

**GEO- Unit 4 – Congruent Triangles NOTES****Day 1 – Triangles Basics**

**Objectives:** SWBAT classify triangles by their sides and angles.

**Naming Triangles:**

**Equilateral Triangle:**

**Isosceles Triangle:**

**Scalene Triangle:**

**Equiangular Triangle:**

**Acute Triangle:**

**Right Triangle:**

**Obtuse Triangle:**

**SIDES**

**ANGLES**

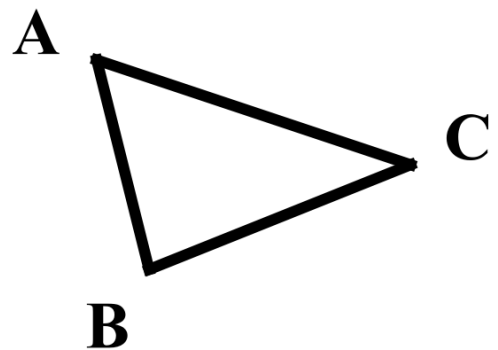
**Parts of a Triangle**

**Vertex**

**Side**

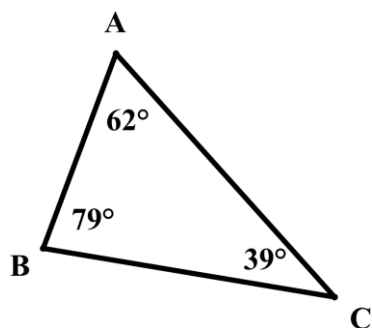
**Angle**

**Written**

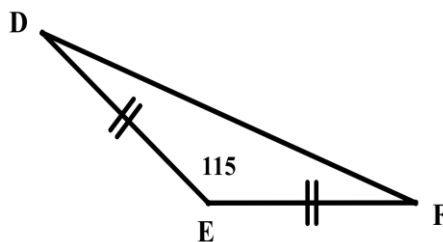


**Classify each triangle by its angles and its sides (Hint: Has more than one name).**

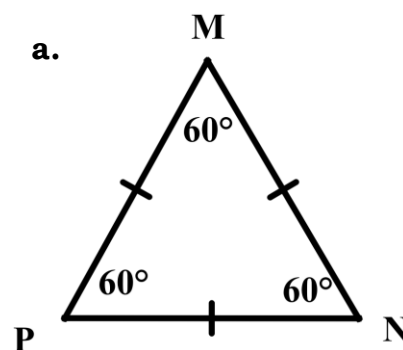
1.



2.



a.



**Draw the following Triangles (if possible).**

3. Right Isosceles

4. Obtuse Scalene

b. Acute Equilateral

5. Equilateral Scalene

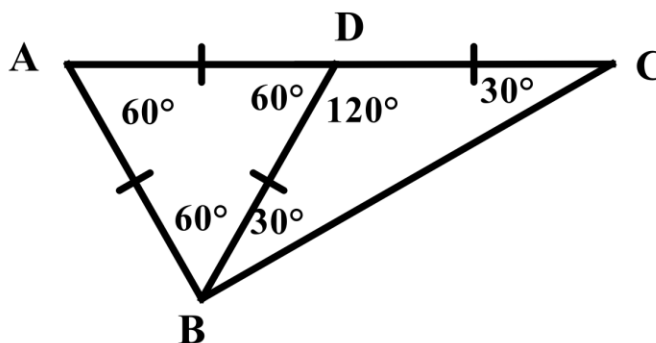
c. Acute Obtuse Triangle

**Given the following diagram: classify the following triangles.**

6.  $\triangle ABD$

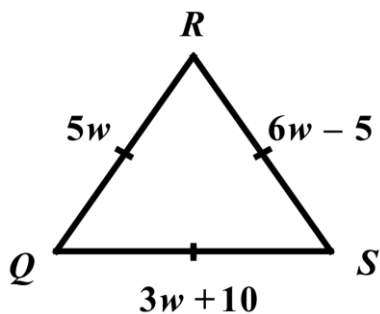
7.  $\triangle BDC$

d)  $\triangle ABC$

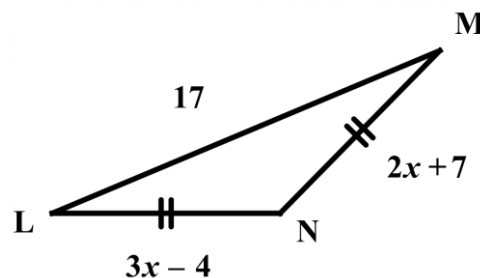


**Find  $x$  and the unknown measure of the given triangles.**

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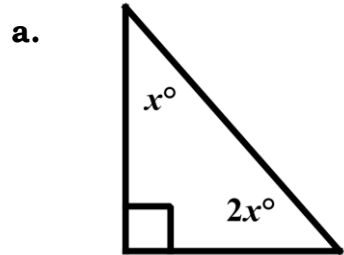
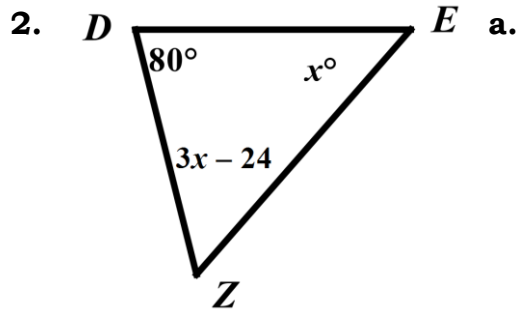
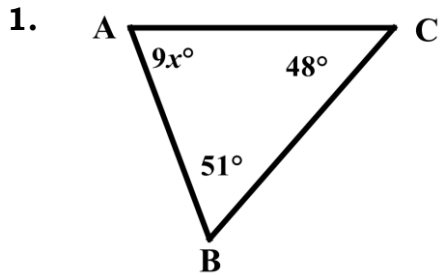


