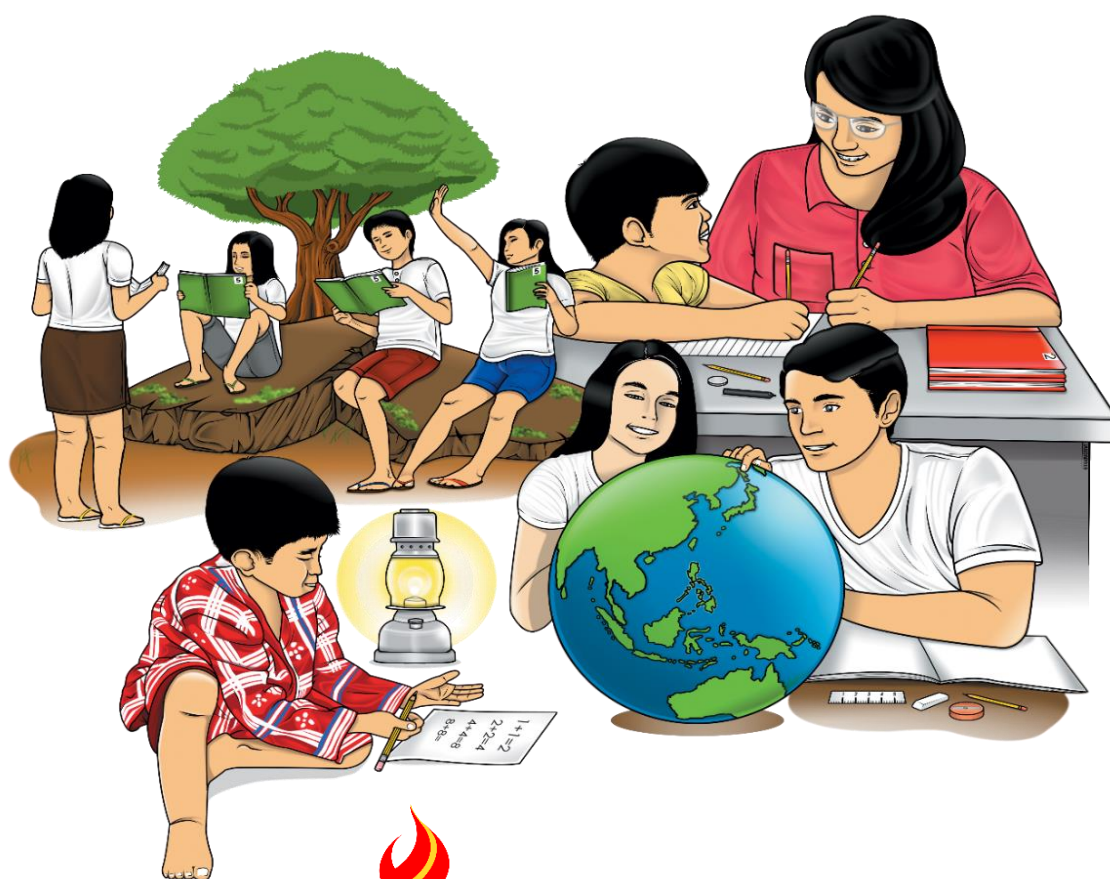


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# **Mathematics**

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## **Introductory Message**

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.



## ***What I Need to Know***

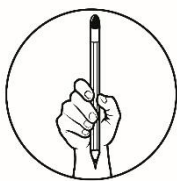
This module is designed for you to understand how to prove statements on triangle congruence. You will be able to know how to prove that the corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent. The scope of this module enables you to use it in many different learning situations. The lesson is arranged to follow the standard sequence of the lesson. But the order in which you read them can be changed to correspond with the textbook you are now using.

This module contains:

### **Lesson 1: Proving Statements on Triangle Congruence**

After going through this module, you are expected to:

1. identify statements on triangle congruence;
2. apply the postulates and theorems on triangle congruence to prove statements involving (a) multiple angles, (b) isosceles triangle, (c) overlapping triangles; and
3. relate the importance of proving statements on triangle congruence in real life situations.



## What I Know

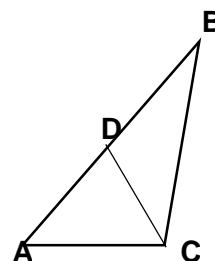
### Pre-Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter of the correct answer and write on a separate sheet of paper.

- Which of the following refers to the triangles that have common region?
  - Multiple triangles
  - Isosceles triangles
  - Congruent triangles
  - Overlapping triangles
- Which of the following theorems states that, “if two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the angles opposite them are congruent.”?
  - Right Angle Theorem
  - Isosceles Triangle Theorem
  - Interior Angles of a Triangle Theorem
  - Exterior Angles of a Triangle Theorem

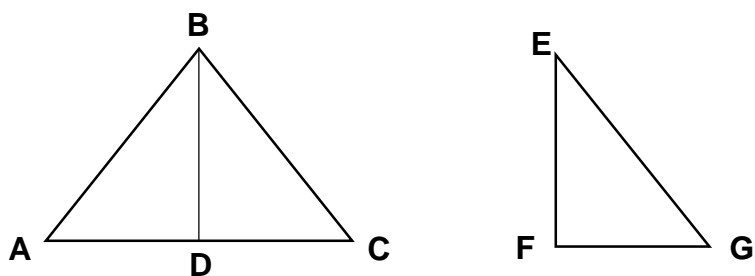
For items 3 and 4, use the figure at the right.

- In an isosceles  $\triangle ABC$ , let  $\overline{CD}$  be an angle bisector of  $\angle BCA$ . What theorem or postulate can justify  $\triangle DCA \cong \triangle DCB$ ?
  - Angle-Angle-Side
  - Hypotenuse-Acute Angle Side
  - Hypotenuse-Leg
  - Side-Angle-Side



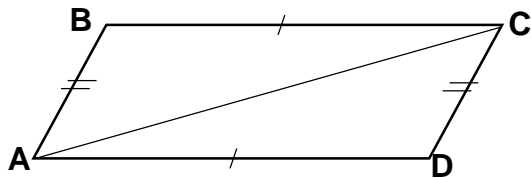
- In item number 3,  $\triangle DCA \cong \triangle DCB$ . What other corresponding sides are congruent by CPCTC aside from  $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{CD}$ ?
  - $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{CA}$
  - $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{CB}$
  - $\overline{DA} \cong \overline{DB}$
  - $\overline{DA} \cong \overline{AC}$

For items 5 to 7, use the figure below.

