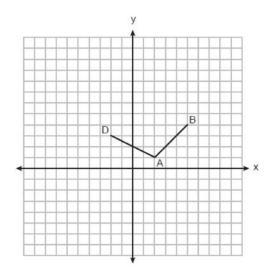
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1 On the set of axes below, the coordinates of three vertices of trapezoid *ABCD* are A(2,1), B(5,4), and D(-2,3).



Which point could be vertex *C*?

- 1) (1,5)
- 2) (4,10)
- 3) (-1,6)
- 4) (-3,8)
- 2 A quadrilateral has vertices with coordinates (-3,1), (0,3), (5,2), and (-1,-2). Which type of quadrilateral is this?
  - 1) rhombus
  - 2) rectangle
  - 3) square
  - 4) trapezoid
- 3 The coordinates of the vertices of parallelogram *CDEH* are C(-5,5), D(2,5), E(-1,-1), and U(-8,-1). What are the accordinates of *D* the parallelogram

H(-8,-1). What are the coordinates of P, the point

of intersection of diagonals  $\overline{CE}$  and  $\overline{DH}$ ?

- 1) (-2,3)
- 2) (-2,2)
- 3) (-3,2)
- 4) (-3,-2)

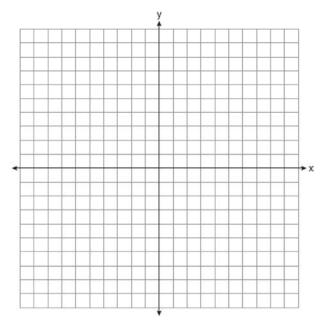
- 4 Rectangle *ABCD* has two vertices at coordinates A(-1,-3) and B(6,5). The slope of  $\overline{BC}$  is
  - 1)  $-\frac{7}{8}$ 2)  $\frac{7}{8}$ 3)  $-\frac{8}{7}$ 4)  $\frac{8}{7}$
- 5 Parallelogram *ABCD* has coordinates A(0,7) and C(2,1). Which statement would prove that *ABCD* is a rhombus?
  - 1) The midpoint of AC is (1,4).
  - 2) The length of  $\overline{BD}$  is  $\sqrt{40}$ .
  - 3) The slope of  $\overline{BD}$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
- 4) The slope of AB is 1/3.
  6 The diagonals of rhombus TEAM intersect at

*P*(2,1). If the equation of the line that contains diagonal  $\overline{TA}$  is y = -x + 3, what is the equation of a line that contains diagonal *EM*?

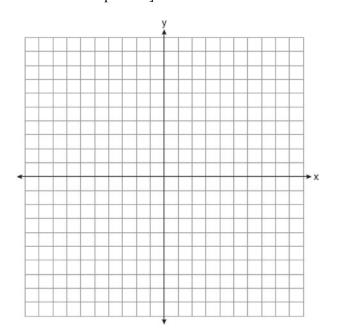
- $1) \quad y = x 1$
- $2) \quad y = x 3$
- $3) \quad y = -x 1$
- $4) \quad y = -x 3$

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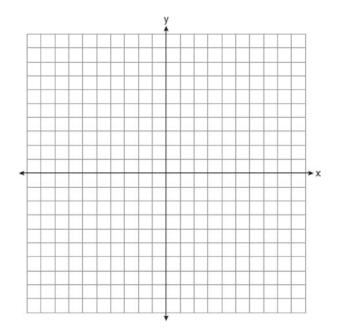
7 In square *GEOM*, the coordinates of *G* are (2,-2) and the coordinates of *O* are (-4,2). Determine and state the coordinates of vertices *E* and *M*. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



