Properties of addition and multiplication:

Let $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$, and c be real umbers.


| Property | addition | multiplication |
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| Closure | $a+b$ is a real number | $a b$ is a real number |
| Commutative | $a+b=b+a$ | $a b=b a$ |
| Associative | $(a+b)+c=a+(b+c)$ | $(a \cdot b) \cdot c=a \cdot(b \cdot c)$ |
| Identity | $a+0=a, \quad 0+a=a$ | $a \cdot 1=a, 1 \cdot a=a$ |
| Inverse | $a+(-a)=0$ | $a \cdot \frac{1}{a}=1, a \neq 0$ |

The following property involves both addition and multiplication:

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a(b+c)=a b+a c
$$

Distributive property can be used to perform various arithmetic (and algebraic) transformations, mostly rewriting the given expression without parenthesis, or factor something out in the given expression.

If we need to multiply one expression by another expression - say multiply $(a+b)$ by $(c+d)$.

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(a+b) \cdot(c+d)
$$

Let's make a substitution, instead of $(a+b)$ let's use just variable $u=(a+b)$. The expression now looks easier:

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(a+b) \cdot(c+d)=u \cdot(c+d)
$$

and can be easily rewrite without parenthesis:
$u \cdot(c+d)=u \cdot c+u \cdot d$
But we remember that we have to change $u$ back to $(a+b)$ expression.
$(a+b) \cdot(c+d)=u \cdot(c+d)=u \cdot c+u \cdot d=(a+b) \cdot c+(a+b) \cdot d$
Distributive property can be used again and we will get the following:
$(a+b) \cdot(c+d)=(a+b) \cdot c+(a+b) \cdot d=a \cdot c+b \cdot c+a \cdot d+b \cdot d$
Last expression contains product of each term of $(a+b)$ and each term of $(c+d)$.
Example:

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\begin{gathered}
(c+d) \cdot(2+2 m+k)=(c+d) \cdot 2+(c+d) \cdot 2 m+(c+d) \cdot k \\
=2 c+2 d+2 c m+2 d m+c k+d k
\end{gathered}
$$

There are few important identities, which you should know, be able to derive:
$(a+b)^{2}=$
$(a-b)^{2}$
$a^{2}-b^{2}=$
$(a+b)^{3}=$

1. $(2 x+3)^{2}=$
2. $(3-2 m)^{2}=$
3. $x^{2}-y^{2}=$
4. $(2-m)(2+m)=$

## Geometry.

We proved the theorem about the angles of the isosceles triangle;
In the isosceles triangle angles at the base are equal.
Let's prove that if two angles of a triangle are equal, this triangle is an isosceles triangle.

In the triangle $\mathrm{ABC} \angle B A C=\angle B C A$. Prove, that triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle. To prove this we need to prove that $|A B|=|B C|$ (or $[A B] \cong[B C])$. Let's draw the segment BM, a bisector of the angle $\angle A B C$
$\triangle A B M \cong \triangle M B C$, because angle $\angle A=\angle C, \angle A B M=\angle M B C$ (BM is a bisector), therefore $\angle B M A=\angle B M C$ and the side BM is a common side. Two triangles are congruent by the ASA test. Therefore $|A B|=|B C|$.


How to divide the segment by half with the compass and a straight edge?

|  | Argument | Reason |
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| 1 | Line segments $\mathrm{AP}, \mathrm{AQ}, \mathrm{PB}, \mathrm{QB}$ are all congruent | The four distances were all drawn with the <br> same compass width c. |
| 2 | Triangles $\triangle \mathrm{APQ}$ and $\triangle \mathrm{BPQ}$ are isosceles | Two sides are congruent (length c) | | 3 | Angles AQJ, APJ are congruent | Base angles of isosceles triangles are <br> congruent |
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| 4 | Triangles $\triangle \mathrm{APQ}$ and $\triangle \mathrm{BPQ}$ are congruent | Three sides congruent (sss). PQ is common <br> to both. |


| 5 | Angles APJ, BPJ, AQJ, BQJ are congruent. (The four angles at P and Q with red dots) | Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent |
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| 6 | $\triangle \mathrm{APB}$ and $\triangle \mathrm{AQB}$ are isosceles | Two sides are congruent (length c) |
| 7 | Angles QAJ, QBJ are congruent. | Base angles of isosceles triangles are congruent |
| 8 | Triangles $\triangle \mathrm{APB}$ and $\triangle \mathrm{AQB}$ are congruent | Three sides congruent (sss). AB is common to both. |
| 9 | Angles PAJ, PBJ, QAJ, QBJ are congruent. (The four angles at A and B with blue dots) | Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent |
| 10 | Triangles $\Delta \mathrm{APJ}, \Delta \mathrm{BPJ}, \Delta \mathrm{AQJ}, \Delta \mathrm{BQJ}$ are congruent | Two angles and included side (ASA) |
| 11 | The four angles at J - AJP, AJQ, BJP, BJQ are congruent | Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent |
| 12 | Each of the four angles at J are $90^{\circ}$. Therefore AB is perpendicular to PQ | They are equal in measure and add to $360^{\circ}$ |
| 13 | Line segments PJ and QJ are congruent. Therefore AB bisects PQ. | From (8), Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent |