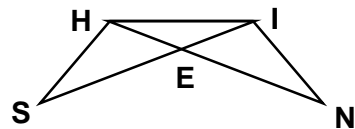


5. Which of the following properties justifies the statement " $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{BD}$ "?
  - A. Equivalence
  - B. Reflexive
  - C. Symmetric
  - D. Transitive
6. Which of the following properties justifies the statement "If  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{DC}$  and  $\overline{DC} \cong \overline{FG}$ , then  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{FG}$ "?
  - A. Equivalence
  - B. Reflexive
  - C. Symmetric
  - D. Transitive
7. If  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$ , which angles are guaranteed congruent by the Isosceles Triangle Theorem?
  - A.  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle CBD$
  - B.  $\angle BAD$  and  $\angle BCD$
  - C.  $\angle EFG$  and  $\angle BDC$
  - D.  $\angle FEG$  and  $\angle EGF$

8. In the figure,  $\triangle CBA \cong \triangle ADC$ . Which of the following can justify the statement  $\angle B \cong \angle D$ ?
  - A. CPCTC
  - B. Reflexive Property
  - C. Definition of Midpoint
  - D. Isosceles Triangle Theorem



9. The figure at the right are overlapping triangles where  $\angle SIH \cong \angle NHI$  and  $\overline{SI} \cong \overline{NH}$ . Which of the following relations is true?
  - A.  $\triangle SHI \cong \triangle HIN$
  - B.  $\triangle SHI \cong \triangle HNI$
  - C.  $\triangle SHI \cong \triangle NHI$
  - D.  $\triangle SHI \cong \triangle NIH$



10. In  $\triangle GEM$ , let  $\overline{ES}$  be a perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{GM}$ . If  $\triangle GES \cong \triangle MES$ , which side of the triangles is congruent by CPCTC?
  - A.  $\overline{ES} \cong \overline{EM}$
  - B.  $\overline{ES} \cong \overline{ES}$
  - C.  $\overline{GS} \cong \overline{ES}$
  - D.  $\overline{GE} \cong \overline{ME}$

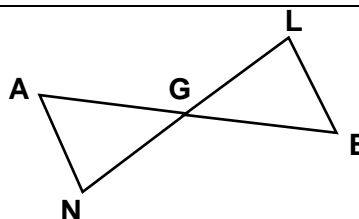
For items 11 to 15.

Complete the proof by filling in the blanks with the correct statements and reasons. Options are found in the box.

A. CPCTC	D. SAS Congruence Postulate
B. Definition of Vertical Angles	E. $\triangle AGN \cong \triangle EGL$
C. Given	F. Vertical Angle Theorem

Given:  $\overline{GA} \cong \overline{GE}$ ;  $\overline{GN} \cong \overline{GL}$

Prove:  $\overline{AN} \cong \overline{EL}$



Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{GA} \cong \overline{GE}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{GN} \cong \overline{GL}$	2. (11)
3. $\angle AGN$ and $\angle EGL$ are vertical angles.	3. (12)
4. $\angle AGN \cong \angle EGL$	4. (13)
5. (14)	5. SAS Congruence Postulate
6. $\overline{AN} \cong \overline{EL}$	6. (15)



# Lesson 1

## Proving Statements on Triangle Congruence

This lesson is designed for you to prove statements on triangle congruence. You will prove statements on triangle congruence by justifying it through CPCTC. Activities are provided for you to understand following the step-by-step process of proving statements on triangle congruence.



### What's In

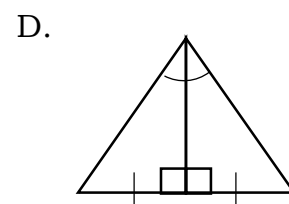
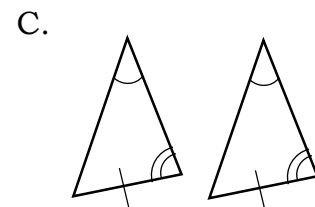
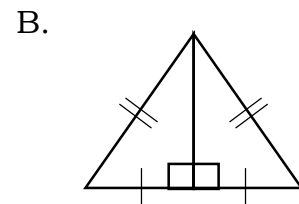
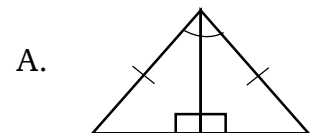
#### Find My Match!

Directions: Match each postulate or theorem in Column A with its corresponding illustration in Column B. Write the letter of the correct answer on a separate sheet of paper.

#### Column A

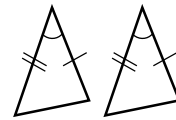
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. (SSS Congruence)  
If three sides of one triangle are congruent to corresponding three sides of another triangle, then the triangles are congruent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. (SAS Congruence)  
If two sides and an included angle of one triangle are congruent to corresponding two sides and an included angle of another triangle, then the triangles are congruent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (ASA Congruence)  
If two angles and an included side of one triangle are congruent to corresponding two angles and an included side of another triangle, then the triangles are congruent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. (AAS Congruence)  
If two angles and non-included side of one triangle are congruent to corresponding two angles and non-included side of another triangle, then the triangles are congruent.

#### Column B



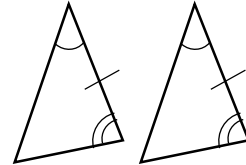
\_\_\_\_\_ 5. (LL Congruence)  
If the legs of a right triangle are congruent to the corresponding legs of another triangle, then the triangles are congruent.

E.



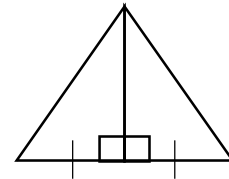
\_\_\_\_\_ 6. (LA Congruence)  
If the leg and the acute angle of a right triangle are congruent to the corresponding leg and acute angle of another right triangle, then the triangles are congruent.

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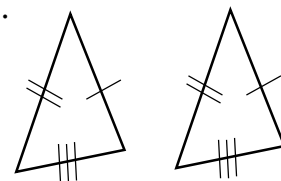
\_\_\_\_\_ 7. (HyA Congruence)  
If the hypotenuse and an acute angle of a right triangle are congruent to the corresponding hypotenuse and acute angle of another right triangle, then the triangles are congruent.

G.



\_\_\_\_\_ 8. (HyL Congruence)  
If the hypotenuse and the leg of a right triangle are congruent to the corresponding hypotenuse and leg of another right triangle, then the triangles are congruent.

H.



Questions:

1. Were you able to identify the illustrations of the different postulates and theorems?
2. How did you identify the illustration of the given theorem or postulate?



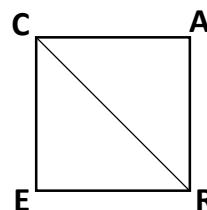
## What's New

Directions: Fill in the missing statements and reasons in the two-column proof below. Answer the questions that follow. Write your answer on a separate sheet.

