## 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.


If $\overline{A B} \cong \overline{D E}, \angle A \cong \angle D$, and $\overline{A C} \cong \overline{D F}$, then $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle D E F$.

## Side-Side-Side (SSS) Congruence

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

If $\overline{A B} \cong \overline{D E}, \overline{B C} \cong \overline{E F}$, and $\overline{A C} \cong \overline{D F}$, then $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle D E F$.

## 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 $\overline{A B} \cong \overline{D E}, \overline{A C} \cong \overline{D F}$, and $m \angle C=m \angle F=90^{\circ}$, then
 $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle D E F$.

## 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 $\angle A \cong \angle D, \overline{A C} \cong \overline{D F}$, and $\angle C \cong \angle F$, then $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle D E F$.

## 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 $\overline{B C} \cong \overline{E F}$, then
$\triangle A B C \cong \triangle D E F$.

