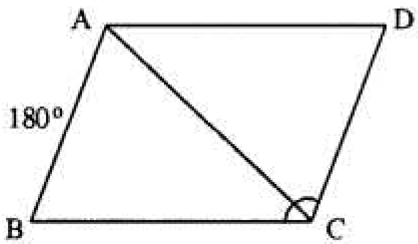
CHAPTER - 17
SPECIAL TYPES OF QUADRALATERALS

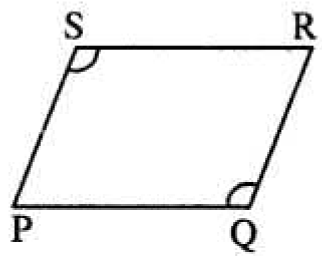
EXERCISE 17

Question 1.
In parallelogram ABCD, ∠A = 3 times ∠B. Find all the angles of the parallelogram. In the same parallelogram, if AB = 5x – 7 and CD = 3x +1 ; find the length of CD.
Solution:



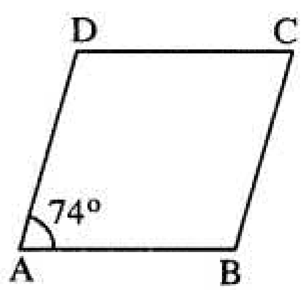
Let ∠B = x
∠A = 3 ∠B = 3x
AD||BC
∠A + ∠B = 180°
3x + x = 180°
⇒ 4x = 180°
⇒ x = 45°
∠B = 45°
∠A = 3x = 3 x 45 = 135°
and ∠B = ∠D = 45°
opposite angles of || gm are equal.
∠A = ∠C = 135°
opposite sides of //gm are equal.
AB = CD
5x – 7 = 3x + 1
⇒ 5x – 3x = 1+7
⇒ 2x = 8
⇒ x = 4
CD = 3 x 4+1 = 13
Hence 135°, 45°, 135° and 45° ; 13

Question 2.
In parallelogram PQRS, ∠Q = (4x – 5)° and ∠S = (3x + 10)°. Calculate : ∠Q and ∠R.
Solution:
In parallelogram PQRS,
∠Q = (4x – 5)° and ∠S = (3x + 10)°



opposite ∠s of //gm are equal.
$\angle Q = \angle S$
$4x - 5 = 3x + 10$
$4x - 3x = 10 + 5$
$x = 15$
$\angle Q = 4x - 5 = 4 \times 15 - 5 = 55°$
Also $\angle Q + \angle R = 180°$
$55° + \angle R = 180°$
$\angle R = 180° - 55° = 125°$
$\angle Q = 55°$; $\angle R = 125°$

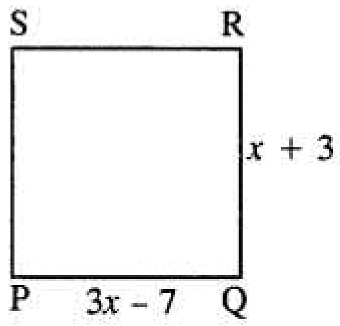
Question 3.
In rhombus ABCD ;
(i) if $\angle A = 74°$; find $\angle B$ and $\angle C$.
(ii) if AD = 7.5 cm ; find BC and CD.
Solution:
AD || BC
$\angle A + \angle B = 180°$
$74° + \angle B = 180°$
$\angle B = 180° - 74° = 106°$



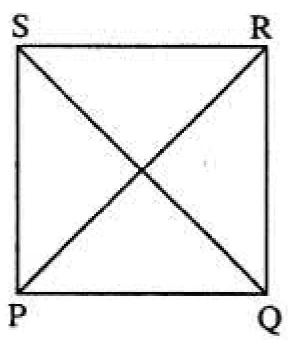
opposite angles of Rhombus are equal.
$\angle A = \angle C = 74°$
Sides of Rhombus are equal.
BC = CD = AD = 7.5 cm
(i) $\angle B = 106°$; $\angle C = 74°$
(ii) BC = 7.5 cm and CD = 7.5 cm Ans.

