

Coordinate Proofs

Coordinate proofs are used to prove quadrilaterals or properties of quadrilaterals using the coordinate plane.

To Prove:

You Must:

Two Sides are Congruent

Distance Formula

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Two Segments Bisect Each Other

Midpoint Formula

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Two Sides are Parallel or Perpendicular

Slope Formula

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

Parallel $\rightarrow$ same

Perpendicular $\rightarrow$ neg. recip Slopes

Proving Quadrilaterals By Definition

Parallelogram:

A Quad with both pairs of opposite sides parallel

4 Slope Formulas: opp sides need same slope

Rectangle:

A Quad with 4 right angles

4 slope Formulas: 4 pairs of adj sides are neg. recip.

Rhombus:

A Quad with 4 congruent sides

4 distance Formulas:

Square:

A Quad with 4 right angles and 4 congruent sides

4 Slope and 4 distances See rhombus and rectangle

Trapezoid:

A Quad with one pair of parallel sides and one pair of non-parallel sides

4 Slopes 2 opp are same 2 opp are not same

Isosceles Trapezoid:

A Quad with one pair of parallel sides and one pair of congruent non-parallel sides

4 slopes 2 distance Formulas

Kite:

A Quad with two pairs of adjacent sides congruent and no opposite sides congruent

4 distance Formulas: 2 pairs adjacent $\cong$
no opp sides are $\cong$

Proving Quadrilaterals With Cycles

To Prove a Quadrilateral is a **Parallelogram**

Show ONE of the following:

1. BOTH pairs of opposite sides congruent.

4 distance formulas

2. BOTH pairs of opposite sides parallel.

4 slope formulas

- * 3. ONE pair of opposite sides congruent AND parallel.

2 distance and 2 slopes (some pair of opp sides)

- 5 (4). Diagonals bisect each other.

2 Midpoints of Diag.
(Same midpt)

To Prove a Quadrilateral is a **Rhombus**

First, prove it's a Parallelogram

Then, show ONE of the following:

1. ONE pair of consecutive ^{adjacent} sides congruent.

2 distance formulas

- 5 (2). Diagonals are perpendicular.

2 slopes
(neg. recip.)

To Prove a Quadrilateral is a **Rectangle**

First, prove it's a Parallelogram

Then, show ONE of the following:

- 5 (1). Diagonals congruent.

2 distance formulas

2. One right angle.

2 slopes formula
(neg. recip)

To Prove a Quadrilateral is a **Square**

First, prove it's a Parallelogram

Then, prove it's a Rhombus

Then, prove it's a Rectangle.

Proving Quadrilaterals with Cycles

Non-Parallelograms

To Prove a Quadrilateral is a Trapezoid

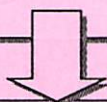
Show BOTH of the following:

1. ONE pair of opposite sides parallel.

2 slopes (same slope)

2. ONE pair of opposite sides non-parallel.

2 slopes (not same slopes)



To Prove a Quadrilateral is an Isosceles Trapezoid

First, show it's a trapezoid

Then, show ONE of the following:

1. NON-PARALLEL sides are congruent.

2 distance formula

2. Diagonals are congruent.

2 distance formulas

To Prove a Quadrilateral is a Kite

Always Prove by Definition

Show BOTH

1. 2 pairs of adjacent sides congruent.

