

Characteristics of Special Quadrilaterals

Parallelogram: both pairs of opposite sides are parallel

Rhombus: a Parallelogram with 4 \cong sides

Rectangle: a Parallelogram with 4 right angles

Square: a Parallelogram with 4 \cong sides and 4 right angles

Kite: a Quadrilateral with two pairs of adjacent sides that are congruent and no opposite sides congruent.

Trapezoid: a Quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides (bases)

Isosceles Trapezoid: a Trapezoid whose nonparallel sides are congruent (legs)

What is the best name for Quadrilateral ABCD?

A(15, -6)

B(24, 21)

C(-3, 30)

D(-12, 3)

	Slope	Distance
AB	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{21 - (-6)}{24 - 15} = \frac{27}{9} = 3$	$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(24 - 15)^2 + (21 - (-6))^2} = \sqrt{81 + 729} = \sqrt{810}$
BC	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{30 - 21}{-3 - 24} = \frac{9}{-27} = -\frac{1}{3}$	$d = \sqrt{810}$
CD	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{3 - 30}{-12 - (-3)} = \frac{-27}{-9} = 3$	$d = \sqrt{810}$
DA	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-6 - 3}{15 - (-12)} = \frac{-9}{27} = -\frac{1}{3}$	$d = \sqrt{810}$ Trap

What is the best name for Quadrilateral EFGH?

E(-24, 8)

F(8, 32)

G(36, 28)

H(-28, -20)

	Slope	Distance
EF	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{32 - 8}{8 - (-24)} = \frac{24}{32} = \frac{3}{4}$	$d = \sqrt{(8 - (-24))^2 + (32 - 8)^2} = \sqrt{1600 + 576} = \sqrt{2176}$
FG	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{28 - 32}{36 - 8} = \frac{-4}{28} = -\frac{1}{7}$	$d = \sqrt{(36 - 8)^2 + (28 - 32)^2} = \sqrt{784 + 16} = \sqrt{800}$
GH	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-20 - 28}{-28 - 36} = \frac{-48}{-64} = \frac{3}{4}$	$d = \sqrt{(-28 - 36)^2 + (-20 - 28)^2} = \sqrt{6400 + 2304} = \sqrt{8704}$
HE	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{8 - (-20)}{-24 - (-28)} = \frac{28}{4} = 7$	$d = \sqrt{(-24 - (-28))^2 + (8 - (-20))^2} = \sqrt{16 + 784} = \sqrt{800}$

Rect

Objective: Classifying special quadrilaterals

Use the graphic organizer that we filled out to answer the questions below.

Example 1: Judging by appearance, classify DEFG in as many ways as possible.



quad - 4 sides
rectangle
ll gram

QC 1: a) Judging by appearance, classify WXYZ in as many ways as possible.

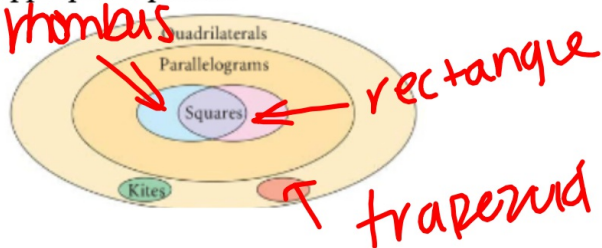


rhombus
quad
ll gram

b) Which name gives the most information about WXYZ? Explain.

rhombus

Example 2: Add the labels *Rectangles*, *Rhombuses*, and *Trapezoids* to the Venn diagram in the appropriate places.



Recall from algebra that to find the slope of a line we can do:

$$(1) \text{ slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

or

$$(2) \text{ slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

*Parallel lines have *same slope*

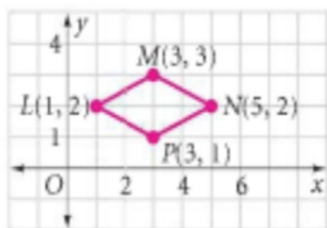
*Perpendicular lines (lines that meet at right angles) have

opp. rec. slopes.

Example 2: Classifying by coordinate methods

Determine the most precise name for quadrilateral LMNP.

Step 1: Find the slope of each side using the



$$LM \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$NP \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$MN \quad -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$LP \quad -\frac{1}{2}$$

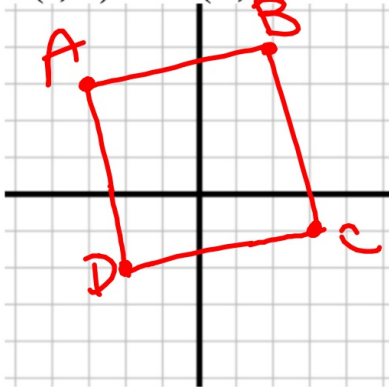
Step 2: Find the dist of each side using the

$$LM = \sqrt{5} \quad MN = \sqrt{5}$$

$$NP = \sqrt{5} \quad LP = \sqrt{5}$$

rhombus

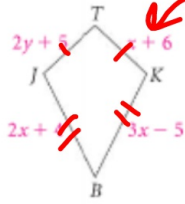
QC 2: Determine the most precise name for quadrilateral ABCD with vertices A (-3, 3), B (2, 4), C (3, -1) and D (-2, -2).



square

We can also use the definitions of special quadrilaterals to find the lengths of sides. If you know that sides are congruent, then set sides = to each other

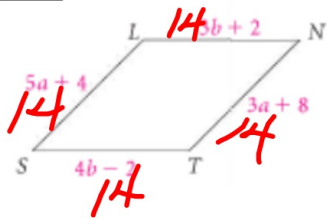
Example 3: Find the values of the variables for the kite.



$$\begin{aligned} KB &= JB \\ 2y + 8 &= y + 6 \\ 2x + 4 &= 3x - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 \\ x &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

QC 3: Find the values of the variables for the rhombus. Then find the lengths of the sides.



$$\begin{aligned} 5a + 4 &= 3a + 8 \\ 2a &= 4 \\ a &= 2 \\ 3b + 2 &= 4b - 2 \\ 2 &= b - 2 \\ b &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Is each statement True or False?

1. All Rhombuses are Squares. *False*

2. Some Rectangles are Parallelograms. *False*

3. Every Square is a Rectangle. *True*

HW #1 - Semester I Reflection

HW #2 -

Sect. 6-1

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Problems: 7-12, 20, 24, 36-41

(both are due Thursday)