

**CBSE Class 9 Mathematics**  
**Important Questions**  
**Chapter 8**  
**Quadrilaterals**

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**1 Marks Questions**

1. A quadrilateral ABCD is a parallelogram if

(a)  $AB = CD$

(b)  $AB \parallel BC$

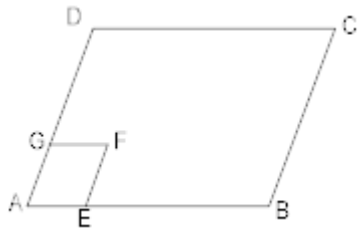
(c)  $\angle A = 60^\circ, \angle C = 60^\circ, \angle B = 120^\circ$

(d)  $AB = AD$

Ans. (c)  $\angle A = 60^\circ, \angle C = 60^\circ, \angle B = 120^\circ$

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2. In figure, ABCD and AEFG are both parallelogram if  $\angle C = 80^\circ$ , then  $\angle DGF$  is



(a)  $100^\circ$

(b)  $60^\circ$

(c)  $80^\circ$

(d)  $120^\circ$

Ans. (c)  $80^\circ$

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3. In a square ABCD, the diagonals AC and BD bisect at O. Then  $\triangle AOB$  is

(a) acute angled

(b) obtuse angled

(c) equilateral

(d) right angled

Ans. (d) right angled

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4. ABCD is a rhombus. If  $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$ , then  $\angle ADB$  is

(a)  $30^\circ$

(b)  $120^\circ$

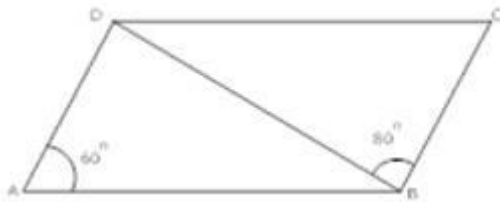
(c)  $60^\circ$

(d)  $45^\circ$

Ans. (c)  $60^\circ$

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5. In fig ABCD is a parallelogram. If  $\angle DAB = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle DBC = 80^\circ$  then  $\angle CDB$  is



(A)  $80^\circ$

(B)  $60^\circ$

(C)  $20^\circ$

(D)  $40^\circ$

Ans. (D)  $40^\circ$

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6. If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other, then the quadrilateral must be.

(a) Square

(b) Parallelogram

(c) Rhombus

(d) Rectangle

Ans. (b) Parallelogram

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7. The diagonal AC and BD of quadrilateral ABCD are equal and are perpendicular bisector of each other then quadrilateral ABCD is a

- (a) Kite
- (b) Square
- (c) Trapezium
- (d) Rectangle

Ans. (b) Square

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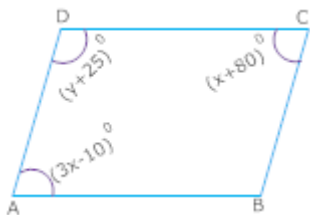
8. The quadrilateral formed by joining the mid points of the sides of a quadrilateral ABCD taken in order, is a rectangle if

- (a) ABCD is a parallelogram
- (b) ABCD is a right angle
- (c) Diagonals AC and BD are perpendicular
- (d) AC=BD

Ans. (a) ABCD is a parallelogram

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9. In the fig ABCD is a Parallelogram. The values of  $x$  and  $y$  are

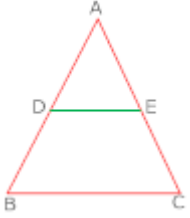


- (a) 30, 35
- (b) 45, 30
- (c) 45, 45
- (d) 55, 35

Ans. (b) 45, 30

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10. In fig if  $DE=8$  cm and D is the mid-Point of AB, then the true statement is



- (a)  $AB=AC$
- (b)  $DE\parallel BC$
- (c) E is not mid-Point of AC
- (d)  $DE \neq BC$

Ans. (c) E is not mid-Point of AC

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11. The sides of a quadrilateral extended in order to form exterior angle. The sum of these exterior angle is

- (a)  $180^\circ$
- (b)  $270^\circ$
- (c)  $90^\circ$
- (d)  $360^\circ$

Ans. (d)  $360^\circ$

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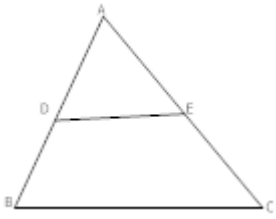
12. ABCD is rhombus with  $\angle ABC = 40^\circ$ . The measure of  $\angle ACD$  is

- (a)  $90^\circ$
- (b)  $20^\circ$
- (c)  $40^\circ$
- (d)  $70^\circ$

Ans. b)  $20^\circ$

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13. In fig D is mid-point of AB and  $DE\parallel BC$  then AE is equal to

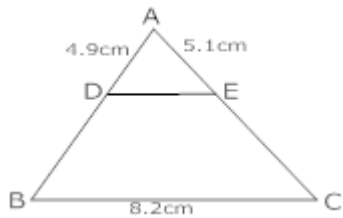


- (a) AD
- (b) EC
- (c) DB
- (d) BC

Ans. (b) EC

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14. In fig D and E are mid-points of AB and AC respectively. The length of DE is



- (a) 8.2 cm
- (b) 5.1 cm
- (c) 4.9 cm
- (d) 4.1 cm

Ans. (d) 4.1 cm

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15. A diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into

- (a) two congruent triangles
- (b) two similes triangles
- (c) two equilateral triangles
- (d) none of these

Ans. (a) two congruent triangles

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16. A quadrilateral is a \_\_\_\_\_, if its opposite sides are equal:

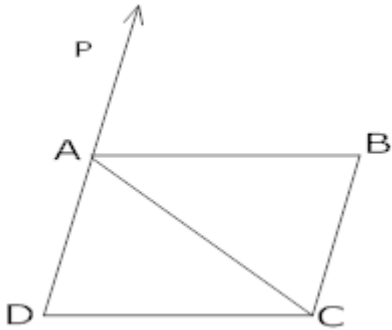
- (a) Kite
- (b) trapezium
- (c) cyclic quadrilateral
- (d) parallelogram

Ans. (d) parallelogram

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17. In the adjoining Fig.  $AB = AC$ .  $CD \parallel BA$  and  $AD$  is the bisector of  $\angle PAC$  prove that

- (a)  $\angle DAC = \angle BCA$  and



Ans. In  $\triangle ABC$   $AB = AC$

$\Rightarrow \angle BCA = \angle BAC$  [Opposite angle of equal sides are equal]

$\angle CAD = \angle BCA + \angle ABC$  [Exterior angle]

$\Rightarrow \angle PAC = \angle BCA$

Now  $\angle PAC = \angle BCA$

$\Rightarrow AP \parallel BC$

Also  $CD \parallel BA$  Given)

$\therefore ABCD$  is a parallelogram

(ii) ABCD is a parallelogram

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18. Which of the following is not a parallelogram?

- (a) Rhombus

(b) Square

(c) Trapezium

(d) Rectangle

Ans. (c) Trapezium

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19. The sum of all the four angles of a quadrilateral is

(a)  $180^\circ$

(b)  $360^\circ$

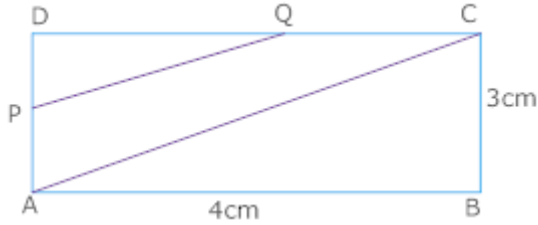
(c)  $270^\circ$

(d)  $90^\circ$

Ans. (b)  $360^\circ$

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20. In Fig ABCD is a rectangle P and Q are mid-points of AD and DC respectively. Then length of PQ is



(a) 5 cm

(b) 4 cm

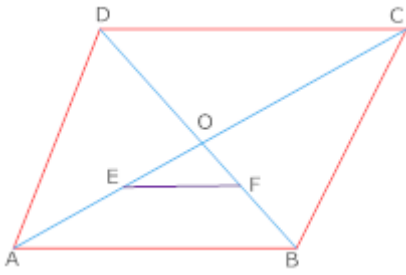
(c) 2.5 cm

(d) 2 cm

Ans. (c) 2.5 cm

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21. In Fig ABCD is a rhombus. Diagonals AC and BD intersect at O. E and F are mid points of AO and BO respectively. If AC = 16 cm and BD = 12 cm then EF is



(a) 10 cm

(b) 5 cm

(c) 8 cm

(d) 6 cm

Ans. (b) 5 cm

## 2 Marks Questions

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

Ans. Let in quadrilateral ABCD,  $\angle A = 3x$ ,  $\angle B = 5x$ ,  $\angle C = 9x$  and  $\angle D = 13x$ .

Since, sum of all the angles of a quadrilateral =  $360^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ \Rightarrow 3x + 5x + 9x + 13x = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 30x = 360^\circ \Rightarrow x = 12^\circ$$

$$\text{Now } \angle A = 3x = 3 \times 12 = 36^\circ$$

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

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

$$\text{And } \angle D = 13x = 13 \times 12 = 156^\circ$$

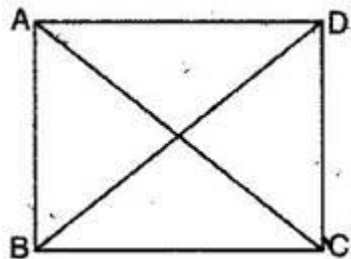
Hence angles of given quadrilateral are  $36^\circ, 60^\circ, 108^\circ$  and  $156^\circ$ .

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

Ans. Given: ABCD is a parallelogram with diagonal AC = diagonal BD



To prove: ABCD is a rectangle.



Proof: In triangles ABC and ABD,

$$AB = AB \text{ [Common]}$$

$$AC = BD \text{ [Given]}$$

$$AD = BC \text{ [opp. Sides of a } \parallel \text{ gm]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD \text{ [By SSS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DAB = \angle CBA \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(i)}$$

$$\text{But } \angle DAB + \angle CBA = 180^\circ \text{ .....(ii)}$$

[ $\because AD \parallel BC$  and  $AB$  cuts them, the sum of the interior angles of the same side of transversal is  $180^\circ$ ]

From eq. (i) and (ii),

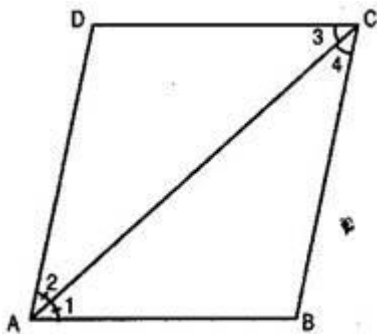
$$\angle DAB = \angle CBA = 90^\circ$$

Hence ABCD is a rectangle.

