

# Lesson 2-6L : Flowchart & Paragraph Proofs

## - Common Segment/Angle Theorems

### Agenda

- Check and Review Homework 2-5L Proofs
- Turn in CR #1
- Mini Quiz #3
- Guided Notes - need pouches, notes, and your unit outline/ lesson summaries/axioms pages

### HW

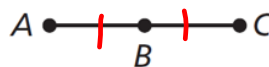
- 2-6 LAB problems in your packet (separate paper)

### Formats of Proofs

- **Formal 2-Column Proofs:** Statements are written in the left column with corresponding reasons written on the right.
- **Flowchart Proofs:** Boxes and arrows which show the structure of a proof are read left to right and top to bottom.
- **Paragraph Proofs:** Steps with their matching reasons are written as sentences.

Regardless of the format, *all logical thinking and reasoning* behind connections must be shown.

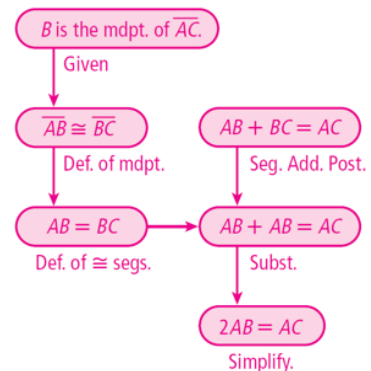
**Example** Given: B is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$   
 Prove:  $2(AB) = AC$



#### 2-Column

Statements	Reasons
1. B is the mdpt of $\overline{AC}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$	2. Defn midpoint $\rightarrow 2 \cong$ segments
3. $AB = BC$	3. $\cong \leftrightarrow =$ measure
4. $AB + BC = AC$	4. Segment addition postulate
5. $AB + AB = AC$	5. Substitution (step 3 into 4)
6. $2(AB) = AC$	6. Simplification

#### Flowchart

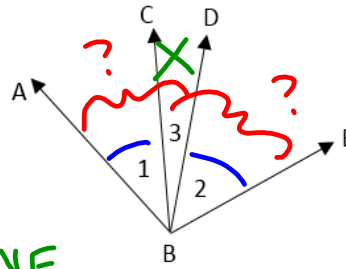


#### Paragraph

B is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$  so  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$  since a midpoint creates two congruent segments. Then  $AB=BC$  since congruent segments have equal measure. By the segment addition postulate,  $AB+BC=AC$ . Then  $AB+AB=AC$  by substitution. Finally  $2(AB)=AC$  by simplification.

Guided Practice

Given:  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$   
 Prove:  $\angle ABD \cong \angle CBE$

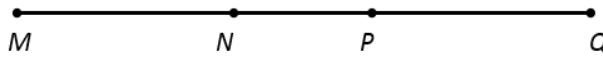


**Flowchart**

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    graph TD
      A["∠1 ≅ ∠2  
GIVEN"] --> B["m∠1 = m∠2  
= MEASURE ↔ ≅"]
      C["m∠3 = m∠3  
REFLEXIVE"] --> D["m∠1 + m∠3 = m∠2 + m∠3  
ADDITION PROP OF EQ."]
      B --> D
      D --> E["m∠ABD = m∠CBE  
∠ ADD POST"]
      E --> F["∠ABD ≅ ∠CBE  
= MEAS ↔ ≅"]
    
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Is there an easier way? Remember when we saw that the piece being added to two congruent littles was in common? We simplified the segment addition postulate with the **Common/Overlapping Segment Theorem**.



Recall from 2-2

**Common Segment Theorem** (A shortcut to the addition postulates w/addition property of equality)

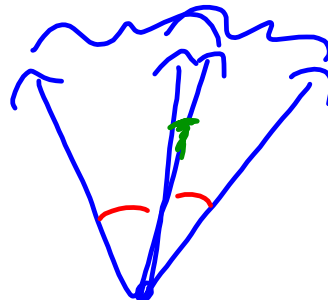
Given the segment below, use your compass to investigate and fill in the relationships:



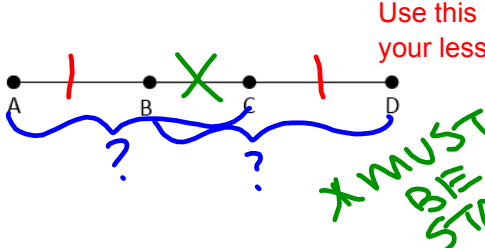
1.  $\overline{MN} \cong \overline{PQ}$  GIVEN
2.  $\overline{NP} \cong \overline{NP}$  (Property: REFLEXIVE PROP OF  $\cong$ )
3.  $\overline{MP} \cong \overline{NQ}$  OVERLAPPING/COMMON SEGMENT THM

This is really the addition property of equality applied to segment addition postulate, with the special case that what we are adding is a figure that both the other figures have in common. This allows us to skip the algebraic approach by using the **Common/Overlapping Segment Theorem**.

