

INTRO TO FLOW PROOF NOTES

$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$$

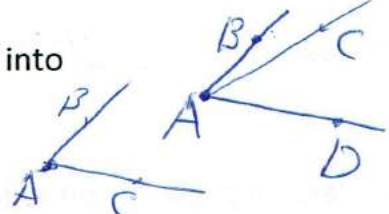
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• congruent segments \cong segs - segments with = lengths



• congruent angles \cong \angle s - angles with = measure

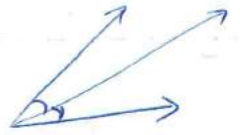
• midpoint midpt - point that divides a segment into 2 \cong segs



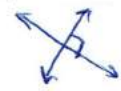
• segment bisector - line (or part of a line) that intersects the segment at its midpt



• angle bisector - ray that divides an angle into 2 \cong \angle s



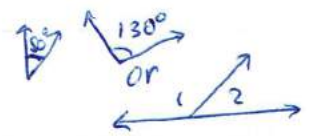
\perp lines • perpendicular lines - lines (or parts of lines) that intersect to form right angles



\perp bis. • perpendicular bisector - line (or part of a line) that is perpendicular to a segment at its midpoint

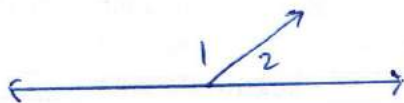


supp. \angle s • supplementary angles - 2 angles whose measures have a sum of 180°



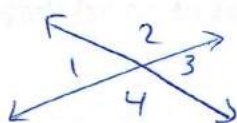
comp. \angle s • complementary angles - 2 angles whose measure have a sum of 90°

- linear pair – 2 adjacent angles whose non-common sides are opposite rays
 - example:



- Postulate: Linear pairs are supplementary.
Lin. prs. are supp.

- Vertical angles – non-adjacent angles formed by 2 intersecting lines
 - example:



ex: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$
or
 $\angle 2$ and $\angle 4$

- Theorem: Vertical angles are congruent.
Vert. \angle s are \cong

- rt \angle • right angle - angle whose measure = 90°

- Theorem: All right \angle s are \cong

- rt Δ • right triangle - triangle that contains a right \angle

refl. prop. of \cong

- reflexive property of congruence - a geometric figure is congruent to itself
ex. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 1$
or $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AB}$

trans. prop. of \cong

- transitive property of congruence - If one geometric figure is congruent to a 2nd geometric figure and the 2nd geometric figure is congruent to a 3rd geometric figure, then 1st geometric figure is congruent to the 3rd geometric figure...

(links across congruence statements)

ex. If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$
and
 $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{EF}$
then $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{EF}$

$$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{TR}$$

def. of \cong segs

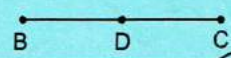
$$AC = TR$$

$$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$$

def. of \cong \angle s

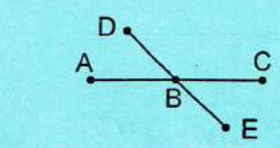
$$m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$$

D is the midpoint of \overline{BC}



def. of midpt

$$\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DC}$$

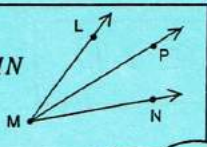


\overline{DE} bisects \overline{AC}

def. of seg bis

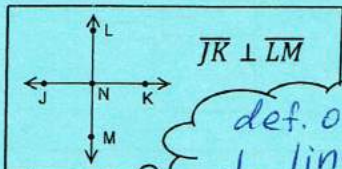
B is midpt. of \overline{AC}

\overline{MP} bisects $\angle LMN$



def. of \angle bis.

$$\triangle LMP \cong \triangle PMN$$

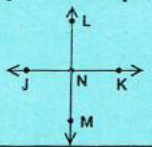


$\overline{JK} \perp \overline{LM}$

def. of \perp lines

$\triangle MNK$ is rt.

\overline{JK} is the perpendicular bisector of \overline{LM}



def. of \perp bis.

$\overline{JK} \perp \overline{LM}$ OR N is midpt of \overline{LM}

$\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are supplementary

def. of
supp. \angle s

$$m\angle A + m\angle B = 180^\circ$$

$\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are complementary

def. of
comp. \angle s

$$m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$$

1 2

Lin. prs.
are supp.

$\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are supp.

1 2

Vert. \angle s
are \cong

$$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$$

$\angle A$ is right

def of
rt \angle

$$m\angle A = 90^\circ$$

$\angle C$ and $\angle D$ are right angles.

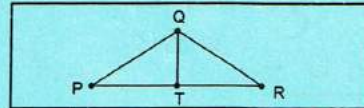
All rt \angle s
are \cong

$$\angle C \cong \angle D$$

$\triangle BCD$
 $\angle C$ is right

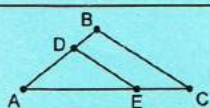
def of
rt \triangle

$\triangle BCD$ is rt



refl. prop
of \cong

$$\overline{QT} \cong \overline{QT}$$



refl. prop
of \cong

$$\angle A \cong \angle A$$

$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ and $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$

trans. prop
of \cong

$$\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$$