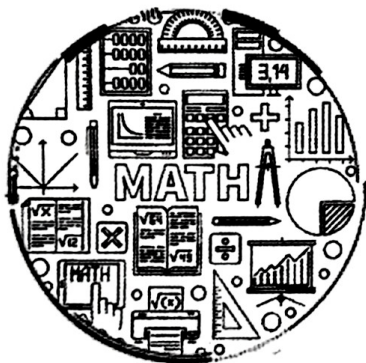
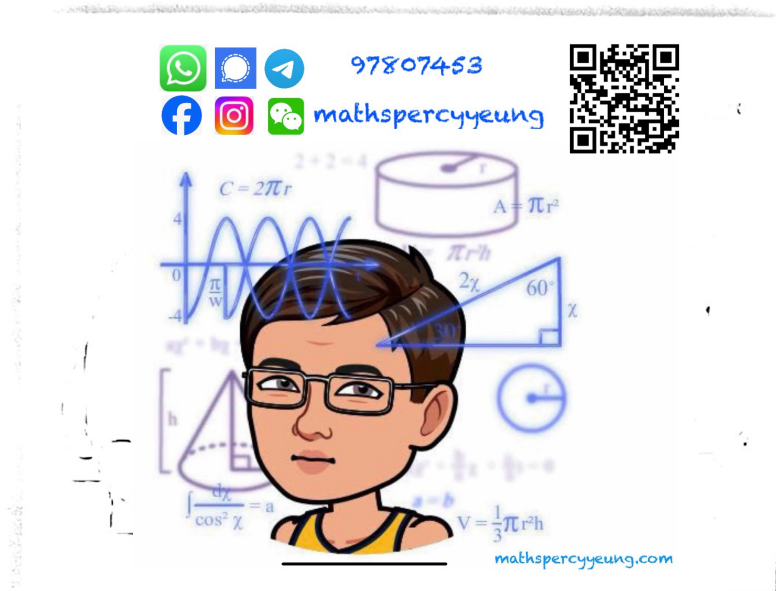


S3 Mathematics Notes



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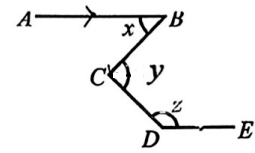
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A Proofs Relating to Straight Lines and Triangles

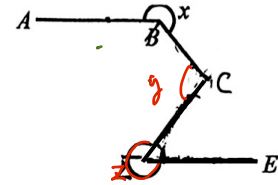
Example 1

In the figure, $AB \parallel DE$. Prove that $y = 180^\circ + x - z$.

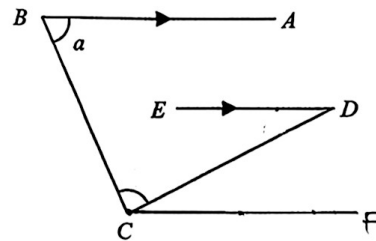


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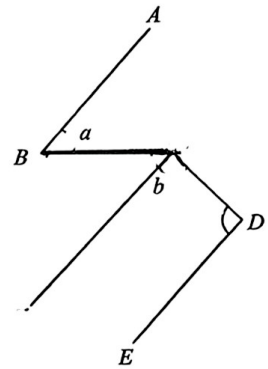
1. In the figure $AB \parallel DE$. Prove that $z = 180^\circ - y + x$.



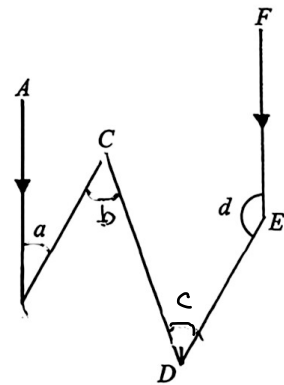
2. In the figure, $BA \parallel ED$. Prove that $c = 180^\circ - a - b$.



3. In the figure, $BA \parallel ED$. Use two methods to prove that $a = b + c - 180^\circ$.

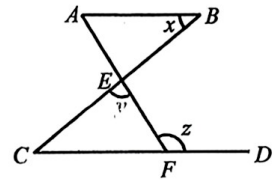


4. In the figure, $AB \parallel FE$. Prove that $d = 180^\circ - a + b - c$.



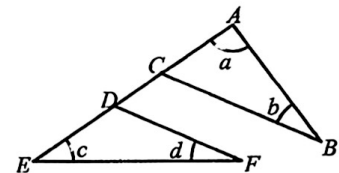
Example 2

In the figure, AEF , BEC and CFD are straight lines. If $AB \parallel CD$, Brian claims that $z = x + y$. Do you agree? Explain your answer.

