

Quadrilateral

1. Types of Quadrilateral and their properties

1.1 Parallelogram : If opposite sides of a quadrilateral are parallel, it is called a parallelogram. Its opposite sides are also equal in length and its diagonals bisect each other. In the adjacent figure ABCD is a parallelogram where $AB \parallel DC$ and $AD \parallel BC$, Hence

1.1.1. $AB = CD$ and $AD = BC$

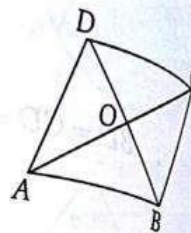
1.1.2. $AO = OC$ and $BO = OD$

1.1.3. $\angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ$, $\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$ etc.

1.1.4. $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$ and $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle COB$

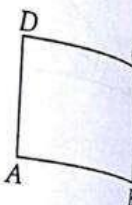
1.1.5. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$

1.1.6. area of $\triangle AOB$, $\triangle BOC$, $\triangle COD$ and $\triangle AOD$ are equal.



1.2. Rectangle : A parallelogram is called a rectangle if its all angles are 90° . Hence every rectangle is a parallelogram but every parallelogram is not a rectangle.

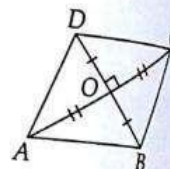
If diagonals of a parallelogram are equal (i.e. $AC = BD$) then it is a rectangle.



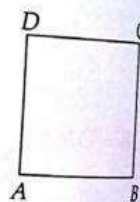
1.3. Rhombus : If all the sides of a parallelogram are equal it is a rhombus. Diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angle. i.e.

(a) $AO = OC$ and $OB = OD$

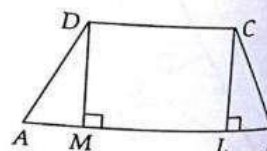
(b) $\angle AOB = \angle BOC = \angle COD = \angle DOA = 90^\circ$



1.4. Square : If all the sides of a parallelogram are equal and all its angle are 90° then it is a square, or if all sides of a rectangle are equal then it is a square, or if all the angles of a rhombus are 90° then it is a square. So every square is a rhombus but every rhombus is not a square.



1.5. Trapezium : If two sides of a quadrilateral are parallel and other two sides are non parallel then it is called a trapezium. In a trapezium two altitudes DM and CL (see figure) are equal.



1.6. If midpoints of sides of a quadrilateral are joined, it is a parallelogram.

2. Important properties of a trapezium :

2.1. Diagonals of a trapezium intersect each other in the same ratio. Thus in trapezium $ABCD$, where $AB \parallel CD$, $\frac{DO}{OB} = \frac{CO}{OA}$

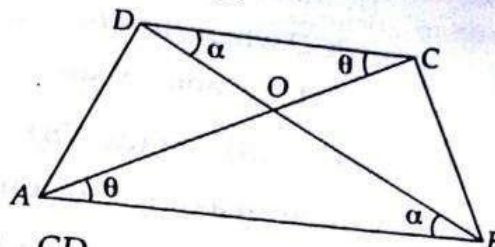
Explanation : See the figure

$$\therefore AB \parallel DC$$

$$\therefore \angle CAB = \angle ACD = \theta$$

$$\text{and } \angle DBA = \angle BDC = \alpha$$

$$\therefore \triangle OCD \sim \triangle OAB \Rightarrow \frac{OC}{OA} = \frac{OD}{OB} = \frac{CD}{AB}$$



2.2. If diagonal of a quadrilateral intersect each other in the same ratio, then at least on opposite pair of the quadrilateral are parallel and hence it is a trapezium

Explanation : This statement is converse of above statement. If the ratio is 1 : 1, it is a parallelogram

2.3. If a line is drawn parallel to parallel sides of a trapezium, it intersects the non parallel sides in same ratio. Thus in a trapezium $ABCD$ with $AB \parallel CD$, if EF is drawn parallel to AB and CD then $\frac{DE}{EA} = \frac{CF}{FB}$

Explanation : Join $A-C$

$$\triangle AOE \sim \triangle ACD \Rightarrow \frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{OE}{CD} \quad \dots (i)$$

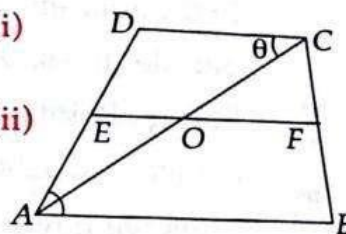
$$\triangle ACF \sim \triangle OCF \Rightarrow \frac{OC}{CA} = \frac{CF}{CB} = \frac{OF}{AB} \quad \dots (ii)$$

dividing (i) by (ii)

$$\frac{AO}{OC} = \frac{AE}{ED} \text{ or, } \frac{OC}{OA} = \frac{CF}{FB}$$

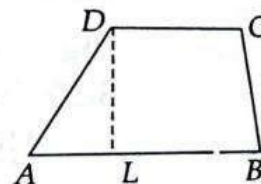
$$\text{or, } \frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{FB}{CF}$$

(It can also be proved by Thale's Theorem)



2.4. Area of trapezium $ABCD = \frac{1}{2} (AB + DC) \times DL$

Where DL is the distance between parallel lines AB and CD



3. Important properties of a rhombus :

Suppose $ABCD$ is a rhombus whose diagonals AC and BD intersect at O , then

$$3.1. AO = OC \text{ and } BO = OD$$

$$3.2. \angle AOB = \angle BOC = \angle COD = \angle DOA = 90^\circ$$

3.3. diagonal AC is bisector of $\angle A$ and $\angle C$

3.4. diagonal BD is bisector of $\angle B$ and $\angle D$

3.5. $\Delta OAB \cong \Delta OCB \cong \Delta OCD \cong \Delta OAD$

(It must be noted that in a parallelogram $ABCD$ when $AB \neq BC$, diagonal AC does not bisect $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ and hence ΔOAB and ΔOCB are not congruent)

3.6. $\text{ar}(\Delta OAB) = \text{ar}(\Delta OCB) = \text{ar}(\Delta OCD) = \text{ar}(\Delta OAD)$
(These areas are also equal when $ABCD$ is a parallelogram)

3.7. \therefore Area of rhombus $ABCD = \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times AC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot d_1 d_2$
(where $d_1 = BD$ and $d_2 = AC$ are diagonals)

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta OAB = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot d_1 d_2 = \frac{1}{8} d_1 d_2$$

3.8. Sum of squares of sides of a rhombus = Sum of squares of its diagonals.

$$\text{i.e. } AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2 = AC^2 + BD^2 \quad (\text{see solved example 11})$$

4. Some important properties about Areas of a parallelogram

4.1. Parallelograms on the same base and between the same parallel lines are equal in area.

In the adjacent figure l_1 and l_2 are two parallel lines. AB is a base taken on line l_2 . Points M, C, N, D lie on line l_1 such that $ABCD$ and $ABMN$ are parallelogram.

Thus we have, area ($\square ABCD$) = area ($\square ABMN$) as their base and height are same.

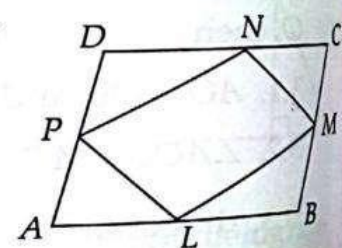
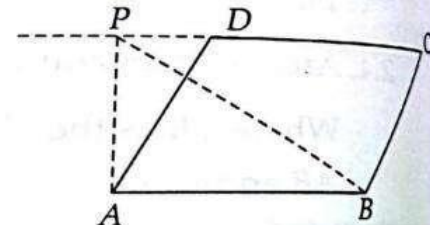
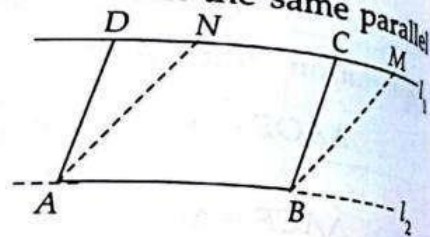
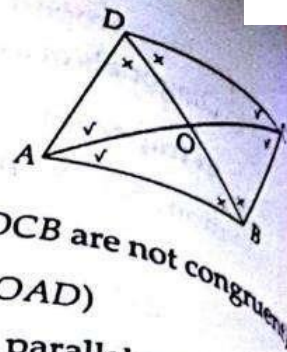
4.2. The area of a triangle is half the area of parallelogram having the same base and between the same parallel lines.

