

[Close your books.]

1. THEOREM (ASA): If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are triangles such that $\angle CAB \cong \angle FDE$, $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, $\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

Sketch a diagram for this theorem.

PROOF Let $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ be defined as above.

[Show $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.]

[If we can show congruence of another side, then we can use SAS .]

Since the length DF is a nonnegative number, then by the Point Construction Postulate , there exists a point G on \overrightarrow{AC} such that $AG = \underline{DF}$.

Therefore $\overline{AG} \cong \underline{\overline{DF}}$.

[Finish the proof: Use SAS and eventually show $G = C$.]

2. Turn to page 65. State the converse of the restatement of Theorem 3.6.5 below.

THEOREM (Converse to the Isosceles Triangle Theorem):

Sketch a diagram for this theorem.

PROOF

[Hint: Use ASA.]

Sketch a generic triangle (preferably not right, isosceles, or equilateral).

DEF Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle. The angles $\angle CAB$, $\angle ABC$, and $\angle BCA$ are called interior angles of the triangle.

On your picture above, extend the segments \overline{AC} and \overline{BC} to be rays \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{BC} . Label a point on the extension \overrightarrow{AC} to be E and a point on the extension \overrightarrow{BC} to be D .

What can you say about angles $\angle BCA$ and $\angle ACD$?

What can you say about angles $\angle ACB$ and $\angle BCE$?

DEF Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle. An angle that forms a linear pair with one of the interior angles is called an exterior angle for the triangle. If the exterior angle forms a linear pair with the interior angle at one vertex, then the interior angles at the other two vertices are called remote interior angles.

What are the exterior angles for $\triangle ABC$ and vertex C ?

What are the remote interior angles?

3. THEOREM (Exterior Angle Theorem). The measure of an exterior angle for a triangle is strictly greater than the measure of either remote interior angle.

Fill in the blanks to restate this theorem.

RESTATEMENT: Let $\triangle ABC$ be any triangle and let D lie on \overleftrightarrow{BC} so that $\angle ACD$ is an exterior angle of the triangle. Then $\mu(\angle DCA) > \underline{\mu(\angle BAC)}$ and $\mu(\angle DCA) > \underline{\mu(\angle ABC)}$.

PROOF Let $\triangle ABC$ be any triangle and let D lie on \overleftrightarrow{BC} so that $\angle ACD$ is an exterior angle of the triangle.

Case 1: [Show $\mu(\angle DCA) > \mu(\angle BAC)$]

Let E be the midpoint of \overline{AC} . (Existence of unique midpoint.)

Construct the point F so that E is the midpoint of \overline{BF} . (Point Construction Postulate.)

[Sketch a picture. Update the picture as you work through the proof.]

Thus, $\angle BEA$ and $\angle FEC$ form a vertical pair and are therefore congruent by the Vertical Angles Theorem.

Thus, $\triangle BEA \cong \underline{\triangle FEC}$ by SAS.

So $\angle BAC \cong \underline{\angle FCA}$, by definition of congruent triangles. (*)

By construction, F is on the interior of $\angle DCA$.

Thus, $\mu(\angle FCA) < \mu(\angle DCA)$ by Betweenness for Rays. (**)

By (*) and (**), we have $\mu(\angle BAC) < \mu(\angle DCA)$.

Case 2: [Show $\mu(\angle DCA) > \mu(\angle ABC)$] [Finish the proof as homework. Hint: Extend the side \overline{AC} to create an angle congruent to $\angle ACD$.]

Homework

Finish the worksheet.

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Sketch two triangles that show that SSA is not a valid triangle congruence condition.