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**Exercise – 14.1**

1. Three angles of a quadrilateral are respectively equal to  $110^\circ$ ,  $50^\circ$  and  $40^\circ$ . Find its fourth angles.

**Sol:**

Given

Three angles are  $110^\circ, 50^\circ$  and  $40^\circ$

Let fourth angle be  $x$

We have,

Sum of all angles of a quadrilaterals =  $360^\circ$

$$110^\circ + 50^\circ + 40^\circ + x^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 360^\circ - 200^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 160^\circ$$

Required fourth angle =  $160^\circ$ .

2. In a quadrilateral ABCD, the angles A, B, C and D are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 4 : 5. Find the measure of each angles of the quadrilateral.

**Sol:**

Let the angles of the quadrilateral be

$A = x, B = 2x, C = 4x$  and  $D = 5x$  then,

$$A + B + C + D = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2x + 4x + 5x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{360^\circ}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore A = x = 30^\circ$$

$$B = 2x = 60^\circ$$

$$C = 4x = 30^\circ(4) = 120^\circ$$

$$D = 5x = 5(30^\circ) = 150^\circ$$

3. In a quadrilateral ABCD, CO and DO are the bisectors of  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$  respectively. Prove that  $\angle COD = \frac{1}{2}(\angle A + \angle B)$ .

**Sol:**

In  $\triangle DOC$

$$\angle 1 + \angle COD + \angle 2 = 180^\circ \quad [\text{Angle sum property of a triangle}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle COD = 180 - \angle 1 - \angle 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle COD = 180 - \angle 1 + \angle 2$$

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$$\Rightarrow \angle COD = 180 - \left[ \frac{1}{2} \angle C + \frac{1}{2} \angle D \right]$$

[ $\because$  OC and OD are bisectors of  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$  represents]

$$\Rightarrow \angle COD = 180 - \frac{1}{2}(\angle C + \angle D) \quad \dots(1)$$

In quadrilateral  $ABCD$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle C + \angle D = 360 - \angle A + \angle B \quad \dots(2) \quad \text{[Angle sum property of quadrilateral]}$$

Substituting (ii) in (i)

$$\Rightarrow \angle COD = 180 - \frac{1}{2}(360 - (\angle A + \angle B))$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle COD = 180 - 180 + \frac{1}{2}(\angle A + \angle B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle COD = \frac{1}{2}(\angle A + \angle B)$$

4. The angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 9 : 13. Find all the angles of the quadrilateral.

**Sol:**

Let the common ratio between the angle is 'x' so the angles will be  $3x, 5x, 9x$  and  $13x$  respectively

Since the sum of all interior angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$

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

$$\Rightarrow 30x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12^\circ$$

Hence, the angles are

$$3x = 3 \times 12 = 36^\circ$$

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

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

$$13x = 13 \times 12 = 156^\circ$$

## Exercise – 14.2

1. Two opposite angles of a parallelogram are  $(3x - 2)^\circ$  and  $(50 - x)^\circ$ . Find the measure of each angle of the parallelogram.

**Sol:**

We know that

Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal

$$\therefore 3x - 2 = 50 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + x = 50 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13^\circ$$

$$\therefore (3x - 2)^\circ = (3 \times 13 - 2) = 37^\circ$$

$$(50 - x)^\circ = (50 - 13^\circ) = 37^\circ$$

Adjacent angles of a parallelogram are supplementary

$$\therefore x + 37 = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 180^\circ - 37^\circ = 143^\circ$$

Hence, four angles are :  $37^\circ, 143^\circ, 37^\circ, 143^\circ$

2. If an angle of a parallelogram is two-third of its adjacent angle, find the angles of the parallelogram.

**Sol:**

Let the measure of the angle be  $x$

$\therefore$  The measure of the angle adjacent is  $\frac{2x}{3}$

We know that the adjacent angle of a parallelogram is supplementary

$$\text{Hence } x + \frac{2x}{3} = 180^\circ$$

$$2x + 3x = 540^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 540^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 108^\circ$$

Adjacent angles are supplementary

$$\Rightarrow x + 108^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 180^\circ - 108^\circ = 72^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 72^\circ$$

Hence, four angles are :  $180^\circ, 72^\circ, 108^\circ, 72^\circ$

3. Find the measure of all the angles of a parallelogram, if one angle is  $24^\circ$  less than twice the smallest angle.

**Sol:**

Let the smallest angle be  $x$

Then, the other angle is  $(3x - 24)$

Now,  $x + 2x - 24 = 180^\circ$

$$3x - 24 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 180 + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 204^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{204}{3} = 68^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 68^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 24^\circ = 2 \times 68^\circ - 24^\circ = 136^\circ - 24^\circ = 112^\circ$$

Hence four angles are  $68^\circ, 112^\circ, 68^\circ, 112^\circ$ .

4. The perimeter of a parallelogram is 22 cm. If the longer side measures 6.5 cm what is the measure of the shorter side?

**Sol:**

Let the shorter side be  $x$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter} = x + 6.5 + 6.5 + x \quad [\text{sum of all sides}]$$

$$22 = 2(x + 6.5)$$

$$11 = x + 6.5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 11 - 6.5 = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Shorter side} = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

5. In a parallelogram ABCD,  $\angle D = 135^\circ$ , determine the measures of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$ .

**Sol:**

In a parallelogram  $ABCD$

Adjacent angles are supplementary

$$\text{So, } \angle D + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$135^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle C = 180^\circ - 135^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 45^\circ$$

In a parallelogram opposite sides are equal

$$\angle A = \angle C = 45^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle D = 135^\circ$$

6. ABCD is a parallelogram in which  $\angle A = 70^\circ$ . Compute  $\angle B$ ,  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$ .

