## 4-5 Triangle Congruence: ASA, AAS, and HL

## Warm Up

1. What are sides $A C$ and $B C$ called? Side $A B$ ?
legs; hypotenuse

2. Which side is in between $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ ?
$A C$
3. Given $\triangle D E F$ and $\triangle G H I$, if $\angle D \cong \angle G$ and $\angle E \cong \angle H$, why is $\angle F \cong \angle I$ ? Third $\angle \mathrm{s}$ Thm.

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## Objectives

## Prove triangles congruent by using ASA, AAS, and HL.

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## Side-Side-Side Triangle Congruence

 (SSS): If all pairs of corresponding sides between two triangles are congruent, then the triangles are congruent.

CONCLUSION<br>$\triangle A B C \cong \triangle F D E$<br>by SSS

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## Postulate 4-4-2 Side-Angle-Side (SAS) Congruence

| POSTULATE | HYPOTHESIS | CONCLUSION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| If two sides and the included <br> angle of one triangle are <br> congruent to two sides <br> and the included angle of <br> another triangle, then the <br> triangles are congruent. | $B$ |  |

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An included side is the common side of two consecutive angles in a polygon. The following postulate uses the idea of an included side.


## $\overline{P Q}$ is the included side of $\angle P$ and $\angle Q$.

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## Postulate 4-5-1 Angle-Side-Angle (ASA) Congruence

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| If two angles and the included <br> side of one triangle are <br> congruent to two angles and <br> the included side of another <br> triangle, then the triangles <br> are congruent. |  |  |

## Example 2: Applying ASA Congruence

## Determine if you can use ASA to prove the triangles congruent. Explain.



Two congruent angle pairs are give, but the included sides are not given as congruent. Therefore ASA cannot be used to prove the triangles congruent.

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## Check It Out! Example 2

> Determine if you can use ASA to prove $\Delta N K L \cong \Delta L M N$. Explain.


By the Alternate Interior Angles Theorem. $\angle K L N \cong \angle M N L$. $\overline{N L} \cong \overline{L N}$ by the Reflexive Property. No other congruence relationships can be determined, so ASA cannot be applied.

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Theorem 4-5-2 Angle-Angle-Side (AAS) Congruence

| THEOREM | HYPOTHESIS | CONCLUSION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| If two angles and a nonincluded <br> side of one triangle are <br> congruent to the corresponding |  |  |
| angles and nonincluded side |  |  |
| of another triangle, then the |  |  |
| triangles are congruent. |  |  |

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## Example 3: Using AAS to Prove Triangles Congruent

Use AAS to prove the triangles congruent.
Given: $\angle X \cong \angle V, \angle Y Z W \cong \angle Y W Z, \overline{X Y} \cong \overline{V Y}$
Prove: $\triangle X Y Z \cong \triangle V Y W$


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## Check It Out! Example 3

Use AAS to prove the triangles congruent.
Given: $\overline{J L}$ bisects $\angle K L M, \angle K \cong \angle M$
Prove: $\triangle J K L \cong \triangle J M L$


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## Theorem 4-5-3

Hypotenuse-Leg (HL) Congruence

| THEOREM | HYPOTHESIS | CONCLUSION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| If the hypotenuse and a leg of <br> a right triangle are congruent <br> to the hypotenuse and a leg of <br> another right triangle, then the <br> triangles are congruent. |  |  |

## Only works with Right Triangles!!!

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## Example 4A: Applying HL Congruence

## Determine if you can use the HL Congruence Theorem to prove the triangles congruent. If not, tell what else you need to know.

According to the diagram,
 the triangles are right triangles that share one leg.
It is given that the hypotenuses are
congruent, therefore the triangles are congruent by HL.

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## Example 4B: Applying HL Congruence



This conclusion cannot be proved by HL. According to the diagram, the triangles are right triangles and one pair of legs is congruent. You do not know that one hypotenuse is congruent to the other.

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## Check It Out! Example 4

## Determine if you can use the HL Congruence Theorem to prove $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle D C B$. If not, tell what else you need to know. <br> 

Yes; it is given that $\overline{A C} \cong \overline{D B} . \quad \overline{B C} \cong \overline{C B}$ by the Reflexive Property of Congruence. Since $\angle A B C$ and $\angle D C B$ are right angles, $\triangle A B C$ and $\triangle D C B$ are right triangles. $\triangle A B C \cong D C B$ by $H L$.

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Lesson Quiz: Part I
Identify the postulate or theorem that proves the triangles congruent.
1.

3.


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## Lesson Quiz: Part II

4. Given: $\angle F A B \cong \angle G E D, \angle A B C \cong \angle D C E, \overline{A C} \cong \overline{E C}$ Prove: $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle E D C$


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## Lesson Quiz: Part II Continued

## Statements

1. $\angle F A B \cong \angle G E D$
2. $\angle B A C$ is a supp. of $\angle F A B$; $\angle D E C$ is a supp. of $\angle G E D$.
3. $\angle B A C \cong \angle D E C$
4. $\angle A C B \cong \angle D C E ; \overline{A C} \cong \overline{E C}$
5. $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle E D C$

## Reasons

1. Given
2. Def. of supp. $\angle \mathrm{s}$
3. $\cong$ Supp. Thm.
4. Given
5. ASA Steps 3,4

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## Lesson Quiz: Part I

1. Show that $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle D B C$, when $x=6$.

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\begin{aligned}
\angle A B C & \cong \angle D B C \\
\overline{B C} & \cong \overline{B C} \\
\overline{A B} & \cong \overline{D B}
\end{aligned}
$$



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\text { So } \triangle A B C \cong \triangle D B C \text { by SAS }
$$

Which postulate, if any, can be used to prove the triangles congruent?
2.

3.


SSS

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## Lesson Quiz: Part II

4. Given: $\overline{P N}$ bisects $\overline{M O}, P N \perp M O$ Prove: $\triangle M N P \cong \triangle O N P$


| Statements | Reasons |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. $\overline{P N}$ bisects $\overline{M O}$ | 1. Given |
| 2. $\overline{M N} \cong \overline{O N}$ | 2. Def. of bisect |
| 3. $\overline{P N} \cong \overline{P N}$ | 3. Reflex. Prop. of $\cong$ |
| 4. $\overline{P N} \perp \overline{M O}$ | 4. Given |
| 5. $\angle P N M$ and $\angle P N O$ are rt. $\angle \mathrm{s}$ | 5. Def. of $\perp$ |
| 6. $\angle P N M \cong \angle P N O$ | 6. Rt. $\angle \cong$ Thm. |
| 7. $\triangle M N P \cong \triangle O N P$ | 7. SAS Steps $2,6,3$ |

