their exam papers on time.

**Builds Confidence:** Regular practice of important questions helps students feel more confident about their knowledge reducing exam anxiety.