



Let's study.

- **Parallelogram**
- **Tests of parallelogram**
- **Rhombus**
- **Rectangles**
- **Square**
- **Trapezium**
- **Mid point theorem**



## Let's recall.

1.

**Fig. 5.1**

Write the following pairs considering  $\square ABCD$

Pairs of adjacent sides:

(1) ... , ... (2) ... , ...

(3) ... , ... (4) ... , ...

Pairs of adjacent angles :

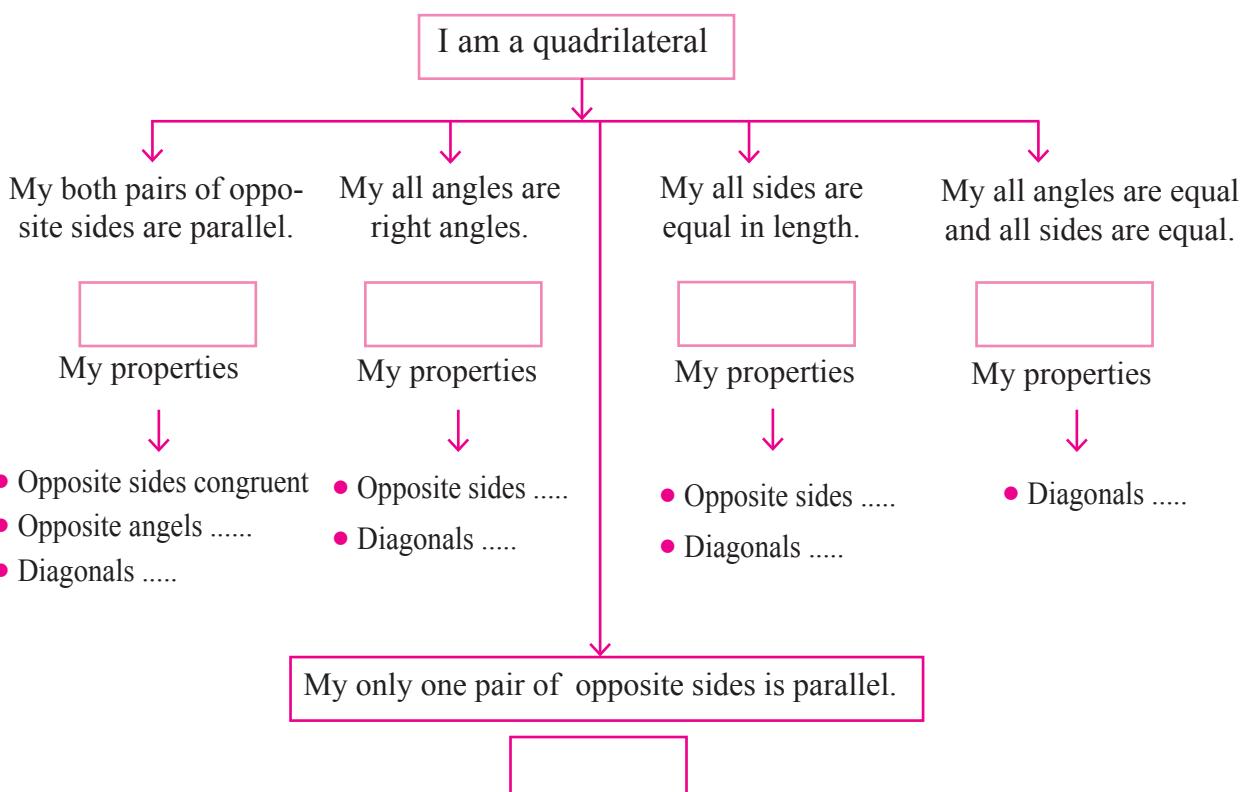
(1) ... , ... (2) ... , ...

(3) ... , ... (4) ... , ...

Pairs of opposite sides (1) .... , .... (2) .... , ....

Pairs of opposite angles (1) .... , .... (2) .... , ....

Let's recall types of quadrilaterals and their properties .



You know different types of quadrilaterals and their properties. You have learned them through different activities like measuring sides and angles, by paper folding method etc. Now we will study these properties by giving their logical proofs.

A property proved logically is called a proof.

In this chapter you will learn that how a rectangle, a rhombus and a square are parallelograms. Let us start our study from parallelogram.



## Parallelogram

A quadrilateral having both pairs of opposite sides parallel is called a parallelogram.

For proving the theorems or for solving the problems we need to draw figure of a parallelogram frequently. Let us see how to draw a parallelogram.

Suppose we have to draw a parallelogram  $\square ABCD$ .

### Method I :

- Let us draw seg AB and seg BC of any length and making an angle of any measure with each other.
- Now we want seg AD and seg BC parallel to each other. So draw a line parallel to seg BC through the point A.
- Similarly we will draw line parallel to AB through the point C. These lines will intersect in point D.

So constructed quadrilateral ABCD will be a parallelogram.

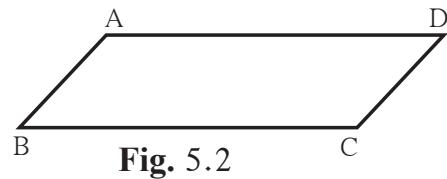


Fig. 5.2

### Method II :

- Let us draw seg AB and seg BC of any length and making angle of any measure between them.
- Draw an arc with compass with centre A and radius BC.
- Similarly draw an arc with centre C and radius AB intersecting the arc previously drawn.
- Name the point of intersection of two arcs as D.

Draw seg AD and seg CD.

