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Quadrilaterals in the Coordinate Plane

BEAR Quadrilateral

B(-1,4), E(2,5), A(3,2), R(0,1)

Calculate the length and slope of each side and from these calculations only determine what type of quadrilateral BEAR is.

SQUARE

$$\overline{BE} = \sqrt{(-1-2)^2 + (4-5)^2} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\overline{EA} = \sqrt{(2-3)^2 + (5-2)^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\overline{AR} = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (2-1)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\overline{RB} = \sqrt{(-1-0)^2 + (4-1)^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{1+9} = \sqrt{10}$$

slope $\overline{BE} \rightarrow \frac{5-4}{2-(-1)} = \frac{1}{3}$

slope $\overline{AR} \rightarrow \frac{1-2}{0-3} = \frac{-1}{-3} = \frac{1}{3}$

slope $\overline{EA} \rightarrow \frac{2-5}{3-2} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$

slope $\overline{RB} \rightarrow \frac{1-4}{0-(-1)} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$

OHMY Quadrilateral

O(-1,4), H(2,3), M(4,-3), Y(1,-2)

Calculate the length and slope of each side and from these calculations only determine what type of quadrilateral OHMY is.

Rhombus

not 90°

$$\overline{OH} = \sqrt{(2-(-1))^2 + (3-4)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10} \checkmark$$

$$\overline{HM} = \sqrt{(-3-3)^2 + (4-2)^2} = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{36+4} = \sqrt{40}$$

$$\overline{MY} = \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (-3-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10} \checkmark$$

$$\overline{OY} = \sqrt{(-1-1)^2 + (4-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{4+36} = \sqrt{40}$$

Slopes \rightarrow

\overline{OH}	\overline{HM}	\overline{MY}	\overline{OY}
$\frac{3-4}{2-(-1)}$	$\frac{-3-3}{4-2}$	$\frac{-2-(-3)}{1-4}$	$\frac{-2-4}{1-(-1)}$
$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{-6}{2} = -3$	$\frac{+1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{-6}{2} = -3$

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WZRD Quadrilateral

W(0,3), Z(5,3), R(8,-1), D(3,-1)

Calculate the length, slope, and midpoints of the two DIAGONALS and from these calculations only determine what type of quadrilateral WZRD is.

$$\overline{WR} = \sqrt{(-1-3)^2 + (8-0)^2} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{16+64} = \sqrt{80}$$

$$\overline{ZD} = \sqrt{(-1-3)^2 + (3-5)^2} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{16+4} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$\text{Slope } \overline{WR}: \frac{-1-3}{8-0} = \frac{-4}{8} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Slope } \overline{ZD}: \frac{-1-3}{3-5} = \frac{-4}{-2} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\text{mdpt } \overline{WR}: \left(\frac{8}{2}, \frac{2}{2}\right) = (4, 1)$$

$$\text{mdpt } \overline{ZD}: \left(\frac{8}{2}, \frac{2}{2}\right) = (4, 1)$$

\neq diagonals
 \perp diagonals

~~Parallelogram~~
Rhombus

AHSZ Quadrilateral

A(-2,1), H(2,2), S(5,-4), Z(1,-5)

Calculate the length, slope, and midpoints of the two DIAGONALS and from these calculations only determine what type of quadrilateral AHSZ is.

$$\overline{AH} = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (2+1)^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{1+16} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\overline{AS} = \sqrt{(-4-1)^2 + (5+2)^2} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{25+49} = \sqrt{74}$$

$$\overline{HZ} = \sqrt{(-5-2)^2 + (1-2)^2} = \sqrt{(-7)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{49+1} = \sqrt{50}$$

$$\text{Slope: } \overline{AS} \rightarrow \frac{-4-1}{5+2} = \frac{-5}{7}$$

$$\overline{HZ} \rightarrow \frac{-5-2}{1-2} = \frac{-7}{-1} = 7$$

\neq ~~sides~~ diagonals
 \neq slopes
Same midpoint

$$\text{mdpt: } \overline{AS} \rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{-3}{2}\right) \quad \text{mdpt } \overline{HZ} \rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{-3}{2}\right)$$

Rhombus

Parallelogram