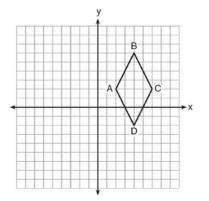
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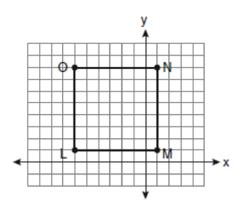
1 Quadrilateral *ABCD* is graphed on the set of axes below.



Which quadrilateral best classifies ABCD?

- 1) trapezoid
- 2) rectangle
- 3) rhombus
- 4) square

2 Square *LMNO* is shown in the diagram below.

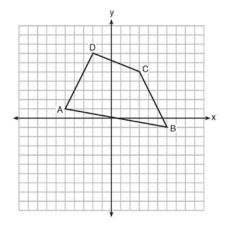


What are the coordinates of the midpoint of diagonal \overline{LN} ?

1) $\left(4\frac{1}{2}, -2\frac{1}{2}\right)$ 2) $\left(-3\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{2}\right)$ 3) $\left(-2\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{2}\right)$ 4) $\left(-2\frac{1}{2}, 4\frac{1}{2}\right)$

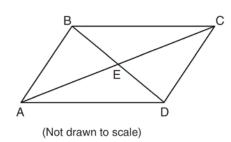
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3 In the diagram below, quadrilateral *ABCD* has vertices A(-5, 1), B(6, -1), C(3, 5), and D(-2, 7).



What are the coordinates of the midpoint of diagonal \overline{AC} ?

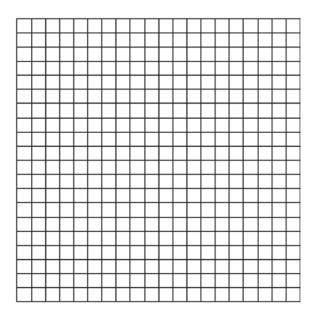
- 1) (-1,3)
- 2) (1,3)
- 3) (1,4)
- 4) (2,3)
- 4 In the diagram below, parallelogram ABCD has vertices A(1,3), B(5,7), C(10,7), and D(6,3).
 Diagonals AC and BD intersect at E.



What are the coordinates of point *E*?

- 1) (0.5,2)
- 2) (4.5,2)
- 3) (5.5,5)
- 4) (7.5,7)

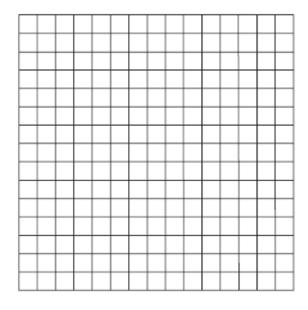
- 5 The coordinates of the vertices of parallelogram *ABCD* are A(-3,2), B(-2,-1), C(4,1), and D(3,4). The slopes of which line segments could be calculated to show that *ABCD* is a rectangle?
 - 1) AB and DC
 - 2) \overline{AB} and \overline{BC}
 - 3) \overline{AD} and \overline{BC}
 - 4) \overline{AC} and \overline{BD}
- 6 Parallelogram ABCD has coordinates A(1,5), B(6,3), C(3,-1), and D(-2,1). What are the coordinates of E, the intersection of diagonals AC and BD?
 1) (2,2)
 - 2) (4.5,1)
 - 3) (3.5,2)
 - 4) (-1,3)
- 7 The coordinates of quadrilateral *ABCD* are A(-1,-5), B(8,2), C(11,13), and D(2,6). Using coordinate geometry, prove that quadrilateral *ABCD* is a rhombus. [The use of the grid is optional.]



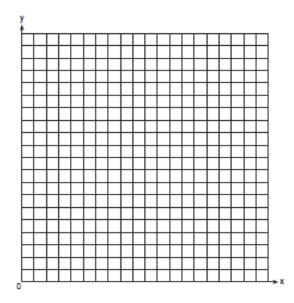
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8 Given: A(1,6),B(7,9),C(13,6), and D(3,1) Prove: ABCD is a trapezoid. [*The use of the accompanying grid is optional.*]

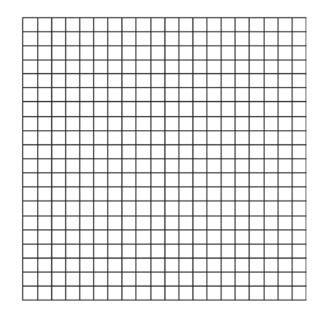


9 Ashanti is surveying for a new parking lot shaped like a parallelogram. She knows that three of the vertices of parallelogram *ABCD* are A(0,0), B(5,2), and C(6,5). Find the coordinates of point *D* and sketch parallelogram *ABCD* on the accompanying set of axes. Justify mathematically that the figure you have drawn is a parallelogram.

