

## 2023 Regional Geometry Competition

Begin by removing the three tie breaker sheets at the end and writing your name on all three pages. Work the multiple-choice questions first, choosing the single **best** (most detailed and complete correct) response from the choices available. Indicate your answer here and on your answer sheet. Make sure you attempt the tie-breaker questions at the end of the test starting with tie breaker 1, then 2, and then 3 if you have time. Turn in your answer sheet and the tie breaker pages when you are finished. You may keep the pages with the multiple-choice questions.

**Notations and Definitions:**

- All questions on this test are in **Euclidean Geometry**.
- All angles are measured in **radians**.  $\pi$  radians =  $180^\circ$ .
- $AB$  indicates the distance between points  $A$  and  $B$ .
- $A-B-C$  indicates that  $B$  is **between**  $A$  and  $C$  that is:  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are collinear and  $AB + BC = AC$ .
- A **kite** is a quadrilateral with at least two non-overlapping pairs of congruent consecutive sides. Its **major diagonal** has endpoints where the congruent sides meet.
- A **trapezoid** is a quadrilateral with *at least* one pair of parallel sides.
- An **isometry** (rigid transformation) is a transformation mapping every preimage to a congruent image.
- **Z Property**: Alternate interior angles formed by a transversal to lines  $l$  and  $m$  are congruent if and only if  $l$  and  $m$  are parallel.

1. Given  $\triangle ABC$  with  $m\angle A = \frac{\pi}{12}$  and with  $m\angle B = \frac{\pi}{4}$  what is  $m\angle C$ ?  
A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$    B.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$    C.  $\frac{5\pi}{12}$    D.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$    E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.
2. The sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a convex  $n$ -gon is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.  $2\pi$   
B.  $n\pi$   
C.  $n\pi - \pi$   
D.  $(n - 2)\pi$   
E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.
3. Which of the following conditions is NOT sufficient to conclude that two triangles are congruent? (Conditions indicate corresponding pairs of congruent parts.)  
A. SSS   B. SAS   C. AAS   D. ASA   E. SSA
4. Consider  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  such that  $m\angle A = \pi/3$ ,  $m\angle B = \pi/6$ ,  $m\angle A' = \pi/3$ ,  $m\angle B' = \pi/6$ . Which of the following best describes this situation?  
A. These are two congruent triangles.  
B. These are two similar triangles.  
C. These are two congruent right triangles.  
D. These are two similar right triangles.  
E. Each of the other answers is incorrect

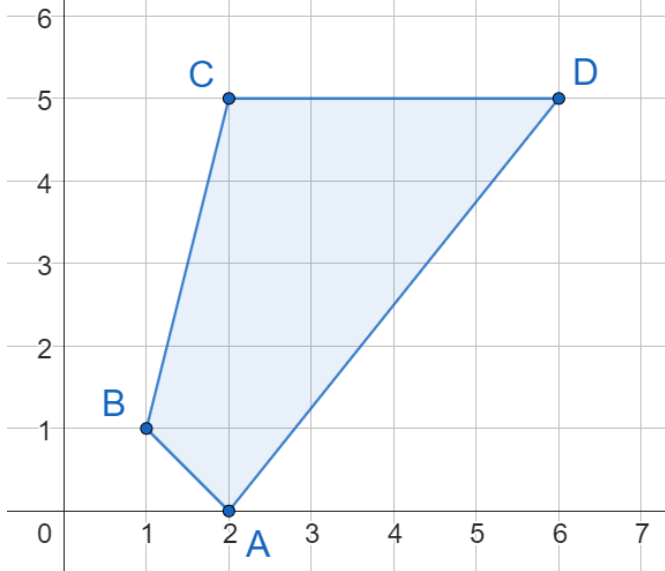
5. Let the coordinates of three points be given as  $A = (2,1)$ ,  $B = (0,2)$ , and  $C = (1, 4)$ . Which of the following best describes  $\triangle ABC$ ?
- A. Right Triangle
  - B. Isosceles Triangle
  - C. Right Isosceles Triangle
  - D. Scalene Triangle
  - E. Obtuse Triangle
6. Let the coordinates of three points be given as  $A = (3, 0)$ ,  $B = (5, 3)$ , and  $C = (11, -1)$ . Which of the following best describes  $\triangle ABC$ ?
- A. Right Triangle
  - B. Isosceles Triangle
  - C. Right Isosceles Triangle
  - D. Acute Triangle
  - E. Obtuse Triangle
7. Which of the following does not have to have a pair of congruent diagonals?
- A. Parallelogram
  - B. Isosceles Trapezoid
  - C. Square
  - D. Rectangle
  - E. Regular Quadrilateral
8. How many different (non-congruent) parallelograms can be constructed with sides of length 4 cm, 4 cm, 6 cm, and 6 cm?
- A. 0
  - B. Exactly 1
  - C. Exactly 2
  - D. Infinitely many
  - E. It cannot be determined from the information given.
9. Given quadrilateral  $ABCD$  such that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$  the quadrilateral must be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Rhombus
  - B. Parallelogram
  - C. Kite
  - D. Square
  - E. Trapezoid
10. Given quadrilateral  $ABCD$  such that one diagonal is a perpendicular bisector of the other diagonal. Quad  $ABCD$  must be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Rhombus
  - B. Parallelogram
  - C. Kite
  - D. Square
  - E. Trapezoid
11. Given quadrilateral  $ABCD$  such that both pair of opposite angles are congruent. Quad  $ABCD$  must be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Rhombus
  - B. Parallelogram
  - C. Kite
  - D. Square
  - E. Trapezoid