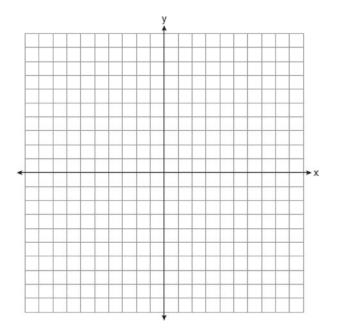
8 The coordinates of the vertices of quadrilateral *HYPE* are *H*(-3,6), *Y*(2,9), *P*(8,-1), and *E*(3,-4). Prove *HYPE* is a rectangle. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



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- 9 Quadrilateral *NATS* has coordinates N(-4,-3), A(1,2), T(8,1), and S(3,-4). Prove quadrilateral *NATS* is a rhombus. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]

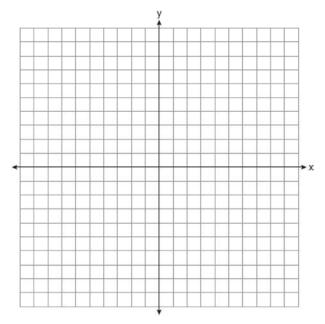


10 Parallelogram *MATH* has vertices M(-7, -2), A(0,4), T(9,2), and H(2,-4). Prove that parallelogram *MATH* is a rhombus. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.] Determine and state the area of *MATH*.

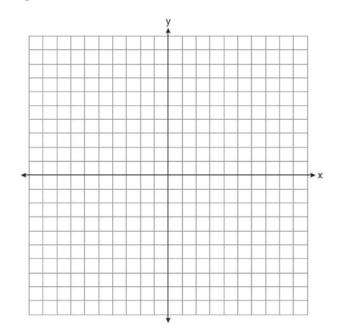


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11 Quadrilateral *PQRS* has vertices P(-2,3), Q(3,8), R(4,1), and S(-1,-4). Prove that *PQRS* is a rhombus. Prove that *PQRS* is *not* a square. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]

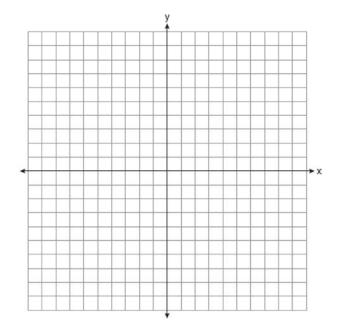


12 The coordinates of the vertices of quadrilateral *ABCD* are A(0,4), B(3,8), C(8,3), and D(5,-1). Prove that *ABCD* is a parallelogram, but *not* a rectangle. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



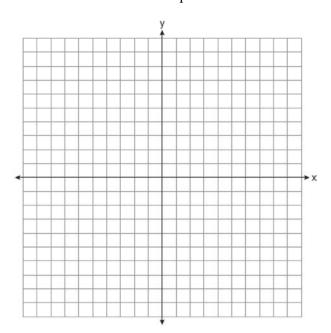
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13 The vertices of quadrilateral *MATH* have coordinates M(-4,2), A(-1,-3), T(9,3), and H(6,8). Prove that quadrilateral *MATH* is a parallelogram. Prove that quadrilateral *MATH* is a rectangle. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



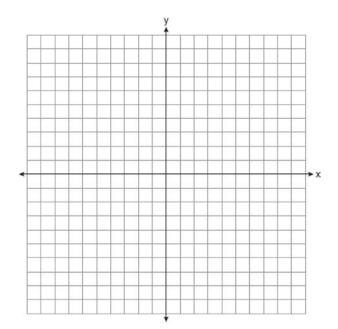
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14 Riley plotted A(-1,6), B(3,8), C(6,-1), and D(1,0) to form a quadrilateral. Prove that Riley's quadrilateral *ABCD* is a trapezoid. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.] Riley defines an isosceles trapezoid as a trapezoid with congruent diagonals. Use Riley's definition to prove that *ABCD* is *not* an isosceles trapezoid.