## Day 2 – Triangles and their Angles

**Objectives:** SWBAT examine and find the measure of internal angles of a Triangle

### Triangle Sum Theorem

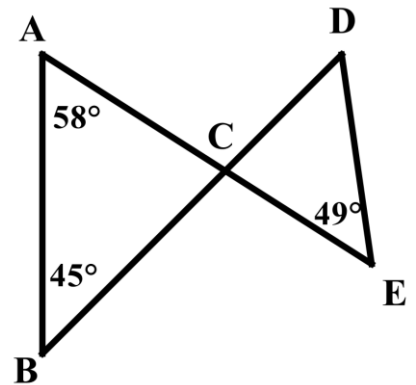
Solve for the variable.



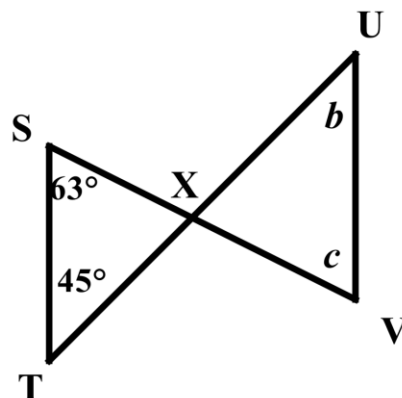
Find the following angle measures.

