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Prove:  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEC$ 

1 Given:  $\overline{BE}$  and  $\overline{AD}$  intersect at point C $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EC}$  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DC}$  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{DE}$  are drawn

2 In the diagram below,  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle CBD$ .



Prove:  $\triangle AFD \cong \triangle CFE$ 

3 Given:  $\triangle AEB$  and  $\triangle DFC$ ,  $\overline{ABCD}$ ,  $\overline{AE} \parallel \overline{DF}$ ,  $\overline{EB} \parallel \overline{FC}$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DB}$ 



Prove:  $\triangle EAB \cong \triangle FDC$ 

4 Given:  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{EF}$ ,  $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{DB}$ , and  $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{FD}$ 



Prove:  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ 

5 In the diagram of  $\triangle MAH$  below,  $\overline{MH} \cong \overline{AH}$  and medians  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{MT}$  are drawn. Prove:  $\angle MBA \cong \angle ATM$ 



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6 Complete the partial proof below for the accompanying diagram by providing reasons for steps 3, 6, 8, and 9.



Given:  $\overline{AFCD}$ ,  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{EF}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{FE}$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ Prove:  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{FD}$ 

Reasons
1 Given
2 Given
3
4 All right angles
are congruent.
5 Given
6
<b>7</b> 0.
/ Given
8
9

7 Given:  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AEC}$ ,  $\overline{BDE}$  with  $\angle ABE \cong \angle CBE$ , and  $\angle ADE \cong \angle CDE$ 





Fill in the missing statement and reasons below.

Statements	Reasons
$1 \triangle ABC, \overline{AEC}, \overline{BDE}$	1 Given
with $\angle ABE \cong \angle CBE$ ,	
and $\angle ADE \cong \angle CDE$	
$2 \overline{BD} \cong \overline{BD}$	2
$3 \angle BDA$ and $\angle ADE$	3 Linear pairs of
are supplementary.	angles are
$\angle BDC$ and $\angle CDE$ are	supplementary.
supplementary.	
4	4 Supplements of
	congruent angles are
	congruent.
$5 \triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$	5 ASA
$6 \overline{AD} \cong \overline{CD}, \overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$	6
7 $\overline{BDE}$ is the	7
perpendicular bisector	
of $\overline{AC}$ .	

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8 Given:  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ ,  $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$ Prove:  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$ 



9 Given:  $\overline{AD}$  bisects  $\overline{BC}$  at E.  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$  $\overline{DC} \perp \overline{BC}$ 

Prove:  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$ 



10 Given:  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle EDC$ , C is the midpoint of  $\overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{AE}$ Prove:  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$ 



11 Given:  $\frac{\overline{RS}}{\overline{TR}}$  and  $\frac{\overline{TV}}{\overline{SV}}$  bisect each other at point X  $\frac{\overline{TR}}{\overline{TR}}$  and  $\frac{\overline{SV}}{\overline{SV}}$  are drawn



Prove:  $\overline{TR} \parallel \overline{SV}$ 

12 Given:  $\overline{MT}$  and  $\overline{HA}$  intersect at B,  $\overline{MA} \parallel \overline{HT}$ , and  $\overline{MT}$  bisects  $\overline{HA}$ .



Prove:  $\overline{MA} \cong \overline{HT}$ 

## G.SRT.B.5: Triangle Proofs 2 Answer Section

## 1 ANS:

 $\overline{BE}$  and  $\overline{AD}$  intersect at point *C*,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EC}$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DC}$ ,  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{DE}$  are drawn (Given).  $\angle BCA \cong \angle ECD$  (Vertical Angles).  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEC$  (SAS).

REF: 011529ge

2 ANS:

 $\frac{\triangle ABE \cong}{DB} \stackrel{\sim}{\simeq} \frac{\triangle CBD} \text{ (given); } \angle A \cong \angle C \text{ (CPCTC); } \angle AFD \cong \angle CFE \text{ (vertical angles are congruent); } AB \cong CB,$  $\frac{\Delta BB}{DB} \cong \overline{EB} \text{ (CPCTC); } \overline{AD} \cong \overline{CE} \text{ (segment subtraction); } \Delta AFD \cong \triangle CFE \text{ (AAS)}$ 

REF: 081933geo

3 ANS:

 $\triangle AEB$  and  $\triangle DFC$ ,  $\overline{ABCD}$ ,  $\overline{AE} \parallel \overline{DF}$ ,  $\overline{EB} \parallel \overline{FC}$ ,  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DB}$  (given);  $\angle A \cong \angle D$  (Alternate interior angles formed by parallel lines and a transversal are congruent);  $\angle EBA \cong \angle FCD$  (Alternate exterior angles formed by parallel lines and a transversal are congruent);  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BC}$  (reflexive);  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$  (segment subtraction);  $\triangle EAB \cong \triangle FDC$ (ASA)

