

Geometry: 7.4-7.5 Notes

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7.4 Properties of Special Parallelograms

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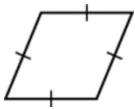
Define Vocabulary:

Rhombus –

Rectangle –

Square –

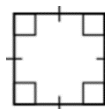
Rhombuses, Rectangles, and Squares



A **rhombus** is a parallelogram with four congruent sides.



A **rectangle** is a parallelogram with four right angles.

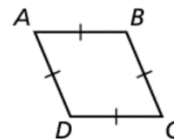


A **square** is a parallelogram with four congruent sides and four right angles.

Corollary 7.2 Rhombus Corollary

A quadrilateral is a rhombus if and only if it has four congruent sides.

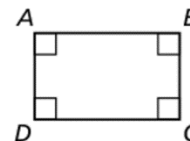
$ABCD$ is a rhombus if and only if $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD} \cong \overline{AD}$.



Corollary 7.3 Rectangle Corollary

A quadrilateral is a rectangle if and only if it has four right angles.

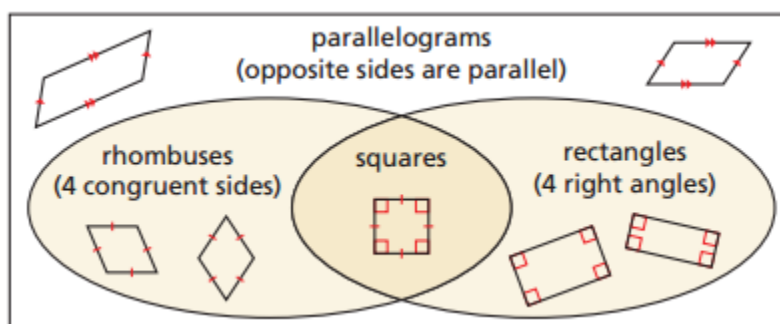
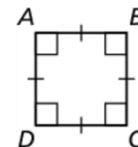
$ABCD$ is a rectangle if and only if $\angle A$, $\angle B$, $\angle C$, and $\angle D$ are right angles.



Corollary 7.4 Square Corollary

A quadrilateral is a square if and only if it is a rhombus and a rectangle.

$ABCD$ is a square if and only if $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD} \cong \overline{AD}$ and $\angle A$, $\angle B$, $\angle C$, and $\angle D$ are right angles.



Examples: Use Properties of Special Quadrilaterals.

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For any rectangle $ABCD$, decide whether the statement is always or sometimes true. Explain your reasoning.

a. $AB = BC$

b. $AB = CD$

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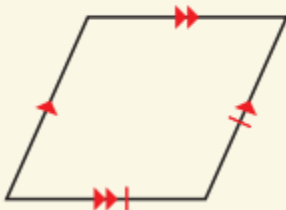
1. For any square $JKLM$, is it always or sometimes true that $\overline{JK} \perp \overline{KL}$? Explain your reasoning.

2. For any rectangle $EFGH$, is it always or sometimes true that $\overline{FG} \cong \overline{GH}$? Explain your reasoning.

Examples: Classifying special quadrilaterals.

WE DO

Classify the special quadrilateral. Explain your reasoning.



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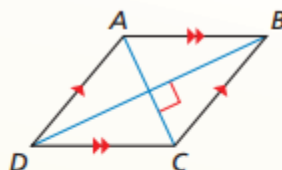
Classify a quadrilateral with four congruent sides and four congruent angles.

Theorem 7.11 Rhombus Diagonals Theorem

A parallelogram is a rhombus if and only if its diagonals are perpendicular.

$\square ABCD$ is a rhombus if and only if $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$.

Proof p. 390; Ex. 72, p. 395

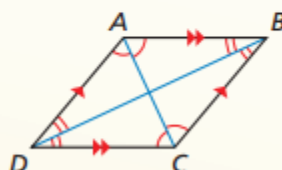


Theorem 7.12 Rhombus Opposite Angles Theorem

A parallelogram is a rhombus if and only if each diagonal bisects a pair of opposite angles.

$\square ABCD$ is a rhombus if and only if \overline{AC} bisects $\angle BCD$ and $\angle BAD$, and \overline{BD} bisects $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ADC$.

Proof Exs. 73 and 74, p. 395

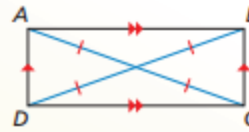


Theorem 7.13 Rectangle Diagonals Theorem

A parallelogram is a rectangle if and only if its diagonals are congruent.