3.  $m\angle ACB$

b.  $m\angle CDE$



4. Given  $\overline{ST} \parallel \overline{UV}$ , Find  $b$  and  $c$



**Find the measure of each angle of the following triangles. DRAW THE TRIANGLES.**

$$m\angle A = x^\circ$$

5.  $m\angle B = (x + 30)^\circ$

$$m\angle C = (x + 60)^\circ$$

$$m\angle E = (6x + 11)^\circ$$

6.  $m\angle D = (3x + 2)^\circ$

$$m\angle F = (5x - 1)^\circ$$

$$m\angle R = 90^\circ$$

7.  $m\angle S = (2x + 2)^\circ$

$$m\angle T = (3x + 3)^\circ$$

### **Day 3 – Triangles and their Angles – External Angle Theorem**

**Objectives:** SWBAT examine and find the measure of internal and exterior angles of a Triangle

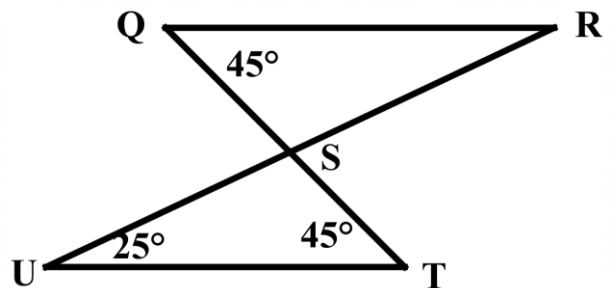
#### **Triangle Sum Theorem**

**Find the following angle measures.**

1.  $m\angle TSU$

2.  $m\angle QSR$

3.  $m\angle R$



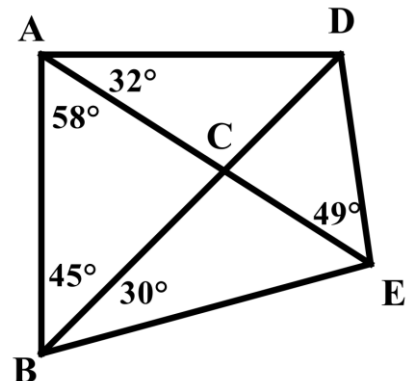
**Find the following angle measures.**

4.  $m\angle ACB$

5.  $m\angle CEB$

6.  $m\angle CDE$

7.  $m\angle ADC$

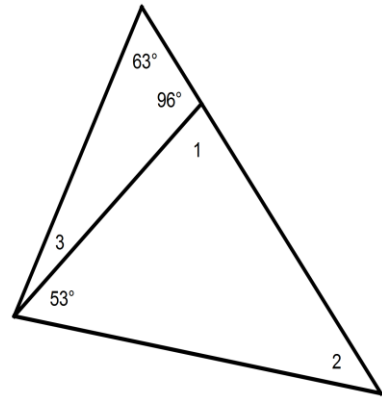


**Find the following angle measures.**

a.  $m\angle 3$

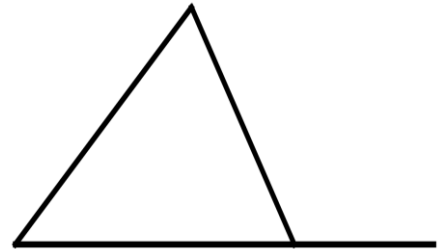
b.  $m\angle 1$

c.  $m\angle 2$



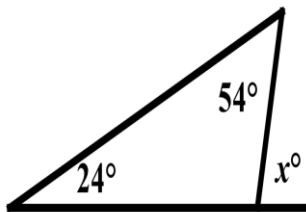
**External Angle Theorem**

**Remote Interior Angle**

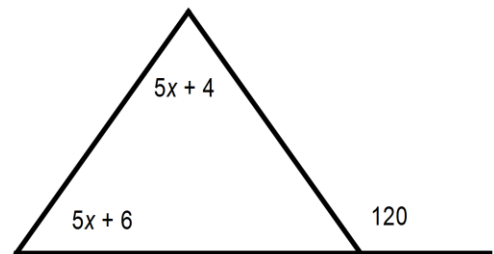


**Solve for the following variables**

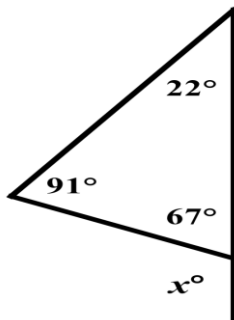
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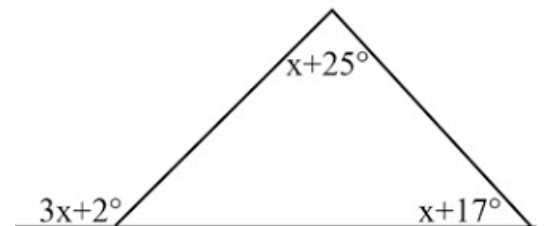
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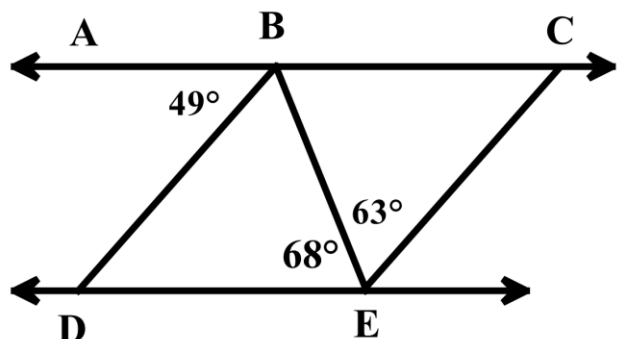
d.



11. Find the following given that  $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DE}$

$m\angle DBE =$

$m\angle BCE =$



## Day 4 – Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

**Objectives:** SWBAT Use properties of isosceles and equilateral triangles.

### Isosceles Triangles

**Legs**

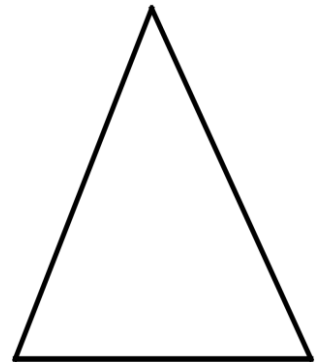
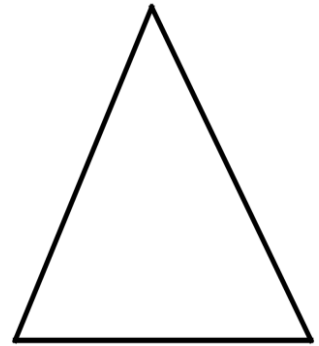
**Vertex Angles**

**Base**

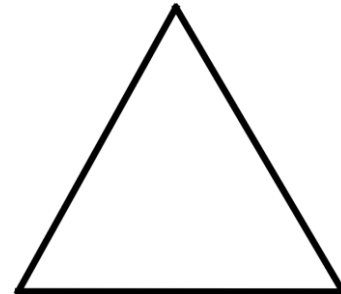
**Base Angles**

**Base Angles Theorem~**

**Base Angles Theorem Converse~**

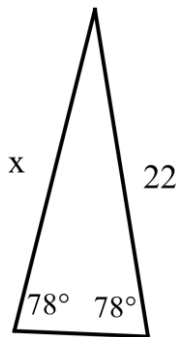


### Equilateral Triangles

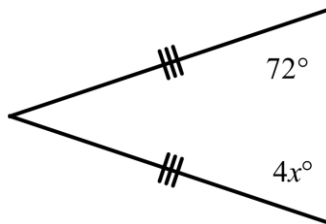


**Find the value for the variable(s).**

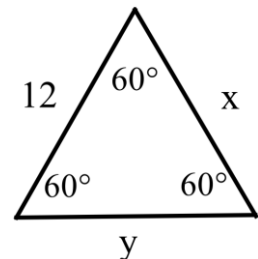
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**2.**

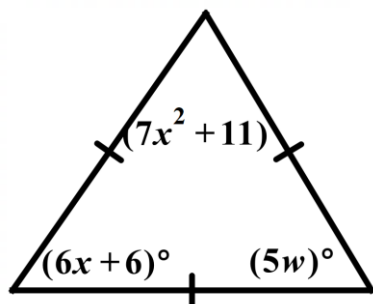


**a.**

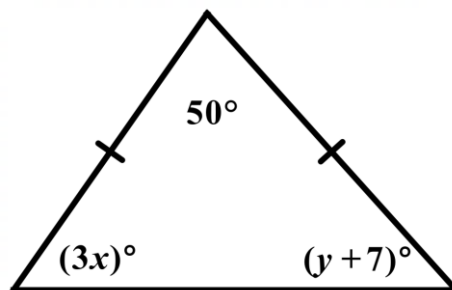


**Find all the variables.**

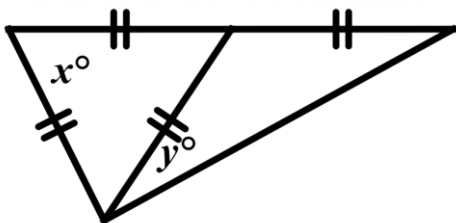
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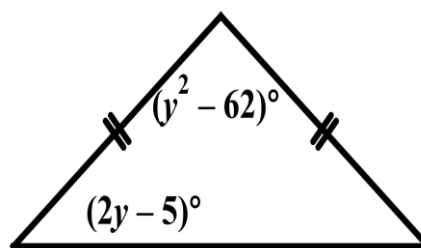
4.



b.



5.



