

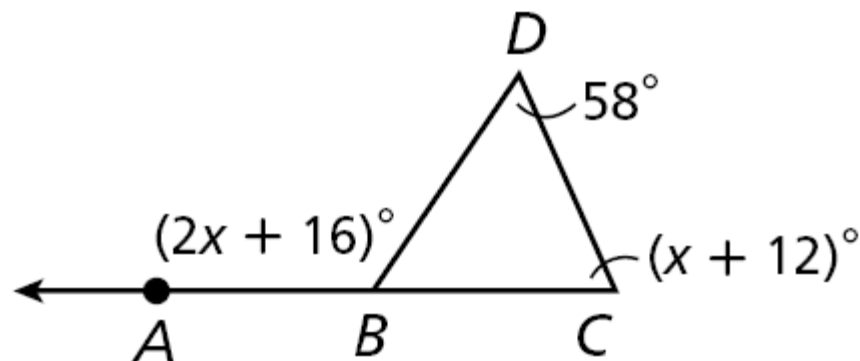
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BELLWORK

1. The measure of one of the acute angles in a right triangle is $56\frac{2}{3}^\circ$. What is the measure of the other acute angle? $33\frac{1}{3}^\circ$

2. Find $m\angle ABD$.

124°



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Objectives

Use properties of congruent triangles.

Prove triangles congruent by using the definition of congruence.

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Vocabulary

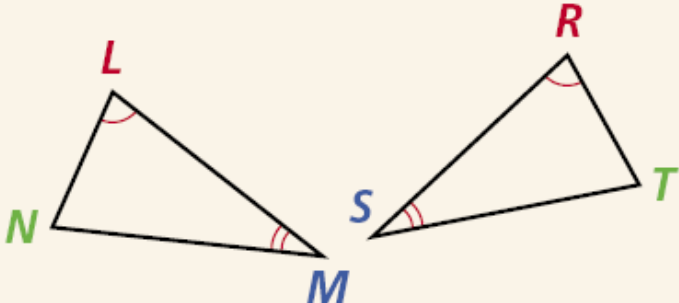
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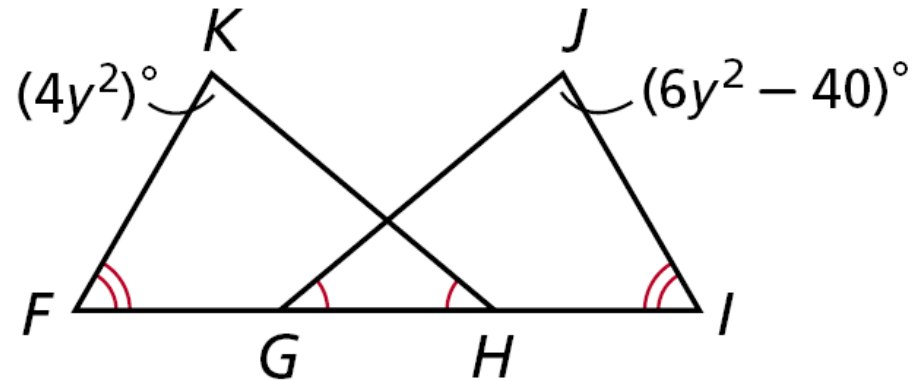
Third Angles Theorem:

THEOREM	HYPOTHESIS	CONCLUSION
If two angles of one triangle are congruent to two angles of another triangle, then the third pair of angles are congruent.		$\angle N \cong \angle T$

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Example 4: Applying the Third Angles Theorem

Find $m\angle K$ and $m\angle J$.



$$\angle K \cong \angle J \quad \text{Third } \angle\text{s Thm.}$$

$$m\angle K = m\angle J \quad \text{Def. of } \cong \angle\text{s.}$$

$$4y^2 = 6y^2 - 40 \quad \text{Substitute } 4y^2 \text{ for } m\angle K \text{ and } 6y^2 - 40 \text{ for } m\angle J.$$

