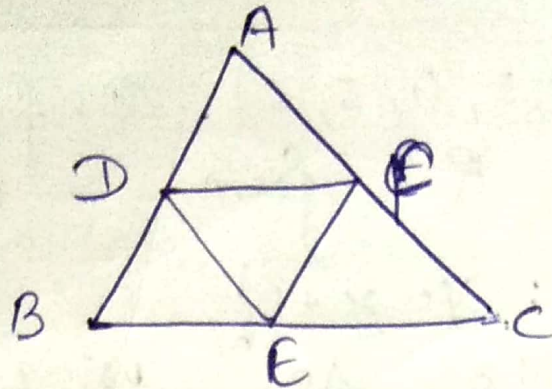


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Class-IX (MATHS)

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In  $\triangle ABC$ , D, E, F are respectively the mid-points of sides AB, BC and CA. Show that  $\triangle ABC$  is divided into four congruent triangles by joining D, E and F.

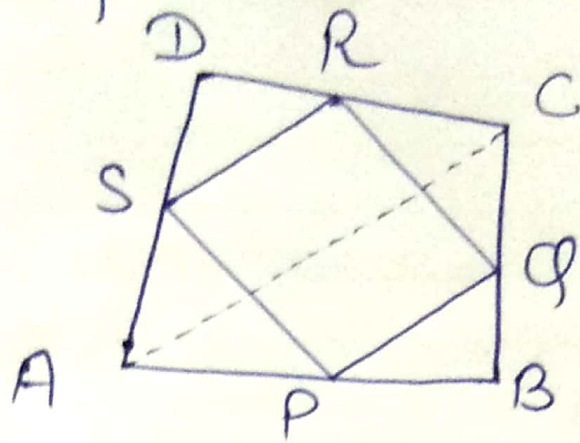
Ans  $\Rightarrow$  As D and E are mid are mid-points of sides AB and BC of triangle ABC,  
 $DE \parallel AC$ ,  $DF \parallel BC$  and  $EF \parallel AB$   
 $\therefore$  ~~ADEF~~ ADEF, BDFE and DFCE are all parallelogram.  
 Now, DE is a diagonal of parallelogram BDFE.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \triangle BDE &\cong \triangle FED \\ \triangle DAF &\cong \triangle FED \\ \triangle EFC &\cong \triangle FED \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  all the four triangles are congruent.

Do yourself:-

1)



ABCD is a quad in which P, Q, R and S are mid-points of sides AB, BC, CD and DA, AC is a diagonal.  
Show that

(i)  $SR \parallel AC$  and  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$

(ii)  $PQ = SR$  (iii) PQRS is a  $\parallel^m$

2) ABCD is a rhombus and P, Q, R and S are the mid-points of sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively.  
Show that quadrilateral PQRS is a rectangle.