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MATHS – Quadrilateral



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1. The angles of quadrilateral are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 9 : 13. Find all the angles of the quadrilateral.

Sol. Let ABCD be a quadrilateral in which $\angle A : \angle B : \angle C : \angle D = 3 : 5 : 9 : 13$

Sum of the ratios = $3 + 5 + 9 + 13 = 30$

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

Sum of all the angles of a quadrilateral is 360°

$$\therefore \angle A = \frac{3}{30} \times 360^\circ = 36^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \frac{5}{30} \times 360^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle C = \frac{9}{30} \times 360^\circ = 108^\circ$$

and $\angle D = \frac{13}{30} \times 360^\circ = 156^\circ$

2. If the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal, then show that it is a rectangle.

Sol.

Given : In parallelogram ABCD, $AC = BD$

To Prove : Parallelogram ABCD is a rectangle.

Proof : In $\triangle ACB$ and $\triangle BDA$,

$$AC = BD \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$AB = BA \quad [\text{Common}]$$

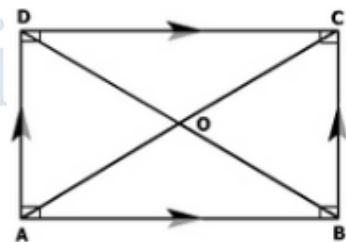
$$BC = AD \quad [\text{Opposite sides of the parallelogram ABCD}]$$

$$\triangle ACB \cong \triangle BDA \quad [\text{SSS Rule}]$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle BAD \quad \dots(1) \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

Again $AD \parallel BC$ Opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD

$AD \parallel BC$ and the transversal AB intersects them.



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$$\therefore \angle BAD + \angle ABC = 180^\circ \quad \dots(2)$$

[Sum of consecutive interior angles on the same side of the transversal is 180°]

From (1) and (2),

$$\angle BAD = \angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle C = 90^\circ$$

Similarly we can prove $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle D = 90^\circ$

Parallelogram ABCD is a rectangle.

3. Show 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 intersect each other at right angles at O.

To Prove : Quadrilateral ABCD is a rhombus.

Proof : In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle AOD$,

$$AO = AO \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$OB = OD \quad [\text{Given } \angle AOB = \angle AOD \text{ Each } = 90^\circ]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB = \triangle AOD \quad [\text{SAS Rule}]$$

$$AB = AD \quad \dots(1) \quad [\text{CPCT}]$$

Similarly, we can prove that

$$AB = BC \quad \dots(2)$$

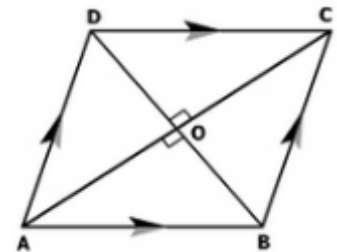
$$BC = CD \quad \dots(3)$$

$$CD = AD \quad \dots(4)$$

From (1), (2), (3) and (4), we obtain

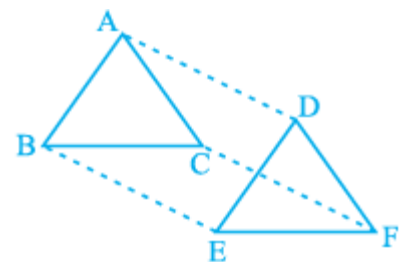
$$AB = BC = CD = DA$$

\therefore Quadrilateral ABCD is a rhombus.



4. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $AB = DE$, $AB \parallel DE$, $BC = EF$ and $BC \parallel EF$. Vertices A, B and C are joined to vertices D, E and F respectively (see Figure). Show that

- (i) Quadrilateral ABED is a parallelogram
- (ii) Quadrilateral BEFC is a parallelogram
- (iii) $AD \parallel CF$ and $AD = CF$



- (iv) Quadrilateral ACFD is a parallelogram
- (v) $AC = DF$
- (vi) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

Sol. Given : In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $AB = DE$, $AB \parallel DE$, $BC = EF$ and $BC \parallel EF$.