In the figure ΔAPB and parallelogram $ABCD$ have same base and same parallel lines AB and CD (or CP). Thus

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABP = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{area of parallelogram } ABCD.$$

4.3. If a parallelogram is formed by joining midpoints of sides of a given parallelogram then its area is half the area of the original parallelogram.

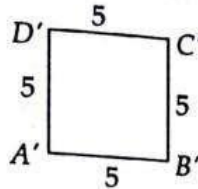
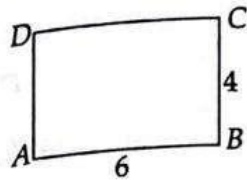
In the adjacent figure L, M, N, P are



respectively mid points of sides AB, BC, CD and DA then

Area of parallelogram LMNP = $\frac{1}{2}$ (Area of parallelogram ABCD)

- 4.4. If a square and a rectangle have equal perimeter then area of the square is greater than area of the rectangle. For example, in the figure given, below.



ABCD is a rectangle whose unequal sides are 6 cm and 4 cm and A'B'C'D' is a square whose each side is 5 cm.

Perimeter of rectangle ABCD = $2(6 + 4) = 20$ cm

Perimeter of square A'B'C'D' = $4 \times 5 = 20$ cm

Area of rectangle ABCD = $6 \times 4 = 24$ cm²

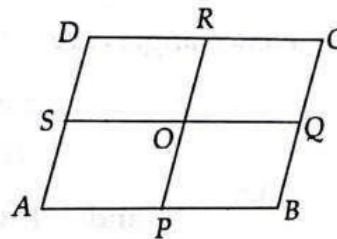
Area of square ABCD = $5 \times 5 = 25$ cm²

Clearly area of square > area of rectangle. It can be verified for other rectangles of the same perimeter.

- 4.5. If a square and a rectangle have equal area then perimeter of square is less than perimeter of rectangles

- 4.6. Lines joining midpoints of opposite sides of a parallelogram divide the parallelogram in four equal Areas.

In the figure P, Q, R, S are respectively midpoint of sides AB, BC, CD and DA of a parallelogram ABCD. Thus we have



$\text{ar}(\square APOS) = \text{ar}(\square PBQO) = \text{ar}(\square OQCR) = \text{ar}(\square ORDS)$

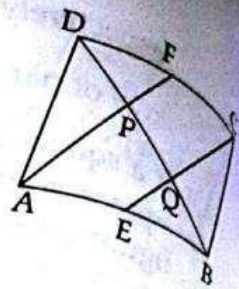
Types of quadrilateral formed by joining midpoints of a given quadrilateral.

- 5.1. When midpoints of sides of a quadrilateral taken in order are joined, a parallelogram is formed. For different types of quadrilateral, the shape of resultant quadrilateral will be as follows.

Original quadrilateral	Quadrilateral formed by joining midpoints of sides
Parallelogram	Parallelogram
Rectangle	Rhombus
Rhombus	Rectangle
Square	Square
Trapezium	Parallelogram

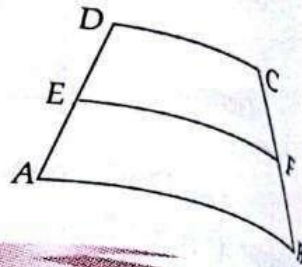
5.2. Suppose $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. E and F are respectively midpoints of sides AB and CD . If BD intersect diagonal AF and EC respectively at P and Q then

- (i) $DP = PQ = QB$ (ii) $AF \parallel EC$
 (iii) $\triangle ADF \cong \triangle CBE$



6. If $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$ and E and F are respectively midpoint of AD and BC then,

$$EF \parallel DC \parallel AB \text{ and } EF = \frac{1}{2} (AB + DC)$$



Solved Examples

1. If angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio $3 : 5 : 9 : 13$ then find all the angles of the quadrilateral.

Solution : Let angles be $3x, 5x, 9x$ and $13x$

\therefore Sum of angles of a quadrilateral is 360°

$$\therefore 3x + 5x + 9x + 13x = 360^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } 30x = 360^\circ \quad \text{or, } x = \frac{360^\circ}{30} = 12^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence angles are } 3x = 3 \times 12^\circ = 36^\circ$$

$$5x = 5 \times 12^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$9x = 9 \times 12^\circ = 108^\circ$$

$$\text{and } 13x = 13 \times 12^\circ = 156^\circ$$

2. One of the angle of a parallelogram is $\frac{4}{5}$ of its adjacent angle. Find the measure of both angles.

Solution : Let $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ be adjacent angles of a parallelogram $ABCD$.

$$\text{According to question } \angle A = \frac{4}{5} \angle B$$

\therefore Sum of adjacent angles of a parallelogram is 180° ... (i)

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{4}{5} \angle B + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{9}{5} \angle B = 180^\circ$$

(from (i))

$$\text{or, } \angle B = \frac{5 \times 180^\circ}{9} = 100^\circ \quad \therefore \angle A = \frac{4}{5} \times 100^\circ = 80^\circ$$

Hence two angles are respectively 100° and 80° .

The diagonals AC and BD of a parallelogram intersect at O. If $\angle OAD = 40^\circ$, $\angle OAB = 20^\circ$ and $\angle COD = 75^\circ$, then evaluate the following,
 (i) $\angle ABD$ (ii) $\angle BDC$ (iii) $\angle ACB$ (iv) $\angle DBC$ (v) $\angle ADC$

Solution : As per question ABCD is a parallelogram with $\angle COD = 75^\circ$,
 $\angle OAD = 40^\circ$ and $\angle OAB = 20^\circ$

$$\angle ABD = 180^\circ - (\angle OAB + \angle AOB) = 180^\circ - (20^\circ + 75^\circ)$$

$$\therefore \angle ABD = 20^\circ \text{ and } \angle COD = \angle AOB = 75^\circ \text{ vertically opposite angle}$$

$$= 180^\circ - 95^\circ = 85^\circ$$

$$(ii) \angle BDC = \angle ABD = 85^\circ \quad (\text{alternate angle})$$

$$(iii) \angle ACB = \angle CAD = 40^\circ \quad (\text{alternate angle})$$

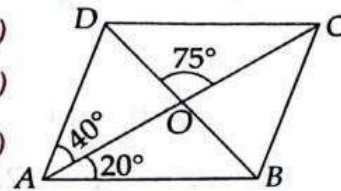
$$(iv) \therefore \angle DAB + \angle ABC = 180^\circ \quad (\text{adjacent angle})$$

$$\text{or, } 40^\circ + 20^\circ + 85^\circ + \angle DBC = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } 145^\circ + \angle DBC = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle DBC = 180^\circ - 145^\circ = 35^\circ$$

$$(v) \angle ADC = 180^\circ - \angle DAB = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ \quad (\text{adjacent angle})$$



4. If length of each side of a rhombus is 5 cm and length of one of its diagonal is 8 cm, find the length of other diagonal.

