

GEOMETRY TERMS CHECKLIST:

Focus points for reading. Things you need to know. Not to be turned in!

You should be able to identify or define/sketch/describe these items and answer the questions related to each.

I. Undefined terms:

1 point

How wide is a point? How long?

Graphically, how do we represent a point?

In notation, how do we represent a point?

2 line

How wide is a line? How long?

Graphically, how do we represent a line?

In notation, how do we represent a line?

3 plane

How wide is a plane? How long?

Graphically, how do we represent a plane?

In notation, how do we represent a plane?

4 space

II. Lines

1 coplanar

2 intersecting

3 perpendicular

4 parallel

5 non-coplanar

6 skew

7 concurrent

Can three lines intersect each other without being concurrent?

III. Planes

1 Parallel

2 Intersecting

If two planes are parallel, their intersection is.... if intersecting, their intersection is

3 Dihedral angle

IV. Points, Lines & Planes relationships and other terminology

1 collinear points (& noncollinear)

Why don't we talk about two points being "collinear"?

"Between"

2 half-line

3 line segment

4 ray

What is the difference between a half-line and a ray?

5 angle

6 dihedral angle

V. More about angles

1 measure of an angle

2 degree, minute, second

3 right, acute, obtuse, straight

4 complementary angles, supplementary angles

5 vertical

6 adjacent

VI. Transversal (of two lines ℓ and m)

1 Corresponding angles

2 Alternate interior angles

3 Alternate exterior angles

What is the special relationship between "corresponding angles" when ℓ and m are parallel?

Do alternate interior angles and alternate exterior angles have this relationship?

Does this relationship hold when the two lines are not parallel?

VII. Curves

Can you recognize and sketch some examples of each?

- 1 plane curve
 - 2 simple curve
 - 3 closed curve
 - 4 simple closed plane curve
- Jordan Curve Theorem* (not in text)

VIII. Polygon (what is ?)

- 1 Vertices, Edges
- 2 Diagonals
- 3 Regular Polygon
- 4 n-gon
- 5 Triangle, Quadrilateral, Pentagon, Hexagon, Heptagon, Octagon, Decagon, Dodecagon, Icosagon

IX. Triangles

- 1 Triangles by sides: Equilateral Isosceles Scalene
- 2 Triangles by angles: Right Acute Obtuse

Can a triangle contain two right angles? Three obtuse angles?
Can you draw an isosceles acute triangle? isosceles obtuse \triangle ? an obtuse equilateral \triangle ?
- 3 Altitude Median

X. Quadrilateral

- 1 Quads by sides: Scalene
- 2 Special quadrilaterals:
Trapezoid Isosceles-trapezoid Parallelogram Rhombus Rectangle Square Kite

The set of all squares is a subset of the set of all rectangles. What other such facts are true?
What is the relationship between the above? Are the following statements true or false?
A square is a rectangle. A rhombus is a parallelogram.
A parallelogram is a trapezoid. A square is an isosceles trapezoid.

XI. Circle

- 1 Center Radius Diameter
- 2 Arc Semicircle Major arc Minor arc

On a circle mark two points A & B.
How do we distinguish between the major and minor arcs ending at A & B?
- 3 Secant Chord Tangent
- 4 Central angle
- 5 Inscribed angle

SPATIAL FIGURES:

XII. Plane region (may not be in text)

- 1 Convex plane region
- 2 Non-convex plane region
- 3 Polygonal Region (of a plane)

XIII. Simple, closed surface

XIV. Polyhedron

- 1 Face Vertex Edge
- 2 Euler's Formula.
- 3 Platonic solid (Convex regular polyhedron)
Tetrahedron Octahedron Icosahedron Cube Dodecahedron

XV. Other spatial surfaces & solids

- 1 Prism:
Base of, Lateral faces of, Edges, Vertices
Right prism, Oblique prism
- 2 Pyramid
Base of, Apex of, Lateral faces of, Edges, Vertices
- 3 Cone
Base of, Apex or Vertex of, Lateral surface of
Truncated cone Right cone Oblique cone
- 4 Cylinder
Base and Lateral surface of
Right cylinder Oblique cylinder Circular cylinder
- 5 Sphere