

# Coordinate Proof Using Distance with Quadrilaterals

## Practice and Problem Solving: A/B

1. The vertices of a quadrilateral are given by the coordinates  $W(3, 5)$ ,  $X(5, 0)$ ,  $Y(-3, -4)$ , and  $Z(-5, 1)$ . Is the quadrilateral a parallelogram? a trapezoid? Explain your reasoning.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{slope } \overline{WX} = \frac{5-0}{3-5} = -\frac{5}{2} \\ \text{slope } \overline{YZ} = \frac{-4-1}{-3-(-5)} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right\} \text{parallel}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{slope } \overline{XY} = \frac{-4-0}{-3-5} = \frac{-4}{-8} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{slope } \overline{WZ} = \frac{5-1}{3-(-5)} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \text{parallel}$$

parallelogram

2. Two friends see a drawing of quadrilateral  $PQRS$  with vertices  $P(0, 2)$ ,  $Q(3, -4)$ ,  $R(1, -5)$ , and  $S(-2, 1)$ . Joe says the quadrilateral is a parallelogram but not a rectangle. Carl says the quadrilateral is a rectangle. Who is correct? Show the work that supports your answer.

$$\text{slope } \overline{PQ} = \frac{2-(-4)}{0-3} = \frac{6}{-3} = -2$$

$$\text{slope } \overline{QR} = \frac{-4-(-5)}{3-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{slope } \overline{RS} = \frac{-5-1}{1-(-2)} = \frac{-6}{3} = -2$$

$$\text{slope } \overline{PS} = \frac{2-1}{0-(-2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$-2$  &  $\frac{1}{2}$  are perp., so rectangle  $\rightarrow$  Carl is right

For Problems 3-6, consider quadrilateral  $ABCD$  with vertices  $A(2,4)$ ,  $B(4,-1)$ ,  $C(-1,-3)$ , and  $D(-3,2)$ .

3. Show that  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram. Include the work that leads to your conclusion.

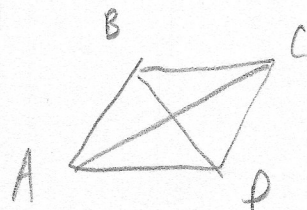
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{slope } \overline{AB} = \frac{4-(-1)}{2-4} = -\frac{5}{2} \\ \text{slope } \overline{CD} = \frac{2-(-3)}{-3-(-1)} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right\} \text{parallel}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{slope } \overline{BC} = \frac{-1-(-3)}{4-(-1)} = \frac{2}{5} \\ \text{slope } \overline{AD} = \frac{4-2}{2-(-3)} = \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right\} \text{parallel}$$

so parallelogram

4. Show that  $ABCD$  is a rectangle. Include the work that leads to your conclusion.

$-\frac{5}{2}$  &  $\frac{2}{5}$  are perp., so rectangle



5. Show that  $ABCD$  is a rhombus. Include the work that leads to your conclusion.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{slope } \overline{AC} = \frac{4-(-3)}{2-(-1)} = \frac{7}{3} \\ \text{slope } \overline{BD} = \frac{2-(-1)}{-3-4} = -\frac{3}{7} \end{array} \right\} \text{perp. diagonals, so rhomb.}$$

6. Explain why  $ABCD$  must be a square.

if rhomb. & rect, then square

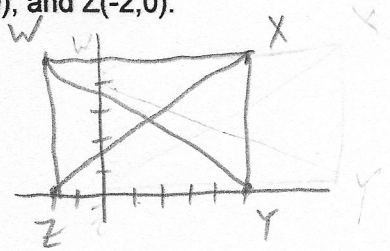
For Problems 7-10, consider quadrilateral WXYZ with vertices W(-2,5), X(5,5), Y(5,0), and Z(-2,0).

7. Are the diagonals congruent? Include the work that leads to your conclusion.

$$\begin{aligned} WY: 5^2 + 7^2 &= x^2 \\ 25 + 49 &= x^2 \\ 74 &= x^2 \\ x &= \sqrt{74} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} XZ: 5^2 + 7^2 &= x^2 \\ 25 + 49 &= x^2 \\ 74 &= x^2 \\ x &= \sqrt{74} \end{aligned}$$

yes, so  
rectangle



8. Are the diagonals perpendicular? Include the work that leads to your conclusion.

$$\text{slope } \overline{WY} = -\frac{5}{7}$$

not perp., so not rhombus

$$\text{slope } \overline{XZ} = \frac{5}{7}$$

9. Do the diagonals bisect each other? Include the work that leads to your conclusion.

$$\text{midpt } \overline{WY} = \left( \frac{-2+5}{2}, \frac{5+0}{2} \right) = (1.5, 2.5)$$

$$\text{midpt } \overline{XZ} = \left( \frac{5+(-2)}{2}, \frac{5+0}{2} \right) = (1.5, 2.5)$$

} same, so diag. bisect each other  
⇒ parallelogram

10. Is WXYZ a square? Explain your reasoning. no, not a rhombus

$$\begin{aligned} \text{slope } \overline{AC} &= -\frac{1}{7} & AC &= \sqrt{2^2 + (-14)^2} = \sqrt{200} \\ \text{slope } \overline{BD} &= 7 & BD &= \sqrt{14^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{200} \end{aligned}$$

square

$$\begin{aligned} \text{slope } \overline{JL} &= \frac{1}{3} & JL &= \sqrt{4^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{160} \\ \text{slope } \overline{KM} &= -3 & KM &= \sqrt{6^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{40} \end{aligned}$$

rhomb

not rect.

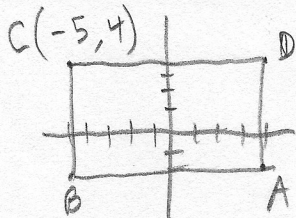
**Algebra** Use the diagonals to determine whether a parallelogram with the given vertices is a rectangle, rhombus, or square. Give all the names that apply.

11. A(-10, 4), B(-2, 10), C(4, 2), D(-4, -4)

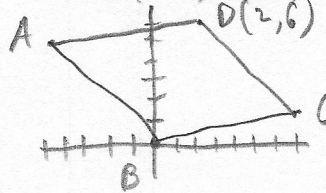
12. J(-9, -7), K(-4, -2), L(3, -3), M(-2, -8)

**Analyze Relationships** The coordinates of three vertices of parallelogram ABCD are given. Find the coordinates of the fourth point so that the given type of figure is formed.

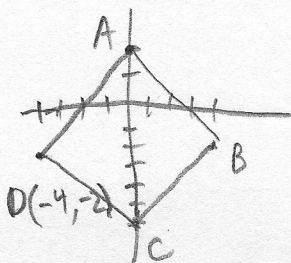
13. A(4, -2), B(-5, -2), D(4, 4), rectangle



14. A(-5, 5), B(0, 0), C(7, 1), rhombus



15. A(0, 2), B(4, -2), C(0, -6), square



16. A(2, 1), B(-1, 5), C(-5, 2), square