12. Which of the following is an outline of a correct deduction, given a quadrilateral ABCD such that both pairs of opposite sides are congruent?
- $\sphericalangle DCA \cong \sphericalangle BAC$  and  $\sphericalangle BCA \cong \sphericalangle DAC$  by the Z Property and  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$  by ASA Triangle Congruence Theorem
  - $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$  and  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CA}$ , thus  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$  by SSS Triangle Congruence Theorem
  - $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$  and  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CA}$ , thus  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$  by SSS Triangle Congruence Theorem
  - $\sphericalangle DCA \cong \sphericalangle BAC$  and  $\sphericalangle BCA \cong \sphericalangle DAC$  by the Z Property and  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$  by AAS Triangle Congruence Theorem
  - Each of the other answers is incorrect.
13. A quadrilateral with a pair of opposite sides that are both congruent and parallel must be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rhombus
  - Parallelogram
  - Isosceles Trapezoid
  - Square
  - Rectangle
14. A trapezoid with a pair of congruent opposite interior angles is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Right Trapezoid
  - Rectangle
  - Isosceles Trapezoid
  - Parallelogram
  - Each of the other answers is incorrect.
15. Which of the following is not an isometry?
- Translation
  - Rotation
  - Reflection
  - Glide-reflection
  - Dilation
16.  $\overline{CD}$  is an altitude of  $\triangle ABC$  with A-D-B,  $AD = 5$ ,  $DB = 7$ ,  $CD = 4$ . What is the area of  $\triangle ABC$ ?
- 6
  - 14
  - 24
  - 48
  - Each of the other answers is incorrect.
17. In a right isosceles triangle, if we divide the length of the hypotenuse by the length of a leg what do we obtain?
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
  - $\sqrt{2}$
  - $\sqrt{3}$
  - $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
  - Each of the other answers is incorrect.
18. The composition of two reflections about parallel lines is a single \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rotation
  - Reflection
  - Translation
  - Glide-reflection
  - Each of the other answers is incorrect.

19. Take the point  $(3, 4)$  rotate it  $-\pi/2$  about the origin and then translate the intermediate image by  $\langle 2, 3 \rangle$ . What is the final image?

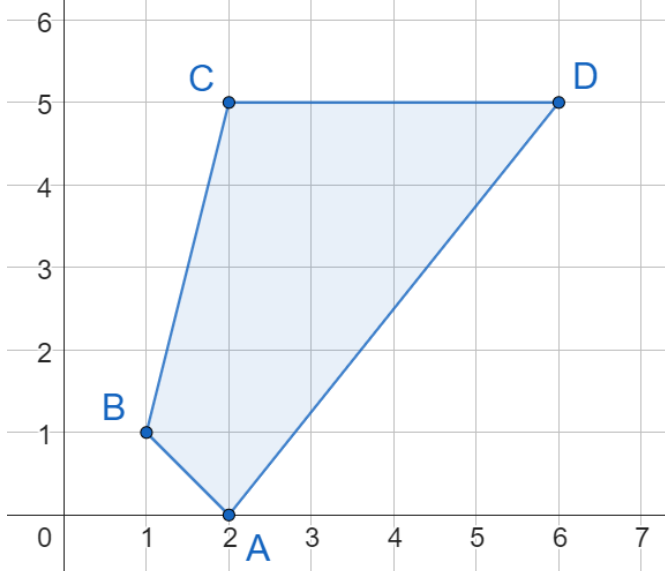
- A.  $(-1,7)$  B.  $(-1,-1)$  C.  $(2,-6)$  D.  $(6, 0)$  E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.