4 distances ←

2. No opposite sides congruent.

Show using above

Coordinate Proofs Practice

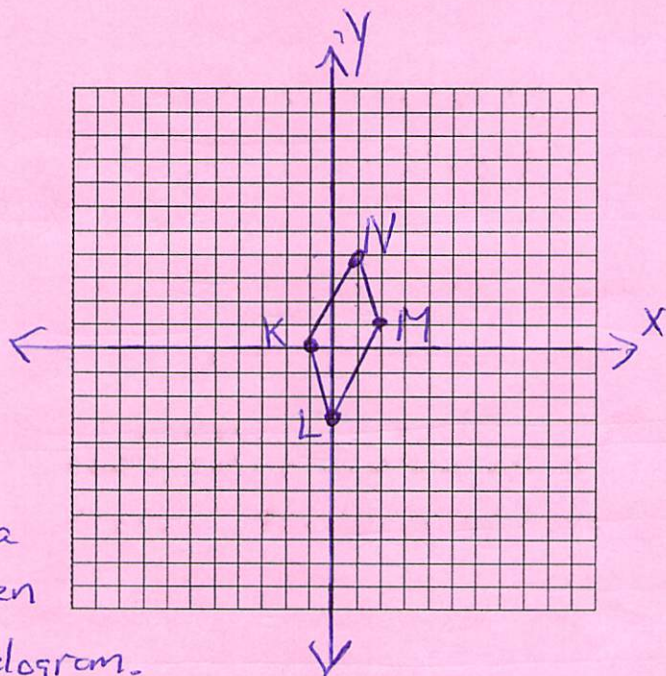
- 24) The vertices of quadrilateral $KLMN$ are $K(-1,0)$, $L(0,-3)$, $M(2,1)$ and $N(1,4)$. Show that $KLMN$ is a parallelogram.

$$m_{\overline{KL}} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3 \quad m_{\overline{KN}} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$m_{\overline{NM}} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3 \quad m_{\overline{LM}} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\overline{KL} \parallel \overline{NM} \text{ and } \overline{KN} \parallel \overline{LM}$$

because they have = slopes



- If opposite sides of a quad are parallel then the quad is a parallelogram.

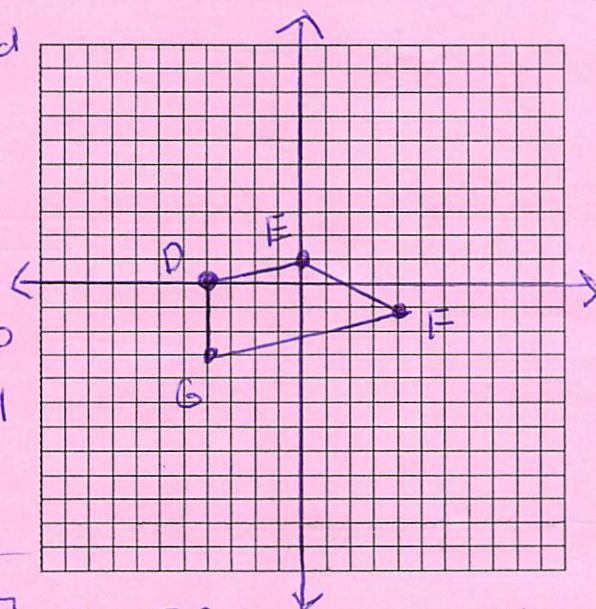
- 25) Quadrilateral $DEFG$ has vertices $D(-4,0)$, $E(0,1)$, $F(4,-1)$, and $G(-4,-3)$. Show that $DEFG$ is a trapezoid and not an isosceles trapezoid.

$$m_{\overline{DE}} = \frac{1}{4} \quad m_{\overline{GF}} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4} \quad m_{\overline{DG}} = \text{undefined}$$

$$m_{\overline{EF}} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{GF} \rightarrow \text{same slope}$$

$$\overline{DG} \nparallel \overline{EF} \rightarrow \text{not same slope}$$



- If a quad has 1 pair opp sides $\parallel$ and the other pair not $\parallel$ then the quad is a ~~para~~ trap.

$$d_{\overline{DG}} = 3 \quad d_{\overline{EF}} = \sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (-1-1)^2} \\ = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-2)^2} \\ = \sqrt{20}$$

