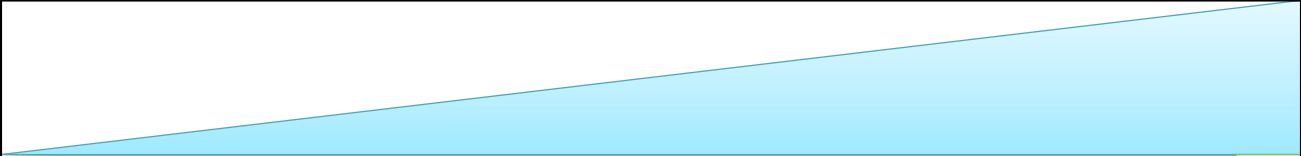




Congruent Triangles

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Chapter 4

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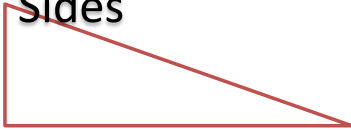
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 - *By Larson, R., Boswell, L., Kanold, T. D., & Stiff, L.*
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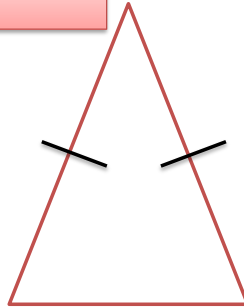
4.1 Apply Triangle Sum Property

Classify Triangles by
Sides



Scalene
Triangle

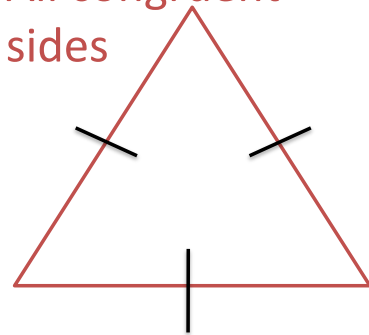
No congruent
sides



Isosceles Triangle
Two congruent
sides

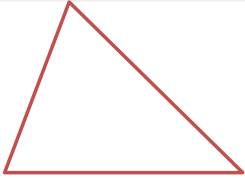
Equilateral
Triangle

All congruent
sides

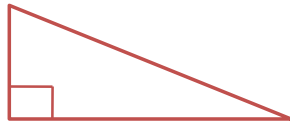


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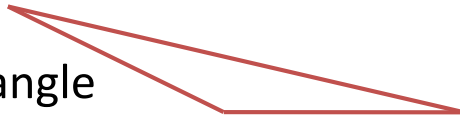
Classify Triangles by Angles



Acute Triangle
3 acute angles



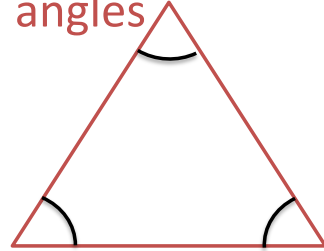
Right Triangle
1 right angle



Obtuse Triangle
1 obtuse angle

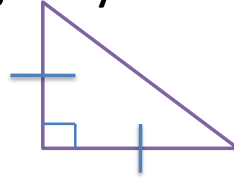
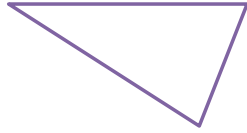
Equiangular Triangle

All congruent angles



4.1 Apply Triangle Sum Property

- Classify the following triangle by sides and angles



Scalene, Acute
Isosceles, Right

4.1 Apply Triangle Sum Property

- $\triangle ABC$ has vertices $A(0, 0)$, $B(3, 3)$, and $C(-3, 3)$. Classify it by its sides. Then determine if it is a right triangle.

Find length of sides using distance formula

$$AB = \sqrt{(3 - 0)^2 + (3 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 9} = \sqrt{18} \approx 4.24$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-3 - 3)^2 + (3 - 3)^2} = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + 0} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(-3 - 0)^2 + (3 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 9} = \sqrt{18} \approx 4.24$$

Isosceles

Check slopes to find right angles (perpendicular)

$$m_{AB} = (3 - 0)/(3 - 0) = 1$$

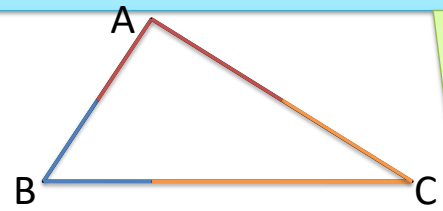
$$m_{BC} = (3 - 3)/(-3 - 3) = 0$$

$$m_{AC} = (3 - 0)/(-3 - 0) = -1$$

$AB \perp AC$ so it is a right triangle

4.1 Apply Triangle Sum Property

- Take a triangle and tear off two of the angles.
- Move the angles to the 3rd angle.
- What shape do all three angles form?



Triangle Sum Theorem

The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a triangle is 180° .

