

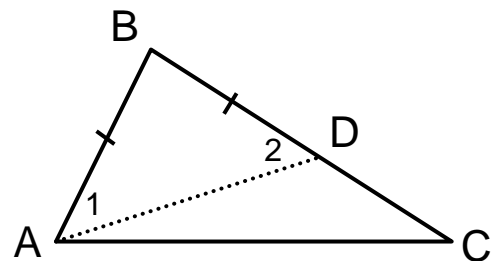
**Longer Side Inequality Theorem:** One side of a triangle is longer than another side of a triangle if and only if the measure of the angle opposite the longer side is greater than the angle opposite the shorter side.

Proof of Part 1:

**Given:**  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $BC > AB$

**Construct:**  $AD$  such that  $B-D-C$   
 and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$

**Prove:**  $m\angle A > m\angle C$



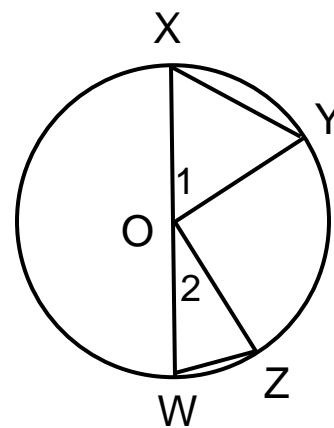
Statement	Reason
1. $\triangle ABC$ ; $BC > AB$ ; $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$	1. Given
2. $\triangle ABD$ is an isosceles $\triangle$	2. Def. of Isosceles $\triangle$
3. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	3. Isosceles $\triangle$ Thm.
4. $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$	4. Def. of congr. angle
5. $m\angle CAD + m\angle 1 = m\angle CAB$	5. Angle Add. Post.
6. $m\angle CAB > m\angle 1$	6. Def. of greater than
7. $m\angle CAB > m\angle 2$	7. Substitution
8. $m\angle 2 > m\angle C$	8. Exterior $\angle$ Ineq.
9. $m\angle CAB > m\angle C$	9. Trans. prop of ineq.
10. If one side of a $\triangle$ is longer than another side of a $\triangle$ , then the measure of the $\angle$ opposite the longer side is greater than the $\angle$ opposite the shorter side.	10. Law of Deduction

**Hinge Theorem:** Two triangles have 2 pairs of congruent sides. If the measure of the included angle of the first triangle is larger than the measure of the other included angle, then the opposite (3<sup>rd</sup>) side of the first triangle is longer than the opposite (3<sup>rd</sup>) side of the 2<sup>nd</sup> triangle.

**Sample Problem:**

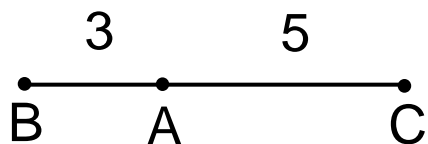
**Given:** Circle O  
with  $m\angle 1 > m\angle 2$

**Prove:**  $XY > WZ$



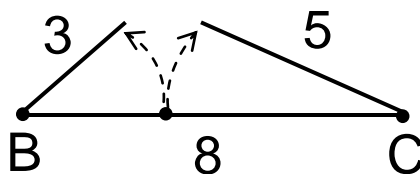
Statement	Reason
1. Circle O with $m\angle 1 > m\angle 2$	1. Given
2. $\overline{OX} \cong \overline{OW}$ $\overline{OZ} \cong \overline{OY}$	2. All radii of a circle are congruent
3. $XY > WZ$	3. Hinge Theorem

Look at:

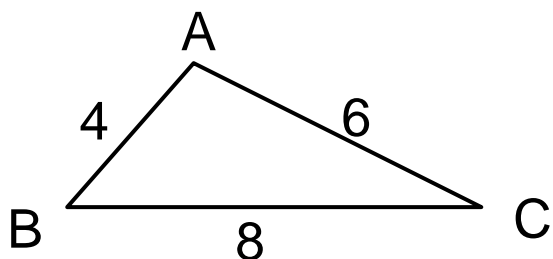


If  $BC = 8$ , then we must have B-A-C, and B, A, and C must be collinear.

If we try to make a triangle from these given lengths, we cannot.



What if BA and AC are larger, so that  $BA + AC > BC$ ?



We will get a triangle as long as the sum of the lengths of 2 sides is greater than the length of the third side.

