

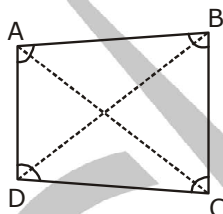
# QUADRILATERALS AND PARALLELOGRAM

## INTRODUCTION

In the previous chapter, we studied triangles and their properties. We know that a triangle is formed by joining any three non-collinear points in a plane. Similarly, if we join any four points in a plane, taken in order, no three of which are collinear then they form a quadrilateral. If we look around us, we will find a number of objects which are in the shape of a quadrilateral, for example- wall of a room, top of a book, blackboard, top of a table etc.

In the present chapter, we shall study quadrilaterals and their different kinds as parallelogram, rectangle, rhombus and square.

**Quadrilateral.** A plane figure formed by joining four points in an order, no three of which are collinear is called a quadrilateral. A quadrilateral has four vertices, four sides and four angles. It has two diagonals.



In the adjacent figure, ABCD is a quadrilateral. It has four vertices A, B, C and D. It has four sides AB, BC, CD and DA. It has four angles  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$ ,  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$ . It has two diagonals AC and BD.

A quadrilateral ABCD is also written as 'quad ABCD' or ' $\square$  ABCD' in short.

### Terms related to a Quadrilateral.

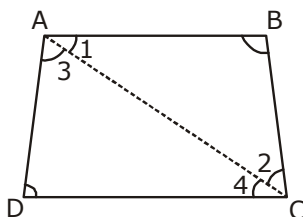
- Adjacent sides.** Any two sides of a quad. which have one common vertex are called adjacent sides or consecutive sides.  
In quad. ABCD following are the pairs of adjacent sides -  
AB, BC; BC, CD; CD, DA; DA, AB.
- Opposite sides.** Any two sides of a quad. which have no common vertex are called opposite sides.  
In quad. ABCD following are the pairs of opposite sides-  
AB and CD; BC and AD.
- Consecutive angles.** Any two angles of a quad. which have one common arm are called consecutive angles.  
In quad. ABCD,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$ ;  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ ;  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$ ;  $\angle D$  and  $\angle A$  and consecutive angles.
- Opposite angles.** Any two angles of a quad. Which have no common arm are called opposite angles.  
In quad. ABCD,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$ ;  $\angle B$  and  $\angle D$  are pairs of opposite angles.

### Angle sum property of a quadrilateral.

**Theorem 1.** The sum of all angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ .

**Given.** A quad. ABCD.

**To prove.**  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$ .



**Construction.** Join AC.

**Proof.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\angle 1 + \angle B + \angle 2 = 180^\circ \text{ (angle sum property of a } \triangle) \quad \dots(1)$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$$\angle 3 + \angle D + \angle 4 = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle sum property of a } \triangle) \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding equations (1) and (2), we get

$$\angle 1 + \angle B + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle D + \angle 4 = 180^\circ + 180^\circ$$

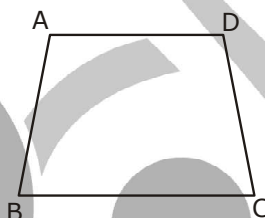
$$\Rightarrow (\angle 1 + \angle 3) + \angle B + (\angle 2 + \angle 4) + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

### Types of Quadrilaterals.

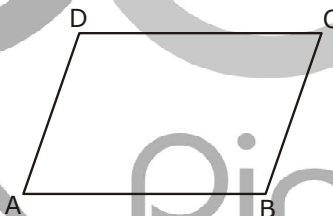
There are different types of quadrilaterals which are discussed below -

- 1. Trapezium.** A quad. in which one pair of opposite sides is parallel is called a trapezium. In the adjacent figure, ABCD is a trapezium with  $AD \parallel BC$ . In short we write it as 'trap. ABCD'. A trap. is said to be isosceles trap. if its non-parallel sides are equal.



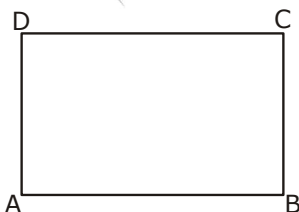
Thus trap. ABCD is isosceles if  $AB = DC$ .

- 2. Parallelogram.** A quad. in which both the pairs of opposite sides are parallel to each other is called a parallelogram.

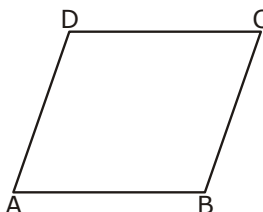


So if  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $AD \parallel BC$ , then ABCD is a parallelogram and in short we write it as  $\parallel gm$  ABCD.

- 3. Rectangle.** A  $\parallel gm$  with one of its angle as  $90^\circ$  is called a rectangle. Here ABCD is a rectangle with  $AB \parallel DC$ ,  $AD \parallel BC$  and  $\angle A = 90^\circ$  and in short we write it as rect. ABCD.



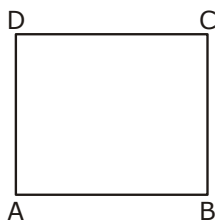
- 4. Rhombus.** A quadrilateral with all its sides equal is called a rhombus.



In the adjacent figure  $AB = BC = CD = DA$ .

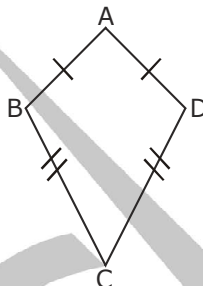
$\therefore$  ABCD is a rhombus and in short we write it as 'rhomb. ABCD'.

5. **Square** . A quadrilateral with all its sides equal and with all of its angles as  $90^\circ$  is called a square. Here in the figure,  $AB = BC = CD = DA$  and  $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = \angle D = 90^\circ$ .



$\therefore$  ABCD is a square and in short we write it 'sq. ABCD'.

6. **Kite**. A quad. is said to be in the shape of a kite if its two pairs of adjacent sides are equal.



Here ABCD is a kite with  $AB = AD$  and  $BC = CD$ .

