

Geometry CC - Unit 5  
 LESSON 6: Hypotenuse - Leg  
 M1.L2.2-7

Homework:  
Finish Handout 5.6

**HL**  
 (Hypotenuse-Leg)

The hypotenuse and any one leg of a right triangle.

1) Given:  $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$   
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$   
 Prove:  $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle CDB$

Statement	Reason
1) $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$	1) Given
2) $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$	2) Given
3) $\angle 1$ & $\angle 2$ are rt. $\angle$ 's	3) $\perp$ lines form rt. $\angle$ 's
4) $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	4) All rt. $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
5) $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{BD}$	5) Reflexive Property
6) $\triangle ABD$ & $\triangle CBD$ are rt. $\triangle$ 's	6) A right triangle contains 1 rt. $\angle$
7) $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$ HL $\cong$ HL	

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2) Given:  $M$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$   
 $\overline{ME} \perp \overline{AC}$ ,  $\overline{MF} \perp \overline{CB}$   
 $\overline{ME} \cong \overline{MF}$   
 Prove:  $\triangle AEM \cong \triangle BFM$

Statement	Reason
1) $M$ is the midpoint of $\overline{AB}$	1) Given
2) $\overline{ME} \perp \overline{AC}$ , $\overline{MF} \perp \overline{CB}$	2) Given
3) $\overline{ME} \cong \overline{MF}$	3) Given
4) $\overline{AM} \cong \overline{BM}$	4) Def. of a Midpoint
5) $\angle MAE$ & $\angle MBF$ are rt. $\angle$ 's	5) $\perp$ lines form rt. $\angle$ 's
6) $\angle MAE \cong \angle MBF$	6) All rt. $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
7) $\triangle AEM$ & $\triangle BFM$ are rt. $\triangle$ 's	7) Rt $\triangle$ 's contain 1 right $\angle$
8) $\triangle AEM \cong \triangle BFM$ HL $\cong$ HL	

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3) Given:  $\overline{MI} \perp \overline{TG}$ ,  $\overline{ME} \perp \overline{RG}$   
 $\overline{GI} \cong \overline{GE}$   
 Prove:  $\triangle MIG \cong \triangle MEG$

Statement	Reason
1) $\overline{MI} \perp \overline{TG}$ , $\overline{ME} \perp \overline{RG}$	1) Given
2) $\overline{GI} \cong \overline{GE}$	2) Given
3) $\angle 1$ & $\angle 2$ are rt. $\angle$ 's	3) $\perp$ lines form rt. $\angle$ 's
4) $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	4) All rt. $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
5) $\overline{MG} \cong \overline{MG}$	5) Reflexive Property
6) $\triangle MIG$ & $\triangle MEG$ are rt. $\triangle$ 's	6) Rt $\triangle$ 's contain 1 rt. $\angle$
7) $\triangle MIG \cong \triangle MEG$ HL $\cong$ HL	

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