

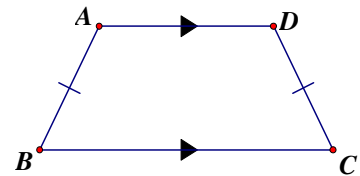
Isosceles trapezium

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Given a trapezium $ABCD$ with $AB = DC$, $AD \parallel BC$ and AB is not parallel to DC . Prove that

- (a) $\angle ABC = \angle DCB$
- (b) $\angle BAD = \angle CDA$
- (c) $AC = BD$



- (a) Draw $AE \parallel DC$, cutting BC at E .

$ADCE$ is a // -gram.

$$AE = DC$$

$$AB = DC$$

$$\therefore AB = AE$$

$\triangle ABE$ is isosceles

$$\angle ABC = \angle AEB$$

$$\angle AEB = \angle DCE$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle DCB$$

- (b) $\angle BAD = 180^\circ - \angle ABC$
 $= 180^\circ - \angle DCB$
 $= \angle CDA$

- (c) Join AC and BD .

$$AB = DC$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle DCB$$

$$BC = CB$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$$

$$AC = BD$$

(2 pairs of // lines)

(opp. sides of // -gram)

(given)

(2 sides equal)

(base \angle s isos. \triangle)

(corr. \angle s $AE \parallel DC$)

(int. \angle s $AD \parallel BC$)

(by (a))

(int. \angle s $AD \parallel BC$)

(given)

(by (a))

(common side)

(S.A.S.)

(corr. sides \cong \triangle s)

