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G.G.69: Quadrilaterals in the Coordinate Plane: Investigate, justify, and apply the properties of quadrilaterals in the coordinate plane, using the distance, midpoint, and slope formulas

- 1 Parallelogram *ABCD* has coordinates A(1,5), B(6,3), C(3,-1), and D(-2,1). What are the coordinates of *E*, the intersection of diagonals  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$ ?
  - 1) (2,2)
  - 2) (4.5,1)
  - 3) (3.5,2)
  - 4) (-1,3)
- 2 The coordinates of the vertices of parallelogram *ABCD* are A(-3,2), B(-2,-1), C(4,1), and D(3,4). The slopes of which line segments could be calculated to show that *ABCD* is a rectangle?
  - 1)  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{DC}$
  - 2)  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$
  - 3)  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BC}$
  - 4)  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$
- 3 The coordinates of two vertices of square *ABCD* are *A*(2,1) and *B*(4,4). Determine the slope of side  $\overline{BC}$ .

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- 4 Given: Quadrilateral *ABCD* has vertices *A*(-5,6), *B*(6,6), *C*(8,-3), and *D*(-3,-3). Prove: Quadrilateral *ABCD* is a parallelogram but is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle. [The use of the grid below is optional.]



5 Quadrilateral *MATH* has coordinates M(1,1), A(-2,5), T(3,5), and H(6,1). Prove that quadrilateral *MATH* is a rhombus and prove that it is *not* a square. [The use of the grid is optional.]

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- 6 Given: △ABC with vertices A(-6,-2), B(2,8), and C(6,-2). AB has midpoint D, BC has midpoint E, and AC has midpoint F.
  Prove: ADEF is a parallelogram ADEF is not a rhombus [The use of the grid is optional.]



7 Quadrilateral *ABCD* with vertices A(-7,4), B(-3,6), C(3,0), and D(1,-8) is graphed on the set of axes below. Quadrilateral *MNPQ* is formed by joining *M*, *N*, *P*, and *Q*, the midpoints of  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ , and  $\overline{AD}$ , respectively. Prove that quadrilateral *MNPQ* is a parallelogram. Prove that quadrilateral *MNPQ* is *not* a rhombus.



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1 ANS: 1

The diagonals of a parallelogram intersect at their midpoints.  $M_{\overline{AC}}\left(\frac{1+3}{2}, \frac{5+(-1)}{2}\right) = (2,2)$ 

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2 ANS: 2

Adjacent sides of a rectangle are perpendicular and have opposite and reciprocal slopes.

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3 ANS:

$$m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{4-1}{4-2} = \frac{3}{2}. \ m_{\overline{BC}} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

REF: 061334ge

4 ANS:



 $\overline{AB} \| \overline{CD} \text{ and } \overline{AD} \| \overline{CB}$  because their slopes are equal. *ABCD* is a parallelogram because opposite side are parallel.  $\overline{AB} \neq \overline{BC}$ . *ABCD* is not a rhombus because all sides are not equal.  $\overline{AB} \sim \perp \overline{BC}$  because their slopes are not opposite reciprocals. *ABCD* is not a rectangle because  $\angle ABC$  is not a right angle.

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5 ANS:



The length of each side of quadrilateral is 5. Since each side is congruent,

quadrilateral *MATH* is a rhombus. The slope of  $\overline{MH}$  is 0 and the slope of  $\overline{HT}$  is  $-\frac{4}{3}$ . Since the slopes are not negative reciprocals, the sides are not perpendicular and do not form rights angles. Since adjacent sides are not perpendicular, quadrilateral *MATH* is not a square.

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$$m_{\overline{AB}} = \left(\frac{-6+2}{2}, \frac{-2+8}{2}\right) = D(2,3) \quad m_{\overline{BC}} = \left(\frac{2+6}{2}, \frac{8+-2}{2}\right) = E(4,3) \quad F(0,-2).$$
 To prove that *ADEF* is a

parallelogram, show that both pairs of opposite sides of the parallelogram are parallel by showing the opposite sides have the same slope:  $m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{3-2}{-2-6} = \frac{5}{4} |\overline{AF}| |\overline{DE}|$  because all horizontal lines have the

$$\mathbf{m}_{FE} = \frac{3 - -2}{4 - 0} = \frac{5}{4}$$

same slope. *ADEF* is not a rhombus because not all sides are congruent.  $AD = \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{41}$  AF = 6

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7 ANS:  

$$M\left(\frac{-7+-3}{2}, \frac{4+6}{2}\right) = M(-5,5)$$
.  $m_{\overline{MN}} = \frac{5-3}{-5-0} = \frac{2}{-5}$ . Since both opposite sides have equal slopes and  
 $N\left(\frac{-3+3}{2}, \frac{6+0}{2}\right) = N(0,3)$   $m_{\overline{PQ}} = \frac{-4--2}{2--3} = \frac{-2}{5}$   
 $P\left(\frac{3+1}{2}, \frac{0+-8}{2}\right) = P(2,-4)$   $m_{\overline{M}} = \frac{3--4}{0-2} = \frac{7}{-2}$   
 $Q\left(\frac{-7+1}{2}, \frac{4+-8}{2}\right) = Q(-3,-2)$   $m_{\overline{QM}} = \frac{-2-5}{-3--5} = \frac{-7}{2}$ 

are parallel, *MNPQ* is a parallelogram.  $\overline{MN} = \sqrt{(-5-0)^2 + (5-3)^2} = \sqrt{29}$ .  $\overline{MN}$  is not congruent to  $\overline{NP}$ , so  $\overline{NA} = \sqrt{(0-2)^2 + (3-4)^2} = \sqrt{53}$ 

$$\overline{NA} = \sqrt{(0-2)^2 + (3-4)^2} = \sqrt{53}$$

MNPQ is not a rhombus since not all sides are congruent.

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