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# 4.1

## Apply Triangle Sum Properties

**Goal** • Classify triangles and find measures of their angles.

Complete the vocab. with definitions or pictures that make sense to you.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

**VOCABULARY**

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Triangle

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Interior angles

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Exterior angles

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Corollary to a theorem

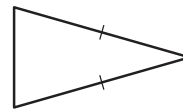
### CLASSIFYING TRIANGLES BY SIDES

**Scalene Triangle**



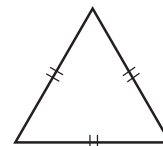
\_\_\_ congruent sides

**Isosceles Triangle**



At least \_\_\_ congruent sides

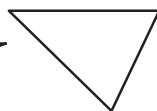
**Equilateral Triangle**



\_\_\_ congruent sides

### CLASSIFYING TRIANGLES BY ANGLES

**Acute Triangle**



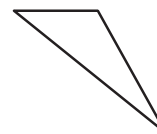
\_\_\_ acute angles

**Right Triangle**



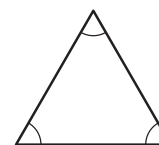
\_\_\_ right angle

**Obtuse Triangle**



\_\_\_ obtuse angle

**Equiangular Triangle**



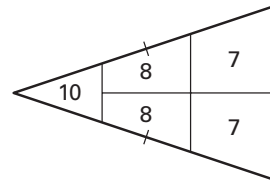
\_\_\_ congruent angles

Notice that an equilateral triangle is also isosceles. An equiangular triangle is also acute.

## Your Notes

### Example 1 Classify triangles by sides and by angles

**Shuffleboard** Classify the triangular shape of the shuffleboard scoring area in the diagram by its sides and by measuring its angles.



#### Solution

The triangle has a pair of congruent sides, so it is \_\_\_\_\_. By measuring, the angles are about \_\_\_\_\_. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ triangle.

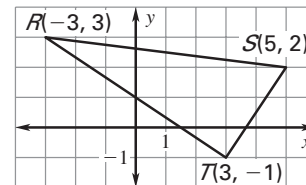
#### ✓ Checkpoint Complete the following exercise.

When you draw an isosceles right triangle, the right angle has to be between the 2 congruent sides.

1. Draw an isosceles right triangle and an obtuse scalene triangle.

### Example 2 Classify a triangle in a coordinate plane

Classify  $\triangle RST$  by its sides. Then determine if the triangle is a right triangle.



#### Solution

**Step 1** Use the distance formula  $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$  to find the side lengths.

$$RT = \sqrt{\quad^2 + \quad^2} = \quad$$

$$RS = \sqrt{\quad^2 + \quad^2} = \quad$$

$$ST = \sqrt{\quad^2 + \quad^2} = \quad$$

**Step 2** Check for right angles. The slope of  $\overline{RT}$  is

$$\quad = \quad. \text{ The slope of } \overline{ST} \text{ is}$$

$$\quad = \quad. \text{ The product of the slopes is}$$

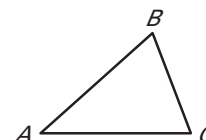
$\quad$ , so  $\overline{RT} \perp \overline{ST}$  and  $\angle RTS$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ angle.

Therefore,  $\triangle RST$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ triangle.

**Your Notes**

**THEOREM 4.1: TRIANGLE SUM THEOREM**

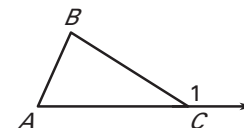
The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a triangle is \_\_\_\_\_.



$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**THEOREM 4.2: EXTERIOR ANGLE THEOREM**

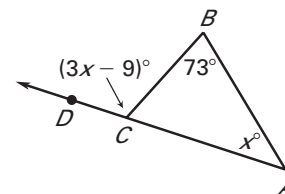
The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the measures of the two \_\_\_\_\_ angles.



$$m\angle 1 = m\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + m\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

**Example 3 Find angle measure**

Use the diagram at the right to find the measure of  $\angle DCB$ .



**Solution**

**Step 1** Write and solve an equation to find the value of  $x$ .

$$(3x - 9)^\circ = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Exterior Angle Theorem**

**Solve for  $x$ .**

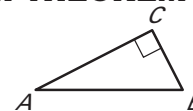
**Step 2** Substitute \_\_\_\_\_ for  $x$  in  $3x - 9$  to find  $m\angle DCB$ .

$$3x - 9 = 3 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

The measure of  $\angle DCB$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**COROLLARY TO THE TRIANGLE SUM THEOREM**

The acute angles of a right triangle are \_\_\_\_\_.

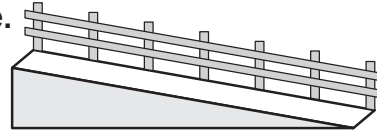


$$m\angle A + m\angle B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

## Your Notes

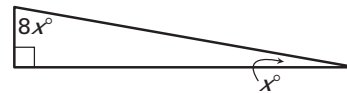
### Example 4 Find angle measures from a verbal description

**Ramps** The front face of the wheelchair ramp shown forms a right triangle. The measure of one acute angle in the triangle is eight times the measure of the other. Find the measure of each acute angle.



#### Solution

First, sketch a diagram of the situation. Let the measure of the smaller acute angle be  $x^\circ$ . Then the measure of the larger acute angle is \_\_\_\_\_.



Use the Corollary to the Triangle Sum Theorem to set up and solve an equation.

$$x^\circ + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Corollary to the Triangle Sum Theorem}$$

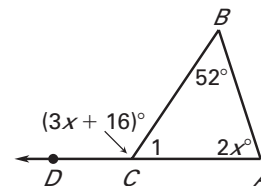
$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Solve for } x.$$

So, the measures of the acute angles are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ✓ Checkpoint Complete the following exercises.

2. Triangle  $JKL$  has vertices  $J(-2, -1)$ ,  $K(1, 3)$ , and  $L(5, 0)$ . Classify it by its sides. Then determine if it is a right triangle.

3. Find the measure of  $\angle 1$  in the diagram shown.



4. In Example 4, what is the measure of the obtuse angle formed between the ramp and a segment extending from the horizontal leg?

Stop and get the teacher's signature before you move on.