REF: 012333geo

4 ANS:

 $\triangle ABC, \triangle DEF, \overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}, \overline{DE} \perp \overline{EF}, \overline{AE} \cong \overline{DB}$ , and  $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{FD}$  (Given);  $\angle DEF \cong \angle CBA$  (Perpendicular lines form congruent angles);  $\angle CAB \cong \angle DEF$  (Parallel lines cut by a transversal form congruent alternate interior angles);  $\overline{EB} \cong \overline{BE}$  (Symmetric Property);  $\overline{AE} + \overline{EB} \cong \overline{DB} + \overline{BE}$  (Segment Addition);  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$  (ASA)

$$AB \cong ED$$

REF: 062433geo

5 ANS:

 $\triangle MAH$ ,  $MH \cong AH$  and medians AB and MT are given.  $MA \cong AM$  (reflexive property).  $\triangle MAH$  is an isosceles triangle (definition of isosceles triangle).  $\angle AMB \cong \angle MAT$  (isosceles triangle theorem). B is the midpoint of  $\overline{MH}$  and T is the midpoint of  $\overline{AH}$  (definition of median).  $\overline{mMB} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{mMH}$  and  $\overline{mAT} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{mAH}$  (definition of midpoint).  $\overline{MB} \cong \overline{AT}$  (multiplication postulate).  $\triangle MBA \cong \triangle ATM$  (SAS).  $\angle MBA \cong \angle ATM$  (CPCTC).

REF: 061338ge

6 ANS:

3 Perpendicular line segments form right angles; 6 If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, the alternate



interior angles are congruent; 8 AAS; 9 CPCTC.

REF: 060229b

7 ANS:

2 Reflexive;  $4 \angle BDA \cong \angle BDC$ ; 6 CPCTC; 7 If points *B* and *D* are equidistant from the endpoints of *AC*, then *B* and *D* are on the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AC}$ .

REF: 081832geo

8 ANS:

 $\triangle ABC, \overline{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC, \overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$  (Given).  $\angle CBD \cong \angle ABD$  (Definition of angle bisector).  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{BD}$ (Reflexive property).  $\angle CDB$  and  $\angle ADB$  are right angles (Definition of perpendicular).  $\angle CDB \cong \angle ADB$  (All right angles are congruent).  $\triangle CDB \cong \triangle ADB$  (SAS).  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$  (CPCTC).

REF: 081335ge

9 ANS:

 $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  are right angles because perpendicular lines form right angles.  $\angle B \cong \angle C$  because all right angles are congruent.  $\angle AEB \cong \angle DEC$  because vertical angles are congruent.  $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle DCE$  because of ASA.  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$  because CPCTC.

REF: 061235ge

10 ANS:

 $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EC}$  and  $\overline{DC} \cong \overline{BC}$  because of the definition of midpoint.  $\angle ACB \cong \angle ECD$  because of vertical angles.  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDC$  because of SAS.  $\angle CDE \cong \angle CBA$  because of CPCTC.  $\overline{BD}$  is a transversal intersecting  $\overline{AB}$  and

 $\overline{ED}$ . Therefore  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$  because  $\angle CDE$  and  $\angle CBA$  are congruent alternate interior angles.

REF: 060938ge

11 ANS:

 $\overline{RS}$  and  $\overline{TV}$  bisect each other at point X;  $\overline{TR}$  and  $\overline{SV}$  are drawn (given);  $\overline{TX} \cong \overline{XV}$  and  $\overline{RX} \cong \overline{XS}$  (segment bisectors create two congruent segments);  $\angle TXR \cong \angle VXS$  (vertical angles are congruent);  $\triangle TXR \cong \triangle VXS$  (SAS);  $\angle T \cong \angle V$  (CPCTC);  $\overline{TR} \parallel \overline{SV}$  (a transversal that creates congruent alternate interior angles cuts parallel lines).

REF: 061733geo

## 12 ANS:

 $\overline{MT}$  and  $\overline{HA}$  intersect at B,  $\overline{MA} \parallel \overline{HT}$ , and  $\overline{MT}$  bisects  $\overline{HA}$  (Given).  $\angle MBA \cong \angle TBH$  (Vertical Angles).  $\angle A \cong \angle H$  (Alternate Interior Angles).  $\overline{BH} \cong \overline{BA}$  (The bisection of a line segment creates two congruent segments).  $\triangle MAB \cong \triangle THB$  (ASA).  $\overline{MA} \cong \overline{HT}$  (CPCTC).

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