# Quadrilaterals

### Exercise – 5.1

#### Solution 1:

Let measure of the fourth angle be x°. By using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $130^{\circ}+82^{\circ}+40^{\circ}+x^{\circ}=360^{\circ}$  $\therefore x^{\circ}=360^{\circ}-252^{\circ}$  $\therefore x^{\circ}=108^{\circ}$  $\therefore$  The measure of the fourth angle is 108°.

### Solution 2:

The angles of the quadrilateral are in the ratio 2:3:5:8. Let the measures of the angles of the quadrilateral be 2x, 3x, 5x and 8x. Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $2x + 3x + 5x + 8x = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore 18x = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore x = 20^{\circ}$   $\therefore 2x = 2 \times 20^{\circ} = 40^{\circ}$   $\therefore 3x = 3 \times 20^{\circ} = 60^{\circ}$   $\therefore 5x = 5 \times 20^{\circ} = 100^{\circ}$   $\therefore 8x = 8 \times 20^{\circ} = 160^{\circ}$  $\therefore$  The measures of the angles of the quadrilateral are 40°, 60°, 100° and 160°.

#### **Solution 3:**

The measures of angles of a  $\square$ PQRS are 3x, 4x, 5x and 6x respectively. So  $\angle P = 3x$ ,  $\angle Q = 4x$ ,  $\angle R = 5x$  and  $\angle S = 6x$ . Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $m\angle P + m\angle Q + m\angle R + m\angle S = 360^{\circ}$  $\therefore 3x + 4x + 5x + 6x = 360^{\circ}$  $\therefore 18x = 360^{\circ}$  $\therefore x = 20^{\circ}$  $\therefore m\angle P = 3x = 3 \times 20^{\circ} = 60^{\circ}$  $\therefore m\angle Q = 4x = 4 \times 20^{\circ} = 80^{\circ}$  $\therefore m\angle R = 5x = 5 \times 20^{\circ} = 100^{\circ}$  $\therefore m\angle S = 6x = 6 \times 20^{\circ} = 120^{\circ}$  $\therefore$  The measures of the angles of the quadrilateral are 60°, 80°, 100°and 120°.

#### Solution 4:

Let  $\angle B = \angle C = \angle D = x$ Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals we get,  $m \angle A + m \angle B + m \angle C + m \angle D = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore 120^{\circ} + x + x + x = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore 3x = 240^{\circ}$   $\therefore x = 80^{\circ}$   $\therefore m \angle B = x = 80^{\circ}$   $\therefore m \angle C = x = 80^{\circ}$   $\therefore m \angle D = x = 80^{\circ}$  $\therefore The measures of angles <math>\angle B$ ,  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$  are 80°, 80° and 80° respectively.

### Solution 5:

Let the measures of all angles of a quadrilateral be x. By using angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $x + x + x + x = 360^{\circ}$  $\therefore 4x = 360^{\circ}$  $\therefore x = 90^{\circ}$  $\therefore$  The measure of all the angles of the quadrilateral is 90°.

### **Solution 6:**

The measures of the angles of a quadrilateral are 120°, 90°, 72° and x°. Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get, 120° + 90° + 72° + x = 360° $\therefore x = 360° - 282°$  $\therefore x = 78°$  $\therefore$  The measure of x is 78°.

### Solution 7:

In  $\Box$ KLMN, m $\angle$ K = 30°, m $\angle$ M = 150° and m $\angle$ N = 110°. By using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals we get, m $\angle$ K + m $\angle$ M + m $\angle$ N + m $\angle$ KLM = 360°  $\therefore$ 30° + 150° + 110° + m $\angle$ KLM = 360°  $\therefore$ m $\angle$ KLM = 360° - 290°  $\therefore$ m $\angle$ KLM = 70° m $\angle$ KLM + m $\angle$ MLP = 180° ....[Linear pair angles]  $\therefore$ 70° + m $\angle$ MLP = 180°  $\therefore$ m $\angle$ MLP = 110°  $\therefore$  The measures of  $\angle$ KLM and  $\angle$ MLPare 70° and 110° respectively.

#### **Solution 8:**

Let  $\Box$ KLMN be the quadrilateral withm $\angle$ K = 55°, m $\angle$ L = 55°, and m $\angle$ M = 150°. Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get, m $\angle$ K + m $\angle$ L + m $\angle$ M + m $\angle$ N = 360°  $\therefore$ 55° + 55° + 150° + m $\angle$ N = 360°  $\therefore$ m $\angle$ N = 360° - 260°  $\therefore$ m $\angle$ N = 100°  $\therefore$  The measure of fourth angle is 100°.

### **Solution 9:**

In  $\square PQRS$ , Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $m \angle P + m \angle Q + m \angle R + m \angle S = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore m \angle P + m \angle Q + 110^{\circ} + 50^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore m \angle P + m \angle Q = 360^{\circ} - 160^{\circ}$   $\therefore m \angle P + m \angle Q = 200^{\circ}$ Now,  $\frac{1}{2}m \angle P + \frac{1}{2}m \angle Q = \frac{1}{2} \times 200^{\circ}$   $i.e.m \angle APQ + m \angle AQP = 100^{\circ}.....(i)$ In  $\triangle APQ$ ,  $m \angle APQ + m \angle AQP + m \angle PAQ = 180^{\circ}$ 

 $\therefore 100^{\circ} + m \angle PAQ = 180^{\circ} \qquad [from (i)]$ 

∴ m∠PAQ = 80°

∴ The measure of ∠PAQ is 80°.

#### Solution 10:

In figure (a), Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $P + 130^{\circ} + 80^{\circ} + 70^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$  $\therefore P + 280^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$  $\therefore P = 360^{\circ} - 280^{\circ}$  $\therefore P = 80^{\circ}$ In figure (b),

Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $90^{\circ} + 150^{\circ} + 2y + y = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore 240^{\circ} + 3y = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore 3y = 120^{\circ}$  $\therefore y = 40^{\circ}$ 

.: The value of P is 80° and y is 40°.

#### Solution 11:

Given that  $\angle DAE = n$ ,  $\angle CDA = p$ ,  $\angle BCF = m$  and  $\angle ABC = q$  ...(1)  $m \angle DAE + m \angle DAB = 180^{\circ}$  [Linear pair angles]  $\therefore n + m \angle DAB = 180^{\circ}$  $\therefore m \angle DAB = 180^{\circ} - n$  ...(2)

Similarly,  $m \angle DCB = 180^\circ - m$  ...(3)

In  $\square ABCD$ Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $m \angle DAB + m \angle ABC + m \angle DCB + m \angle CDA = 360^{\circ}$   $(180^{\circ} - n) + q + (180^{\circ} - m) + p = 360^{\circ}$  ....[from equations] (1), (2) and (3)]  $\therefore p + q - m - n = 360^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore p + q - m - n = 0$  $\therefore p + q = m + n$ 

#### Exercise – 5.2

#### Solution 1:

The opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.  $\therefore \angle A = \angle C = x^{\circ}$   $\therefore \angle B = \angle D = 3x^{\circ} + 20^{\circ}$ In parallelogram ABCD Using the angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C + m\angle D = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore x^{\circ} + (3x^{\circ} + 20^{\circ}) + x^{\circ} + (3x^{\circ} + 20^{\circ}) = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore 8x^{\circ} + 40^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$   $\therefore 8x^{\circ} = 320^{\circ}$   $\therefore x^{\circ} = 40^{\circ}$  $\therefore m\angle C = x^{\circ} = 40^{\circ}$ 

#### **Solution 2:**

The ratio of two sides of a parallelogram is 3:5. Suppose the lengths of the sides of the parallelogram are 3x, 5x, 3x and 5x. Perimeter of the parallelogram is 48cm.  $\therefore 3x + 5x + 3x + 5x = 48$   $\therefore 16x = 48$   $\therefore x = 3 \text{ cm}$   $\therefore 3x = 3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ cm}$   $\therefore 5x = 5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ cm}$  $\therefore$ The lengths of the sides of the parallelogram are 9cm, 15cm, 9cm and 15cm.

