

Theorems and Postulates

Postulate 1-A Protractor Postulate

Given \overline{AB} and a number r between 0 and 180, there is exactly one ray with endpoint A , extending on either side of \overline{AB} , such that the measure of the angle formed is r .

Definition of Right, Acute and Obtuse Angles

$\angle A$ is a right angle if $m\angle A$ is 90.

$\angle A$ is an acute angle if $m\angle A$ is less than 90.

$\angle A$ is an obtuse angle if $m\angle A$ is greater than 90 and less than 180.

Postulate 1-B Angle Addition

If R is in the interior of $\angle PQS$, then $m\angle PQR + m\angle RQS = m\angle PQS$.

If $m\angle PQR + m\angle RQS = m\angle PQS$, then R is in the interior of $\angle PQS$.

Vertical angles are congruent.

The sum of the measures of the angles in a linear pair is 180° .

The sum of the measures of complementary angles is 90° .