

## EXERCISE 17.1

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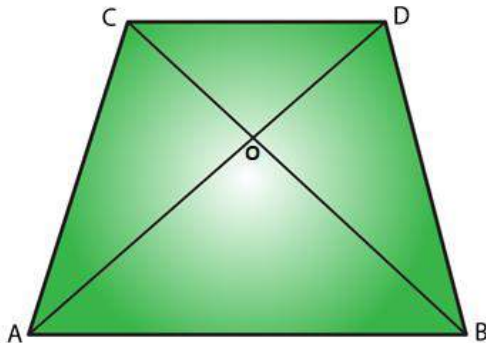
1. Given below is a parallelogram ABCD. Complete each statement along with the definition or property used.

(i)  $AD =$

(ii)  $\angle DCB =$

(iii)  $OC =$

(iv)  $\angle DAB + \angle CDA =$



**Solution:**

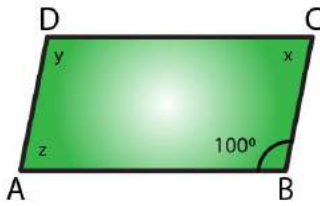
(i)  $AD = BC$ . Because, diagonals bisect each other in a parallelogram.

(ii)  $\angle DCB = \angle BAD$ . Because, alternate interior angles are equal.

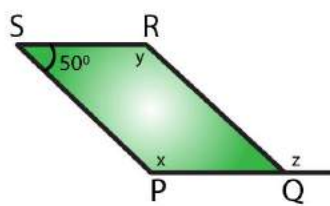
(iii)  $OC = OA$ . Because, diagonals bisect each other in a parallelogram.

(iv)  $\angle DAB + \angle CDA = 180^\circ$ . Because sum of adjacent angles in a parallelogram is  $180^\circ$ .

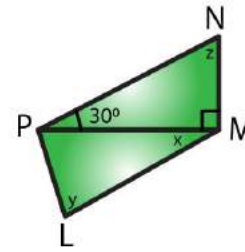
2. The following figures are parallelograms. Find the degree values of the unknowns  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ .



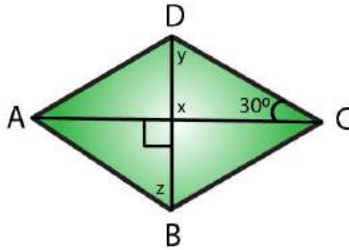
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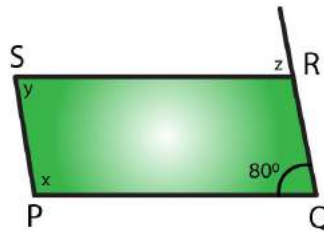
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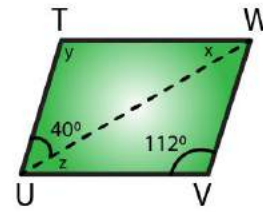
(iii)



(iv)



(v)



(vi)

**Solution:**

(i)  $\angle ABC = \angle y = 100^\circ$  (opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram)

$\angle x + \angle y = 180^\circ$  (sum of adjacent angles is  $= 180^\circ$  in a parallelogram)

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

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

$$= 80^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle x = 80^\circ \angle y = 100^\circ \angle z = 80^\circ$  (opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram)

(ii)  $\angle RSP + \angle y = 180^\circ$  (sum of adjacent angles is  $= 180^\circ$  in a parallelogram)

$$\angle y + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle y = 180^\circ - 50^\circ$$

$$= 130^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle x = \angle y = 130^\circ$  (opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram)

$\angle RSP = \angle RQP = 50^\circ$  (opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram)

$\angle RQP + \angle z = 180^\circ$  (linear pair)

$$50^\circ + \angle z = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle z = 180^\circ - 50^\circ$$

$$= 130^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle x = 130^\circ \angle y = 130^\circ \angle z = 130^\circ$

(iii) In  $\triangle PMN$

$\angle NPM + \angle NMP + \angle MNP = 180^\circ$  [Sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ ]

$$30^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle z = 180^\circ$$

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

$$= 60^\circ$$

$$\angle y = \angle z = 60^\circ \text{ [opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]}$$

$$\angle z = 180^\circ - 120^\circ \text{ [sum of the adjacent angles is equal to } 180^\circ \text{ in a parallelogram]}$$

$$\angle z = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle z + \angle LMN = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of the adjacent angles is equal to } 180^\circ \text{ in a parallelogram]}$$

$$60^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle x = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle x = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

$$\angle x = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle x = 30^\circ \angle y = 60^\circ \angle z = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{(iv) } \angle x = 90^\circ \text{ [vertically opposite angles are equal]}$$

