

Congruences

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LAST TIME! BASIC ISOMETRIES.

- (L*) ALL BASIC ISOMETRIES (ROTATIONS, TRANSLATIONS, REFLECTIONS) HAVE THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES
- (i) EACH PRESERVES $\{ \text{LINES} \}$, $\{ \text{RAYS} \}$, $\{ \text{SEGMENTS} \}$, $\{ \text{ANGLES} \}$
- (ii) EACH IS AN ISOMETRY (PRESERVES LENGTH OF SEGMENTS) THAT PRESERVES ANGLE MEASURE

DEF A CONGRUENCE IS A TRANSFORMATION OF PLANE WHICH IS A COMPOSITION OF FINITELY MANY BASIC ISOMETRIES.

- THM (a) EVERY CONGRUENCE IS A BIJECTIVE ISOMETRY PRESERVING ANGLE MEAS. PRESERVING $\{ \text{LINES} \}$, $\dots$, $\{ \text{ANGLES} \}$.
- (b) THE INVERSE OF A CONGRUENCE IS A CONGRUENCE
- (c) IF F & G ARE CONGRUENCES, $F \circ G$ IS ALSO A CONGRUENCE.

CONGRUENCES ARE CLOSED UNDER COMPOSITION AND ARE AN EQUIV. RELATION.

PF/ (a) FOLLOWS FROM AXIOM. (b) FROM DEF.

(b) TO SEE THAT IF φ IS A CONGRUENCE, THEN φ^{-1} IS TOO...

LET $\varphi = F \circ G \circ H$ so $\varphi^{-1} = H^{-1} \circ G^{-1} \circ F^{-1}$
 SO $\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1} = \text{Id} = \varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi$ so $\varphi^{-1} = \varphi$

ALSO, INVERSE OF ROTATION IS ROT., REFLECTION IS REF., TRANSLATION IS TRANS.

FOR ANY SET S IN THE PLANE, CAN SAY THAT S IS CONGRUENT TO S' IF THERE IS A B.I. φ SO THAT $\varphi(S) = S'$. WRITE $S \cong S'$



CONGRUENCE IS AN EQUIVALENCE RELATION.

- LEMMA: (a) $|AB| = |CD| \Leftrightarrow \overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$
 (b) $\angle A = \angle B \Leftrightarrow \angle A \cong \angle B$

NOC DEF. HAVE TO PROVE.

PF/ (a) $\Leftarrow$ IF $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$, THEN THERE IS ISOMETRY $\varphi(\overline{AB}) = \overline{CD}$, AND THIS PRESERVES LENGTH.

$\Rightarrow$ SHOW $|AB| = |CD|$, THEN THERE IS φ PF/ JUST MAKE IT.



STEP 1: TRANSLATE A TO C

$$T_{AC}(\overline{AB}) = \overline{A'B'} \text{ BUT } A=C, \text{ SO } \overline{A'B'} = \overline{CB'}$$

STEP 2: $\angle B'CD = \theta$

ROTATION $\rho_{\theta, C} = \rho$. $\rho(C) = C$
 $\rho(\overline{CB'}) = \overline{CB''}$

SINCE $\angle B'CD = \theta$
 $\angle B'CB'' = \theta$ BY CONSTRUCTION.

SO $\overline{CB''} = \overline{CD}$

AND $|CB''| = |CB'|$ COZ ρ IS ISOM.
 $= |AB|$ BECAUSE T IS ISOM.
 $= |CD|$ BY HYPOTHESIS.

SO $B'' = D$.

SO $\rho \circ T$ IS THE ISOMETRY WE WANT.

(i) $\angle A \cong \angle B \Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B$ (COZ ISOM. PRES. ANGLE MEAS.)

TO SHOW $\angle A = \angle B$, THEN THERE IS ISOM.

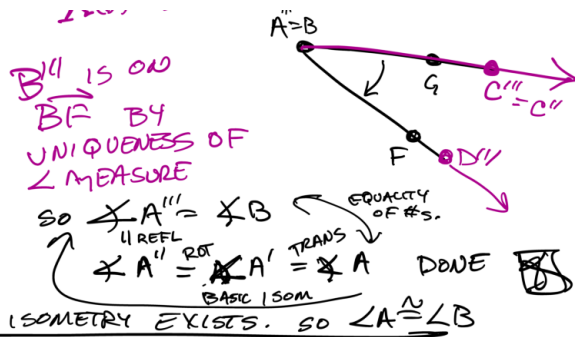
SO $\angle A \cong \angle B$.



① TRANSLATE A TO B
 SO $T(A) = B$

② ROTATE SO THAT $\overline{BC'} = \overline{BG}$
 $\rho(C') = C''$ WITH C'' ON $\overline{BG}$

③ IF D'' IS IN SAME HALF PLANE AS F REL $\overline{BG}$, LET $D''' = D''$. IF IN OTHER HALF, THEN APPLY A REFLECTION TO GET $\angle(C'') = D'''$



OFTEN SAY " $\overline{AB}$ IS EQUAL $\overline{CD}$ " DOESN'T MEAN EQUALITY OF SETS

MEANS CONGRUENT $|\overline{AB}| = |\overline{CD}|$

USUALLY IN GEOMETRY, CONGRUENCE OF GEOMETRIC FIGURES (TRIANGLES, ANGLES, POLYGONS, ...)



