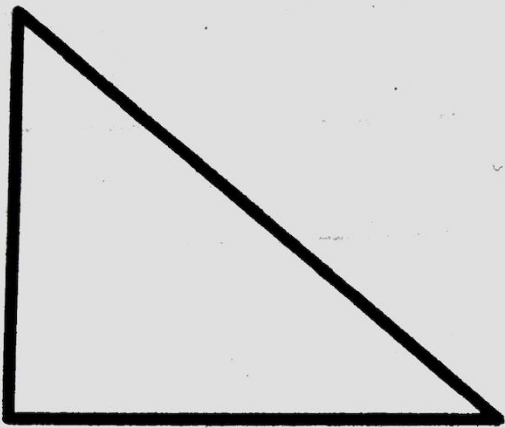
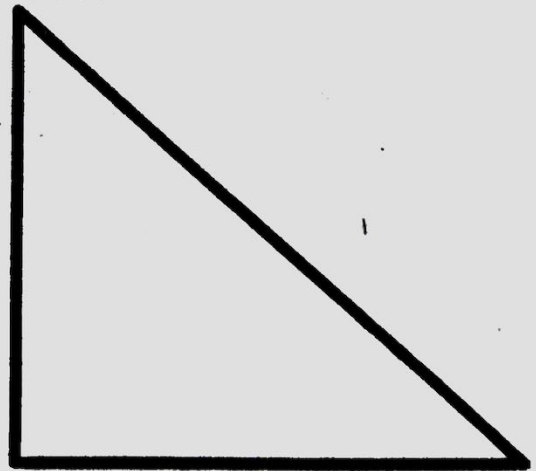


# TRIANGLES

## Congruence Proofs



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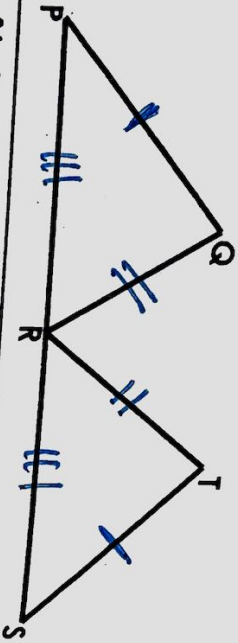
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# SSS PROOF #1

**Given:**

$\overline{PQ} = \overline{ST}$ ,  $\overline{QR} = \overline{TR}$ , R is the midpoint of  $\overline{PS}$

**Prove:**  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle STR$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{ST}$	Given
$\overline{QR} \cong \overline{TR}$	Given
R is the midpt of $\overline{PS}$	Given
$\overline{PR} \cong \overline{SR}$	Def. of Midpoint
$\triangle PQR \cong \triangle STR$	SSS

$\overline{PQ} = \overline{ST}$       Def. of Midpoint       $\overline{QR} = \overline{TR}$

R is the midpoint of  $\overline{PS}$       Given

$\overline{PR} = \overline{SR}$       Given      SSS

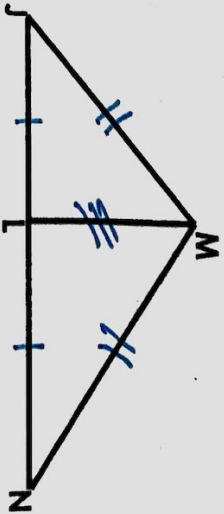
Given       $\triangle PQR = \triangle STR$

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# SSS PROOF #2

**Given:** L is the midpoint of  $\overline{JN}$ ,  $\overline{JM} = \overline{NM}$ ,

**Prove:**  $\triangle JLM \cong \triangle NLM$



Statements	Reasons
L is the midpt of $\overline{JN}$	Given
$\overline{JM} \cong \overline{NM}$	Given
$\overline{JL} \cong \overline{NL}$	Def. of midpoint
$\overline{LM} \cong \overline{LM}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle JLM \cong \triangle NLM$	SSS

$\overline{JL} = \overline{NL}$       L is the midpoint of  $\overline{JN}$        $\overline{JM} = \overline{NM}$

