

EXERCISE 27(B)

1. In a trapezium ABCD, side AB is parallel to side DC. If $\angle A = 78^\circ$ and $\angle C = 120^\circ$, find angles B and D.

Solution:

Given

$AB \parallel DC$ and BC is transversal

We know that,

The sum of co-interior angles of a parallelogram = 180°

Hence,

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

$$\angle B + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

We get,

$$\angle B = 60^\circ$$

Also,

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

$$78^\circ + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - 78^\circ$$

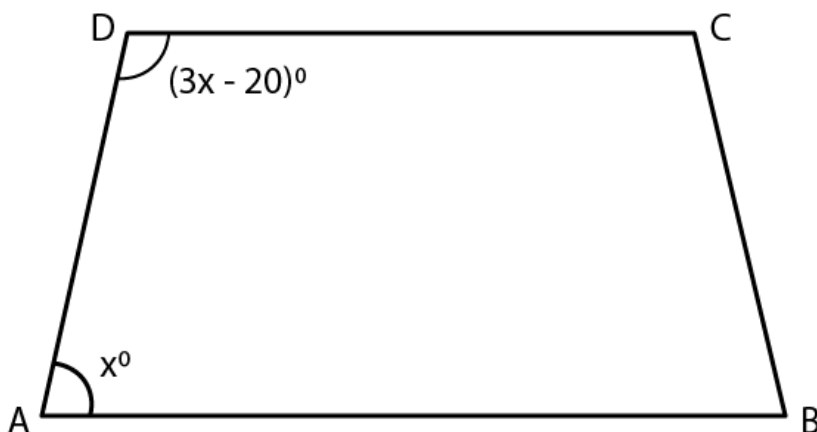
We get,

$$\angle D = 102^\circ$$

Therefore, $\angle B = 60^\circ$ and $\angle D = 102^\circ$

2. In a trapezium ABCD, side AB is parallel to side DC. If $\angle A = x^\circ$ and $\angle D = (3x - 20)^\circ$; find the value of x.

Solution:



Given

$AB \parallel DC$ and BC is transversal

The sum of co-interior angles of a parallelogram = 180°

Hence,

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

$$x^\circ + (3x - 20)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x^\circ + 3x - 20^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$4x^\circ = 180^\circ + 20^\circ$$

$$4x^\circ = 200^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 200^\circ / 4$$

We get,

$$x^\circ = 50^\circ$$

Hence, the value of x is 50°

3. The angles A, B, C and D of a trapezium ABCD are in the ratio 3: 4: 5: 6. Let $\angle A$: $\angle B$: $\angle C$: $\angle D = 3: 4: 5: 6$. Find all the angles of the trapezium. Also, name the two sides of this trapezium which are parallel to each other. Give reason for your answer

Solution:

Let us consider the angles of a parallelogram ABCD be $3x$, $4x$, $5x$ and $6x$

We know that,

The sum of angles of a parallelogram = 360°

Hence,

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

$$3x + 4x + 5x + 6x = 360^\circ$$

$$18x = 360^\circ$$

$$x = 360^\circ / 18$$

We get,

$$x = 20^\circ$$

Now, the angles are,

$$\angle A = 3x = 3 \times 20^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 4x = 4 \times 20^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 5x = 5 \times 20^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 100^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 6x = 6 \times 20^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 120^\circ$$

Here,

The sum of $\angle A$ and $\angle D = 180^\circ$

Therefore, AB is parallel to DC and the angles are co-interior angles whose sum = 180°

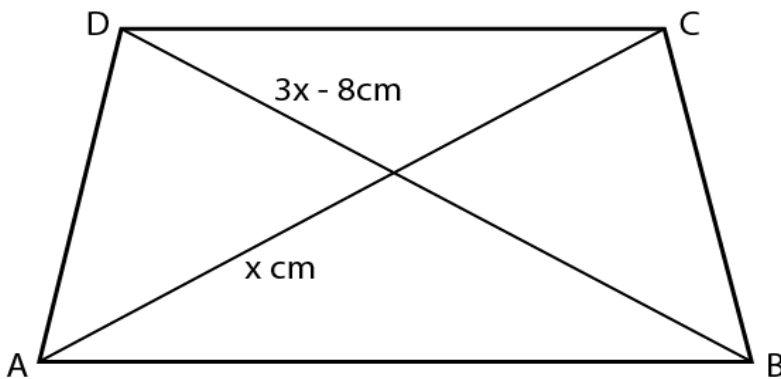
4. In an isosceles trapezium one pair of opposite sides are to each other and the other pair of opposite sides are to each other.

