

4.1 Notes: Angles in Triangles

Objectives:

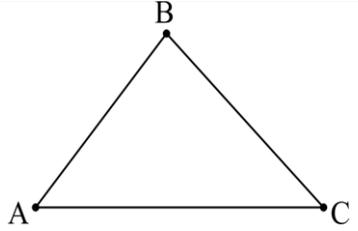
- Students will be able to find missing interior angles in triangles.
- Students will be able to find exterior angles in triangles.

Exploration #1: Use the following link to explore angles in a triangle:

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/FzUM9TeD>

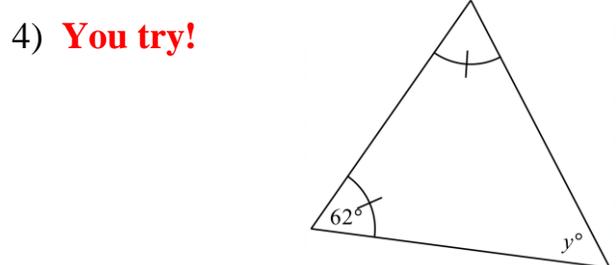
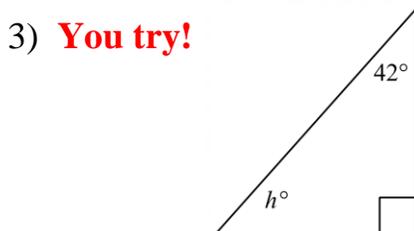
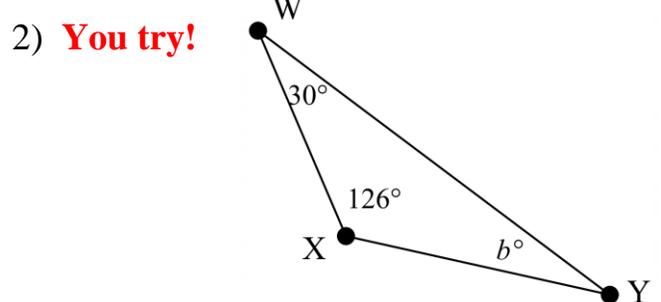
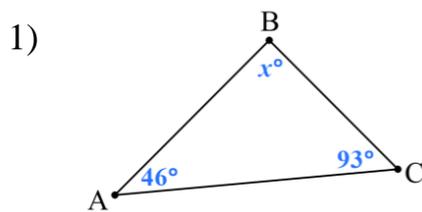
- Click on the vertices of the triangle to change the angle measurements.
- What do you notice?

- Make a **conjecture** (“guess”) about the angles in a triangle.

<p>Triangle Sum Theorem</p>	<p>The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a triangle is ____.</p> <p>$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}^\circ$</p>	
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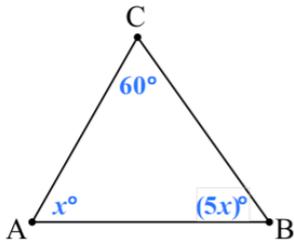
A good animation of the Triangle Sum Theorem: <https://www.geogebra.org/m/FAhtKpR5>

Examples 1 – 4: Find the measure of each missing angle in the triangle shown.

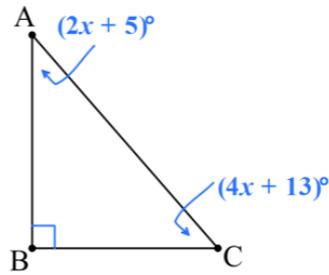


Examples 5 – 7: Find the measure of the variable.

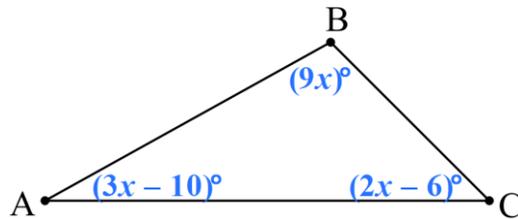
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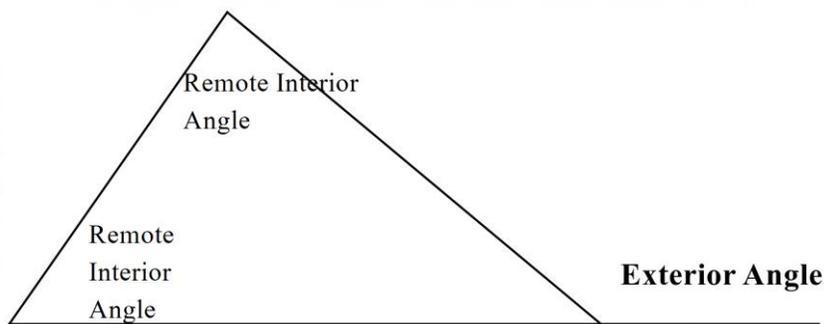


7) **You Try!**



8) Find the measure of $\angle C$ in the triangle from #7.

