

1. Six steps of a two-column proof are shown. Copy and complete the proof.

**Given**  $T$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{SU}$ .

**Prove**  $x = 5$

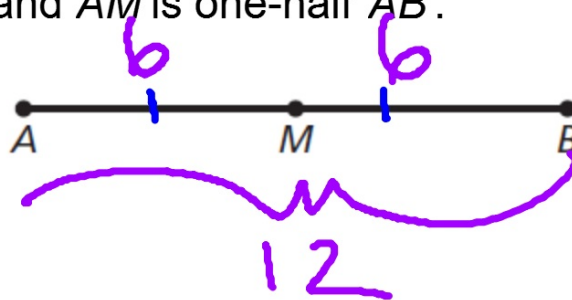


STATEMENTS	REASONS
1. $T$ is the midpoint of $\overline{SU}$ .	1. <u>Given</u>
2. $\overline{ST} \cong \overline{TU}$	2. Definition of midpoint
3. $ST = TU$	3. Definition of congruent segments
4. $7x = 3x + 20$	4. <u>Substitution Property</u>
5. $4x = 20$	5. Subtraction Property of Equality
6. $x = 5$	6. <u>Division Property</u>

Prove this property of midpoints: If you know that  $M$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ , prove that  $AB$  is two times  $AM$  and  $AM$  is one-half  $AB$ .

Given  $M$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ .

Prove  ~~$AB = 2AM$~~   $AM = \frac{1}{2} AB$



#### STATEMENTS

1.  $M$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ .

2.  $\overline{AM} \cong \overline{MB}$

3.  $AM = MB$

4.  $AM + MB = AB$

5.  $AM + AM = AB$

6.  $2AM = AB$

7.  $AM = \frac{1}{2} AB$

#### REASONS

1. Given

2. Definition of midpoint

3. Definition of congruent segments

4. Segment Addition Postulate (Post. 1.2)

5. Substitution Property of Equality

6. Distributive Property

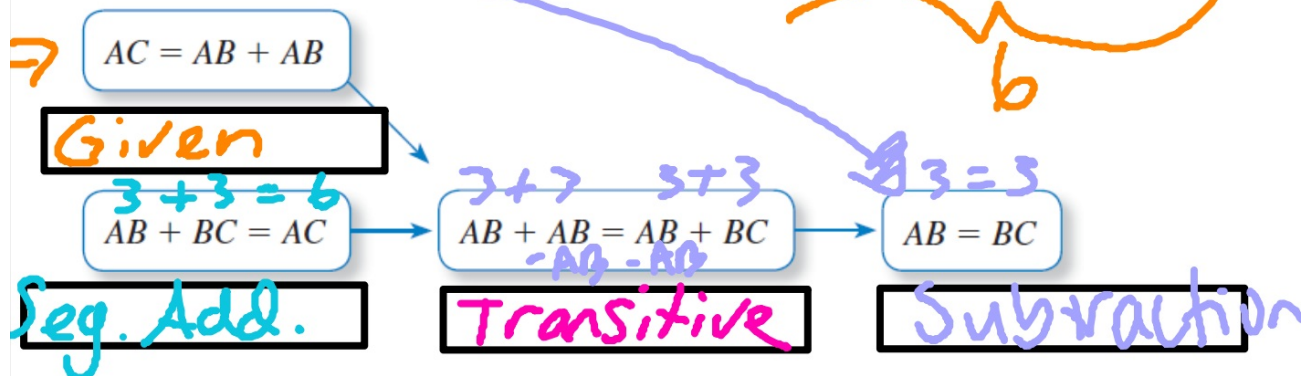
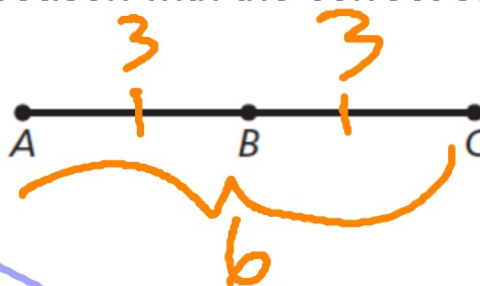
7. Division Property of Equality

Combine like terms

Work with a partner.  
flowchart.

Match each reason with the correct step in the

Given  $AC = AB + AB$   
Prove  $AB = BC$



☒ A. Segment Addition Postulate (Post. 1.2)

☒ B. Given

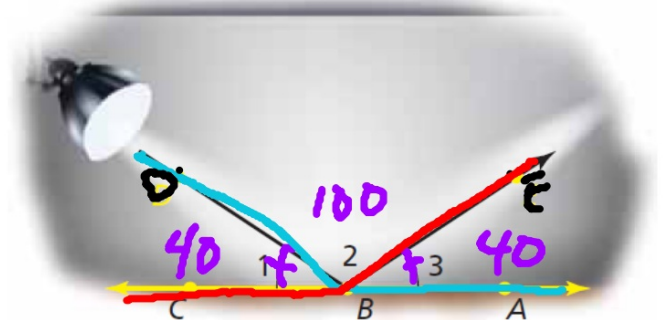
☒ C. Transitive Property of Equality

☒ D. Subtraction Property of Equality

Answers: B, A, C, D

You reflect the beam of a spotlight off a mirror lying flat on a stage, as shown. Determine whether

$m\angle DBA = m\angle EBC$ .



## Statements

## Reasons

1.  $m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$

Given

2.  $m\angle DBA = m\angle 3 + m\angle 2$   
 $140 = 40 + 100$

Angle Addition Postulate

3.  $m\angle DBA = m\angle 1 + m\angle 2$   
 $140 = 40 + 100$

Substitution Property of Equality

4.  $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = m\angle EBC$   
 $40 + 100 = 140$

Angle Addition Postulate

5.  $m\angle DBA = m\angle EBC$

Transitive Property of Equality

$140 = 140$

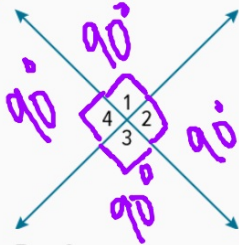
~~$A = B$~~   
 ~~$B = C$~~

$A = C$

~~4~~  
~~2~~

$4/4 = 2$

Prove:  $\angle 1$  and  $\angle 2$  are right angles.



Proof:

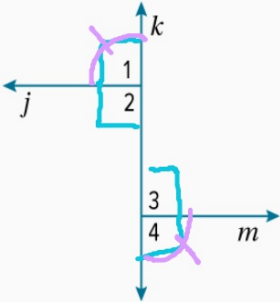
Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$	1. Given
2. $\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$	2. vertical angles
3. $\angle 4 \cong \angle 2$	3. symmetric
4. $\angle 1 = \angle 2$	4. transitive
5. $\angle 1$ & $\angle 2$ are a linear pair	5. Def. of linear pair
6. $\angle 1$ & $\angle 2$ are right angles	6. If two congruent angles form a linear pair, then they are right angles.

(180°) line

Given: Lines  $j$  and  $k$  are perpendicular.

$\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$

Prove:  $\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$



\*now we know that lines  $j$  and  $m$  are parallel since all angles are 90 degrees.



Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. Lines $j$ and $k$ are perpendicular.	1. Given
2. <del><math>\angle 2 \cong \angle 1</math></del>	2. <div>Perpendicular lines form congruent adjacent angles</div>
3. <del><math>\angle 1 \cong \angle 4</math></del>	3. Given
4. <u><math>\angle 2 \cong \angle 4</math></u>	4. Transitive Property of Congruence