

Exercise 10.2 (Solutions) Mathematics 9th (Science) Punjab Textbook Board



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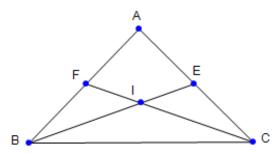
Q.1 Prove that any two medians of an equilateral triangle are equal in measure.

Solution: Given: In $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle.

 $\overline{AB} = \overline{AC} = \overline{BC}$

 \overline{BE} and \overline{CF} are its medians.

To prove: $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{CF}$

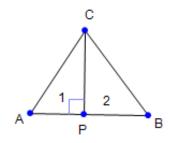


Proof:

Statement	Reasons
In $\triangle BCE \leftrightarrow \triangle CBF$	
$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BC}$	Common
$\angle FBC \cong \angle ECB$	Angles of equilateral triangles
$\overline{BF} \cong \overline{CE}$	Half of equal sides
$\Delta BCE \cong \Delta \ CBF$	$S.A.S \cong S.A.S$
Hence $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{CF}$	

Q.2 Prove that a point, which is equidistant from the end points of a line segment, is on the right bisector of the line segment. *Solution: Given:*

 \overline{AB} is a line segment. The point *C* is such that $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{CB}$ **To prove:** Point *C* lies on the right bisector of \overline{AB} .



Construction:

- (i) Take *P* as the midpoint of *AB*. *i.e* $\overline{AP} \cong \overline{BP}$.
- (ii) Join point C to A, B and P.

Proof:

Statement	Reasons
In $\triangle ABC$	
$\overline{CA} \cong \overline{CB}$	Given
$\angle A \cong \angle B$	Corresponding angles of
	congruent triangles.
$\overline{CP} \cong \overline{CP}$	Common side
$\Delta CAP \cong \Delta CBP$	$S.A.S.\cong S.A.S$
$\therefore \angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	Angle of congruent triangle
$m \angle 1 + m \angle 2 = 180^{\circ}$	Adjunction angles on one side of a line
Thus $m \angle 1 = m \angle 2 = 90^{\circ}$	
Hence \overline{CP} is right bisector of	
\overline{AB} and point C lies on \overline{CB}	

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