

**Mathematics**  
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**(Chapter – 8)(Quadrilaterals)**  
**(Class – 9)**  
**Exercise 8.1**

**Question 1:**

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

**Answer 1:**

Let the first angle =  $3x$

Therefore, the second angle =  $5x$ ,

Third angle =  $9x$  and

Fourth angle =  $13x$

Sum of all angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ . Therefore,  $3x + 5x + 9x + 13x = 360^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 30x = 360^\circ \Rightarrow x = \frac{360^\circ}{30} = 12^\circ$$

Hence, the first angle =  $3 \times 12^\circ = 36^\circ$ ,

The second angle =  $5 \times 12^\circ = 60^\circ$ ,

Third angle =  $9 \times 12^\circ = 108^\circ$

The forth angle =  $13 \times 12^\circ = 156^\circ$

**Question 2:**

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

**Answer 2:**

**Given:** ABCD is a parallelogram with  $AC = BD$ .

**To Prove:** ABCD is a rectangle.

**Solution:** In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BAD$ ,

$BC = AD$

[ $\because$  Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal]

$AC = BD$

[ $\because$  Given]

$AB = AB$

[ $\because$  Common]

Hence,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$

[ $\because$  SSS Congruency rule]

$\angle ABC = \angle BAD$

[ $\because$  CPCT]

But,  $\angle ABC + \angle BAD = 180^\circ$

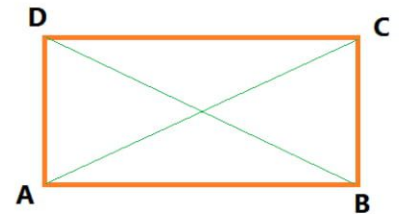
[ $\because$  Co-interior angles]

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

[ $\because \angle ABC = \angle BAD$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$$

A parallelogram with one of its angle is  $90^\circ$  is a rectangle. Hence, ABCD is a rectangle.



**Question 3:**

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

**Answer 3:**

**Given:** ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $AO = CO$ ,  $BO = DO$  and  $\angle COD = 90^\circ$ .

**To prove:** ABCD is a rhombus.

**Solution:** In  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle AOD$ ,

$BO = DO$

[ $\because$  Given]

$\angle AOB = \angle AOD$

[ $\because$  Each  $90^\circ$ ]

$AO = AO$

[ $\because$  Common]

Hence,  $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle AOD$

[ $\because$  SAS Congruency rule]

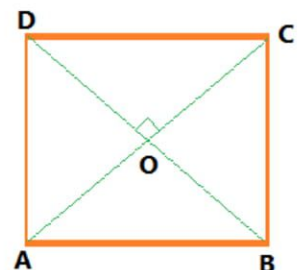
$AB = AD$

[ $\because$  CPCT]

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

Now, all the four sides of quadrilateral ABCD are equal.

Hence, ABCD is a rhombus.



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#### Question 4:

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

#### Answer 4:

**Given:** ABCD is a square.

**To prove:**  $AC = BD$ ,  $AO = CO$ ,  $BO = DO$  and  $\angle COD = 90^\circ$ .

**Solution:**  $\triangle BAD$  and  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$AD = BC$  [ $\because$  Opposite sides of a square]

$\angle BAD = \angle ABC$  [ $\because$  Each  $90^\circ$ ]

$AB = AB$  [ $\because$  Common]

Hence,  $\triangle BAD \cong \triangle ABC$  [ $\because$  SAS Congruency rule]

$BD = AC$  [ $\because$  CPCT]

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

$\angle OAB = \angle OCD$  [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

$AB = CD$  [ $\because$  Opposite sides of a square]

$\angle OBA = \angle ODC$  [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

Hence,  $\triangle BAD \cong \triangle ABC$  [ $\because$  ASA Congruency rule]

$AO = OC$ ,  $BO = OD$  [ $\because$  CPCT]

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

$OB = OD$  [ $\because$  Proved above]

$AB = AD$  [ $\because$  Sides of a square]

$OA = OA$  [ $\because$  Common]

Hence,  $\triangle BAD \cong \triangle ABC$  [ $\because$  SSS Congruency rule]

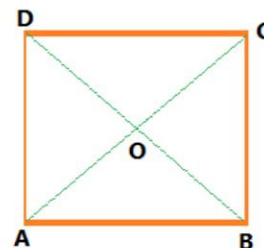
$\angle AOB = \angle AOD$  [ $\because$  CPCT]

But,  $\angle AOB + \angle AOD = 180^\circ$  [ $\because$  Linear Pair]

$\Rightarrow 2\angle AOB = 180^\circ$  [ $\because \angle AOD = \angle AOB$ ]

$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$

Hence, the diagonals of a square are equal and bisect each other at right angles.



