CHAPTER3

Understanding Quadrilaterals

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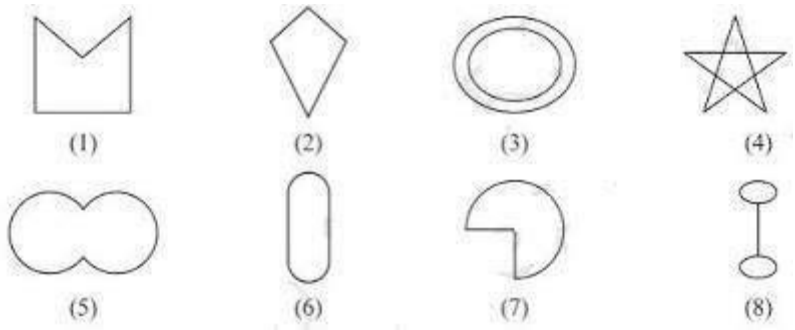
Exercise 3.1

1. Given here are some figures.



Classify each of them on the basis of the following.

Simple curve (b) Simple closed curve (c) Polygon

(d) Convex polygon (e) Concave polygon

Solution:

a) Simple curve: 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7

b) Simple closed curve: 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7

c) Polygon: 1 and 2

d) Convex polygon: 2

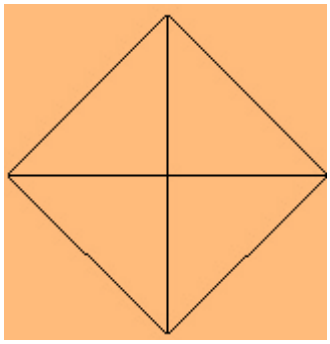
e) Concave polygon: 1

2. How many diagonals does each of the following have?

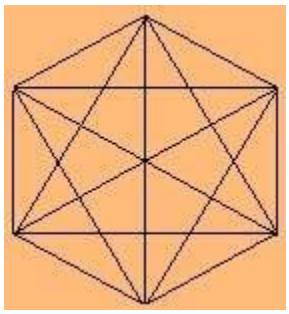
a) A convex quadrilateral (b) A regular hexagon (c) A triangle

Solution:

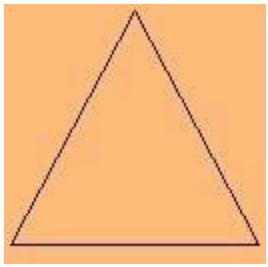
a) A convex quadrilateral: 2.



b) A regular hexagon: 9.

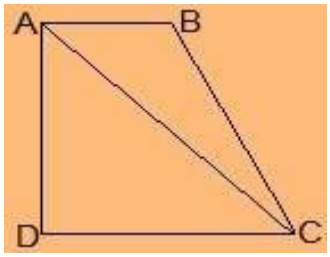


c) A triangle: 0



3. What is the sum of the measures of the angles of a convex quadrilateral? Will this property hold if the quadrilateral is not convex? (Make a non-convex quadrilateral and try!)

Solution:



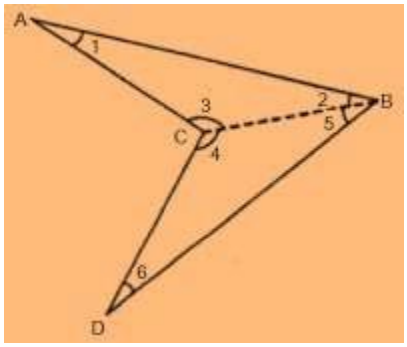
Let ABCD be a convex quadrilateral.

From the figure, we infer that the quadrilateral ABCD is formed by two triangles,

i.e. ΔADC and ΔABC.

Since we know that sum of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°,

the sum of the measures of the angles is 180° + 180° = 360°



Let us take another quadrilateral ABCD which is not convex.

Join BC, such that it divides ABCD into two triangles ΔABC and ΔBCD. In ΔABC,

∠1 + ∠2 + ∠3 = 180° (angle sum property of triangle)

In ΔBCD,

∠4 + ∠5 + ∠6 = 180° (angle sum property of triangle)

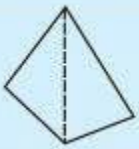
∴, ∠1 + ∠2 + ∠3 + ∠4 + ∠5 + ∠6 = 180° + 180°

⇒ ∠1 + ∠2 + ∠3 + ∠4 + ∠5 + ∠6 = 360°

⇒ ∠A + ∠B + ∠C + ∠D = 360°

Thus, this property holds if the quadrilateral is not convex.