$$-2y^2 = -40 \quad \text{Subtract } 6y^2 \text{ from both sides.}$$

$$y^2 = 20 \quad \text{Divide both sides by } -2.$$

$$\text{So } m\angle K = 4y^2 = 4(20) = 80^\circ.$$

$$\text{Since } m\angle J = m\angle K, m\angle J = 80^\circ.$$

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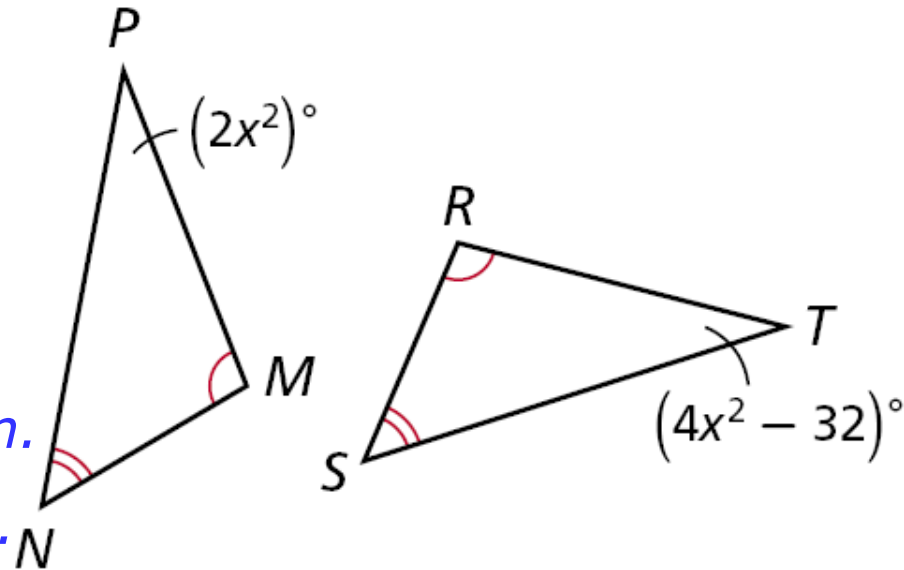
Check It Out! Example 4

Find $m\angle P$ and $m\angle T$.

$$\begin{aligned}\angle P &\cong \angle T \\ m\angle P &= m\angle T\end{aligned}$$

Third \angle s Thm.

Def. of $\cong \angle$ s.



$$2x^2 = 4x^2 - 32 \quad \text{Substitute } 2x^2 \text{ for } m\angle P \text{ and } 4x^2 - 32 \text{ for } m\angle T.$$

$$-2x^2 = -32 \quad \text{Subtract } 4x^2 \text{ from both sides.}$$

$$x^2 = 16 \quad \text{Divide both sides by } -2.$$

$$\text{So } m\angle P = 2x^2 = 2(16) = 32^\circ.$$

$$\text{Since } m\angle P = m\angle T, m\angle T = 32^\circ.$$

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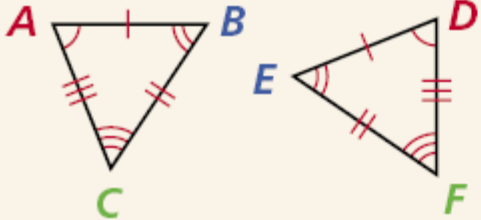
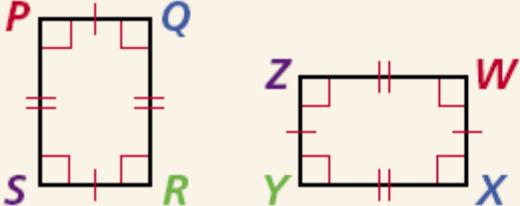
Geometric figures are congruent if they are the same size and shape.

Corresponding angles and **corresponding sides**: In the same position on a different figure of the same shape.

Congruent polygons - corresponding sides and angles are congruent.

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Properties of Congruent Polygons

DIAGRAM	CORRESPONDING ANGLES	CORRESPONDING SIDES
 <p>$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$</p>	$\angle A \cong \angle D$ $\angle B \cong \angle E$ $\angle C \cong \angle F$	$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$
 <p>polygon $PQRS \cong$ polygon $WXYZ$</p>	$\angle P \cong \angle W$ $\angle Q \cong \angle X$ $\angle R \cong \angle Y$ $\angle S \cong \angle Z$	$\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{WX}$ $\overline{QR} \cong \overline{XY}$ $\overline{RS} \cong \overline{YZ}$ $\overline{PS} \cong \overline{WZ}$

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Helpful Hint

Two vertices that are the endpoints of a side are called consecutive vertices.

For example, P and Q are consecutive vertices.

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To name a polygon, write the vertices in consecutive order. For example, you can name polygon $PQRS$ as $QRSP$ or $SRQP$, but **not** as $PRQS$.

In a congruence statement, pay attention to **the order of the vertices**; it indicates the corresponding parts.

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Helpful Hint

When you write a statement such as $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$, you are also stating which parts are congruent.

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Example 1: Naming Congruent Corresponding Parts

Given: $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle STW$

Identify all pairs of corresponding congruent parts.

