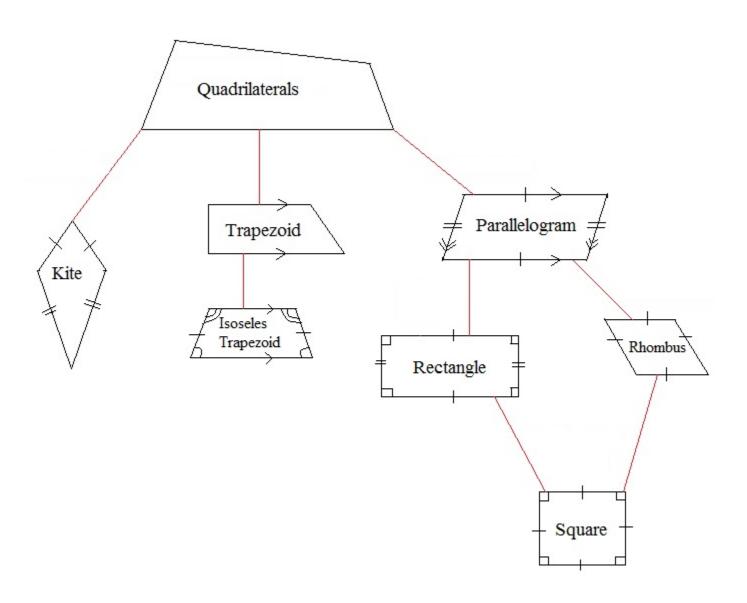
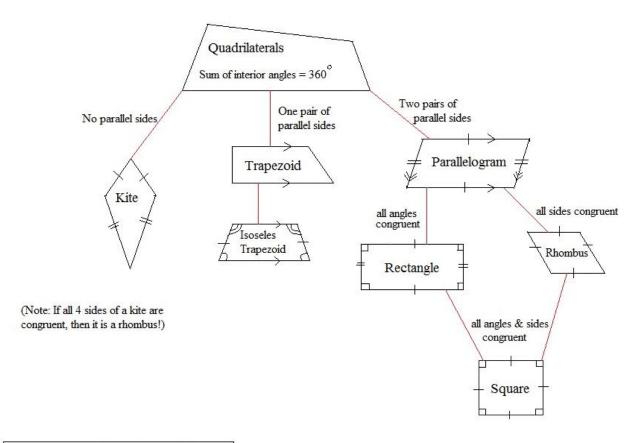
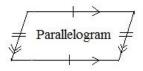
Geometry: Special Quadrilaterals



Definitions, notes, & practice test (w/solutions)



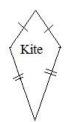
Characteristics of Special Quadrilaterals



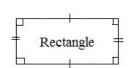
- · Opposite Sides are parallel
- · Opposite Sides are congruent
- · Opposite Angles are congruent
- Also, can be proven that diagonals bisect each other



- · Opposite sides are parallel
- · Opposite angles are congruent
- · All Sides are congruent
- -Also, can be proven that
 - 1) diagonals bisect each other
 - 2) diagonals bisect the angles
 - diagonals are perpendicular to each other

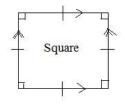


- · Two pairs of congruent sides
- One diagonal bisects the angles (the other may or may not)
 This diagonal is "line of symmetry"
- Also, can be proven that diagonals are perpendicular



- All angles are congruent (90°)
- · Opposite sides are congruent
- Also, can be proven that diagonals are congruent and bisect each other

Characteristics of Special Quadrilaterals (continued)



- · Opposite sides parallel
- · All sides congruent
- · All angles are right angles
- Also, can be proven that
 - 1) Diagonals bisect each other
 - 2) Diagonals are perpendicular to each other
 - 3) Diagonals are congruent
 - 4) Diagonals form 4 congruent triangles



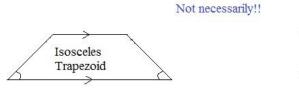
 One pair of opposite sides parallel ('bases')
 (Other pair of opposite sides are 'legs')



- · One pair of opposite sides parallel
- · Base angles are congruent
- Legs are congruent

- Also, can be proven that
- Lower base angles are supplementary to upper base angles
- 2) Diagonals are congruent

Question: If a trapezoid has 2 congruent angles, is it necessarily isoceles?





Describing a quadrilateral from labels

What is this figure?

It looks like a square.

But, it is not...

Since all sides may (or may not) be congruent, it is not necessarily a square... (or, a rhombus)

Since all angles are not (labeled) congruent, it is not necessarily a rectangle...

