

Each theorem comes with a **short theoretical explanation** and an **example**.

GEOMETRY THEOREMS

1. Sum of Angles in a Triangle

Theorem:

The three interior angles of any triangle add up to **180°** .

Proof (idea):

Draw a line parallel to the base through the top vertex.

The alternate interior angles form a straight line (180°).

Example:

If $\angle A = 70^\circ$, $\angle B = 50^\circ$, then

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - (70^\circ + 50^\circ) = 60^\circ.$$

Answer: 60° .

2. Exterior Angle Theorem

Theorem:

The exterior angle of a triangle equals the sum of the two opposite interior angles.

Proof (idea):

$$\{\text{Exterior}\} + \{\text{Interior at that vertex}\} = 180^\circ,$$

and the sum of all three interior angles = 180° .

Subtract \rightarrow exterior = sum of other two.

Example:

If opposite angles = 50° and 60° ,

$$\text{then exterior angle} = 50^\circ + 60^\circ = \mathbf{110^\circ}.$$

Answer: 110° .

3. Isosceles Triangle Theorem

Theorem:

In an isosceles triangle, angles opposite the equal sides are equal.

Proof (idea):

If ($AB = AC$), draw a line from A to the midpoint of BC.

It divides the triangle into two equal right triangles.

Example:

If $\angle B = 45^\circ$, then $\angle C = 45^\circ$ too.

* Base angles are equal *

4. Circle Theorem (Angle at the Centre)

Theorem:

The angle at the **centre** is **twice** the angle at the **circumference** standing on the same arc.

Example:

If the angle at the centre = 100° ,

then at the circumference = $(\frac{100^\circ}{2}) = 50^\circ$.

Answer: 50° .

SET THEORY THEOREMS

5. Subset Definition

Theorem:

If every element of set A is also in set B, then A is a **subset** of B.

$$A \subseteq B$$

Example:

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Every element of A is in B $\rightarrow A \subseteq B$

True.

6. Union of Sets

Theorem:

The **union** of A and B, written $(A \cup B)$, is the set of elements that are in A **or** in B (or in both).

Example:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

Then $(A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\})$.

All elements combined.

7. Intersection of Sets

Theorem:

The **intersection** of A and B, written $(A \cap B)$, is the set of elements common to both.

Example:

$$A = \{2, 3, 5\}, B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

Then $(A \cap B = \{3, 5\})$.

Common elements.

8. Complement of a Set**

****Definition:****

The ****complement**** of a set A , written (A^c) , is the set of all elements ****not in A **** (with respect to a universal set U).

****Example:****

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Then $(A^c) = \{4, 5\}$.

☐ ****All not in A ****

9. De Morgan's Laws**

****Theorem:****

$$1 \square (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

$$2 \quad (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

****Proof (idea):****

Use logic: "not (A or B)" = "not A and not B ."

****Example:****

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{2, 3\}$$

Then:

$$(A \cup B)^c = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow (A \cup B)^c = \{4, 5\}$$

and

$$(A^c \cap B^c) = \{3, 4, 5\}, B^c = \{1, 4, 5\} \rightarrow A^c \cap B^c = \{4, 5\}$$

• ****Equal \rightarrow theorem true.****

NUMBER THEORY THEOREMS

10. Even and Odd Numbers

****Theorem:****

* Even + Even = Even

* Odd + Odd = Even

* Even + Odd = Odd

****Proof (idea):****

Even = $2n$, Odd = $2n + 1 \rightarrow$ use algebraic addition.

****Example:****

$$4 + 6 = 10 \text{ (even)}$$

$$3 + 5 = 8 \text{ (even)}$$

$$6 + 7 = 13 \text{ (odd)}$$

• ****True.****

11. Divisibility by 3

****Theorem:****

A number is divisible by 3 if the ****sum of its digits**** is divisible by 3.