4. Examine the table. (Each figure is divided into triangles and the sum of the angles deduced from that.)

Figure				
Side	3	4	5	6
Angle sum	180°	$2 \times 180°$ $= (4-2) \times 180°$	$3 \times 180°$ $= (5-2) \times 180°$	$4 \times 180°$ $= (6-2) \times 180°$

What can you say about the angle sum of a convex polygon with number of sides? (a) 7 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) n

Solution:

The angle sum of a polygon having side n = (n-2)×180°

a) 7

Here, n = 7

Thus, angle sum = (7-2)×180° = 5×180° = 900°

b) 8

Here, n = 8

Thus, angle sum = (8-2)×180° = 6×180° = 1080°

c) 10

Here, n = 10

Thus, angle sum = (10-2)×180° = 8×180° = 1440°

d) n

Here, n = n

Thus, angle sum = (n-2)×180°

5. What is a regular polygon?

State the name of a regular polygon of

(i) 3 sides (ii) 4 sides (iii) 6 sides

Solution:

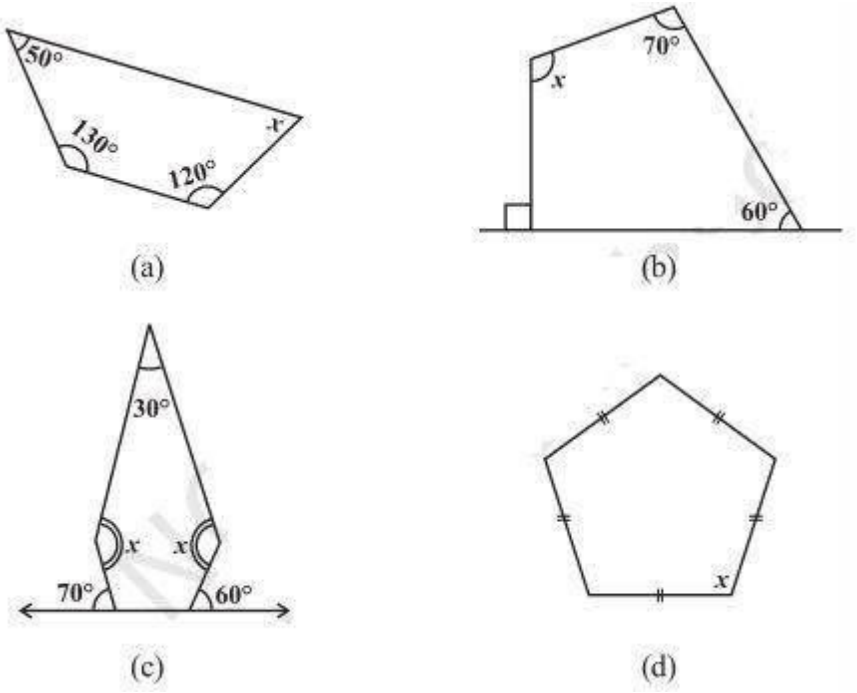
Regular polygon: A polygon having sides of equal length and angles of equal measures is called a regular polygon. A regular polygon is both equilateral and equiangular.

(i) A regular polygon of 3 sides is called an equilateral triangle.

(ii) A regular polygon of 4 sides is called a square.

(iii) A regular polygon of 6 sides is called a regular hexagon.

6. Find the angle measure of x in the following figures.



Solution:

a) The figure has 4 sides. Hence, it is a quadrilateral. Sum of angles of the quadrilateral = 360°

⇒ 50° + 130° + 120° + x = 360°

⇒ 300° + x = 360°

⇒ x = 360° – 300° = 60°

b) The figure has 4 sides. Hence, it is a quadrilateral. Also, one side is perpendicular forming a right angle.

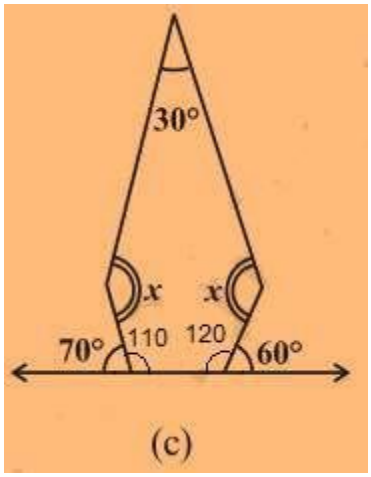
Sum of angles of the quadrilateral = 360°

⇒ 90° + 70° + 60° + x = 360°

$\Rightarrow 220° + x = 360°$

$\Rightarrow x = 360° – 220° = 140°$

c) The figure has 5 sides. Hence, it is a pentagon.



