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A parallelogram, by the converse of the diagonal-bisection property.

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It is a rhombus; perpendicular diagonals alone do not force right angles at the vertices.

03 A parallelogram has congruent diagonals. What can be concluded?

It is a rectangle. Congruent diagonals imply equal adjacent angles, which must then be right angles.

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Half-diagonals 6 and 8 form perpendicular legs. Side = $\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = 10$.

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$$(6 - 2)180^\circ = 720^\circ.$$

06 A regular polygon has exterior angle 24° . How many sides does it have?

$$n = 360/24 = 15 \text{ sides.}$$

07 A parallelogram has one angle 70° . Find all its angles.

Opposite angles are equal; adjacent angles are supplementary. Angles: 70° , 110° , 70° , 110° .

08 A trapezoid has bases 8 and 14. Find its midsegment length.

$$\text{Midsegment} = (8 + 14)/2 = 11.$$