

2.8: Vertical Angles

Objectives

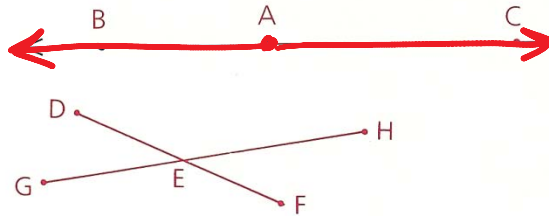
After studying this section, you should be able to

- Recognize opposite rays
- Recognize vertical angles

Opposite Rays

\vec{AB} and \vec{AC} are **opposite rays**.

\vec{ED} and \vec{EF} are also opposite rays,
as are \vec{EG} and \vec{EH} .



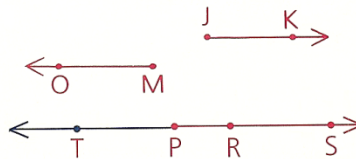
not a term we use in proof.

Definition Two collinear rays that have a common endpoint and extend in different directions are called **opposite rays**.

Some pairs of rays that are not opposite rays are shown below.

\vec{JK} and \vec{MO} are not parts of the same line.

\vec{PT} and \vec{RS} are not opposite, since they do not have a common endpoint.



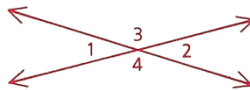
Vertical Angles

Whenever two lines intersect, two pairs of **vertical angles** are formed.

Definition Two angles are **vertical angles** if the rays forming the sides of one and the rays forming the sides of the other are opposite rays.

$\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are vertical angles.

$\angle 3$ and $\angle 4$ are vertical angles.

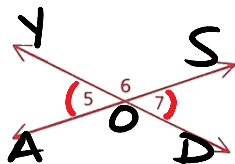


Are $\angle 3$ and $\angle 2$ vertical angles? How do vertical angles compare in size?

Theorem 18 Vertical angles are congruent.

Given: Diagram as shown

Prove: $\angle 5 \cong \angle 7$



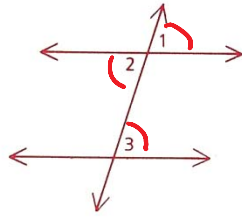
(We proved Theorem 18 in Section 2.4, sample problem 3.)

Statements	Reasons
1. Diag	1. Given
2. $\angle YOD \cong \angle SOA$ st \angle	2. Diag st \angle
3. $\angle 5$ supp $\angle 6$ $\angle 7$ supp $\angle 6$	3. st $\angle \Rightarrow$ suppl s
4. $\angle 5 \cong \angle 7$	4. \angle s supp same $\angle \Rightarrow \cong \angle$ s

~~Diagram~~ Vert \angle s $\Rightarrow \cong \angle$ s

Part Two: Sample Problems

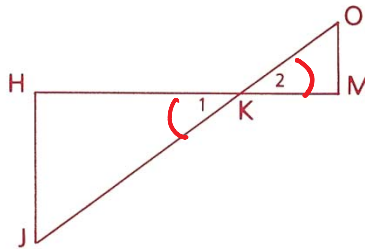
Problem 1 Given: $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$
 Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$



Proof

Statements	Reasons
1 $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$	1 Given
2 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	2 <i>Vert $\angle \Rightarrow \cong \angle S$</i>
3 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$	3 <i>Trans (1, 2)</i>

Problem 2 Given: $\angle O$ is comp. to $\angle 2$.
 $\angle J$ is comp. to $\angle 1$.
 Conclusion: $\angle O \cong \angle J$

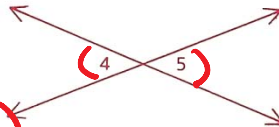


Proof

Statements	Reasons
1 $\angle O$ is comp. to $\angle 2$.	1 Given
2 $\angle J$ is comp. to $\angle 1$.	2 Given
3 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	3 <i>Vert $\angle S \Rightarrow \cong \angle S$</i>
4 $\angle O \cong \angle J$	4 <i>$\angle S$ comp to $\cong \angle S \Rightarrow \cong \angle S$ (1 2 3)</i>

Problem 3 Given: $m\angle 4 = 2x + 5$,
 $m\angle 5 = x + 30$

Find: $m\angle 4$
 $2x + 5 = x + 30$ (Vert)
 $x = 25$ (Subst)



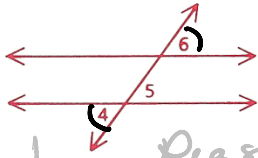
Solution

Therefore, $m\angle 4 = 2(25) + 5$, or 55.