In  $\triangle DOC$

$$\angle x + \angle y + 30^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of all the angles of a triangle is } 180^\circ]$$

$$90^\circ + 30^\circ + \angle y = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\angle y = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle y = \angle z = 60^\circ \text{ [alternate interior angles are equal]}$$

$$\therefore \angle x = 90^\circ \angle y = 60^\circ \angle z = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{(v) } \angle x + \angle POR = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of the adjacent angles is equal to } 180^\circ \text{ in a parallelogram]}$$

$$\angle x + 80^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle x = 180^\circ - 80^\circ$$

$$\angle x = 100^\circ$$

$$\angle y = 80^\circ \text{ [opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]}$$

$$\angle SRQ = \angle x = 100^\circ$$

$$\angle SRQ + \angle z = 180^\circ \text{ [Linear pair]}$$

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

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

$$\angle z = 80^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle x = 100^\circ \angle y = 80^\circ \angle z = 80^\circ$$

$$\text{(vi) } \angle y = 112^\circ \text{ [In a parallelogram opposite angles are equal]}$$

$$\angle y + \angle VUT = 180^\circ \text{ [In a parallelogram sum of the adjacent angles is equal to } 180^\circ]$$

$$\angle z + 40^\circ + 112^\circ = 180^\circ$$

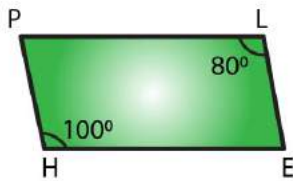
$$\angle z = 180^\circ - 152^\circ$$

$$\angle z = 28^\circ$$

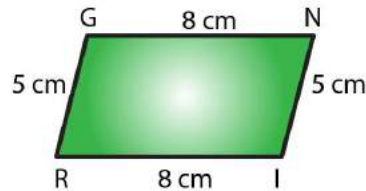
$$\angle z = \angle x = 28^\circ \text{ [alternate interior angles are equal]}$$

$$\therefore \angle x = 28^\circ \quad \angle y = 112^\circ \quad \angle z = 28^\circ$$

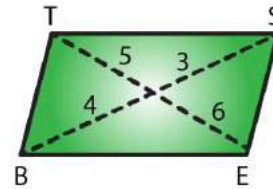
**3. Can the following figures be parallelograms? Justify your answer.**



(i)



(ii)



(iii)

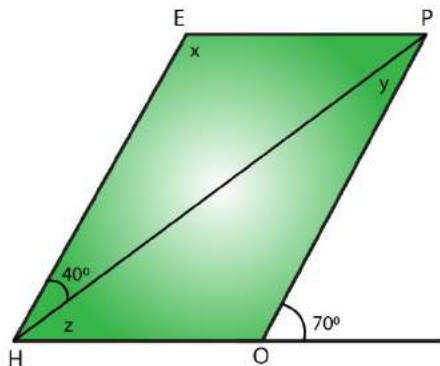
**Solution:**

(i) No, opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram.

(ii) Yes, opposite sides are equal and parallel in a parallelogram.

(iii) No, diagonals bisect each other in a parallelogram.

**4. In the adjacent figure HOPE is a parallelogram. Find the angle measures x, y and z. State the geometrical truths you use to find them.**



**Solution:**

We know that

$$\angle POH + 70^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ [Linear pair]}$$

$$\angle POH = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

$$\angle POH = 110^\circ$$

$$\angle POH = \angle x = 110^\circ \text{ [opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]}$$

$$\angle x + \angle z + 40^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ [sum of the adjacent angles is equal to } 180^\circ \text{ in a parallelogram]}$$

$$110^\circ + \angle z + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle z = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

$$\angle z = 30^\circ$$

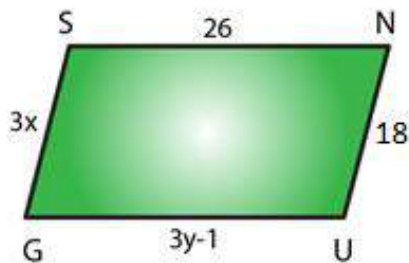
$$\angle z + \angle y = 70^\circ$$

$$\angle y + 30^\circ = 70^\circ$$

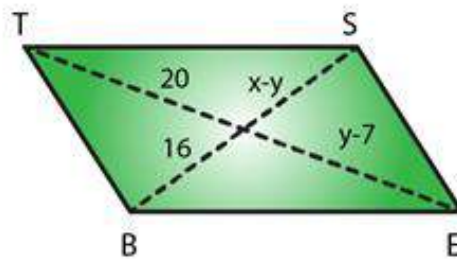
$$\angle y = 70^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\angle y = 40^\circ$$

5. In the following figures *GUNS* and *RUNS* are parallelograms. Find *x* and *y*.



(i)



(ii)