Quadrilateral so formed is a parallelogram ABCD

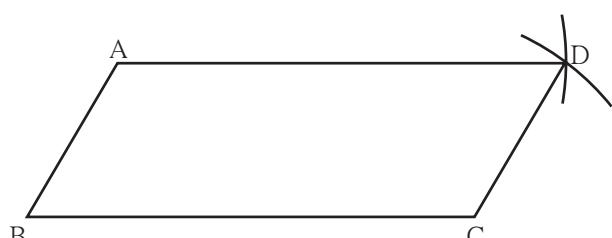


Fig. 5.3

In the second method we have actually drawn  $\square ABCD$  in which opposite sides are equal. We will prove that a quadrilateral whose opposite sides are equal, is a parallelogram.

**Activity I** Draw five parallelograms by taking various measures of lengths and angles.

For the proving theorems on parallelogram, we use congruent triangles. To understand how they are used, let's do the following activity.

## Activity II

- Draw a parallelogram ABCD on a card sheet. Draw diagonal AC. Write the names of vertices inside the triangle as shown in the figure. Then cut it out.
- Fold the quadrilateral on the diagonal AC and see whether  $\triangle ADC$  and  $\triangle CBA$  match with each other or not.

and separate  $\Delta\text{ADC}$  and  $\Delta\text{CBA}$ . By rotating and flipping  $\Delta\text{CBA}$ , check whether it matches exactly with  $\Delta\text{ADC}$ .

What did you find ? Which sides of  $\Delta CBA$  match with which sides of  $\Delta ADC$  ?

Which angles of  $\triangle CBD$  match with which angles of  $\triangle ADC$ ?

Side DC matches with side AB and side AD matches with side CB. Similarly  $\angle B$  matches with  $\angle D$ .

So we can see that opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are congruent.

We will prove these properties of a parallelogram.

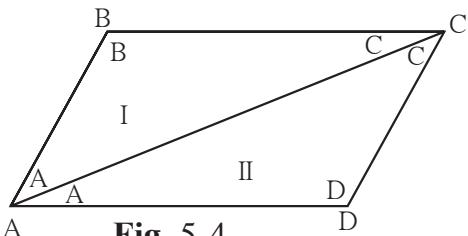


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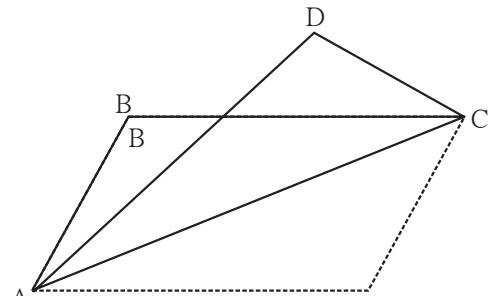


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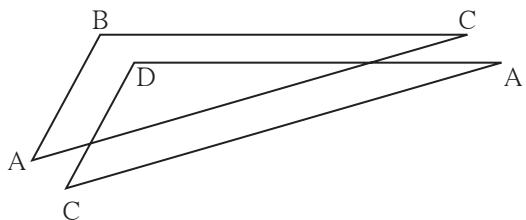


Fig. 5.6

**Theorem 1.** Opposite sides and opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.

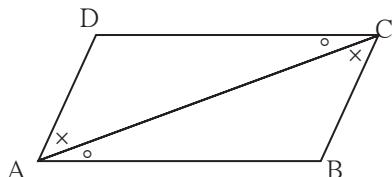


Fig. 5.7

**Given** :  $\square ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

It means side  $AB \parallel$  side  $DC$ ,  
side  $AD \parallel$  side  $BC$ .

**To prove :**  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$  ;  $\overline{DC} \cong \overline{AB}$   
 $\angle ADC \cong \angle CBA$ , and  $\angle DAB \cong \angle BCD$ .

**Construction :** Draw diagonal AC.

**Proof :**  $\text{seg DC} \parallel \text{seg AB}$  and diagonal  $AC$  is a transversal.

$$\therefore \angle DCA \cong \angle BAC \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

and  $\angle DAC \cong \angle BCA$  .....(2) } ..... alternate angles  
 Now, in  $\triangle ADC$  and  $\triangle CBA$ , }

$\angle \text{DAC} \cong \angle \text{BCA}$  .... from (2)

$$\sum_{\text{DAC}} \equiv \sum_{\text{BCA}} \quad \dots \text{from (2)}$$

$$\angle DCA \equiv \angle BAC \quad \dots \text{from (1)}$$

seg AC  $\equiv$  seg CA ..... common side

∴  $\Delta \text{ADC} \cong \Delta \text{CBA}$  ..... ASA test

∴ side  $AD \cong$  side  $CB$  ..... c.s.c.t.

and side DC  $\cong$  side AB ..... c.s.c.t.,

Also,  $\angle ADC \cong \angle CBA$  ..... c.a.c.t.

Similarly we can prove  $\angle DAB \cong \angle BCD$ .

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Use your brain



## Use your brain power!

In the above theorem, to prove  $\angle DAB \cong \angle BCD$ , is any change in the construction needed ? If so, how will you write the proof making the change ?

To know one more property of a parallelogram let us do the following activity.

**Activity :** Draw a parallelogram PQRS. Draw diagonals PR and QS. Denote the intersection of diagonals by letter O. Compare the two parts of each diagonal with a divider. What do you find ?