### Solution 3:

Let the length of the first side of the parallelogram be x cm. The other side of the parallelogram is greater than the first by 25cm. So the length of other side is (25 + x) cm. Perimeter of the parallelogram is 150cm.  $\therefore x + (25 + x) + x + (25 + x) = 150$   $\therefore 4x + 50 = 150$   $\therefore x = 25$  cm The length of the other side = (25 + x) cm = (25 + 25) cm = 50 cm  $\therefore$ The lengths of the sides of the parallelogram are 25cm, 50cm, 25cm and 50cm.

#### Solution 4:

Adjacent angles of a parallelogram are in the ratio 1:2. Let the measures of the adjacent angles of the parallelogram be x, 2x. We know that the opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent. So there are two angles having measure x and two angles having measure 2x. By angle sum property of quadrilaterals we get,  $x + 2x + x + 2x = 360^{\circ}$ 

∴ 6x = 360°

- $\therefore x = 60^{\circ}$
- ∴ 2x = 120°
- $\therefore$  The measures of all the angles of the parallelogram are 60°, 120°, 60° and 120°.

### **Solution 5:**

dPQRS is parallelogram.

The opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.

 $So \angle P \cong \angle R = 110^{\circ} \text{ and } \angle S \cong \angle Q$ 

DABCR is parallelogram.

The opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.

So  $\angle B \cong \angle R = 110^{\circ}$  and  $\angle A \cong \angle C$ 

By angle sum property of quadrilaterals, we get,  $m \angle A + m \angle B + m \angle C + m \angle R = 360^{\circ}$ 

 $\therefore m \angle A + 110^{\circ} + m \angle A + 110^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$ 

- : 2m∠A + 220° = 360°
- :. 2m∠A = 140°
- :. *m∠A* = 70°

$$\therefore \angle C \cong \angle A = 70^{\circ}$$

The measures of all the angles of the parallelogram ABCR are,  $m \angle A = 70^\circ, m \angle B = 110^\circ, m \angle C = 70^\circ$  and  $m \angle R = 110^\circ$ .

#### **Solution 6:**

□ABCD is parallelogram. side AB || side CD and BD is a transversal ∴ ∠ADB = ∠CBD and ∠ABD = ∠CDB ∴ m∠CBD = 40° and m∠CDB = 30° ∠ADC = ∠ADB + ∠CDB

■ABCD is parallelogram. ∴ ∠ABC =∠ADC and ∠BAD =∠DCB ∴ m∠ABC =70° and ∠BAD =∠DCB By angle cum property of the quadrilat

 $m \angle ADC = 40^{\circ} + 30^{\circ} = 70^{\circ}$ 

By angle sum property of the quadrilateral we get, m∠BAD + m∠DCB + m∠ADC + m∠ABC = 360° ∴ m∠BAD + m∠BAD +70° + 70° = 360° ∴ 2∠BAD = 360° - 140° ∴ m∠BAD = 110°

 $\therefore m \angle BAD = m \angle DCB = 110^{\circ}$ 

The measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD are,  $m \angle BAD = 110^\circ, m \angle DCB = 110^\circ, m \angle ADC = 70^\circ$  and  $m \angle ABC = 70^\circ$ .

### Solution 7:

dKLMN is a parallelogram.

The opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent.  $\therefore$  side LM = side KN = 8 units

The diagonala of a parallelogram bisect each other.  $\therefore$  KP = PM = 6 units and NP = PL = 4 units

Perimeter of ΔMPL = LM + PM + PL = 8 units + 6 units + 4 units = 18 units

Perimeter of  $\Delta$ MPL is 18 units.

## **Solution 8:**

■WXYZ is parallelogram. side XY || side WZ and XZ is a transversal :: ∠WXZ = ∠XZY and ∠ZXY = ∠WZX :: 10x = 60° and 4y = 28° :: x = 6° and y = 7°

The values of  $\times$  and y are 6° and 7° reapectively.

