Quadrilateral Definition

A **quadrilateral** is a plane figure made with four Straight line segments closing in a space

A quadrilateral is a 4-sided Closed plane figure.





Types of Quadrilaterals

There are many types of quadrilaterals. As the word 'Quad' means four, all these types of a quadrilateral have four sides, and the sum of angles of these shapes is 360 degrees.

Trapezium

- Parallelogram
- Squares
- Rectangle
- Rhombus
- * Kite

Square Properties

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- All the sides of the square are of equal measure
- The sides are parallel to each other
- All the interior angles of a square are at 90 degrees (i.e., right angle)
- The diagonals of a square perpendicular bisect each other

Rectangle Properties

The opposite sides of a rectangle are of equal length

The opposite sides are parallel to each other All the interior angles of a rectangle are at 90 degrees. The diagonals of a rectangle bisect each other. **Rhombus Properties** All the four sides of a rhombus are of the same measure The opposite sides of the rhombus are parallel to each other opposite angles are of the same measure The sum of any two adjacent angles of a rhombus is equal to 180 degrees diagonals perpendicularly bisect each other **Parallelogram Properties** The opposite side of the parallelogram are of the same length opposite sides are parallel to each other The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other opposite angles are of equal measure The sum of two adjacent angles of a parallelogram is equal to 180 degrees **Properties of Trapezium** Only one pair of the opposite side of a trapezium is parallel to each other The two adjacent sides of a trapezium are supplementary (180 degrees) diagonals of a trapezium bisect each other in the same ratio Properties of Kite pair of adjacent sides of a kite are of the same length The largest diagonal of a kite bisect the smallest diagonal Only one pair of opposite angles are of the same measure.

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Question 2:

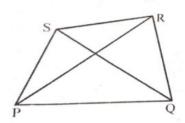
In the adjoining figure, PQRS is a quadrilateral.

- (i) Name a pair of its adjacent sides.
- (ii) Name a pair of its opposite sides.

(iii) Name a pair of its adjacent angles.

(iv) Name a pair of its opposite angles.

(v) Name its diagonals.



Answer:

(i) The adjacent sides are:

PQ and PS

(ii) The opposite sides are :

PQ and RS

(iii) The adjacent angle are:

 $\angle P$ and $\angle Q$

(iv) Name a pair of its opposite angles.

 $\angle P$ and $\angle R$

(v) Name its diagonals.

PR and SQ

Question 3:

(i) How many pairs of adjacent sides does a quadrilateral have ?

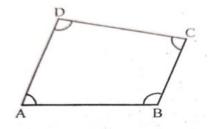
(ii) How many pairs of opposite sides does a quadrilateral have?

(iii) How many pairs of adjacent angles docs a quadrilateral have?

(iv) How many pairs of opposite angles does a quadrilateral have?

(v)How many diagonals does a quadrilateral have ?

Answer:



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(i) (AB, BC), (BC, CD), (CD, DA) and (DA, AB) are four pairs of adjacent sides of the quadrilateral ABCD.

(ii) (AB, CD) and (AD, BC) are two pairs of opposite sides of the quadrilateral ABCD.

) ($\angle A$, $\angle B$), ($\angle B$, $\angle C$), ($\angle C$, $\angle D$) and ($\angle D$, $\angle A$) are four pairs of adjacent angles of the quadrilateral ABCD.

iii)

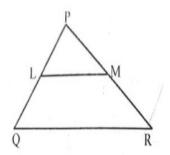
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 $(\angle A, \angle C)$ and $(\angle B, \angle D)$ are two pairs of opposite angles of the quadrilateral ABCD.

AC and BD are the two diagonals of the quadrilateral ABCD.

Question 5:

In the adjoining figure, L and M are points on the sides PQ and PR respectively, of APQR such that LM || QR. What special name would you give to the quadrilateral LQRM?



Answer:

Trapezium.

Question 6:

Let ABCD be a parallelogram. What special name would you give it, when:

(i) AB = AD?

(ii) ∠ABC = 90°

(iii) AB = AD and $\angle ABC = 90^{\circ}$?