Solution : Let ABCD is a rhombus with
 $AB = BC = CD = DA = 5 \text{ cm}$

and $AC = 8 \text{ cm}$

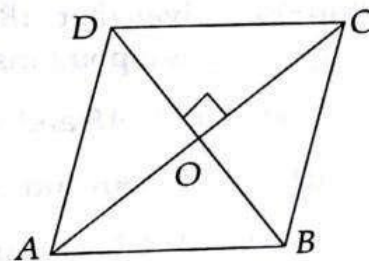
$$\therefore OC = \frac{1}{2} AC = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } OD = \sqrt{CD^2 - OC^2} = \sqrt{5^2 - 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 - 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\therefore BD = 2 \cdot OD = 2 \times 3 = 6 \text{ cm.}$$



($\therefore \triangle OCD$ is right angle)

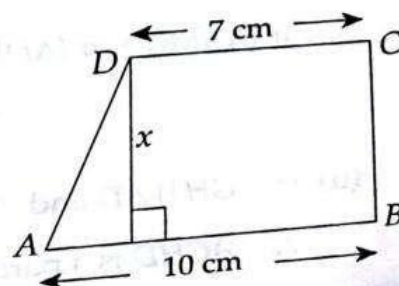
5. ABCD is a trapezium with $AB \parallel CD$. If $AB = 10 \text{ cm}$, $CD = 7 \text{ cm}$ and area of trapezium = 102 cm^2 , then find the height of trapezium.

Solution : ar (trapezium ABCD)

$$= \frac{1}{2} (10 + 7) \times x, \text{ where } x \text{ is its height}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times 17 \times x = 102, \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{102 \times 2}{17} = 12 \text{ cm} = \text{height}$$



6. In the given figure $ABCD$ is a parallelogram, $AE \perp DC$ and $CF \perp AD$. If $AB = 16$ cm, $AE = 8$ cm and $CF = 10$ cm then find the length of AD .

Solution : Since, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram

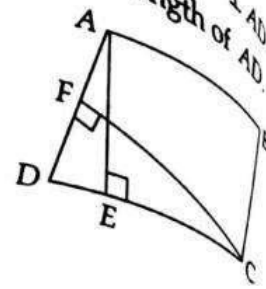
$$\therefore AB = CD \quad \text{or, } CD = 16 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, ar } (\square ABCD) &= (CD) \times (AE) \\ &= 16 \times 8 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 128 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, ar } (\square ABCD) &= (AD) \times (CF) \\ &= (AD) \times 10 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{ from (i) and (ii) } AD \times 10 = 128$$

$$\therefore AD = \frac{128}{10} = 12.8 \text{ cm}$$



7. In the adjacent figure P is a point inside the parallelogram $ABCD$. Prove that

$$(i) \text{ ar } (\triangle APB) + \text{ ar } (\triangle PCD) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ar } (\square ABCD)$$

$$(ii) \text{ ar } (\triangle APD) + \text{ ar } (\triangle PBC) = \text{ ar } (\triangle APB) + \text{ ar } (\triangle PCD)$$

Solution : Given that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram and P is a point inside it.

Draw : $EF \parallel AB$ and $GH \parallel AD$

$$(i) \because EF \parallel AB \text{ and } AE \parallel BF \quad (\because AD \parallel BC)$$

$\therefore AEFB$ is a parallelogram

$$\text{Now, ar } (\triangle APB) = \frac{1}{2} (AB) \times (\text{height}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ar } (\square AEFB)$$

$$(\because \text{ ar } \square AEFB = AB \times \text{height}) \quad \dots (i)$$

(Here base and height of $\square AEFB$ and $\triangle APB$ are same)

$$\text{Again ar } (\triangle DPC) = \frac{1}{2} (DC) \times (\text{height})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ ar } (\square DEFC)$$

$\dots (ii)$

adding (i) and (ii)

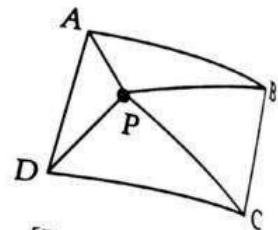
$$\text{ar } (\triangle APB) + \text{ ar } (\triangle DPC) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \text{ar } (\square AEFB) + \text{ ar } (\square DEFC) \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ ar } (\square ABCD); \text{ Proved}$$

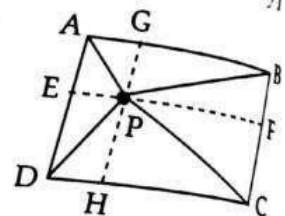
$$(ii) \because GH \parallel AD \text{ and } AG \parallel DH$$

$\therefore AGHD$ is a parallelogram

$$(\because AB \parallel DC)$$



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$$= \frac{1}{2} (\square AGHD)$$

$$\text{and ar } (\triangle BPC) = \frac{1}{2} (BC) \times (\text{height}) \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\square BGHC)$$

$$\text{adding (iii) and (iv)} \quad \dots (iv)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar } (\triangle APD) + \text{ar } (\triangle BPC) &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \text{ar } (\square AGHD) + \text{ar } (\square BGHC) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ar } (\square ABCD) \end{aligned}$$

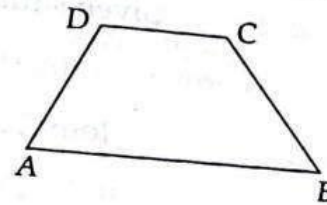
\therefore from (i) $\text{ar } (\triangle APD) + \text{ar } (\triangle BPC) = \text{ar } (\triangle APB) + \text{ar } (\triangle PCD)$; Proved

8. In the given figure $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$ and $AD = BC$ prove that

$$(i) \angle A = \angle B \quad (ii) \angle C = \angle D$$

$$(iii) \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$$

$$(iv) \text{diagonal } AC = \text{diagonal } BD$$



Solution : Given that $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$ and $AD = BC$

Produce : AB to E and draw $CE \parallel AD$

$$(i) \because AB \parallel DC \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\text{and } CE \parallel AD \quad (\text{by construction})$$

Hence, $AECD$ is a parallelogram

$$\therefore AD = CE$$

$$\text{or, } BC = CE \quad (\because BC = AD \text{ given})$$

$$\therefore \angle CBE = \angle CEB \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle A + \angle CEB = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \angle A = 180^\circ - \angle CEB$$

$$\text{or, } \angle A = 180^\circ - \angle CBE \quad (\because \text{from (i) } \angle CBE = \angle CEB)$$

$$\text{or, } \angle A = \angle ABC \quad (\text{linear pair of angles})$$

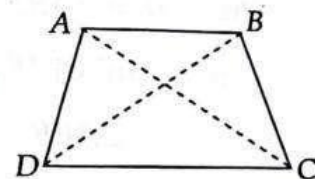
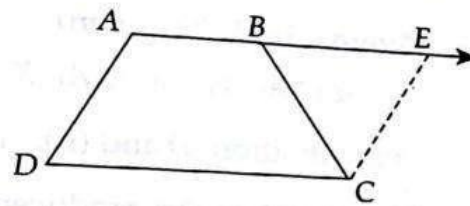
$$\text{or, } \angle A = \angle B \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$(ii) \because AB \parallel DC \text{ and } AD \text{ is a transverse line}$$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$\because AB \parallel DC \text{ and } BC \text{ is a transverse line}$$

$$\therefore \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \quad \dots (iv)$$



Hence, $\angle A + \angle D = \angle B + \angle C$

or, $\angle C = \angle D$ ($\because \angle A = \angle B$)

(iii) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$

$AB = AB$ (common)

$AD = BC$ (given)

and $\angle A = \angle B$ (already proved)

\therefore From S-A-S, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$

(iv) $\because \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD \quad \therefore AC = BD$

(\because corresponding part of congruent triangle are equal); Proved

9. ABCD is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$. A line parallel to AC cuts the line AB at X and BC at Y. Prove that $\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY)$

Solution : Given situation is shown in the adjacent figure

To prove : $\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY)$

Join C and X.

