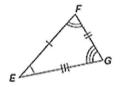
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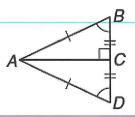
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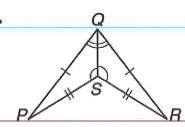
$$\cong \overline{UW}$$

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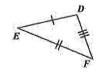
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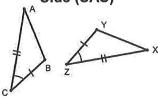
# Triangle Congruence Shortcut-Side Angle Angle (SAA or AAS)





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### Triangle Congruence Shortcut - Side Angle Side (SAS)



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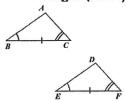
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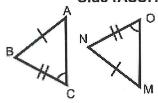
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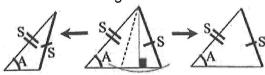


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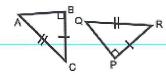
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Does SSA or ASS work for Triangle Congruence?



#### Triangle Congruence Shortcut – Hypotenuse Leg (HL)



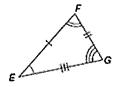
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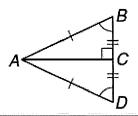
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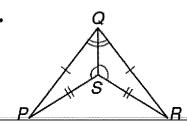
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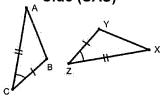
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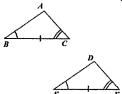
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Angle (AAA)





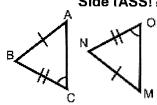
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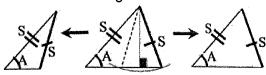


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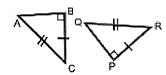
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Does HL work for Triangle Congruence?

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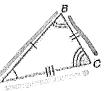
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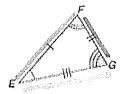
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$$\angle R \cong \angle \mathbb{A}$$

$$\underline{45} \cong \angle W$$

$$\overline{RT} \cong UV$$

$$QS \cong \overline{UW}$$

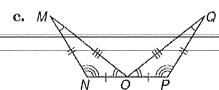
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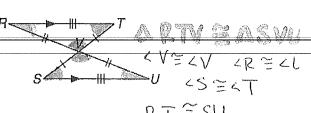
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Does ASA work for Triangle Congruence?

Yes

Triangle Congruence Shortcut – Angle Angle Side (ASS!?!?!?#\$%#!)



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NO

Triangle Congruence Shortcut – Hypotenuse Leg (HL)



Does HL work for Triangle Congruence?

Yes

What are the shortcuts that we showed work?

SSS, WWW, SAA, SAS, ASA, AL