But, opposite angles are congruent... This occurs for ALL parallelograms...

Here are other examples:



Rectangle

Diagonals congruent AND bisect each other.
(all squares, rectangles...
But, not all parallelograms)



Trapezoid





Kite

One pair of opposite angles are congruent. The others are not..



Rhombus

Diagonals are perpendicular... So, could be a kite or square... However, kite may only have 1 perpendicular bisector. This quad. has 2. A square has congruent diagonals. This quad. does not...



Isosceles Trapezoid



Quadrilateral

Identifying Special Quadrilaterals

Example: What 4-sided figure is best represented by the following diagram?

- a) Sketch the quadrilateral
- b) Write a 2-column proof to justify your answer
- c) Use a coordinate proof to verify your answer

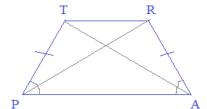


The figure has opposite sides congruent and diagonals congruent.

It may be a square, rectangle, or isosceles trapezoid...

Since only 1 pair of opposite sides are congruent, it must be an isosceles trapezoid.

a)



Non-parallel, opposite sides are congruent.

Base angles are congruent.

b) Two-column proof: Prove the diagonals of an isosceles trapezoid are congruent.

Statements	Reasons
Isosceles trapezoid TRAP	1. Given
2. TP = RA	2. Definition of Isosceles Trapezoid
3. $\angle TPA = \angle RAP$	3. Def. of Isosceles Trapezoid
4. $\overline{PA} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \overline{PA}$	4. Reflexive Property
5. $\triangle TPA = \triangle RAP$	5. Side-Angle-Side (SAS) (2, 3, 4)
6. $\overline{RP} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \overline{TA}$	6. Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent (CPCTC)

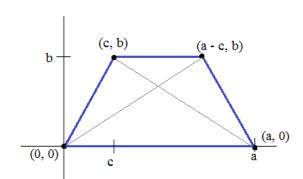
c) Coordinate proof:

Using the distance formula, prove the lengths are the same!

$$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

distance from (c, b) to (a, 0): $\sqrt{\left(c-a\right)^2+b^2}$

distance from (a - c, b) to (0, 0):
$$\sqrt{(a-c)^2 + b^2}$$



since
$$(a-c)^2 = (c-a)^2$$
, the lengths are equal!

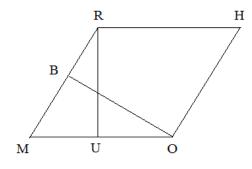
Here is a proof that utilizes the properties of a special quadrilateral!

Given: RHOM is a rhombus

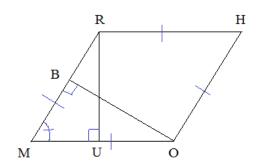
 $\overline{OB} \perp \overline{RM}$

 $\overline{RU} \perp \overline{MO}$

Prove: $\overline{OB} \cong \overline{RU}$



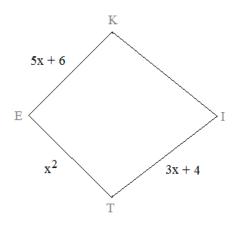
Statements	Reasons
1. RHOM is a rhombus	1. Given
$2. \overline{\text{RM}} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \overline{\text{MO}}$	Definition of Rhombus (all sides congruent)
3. OB <u> </u> RM	3. Given
$\overline{\mathrm{RU}} \perp \overline{\mathrm{MO}}$	
4. ∠OBM and ∠RUM are right angles	Definition of Perpendicular (perpendicular lines form right angles)
5. ∠OBM ≅ ∠RUM	5. All right angles congruent
6. $\angle M = \angle M$	6. Reflexive property
7. \triangle RUM = \triangle OBM	7. AAS (Angle-Angle-Side) (5, 6, 2)
8. OB ≃ RU	8. CPCTC (Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent)



Strategy: label all the given parts Rhombus: all sides congruent

Look for congruent triangles (CPCTC)

Example: What is the perimeter of the kite? (NOTE: There is more than one answer!)