Angles: $\angle P \cong \angle S$, $\angle Q \cong \angle T$, $\angle R \cong \angle W$

Sides: $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{ST}$, $\overline{QR} \cong \overline{TW}$, $\overline{PR} \cong \overline{SW}$

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Check It Out! Example 1

If polygon $LMNP \cong$ polygon $EFGH$, identify all pairs of corresponding congruent parts.

Angles: $\angle L \cong \angle E$, $\angle M \cong \angle F$, $\angle N \cong \angle G$, $\angle P \cong \angle H$

Sides: $\overline{LM} \cong \overline{EF}$, $\overline{MN} \cong \overline{FG}$, $\overline{NP} \cong \overline{GH}$, $\overline{LP} \cong \overline{EH}$

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Example 2A: Using Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles

Given: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DBC$.

Find the value of x .

$\angle BCA$ and $\angle BCD$ are rt. \angle s.

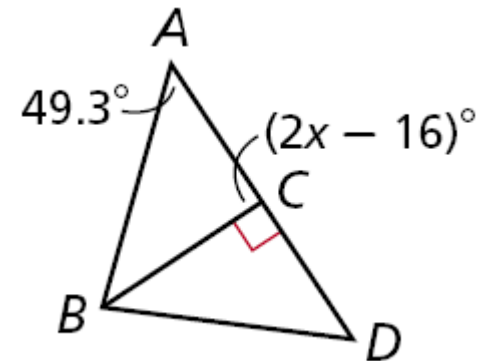
$$\angle BCA \cong \angle BCD$$

$$m\angle BCA = m\angle BCD$$

$$(2x - 16)^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$2x = 106$$

$$x = 53$$



Def. of \perp lines.

Rt. $\angle \cong$ Thm.

Def. of $\cong \angle$ s

Substitute values for $m\angle BCA$ and $m\angle BCD$.

Add 16 to both sides.

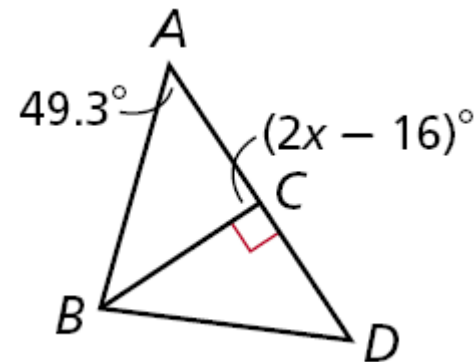
Divide both sides by 2.

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Example 2B: Using Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles

Given: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DBC$.

Find $m\angle DBC$.



$$m\angle ABC + m\angle BCA + m\angle A = 180^\circ \quad \Delta \text{ Sum Thm.}$$

$$m\angle ABC + 90 + 49.3 = 180 \quad \text{Substitute values for } m\angle BCA \text{ and } m\angle A.$$

$$m\angle ABC + 139.3 = 180 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$m\angle ABC = 40.7 \quad \text{Subtract } 139.3 \text{ from both sides.}$$

$$\angle DBC \cong \angle ABC \quad \text{Corr. } \angle\text{s of } \cong \Delta\text{s are } \cong.$$

$$m\angle DBC = m\angle ABC \quad \text{Def. of } \cong \angle\text{s.}$$

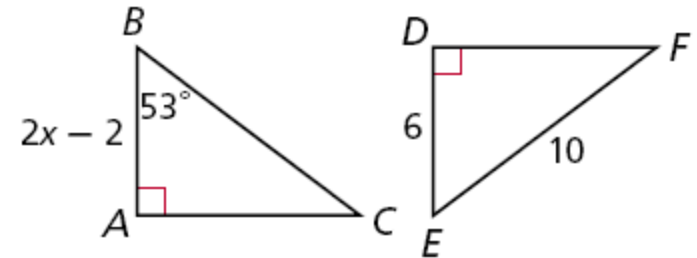
$$m\angle DBC = 40.7^\circ \quad \text{Trans. Prop. of } =$$

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Check It Out! Example 2a

Given: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

Find the value of x .



$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$$

$$AB = DE$$

$$2x - 2 = 6$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$x = 4$$

Corr. sides of $\cong \Delta$ s are \cong .

Def. of \cong parts.

Substitute values for AB and DE .

Add 2 to both sides.