Question 4.
In square PQRS :

(i) if PQ = 3x – 7 and QR = x + 3 ; find PS
(ii) if PR = 5x and QR = 9x – 8. Find QS
Solution:
(i) sides of square are equal.

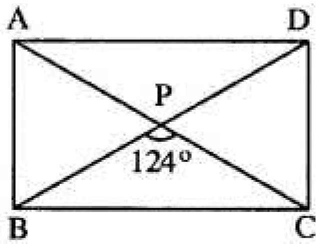


PQ = QR
=> 3x – 7 = x + 3
=> 3x – x = 3 + 7
=> 2x = 10
x = 5
PS=PQ = 3x – 7 = 3 x 5 – 7 =8
(ii) PR = 5x and QS = 9x – 8



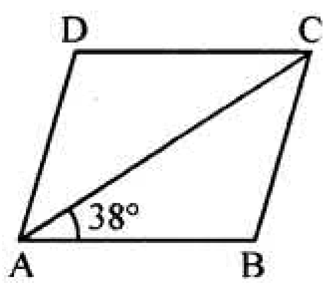
As diagonals of square are equal.
PR = QS
5x = 9x – 8
=> 5x – 9x = -8
=> -4x = -8
=> x = 2
QS = 9x – 8 = 9 x 2 – 8 =10

Question 5.
ABCD is a rectangle, if ∠BPC = 124°
Calculate : (i) ∠BAP (ii) ∠ADP



Solution:
Diagonals of rectangle are equal and bisect each other.
$\angle PBC = \angle PCB = x$ (say)
But $\angle BPC + \angle PBC + \angle PCB = 180°$
$124° + x + x = 180°$
$2x = 180° – 124°$
$2x = 56°$
$\Rightarrow x = 28°$
$\angle PBC = 28°$
But $\angle PBC = \angle ADP$ [Alternate $\angle$s]
$\angle ADP = 28°$
Again $\angle APB = 180° – 124° = 56°$
Also PA = PB
$\angle BAP = \frac{1}{2} (180° – \angle APB)$
$= \frac{1}{2} \times (180° - 56°) = \frac{1}{2} \times 124° = 62°$
Hence (i) $\angle BAP = 62°$ (ii) $\angle ADP = 28°$

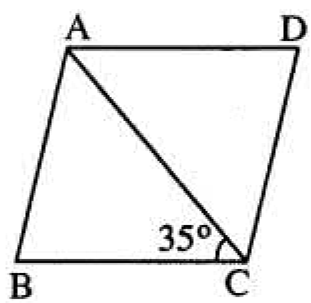
Question 6.
ABCD is a rhombus. If $\angle BAC = 38°$, find :
(i) $\angle ACB$
(ii) $\angle DAC$
(iii) $\angle ADC$.



Solution:
ABCD is Rhombus (Given)
AB = BC
$\angle BAC = \angle ACB$ ($\angle$s opp. to equal sides)
But $\angle BAC = 38°$ (Given)
$\angle ACB = 38°$

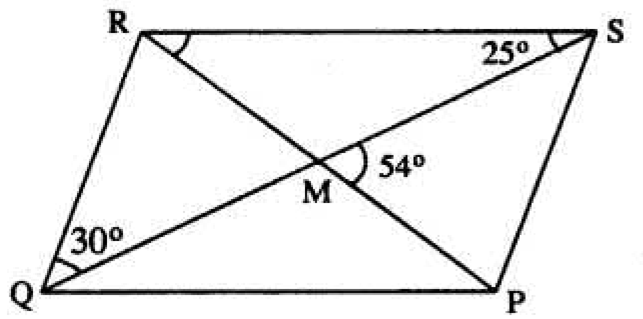
In ΔABC,
$\angle ABC + \angle BAC + \angle ACB = 180°$
$\angle ABC + 38° + 38° = 180°$
$\angle ABC = 180° – 76° = 104°$
But $\angle ABC = \angle ADC$ (opp. $\angle$s of rhombus)
$\angle ADC = 104°$
$\angle DAC = \angle DCA$ (AD = CD)
$\angle DAC = \frac{1}{2} [180° – 104°]$
$\angle DAC = \frac{1}{2} \times 76° = 38°$
Hence (i) $\angle ACB = 38°$ (ii) $\angle DAC = 38°$ (iii) $\angle ADC = 104°$ Ans.

