

**Ch 5.2:** Side, Side, Side (SSS)  
and  
Side Angle Side (SAS)

**SSS Congruency Postulate:** If 3 sides of a triangle are congruent to 3 sides of another triangle, then they are congruent.

Ex1a)

$\triangle STR \cong \triangle EFG$

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Ex1b)

Ex1c) Is there enough info to determine if they are  $\cong$ ?

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Ex2) **Side-Angle-Side (SAS) Congruence Postulate** - If 2 sides and the included angle of one triangle are congruent to the 2 sides and the included angle of another triangle, then they are congruent.

Ex 2a)

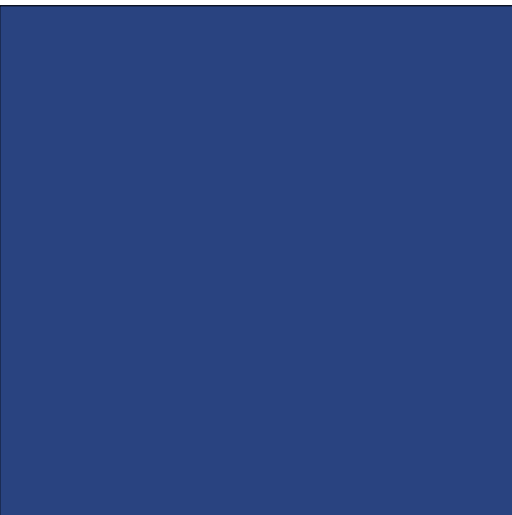
$\triangle PQR \cong \triangle WXY$

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Ex2b)

Ex2c)

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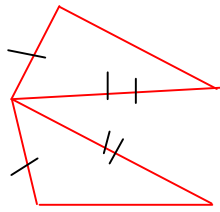
1 Decide is there enough information to determine if congruent triangles?

Yes  
No

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2 2.

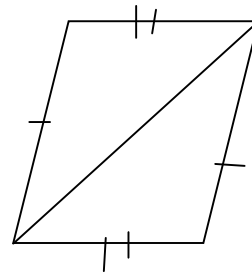
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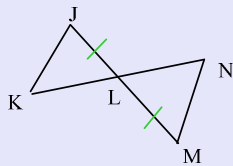
3 3.

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Ex3) Prove  $\triangle JKL \cong \triangle NML$



1.  $JL \cong NL$   
L is the midpoint of KN

1. Given

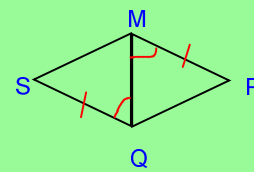
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4.  $\triangle JKL \cong \triangle NML$

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Ex3b) Prove  $\triangle QSM \cong \triangle MPQ$



1.  $\overline{SQ} \cong \overline{MP}$   
 $\angle SQM \cong \angle PMQ$

1. Given

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