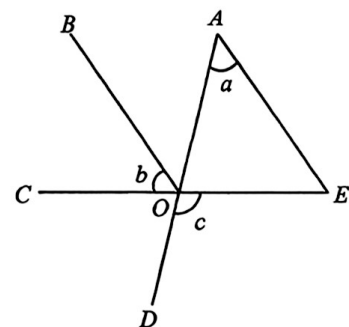


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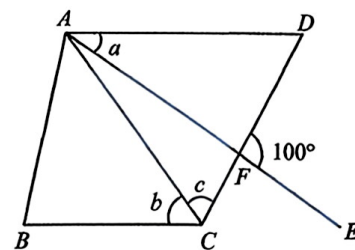
5. In the figure, $ACDE$ is a straight line. If $CB \parallel DF$, Jason claims that $a + b + c + d = 180^\circ$. Do you agree? Explain your answer.



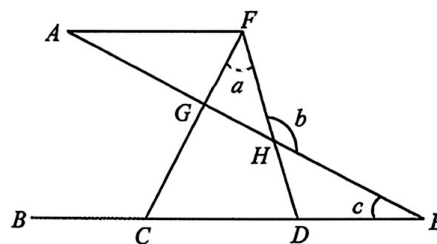
6. In the figure, AD and CE intersect at point O . It is given that $AE \parallel BO$. Sharon claims that $a + b = c$. Do you agree? Explain your answer.



7. In the figure, AE and CD intersect at point F . It is given that $AD \parallel BC$. Daniel claims that $b - a + c = 100^\circ$. Do you agree? Explain your answer.

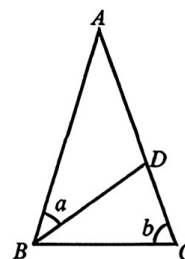


8. In the figure, C and D are points lying on BE . AE cuts CF and DF at points G and H respectively. If $AF \parallel BE$, express $\angle BCF$ in terms of a , b and c .



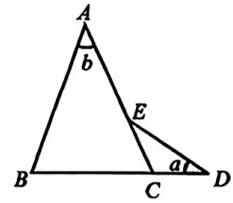
Example 3

In the figure, $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BCD$ are isosceles triangles with $AB = AC$ and $BC = BD$. Prove that $3b - a = 180^\circ$.

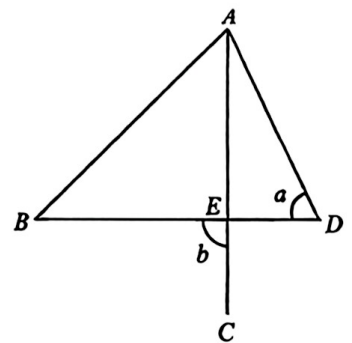


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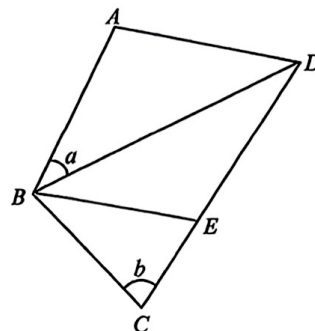
9. In the figure, $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle CDE$ are isosceles triangles with $AB = AC$ and $CD = CE$. Prove that $4a + b = 180^\circ$.



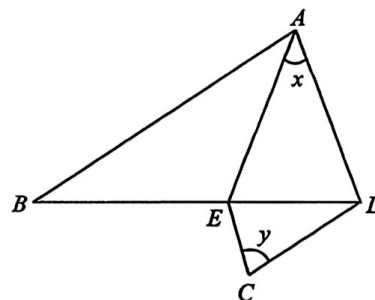
10. In the figure, AC and BD intersect at point E . It is given that $AB = BD$ and $AE = BE$. Prove that $4a + b = 360^\circ$.



11. In the figure, E is a point lying on CD such that $AD \parallel BE$. It is given that $AB = AD$ and $BD = CD$. Express $\angle BEC$ in terms of a and b .

