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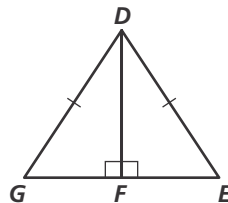**Congruence in Right Triangles**

OBJECTIVE: Proving triangles congruent by the HL Theorem	**MATERIALS:** Ruler

Example

Explain why △GFD ≅ △EFD by the HL Theorem.

To prove two triangles congruent by the HL Theorem, prove that:

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1. They are right triangles.	**1.** ∠GFD and ∠EFD are right angles. Therefore, △GFD and △EFD are right triangles.
2. Their hypotenuses are congruent.	**2.** $\overline{GD} \cong \overline{ED}$ is given.
3. One pair of legs is ≅.	**3.** $\overline{DF} \cong \overline{DF}$ by the Reflexive Property of ≅.

Exercises

Measure the hypotenuses and the length of one pair of legs to decide whether the triangles are congruent by the HL Theorem. If the triangles are congruent, state the congruence.
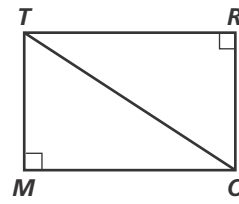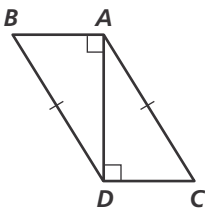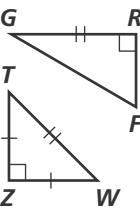
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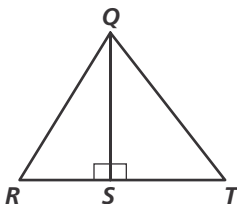
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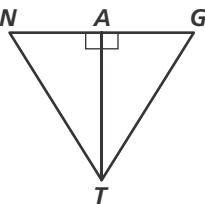
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Tell whether the HL Theorem can be applied to prove the triangles congruent. If possible, write the triangle congruence.

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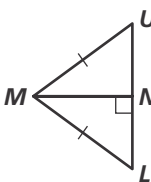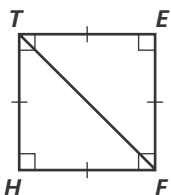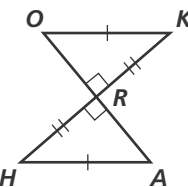

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