Answer:

In a || gm ABCD

(i) AB = AD,

then ABCD is a rhombus

(ii) ∠ABC = 90°

Then, ABCD is a rectangle.

(iii) AB = AD and $\angle ABC = 90^{\circ}$,

then ABCD is square.

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Question 8:

Three angles of a quadrilateral measure 36°, 78° and 116° respectively. Find the measure of the fourth angle.

Answer:

We know that:

Sum of 4 angles of a quadrilateral = 360°

But sum of three angles = $36^{\circ} + 78^{\circ} + 116 = 230^{\circ}$

So, Fourth angle = $360^{\circ} - 230^{\circ} = 130^{\circ}$

Hence, measure of fourth angle = 130°

Question 9:

The measures of the angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio 2: 4:5:7. Find the measure of each of its angles.

Answer:

Ratio of four angles of a quadrilateral = 2:4:5:7

Let these angles be = 2x, 4x, 5x, 7x

Then, $2x + 4x + 5x + 7x = 360^{\circ}$

 $18x = 360^{\circ}$

x = 360%18

= 20°

So, that

First angle = $2x = 2 \times 20^{\circ}$

= 40°

Second angle = $4x = 4 \times 20^{\circ}$

 $= 80^{\circ}$

Third angle = $5x = 5 \times 20^{\circ}$

= 100°

Fourth angle = $7x = 7 \times 20^{\circ}$

 $= 140^{\circ}$

Question 11:

Two angles of a quadrilateral are of measures 75° and 117° respectively and the other two angles are equal. Find the measure of each of the equal angles.

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Answer:

Sum of 4 angles of quadrilateral = 360°

Sum of two angles $75^{\circ} + 117^{\circ} = 192^{\circ}$

Sum of other two angles = $360^{\circ} - 192^{\circ}$

= 168°

But each of these two angles are equal

So,

Measure of each equal angle = $(168^{\circ}/2) = 84^{\circ}$

Question 12:

A quadrilateral has three acute angles, each measuring 75. What is the measure of its fourth angle?

Answer:

Three acute angles of a quadrilateral are 75° each.

So, Sum of three angles $3 \times 75^{\circ} = 225^{\circ}$

But sum of 4 angles = 360° So, Fourth angle = 360° - 225°

= 135°

Question 13:

The lengths of two adjacent sides of a parallelogram are 7 cm and 5 cm respectively. Find the perimeter of the parallelogram.

Answer:

Perimeter of parallelogram = 2(sum of its sides)

- = 2(7cm + 5cm)
- $= 2 \times 12 \text{ cm}$
- = 24 cm

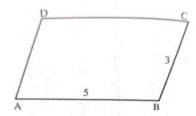
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Question 14:

Two sides of a parallelogram are in the ratio 5:3 and its perimeter is 48 cm. Find the length of each of its sides.

Answer:

ABCD is a parallelogram in which AB : BC = 5 : 3



But perimeter = 48 cm

So,
$$2(5x + 3x) = 48$$

$$2 \times 8x = 48 = 16x = (48/16) = 3 \text{ cm}$$

So,

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$$AB = 5x = 5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = 3x = 3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

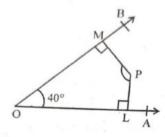
But
$$CD = AB$$
 and $AD = BC$

So, that
$$CD = 15$$
 cm

and
$$AD = 9$$
 cm

Question 16:

In the adjoining figure, P is a point in the interior of $\angle AOB$. If PL \perp OA and PM \perp OB and $\angle AOB = 40^{\circ}$, find the measure of $\angle LPM$.



Answer:

From the figure, we see that OLPM is a quadrilateral in which $\angle O = 40^{\circ}$,

$$\angle$$
L = 90°,

So,
$$\angle O + \angle OLP + \angle LPM + \angle PMO$$

$$= 360^{\circ} = 40^{\circ} + 90^{\circ} + \angle LPM + 90^{\circ}$$

$$= 220^{\circ} + \angle LPM = 360^{\circ}$$
