

Name: Key Date:**Connecting Algebra & Geometry Through Coordinates**

The goal of this assignment is to use the distance and slope formulas to prove statements about geometric figures on the coordinate plane. Since the purpose is to prove a statement, you **must show work**.

- Quadrilateral 1:** Plot and label each point. $A(-5, 6)$, $B(3, 7)$, $C(4, -1)$, and $D(-4, -2)$.
- Definition: A parallelogram is a quadrilateral with two pairs of opposite sides that are parallel. Using the definition of parallelogram, prove that Quadrilateral 1 is a parallelogram.

$$\text{Slope of } AD = -8 \\ \text{Slope of } BC = -8$$

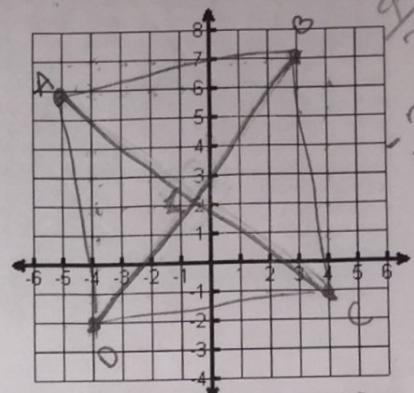
$$\text{Slope of } AB = 1/8 \\ \text{Slope of } DC = 1/8$$

- Theorem: A parallelogram with four right angles is a rectangle. Using the theorem, prove that Quadrilateral 1 is a rectangle.

$$\text{Slope of } AD = -8 ; \text{ Slope of } AB = 1/8 \perp \\ \text{Slope of } BC = -8 ; \text{ Slope of } DC = 1/8 \perp$$

- Definition: A rhombus is a parallelogram with all sides congruent. Using the definition, prove that Quadrilateral 1 is a rhombus.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{AB} &= (-5, 6)(3, 7) = \sqrt{(3+5)^2 + (7-6)^2} = \sqrt{64 + 1} = \sqrt{65} \\ \overline{AD} &= (-5, 6)(-4, -2) = \sqrt{(-4+5)^2 + (-2-6)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 64} = \sqrt{65} \\ \overline{BC} &= (3, 7)(4, -1) = \sqrt{(4-3)^2 + (-1-7)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 64} = \sqrt{65} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \overline{DC} &= (-4, -2)(4, -1) \\ &= \sqrt{(4+4)^2 + (-1+2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{64 + 1} = \sqrt{65} \end{aligned}$$

- Definition: A square is a rectangle and a rhombus. Using the definition, is Quadrilateral 1 a square? Why?

yes, bc all angles are 90° and all sides are congruent

- Theorem: The diagonals in a rhombus are perpendicular. Prove that the theorem is true for Quadrilateral 1.

$$\text{slope of } \overline{AC} = -7/9 \quad \text{slope of } \overline{BD} = 9/7$$

- Quadrilateral 2:** Plot and label each point. $A(-5, -3)$, $B(7, 9)$, $C(6, 3)$, and $D(1, -2)$.

- Definition: A trapezoid is a quadrilateral with one pair of opposite sides that are parallel. Using the definition of trapezoid, prove that Quadrilateral 2 is a trapezoid.

$$\overline{DC} = 1 \quad \text{slopes are both 1} \\ \overline{AB} = 1$$

- Definition: An isosceles trapezoid is a quadrilateral with one pair of opposite sides congruent. Using the definition of trapezoid, prove that Quadrilateral 2 is an isosceles trapezoid.