$$\overline{DG} \ncong \overline{EF}$$

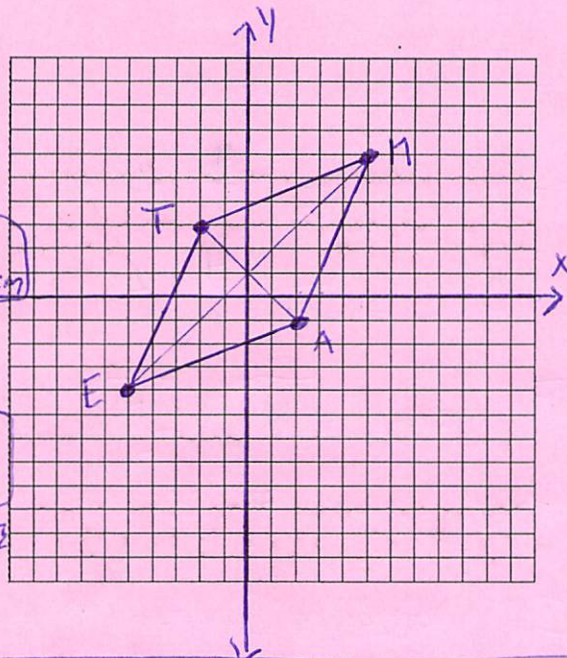
- If the non- $\parallel$ sides of a trap are $\ncong$ then the trap. is not isosceles.

- 26) Jim is experimenting with a new drawing program on his computer. He created quadrilateral TEAM with coordinates T(-2,3), E(-5,-4), A(2,-1), and M(5,6). Jim believes that he has created a rhombus but not a square. Prove that Jim is correct.

$$M_{\overline{EM}} = (0, 1) \quad M_{\overline{AT}} = (0, 1)$$

If midpts are the same ^{for} the diag then they bisect each other

- If a quad has diags. that bisect
- each other the quad is a parallelogram



$$M_{\overline{EM}} = 1 \quad M_{\overline{AT}} = -1 \quad \overline{EM} \perp \overline{AT}$$

- If a parallelogram has $\perp$ diags then the parallelogram is a rhombus

$$d_{\overline{EM}} = \sqrt{(5+5)^2 + (6+4)^2} \quad d_{\overline{AT}} = \sqrt{(2+2)^2 + (-1-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{200} \quad \overline{AT} \cong \overline{EM} = \sqrt{32}$$

- If rhombus has non- $\cong$ diags. then the rhombus is not a square.

- 27) Quadrilateral MNBV has coordinates M(-2, 7), N(2, 5), B(2, -5), and V(-4, 3). Prove that MNBV is a kite.

$$d_{\overline{NB}} = (10)$$

$$d_{\overline{VB}} = \sqrt{(-4-2)^2 + (-5-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (-8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{100} = (10)$$

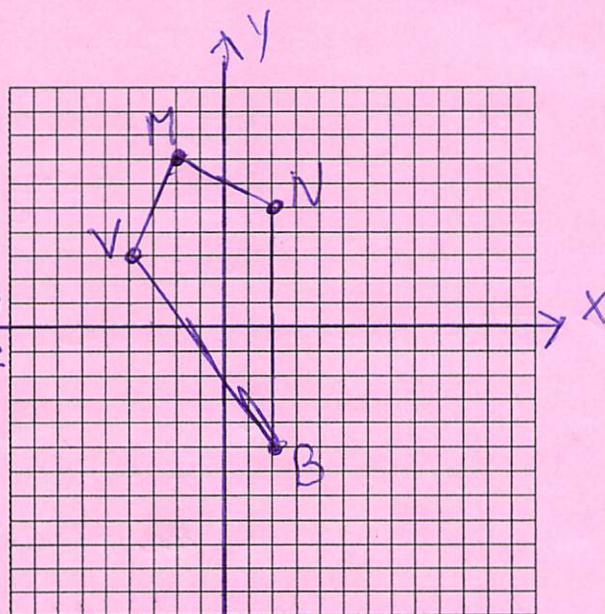
$$d_{\overline{MV}} = \sqrt{(-2+4)^2 + (7-3)^2} \quad d_{\overline{MN}} = \sqrt{(-2-2)^2 + (7-5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (4)^2} \quad = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$= (\sqrt{20}) \quad = (\sqrt{20})$$

$$\overline{NB} \cong \overline{VB} \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{MV} \cong \overline{MN}$$

because they have the same length
 $\overline{NB} \not\cong \overline{MV}$ and $\overline{VB} \not\cong \overline{MN}$ because they do not have the same length.



- If a quad has ^{adj} sides $\cong$ and opp sides not $\cong$ then the quad is a kite.

- 28) Ashanti is surveying for a new parking lot shaped like a parallelogram. She knows that three of the vertices of parallelogram $ABCD$ are $A(0,0)$, $B(5,2)$, and $C(6,5)$. Find the coordinates of point D and sketch parallelogram $ABCD$ on the accompanying set of axes. Justify mathematically that the figure you have drawn is a parallelogram.

$$m_{\overline{AB}} = m_{\overline{DC}}$$

$$m_{\overline{BC}} = m_{\overline{AD}}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{y-5}{x-6}$$

$$\frac{3}{1} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y = 3x$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{3x-5}{x-6}$$

$$2x-12 = 15x-25$$

$$-13x = -13$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 3$$

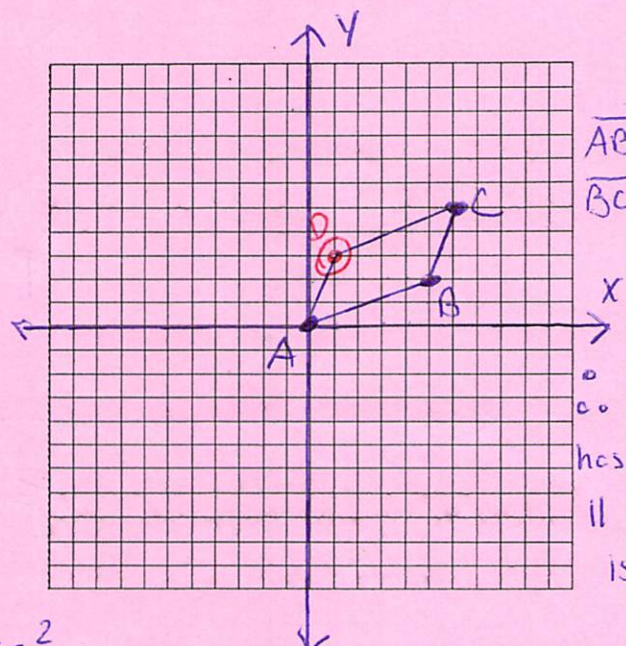
$$(1, 3)$$

$$m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$m_{\overline{DC}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$m_{\overline{BC}} = 3$$

$$m_{\overline{AD}} = 3$$



$\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$
 $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$ } same slope

∴ If a quad has opp sides $\parallel$ then it is a parallelogram

- 29) Given: $A(-2,2)$, $B(6,5)$, $C(4,0)$, $D(-4,-3)$

Prove: $ABCD$ is a parallelogram but not a rectangle.

$$m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$m_{\overline{AD}} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$m_{\overline{DC}} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$m_{\overline{BC}} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$$

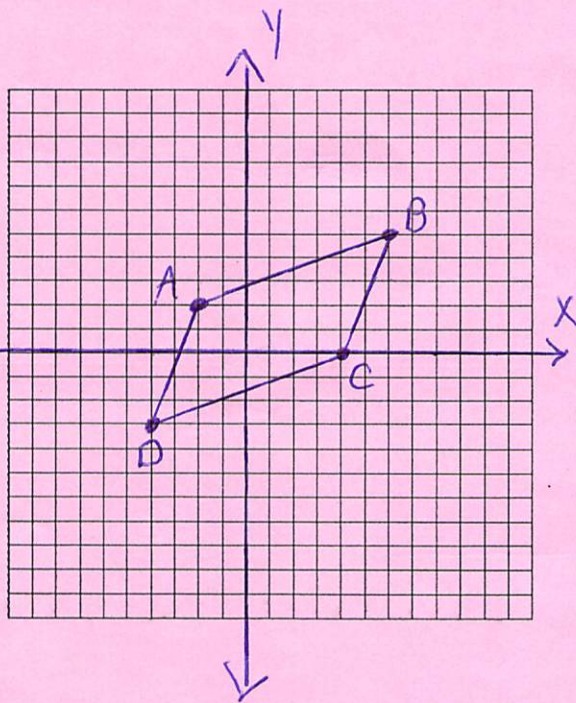
$$\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC} \text{] same slope}$$

∴ If 2 pair of opp sides are $\parallel$ then the quad is a parallelogram

$\overline{AB} \not\perp \overline{AD}$ because slopes are not negative recip of each other.