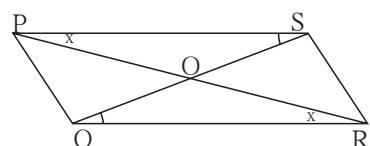


Fig. 5.8

**Theorem :** Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

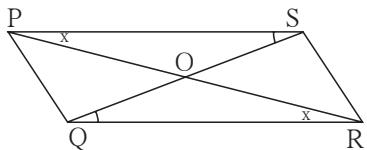


Fig. 5.9

**Given** :  $\square PQRS$  is a parallelogram. Diagonals  $PR$  and  $QS$  intersect in point  $O$ .

**To prove :**  $\text{seg PO} \cong \text{seg RO}$ ,  
 $\text{seg SO} \cong \text{seg QO}$ .

**Proof :** In  $\Delta$ POS and  $\Delta$ ROQ

$$\angle OPS \cong \angle ORQ \text{ ..... alternate angles}$$

side PS  $\cong$  side RQ ..... opposite sides of parallelogram

$$\angle \text{PSO} \cong \angle \text{RQO} \dots \text{ alternate angles}$$

$\therefore \Delta \text{POS} \cong \Delta \text{ROQ}$  ..... ASA test

$\therefore \text{seg PO} \cong \text{seg RO}$  ..... and  $\text{seg SO} \cong \text{seg QO}$  ..... } .... corresponding sides of congruent triangles



## Remember this !

- Adjacent angles of a parallelogram are supplementary.
- Opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent.
- Opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.
- Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

## Solved Examples

**Ex (1)**  $\square PQRS$  is a parallelogram.  $PQ = 3.5$ ,  $PS = 5.3$ ,  $\angle Q = 50^\circ$  then find the lengths of remaining sides and measures of remaining angles.

**Solution :**  $\square$ PORS is a parallelogram.

$\therefore \angle Q + \angle P = 180^\circ$  ..... interior angles are  
 $\therefore 50^\circ + \angle P = 180^\circ$  ..... supplementary

$$\therefore \angle B = 180^\circ - 50^\circ = 130^\circ$$

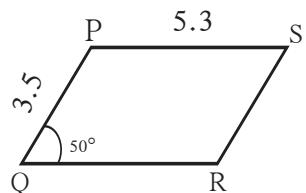


Fig. 5.10

Now  $\angle P \equiv \angle R$  and  $\angle Q \equiv \angle S$  opposite angles of a parallelogram

$$\therefore \angle B = 130^\circ \text{ and } \angle S = 50^\circ$$

Similarly,  $PS \equiv QR$  and  $PO \equiv SR$       opposite sides of a parallelogram

OB = 5.3 and SB = 3.5.

**Ex (2)**  $\square ABCD$  is a parallelogram. If  $\angle A = (4x + 13)^\circ$  and  $\angle D = (5x - 22)^\circ$  then find the measures of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ .

**Solution :** Adjacent angles of a parallelogram are supplementary.

$\angle A$  and  $\angle D$  are adjacent angles.

$$\therefore (4x + 13)^\circ + (5x - 22)^\circ = 180$$

$$\therefore 9x - 9 = 180$$

$$\therefore 9x = 189$$

$$\therefore x = 21$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 4x + 13 = 4 \times 21 + 13 = 84 + 13 = 97^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 5x - 22 = 5 \times 21 - 22 = 105 - 22 = 83^\circ \quad \therefore \angle B = 83^\circ$$

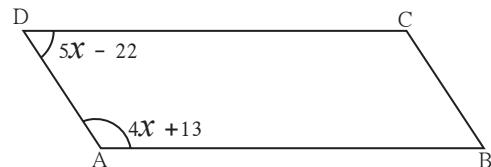


Fig. 5.11

## Practice set 5.1

1. Diagonals of a parallelogram  $WXYZ$  intersect each other at point  $O$ . If  $\angle XYZ = 135^\circ$  then what is the measure of  $\angle XWZ$  and  $\angle YZW$  ?  
If  $l(OY) = 5$  cm then  $l(WY) = ?$
2. In a parallelogram  $ABCD$ , If  $\angle A = (3x + 12)^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = (2x - 32)^\circ$  then find the value of  $x$  and then find the measures of  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$ .
3. Perimeter of a parallelogram is 150 cm. One of its sides is greater than the other side by 25 cm. Find the lengths of all sides.
4. If the ratio of measures of two adjacent angles of a parallelogram is  $1 : 2$ , find the measures of all angles of the parallelogram.
- 5\*. Diagonals of a parallelogram intersect each other at point  $O$ . If  $AO = 5$ ,  $BO = 12$  and  $AB = 13$  then show that  $\square ABCD$  is a rhombus.

6. In the figure 5.12,  $\square PQRS$  and  $\square ABCR$  are two parallelograms. If  $\angle P = 110^\circ$  then find the measures of all angles of  $\square ABCR$ .

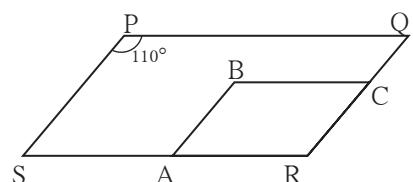


Fig. 5.12

7. In figure 5.13  $\square ABCD$  is a parallelogram. Point E is on the ray AB such that  $BE = AB$  then prove that line ED bisects seg BC at point F.

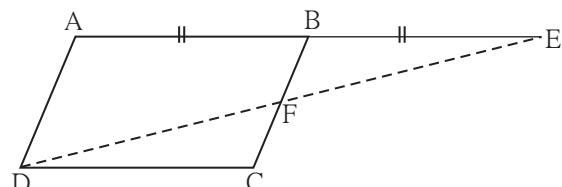


Fig. 5.13



Let's recall.

## Tests for parallel lines

1. If a transversal intersects two lines and a pair of corresponding angles is congruent then those lines are parallel.
2. If a transversal intersects two lines and a pair of alternate angles is congruent then those two lines are parallel.
3. If a transversal intersects two lines and a pair of interior angles is supplementary then those two lines are parallel.