Def. of Midpoint       $\triangle JLM = \triangle NLM$

Given      Given      SSS

$\overline{LM} = \overline{LM}$       Reflexive Property

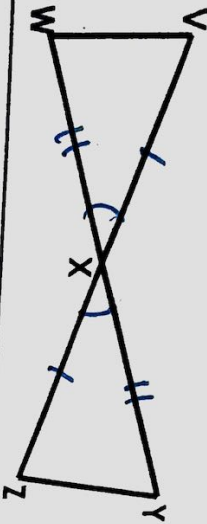
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# SAS PROOF #1

**Given:**

X is the midpoint of  $\overline{VZ}$ , X is the midpoint of  $\overline{WY}$

**Prove:**  $\triangle VWX \cong \triangle ZYX$



Statements	Reasons
X is the midpt of $\overline{VZ}$	Given
X is the midpt of $\overline{WY}$	Given
$\overline{VX} \cong \overline{XZ}$	Def of midpoint
$\overline{WX} \cong \overline{XY}$	Def of midpoint
$\angle WXV \cong \angle YXZ$	Vertical Angles
$\triangle VWX \cong \triangle ZYX$	SAS

Def. of Midpoint      Def. of Midpoint

$\overline{WX} \cong \overline{XY}$       Vertical Angles

X is the midpoint of  $\overline{VZ}$       Given

$\overline{VX} \cong \overline{XZ}$       X is the midpoint of  $\overline{WY}$       SAS

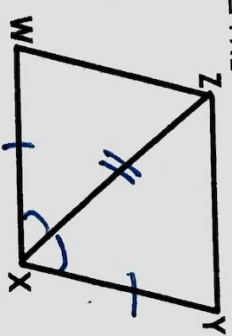
Given       $\triangle VWX \cong \triangle ZYX$

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# SAS PROOF #2

**Given:**  $\overline{XW} \cong \overline{XY}$ ,  $\overline{XZ}$  bisects  $\angle WXY$

**Prove:**  $\triangle WXZ \cong \triangle YXZ$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{XW} \cong \overline{XY}$	Given
$\overline{XZ}$ bisects $\angle WXY$	Given
$\angle WXY \cong \angle YXZ$	Def. of Angle Bisector
$\overline{XZ} \cong \overline{XZ}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle WXZ \cong \triangle YXZ$	SAS

$\angle WXZ \cong \angle YXZ$        $\overline{XZ}$  bisects  $\angle WXY$        $\overline{XW} \cong \overline{XY}$

$\triangle WXZ \cong \triangle YXZ$       Given

Def. of Angle Bisector      Given      SAS

$\overline{XZ} \cong \overline{XZ}$       Reflexive Property

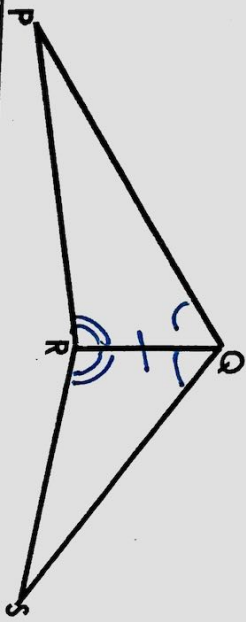
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# ASA PROOF #1

**Given:**

$\overline{QR}$  bisects  $\angle PQS$ ,  $\angle PRQ = \angle SRQ$

**Prove:**  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle SQR$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{QR}$ bisects $\angle PQS$	Given
$\angle PRQ \cong \angle SRQ$	Given
$\angle PQR \cong \angle SQR$	Def of Angle Bisector
$\overline{QR} \cong \overline{QR}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle PQR \cong \triangle SQR$	ASA

$\overline{QR} = \overline{QR}$       Given       $\angle PQR = \angle SQR$

Def. of Angle Bisector      Given

$\overline{QR}$  bisects  $\angle PQS$       Reflexive Property       $\angle PRQ = \angle SRQ$

