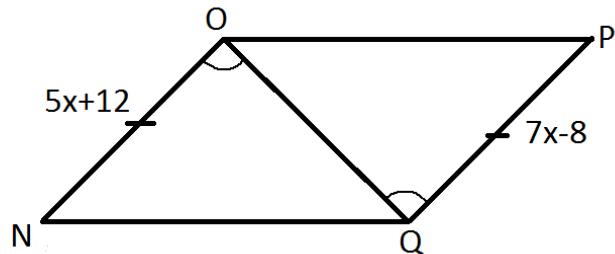


Angle  $\text{NOQ} \approx \text{Angle P} \text{Q} \text{O}$   $\text{NO} = 5x + 12$ ,  $\text{PQ} = 7x - 8$  find the length of NO for which  $\text{NOPQ}$  is a parallelogram

**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:**  $NO = 62$