

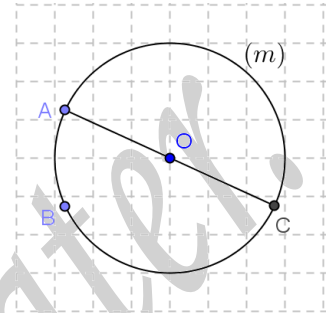


Def: A rectangle is a quadrilateral with three right angles.

Definition of a rectangle

I- Consider the adjacent figure:

- 1) What does (m) represent?.....
- 2) Find exact measure of $\hat{A}BC = \dots$. Specify the tool used.
.....
- 3) Trace another diameter $[BD]$.
- 4) Find the measure of: $\hat{B}CD = \dots$; $\hat{C}DA = \dots$
- 5) Deduce the measure of $\hat{D}AB = \dots$ (.....)
- 6) What is the nature of quadrilateral $ABCD$? Justify.
.....



↪ **Conclusion:** A rectangle has four angles.

Properties of a rectangle

II- Rectangles and parallelograms:

Given the rectangle **RMNK**

a. Prove that: (RM) is parallel to (KN) .

.....

b. Prove that: (RK) is parallel to (MN) .

.....



Therefore, Opposite sides of a rectangle are

c. Complete the following statements:

Opposite sides of a parallelogram are and
 Opposite angles of a parallelogram and of a are

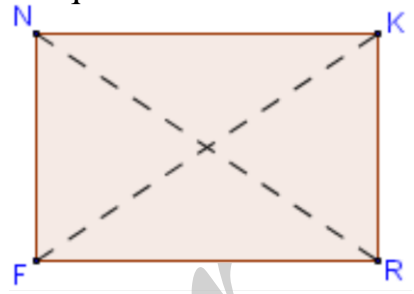
Conclusion: A rectangle is a

III- Diagonals of a rectangle:

Consider the rectangle $NKRF$

a. Use the triangles NKR & NKF to prove that $[NR]$ and $[KF]$ are equal.

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b. List the homologous elements:

.....

Thus, the diagonals $[NR]$ and $[KF]$ are

Conclusion: In a rectangle, the.....are.....

IV- Parallelograms with a right angle: Let $NOUR$ be a parallelogram such that $\hat{RNO} = 90^\circ$.

Prove that $NOUR$ is a rectangle:

$\hat{RNO} = \dots\dots\dots(\quad)$

$\hat{RNO} = \hat{OUR} = \dots\dots\dots(\dots\dots\dots)$

But, $\hat{RNO} + \hat{NRU} = \dots\dots\dots$ Since.....

Hence, $\hat{NRU} = \dots\dots\dots$ (by substitution).

But, $\hat{NRU} = \hat{NOU}$ since,.....

So, $\hat{RNO} = \hat{NOU} = \dots\dots\dots = \dots\dots\dots = \dots\dots\dots$ by substitution.

Therefore, the parallelogram $NOUR$ is a.....



Conclusion: : If a parallelogram has, then it is a

V- Rectangle and axes of symmetry:

- 1- Does a parallelogram admit a center of symmetry?, specify its position.
- 2- How are rectangles and parallelograms related?
- 3- What do you deduce?
- 4- Trace on the opposite figure the perpendicular bisectors of sides:
 - a. $[RN]$ & $[SK]$.
 - b. $[RK]$ & $[NS]$
- 5- What do you notice?
- 6- Where do these perpendicular bisectors intersect?
- 7- What do these lines represent for the given rectangle? Justify.

- 8- Are the diagonals of the rectangle axes of symmetry? Justify.

- 9- Is every line passing through the center of symmetry, is an axis of symmetry?.....





Properties of a rectangle:

- 1- Angles:
- 2- Sides:
 - i-
 - ii-
- 3- Diagonals:
 - i-
 - ii-
 - iii-
- 4- Axes of symmetry:



How to prove a quadrilateral is a rectangle?

Starting from the:

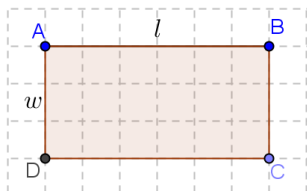
- Definition { • A quadrilateral with four equal angles is a rectangle.
- Angles { • A quadrilateral with three right angles is a rectangle.
- Sides & angles { • A quadrilateral with its opposite sides equal or (parallel) and one right angle is a rectangle.
- Diagonals { • A quadrilateral in which diagonals are equal and bisect each other is a rectangle.



How to prove a parallelogram is a rectangle?

Starting from the

Angles	Diagonals
A parallelogram with one right angle is a rectangle	A parallelogram with equal diagonals is a rectangle.

	<p><i>Area is:</i> $A = \text{length} \times \text{width}.$</p> <p><i>Perimeter is:</i> $P = \text{sum of all sides}.$ $= 2l + 2w$ $= 2(l + w).$</p>
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