**c. Find all the variables**

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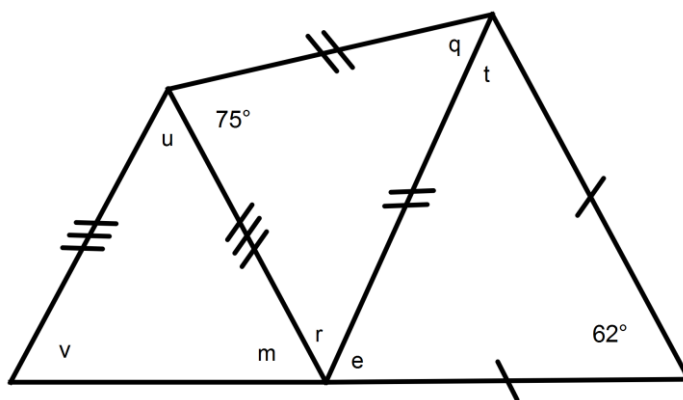
$u =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$r =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$t =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$e =$  \_\_\_\_\_

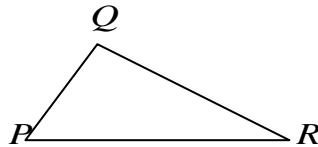
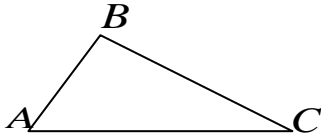
$q =$  \_\_\_\_\_



## Day 5 – Congruence and Triangles

**Objectives:** SWBAT Identify congruent figures and corresponding parts.  
SWBAT prove that two triangles are congruent.

### Congruent Triangles

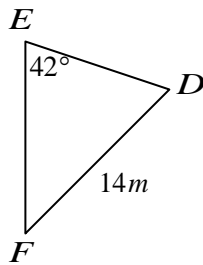
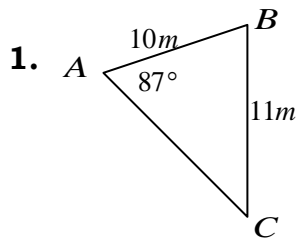


### Corresponding Angles:

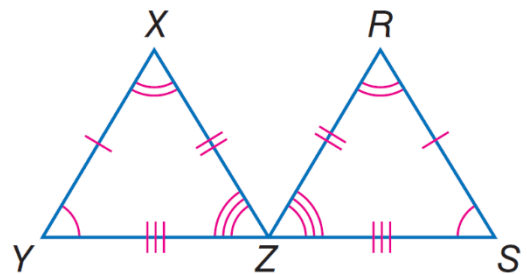
$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$$

### Corresponding Sides:

**Given**  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ , **find the values of all angles and sides.**



a.



$$\angle A = \quad \overline{AB} = \quad \angle D = \quad \overline{DE} =$$

$$\angle B = \quad \overline{BC} = \quad \angle E = \quad \overline{EF} =$$

$$\angle C = \quad \overline{AC} = \quad \angle F = \quad \overline{DF} =$$

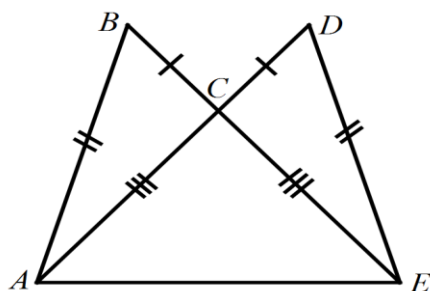
$$SR = \quad \angle R = \quad$$

$$SZ = \quad \angle S = \quad \triangle YXZ \cong \quad$$

$$RZ = \quad \angle Z = \quad$$



2. Refer to the figure below to complete the congruence statement.



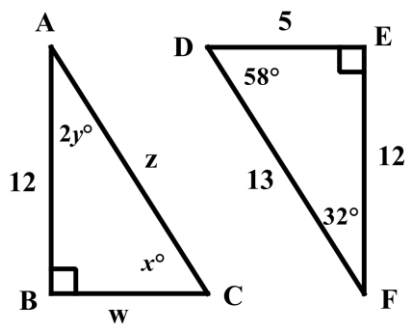
$\triangle ABC \cong$  \_\_\_\_\_

b. If  $\triangle MNO \cong \triangle PQR$ , which of the following statements are true (**mark all the apply**).

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| a) $\overline{MN} \cong \overline{PQ}$ | b) $\overline{MO} \cong \overline{PR}$ |
| c) $\overline{NO} \cong \overline{RQ}$ | d) $\overline{NO} \cong \overline{PQ}$ |
| e) $\angle M \cong \angle P$           | f) $\angle NOM \cong \angle QRP$       |
| g) $\angle N \cong \angle Q$           | h) $\angle ONM \cong \angle QRP$       |

**Given the following information, find the variables.**

5.  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FED$



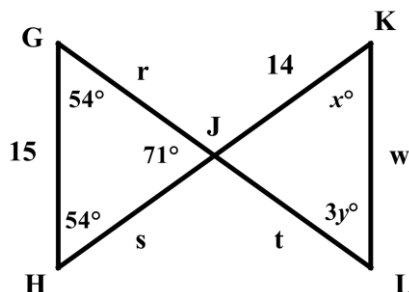
$w =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$z =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\triangle GJH \cong \triangle KJL$



$r =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$s =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$t =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$w =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

## Day 6 - Proving Triangles are Congruent by SSS & SAS

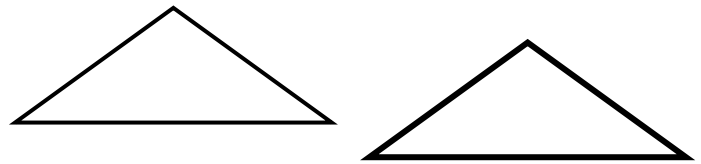
**Objectives:** SWBAT prove triangles congruent using SSS & SAS

