

**RD SHARMA**  
**Solutions**  
**Class 10 Maths**  
**Chapter 4**  
**Ex 4.3**

**Q.1) In a  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ , meeting side BC at D.**

**(i) if  $BD = 2.5$  cm,  $AB = 5$  cm, and  $AC = 4.2$  cm, find DC.**

**(ii) if  $BD = 2$  cm,  $AB = 5$  cm, and  $DC = 3$  cm, find AC.**

**(iii) if  $AB = 3.5$  cm,  $AC = 4.2$  cm, and  $DC = 2.8$  cm, find BD.**

**(iv) if  $AB = 10$  cm,  $AC = 14$  cm, and  $BC = 6$  cm, find BD and DC.**

**(v) if  $AC = 4.2$  cm,  $DC = 6$  cm, and  $BC = 10$  cm, find AB.**

**(vi) if  $AB = 5.6$  cm,  $BC = 6$  cm, and  $DC = 3$  cm, find BC.**

**(vii) if  $AB = 5.6$  cm,  $BC = 6$  cm, and  $BD = 3.2$  cm, find AC.**

**(viii) if  $AB = 10$  cm,  $AC = 6$  cm, and  $BC = 12$  cm, find BD and DC.**

**Sol:**

**(i)** It is given that  $BD = 2.5$  cm,  $AB = 5$  cm, and  $AC = 4.2$  cm.

In  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ , meeting side BC at D.

We need to find DC,

Since, AD is  $\angle A$  bisector,

$$\text{Then, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{4.2} = \frac{2.5}{DC}$$

$$5DC = 2.5 \times 4.2 = \frac{2.5}{DC}$$

$$5DC = 4.2 \times 2.5$$

$$DC = (4.2 \times 2.5)/5$$

$$\mathbf{DC = 2.1}$$

**(ii)** It is given that  $BD = 2$  cm,  $AB = 5$  cm, and  $DC = 3$  cm

In  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ , meeting side BC at D

We need to find AC.

Since, AD is  $\angle A$  bisector.

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} \quad (\text{since AD is the bisector of } \angle A \text{ and side BC})$$

$$\text{Then, } 5AC = 23 \frac{5}{AC} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2AC = 5 \times 3$$

$$AC = 15/2$$

$$\mathbf{AC = 7.5 \text{ cm}}$$

**(iii)** It is given that  $AB = 3.5 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = 4.2 \text{ cm}$ , and  $DC = 2.8 \text{ cm}$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AD$  is the bisector of  $\angle A$ , meeting side  $BC$  at  $D$

We need to find  $BD$ .

Since,  $AD$  is  $\angle A$  bisector

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} \quad (\text{since, } AD \text{ is the bisector of } \angle A \text{ and side } BC)$$

$$\text{Then, } 3.5/4.2 = BD/2.8 = \frac{BD}{2.8}$$

$$BD = (3.5 \times 2.8)/4.2$$

$$BD = 7/3$$

$$\mathbf{BD = 2.3 \text{ cm}}$$

**(iv)** It is given that  $AB = 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = 14 \text{ cm}$ , and  $BC = 6 \text{ cm}$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AD$  is the bisector of  $\angle A$  meeting side  $BC$  at  $D$

We need to find  $BD$  and  $DC$ .

Since,  $AD$  is bisector of  $\angle A$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} \quad (\text{AD is bisector of } \angle A \text{ and side } BC)$$

$$\text{Then, } 10/14 = x/6-x = \frac{x}{6-x}$$

$$14x = 60 - 6x$$

$$20x = 60$$

$$x = 60/20$$

$$\mathbf{BD = 3 \text{ cm and } DC = 3 \text{ cm.}}$$

**(v)** It is given that  $AC = 4.2 \text{ cm}$ ,  $DC = 6 \text{ cm}$ , and  $BC = 10 \text{ cm}$ .

In  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ , meeting side BC at D.

We need to find out AB,

Since, AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{DC}{BD}$$

$$\text{Then, } 4.2 \times 6 = 6 \times \frac{4.2}{AB} = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$6AB = 4.2 \times 4$$

$$AB = (4.2 \times 4)/6$$

$$AB = 16.8/6$$

$$\mathbf{AB = 2.8 \text{ cm}}$$

(vi) It is given that AB = 5.6 cm, BC = 6 cm, and DC = 3 cm

In  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ , meeting side BC at D

We need to find BC,

Since, AD is the  $\angle A$  bisector

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

$$\text{Then, } 6 \times 5.6 = 3 \times \frac{6}{BD} = \frac{3}{DC}$$

$$DC = 2.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{And, } BC = 2.8 + 3$$