Solution:

In an isosceles trapezium one pair of opposite sides are parallel to each other and the other pair of opposite sides are equal to each other.

5. Two diagonals of an isosceles trapezium are x cm and $(3x - 8)$ cm. Find the value of x .

Solution:



We know that,

The diagonals of an isosceles trapezium are of equal length

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Hence,

$$3x - 8 = x$$

$$3x - x = 8$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$x = 8 / 2$$

We get,

$$x = 4$$

Therefore, the value of x is 4 cm

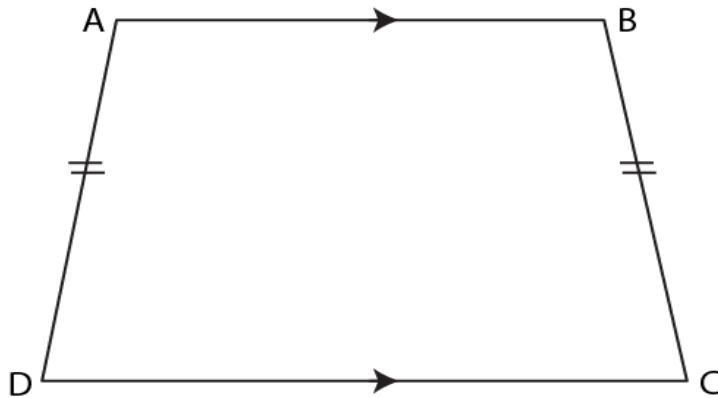
6. Angle A of an isosceles trapezium is 115° ; find the angles B, C and D.

Solution:

Since, the base angles of an isosceles trapezium are equal

Hence,

$$\angle A = \angle B = 115^\circ$$



Also,

$\angle A$ and $\angle D$ are co-interior angles

The sum of co-interior angles of a quadrilateral is 180°

So,

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

$$115^\circ + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - 115^\circ$$

We get,

$$\angle D = 65^\circ$$

Hence,

$$\angle D = \angle C = 65^\circ$$

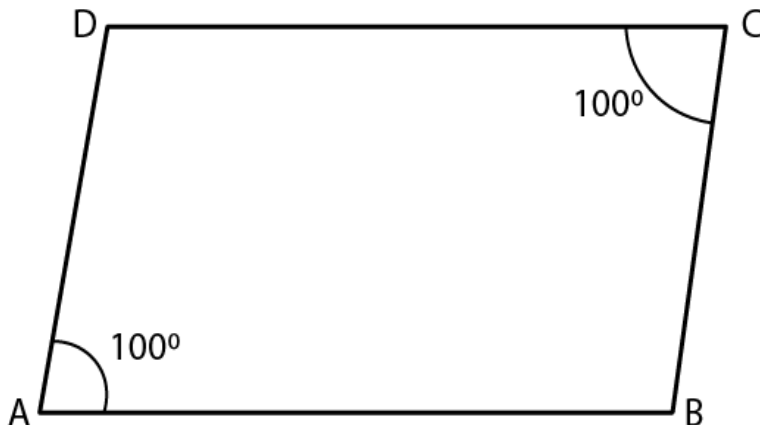
Therefore, the values of angles B, C and D are 115° , 65° and 65°

7. Two opposite angles of a parallelogram are 100° each. Find each of the other two opposite angles.

Solution:

Given

Two opposite angles of a parallelogram are 100° each



The sum of adjacent angles of a parallelogram = 180°

Hence,

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

$$100^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

We get,

$$\angle B = 80^\circ$$

We know that,

The opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal

$$\angle D = \angle B = 80^\circ$$

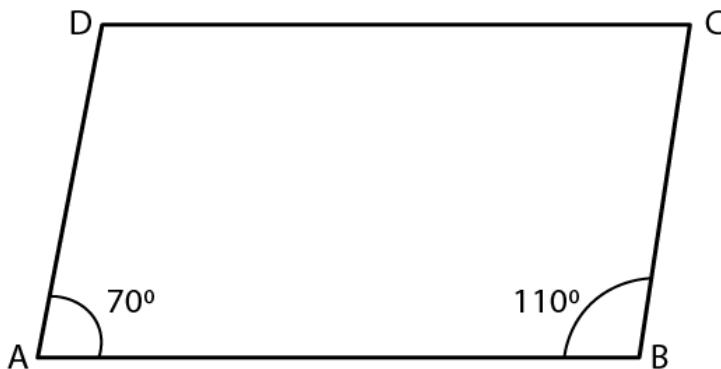
Therefore, the other two opposite angles $\angle D = \angle B = 80^\circ$

8. Two adjacent angles of a parallelogram are 70° and 110° respectively. Find the other two angles of it.

Solution:

Given

Two adjacent angles of a parallelogram are 70° and 100° respectively



We know that,

Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal.

