

Exercise 8.1

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

Solution:

Let the common ratio between the angles be x .

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

Now,

$$3x + 5x + 9x + 13x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 30x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12^\circ$$

\therefore , Angles of the quadrilateral are:

$$3x = 3 \times 12^\circ = 36^\circ$$

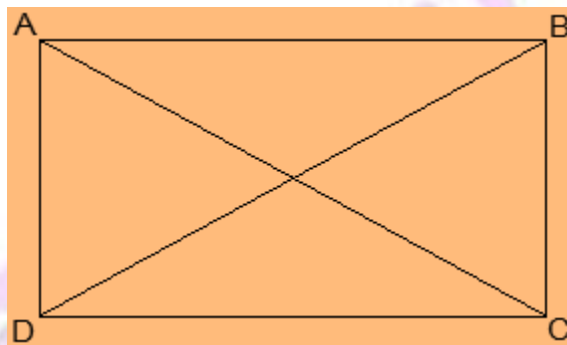
$$5x = 5 \times 12^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$9x = 9 \times 12^\circ = 108^\circ$$

$$13x = 13 \times 12^\circ = 156^\circ$$

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

Solution:



Given that,

$$AC = BD$$

To show that, ABCD is a rectangle if the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal

To show ABCD is a rectangle we have to prove that one of its interior angles is right angled.

Proof,

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$,

$$AB = BA \text{ (Common)}$$

$$BC = AD \text{ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal)}$$

$$AC = BD \text{ (Given)}$$

Therefore, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$

[SSS congruency]

$$\angle A = \angle B$$

[Corresponding parts of Congruent Triangles]

also,

$$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ \text{ (Sum of the angles on the same side of the transversal)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle A = 180^\circ$$

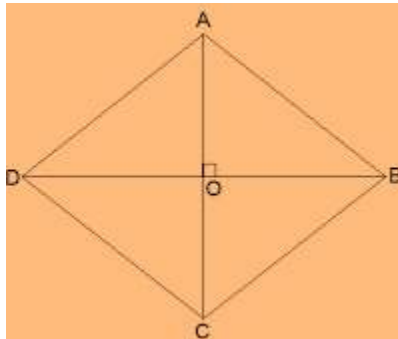
$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 90^\circ = \angle B$$

\therefore , ABCD is a rectangle.

Hence Proved.

3. Show that if the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other at right angles, then it is a rhombus.

Solution:



Let ABCD be a quadrilateral whose diagonals bisect each other at right angles.

Given that,

$$OA = OC$$

$$OB = OD$$

$$\text{and } \angle AOB = \angle BOC = \angle OCD = \angle ODA = 90^\circ$$

To show that,

if the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other at right angles, then it is a rhombus.

i.e., we have to prove that ABCD is parallelogram and $AB = BC = CD = AD$

Proof,

In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COB$,

$$OA = OC \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle COB \text{ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal)}$$

$$OB = OB \text{ (Common)}$$

Therefore, $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle COB$

[SAS congruency]

Thus, $AB = BC$

[CPCT]

Similarly we can prove,

$$BC = CD$$

$$CD = AD$$

$$AD = AB$$

$$\therefore, AB = BC = CD = AD$$

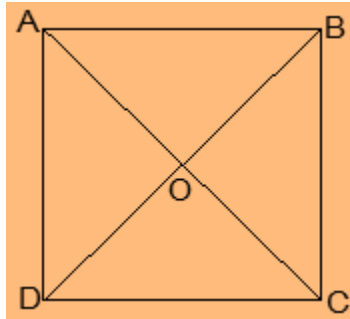
Opposites sides of a quadrilateral are equal hence ABCD is a parallelogram.

\therefore , ABCD is rhombus as it is a parallelogram whose diagonals intersect at right angle.

Hence Proved.

4. Show that the diagonals of a square are equal and bisect each other at right angles.

Solution:



Let ABCD be a square and its diagonals AC and BD intersect each other at O.

