

As we study topics in geometry, we will learn many new terms / we will define them by referring to other terms we have


Geometry Terms

already defined. But there must be a starting point.

Geometry: The study of the properties and relationships of points, lines, planes, and solids.

I. **Undefined terms:** a set of terms we accept without referencing to previously defined terms.

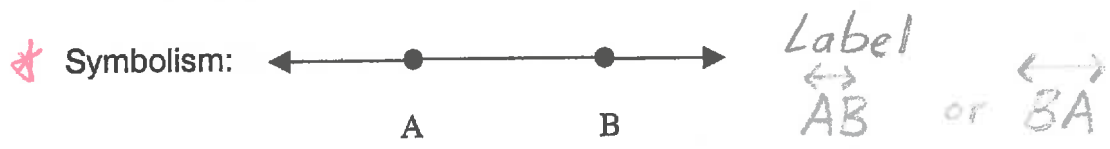
* A. **Point:** Has no length, width, or height. It merely indicates a position. No dimension.



* B. **Line:** An infinite set of points that extends endlessly in both directions. * one dimension



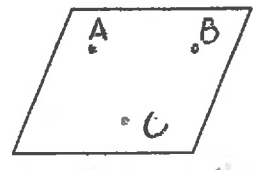
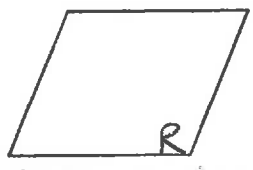
Straight Line: This is what line will mean unless otherwise stated.



* C. **Plane:** A set of points that extends infinitely across a flat surface in all directions. * shape looks like table top or wall.

* 2 Dimensions
- length
- width

* No thickness



* name a plane by using letters that identify 3 points on plane

* use side of box for ex.

II. **Definitions:** Uses known words to describe that do not all lie on the same line. a new word.

A. **Collinear Set of Points:** Set of points, all of which lie on the same line.



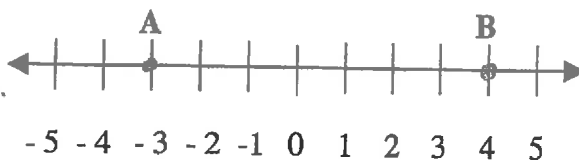
* Any 2 pts are collinear

B. **Non-Collinear Set of Points:** Set of 3 or more point that do not lie on the same line.



***C.** **Distance between any two points on the real number line:** the absolute value of the difference of the coordinates of two points.

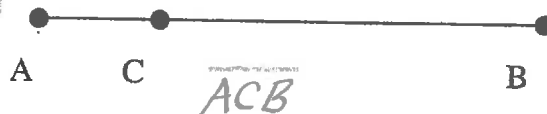
* Symbol for difference between A and B is AB .



$$AB = |-3 - 4| = |-7| = 7$$

D. **Line Segment:** Part of a line consisting of 2 endpoints and the points on the line between them.

* named by its endpoints



E. **Congruent Segments:** Segments that have the same measure.

\cong $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ * compares segments indicates they have the same length.

* \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} lengths we write $AB = CD$ to compare lengths. \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} are geometry figures. figures $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$

F. **Midpoint:** Point on the segment that divides it into 2 congruent segments.

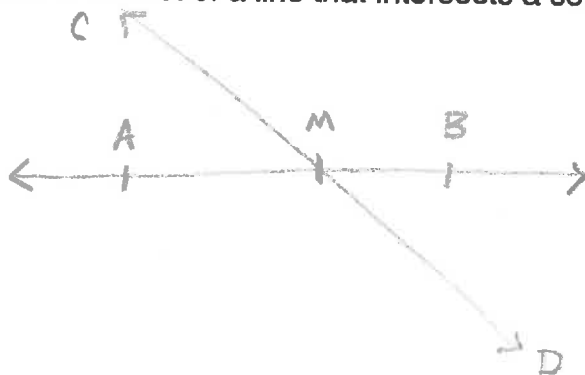


* D is the midpt of \overline{BC} .

$$\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DC}$$

$$\text{and } BD = DC = \frac{1}{2} BC$$

G. **Bisector:** A line or subset of a line that intersects a segment at its midpoint.

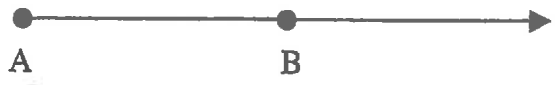


\overline{CD} bisects \overline{AB} at M.