Question 7.
ABCD is a rhombus. If $\angle BCA = 35°$. find $\angle ADC$.
Solution:
Given : Rhombus ABCD in which $\angle BCA = 35°$



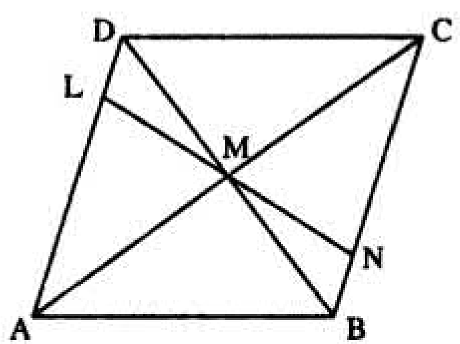
To find : $\angle ADC$
Proof : AD || BC
$\angle DAC = \angle BCA$ (Alternate $\angle$s)
But $\angle BCA = 35°$ (Given)
$\angle DAC = 35°$
But $\angle DAC = \angle ACD$ (AD = CD) & $\angle DAC + \angle ACD + \angle ADC = 180°$
$35° + 35° + \angle ADC = 180°$
$\angle ADC = 180° – 70° = 110°$
Hence $\angle ADC = 110°$

Question 8.
PQRS is a parallelogram whose diagonals intersect at M.
If $\angle PMS = 54°$, $\angle QSR = 25°$ and $\angle SQR = 30°$; find :
(i) $\angle RPS$
(ii) $\angle PRS$
(iii) $\angle PSR$.
Solution:
Given : ||gm PQRS in which diagonals PR & QS intersect at M.
$\angle PMS = 54°$; $\angle QSR = 25°$ and $\angle SQR=30°$



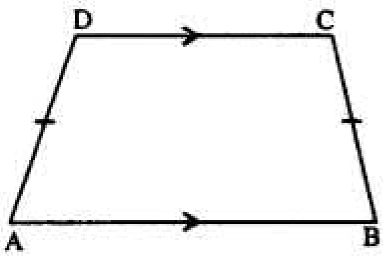
To find : (i) ∠RPS (ii) ∠PRS (iii) ∠PSR
Proof : QR || PS
=> ∠PSQ = ∠SQR (Alternate ∠s)
But ∠SQR = 30° (Given)
∠PSQ = 30°
In ΔSMP,
∠PMS + ∠ PSM +∠MPS = 180° or 54° + 30° + ∠RPS = 180°
∠RPS = 180°- 84° = 96°
Now ∠PRS + ∠RSQ = ∠PMS
∠PRS + 25° =54°
∠PRS = 54° – 25° = 29°
∠PSR = ∠PSQ + ∠RSQ = 30°+25° = 55°
Hence (i) ∠RPS = 96° (ii) ∠PRS = 29° (iii) ∠PSR = 55°

Question 9.
Given : Parallelogram ABCD in which diagonals AC and BD intersect at M.
Prove : M is mid-point of LN.
Solution:



Proof : Diagonals of //gm bisect each other.
MD = MB
Also ∠ADB = ∠DBN (Alternate ∠s)
& ∠DML = ∠BMN (Vert. opp. ∠s)
ΔDML = ΔBMN
LM = MN
M is mid-point of LN.
Hence proved.

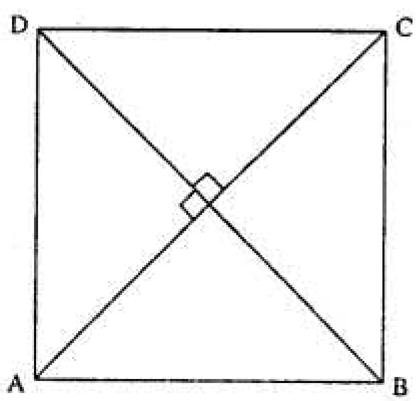
Question 10.
In an Isosceles-trapezium, show that the opposite angles are supplementary.
Solution:



Given : ABCD is isosceles trapezium in which AD = BC
To Prove : (i) ∠A + ∠C = 180°
(ii) ∠B + ∠D = 180°
Proof : AB || CD.
=> ∠A + ∠D = 180°
But ∠A = ∠B [Trapezium is isosceles)]
∠B + ∠D = 180°
Similarly ∠A + ∠C = 180°
Hence the result.