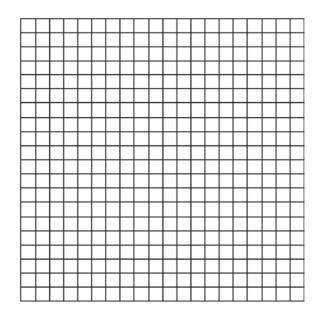


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10 Quadrilateral *ABCD* has vertices A(2,3), B(7,10), C(9,4), and D(4,-3). Prove that *ABCD* is a parallelogram but *not* a rhombus. [The use of the grid is optional.]



11 Given: A(-2,2), B(6,5), C(4,0), D(-4,-3)Prove: *ABCD* is a parallelogram but not a rectangle. [The use of the grid is optional.]

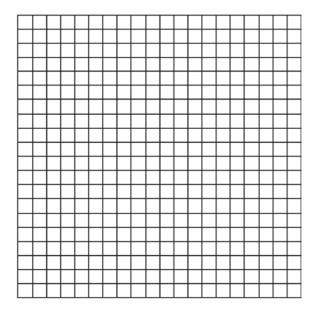


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12 Quadrilateral *MATH* has coordinates M(1,1), A(-2,5), T(3,5), and H(6,1). Prove that quadrilateral *MATH* is a rhombus and prove that it is *not* a square. [The use of the grid is optional.]

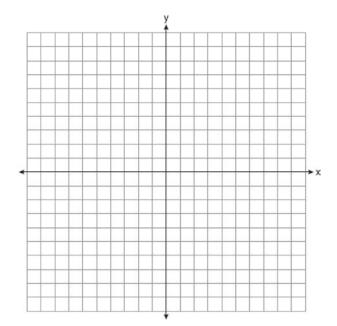
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13 Jim is experimenting with a new drawing program on his computer. He created quadrilateral *TEAM* with coordinates T(-2,3), E(-5,-4), A(2,-1), and M(5,6). Jim believes that he has created a rhombus but not a square. Prove that Jim is correct. [The use of the grid is optional.]



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14 The vertices of quadrilateral *JKLM* have coordinates J(-3, 1), K(1, -5), L(7, -2), and M(3, 4). Prove that *JKLM* is a parallelogram. Prove that *JKLM* is *not* a rhombus. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]

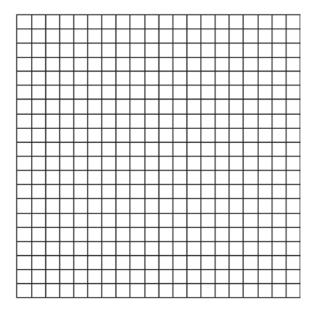


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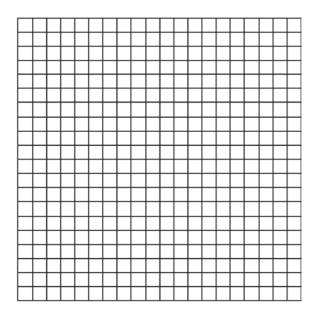
15 Quadrilateral *KATE* has vertices K(1,5), A(4,7), T(7,3), and E(1,-1).

a Prove that *KATE* is a trapezoid. [The use of the grid is optional.]

b Prove that *KATE* is *not* an isosceles trapezoid.

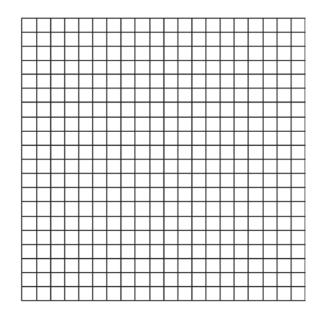


16 The coordinates of quadrilateral *JKLM* are J(1,-2), K(13,4), L(6,8), and M(-2,4). Prove that quadrilateral *JKLM* is a trapezoid but *not* an isosceles trapezoid. [The use of the grid is optional.]



