

## **Module 2 – Congruence**

**Adjacent angles** – are two angles that have a common vertex and a common side

**Alternate exterior angles** - are defined as two exterior angles on opposite sides of a transversal which lie on different parallel lines

**Alternate interior angles** - The angles that are formed on opposite sides of the transversal and inside the two lines are alternate interior angles.

**Angle** – Union of two different rays sharing a common vertex.

**Basic Rigid Motion** - A basic rigid motion is a rotation, reflection, or translation of the plane. Basic rigid motions are examples of transformations. Given a transformation, the image of a point A is the point the transformation maps the point A to in the plane.

**Complementary angles** - either of two angles whose sum is  $90^\circ$

**Congruence** - A finite composition of basic rigid motions—reflections, rotations, translations—of the plane. Two figures in a plane are congruent if there is a congruence that maps one figure onto the other figure.

**Corresponding angles** - The angles that occupy the same relative position at each intersection where a straight line crosses two others. If the two lines are parallel, the corresponding angles are equal.

**Image of a point /figure** - Image refers to the location of a point or figure after it has been transformed.

**Line** - two-dimensional object that has no endpoints and continues on forever in a plane

**Line segment** - The part of a line that connects two points.

**Parallel lines** - Two lines in a plane that do not intersect.

**Perimeter** – The distance around a polygon.

**Perpendicular lines** - Two lines are perpendicular if they intersect, and any of the angles formed between the lines are 90-degree angles.

**Ray** – A part of a line with one endpoint.

**Reflection** - A reflection is a basic rigid motion that moves a figure across a line.

**Rotation** - A rotation is a basic rigid motion that moves a figure around a point,  $d$  degrees.

**Sequence of transformations** - A sequence of transformations is more than one transformation. Given transformations  $G$  and  $F$ ,  $G \circ F$  is called the composition of  $F$  and  $G$ .

**Supplementary angles** - Either of two angles whose sum is  $180^\circ$ .

**Transformation** - A transformation is a rule, to be denoted by  $F$ , that assigns each point  $P$  of the plane a unique point which is denoted by  $F(P)$ .

**Translation** - A translation is a basic rigid motion that moves a figure along a given vector.

**Transversal** - Given a pair of lines L and M in a plane, a third line T is a transversal if it intersects L at a single point and intersects M at a single but different point.

**Vector** - A Euclidean *vector* (or directed segment)  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is the line segment  $AB$  together with a direction given by connecting an initial point  $A$  to a terminal point  $B$ .)

**Vertical angles** - Vertical Angles are the angles opposite each other when two lines intersect. They are always equal.