Draw on board

H. Ray: Part of a line consisting of one endpoint and all the points on one side of the endpoint.

A ray is named by the endpoint and any other pt of the ray.



Endpoint A and ray passes through B, we refer to the figure as ray \overrightarrow{AB} or \overrightarrow{AB}

I. Opposite Rays: Two rays of the same line with a common endpoint and no other point in common.

\overrightarrow{BA} and \overrightarrow{BC} opp rays

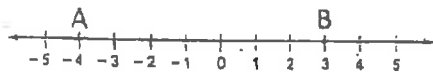


J. Betweenness of Points on a Line: B is between A and C if A, B, and C are distinct collinear points and $AB + BC = AC$

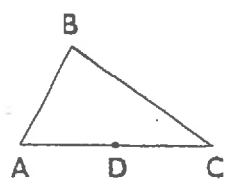
Examples:

$$|-4 - 3| = |-7| = 7$$

- Find the distance between the points whose coordinates on the real number line are -4 and 3.

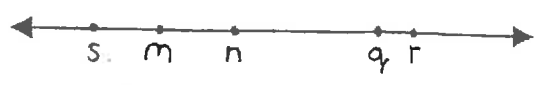


- In the figure, A, B, and C are the vertices of a triangle, and D is a point on \overline{AC} .



- Name three collinear points. A, D, C
- Name three noncollinear points. A, B, C
- Which point is between A and C? D
- If D is the midpoint of \overline{AC} , name two congruent segments in the figure. $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{DC}$

- Use the figure shown:



- Name a point between s and n. m
- Name a point between s and q and also between m and r. n
- Name two rays, each of which has point m as an endpoint. \overrightarrow{ms} \overrightarrow{mr}

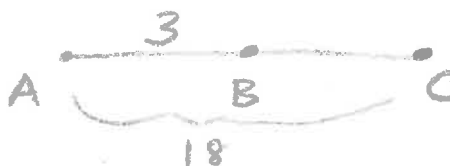


4. Find the required distance if A, B, and C are collinear points and point B is between A and C.

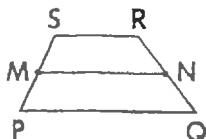
a. $AB = 5, BC = 7, AC = ?$ $5 + 7 = 12$

$18 - 3 = 15$

b. $AB = 3, AC = 18, BC = ?$



5.



\overline{MN} bisects \overline{RQ}

1. $\overline{SM} \cong \overline{RN}$

2. $\overline{PM} \cong \overline{QN}$

6. Use the figure in #5 to complete the following statements.

a. $SP - SM = \underline{MP}$

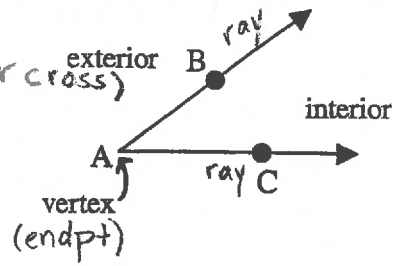
b. $RN + NQ = \underline{RQ}$

c. $RQ - NQ = \underline{RN}$

Definitions Involving Angles

I. **Angle:** Set of all points that is the union of 2 rays having the same endpoint

* angles can also be formed by intersecting lines (lines that meet or cross)



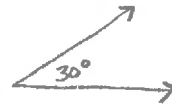
A. Straight Angle:

An angle that is the union of opposite rays (measures 180°).



B. Acute Angle:

* lines measure 180°
An angle whose measure is greater than zero, but less than 90° .



C. Right Angle:

An angle whose measure is 90° .



D. Obtuse Angle:

An angle whose measure is greater than 90° , but less than 180° .



E. Reflex Angle:

An angle whose measure is greater than 180° , less than 360° .



* goes all the way around

Note: $\angle A \cong \angle B$

Congruence means same angle

$m\angle A = m\angle B$

Equality means the angles have the same measure.