To show that,

$$AC = BD$$

$$AO = OC$$

and $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$

Proof,

In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$,

$$BC = BA \text{ (Common)}$$

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

$$AC = AD \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD \quad [\text{SAS congruency}]$$

Thus,

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

diagonals are equal.

Now,

In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$,

$$\angle BAO = \angle DCO \text{ (Alternate interior angles)}$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle COD \text{ (Vertically opposite)}$$

$$AB = CD \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD \quad [\text{AAS congruency}]$$

Thus,

$$AO = CO \quad [\text{CPCT}].$$

\therefore , Diagonal bisect each other.

Now,

In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COB$,

$$OB = OB \text{ (Given)}$$

$$AO = CO \text{ (diagonals are bisected)}$$

$$AB = CB \text{ (Sides of the square)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COB \quad [\text{SSS congruency}]$$

also, $\angle AOB = \angle COB$

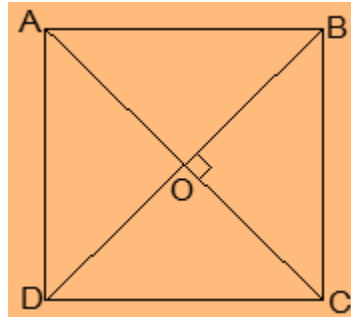
$$\angle AOB + \angle COB = 180^\circ \text{ (Linear pair)}$$

Thus, $\angle AOB = \angle COB = 90^\circ$

\therefore , Diagonals bisect each other at right angles

5. Show that if the diagonals of a quadrilateral are equal and bisect each other at right angles, then it is a square.

Solution:



Given that,
Let ABCD be a quadrilateral and its diagonals AC and BD bisect each other at right angle at O.

To prove that,
The Quadrilateral ABCD is a square.

Proof,

In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$,
 $AO = CO$ (Diagonals bisect each other)
 $\angle AOB = \angle COD$ (Vertically opposite)
 $OB = OD$ (Diagonals bisect each other)
 $\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$ [SAS congruency]

Thus,
 $AB = CD$ [CPCT] --- (i)

also,
 $\angle OAB = \angle OCD$ (Alternate interior angles)
 $\Rightarrow AB \parallel CD$

Now,
In $\triangle AOD$ and $\triangle COB$,
 $AO = CO$ (Diagonals bisect each other)
 $\angle AOD = \angle COB$ (Vertically opposite)
 $OD = OB$ (Common)

$\therefore \triangle AOD \cong \triangle COB$ [SAS congruency]

Thus,
 $AD = CB$ [CPCT] --- (ii)

also,
 $AD = BC$ and $AD = CD$
 $\Rightarrow AD = BC = CD = AB$ --- (ii)

also, $\angle ADC = \angle BCD$ [CPCT]
 and $\angle ADC + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$ (co-interior angles)
 $\Rightarrow 2\angle ADC = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle ADC = 90^\circ$ --- (iii)

One of the interior angle is right angle.

Thus, from (i), (ii) and (iii) given quadrilateral ABCD is a square.
 Hence Proved.

6. Diagonal AC of a parallelogram ABCD bisects $\angle A$ (see Fig. 8.19). Show that

- (i) it bisects $\angle C$ also,
- (ii) ABCD is a rhombus.

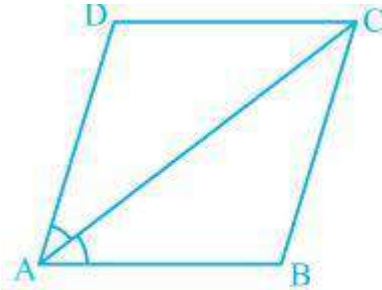


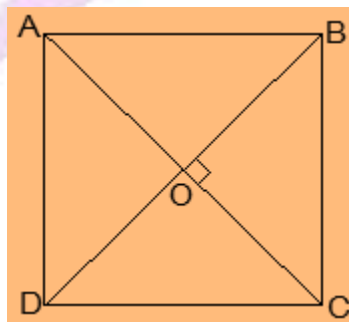
Fig. 8.19

Solution:

- (i) In $\triangle ADC$ and $\triangle CBA$,
 $AD = CB$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)
 $DC = BA$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)
 $AC = CA$ (Common Side)
 $\therefore \triangle ADC \cong \triangle CBA$ [SSS congruency]
 Thus,
 $\angle ACD = \angle CAB$ by CPCT
 and $\angle CAB = \angle CAD$ (Given)
 $\Rightarrow \angle ACD = \angle BCA$
 Thus,
 AC bisects $\angle C$ also.
- (ii) $\angle ACD = \angle CAD$ (Proved above)
 $\Rightarrow AD = CD$ (Opposite sides of equal angles of a triangle are equal)
 Also, $AB = BC = CD = DA$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)
 Thus,
 $ABCD$ is a rhombus.

7. ABCD is a rhombus. Show that diagonal AC bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle C$ and diagonal BD bisects $\angle B$ as well as $\angle D$.

Solution:



- Given that,
 $ABCD$ is a rhombus.
 AC and BD are its diagonals.
- Proof,
 $AD = CD$ (Sides of a rhombus)
 $\angle DAC = \angle DCA$ (Angles opposite of equal sides of a triangle are equal.)
 also, $AB \parallel CD$
 $\Rightarrow \angle DAC = \angle BCA$ (Alternate interior angles)

$$\Rightarrow \angle DCA = \angle BCA$$

\therefore , AC bisects $\angle C$.

Similarly,

We can prove that diagonal AC bisects $\angle A$.

Following the same method,

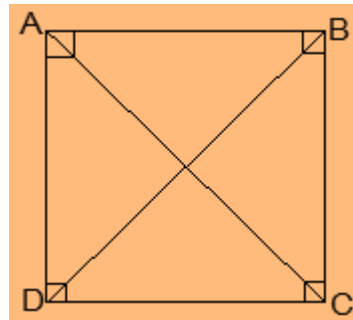
We can prove that the diagonal BD bisects $\angle B$ and $\angle D$.

8. ABCD is a rectangle in which diagonal AC bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle C$. Show that:

(i) ABCD is a square

(ii) Diagonal BD bisects $\angle B$ as well as $\angle D$.

Solution:



- (i) $\angle DAC = \angle DCA$ (AC bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle C$)
 $\Rightarrow AD = CD$ (Sides opposite to equal angles of a triangle are equal)
 also, $CD = AB$ (Opposite sides of a rectangle)
 $\therefore AB = BC = CD = AD$
 Thus, ABCD is a square.

- (ii) In $\triangle BCD$,
 $BC = CD$
 $\Rightarrow \angle CDB = \angle CBD$ (Angles opposite to equal sides are equal)
 also, $\angle CDB = \angle ABD$ (Alternate interior angles)
 $\Rightarrow \angle CBD = \angle ABD$
 Thus, BD bisects $\angle B$
 Now,
 $\angle CBD = \angle ADB$
 $\Rightarrow \angle CDB = \angle ADB$
 Thus, BD bisects $\angle B$ as well as $\angle D$

9. In parallelogram ABCD, two points P and Q are taken on diagonal BD such that $DP = BQ$ (see Fig. 8.20). Show that:

- (i) $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$
 (ii) $AP = CQ$
 (iii) $\triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$
 (iv) $AQ = CP$
 (v) APCQ is a parallelogram

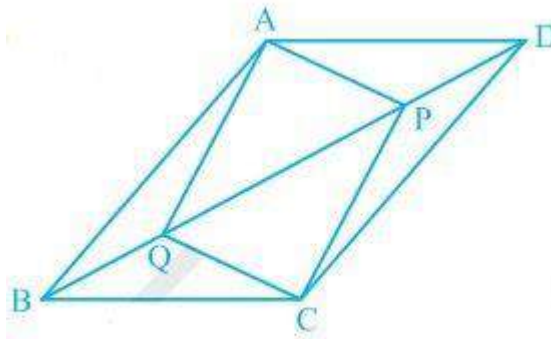


Fig. 8.20

Solution:

