

2.5. Honors Geometry

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Target 2D. Understand and apply geometric properties of equality and congruence

An \angle or segment \cong to itself is called Reflexive.
 Ex: $\overline{AT} \cong \overline{AT}$
 $\angle CBE \cong \angle CBE$

- If a segment is added to 2 \cong segments, then the sums are \cong .

(Addition property of segments)

$$\begin{array}{l} \overline{MA} \cong \overline{TH} \\ \overline{AT} \cong \overline{AT} \\ \hline \overline{MT} \cong \overline{AH} \end{array}$$

- If an \angle is added to 2 \cong \angle s, then the sums are \cong .

(Addition property of \angle s)

$$\begin{array}{l} \angle ABC \cong \angle CBE \\ \angle CBE \cong \angle CBE \\ \hline \angle ABE \cong \angle CBD \end{array}$$

- If \cong segments are added to \cong segments, then the sums are \cong .

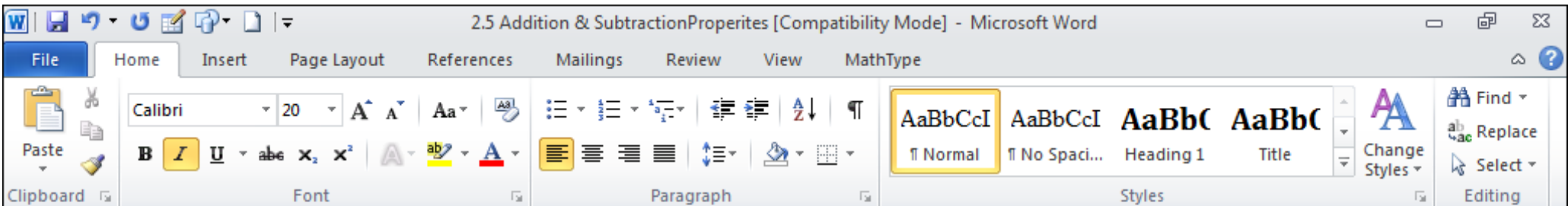
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$$\begin{array}{l} \overline{CA} \cong \overline{DO} \\ \overline{AT} \cong \overline{OG} \\ \hline \overline{CT} \cong \overline{DG} \end{array}$$

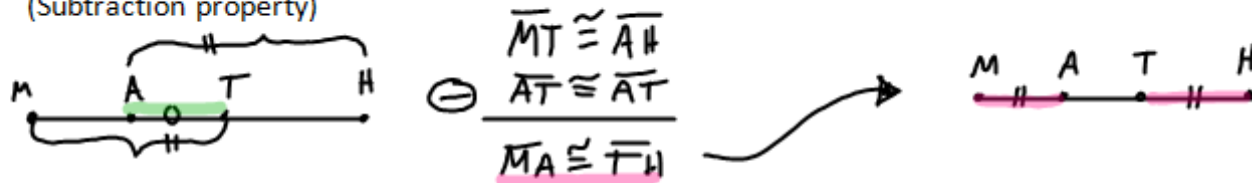
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(Addition property of \angle s)

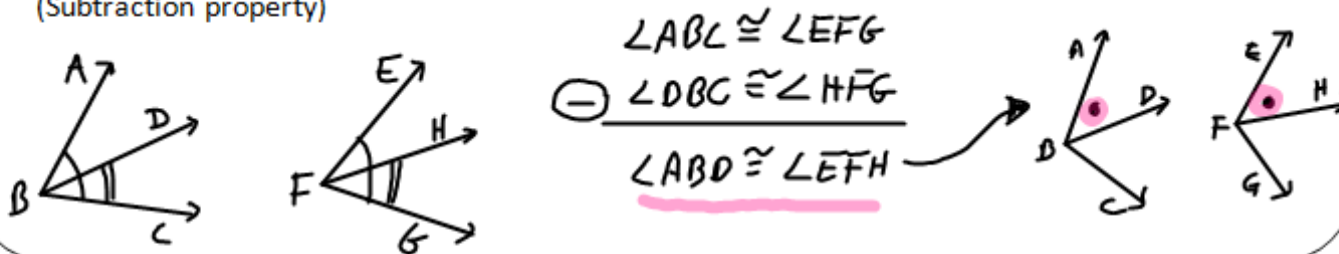
$$\begin{array}{l} \angle FHI \cong \angle HIR \\ \angle HIR \cong \angle REA \\ \hline \angle FIS \cong \angle REA \end{array}$$