**Solution:**

(i)  $3y - 1 = 26$  [opposite sides are of equal length in a parallelogram]

$$3y = 26 + 1$$

$$y = 27/3$$

$$y = 9$$

$$3x = 18 \text{ [opposite sides are of equal length in a parallelogram]}$$

$$x = 18/3$$

$$x = 6$$

$$\therefore x = 6 \text{ and } y = 9$$

(ii)  $y - 7 = 20$  [diagonals bisect each other in a parallelogram]

$$y = 20 + 7$$

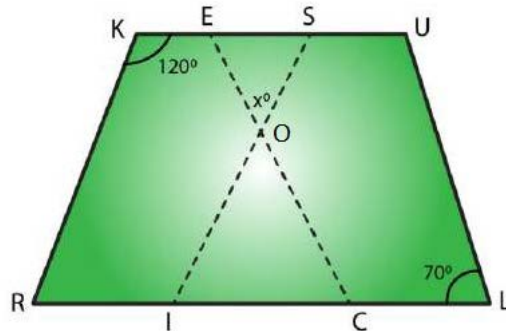
$$y = 27$$

$$x - y = 16 \text{ [diagonals bisect each other in a parallelogram]}$$

$$x - 27 = 16$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 16 + 27 \\ &= 43 \\ \therefore x &= 43 \text{ and } y = 27\end{aligned}$$

**6. In the following figure RISK and CLUE are parallelograms. Find the measure of x.**



**Solution:**

In parallelogram RISK

$\angle RKS + \angle KSI = 180^\circ$  [sum of the adjacent angles is equal to  $180^\circ$  in a parallelogram]

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

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

$$\angle KSI = 60^\circ$$

In parallelogram CLUE

$\angle CEU = \angle CLU = 70^\circ$  [opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]

In  $\triangle EOS$

$70^\circ + \angle x + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$  [Sum of angles of a triangles is  $180^\circ$ ]

$$\angle x = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

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

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

**7. Two opposite angles of a parallelogram are  $(3x - 2)^\circ$  and  $(50 - x)^\circ$ . Find the measure of each angle of the parallelogram.**

**Solution:**

We know that opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal.

$$\text{So, } (3x - 2)^\circ = (50 - x)^\circ$$

$$3x^\circ - 2^\circ = 50^\circ - x^\circ$$

$$3x^\circ + x^\circ = 50^\circ + 2^\circ$$

$$4x^\circ = 52^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 52^\circ/4$$

$$= 13^\circ$$

Measure of opposite angles are,

$$(3x - 2)^\circ = 3 \times 13 - 2 = 37^\circ$$

$$(50 - x)^\circ = 50 - 13 = 37^\circ$$

We know that Sum of adjacent angles =  $180^\circ$

Other two angles are  $180^\circ - 37^\circ = 143^\circ$

$\therefore$  Measure of each angle is  $37^\circ, 143^\circ, 37^\circ, 143^\circ$

**8. If an angle of a parallelogram is two-third of its adjacent angle, find the angles of the parallelogram.**

**Solution:**

Let us consider one of the adjacent angle as  $x^\circ$

Other adjacent angle is =  $2x^\circ/3$

We know that sum of adjacent angles =  $180^\circ$

So,

$$x^\circ + 2x^\circ/3 = 180^\circ$$

$$(3x^\circ + 2x^\circ)/3 = 180^\circ$$

$$5x^\circ/3 = 180^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ \times 3/5$$

$$= 108^\circ$$

Other angle is =  $180^\circ - 108^\circ = 72^\circ$

$\therefore$  Angles of a parallelogram are  $72^\circ, 72^\circ, 108^\circ, 108^\circ$

**9. The measure of one angle of a parallelogram is  $70^\circ$ . What are the measures of the remaining angles?**

**Solution:**

Let us consider one of the adjacent angle as  $x^\circ$

Other adjacent angle =  $70^\circ$

We know that sum of adjacent angles =  $180^\circ$

So,

$$x^\circ + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

$$= 110^\circ$$

$\therefore$  Measures of the remaining angles are  $70^\circ, 70^\circ, 110^\circ$  and  $110^\circ$

**10. Two adjacent angles of a parallelogram are as 1 : 2. Find the measures of all the**

**angles of the parallelogram.****Solution:**

Let us consider one of the adjacent angle as  $x^\circ$

Other adjacent angle =  $2x^\circ$

We know that sum of adjacent angles =  $180^\circ$

So,

$$x^\circ + 2x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ/3$$

$$= 60^\circ$$

So other angle is  $2x = 2 \times 60 = 120^\circ$

$\therefore$  Measures of the remaining angles are  $60^\circ, 60^\circ, 120^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$

**11. In a parallelogram ABCD,  $\angle D = 135^\circ$ , determine the measure of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$ .****Solution:**

Given, one of the adjacent angle  $\angle D = 135^\circ$

Let other adjacent angle  $\angle A$  be =  $x^\circ$

We know that sum of adjacent angles =  $180^\circ$

$$x^\circ + 135^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 135^\circ$$

$$= 45^\circ$$

$$\angle A = x^\circ = 45^\circ$$

We know that measure of opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram.

