### 5.2 Properties of a Rhombus

We are going to learn all about rhombus's...or is it rhombii?
Properties of Special Parallelograms
There are three special parallelogram that we will learn about


Rhombus


Rectangle


Square

There are three SPECIAL properties we know are true for EVERY Rhombus
A parallelogram is a rhombus if all sides are congruent


If we know

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B C \cong \ldots \ldots
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Then $A B C D$ is a rhombus

A parallelogram is a rhombus if the diagonals are perpendicular


Then $A B C D$ is a rhombus

A parallelogram is a rhombus if the diagonals bisect vertex angles


If we know

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\begin{gathered}
\angle \mathrm{ABD}=\angle \mathrm{CBD} \text { and } \angle \mathrm{ADB}=\angle \mathrm{CDB} \\
\text { or } \\
\angle \mathrm{BAC}=\angle \mathrm{DAC} \text { and } \angle \mathrm{BCA}=\angle \mathrm{DCA}
\end{gathered}
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Then $A B C D$ is a rhombus

Given: In parallelogram $\mathrm{ABCD}, \angle \mathrm{BAC} \cong \angle \mathrm{DAC}$ and $\angle \mathrm{DCA} \cong \angle \mathrm{BCA}$. Prove that $A B C D$ is a rhombus.


Proof
Parallelogram $A B C D$ is a rhombus because
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Given: In quadrilateral MNOP, diagonal $\overline{M O} \perp \overline{N P}$
Prove that parallelogram MNOP is a rhombus


Proof
Parallelogram MNOP is a rhombus because

Given: In parallelogram $W X Y Z, \overline{W X}=\overline{Z Y}=\overline{W Z}=\overline{X Y}$.
Prove that WXYZ is a rhombus.

Proof


Which of the following statements proves parallelogram DEFG is a rhombus?


1) $\angle E=\angle G$ and $\angle D=\angle F$
2) $\overline{E G}=\overline{D F}$
3) $\mathrm{EF}=4, \mathrm{FG}=4, \mathrm{DG}=4$, and $\mathrm{ED}=4$

In rhombus $W X Y Z, \angle X W Y=55^{\circ}$. Fill out the chart below for the missing angles. Justify your answers.


| Angle | Measure | Reason |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\angle 1$ |  |  |
| $\angle 2$ |  |  |
| $\angle 3$ |  |  |
| $\angle 4$ |  |  |
| $\angle 5$ |  |  |

In rhombus $\mathrm{ABCD}, \angle \mathrm{BCD}=84^{\circ}$. Fill out the chart below of the missing angles. Justify your answers.


| Angle | Measure | Reason |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\angle D C A$ |  |  |
| $\angle A D C$ |  |  |
| $\angle B D C$ |  |  |

IJ and HK intersect at point L in rhombus HIKJ. $\mathrm{HK}=12$ and $\mathrm{JI}=16$. FInd the length of HI and state the property you used to solve it.


## Independent Practice

Fill in the missing side lengths or angles of each rhombus. State the property you used to solve the problem

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\angleBWC=

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\angleBWC=

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$\angle 1=$ $\qquad$ because $\qquad$

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$A B=$ $\qquad$ because $\qquad$ $\angle B=\ldots$, because $\qquad$

, because
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Rhombus BARK is pictured below. Fill in the missing information and state the property that you used to answer the question

$A R=$ $\qquad$ because $\qquad$

Given: In quadrilateral $A B C D$, diagonal $\overline{A C} \perp \overline{D B}$ Prove that parallelogram $A B C D$ is a rhombus


Proof


Given: In parallelogram MNOP, $\angle M N P \widetilde{\sim}=\angle \mathrm{ONP}$ and $\angle \mathrm{MPN} \cong \angle \mathrm{OPN}$.
Prove that MNOP is a rhombus.


Proof


Given: In quadrilateral $W X Y Z, W X ~ I I ~ Z Y, ~ W Z ~ I I ~ X Y ~ a n d ~ \angle X T Y ~=~ 95 . ~$.
Prove that WXYZ is a parallelogram but NOT a rhombus


Proof


Which of the following properties proves a quadrilateral is a rhombus?
A) Opposite sides are congruent
B) Diagonals bisect each other
C) Opposite angles are congruent
D) Diagonals bisect opposite angles

Which of the following does NOT prove a parallelogram is a rhombus?
A) All sides are congruent
B) Opposite angles are congruent
C) Diagonals are perpendicular

In rhombus $A B C D, \angle B D C=36^{\circ}$. Find the measures of the angles in the chart below. Justify your answer.


| Angle | Measure | Reason |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\angle 1$ |  |  |
| $\angle 2$ |  |  |
| $\angle 3$ |  |  |
| $\angle 4$ |  |  |
| $\angle 5$ |  |  |

Parallelogram FEHG is a rhombus and $\angle \mathrm{GFH}=65^{\circ}$. Find the measures of the angles in the chart below. Justify your answer.


| Angle | Measure | Reason |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\angle E F H$ |  |  |
| $\angle \mathrm{GKH}$ |  |  |
| $\angle \mathrm{FEH}$ |  |  |
| $\angle \mathrm{FEG}$ |  |  |

In rhombus $\mathrm{LMNO}, \mathrm{LN}=24$ and $\mathrm{MO}=18$.


1) What is the length of $\overline{M W}$ and $L \bar{W}$ ?

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M W=
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$L W=$ $\qquad$
2) What is the length of $L \bar{M}$ ?
3) What is the perimeter of LMNO ?

