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Study Guide S1 Midterms

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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 ( $90^\circ$ ).

- **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 (x<sub>1</sub>, y<sub>1</sub>) and B (x<sub>2</sub>, y<sub>2</sub>) is  

$$M = (((x_1 + x_2) / 2), ((y_1 + y_2) / 2)).$$
- **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 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  $180^\circ$ ).**
- Proof:
  - Given  $a \parallel b$  and transversal  $t$ , corresponding angles angle1 and angle 2 are congruent (by Postulate 3-1), so the measure of angle1 = measure of angle2.
  - Angle 2 and the same-side interior 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, 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 angle3 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, angle1 and angle2 are both right angles (90 degrees, by definition of perpendicularity), so angle1 congruent to angle2.
    - Angle1 and angle2 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  $180^\circ$ .
- Proof:
  - Draw a line  $CP \parallel AB$  through vertex  $C$  of triangle  $ABC$ .
  - By the property of parallel lines,  $\angle 1$  congruent to  $\angle A$  (alternate interior angles) and  $\angle 2$  congruent to  $\angle B$  (alternate interior angles).
  - $\angle 1$ ,  $\angle 2$ , and  $\angle 3$  form a straight angle, so measure  $\angle 1 +$  measure  $\angle 2 +$  measure  $\angle 3 = 180^\circ$ .
  - Substituting gives measure  $\angle A +$  measure  $\angle B +$  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 measure  $\angle ACB +$  measure  $\angle 1 = 180^\circ$ .
  - By the Triangle Angle-Sum Theorem, measure  $\angle A +$  measure  $\angle B +$  measure  $\angle ACB = 180^\circ$ .
  - Equating the two expressions gives measure  $\angle 1 =$  measure  $\angle A +$  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  $(n - 2) * 180^\circ$ .
- 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 = 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 + 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 = 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 L1 of AB and the perpendicular bisector L2 of BC in triangle ABC intersect at O.
    - By Theorem 5-2, OA = OB (since O lies on L1) and OB = OC (since O lies on L2), 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 = angle ACD. Since angle ADC is an exterior angle of triangle ABD, angle ADC > angle B, so angle ACD > angle B, which contradicts angle A < angle B.
  - Thus, angle A > 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 > angle B in triangle ABC. Assume BC <= AC.
    - If BC = AC, then by Theorem 4-3, angle A = angle B (contradiction). If BC < AC, then by Theorem 5-10, angle A < 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 = angle ACD. Thus, angle BCD = angle ACB + angle ACD > 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 ( $\text{integer} \geq 0$ )
- $\mathbb{Z}^+$  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.  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} | x\}$  (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  $\{a | x \leq a \leq y\}$
- $(x, y)$  represents an open interval  $\{a | x < a < y\}$
- When an interval extends for no endpoints.
  - Ex.  $\{x | x \leq a\}$  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  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \dots$
- 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.