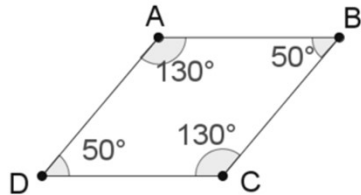


## SM2 HANDOUT 7-4 (Properties of Parallelograms and Isosceles Triangles)



Parallelogram Properties :

1. Opposite Angles are congruent.

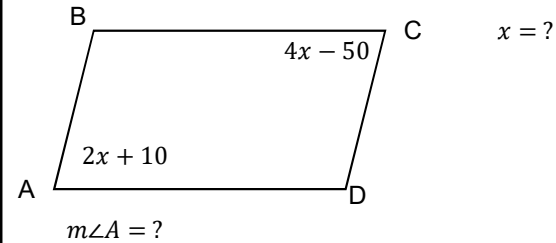
$$m\angle A = m\angle C$$

$$m\angle B = m\angle D$$

2. Consecutive Interior Angles are supplementary.

$$m\angle A + m\angle B = 180$$

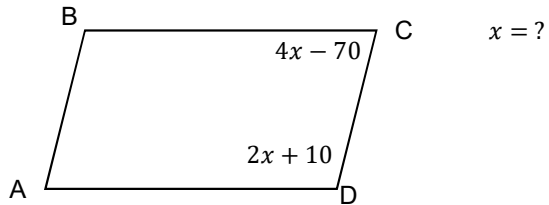
## Math Problems from "Opposite Angles of Parallelograms are Congruent"



$$x = ?$$

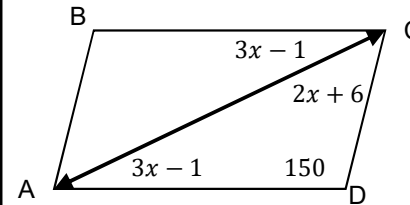
$$m\angle A = ?$$

## Math Problems from "Adjacent Angles of Parallelograms are Supplementary"



$$x = ?$$

## Math Problems from "Adjacent Angles of Parallelograms are Supplementary"



$$x = ?$$

$$m\angle BCA + m\angle DCA = m\angle BCD$$

Angle Addition Postulate

$$m\angle ADC + m\angle BCD = 180$$

Adjacent Angles of Parallelograms

$$3x - 1 + 2x + 6 + 150 = 180$$

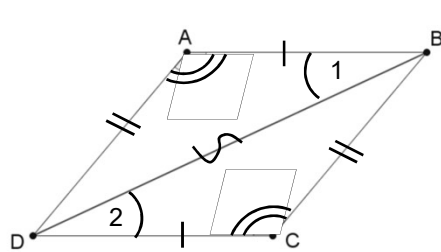
$$5x + 155 = 180 \quad \boxed{x = 5}$$

Segment AC is a *diagonal*. $\angle BCA \cong \angle DAC$  Alternate Interior Angles
 $m\angle CAD + m\angle DCA + m\angle D = 180$  Triangle Angle Sum Theorem (we'll prove this later).

$$3x - 1 + 2x + 6 + 150 = 180$$

$$5x + 155 = 180 \quad \boxed{x = 5}$$

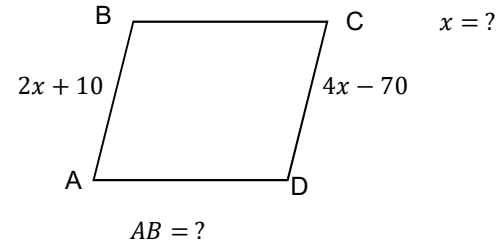
If we could prove the diagonal forms two congruent triangles, we could use CPCTC to prove more properties of Parallelograms.



