

**Quadrilaterals**

- point
- line segment
- line

→ A point is that which determines location.

**Quadrilaterals**  
Four enclosed  
figures made with  
non-interlacing  
points is  
called a quadrilateral.

**Angle Sum Property of Quadrilateral**  
Given: ABCD is a quadrilateral.  
To prove:  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } & \text{In } \triangle ABC, \angle 1 + \angle B + \angle 2 = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Sum of angles in a triangle}) \\ & \angle 1 + \angle B + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 = 360^\circ \\ & (\angle 1 + \angle B + \angle 2) + (\angle 3 + \angle 4) + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ \\ & \boxed{\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.1:** A diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two congruent triangles.

11gm - Quadrilateral whose opposite sides are equal.

**Given:**  $\square ABCD$   
**To prove:**  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$   
**Proof:** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$ ,  
 $AB \parallel DC, AD \parallel BC, AC$  is a transversal.  
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  (alternate interior angles)  
 $\angle 3 = \angle 4$  (common)  
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$  (ASA rule).

**Theorem 4.2:** In a parallelogram, opposite sides are equal.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given: } & \square ABCD \\ \text{To prove: } & AB = DC \\ & AD = BC \quad (\text{CPCT}) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.3:** Each pair of opposite sides of a parallelogram is equal if it is a parallelogram.

**Given:** Quadrilateral ABCD,  
 $AB \parallel DC,$   
 $AD \parallel BC$

To prove: ABCD is a 11gm

Construction: Join A to C  
Proof: In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DCA$ ,  
 $AB \parallel DC$  (given)  
 $BC \parallel AD$  (given)  
 $AC \parallel CA$  (common)  
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCA$  (SAS rule)  
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  (CPCT)  
 $\angle BCA = \angle DAC$  (CPCT)  
 $\angle 3 = \angle 4$  (CPCT)

but these are alternate interior angles  
 $\therefore AB \parallel DC$   
 $AD \parallel BC$   
which implies ABCD is a 11gm.

**Theorem 4.4:** In a parallelogram, opposite angles are equal.

**Given:** ABCD is a 11gm,  $AB \parallel DC$   
 $\& AD \parallel BC$

To prove:  $\angle A = \angle C$  and  $\angle B = \angle D$   
Proof:  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $AC$  is transversal  
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  - (i) (alt. interior angles)  
 $AD \parallel BC$  and  $AC$  is transversal  
 $\angle 2 = \angle 3$  - (ii) (alt. interior angles)  
from (i) and (ii)  
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2 + \angle 3$   
 $\angle 1 = \angle C$

$\angle 2 = \angle B$  (alt. interior)  
 $\angle 2 = \angle 3$  - (ii)  
add  
 $\angle A = \angle C$

**Theorem 4.5:** If it is a parallelogram, each pair of opposite angles is equal, then it is a 11gm.

**Given:**  $\angle A = \angle C$  and  
 $\angle B = \angle D$

**To prove:** ABCD is a 11gm

**Proof:**  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$  (angle sum of a quadrilateral)

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

$$2\angle A + 2\angle B = 360^\circ$$

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

but these are co-interior angles

$$\therefore AD \parallel BC \quad (\text{c.i.})$$

Similarly

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$

**Corollary:** ABCD is a 11gm.

**Theorem 4.6:** The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

**Given:** 11gm ABCD

**To prove:**  $AO = CO, BO = DO$

**Proof:** In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle CAB$

$$\angle A = \angle C$$
 (common)

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2$$
 (alt. int. angles)

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4$$
 (c.i. angles)

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle CAB$  (ASA rule)

$$AO = CO \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

$$BO = DO \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

**Theorem 4.7:** If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other, then it is a parallelogram.

**Given:** ABCD is a quadrilateral,  
 $AO = CO, BO = DO$

**To prove:** ABCD is a 11gm

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

$$AO = CO \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle COD \quad (\text{v.v.})$$

$$OB = OD \quad (\text{given})$$

$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$  (SAS)

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

but these are alt. interior angles

$$\therefore AD \parallel BC$$

From in  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle COB$ ,

$$AO = CO \quad (\text{given})$$

$$OD = OB \quad (\text{given})$$

$\therefore \triangle AOD \cong \triangle COB$  (SAS rule)

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4 \quad (\text{CPCT})$$

but these are alt. interior angles

$$\therefore AD \parallel BC$$

from (i) and (ii)

$$\therefore ABCD \text{ is a 11gm}$$



**Theorem 4.8:** A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if a pair of opposite sides is equal and parallel.