1. Given: ■ CARE is a square and  $\overline{CR}$  is its diagonal

Prove:  $\triangle CER \cong \triangle CAR$

Proof:



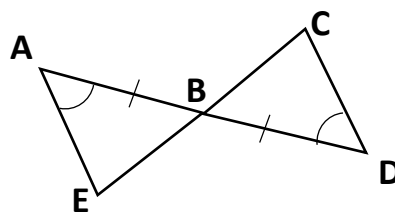
Statements	Reasons
1. _____ (What is given?)	1. Given
2. _____ (What can you say about the sides of the square?)	2. Definition of Square
3. _____ (What statement can show the triangle congruence as justified by the reason?)	3. Reflexive Property
4. $\triangle CER \cong \triangle CAR$	4. _____ (What theorem or postulate justifies $\triangle CER \cong \triangle CAR$ ?)

Proving is a whole process of thinking, in which, from the start you must have a direct way of constructing the statement to prove. In this case, we want to justify  $\triangle CER \cong \triangle CAR$ . First, based on the given information, which congruence theorem can be used? We are given with a square, which is by definition all of its sides are congruent. Thus we can use this to justify the congruence of two pairs of corresponding sides of the triangles. Looking further, the other pair of corresponding sides of these two triangles is actually a common side which is the diagonal CR. Now based on this we can use the SSS congruence theorem to justify the congruence of the triangles.

Questions:

1. Were you able to supply the statement or reason needed in the proof?
2. What mathematical concept did you apply to complete the proof?

2. Given: B is the midpoint of  $\overline{AD}$ .  
 $\angle A \cong \angle D$   
 Prove:  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle DBC$



Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle A \cong \angle D$	1. _____ (What is the reason?)
2. B is the midpoint of $\overline{AD}$ .	2. _____ (What is the reason?)
3. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BD}$	3. _____ (Based on 2 <sup>nd</sup> statement, what mathematical concept justifies the 3 <sup>rd</sup> statement?)
4. $\angle ABE$ and $\angle DBC$ are vertical angles	4. _____ (What mathematical concept that supports the 4 <sup>th</sup> statement?)
5. $\angle ABE \cong \angle DBC$	5. _____ (What theorem justifies the 5 <sup>th</sup> statement?)
6. $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle DBC$	6. _____ (What postulate or theorem justifies that $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle DBC$ ?)

We want to justify that  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle DBC$ . First, based on the given information, which congruence theorem can be used. We are given with B as the midpoint of  $\overline{AD}$ , which is by definition of midpoint, two segments where the midpoint lies is divided into two congruent segments. We are provided also with the given that  $\angle A \cong \angle D$ . Thus, we can use this to justify the congruence of the corresponding side and angle of the triangles. Looking further, the other pair of corresponding angles of these two triangles is actually vertical angles and the vertical angle theorem states that vertical angles are congruent. Now based on this we can use the ASA congruence theorem to justify the congruence of the triangles.

Questions:

1. Were you able to supply the reasons needed in the proof?
2. What mathematical concept did you apply to complete the proof?
3. Can we also prove that the other corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent? How are we going to do it?



## What is It

Triangles are classified according to sides and angles. Some triangles have characteristics that come from both of these classifications like **scalene right triangle** and **isosceles right triangle**. Figure 1 is an example of scalene right triangle. Aside from having a right angle, no two sides are congruent while **isosceles right triangle** as shown in Figure 2 has congruent legs. First, let us review the parts of the scalene right and isosceles right triangle.

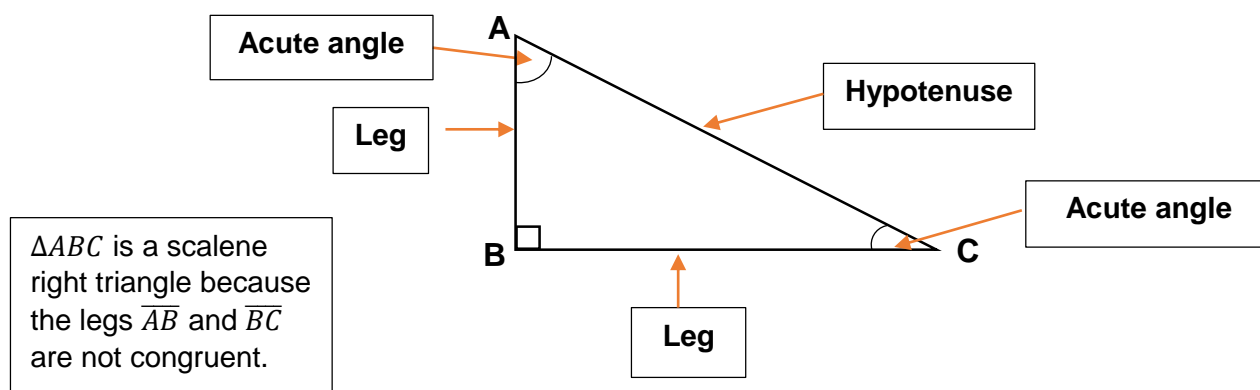


Figure 1. Triangle ABC is a scalene right triangle.

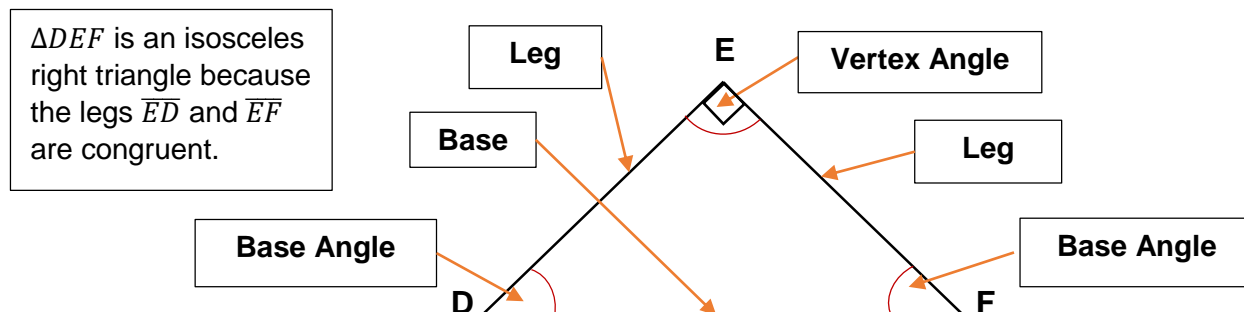
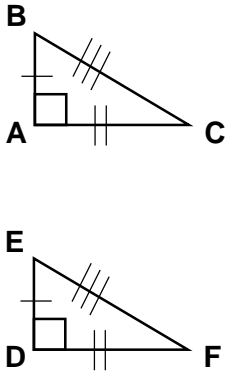
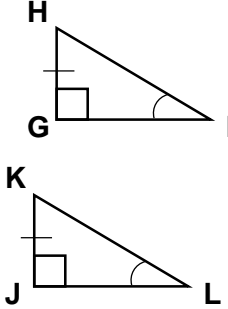
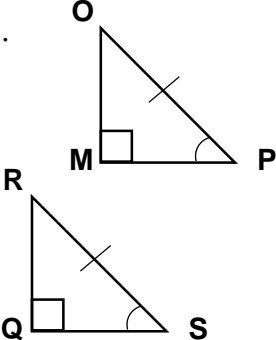


Figure 2. Triangle DEF is an isosceles right triangle.

