

GEOMETRY 2.12

Class-Notes

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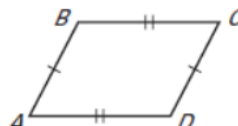
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### 8.3 Show that a Quadrilateral is a Parallelogram

Goal: Use properties to identify parallelograms.

#### THEOREM

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



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

#### THEOREM

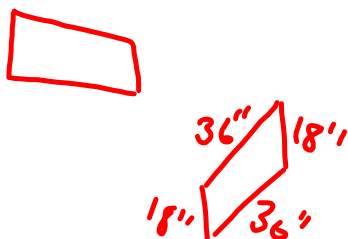
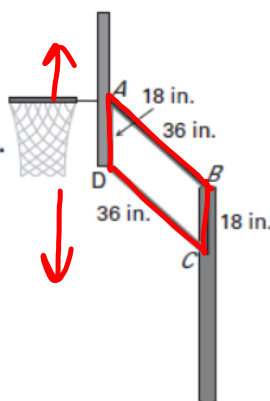
If both pairs of opposite angles of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



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

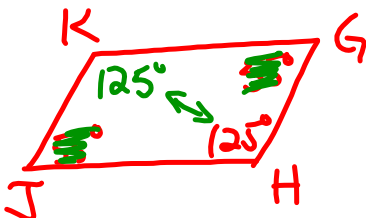
#### Example 1 Solve a real-world problem

**Basketball** In the diagram at the right,  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{DC}$  represent adjustable supports of a basketball hoop. Explain why  $\overline{AD}$  is always parallel to  $\overline{BC}$ .

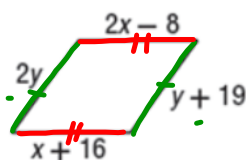


**Example 2** Draw the parallelogram and label the information.

In quadrilateral  $\overline{GHJK}$ ,  $m\angle G = 55^\circ$ ,  $m\angle H = 125^\circ$ , and  $m\angle J = 55^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle K$ . What theorem can you use to show that  $\overline{GHJK}$  is a parallelogram?



You try: Solve for  $x$  and  $y$  so that the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



$$2y = y + 19 \quad \text{AND}$$

$$2x - 8 = x + 16$$

$$y = 19$$

$$x - 8 = 16$$

$$x = 24$$

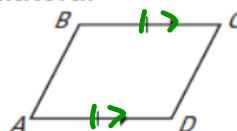
Which theorem did you use to solve for  $x$  and  $y$ ?

BOTH PAIR OF OPPOSITE SIDES  $\cong$

### THEOREM

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

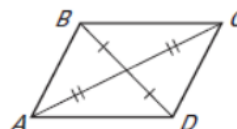
If  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$ , then  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.



### THEOREM

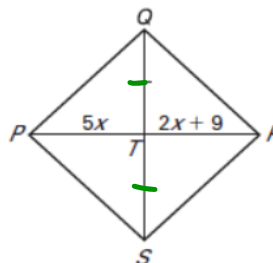
If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

If  $\overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  bisect each other, then  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.



**Example 3** Use algebra with parallelograms

For what value of  $x$  is quadrilateral  $PQRS$  a parallelogram?



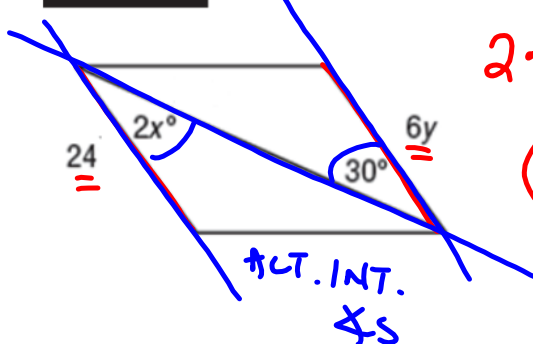
GIVEN:  
 $\overline{QT} \cong \overline{TS}$

$$\overline{PT} \cong \overline{TR}$$

$$5x = 2x + 9$$

$$3x = 9 \quad x = 3$$

Which theorem is demonstrated in example 3?

**Example 4** For what values of  $x$  and  $y$  is the quadrilateral a parallelogram?

$$24 = 6y$$

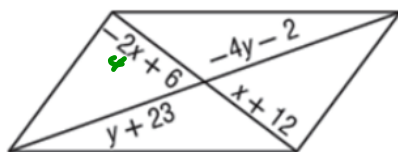
$$2x = 30$$

$$4 = y$$

$$x = 15$$

Which theorem is demonstrated in example 4?

OPP. SIDES  $\cong$  AND  $\parallel$

**Example 5** For what values of  $x$  and  $y$  is the quadrilateral a parallelogram?

$$-2x + 6 = x + 12$$

$$-4y - 2 = y + 23$$

$$-6 = 3x$$

$$-25 = 5y$$

$$-2 = x$$

$$-5 = y$$

Which theorem is demonstrated in example 5?

**CONCEPT SUMMARY: WAYS TO PROVE A QUADRILATERAL IS A PARALLELOGRAM**

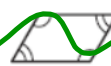
1. Show both pairs of opposite sides are parallel. (Definition)



2. Show both pairs of opposite sides are congruent.



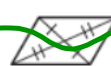
3. Show both pairs of opposite angles are congruent.



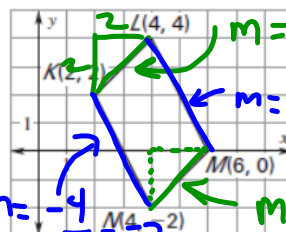
4. Show one pair of opposite sides are congruent and parallel.



5. Show the diagonals bisect each other.

**Example 6** Use coordinate geometry

Show that quadrilateral  $KLMN$  is a parallelogram.



PARALLEL LINES  $\rightarrow$  SAME SLOPE  
 $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$

$m = \frac{2-2}{4-2} = 0$  (for  $\overline{KL}$ )  
 $m = \frac{0-2}{6-4} = -1$  (for  $\overline{LM}$ )  
 $m = \frac{-2-4}{4-6} = 1$  (for  $\overline{MN}$ )  
 $m = \frac{4-0}{2-4} = -2$  (for  $\overline{KN}$ )

PARALLEL SIDES  
 $\overline{KL} \parallel \overline{MN}$   
 $\overline{LM} \parallel \overline{KN}$

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