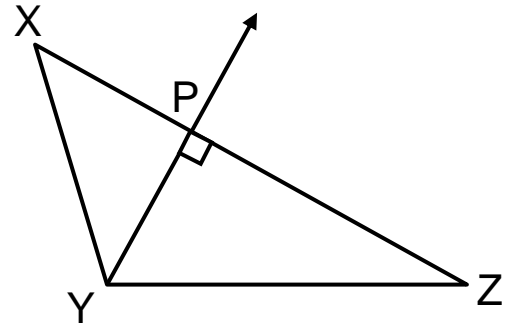
**Triangle Inequality Theorem (7.14):** The sum of the lengths of any 2 sides of a triangle is greater than the length of the third side.

Proof:

**Given:**  $\triangle XYZ$  with no side longer than  $\overline{XZ}$

**Auxilliary line:**  $\overleftrightarrow{PY} \perp \overleftrightarrow{XZ}$  at P

**Prove:**  $XZ + YZ > XY$   
 $XZ + XY > YZ$   
 $XY + YZ > XZ$



Trichotomy guarantees that you can list the 3 sides of a triangle in order of length from shortest to longest. Label side XZ so that there is no longer side. Since  $XZ \geq XY$ , it follows that  $XZ + XY > YZ$  (distance  $YZ > 0$ ). Similarly,  $XZ \geq YZ$ , so  $XZ + YZ > XY$ . These 2 inequalities were easy to prove, but the third is harder and requires the altitude from Y to  $\overline{XZ}$  as an auxiliary line.

Statement	Reason
1. $\triangle XYZ$ with $\overline{XZ}$ the longest side, altitude $\overline{YP}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{YP} \perp \overline{XZ}$	2. Def. of altitude
3. $\angle XPY$ & $\angle ZPY$ are rt $\angle$ 's	3. Def. of $\perp$
4. $\triangle XPY$ & $\triangle ZPY$ are rt $\triangle$ 's	4. Def. of right $\triangle$ 's
5. $XY > XP$ , $YZ > PZ$	5. Hypot. is longest
6. $XY + YZ > XP + PZ$	6. Add. of Inequalities
7. $XP + PZ = XZ$	7. Def. of between
8. $XY + YZ > XZ$	8. Sub. (step 7 into 6)

### Sample Problem:

1. Can a triangle be constructed with lengths 5, 8, 13?

*no,  $5+8$  is not greater than  $13$*

2. Given sides 4 and 7, what is the range of possible values for the 3<sup>rd</sup> side?

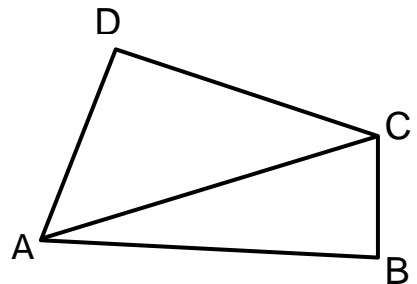
*$(4+7)$  must be greater than the 3<sup>rd</sup> side*

*$(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ side} + 4)$  and be greater than 7*

*So, the 3<sup>rd</sup> side must be between 3 and 11*

3. **Given:** Quadrilateral ABCD

**Prove:**  $AD+DC+BC > AB$

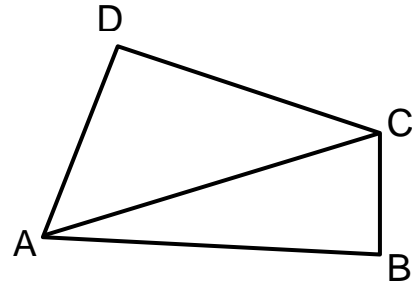


Statement	Reason
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

### 3. Solution:

**Given:** Quadrilateral ABCD

**Prove:**  $AD+DC+BC > AB$



Statement	Reason
1. Quadrilateral ABCD	1. Given
2. $AD+DC > AC$ $AC+BC > AB$	2. Triangle inequality theorem
3. $AD+DC+ AC+BC > AC+AB$	3. Addition of ineq.
4. $AD+DC+BC > AB$	4. Add. prop. of ineq.

section 7.6

### Definition:

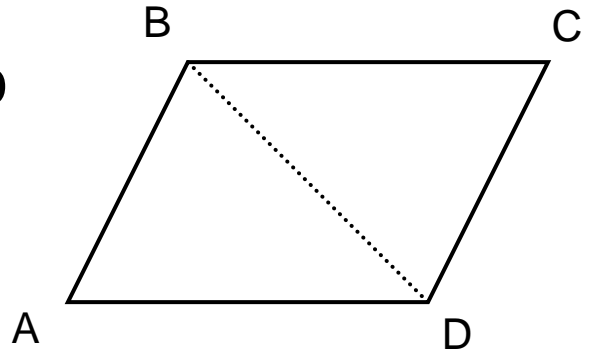
A parallelogram is a quadrilateral in which both pairs of opposite sides are parallel.

