

**Algebra.**

1. Simplify the following expressions with valid variable values.

a)  $b^{k+5} : (-b)^3$ ;     
 г)  $\frac{a^m \cdot a^3}{a \cdot a^{m-1} \cdot a^2}$ ;     
 ж)  $\frac{68x^4y^2z^3}{17x^2y^3z^4}$ ;     
 к)  $\frac{28p^3q^2 - 32p^3q^2}{12p^3q}$ ;

б)  $-c^n : c^{n-2}$ ;     
 д)  $\frac{x^9 \cdot x^3 \cdot x^{2k}}{x^k \cdot x^4 \cdot x^8}$ ;     
 з)  $\frac{15a^{32}b^{15}c^{56}}{10a^{35}b^{14}c^{56}}$ ;     
 л)  $\frac{35x^2y^3 + 55x^2y^3}{15y^3x^2}$ ;

в)  $(-x)^{2m} : x^{m+1} \cdot x^2$ ;     
 е)  $\frac{y^{n+1} \cdot y^{2n} \cdot y^5}{y^n \cdot y^3 \cdot y^2}$ ;     
 и)  $\frac{80m^{48}n^{22}k^{50}}{16k^{48}m^{45}n^{21}}$ ;     
 м)  $\frac{16ab^2 + 26ab^2}{32a^2b - 15a^2b}$ .

а)  $\left(\frac{1}{a^3}\right)^2 \cdot (-3aa^4)$ ;     
 в)  $\frac{-3x^2 \cdot (-xy)^3 \cdot x^0 \cdot y^0}{(x^2)^3 \cdot (-3y)^2}$ ;     
 д)  $\frac{(4bc^3) \cdot (-ac^2)^2 \cdot (2a^2b^3c)^3}{(-2b^2c^2)^5 \cdot (((-a)^2)^2)^2}$ ;

б)  $(-2b^2)^5 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2b^3}\right)^3$ ;     
 г)  $\frac{(m^2n)^3 \cdot (mn^4) \cdot (-25m)^2}{(-5m^3n^2)^3 \cdot (mn)^0}$ ;     
 е)  $\frac{(x^2yz)^4 \cdot (7y^2)^3 \cdot (2x^2z)^2}{(-((-x)^2)^2)^3 \cdot (14y^5z^3)^2}$ .

2. Prove that values of the following expressions do not depend from the value of variables. Find these values.

а)  $\frac{4^m + 4^m + 4^m + 4^m}{4^m : 4^2}$ ;     
 б)  $\frac{\overbrace{10^n + 10^n + \dots + 10^n}^{10 \text{ раз}}}{10^n : 10}$ ;     
 в)  $\frac{\overbrace{99^k + 99^k + \dots + 99^k}^{99 \text{ раз}}}{99^{k+2} : 99}$ .

**Geometry.**

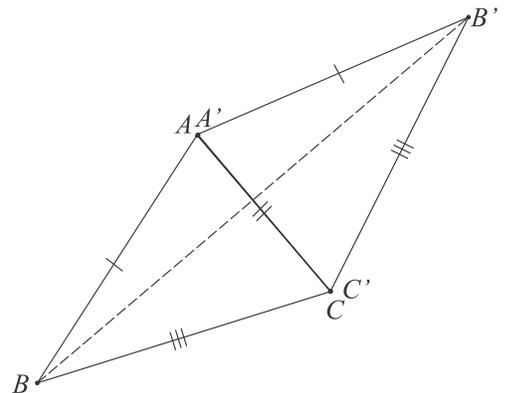
- **SSS (Side-Side-Side):** If three pairs of sides of two triangles are equal in length, then the triangles are congruent.

Let  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  be two triangles such that

$$AC = A'C', AC = A'C', BC = B'C'.$$

It is required to prove that triangles are congruent. Proving this test by superimposing, the same way as we proved the first two tests, turns out to be awkward, because knowing nothing about the measure of angles, we would not be able to conclude from coincidence of two corresponding sides the other side coincide as well. Instead of superimposing, let us apply *juxtaposing*.

Juxtapose  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  in such a way that their congruent sides  $AC$  and  $A'C'$  would coincide and the

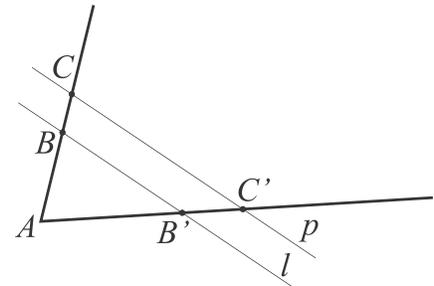


vertices  $B$  and  $B'$  would lie on the opposite sides of  $A'C'$  (see the picture). Connecting vertices  $B$  and  $B'$  we will get 2 isosceles triangles,  $BAB'$  and  $BCB'$ . In the isosceles triangle angles at the base are congruent, so  $\angle ABB' = \angle AB'B$ , and  $\angle CBB' = \angle CB'B$ , therefore  $\angle ABC = \angle AB'C$  and triangle  $\triangle ABC$  is congruent to the triangle  $\triangle A'B'C'$ .

Congruency tests.

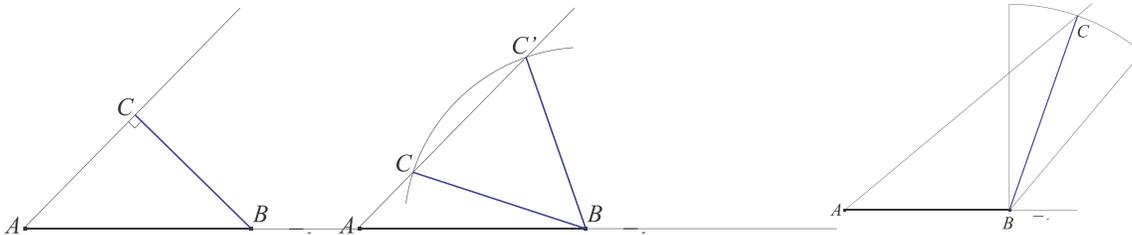
- **SAS** (Side-Angle-Side): If two pairs of sides of two triangles are equal in length, and the included angles are equal in measurement, then the triangles are congruent.
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Based in these criteria, we can see that a triangle is defined by either three sides, or by the side and two adjacent angles, or by the two sides and the angle formed by them. And what about another combination of sides and angles? Do three angles define a triangle? Are the two triangles with congruent angles are congruent? No, just see the example on the picture. Two parallel lines  $l$  and  $p$  intersect two sides of the angle  $\angle A$ . Two triangles  $\triangle ABB'$  and  $\triangle ACC'$  are formed. Angle  $A$  is the common angle, angles  $\angle ABB'$  and  $\angle ACC'$  are congruent, as well as angles  $\angle AB'B$  and  $\angle AC'C$  as the corresponding angles formed by transversal crossing two parallel lines. Triangles  $\triangle ABB'$  and  $\triangle ACC'$  are not congruent.



Let's take a look on the **AAS** combination, two angles and the side, not adjacent to both angles. This case can easy be reduced to **ASA** criteria, since the third angle is always known.

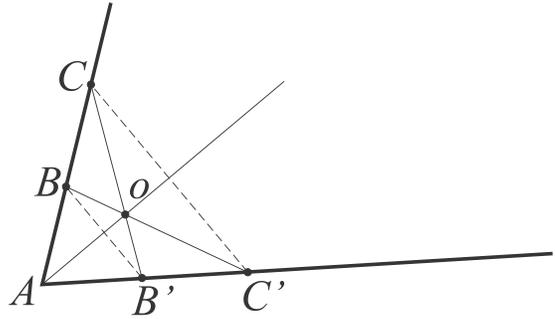
**SSA** (two sides and the angle not formed by these two sides) condition is more interesting, since several cases can be considered.



The first case represents the shortest possible second side and the right triangle is formed, second case represents the situation where the second side is bigger than the distance from point  $B$  to the ray  $AC'$ , but smaller than the length of the segment  $AB$ . Two triangles are satisfying the condition **SSA**. The third case shows that if the length of the second side is equal or bigger than the length of the segment  $AB$ , the only one triangle satisfy the **SSA** condition.

**Exercise.**

On one side of an angle  $\angle A$ , the segments  $AB$  and  $AC$  are marked, and on the other side the segments  $AB' = AB$  and  $AC' = AC$ . Prove that the lines  $BC'$  and  $B'C$  meet on the bisector of the angle  $\angle A$ .



Given:

$$AB' = AB, AC' = AC, M = BC' \cap B'C$$

Prove:  $\angle CAO = \angle OAC'$

Statement	Reason	Conclusion
$\triangle ABC' = \triangle AB'C$	because $AC = AC'$ , $AB = AB'$ and angle A is a common angle	$\angle ACB' = \angle AC'B$ $CB' = BC'$
$CO = OC'$	Because $\angle ACC' = \angle AC'C$ as angles at the base of the isosceles triangle, $\angle ACB' = \angle AC'B$ as the corresponding angles of the equal triangles. So the triangle $COC'$ is an isosceles triangle (converse theorem, need to be proved).	$\triangle AOC = \triangle AOC'$ by the SAS test. Therefore $\angle OAC = \angle OAC'$ $\overrightarrow{AO}$ is a bisector.