## Let's learn.

## Tests for parallelogram

Suppose, in  $\square PQRS$ ,  $PS = QR$  and  $PQ = SR$  and we have to prove that  $\square PQRS$  is a parallelogram. To prove it, which pairs of sides of  $\square PQRS$  should be shown parallel ?

Which test can we use to show the sides parallel ? Which line will be convenient as a transversal to obtain the angles necessary to apply the test ?

**Theorem :** If pairs of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent then that quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

**Given** : In  $\square PQRS$

side PS  $\cong$  side OR

side PQ  $\cong$  side SR

**To prove :**  $\square PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

**Construction :** Draw diagonal PR.

**Proof** : In  $\Delta$  SPR and  $\Delta$  QRP

side PS  $\cong$  side OR given

side SR  $\cong$  side OP given

side PR  $\cong$  side RP

•  $\Delta$  SPR  $\cong$   $\Delta$  QRP      sss test

$\angle \text{SPB} \approx \angle \text{QPB}$      c.a.t.

Similarly  $\angle \text{PRS} \cong \angle \text{RPO}$  *can't*

$\angle SPR$  and  $\angle QRP$  are alternate angles formed by the transversal PR of seg PS and seg QR.

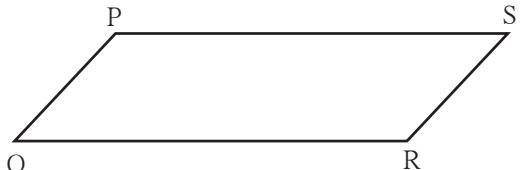


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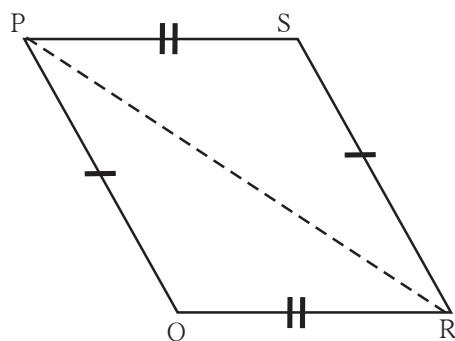


Fig. 5.15

∴ side PS || side QR .....(I) alternate angles test for parallel lines.

Similarly  $\angle PRS$  and  $\angle RPQ$  are the alternate angles formed by transversal PR of seg PQ and seg SR.

∴ side PQ || side SR .....(II) .....alternate angle test

∴ from (I) and (II)  $\square PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

On page 56, two methods to draw a parallelogram are given. In the second method actually we have drawn a quadrilateral of which opposite sides are equal. Did you now understand why such a quadrilateral is a parallelogram ?

**Theorem :** If both the pairs of opposite angles of a quadrilateral are congruent then it is a parallelogram.

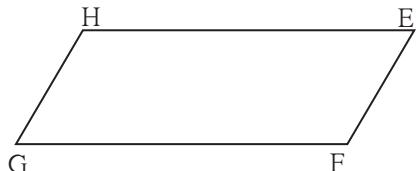


Fig. 5.16

**Given** : In  $\square EFGH$   $\angle E \cong \angle G$   
and  $\angle \dots \cong \angle \dots$

**To prove :**  $\square$ EFGH is a .....

**Proof :** Let  $\angle E = \angle G = x$  and  $\angle H = \angle F = y$

Sum of all angles of a quadrilateral is .....

$$\therefore \angle E + \angle G + \angle H + \angle F = \dots$$

$$\therefore x + y + \dots + \dots = \dots$$

$$\therefore \square x + \square y = \dots$$

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

$$\therefore \angle G + \angle H = \dots$$

$\angle G$  and  $\angle H$  are interior angles formed by transversal HG of seg HE

and seg GF.

∴ side HE || side GF ..... (I) interior angle test for parallel lines.

Similarly,  $\angle G + \angle F = \dots$

∴ side ..... || side ..... (II) interior angle test for parallel lines.

∴ From (I) and (II),  $\square EFGH$  is a ..... .

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

**Given** : Diagonals of  $\square ABCD$  bisect each other in the point E.

It means  $\text{seg AE} \cong \text{seg CE}$

and  $\text{seg BE} \cong \text{seg DE}$

**To prove :**  $\square ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

**Proof** : Find the answers for the following questions and write the proof of your own.

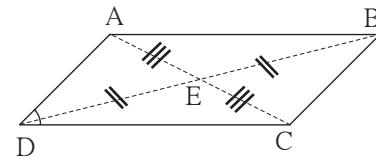


Fig. 5.17

1. Which pair of alternate angles should be shown congruent for proving  $\text{seg } AB \parallel \text{seg } DC$  ?  
Which transversal will form a pair of alternate angles ?
2. Which triangles will contain the alternate angles formed by the transversal?
3. Which test will enable us to say that the two triangles congruent ?
4. Similarly, can you prove that  $\text{seg } AD \parallel \text{seg } BC$ ?

The three theorems above are useful to prove that a given quadrilateral is a parallelogram. Hence they are called as tests of a parallelogram.

One more theorem which is useful as a test for parallelogram is given below.

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

**Given** : In  $\square ABCD$

seg CB  $\cong$  seg DA and seg CB  $\parallel$  seg DA

**To prove :**  $\square ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

**Construction :** Draw diagonal BD.

Write the complete proof which is given in short.

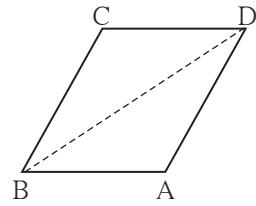


Fig. 5.18

$\Delta$  CBD  $\cong$   $\Delta$  ADB .....SAS test

$\therefore \angle CDB \cong \angle ABD$  .... c.a.c.t.

