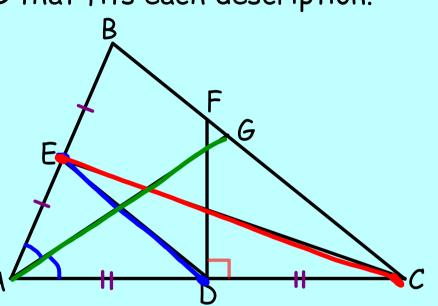
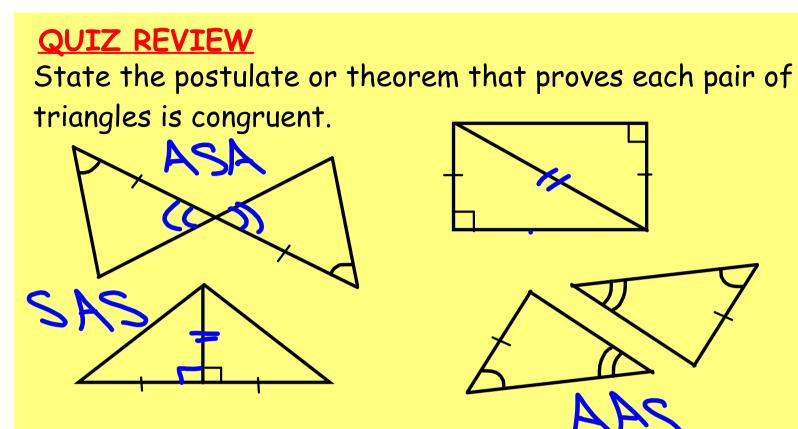
11/21/19 - Warm Up Problem

Find a segment in Triangle ABC that fits each description.

- 1. Midsegment ED
- 2. Median EC
- 3. Angle Bisector AG
- 4. Perpendicular Bisector

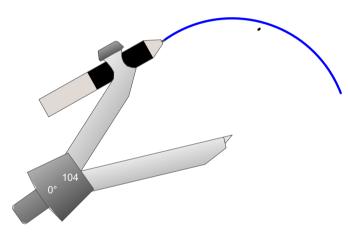




Concept 12 - Geometric Constructions

Goal: Draw angle and perpendicular bisectors using compass and straight-edge construction techniques

ARC: part of the outside edge of a circle

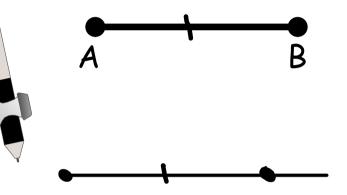


A lot of the steps in constructions ask you to only make an arc instead of a whole circle to keep your drawing free of marks you don't need.

Sometimes you will need to make several arcs with the same compass setting in one drawing.

Construct a Congruent Segment

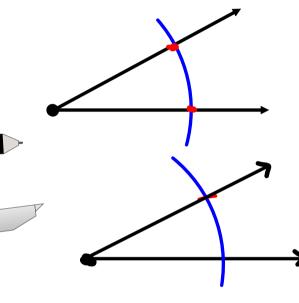
- 1. Draw a ray
- 2. Open compass the length of AB
- 3. Use compass to mark lengther ray
- 4. Draw in other endpoint



Construct a Congruent Angle

Construct and angle congruent to the given angle.

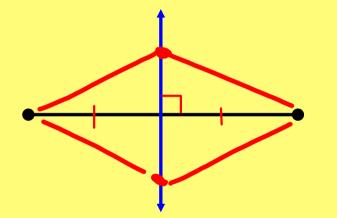
- 1. Draw a ray
- 2. With compass point on vertex, draw an arc that intersects both sides of the angle
- 3. With the same compass setting draw an arc on your ray
- 4. Use compass to measure width of the angle where the 15° 58 intersects it. Mark the same width on your ray.
- 5. Draw in the other side of the angle.



Do you remember what word we filled into this theorem?

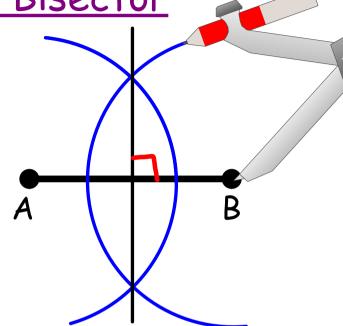
Perpendicular Bisector Theorem

If a point is on the perpendicular bisector of a segment, then it is <u>equidistant</u> from the endpoints.



<u>Construct the Perpendicular Bisector</u>

- Put the compass point on A and open the compass to wider than half of AB. Draw a long arc through AB.
- 2. With the same compass setting, put the compass point on B, and draw another long arc through AB
- The arcs intersect in two points.
 Connect those two points with a line.



Do you remember what word we filled in this theorem?

Angle Bisector Theorem

If a point is on the bisector of an angle, then the point is a side of the angle.

Construct the Angle Bisector

- With compass point on A, draw an arc that intersects both sides of the angle. Label intersection points B and C.
- Put compass point on B. Draw an arc on the interior of the angle. With same setting, put compass point on C and draw an arc that intersects first arc.
- 3. Connect A to the intersection point of two arcs.