$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180^\circ$$

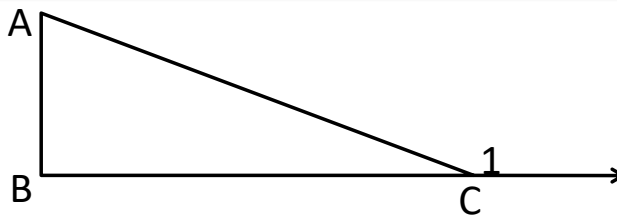
Straight line

4.1 Apply Triangle Sum Property

Exterior Angle Theorem

The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle = the sum of the 2 nonadjacent interior angles.

$$m\angle 1 = m\angle A + m\angle B$$



Proof:

$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

(triangle sum theorem)

$$m\angle 1 + m\angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

(linear pair theorem)

$$m\angle 1 + m\angle ACB = m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle ACB$$

(substitution)

$$m\angle 1 = m\angle A + m\angle B$$

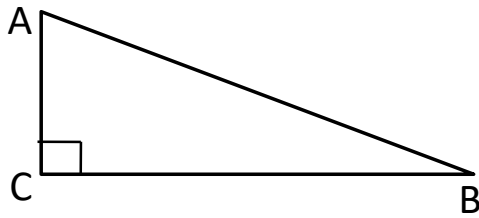
(subtraction)

4.1 Apply Triangle Sum Property

Corollary to the Triangle Sum Theorem

The acute angles of a right triangle are complementary.

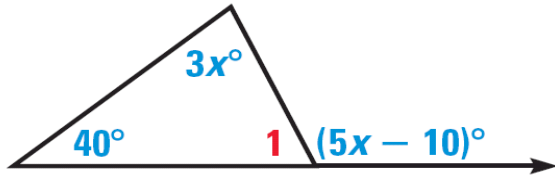
$$m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$$



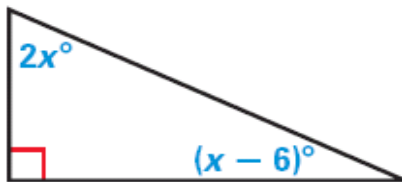
The proof involves saying that all three angles = 180. Since $m\angle C$ is 90, $m\angle A + m\angle B = 90$.

4.1 Apply Triangle Sum Property

- Find the measure of $\angle 1$ in the diagram.



- Find the measures of the acute angles in the diagram.



$$40 + 3x = 5x - 10 \rightarrow 50 = 2x \rightarrow x = 25$$

$$m\angle 1 + 40 + 3x = 180 \rightarrow m\angle 1 + 40 + 3(25) = 180 \rightarrow m\angle 1 + 40 + 75 = 180 \rightarrow m\angle 1 = 65$$

$$2x + x - 6 = 90 \rightarrow 3x = 96 \rightarrow x = 32$$

$$\text{Top angle: } 2x \rightarrow 2(32) = 64$$

$$\text{Angle at right: } x - 6 \rightarrow 32 - 6 = 26$$

4.1 Apply Triangle Sum Property

- *221 #2-36 even, 42-50 even, 54-62 even = 28 total*

Answers and Quiz

- [4.1 Answers](#)
- [4.1 Quiz](#)

4.2 Apply Congruence and Triangles

Congruent \cong

Exactly the same shape and size.

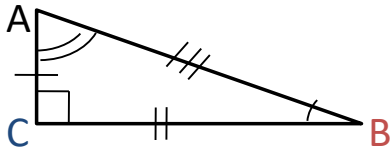


Congruent



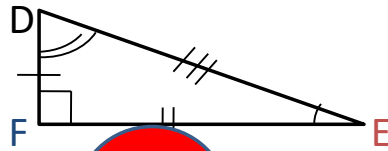
Not Congruent

4.2 Apply Congruence and Triangles



- $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

- $\angle A \cong \angle D$ $\angle B \cong \angle E$
- $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$

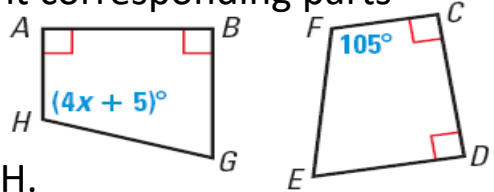


~~$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$~~

- $\angle C \cong \angle F$
- $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$

4.2 Apply Congruence and Triangles

- In the diagram, $ABGH \cong CDEF$
 - Identify all the pairs of congruent corresponding parts



- Find the value of x and find $m\angle H$.

$AB \cong CD$, $BG \cong DE$, $GH \cong EF$, $AH \cong CF$
 $\angle A \cong \angle C$, $\angle B \cong \angle D$, $\angle G \cong \angle E$, $\angle H \cong \angle F$

$$4x + 5 = 105$$

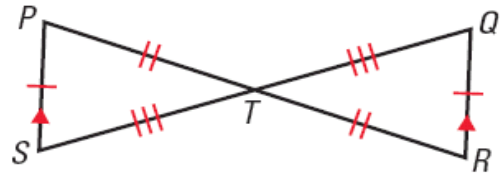
$$4x = 100$$

$$x = 25$$

$$m\angle H = 105^\circ$$

4.2 Apply Congruence and Triangles

- Show that $\triangle PTS \cong \triangle RTQ$

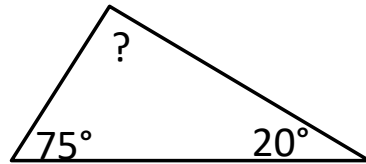
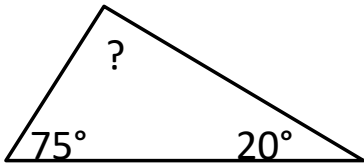


All of the corresponding parts of $\triangle PTS$ are congruent to those of $\triangle RTQ$ by the indicated markings, the Vertical Angle Theorem and the Alternate Interior Angle theorem.

4.2 Apply Congruence and Triangles

Third Angle Theorem

If two angles of one triangle are congruent to two angles of another triangle, then the third angles are congruent.



