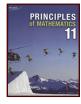
Question 15, p. 102

The angles indicated are external angles for the pentagon in the middle of the figure. The sum of exterior angles of a polygon is 360°.

Lesson 4.3: Congruent Triangles



Refer to *Principles of Mathematics 11* pages 106 and 113 for more examples.

- Page 106, #1b, 2, 3b, and 3c
- Page 113, #2b, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 14

Question 1b, p. 106

b. The two are congruent by the AAS congruence.

Question 2, p. 106

- a. Yes, the two are congruent by the AAS congruence.
- b. No, AAA is not a congruence relationship.

Question 3b and c, p. 106

- b. FH = JK, $\angle H = \angle K$, and GH = LK so $\triangle GHF \cong \triangle LKJ$ by SAS.
- c. AC = BU, CR = BS, and AR = US so $\triangle ACR \cong \triangle UBS$ by SSS.

Question 2b, p. 113

b. $\angle PYO = \angle NYO$, YO = YO, and $\angle POY = \angle NOY$ so $\triangle POY = \triangle NOY$ by ASA.

Question 6, p. 113

Proofs may vary, a sample is shown.

Statement	Justification
$\angle XWY = \angle ZWY$	Definition of a bisector.
$\angle XYW = \angle ZYW$	Definition of a bisector.
WY = WY	Same line segment.
$\Delta WXY = \Delta WZY$	ASA
XY = ZY	They are corresponding sides of congruent triangles.

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Question 7, p. 113

Proofs may vary, a sample is shown.

Statement	Justification
$\angle PRQ = \angle PSQ$	Given.
ΔPRS is isosceles	It contains two equal angles.
PR = PS	They are sides opposite equal angles in an isosceles triangle.
QR = QS	Q is the midpoint of RS (given).
$\Delta PRQ \cong \Delta PSQ$	SAS
$\angle PQR = \angle PQS$	They are corresponding angles of congruent triangles.
$\angle PQR + \angle PQS = 180^{\circ}$	They form a straight line.
$\angle PQR + \angle PQR = 180^{\circ}$	Substitution.
$\angle PQR = 90^{\circ}$	Solving the previous equation.
$PQ \perp RQ$	They form an angle of 90°.

Question 9, p. 114

Proofs may vary, a sample is shown.

Statement	Justification
AB = DE	Given.
$\angle ABC = \angle DEC$	Given.
$\angle ACB = \angle DCE$	They are opposite angles.
$\Delta ACB \cong \Delta DCE$	AAS
BC = EC	They are corresponding sides of congruent triangles.
ΔBCE is isosceles	It contains two equal sides.

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Question 11, p. 114

 $\angle ABF$ and $\angle DCE$ are not alternate interior angles. Also, AE and DF are not sides of a triangle, AF and DE should have been used.

Corrected Proof:

Statement	Justification
AB CD	Given.
$\angle BAF = \angle CDE$	They are alternate interior angles.
BF CE	Given.
$\angle BFA = \angle CED$	They are alternate interior angles.
AE = DF	Given.
EF = EF	Common line segment.
AF = DE	Segment addition.
$\Delta BAF = \Delta CDE$	ASA

Question 14, p. 115

Proofs may vary, a sample is shown.

Statement	Justification
JK = JK	Common line segment.
HJ = LK	Given.
HK = LJ	Segment addition.
GH = ML	Given.
$\angle GHL = \angle MLH$	Both equal 90°.
$\Delta GHK \cong \Delta MLJ$	SAS
$\angle NJK = \angle NKJ$	They are corresponding angles of congruent triangles.
ΔNJK is isosceles	It contains two equal angles.

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