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#### Exercise 7.1

1. Complete the following statements:

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- (a) Two line segments are congruent if \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Among two congruent angles, one has a measure of  $70^\circ$ , the measure of other angle is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) When we write  $\angle A = \angle B$ , we actually mean \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer**

- (a) they have the same length
- (b)  $70^\circ$
- (c)  $m\angle A = m\angle B$

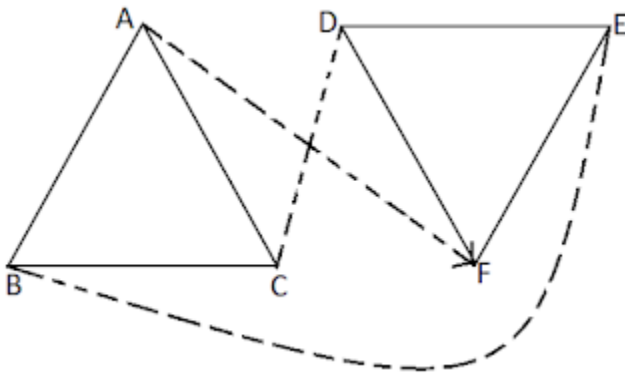
**2. Give any two real time examples for congruent shapes.**

**Answer**

- (i) Two footballs
- (ii) Two teacher's tables

**3. If  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FED$  under the correspondence  $ABC \leftrightarrow FED$ , write all the corresponding congruent parts of the triangles.**

**Answer**



Given:  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FED$ .

The corresponding congruent parts of the triangles are:

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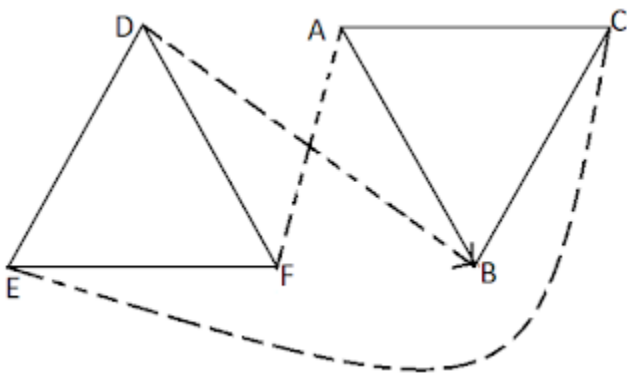
- (i)  $\angle A \leftrightarrow \angle F$
- (ii)  $\angle B \leftrightarrow \angle E$
- (iii)  $\angle C \leftrightarrow \angle D$
- (iv)  $\overline{AB} \leftrightarrow \overline{FE}$
- (v)  $\overline{BC} \leftrightarrow \overline{ED}$
- (vi)  $\overline{AC} \leftrightarrow \overline{FD}$

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4. If  $\triangle DEF \cong \triangle BCA$ , write the part (s) of  $\triangle BCA$  that correspond to:

- (i)  $\angle E$
- (ii)  $\overline{EF}$
- (iii)  $\angle F$
- (iv)  $\overline{DF}$

**Answer**



- Given:  $\triangle DEF \cong \triangle BCA$ .
- (i)  $\angle E \leftrightarrow \angle C$
  - (ii)  $\overline{EF} \leftrightarrow \overline{CA}$
  - (iii)  $\angle F \leftrightarrow \angle A$
  - (iv)  $\overline{DF} \leftrightarrow \overline{BA}$

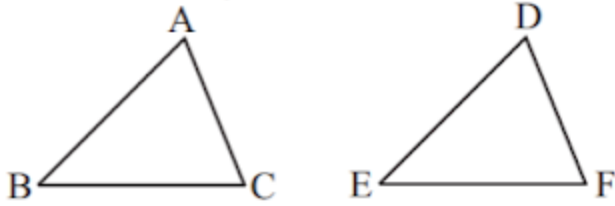
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1. Which congruence criterion do you use in the following?

