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Definitions

- **Transversal**
 - A line that intersects two or more coplanar lines at distinct points.
- **Corresponding Angles / Alternate Interior Angles / Same-Side Interior Angles / Alternate Exterior Angles / Same-Side Exterior Angles**
 - Classifications of angles formed by a transversal intersecting two lines, distinguished by their positions relative to the transversal (same side/opposite sides) and the intersected lines (interior/exterior).
- **Parallel Lines**
 - Two lines in the same plane that do not intersect, denoted by " \parallel ".

- **Perpendicular Lines**

- Two lines that intersect to form right angles (90°).

- **Triangle**

- A closed planar figure formed by three line segments connected end-to-end.
 - Classified by angles:
 - Acute triangle (all angles acute)
 - Right triangle (contains one right angle, with legs and a hypotenuse)
 - Obtuse triangle (contains one obtuse angle)
 - Equiangular triangle (all angles congruent)
 - Classified by sides:
 - Equilateral triangle (all sides congruent)
 - Isosceles triangle (at least two sides congruent, with legs, a base, a vertex angle, and base angles)
 - Scalene triangle (no congruent sides).

- **Exterior Angle of a Polygon**

- An angle formed by one side of a polygon and the extension of an adjacent side (one exterior angle per vertex)

- **Remote Interior Angles (of a Triangle)**

- The two interior angles of a triangle that are not adjacent to a given exterior angle.

- **Polygon**

- A closed planar figure with three or more line segments.
 - Named by the number of sides:
 - Triangle
 - Quadrilateral
 - Etc.
 - Classified by shape:
 - Convex polygon (all interior angles < 180 degrees, diagonals inside the polygon)
 - Concave polygon (contains at least one interior angle > 180 degrees)
 - Equilateral polygon (all sides congruent)
 - Equiangular polygon (all angles congruent)
 - Regular polygon (both equilateral and equiangular).

- **Congruent Polygons**

- Polygons that can be superimposed exactly, with congruent corresponding vertices, sides, and angles. When naming congruent polygons, corresponding vertices must be listed in order

- **CPCTC**
 - Abbreviation for "Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent," used to prove that corresponding sides or angles of congruent triangles are congruent.
- **Midpoint**
 - A point that divides a segment into two congruent parts. The coordinate formula for the midpoint of segment AB with A (x1, y1) and B (x2, y2) is

$$M = (((x1 + x2) / 2), ((y1 + y2) / 2)).$$
- **Angle Bisector**
 - A ray or segment that divides an angle into two congruent angles.
- **Perpendicular Bisector**
 - A line, ray, or segment that is both perpendicular to a segment and bisects it.
- **Median**
 - A segment connecting a vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side.
- **Altitude**
 - A perpendicular segment from a vertex to the line containing the opposite side.
- **Angle Bisector (of a Triangle)**
 - A segment that bisects an interior angle and intersects the opposite side.
- **Circumcenter**
 - The intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of a triangle's sides; equidistant from the triangle's vertices (center of the circumscribed circle).
- **Incenter**
 - The intersection of the angle bisectors of a triangle's angles; equidistant from the triangle's sides (center of the inscribed circle).
- **Centroid**
 - The intersection of a triangle's medians; divides each median into a 2:1 ratio (the distance from the centroid to a vertex is twice the distance from the centroid to the midpoint of the opposite side).
- **Orthocenter**
 - The intersection of a triangle's altitudes.
- **Distance from a Point to a Line**
 - The length of the perpendicular segment from the point to the line (the shortest distance).

- **Slope**
 - A ratio representing the steepness of a line, calculated as $\text{slope} = (y_2 - y_1)/(x_2 - x_1)$ for points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) . Parallel lines have equal slopes; the product of the slopes of perpendicular lines is -1 (for non-vertical/non-horizontal lines).