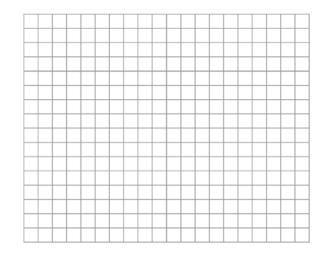
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17 Given: T(-1,1), R(3,4), A(7,2), and P(-1,-4)Prove: TRAP is a trapezoid. TRAP is not an isosceles trapezoid. [The use of the grid is optional.]



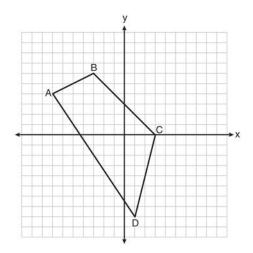
18 Given: Quadrilateral *ABCD* has vertices A(-5,6), B(6,6), C(8,-3), and D(-3,-3). Prove: Quadrilateral *ABCD* is a parallelogram but

is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle. [The use of the grid below is optional.]

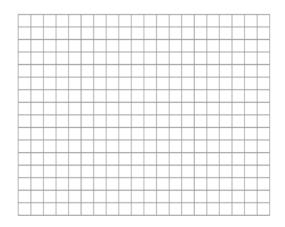


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19 Quadrilateral *ABCD* with vertices *A*(-7,4), *B*(-3,6),*C*(3,0), and *D*(1,-8) is graphed on the set of axes below. Quadrilateral *MNPQ* is formed by joining *M*, *N*, *P*, and *Q*, the midpoints of *AB*, *BC*, *CD*, and *AD*, respectively. Prove that quadrilateral *MNPQ* is a parallelogram. Prove that quadrilateral *MNPQ* is *not* a rhombus.

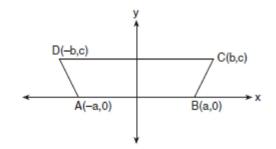


20 Given: $\triangle ABC$ with vertices A(-6,-2), B(2,8), and C(6,-2). \overline{AB} has midpoint D, \overline{BC} has midpoint E, and \overline{AC} has midpoint F. Prove: ADEF is a parallelogram ADEF is not a rhombus [The use of the grid is optional.]



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21 In the accompanying diagram of *ABCD*, where $a \neq b$, prove *ABCD* is an isosceles trapezoid.



- 22 The coordinates of quadrilateral *PRAT* are *P*(*a*,*b*), *R*(*a*,*b*+3), *A*(*a*+3,*b*+4), and *T*(*a*+6,*b*+2). Prove that \overline{RA} is parallel to \overline{PT} .
- 23 The coordinates of two vertices of square *ABCD* are A(2,1) and B(4,4). Determine the slope of side \overline{BC} .
- 24 Rectangle *KLMN* has vertices K(0,4), L(4,2), M(1,-4), and N(-3,-2). Determine and state the coordinates of the point of intersection of the diagonals.

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1 ANS: 3

Both pairs of opposite sides are parallel, so not a trapezoid. None of the angles are right angles, so not a rectangle or square. All sides are congruent, so a rhombus.

REF: 081411ge

2 ANS: 4

$$M_x = \frac{-6+1}{2} = -\frac{5}{2}$$
. $M_y = \frac{1+8}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$

REF: 060919ge

3 ANS: 1

$$M_x = \frac{-5+3}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1.$$
 $M_y = \frac{1+5}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3.$

REF: 061402ge

4 ANS: 3

$$M_x = \frac{1+10}{2} = \frac{11}{2} = 5.5 \ M_y = \frac{3+7}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5.$$

REF: 081407ge

5 ANS: 2

Adjacent sides of a rectangle are perpendicular and have opposite and reciprocal slopes.

- REF: 061028ge
- 6 ANS: 1

The diagonals of a parallelogram intersect at their midpoints. $M_{\overline{AC}}\left(\frac{1+3}{2}, \frac{5+(-1)}{2}\right) = (2,2)$

REF: 061209ge

To prove that *ABCD* is a rhombus, show that all sides are congruent using the distance formula: $d_{\overline{AB}} = \sqrt{(8 - (-1))^2 + (2 - (-5))^2} = \sqrt{130}.$

$$d_{\overline{BC}} = \sqrt{(11-8)^2 + (13-2)^2} = \sqrt{130}$$
$$d_{\overline{CD}} = \sqrt{(11-2)^2 + (13-6)^2} = \sqrt{130}$$
$$d_{\overline{AD}} = \sqrt{(2-(-1))^2 + (6-(-5))^2} = \sqrt{130}$$