Thus we have seen that rectangle, square, rhombus are all some special types of parallelograms, but trapezium and kite are not parallelograms.

A square is a rectangle but every rectangle is not a square.

A parallelogram is a trapezium but every trapezium is not a parallelogram.

### Properties of a parallelogram.

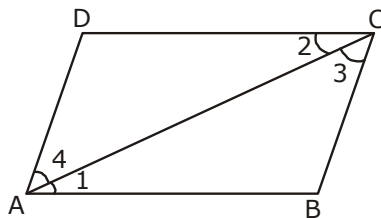
In a parallelogram, each of the following properties hold :

- (i) Diagonals of a ||gm divide it into two congruent triangles.
- (ii) Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal.
- (iii) Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal.
- (iv) Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

All above necessary properties of a ||gm can be proved in the form of theorems as discussed below-

**Theorem 2.** A diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two congruent triangles (CBSE 2010) (NCERT Example)

**Given.** A parallelogram ABCD with diagonal AC.



**To prove.**  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ .

**Proof.** Since ABCD is a parallelogram,

$\therefore AB \parallel DC$  and  $AD \parallel BC$ .

Now in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle CDA$ ,

$AB \parallel DC$  and AC is transversal,

$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2$  (alt. int.  $\angle$ 's)

Also  $AD \parallel BC$  and  $AC$  is transversal,

$$\therefore \angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ (alt. int. } \angle\text{'s)}$$

and  $AC = CA$  (common)

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA \text{ (ASA congruence condition.)}$$

**Theorem 3.** In a parallelogram opposite sides are equal.

**Given.** A parallelogram  $ABCD$ .

**To Prove.**  $AB = DC$  and  $AD = BC$ .

**Construction.** Join  $AC$ .

**Proof.** As  $ABCD$  is a  $\parallel\text{gm}$ ,  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $AD \parallel BC$ .

Now  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $AC$  is transversal,

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ (alt. int. } \angle\text{'s)}$$

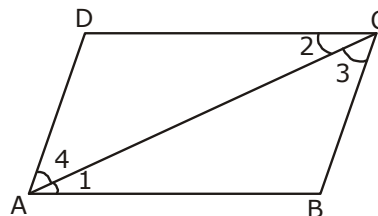
Also  $AD \parallel BC$  and  $AC$  is transversal,

$$\therefore \angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ (alt. int. } \angle\text{'s)}$$

and  $AC = CA$  (common)

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA \text{ (ASA congruence condition.)}$$

$$\therefore AB = CD \text{ and } BC = DA \text{ (cpct).}$$



**Theorem 4.** In a parallelogram opposite angles are equal.

**Given.** A  $\parallel\text{gm}$   $ABCD$ .

**To prove.**  $\angle A = \angle C$  and  $\angle B = \angle D$ .

**Construction.** Join  $BD$ .

**Proof.** In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle BCD$ ,

$$AB = DC$$

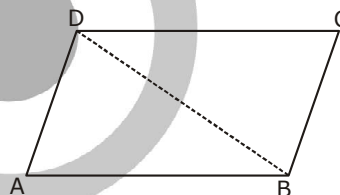
$$\text{and } AD = BC$$

( $\because$  opposite sides of a  $\parallel\text{gm}$  are equal)

$$BD = BD \text{ (Common)}$$

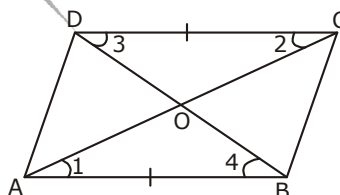
$$\therefore \angle BDA = \angle BCD \text{ (cpct)}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $\angle ABC = \angle ADC$ ,



**Theorem 5.** In a parallelogram diagonals bisect each other.

**Given.** A  $\parallel\text{gm}$   $ABCD$  with diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersecting each other at  $O$ .



**To prove.**  $OA = OC$  and  $OB = OD$ .

**Proof.** In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle COD$ ,

$$AB = CD \text{ (opposite sides of a } \parallel\text{gm)}$$

$\therefore AB \parallel CD$  and  $AC$  transversal

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ (alt. int. } \angle\text{'s)}$$

$\therefore AB \parallel CD$  and  $BD$  transversal

$$\therefore \angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ (alt. int. } \angle\text{'s)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD \text{ (ASA congruence condition)}$$

$$\therefore AB = CO \text{ and } BO = DO \text{ (cpct).}$$

## SOLVED PROBLEMS

**Ex.1** Three angles of a quadrilateral measure  $56^\circ$ ,  $100^\circ$  and  $88^\circ$ . Find the measure of the fourth angle.

**Sol.** Let the measure of the fourth angle be  $x$ .

$$\therefore 56^\circ + 100^\circ + 88^\circ + x^\circ = 360^\circ \quad \therefore [\text{Sum of all the angles of quadrilateral is } 360^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 244^\circ + x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 360^\circ - 244^\circ = 116^\circ$$

Hence, the measure of the fourth angle is  $116^\circ$ .

**Ex.2** The angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio  $3 : 5 : 9 : 13$ . Find all the angles of the quadrilateral.

**Sol.** Let the four angles of the quadrilateral be  $3x$ ,  $5x$ ,  $9x$  and  $13x$ .

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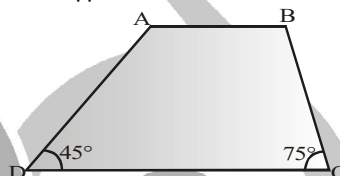
$$\therefore 3x + 5x + 9x + 13x = 360^\circ \quad \therefore [\text{Sum of all the angles of quadrilateral is } 360^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 30x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12^\circ$$

Hence, the angles of the quadrilateral are  $3 \times 12^\circ = 36^\circ$ ,  $5 \times 12^\circ = 60^\circ$ ,  $9 \times 12^\circ = 108^\circ$  and  $13 \times 12^\circ = 156^\circ$ .