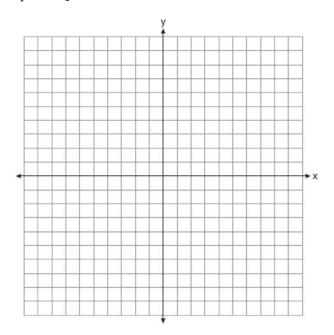
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15 Quadrilateral *ABCD* has vertices with coordinates A(-3,6), B(6,3), C(6,-2), and D(-6,2). Joe defines an isosceles trapezoid as a trapezoid with congruent diagonals. Use Joe's definition to prove *ABCD* is an isosceles trapezoid. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



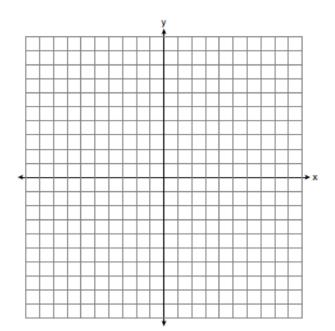
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16 Quadrilateral *MATH* has vertices with coordinates M(-1,7), A(3,5), T(2,-7), and H(-6,-3). Prove that quadrilateral *MATH* is a trapezoid. State the coordinates of point *Y* such that point *A* is the midpoint of  $\overline{MY}$ . Prove that quadrilateral *MYTH* is a rectangle. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



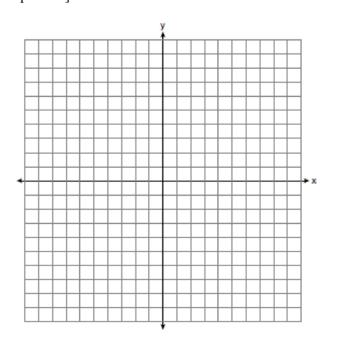
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17 In the coordinate plane, the vertices of  $\triangle RST$  are R(6,-1), S(1,-4), and T(-5,6). Prove that  $\triangle RST$  is a right triangle. State the coordinates of point *P* such that quadrilateral *RSTP* is a rectangle. Prove that your quadrilateral *RSTP* is a rectangle. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



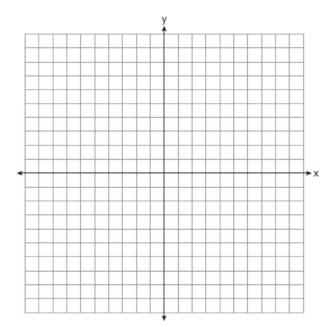
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18 In the coordinate plane, the vertices of triangle *PAT* are P(-1,-6), A(-4,5), and T(5,-2). Prove that  $\triangle PAT$  is an isosceles triangle. State the coordinates of *R* so that quadrilateral *PART* is a parallelogram. Prove that quadrilateral *PART* is a parallelogram. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



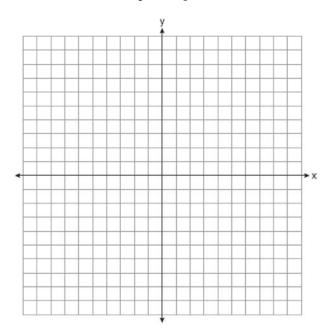
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19 The coordinates of the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are A(1,2), B(-5,3), and C(-6,-3). Prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles. State the coordinates of point *D* such that quadrilateral *ABCD* is a square. Prove that your quadrilateral *ABCD* is a square. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



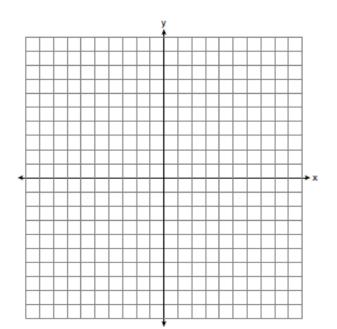
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20 The coordinates of the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are A(-2,4), B(-7,-1), and C(-3,-3). Prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles. State the coordinates of  $\triangle A'B'C$ , the image of  $\triangle ABC$ , after a translation 5 units to the right and 5 units down. Prove that quadrilateral AA'C'C is a rhombus. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