- (i) In $\triangle APD$ and $\triangle CQB$,
 $DP = BQ$ (Given)
 $\angle ADP = \angle CBQ$ (Alternate interior angles)
 $AD = BC$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)
 Thus, $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$ [SAS congruency]
- (ii) $AP = CQ$ by CPCT as $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$.
- (iii) In $\triangle AQB$ and $\triangle CPD$,
 $BQ = DP$ (Given)
 $\angle ABQ = \angle CDP$ (Alternate interior angles)
 $AB = CD$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)
 Thus, $\triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$ [SAS congruency]
- (iv) As $\triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$
 $AQ = CP$ [CPCT]
- (v) From the questions (ii) and (iv), it is clear that APCQ has equal opposite sides and also has equal and opposite angles. \therefore , APCQ is a parallelogram.

10. ABCD is a parallelogram and AP and CQ are perpendiculars from vertices A and C on diagonal BD (see Fig. 8.21). Show that

- (i) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$
- (ii) $AP = CQ$

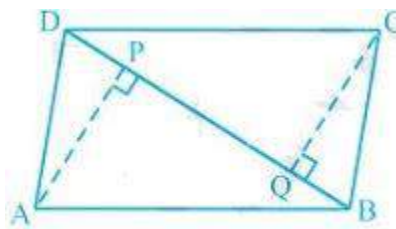


Fig. 8.21

Solution:

- (i) In $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle CQD$,
 $\angle ABP = \angle CDQ$ (Alternate interior angles)
 $\angle APB = \angle CQD (= 90^\circ \text{ as } AP \text{ and } CQ \text{ are perpendiculars})$
 $AB = CD$ (ABCD is a parallelogram)
 $\therefore \triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$ [AAS congruency]
- (ii) As $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$.
 $\therefore AP = CQ$ [CPCT]

11. 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 Fig. 8.22).

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) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

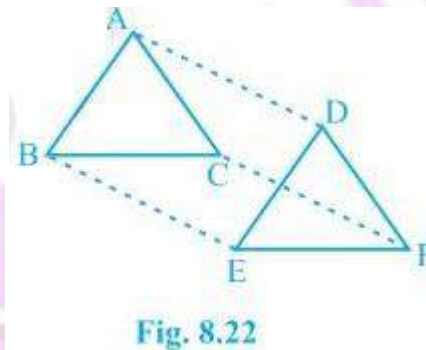


Fig. 8.22

Solution:

- (i) $AB = DE$ and $AB \parallel DE$ (Given)
 Two opposite sides of a quadrilateral are equal and parallel to each other.
 Thus, quadrilateral ABED is a parallelogram
- (ii) Again $BC = EF$ and $BC \parallel EF$.
 Thus, quadrilateral BEFC is a parallelogram.
- (iii) Since ABED and BEFC are parallelograms.
 $\Rightarrow AD = BE$ and $BE = CF$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal)
 $\therefore AD = CF$.
 Also, $AD \parallel BE$ and $BE \parallel CF$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel)
 $\therefore AD \parallel CF$
- (iv) AD and CF are opposite sides of quadrilateral ACFD which are equal and parallel to each other. Thus, it is a parallelogram.
- (v) Since ACFD is a parallelogram
 $AC \parallel DF$ and $AC = DF$
- (vi) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$,

$AB = DE$ (Given)
 $BC = EF$ (Given)
 $AC = DF$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)
 $\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ [SSS congruency]

12. ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel CD$ and $AD = BC$ (see Fig. 8.23). Show that

- (i) $\angle A = \angle B$
- (ii) $\angle C = \angle D$
- (iii) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$
- (iv) diagonal $AC =$ diagonal BD

[Hint : Extend AB and draw a line through C parallel to DA intersecting AB produced at E.]

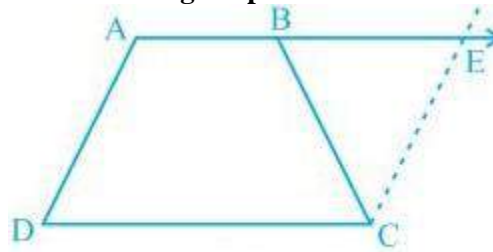


Fig. 8.23

Solution:

To Construct: Draw a line through C parallel to DA intersecting AB produced at E.

