

# How Do You Build A Kite?

Geometry In Construction



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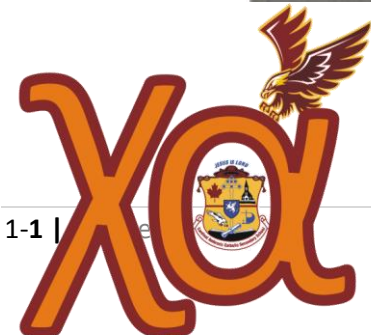
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 2: PROBLEM

**GEOMETRY | Grade 9 Academic Mathematics Student Workbook | MPM1D1**

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## Problem 2: How Do You Build A Kite

MPM1D1 - Geometry

Grade 9 Academic Mathematics: Principles of Mathematics

Lesson Number	Lesson Title & Topics	Topics	Homework
2.1	Geometry Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triangle Theorem</li> <li>OAT</li> <li>C,F,Z-Pattern</li> </ul>	Geometry Sheet
2.2	Angle Relationships in a Triangle Angle Relationships in Quadrilaterals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigation on GSP</li> </ul>	pg. 371 #1c, 2c, 4odd, 5odd, 10 pg. 381 #1bd, 5, 7, 10, 12
2.3	Angle Relationships in Polygons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	pg. 391 #1b, 2b, 3b, 5, 11, 13
2.4	Midpoints and Medians in Triangles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	pg. 398 #1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11
2.5	Midpoints and Diagonals in Quadrilaterals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	pg. 405 #1, 3, 4, 6, 7
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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

I understand and can correctly complete questions involving:

- \_\_\_ interior angles of polygons
- \_\_\_ exterior angles of polygons
- \_\_\_ angle properties of parallel lines
- \_\_\_ Quadrilaterals properties:
  - \_\_\_ classify and draw sketches of Quadrilaterals.
  - \_\_\_ identify Quadrilaterals by their diagonal properties.

# Project Kite Flyer

## Overview

In this project, your team:

- will build a kite that is at least 30 cm wide of ANY design (research online)
- will determine and explain all the geometric properties that are involved with the kite design.
- will involve the use of video to explain the geometric properties involved with the project.
- will design a kite with deep geometric analysis
- will design a kite that works

## Expectations

1. Sketch Design of Kite with Geometric Properties
2. Working Kite
3. Video Script
4. Video

## Geometric Tools

*Parallel Lines – Alternate Angles (Z-Pattern)*  
*Parallel Lines – Co-Interior Angles (C-Pattern)*  
*Parallel Lines – Corresponding Angles (F-Pattern)*  
*Supplementary Angle Theorem*  
*Complimentary Angle Theorem*  
*Opposite Angle Theorem*  
*Isosceles Triangle Theorem*  
*Equilateral Triangle Theorem*  
*Interior Angles of Triangles*  
*Interior Angles of Polygons*  
*Exterior Angles of Polygons*  
*Midsegments of Triangles*  
*Medians of Triangles*  
*Properties of Quadrilaterals*

## Kite Team Tasks

### Project Kite Flyers PROJECT MANAGER

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Member:**

Oversees the project and keeps team on task and organized. Only person who can communicate with teacher.

- Make sure the following is handed in to teacher:
  - Sketch of Kite
  - Sketch of Geometric Properties
  - Script for Video
- Make a neat copy of the team's Kite Journal.
- Use appropriate labels as necessary.
- Oversees construction.
- Complete silhouette information and display properly in room.
- Assist other team members as needed.

### Project Kite Flyers CHIEF ENGINEERS

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Member:**  
**Member:**

The leader in designing and assembling the kite

- Can have two separate duties: Engineer-designs model; Designer-Constructs Kite
- Creates sketch of design
- In charge of determining all the hardware and equipment needed
- Makes any adjustments during the building of the kite
- Adjusts and fixes the kite during flight date
- Kite innovations and new kite design is determined by the Chief Engineer and Designer
- Assist other team members as needed.

### Project Kite Flyer VIDEOGRAPHERS

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Member:**  
**Member:**

The members that are in charge of creating the video describing the geometry in the kite design. This job can be broken down to two positions: Videographer and Director

- Research geometric terminology that applies to the kite design
- Use a video camera or phone camera
- Use software (iMovies or Voice Thread) to edit video and audio
- Post video to make it accessible

### Project Kite Flyer NARRATOR

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Member:**

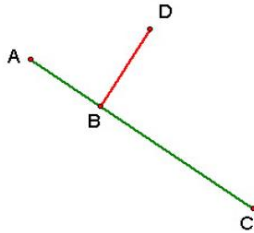
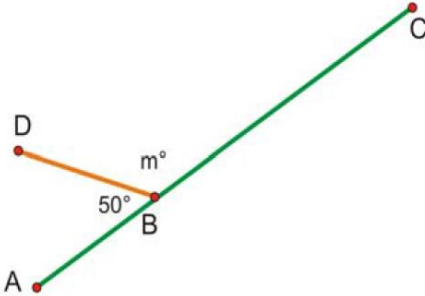
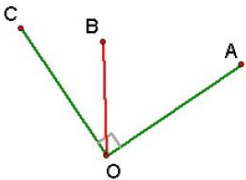
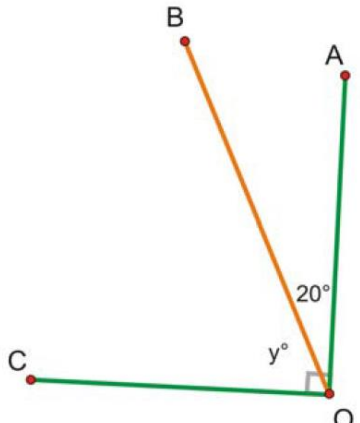
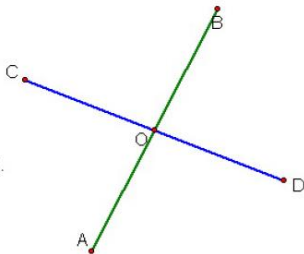
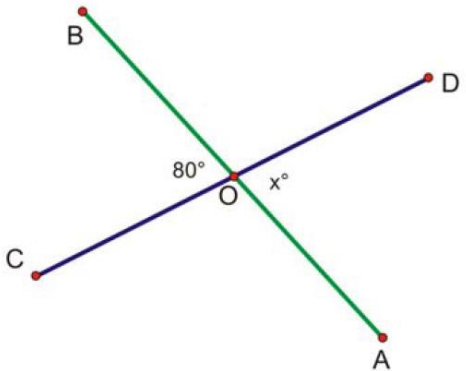
The narrator works with the videographer and creates a script of the geometry that is found in the kite design

