

2.6 – Geometric Proofs (Day 3)

EX 1) Given:  $X$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AY}$ ,  $Y$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{XB}$

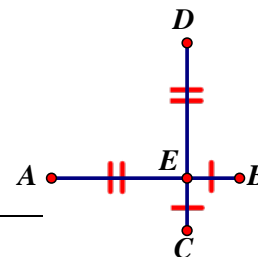
Prove:  $\overline{AX} \cong \overline{YB}$



STATEMENTS	REASONS
1. $X$ is the midpoint of $\overline{AY}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{AX} \cong \overline{XY}$	2. Definition of midpoint
3. $Y$ is the midpoint of $\overline{XB}$	3. Given
4. $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{YB}$	4. Definition of midpoint
5. $\overline{AX} \cong \overline{YB}$	5. Transitive / Substitution Property

EX 2) Given:  $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{CE}$ ,  $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{AE}$

Prove:  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$

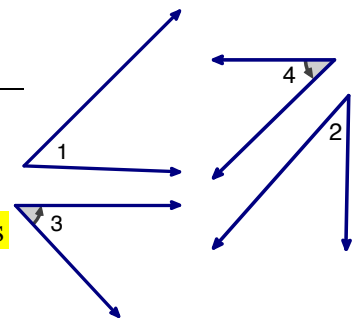


STATEMENTS	REASONS
1. $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{CE}$ , $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{AE}$	1. Given
2. $BE = CE$ , $DE = AE$	2. Definition of $\cong$ segments
3. $AB = AE + EB$ , $DC = ED + EC$	3. Segment Addition Postulate
4. $AB = DE + CE$ , $DC = ED + EC$	4. Substitution Property
5. $AB = CD$	5. Transitive Property
6. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$	6. Definition of $\cong$ segments

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EX 3) Given:  $\angle 1$  and  $\angle 3$  are complementary,  $\angle 2$  and  $\angle 4$  are complementary,  
 $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$   
 Prove:  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$

STATEMENTS	REASONS
1. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$ are complementary $\angle 2$ and $\angle 4$ are complementary	1. Given
2. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 3 = 90^\circ$ $m\angle 2 + m\angle 4 = 90^\circ$	2. Definition of Complementary $\angle$ s
3. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 3 = m\angle 2 + m\angle 4$	3. Transitive / Substitution Property
4. $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$	4. Given
5. $m\angle 3 = m\angle 4$	5. Definition of $\cong \angle$ s
6. $m\angle 1 + m\angle 4 = m\angle 2 + m\angle 4$ (or $m\angle 1 + m\angle 3 = m\angle 2 + m\angle 3$ )	6. Substitution Property
7. $m\angle 4 = m\angle 4$ (or $m\angle 3 = m\angle 3$ )	7. Reflexive Property
8. $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$	8. Subtraction Property
9. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	9. Definition of $\cong \angle$ s



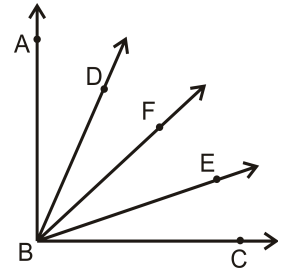
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EX 4) Given that  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$ , prove that  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ .



STATEMENTS	REASONS
1. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$	1. Given
2. $AC = BD$	2. Definition of $\cong$ segments
3. $AC = AB + BC$ , $BD = BC + CD$	3. Segment Addition Postulate
4. $BD = AB + BC$ (or $AC = BC + CD$ )	4. Substitution Property
5. $AB + BC = BC + CD$	5. Transitive / Substitution Property
6. $BC = BC$	6. Reflexive Property
7. $AB = CD$	7. Subtraction Property
8. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$	8. Definition of $\cong$ segments

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EX 5) Given:  $\overline{BF}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABD \cong \angle EBC$

Prove:  $\angle DBF \cong \angle FBE$

STATEMENTS	REASONS
1. $\overline{BF}$ bisects $\angle ABC$	1. Given
2. $\angle ABF \cong \angle FBC$	2. Definition of $\angle$ bisector
3. $m\angle ABF = m\angle FBC$	3. Definition of $\cong \angle$ s
4. $m\angle ABF = m\angle ABD + m\angle DBF$ $m\angle FBC = m\angle FBE + m\angle EBC$	4. $\angle$ Addition Postulate
5. $m\angle FBC = m\angle ABD + m\angle DBF$ (or $m\angle ABF = m\angle FBE + m\angle EBC$ )	5. Substitution Property
6. $m\angle ABD + m\angle DBF = m\angle FBE + m\angle EBC$	6. Transitive / Substitution Property
7. $\angle ABD \cong \angle EBC$	7. Given
8. $m\angle ABD = m\angle EBC$	8. Definition of $\cong \angle$ s
9. $m\angle EBC + m\angle DBF = m\angle FBE + m\angle EBC$	9. Substitution Property
10. $m\angle EBC = m\angle EBC$	10. Reflexive Property
11. $m\angle DBF = m\angle FBE$	11. Subtraction Property
12. $\angle DBF \cong \angle FBE$	12. Definition of $\cong \angle$ s