- (i) $CE = AD$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)

$AD = BC$ (Given)

$\therefore BC = CE$

$\Rightarrow \angle CBE = \angle CEB$

also,

$\angle A + \angle CBE = 180^\circ$ (Angles on the same side of transversal and $\angle CBE = \angle CEB$)

$\angle B + \angle CBE = 180^\circ$ (As Linear pair)

$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B$

- (ii) $\angle A + \angle D = \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$ (Angles on the same side of transversal)

$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle D = \angle A + \angle C$ ($\angle A = \angle B$)

$\Rightarrow \angle D = \angle C$

- (iii) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$,

$AB = AB$ (Common)

$\angle DBA = \angle CBA$

$AD = BC$ (Given)

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$ [SAS congruency]

- (iv) Diagonal $AC =$ diagonal BD by CPCT as $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$.

Exercise 8.2

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1. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which P, Q, R and S are mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA (see Fig 8.29). AC is a diagonal. Show that:

- (i) $SR \parallel AC$ and $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$
- (ii) $PQ = SR$
- (iii) PQRS is a parallelogram.

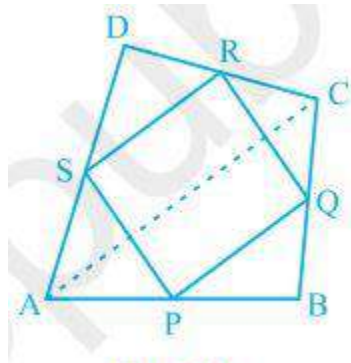


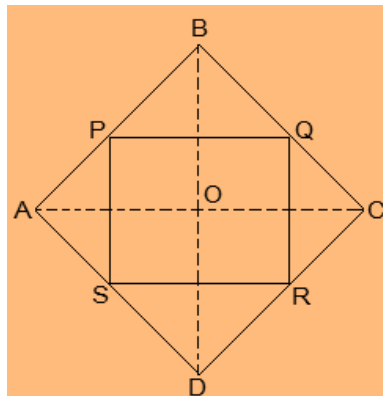
Fig. 8.29

Solution:

- (i) In $\triangle DAC$,
R is the mid point of DC and S is the mid point of DA.
Thus by mid point theorem, $SR \parallel AC$ and $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$
- (ii) In $\triangle BAC$,
P is the mid point of AB and Q is the mid point of BC.
Thus by mid point theorem, $PQ \parallel AC$ and $PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC$
also, $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$
 $\therefore, PQ = SR$
- (iii) $SR \parallel AC$ ----- from question (i)
and, $PQ \parallel AC$ ----- from question (ii)
 $\Rightarrow SR \parallel PQ$ - from (i) and (ii)
also, $PQ = SR$
 $\therefore, PQRS$ is a parallelogram.

2. 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.

Solution:



Given in the question,

ABCD is a rhombus and P, Q, R and S are the mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively.

To Prove,

PQRS is a rectangle.

Construction,

Join AC and BD.

Proof:

In $\triangle DRS$ and $\triangle BPQ$,

$DS = BQ$ (Halves of the opposite sides of the rhombus)

$\angle SDR = \angle QBP$ (Opposite angles of the rhombus)

$DR = BP$ (Halves of the opposite sides of the rhombus)

$\therefore \triangle DRS \cong \triangle BPQ$ [SAS congruency]

$RS = PQ$ [CPCT]----- (i)

In $\triangle QCR$ and $\triangle SAP$,

$RC = PA$ (Halves of the opposite sides of the rhombus)

$\angle RCQ = \angle PAS$ (Opposite angles of the rhombus)

$CQ = AS$ (Halves of the opposite sides of the rhombus)

$\therefore \triangle QCR \cong \triangle SAP$ [SAS congruency]

$RQ = SP$ [CPCT]----- (ii)

Now,

In $\triangle CDB$,

R and Q are the mid points of CD and BC respectively.