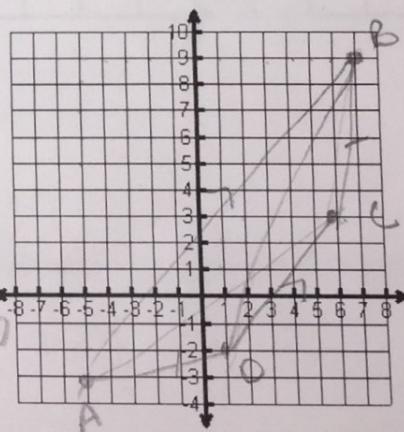
$$\overline{BC} = (7, 9)(6, 3) = \sqrt{(6-7)^2 + (3-9)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 36} = \sqrt{37}$$

$$\overline{AD} = (-5, -3)(1, -2) = \sqrt{(1+5)^2 + (-2+3)^2} = \sqrt{36 + 1} = \sqrt{37}$$

- Theorem: The diagonals in an isosceles trapezoid are congruent. Prove that the theorem is true for Quadrilateral 2.

$$\overline{BD} = (7, 9)(1, -2) = \sqrt{(1-7)^2 + (-2-9)^2} = \sqrt{36 + 121} = \sqrt{157}$$

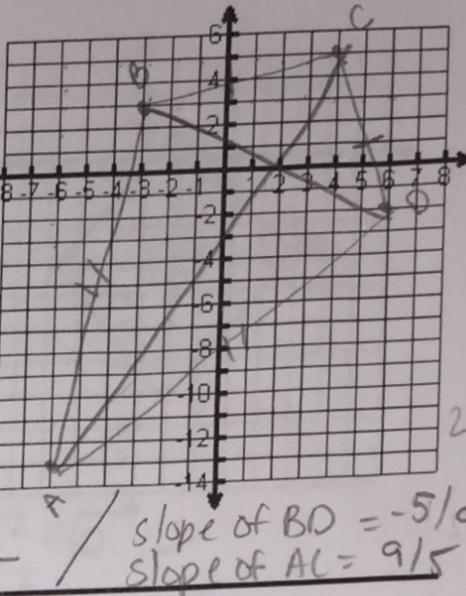
$$\overline{AC} = (-5, -3)(6, 3) = \sqrt{(6+5)^2 + (3+3)^2} = \sqrt{121 + 36} = \sqrt{157}$$



11. **Quadrilateral 3:** Plot and label each point. A(-6, -13), B(-3, 3), C(4, 5), and D(6, -2).

12. Definition: A kite is a quadrilateral with two pairs of consecutive sides that are congruent. Using the definition of a kite, prove that Quadrilateral 3 is a kite.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{BC} &\cong \overline{CD} = \\ \overline{BC} &= (-3, 3) - (4, 5) = \sqrt{(4+3)^2 + (5-3)^2} = \sqrt{49+4} = \sqrt{53} \\ \overline{CD} &= (4, 5) - (6, -2) = \sqrt{(6-4)^2 + (-2-5)^2} = \sqrt{4+49} = \sqrt{53} \end{aligned}$$



13. Theorem: The diagonals of a kite are perpendicular. Prove that the theorem is true for Quadrilateral 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{BA} &\cong \overline{DA} \quad \overline{BA} = (-3, 3) - (-6, -13) = \sqrt{(-6+3)^2 + (-13-3)^2} = \sqrt{9+256} = \sqrt{265} \\ \overline{DA} &= (4, -2) - (-6, -13) = \sqrt{(-6-6)^2 + (-13+2)^2} = \sqrt{144+121} = \sqrt{265} \end{aligned}$$

14. **Quadrilateral 4:** Plot and label each point. A(-1, 3), B(3, 1), C(1, -2), and D(-3, 0).

15. Definition: A parallelogram is a quadrilateral with two pairs of opposite sides that are parallel. Using the definition of a parallelogram, prove that Quadrilateral 4 is a parallelogram.

$$AD \parallel BC$$

$$AD = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$BC = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$AB \parallel DC$$

$$AB = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$DC = -\frac{1}{2}$$

16. Definition: A rectangle is a parallelogram with four right angles. Using the definition of a rectangle, prove that Quadrilateral 4 is NOT a rectangle.