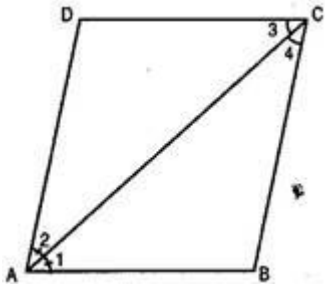
**3. Diagonal AC of a parallelogram ABCD bisects  $\angle A$  (See figure). Show that:**

**(i) It bisects  $\angle C$  also.**

**(ii) ABCD is a rhombus.**



**Ans.** Diagonal AC bisects  $\angle A$  of the parallelogram ABCD.



(i) Since  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $AC$  intersects them.

$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 3$  [Alternate angles] .....(i)

Similarly  $\angle 2 = \angle 4$  .....(ii)

But  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [Given] .....(iii)

$\therefore \angle 3 = \angle 4$  [Using eq. (i), (ii) and (iii)]

Thus  $AC$  bisects  $\angle C$ .

(ii)  $\angle 2 = \angle 3 = \angle 4 = \angle 1$

$\Rightarrow AD = CD$  [Sides opposite to equal angles]

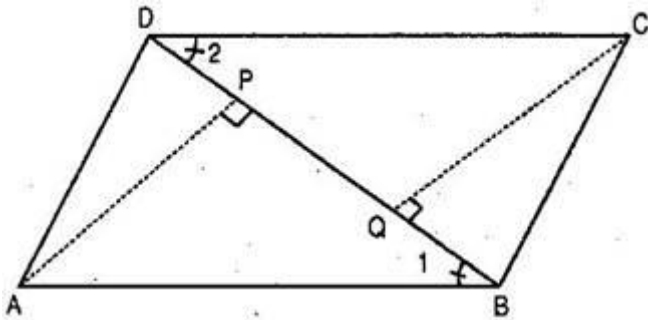
$\therefore AB = CD = AD = BC$

Hence  $ABCD$  is a rhombus.

**4.  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram and  $AP$  and  $CQ$  are the perpendiculars from vertices  $A$  and  $C$  on its diagonal  $BD$  (See figure). Show that:**

(i)  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$

(ii)  $AP = CQ$



**Ans.** Given:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.  $AP \perp BD$  and  $CQ \perp BD$

To prove: (i)  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$  (ii)  $AP = CQ$

**Proof:** (i) In  $\triangle APB$  and  $\triangle CQD$ ,

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [Alternate interior angles]

$AB = CD$  [Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal]

$\angle APB = \angle CQD = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$  [By ASA Congruency]

(ii) Since  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$

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5. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which P, Q, R and S are the mid-points of sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively (See figure). AC is a diagonal. Show that:

(i)  $SR \parallel AC$  and  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$

(ii)  $PQ = SR$

(iii) PQRS is a parallelogram.

**Ans.** In  $\triangle ABC$ , P is the mid-point of AB and Q is the mid-point of BC.

Then  $PQ \parallel AC$  and  $PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC$

(i) In  $\triangle ACD$ , R is the mid-point of CD and S is the mid-point of AD.

Then  $SR \parallel AC$  and  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$

(ii) Since  $PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC$  and  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$

Therefore,  $PQ = SR$

(iii) Since  $PQ \parallel AC$  and  $SR \parallel AC$

Therefore,  $PQ \parallel SR$  [two lines parallel to given line are parallel to each other]

Now  $PQ = SR$  and  $PQ \parallel SR$

Therefore, PQRS is a parallelogram.

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

**Ans.** Suppose angles of quadrilateral ABCD are  $3x$ ,  $5x$ ,  $9x$ , and  $13x$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ \text{ [sum of angles of a quadrilateral is } 360^\circ \text{]}$$

$$30x = 360^\circ$$

$$x = 12^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 3x = 3 \times 12 = 36^\circ$$

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

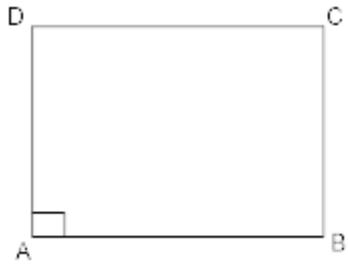
$$\angle C = 9x = 9 \times 12 = 108^\circ$$

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

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**7. Show that each angle of a rectangle is a right angle.**

**Ans.** We know that rectangle is a parallelogram whose one angle is right angle.



Let ABCD be a rectangle.

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

To prove  $\angle B = \angle C = \angle D = 90^\circ$

Proof:  $\because AD \parallel BC$  and AB is transversal

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

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

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

$$\angle C = \angle A$$

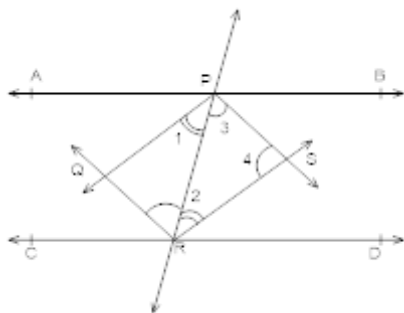
$$\therefore \angle C = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle D = \angle B$$

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

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**8. A transversal cuts two parallel lines prove that the bisectors of the interior angles enclose a rectangle.**



**Ans.**  $\because AB \parallel CD$  and EF cuts them at P and R.

$\therefore \angle APR = \angle PRD$  [alternate interior angles]

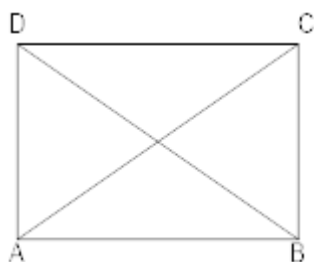
$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \angle APR = \frac{1}{2} \angle PRD$$

i.e.  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$

$\therefore PQ \parallel RS$  [alternate]

**9. Prove that diagonals of a rectangle are equal in length.**

**Ans.** ABCD is a rectangle and AC and BD are diagonals.



To prove  $AC = BD$

Proof: In  $\triangle DAB$  and  $CBA$

$AD = BC$  [In a rectangle opposite sides are equal]

$\angle A = \angle B$  [ $90^\circ$  each]

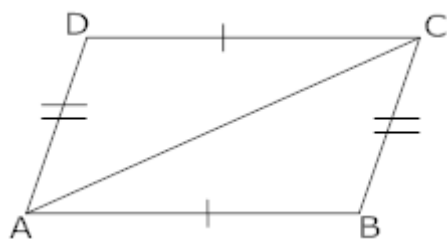
$AB = AB$  common [common]

$\therefore \triangle DAB \cong \triangle CAB$  [By SAS]

$\therefore AC = BD$  [By CPCT]

**10. If each pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral is equal, then prove that it is a parallelogram.**

**Ans.** Given A quadrilateral ABCD in which  $AB = DC$  and  $AD = BC$



To prove: ABCD is a parallelogram

Construction: Join AC

Proof: In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$

$AD=BC$  (Given)

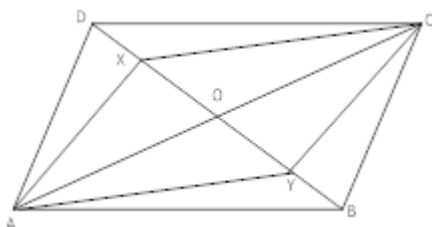
$AB=DC$

$AC=AC$  [common]

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$  [by SSS]

$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle DAC$  [By CPCT]

$\therefore ABCD$  is a parallelogram.



**11.**

**Ans.** ABCD is a parallelogram. The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other

$\therefore OD = OB$

But  $DX = BY$  [given]

$\therefore OD - DX = OB - BY$

Or  $OX = OY$

Now in quadrilateral AYCX, the diagonals AC and XY bisect each other

$\therefore AYCX$  is a parallelogram.

In fig ABCD is a parallelogram and x, y are the points on the diagonal BD such that  $Dx < By$  show that AYCX is a parallelogram.

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

**Ans.** Given ABCD is quadrilateral E, F, G, H are mid points of the side AB, BC, CD and DA respectively

To prove: EG and HF bisect each other.

In  $\triangle ABC$ , E is mid-point of AB and F is mid-point of BC

$$\therefore EF \parallel AC \text{ And } EF = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots\dots (i)$$

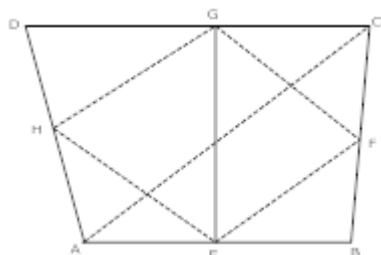
$$\text{Similarly, } HG \parallel AC \text{ and } HG = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots\dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii),  $EF \parallel HG$  and  $EF = GH$

$\therefore EFGH$  is a parallelogram and EG and HF are its diagonals

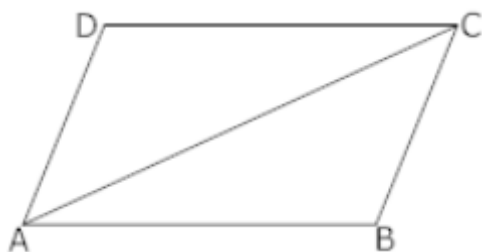
Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other

Thus, EG and HF bisect each other.



**13. 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  $\angle D$**

**Ans.** ABCD is a rhombus



In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$

$$AB = AD \text{ [Sides of a rhombus]}$$

$$BC = DC \text{ [Sides of a rhombus]}$$

$$AC = AC \text{ [Common]}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$  [By SSS Congruency]

$\therefore \angle CAB = \angle CAD$  And  $\angle ACB = \angle ACD$

Hence AC bisects  $\angle A$  as well as  $\angle C$

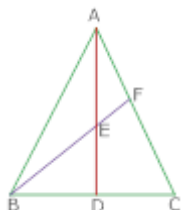
Similarly, by joining B to D, we can prove that  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$

Hence BD bisects  $\angle B$  as well as  $\angle D$

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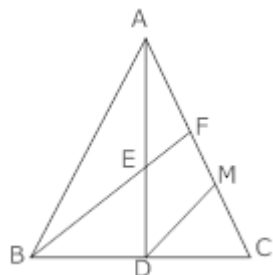
**14. In fig AD is a median of  $\triangle ABC$ , E is mid-Point of AD. BE produced meet AC at F. Show**

**that**  $AF = \frac{1}{3} AC$



**Ans.** Let M is mid-Point of CF Join DM

$\therefore DM \parallel BF$ .



In  $\triangle ADM$ , E is mid- Point of AD and

$DM \parallel EF \Rightarrow F$  is mid-point of AM

$\therefore AF = FM$

FM=MC

$\therefore AF = FM = MC$

$\therefore AC = AF + FM + MC$

$= AF + AF + AF$

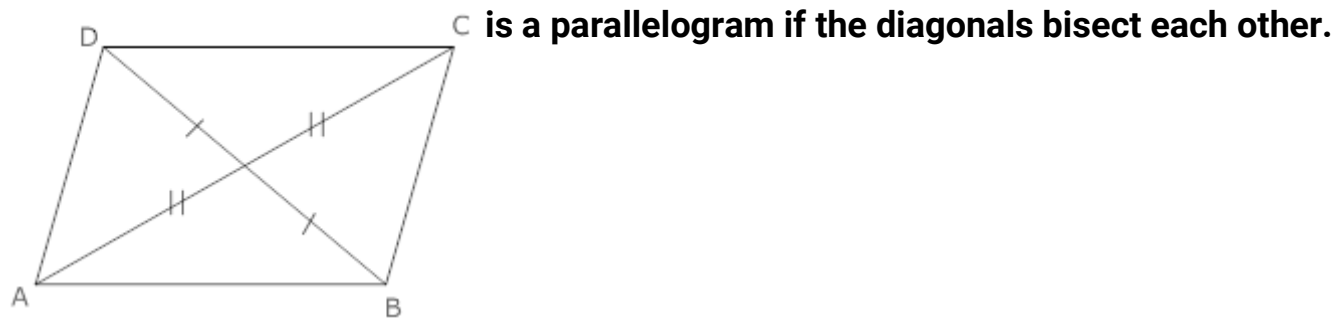
$AF = \frac{1}{3} AC$

$\Rightarrow AF = \frac{1}{3} AC$

Hence Proved.

