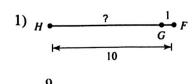
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## The Segment Addition Postulate

Find the length indicated.

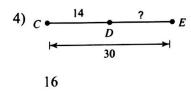


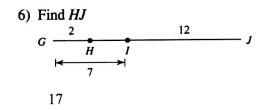
2) 
$$R \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{S}} T$$

3) 
$$T \xrightarrow{?} 20 V$$

$$\downarrow U$$

$$12$$





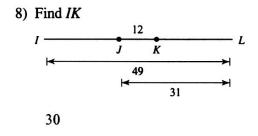
7) Find 
$$EC$$

$$E \xrightarrow{D} C$$

$$49$$

$$30$$

$$35$$



Points A, B, and C are collinear. Point B is between A and C. Find the length indicated.

9) Find 
$$AC$$
 if  $AB = 16$  and  $BC = 12$ .

10) Find 
$$AC$$
 if  $AB = 13$  and  $BC = 9$ .

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Points A, B, and C are collinear. Point B is between A and C. Solve for x.

11) AC = 3x + 3, AB = -1 + 2x, and BC = 11. Find x.

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12) AC = 22, BC = x + 14, and AB = x + 10. Find x.

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Solve for x.

- 14)  $S \xrightarrow{13} \begin{array}{c} 6 & 2x-18 \\ \hline T & U \\ \hline 4x-29 \end{array}$

Find the length indicated.

- 15) Find CE  $B \xrightarrow{3x+47} 10$   $C \xrightarrow{D}$  x+26 14
- 16) Find BD  $\begin{array}{c|c}
  B & \xrightarrow{2} & E \\
  \hline
   & C & D \\
  \hline
   & 2x-3 \\
  \hline
   & 2x-4 \\
  \hline
   & 3x-1 \\
  \hline
   & 12
  \end{array}$

- 17) Find DE  $D \xrightarrow{3x-28 \quad 3x-30 \quad x}$   $E \xrightarrow{F}$ 11
- 18) Find EG  $E \xrightarrow{14+x} F \xrightarrow{G} H$  26+x |x+23|18

**Critical thinking questions:** 

19) Points A, B, C, D, and E are collinear and in that order. Find AC if AE = x + 50 and CE = x + 32.

AC = AE - CE = 18

20) Write a segment addition problem using three points (like question 11) that asks the student to solve for x but has a solution x = 20.

Many possibilities: AB = x, BC = 20, AC = 40

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