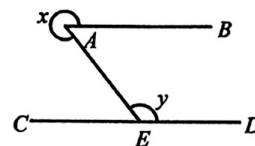


12. In the figure, E is a point lying on BD such that $AE = AD = BE$. It is given that $CD = ED$ and $AB \parallel DC$. What is the relation between x and y ? Explain your answer.



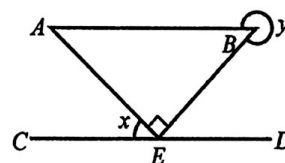
Example 4

In the figure, $x - y = 180^\circ$. Determine whether AB is parallel to CD .

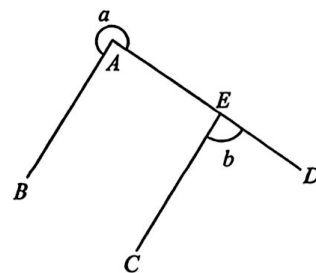


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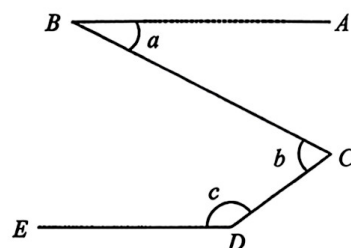
13. In the figure, $y - x = 270^\circ$. Determine whether AB is parallel to CD .



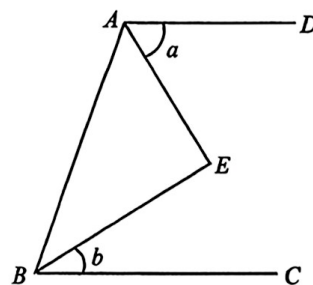
14. In the figure, E is a point lying on AD such that $a + b = 360^\circ$. Determine whether AB is parallel to EC .



15. In the figure, $b - a + c = 180^\circ$. Prove that $BA \parallel ED$.

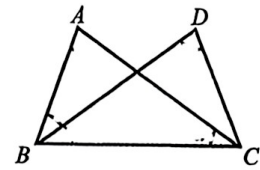


16. In the figure, AE and BE bisect $\angle BAD$ and $\angle ABC$ respectively. If $AE \perp BE$, prove that $AD \parallel BC$.



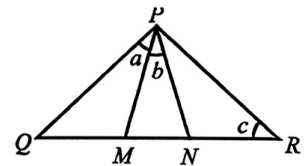
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In the figure, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$. Prove that $2a + b + c = 180^\circ$.



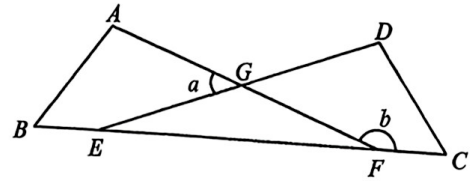
Practice Exercise

17. In the figure, $QMNR$ is a straight line. $\triangle PQN \cong \triangle PRM$. Prove that $2a + b + 2c = 180^\circ$.

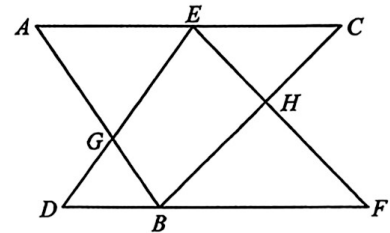


18. In the figure, E and F are points lying on BC such that $\triangle ABF \cong \triangle DCE$.

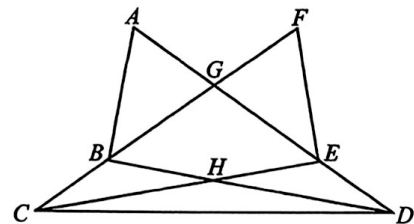
AF and DE intersect at point G . Prove that $a + 2b = 360^\circ$.



19. In the figure, B and E are points lying on DF and AC respectively such that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$. AB and DE intersect at point G while BC and EF intersect at point H . It is given that $AC \parallel DF$. Prove that $\triangle AGE$ is an isosceles triangle.



20. In the figure, $AGED$, $FGBC$, BHD and EHC are straight lines. It is given that $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle FEC$ and $BC = ED$. Prove that $\triangle HCD$ is an isosceles triangle.

