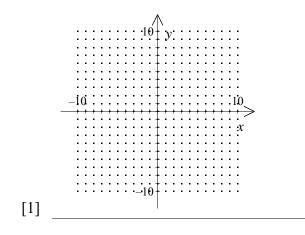
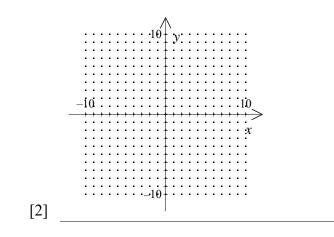
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- NAME:
- Draw a figure in the coordinate plane and write a two-column coordinate proof. Given: Quadrilateral *ABCD* with *A*(−5, 0), *B*(1, −4), *C*(5, 2), *D*(−1, 6). Prove: *ABCD* is a rectangle.



 Draw a figure in the coordinate plane and write a two-column coordinate proof. Given: Quadrilateral *ABCD* with *A*(−5, 0), *B*(−1, −8), *C*(7, −4), *D*(3, 4). Prove: *ABCD* is a rectangle.



3. Write four possible coordinates for the vertices of a rectangle. Use slopes to show that your figure is a rectangle.

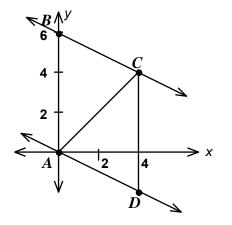
4. Given A(1, 1), B(0, 5), C(4, 4), and D(5, 0). Use the fact that if the diagonals of a parallelogram are perpendicular, then it is a rhombus to prove ABCD is a rhombus.

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5. Prove using coordinate geometry: The midpoints of the sides of a rhombus determine a rectangle.

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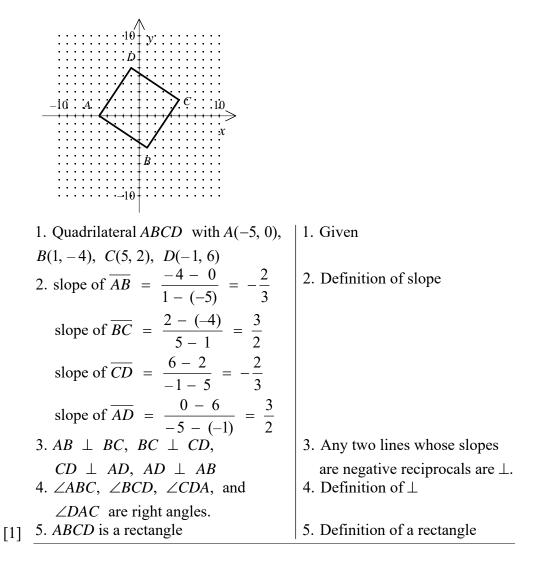
6. Prove that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$.

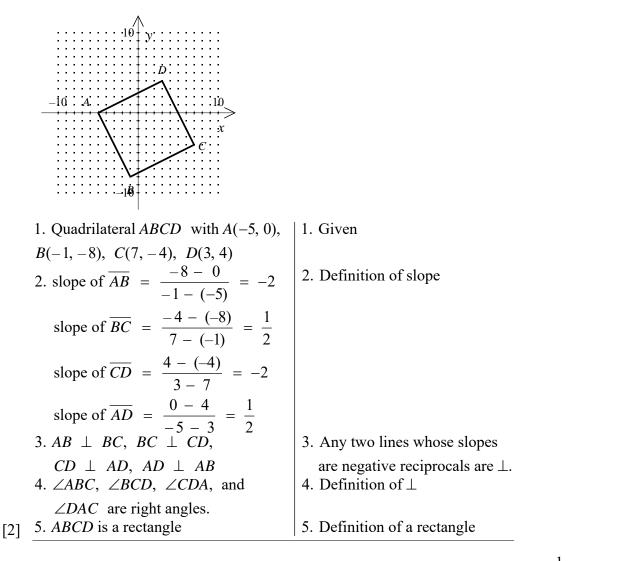


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7. $\triangle ABC$ has vertices A(2, 1), B(7, 4), and C(4, -1). $\triangle DEF$ has vertices D(-3, 1), E(0, -4), and F(-5, -1). Use the distance formula to prove that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.





Answers may vary. Sample: A(1, 1), B(7, -1), C(8, 2), D(2, 4); slope of $AB = -\frac{1}{3}$, slope of BC = 3, slope of $CD = -\frac{1}{3}$, slope of DA = 3; AB and CD are parallel, BC and DA are parallel, AB and BC are perpendicular, BC and CD are perpendicular, CD and DA are perpendicular, DA and AB are [3] perpendicular

First show that *ABCD* is a parallelogram by using slopes to show that opposite sides are parallel. The slopes of \overline{BD} and \overline{AC} are -1 and 1, respectively, so they are perpendicular. Hence *ABCD* is a

[4] rhombus.

Check students' work. They should show that opposite sides are the same length and are parallel and [5] that there is one right angle.

 $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$ since they have the same slope. So, $\angle BCA \cong \angle DAC$ by the Alt. Int. Angles Post. Similarly, $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$ since they have the same slope. So, $\angle BAC \cong \angle DCA$. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CA}$, so the triangles are [6] congruent by ASA. Other congruence strategies would also work. Geometry Practice G.GPE.B.4: Quadrilaterals in the Coordinate Plane 2 www.jmap.org

[7] $AB = \sqrt{34} = DE$, $BC = \sqrt{34} = EF$, and $AC = \sqrt{8} = DF$, so the triangles are congruent by SSS.