- Creates script for video
- Works together with videographer
- Communicates with engineer to determine all the geometric properties involved in kite design

# Tool 2.1: Plane Geometry | Theorems

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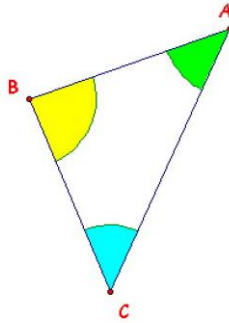
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<p><b>1) Supplementary Angles</b></p> <p><b>Given:</b> <math>\angle ABC</math> is a straight angle.</p> <p><b>Explore:</b> Measure <math>\angle ABD</math> and <math>\angle DBC</math>.</p> <p><input type="button" value="How do I...?"/></p> <p><b>Calculate</b> the sum of these two angles. <b>Drag point D.</b></p> <p><b>Conclude:</b> What is the sum of the two angles?</p> 	
<p><b>2) Complementary Angles</b></p> <p><b>Given:</b> <math>\angle AOC</math> is a right angle.</p> <p><b>Explore:</b> Measure <math>\angle AOB</math> and <math>\angle COB</math>.</p> <p><input type="button" value="How do I...?"/></p> <p><b>Calculate</b> the sum of these two angles.</p> <p><b>Animate</b> the diagram by pressing the button below. You can pause the animation by pressing the button again.</p> <p><input type="button" value="Animate"/></p> <p><b>Conclude:</b> What is the sum of the two angles?</p> 	
<p><b>3) Opposite Angle Theorem</b></p> <p><b>Given:</b> <math>AB</math> intersects <math>CD</math> at <math>O</math>.</p> <p><b>Explore:</b> Measure <math>\angle AOC</math> and <math>\angle DOB</math>.</p> <p><input type="button" value="How do I...?"/></p> <p><b>Animate</b> the diagram by pressing the button below. You can pause the animation by pressing the button again.</p> <p><input type="button" value="Animate"/></p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> What do you notice about <math>\angle AOC</math> and <math>\angle DOB</math>?</p> 	

#### 4) The Sum of the Interior Angles of a Triangle

**Given:**  $\triangle ABC$  with the interior angles identified.

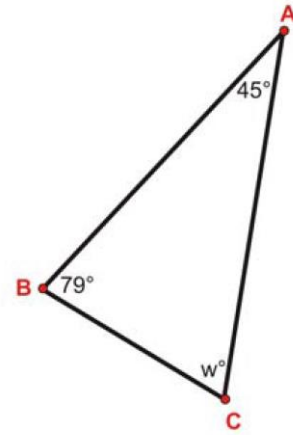
**Explore:** Click on the action button below.



Drag each vertex of the triangle.

(Make sure the coloured sections marking *interior angles* are always inside the triangle.)

**Conclude:** What is the sum of the interior angles of a triangle?



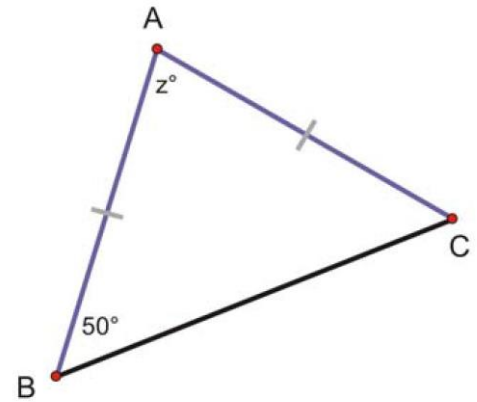
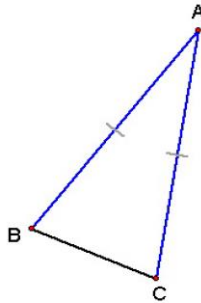
#### 5) Isosceles Triangle Theorem

**Given:** Isosceles  $\triangle ABC$ , where  $AB = AC$

**Explore:** **Measure** the angles opposite the equal sides ( $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ACB$ )

Drag each of the vertices.

**Conclude:** What do you notice about the angles opposite the equal sides?

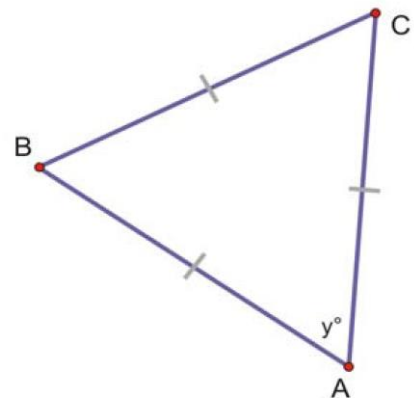
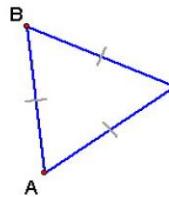


#### 6) Equilateral Triangles

**Given:**  $\triangle ABC$ , where  $AB = AC = BC$

**Explore:** **Measure** each of the interior angles then drag point C.

**Conclude:** What do you notice about each of the interior angles?



#### 7) Exterior Angle Theorem

**Given:**  $\triangle ABC$  and exterior angle  $\angle ABD$ .

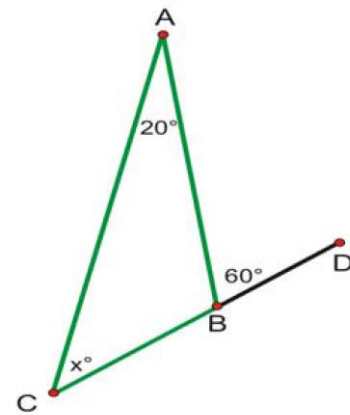
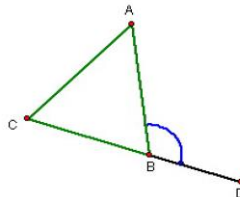
**Explore:** **Measure** the non-adjacent angles  $\angle ACB$  &  $\angle CAB$ .

**Calculate** the sum of these two angles.

**Measure** the exterior angle  $\angle ABC$ .

**Drag point A.**

**Conclude:** What do you notice about the sum of the two non-adjacent angles,  $\angle ACB$  &  $\angle CAB$ , inside the triangle and the exterior angle,  $\angle ABC$ ?



