

Proving that a Quadrilateral is a Parallelogram

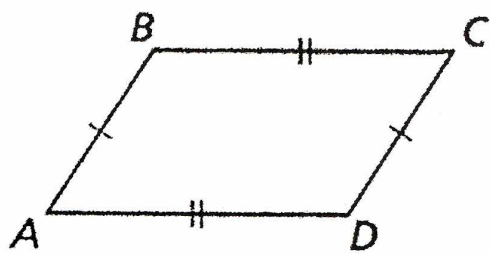
on Objective INBAT prove that a quadrilateral is or is not a parallelogram.

You can only prove that a quadrilateral is a parallelogram using its definition (below):
quad. w/ both pairs of opp. sides //

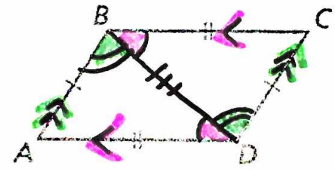
However, there are theorems that allow us to use other properties of quadrilaterals to conclude that it is a parallelogram. They are as follows:

Parallelogram Opposite Sides Converse

If both pairs of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



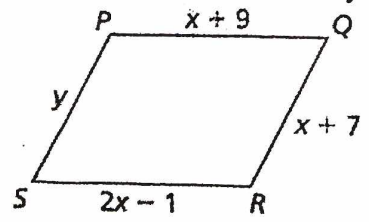
PROOF: Given: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ and $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DA}$
Prove: ABCD is a parallelogram



Statements	Reasons
① $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$, $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DA}$	① given
② Draw $\overline{BD}$	② Thru 2 pts is 1 line
③ $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DB}$	③ reflex-prop. $\cong$
④ $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB$	④ SSS $\cong$
⑤ $\angle CBD \cong \angle ADB$, $\angle ABD \cong \angle CDB$	⑤ CPCTC
⑥ $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$, $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$	⑥ alt. int. $\angle s \cong \rightarrow \parallel$
⑦ ABCD is a llgram	⑦ both pairs opp. sides $\parallel \rightarrow$ ll gram

Example:

1. For what values of x and y is quadrilateral PQRS a parallelogram?



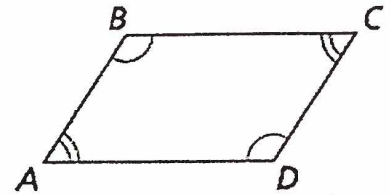
$$x+9=2x-1$$

$$\boxed{x=10}$$

$$\boxed{y=17}$$

Parallelogram Opposite Angles Converse

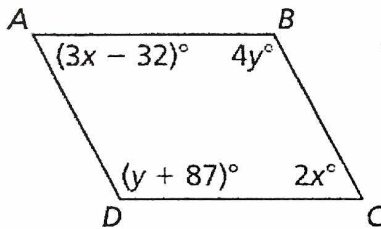
If both pairs of opposite angles of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



PROOF: end of class (if time permits). Will be on Edline tonight if you are so curious to look it up ☺

Example:

2. For what values of x and y is quadrilateral ABCD a parallelogram?



$$2x = 3x - 32$$

$$x = 32$$

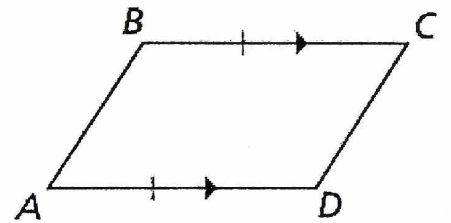
$$4y = y + 87$$

$$3y = 87$$

$$y = 29$$

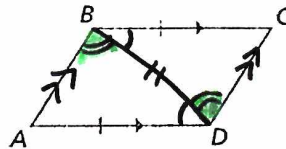
Opposite Sides Parallel and Congruent Theorem

If one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent and parallel, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



PROOF: **Given:** $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$ and $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$

Prove: ABCD is a parallelogram



Remember, you can use any past theorems you proved to be true as reasons!!!!

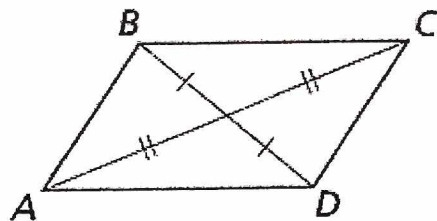
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Reasons

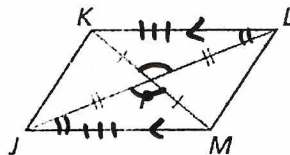
① $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$, $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$	① given
② Draw $\overline{BD}$	② Thru 2 pts. is 1 line
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④ $\angle CBD \cong \angle ADB$	④ $\parallel \rightarrow$ alt. int. $\angle$ s $\cong$
⑤ $\triangle CBD \cong \triangle ADB$	⑤ SAS $\cong$
⑥ $\angle ABD \cong \angle CDB$	⑥ CPCTC
⑦ $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$	⑦ alt. int. $\angle$ s $\cong \rightarrow \parallel$
⑧ ABCD is a $\parallel$ -gram	⑧ both pairs opp. sides $\parallel \rightarrow \parallel$ gram

Parallelogram Diagonals Converse

If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other,
then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



PROOF: **Given:** Diagonals $\overline{JL}$ and $\overline{KM}$ bisect each other
Prove: JKLM is a parallelogram



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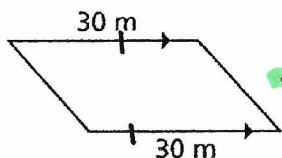
- ① $\overline{JL}$, $\overline{KM}$ bisect each other
- ② $\overline{KP} \cong \overline{MP}$, $\overline{JP} \cong \overline{LP}$
- ③ $\angle KPL \cong \angle MPJ$
- ④ $\triangle KPL \cong \triangle MPJ$
- ⑤ $\overline{KL} \cong \overline{MJ}$, $\angle PJM \cong \angle PLK$
- ⑥ $\overline{KL} \parallel \overline{MJ}$
- ⑦ JKLM is a ||gram

- ① given
- ② def. of seg. bisector
- ③ vert. $\angle$ s $\cong$
- ④ SAS $\cong$
- ⑤ CPCTC
- ⑥ alt. int. $\angle$ s $\cong \rightarrow \parallel$
- ⑦ same pair opp. sides $\cong$ AND $\parallel \rightarrow$ ||gram

Example:

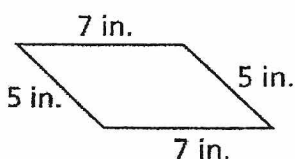
3. State the theorem you can use to show that the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

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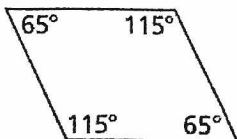
same pair opp. sides $\cong$ AND $\parallel \rightarrow$ ||gram

b.



both pairs opp sides $\cong \rightarrow$ ||gram

c.



both pairs opp. $\angle$ s $\cong \rightarrow$ ||gram