The table shows the use of corresponding parts of scalene right triangle and isosceles right triangle in proving that two triangles are congruent. After proving that the two triangles are congruent, we can also say that the other **corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent (CPCTC)**. Here are some examples.

Congruent Triangles	Description	Other corresponding parts of congruent triangles that can be justified as congruent by CPCTC
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Congruent Triangles	Description	Other corresponding parts of congruent triangles that can be justified as congruent by CPCTC
<p>1.</p> 	<p>The two scalene right triangles, <math>\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF</math> by LL Congruence or HyL Congruence based on the marks in the figure.</p> <p>LL Congruence:</p> $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$ <p>HyL Congruence:</p> $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ <p>or</p> $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$	$\angle B \cong \angle E$ $\angle C \cong \angle F$ $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ $\angle B \cong \angle E$ $\angle C \cong \angle F$ $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$ $\angle B \cong \angle E$ $\angle C \cong \angle F$ $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$
<p>2.</p> 	<p>The two scalene right triangles, <math>\triangle GHI \cong \triangle JKL</math> by LA Congruence based on the figure.</p> <p>LA Congruence:</p> $\overline{GH} \cong \overline{JK}$ $\angle I \cong \angle L$	$\angle H \cong \angle K$ $\overline{HI} \cong \overline{KL}$ $\overline{GI} \cong \overline{JL}$
<p>3.</p> 	<p>The two triangles <math>\triangle MOP</math> and <math>\triangle QRS</math> are isosceles right triangle. <math>\triangle MOP \cong \triangle QRS</math> by HyA Congruence Theorem.</p> <p>HyA Congruence:</p> $\overline{OP} \cong \overline{RS}$ $\angle P \cong \angle S$	$\angle O \cong \angle R$ $\overline{MO} \cong \overline{RQ}$ $\overline{MP} \cong \overline{QS}$

The pairs of triangles shown in the table are congruent. However, not all problems involving congruent triangles looked like the examples above. We also have overlapping triangles that can also be proven congruent. Other problems may be presented like the figures below.

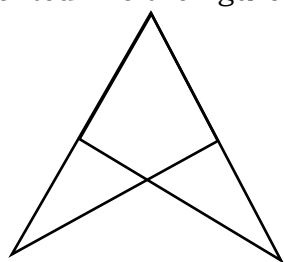


Figure 3

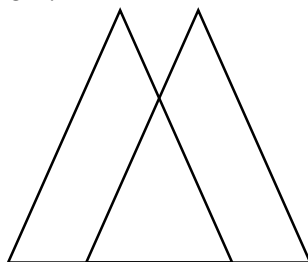


Figure 4

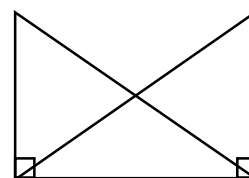


Figure 5

Let us try to prove the congruence of overlapping triangles.

### Illustrative Example 1

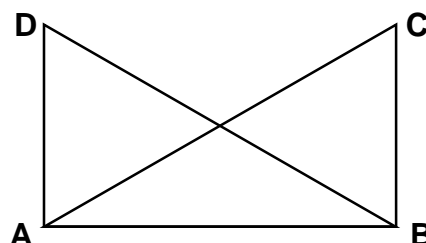
$\triangle DAB$  and  $\triangle CBA$  are overlapping scalene right triangles. In this example, we will prove that the other corresponding parts of congruent triangles are also congruent.

Direction: Complete the proof below by answering the guide questions provided in each missing statements and reasons.

1. Consider the given overlapping scalene right triangles.

Given:  $\overline{DA} \perp \overline{AB}$ ;  
 $\overline{CB} \perp \overline{AB}$ ;  
 $\overline{DB} \cong \overline{CA}$

Prove:  $\angle ADB \cong \angle BCA$



Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. _____ (What is the first <b>Given</b> statement?)	1. Given
2. _____ (If $\overline{DA} \perp \overline{AB}$ , then what kind of angle is formed? What is the name of the angle formed?)	2. Definition of Perpendicular Lines
3. $\overline{CB} \perp \overline{AB}$	3. Given
4. $\angle CBA$ is a right angle	4. _____ (Based on the 3rd statement, what do you think is the reason for the 4th statement?)
5. _____ (In the 2nd and 4th statements, formulate a statement based on the right angle theorem)	5. Right Angle Theorem
6. _____	6. Definition of right triangle

Statements	Reasons
<i>(If <math>\angle DAB</math> and <math>\angle CBA</math> are right angles, what kind of triangle is <math>\triangle DAB</math> and <math>\triangle CBA</math>?)</i>	
7. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AB}$	7. Reflexive Property
8. _____ <i>(What is the third given statement?)</i>	8. Given
9. $\triangle DAB \cong \triangle CBA$	9. _____ <i>(Based from statements 1 to 8, what theorem can be used to prove that the two triangles are congruent?)</i>
10. $\angle ADB \cong \angle BCA$	10. _____ <i>(After proving the two triangles are congruent, what statement can justify that the other corresponding parts are congruent?)</i>

**Solution: (Complete Proof)**

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{DA} \perp \overline{AB}$	1. Given
2. $\angle DAB$ is a right angle	2. Definition of Perpendicular Lines
3. $\overline{CB} \perp \overline{AB}$	3. Given
4. $\angle CBA$ is a right angle	4. <b>Definition of Perpendicular Lines</b>
5. $\angle DAB \cong \angle CBA$	5. Right Angle Theorem
6. $\triangle DAB \cong \triangle CBA$	6. Definition of right triangle
7. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AB}$	7. Reflexive Property
8. $\overline{DB} \cong \overline{CA}$	8. Given
9. $\triangle DAB \cong \triangle CBA$	9. <b>HyL Congruence Theorem</b>
10. $\angle ADB \cong \angle BCA$	10. <b>CPCTC</b>

In this example, we want to justify the congruence of  $\angle ADB \cong \angle BCA$ . Based on the given information, which congruence theorem can be used? We are given two pair of perpendicular segments  $\overline{DA} \perp \overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CB} \perp \overline{AB}$ , which by definition, these pair of segments formed right angles, hence, the two triangles are right triangles. We are provided also with the given that  $\overline{DB} \cong \overline{CA}$ . Since the two triangles are overlapping, the two triangles shared the congruent segments by reflexive property. Thus, we can use this to justify the congruence of the corresponding hypotenuses and legs of the triangles. Now based on this, we can use the HyL congruence theorem to justify the congruence of the triangles.

