

Warm-Up | Proving a Quadrilateral Is a Parallelogram



Lesson Question



Lesson Goals

Analyze diagrams of



Determine when a quadrilateral

is a .

Prove that a

is a parallelogram.



Words to Know

Fill in this table as you work through the lesson. You may also use the glossary to help you.

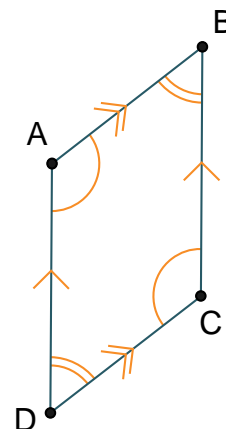
bisect	to divide into two <input type="text"/> parts
diagonal	the <input type="text"/> joining nonconsecutive vertices in a <input type="text"/>
parallelogram	a quadrilateral in which both <input type="text"/> of opposite sides are <input type="text"/>
quadrilateral	a polygon with <input type="text"/> sides



Properties of Parallelograms

If **quadrilateral** ABCD is a **parallelogram**, then:

- opposite sides are and congruent.
- opposite angles are .
- **diagonals bisect** each .



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Classifying a Quadrilateral as a Parallelogram Based on Congruent Sides

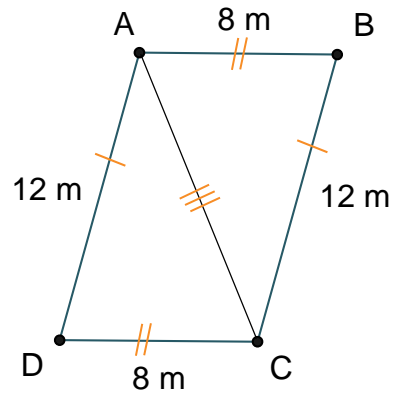
ABCD is a .

$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$$

$$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$$

Is ABCD a parallelogram?

$\triangle ADC \cong$



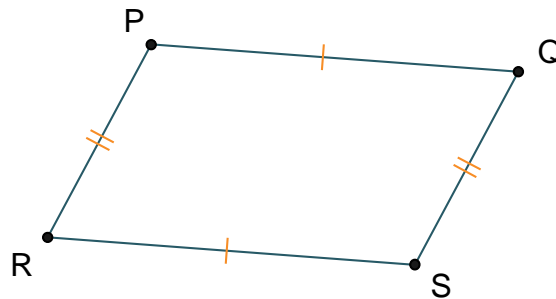
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The Converse of the Parallelogram Side Theorem

Converse of the parallelogram side theorem: If both pairs of

sides of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a

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If $PR = QS$, and $PQ = RS$, then PQRS is a .

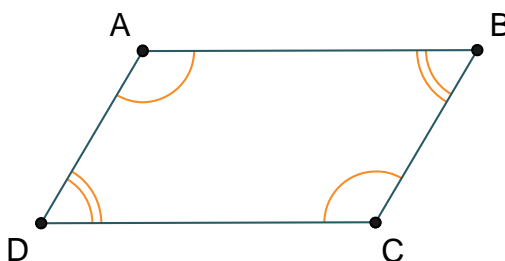
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Converse of the Parallelogram Angle Theorem

Converse of the parallelogram angle theorem: If both pairs of angles of a quadrilateral are , then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

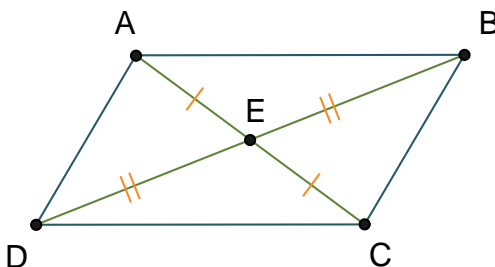


If $\angle A \cong \angle C$, and $\angle B \cong \angle D$, then ABCD is a .

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The Converse of the Parallelogram Diagonal Theorem

Converse of the parallelogram diagonal theorem: If the of a quadrilateral bisect each other, then the quadrilateral is a .



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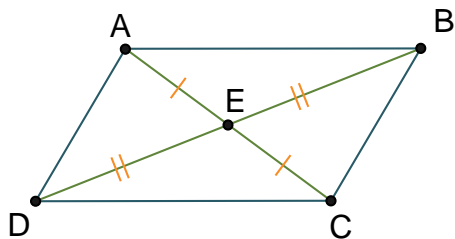
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Converse of the Parallelogram Diagonal Theorem

Given: $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{CE}$; $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{BE}$

Prove: ABCD is a parallelogram.



We are given that $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{CE}$ and $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{BE}$.

We see that $\angle AEB$ and $\angle CED$ are angles by definition of vertical angles, which means that $\angle AEB \cong \angle CED$

because vertical angles are congruent.

By , we know $\triangle AEB \cong \triangle CED$.

By CPCTC, we know that $\angle CAB \cong \angle ACD$.

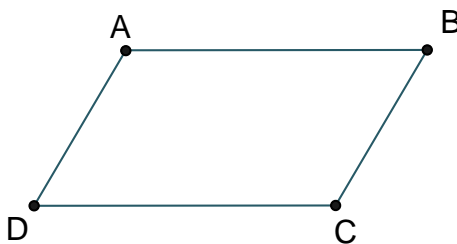
These are alternate interior angles by the definition of alternate interior angles. By the

of the alternate interior angles theorem, $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$.

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The Single Opposite Side Pair Theorem

Single opposite side pair theorem: If one pair of sides of a quadrilateral is both congruent and , then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ and $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$, then ABCD is a .

If $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$ and $\overline{AD} \parallel$, then ABCD is a parallelogram.

Summary

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How can you prove that a quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

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Review: Key Concepts

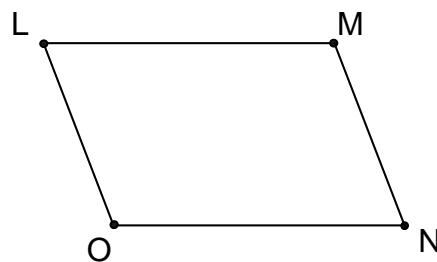
There are several ways to prove a quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

- Both pairs of angles are congruent.

- Both pairs of opposite sides are

- The diagonals each other.

- One pair of opposite sides is both and congruent.





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