****Example:****

$$153 \rightarrow 1 + 5 + 3 = 9 \rightarrow \text{divisible by 3} \rightarrow 153 \text{ is divisible by 3.}$$

• ****True.****

12. Prime Numbers**

****Definition:****

A prime number has only two factors: ****1 and itself.****

****Examples:****

2, 3, 5, 7, 11 are prime.

4 is not (1×4 and 2×2).

• ****Defined.****

13. Square of Even and Odd Numbers**

****Theorem:****

* The square of an even number is even.

* The square of an odd number is odd.

****Example:****

$$\text{Even: } (4^2 = 16) \text{ (even)}$$

$$\text{Odd: } (5^2 = 25) \text{ (odd)}$$

• ****True.****

Geometry, Set Theory & Number Theory – Simple Theorems and Problems with Solutions

Geometry

Vertically Opposite Angles

When two lines intersect, opposite angles are equal.

Example: If one angle = 120° , opposite angle = 120° .

Complementary Angles

Two angles are complementary if their sum is 90° .

Example: $35^\circ + 55^\circ = 90^\circ$.

Supplementary Angles

Two angles are supplementary if their sum is 180° .

Example: $100^\circ + 80^\circ = 180^\circ$.

Perpendicular Lines

Two lines are perpendicular if they meet at 90° .

Example: Line $AB \perp$ line $CD \rightarrow$ angle = 90° .

Parallel Lines

Two lines are parallel if they never meet.

Example: Lines on notebook paper are parallel.

Rhombus Property

All sides equal; diagonals bisect at 90° .

Example: Diagonals 10 cm and 8 cm \rightarrow halves 5 cm, 4 cm.

Rectangle Property

Opposite sides equal; all angles 90° .

Example: Perimeter = $2(8 + 4) = 24$ cm.

Square Property

All sides equal; all angles 90° .

Example: Side = 6 cm \rightarrow perimeter = 24 cm.

Parallelogram Property

Opposite sides and angles equal.

Example: One side = 10 cm \rightarrow opposite side = 10 cm.

Area of a Triangle

Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times$ base \times height.

Example: Base = 8, height = 5 \rightarrow area = 20 cm^2 .

Set Theory

Universal Set

Contains all elements under consideration.

Example: $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{2, 3\} \rightarrow U = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Cardinal Number

$n(A)$ = number of elements in set A.

Example: $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\} \rightarrow n(A) = 4$.

Equal Sets

Sets are equal if they have the same elements.

Example: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 2, 1\} \rightarrow$ Equal.

Power Set

Set of all subsets of A.

Example: $A = \{1, 2\} \rightarrow P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$.

Intersection

Common elements of A and B.

Example: $A = \{x < 5\}$, $B = \{x > 3\} \rightarrow \{4\}$.

Union

+ Set Theory + Number Theory**

** Base angles are equal. **

All elements from A, B, and C.

Example: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$, $C = \{5, 6\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.

Complement

Elements in U but not in A.

Example: $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $A = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow A^c = \{4, 5\}$.

Symmetric Difference

Elements in A or B, not both.

Example: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$.

Number Theory

Divisibility by 5

Ends with 0 or 5.

Example: $35 \rightarrow$ divisible.

Divisibility by 10

Ends with 0.

Example: $120 \rightarrow$ divisible.

Divisibility by 2

Even number.

Example: $246 \rightarrow$ divisible.

Prime Numbers (1-20)

Numbers divisible only by 1 and itself.

Example: $2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19$.

HCF

Highest Common Factor of $18, 24 = 6$.

Example: Common factors = $2 \times 3 = 6$.

LCM

Lowest Common Multiple of $6, 8 = 24$.

Example: $LCM = 2^3 \times 3 = 24$.

Perfect Cube

Number = n^3 .

Example: $8 = 2^3$, $27 = 3^3$, $64 = 4^3$.

Square Root

Number that squared gives x.

Example: $\sqrt{49} = 7$.

Odd Number Rule

Sum of 2 odd numbers = even.

Example: $3 + 5 = 8$.

Even Number Rule

Product of 2 even numbers = even.

Example: $4 \times 6 = 24$.