∴ seg CD || seg BA ..... alternate angle test for parallel lines



## Remember this !

- A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if its pairs of opposite angles are congruent.
- A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if its pairs of opposite sides are congruent.
- A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if its diagonals bisect each other.
- A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if a pair of its opposite sides is parallel and congruent.

These theorems are called tests for parallelogram.



## Let's recall.

Lines in a note book are parallel. Using these lines how can we draw a parallelogram ?





## Practice set 5.2

1. In figure 5.22,  $\square ABCD$  is a parallelogram, P and Q are midpoints of side AB and DC respectively, then prove  $\square APCQ$  is a parallelogram.

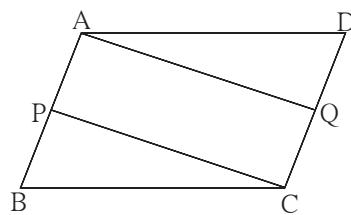


Fig. 5.22

2. Using opposite angles test for parallelogram, prove that every rectangle is a parallelogram.

3. In figure 5.23, G is the point of concurrence of medians of  $\triangle DEF$ . Take point H on ray DG such that  $D-G-H$  and  $DG = GH$ , then prove that  $\square GEHF$  is a parallelogram.

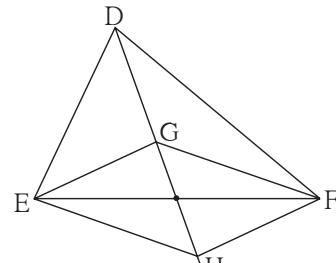


Fig. 5.23

4. Prove that quadrilateral formed by the intersection of angle bisectors of all angles of a parallelogram is a rectangle. (Figure 5.24)

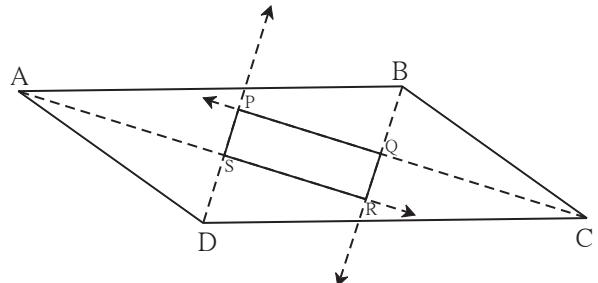


Fig. 5.24

5. In figure 5.25, if points P, Q, R, S are on the sides of parallelogram such that  $AP = BQ = CR = DS$  then prove that  $\square PORS$  is a parallelogram.

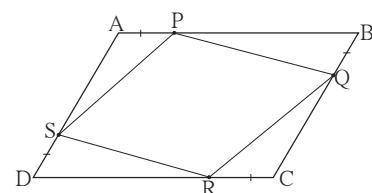


Fig. 5.25



## Let's learn.

## Properties of rectangle, rhombus and square

Rectangle, rhombus and square are also parallelograms. So the properties that opposite sides are equal, opposite angles are equal and diagonals bisect each other hold good in these types of quadrilaterals also. But there are some more properties of these quadrilaterals.

Proofs of these properties are given in brief. Considering the steps in the given proofs, write the proofs in detail.

**Theorem** : Diagonals of a rectangle are congruent.

**Given** :  $\square ABCD$  is a rectangle.

**To prove** : Diagonal  $AC \cong$  diagonal  $BD$

**Proof** : Complete the proof by giving suitable reasons.

$$\Delta ADC \cong \Delta DAB \dots \text{SAS test}$$

$$\therefore \text{diagonal } AC \cong \text{diagonal } BD \dots \text{c.s.c.t.}$$

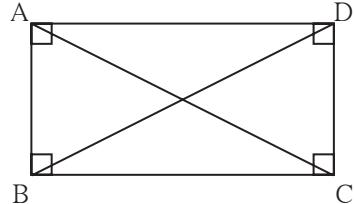


Fig. 5.26

**Theorem** : Diagonals of a square are congruent.

Write 'Given', 'To prove' and 'proof' of the theorem.

**Theorem** : Diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular bisectors of each other.

**Given** :  $\square EFGH$  is a rhombus

**To prove** : (i) Diagonal  $EG$  is the perpendicular bisector of diagonal  $HF$ .

(ii) Diagonal  $HF$  is the perpendicular bisector of diagonal  $EG$ .

**Proof** : (i)  $\text{seg } EF \cong \text{seg } EH \}$  given  
 $\text{seg } GF \cong \text{seg } GH \}$  given

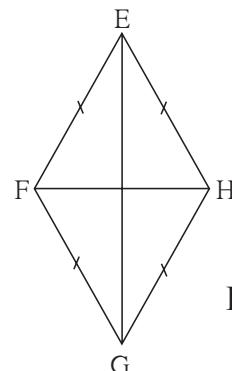


Fig. 5.27

Every point which is equidistant from end points of a segment is on the perpendicular bisector of the segment.

$\therefore$  point  $E$  and point  $G$  are on the perpendicular bisector of  $\text{seg } HF$ .

One and only one line passes through two distinct points.

$\therefore$  line  $EG$  is the perpendicular bisector of diagonal  $HF$ .

$\therefore$  diagonal  $EG$  is the perpendicular bisector of diagonal  $HF$ .

(ii) Similarly, we can prove that diagonal  $HF$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $EG$ .

Write the proofs of the following statements.

- Diagonals of a square are perpendicular bisectors of each other.
- Diagonals of a rhombus bisect its opposite angles.
- Diagonals of a square bisect its opposite angles.