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**Ans.** ABCD is a quadrilateral in which diagonals AC and BD intersect each other at O

In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle DOC$

$$OA = OC \text{ [Given]}$$

$$OB = OD \text{ [Given]}$$

And  $\angle AOB = \angle COD$  [Vertically opposite angle]

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD \text{ [By SAS]}$$

$$\therefore \angle OAB = \angle OCD \text{ [By C.P.C.T]}$$

But this is Pair of alternate interior angles

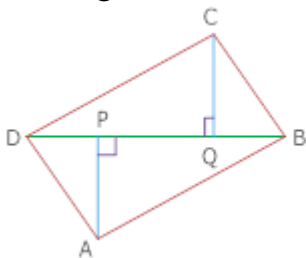
$$\therefore AB \parallel CD$$

$$\therefore AD \parallel BC$$

Similarly  $AD \parallel BC$

$\therefore$  Quadrilateral ABCD is a Parallelogram.

**16. In fig ABCD is a Parallelogram. AP and CQ are Perpendiculars from the Vertices A and C on diagonal BD.**



**Show that**

(i)  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$

(ii)  $AP = CQ$

**Ans. (I)** in  $\triangle APB$  and  $\triangle CQD$

$AB=DC$  [opposite sides of a Parallelogram]

$\angle P = \angle Q$  [each  $90^\circ$ ]

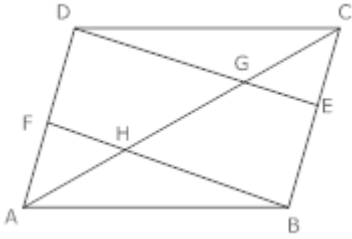
And  $\angle ABP = \angle CDQ$

$\therefore \triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$  [ASA]

(II)  $\therefore AP = CQ$  (By C.P.C.T)

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**17. ABCD is a Parallelogram E and F are the mid-Points of BC and AD respectively. Show that the segments BF and DE trisect the diagonal AC.**



**Ans.**  $FD \parallel BE$  and  $FD = BE$

$\therefore BEDF$  Is a Parallelogram

$EG \parallel BH$  and E is the mid-Point of BC

$\therefore G$  is the mid-point of HC

Or  $HG = GC$ .....(i)

Similarly  $AH = HI$ .....(ii)

From (i) and (ii) we get

$AH = HI = GC$

Thus the segments BF and DE bisect the diagonal AC.

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**18. Prove that if each pair of opposite angles of a quadrilateral is equal, then it is a parallelogram.**

**Ans.** Given: ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $\angle A = \angle C$  and  $\angle B = \angle D$

To Prove: ABCD is a parallelogram



Proof:  $\angle A = \angle C$  [Given]

$\angle B = \angle D$  [Given]

$\angle A + \angle B = \angle C + \angle D$ .....(i)

In quadrilateral. ABCD

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

$(\angle A + \angle B) + (\angle C + \angle D) = 360^\circ$  [By....(i)]

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

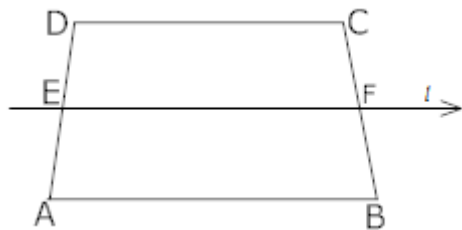
$\angle A + \angle B = \angle C + \angle D = 180^\circ$

These are sum of interior angles on the same side of transversal

$\therefore AD \parallel BC$  and  $AB \parallel DC$

$\therefore$  ABCD is a parallelogram.

**19. In Fig. ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$  E is the mid-point of AD. A line through E is parallel to AB show that  $l$  bisects the side BC**



**Ans.** Join AC

In  $\triangle ADC$

E is mid-point of AD and  $EO \parallel DC$

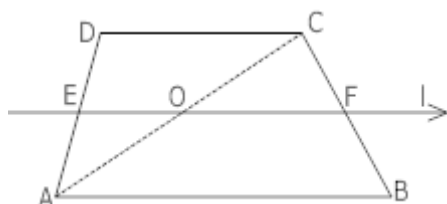
$\therefore$  O is mid point of AC [A line segment joining the midpoint of one side of a  $\triangle$  parallel to second side and bisect the third side]

In  $\triangle ACB$

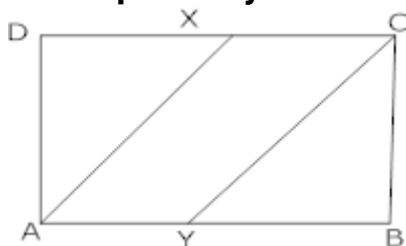
O is mid point of AC

OF||AB ∴ F is mid point of BC

∴ l Bisect BC



**20. In Fig. ABCD is a parallelogram in which X and Y are the mid-points of the sides DC and AB respectively. Prove that AXCY is a parallelogram**



**Ans.** In the given fig

ABCD is a parallelogram

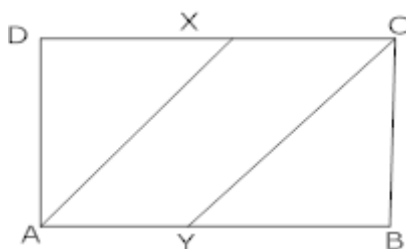
∴ AB||CD and AB = CD

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}AB \parallel \frac{1}{2}CD \quad \text{And} \quad \frac{1}{2}AB = \frac{1}{2}CD$$

$$\Rightarrow XC \parallel AY \quad \text{And} \quad XC = AY$$

[X and Y are mid-point of DC and AB respectively]

∴ AXCY is a parallelogram



**21. The angles of quadrilateral are in the ratio 3:5:10:12 Find all the angles of the quadrilateral.**

**Ans.** Suppose angles of quadrilaterals are

3x, 5x, 10x, and 12x

$$\therefore \angle A = 3x, \angle B = 5x, \angle C = 10x, \angle D = 12x$$

In a quadrilateral

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

$$3x + 5x + 10x + 12x = 360^\circ$$

$$30x = 360$$

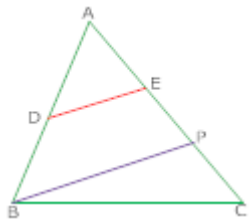
$$x = \frac{360}{30} = 12$$

$$\angle A = 3 \times 12 = 36^\circ, \angle B = 5 \times 12 = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 10 \times 12 = 120^\circ, \angle D = 12 \times 12 = 144^\circ$$

22. In fig D is mid-points of AB. P is on AC such that  $PC = \frac{1}{2}AP$  and  $DE \parallel BP$  show

that  $AE = \frac{1}{3}AC$



**Ans.** In  $\triangle ABP$

D is mid points of AB and  $DE \parallel BP$

$\therefore$  E is midpoint of AP

$\therefore AE = EP$  also  $PC = \frac{1}{2}AP$

$$2PC = AP$$

$$2PC = 2AE$$

$$\Rightarrow PC = AE$$

$$\therefore AE = PE = PC$$

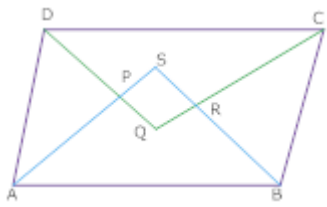
$$\therefore AC = AE + EP + PC$$

$$AC = AE + AE + AE$$

$$\Rightarrow AE = \frac{1}{3}AC$$

Hence Proved.

23. Prove that the bisectors of the angles of a Parallelogram enclose a rectangle. It is given that adjacent sides of the parallelogram are unequal.



**Ans.**  $\because$  ABCD is a parallelogram

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

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2}(\angle A + \angle D) = 90^\circ$$

Or  $\angle APD = 90^\circ$  [Sum of angle of a  $\Delta 180^\circ$ ]

$$\therefore \angle SPQ = \angle APD = 90^\circ$$

Similarly,  $\angle QRS = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$

$$\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R + \angle S = 360^\circ$$

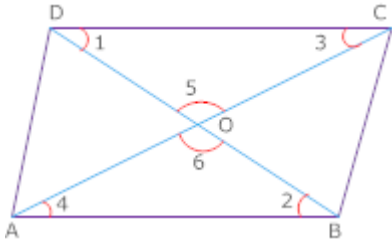
$\therefore \angle PSR = 90^\circ$ . Thus each angle of quadrilateral PQRS is  $90^\circ$

Hence PQRS is a rectangle.

**24. Prove that a quadrilateral is a parallelogram if a pair of its opposite sides is parallel and equal**

**Ans.** Given: ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $BC \parallel AD$ .

To Prove: ABCD is a parallelogram



Construction: Join AC and BD intersect each other at O.

Proof:  $\Delta AOB \cong \Delta DOC$  [By AAA

Because  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ and } \angle 5 = \angle 6$$

$$\therefore AO = OC$$

And  $BO = OD$

$\therefore$  ABCD is a parallelogram

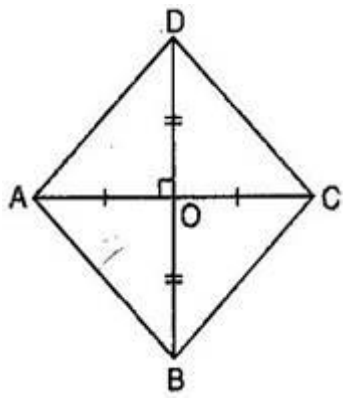
$\because$  Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

### 3 Marks Questions

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

**Ans.** Given: Let ABCD is a quadrilateral.

Let its diagonal AC and BD bisect each other at right angle at point O.



$$\therefore OA = OC, OB = OD$$

$$\text{And } \angle AOB = \angle BOC = \angle COD = \angle AOD = 90^\circ$$

To prove: ABCD is a rhombus.