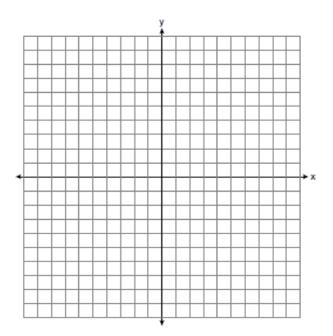
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21 Given: Triangle DUC with coordinates D(-3,-1), U(-1,8), and C(8,6)
Prove: △DUC is a right triangle
Point U is reflected over DC to locate its image point, U', forming quadrilateral DUCU'.
Prove quadrilateral DUCU' is a square.
[The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



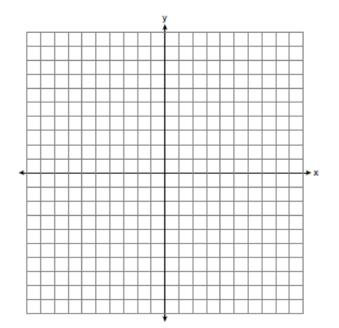
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22 Triangle *PET* has vertices with coordinates P(-6,4), E(6,8), and T(-4,-2). Prove  $\triangle PET$  is a right triangle. State the coordinates of *N*, the image of *P*, after a 180° rotation centered at (1,3). Prove *PENT* is a rectangle. [The use of the set of axes below is optional.]



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23 In rhombus *MATH*, the coordinates of the endpoints of the diagonal  $\overline{MT}$  are M(0,-1) and T(4,6). Write an equation of the line that contains diagonal  $\overline{AH}$ . [Use of the set of axes below is optional.] Using the given information, explain how you know that your line contains diagonal  $\overline{AH}$ .



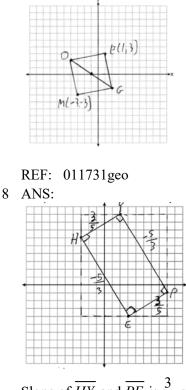
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1 ANS: 4  $m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{3-1}{-2-2} = \frac{2}{-4} = -\frac{1}{2}$  A pair of opposite sides is parallel.  $m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{8-4}{-3-5} = \frac{4}{-8} = -\frac{1}{2}$ REF: 082321geo 2 ANS: 4  $\frac{-2-1}{-1--3} = \frac{-3}{2} \quad \frac{3-2}{0-5} = \frac{1}{-5} \quad \frac{3-1}{0--3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{2--2}{5--1} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$ REF: 081522geo 3 ANS: 3  $M_x = \frac{-5+-1}{2} = -\frac{6}{2} = -3$   $M_y = \frac{5+-1}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2.$ REF: 081902geo 4 ANS: 1  $m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{-3-5}{-1-6} = \frac{-8}{-7} = \frac{8}{7}$ REF: 062315geo 5 ANS: 3  $\frac{7-1}{0-2} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$  The diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular. REF: 011719geo 6 ANS: 1  $m_{\overline{TA}} = -1$  y = mx + b

$$m_{\overline{EM}} = 1 \qquad 1 = 1(2) + b$$
$$-1 = b$$

REF: 081614geo



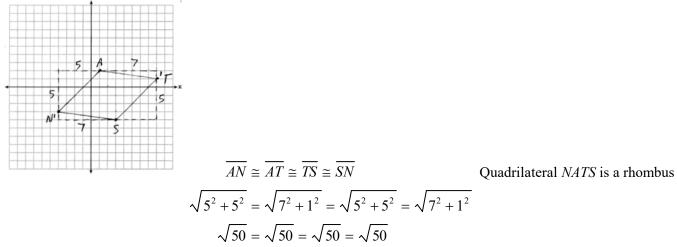


1) Quadrilateral *HYPE* with *H*(-3,6), *Y*(2,9), *P*(8,-1), and *E*(3,-4) (Given); 2) Slope of  $\overline{HY}$  and  $\overline{PE}$  is  $\frac{3}{5}$ , slope of  $\overline{YP}$  and  $\overline{EH}$  is  $-\frac{5}{3}$  (Slope determined graphically); 3)  $\overline{HY} \perp \overline{YP}$ ,  $\overline{PE} \perp \overline{EH}$ ,

