



CLASS – 10

MATHEMATICS

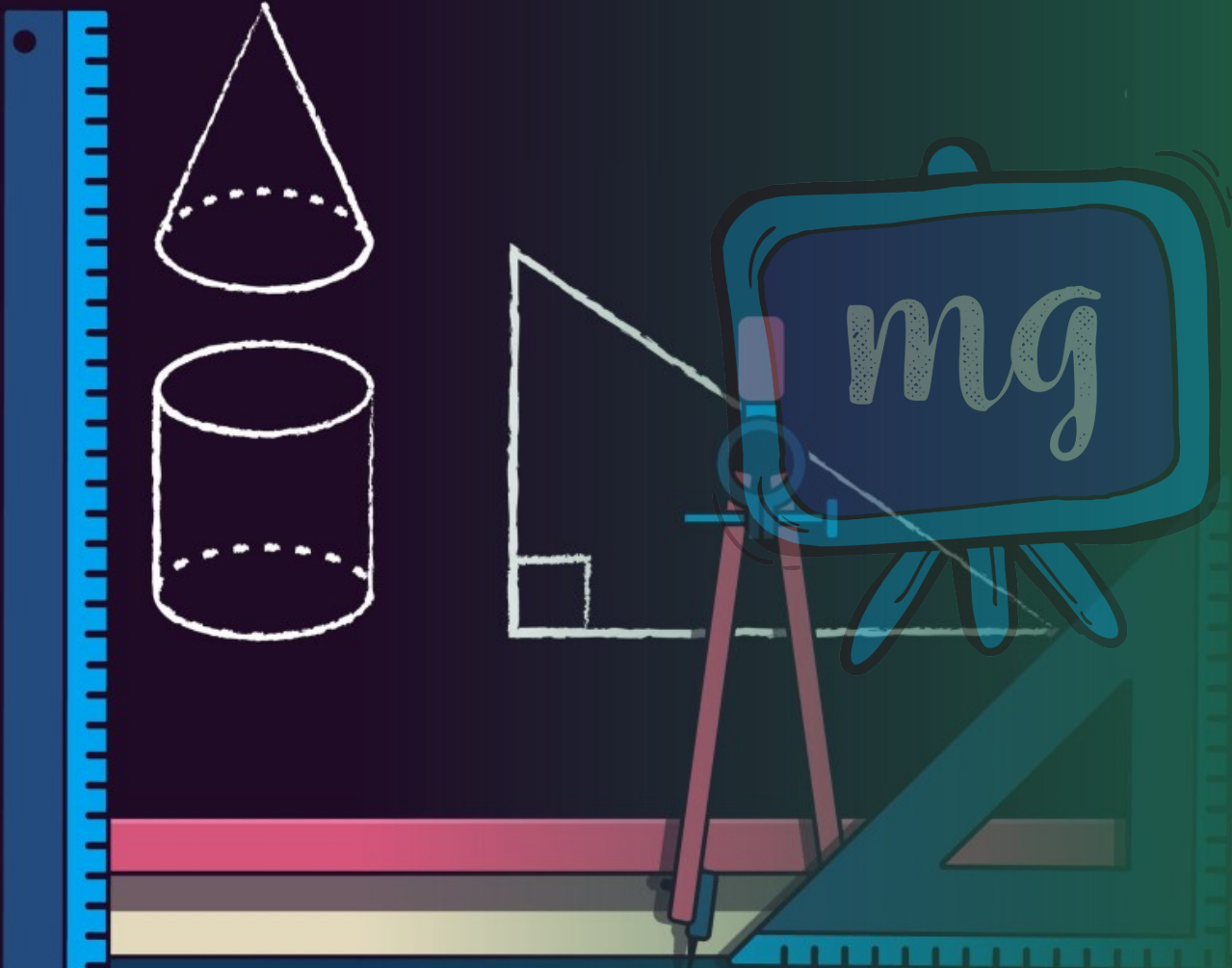
Chapter – 6

Triangles

Part – 12

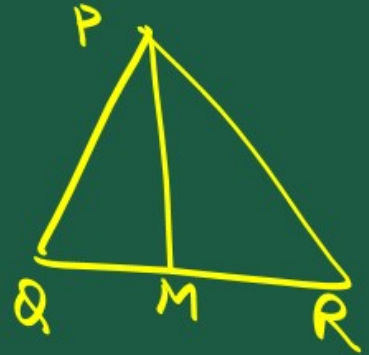
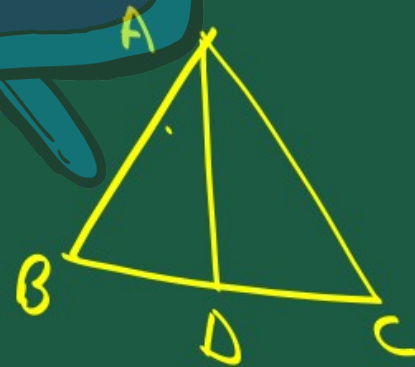
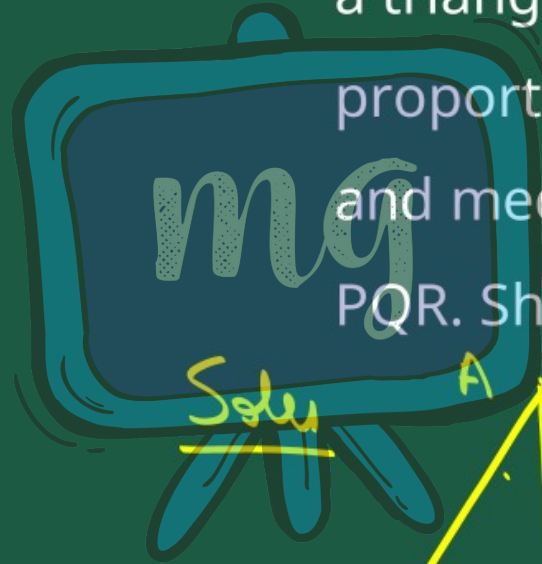
Exercise 6.3 (Question 14 – 16)

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EXERCISE 6.3

14. Sides AB and AC and median AD of a triangle ABC are respectively proportional to sides PQ and PR and median PM of another triangle PQR. Show that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$.

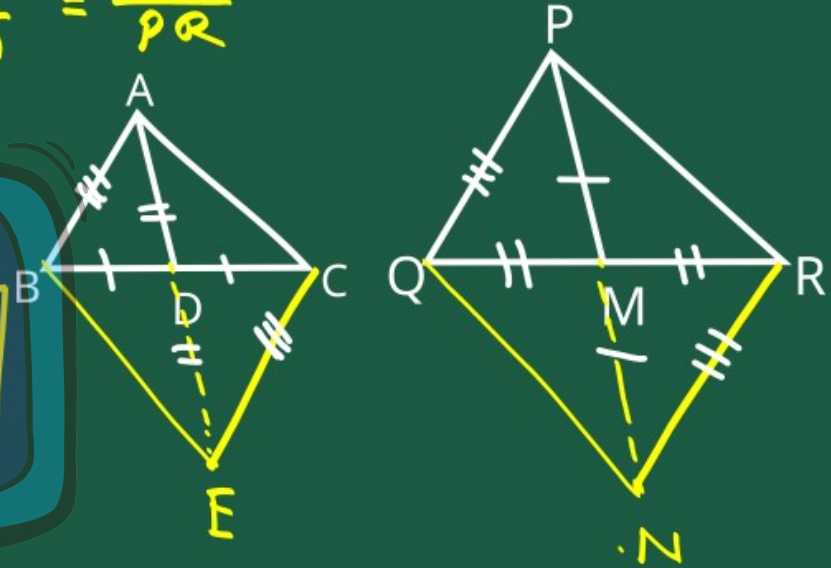


Given: $\frac{AB}{PB} = \frac{AD}{PM} = \frac{AC}{PR}$

To prove: $\triangle ABC$

$\sim \triangle PQR$

Const.: - Construct
 $DE = AD$,
 $MN = PM$
Join BE, CE and QN, NR



Soln

$$BD = DC \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D \text{ is the mid-point of } BC \\ AD \text{ is median} \end{array} \right.$$

$$QM = MR \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M \text{ is the mid-point of } QR \\ PM \text{ is median} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} AD = DE \\ PM = MN \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Construction}}$$

in $\triangle ABE$ and $\square PMNR$
are \parallel gm, because their diagonals
bisect at a common point.