Hence, $\angle C = \angle A = 70^\circ$ and $\angle D = \angle B = 110^\circ$

9. The angles A, B, C and D of a quadrilateral are in the ratio 2: 3: 2: 3. Show this quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

Solution:

Given

Angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio 2: 3: 2: 3

Let us consider the angles A, B, C and D be $2x$, $3x$, $2x$ and $3x$

We know that,

The sum of interior angles of a quadrilateral = 360°

So,

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

$$2x + 3x + 2x + 3x = 360^\circ$$

$$10x = 360^\circ$$

$$x = 360^\circ / 10$$

We get,

$$x = 36^\circ$$

Hence, the measure of each angle is as follows

$$\angle A = \angle C = 2x = 2 \times 36^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \angle C = 72^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle D = 3x = 3 \times 36^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle D = 108^\circ$$

Since the opposite angles are equal and

The adjacent angles are supplementary

$$\text{i.e } \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$72^\circ + 108^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$180^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ and}$$

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

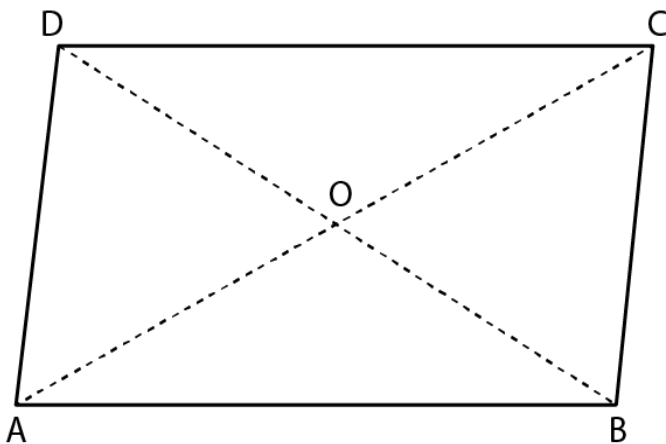
$$72^\circ + 108^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$180^\circ = 180^\circ$$

Quadrilateral ABCD fulfills the condition

Therefore, a quadrilateral ABCD is a parallelogram

10. In a parallelogram ABCD, its diagonals AC and BD intersect each other at point O.



If AC = 12 cm and BD = 9 cm; find; lengths of OA and OB

Solution:

Given

AC and BD intersect each other at point O

So,

$$OA = OC = (1 / 2) AC \text{ and}$$

Similarly,

$$OB = OD = (1 / 2) BD$$

Hence,

$$OA = (1 / 2) \times AC$$

$$= (1 / 2) \times 12$$

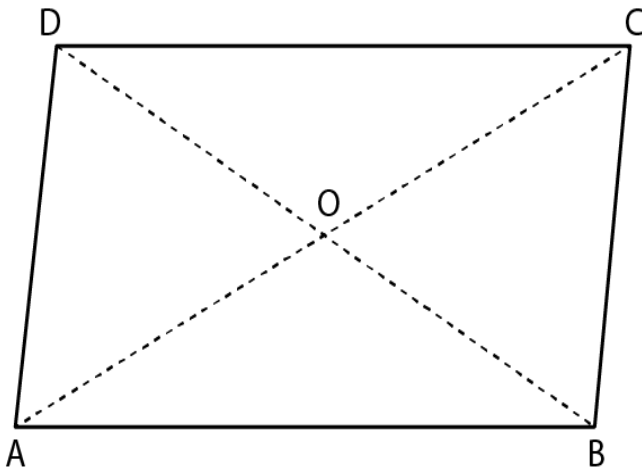
$$= 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$OB = (1 / 2) \times BD$$

$$= (1 / 2) \times 9$$

$$= 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

11. In a parallelogram ABCD, its diagonals intersect at point O. If OA = 6 cm and OB = 7.5 cm, find the lengths of AC and BD.



