

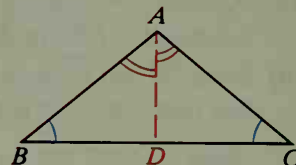
Theorem 4-2

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

Given: $\angle B \cong \angle C$

Prove: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$

Plan for Proof: You can show that \overline{AB} and \overline{AC} are corresponding parts of congruent triangles. Draw the bisector of $\angle A$ as your auxiliary line, show that $\angle ADB \cong \angle ADC$, and use ASA.

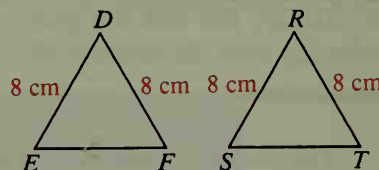
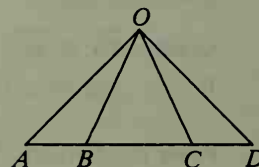
**Corollary**

An equiangular triangle is also equilateral.

Notice that Theorem 4-2 is the converse of Theorem 4-1, and the corollary of Theorem 4-2 is the converse of Corollary 1 of Theorem 4-1.

Classroom Exercises

- If $\triangle AOD$ is isosceles, with $\overline{OA} \cong \overline{OD}$, then $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cong \angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.
- If $\triangle BOC$ is isosceles, with $\overline{OB} \cong \overline{OC}$, then $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cong \angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.
- If $\triangle AOD$ is an isosceles right triangle with right $\angle AOD$, then the measure of $\angle A$ is $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.
- Given the triangles at the right, which of the following can you conclude are true?
 - $\angle D \cong \angle R$
 - $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{DF}$
 - $\overline{DF} \cong \overline{RT}$
 - $\angle E \cong \angle F$
 - $\angle E \cong \angle S$
 - $\angle S \cong \angle T$



Given the two congruent angles, name two segments that must be congruent.

- $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$
- $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$
- $\angle 5 \cong \angle 6$
- Is the statement " $\overline{MK} \cong \overline{NK}$ if and only if $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$ " true or false?
- Explain how Corollary 1 follows from Theorem 4-1.
- Explain how Corollary 2 follows from Corollary 1.
- Explain how Corollary 3 follows from Theorem 4-1.
- Explain how the Corollary follows from Theorem 4-2.