GRAPH OF

$y = x^2$ IS CONGRUENT TO GRAPH OF $y = 47 + (x-1)^2$ OR $x = y^2$ ETC...

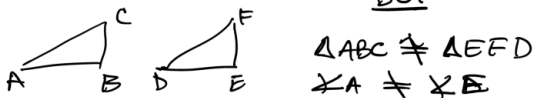
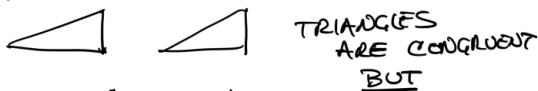
TRIANGLES ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN GEOMETRY. SO WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THEM.

IF I SAY $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'B'C'$

NOT ONLY IS THERE AN ISOMETRY

φ WITH $\varphi(\triangle ABC) = \triangle A'B'C'$

IT ALSO PRESERVES LABELS.



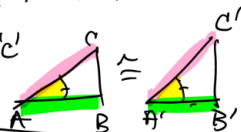
THM (G7) IF FOR $\triangle ABC$ AND $\triangle A'B'C'$ WE HAVE $\angle A = \angle A'$, $\angle B = \angle B'$, $\angle C = \angle C'$ AND $|\overline{AB}| = |\overline{A'B'}|$, $|\overline{BC}| = |\overline{B'C'}|$, $|\overline{AC}| = |\overline{A'C'}|$ THEN $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'B'C'$

THM (G8) [SAS] SUPPOSE IN $\triangle ABC$, AND $\triangle A'B'C'$

WE HAVE

$\angle A = \angle A'$, $|\overline{AB}| = |\overline{A'B'}|$ AND $|\overline{AC}| = |\overline{A'C'}|$

THEN $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'B'C'$

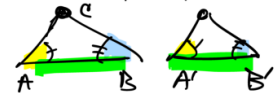


(TWO SIDES & ANGLE BETWEEN THEM) THM (G9) ASA IN $\triangle ABC$ AND $\triangle A'B'C'$

$\angle A = \angle A'$, $\angle B = \angle B'$, $|\overline{AB}| = |\overline{A'B'}|$

THEN

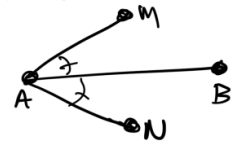
$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'B'C'$



LET'S PROVE ASA & LEAVE SAS FOR HW

LEMMA: SUPPOSE CONVEX $\angle MAB \neq \angle NAB$ SHARE SIDE $\overline{AB}$, AND M & N ON OPP SIDES $\overline{AB}$.

THEN REFLECT THRU $\overline{AB}$ SENDS $\angle MAB$ TO $\angle NAB$

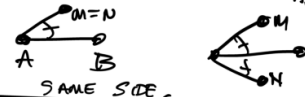


PF/ REFLECTION SENDS $\overline{AM}$ TO $\overline{AN}$ BECAUSE AXIOM OF UNIQUENESS OF $\angle$ MEASURE

LEMMA SUPPOSE CONVEX $\angle MAB \cong \angle NAB$ WITH $\overline{AB}$ IN COMMON.

AND $\overline{AM} \cong \overline{AN}$.

THEN EITHER $M = N$ OR $\angle_{AB}(M) = N$.

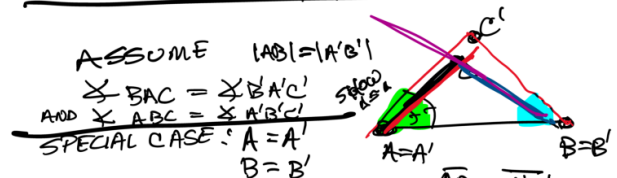


PF/. IF M, N ON SAME SIDE OF $\overline{AB}$ THEN $\overline{AM} = \overline{AN}$, SINCE $|\overline{AM}| = |\overline{AN}| \Rightarrow M = N$

OR IF M, N ON OPPOSITE SIDES,

$\angle_{AB}(M) = M'$ ON SAME SIDE,

APPLY PREL TOGETHER $M' = N$



MUST SHOW $C = C'$

$\overline{AB} = \overline{A'B'}$ AND C, C' IN SAME HALF

SINCE $\angle BAC = \angle B'A'C'$ HAVE $\overline{AC} = \overline{A'C'}$

AND $\angle A'B'C' = \angle ABC$ SAME

SO $\overline{BC} = \overline{B'C'} = \overline{BC'}$

TWO RAYS $\overline{AC} \cap \overline{BC} = C$
 $\overline{A'C'} \cap \overline{B'C'} = C'$

SO $C = C'$.

ISOMETRY IS IDENTITY.

IF C, C' IN DIFF HALF. ②