Postulates

- **Postulates — basic principles that do not require proof:**
- **Postulate 3-1 (Corresponding Angles Postulate)**
 - If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, then the corresponding angles formed are congruent.
- **Postulate 3-2 (Converse of the Corresponding Angles Postulate)**
 - If a transversal intersects two lines such that the corresponding angles formed are congruent, then the two lines are parallel.
- **Postulate 4-1 (SSS Congruence Postulate)**
 - **If the three sides of one triangle are congruent to the three sides of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent (symbol: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$)**
 - Proof: A postulate based on the stability (rigidity) of triangles. When the lengths of three sides are given, the shape and size of the triangle are unique, so no proof is needed
- **Postulate 4-2 (SAS Congruence Postulate)**
 - **If two sides and the included angle of one triangle are congruent to two sides and the included angle of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.**
 - Proof: Postulate; no proof required. Construction verification shows that "a triangle is unique when two sides and their included angle are determined."
- **Postulate 4-3 (ASA Congruence Postulate)**
 - **If two angles and the included side of one triangle are congruent to two angles and the included side of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.**
 - Proof: Postulate; no proof required. Construction verification shows that "a triangle is unique when two angles and their included side are determined."

Theorems

- **Theorems — geometric conclusions that require proof:**
- **Theorem 3-1 (Alternate Interior Angles Theorem)**

- **If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, then the alternate interior angles formed are congruent.**
- Proof:
 - Given lines $a \parallel b$, and a transversal t intersecting a and b at two points. Let the corresponding angles angle 1 be congruent to angle 2. (by Postulate 3-1).
 - Angle 2 and the alternate interior angle angle 3 are vertical angles, and vertical angles are congruent (Vertical angles theorem).
 - By the Transitive Property of Congruence, angle 1 is congruent to angle 3, so alternate interior angles are congruent.
- **Theorem 3-2 (Same-Side Interior Angles Theorem)**
 - **If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, then the same-side interior angles formed are supplementary (their sum is 180°).**
 - Proof:
 - Given $a \parallel b$ and transversal t , corresponding angles angle 1 and angle 2 are congruent (by Postulate 3-1), so the measure of angle 1 = measure of angle 2.
 - Angle 2 and the same-side interior angle angle 3 form a straight angle, so measure of angle 2 = measure of angle 3 = 180° .
 - Substituting measure of angle 1 = measure of angle 2 gives
measure of angle 1 + measure of angle 3 = 180° , so same-side interior angles are supplementary.
- **Theorem 3-3 (Alternate Exterior Angles Theorem)**
 - **If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, then the alternate exterior angles formed are congruent.**
 - Proof:
 - Given $a \parallel b$ and transversal t , corresponding angles angle 1 and angle 2 are congruent (by Postulate 3-1), so the measure of angle 1 = measure of angle 2.
 - Angle 2 and the alternate exterior angle angle 3 are vertical angles, and vertical angles are congruent.
 - By the Transitive Property of Congruence, angle 1 is congruent to angle 3.
- **Theorem 3-4 (Same-Side Exterior Angles Theorem)**
 - **If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, then the same-side exterior angles formed are supplementary.**

- Proof:
 - Given $a \parallel b$ and transversal t , corresponding angles angle 1 and angle 2 are congruent (by Postulate 3-1), so the measure of angle 1 = measure of angle 2.
 - Angle 2 and the same-side exterior angle angle 3 form a straight angle, so measure of angle 2 + measure of angle 3 = 180 degrees.
 - Substituting measure of angle 1 = measure of angle 2 gives
measure of angle 1 + measure of angle 3 = 180 degrees, alternate exterior angles are supplementary

- **Theorem 3-9 (Parallel to the Same Line Theorem)**

- If two lines are both parallel to a third line, then the two lines are parallel to each other.
- Proof (for coplanar case):
 - Let $a \parallel k$ and $m \parallel k$, and a transversal t intersect a , m , and k at three points.
 - By Postulate 3-1, $a \parallel k$ implies, angle 2 is congruent to angle 1 (corresponding angles), and $m \parallel k$ implies angle 3 is congruent to angle 1 (corresponding angles).
 - By the Transitive Property of Congruence, angle 2 is congruent to angle 3. By Postulate 3-2, $a \parallel m$.

