

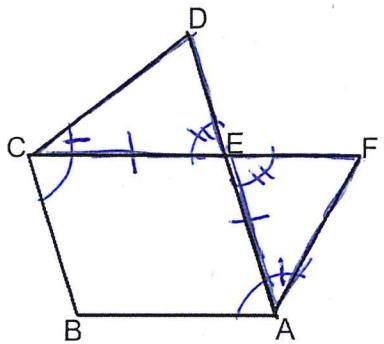
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Geometry

Parallelogram Proofs with Additional Tools

1. Given: Rhombus AECB, $\angle FAB \cong \angle DCB$

Prove: $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{EF}$



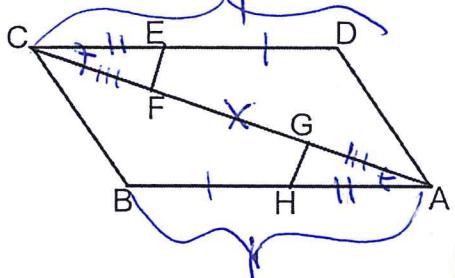
Statements

- (1) Rhombus AECB
- (2) $\overline{CE} \cong \overline{EA}$
- (3) $\angle FAB \cong \angle DCB$
- (4) $\angle EAB \cong \angle ECB$
- (5) $\angle DCE \cong \angle FAE$
- (6) $\angle DEC \cong \angle AEF$
- (7) $\angle CED \cong \angle AEF$
- (8) $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{EF}$

Reasons

- (1) given
- (2) ~~given~~ A rhombus has consecutive sides congruent
- (3) given
- (4) A rhombus has opposite angles congruent
- (5) Subtraction Property
- (6) Vertical angles are congruent
- (7) ASA \cong ASA
- (8) CPCTC

2. Given: ABCD is a parallelogram, $\overline{AF} \cong \overline{GC}$, $\overline{BH} \cong \overline{DE}$ Prove: $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{GH}$



Statements

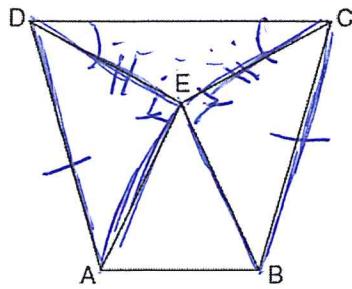
- (1) ABCD is a parallelogram
- (2) $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{BA}$
- (3) $\overline{BH} \cong \overline{DE}$
- (4) $\overline{CE} \cong \overline{HA}$
- (5) $\overline{AF} \cong \overline{GC}$
- (6) $\overline{GF} \cong \overline{GF}$
- (7) $\overline{CF} \cong \overline{GA}$
- (8) $\angle DCA \cong \angle BAC$
- (9) $\triangle AFC \cong \triangle GAH$
- (10) $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{GH}$

Reasons

- (1) given
- (2) A parallelogram has opposite sides congruent
- (3) given
- (4) Subtraction Property
- (5) given
- (6) Reflexive Property
- (7) Addition Property
- (8) A parallelogram has parallel lines cut by a transversal forming congruent alternate interior angles
- (9) SAS \cong SAS
- (10) CPCTC

3. Isosceles trapezoid $ABCD$ has bases \overline{DC} and \overline{AB} with nonparallel legs \overline{AD} and \overline{BC} . Segments AE , BE , CE , and DE are drawn in trapezoid $ABCD$ such that $\angle CDE \cong \angle DCE$, $\overline{AE} \perp \overline{DE}$, and $\overline{BE} \perp \overline{CE}$.

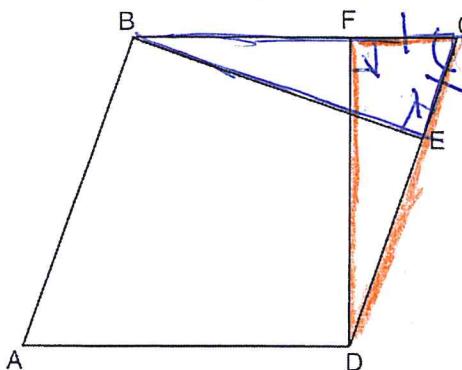
Prove $\triangle ADE \cong \triangle BCE$ and prove $\triangle AEB$ is an isosceles triangle.



Statements	Reasons
① Isosceles trapezoid $ABCD$	Given
② $\overline{DA} \cong \overline{CB}$	② An isosceles trapezoid has congruent legs
③ $\angle B \cong \angle D$	③ given
④ $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{EC}$	④ Isosceles Triangle Theorem
⑤ $\overline{AE} \perp \overline{DE}$, $\overline{BE} \perp \overline{CE}$	⑤ given
⑥ $\angle CEB \cong \angle DEA$	⑥ Perpendicular lines create congruent right angles
⑦ $\triangle ADE \cong \triangle BCE$	⑦ HL \cong HL
⑧ $AE \cong BE$	⑧ CPCTC
⑨ $\triangle AEB$ is isosceles	⑨ Isosceles Triangle Theorem

4. In the diagram of parallelogram $ABCD$ below, $\overline{BE} \perp \overline{CED}$, $\overline{DF} \perp \overline{BFC}$, $\overline{CE} \cong \overline{CF}$.

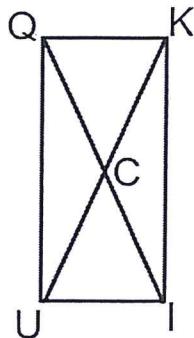
Prove $ABCD$ is a rhombus.



