



Mensuration-I area of a trapezium and a polygon Ex 20.2 Q18

**Answer :**

**Given:**

Area of the trapezium =  $28 \text{ cm}^2$

Length of one of its parallel sides =  $6 \text{ cm}$

Altitude =  $4 \text{ cm}$

Let the other side be  $x \text{ cm}$ .

Area of trapezium =  $\frac{1}{2} \times (\text{Sum of the parallel sides}) \times (\text{Altitude})$

$$\Rightarrow 28 = \frac{1}{2} \times (6+x) \times (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 28 = 2 \times (6+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6+x = \frac{28}{2} = 14$$

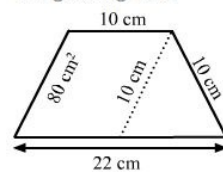
$$\Rightarrow x = 14 - 6 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, the length of the other parallel side of the trapezium is  $8 \text{ cm}$ .

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**Answer :**

The given figure is:



From above figure, it is clear that the length of the parallel sides of the trapezium are  $22 \text{ cm}$  :

Also, it is given that the area of the parallelogram is  $80 \text{ cm}^2$  and its base is  $10 \text{ cm}$ .

We know:

Area of parallelogram =  $\text{Base} \times \text{Height}$

$$\therefore 80 = 10 \times \text{Height}$$

$$\text{Height} = \frac{80}{10} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

So, now we have the distance between the parallel sides of trapezium, which is equal to  $8 \text{ cm}$ .

$$\therefore \text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{1}{2} \times (\text{Sum of the parallel sides}) \times (\text{Distance between the parallel sides})$$

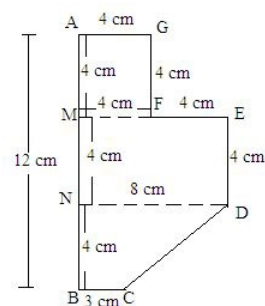
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (22+10) \times (8)$$

$$= 128 \text{ cm}^2$$

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**Answer :**

The given figure can be divided into a square, a parallelogram and a trapezium as shown in f



From the above figure:

Area of the figure = (Area of square AGFM with sides  $4 \text{ cm}$ ) + (Area of rectangle MEDN with

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