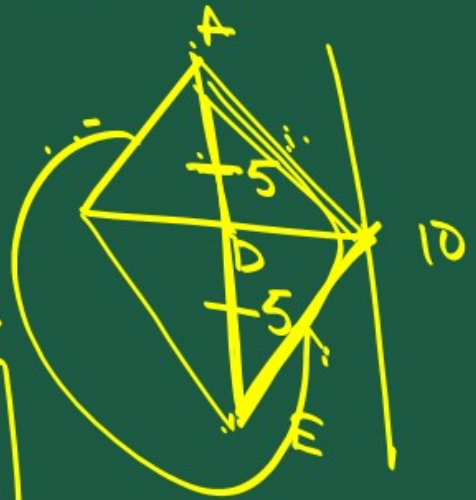
also. $AB = CE$ and $PM = NR$ } opp. sides of
"gm"

In $\triangle ACE$ and $\triangle PNR$

$$\frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{AD}{PM} = \frac{AB}{PQ} \quad \left\{ \text{Given} \right\}$$

$$\frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{2AD}{2PM} = \frac{CE}{NR}$$

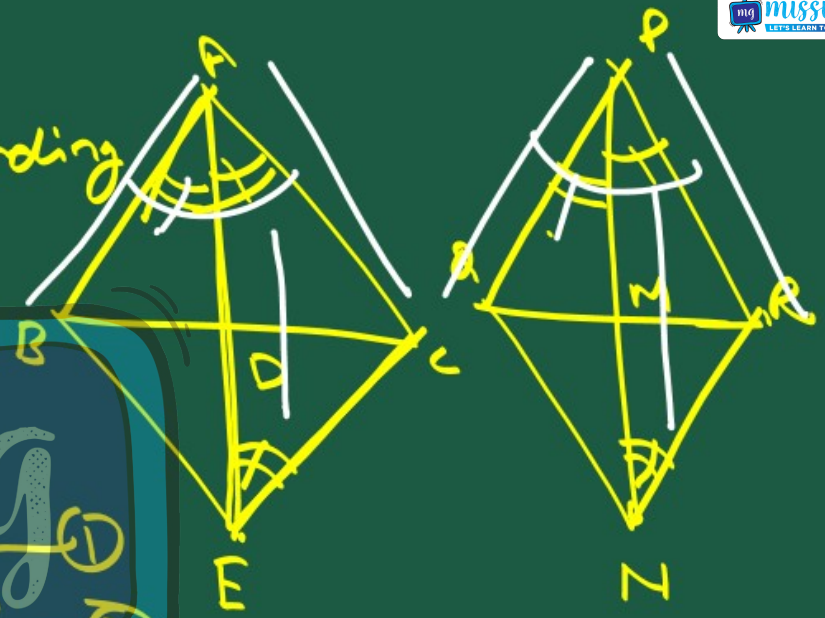
$$\frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{AE}{PN} = \frac{CE}{NR}$$



Hence by SSS Similarity Rule

$\triangle ACE \sim \triangle PNR$

By the corresponding
 Parts of Similar



D.

$$\angle EAC = \angle NPR \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\angle CEA = \angle RNP \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\angle CEA = \angle BAE$$

$$\angle RNP = \angle QPN$$

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Let's Rewrite (2)

$$\angle BAE = \angle QPN$$

--- (3)

$$e_2 \textcircled{1} + e_1 \textcircled{3}$$

$$\angle EAC + \angle BAE = \angle NPR + \angle QPN$$

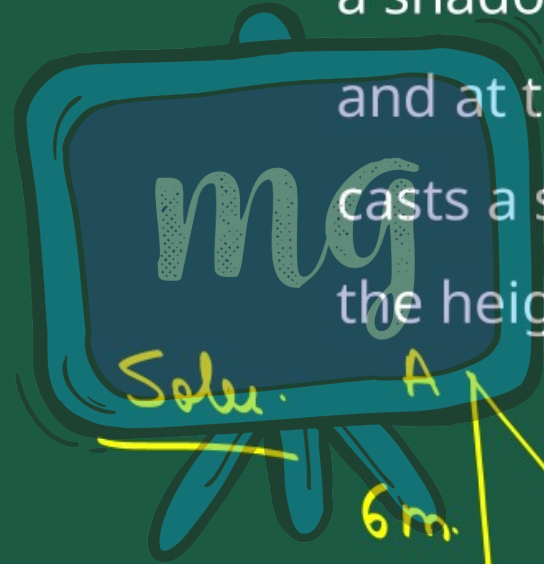
$$\angle A = \angle P$$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AC}{PR} \quad \left\{ \text{Given} \right\}$$