Sum of angles of the pentagon = 540° Two angles at the bottom are a linear pair.

∴, $180° – 70° = 110°$

$180° – 60° = 120°$

$\Rightarrow 30° + 110° + 120° + x + x = 540°$

$\Rightarrow 260° + 2x = 540°$

$\Rightarrow 2x = 540° – 260° = 280°$

$\Rightarrow 2x = 280°$

$= 140°$

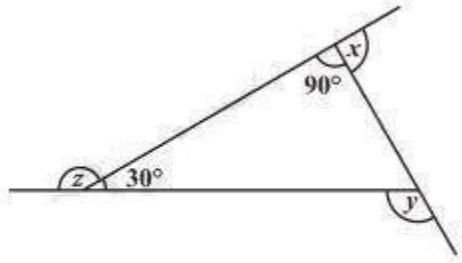
d) The figure has 5 equal sides. Hence, it is a regular pentagon. Thus, all its angles are equal.

$5x = 540°$

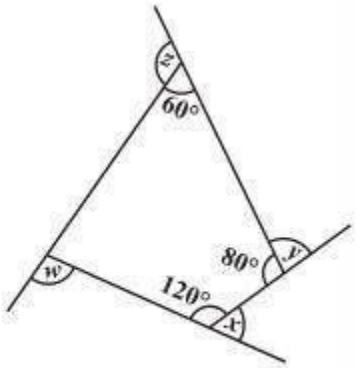
$\Rightarrow x = 540°/5$

$\Rightarrow x = 108°$

7.



(a) Find $x + y + z$



(b) Find $x + y + z + w$

Solution:

a) Sum of all angles of triangle = 180°

One side of triangle = 180°- (90° + 30°) = 60°

$x + 90° = 180° \Rightarrow x = 180° – 90° = 90°$

$y + 60° = 180° \Rightarrow y = 180° – 60° = 120°$

$z + 30° = 180° \Rightarrow z = 180° – 30° = 150°$

$x + y + z = 90° + 120° + 150° = 360°$

b) Sum of all angles of quadrilateral = 360°

One side of quadrilateral = 360°- (60° + 80° + 120°) = 360° – 260° = 100°

$x + 120° = 180° \Rightarrow x = 180° – 120° = 60°$

$y + 80° = 180° \Rightarrow y = 180° – 80° = 100°$

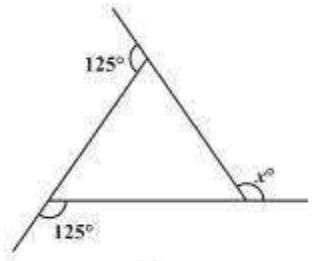
$z + 60° = 180° \Rightarrow z = 180° – 60° = 120°$

$w + 100° = 180° \Rightarrow w = 180° – 100° = 80°$

$x + y + z + w = 60° + 100° + 120° + 80° = 360°$

Exercise 3.2

1. Find x in the following figures.



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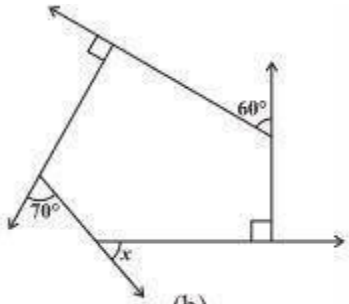
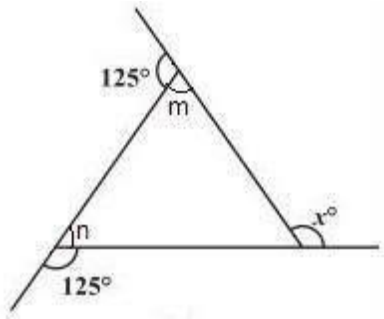


(b)

Solution:

a)



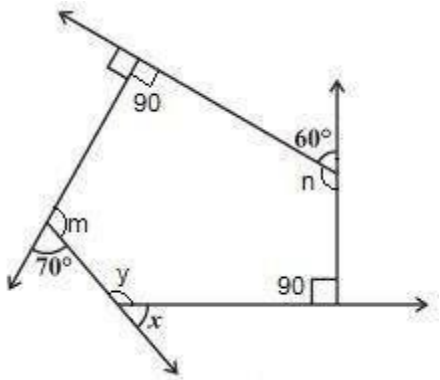
125° + m = 180° ⇒ m = 180° – 125° = 55° (Linear pair)

125° + n = 180° ⇒ n = 180° – 125° = 55° (Linear pair)

x = m + n (The exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the two opposite interior angles)

⇒ x = 55° + 55° = 110°

b)



Two interior angles are right angles = 90°

70° + m = 180° ⇒ m = 180° – 70° = 110° (Linear pair)

60° + n = 180° ⇒ n = 180° – 60° = 120° (Linear pair) The figure is having five sides and is a pentagon.

