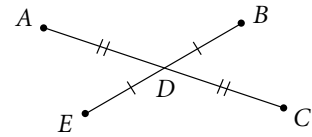


1-5 • Guided Problem Solving

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Algebra Use the diagram at the right.

If $AD = 12$ and $AC = 4y - 36$, find the value of y . Then find AC and DC .



Read and Understand

1. The segments \overline{AD} and \overline{DC} are marked alike. What does that indicate?

2. Based on your answer to Step 1, how are the lengths of \overline{AD} and \overline{DC} related? _____

3. What postulate can we use to solve for y ? _____

Plan and Solve

4. Based on your answer to Step 2, how are AC and AD related? _____

5. What is AC ? _____

6. Use your results from Steps 4 and 5 to solve for y . _____

7. Based on your answer to Step 1, what is DC ? _____

Look Back and Check

8. Write a sentence describing how the Segment Addition Postulate has been used.

Solve Another Problem

9. Use the diagram at the top of the page.

If $EB = 5x - 3$ and $DB = x + 6$, find ED , DB , and EB . _____