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2.8: Vertical Angles

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**Objectives**

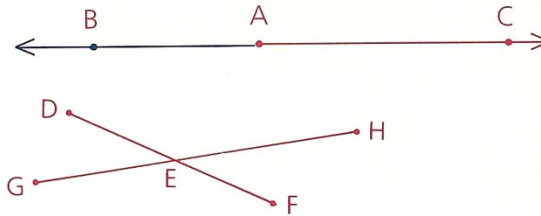
After studying this section, you should be able to

- 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  $\vec{EH}$ .

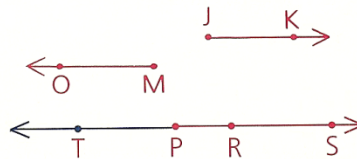


**Definition** Two collinear rays that have a common endpoint and extend in different directions are called **opposite rays**.

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.



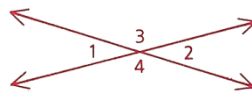
**Vertical Angles**

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.

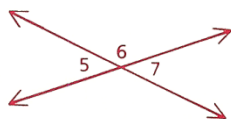


Are  $\angle 3$  and  $\angle 2$  vertical angles? How do vertical angles compare in size?

**Theorem 18** *Vertical angles are congruent.*

Given: Diagram as shown

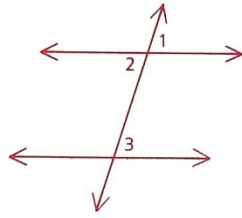
Prove:  $\angle 5 \cong \angle 7$



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

## Part Two: Sample Problems

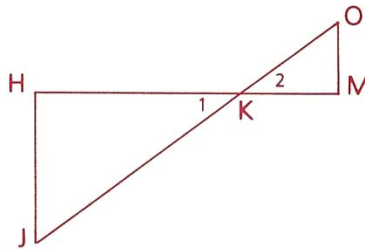
**Problem 1** Given:  $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$   
 Prove:  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$



**Proof**

Statements	Reasons
1 $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$	1 Given
2 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	2
3 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$	3

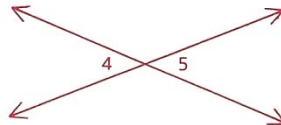
**Problem 2** Given:  $\angle O$  is comp. to  $\angle 2$ .  
 $\angle J$  is comp. to  $\angle 1$ .  
 Conclusion:  $\angle O \cong \angle J$



**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
4 $\angle O \cong \angle J$	4

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



**Solution**

$$2x + 5 = x + 30$$

$$x = 25$$

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

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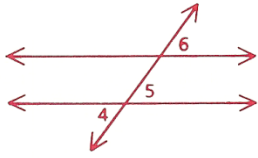
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**Problem 4**

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

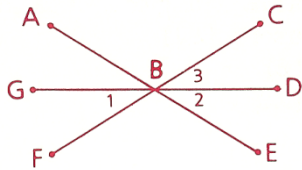
Prove:  $\angle 5 \cong \angle 6$



**Problem 5**

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

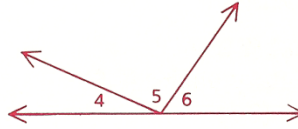
Conclusion:  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$



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**Problem 6**

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

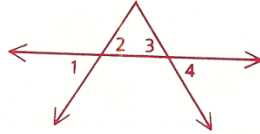


**Problem 7**

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

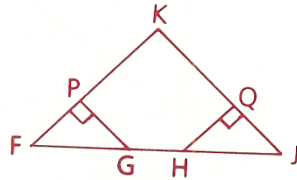
**Homework**

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

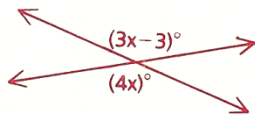


Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$	1.
2. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ & 3. $\angle 4 \cong \angle 3$	2.
4. $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$	3.

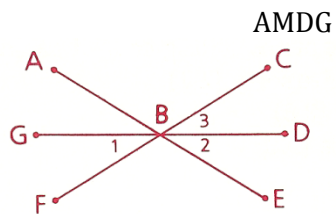
- 6 Given:  $\overline{FH} \cong \overline{GJ}$   
 Prove:  $\overline{FG} \cong \overline{HJ}$



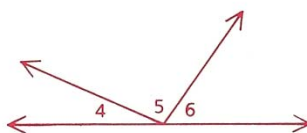
- 7 Is this possible?



- 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  $m\angle 1$ .