Thus, sum of the angles of a pentagon = 540°

⇒ 90° + 90° + 110° + 120° + y = 540°

⇒ 410° + y = 540° ⇒ y = 540° – 410° = 130°

x + y = 180° (Linear pair)

⇒ x + 130° = 180°

⇒ x = 180° – 130° = 50°

2. Find the measure of each exterior angle of a regular polygon of

(i) 9 sides (ii) 15 sides

Solution:

Sum of the angles of a regular polygon having side n = (n-2)×180°

(i) Sum of the angles of a regular polygon having 9 sides = (9-2)×180°= 7×180° = 1260°

Each interior angle=1260/9 = 140°

Each exterior angle = 180° – 140° = 40°

Or,

Each exterior angle = Sum of exterior angles/Number of angles = 360/9 = 40°

(ii) Sum of angles of a regular polygon having side 15 = (15-2)×180°

= 13×180° = 2340°

Each interior angle = 2340/15 = 156°

Each exterior angle = 180° – 156° = 24°

Or,

Each exterior angle = sum of exterior angles/Number of angles = 360/15 = 24°

3. How many sides does a regular polygon have if the measure of an exterior angle is 24°?

Solution:

Each exterior angle = sum of exterior angles/Number of angles

24°= 360/ Number of sides

⇒ Number of sides = 360/24 = 15

Thus, the regular polygon has 15 sides.

4. How many sides does a regular polygon have if each of its interior angles is 165°?

Solution:

Interior angle = 165°

Exterior angle = 180° – 165° = 15°

Number of sides = sum of exterior angles/exterior angles

⇒ Number of sides = 360/15 = 24

Thus, the regular polygon has 24 sides.

5. a) Is it possible to have a regular polygon with measure of each exterior angle as 22°?

b) Can it be an interior angle of a regular polygon? Why?

Solution:

a) Exterior angle = 22°

Number of sides = sum of exterior angles/ exterior angle

⇒ Number of sides = 360/22 = 16.36

No, we can't have a regular polygon with each exterior angle as 22° as it is not a divisor of 360.

b) Interior angle = 22°

Exterior angle = 180° – 22°= 158°

No, we can't have a regular polygon with each exterior angle as 158° as it is not a divisor of 360.

6. a) What is the minimum interior angle possible for a regular polygon? Why?

b) What is the maximum exterior angle possible for a regular polygon?

Solution:

a) An equilateral triangle is the regular polygon (with 3 sides) having the least possible minimum interior angle because a regular polygon can be constructed with minimum 3 sides.

Since the sum of interior angles of a triangle = 180°

Each interior angle = 180/3 = 60°

b) An equilateral triangle is the regular polygon (with 3 sides) having the maximum exterior angle because the regular polygon with the least number of sides has the maximum exterior angle possible. Maximum exterior possible = 180 – 60° = 120°

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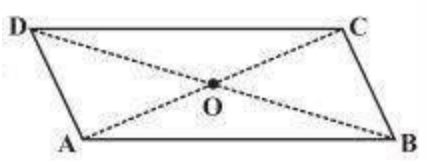
Exercise 3.3

1. Given a parallelogram ABCD. Complete each statement along with the definition or property used.



(i) AD = …… (ii) ∠DCB = ……

(iii) OC = …… (iv) m ∠DAB + m ∠CDA = ……

Solution:

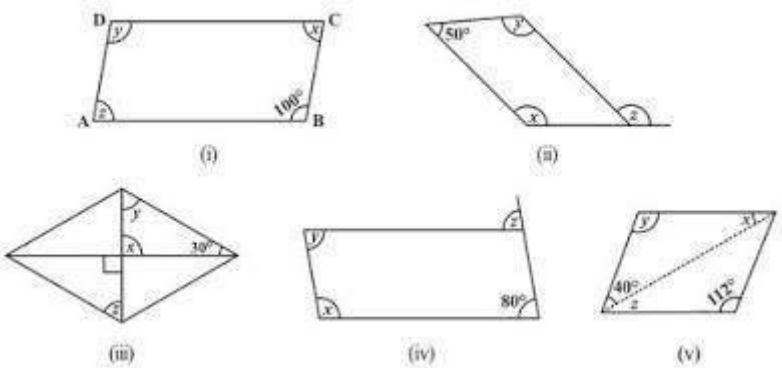
(i) AD = BC (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal)

