1-3 Measuring Segments

Postulate: is an accepted statement or fact used as basic building blocks in geometry.

Ruler Postulate:

Every point on a line can be paired with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The number that corresponds to a point is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The distance between two points is:

 This value is the **length of the line segment**.



Example 1:

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| Length of ST | Length of UV | Length of SV |

Segment Addition Postulate:

Meaning: You can add the length of 2 or more segments to get the length of a longer segment.

Example 2





Congruent Segments:

Midpoint:

Segment Bisector:

Example 4



Assignment: Pg 24 #8-22 even, 26, 39-41