



Exercise 16A

Q1

Answer :

It is given that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram in which $\angle A$ is equal to 110° .

Sum of the adjacent angles of a parallelogram is 180° .

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 110^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = (180^\circ - 110^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 70^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle B = 70^\circ$$

Also, $\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 70^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = (180^\circ - 70^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = 110^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 110^\circ$$

Further, $\angle C + \angle D = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 110^\circ + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle D = (180^\circ - 110^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle D = 70^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle D = 70^\circ$$

Q2

Answer :

Let the required angle be x° .

As the adjacent angles are equal, we have :

$$x + x = 180 \quad (\text{since the sum of adjacent angles of a parallelogram is } 180^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 180$$

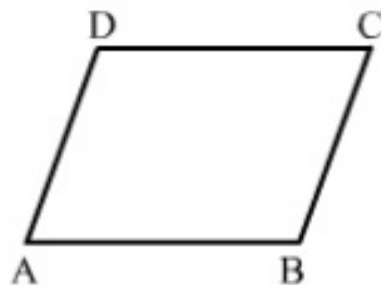
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{180}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 90^\circ$$

Hence, the measure of each of the angles is 90° .

Q3

Answer :



Let $ABCD$ be the parallelogram.

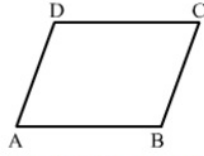
Then, $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are its adjacent angles.

$$\text{Let } \angle A = (4x)^\circ$$

$$\angle B = (5x)^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$ [since sum of the adjacent angles of a parallelogram is 180°]
 $\Rightarrow 4x + 5x = 180$
 $\Rightarrow 9x = 180$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{180}{9}$
 $\Rightarrow x = 20$
 $\therefore \angle A = (4 \times 20)^\circ = 80^\circ$
 $\angle B = (5 \times 20)^\circ = 100^\circ$
 Opposite angles of parallelogram are equal.
 $\therefore \angle C = \angle A = 80^\circ$
 $\angle D = \angle B = 100^\circ$

Q4



Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram.

Let $\angle A = (3x - 4)^\circ$

$\angle B = (3x + 16)^\circ$

$\therefore \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$ [since the sum of adjacent angles of a parallelogram is 180°]

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4 + 3x + 16 = 180$$

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$$\Rightarrow 6x + 12 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 168$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{168}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 28$$

$$\therefore \angle A = (3 \times 28 - 4)^\circ$$

$$= (84 - 4)^\circ$$

$$= 80^\circ$$

$$\angle B = ((3 \times 28) + 16)^\circ$$

$$= (84 + 16)^\circ$$

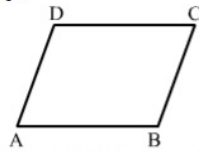
$$= 100^\circ$$

The opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal.

$$\therefore \angle C = \angle A = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle D = \angle B = 100^\circ$$

Q5



Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram and let the sum of its opposite angles be 130° .

$$\angle A + \angle C = 130^\circ$$

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