- **Theorem 3-10 (Perpendicular to the Same Line Theorem)**

- In a plane, if two lines are both perpendicular to a third line, then the two lines are parallel to each other.
- Proof:
 - Let r perpendicular t and s perpendicular t . Then, angle 1 and angle 2 are both right angles (90 degrees, by definition of perpendicularity), so angle 1 congruent to angle 2.
 - Angle 1 and angle 2 are corresponding angles. By Postulate 3-2, $r \parallel s$.

- **Theorem 3-11 (Perpendicular to One Parallel Line Theorem)**

- In a plane, if a line is perpendicular to one of two parallel lines, then it is also perpendicular to the other.
- Proof:
 - Let $a \parallel b$ and c perpendicular a ; we need to prove c perpendicular b .

- $c \perp a$ implies $\angle 1 = 90^\circ$. Since $a \parallel b$ and c is a transversal, corresponding angles $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are congruent (by Postulate 3-1), so $\angle 2 = 90^\circ$. Thus, c is perpendicular to b .

- **Theorem 3-12 (Triangle Angle-Sum Theorem)**

- The sum of the measures of the angles of a triangle is 180° .
- Proof:
 - Draw a line $CP \parallel AB$ through vertex C of triangle ABC .
 - By the property of parallel lines, $\angle 1 \cong \angle A$ (alternate interior angles) and $\angle 2 \cong \angle B$ (alternate interior angles).
 - $\angle 1$, $\angle 2$, and $\angle 3$ form a straight angle, so $\text{measure } \angle 1 + \text{measure } \angle 2 + \text{measure } \angle 3 = 180^\circ$.
 - Substituting gives $\text{measure } \angle A + \text{measure } \angle B + \text{measure } \angle C = 180^\circ$.

- **Theorem 3-13 (Triangle Exterior Angle Theorem)**

- **The measure of each exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the measures of its two remote interior angles.**
- Proof:
 - Let $\angle 1$ be an exterior angle of triangle ABC (formed by extending side BC). Then, $\angle ACB$ and $\angle 1$ form a straight angle, so $\text{measure } \angle ACB + \text{measure } \angle 1 = 180^\circ$.
 - By the Triangle Angle-Sum Theorem, $\text{measure } \angle A + \text{measure } \angle B + \text{measure } \angle ACB = 180^\circ$.
 - Equating the two expressions gives $\text{measure } \angle 1 = \text{measure } \angle A + \text{measure } \angle B$.

- **Theorem 3-14 (Polygon Angle-Sum Theorem)**

- The sum of the measures of the interior angles of an n -sided polygon with n greater than 3 is $(n - 2) \cdot 180^\circ$.
- Proof:
 - Draw $(n - 3)$ diagonals from one vertex of the n -sided polygon, dividing the polygon into $(n - 2)$ triangles.

- The sum of the interior angles of one triangle is 180 degrees, so the sum of the interior angles of the n -sided polygon is $(n - 2) * 180$ degrees.

- **Theorem 3-15 (Polygon Exterior Angle-Sum Theorem)**

- The sum of the measures of the exterior angles of any polygon (one exterior angle at each vertex) is 360 °(regardless of the number of sides).
- Proof:
 - At each vertex of an n -sided polygon, the interior angle and its corresponding exterior angle are supplementary. Thus, the sum of "interior angles + exterior angles" for all n vertices is $n * 180$ degrees.
 - Substituting the interior angle sum $(n - 2) * 180$ degrees, the exterior angle sum = $n * 180$ degree - $(n - 2) * 180$ degree = 360 degree.

- **Theorem 4-1 (Third Angles Theorem)**

- If two angles of one triangle are congruent to two angles of another triangle, then the third angles of the two triangles are also congruent.
- Proof:
 - Let angle A congruent to angle D and angle B congruent to angle in triangle ABC and triangle DEF, respectively.
 - By the Triangle Angle-Sum Theorem, measure angle C = 180 – measure angle A – measure angle B and measure angle F = 180 – measure angle D – measure angle E.
 - Since measure angle A = measure angle D and measure angle B = measure angle E, it follows that measure angle C = measure angle F, so angle C is congruent to angle F.

- **Theorem 4-2 (AAS Congruence Theorem)**

- **If two angles and a non-included side of one triangle are congruent to two angles and the corresponding non-included side of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.**
- Proof:
 - Let angle A be congruent to angle D, angle B be congruent to angle E, and BC be congruent to EF in triangle ABC and triangle DEF, respectively.
 - By Theorem 4-1, angle C congruent to angle F.