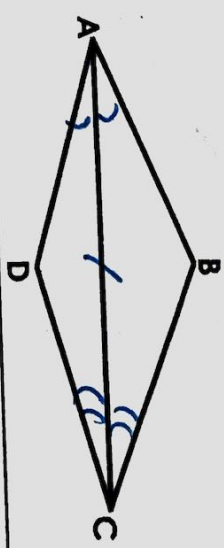
ASA       $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle SQR$

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# ASA PROOF #2

**Given:**  $\overline{AC}$  bisects  $\angle BAD$ ,  $\overline{AC}$  bisects  $\angle BCD$

**Prove:**  $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle DAC$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{AC}$ bisects $\angle BAD$	Given
$\angle BAC \cong \angle DAC$	Given
$\angle BCA \cong \angle DCA$	Def. of Angle Bisector
$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle BAC \cong \triangle DAC$	ASA

Def. of Angle Bisector      Reflexive Property

$\overline{AC} = \overline{AC}$       Given       $\angle BAC = \angle DAC$

$\overline{AC}$  bisects  $\angle BCD$       Given

$\overline{AC}$  bisects  $\angle BAD$        $\angle BCA = \angle DCA$       ASA

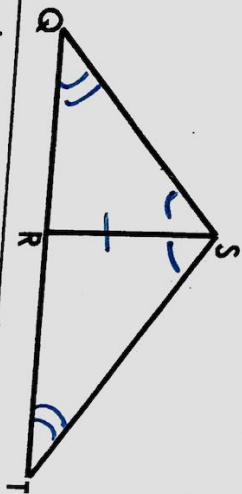
Def. of Angle Bisector       $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle DAC$

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# AAS PROOF #1

**Given:**  $\overline{SR}$  bisects  $\angle QST$ ,  $\angle SQR \cong \angle STR$

**Prove:**  $\triangle QSR \cong \triangle TSR$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{SR}$ bisects $\angle QST$	Given
$\angle SQR \cong \angle STR$	Given
$\angle QSR \cong \angle TSR$	Def. of Angle Bisector
$\overline{SR} \cong \overline{SR}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle QSR \cong \triangle TSR$	AAS

$\angle QSR \cong \angle TSR$  Reflexive Property Given

$\triangle QSR \cong \triangle TSR$  Given

$\angle SQR \cong \angle STR$   $\overline{SR}$  bisects  $\angle QST$  AAS

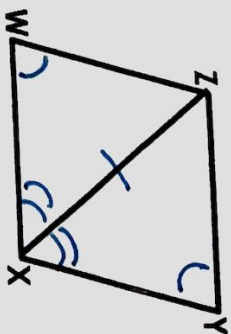
Def. of Angle Bisector  $\overline{SR} \cong \overline{SR}$

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# AAS PROOF #2

**Given:**  $\angle XWZ \cong \angle XYZ$ ,  $\overline{XZ}$  bisects  $\angle WXY$

**Prove:**  $\triangle XWZ \cong \triangle XYZ$



Statements	Reasons
$\angle XWZ \cong \angle XYZ$	Given
$\overline{XZ}$ bisects $\angle WXY$	Given
$\angle WXZ \cong \angle YXZ$	Def. of Angle Bisector
$\overline{XZ} \cong \overline{XZ}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle XWZ \cong \triangle XYZ$	AAS

$\overline{XZ} \cong \overline{XZ}$  Reflexive Property  $\angle XWZ \cong \angle XYZ$

$\angle WXZ \cong \angle YXZ$  Given

Given  $\overline{XZ}$  bisects  $\angle WXY$  AAS

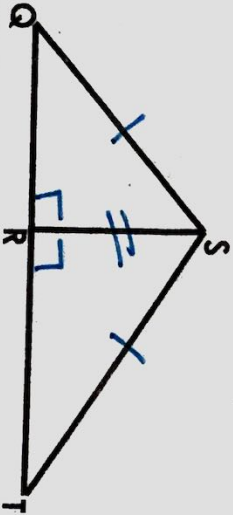
Def. of Angle Bisector  $\triangle XWZ \cong \triangle XYZ$