**Sol:**

In a parallelogram ABCD.

$$\angle A = 70^\circ$$

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

[ $\because$  Adjacent angles supplementary]

$$70^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

[ $\because \angle A = 70^\circ$ ]

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

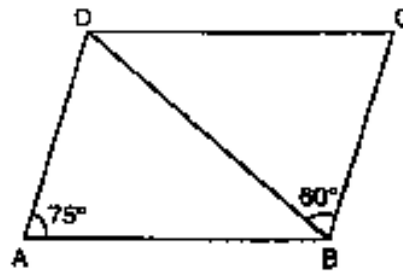
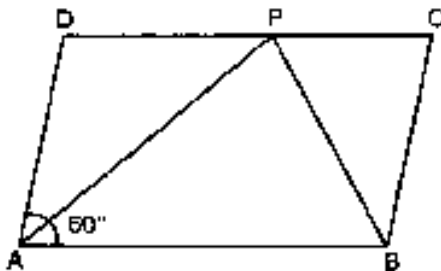
$$= 110^\circ$$

In a parallelogram opposite sides are equal

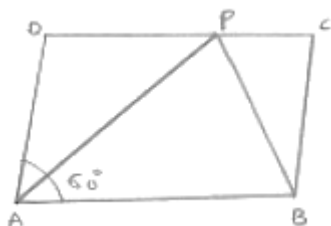
$$\angle A = \angle C = 70^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle D = 110^\circ$$

7. In Fig., below, ABCD is a parallelogram in which  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ . If the bisectors of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  meet at P, prove that  $AD = DP$ ,  $PC = BC$  and  $DC = 2AD$ .



**Sol:**



AP bisects  $\angle A$

Then,  $\angle APD = \angle PAB = 30^\circ$

Adjacent angles are supplementary

Then,  $\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$

$$\angle B + 60^\circ = 180^\circ \quad \angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 120^\circ$$

BP bisects  $\angle B$

Then,  $\angle PBA = \angle PBC = 30^\circ$

$$\angle PAB = \angle APD = 30^\circ$$

[Alternative interior angles]

$$\therefore AD = DP$$

[ $\because$  Sides opposite to equal angles are in equal length]

Similarly

$$\angle PBA = \angle BPC = 60^\circ \quad [\text{Alternative interior angle}]$$

$$\therefore PC = BC$$

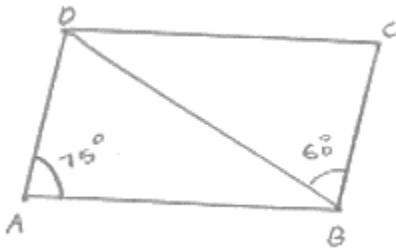
$$DC = DP + PC$$

$$DC = AD + BC \quad [\because DP = AD, PC = BC]$$

$$DC = 2AD \quad [\because AD = BC \text{ Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal}].$$

8. In Fig. below, ABCD is a parallelogram in which  $\angle DAB = 75^\circ$  and  $\angle DBC = 60^\circ$ . Compute  $\angle CDB$  and  $\angle ADB$ .

**Sol:**



To find  $\angle CDB$  and  $\angle ADB$

$$\angle CBD = \angle ABD = 60^\circ \quad [\text{Alternative interior angle } AD \parallel BC \text{ and } BD \text{ is the transversal}]$$

In a parallelogram ABCD

$$\angle A = \angle C = 75^\circ \quad [\because \text{Opposite side angles of a parallelogram are equal}]$$

In  $\triangle BDC$

$$\angle CBD + \angle C + \angle CDB = 180^\circ \quad [\text{Angle sum property}]$$

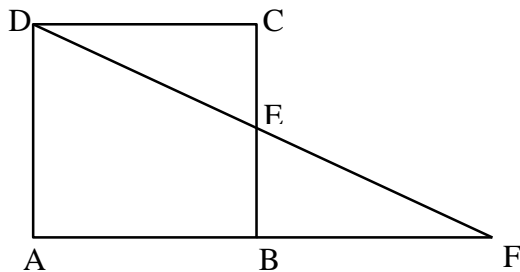
$$\Rightarrow 60^\circ + 75^\circ + \angle CDB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CDB = 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 75^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CDB = 45^\circ$$

Hence  $\angle CDB = 45^\circ, \angle ADB = 60^\circ$

9. In below fig. ABCD is a parallelogram and E is the mid-point of side BC. If DE and AB when produced meet at F, prove that  $AF = 2AB$ .



**Sol:**

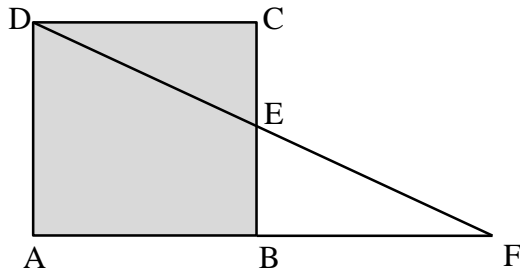
In  $\triangle BEF$  and  $\triangle CED$

$$\angle BEF = \angle CED$$

[Verified opposite angle]

$$BE = CE$$

[ $\because$  E is the mid-point of BC]



$$\angle EBF = \angle ECD$$

[ $\because$  Alternate interior angles are equal]

$$\therefore \triangle BEF \cong \triangle CED$$

[Angle side angle congruence]

$$\therefore BF = CD$$

[Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles]

$$AF = AB + BF$$

$$AF = AB + AB$$

$$AF = 2AB$$

10. Which of the following statements are true (T) and which are false (F)?

- (i) In a parallelogram, the diagonals are equal.
- (ii) In a parallelogram, the diagonals bisect each other.
- (iii) In a parallelogram, the diagonals intersect each other at right angles.
- (iv) In any quadrilateral, if a pair of opposite sides is equal, it is a parallelogram.
- (v) If all the angles of a quadrilateral are equal, it is a parallelogram.
- (vi) If three sides of a quadrilateral are equal, it is a parallelogram.
- (vii) If three angles of a quadrilateral are equal, it is a parallelogram.
- (viii) If all the sides of a quadrilateral are equal it is a parallelogram.

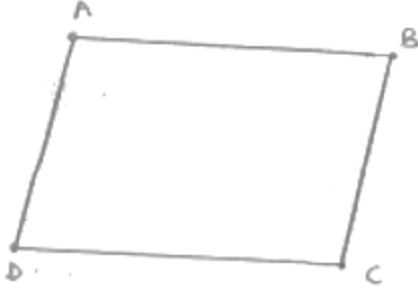
**Sol:**

- (i) False
- (ii) True
- (iii) False
- (iv) False
- (v) True
- (vi) False
- (vii) False
- (viii) True

## Exercise – 14.3

1. In a parallelogram ABCD, determine the sum of angles  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$ .

**Sol:**



$\angle C$  and  $\angle D$  are consecutive interior angles on the same side of the transversal CD

$$\therefore \angle C + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

2. In a parallelogram ABCD, if  $\angle B = 135^\circ$ , determine the measures of its other angles.

**Sol:**

Given  $\angle B = 135^\circ$

ABCD is a parallelogram

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle C, \angle B = \angle D \text{ and } \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