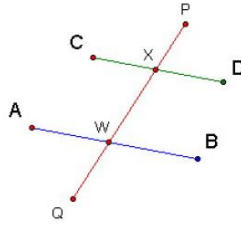
### 8) Parallel Line Theorem - Corresponding Angles

**Given:** AB is parallel to CD with transversal PQ.

**Explore:** Measure the corresponding angles  $\angle BWX$  and  $\angle DXQ$ .

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Drag points B and X.

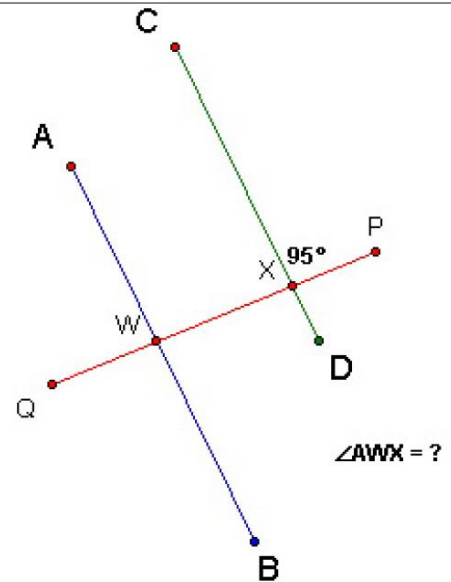


**Conclude:** What do you notice about the corresponding angles  $\angle BWX$  and  $\angle DXQ$ ?

**More...** Explain why this relationship is called the F-pattern.

There are four "F-patterns" in this diagram. Can you find them?

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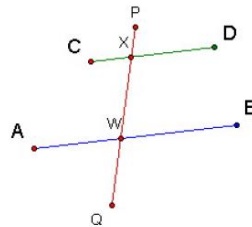
### 9) Parallel Line Theorem - Alternate Angles

**Given:** AB is parallel to CD with transversal PQ.

**Explore:** Measure the alternate angles  $\angle BWX$  and  $\angle WXC$ .

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Drag points B and X.

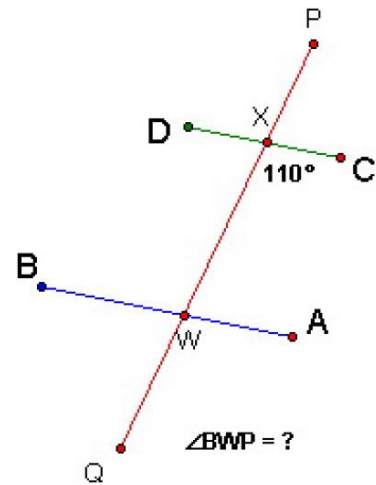


**Conclude:** What do you notice about the alternate angles  $\angle BWX$  and  $\angle WXC$ ?

**More...** Explain why this relationship is called the Z-pattern.

There are two "Z-patterns" in this diagram. Can you find them?

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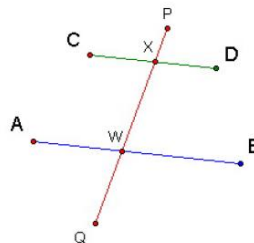
### 10) Parallel Line Theorem - Co-interior Angles

**Given:** AB is parallel to CD with transversal PQ.

**Explore:** Measure the co-interior angles  $\angle BWX$  and  $\angle WXD$ .

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Calculate the sum of these two angles. Drag points B and X.

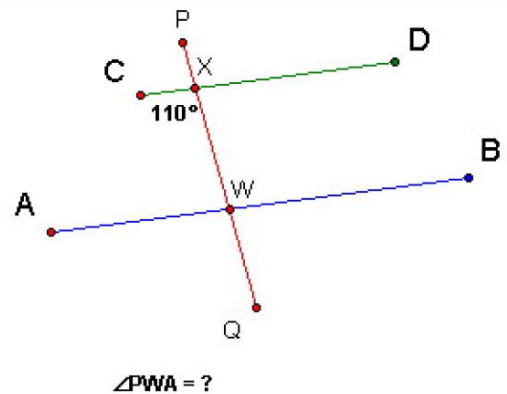


**Conclude:** What do you notice about the sum of the co-interior angles  $\angle BWX$  and  $\angle WXD$ ?

**More...** Explain why this relationship is called the C-pattern.

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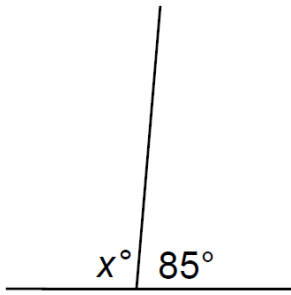
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## 2.1.P: Practice Sheet (continued)

Define each principle and determine the unknown angles.

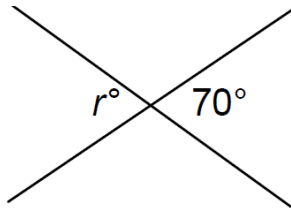
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$$=$$

Reason:

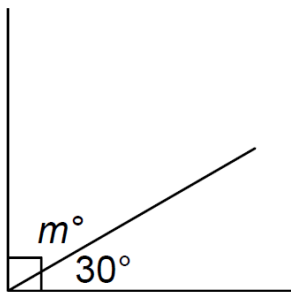
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$$r^\circ =$$
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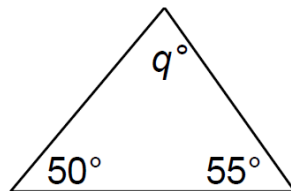
3.



$$m^\circ =$$
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Reason:

4.

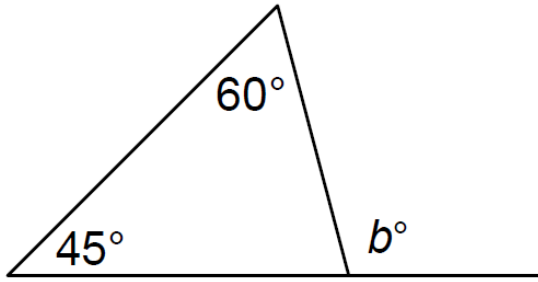


$$q^\circ =$$
$$=$$

Reason:



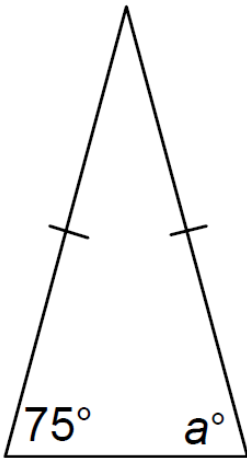
5.



