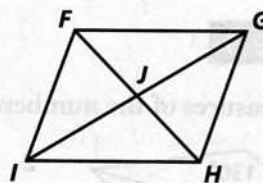


Practice 9-2

Example Exercises

Example 1

1. Complete the following paragraph proof of Theorem 9-5: If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



Given: \overline{FH} and \overline{GI} bisect each other.

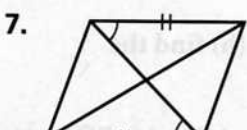
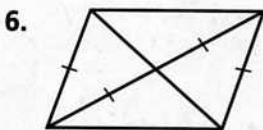
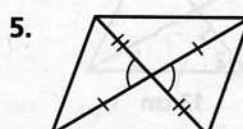
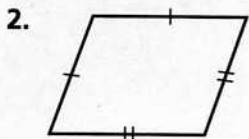
Prove: $FGHI$ is a parallelogram.

$\overline{FJ} \cong \overline{JH}$ and $\overline{GJ} \cong \overline{JI}$ by _____. Since vertical angles are congruent, $\angle FJI \cong$ _____ and $\angle FJG \cong$ _____. Therefore $\triangle FJI \cong \triangle HJG$ and $\triangle FJG \cong \triangle HJI$ by the _____ postulate, and $\angle FIJ \cong \angle HGJ$ and $\angle FGJ \cong \angle HIJ$ by _____. Since $\angle FIJ$ and $\angle HGJ$ are both alternate interior angles and congruent, $\overline{FI} \cong \overline{GH}$. $\angle FGJ$ and $\angle HIJ$ are also alternate interior angles and congruent, so $\overline{FG} \cong \overline{IH}$. Therefore $FGHI$ is a parallelogram by _____.

Example 2

Based on the markings, decide if each figure is a parallelogram.

Justify your answer.



State whether the information given about quadrilateral $RAND$ is sufficient to determine that it is a parallelogram.

10. $\angle RDC \cong \angle NAC$, $\angle ARC \cong \angle DNC$
11. $\overline{RD} \cong \overline{AN}$, $\overline{RN} \cong \overline{RA}$
12. $\angle ACN \cong \angle RCD$, $\angle RCA \cong \angle DCN$
13. $\overline{RD} \cong \overline{AN}$, $\overline{RA} \cong \overline{DN}$

