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Content Objective

Students use the properties of rectangles to determine whether a parallelogram is a rectangle and to write proofs.



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Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics

MA.912.GR.1.4

Prove relationships and theorems about parallelograms. Solve mathematical and real-world problems involving postulates, relationships and theorems of parallelograms.

MA.912.GR.3.2

Given a mathematical context, use coordinate geometry to classify or justify definitions, properties and theorems involving circles, triangles or quadrilaterals.

MA.912.GR.3.3



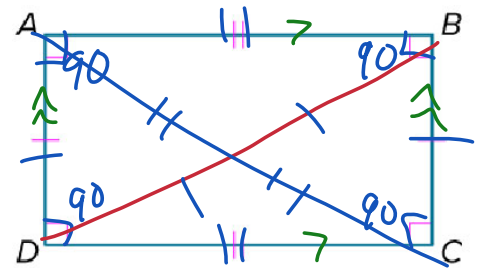
Use coordinate geometry to solve mathematical and real-world geometric problems involving lines, circles, triangles and quadrilaterals.

Learn

Properties of Rectangles

A **rectangle** is a parallelogram with four right angles. To name a rectangle, use the symbol \square . From the definition, you know that a rectangle has the following properties:

- All four angles are right angles.
- Opposite sides are parallel and congruent.
- Opposite angles are congruent.
- Consecutive angles are supplementary.
- Diagonals bisect each other.



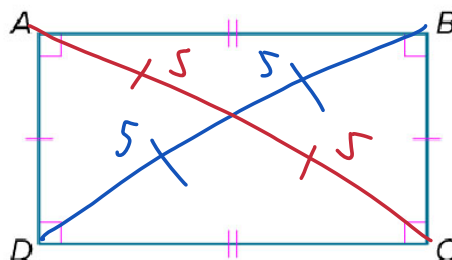
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Properties of Rectangles

Diagonals of a Rectangle

If a parallelogram is a rectangle, then its diagonals are congruent.

$$AC = DB$$
$$10 = 10$$



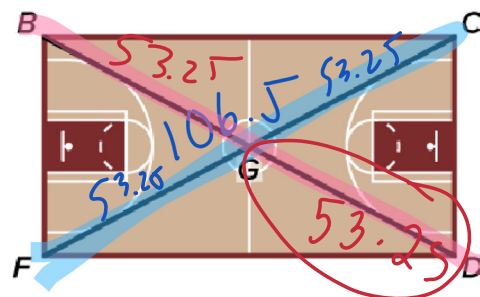
Example 1

Use Properties of Rectangles

PRACTICE A basketball team is running a drill along the diagonals of the court. Given $\square BCDF$, if $FC = 106.5$ feet, find DG .

$$FC = BD$$

$$106.5 = \frac{106.5}{2}$$



Example 2

Use Properties of Rectangles and Algebra

Quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a rectangle.

If $m\angle BAC = (3x + 3)^\circ$ and

$m\angle ACB = (5x - 1)^\circ$, find the value of x .

$$3x + 3 + 5x - 1 = 90$$

$$8x + 2 = 90$$

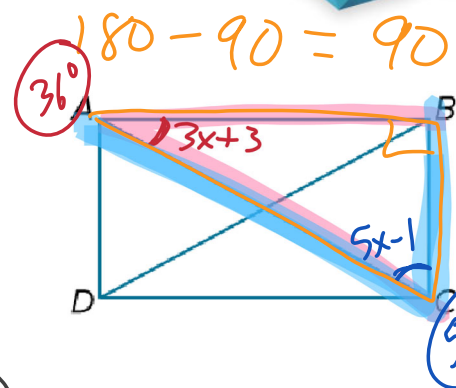
$$\frac{8x + 2}{-2} = \frac{90}{-2}$$

$$8x = 88$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{88}{8}$$

$$x = 11$$

$$x = 11$$



Example 2

Use Properties of Rectangles and Algebra

Check

$$6(1.75) + 2 = 12.5$$

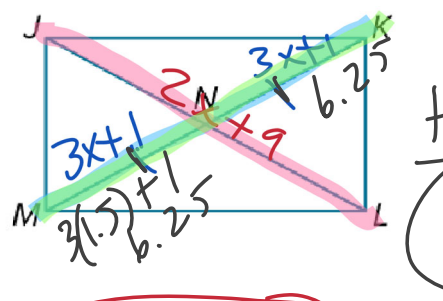
$$6x + 2 = 2x + 9$$

$$\frac{6x + 2}{-2x} = \frac{2x + 9}{-2x}$$

Quadrilateral $JKLM$ is a rectangle.

