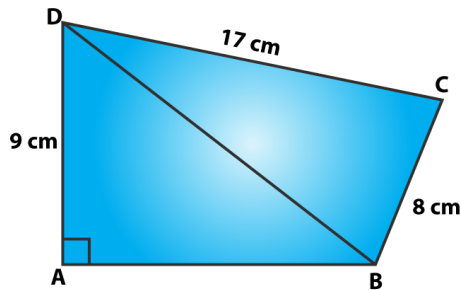


Exercise 15.3

Question 1: In figure, compute the area of quadrilateral ABCD.



Solution:

A quadrilateral ABCD with DC = 17 cm, AD = 9 cm and BC = 8 cm (Given)

In right $\triangle ABD$,
Using Pythagorean Theorem,

$$AB^2 + AD^2 = BD^2$$

$$15^2 = AB^2 + 9^2$$

$$AB^2 = 225 - 81 = 144$$

$$AB = 12$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2}(12 \times 9) \text{ cm}^2 = 54 \text{ cm}^2$$

In right $\triangle BCD$:
Using Pythagorean Theorem,

$$CD^2 = BD^2 + BC^2$$

$$17^2 = BD^2 + 8^2$$

$$BD^2 = 289 - 64 = 225$$

$$\text{or } BD = 15$$

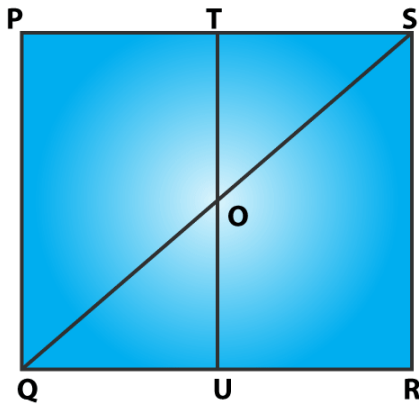
$$\text{Area of } \triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2}(8 \times 15) \text{ cm}^2 = 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now, area of quadrilateral ABCD = Area of $\triangle ABD$ + Area of $\triangle BCD$

$$= 54 \text{ cm}^2 + 68 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 112 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 2: In figure, PQRS is a square and T and U are, respectively, the mid-points of PS and QR. Find the area of $\triangle OTS$ if $PQ = 8 \text{ cm}$.



Solution:

T and U are mid points of PS and QR respectively (Given)

Therefore, $TU \parallel PQ \Rightarrow TO \parallel PQ$

In $\triangle PQS$,

T is the mid-point of PS and $TO \parallel PQ$

So, $TO = \frac{1}{2} PQ = 4 \text{ cm}$

($PQ = 8 \text{ cm}$ given)

Also, $TS = \frac{1}{2} PS = 4 \text{ cm}$

[$PQ = PS$, As PQRS is a square]

Now,

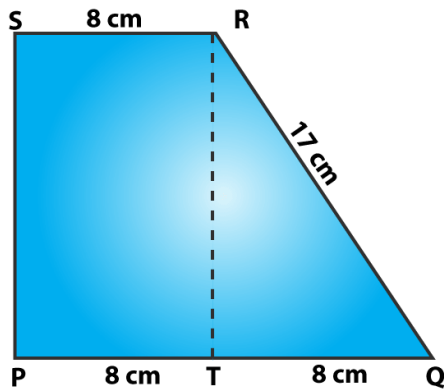
$$\text{Area of } \triangle OTS = \frac{1}{2}(TO \times TS)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4 \times 4) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of $\triangle OTS$ is 8 cm^2 .

Question 3: Compute the area of trapezium PQRS in figure.



Solution:

From figure,

Area of trapezium PQRS = Area of rectangle PSRT + Area of Δ QRT

$$= PT \times RT + \frac{1}{2} (QT \times RT)$$

$$= 8 \times RT + \frac{1}{2}(8 \times RT)$$

$$= 12 RT$$

In right Δ QRT,
Using Pythagorean Theorem,

$$QR^2 = QT^2 + RT^2$$

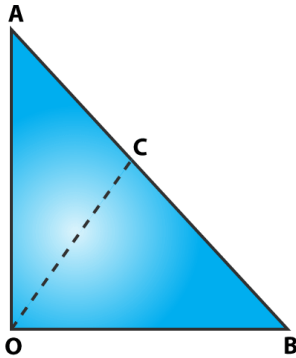
$$RT^2 = QR^2 - QT^2$$

$$RT^2 = 17^2 - 8^2 = 225$$

$$\text{or } RT = 15$$

Therefore, Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \text{ cm}^2 = 180 \text{ cm}^2$

Question 4: In figure, $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$, $AC = BC$, $OA = 12$ cm and $OC = 6.5$ cm. Find the area of $\triangle AOB$.



