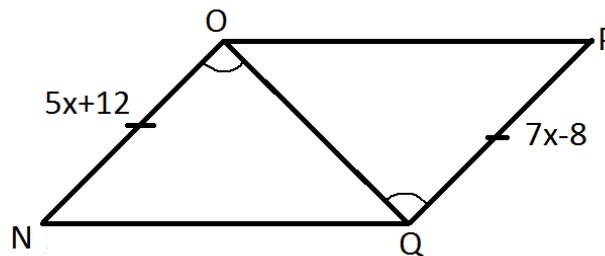


Angle  $\angle NOQ \cong \angle PQO$   $NO = 5x + 12$ ,  $PQ = 7x - 8$  find the length of  $NO$  for which  $NOPQ$  is a parallelogram

**Solution:**



Sides  $NO$  and  $PQ$  are opposite sides in the parallelogram, so they are equal:

$$NO = PQ$$

$$5x + 12 = 7x - 8$$

$$2x = 20$$

$$x = 10$$

Now we can substitute  $x$  in the equation of  $NO$  side:

$$NO = 5x + 12 = 5 * 10 + 12 = 62$$

**Answer:**  $NO = 62$