### **Solution 9:**



### Solution 10:



Let pPQRS be a parallelogram such that, seg PM tiagonal QS and seg RN tiagonal QS Join diagonal PR intersecting diagonal QS at point G. G is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the parallelogram PQRS.

∴ seg PG ≅ seg RG

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In ΔPGM and ΔRGN
∠PGM ≅ ∠RGN
∠PMG ≅ ∠RNG
seg PG ≅ seg RG
∴ ΔPGM ≅ ΔRGN (A A S test)
∴ seg PM ≅ seg RN (c.s.c.t.)
i.e. the opposite vertices of a parallelogram are equidistant
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from the diagonal not containing these vertices.

### Solution 11:

Let pQRS be a parallelogram such that,

side PQ = 4.8 cm and QR = 
$$\frac{3}{2}$$
PQ  
:. QR =  $\frac{3}{2}$ PQ =  $\frac{3}{2}$  × 4.8 = 7.2 cm

⊡PQRS is a parallelogram ∴ PQ = RS and QR = PS ∴ RS = 4.8 cm and PS = 7.2 cm

Perimetre of parallelogram PQRS = PQ + QR + RS+ PS = 4.8cm + 7.2cm + 4.8cm + 7.2cm = 24 units

#### Solution 12:

The ratio of two sides of a parallelogram is 3 : 4. Let the two sides be 3x and 4x respectively.

The opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent. .: The sides of the parallelogram are 3x, 4x, 3x and 4x.

The perimeter of the parallelogram = 112  $\therefore 3x + 4x + 3x + 4x = 112$   $\therefore 14x = 112$   $\therefore x = 8$   $\therefore 3x = 3 \times 8 = 24$  $\therefore 4x = 4 \times 8 = 32$ 

The lengths of the sides of the given parallelogram are 24 cm, 32 cm, 24 cm and 32 cm.

#### Exercise – 5.3

#### Solution 1:



Let  $\square$ ABCD be a rectangle with side AB = 7 cm and BC = 24 cm.

In  $\triangle ABC$ , m $\angle ABC = 90^{\circ}$  (Angle of a rectangle)  $\therefore$  By Pythagoras' Theorem  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$  $\therefore AC^2 = (7)^2 + (24)^2$ 

$$\therefore AC^2 = 49 + 576$$

$$\therefore AC^2 = 625$$

Diagonals of the rectangle are congruent

- :: AC = BD = 25 cm
- .: The length of the diagonals is 25 cm.

## Solution 2:



Let DABCD be a square with diagonal AC of length 13 cm. DABCD is a square :: AB = BC = CD = AD

In right angle ABC,  
by Pythagoras theorem  
$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$
  
 $\therefore (13)^2 = AB^2 + AB^2$   
 $\therefore 2AB^2 = 169$   
 $\therefore AB = \frac{13}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ cm}$   
 $\therefore AB = \frac{13}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ cm}$   
 $\therefore AB = \frac{13\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ cm}$   
 $\therefore AB = \frac{13\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ cm}$ 

. The length of each side of the square is  $\frac{13\sqrt{2}}{2}$  cm.

**Solution 3:** 



In a trapezium, the line segment joining mid-points of the non-parallel sides is half the sum of the lengths of its parallel sides.

:. 
$$MN = \frac{1}{2}(AB + CD)$$
  
:.  $14 = \frac{1}{2}(12 + CD)$  [Given:  $MN = 14$  and  $AB = 12$ ]  
:.  $28 = 12 + CD$   
:.  $CD = 16$  cm  
:. The length of CD is 16 cm.

Solution 4:



Construct seg QT ∥ side PS ∴ dPQTS is a parallelogram.

The opposite sides and opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.  $\therefore$  side PS  $\cong$  side QT and  $\angle$ S  $\cong \angle$ PQT ...(i) side PS  $\cong$  side QR ...(Given)  $\therefore$  side QT  $\cong$  side QR  $\therefore \angle$ QTR  $\cong \angle$ R (Isosceles Triangle Theorem) ...(ii)

side PQ ≅ side SR side QT is a transversal ∴ ∠PQT ≅ ∠QTR (Alternate angles) ...(iii)

from (i), (ii) and (iii) we get, ∠S ≅ ∠R i.e. ∠PSR ≅ ∠QRS

# **Solution 5:**



■PQRS is a rhombus having diagonals PR and QS of length 20 cm and 48 cm respectively.