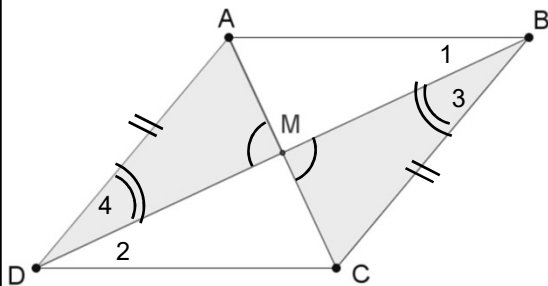
$AD = BC$  CPCTC  
 $AB = CD$  CPCTC

$m\angle A = m\angle C$   
 Opposite Angles are congruent.  
 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$   
 Alternate Interior Angles  
 $BD = DB$   
 Same segment  $\rightarrow$  same length  
 $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$   
 AAS Theorem

Math Problems from "Opposite Sides of Parallelograms are congruent"



Can we prove that diagonals form two pairs of congruent triangles?



Using the other pairs of:  
 1) Opposite sides  
 2) Vertical angles  
 3) Alternate Interior Angles

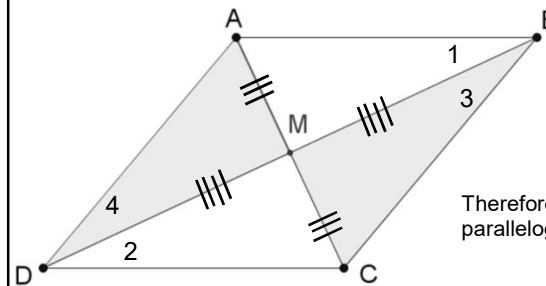
$\triangle CMD \cong \triangle AMB$   
 AAS Theorem

$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CB}$   
 Opposite Sides are congruent.  
 $\angle AMD \cong \angle CMB$   
 Vertical Angles  
 $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$   
 Alternate Interior Angles  
 $\triangle AMD \cong \triangle CMB$   
 AAS Theorem

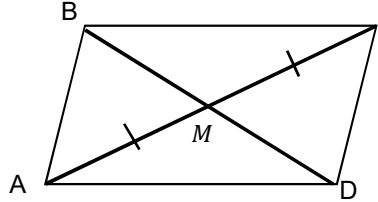
By CPCTC

$\overline{DM} \cong \overline{MB}$   
 $\overline{AM} \cong \overline{CM}$

Therefore, diagonals of parallelograms bisect each other.



Math Problems from "Diagonals of Parallelograms BISECT each other."

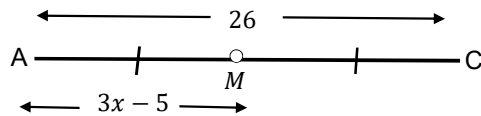


$$AC = 26$$

$$AM = 3x - 5$$

$$x = ?$$

1. Draw a picture of the diagonal and label the known measurements.



2. Write an equation that relates the lengths in the problem.

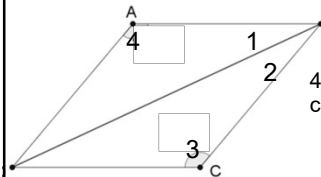
$$2 * AM = AC$$

$$2(3x - 5) = 26$$

3. Solve for 'x'.  $3x - 5 = 13$   
 $3x = 18$   
 $x = 6$

**Parallelogram Properties :**

1. Opposite Angles are congruent.  $m\angle 3 = m\angle 4$
2. Consecutive Interior Angles are supplementary.  $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180$



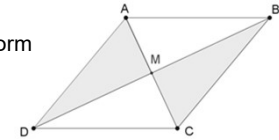
3. A diagonal of a parallelogram forms two congruent triangles.  $\triangle DAB \cong \triangle CBD$

4. Opposite Sides of parallelograms are congruent.  $AB = CD$

5. Opposite triangles formed by the diagonals (plural) form congruent triangles.  $\triangle AMD \cong \triangle CMB$

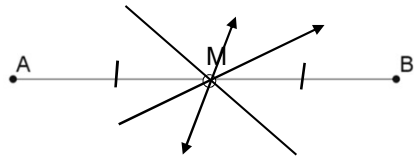
6. Diagonals of parallelograms bisect each other.

