

Answer Key

Lesson 4.4

Challenge Practice

1.

| Statements | Reasons |
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| 1. $LM = JO, MN = ON$ $m\angle LNK = m\angle JNK$ | 1. Given |
| 2. $LN = LM + MN$ $JN = JO + ON$ | 2. Segment Addition Postulate |
| 3. $LN = JO + ON$ | 3. Substitution property of equality |
| 4. $LN = JN$ | 4. Substitution property of equality |
| 5. $\overline{LN} \cong \overline{JN}$ | 5. Definition of congruent segments |
| 6. $\overline{NK} \cong \overline{NK}$ | 6. Reflexive property of congruence |
| 7. $\triangle LNK \cong \triangle JNK$ | 7. SAS Congruence Postulate |

2.

| Statements | Reasons |
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| 1. $\overline{DC} \cong \overline{AF}$ | 1. Given |
| 2. $\overline{FD} \perp \overline{DE},$ $\overline{CA} \perp \overline{AB}$ | 2. Given |
| 3. $\angle EDF$ and $\angle BAC$ are right angles. | 3. Definition of \perp lines |
| 4. $\angle EDF \cong \angle BAC$ | 4. Right Angles Congruence Theorem |
| 5. $DF = DC + CF$ $CA = CF + FA$ | 5. Segment Addition Postulate |
| 6. $DC = AF$ | 6. Definition of congruent segments |
| 7. $DF = FA + CF$ | 7. Substitution property of equality |
| 8. $DF = CA$ | 8. Substitution property of equality |
| 9. $\overline{DF} \cong \overline{CA}$ | 9. Definition of congruent segments |
| 10. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ | 10. SAS Congruence Postulate |

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| Statements | Reasons |
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| 1. $\overline{DE} = \overline{BF}$, $\overline{AE} = \overline{CF}$ | 1. Given |
| 2. $\overline{AE} \perp \overline{DB}$, $\overline{CF} \perp \overline{BD}$ | 2. Given |
| 3. $\angle AEB$ and $\angle CFD$ are right angles. | 3. Definition of \perp lines |
| 4. $\angle AEB \cong \angle CFD$ | 4. Right Angles Congruence Theorem |
| 5. $\overline{BE} = \overline{BF} + \overline{FE}$ $\overline{FD} = \overline{FE} + \overline{ED}$ | 5. Segment Addition Postulate |
| 6. $\overline{FD} = \overline{FE} + \overline{BF}$ | 6. Substitution property of equality |
| 7. $\overline{FD} = \overline{BE}$ | 7. Substitution property of equality |
| 8. $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{CF}$ $\overline{FD} \cong \overline{BE}$ | 8. Definition of congruent segments |
| 9. $\triangle AEB \cong \triangle CFD$ | 9. SAS Congruence Postulate |

4.

| Statements | Reasons |
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| 1. $\overline{QR} \cong \overline{ST}$, $\overline{QU} \cong \overline{SV}$ | 1. Given |
| 2. $\overline{RS} \parallel \overline{QT}$, $\overline{QR} \parallel \overline{TS}$ | 2. Given |
| 3. $\angle RQU \cong \angle UST$ | 3. Alternate Interior Angles Theorem |
| 4. $\overline{QU} = \overline{SV}$ | 4. Definition of congruent segments |
| 5. $\overline{QV} = \overline{QU} + \overline{UV}$ $\overline{US} = \overline{UV} + \overline{VS}$ | 5. Segment Addition Postulate |
| 6. $\overline{QV} = \overline{SV} + \overline{UV}$ | 6. Substitution property of equality |
| 7. $\overline{QV} = \overline{US}$ | 7. Substitution property of equality |
| 8. $\overline{QV} \cong \overline{US}$ | 8. Definition of congruent segments |
| 9. $\triangle QRV \cong \triangle STU$ | 9. SAS Congruence Postulate |

5. You are given that $\overline{PS} \cong \overline{RQ}$. In the diagram, you can see that $\overline{SR} \parallel \overline{PQ}$. Therefore, by the Alternate Interior Angles Theorem, you can conclude that $\angle RSQ \cong \angle PQS$. By the reflexive property of congruence, $\overline{SQ} \cong \overline{SQ}$. You can now conclude that $\triangle PSQ \cong \triangle RQS$ by the SAS Congruence Postulate.

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In the diagram, you can see that $\angle STV$ and $\angle QUV$ are right angles. By the definition of a right triangle, you can conclude that $\triangle STV$ and $\triangle QUV$ are right triangles. You are given that $\overline{SV} \cong \overline{QV}$ and $\overline{ST} \cong \overline{QU}$. Therefore, you can conclude that $\triangle STV \cong \triangle QUV$ by the HL Congruence Theorem. Because $\triangle STV \cong \triangle QUV$, you know that $\overline{TV} \cong \overline{VU}$. So, you can conclude that V is the midpoint of \overline{TU} by the definition of the midpoint of a segment.

- 6.** $X(4, 10)$, $Y(15, 3)$