Triangle Congruence Postulates and Theorems

Side-Angle-Side (SAS) Congruence

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

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, $\angle A \cong \angle D$, and $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

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Hypotenuse-Leg (HL) Congruence

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 $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF.$

Angle-Side-Angle (ASA) Congruence

If two angles and the included side of one triangle are congruent to two angles and the included side of a second triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.

If $\angle A \cong \angle D$, $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$, and $\angle C \cong \angle F$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF.$

Angle-Angle-Side (AAS) Congruence

If two angles and a non-included side of one triangle are congruent to two angles and the corresponding non-included side of a second triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.

If $\angle A \cong \angle D$, $\angle C \cong \angle F$, and $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF.$