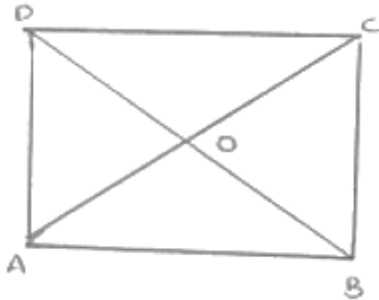
$$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle C = 45^\circ \text{ and } \angle B = \angle D = 135^\circ$$

3. ABCD is a square. AC and BD intersect at O. State the measure of  $\angle AOB$ .

**Sol:**



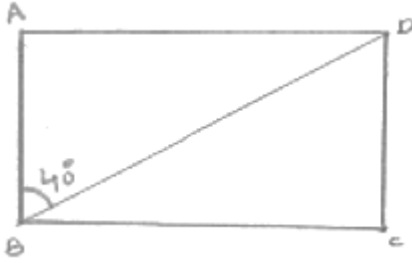
Since, diagonals of square bisect each other at right angle

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



4. ABCD is a rectangle with  $\angle ABD = 40^\circ$ . Determine  $\angle DBC$ .

**Sol:**



We have,

$$\angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

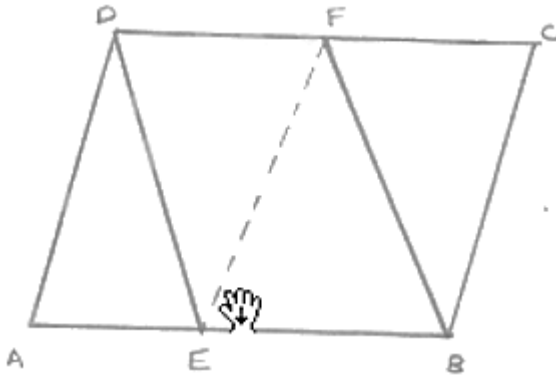
$$\Rightarrow \angle ABD + \angle DBC = 90^\circ \quad [ \because \angle ABD = 40^\circ ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 40^\circ + \angle DBC = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle DBC = 50^\circ$$

5. The sides AB and CD of a parallelogram ABCD are bisected at E and F. Prove that EBFD is a parallelogram.

**Sol:**



Since ABCD is a parallelogram

$$\therefore AB \parallel DC \text{ and } AB = DC$$

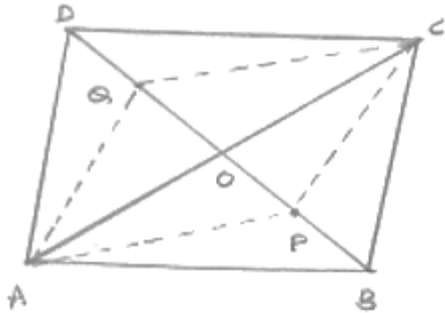
$$\Rightarrow EB \parallel DF \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}AB = \frac{1}{2}DC$$

$$\Rightarrow EB \parallel DF \text{ and } EB = DF$$

*EBFD* is a parallelogram

6. P and Q are the points of trisection of the diagonal BD of a parallelogram ABCD. Prove that CQ is parallel to AP. Prove also that AC bisects PQ.

**Sol:**



We know that, diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other

$$\therefore OA = OC \text{ and } OB = OD$$

Since P and Q are point of intersection of  $BD$

$$\therefore BP = PQ = QD$$

Now,  $OB = OD$  and  $BP = QD$

$$\Rightarrow OB - BP = OD - QD$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = OQ$$

Thus in quadrilateral APCQ, we have

$$OA = OC \text{ and } OP = OQ$$

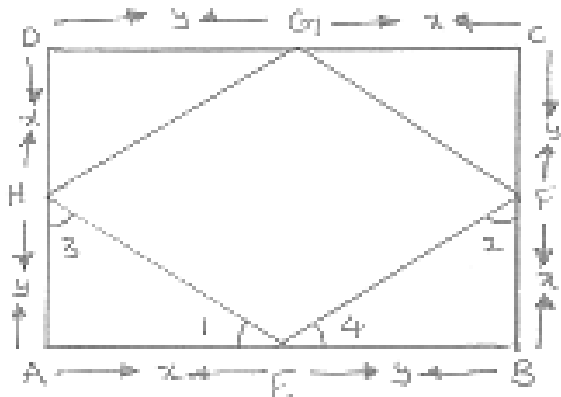
$\Rightarrow$  diagonals of quadrilateral APCQ bisect each other

$\therefore APCQ$  is a parallelogram

Hence  $AP \parallel CQ$

7. ABCD is a square E, F, G and H are points on AB, BC, CD and DA respectively, such that  $AE = BF = CG = DH$ . Prove that EFGH is a square.

**Sol:**



We have

$$AE = BF = CG = DH = x(\text{say})$$

$$\therefore BE = CF = DG = AH = y(\text{say})$$

In  $\Delta$ 's  $AEH$  and  $BEF$ , we have

$$AE = BF$$

$$\angle A = \angle B$$

And  $AH = BE$

So, by SAS configuration criterion, we have

$$\triangle AEH \cong \triangle BFE$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ and } \angle 3 = \angle 4$$

But  $\angle 1 + \angle 3 = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle 2 + \angle 4 = 90^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 3 + \angle 2 + \angle 4 = 90^\circ + 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 4 + \angle 1 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\angle 1 + \angle 4) = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 4 = 90^\circ$$

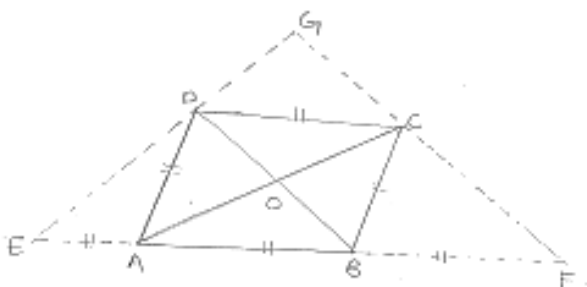
$$\angle HEF = 90^\circ$$

Similarly we have  $\angle F = \angle G = \angle H = 90^\circ$

Hence,  $EFGH$  is a square

8. ABCD is a rhombus, EABF is a straight line such that  $EA = AB = BF$ . Prove that ED and FC when produced meet at right angles.

**Sol:**



We know that the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular bisector of each other

$$\therefore OA = OC, OB = OD, \angle AOD = \angle COD = 90^\circ$$

And  $\angle AOB = \angle COB = 90^\circ$

In  $\triangle BDE$ , A and O are mid points of BE and BD respectively

$$OA \parallel DE$$

$$OC \parallel DG$$

In  $\triangle CFA$ , B and O are mid points of AF and AC respectively

$$\therefore OB \parallel CF$$

$$OD \parallel GC$$

Thus, in quadrilateral  $DOCG$ , we have

$$OC \parallel DG \text{ and } OD \parallel GC$$

$\Rightarrow DOCG$  is a parallelogram

$$\angle DGC = \angle DOC$$

$$\angle DGC = 90^\circ$$

9.  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram,  $AD$  is produced to  $E$  so that  $DE = DC$  and  $EC$  produced meets  $AB$  produced in  $F$ . Prove that  $BF = BC$ .

**Sol:**

Draw a parallelogram  $ABCD$  with  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersecting at  $O$

Produce  $AD$  to  $E$  such that  $DE = DC$

Join  $EC$  and produce it to meet  $AB$  produced at  $F$ .

In  $\triangle DCE$ ,

$$\therefore \angle DCE = \angle DEC \quad \dots\dots CD \quad [\text{In a triangle, equal sides have equal angles opposite}]$$

$$AB \parallel CD \quad (\text{Opposite sides of the parallelogram are parallel})$$

$$\therefore AE \parallel CD \quad (AB \text{ Lies on } AF)$$

$AF \parallel CD$  and  $EF$  is the transversal.

$$\therefore \angle DCE = \angle BFC \quad \dots\dots(2) \quad [\text{Pair of corresponding angles}]$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$\angle DEC = \angle BFC$$

In  $\triangle AFE$ ,

$$\angle AFE = \angle AEF \quad (\angle DEC = \angle BFC)$$

$$\therefore AE = AF \quad (\text{In a triangle, equal angles have equal sides opposite to them})$$

$$\Rightarrow AD + DE = AB + BF$$

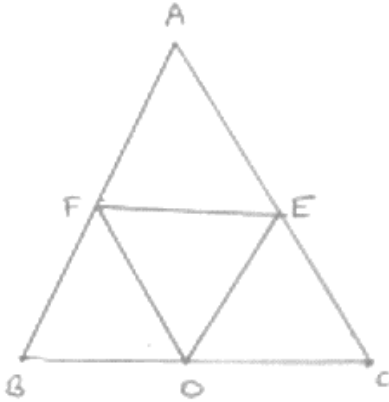
$$\Rightarrow BC + AB = AB + BF \quad [\because AD = BC, DE = CD \text{ and } CD = AB, AB = DE]$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = BF.$$

## Exercise – 14.4

1. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , D, E and F are, respectively, the mid-points of BC, CA and AB. If the lengths of side AB, BC and CA are 7 cm, 8 cm and 9 cm, respectively, find the perimeter of  $\triangle DEF$ .

**Sol:**



Given that

$$AB = 7\text{ cm}, BC = 8\text{ cm}, AC = 9\text{ cm} .$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$\therefore F$  and  $E$  are the midpoint of AB and AC

$$\therefore EF = \frac{1}{2} BC \quad [\text{Mid-points theorem}]$$

Similarly

$$DF = \frac{1}{2} AC, DE = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

Perimeter of  $\triangle DEF = DE + EF + DF$

$$= \frac{1}{2} AB + \frac{1}{2} BC + \frac{1}{2} AC$$

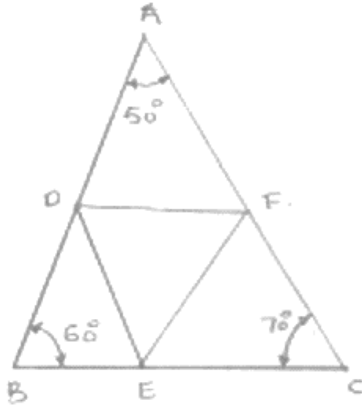
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 7 + \frac{1}{2} \times 8 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9$$

$$= 3.5 + 4 + 4.5 = 12\text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  Perimeter of  $\triangle DEF = 12\text{ cm}$

2. In a triangle  $\angle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 50^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 70^\circ$ . Find the measures of the angles of the triangle formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of this triangle.

**Sol:**



In  $\triangle ABC$

D and E are midpoints of AB and BC

By midpoint theorem

$$\therefore DE \parallel AC, DE = \frac{1}{2} AC.$$

F is the midpoint of AC

$$\text{Then, } DE = \frac{1}{2} AC = CF$$

In a quadrilateral DECF

$$DE \parallel AC, DE = CF$$

Hence DECF is a parallelogram

$$\therefore \angle C = \angle D = 70^\circ \quad [\text{Opposite sides of parallelogram}]$$

Similarly

$$BEFD \text{ is a parallelogram, } \angle B = \angle F = 60^\circ$$

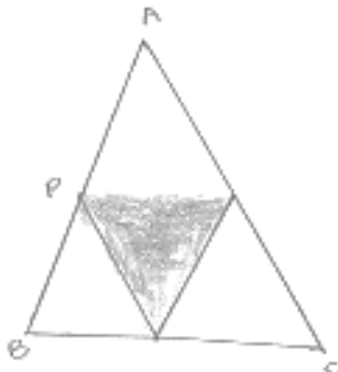
$$ADEF \text{ is a parallelogram, } \angle A = \angle E = 50^\circ$$

$\therefore$  Angles of  $\triangle DEF$

$$\angle D = 70^\circ, \angle E = 50^\circ, \angle F = 60^\circ$$

3. In a triangle, P, Q and R are the mid-points of sides BC, CA and AB respectively. If AC = 21 cm, BC = 29 cm and AB = 30 cm, find the perimeter of the quadrilateral ARPQ.

**Sol:**



In  $\triangle ABC$

R and P are the midpoint of AB and BC

$$\therefore RP \parallel AC, RP = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad [\text{By midpoint theorem}]$$

In a quadrilateral

[A pair of side is parallel and equal]

$$RP \parallel AQ, RP = AQ$$

$\therefore RPQA$  is a parallelogram

$$AR = \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} \times 30 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$AR = QP = 15 \quad [ \because \text{Opposite sides are equal} ]$$

$$\Rightarrow RP = \frac{1}{2} AC = \frac{1}{2} \times 21 = 10.5 \text{ cm} \quad [ \because \text{Opposite sides are equal} ]$$

Now,

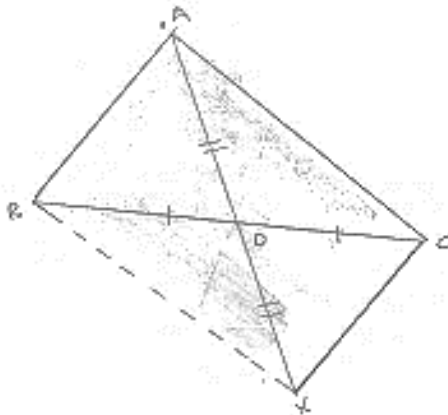
$$\text{Perimeter of } ARPQ = AR + QP + RP + AQ$$

$$= 15 + 15 + 10.5 + 10.5$$

$$= 51 \text{ cm}$$

4. In a  $\triangle ABC$  median AD is produced to X such that  $AD = DX$ . Prove that ABXC is a parallelogram.

**Sol:**



In a quadrilateral  $ABXC$ , we have

$$AD = DX \quad [ \text{Given} ]$$

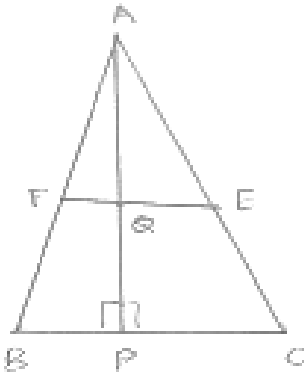
$$BD = DC \quad [ \text{Given} ]$$

So, diagonals AX and BC bisect each other

$\therefore ABXC$  is a parallelogram

5. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , E and F are the mid-points of AC and AB respectively. The altitude AP to BC intersects FE at Q. Prove that  $AQ = QP$ .

**Sol:**



In  $\triangle ABC$

E and F are midpoints of  $AB$  and  $AC$

$$\therefore EF \parallel BC, \frac{1}{2}BC = FE \quad [ \because \text{By mid-point theorem} ]$$

In  $\triangle ABP$

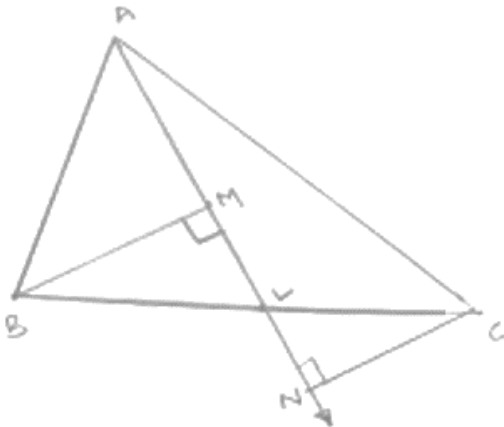
F is the midpoint of  $AB$  and  $FQ \parallel BP$   $[ \because EF \parallel BC ]$

$\therefore Q$  is the midpoint of  $AP$   $[ \text{By converse of midpoint theorem} ]$

Hence,  $AQ = QP$

6. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $BM$  and  $CN$  are perpendiculars from  $B$  and  $C$  respectively on any line passing through  $A$ . If  $L$  is the mid-point of  $BC$ , prove that  $ML = NL$ .

**Sol:**



In  $\triangle BLM$

Given that

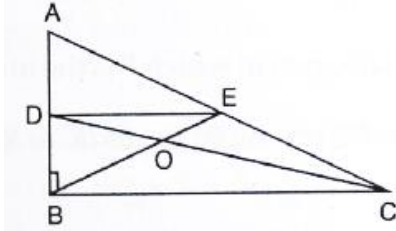
In  $\triangle BLM$  and  $\triangle CLN$

$$\angle BML = \angle CNL = 90^\circ$$

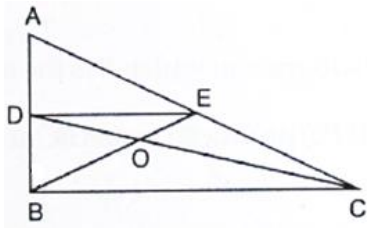


$$\begin{aligned}
 BL &= CL && \text{[L is the midpoint of BC]} \\
 \angle MLB &= \angle NLC && \text{[vertically opposite angle]} \\
 \therefore \triangle BLM &= \triangle CLN && \text{(A.L.A.S)} \\
 \therefore LM &= LN && \text{[Corresponding parts of congruent triangles]}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. In Fig. below, triangle ABC is right-angled at B. Given that AB = 9 cm, AC = 15 cm and D, E are the mid-points of the sides AB and AC respectively, calculate  
 (i) The length of BC (ii) The area of  $\triangle ADE$ .



**Sol:**



In right  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$

By using Pythagoras theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 15^2 &= 9^2 + BC^2 \\
 \Rightarrow BC &= \sqrt{15^2 - 9^2} \\
 \Rightarrow BC &= \sqrt{225 - 81} \\
 \Rightarrow BC &= \sqrt{144} \\
 &= 12\text{cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

D and E are midpoints of AB and AC

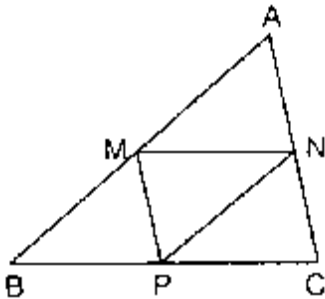
$$\therefore DE \parallel BC, DE = \frac{1}{2} BC \quad \text{[By midpoint theorem]}$$

$$AD = DB = \frac{AB}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5\text{cm} \quad \text{[}\because D \text{ is the midpoint of AB]}$$

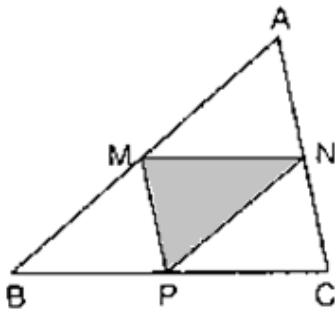
$$DE = \frac{BC}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6\text{cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle ADE &= \frac{1}{2} \times AD \times DE \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \cdot 5 \times 6 = 13 \cdot 5 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

8. In Fig. below, M, N and P are the mid-points of AB, AC and BC respectively. If  $MN = 3$  cm,  $NP = 3.5$  cm and  $MP = 2.5$  cm, calculate BC, AB and AC.