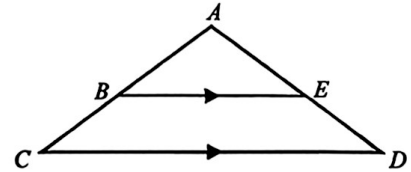




Mathematical Skills: Three pairs of Common Similar Triangles

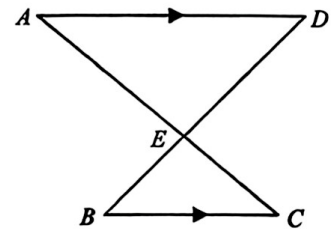
Type 1

In the figure, $BE \parallel CD$. ABC and AED are straight lines.



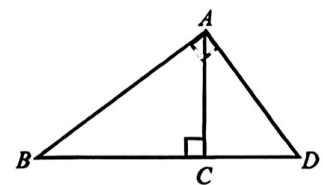
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In the figure, AC and BD intersect at point E . It is given that $AD \parallel BC$.



Type 3

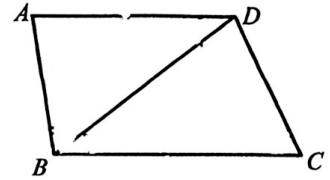
In the figure, BCD is a straight line.



Example 6

In the figure, $AD \parallel BC$ and $\angle ABD = \angle BCD$.

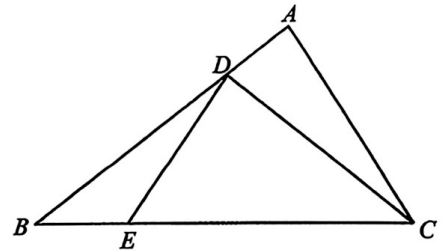
- (a) Prove that $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle DCB$.
- (b) Prove that $AB \times BD = AD \times DC$.



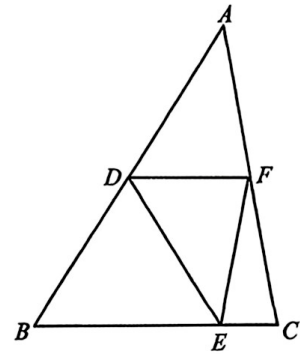
Practice Exercise

21. In the figure, D and E are points lying on AB and BC respectively such that CD bisects $\angle ADE$ and $AC = CD = BD$. It is given that $\angle ACD = \angle BDE$.

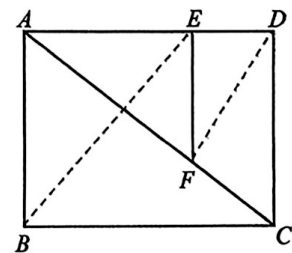
- (a) Prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DCE$.
- (b) Prove that $AB \times CE = BC \times DC$.



22. In the figure, D , E and F are points lying on AB , BC and AC respectively. It is given that $DF \parallel BC$, DF bisects $\angle ADE$ and $\angle AFE$, and $CE : DF : BE = 1 : 2 : 3$.
- (a) Prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle EDF$.
- (b) Hence, prove that D is the mid-point of AB .



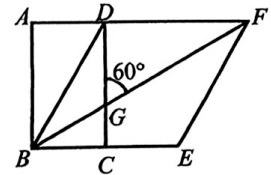
23. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rectangle. E and F are points lying on AD and AC respectively such that $AB \parallel EF \parallel DC$.
- (a) Prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle FEA$.
- (b) Join BE and DF . Are the areas of $\triangle ABE$ and $\triangle ADF$ the same? Explain your answer.
- (c)



B Proofs relating to Quadrilaterals

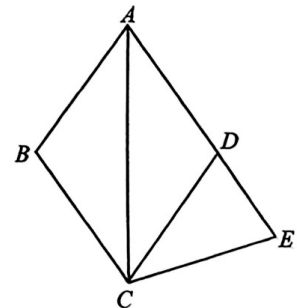
Example 7

In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rectangle. $BEFD$ is a parallelogram. ADF and BCE are straight lines. CD and BF intersect at point G . If $BG = GD$ and $\angle DGF = 60^\circ$, prove that $\triangle BEF$ is an isosceles triangle.

