

Question 6**(25 marks)**

- (a) Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle. Prove that if a line l is parallel to BC and cuts $[AB]$ in the ratio $s : t$, where $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$, then it also cuts $[AC]$ in the same ratio.

Diagram:

Given:

To Prove:

Construction:

Proof:

(b) In the triangle ABC shown below:

$|\angle CAB| = 90^\circ$, $|AX| = 4 \text{ cm}$, $|AY| = 3 \text{ cm}$, $XY \parallel BC$, $XZ \parallel AC$,
and $|AX| : |XB| = 1 : 2$.

Find $|BZ|$.

