

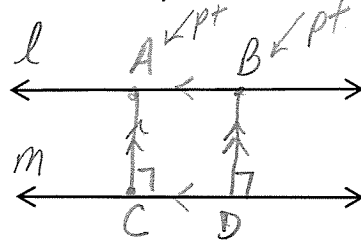
NOTES

**Special Theorems Involving Parallel Lines**

- ① Theorem: If 2 lines are parallel, then all points on one line are equidistant from the points on the other line.

given:  $l \parallel m, \overline{AC} \perp m; \overline{BD} \perp m$

Prove:  $AC = BD$



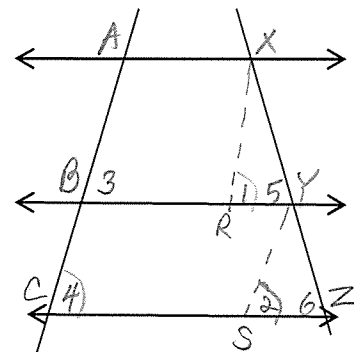
①  $\overline{AC} \perp m$   
 $\overline{BD} \perp m$  }  $\rightarrow$  ②  $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{BD}$   
③  $l \parallel m$  }  $\rightarrow$  ④  $ABCD$  is  $\square$   $\rightarrow$  ⑤  $AC = BD$

① Given      ③ Given      ⑤  $\square \rightarrow$  opp sides  $\cong$ .  
② If 2 lines  $\perp$  to same line  $\rightarrow \parallel$       ④ Def of  $\square$

- ② Theorem: If 3 parallel lines cut off congruent segments on one transversal, then they cut off congruent segments on every transversal.

Given:  $\overline{AX} \parallel \overline{BY} \parallel \overline{CZ}$   
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$

Prove:  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{YZ}$



- ① Draw  $\overline{XR} \parallel \overline{AB}$ . Draw  $\overline{YS} \parallel \overline{BC}$ .  
② Show  $\square ABRX, \square BCSY$ .  
③ Show  $\overline{XR} \cong \overline{YS}$  and  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ .  
④ Show  $\triangle XRY \cong \triangle YSZ$  by AAS.  
⑤ By CPCTC,  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{YZ}$ .

① Draw  $\overline{XR} \parallel \overline{AB} \rightarrow$  ②  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$   
③  $\overline{BY} \parallel \overline{CZ} \rightarrow$  ④  $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$  }  $\rightarrow$  ⑤  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$   
⑥ Draw  $\overline{YS} \parallel \overline{BC} \rightarrow$  ⑦  $\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$  }  $\rightarrow$  ⑧  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$   
⑨  $\overline{BY} \parallel \overline{CZ}$  }  $\rightarrow$  ⑩  $\angle 5 \cong \angle 6$   
⑪  $\overline{AX} \parallel \overline{BR}$  }  $\rightarrow$  ⑬  $\square ABRX \rightarrow$  ⑭  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{XR}$   
⑫  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{XR}$  }  $\rightarrow$  ⑮  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$  (given) }  $\rightarrow$  ⑯  $\overline{XR} \cong \overline{YS}$   
⑰  $\overline{BY} \parallel \overline{CS}$  }  $\rightarrow$  ⑲  $\square BCSY \rightarrow$  ⑳  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{YS}$   
⑱ That a pt outside a line, there is exactly 1 line  $\parallel$  to given line. }  $\rightarrow$  ㉓  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{YZ}$   
㉒  $\triangle XRY \cong \triangle YSZ$  (AAS)

## Reasons to proof for theorem #2

① Thru a pt outside a line, there is exactly 1 line  $\parallel$  to given line.

② 2  $\parallel$  lines  $\rightarrow$  corresp.  $\angle$ s  $\cong$ .

③ Given

④ 2  $\parallel$  lines  $\rightarrow$  corresp.  $\angle$ s  $\cong$ .

⑤ Transitive prop.

⑥ same as #1

⑦ 2  $\parallel$  lines  $\rightarrow$  corresp.  $\angle$ s  $\cong$ .