$\Rightarrow QR \parallel BD$

also,

P and S are the mid points of AD and AB respectively.

$\Rightarrow PS \parallel BD$

$\Rightarrow QR \parallel PS$

\therefore , PQRS is a parallelogram.

also, $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$

Now,

In PQRS,

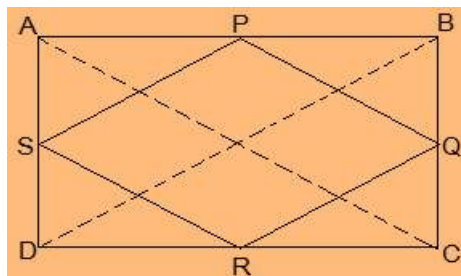
$RS = PQ$ and $RQ = SP$ from (i) and (ii)

$\angle Q = 90^\circ$

\therefore , PQRS is a rectangle.

3. 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.

Solution:



Given in the question,

ABCD is a rectangle and P, Q, R and S are mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively.

Construction,

Join AC and BD.

To Prove,

PQRS is a rhombus.

Proof:

In $\triangle ABC$

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

$\therefore PQ \parallel AC$ and $PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC$ (Midpoint theorem) --- (i)

In $\triangle ADC$,

$SR \parallel AC$ and $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$ (Midpoint theorem) --- (ii)

So, $PQ \parallel SR$ and $PQ = SR$

As in quadrilateral PQRS one pair of opposite sides is equal and parallel to each other, so, it is a parallelogram.

$\therefore PS \parallel QR$ and $PS = QR$ (Opposite sides of parallelogram) --- (iii)

Now,

In $\triangle BCD$,

Q and R are mid points of side BC and CD respectively.

$\therefore QR \parallel BD$ and $QR = \frac{1}{2} BD$ (Midpoint theorem) --- (iv)

$AC = BD$ (Diagonals of a rectangle are equal) --- (v)

From equations (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v),

$PQ = QR = SR = PS$

So, PQRS is a rhombus.

Hence Proved

4. 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 Fig. 8.30). Show that F is the mid-point of BC.

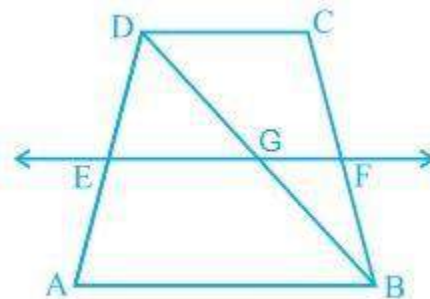


Fig. 8.30

Solution:

Given that,

ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \parallel DC$, BD is a diagonal and E is the mid-point of AD.

To prove,

F is the mid-point of BC.

Proof,

BD intersected EF at G.

In $\triangle BAD$,

E is the mid point of AD and also $EG \parallel AB$.

Thus, G is the mid point of BD (Converse of mid point theorem)

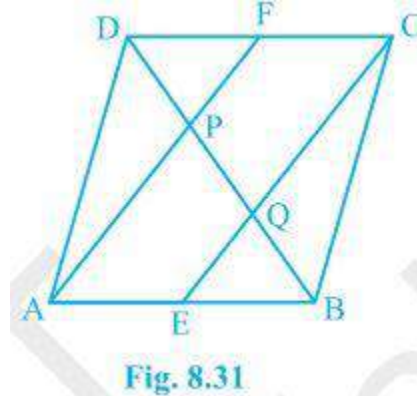
Now,

In $\triangle BDC$,

G is the mid point of BD and also $GF \parallel AB \parallel DC$.

Thus, F is the mid point of BC (Converse of mid point theorem)

5. In a parallelogram ABCD, E and F are the mid-points of sides AB and CD respectively (see Fig. 8.31). Show that the line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.



Solution:

Given that,

ABCD is a parallelogram. E and F are the mid-points of sides AB and CD respectively.

To show,

AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.

