

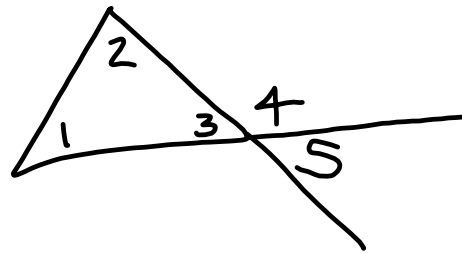
HW #4 - Due Fri, Dec 4
 Ch 4 Review Problems pp.176-180 #7-36, 48,51,52

Khan Academy exercises: "Congruence"

HW #5 - Due Fri, Dec 11
 Ch 5 Review Problems pp. 206-209 #15-50

HW #6
 Ch 6

Test #2 - Mon 12/14 or Wed. 12/16?



$$\angle 4 > \angle 1$$

$$\angle 4 > \angle 2$$

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 pts determine a line*

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

$\angle 2$ forms a linear pair w/ $\angle 1$

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. $\angle 2 > \angle A$

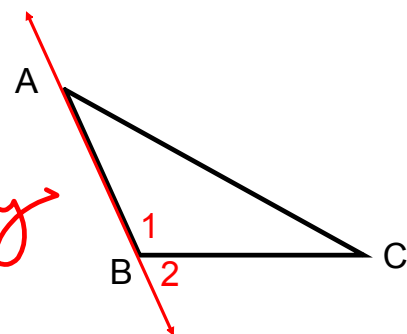
Exterior \angle Thm (Ext \angle is larger than remote interior \angle)

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

Addition Property of Inequality

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

Substitution (#42 into #43)



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.

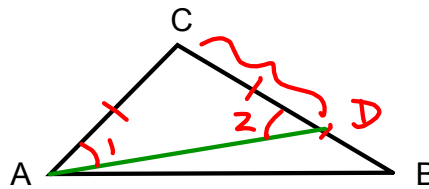
Given: $\triangle ABC$ with $BC > AC$

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
 2 Points Determine a line
 If 2 sides of a \triangle are equal, then the \angle 's opposite them are =
 Betweenness of Rays
 Whole is Greater than Part
 Substitution
 Exterior \angle 's are larger than either remote interior \angle
 Transitive Property of Inequality

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

Suppose that BC is not longer than AC

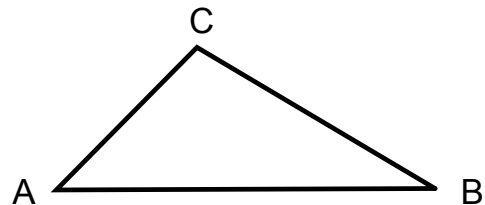
4. Then either $BC = AC$ or $BC < AC$
6. If $BC = AC$, then $\angle A = \angle B$
8. This contradicts the hypothesis (given) that $\angle A > \angle B$
9. If $BC < AC$, then $\angle A < \angle B$
11. This also contradicts the hypothesis that $\angle A > \angle B$
12. Therefore, what we suppose is false and

Indirect proof

Reasons

Three Possibilities

If 2 sides of a \triangle are equal, then the \angle 's opposite them are equal



hence $BC > AC$

Given: $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

Prove: $BD > DC$

Proof:

Statements

Reasons

45. $\angle C = \angle ABC$

Equilateral \triangle is equiangular

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

Betweenness of Rays Theorem

47. $\angle ABC > \angle 2$

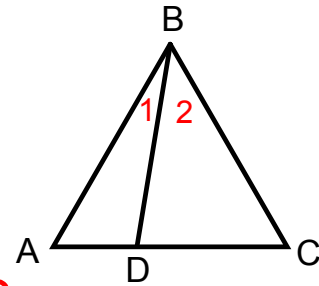
Whole is Greater than Part

48. $\angle C > \angle 2$

Substitution (#45 into #47)

49. $BD > DC$

If 2 angles in a \triangle are unequal then 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

Reasons

1. ABC is a triangle

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

4. Draw CD

2 points define a line

5. $\angle 1 = \angle 2$

If 2 sides of a triangle 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 into #7)

9. In $\triangle ACD$, $AD > AC$

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

10. $AB + BD = AD$

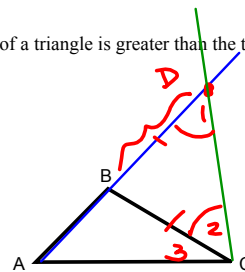
Betweenness of Points Theorem

11. $AB + BD > AC$

Substitution (#10 into 9)

12. $AB + BC > AC$

Substitution (#3 into 11)

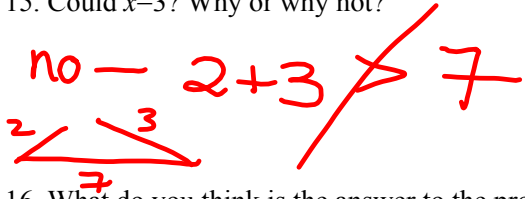


SAT Problem:

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

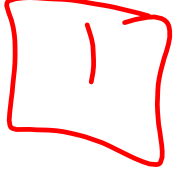
integers between 2 & 7: 3, 4, 5, 6

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



fails the triangle inequality

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



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