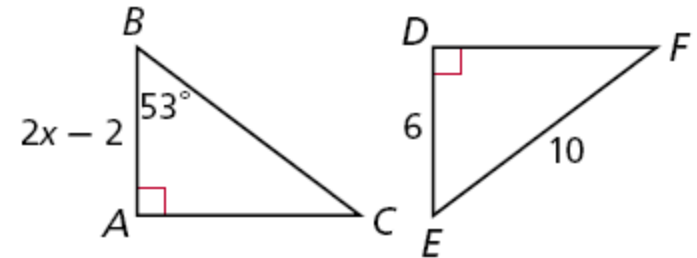
Divide both sides by 2.

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Check It Out! Example 2b

Given: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

Find $m\angle F$.



$$m\angle EFD + m\angle DEF + m\angle FDE = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$$

$$m\angle ABC = m\angle DEF$$

$$m\angle DEF = 53^\circ$$

$$m\angle EFD + 53 + 90 = 180$$

$$m\angle F + 143 = 180$$

$$m\angle F = 37^\circ$$

Δ Sum Thm.

Corr. \angle s of $\cong \Delta$ are \cong .

Def. of $\cong \angle$ s.

Transitive Prop. of $=$.

Substitute values for $m\angle DEF$ and $m\angle FDE$.

Simplify.

Subtract 143 from both sides.

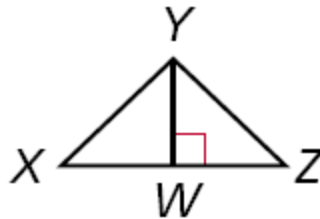
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Example 3: Proving Triangles Congruent

Given: $\angle YWX$ and $\angle YWZ$ are right angles.

\overline{YW} bisects $\angle XYZ$. W is the midpoint of \overline{XZ} . $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{YZ}$.

Prove: $\triangle XYW \cong \triangle ZYW$



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Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle YWX$ and $\angle YWZ$ are rt. \angle s.	1. Given
2. $\angle YWX \cong \angle YWZ$	2. Rt. $\angle \cong$ Thm.
3. YW bisects $\angle XYZ$	3. Given
4. $\angle XYW \cong \angle ZYW$	4. Def. of bisector
5. W is mdpt. of \overline{XZ}	5. Given
6. $\overline{XW} \cong \overline{ZW}$	6. Def. of mdpt.
7. $\overline{YW} \cong \overline{YW}$	7. Reflex. Prop. of \cong
8. $\angle X \cong \angle Z$	8. Third \angle s Thm.
9. $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{YZ}$	9. Given
10. $\triangle XYW \cong \triangle ZYW$	10. Def. of $\cong \triangle$

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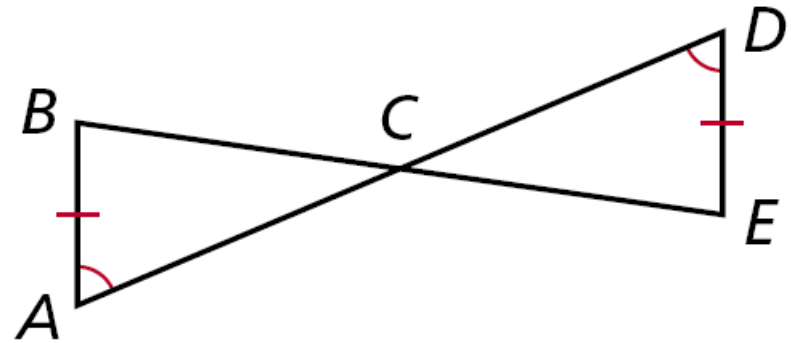
Check It Out! Example 3

Given: \overline{AD} bisects \overline{BE} .

\overline{BE} bisects \overline{AD} .

$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, $\angle A \cong \angle D$

Prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEC$



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Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle A \cong \angle D$	1. Given
2. $\angle BCA \cong \angle DCE$	2. Vertical \angle s are \cong .
3. $\angle ABC \cong \angle DEC$	3. Third \angle s Thm.
4. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$	4. Given
5. \overline{AD} bisects \overline{BE} , \overline{BE} bisects \overline{AD}	5. Given
6. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EC}$, $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DC}$	6. Def. of bisector
7. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEC$	7. Def. of $\cong \triangle$ s

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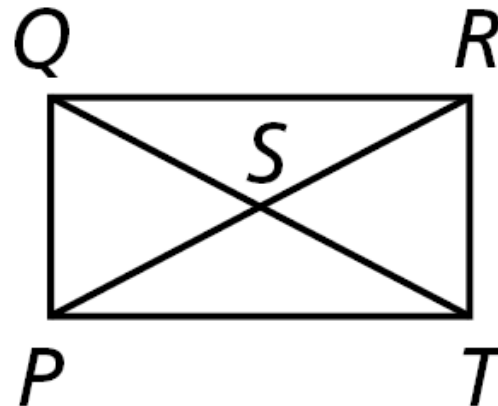
Example 4: Engineering Application

The diagonal bars across a gate give it support. Since the angle measures and the lengths of the corresponding sides are the same, the triangles are congruent.

