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## Topic: 2.4 Geometric Proofs

1. What do you need to bake a cake? I can think of two major categories. Assume you have tools already. What do you need to write a proof?
2. Define  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  to be angles, and  $m\angle A$  and  $m\angle B$  are their respective angles measures. Translate each of the following sentences into equations.
  - $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are vertical angles.
  - $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are complimentary angles.
  - $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are supplementary angles.
  - $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are adjacent angles.
  - $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$ , and  $\angle C$  are the interior angles of a triangle.
3. Define a line segment  $\overline{AB}$  where point  $M$  is a midpoint along  $\overline{AB}$  write out all the equations possible relating  $\overline{AM}$ ,  $\overline{MB}$ , and  $\overline{AB}$ .
4. Below there is a short proof for showing that  $\overline{AB} = 2\overline{AM} = 2\overline{MB}$  However only the left side is done. Copy the table for your notebook and fill out the reasons.

Statement	Reason
1.) $M$ is a midpoint of $\overline{AB}$	Given
2.) $\overline{AM} \cong \overline{MB}$	
3.) $\overline{AM} + \overline{MB} = \overline{AB}$	
4.) $\overline{AM} + \overline{AM} = \overline{AB}$	
5.) $2\overline{AM} = \overline{AB}$	
6.) $\overline{AB} = 2\overline{AM}$	
7.) $\overline{AB} = 2\overline{MB}$	
8.) $\overline{AB} = 2\overline{AM} = 2\overline{MB}$	

5. Draw an angle  $\angle AOC$  and draw  $\overrightarrow{OB}$  that bisects  $\angle AOC$ . Write out all the equations possible relating  $\angle AOB$ ,  $\angle BOC$ , and  $\angle AOC$ .
6. Write a two column proof (refer to yesterday's exploration) to solve the following question.  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are vertical.  $m\angle A = 6x + 4$ , and  $m\angle B = 3x + 7$ . Determine the value of  $m\angle A$  and  $m\angle B$ .