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4.2 – Polygons and Congruence

Def: A **polygon** is a connected set of at least three line segments in the same plane such that each segment intersects exactly two others, one at each endpoint.

The line segments are the sides of the polygon, and the endpoints are its vertices. The number of sides and vertices is always the same, and the polygon is referred to as an “ n -gon” if it has n sides and n vertices.

Def: Two triangles are **congruent** iff there is a correspondence between their vertices such that all of their corresponding sides and angles are equal.

Corollary to the definition of congruent triangles: Two triangles congruent to a third triangle are congruent to each other.

4.3 – ASA and SAS Congruence

Postulate 5: The ASA Postulate

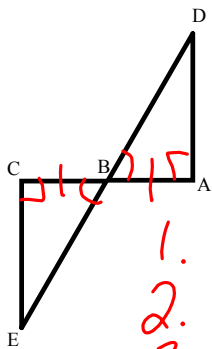
If two angles and the included side of one triangle are equal to two angles and the included side of another triangle, the triangles are congruent.

Postulate 6: The SAS Postulate

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

4.4 – Congruence Proofs

Def: Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are equal.



Given: $CA \perp AD, CB = BA,$
 $\angle C$ is a right angle and
 $\angle CBE$ and $\angle DBA$ are vertical angles.

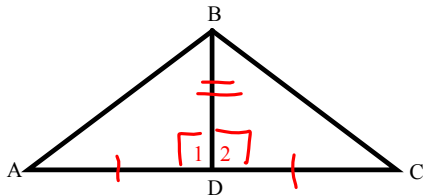
Prove: $CE = AD$

Proof:

1. Given stuff
2. $\angle A$ is a right angle
3. $\angle A = \angle C$
4. $\angle CBE = \angle DBA$
5. $\triangle CBE \cong \triangle DBA$
6. $CE = AD$

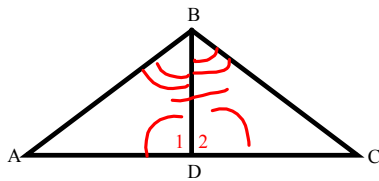
Perpendicular lines form right angles
 all right \angle 's are equal
 vertical angles are equal
 ASA congruence
 corresponding parts of congruent \triangle 's are equal

4.4 - Congruence Proofs, cont.



Given: D is the midpoint of AC
 $BD \perp AC$

2. Why is $AD=DC$? midpoint divides a segment into 2 equal parts
3. Why are $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ right angles? perpendicular lines form right \angle 's
4. Why is $\angle 1 = \angle 2$? all right \angle 's are equal
5. Why is $BD=BD$? reflexive property of equality
6. Why is $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$? SAS congruence
7. Why is $\angle BAD = \angle BCD$? corresponding parts of congruent \triangle 's are equal

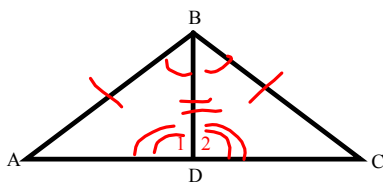


Given: $\angle 1 = \angle 2$
 $BD = BD$

9. Why is $BD = BD$?
 reflexive property of equality

10. Why is $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$?
 ASA congruence

11. Why is $BA = BC$?
 Corresponding parts of congruent \triangle s are equal



Given: $BA = BC$
 BD bisects $\angle ABC$

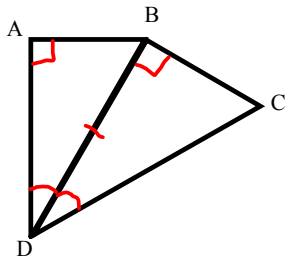
13. Why is $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$? \angle bisector divides an angle into 2 equal angles

14. Why is $BD = BD$?
 reflexive property of equality

15. Why is $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$?
 SAS congruence

16. Why is $\angle 1 = \angle 2$?
 Corresponding parts of congruent \triangle s are equal

17. If $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are a linear pair, why is $BD \perp AC$?
 If angles in a linear pair are equal, then their sides are perpendicular



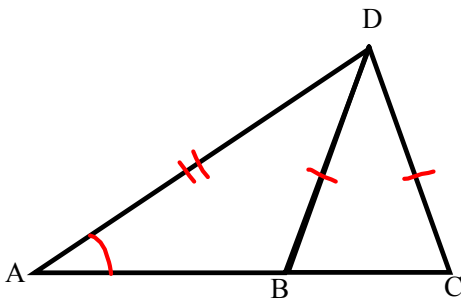
What is *wrong* with this proof?

