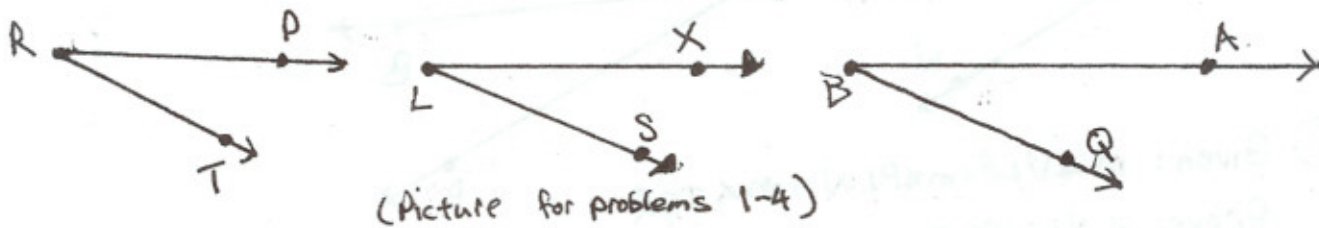


### Introduction to Proofs # 2

Fill in the missing steps for each proof:



① Given:  $m\angle PRT = 25^\circ$   
 $m\angle XLS = 25^\circ$   
 Prove:  $m\angle PRT = m\angle XLS$

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. $m\angle PRT = 25^\circ$ | 1. _____               |
| 2. $m\angle XLS = 25^\circ$ | 2. _____               |
| 3. _____                    | 3. Symm Prop = (2)     |
| 4. _____                    | 4. Trans Prop = (1, 3) |

② Given:  $m\angle PRT = m\angle XLS$   
 $m\angle XLS = m\angle ABQ$   
 Prove:  $\angle PRT \cong \angle ABQ$

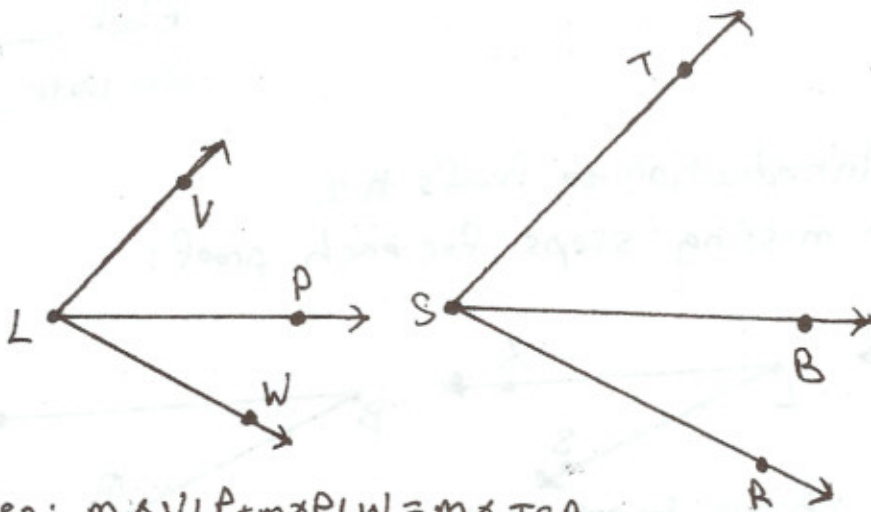
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| 1. _____                       | 1. Given |
| 2. _____                       | 2. Given |
| 3. $m\angle PRT = m\angle ABQ$ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____                       | 4. _____ |

③ Given:  $m\angle PRT = m\angle ABQ$   
 Prove:  $m\angle PRT + m\angle XLS = m\angle ABQ + m\angle XLS$

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| 1. _____ | 1. Given       |
| 2. _____ | 2. Left Prop = |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____       |

④ Given:  $\angle PRT \cong \angle ABQ$   
 $\angle ABQ \cong \angle XLS$   
 Prove:  $\angle PRT \cong \angle XLS$

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. _____                         | 1. Given               |
| 2. _____                         | 2. Def $\cong$ 's (1)  |
| 3. $\angle ABQ \cong \angle XLS$ | 3. _____               |
| 4. $m\angle ABQ = m\angle XLS$   | 4. _____               |
| 5. _____                         | 5. Trans Prop = (2, 4) |
| 6. _____                         | 6. _____               |



⑤ Given:  $m \angle VLP + m \angle PLW = m \angle TSR$

Prove:  $\angle VLW \cong \angle TSR$

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Given
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 2.  $\angle$  Addition Postulate
3.  $m \angle VLW = m \angle VLP + m \angle PLW$  3. \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
4.  $m \angle VLW = m \angle TSR$  4. \_\_\_\_\_ (3, 1)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Def  $\cong \angle$ 's (4)

Given:  
 \* ⑥  $m \angle VLP = m \angle PLW$   
 $m \angle PLW = m \angle TSB$   
 $m \angle TSB = m \angle BSR$   
 Prove:  $m \angle VLP = m \angle BSR$

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Given
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Def  $\cong \angle$ 's (1)
3.  $m \angle PLW = m \angle TSB$  3. \_\_\_\_\_
4.  $m \angle VLP = m \angle TSB$  4. Trans Prop = (1, 3)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Given
6.  $m \angle VLP = m \angle BSR$  6. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_)

\*\*\* Which step in #6 is unnecessary? Why?