Properties of Congruence of Triangles

Congruence of triangles is Reflexive, Symmetric, and Transitive

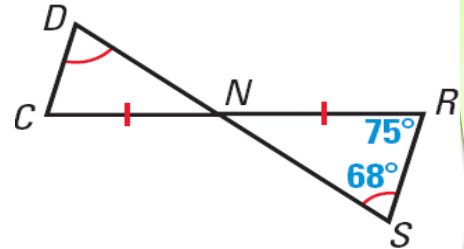
$$75 + 20 + ? = 180$$

$$95 + ? = 180$$

$$? = 85$$

4.2 Apply Congruence and Triangles

- In the diagram, what is $m\angle DCN$?



- By the definition of congruence, what additional information is needed to know that $\triangle NDC \cong \triangle NSR$?

$m\angle DCN = 75^\circ$; alt int angle theorem (or 3rd angle theorem)

$DN \cong SN$, $DC \cong SR$

4.2 Apply Congruence and Triangles

- 228 #4-16 even, 17, 20, 26, 28, 32-40 all = 20 total

Answers and Quiz

- [4.2 Answers](#)
- [4.2 Quiz](#)

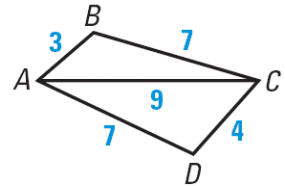
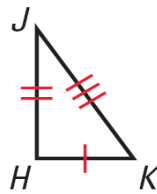
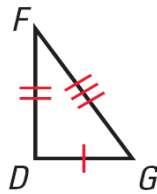
4.3 Prove Triangles Congruent by SSS

SSS (Side-Side-Side Congruence Postulate)

If three sides of one triangle are congruent to three sides of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent

- True or False

- $\triangle DFG \cong \triangle HJK$



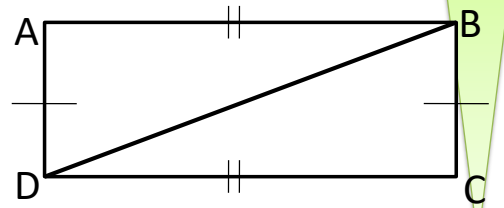
- $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle CAD$

True

False

4.3 Prove Triangles Congruent by SSS

- Given: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$; $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$
- Prove: $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB$



Statements

Reasons

$AB \cong DC$; $AD \cong CB$

$BD \cong BD$

$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB$

(SSS)

(given)

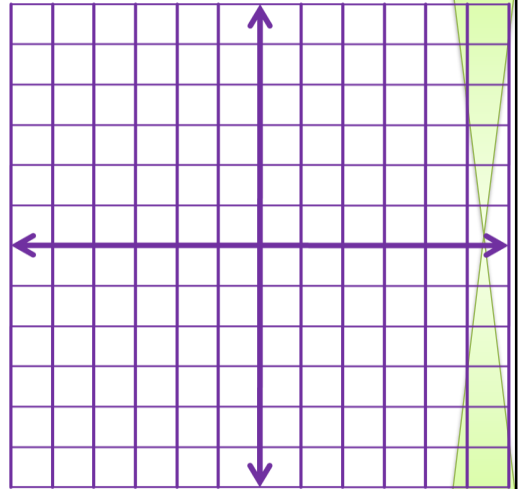
(reflexive)

4.3 Prove Triangles Congruent by SSS

$\triangle JKL$ has vertices $J(-3, -2)$, $K(0, -2)$, and $L(-3, -8)$.

$\triangle RST$ has vertices $R(10, 0)$, $S(10, -3)$, and $T(4, 0)$.

Graph the triangles in the same coordinate plane and show that they are congruent.



$$JK = \sqrt{((0 - (-3)))^2 + ((-2 - (-2)))^2} = \sqrt{9 + 0} = 3$$

$$KL = \sqrt{((-3 - 0))^2 + ((-8 - (-2)))^2} = \sqrt{9 + 36} = \sqrt{45}$$

$$JL = \sqrt{((-3 - (-3)))^2 + ((-8 - (-2)))^2} = \sqrt{0 + 36} = 6$$

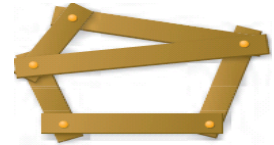
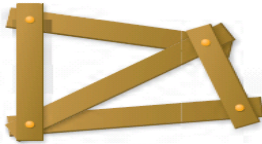
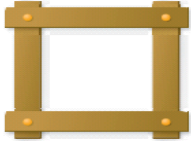
$$RS = \sqrt{((10 - 10))^2 + ((-3 - 0))^2} = \sqrt{0 + 9} = 3$$

$$ST = \sqrt{((4 - 10))^2 + ((0 - (-3)))^2} = \sqrt{36 + 9} = \sqrt{45}$$

$$RT = \sqrt{((4 - 10))^2 + ((0 - 0))^2} = \sqrt{36 + 0} = 6$$

4.3 Prove Triangles Congruent by SSS

- Determine whether the figure is stable.



- 236 #2-30 even, 31-37 all = 22 total*
- Extra Credit 239 #2, 4 = +2*

Not stable

Stable since has triangular construction

Not stable, lower section does not have triangular construction

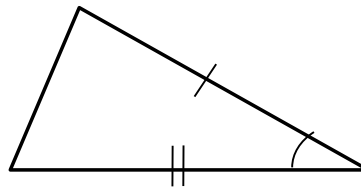
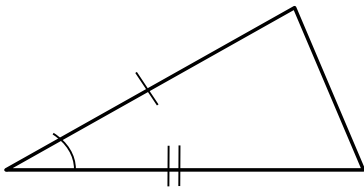
Answers and Quiz

- [4.3 Answers](#)
- [4.3 Quiz](#)

4.4 Prove Triangles Congruent by SAS and HL

SAS (Side-Angle-Side Congruence Postulate)

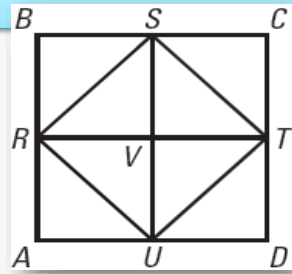
If two sides and the included angle of one triangle are congruent to two sides and the included angle of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent



The angle must be between the sides!!!

4.4 Prove Triangles Congruent by SAS and HL

- Given: ABCD is square; R, S, T, and U are midpts; $\overline{RT} \perp \overline{SU}$; $\overline{SV} \cong \overline{VU}$
- Prove: $\triangle SVR \cong \triangle UVR$



Statements

Reasons

ABCD is square; R, S, T, and U are midpts; $RT \perp SU$; $SV \cong VU$

(given)

$\angle SVR$ and $\angle UVR$ are rt angles

(\perp lines form 4 rt \angle)

$\angle SVR \cong \angle UVR$

(all rt angles are congruent)

$RV \cong RV$

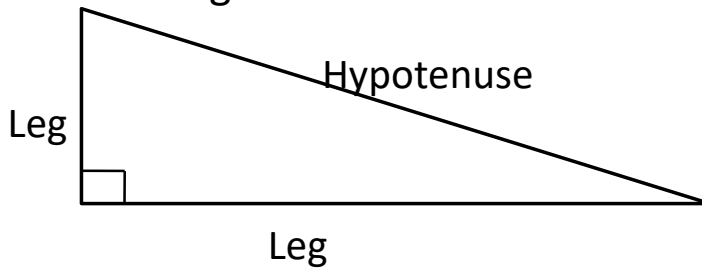
(reflexive)

$\triangle SVR \cong \triangle UVR$

(SAS)

4.4 Prove Triangles Congruent by SAS and HL

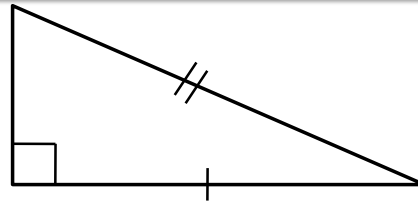
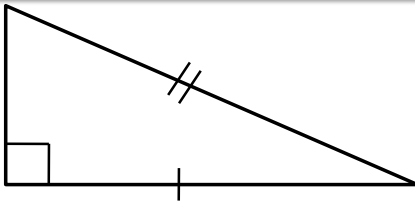
- Right triangles are special
 - If we know two sides are congruent we can use the Pythagorean Theorem (ch 7) to show that the third sides are congruent



4.4 Prove Triangles Congruent by SAS and HL

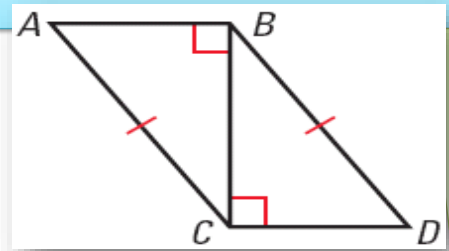
HL (Hypotenuse-Leg Congruence Theorem)

If the hypotenuse and a leg of a **right** triangle are congruent to the hypotenuse and a leg of another **right** triangle, then the two triangles are congruent



4.4 Prove Triangles Congruent by SAS and HL

- Given: $\angle ABC$ and $\angle BCD$ are rt \angle s; $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$
- Prove: $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle DBC$



Statements

Reasons

$\angle ABC$ and $\angle BCD$ are rt \angle s; $AC \cong BD$
 $\triangle ACB$ and $\triangle DBC$ are rt \triangle
 $BC \cong CB$
 $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle DBC$

(given)
 (def rt \triangle)
 (reflexive)

(HL)

4.4 Prove Triangles Congruent by SAS and HL

- 243 #4-28 even, 32-48 even = 22 total



Answers and Quiz

- [4.4 Answers](#)
- [4.4 Quiz](#)

4.5 Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

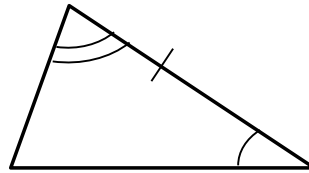
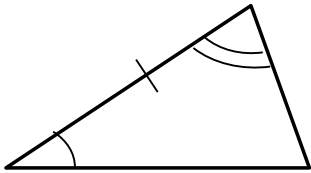
- Use a ruler to draw a line of 5 cm.
- On one end of the line use a protractor to draw a 30° angle.
- On the other end of the line draw a 60° angle.
- Extend the other sides of the angles until they meet.
- Compare your triangle to your neighbor's.
- This illustrates ASA.

Everyone's triangle should be congruent

4.5 Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

ASA (Angle-Side-Angle Congruence Postulate)

If two angles and the included side of one triangle are congruent to two angles and the included side of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent

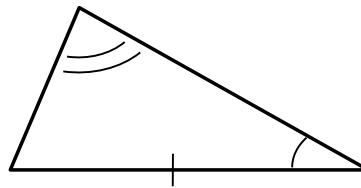
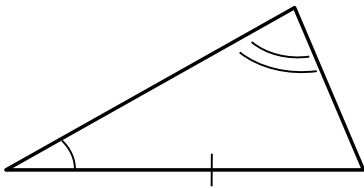


The side must be between the angles!

