

Math Document Template

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Abstract—This a simple document explaining a question about the concept of similar triangles.

Download all python codes from

svn co <https://github.com/kamalrajnegi/internship/trunk/geometry/codes>

and latex-tikz codes from

svn co <https://github.com/kamalrajnegi/trunk/geometry/figs>

Parameter	Value
a	3
$\angle BAD$	60°

TABLE 2.2: To construct quadrilateral $ABCE$

1 PROBLEM

$ABCE$ is a quadrilateral and D is a point on BC such that, $AC = AE$, $AB = AD$ and $\angle BAD = \angle EAC$. Show that $BC = DE$

2 CONSTRUCTION

2.1. The figure for A quadrilateral obtained in the question looks like Fig. 2.1. with side a , c , e and d .

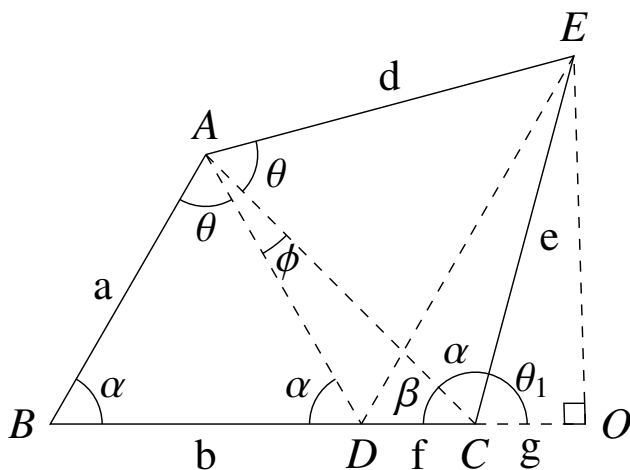


Fig. 2.1: Quadrilateral $ABCE$ by Latex-Tikz

2.2. List the design parameters for construction

Solution: See Table. 2.2.

2.3. Find the coordinates of the various points in Fig. 2.1

Solution: From the given information,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.1)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.3.2)$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.3)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.4)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.5)$$

For Vertices A

$$AB = \|A - B\|^2 = \|A\|^2 = a^2 \quad (2.3.6)$$

$$DB = \|D - B\|^2 = \|D\|^2 = b^2 \quad (2.3.7)$$

$$AD = \|A - D\|^2 = a^2 \quad (2.3.8)$$

Solving equation 2.3.8

$$a^2 = A^T A + D^T D - A^T D - D^T A$$

$$a^2 = \|A\|^2 + \|D\|^2 - 2A^T D$$

$$a^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2pb$$

$$p = \frac{b^2 + a^2 - a^2}{2b} = \frac{b^2}{2b} = \frac{b}{2} \quad (2.3.9)$$

From equation 2.3.6

$$\|A\| = a^2 = p^2 + q^2$$

$$q = \pm \sqrt{a^2 - p^2} \quad (2.3.10)$$

For Vertices E

If we draw perpendicular line from E, it meets on x-axis at point O.

Consider $OC = g$ Then,

$$\cos\theta_1 = \frac{OC}{EC} = \frac{g}{e} \quad (2.3.11)$$

$$g = e\cos\theta_1 \quad (2.3.12)$$

$$\tan\theta_1 = \frac{OE}{OC} = \frac{h}{g} \quad (2.3.13)$$

$$h = g\tan\theta_1 \quad (2.3.14)$$

$$r = c + g \quad (2.3.15)$$

$$s = h \quad (2.3.16)$$

The values are listed in Table. 2.3

Derived Values.	
A	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.6 \end{pmatrix}$
C	$\begin{pmatrix} 4.1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
E	$\begin{pmatrix} 5.05 \\ 3.55 \end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 2.3: To construct $ABCE$

2.4. Draw Fig. 2.1.

Solution: The following Python code generates Fig. 2.1

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codes/quadrilateral.py
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and the equivalent latex-tikz code generating Fig. 2.4 is

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figs/quadrilateral.tex
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The above latex code can be compiled as a standalone document as

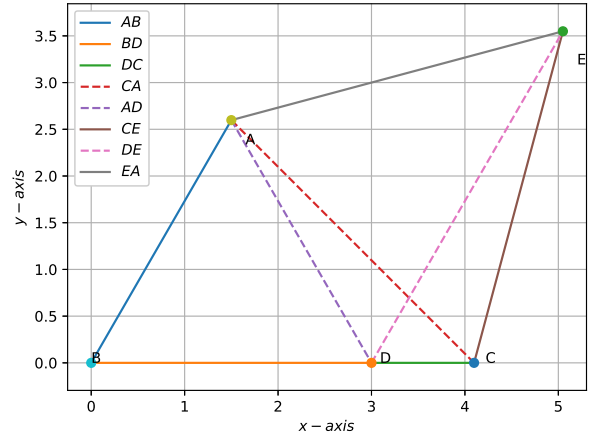


Fig. 2.4: Quadrilateral generated using python

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figs/quadrilateral_fig.tex
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3 SOLUTION

3.1. Given that:

$AC = AE$ and $AB = AD$

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle BAC = \theta + \phi$

Also, In $\triangle AED$, $\angle DAE = \theta + \phi$

3.2. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADE$ By SAS Congruency Rule
hence, $BC = DE$