Solution:

Given: A triangle AOB, with $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$, $AC = BC$, $OA = 12$ cm and $OC = 6.5$ cm

As we know, the midpoint of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equidistant from the vertices.

So, $CB = CA = OC = 6.5$ cm

$AB = 2 CB = 2 \times 6.5$ cm = 13 cm

In right $\triangle OAB$:

Using Pythagorean Theorem, we get

$$AB^2 = OB^2 + OA^2$$

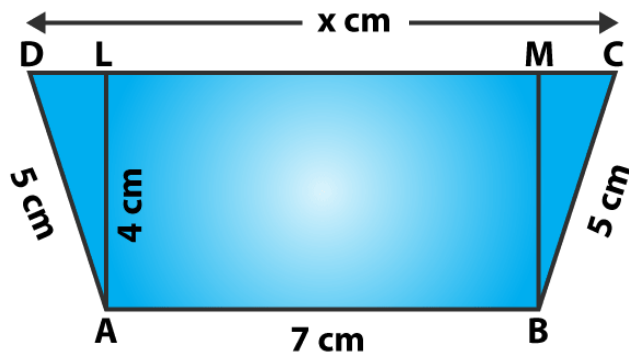
$$13^2 = OB^2 + 12^2$$

$$OB^2 = 169 - 144 = 25$$

or $OB = 5$ cm

Now, Area of $\triangle AOB = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Base} \times \text{height}) \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(12 \times 5) \text{ cm}^2 = 30 \text{ cm}^2$

Question 5: In figure, ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB = 7$ cm, $AD = BC = 5$ cm, $DC = x$ cm, and distance between AB and DC is 4 cm. Find the value of x and area of trapezium ABCD.



Solution:

Given: ABCD is a trapezium, where $AB = 7$ cm, $AD = BC = 5$ cm, $DC = x$ cm, and Distance between AB and DC = 4 cm

Consider AL and BM are perpendiculars on DC, then

$AL = BM = 4$ cm and $LM = 7$ cm.

In right $\triangle BMC$:

Using Pythagorean Theorem, we get

$$BC^2 = BM^2 + MC^2$$

$$25 = 16 + MC^2$$

$$MC^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$$

$$\text{or } MC = 3$$

Again,

In right $\triangle ADL$:

Using Pythagorean Theorem, we get

$$AD^2 = AL^2 + DL^2$$

$$25 = 16 + DL^2$$

$$DL^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$$

$$\text{or } DL = 3$$

Therefore, $x = DC = DL + LM + MC = 3 + 4 + 3 = 13$
 $\Rightarrow x = 13 \text{ cm}$

Now,

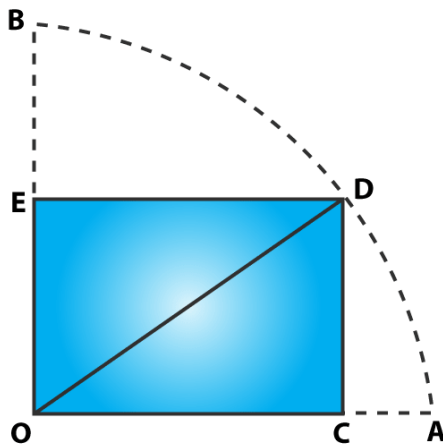
Area of trapezium ABCD = $\frac{1}{2}(AB + CD) AL$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(7+13)4$$

$$= 40$$

Area of trapezium ABCD is 40 cm^2 .

Question 6: In figure, OCDE is a rectangle inscribed in a quadrant of a circle of radius 10 cm. If $OE = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$, find the area of the rectangle.



Solution:

From given:

Radius = $OD = 10 \text{ cm}$ and $OE = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$

In right $\triangle DEO$,

By Pythagoras theorem

$$OD^2 = OE^2 + DE^2$$

$$(10)^2 = (2\sqrt{5})^2 + DE^2$$

$$100 - 20 = DE^2$$

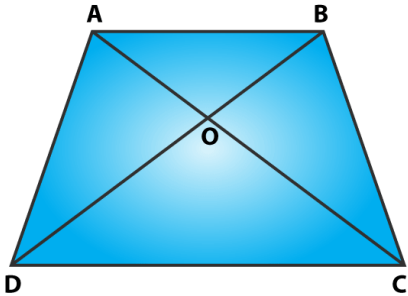
$$DE = 4\sqrt{5}$$

Now,

$$\text{Area of rectangle OCDE} = \text{Length} \times \text{Breadth} = \text{OE} \times \text{DE} = 2\sqrt{5} \times 4\sqrt{5} = 40$$

Area of rectangle is 40 cm^2 .