**Remember this !**

- Diagonals of a rectangle are congruent.
- Diagonals of a square are congruent.
- Diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular bisectors of each other.
- Diagonals of a rhombus bisect the pairs of opposite angles.
- Diagonals of a square are perpendicular bisectors of each other.
- Diagonals of a square bisect opposite angles.

### Practice set 5.3

1. Diagonals of a rectangle ABCD intersect at point O. If  $AC = 8$  cm then find the length of  $BO$  and if  $\angle CAD = 35^\circ$  then find the measure of  $\angle ACB$ .
2. In a rhombus PQRS if  $PQ = 7.5$  then find the length of  $QR$ .  
If  $\angle QPS = 75^\circ$  then find the measure of  $\angle PQR$  and  $\angle SRQ$ .
3. Diagonals of a square IJKL intersect at point M, Find the measures of  $\angle IMJ$ ,  $\angle JIK$  and  $\angle LJK$  .
4. Diagonals of a rhombus are  $20$  cm and  $21$  cm respectively, then find the side of rhombus and its perimeter.
5. State with reasons whether the following statements are ‘true’ or ‘false’.
  - (i) Every parallelogram is a rhombus.
  - (ii) Every rhombus is a rectangle.
  - (iii) Every rectangle is a parallelogram.
  - (iv) Every square is a rectangle.
  - (v) Every square is a rhombus.
  - (vi) Every parallelogram is a rectangle.

## Trapezium



## Let's learn.

When only one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral is parallel then the quadrilateral is called a trapezium.

In the adjacent figure only side AB and side DC of  $\square ABCD$  are parallel to each other. So this is a trapezium.  $\angle A$  and  $\angle D$  is a pair of adjacent angles and so is the pair of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ . Therefore by property of parallel lines both the pairs are supplementary.

If non-parallel sides of a trapezium are congruent then that quadrilateral is called as an **Isoceles trapezium**.

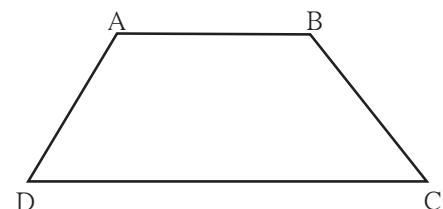
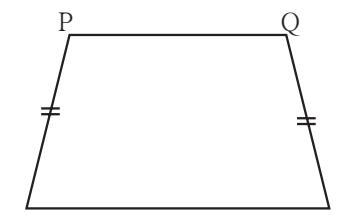


Fig. 5.28



**Fig. 5.29**

**The segment joining the midpoints of non parallel sides of a trapezium is called the median of the trapezium.**



## Practice set 5.4

1. In  $\square IJKL$ , side  $IJ \parallel$  side  $KL$   $\angle I = 108^\circ$   $\angle K = 53^\circ$  then find the measures of  $\angle J$  and  $\angle L$ .
2. In  $\square ABCD$ , side  $BC \parallel$  side  $AD$ , side  $AB \cong$  side  $DC$  If  $\angle A = 72^\circ$  then find the measures of  $\angle B$ , and  $\angle D$ .
3. In  $\square ABCD$ , side  $BC <$  side  $AD$  (Figure 5.32)  
 side  $BC \parallel$  side  $AD$  and if  
 side  $BA \cong$  side  $CD$   
 then prove that  $\angle ABC \cong \angle DCB$ .

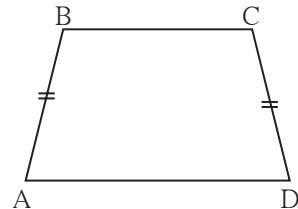


Fig. 5.32



## Theorem of midpoints of two sides of a triangle

**Statement :** The segment joining midpoints of any two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and half of it.

**Given** : In  $\triangle ABC$ , point P is the midpoint of seg AB and point Q is the midpoint of seg AC.

**To prove :**  $\text{seg } PQ \parallel \text{seg } BC$

$$\text{and } PQ = \frac{1}{2} BC$$

**Construction :** Produce  $\overline{PQ}$  upto R such that  $PQ = QR$   
Draw seg RC.

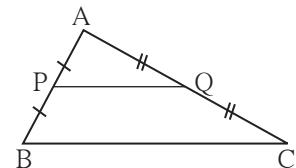


Fig. 5.33

**Proof :** In  $\triangle AQP$  and  $\triangle CQR$

seg PO  $\cong$  seg OR ..... construction

seg AO  $\cong$  seg OC ..... given

$\angle AOP \cong \angle COR$  .... vertically opposite angles.

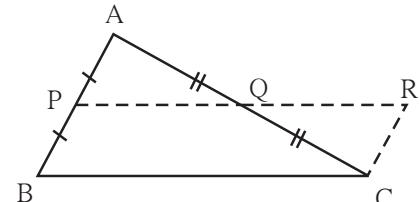


Fig. 5.34

$\therefore \Delta \text{ AOP} \cong \Delta \text{ COR}$  ..... SAS test

$$\angle PAQ \cong \angle RCQ \dots \quad (1) \text{ c.a.c.t.}$$

∴ seg AP  $\cong$  seg CR .....(2) c.s.c.t.

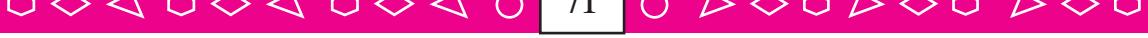
From (1) line AB || line CD

from (2)  $\text{seg AP} \cong \text{seg CR}$

Now,  $\text{seg AP} \cong \text{seg PB} \cong \text{seg }$

∴  $\square PBCR$  is a parallelogram

∴ seg PO || seg BC and PE



$$PQ = \frac{1}{2} PR \quad \dots \dots \text{(construction)}$$

$$\therefore PQ = \frac{1}{2} BC \quad \therefore PR = BC$$

## Converse of midpoint theorem

**Theorem :** If a line drawn through the midpoint of one side of a triangle and parallel to the other side then it bisects the third side.

