## - REC Do you think the following statement is true or false? What is your reasoning?

Suppose that $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$ are integers. If $|\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b}|<5$ and $|\mathrm{b}-\mathrm{c}|<5$ then $|\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}|<5$.

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|a-b|<5
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"The distance between $a$ and $b$ is less than 5 "

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to translate mathematical symbols/language into meaningful understanding (e.g. geometric visualization and/or using colloquial descriptive terms).

