## Chapter 1

## Essentials of

## Geometry

## Chapter 1 Vocabulary

Adjacent

## Consecutive

Alternate

Bisect

Corresponding

Oblique

Point

Coincidental

Line

Plane

## Collinear Points

## Coplanar Points

## Line Segment

## Endpoints

Ray

Opposite Rays

Intersection

Ruler Postulate

Segment Addition Postulate

Congruent Segments

Midpoint

Segment Bisector

Midpoint Formula

Distance Formula

Angle

Sides

Vertex

Protractor Postulate

Angle Addition Postulate

## Congruent Angles

## Angle Bisector

Complementary Angles

Supplementary Angles

## Adjacent Angles

## Linear Pair

## Vertical Angles

### 1.1 Identify Points, Lines and Planes

Point:

Segment:

Ray:

Line:

Opposite Rays:

Plane:

Collinear:

## Coplanar:

How many points make a line?

How many points make a plane?

2 lines intersecting...

2 planes intersecting...

### 1.2 Use Segments and Congruence

## Postulate or Axiom:

Ruler Postulate: The points on a line can be matched one to one with real numbers. The real number that corresponds to a point is the coordinate of the point. The distance between the points A and B , written as $A B$, is the absolute value of the difference of the coordinates of $A$ and $B$.

1.) Let point $L$ have a coordinate of -2 and $N$ have a coordinate of 3 . What is $L N$ ?


Segment Addition Postulate: If B is between A and C , then $A B+B C=A C$.


Use the diagram to find the indicated lengths.
2.)

3.)


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{m} \overline{M N}=30 \\
& \mathrm{~m} \overline{M A}=3 \mathrm{x}-17 \\
& \mathrm{~m} \overline{A N}=2 \mathrm{x}+2 \\
& \mathrm{~m} \overline{M A}=? \\
& \mathrm{~m} \overline{A N}=?
\end{aligned}
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### 1.3 Use Midpoint and Formula

Midpoint:

Segment Bisector:

1.) $\mathrm{m} \overline{\mathrm{VM}}=11$
2.) $\mathrm{m} \overline{M W}=11$
3.) $\mathrm{m} \overline{V M}=4 \mathrm{x}-1$
$m \overline{M W}=3 x+3$
$\mathrm{m} \overline{V W}=$ ?

4.) The endpoints of $\overline{R S}$ are $\mathrm{R}(1,-3)$ and $\mathrm{S}(4,2)$. What are the coordinates of midpoint M ?

### 1.3 Use Distance Formula



What is the approximate length of $\overline{R S}$ with endpoints $\mathrm{R}(2,3)$ and $\mathrm{S}(4,-1)$. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

### 1.4 Measure and Classify Angles

Angle: The space created by 2 different rays (segments or lines) with the same endpoint.

Protractor Postulate: Consider $\overleftrightarrow{O B}$ and a point $A$ on one side of $\overleftrightarrow{O B}$. The rays of the form $\overrightarrow{O A}$ and $\overrightarrow{O B}$ can be matched one to one with the real numbers from 0 to 180 . The measure of $\angle A O B$ is equal to the absolute value of the difference between the real numbers for $\overrightarrow{O A}$ and $\overrightarrow{O B}$.


Acute:
Right:
Obtuse:

## Straight:

Angle Addition Postulate: If $P$ is in the interior of $\angle R S T$, then the measure of $\angle R S T$ is equal to the sum of the measures of $\angle \mathrm{RSP}$ and $\angle \mathrm{PST}$.


Angle Bisector: A ray that divides an angle into two angles that are congruent.


### 1.5 Describe Angle Pair Relationships

Two angles are adjacent if they share a common vertex and side but have no common interior points.

Two angles are complementary if the sum of their measures is $90^{\circ}$

Two angles are supplementary if the sum of their measures is $180^{\circ}$

Two adjacent angles are a linear pair if their noncommon sides are opposite rays. The angles in a linear pair are supplementary.

Two angles are vertical angles if their sides form two pairs of opposite rays.

Describe the angles.

1.) $\Varangle 1$ and $\Varangle 5$
2.) $\Varangle 1$ and $\Varangle 4$
3.) $\Varangle 3$ and $\Varangle 4$
4.) $\Varangle 1$ and $\Varangle 3$

### 1.5 Angle Pair Relationships and Algebra

1.) $\angle L M N$ and $\angle P Q R$ are complementary angles. Find the measure of the angles if $m \angle L M N=4 x-2^{\circ}$ and $m \angle P Q R=9 x+1$.
2.) Find the values of $x$ and $y$.