#### Question 5:

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

#### Answer 5:

**Given:** ABCD is a quadrilateral such that  $AC = BD$ ,  $AO = CO$ ,  $BO = DO$  and  $\angle COD = 90^\circ$ .

**To prove:** ABCD is a square.

**Solution:** If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other at right angle, it is a rhombus.

Hence,  $AB = BC = CD = DA$

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

$AD = BC$  [ $\because$  Proved above]

$BD = AC$  [ $\because$  Given]

$AB = AB$  [ $\because$  Common]

Hence,  $\triangle BAD \cong \triangle ABC$  [ $\because$  SSS Congruency rule]

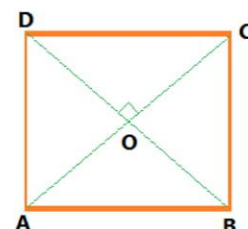
$\angle BAD = \angle ABC$  [ $\because$  CPCT]

But,  $\angle BAD + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$  [ $\because$  Co-interior angles]

$\Rightarrow 2\angle ABC = 180^\circ$  [ $\because \angle BAD = \angle ABC$ ]

$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$

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



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### Question 6:

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

(i) it bisects  $\angle C$  also,

(ii) ABCD is a rhombus.

#### Answer 6:

(i)  $\angle DAC = \angle BAC$  ... (1) [ $\because$  Given]

$\angle DAC = \angle BCA$  ... (2) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

$\angle BAC = \angle ACD$  ... (3) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

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

$\angle ACD = \angle BCA$  ... (4)

Hence, diagonal AC bisects angle C also.

(ii) From the equation (2) and (4), we have

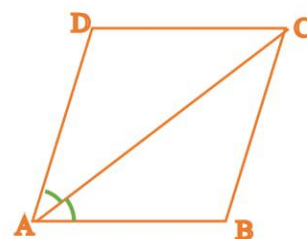
$\angle ACD = \angle DAC$

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$\angle ACD = \angle DAC$  [ $\because$  Proved above]

$AD = DC$  [ $\because$  In a triangle, the sides opposite to equal angle are equal]

A parallelogram whose adjacent sides are equal, is a rhombus. Hence, ABCD is a rhombus.



### Question 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  $\angle D$ .

#### Answer 7:

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$AD = DC$  [ $\because$  ABCD is a rhombus]

$\angle 3 = \angle 1$  ... (1) [ $\because$  Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

But,  $\angle 3 = \angle 2$  ... (2) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

Hence,  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  ... (3) [ $\because$  From (1) and (2)]

and  $\angle 1 = \angle 4$  ... (4) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

Hence,  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$  ... (5) [ $\because$  From (1) and (4)]

Hence, from (3) and (5), diagonal AC bisects angle A as well as angle C.

In  $\triangle ADB$ ,

$AD = AB$  [ $\because$  ABCD is a rhombus]

$\angle 5 = \angle 7$  ... (6) [ $\because$  Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

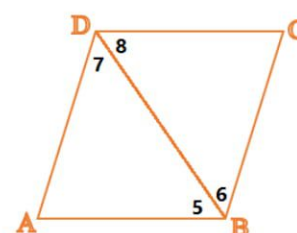
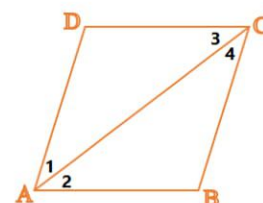
But,  $\angle 7 = \angle 6$  ... (7) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

Hence,  $\angle 5 = \angle 6$  ... (8) [ $\because$  From (6) and (7)]

and  $\angle 5 = \angle 8$  ... (9) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

Hence,  $\angle 7 = \angle 8$  ... (10) [ $\because$  From (6) and (9)]

Hence, from (8) and (10), diagonal BD bisects angle B as well as angle D.



### Question 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  $\angle D$ .

#### Answer 8:

(i) **Given:** ABCD is a rectangle  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  and  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$ .