# 4.2

## Apply Congruence and Triangles

**Goal** • Identify congruent figures.

Complete the vocab. with definitions or pictures that make sense to you.

### Your Notes

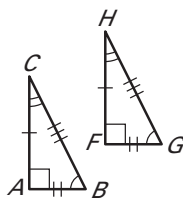
#### VOCABULARY

Congruent figures

Corresponding parts

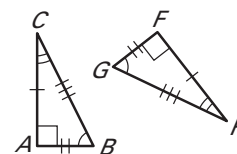
Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

To help you identify corresponding parts, turn  $\triangle FGH$ .



#### Example 1 Identify congruent parts

Write a congruence statement for the triangles. Identify all pairs of congruent corresponding parts.



#### Solution

The diagram indicates that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle$  \_\_\_\_\_.

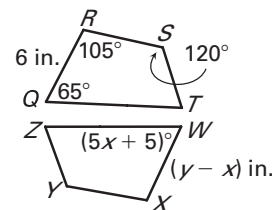
Corresponding angles  $\angle A \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\angle B \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\angle C \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_

Corresponding sides  $\overline{AB} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\overline{BC} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\overline{CA} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_

#### Example 2 Use properties of congruent figures

In the diagram,  $QRST \cong WXYZ$ .

- Find the value of  $x$ .
- Find the value of  $y$ .



#### Solution

a. You know  $\angle Q \cong \angle W$ .

$$\begin{aligned} m\angle Q &= \text{_____} \\ 65^\circ &= \text{_____} \\ \text{_____} &= \text{_____} \\ \text{_____} &= x \end{aligned}$$

b. You know  $\overline{QR} \cong \overline{WX}$ .

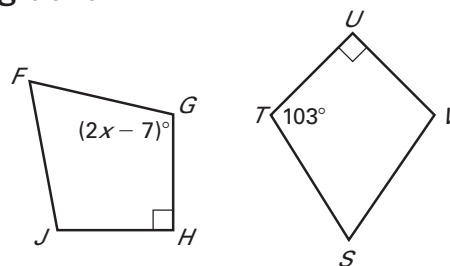
$$\begin{aligned} QR &= \text{_____} \\ 6 &= \text{_____} \\ 6 &= \text{_____} \\ \text{_____} &= y \end{aligned}$$

## Your Notes

- ✓ **Checkpoint** In Exercises 1 and 2, use the diagram shown in which  $FGHJ \cong STUV$ .

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1. Identify all pairs of congruent corresponding parts.



2. Find the value of  $x$  and find  $m\angle G$ .

### Example 3 Show that figures are congruent

**Maps** If you cut the map in half along  $\overline{PR}$ , will the sections of the map be the same size and shape? *Explain.*



#### Solution

From the diagram,  $\angle S \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_ because all right angles are congruent. Also, by the Lines Perpendicular to a Transversal Theorem,  $\overline{PQ} \parallel$  \_\_\_\_\_. Then  $\angle 1 \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $\angle 2 \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_. So, all pairs of corresponding angles are \_\_\_\_\_.

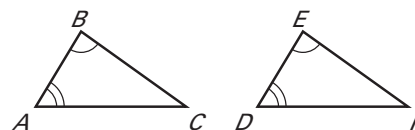
The diagram shows  $\overline{PQ} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $\overline{QR} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. By the \_\_\_\_\_,  $\overline{PR} \cong \overline{RP}$ . All corresponding parts are \_\_\_\_\_, so  $\triangle PQR \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, the two sections will be the same \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your Notes**

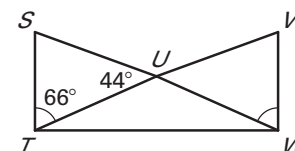
**THEOREM 4.3: THIRD ANGLES THEOREM**

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



**Example 4** Use the Third Angles Theorem

Find  $m\angle V$ .



**Solution**

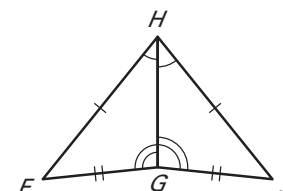
$\angle SUT \cong \angle VUW$  by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The diagram shows that  $\angle STU \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_, so by the Third Angles Theorem,  $\angle S \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. By the Triangle Sum Theorem,  $m\angle S =$  \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_. So,  $m\angle S = m\angle V =$  \_\_\_\_\_ by the definition of congruent angles.

**Example 5** Prove that triangles are congruent

Write a proof.

Given  $\overline{FH} \cong \overline{JH}$ ,  $\overline{FG} \cong \overline{JG}$ ,  
 $\angle FHG \cong \angle JHG$ ,  $\angle FGH \cong \angle JGH$

Prove  $\triangle FGH \cong \triangle JGH$



Plan for Proof

- Use the Reflexive Property to show \_\_\_\_\_.
- Use the Third Angles Theorem to show \_\_\_\_\_.

Plan in Action

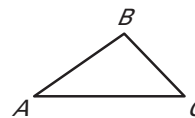
Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{FH} \cong \overline{JH}$ , $\overline{FG} \cong \overline{JG}$	1. _____
a. 2. _____	2. Reflexive Property of Congruence
3. $\angle FHG \cong \angle JHG$ , $\angle FGH \cong \angle JGH$	3. _____
b. 4. _____	4. Third Angles Theorem
5. $\triangle FGH \cong \triangle JGH$	5. _____

**Your Notes**

**THEOREM 4.4: PROPERTIES OF CONGRUENT TRIANGLES**

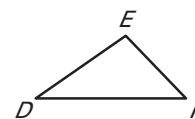
**Reflexive Property of Congruent Triangles**

For any triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\triangle ABC \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.



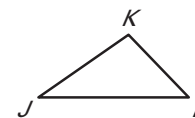
**Symmetric Property of Congruent Triangles**

If  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ , then \_\_\_\_\_.



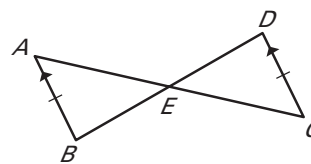
**Transitive Property of Congruent Triangles**

If  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle DEF \cong \triangle JKL$ , then \_\_\_\_\_.