Definition of a kite: Quadrilateral with 2 pairs of adjacent congruent sides

Assume $\overline{KE} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \overline{ET}$

$$5x + 6 = x^{2}$$

 $x^{2} - 5x - 6 = 0$

$$(x-6)(x+1)=0$$

$$x = -1$$
 or 6

then, x = -1

$$TI = 1$$

 $KI = 1$

and,
$$x = 6$$

Now, assume $\overline{ET} = \overline{TI}$

$$x^2 = 3x + 4$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+1)=0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } 4$$

then, x = 4

$$KE = 26$$
$$KI = 26$$

$$ET = 16$$

$$TI = 16$$

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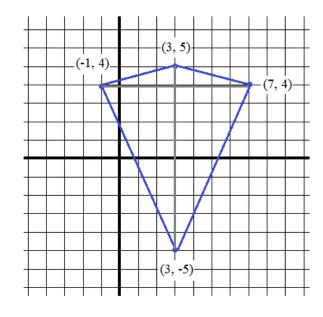
Example: Describe the figure with vertices (-1, 4) (7, 4) (3, 5) (3, -5).

Diagonals are perpendicular

(slopes are opposite reciprocals)

Two pairs of disjointed sides are congruent

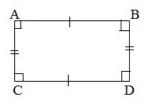
(distance formula verifies lengths)



Given: Rectangle ABDC

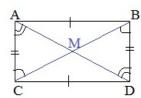
Prove: $\overline{BC} = \overline{\overline{AD}}$ and \overline{BC} , \overline{AD} bisect each other

PROOF



AB|| CD AC|| BD Definition of Rectangle

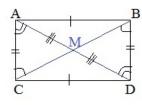
(opposite sides are congruent)
(all angles are congruent; right angles)



2) ∠CBD≅ ∠BCA ∠CAD≅ ∠BDA Parallel lines cut by a transversal, then alternate interior angles are congruent

3) \triangle ACM = \triangle DBM

Congruent triangles Angle-Side-Angle



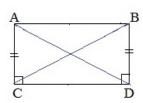
4) $\overline{AM} = \overline{DM}$ $\overline{CM} = \overline{BM}$

CPCTC

5) BC and AD bisect each other

Definition of Bisector

(A line, ray, or segment that cuts a segment into 2 congruent parts)



6) $\overline{CD} = \overline{CD}$

Reflexive Property

7)
$$\angle C = \angle D = 90^{\circ}$$

 $\overline{AC} = \overline{BD}$

Definition of Rectangle

8) \triangle ACD = \triangle BDC

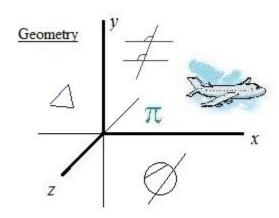
Congruent triangles Side-Angle-Side

9)
$$\overline{BC} = \overline{AD}$$

CPCTC

Note: Pythagorean theorem can show that diagonals are equal

PRACTICE QUIZZES (w/ SOLUTIONS)



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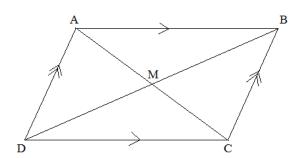
Parallelograms Quiz

I. List 5 properties of parallelograms.

- 1) Opposite sides are parallel
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

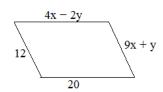
II. For parallelogram ABCD, answer and explain why:

- 1) AB ≅ _____
- 2) DM ≅ _____
- 3) <u>/</u>AMD = _____
- 4) ∠BCD ≅ _____
- 5) $180^{\circ} \text{m} \angle BAD = \underline{\text{m}} \angle$
- 6) $2\overline{AM} =$ _____

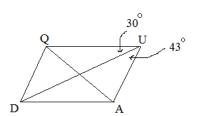


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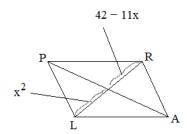


Find x and y:



Find: ∠UDA

∠UQD



Find the length of \overline{LR} :

Special Quadrilateral Properties

I. Give the most accurate description of each quadrilateral.

Example:



Answer: rectangle (4 congruent angles -- equiangular)

















II. Always/Sometimes/Never

- 1) A square is a rhombus.
- 2) A rhombus is a square.
- 3) A quadrilateral is convex.
- 4) A kite is equiangular.
- 5) A parallelogram has 3 congruent sides.
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- 7) The diagonals of a kite are perpendicular.
- 8) A rhombus is a trapezoid.
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- 10) If one angle of a parallogram is 90 degrees, then all angles must be right angles.











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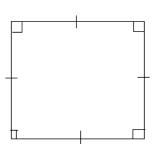






IV. Prove diagonals of a square are perpendicular bisectors. Use a 2-column proof. Then, verify with a coordinate proof.

Statements	Reasons



Coordinate Geometry and Quadrilaterals

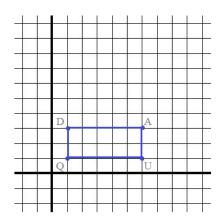
1) Q(1, 1) U(6, 1) A(6, 3) D(1, 3)

What is the quadrilateral QUAD?