(ii) ∠DCB = ∠DAB (Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal)

(iii) OC = OA (Diagonals of a parallelogram are equal)

(iv) m ∠DAB + m ∠CDA = 180°

2. Consider the following parallelograms. Find the values of the unknown x, y, z



Solution:

(i)

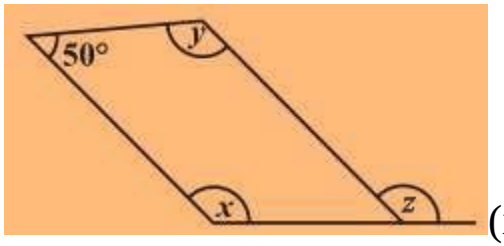
y = 100° (opposite angles of a parallelogram)

x + 100° = 180° (adjacent angles of a parallelogram)

⇒ x = 180° – 100° = 80°

x = z = 80° (opposite angles of a parallelogram)

∴, x = 80°, y = 100° and z = 80°

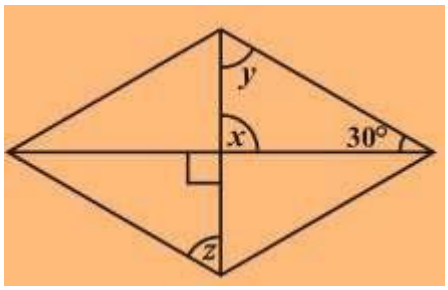


(ii)

50° + x = 180° ⇒ x = 180° – 50° = 130° (adjacent angles of a parallelogram) x = y = 130° (opposite angles of a parallelogram)

x = z = 130° (corresponding angle)

(iii)



x = 90° (vertical opposite angles)

x + y + 30° = 180° (angle sum property of a triangle)

⇒ 90° + y + 30° = 180°

⇒ y = 180° – 120° = 60°

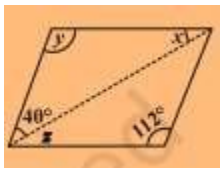
also, y = z = 60° (alternate angles)

(iv)

z = 80° (corresponding angle) z = y = 80° (alternate angles) x + y = 180° (adjacent angles)

⇒ x + 80° = 180° ⇒ x = 180° – 80° = 100°

(v)



x=28o

y = 112o z = 28o

3. Can a quadrilateral ABCD be a parallelogram if (i) ∠D + ∠B = 180°?

(ii) AB = DC = 8 cm, AD = 4 cm and BC = 4.4 cm?

(iii)∠A = 70° and ∠C = 65°?

Solution:

(i) Yes, a quadrilateral ABCD can be a parallelogram if ∠D + ∠B = 180° but it should also fulfil some conditions, which are:

(a) The sum of the adjacent angles should be 180°.

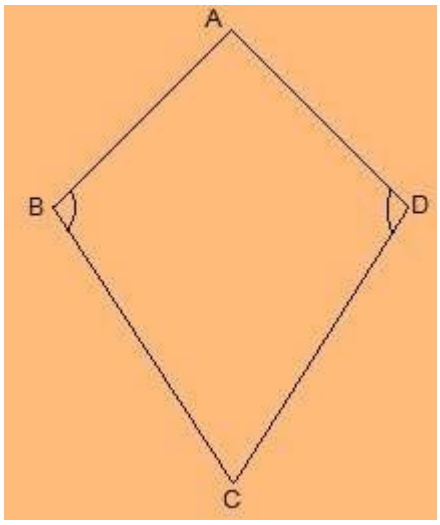
(b) Opposite angles must be equal.

(ii) No, opposite sides should be of the same length. Here, AD ≠ BC

(iii) No, opposite angles should be of the same measures. ∠A ≠ ∠C

4. Draw a rough figure of a quadrilateral that is not a parallelogram but has exactly two opposite angles of equal measure.

Solution:



ABCD is a figure of quadrilateral that is not a parallelogram but has exactly two opposite angles, that is, ∠B = ∠D of equal measure. It is not a parallelogram because ∠A ≠ ∠C.

5. The measures of two adjacent angles of a parallelogram are in the ratio 3 : 2. Find the measure of each of the angles of the parallelogram.

Solution:

Let the measures of two adjacent angles ∠A and ∠B be 3x and 2x, respectively in

Parallelogram ABCD.