4.5 Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

AAS (Angle-Angle-Side Congruence Theorem)

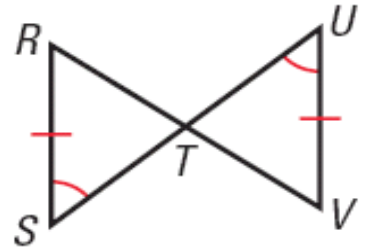
If two angles and a non-included side of one triangle are congruent to two angles and a non-included side of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent



The side is
NOT
between
the angles!

4.5 Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

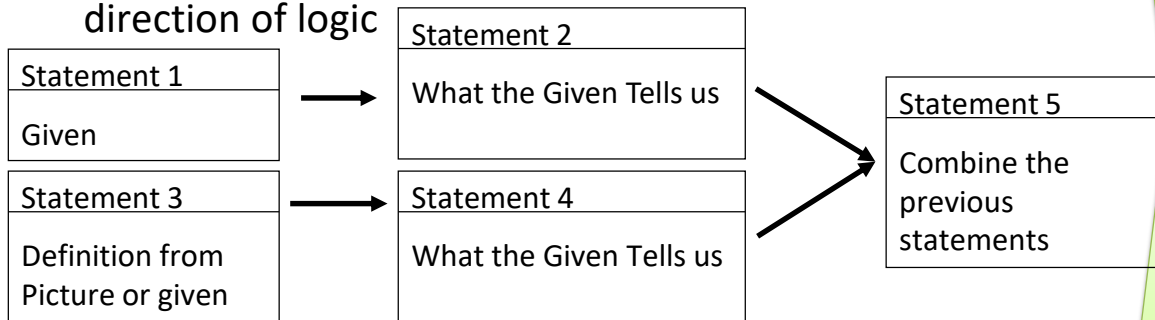
- In the diagram, what postulate or theorem can you use to prove that $\triangle RST \cong \triangle VUT$?



$\angle RTS \cong \angle UTV$ by Vert. Angles are Congruent
 $\triangle RST \cong \triangle VUT$ by AAS

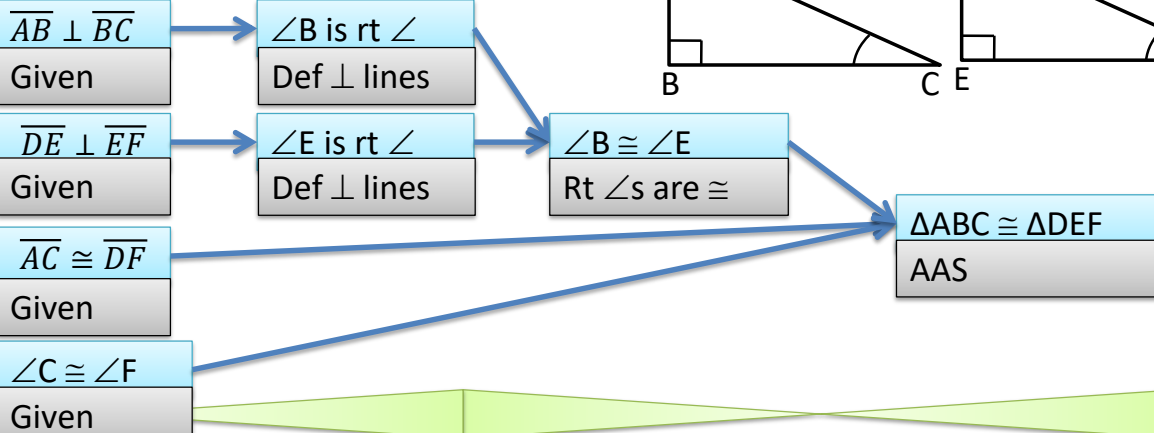
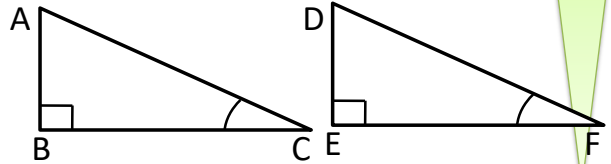
4.5 Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

- Flow Proof
 - Put boxes around statements and draw arrows showing direction of logic



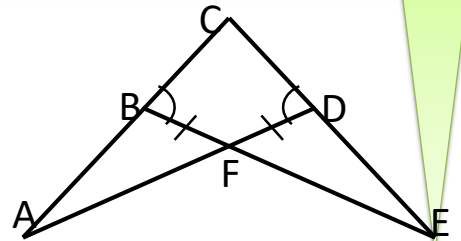
4.5 Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

- Given: $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$, $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{EF}$, $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$, $\angle C \cong \angle F$
- Prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$



4.5 Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

- Given: $\angle CBF \cong \angle CDF$, $\overline{BF} \cong \overline{FD}$
- Prove: $\triangle ABF \cong \triangle EDF$



$$\angle CBF \cong \angle CDF$$

Given

$$\angle CBF, \angle ABF \text{ supp}$$

Linear Pair Post.

$$\angle CDF, \angle EDF \text{ supp}$$

Linear Pair Post.

$$\overline{BF} \cong \overline{FD}$$

Given

$$\angle ABF \cong \angle EDF$$

\cong Supp. Thm.

$$\triangle ABF \cong \triangle EDF$$

ASA

$$\angle BFA \cong \angle DFE$$

Vert. \angle s \cong

4.5 Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

- 252 #2-20 even, 26, 28, 32-42 even = 18 total

Answers and Quiz

- [4.5 Answers](#)
- [4.5 Quiz](#)

