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UNDERSTANDING QUADRILATERALS

Exercise 3.1

1. (a) Find $x + y + z$ (b) Find $x + y + z + w$



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2. Find the angle measure x in the following figures.



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Solved Examples

1. RENT is a rectangle (Fig 3.41). Its diagonals meet at O . Find x , if

$$OR = 2x + 4 \text{ and } OT = 3x + 1$$



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2. In Fig 3.26, BEST is a parallelogram. Find the values x , y and z .



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3. In Fig 3.31 HELP is a parallelogram. (Lengths are in cms). Given that $OE = 4$ and HL is 5 more than PE . $F \in dOH$.



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4. RICE is a rhombus (Fig 3.36). Find x , y , z . Justify your findings.



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5. Find measure x in Fig 3.9.



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6. Find the number of sides of a regular polygon whose each exterior angle has a measure of 45° .



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7. Find the perimeter of the parallelogram PQRS (Fig 3.22).



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Exercise 3 2

1. Find the measure of each exterior angle of a regular polygon of (i) 9 sides (ii) 15 sides



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2. How many sides does a regular polygon have if the measure of an exterior angle is 24° ?

A. 15

B. 16

C. 17

D. 18

Answer: A



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3. Find x in the following figures.



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4. (a) What is the minimum interior angle possible for a regular polygon? Why?(b) What is the maximum exterior angle possible for a regular polygon?



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5. How many sides does a regular polygon have if each of its interior angles is 165° ?

A. 21

B. 22

C. 23

D. 24

Answer: D



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6. (a) Is it possible to have a regular polygon with measure of each exterior angle as 22° ? b) Can it be an interior angle of a regular polygon? Why?



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Exercise 3 3

1. Find the measure of $\angle P$ and $\angle S$ if $\overrightarrow{SP} \parallel \overrightarrow{RQ}$ in Fig 3.34. (If you find $m \angle R$, is there $m \angle P$ or ethano \neq method of find $m \angle P$)



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2. Explain how this figure is a trapezium. Which of its two sides are parallel? (Fig 3.32)



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3. Find $m\angle C$ in fig 3.33 if $AB \parallel DC$



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4. Given below is a parallelogram $ABCD$.

Complete each statement along with the definition or property used. (i) $AD =$ (ii)

$\angle DCB =$ (iii) $OC =$ (iv)

$\angle DAB + \angle CDA =$



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5. Can a quadrilateral $ABCD$ be a parallelogram if (i) $\angle D + \angle B = 180^\circ$? (ii)

$AB = DC = 8\text{cm}$, $AD = 4\text{cm}$ and $BC = 4.4\text{cm}$

? (iii) $\angle A = 70^\circ$ and $\angle C = 65^\circ$?



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6. Consider the following parallelograms. Find the values of the unknowns x , y , z .



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7. The measures of two adjacent angles of a parallelogram are in the ratio $3 : 2$. Find the measure of each of the angles of the parallelogram.

A. 72° , 108° , 72° , 108°

B. 62° , 108° , 62° , 108°

C. 72° , 118° , 72° , 118°

D. 70° , 108° , 70° , 108°

Answer: A



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8. The adjacent figure HOPE is a parallelogram.

Find the angle measures x , y and z . State the

properties you use to find them.



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9. Two adjacent angles of a parallelogram have equal measure. Find the measure of each of the angles of the parallelogram.



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10. In the above figure both RISK and CLUE are parallelograms. Find the value of x .



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11. The following figures GUNS and RUNS are parallelograms. Find x and y . (Lengths are in cm)



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