$\square ABCD$ is a rectangle if and only if $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$.

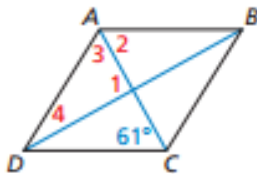
Proof Exs. 87 and 88, p. 396



Examples: Finding angle measures in a rhombus.

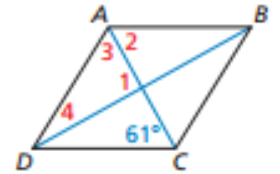
WE DO

Find the $m\angle ABC$ and $m\angle ACB$ in rhombus $ABCD$.

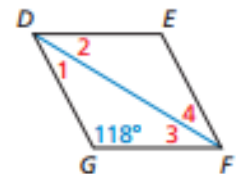


YOU DO

1. Find the $m\angle ADC$ and $m\angle BCD$ in rhombus $ABCD$.



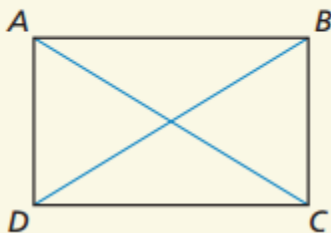
2. Find the measures of the numbered angles in rhombus $DEFG$.



Examples: Finding diagonal lengths in a rectangle.

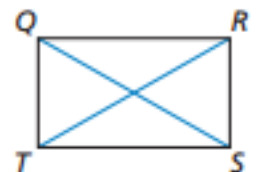
WE DO

In rectangle $ABCD$, $AC = 7x - 15$ and $BD = 2x + 25$. Find the lengths of the diagonals of $ABCD$.



YOU DO

$QS = 4x - 15$ and $RT = 3x + 8$, find the lengths of the diagonals in $QRST$.



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Define Vocabulary:

Trapezoid –

Bases (of a trapezoid) –

Base angles (of a trapezoid) –

Legs (of a trapezoid) –

Isosceles trapezoid –

Kite –

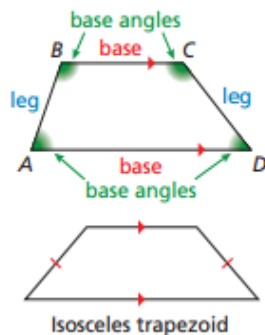
Midsegment of a Trapezoid –

Using Properties of Trapezoids

A **trapezoid** is a quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides. The parallel sides are the **bases**.

Base angles of a trapezoid are two consecutive angles whose common side is a base. A trapezoid has two pairs of base angles. For example, in trapezoid $ABCD$, $\angle A$ and $\angle D$ are one pair of base angles, and $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ are the second pair. The nonparallel sides are the **legs** of the trapezoid.

If the legs of a trapezoid are congruent, then the trapezoid is an **isosceles trapezoid**.

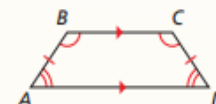


Theorem 7.14 Isosceles Trapezoid Base Angles Theorem

If a trapezoid is isosceles, then each pair of base angles is congruent.

If trapezoid $ABCD$ is isosceles, then $\angle A \cong \angle D$ and $\angle B \cong \angle C$.

Proof Ex. 39, p. 405



Theorem 7.15 Isosceles Trapezoid Base Angles Converse

If a trapezoid has a pair of congruent base angles, then it is an isosceles trapezoid.

If $\angle A \cong \angle D$ (or if $\angle B \cong \angle C$), then trapezoid $ABCD$ is isosceles.

Proof Ex. 40, p. 405

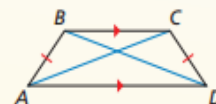


Theorem 7.16 Isosceles Trapezoid Diagonals Theorem

A trapezoid is isosceles if and only if its diagonals are congruent.

Trapezoid $ABCD$ is isosceles if and only if $AC \cong BD$.

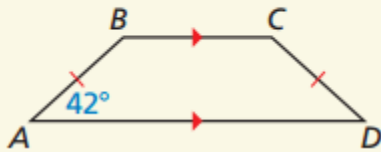
Proof Ex. 51, p. 406



Examples: Using properties of Isosceles Trapezoids.

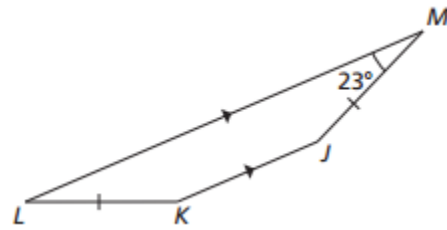
WE DO

$ABCD$ is an isosceles trapezoid, and $m\angle A = 42^\circ$. Find $m\angle B$, $m\angle C$, and $m\angle D$.



