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Practice Set 13.1

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1. In each pair of triangles in the following figures, parts bearing identical marks are congruent. State the test and correspondence of vertices by which triangles in each pair are congruent.



Solution:

- (i) By SAS test, in the correspondence $XWZ \leftrightarrow YWZ$.
- (ii) By Hypotenuse-side test, in the correspondence KJI \leftrightarrow LJI.
- (iii) By SSS test, in the correspondence HEG \leftrightarrow FGE.
- (iv) By ASA test, in the correspondence SMA \leftrightarrow OPT.
- (v) By SAA test, in the correspondence MTN \leftrightarrow STN.



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Practice Set 13.2

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1. In each pair of triangles given below, parts shown by identical marks are congruent. State the test and the one to one correspondence of vertices by which triangles in each pair are congruent and remaining congruent parts.



Solution:

(1)

In \triangle MST and \triangle TBM, we have side MS \cong side TB (given) \angle MST $\cong \angle$ TBM (right angle) And, side MT is common

Hence, by Hypotenuse-side test $\Delta MST \cong \Delta TBM$. Now, from corresponding parts of congruent triangles side ST \cong side MB, $\angle SMT \cong \angle BTM$, $\angle STM \cong \angle BMT$.

(2)

In $\triangle PRQ$ and $\triangle TRS$, we have side $PR \cong$ side $RT \dots$ (given) side $QR \cong$ side $RS \dots$ (given) $\angle PRQ \cong \angle SRT \dots$ (vertically opposite angles)

Hence, by SAS test $\triangle PRQ \cong \triangle TRS$. Now, from corresponding parts of congruent triangles side PQ \cong side ST, $\angle QPR \cong \angle STR$, $\angle PQR \cong \angle TSR$.

(3) In \triangle DHC and \triangle DFC, we have \angle DCH $\cong \angle$ DCF (given) \angle DHC $\cong \angle$ DFC (given) And, side DC is common

Hence, by AAS test \triangle DHC $\cong \triangle$ DFC. Now, from corresponding parts of congruent triangles

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side DH \cong side DF, side HC \cong side FC, \angle HDC $\cong \angle$ FDC.

2. In the adjacent figure, seg AD \cong seg EC. Which additional information is needed to show that \triangle ABD and \triangle EBC will be congruent by A-A-S test?



Solution:

In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle EBC$, we have side AD \cong side EC ... (given) $\angle ABD \cong \angle EBC$... (vertically opposite angles) Now,

In order to show that \triangle ABD and \triangle EBC will be congruent by A-A-S test, one of the following is required:

 $\angle BAD \cong \angle BCE$ or

 $\angle BDA \cong \angle BEC.$