- Now, we have angle B is congruent to angle E, BC is congruent to EF, and angle C is congruent to angle F (satisfying the ASA condition), so triangle ABC is congruent to triangle DEF.

- **Theorem 4-3 (Isosceles Triangle Theorem)**

- **If a triangle has two congruent sides (an isosceles triangle), then the angles opposite those two sides (the base angles) are congruent.**
- Proof:
 - Let triangle XYZ have XY congruent to XZ. Draw the angle bisector XB of the vertex angle YXZ, intersecting YZ at B.
 - Angle 1 congruent to angle 2 (Definition of angle bisector), XY congruent to XZ (given), and XB congruent to XB (Reflexive Property of Congruence).
 - By SAS, triangle XYB is congruent to triangle XZB. Thus, angle Y is congruent to angle Z (CPCTC).

- **Theorem 4-4 (Converse of the Isosceles Triangle Theorem)**

- If a triangle has two congruent angles, then the sides opposite those two angles are congruent.
- Proof:
 - Let triangle PQR have angle P congruent to angle Q. Draw the angle bisector RC of angle PRQ, intersecting PQ at C.
 - Angle 1 is congruent to angle 2 (Definition of angle bisector), angle P congruent to angle Q (given), and RC congruent to RC (Reflexive Property of Congruence).
 - By AAS, triangle PRC is congruent to triangle QRC. Thus, PR is congruent to QR (CPCTC).

- **Theorem 4-5 (Vertex Angle Bisector Theorem for Isosceles Triangle)**

- **The angle bisector of the vertex angle of an isosceles triangle is also the perpendicular bisector of the base.**
- Proof:
 - Let triangle ABC have AB congruent to AC, and AD bisecting angle BAC.

- By Theorem 4-3, angle B congruent to angle C. Angle BAD is congruent to angle CAD (Definition of angle bisector), and AB is congruent to AC (given).
- By ASA, triangle ABD is congruent to triangle ACD. Thus, BD is congruent to CD (bisecting the base) and angle ADB is congruent to angle ADC (CPCTC).
- Angle ADB + angle ADC = 180 degrees (straight angle), so angle ADB = 90 degrees, and AD is perpendicular to BC.

- **Theorem 4-6 (HL Congruence Theorem)**

- **If the hypotenuse and one leg of a right triangle are congruent to the hypotenuse and one leg of another right triangle, then the two right triangles are congruent.**
- Proof:
 - Let Rt. triangle PQR (right angle at Q) and Rt. Triangle XYZ (right angle at Y) have PR congruent to XZ (hypotenuses) and PQ congruent XY (legs).
 - Extend ZY to S in triangle XYZ such that YS = QR. By SAS, triangle PQR is congruent to triangle XYS (PQ congruent XY, angle Q = angle Y = 90 degrees, QR = YS).
 - Thus, PR is congruent to XS (CPCTC). Since PR is congruent to XZ, it follows that XS is congruent to XZ, and triangle XYS is congruent to triangle XYZ (by AAS).
 - By the Transitive Property of Congruence, triangle PQR is congruent to triangle XYZ (SSA, HL).

- **Theorem 5-1 (Triangle Midsegment Theorem)**

- If a segment joins the midpoints of the two sides of a triangle, then the segment is parallel to the third side, and is half its length.

- **Theorem 5-2 (Perpendicular Bisector Theorem)**

- **If a point lies on the perpendicular bisector of a segment, then the point is equidistant from the two endpoints of the segment.**
- Proof:

- Let line L be the perpendicular bisector of segment AB , and let P lie on L . Let M be the midpoint of AB (so L is perpendicular to AB and AM is congruent to MB).
- Angle $PMA = \text{angle } PMB = 90$ degrees. AM is congruent to MB , and PM is congruent to PM (Reflexive Property of Congruence).
- By SAS, triangle PMA is congruent to triangle PMB . Thus, PA is congruent to PB (CPCTC).

