

Geometry CC - Unit 5  
 LESSON 7: Triangle Congruence Proofs (CPCTC)

Do now:  
 Reflect on the past few weeks.  
 What have you learned so far about triangle proofs?

SSS  
 ASA  
 SAS  
 HL  
 AAS

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 thm  
 Vertical 4's  
 Reflexive Prop  
 Statements &  
 Reasons

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TRIANGLE PROOFS CPCTC

What is CPCTC? stands for Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent

Use when asked to prove Parts are Congruent  
 •but first, you must prove the Triangles are Congruent

CPCTC

$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

\*once we prove  $\triangle$ 's  $\cong$ , we can say that their corresponding Parts are  $\cong$ .

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EXAMPLES WITH CPCTC:

1. Given:  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD}$   
 Prove:  $\angle BCA \cong \angle DCA$

Statement	Reason
1) $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$	1) Given
2) $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD}$	2) Given
3) $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$	3) Reflexive Property
4) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$	4) SSS $\cong$ SSS
5) $\angle BCA \cong \angle DCA$	5) CPCTC

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2. Given:  $\overline{PS} \parallel \overline{QR}$ ,  $\angle QPS \cong \angle SRQ$   
 Prove:  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{RS}$

Statement	Reason
1) $\overline{PS} \parallel \overline{QR}$	1) Given
2) $\angle QPS \cong \angle SRQ$	2) Given
3) $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	3) If 2 $\parallel$ lines are cut by a tran. then a pair of $\cong$ alt. int. $\angle$ 's are formed.
4) $\overline{QS} \cong \overline{QS}$	4) Reflexive Property
5) $\triangle QPS \cong \triangle SRQ$	5) AAS $\cong$ AAS
6) $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{RS}$	6) CPCTC

Remember....

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3. Given: X is the midpoint of  $\overline{WY}$  and  $\overline{YZ}$   
 Prove:  $\angle XWV \cong \angle XYZ$

Statement	Reason
1) X is the midpoint of $\overline{WY}$ and $\overline{YZ}$	1) Given
2) $\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YX}$	2) Def. of Midpoint
3) $\overline{ZX} \cong \overline{XZ}$	3) Def. of Midpoint
4) $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	4) Vertical angles are congruent
5) $\triangle WXV \cong \triangle YXZ$	5) SAS $\cong$ SAS
6) $\angle XWV \cong \angle XYZ$	6) CPCTC

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4. Given:  $\overline{JM}$  bisects  $\angle KJL$ ,  $\angle JMK \cong \angle JML$   
 Prove:  $\overline{JK} \cong \overline{JL}$

Statement	Reason
1) $\overline{JM}$ bisects $\angle KJL$	1) Given
2) $\angle JMK \cong \angle JML$	2) Given
3) $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	3) Def. of an angle bisector
4) $\overline{JM} \cong \overline{JM}$	4) Reflexive Property
5) $\triangle JKM \cong \triangle JLM$	5) ASA $\cong$ ASA
6) $\overline{JK} \cong \overline{JL}$	6) CPCTC

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### Exit Ticket !!!!

Directions: Complete the proof at the top the page.  
Show all work!

Yes, this will be collected :-)

If you finish the proof, try to solve it using a different triangle congruence theorem.



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