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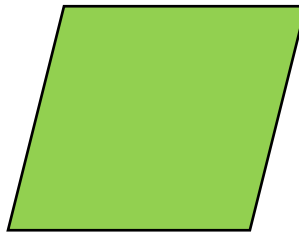
Aim: What are the properties of **squares** and **rhombuses**?

Do Now: List the 5 properties of a parallelogram (try it without looking at your notes):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

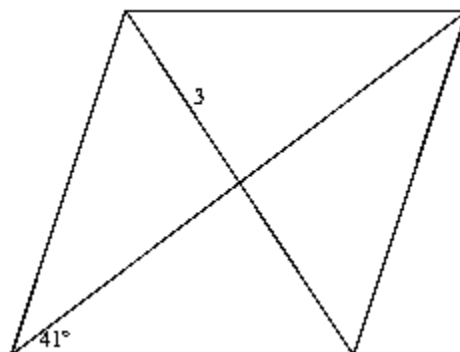
One more thing! What is the special quality that a **rectangle** has?

Properties of a Rhombus

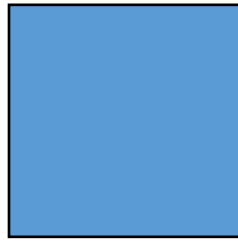


1. A rhombus has all the properties of a _____
2. A rhombus has _____
3. The diagonals of a rhombus are _____
4. The diagonals of a rhombus _____

1. Add as many measurements to this rhombus as you can, if the longer diagonal measures 8 units.

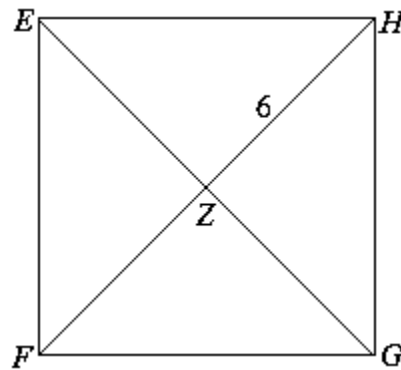


Properties of a Square



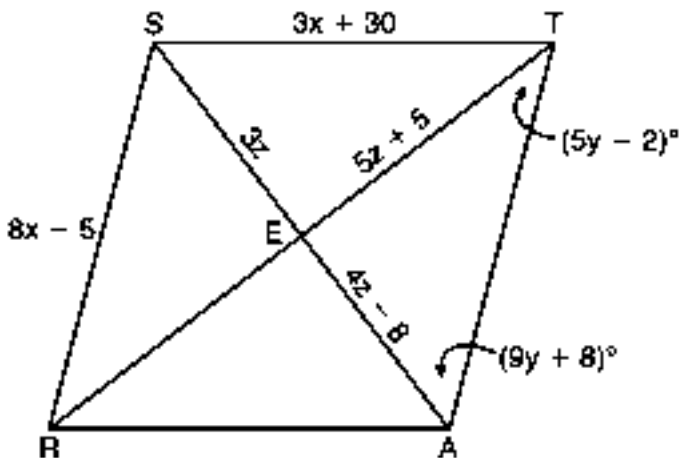
1. A square has all the properties of a _____
2. A square has _____
3. The diagonals of a square are _____
4. The diagonals of a square _____

2. Add as many measurements to this square as you can



Practice Problems

1. In the diagram below, quadrilateral STAR is a rhombus with diagonals SA and TR intersecting at E. $ST = 3x + 30$, $SR = 8x - 5$, $SE = 3z$, $TE = 5z + 5$, $AE = 4z - 8$, $m\angle RTA = 5y - 2$, and $m\angle TAS = 9y + 8$. Find SR, RT, and $m\angle TAS$.



2. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram, with $AB = 2x + 1$, and $DC = 3x - 11$.

a) Find x .

b) Find AB and DC .

c) If $AD = x + 13$, why is $ABCD$ a rhombus?

3. $PQRS$ is a rhombus. The shorter diagonal \overline{PR} measures 12 units and $m\angle PQR = 60$. Find the length of each side of the rhombus.

4. In rhombus $ABCD$, the diagonals \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} intersect at E . If $AE = 5$ and $BE = 12$, what is the length of \overline{AB} ?

1. 7
2. 10
3. 13
4. 17

5. The length of a side of a square is 5. In simplest radical form, find the length of a diagonal of the square.

1. $2\sqrt{5}$
2. 5
3. $5\sqrt{2}$
4. 10

6. A parallelogram *must* be a rhombus if the

1. diagonals are perpendicular
2. opposite angles are congruent
3. diagonals are congruent
4. opposite sides are congruent

7. $ABCD$ is a rhombus with diagonals \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} intersecting at E . Which of these **must** be true?
(circle all that apply)

(1) $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$ (3) $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$

(2) $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ (4) $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$

8. $ABCD$ is a rhombus with diagonals \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} intersecting at E . Which of these **must** be true?
(circle all that apply)

(1) $AE = EC$ (3) $DE = EB$

(2) $AE = DE$ (4) $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{DE}$

9. $ABCD$ is a rhombus with diagonals \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} intersecting at E . Which of these **must** be true?
(circle all that apply)

(1) $\triangle ADC$ is isosceles (3) $\triangle ADE$ is a right triangle

(2) $\triangle ADB$ is a right triangle (4) $\triangle ADE \cong \triangle ABE$

10. $ABCD$ is a rhombus with diagonals \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} intersecting at E . Which of these **must** be true?
(circle all that apply)

(1) $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{DB}$ (3) $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DB}$

(2) $\angle DAB \cong \angle DCB$ (4) $\angle ADB \cong \angle CDB$

11. What is the perimeter of a square whose diagonal is $3\sqrt{2}$?

12. In square $ABCD$ diagonal AC is drawn. How many degrees are in there in the measure of $\angle ACB$?