4.6 Use Congruent Triangles

- By the definition of congruent triangles, we know that the corresponding parts have to be congruent

CPCTC

Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent

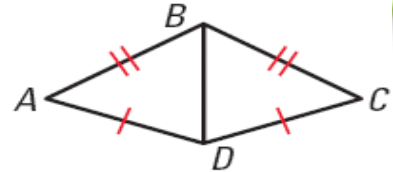
Your book just calls this “definition of congruent triangles”

4.6 Use Congruent Triangles

- To show that parts of triangles are congruent
 - First show that the triangles are congruent using
 - SSS, SAS, ASA, AAS, HL
 - Second say that the corresponding parts are congruent using
 - CPCTC or “def $\cong \Delta$ ”

4.6 Use Congruent Triangles

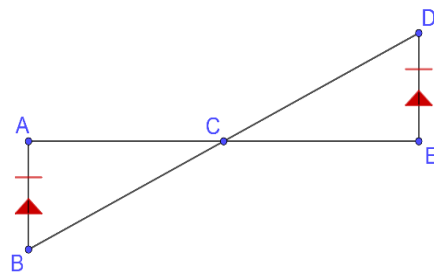
- Write a plan for a proof to show that $\angle A \cong \angle C$



- Show that $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{BD}$ by reflexive
- Show that triangles are \cong by SSS
- Say $\angle A \cong \angle C$ by def $\cong \Delta$ or CPCTC

4.6 Use Congruent Δ

- Given: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$
- Prove: C is the midpoint of \overline{AE}



$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}, \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$$

$$\angle B \cong \angle D, \angle A \cong \angle E$$

$$\Delta ABC \cong \Delta EDC$$

$$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CE}$$

C is midpoint of \overline{AE}

(given)

(Alt. Int. \angle Thrm)

(ASA)

(CPCTC)

(Def midpoint)

4.6 Use Congruent Triangles

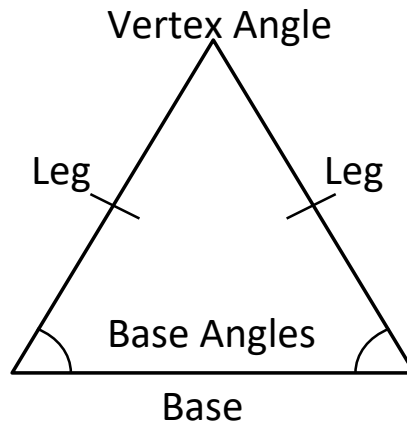
- 259 #2-10 even, 14-28 even, 34, 38, 41-46 all = 21 total
- Extra Credit 263 #2, 4 = +2

Answers and Quiz

- [4.6 Answers](#)
- [4.6 Quiz](#)

4.7 Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

- Parts of an Isosceles Triangle



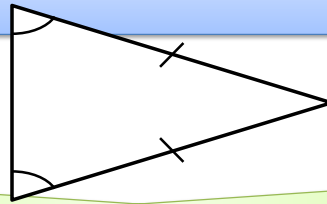
4.7 Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

Base Angles Theorem

If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the angles opposite them are congruent.

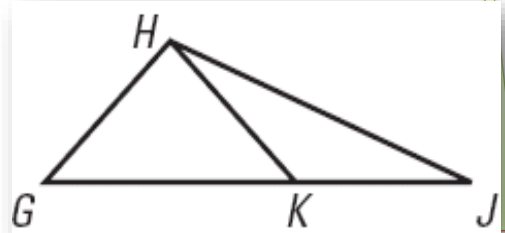
Converse of Base Angles Theorem

If two angles of a triangle are congruent, then the two sides opposite them are congruent.



4.7 Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

- Complete the statement
 - If $\overline{HG} \cong \overline{HK}$, then $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cong \angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.
 - If $\angle KHJ \cong \angle KJH$, then $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cong \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.



$$\angle HKG \cong \angle HGK$$

$$KJ \cong KH$$

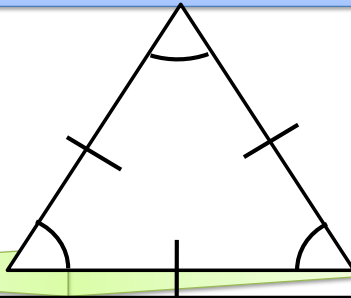
4.7 Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

Corollary to the Base Angles Theorem

If a triangle is equilateral, then it is equiangular.

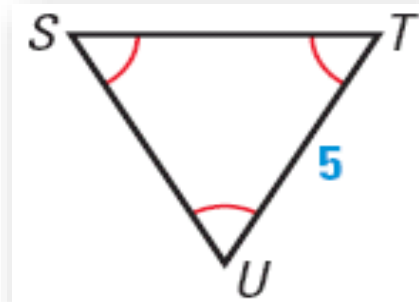
Corollary to the Converse of Base Angles Theorem

If a triangle is equiangular, then it is equilateral.



