

What are the parts of a proof?

1. Statement of the *theorem* and/or a *diagram* that illustrates the given information
2. A list of the *given* information
3. A list of what you are to *prove*
4. A series of numbered *statements* that lead to what you are trying to prove
5. A series of *reasons* that justify each statement

What can be used as reasons in a proof?

1. Given information
2. Definitions
3. Properties
4. Postulates
5. Theorems that have already been proved

Determine whether the following conditional statement is true or false.
Then write the converse and determine whether the converse statement is true or false.
If either statement is false, provide a counterexample.

If $\sqrt{x} = 2$, then $x^2 = 16$.

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$$\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{x} = 2 \\ x = 4 \end{array} \rightarrow 4^2 = 16 \checkmark$$

Converse: If $x^2 = 16$, then $\sqrt{x} = 2$.

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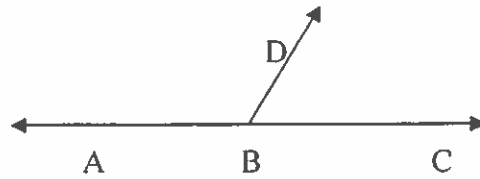
$$\begin{array}{ll} x^2 = 16 & \text{CE: Let } x = 4. \\ x = \pm\sqrt{16} & (-4)^2 = 16, \text{ but } \sqrt{-4} \neq 2. \\ x \neq 4 & \text{Hyp True} \quad \text{Concl. False} \end{array}$$

Can you write a true biconditional statement from the information above?
Explain why you can or cannot. If you can, write it below.

You cannot write a biconditional statement because that requires
both the original statement and the converse to be true.

Look at the diagram below.

Write the three statements that can be justified by the *Angle Addition Postulate*.



1. $m\angle ABD + m\angle DBC = m\angle ABC$
2. $m\angle ABD + m\angle DBC = 180^\circ$
3. $\angle ABD$ and $\angle DBC$ are supplements

The Midpoint Theorem

If M is the midpoint of \overline{AB} , then $AM = MB$, $AM = \frac{1}{2}AB$, and $MB = \frac{1}{2}AB$.

Diagram

Given: M is the midpoint of \overline{AB} .



Prove: $AM = MB$, $AM = \frac{1}{2}AB$, and $MB = \frac{1}{2}AB$

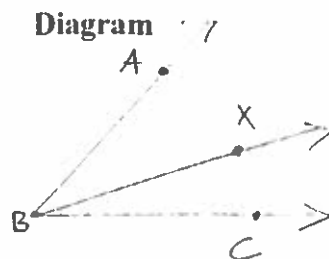
Statements	Reasons
1. <u>M is the midpoint of \overline{AB}</u>	<u>Given</u>
2. <u>$\overline{AM} \cong \overline{MB}$</u>	<u>Def of midpt</u>
3. <u>$AM = MB$</u>	<u>Def. of \cong segments</u>
4. <u>$AM + MB = AB$</u>	<u>Seg. Add. Post.</u>
5. <u>$AM + AM = AB$</u>	<u>Subst. Prop. of = ($3 \rightarrow 4$)</u>
6. <u>$2AM = AB$</u>	<u>Dist. Prop.</u>
7. <u>$AM = \frac{1}{2}AB$</u>	<u>Div. Prop. of =</u>
8. <u>$MB = \frac{1}{2}AB$</u>	<u>Subst. Prop. of = ($3 \rightarrow 7$)</u>

The Angle Bisector Theorem

If \overrightarrow{BX} is the bisector of $\angle ABC$, then $m\angle ABX = m\angle XBC$,
 $m\angle ABX = \frac{1}{2}m\angle ABC$, and $m\angle XBC = \frac{1}{2}m\angle ABC$.

Given: \overrightarrow{BX} is the bisector of $\angle ABC$

Prove: $m\angle ABX = m\angle XBC$, $m\angle ABX = \frac{1}{2}m\angle ABC$, and $m\angle XBC = \frac{1}{2}m\angle ABC$

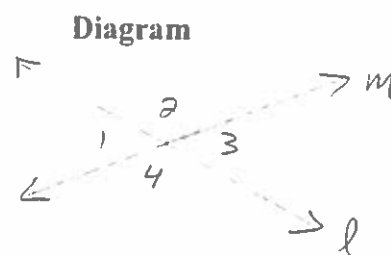


Statements	Reasons
1. \overrightarrow{BX} is the bisector of $\angle ABC$	Given
2. $\angle ABX \cong \angle XBC$	Def. of \angle bisector
3. $m\angle ABX = m\angle XBC$	Def. of $\cong \angle$ s
4. $m\angle ABX + m\angle XBC = m\angle ABC$	\angle Add. Post.
5. $m\angle ABX + m\angle ABX = m\angle ABC$	Subst. Prop. of = (3 \rightarrow 4)
6. $2m\angle ABX = m\angle ABC$	Dist. Prop.
7. $m\angle ABX = \frac{1}{2}m\angle ABC$	Div. Prop. of =
8. $m\angle XBC = \frac{1}{2}m\angle ABC$	Subst. Prop. of = (3 \rightarrow 7)

Vertical Angle Theorem – Vertical angles are congruent.

