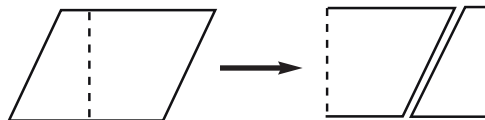
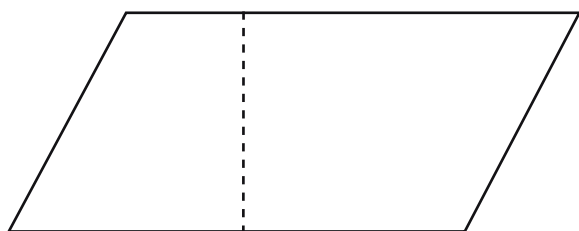


Finding the Area of Parallelograms

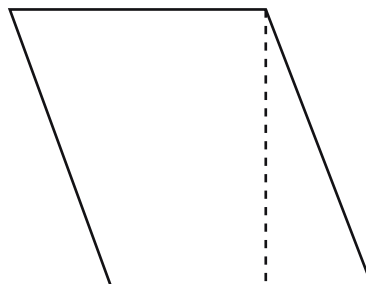
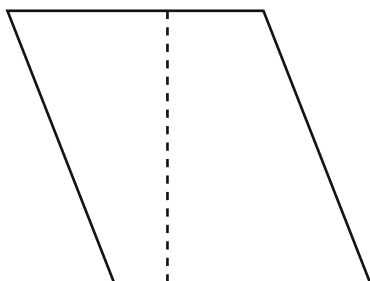
Directions: The height of a parallelogram is a line perpendicular to the base. Cut out each pair of parallelograms and then cut along the dotted line that shows the height. Then switch the pieces. What do you get? Does it always happen?



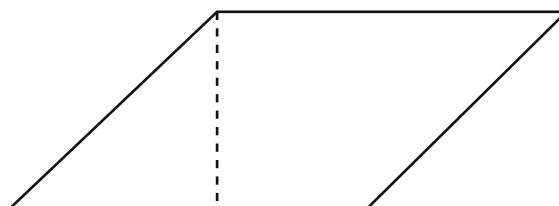
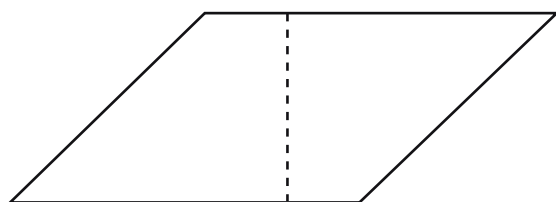
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What is the formula for finding the area of a parallelogram?