

Exercise 12(B)

Solution 1:

According to equal intercept theorem since $CD=DE$

Therefore $AB=BC$ and $EF=GF$

$$(i) BC=AB=7.2\text{cm}$$

$$(ii) GE=EF+GF=2EF=2 \times 4 = 8\text{cm}$$

Since B,D,F are the midpoint and $AE \parallel BF \parallel CG$

Therefore $AE=2BD$ and $CG=2DF$

$$(iii) AE=2BD=2 \times 4.1 = 8.2$$

$$(iv) DF = \frac{1}{2} CG = \frac{1}{2} \times 11 = 5.5\text{cm}$$



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Solution 2:

Given that $AD=AP=PB$ as $2AD=AB$ and p is the midpoint of AB

(i) From triangle DPR , A and Q are the midpoint of DP and DR .

Therefore $AQ \parallel PR$

Since $PR \parallel BS$, hence $AQ \parallel BS$

(ii) From triangle ABC , P is the midpoint and $PR \parallel BS$

Therefore R is the midpoint of BC

From $\triangle BRS$ and $\triangle QRC$

$$\angle BRS = \angle QRC$$

$$BR = RC$$

$$\angle RBS = \angle RCQ$$

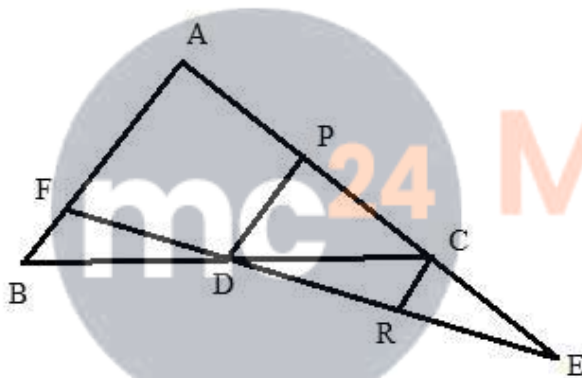
$$\therefore \triangle BRS \cong \triangle QRC$$

$$\therefore QR = RS$$

$$DS = DQ + QR + RS = QR + QR + RS = 3RS$$

Solution 3:

Consider the figure:



Here D is the midpoint of BC and DP is parallel to AB , therefore P is the midpoint of AC and $PD = \frac{1}{2}AB$

(i)

Again from the triangle AEF we have $AE \parallel PD \parallel CR$ and $AP = \frac{1}{3}AE$

Therefore $DF = \frac{1}{3}EF$ or we can say that $3DF = EF$.

Hence it is shown.

(ii)

From the triangle PED we have $PD \parallel CR$ and C is the midpoint of PE therefore $CR = \frac{1}{2}PD$

Now

$$PD = \frac{1}{2}AB$$

$$\frac{1}{2}PD = \frac{1}{4}AB$$

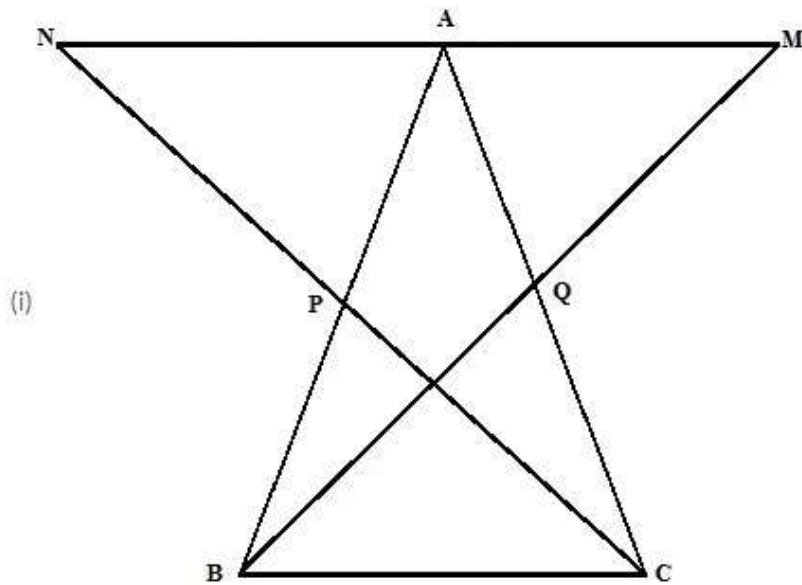
$$CR = \frac{1}{4}AB$$

$$4CR = AB$$

Hence it is shown.