REF: 060327b

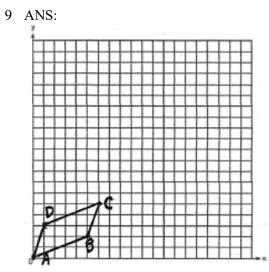
8 ANS:



To prove that *ABCD* is a trapezoid, show that one pair of opposite sides of the figure is parallel by showing they have the same slope and that the other pair of opposite sides is not parallel by showing they do not have the same slope: $m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{9-6}{7-1} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ $m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{6-1}{1-3} = -\frac{5}{2}$

$$m_{\overline{CD}} = \frac{6-1}{13-3} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2} \quad m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{9-6}{7-13} = -\frac{3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

REF: 080134b



Both pairs of opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel. Parallel

lines have the same slope. The slope of side \overline{BC} is 3. For side \overline{AD} to have a slope of 3, the coordinates of point D must be (1,3). $m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{2-0}{5-0} = \frac{2}{5}$ $m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{3-0}{1-0} = 3$ $m_{\overline{CD}} = \frac{5-3}{6-1} = \frac{2}{5}$ $m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{5-2}{6-5} = 3$

REF: 080032a

10 ANS:

 $m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{10-3}{7-2} = \frac{7}{5}, \quad m_{\overline{CD}} = \frac{4-(-3)}{9-4} = \frac{7}{5}, \quad m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{3-(-3)}{2-4} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3, \quad m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{10-4}{7-9} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3 \quad \text{(Definition of slope)}.$ Slope). $\overline{AB} \| \overline{CD}, \overline{AD} \| \overline{BC}$ (Parallel lines have equal slope). Quadrilateral *ABCD* is a parallelogram (Definition of parallelogram). $d_{\overline{AD}} = \sqrt{(2-4)^2 + (3-(-3))^2} = \sqrt{40}, \quad d_{\overline{AB}} = \sqrt{(7-2)^2 + (10-3)^2} = \sqrt{74} \quad \text{(Definition of distance)}. \quad \overline{AD} \text{ is not congruent to } \overline{AB} \quad \text{(Congruent lines have equal distance)}. \quad ABCD \quad \text{is not a rhombus (A rhombus has four equal sides)}.$

REF: 061031b

To prove that *ABCD* is a parallelogram, show that both pairs of opposite sides of the parallelogram are parallel by showing the opposite sides have the same slope: $m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{5-2}{6-(-2)} = \frac{3}{8}$ $m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{-3-2}{-4-(-2)} = \frac{5}{2}$

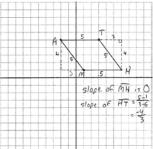
$$m_{\overline{CD}} = \frac{-3-0}{-4-4} = \frac{3}{8}$$
 $m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{5-0}{6-4} = \frac{5}{2}$

A rectangle has four right angles. If *ABCD* is a rectangle, then $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$, $\overline{BC} \perp \overline{CD}$, $\overline{CD} \perp \overline{AD}$, and $\overline{AD} \perp \overline{AB}$. Lines that are perpendicular have slopes that are the opposite and reciprocal of each other. Because $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{5}{2}$ are not opposite reciprocals, the consecutive sides of *ABCD* are not perpendicular, and *ABCD* is not a rectangle.



REF: 060633b

12 ANS:



The length of each side of quadrilateral is 5. Since each side is congruent, quadrilateral *MATH* is a rhombus. The slope of \overline{MH} is 0 and the slope of \overline{HT} is $-\frac{4}{3}$. Since the slopes are not negative reciprocals, the sides are not perpendicular and do not form rights angles. Since adjacent sides are not perpendicular, quadrilateral *MATH* is not a square.

REF: 011138ge

To prove that *TEAM* is a rhombus, show that all sides are congruent using the distance formula: $d_{\overline{ET}} = \sqrt{(-2 - (-5))^2 + (3 - (-4))^2} = \sqrt{58}.$ A square has four right angles. If *TEAM* is a square, then $\overline{ET} \perp \overline{AE}$, $d_{\overline{AM}} = \sqrt{(2 - 5)^2 + ((-1) - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{AE}} = \sqrt{(-5 - 2)^2 + (-4 - (-1))^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ $d_{\overline{MT}} = \sqrt{(-2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{58}$

e slopes of sides of *TEAM* are:
$$m_{\overline{ET}} = \frac{1}{-5 - (-2)} = \frac{1}{3} m_{\overline{AE}} = \frac{1}{-5 - 2} = \frac{1}{7}$$
 Because $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{7}$ are not
 $m_{\overline{AM}} = \frac{6 - (-1)}{5 - 2} = \frac{7}{2} m_{\overline{MT}} = \frac{3 - 6}{-2 - 5} = \frac{3}{7}$

opposite reciprocals, consecutive sides of TEAM are not perpendicular, and TEAM is not a square.