**Ex.3** In figure, ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel CD$ . If  $\angle D = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 75^\circ$ , find  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$ .



**Sol.** We have,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $AD$  is a transversal.

so,  $\angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ$  [Interior angles on the same side of the transversal]

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + 45^\circ = 180^\circ \quad [\because \angle D = 45^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 180^\circ - 45^\circ = 135^\circ$$

Similarly,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $BC$  is a transversal.

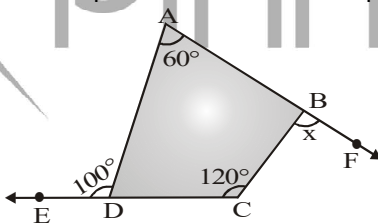
so,  $\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + 75^\circ = 180^\circ \quad [\because \angle C = 75^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 105^\circ$$

Hence  $\angle A = 135^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 105^\circ$

**Ex.4** In the given figure, sides  $AB$  and  $CD$  of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  are produced. Find the value of  $x$ .



**Sol.** Since,  $\angle ADE + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$  [Linear pair]

$$\Rightarrow 100^\circ + \angle ADC = 180^\circ \quad [\because \angle ADE = 100^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADC = 180^\circ - 100^\circ = 80^\circ$$

In quadrilateral  $ABCD$

$$\angle ADC + \angle A + \angle ABC + \angle C = 360^\circ \quad \therefore [\text{Sum of all the angles of quadrilateral is } 360^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 80^\circ + 60^\circ + \angle ABC + 120^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC + 260^\circ = 360^\circ$$

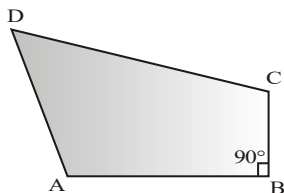
$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = 100^\circ$$

But,  $\angle ABC + x = 180^\circ$  [Linear pair]

$$\therefore 100^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

Hence,  $x = 80^\circ$ .

**Ex.5** In quadrilateral ABCD  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle C - \angle D = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle A - \angle C - \angle D = 10^\circ$ . Find  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$ .



**Sol.**  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$  (Sum of the four angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ )

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ - \angle B$$

$$\angle A + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle C + \angle D = 270^\circ \quad \dots(1)$$

It is given that

$$\angle A - \angle C - \angle D = 10^\circ \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\angle C - \angle D = 60^\circ \quad \dots(3)$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$(\angle A + \angle C + \angle D) + (\angle A - \angle C - \angle D) = 270^\circ + 10^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle C + \angle D + \angle A - \angle C - \angle D = 280^\circ$$

$$2\angle A = 280^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \frac{280^\circ}{2} \Rightarrow \angle A = 140^\circ$$

$$\text{From (1), } 140^\circ + \angle C + \angle D = 270^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C + \angle D = 270^\circ - 140^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C + \angle D = 130^\circ \quad \dots(4)$$

Adding (3) and (4), we get

$$(\angle C - \angle D) + \angle C + \angle D = 60^\circ + 130^\circ$$

$$\angle C - \angle D + \angle C + \angle D = 190^\circ$$

$$2 \times \angle C = 190^\circ$$

$$\angle C = \frac{190^\circ}{2} \Rightarrow \angle C = 95^\circ$$

Subtracting (3) from (4), we get

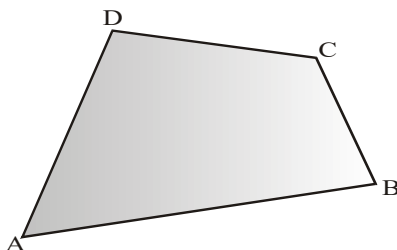
$$(\angle C + \angle D) - (\angle C - \angle D) = 130^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$\angle C + \angle D - \angle C + \angle D = 70^\circ$$

$$2 \times \angle D = 70^\circ$$

$$\angle D = \frac{70^\circ}{2} \Rightarrow \angle D = 35^\circ$$

**Ex.6** In quadrilateral ABCD  $\angle A + \angle C = 140^\circ$ ,  $\angle A : \angle C = 1 : 3$  and  $\angle B : \angle D = 5 : 6$ . Find the  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$ ,  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$ .



**Sol.**  $\angle A + \angle C = 140^\circ$  (Given)

$\angle A : \angle C = 1 : 3$  (Given)

sum of ratio =  $1 + 3 = 4$

$\Rightarrow \angle A = \frac{1}{4} \times 140^\circ = 35^\circ$

and  $\angle C = \frac{3}{4} \times 140^\circ = 35^\circ \times 3 = 105^\circ$

Sum of all the angles of quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$

We have  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 35^\circ + \angle B + 105^\circ + \angle D = 360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle D + 140^\circ = 360^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle D = 360^\circ - 140^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle D = 220^\circ$

It is given that,

$\angle B : \angle D = 5 : 6$

sum of ratios =  $5 + 6 = 11$

$\Rightarrow \angle B = \frac{5}{11} \times 220^\circ = 20^\circ \times 5 = 100^\circ$

and  $\angle D = \frac{6}{11} \times 220^\circ = 20^\circ \times 6 = 120^\circ$

Hence,  $\angle A = 35^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 100^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 105^\circ$  and  $\angle D = 120^\circ$

**Ex.7** Prove that if the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other at right angles, then it is a rhombus.

**Sol.** **Given:** ABCD is a quadrilateral where diagonals AC and BD meet at O, such that  $AO = OC$ ,  $OB = OD$  and  $AC \perp BD$  **[NCERT]**

**To Prove:** Quadrilateral ABCD is a rhombus, i.e.,  $AB = BC = CD = DA$

**Proof :** In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle AOD$ ,  $OB = OD$  [Common]

$AO = AO$  [Given]

$\angle AOB = \angle AOD$  [Each =  $90^\circ$ ]

$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle AOD$  [SAS Rule]

$\therefore AB = AD$  [C.P.C.T.]