$$\text{So, } \angle A = \angle C = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{And } \angle D = \angle B = 135^\circ$$

**12. ABCD is a parallelogram in which  $\angle A = 70^\circ$ . Compute  $\angle B, \angle C$  and  $\angle D$ .****Solution:**

Given, one of the adjacent angle  $\angle A = 70^\circ$

Other adjacent angle  $\angle B$  be =  $x^\circ$

We know that sum of adjacent angles =  $180^\circ$

$$x^\circ + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

$$= 110^\circ$$

$$\angle B = x^\circ = 110^\circ$$

We know that measure of opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram.

$$\text{So, } \angle A = \angle C = 70^\circ$$

$$\text{And } \angle D = \angle B = 110^\circ$$



**13. The sum of two opposite angles of a parallelogram is  $130^\circ$ . Find all the angles of the parallelogram.**

**Solution:**

Consider ABCD as a parallelogram

$$\angle A + \angle C = 130^\circ$$

Here  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$  are opposite angles

$$\text{So } \angle C = 130/2 = 65^\circ$$

We know that sum of adjacent angles is  $180^\circ$

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

$$65^\circ + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - 65^\circ = 115^\circ$$

$$\angle D = \angle B = 115^\circ \text{ (opposite angles)}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \angle A = 65^\circ, \angle B = 115^\circ, \angle C = 65^\circ, \angle D = 115^\circ.$$

**14. All the angles of a quadrilateral are equal to each other. Find the measure of each. Is the quadrilateral a parallelogram? What special type of parallelogram is it?**

**Solution:**

Let us consider each angle of a parallelogram as  $x^\circ$

We know that sum of angles =  $360^\circ$

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

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

$$x^\circ = 360^\circ/4$$

$$= 90^\circ$$

$\therefore$  Measure of each angle is  $90^\circ$

Yes, this quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

Since each angle of a parallelogram is equal to  $90^\circ$ , so it is a rectangle.

**15. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram are 4 cm and 3 cm respectively. Find its perimeter.**

**Solution:**

We know that opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel and equal.

So, Perimeter = Sum of all sides (there are 4 sides)

$$\text{Perimeter} = 4 + 3 + 4 + 3$$

$$= 14 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  Perimeter is 14cm.

**16. The perimeter of a parallelogram is 150 cm. One of its sides is greater than the other by 25 cm. Find the length of the sides of the parallelogram.**

**Solution:**

Given, Perimeter of the parallelogram = 150 cm

Let us consider one of the sides as = 'x' cm

Other side as = (x + 25) cm

We know that opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel and equal.

So, Perimeter = Sum of all sides

$$x + x + 25 + x + x + 25 = 150$$

$$4x + 50 = 150$$

$$4x = 150 - 50$$

$$x = 100/4$$

$$= 25$$

∴ Sides of the parallelogram are (x) = 25 cm and (x+25) = 50 cm.

**17. The shorter side of a parallelogram is 4.8 cm and the longer side is half as much again as the shorter side. Find the perimeter of the parallelogram.**

**Solution:**

Given, Shorter side of the parallelogram = 4.8 cm

Longer side of the parallelogram =  $4.8 + 4.8/2$

$$= 4.8 + 2.4$$

$$= 7.2\text{cm}$$

We know that opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel and equal.

So, Perimeter = Sum of all sides

$$\text{Perimeter of the parallelogram} = 4.8 + 7.2 + 4.8 + 7.2$$

$$= 24\text{cm}$$

∴ Perimeter of the parallelogram is 24 cm.

**18. Two adjacent angles of a parallelogram are  $(3x-4)^\circ$  and  $(3x+10)^\circ$ . Find the angles of the parallelogram.**

**Solution:**

We know that adjacent angles of a parallelogram are equal.

$$\text{So, } (3x - 4)^\circ + (3x + 10)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x^\circ + 3x^\circ - 4 + 10 = 180^\circ$$

$$6x = 180^\circ - 6^\circ$$

$$x = 174^\circ/6$$

$$= 29^\circ$$

Measure of adjacent angles are,

$$(3x - 4)^\circ = 3 \times 29 - 4 = 83^\circ$$

$$(3x + 10)^\circ = 3 \times 29 + 10 = 97^\circ$$

We know that Sum of adjacent angles =  $180^\circ$

∴ Measure of each angle is  $83^\circ, 97^\circ, 83^\circ, 97^\circ$

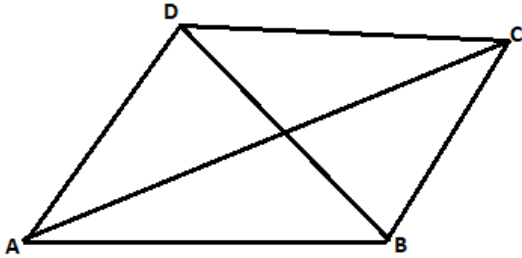
**19. In a parallelogram ABCD, the diagonals bisect each other at O.**

