Geometry A Section 8.3 Notes

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I can use coordinate geometry to identify parallelograms.

You can use the following conditions to determine whether a quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

## **Conditions for Parallelograms**

A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if....

- Both pairs of opposite sides are parallel (definition)
- Both pairs of opposite sides are congruent.
- Both pairs of opposite angles are congruent.
- The diagonals bisect each other.
- One pair of opposite sides is congruent and parallel.

## Example 1: Find the intersections of diagonals.

The diagonals of  $\Box STUV$  intersect at point W. Find the coordinates of W.



Practice:

a. The vertices of  $\square ABCD$  are A(-4, 2), B(3, 2), C(1, -1) and D(-6, -1). The diagonals of  $\square ABCD$  intersect at point P. What are the coordinates of P?

b. The vertices of  $\square ABCD$  are A(-5, 6), B(1, 6), C(4, 0) and D(-2, 0). The diagonals of  $\square ABCD$  intersect at point P. What are the coordinates of P?

## Example 2: Find missing coordinate of parallelogram.

If you know the coordinates of three vertices of a parallelogram, you can use slope to find the coordinates of the fourth vertex.

c. Three vertices of  $\Box RSTV$  are R(3, 1), S(-1, 5), and T(3, 6). Find the coordinates of V.



Practice:

The coordinates of three vertices of a parallelogram are given. Find the coordinates of the fourth vertex.



## Example 3: Use coordinate Geometry to identify parallelograms

e. Show that *ABCD* is a parallelogram.



f. The vertices of LMNO are L(-4, 2), M(-5, -2), N(-1, -4) and O(0, 0). Show that LMNO is a parallelogram.