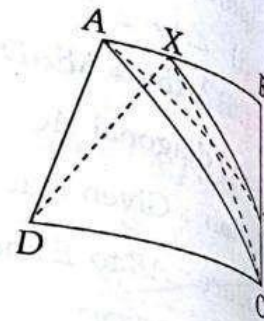
$\because AC \parallel XY$ (given)

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ACX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY) \quad \dots (i)$

Again, $AB \parallel CD$ (given)

$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ACX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADX) \quad \dots (ii)$

from equation (i) and (ii), $\text{ar}(\triangle ADX) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACY)$; **Proved.**



10. E is a point on the produced part AD of parallelogram ABCD and BE intersects side CD at F.

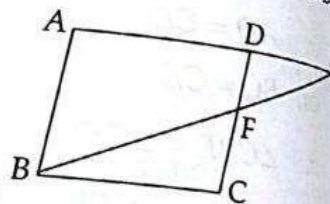
Prove that $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle CFB$

Solution : In $\triangle ABE$ and $\triangle CFB$

$\angle AEB = \angle CFB$ (alternate angle)

and $\angle A = \angle C$

\therefore from A-A criterion of similar triangle $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle CFB$.



11. From a point P inside the triangle ABC, perpendiculars PQ, PR and PS are respectively drawn to sides BC, CA and AB.

Prove that $AS^2 + BQ^2 + CR^2 = BS^2 + CQ^2 + AR^2$

Solution : See the figure, $PQ \perp BC$, $PR \perp CA$ and $PS \perp AB$, Join PA, PB and PC

In right angled triangle PQB and PQC

$$PB^2 = PQ^2 + QB^2$$

and $PC^2 = PQ^2 + QC^2$

$$\therefore PB^2 - PC^2 = QB^2 - QC^2 \quad \dots (i)$$

Similarly in right angled ΔPRC and ΔPRA

$$PC^2 - PA^2 = CR^2 - AR^2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

And in right angled ΔPSA and ΔPSB

$$PA^2 - PB^2 = AS^2 - SB^2 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Adding equation (i), (ii) and (iii)

$$QB^2 - QC^2 + CR^2 - AR^2 + AS^2 - SB^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } AS^2 + BQ^2 + CR^2 = BS^2 + CQ^2 + AR^2$$

2. In a rhombus prove that sum of squares of sides is equal to sum of square of diagonals or, In a rhombus $ABCD$ prove that

$$AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2 = AC^2 + BD^2$$

Solution : We know that diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angle.

Let diagonals AC and BD of a rhombus $ABCD$ intersect at P , then

$$\angle APB = \angle BPC = \angle CPD = \angle DPA = 90^\circ$$

and $AP = PC = \frac{AC}{2}$

$$BP = PD = \frac{BD}{2}$$

In right angled triangle APB

$$AB^2 = AP^2 + BP^2 = \left(\frac{BD}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{AC}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\text{or, } AB^2 = \frac{BD^2}{4} + \frac{AC^2}{4} \quad \dots (i)$$

In right angled triangle BPC ,

$$BC^2 = BP^2 + PC^2 = \frac{1}{4} BD^2 + \frac{1}{4} AC^2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

In right angled triangle CPD

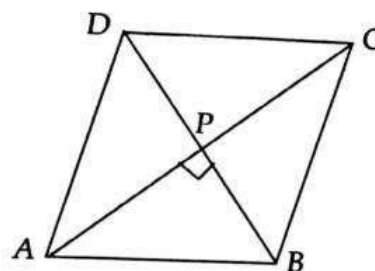
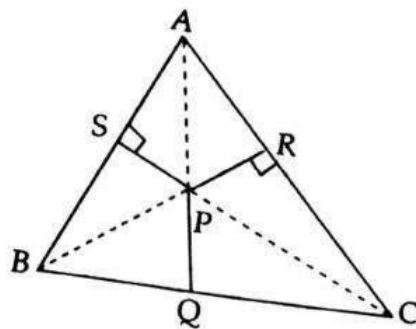
$$CD^2 = PD^2 + PC^2 = \frac{1}{4} BD^2 + \frac{1}{4} AC^2 \quad \dots (iii)$$

In right angled triangle ΔAPD

$$DA^2 = DP^2 + AP^2 = \frac{BD^2}{4} + \frac{AC^2}{4} \quad \dots (iv)$$

Adding (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

$$AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2 = 4 \left(\frac{1}{4} BD^2 + \frac{1}{4} AC^2 \right) = BD^2 + AC^2$$



13. $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$. E is midpoint of side AD . From point E a line is drawn parallel to AB that intersects BC at F . Show that F is midpoint of BC .

Solution : Let EF intersects diagonal BD at O

\therefore In $\triangle ADB$

$OE \parallel AB$

Thus O is the midpoint of BD

Now $AB \parallel DC$ (given)

and $AB \parallel EF$ (as given in question)

$\therefore DC \parallel EF$

or, $DC \parallel OF$

In $\triangle DBC$,

DC is parallel to OF and O is midpoint of BD .

Hence F is midpoint of BC

14. In a parallelogram $ABCD$, points E and F are respectively midpoint of sides AB and CD (see the adjacent figure). Prove that line segment AF and EC trisect diagonal BD . *[Learn the property]*

Solution : In $\triangle ADF$ and $\triangle CBE$

$$AD = BC$$

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

or, $DF = BE$

and $\angle ADF = \angle CBE$

Hence, $\triangle ADF \cong \triangle CBE$

or, $\angle ADP = \angle CBQ$

and $\angle DAP = \angle BCQ$

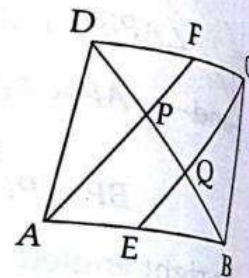
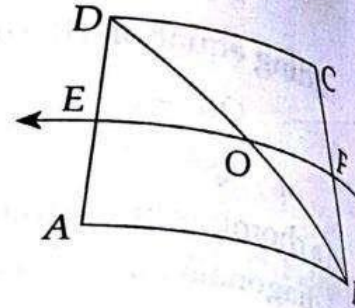
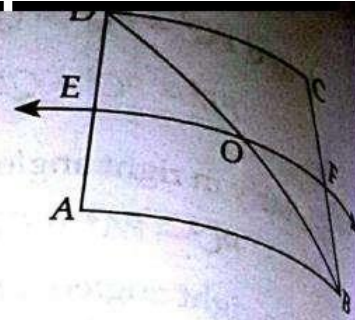
Now in $\triangle DAP$ and $\triangle BCQ$

$$AD = BC,$$

$$\angle ADP = \angle CBQ$$

$$\angle DAP = \angle BCQ$$

$\therefore \triangle DAP \cong \triangle BCQ$



(parallel sides of parallelogram)

(parallel sides of parallelogram)

(opposite angles of parallelogram)

(from S-A-S)

(alternate angle)

(from CPCT)

(opposite sides of a parallelogram)

(from (i))

(from (ii))

$\therefore DP = BQ$ (by CPCT) ... (iii)
 Again, $DC = AB$ (opposite sides of a parallelogram)
 or, $\frac{1}{2} DC = \frac{1}{2} AB$ or, $FC = AE$

and $FC \parallel AE$ (given)
 $\therefore AFCE$ is a parallelogram

Hence, $AF \parallel CE$
 or, $PF \parallel CQ$... (iv)

Now in $\triangle DCQ$
 $CQ \parallel PF$ (from (iii))
 and F is midpoint of DC

$\therefore P$ is also the midpoint of DQ
 $\therefore DP = PQ$... (v)

Hence from (iii) and (v)
 $DP = PQ = QB = \left(\frac{1}{3} BD\right)$

15. Prove that lines joining the midpoints of opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisect each other.

Solution : Suppose $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. Points P, Q, R and S are respectively midpoints of sides AB, BC, CD and AD . Let PR and QS intersect at O .