Proof: In  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle BOC$ ,

$$OA = OC[\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle AOD = \angle BOC[\text{Given}]$$

$$OB = OD[\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOD \cong \triangle COB \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = CB \text{ [By C.P.C.T.].....(i)}$$

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

$$OA = OC[\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle COD[\text{Given}]$$

$$OB = OD[\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = CB[\text{By C.P.C.T.].....(ii)}$$

Now In  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle BOC$ ,

$$OA = OC[\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle BOC[\text{Given}]$$

$$OB = OB[\text{Common}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COB \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.].....(iii)}$$

From eq. (i), (ii) and (iii),

$$AD = BC = CD = AB$$

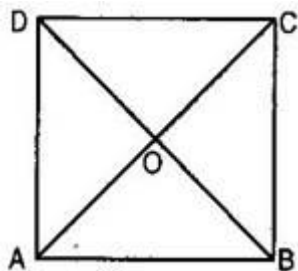
And the diagonals of quadrilateral ABCD bisect each other at right angle.

Therefore, ABCD is a rhombus.

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

**Ans.** Given: ABCD is a square. AC and BD are its diagonals bisect each other at point O.



To prove:  $AC = BD$  and  $AC \perp BD$  at point O.

Proof: In triangles ABC and BAD,

$$AB = AB \text{ [Common]}$$

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

$$BC = AD \text{ [Sides of a square]}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow AC = BD \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] Hence proved.}$$

Now in triangles AOB and AOD,

$$AO = AO \text{ [Common]}$$

$$AB = AD \text{ [Sides of a square]}$$

$$OB = OD \text{ [Diagonals of a square bisect each other]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle AOD \text{ [By SSS congruency]}$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle AOD \text{ [By C.P.C.T.]}$$

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

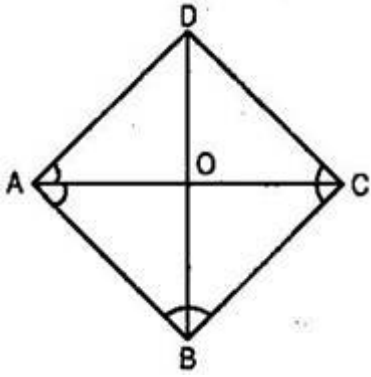
$$\therefore \angle AOB = \angle AOD = 90^\circ$$



$$\Rightarrow OA \perp BD \text{ or } AC \perp BD$$

Hence proved.

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



**Ans.** ABCD is a rhombus. Therefore,  $AB = BC = CD = AD$

Let O be the point of bisection of diagonals.

$$\therefore OA = OC \text{ and } OB = OD$$

In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle AOD$ ,

$$OA = OA[\text{Common}]$$

$$AB = AD[\text{Equal sides of rhombus}]$$

$$OB = OD[\text{diagonals of rhombus bisect each other}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle AOD[\text{By SSS congruency}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OAD = \angle OAB[\text{By C.P.C.T.}]$$

$$\Rightarrow OA \text{ bisects } \angle A \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Similarly  $\triangle BOC \cong \triangle DOC$  [By SSS congruency]

$$\Rightarrow \angle OCB = \angle OCD[\text{By C.P.C.T.}]$$

$$\Rightarrow OC \text{ bisects } \angle C \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

From eq. (i) and (ii), we can say that diagonal AC bisects  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$ .

Now in  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle BOC$ ,

$$OB = OB[\text{Common}]$$

$$AB = BC[\text{Equal sides of rhombus}]$$

OA = OC (diagonals of rhombus bisect each other)

$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COB$  [By SSS congruency]

$\Rightarrow \angle OBA = \angle OBC$  [By C.P.C.T.]

$\Rightarrow OB$  bisects  $\angle B$ .....(iii)

Similarly  $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle COD$  [By SSS congruency]

$\Rightarrow \angle ODA = \angle ODC$  [By C.P.C.T.]

$\Rightarrow BD$  bisects  $\angle D$ .....(iv)

From eq. (iii) and (iv), we can say that diagonal  $BD$  bisects  $\angle B$  and  $\angle D$

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**4. In parallelogram ABCD, two points P and Q are taken on diagonal BD such that DP = BQ (See figure). Show that:**

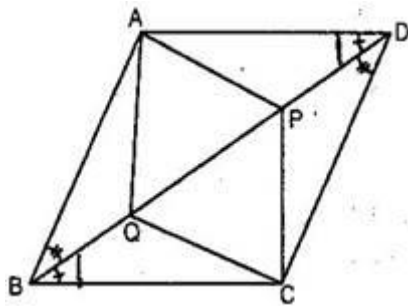
(i)  $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$

(ii)  $AP = CQ$

(iii)  $\triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$

(iv)  $AQ = CP$

(v)  $APCQ$  is a parallelogram.



**Ans. (i)** In  $\triangle APD$  and  $\triangle CQB$ ,

$DP = BQ$  [Given]

$\angle ADP = \angle QBC$  [Alternate angles ( $AD \parallel BC$  and  $BD$  is transversal)]

$AD = CB$  [Opposite sides of parallelogram]

$\therefore \triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$  [By SAS congruency]

(ii) Since  $\triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$

$\Rightarrow AP = CQ$  [By C.P.C.T.]

(iii) In  $\triangle AQB$  and  $\triangle CPD$ ,

$$BQ = DP[\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle ABQ = \angle PDC[\text{Alternate angles } (AB \parallel CD \text{ and } BD \text{ is transversal)}]$$

$$AB = CD[\text{Opposite sides of parallelogram}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD[\text{By SAS congruency}]$$

(iv) Since  $\triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$

$$\Rightarrow AQ = CP[\text{By C.P.C.T.}]$$

(v) In quadrilateral APCQ,

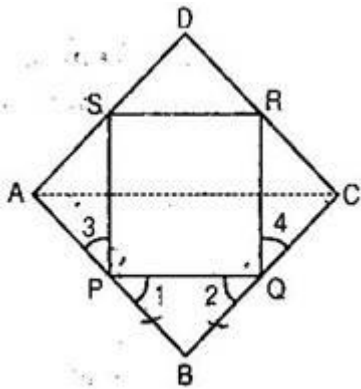
$$AP = CQ[\text{proved in part (i)}]$$

$$AQ = CP[\text{proved in part (iv)}]$$

Since opposite sides of quadrilateral APCQ are equal.

Hence APCQ is a parallelogram.

**5. ABCD is a rhombus and P, Q, R, S are mid-points of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Prove that quadrilateral PQRS is a rectangle.**



**Ans.** Given: P, Q, R and S are the mid-points of respective sides AB, BC, CD and DA of rhombus. PQ, QR, RS and SP are joined.

To prove: PQRS is a rectangle.

Construction: Join A and C.

Proof: In  $\triangle ABC$ , P is the mid-point of AB and Q is the mid-point of BC.

$$\therefore PQ \parallel AC \text{ and } PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ , R is the mid-point of CD and S is the mid-point of AD.

$$\therefore SR \parallel AC \text{ and } SR = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

From eq. (i) and (ii),  $PQ \parallel SR$  and  $PQ = SR$

$\therefore PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

Now ABCD is a rhombus. [Given]

$$\therefore AB = BC$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} BC \Rightarrow PB = BQ$$

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2 [\text{Angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

Now in triangles APS and CQR, we have,

$$AP = CQ [P \text{ and } Q \text{ are the mid-points of } AB \text{ and } BC \text{ and } AB = BC]$$

Similarly  $AS = CR$  and  $PS = QR$  [Opposite sides of a parallelogram]

$$\therefore \triangle APS \cong \triangle CQR [\text{By SSS congruency}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 3 = \angle 4 [\text{By C.P.C.T.}]$$

$$\text{Now we have } \angle 1 + \angle SPQ + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{And } \angle 2 + \angle PQR + \angle 4 = 180^\circ [\text{Linear pairs}]$$

$$\therefore \angle 1 + \angle SPQ + \angle 3 = \angle 2 + \angle PQR + \angle 4$$

Since  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  and  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$  [Proved above]

$$\therefore \angle SPQ = \angle PQR \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

Now PQRS is a parallelogram [Proved above]

$$\therefore \angle SPQ + \angle PQR = 180^\circ \dots\dots\dots(iv) [\text{Interior angles}]$$

Using eq. (iii) and (iv),

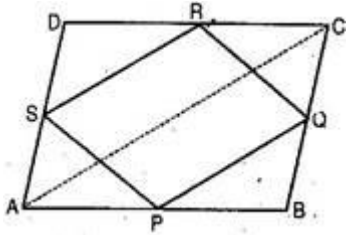
$$\angle SPQ + \angle SPQ = 180^\circ \Rightarrow 2\angle SPQ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle SPQ = 90^\circ$$

Hence PQRS is a rectangle.

6. ABCD is a rectangle 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 rhombus.

**Ans.** Given: A rectangle ABCD in which P, Q, R and S are the mid-points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. PQ, QR, RS and SP are joined.



To prove: PQRS is a rhombus.

Construction: Join AC.

Proof: In  $\triangle ABC$ , P and Q are the mid-points of sides AB, BC respectively.

$$\therefore PQ \parallel AC \text{ and } PQ = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ , R and S are the mid-points of sides CD, AD respectively.

$$\therefore SR \parallel AC \text{ and } SR = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

From eq. (i) and (ii),  $PQ \parallel SR$  and  $PQ = SR \dots\dots\dots(iii)$

$\therefore$  PQRS is a parallelogram.

Now ABCD is a rectangle.[Given]

$$\therefore AD = BC$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AD = \frac{1}{2} BC \Rightarrow AS = BQ \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

In triangles APS and BPQ,

$$AP = BP [P \text{ is the mid-point of } AB]$$

$$\angle PAS = \angle PBQ [Each \ 90^\circ]$$

And  $AS = BQ$  [From eq. (iv)]

$\therefore \triangle APS \cong \triangle BPQ$  [By SAS congruency]

$$\Rightarrow PS = PQ [By \ C.P.C.T.] \dots\dots\dots(v)$$

From eq. (iii) and (v), we get that PQRS is a parallelogram.

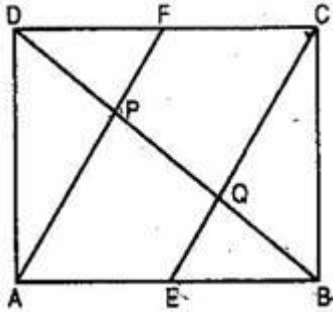
$$\Rightarrow PS = PQ$$

$\Rightarrow$  Two adjacent sides are equal.

Hence, PQRS is a rhombus.

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**7. In a parallelogram ABCD, E and F are the mid-points of sides AB and CD respectively (See figure). Show that the line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.**



**Ans.** Since E and F are the mid-points of AB and CD respectively.

$$\therefore AE = \frac{1}{2} AB \text{ and } CF = \frac{1}{2} CD \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

But ABCD is a parallelogram.

$$\therefore AB = CD \text{ and } AB \parallel DC$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} CD \text{ and } AB \parallel DC$$

$$\Rightarrow AE = FC \text{ and } AE \parallel FC \text{ [From eq. (i)]}$$

$\therefore$  AECF is a parallelogram.

$$\Rightarrow FA \parallel CE \Rightarrow FP \parallel CQ \text{ [FP is a part of FA and CQ is a part of CE] } \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Since the segment drawn through the mid-point of one side of a triangle and parallel to the other side bisects the third side.

$$\text{In } \triangle DCQ, F \text{ is the mid-point of } CD \text{ and } \Rightarrow FP \parallel CQ$$

$\therefore$  P is the mid-point of DQ.

$$\Rightarrow DP = PQ \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Similarly, In } \triangle ABP, E \text{ is the mid-point of } AB \text{ and } \Rightarrow EQ \parallel AP$$

$\therefore$  Q is the mid-point of BP.

$$\Rightarrow BQ = PQ \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

From eq. (iii) and (iv),

$$DP = PQ = BQ \dots\dots\dots (v)$$

$$\text{Now } BD = BQ + PQ + DP = BQ + BQ + BQ = 3BQ$$

$$\Rightarrow BQ = \frac{1}{3} BD \dots\dots\dots (vi)$$

From eq. (v) and (vi),

$$DP = PQ = BQ = \frac{1}{3} BD$$

$\Rightarrow$  Points P and Q trisect BD.

