

1. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ and $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$

14. HL

2. $\overline{ST} \cong \overline{VW}$, $\overline{TU} \cong \overline{WX}$ and $\overline{SU} \cong \overline{VX}$

5. Vertical angles are congruent, so we have AAS.

If you have AAS, then you know that all three angles are congruent.

If all 3 angles are congruent, then we have ASA.

3. $\triangle CDE \cong \triangle HGF$

4. $\triangle XYZ \cong \triangle LMN$

16. Not necessarily congruent.

5. $\angle A \cong \angle D$, $\angle B \cong \angle E$ and $\angle C \cong \angle F$

17. ASA

6. $\angle R \cong \angle X$, $\angle S \cong \angle Y$ and $\angle T \cong \angle Z$

18. Not necessarily congruent.

7. SSS

19. All the angles are congruent but the sides may not be congruent, thus these triangles are not congruent.

8. SAS

There is no AAA property for showing congruence.

9. ASA

Note: These triangles are similar because all the angles are equal.

10. SSS

20. SAS

11. Not necessarily congruent.

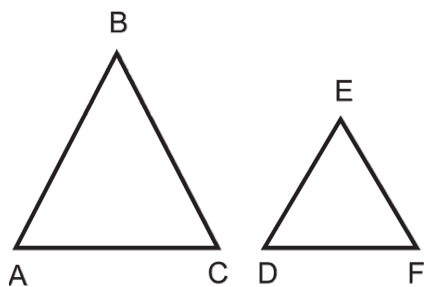
12. SAS or SSS

13. SAS

21. Prove Theorem 2.2.2: The ratio of the lengths of corresponding sides of two triangles are equal if and only if the triangles are similar.

Two proofs are needed to prove the “if and only if” statement.

Part 1: Show If the two triangles are similar, then the ratio of the lengths of corresponding sides of two triangles are equal.



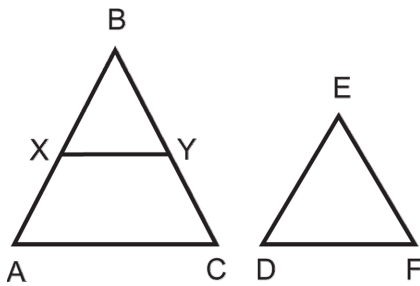
Given: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

Prove: $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{DF}{AC}$

Statement	Reason
1. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$	1. Given.
2. $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{DF}{AC}$	2. Definition of similar triangle.

Part 2: Show if the ratio of the lengths of corresponding sides of two triangles are equal, then the triangles are similar.

21. Continued:



Given: $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{DF}{AC}$

Prove: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

Statement	Reason
1. $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{DF}{AC}$	1. Given.
2. Locate x on \overline{AB} so that $\overline{XB} \cong \overline{DE}$.	2. Definition of congruent line segments.
3. Draw \overline{XY} so that $\overline{XY} \parallel \overline{AC}$.	3. Postulate 1.6.2: Given a line and a point not on the line, there is exactly one line through the point that is parallel to the given line.
4. $\angle BXY \cong \angle A$ & $\angle BYX \cong \angle C$	4. Postulate 1.6.1: If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the corresponding angles are congruent.
5. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle XBY$	5. AA similarity.
6. $\frac{XB}{AB} = \frac{BY}{BC} = \frac{XY}{AC}$	6. Definition of similar triangles.
7. $XB = DE$	7. From line 2.
8. $\frac{XB}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{DF}{AC}$	8. Substitution from lines 1 and 7.
9. $\frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{BY}{BC}$ & $\frac{DF}{AC} = \frac{XY}{AC}$	9. Substitution from lines 6 and 8.
10. $EF = BY$ & $DF = XY$	10. Multiplication.
11. $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{BY}$ & $\overline{DF} \cong \overline{XY}$	11. Definition of congruent line segments.

