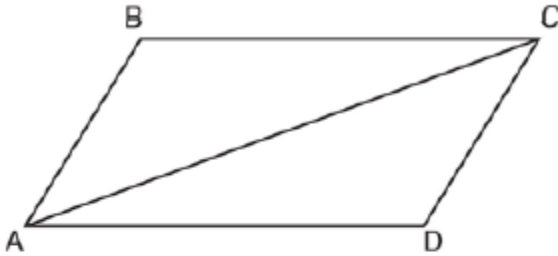


- 1 Given that  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram, a student wrote the proof below to show that a pair of its opposite angles are congruent.



Statement	Reason
1. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.	1. Given
2. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$ $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$	2. Opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent.
3. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CA}$	3. Reflexive Postulate of Congruency
4. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$	4. Side-Side-Side
5. $\angle B \cong \angle D$	5. _____

What is the reason justifying that  $\angle B \cong \angle D$ ?

- 1) Opposite angles in a quadrilateral are congruent.
- 2) Parallel lines have congruent corresponding angles.
- 3) Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent.
- 4) Alternate interior angles in congruent triangles are congruent.

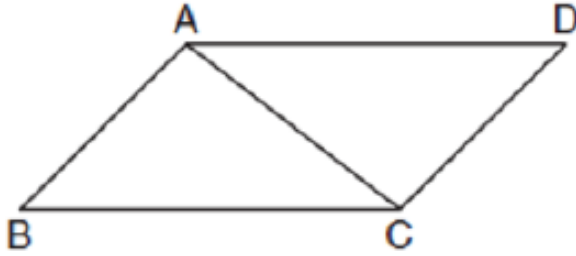
## Answers

Statements

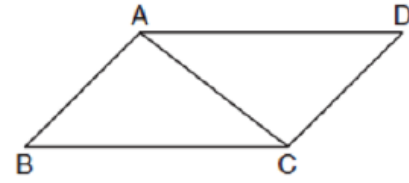
Reasons

- 3 Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent.

- 2 Given: Parallelogram  $ABCD$  with diagonal  $\overline{AC}$  drawn



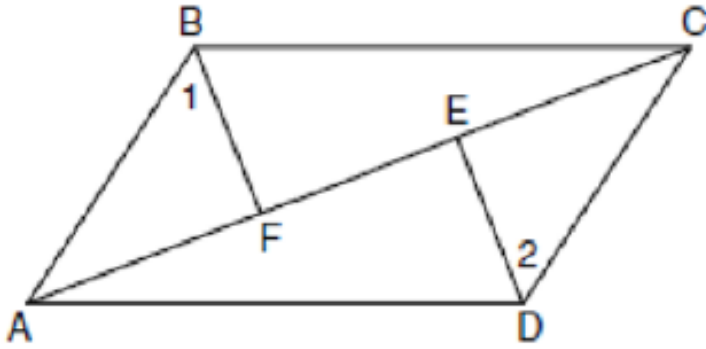
Prove:  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$



## Answers

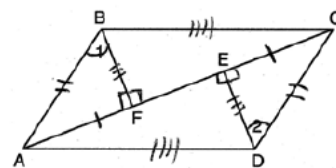
Statements	Reasons
Parallelogram $ABCD$ with diagonal $\overline{AC}$ drawn	(given).
$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$	(reflexive property).
$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CB}$ and $\overline{BA} \cong \overline{DC}$	(opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent)
$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$	(SSS).

- 3 Given: Quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , diagonal  $\overline{AFEC}$ ,  
 $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{FC}$ ,  $\overline{BF} \perp \overline{AC}$ ,  $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{AC}$ ,  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$   
Prove:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.



