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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What does the Segment Addition Postulate state?

Hint: Think about how segments relate to each other.

- A) If a point B is on segment AC, then $AB = BC$.
- B) If a point B is on segment AC, then $AB + BC = AC$.
- C) If a point B is on segment AC, then $AC = AB - BC$.
- D) If a point B is on segment AC, then $AB = AC + BC$.

Which of the following are true about the Segment Addition Postulate? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the applications and limitations of the postulate.

- A) It can be used to find the length of a segment.
- B) It applies only to segments on a straight line.
- C) It is a principle used in algebra.
- D) It is useful in geometric proofs.

Explain in your own words what the Segment Addition Postulate is and why it is important in geometry.

Hint: Think about how segments are measured and related.

List the components involved in the Segment Addition Postulate.

Hint: Consider the points and segments involved.

1. What are the points involved?

2. What segments are involved?

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

If $AB = 5$ cm and $BC = 7$ cm, what is the length of AC according to the Segment Addition Postulate?

Hint: Add the lengths of segments AB and BC .

- A) 2 cm
- B) 12 cm
- C) 35 cm
- D) 0 cm

Which diagrams correctly illustrate the Segment Addition Postulate? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Visualize how segments are arranged.

- A) A line with points A, B, C such that $AB + BC = AC$.
- B) A triangle with sides labeled $AB, BC,$ and AC .
- C) A line with points A, B, C such that $AB = AC + BC$.
- D) A line with points A, B, C such that $AC = AB + BC$.

Describe a real-world scenario where the Segment Addition Postulate could be applied.

Hint: Think about measuring distances or lengths.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

If point B is between points A and C, and $AB = 3x + 2$, $BC = 2x - 1$, and $AC = 21$, what is the value of x ?

Hint: Set up the equation using the Segment Addition Postulate.

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

Given that $AB = 8$, $BC = 5$, and $AC = 13$, which of the following statements are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the relationships between the segments.

- A) B is between A and C.
- B) The Segment Addition Postulate is satisfied.
- C) $AB + BC$ does not equal AC .
- D) The problem contains an error.

Solve for the length of segment BC if $AB = 10$ and $AC = 25$ using the Segment Addition Postulate.

Hint: Use the equation $AB + BC = AC$.

If $AB + BC = AC$ and $AB = 4$, $BC = 6$, what can be concluded about the position of point B?

Hint: Consider the implications of the equation.

- A) B is not on segment AC.
- B) B is exactly between A and C.
- C) B is closer to A than to C.
- D) B is closer to C than to A.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following best evaluates the importance of the Segment Addition Postulate in geometry?

Hint: Think about its role in understanding geometric relationships.

- A) It is only useful for simple problems.
- B) It is a fundamental concept that aids in understanding more complex geometric principles.
- C) It is rarely used in practical applications.
- D) It is only applicable in theoretical mathematics.

Create a problem involving the Segment Addition Postulate and identify the correct setup. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how segments can be defined.

- A) Given $AB = 7$, $BC = x$, $AC = 15$, find x .
- B) Given $AB = x$, $BC = 5$, $AC = 12$, find x .
- C) Given $AB = 3$, $BC = 4$, $AC = x$, find x .
- D) Given $AB = 10$, $BC = 5$, $AC = 20$, find x .

Design a real-world problem that involves the Segment Addition Postulate and provide a solution.

Hint: Consider a scenario involving distances or measurements.

