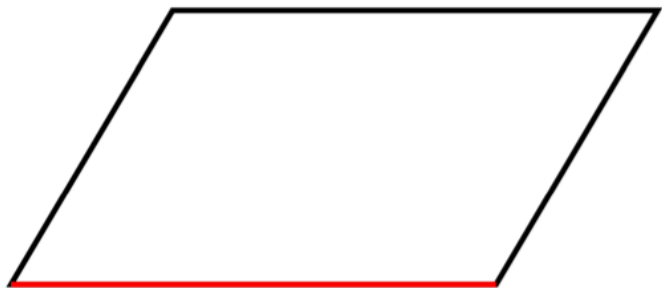# NOMENCLATURE OF A PARALLELOGRAM
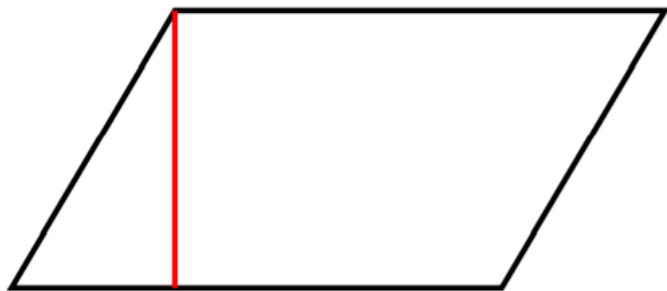
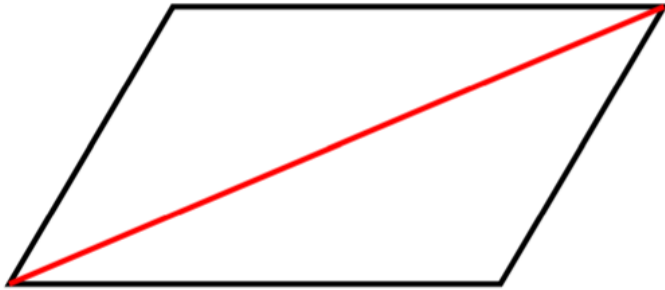The part of a plane enclosed in a parallelogram is called **surface**.

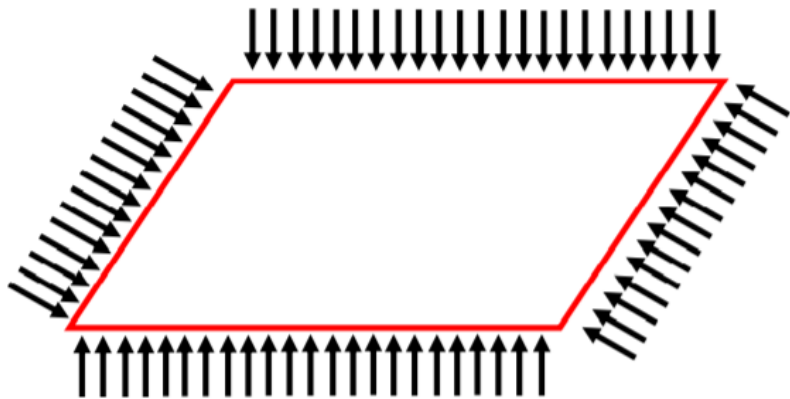The line segments which bound a parallelogram are called its *sides*.

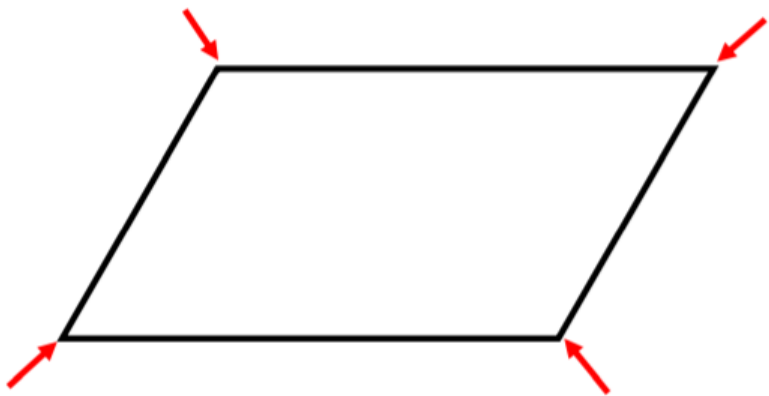Each side of a parallelogram takes the name of *base*.

The perpendicular distance between two opposite sides is called the **altitude**.

Each line segment which joins opposite vertices of a parallelogram is called a *diagonal*.

The total of the sides of a parallelogram is called its *perimeter*.

The points where two sides
of a parallelogram meet are
called its *vertices*.

Each part of the plane enclosed between two consecutive sides of the parallelogram is called an **angle**.