Some new names for special angles in a triangle:



Exploration #2: <https://www.geogebra.org/m/sA5Mb4vd>

- Click on the link to explore the relationship between an Exterior Angle and its two Remote Interior Angles.
- Make a conjecture:

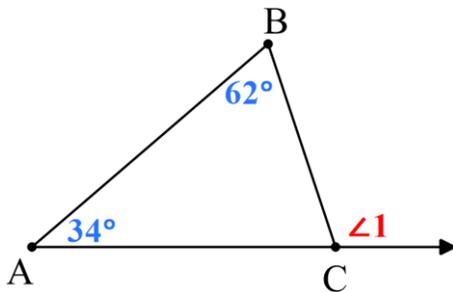
EXTERIOR ANGLE THEOREM

<p>Exterior Angle Theorem</p>	<p>The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the _____ of the two remote interior angles.</p>	
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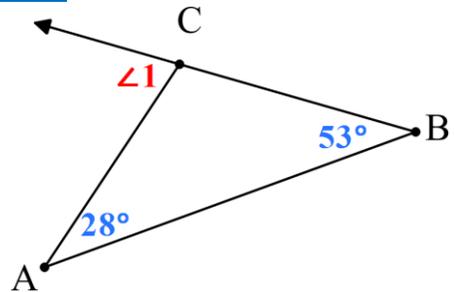
Why is this true?

Example #9: Find the measure of each exterior angle ($\angle 1$).

a.

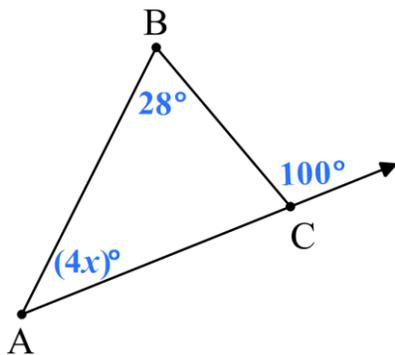


b. YOU TRY!!

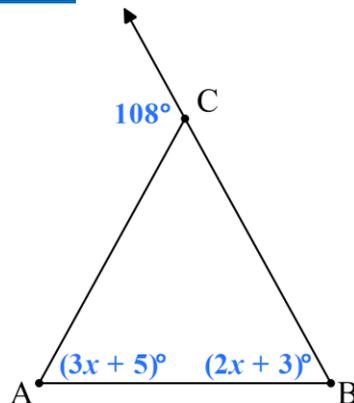


Example #10: Find the value of x in each triangle.

a.



b. YOU TRY!!



4.2 Notes: Intro to Congruent Triangles

Objectives:

- Students will be able to make a congruency statement for congruent triangles.
- Students will be able to list corresponding parts for congruent triangles.
- Students will be able to find missing measures in congruent triangles.

<p>Congruent Triangles</p>	<p>If two triangles are congruent, then there is a _____ transformation (or more than one) that _____ one shape onto the other.</p>	
<p>Congruence Statement</p>	<p>A congruence statement lists two _____ shapes. The order of the letters listed shows which corresponding parts are congruent.</p>	
<p>CPCTC</p>	<p>Given that two triangles are congruent, then C _____ P _____ of _____ C _____ T _____ are _____ C _____</p>	

Example #1:

Given that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FED$. Identify all corresponding sides and corresponding angles.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. $\overline{AB} \cong$ _____ | d. $\angle A \cong$ _____ |
| b. $\overline{BC} \cong$ _____ | e. $\angle B \cong$ _____ |
| c. $\overline{AC} \cong$ _____ | f. $\angle C \cong$ _____ |

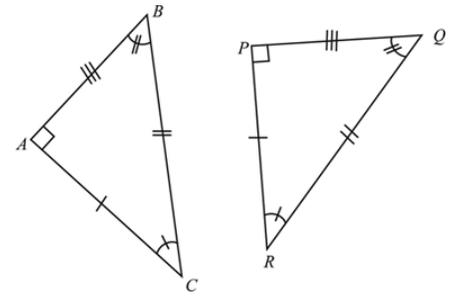
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Example #2:

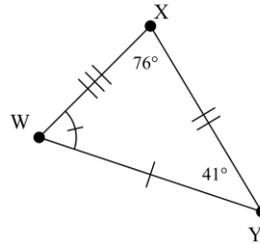
Complete the congruence statement for the pair of triangles shown.

Congruence Statement: $\triangle QRP \cong$ _____



YOU TRY! Example #3:

Complete the congruence statement for the pair of triangles shown. Then identify all corresponding sides and angles.