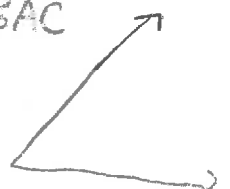
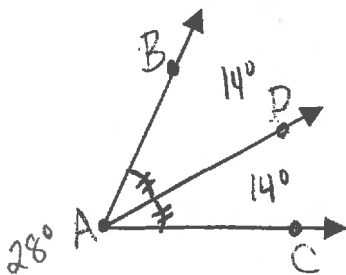
* Angles measured by degrees

II. **Bisector of an Angle:** A ray whose endpoint is the vertex of the angle and divides that angle into 2 congruent parts

we can write

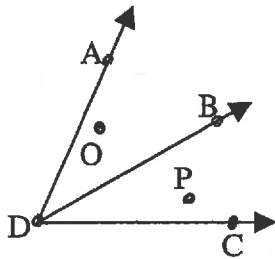
\vec{AD} is the angle bisector of $\angle BAC$

$\angle BAD \cong \angle DAC$

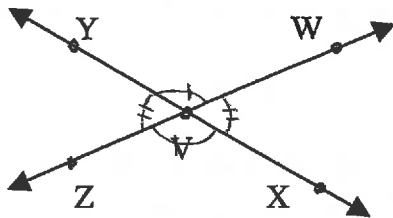


III. **Adjacent Angles:** Two angles in the same angle that have a common

vertex and side, but do not have any common interior points.



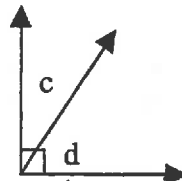
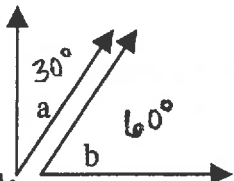
IV. **Vertical Angles:** Two angles in which the sides of one angle are opposite rays to the sides of the second angle. (intersecting lines form vertical angles.)



* vertical angles are \cong
 $m\angle YVW \cong m\angle ZVX$
 $m\angle YVZ \cong m\angle WVX$

V. Complementary Angles: Two angles whose measures add up to 90° .

**Each angle is called the Complement of the other.

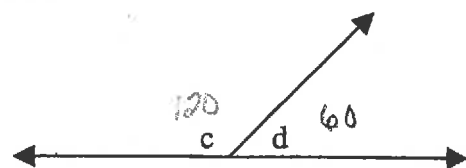
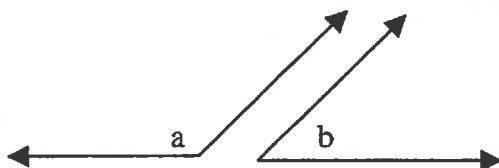


complementary non-adjacent complementary adjacent

** If an angle measures x degrees, what would the measure of its complement be? $90 - x$

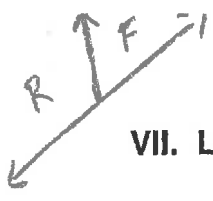
VI. Supplementary Angles: Two angles whose measures add up to 180° .

**Each angle is called the Supplement of the other.

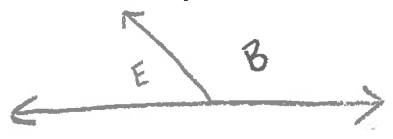


** If an angle measures x degrees, what would the measure of its supplement be?

$$180 - x$$



VII. Linear Pair: Two adjacent angles whose measure adds up to 180°.



* noncommon sides are opposite rays.

Examples:

1. For the figure shown:

a. Name $\angle 1$ in four other ways.

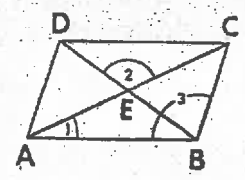
$\angle CAB$ $\angle BAC$ $\angle BAE$ $\angle EAB$

b. Name $\angle 3$ in two other ways.

$\angle CBE$ $\angle EBC$

c. Name two straight angles each of which has its vertex at E.

$\angle AEC$ $\angle DEB$



2. The measure of two angles that are complementary are in the ratio of 7:2. Find the measure of each angle.

$$7x + 2x = 90^\circ$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{90^\circ}{9} \quad \boxed{x = 10^\circ}$$

3. The degree measure of an angle and its supplement are equal. Find the measure of each angle.

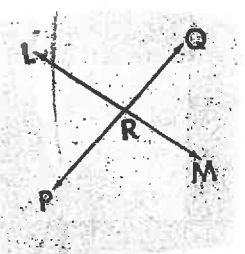
$$x + x = 180$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{180}{2} \quad \boxed{x = 90^\circ}$$

