

Linear Measure classwork

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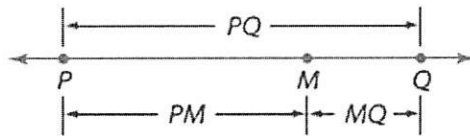
What is or is not above a pair of letters is meaningful in geometry!

Line \overleftrightarrow{AB}

Segment \overline{AB}

Measure AB (distance between points A & B)

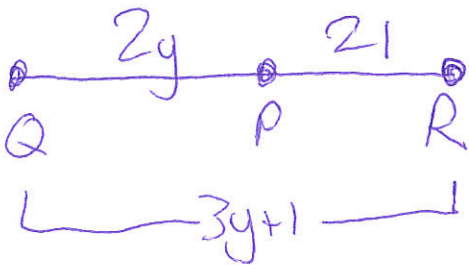
• **Betweenness**



Example: Point M is between points P & Q only if P , Q , and M are collinear.

Create an equation with the line segments above: $PM + MQ = PQ$

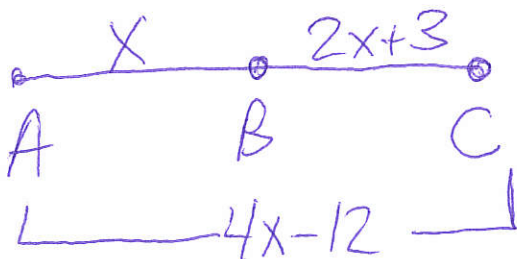
Ex #1: Find y and QP if P is between Q and R , $QP = 2y$, $QR = 3y + 1$, and $PR = 21$.



$$\begin{aligned} 2y + 21 &= 3y + 1 \\ -2y &\quad -2y \\ \hline 21 &= y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} QP &= 2y \\ QP &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

Ex #2: Find x and BC if B is between A and C , $AC = 4x - 12$, $AB = x$, and $BC = 2x + 3$



$$\begin{aligned} x + 2x + 3 &= 4x - 12 \\ 3x + 3 &= 4x - 12 \\ -3x + 12 &\quad -3x + 12 \\ \hline 15 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= 2x + 3 \\ BC &= 2(15) + 3 \\ BC &= 33 \end{aligned}$$