Congruence Statement:

- a. $\overline{WX} \cong$ _____
- b. $\overline{WY} \cong$ _____
- c. $\overline{XY} \cong$ _____
- d. $\angle X \cong$ _____
- e. $\angle Y \cong$ _____
- f. $\angle Z \cong$ _____
- g. $\angle W \cong$ _____

YOU TRY! Example #4: Given the corresponding parts that are congruent for two triangles, write the congruence statement for the two triangles.

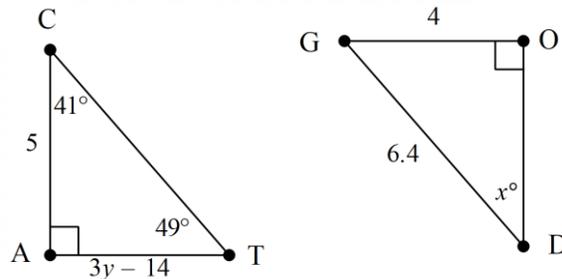
$$\begin{array}{lll} \overline{PL} \cong \overline{AB} & \angle P \cong \angle A & \overline{VP} \cong \overline{CA} \\ \overline{LV} \cong \overline{BC} & \angle L \cong \angle B & \angle V \cong \angle C \end{array}$$

Congruence Statement:

Example #5:

In the diagram, $\triangle DOG \cong \triangle CAT$.

- a. Find the value of x .
- b. Find the value of y .



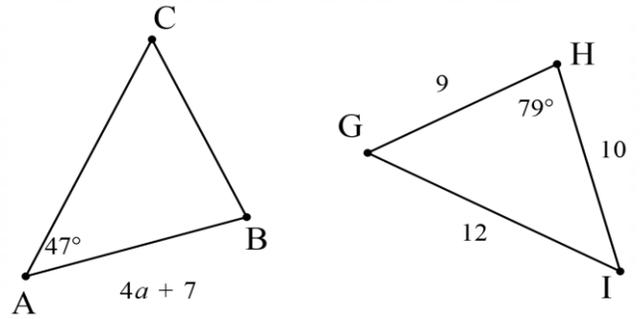
- c. Find the perimeter of $\triangle CAT$.

YOU TRY! Example #6:

In the diagram, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle IHG$.

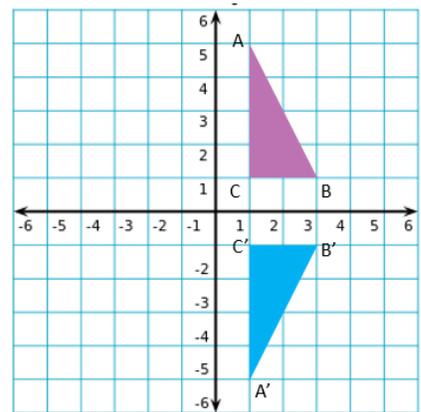
a. Find the value of a .

b. Find the measure of $\angle G$.



Example #7: Given the two triangles congruent triangles shown. Which statement below lists the rigid transformation that maps the pre-image onto the image?

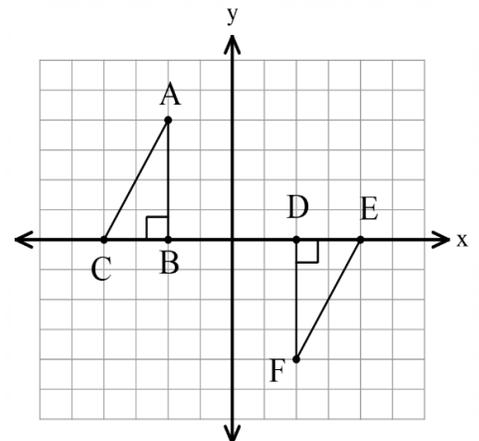
- A) Translation $\langle 0, -2 \rangle$
- B) Rotation 180 degrees clockwise about the origin.
- C) Reflection in the y -axis.
- D) Reflection in the x -axis.
- E) Rotation 90 degrees clockwise about the origin.



Example #8: Given the two triangles congruent triangles

shown. Which statement below lists the correct congruence statement and also the rigid transformation that maps one triangle onto the other?

- A) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$; rotation 180 degrees about the origin
- B) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$; rotation 180 degrees about the origin
- C) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$; reflection in the y -axis
- D) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$; reflection in the y -axis



4.3 Notes: SSS and SAS

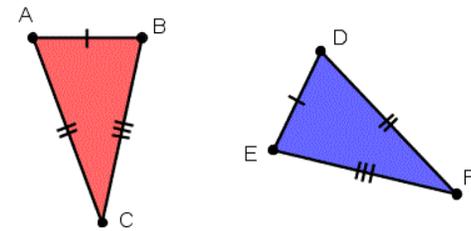
Objectives:

- Students will be able to identify the postulate or theorem to prove congruent triangles
- Students will be able to prove congruent triangles with SSS or SAS in two-column proofs and use CPCTC.

