

H. Geometry – Chapter 5– Definition Sheet

Section 5.6

Properties of Rhombuses:

Definition of a rhombus

A parallelogram with four congruent sides.

Belongs to: kites, parallelograms, trapezoids

(1) Because a rhombus is a :

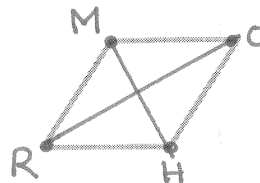
kite : Diagonals are perpendicular (kite diagonals thm.)

parallelogram : Diagonals bisect each other. (parallelogram diagonals theorem)

Rhombus Diagonal Theorem

The diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular bisectors of each other

\overline{RO} is \perp bisector of \overline{MH}
 \overline{MH} is \perp bisector of \overline{RO}



(2) Because a rhombus is a :

kite : Diagonal connecting the vertex angles is the angle bisector of the vertex angles (kite angle bisector thm.) and a rhombus has

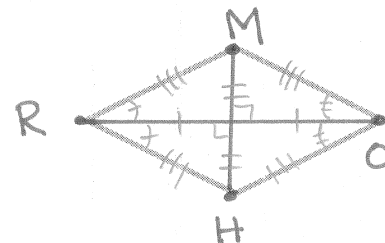
2 sets of vertex angles.

Rhombus Angle Bisector Theorem.

The diagonals of a rhombus bisect the angles of the rhombus

\overline{RO} bisects $\angle R$ and $\angle O$

\overline{MH} bisects $\angle M$ and $\angle H$



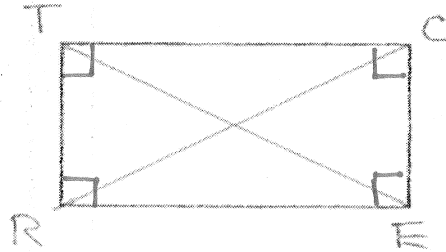
Question:

What is true about the 4 triangles formed by the 2 diagonals of the rhombus?

All triangles created are congruent

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Properties of Rectangles:



Definition of rectangle

A parallelogram with four congruent angles
(making each $\angle = 90^\circ$)

Belongs to: parallelograms, Isosceles Trapezoids,
trapezoids (has their properties)

(1) Because a rectangle is a :

parallelograms : Diagonals are ~~perpendicular~~ bisectors
of each other
(parallelogram diagonals Theorem)

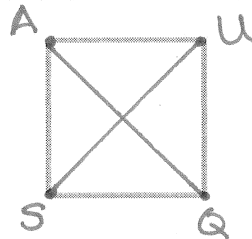
Isosceles Trapezoid : Diagonals are congruent.
(Isosceles Trapezoid diagonals Thm)

Rectangle
Diagonal Theorem

The diagonals of a rectangle are congruent
and bisect each other

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Properties of Squares:



Definition of Square

A quadrilateral that is equilateral and equiangular

Belongs to: all types of quadrilaterals

(1) Because a square is a :

Isosceles Trapezoid / Rectangle : Diagonals are congruent
(Isosceles Trapezoid Diagonals Thm.)

Kite / Rhombus : Diagonals are perpendicular
(Kite diagonals Theorem)

parallelogram / rhombus / rectangle : Diagonals are bisectors of each other.
(parallelogram diagonals Thm.)

Square Diagonals Theorem

The diagonals of a square are congruent, perpendicular
and bisect each other.