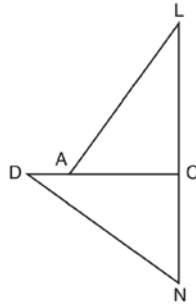


G.CO.B.8: Triangle Congruency

1 In the diagram of $\triangle LAC$ and $\triangle DNC$ below, $\overline{LA} \cong \overline{DN}$, $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{CN}$, and $\overline{DAC} \perp \overline{LCN}$.



- a) Prove that $\triangle LAC \cong \triangle DNC$.
- b) Describe a sequence of rigid motions that will map $\triangle LAC$ onto $\triangle DNC$.

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1 ANS:

$\overline{LA} \cong \overline{DN}$, $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{CN}$, and $\overline{DAC} \perp \overline{LCN}$ (Given). $\angle LCA$ and $\angle DCN$ are right angles (Definition of perpendicular lines). $\triangle LAC$ and $\triangle DNC$ are right triangles (Definition of a right triangle). $\triangle LAC \cong \triangle DNC$ (HL). $\triangle LAC$ will map onto $\triangle DNC$ after rotating $\triangle LAC$ counterclockwise 90° about point C such that point L maps onto point D .

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