

# Triangle Analysis in Square $ABCD$

Given a square  $ABCD$  with points  $E$  and  $F$  being the midpoints of sides  $AD$  and  $CD$  respectively, and point  $G$  being the intersection of segments  $CE$  and  $BF$ , we will analyze the properties of triangles  $CDG$ ,  $ADG$ ,  $ABG$ , and  $BCG$ .

## Step-by-Step Analysis

### 1. Coordinates Assignment

Let the vertices of square  $ABCD$  be:

$$A(0, 1), \quad B(1, 1), \quad C(1, 0), \quad D(0, 0)$$

The midpoints  $E$  and  $F$  are calculated as follows:

$$E \text{ (midpoint of } AD) : \quad E \left( \frac{0+0}{2}, \frac{1+0}{2} \right) = E(0, 0.5)$$

$$F \text{ (midpoint of } CD) : \quad F \left( \frac{1+0}{2}, \frac{0+0}{2} \right) = F(0.5, 0)$$

### 2. Finding the Intersection Point $G$

The line segment  $CE$  can be determined using the coordinates of  $C$  and  $E$ :

$$\text{Slope from } C(1, 0) \text{ to } E(0, 0.5) : \quad \text{slope} = \frac{0.5 - 0}{0 - 1} = -0.5$$

Using point-slope form, the equation of line  $CE$  is:

$$y - 0 = -0.5(x - 1) \implies y = -0.5x + 0.5$$

For segment  $BF$  from  $B(1, 1)$  to  $F(0.5, 0)$ :

$$\text{Slope : } \frac{0 - 1}{0.5 - 1} = 2$$

Its equation is:

$$y - 1 = 2(x - 1) \implies y = 2x - 1$$

To find  $G$ , solve the equations:

$$-0.5x + 0.5 = 2x - 1$$

$$2.5x = 1.5 \implies x = 0.6$$

Substituting  $x$  back to find  $y$ :

$$y = 2(0.6) - 1 = 0.2$$

Thus,  $G(0.6, 0.2)$ .

## Analyzing the Triangles

**a) Triangle  $CDG$  is Isosceles** The lengths  $CD$ ,  $CG$ , and  $DG$  need to be compared.

$$CD = 1, \quad CG = \sqrt{(1 - 0.6)^2 + (0 - 0.2)^2} = \sqrt{0.16 + 0.04} = \sqrt{0.2}, \quad DG = \sqrt{(0 - 0.6)^2 + (0 - 0.2)^2} = \sqrt{0.36 + 0.04} = \sqrt{0.4}$$

Since  $CG$  and  $DG$  are not equal, triangle  $CDG$  is not isosceles. **Answer: No.**

**b) Triangle  $ADG$  is Right** Check if the slopes of  $AD$  and  $AG$  are negative reciprocals.

$$\text{Slope of } AD = 0 \quad (\text{horizontal line}), \quad \text{Slope of } AG = \frac{0.2 - 1}{0.6 - 0} = \frac{-0.8}{0.6} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

Since they are not negative reciprocals,  $ADG$  is not a right triangle. **Answer: No.**

**c) Triangle  $ABG$  is Isosceles** Compare lengths  $AB$ ,  $AG$ , and  $BG$ :

$$AB = 1, \quad AG = \sqrt{(0.6 - 0)^2 + (0.2 - 1)^2} = \sqrt{0.36 + 0.64} = \sqrt{1} = 1, \quad BG = \sqrt{(0.6 - 1)^2 + (0.2 - 1)^2} = \sqrt{0.16 + 0.64} =$$

Since  $AB = AG$ , triangle  $ABG$  is isosceles. **Answer: Yes.**

**d) Triangle  $BCG$  is Right** Check slopes of  $BC$  and  $BG$ :

$$\text{Slope of } BC = \frac{0 - 1}{1 - 1} \quad (\text{undefined, vertical line})$$

$$\text{Slope of } BG = \frac{0.2 - 1}{0.6 - 1} = \frac{-0.8}{-0.4} = 2$$

Since one slope is undefined (vertical line) and the other is defined, triangle  $BCG$  is a right triangle.  
**Answer: Yes.**

### Summary of Results

- Triangle  $CDG$  is isosceles: **No.**
- Triangle  $ADG$  is right: **No.**
- Triangle  $ABG$  is isosceles: **Yes.**
- Triangle  $BCG$  is right: **Yes.**