Question 11.
ABCD is a parallelogram. What kind of quadrilateral is it if :
(i) AC = BD and AC is perpendicular to BD?
(ii) AC is perpendicular to BD but is not equal to it ?
(iii) AC = BD but AC is not perpendicular to BD ?
Solution:

(*i*)

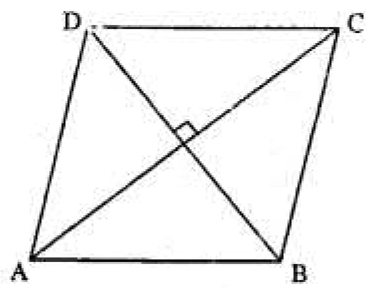


$$AC = ED \text{ (Given)}$$
$$\& \quad AC \perp BD \text{ (Given)}$$

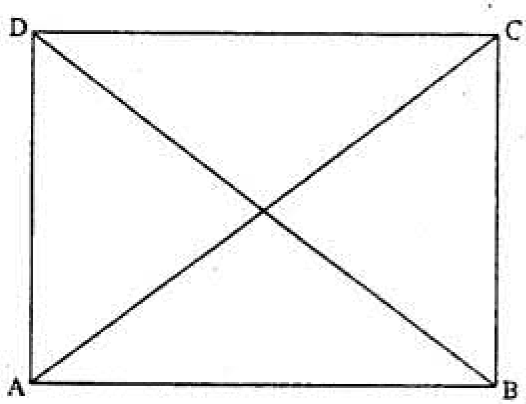
i.e. Diagonals of quadrilateral are equal and they are $\perp r$ to each other.

$\therefore$ ABCD is square

(*ii*)

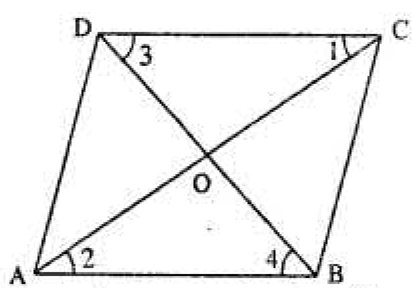


AC ⊥ BD (Given)
But AC & BD are not equal
∴ ABCD is a Rhombus.
(*iii*)



AC = BD but AC & BD are not ⊥*r* to each other.
∴ ABCD is a Rectangle.

Question 12.
Prove that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.
Solution:



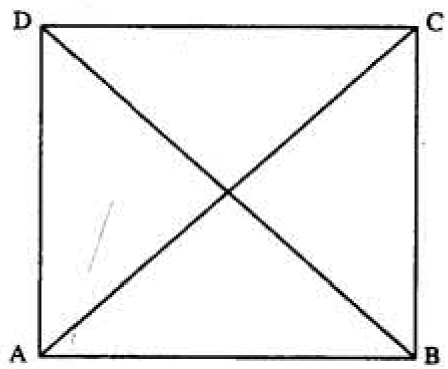
Given : ||gm ABCD in which diagonals AC and BD bisect each other.
To Prove : OA = OC and OB = OD
Proof : AB || CD (Given)
∠1 = ∠2 (alternate ∠s)
∠3 = ∠4 = (alternate ∠s)

and AB = CD (opposite sides of //gm)
$\Delta COD = \Delta AOB$ (A.S.A. rule)
OA = OC and OB = OD
Hence the result.

Question 13.

If the diagonals of a parallelogram are of equal lengths, the parallelogram is a rectangle. Prove it.