4. In the figure \overline{LM} and \overline{PQ} intersect at R. Name two pairs of vertical angles.

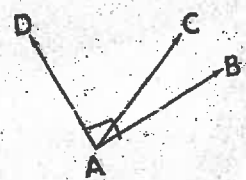
$\angle LRP, \angle QRM$

$\angle LRQ, \angle PRM$



5. If $\angle BAD$ is a right angle, name two complementary angles.

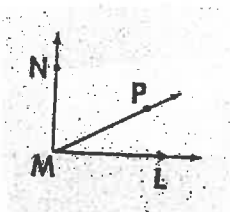
$\angle DAC$ and $\angle BAC$



6. Complete the following statements, which refer to the figure shown.

a. $m\angle LMN = m\angle LMP + m\angle \underline{PMN}$

b. $m\angle LMP = m\angle LMN - m\angle \underline{NMP}$



Name Key
Geometry R: Deductive Reasoning

HW: Don't go over last sheet in class check for understanding

Directions: Write a valid statement and reason for each. Draw a picture for each. LOOK AT YOUR INFORMATION.

1. Given: A is the midpoint of \overline{XY}



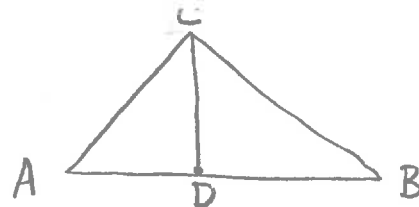
Statements	Reasons
1. A is the midpoint of \overline{XY}	1. Given
2. $\overline{XA} \cong \overline{AY}$	2. If a point is a midpoint, then it divides the segment into 2 \cong segments.

2. Given: \overline{AB} bisects \overline{CD}



Statements	Reasons
1. \overline{AB} bisects \overline{CD}	1. Given
2. $\overline{CM} \cong \overline{MD}$	2. If a segment bisects another segment, it divides the segment into 2 congruent segments.

3. Given: In $\triangle ABC$, altitude \overline{CD} is drawn to side \overline{AB}



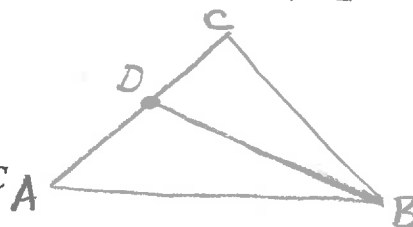
Statements	Reasons
1. In $\triangle ABC$, \overline{CD} is the altitude to \overline{AB}	1. Given
2. $\overline{CD} \perp \overline{AB}$	2. If a segment is an altitude in a \triangle , then it is \perp to the opposite side.

4. Given: $\angle XYZ$ and $\angle TYS$ are vertical angles



Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle XYZ$ and $\angle TYS$ are vertical \angle 's	1. Given
2. $\angle XYZ \cong \angle TYS$	2. If 2 \angle 's are vertical \angle 's, then they are \cong

3. Given: In $\triangle ABC$, D is a point on \overline{AC} and \overline{DB} bisects $\angle ABC$



Statements	Reasons
1. \overline{DB} bisects $\angle ABC$	1. Given
2. $\angle CBD \cong \angle DBA$	2. If a segment bisects an angle, it divides the angle into 2 congruent \angle 's

We listed undefined terms and definitions that we accept as being true. We used the undefined terms and definitions to draw conclusions. At times statements are made in geometry that are neither undefined terms, Postulates nor definitions, and yet we know these are true statements. Some of these statements seem so obvious we accept them without proof.

I. **Postulate:** A statement whose truth is accepted without proof.

A postulational system is made up of undefined terms, defined terms, and postulates. We use all of these together with the laws of reasoning to prove the truth of theorems.

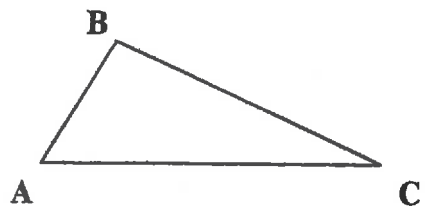
Theorems: A true statement that must be proved by deductive reasoning.

The entire body of knowledge that we know as geometry consists of undefined terms, defined terms, postulates, and theorems we use to prove other theorems and justify applications of these theorems.

