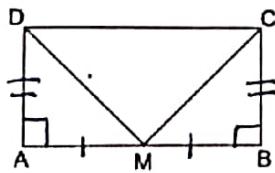


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## GUIDED NOTES: Proofs with Parallelograms

\* Think of all the properties we have talked about when doing this!

EX1. Given  $\square ABCD$  is a Rectangle.  
M is the Midpoint of AB  
Prove  $DM \cong CM$



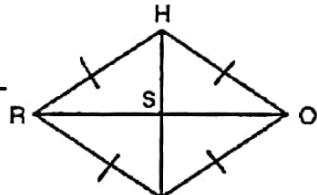
Statement	Reason
1. $ABCD$ is rectangle	1. Given
2. M is midpoint of AB	2. Given
3. $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are Right Angles	3. Definition of rectangle (rectangles have right angles)
4. $AM \cong MB$	4. Definition of midpoint (M is in middle between A and B)
5. $AD \cong BC$	5. Opposite sides of rectangle are congruent
6. $\triangle DAM \cong \triangle CBM$	6. SAS
7. $DM \cong CM$	7. CPCTC

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Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent

EX2. Given  $\square BRHO$  is a Parallelogram.

$$BR \cong BO$$

Prove  $\angle HSR \cong \angle HSO$



Statement	Reason
1. $BRHO$ is parallelogram	1. Given
2. $BR \cong BO$	2. Given
3. $OB \cong HR$	3. Opposite sides of parallelogram are congruent
4. $RB \cong HO$	4. Opposite sides of parallelogram are congruent
5. $BRHO$ is rhombus	5. All sides are congruent.
6. $\angle HSR \cong \angle HSO$	6. Diagonals of rhombus are perpendicular (make right angles)

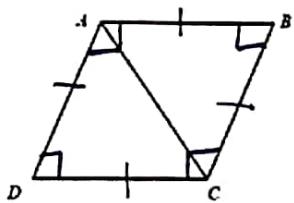
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EX3. Given  $\square ABCD$  is a Parallelogram.

$\angle ADC$  is a Right Angle

$AD \cong DC$

Prove  $\square ABCD$  is a Square



Statement

Reason

1.  $\square ABCD$  is parallelogram

1. Given

2.  $\angle ADC$  is right angle

2. Given

3.  $AD \cong DC$

3. Given

4.  $\angle ABC \cong \angle ADC \cong \angle DAB \cong \angle BCD$

4. If one angle of a parallelogram is a right angle, then all the angles are right angles.

5.  $AD \cong BC$

5. Opposite sides of parallelogram are congruent

6.  $AB \cong DC$

6. Opposite sides of parallelogram are congruent

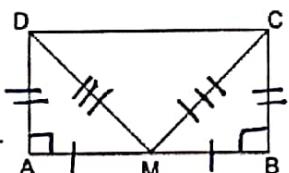
7.  $\square ABCD$  is a Square

7. Definition of square (4 right angles and 4 congruent sides)

4. Given  $\square ABCD$  is a Rectangle

$AM \cong MB$

→ Prove  $\triangle DMC$  is an Isosceles Triangle



Statement

Reason

1.  $\square ABCD$  is rectangle

1. Given

2.  $AM \cong MB$

2. Given

3.  $AD \cong CB$

3. Opposite sides of rectangle are congruent

4.  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are right angles

4. Rectangles have 4 right angles

5.  $\triangle DAM \cong \triangle CBM$

5. SAS

6.  $DM \cong MC$

6. CPCTC ← always comes after saying triangles are congruent

7.  $\triangle DMC$  is Isosceles Triangle

7. An isosceles triangle has 2 congruent sides.

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what you are trying to prove  
is always the last statement  
in your proof

