

Day 1 Placemat (Foundations skills needed for Unit 1)

1. Solve: $\frac{3}{x} = \frac{12}{15}$

2. Solve: $\frac{3}{x} = \frac{x}{27}$

3. Solve: $\frac{3}{x+2} = \frac{15}{20}$

4. Segment Addition Postulate:

In the segment below,

$$AB = 2x + 9, BC = 4x - 7, AC = 38$$

What do x and AB equal?

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad AB = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



5. Definition of a Midpoint:

In the segment below,

B is the midpoint of \overline{AC} .

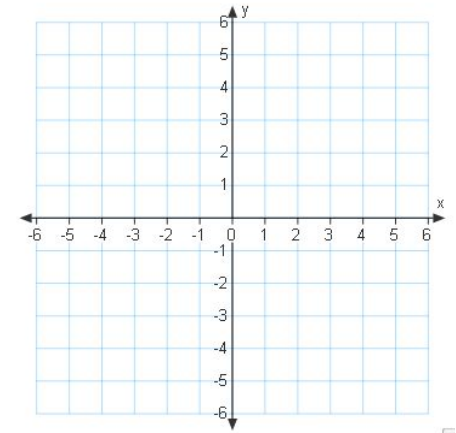
$$AB = 4x + 2, BC = 6x - 8$$

What do x and AC equal?

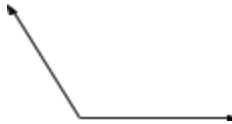
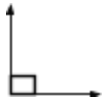
$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad AC = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

6. Graph the following lines.

- $x = 2$
- $y = 4$
- $y = x$ (Hint: this is $y = 1x + 0$)
- $y = -x$ (Hint: this is $y = -1x + 0$)



7. Classify the following angles:



8. Angle Addition Postulate:

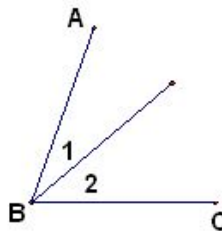
$$m\angle 1 = 7x - 2$$

$$m\angle 2 = 5x + 5$$

$$m\angle ABC = 75^\circ$$

What is x equal to?

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



SIDE NOTE: m1 is the shortcut way of writing "the measure of angle 1." It's like math texting – you write LOL instead of "laughing out loud," math people write m1 instead of "the measure of angle 1."

9. Angle Bisector:

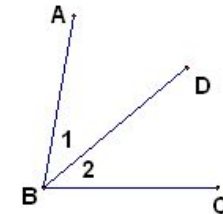
BD bisects $\angle ABC$

$$m\angle 1 = 5x - 12$$

$$m\angle 2 = 2x + 21$$

What are x and $m\angle ABC$?

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



$$m\angle ABC = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

For 10-11, suppose $\overline{RS} \cong \overline{MN}$. For each set, solve for x , and find the length of each segment.

10. $RS = 3x + 17, MN = 7x - 15$

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad RS = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad MN = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

11. $RS = x + 10, MN = 2x + 4$

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad RS = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad MN = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

12. **Congruent** (\cong) means “the same size and shape.” **Equal** ($=$) refers to numerical values. Fill in the following blanks with \cong or $=$. Use the diagrams at the right to assist you.

a. $4 + 6$ _____ 10

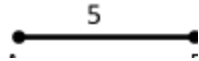
b. Triangle ZYX _____ Triangle WVU

Note: this is typically written

ΔZYX _____ ΔWVU

c. $4x + 8$ _____ $4(x + 2)$

d. \overline{AB} _____ \overline{CD}



e. \overline{AB} _____ \overline{CD}

13. If U is between T and B, find the value of x and the lengths of the segments. (Hint: Draw a picture for each problem with the given information and then write the equation to solve.)

**between implies “on the same line as the other 2 points.”

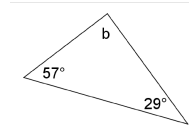
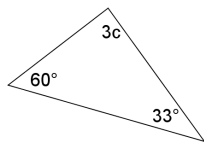
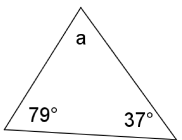
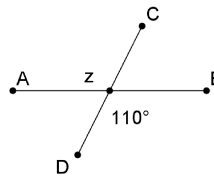
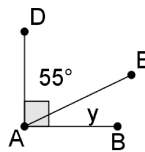
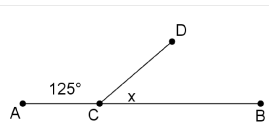
a. $TU = 2x$, $UB = 3x + 1$, $TB = 21$

b. $TU = 4x - 1$, $UB = 2x - 1$, $TB = 5x$

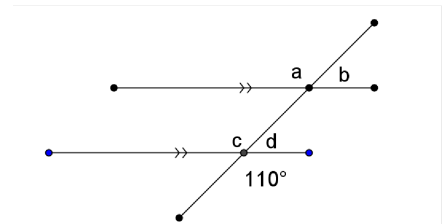
x = _____

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14. Given what you know about triangles, right angles, and straight angles, solve for the variables:



15. The angles around parallel lines have some really interesting properties...can you figure them out? Find the values of a, b, c, and d.



Side Note: The little arrows on the two lines are Geometry notation for saying “these lines are parallel.”

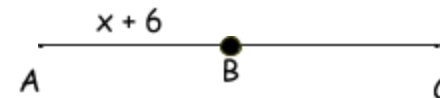
16. Let $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$.



x = _____ AB = _____

BC = _____ AC = _____

17. Let $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$, $AC = 3x - 31$



x = _____

AB = _____

BC = _____

AC = _____

