

Section 8.4: Properties of Rhombuses, Rectangles, and Squares

Essential Question:

What are the properties of parallelograms that have all sides or all angles congruent?

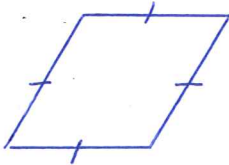
VOCABULARY:

Bi-conditional Statement:

A statement that contains the phrase "if and only if"; abbreviated by iff

Rhombus

A parallelogram with four congruent sides



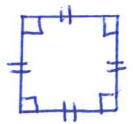
Rectangle

A parallelogram with four right angles



Square

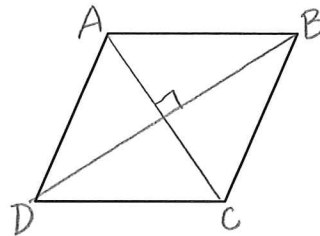
A parallelogram with 4 congruent sides and 4 right angles



Theorem 8.11:

A parallelogram is a rhombus if and only if its diagonals are perpendicular.

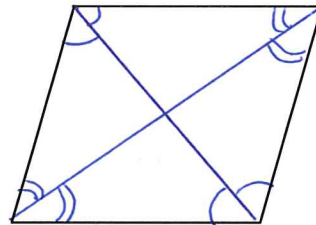
"If diagonals are \perp , then a rhombus"



$\overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$

Theorem 8.12:

A parallelogram is a rhombus if and only if each diagonal bisects a pair of opposite angles.

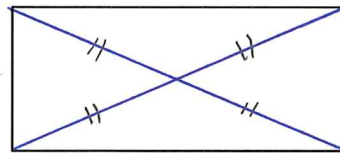


If the diagonals bisect opp. angles, then it's a rhombus.

Theorem 8.13:

A parallelogram is a rectangle if and only if its diagonals are congruent.

"If the diagonals are \cong , then rectangle"



A1. Name each quadrilateral type for which the statement is true.

a. It is equilateral.

Rhombus, Square

c. It can contain obtuse angles.

Parallelogram, Rhombus

e. All four angles are congruent.

Rectangle, Square

b. Diagonals are not congruent.

Parallelogram, Rhombus

d. It has no acute angles.

Rectangle, Square

f. Both sets of sides are parallel.

Parallelogram, Rhombus
Rectangle, Square

A2. Find the indicated measures of the **rhombus**.

a. $m\angle PQT$

If $\angle P = 30 + 30 = 60^\circ$

then $\angle Q = 180 - 60 = 120^\circ$

And if bisected $\rightarrow \frac{120}{2} = 60$

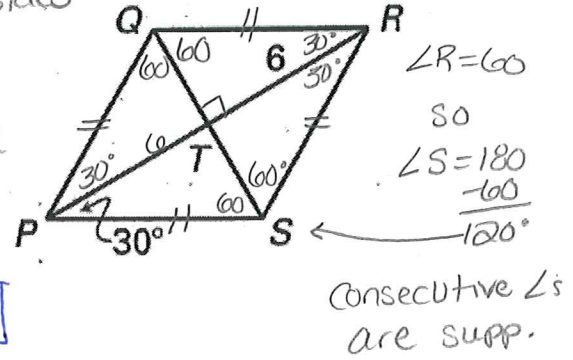
$m\angle PQT = 60^\circ$

because consecutive \angle 's are supplementary

b. PT

A rhombus is a parallelogram
 \therefore diagonals bisect each other so $PT = 6$

- diagonals \perp & bisect each other
- diagonals bisect angles
- $4 \cong$ sides



A3. Find the indicated measures of the **rectangle** with $WY = 12$.

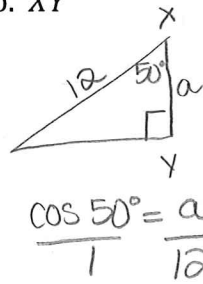
a. $m\angle WZX$

$\angle W, \angle X, \angle Y, \angle Z$ all rt. angles $= 90^\circ$

And alt. int. \angle 's are \cong

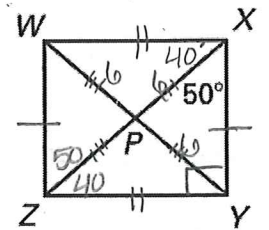
$m\angle WZX = 50^\circ$

b. XY



$a = \frac{12(\cos 50^\circ)}{1}$

$a = XY = 7.71$



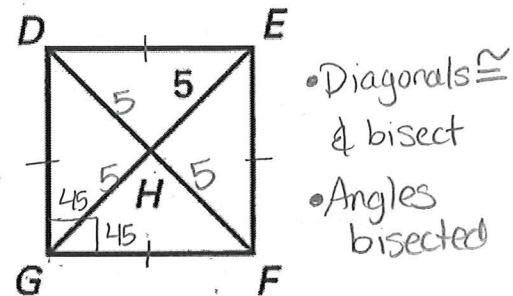
A4. Find the indicated measures of the **square**.

a. $m\angle HGD = 45^\circ$

Diagonals bisect angle which is 90°

b. $HF = 5$

Diagonals are \cong and bisect each other



Summary 8.4:

A **parallelogram** has all:

- sides \cong if it's a **rhombus** or **square**
- angles \cong if it's a **rectangle** or **square**

* A square is a rectangle & a rectangle is a parallelogram.
 * A square is a rhombus & a rhombus is a parallelogram.