Question 7: In figure, ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$. Prove that $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$



Solution:

ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$ (Given)

To Prove: $\text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$

Proof:

From figure, we can observe that $\triangle ADC$ and $\triangle BDC$ are sharing common base i.e. DC and between same parallels AB and DC.

Then, $\text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BDC)$ (1)

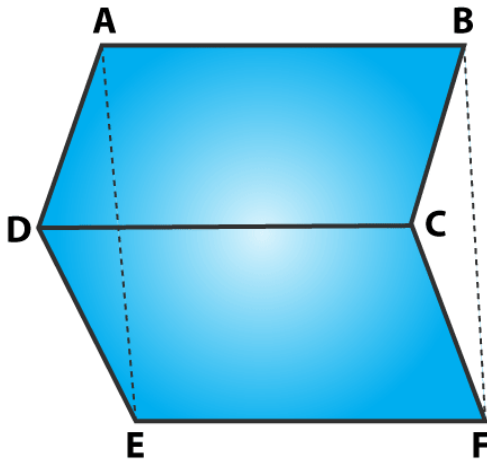
$\triangle ADC$ is the combination of triangles, $\triangle AOD$ and $\triangle DOC$. Similarly, $\triangle BDC$ is the combination of $\triangle BOC$ and $\triangle DOC$ triangles.

$$\text{Equation (1)} \Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) + \text{ar}(\triangle DOC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle DOC)$$

$$\text{or } \text{ar}(\triangle AOD) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC)$$

Hence Proved.

Question 8: In figure, ABCD, ABFE and CDEF are parallelograms. Prove that $\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$.



Solution:

Here, ABCD, CDEF and ABFE are parallelograms:

Which implies:

$$AD = BC$$

$$DE = CF \text{ and}$$

$$AE = BF$$

Again, from triangles ADE and BCF:

$$AD = BC, DE = CF \text{ and } AE = BF$$

By SSS criterion of congruence, we have

$$\triangle ADE \cong \triangle BCF$$

Since both the triangles are congruent, then $\text{ar}(\triangle ADE) = \text{ar}(\triangle BCF)$.

Hence Proved,

Question 9: Diagonals AC and BD of a quadrilateral ABCD intersect each other at P. Show that:
 $\text{ar}(\triangle APB) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CPD) = \text{ar}(\triangle APD) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BPC)$.

Solution:

Consider: BQ and DR are two perpendiculars on AC.

To prove: $\text{ar}(\triangle APB) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CPD) = \text{ar}(\triangle APD) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BPC)$.

Now,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{ar}(\triangle APB) \times \text{ar}(\triangle CDP)$$

$$= (1/2 \times AP \times BQ) \times (1/2 \times PC \times DR)$$

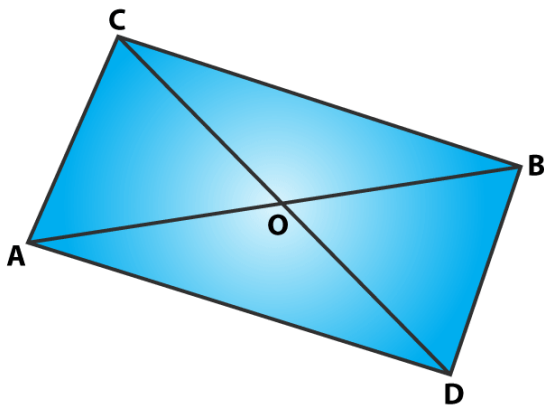
$$= (1/2 \times PC \times BQ) \times (1/2 \times AP \times DR)$$

$$= \text{ar}(\triangle APD) \times \text{ar}(\triangle BPC)$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence proved.

Question 10: In figure, ABC and ABD are two triangles on the base AB. If line segment CD is bisected by AB at O, show that $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$.



Solution:

Draw two perpendiculars CP and DQ on AB.

Now,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 1/2 \times AB \times CP \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = 1/2 \times AB \times DQ \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

To prove the result, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$, we have to show that $CP = DQ$.

In right angled triangles, $\triangle CPO$ and $\triangle DQO$

$$\angle CPO = \angle DQO = 90^\circ$$

$CO = OD$ (Given)

$\angle COP = \angle DOQ$ (Vertically opposite angles)

By AAS condition: $\triangle CPO \cong \triangle DQO$

So, $CP = DQ$ (3)

(By CPCT)

From equations (1), (2) and (3), we have

$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$

Hence proved.