For this theorem ‘Given’, ‘To prove’, ‘construction’ is given below. Try to write the proof.

**Given** : Point D is the midpoint of side AB of  $\triangle ABC$ . Line  $l$  passing through the point D and parallel to side BC intersects side AC in point E.

**To prove :**  $AE = EC$

**Construction :** Draw a line parallel to seg AB passing through the point C. Name the point of intersection where this line and line  $l$  will intersect as F.

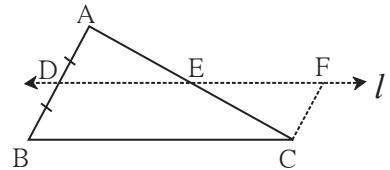


Fig. 5.35

**Proof** : Use the construction and line  $l \parallel \text{seg } BC$  which is given. Prove  $\triangle ADE \cong \triangle CFE$  and complete the proof.

**Ex (1)** Points E and F are mid points of seg AB and seg AC of  $\triangle ABC$  respectively. If  $EF = 5.6$  then find the length of BC.

**Solution :** In  $\triangle ABC$ , point E and F are midpoints of side AB and side AC respectively.

$$EF = \frac{1}{2} BC \dots\dots\text{midpoint theorem}$$

$$5.6 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ BC} \quad \therefore \text{ BC} = 5.6 \times 2 = 11.2$$

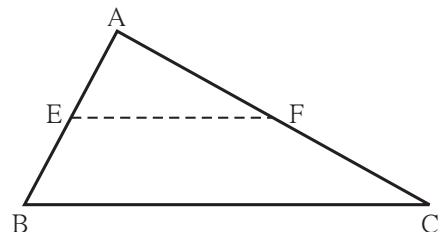


Fig. 5.36

**Ex (2)** Prove that the quadrilateral formed by joining the midpoints of sides of a quadrilateral in order is a parallelogram.

**Given** :  $\square ABCD$  is a quadrilateral.

P, Q, R, S are midpoints of the sides AB, BC, CD and AD respectively.

**To prove :**  $\square PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

**Construction :** Draw diagonal  $BD$

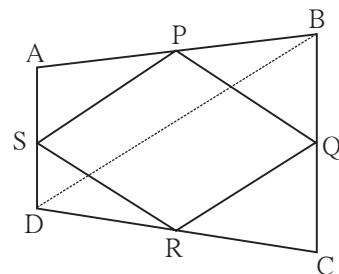


Fig. 5.37

**Proof** : In  $\Delta ABD$ , the midpoint of side  $AD$  is  $S$  and the midpoint of side  $AB$  is  $P$ .  
 $\therefore$  by midpoint theorem,  $PS \parallel DB$  and  $PS = \frac{1}{2} BD$  ..... (1)

In  $\triangle ABC$  point Q and R are midpoints of side BC and side DC respectively.

$\therefore QR \parallel BD$  and  $QR = \frac{1}{2} BD$  ..... by midpoint theorem (2)

$\therefore PS \parallel QR$  and  $PS = QR$  ..... from (1) and (2)

∴  $\square PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

## Practice set 5.5

1. In figure 5.38, points X, Y, Z are the midpoints of side AB, side BC and side AC of  $\triangle ABC$  respectively.  $AB = 5$  cm,  $AC = 9$  cm and  $BC = 11$  cm. Find the length of XY, YZ, XZ.

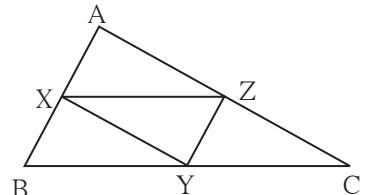


Fig. 5.38

2. In figure 5.39,  $\square PQRS$  and  $\square MNRL$  are rectangles. If point M is the midpoint of side PR then prove that, (i)  $SL = LR$ , (ii)  $LN = \frac{1}{2}SQ$ .

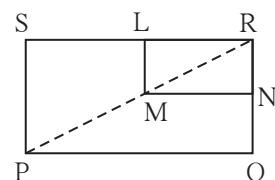
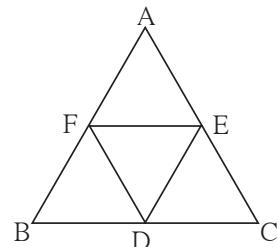


Fig. 5.39

3. In figure 5.40,  $\Delta ABC$  is an equilateral triangle. Points F, D and E are midpoints of side AB, side BC, side AC respectively. Show that  $\Delta FED$  is an equilateral triangle.



**Fig. 5.40**

4. In figure 5.41, seg PD is a median of  $\triangle PQR$ . Point T is the mid point of seg PD. Produced QT intersects PR at M. Show that  $\frac{PM}{PR} = \frac{1}{3}$ .  
 [Hint : draw DN  $\parallel$  QM.]