**Given:** In a quadrilateral ABCD,  $AB \parallel DC, AB = DC$

**To prove:** ABCD is a 11gm.

**Proof:** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$ ,  
 $AB \parallel DC$  (given)  
 $AB = DC$  (given)  
 $AC = CA$  (common)  
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$  (SAS)  
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  (CPCT)

but these are alt. int. angles  
 $\therefore AD \parallel BC$   
 $\therefore ABCD$  is a 11gm.







6. Show that the line segments joining the mid-points of the opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisect each other.

Given: ABCD is a quadrilateral in which M(OC, DC) is a diagonal and P is the mid-point of AD.  
A line segment PQ is drawn connecting BC and P (see Fig. 8.30). Show that  
PQ bisects BC.



Given:  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral in which  $M(OC, DC)$  is a diagonal and  $P$  is the mid-point of  $AD$ .

A line segment  $PQ$  is drawn connecting  $BC$  and  $P$  (see Fig. 8.30). Show that

$PQ$  bisects  $BC$ .

Given:  $F$  is midpoint of  $BC$

Given: On  $\triangle DAB$ ,  $E$  is the mid point of  $AD$ ,  
and  $EG \parallel AB$  (as  $EF \parallel AB$ )

$\therefore G$  is midpoint by converse of MPT

On  $\triangle BCP$ ,  $G$  is midpoint of  $BD$  (proved above)

$\therefore AB \parallel DC$

and  $AB \parallel EF$ ,

$\therefore DC \parallel EF$   
 $DC \parallel GF$

$\therefore F$  is midpoint by  
converse of MPT .



Fig. 8.30

Given:  $PQDF$  is a rhombus,  $E$  is midpoint of  $AB$  &  
 $F$  is midpoint of  $CD$ .

To prove:  $DP = PF = QB$

Given:  $ADCF$  is a rhombus,

$\therefore AB \parallel DC$ ,  $AB = DC$

Also,  $AE \parallel FC$  (as  $AB \parallel DC$ )

$AE = FC$

$\therefore AEFC$  is a  $\square$  (a pair of oppo. sides  
are equal and ||).

$\therefore ECF$

On  $\triangle DPC$ ,  $F$  is mid point of  $DC$

$KP \parallel CD$

$\therefore P$  is midpoint of  $DA$  (by converse  
 $\boxed{DP = PA}$  (i))

On  $\triangle DAB$ ,  $E$  is midpoint of side  $AB$ ,  $EG \parallel AD$   
 $\therefore Q$  is midpoint of  $AD$  (by  
converse  
 $\boxed{PQ = QB}$  + (i))

From (i) and (ii)

$$\boxed{DP = PA = QB}$$

Given:  $ABCD$  is a square,  
 $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  are  
midpoints.

To prove:  $PR$  and  $QS$   
bisect each other



Proof: From Fig. 8.31,  $PQRS$  is a rhombus

$\therefore$  Diagonals of rhombus bisect each other  
 $\therefore PR$  and  $QS$  bisect  
each other

5. ABC is a triangle right angled at C. A line through the mid-point M of hypotenuse AB and parallel to BC intersects CA at D. Show that

- (i)  $D$  is the mid-point of  $AC$
- (ii)  $MD \perp AC$
- (iii)  $CM = MA = \frac{1}{2}AB$

Given  
To show

$\therefore$  (i)  $D$  is midpoint of  $AC$  (given)  
 $\therefore MD \perp AC$

$\therefore$  (ii)  $D$  is mid point of  $AC$  by converse of MPT

$\therefore$  (iii)  $MD \perp AC$  (given)

$\therefore$   $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  (corresponding angles)  
 $\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2 = 90^\circ$   $\therefore MD \perp AC$   
 $\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2 = 90^\circ$

(iv)

On  $\triangle MPA$  and  $\triangle MDC$   
 $AP = DC$  ( $D$  is midpoint)  
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  ( $90^\circ$ )  
 $MD = MD$  (common)  
 $\therefore \triangle MPA \cong \triangle MDC$  (AAS)  
 $AM = CM$  (CPCT)  
 $AM = \frac{1}{2}AB$  ( $C$  is mid point)  
 $\therefore CM = \frac{1}{2}AB$   
 $\therefore \boxed{CM = DM = \frac{1}{2}AB}$