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Flowchart and Paragraph Proofs

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To prove and apply theorems about angles and segments
- ❖ To use two-column proofs to write flowchart and paragraph proofs

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Common Segments Theorem

Given collinear
points A, B, C, and
D arranged as
shown:

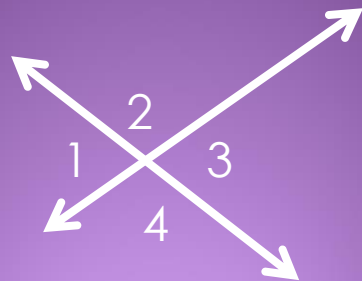


If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$,
then $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$.

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Vertical Angles
Theorem.

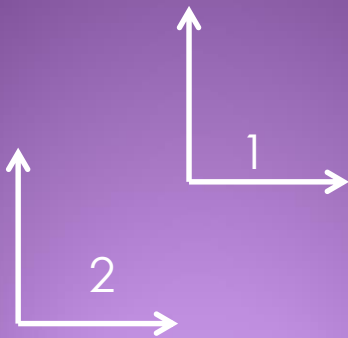
Vertical
angles are
congruent.



$$\angle 1 \cong \angle 3;$$
$$\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$$

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If two congruent angles are supplementary, then each angle is a right angle.



If $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are supplementary,
and $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$,
then $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are right angles.

1 PROOF

Linear Pair Theorem

If two angles form a linear pair, then they are supplementary.

Given: $\angle MJK$ and $\angle MJL$ are a linear pair of angles.

Prove: $\angle MJK$ and $\angle MJL$ are supplementary.



Complete the proof by writing the missing reasons. Choose from the following reasons.