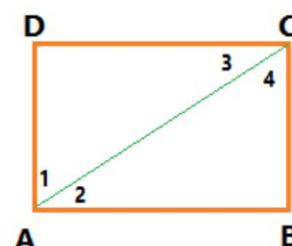
**To prove:** ABCD is a square.

**Solution:**  $\angle 1 = \angle 4$  ... (1) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

$\angle 3 = \angle 4$  ... (2) [ $\because$  Given]

अतः,  $\angle 1 = \angle 3$  ... (3) [ $\because$  From (1) and (2)]

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,





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$$\angle 1 = \angle 3$$

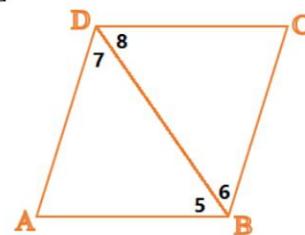
[ $\because$  From (3)]

$$DC = AD$$

[ $\because$  In a triangle, sides opposite to equal angle are equal]

A rectangle, whose adjacent sides are equal, is a square.

Hence, ABCD is a square.



**(ii) To prove:** Diagonal BD bisects angle B as well as angle D.

**Solution:**  $\angle 5 = \angle 8$  ... (4) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

In  $\triangle ADB$ ,

$$AB = AD$$

[ $\because$  ABCD is a square]

$$\angle 7 = \angle 5$$

... (5) [ $\because$  Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

$$\text{Hence, } \angle 7 = \angle 8$$

... (6) [ $\because$  From (4) and (5)]

$$\text{and } \angle 7 = \angle 6$$

... (7) [ $\because$  Alternate angles]

$$\text{Hence, } \angle 5 = \angle 6$$

... (8) [ $\because$  From (5) and (7)]

Hence, from (6) and (8), diagonal BD bisects angle B as well as angle D.

### Question 9:

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

**Answer 9:**

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

$$DP = BQ$$

[ $\because$  Given]

$$\angle ADP = \angle CBQ$$

[ $\because$  Alternate angles]

$$AD = BC$$

[ $\because$  Opposite sides of a parallelogram]

$$\text{Hence, } \triangle APD \cong \triangle CQB$$

[ $\because$  SAS Congruency rule]

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

[ $\because$  Proved above]

$$AP = CQ$$

... (1) [ $\because$  CPCT]

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

$$QB = DP$$

[ $\because$  Given]

$$\angle ABQ = \angle CDP$$

[ $\because$  Alternate angles]

$$AB = CD$$

[ $\because$  Opposite sides of a parallelogram]

$$\text{Hence, } \triangle AQB \cong \triangle CPD$$

[ $\because$  SAS Congruency rule]

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

[ $\because$  Proved above]

$$AQ = CP$$

... (2) [ $\because$  CPCT]

**(v)** In APCQ,

$$AP = CQ$$

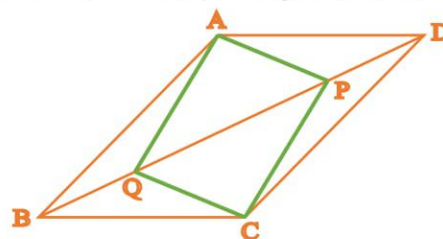
[ $\because$  From (1)]

$$AQ = CP$$

[ $\because$  From (2)]

The opposite sides of quadrilateral APCQ are equal.

Hence, APCQ is a parallelogram.



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### Question 10:

ABCD is a parallelogram and AP and CQ are perpendiculars from vertices A and C on diagonal BD (see Figure). Show that: (i)  $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$  (ii)  $AP = CQ$

#### Answer 10:

(i) In  $\triangle APB$  and  $\triangle CQD$ ,

$$\angle APB = \angle CQD$$

[ $\because$  Each  $90^\circ$ ]

$$\angle ABP = \angle CDQ$$

[ $\because$  Alternate angles]

$$AB = CD$$

[ $\because$  Opposite sides of a parallelogram]

$$\text{Hence, } \triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$$

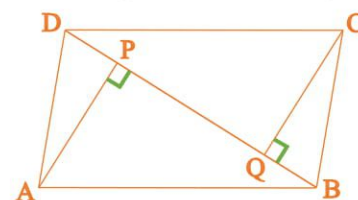
[ $\because$  SAS Congruency rule]

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

[ $\because$  Proved above]

$$AP = CQ$$

[ $\because$  CPCT]



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

#### Answer 11:

(i) In ABED,  $AB = DE$

[ $\because$  Given]

$$AB \parallel DE$$

[ $\because$  Given]

Hence, ABED is a parallelogram.