Vertices A, B and C are joined to vertices D, E and F respectively.

To Prove :

- (i) Quadrilateral ABED is a parallelogram
- (ii) Quadrilateral BEFC is a parallelogram
- (iii) $AD \parallel CF$ and $AD = CF$
- (iv) Quadrilateral ACFD is a parallelogram
- (v) $AC = DF$
- (vi) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

Proof : (i) In quadrilateral ABED,

$AB = DE$ and $AB \parallel DE$ [Given]

\therefore Quadrilateral ABED is a parallelogram

(ii) In quadrilateral BEFC,

$BC = EF$ and $BC \parallel EF$ [Given]

\therefore Quadrilateral BEFC is a parallelogram.

(iii) ABED is a parallelogram [From (i)]

$\therefore AD \parallel BE$ (1)

[\because Opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel and equal.]

BEFC is a parallelogram [From (ii)]

$\therefore BE \parallel CF$ and $BE = CF$ (2)

[\because Opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel and equal.]

From (1) and (2), we obtain $AD \parallel CF$ and $AD = CF$

(iv) In quadrilateral ACFD,

$AD \parallel CF$ and $AD = CF$ [Proved in (iii)]

\therefore Quadrilateral ACFD is a parallelogram

(v) ACFD is a parallelogram [Proved in (iv)]

$AC \parallel DF$ and $AC = DF$

[\because In a parallelogram opposite sides are parallel and of equal length]

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(vi) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$

$$AB = DE \quad [\because ABED \text{ is a parallelogram}]$$

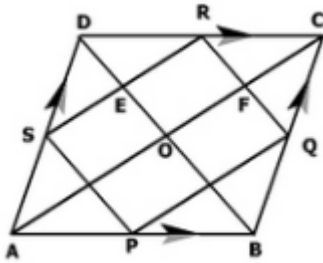
$$BC = EF \quad [\because BEFC \text{ is a parallelogram}]$$

$$AC = DF \quad [\text{Proved in (v)}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF \quad [\text{SSS Rule}]$$

5. ABCD is a rhombus and P, Q, R and S are the mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Show that the quadrilateral PQRS is a rectangle.

Sol.



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

To Prove : PQRS is a rectangle.

Construction : Join AC and BD.

Proof : In triangles RDS and PBQ.

$$DS = QB \quad [\because \text{Halves of opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD which are equal}]$$

$$DR = PB \quad [\because \text{Halves of opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD which are equal}]$$

$$\angle SDR = \angle QBP \quad [\because \text{Opposite angles of parallelogram ABCD which are equal}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle RDS \cong \triangle PBQ \quad [\because \text{SAS Axiom}]$$

$$\therefore SR = PQ \quad [\because \text{c.p.c.t}]$$

In triangles RCQ and PAS,

$$RC = AP \quad [\because \text{Halves of opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD which are equal}]$$

$$CQ = AS \quad [\because \text{Halves of opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD which are equal}]$$

$$\angle RCQ = \angle PAS \quad [\because \text{Opposite angles of parallelogram ABCD which are equal}]$$

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$\therefore \triangle RCQ \cong \triangle PAS$
 $RQ = SP$ [CPCT]
 \therefore In $PQRS$,
 $SR = PQ$ and $RQ = SP$
 $\therefore PQRS$ is a parallelogram,
 In $\triangle CDB$,
 \therefore R and Q are the mid-points of DC and CB respectively.
 $RQ \parallel DB \Rightarrow RF \parallel EO$.
 Similarly, $RE \parallel FO$
 \therefore OFRE is a parallelogram
 $\therefore \angle R = \angle EOF = 90^\circ$
 [\because Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal and diagonals of a rhombus intersect at 90°]
 Thus PQRS is a rectangle.

6. ABCD is a rectangle and P, Q, R and S are mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Show that the quadrilateral PQRS is a rhombus.

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

To Prove : Quadrilateral PQRS is a rhombus.

Construction : Join AC.

Proof : In $\triangle ABC$,

\therefore P and Q are the mid-points of AB and BC respectively.