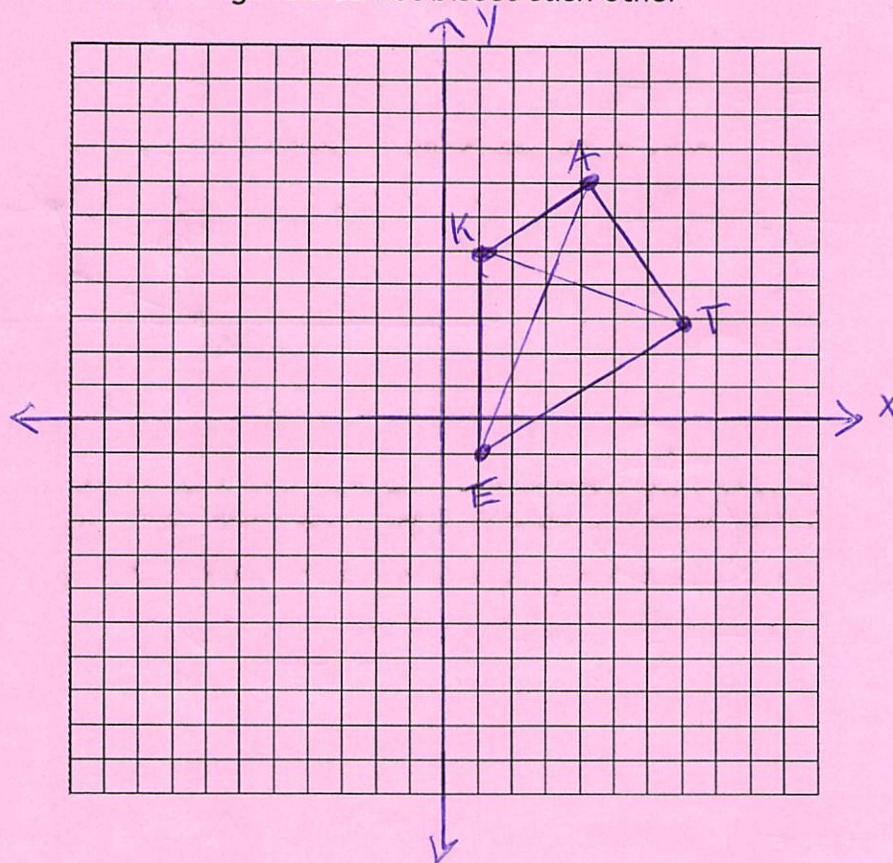
$$\therefore \angle A \neq 90^\circ$$

∴ If a parallelogram has an angle that is not a right $\angle$ then the parallelogram is not a rectangle.



30) Quadrilateral $KATE$ has vertices $K(1,5)$, $A(4,7)$, $T(7,3)$, and $E(1,-1)$.

- Prove that $KATE$ is a trapezoid.
- Prove that $KATE$ is *not* an isosceles trapezoid.
- Prove that the diagonals do not bisect each other



a)

$$m_{\overline{KA}} = \frac{2}{3} \quad m_{\overline{ET}} = \frac{2}{3} \quad m_{\overline{KE}} = \text{undefined} \quad m_{\overline{AT}} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$\overline{KA} \parallel \overline{ET} \rightarrow$ same slope

$\overline{KE} \nparallel \overline{AT}$] different slopes

∴ If a quad has a pair of $\parallel$ and a pair of non- $\parallel$ sides then the quad is a trap.

$$d_{\overline{KE}} = 6$$

$$d_{\overline{AT}} = \sqrt{(7-4)^2 + (3-7)^2} \\ = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

b)

$$M_{\overline{KT}} = (4, 4) \\ M_{\overline{AE}} = \left(\frac{5}{2}, 3\right)$$

