

6-6 Trapezoids and Kites

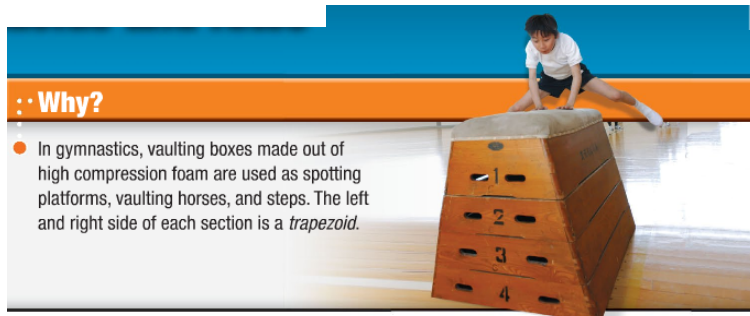
Learning Targets:

- I can apply properties of trapezoids
- I can apply properties of kites

What characteristic differentiates a trapezoid from a parallelogram?

Why would a vaulting horse shaped like a trapezoid be more stable than one that is shaped like a rectangle?

Look at the illustration of the four stacked vaulting boxes. What conjectures can you make about the angles of the trapezoids that form the end of the box?



Why?

- In gymnastics, vaulting boxes made out of high compression foam are used as spotting platforms, vaulting horses, and steps. The left and right side of each section is a *trapezoid*.

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$$\textcircled{1} (x^2y - 3x^2) (-\frac{2y}{2} + \frac{6}{2})$$

$$x^2(y - 3) - 2(y - 3)$$

$$(y - 3)(x^2 - 2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} g^3 - 25g$$

$$g(g^2 - 25)$$

$$g(g - 5)(g + 5)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{12n^3 - 8n}{4n}$$

$$4n(3n^2 - 2)$$

$$\textcircled{4} x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$(x - 3)(x - 1)$$

$$\textcircled{5} 7x^2 - 30x + 8$$

$$7x^2 - 30x + 56$$

$$(x - 2)(x - \frac{4}{7})$$

$$(7x - 2)(x - 4)$$

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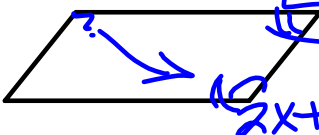
⑨ $3x - 1 = x + 9$
 $2x = 10$
 $x = 5$

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$3(5) - 1 = 14$
 $\boxed{28}$

$2x - 7 + 2x + 3 = 180$
 $4x - 4 = 180$
 $4x = 184$
 $x = 46$

$2x + 3$
 $92 + 3 = 95$
 $\boxed{95}$



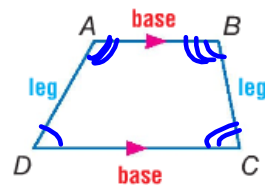
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Trapezoid: a quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides.

Bases: the parallel sides

Legs: the nonparallel sides

Base angles: formed by the base and the one of the legs



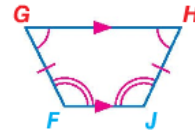
Isosceles trapezoid: a trapezoid that has congruent legs

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Theorems Isosceles Trapezoids

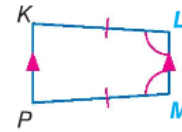
6.21 If a trapezoid is isosceles, then each pair of base angles is congruent.

Example If trapezoid $FGHJ$ is isosceles, then $\angle G \cong \angle H$ and $\angle F \cong \angle J$.



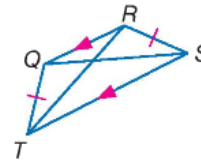
6.22 If a trapezoid has one pair of congruent base angles, then it is an isosceles trapezoid.

Example If $\angle L \cong \angle M$, then trapezoid $KLMP$ is isosceles.



6.23 A trapezoid is isosceles if and only if its diagonals are congruent.

Example If trapezoid $QRST$ is isosceles, then $\overline{QS} \cong \overline{RT}$. Likewise, if $\overline{QS} \cong \overline{RT}$, then trapezoid $QRST$ is isosceles.