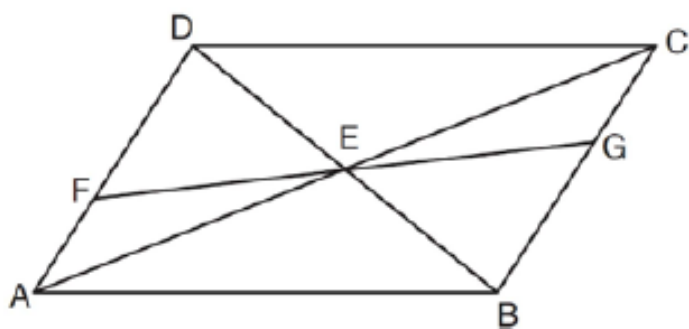
## Answers

Statements	Reasons
$\overline{FE} \cong \overline{FE}$ (Reflexive Property)	
$\overline{AE} - \overline{FE} \cong \overline{FC} - \overline{EF}$ (Line Segment Subtraction Theorem)	
$\overline{AF} \cong \overline{CE}$ (Substitution); $\angle BFA \cong \angle DEC$ (All right angles are congruent)	
$\triangle BFA \cong \triangle DEC$ (AAS);	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ and $\overline{BF} \cong \overline{DE}$ (CPCTC);	
$\angle BFC \cong \angle DEA$ (All right angles are congruent)	
$\triangle BFC \cong \triangle DEA$ (SAS);	
$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CB}$ (CPCTC);	
$ABCD$ is a parallelogram (opposite sides of quadrilateral $ABCD$ are congruent)	



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In the diagram below of quadrilateral  $ABCD$ ,  
 $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$  and  $\angle DAE \cong \angle BCE$ . Line segments  
 $AC$ ,  $DB$ , and  $FG$  intersect at  $E$ . Prove:  
 $\triangle AEF \cong \triangle CEG$



## Answers

Statements

Reasons

Quadrilateral  $ABCD$ ,  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$  and  $\angle DAE \cong \angle BCE$  are given.

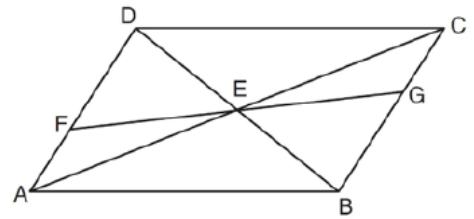
$\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC}$  because if two lines are cut by a transversal so that a pair of alternate interior angles are congruent, the lines are parallel.

$ABCD$  is a parallelogram because if one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are both congruent and parallel, the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

$\overline{AE} \cong \overline{CE}$  because the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

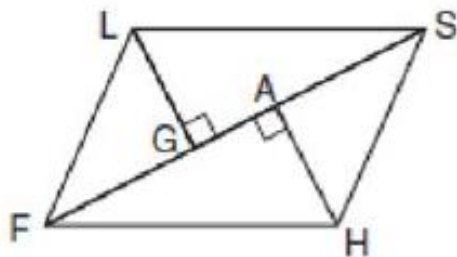
$\angle FEA \cong \angle GEC$  as vertical angles.

$\triangle AEF \cong \triangle CEG$  by ASA.





5 Given: parallelogram  $FLSH$ , diagonal  $\overline{FGAS}$ ,  
 $\overline{LG} \perp \overline{FS}$ ,  $\overline{HA} \perp \overline{FS}$



Prove:  $\triangle LGS \cong \triangle HAF$

## Answers

Statements

Reasons

$$\overline{FH} \cong \overline{SL}$$

Because  $FLSH$  is a parallelogram,

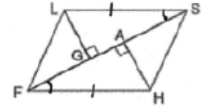
$$\overline{FH} \parallel \overline{SL}$$

Because  $FLSH$  is a parallelogram,

$\angle AFH$  and  $\angle LSG$  are alternate interior angles and congruent.

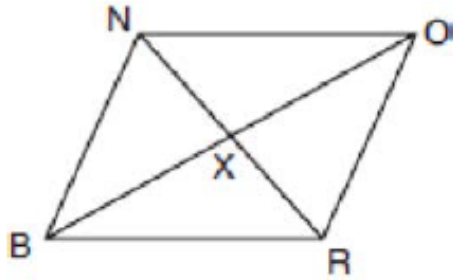
since  $\overline{FGAS}$  is a transversal,

Therefore  $\triangle LGS \cong \triangle HAF$  by AAS.



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The accompanying diagram shows quadrilateral  $BRON$ , with diagonals  $NR$  and  $BO$ , which bisect each other at  $X$ .