### Proving Triangle are Congruent Shortcuts

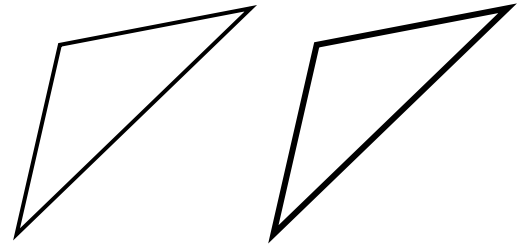
#### Side – Side - Side



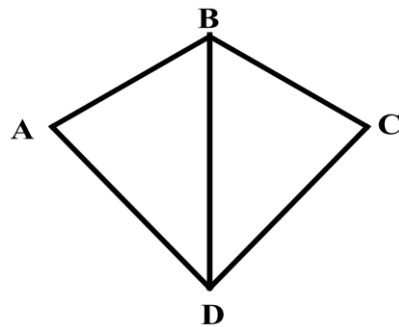
#### Side – Angle (included) - Side



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#### Reflexive Property



#### EXAMPLES:

Draw a picture and write a congruency statement for the following.

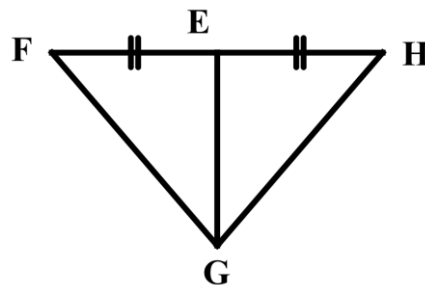
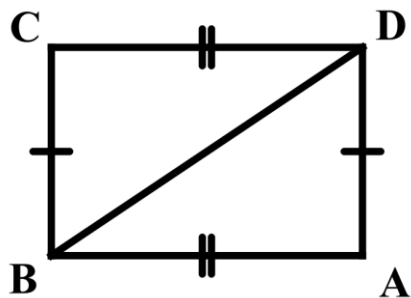
1.  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{NO}$ ,  $\overline{CL} \cong \overline{OP}$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle O$

2.  $\overline{WX} \cong \overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{XZ} \cong \overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{WZ} \cong \overline{AC}$

3.  $\overline{EG} \cong \overline{PS}$ ,  $\overline{EH} \cong \overline{PT}$ ,  $\angle E \cong \angle P$

**Examples:** Determine if the following Triangles are congruent and if so why? If not why?

\*\*\*\*\*SIMPLY PUTTING SSS AND SAS IS NOT SUFFICIENT\*\*\*\*\*



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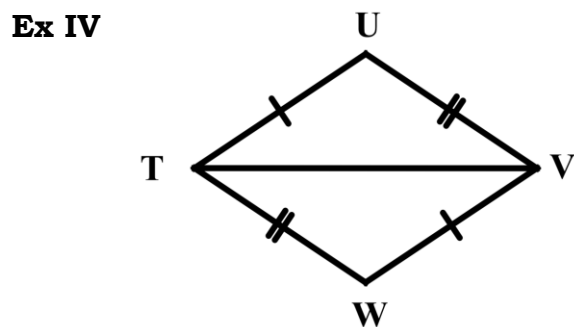
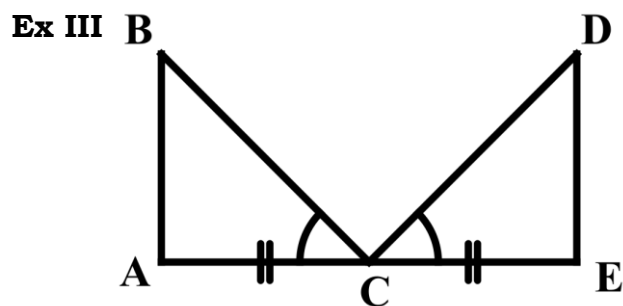
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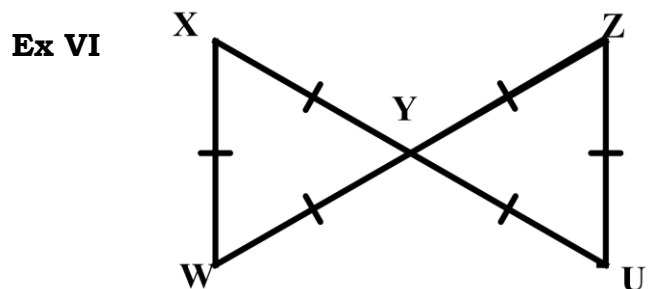
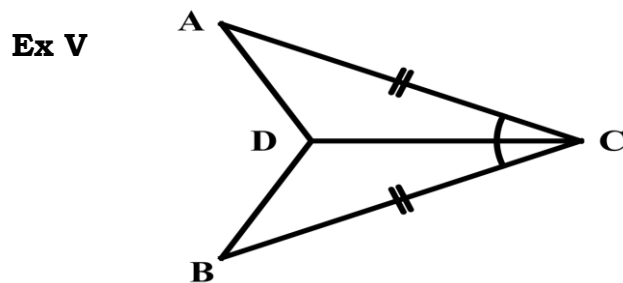
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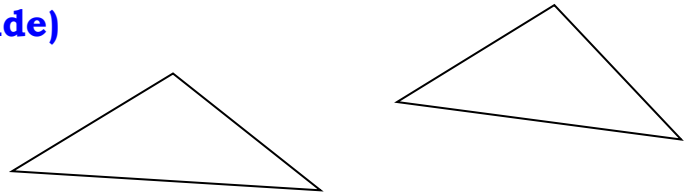
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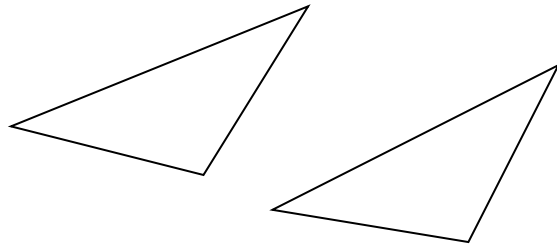
## Day 7 - Proving Triangles are Congruent by ASA & AAS