20. What is the perimeter of the following lattice quadrilateral ABCD, rounded to the nearest hundredth?



- A. 10.50 B. 12.25 C. 14.75 D. 15.94 E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.

21. What is the area of the following lattice quadrilateral ABCD?



- A. 12 B. 12.5 C. 13 D. 14 E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.

22. What is the image of the point  $(2, 5)$  after applying a glide-reflection along the vector  $\langle 3, 3 \rangle$  and over line  $y = x$ ?
- A.  $(8, 5)$    B.  $(2, -1)$    C.  $(5, 8)$    D.  $(1, -2)$    E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.
23. What is the area of a trapezoid with midline of length 4 and height of length 8?
- A. 12   B. 16   C. 32   D. 64   E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.
24. What is the surface area of a regular tetrahedron with edge length 4?
- A.  $8\sqrt{3}$    B.  $16\sqrt{3}$    C.  $16\sqrt{2}$    D.  $8\sqrt{2}$    E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.
25. Let  $A = (2, 0)$ ,  $B = (0, 0)$ ,  $C = (2, 2)$ , and  $D = (0, 2)$ .  
What is the best description of  $\overline{AB} \cup \overline{BC} \cup \overline{CD} \cup \overline{DA}$ ?
- A. Square   B. Rectangle   C. Parallelogram   D. Rhombus  
E. Each of the other answers is incorrect.

**Tie Breaker 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prove the following. Provide a sketch to accompany your proof.**

Suppose quad $ABCD$  exists with  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ .

What kind of quadrilateral is this?

Prove your result.

**Tie Breaker 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prove the following. Provide a sketch to accompany your proof.**

Suppose quad $ABCD$  exists with  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ .

What kind of quadrilateral is this?

Prove your result.

**Tie Breaker 3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prove the following. Provide a sketch to accompany your proof.**

Suppose quad $ABCD$  is a cyclic kite.

What can we say about one pair of opposite interior angles? What can we say about the other pair?

Prove your result.



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## Answers

1	<b>B</b>		11	<b>B</b>		21	<b>B</b>
2	<b>A</b>		12	<b>C</b>		22	<b>A</b>
3	<b>E</b>		13	<b>B</b>		23	<b>C</b>
4	<b>D</b>		14	<b>D</b>		24	<b>B</b>
5	<b>C</b>		15	<b>E</b>		25	<b>E</b>
6	<b>A</b>		16	<b>C</b>			
7	<b>A</b>		17	<b>B</b>			
8	<b>D</b>		18	<b>C</b>			
9	<b>B</b>		19	<b>D</b>			
10	<b>C</b>		20	<b>D</b>			

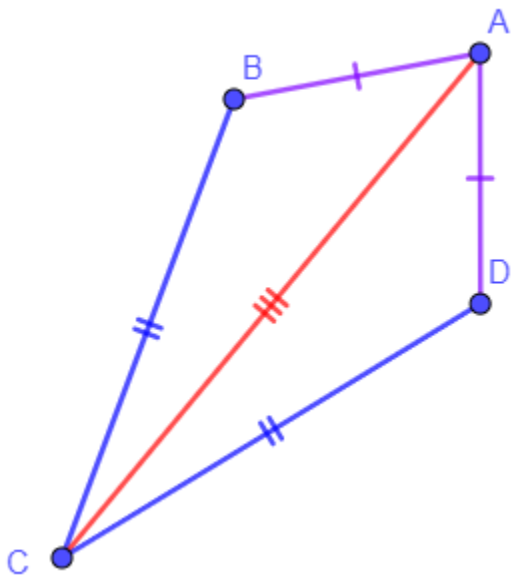
Note on #25: This is not a polygon. It is not simple.