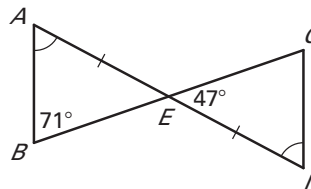


**✓ Checkpoint** Complete the following exercises.

3. In the diagram at the right,  $E$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$ . Show that  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle CDE$ .



4. In the diagram, what is the measure of  $\angle D$ ?



5. By the definition of congruence, what additional information is needed to know that  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle DCE$  in Exercise 4?

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**Homework**



# 4.3

## Prove Triangles Congruent by SSS

**Goal** • Use side lengths to prove triangles are congruent.

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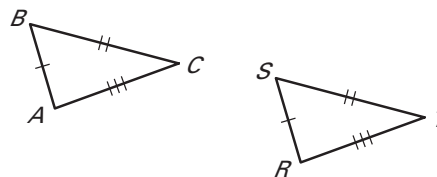
### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

### POSTULATE 19: SIDE-SIDE-SIDE (SSS) CONGRUENCE POSTULATE

If three sides of one triangle are congruent to three sides of a second triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.

If Side  $\overline{AB} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Side  $\overline{BC} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 Side  $\overline{CA} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  
 then  $\triangle ABC \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.

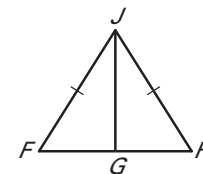


### Example 1 Use the SSS Congruence Postulate

Write a proof.

Given  $\overline{FJ} \cong \overline{HJ}$ ,  
 G is the midpoint of  $\overline{FH}$ .

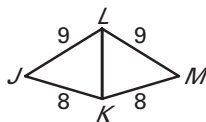
Prove  $\triangle FGJ \cong \triangle HGJ$



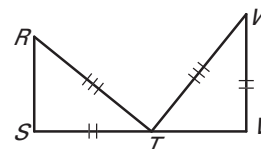
Proof It is given that  $\overline{FJ} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. Point G is the midpoint of  $\overline{FH}$ , so \_\_\_\_\_. By the Reflexive Property, \_\_\_\_\_. So, by the \_\_\_\_\_,  
 $\triangle FGJ \cong \triangle HGJ$ .

✓ **Checkpoint** Decide whether the congruence statement is true. Explain your reasoning.

1.  $\triangle JKL \cong \triangle MKL$



2.  $\triangle RST \cong \triangle TVW$

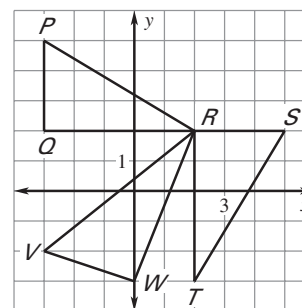


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**Your Notes**

**Example 2** Congruence in the coordinate plane

Determine whether  $\triangle PQR$  is congruent to the other triangles shown at the right.



**Solution**

By counting,  $PQ = 3$  and  $QR = 5$ . Use the distance formula to find  $PR$ .

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

$$PR = \sqrt{\quad} = \sqrt{\quad}$$

By the SSS Congruence Postulate, any triangle with side lengths  $\quad$ ,  $\quad$ , and  $\quad$  will be congruent to  $\triangle PQR$ . The distance from  $R$  to  $S$  is  $\quad$ . The distance from  $R$  to  $T$  is  $\quad$ . The distance from  $S$  to  $T$  is

$$\sqrt{\quad} = \sqrt{\quad}. \text{ So,}$$

$$\triangle PQR \cong \quad.$$

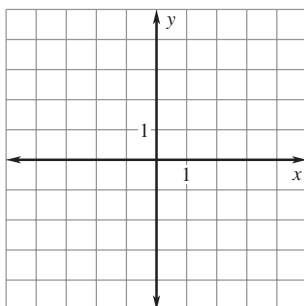
The distance from  $W$  to  $V$  is

$$\sqrt{\quad} = \sqrt{\quad}. \text{ No side of}$$

$\triangle PQR$  has a length of  $\sqrt{\quad}$ , so  $\triangle PQR \not\cong \triangle VWR$ .

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

3.  $\triangle DFG$  has vertices  $D(-2, 4)$ ,  $F(4, 4)$ , and  $G(-2, 2)$ .  $\triangle LMN$  has vertices  $L(-3, -3)$ ,  $M(-3, 3)$ , and  $N(-1, -3)$ . Graph the triangles in the same coordinate plane and show that they are congruent.

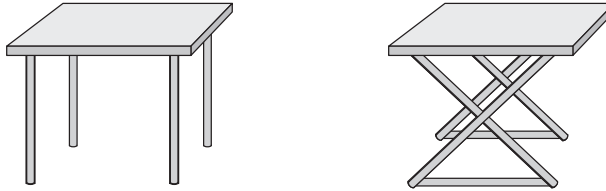


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## Your Notes

### Example 3 Solve a real-world problem

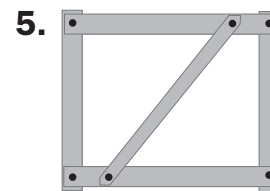
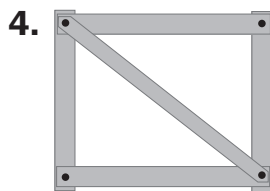
**Stability** Explain why the table with the diagonal legs is stable, while the one without the diagonal legs can collapse.



#### Solution

The table with the diagonal legs forms triangles with \_\_\_\_\_ side lengths. By the SSS Congruence Postulate, these triangles \_\_\_\_\_, so the table is \_\_\_\_\_. The table without the diagonal legs is \_\_\_\_\_ because there are many possible quadrilaterals with the given side lengths.

- ✓ **Checkpoint** Determine whether the figure is stable. Explain your reasoning.