(a) Given:  $AC = DF$ ,  $AB = DE$ ,  $BC = EF$

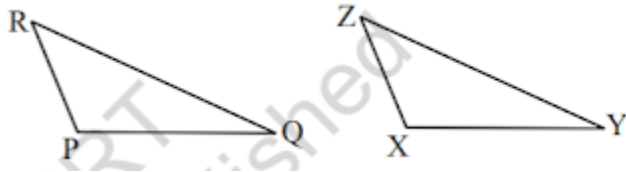
So  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

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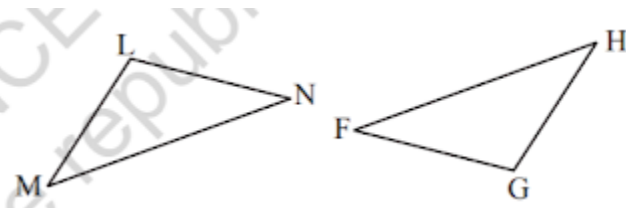
(b) Given:  $RP = ZX$ ,  $RQ = ZY$ ,  $\angle PRQ = \angle XZY$

So  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle XYZ$



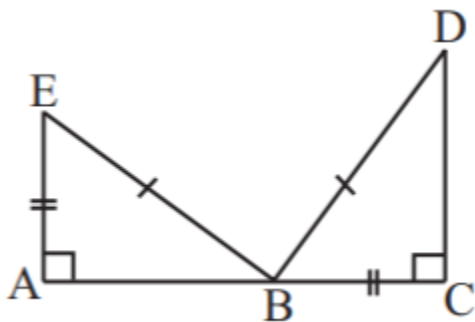
(c) Given:  $\angle MLN = \angle FGH$ ,  $\angle NML = \angle HFG$ ,  $ML = FG$

So  $\triangle LMN \cong \triangle GFH$



(d) Given:  $EB = BD$ ,  $AE = CB$ ,  $\angle A = \angle C = 90^\circ$

So  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle CBD$



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## Answer

(a) By SSS congruence criterion, since it is given that  $AC = DF$ ,  $AB = DE$ ,  $BC = EF$

The three sides of one triangle are equal to the three corresponding sides of another triangle.

Therefore,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

(b) By SAS congruence criterion, since it is given that  $RP = ZX$ ,  $RQ = ZY$  and  $\angle PRQ = \angle XZY$

The two sides and one angle in one of the triangle are equal to the corresponding sides and the angle of other triangle.

Therefore,  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle XYZ$

(c) By ASA congruence criterion, since it is given that  $\angle MLN = \angle FGH$ ,  $\angle NML = \angle HFG$ ,  $ML = FG$ .

The two angles and one side in one of the triangle are equal to the corresponding angles and side of other triangle.

Therefore,  $\triangle LMN \cong \triangle GFH$

(d) By RHS congruence criterion, since it is given that  $EB = BD$ ,  $AE = CB$ ,  $\angle A = \angle C = 90^\circ$

Hypotenuse and one side of a right angled triangle are respectively equal to the hypotenuse and one side of another right angled triangle.

Therefore,  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle CDB$ .

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## 2. You want to show that $\triangle ART \cong \triangle PEN$ :

(a) If you have to use SSS criterion, then you need to show:

(i)  $AR =$

(ii)  $RT =$

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(iii)  $AT =$

(b) If it is given that  $\angle T = \angle N$  and you are to use SAS criterion, you need to have:

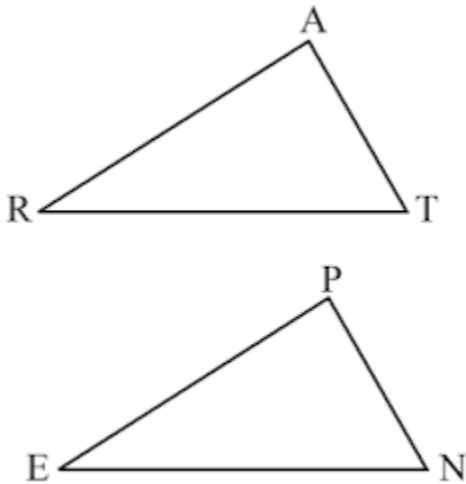
(i)  $RT =$  and

(ii)  $PN =$

(c) If it is given that  $AT = PN$  and you are to use ASA criterion, you need to have:

(i) ?

(ii) ?