Let diagonals PR and QS intersect at point M.

Diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular bisector of each other.

: seg PM = seg RM = 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
PM =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ×20 = 10 cm  
and seg SM = seg QM =  $\frac{1}{2}$ SQ =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ×48 = 24cm

Consider  $\triangle PMS$ , by Pythagoras' Theorem,  $PS^2 = PM^2 + SM^2$  $\therefore PS^2 = (10)^2 + (24)^2$  $\therefore PS^2 = 676$  $\therefore PS = 26cm$ 

All the sides of the rhombus are congruent.

: The length of each side of the rhombus is 26 cm.

### **Solution 6:**



DABCD is a square.  $\therefore$  AD = DC (sides of the square) ...(i)  $m \angle ADC = 90^\circ$  (an angle of a square) In AADC, side AD = side DC [from (i)] $\therefore \angle DAC = \angle DCA$  (angles opposite to equal sides) ...(ii) But m\_DAC + m\_DCA + m\_ADC =  $180^{\circ}$ (sum of the angles of a triangle)  $\therefore m \angle DCA + m \angle DCA + m \angle ADC = 180^{\circ}$ ...[from (ii)] : 2m/DCA + 90° = 180° : 2m/DCA = 180° - 90°  $\therefore 2m \angle DCA = 90^{\circ}$  $\therefore m \angle DCA = \frac{90^{\circ}}{2}$ ∴∠DCA = 45°

The measure of  $\angle$ DCA is 45°.

#### Solution 7:



DABCD is a kite. : Diagonal AC is the perpendicular bisector of diagonal BD.  $\therefore$  OA = OC and m∠BOA = ∠BOC = 90° In ABOA and ABOC OA = OC $m \angle BOA = m \angle BOC = 90^{\circ}$ BO = BO∴ ABOA ≅ ABOC (SAS test)  $\therefore \angle ABO = \angle CBO (c.a.c.t.)....(i)$ :: *m*∠ABO = 20° ∠ABC =∠ABO + ∠CBO  $\therefore m \angle ABC = 20^\circ + 20^\circ$ : ∠ABC = 40° As per (i) it can be proved that ∆AOD ≅ ∆COD  $\therefore \angle DAO = \angle DCO (c.a.c.t.)$ :: m∠DAO = 40° In ADAC,  $m \angle ADC + m \angle DAC + m \angle DCA = 180^{\circ}$  $\therefore m \angle ADC + 40^{\circ} + 40^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$  $\therefore m \angle ADC = 100^{\circ}$ In ∆AOB,  $m \angle AOB = 90^{\circ}$  and  $m \angle ABO = 20^{\circ}$  $:: m \angle BAO = 180^{\circ} - (90^{\circ} + 20^{\circ})$  $m \angle BAO = 70^{\circ}$ ∠BAD =∠BAO +∠DAO :. m∠BAD =70° + 40° :. *m*∠BAD =110° The measures of angles are  $m \angle ABC = 40^\circ$ ,  $m \angle ADC = 100^\circ$  and  $m \angle BAD = 110^\circ$ 

**Solution 8:** 



Let  $\square PQRS$  be a rhombus with  $\angle PSR = 60^{\circ}$ . In  $\triangle PSR$ , PS = SR .....(Sides of rhombus)  $\angle SPR = \angle SRP....(Angles opposite to equal sides)....(i)$ 

In **APSR**,

 $m \angle PSR + m \angle SPR + m \angle SRP = 180^{\circ}$ 

 $\therefore 2m \angle SPR + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$  [from (i)]

 $\therefore m \angle SPR = 60^\circ = m \angle SRP$ 

: ΔPSR is an equilateral triangle.

Since in a parallelogram, the opposite angles

are equal, we have  $m \angle PQR = 60^\circ$ .