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# HL PROOF #1

**Given:**  $\triangle QSR$  and  $\triangle TSR$  are right triangles,  $\overline{QS} = \overline{TS}$

**Prove:**  $\triangle QSR \cong \triangle TSR$



Statements	Reasons
$\triangle QRS$ and $\triangle TSR$ are right triangles	Given
$\overline{QS} \cong \overline{TS}$	Given
$\overline{SR} \cong \overline{SR}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle QSR \cong \triangle TSR$	HL

$\overline{QS} = \overline{TS}$       HL      Given

$\triangle QSR$  and  $\triangle TSR$  are right triangles      Given

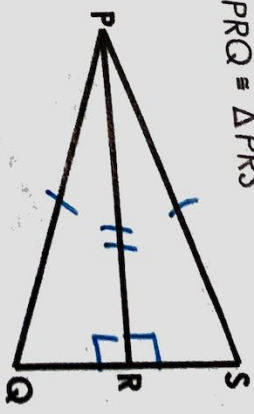
Reflexive Property       $\triangle QSR \cong \triangle TSR$        $\overline{SR} = \overline{SR}$

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# HL PROOF #2

**Given:**  $\overline{PR} \perp \overline{SQ}$ ,  $\overline{PQ} = \overline{PS}$

**Prove:**  $\triangle PRQ \cong \triangle PRS$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{PR} \perp \overline{SQ}$	Given
$\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{PS}$	Given
$\overline{PR} \cong \overline{PR}$	Reflexive Property
$\angle PRQ$ and $\angle PRS$ are right angles	Def. of $\perp$
$\angle PRQ \cong \angle PRS$	All right angles are $\cong$
$\triangle PRQ \cong \triangle PRS$	HL

$\angle PRQ = \angle PRS$       Given

$\overline{PQ} = \overline{PS}$       Reflexive Property       $\overline{PR} \perp \overline{SQ}$   
 Def. of  $\perp$       HL

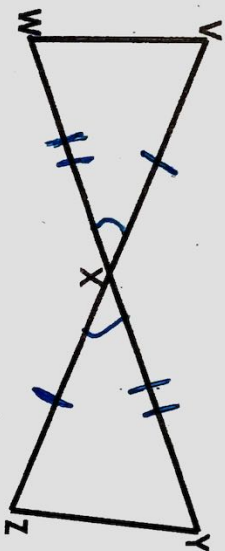
$\overline{PR} = \overline{PR}$        $\angle PRQ$  and  $\angle PRS$  are right  $\angle$ 's      Given  
 All right  $\angle$ 's are  $\cong$        $\triangle PRQ \cong \triangle PRS$

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# CPCTC PROOF #1

**Given:** X is the midpoint of  $\overline{VZ}$ , X is the midpoint of  $\overline{WY}$

**Prove:**  $\angle XVW \cong \angle XZY$



Statements	Reasons
X is the midpoint of $\overline{VZ}$	Given
X is the midpoint of $\overline{WY}$	Given
$\overline{VX} \cong \overline{ZX}$	Def. of midpoint
$\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YX}$	Def. of midpoint
$\angle WXV \cong \angle YXZ$	Vertical Angles
$\triangle VWX \cong \triangle ZYX$	SAS
$\angle XVW \cong \angle XZY$	CPCTC

Given

Def. of Midpoint

$\overline{VX} \cong \overline{ZX}$

Def. of Midpoint

$\angle XVW \cong \angle XZY$

X is the midpoint of  $\overline{VZ}$

Given

$\angle WXV \cong \angle YXZ$

$\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YX}$

$\triangle VWX \cong \triangle ZYX$

Vertical Angles

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X is the midpoint of  $\overline{WY}$

