Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent (CPCTC--Math XL uses CPOCTAC)

- Once you prove triangles are congruent by SSS, SAS, ASA or AAS you then can prove the other corresponding parts of the congruent triangles are congruent, too.

Example 1:


Given: $<A D B \simeq<C B D, \quad<A \simeq<C$
Prove: $\overline{A B} \simeq \overline{C D}$

| 1. $\angle A D B \simeq<C B D,<A \simeq<C$ | 1. Given |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. $\overline{B D} \simeq \overline{B D}$ | 2. Reflexive prop |
| 3. $\triangle B A D \simeq \triangle D C B$ | 3. AAS |
| 4. $\overline{A B} \simeq \overline{C D}$ | 4. CPCTC |

## Example 2:



Given: $<E G F$ and $<E G H$ are right angles, $\overline{G E}$ bisects $<F E H$ Prove: $<F \cong<H$

| 1. $<E G F$ and $<E G H$ are right angles | 1.Given |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. $<E G F \simeq<E G H$ | 2. All right angles <br> are congruent |
| 3. $\overline{G E} \simeq \overline{G E}$ | 3. Reflexive prop |
| 4. $\overline{G E}$ bisects $<F E H$ | 4. Given |
| 5. $<F E H \simeq<H E G$ | 5. Def of bisect |
| 6. $\triangle F E H \simeq \triangle H E G$ | 6. ASA |
| 7. $<F \simeq<H$ | 7. CPCTC |



Given: $\overline{J K}|\mid \overline{M N} ; \overline{J K} \simeq \overline{M N}$
Prove: $\overline{L K} \simeq \overline{L M}$

| 1. $\overline{J K} \\| \overline{M N}$ | 1. Given |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. $<K J L \simeq<M N L$ <br> $<J K L$ <br>  <br>  | 2. Alt int angles theorem |
| 3. $\overline{J K} \simeq \overline{M N}$ | 3. given |
| 4. $\Delta L K J \simeq \Delta L M N$ | 4. ASA |
| $5 . \overline{L K} \simeq \overline{L M}$ | 5. CPCTC |



Given: $<M N O \simeq L N O, \quad<L P O \simeq<M P O$
Prove: $\triangle N O L \simeq \triangle N O M$

| 1. $<M N O \simeq L N O, \quad<L P O \simeq<M P O$ | 1. Given |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. $\overline{N P} \simeq \overline{N P}$ | 2. reflexive |
| 3. $\Delta N M P \simeq \triangle N L P$ | 3. ASA |
| 4. $\overline{N M} \simeq \overline{N L}$ | 4. CPCTC |
| 5. $\overline{N O} \simeq \overline{N O}$ | 5. reflexive |
| 6. $\triangle N O L \simeq \triangle N O M$ | 6. SAS |

