

Congruence and Similarity

Solution

3. Since $\triangle PQS \cong \triangle RSQ$,
we have $\angle P = \angle R$,

i.e. $x = 90^\circ$
and $PQ = RS$

i.e. $y = 6$ cm
and $PS = RQ$

i.e. $z = 8$ cm

4. $\angle PRQ = \angle PRS = 90^\circ$
 $PQ = PS = 10$
 $PR = PR$

$\therefore \triangle PQR \cong \triangle PSR$ (RHS)

5. (a) $\angle EFD = 180^\circ - 80^\circ - 55^\circ$
 $= 45^\circ$

$$\angle BAC = \angle EFD = 45^\circ$$

$$\angle BCA = \angle EDF = 55^\circ$$

$$AC = FD$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle FED \text{ (ASA)}$$

(b) $p = 7$

$$FE = AB$$

$$p + q = 9$$

$$q = 2 \text{ cm}$$