Prove:  $\triangle BNX \cong \triangle ORX$

## Answers

Statements

Reasons

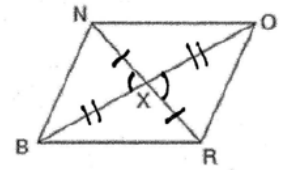
$\overline{NX} \cong \overline{RX}$  and  $\overline{BX} \cong \overline{OX}$ .

Because diagonals  $\overline{NR}$  and  $\overline{BO}$  bisect each other,

$\angle BXN$  and  $\angle OXR$  are congruent

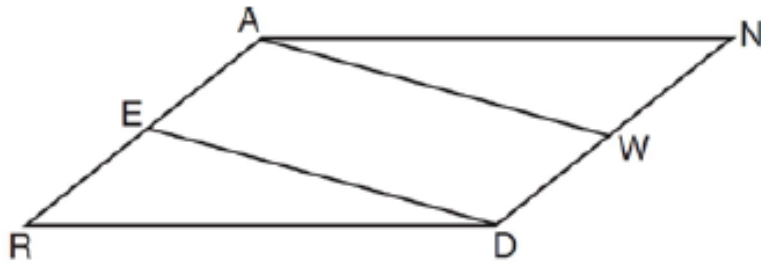
vertical angles.

Therefore  $\triangle BNX \cong \triangle ORX$  by SAS.



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Given: Parallelogram  $\overline{ANDR}$  with  $\overline{AW}$  and  $\overline{DE}$  bisecting  $\overline{ND}$  and  $\overline{RA}$  at points  $W$  and  $E$ , respectively



Prove that  $\triangle ANW \cong \triangle DRE$ . Prove that quadrilateral  $\overline{AWDE}$  is a parallelogram.

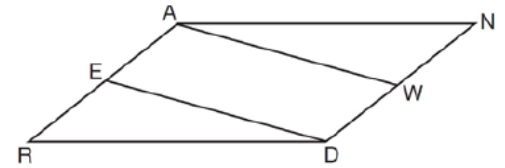
## Answers

Statements

Reasons

Parallelogram  $ANDR$  with  $\overline{AW}$  and  $\overline{DE}$   
bisecting  $\overline{NWD}$  and  $\overline{REA}$  at points  $W$  and  $E$

(Given).



$\overline{AN} \cong \overline{RD}$ ,  $\overline{AR} \cong \overline{DN}$  (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent).

$AE = \frac{1}{2}AR$ ,  $WD = \frac{1}{2}DN$ , so  $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{WD}$  (Definition of bisect and division property of equality).

$\overline{AR} \parallel \overline{DN}$  (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel).

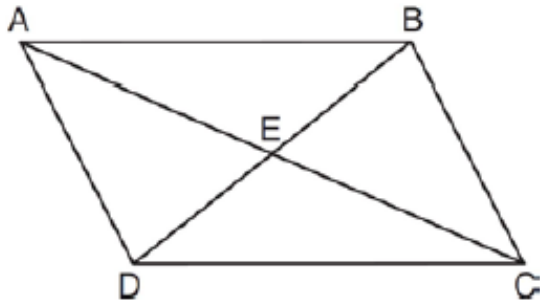
$AWDE$  is a parallelogram (Definition of parallelogram).

$RE = \frac{1}{2}AR$ ,  $NW = \frac{1}{2}DN$ , so  $\overline{RE} \cong \overline{NW}$  (Definition of bisect and division property of equality).

$\overline{ED} \cong \overline{AW}$  (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent).  $\triangle ANW \cong \triangle DRE$  (SSS).

8

Given: Quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram with diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersecting at  $E$



Prove:  $\triangle AED \cong \triangle CEB$

Describe a single rigid motion that maps  $\triangle AED$  onto  $\triangle CEB$ .

## Answers

Statements

Reasons

Quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram with diagonals  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$  intersecting at  $E$  (Given).

$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$  (Opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent).

$\angle AED \cong \angle CEB$  (Vertical angles are congruent).

$\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{DA}$  (Definition of parallelogram).

$\angle DBC \cong \angle BDA$  (Alternate interior angles are congruent).

$\triangle AED \cong \triangle CEB$  (AAS).  $180^\circ$  rotation of  $\triangle AED$  around point  $E$ .

