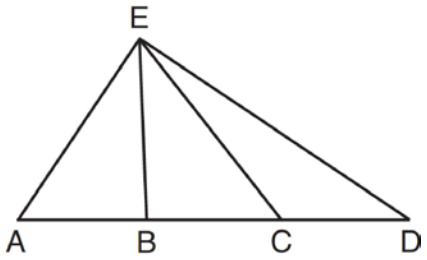
G.CO.C.10: Triangle Proofs

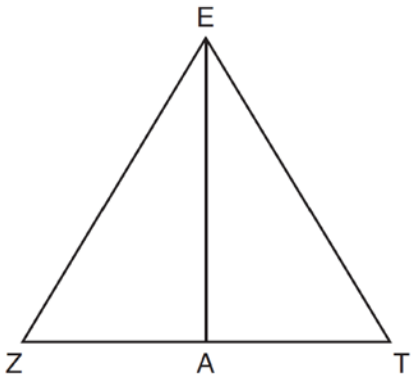
1 In $\triangle AED$ with $\overline{ABCD}$ shown in the diagram below, $\overline{EB}$ and $\overline{EC}$ are drawn.



If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$, which statement could always be proven?

1) $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DB}$
2) $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{ED}$
3) $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$
4) $\overline{EC} \cong \overline{EA}$

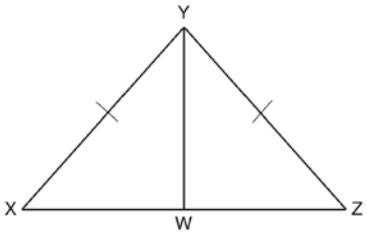
2 Line segment EA is the perpendicular bisector of $\overline{ZT}$, and $\overline{ZE}$ and $\overline{TE}$ are drawn.



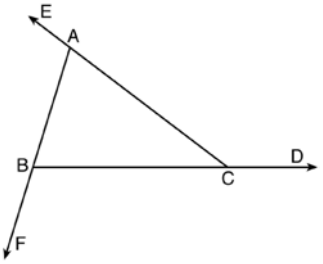
Which conclusion can *not* be proven?

1) $\overline{EA}$ bisects angle ZET.
2) Triangle EZT is equilateral.
3) $\overline{EA}$ is a median of triangle EZT.
4) Angle Z is congruent to angle T.

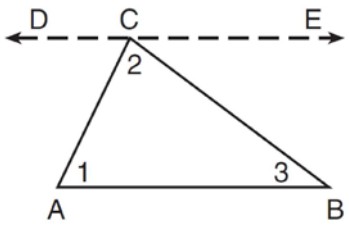
3 Given: $\triangle XYZ$, $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{ZY}$, and $\overline{YW}$ bisects $\angle XYZ$ Prove that $\angle YWZ$ is a right angle.



4 Prove the sum of the exterior angles of a triangle is 360°.



5 Given the theorem, "The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°," complete the proof for this theorem.



Given: $\triangle ABC$
Prove: $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180°$
Fill in the missing reasons below.

Statements	Reasons
(1) $\triangle ABC$	(1) Given
(2) Through point C, draw $\overleftrightarrow{DCE}$ parallel to $\overline{AB}$.	(2) _____
(3) $m\angle 1 = m\angle ACD$, $m\angle 3 = m\angle BCE$	(3) _____
(4) $m\angle ACD + m\angle 2 + m\angle BCE = 180°$	(4) _____
(5) $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180°$	(5) _____

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Answer Section

1 ANS: 1

$AB = CD$

$AB + BC = CD + BC$

$AC = BD$

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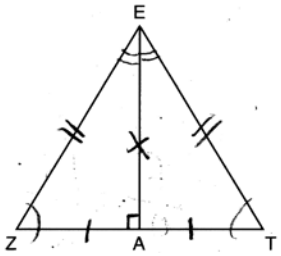
2 ANS: 2



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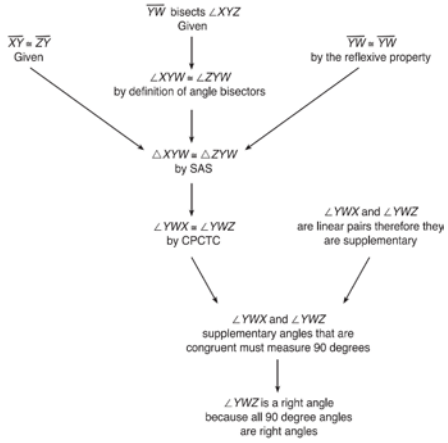
3 ANS:



$\triangle XYZ$, $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{ZY}$, and $\overline{YW}$ bisects $\angle XYZ$ (Given). $\triangle XYZ$ is isosceles (Definition of isosceles triangle). $\overline{YW}$ is an altitude of $\triangle XYZ$ (The angle bisector of the vertex of an isosceles triangle is also the altitude of that triangle). $\overline{YW} \perp \overline{XZ}$ (Definition of altitude). $\angle YWZ$ is a right angle (Definition of perpendicular lines).

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4 ANS:

As the sum of the measures of the angles of a triangle is 180°, $m\angle ABC + m\angle BCA + m\angle CAB = 180°$. Each interior angle of the triangle and its exterior angle form a linear pair. Linear pairs are supplementary, so $m\angle ABC + m\angle FBC = 180°$, $m\angle BCA + m\angle DCA = 180°$, and $m\angle CAB + m\angle EAB = 180°$. By addition, the sum of these linear pairs is 540°. When the angle measures of the triangle are subtracted from this sum, the result is 360°, the sum of the exterior angles of the triangle.

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5 ANS:
(2) Euclid's Parallel Postulate; (3) Alternate interior angles formed by parallel lines and a transversal are congruent; (4) Angles forming a line are supplementary; (5) Substitution

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