

exposure time it takes to cause hearing damage is cut in half. How long does it take to cause hearing damage at 106 decibels? Write your answer as a decimal. **3.75 minutes**

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|-----|---------------|
| 94 | 1 |
| 97 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 100 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

Learn Counterexamples

To show that a conjecture is true for all cases, you must prove it. It only takes one example that contradicts the conjecture, however, to show that a conjecture **is not** always true. This example is called a **counterexample**, and it can be a number, a drawing, or a statement.

→ non-example

Example 5 Find Counterexamples

Find a counterexample to show that each conjecture is false.

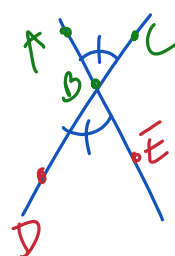
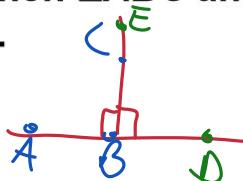
- a.** If n is a real number, then $-n$ is a negative number.
- b.** If $\angle ABC \cong \angle DBE$ then $\angle ABC$ and $\angle DBE$ are vertical angles.

False

False

$$-(-3) = (+3)$$

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Example 5 Find Counterexamples

a. If n is a real number, then $-n$ is a negative number.

When n is -4 , $-n$ is $-(-4)$ or 4 , which is a positive number. Because $-n$ is not negative, this is a counterexample.

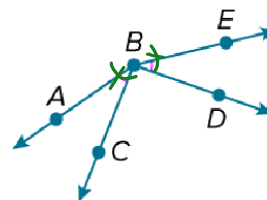
Example 5

Find Counterexamples

b. If $\angle ABC \cong \angle DBE$, then $\angle ABC$ and $\angle DBE$ are vertical angles.

When points A , B , and D are noncollinear and points E , B , and C are noncollinear, the conjecture is false.

In the figure, $\angle ABC \cong \angle DBE$, but $\angle ABC$ and $\angle DBE$ are not vertical angles.



Example 5

Find Counterexamples

Check

$$-\frac{1}{3} < -3$$

$$1 < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{5} < 5$$

$$\frac{1}{100} < 100$$

Find a counterexample to show that each conjecture is false.

a. If n is a real number, then $\frac{1}{n} < n$. Select all that apply.

False (A) $n = -3$

False (B) $n = \frac{1}{4}$

True (C) $n = 1$

D. $n = 5$

E. $n = 100$

True

True

$$\frac{1}{1} \div \frac{1}{4} = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{1} \times \frac{4}{1} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}} = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{25} < \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4 < \frac{1}{4}$$



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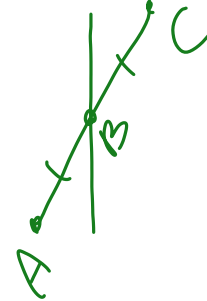
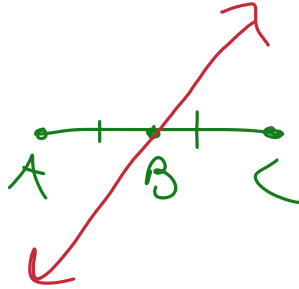
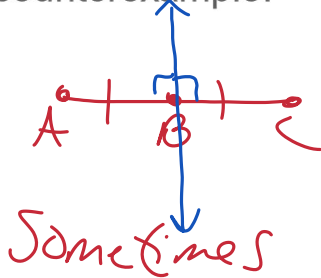
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False

b. If a line intersects a segment at its midpoint, then the line is perpendicular to the segment. Draw a diagram to represent the counterexample.



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Example 5

Find Counterexamples

Check

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Exit Ticket

Find a counterexample to show that each conjecture is false.

1. The **diameter** of every planet in our solar system is less than 100,000 kilometers. *Jupiter, Saturn*

2. Supplementary angles cannot be congruent angles. *100/80*

3. For every integer n , n^3 is positive.

Handwritten calculations:
 $4^3 = 64$
 $-1^3 = -1$
 $-32^3 = -32,768$
 $22^3 = 10648$

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| Saturn | 60,268.0 |
| Uranus | 25,559.0 |
| Venus | 6051.8 |

Source: NASA



Exit Ticket

Find a counterexample to show that each conjecture is false.

1. The diameter of every planet in our solar system is less than 100,000 kilometers. *Jupiter or Saturn*

2. Supplementary angles cannot be congruent angles. *two right angles*

3. For every integer n , n^3 is positive. *$n \leq 0$*

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