

Lesson 7.4 Rectangles

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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

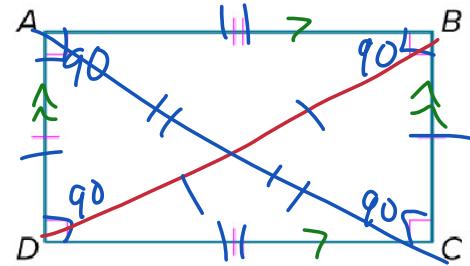
Use coordinate geometry to solve mathematical and real-world geometric problems involving lines, circles, triangles and quadrilaterals.

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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.



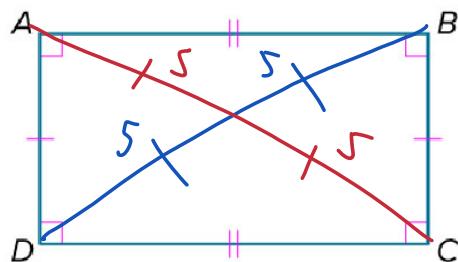
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Properties of Rectangles

Diagonals of a Rectangle

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

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= DB \\ 10 &= 10 \end{aligned}$$



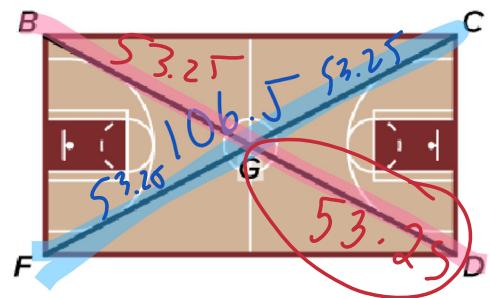
Example 1

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 .

$$FC = BD$$

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



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Example 2

Use Properties of Rectangles and Algebra

Quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a rectangle.

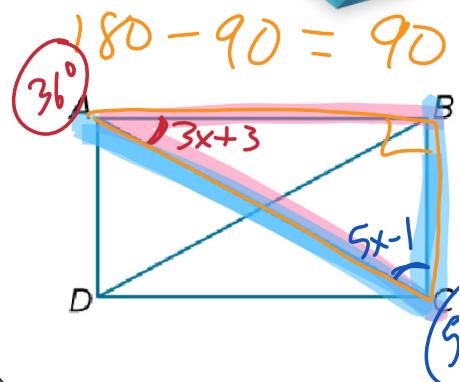
If $m\angle BAC = (3x + 3)^\circ$ and

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x + 2 = 90 \\ -2 \\ \hline 8x = 88 \end{array}$$

$$x = 11$$



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Example 2

Use Properties of Rectangles and Algebra

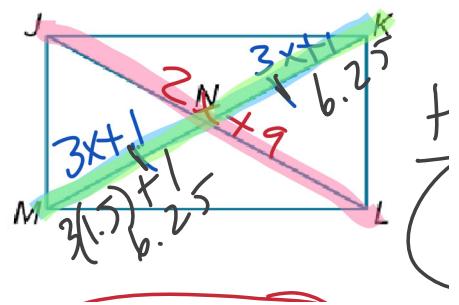
Check $6(1.75) + 2 = 12.5$

Quadrilateral $JKLM$ is a rectangle.

Part A $m\angle K = m\angle J$

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

$$12.5$$



to the nearest tenth if necessary.

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

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

Example 2

Use Properties of Rectangles and Algebra

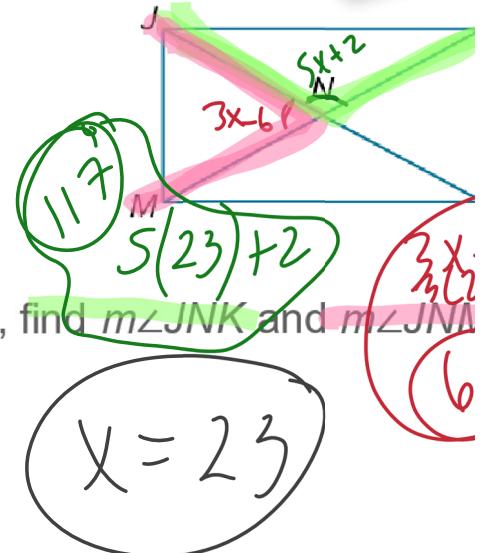
Check

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 $m\angle JNM$.

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



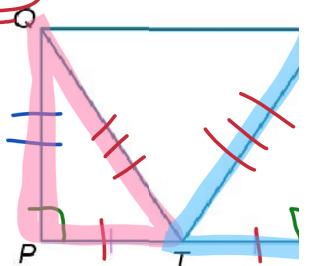
Example 3

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. $QP = RS$	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. $QT = RT$	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 of Sides: GH and KJ =

$$\sqrt{10} \quad \sqrt{10}$$

Distance of Sides GK and HJ =

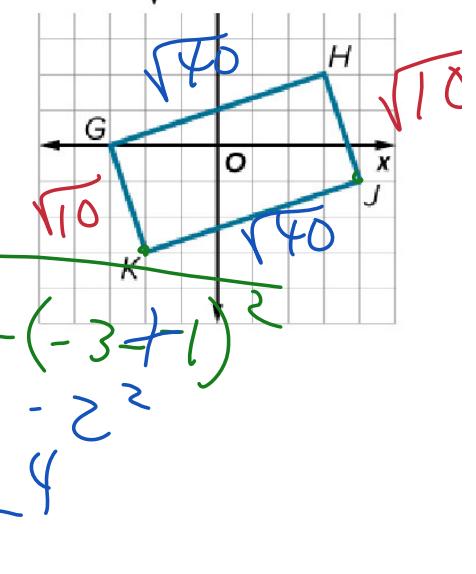
$$\sqrt{40} \quad \sqrt{40}$$

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

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

$$\sqrt{36+4}$$

$$\sqrt{40}$$

**Example 4**

Identify Rectangles on the Coordinate Plane

Distance of the diagonals:

$$KH = \sqrt{50}$$

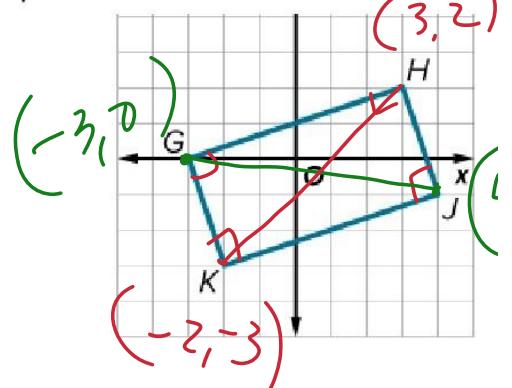
$$GJ = \sqrt{50}$$

Slope of GH and GK
 $\frac{2-0}{3-(-3)} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

Slope of KJ and HJ
 $\frac{-1-(-3)}{4-(-2)} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

neg. recip.
 $-\frac{1}{3}$ perp 90°

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

**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. $D(6, 3)$

