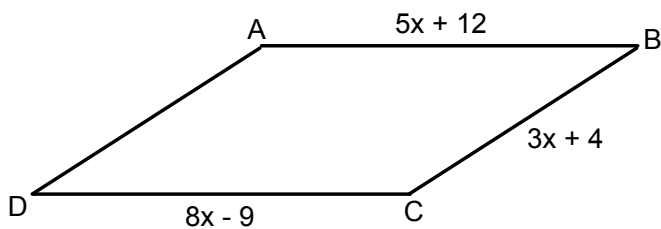


Do-now: What is the value of  $x$  in parallelogram ABCD below?



$$5x + 12 = 8x - 9$$

$$12 = 3x - 9$$

$$21 = 3x$$

$$7 = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= 3x + 4 \\ &= 3(7) + 4 \\ &= 21 + 4 \\ &= 25 \end{aligned}$$