## **Notes 6-2: Properties of Parallelograms**

Objectives: 1. Prove and apply properties of parallelograms.

2. Use properties of parallelograms to solve problems.

A parallelogram is a quadrilateral with \_\_\_\_\_ pairs of \_\_\_\_\_ sides.

All parallelograms, such as  $\Box$  *FGHJ*, have the following properties.



**Properties of Parallelograms** 



 $\overline{FG} \cong \overline{HJ}$  $\overline{GH} \cong \overline{JF}$ 



 $\angle F \cong \angle H$  $\angle G \cong \angle J$ 

Opposite sides are \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Opposite \_\_\_\_\_ are congruent.



 $m \angle F + m \angle G = 180^{\circ}$  $m\angle G + m\angle H = 180^{\circ}$ 

 $m\angle H + m\angle J = 180^{\circ}$ 

 $m \angle J + m \angle F = 180^{\circ}$ 



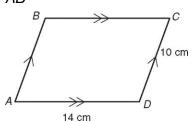
 $\overline{FP} \cong \overline{HP}$  $\overline{GP}\cong \overline{JP}$ 

Consecutive angles are \_\_\_\_\_\_.

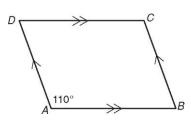
The diagonals \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

## Find each measure.

1. AB



**2.** m∠*D* 



Find each measure in  $\square$  LMNP.

3. *ML* 

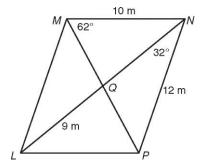
**4.** LP

5. m∠*LPM* 

**6.** LN

7. m∠*MLN* 

**8.** QN



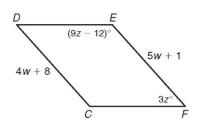
## CDEF is a parallelogram. Find each measure.

9. CD

10. *EF* 

11. m∠*F* 

**12.** m∠*E* 

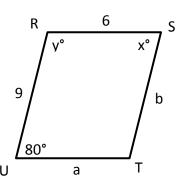


Classify each statement as true or false.

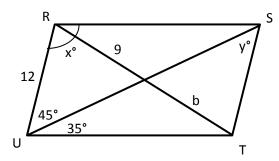
- 13. Every parallelogram is a quadrilateral.
- 14 Every quadrilateral is a parallelogram.
- 15. All angles of a parallelogram are congruent.
- 16. All sides of a parallelogram are congruent.
- 17. In  $\square$  RSTU,  $\overline{RS} \parallel \overline{TU}$ .
- 18. In  $\square$  ABCD, if m $\angle$ A = 50°, then m $\angle$ C = 130°.
- 19. In  $\square XWYZ$ ,  $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{WZ}$ .
- 20. In  $\square$  ABCD,  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$  bisect each other.

In Exercises 21 and 22, quad RSTU is a parallelogram. Find the values of x, y, a, and b.

21.

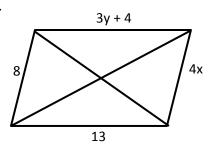


22.



Each figure in Exs. 23 and 24 is a parallelogram with its diagonals drawn. Find the values of x and y.

23.



24.

