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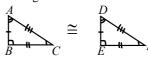
All triangles have 6 "parts"

3 Sides
$$\longrightarrow \overline{AB}, \overline{AC}, \overline{BC}$$

3 Angles
$$\angle A, \angle B, \angle C$$



Congruent Triangles



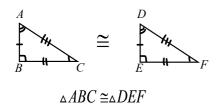
All corresponding sides are congruent

$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}, \overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}, \overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$$

• All corresponding angles are congruent

$$\angle A \cong \angle D, \angle B \cong \angle E, \angle C \cong \angle F$$

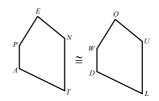
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 $PENTA \cong WOULD$

Congruent Parts



Congruent Triangles

- Congruent triangles are drawn by applying one or more *transformations* to the original triangle.
- <u>Congruency Transformations</u> include:

/- Translations

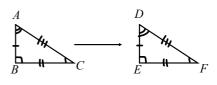
- Reflections

Rotations

RIGID MOTIONS

Congruency Transformations

1.) Translations = Move up/down/left/right only

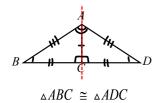


 $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

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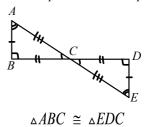
<u>Transformations = Transform or change of appearance</u>

2.) Reflections = Mirror image over a line



Transformations (Cont.)

3.) Rotations = Spin/turn around a point



Transformations (Cont.)

4.) Dilations/Reductions = Keep same general shape, but increase or decrease the size/scale.



 $\underline{\underline{Note:}}$ Since dilations and reductions change the size of an object, these are not congruency transformations.