$$AM = MC \quad AC = 2 * MC$$



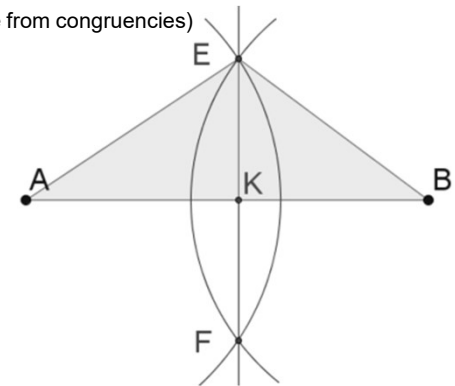
**Segment Bisector:** if a line segment is intersected by a ray, segment or line at the midpoint of the segment, then the ray, segment line is a segment bisector.

- a) Another segment    b) A ray    c) A line.

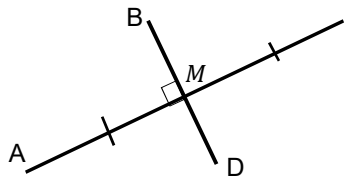


$\overline{EF}$  is a perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$ .

Are there any equations (that come from congruencies) that we can write from this result?

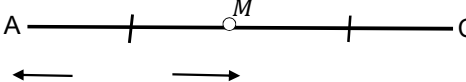


Math Problems from "Perpendicular Bisectors"



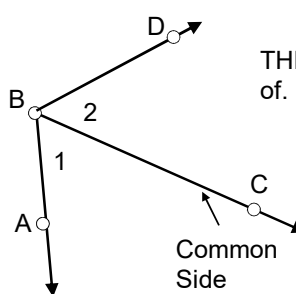
$AC = 26$   
 $AM = 3x - 5$   
 $x = ?$

1. Draw a picture of the segment and label the known measurements.



2. Write an equation that relates the lengths in the problem.  $2 * AM = AC$
3. Solve for 'x'.

Angle Bisector: a common side of two adjacent angles that divides the angle into two angles of equal measure.

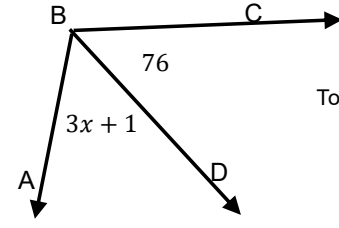


If  $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$   
 THEN  $\overline{BC}$  is an angle bisector of  $\angle ABD$

Are there any equations that we can write from this result?

$m\angle ABC = m\angle DBC$   
 angle bisector  
 $m\angle ABD = 2 * m\angle DBC$   
 angle bisector

Math Problems from "Angle Bisectors"



$\overline{BD}$  is an angle bisector of  $\angle ABC$   
 $x = ?$

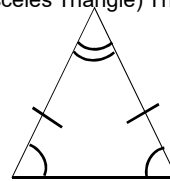
To solve for an unknown value, you need an equation.

$m\angle ABD = m\angle CBD$

Isosceles Triangle: A triangle with two congruent sides.

Legs: (Of an Isosceles Triangle) The two congruent sides.

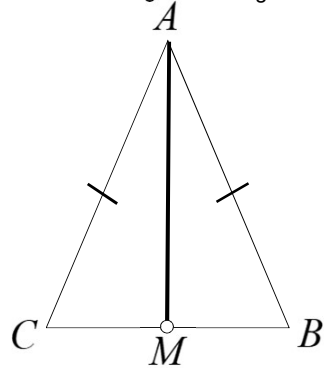
Vertex Angle: (Of an Isosceles Triangle) The included angle of the legs.



Base: (Of an Isosceles Triangle) The opposite the vertex angle.

Base Angles: (Of an Isosceles Triangle) The angles that include the base.

Given:  $\triangle ABC$  is an Isosceles Triangle and  $\overline{AM}$  is an angle bisector of vertex angle A.  
 Prove that an angle bisector of an Isosceles Triangle forms two congruent triangles.