II. **Equality Postulates (Properties)** theorems and justify applications of these theorems

A. Reflexive Postulate: a quantity is equal to itself

In $\triangle ABC$,



the length of a segment is equal to itself

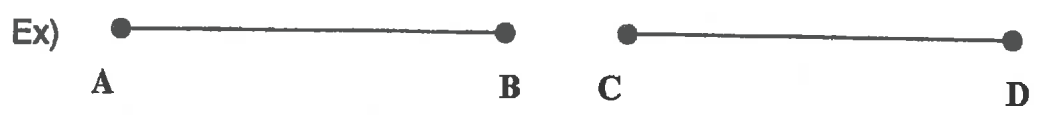
$AB = AB$ $BC = BC$ $AC = AC$

the measure of an angle is equal to itself

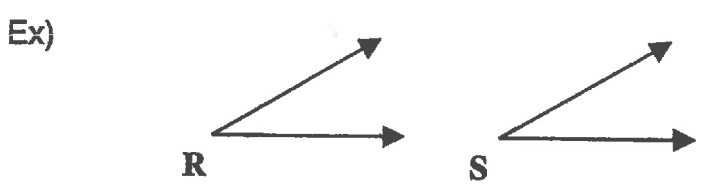
$m\angle A = m\angle A$ $m\angle B = m\angle B$ $m\angle C = m\angle C$

B. Symmetric Postulate: a quantity may be reversed

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If $AB = CD$, then $CD = AB$.

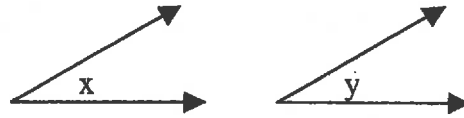


If $m\angle R = m\angle S$, then $m\angle S = m\angle R$.

If $a=b$ and $b=c$, then $a=c$

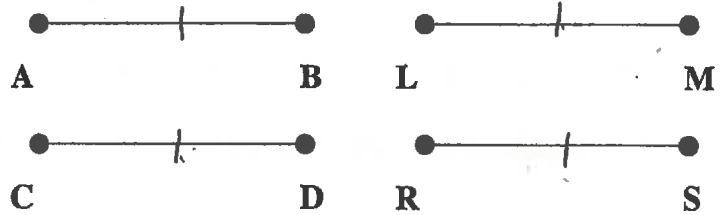
C. Transitive Postulate: If quantities are equal to the same quantity, then they are equal to each other.

Ex) Given: $m\angle x = 40^\circ$
 $m\angle y = 40^\circ$
 $\therefore \angle x \cong \angle y$



* segments equal to the same segment are equal to each other

Ex) Given: $AB = LM$
 $CD = RS$
 $LM = RS$
 $\therefore AB = CD$

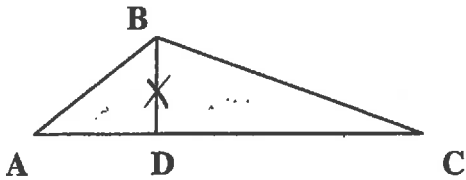


Ex) Given: $\angle A = \angle B$ (chain rule)
 $\angle B = \angle C$
 $\therefore \angle A = \angle C$

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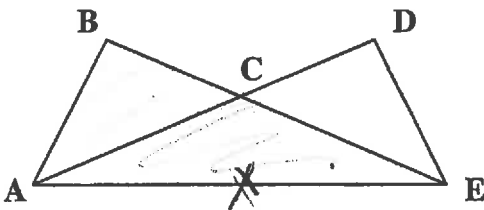
Reflexive Postulate in Proofs: Use when a segment or angle belongs to 2 geometric figures which overlap or share a common side.

1. \overline{BD} is in $\triangle ABD$
 and \overline{BD} is in $\triangle BCD$



$BD = BD$

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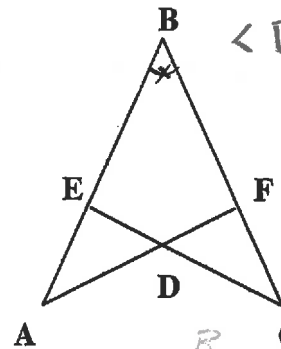


\overline{AE} is in $\triangle ABE$

\overline{AE} is in $\triangle ADE$

$\overline{AE} = \overline{AE}$

2.

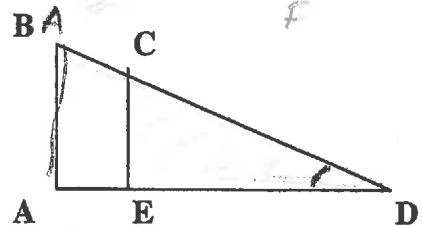


$\angle B$ is in $\triangle BCE$

$\angle B$ is in $\triangle BCF$

$\angle B = \angle B$

4.



