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Question: P and Q are any two points lying on the sides DC and AD respectively of a parallelogram $ABCD$. Show that, $ar(\triangle APB) = ar(\triangle BQC)$.
Figure:

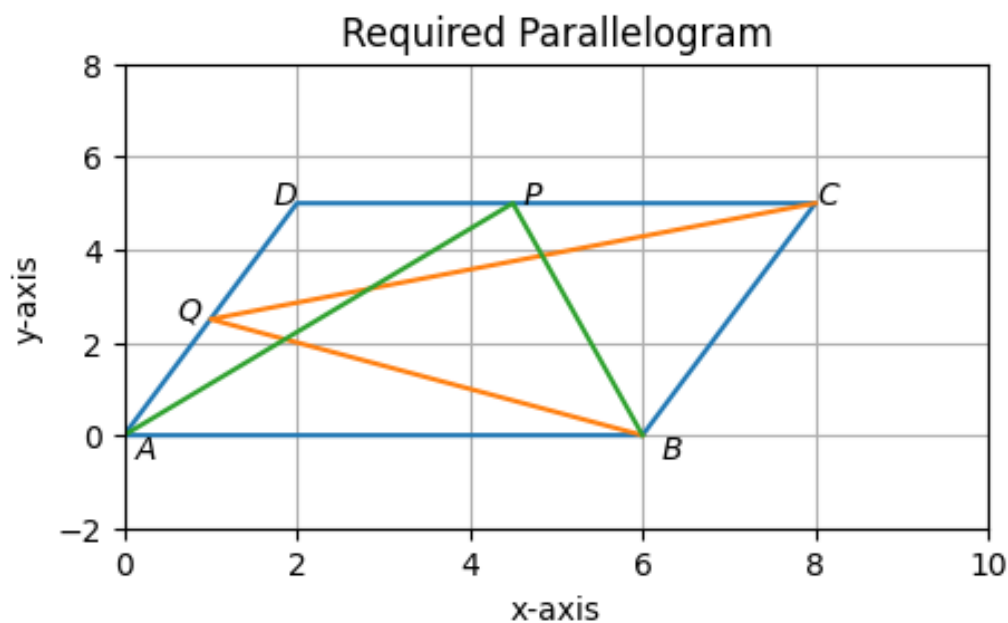


Figure 1

Solution: From figure 1, considering $\triangle BQC$ and parallelogram $ABCD$, having same base BC and, AD is parallel to BC .

$$\Rightarrow \triangle BQC = \frac{1}{2} \times arABCD. \quad (1)$$

Considering $\triangle APB$ and parallelogram $ABCD$, having same base AB and, DC is parallel to AB .

$$\implies \triangle APB = \frac{1}{2} \times arABCD. \quad (2)$$

By comparing equation (1) and equation (2) we obtain that,

$$ar(\triangle APB) = ar(\triangle BQC). \quad (3)$$

Hence proved.

Proof by the help of diagram :(figure 1, table 1, table 2)

Let the points **Q** and **P** divide AD and CD by $k_1 : 1$ and $k_2 : 1$ ratio respectively.

Input Parameters	Description	Value
A	Vertex(at origin)	0
a	Side of the parallelogram, $AB = DC$	6
b	Side of the parallelogram, $AD = BC$	$\sqrt{29}$
θ	Angle of parallelogram, $\angle BAD$	$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}\right)$
k_1	$AQ : QD$	k_1
k_2	$DP : PC$	k_2

Table 1: Table of input parameters

Output Parameters	Description	Value
B	Vertex of parallelogram	$a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
D	Vertex of parallelogram	$b \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$
C	Vertex of parallelogram	B + D
Q	Vertex of $\triangle BQC$	$\frac{k_1 \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{A}}{k_1 + 1}$
P	Vertex of $\triangle APB$	$\frac{k_2 \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}}{k_2 + 1}$

Table 2: Table of output parameters

For the $\triangle BQC$, the vertices of the triangle are taken from table 1 and table 2.

$$\Rightarrow \triangle BQC = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & \frac{2k_1}{k_1+1} & 8 \\ 0 & \frac{5k_1}{k_1+1} & 5 \end{vmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$\xrightarrow{C'_2=C_2-C_1, C'_3=C_3-C_1} \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & \frac{-4k_1-6}{k_1+1} & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{5k_1}{k_1+1} & 5 \end{vmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 30 \quad (6)$$

$$= 15 \quad (7)$$

For the $\triangle APB$, the vertices of the triangle are taken from table 1 and table 2.

$$\Rightarrow \triangle APB = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{8k_2+2}{k_2+1} & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 30 \quad (9)$$

$$= 15 \quad (10)$$

For parallelogram $ABCD$, the vertices are taken from table 1 and table 2.

$$\Rightarrow arABCD = ab \sin \theta \quad (11)$$

$$= 6\sqrt{29} \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right) \quad (12)$$

$$= 6\sqrt{29} \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \quad (13)$$

$$= 30 \quad (14)$$

Therefore, $arABCD = 2 \times ar\triangle APB = 2 \times ar\triangle BQC$ (proved).