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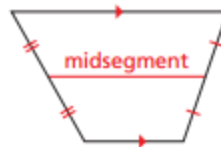
Find the measure of $\angle K$ and $\angle L$.



Using the Trapezoid Midsegment Theorem

Recall that a midsegment of a triangle is a segment that connects the midpoints of two sides of the triangle.

The **midsegment of a trapezoid** is the segment that connects the midpoints of its legs. The theorem below is similar to the Triangle Midsegment Theorem (Thm. 6.8).



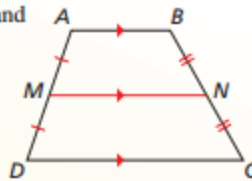
Theorem

Theorem 7.17 Trapezoid Midsegment Theorem

The midsegment of a trapezoid is parallel to each base, and its length is one-half the sum of the lengths of the bases.

If \overline{MN} is the midsegment of trapezoid $ABCD$, then $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{AB}$, $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{DC}$, and $MN = \frac{1}{2}(AB + CD)$.

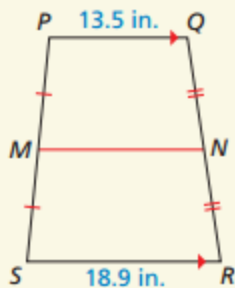
Proof Ex. 49, p. 406



Examples: Using the midsegment of the trapezoid

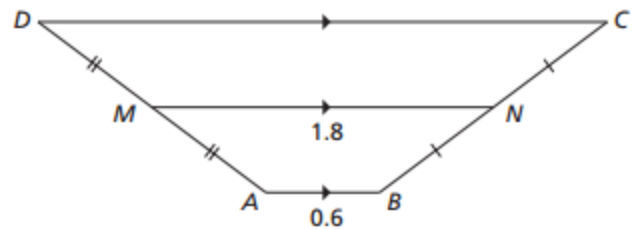
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In the diagram, \overline{MN} is the midsegment of trapezoid $PQRS$. Find MN .



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Find the length of CD .

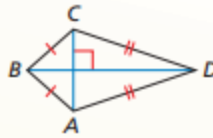


Theorem 7.18 Kite Diagonals Theorem

If a quadrilateral is a kite, then its diagonals are perpendicular.

If quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a kite, then $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$.

Proof p. 401

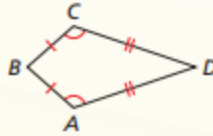


Theorem 7.19 Kite Opposite Angles Theorem

If a quadrilateral is a kite, then exactly one pair of opposite angles are congruent.

If quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a kite and $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BA}$, then $\angle A \cong \angle C$ and $\angle B \cong \angle D$.

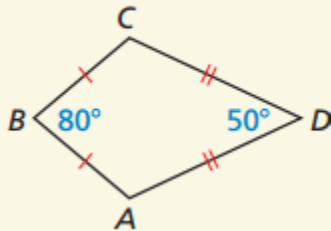
Proof Ex. 47, p. 406



Examples: Finding angle measures in a kite.

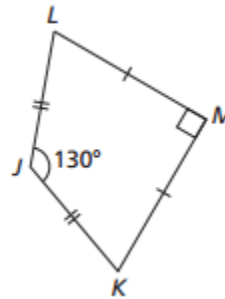
WE DO

Find $m\angle C$ in the kite shown.



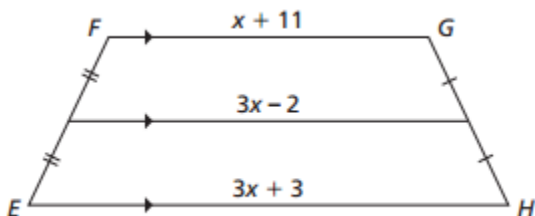
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Find the measure of $\angle K$ and $\angle L$.

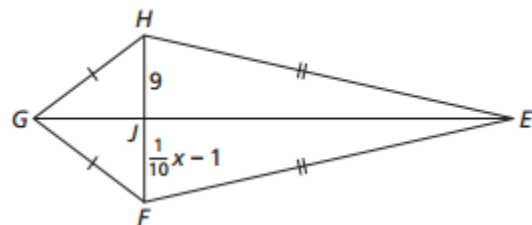


Examples: Use the properties to find the value of x.

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