**If  $\angle ABC = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle BDC = 10^\circ$  and  $\angle CAB = 70^\circ$ . Find:**

**$\angle DAB$ ,  $\angle ADC$ ,  $\angle BCD$ ,  $\angle AOD$ ,  $\angle DOC$ ,  $\angle BOC$ ,  $\angle AOB$ ,  $\angle ACD$ ,  $\angle CAB$ ,  $\angle ADB$ ,  $\angle ACB$ ,  $\angle DBC$ , and  $\angle DBA$ .**

**Solution:**

Firstly let us draw a parallelogram



Given,  $\angle ABC = 30^\circ$ ,

$\angle ABC = \angle ADC = 30^\circ$  [We know that measure of opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]

$\angle BDC = 10^\circ$

$\angle CAB = 70^\circ$

$\angle BDA = \angle ADB = \angle ADC - \angle BDC = 30^\circ - 10^\circ = 20^\circ$

$\angle DAB = 180^\circ - 30^\circ = 150^\circ$

$\angle ADB = \angle DBC = 20^\circ$  (alternate angles)

$\angle BCD = \angle DAB = 150^\circ$  [we know, opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]

$\angle DBA = \angle BDC = 10^\circ$  [we know, Alternate interior angles are equal]

In  $\triangle ABC$

$\angle CAB + \angle ABC + \angle BCA = 180^\circ$  [since, sum of all angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ ]

$70^\circ + 30^\circ + \angle BCA = 180^\circ$

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

$= 80^\circ$

$\angle DAB = \angle DAC + \angle CAB = 70^\circ + 80^\circ = 150^\circ$

$\angle BCD = 150^\circ$  (opposite angle of the parallelogram)

$\angle DCA = \angle CAB = 70^\circ$

In  $\triangle DOC$

$\angle BDC + \angle ACD + \angle DOC = 180^\circ$  [since, sum of all angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ ]

$10^\circ + 70^\circ + \angle DOC = 180^\circ$

$\angle DOC = 180^\circ - 80^\circ$

$$\angle DOC = 100^\circ$$

So,  $\angle DOC = \angle AOB = 100^\circ$  [Vertically opposite angles are equal]

$$\angle DOC + \angle AOD = 180^\circ \text{ [Linear pair]}$$

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

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

$$\angle AOD = 80^\circ$$

So,  $\angle AOD = \angle BOC = 80^\circ$  [Vertically opposite angles are equal]

$$\angle CAB = 70^\circ$$

$\angle ABC + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$  [In a parallelogram sum of adjacent angles is  $180^\circ$ ]

$$30^\circ + \angle ACB + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

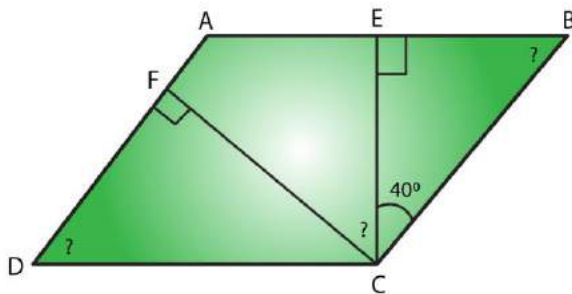
$$30^\circ + \angle ACB + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\angle ACB = 80^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle DAB = 150^\circ, \angle ADC = 30^\circ, \angle BCD = 150^\circ, \angle AOD = 80^\circ, \angle DOC = 100^\circ, \angle BOC = 80^\circ,$   
 $\angle AOB = 100^\circ, \angle ACD = 70^\circ, \angle CAB = 70^\circ, \angle ADB = 20^\circ, \angle ACB = 80^\circ, \angle DBC = 20^\circ,$   
and  $\angle DBA = 10^\circ$ .

**20. Find the angles marked with a question mark shown in Figure.**



**Solution:**

In  $\triangle BEC$

$$\angle BEC + \angle ECB + \angle CBE = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of angles of a triangle is } 180^\circ\text{]}$$

$$90^\circ + 40^\circ + \angle CBE = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CBE = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$\angle CBE = 50^\circ$$

$\angle CBE = \angle ADC = 50^\circ$  (Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal)