How can you move ('translate') \overline{DA} to make the figure a square?

How can you move ('translate') \overline{AU} to make the figure a square?

Describe a translation necessary to form a parallelogram. (there are more than 1!)

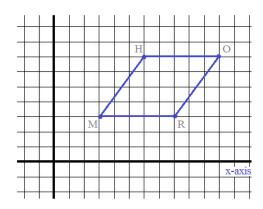


2) H(6, 7) O(11, 7) R(8, 3) M(3, 3)

Find the length of \overline{MR} .

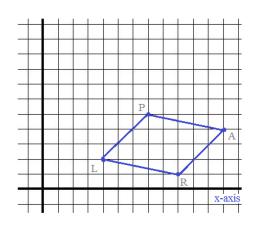
Find the length of \overline{HM} .

What is the quadrilateral ROHM?

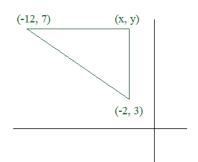


3) P(7, 5) A(12, 4) R(9, 1) L(4, 2)

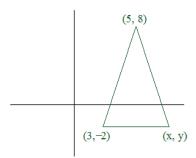
Verify that PARL is a parallelogram. (Hint: What is the definition of a parallelogram?)



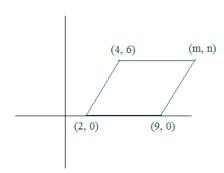
1) Right Triangle



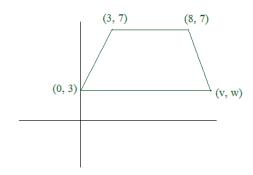
2) Isosceles Triangle



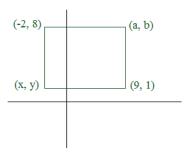
3) Parallelogram



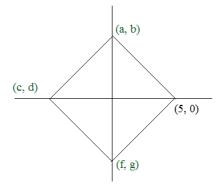
4) Isosceles Trapezoid



5) Rectangle

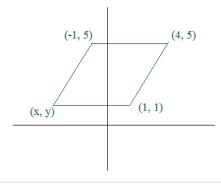


6) Square

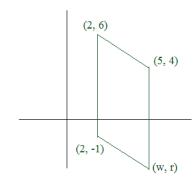


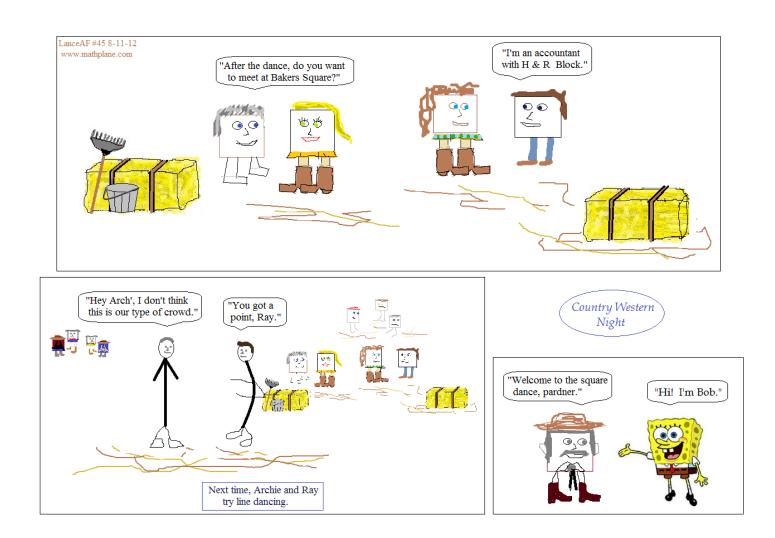
7) Rhombus

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8) Parallelogram





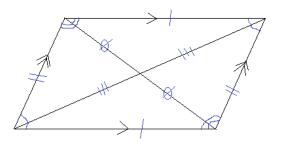
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I. List 5 properties of parallelograms.

