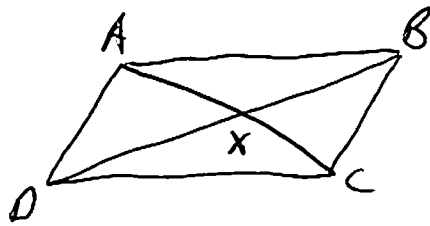


# Solutions 10

Problems 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; challenge probs: 12, 13.

(4) Let  $ABCD$  be a parallelogram.



Suppose that the diagonals are perpendicular. Show:  $ABCD$  is a rhombus.

Proof: We suppose that  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram and that diagonals  $AC \perp BD$ . To show that  $ABCD$  is a rhombus, it suffices to show that the 4 sides are equal.

We have:

- $ABCD$ : parallelogram  $\Rightarrow DX = XB$  (diags. bisect each other)
- $AC \perp BD \Rightarrow \angle AXD = \angle AXB = 90^\circ$ .

We therefore consider:

$$\frac{\triangle AXD}{\triangle AXB}$$

$$AX = AX$$

$$\angle AXD = \angle AXB$$

$$DX = XB$$

SAS

$$\Rightarrow \triangle AXD \cong \triangle AXB$$

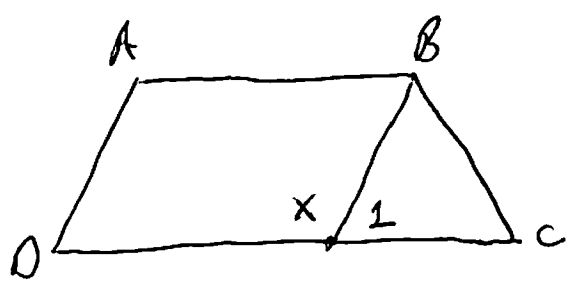
Corr.

sides

$$\Rightarrow AD = AB. \text{ We now have:}$$

$ABCD$  parallelogram  $\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} AB = CD \\ AD = BC \end{array} \right\} \text{ opp. sides} \left. \begin{array}{l} AD = AB \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{all 4 sides equal;} \\ ABCD \text{ is a rhombus.}$

(6)



Suppose that  $AB \parallel CD$ , but that  $AD \nparallel BC$ .

Show:  $\angle D = \angle C \iff AD = BC$ .

Proof: Draw  $X$  on  $DC$  with  $AD \parallel BX$ . Then we have

$ABXD$  is a parallelogram (opp. sides parallel).

It follows that  $AB = DX$  } (opp. sides equal).  
 $AD = BX$  }

( $\implies$ ) Suppose:  $\angle D = \angle C$ . To show:  $AD = BC$ .

To start,  $AD \parallel BX \implies \angle 1 = \angle D$  (corr. angles).

We have:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle D = \angle C \\ \angle 1 = \angle D \end{array} \right\} \implies \angle 1 = \angle C \implies \triangle BXC$  is isosc., base  $CX$

$\implies BX = BC$ . Observe:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} AD = BX \\ BX = BC \end{array} \right\} \implies AD = BC$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose:  $AD = BC$ . To show:  $\angle D = \angle C$ .

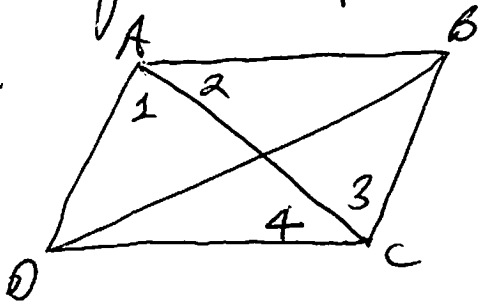
We have:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} AD = BC \\ AD = BX \end{array} \right\} \implies BC = BX \implies \triangle BXC$  is isosc., base  $CX$

$\overset{\text{base}}{\implies} \angle C = \angle 1$ . But also note that  $\angle D = \angle 1$  since  $AD \parallel BX$  (corr. angles)

It follows that  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle D = \angle 1 \\ \angle C = \angle 1 \end{array} \right\} \implies \angle C = \angle D$ .