Similarly, we can prove that

$AB = BC$  ... (i)

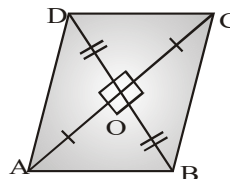
$BC = CD$  ... (ii)

$CD = AD$  ... (iii)

From (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), we obtain

$AB = BC = CD = DA$

$\therefore$  Quadrilateral ABCD is a rhombus.



**Ex.8** Prove that the diagonals of a square are equal and bisect each other at right angles. **[NCERT]**

**Sol.** **Given:** ABCD is a square.

**To Prove:** (i)  $AC = BD$  (ii) AC and BD bisect each other at right angles.

**Proof:** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BAD$ ,

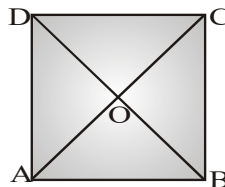
$AB = BA$  [Common]

$BC = AD$  [Opp. sides of square ABCD]

$$\angle ABC = \angle BAD \text{ [Each} = 90^\circ \text{ (}\because \text{ABCD is a square)]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD \text{ [SAS Rule]}$$

$$\therefore AC = BD \text{ [C.P.C.T.] ... (i)}$$



In  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle BOC$

$$AD = CB \text{ [Opp. sides of square ABCD]}$$

$$\angle OAD = \angle OCB \text{ [Alternate angles as } AD \parallel BC \text{ and transversal AC intersects them]}$$

$$\angle ODA = \angle OBC \text{ [Alternate angles as } AD \parallel BC \text{ and transversal BD intersects them]}$$

$$\triangle AOD \cong \triangle BOC \text{ [ASA Rule]}$$

$$\therefore OA = OC \text{ and } OB = OD \text{ [C.P.C.T.] ... (ii)}$$

So, O is the mid point of AC and BD.

Now, In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle COB$

$$AB = BC \text{ [Given]}$$

$$OA = OC \text{ [from (ii)]}$$

$$OB = OB \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COB \text{ [By SSS Rule]}$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = \angle BOC \text{ [C.P.C.T.]}$$

$$\text{But } \angle AOB + \angle BOC = 180^\circ \text{ [Linear pair]}$$

$$\angle AOB + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

$$[\angle AOB = \angle BOC \text{ proved earlier}]$$

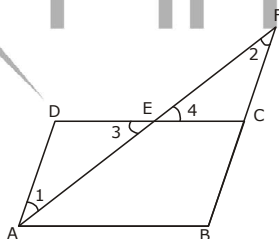
$$\Rightarrow 2\angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = \angle BOC = 90^\circ$$

$\therefore$  AC and BD bisect each other at right angles.

**Ex.9** In the adjacent figure ABCD is a parallelogram. E is the mid point of CD. AE is joined and produced to meet BC at F. Show that  $BF = 2AD$ .



**Sol.** In  $\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle FCE$ ,

$$\because AD \parallel BF \text{ and } AF \text{ transversal}$$

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ (alt. int. } \angle \text{'s)}$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ (vert. opp. } \angle \text{'s)}$$

$$DE = EC \text{ (}\because \text{E is mid point of CD)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ADE \cong \triangle FCE \text{ (AAS congruence condition)}$$

$$\therefore AD = CF \text{ (cpct)}$$

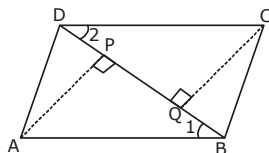
$$\text{But } AD = BC \text{ (opp. sides of a } \parallel \text{gm)}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD + AD = BC + CF$$

$$\Rightarrow 2AD = BF.$$

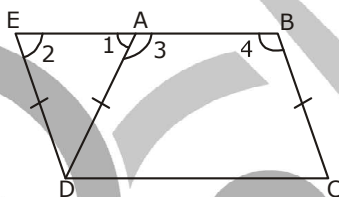


**Ex.10** ABCD is a parallelogram and AP and CQ are perpendiculars from vertices A and C on diagonal BD. Show that : (i)  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$ , (ii)  $AP = CQ$ . **[NCERT]**



**Sol.** In  $\triangle APB$  and  $\triangle CQD$  ,  
 $\therefore AB \parallel DC$  and  $BD$  transversal  
 $\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2$  (alt. int.  $\angle$ 's)  
 $AB = DC$  (opp. sides of a  $\parallel$ gm)  
 $\angle APB = \angle CQD$  (each  $90^\circ$ )  
 $\therefore \triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$  (AAS congruence condition)  
 $\therefore AP = CQ$  (cpct).

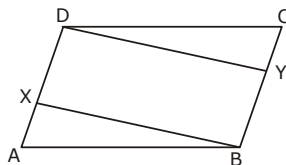
**Ex.11** In the given figure ABCD is an isosceles trapezium with  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $AD = BC$ . Prove that  $\angle A = \angle B$ . **[NCERT]**



**Sol.** Let us draw  $DE \parallel BC$ , which meets  $BA$  produced at  $E$ .  
 Now since  $AB \parallel DC \therefore EB \parallel DC$  and  $ED \parallel BC$  (by construction)  
 $\therefore BCDE$  is a parallelogram.  
 $\therefore BC = DE$  (opp. sides of a  $\parallel$ gm)  
 But  $BC = AD$  (given)  
 $\therefore AD = DE$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 2$   
 (angles opp. to equal sides are equal)  
 Now  $\angle 1 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$  (Linear pair)  
 and  $\angle 2 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$  (co. int.  $\angle$ 's)  
 $\therefore \angle 1 + \angle 3 = \angle 2 + \angle 4$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 4$  (using  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ )  
 or  $\angle A = \angle B$ .

**Ex.12** ABCD is a parallelogram. X and Y are points on sides AD and BC such that  $AX = \frac{1}{3} BC$  and  $CY = \frac{1}{3} BC$ .

Prove that BXDY is a parallelogram.