- **Theorem 5-3 (Converse of the Perpendicular Bisector Theorem)**

- **If a point is equidistant from the two endpoints of a segment, then the point lies on the perpendicular bisector of the segment.**
- Proof:
 - Let PA be congruent to PB , and let M be the midpoint of AB (so AM is congruent to MB).
 - PA is congruent to PB , AM is congruent to MB , and PM is congruent to PM (Reflexive Property of Congruence). By SSS, triangle PMA is congruent to triangle PMB .
 - Angle PMA is congruent to angle PMB (CPCTC), and angle $PMA + \text{angle } PMB = 180$ degrees, so angle $PMA = 90$ degrees, and PM perpendicular AB . Thus, P lies on the perpendicular bisector of AB .

- **Theorem 5-4 (Angle Bisector Theorem)**

- **If a point lies on the bisector of an angle, then the point is equidistant from the two sides of the angle.**
- Proof:
 - Let ray AD bisect angle BAC , and let P lie on AD . Let PE be perpendicular to AB and PF be perpendicular to AC (definition of distance from a point to a line).
 - Angle PAE is congruent to angle PAF (Definition of angle bisector), so angle $PEA = \text{angle } PFA = 90$ degree, and PA is congruent to PA (Reflexive Property of Congruence).
 - By AAS, triangle PEA is congruent to triangle PFA . Thus, PE is congruent to PF (CPCTC).

- **Theorem 5-5 (Converse of the Angle Bisector Theorem)**

- If a point is equidistant from the two sides of an angle, then the point lies on the bisector of the angle.

○ Proof:

- Let P be equidistant from the sides AB and AC of angle BAC (so $PE = PF$, where PE perpendicular AB and PF perpendicular AC).
- Angle PEA = angle PFA = 90 degree, $PE = PF$, and PA congruent to PA (Reflexive Property of Congruence). By HL Rt. Triangle PEA congruent to Rt. triangle PFA.
- Angle PAE congruent to angle PAF (by CPCTC), P lies on the bisector of angle BAC.

- **Theorem 5-6 (Concurrent Perpendicular Bisectors Theorem)**

- **The perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle intersect at a single point (the circumcenter), which is equidistant from all three vertices of the triangle.**

○ Proof:

- Let the perpendicular bisector L_1 of AB and the perpendicular bisector L_2 of BC in triangle ABC intersect at O.
- By Theorem 5-2, $OA = OB$ (since O lies on L_1) and $OB = OC$ (since O lies on L_2), so $OA = OC$.
- By Theorem 5-3, O lies on the perpendicular bisector of AC. Thus, the perpendicular bisectors of the three sides intersect at O, and $OA = OB = OC$.

- **Theorem 5-7 (Concurrent Angle Bisectors Theorem)**

- **The angle bisectors of the angles of a triangle intersect at a single point (the incenter), which is equidistant from all three sides of the triangle.**

○ Proof:

- Let the bisectors of angle A and angle B in triangle ABC intersect at I.
- By Theorem 5-4, I is equidistant from AB and AC (since I lies on the bisector of angle A) and equidistant from AB and BC (since I lies on the bisector of angle B).
- Thus, I is equidistant from AC and BC. By Theorem 5-5, I lies on the bisector of angle C. Thus, the angle bisectors of the three angles intersect at I, and I is equidistant from the three sides.

- **Theorem 5-8 (Concurrent Medians Theorem)**

- **The medians of a triangle intersect at a single point (the centroid), which divides each median into a ratio of 2:1 (the distance from the centroid to a vertex is twice the distance from the centroid to the midpoint of the opposite side).**
- Proof:
 - Let the median BD (D is the midpoint of AC) and the median CE (E is the midpoint of AB) in triangle ABC intersect at G. Connect DE.
 - DE is a midline of triangle ABC, so $DE \parallel BC$ and $DE = \frac{1}{2} BC$. Thus, triangle GDE is similar to triangle GBC (AA Similarity).
 - The similarity ratio is 1:2, so $DG:GB = 1:2$ and $EG:GC = 1:2$. Similarly, it can be proven that the third median passes through G, meaning the three medians intersect at G and divide each median into a 2:1 ratio.