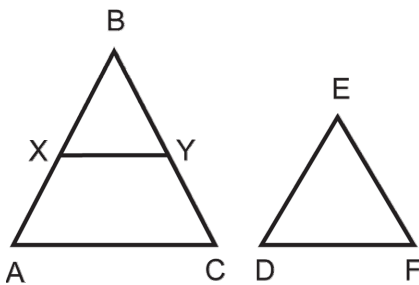
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12. $\overline{XB} \cong \overline{DE}$	12. From line 2.
13. $\triangle XBY \cong \triangle DEF$	13. SSS
14. $\angle B \cong \angle E$ & $\angle BXY \cong \angle D$	14. CPCTC
15. $\angle BXY \cong \angle A$ & $\angle BXY \cong \angle D$	15. Lines 4 and 14.
16. $\angle A \cong \angle D$	15. Substitution from line 15.
17. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$	16. AA similarity.

22. Prove Theorem 2.2.3: If two ratios of the lengths of corresponding sides of two triangles are equal and the included angles are congruent, then the triangles are similar.

Given: $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC}$
 $\angle B \cong \angle E$

Prove: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$



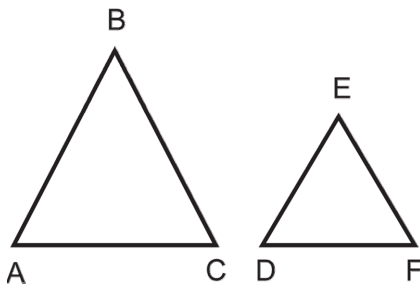
22. Continued:

Statement	Reason
1. $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC}$	1. Given.
2. Locate X on \overline{AB} so that $\overline{XB} \cong \overline{DE}$	2. Definition of congruent line segments.
3. Draw \overline{XY} so that $\overline{XY} \parallel \overline{AC}$	3. Postulate 1.6.2: Given a line and a point not on the line, there is exactly one line through the point that is parallel to the given line.
4. $\angle BXY \cong \angle A$ & $\angle BYX \cong \angle C$	4. Postulate 1.6.1: If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the corresponding angles are congruent.
5. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle XBY$	5. AA similarity.
6. $\frac{XB}{AB} = \frac{BY}{BC} = \frac{XY}{AC}$	6. Definition of similar triangles.
7. $XB = DE$	7. From line 2.
8. $\frac{XB}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC}$	8. Substitution from lines 1 and 7.
9. $\frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{BY}{BC}$	9. Substitution from lines 6 and 8.
10. $EF = BY$	10. Multiplication.
11. $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{BY}$	11. Definition of congruent line segments.
12. $\overline{XB} \cong \overline{DE}$	12. From line 2.
13. $\angle B \cong \angle E$	13. Given.
14. $\triangle XBY \cong \triangle DEF$	14. SAS
15. $\angle BXY \cong \angle D$	15. CPCTC
16. $\angle A \cong \angle D$	16. Transitive from lines 4 and 15.
17. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$	17. AA similarity.

23. Prove Theorem 2.2.1: Two triangles are similar if and only if their corresponding angles are congruent.

Two proofs are needed to prove the “if and only if” statement.

Part 1: Show if two triangles are similar, then their corresponding angles are congruent.



Given: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

Prove; $\angle A \cong \angle D$, $\angle B \cong \angle E$ and $\angle C \cong \angle F$

Statement	Reason
1. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$	1. Given.
2. $\angle A \cong \angle D$, $\angle B \cong \angle E$ and $\angle C \cong \angle F$	2. Definition of similar triangles.

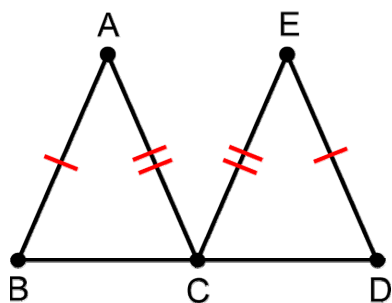
Part 2: Show if two triangles have corresponding congruent angles, then the triangles are similar.

