



Chapter 5

Congruent Triangles

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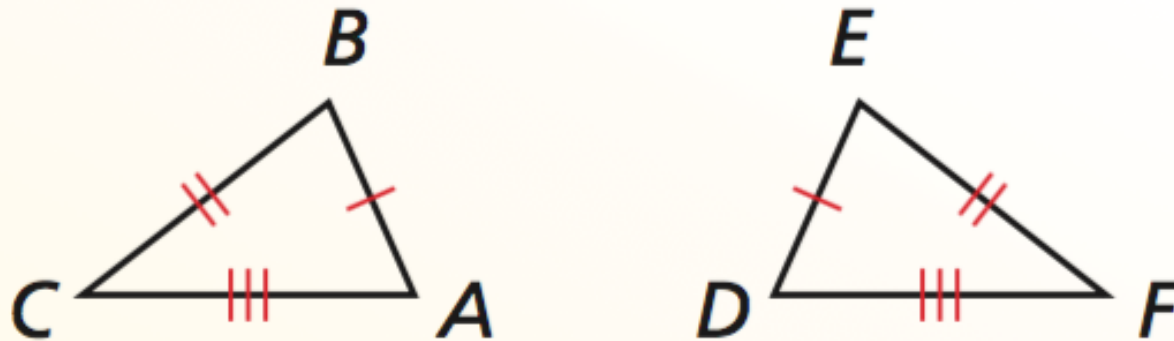
5.5 Proving Triangle Congruence by SSS



Theorem

Side-Side-Side (SSS) Congruence Theorem

If three sides of one triangle are congruent to three sides of a second triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.



If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$, and $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$,
then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

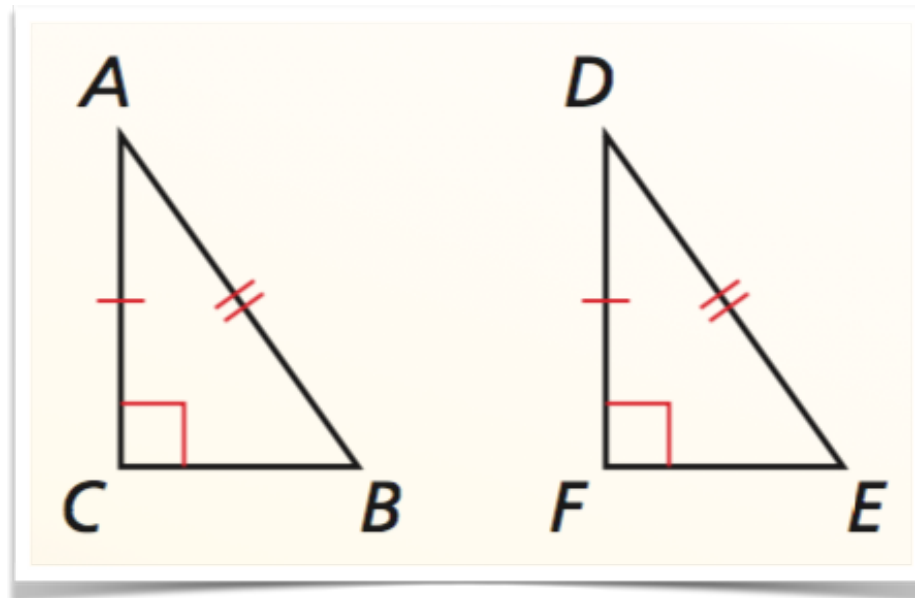
5.5 Proving Triangle Congruence by SSS



Theorem

Hypotenuse-Leg (HL) Congruence Theorem

If the hypotenuse and a leg of a right triangle are congruent to the hypotenuse and a leg of a second right triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.



If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$, and
 $m\angle C = m\angle F = 90^\circ$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

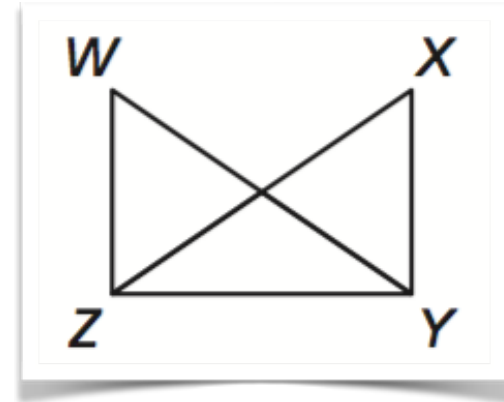
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Prove:

Given $\overline{WY} \cong \overline{XZ}$, $\overline{WZ} \perp \overline{ZY}$, $\overline{XY} \perp \overline{ZY}$

Prove $\triangle WYZ \cong \triangle XZY$



Statements

Reasons