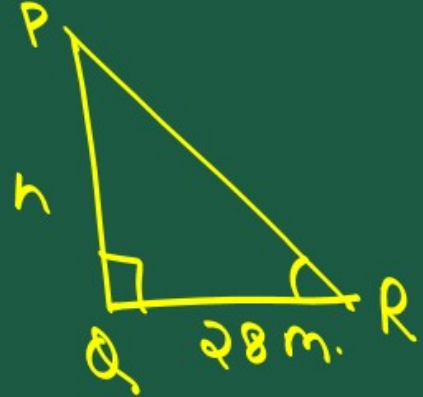
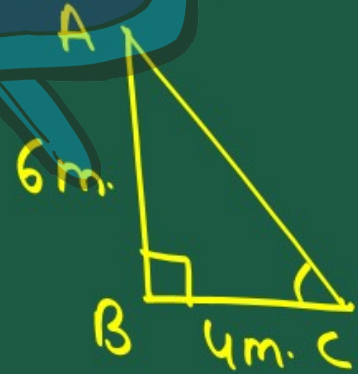
Hence By SAS Similarity Rule

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$$

15. A vertical pole of length 6 m casts a shadow 4 m long on the ground and at the same time a tower casts a shadow 28 m long. Find the height of the tower.



Solu.



In $\triangle ABC$ & $\triangle PQR$

$$\angle ABC = \angle PQR = 90^\circ \text{ \{ given \}}$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle PRQ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Elevation angle} \\ \text{at the same} \\ \text{time} \end{array} \right.$$