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**Homework**

# 4.4

## Prove Triangles Congruent by SAS and HL

**Goal** • Use sides and angles to prove congruence.

### Your Notes

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### VOCABULARY

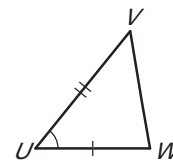
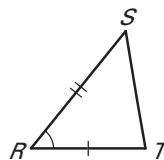
Leg of a right triangle

Hypotenuse

### POSTULATE 20: SIDE-ANGLE-SIDE (SAS) CONGRUENCE POSTULATE

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

If Side  $\overline{RS} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Angle  $\angle R \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 Side  $\overline{RT} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,



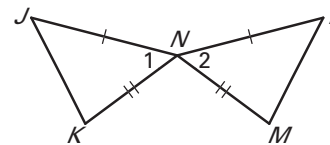
then  $\triangle RST \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.

### Example 1 Use the SAS Congruence Postulate

Write a proof.

Given  $\overline{JN} \cong \overline{LN}$ ,  $\overline{KN} \cong \overline{MN}$

Prove  $\triangle JKN \cong \triangle LMN$

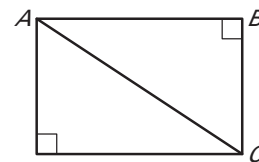


Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{JN} \cong$ _____, $\overline{KN} \cong$ _____	1. Given
2. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	2. _____
3. $\triangle JKN \cong \triangle LMN$	3. _____

**Your Notes**

**Example 2** Use SAS and properties of shapes

In the diagram,  $ABCD$  is a rectangle. What can you conclude about  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle CDA$ ?

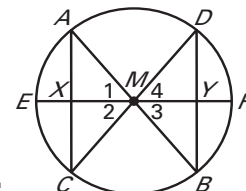


**Solution**

By the \_\_\_\_\_,  $\angle B \cong \angle D$ . Opposite sides of a rectangle are congruent, so \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

$\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle CDA$  are congruent by the \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ **Checkpoint** In the diagram,  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ , and  $\overline{EF}$  pass through the center  $M$  of the circle. Also,  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2 \cong \angle 3 \cong \angle 4$ .



1. Prove that  $\triangle DMY \cong \triangle BMY$ .

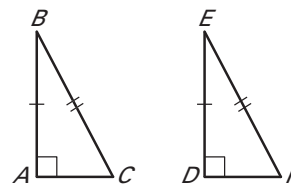
2. What can you conclude about  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$ ?

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**Your Notes**

**THEOREM 4.5: HYPOTENUSE-LEG CONGRUENCE THEOREM**

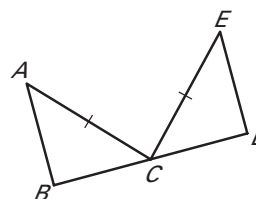
If the hypotenuse and a leg of a right triangle are congruent to the hypotenuse and a leg of a second triangle, then the two triangles are \_\_\_\_\_.



**Example 3** Use the Hypotenuse-Leg Theorem

Write a proof.

**Given**  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EC}$ ,  
 $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BD}$ ,  
 $\overline{ED} \perp \overline{BD}$ ,  
 $\overline{AC}$  is a bisector of  $\overline{BD}$ .



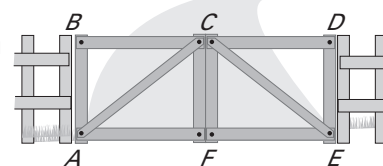
**Prove**  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$

	Statements	Reasons
H	1. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EC}$	1. _____
	2. $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BD}$ , $\overline{ED} \perp \overline{BD}$	2. _____
	3. $\angle B$ and $\angle D$ are _____.	3. Definition of $\perp$ lines
	4. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle EDC$ are _____.	4. Definition of a _____
	5. $\overline{AC}$ is a bisector of $\overline{BD}$ .	5. _____
L	6. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DC}$	6. Definition of segment bisector
	7. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$	7. _____

## Your Notes

### Example 4 Choose a postulate or theorem

**Gate** The entrance to a ranch has a rectangular gate as shown in the diagram. You know that  $\triangle AFC \cong \triangle EFC$ . What postulate or theorem can you use to conclude that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$ ?



#### Solution

You are given that  $ABDE$  is a rectangle, so  $\angle B$  and  $\angle D$  are \_\_\_\_\_. Because opposite sides of a rectangle are \_\_\_\_\_,  $\overline{AB} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. You are also given that  $\triangle AFC \cong \triangle EFC$ , so  $\overline{AC} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. The hypotenuse and a leg of each triangle is congruent.

You can use the \_\_\_\_\_ to conclude that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$ .

#### ✓ Checkpoint Complete the following exercises.

3. Explain why a diagonal of a rectangle forms a pair of congruent triangles.

4. In Example 4, suppose it is given that  $ABCF$  and  $EDCF$  are squares. What postulate or theorem can you use to conclude that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$ ? Explain.

Stop and get the teacher's signature before you move on.

#### Homework

# 4.5

## Prove Triangles Congruent by ASA and AAS

Complete the vocab. with definitions or pictures that make sense to you.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement:

**Goal** • Use two more methods to prove congruences.

### VOCABULARY

Flow proof

### POSTULATE 21: ANGLE-SIDE-ANGLE (ASA) CONGRUENCE POSTULATE

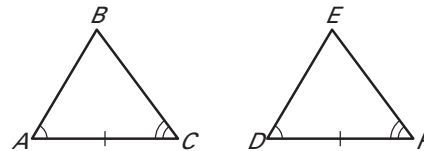
If two angles and the included side of one triangle are congruent to two angles and the included side of a second triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.

If Angle  $\angle A \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,

Side  $\overline{AC} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_, and

Angle  $\angle C \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,

then  $\triangle ABC \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.



### THEOREM 4.6: ANGLE-ANGLE-SIDE (AAS) CONGRUENCE THEOREM

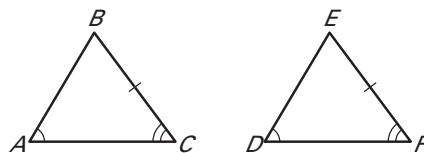
If two angles and a non-included side of one triangle are congruent to two angles and the corresponding non-included side of a second triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.

If Angle  $\angle A \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,

Angle  $\angle C \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_, and

Side  $\overline{BC} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,

then  $\triangle ABC \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.

