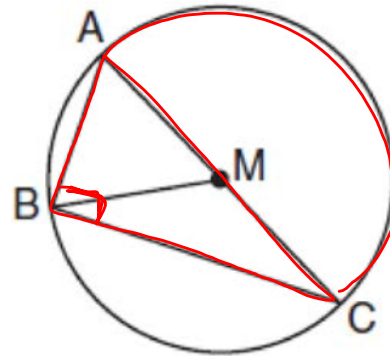


**DO NOW**

In circle  $M$  below, diameter  $\overline{AC}$ , chords  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$ , and radius  $\overline{MB}$  are drawn.

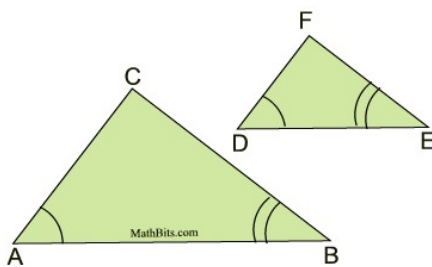
Which statement is *not* true?

- 1)  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle.
- 2)  $\triangle ABM$  is isosceles.
- 3)  $m\widehat{BC} = m\angle BMC$
- 4)  $m\widehat{AB} = \frac{1}{2} m\angle ACB$



### Similar Triangle Proofs

To prove triangles SIMILAR ( $\sim$ ), use Angle-Angle (AA)



$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$$

Use corresponding sides to set up a PROPORTION

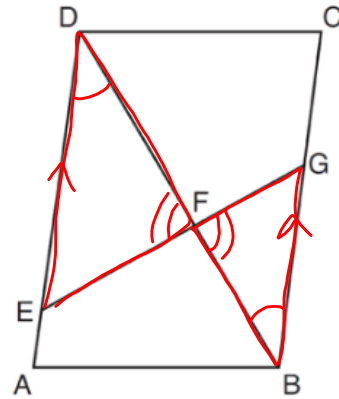
$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF}$$

Use the proportion to prove that CROSS PRODUCTS are equal

$$AB \cdot EF = DE \cdot BC$$

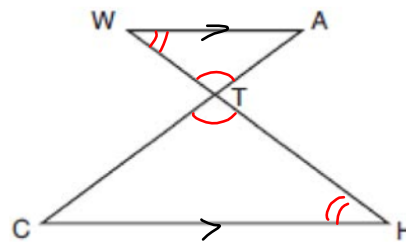
Given: Parallelogram  $ABCD$ ,  $\overline{EFG}$ , and diagonal  $\overline{DFB}$

Prove:  $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle BGF$



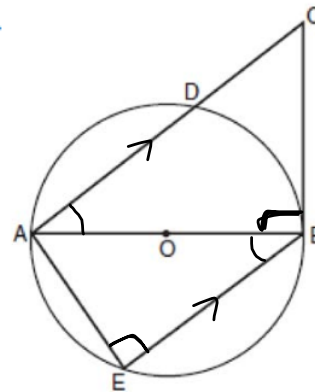
Statement	Reason
1) Parallelogram $ABCD$	1) Given
2) $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC}$	2) Opp. sides of p-gram are $\parallel$
3) $\angle EDF \cong \angle GBF$	3) $\parallel$ lines create $\cong$ alt int $\angle$ 's
4) $\angle DFE \cong \angle BFG$	4) Vertical $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
5) $\triangle DEF \sim \triangle BGF$	5) AA

In the accompanying diagram,  $\overline{WA} \parallel \overline{CH}$  and  $\overline{WH}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  intersect at point  $T$ . Prove that  $\triangle WAT \sim \triangle HCT$   
 $(WT)(CT) = (HT)(AT)$ .



Statement	Reason
1) $\overline{WA} \parallel \overline{CH}$	1) Given
2) $\angle WTA \cong \angle HTC$	2) Vertical $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
3) $\angle W \cong \angle H$	3) Alt int $\angle$ 's $\cong$ when lines $\parallel$
4) $\triangle WAT \sim \triangle HCT$	4) AA
5) $\frac{WT}{HT} = \frac{AT}{CT}$	5) Corresponding sides of $\sim \Delta$ 's are in proportion
6) $(WT)(CT) = (HT)(AT)$	6) In a proportion, cross products are equal (Product of means = product of extremes)

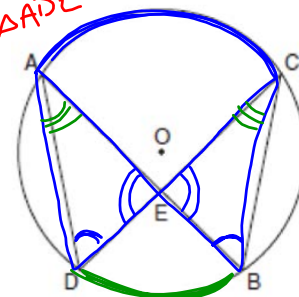
In the accompanying diagram of circle  $O$ , diameter  $AOB$  is drawn, tangent  $CB$  is drawn to the circle at  $B$ ,  $E$  is a point on the circle, and  $\overline{BE} \parallel \overline{ADC}$ .  
 Prove:  $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle CAB$



Statement	Reason
1) $\overline{BE} \parallel \overline{ADC}$	1) Given
2) $\angle CAB \cong \angle ABE$	2) Alt int $\angle$ 's are $\cong$ when lines $\parallel$
3) $\angle E$ is a right $\angle$	3) Angle inscribed in a semicircle is a right $\angle$
4) $\overline{CB} \perp \overline{AB}$	4) Tangent is $\perp$ to a diameter at point of tangency
5) $\angle ABC$ is a right $\angle$	5) $\perp$ lines form right $\angle$ 's
6) $\angle E \cong \angle ABC$	6) Right $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
7) $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle CAB$	7) AA

Given: chords  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  of circle  $O$  intersect at  $E$ , an interior point of circle  $O$ ; chords  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{CB}$  are drawn.

Prove:  $(AE)(EB) = (CE)(ED) \rightarrow \frac{AE}{CE} = \frac{ED}{EB} \rightarrow \triangle ADE \sim \triangle CBE$



Statement	Reason
1) Chords $\overline{AB}$ and $\overline{CD}$ of circle $O$	1) Given
2) $\angle D \cong \angle B$	2) Inscribed $\angle$ 's that intercept the same arc are $\cong$
3) $\angle AED \cong \angle CEB$	3) Vertical $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
4) $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle CBE$	4) AA
5) $\frac{AE}{CE} = \frac{ED}{EB}$	5) Corresponding sides of $\sim \Delta$ 's are in proportion
6) $(AE)(EB) = (CE)(ED)$	6) In a proportion, cross products are equal