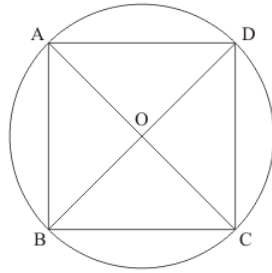




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Answer :

We have to prove that if a pair of opposite sides of a cyclic quadrilateral is equal, then its diagonals are equal.



Let $AD = BC$

Since, $AD = BC$, so

$$\widehat{AD} = \widehat{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{AD} + \widehat{CD} = \widehat{BC} + \widehat{CD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{ADC} = \widehat{BCD}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = BD$$

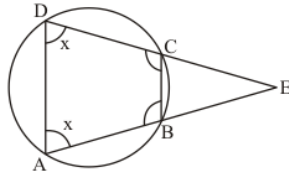
Hence, if a pair of opposite sides of a cyclic quadrilateral is equal, then its diagonals are equal.

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Answer :

(i) If ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral in which AB and CD when produced meet in E such that $EA = ED$, then we have to prove the following, $AD \parallel BC$

(ii) $EB = EC$



Solution:

(i) It is given that $AE = ED$, so

$$\angle DAB = \angle ADE = x$$

Since, ABCD is cyclic, so

$$x + \angle ABC = 180 \Rightarrow \angle DAB = 180 - x$$

$$\text{And; } x + \angle BCD = 180 \Rightarrow \angle BCD = 180 - x$$

Now,

$$\angle DAB + \angle ABC = x + 180 - x = 180$$

Therefore, the adjacent angles $\angle DAB$ and $\angle ABC$ are supplementary

Hence, $AD \parallel BC$

(ii) Since, AD and BC are parallel to each other, so,

$$\angle ECB = \angle ADC = x \text{ (corresponding angles)}$$

And,

$$\angle EBC = \angle ADC \text{ (corresponding angles)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ECB = \angle EBC$$

Therefore, triangle ECB is isosceles.

Hence, $EC = EB$

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