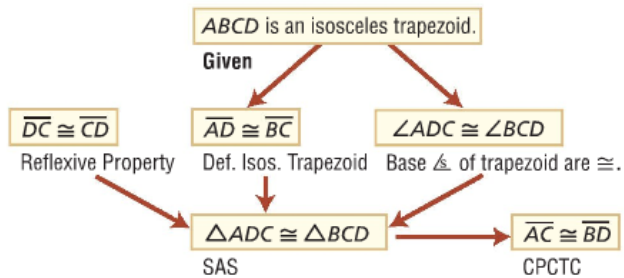
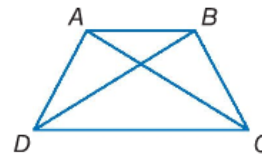


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Proof Part of Theorem 6.23

Given: $ABCD$ is an isosceles trapezoid.

Prove: $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$



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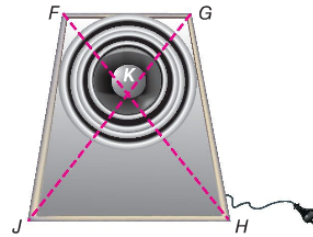
**Real-WorldLink**

Speakers are amplifiers that intensify sound waves so that they are audible to the unaided ear. Amplifiers exist in devices such as televisions, stereos, and computers.

Source: How Stuff Works

Real-World Example 1 Use Properties of Isosceles Trapezoids


MUSIC The speaker shown is an isosceles trapezoid. If $m\angle FJH = 85$, $FK = 8$ inches, and $JG = 19$ inches, find each measure.

**a. $m\angle FGH$**

Since $FGHJ$ is an isosceles trapezoid, $\angle FJH$ and $\angle GHJ$ are congruent base angles. So, $m\angle GHJ = m\angle FJH = 85$.

Since $FGHJ$ is a trapezoid, $\overline{FG} \parallel \overline{JH}$.

$$m\angle FGH + m\angle GHJ = 180 \quad \text{Consecutive Interior Angles Theorem}$$

$$m\angle FGH + 85 = 180 \quad \text{Substitution}$$

$$m\angle FGH = 95 \quad \text{Subtract 85 from each side.}$$

b. KH

Since $FGHJ$ is an isosceles trapezoid, diagonals \overline{FH} and \overline{JG} are congruent.

$$FH = JG \quad \text{Definition of congruent}$$

$$FK + KH = JG \quad \text{Segment Addition}$$

$$8 + KH = 19 \quad \text{Substitution}$$

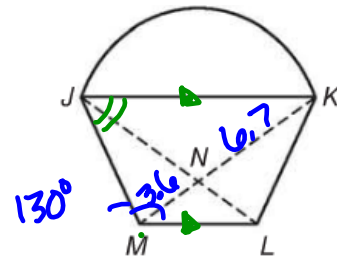
$$KH = 11 \text{ cm} \quad \text{Subtract 8 from each side.}$$

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Example 1:

Each side of the basket shown is an isosceles trapezoid. If $m\angle JML = 130$, $KN = 6.7$ feet, and $MN = 3.6$ feet, find each measure.

- $m\angle MJK$ $130 + x = 180$
 -130
 $x = 50^\circ$
- $JL = 3.6 + 6.7 = 10.3$



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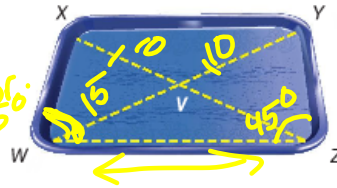
To save space at a square table, cafeteria trays often incorporate trapezoids into their design. If $WXYZ$ is an isosceles trapezoid and $m\angle YZW = 45^\circ$, $WV = 15$ centimeters, and $VY = 10$ centimeters, find each measure.

3. $m\angle XWZ = \boxed{45}$

4. $m\angle WXY = 180 - 45 = \boxed{135^\circ}$

5. $XZ = 15 + 10 = \boxed{25}$

6. $XV = \boxed{10}$



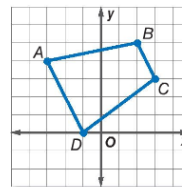
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Example 2 Isosceles Trapezoids and Coordinate Geometry

COORDINATE GEOMETRY Quadrilateral $ABCD$ has vertices $A(-3, 4)$, $B(2, 5)$, $C(3, 3)$, and $D(-1, 0)$. Show that $ABCD$ is a trapezoid and determine whether it is an isosceles trapezoid.

Graph and connect the vertices of $ABCD$.

Step 1 Use the Slope Formula to compare the slopes of opposite sides \overline{BC} and \overline{AD} and of opposite sides \overline{AB} and \overline{DC} . A quadrilateral is a trapezoid if exactly one pair of opposite sides are parallel.

