

Problem 2. Prove using two column form SAS theorem.

Given: $\triangle ABC, \triangle A'B'C', \angle A = \angle A', |AB| = |A'B'|, |AC| = |A'C'|$.

Prove: there exists an isometry such that $f(A) = A', f(B) = B', f(C) = C'$.

Analysis: $\angle A = \angle A'$, so from the Theorem 15c, we know that they are congruent and we know that we can construct an isometry that maps A to A' and the ray AB to the ray $A'B'$, the ray AC to the ray $A'C'$. But why $f(B) = B'$ and $f(C) = C'$? What do we know about $f(B)$ and B' ? We know that the distance between $f(B)$ and $A' = f(A)$ is $|AB|$ and we know that $|AB| = |A'B'|$. It means that both points $f(B)$ and B' lie on the same circle centered at A' . But we also know that both points lie on the same ray $A'B'$. But there is only one point of intersection of the ray $A'B'$ and the circle centered at A' (Theorem 14), hence $f(B) = B'$.

Proof:

Statements:

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| 1. $\angle A = \angle A'$. | 1. Given. |
| 2. There exists an isometry f that maps $\angle A$ onto $\angle A'$, such that $f(A) = A', f(\overrightarrow{AB}) = \overrightarrow{A'B'}$ and $f(\overrightarrow{AC}) = \overrightarrow{A'C'}$. | 2. Theorem 15c. |
| 3. Denote $f(B)$ as B'' , then B'' lies on the ray $\overrightarrow{A'B'}$. | 3. Statement 2. |
| 4. B' lies on the ray $A'B'$ | 4. Given. |
| 5. $ B''A' = f(B)f(A) = AB $ | 5. Isometry preserves distances. |
| 6. $ B'A' = AB $. | 6. Given. |
| 7. Points B' and B'' belong to the circle centered at A' and the radius $ AB $. | 7. Statement 4 and 5 and the definition of this circle. |
| 8. Points B' and B'' belong to the intersection of the circle centered at A' with the radius $ AB $ and the ray $\overrightarrow{A'B'}$. | 8. Statements 3,4 and 7. |
| 9. There is only one point of the intersection of the circle centered at A' with the radius $ AB $ and the ray $\overrightarrow{A'B'}$. | 9. Theorem 14. |
| 10. $B' = B'' = f(B)$ | 10. Statements 8 and 9. |
| 11. $C' = f(C)$ | 11. The same as 10. |