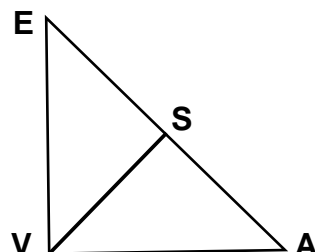


The reason for numbers 1, 3 and 8 is **given** since it is a starting point or connector points in formulating other statements in proving triangle congruence. Once the congruence of two triangles is established, then, you can say that the other corresponding parts of congruent triangles are also congruent or also known as CPCTC. Thus, we can conclude that the last statement  $\angle ADB \cong \angle BCA$  is proven by CPCTC.

### Illustrative Example 2

Directions: Complete the proof below by considering the given clue in each missing statements and reasons.

Consider the figure at the right,  $\triangle AVE$  is a right triangle and  $\overline{VS} \perp \overline{AE}$ .  $S$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AE}$ . Prove that  $\triangle AVE$  is an isosceles triangle.



Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{VS} \perp \overline{AE}$	1. Given
2. _____ (What kind of angles are formed when $\overline{VS} \perp \overline{AE}$ )	2. Definition of Perpendicular lines
3. $\angle ASV \cong \angle ESV$	3. _____ (Theorem that states: All right angles are congruent)
4. _____ (This statement is found in the given.)	4. Given
5. $\overline{ES} \cong \overline{AS}$	5. Definition of Midpoint
6. $\overline{VS} \cong \overline{VS}$	6. _____ (What property of congruence that states any figure is congruent to itself?)
7. _____ (Name the two congruent triangles based on the previous statements.)	7. SAS Congruence Postulate
8. $\overline{AV} \cong \overline{EV}$	8. CPCTC
9. $\triangle AVE$ is an isosceles triangle	9. _____ (Based on the 9th statement, state the reason that justifies that $\triangle AVE$ is an isosceles triangle.)

Remember that when two rays, lines or line segments are perpendicular, there is a right angle formed. Moreover, when two legs of a right triangle are congruent, then the triangle is an isosceles right triangle.

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{VS} \perp \overline{AE}$	1. Given
2. $\angle ASV$ and $\angle ESV$ are right angles	2. Definition of Perpendicular lines
3. $\angle ASV \cong \angle ESV$	3. Right Angle Theorem
4. $S$ is a midpoint of $\overline{AE}$	4. Given
5. $\overline{ES} \cong \overline{AS}$	5. Definition of Midpoint
6. $\overline{VS} \cong \overline{VS}$	6. Reflexive Property
7. $\triangle AVS \cong \triangle EVS$	7. SAS Congruence Postulate or LL Congruence Theorem
8. $\overline{AV} \cong \overline{EV}$	8. CPCTC
9. $\triangle AVE$ is an isosceles triangle	9. Definition of Isosceles Triangle

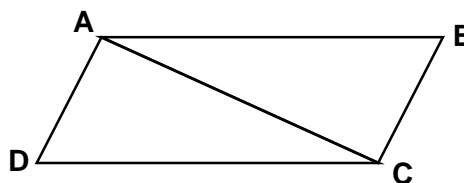
### Solution: (Complete Proof)

To justify that  $\triangle AVE$  is an isosceles triangle, we are given with  $\overline{VS} \perp \overline{AE}$  which is by definition the angles formed by the two segments are right angles which are  $\angle ASV$  and  $\angle ESV$ . We are provided also with the given that  $S$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AE}$  which is by definition the segment is divided into two congruent segments. Since the two triangles has common side and by reflexive property that says the segment is congruent to itself. Thus, we can use this to justify the congruence of the corresponding sides of the triangles. Now based on this we can use the SAS congruence theorem or LL Congruence to justify the congruence of the triangles. When two triangles are congruent, corresponding parts of congruent triangles are also congruent. Thus, another pair of corresponding sides are congruent that makes the triangle isosceles by definition.

We had just proven that  $\triangle AVE$  is an isosceles triangle since we have established that  $\overline{AV}$  and  $\overline{EV}$  are two congruent sides of  $\triangle AVE$  by CPCTC.

### Illustrative Examples 3:

1. Given:  $\angle D \cong \angle B$   
 $\angle DAC \cong \angle BCA$   
 Prove:  $\angle ACD \cong \angle CAB$   
 Proof:



Statements	Reasons
1. _____ (What are the given statements?)	1. Given
2. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$	2. Reflexive Property
3. $\triangle ADC \cong \triangle CBA$	3. _____ (Based on the statements, what theorem can justify $\triangle ADC \cong \triangle CBA$ ?)
4. $\angle ACD \cong \angle CAB$	4. _____ (What can justify the congruence of the corresponding parts of congruent triangles?)

$\triangle ACD$  and  $\triangle CAB$  are adjacent triangles since they have a common side.

### Solution: (Complete Proof)

Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle D \cong \angle B$ $\angle DAC \cong \angle BCA$	1. Given
2. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$	2. Reflexive Property
3. $\triangle ADC \cong \triangle CBA$	<b>3. AAS Congruence Theorem</b>
4. $\angle ACD \cong \angle CAB$	<b>4. CPCTC</b>

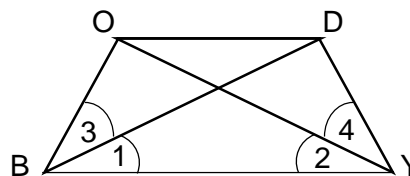
To justify that  $\angle ACD \cong \angle CAB$ , we are given with  $\angle D \cong \angle B$  and  $\angle DAC \cong \angle BCA$ . Since the two triangles have a common side, by reflexive property that says the segment is congruent to itself. Thus, we can use this to justify the congruence of the corresponding sides and the congruence of the corresponding angles of the triangles. Now based on this we can use the AAS congruence theorem to justify the congruence of the triangles. When two triangles are congruent, corresponding parts of congruent triangles are also congruent. Thus, another pair of corresponding angles are congruent by CPCTC.

### Illustrative Examples 4:

Given:  $\overline{DB} \cong \overline{OY}$

$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$

Prove:  $\overline{OB} \cong \overline{DY}$



Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. _____ (What are the given statements?)	1. Given
2. _____ (Which side of $\triangle BOY$ and $\triangle YDB$ is common?)	2. Reflexive Property
3. _____ (What are the congruent triangles based on the previous statements?)	3. SAS Congruence Postulate
4. _____ (What is to be proven?)	4. CPCTC

### Solution: (Complete Proof)

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{DB} \cong \overline{OY}$ $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	1. Given
2. $\overline{BY} \cong \overline{BY}$	2. Reflexive Property
3. $\triangle BOY \cong \triangle YDB$	3. SAS Congruence Postulate
4. $\overline{OB} \cong \overline{DY}$	4. CPCTC

$\triangle BOY$  and  $\triangle YDB$  are congruent by SAS Congruence Postulate and by CPCTC,  $\overline{OB} \cong \overline{DY}$ . We could also prove the congruency of multiple angles such as  $\angle BOY \cong \angle YDB$  and  $\angle OBY \cong \angle DYB$ .