If instead you were given  $\overline{MP} \cong \overline{NQ}$  with  $\overline{NP} \cong \overline{NP}$ , what could you conclude about  $\overline{MN}$  &  $\overline{PQ}$ ?  $\cong$  So we can either add the overlapping piece to congruent littles to get congruent bigs or subtract the overlapping piece from congruent bigs to get congruent littles. This works for both angles and segments.



COMMON/OVERLAPPING SEGMENT THEOREM



Use this to complete your lesson summaries

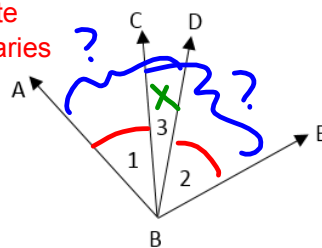
**\* MUST BE STATED**

If A,B,C,D are collinear,

Little → Big  
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$  Given \*  
 $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BC}$  Reflexive \*  
 $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$  Common/Overlapping Segment Theorem

Big → Little  
 $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$  Given  
 $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BC}$  Reflexive \*  
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$  Common/Overlapping Segment Theorem

COMMON/OVERLAPPING ANGLE THEOREM



If all angles share a common vertex and are adjacent,

Little → Big  
 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$  Given  
 $\angle 3 \cong \angle 3$  Reflexive \*  
 $\angle ABD \cong \angle CBE$  Common/Overlapping Angle Theorem

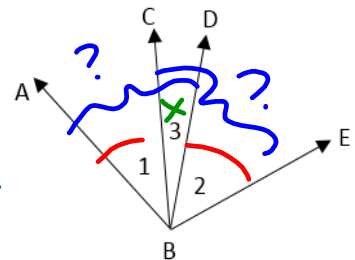
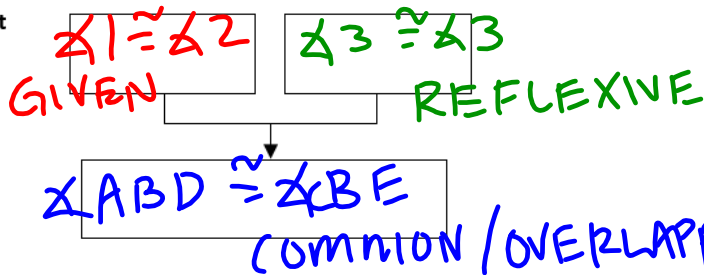
Big → Little  
 $\angle ABD \cong \angle CBE$  Given  
 $\angle 3 \cong \angle 3$  Reflexive \*  
 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$  Common/Overlapping Angle Theorem

Both theorems require all three steps to be included

Revisit the Guided Practice Using the Common/Overlapping Angle Theorem

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 Prove:  $\angle ABD \cong \angle CBE$

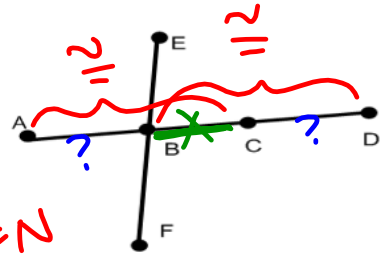
Flowchart



Example 2 – Common/Overlapping Segment Theorem

Given:  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$

Prove:  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$



Paragraph Proof:

SINCE  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$  IS GIVEN  
 AND  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BC}$  BY REFLEXIVE,  
 THEN  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$  BY THE  
 COMMON/OVERLAPPING SEGMENT  
 THEOREM.

AXIOMS (Theorems, Corollaries, Postulates, Definitions)

Sum of Parts

Conditional Statement	Diagram / Example	Stated as a Reason in a Proof
If points C and D are in the interior of $\angle AOB$ AND $\angle AOD \cong \angle BOC$ , then _____  <i>See lesson summaries for 3 step process (can also go <math>\cong</math> bigs <math>\rightarrow</math> <math>\cong</math> littles)</i>		Common Angle Theorem Or Overlapping Angles Theorem
If points A, B, C, AND D are collinear and $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ , then _____  <i>See lesson summaries for 3 step process (can also go <math>\cong</math> bigs <math>\rightarrow</math> <math>\cong</math> littles)</i>		Common Segment Thm Or Overlapping Segments Thm