By A-A Similarity Rule

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$$

Hence $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR}$

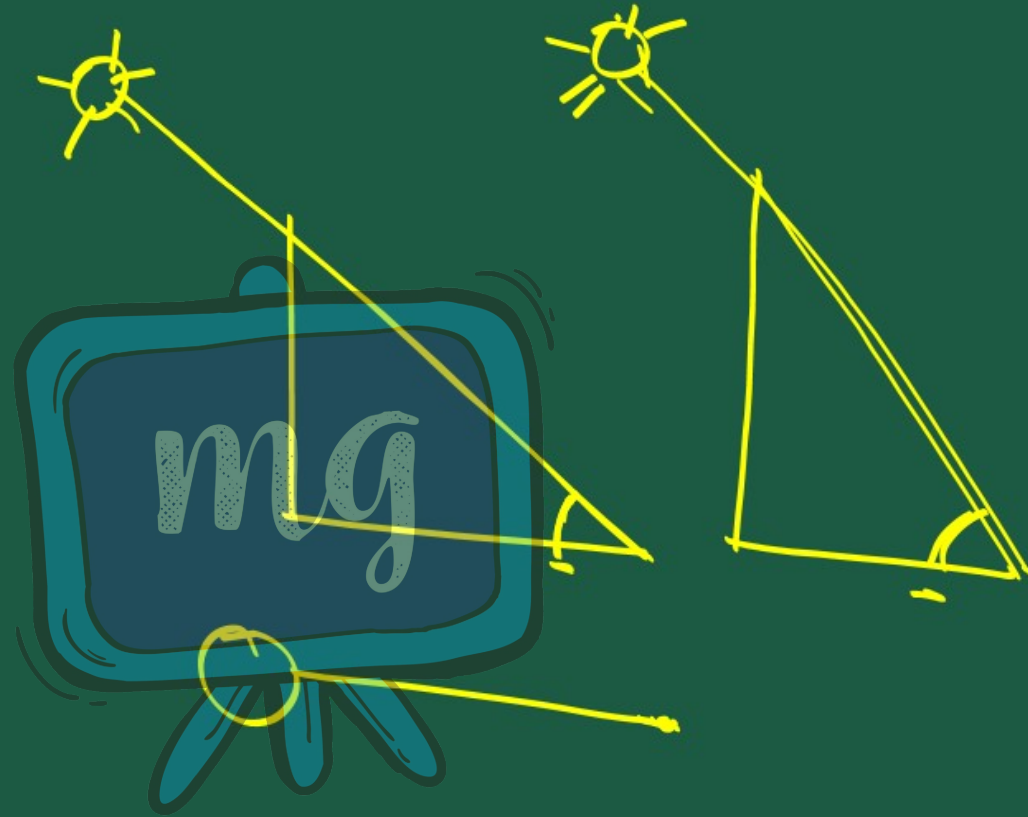
$$\frac{6}{4} = \frac{h}{28}$$

$$\frac{6}{4} = \frac{h}{7}$$



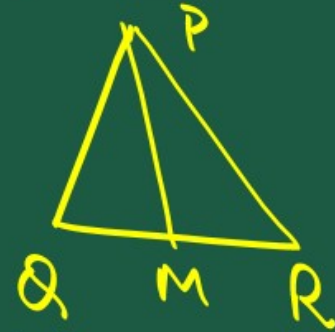
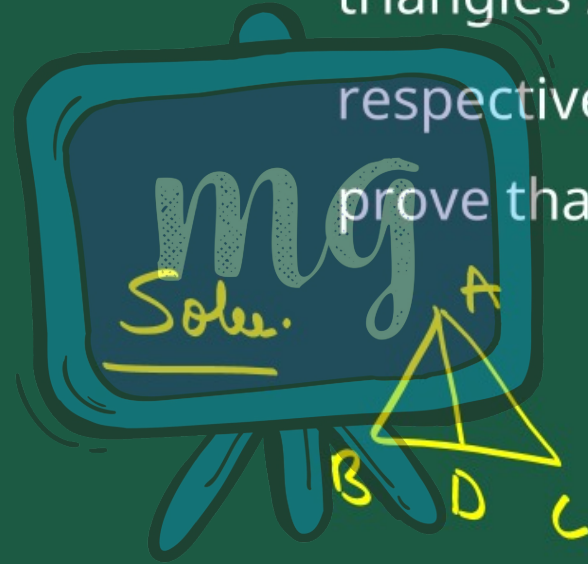
Hence the height of the tower is

42 m.



16. If AD and PM are medians of triangles ABC and PQR, respectively where $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$,

prove that $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AD}{PM}$.

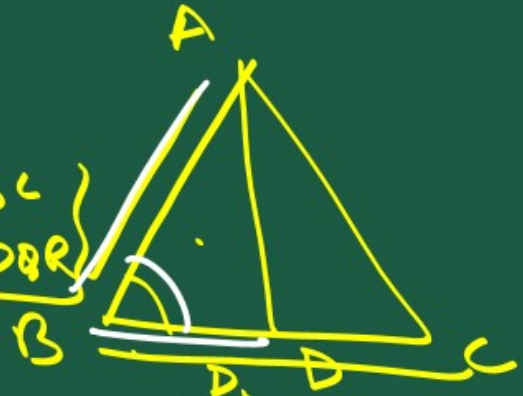


Given. $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$

To Prove. $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AD}{PM}$

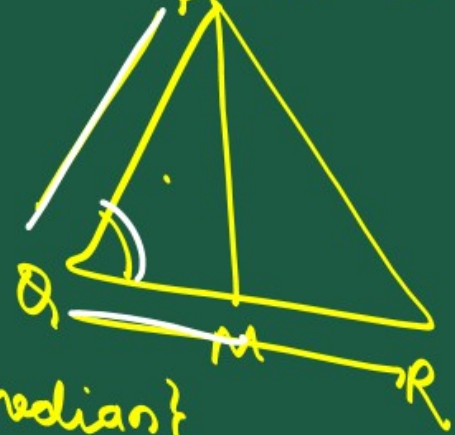
Solu.

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta ABC \\ \sim \Delta PQR \end{array} \right.$$



$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC/2}{QR/2}$$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BD}{QM} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} AD \text{ and } QR \\ PM \text{ are medians} \end{array} \right.$$



$$\angle ABD = \angle PQM \quad \left\{ \Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR \right.$$

By SAS Similarity Rule

$\triangle ABD \sim \triangle PBM$.



H.P.