4.7 Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

- Find ST
- Find $m\angle T$

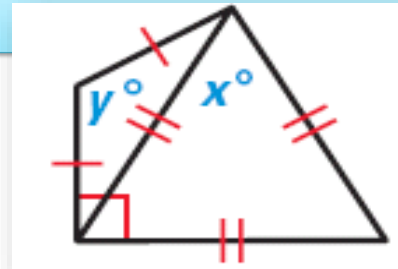


$$ST = 5$$

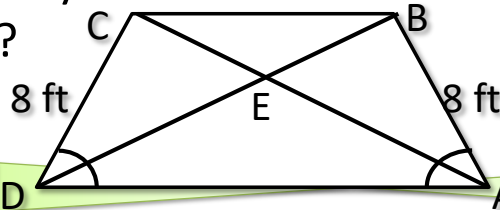
$$m\angle T = 60^\circ \text{ (all angles in equilateral/equiangular triangles are } 60^\circ\text{)}$$

4.7 Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

- Find the values of x and y



- What triangles would you use to show that $\triangle AED$ is isosceles in a proof?



$x = 60$; equilateral triangle

Each base angle by y ; $60 + ? = 90 \rightarrow ? = 30$

Angle sum theorem: $30 + 30 + y = 180 \rightarrow y = 120$

$\triangle ABD$, $\triangle DCA$

4.7 Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

- 267 #2-20 even, 24-34 even, 38, 40, 46, 48, 52-60 even = 25 total



Answers and Quiz

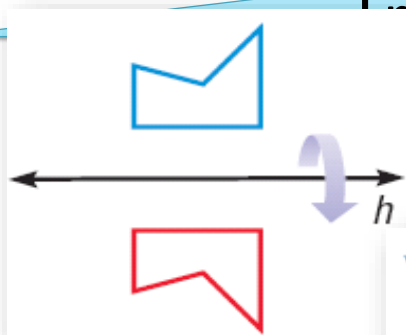
- [4.7 Answers](#)
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4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

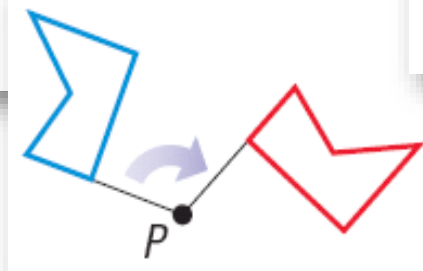
- Transformation is an operation that moves or changes a geometric figure to produce a new figure
- Original figure \rightarrow Image



4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations



Reflection



Rotation



Translation

4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

- Name the type of transformation shown.



Reflection

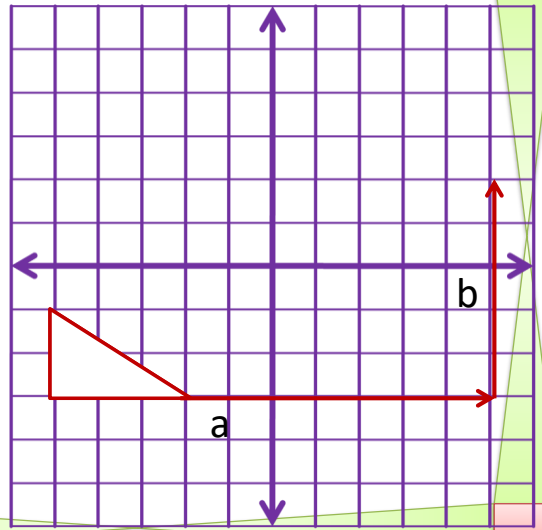
4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

- Congruence Transformation
 - The shape and size remain the same
 - Translations
 - Rotations
 - Reflections



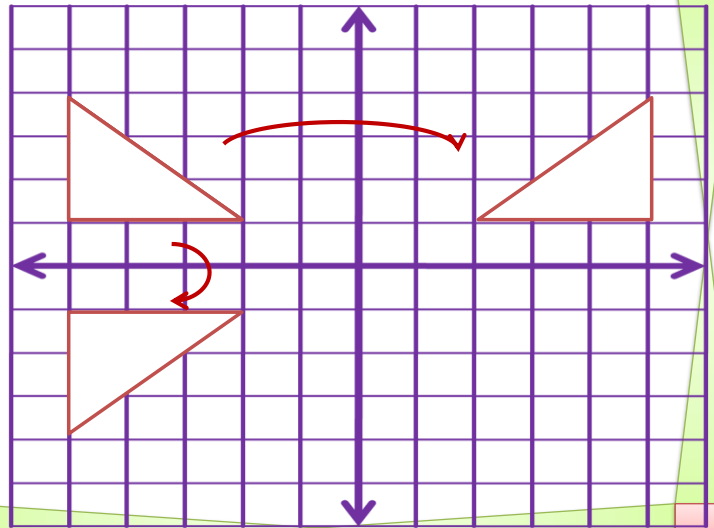
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- Translations
 - Can describe mathematically
 - $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + a, y + b)$
 - Moves a right, b up



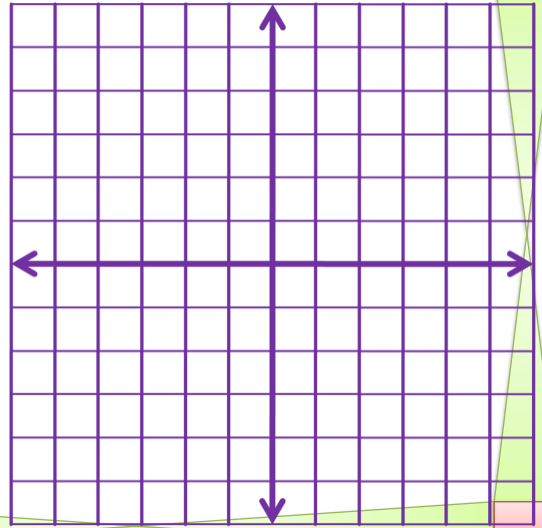
4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