REF: 010533b

14 ANS:

 $m_{\overline{JM}} = \frac{1-4}{-3-3} = \frac{-3}{-6} = \frac{1}{2}$ Since both opposite sides have equal slopes and are parallel, *JKLM* is a parallelogram. $m_{=\overline{ML}} = \frac{4--2}{3-7} = \frac{6}{-4} = -\frac{3}{2}$ $m_{\overline{LK}} = \frac{-2--5}{7-1} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ $m_{\overline{KJ}} = \frac{-5-1}{1--3} = \frac{-6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2}$ $\overline{JM} = \sqrt{(-3-3)^2 + (1-4)^2} = \sqrt{45}.$ \overline{JM} is not congruent to \overline{ML} , so *JKLM* is not a rhombus since not all sides $\overline{ML} = \sqrt{(7-3)^2 + (-2-4)^2} = \sqrt{52}$ are congruent.

REF: 061438ge



. To prove that *KATE* is a trapezoid, show that one pair of opposite sides of the figure is parallel by showing they have the same slope and that the other pair of opposite sides is not parallel by showing they do not have the same slope: $m_{\overline{AK}} = \frac{7-5}{4-1} = \frac{2}{3}$ $m_{\overline{EK}} = \frac{-1-5}{1-1} =$ undefined

$$m_{\overline{ET}} = \frac{3 - (-1)}{7 - 1} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} m_{\overline{AT}} = \frac{7 - 3}{4 - 7} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

To prove that a trapezoid is not an isosceles trapezoid, show that the opposite sides that are not parallel are also not congruent using the distance formula: $d_{\overline{EK}} = \sqrt{(1-1)^2 + (5-(-1))^2} = 6$

$$d_{\overline{AT}} = \sqrt{(4-7)^2 + (7-3)^2} = 5$$

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16 ANS:



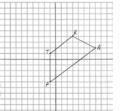
To prove that *JKLM* is a trapezoid, show that one pair of opposite sides of the figure is parallel by showing they have the same slope and that the other pair of opposite sides is not parallel by showing they do not have the same slope: $m_{\overline{JK}} = \frac{4 - (-2)}{13 - 1} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\overline{JM}} = \frac{-2 - 4}{1 - (-2)} = -2$

$$m_{\overline{LM}} = \frac{8-4}{6-(-2)} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\overline{KL}} = \frac{4-8}{13-6} = -\frac{4}{7}$$

To prove that a trapezoid is not an isosceles trapezoid, show that the opposite sides that are not parallel are also not congruent using the distance formula: $d_{\overline{JM}} = \sqrt{(1-(-2))^2 + (-2-4)^2} = \sqrt{45}$

$$d_{\overline{KL}} = \sqrt{(13-6)^2 + (4-8)^2} = \sqrt{65}$$

REF: 080434b



parallel by showing they have the same slope and that the other pair of opposite sides is not parallel by showing

they do not have the same slope: $m_{\text{TR}} = \frac{1-4}{-1-3} = \frac{3}{4} m_{\text{TP}} = \frac{1-(-4)}{-1-(-1)} = \text{undefined}$

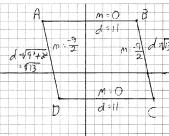
$$m_{\overline{PA}} = \frac{-4-2}{-1-7} = \frac{3}{4} m_{\overline{RA}} = \frac{4-2}{3-7} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

To prove that a trapezoid is not an isosceles trapezoid, show that the opposite sides that are not parallel are also not congruent using the distance formula: $d_{\overline{TP}} = \sqrt{(-1 - (-1))^2 + (1 - (-4))^2} = 5$

$$d_{RA} = \sqrt{(3-7)^2 + (4-2)^2} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

REF: 080933b

18 ANS:



because opposite side are parallel. $\overline{AB} \neq \overline{BC}$. ABCD is not a rhombus because all sides are not equal.

