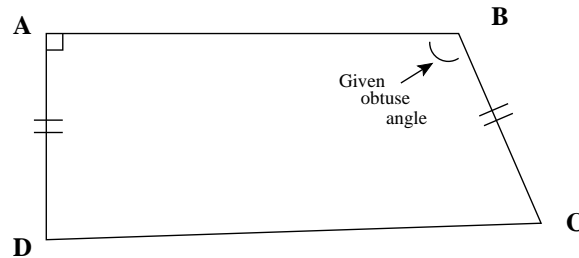


Theorem:

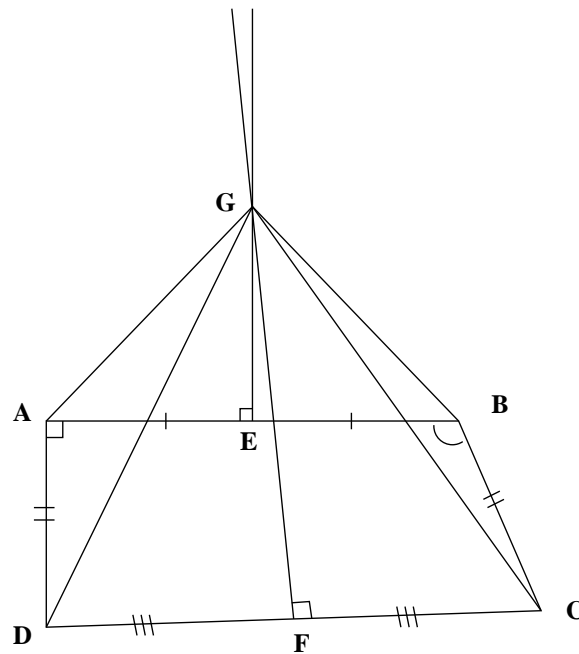
All obtuse angles are congruent to right angles.

Proof:

Let $\angle ABC$ be a given obtuse angle. Construct a line perpendicular to \overline{AB} at A . Choose C and D so that $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$.



Construct perpendicular bisectors for \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} . Because \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} are not parallel, their perpendicular bisectors must intersect in some point G . Draw lines \overline{AG} , \overline{BG} , \overline{CG} , and \overline{DG} .



$$\triangle AGE \cong \triangle BGE$$

(By side-angle-side triangle congruence)

$$\triangle DGF \cong \triangle CGF$$

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So $\overline{AG} \cong \overline{BG}$, $\overline{DG} \cong \overline{CG}$, and $\angle GAE \cong \angle GBE$.

$$\triangle AGD \cong \triangle BGC$$

(By side-side-side triangle congruence)

So $\angle GAD \cong \angle GBC$.

Since $\angle GAE \cong \angle GBE$, $\angle DAE \cong \angle CBE$.

Therefore the given obtuse angle is congruent to a right angle.

Quod Erat Demonstrandum!