- Reflections
 - Can be described mathematically by
 - Reflect over y-axis:
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$
 - Reflect over x-axis:
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$



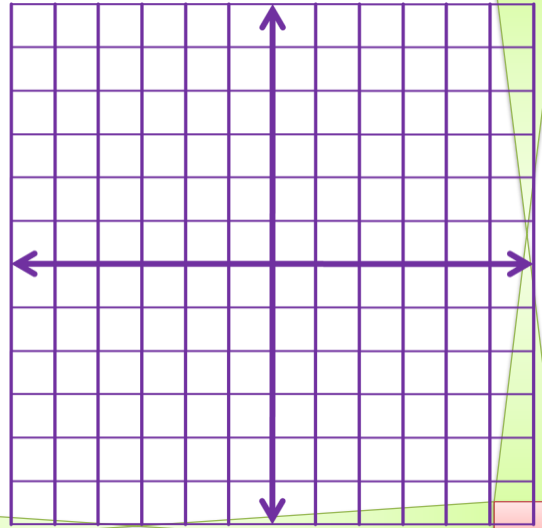
4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

Figure WXYZ has the vertices $W(-1, 2)$, $X(2, 3)$, $Y(5, 0)$, and $Z(1, -1)$. Sketch WXYZ and its image after the translation $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 1, y + 3)$.



4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

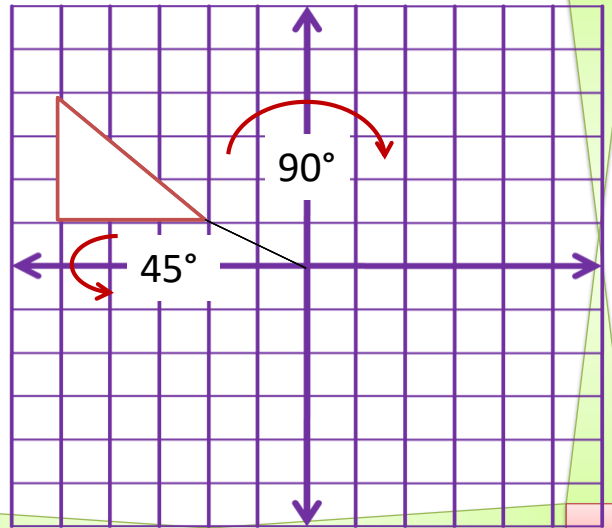
The endpoints of \overline{RS} are $R(4, 5)$ and $S(1, -3)$. A transformation of \overline{RS} results in the image \overline{TU} , with coordinates $T(4, -5)$ and $U(1, 3)$. Tell which transformation and write the coordinate rule.



Reflect over x-axis $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$

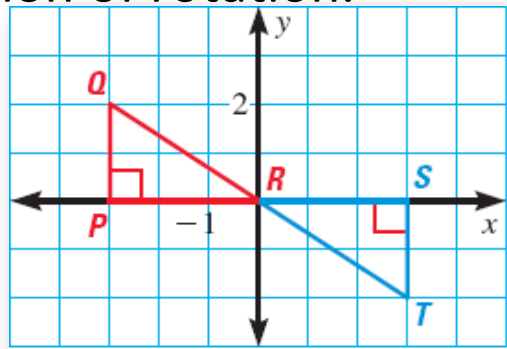
4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

- Rotations
 - Give center of rotation and degree of rotation
 - Rotations are clockwise or counterclockwise



4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

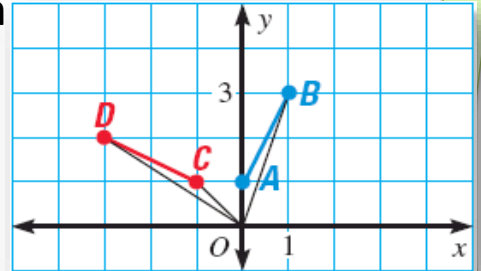
- Tell whether $\triangle PQR$ is a rotation of $\triangle STR$. If so, give the angle and direction of rotation.



180° (either direction is correct)

4.8 Perform Congruence Transformations

- Tell whether $\triangle OCD$ is a rotation of $\triangle OAB$. If so, give the angle and direction of rotation



- 276 #2-42 even, 46-50 even = 24 total*
- Extra Credit 279 #2, 6 = +2*

Not a rotation

Answers and Quiz

- [4.8 Answers](#)
- [4.8 Quiz](#)

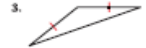
4.Review

- 286 #1-15
= 15 total

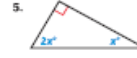
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CHAPTER TEST

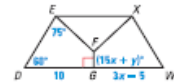
Classify the triangle by its sides and by its angles.



In Exercises 4–6, find the value of x .

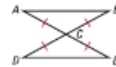


7. In the diagram, $DEFG \cong WXFG$. Find the values of x and y .

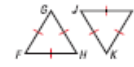


In Exercises 8–10, decide whether the triangles can be proven congruent by the given postulate.

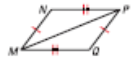
8. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$ by SAS



9. $\triangle FGH \cong \triangle JKL$ by ASA



10. $\triangle MNP \cong \triangle PQM$ by SSS



11. Write a proof.

GIVEN $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles with base \overline{AC} , \overline{BD} bisects $\angle B$.
PROVE $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$



12. What is the third congruence needed to prove that $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle STU$ using the indicated theorem?

- a. HL b. AAS



Decide whether the transformation is a translation, reflection, or rotation.