

Geometric Properties in Writing Proofs

Definitions:

- 1. Betweenness: If  $B$  is between  $\overline{AC}$ , then  $\overline{AC} = AB + BC$ .
- 2. Midpoint: If  $B$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$ , then  $AB = BC$ .
- 3. Segment Bisector: If a line, ray or another segment bisects the segment  $AB$  at  $X$ , then  $AX \cong BX$ .
- 4. Right Angle: If  $\angle A$  is a right angle, then  $m\angle A = 90^\circ$ .
- 5. Acute Angle: If  $\angle A$  is an acute angle, then  $m\angle A < 90^\circ$ .
- 6. Obtuse Angle: If  $\angle A$  is an obtuse angle, then  $m\angle A > 90^\circ$ .
- 7. Perpendicular Line Segments: If  $AB \perp \overline{AC}$ , then  $\angle BAC$  is a right angle.
- 8. Complementary Angles: If  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are complementary angles, then  $m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$ .
- 9. Supplementary Angles: If  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are supplementary angles, then  $m\angle A + m\angle B = 180^\circ$ .
- 10. Linear Pair: If two angles are adjacent such that two of the rays are opposite, then they form a linear pair.
- 11. Angle Bisector: If  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ , then  $\angle BAD \cong \angle DAC$ .
- 12. Congruent Segments: If  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ , then  $AB = CD$ .
- 13. Congruent Angles: If  $\angle A \cong \angle B$ , then  $m\angle A = m\angle B$ .

Properties of Equality:

- 1. Addition Property of Equality: If  $a = b$ , then  $a + c = b + c$ .
- 2. Subtraction Property of Equality: If  $a = b$ , then  $a - c = b - c$ .
- 3. Multiplication Property of Equality: If  $a = b$ , then  $ac = bc$ .
- 4. Division Property of Equality: If  $a = b$  and  $c \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$ .
- 5. Reflexive Property of Equality: If  $a$  is any real number, then  $a = a$ .
- 6. Symmetric Property: If  $a = b$ , then  $b = a$ .
- 7. Transitive Property: If  $a = b$  and  $b = c$ , then  $a = c$ .

**Law of Substitution:** If  $a + b = c$  and  $b = x$ , then  $a + x = c$ .

Postulates

- 1. Supplement Postulate: If two angles form a linear pair, then they are supplementary.
- 2. Segment Addition Postulate: If  $B$  lies on  $\overline{AC}$ , then  $AC = AB + BC$ .
- 3. Angle Addition Postulate: If  $B$  is in the interior of  $\angle AOC$ , then  $m\angle AOC = m\angle AOB + m\angle BOC$ .

Theorems

- 1. Vertical Angle Theorem: If two angles are vertical, then they are congruent.
- 2. Complement Theorem: If two angles are complement of the same (or congruent) angles, then they are congruent.

- 3. Supplement Theorem: If two angles are supplement of the same (or congruent) angles, then they are congruent.

Geometric Properties

- 1. Supplement Postulate (SP): If two angles form a linear pair, then they are supplementary.
- 2. Vertical Angle Theorem (VAT): The measures of vertical angles are equal or vertical angles are congruent.
- 3. Angle Sum of a Point Postulate (ASPP): The sum of the measures of the angles at a point is 360.
- 4. Supplement Theorem (ST): Supplements of congruent angles are congruent.
- 5. Complement Theorem (CP): Complements of congruent angles are congruent.
- 6. PCAC Postulate: If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then corresponding angles are congruent.
- 7. PAIC Theorem: If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then alternate interior angles are congruent.
- 8. PAEC Theorem: If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then alternate exterior angles are congruent.
- 9. PSSIAS Theorem: If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then same-side interior angles are supplementary.
- 10. Triangle Interior Angle Theorem (TIAT): The sum of the degree measures of the angles of a triangle is 180.
- 11. Third Angles Theorem: If two angles of one triangle are congruent to two angles of another, then the third angles are congruent.
- 12. Exterior Angles Theorem (EAT): The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the measures of its two remote interior angles.
- 13. Quadrilateral Interior Angle Theorem (QIAT): The sum of the measures of the angles of a convex quadrilateral is 360.
- 14. Polygon Interior Angle Theorem (PIAT): The sum of the measures of the angles of a convex polygon with  $n$  sides is  $(n - 2)180$ .
- 15. Regular Polygon Interior Angle Theorem (RPIA): The measure of each angle of a regular n-gon is  $\frac{(n - 2)180}{n}$ .
- 16. Polygon Exterior Angles Theorem (PEAT): The sum of the measures of the exterior angles, one at each vertex, of any convex polygon is 360.
- 17. Right Angles Congruency Theorem: Any two right angles are congruent.

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