**Sol.** ABCD is a parallelogram.  
 $\therefore AD \parallel BC$  (opp. sides of a  $\parallel$ gm)  
 $\Rightarrow XD \parallel BY$  ... (1)  
 Also,  $AD = BC$  (opp. sides of a  $\parallel$ gm are equal)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}AD = \frac{1}{3}BC$$

$$\Rightarrow AX = CY$$

$$\left( \because \text{given that } AX = \frac{1}{3}AD \text{ and } CY = \frac{1}{3}BC \right)$$

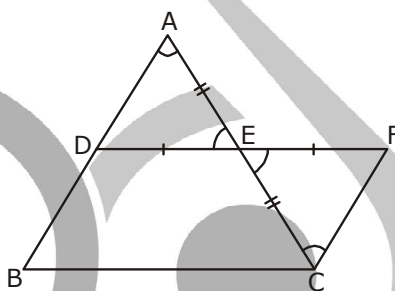
$$\Rightarrow AD - AX = BC - CY$$

$$\Rightarrow XD = BY \quad \dots(2)$$

From equations (1) and (2), we get XBYD is a ||gm.

(if in a quad. a pair of opp. sides is equal and parallel then it is a ||gm)

**Ex.13** In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are mid points of sides AB and AC respectively. DE is joined and produced till F such that  $DE = EF$ . CF is joined. Show that BCFD is a parallelogram.



**Sol.** In  $\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle CFE$

$AE = EC$  ( $\because$  E is the mid point of AC)

$DE = EF$  (by construction)

$\angle AED = \angle CEF$  (vert. int.  $\angle$ 's)

$\therefore \triangle ADE \cong \triangle CFE$  (SAS congruence condition)

$\therefore \angle FCE = \angle EAD$  (cpct)

But it is a pair of alt. int.  $\angle$ 's, therefore  $CF \parallel AD$

or  $CF \parallel BD$  ( $\because$  BD and AD are coincident lines)

Also  $CF = AD$  (cpct)

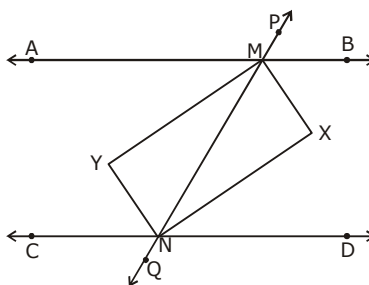
But  $AD = BD$  ( $\because$  D is mid point of AB)

$\therefore CF = BD$

Hence in quad. BCFD,  $CF \parallel BD$  and  $CF = BD$ .

$\therefore$  BCFD is a parallelogram.

**Ex.14** Two parallel lines l and m are intersected by a transversal p. Show that the quadrilateral formed by the bisectors of interior angles is a rectangle. [NCERT]



**Sol.** Let two parallel lines  $l$  and  $m$  be intersected by a transversal  $p$  at  $M$  and  $N$  respectively. The bisectors of  $\angle BMN$  and  $\angle DNM$  intersect each other at  $X$  and bisectors of  $\angle AMN$  and  $\angle CNM$  intersect each other at  $Y$ . We are required to show that  $MXNY$  is a rectangle. Now since  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $PQ$  transversal, therefore

$$\angle BMN = \angle MNC \text{ (alt. int. } \angle\text{'s)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle BMN = \frac{1}{2} \angle MNC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle XMN = \angle MNY$$

( $\because$   $MX$  bisects  $\angle BMN$  and  $NY$  bisects  $\angle MNC$ )

But these form a pair of alternate angles for lines  $MX$  and  $NY$  with  $MN$  transversal.

$$\therefore MX \parallel NY$$

Similarly we can prove that  $MY \parallel NX$ .

$\therefore$  Both the pairs of opposite sides are parallel,

$\therefore$   $MXNY$  is a parallelogram.

Also,  $\angle BMN + \angle MND = 180^\circ$  (Co-interior  $\angle$ 's)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle BMN + \frac{1}{2} \angle MND = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle XMN + \angle XNM + \angle MXN = 180^\circ$$

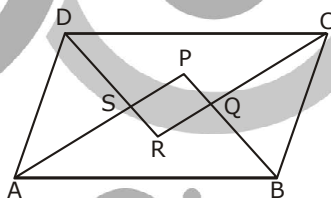
$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle MXN = 180^\circ \text{ (using eqn. (1))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle MXN = 90^\circ$$

Hence  $MXNY$  is a  $\parallel$ gm with one of its angle as  $90^\circ$ , So it is a rectangle.

**Ex.15** Show that the bisectors of angles of a parallelogram form a rectangle.

**Sol.** Let  $ABCD$  be a  $\parallel$ gm. Let bisectors of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  intersect each other at  $P$ , bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  intersect each other at  $Q$ , bisectors of  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$  intersect each other at  $R$  and Bisectors of  $\angle D$  and  $\angle A$  intersect each other at  $S$ . We are to prove that  $PQRS$  is a rectangle.



Now since  $AP$  bisects  $\angle A$ ,

$$\therefore \angle PAB = \frac{1}{2} \angle A$$

and since  $BP$  bisects  $\angle B$ ,

$$\therefore \angle PAB = \frac{1}{2} \angle B$$

But  $\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$  (co-interior angles)

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \angle A + \frac{1}{2} \angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAB + \angle PBA = 90^\circ \text{ .....(1)}$$

$$\angle PAB + \angle PBA + \angle P = 180^\circ$$

(angle sum property of triangle)

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle P = 180^\circ \text{ (using eqn.1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle P = 90^\circ$$

Similarly we can prove that  $\angle Q$ ,  $\angle R$ ,  $\angle S$  each is  $90^\circ$ .

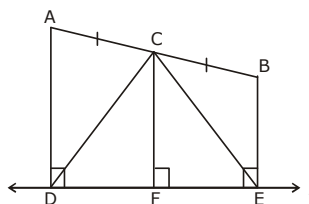
Now we have a quad.  $PQRS$  in which opposite angles are equal, so  $PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

Also  $\angle P = 90^\circ$

$\therefore$   $PQRS$  is a rectangle.

