

CHAPTER-9  
AREAS OF PARALLELOGRAMS AND TRIANGLES

## 1 Exercise 9.2

Q1. In the figure given below,  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram,  $AE \perp DC$  and  $CF \perp AD$ . If  $AB = 16\text{cm}$ ,  $AE = 8\text{cm}$  and  $CF = 10\text{cm}$ , find  $AD$ .

**Construction**

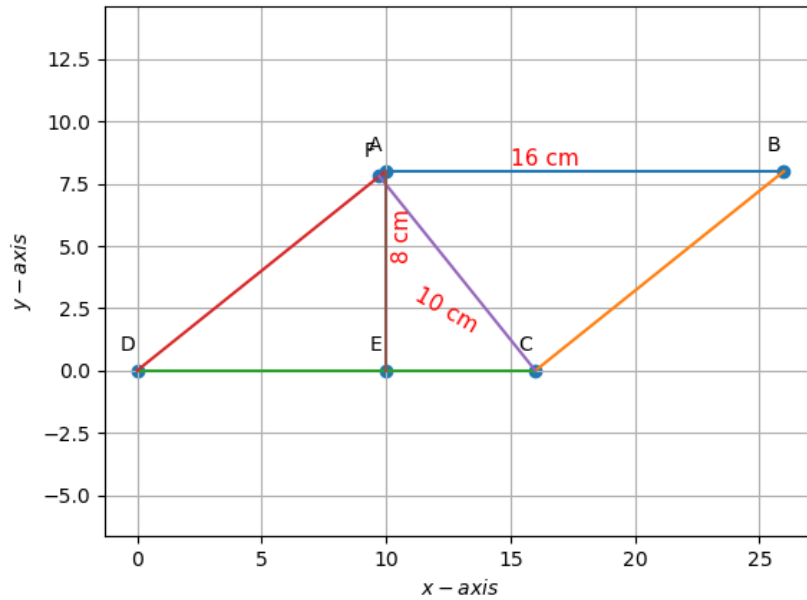


Figure 1: Parallelogram ABCD

The following table displays the given input parameters :

Symbol	Value	Description
$a$	10cm	CF
$b$	8cm	AE
$l$	16cm	AB
$\angle AED$	$90^\circ$	$AE \perp DC$
$\angle DFC$	$90^\circ$	$CF \perp AD$

Table 1: Input Parameters

The lengths and angles which are to be found out are displayed in the table below along with their symbols :

Symbol	Description
$c$	CD
$d$	DE
$r$	AD
$f$	DF
$\theta$	$\angle D$

Table 2: Unknown Parameters

The input co-ordinates of the above parallelogram is  $\mathbf{D}$  which is at the origin. The rest of the point co-ordinates can be derived based on this assumption in the following way which is shown in the table below :

Point	Co-ordinates
$\mathbf{A}$	$r \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$
$\mathbf{B}$	$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}$
$\mathbf{C}$	$c\mathbf{e}_1$
$\mathbf{E}$	$d\mathbf{e}_1$
$\mathbf{F}$	$f \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$

Table 3: Unknown Co-ordinates

**Deriving the Unknown lengths and angles in terms of known and derived parameters :**

#### 1. Deriving $c$ :

From Figure1,  $c$  is parallel to  $l$ (AB parallel to CD).So,

$$c = l \quad (1)$$

$$(2)$$

**2. Deriving d:**

From  $\triangle ADE$ ,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{DE}{AD} = \frac{d}{r} \quad (3)$$

$$\implies d = r \cos \theta \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

$$(6)$$

**3. Deriving r:**

From  $\triangle ADE$ ,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{b}{r} \quad (7)$$

$$\implies r = \frac{b}{\sin \theta} \quad (8)$$

$$(9)$$

$$(10)$$

**4. Deriving f:**

From  $\triangle DFC$ ,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{DF}{DC} = \frac{f}{c} \quad (11)$$

$$\implies f = c \cos \theta \quad (12)$$

$$(13)$$

$$(14)$$

**5. Finding  $\theta$ :**

From  $\triangle DFC$ ,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{CF}{CD} = \frac{a}{c} \quad (15)$$

$$(16)$$

$$\implies \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{c} \quad (17)$$

$$(18)$$

$$(19)$$

From 2,5,9,13 and 18, table2 can be modified as :

Symbol	value	Description
$c$	$l$	DC
$r$	$\frac{b}{\sin \theta}$	AD
$d$	$r \cos \theta$	DE
$\theta$	$\sin^{-1} \frac{a}{c}$	$\angle D$
$f$	$c \cos \theta$	DF

Table 4: Unknown parameters in terms of known and derived parameters

**Deriving co-ordinates in terms of known and derived parameters:**

Based on table4, table3 can be modified as follows :

Point	Co-ordinates
<b>A</b>	$\frac{b}{\sin \theta} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$
<b>B</b>	$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}$
<b>C</b>	$c\mathbf{e}_1$
<b>E</b>	$r \cos \theta \mathbf{e}_1$
<b>F</b>	$c \cos \theta \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$

Table 5: Co-ordinates in terms of known and derived co-ordinates

**Finding Co-ordinates:**

**1. Co-ordinates of A:**

From 18,the value of  $\theta$  is :

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{c} = \sin^{-1} \frac{10}{16} \quad (20)$$

$$\implies \theta = 38.68^\circ \quad (21)$$

$$(22)$$

So, co-ordinates of **A** can be derived from table5 and they are :

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{8}{\sin 38.68} \begin{pmatrix} \cos 38.68 \\ \sin 38.68 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (24)$$

$$(25)$$

2. **Co-ordinates of B:**

From table5,co-ordinates of **B** are :

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (26)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 26 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (27)$$

$$(28)$$

3. **Co-ordinates of C are :**

From table5,co-ordinates of **C** are :

$$\mathbf{C} = ce_1 = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (29)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (30)$$

$$(31)$$

4. **Co-ordinates of E :**

From 9, the value of  $r$  is :

$$r = \frac{8}{\sin 38.68} = 12.8cm \quad (32)$$

$$(33)$$

From table5,co-ordinates of **E** are :

$$\mathbf{E} = (12.8) \cos 38.68 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (34)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (35)$$

$$(36)$$

5. **co-ordinates of F:**

From table5,co-ordinates of **F** are :

$$\mathbf{F} = (16) \cos 38.68 \begin{pmatrix} \cos 38.68 \\ \sin 38.68 \end{pmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 9.75 \\ 7.8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (38)$$

$$(39)$$

Point	Co-ordinates
<b>A</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$
<b>B</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 26 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$
<b>C</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
<b>D</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
<b>E</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
<b>F</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 9.75 \\ 7.8 \end{pmatrix}$

Table 6: Final Co-ordinates

So, the final co-ordinates of the parallelogram are displayed in the table below:

From 33, we got the length of  $AD = r = 12.8\text{cm}$ .