 $\overline{YP} \perp \overline{PE}, \overline{EY} \perp \overline{HY}$  (The slopes of perpendicular lines are opposite reciprocals); 4)  $\angle H, \angle Y, \angle P, \angle E$  are right angles (Perpendicular lines form right angles); 5) *HYPE* is a rectangle (A rectangle has four right angles).

REF: 082233geo

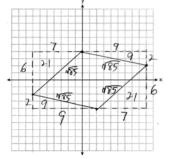
9 ANS:



because all four sides are congruent.

REF: 012032geo

A rhombus has four congruent sides. Since each side measures  $\sqrt{85}$ , all four sides of *MATH* are congruent, and



*MATH* is a rhombus.  $16 \times 8 - (21 + 9 + 21 + 9) = 68$ 

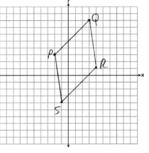
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11 ANS:

$$\overline{PQ} \sqrt{(8-3)^2 + (3-2)^2} = \sqrt{50} \ \overline{QR} \sqrt{(1-8)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{50} \ \overline{RS} \sqrt{(-4-1)^2 + (-1-4)^2} = \sqrt{50}$$

$$\overline{PS} \sqrt{(-4-3)^2 + (-1-2)^2} = \sqrt{50} \ PQRS \text{ is a rhombus because all sides are congruent.} \quad m_{\overline{PQ}} = \frac{8-3}{3-2} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

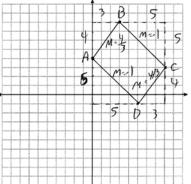
$$m_{\overline{QR}} = \frac{1-8}{4-3} = -7 \text{ Because the slopes of adjacent sides are not opposite reciprocals, they are not perpendicular}$$



and do not form a right angle. Therefore PQRS is not a square.

REF: 061735geo

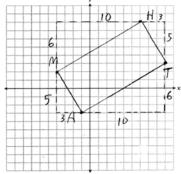
12 ANS:



 $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  have equal slope, so are parallel.  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  have equal slope, so

are parallel. Since both pairs of opposite sides are parallel, *ABCD* is a parallelogram. The slope of *AB* and *BC* are not opposite reciprocals, so they are not perpendicular, and so  $\angle B$  is not a right angle. *ABCD* is not a rectangle since all four angles are not right angles.

REF: 082334geo

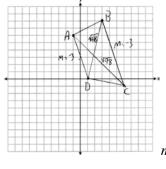


 $m_{\overline{MH}} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}, m_{\overline{AT}} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}, m_{\overline{MA}} = -\frac{5}{3}, m_{\overline{HT}} = -\frac{5}{3}; \ \overline{MH} \parallel \overline{AT} \text{ and } \overline{MA} \parallel \overline{HT}.$ 

*MATH* is a parallelogram since both sides of opposite sides are parallel.  $m_{\overline{MA}} = -\frac{5}{3}$ ,  $m_{\overline{AT}} = \frac{3}{5}$ . Since the slopes are negative reciprocals,  $\overline{MA} \perp \overline{AT}$  and  $\angle A$  is a right angle. *MATH* is a rectangle because it is a parallelogram with a right angle.