So AF and CE trisect BD.

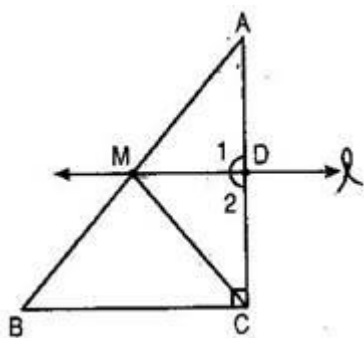
**8. ABC is a triangle right angled at C. A line through the mid-point M of hypotenuse AB and parallel to BC intersects AC at D.**

**Ans. (i)** In  $\triangle ABC$ , M is the mid-point of AB [Given]

$$MD \parallel BC$$

$\therefore AD = DC$  [Converse of mid-point theorem]

Thus D is the mid-point of AC.



**(ii)**  $MD \parallel BC$  (given) consider AC as a transversal.

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle C \text{ [Corresponding angles]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = 90^\circ \text{ [}\angle C = 90^\circ \text{]}$$

Thus  $MD \perp AC$ .

**(iii)** In  $\triangle AMD$  and  $\triangle CMD$ ,

$$AD = DC[\text{proved above}]$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 = 90^\circ [\text{proved above}]$$

$$MD = MD[\text{common}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle AMD \cong \triangle CMD[\text{By SAS congruency}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AM = CM[\text{By C.P.C.T.}] \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Given that M is the mid-point of AB.

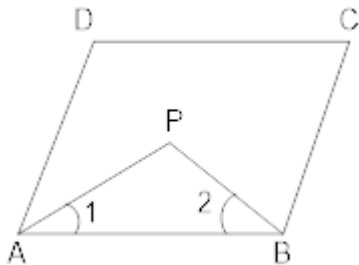
$$\therefore AM = \frac{1}{2} AB \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

From eq. (i) and (ii),

$$CM = AM = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

**9. In a parallelogram ABCD, bisectors of adjacent angles A and B intersect each other at P. prove that  $\angle APB = 90^\circ$**

**Ans.** Given ABCD is a parallelogram and bisectors of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  intersect each other at P.



To prove  $\angle APB = 90^\circ$

Proof:

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 = \frac{1}{2} \angle A + \frac{1}{2} \angle B$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\angle A + \angle B) \rightarrow (i)$$

But ABCD is a parallelogram and  $AD \parallel BC$

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

$$\therefore \angle 1 + \angle 2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 180^\circ = 90^\circ$$



In  $\triangle APB$

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle APB = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\angle APB = 90^\circ$$

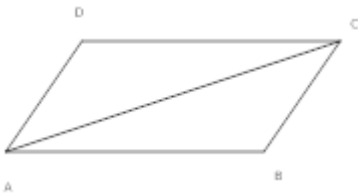
Hence Proved

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10. In figure diagonal AC of parallelogram ABCD bisects  $\angle A$  show that

(i) if bisects  $\angle C$

ABCD is a rhombus



Ans.(i)  $AB \parallel DC$  and AC is transversal

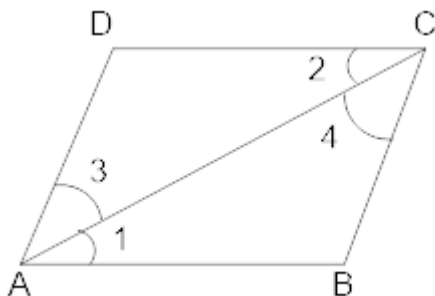
$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ (Alternate angles)}$$

$$\text{And } \angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ (Alternate angles)}$$

$$\text{But, } \angle 1 = \angle 3$$

$$\therefore \angle 2 = \angle 4$$

$$\therefore AC \text{ bisects } \angle C$$



(ii) In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$

$$AC = AC \text{ [common]}$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 3 \text{ [given]}$$

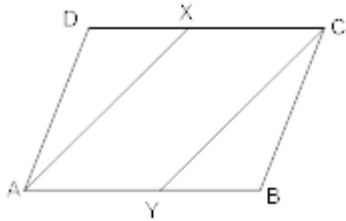
$$\angle 2 = \angle 4 \text{ [proved]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$$

$$\therefore AB = AD \text{ [By CPCT]}$$

$\therefore ABCD$  is a rhombus

**11. In figure ABCD is a parallelogram. AX and CY bisects angles A and C. prove that AYCX is a parallelogram.**



**Ans.** Given in a parallelogram AX and CY bisects  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$  respectively and we have to show that AYCX is a parallelogram.

In  $\triangle ADX$  and  $\triangle CBY$

$$\angle D = \angle B \text{ ... (i) [opposite angles of parallelogram]}$$

$$\angle DAX = \frac{1}{2} \angle A \text{ [Given] ... (ii)}$$

$$\text{And } \angle BCY = \frac{1}{2} \angle C \text{ [give] ..... (iii)}$$

$$\text{But } \angle A = \angle C$$

$\therefore$  By (2) and (3), we get

$$\angle DAX = \angle BCY \rightarrow \text{(iv)}$$

$$\text{Also, } AD = BC \text{ [opposite sides of parallelogram] .... (v)}$$

$\therefore$  From (i), (iv) and (v), we get

$$\triangle ADX \cong \triangle CBY \text{ [By ASA]}$$

$$\therefore DX = BY \text{ [CPCT]}$$

$$\text{But, } AB = CD \text{ [opposite sides of parallelogram]}$$

$$AB - BY = CD - DX$$

Or

$$AY = CX$$

But  $AY \parallel XC$  [ $\because ABCD$  is a  $\parallel gm$ ]

$\therefore AYCX$  is a parallelogram

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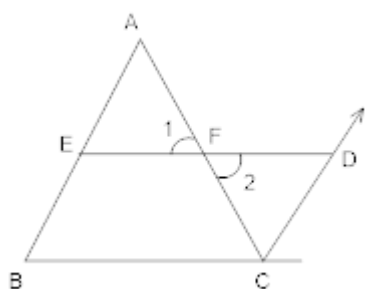
**12. Prove that the line segment joining the mid-points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side.**

**Ans.** Given  $\triangle ABC$  in which E and F are mid points of side AB and AC respectively.

To prove:  $EF \parallel BC$

Construction: Produce EF to D such that  $EF = FD$ . Join CD

Proof: In  $\triangle AEF$  and  $\triangle CDF$



$AF = FC$  [ $\because F$  is mid-point of  $AC$ ]

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [vertically opposite angles]

$EF = FD$  [By construction]

$\therefore \triangle AEF \cong \triangle CDF$  [By SAS]

And  $\therefore AE = CD$  [By CPCT]

$AE = BE$  [ $\because E$  is the mid-point]

And  $\therefore BE = CD$

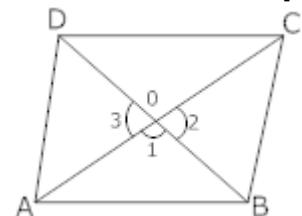
$AB \parallel CD$  [ $\because \angle BAC = \angle ACD$ ]

$\therefore BCDE$  is a parallelogram

$EF \parallel BC$  Hence proved

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**13. Prove that a quadrilateral is a rhombus if its diagonals bisect each other at right angles.**



**Ans.** Given ABCD is a quadrilateral diagonals AC and BD bisect each other at O at right angles

To Prove: ABCD is a rhombus

Proof:  $\because$  diagonals AC and BD bisect each other at O

$\therefore OA = OC, OB = OD$  And  $\angle 1 = \angle 2 = \angle 3 = 90^\circ$

Now In  $\triangle BOA$  And  $\triangle BOC$

$OA = OC$  Given

$OB = OB$  [Common]

And  $\angle 1 = \angle 2 = 90^\circ$  (Given)

$\therefore \triangle BOA = \triangle BOC$  (SAS)

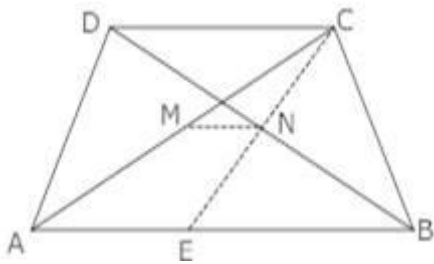
$\therefore BA = BC$  (C.P.C.T.)

Similarly,  $BC = CD$ ,  $CD = DA$  and  $DA = AB$ ,

Hence, ABCD is a rhombus.

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**14. Prove that the straight line joining the mid points of the diagonals of a trapezium is parallel to the parallel sides.**



**Ans.** Given a trapezium ABCD in which  $AB \parallel DC$  and M, N are the mid Points of the diagonals AC and BD.

We need to prove that  $MN \parallel AB \parallel DC$

Join CN and let it meet AB at E

Now in  $\triangle CDN$  and  $\triangle BEN$

$\angle DCN = \angle BEN$  [Alternate angles]

$\angle CDN = \angle BEN$  [Alternate angles]

And  $DN = BN$  [given]

$\therefore \triangle CDN \cong \triangle BEN$  [ASA]

$\therefore CN = EN$  [By C.P.C.T.]

Now in  $\triangle ACE$ , M and N are the mid points of the sides AC and CE respectively.

$\therefore MN \parallel AE$  Or  $MN \parallel AB$

Also  $AB \parallel DC$

$\therefore MN \parallel AB \parallel DC$

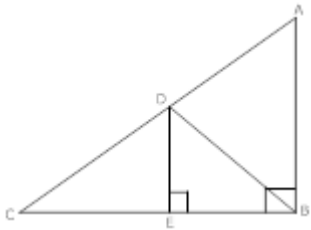
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15. In fig  $\angle B$  is a right angle in  $\triangle ABC$ .  $D$  is the mid-point of  $AC$ .  $DE \parallel AB$  intersects  $BC$  at  $E$ . show that

(i)  $E$  is the mid-point of  $BC$

(ii)  $DE \perp BC$

(ii)  $BD = AD$



**Ans. Proof:**  $\because DE \parallel AB$  and  $D$  is mid points of  $AC$

In  $\triangle DCE$  and  $\triangle DBE$

$CE = BE$

$DE = DE$

And  $\angle DEC = \angle DEB = 90^\circ$

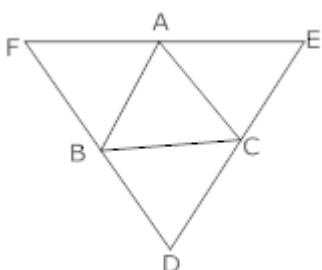
$\therefore \triangle DCE = \triangle DBE$

$\therefore \triangle DCE \cong \triangle DBE$

$\therefore CD = BD$

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16.  $ABC$  is a triangle and through vertices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  lines are drawn parallel to  $BC$ ,  $AC$  and  $AB$  respectively intersecting at  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$ . prove that perimeter of  $\triangle DEF$  is double the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$ .