$\angle B = \angle D = 50^\circ$  [Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal]

$$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of adjacent angles of a triangle is } 180^\circ\text{]}$$

$$\angle A + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 50^\circ$$

$$\text{So, } \angle A = 130^\circ$$

In  $\triangle DFC$

$$\angle DFC + \angle FCD + \angle CDF = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of angles of a triangle is } 180^\circ\text{]}$$

$$90^\circ + \angle FCD + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle FCD = 180^\circ - 140^\circ$$

$$\angle FCD = 40^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \angle C = 130^\circ \text{ [Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal]}$$

$$\angle C = \angle FCE + \angle BCE + \angle FCD$$

$$\angle FCD + 40^\circ + 40^\circ = 130^\circ$$

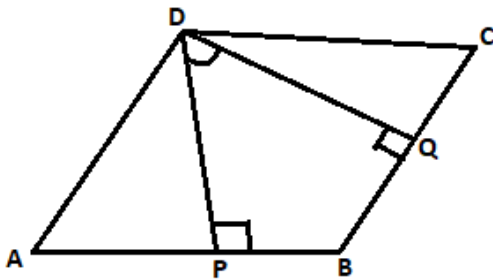
$$\angle FCD = 130^\circ - 80^\circ$$

$$\angle FCD = 50^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle EBC = 50^\circ, \angle ADC = 50^\circ \text{ and } \angle FCD = 50^\circ$$

**21. The angle between the altitudes of a parallelogram, through the same vertex of an obtuse angle of the parallelogram is  $60^\circ$ . Find the angles of the parallelogram.**

**Solution:**



Let us consider a parallelogram, ABCD. Where,  $DP \perp AB$  and  $DQ \perp BC$ .

$$\text{Given } \angle PDQ = 60^\circ$$

In quadrilateral DPBQ

$$\angle PDQ + \angle DPB + \angle B + \angle BQD = 360^\circ \text{ [Sum of all the angles of a Quadrilateral is } 360^\circ\text{]}$$

$$60^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle B + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 360^\circ - 240^\circ$$

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

$$\angle B = \angle D = 120^\circ \text{ [Opposite angles of parallelogram are equal]}$$

$$\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of adjacent interior angles in a parallelogram is } 180^\circ\text{]}$$

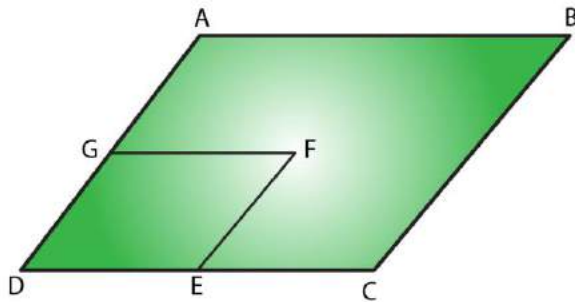
$$120^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \angle C = 60^\circ \text{ (Opposite angles of parallelogram are equal)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Angles of a parallelogram are } 60^\circ, 120^\circ, 60^\circ, 120^\circ$$

**22. In Figure, ABCD and AEFG are parallelograms. If  $\angle C = 55^\circ$ , what is the measure of  $\angle F$ ?**



**Solution:**

In parallelogram ABCD

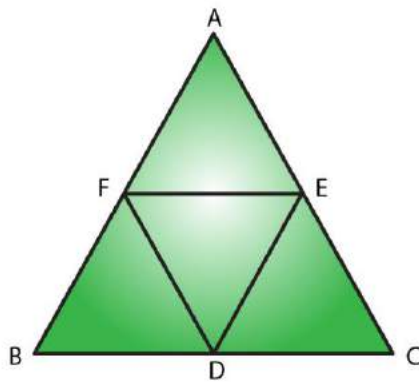
$$\angle C = \angle A = 55^\circ \text{ [In a parallelogram opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]}$$

In parallelogram AEFG

$$\angle A = \angle F = 55^\circ \text{ [In a parallelogram opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]}$$

$$\therefore \text{Measure of } \angle F = 55^\circ$$

**23. In Figure, BDEF and DCEF are each a parallelogram. Is it true that  $BD = DC$ ? Why or why not?**



**Solution:**

In parallelogram BDEF

$BD = EF$  [In a parallelogram opposite sides are equal]

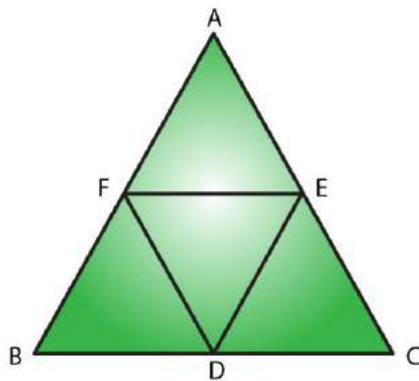
In parallelogram DCEF

$DC = EF$  [In a parallelogram opposite sides are equal]

Since,  $BD = EF = DC$

So,  $BD = DC$

**24. In Figure, suppose it is known that  $DE = DF$ . Then, is  $\triangle ABC$  isosceles? Why or why not?**



**Solution:**

In parallelogram BDEF

$BD = EF$  and  $BF = DE$  [opposite sides are equal in a parallelogram]

In parallelogram DCEF

$DC = EF$  and  $DF = CE$  [opposite sides are equal in a parallelogram]

In parallelogram AFDE

$AF = DE$  and  $DF = AE$  [opposite sides are equal in a parallelogram]

So,  $DE = AF = BF$

Similarly:  $DF = CE = AE$

Given,  $DE = DF$

Since,  $DF = DF$

$$AF + BF = CE + AE$$

$$AB = AC$$

$\therefore \Delta ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.