Given: \overline{PR} and \overline{QT} bisect each other.

$\angle PQS \cong \angle RTS$, $\overline{QP} \cong \overline{RT}$

Prove: $\triangle QPS \cong \triangle TRS$



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Example 4 Continued

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{QP} \cong \overline{RT}$	1. Given
2. $\angle PQS \cong \angle RTS$	2. Given
3. \overline{PR} and \overline{QT} bisect each other.	3. Given
4. $\overline{QS} \cong \overline{TS}$, $\overline{PS} \cong \overline{RS}$	4. Def. of bisector
5. $\angle QSP \cong \angle TSR$	5. Vert. \angle s Thm.
6. $\angle QSP \cong \angle TRS$	6. Third \angle s Thm.
7. $\triangle QPS \cong \triangle TRS$	7. Def. of $\cong \Delta$ s

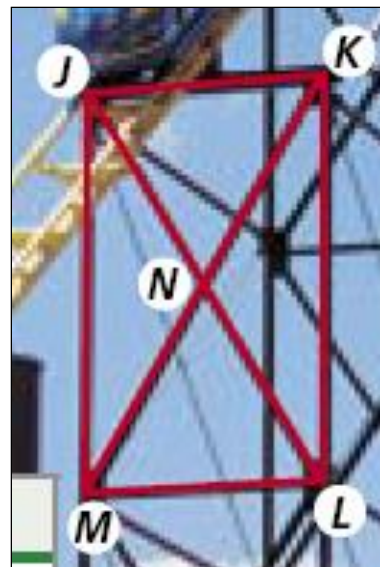
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Check It Out! Example 4

Use the diagram to prove the following.

Given: \overline{MK} bisects \overline{JL} . \overline{JL} bisects \overline{MK} . $\overline{JK} \cong \overline{ML}$.
 $\overline{JK} \parallel \overline{ML}$.

Prove: $\triangle JKN \cong \triangle LMN$



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Check It Out! Example 4 Continued

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{JK} \cong \overline{ML}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{JK} \parallel \overline{ML}$	2. Given
3. $\angle JKN \cong \angle NML$	3. Alt int. \angle s are \cong .
4. \overline{JL} and \overline{MK} bisect each other.	4. Given
5. $\overline{JN} \cong \overline{LN}$, $\overline{MN} \cong \overline{KN}$	5. Def. of bisector
6. $\angle KNJ \cong \angle MNL$	6. Vert. \angle s Thm.
7. $\angle KJN \cong \angle MLN$	7. Third \angle s Thm.
8. $\triangle JKN \cong \triangle LMN$	8. Def. of $\cong \Delta$ s

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Lesson Quiz

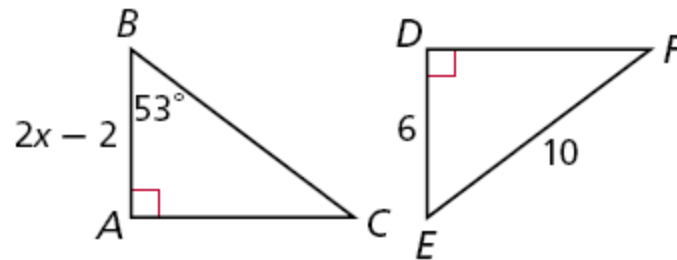
1. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle JKL$ and $AB = 2x + 12$. $JK = 4x - 50$.
Find x and AB . **31, 74**

Given that polygon $MNOP \cong$ polygon $QRST$, identify the congruent corresponding part.

2. $\overline{NO} \cong \underline{\overline{RS}}$ 3. $\angle T \cong \underline{\angle P}$

4. **Given:** $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

Find $m\angle F$.



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Lesson Quiz

4.

Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle A \cong \angle E$	1. Given
2. C is mdpt. of BD and AE	2. Given
3. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EC}$; $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DC}$	3. Def. of mdpt.
4. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{ED}$	4. Given
5. $\angle ACB \cong \angle ECD$	5. Vert. \angle s Thm.
6. $\angle B \cong \angle D$	6. Third \angle s Thm.
7. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$	7. Def. of $\cong \Delta$ s

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