Given: DB bisects $\angle ADC$
 $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are right angles.

Prove: $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle BDC$

Proof:

<u>Statements</u>	<u>Reasons</u>
1. DB bisects $\angle ADC$	Given.
2. $\angle ADB = \angle BDC$	If an angle is bisected, it is divided into two equal angles.
3. $BD = BD$	Reflexive.
4. $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are right angles	Given
5. $\angle A = \angle C$	All right angles are equal.
6. $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle BDC$	ASA



What is *wrong* with this proof?

Given: $DB = DC$

Prove: $AB = AC$

Proof:

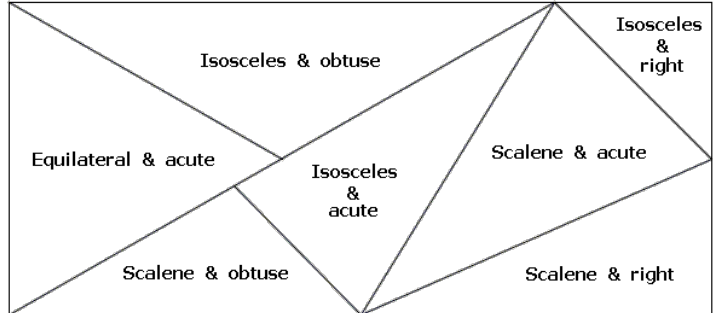
<u>Statements</u>	<u>Reasons</u>
1. $DB = DC$	Given ✓
2. $AD = AD$	Reflexive ✓
3. $\angle DAB = \angle DAC$	Reflexive ✓
4. $\triangle DAB \cong \triangle DAC$	SAS ASS
5. $AB = AC$	Corresponding parts of

congruent triangles are congruent

4.5 – Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

Definitions: A triangle is

- scalene iff it has no equal sides
- isosceles iff it has at least two equal sides
- equilateral iff all of its sides are equal
- obtuse iff it has an obtuse angle
- right iff it has a right angle
- acute iff all of its angles are acute
- equiangular iff all of its angles are equal



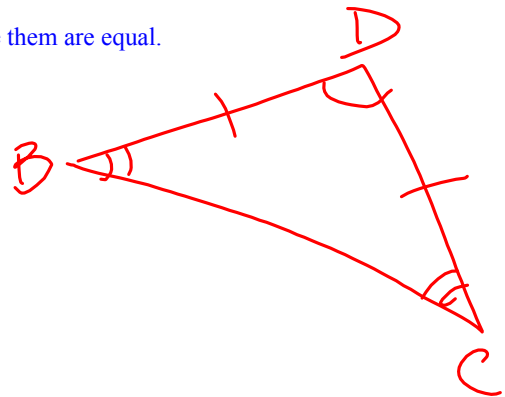
Theorem 9: If two sides of a triangle are equal, the angles opposite them are equal.

Given: In $\triangle BCD$, $BD=CD$

Prove: $\angle C = \angle B$

Proof:

<u>Statements</u>	<u>Reasons</u>
1. In $\triangle BCD$, $BD=CD$	Given
2. $\angle D = \angle D$	Reflexive
3. $CD=BD$	Given
4. $\triangle BCD \cong \triangle CBD$	SAS
5. $\angle C = \angle B$	Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are equal

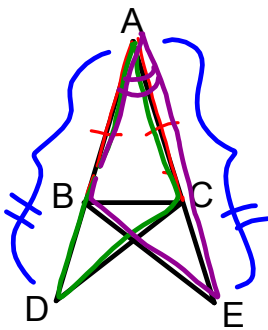


Theorem 10: If two angles of a triangle are equal, the sides opposite them are equal.

