## Advanced Geometry Index Cards

### 5.6 Proving that a Quadrilateral is a Parallelogram (Methods)

1) If both pairs of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are parallel, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram (reverse of the definition).

Both pairs of opp sides II => II-gram
2) If both pairs of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram (converse of a property).


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3) If one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are both parallel and congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.


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4) If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram (converse of a property).

Diagonals bisect each other => II-gram
5) If both pairs of opposite angles of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram (converse of a property).


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