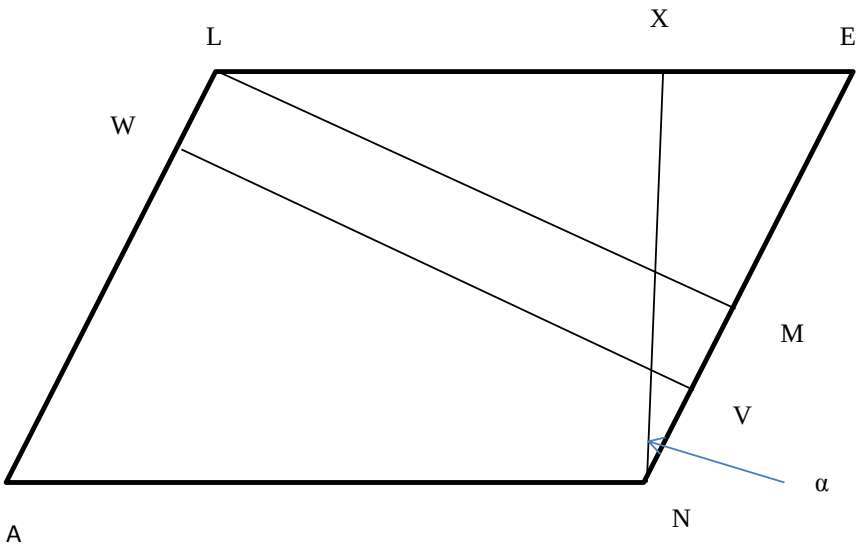

1) build LM || WV (therefore ∠ LME=90)
2) suppose ∠XNE =α => ∠XEN =∠LEM =(90– ∠XNE) = 90- α (from the triangle XEN)
3) From the triangle LME:
   ∠MLE=(90– ∠MEL) = 90- (90-α) = α
4) From the triangles XEN and LME:
   cos(α)=XN/EN = LE/LM
5) LM = WV (because WLMV – is a rectangle)
6) XN/EN = LE/WV => XN = EN*(LE/WV) = 18* (6/9) = 12

Answer: XN=12