Solution:

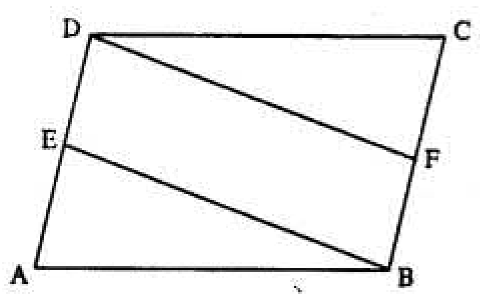


Given : //gm ABCD in which AC = BD
To Prove : ABCD is rectangle.
Proof : In ΔABC and ΔABD
AB = AB (Common)
AC = BD (Given)
BC = AD (opposite sides of ||gm)
$\Delta ABC = \Delta ABD$ (S.S.S. Rule)
$\angle A = \angle B$
But AD // BC (opp. sides of ||gm are ||)
$\angle A + \angle B = 180°$
$\angle A = \angle B = 90°$
Similarly $\angle D = \angle C = 90°$
Hence ABCD is a rectangle.

Question 14.

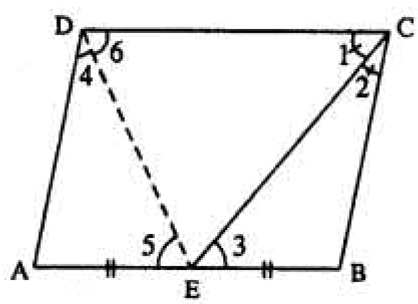
In parallelogram ABCD, E is the mid-point of AD and F is the mid-point of BC. Prove that BFDE is a parallelogram.

Solution:



Given : //gm ABCD in which E and F are mid-points of AD and BC respectively.
To Prove : BFDE is a ||gm.
Proof : E is mid-point of AD. (Given)
DE = $\frac{1}{2}$ AD
Also F is mid-point of BC (Given)
BF = $\frac{1}{2}$ BC
But AD = BC (opp. sides of ||gm)
BF = DE
Again AD || BC
=> DE || BF
Now DE || BF and DE = BF
Hence BFDE is a ||gm.

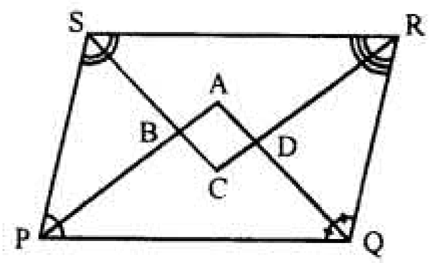
Question 15.
In parallelogram ABCD, E is the mid-point of side AB and CE bisects angle BCD. Prove that :
(i) AE = AD,
(ii) DE bisects and ∠ADC and
(iii) Angle DEC is a right angle.
Solution:



Given : ||gm ABCD in which E is mid-point of AB and CE bisects ZBCD.
To Prove : (i) AE = AD
(ii) DE bisects ∠ADC
(iii) ∠DEC = 90°
Const. Join DE
Proof : (i) AB || CD (Given)
and CE bisects it.
∠1 = ∠3 (alternate ∠s) ……… (i)
But ∠1 = ∠2 (Given) …………. (ii)
From (i) & (ii)
∠2 = ∠3
BC = BE (sides opp. to equal angles)
But BC = AD (opp. sides of ||gm)
and BE = AE (Given)
AD = AE
∠4 = ∠5 (∠s opp. to equal sides)
But ∠5 = ∠6 (alternate ∠s)

=> ∠4 = ∠6
DE bisects ∠ADC.
Now AD // BC
=> ∠D + ∠C = 180°
2∠6+2∠1 = 180°
DE and CE are bisectors.
∠6 + ∠1 = $\frac{180^0}{2}$
∠6 + ∠1 = 90°
But ∠DEC + ∠6 + ∠1 = 180°
∠DEC + 90° = 180°
∠DEC = 180° – 90°
∠DEC = 90°
Hence the result.

Question 16.
In the following diagram, the bisectors of interior angles of the parallelogram PQRS enclose a quadrilateral ABCD.