**Objectives:** SWBAT prove triangles congruent using ASA & AAS

**Angle – Angle – Side (not included side)**



**Angle – Side (included) - Angle**



**Examples:**

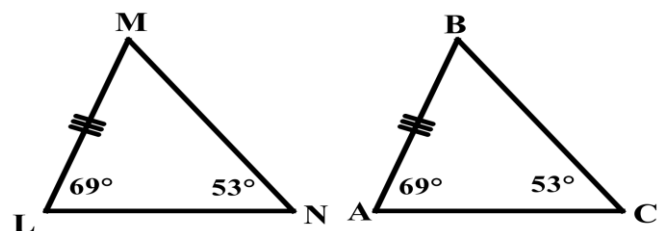
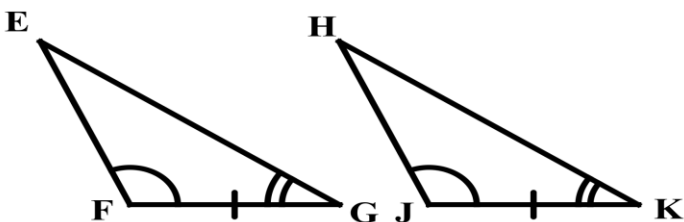
Draw a picture and write a congruency statement for the following.

1. In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ZXR$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle X$ ,  $\angle A \cong \angle Z$ , and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{ZR}$ .

2. In  $\triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle BGO$ ,  $\angle D \cong \angle B$ ,  $\angle E \cong \angle O$ , and  $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{BO}$ .

**Examples:** Determine if the following Triangles are congruent and if so why? If not why?

**\*\*\*\*\*SIMPLY PUTTING ASA AND AAS IS NOT SUFFICIENT\*\*\*\*\***



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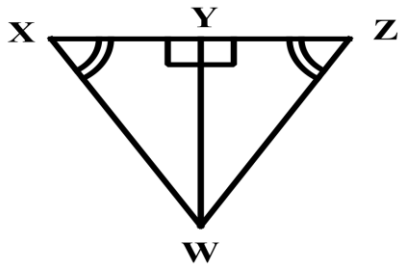
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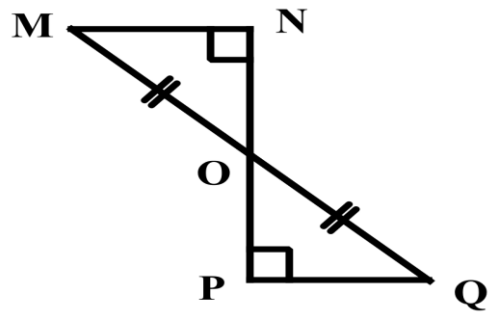
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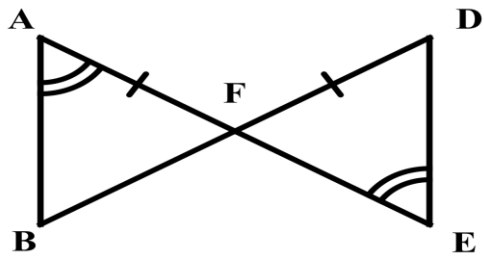
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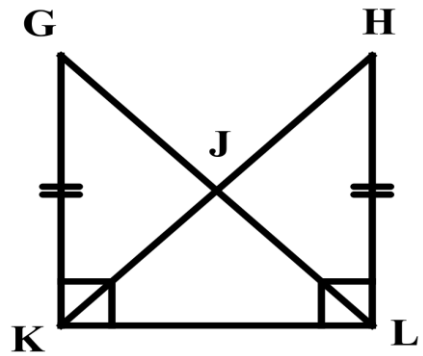
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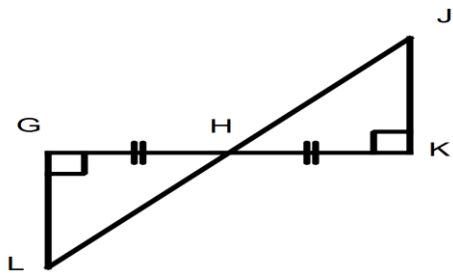
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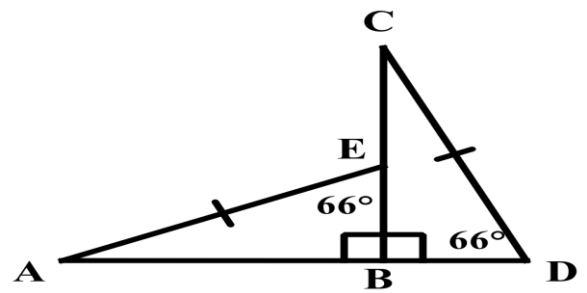
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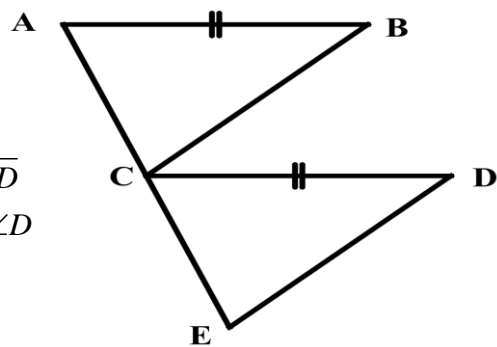
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Given:

$$\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$$

$$\angle B \cong \angle D$$



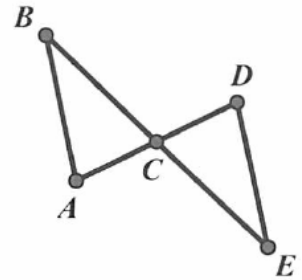

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3. Given  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$  and  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$ , which triangle congruence can be used to show  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEC$ ? Choose **all** that apply.