∠A + ∠B = 180°

⇒ 3x + 2x = 180°

$\Rightarrow 5x = 180°$

$\Rightarrow x = 36°$

We know that opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal.

$\angle A = \angle C = 3x = 3 \times 36° = 108°$

$\angle B = \angle D = 2x = 2 \times 36° = 72°$

6. Two adjacent angles of a parallelogram have equal measure. Find the measure of each of the angles of the parallelogram.

Solution:

Let ABCD be a parallelogram.

Sum of adjacent angles of a parallelogram = 180°

$\angle A + \angle B = 180°$

$\Rightarrow 2\angle A = 180°$

$\Rightarrow \angle A = 90°$

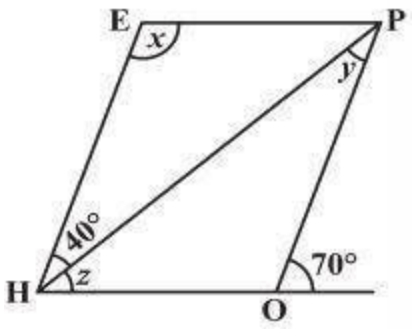
also, $90° + \angle B = 180°$

$\Rightarrow \angle B = 180° – 90° = 90°$

$\angle A = \angle C = 90°$

$\angle B = \angle D = 90°$

7. The adjacent figure HOPE is a parallelogram. Find the angle measures x, y and z. State the properties you use to find them.



Solution:

y = 40° (alternate interior angle)

∠P = 70° (alternate interior angle)

∠P = ∠H = 70° (opposite angles of a parallelogram)

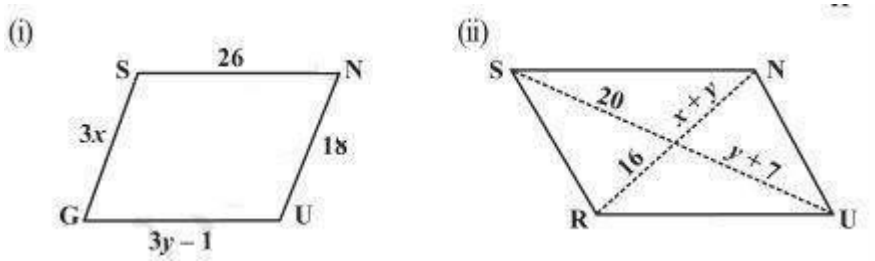
z = ∠H – 40°= 70° – 40° = 30°

∠H + x = 180°

⇒ 70° + x = 180°

⇒ x = 180° – 70° = 110°

8. The following figures GUNS and RUNS are parallelograms. Find x and y. (Lengths are in cm)



Solution:

(i) SG = NU and SN = GU (opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal)
3x = 18

x = 18/3

⇒ x =6

3y – 1 = 26

⇒ 3y = 26 + 1

⇒ y = 27/3=9

x = 6 and y = 9

(ii) 20 = y + 7 and 16 = x + y (diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other) y + 7 = 20

⇒ y = 20 – 7 = 13 and,

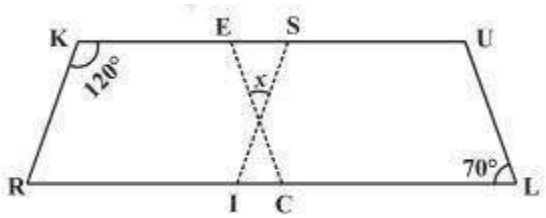
x + y = 16

⇒ x + 13 = 16

$\Rightarrow x = 16 - 13 = 3$

$x = 3$ and $y = 13$

9. In the above figure both RISK and CLUE are parallelograms. Find the value of x.



Solution:

$\angle K + \angle R = 180°$ (adjacent angles of a parallelogram are supplementary)

$\Rightarrow 120° + \angle R = 180°$

$\Rightarrow \angle R = 180° - 120° = 60°$

also, $\angle R = \angle SIL$ (corresponding angles)

$\Rightarrow \angle SIL = 60°$

also, $\angle ECR = \angle L = 70°$ (corresponding angles) $x + 60° + 70° = 180°$ (angle sum of a triangle)

$\Rightarrow x + 130° = 180°$

$\Rightarrow x = 180° - 130° = 50°$

10. Explain how this figure is a trapezium. Which of its two sides are parallel? (Fig 3.32)

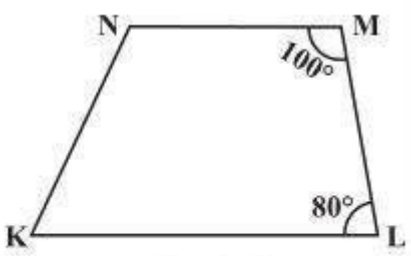


Fig 3.32

Solution:

When a transversal line intersects two lines in such a way that the sum of the adjacent angles on the same side of transversal is 180°, then the lines are parallel to each other. Here, $\angle M + \angle L = 100° + 80° = 180°$

Thus, MN || LK

As the quadrilateral KLMN has one pair of parallel lines, it is a trapezium. MN and LK are parallel lines.