Sol:



Given  $MN = 3\text{ cm}$ ,  $NP = 3 \cdot 5\text{ cm}$  and  $MP = 2 \cdot 5\text{ cm}$

To find  $BC$ ,  $AB$  and  $AC$

In  $\triangle ABC$

M and N are midpoints of AB and AC

$$\therefore MN = \frac{1}{2} BC, MN \parallel BC \quad [\text{By midpoint theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{1}{2} BC$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 2 = BC$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 6\text{ cm}$$

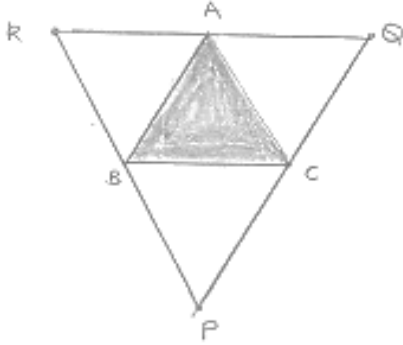
Similarly

$$AC = 2MP = 2(2 \cdot 5) = 5\text{ cm}$$

$$AB = 2NP = 2(3 \cdot 5) = 7\text{ cm}$$

9. ABC is a triangle and through A, B, C lines are drawn parallel to BC, CA and AB respectively intersecting at P, Q and R. Prove that the perimeter of  $\Delta PQR$  is double the perimeter of  $\Delta ABC$ .

**Sol:**



Clearly ABCQ and ARBC are parallelograms.

$$\therefore BC = AQ \text{ and } BC = AR$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ = AR$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is the midpoint of  $QR$ .

Similarly B and C are the midpoints of PR and PQ respectively

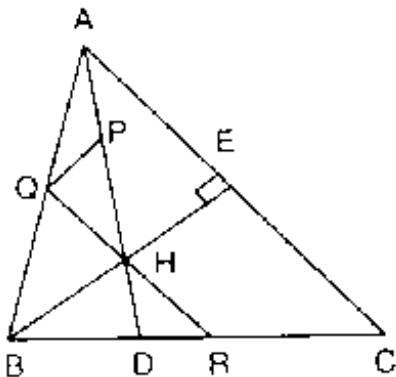
$$\therefore AB = \frac{1}{2}PQ, BC = \frac{1}{2}QR, CA = \frac{1}{2}PR$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = 2AB, QR = 2BC \text{ and } PR = 2CA$$

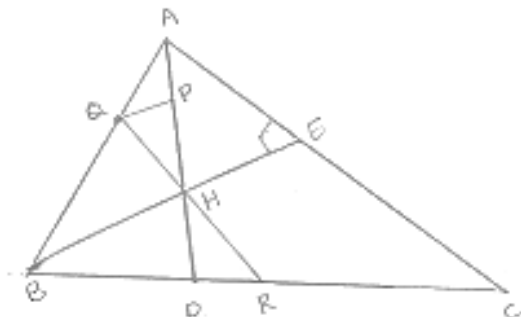
$$\Rightarrow PQ + QR + RP = 2(AB + BC + CA)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Perimeter of } \Delta PQR = 2 \quad [\text{Perimeter of } \Delta ABC]$$

10. In Fig. below,  $BE \perp AC$ . AD is any line from A to BC intersecting BE in H. P, Q and R are respectively the mid-points of AH, AB and BC. Prove that  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$ .



**Sol:**



Given

$BE \perp AC$  and  $P, Q$  and  $R$  are respectively midpoint of  $AH, AB$  and  $BC$

To prove:

$$\angle PQR = 90^\circ$$

Proof: In  $\triangle ABC, Q$  and  $R$  are midpoints of  $AB$  and  $BC$  respectively

$$\therefore QR \parallel AC \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle ABH, Q$  and  $P$  are the midpoints of  $AB$  and  $AH$  respectively

$$\therefore QP \parallel BH$$

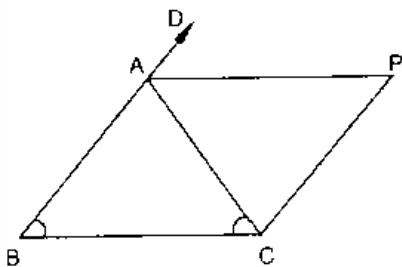
$$\Rightarrow QP \parallel BE \quad \dots(ii)$$

But,  $AC \perp BE \therefore$  from equation (i) and equation (ii) we have

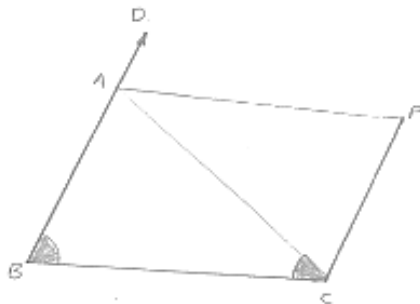
$$QP \perp QR$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PQR = 90^\circ, \text{ hence proved.}$$

11. In Fig. below,  $AB = AC$  and  $CP \parallel BA$  and  $AP$  is the bisector of exterior  $\angle CAD$  of  $\triangle ABC$ . Prove that (i)  $\angle PAC = \angle BCA$  (ii)  $ABCP$  is a parallelogram.



Sol:



Given

$AB = AC$  and  $CD \parallel BA$  and  $AP$  is the bisector of exterior

$\angle CAD$  of  $\triangle ABC$

To prove:

(i)  $\angle PAC = \angle BCA$

(ii)  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram

Proof:

(i) We have,

$$AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = \angle ABC \quad [\text{Opposite angles of equal sides of triangle are equal}]$$

Now,  $\angle CAD = \angle ABC + \angle ACB$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAC + \angle PAD = 2\angle ACB \quad (\because \angle PAC = \angle PAD)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle PAC = 2\angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAC = \angle ACB$$

(ii) Now,

$$\angle PAC = \angle BCA$$

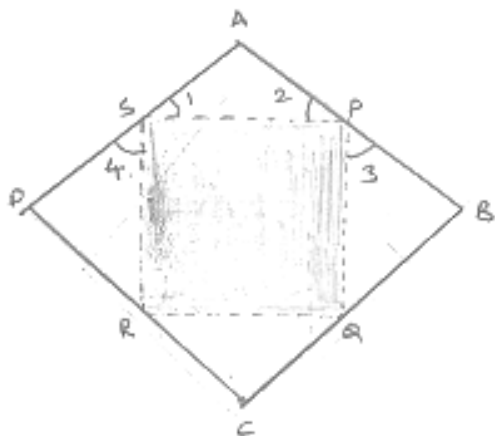
$$\Rightarrow AP \parallel BC$$

And,  $CP \parallel BA$  [Given]

$\therefore ABCD$  is a parallelogram

12.  $ABCD$  is a kite having  $AB = AD$  and  $BC = CD$ . Prove that the figure formed by joining the mid-points of the sides, in order, is a rectangle.