( $\because$  a parallelogram with any one of its angle as right angle is a rectangle)

**Ex.16** In the given figure, on line  $l$  perpendicular lines  $AD$  and  $BE$  are drawn from points  $A$  and  $B$ . If  $C$  is the mid point of  $AB$ , prove that  $CD = CE$ .



**Sol.** Let us draw  $CF$  perpendicular to  $l$ . Now  $AD$ ,  $CF$  and  $BE$  all are perpendicular to  $l$   
 $AD \parallel CF \parallel BE$

and these lines make equal intercepts on transversal

$AB$  ( $\because AC = BC$ ,  $C$  being mid point of  $AB$ ).

$\therefore$  Intercepts made on transversal  $l$  should also be equal i.e.,

$DF = FE$  (by intercept theorem)

Now in  $\triangle CDF$  and  $\triangle CEF$ ,

$DF = EF$  (proved above)

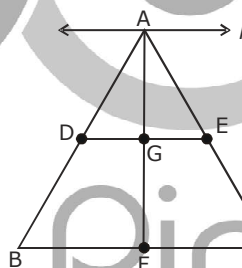
$CF = CF$  (common)

$\angle CDF = \angle CEF$  (each  $90^\circ$ )

$\therefore \triangle CDF \cong \triangle CEF$  (SAS congruence condition)

$CD = CE$  (cpct).

**Ex.17** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $D$  and  $E$  are the mid points of sides  $AB$  and  $AC$ .  $F$  is any point of  $BC$ . Line joining  $A$  and  $F$  meets  $DE$  at  $G$ . Show that  $G$  is the mid point of  $AF$ .



**Sol.** Let us draw a line  $l$  through  $A$ , parallel to  $BC$ . Also  $DE \parallel BC$  (by mid point theorem).

$\therefore l \parallel DE \parallel BC$  and  $AB$  transversal on which intercepts made by these parallel lines are equal as  $AD = BD$  ( $\because$  given that  $D$  is the mid point of  $AB$ ).

$AF$  is another transversal, therefore by intercept theorem, intercepts made by the parallel lines on  $AF$  are also equal i.e.,  $AG = GF$ .

or  $G$  is the mid point of  $AF$ .

**Ex.18** The sides  $BA$  and  $DC$  of a quadrilateral  $ABCD$  are produced as shown in fig.

Prove that  $a + b = x + y$ .

**Sol.** Join  $BD$ . In  $\triangle ABD$ , we have

$$\angle ABD + \angle ADB = b^\circ \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle CBD$ , we have

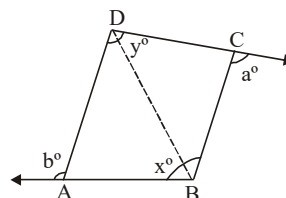
$$\angle CBD + \angle CDB = a^\circ \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$(\angle ABD + \angle CBD) + (\angle ADB + \angle CDB) = a^\circ + b^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ + y^\circ = a^\circ + b^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } x + y = a + b$$



**Ex.19** In a quadrilateral ABCD, AO and BO are the bisectors of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  respectively. Prove that

$$\angle AOB = \frac{1}{2}(\angle C + \angle D).$$

**Sol.** In  $\triangle AOB$ , we have

$$\angle AOB + \angle 1 + \angle 2 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 180^\circ - (\angle 1 + \angle 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 180^\circ - \left(\frac{1}{2}\angle A + \frac{1}{2}\angle B\right) \quad \left[\because \angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}\angle A \text{ and } \angle 2 = \frac{1}{2}\angle B\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}(\angle A + \angle B)$$

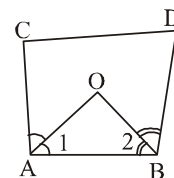
$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}[360^\circ - (\angle C + \angle D)]$$

$$[\because \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ]$$

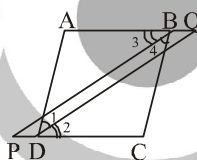
$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B = 360^\circ - (\angle C + \angle D)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 180^\circ - 180^\circ + \frac{1}{2}(\angle C + \angle D)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = \frac{1}{2}(\angle C + \angle D)$$



**Ex.20** In figure bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle D$  of quadrilateral ABCD meet CD and AB produced at P and Q respectively. Prove that  $\angle P + \angle Q = \frac{1}{2}(\angle ABC + \angle ADC)$



**Sol.** In  $\triangle PBC$ , we have

$$\therefore \angle P + \angle 4 + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle P + \frac{1}{2}\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \dots (i)$$

In  $\triangle QAD$ , we have

$$\angle Q + \angle A + \angle 1 = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle Q + \angle A + \frac{1}{2}\angle D = 180^\circ \dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\angle P + \angle Q + \angle A + \angle C + \frac{1}{2}\angle B + \frac{1}{2}\angle D = 180^\circ + 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle P + \angle Q + \angle A + \angle C + \frac{1}{2}\angle B + \frac{1}{2}\angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle P + \angle Q + \angle A + \angle C + \frac{1}{2}(\angle B + \angle D) = \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D$$

[ $\therefore$  In a quadrilateral ABCD

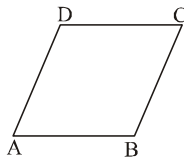
$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle P + \angle Q = \frac{1}{2}(\angle B + \angle D)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle P + \angle Q = \frac{1}{2}(\angle ABC + \angle ADC)$$

**Ex.21** In a parallelogram ABCD, prove that sum of any two consecutive angles is  $180^\circ$ .

**Sol.** Since ABCD is a parallelogram. Therefore,  $AD \parallel BC$ .



Now,  $AD \parallel BC$  and transversal AB intersects them at A and B respectively.