Solution 4:

The figure is shown below



From triangle BPC and triangle APN

$$\angle BPC = \angle APN \quad [\text{Opposite angle}]$$

$$BP = AP$$

$$PC = PN$$

$$\therefore \triangle BPC \cong \triangle APN \quad [\text{SAS postulate}]$$

$$\therefore \angle PBC = \angle PAN \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } BC = AN \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Similarly } \angle QCB = \angle QAN \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{And } BC = AM \quad \dots (4)$$

Now

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

$$\angle PAN + \angle QAM + \angle BAC = 180^\circ \quad [(1), (2) \text{ we get}]$$

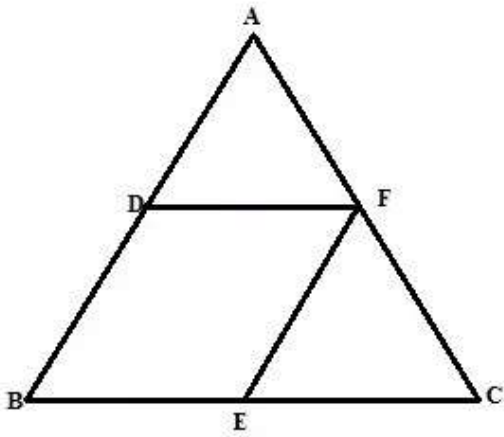
Therefore M, A, N are collinear

(ii) From (3) and (4) $MA = NA$

Hence A is the midpoint of MN

Solution 5:

The figure is shown below



From the figure $EF \parallel AB$ and E is the midpoint of BC.

Therefore F is the midpoint of AC.

Here $EF \parallel BD$, $EF = BD$ as D is the midpoint of AB

$BE \parallel DF$, $BE = DF$ as E is the midpoint of BC.

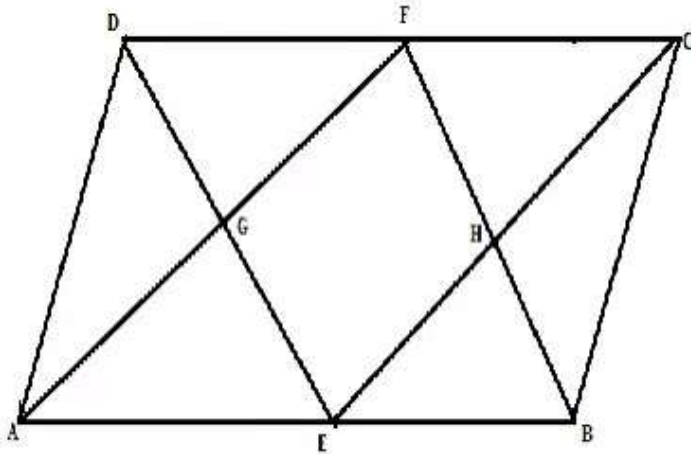
Therefore BEFD is a parallelogram.



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Solution 6:

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(i)
From $\triangle HEB$ and $\triangle FHC$

$$BE = FC$$

$$\angle EHB = \angle FHC \quad [\text{Opposite angle}]$$

$$\angle HBE = \angle HFC$$

$$\therefore \triangle HEB \cong \triangle FHC$$

$$\therefore EH = CH, BH = FH$$

(ii)
Similarly $AG = GF$ and $EG = DG$ (1)

For triangle ECD , F and H are the midpoint of CD and EC .

$$\text{Therefore } HF \parallel DE \text{ and } HF = \frac{1}{2} DE \text{(2)}$$

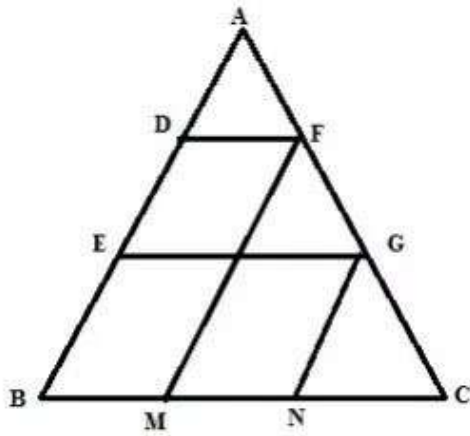
(1),(2) we get, $HF = EG$ and $HF \parallel EG$

Similarly we can show that $EH = GF$ and $EH \parallel GF$

Therefore $GEHF$ is a parallelogram.

Solution 7:

The figure is shown below



For triangle AEG

D is the midpoint of AE and $DF \parallel EG \parallel BC$

Therefore F is the midpoint of AG.

$$AF = GF \dots (1)$$

Again $DF \parallel EG \parallel BC$ $DE = BE$, therefore $GF = GC \dots (2)$

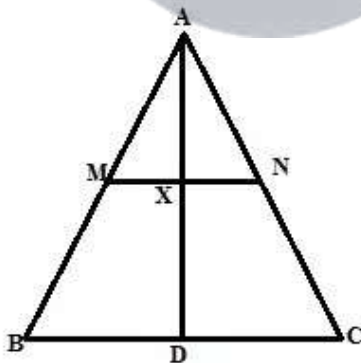
(1), (2) we get $AF = GF = GC$.