⑧ Transitive prop.

⑨ Given

⑩ 2  $\parallel$  lines  $\rightarrow$  corresp.  $\angle$ s  $\cong$

⑪ Given

⑫ See #1

⑬ Opp sides  $\parallel \rightarrow \boxed{P}$

⑭  $\boxed{P} \rightarrow$  opp sides  $\cong$ .

⑮ Given

⑯ Transitive prop.

⑰ Given

⑱ See #1

⑲ Both prs. opp sides  $\parallel \rightarrow \boxed{P}$

⑳  $\boxed{P} \rightarrow$  opp sides  $\cong$ .

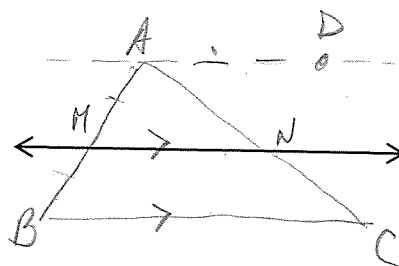
㉑ Transitive prop.

㉒ AAS  $\cong$  AAS

㉓ CPCTC

③ Theorem: A line that contains the midpoint of one side of a triangle and is parallel to another side passes through the midpoint of the third side.

Given: M is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$   
 $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$



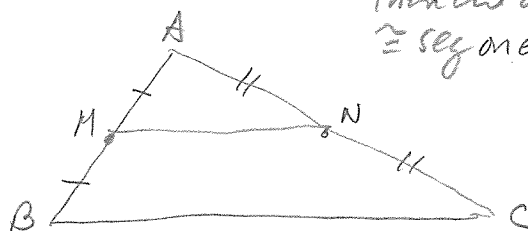
Prove: N is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$   
 \* Use previous thm to prove this.  
 See 3 || lines.

- ① Draw  $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{MN}$ . }  
 ②  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$  } → ③  $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC}$   
 ④ M midpt  $\overline{AB}$  → ⑤  $\overline{AM} \cong \overline{MB}$   
 ⑥  $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{MN}$   
 ⑦  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$  } → ⑧  $\overline{AN} \cong \overline{NC}$  → ⑨ N midpt of  $\overline{AC}$ .

- ① Thru a pt outside a line, there is exactly 1 line || to given line. ② Given ③ If 2 lines || same line → || each other. ④ Given ⑤ Def of midpt. ⑥ See #1 ⑦ Given ⑧ If 3 || lines cut off  $\cong$  seg on 1 trans, then cut off  $\cong$  seg on every trans. ⑨ Def of midpt.
- ④ Theorem: The segment that joins the midpoints of two sides of a triangle
- (1) is parallel to the third side;
  - (2) is half as long as the third side.

Given: M is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$   
 $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$  N midpt  $\overline{AC}$

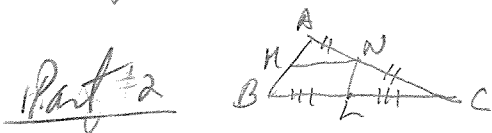
Prove: N is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$   
 Part ①  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$   
 ②  $MN = \frac{1}{2} BC$



Part #1

- ① M midpt  $\overline{AB}$  → ②  $\overline{AM} \cong \overline{MB}$   
 N midpt  $\overline{AC}$  →  $\overline{AN} \cong \overline{NC}$  } → ③  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$

- ① Given ② Def of midpt ③ A line that contains midpt of 1 side of  $\Delta$  and is || to another side passes thru midpt of 3<sup>rd</sup> side.



