Proofs of Quads in the Coordinate Plane

Ways to Prove a Parallelogram:

- 1. Prove both pairs of opposite sides are parallel.
- 2. Prove one pair of opposite sides are parallel and congruent.
- 3. Prove both pairs of opposite sides are congruent.
- 4. Prove both pairs of opposite angles are congruent.
- 5. Prove one angle is supplementary to both of its consecutive angles.
- 6. Prove the diagonals bisect each other.

Given A(2,2) B (-4,-2) C (-2,-7) & D (4,-3)

Prove it's a parallelogram 4 different ways a

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To prove a quadrilateral is a rectangle...

1) **First prove it is a parallelogram.** Then prove parallelogram contains at least one right angle.

OR

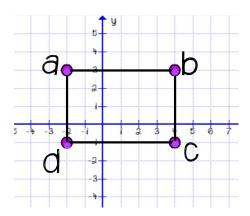
2) **First prove it is a parallelogram.** Then, the diagonals of a parallelogram are congruent.

OR

3) You could prove that all four angles are right angles.

Given A(-2,3) B(4,3) C(4,-1) and D(-2,-1)

Prove ABCD is a rectangle 2 different ways



To prove a quadrilateral is a rhombus...

First, prove the quadrilateral is a parallelogram. Then prove:

1) First prove the quadrilateral is a parallelogram. Then, prove it has a pair of consecutive sides that are congruent.

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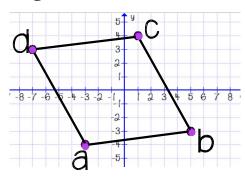
2) First prove the quadrilateral is a parallelogram. Then, prove either diagonal bisects two angles of the parallelogram.

OR

3) Prove the diagonals are perpendicular bisector of each other.

Given: A(-3,-4) B(5,-3) C(1,4) and D(-7,3)

Prove it's a Rhombus 2 ways



To prove a quadrilateral is a square...

Prove it is both a rectangle and a rhombus!

**HINT...prove 4 right angles & 4 congruent sides....

Given A(I,2) B(2,-I) C(5,0) D(4,3)

Prove ABCD is a Square