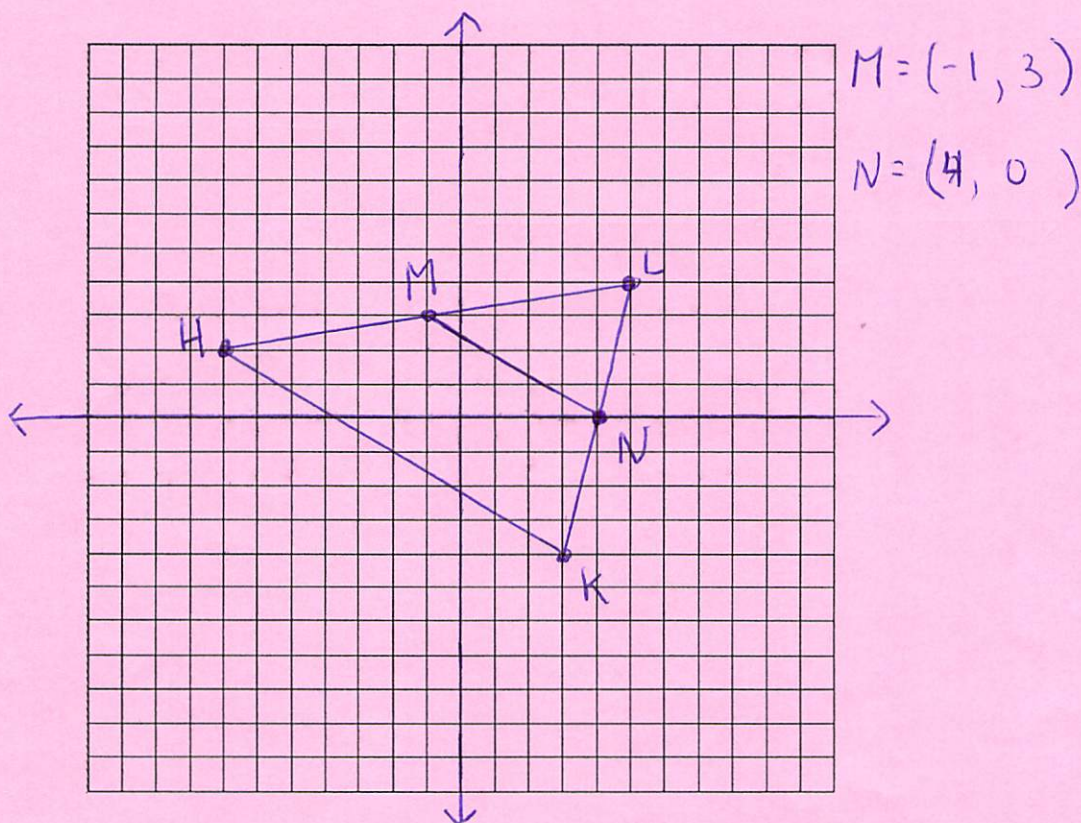
don't have same midpt
so they don't bisect each other.

∴ If a trap has non- $\parallel$ sides not $\cong$ then the trap is not isos.

31) Triangle HKL has vertices $H(-7, 2)$, $K(3, -4)$, and $L(5, 4)$. The midpoint of $\overline{HL}$ is M and the midpoint of $\overline{KL}$ is N .

a. Determine and state the coordinates of point M and N .

b. ^{Verify} Prove that $\overline{MN}$ is a midsegment. *has the properties of a midsegment.*



$$m_{\overline{HK}} = \frac{-6}{10} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$m_{\overline{MN}} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\boxed{\overline{HK} \parallel \overline{MN}}$$

$$d_{\overline{HK}} = \sqrt{(-7-3)^2 + (2+4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-10)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{136} = 11.66$$

$$d_{\overline{MN}} = \sqrt{(4+1)^2 + (3-0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{34} = 5.83$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}\overline{HK} = \overline{MN}}$$

• Midsegment $\overline{MN}$ is parallel and half the length
• of $\overline{HK}$. It satisfies the properties of a midsegment.