Sol:



Given,

A kite  $ABCD$  having  $AB = AD$  and  $BC = CD$ .  $P, Q, R, S$  are the midpoint of sides  $AB, BC, CD$  and  $DA$  respectively.  $PQ, QR, RS$  and  $SP$  are joined

To prove:

$PQRS$  is a rectangle

Proof:

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $P$  and  $Q$  are the midpoints of  $AB$  and  $BC$  respectively.

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

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,  $R$  and  $S$  are the midpoint of  $CD$  and  $AD$  respectively.

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

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$PQ \parallel RS \text{ and } PQ = RS$$

Thus, in quadrilateral  $PQRS$ , a pair of opposite sides are equal and parallel. So  $PQRS$  is a parallelogram. Now, we shall prove that one angle of parallelogram  $PQRS$  is a right angle

Since  $AB = AD$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AB = AD \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = AS \quad \dots(iii) \quad [ \because P \text{ and } S \text{ are the midpoints of } B \text{ and } AD \text{ respectively} ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 2 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Now, in  $\triangle PBQ$  and  $\triangle SDR$ , we have

$$PB = SD \quad [ \because AD = AB \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AD = \frac{1}{2} AB ]$$

$$BQ = DR \quad \therefore PB = SD$$

$$\text{And } PQ = SR \quad [ \because PQRS \text{ is a parallelogram} ]$$

So by SSS criterion of congruence, we have

$$\triangle PBQ \cong \triangle SDR$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 3 = \angle 4 \quad [CPCT]$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle 3 + \angle SPQ + \angle 2 = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{And } \angle 1 + \angle PSR + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle 3 + \angle SPQ + \angle 2 = \angle 1 + \angle PSR + \angle 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle SPQ = \angle PSR \quad (\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ and } \angle 3 = \angle 4)$$

Now, transversal  $PS$  cuts parallel lines  $SR$  and  $PQ$  at  $S$  and  $P$  respectively.

$$\therefore \angle SPQ + \angle PSR = 180^\circ$$

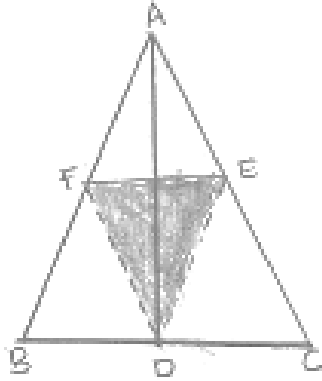
$$\Rightarrow 2\angle SPQ = 180^\circ = \angle SPQ = 90^\circ \quad [ \because \angle PSR = \angle SPQ ]$$

Thus,  $PQRS$  is a parallelogram such that  $\angle SPQ = 90^\circ$

Hence,  $PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

13. Let  $ABC$  be an isosceles triangle in which  $AB = AC$ . If  $D, E, F$  be the mid-points of the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  respectively, show that the segment  $AD$  and  $EF$  bisect each other at right angles.

**Sol:**



Since  $D, E$  and  $F$  are the midpoints of sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  respectively

$$\therefore AB \parallel DF \text{ and } AC \parallel FD$$

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$ABDF$  is a parallelogram

$$AF = DE \text{ and } AE = DF$$

$$\frac{1}{2}AB = DE \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}AC = DF$$

$$DE = DF \quad (\because AB = AC)$$

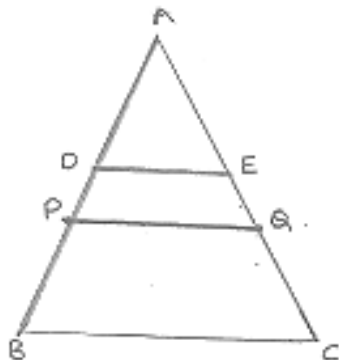
$$AE = AF = DE = DF$$

$ABDF$  is a rhombus

$\Rightarrow AD$  and  $FE$  bisect each other at right angle.

14.  $ABC$  is a triangle.  $D$  is a point on  $AB$  such that  $AD = \frac{1}{4}AB$  and  $E$  is a point on  $AC$  such that  $AE = \frac{1}{4}AC$ . Prove that  $DE = \frac{1}{4}BC$ .

**Sol:**



Let P and Q be the midpoints of AB and AC respectively.

Then  $PQ \parallel BC$  such that

$$PQ = \frac{1}{2} BC \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle APQ$ , D and E are the midpoint of AP and AQ are respectively

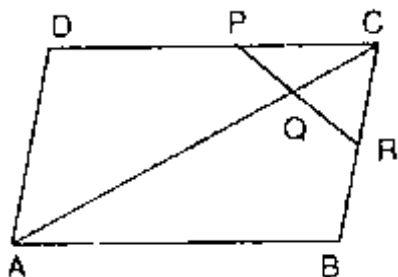
$$\therefore DE \parallel PQ \text{ and } DE = \frac{1}{2} PQ \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } DE = \frac{1}{2} PQ = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} BC \right) \quad \dots$$

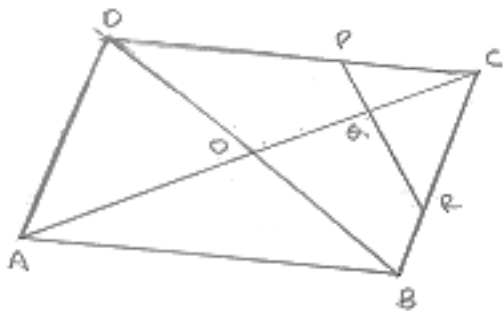
$$DE = \frac{1}{4} BC$$

Hence proved.

15. In below Fig, ABCD is a parallelogram in which P is the mid-point of DC and Q is a point on AC such that  $CQ = \frac{1}{4} AC$ . If PQ produced meets BC at R, prove that R is a mid-point of BC.