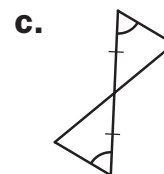
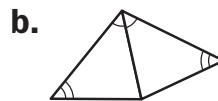
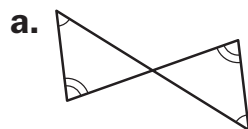




**Your Notes**

**Example 1** Identify congruent triangles

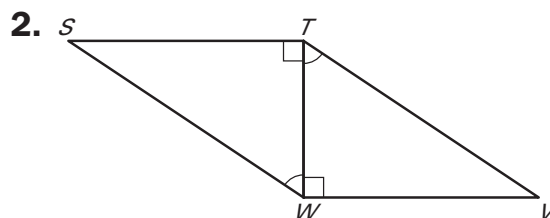
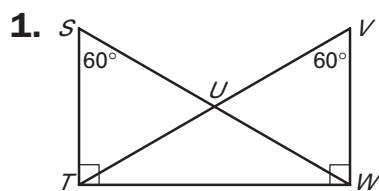
Can the triangles be proven congruent with the information given in the diagram? If so, state the postulate or theorem you would use.



**Solution**

- a. There is not enough information to prove the triangles are congruent, because no \_\_\_\_\_ are known to be congruent.
- b. Two pairs of angles and a \_\_\_\_\_ pair of sides are congruent. The triangles are congruent by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The vertical angles are congruent, so two pairs of angles and their \_\_\_\_\_ are congruent. The triangles are congruent by the \_\_\_\_\_.

✔ **Checkpoint** Can  $\triangle STW$  and  $\triangle VWT$  be proven congruent with the information given in the diagram? If so, state the postulate or theorem you would use.

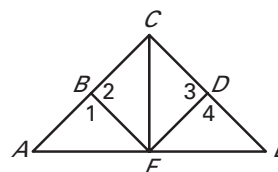


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**Your Notes**

**Example 2** Write a flow proof

In the diagram,  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$  and  $\overline{CF}$  bisects  $\angle ACE$ . Write a flow proof to show  $\triangle CBF \cong \triangle CDF$ .



**Solution**

**Given**  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$ ,  $\overline{CF}$  bisects  $\angle ACE$ .

**Prove**  $\triangle CBF \cong \triangle CDF$

$\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$	$\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are _____. $\angle 3$ and $\angle 4$ are _____.	$\overline{CF}$ bisects $\angle ACE$ .
↓	↓	↓
_____	Def. of _____ angles	_____
$\angle 2 \cong$ _____	$\overline{CF} \cong \overline{CF}$	$\angle ACF \cong$ _____
Congruent Supps. Thm.	_____	Def. of $\angle$ bisector
↓	↓	↓
$\angle CBF \cong \angle CDF$		

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

3. In Example 2, suppose it is given that  $\overline{CF}$  bisects  $\angle ACE$  and  $\angle BFD$ . Write a flow proof to show  $\triangle CBF \cong \triangle CDF$ .

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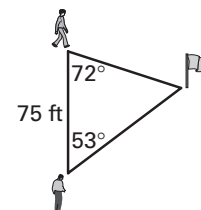
## Your Notes

### Example 3 Choose a postulate or theorem

**Games** You and a friend are trying to find a flag hidden in the woods. Your friend is standing 75 feet away from you. When facing each other, the angle from you to the flag is  $72^\circ$  and the angle from your friend to the flag is  $53^\circ$ . Is there enough information to locate the flag?

#### Solution

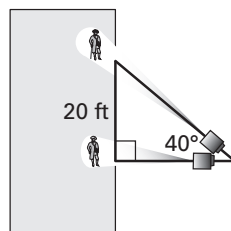
The locations of you, your friend, and the flag form a triangle. The measures of \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_ of the triangle are known.



By the \_\_\_\_\_, all triangles with these measures are congruent. So, the triangle formed is unique and the flag location is given by the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ✓ Checkpoint Complete the following exercise.

**4. Theater** You are working two spotlights for a play. Two actors are standing apart from each other on the end of the stage. The spotlights are located and pointed as shown in the diagram. Can one of the actors move without requiring the spotlight to move and without changing the distance between the other actor?



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### Homework

# 4.6

## Use Congruent Triangles

**Goal** • Use congruent triangles to prove corresponding parts congruent.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

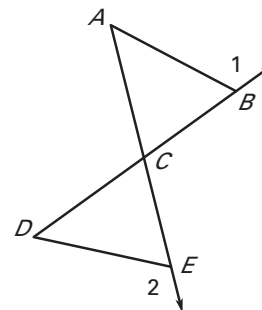
Complete the vocab. with definitions or pictures that make sense to you.

### Example 1 Use congruent triangles

Explain how you can use the given information to prove that the triangles are congruent.

Given  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$

Prove  $\overline{DC} \cong \overline{AC}$

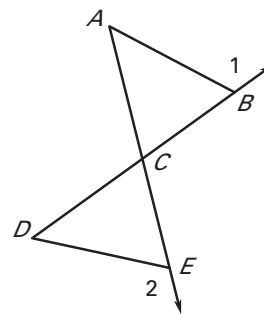
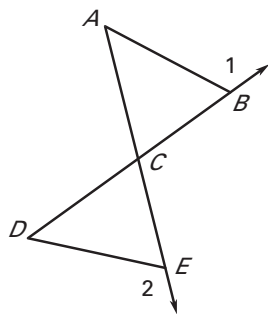


### Solution

If you can show that \_\_\_\_\_, you will know that  $\overline{DC} \cong \overline{AC}$ . First, copy the diagram and mark the given information. Then add the information that you can deduce. In this case,  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle DEC$  are \_\_\_\_\_ to congruent angles, so  $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cong \angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ . Also,  $\angle ACB \cong \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

Mark given information.

Add deduced information.



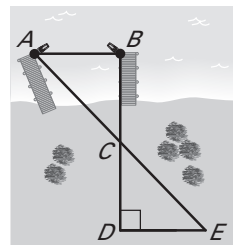
Two angle pairs and a \_\_\_\_\_ side are congruent, so by the \_\_\_\_\_,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEC$ . Because \_\_\_\_\_ of congruent triangles are congruent,  $\overline{DC} \cong \overline{AC}$ .