Problem 4

Given: $\angle 4 \cong \angle 6$

Prove: $\angle 5 \cong \angle 6$



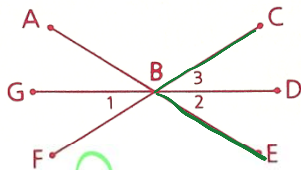
Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle 4 \cong \angle 6$	1. Given
2. $\angle 4 \cong \angle 5$	2. Vert \angle s $\Rightarrow \cong \angle$ s
3. $\angle 5 \cong \angle 6$	3. Trans (1,2)

$$\begin{aligned} \angle 6 &\cong \angle 4 \\ \angle 4 &\cong \angle 5 \\ \hline \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5

Given: \overleftrightarrow{GD} bisects $\angle CBE$.

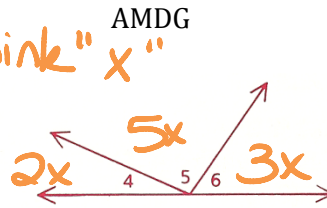
Conclusion: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$



Statements	Reasons
1. \overleftrightarrow{GD} bis $\angle CBE$	1. Given
2. $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$	2. bis $\Rightarrow \cong \angle$ s (1)
3. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$	3. Vert \angle s $\Rightarrow \cong \angle$ s
4. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	4. trans

Problem 6

Angles 4, 5, and 6 are in the ratio 2:5:3.
Find the measure of each angle.



$$10x = 180$$

$$x = 18$$

m each angle:

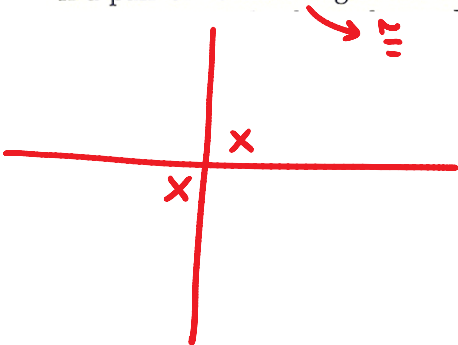
$$\angle 4 : 2(10+8) = 36^\circ$$

$$\angle 5 : 5(10+8) = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle 6 : 3(10+8) = 54^\circ$$

Problem 7

If a pair of vertical angles are supp., what can we conclude about the angles?



Vert \angle s \Rightarrow $\cong \angle$ s
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Supp \angle s $\Rightarrow 180^\circ$

$$x + x = 180^\circ$$

$$2x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 90^\circ$$

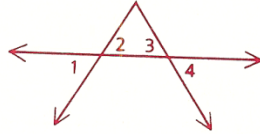
$$90 \rightarrow \text{rt } \angle$$

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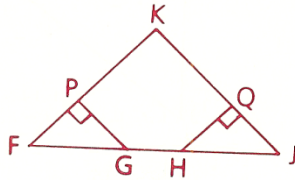
Homework

- 5 Given: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$
 Conclusion: $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$

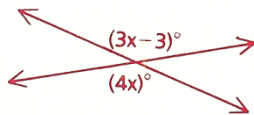


Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$	1.
2. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ & $\angle 4 \cong \angle 3$	2.
3. $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$	3.

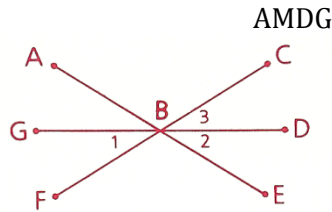
- 6 Given: $\overline{FH} \cong \overline{GJ}$
 Prove: $\overline{FG} \cong \overline{HJ}$



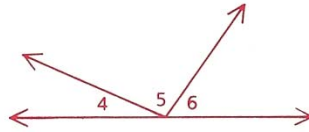
- 7 Is this possible?



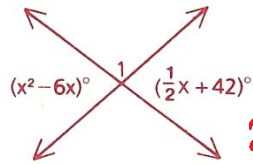
- 11 Given: \overleftrightarrow{GD} bisects $\angle CBE$.
 Conclusion: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$



- 12 Angles 4, 5, and 6 are in the ratio 2:5:3.
 Find the measure of each angle.



- 15 Find $m\angle 1$.



$$2(84) = 168$$

$$-21 + 8 = -13$$

$$x^2 - 6x = \frac{1}{2}x + 42$$

$$2(x^2 - 6x - \frac{1}{2}x - 42) = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 12x - x - 84 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 13x - 84 = 0$$

$$\underline{2x^2 + 8x - 21x - 84 = 0}$$