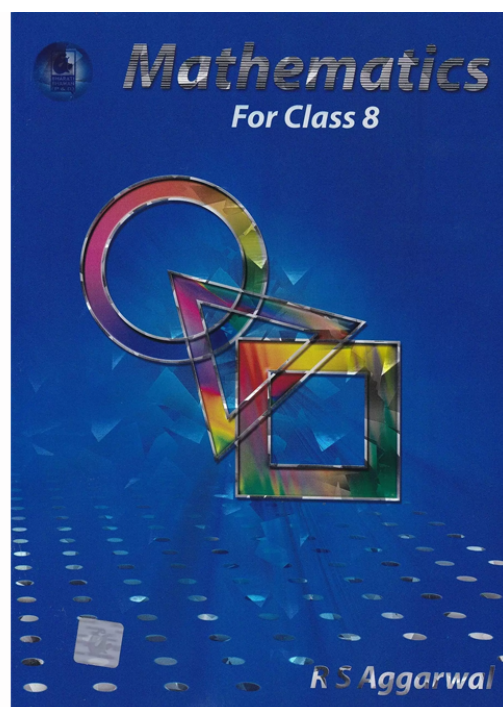


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Exercise 16A

Q1

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Answer :

It is given that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram in which $\angle A$ is equal to 110° .

Sum of the adjacent angles of a parallelogram is 180° .

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

$$\Rightarrow 110^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = (180^\circ - 110^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 70^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle B = 70^\circ$$

$$\text{Also, } \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 70^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = (180^\circ - 70^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = 110^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 110^\circ$$

$$\text{Further, } \angle C + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 110^\circ + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle D = (180^\circ - 110^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle D = 70^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle D = 70^\circ$$

Q2

Answer :

Let the required angle be x° .

As the adjacent angles are equal, we have :

$$x + x = 180 \quad (\text{since the sum of adjacent angles of a parallelogram is } 180^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{180}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 90^\circ$$

Hence, the measure of each of the angles is 90° .

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Exercise 16B

Q1

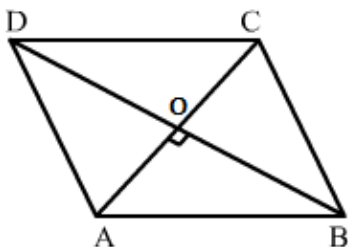
Answer :

(c) rhombus

In a rhombus, the two diagonals are not necessarily equal.

Q2

(c) 10 cm



Let $ABCD$ be a rhombus.

Let AC and BD be the diagonals of the rhombus intersecting at a point O .

$AC = 16$ cm

$BD = 12$ cm

We know that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.

$$\therefore AO = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 16 \right) \text{ cm}$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$BO = \frac{1}{2} BD$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \right) \text{ cm}$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}$$

From the right $\triangle AOB$:

$$AB^2 = AO^2 + BO^2$$

$$= \left\{ (8)^2 + (6)^2 \right\} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= (64 + 36) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 100 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{100} \text{ cm}$$

$$= 10 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, the length of the side AB is 10 cm.

Therefore, the length of each side of the rhombus is 10 cm because all the sides of a rhombus are equal.

Q3

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Answer :

(b) 32

We know that the sum of adjacent angles of a parallelogram is 180° .

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 25 + 3x - 5 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 20 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 180 - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{160}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 32$$

Therefore, the value of x is 32.

Q4

Answer :

(a) parallelogram

In a parallelogram, the diagonals do not necessarily intersect at right angles.

Q5

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Answer :

(c) 70 cm

Let $ABCD$ be a rectangle and let the diagonal AC be 25 cm, length AB be $4x$ cm and breadth BC be $3x$ cm.

Each angle of a rectangle is a right angle.

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

From the right $\triangle ABC$:

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

$$\Rightarrow (25)^2 = (4x)^2 + (3x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 625 = 16x^2 + 9x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 625 = 25x^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{625}{25} = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Length} = 4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Breadth} = 3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Perimeter of the rectangle} &= 2(20+15) \text{ cm} \\ &= 70 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

Q6

Answer :

(d) 90°

The bisectors of any two adjacent angles of a parallelogram intersect at 90° .

Q7

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Answer :

(b) 72°

Let x° be the angle of the parallelogram.

Sum of the adjacent angles of a parallelogram is 180° .

$$\therefore x + \left(\frac{2}{3} \times x\right) = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{2x}{3} = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{2x}{3}\right) = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x}{3} = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(180 \times \frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 108$$

Hence, one angle of the parallelogram is 108° .

Its adjacent angle = $(180 - 108)^\circ = 72^\circ$

Therefore, the smallest angle of the parallelogram is 72° .

Q8

Answer :

(a) rectangle

In a rectangle, the diagonals do not necessarily bisect the interior angles at the vertices.

Q9

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Answer :

(d) 8

All the sides of a square are equal.

$$\therefore AB = BC$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3 = 3x - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 5 = 3x - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = x$$

Therefore, the value of x is 8.

Q10

Answer :

(c) 112°

Let x° be the smallest angle of the parallelogram.

The sum of adjacent angles of a parallelogram is 180° .

$$\therefore x + 2x - 24 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 24 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 180 + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 204$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{204}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 68$$

$$\therefore \text{Smallest angle} = 68^\circ$$

$$\text{Largest angle} = (180 - 68)^\circ = 112^\circ$$



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