by Example

Example 1 (page 203)  The diagram provides enough information for you to conclude that △QPS 

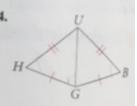
△RSP by AAS. What other pairs of sides and angles can you conclude are congruent by CPCTC?



Developing Proof State why the two triangles are congruent. Give the congruence statement. Then tell what other parts are congruent by CPCTC.



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**5.** For  $\triangle RST$  and  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $\angle R \cong \angle X$ ,  $\angle S \cong \angle Y$ , and  $\overline{ST} \cong \overline{YZ}$ . What can you say about the exterior angles at T and Z? Explain.

Congruent Triangles

6. Developing Proof Two cars of the same model have hood braces that are identical, connect to the body of the car in the same place, and fit into the same slot in the hood.

Given:  $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{VE}, \overline{AR} \cong \overline{EH}, \overline{RC} \cong \overline{HV}$ 

Complete the proof that the hood braces hold the hoods open at the same angle.

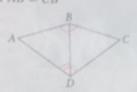


Prove:  $\angle ARC \cong \angle EHV$ 

Proof: It is given that the three sides of the triangles are congruent, so  $\triangle ARC \cong \triangle EHV$  by a. ?. Thus,  $\angle ARC \cong \angle EHV$  by b. ?.

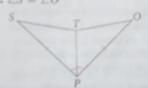
le 2 Developing Proof Explain how you can use SSS, SAS, ASA, or AAS with CPCTC (405 to prove the statement true.

7. 
$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$$



$$8. \angle M \cong \angle R$$

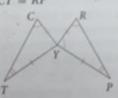




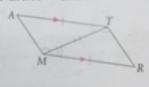
10. 
$$\overline{KP} \cong \overline{LM}$$



11. 
$$\overline{CT} \cong \overline{RP}$$



12.  $\angle AMT \cong \angle RTM$ 

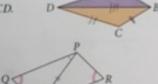


- 13. Karen cut this pattern for the stained glass shown here so that AB = CB and AD = CD.
- Must  $\angle A$  be congruent to  $\angle C$ ? Explain. 14. Developing Proof Complete the two-

column proof by filling in the blanks.

Given: 
$$\angle QPS \cong \angle RSP, \angle Q \cong \angle R$$
  
Prove:  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{SR}$ 

5. PQ ≈ SR



Statements	Reasons	
1. ∠QPS ≃ ∠RSP	2. 2 Given	
2. ∠Q = ∠R	b. 7 Given	
3. $\overline{PS} \cong \overline{PS}$	d. 7 Abs	
4. $\triangle PQS \cong \triangle SRP$	5. CPCTC	

Apply Your Skills

Developing Proof Copy and mark the figure to show the given information. Explain how you would use SSS, SAS, ASA, or AAS with CPCTC to prove  $\angle P \cong \angle Q$ .

15. Given:  $\overline{PK} \simeq \overline{QK}$ ,  $\overline{KL}$  bisects  $\angle PKQ$ .

16. Given:  $\overline{KL}$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{PQ}$ .

Given: KL ⊥ PQ, KL bisects ∠PKQ.

18. Earth Science Some distances are best measured indirectly.





## Sinkhole Swallows House

The large sinkhole in this photo occurred suddenly in 1981 in Winter Park, Florida following a severe drought. Increased water consumption lowers the water table. Sinkholes form when caverns in the underlying limestone dry up and collapse.

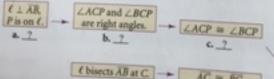
A geometry class indirectly measured the distance across a sinkhole. The distances they measured are shown in the diagram. Explain how to use their measurements to find the distance across the sinkhole.



19. Developing Proof Complete this flow proof by filling in the blanks.

Given:  $\ell \perp \overline{AB}$ ,  $\ell$  bisects  $\overline{AB}$  at C, P is on  $\ell$ .

Prove: PA = PB

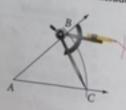


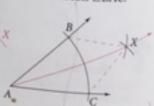




20. Constructions In the construction of the bisector of  $\angle A$  below,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ because they are radii of the same circle.  $\overline{BX} \cong \overline{CX}$  because both arcs had the same compass setting. Tell why you can conclude that  $\overrightarrow{AX}$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ .







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Developing Proof In Exercises 21 and 22, name two triangles you would prove congruent in order to use CPCTC. Tell how you would show them congruent.

21. Given:  $\overline{BE} \perp \overline{AC}, \overline{DF} \perp \overline{AC}, \overline{BF} \equiv \overline{DF}, \overline{AF} \equiv \overline{EC}$ 

Prove:  $\overline{AB} = \overline{DC}$ 



22. Given:  $\overline{JK} \parallel \overline{QP}, \overline{JK} = \overline{QP}$ Prove:  $\overline{KQ}$  bisects  $\overline{JP}$ .

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23. Developing Proof The reasons given in this proof are correct, but they are listed incorrectly. List them in the correct order.

Given:  $\angle A \cong \angle C, \overline{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ .

Prove:  $\overline{AB} = \overline{CB}$ 

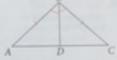
Statements	Reasons	_ / : \
$1.\ \angle A \cong \angle C$	a. CPCTC	A D C
2. BD bisects ∠ABC.	b. Given	
3. 41 = 42	s. Reflexive Property of Congruence	
$4. \overline{BD} = \overline{BD}$	d. Definition of angle bisector	
5. $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$	e. Given	
6. $\overline{AB} = \overline{CB}$	f. AAS Theorem	

Fruit 24. Use the plan to write a paragraph proof.

Given:  $\overline{BA} = \overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ .

Prove: BD 1 AC, BD bisects AC.

Plan: To show  $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$ , you can show that  $\angle BDA \cong \angle BDC$  and use the fact that congruent supplementary angles are



right angles. To show that  $\overline{BD}$  bisects  $\overline{AC}$ , you can show that  $\overline{AD} = \overline{CD}$ . The desired congruent angles and segments are corresponding parts of  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle CBD$ . So, first show that  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$ .

25. Constructions The construction of a line perpendicular to line ℓ through point P on ℓ is shown here.

a. Which lengths or distances are equal by construction?

b. Explain why you can conclude that CP is perpendicular to ℓ. (Hint: Do the construction. Then draw CA and CB.)



nge For Exercises 26 and 27, write a proof.

Proof 26. Given:  $\overline{PR} \parallel \overline{MG}, \overline{MP} \parallel \overline{GR}$ 

Prove: Each diagonal of PRGM divides PRGM into two congruent triangles.

Free 27. Given:  $\overline{PR} \parallel \overline{MG}, \overline{MP} \parallel \overline{GR}$ 

Prove:  $\overline{PR} = \overline{MG}, \overline{MP} = \overline{GR}$ 

(Hint: See Exercise 26.)

