

## 9/25/19 - Warm Up Problem

1. Name a pair of adjacent angles.

$\angle ADB$   $\angle BDC$

2. Name a pair of vertical angles.

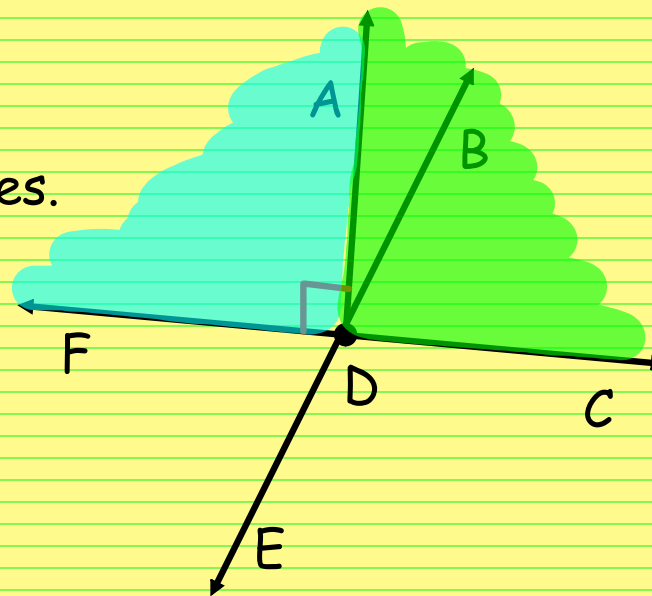
$\angle BDC$   $\angle FDE$

3. Name a pair of complementary angles.

$\angle ADB$   $\angle BDC$


4. Name a linear pair of angles.

$\angle FDA$   $\angle ADC$



## Section 2.5 - Reasoning in Algebra

**Goals:** Complete algebra proofs using the Properties of Equality



### Deductive Reasoning:

Using facts, definitions, properties, and the laws of logic to form a logical argument

A **proof** is a logical argument for why a certain statement is true.

You begin a proof with some information given to you, and then must reason your way to your goal statement.

To show that your reasoning is correct, you need to justify each step along the way with a property, definition, postulate, or theorem.

# The Two-Column Structure for Proofs

The first column is a series of statements that leads logically from the given statement to the fact that we are proving.

The second column contains the justification for each statement.

**Given:**  $5x - 7 = 2x + 8$

**Prove:**  $x = 5$

**Statements**

**Justifications**

1.  $5x - 7 = 2x + 8$

Given

2.  $3x - 7 = 8$

Subtraction Prop. of =

3.  $3x = 15$

Addition Prop. of =

4.  $x = 5$

Division Prop. of =

Line 1 should contain your given statement.

Your last line must be the statement that you were asked to prove.

Justifications can include definitions, properties, postulates, and theorems that have already been accepted as true.

These are the properties you used in algebra to solve equations.  
They can be used as justifications for steps in your proofs.

## Properties

Property		Example
<b>Addition Property of Equality</b>	If $a = b$ , then $a + c = b + c$ .	$\begin{array}{r} x - 2 = 5 \\ + 2 \quad + 2 \\ \hline x = 7 \end{array}$
<b>Subtraction Property of Equality</b>	If $a = b$ , then $a - c = b - c$ .	$\begin{array}{r} x + 3 = 2 \\ - 3 \quad - 3 \\ \hline x = -1 \end{array}$
<b>Multiplication Property of Equality</b>	If $a = b$ , then $ac = bc$ .	$\frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x = 4 \cdot \frac{2}{1}$ $x = 8$
<b>Division Property of Equality</b>	If $a = b$ , then $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$	$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{6}{3} \quad x = 2$
<b>Distributive Property</b>	$a(b + c) = ab + ac$	$2(x - 5) = 2x - 10$

## Justifying Statements

Which Property of Equality is being used?

$$x - 3 = 8$$

$$5(x - 12) = 8$$

$$7x + 9 = 10$$

$$x = 11$$

$$5x - 60 = 8$$

$$7x = 1$$

$$2m\angle ABC = 140$$

$$m\angle ABC = 70$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x = 9$$

$$x = 18$$

## Adding Justifications

- In a two-column proof your beginning statement will be the information you were given. You just write "given" for its justification

Given:  $2x + 15 + 4x = 33$

Prove:  $x = 3$

Statements	Justifications
1. $\underline{2x} + 15 + \underline{4x} = 33$	Given
2. $6x + 15 = 33$ $\quad -15 \quad -15$	Simplify
3. $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{18}{6}$	Subtraction Prop.
4. $x = 3$	Division Prop.

## Adding Justifications

Given:  $3(x - 2) + 2x = 39$

Prove:  $x = 9$

Statements	Justifications
1. $3(x - 2) + 2x = 39$	
2. $3x - 6 + 2x = 39$	
3. $5x - 6 = 39$ <i>+6 +6</i>	
4. $5x = 45$	
5. $x = 9$	

**Assignment:**

Concept 6 Worksheet - due Tuesday 10/8  
(front)

1. Given:  $\frac{4x+6}{2} = 9$

Prove:  $x = 3$

Statement	Justification
<del>1.</del> $\frac{4x+6}{2} = 9$ .2	Given
2. $4x+6 = 18$ $\underline{-6} \quad \underline{-6}$	Mult. Prop.
3. $4x = 12$	Subtr. Prop.
4. $x = 3$	Division Prop.



Concept 6 Worksheet #1 (front)

**REASONING IN ALGEBRA**

Fill in the missing justifications for each proof.

1. Given:  $\frac{4x+6}{2} = 9$   
 Prove:  $x = 3$

Statement	Justification
1. $\frac{4x+6}{2} = 9$	
2. $4x+6 = 18$	
3. $4x = 12$	
4. $x = 3$	

3. Given:  $5(n-3) = 4(2n-7) - 14$   
 Prove:  $n = 9$

Statement	Justification
1. $5(n-3) = 4(2n-7) - 14$	
2. $5n - 15 = 8n - 28 - 14$	
3. $5n - 15 = 8n - 42$	
4. $5n = 8n - 27$	
5. $-3n = -27$	
6. $n = 9$	

5. Given:  $5(n-1) = 20$   
 Prove:  $n = 5$

Statement	Justification

2. Given:  $8x - 5 = 2x + 1$   
 Prove:  $x = 1$

Statement	Justification
1. $8x - 5 = 2x + 1$	
2. $6x - 5 = 1$	
3. $6x = 6$	
4. $x = 1$	

4. Given:  $2x - 15 - x = 21 + 10x$   
 Prove:  $x = -4$

Statement	Justification
1. $2x - 15 - x = 21 + 10x$	
2. $x - 15 = 21 + 10x$	
3. $-15 = 21 + 9x$	
4. $-36 = 9x$	
5. $-4 = x$	

6. Given:  $4r - 5 = 13 + 2r$   
 Prove:  $r = 9$

Statement	Justification
$4r - 5 = 13 + 2r$	Given
$2r - 5 = 13$	Subtr. Prop.
$2r = 18$	Addition Prop.
$r = 9$	Division Prop.