

# Analytic Geometry

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## Triangle Congruency - CPCTC

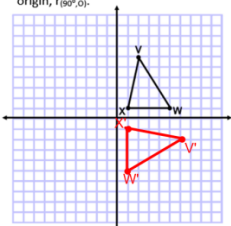
EQ: Why is it important to know how to mark congruence on a diagram?

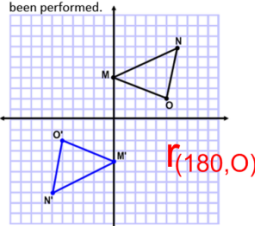
MCC9-12.G.CO.7 Use the definition of congruence in terms of rigid motions to show that two triangles are congruent if and only if corresponding pairs of sides and corresponding pairs of angles are congruent.

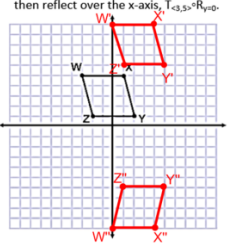
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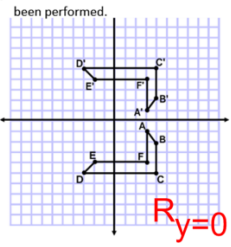
### Homework Answers

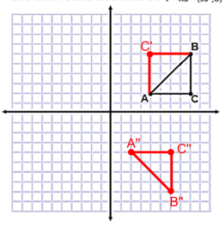
- 1) Rotate  $\triangle VWX$  90° clockwise about the origin,  $r_{(90^\circ, 0)}$ .


- 2) Determine the transformation that has been performed.

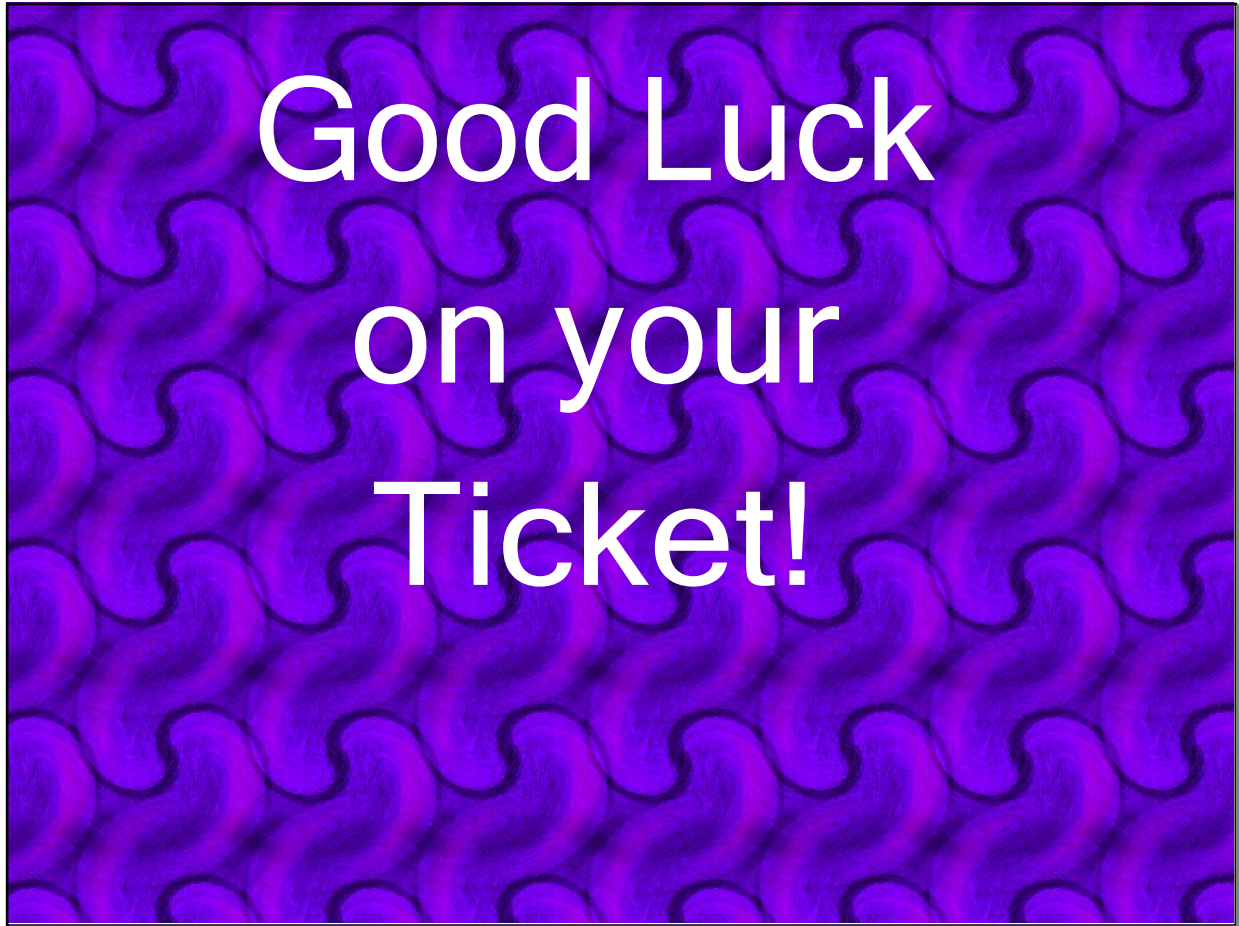

- 3) Translate the figure right 3 and up 5 and then reflect over the x-axis,  $T_{(3, 5)} \circ R_{y=0}$ .