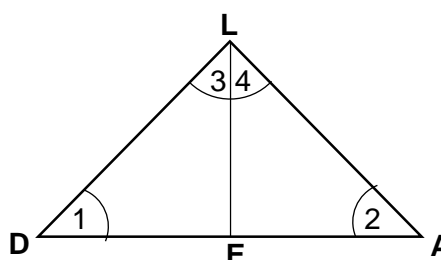
### Illustrative Examples 5:

Given:  $\overline{DL} \cong \overline{AL}$

$E$  is a midpoint at  $\overline{DA}$

Prove:  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$

Proof:



Statements	Reasons
1. _____ (What is the first given?)	1. Given
2. $\triangle DAL$ is an isosceles triangle	2. Definition of Isosceles Triangle
3. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	3. _____ (Based on the previous statements,

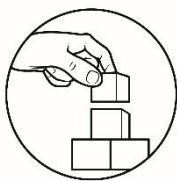
Statements	Reasons
	<i>what theorem is used to deduce this statement?)</i>
4. $E$ is a midpoint at $\overline{DA}$	4. Given
5. _____ (If $E$ is a midpoint of $\overline{DA}$ , what happens to $\overline{DA}$ ?)	5. Definition of Midpoint
6. $\triangle DEL \cong \triangle AEL$	6. _____ (What postulate or theorem can justify the congruency of the two triangles based on the proved statements?)
7. $\angle 3 = \angle 4$	7. _____ (What statement can justify the other corresponding parts of congruent triangles are also congruent?)

**Solution: (Complete Proof)**

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{DL} \cong \overline{AL}$	1. Given
2. $\triangle DAL$ is an isosceles triangle	2. Definition of Isosceles Triangle
3. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	3. <b>Isosceles Triangle Theorem</b>
4. $E$ is a midpoint at $\overline{DA}$	4. Given
5. $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{AE}$	5. Definition of Midpoint
6. $\triangle DEL \cong \triangle AEL$	6. <b>SAS Congruence Postulate</b>
7. $\angle 3 = \angle 4$	7. <b>CPCTC</b>

To justify that  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$ , we are given with  $\overline{DL} \cong \overline{AL}$  by definition  $\triangle DAL$  is an isosceles triangle and if two sides of an isosceles triangle are congruent, then the angles opposite them are also congruent. Since the two triangles has common side, by reflexive property, the segment is congruent to itself. We are also given that  $E$  is a midpoint at  $\overline{DA}$ . By definition, the segment is divided into two congruent segments. Thus, we can use this to justify the congruence of the corresponding sides and the congruence of the corresponding angles of the triangles. Now based on this, we can use the SAS congruence theorem to justify the congruence of the triangles. When two triangles are congruent, corresponding parts of congruent triangles are also congruent. Thus, another pair of corresponding angles are congruent by CPCTC.

It is really possible to go further after proving the congruence of two triangles like proving the other corresponding parts are also congruent.



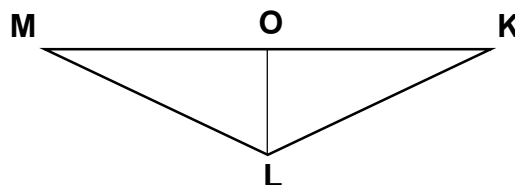
## What's More

### Activity 1: Complete Me!

Given:  $\overline{LO}$  bisects  $\overline{KM}$   
 $\angle KOL \cong \angle MOL$

Prove:  $\angle KLO \cong \angle MLO$

Proof:



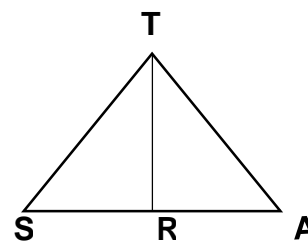
Statements	Reasons
1. _____ (Which of the given statement will help the next statements)	1. Given
2. $\overline{KO} \cong \overline{MO}$	2. Definition of Segment Bisector
3. _____ (Based on the reason given on the right, which statement will lead to the congruence of the triangles in the statement 5?)	3. Reflexive Property
4. $\angle KOL \cong \angle MOL$	4. _____ (Based on statement number 4, what will be the next reason?)
5. $\triangle KOL \cong \triangle MOL$	5. _____ (What postulate or theorem that justifies the congruency of the two triangles?)
6. $\angle KLO \cong \angle MLO$	6. _____ (After proving that the two triangles are congruent, what will happen to the other parts of the triangle? What is the appropriate reason for it?)

**Activity 2: Fill Me!**

Given: Isosceles  $\triangle STA$  with respect to the vertex  $\angle T$ ,  $\overline{AR} \cong \overline{SR}$

Prove:  $\angle ATR \cong \angle STR$

Proof:



Statements	Reasons
1. _____ (Which of the given statement will help the next statements)	1. Given
2. _____ (Which parts of the given triangle are congruent as defined by the isosceles triangle?)	2. Definition of Isosceles Triangle
3. _____ (Which side of $\triangle ATR$ and $\triangle STR$ is common?)	3. Reflexive Property
4. _____ (What other statement is given?)	4. Given
5. _____ (What are the congruent triangles based on the previous statements)	5. SSS Congruence Postulate
6. _____ (What other corresponding parts of the two triangles are to be proven congruent?)	6. CPCTC

**Activity 3: Prove Me!**

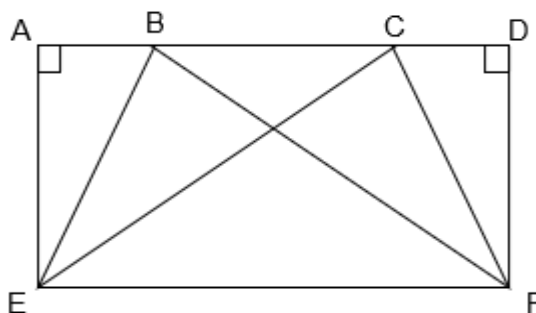
Given:  $\overline{EA} \perp \overline{AC}$

$\overline{FD} \perp \overline{DB}$

$\overline{EC} \cong \overline{FB}$

$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$

Prove:  $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{DF}$



Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{EA} \perp \overline{AC}$ and $\overline{FD} \perp \overline{DB}$	1. Given
2. _____ (What angle will be formed if $\overline{EA} \perp \overline{AC}$ and $\overline{FD} \perp \overline{DB}$ ? Name the angles)	2. Definition of Perpendicular Lines
3. $\angle EAC \cong \angle FDB$	3. _____ (What theorem that states that all right triangles are congruent?)
4. $\triangle EAC$ and $\triangle FDB$ are right triangles	4. Definition of Right Triangle
5. $\overline{EC} \cong \overline{FB}$ and $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$	5. Given