In APQR,

PQ = QR .....(Sides of rhombus)

 $\angle$ QPR =  $\angle$ QRP....(Angles opposite to equal sides)....(ii)

In APQR,

 $m \angle PQR + m \angle QPR + m \angle QRP = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$\therefore 2m \angle QPR + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$
 [from (ii)]

 $\therefore m \angle QPR = 60^\circ = m \angle QRP$ 

.: ΔPQR is an equilateral triangle.

### **Solution 9:**



 $\operatorname{\mathsf{cKLMN}}$  is an isosceles trapezium in which side KL  $\parallel\,$  side NM.

The base angles of an isosceles trapezium are congruent.

∴ *m*∠L = 50°

side NM || side KL and side NK is the transversal.

- ∴ *m*∠K + m∠N = 180°
- ∴ 50° + m∠N = 180°
- ∴ *m*∠N = 130°

In a quadrilateral, sum of all the angles is 360°.

- $\therefore 50^{\circ} + 50^{\circ} + m \angle M + 130^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$
- ∴ *m*∠M + 230° = 360°
- .. *m*∠M = 360° 230°
- ∴ *m*∠M = 130°

 $_{\odot}$  The measures of the remaining angles is,

 $m \angle L = 50^\circ, m \angle N = 130^\circ$  and  $m \angle M = 130^\circ$ .

#### **Solution 10:**



∴ The measure of ∠MPS is 65°.

#### Exercise – 5.4

Solution 1:



In APQR,

Point X is the midpoint of side PQ and seg XZ || side QR. .: By the converse of the midpoint theorem, point Z is the midpoint of side PR .....(i)

Similarly,

Point X is the midpoint of side PQ and seg XY || side PR. .: Point Y is the midpoint of side QR. .....(ii)

From (i) and (ii), points Z and Y are the midpoints of sides PR and QR of  $\Delta$ PQR respectively.

: By the converse of the midpoint theorem,

$$ZY = \frac{1}{2} \times PQ$$
  
$$\therefore ZY = \frac{1}{2} \times 20$$
  
$$\therefore ZY = 10 \text{ cm}$$

#### **Solution 2:**



dLMNR is a rectangle.

: LM || RN....(Opposite sides of a rectangle) i.e. LM || RQ but RQ || SP....(Opposite sides of a rectangle) : LM || RQ || SP

In  $\triangle$ PSR, M is the midpoint of PR and LM || SP : by the converse of the midpoint theorem, point L is the midpoint of side SR. : SL = LR

The diagonals of a rectangle are congruent. : In rectangle LMNR, seg LN  $\cong$  seg MR : LN = MR Point M is the midpoint of PR : RM =  $\frac{1}{2}$ PR In rectangle PQRS, seg PR  $\cong$  seg SQ : PR = SQ : LN =  $\frac{1}{2}$ SQ

### **Solution 3:**



Draw seg DN ∥ seg QM In ΔPDN, G is the midpoint of seg PD Seg GM ∥ seg DN ∴ by the converse of the midpoint theorem, M is the midpoint of seg PN. ∴ PM = MN.....(i)

In ∆QRM, D is the midpoint of seg QR Seg QM ∥ seg DN ∴ by the converse of midpoint theorem, N is the midpoint of seg MR. ∴ MN = NR......(ii) From (i) and (ii) PM = MN = NR PR = PM + MN + NR ∴ PR = 3PM

 $\therefore \frac{\mathsf{PM}}{\mathsf{PR}} = \frac{1}{3}$ 

### **Solution 4:**



The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

:. RO = PO  
:. PR = 2RO.....(i)  
RB = 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
PR  
:. 4RB = PR  
:. 4RB = 2RO......[from(i)]  
:. 2RB = RO  
:. point B is the midpoint of RO......(ii)

Point A is the midpoint of side SR By the midpoint theorem, seg AB || seg SQ

In ∆RSQ, A is the midpoint of side SR and seg AC ∥ seg SQ ∴ by the converse of the midpoint theorem, point C is the midpoint of side QR.