### Answer

(a) Using SSS criterion,  $\triangle ART \cong \triangle PEN$

(i)  $AR = PE$

(ii)  $RT = EN$

(iii)  $AT = PN$

(b) Given:  $\angle T = \angle N$

Using SAS criterion,  $\triangle ART \cong \triangle PEN$

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(i)  $RT = EN$

(ii)  $PN = AT$

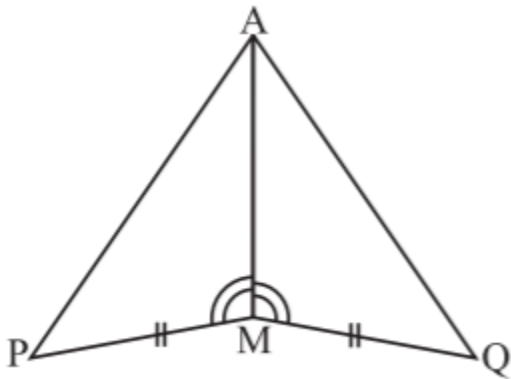
(c) Given:  $AT = PN$

Using ASA criterion,  $\Delta ART \cong \Delta PEN$

(i)  $\angle RAT = \angle EPN$

(ii)  $\angle RTA = \angle ENP$

3. You have to show that  $\Delta AMP \cong \Delta AMQ$ . In the following proof supply the missing reasons:



Steps	Reasons
(i) $PM = QM$	(i)
(ii) $\angle PMA = \angle QMA$	(ii)
(iii) $AM = AM$	(iii)
(iv) $\Delta AMP \cong \Delta AMQ$	(iv)

**Answer**

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Steps	Reasons
(i) $PM = QM$	(i) Given
(ii) $\angle PMA = \angle QMA$	(ii) Given
(iii) $AM = AM$	(iii) Common
(iv) $\triangle AMP \cong \triangle AMQ$	(iv) SAS congruence rule

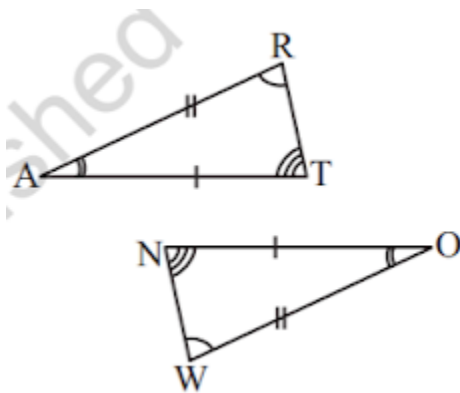
4. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 40^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 110^\circ$

In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle P = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle Q = 40^\circ$  and  $\angle R = 110^\circ$ .

A student says that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$  by AAA congruence criterion. Is he justified? Why or why not?

No, because the two triangles with equal corresponding angles need not be congruent. In such a correspondence, one of them can be an enlarged copy of the other.

5. In the figure, the two triangles are congruent. The corresponding parts are marked. We can write  $\triangle RAT \cong ?$



**Answer**

In the figure, given two triangles are congruent. So, the corresponding parts are:

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$A \leftrightarrow O$

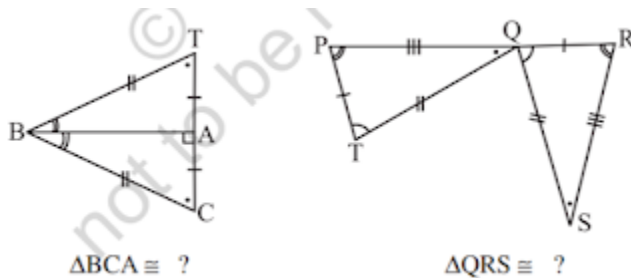
$R \leftrightarrow W$

$T \leftrightarrow N$

We can write,  $\Delta RAT \cong \Delta WON$  [By SAS congruence rule]

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**6. Complete the congruence statement:**



**Answer**

In  $\Delta BAT$  and  $\Delta BAC$ , given triangles are congruent so the corresponding parts are:

$B \leftrightarrow B$

$A \leftrightarrow A$

$T \leftrightarrow C$

Thus,  $\Delta BCA \cong \Delta BTA$  [By SSS congruence rule]

In  $\Delta QRS$  and  $\Delta TPQ$ , given triangles are congruent so the corresponding parts are:

$P \leftrightarrow R$

$T \leftrightarrow Q$

$Q \leftrightarrow S$

Thus,  $\Delta QRS \cong \Delta TPQ$  [By SSS congruence rule]

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**7. In a squared sheet, draw two triangles of equal area such that:**