Given: $\angle A \cong \angle D$, $\angle B \cong \angle E$ and $\angle C \cong \angle F$

Prove: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

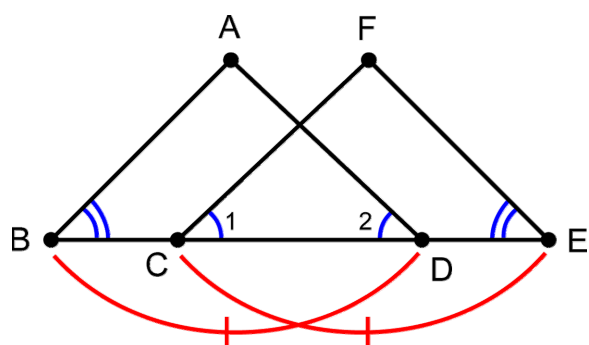
Statement	Reason
1. $\angle A \cong \angle D$, $\angle B \cong \angle E$ and $\angle C \cong \angle F$	1. Given.
2. $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$	2. Postulate 2.2.1: If two angles of a triangle are congruent to two angles of another triangle, then the triangles are similar.

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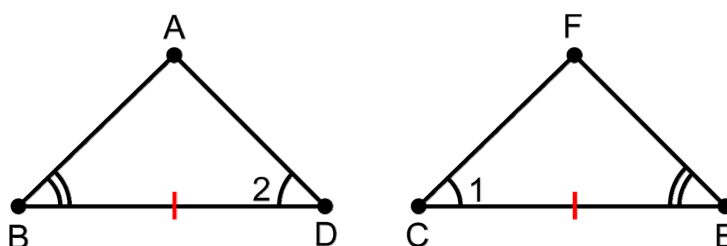
Given: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{ED}$ $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EC}$ C is the midpoint of \overline{BD} Prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$ 

Statement	Reason
1. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{ED}$ $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EC}$	1. Given.
2. C is the midpoint of \overline{BD}	2. Given.
3. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DC}$	3. Definition of midpoint.
4. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$	4. SSS

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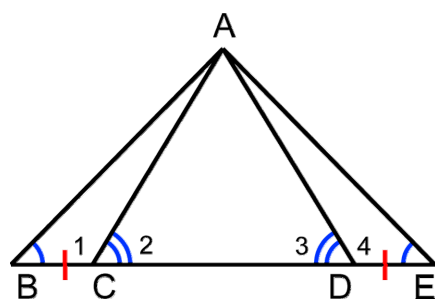
Given: $\angle B \cong \angle E$ $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CE}$ Prove: $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle FEC$ 

Separate the Triangles

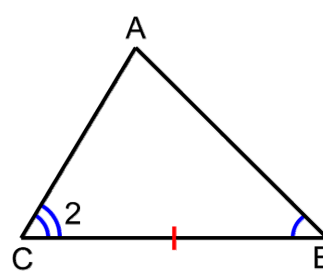
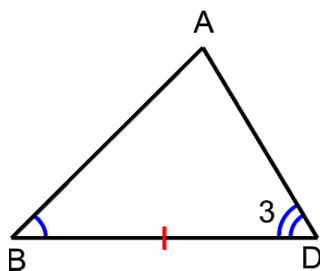


Statement	Reason
1. $\angle B \cong \angle E$ $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	1. Given. (A) & (A)
2. $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CE}$	2. Given. (S)
3. $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle FEC$	3. ASA

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Given: $\angle B \cong \angle E$ $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$ $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DE}$ Prove: $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle AEC$ 

Separate the triangles.