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Tie Breaker 1Name: **Solution Key****Prove the following. Provide a sketch to accompany your proof.**Suppose quad $ABCD$  exists with  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ .What kind of quadrilateral is this? **Quad $ABCD$  is a kite.**

Prove your result.

**Proof:**

In the hypothesis we are given quad $ABCD$  exists with  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ . By definition of triangle congruence, corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent, so  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DC}$ . By definition, quad $ABCD$  is a kite (with major diagonal  $AC$ ). ■



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Tie Breaker 2Name: **Solution Key****Prove the following. Provide a sketch to accompany your proof.**Suppose quad $ABCD$  exists with  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ .

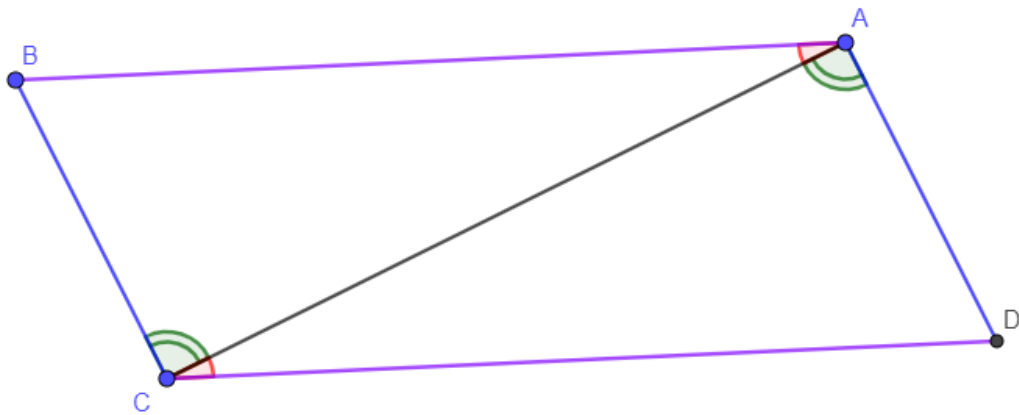
What kind of quadrilateral is this?

Prove your result.

**Proof:**

In the hypothesis we are given quad $ABCD$  exists with  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ . Construct diagonal  $\overline{AC}$ . By definition of triangle congruence, corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent, so  $\sphericalangle ACB \cong \sphericalangle CAD$ , and  $\sphericalangle BAC \cong \sphericalangle DCA$ . Since  $\sphericalangle ACB \cong \sphericalangle CAD$  the Z Property says that a pair of lines cut by a transversal with congruent alternate interior angles are parallel, so  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$ . Similarly, since  $\sphericalangle BAC \cong \sphericalangle DCA$  the Z Properties tells us that  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$ . By definition, quad $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

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Tie Breaker 3

Name: **Solution Key**

**Prove the following. Provide a sketch to accompany your proof.**

Suppose quad  $ABCD$  is a cyclic kite.

What can we say about one pair of opposite interior angles? What can we say about the other pair?

The opposite pair of interior angles both formed by congruent sides are supplementary. The other pair of angles are both right angles (congruent and supplementary).

Prove your result.

**Proof:**

By definition, a kite has two non-overlapping pair of congruent adjacent sides. Without loss of generality, assume that  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DC}$ . Construct the major diagonal  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$ . By the SSS Triangle Congruence Theorem,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ . By definition of congruent triangles, corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent.  $\angle ABC \cong \angle ADC$ . So in any kite, there is a pair of opposite congruent angles. The measure of any inscribed angle is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the measure of its intercepted arc. Since the kite is cyclic it is inscribed in a circle, and interior angle A intercepts minor arc BAD. The opposite interior angle C intercepts major arc BCD. The measure of major arc  $BCD = 2\pi - \text{measure of minor arc BCD}$ . So  $2m\angle BAC = 2\pi - 2m\angle BCD$  so  $m\angle BAC = \pi - m\angle BCD$  so  $m\angle BAC + m\angle BCD = \pi$ , and  $m\angle BAC$  and  $m\angle BCD$  are supplementary. Similarly,  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ADC$  are supplementary.  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ADC$  are supplementary and congruent, so they are right angles. ■

