

NOTES 7.2 & 7.3: PARALLELOGRAMS

Objective:

Using $\square MNPO$, what conjectures can you make about the following:

a) OPPOSITE SIDES

Parallel

Congruent

b) OPPOSITE ANGLES

Congruent

c) CONSECUTIVE ANGLES

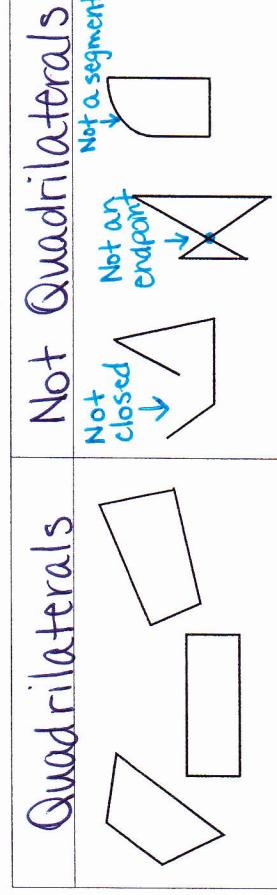
Supplementary

When polygons have more than three sides, they have diagonals.

PARALLELOGRAM: A quadrilateral in which opposite sides are parallel

- EXAMPLE 1:**
- The parallelogram at the right has four vertices. They are: M, N, Q, P
 - It would be NAMED: $\square MNPQ$
 - The OPPOSITE SIDES of $\square MNPQ$ are: $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{QP}$; $\overline{NP} \parallel \overline{MQ}$
 - The OPPOSITE ANGLES of $\square MNPQ$ are: $\angle N \cong \angle Q$; $\angle M \cong \angle P$
 - The CONSECUTIVE ANGLES of $\square MNPQ$ are: $\angle N \cong \angle P$; $\angle P \cong \angle Q$; $\angle Q \cong \angle M$; $\angle M \cong \angle N$

QUADRILATERALS: A closed figure formed by 4 segments intersecting at their endpoints



EXAMPLE 2: Name the following.

	Vertices: <u>C, A, T, S</u> Name: <u>$\square CTAS$</u> Opposite Vertices: <u>C & S; T & A</u> Diagonals: <u>$\overline{CA} \perp \overline{ST}$</u>
	Vertices: <u>S, D, G, O</u> Name: <u>$\square DSGO$</u> Opposite Vertices: <u>S & O; D & G</u> Diagonals: <u>$\overline{DG} \perp \overline{SO}$</u>
	Vertices: <u>A, B, C, D</u> Name: <u>$\square ABCD$</u> Opposite Vertices: <u>A & D; B & C</u> Diagonals: <u>$\overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$</u>

Notes 7.2 & 7.3 (Continued)

BISECT: To cut into equal parts

* Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

Thus, parallelograms have five properties. They are:

- 1) Opposite sides are parallel
- 2) Opposite sides are congruent
- 3) Opposite angles are congruent
- 4) Consecutive angles are supplementary
- 5) Diagonals bisect each other

EXAMPLE 3: Complete each statement regarding the parallelogram below.

- a) Name the parallelogram: $\square ABCD$
- b) $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$
- c) $\overline{DA} \cong \overline{CB}$
- d) $\angle CDA \cong \angle ABC$
- e) $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{EB}$

EXAMPLE 5: XYZW is a parallelogram with diagonals \overline{XZ} and \overline{YW} that intersect at point A. If $XA = 3m$, $ZA = 5m - 4$, and $YW = 10m$, find 'm'.
Diagonals bisect each other!
$XZ = 2A$ $3m = 5m - 4$ $-2m = -4$ $m = 2$
EXAMPLES: For each parallelogram, find the values of 'x', 'y', and 'z'.
6.
$80 + z = 180$ $z = 100$
7.
$120 + 35 + x = 180$ $x = 25$
$100 + 35 + y = 180$ $y = 45$
$80 + z = 180$ $z = 100$
8.
$110 + 80 + x = 180$ $x = 50$
$100 + 80 + y = 180$ $y = 20$
$110 + 20 + z = 180$ $z = 50$

EXAMPLE 4: If ABCD is a parallelogram, $m\angle A = x^\circ$, and $m\angle D = (2x - 3)^\circ$, find the value of 'x'.
Consecutive angles are supplementary!
$x + 2x - 3 = 180$
$3x = 183$
$x = 61$

EXAMPLE 9: WXYZ is a parallelogram. $m\angle ZWX = b^\circ$ and $m\angle WXY = d^\circ$. Find the values of 'a', 'b', 'c', and 'd'.
$a = 15$
$b = 49$
$c = 11$
$d = 131$