$$b^\circ =$$
$$=$$

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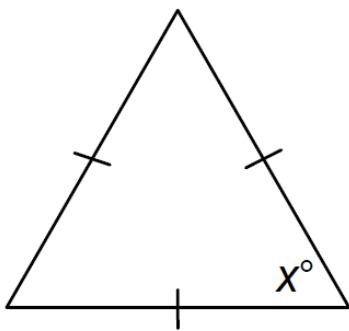
6.



$$a^\circ =$$
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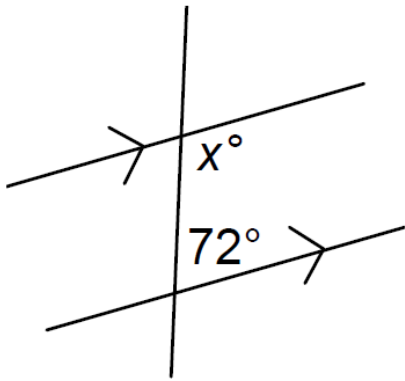
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$$x^\circ =$$
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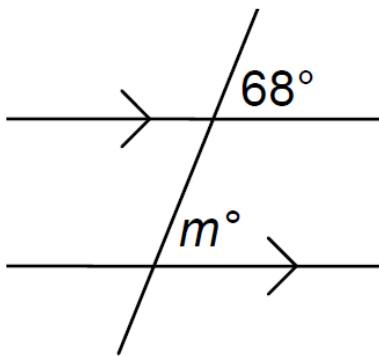
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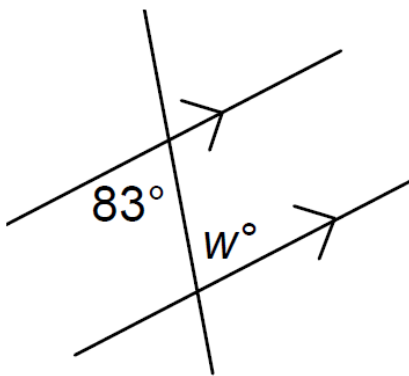
$$x^\circ =$$
$$=$$

Reason:



$$m^\circ =$$

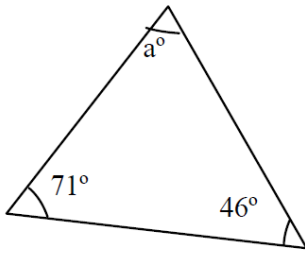
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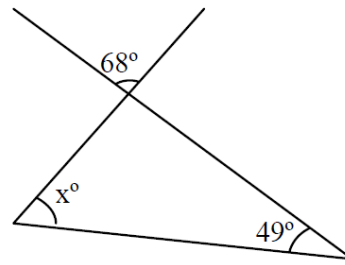
$$w^\circ =$$

Reason:

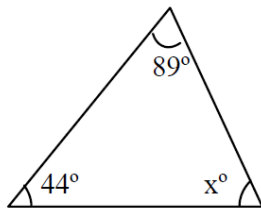
9. Find the measure of  $a$ .  
Give reasons.



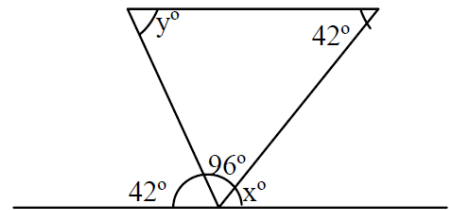
5. Find the value of  $x$ .  
Give reasons.



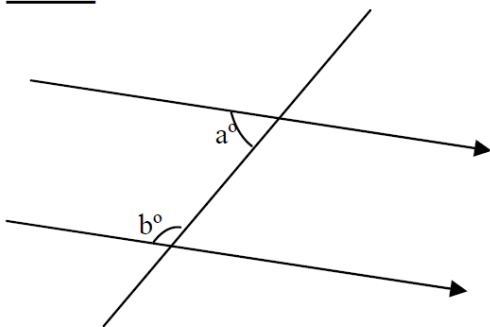
10. Find  $x$ . Give reasons.



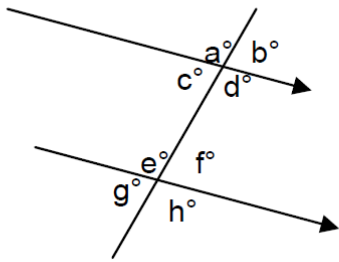
7. Find the values of the missing angles.  
Give reasons.



11. The diagram shows two parallel lines cut by a transversal. The measure of  $a + b$  is \_\_\_\_\_. Give reasons.



12. For the following diagram, list as many examples of each Angle Theorem as possible.



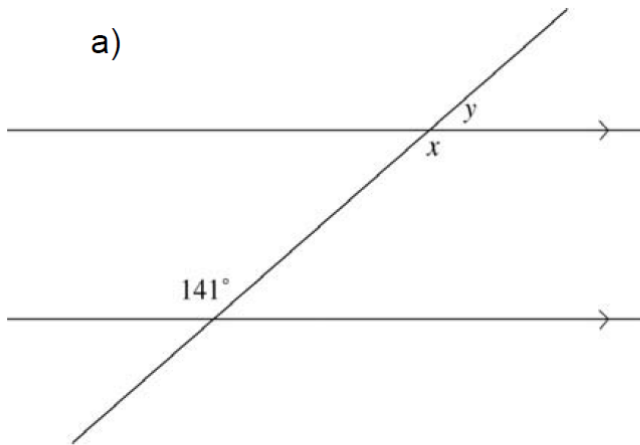
**Z – pattern**

**C – pattern**

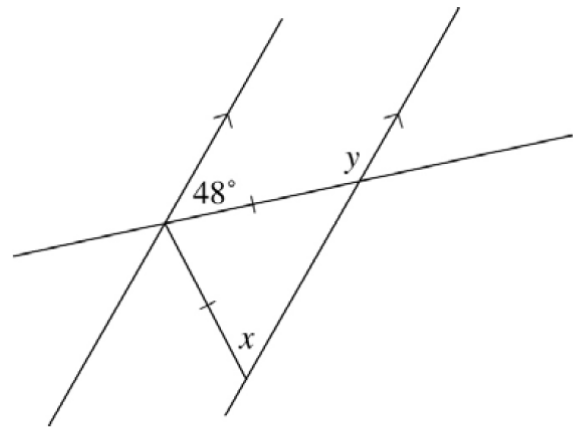
**F - pattern**  
e.g.  $\angle c = \angle g$

13. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$

a)



b)



## Tool 2.2: Angle Relationships in Triangles and Quadrilaterals

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### MINDS ON

## Tool 2.2 Team Problem

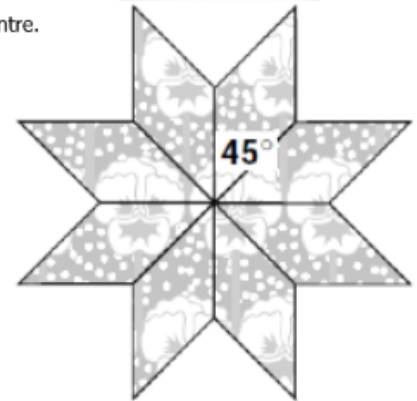
Eric's grandmother is sewing a quilt for him. A quilt consists of a piece of fabric of different shapes sewn together. The quilt that she is making will be use rhombus pieces of fabric joined together to make a **star pattern**.