- **Theorem 5-9 (Concurrent Altitudes Theorem)**

- **The altitudes of a triangle (or their extensions) intersect at a single point (the orthocenter).**
- Proof (for acute triangles):
 - Let the altitudes BD and CE of triangle ABC intersect at H. Connect AH and extend it to intersect BC at F.
 - BD is perpendicular to AC and CE is perpendicular to AB, so angle ADB = angle AEH = 90 degrees. Thus, triangle ADH is similar to triangle AEH (sharing angle DAH).
 - Similarly, it can be proven that angle HDC = angle HFB = 90 degrees, and AF is perpendicular to BC. Thus, the three altitudes intersect at H.

- **Theorem 5-10 (Angle-Side Relationship Theorem)**

- **If two sides of a triangle are not congruent, then the larger side is opposite the larger angle.**
- Proof (Indirect Proof):
 - Let $BC > AC$ in triangle ABC. Assume angle $A \leq$ angle B.
 - If angle A is congruent to angle B, then by Theorem 4-4, $BC = AC$ (contradiction). If angle $A <$ angle B, construct $AD = AC$ (with D on BC).

- Then angle $ADC = \text{angle } ACD$. Since angle ADC is an exterior angle of triangle ABD , angle $ADC > \text{angle } B$, so angle $ACD > \text{angle } B$, which contradicts angle $A < \text{angle } B$.
- Thus, angle $A > \text{angle } B$.
- **Theorem 5-11 (Converse of the Angle-Side Relationship Theorem)**
 - **If two angles of a triangle are not congruent, then the larger angle is opposite the larger side.**
 - Proof (Indirect Proof):
 - Let angle $A > \text{angle } B$ in triangle ABC . Assume $BC \leq AC$.
 - If $BC = AC$, then by Theorem 4-3, angle $A = \text{angle } B$ (contradiction). If $BC < AC$, then by Theorem 5-10, angle $A < \text{angle } B$ (contradiction).
 - Thus, $BC > AC$.
- **Theorem 5-12 (Triangle Inequality Theorem)**
 - **The sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the length of the third side.**
 - Proof:
 - Let there be triangle ABC . Extend BA to D such that $AD = AC$, and connect CD .
 - Since $AD = AC$, angle $ADC = \text{angle } ACD$. Thus, angle $BCD = \text{angle } ACB + \text{angle } ACD > \text{angle } ADC$.
 - By Theorem 5-11, $BD > BC$. Since $BD = BA + AD = BA + AC$, it follows that $BA + AC > BC$. Similarly, it can be proven that $AB + BC > AC$ and $AC + BC > AB$.

Corollaries

- **Corollaries — conclusions directly derived from theorems:**
- **Corollary to Theorem 3-13 (Triangle Exterior Angle Corollary)**
 - The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle is greater than the measure of either of its remote interior angles.
- **Corollary to Theorem 4-3 (Equilateral \Rightarrow Equiangular Corollary)**
 - If a triangle is equilateral (all three sides are congruent), then it is equiangular (all three angles are congruent, each measuring 60°).

- **Corollary to Theorem 4-4 (Equiangular \Rightarrow Equilateral Corollary)**

- If a triangle is equiangular (all three angles are congruent), then it is equilateral (all three sides are congruent).

1.1 Sets and Venn Diagrams

Key points:

- Definition and properties of sets, subsets, elements
- Representation
- Operations

Sets and Elements

- **Set** - A collection of distinct numbers or objects (A, B, C, \dots)
- **Object** - each object of the set (a, x, y, \dots)
- \in - is an element of (), is in
- \notin - is not an element of (), is not in
 - Ex. In set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, 1, 2, and 3 are all elements: $3 \in A$, $4 \notin A$

Number Set types:

- \mathbb{Z} -Integers
- \mathbb{N} -Natural numbers set (integer ≥ 0)
- \mathbb{Z}^+ or \mathbb{N}^* -Positive integers
- \mathbb{Q} -Rational numbers
- \mathbb{R} -Real numbers
- $\mathbb{R} > \mathbb{Q} > \mathbb{Z} > \mathbb{N} > \mathbb{Z}^+$ or \mathbb{N}^* (from largest range to smallest)
- A set is finite when $n(A)$ /amount of elements is a defined value.
 - Ex. $A = \{0, 1, 2\}$ $n(A) = 3$
- Otherwise, it's an infinite set.
 - Ex. $A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x\}$ (A contains all natural numbers)
- **The empty set \emptyset or $\{\}$ is a set which contains no elements**
- \emptyset -empty set, $\{0\}$ -set with an element "0", $\{\emptyset\}$ -set with an element "empty set"

Bracket representation

- $[x, y]$ represents a closed interval $\{a \mid x \leq a \leq y\}$
- (x, y) represents an open interval $\{a \mid x < a < y\}$
- When an interval extends for no endpoints.
 - Ex. $\{x \mid x \leq a\}$ we write $(-\infty, a]$

Properties of sets

- Any element is either in or not in a set.
- The same element can only appear once in a set (Ex. $\{1,2,2\}$ is not a set)
- There is no requirement for a fixed order of the elements in the set.
- Two sets are equal as long as they contain the same elements.
 - Ex. $\{1,2,3\}=\{3,2,1\}$

Relationships between sets

- **For any $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$, then we can call set A is subset of B , or we could write as " $A \subseteq B$ "**
- If $A \subseteq B$ and there exists $x \in B \Rightarrow x \notin A$ (or $A \neq B$), then we call set A is the proper subset of B , or we could write as " $A \subset B$ "
- Operations:
 - **Intersection: In both sets ($A \cap B = \{x | x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$)**
 - we call A and B mutually exclusive if $A \cap B = \emptyset$
 - **Union: Either in the sets ($A \cup B = \{x | x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$)**
 - **Complement: All elements not part of a set (A' or $\bar{A} = \{x | x \in U \text{ and } x \notin A\}$, U is the universal set of all elements)**

Venn diagrams

- A Venn diagram consists of a universal set U , and subsets in U .

1.2 Inductive reasoning

- We use inductive reasoning to prove what the next terms in a sequence will be based on patterns we observe
- Conjecture-conclusion you reach by inductive reasoning
- **Explicit formula-defining a only with respect to n (All terms can be found through explicit formula)**
- **Recursive formula-defining $a(n)$ using preceding terms (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1})**
- **Counterexample-an example for which the conjecture is incorrect**

1.3 Logic statement

- **Statement-declarative sentence which's either true or false, not both.**
 - Composed with hypothesis and conclusion (we could transfer it into a conditional statement: if a , then b ")

- **Conditional statement**
 - If “if a, then b” is defined true, then we could say a implies b, a is sufficient for b, b is necessary for a.
- **Equivalent statement**
 - If $p \rightarrow q$ and while $q \rightarrow p$, we could conclude $p \leftrightarrow q$, which could be written as p is equivalent to q
- **Law of detachment-If the conditional is true and its hypothesis is true, then its conclusion is true (if $p \rightarrow q$ is a true statement and p is true, then q is true)**
- **Law of syllogism-If $p \rightarrow q$ and $q \rightarrow r$ are true, then $p \rightarrow r$ is a true statement.**
- For a conditional statement “if p then q “:
 - **Negation: if q then not q**
 - **Converse: if q then p**
 - **Inverse: if not p, then not q**
 - **Contrapositive: if not q, then not p (conditional and contrapositive are equivalent statements)**

1.4 Deductive Reasoning

- **Deductive Reasoning:** A logical reasoning process that moves from general statements to a conclusion.
 - Example questions: Given some statements with limited amount of true statements, determine which ones are correct or observe some facts.