3.) 2 angles form a linear pair. One angle is $20^{\circ}$ bigger than the other. What are the measures of each angle?

### 1.7 Find Perimeter, Circumference and Area

Perimeter:

Area:

Example 1: 4


Example 3:


### 1.8 Constructions with a Compass

## Copying a Line Segment



|  | Start with a line segment PQ that we will copy. |
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| Step 1 | Mark a point $R$ that will be one endpoint of the new line segment. |
| Step 2 | Set the compass point on the point P of the line segment to be copied. |
| Step 3 | Adjust the compass width to the point Q. The compass width is now equal to the length of the line segment PQ. |
| Step 4 | Without changing the compass width, place the compass point on the the point $R$ on the line you drew in step 1 |
| Step 5 | Without changing the compass width, Draw an arc roughly where the other endpoint will be. |
| Step 6 | Pick a point S on the arc that will be the other endpoint of the new line segment. |
| Step 7 | Draw a line from $R$ to S. |
| Step 8 | Use a ruler to verify that the line segment RS is equal in length (congruent to) the line segment PQ. |

## Perpendicular Bisector of a Line Segment



|  | Start with a line segment PQ. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Step 1 | Place the compass on one end of the line segment. |
| Step 2 | Set the compass width to approximately two thirds the line length. The actual width does not matter. |
| Step 3 | Without changing the compass width, draw an arc above and below the line. |
| Step 4 | Again without changing the compass width, place the compass point on the other end of the line. Draw an arc above <br> and below the line so that the arcs cross the first two. |
| Step 5 | Using a straightedge, draw a line between the points where the arcs intersect. Label the point created by the two <br> lines J. |
| Step 6 | Use a protractor to verify that the line is perpendicular to line PQ and use a ruler to verify that the line bisects line PQ <br> (cuts it at the exact midpoint J of the line). |

## Perpendicular to a Line from an External Point



|  | Start with a line $n$ and point $R$ which is not on that line. |
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| Step 1 | Place the compass on the given external point R. |
| Step 2 | Set the compass width longer than the distance to the line. The exact width does not matter. |
| Step 3 | Draw an arc across line $n$ on each side of $R$, making sure not to adjust the compass width in between. Label these <br> points $P$ and $Q$ |
| Step 4 | From each point P,Q, draw an arc below the line so that the arcs cross. |
| Step 5 | Place a straightedge between $R$ and the point where the arcs intersect. Draw the perpendicular line from $R$ to the <br> line, or beyond if you wish. |
| Step 6 | Use a protractor to verify that the line is perpendicular to line $n$ and passes through the point $R$. |

## Copy an Angle



|  | Start with an angle BAC that we will copy. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Step 1 | Make a point $P$ that will be the vertex of the new angle. |
| Step 2 | From P, draw a ray PQ. This will become one side of the new angle. <br> - This ray can go off in any direction. <br> - It does not have to be parallel to anything else. <br> - It does not have to be the same length as $A C$ or $A B$. |
| Step 3 | Place the compass on point $A$, set to any convenient width. |
| Step 4 | Draw an arc across both sides of the angle, creating the points $J$ and $K$ as shown. |
| Step 5 | Without changing the compass width, place the compass point on $P$ and draw a similar arc there, creating point $M$ as shown. |
| Step 6 | Set the compass on K and adjust its width to point J. |
| Step 7 | Without changing the compass width, move the compass to M and draw an arc across the first one, creating point L where they cross. |
| Step 8 | Draw a ray PR from $P$ through $L$ and onwards a little further. The exact length is not important. |
| Step 9 | Use a protractor to verify that the angle $\angle R P Q$ is congruent (equal in measure) to angle $\angle B A C$. |

## Bisect an Angle



|  | Start with angle PQR that we will bisect. |
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| Step 1 | Place the compass point on the angle's vertex Q. |
| Step 2 | Adjust the compass to a medium wide setting. The exact width is not important. |
| Step 3 | Without changing the compass width, draw an arc across each leg of the angle. |
| Step 4 | Open the compass width a little wider than it is currently. The exact length is not important. |
| Step 5 | Place the compass on the point where one arc crosses a leg and draw an arc in the interior of the angle. |
| Step 6 | Without changing the compass setting, repeat for the other leg so that the two arcs cross. |
| Step 7 | Using a straightedge, draw a line from the vertex to the point where the arcs cross |
| Step 8 | Use a protractor to verify that the two angles created are congruent to each other (equal in measure). |

