

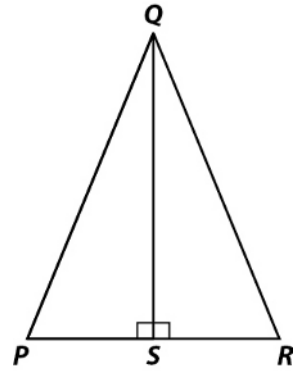
**LESSON**  
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# ASA Triangle Congruence

## Practice and Problem Solving: A/B

Apply ASA Triangle Congruence to answer Problems 1–3.

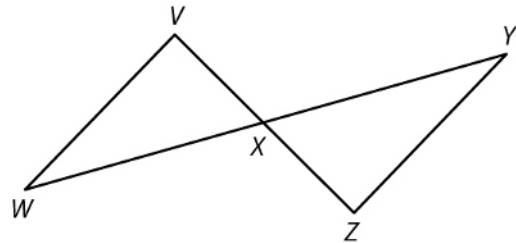
1. What additional information do you need in order to conclude that  $\triangle PQS \cong \triangle RQS$ ? Explain your reasoning.



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2. Point X is the midpoint of  $\overline{VZ}$ . Can you conclude that  $\triangle VWX$  is congruent to  $\triangle ZYX$ ? If so, explain your answer. If there is not enough information, explain what additional information is needed.



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3. Angle D of  $\triangle DEF$  is congruent to  $\angle G$  of  $\triangle GHJ$ . Angle E is congruent to  $\angle H$ . Side DE is congruent to side HJ. Can you prove that the two triangles are congruent? Explain your answer.

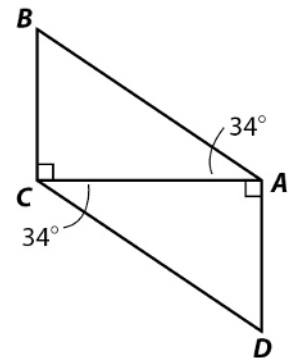
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For Problems 4 and 5, use the figure to the right.

4. Complete the proof to prove that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ .

Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle ACD \cong \angle$ _____	1.
2.	2. Given
3.	3.
4. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$	4.



5. Describe a sequence of two rigid motions that maps  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ .

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- $\angle PQS \cong \angle RQS$ ; if these angles are congruent, then the triangles will be congruent by the ASA Congruence Theorem.
- There is not enough information. Angle  $VXW$  is congruent to  $\angle ZXY$  because they are vertical angles.  $XV \cong XZ$  because  $X$  is the midpoint of  $VZ$ . If  $\angle XVW \cong \angle XZY$ , then the triangles are congruent by ASA.
- No, side  $HJ$  does not correspond to side  $DE$  (and is not the included side of angles  $G$  and  $H$ ), so the ASA Theorem does not apply.

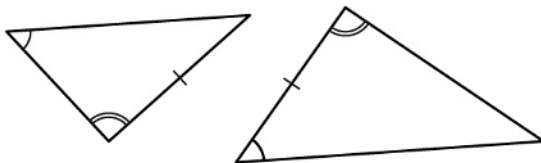
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Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle ACD \cong \angle CAB$	1. Given
2. $\angle BCA \cong \angle DAC$	2. Given
3. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CA}$	3. Reflexive Property of Congruence
4. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$	4. ASA Triangle Congruence Theorem

- Possible answer: Rotate  $\triangle ABC$   $180^\circ$  around point  $A$ , and then translate  $\triangle ABC$  to the left.

### Practice and Problem Solving: C

- Possible answer: Because  $MP$  bisects  $\angle NMQ$  and  $\angle NPQ$ ,  $\angle NMP \cong \angle QMP$  and  $\angle NPM \cong \angle QPM$ ; also,  $MP = MP$ . So, the triangles are congruent by the ASA Congruence Theorem. Therefore, by CPCTC,  $MN = MQ$ .
- Possible answer:



- Possible answer:  $LN$  bisects  $\angle KLM$ , so  $\angle KLN \cong \angle MLN$ . This means that  $2x - 18 = x + 6$ . Solving for  $x$  gives  $x = 24$ . Substituting the value of  $x$  into the expressions for the measures of  $\angle KNL$  and  $\angle MNL$  gives  $m\angle KNL = 90^\circ$  and  $m\angle MNL = 90^\circ$ . Since  $LN = LN$ , the triangles are congruent by the ASA Congruence Theorem. So, by CPCTC,  $\angle K \cong \angle M$ .

4.

Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle QUR \cong \angle SUV$	1. All right angles are congruent
2. $\angle PQU \cong \angle TSU$	2. Given
3. $\angle RQU$ and $\angle PQU$ are supplementary; $\angle VSU$ and $\angle TSU$ are supplementary	3. Linear Pair Theorem
4. $\angle RQU \cong \angle VSU$	4. $\angle PQU \cong \angle TSU$ and Congruent Supplements Theorem
5. $\overline{QU} \cong \overline{SU}$	5. $QU = SU$ and definition of congruence
6. $\angle RUQ \cong \angle VUS$	6. ASA Triangle Congruence Theorem

### Practice and Problem Solving: Modified

- $\overline{XZ}$
- $\overline{YX}$
- $\overline{YZ}$
- $AHN$
- $\angle K \cong \angle A$ ,  $KB = AH$ , and  $\angle B \cong \angle H$ , so the triangles are congruent by the ASA Congruence Theorem.
- Possible answer: Reflect  $\triangle KBT$  across a vertical line through  $T$  and then translate it downward.