

6.2

Properties of Parallelograms

Exploring...

Open on the Sketchpad website the “6.2 – Properties of Parallelograms” sketch.

1) Review: DEFINE: Parallelogram

2) What is the relationship between the sides of a parallelogram?

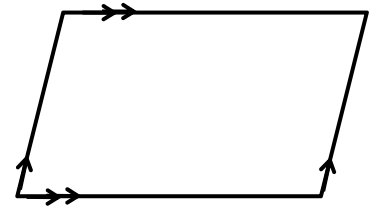
3) What is the relationship between opposite angles of a parallelogram?

4) What is the relationship between consecutive angles of a parallelogram?

5) What do the diagonals do to each other in a parallelogram?

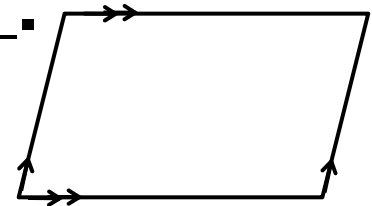
Opposite Sides Theorem

If a quadrilateral is a parallelogram, then the _____ sides are _____.



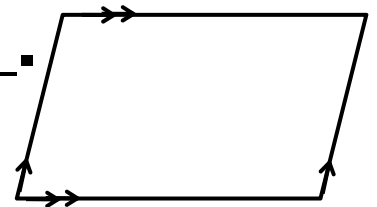
Opposite Angles Theorem

If a quadrilateral is a parallelogram, then the opposite _____ are _____.



Consecutive Angles Theorem

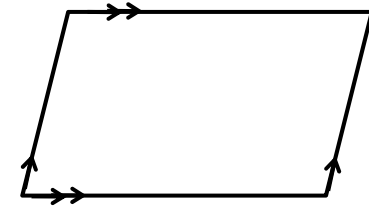
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Parallelogram Diagonals Theorem



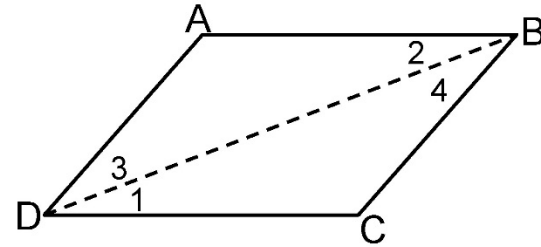
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_____ each other.**



Proof of the Opposite Sides Theorem

Given: Parallelogram ABCD with diagonal \overline{BD}

Prove: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ & $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CB}$



Statement	Reasons
1) Parallelogram ABCD with diagonal \overline{BD}	
2) $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$, $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC}$	