(7) Let  $ABCD$  be a parallelogram. Show that opposite interior angles are equal.

Proof:



It suffices to show that

$$\bullet \angle A = \angle C$$

$$\bullet \angle B = \angle D,$$

Draw diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$ .

$ABCD$  is a parallelogram  $\implies$   
 $\uparrow$   
 def.

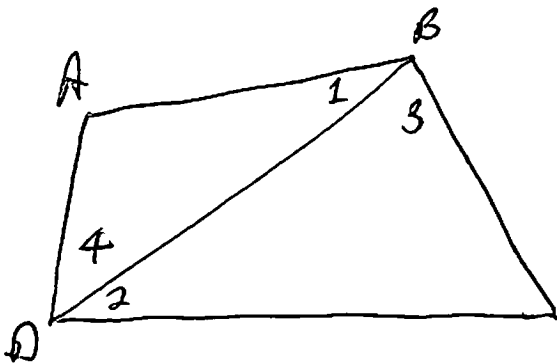
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} AD \parallel BC \implies \angle 1 = \angle 3 \text{ (alt. int. angles)} \\ AB \parallel CD \implies \angle 2 = \angle 4 \end{array} \right.$$

We now have  $\angle A = \angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 3 + \angle 4 = \angle C$ . I.e., we have  $\angle A = \angle C$ .

Similarly, one can show that  $\angle B = \angle D$ .

(8) Let  $ABCD$  be a quadrilateral. Suppose that  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $\angle B = \angle D$ . Show:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

Proof:



Since  $AB \parallel CD$ , it suffices to show that  $AD \parallel BC$ .

(then opp. sides are parallel).

We have:  $AB \parallel CD \implies \angle 1 = \angle 2$  (alt. int. angles)

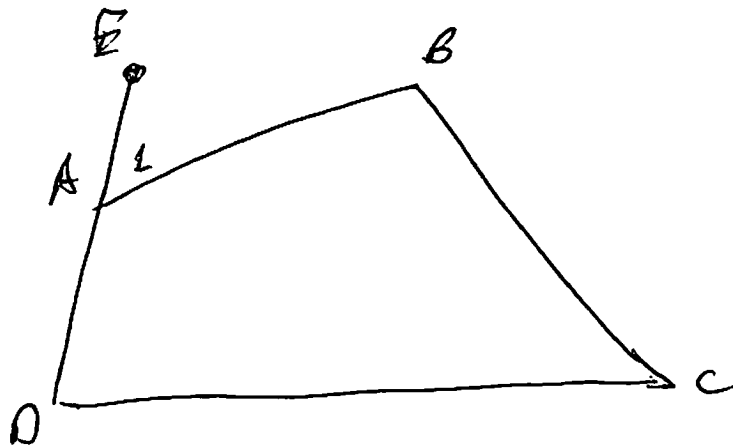
It follows that  $\angle B = \angle 1 + \angle 3 = \angle 2 + \angle 4 = \angle D$  } subtract  $\implies \angle 3 = \angle 4$

and  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$

$\implies AD \parallel BC$  (alt. int. angles)

(9) Let  $ABCD$  be a quadrilateral. Suppose that  $\angle A = \angle C$  and  $\angle B = \angle D$ . Show:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

Proof:



We will show:  $AB \parallel CD$   
and  $AD \parallel BC$ .