[Learn the property]

To prove : $PO = OR$ and $OS = OQ$

Join AC and BD

In $\triangle ABC$

$$PQ \parallel AC \text{ and } PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad \dots (i)$$

Similarly in $\triangle ADC$

$$SR \parallel AC \text{ and } SR = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad \dots (ii)$$

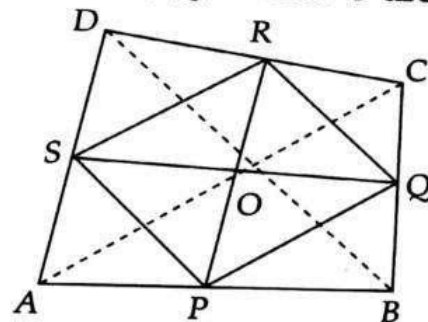
Hence $PQ \parallel SR$ and $SR = PQ$ (from (i) and (ii))

\therefore Opposite sides of the quadrilateral are equal and parallel,

$\therefore ABCD$ is a parallelogram

We know that diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other

Hence, $PO = OR$ and $OS = OQ$; Proved.



16. In the given figure $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$. E and F are respectively midpoint of AD and BC . Prove that, $EF = \frac{1}{2}(AB + DC)$

Solution : Join B and D

In $\triangle ABD$

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

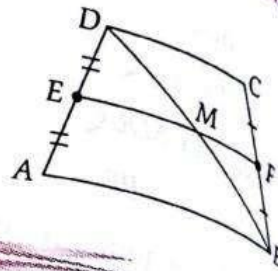
In $\triangle BCD$

$$MF = \frac{1}{2} DC$$

$$\text{adding } EM + MF = \frac{1}{2} AB + \frac{1}{2} DC$$

$$\text{or, } EF = \frac{1}{2} (AB + DC)$$

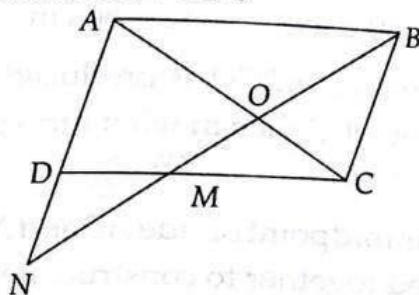
(since E and M are midpoint)



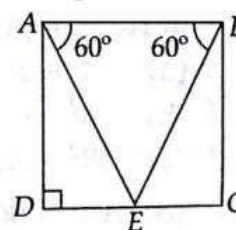
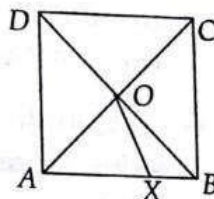
Exercise 7A

- $ABCD$ is a trapezium length of whose parallel sides AB and CD are respectively 10 cm and 12 cm. If midpoint of AD and BC are respectively E and F then length of EF is.
 - 11 cm
 - more than 11 cm
 - less than 11 cm
 - nothing can be said
- $ABCD$ is a rectangle length of whose two consecutive sides are respectively 9 cm and 40 cm. E and F are respectively midpoints of sides AB and CD . A is joined of F and E is joined to C . They respectively intersect BD at P and Q . Length of PQ is—
 - $\frac{31}{3}$ cm
 - $\frac{41}{3}$ cm
 - $\frac{49}{3}$ cm
 - $\frac{47}{3}$ cm
- Length of parallel sides AB and CD of a trapezium are respectively 10 cm and 14 cm. If its diagonals AC and BD intersect at O then $AO : OC$ is
 - 5 : 7
 - 12 : 7
 - 7 : 5
 - 7 : 12
- A line EF is drawn parallel to the parallel sides AB and CD of a trapezium $ABCD$ where E lies on AD and F lies on BC . If $AE : ED = 2 : 1$ then what is $BF : BC$?
 - 2 : 3
 - 3 : 2
 - 2 : 1
 - 1 : 2
- If each side of a rhombus is 10 cm then what is the square root of sum of square of its diagonals ?
 - $10\sqrt{10}$ cm
 - 20 cm
 - $10\sqrt{20}$ cm
 - $20\sqrt{10}$ cm
- $ABCD$ is a parallelogram with base $AB = 12$ cm and height 5 cm. If E and F are respectively midpoint of AB and CD and diagonal BD intersects AF and CE respectively at P and Q then area of quadrilateral $PQCF$ is
 - 12 cm^2
 - 18 cm^2
 - 20 cm^2
 - 15 cm^2

7. Select the wrong statement among following.
- Join of midpoints of sides of a rectangle taken in order form a rhombus
 - Join of midpoints of sides of a rhombus taken in order form a rectangle
 - Join of midpoints of sides of a square taken in order form a rhombus
 - Join of midpoints of sides of trapezium form a rhombus
8. If $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$ then which of the following is ratio of area of $\triangle ABC$ and area of $\triangle BCD$.
- $AB : CD$
 - $CD : AB$
 - $AD : BC$
 - $BC : AD$
9. $ABCD$ is a trapezium with $AB \parallel DC$ whose diagonals meet at O . If $AB = 2CD$ then ratio of area of $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$ is.
- $1 : 4$
 - $4 : 1$
 - $1 : \sqrt{2}$
 - $\sqrt{2} : 1$
10. In the figure given below M is the midpoint of side CD of the parallelogram $ABCD$. What is $ON : OB$?



- $3 : 2$
 - $2 : 1$
 - $3 : 1$
 - $5 : 2$
11. In the adjacent figure $ABCD$ is a square with $AO = AX$. $\angle XO B$ is equal to
- 22.5°
 - 25°
 - 30°
 - 45°
12. The quadrilateral formed by joining midpoints of sides AB, BC, CD, DA of quadrilateral $ABCD$ is
- a trapezium but not a parallelogram
 - a quadrilateral but not a trapezium
 - a parallelogram
 - a rhombus
13. In the adjacent figure $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. AB, DC are parallel and AD, BC are parallel. $\angle ADC$ is a right angle. If perimeter of $\triangle ABE$ is 6 unit, then what is the area of the quadrilateral?
- $2\sqrt{3}$ sq. unit
 - 4 sq. unit
 - 3 sq. unit
 - $4\sqrt{3}$ sq. unit



14. Suppose $LMNP$ is a parallelogram whose area is 6 times area of $\triangle RNP$ and $RP = 6$ cm, then LN is equal to
 (a) 15 cm (b) 12 cm (c) 9 cm (d) 8 cm
15. If a transversal line cuts two parallel lines then bisector of internal angle formed a
 (a) rectangle (b) square
 (c) rhombus (d) parallelogram
16. In a parallelogram $ABCD$, M is the midpoint of BD and BM is bisector of $\angle B$. The measure of $\angle AMB$ is.
 (a) 45° (b) 60° (c) 90° (d) 120°
17. The angle subtended by side of a parallelogram with pair of other parallel lines is 150° . If distance between parallel sides PQ and SR is 20 cm then what is the length of side RQ ?
 (a) 40 cm (b) 50 cm (c) 60 cm (d) 70 cm
18. Side AB of a parallelogram $ABCD$ is produced to E such that $BE = AB$. If DE intersects side BC at Q then in what ratio point Q divides side BC .
 (a) 1 : 2 (b) 1 : 1 (c) 2 : 3 (d) 2 : 1
19. $ABCD$ is a square. M is midpoint of side AB and N is midpoint of side BC . DM and AN are joined together to construct new sides which intersect at O . Which of the following is true?
 (a) $OA : OM = 1 : 2$ (b) $AN = MD$
 (c) $\angle ADM = \angle ANB$ (d) $\angle AMD = \angle BAN$
20. In a parallelogram $ABCD$, $AB = 24$ cm and $AD = 16$ cm. Distance between sides AB and DC is 10 cm. What is the distance between sides AB and BC ?
 (a) 16 cm (b) 18 cm (c) 15 cm (d) 26 cm
21. $ABCD$ is a rhombus. A straight line passing through point C meets the produced part of AD at P and produced part of AB at Q . If $DP = \frac{1}{2} AD$ then what is the ratio of length of BQ and AB ?
 (a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 2 (c) 1 : 1 (d) 3 : 1
22. In a quadrilateral with distinct sides, if diagonals AC and BD intersect at right angle, then which of the following is true—
 (a) $AB^2 + BC^2 = CD^2 + DA^2$
 (b) $AB^2 + CD^2 = BC^2 + DA^2$
 (c) $AB^2 + AD^2 = BC^2 + CD^2$
 (d) $AB^2 + BC^2 = 2(CD^2 + DA^2)$

