

Lesson 2.1 – Welcome to Geometry!

I. Points, Lines, and Planes

The most basic figure in geometry: • This is called a _____. It is represented by a dot, but in reality, has no _____ or _____. Points are named with _____ letters! Every geometric figure is made up of points!

Two different types of arrangements of points are shown below. A group of points that “line up” together like the left arrangement is called _____.

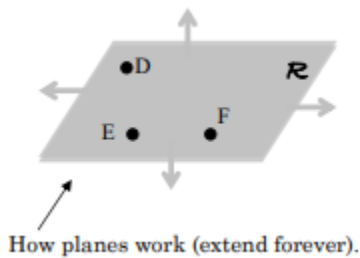


The second basic figure in geometry is a _____. It is a series of points that extend forever in two directions. We use _____ at the end of the line to save time and space.

There are two ways to name lines:

- 1.
- 2.

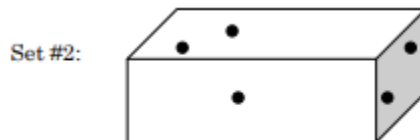
The third basic figure in geometry is called a _____. This is the name for a flat surface with no thickness that extends forever in all directions.



There are two ways to name planes.

- 1.
- 2.

1. Determine whether the set of points below are colinear, coplanar, or none of the above.



II. Intro to Propositional Logic

An _____ is a statement regarded to be self-evident, accepted, and true. In geometry, we use the word _____ to refer to these kinds of statements.

1. Using your pencil, verify the following statements to be fact.
 - (a) **Postulate:** Through any two points, there is exactly one straight line between them.

 - (b) **Postulate:** If two lines intersect and are not the same line, then they intersect at exactly one point.

 - (c) **Postulate:** If two planes intersect and are not the same plane, then they intersect at exactly one line.

III. Segments, Rays, and Parallel Lines & Planes

Lines that do not intersect are called _____ lines. Similarly to planes that do not intersect are also called _____ planes.

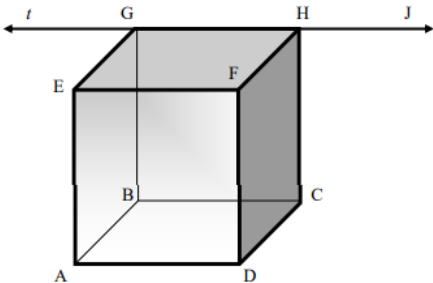


A line with one endpoint is called a _____. Rays are written from endpoint to the next point. The ray on the left is named _____.



A line with two endpoints is called a _____. The line segment on the left can be named _____ or _____.

2. The figure below shows the connection between line t and a cube.



- (a) Name a pair of parallel planes.

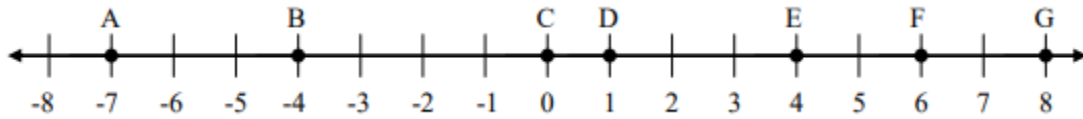
- (b) Name a pair of parallel lines.

- (c) Name a pair of skew lines. (Parallel but not coplanar)

- (d) Name a ray.

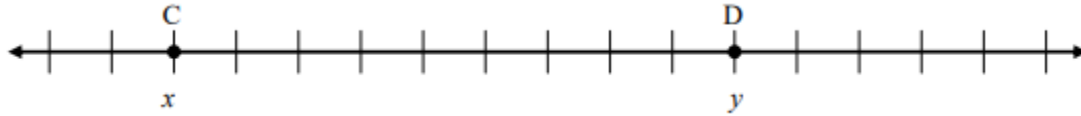
IV. Segment Measurement

The number line can be viewed as several connected line segments.



3. Find the length of each segment:

AB = _____ BG = _____ BE = _____ BA = _____ CF = _____ DF = _____ DG = _____

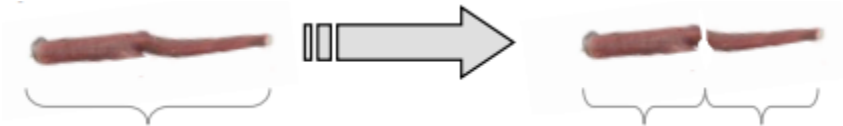


4. Find the length of segment CD. _____

Two segments that have the same length are said to be _____, indicated by the symbol _____.

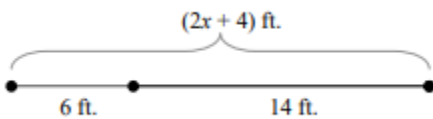
Congruent figures have the same size and shape. Tick marks indicate congruent segments.

Pretend I had a stick:

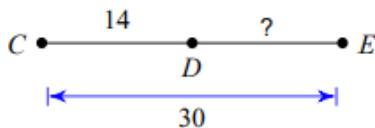


I can break the stick any way I want, but the pieces have to add together to make the original stick. Does this seem like a self-evident, accepted and true fact? This illustrates the _____.

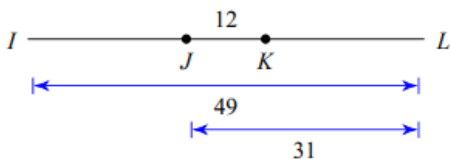
5. Solve for x.



6. Solve for DE.



7. Solve for IK.



V. Introducing Angles

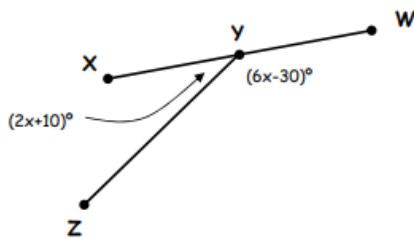
Two rays connected together at a single endpoint are called an angle.

Draw and describe the following:

Angle Type	Draw an Example	Definition
Acute Angle		
Obtuse Angle		
Right Angle		
Straight Angle		
Complementary Angles		
Supplementary Angles		

The **Angle Addition Postulate** states that when two angles are placed side by side, the resulting angle is the sum of the two original angles.

8. Use the figure below to solve for $m\angle WYZ$.



9. In the figure below, $m\angle ABC = 43 + x$. Find x .