Sum of int. angles:  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 2\angle A + 2\angle B = 360^\circ$

$\uparrow$   
 $\angle A = \angle C, \angle B = \angle D$

$\div 2 \Rightarrow \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$

We now have:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ \\ \angle A + \angle 1 = 180^\circ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{subtract} \\ \Rightarrow \end{array} \angle B - \angle 1 = 0^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle 1$

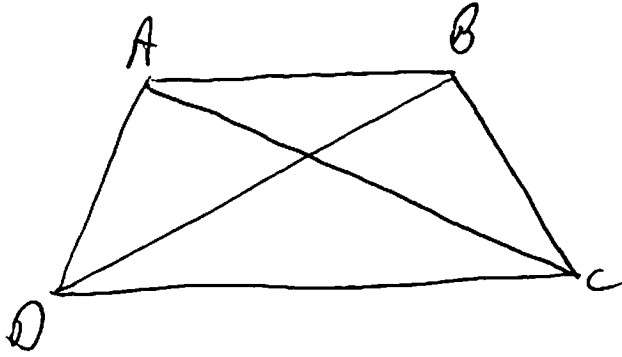
$\Rightarrow ED = AD \parallel BC$  (alt. int. angles)

Similarly, one can show that  $AB \parallel CD$ .

$\left. \begin{array}{l} AB \parallel CD \\ AD \parallel BC \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

(Q1) Let ABCD be an isosceles trapezoid. Show: its diagonals are equal.

Proof:



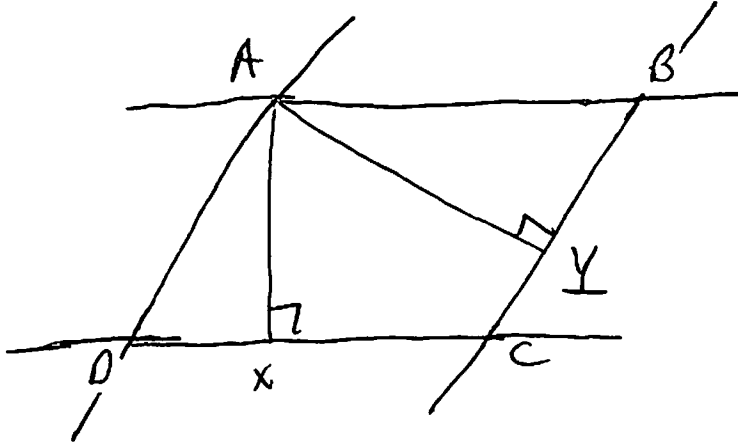
Suppose:  $AB \parallel CD$ ,  $AD = BC$ .

To show:  $AC = BD$ .

∴  $\angle D = \angle C$ . Consider:

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{\triangle ADC} \\ AD \\ \angle D \\ DC \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \underline{\triangle BCD} \\ BC \\ \angle C \\ DC \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{SAS} \\ \implies \\ \text{corr.} \\ \implies \\ \text{sides} \end{array} \triangle ADC \cong \triangle BCD \\ AC = BD.$$

(13)



Suppose:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram, and  $AX = AY$ .

Show:  $ABCD$  is a rhombus.

Proof: Since  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram,

$AB = CD$  } (opp. sides equal)  $\implies$  suffices to show that  $AD = AB$ .  
 $AD = BC$  } (Then all 4 sides will be equal).

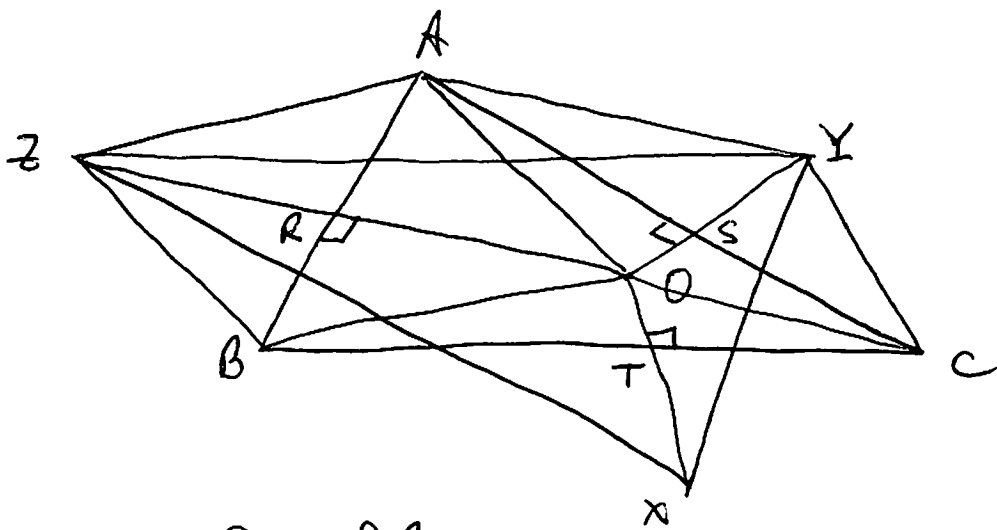
$\angle B = \angle D$  (opp. angles equal by L.O.P)