1.5 Basic Geometric Elements

- **Points:** A location; no size; represented by a small dot. Notation: capital letters like A, B, C, ...
- **Lines:** A set of points that extend in two different directions without end.
 - Notation: lowercase letter like a, b, c, l, ... ($A \in a$)
- **Segments:** Part of a line consisting of two endpoints and all the points between them.
 - Notation: a bar on two capital letters representing each endpoint of the segment
- **Ray:** The part of a line consisting of one endpoint and all the points of the line on one side of the endpoint.
 - Notation: an arrow on letter A representing the one endpoint and B representing the other point on the segment

- **Opposite rays:** two collinear rays with the same end point with opposite direction that always form a line.
- **Collinear points:** points that are on the same line.
- **Planes:** a flat surface that has no thickness and extends without end in the directions of all the lines on it. It contains infinitely many lines.
 - Notation: lowercase Greek letter like α , β , γ ...
- Acute angles - angles with degree between 0 and 90
- Right angles - angles with degree of 90
- Obtuse angles - angles with degree between 90 and 180
- Straight angles - angles with degree of 180
- Vertical angles - two angles with opposite rays as sides
- Adjacent angles - coplanar angles with a common side, a common vertex with no shared interior points
- Complementary angles - two angles whose measures have the sum 90
- Supplementary angles - two angles whose measures have the sum 180
- **Postulates: An accepted statement of fact (don't need to prove)**
 - 1. Only one straight line can be drawn through two given points.
 - 2. Three non-collinear points can determine a plane.
 - 3. If two lines intersect, they intersect in exactly one point.
 - 4. If two distinct points on a line are on a plane, then the line is on the plane.
 - 5. If two planes intersect, they intersect in exactly one line.
 - 6. If two distinct planes have one point in common, they have only one line in common which contains this common point.
 - 7. If A, B, C are collinear, and B is between A and C, then $AB+BC=AC$
 - 8. If B is an interior point of AOC, then $m\angle AOC = m\angle AOB + m\angle BOC$
- **Theorem: statement that needs proof**
 - **Vertical angles theorem: vertical angles are congruent.**
 - **Congruent complement/supplement theorem: if two angles are the complement supplement of the same angle, they are congruent.**
- Reasonings for proof
 - **Properties of Equality**
 - Addition P.O.E: If $a=b$, then $a + c = b + c$.
 - Subtraction P.O.E: If $a=b$, then $a - c = b-c$.
 - Multiplication P.O.E: If $a=b$, then $a \cdot c = b \cdot c$.
 - Division P.O.E: If $a=b$ and $c \neq 0$, then $a/c=b/c$
 - Reflexive P.O.E: $a=a$

- Symmetric P.O.E: If $a=b$, then $b=a$.
- Transitive P.O.E: If $a=b$ and $b=c$, then $a=c$.
- Substitution P.O.E: If $a = b$, then b can replace a in any expression.
- Distributive P.O.E: $a(b + c) = ab + ac$

○ **Properties of Congruence**

- Reflexive P.O.C: $AB = AB$; $\angle A = \angle A$
- Symmetric P.O.C: If $AB = CD$, then $CD = AB$; If $\angle A = \angle B$, then $\angle B = \angle A$.
- Transitive P.O.C: If $AB = CD$ and $CD = EF$, then $AB = EF$; If $\angle A = \angle B$ and $\angle B = \angle C$, then $\angle A = \angle C$.

1.6 Intersecting and Parallel Lines – Concepts:

- **Transversal: A line that intersects two different lines at two different points**
- **Corresponding angles: The pair of angles on the same side of the transversal, and on the same side of the two lines**
- **Alternate interior angle: The pair of angles on the opposite sides of the transversal and are outside of the two lines**
- **Alternate exterior angle: The pair of angles on the opposite sides of the transversal and between the two lines**
- **Same-side interior angle: The pair of angles on the same side of the transversal and between the two lines**
- **Same-side exterior angle: The pair of angles on the same sides of the transversal and are outside of the two lines –**
- **Corresponding angle postulate: If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, the corresponding angles formed are congruent (Converse is also correct)**
- **Theorems (If a transversal intersects two parallel lines):**
 - **Alternate Interior Angles Theorem: Alternate interior angles are congruent**
 - **Same-Side Interior Angles Theorem: Same-side interior angles are supplementary**
 - **Alternate Exterior Angles Theorem: Alternate exterior angles are congruent**

- **Same-Side Exterior Angles Theorem: Same-side exterior angles are supplementary**
 - Converse of the above four theorems are all correct
- Properties of parallel lines
 - If two lines are parallel to the same line, then they are parallel.
 - For two parallel lines, the distance from any point on one line to the other is a constant, and it's defined as the distance between the two parallel lines.