Corollaries to Theorems 9 and 10:

An equilateral triangle is equiangular.

An equiangular triangle is equilateral.



In $\triangle ABC$, $AB=AC$; $AD=AE$.

7. What kind of triangle is $\triangle ABC$?

isosceles

8. Why is $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$? *If 2 sides of a \triangle are equal, the angles opposite them are equal*

9. What angle do $\triangle ACD$ and $\triangle ABE$ have in common?

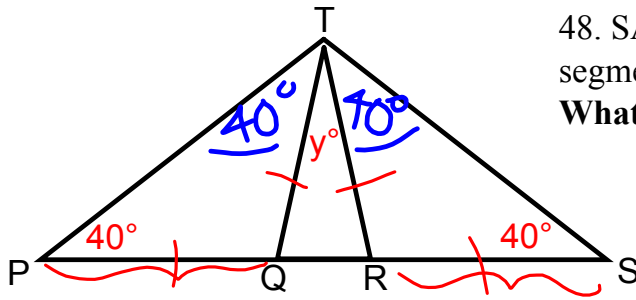
$\angle A$ ($= \angle A$ reflexive prop)

10. Why is $\triangle ACD \cong \triangle ABE$?

SA S congruence

11. Why is $\angle D = \angle E$?

Corresponding parts of congruent \triangle 's are equal



48. SAT Problem: In this figure, PS is a line segment and $PQ=QT=TR=RS$.
What is the value of y ?

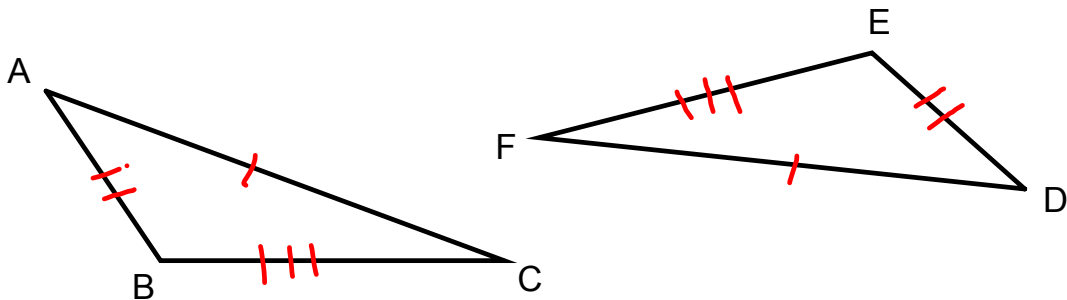
$$40^\circ + 40^\circ + 40^\circ + y + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

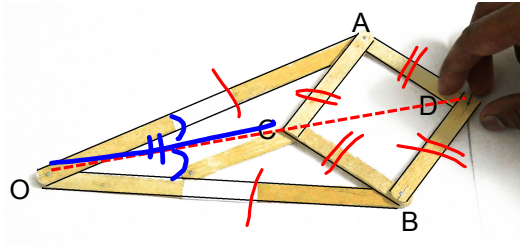
$$y = 20^\circ$$

4.6 – SSS Congruence

Theorem 11: The SSS Theorem

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





In this linkage, the rods can pivot about their ends so the figure can change its shape.

Given: $OA=OB$;
 $AD=DB=BC=CA$

39. Why are $\angle AOC$ and $\angle BOC$ always equal? SSS
 corresponding parts of $\cong \triangle$ s
 $\triangle AOC \cong \triangle BOC$

40. What relation does line OC have to $\angle AOB$?
 bisector

41. What relation does line OD have to $\angle AOB$?
 bisector

42. Why must lines OC and OD be the same line?
 uniqueness of angle bisector

43. What does this prove about points O, C, and D?
 collinear