Show that:
(i) ∠PSB + ∠SPB = 90°
(ii) ∠PBS = 90°
(iii) ∠ABC = 90°
(iv) ∠ADC = 90°
(v) ∠A = 90°
(vi) ABCD is a rectangle
Thus, the bisectors of the angles of a parallelogram enclose a rectangle.
Solution:
Given : In parallelogram ABCD bisector of angles P and Q, meet at A, bisectors of ∠R and ∠S meet at C. Forming a quadrilateral ABCD as shown in the figure.
To prove :
(i) ∠PSB + ∠SPB = 90°
(ii) ∠PBS = 90°
(iii) ∠ABC = 90°
(iv) ∠ADC = 90°
(v) ∠A = 9°
(vi) ABCD is a rectangle
Proof : In parallelogram PQRS,
PS || QR (opposite sides)
∠P +∠Q = 180°

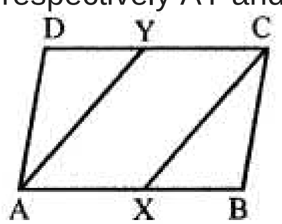
and AP and AQ are the bisectors of consecutive angles ∠P and ∠Q of the parallelogram
∠APQ + ∠AQP = $\frac{1}{2}$ x 180° = 90°
But in ΔAPQ,
∠A + ∠APQ + ∠AQP = 180° (Angles of a triangle)
∠A + 90° = 180°
∠A = 180° – 90°
(v) ∠A = 90°
Similarly PQ || SR
∠PSB + SPB = 90°
(ii) and ∠PBS = 90°
But, ∠ABC = ∠PBS (Vertically opposite angles)
(iii) ∠ABC = 90°
Similarly we can prove that
(iv) ∠ADC = 90° and ∠C = 90°
(vi) ABCD is a rectangle (Each angle of a quadrilateral is 90°)
Hence proved.

Question 17.

In parallelogram ABCD, X and Y are midpoints of opposite sides AB and DC respectively. Prove that:
(i) AX = YC
(ii) AX is parallel to YC
(iii) AXCY is a parallelogram.

Solution:

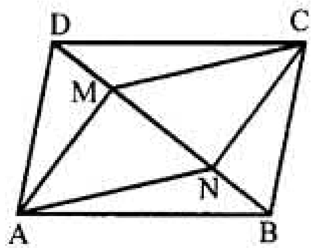
Given : In parallelogram ABCD, X and Y are the mid-points of sides AB and DC respectively AY and CX are joined



To prove :
(i) AX = YC
(ii) AX is parallel to YC
(iii) AXCY is a parallelogram
Proof : AB || DC and X and Y are the mid-points of the sides AB and DC respectively
(i) AX = YC ($\frac{1}{2}$ of opposite sides of a parallelogram)
(ii) and AX || YC
(iii) AXCY is a parallelogram (A pair of opposite sides are equal and parallel)
Hence proved.

Question 18.

The given figure shows parallelogram ABCD. Points M and N lie in diagonal BD such that DM = BN.



Prove that:
(i) ∆DMC = ∆BNA and so CM = AN
(ii) ∆AMD = ∆CNB and so AM CN
(iii) ANCM is a parallelogram.

Solution:

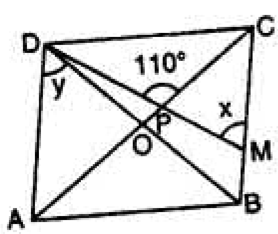
Given : In parallelogram ABCD, points M and N lie on the diagonal BD such that DM = BN
AN, NC, CM and MA are joined

To prove :
(i) ∆DMC = ∆BNA and so CM = AN
(ii) ∆AMD = ∆CNB and so AM = CN
(iii) ANCM is a parallelogram

Proof :
(i) In ∆DMC and ∆BNA.
CD = AB (opposite sides of ||gm ABCD)
DM = BN (given)
∠CDM = ∠ABN (alternate angles)
∆DMC = ∆BNA (SAS axiom)
CM =AN (c.p.c.t.)
Similarly, in ∆AMD and ∆CNB
AD = BC (opposite sides of ||gm)
DM = BN (given)
∠ADM = ∠CBN – (alternate angles)
∆AMD = ∆CNB (SAS axiom)
AM = CN (c.p.c.t.)
(iii) CM = AN and AM = CN (proved)
ANCM is a parallelogram (opposite sides are equal)
Hence proved.

Question 19.

The given figure shows a rhombus ABCD in which angle BCD = 80°. Find angles x and y.

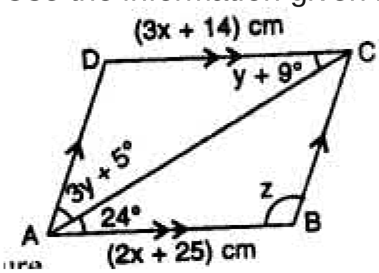


Solution:

In rhombus ABCD, diagonals AC and BD bisect each other at 90°
∠BCD = 80°
Diagonals bisect the opposite angles also ∠BCD = ∠BAD (Opposite angles of rhombus)
∠BAD = 80° and ∠ABC = ∠ADC = 180° – 80° = 100°
Diagonals bisect opposite angles
∠OCB or ∠PCB = $\frac{80^0}{2}$ = 40°
In ∆PCM,
Ext. CPD = ∠OCB + ∠PMC
110° = 40° + x
=> x = 110° – 40° = 70°
and ∠ADO = $\frac{1}{2}$ ∠ADC = $\frac{1}{2}$ x 100° = 50°
Hence x = 70° and y = 50°

Question 20.

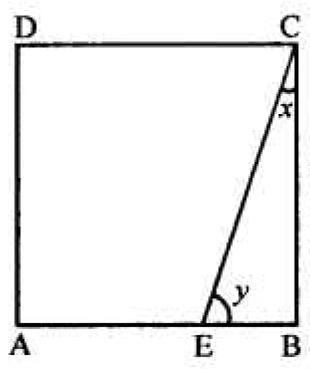
Use the information given in the alongside diagram to find the value of x, y and z.



Solution:
ABCD is a parallelogram and AC is its diagonal which bisects the opposite angle
Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal
3x + 14 = 2x + 25
=> 3x – 2x = 25 – 14
=> x = 11
∴ x = 11 cm
∠DCA = ∠CAB (Alternate angles)
y + 9° = 24
y = 24° – 9° = 15°
∠DAB = 3y° + 5° + 24° = 3 x 15 + 5 + 24° = 50° + 24° = 74°
∠ABC =180°- ∠DAB = 180° – 74° = 106°
z = 106°
Hence x = 11 cm, y = 15°, z = 106°

Question 21.

The following figure is a rectangle in which x : y = 3 : 7; find the values of x and y.



Solution:
ABCD is a rectangle,
x : y = 3 : 1
In △BCE, ∠B = 90°
x + y = 90°
But x : y = 3 : 7
Sum of ratios = 3 + 7=10

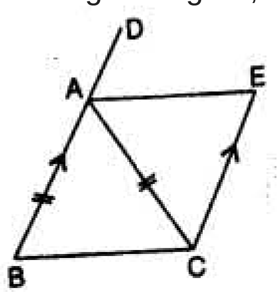
$$\therefore\ x = \frac{90^\circ \times 3}{10} = 27^\circ$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{90^\circ \times 7}{10} = 63^\circ$$

Hence $x = 27^\circ$, $y = 63^\circ$

Hence x = 27°, y = 63°

Question 22.
In the given figure, AB // EC, AB = AC and AE bisects ∠DAC. Prove that:



(i) ∠EAC = ∠ACB
(ii) ABCE is a parallelogram.
Solution:
ABCE is a quadrilateral in which AC is its diagonal and AB || EC, AB = AC
BA is produced to D
AE bisects ∠DAC
To prove:
(i) ∠EAC = ∠ACB

(ii) ABCE is a parallelogram

Proof:

(i) In ∆ABC and ∆ZAEC

AC=AC (common)

AB = CE (given)

∠BAC = ∠ACE (Alternate angle)

∆ABC = ∆AEC (SAS Axiom)

(ii) ∠BCA = ∠CAE (c.p.c.t.)

But these are alternate angles

AE || BC

But AB || EC (given)

∴ ABCD is a parallelogram