## Your Notes

When you cannot easily measure a length directly, you can make conclusions about the length *indirectly*, usually by calculations based on known lengths.

### Example 2 Use congruent triangles for measurement

**Boats** Use the following method to find the distance between two docked boats, from point  $A$  to point  $B$ .

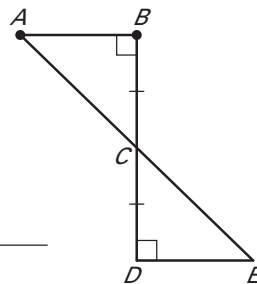


- Place a marker at  $D$  so that  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BD}$ .
- Find  $C$ , the midpoint of  $\overline{BD}$ .
- Locate the point  $E$  so that  $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{DE}$  and  $A$ ,  $C$ , and  $E$  are collinear.
- *Explain* how this plan allows you to find the distance.

#### Solution

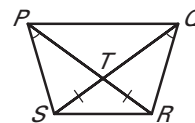
Because  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{DE}$ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are congruent right angles. Because  $C$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{BD}$ , \_\_\_\_\_  $\cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. The vertical angles \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are congruent. So,  $\triangle CBA \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.

Then, because corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent,  $\overline{BA} =$  \_\_\_\_\_. So, you can find the distance  $AB$  between the boats by measuring \_\_\_\_\_.



#### ✓ Checkpoint Complete the following exercises.

1. *Explain* how you can prove that  $\overline{PR} \cong \overline{QS}$ .



2. In Example 2, does it matter how far away from point  $B$  you place a marker at point  $D$ ? *Explain*.

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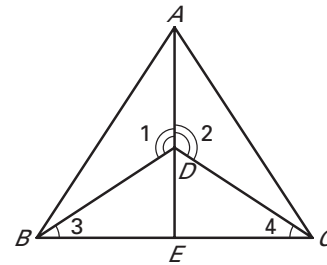
**Your Notes**

**Example 3** Plan a proof involving pairs of triangles

Use the given information to write a plan for proof.

Given  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2, \angle 3 \cong \angle 4$

Prove  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$



**Solution**

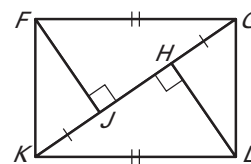
In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$ , you know that  $\angle 1 \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AD}$ . If you can show that  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$ , you can use the \_\_\_\_\_.

To prove that  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$ , you can first prove that  $\triangle BED \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. You are given  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$  and  $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$ .  $\overline{ED} \cong \overline{ED}$  by the Reflexive Property and  $\angle BDE \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_ by the Congruent Supplements Theorem. You can use the \_\_\_\_\_ to prove that  $\triangle BED \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Plan for Proof** Use the \_\_\_\_\_ to prove that  $\triangle BED \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. Then state that  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$ . Use the \_\_\_\_\_ to prove that  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$ .

**Checkpoint** Use the given information to write a plan for proof.

3. Given  $\overline{GH} \cong \overline{KJ}, \overline{FG} \cong \overline{LK},$   
 $\angle FJG$  and  $\angle LHK$  are rt.  $\angle$ s.  
 Prove  $\triangle FJK \cong \triangle LHG$



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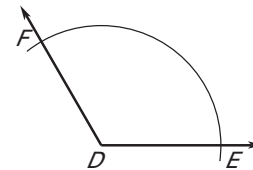
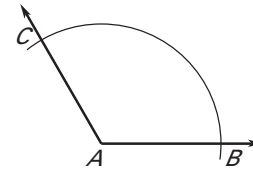
**Your Notes**

**Example 4** Prove a construction

Write a proof to verify that the construction for copying an obtuse angle is valid.

**Solution**

Add  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{EF}$  to the diagram. In the construction,  $\overline{AB}$ , \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are determined by the same compass setting, as are  $\overline{BC}$  and \_\_\_\_\_. So, you can assume the following as given statements.



Given  $\overline{AB} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\overline{AC} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\overline{BC} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_

Prove  $\angle D \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Show that  $\triangle CAB \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_, so you can conclude for that the corresponding parts  $\angle D$  and \_\_\_\_\_ are

Proof congruent.

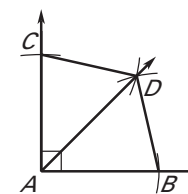
	Statements	Reasons
Plan for Action	1. $\overline{AB} \cong$ _____, $\overline{AC} \cong$ _____, $\overline{BC} \cong$ _____	1. _____
	2. $\triangle CAB \cong$ _____	2. SSS Congruence Postulate
	3. $\angle D \cong$ _____	3. Corresp. parts of $\cong$ triangles are $\cong$ .

Stop and get the teacher's signature before you move on.

**Homework**

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

4. Write a paragraph proof to verify that the construction for bisecting a right angle is valid.



# 4.7

## Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

Complete the vocab. with definitions or pictures that make sense to you.

- Goal** • Use theorems about isosceles and equilateral triangles.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

#### VOCABULARY

Legs

Vertex angle

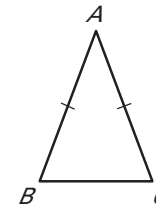
Base

Base angles

#### THEOREM 4.7: BASE ANGLES THEOREM

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

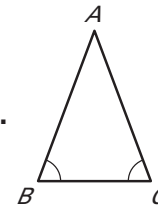
If  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ , then  $\angle B \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.



#### THEOREM 4.8: CONVERSE OF BASE ANGLES THEOREM

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

If  $\angle B \cong \angle C$ , then  $\overline{AB} \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_.

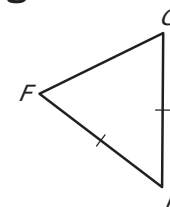


#### Example 1 Apply the Base Angles Theorem

In  $\triangle FGH$ ,  $\overline{FH} \cong \overline{GH}$ . Name two congruent angles.

#### Solution

$\overline{FH} \cong \overline{GH}$ , so by the Base Angles Theorem,  $\angle$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\cong \angle$  \_\_\_\_\_.





## Your Notes

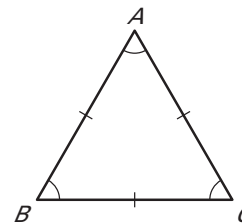
The corollaries state that a triangle is *equilateral* if and only if it is *equiangular*.

