

1. A parallelogram is a quadrilateral with opposite sides parallel.



Given. $AD \parallel BC$, $AB \parallel DC$, diagonal AC , \parallel gm. $ABCD$.

To prove. AC bisects parallelogram $ABCD$. i.e. $\Delta ADC = \Delta ABC$.

Proof. In Δ ABC and ADC .

$AC = AC$ (common).

$\angle DAC = \angle ACB$ (alternate angles)

$\angle DCA = \angle BAC$ (alternate angles)

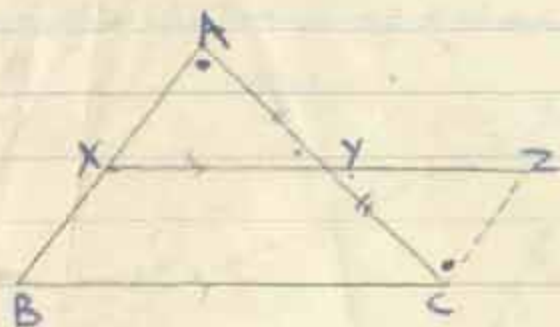
$\therefore \Delta ABC \equiv \Delta ADC$ (A.A.S.)

\therefore area of $\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2}$ area of parallelogram $ABCD$.

\therefore Also diagonal AC bisects parallelogram $ABCD$.

*Angles which
lines are parallel.*

3. The line joining the mid-points of 2 sides of a triangle is parallel to the 3rd side and equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of it.



Given. $\triangle ABC$, $AX = XB$, $AY = YC$.

To Prove. $XY \parallel BC$, $XY = \frac{1}{2} BC$.

Construction Draw $ZC \parallel$ to AB to meet XY produced at Z .

Proof. In $\triangle AXY$ and YZC .

$AY = YC$ (given).

$\angle AXY = \angle ZYC$ (~~vertically opposite~~ ^{vertically opposite} angles).

$\angle ZCA = \angle CAX$ (alternate ^{angles} by construction).

$\therefore \triangle AXY \cong \triangle YZC$ (A.A.S.).

$\therefore ZC = XA$. But $AX = XB$ (given). $\therefore ZC = XB$.

But $ZC \parallel XB$ (construction).

$\therefore XZCB$ is a \parallel gm. (Opposite sides \parallel and equal).

$\therefore XZ \parallel BC$ (side opp. sides of \parallel gm.).

$\therefore XY \parallel BC$.

But $XY = YZ$ (proved).

and $XZ = BC$ (Opp. sides of \parallel gm.).

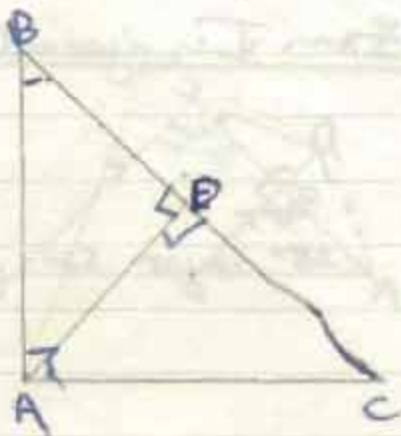
$\therefore XY = \frac{1}{2} BC$.

$\therefore XY \parallel BC$, $XY = \frac{1}{2} BC$. ✓

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$$\cos \angle ABC = \frac{BA}{BC} = \frac{BD}{BA}$$

$$\therefore AB^2 = BD \cdot BC$$

$$\cos \angle C = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{DC}{AC}$$

$$\therefore AC^2 = BC \cdot DC$$

$$\therefore AC^2 + AB^2 = BD \cdot BC + BC \cdot DC$$

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

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Highway Quiz, Form IV, Geometry Part.

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$$\angle BAD = x^\circ \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore \angle ABD = x^\circ \text{ (base angles of isos. } \triangle)$$

$$\therefore \angle ADB = 180^\circ - 2x \text{ (sum of } \triangle)$$

$$\angle BDC = 180^\circ - (180^\circ - 2x) \text{ (straight line)}$$

$$= 2x \text{ (ext. } \angle \text{ of an isos. } \triangle \text{ ADB)}$$

$$\therefore \angle DCB = 2x \text{ (base } \angle \text{ s of an isos. } \triangle)$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 2x \text{ (base } \angle \text{ s of an isos. } \triangle)$$