An example of an **eight-pointed** star is shown. These rhombus pieces have an angle of  $45^\circ$  at the centre.

Eric's grandmother makes star patterns with rhombuses that have an angle of  $40^\circ$  at the centre. How many points will her star have? **Justify your answer.**

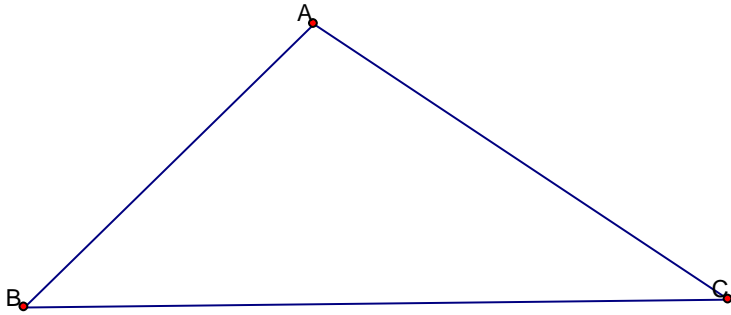
Create your own quilt **star-pattern** using a centre angle that you think may work. Explain why your pattern works.

1. Information Given
2. Information Needed
3. Tools Needed
  - a) Concrete Tools
  - b) Math Tools
4. Action Plan

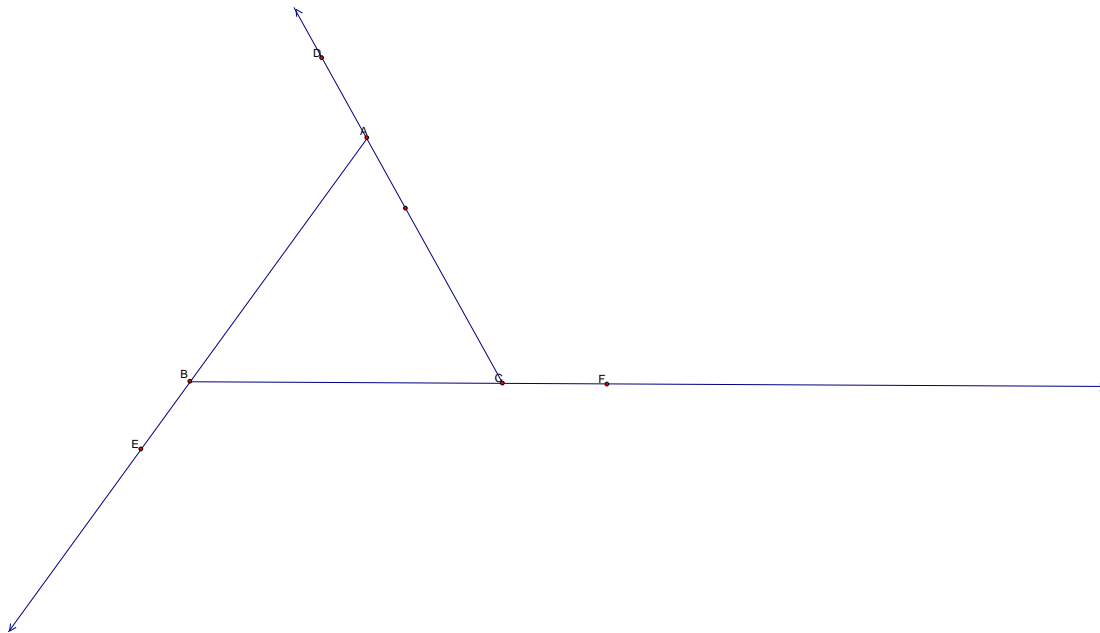


## We Will Come Back To Problem

## Angle Relationships in Triangles

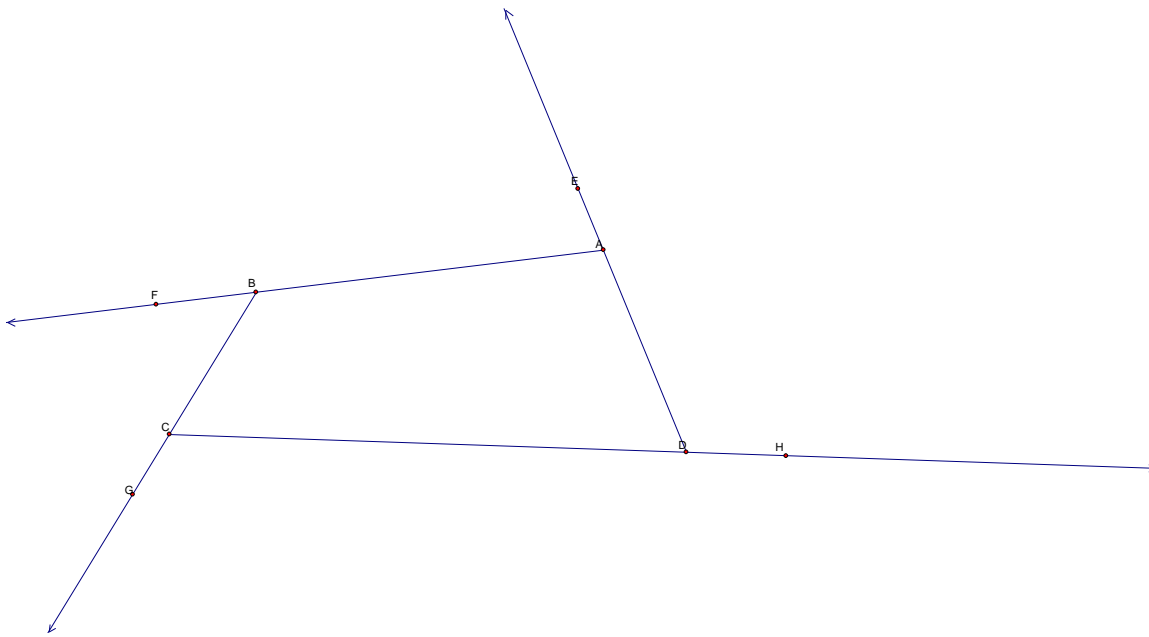


The sum of the interior angles of a triangle:



The sum of the exterior angles of a triangle:

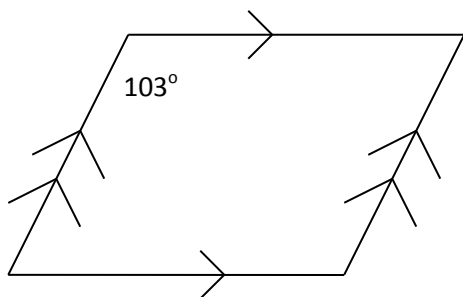
## Angle Relationships in Quadrilaterals



The sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral:

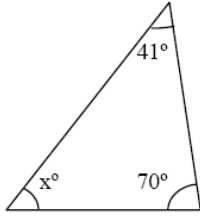
The sum of the exterior angles of a quadrilateral:

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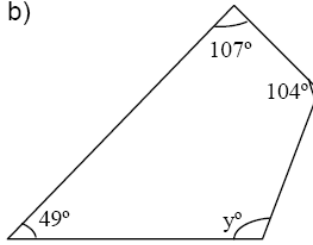


1. Determine the measure of each indicated angle and state reasons.

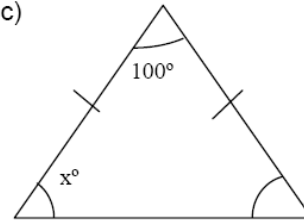
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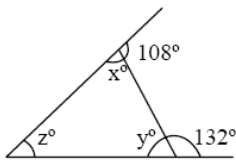


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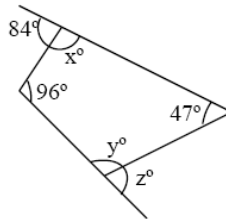


2. Determine the values of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . Give reasons.

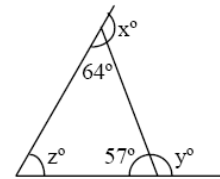
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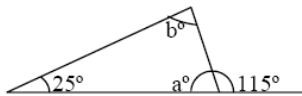


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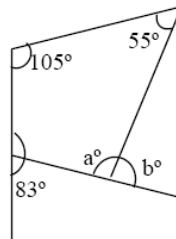


3. Determine the measures of  $a$  and  $b$ . Give reasons.

a)



b)



Homework:

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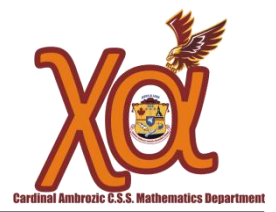
pg. 381 #1bd, 5, 7, 10, 12



## Tool 2.2B: Angle Relationships in Polygons

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Investigate using Geometer's Sketchpad to complete the following table:

Polygon	Number of Sides	Sum of Interior Angles	Sum of Exterior Angles
Triangle			
Quadrilateral			
Pentagon			

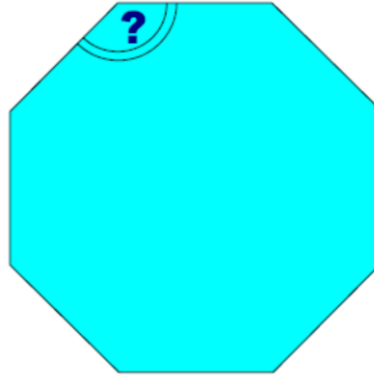
What pattern do you notice when calculating the sum of the interior angles?

What pattern do you notice when calculating the sum of the exterior angles?

For a polygon with  $n$  sides, the sum of the interior angles is:

The sum of the exterior angles of a convex polygon is:

**Example 1:** Harmeet is building a deck in the shape of a regular octagon (all angles are equal). Determine the measure of the interior angles of the deck.



**Example 2:** A Canadian \$1 coin (also known as a loonie) is a regular polygon with 11 sides, called an undecagon.

a) What is the sum of the interior angles of the loonie?



b) What is the size of one of the interior angles?

**Example 3:** The sum of the angles of a regular polygon is  $2340^\circ$ . How many sides does it have?

Homework  
pg. 391 #1b, 2b, 3b, 5, 11, 13

## Tool 2.4: Midpoints and Midsegments of Triangles

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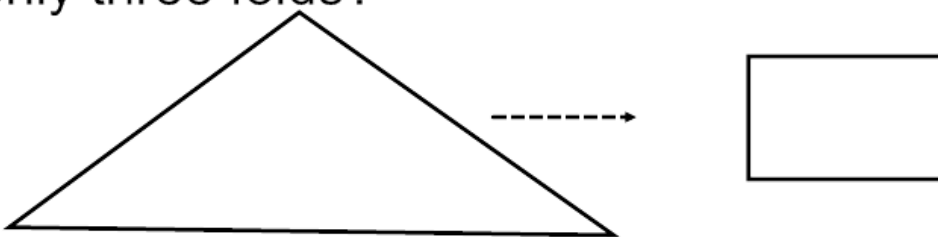
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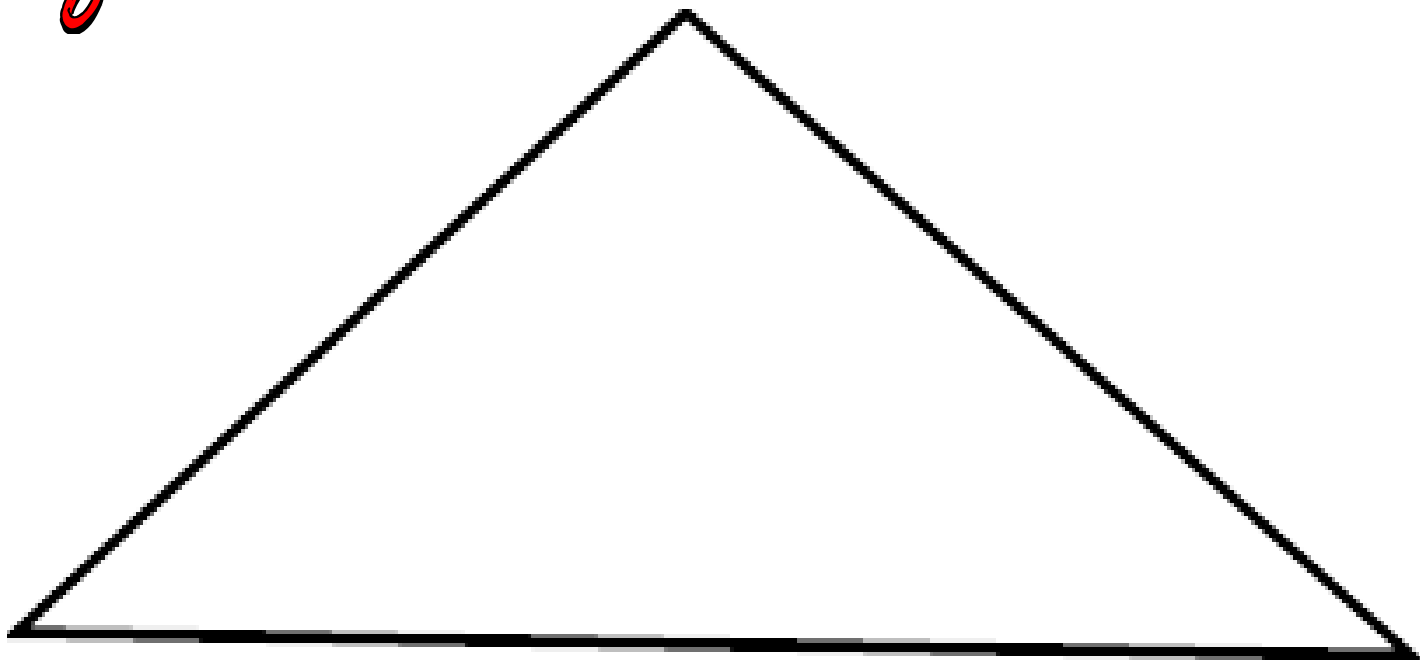
### Team Problem-Think, Pair, Share

