

Exercise 11.5

Q.1 In the given figure

$\overrightarrow{AX} \parallel \overrightarrow{BY} \parallel \overrightarrow{CZ} \parallel \overrightarrow{DU} \parallel \overrightarrow{EV}$ and $\overline{AB} = \overline{BC} = \overline{CD} = \overline{DE}$

If $\overline{MN} = 1\text{cm}$ then find the length of \overline{LN} and \overline{LQ}

$\therefore \overline{PQ} \cong \overline{NP} \cong \overline{MN} \cong \overline{LM}$

$\overline{MN} = 1\text{cm}$

Given

$\overline{AP} \cong \overline{PQ} \cong \overline{QR} \cong \overline{RS} \cong \overline{ST}$

Therefore, $\overline{LN} = \overline{LM} + \overline{MN}$

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$\overline{LN} = 1 + 1$

$\overline{LN} = 2\text{cm}$

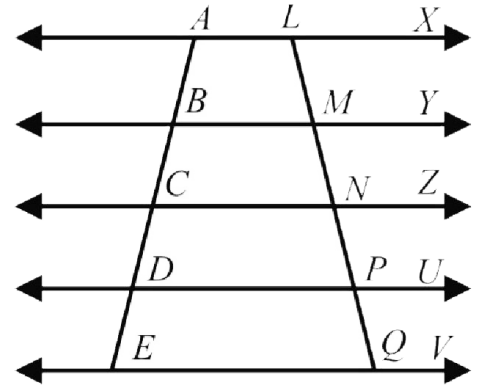
$\overline{LM} = \overline{NP} = \overline{PQ} = \overline{MN} = 1\text{cm}$

So, $\overline{LM} = 1\text{cm}, \overline{NP} = 1\text{cm}, \overline{PQ} = 1\text{cm}$

$\overline{LQ} = \overline{LM} + \overline{MN} + \overline{NP} + \overline{PQ}$

$\overline{LQ} = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$

$\overline{LQ} = 4\text{cm}$



Q.2 Take a line segment of length 5.5cm and divide it into five congruent parts

[Hint: draw an acute angle $\angle BAX$. On

\overline{AX} take $\overline{AP} \cong \overline{PQ} \cong \overline{QR} \cong \overline{RS} \cong \overline{ST}$ join T to B draw

lines parallel to \overline{TB} from the point P, Q, R and S .

Proof

Construction:

(i) Take a line segment $\overline{AB} = 5.5\text{cm}$

(ii) Draw any acute angle $\angle BAX$

(iii) Draw arcs on \overline{AX} which are

$\overline{AP} \cong \overline{PQ} \cong \overline{QR} \cong \overline{RS} \cong \overline{ST}$

(iv) Join T to B

(v) Draw lines $\overline{SF}, \overline{RE}, \overline{QD}, \& \overline{PC}$ Parallel to \overline{TB} .

Result line segment \overline{AB} is divided into congruent line segments $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CD} \cong \overline{DE} \cong \overline{EF} \cong \overline{FB}$.

