

Refer to the Figure for questions 1 - 5.

1. Name a line that is not contained in plane  $N$ . (2 pt)

$\overleftrightarrow{AE}$

2. Name two different ways to name a plane that contains point  $B$ . (2 pt)

plane  $BCD$  &  $CBD$

3. Name three collinear points. (2 pt)

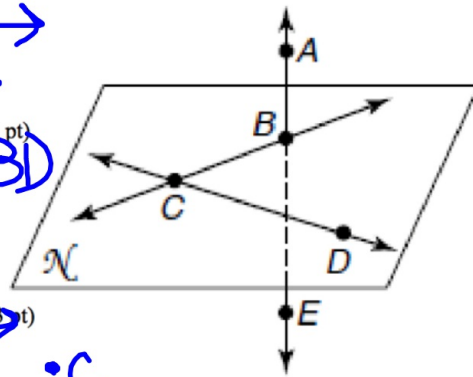
$A, B, E$

4. Name two lines that intersect and the point where they intersect. (3 pt)

$\overleftrightarrow{CB}$   $\overleftrightarrow{BE}$   $\cdot B$  /  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$   $\overleftrightarrow{CB}$   $\cdot C$

5. Name a set of opposite rays. (2 pt)

$\overrightarrow{BA}$   $\overrightarrow{BE}$



Refer to the Figure for questions 6 - 11.

6. Name ALL the planes. (6 pt)

Plane  $A$   $NPR$   $MNP$   
 $MSW$   $MNR$   $QST$

7. Name three collinear points. (2 pt)

$\cdot M, X, S$

8. Are points  $N, S, R,$  and  $W$  coplanar? Why? (2 pt)

NO  $\cdot S$  NOT in diag. plane

9. What is another way to name Plane  $A$ ? (2 pt)

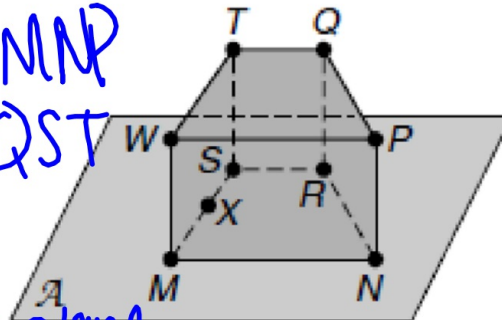
Plane  $MNX$

10. Where do  $\overleftrightarrow{QR}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{SP}$  intersect? (2 pt)

$\cdot R$

11. Name two lines or segments and their intersections (other than question 10). (3 pt)

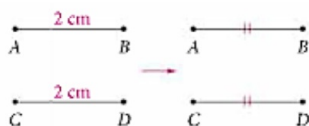
$\overleftrightarrow{MW}$   $\overleftrightarrow{WI}$   $\cdot W$   $\overleftrightarrow{QP}$   $\overleftrightarrow{QR}$   $\cdot Q$



**Objective 1: I can find the length of segments by using the segment addition postulate.**

- Many geometric figures, such as squares and angles are formed by parts of lines called segments or rays. A segment is the part of a line consisting of two endpoints and all endpoints in between them.
- A ray is the part of a line consisting of one endpoint and all the endpoints of the line on one side of the endpoint.
- opp. rays are two collinear rays with the same endpoint. opp rays always form a line.

Two segments with the same length are congruent segments. In other words, if  $AB = CD$ , then we can write  $AB \cong CD$ . You can use these statements interchangeably. The symbol for congruent is  $\cong$ . An example is below.

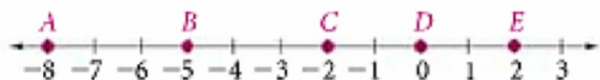


As shown above, segments can be marked with tick marks to show they are congruent.

*\*When you are referring to the actual segment, as a shape, then put the symbol over the letters.*

*\*When you are referring to the segment's length, we tend not to use the symbol over the letters.*

**Example 1:** Use the number line for parts A – D.



A) Find AB and BC. Are  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  congruent?

$$AB = 3$$
$$BC = 3$$

yes

B) Compare CD and DE. Are the segments congruent?

$$CD = 2$$
$$DE = 2$$

yes

C) What is the length of  $\overline{AD}$ ?

$$AD = 8$$

D) Which segment is the shortest?

$$\frac{\overline{CD}}{\overline{DE}}$$

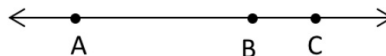
Which segment is the longest?

$$\overline{AE}$$

A **postulate** (also sometimes called an axiom) is a statement that is agreed by everyone to be correct. This is useful for creating proofs in mathematics and science, and **postulates** are often the basic truth of a much larger theory or law. We will see many postulates throughout Geometry.

**SEGMENT ADDITION POSTULATE:**

If B is between A and C, then  $AB + BC = AC$ .



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**Example 2:** Write an equation using the segment addition postulate for each diagram.

A)



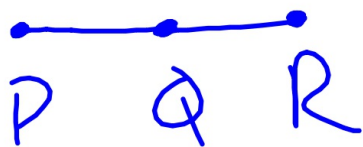
$$AB + BC = AC$$

B)

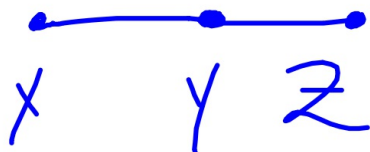


$$DE + EF = DF$$

**Example 3:** Draw a segment for the equation:  $PQ + QR = PR$

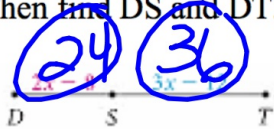


**Example 4:** Fill in the missing segment:  $XY + \underline{YZ} = XZ$



**Example 5:** Find the value of  $x$ , and each indicated length.

A) If  $DT = 60$ , find the value of  $x$ .  
Then find  $DS$  and  $DT$ .



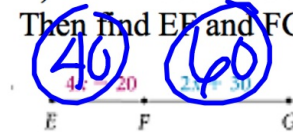
$$2x - 8 + 3x - 12 = 60$$

$$5x - 20 = 60$$

$$5x = 80$$

$$x = 16$$

B)  $EG = 100$ . Find the value of  $x$ .  
Then find  $EF$  and  $FG$ .



$$EF + FG = EG$$

$$4x - 20 + 2x + 30 = 100$$

$$6x + 10 = 100$$

$$6x = 90$$

$$x = 15$$