### COROLLARY TO THE BASE ANGLES THEOREM

If a triangle is equilateral, then it is \_\_\_\_\_.

### COROLLARY TO THE CONVERSE OF BASE ANGLES THEOREM

If a triangle is equiangular, then it is \_\_\_\_\_.



### Example 2 Find measures in a triangle

Find the measures of  $\angle R$ ,  $\angle S$ , and  $\angle T$ .

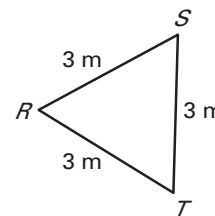
#### Solution

The diagram shows that  $\triangle RST$  is \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, by the Corollary to the Base Angles Theorem,  $\triangle RST$  is \_\_\_\_\_. So,  $m\angle R = m\angle S = m\angle T$ .

$$3(m\angle R) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Triangle Sum Theorem}$$

$$m\angle R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Divide each side by 3.}$$

The measures of  $\angle R$ ,  $\angle S$ , and  $\angle T$  are all \_\_\_\_\_.



### Example 3 Use isosceles and equilateral triangles

Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the diagram.

#### Solution

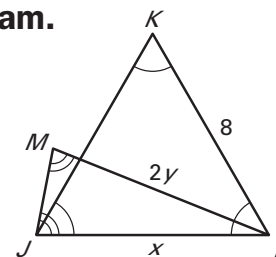
**Step 1** Find the value of  $x$ . Because  $\triangle JKL$  is \_\_\_\_\_, it is also \_\_\_\_\_ and  $\overline{KL} \cong \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ . Therefore,  $x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

**Step 2** Find the value of  $y$ . Because  $\angle JML \cong \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ,  $\overline{LM} \cong \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ , and  $\triangle LMJ$  is isosceles. You know that  $LJ = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

$$LM = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \text{Definition of congruent segments}$$

$$2y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \text{Substitute } 2y \text{ for } LM \text{ and } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ for } LJ.$$

$$y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \text{Divide each side by 2.}$$



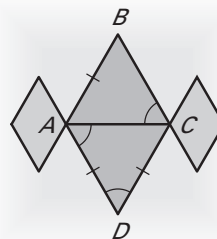
You cannot use  $\angle J$  to refer to  $\angle LJM$  because three angles have  $J$  as their vertex.

**Your Notes**

**Example 4** Solve a multi-step problem

**Quilting** The pattern at the right is present in a quilt.

- Explain why  $\triangle ADC$  is equilateral.
- Show that  $\triangle CBA \cong \triangle ADC$ .

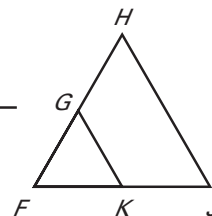


**Solution**

- By the Base Angles Theorem,  $\angle DAC \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. So,  $\triangle ADC$  is \_\_\_\_\_. By the \_\_\_\_\_,  $\triangle ADC$  is equilateral.
- By the Base Angles Theorem,  $\angle ABC \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_. So,  $\triangle CBA \cong \triangle ADC$  by the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercises.

- Copy and complete the statement:  
If  $\overline{FH} \cong \overline{FJ}$ , then  $\angle ? \cong \angle ?$ .



- Copy and complete the statement:  
If  $\triangle FGK$  is equiangular and  $FG = 15$ , then  $GK = ?$ .

- Use parts (a) and (b) in Example 4 to show that  $m\angle BAD = 120^\circ$ .

Stop and get the teacher's signature before you move on.

**Homework**

# 4.8

## Perform Congruence Transformations

Complete the vocab. with definitions or pictures that make sense to you.

**Goal** • Create an image congruent to a given triangle.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

#### VOCABULARY

Transformation

Image

Translation

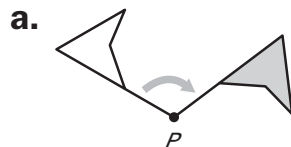
Reflection

Rotation

Congruence Transformation

#### Example 1 Identify transformations

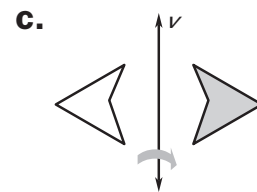
Name the type of transformation demonstrated in each picture.



\_\_\_\_\_ about a point



\_\_\_\_\_ in a straight path



\_\_\_\_\_ in a vertical line

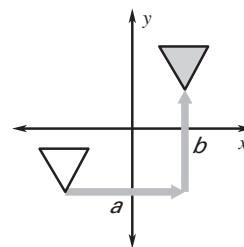
## Your Notes

### COORDINATE NOTATION FOR A TRANSLATION

You can describe a translation by the notation

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x + a, y + b)$$

which shows that each point  $(x, y)$  of the unshaded figure is translated horizontally  $a$  units and vertically  $b$  units.



### Example 2 Translate a figure in the coordinate plane

Figure  $ABCD$  has the vertices  $A(1, 2)$ ,  $B(3, 3)$ ,  $C(4, -1)$ , and  $D(1, -2)$ . Sketch  $ABCD$  and its image after the translation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 4, y + 2)$ .

#### Solution

First draw  $ABCD$ . Find the translation of each vertex by \_\_\_\_\_ from its  $x$ -coordinate and \_\_\_\_\_ to its  $y$ -coordinate. Then draw  $ABCD$  and its image.

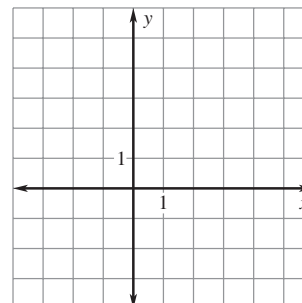
$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 4, y + 2)$$

$$A(1, 2) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$B(3, 3) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

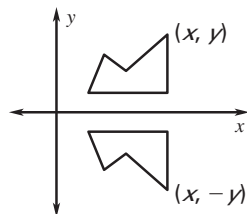
$$C(4, -1) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$D(1, -2) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



### COORDINATE NOTATION FOR A REFLECTION

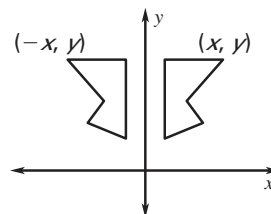
Reflection in the  $x$ -axis



Multiply  $y$ -coordinate by  $-1$ .

