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Proving Angles Congruent



Vocabulary

Review

Complete each sentence with *proof* or *prove*.

- Galileo wanted to ? that the planets revolve around the sun.
- His observations and discoveries supported his theory but were not a ? of it.

Vocabulary Builder

theorem (noun) THEE uh rum

Definition: A **theorem** is a conjecture or statement that you prove true.

Main Idea: You use definitions, postulates, properties, and previously proven theorems to prove **theorems**.

Use Your Vocabulary

Write T for *true* or F for *false*.

3. A postulate is a *theorem*.
4. A *theorem* may contain definitions.
5. An axiom is a *theorem*.

Complete each statement with *lines*, *planes*, or *points*.

- Postulate 1-1** Through any two ? there is exactly one line.
- Postulate 1-2** If two distinct ? intersect, then they intersect in exactly one point.
- Postulate 1-3** If two distinct ? intersect, then they intersect in exactly one line.
- Postulate 1-4** Through any three noncollinear ? there is exactly one plane.

take note

Theorem 2-1 Vertical Angles Theorem

Vertical angles are congruent.

10. If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are vertical angles and $m\angle A = 15$, then $m\angle B =$.

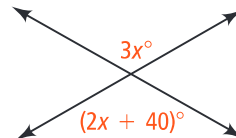


Problem 1 Using the Vertical Angles Theorem

Got It? What is the value of x ?

11. Circle the word that best describes the labeled angle pair in the diagram.

corresponding perpendicular vertical



12. Circle the word that best describes the relationship between the labeled angles in the diagram.

congruent perpendicular supplementary

13. Use the labels in the diagram to write an equation.

$3x =$

14. Now solve the equation.

15. The value of x is .

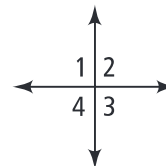


Problem 2 Proof Using the Vertical Angles Theorem

Got It? Use the Vertical Angles Theorem to prove the following.

Given: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$

Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2 \cong \angle 3 \cong \angle 4$



16. Write a reason for each statement below.

Statements	Reasons
1) $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	1) <input type="text"/>
2) $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$	2) <input type="text"/>
3) $\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$	3) <input type="text"/>
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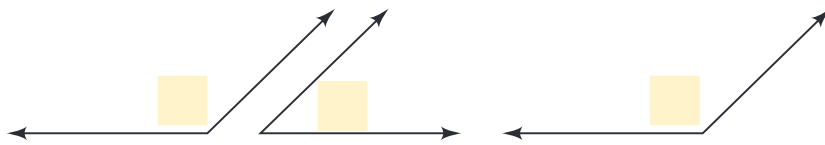
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Theorem 2-2 Congruent Supplements Theorem

If two angles are supplements of the same angle (or of congruent angles), then the two angles are congruent.

If $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$ are supplements and $\angle 2$ and $\angle 3$ are supplements, then $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$.

17. Complete the diagram below to illustrate Theorem 2-2.



18. If $m\angle D = 135$ and $m\angle G = 45$ and $\angle F$ and $\angle G$ are supplements, then $m\angle F =$.

If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are supplements and $m\angle C = 85$ and $m\angle B = 95$, then $m\angle A =$.

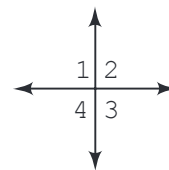


Problem 3 Writing a Paragraph Proof

Got It? Write a paragraph proof for the Vertical Angles Theorem.

Given: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$ are vertical angles.

Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$



Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

19. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$ are ? angles because it is given.
20. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are ? angles because they form a linear pair.
21. $\angle 2$ and $\angle 3$ are ? angles because they form a linear pair.
22. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 180$ because the sum of the measures of ? angles is 180.
23. $m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180$ because the sum of the measures of ? angles is 180.
24. By the ? Property of Equality, $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = m\angle 2 + m\angle 3$.
25. By the ? Property of Equality, $m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$.
26. Angles with the same ? are congruent, so $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$.

- supplementary / vertical
- supplementary / vertical
- supplementary / vertical
- complementary / supplementary
- complementary / supplementary
- Reflexive / Transitive
- Subtraction / Symmetric
- properties / measure

take note

Theorem 2-3 Congruent Complements Theorem

If two angles are complements of the same angle (or of congruent angles), then the two angles are congruent.

27. $\angle A$ is a supplement of a 165° angle. $\angle B$ is a complement of a 75° angle. Circle the relationship between $\angle A$ and $\angle B$.

- complementary
- congruent
- supplementary

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Theorems 2-4 and 2-5

Theorem 2-4 All right angles are congruent.

Theorem 2-5 If two angles are congruent and supplementary, then each is a right angle.

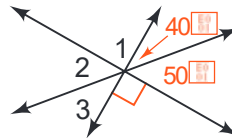
28. If $\angle R$ and $\angle S$ are right angles, then \cong .

29. If $\angle H \cong \angle J$ and $\angle H$ and $\angle J$ are supplements, then $m\angle H = 5$ 5 .



Lesson Check • Do you know HOW?

What are the measures of $\angle 1$, $\angle 2$, and $\angle 3$?



30. Cross out the theorem you CANNOT use to find an angle measure.

Congruent Complements Theorem Congruent Supplements Theorem Vertical Angles Theorem

31. $m\angle 1 =$

32. $m\angle 2 =$

33. $m\angle 3 =$



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Reasoning If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are supplements, and $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are supplements, what can you conclude about $\angle B$ and $\angle C$? Explain.

34. Since $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are supplements, $m\angle A + m\angle B =$.

35. Since $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are supplements, $m\angle A + m\angle C =$.

36. By the Transitive Property of Equality, $= m\angle B +$ $= m\angle C$.

37. By the Subtraction Property of Equality, $m\angle B =$, so $\angle B \cong$.



Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

theorem paragraph proof complementary supplementary right angle

Rate how well you can write proofs.