Exploration #1: Use the following link to explore triangles with the same side lengths:

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/rxsTWHF9>

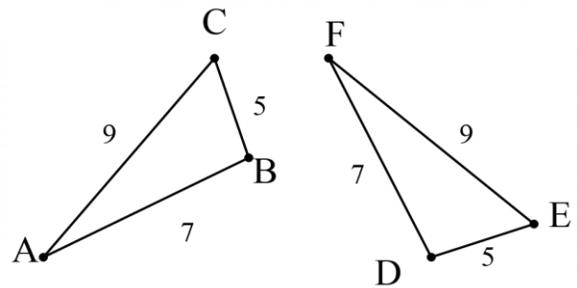
- Use the sliders to change the lengths of the sides of the first triangle.
- Move the white circle to change the location of one vertex of the second triangle.
- Notice that both triangles have the same three side lengths.
- Make a **conjecture** (“guess”) about two triangles that have the same three side lengths:

<p>Side-Side-Side Postulate (SSS)</p>	<p>If 3 sides of one Δ are \cong to 3 sides of another Δ, then the Δs are _____ by SSS.</p> <p>A postulate is a statement that is agreed to be true but cannot be proven to be true.</p>	
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Example 1: Given the diagram shown, are the triangles congruent?

How do you know?

If they are congruent, then write a congruence statement.

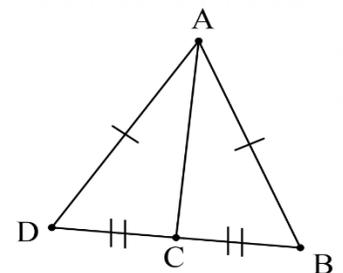


<p>Reflexive Property</p>	<p>The Reflexive Property states that any side or angle is _____ to _____.</p>	
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Example 2: Given the diagram shown, are the triangles congruent?

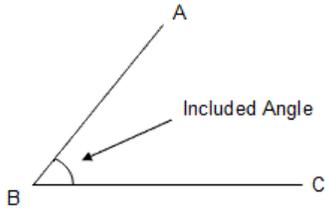
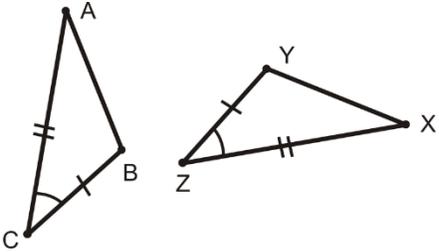
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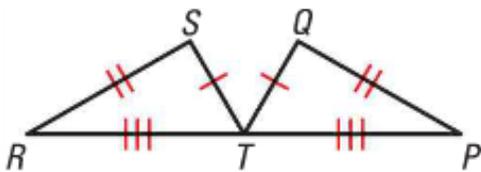


Exploration #2: Use the following link to explore triangles with the two side lengths and one included angle that are congruent: <https://www.geogebra.org/m/bM5FkyFK>

- Use the sliders on the right to change the lengths of the sides and the measure of the included angle.
- Use the slider on the bottom to copy the first triangle onto the second triangle.
- Make a **conjecture** (“guess”) about two triangles that have the two congruent sides and one congruent included angle:

<p>Included Angle</p>	<p>An Included Angle is the angle _____ two sides of a triangle. The sides of the triangle are the sides of the angle.</p>	
<p>Side-Angle-Side Postulate (SAS)</p>	<p>If 2 sides and an included \angle of one Δ are \cong to 2 sides and an included \angle of another Δ, then the Δs are _____ by SAS.</p>	

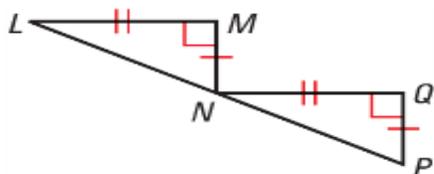
Example #4: Which postulate can be used to prove that $\Delta RST \cong \Delta PQT$?



- SSS
- SAS
- Not Possible; the triangles aren't congruent

Example #5:

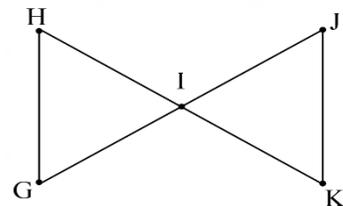
Which postulate can be used to prove that $\Delta LMN \cong \Delta NQP$.



