

The "Three Possibilities" Property: either $a > b$, $a = b$, or $a < b$

The Transitive Property: If $a > b$ and $b > c$, then $a > c$

The Addition Property: If $a > b$, then $a + c > b + c$

The Subtraction Property: If $a > b$, then $a - c > b - c$

The Multiplication Property: If $a > b$ and $c > 0$, then $ac > bc$

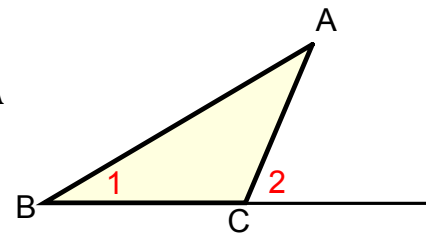
The Division Property: If $a > b$ and $c > 0$, then $a/c > b/c$

The Addition Theorem of Inequality: If $a > b$ and $c > d$, then $a + c > b + d$

The "Whole Greater than Part" Theorem: If $a > 0$, $b > 0$, and $a + b = c$, then $c > a$ and $c > b$

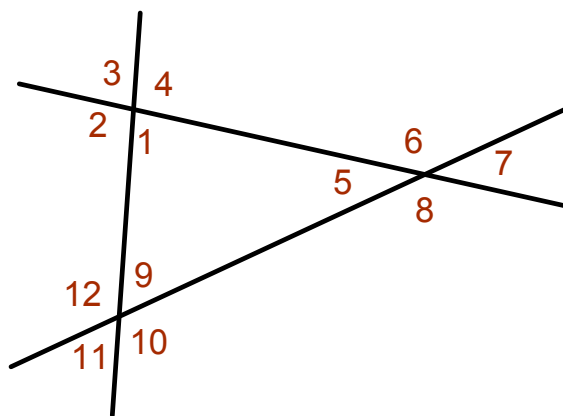
Def: An exterior angle of a triangle is an angle that forms a linear pair with an angle of the triangle.

In $\triangle ABC$, exterior $\angle 2$ forms a linear pair with $\angle ACB$. The other two angles of the triangle, $\angle 1$ ($\angle B$) and $\angle A$ are called remote interior angles with respect to $\angle 2$.



Theorem 12: The Exterior Angle Theorem

An Exterior angle of a triangle is greater than either remote interior angle.



Find each of the following sums.

26. $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4$

360°

27. $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 + \angle 7 + \angle 8 + \angle 9 + \angle 10 + \angle 11 + \angle 12$

$1080^\circ = 360^\circ \times 3$

28. $\angle 1 + \angle 5 + \angle 9$

180° (triangle sum theorem)

29. $\angle 3 + \angle 7 + \angle 11$

180° (vertical \angle s are equal & substitution)

30. $\angle 2 + \angle 4 + \angle 6 + \angle 8 + \angle 10 + \angle 12$

$1080^\circ - 180^\circ - 180^\circ = 720^\circ$

31. What does the result in exercise 30 indicate about the sum of the exterior angles of a triangle?

always = 720°

After proving the Exterior Angle Theorem, Euclid proved that, in any triangle, the sum of any two angles is less than 180° . Prove that, in $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A + \angle B < 180^\circ$ by giving a reason for each of the following statements.

39. Draw line AB.

2 points define a line

40. $\angle 2$ is an exterior angle of $\triangle ABC$.

def'n of exterior \angle 's
($\angle 2$ forms a linear pair w/ $\angle ABC$)

41. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are supplementary.

\angle 's in a linear pair are supplementary

42. $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 180^\circ$.

supplementary \angle 's sum to 180°

43. $\angle 2 > \angle A$

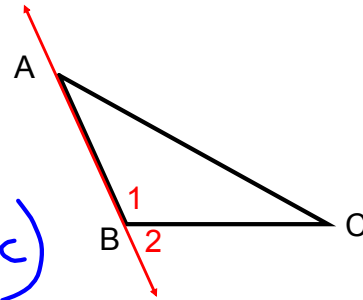
Exterior angle theorem (exterior \angle is greater than either remote interior \angle)

44. $\angle 1 + \angle 2 > \angle 1 + \angle A$

Addition

45. $180^\circ > \angle 1 + \angle A$, so $\angle 1 + \angle A < 180^\circ$

Substitution (#42 & #44)



5.3 Triangle Side and Angle Inequalities

Theorem 13: If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the angles opposite them are unequal in the same order.

Given: $\triangle ABC$ with $BC > AC$

Prove: $\angle A > \angle B$

Proof:

Statements

1. $\triangle ABC$ with $BC > AC$
2. Choose D on CB so that $CD = CA$
3. Draw AD
4. $\angle 1 = \angle 2$
5. $\angle CAB = \angle 1 + \angle DAB$
6. $\angle CAB > \angle 1$
7. $\angle CAB > \angle 2$
8. $\angle 2 > \angle B$
9. $\angle CAB > \angle B$

Reasons

Given

Ruler Postulate & compass
Construction of equal line segments

2 points define a line

If 2 sides in a \triangle are equal,
the angles opposite them are equal

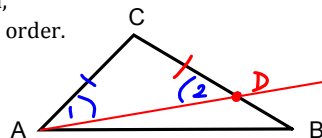
Betweenness of Rays Theorem

Whole greater than Part

Substitution (#4 & #6)

$\angle 2$ is an exterior \angle for $\triangle ADB$
& hence is greater than either remote
interior \angle in $\triangle ADB$

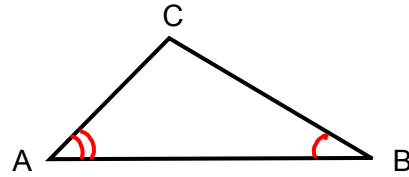
Transitivity



Theorem 14: If two angles of a triangle are unequal, the sides opposite them are unequal in the same order.