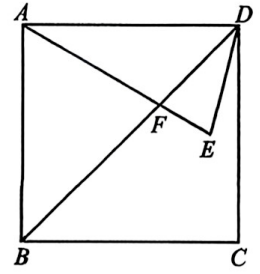


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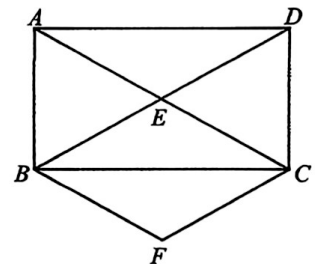
24. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rhombus. AD is produced to point E such that $AC = AE$. It is given that $\angle ACB = \angle DCE$. Prove that $\triangle CDE$ is an isosceles triangle.



25. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a square. AE and BD intersect at point F . It is given that $\angle CDE = 15^\circ$ and $DE = DF$. Prove that $\triangle ADE$ is an isosceles triangle.

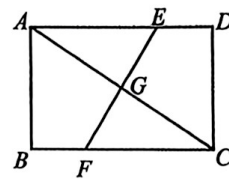


26. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rectangle. AC and BD intersect at point E . It is given that $BFCE$ is a rhombus and $\angle BFC = 120^\circ$. Prove that $\triangle ABE$ is an equilateral triangle.



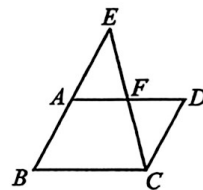
Example 8

In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rectangle. E and F are points lying on AD and BC respectively. AC and EF intersect at point G . It is given that $ED = BF$. Simon claims that G is the mid-point of EF . Do you agree? Explain your answer.

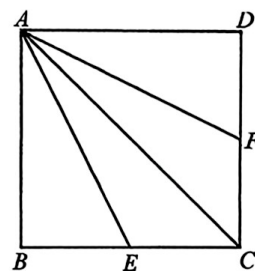


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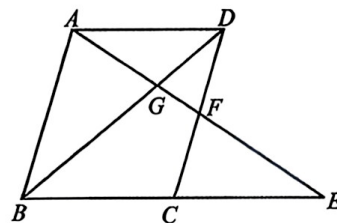
27. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. BA is produced to E . CE and AD intersect at point F such that $CF = EF$. Kelly claims that A is the mid-point of BE . Do you agree? Explain your answer.



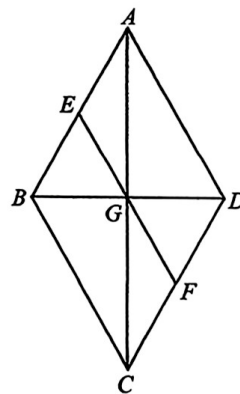
28. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a square. E is the mid-point of BC . F is a point lying on CD such that AC bisects $\angle EAF$. Barry claims that F is the mid-point of CD . Do you agree? Explain your answer.



29. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. BC is produced to point E . AE cuts CD and BD at points F and G respectively. If F is the mid-point of CD , prove that $3AG = 2EF$.



30. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rhombus. AC and BD intersect at point G . E and F are points lying on AB and CD respectively such that $AE = BE$. Use two different methods to prove that F is the mid-point of CD .





Key Points: Conditions for Parallelograms

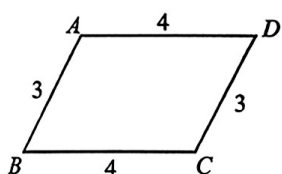
Graphs				
If	$AD = BC$ and $AB = DC$	$\angle A = \angle C$ and $\angle B = \angle D$	$AE = EC$ and $BE = ED$	$AD \parallel BC$ and $AD = BC$
Then	$ABCD$ is a parallelogram			
Reason	(<i>opp. sides equal</i>)	(<i>opp. \angles equal</i>)	(<i>diags. bisect each other</i>)	(<i>2 sides \parallel and equal</i>)



Let's Try

In each of the following, determine whether $ABCD$ is necessarily a parallelogram. Put a tick '✓' in the appropriate box. If it is, give a reason. (1 – 6)

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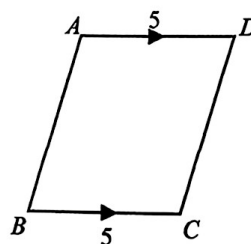

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Yes, reason: _____

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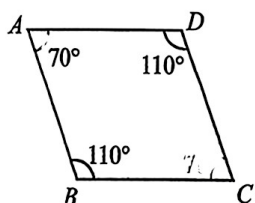

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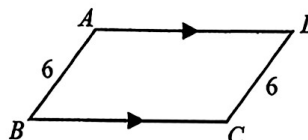

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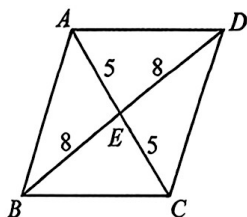

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Yes, reason: _____

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AEC and BED are straight lines.

