

**Congruent:** "equal" exactly the same measurement

$\cong$

**Included Angle:** angle between 2 sides

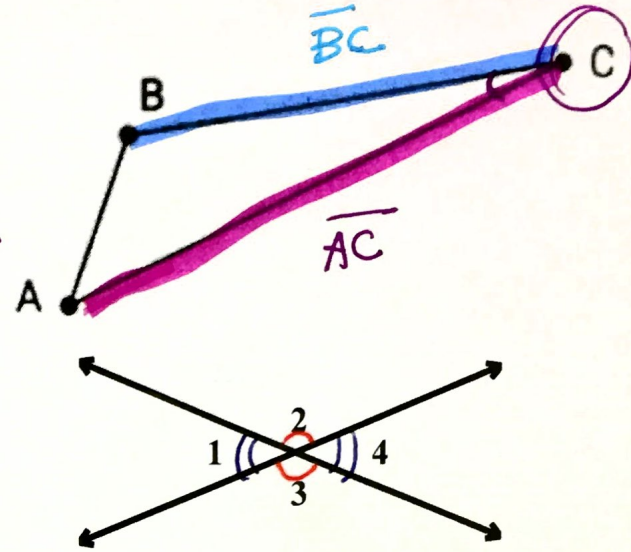
$\angle C$  is the included  $\angle$  between  $\overline{BC}$  &  $\overline{AC}$

**Shared Side:** a side 2 triangles share

$\overline{RT}$  is a shared side

**Vertical Angles:**  $\angle$ 's directly across an intersection when 2 lines cross

\* They are ALWAYS  $\cong$



**Ex. 1:** Use the diagram to name the included angle between the pair of sides given.

a)  $\overline{MT}$  and  $\overline{TR}$

b)  $\overline{TQ}$  and  $\overline{RT}$

$\angle MTR$  or  $\angle RTM$

$\angle QTR$  or  $\angle R T Q$

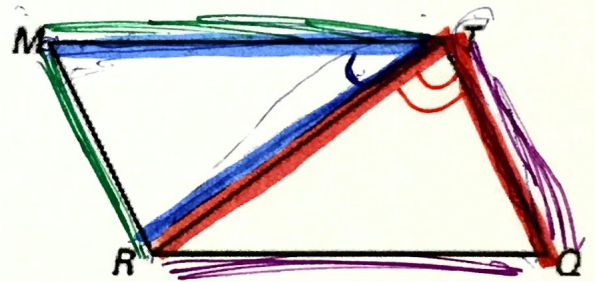
c)  $\overline{MR}$  and  $\overline{TM}$

d)  $\overline{TQ}$  and  $\overline{QR}$

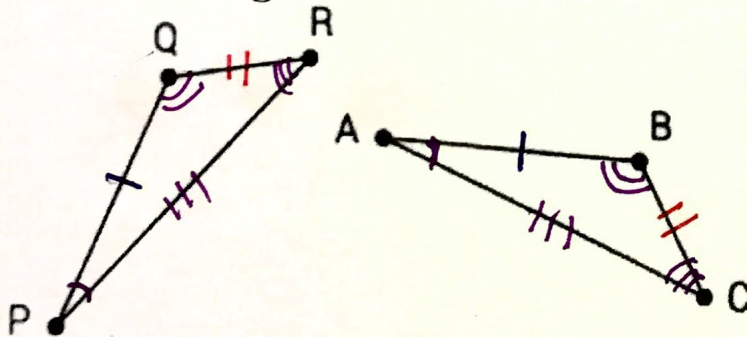
$\angle RMT$  or

$\angle TQR$  or

$\angle TMR$  or  $\angle M$   $\angle RQT$  or  $\angle Q$



**Ex. 2:** Given  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$ , label and name the pairs of corresponding sides and angles.



ANGLES  
 $\angle A \cong \angle P$   
 $\angle B \cong \angle Q$   
 $\angle C \cong \angle R$

SIDES  
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{PQ}$   
 $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{QR}$   
 $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{PR}$

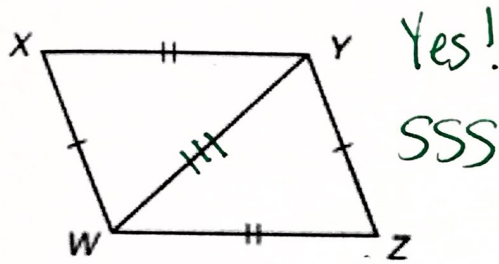
| Postulate/Theorem   | Picture |
|---|---------|
| <p><b>Side-Side-Side (SSS)<br/>Congruence Postulate:</b></p> <p>If all corresponding sides on BOTH triangles are congruent, then triangles are <math>\cong</math>.</p> $\overline{JK} \cong \overline{XY}$ $\overline{KL} \cong \overline{YZ}$ $\overline{JL} \cong \overline{XZ}$ <p>so <math>\triangle JKL \cong \triangle XYZ</math></p>   |         |
| <p><b>Side-Angle-Side (SAS)<br/>Congruence Postulate:</b></p> <p>If 2 corresponding sides and their included <math>\angle</math> are <math>\cong</math> between 2 triangles, then the 2 triangles are <math>\cong</math>.</p> $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{TV}$ $\angle E \cong \angle V$ $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{VU}$ <p><math>\triangle DEF \cong \triangle TVU</math></p> |         |

Notes 8-5

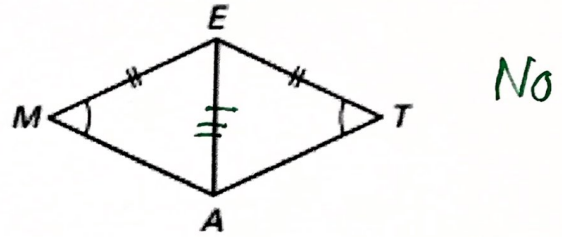
Decide whether enough information is given to prove that the triangles are congruent. If there is enough information, state the congruence postulate you would use.