How can you fold a triangle to rectangle with only three folds?



Explain the process!!

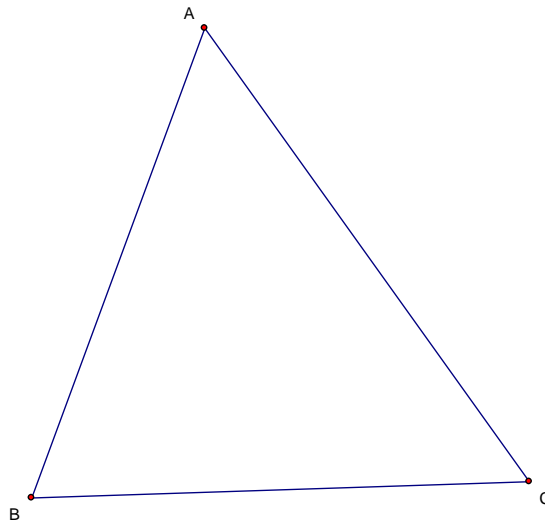
Give each pair a cut out of a triangle





## Investigate

**Investigate** and check using Geometer's Sketchpad:



1. Sketch the midpoint of AB and label it "D".
2. Sketch the midpoint of AC and label it "E".
3. Draw line segment DE.

### **Hypothesize:**

a) How do you think the lengths of DE and BC are related?

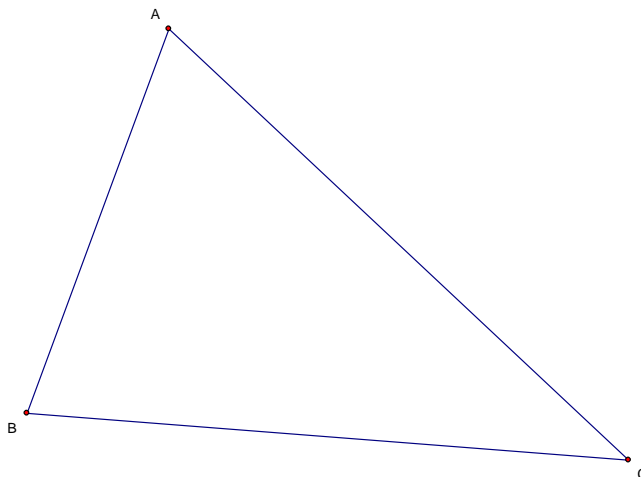
b) How do you think  $\angle EDB$  and  $\angle DBC$  are related?

4. Draw a perpendicular line from vertex A to where it meets side BC. (This is the height of both of the triangles).

### **Hypothesize:**

c) How are the height of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADE$  related?

### **Investigate:**



1. Find the midpoint of line segment BC and label it "D".
2. Draw the line segment connecting vertex "A" and point "D".

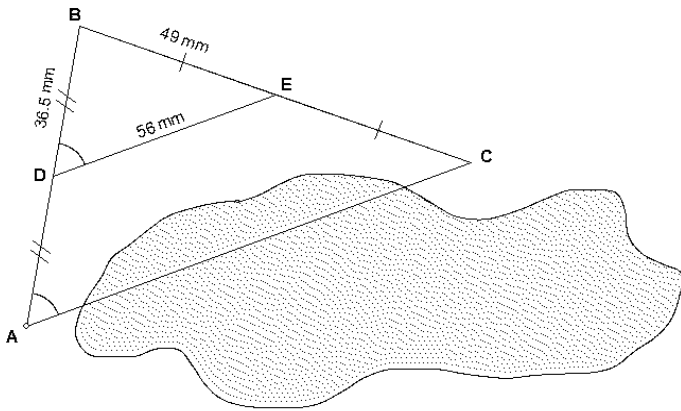
**Hypothesize:**

- a) What do you notice about BD and DC?
- b) What do you notice about the area of  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ADC$ ?

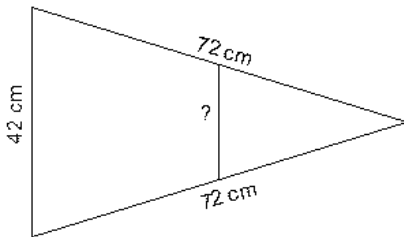
**Summary**

## Examples

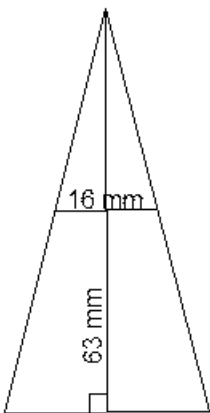
Edward's construction company is building a bridge across the lake from Point A to Point B. What length must they build the bridge according to the diagram?