$$\mathbf{BC = 5.8 \text{ cm}}$$

(vii) It is given that AB = 5.6 cm, BC = 6 cm, and BD = 3.2 cm

In  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ , meeting side BC at D

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

$$5.6AC = 3.2 \times \frac{5.6}{AC} = \frac{3.2}{2.8} \quad (\text{DC} = \text{BC} - \text{BD})$$

$$AC = (5.6 \times 2.8)/3.2$$

$$\mathbf{AC = 4.9 \text{ cm}}$$

(viii) It is given that  $AB = 10$  cm,  $AC = 6$  cm, and  $BC = 12$  cm

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AD$  is the  $\angle A$  bisector, meeting side  $BC$  at  $D$ .

We need to find  $BD$  and  $DC$

Since,  $AD$  is bisector of  $\angle A$

$$\text{So, } \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{DC}{BD}$$

Let  $BD = x$  cm

Then,

$$6 \cdot 10 = 12 - x \cdot \frac{6}{10} = \frac{12 - x}{x}$$

$$6x = 120 - 10x$$

$$16x = 120$$

$$x = 120/16$$

$$x = 7.5$$

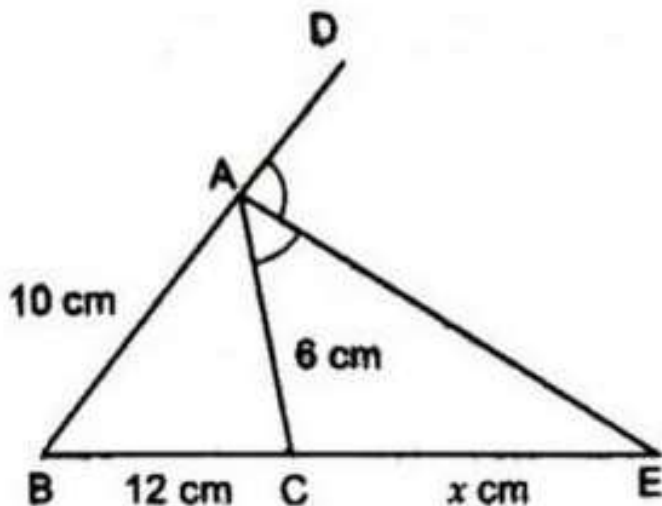
Now,  $DC = 12 - BD$

$$DC = 12 - 7.5$$

$$DC = 4.5$$

**$BD = 7.5$  cm and  $DC = 4.5$  cm.**

Q2.)  $AE$  is the bisector of the exterior  $\angle CAD$  meeting  $BC$  produced in  $E$ . If  $AB = 10$  cm,  $AC = 6$  cm, and  $BC = 12$  cm, Find  $CE$ .



**Sol:**

It is given that AE is the bisector of the exterior  $\angle CAD$

Meeting BC produced E and  $AB = 10$  cm,  $AC = 6$  cm, and  $BC = 12$  cm.

Since AE is the bisector of the exterior  $\angle CAD$ .

$$\text{So, } \frac{BE}{CE} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$12+x = 10x \frac{12+x}{x} = \frac{10}{x}$$

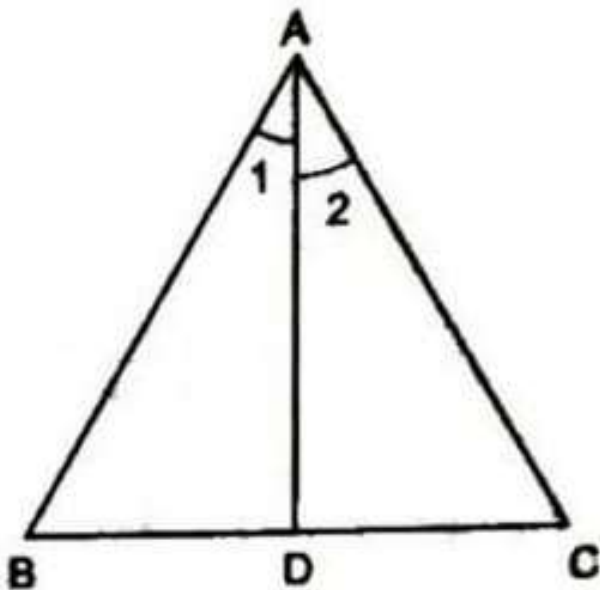
$$72 + 6x = 10x$$

$$4x = 72$$

$$x = 18$$

$$\text{CE} = 18 \text{ cm}$$

**Q.3)  $\triangle ABC$  is a triangle such that  $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$ ,  $\angle B = 70$ ,  $\angle C = 50$ , find  $\angle BAD$ .**