Given: $\triangle ABC$ with $\angle A > \angle B$

Prove: $BC > AC$



Proof:

Statements

Reasons

Suppose that BC is not longer than AC

4. Then either $BC=AC$ or $BC < AC$

5. 3 possibilities property

6. If $BC=AC$, then $\angle A = \angle B$

7. If 2 sides of a triangle are equal, then the angles opposite them are equal

8. This contradicts the hypothesis (given) that $\angle A > \angle B$

9. If $BC < AC$, then $\angle A < \angle B$

10. If two sides of a \triangle are unequal, the angles opposite them are unequal in the same order

11. This also contradicts the hypothesis that $\angle A > \angle B$

12. Therefore, what we suppose is false and $BC > AC$.

Given: $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

Prove: $BD > DC$

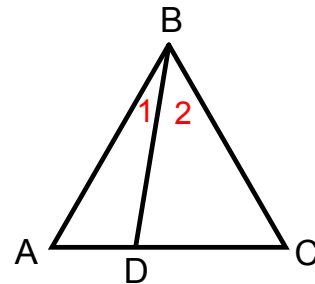
Proof:

Statements

Reasons

45. $\angle C = \angle ABC$

equilateral \triangle 's are also equiangular



46. $\angle ABC = \angle 1 + \angle 2$

Betweenness of Rays Theorem

47. $\angle ABC > \angle 2$

Whole greater than part

48. $\angle C > \angle 2$.

substitution (# 45 & # 47)

49. $BD > DC$

If 2 \angle 's in a \triangle are unequal, the sides opposite them are unequal in the same order

5.4 The Triangle Inequality Theorem

Theorem 15: The Triangle Inequality Theorem – The sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

Given: ABC is a triangle

Prove: $AB+BC>AC$

Proof:

Statements

1. ABC is a triangle

Reasons

Given

2. Draw line AB

2 points define a line

3. Choose D beyond B on line AB so that $BD=BC$

Ruler Postulate & compass construction of equal line segments

4. Draw CD

2 points define a line

5. $\angle 1 = \angle 2$

If two sides of a Δ are equal, the angles opposite them are equal

6. $\angle ACD = \angle 2 + \angle 3$

Betweenness of Rays Theorem

7. $\angle ACD > \angle 2$

Whole is Greater than Part

8. $\angle ACD > \angle 1$

Substitution (#5 & #7)

9. In ΔACD , $AD > AC$

If 2 \angle 's in a Δ are unequal, the sides oppo side them are unequal in the same order

10. $AB+BD=AD$

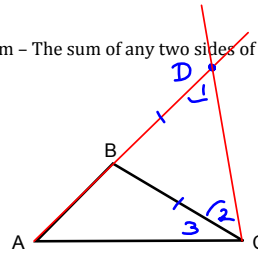
Betweenness of Points Theorem

11. $AB+BD > AC$

Substitution (#9 & #10)

12. $AB+BC > AC$

Substitution (#3 & #11)



SAT Problem:

If x is an integer and $2 < x < 7$, how many different triangles are there with sides of lengths 2, 7, and x ?

15. Could $x=3$? Why or why not?

NO! $2+3 \not> 7$

16. What do you think is the answer to the problem? Explain.

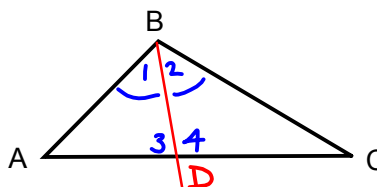
only one! 2, 6, 7

Heron's Proof of the Triangle Inequality

Given: ABC is a triangle.

Prove: $AB+BC>AC$

Proof:



Statements	Reasons
24. Let BD bisect $\angle ABC$	every angle has a unique bisector
25. $\angle 1 = \angle 2$	angle bisectors divide an angle into two equal angles
26. $\angle 3 > \angle 2$ and $\angle 4 > \angle 1$	exterior \angle 's are greater than either remote interior angle
27. $\angle 3 > \angle 1$ and $\angle 4 > \angle 2$	Substitution (#25 & #26)
28. $AB > AD$ and $BC > DC$	If 2 \angle 's in a Δ are unequal, the sides opposite them are unequal in same order
29. $AB+BC > AD+DC$	Addition Theorem of Inequality
30. $AD+DC = AC$	Betweenness of Point Theory
31. $AB+BC > AC$	Substitution (\cong 29 & 30)

HW #1 (submitted Friday, 11/7)

- Read Ch 1 & Ch 2
- [Ch 1 Review Problems pp. 36-38](#)
- Start working on Geometry badge on [Khan Academy](#)

HW #2 (submitted Friday, 11/14)

- Read Ch 3 & Ch 4
- [Ch 2 Review Problems pp. 71-74](#)
- [Ch 3 Review Problems pp. 124-128](#)
- Khan Academy exercises:
 - "Introduction to Euclidean geometry"
 - "Angles and intersecting lines"

HW #3 (submitted Friday, 11/21)

- Read Ch 4 & Ch 5
- [Ch 4 Review Problems pp.176-180](#)
- Khan Academy exercises: "Congruence"

HW #4 (due Friday, 12/5)

- Read Ch 5 & Ch 6
- [Ch 5 Review Problems pp. 206-209](#)
- Start working on Ch 6 Review Problems (not due until Fri. 12/12)
- Work toward [mastery of practiced Khan Academy exercises](#) in "Introduction to Euclidean Geometry," "Angles and Intersecting Lines," and "Congruence"