**Theorem 7.15:** The opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent.

Proof:

**Given:** Parallelogram ABCD

**Prove:**  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$   
 $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$



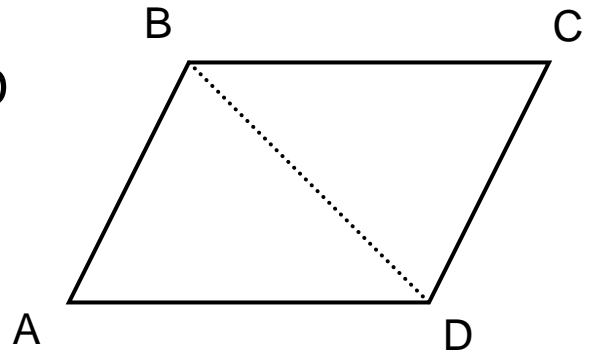
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3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.

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1. ABCD is a parallelogram	1. Given
2. $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$ , $\overleftrightarrow{BC} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{AD}$	2. Def. of parallelogram
3. Draw $\overleftrightarrow{BD}$	3. Line Postulate
4. $\angle ABD \cong \angle CDB$ $\angle CBD \cong \angle ADB$	4. Parallel Postulate
5. $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{BD}$	5. Reflexive
6. $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CBD$	6. ASA
7. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ , $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$	7. Def. of congr. $\triangle$ 's

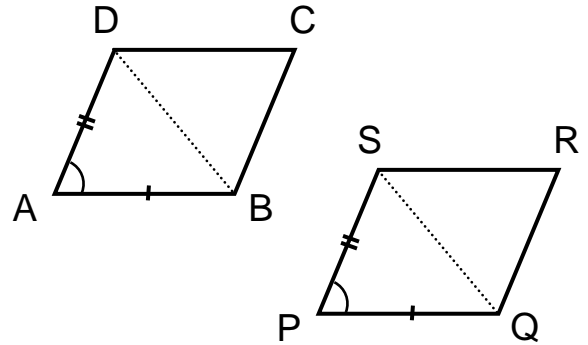


**Thm. 7.16: SAS Congruence for Parallelograms:**

If two sides and the included angle of a parallelogram are congruent to the corresponding two sides and included angle of another parallelogram, then the parallelograms are congruent.

**Given:** Parallelograms  
 $ABCD$  and  $PQRS$   
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{PQ}$ ,  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{PS}$ ,  
 $\angle A \cong \angle P$

**Prove:**  $ABCD \cong PQRS$



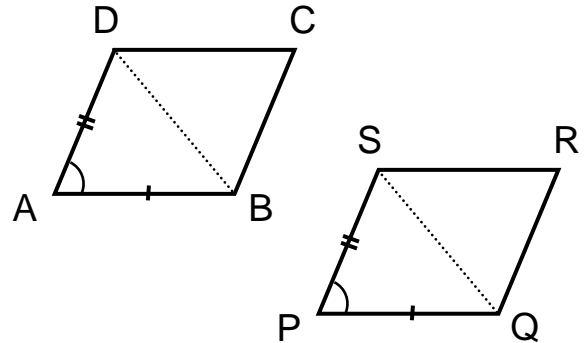
Statement	Reason
1. Parallelograms $ABCD$ and $PQRS$ , $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{PQ}$ , $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{PS}$ , $\angle A \cong \angle P$	1. Given
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9.	9.

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2. Draw $\overleftrightarrow{BD}$ and $\overleftrightarrow{QS}$	2. Auxiliary lines
3. $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle PQS$	3. SAS
4. $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{QS}$	4. Def. of congr. $\triangle$
5. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ , $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{RS}$ , $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$ , $\overline{PS} \cong \overline{QR}$	5. Opp. sides of a parallelogram congr
6. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{QR}$ , $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{RS}$	6. Transitive of congr.
7. $\triangle BCD \cong \triangle QRS$	7. SSS
8. $ABCD \cong PQRS$	8. Subdivision into corres. congr. $\triangle$ 's

**Theorem 7.17:** A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if and only if the diagonals bisect one another.

**Theorem 7.18:** Diagonals of a rectangle are congruent.

**Theorem 7.19:** The sum of the measures of the 4 angles of every convex quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$

**Theorem 7.20:** Opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.

**Theorem 7.21:** Consecutive angles of a parallelogram are supplementary.

**Theorem 7.22:** If the opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram

**Theorem 7.23:** A quadrilateral with one pair of parallel sides that are congruent is a parallelogram.