# Geometry 

## Unit 4 <br> Congruent Triangles



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# Geometry <br> Chapter 4 - Congruent Triangles 

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# Section 4-1: Classifying Triangles Notes 

## Parts of a Triangle:

Triangle - a three-sided polygon
Name -

Sides -


Vertices -

Angles -

Classifying Triangles by Angles:
Acute $\Delta$
Obtuse $\Delta$
Right $\Delta$

## Equiangular $\Delta$ -

## Classifying Triangles by Sides:

Scalene $\Delta$
Isosceles $\Delta$

## Equilateral $\Delta$

Example \#1: Identify the indicated type of triangle in the figure.
a.) isosceles triangles
b.) scalene triangles


Example \#2: Find $x$ and the measure of each side of equilateral triangle RST.


Example \#3: Find $x, J M, M N$, and $J N$ if $\triangle J M N$ is an isosceles triangle with $\overline{J M} \cong \overline{M N}$.


## CRITICAL THINKING



1) $\overline{K L}$ is a segment representing one side of isosceles right triangle $K L M$, with $\kappa(2,6)$, and $L(4,2) . \angle K L M$ is a right angle, and $\overline{K L} \cong \overline{L M}$. Describe how to find the coordinates of vertex $M$ and name these coordinates.


# Angles of Triangles Section 4-2 <br> Angle Sum Activity 

Draw a large triangle on your paper. (Use half the sheet of $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ paper)

STEP 1


Write $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ and c in the interiors of the three angles of the triangle.

STEP 2


Carefully cut out the triangle.

STEP 3


Tear off the three angles.

Arrange the three angles in such a way as to show their sum.

## CONJECTURE: Sum of the angles of any triangle is

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## Exterior Angle Activity

Draw a large triangle on your paper. (Use half the sheet of $81 / 2 \times 11$ paper). Extend one side of the triangle to form an exterior angle. (See diagram in step 1)

STEP 1


Write $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$, and c in the interiors of the three angles, and $d$ in the exterior angle formed.

## STEP 2



Carefully cut out the triangle and extended side as shown in the diagram.

## STEP 3



Tear off angles a and c only. Arrange angles a and c in such a way as to show their relationship to angle d.

CONJECTURE: The measure of the exterior angle of any triangle is

## Section 4-2: Angles of Triangles Notes

## Angle Sum Theorem:

- The sum of the measures of the angles of a
$\qquad$ is $\qquad$ .


Example \#1: Find the missing angle measures.
a.)

b.)


## Third Angle Theorem:

- If two angles of one triangle are $\qquad$ to two angles of a second triangle, then the third angles of the triangles are $\qquad$ .



## Exterior Angle Theorem:

- An exterior angle is formed by one side of a $\qquad$ and the extension of another $\qquad$ .
- Remote interior angles are the angles of a triangle that are not $\qquad$ to a given $\qquad$ angle.
- The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle is $\qquad$ to the sum of the measures of the two $\qquad$ interior angles.


Example \#2: Find the measure of each of the following angles.
a.)

b.)

$m \angle A=$

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m \angle D C B=
$$

## CRITICAL THINKING <br> 

1) Find the Error: Najee and Kara are discussing the Exterior Angle Theorem.


Who is correct? Explain your reasoning.
2) $\overrightarrow{B A}$ and $\overrightarrow{B C}$ are opposite rays. The measures of $\angle 1, \angle 2$, and $\angle 3$ are in a 4:5:6 ratio. Find the measure of each angle.


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## Section 4-6: Isosceles Triangles <br> Notes

Isosceles Triangle: A triangle with at least $\qquad$ sides congruent.


Isosceles Triangle Theorem: If two sides of a triangle are $\qquad$ , then the angles opposite those sides are $\qquad$ .

## Ex:

Example \#1: If $\overline{D E} \cong \overline{C D}, \overline{B C} \cong \overline{A C}$, and $m \angle C D E=120$, what is the measure of $\angle B A C$ ?


Theorem 4.10: If two angles of a are congruent, then the sides opposite those angles are
$\qquad$ -.
Ex:


## Example \#2:


a.) Name all of the congruent angles.
b.) Name all of the congruent segments.

Corollary 4.3: A triangle is $\qquad$ if and only if it is $\qquad$ .


Corollary 4.4: Each angle of an equilateral triangle measures
$\qquad$ .