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

In $\triangle ADC$,

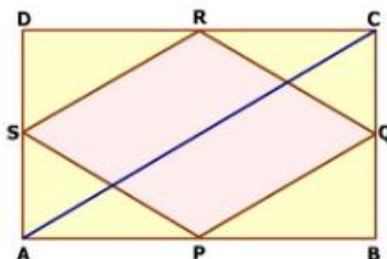
\therefore S and R are the mid-points of AD and DC respectively.

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

From (1) and (2),

$$PQ \parallel SR \text{ and } PQ = SR$$

\therefore Quadrilateral PQRS is a parallelogram $\dots(3)$



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In rectangle ABCD,

$$AD = BC \quad [\text{Opposite sides} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}AD = \frac{1}{2}BC]$$

\therefore Halves of equals are equal

$$\Rightarrow AS = BQ$$

In $\triangle APS$ and $\triangle BPQ$,

$$AP = BP \quad [\because P \text{ is the mid-point of } AB]$$

$$AS = BQ \quad [\text{Proved above}]$$

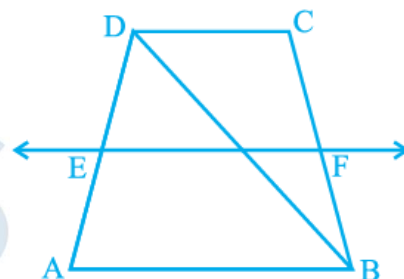
$$\angle PAS = \angle PBQ \quad [\text{Each} = 90^\circ]$$

$$\therefore \triangle APS \cong \triangle BPQ \quad [\text{SAS Axiom}]$$

$$\therefore PS = PQ \quad \dots(4) \quad [\text{c.p.c.t.}]$$

In view of (3) and (4), PQRS is a rhombus.

7. $ABCD$ is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$, BD is a diagonal and E is the mid-point of AD . A line is drawn through E parallel to AB intersecting BC at F (see Figure). Show that F is the mid-point of BC .



- Sol.** **Given:** $ABCD$ is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$, BD is a diagonal and E is the mid-point of AD . A line is drawn through E parallel to AB intersecting BC at R .

To Prove : F is the mid-point of BC .

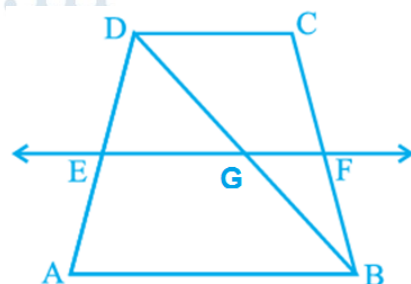
Proof : Let DB intersect EF at G .

In $\triangle DAB$, E is the mid-point of DA and $EG \parallel AB$

\therefore G is the mid-point of DB . [By converse of mid-point theorem]

Again, in $\triangle BDC$, G is the mid-point of BD and $GF \parallel AB \parallel DC$

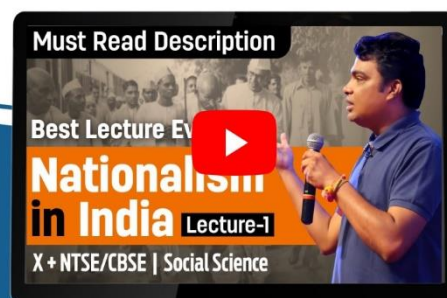
\therefore F is the mid-point of BC . [By converse of mid-point theorem]



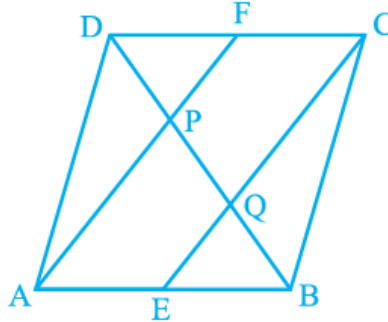
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8. In a parallelogram ABCD, E and F are the mid-points of sides AB and CD respectively (see Figure). Show that the line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.



Sol. Given : In a parallelogram ABCD, E and F are the mid-points of sides AB and CD respectively.