23. Length of diagonal BD of a parallelogram $ABCD$ is 18 cm. If P and Q are respectively centroid of their $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ADC$, then what is the length of line segment PQ ?
 (a) 4 cm (b) 6 cm (c) 9 cm (d) 12 cm
24. $ABCD$ is a cyclic trapezium in which sides AD and BC are parallel. If $\angle ABC = 72^\circ$, then what is the measure of $\angle BCD$?
 (a) 162° (b) 18° (c) 108° (d) 72°
25. Ratio of $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ of a non square rhombus is 4 : 5, the measure of $\angle C$ is—
 (a) 50° (b) 45° (c) 80° (d) 95°
26. The external angle of a cyclic quadrilateral is 50° . What is the measure of its internal opposite angle ?
 (a) 130° (b) 40° (c) 50° (d) 90°
27. $ABCD$ is a cyclic trapezium with $AD \parallel BC$. If $\angle ABC = 70^\circ$, then measure of $\angle BCD$ is—
 (a) 60° (b) 70° (c) 40° (d) 80°
28. Each side of a rhombus is 10 cm, the sum of square of its diagonal is
 (a) 20 cm^2 (b) 200 cm^2 (c) 400 cm^2 (d) 100 cm^2
29. In a trapezium $ABCD$, AB is parallel to CD . If E is midpoint of side AD and a line drawn from point E , parallel to the parallel sides cuts BC at F then
 (a) $BF = CF$ if $AD = BC$ (b) $BF = CF$ is always true
 (c) $BF : CF$ is less than 1 if $AD < BC$
 (d) $BF : CF$ is greater than 1 if $AD > BC$
30. Points E and F are respectively midpoints of sides AB and CD of a rectangle $ABCD$. If line segment AF and EC respectively intersect diagonal BD at P and Q , then what is the length of PQ if sides of rectangle are respectively 10 cm and 24 cm ?
 (a) 10 cm (b) 17 cm (c) $\frac{32}{3}$ cm (d) $\frac{26}{3}$ cm
31. The area of a parallelogram $ABCD$ is equal to that right angled isosceles triangle whose hypotenuse is l cm. If O is a point inside the parallelogram $ABCD$ then sum of areas of $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$ is.
 (a) $\frac{l^2}{2} \text{ cm}^2$ (b) $\frac{l^2}{4} \text{ cm}^2$ (c) $\frac{l^2}{8} \text{ cm}^2$ (d) $\frac{l^2}{16} \text{ cm}^2$

Answers 7A

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a) | 2. (b) | 3. (a) | 4. (a) | 5. (b) | 6. (d) | 7. (d) | 8. (a) |
| 9. (b) | 10. (b) | 11. (a) | 12. (c) | 13. (a) | 14. (b) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) |
| 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) | 22. (b) | 23. (b) | 24. (d) |
| 25. (c) | 26. (c) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) | 29. (b) | 30. (d) | 31. (c) | |

1. (a) Recall that $EF = \frac{1}{2} (AB + CD)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (10 + 12) = 11 \text{ cm}$

2. (b) See solved example 14

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here } DP = PQ = QB &= \frac{1}{3} BD \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{40^2 + 9^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times 41 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) $\triangle AOB \sim \triangle COD$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{AO}{CO} &= \frac{AB}{CD} \\ &= \frac{10}{14} = 5:7 \end{aligned}$$

4. (a) We know that a line drawn parallel to parallel sides of a trapezium cuts non parallel sides in the same ratio.

$$\therefore \frac{BF}{FC} = \frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\text{or, } BF = 2FC = 2(BC - BF)$$

$$\text{or, } 3BF = 2BC \quad \therefore \frac{BF}{BC} = \frac{2}{3}$$

5. (b) As in solved example 11, for a rhombus, sum of square of diagonals = sum of square of its sides

$$= 10^2 + 10^2 + 10^2 + 10^2 = 400$$

$$\therefore \text{Required square root} = \sqrt{400} = 20$$

6. (d) area of quadrilateral PQCF

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\text{area of quadrilateral AECF})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2 \times \text{area of } \triangle AEF)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times \text{area of quadrilateral ABCD}$$

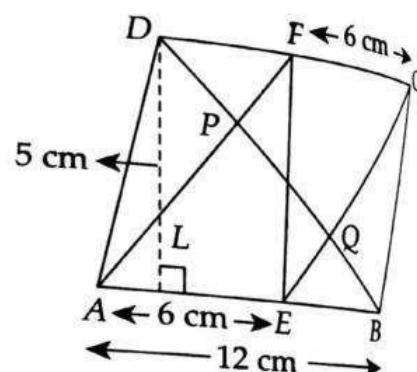
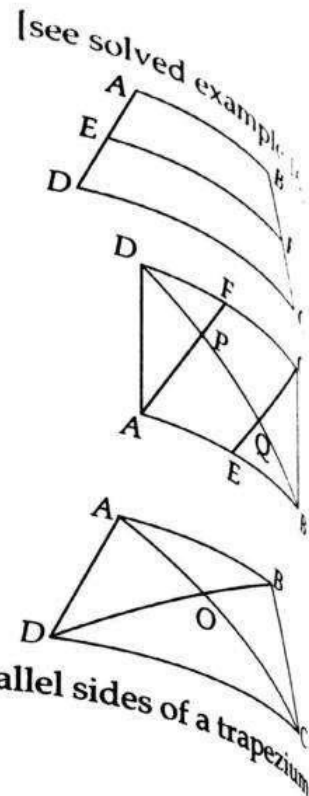
$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 12 \times 5 = 15 \text{ cm}^2$$

2nd Method :

$$\text{Area of quadrilateral PQCF} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{area AECF})$$

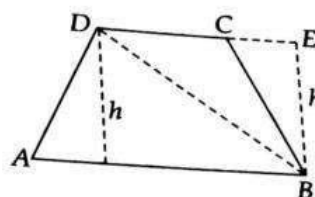
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times FC \times DL$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times DC \times DL = \frac{1}{4} \times 12 \times 5 = 15 \text{ cm}^2$$



7. (d) Statement (c) is correct. When we join midpoints of a square it is a square which is also a rhombus.
When midpoints of a trapezium is joined, a parallelogram is formed.
So, statement (d) is wrong.

$$8. (a) \frac{\text{area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{area of } \triangle BCD} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot AB \cdot h}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot CD \cdot h} = AB : CD$$



$$9. (b) \triangle AOB \sim \triangle COD$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle AOB)}{\text{ar}(\triangle COD)} = \frac{AB^2}{CD^2} = \frac{(2CD)^2}{CD^2} = \frac{4CD^2}{CD^2} = 4 : 1$$

$$10. (b) \angle DMN = \angle CMB$$

$$\angle DNM = \angle CBM \text{ (alternate angle)}$$

$$DM = CM$$

$$\triangle NDM \cong \triangle BCM$$

$$\therefore DN = CB$$

$$AD = BC = DN$$

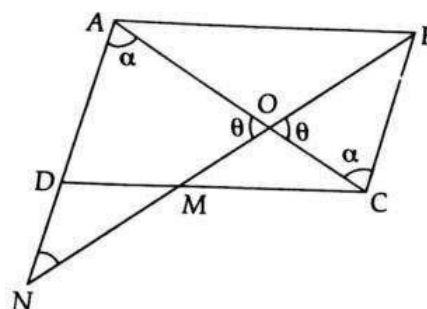
$$\therefore AN = AD + DN = AD + AD = 2AD$$

$$\text{In } \triangle OBC \text{ and } \triangle ONA$$

$$\angle BOC = \angle AON \text{ (vertically opposite angle)}$$

$$\angle OCB = \angle OAN \text{ (alternate angle)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle OBC \sim \triangle ONA \quad \therefore \frac{ON}{OB} = \frac{NA}{BC} = \frac{2}{1}$$



$$11. (a) \text{ Let } \angle XO B = \theta \text{ then } \angle AOX = 90^\circ - \theta$$

$$\therefore AO = AX$$

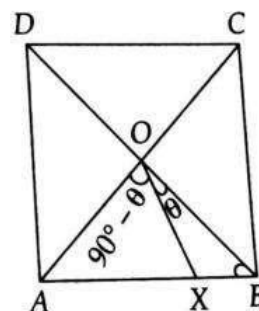
$$\therefore \angle AXO = \angle AOX = 90^\circ - \theta$$

$$\text{In } \triangle AOX, \angle OAX + \angle AOX + \angle AXO = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } 45^\circ + (90^\circ - \theta) + (90^\circ - \theta) = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } 2\theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = \frac{45^\circ}{2}$$



