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Geometry: Worksheet 1.3 **Notes**

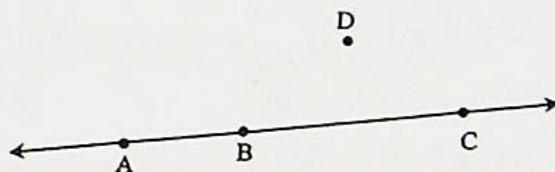
- Defn: Collinear** - points that lie on the same line (or path)
- Defn: Betweenness** - When 3 or more points occupy the same line, one point is "between" the other two.
- Defn: Triangle Inequality** - The third side of any triangle is always greater than the difference & less than the sum of the other two sides. (See next page #15-17)

ASSUMPTIONS FROM DIAGRAMS

You Should Assume	You Should NOT Assume
Straight lines ✓	Right angles ⊘
Straight angles ✓	Congruent segments ⊘
Collinearity of points ✓	Congruent angles ⊘
Betweenness of points ✓	Relative sizes of segments or angles ⊘
Relative Position of points ✓	

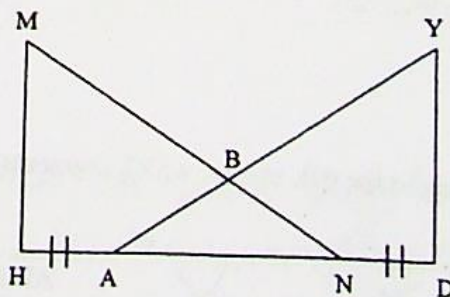
Checking for Understanding.

- True or false:** A, B, and C are collinear.
- True or false:** A, B, and D are collinear.
- True or false:** D and C are collinear.
- True or false:** B is between A and C.
- True or false:** D is between B and C.



Use to answer questions 1-5.

- Always, sometimes, never:** $\angle H$ is a right angle.
don't assume!
- Always, sometimes, never:** $\angle M \cong \angle Y$
don't assume!
- Always, sometimes, never:** $\overline{HA} \cong \overline{ND}$
tickmarks!
- True or false:** $\angle HAN$ is a straight angle
may assume!
- True or false:** A, N and D are collinear.
may assume!
- True or false:** B is between A and N.
may assume!
(not collinear)



Use to answer questions 6-11.

Use the triangle inequality to answer questions 12-17.

12. Yes or no: Can a triangle have sides of length 1, 2, and 3?

(12) $1+2 \not> 3$? No!

13. Yes or no: Can a triangle have sides of length 3, 4, and 5?

(13) $3+4 > 5$ $7 > 5$ ✓
 $4+5 > 3$ $9 > 3$ ✓
 $3+5 > 4$ $8 > 4$ ✓

14. Yes or no: Can a triangle have sides of length 6, 6, and 15?

(14) $6+6 > 15$ $12 \not> 15$

15. If 2 sides of a triangle have lengths of 4 and 13, then the third side must be longer than 9 and shorter than 17.

* (15) Let $x = 3^{\text{rd}}$ side

$4+13 > x$ $17 > x$ $x < 17$
 $4+x > 13$ $x > 9$ $x > 9$
 $x+13 > 4$ ~~$x > -9$~~

16. If 2 sides of a triangle have lengths of 15 and 22, then the third side must be longer than 7 and shorter than 37.

* (16)

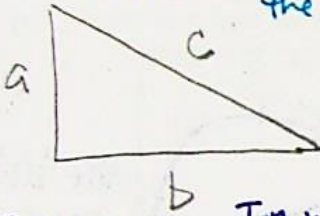
$15+22 > x$ $x < 37$
 $15+x > 22$ $x > 7$
 $22+x > 15$ ~~$x > -7$~~

17. If 2 sides of a triangle have lengths of 6.37 and 9.84, then the third side must be longer than 3.47 and shorter than 16.21.

* (17)

$6.37+9.84 > x$ $x < 16.21$
 $6.37+x > 9.84$ $x > 3.47$
 $9.84+x > 6.37$ ~~$x > -3.47$~~

* Notice: The third side is always greater than the difference and less than the sum of the other two sides!



In words...

Postulate:
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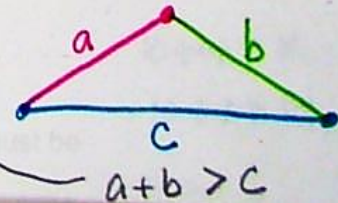
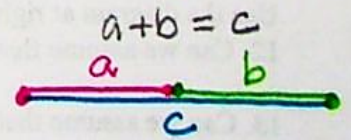
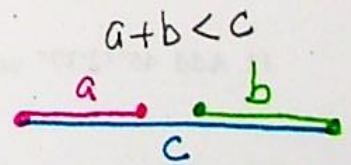
The sum of the measures of any two sides of a triangle is always greater than the measure of the third side

In symbols...

$a+b > c$

$b+c > a$

$a+c > b$



and so on...