

TOPIC: 4.2 Apply Congruence and Triangles

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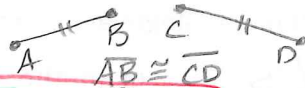
ESSENTIAL QUESTION: What are congruent figures?

QUESTIONS:

**Vocabulary:**

**congruent segments**

Line segments w/ same length



**congruent angles**

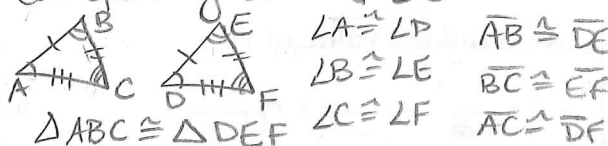
Angles that have the same measure



**congruent figures**

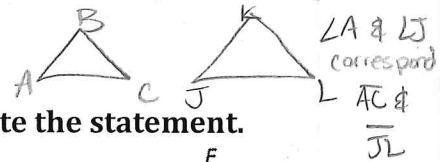
figures w/ same size & shape

corresponding sides & ∠'s



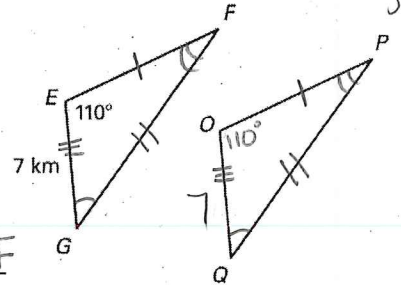
**corresponding parts**

Sides or ∠'s that have the same relative position in 2 figures

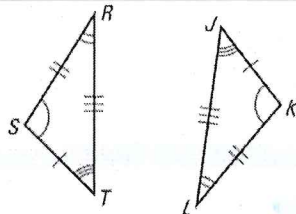


**A1. In the diagram,  $\triangle EFG \cong \triangle OPQ$ . Complete the statement.**

- a.  $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{OP}$
- b.  $\angle P \cong \angle F$
- c.  $\angle G \cong \angle Q$
- d.  $m\angle O = 110^\circ$
- e.  $QO = 7 \text{ km}$
- f.  $\triangle QOP \cong \triangle GEF$



**A2. Write a congruence statement for the triangles. Identify all pairs of corresponding congruent parts**

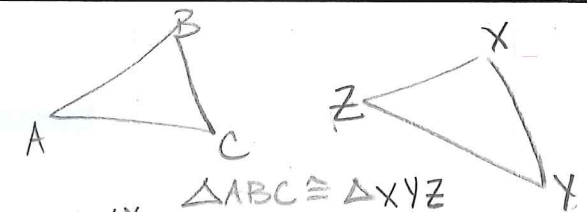


$\triangle SRT \cong \triangle K LJ$

- $\overline{SR} \cong \overline{KL}$
- $\overline{RT} \cong \overline{LJ}$
- $\overline{ST} \cong \overline{KJ}$
- $\angle S \cong \angle K$
- $\angle R \cong \angle L$
- $\angle T \cong \angle J$

SUMMARY:

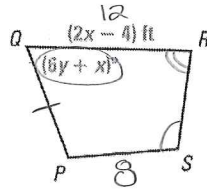
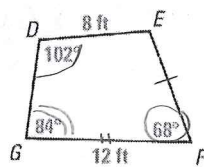
Same shape & size  
 corresponding sides are  $\cong$   
 corresponding ∠'s are  $\cong$



- $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle XYZ$
- $\angle A \cong \angle X$
- $\angle B \cong \angle Y$
- $\angle C \cong \angle Z$
- $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{XY}$
- $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{YZ}$
- $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{XZ}$

QUESTIONS:

A3. In the diagram below,  $DEFG \cong SPQR$ . Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



$$2x - 4 = 12$$

$$2x = 16$$

$$x = 8$$

$$6y + x = 68$$

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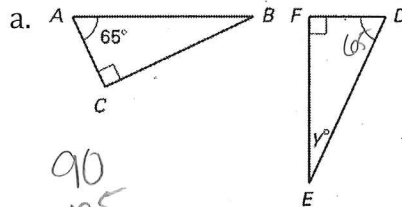
$$6y = 60$$

$$y = 10$$

**Theorem 4.3: Third Angles Theorem**

If two angles of one triangle are congruent to two  $\angle$ 's of another triangle, then the third angles are also congruent.

A4. Find the value of  $y$ .

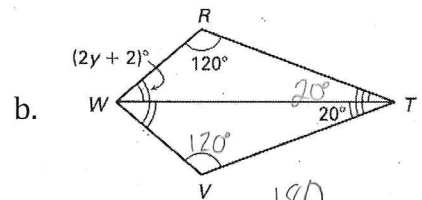


$$90$$

$$- 65$$

$$\hline 25$$

$$y = 25^\circ$$



$$2y + 2 = 40$$

$$2y = 38$$

$$y = 19$$

$$180$$

$$- 120$$

$$- 20$$

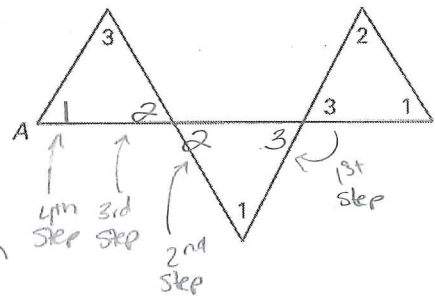
$$\hline 40$$

A3. Complete the statement ...

$\angle A \cong \angle 1$  because

VA, Third  $\angle$ 's Thm

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**Theorem 4.4: Properties of Congruent Triangles**

**Reflexive Property**

For any triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\triangle ABC \cong \underline{\triangle ABC}$ .

**Symmetric Property**

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

**Transitive Property**

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