12. (c) When midpoints of a quadrilateral are joined, a parallelogram is formed.

$$13. (a) \therefore AB \parallel DC \text{ and } AD \parallel BC$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABE, \angle EAB = \angle ABE = 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AEB = 60^\circ$$

$\Rightarrow \triangle ABE$ is an equilateral triangle

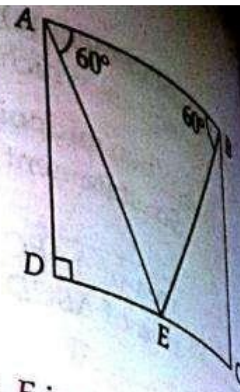
Now, perimeter of $\triangle ABE = 6$

$$\Rightarrow AB + BE + EA = 6 \Rightarrow AB = 2 \text{ unit}$$

and In $\triangle ADE$, $AE^2 = AD^2 + ED^2$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = AD^2 + 1 \Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{3} \text{ unit}$$

Hence, area of quadrilateral $ABCD = AB \times AD = 2 \times \sqrt{3}$
 $= 2\sqrt{3}$ square unit



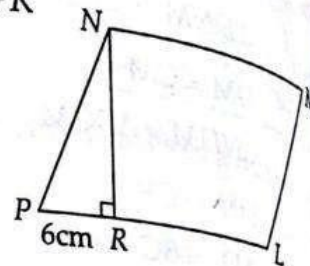
14. (b) According to question,

area of parallelogram $= 6 \times$ area of $\triangle NPR$

$$\Rightarrow NR \times PL = 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times NR \times PR$$

$$\Rightarrow PL = 3PR = 3 \times 6 = 18 \text{ cm}$$

$$RL = PL - PR = 18 - 6 = 12 \text{ cm}$$



15. (a) Given $\angle 1 = \angle 2$, $\angle 3 = \angle 4$, $\angle 5 = \angle 6$, $\angle 7 = \angle 8$

$$\therefore \angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 7 + \angle 8 \text{ (alternate angle)}$$

$$\therefore 2\angle 2 = 2\angle 7 \Rightarrow \angle 2 = \angle 7 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Similarly } \angle 3 = \angle 6 \dots (ii)$$

from (i) and (ii)

$$\angle 2 + \angle 3 = \angle 6 + \angle 7$$

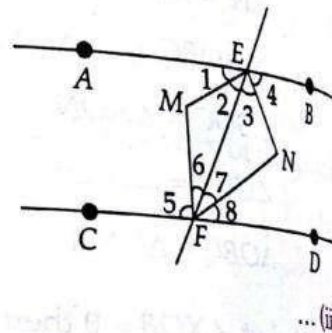
$$\text{But, } \angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\angle 2 + \angle 3) = 180^\circ$$

(from (iii))

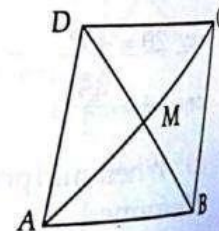
$$\Rightarrow \angle MEN = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle 2 = \angle 7, \angle 3 = \angle 6 \Rightarrow EM \parallel NF, EN \parallel MF$$

$\therefore \square MFNE$ is a rectangle.



16. (c) Here midpoint of diagonal BD is M and it also bisects $\angle B$, so parallelogram is a rhombus.

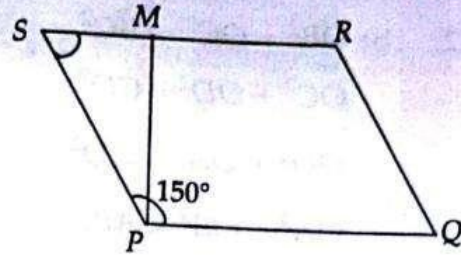
$$\therefore \angle AMB = 90^\circ$$



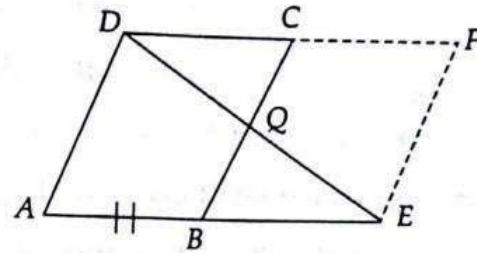
17. (a) Given $\angle SPQ = 150^\circ$ and $PM = 20 \text{ cm}$

In parallelogram $PQRS$,

$$\begin{aligned}\angle RSP + \angle SPQ &= 180^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \angle RSP &= 180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= 30^\circ \\ \text{In } \triangle PSM, \sin 30^\circ &= \frac{PM}{SP} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{20}{SP} \Rightarrow SP = 40 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$



18. (b) See the figure,
In $\triangle CDQ$ and BEQ
 $DQ = QE$ and $CD = BE$
 $\therefore BQ = QC$



- Hence, $BQ : QC = 1 : 1$
19. (b) Let each side of square is a

$\therefore M, N$ are midpoints

$$\therefore AM = BN = \frac{a}{2}$$

In right angled $\triangle DAM$,

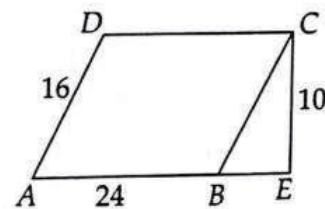
$$MD^2 = AD^2 + AM^2 = a^2 + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{5a^2}{4} \quad \dots (i)$$

Similarly in $\triangle ABN$

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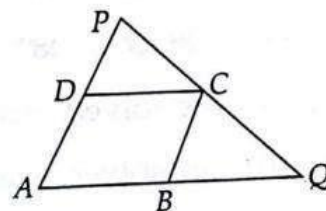
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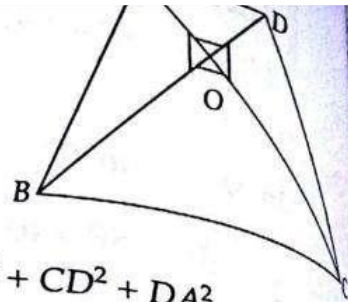
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Adding,

$$\therefore 2(OB^2 + OA^2 + OD^2 + OC^2) = AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(AB^2 + CD^2) = AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2$$

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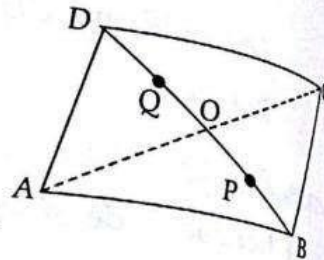


23. (b) Since $DQ : QO = 2 : 1$,

$$BP : PO = 2 : 1 \text{ and } BO = DO$$

$$\therefore DQ = 2k, QO = k, BP = 2k, PO = k$$

$$\text{Hence } PQ = PO + OQ = 2k = \frac{2k}{6k} \times 18 = 6 \text{ cm}$$



24. (d) Since sum of opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral $= 180^\circ$

$$\therefore 72^\circ + \alpha = 180^\circ$$

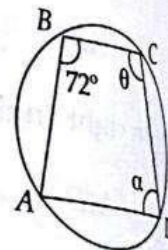
$$\therefore \alpha = 180^\circ - 72^\circ = 108^\circ$$

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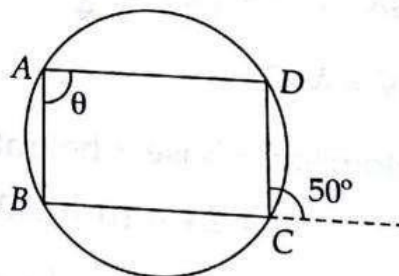
25. (c) $\therefore 4x + 5x = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 180^\circ \Rightarrow x = 20^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 4x = 80^\circ$$



26. (c) External angle is equal to internal opposite angle.