$$AB \perp AD$$

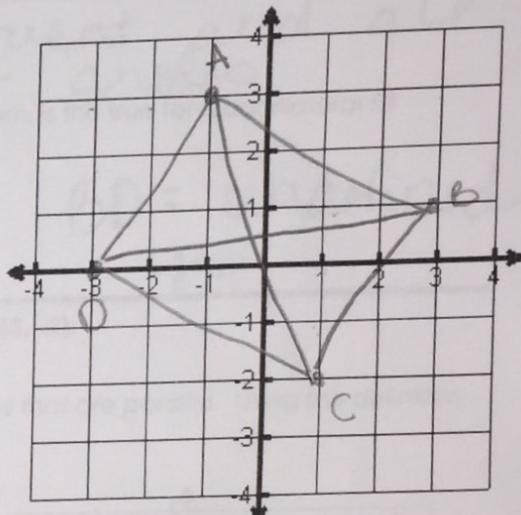
$$AB = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$AD = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$BC \perp DC$$

$$BC = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$DC = -\frac{1}{2}$$



17. Definition: A rectangle is a parallelogram with congruent diagonals. Using the definition of a rectangle, prove that Quadrilateral 4 is NOT a rectangle.

$$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD} ?$$

$$\overline{AC} (-1, 3) - (1, -2) = \sqrt{(-1-1)^2 + (3+2)^2} = \sqrt{4+25} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\overline{BD} (3, 1) - (-3, 0) = \sqrt{(-3-3)^2 + (0-1)^2} = \sqrt{36+1} = \sqrt{37}$$

18. **Quadrilateral 5:** Plot and label each point. $A(-3, -3)$, $B(1, 1)$, $C(5, -3)$, and $D(1, -7)$.

19. Definition: A parallelogram is a quadrilateral with two pairs of opposite sides that are parallel. Using the definition of a parallelogram, prove that Quadrilateral 5 is a parallelogram.

$$AB \parallel DC$$
$$AB = 1 \quad DC = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$AD \parallel BC$$
$$AD = -1 \quad BC = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

20. Definition: A rectangle is a parallelogram with 4 right angles. Using the definition, prove that Quadrilateral 5 is a rectangle.

$$AB \perp AD$$
$$AB = 1 \quad AD = -1 \quad \checkmark$$
$$BC \perp DC$$
$$BC = -1 \quad DC = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

21. Definition: A rhombus is a parallelogram with all sides congruent. Using the definition, prove that Quadrilateral 5 is a rhombus.

$$\overline{DC} = \overline{AB} = \sqrt{(-3+3)^2 + (1+3)^2} = \sqrt{16+16} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\overline{BC} = \overline{AD} = \sqrt{(1+3)^2 + (-7+3)^2} = \sqrt{16+16} = 4\sqrt{2} \quad \checkmark$$

22. Definition: A square is a rectangle and rhombus. Using the definition, is Quadrilateral 5 a square? Why?

yes, all sides are congruent and all angles are right angles

23. Theorem: The diagonals in a rhombus are perpendicular. Using the theorem, is this true for Quadrilateral 5?

$$AC \perp BD$$

$$AC = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad BD = \text{undefined} \quad \text{yes}$$

24. **Quadrilateral 6:** Plot and label each point. $A(-3, 0)$, $B(-2, 3)$, $C(4, 1)$, and $D(3, -2)$.

25. Definition: A parallelogram is a quadrilateral with two pairs of opposite sides that are parallel. Using the definition of a parallelogram, prove that Quadrilateral 6 is a parallelogram.

$$AB \parallel DC$$
$$AB = 3 \quad DC = 3$$

$$BC \parallel AD$$
$$BC = \frac{1}{3} \quad AD = -\frac{1}{3}$$

26. Definition: A parallelogram with 4 right angles is a rectangle. Using the definition, prove that Quadrilateral 6 is a rectangle.

$$AB \perp AD$$
$$AB = 3 \quad AD = -\frac{1}{3}$$
$$BC \perp CD$$
$$BC = -\frac{1}{3} \quad CD = 3$$

27. Definition: The diagonals in a rectangle are congruent. Prove that this is true for Quadrilateral 6.

$$BD \cong AC$$

$$BD = \sqrt{(-2+3)^2 + (3+2)^2} = \sqrt{25+25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(4+3)^2 + (1+0)^2} = \sqrt{49+1} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