To Prove : Line segment AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.

Proof : $AB \parallel DC$ (\because Opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD)

$$\therefore AE \parallel FC \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\therefore AB = DC \quad (\because \text{Opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}AB = \frac{1}{2}DC \quad (\text{Halves of equals are equal})$$

$$\Rightarrow AE = CF \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

In view of (1) and (2),

AECF is a parallelogram

$$\therefore EC \parallel AF \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

(Opposite sides of parallelogram AECF)

In $\triangle DBC$, F is the mid-point of DC

and $FP \parallel CQ$ ($\because EC \parallel AF$)

\therefore P is the mid-point of DQ (By converse of mid-point theorem)

$$\Rightarrow DP = PQ \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

Similarly, in $\triangle BAP$,

$$BQ = PQ \quad \dots\dots(5)$$

From (4) and (5), we obtain

$$DP = PQ = BQ$$

\Rightarrow Line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.

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

Sol. **Given :** ABCD is a quadrilateral. P, Q, R and S are the mid-points of the sides DC, CB, BA and AD respectively.

To Prove : PR and QS bisect each other.

Construction : Join PQ, QR, RS, SP, AC and BD.

Proof : In $\triangle ABC$,

\therefore R and Q are the mid-points of AB and BC respectively.

$$\therefore RQ \parallel AC \text{ and } RQ = \frac{1}{2} AC.$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$PS \parallel AC \text{ and } PS = \frac{1}{2} AC.$$

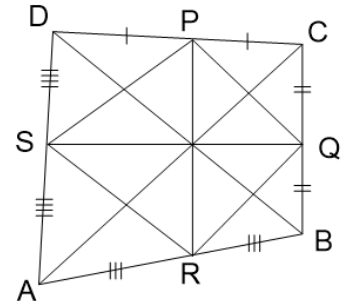
$$\therefore RQ \parallel PS \text{ and } RQ = PS.$$

Thus, pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral PQRS are parallel and equal.

$$\therefore PQRS \text{ is a parallelogram.}$$

Since the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

$$\therefore PR \text{ and } QS \text{ bisect each other.}$$



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

(i) D is the mid-point of AC

(ii) $MD \perp AC$

$$(iii) CM = MA = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

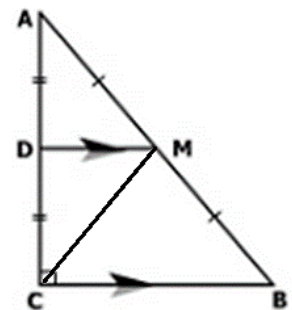
Sol.

Given : ABC is a triangle right angled at C. A line through the mid-point M of hypotenuse AB and parallel to BC intersects AC at D.

To Prove :

(i) D is the mid-point of AC

(ii) $MD \perp AC$



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(iii) $CM = MA = \frac{1}{2} AB$

Proof : (i) In $\triangle ACB$, M is the mid-point of AB and $MD \parallel BC$
 $\therefore D$ is the mid-point of AC [By converse of mid-point theorem]

(ii) $MD \parallel BC$ and AC intersects them
 $\therefore \angle ADM = \angle ACB$ [Corresponding angles]
 But $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ [Given]
 $\therefore \angle ADM = 90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow MD \perp AC$

(iii) Now, $\angle ADM + \angle CDM = 180^\circ$ [Linear Pair Axiom]
 $\therefore \angle ADM = \angle CDM = 90^\circ$
 In $\triangle ADM$ and $\triangle CDM$,
 $AD = CD$ [$\therefore D$ is the mid-point of AC]
 $\angle ADM = \angle CDM$ [Each = 90°]
 $DM = DM$ [Common]
 $\therefore \triangle ADM \cong \triangle CDM$ [SAS Rule]
 $\therefore MA = MC$ [CPCT]

But M is the mid-point of AB
 $\therefore MA = MB = \frac{1}{2} AB$
 $\therefore MA = MC = \frac{1}{2} AB$
 $\Rightarrow CM = MA = \frac{1}{2} AB$

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