

B) A quadrilateral can also be classified by characterizing its diagonals.

You start by calculating the length, slope, and midpoints of each diagonal.

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

Classify quadrilateral HGR, with vertices T(-3, 4), J(-1, 5), G(2, -1), R(0, -2)

Length:  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2$

$$TG =$$

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

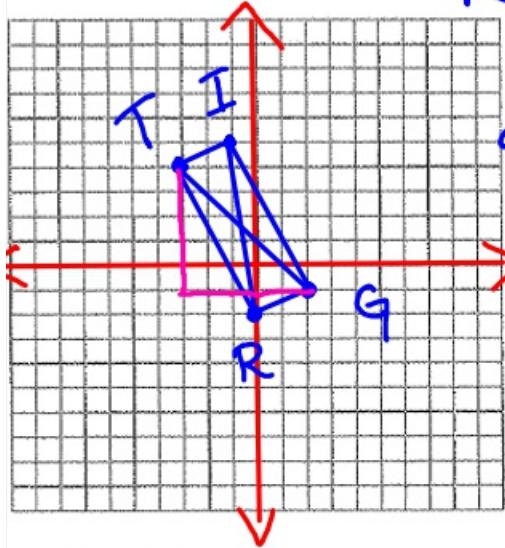
$$IR =$$

$$TG = 7.1$$

Slope:

$$TG = \frac{-5}{5} = -1$$

$$IR = -7$$



Midpoint:

$$TG =$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$(-.5, 1.5)$$

$$IR = \left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$(-.5, 1.5)$$

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

Conclusions:

$$TG \cong IR$$

Parallelogram

- Diagonals are Congruent.

$$TG \neq IR$$

- Diagonals are not  $\perp$ .

$TG$  and  $IR$  share the same midpoint.

- Diagonals bisect each other.

Trapezoid

This quadrilateral is a rectangle because diagonals are Congruent, bisect each other, and are not perpendicular.