- SSS
- SAS
- Not Possible; the triangles aren't congruent

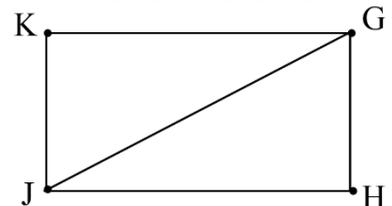
<p>Two-Column Proof</p>	<p>A Two-Column Proof is a method of collecting evidence to justify a conclusion</p>	
<p>Evidence</p>	<p>Evidence that can be used includes Given information, Definitions, Theorems, Postulates, and Properties.</p>	<p><u>Consider some of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given • If two angles are vertical, then they are \cong • Reflective Property • If a point is a midpoint, then the segment is divided into 2 \cong segments. • SSS • SAS • CPCTC

Example #6: Given: $HI \cong IK$ and $GI \cong IJ$
 Prove: $\triangle HIG \cong \triangle JIK$.



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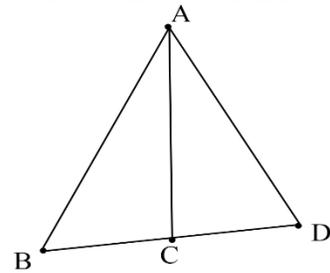
Example #10: Given: $KG \cong HJ$, $KJ \cong HG$
 Prove: $\triangle JKG \cong \triangle GHJ$



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Example #11: Given: $AB \cong AD, \angle B \cong \angle D,$
 C is the midpoint of $BD.$

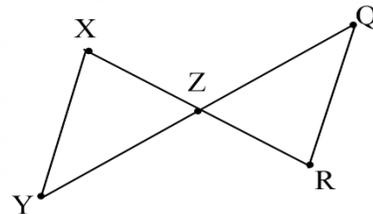
Prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$



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Example #12: Given: $XZ \cong RZ, YZ \cong QZ$

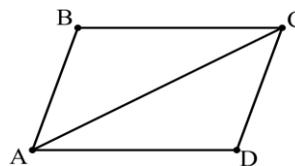
Prove: $\angle Y \cong \angle Q$



Statement	Reason
1.	1. Given
2.	2. If two angles are vertical, then they are congruent.
3.	3. SAS
4.	4.

Example #13: Given: $AB \cong CD, BC \cong DA$

Prove: $\angle B \cong \angle D$



Statement	Reason
1.	1. Given
2.	2.
3. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$	3.
4. $\angle B \cong \angle D$	4.

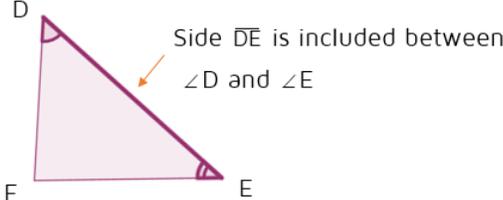
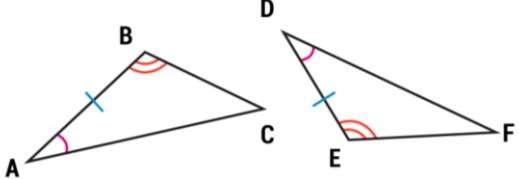
4.4 Notes: ASA, AAS, and HL

Objectives:

- Students will be able to identify the postulate or theorem to prove congruent triangles
- Students will be able to prove congruent triangles in two-column proofs.

Exploration: Use the following link to explore triangles with two angles and one included side congruent:
<https://www.geogebra.org/m/WKJJ2uPa>

- Use the pink and blue sliders to change the angles of the first triangle.
- Use the black slider. See what happens!
- Make a **conjecture** (“guess”) about two triangles with two angles and one included side congruent:

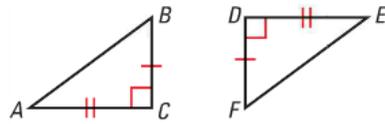
<p>Included Side</p>	<p>If a side is _____ two angles of a triangle, then that side is the Included Side.</p> <p>The included side is the shared side of the two triangles.</p>	
<p>Angle- Side- Angle Theorem (ASA)</p>	<p>If 2 \angles and the included side of one Δ are \cong to 2 \angles and the included side of another Δ, then the Δs are _____ by ASA.</p>	

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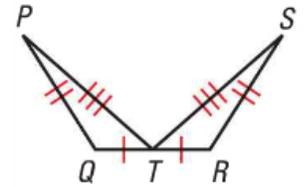
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For #1 - 4: State the theorem or postulate that proves each pair of triangles congruent (SSS, SAS, or ASA).

