Geometry – H

4.7: Use Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles Notes

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I can use theorems about isosceles and equilateral triangles to solve problems.

First things first: Some theorems that will help you solve problems in this section.

Theorem	Explanation	Picture
Base Angles Theorem	If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the angles opposite them are congruent.	If $\overrightarrow{AB} \cong \overrightarrow{AC}$, then $\underline{\qquad} \cong \underline{\qquad}$
Converse of the Base Angles Theorem	If two angles of a triangle are congruent, then the sides opposite them are congruent.	If $\angle B \cong \angle C$, then $___\cong ___$
Corollary of the Base Angles Theorem	If a triangle is equilateral, then it is equiangular.	If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC} \cong \overline{AC}$, then $\underline{\qquad} \cong \underline{\qquad} \cong \underline{\qquad} \cong \underline{\qquad}$
Corollary to the converse of the Base Angles Theorem	If a triangle is equiangular, then it is equilateral.	If $\angle A \cong \angle B \cong \angle C$, then $\underline{\qquad} \cong \underline{\qquad} \cong \underline{\qquad} \cong \underline{\qquad}$

Now let's try some examples:

1) In the diagram, $\overline{RT} \cong \overline{ST}$. Please name two congruent angles.



2) Find AC and AB in the triangle below.



Use the information in the diagram to find the missing values.

3) Find WY.



4) Find $m \angle WXY$.





Please find the values of x and y.





Please find the perimeter of the triangle.