Consider:  $\triangle AXD$        $\triangle AYB$

$\angle D$	$=$	$\angle B$	}	AAS	$\implies$	$\triangle AXD \cong \triangle AYB$
$\angle AXD$	$=$	$\angle AYB (=90^\circ)$				
$AX$	$=$	$AY$				

corr. sides  $\implies AB = AD$ .

(12)



Suppose:  $OA = OC = OB$ ;  $OT = TX$ ,  $OS = SY$ ,  $OR = RZ$ .

Show: (1)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle XYZ$   
 (2)  $YZ \parallel BC$ ,  $XZ \parallel AC$ ,  $XY \parallel AB$ .

Proof, Outline.

(i)  $\triangle ARO \cong \triangle BRO$

(ii)  $ZBOA$  is a parallelogram

(iii)  $ZBOA$  is a rhombus

(iv) symmetric argument  $\implies COAY$  is a rhombus.

(v)  $\left. \begin{array}{l} BZ = CY \\ BZ \parallel CY \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{L.S} BZYC$  is a parallelogram

$\implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} BC \parallel YZ \\ BC = YZ \end{array} \right.$

(vi) symmetric argument  $\implies$

(vii) SSS  $\implies \triangle ABC \cong \triangle XYZ$ .

(a)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} AB \parallel XY \\ AB = XY \end{array} \right.$

(b)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} AC \parallel XZ \\ AC = XZ \end{array} \right.$

$$(i) \quad \underline{\triangle ARO} \quad \underline{\triangle BRO}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} AO = BO \\ RO = RO \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{HA} \boxed{\triangle ARO \cong \triangle BRO}$$

(ii)  $\square BOA$  is a parallelogram.

$$\triangle ARO \cong \triangle BRO \xrightarrow[\text{sides}]{\text{corr.}} AR = BR. \text{ But } AR = OR, OR = RZ.$$

It follows that quadrilateral  $\square BOA$  has diagonals  $OZ$  and  $AB$  that bisect each other; 1.9  $\Rightarrow \square BOA$  is a parallelogram.

(iii)  $\square BOA$  is a rhombus.

Diagonals  $OZ$  and  $AB$  are perpendicular  $\xrightarrow{10.4} \square BOA$  is a rhombus.

(iv) Asymmetric argument  $\Rightarrow \square COAY$  is also a rhombus.

(v)  $\square BZCY$  is a parallelogram.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} BZ = AO \\ AO = CY \end{array} \right\} \text{sides of rhombus } \square BOA \Rightarrow BZ = CY. \quad \square COAY$$

We also have:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} BZ \parallel AO \\ AO \parallel CY \end{array} \right\} \text{sides of rhombus } \Rightarrow BZ \parallel CY$$



Now, we have  $\left. \begin{array}{l} BZ = CY \\ BZ \parallel CY \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{1.8} BZYC \text{ is a parallelogram.}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} BC = YZ \\ BC \parallel YZ \end{array}}$$

(vi) symmetric argument  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{l} (a) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} AB = XY \\ AB \parallel XY \end{array} \right. \\ (b) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} AC = XZ \\ AC \parallel XZ \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

(vii) SSS  $\Rightarrow \triangle ABC \cong \triangle XYZ$ .