Chapter 3: Understanding Quadrilaterals, Class 11



# **CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS**

#### **EXERCISE 3.4**

- 1. State whether True or False.
  - (a) All rectangles are squares
  - (b) All rhombuses are parallelograms.
  - (c) All squares are rhombuses and also rectangles.
  - (d) All squares are not parallelograms.
  - (e) All kites are rhombuses.
  - (f) All rhombuses are kites.
  - (g) All parallelograms are trapeziums.
  - (h) All squares are trapeziums.

#### Answer:

	Shapes	True or False	Reason
A	All rectangles are Squares.	False	A rectangle did not have all sides equal, hence it is not square.
В	All rhombuses are parallelograms	True	Since the opposite sides of a rhombus are equal and parallel to each other, it is also a parallelogram
С	All squares are rhombuses and are also rectangles.	True	All squares are rhombuses as all sides of a square are of equal lengths. All squares are also rectangles as each internal angle is 90°.
D	All squares are not parallelograms.	False	The opposite sides of a parallelogram are of equal length hence squares with



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			all sides equal are parallelograms.
E	All kites are Rhombuses.	False	Since rhombus have all sides of equal length. A kite does not have all sides of the same length.
F	All rhombuses are kites.	True	Since, all rhombuses have equal sides and diagonals bisect each other.
G	All parallelograms are trapeziums.	True	Since, all trapeziums have a pair of parallel sides.
Η	All squares are Trapeziums.	True	All trapeziums have a pair of parallel sides; hence squares can be trapezium.

2. Identify all the quadrilaterals that have.

(a) four sides of equal length (b) four right angles

#### Answer:

- (a) Four sides of equal length Rhombus and Square are the quadrilaterals with 4 sides of equal length.
- (b) Four right angles Square and Rectangle are the quadrilaterals with 4 right angles.

#### 3. Explain how a square is.

- (i) a quadrilateral (ii) a parallelogram
- (iii) a rhombus (iv) a rectangle

#### Answer:

(i)	Quadrilateral-	A square is a quadrilateral since it
		has four sides.





(ii)	Parallelogram- properties (i) Opposite sides are equal. (ii) Opposite angles are equal. (iii) Diagonals bisect one another.	A square is parallelogram, since it contains both pairs of opposite sides equal.
(iii)	<ul> <li>Rhombus - properties</li> <li>i) A parallelogram with sides of equallength.</li> <li>ii) The diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular bisectors of one another.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A square is a rhombus since</li> <li>i) its four sides are of same length.</li> <li>ii) the diagonals of a square are perpendicular bisectors of each other.</li> </ul>
(iv)	Rectangle-properties Being a parallelogram, the rectangle has opposite sides of equal length and its diagonals bisect each other.	A square is rectangle since each interior angle measures 90 degree.

- 4. Name the quadrilaterals whose diagonals.
  - Kanjirappa (ii) are perpendicular bisectors of each other (i) bisect each other
  - (iii) are equal

#### Answer:

- (i) The diagonals of a parallelogram, rhombus, rectangle and square bisects each other.
- (ii) The diagonals of a square and rhombus are perpendicular bisectors of each other.
- (iii) The diagonals of a rectangle and square are equal.
- 5. Explain why a rectangle is a convex guadrilateral.

#### Answer:

Polygons that are convex have no portions of their diagonals in their

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exteriors. A rectangle is a convex quadrilateral since its vertex are raised and both of its diagonalslie in its interior

6. ABC is a right-angled triangle and O is the mid point of the side opposite to the right angle. Explain why O is equidistant from A, B and C.

(The dotted lines are drawn additionally to help you).

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Answer:

ABCD is a rectangle as opposite sides are equal and parallel to each other and all the interior angles are of 90°.

AD || BC and AB || DC

AD = BC and AB = DC

In a rectangle, diagonals are of equal length and also these bisect each other. Hence, AO = OC = BO = OD

Since, two right triangles make a rectangle where O is equidistant point from A, B, C andD because O is the mid-point of the two diagonals of a rectangle. So, O is equidistant from A, B, C and D.