Proof,

ABCD is a parallelogram

$\therefore AB \parallel CD$

also, $AE \parallel FC$

Now,

$AB = CD$ (Opposite sides of parallelogram ABCD)

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} CD$

$\Rightarrow AE = FC$ (E and F are midpoints of side AB and CD)

AECF is a parallelogram (AE and CF are parallel and equal to each other)

$AF \parallel EC$ (Opposite sides of a parallelogram)

Now,

In $\triangle DQC$,

F is mid point of side DC and $FP \parallel CQ$ (as $AF \parallel EC$).

P is the mid-point of DQ (Converse of mid-point theorem)

$\Rightarrow DP = PQ$ --- (i)

Similarly,

In $\triangle APB$,

E is midpoint of side AB and $EQ \parallel AP$ (as $AF \parallel EC$).

Q is the mid-point of PB (Converse of mid-point theorem)

$\Rightarrow PQ = QB$ --- (ii)

From equations (i) and (i),

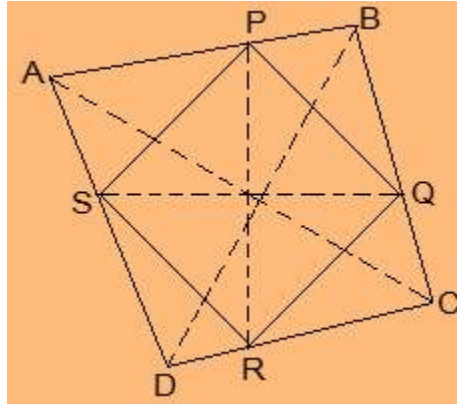
$DP = PQ = BQ$

Hence, the line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.

Hence Proved.

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

Solution:



Let ABCD be a quadrilateral and P, Q, R and S are the mid points of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively.

Now,

In $\triangle ACD$,

R and S are the mid points of CD and DA respectively.

$\therefore SR \parallel AC$.

Similarly we can show that,

$PQ \parallel AC$,

$PS \parallel BD$ and

$QR \parallel BD$

\therefore PQRS is parallelogram.

PR and QS are the diagonals of the parallelogram PQRS. So, they will bisect each other.

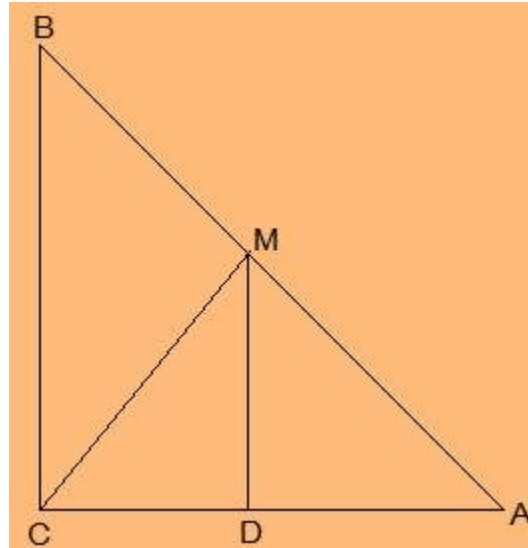
7. ABC is a triangle right angled at C. A line through the mid-point M of hypotenuse AB and parallel to BC intersects AC at D. Show that

(i) D is the mid-point of AC

(ii) $MD \perp AC$

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

Solution:



- (i) In $\triangle ACB$,
 M is the midpoint of AB and $MD \parallel BC$
 $\therefore D$ is the midpoint of AC (Converse of mid point theorem)
- (ii) $\angle ACB = \angle ADM$ (Corresponding angles)
 also, $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$
 $\therefore \angle ADM = 90^\circ$ and $MD \perp AC$
- (iii) In $\triangle AMD$ and $\triangle CMD$,
 $AD = CD$ (D is the midpoint of side AC)
 $\angle ADM = \angle CDM$ (Each 90°)
 $DM = DM$ (common)
 $\therefore \triangle AMD \cong \triangle CMD$ [SAS congruency]
 $AM = CM$ [CPCT]
 also, $AM = \frac{1}{2} AB$ (M is midpoint of AB)
 Hence, $CM = MA = \frac{1}{2} AB$