REF: 081835geo

### 14 ANS:



 $m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{0-6}{1--1} = -3 \quad \overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC} \text{ because their slopes are equal. } ABCD \text{ is a trapezoid}$  $m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{-1-8}{6-3} = -3$ 

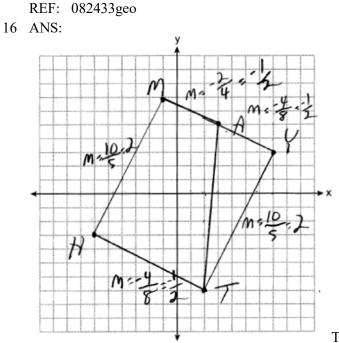
because it has a pair of parallel sides.  $AC = \sqrt{(-1-6)^2 + (6--1)^2} = \sqrt{98}$  ABCD is not an isosceles trapezoid

$$BD = \sqrt{(8-0)^2 + (3-1)^2} = \sqrt{68}$$

because its diagonals are not congruent.

REF: 061932geo

 $m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{6-3}{-3-6} = \frac{3}{-9} = -\frac{1}{3} \quad m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{3-2}{6-6} = \frac{5}{0} \rightarrow \text{ undefined } ABCD \text{ is a trapezoid because it has only one pair of}$   $m_{\overline{CD}} = \frac{2-2}{-6-6} = \frac{4}{-12} = -\frac{1}{3} \quad m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{6-2}{-3-6} = \frac{4}{3}$ parallel sides.  $BD = \sqrt{(6--6)^2 + (3-2)^2} = \sqrt{145}$  ABCD is isosceles because ABCD's diagonals are  $AC = \sqrt{(6--3)^2 + (-2-6)^2} = \sqrt{145}$ congruent.

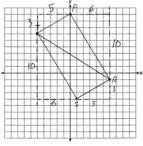


The slope of  $\overline{MA}$  and  $\overline{TH}$  equals  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Distinct lines with equal slope are parallel. *MATH* is a trapezoid because it has a pair of parallel lines. (7,3). The slope of  $\overline{MY}$  and  $\overline{TH}$  equals  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . The slope of  $\overline{YT}$  and  $\overline{HM}$  equals 2. The slopes of each side are opposite reciprocals and therefore perpendicular. Perpendicular sides form right angles, so *MYTH* has four right angles and is a rectangle.

REF: 012435geo

 $m_{\overline{TS}} = \frac{-10}{6} = -\frac{5}{3} \quad m_{\overline{SR}} = \frac{3}{5}$  Since the slopes of  $\overline{TS}$  and  $\overline{SR}$  are opposite reciprocals, they are perpendicular and form a right angle.  $\triangle RST$  is a right triangle because  $\angle S$  is a right angle.  $P(0,9) \quad m_{\overline{RP}} = \frac{-10}{6} = -\frac{5}{3} \quad m_{\overline{PT}} = \frac{3}{5}$ 

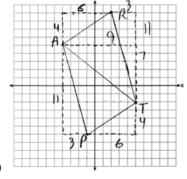
Since the slopes of all four adjacent sides ( $\overline{TS}$  and  $\overline{SR}$ ,  $\overline{SR}$  and  $\overline{RP}$ ,  $\overline{PT}$  and  $\overline{TS}$ ,  $\overline{RP}$  and  $\overline{PT}$ ) are opposite reciprocals, they are perpendicular and form right angles. Quadrilateral *RSTP* is a rectangle because it has four right angles.



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18 ANS:

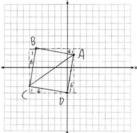
 $\triangle PAT$  is an isosceles triangle because sides  $\overline{AP}$  and  $\overline{AT}$  are congruent ( $\sqrt{3^2 + 11^2} = \sqrt{7^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{130}$ ). *R*(2,9). Quadrilateral *PART* is a parallelogram because the opposite sides are parallel since they have equal slopes



$$(m_{\overline{AR}} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}; \ m_{\overline{PT}} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}; \ m_{\overline{PA}} = -\frac{11}{3}; \ m_{\overline{RT}} = -\frac{11}{3})$$