**Sol:**

It is given that in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$ ,  $\angle B = 70$  and  $\angle C = 50$

We need to find  $\angle BAD$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\angle A = 180 - (70 + 50)$$

$$= 180 - 120$$

$$= 60$$

$$\text{Since, } \triangle ABD \sim \triangle ADC \quad \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

Therefore, AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle BAD = 60/2 = 30$$

**Q.4) Check whether AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$  of  $\triangle ABC$  in each of the following :**

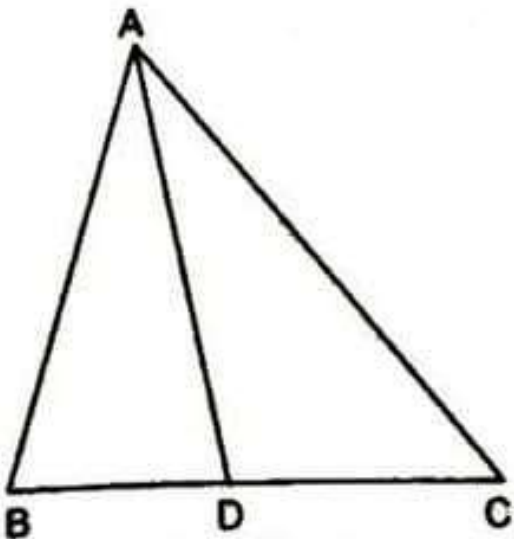
**(i)  $AB = 5$  cm,  $AC = 10$  cm,  $BD = 1.5$  cm and  $CD = 3.5$  cm**

**(ii)  $AB = 4$  cm,  $AC = 6$  cm,  $BD = 1.6$  cm and  $CD = 2.4$  cm**

**(iii)  $AB = 8$  cm,  $AC = 24$  cm,  $BD = 6$  cm and  $BC = 24$  cm**

**(iv)  $AB = 6$  cm,  $AC = 8$  cm,  $BD = 1.5$  cm and  $CD = 2$  cm**

**(v)  $AB = 5$  cm,  $AC = 12$  cm,  $BD = 2.5$  cm and  $BC = 9$  cm**



**Sol:**

**(i)** It is given that  $AB = 5$  cm,  $AC = 10$  cm,  $BD = 1.5$  cm and  $CD = 3.5$  cm

We have to check whether AD is bisector of  $\angle A$

First we will check proportional ratio between sides.

Now,

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{1.5}{3.5} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\text{Since, } \frac{AB}{AC} \neq \frac{BD}{CD}$$

**Hence, AD is not the bisector of  $\angle A$ .**

**(ii)** It is given that  $AB = 4$  cm,  $AC = 6$  cm,  $BD = 1.6$  cm and  $CD = 2.4$  cm.

We have to check whether AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

First we will check proportional ratio between sides.

$$\text{So, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{CD}$$

$$4 = 1.6 \cdot \frac{4}{6} = \frac{1.6}{2.4}$$

$$2 = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad (\text{it is proportional})$$

**Hence, AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ .**

**(iii)** It is given that  $AB = 8$  cm,  $AC = 24$  cm,  $BD = 6$  cm and  $BC = 24$  cm.

We have to check whether AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

First we will check proportional ratio between sides.

$$DC = BC - BD$$

$$DC = 24 - 6$$

$$DC = 18$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

$$8 = 6 \cdot \frac{8}{24} = \frac{6}{18}$$



$$13 = 13 \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{it is proportional})$$

**Hence, AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ .**

**(iv)** It is given that AB = 6 cm, AC = 8 cm, BD = 1.5 cm and CD = 2 cm.

We have to check whether AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

First, we will check proportional ratio between sides.

$$\text{So, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

$$68 = 1.52 \frac{6}{8} = \frac{1.5}{2}$$

$$34 = 34 \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (\text{it is proportional})$$

**Hence, AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ .**

**(v)** It is given that AB = 5 cm, AC = 12 cm, BD = 2.5 cm and BC = 9 cm.

We have to check whether AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

First, we will check proportional ratio between sides.