Sol:



Join B and D, suppose AC and BD out at O.

$$\text{Then } OC = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

Now,

$$CQ = \frac{1}{4} AC$$



$$\Rightarrow CQ = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} AC \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times OC$$

In  $\triangle DCO$ ,  $P$  and  $Q$  are midpoints of  $DC$  and  $OC$  respectively

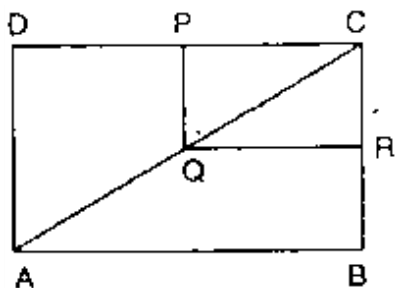
$$\therefore PQ \parallel PO$$

Also in  $\triangle COB$ ,  $Q$  is the midpoint of  $OC$  and  $QR \parallel OB$

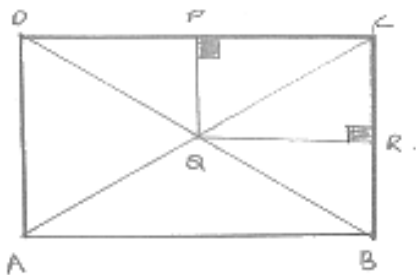
$$\therefore R \text{ is the midpoint of } BC$$

16. In the below Fig,  $ABCD$  and  $PQRC$  are rectangles and  $Q$  is the mid-point of  $AC$ . Prove that

(i)  $DP = PC$                       (ii)  $PR = \frac{1}{2} AC$



Sol:



(i) In  $\triangle ADC$ ,  $Q$  is the midpoint of  $AC$  such that

$$PQ \parallel AD$$

$\therefore P$  is the midpoint of  $DC$

$$\Rightarrow DP = PC \quad \text{[Using converse of midpoint theorem]}$$

(ii) Similarly,  $R$  is the midpoint of  $BC$

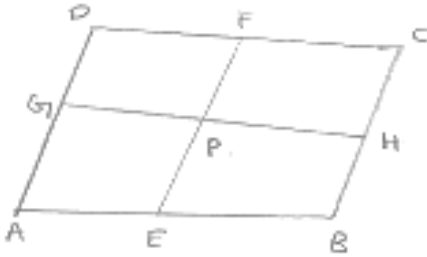
$$\therefore PR = \frac{1}{2} BD$$

[Diagonal of rectangle are equal  $\therefore BD = AC$ ]

$$PR = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

17. ABCD is a parallelogram, E and F are the mid-points of AB and CD respectively. GH is any line intersecting AD, EF and BC at G, P and H respectively. Prove that  $GP = PH$ .

**Sol:**



Since E and F are midpoints of AB and CD respectively

$$\therefore AE = BE = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

$$\text{And } CF = DF = \frac{1}{2} CD$$

But,  $AB = CD$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} CD$$

$$\Rightarrow BE = CF$$

Also,  $BE \parallel CF$  [ $\because AB \parallel CD$ ]

$\therefore BEFC$  is a parallelogram

$$\Rightarrow BC \parallel EF \text{ and } BF = PH \quad \dots(i)$$

Now,  $BC \parallel EF$

$$\Rightarrow AD \parallel EF \quad [\because BC \parallel AD \text{ as } ABCD \text{ is a parallel}]$$

$\Rightarrow AEPD$  is parallelogram

$$\Rightarrow AE = GP$$

But E is the midpoint of AB

$$\therefore AE = BE$$

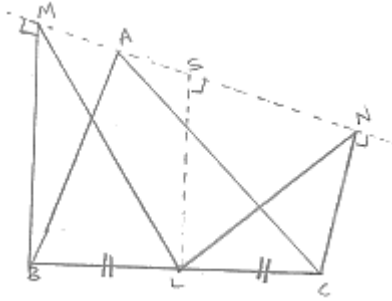
$$\Rightarrow GP = PH$$

18. BM and CN are perpendiculars to a line passing through the vertex A of a triangle ABC. If L is the mid-point of BC, prove that  $LM = LN$ .

**Sol:**

To prove  $LM = LN$

Draw LS perpendicular to line MN



$\therefore$  The lines  $BM$ ,  $LS$  and  $CN$  being the same perpendiculars, on line  $MN$  are parallel to each other.

According to intercept theorem,

If there are three or more parallel lines and the intercepts made by them on a transversal are equal. Then the corresponding intercepts on any other transversal are also equal.

In the drawn figure,  $MB$  and  $LS$  and  $NC$  are three parallel lines and the two transversal lines are  $MN$  and  $BC$

We have,  $BL = LC$  (As  $L$  is the given midpoint of  $BC$ )

$\therefore$  using intercept theorem, we get

$$MS = SN \quad \dots(i)$$

Now in  $\triangle MLS$  and  $\triangle LSN$

$$MS = SN \text{ using } \dots(i)$$

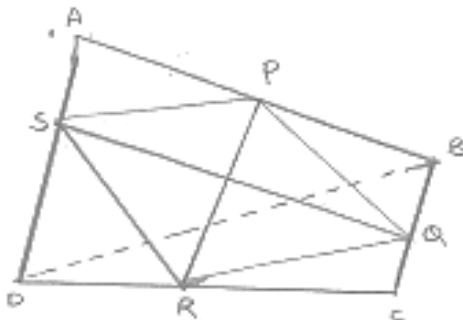
$$\angle LSM = \angle LSN = 90^\circ \quad LS \perp MN \text{ and } SL = LS \text{ common}$$

$$\therefore \triangle MLS \cong \triangle LSN \text{ (SAS congruency theorem)}$$

$$\therefore LM = LN \text{ (CPCT)}$$

19. Show that the line segments joining the mid-points of the opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisect each other.

**Sol:**



Let  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral in which  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  are midpoints of sides  $AB, BC, CD$  and  $DA$  respectively join  $PQ, QR, RS, SP$  and  $BD$

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $S$  and  $P$  are the midpoints of  $AD$  and  $AB$  respectively.

So, by using midpoint theorem we can say that

$$SP \parallel BD \text{ and } SP = \frac{1}{2} BD \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Similarly in  $\triangle BCD$

$$QR \parallel BD \text{ and } QR = \frac{1}{2} BD \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

From equation (1) and (2) we have

$$SP \parallel QR \text{ and } SP = QR$$

As in quadrilateral SPQR one pair of opposite side are equal and parallel to each other.

So, SPQR is parallelogram

Since, diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

Hence PR and QS bisect each other.

**20.** Fill in the blanks to make the following statements correct:

(i) The triangle formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of an isosceles triangle is \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) The triangle formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of a right triangle is \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) The figure formed by joining the mid-points of consecutive sides of a quadrilateral is \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol:**

(i) Isosceles

(ii) Right triangle

(iii) Parallelogram