Given: l and m intersect

Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$ and $\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$



Statements	Reasons
1. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 180^\circ$, $m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180^\circ$	\angle Add Post
2. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = m\angle 2 + m\angle 3$	Trans. Prop. of =
3. $m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$	Ref. Prop. of =
4. $m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$	Subst. Prop. of = (2 - 3)
5. $\angle 1 = \angle 3$	Def. of $\cong \angle$ s

\angle Likewise, $\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$.

Right Angles Theorem – All right angles are congruent.

Given: $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are right \angle s

Prove: $\angle A \cong \angle B$

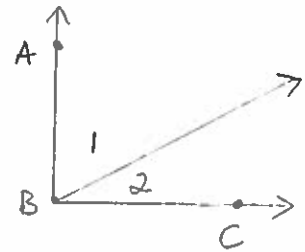
Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are right \angle s	Given
2. $m\angle A = 90^\circ$, $m\angle B = 90^\circ$	Def. of right \angle s
3. $m\angle A = m\angle B$	Trans. Prop. of =
4. $\angle A \cong \angle B$	Def. of $\cong \angle$ s

Theorem: If the exterior sides of two adjacent acute angles are perpendicular, then the angles are complementary.

Given: $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$

Prove: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are complementary

Diagram



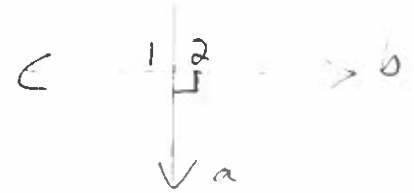
Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$	Given
2. $m\angle ABC = 90^\circ$	Def. of \perp
3. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = m\angle ABC$	\angle Add. Post.
4. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 90^\circ$	Trans. Prop. of =
5. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are complementary	Def. of complementary \angle s

Theorem: If two lines are perpendicular, then they form congruent adjacent angles.

Given: $a \perp b$

Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$

Diagram



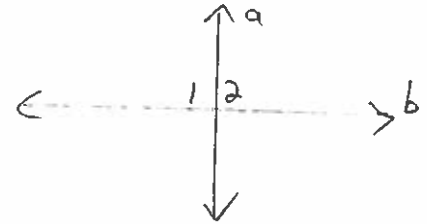
Statements	Reasons
1. $a \perp b$	Given
2. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are right \angle s	Def. of \perp
3. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	Right \angle thm

Theorem: If two lines form congruent adjacent angles, then the lines are perpendicular.

Given: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$

Prove: $a \perp b$

Diagram



Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	Given
2. $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$	Def. of $\cong \angle$ s
3. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 180^\circ$	\angle Add. Post.
4. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 1 = 180^\circ$	Subst. Prop. of $=$ ($2 \rightarrow 3$)
5. $2m\angle 1 = 180^\circ$	Dist. Prop.
6. $m\angle 1 = 90^\circ$	Div. Prop. of $=$
7. $a \perp b$	Def. of \perp

Since these two theorems are converses of each other, write a biconditional statement.

Two lines are \perp iff they form \cong adj. \angle s.

The proofs for the Congruent Complements and the Congruent Supplements theorems follow very similar reasoning. Make sure you can prove both.

Congruent Supplements Thrm -- If two angles are supplements of the same or congruent angles, then the two angles are congruent.

Given: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are supplements, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 3$ are supplements

Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$

Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle 1$ is supp. to $\angle 2$, $\angle 2$ is supp. to $\angle 3$	Given
2. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 180^\circ$, $m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180^\circ$	Def. of supp. \angle s
3. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = m\angle 2 + m\angle 3$	Trans. Prop. of =
4. $m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$	Ref. prop. of =
5. $m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$	Subtr. Prop. of = (3-4)
6. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$	Def. of $\cong \angle$ s

The proofs for the Congruent Complements Converse and the Congruent Supplements Converse follow very similar reasoning. Make sure you can prove both.

Congruent Complements Converse -- If two angles are congruent, then they are complementary to the same or congruent angles.

Given: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$, $\angle 1$ is comp. to $\angle 3$

Prove: $\angle 2$ is comp. to $\angle 3$

Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$, $\angle 1$ is comp. to $\angle 3$	Given
2. $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$	Def. of $\cong \angle$ s
3. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 3 = 90^\circ$	Def. of comp. \angle s
4. $m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 90^\circ$	Subst. Prop. of = (2-3)
5. $\angle 2$ is comp. to $\angle 3$	Def. of comp. \angle s