

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

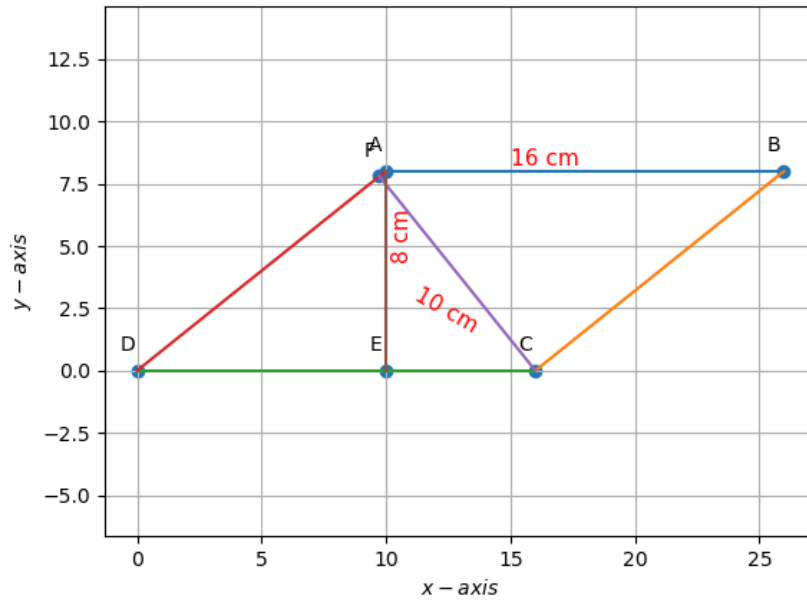


Figure 1: Parallelogram ABCD

The following table displays the given input parameters :

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

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
θ	$\angle D$

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. **Deriving d:** From $\triangle ADE$,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{DE}{AD} = \frac{d}{r} \implies d = r \cos \theta \quad (2)$$

3. **Deriving r:** From $\triangle ADE$,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{b}{r} \implies r = \frac{b}{\sin \theta} \quad (3)$$

4. **Deriving f:** From $\triangle DFC$,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{DF}{DC} = \frac{f}{c} \implies f = c \cos \theta \quad (4)$$

5. **Finding θ :** From $\triangle DFC$,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{CF}{CD} = \frac{a}{c} \implies \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{c} \quad (5)$$

From eq1,eq2,eq3,eq4 and eq5, table2 can be modified as :

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

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

Finding out unknown lengths and angles :

1. **Finding θ :** From eq5,

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{10}{16} = 38.68^\circ \quad (6)$$

2. **Finding c :** From eq1,

$$c = 16cm \quad (7)$$

3. **Finding r :** From 3, the value of r is :

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

4. **Finding d :** From eq2,

$$d = (12.8) \cos 38.68 = 10cm \quad (9)$$

5. **Finding f :** From eq4,

$$f = (16) \cos 38.68 = 12.48cm \quad (10)$$

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

Based on table4, table3 can be modified as follows :

Based on eq6,eq7,eq8,eq9 and eq10 and table5.The final co-ordinates of the parallelogram are displayed in the table below:

From eq8, we got the length of AD = r = 12.8cm.

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

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

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

Table 6: Final Co-ordinates