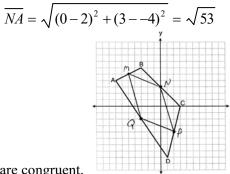
 $AB \sim \perp BC$ because their slopes are not opposite reciprocals. ABCD is not a rectangle because $\angle ABC$ is not a right angle.

REF: 081038ge

 $M\left(\frac{-7+-3}{2},\frac{4+6}{2}\right) = M(-5,5). \quad m_{\overline{MN}} = \frac{5-3}{-5-0} = \frac{2}{-5}$. Since both opposite sides have equal slopes and are

$$N\left(\frac{-3+3}{2},\frac{6+0}{2}\right) = N(0,3) \qquad m_{\overline{PQ}} = \frac{-4--2}{2--3} = \frac{-2}{5}$$
$$P\left(\frac{3+1}{2},\frac{0+-8}{2}\right) = P(2,-4) \qquad m_{\overline{NA}} = \frac{3--4}{0-2} = \frac{7}{-2}$$
$$Q\left(\frac{-7+1}{2},\frac{4+-8}{2}\right) = Q(-3,-2) \qquad m_{\overline{QM}} = \frac{-2-5}{-3--5} = \frac{-7}{2}$$

parallel, *MNPQ* is a parallelogram. $\overline{MN} = \sqrt{(-5-0)^2 + (5-3)^2} = \sqrt{29}$. \overline{MN} is not congruent to \overline{NP} , so *MNPQ*



is not a rhombus since not all sides are congruent.

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20 ANS:

$$m_{\overline{AB}} = \left(\frac{-6+2}{2}, \frac{-2+8}{2}\right) = D(2,3) \ m_{\overline{BC}} = \left(\frac{2+6}{2}, \frac{8+-2}{2}\right) = E(4,3) \ F(0,-2).$$
 To prove that *ADEF* is a

parallelogram, show that both pairs of opposite sides of the parallelogram are parallel by showing the opposite sides have the same slope: $m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{3-2}{-2-6} = \frac{5}{4} \overline{AF} \| \overline{DE}$ because all horizontal lines have the same slope. *ADEF*

$$m_{FE} = \frac{3 - -2}{4 - 0} = \frac{5}{4}$$

is not a rhombus because not all sides are congruent. $AD = \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{41}$ AF = 6

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To prove that *ABCD* is a trapezoid, show that one pair of opposite sides of the figure is parallel by showing they have the same slope and that the other pair of opposite sides is not parallel by showing they do not have the same slope: $m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{0-0}{-a-a} = \frac{0}{-2a} = 0$ $m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{c-0}{-b-(-a)} = \frac{c}{-b+a}$ If \overline{AD} and \overline{BC} are parallel, then: $\frac{c}{-b+a} = \frac{c}{b-a}$ $m_{\overline{CD}} = \frac{c-c}{-b-b} = \frac{0}{-2b} = 0$ $m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{c-0}{b-a} = \frac{c}{b-a}$ c(b-a) = c(-b+a)b-a = -b+a2a = 2ba = b

But the facts of the problem indicate $a \neq b$, so \overline{AD} and \overline{BC} are not parallel.

To prove that a trapezoid is an isosceles trapezoid, show that the opposite sides that are not parallel are congruent using the distance formula: $d_{\overline{BC}} = \sqrt{(b-a)^2 + (c-0)^2} d_{\overline{AD}} = \sqrt{(-b-(-a))^2 + (c-0)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{b^{2} - 2ab + a^{2} + c^{2}} = \sqrt{(a - b)^{2} + c^{2}}$$
$$= \sqrt{a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab + c^{2}} = \sqrt{a^{2} - 2ab + b^{2} + c^{2}}$$
$$= \sqrt{a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab + c^{2}}$$

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22 ANS:

 $m_{\overline{RA}} = \frac{(b+3) - (b+4)}{a - (a+3)} = \frac{-1}{-3} = \frac{1}{3}$. Because \overline{RA} and \overline{PT} have equal slopes, they are parallel.

$$m_{\overline{PT}} = \frac{b - (b + 2)}{a - (a + 6)} = \frac{-2}{-6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

REF: 060824b

23 ANS:

$$m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{4-1}{4-2} = \frac{3}{2}. \ m_{\overline{BC}} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

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$$\left(\frac{0+1}{2}, \frac{4+-4}{2}\right)$$
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$$

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