Statements	Reasons
① Parallelogram $ABCD$	① Given
② $\overline{BE} \perp \overline{CED}$	② given
③ $\overline{DF} \perp \overline{BFC}$	③ Perpendicular lines create \cong right angles
④ $\overline{CE} \cong \overline{CF}$	④ given
⑤ $\angle C \cong \angle C$	⑤ Reflexive Property
⑥ $\triangle ACE \cong \triangle ACF$	⑥ ASA \cong ASA
⑦ $AC \cong AC$	⑦ CPCTC
⑧ $ABCD$ is a rhombus	⑧ A rhombus is a parallelogram with consecutive sides \cong

5. Given: QUIK is a parallelogram, $\angle QUI \cong \angle KIU$

Prove: QUIK is a rectangle

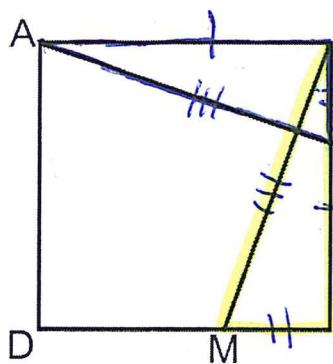


Statements	Reasons
① QUIK is a parallelogram	① given
② $\angle QUI \cong \angle KIU$	② given
③ QUIK is a rectangle	③ A rectangle is a parallelogram with consecutive angles \cong

6. Given: Rhombus ABCD, $\overline{BL} \cong \overline{CM}$, $\overline{AL} \cong \overline{BM}$

Prove: ABCD is a square

Need to prove rectangle property

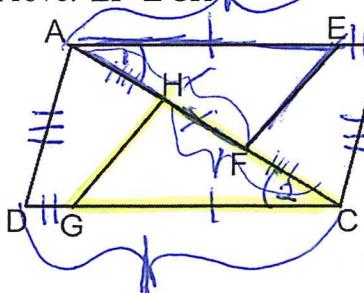


Statements	Reasons
① Rhombus ABCD	① given
② $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$	② A rhombus has consecutive sides congruent
③ $\overline{BL} \cong \overline{CM}$	③ given
④ $\overline{AL} \cong \overline{BM}$	④ given
⑤ $\triangle ABL \cong \triangle BCM$	⑤ SSS \cong SSS
⑥ $\angle ABL \cong \angle BCM$	⑥ CPCTC
⑦ ABCD is a square	⑦ A square is a rhombus with consecutive angles congruent

*Prove it is a P-gram to use those properties!

7. Given: $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{CG}$, $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{DG}$, $\overline{AH} \cong \overline{CF}$, $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CB}$

Prove: $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{GH}$



statements

- ① $\overline{DAE} \cong \overline{CG}$
- ② $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{DG}$
- ③ $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$
- ④ $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CB}$
- ⑤ ABCD is a P-gram
- ⑥ $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$
- ⑦ $\overline{AH} \cong \overline{CF}$
- ⑧ $\overline{HF} \cong \overline{HE}$
- ⑨ $\overline{AF} \cong \overline{GC}$

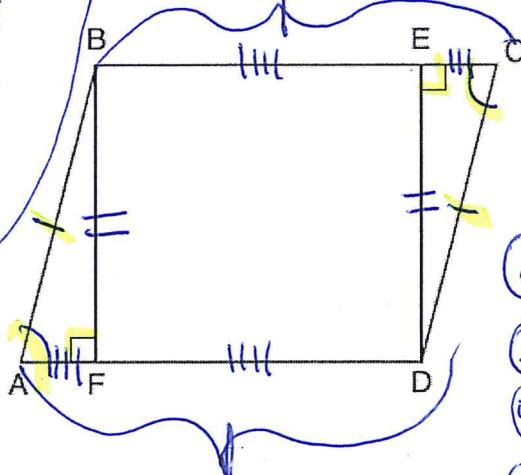
Reasons

- ① Given
- ② Given
- ③ Addition Property
- ④ Given
- ⑤ A P-gram has 2 pairs of opp sides \cong
- ⑥ A P-gram has 11 lines cut by a transversal creating \cong alternate interior angles
- ⑦ Given
- ⑧ Reflexive Property
- ⑨ Addition Property

8. Given: Parallelogram ABCD, $\overline{BF} \perp \overline{AFD}$, and $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{BEC}$

Prove: BEDF is a rectangle

Always prove P-gram first



statements

- ① Parallelogram ABCD
- ② $\angle BAF \cong \angle DCE$
- ③ $\overline{BA} \cong \overline{CD}$
- ④ $\overline{BF} \perp \overline{AFD}, \overline{DE} \perp \overline{BEC}$
- ⑤ $\angle BFA \cong \angle DEC$
- ⑥ $\angle BFA \cong \angle DEC$
- ⑦ $\overline{BF} \cong \overline{ED}$
- ⑧ $\overline{AF} \cong \overline{EC}$
- ⑨ $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$
- ⑩ $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{FD}$

Reasons

- ① Given
- ② Opposite angles of a P-gram are congruent
- ③ Opposite sides of a P-gram are congruent
- ④ Given
- ⑤ Perpendicular lines create \cong right angles
- ⑥ AAS \cong AAS
- ⑦ CPCTC
- ⑧ A P-gram has opposite sides congruent
- ⑨ Subtraction Property
- ⑩ A parallelogram has 2 pairs of opposite sides \cong
- ⑪ Perpendicular lines form \cong right angles
- ⑫ A rectangle is a P-gram with a right angle.