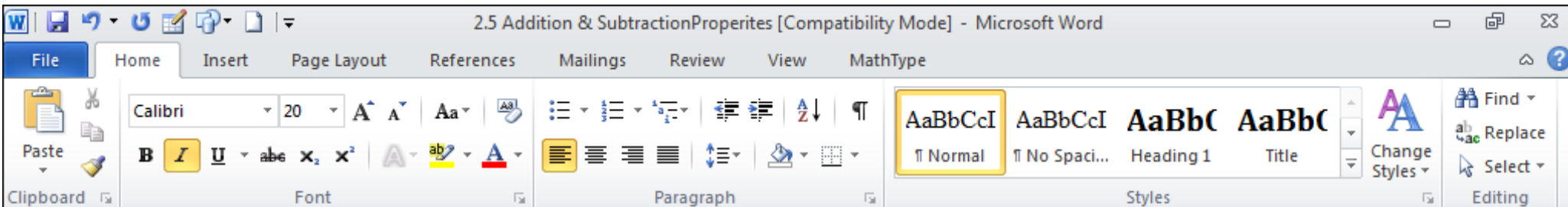


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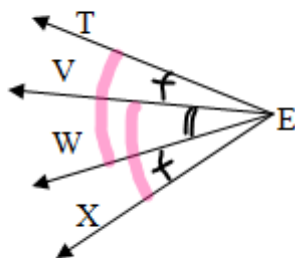




Examples

Given: $\angle TEV \cong \angle XEW$

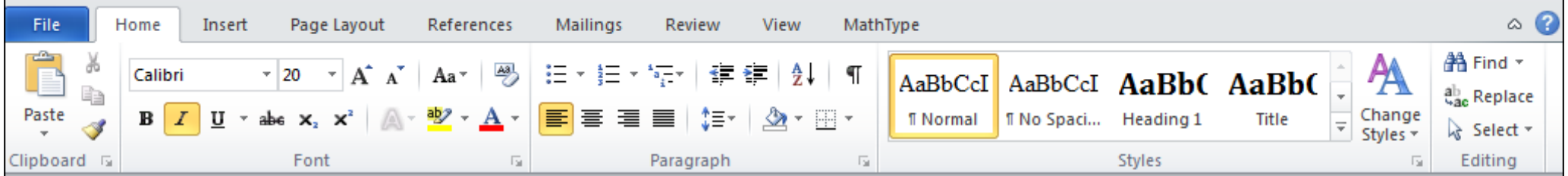
Prove: $\angle TEW \cong \angle XEV$



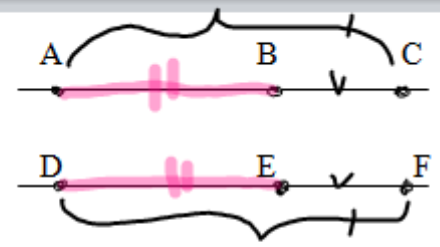
statement	Reason
① $\angle TEV \cong \angle XEW$	① Given
② $\angle VEW \cong \angle VEW$	② Reflexive property of \angle s.
③ <u>$\angle TEW \cong \angle XEV$</u>	③ If an \angle is added to $\cong \angle$'s, then the sum is \cong . (Add. prop. of \angle s)

Given: $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$





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 $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$
 Prove: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$



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③ $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$	③ If \cong seg. are subtracted from \cong seg., then their differences are \cong . (Subtraction property of segments)

Rule of Thumb

1. Use addition when conclusion is bigger than the given info.
2. Use subtraction when conclusion is smaller than the given info.