

Lesson 7 Practice Problems

- 1. Which of these statements is true?
 - A. All rectangles are regular polygons.
 - B. All squares are regular polygons.
 - C. All rhombi are regular polygons.
 - D. All parallelograms are regular polygons.
- 2. This diagram is a straightedge and compass construction of a square *BACD* (not all markings are shown). The construction followed these steps:



- a. Start with two marked points \boldsymbol{A} and \boldsymbol{B}
- b. Use a straightedge to construct line AB
- c. Use a previous construction to construct a line perpendicular to AB passing through A
- d. Use a previous construction to construct a line perpendicular to AB passing through B
- e. Use a compass to construct a circle centered at A passing through B
- f. Label an intersection point of that circle and the line from step 3 as C
- g. Use a previous construction to construct a line parallel to AB passing through C
- h. Label the intersection of that line and the line from step 4 as D
- i. Use a straightedge to construct the segments AC, CD, and DB

Explain why you need to construct a circle in step 5.

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- 3. To construct a line passing through the point *C* that is parallel to the line *AB*, the first step is to create a line through *C* perpendicular to *AB*. What is the next step?
 - A. Construct an equilateral triangle with side *CD*.
 - B. Construct a line through point B perpendicular to AB.
 - C. Construct a segment with the same length as AB with endpoint C.
 - D. Construct a line through point *C* perpendicular to *CD*.

(From Unit 1, Lesson 6.)

4. Jada wanted to construct a line perpendicular to line ℓ through point *C*. The diagram shows her construction. What was her mistake?

(From Unit 1, Lesson 6.)

5. Noah is trying to bisect angle *BAC*. He draws circles of the same radius with centers *B* and *C* and then uses one of the points of intersection for his ray. What mistake has Noah made in his construction?











6. Here is a straightedge and compass construction. Use a straightedge to draw an equilateral triangle on the figure. Explain how you know the triangle is equilateral.



(From Unit 1, Lesson 4.)

7. Here are 2 points in the plane. Explain how to construct a line segment that is half the length of segment AB.

A B

(From Unit 1, Lesson 3.)