

2.6 Properties of Equality and Congruence

	Equality	Congruence
Reflexive Property	$7=7$ $\overline{AB} = \overline{AB}$	$\angle C \cong \angle C$
Symmetric Property	$x+3=3+x$ $AB=CD, CD=AB$	$\angle A \cong \angle B, \angle B \cong \angle A$
Transitive Property	$a=b, b=c, a=c$ $AB=CD, CD=EF,$ $AB=EF$	$\angle A \cong \angle B, \angle B \cong \angle C,$ $\angle A \cong \angle C$

Example 1: Checkpoint in the middle of pg. 89

1. Transitive Prop. of Equality
2. Reflexive Prop. of Congruence
3. Symmetric Prop of Equality

Example 2: pg. 89

$$\overline{MN} \cong \overline{NP}$$

$$\overline{NP} \cong \overline{PQ}$$

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Example 3: Checkpoint on the bottom of pg. 89.

Transitive Prop.
of Congruence

$$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$$

Vertical Angles Thm

$$\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$$

Given

$$\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$$

Transitive Prop. of Congruence

Addition Property

Subtraction Property

Multiplication Property

Division Property

Substitution Property

both sides of
an equation

$$x - 3 = 7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +3 \\ +3 \end{array}$$

$$x + 2 = 5$$

$$\frac{x}{4} = 8$$

$$2x = 10$$

evaluate $2x+3$ when $x=-2$

Example 4: Example 3 on pg. 90.

Example 5: Checkpoint on the bottom of pg. 90.



$$\underline{MB = AM}$$

Definition of midpoint

$$AB = \underline{AM + MB}$$

Segment Addition Postulate

part + part = whole

$$AB = AM + \underline{AM}$$

Substitution Prop. of Equality

$$AB = 2 \cdot AM$$

Distributive Prop. of Equality

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