**Ans.**  $\because BCAF$  is a parallelogram

$$\therefore BC = AF$$

$\because ABCE$  is a parallelogram

$$\therefore BC = AE$$

$$AF + AE = 2BC$$

Or  $EF = 2BC$

Similarly,  $ED = 2AB$  and  $FD = 2AC$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC = AB + BC + AC$$

$$\text{Perimeter of } \triangle DEF = DE + EF + DF$$

$$= 2AB + 2BC + 2AC$$

$$= 2[AB + BC + AC]$$

$$= 2 \text{ Perimeter of } \triangle ABC$$

Hence Proved.

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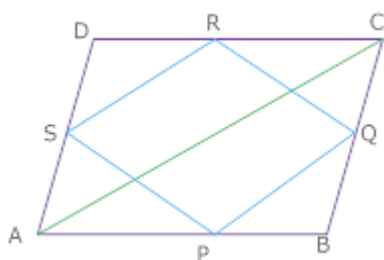
**17. In fig ABCD is a quadrilateral P, Q, R and S are the mid Points of the sides AB, BC, CD and DA, AC is diagonal. Show that**

**(i)  $SR \parallel AC$**

**(ii)  $PQ = SR$**

**(iii) PQRS is a parallelogram**

**(iv) PR and SQ bisect each other**



**Ans.** In  $\triangle ABC$ , P and Q are the mid-points of the sides AB and BC respectively

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

(ii) Similarly  $SR \parallel AC$  and  $SR = \frac{1}{2} AC$

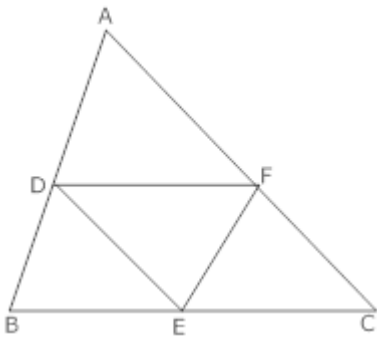
$\therefore PQ \parallel SR$  and  $PQ = SR$

(iii) Hence PQRS is a Parallelogram.

(iv) PR and SQ bisect each other.

18. In  $\triangle ABC$ , D, E, F are respectively the mid-Points of sides AB, BC and CA. show that  $\triangle ABC$  is divided into four congruent triangles by joining D, E, F.

Ans. D and E are mid-Points of sides AB and BC of  $\triangle ABC$



$\therefore DE \parallel AC$  {  $\because$  A line segment joining the mid-Point of any two sides of a triangle parallel to third side }

Similarly,  $DF \parallel BC$  and  $EF \parallel AB$

$\therefore ADEF$ ,  $BDEF$  and  $DFCE$  are all Parallelograms.

DE is diagonal of Parallelogram BDFE

$\therefore \triangle BDE \cong \triangle FED$

Similarly,  $\triangle DAF \cong \triangle FED$

And  $\triangle EFC \cong \triangle FED$

So all triangles are congruent

19. ABCD is a Parallelogram in which P and Q are mid-points of opposite sides AB and CD. If AQ intersects DP at S BQ intersects CP at R, show that

(i) APCQ is a Parallelogram

(ii) DPBQ is a parallelogram

**(iv) PSQR is a parallelogram**

**Ans. (i)** In quadrilateral APCQ

$AP \parallel QC$  [ $\because AB \parallel CD$ ].....(i)

$$AP = \frac{1}{2} AB, CQ = \frac{1}{2} CD \text{ (Given)}$$

Also  $AB = CD$

So  $AP = QC$ .....(ii)

Therefore, APCQ is a parallelogram

[If any two sides of a quadrilateral are equal and parallel then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram]

**(ii)** Similarly, quadrilateral DPBQ is a Parallelogram because  $DQ \parallel PB$  and  $DQ = PB$

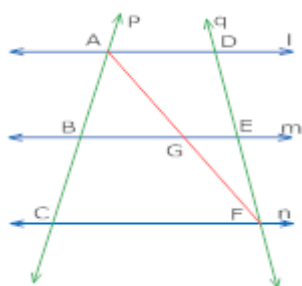
**(iii)** In quadrilateral PSQR,

$SP \parallel QR$  [SP is a part of DP and QR is a part of QB]

Similarly,  $SQ \parallel PR$

So, PSQR is also a parallelogram.

**20.**  $l, m, n$  are three parallel lines intersected by transversals P and q such that  $l, m$  and  $n$  cut off equal intercepts AB and BC on P. In fig show that  $l, m, n$  cut off equal intercepts DE and EF on q also.



**Ans.** In fig  $l, m, n$  are 3 parallel lines intersected by two transversals P and Q.

To Prove  $DE = EF$

Proof: In  $\triangle ACF$

B is mid-point of AC

And  $BG \parallel CF$



$\therefore G$  is mid-point of  $AF$  [By mid-point theorem]

Now In  $\triangle AFD$

$G$  is mid-point of  $AF$  and  $GE \parallel AD$

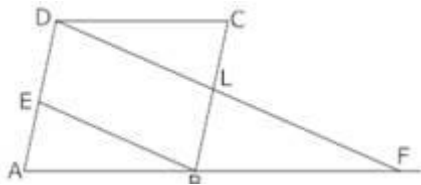
$\therefore E$  is mid-point of  $FD$  [By mid-point theorem]

$\therefore DE = EF$

Hence Proved.

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**21. ABCD is a parallelogram in which E is mid-point of AD.  $DF \parallel EB$  meeting AB produced at F and BC at L prove that  $DF = 2DL$**



**Ans.** In  $\triangle AFD$

$\because E$  is mid-point of  $AD$  (Given)

$BE \parallel DF$  (Given)

$\therefore$  By converse of mid-point theorem  $B$  is mid-point of  $AF$

$\therefore AB = BF \dots (i)$

$ABCD$  is parallelogram

$\therefore AB = CD \dots (ii)$

From (i) and (ii)

$CD = BF$

Consider  $\triangle DLC$  and  $\triangle FLB$

$DC = FB$  [Proved above]

$\angle DCL = \angle FBL$  [Alternate angles]

$\angle DLC = \angle FLB$  [Vertically opposite angles]

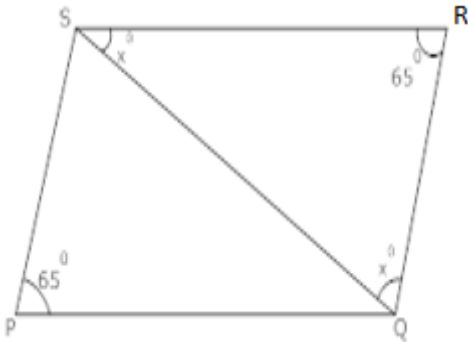
$\triangle DLC = \triangle FLB$  [ASA]

$\therefore DL = LF$

$$\therefore DF = 2DL$$

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22. PQRS is a rhombus if  $\angle P = 65^\circ$  find  $\angle RSQ$



**Ans.**  $\angle R = \angle P = 65^\circ$  [opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal]

Let  $\angle RSQ = x^\circ$

In  $\triangle RSQ$  we have  $RS = RQ$

$\angle RQS = \angle RSQ = x^\circ$  [opposite Sides of equal angles are equal]

In  $\triangle RSQ$

$\angle S + \angle Q + \angle R = 180^\circ$  [By angle sum property]

$$x^\circ + x^\circ + 65^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$2x^\circ = 180^\circ - 65^\circ$$

$$2x^\circ = 115^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{115}{2} = 57.5^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle RSQ = 57.5^\circ$$

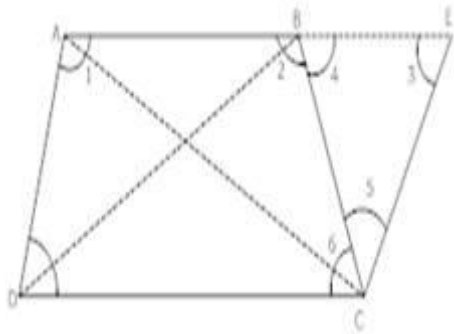
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23. ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $AD = BC$  show that

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

(ii)  $\angle C = \angle D$

(iii)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$



**Ans.** Produce AB and Draw a line Parallel to DA meeting at E

$\therefore AD \parallel EC$

$\angle 1 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$  ....(i) [Sum of interior angles on the same side of transversal is  $180^\circ$ ]

In  $\triangle BEC$

$BC = CE$  (given)

$\therefore \angle 3 = \angle 4$  .....(2) [in a  $\triangle$  equal sides to opposite angles are equal]

$\angle 2 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$  .....(3)

By (i) and (3)

$$\angle 1 + \angle 3 = \angle 2 + \angle 4$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4$$

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2$$

(i)  $\therefore \angle A = \angle B$

(ii)  $\therefore AD \parallel EC$

$$\angle D + \angle 6 + \angle 5 = 180^\circ \dots\dots(i)$$

$$AE \parallel DC$$

$$\angle 6 + \angle 5 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\angle D + \angle 6 + \angle 5 = \angle 6 + \angle 5 + \angle 3$$

$$\angle D = \angle 3 = \angle 4$$

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

$AB = AB$  [common]

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [Proved above]

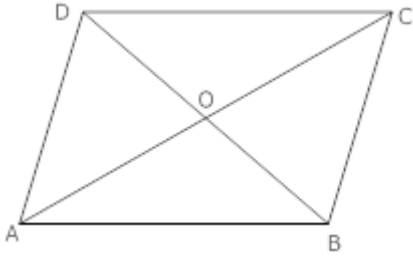
AD=BC [given]

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

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**24. Show that diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular to each other.**

**Ans.** Given: A rhombus ABCD whose diagonals AC and BD intersect at a Point O



To Prove:  $\angle BOC = \angle DOC = \angle AOD = \angle AOB = 90^\circ$

Proof: clearly ABCD is a Parallelogram in which

AB=BC=CD=DA

We know that diagonals of a Parallelogram bisect each other

$\therefore$  OA=OC and OB=OD

Now in  $\triangle BOC$  and  $\triangle DOC$ , we have

OB=OD

BC=DC

OC=OC

$\therefore \triangle BOC \cong \triangle DOC$  [By SSS]

$\therefore \angle BOC = \angle DOC$  [By C.P.C.T]

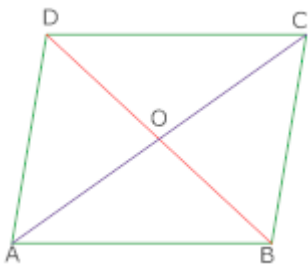
But  $\angle BOC + \angle DOC = 180^\circ \therefore \angle BOC = \angle DOC = 90^\circ$

