

4-6 Practice

Congruence in Right Triangles

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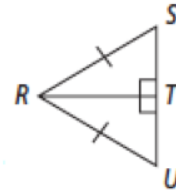
1. **Developing Proof** Complete the paragraph proof.

Given: $\overline{RT} \perp \overline{SU}$, $\overline{RU} \cong \overline{RS}$

Prove: $\triangle RUT \cong \triangle RST$

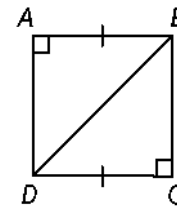
Proof: It is given that $\overline{RT} \perp \overline{SU}$. So, _____ and _____ are _____ angles

because perpendicular lines form _____ angles. _____ $\cong \overline{RT}$ by the Reflexive Property of Congruence. It is given that _____ $\cong \overline{RS}$. So, $\triangle RUT \cong \triangle RST$ by _____.



2. Look at Exercise 1. If $m\angle RST = 46$, what is $m\angle RUT$?

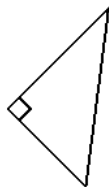
3. Write a flow proof. Use the information from the diagram to prove that $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB$.



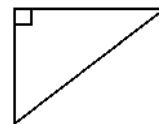
4. Look at Exercise 3. Can you prove that $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB$ without using the Hypotenuse-Leg Theorem? Explain.

Construct a triangle congruent to each triangle by the Hypotenuse-Leg Theorem.

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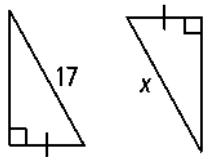
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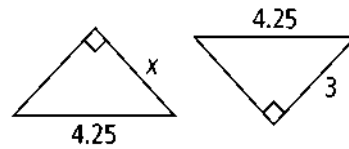
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Algebra For what values of x or x and y are the triangles congruent by HL?

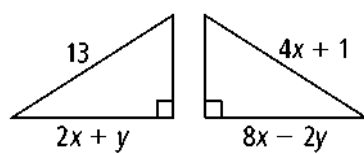
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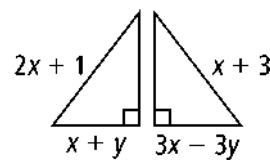
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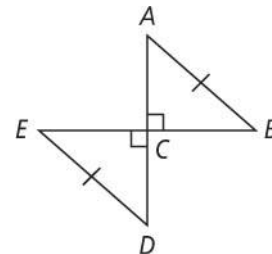
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11. Write a paragraph proof.

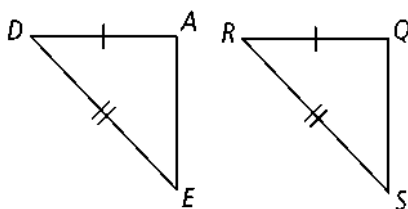
Given: \overline{AD} bisects \overline{EB} , $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$; $\angle ECD$, $\angle ACB$ are right angles.

Prove: $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle DCE$

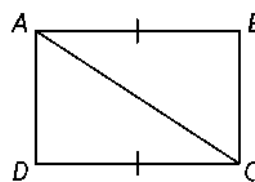


What additional information would prove each pair of triangles congruent by the Hypotenuse-Leg Theorem?

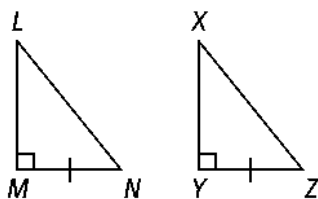
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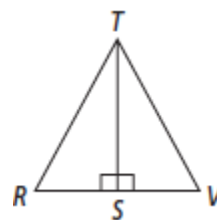
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16. Reasoning Are the triangles congruent? Explain.