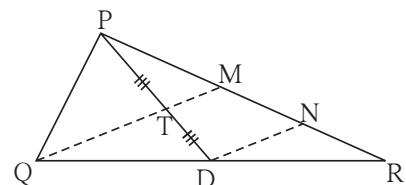


Fig. 5.41

## Problem set 5

1. Choose the correct alternative answer and fill in the blanks.

(i) If all pairs of adjacent sides of a quadrilateral are congruent then it is called ....  
(A) rectangle (B) parallelogram (C) trapezium, (D) rhombus

(ii) If the diagonal of a square is  $12\sqrt{2}$  cm then the perimeter of square is .....  
 (A) 24 cm (B)  $24\sqrt{2}$  cm (C) 48 cm (D)  $48\sqrt{2}$  cm

(iii) If opposite angles of a rhombus are  $(2x)^\circ$  and  $(3x - 40)^\circ$  then value of  $x$  is ...  
 (A)  $100^\circ$  (B)  $80^\circ$  (C)  $160^\circ$  (D)  $40^\circ$

2. Adjacent sides of a rectangle are 7 cm and 24 cm. Find the length of its diagonal.

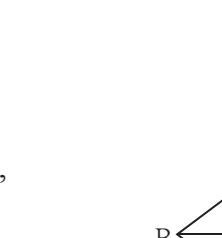
3. If diagonal of a square is 13 cm then find its side.

4. Ratio of two adjacent sides of a parallelogram is 3:4, and its perimeter is 112 cm. Find the length of its each side.

5. Diagonals PR and QS of a rhombus PQRS are 20 cm and 48 cm respectively. Find the length of side PQ.

6. Diagonals of a rectangle PQRS are intersecting in point M. If  $\angle QMR = 50^\circ$  then find the measure of  $\angle MPS$ .

7. In the adjacent Figure 5.42, if  
 $\text{seg } AB \parallel \text{seg } PQ$ ,  $\text{seg } AB \cong \text{seg } PQ$ ,  
 $\text{seg } AC \parallel \text{seg } PR$ ,  $\text{seg } AC \cong \text{seg } PR$   
 then prove that,  
 $\text{seg } BC \parallel \text{seg } QR$  and  $\text{seg } BC \cong \text{seg } QR$ .



**Fig. 5.42**

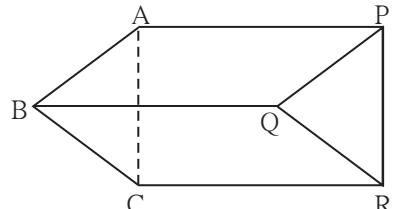


Fig. 5.42

8\*. In the Figure 5.43,  $\square ABCD$  is a trapezium.  $AB \parallel DC$ . Points P and Q are midpoints of seg AD and seg BC respectively. Then prove that,  $PQ \parallel AB$  and  $PQ = \frac{1}{2}(AB + DC)$ .

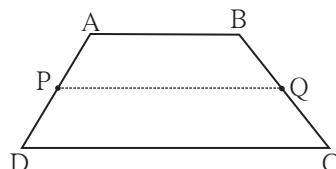


Fig. 5.43

9. In the adjacent figure 5.44,  $\square ABCD$  is a trapezium.  $AB \parallel DC$ . Points M and N are midpoints of diagonal AC and DB respectively then prove that  $MN \parallel AB$ .

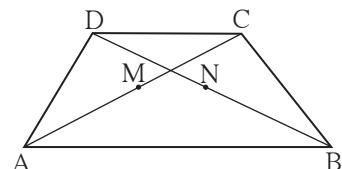


Fig. 5.44

## Activity

## To verify the different properties of quadrilaterals

**Material :** A piece of plywood measuring about 15 cm× 10 cm, 15 thin screws, twine, scissors.

**Note :** On the plywood sheet, fix five screws in a horizontal row keeping a distance of 2cm between any two adjacent screws. Similarly make two more rows of screws exactly below the first one. Take care that the vertical distance between any two adjacent screws is also 2cm.

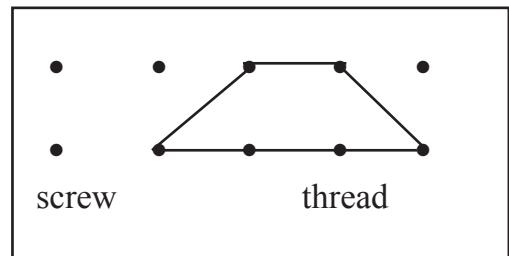


Fig. 5.45

With the help of the screws, make different types of quadrilaterals of twine. Verify the properties of sides and angles of the quadrilaterals.

## Additional information

You know the property that the point of concurrence of medians of a triangle divides the medians in the ratio 2 : 1. Proof of this property is given below.

**Given :**  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BE}$  are the medians of  $\triangle ABC$  which intersect at point G.

To prove:  $AG : GD = 2 : 1$

**Construction :** Take point F on ray AD such that  
G-D-F and  $GD = DF$

**Proof :** Diagonals of  $\square BGCF$  bisect each other

.... given and construction

∴  $\square BGCF$  is a parallelogram.

∴ seg BE || set FC

Now point E is the midpoint of side AC of  $\triangle AFC$  . .... given

seg EB || seg FC

Line passing through midpoint of one side and parallel to the other side

bisects the third side.

∴ point G is the midpoint of side AF.

$$\therefore AG = GF$$

But  $GF = 2GD$  ..... construction

$$\therefore \text{AG} = 2 \text{ GD}$$

$$\therefore \frac{AG}{GD} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ i.e. } AG : GD = 2 : 1$$

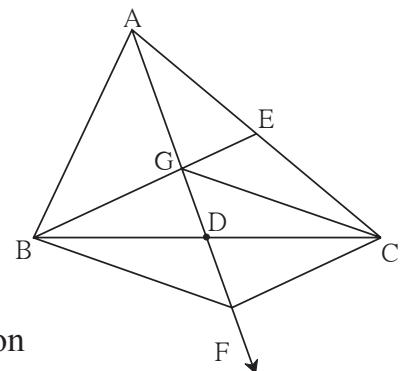


Fig. 5.46