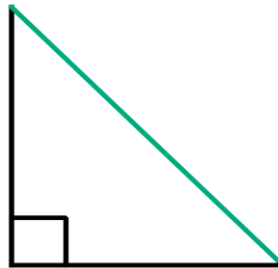
- A. SAS
- B. AAS
- C. ASA
- D. HL
- E. None



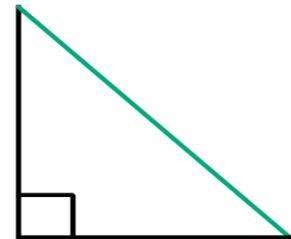
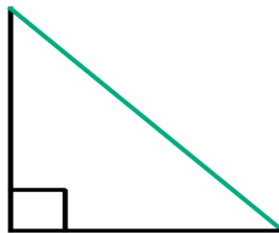
## Day 8 – Proving Triangles are Congruent by HL

**Objectives:** SWBAT prove triangles congruent using HL

### Review of a Right Triangle:

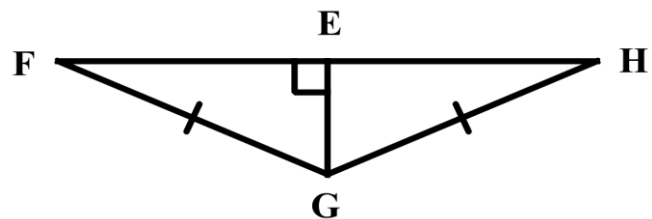
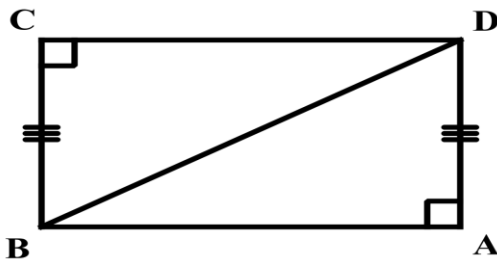


### Hypotenuse Leg – HL-



Determine if the following Triangles are congruent and if so why? If not why?

**\*\*\*\*\*SIMPLY PUTTING HL IS NOT SUFFICIENT\*\*\*\*\***




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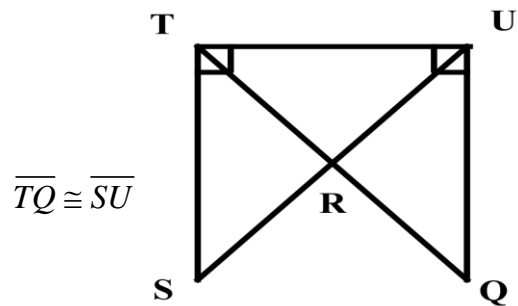
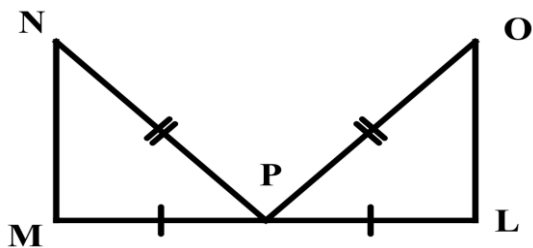
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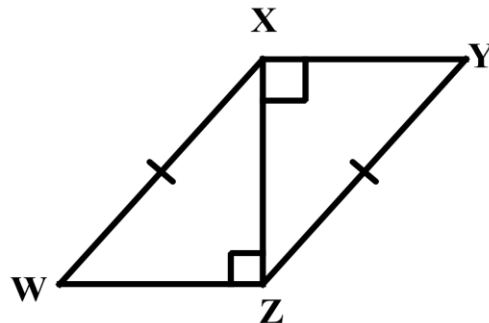
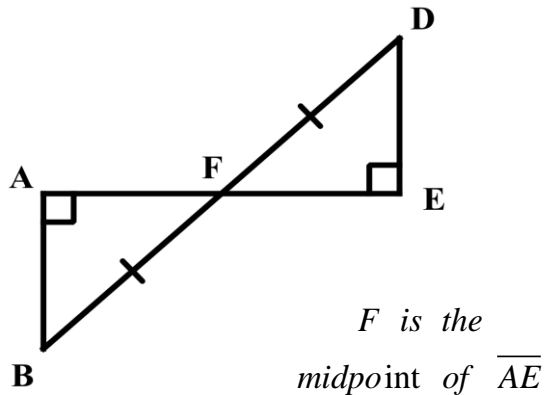
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## Day 9 – Using Congruent Triangles

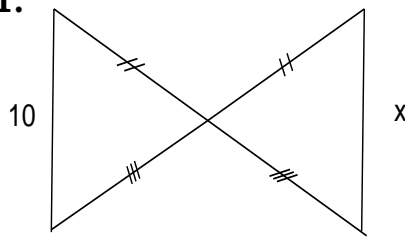
**Objectives:** SWBAT Use congruent triangles to find other information about those triangles

What are the different triangle theorems we have learned so far?  
LIST THEM!

Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent (CPCTC)

**Tell how the following Triangles are congruent. Then, find the missing variable.**

1.

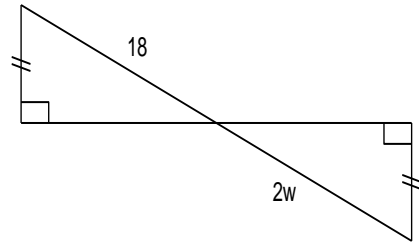


Triangles are Congruent because

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**Solve for x**

2.

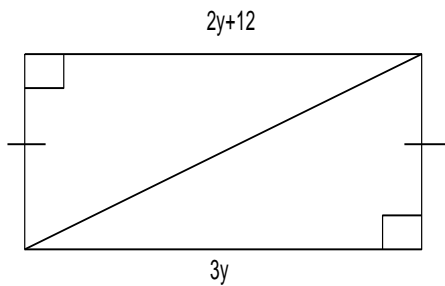


Triangles are Congruent because

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**Solve for w**

3.

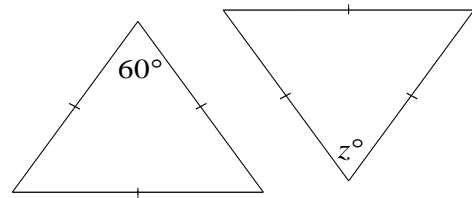


Triangles are Congruent because

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**Solve for y**

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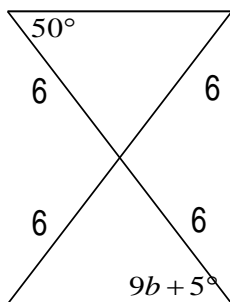


Triangles are Congruent because

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**Solve for z**

5.

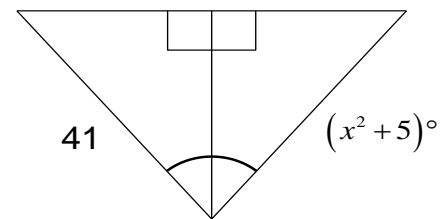


Triangles are Congruent because

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**Solve for b**

6.



Triangles are Congruent because

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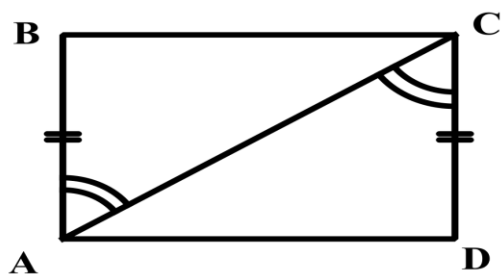
**Solve for x**



**Write a congruency statement proving the following statements.**

7. Given: Diagram

Prove:  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$




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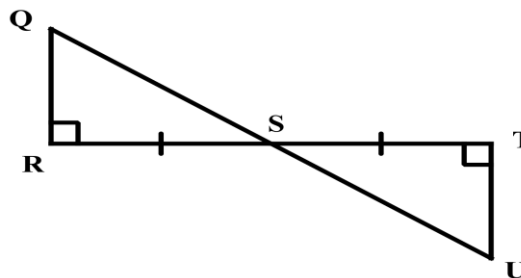
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8. Given: Diagram

Prove:  $\angle Q \cong \angle U$




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9.

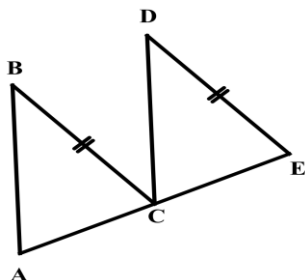
Given :

$\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$

$\angle B \cong \angle D$

Prove:

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




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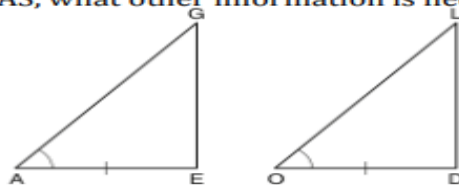


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**MULTIPLE CHOICE PRACTICE**

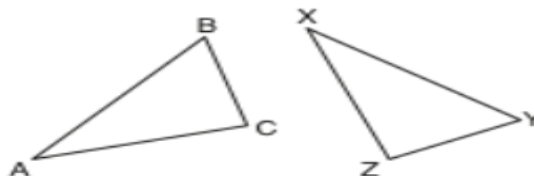
1. In the diagram below of  $\triangle AGE$  and  $\triangle OLD$ ,  $\angle GAE \cong \angle LOD$  and  $AE \cong OD$ . To prove that  $\triangle AGE \cong \triangle OLD$  by SAS, what other information is needed?

- (1)  $GE \cong LD$
- (2)  $AG \cong OL$
- (3)  $\angle AGE \cong \angle OLD$
- (4)  $\angle AEG \cong \angle ODL$



2. Which statements could be used to prove that  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle XYZ$  are congruent?

- (1)  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{XY}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{YZ}$ , and  $\angle A \cong \angle X$
- (2)  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{XY}$ ,  $\angle A \cong \angle X$ , and  $\angle C \cong \angle Z$
- (3)  $\angle A \cong \angle X$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle Y$ , and  $\angle C \cong \angle Z$
- (4)  $\angle A \cong \angle X$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{XZ}$ , and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{YZ}$



3. In the accompanying diagram,  $\overline{EC} \cong \overline{FA}$  and  $\overline{EC} \parallel \overline{FA}$ . Triangle  $EGC$  can be proved congruent to triangle  $FGA$  by

- (1) HL
- (2) AAA
- (3) AAS
- (4) SSA