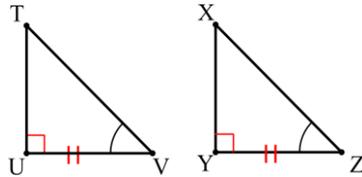
1. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EFD$



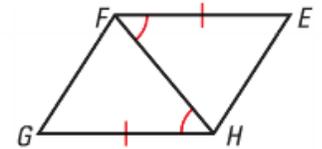
2. $\triangle PQT \cong \triangle SRT$



3. $\triangle TUV \cong \triangle XYZ$



4. $\triangle FGH \cong \triangle HEF$

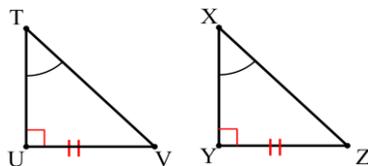


There are two other ways to prove triangles congruent:

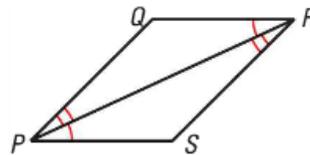
<p>Angle-Angle-Side Theorem (AAS)</p>	<p>If 2 \angles and a non-included side of one \triangle are \cong to 2 \angles and a non-included side of another \triangle, then the \triangles are _____ by AAS.</p>	
<p>Hypotenuse-Leg Theorem (HL)</p>	<p>If the hypotenuse and one leg of one right \triangle are \cong to the hypotenuse and the corresponding leg of another right \triangle, then the \triangles are _____ by HL.</p>	

For #5 - 10: State the theorem or postulate that proves each pair of triangles congruent (SSS, SAS, ASA, AAS, or HL).

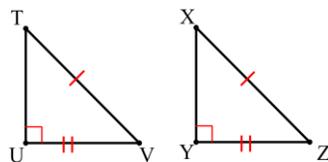
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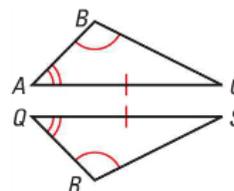
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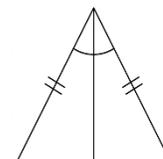
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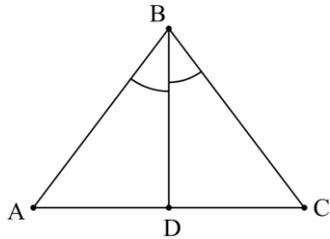


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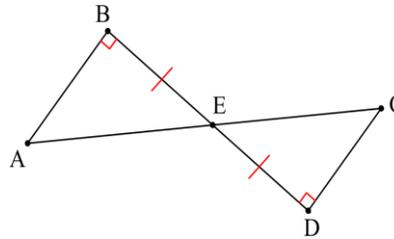
What additional information is needed to prove $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDE$ by ASA?



- a. $\angle ABD \cong \angle CBA$
- b. $\angle ADB \cong \angle CDB$
- c. $\angle ABD \cong \angle CDB$
- d. $\angle ABD \cong \angle BCD$

You try! Example #12:

What additional information is needed to prove $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle CDE$ by AAS?

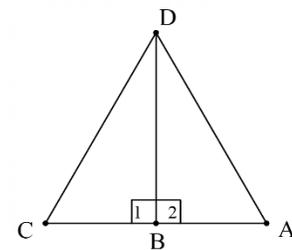


- a. $\angle A \cong \angle D$
- b. $\angle D \cong \angle C$
- c. $\angle B \cong \angle D$
- d. $\angle C \cong \angle A$

Example #13:

Given: $CB \cong AB$, $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are right angles

Prove: $\triangle BCD \cong \triangle BAD$

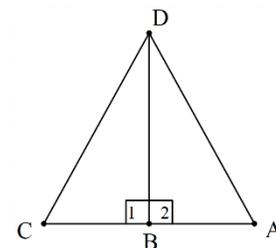


Statement	Reason
1.	1.
2.	2. If two angles are right angles, then they are \cong .
3.	3.
4.	4.

Example #14:

Given: $\angle A \cong \angle C$, $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are right angles

Prove: $\triangle BCD \cong \triangle BAD$



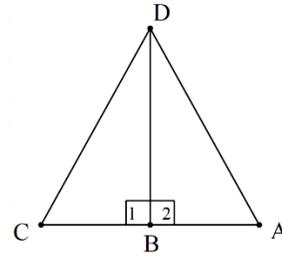
Statement	Reason
1.	1.
2.	2. If two angles are right angles, then they are \cong .
3.	3.
4.	4.

Reminder: If two segments are perpendicular (\perp), then they form right angles.

Example #15:

Given: $CD \cong AD$, $DB \perp AC$

Prove: $\triangle BCD \cong \triangle BAD$

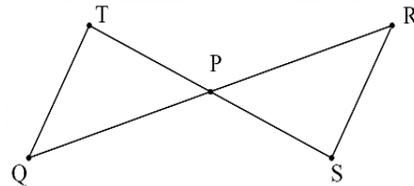


Statement	Reason
1.	1.
2.	2. If segments are perpendicular, then they form right angles.
3.	3.
4.	4.