**25. Diagonals of parallelogram ABCD intersect at O as shown in Figure. XY contains O, and X, Y are points on opposite sides of the parallelogram. Give reasons for each of the following:**

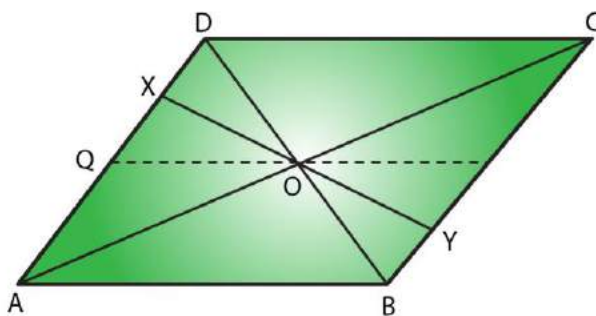
(i)  $OB = OD$

(ii)  $\angle OBY = \angle ODX$

(iii)  $\angle BOY = \angle DOX$

(iv)  $\Delta BOY = \Delta DOX$

Now, state if XY is bisected at O.



**Solution:**

(i)  $OB = OD$

$OB = OD$ . Since diagonals bisect each other in a parallelogram.

(ii)  $\angle OBY = \angle ODX$

$\angle OBY = \angle ODX$ . Since alternate interior angles are equal in a parallelogram.

(iii)  $\angle BOY = \angle DOX$

$\angle BOY = \angle DOX$ . Since vertical opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram.

(iv)  $\Delta BOY \cong \Delta DOX$

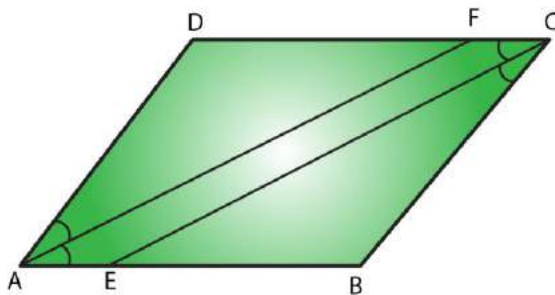
$\Delta BOY$  and  $\Delta DOX$ . Since  $OB = OD$ , where diagonals bisect each other in a parallelogram.



$\angle OBY = \angle ODX$  [Alternate interior angles are equal]  
 $\angle BOY = \angle DOX$  [Vertically opposite angles are equal]  
 $\triangle BOY \cong \triangle DOX$  [by ASA congruence rule]  
 $OX = OY$  [Corresponding parts of congruent triangles]  
 $\therefore XY$  is bisected at O.

**26. In Fig. 17.31, ABCD is a parallelogram, CE bisects  $\angle C$  and AF bisects  $\angle A$ . In each of the following, if the statement is true, give a reason for the same:**

- (i)  $\angle A = \angle C$
- (ii)  $\angle FAB = \frac{1}{2} \angle A$
- (iii)  $\angle DCE = \frac{1}{2} \angle C$
- (iv)  $\angle CEB = \angle FAB$
- (v)  $CE \parallel AF$



**Solution:**

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

True, Since  $\angle A = \angle C = 55^\circ$  [opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram]

(ii)  $\angle FAB = \frac{1}{2} \angle A$

True, Since AF is the angle bisector of  $\angle A$ .

(iii)  $\angle DCE = \frac{1}{2} \angle C$

True, Since CE is the angle bisector of angle  $\angle C$ .

(iv)  $\angle CEB = \angle FAB$

True,

Since  $\angle DCE = \angle FAB$  (opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram).

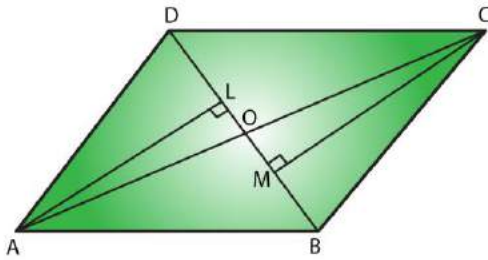
$\angle CEB = \angle DCE$  (alternate angles)

$\frac{1}{2} \angle C = \frac{1}{2} \angle A$  [AF and CE are angle bisectors]

(v)  $CE \parallel AF$

True, since one pair of opposite angles are equal, therefore quad. AEFC is a parallelogram.