$\angle D$ is in $\triangle DEC$

$\angle D$ is in $\triangle ABD$

$\angle D = \angle D$

Substitution, Partition, Addition, and Subtraction Postulates

I. Substitution Postulate: A quantity may be substituted for its equal in any expression.

$y = x + 7$
and $x = 3$
we can conclude that $y = 3 + 7$

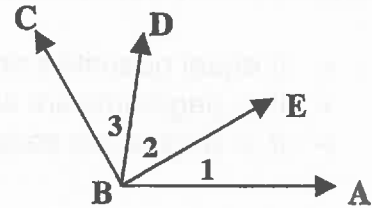
Given: $XZ = 2XY$
 $XY = YZ$

Prove: $XZ = 2YZ$



Statements	Reasons
1) $XZ = 2XY$	1) Given
2) $XY = YZ$	2) Given
3) $XZ = 2YZ$	3) Substitution (a quantity may be substituted for its equal in any expression of equality.)

II. Partition Postulate: A whole is equal to the sum of its parts.



$$\overline{AD} = \overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{CD}$$

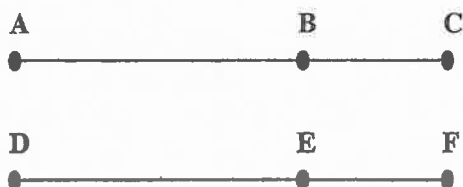
$$m\angle ABC = m\angle ABE + m\angle EBD + m\angle DBC$$

III. Addition Postulate: If $a = b$ and $c = d$, then $a + c = b + d$.

- If equal quantities are added to equal quantities, the sums are equal.
- If congruent segments are added to congruent segments, the sums are equal.
- If congruent angles are added to congruent angles, the sums are equal.

Given: $AB = DE$
 $BC = EF$

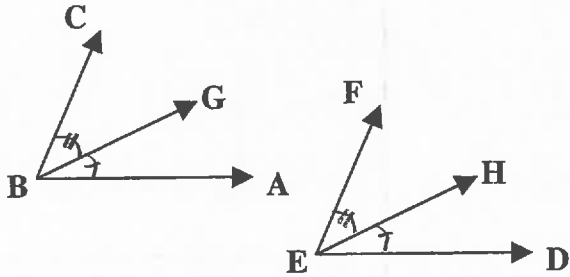
Prove: $AC = DF$



Statements	Reasons
1) $AB = DE$	1) Given
2) $BC = EF$	2) Given
3) $AB + BC = DE + EF$	3) Addition postulate
4) $AB + BC = AC$ $DE + EF = DF$	4) Partition postulate
5) $AC = DF$	5) Substitution Postulate

Given: $\angle ABG \cong \angle DEH$
 $\angle GBC \cong \angle HEF$

Prove: $\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$



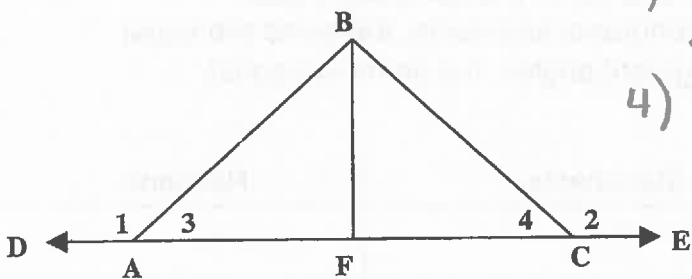
Statements	Reasons
1) $\angle ABG \cong \angle DEH$	1) Given
2) $\angle GBC \cong \angle HEF$	2) Given
3) $\angle ABG + \angle GBC \cong \angle DEH + \angle HEF$	3) Addition Postulate
4) $\angle ABG + \angle GBC = \angle ABC$ $\angle DEH + \angle HEF = \angle DEF$	4) Partition postulate
5) $\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$	5) Substitution postulate

IV. Subtraction Postulate: If $a = b$ and $c = d$, then $a - c = b - d$.

- If equal quantities are subtracted from equal quantities, the differences are equal.
- If \cong segments are subtracted from \cong segments, the differences are equal.
- If \cong angles are added to \cong angles, the differences are equal.

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

Prove: $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$



Statements	Reasons
1) $\angle DAC \cong \angle ECA$	1) given
2) $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	2) given
3) $\angle DAC - \angle 1 \cong \angle ECA - \angle 2$	3) subtraction postulate
4) $\angle DAC - \angle 1 = \angle 3$ $\angle ECA - \angle 2 = \angle 4$	4) Partition postulate
5) $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$	5) substitution postulate