11. Find m∠C in Fig 3.33 if AB || DC.

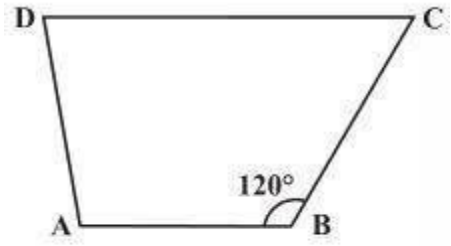


Fig 3.33

Solution:

m∠C + m∠B = 180° (angles on the same side of transversal)

⇒ m∠C + 120° = 180°

⇒ m∠C = 180°- 120° = 60°

12. Find the measure of ∠P and ∠S if SP || RQ ? in Fig 3.34. (If you find m∠R, is there more than one method to find m∠P?)

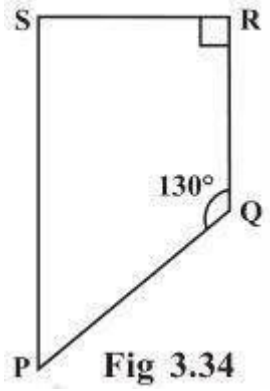


Fig 3.34

Solution:

∠P + ∠Q = 180° (angles on the same side of transversal)

⇒ ∠P + 130° = 180°

$\Rightarrow \angle P = 180° - 130° = 50°$

also, $\angle R + \angle S = 180°$ (angles on the same side of transversal)

$\Rightarrow 90° + \angle S = 180°$

$\Rightarrow \angle S = 180° - 90° = 90°$

Thus, $\angle P = 50°$ and $\angle S = 90°$

Yes, there are more than one method to find $m\angle P$.

PQRS is a quadrilateral. Sum of measures of all angles is 360°.

Since, we know the measurement of $\angle Q$, $\angle R$ and $\angle S$.

$\angle Q = 130°$, $\angle R = 90°$ and $\angle S = 90°$

$\angle P + 130° + 90° + 90° = 360°$

$\Rightarrow \angle P + 310° = 360°$

$\Rightarrow \angle P = 360° - 310° = 50°$

Exercise 3.4

1. State whether True or False.

(a) All rectangles are squares.

(b) All rhombuses are parallelograms.

(c) All squares are rhombuses and also rectangles.

(d) All squares are not parallelograms.

(e) All kites are rhombuses.

(f) All rhombuses are kites.

(g) All parallelograms are trapeziums.

(h) All squares are trapeziums.

Solution:

(a) False

Because all squares are rectangles but all rectangles are not squares.

(b) True

(c) True

(d) False

Because all squares are parallelograms as opposite sides are parallel and opposite angles are equal.

(e) False.

Because, for example, the length of the sides of a kite are not of the same length.

(f) True

(g) True

(h) True

2. Identify all the quadrilaterals that have.

(a) Four sides of equal length (b) four right angles

Solution:

(a) Rhombus and square have all four sides of equal length.

(b) Square and rectangle have four right angles.

3. Explain how a square is

(i) a quadrilateral (ii) a parallelogram (iii) a rhombus (iv) a rectangle

Solution

(i) Square is a quadrilateral because it has four sides.

(ii) Square is a parallelogram because it's opposite sides are parallel and opposite angles are equal.

(iii) Square is a rhombus because all the four sides are of equal length and diagonals bisect at right angles.

(iv)Square is a rectangle because each interior angle, of the square, is 90°

4. Name the quadrilaterals whose diagonals.

(i) bisect each other (ii) are perpendicular bisectors of each other (iii) are equal

Solution

(i) Parallelogram, Rhombus, Square and Rectangle

(ii) Rhombus and Square

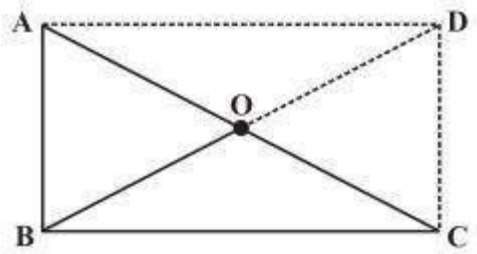
(iii)Rectangle and Square

5. Explain why a rectangle is a convex quadrilateral.

Solution

A rectangle is a convex quadrilateral because both of its diagonals lie inside the rectangle.