Example \#3: $\triangle E F G$ is equilateral, and $\overline{E H}$ bisects $\angle E$.

a.) Find $m \angle 1$ and $m \angle 2$.
b.) Find $x$.

## CRITICAL THINKING "-

1) In the figure, $\triangle A B C$ is isosceles, $\triangle D C E$ is equilateral, and $\triangle F C G$ is isosceles. Find the measure of the five numbered angles at vertex $C$.

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## Section 4-3: Congruent Triangles <br> Notes

Congruent Triangles: triangles that are the same $\qquad$ and $\qquad$

- Each triangle has three $\qquad$ and three $\qquad$ .
- If all of the corresponding parts of two triangles are
$\qquad$ then the triangles are $\qquad$ .


Congruent Triangles:

Corresponding Congruent Angles:

Corresponding Congruent Sides:

## Definition of Congruent Triangles (CPCTC):

- Two triangles are congruent if and only if their corresponding parts are
$\qquad$ .
- CPCTC - Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent

Example \#1: In the following figure, $Q R=12, R S=23, Q S=24, R T=12$, $T V=24$, and $R V=23$.


## Properties of Triangle Congruence:

| Reflexive | Symmetric | Transitive |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
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Example \#2: If $\Delta W X Z \cong \Delta S T J$, name the congruent angles and congruent sides. Angles -

Sides -

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1) Is the following always, sometimes, or never true? Give a counterexample if you answer sometimes or never:

Two triangles with corresponding congruent angles are congruent.
2) The vertices of $\triangle W X Z$ are $W(-5,7), X(-8,6)$, and $Z(-3,3)$. The vertices of $\triangle A B C$ are $A(5,7), B(8,6)$, and $C(3,3)$. Graph the two triangles and verify that $\triangle W X Z \cong \triangle A B C$


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## Section 4-4: Proving Congruence - SSS, SAS Notes

Side-Side-Side Congruence: If the $\qquad$ of one triangle are congruent to the sides of a second triangle, then the triangles are $\qquad$ .

## Abbreviation:



Side-Angle-Side Congruence: If two sides and the included $\qquad$ of one triangle are congruent to two $\qquad$ and the included angle of another triangle, then the triangles are $\qquad$ .

## Abbreviation:



Example \#1: Write a proof.
Given: $\overline{E I} \cong \overline{F H}, \overline{F E} \cong \overline{H I}$, and $G$ is the midpoint of both $\overline{E I}$ and $\overline{F H}$.
Prove: $\triangle F E G \cong \triangle H I G$


## Example \#2: Write a proof.

Given: $\overline{D E}$ and $\overline{B C}$ bisect each other.
Prove: $\triangle D G B \cong \triangle E G C$


Example \#3: Write a proof.
Given: $\overline{A B} \cong \overline{A C}$ and $\overline{B Y} \cong \overline{C Y}$
Prove: $\triangle B Y A \cong \triangle C Y A$


## CRITICAL THINKING

1) Graph triangles $\triangle D G B$ and $\triangle E F C$. Determine whether they are congruent. $D(2,5), G(1,1), B(5,2), E(-3,0), F(-7,1), C(-4,4)$.


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## Section 4-5: Proving Congruence - ASA, AAS <br> Notes

Angle-Side-Angle Congruence: If two
$\qquad$ and the included $\qquad$ of one triangle are congruent to two angles and the included side of another triangle, then the triangles are $\qquad$ .


## Abbreviation:

Angle-Angle-Side Congruence: If two angles and a non-included side of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding two $\qquad$ and a side of a second triangle, then the two triangles are

$\qquad$ .

## Abbreviation:

Example \#1: Write a two-column proof.
Given: $\overline{A B}$ bisects $\angle C A D$
$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$
Prove: $\triangle C A B \cong \triangle D A B$


## Example \#2: Write a two-column proof.

Given: $\overline{A D} \| \overline{C B}$
$\angle A \cong \angle C$
Prove: $\triangle D G B \cong \triangle E G C$


Example \#3: Write a two-column proof.
Given: $\angle V \cong \angle S$

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\overline{T V} \cong \overline{Q S}
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Prove: $\overline{V R} \cong \overline{S R}$


1) Explain the difference between the AAS Postulate and the ASA Postulate.
2) Is there an ASS Postulate? Give an example or counterexample.