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

[  $\therefore$  Sum of the interior angles on the same side of the transversal is  $180^\circ$  ]

Similarly, we can prove that

$$\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ, \angle C + \angle D = 180^\circ \text{ and } \angle D + \angle A = 180^\circ.$$

**Ex.22** In a parallelogram ABCD,  $\angle D = 115^\circ$ , determine the measure of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$ .

**Sol.** Since the sum of any two consecutive angles of a parallelogram is  $180^\circ$ . Therefore,

$$\angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ \text{ and } \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + 115^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$[\because \angle D = 115^\circ \text{ (given)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 65^\circ$$

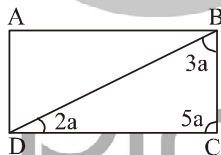
$$\text{and } \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 65^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 115^\circ$$

$$\text{Thus, } \angle A = 65^\circ \text{ and } \angle B = 115^\circ$$

**Ex.23** In figure find the four angles A, B, C and D in the parallelogram ABCD.



**Sol.** In  $\triangle BCD$  we have

$$\angle BDC + \angle DCB + \angle CBD = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 5a + 3a = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 10a = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 18^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 5a = 5 \times 18^\circ = 90^\circ$$

Since opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram. Therefore,

$$\angle A = \angle C \Rightarrow \angle A = 90^\circ$$

Since the sum of the angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ . Therefore,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\angle A + \angle B) = 360^\circ$$

$$[\because \angle A = \angle C \text{ and } \angle B = \angle D]$$

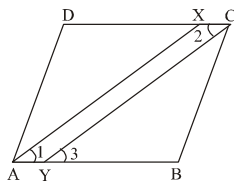
$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ [\because \angle A = 90^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle A = 90^\circ, \angle B = 90^\circ, \angle C = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle D = 90^\circ$$

**Ex.24** ABCD is a parallelogram and line segments AX & CY are bisector of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$ . Show that  $AX \parallel CY$ .



**Sol.** Since opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram. Therefore, in parallelogram ABCD, we have

$$\angle A = \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle A = \frac{1}{2} \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 2 \quad \dots(i)$$

[ $\because$  AX and CY are bisectors of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$  respectively]

Now,  $AB \parallel DC$  and the transversal CY intersects them.

$$\therefore \angle 2 = \angle 3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

[ $\because$  Alternate interior angles are equal]

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\angle 1 = \angle 3$$

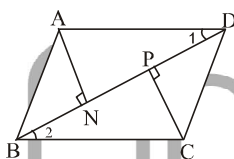
Thus, transversal AB intersects AX and YC at A and Y such that  $\angle 1 = \angle 3$   
i.e. corresponding angles are equal.

$$\therefore AX \parallel CY$$

**Ex.25** In figure AN and CP are perpendiculars to the diagonal BD of a parallelogram ABCD. Prove that:

$$(i) \triangle ADN \cong \triangle CBP \quad (ii) AN = CP$$

[NCERT]



**Sol.** Since ABCD is a parallelogram.

$$\therefore AD \parallel BC$$

Now,  $AD \parallel BC$  and transversal BD intersects them at B and D.

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2$$

[ $\because$  Alternate interior angles are equal]

Now, in  $\triangle s$  ADN and CBP, we have

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2$$

$$\angle AND = \angle CPD \quad \text{and, } AD = BC$$

[ $\because$  Opposite sides of a  $\parallel^m$  are equal]

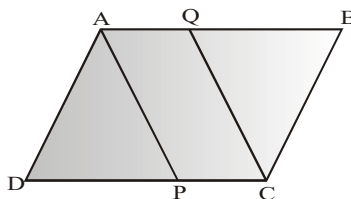
So, by AAS criterion of congruence

$$\triangle ADN \cong \triangle CBP$$

$$AN = CP$$

[ $\because$  Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are equal]

**Ex.26** In figure ABCD is a parallelogram and AP and CQ are bisectors of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$ . Prove that  $AP \parallel CQ$ .



**Sol.** We have  $\angle A = \angle C$  [Opposite angles of a  $\parallel^m$ ]

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle A = \frac{1}{2} \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAQ = \angle PCQ \quad \dots(1)$$

Now,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $CQ$  is a transversal. Therefore,

$$\angle PCQ = \angle BQC \quad [\text{Alternate angles}] \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAQ = \angle BQC \quad [\text{From (1)}]$$

But, these are corresponding angles formed when  $AP$  and  $CQ$  are intersected by transversal  $AB$ .

$$\therefore AP \parallel CQ$$

Hence proved.

**Ex.27** In the following figure,  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  are respectively the mid-points of sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that  $\triangle DEF$  is also an equilateral triangle. **[NCERT]**

**Sol. Given :**  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  are respectively the mid-points of sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$ .

**To prove :**  $\triangle DEF$  is also an equilateral triangle.

**Proof :** since the segment joining the mid points of two sides of a triangle is half of the third side. Therefore  $D$  and  $E$  are the mid point of  $BC$  and  $AC$  respectively.

$$\therefore DE = \frac{1}{2} AB \quad \dots(i)$$

$E$  and  $F$  are the mid point of  $AC$  and  $AB$  respectively

$$\therefore EF = \frac{1}{2} BC \quad \dots(ii)$$

$F$  and  $D$  are the mid point of  $AB$  and  $BC$  respectively

$$\Rightarrow FD = \frac{1}{2} AC \quad \dots(iii)$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle

$$\Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$$

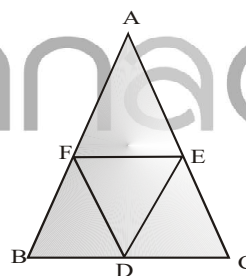
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} BC = \frac{1}{2} CA$$

$$\Rightarrow DE = EF = FD$$

using (i), (ii) & (iii)

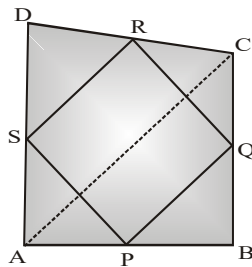
Hence,  $\triangle DEF$  is an equilateral triangle.