6. $ AB  =  CD $	6. Definition of congruent line segments
7. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BC}$	7. _____ (What property states that a segment is always congruent to itself?)
8. $ AB  +  BC  =  AC $ and $ BC  +  CD  =  BD $	8. Segment Addition Postulate
9. $ CD  +  BC  =  AC $ and $ BC  +  CD  =  BD $	9. Substitution Property
10. $ AC  =  BD $	10. Transitivity or Transitive Property
11. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$	11. Definition of Congruent line segments
12. $\triangle EAC \cong \triangle FDB$	12. _____ (What theorem justifies that the two triangles are congruent?)
13. $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{DF}$	13. CPCTC



## ***What I Have Learned***

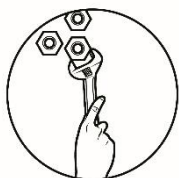
Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct word or phrase. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

I have learned that there are two classifications of triangles; that is according to 1. \_\_\_\_\_ and according to 2. \_\_\_\_\_. Some triangles have characteristics that come from both of these classifications. Examples of them are 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

I also learned that after proving two triangles are congruent, we can prove other corresponding parts of congruent triangles like proving congruence of 5. \_\_\_\_\_ and congruence of other 6. \_\_\_\_\_ of triangles by CPCTC which is also known as 7. \_\_\_\_\_.

We can also prove congruence of triangles that are 8. \_\_\_\_\_ or triangles that have common parts.





## What I Can Do

Directions: Name and illustrate the objects found at home that show congruent triangles. Justify why the parts of the triangles are congruent.

Questions:

1. Were you able to name and identify objects/things that show triangle congruence?
2. Identify concepts/principles that you use in naming and illustrating the congruence of objects/things. Where do you usually apply these concepts/principles?

Rubrics:

10	8	6	4	2
Able to identify at least 5 objects showing congruent triangles and able to justify their congruence	Able to identify 4 objects showing congruent triangles and able to justify their congruence	Able to identify 3 objects showing congruent triangles and able to justify their congruence	Able to identify 2 objects showing congruent triangles and able to justify their congruence	Able to identify at least 1 object showing congruent triangles but unable to justify their congruence



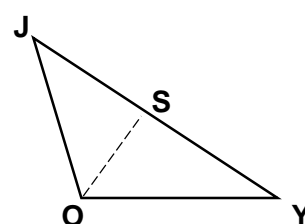
## Assessment

Directions: Answer each of the following items accurately. Write the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

1.  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  are isosceles right triangles.  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$ , which of the following statements is true by CPCTC?
  - A.  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EF}$
  - B.  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$
  - C.  $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{EF}$
  - D.  $\overline{CB} \cong \overline{FD}$

For item 2 and 3, use the figure at the right.

2. In  $\triangle JOY$ , let S be a midpoint of  $\overline{JY}$  and  $\overline{OS} \perp \overline{JY}$ . What theorem or postulate can justify that  $\triangle JOS \cong \triangle YOS$ ?
  - A. AAS
  - B. ASA
  - C. LL
  - D. HyL



3. Refer to item number 2, what are the other corresponding angles that are congruent by CPCTC?

I.  $\angle JOS \cong \angle OYS$       II.  $\angle JOS \cong \angle YOS$       III.  $\angle OJS \cong \angle OYS$

- A. I only      B. II only      C. I and II only      D. II and III only

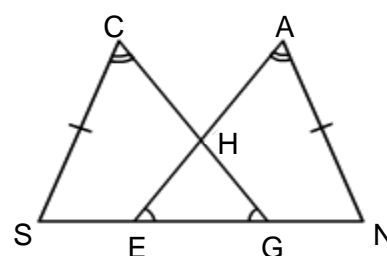
4. In  $\triangle WET$  and  $\triangle DRY$ ,  $\overline{WE} \cong \overline{DR}$ ,  $\overline{ET} \cong \overline{RY}$  and  $\overline{WT} \cong \overline{DY}$ . By SSS Congruence Postulate, we can say that  $\triangle WET \cong \triangle DRY$ . Which congruence statement/s of the other corresponding parts of the two triangles is/are true?

I.  $\angle W \cong \angle D$       II.  $\angle E \cong \angle R$       III.  $\angle T \cong \angle Y$

- A. I only      B. II only      C. II and III only      D. I, II and III

5. The figure at the right is formed by overlapping triangles. Which of the following congruence statements is true?

- A.  $\triangle CGS \cong \triangle AEN$   
B.  $\triangle CGS \cong \triangle HEN$   
C.  $\triangle SCG \cong \triangle AEN$   
D.  $\triangle SCG \cong \triangle NEH$

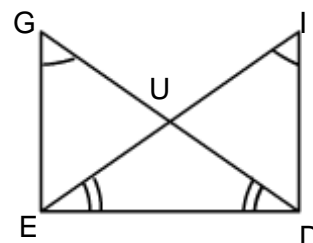


6. Refer to item number 5,  $\angle CSG \cong \angle ANE$  can be justified by which of the following mathematical concept?

- A. CPCTC      C. Vertical Angle Theorem  
B. Right Angle Theorem      D. ASA Congruence Postulate

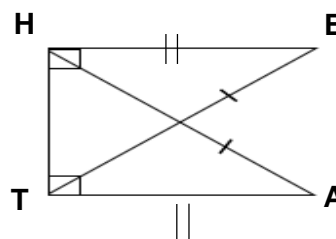
7. Which theorem or postulate can be used to show that  $\triangle GED \cong \triangle IDE$ ?

- A. AAS Congruence Theorem  
B. ASA Congruence Postulate  
C. HL Congruence Theorem  
D. SAS Congruence Postulate



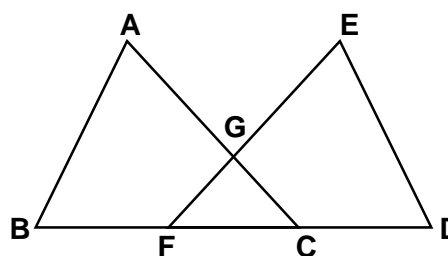
8. If  $\triangle EHT \cong \triangle ATH$ , which congruence statement of the corresponding parts of the two triangles is true?

- A.  $\angle HET \cong \angle AHT$   
B.  $\angle HET \cong \angle TAH$   
C.  $\angle TEH \cong \angle ETA$   
D.  $\angle THE \cong \angle THA$



For items 9 to 12, use the figure at the right. Complete the proof by filling in the missing statements or reasons. Choose the letter of the correct answer from the box.