Similarly,  $\angle AOB = \angle AOD = 90^\circ$

Hence diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at  $90^\circ$

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**25. Prove that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles**



**Ans.** We are given a rhombus ABCD whose diagonals AC and BD intersect each other at O.

We need to prove that  $OA=OC$ ,  $OB=OD$  and  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$

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

$AB=CD$  [Sides of rhombus]

$\angle AOB = \angle COD$  [vertically opposite angles]

And  $\angle ABO = \angle CDO$  [Alternate angles]

$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$  [By ASA]

$\therefore OA=OC$

And  $OB=OD$  [By C.P.C.T]

Also in  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle COB$

$OA=OC$  [Proved]

$AB=CB$  [sides of rhombus]

And  $OB=OB$  [Common]

$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COB$  [By SSS]

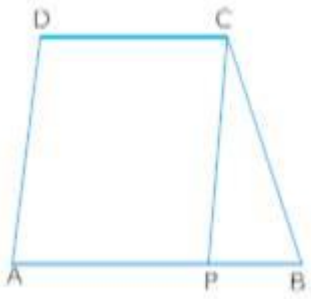
$\therefore \angle AOB = \angle COB$  [By C.P.C.T]

But  $\angle AOB + \angle COB = 180^\circ$  [linear pair]

$\therefore \angle AOB = \angle COB = 90^\circ$

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**26. In fig ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$  and  $AD=BC$ . Show that  $\angle A = \angle B$**



**Ans.** To show that  $\angle A = \angle B$ .

Draw  $CP \parallel DA$  meeting  $AB$  at  $P$

$\therefore AP \parallel DC$  and  $CP \parallel DA$

$\therefore APCD$  is a parallelogram

Again in  $\triangle CPB$

$CP = CB$  [ $\because BC = AD$  [Given]]

$\angle CPB = \angle CBP \dots (i)$  [Angles opposite to equal sides]

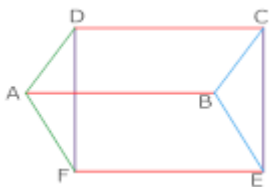
But  $\angle CPA + \angle CPB = 180^\circ$  [By linear pair]

Also  $\angle A + \angle CPA = 180^\circ$  [ $\because APCD$  is a parallelogram]

$\therefore \angle A + \angle CPA = \angle CPA + \angle CPB$  Or  $\angle A = \angle CPB$

$= \angle CB$

**27. In fig ABCD and ABEF are Parallelogram, prove that CDFE is also a parallelogram.**



**Ans.**  $\because ABCD$  is a parallelogram

$\therefore AB = DC$  also  $AB \parallel DC \dots \dots \dots (i)$

Also  $ABEF$  is a parallelogram

$\therefore AB = FE$  and  $AB \parallel FE \dots \dots \dots (ii)$

By (i) and (ii)

$AB = DC = FE$

$\therefore AB=FE$

And  $AB \parallel DC \parallel FE$

$\therefore AB \parallel FE$

$\therefore CDEF$  is a parallelogram.

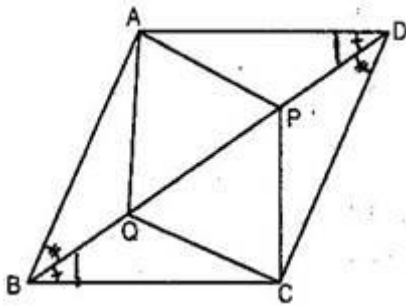
Hence Proved.

**4 Marks Questions**

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

(i) ABCD is a square.

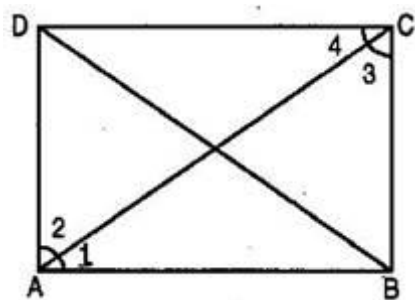
(ii) Diagonal BD bisects both  $\angle B$  as well as  $\angle D$ .



**Ans.** ABCD is a rectangle. Therefore  $AB = DC$  .....(i)

And  $BC = AD$

Also  $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = \angle D = 90^\circ$



(i) In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$  and  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$

[AC bisects  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$  (given)]

$AC = AC$  [Common]

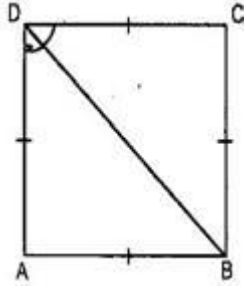
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$  [By ASA congruency]

$\Rightarrow AB = AD$  .....(ii)

From eq. (i) and (ii),  $AB = BC = CD = AD$

Hence ABCD is a square.

(ii) In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$



$AB = BA$  [Since ABCD is a square]

$AD = DC$  [Since ABCD is a square]

$BD = BD$  [Common]

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$  [By SSS congruency]

$\Rightarrow \angle ABD = \angle CBD$  [By C.P.C.T.] .....(iii)

And  $\angle ADB = \angle CDB$  [By C.P.C.T.] .....(iv)

From eq. (iii) and (iv), it is clear that diagonal BD bisects both  $\angle B$  and  $\angle D$ .

2. An  $\triangle ABC$  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 figure). Show that:

(i) Quadrilateral ABED is a parallelogram.

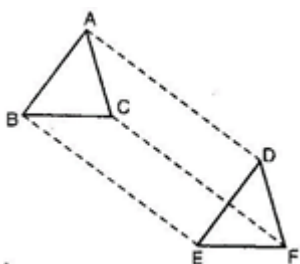
(ii) Quadrilateral BEFC is a parallelogram.

(iii)  $AD \parallel CF$  and  $AD = CF$

(iv) Quadrilateral ACFD is a parallelogram.

(v)  $AC = DF$

(vi)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$





**Ans. (i)** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$

$AB = DE$  [Given]

And  $AB \parallel DE$  [Given]

$\therefore$   $ABED$  is a parallelogram.

**(ii)** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$

$BC = EF$  [Given]

And  $BC \parallel EF$  [Given]

$\therefore$   $BEFC$  is a parallelogram.

**(iii)** As  $ABED$  is a parallelogram.

$\therefore AD \parallel BE$  and  $AD = BE$  .....(i)

Also  $BEFC$  is a parallelogram.

$\therefore CF \parallel BE$  and  $CF = BE$  .....(ii)

From (i) and (ii), we get

$\therefore AD \parallel CF$  and  $AD = CF$

**(iv)** As  $AD \parallel CF$  and  $AD = CF$

$\Rightarrow$   $ACFD$  is a parallelogram.

**(v)** As  $ACFD$  is a parallelogram.

$\therefore AC = DF$

**(vi)** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ ,

$AB = DE$  [Given]

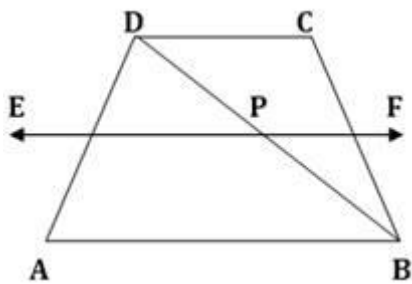
$BC = EF$  [Given]

$AC = DF$  [Proved]

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$  [By SSS congruency]

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**3.  $ABCD$  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 figure). Show that  $F$  is the mid-point of  $BC$ .**



**Ans.** Let diagonal BD intersect line EF at point P.

In  $\triangle DAB$ ,

E is the mid-point of AD and  $EP \parallel AB$  [ $\because EF \parallel AB$  (given) P is the part of EF]

$\therefore$  P is the mid-point of other side, BD of  $\triangle DAB$ .

[A line drawn through the mid-point of one side of a triangle, parallel to another side intersects the third side at the mid-point]

Now in  $\triangle BCD$ ,

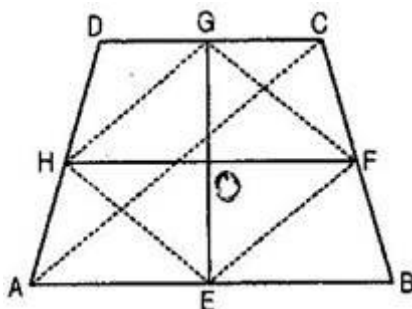
P is the mid-point of BD and  $PF \parallel DC$  [ $\because EF \parallel AB$  (given) and  $AB \parallel DC$  (given)]

$\therefore EF \parallel DC$  and PF is a part of EF.

$\therefore$  F is the mid-point of other side, BC of  $\triangle BCD$ . [Converse of mid-point of theorem]

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

**Ans.** Given: A quadrilateral ABCD in which EG and FH are the line-segments joining the mid-points of opposite sides of a quadrilateral.



To prove: EG and FH bisect each other.

Construction: Join AC, EF, FG, GH and HE.

Proof: In  $\triangle ABC$ , E and F are the mid-points of respective sides AB and BC.

$$\therefore EF \parallel AC \text{ and } EF = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ .....(i)}$$

Similarly, in  $\triangle ADC$ ,

G and H are the mid-points of respective sides CD and AD.

$$\therefore HG \parallel AC \text{ and } HG = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ .....(ii)}$$

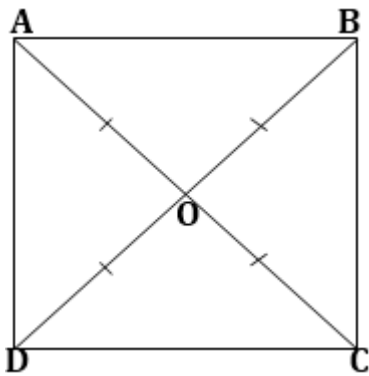
From eq. (i) and (ii),

$$EF \parallel HG \text{ and } EF = HG$$

$\therefore$  EFGH is a parallelogram.

Since the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other, therefore line segments (i.e. diagonals) EG and FH (of parallelogram EFGH) bisect each other.

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



**Ans.** Let ABCD be a quadrilateral in which equal diagonals AC and BD bisect each other at right angle at point O.

$$\text{We have } AC = BD \text{ and } OA = OC \text{ .....(i)}$$

$$\text{And } OB = OD \text{ .....(ii)}$$

$$\text{Now } OA + OC = OB + OD$$

$$\Rightarrow OC + OC = OB + OB \text{ [Using (i) \& (ii)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2OC = 2OB$$

$$\Rightarrow OC = OB \text{ .....(iii)}$$

$$\text{From eq. (i), (ii) and (iii), we get, } OA = OB = OC = OD \text{ .....(iv)}$$

Now in  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle COD$ ,

$$OA = OD \text{ [proved]}$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle COD \text{ [vertically opposite angles]}$$

$$OB = OC \text{ [proved]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle DOC \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = DC \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(v)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \triangle BOC \cong \triangle AOD \text{ [By SAS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = AD \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(vi)}$$

From eq. (v) and (vi), it is concluded that ABCD is a parallelogram because opposite sides of a quadrilateral are equal.