Example #16:

Given: $QP \cong RP$, $\angle T \cong \angle S$

Prove: $\triangle TQP \cong \triangle SRP$

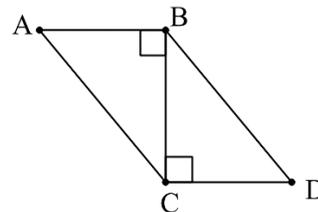


Statement	Reason
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Example #17:

Given: $AC \cong BD$, $\angle ABC$ and $\angle DCB$ are right \angle s

Prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$



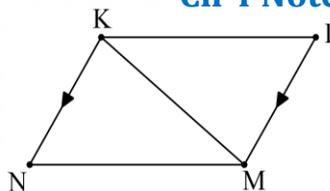
Statement	Reason
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2.	2.
3.	3.

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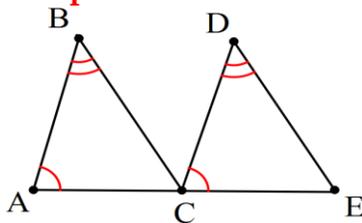
Given: $KN \parallel BL$, $\angle KMN \cong \angle MKL$

Prove: $\triangle KMN \cong \triangle MLK$



Statement	Reason
1.	1.
2.	2. If \parallel lines, then alternate interior angles are \cong .
3.	3.
4.	4.

Example #19: What additional information is needed to prove $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDE$ by AAS?



- a. $AC \cong DE$
- b. $BC \cong DE$
- c. $BA \cong CE$
- d. $CB \cong CE$

4.5 Notes: Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

Objectives:

- Students will be able to find missing angles and sides in equilateral and isosceles triangles.
- Students will be able to classify triangles by side lengths when given coordinates of vertices.

<p>Isosceles Triangle</p>	<p>An Isosceles Triangle has at least _____ sides.</p>	
<p>Parts of an Isosceles Triangles</p>	<p>The two congruent sides are called the _____. The other side is called the _____. The angle included by the legs is called the _____. The angles that have one side that is the base are called _____.</p>	

Exploration #1: Use the following link to explore parts of isosceles triangles:

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/mXXYSNZG>

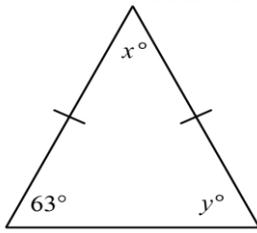
- Move the vertices around and pay attention to the measures of the sides and angles.
- Make a **conjecture** (“guess”) about the measures of the base angles:

<p>Isosceles Triangle Theorem</p>	<p>If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the base angles opposite those sides are _____.</p>	<p>If then </p>
<p>Converse of the Isosceles Triangle Theorem</p>	<p>If two angles of a triangle are congruent, then the sides opposite those angles are congruent.</p>	<p>If then </p>

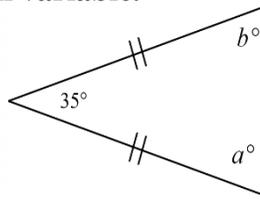
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For Examples 1 – 6: Find the measure of each variable.

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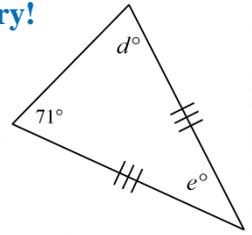


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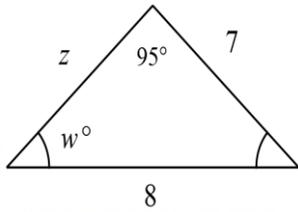


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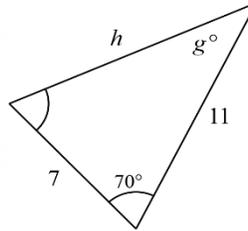
3) You try!



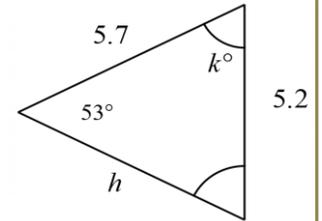
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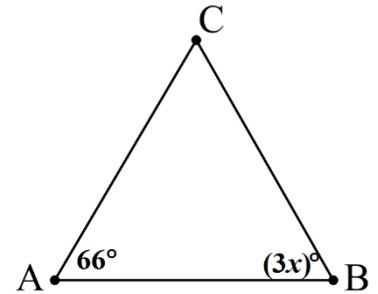
6) You try!



For #7 – 9: $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles, with base AC . $AC = 8$, and $AB = 7$.

7) Find the value of x .

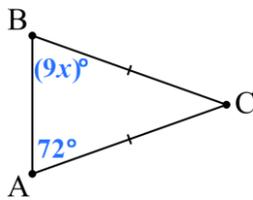
8) Find the measure of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$.