Part A $mk = JK$

If $MN = 3x + 1$ and $JL = 2x + 9$, find MK . Round



to the nearest tenth if necessary.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 2 = 9 \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline 4x = 7 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{7}{4} \quad x = 1.75$$

Example 2

Use Properties of Rectangles and Algebra

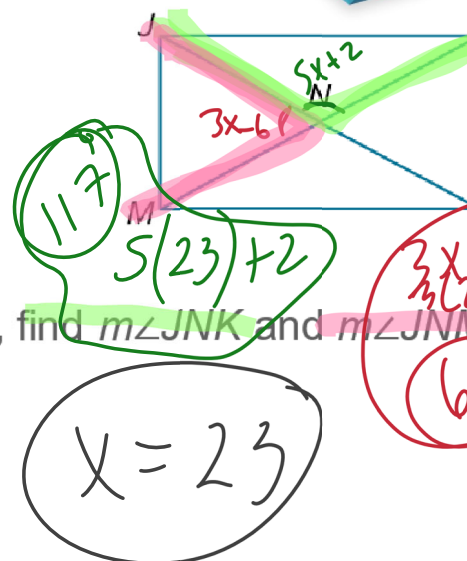
Check

Quadrilateral $JKLM$ is a rectangle.

Part B

If $m\angle JNK = (5x + 2)^\circ$ and $m\angle JNM = (3x - 6)^\circ$, find $m\angle JNK$ and $m\angle JNM$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 2 + 3x - 6 = 180 \\ 8x - 4 = 180 \\ +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline 8x = 184 \\ \frac{8x}{8} = \frac{184}{8} \end{array}$$



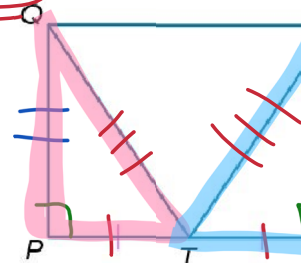
Example 3

Prove Rectangular Relationships

Complete the proof with the correct statements.

Given: $PQRS$ is a rectangle; $\overline{PT} \cong \overline{ST}$. **Prove:** $\overline{QT} \cong \overline{RT}$

Statements	Reasons
1. $PQRS$ is a rectangle; $\overline{PT} \cong \overline{ST}$	1. Given
2. $PQRS$ is a parallelogram	2. Definition of rectangle
3. $\overline{QP} \cong \overline{RS}$	3. Opp. sides of a \square are \cong .
4. $\angle P = 90^\circ$ $\angle S = 90^\circ$	4. Definition of rectangle
5. $\angle S \cong \angle P$	5. All right angles are congruent.
6. $\triangle QPT \cong \triangle RST$	6. SAS
7. $\overline{QT} \cong \overline{RT}$	7. CPCTC

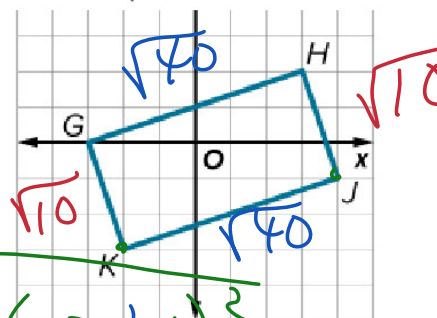


Example 4

Identify Rectangles on the Coordinate Plane
 Quadrilateral ~~GHJK~~ has vertices $G(-3, 0)$, $H(3, 2)$, $J(4, -1)$, and $K(-2, -3)$. Determine whether $GHJK$ is a rectangle by using the Distance Formula for the sides and diagonals. Also prove using slope.

Distance formula

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



Distance of Sides: GH and KJ =

$$\sqrt{40} \quad \sqrt{40} \quad \sqrt{(-2 - 4)^2 + (-3 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{52}$$

Distance of Sides GK and HJ =

Example 4

Identify Rectangles on the Coordinate Plane

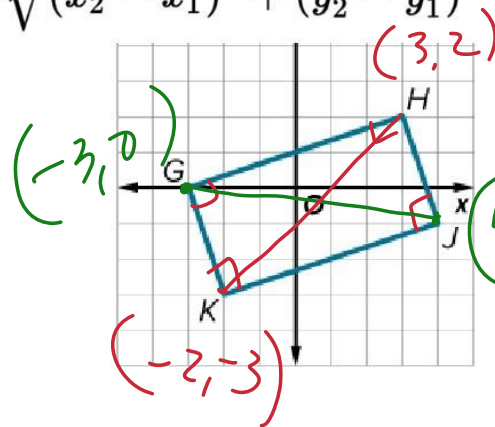
Distance formula

Distance of the diagonals:

KH = $\sqrt{50}$

GJ = $\sqrt{50}$

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



Slope of GH and GK

Slope of KJ and HJ

neg. recip. 90°
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Example 4

Identify Rectangles on the Coordinate Plane

A quadrilateral has vertices $A(2, 6)$, $B(3, 7)$, and $C(6, 4)$. Which of the following points would make $ABCD$ a rectangle?

A. $D(5, 3)$

B. $D(5, 2)$

C. $D(4, 3)$

D. $D(6, 3)$