REF: 011835geo

 $AB = \sqrt{(-5-1)^2 + (3-2)^2} = \sqrt{37}, BC = \sqrt{(-5--6)^2 + (3--3)^2} = \sqrt{37} \text{ (because } AB = BC, \triangle ABC \text{ is isosceles).} (0,-4). AD = \sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (2--4)^2} = \sqrt{37}, CD = \sqrt{(-6-0)^2 + (-3--4)^2} = \sqrt{37}, m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{3-2}{-5-1} = -\frac{1}{6}, m_{\overline{CB}} = \frac{3--3}{-5--6} = 6 \text{ (ABCD is a square because all four sides are congruent, consecutive sides are congruent.}$ 



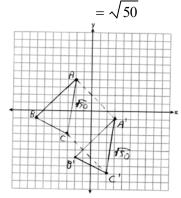
are perpendicular since slopes are opposite reciprocals and so  $\angle B$  is a right angle).

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20 ANS:

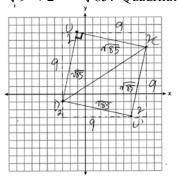
 $\sqrt{(-2 - -7)^2 + (4 - -1)^2} = \sqrt{(-2 - -3)^2 + (4 - -3)^2}$  Since  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  are congruent,  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles.  $\sqrt{50} = \sqrt{50}$  A'(3, -1), B'(-2, -6), C'(2, -8).  $AC = \sqrt{50}$   $AA' = \sqrt{(-2 - 3)^2 + (4 - -1)^2}, A'C = \sqrt{50}$  (translation preserves  $= \sqrt{50}$ 

 $= \sqrt{30}$ distance),  $CC' = \sqrt{(-3-2)^2 + (-3-8)^2}$  Since all four sides are congruent, AA'C'C is a rhombus.



REF: 062235geo

 $m_{\overline{DU}} = \frac{9}{2} m_{\overline{UC}} = -\frac{2}{9}$  Since the slopes of  $\overline{DU}$  and  $\overline{UC}$  are opposite reciprocals, they are perpendicular and form a right angle.  $\triangle DUC$  is a right triangle because  $\angle DUC$  is a right angle. Each side of quadrilateral DUCU' is  $\sqrt{9^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{85}$ . Quadrilateral DUCU' is a square because all four side are congruent and it has a right angle.



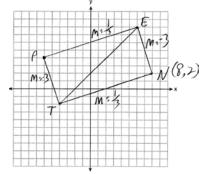
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22 ANS:

 $m_{\overline{PE}} = \frac{8-4}{6--6} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$  Since the slopes of  $\overline{PE}$  and  $\overline{PT}$  are opposite reciprocals, they are perpendicular and  $m_{\overline{PT}} = \frac{4-2}{-6-4} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$ 

form a right angle.  $\triangle PET$  is a right triangle because it has a right angle. (8,2)  $m_{\overline{TN}} = \frac{2-2}{8-4} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$  Because

 $m_{\overline{EN}} = \frac{8-2}{6-8} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$ the slopes of  $\overline{PE}$  and  $\overline{TN}$  are equal,  $\overline{PE} \parallel \overline{TN}$ . Because the slopes of  $\overline{PT}$  and  $\overline{EN}$  are equal,  $\overline{PT} \parallel \overline{EN}$ . Because opposite sides are parallel, PENT is a parallelogram. Because  $\angle P$  is a right angle, PENT is a rectangle.



REF: 012535geo

23 ANS:

$$M\left(\frac{4+0}{2},\frac{6-1}{2}\right) = M\left(2,\frac{5}{2}\right) \ m = \frac{6--1}{4-0} = \frac{7}{4} \ m_{\perp} = -\frac{4}{7} \ y - 2.5 = -\frac{4}{7}(x-2)$$
 The diagonals,  $\overline{MT}$  and  $\overline{AH}$ , of

rhombus MATH are perpendicular bisectors of each other.

REF: fall1411geo