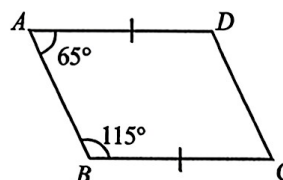
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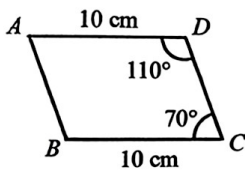
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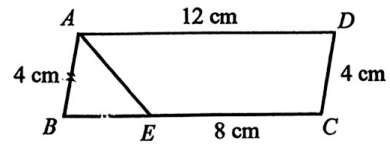
Example 9

In each of the following, prove that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

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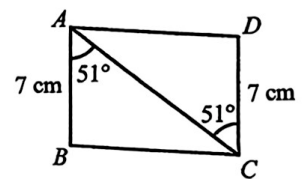
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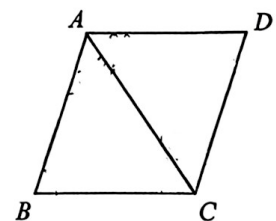
BEC is a straight line.

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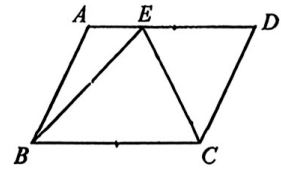
31. Prove that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.



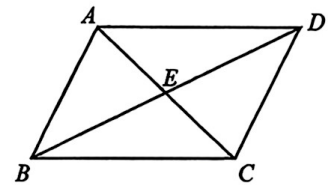
32. In the figure, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$. Prove that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.



33. In the figure, E is a point lying on AD such that CE bisects $\angle BED$ and $BE = BC$. If $AD = BC$, prove that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

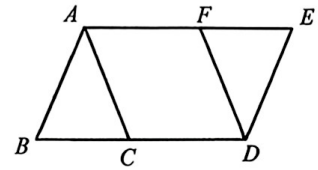


34. In the figure, AC and BD intersect at point E such that $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle CDE$ and $\triangle ADE \cong \triangle CBE$. Use two different methods to prove that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.



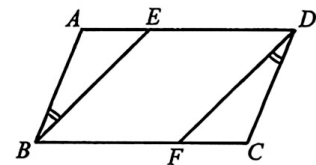
Example 10

In the figure, $ACDF$ is a parallelogram. AFE and BCD are straight lines. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$. Prove that $ABDE$ is a parallelogram.

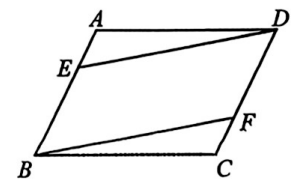


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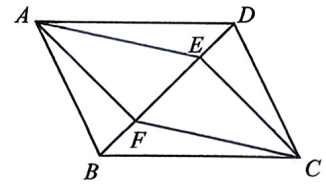
35. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. E and F are points lying on AD and BC respectively such that $\angle ABE = \angle CDF$. Prove that $EBFD$ is a parallelogram.



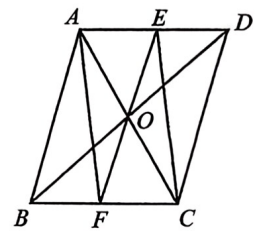
36. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. E and F are points lying on AB and CD respectively such that $\angle AED = \angle CFB$. Prove that $BFDE$ is a parallelogram.



37. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. E and F are points lying on BD such that $AF = CE$ and $BF = DE$. Prove that $AFCE$ is a parallelogram.

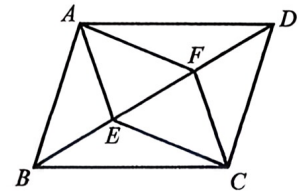


38. In the figure, E and F are points lying on AD and BC respectively such that $AFCE$ is a parallelogram. AC , BD and EF intersect at point O . Use two different methods to prove that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.