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$$

Reflection in the  $y$ -axis



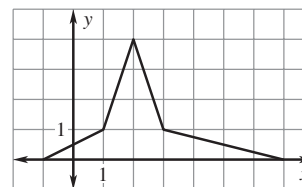
Multiply  $x$ -coordinate by  $-1$ .

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$$

## Your Notes

### Example 3 Reflect a figure in the x-axis

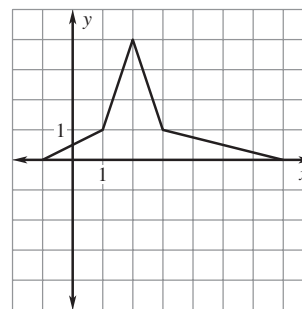
**Shapes** You are cutting figures out of paper. Use a reflection in the x-axis to draw the other half of the figure.



#### Solution

Multiply the \_\_\_\_\_ of each vertex by  $-1$  to find the corresponding vertex in the image. Then draw the image.

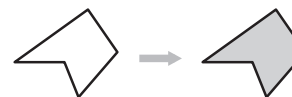
- $(x, y) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $(-1, 0) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $(1, 1) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $(2, 4) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $(3, 1) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $(7, 0) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_



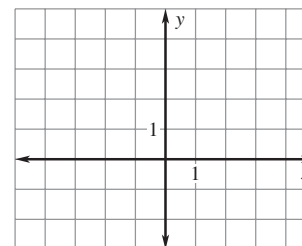
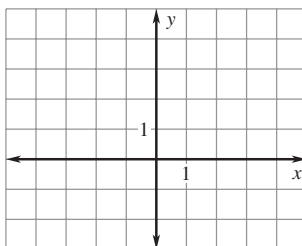
You can check your results by looking to see if each original point and its image are the same distance from the \_\_\_\_\_.

### ✓ Checkpoint Complete the following exercises.

1. Name the type of transformation shown.



2. Figure  $FGHJ$  has the vertices  $F(0, 2)$ ,  $G(2, 3)$ ,  $H(3, 3)$ , and  $J(0, -2)$ . Sketch  $FGHJ$  and its image after (a) the translation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 3, y + 1)$  and (b) a reflection in the y-axis.



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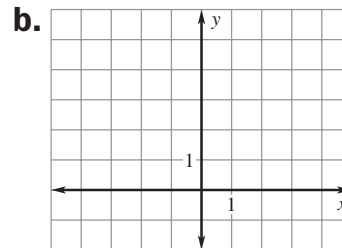
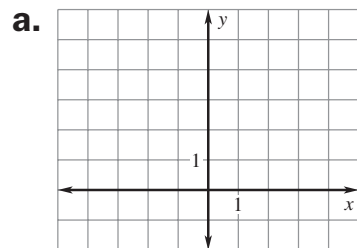
**Example 4** Identify a rotation

Graph  $\overline{JK}$  and  $\overline{LM}$ . Tell whether  $\overline{LM}$  is a rotation of  $\overline{JK}$  about the origin. If so, give the angle and direction of rotation.

a.  $J(3, 1), K(1, 4), L(-1, 3), M(-4, 1)$

b.  $J(-2, 1), K(-1, 5), L(1, 1), M(2, 5)$

**Solution**



$m\angle JOL$  \_\_\_\_  $m\angle KOM$

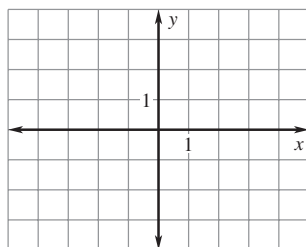
$m\angle JOL$  \_\_\_\_  $m\angle KOM$

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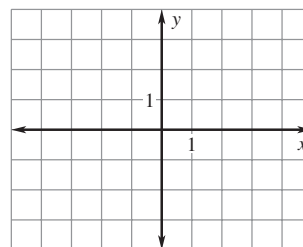
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**Checkpoint** Graph  $\overline{RS}$  and  $\overline{TV}$ . Tell whether  $\overline{TV}$  is a rotation of  $\overline{RS}$  about the origin. If so, give the angle of rotation.

3.  $R(-3, -2), S(-3, 2), T(-1, 2), V(3, 2)$



4.  $R(-1, 1), S(-4, 2), T(1, -1), V(4, -2)$



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## Your Notes

### Example 5 Verify congruence

The vertices of  $\triangle PQR$  are  $P(2, 2)$ ,  $Q(3, 4)$ , and  $R(5, 2)$ . The notation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 1, y - 6)$  describes the translation of  $\triangle PQR$  to  $\triangle XYZ$ . Show that  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle XYZ$  to verify that the translation is a congruence transformation.

#### Solution

**S** You can see that

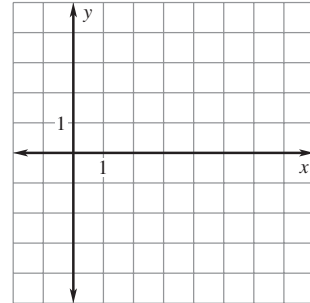
$$\overline{PR} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \text{ so } \overline{PR} \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**A** Using the slopes,  $\overline{PQ} \parallel \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  and  $\overline{QR} \parallel \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . If you extend  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{XZ}$  to form  $\angle V$ , the Corresponding Angles Postulate gives you

$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \cong \angle V$  and  $\angle V \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . Then,  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  by the Transitive Property of Congruence.

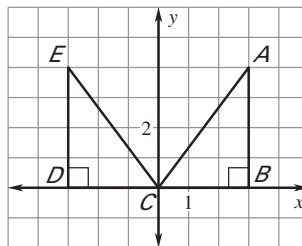
**S** Using the distance formula,  $PQ = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  so  $\overline{PQ} \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . So,  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle XYZ$  by the  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

Because  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle XYZ$ , the translation is a congruence transformation.



✔ **Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

5. Show that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$  to verify that the transformation is a congruence transformation.



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**Homework**