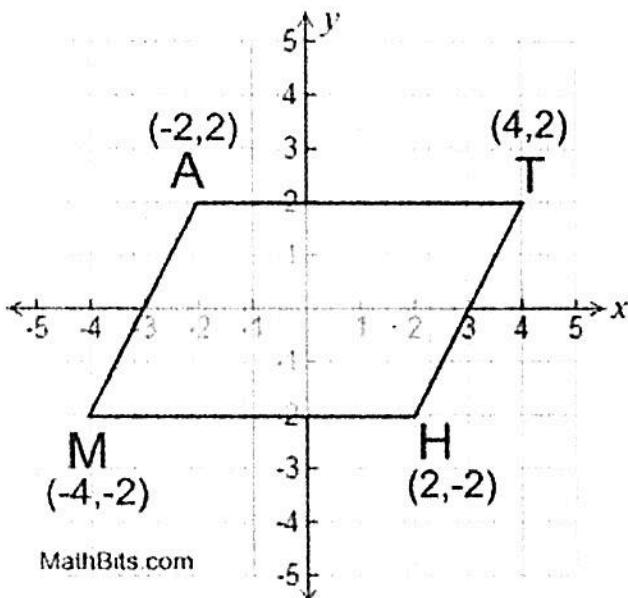


Now!

List the 5 properties of a parallelogram:

- consecutive \angle 's are supp
- opposite sides are \parallel
- opposite sides are \cong
- diagonals bisect each other
- opposite angles are \cong

Great! Now that we remember the 5 **unique** properties of a parallelogram, let's examine some qualities of a parallelogram on the coordinate plane:



1. What is the slope of:

- AT? $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{2-2}{4+2} = \frac{0}{6} = 0$

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- MH? $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2+2}{2+4} = \frac{0}{6} = 0$

- AM?

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2-2}{-4+2} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$$

- TH?

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2-2}{2-4} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$$

SAME

2. What is the **distance** between:

- AT? 6

- MH? 6

- AM? $d = \sqrt{(-4+2)^2 + (-2-2)^2}$

$$d = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{4+16}$$

$$d = \sqrt{20}$$

- TH?

$$d = \sqrt{(2-4)^2 + (-2-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4+16} = \sqrt{20}$$

3. What is the **midpoint** of:

- MT? $\left(\frac{4-4}{2}, \frac{2-2}{2}\right)$

$$\left(\frac{0}{2}, \frac{0}{2}\right)$$

$$(0, 0)$$

- AH?

$$\left(\frac{-2+2}{2}, \frac{2-2}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{0}{2}, \frac{0}{2}\right)$$

$$(0, 0)$$

Proving a Quadrilateral is a Parallelogram on the Coordinate Plane

Method 1:

Show both pairs of opposite sides are parallel by showing they have equal slopes.

Method 2:

Show both pairs of opposite sides are congruent by using the distance formula.

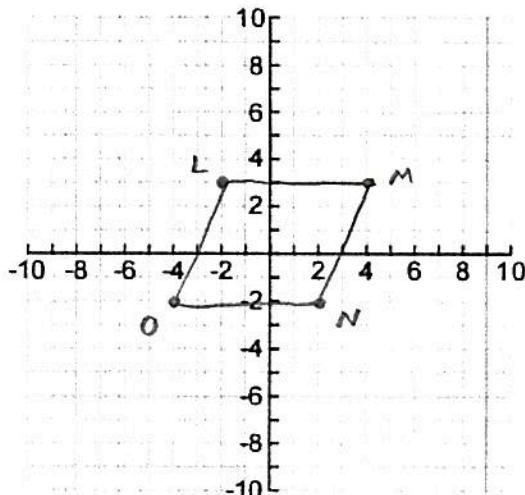
Method 3:

Show one pair of sides is both congruent and parallel.

Method 4:

Show that the diagonals bisect each other by showing the midpoint of the diagonals are the same.

1. Prove that the quadrilateral with the coordinates L(-2,3), M(4,3), N(2,-2) and O(-4,-2) is a parallelogram.



$$\text{slope } \overline{LM} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3-3}{4+2} = \frac{0}{6} = 0$$

$$\text{slope } \overline{ON} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2+2}{-4-2} = \frac{0}{-6} = 0$$

$\overline{LM} \parallel \overline{ON}$ because the slopes are equal.

$$\text{slope } \overline{LO} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2-3}{-4+2} = \frac{-5}{-2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{slope } \overline{MN} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2-3}{2-4} = \frac{-5}{-2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$\overline{LO} \parallel \overline{MN}$ because the slopes are equal.

$LMNO$ is a parallelogram because it is a quadrilateral with two sets of \parallel sides.