Geometry

Big Ideas Chapter 7 Study Guide - Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons

Definitions

Diagonal: a segment that connects two non-consecutive vertices of a polygon. **Parallelogram**: a quadrilateral with parallel opposite sides.

Equilateral polygon: a polygon in which all the sides are congruent.

Equiangular polygon: a polygon in which all the angles are congruent.

Regular polygon: a polygon which is both equilateral and equiangular.

Rhombus: a parallelogram with congruent sides.

Rectangle: a parallelogram with four right angles.

Square: a regular quadrilateral.

Trapezoid: a quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides.

Bases: the parallel sides of a trapezoid.

Legs: the non-parallel sides of a trapezoid.

Base angles: two consecutive angles of a trapezoid with a common base.



Isosceles trapezoid: a trapezoid with congruent legs. **Midsegment of a trapezoid**: the segment that connects the midpoints of a trapezoid's legs.

Kite: a quadrilateral with two pairs of congruent sides, but opposite sides are not congruent.

Theorems and Postulates

- Polygon Interior Angles Theorem: The sum of the interior angle measures of a convex n-gon is (n 2) * 180.
- Polygon Exterior Angles Theorem: The sum of the exterior angle measures of a convex polygon is 360°.

Parallelogram Theorems

- Parallelogram Opposite Sides Theorem/Converse: A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if and only if its opposite sides are congruent.
- Parallelogram Opposite Angles Theorem/Converse: A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if and only if its opposite angles are congruent.
- Parallelogram Consecutive Angles Theorem: If a quadrilateral is a parallelogram, then its consecutive angles are supplementary.
- Parallelogram Diagonals Theorem/Converse: A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if and only if its diagonals bisect each other.
- **Opposite Sides Parallel and Congruent Theorem**: If one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent and parallel, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

Rhombus/Rectangle/Square Theorems

- Rhombus Corollary: A quadrilateral is a rhombus if and only if it has four congruent sides.
- Rectangle Corollary: A quadrilateral is a rectangle if and only if it has four right angles.
- Square Corollary: A quadrilateral is a square if and only if it is a rhombus and a rectangle.
- Rhombus Diagonals Theorem/Converse: A parallelogram is a rhombus if and only if its diagonals are perpendicular.
- Rhombus Opposite Angles Theorem/Converse: A parallelogram is a rhombus if and only if its diagonals bisect a pair of opposite angles.
- Rectangle Diagonals Theorem/Converse: A parallelogram is a rectangle if and only if its diagonals are congruent.

Isosceles and Kite Theorems

- Isosceles Trapezoid Base Angles Theorem/Converse: A trapezoid is isosceles if and only if each pair of base angles is congruent.
- Isosceles Trapezoid Diagonals Theorem/Converse: A trapezoid is isosceles if and only if its diagonals are congruent.
- Trapeoid Midsegment Theorem: The midsegment of a trapezoid is parallel to each base, and its length is one-half the sum of the lengths of the bases.
- Kite Diagonals Theorem: If a quadrilateral is a kite, then its diagonals are perpendicular.
- Kite Opposite Angles Theorem: If a quadrilateral is a kite, then exactly one pair of opposite angles are congruent.













Rhombus

Rectangle

Square

Trapezoid Is

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Kite

Geometry Big Ideas Chapter 7 Practice Problems Show all work!!!

1) Any regular polygon can be inscribed in a circle. Find the length of a side of the regular octagon *in terms of r*.



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2) A campground site is in the shape of a convex quadrilateral. Three sides of the campground form two right angles. The third interior angle measures 10° less than the fourth angle. Find the measure of each interior angle.

side length of regular octagon = _____

3) Quadrilateral ABCD has midpoints E, F, G, and H. Show that the area of EFGH is half the area of ABCD.



Interior angles = _____

4) In parallelogram EFGH, FH = 5x inches, EG = (2x+4) inches, and JG = 8 inches. What is the length of JH?

JH = _____



5) The graphs of y = 2x, y = 2x - 5, and y = -x in the coordinate plane contain three sides of a quadrilateral. Find the equation of the line whose graph contains a segment that can complete the quadrilateral and form a parallelogram.

6) Show that the quadrilateral with vertices E(-1, 5), F(2, 4), G(0, -3), and H(-3, -2) is a parallelogram.

7) What is the length of the midsegment of trapezoid ADEB in inches?

A 24 in.

8) Construct a kite such that AC is the segment that connects the congruent angles.

midsegment length = _____