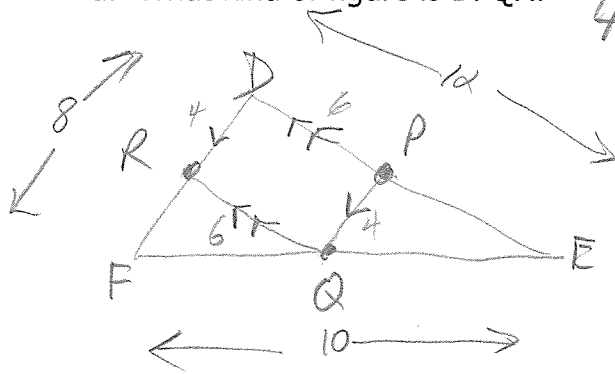
- ① L is midpt of  $\overline{BC}$ . Draw  $\overline{NL}$  → ②  $\overline{NL} \parallel \overline{AB}$   
 ③  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{BC}$  } → ④  $\square BMNL$  → ⑤  $\overline{MN} \cong \overline{BL}$   
 → ⑥  $BL = \frac{1}{2} BC$  } → ⑦  $MN = \frac{1}{2} BC$

- ① A segment has one & only 1 midpt. ② Segment that joins midpts of 2 sides of  $\Delta$  is || to 3<sup>rd</sup> side. ③ Given (proven in part 1) ④ Def of  $\square$  ⑤  $\square$  → opp sides  $\cong$ . ⑥ Midpt theorem ⑦ Substitution.

Explore: P, Q, and R are midpoints of the sides of  $\triangle DEF$ , respectively.

a. What kind of figure is DPQR?

$\square$  DPQR

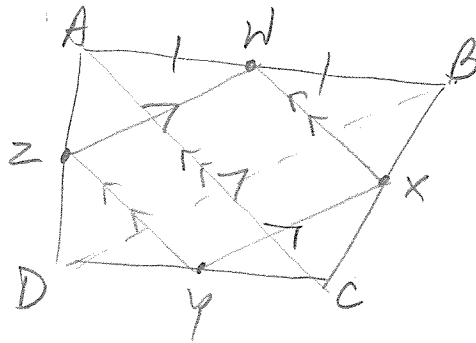


b) What is perimeter of DPQR?

20 units.

Explore: W, X, Y, and Z are the midpoints of quad ABCD.

What kind of figure is the smaller quadrilateral formed by joining WXYZ?

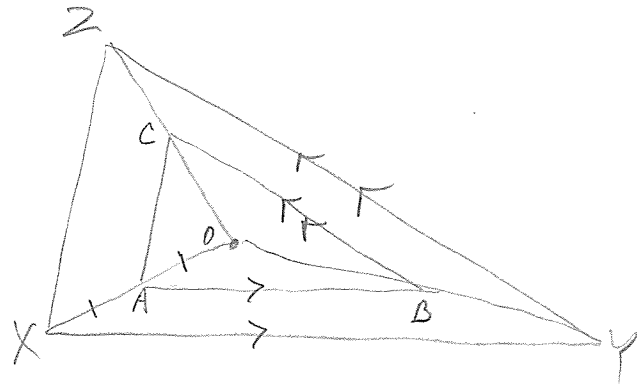


a parallelogram

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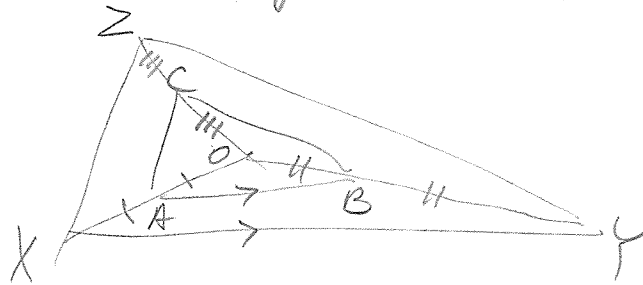
Given: A is the midpoint of  $\overline{OX}$ ;  
 $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{XY}$ ;  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{YZ}$

Prove:  $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{XZ}$



Notes:

B midpt of  $\overline{OY}$  (line that has midpt of 1 side of  $\Delta$  &  $\parallel$  to 2<sup>nd</sup> side goes thru midpt of 3<sup>rd</sup> side)  
C midpt of  $\overline{OZ}$



$\Rightarrow \overline{AC} \parallel \overline{XZ}$  (segment that joins 2 midpts of 2 sides of  $\Delta$  is  $\parallel$  to 3<sup>rd</sup> side)