Given:  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{ED}$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EF}$ ,  $\overline{BF} \cong \overline{DC}$



Prove:  $\angle ACB \cong \angle EFD$

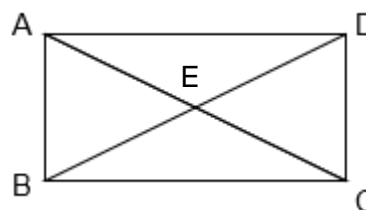
- A.  $|BF| + |FC| = |DC| + |CF|$
- B.  $\overline{GF} \cong \overline{GC}$
- C. Reflexive Property of Equality
- D. Transitive Property of Equality
- E.  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EFD$
- F.  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDF$

Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{ED}$ $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EF}$ $\overline{BF} \cong \overline{DC}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{FC} \cong \overline{FC}$	2. (9)
3. $\overline{FC} \cong \overline{CF}$	3. Symmetric Property
4. (10)	4. Addition Property of Equality
5. $ BF  +  FC  =  BC $ $ DC  +  CF  =  DF $	5. Definition of Betweenness
6. $ BC  =  DF $	6. (11)
7. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DF}$	7. Definition of Congruent Segments
8. (12)	8. SSS Congruence Postulate
9. $\angle ACB \cong \angle EFD$	9. CPCTC

For items 13 to 15, use the figure at the right. Complete the proof by filling in the missing statements or reasons. Choose the letter of the correct answer form the box.

- A.  $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{CE}$
- B. CPCTC
- C. Converse of Isosceles Triangle Theorem
- D. SAS Congruence Postulate
- E. Definition of Isosceles Triangle
- F. Isosceles Triangle Theorem



Given:  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DB}$

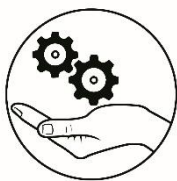
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$

$\angle BAC \cong \angle CDB$

Prove:  $\triangle BEC$  is an isosceles triangle

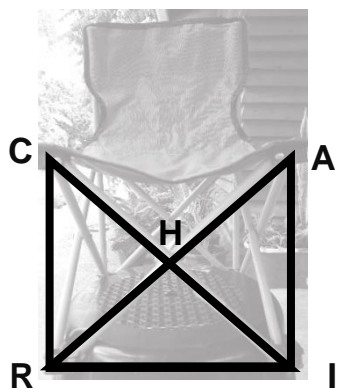
Proof:

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DB}$ $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$ $\angle BAC \cong \angle CDB$	1. Given
2. $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle CDB$	2. (13)
3. $\angle ACB \cong \angle DBC$	3. CPCTC
4. $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{CE}$	4. (14)
5. $\triangle BEC$ is an isosceles triangle	5. (15)



## Additional Activities

Direction: Make a two-column proof based on the situation below.



The front diagonal legs of the fordable chair are congruent and are joined at their midpoints,  $\overline{CH} \cong \overline{AI}$ . If we draw a line from the corner of the chair to both of the front foot caps, we will have  $\overline{CR}$  and  $\overline{AI}$  perpendicular to  $\overline{RI}$ . Prove that  $\angle RCI \cong \angle IAR$ .

Proof:

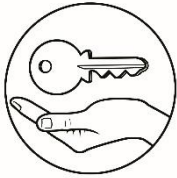
Statements	Reasons
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.

Question:

- What are other corresponding parts of  $\triangle CRI$  and  $\triangle AIR$  that can be proven congruent also by CPCTC?

**Rubrics:**

10	8	6	4	2
Able to provide correct, logical, 2 column proof	Able to provide statements and reasons but with 1 erroneous statements or reasons	Able to provide statements and reasons but with 2 erroneous statements or reasons	Able to provide statements and reasons but with at least 3 erroneous statements or reasons	Able to provide only the given statements



# Answer Key

<b>What's More: Act 3</b>	
Statements	Reasons
1.	
2. $\angle EAD$ and $\angle FDA$ are right angles	2.
3. Right Angle Theorem	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6. Reflexive Property	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10. HYL Congruence
11.	11.
<b>What I Have Learned</b>	
I have learned that there are two classifications of triangles; that is according to <b>sides</b> and according to <b>sides</b> . There are some triangles contain characteristics that come from both of these classifications. Few of them are <b>scalene right triangle</b> and <b>isosceles right triangle</b> . I also learned that in proving two triangles are congruent, we can also prove the other <b>corresponding parts</b> as congruent by <b>CPCTC</b> . CPCTC is also known as <b>corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent</b> . We can prove statements from the congruent triangles like proving <b>multiple</b> angles and other sides of triangles. We can also prove triangles that <b>overlap</b> . <b>Overlapping</b> triangles are triangles that have common parts; that is, two triangles that has common sides or angles.	

<b>What's More: Act 3</b>	
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1.	
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3. Right Angle Theorem	3.
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<b>What's More: Act 2</b>	
Statements	Reasons
1. Isosceles $\triangle STA$ with vertex $\angle T$	1.
2. $\angle AT \cong \angle ST$	2.
3. $\angle TR \cong \angle TR$	3.
4. $\angle AR \cong \angle SR$	4.
5. $\triangle ATR \cong \triangle STR$	5.
6. $\angle ATR \cong \angle STR$	6.

<b>What's More: Act 2</b>	
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5. $\triangle ATR \cong \triangle STR$	5.
6. $\angle ATR \cong \angle STR$	6.

<b>What's More: Act 1</b>	
Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle O$ bisects $KM$	1.
2.	2.
3. $\angle O \cong \angle O$	3.
4.	4. Given
5. SAS	5. Congruence Postulate
6.	6. CPCTC

<b>What's More: Act 1</b>	
Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle O$ bisects $KM$	1.
2.	2.
3. $\angle O \cong \angle O$	3.
4.	4. Given
5. SAS	5. Congruence Postulate
6.	6. CPCTC

<b>What's In</b>	
1. H	5. G
2. E	6. D
3. F	7. A
4. C	8. B
<b>What's New</b>	
I.	
Statements	Reasons
1. Square CARE and its diagonal $\overline{CR}$	1.
2. $\overline{CE} \cong \overline{ER} \cong \overline{RA} \cong \overline{AC}$	2.
3. $\overline{CR} \cong \overline{CR}$	3.
4. SSS Congruence Postulate	4.
II.	
Statements	Reasons
1. Given	1.
2. Given	2.
3. Definition of Midpoint	3.
4. Definition of Vertical angles	4.
5. Vertical Angle Theorem	5.
6. ASA Congruence Postulate	6.

<b>What's In</b>	
1. H	5. G
2. E	6. D
3. F	7. A
4. C	8. B
<b>What's New</b>	
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<b>What I Know</b>	
1. D	15. A
2. B	14. E
3. D	13. F
4. C	12. B
5. B	11. C
6. D	10. D
7. B	9. D
8. A	8. A
9. D	7. D
10. D	6. B
11. C	5. B
12. B	4. C
13. F	3. D
14. E	2. B
15. A	1. D

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