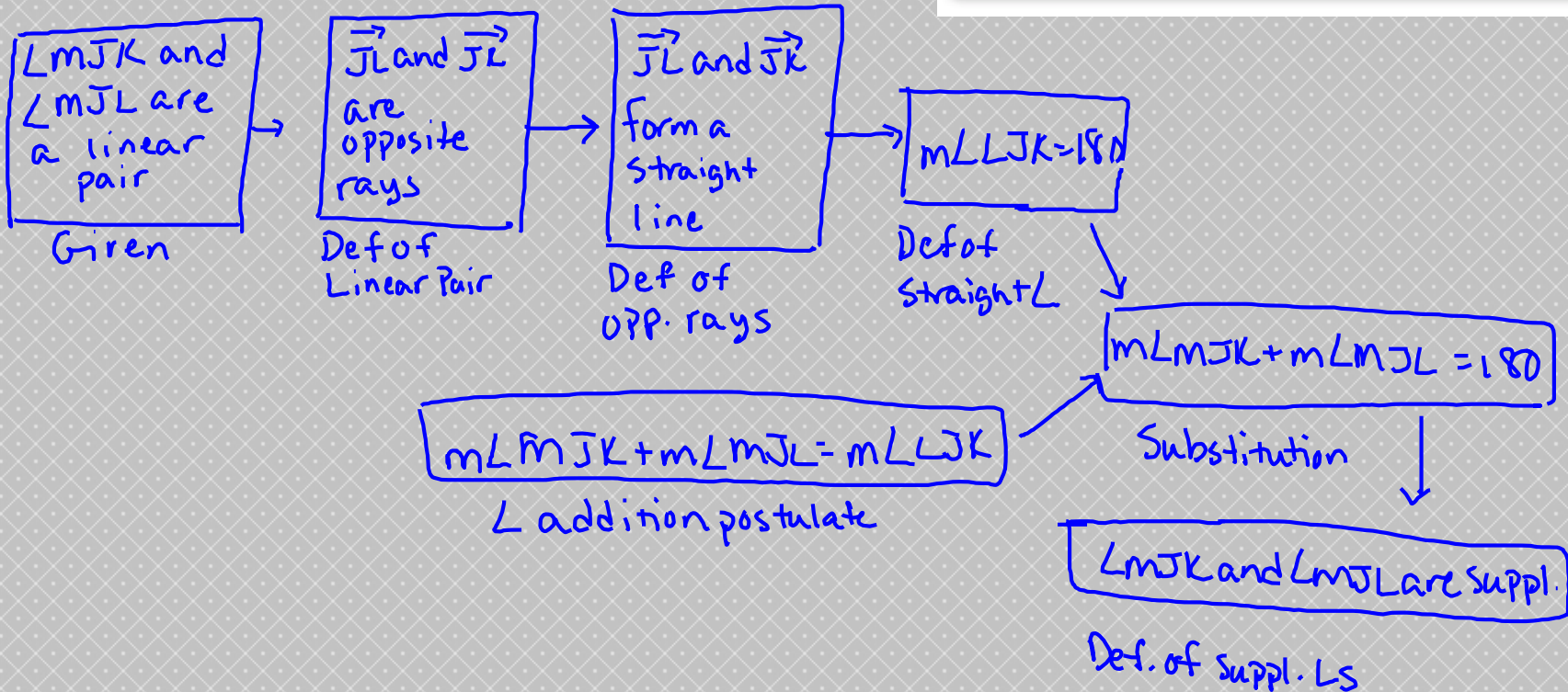
Angle Addition Postulate

Definition of opposite rays

Substitution Property of Equality

Given

Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle MJK$ and $\angle MJL$ are a linear pair.	1. Given
2. \vec{JL} and \vec{JK} are opposite rays.	2. Definition of linear pair
3. \vec{JL} and \vec{JK} form a straight line.	3. Def. of opposite rays
4. $m\angle LJK = 180^\circ$	4. Definition of straight angle
5. $m\angle MJK + m\angle MJL = m\angle LJK$	5. L Add. Postulate
6. $m\angle MJK + m\angle MJL = 180^\circ$	6. Substitution
7. $\angle MJK$ and $\angle MJL$ are supplementary.	7. Definition of supplementary angles

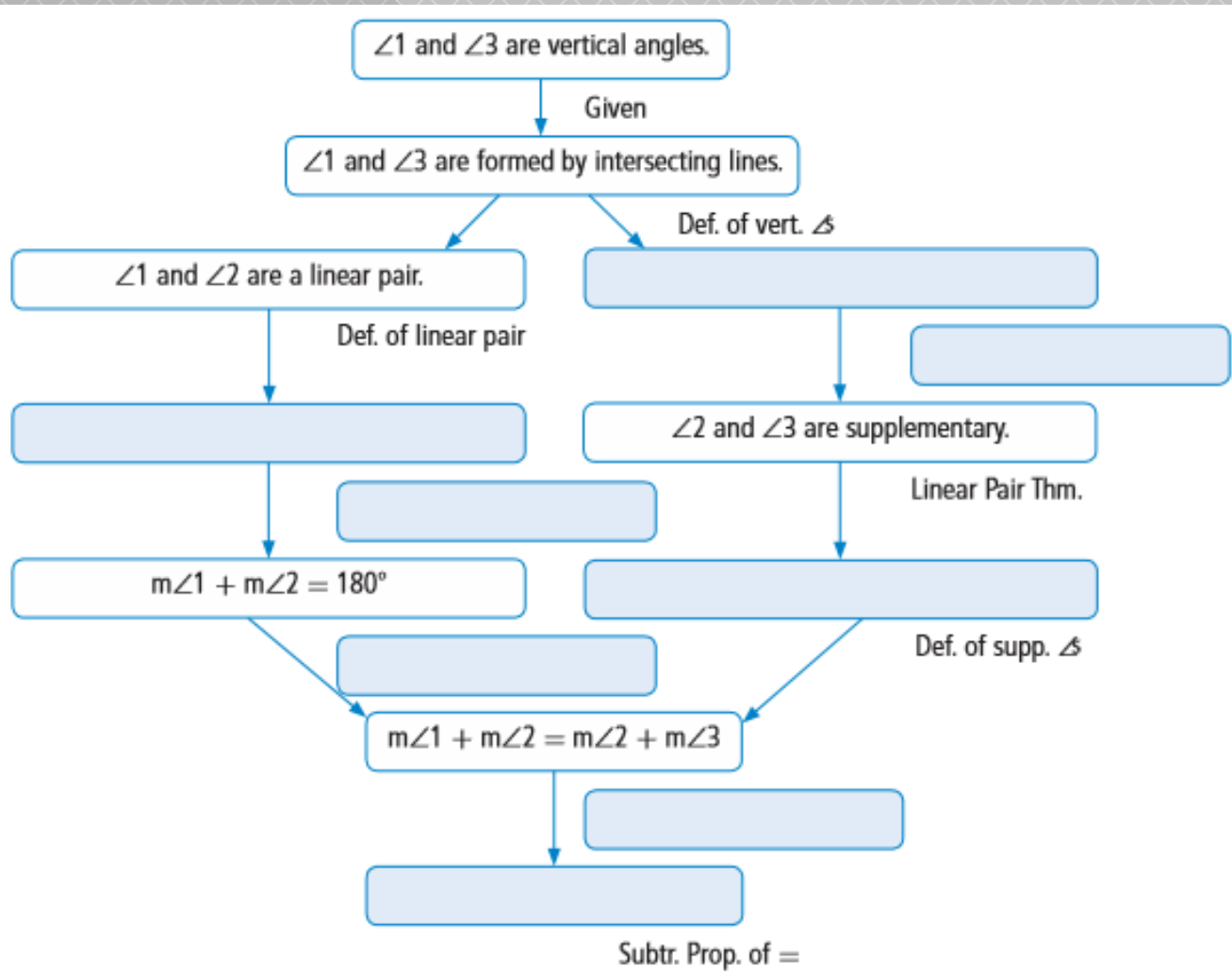
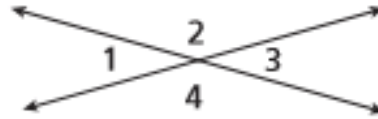


PROOF OF LINEAR PAIR THEOREM

If two angles are vertical angles, then they are \cong .

Given: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$ are vertical angles.

Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$

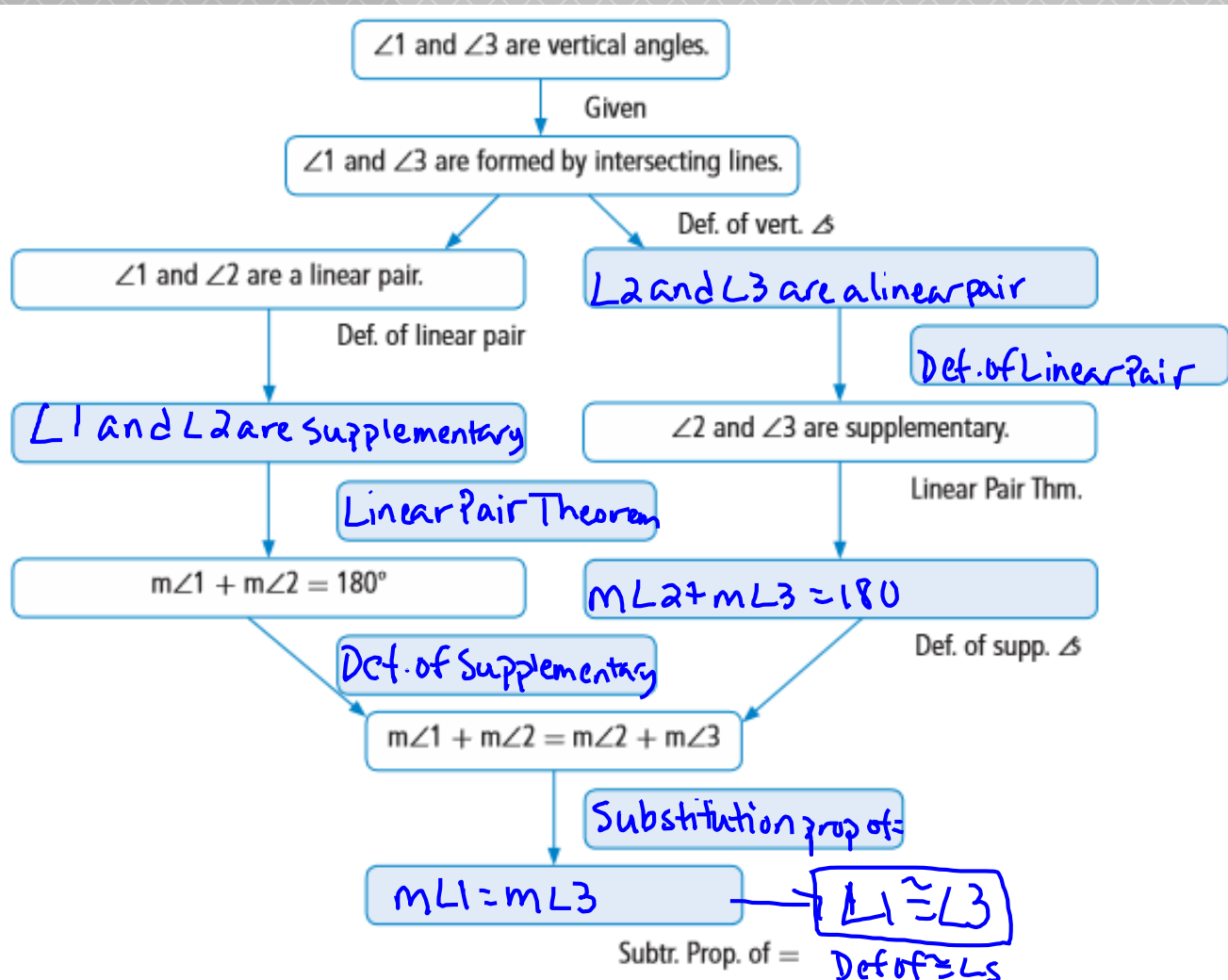
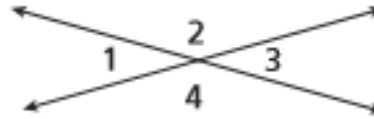


Proof of Vertical Angles Theorem

If two angles are vertical angles, then they are \cong .

Given: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$ are vertical angles.

Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$



Proof of Vertical Angles Theorem

Proof of Common Segments Theorem

If A , B , C , and D are collinear, as shown in the figure, with $AB = CD$, then $AC = BD$.

Given: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$

Prove: $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$	Given
$AB = CD$	Definition of congruent segments
$AB + BC = BC + CD$	Addition property of equality
$AB + BC = AC$ $BC + CD = BD$	Segment addition postulate
$AC = BD$	Substitution
$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$	Definition of congruent segments

$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ because it is given. $AB = CD$ by definition of \cong segments. $AB + BC = BC + CD$ because of the addition property of $=$. $AB + BC = AC$ and $BC + CD = BD$ by segment addition postulate. $AC = BD$ by substitution. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$ because of the definition of \cong segments.

Angles and segments can be proven congruent in several different ways.

The proofs can be written as two-column proofs, flowchart proofs, and paragraph proofs.

SUMMARY

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