6. ABC is a right-angled triangle and O is the mid-point of the side opposite to the right angle. Explain why O is equidistant from A, B and C. (The dotted lines are drawn additionally to help you).



Solution

AD and DC are drawn so that AD || BC and AB || DC

AD = BC and AB = DC

ABCD is a rectangle as opposite sides are equal and parallel to each other and all the interior angles are of 90°.

In a rectangle, diagonals are of equal length and also bisect each other.

Hence, AO = OC = BO = OD

Thus, O is equidistant from A, B and C.

Exercise 3.5

Multiple-choice questions and answers

1. Which of the following statements is true about a parallelogram?

A) Opposite sides are equal in length.

B) All angles are right angles.

C) All sides are of different lengths.

D) It has exactly one pair of parallel sides.

Answer: A) Opposite sides are equal in length.

2. What is the sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral?

A) 360 degrees

B) 180 degrees

C) 90 degrees

D) 540 degrees

Answer: A) 360 degrees

3. If a quadrilateral has all sides of equal length and all angles of 90 degrees, it is called a:

A) Parallelogram

B) Rectangle

C) Rhombus

D) Trapezoid

Answer: B) Rectangle

4. In a trapezium, how many sides are parallel to each other?

A) None

B) One

C) Two

D) Three

Answer: B) One

5. What is the name of a quadrilateral with only one pair of parallel sides and no right angles?

A) Parallelogram

B) Rhombus

C) Trapezoid

D) Square

Answer: C) Trapezoid

6. A quadrilateral with two pairs of parallel sides and all sides of equal length is called a:

A) Parallelogram

B) Rhombus

C) Rectangle

D) Square

Answer: B) Rhombus

7. If the opposite angles of a quadrilateral are supplementary, what type of quadrilateral is it?

A) Trapezoid

B) Rectangle

C) Square

D) Parallelogram

Answer: D) Parallelogram

8. A quadrilateral with all sides of different lengths and no right angles is called a:

A) Parallelogram

B) Rhombus

C) Trapezoid

D) Quadrilateral

Answer: D) Quadrilateral

9. What is the sum of the measures of the angles in a rhombus?

A) 180 degrees

B) 360 degrees

C) 90 degrees

D) 720 degrees

Answer: B) 360 degrees

10. Which type of quadrilateral has all sides equal in length and all angles equal to 90 degrees?

A) Parallelogram

B) Rhombus

C) Rectangle

D) Trapezoid

Answer: C) Rectangle

Exercise 3.6

Fill in the blanks:

a) A quadrilateral is a polygon with _____ sides.

b) The sum of the interior angles of any quadrilateral is _____degrees.

c) A parallelogram has opposite sides that are____ and_____.

d) In a rectangle, all angles are_____.

e) A rhombus has all sides _____ in length.

f) The sum of the interior angles of a trapezium is _____ degrees.

g) In a square, all sides are equal, and all angles are_____.

h) The diagonals of a rectangle are_____.

i) A kite has _____pairs of equal adjacent sides.

Answers:

a) Four

b) 360

c) Equal in length and parallel

d) Right angles

e) Equal

f) 360

g) Right angles

h) Equal in length and bisect each other

i) Two

Summary

1. Definition:

- A quadrilateral is a geometric figure with four sides and four vertices.

2. Types of Quadrilaterals:

- Common types include parallelograms, rectangles, rhombuses, squares, and kites.

3. Properties of Parallelograms:

- Opposite sides are equal in length and parallel.

- Opposite angles are equal.

- Diagonals bisect each other.

4. Rectangle Characteristics:

- All angles are right angles (90 degrees).

- Diagonals are equal in length.

5. Rhombus Features:

- All sides are equal in length.
- Diagonals bisect each other at right angles.

6. Square Attributes:

- All sides are equal.
- All angles are right angles.
- Diagonals are equal and bisect each other at right angles.

7. Trapezium Properties:

- At least one pair of opposite sides are parallel.
- The sum of interior angles is 360 degrees.

8. Kite Characteristics:

- Two pairs of adjacent sides are equal.
- Diagonals intersect at right angles.

9. Angles in a Quadrilateral:

- The sum of interior angles is always 360 degrees.

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