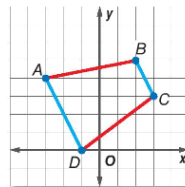


Opposite sides \overline{BC} and \overline{AD} :

$$\text{slope of } \overline{BC} = 3 - \frac{5}{3} - 2 = -\frac{2}{1} \text{ or } -2$$

$$\text{slope of } \overline{AD} = \frac{0 - 4}{-1 - (-3)} = \frac{-4}{2} \text{ or } -2$$

Since the slopes of \overline{BC} and \overline{AD} are equal, $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$.



Opposite sides \overline{AB} and \overline{DC} :

$$\text{slope of } \overline{AB} = \frac{5 - 4}{2 - (-3)} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{slope of } \overline{DC} = \frac{0 - 3}{-1 - 3} = \frac{-3}{-4} \text{ or } \frac{3}{4}$$

Since the slopes of \overline{AB} and \overline{DC} are not equal, $\overline{BC} \nparallel \overline{AD}$. Since quadrilateral $ABCD$ has only one pair of opposite sides that are parallel, quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a trapezoid.

Step 2 Use the Distance Formula to compare the lengths of legs \overline{AB} and \overline{DC} . A trapezoid is isosceles if its legs are congruent.

$$AB = \sqrt{(-3 - 2)^2 + (4 - 5)^2} \text{ or } \sqrt{26}$$

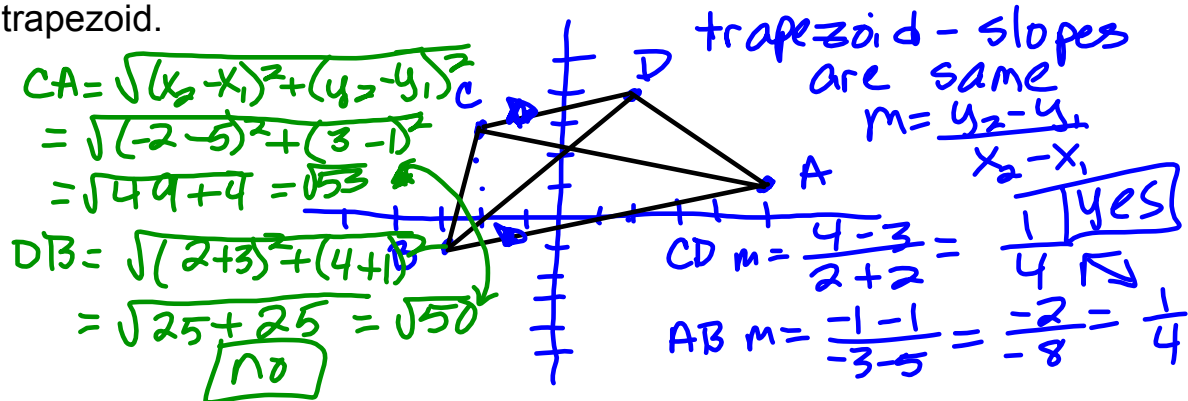
$$DC = \sqrt{(-1 - 3)^2 + (0 - 3)^2} = \sqrt{25} \text{ or } 5$$

Since $AB \neq DC$, legs \overline{AB} and \overline{DC} are not congruent. Therefore, trapezoid $ABCD$ is not isosceles.

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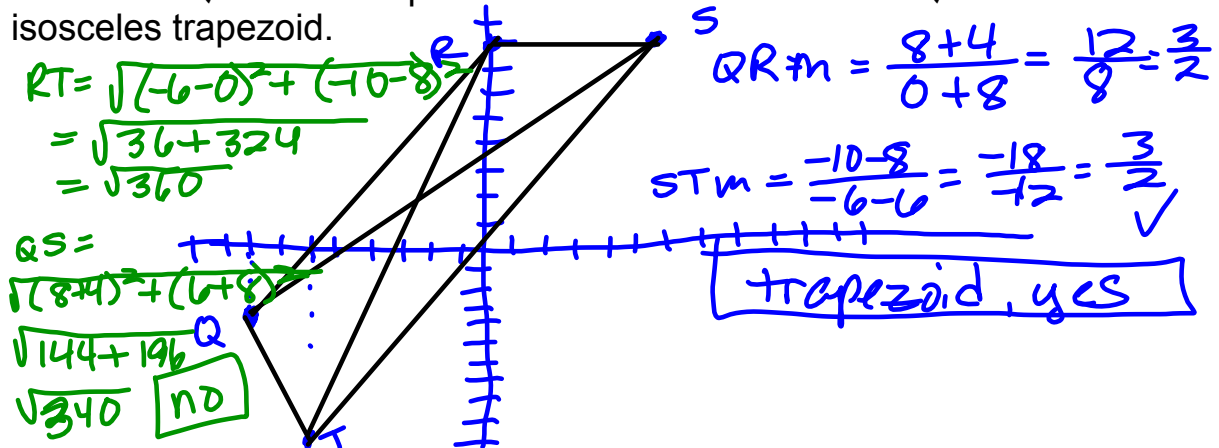
Example 2:

7. Quadrilateral $ABCD$ has vertices $A(5, 1)$, $B(-3, -1)$, $C(-2, 3)$, $D(2, 4)$. Show that $ABCD$ is a trapezoid and determine whether it is an isosceles trapezoid.



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8. Quadrilateral $QRST$ has vertices $Q(-8, -4)$, $R(0, 8)$, $S(6, 8)$, $T(-6, -10)$. Show that $QRST$ is a trapezoid and determine whether $QRST$ is an isosceles trapezoid.

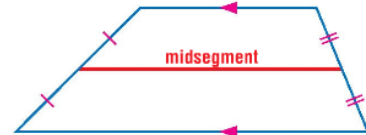


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Midsegment of a trapezoid: the segment that connects the midpoints of the legs of the trapezoid.

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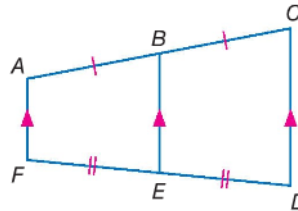
Midsegment A midsegment of a trapezoid can also be called a *median*.



Theorem 6.24 Trapezoid Midsegment Theorem

The midsegment of a trapezoid is parallel to each base and its measure is one half the sum of the lengths of the bases.

Example If \overline{BE} is the midsegment of trapezoid $ACDF$, then $\overline{AF} \parallel \overline{BE}$, $\overline{CD} \parallel \overline{BE}$, and $BE = \frac{1}{2}(AF + CD)$.



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Standardized Test Example 3 Midsegment of a Trapezoid

GRIDDED RESPONSE In the figure, \overline{LH} is the midsegment of trapezoid $FGJK$. What is the value of x ?



Note: The figure is not drawn to scale.

Read the Test Item

You are given the measure of the midsegment of a trapezoid and the measure of one of its bases. You are asked to find the measure of the other base.

Solve the Test Item

$$\begin{aligned} LH &= \frac{1}{2}(FG + KJ) && \text{Trapezoid Midsegment Theorem} \\ 5 &= \frac{1}{2}(x + 18.2) && \text{Substitution} \\ 30 &= x + 18.2 && \text{Multiply each side by 2.} \\ 11.8 &= x && \text{Subtract 18.2 from each side.} \end{aligned}$$

Grid In Your Answer

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- You can align the numerical answer by placing the first digit in the left answer box or by putting the last digit in the right answer box.
- Do not leave blank boxes in the middle of an answer.
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Test-TakingTip

Gridded Responses

Rational answers can often be gridded in more than one way. An answer such as $\frac{8}{5}$ could be gridded as 8/5 or 1.6, but not as 1 3/5.

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Example 3:

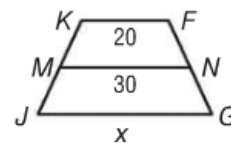
9. In the figure, \overline{MN} is the midsegment of trapezoid $FGJK$. What is the value of x ?

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (20 + x) = (30)^2$$

$$20 + x = 60$$

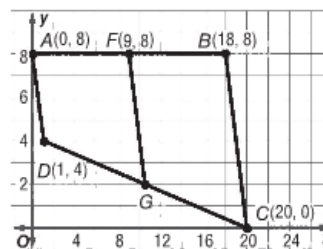
$$-20$$

$$\boxed{x = 40}$$



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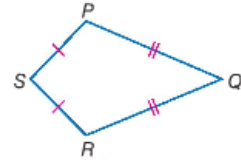
10. Trapezoid $ABCD$ is shown. If \overline{FG} is parallel to \overline{AD} , what is the x-coordinate of point G ?