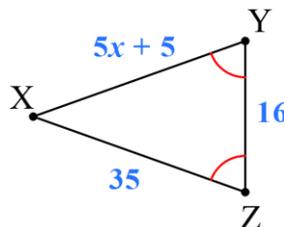
9) Find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$.

For #10 – 12: Find the value of x .

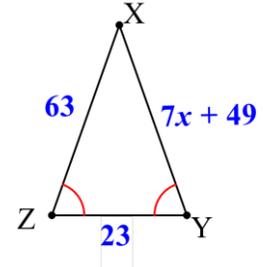
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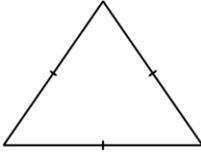
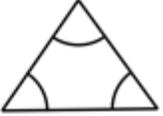
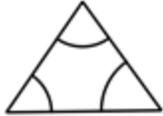
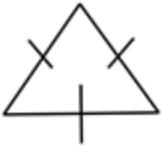


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12. YOU TRY!!

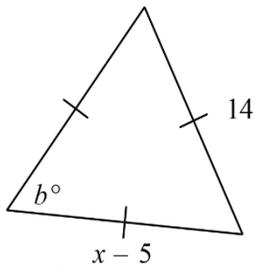


<p>Equilateral Triangle</p>	<p>A triangle is an Equilateral Triangle if all three sides are _____.</p>	
<p>Equilateral Triangle Theorem</p>	<p>If a triangle is equilateral, then it is _____.</p>	<p>If  then </p>
<p>Converse</p>	<p>If a triangle is equiangular, then it is _____.</p>	<p>If  then </p>

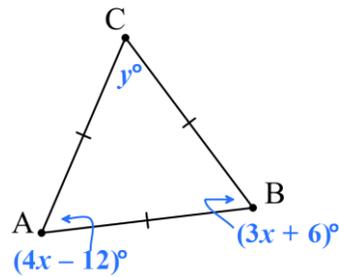
Explore: What is the measure of each angle of an equilateral triangle?

For #13 - 14: Find the value of the variables for each equilateral triangle.

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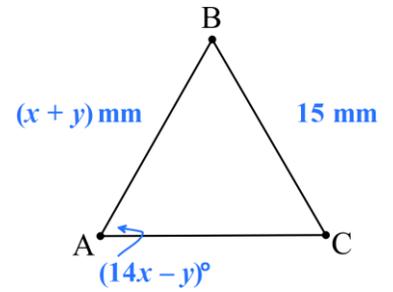


14) You try!



Also, what is the perimeter for #13?

15) **Challenge!** Find x and y , if $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle.

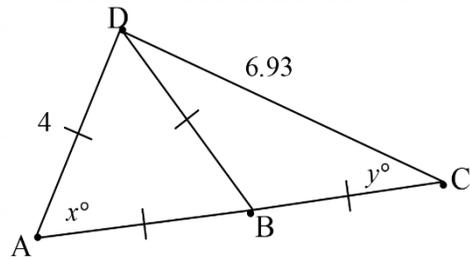


For #16 - 18: Use the diagram shown below.

16) Find x .

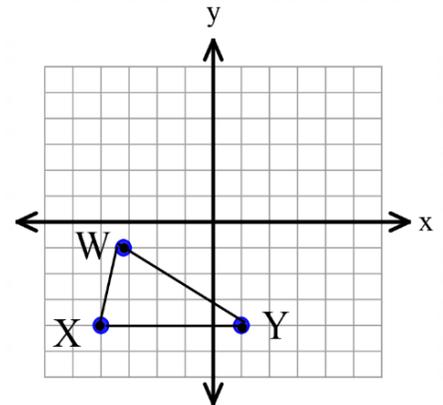
17) Find y .

18) Find the perimeter of $\triangle ACD$.



Example #19: Determine if $\triangle WXY$ is isosceles or not. Use the distance formula as needed. Show your work!

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



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- Triangle Sum Theorem: all three angles of a triangle will add to exactly 180° .
- Exterior Angle Theorem: the exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the two remote interior angles.
- CPCTC: If two triangles are congruent, then corresponding parts are congruent.
- Ways to prove triangles are congruent: SSS, SAS, ASA, AAS, or HL
- Reflexive Property: Any side (or angle) is congruent to itself.
- Vertical Angles: If two angles are vertical, then they are congruent.
- Midpoint: If a point is a midpoint, then it divides the segment into two congruent segments.
- Isosceles Triangles
 - Two sides (legs) are congruent.
 - The non-congruent side is called the base.
 - If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the base angles are congruent.
 - If two angles of a triangle are congruent, then the sides opposite those triangles are congruent.
- Equilateral Triangles
 - All three sides are congruent.
 - All three angles are congruent (called "equiangular".)
 - Each angle has a measure of 60° .