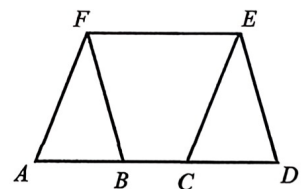
Example 11

In the figure, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. E and F are points lying on BD such that $BE = EF = FD$. Prove that $AECF$ is a parallelogram.

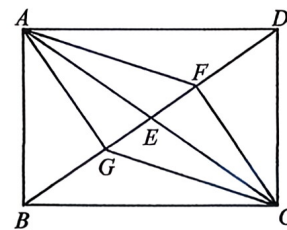


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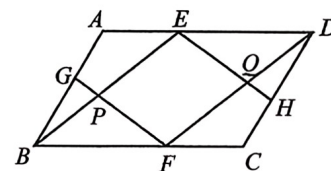
39. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a straight line. $ACEF$ is a parallelogram and $AB = CD$. Prove that $BDEF$ is a parallelogram.



40. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rectangle. AC and BD intersect at point E . F and G are points lying on BD such that $\angle AFD = \angle CGB$. Is $AGCF$ a parallelogram? Explain your answer.

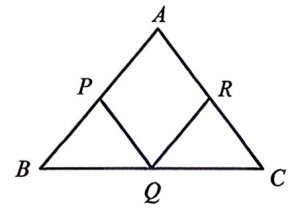


41. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. E, F, G and H are points lying on AD, BC, AB and CD respectively. BE and FG intersect at point P while DF and EH intersect at point Q . It is given that $BG = DH$ and $BF = DE$. Prove that $EPFQ$ is a parallelogram.



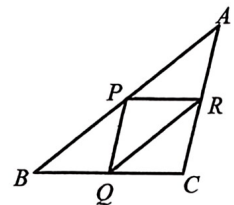
Example 12

In the figure, P , Q and R are the mid-points of AB , BC and CA respectively. Prove that $APQR$ is a parallelogram.

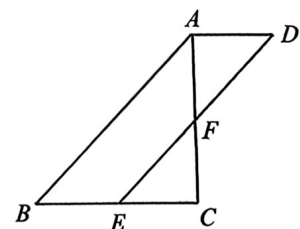


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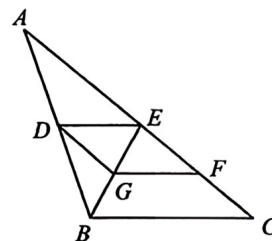
42. In the figure, P , Q and R are the mid-points of AB , BC and CA respectively. Prove that $BPRQ$ is a parallelogram.



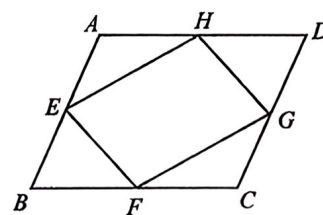
43. In the figure, E is the mid-point of BC . AC and DE intersect at point F such that F is the mid-point of AC and DE . Prove $ABED$ is a parallelogram.



44. In the figure, D and E are the mid-points of AB and AC respectively. F and G are the mid-points of CE and BE respectively. Prove $DGFE$ is a parallelogram.

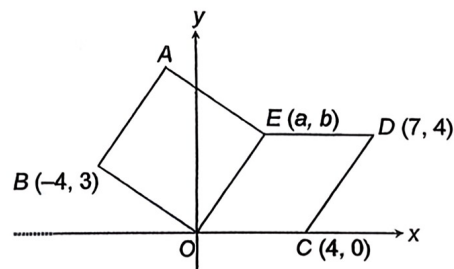


45. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. E , F , G and H are the mid-points of AB , BC , CD and AD respectively. Is $EFGH$ a parallelogram? Explain your answer.



46. The figure shows a square $ABOE$ and a quadrilateral $EOCD$ on a rectangular coordinate plane.

- (a) Find the values of a and b .
- (b) Is $EOCD$ a parallelogram? Explain your answer.



47. In the figure, PSQ and $QUVR$ are straight lines. RS bisects $\angle PRQ$ and cuts PV at T . $PQ \perp PR$, $PV \perp QR$ and $SU \perp QR$.

- (a) Prove that $\triangle PSR \cong \triangle USR$.
- (b) Prove that $PS = PT$.
- (c) Prove that $PSUT$ is a rhombus.