(ii) In BEFC,  $BC = EF$

[ $\because$  Given]

$$BC \parallel EF$$

[ $\because$  Given]

Hence, BEFC is a parallelogram.

(iii) In ABED,

$$AD = BE$$

... (1) [ $\because$  ABED is a parallelogram]

$$AD \parallel BE$$

... (2) [ $\because$  ABED is a parallelogram]

In BEFC,

$$BE = CF$$

... (3) [ $\because$  BEFC is a parallelogram]

$$BE \parallel CF$$

... (4) [ $\because$  BEFC is a parallelogram]

From (2) and (4), we have

$$AD \parallel CF$$

... (5)

From (1) and (3), we have

$$AD = CF$$

... (6)

(iv) In ACFD,

$$AD = CF$$

[ $\because$  From (6)]

$$AD \parallel CF$$

[ $\because$  From (5)]

Hence, ACFD is a parallelogram.

(v) In ACFD,

$$AC = DF$$

[ $\because$  ACFD is a parallelogram]

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

$$AB = DE$$

[ $\because$  Given]

$$AC = DF$$

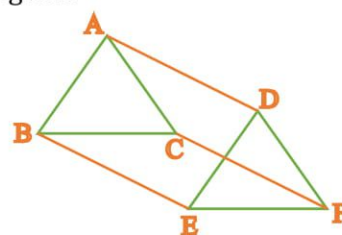
[ $\because$  Proved above]

$$BC = EF$$

[ $\because$  Given]

$$\text{Hence, } \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$$

[ $\because$  SSS Congruency rule]



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### Question 12:

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

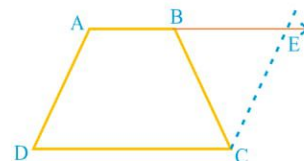
(i)  $\angle A = \angle B$

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

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

(iv) diagonal AC = diagonal BD

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



### Answer 12:

(i) **Construction:** Produce AB and draw a line through C parallel to AD, which intersects produced AB at E.

In AECD,

$AE \parallel DC$  [ $\because$  Given]

$AD \parallel CE$  [ $\because$  By construction]

Hence, AECD is a parallelogram.

$AD = CE$  ... (1) [ $\because$  Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal]

$AD = BC$  ... (2) [ $\because$  Given]

Hence,  $CE = BC$  [ $\because$  From the equation (1) and (2)]

Therefore, in  $\triangle BCE$ ,

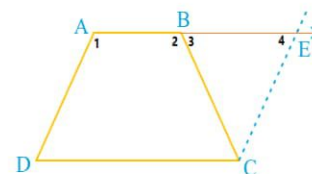
$\angle 3 = \angle 4$  ... (3) [ $\because$  In a triangle, the angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

Here,  $\angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$  ... (4) [ $\because$  Linear Pair]

$\angle 1 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$  ... (5) [ $\because$  Co-interior angles]

Therefore,  $\angle 2 + \angle 3 = \angle 1 + \angle 4$  [ $\because$  From the equation (4) and (5)]

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



(ii) ABCD is a trapezium in which  $AB \parallel DC$ , hence,

$\angle 1 + \angle D = 180^\circ$  ... (6) [ $\because$  Co-interior angles]

$\angle 2 + \angle C = 180^\circ$  ... (7) [ $\because$  Co-interior angles]

Therefore,  $\angle 1 + \angle D = \angle 2 + \angle C$  [ $\because$  From the equation (6) and (7)]

$\Rightarrow \angle D = \angle C$  [ $\because \angle 2 = \angle 1$ ]

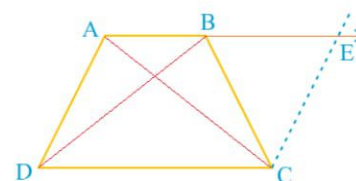
(iii) In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BAD$ ,

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

$\angle ABC = \angle BAD$  [ $\because$  Proved above]

$AB = AB$  [ $\because$  Common]

Hence,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$  [ $\because$  SAS Congruency rule]



(iv)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle BAD$  [ $\because$  Proved above]

Diagonal AC = diagonal BD [ $\because$  CPCT]