

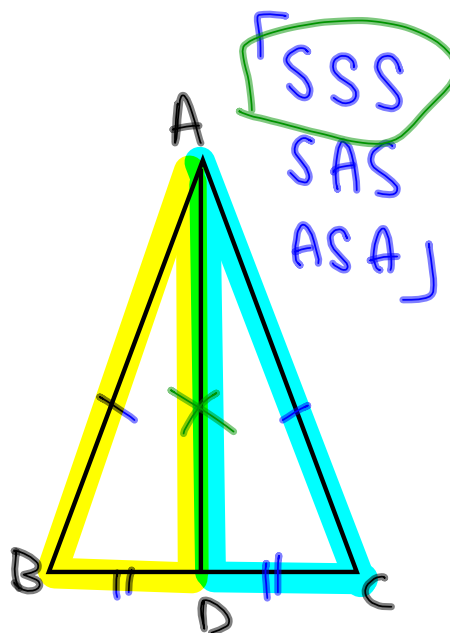
How do we show that 2 triangles are congruent?

D. Now

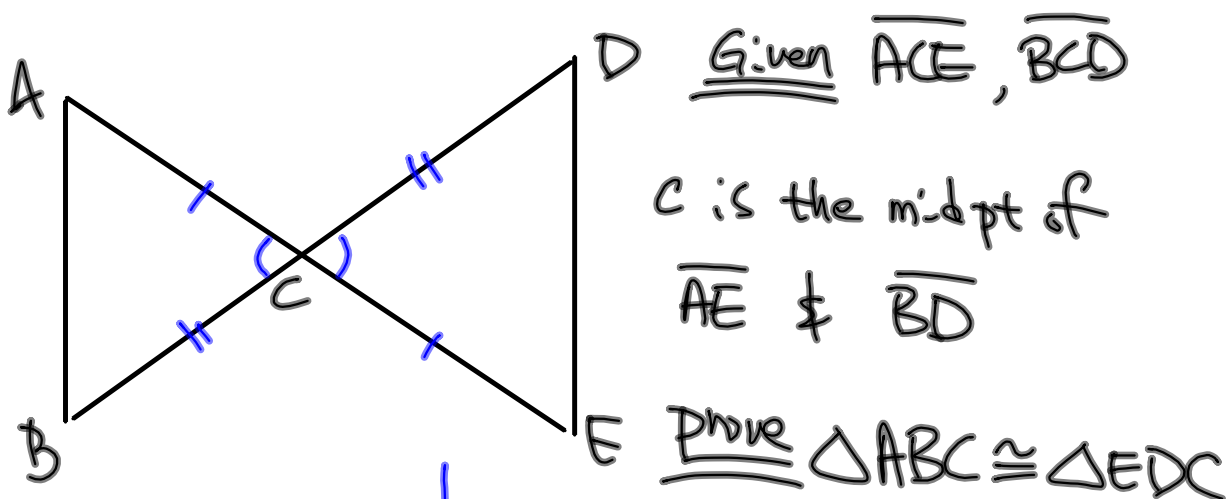
Given  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$

D is the midpt of  $\overline{BC}$ .

Show that  $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$



Statement	Reason
S ① $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$	Given
D is the midpt of $\overline{BC}$	
S ② $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DC}$	A midpt divides a line seg in to 2 $\cong$ parts.
S ③ $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AD}$	
④ $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$	SSS postulate



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① $\overline{AC}$ , $\overline{BC}$ C is the midpt of $\overline{AE}$ & $\overline{BD}$	Given
② $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CE}$ $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD}$	A midpt divides a line seg in 2 $\cong$ parts.
③ $\angle ACB \cong \angle ECD$	vertical $\angle$ 's formed by 2 straight line seg are $\cong$
④ $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle ECD$	SAS