**(i) the triangles are congruent.**

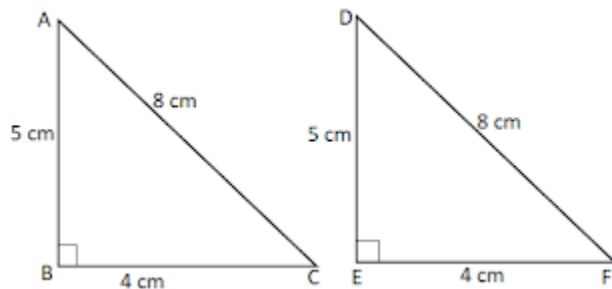
**(ii) the triangles are not congruent.**

**What can you say about their perimeters?**

**Answer**

In a squared sheet, draw  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$ . When two triangles have equal areas and

(i)

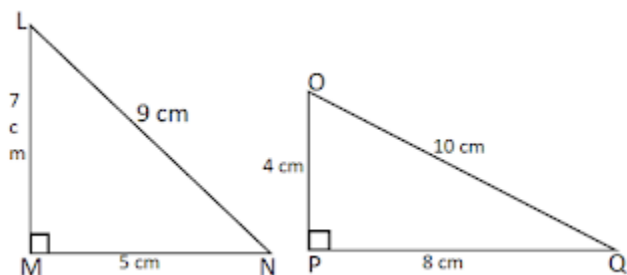


In the above figure,  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  have equal areas.

And also,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

So, we can say that perimeters of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  are equal.

(ii)



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In the above figure,  $\triangle LMN$  and  $\triangle OPQ$

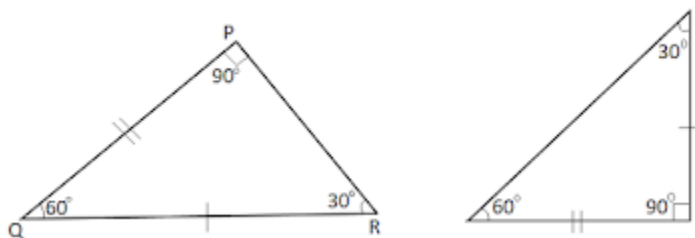
$\triangle LMN$  is not congruent to  $\triangle OPQ$

So, we can also say that their perimeters are not same.

**8. Draw a rough sketch of two triangles such that they have five pairs of congruent parts but still the triangles are not congruent.**

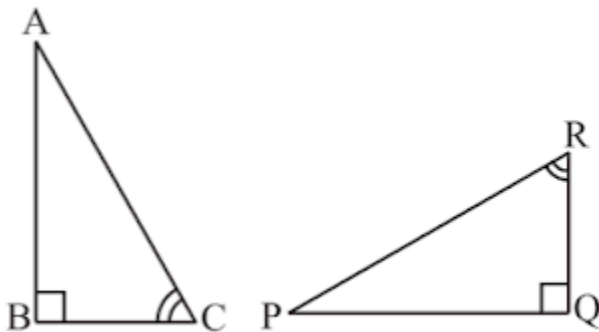
**Answer**

Let us draw two triangles PQR and ABC.



All angles are equal, two sides are equal except one side. Hence,  $\triangle PQR$  are not congruent to  $\triangle ABC$ .

**9. If  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$  are to be congruent, name one additional pair of corresponding parts. What criterion did you use?**



**Answer**

$\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$  are congruent Then one additional pair is  $\overline{BC} = \overline{QR}$ .

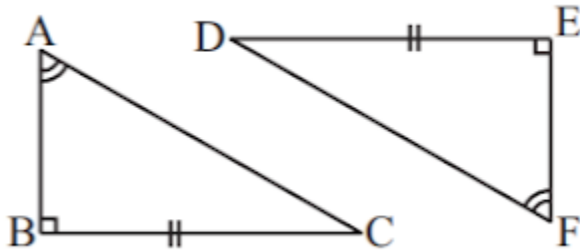
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Given:  $\angle B = \angle Q = 90^\circ$

$\angle C/BC = \angle R/QR$

Therefore,  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$  [By ASA congruence rule]

**10. Explain, why  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta FED$ .**



**Answer**

Given:  $\angle A = \angle F$ ,  $BC = ED$ ,  $\angle B = \angle E$

In  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta FED$ ,

$\angle B = \angle E = 90^\circ$

$\angle A = \angle F$

$BC = ED$

Therefore,  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta FED$  [By RHS congruence rule]

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