Quadrilaterals

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1	Quadrilateral	A quadrilateral is the union of four line-segments determined by four distinct coplanar points of which no three are collinear and the line-segments intersect only at end points. For ABCD to be quadrilateral, following condition are required a) The four points A, B, C and D must be distinct and co-planar. b) No three of points A, B, C and D are co-linear. c) Line segments i.e. AB, BC, CD, DA intersect at their end points only.
		A quadrilateral is a four-sided polygon with four angles. There are many kinds of quadrilaterals. The five most common types are the parallelogram, the rectangle, the square, the trapezoid, and the rhombus.
2	Angle Property of Quadrilateral	 Sum of all the interior angles is 360° Sum of all the exterior angles is 360°



3 Parallelogram A quadrilateral which has both pairs of opposite sides parallel is called a parallelogram. Its properties are: The opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal. The opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal. The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other. The diagonal of a parallelogram divide into two congruent triangles A quadrilateral is said to a parallelogram if Opposite sides are equal **OR** Opposite angles are equal **OR** Diagonal bisects each other **OR** A pair of opposite are parallel and equal 4 Trapezium A quadrilateral which has one pair of opposite sides parallel is called a trapezium. 5 Rhombus Rhombus is a parallelogram in which any pair of adjacent sides is equal. Properties of a rhombus: All sides of a rhombus are equal The opposite angles of a rhombus are equal The diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.





6	Rectangles	A parallelogram which has one of its angles a right angle is called a rectangle. Properties of a rectangle are: The opposite sides of a rectangle are equal Each angle of a rectangle is a right-angle. The diagonals of a rectangle are equal. The diagonals of a rectangle bisect each other.
7	Square	A quadrilateral, all of whose sides are equal and all of whose angles are right angles. Properties of square are: All the sides of a square are equal. Each of the angles measures 90°. The diagonals of a square bisect each other at right angles. The diagonals of a square are equal.
8	Important points about quadrilaterals	a) A square is always a parallelogram.b) A square is always a rectangle.c) A rhombus can be square.e) A rectangle has four right angles.
9	Mid-point Theorems for Triangles	1)The line segment joining the mid points of the two sides of the triangle is parallel to the third side2) A line drawn through mid-point of one side of a triangle and parallel to another side bisect the third side of the triangle