① Shared Sides  
② Vertical  $\angle$ 's

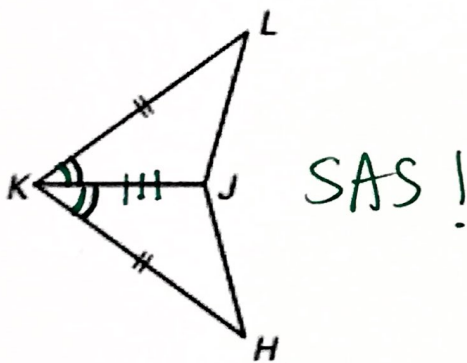
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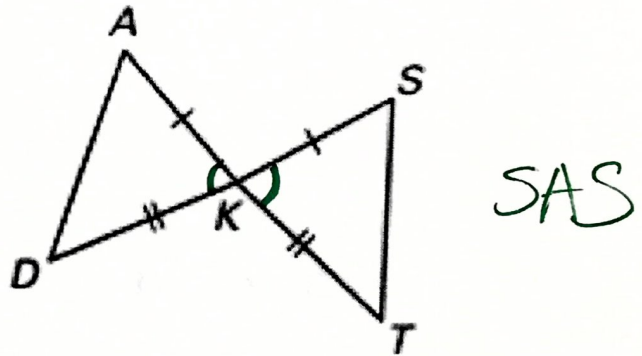
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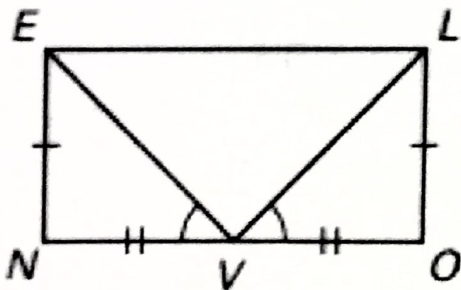
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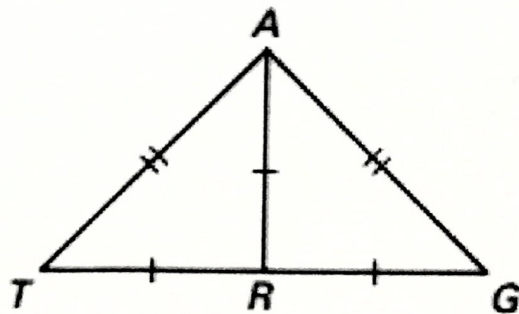
Ex. 6:



Ex. 7:

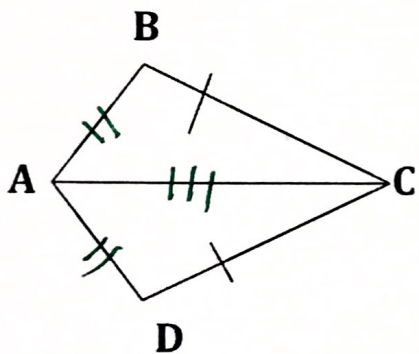


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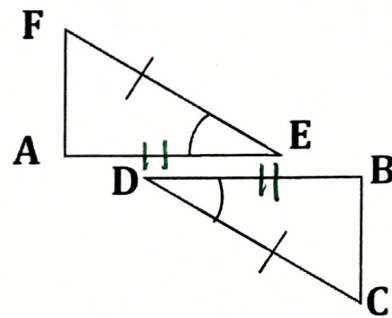


In each of the following pairs of triangles, add the required markings in order to know that the triangles are congruent by the given postulate.

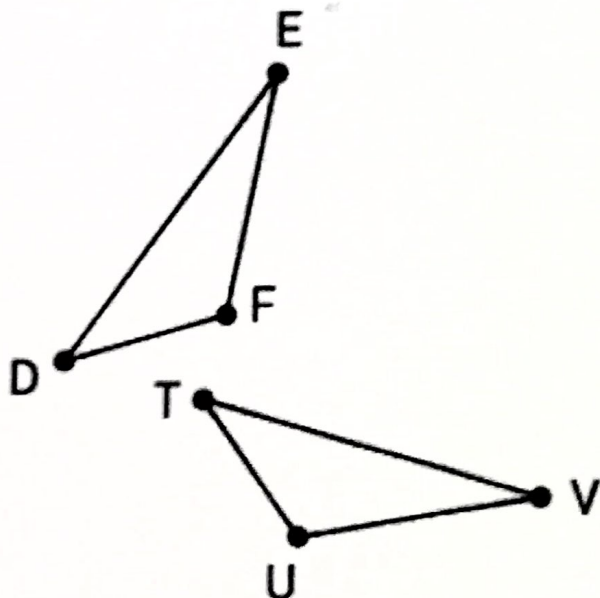
Ex. 9: by **SSS**



Ex. 10: by **SAS**



Ex. 11: by SSS



Ex. 12: by SAS