Now in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BAD$ ,

$$AB = BA \text{ [Common]}$$

$$BC = AD \text{ [proved above]}$$

$$AC = BD \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD \text{ [By SSS congruency]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = \angle BAD \text{ [By C.P.C.T.] .....(vii)}$$

$$\text{But } \angle ABC + \angle BAD = 180^\circ \text{ [ABCD is a parallelogram] .....(viii)}$$

$$\therefore AD \parallel BC \text{ and AB is a transversal.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC + \angle ABC = 180^\circ \text{ [Using eq. (vii) and (viii)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle ABC = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle BAD = 90^\circ \text{ .....(ix)}$$

Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal.

$$\text{But } \angle ABC = \angle BAD =$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle ADC = 90^\circ \text{ .....(x)}$$

$$\therefore \angle BAD = \angle BDC = 90^\circ \text{ .....(xi)}$$

From eq. (x) and (xi), we get

$$\angle ABC = \angle ADC = \angle BAD = \angle BDC = 90^\circ \dots\dots\dots(xii)$$

Now in  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle BOC$ ,

$$OA = OC \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\angle AOB = \angle BOC = 90^\circ \text{ [Given]}$$

$$OB = OB \text{ [Common]}$$

$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COB$  [By SAS congruency]

$$\Rightarrow AB = BC \dots\dots\dots(xiii)$$

From eq. (v), (vi) and (xiii), we get,

$$AB = BC = CD = AD \dots\dots\dots(xiv)$$

Now, from eq. (xii) and (xiv), we have a quadrilateral whose equal diagonals bisect each other at right angle.

Also sides are equal make an angle of  $90^\circ$  with each other.

$\therefore$  ABCD is a square.

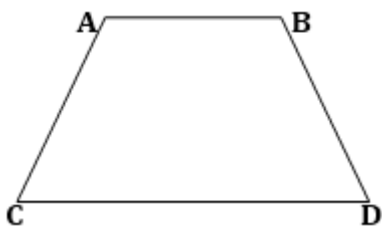
**6. ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $AD = BC$  (See figure). Show that:**

**(i)  $\angle A = \angle B$**

**(ii)  $\angle C = \angle D$**

**(iii)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$**

**(iv) Diagonal AC = Diagonal BD**



**Ans.** Given: ABCD is a trapezium.

$$AB \parallel CD \text{ and } AD = BC$$

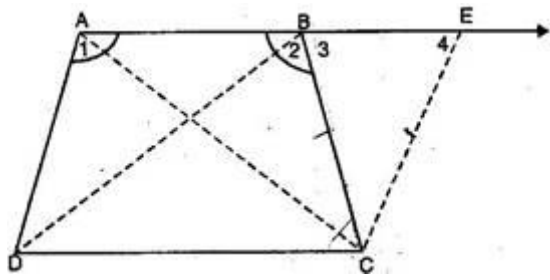
To prove: **(i)  $\angle A = \angle B$**

**(ii)  $\angle C = \angle D$**

(iii)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$

(iv) Diag. AC = Diag. BD

Construction: Draw  $CE \parallel AD$  and extend AB to intersect CE at E.



Proof: (i) As AECD is a parallelogram. [By construction]

$\therefore AD = EC$

But  $AD = BC$  [Given]

$\therefore BC = EC$

$\Rightarrow \angle 3 = \angle 4$  [Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

Now  $\angle 1 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$  [Interior angles]

And  $\angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$  [Linear pair]

$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 4 = \angle 2 + \angle 3$

$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 2$  [ $\because \angle 3 = \angle 4$ ]

$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B$

(ii)  $\angle 3 = \angle C$  [Alternate interior angles]

And  $\angle D = \angle 4$  [Opposite angles of a parallelogram]

But  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$  [ $\triangle BCE$  is an isosceles triangle]

$\therefore \angle C = \angle D$

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

$AB = AB$  [Common]

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [Proved]

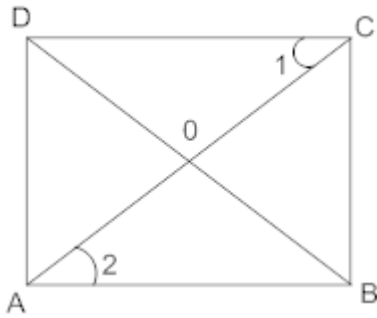
$AD = BC$  [Given]

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

$\Rightarrow AC = BD$  [By C.P.C.T.]

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**7. Prove that if the diagonals of a quadrilateral are equal and bisect each other at right angles then it is a square.**



**Ans.** Given in a quadrilateral ABCD,  $AC = BD$ ,  $AO = OC$  and  $BO = OD$  and  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$

To prove: ABCD is a square.

Proof: In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle COD$

$OA = OC$

$OB = OD$  [given]

And

$\angle AOB = \angle COD$  [vertically opposite angles]

$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$  [By SAS]

$\therefore AB = CD$  [By CPCT]

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [By CPCT] But these are alternate angles  $\therefore AB \parallel CD$

ABCD is a parallelogram whose diagonals bisect each other at right angles

$\therefore ABCD$  is a rhombus

Again in  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle BCA$

$AB = BC$  [Sides of a rhombus]

$AD = AB$  [Sides of a rhombus]

And  $BD = CA$  [Given]

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle BCA$

$\therefore \angle BAD = \angle CBA$  [By CPCT]

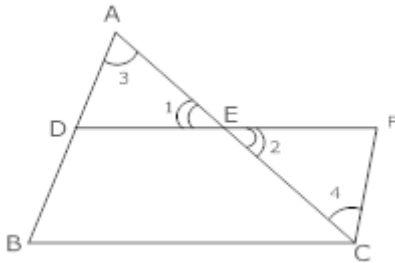
These are alternate angles of these same side of transversal

$$\therefore \angle BAD + \angle CBA = 180^\circ \text{ or } \angle BAD = \angle CBA = 90^\circ$$

Hence ABCD is a square.

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**8. Prove that in a triangle, the line segment joining the mid points of any two sides is parallel to the third side.**



**Ans.** Given: A  $\triangle ABC$  in which D and E are mid-points of the side AB and AC respectively

To Prove:  $DE \parallel BC$

Construction: Draw  $CF \parallel BA$

Proof: In  $\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle CFE$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ [Vertically opposite angles]}$$

$$AE = CE \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\text{And } \angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ [Alternate interior angles]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ADE \cong \triangle CFE \text{ [By ASA]}$$

$$\therefore DE = FE \text{ [By C.P.C.T]}$$

$$\text{But } DA = DB$$

$$\therefore DB = FC$$

$$\text{Now } DB \parallel FC$$

$$\therefore DBCF \text{ is a parallelogram}$$

$$\therefore DE \parallel BC$$

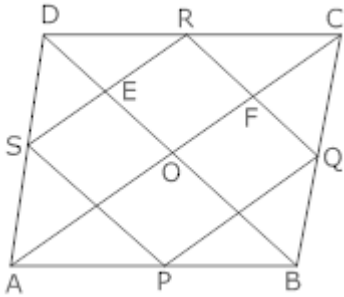
$$\text{Also } DE = EF = \frac{1}{2} BC$$



9. 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 quadrilateral PQRS is a rectangle.

**Ans.** Join AC and BD which intersect at O let BD intersect RS at E and AC intersect RQ at F

IN  $\triangle ABD$  P and S are mid-points of sides AB and AD.



$$\therefore PS \parallel BD \text{ and } PS = \frac{1}{2}BD$$

$$\text{Similarly, } RQ \parallel DB \text{ and } RQ = \frac{1}{2}BD$$

$$\therefore RS \parallel BD \parallel RQ \text{ and } PS = \frac{1}{2}BD = RQ$$

$$PS = RQ \text{ and } PS \parallel RQ$$

$\therefore$  PQRS is a parallelogram

Now  $RF \parallel EO$  and  $RE \parallel FO$

$\therefore$  OFRE is also a parallelogram.

Again, we know that diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.

$$\therefore \angle EOF = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle EOF = \angle ERF \text{ [opposite angles of a parallelogram]}$$

$$\therefore \angle ERF = 90^\circ$$

$\therefore$  Each angle of the parallelogram PQRS is  $90^\circ$

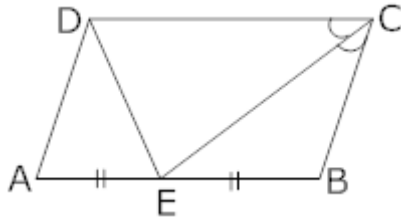
Hence PQRS is a rectangle.

10. In the given Fig ABCD is a parallelogram E is mid-point of AB and CE bisects  $\angle BCD$  Prove that:

(i)  $AE = AD$

(ii) DE bisects  $\angle ADC$

(iii)  $\angle DEC = 90^\circ$



**Ans.** ABCD is a parallelogram

$\therefore AB \parallel CD$  And EC cuts them

$\Rightarrow \angle BEC = \angle ECD$  [Alternate interior angle]

$\Rightarrow \angle BEC = \angle ECB$  [ $\angle ECD = \angle ECB$ ]

$\Rightarrow EB = BC$

$\Rightarrow AE = AD$

(i) Now  $AE = AD$

$\Rightarrow \angle ADE = \angle AED$

$\Rightarrow \angle ADE = \angle EAC$  [ $\because \angle AED = \angle EDC$  Alternate interior angles]

(ii)  $\therefore$  DE bisects  $\angle ADC$

(iii) Now  $\angle ADC + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \angle ADC + \frac{1}{2} \angle BCD = 90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle EDC + \angle DCE = 90^\circ$

But, the sum of all the angles of the triangle is  $180^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle DEC = 180^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle DEC = 90^\circ$

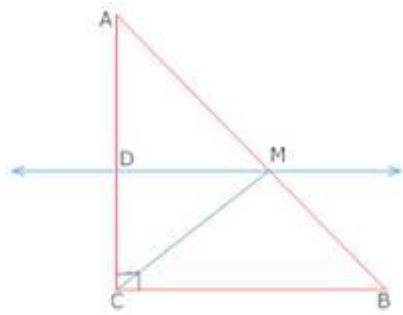
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**11. ABC is a triangle right angled at C. A line through the mid-point M of hypotenuse AB and parallel to BC intersects AC at D. show that**

(i) D is mid-point of AC

(ii)  $MD \perp AC$

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



**Ans.** Given ABC is a  $\Delta$  right angle at C

(i) M is mid-point of AB

And  $MD \parallel BC$

$\therefore$  D is mid-Point of AC [a line through midpoint of one side of a  $\Delta$  parallel to another side bisect the third side.]

(ii).  $\because MD \parallel BC$

$\angle ADM = \angle DCB$  [Corresponding angles]

$\angle ADM = 90^\circ$

(iii) In  $\Delta ADM$  and  $\Delta CDM$

$AD = DC$  [ $\because$  D is mid-point of AC]

$DM = DM$  [Common]

$\therefore \Delta ADM \cong \Delta CDM$  [By SAS]

$\therefore AM = CM$  [By C.P.C.T]

$AM = CM = MB$  [ $\because$  M is mid-point of AB]

$\therefore CM = MA = \frac{1}{2} AB.$