

## Good Definitions:

- Clearly understood
- Precise
- Makes a true Biconditional.

(Good definitions are reverseible)

## Is this a good definition of Parallel Lines?

Two lines are parallel iff they don't intersect

Write the two conditionals that form this biconditional

1. If two lines are parallel, then they don't intersect.

2. If two lines don't intersect, then they are parallel. *False, lines could skew*

Are they both true?

Is this a good definition of a square?

A figure is a square iff it has four right angles.

Write the two conditionals that make up this biconditional

If a figure is a square, then it has four right angles.

If a figure has four right angles, then it is a square. *False, it could be a Rect.*

This is not a good definition of a square because one of the conditionals is false!

No, one of the conditionals is false

Write a good definition of a square as a biconditional.

A figure is a square if and only if... it has 4  $\cong$  sides & 4 RT  $\angle$ 's

Is this biconditional true?

It's July if and only if it's Summer time.

Write the two conditionals that make up this biconditional

If it's July, then it's Summer time

If it's Summer time, then it's July

False, it could be Aug

Congruent figures have the same shape.

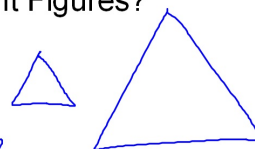
1. Write this statement as a biconditional

Figures are congruent if and only if they have the same shape

2. Is this a good definition of Congruent Figures?

Is the biconditional true?

NO because  
they could have  
different size  $\rightarrow$  similar



## Sec 2-2

If an angle is obtuse, then its measure is greater than  $90^\circ$

1. Write the converse.

IF a measure is greater than  $90^\circ$ , then  
it's an obtuse  $\angle$

2. Use the conditional and its converse to write a biconditional.

The angle is obtuse if & only if its measure is greater than  $90^\circ$

3. Is the biconditional true?

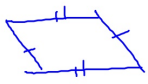
iff  
false it could be a straight  $\angle$

Is this biconditional true?

A figure is a rectangle iff its opposite sides are congruent.

Rect  $\rightarrow$  opp sides  $\cong$  ✓

opp sides  $\cong \rightarrow$  Rect

false, figure   
could be ll-gram

You can now complete Hwk #7.

Solve each equation:

1.  $\frac{4}{x} \times \frac{15}{21}$

$$\frac{15x = 84}{15 \quad 15}$$

$$x = 5.6$$

2.  $9 - 3(x + 4) = -21$

$$9 + (-3x) + (-12) = -21$$

$$-3 = -21$$

$$\frac{-3x}{-3} = \frac{-18}{-3}$$

$$x = 6$$

3.  $\frac{x+6}{3} + 1 = -21(3)$

$$\frac{x+6}{3} + 1 = -63$$

$$\frac{x+6}{3} = -64$$

$$x+6 = -192$$

$$x = -198$$

2.  $9 - 3(x + 4) = -21$

$$-9 - 3(x+4) = -30$$

$$\frac{-9}{-3} = \frac{-30}{-3}$$

$$x+4 = 10$$

$$x = 6$$

4.  $5Q = 2Q - 24$

$$-2Q - 2Q$$

$$\frac{3Q}{3} = \frac{-24}{3}$$

$$Q = -8$$

5.  $3 - \frac{4}{7}m = -9$

$$-3 - \frac{4}{7}m = -12$$

$$m = +21$$

$$-\frac{7}{4} \cdot -\frac{4}{7}m = -12 \cdot -\frac{7}{4}$$

$$m = \frac{12 \cdot 7}{1}$$

In geometry you accept postulates and properties as true. You use deductive reasoning to prove other statements. Some of the properties that you accept as true are the properties of equality from algebra. They are listed below in terms of any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

| Summary                        | Properties of Equality                                         |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Addition Property</b>       | If $a = b$ , then $a + c = b + c$ .                            |
| <b>Subtraction Property</b>    | If $a = b$ , then $a - c = b - c$ .                            |
| <b>Multiplication Property</b> | If $a = b$ , then $a \cdot c = b \cdot c$ .                    |
| <b>Division Property</b>       | If $a = b$ and $c \neq 0$ , then $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$ . |
| <b>Reflexive Property</b>      | $a = a$                                                        |
| <b>Symmetric Property</b>      | If $a = b$ , then $b = a$ .                                    |
| <b>Transitive Property</b>     | If $a = b$ and $b = c$ , then $a = c$ .                        |
| <b>Substitution Property</b>   | If $a = b$ , then $b$ can replace $a$ in any expression.       |

You also assume that other properties from algebra are true.

| Property | The Distributive Property |
|----------|---------------------------|
|          | $a(b + c) = ab + ac$      |

Solve this equation. Justify the steps.

$$5x + 3 = -12$$

Steps

$$\begin{aligned}5x + 3 &= -12 \\5x + 3 - 3 &= -12 - 3 \\5x &= -15 \\\frac{5x}{5} &= \frac{-15}{5} \\x &= -3\end{aligned}$$

Reasons

Given  
Subt Prop =  
Simplify  
 $\div$  prop =  
Simplify

Solve this equation. Justify the steps.

$$6 + 2(3x + 1) = 38$$

Steps

$$\begin{aligned}6 + 2(3x + 1) &= 38 \\6 + 2(3x + 1) - 6 &= 38 - 6 \\2(3x + 1) &= 32 \\6x + 2 &= 32\end{aligned}$$

Reasons

Given  
Subtr prop =  
Simplify  
DISTRIB Prop

