## GOALS:

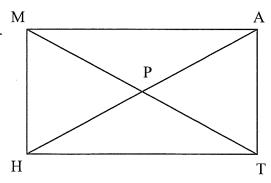
- Recognize and apply properties of the sides and angles of rectangles.
- Recognize and apply properties of the diagonals of rectangles.
- Use tests to distinguish between rectangles and other quads/parallelograms.

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Properties of Rectangles	Example	Figure
1. Since a rectangle is a type of parallelogram, it has all the properties of parallelograms! List these:	Lample	A B C C
In addition to these properties, a rectangle has the following 2 "special" properties also:		
2. All four angles are angles.		E F
3. Its diagonals are		HG

## Example 1:

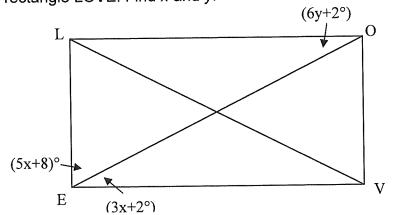
a) MATH is a rectangle. If MT=7x-4, and HP=3x+2, find x.



b) If MH=32, find the area of rectangle MATH. (Round to the nearest whole number.)

## Example 2:

Given rectangle LOVE. Find x and y.



Tests for Rectangles; if <u>either</u> of the following are true, the figure is a rectangle:	Example	Figure
1. All 4 angles of the quadrilateral are angles.		W X Z Y
2. The of a are		Q U

## Example 3:

Given the following vertices, is ABCD a rectangle? (To use test #1, use the	<b>;</b>
formula; to use test #2, use the for	rmula.)
A(-2,1), B(4, 3), C(5,0), and D(-1,-2)	