$$\therefore \angle DBA = 180^\circ - (2x + 2x) \text{ (sum of } \triangle)$$

$$= 180^\circ - 4x$$

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

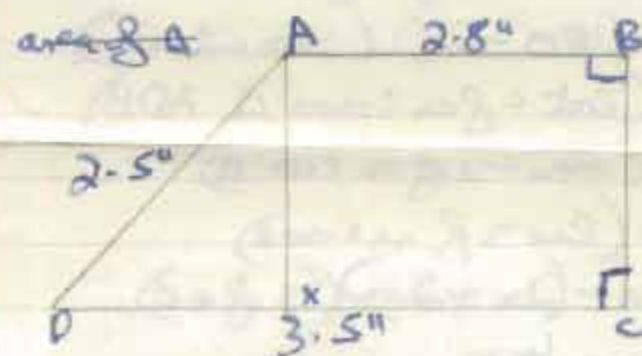
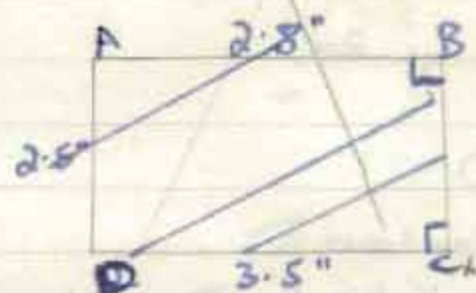
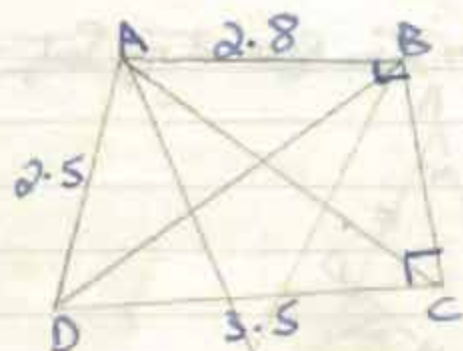
$$\angle A + \angle ABC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ \text{ (sum of } \triangle)$$

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

$$5x = 180$$

$$x = \frac{180}{5} = 36^\circ$$

(ii)



area

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of quad} &= (2.8 + 3.5) \times \frac{1}{2} \times Bc. \\ &= 6.3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times Bc. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{area of } \Delta ADx = \frac{1}{2} Dx \times Bc.$$

Pythagorean Theorem

$$Ax^2 + Dx^2 = AD^2.$$

$$Ax^2 + 0.7^2 = 2.5^2.$$

$$Ax^2 + 4.9 = 6.25.$$

$$Ax^2 = 6.25 - 4.9 = 1.35$$

$$Ax = \sqrt{1.35}$$

$$Ax = 1.2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.5 \\ 2.5 \\ \hline 500 \\ 1125 \\ \hline 625 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.5 \\ 2.8 \\ \hline 6.25 \\ 4.9 \\ \hline 1.35 \\ 6.25 \\ \hline 0.49 \\ 5.76 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{8\frac{1}{2}}{10}$$

Pythagoras was, I own I, Geometry's best.

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In $\triangle MAC$, $\angle MAC = \angle MCA$ (equal angles subtended by AC at M and C).

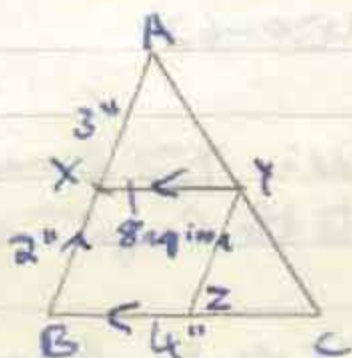
but $\angle AMC = 124^\circ$ (proved)

$$\therefore \angle MAC + \angle MCA = 180^\circ - 124^\circ = 56^\circ$$

but $\angle MAC = \angle MCA$.

$$\therefore \angle MAC = \frac{1}{2} \times 56^\circ = 28^\circ$$

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In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle AXY$

$\angle AXY = \angle ABC$ (alt \angle s $XY \parallel BC$)

$\angle AYX = \angle ACB$ (alt \angle s $XY \parallel BC$)

$\angle XAY = \angle BAC$

$\therefore \triangle AXY \sim \triangle ABC$ (AAA)

$$\therefore \frac{AX}{AB} = \frac{XY}{BC}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{5} = \frac{XY}{4}$$

$$\therefore 5XY = 12$$

$$XY = \frac{12}{5}$$

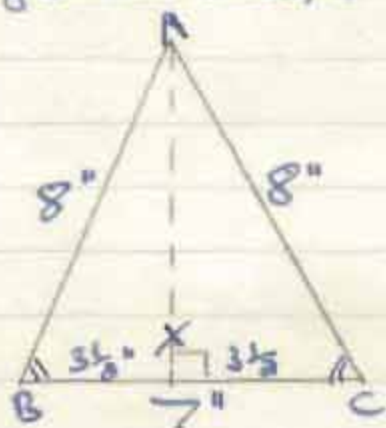
In $\triangle ACB$ and $\triangle ZC$

$\angle ZYC = \angle BAC$ (alt \angle s $ZY \parallel AB$).

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Use Trigonometrical tables to find the angles and the area of an isosceles triangle with sides, 8", 8" and 7"



Given, $\triangle ABC$ with $AB = AC = 8"$. $BC = 7"$.

In $\triangle ABC$ $BX = XC$ (perpendicular from right angle vertex divides the base equally).

\therefore In $\triangle ABX$ $\angle AXB = 90^\circ$, $BX = \frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3\frac{1}{2}$, $AB = 8"$

$$\cos \angle ABX = \frac{BX}{AB} = \frac{3.5}{8} = 0.4375$$

$$\therefore \angle ABX = 64^\circ 3'$$

$\therefore \angle ACB = 64^\circ 3'$ (Angles of an isos. \triangle).

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \angle BAC &= 180^\circ - 64^\circ 3' - 64^\circ 3' \text{ (Angles of } \triangle) \\ &= 51^\circ 54' \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABX \quad \sin \angle ABX = \frac{AX}{AB}$$

$$\therefore \sin 64^\circ 3' = \frac{AX}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore AX &= 8 \times \sin 64^\circ 3' \\ &= 8 \times 0.8992 \\ &= 7.1936 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{area } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 7.1936 \text{ sq. in.} = 25.1776. \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 50.3552 \text{ sq. in.} \end{aligned}$$