- 1) Opposite sides are parallel
- 2) Opposite sides are congruent
- 3) Opposite angles are congruent
- 4) Consecutive angles are supplementary
- 5) Diagonals bisect each other



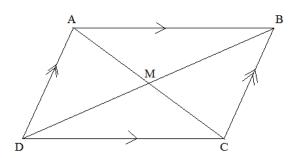
II. For parallelogram ABCD, answer and explain why:

1)
$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$$
 opposite sides are congruent

5)
$$180^{\circ} - \text{m} \angle BAD = \text{m} \angle ABC \text{ OR } \angle ADC$$

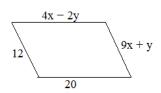
consecutive angles are supplementary

6)
$$2\overline{AM} = \underline{AC}$$
 diagonals bisect each other...



III. Solve:

(Assume each quadrilateral is a parallelogram)



Find x and y:

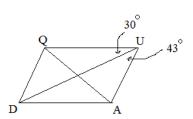
$$9x + y = 12$$

$$4x - 2y = 20$$
use combination method
$$18x + 2y = 24$$

$$4x - 2y = 20$$
If $x = 2$

$$-2y = 20$$

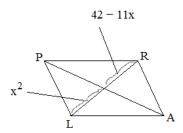
 $22x = 44$
 $x = 2$
If $x = 2$, then $y = -6$



Find: ∠UDA 30 degrees (because alternate interior ∠UQD angles are congruent)

(because QUA is 73 degrees, and consecutive angles are supplementary)

since x = 3, the lengths are 9 and 9.... $\overline{LR} = 18$



Find the length of LR:

since diagonal is bisected, the segments are congruent:

$$x^2 = 42 - 11x$$

$$x^2 + 11x - 42 = 0$$

$$(x + 14)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = -14 \text{ or } 3$$

or, if x = -14, lengths are 196 and 196.... $\overline{LR} = 392$

I. Give the most accurate description of each quadrilateral.

Example:



Answer: rectangle (4 congruent angles -- equiangular)



Rhombus



Square



Parallelogram



Quadrilateral



Isosceles Trapezoid



Trapezoid



Kite



Parallelogram

II. Always/Sometimes/Never

- 1) A square is a rhombus. Always... (rhombus is any quad. with 4 congruent sides)
- 2) A rhombus is a square. Sometimes.... (if rhombus has right angles)
- 3) A quadrilateral is convex. Sometimes.... convex concave
- 4) A kite is equiangular. Sometimes... (if the kite is a square)
- 5) A parallelogram has 3 congruent sides. Never... It can have 2 pairs or all 4 congruent sides.
- 6) Consecutive angles in a parallelogram are supplementary. Always...
- 7) The diagonals of a kite are perpendicular. Always...
- 8) A rhombus is a trapezoid. It depends: If a trapezoid (geometry) is quad. with exactly one pair of parallel sides, then NEVER.... But, if a trapezoid (calculus) is quad. with at least one
- 9) The diagonals of a parallelogram are congruent. pair of parallel sides, then ALWAYS! Sometimes.. (EX: If the parallelogram is a rectangle.)
- 10) If one angle of a parallogram is 90 degrees, then all angles must be right angles. Always....



rhombus (or a kite)



trapezoid



rectangle



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parallelogram



isosceles trapezoid



kite



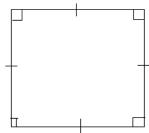
square (diagonals and sides congruent)

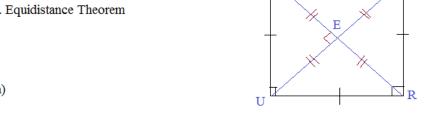


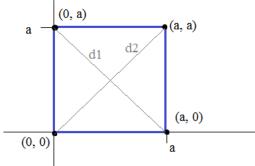
parallelogram

IV. Prove diagonals of a square are perpendicular bisectors. Use a 2-column proof. Then, verify with a coordinate proof.

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Statements	Reasons	
SQRU is a square	1. Given	
2. US ≅ UR	2. Definition of a square (all sides congruent)	+
3. $\overline{QS} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \overline{QR}$	3. Def. of a square	
\overline{\overline{UQ}} is perpendicular bisector of \$\overline{SR}\$	4. Equidistance Theorem (if 2 points are each equidistant from the endpoints of a segment, then the 2 points determine the perpendicular bisector of that segment)	П
5. <u>SU</u> ≅ <u>SQ</u>	5. Def. of square	S
6. $\overline{RU} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \overline{RQ}$	6. Def. of square	
7. \overline{SR} is \perp bis. of \overline{UQ}	7. Equidistance Theorem	× E ×







a) If the diagonals are perpendicular, then there slopes will be opposite reciprocals.

slope of d1:
$$\frac{(a-0)}{(0-a)} = -1$$
 slope of d2: $\frac{(a-0)}{(a-0)} = 1$

b) If the diagonals bisect each other, the *midpoints will* be the same:

midpoint of d1:
$$\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$$
 midpoint of d2: $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$

1) Q(1, 1) U(6, 1) A(6, 3) D(1, 3)

What is the quadrilateral QUAD?

