

## Ch 1.4 - Beginning Proofs

### Objectives:

Write simple **two-column proofs**

### Agenda:

- 1) Check HW... Questions?
- 2) Algebra Problem -Intro to two-column Proof
- 3) Explanation of *Theorem*
- 4) Activity: Piece the Proofs together!

***HW: p.26 #1-3, 6-13, 15 & Definitions and Theorems for Section 4 and 5***

**Math 511**  
**Introduction to Two-Column Proofs**

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$\frac{x}{2} = 2$	
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$\frac{x}{2} + 3 = 5$	
$x + 6 = 10$	
$x = 4$	

## PROOFS

Two Common types: **Two Column Proofs**  
(statement | reason)

**Paragraph Proof**  
(if...then...therefore...)

### Example: Two Column Proof

**PROVE:**

If  $2x + 1 = 7$ , then  $x = 3$ .

**PROOF:**

STATEMENTS	REASONS
1. Assume: $2x + 1 = 7$	given
2. $2x = 6$	<a href="#">Addition Property of Equality</a> ; subtract 1 from both sides
3. $x = 3$	<a href="#">Multiplication Property of Equality</a> ; divide both sides by 2

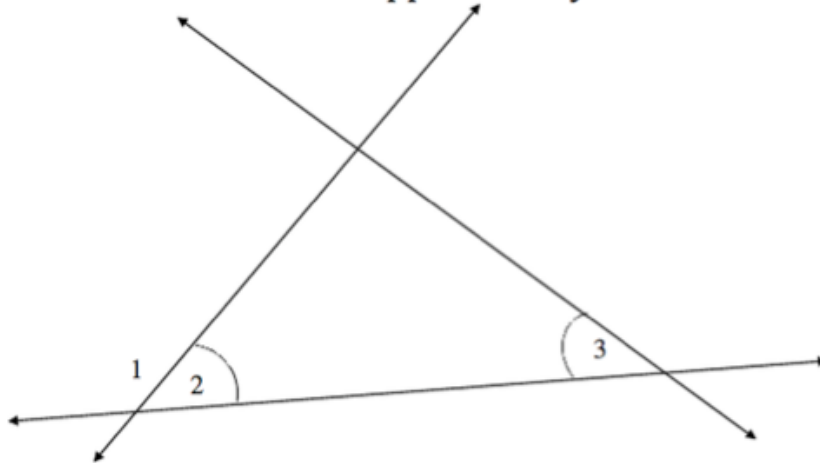
Theorem: *A theorem is a mathematical statement that can be proved.*

Theorem Procedure/ What we use theorems for:

- 1) We present a theorem or theorems.
- 2) We prove theorems.
- 3) We use the theorems to help prove problems.
- 4) Theorems will save you much time if you learn them and use them.

Theorem 1: If two angles are right angles, then they are congruent.

Theorem 2: If two angles are straight lines, then they are congruent.

Group 1Given:  $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$ Prove:  $\angle 1$  &  $\angle 2$  are supplementarySTATEMENTS

$\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$

$m\angle 2 = m\angle 3$

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Definition of  $\cong \angle$ 's

Linear Pair Theorem

Definition of Supplementary  $\angle$ 's

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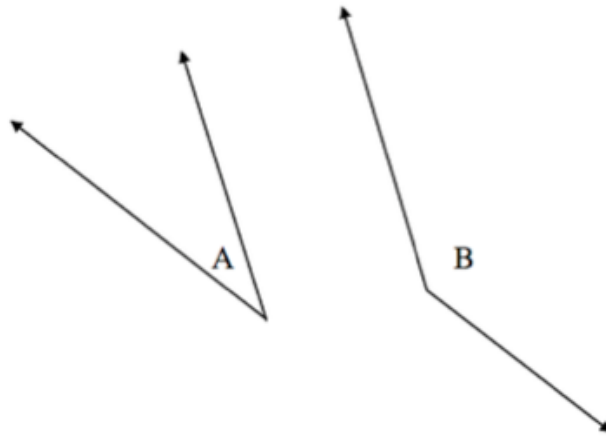
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Group 2