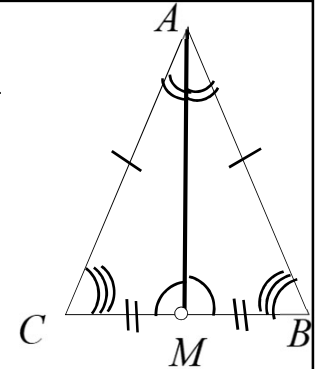
$$\triangle CAM \cong \triangle BAM$$

Congruent triangles give us SIX Pairs of congruencies.

$$CM = BM$$

$$m\angle CMA = m\angle BMA$$

$$m\angle ACM = m\angle ABM$$



Properties of Isosceles Triangles

1. The vertex and bisector forms two congruent triangles.

$$\triangle CAM \cong \triangle BAM$$

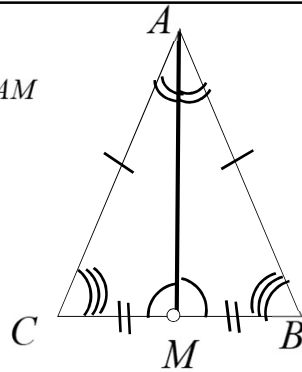
2. The vertex angle bisector is a perpendicular bisector of the base.

$$m\angle CMA = m\angle BMA = 90$$

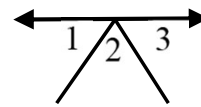
$$CM = BM$$

3. Base Angles are congruent.

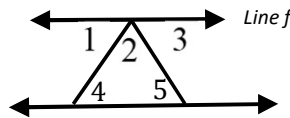
$$m\angle ACM = m\angle ABM$$



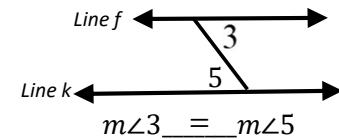
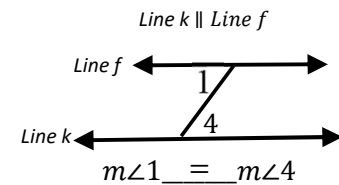
Triangle Sum Theorem: If  $\angle A, \angle B,$  and  $\angle C$  are the interior angles of a triangle, then their measures add up to  $180^\circ$ .



$$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = \underline{180^\circ}$$



$$m\angle 4 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 5 = \underline{180^\circ}$$



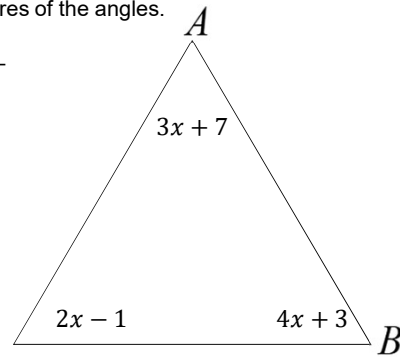
## Math Problems from "The Triangle Sum Theorem."

1. Write an equation that relates the measures of the angles.

$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = \underline{180^\circ}$$

2. Substitute the measures of the angles into the equation.

3. Solve for 'x'.



## Constructing a Perpendicular Bisector

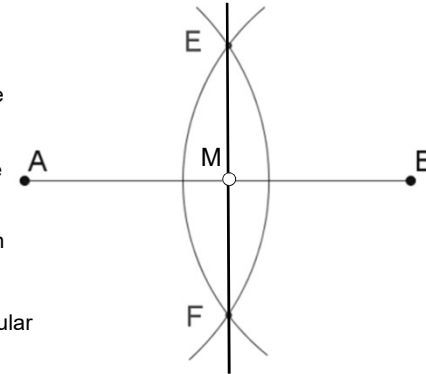
Given a line segment AB

- 1) Using a compass draw two arcs of equal radius using the endpoints as the center of each arc.

- 2) Construct a point where the two arcs intersect.

- 3) Construct a line through these two points.

- 4)  $\overline{EF}$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$ .

Constructing an Angle Bisector

Given  $\angle B$

- 1) Using a compass draw an arc using point B as the center.

- 2) Construct two points (points A and C) where the arc intersects the side of the angles

- 3) Construct  $\overline{AC}$

- 4) Construct a perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AC}$

- 5)  $\overline{BM}$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle ABC$