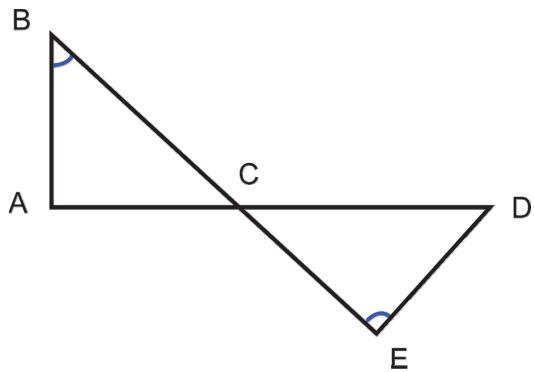


Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle B \cong \angle E$ $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$	1. Given
2. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DE}$	2. Given
3. $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{CD}$	3. Reflexive
4. $\overline{BC} + \overline{CD} \cong \overline{DE} + \overline{CD}$	4. Additive Property
5. $\overline{BC} + \overline{CD} = \overline{BD}$ $\overline{DE} + \overline{CD} = \overline{EC}$	5. Definition of segment addition
6. $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{EC}$	6. Substitution from lines 4 and 5.
7. $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle AEC$	7. ASA

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Given: C is the midpoint of \overline{BE}
 $\angle B \cong \angle E$

Prove: $\triangle BCA \cong \triangle ECD$

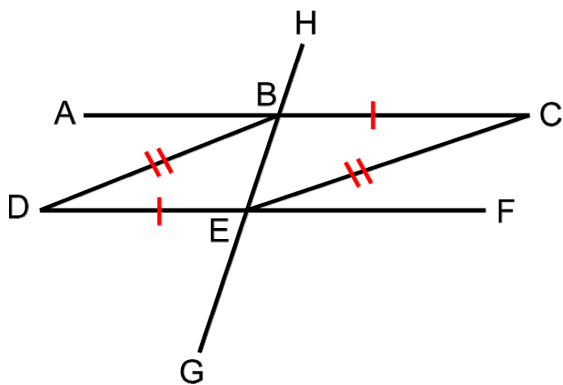


Statement	Reason
1. C is the midpoint of \overline{BE} .	1. Given.
2. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{CE}$	2. Definition of midpoint. (S)
3. $\angle ACB$ & $\angle ECD$ are vertical angles.	3. Definition of vertical angles.
4. $\angle ACB \cong \angle ECD$	4. Theorem 1.2.1: If two angles are vertical angles, then they are congruent. (A)
5. $\angle B \cong \angle E$	5. Given. (A)
6. $\triangle BCA \cong \triangle ECD$	6. ASA

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Given: $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{BC}$
 $\overline{DB} \cong \overline{CE}$

Prove: $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DF}$

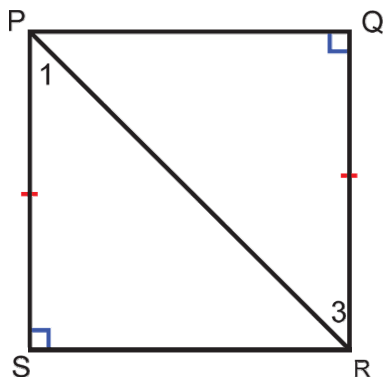


Statement	Reason
1. $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{BC}$ $\overline{DB} \cong \overline{CE}$	1. Given.
2. $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{BE}$	2. Reflexive.
3. $\triangle BED \cong \triangle EBC$	3. SSS
4. $\angle BED \cong \angle EBC$	4. CPCTC
5. $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DF}$	5. Theorem 1.6.4: If two lines are cut by a transversal and a pair of alternate interior angles are congruent, then the two lines are parallel.

29.

Given: $\angle Q$ and $\angle S$ are right angles

$$\overline{RQ} \cong \overline{SP}$$

Prove: $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{SR}$ 

Statement	Reason
1. $\angle Q$ and $\angle S$ are right angles	1. Given. (right triangle)
2. $\overline{RQ} \cong \overline{SP}$	2. Given. (L)
3. $\overline{PR} \cong \overline{PR}$	3. Reflexive. (H)
4. $\triangle SPR \cong \triangle QRP$	4. HL
5. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$	5. CPCTC
6. $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{SR}$	6. Theorem 1.6.4: If two lines are cut by a transversal and a pair of alternate interior angles are congruent, then the two lines are parallel.