Solution:

The diagonals AC and BD intersect each other at point O

So,

$$OA = OC = (1 / 2) AC \text{ and}$$

$$OB = OD = (1 / 2) BD$$

So,

$$OA = (1 / 2) \times AC$$

$$AC = 2 \times OA$$

$$AC = 2 \times 6$$

We get,

$$AC = 12 \text{ cm and}$$

$$OB = (1 / 2) \times BD$$

$$BD = 2 \times OB$$

$$BD = 2 \times 7.5$$

We get,
 $BD = 15 \text{ cm}$

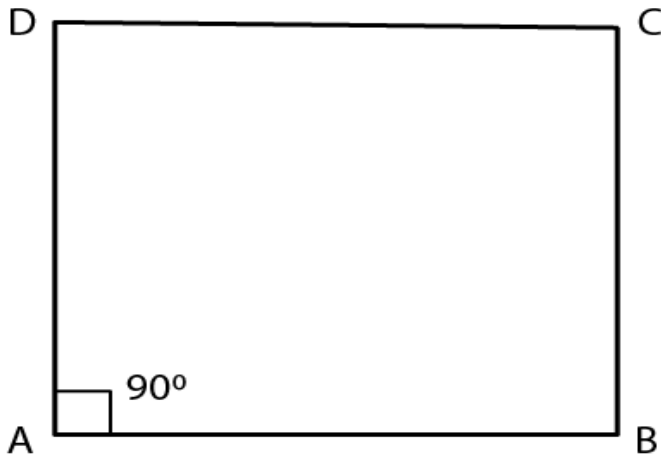
12. In a parallelogram ABCD, $\angle A = 90^\circ$

- (i) What is the measure of angle B.
(ii) Write the special name of the parallelogram.

Solution:

Given

In a parallelogram ABCD, $\angle A = 90^\circ$



- (i) We know that,
In a parallelogram, adjacent angles are supplementary
Hence,

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

$$90^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

We get,

$$\angle B = 90^\circ$$

Therefore, the measure of $\angle B = 90^\circ$

- (ii) Since all the angles of a given parallelogram is right angle.
Hence the given parallelogram is a rectangle

13. One diagonal of a rectangle is 18 cm. What is the length of its other diagonal?

Solution:

We know that,

In a rectangle, the diagonal are equal

Hence,

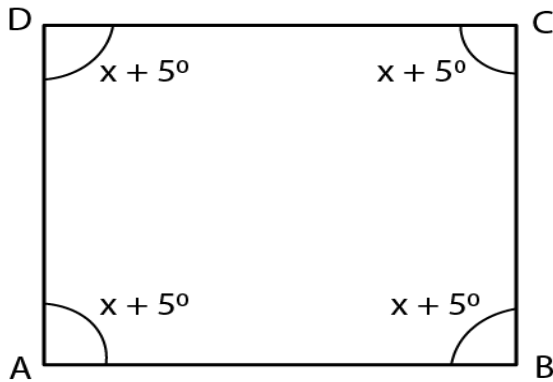
$$AC = BD$$

Given that one diagonal of a rectangle is 18 cm

Hence, the other diagonal of a rectangle will be = 18 cm
 Therefore, the length of the other diagonal is 18 cm

14. Each angle of a quadrilateral is $x + 5^\circ$. Find:

- (i) the value of x
- (ii) each angle of the quadrilateral.
- (iii) Give the special name of the quadrilateral taken.



Solution:

(i) We know that,

The sum of interior angles of a quadrilateral is 360°

Hence,

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

$$x + 5^\circ + x + 5^\circ + x + 5^\circ + x + 5^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$4x + 20^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$4x = 360^\circ - 20^\circ$$

$$4x = 340^\circ$$

$$x = 340^\circ / 4$$

We get,

$$x = 85^\circ$$

Hence, the value of x is 85°

(ii) Each angle of the quadrilateral $ABCD = x + 5^\circ$

$$= 85^\circ + 5^\circ$$

We get,

$$= 90^\circ$$

Therefore, each angle of the quadrilateral = 90°

(iii) The name of the taken quadrilateral is a rectangle

15. If three angles of a quadrilateral are 90° each, show that the given quadrilateral is a rectangle.

Solution:

If each angle of quadrilateral is 90° , then the given quadrilateral will be a rectangle

We know that,

The sum of interior angles of a quadrilateral is 360°

Hence,

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

$$90^\circ + 90^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$270^\circ + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 360^\circ - 270^\circ$$

We get,

$$\angle D = 90^\circ$$

Since,

Each angle of the quadrilateral = 90°

Therefore, the given quadrilateral is a rectangle.