Opposite sides congruent; Equiangular; all right angles RECTANGLE

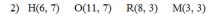
How can you move ('translate') \overline{DA} to make the figure a square?

How can you move ('translate') AU to make the figure a square?

Describe a translation necessary to form a parallelogram. (there are more than 1!)

Move Q and U together: horizontally 1 unit (right) and vertically 2 units (down) < 1, -2 >

(other possibilities: move D and A together; D and Q together; or move A and U together)



Find the length of \overline{MR} . M(3, 3) and R(8, 3) are 5 units apart

Find the length of $\overline{\text{HM}}$. To find $\overline{\text{HM}}$, use distance formula or pythagorean theorem

$$HM = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \text{ units}$$

What is the quadrilateral ROHM?

Lengths of each side are 5 units; opposite sides parallel; not equiangular

RHOMBUS



Verify that PARL is a parallelogram. (Hint: What is the definition of a parallelogram?)

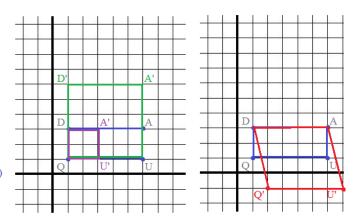
Definition of parallelogram: opposite sides parallel; opposite side congruent

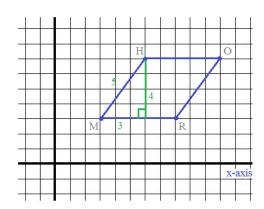
slope of PA =
$$\frac{5 - 4}{7 - 12} = \frac{-1}{5}$$
 slope of LR = $\frac{2 - 1}{4 - 9} = \frac{-1}{5}$

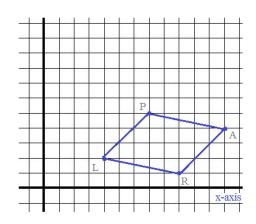
slope of
$$PL = 1$$
 slope of $RA = 1$

also, length of PA =
$$\sqrt{26}$$
 length of LR = $\sqrt{26}$

length of PL =
$$3\sqrt{3}$$
 length of RA = $3\sqrt{3}$





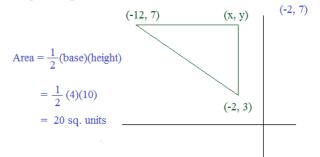


Identify the missing coordinates. Then, find the area of each figure.

SOLUTIONS

Quadrilaterals, Triangles, and Coordinates

1) Right Triangle



2) Isosceles Triangle

Area =
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 (base)(height)
$$= \frac{1}{2} (4)(10)$$

$$= 20$$

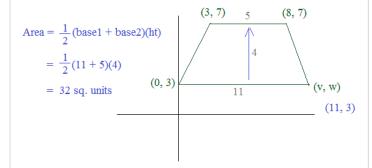
$$(3,-2) \qquad (x, y)$$

$$(7, -2)$$

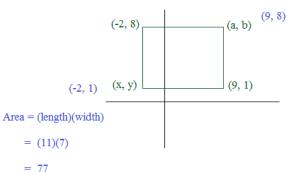
3) Parallelogram

Area = (base)(height) (4, 6)
$$_{7}$$
 (m, n)
= (7)(6) $_{6}$ (11, 6)
= 42 $_{7}$ (2, 0) (9, 0)

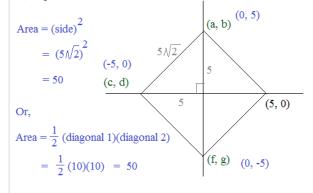
4) Isosceles Trapezoid



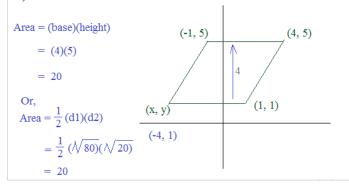
5) Rectangle



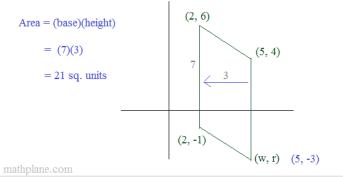
6) Square



7) Rhombus



8) Parallelogram



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