Elise is sewing a strip of ribbon on a flag shaped like an isosceles triangle. The base measures 42 cm and the slant sides measure 72 cm. If she wants to sew the ribbon halfway between the base and the point, what length of ribbon should she cut for the flag?



Xenia is designing a large sail, in the shape of an isosceles triangle, for a model sailboat. The length of the median to the base side is 63 mm. The midsegment parallel to the base is 16 mm long. What is the length of the slant sides of the sail?



Homework:  
pg. 398 #1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11

## Tool 2.5: Midpoints and Diagonals in Quadrilaterals

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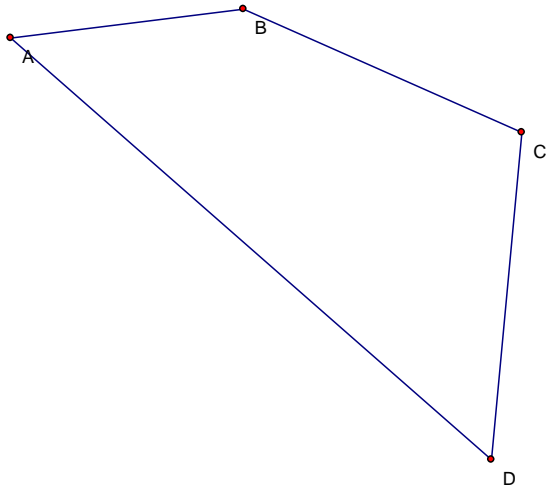


1. What is a lintel?
2. What is the shape of a lintel?
3. How does the arch overcome all of the problems of a lintel?
4. What shapes make the arch?
5. What massive Roman construction dependent on the arch design?
6. Explain how quadrilaterals were so important in Roman design.



## Investigating Quadrilaterals

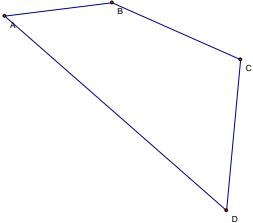
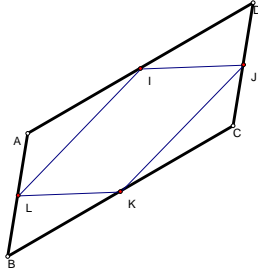
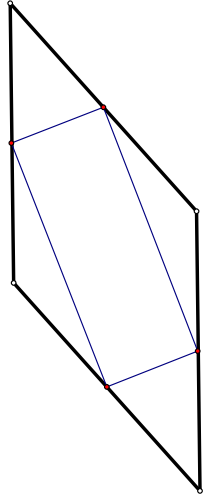
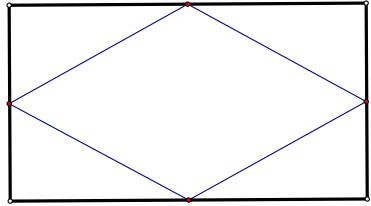
1. Turn on automatic labelling of points. From the Edit menu, choose **Preferences**. Click on the Text tab, check **For All New Points**, and click on **OK**.
2. Construct any quadrilateral ABCD by selecting the line segment tool .

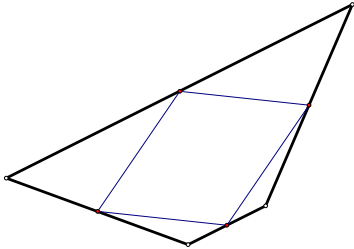
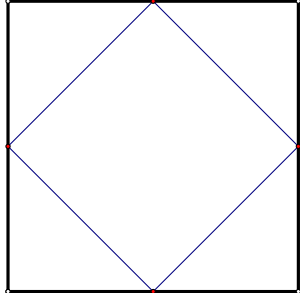


3. Construct the midpoints of the four sides by selecting the sides and then choosing **Midpoints** from the **Construct** menu.
4. Construct line segments EF, FG, GH, and HE by choosing **Segments** from the **Construct** menu. What type of quadrilateral does EFGH appear to be?
5. Measure and compare the sides of the smaller quadrilateral by choosing **Length** from the **Measure** menu.
6. What relationships are there among these lengths?
7. Deselect any object by clicking on any white part of the screen.
8. Measure the interior angles of quadrilateral **EFGH**. For example, to measure angle **EFG**, select vertices **E, F, and G** in that order. Repeat for angle **FGH, GHE, and HEF**?
9. Based on the angles and side lengths, what type of quadrilateral is this? Explain.

## Investigating Quadrilaterals Part 2

1. Download the file **2.5 Investigating Quadrilaterals.gsp** from **My Resources**→**Grade 9 Academic Mathematics**→**Unit 2: Geometry** section of the course website.
2. Using the tabs on the bottom of the screen, investigate the 6 quadrilaterals by measuring the side lengths and angles of the interior (smaller) quadrilateral. The interior quadrilateral was created by connecting the midpoints of the original shape.
3. Complete the table below:

Quadrilateral Type	Side Measurements	Angle Measurements	Identify The Interior Quadrilateral
Quadrilateral 	Opposite side lengths are equal	Opposite angles are equal	Parallelogram
Parallelogram 			
Rhombus 			
Rectangle 			

<p>Trapezoid</p> 			
<p>Square</p> 			

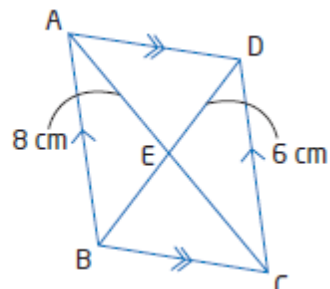
### Investigating Diagonals of Parallelogram

4. Select the **Diagonals of a Parallelogram** tab.
5. Line segments **AC** and **BD** are the diagonals of parallelogram **ABCD**.
6. Measure the lengths of line segments **AE**, **BE**, **CE** and **DE**. What do you notice?

Note: If two line segments divide each other into equal parts, they **bisect** each other.

### Examples

Calculate the lengths of BE, CE, AC, and BD.



### Homework:

pg. 405 #1, 3, 4, 6, 7  
Pg.408 #1,4,6ac, 7ac, 8, 10,11

## Exit Ticket

A flag is made from a rectangle with an inscribed quadrilateral created from the mid segments of each side. The size of the rectangle is 80 cm by 100 cm.

How much will the flag cost if

- the material for the inscribed quadrilateral costs  $\$0.50/\text{cm}^2$
- the material that make up the triangle costs  $\$0.75/\text{cm}^2$
- The border creating the inscribed quadrilateral costs  $\$0.25/\text{cm}$