- 4) Determine the transformation that has been performed.


- 5) Reflect the figure over the hypotenuse AB and then rotate clockwise 90°,  $R_{AB} \circ r_{(90^\circ, 0)}$ .



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**Key Concepts:**

If a rigid motion or a series of rigid motions, including translations, rotations, or reflections, is performed on a triangle, then the transformed triangle is congruent to the original.

When two triangles are congruent, the corresponding angles have the same measure and the corresponding sides have the same lengths.

Congruent triangles have 3 pairs of corresponding angles and 3 pairs of corresponding sides, for a total of 6 pairs of corresponding parts.

If two or more triangles are proven congruent, then all of their corresponding parts are congruent as well.

This postulate is known as "Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent" (CPCTC).

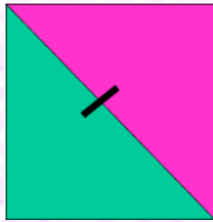
The corresponding angles and sides can be determined by the order of the letters & markings.

Name the congruent parts in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ .

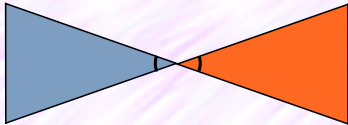
$\angle A$	$\angle D$	$\overline{AB}$	$\overline{DE}$
$\angle B$	$\angle E$	$\overline{BC}$	$\overline{EF}$
$\angle C$	$\angle F$	$\overline{AC}$	$\overline{DF}$

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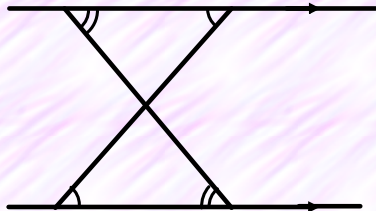
Here are three things you need to know when working with congruent triangles:



Overlapping sides are congruent in each triangle by the reflexive property



Vertical Angles are congruent



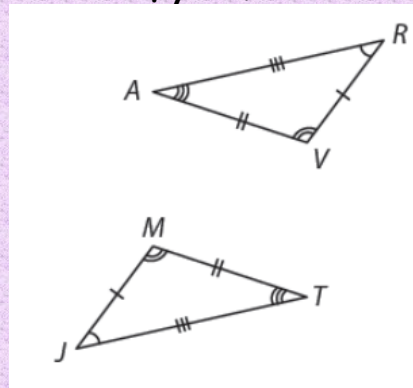
Alternate Interior Angles are congruent given parallel lines

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Example 1:

Use corresponding parts to identify the congruent triangles.

$\triangle RVA \cong \triangle JMT$



Example 2:

Given  $\triangle BDF \cong \triangle HJL$ , name the corresponding angles and sides of the congruent triangles.

$\angle B$	$\angle H$	$\overline{BD}$	$\overline{HJ}$
$\angle D$	$\angle J$	$\overline{DF}$	$\overline{JL}$
$\angle F$	$\angle L$	$\overline{BF}$	$\overline{HL}$

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**Example 3:**  
 Complete the congruence statement  
 $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle \underline{ECD}$

**Example 4:**  
 Complete the congruence statement  
 $\triangle GHK \cong \triangle \underline{GTK}$

**Example 5:**  
 If  $\triangle CAT \cong \triangle DOG$ , then  $\angle A \cong \underline{\angle O}$  because of CPCTC.  
 If  $\triangle FJH \cong \triangle QRS$ , then  $\overline{JH} \cong \underline{RS}$  and  $\angle F \cong \underline{\angle Q}$  because of CPCTC.  
 If  $\triangle XYZ \cong \triangle ABC$ , then  $\overline{ZX} \cong \underline{CA}$  and  $\angle Y \cong \underline{\angle B}$  because of CPCTC.

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**Example 6:**

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Given  $\triangle CAT \cong \triangle DOG$ ,  $CA = 14$ ,  $AT = 18$ ,  
 $TC = 21$ , and  $DG = 2x + 7$ , find the value of  $x$ .

$x=7$

**Example 7:**

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Given  $\triangle BLU \cong \triangle RED$ ,  $m\angle L = 57^\circ$ ,  $m\angle R = 64^\circ$ ,  
 and  $m\angle U = 5x + 4$ , find the value of  $x$ .

$x=11$

# HOMework

## Worksheet

On-line and textbook help references: p. 148 - 153; 193

- <http://www.sparknotes.com/math/geometry2/congruence/section1.rhtml>

- [https://www.khanacademy.org/math/geometry/congruent-triangles/cong\\_triangle/v/congruent-triangle-proof-example](https://www.khanacademy.org/math/geometry/congruent-triangles/cong_triangle/v/congruent-triangle-proof-example)

- <http://www.mathopenref.com/cpctc.html>

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