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Kite: a quadrilateral with exactly two pairs of consecutive congruent sides.

Opposite sides of a kite are not congruent or parallel.



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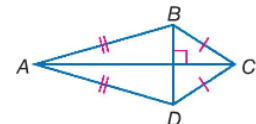
StudyTip

Kites The congruent angles of a kite are included by the non-congruent adjacent sides.

Theorems Kites

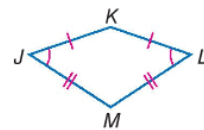
6.25 If a quadrilateral is a kite, then its diagonals are perpendicular.

Example If quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a kite, then $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$.




6.26 If a quadrilateral is a kite, then exactly one pair of opposite angles is congruent.

Example If quadrilateral $JKLM$ is a kite, $\overline{JK} \cong \overline{KL}$, and $\overline{JM} \cong \overline{LM}$, then $\angle J \cong \angle L$ and $\angle K \not\cong \angle M$.



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Example 4 Use Properties of Kites

a. If $FGHJ$ is a kite, find $m\angle GFJ$.

Since a kite can only have one pair of opposite congruent angles and $\angle G \neq \angle J$, then $\angle F \cong \angle H$. So, $m\angle F = m\angle H$. Write and solve an equation to find $m\angle F$.

$$m\angle F + m\angle G + m\angle H + m\angle J = 360$$

Polygon Interior Angles Sum Theorem

$$m\angle F + 128 + m\angle F + 72 = 360$$

Substitution

$$2m\angle F + 200 = 360$$

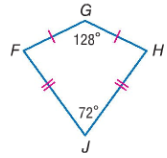
Simplify.

$$2m\angle F = 160$$

Subtract 200 from each side.

$$m\angle F = 80$$

Divide each side by 2.



b. If $WXYZ$ is a kite, find ZY .

Since the diagonals of a kite are perpendicular, they divide $WXYZ$ into four right triangles. Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find ZY , the length of the hypotenuse of right $\triangle YPZ$.

$$PY^2 + PZ^2 = ZY^2$$

Pythagorean Theorem

$$8^2 + 24^2 = ZY^2$$

Substitution

$$640 = ZY^2$$

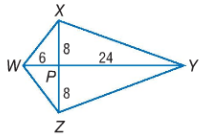
Simplify.

$$\sqrt{640} = ZY$$

Take the square root of each side.

$$8\sqrt{10} = ZY$$

Simplify.


Real-WorldLink

The fastest recorded speed of a kite is over 120 miles per hour. The record for the highest single kite flown is 12,471 feet.

Source: Borealis Kites

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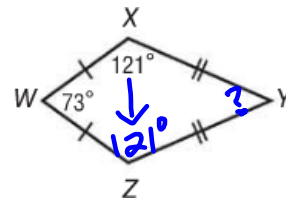
Example 4:

11. If $WXYZ$ is a kite, find $m\angle XYZ$.

$$121 + 73 + 121 + x = 360$$

$$315 + x = 360$$

$$x = 45^\circ$$



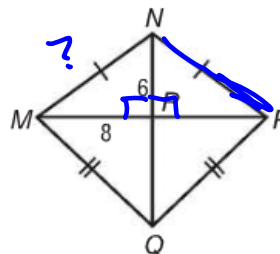
12. If $MNPQ$ is a kite, find NP .

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$c^2 = 6^2 + 8^2$$

$$c^2 = 36 + 64$$

$$\sqrt{c^2} = \sqrt{100} \quad c = 10$$



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13. If $m\angle BAD = 38$ and $m\angle BCD = 50$, find $m\angle ADC$.

$$x + x + 38 + 50 = 360$$

$$2x + 88 = 360 - 88$$

$$2x = 272$$

$$x = 136 \div 2 = \boxed{68^\circ}$$

14. If $BT = 5$ and $TC = 8$, find CD .

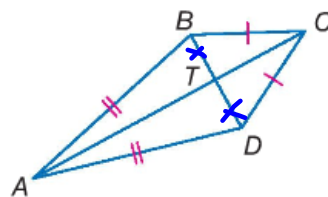
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$c^2 = 5^2 + 8^2$$

$$c^2 = 25 + 64$$

$$\sqrt{c^2} = \sqrt{89}$$

$$\boxed{c = \sqrt{89}}$$



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