Hence Proved





**Ex.28** ABCD is a quadrilateral in which P, Q, R and S are mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA. AC is a diagonal. **[NCERT]**



Show that :

- (i)  $SR \parallel AC$  and  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$       (ii)  $PQ = SR$   
 (iii) PQRS is a parallelogram.

**Sol. GIVEN :** ABCD is a quadrilateral in which P, Q, R and S are mid-points of AB, BC, CD and DA. AC is a diagonal.

**TO PROVE :**

- (i)  $SR \parallel AC$  and  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$   
 (ii)  $PQ = SR$   
 (iii) PQRS is a parallelogram.

**PROOF :** (i) In  $\triangle DAC$ ,

$\because$  S is the mid-point of DA and R is the mid-point of DC

$\therefore SR \parallel AC$  and  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$  [By Mid-point theorem]

(ii) In  $\triangle BAC$ ,

$\because$  P is the mid-point of AB and Q is the mid-point of BC

$\therefore PQ \parallel AC$  and  $PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC$  [By Mid-point theorem]

But from (i)  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$  & (ii)  $PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC$

$\Rightarrow PQ = SR$

(iii)  $PQ \parallel AC$  [From (ii)]

$SR \parallel AC$  [From (i)]

$\therefore PQ \parallel SR$

[Two lines parallel to the same line are parallel to each other]

Also,  $PQ = SR$  [From (ii)]

$\therefore$  PQRS is a parallelogram.

[A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if a pair of opposite sides is parallel and is of equal length]

**Ex.29** Show that the quadrilateral formed by joining the mid-point of the consecutive sides of a square is also a square. **[NCERT]**

**Sol. Given :** ABCD is a square. R, Q, P and S are the mid-points of the consecutive sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. PQ, QR, RS and SP are joined.

**To prove :** Quadrilateral PQRS is a square.

**Construction :** Join AC and BD

**Proof :**  $RQ \parallel AC$  and  $RQ = \frac{1}{2} AC$  ... (1)

$SP \parallel AC$  and  $SP = \frac{1}{2} AC$  ... (2)

From (1) & (2)

$\therefore RQ = SP$  and  $RQ \parallel SP$

Similarly,  $SR = PQ$  and  $SR \parallel PQ$

$\therefore PQRS$  is a parallelogram

$\therefore RQ \parallel AC \quad \therefore RE \parallel HO$

$\therefore SR \parallel PQ \quad \therefore HR \parallel OE$

$\therefore OERH$  is a parallelogram.

$\therefore \angle R = \angle HOE$

But  $\angle HOE = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \angle R = 90^\circ$

But  $AC = BD$

$\therefore HF = GE$  or  $PQ = QR$ , so all sides are equal

$\therefore PQ = QR = RS = SP$

Hence Proved.

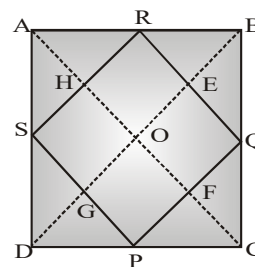
[Opposite  $\angle$ s of a  $\parallel$  gm]

[Diagonal of square bisect at  $90^\circ$ ]

$\therefore$  Quadrilateral PQRS is a rectangle.

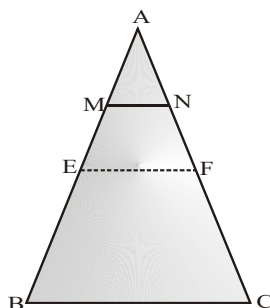
[Diagonal of a square are equal]

$\therefore$  Quadrilateral PQRS is a square.



**Ex.30** In triangle ABC, points M and N on sides AB and AC respectively are taken so that  $AM = \frac{1}{4} AB$  and  $AN = \frac{1}{4} AC$ . Prove that  $MN = \frac{1}{4} BC$ .

**Sol. Given :** In triangle ABC, points M and N on the sides AB and AC respectively are taken so that  $AM = \frac{1}{4} AB$  and  $AN = \frac{1}{4} AC$ .



**To prove :**  $MN = \frac{1}{4} BC$ .

**Construction :** Join EF where E and F are the mid points of AB and AC respectively.

**Proof :**  $\because$  E is the mid-point of AB and F is the mid-point of AC.

$$\therefore EF \parallel BC \text{ and } EF = \frac{1}{2} BC \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now, } AE = \frac{1}{2} AB \text{ and } AM = \frac{1}{4} AB$$

$$\therefore AM = \frac{1}{2} AE$$

$$\text{Similarly, } AN = \frac{1}{2} AF$$

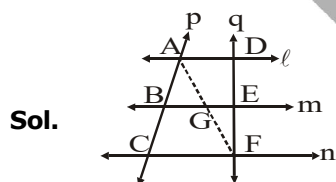
$\Rightarrow$  M and N are the mid-points of AE and AF respectively.

$$\therefore MN \parallel EF \text{ and } MN = \frac{1}{2} EF = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} BC \right) \text{ [From (1)]}$$

$$MN = \frac{1}{4} BC.$$

Hence Proved.

**Ex.31** In figure  $\ell, m$  and  $n$  are three parallel lines intersected by transversals  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $\ell, m$  and  $n$  cut-off equal intercepts AB and BC on  $p$ . Show that  $\ell, m$  and  $n$  cut off equal intercepts DE and EF on  $q$  also.



**Given :**  $AB = BC$

**To prove :**  $DE = EF$

**Construction :** Join AF, it intersects line  $m$  at  $G$

In  $\triangle ACF$ , B is the mid-point of AC ( $\because AB = BC$  and  $BG \parallel CF$ ). Therefore, G is the mid-point of AF.

In  $\triangle AFD$ , G is the mid-point of AF and  $GD \parallel AD$ .

$\therefore$  E is the mid-point of DE

$\Rightarrow DE = EF$

Hence,  $\ell, m$  and  $n$  cut off equal intercepts DE and EF on  $q$ .