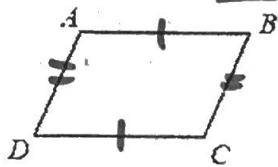


## 5.2 Notes

# Proving Parallelograms

METHOD 1

Prove both pairs of opposite sides are congruent.



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

(Coordinate plane)

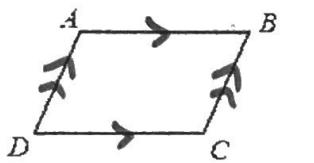
Use...

Distance Form:

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

METHOD 2

Prove both pairs of opposite sides are parallel.



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

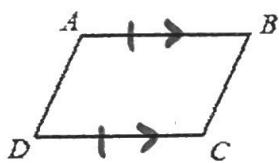
Use...

Slope Form:

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(rise)} \\ \text{(run)} \end{matrix}$$

METHOD 3

Prove one pair of opposite sides are congruent and parallel.



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

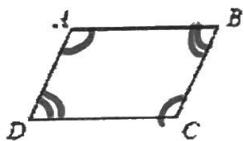
Use...

Distance Form

& Slope Form.  
for 1 pair of opp.  
sides.

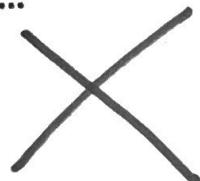
METHOD 4

Prove both pairs of opposite angles are congruent.



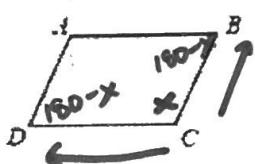
If  $\angle A \cong \angle C$  and  
 $\angle B \cong \angle D$ , then  
 $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

Use...



METHOD 5

Prove two sets of consecutive angles are supplementary.



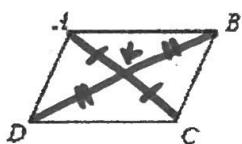
If  $\angle C + \angle B = 180^\circ$  and  
 $\angle C + \angle D = 180^\circ$ , then  
 $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

Use...



METHOD 6

Prove that both diagonals are bisected.



If  $\overline{AK} \cong \overline{KC}$  and  
 $\overline{DK} \cong \overline{KB}$ , then  
 $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

Use...

\* midPoint  
Formula :

$$\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) \downarrow \downarrow (x, y)$$

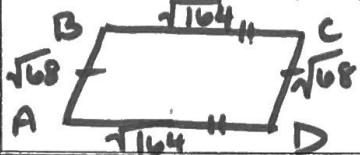
Find the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$   
& find the midpoint of  $\overline{DB}$ .

If they have the same midpoint,  
then they bisect each other.

Sides are  $\cong$ ?

DIRECTIONS: Determine whether the figure is a parallelogram using the distance formula.

1.  $A(-7, 4), B(1, 2), C(9, -8), D(1, -6)$



$$\overline{AB} : \sqrt{(1+7)^2 + (2-4)^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{64+4} = \sqrt{68}$$

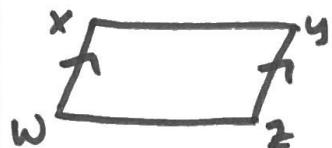
$$\overline{CD} : \sqrt{(1-9)^2 + (-6+8)^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{64+4} = \sqrt{68}$$

$$\overline{BC} : \sqrt{(9-1)^2 + (-8-2)^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{64+100} = \sqrt{164}$$

$$\overline{AD} : \sqrt{(1+7)^2 + (-6-4)^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{64+100} = \sqrt{164}$$

DIRECTIONS: Determine whether the figure is a parallelogram using the slope formula.

3.  $W(-7, -4), X(1, -6), Y(5, -13), Z(1, -12)$



$$\overline{WX} : \frac{-6+4}{1+7} = \frac{-2}{8} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\overline{YZ} : \frac{-12+13}{1-5} = \frac{1}{-4} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

DIRECTIONS: Determine whether the figure is a parallelogram using the distance and slope formulas.

5.  $J(-9, -2), K(-5, 1), L(1, -4), M(-3, -7)$

Slope:

$$JK = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$MK = \frac{3}{4}$$

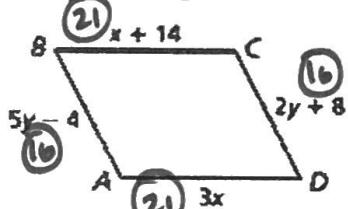
Distance:

$$JK = 5$$

$$ML = 5$$

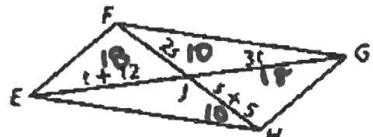
Show that  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram for  $x = 7$  and  $y = 4$ .

Plug in  $x \Leftarrow y$



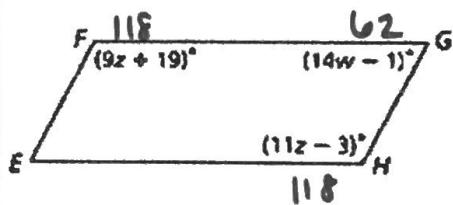
Yes, opp. sides  $\cong$ .

Show that  $EFGH$  is a parallelogram for  $s = 5$  and  $t = 6$ .



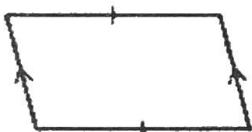
Yes, diagonals bisect each other.

Show that  $EFGH$  is a parallelogram for  $z = 11$  and  $w = 4.5$ .

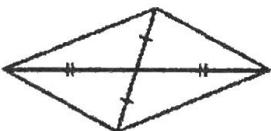


Yes consecutive L's are supp.

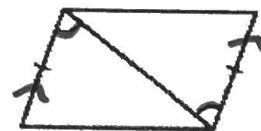
Determine if the following quadrilaterals must be parallelograms. Justify your answer.



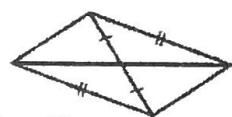
NO



Yes, diagonals bisect each other



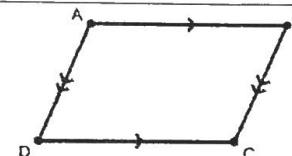
Yes, 1 pair of opp. sides is  $\cong \text{if } \parallel$ .



NO



Yes, opp. L's are  $\cong$ .



Yes, opp. sides  $\parallel$ .