Given:  $m\angle A = 60^\circ$ ,  $m\angle B = m2\angle A$

Prove:  $\angle A$  &  $\angle B$  are supplementary

STATEMENTS

$$m\angle A = 60^\circ, m\angle B = m2\angle A$$

$$m\angle B = 2(60^\circ)$$

$$m\angle B = 120^\circ$$

$$m\angle A + m\angle B = 60^\circ + 120^\circ$$

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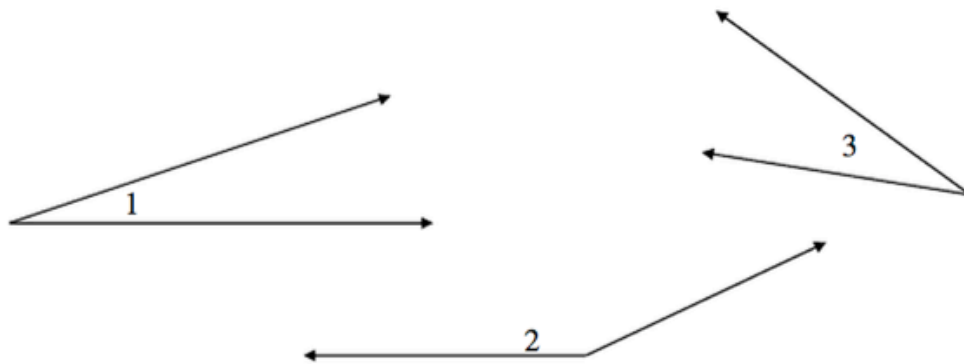
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Group 3

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Prove:  $\angle 2$  &  $\angle 3$  are supplementary

STATEMENTSREASONS

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Given

$\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$

Given

$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 180^\circ$

Definition of Supplementary  $\angle$ 's

$m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$

Definition of  $\cong \angle$ 's

$m\angle 3 + m\angle 2 = 180^\circ$

Substitution

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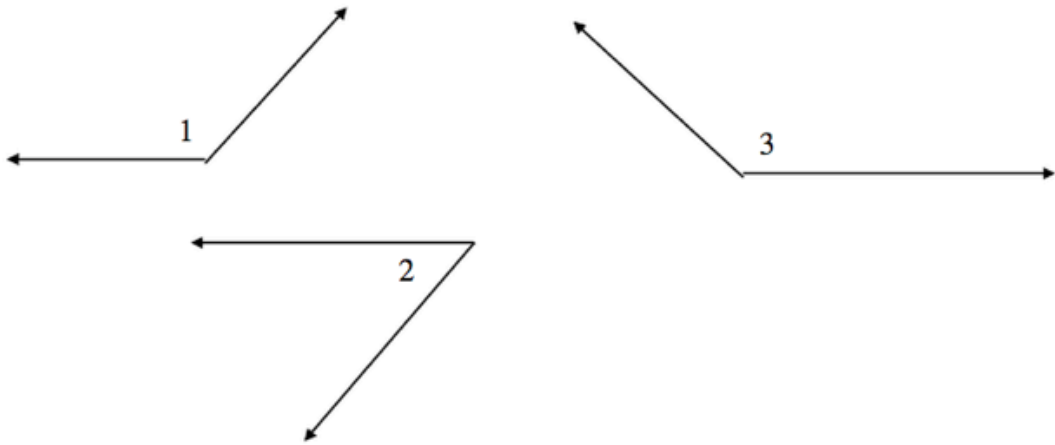
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Prove:  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$

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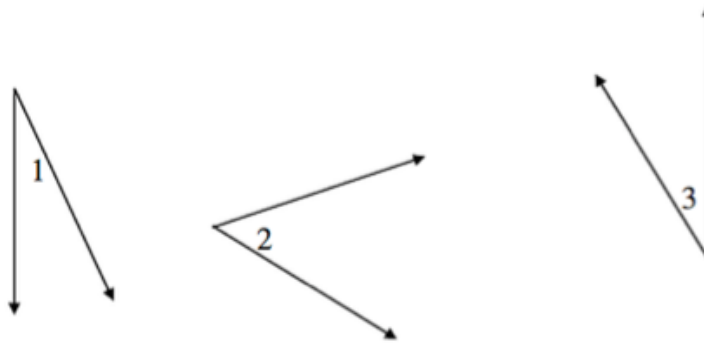
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Group 5

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

STATEMENTSREASONS

$\angle 1$  &  $\angle 2$  are complementary  
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Given

$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 90^\circ$   
 $m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 90^\circ$

Definition of Complementary  $\angle$ 's

$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = m\angle 2 + m\angle 3$

Substitution

$m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$

Reflexive Property

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Subtraction Property of Equality

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## Group 5

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