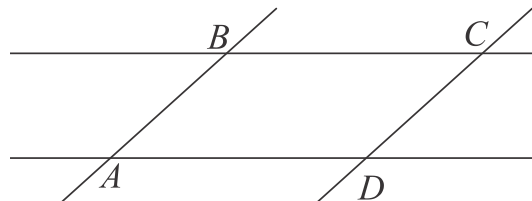


Geometry.

Parallelogram is a simple (non-self-intersecting) quadrilateral with two pairs of parallel sides.

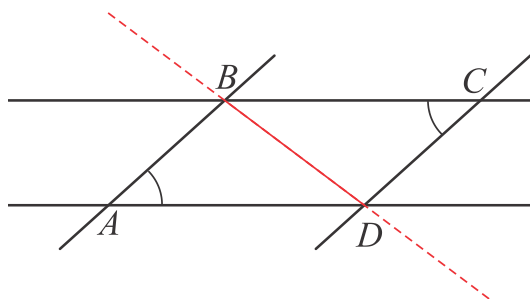
What else can we say about parallelogram? Is this enough as a definition?



Parallel sides of a parallelogram are equal. Does this statement need to be included into the definition or it can be proved based on the fact that they are parallel?

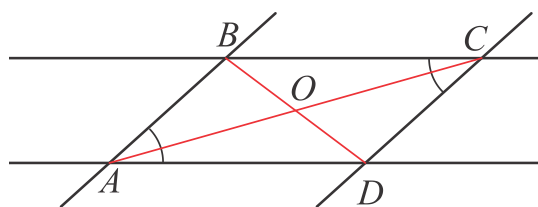
Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram, we need to prove that $|AB| = |CD|$ and $|AD| = |BC|$.

Segment BD is a diagonal of the parallelogram. Angle $\angle ABD = \angle BDC$ as alternate interior angles (we can prove it based on the 5th Euclid postulate), as well as angles $\angle BDA = \angle DBC$. BD is a common side for the triangles. Therefore, triangles ABD and BDC are congruent, based on the ASA criteria and have equal corresponding sides. Conclusion: $|AB| = |CD|$ and $|AD| = |BC|$.



Opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal, and adjacent angles are supplementary.

Diagonals of a parallelogram intersect at midpoint of both segments. Prove it. Also prove the converse theorem – if two diagonals of a quadrilateral intersect at midpoint of both, then this quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



Algebra.

1. Instead of M and N put the right expressions to get a true statement.

a. $(a + b + c) + (M - N + c) = 4a - 2b + 2c$

b. $(7x - N) - (M + 2y) = 3x - 3y$

c. $(M + N) - (2a - b) + (a - 4b) = 5a + 7b$

d. $(a - M) - (N + 7b) - (2a + b) = -5a - 10b$

e. $2 \cdot (M - b) = 14a - 2b$

f. $M(2a + 3b) = -6a - 9b$

g. $N \cdot (2x - M) = 12x^2 - 18xy$

h. $3a \cdot (N + M) = 15abc - 3ac^2$

2. Knowing that $A = a + b$, $B = 3a + 3b$, and $C = a - 7b$ find:

a. $A + B + C$

b. $A + B - C$

c. $A - B - C$

d. $-B - A - C$

3. Simplify the following expressions:

a. $a - (b - (a + b) - a)$

b. $a - (a - (a - (a - b)))$

c. $a - (b - (a - b - (a - b)))$

d. $b - (a - (a - (a - (a + b))))$

4. Prove that

$$(n + 1)! - n \cdot n! = n!$$

(We use ! as the sign for the term “factorial”, $n! = n \cdot (n - 1)(n - 2) \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$)

5.

$$\begin{aligned} &(a + 1)(a + 1)(a + 1); \\ &(a + b)(a - b)(a + b); \\ &(a + b + c)(a + 1); \\ &(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1); \\ &(x^3 + 2x - 3)(2 - 3x); \\ &(a + b + c)(a + b - c); \\ &-(a + b)(a + b); \\ &-(x - y)(x - y); \\ &-(5a - 2b)(3b + 2a); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(x - 1)(x - 1)(x - 1); \\ &(m - n)(m - n)(m + n); \\ &(a - b - c)(a - 1); \\ &(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1); \\ &(5m^2 - 3mn + n^2)(2n - m^2); \\ &(a - b + c)(a - b - c). \\ &-(x - y)(x + y); \\ &-(2m - n)(n - 3m); \\ &-7(x + 8y)(y - 3x). \end{aligned}$$