Similarly Since $GN \parallel FM \parallel AB$ and $AF = GF$, therefore $BM = MN = NC$

Hence proved

Solution 8:

The figure is shown below



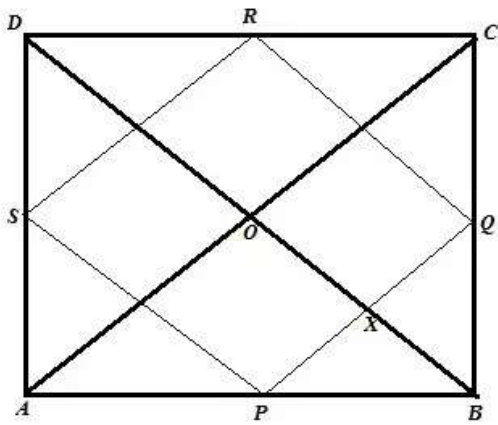
Since M and N are the midpoint of AB and AC, $MN \parallel BC$

According to intercept theorem Since $MN \parallel BC$ and $AM = BM$,

Therefore $AX = DX$. Hence proved

Solution 9:

The figure is shown below



Let ABCD be a quadrilateral where P,Q,R,S are the midpoint of AB,BC,CD,DA. PQRS is a rectangle. Diagonal AC and BD intersect at point O. We need to show that AC and BD intersect at right angle.

Proof:

$PQ \parallel AC$, therefore $\angle AOD = \angle PXO$ [Corresponding angle] ... (1)

||Again $BD \parallel RQ$, therefore $\angle PXO = \angle RQX = 90^\circ$ [Corresponding angle and angle of rectangle] ... (2)

From (1) and (2) we get ,

$$\angle AOD = 90^\circ$$

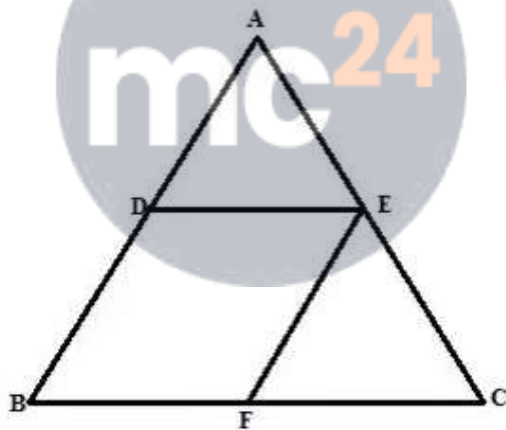
Similarly $\angle AOB = \angle BOC = \angle DOC = 90^\circ$

Therefore diagonals AC and BD intersect at right angle

Hence proved

Solution 10:

The figure is shown below



From figure since E is the midpoint of AC and $EF \parallel AB$

Therefore F is the midpoint of BC and $2DE = BC$ or $DE = BF$

Again D and E are midpoint ,therefore $DE \parallel BF$ and $EF = BD$

Hence BDEF is a parallelogram.

Now

$$BD = EF = \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} \times 16 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$BF = DE = \frac{1}{2} BC = \frac{1}{2} \times 18 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore perimeter of BDEF = $2(BF + EF) = 2(9 + 8) = 34 \text{ cm}$

Solution 11:

Given AD and CE are medians and $DF \parallel CE$.

We know that from the midpoint theorem, if two lines are parallel and the starting point of segment is at the midpoint on one side, then the other point meets at the midpoint of the other side.

Consider triangle BEC. Given $DF \parallel CE$ and D is midpoint of BC.

So F must be the midpoint of BE.

$$\text{So } FB = \frac{1}{2}BE \text{ but } BE = \frac{1}{2}AB$$

Substitute value of BE in first equation, we get

$$FB = \frac{1}{4}AB$$

Hence Prove

Solution 12:

Given ABCD is parallelogram, so $AD = BC$, $AB = CD$.

Consider triangle APB, given EC is parallel to AP and E is midpoint of side AB. So by midpoint theorem, C has to be the midpoint of BP.

So $BP = 2BC$, but $BC = AD$ as ABCD is a parallelogram.

Hence $BP = 2AD$

Consider triangle APB, $AB \parallel OC$ as ABCD is a parallelogram. So by midpoint theorem, O has to be the midpoint of AP.

Hence Proved

Solution 13:

Consider trapezium ABCD.

Given E and F are midpoints on sides AD and BC, respectively.



We know that $AB = GH = IJ$

$$\text{From midpoint theorem, } EG = \frac{1}{2}DI, HF = \frac{1}{2}JC$$

Consider LHS,

$$AB + CD = AB + CJ + JI + ID = AB + 2HF + AB + 2EG$$

$$\text{So } AB + CD = 2(AB + HF + EG) = 2(EG + GH + HF) = 2EF$$

$$AB + CD = 2EF$$

Hence Proved

Solution 14:

Given ΔABC

AD is the median. So D is the midpoint of side BC.

Given $DE \parallel AB$. By the midpoint theorem, E has to be midpoint of AC.

So line joining the vertex and midpoint of the opposite side is always known as median. So BE is also median of ΔABC .