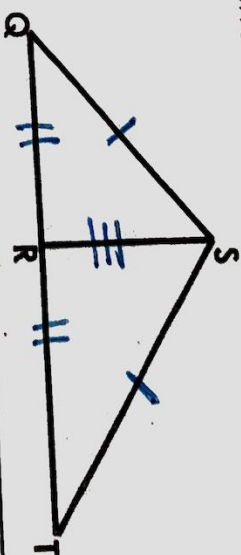
CPCTC

SAS

# CPCTC PROOF #2

**Given:**  $\overline{QS} \cong \overline{TS}$ , R is the midpoint of  $\overline{QT}$

**Prove:**  $\angle RQS \cong \angle RTS$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{QS} \cong \overline{TS}$	Given
R is the midpoint of $\overline{QT}$	Given
$\overline{QR} \cong \overline{TR}$	Def. of midpoint
$\overline{RS} \cong \overline{RS}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle QRS \cong \triangle TRS$	SSS
$\angle RQS \cong \angle RTS$	CPCTC

$\overline{RS} \cong \overline{RS}$

Reflexive Property

$\overline{QS} \cong \overline{TS}$

Given

$\angle RQS \cong \angle RTS$

Def. of Midpoint

Given

$\overline{QR} \cong \overline{TR}$

CPCTC

SSS

R is the midpoint of  $\overline{QT}$

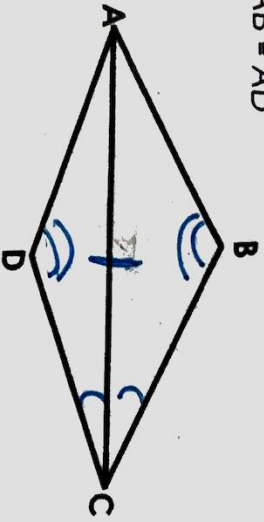
$\triangle QRS \cong \triangle TRS$

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# CPTC PROOF #3

**Given:**  $\overline{AC}$  bisects  $\angle BCD$ ,  $\angle ABC = \angle ADC$

**Prove:**  $\overline{AB} = \overline{AD}$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{AC}$ bisects $\angle BCD$	Given
$\angle ABC \cong \angle ADC$	Given
$\angle BCA \cong \angle DCA$	Def. of Angle Bisector
$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$	Reflexive Property
$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$	AAS
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$	CPTC

Given  $\triangle ABC = \triangle ADC$

$\overline{AC} = \overline{AC}$   $\overline{AC}$  bisects  $\angle BCD$   $\angle ABC = \angle ADC$

Def. of Angle Bisector Given

$\overline{AB} = \overline{AD}$   $\angle BCA = \angle DCA$  AAS

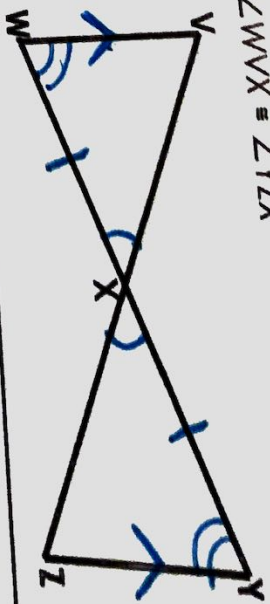
Reflexive Property CPTC

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# CPTC PROOF #4

**Given:**  $\overline{WV} \parallel \overline{YZ}$ , X is the midpoint of  $\overline{WY}$ .

**Prove:**  $\angle VWX = \angle YZX$



Statements	Reasons
$\overline{WV} \parallel \overline{YZ}$	Given
X is the midpoint of $\overline{WY}$	Given
$\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YX}$	Def. of midpoint
$\angle VWX \cong \angle ZYX$	Alt. Interior Angles
$\angle VXY \cong \angle ZXY$	Vertical Angles
$\triangle VWX \cong \triangle YZX$	ASA
$\angle WOX \cong \angle YZX$	CPTC

ASA  $\triangle VWX = \triangle YZX$   $\overline{WX} = \overline{YX}$

$\overline{WV} \parallel \overline{YZ}$  CPTC Given

Def. of Midpoint Alt. Interior Angles  $\angle VWX = \angle ZYX$   $\angle VXY = \angle ZXY$

$\angle VWX = \angle ZYX$  Given X is the midpoint of  $\overline{WY}$  Vertical Angles

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