**27. Diagonals of a parallelogram ABCD intersect at O. AL and CM are drawn perpendiculars to BD such that L and M lie on BD. Is  $AL = CM$ ? Why or why not? Solution:**



Given, AL and CM are perpendiculars on diagonal BD.

In  $\triangle AOL$  and  $\triangle COM$

$\angle AOL = \angle COM$  (vertically opposite angle) ..... (i)

$\angle ALO = \angle CMO = 90^\circ$  (each right angle) ..... (ii)

By using angle sum property

$\angle AOL + \angle ALO + \angle LAO = 180^\circ$  ..... (iii)

$\angle COM + \angle CMO + \angle OCM = 180^\circ$  ..... (iv)

From (iii) and (iv)

$\angle AOL + \angle ALO + \angle LAO = \angle COM + \angle CMO + \angle OCM$

$\angle LAO = \angle OCM$  (from (i) and (ii))

In  $\triangle AOL$  and  $\triangle COM$

$\angle ALO = \angle CMO$  (each right angle)

$AO = OC$  (diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other)

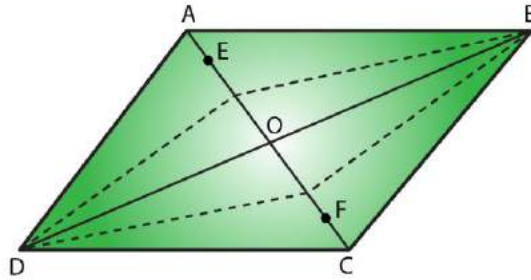
$\angle LAO = \angle OCM$  (proved)

So,  $\triangle AOL$  is congruent to  $\triangle COM$

$\therefore AL = CM$  (Corresponding parts of congruent triangles)

**28. Points E and F lie on diagonals AC of a parallelogram ABCD such that  $AE = CF$ . what type of quadrilateral is BFDE?**

**Solution:**



In parallelogram ABCD:

$AO = OC$ ..... (i) (Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other)

$AE = CF$ ..... (ii) Given

On subtracting (ii) from (i)

$AO - AE = OC - CF$

$EO = OF$  ..... (iii)

In  $\triangle DOE$  and  $\triangle BOF$

$EO = OF$  (proved)

$DO = OB$  (Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other)

$\angle DOE = \angle BOF$  (vertically opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram)

By the rule of SAS congruence  $\triangle DOE \cong \triangle BOF$

So,  $DE = BF$  (Corresponding parts of congruent triangles)

In  $\triangle BOE$  and  $\triangle DOF$

$EO = OF$  (proved)

$DO = OB$  (diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other)

$\angle DOF = \angle BOE$  (vertically opposite angles are equal in a parallelogram)

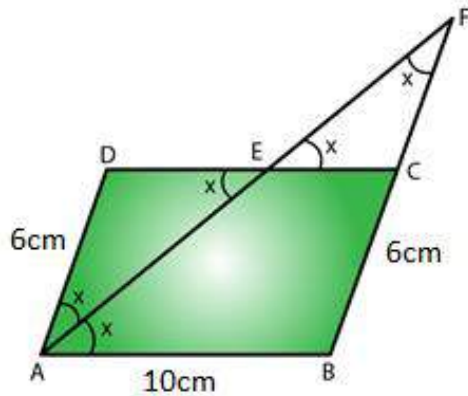
By the rule of SAS congruence  $\triangle BOE \cong \triangle DOF$

$\therefore DF = BE$  (Corresponding parts of congruent triangles)

$\therefore BFDE$  is a parallelogram, since one pair of opposite sides are equal and parallel.

**29. In a parallelogram ABCD,  $AB = 10\text{cm}$ ,  $AD = 6\text{ cm}$ . The bisector of  $\angle A$  meets  $DC$  in  $E$ ,  $AE$  and  $BC$  produced meet at  $F$ . Find the length  $CF$ .**

**Solution:**



In a parallelogram ABCD

Given,  $AB = 10$  cm,  $AD = 6$  cm

$\Rightarrow CD = AB = 10$  cm and  $AD = BC = 6$  cm [In a parallelogram opposite sides are equal]

AE is the bisector of  $\angle DAE = \angle BAE = x$

$\angle BAE = \angle AED = x$  (alternate angles are equal)

$\triangle ADE$  is an isosceles triangle. Since opposite angles in  $\triangle ADE$  are equal.

$AD = DE = 6$  cm (opposite sides are equal)

$CD = DE + EC$

$EC = CD - DE$

$$= 10 - 6$$

$$= 4$$
 cm

$\angle DEA = \angle CEF = x$  (vertically opposite angle are equal)

$\angle EAD = \angle EFC = x$  (alternate angles are equal)

$\triangle EFC$  is an isosceles triangle. Since opposite angles in  $\triangle EFC$  are equal.

$CF = CE = 4$  cm (opposite side are equal to angles)

$\therefore CF = 4$  cm.