27. (b) $\angle ADC = 108^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$ and $\angle ADC + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle BCD = 180^\circ - 110^\circ = 70^\circ$

28. (c) see solved example 12

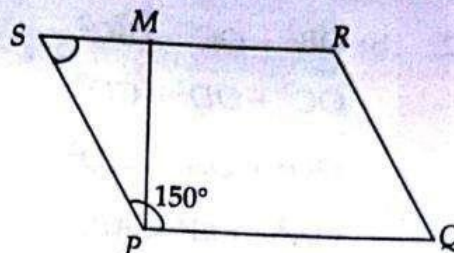
29. (b) see solved example 13

30. (d) see solved example 14 $PQ = \frac{1}{3} \times \sqrt{10^2 + 24^2} = \frac{26}{3}$

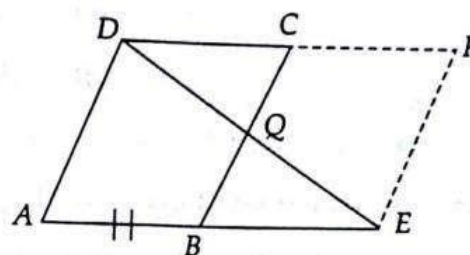
31. (c) If perpendicular sides of right angled isosceles triangle are x then

$$x^2 + x^2 = l^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{l^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle RSP + \angle SPQ &= 180^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \angle RSP &= 180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= 30^\circ \\ \text{In } \triangle PSM, \sin 30^\circ &= \frac{PM}{SP} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{20}{SP} \Rightarrow SP = 40 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$



18. (b) See the figure,
In $\triangle CDQ$ and BEQ
 $DQ = QE$ and $CD = BE$
 $\therefore BQ = QC$



- Hence, $BQ : QC = 1 : 1$
19. (b) Let each side of square is a

$\therefore M, N$ are midpoints

$$\therefore AM = BN = \frac{a}{2}$$

In right angled $\triangle DAM$,

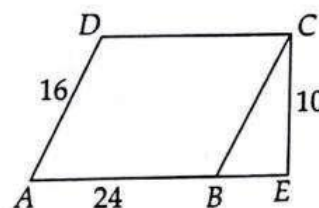
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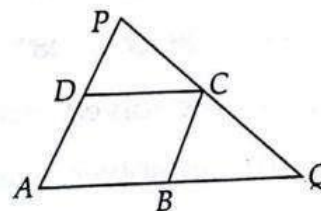
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\therefore Area of triangle $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \cdot x = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{l^2}{2} = \frac{l^2}{4} =$ area of parallelogram ABCD
As in solved example 7.

area of $\triangle AOB$ + area of $\triangle COD$

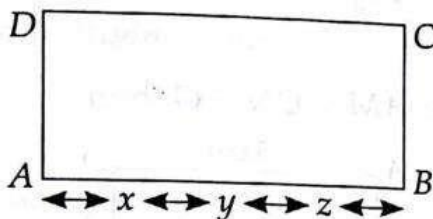
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\text{area of quadrilateral } ABCD) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{l^2}{4} = \frac{l^2}{8}$$

Exercise—7B

1. If the length of the side PQ of the rhombus PQRS is 6 cm and $\angle PQR = 120^\circ$, then the length of QS, in cm, is
(a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 4 (d) 6

[SSC Tier-I 2012]

2. Side AB of rectangle ABCD is divided into four equal parts by points x, y, z. Then ratio of the $\frac{\text{area } (\triangle XYC)}{\text{Area (Rectangle ABCD)}}$ is



- (a) $\frac{1}{7}$ (b) $\frac{1}{6}$ (c) $\frac{1}{9}$ (d) $\frac{1}{8}$

[SSC Tier-I 2012]

3. ABCD is a trapezium, such that $AB = CD$ and $AD \parallel BC$. $AD = 5$ cm, $BC = 9$ cm. If area of ABCD is 35 sq. cm, then CD is

- (a) $\sqrt{29}$ cm (b) 5 cm (c) 6 cm (d) $\sqrt{21}$ cm

[SSC Tier-I 2012]

4. The area, perimeter and diagonal of a square are a, b, c respectively. Then the value of $\frac{bc}{a}$ is.

- (a) 4 (b) 2 (c) $4\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{2}$

5. The length of the side of a square is 14 cm. Find out the ratio of the radii of the inscribed and circumscribed circle of the square.

- (a) $\sqrt{2} : 1$ (b) $1 : \sqrt{2}$ (c) $\sqrt{2} : 3$ (d) $2 : 1$

[SSC Tier-I 2012]

6. If P, R, T are the area of a parallelogram, a rhombus and a triangle standing on the same base and between the same parallels, which of the following is true?

- (a) $R < P < T$ (b) $P > R > T$ (c) $R = P = T$ (d) $R = P = 2T$

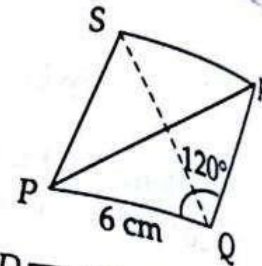
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Answers-7B

1. (d) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b) 6. (d)

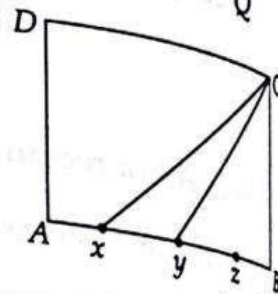
Explanation

1. (d) $\angle SPQ = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$
 $\angle SQP = \frac{1}{2} \times 120^\circ = 60^\circ$
 and $\angle PSQ = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 60^\circ = 60^\circ$
 $\therefore \triangle PSQ$ is an equilateral triangle
 Hence, $SQ = PQ = 6 \text{ cm}$



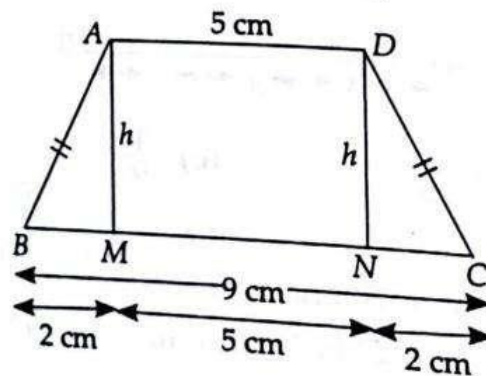
2. (d)
$$\frac{\text{area } (\triangle xyc)}{\text{area } (\square ABCD)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot xy \cdot \text{height}}{AB \cdot BC}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot xy \cdot BC}{4xy \cdot BC} = \frac{1}{8}$$



(\therefore height of triangle = height of rectangle and $AB = 4xy$)

3. (a) See the figure, Let $AM = DN = G$ then



- area $(\triangle ABM + \square AMND + \triangle CND) = 35 \text{ cm}^2$
 or, $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot h + 5 \cdot h + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot h = 35$
 or, $7h = 35$ or, $h = 5 \therefore CD = \sqrt{h^2 + CN^2} = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29}$
6. (d) Both parallelogram and rhombus are same as base are same.