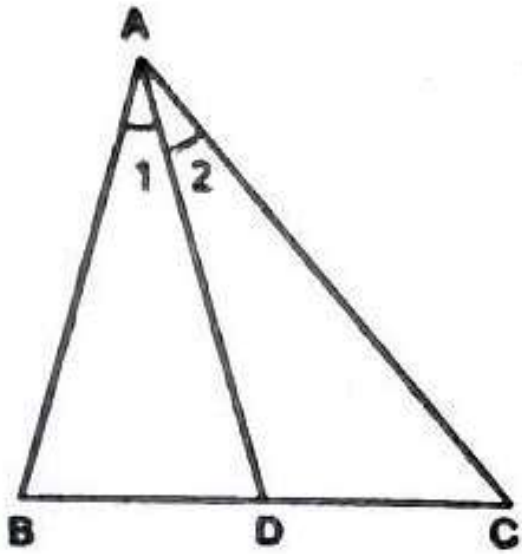
$$\text{So, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\frac{BD}{CD} = 2.59 = 518 \frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{2.5}{9} = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$\text{Since, } \frac{AB}{AC} \neq \frac{BD}{CD} \frac{5}{12} \neq \frac{5}{18}$$

**Hence, AD is not the bisector of  $\angle A$ .**

**Q.5) In fig. AD bisects  $\angle A$ , AB = 12 cm, AC = 20 cm, and BD = 5 cm, determine CD.**



**Soln.:** It is given that AD bisects  $\angle A$

AB = 12 cm, AC = 20 cm, and BD = 5 cm.

We need to find CD.

Since AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

$$\text{then, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

$$12 = 5DC \frac{12}{20} = \frac{5}{DC}$$

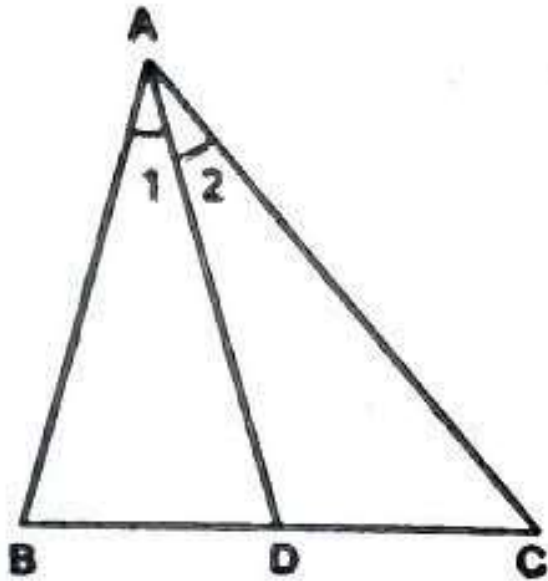
$$12 \times DC = 20 \times 5$$

$$DC = 100/12$$

$$DC = 8.33 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{CD} = 8.33 \text{ cm.}$$

**Q6.)** In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ , prove that,  $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$



**Sol:** We need to prove that,  $ABAC = BDDC \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$

In  $\Delta ABC$ ,

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2$$

So, AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

Therefore,

$$ABAC = BDDC \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

**Q.7)** D and E are the points on sides BC, CA and AB respectively. of a  $\Delta ABC$  such that AD bisects  $\angle A$ , BE bisects  $\angle B$  and CF bisects  $\angle C$ . If AB = 5 cm, BC = 8 cm, and CA = 4 cm, determine AF, CE, and BD.

**Sol:**

It is given that AB = 5 cm, BC = 8 cm and CA = 4 cm.

We need to find out, AF, CE and BD.

Since, AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$

$$ABAC = BDDC \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

Then,

$$54 = BD \cdot BC - BD \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \frac{BD}{BC - BD} \quad 54 = BD \cdot 8 - BD \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \frac{BD}{8 - BD}$$

$$40 - 5BD = 4BD$$

$$9BD = 40$$

$$\text{So, } BD = 40/9$$

Since, BE is the bisector of  $\angle B$

$$\text{So, } \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AC - EC}{EC} \quad 58 = 4 - CE \cdot \frac{5}{8} = \frac{4 - CE}{CE}$$

$$5CE = 32 - 8CE$$

$$5CE + 8CE = 32$$

$$13CE = 32$$

$$\text{So, } CE = 32/13$$

Now, since, CF is the bisector of  $\angle C$

$$\text{So, } \frac{BC}{CA} = \frac{BF}{AF}$$

$$84 = AB - AF \cdot \frac{8}{4} = \frac{AB - AF}{AF} \quad 84 = 5 - AF \cdot \frac{8}{4} = \frac{5 - AF}{AF}$$

$$8AF = 20 - 4AF$$

$$12AF = 20$$

$$\text{So, } 3AF = 5$$

$$\mathbf{AF = 5/3 \text{ cm, } CE = 32/12 \text{ cm}}$$

$$\mathbf{\text{and } BD = 40/9 \text{ cm}}$$