

Handout 10

Constructing a Parallelogram

Student Activity:

1. Write down as many generalizations (theorems, definitions, properties, and corollaries) as you can that are related to the parallelogram.

For example: A parallelogram is a quadrilateral, in which each two opposite sides are parallel.

(We shall want you to discuss your responses with the rest of the group, so please write them on OHP transparency).

2. Think about which of these generalizations can be used to construct a parallelogram using Cinderella. Come up with as many different and various methods as you can to construct a parallelogram using Cinderella. In each construction method, you should:
 - List the construction algorithm.
 - Explain the theoretical background of the construction algorithm.
 - Justify the construction algorithm order.

3. How can the different methods of construction be classified?

Classification criteria: