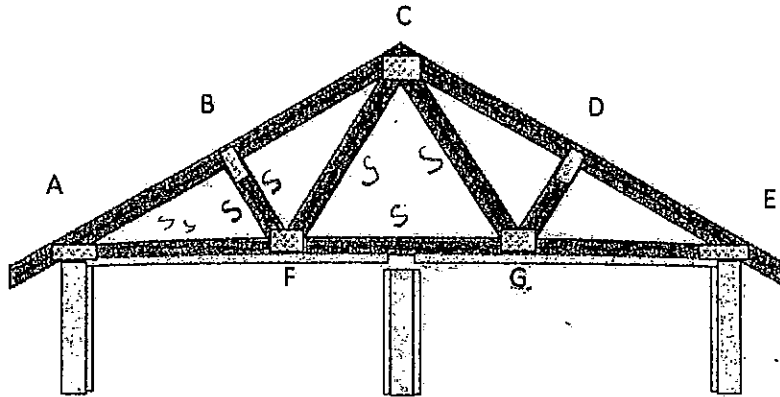


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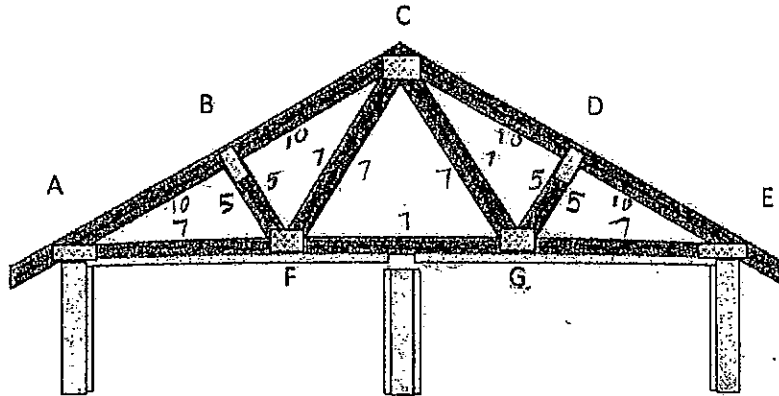


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First Joe can measure the sides of $\triangle FCG$ if he measures the 3 sides and gets the same length on all 3 sides are equal then that means $\triangle FCG$ is equilateral then we need to find out if $\triangle BFC$ and $\triangle DGC$ are congruent we can measure BF and DC we don't have to measure CF since we measured it in $\triangle FCG$ then we have to do the same procedure in the opposite side. If the other sides are equal we can use side-side-side (SSS) it says that if all the sides are equal in both triangles then the two triangles must be equal. The last part is to prove if $\triangle ABF \cong \triangle EDG$ first we need to find $\angle BAF$ and $\angle DEG$ and get the angle since we already have BF and DC the only thing you would need is AB and ED then since we have 2 sides and an angle we can see if it is congruent because SAS that says that if you have 2 sides and an angle then the two triangles are congruent. In this chapter I learned some congruency rules like ASA and SSS and some ways to prove it.

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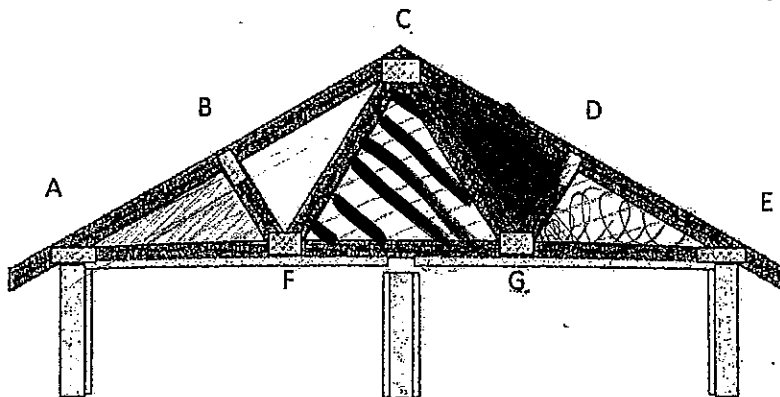


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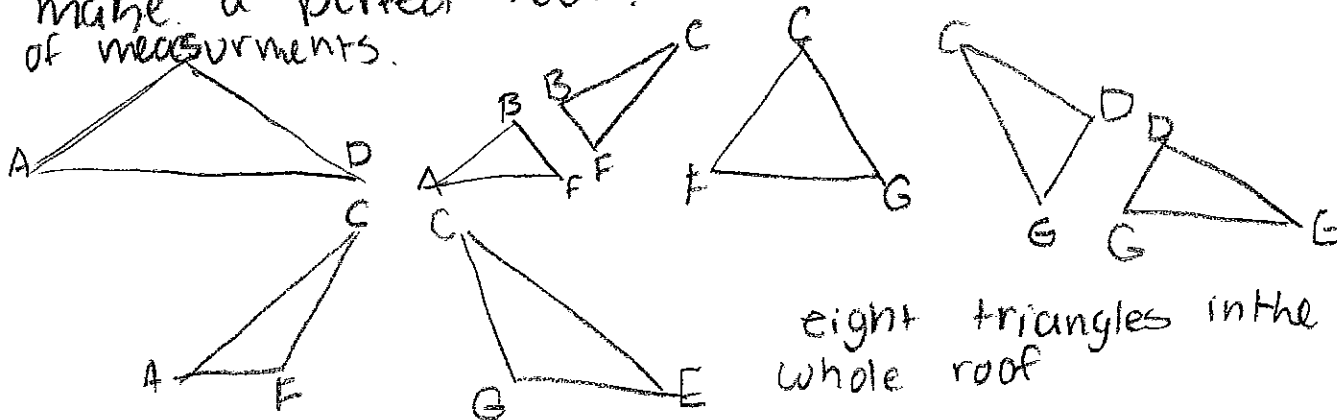
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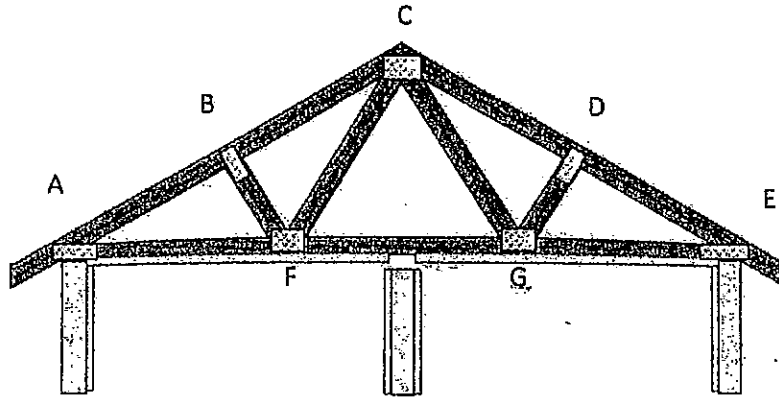
Joe should not have many measurements, He should at least of three properties. So $\triangle ABF \cong \triangle EDG$, $\triangle BFC \cong \triangle DGC$, and $\triangle FCG$ are equilateral. If

He uses Angle-side-angle theorem, the measurement of the roof will be stable. And since the triangles are equilateral, then the congruent triangles will make a perfect roof. Triangles proved congruent with few number of measurements.



eight triangles in the whole roof

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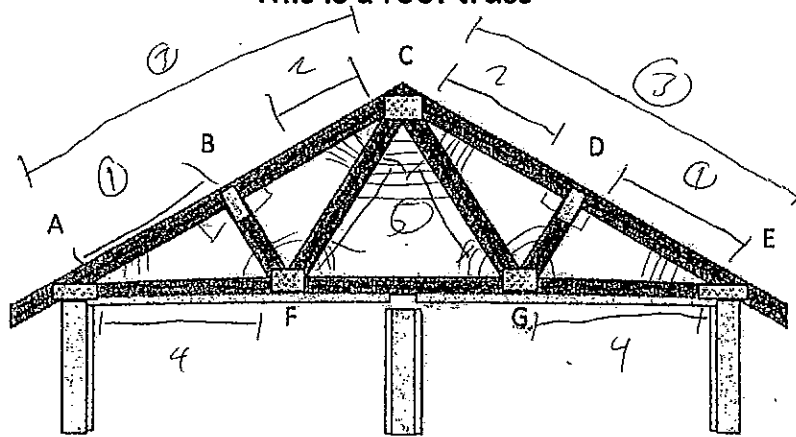
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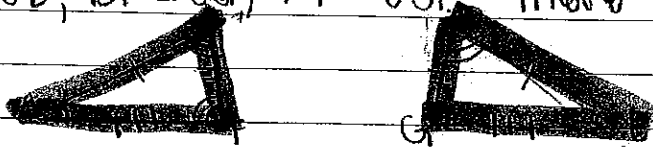
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 $\triangle CBF \cong \triangle CDG$
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 $\overline{FC} \cong \overline{FG}$
 $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EC}$
 $\overline{CB} \cong \overline{CD}$
 $\triangle CFA \cong \triangle CGE$
 $\triangle EEC \cong \triangle AGC$

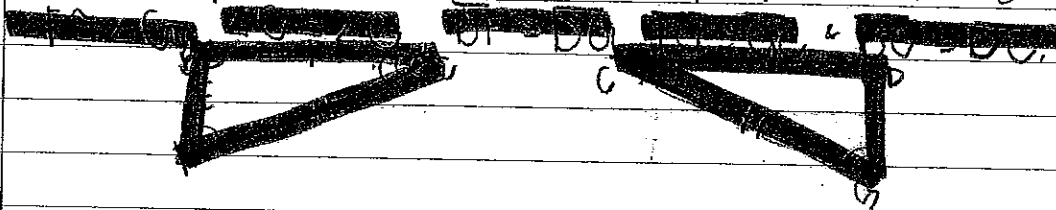
Joe has to be sure that the supports can handle the weight of the roof so it does not collapse in on itself. The angles must equal 180° and that the triangles are the same size so that he can reflect one side of the roof. When all is complete he should double check the measurements. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{ED}$

Blind Y

In order to find out if ~~ABC~~ you must do the following things. Make sure ~~AB=BC~~, ~~BC=AC~~, ~~AB=AC~~. These are isosceles triangles.



In order to find out if ~~ABC~~ or ~~DEF~~, follow the same steps as the first one. Make sure ~~AB=BC~~, ~~BC=AC~~, ~~AB=AC~~.



In order to find out if ~~ABC~~ is an equilateral triangle, you must make sure all angles are 60° . In order for the triangle to be an equilateral, all sides must have 60° angles.



He needs to make sure his triangles are congruent. I would use side lengths. If he found all three side lengths he could easily recreate the exact same triangle. That could be used of either the equilateral triangles or the isosceles triangle.

also, ~~ABC~~ should be congruent to ~~DEF~~ to make sure, take the measurements for those two triangles as well. ~~ABC~~, ~~DEF~~.

~~ABC~~ is the same.



MATHEMATICS PERFORMANCE TASK RUBRIC

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Conceptual Understanding <i>Understanding the problem</i>	<p>I didn't understand enough to get started or even make progress.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I understood enough to solve part of the problem or to get part of a solution.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I understood how the parts of the problem fit together and made partial sense of the problem before starting it.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I understood how the parts of the problem fit together and made sense of the problem before starting it.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>
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<p>Communicating Reasoning</p> <p><i>Communicating logically</i></p>	<p>I gave very little or no explanation of my reasoning. I used little or incorrect math vocabulary and/or notation.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I gave little explanation of my reasoning for the decisions I made in solving the problem and I used limited math vocabulary and notation.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I partially explained my reasoning for the decisions I made in solving the problem using at least one representation (written, graphic, pictorial or symbolic) and supported my explanation. I used some correct math vocabulary and notation throughout my explanation.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I clearly and thoroughly explained my reasoning for the decisions I made in solving the problem using a variety of representations (written, graphic, pictorial or symbolic) and supported my explanation in a detailed and organized way. I used correct math vocabulary and notation throughout my explanation.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>
<p>Correct Answer</p>	<p>I provided no final answer, an irrelevant answer, or an answer that is completely inaccurate.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I answered some questions correctly within the given context of the problem but had significant arithmetic errors.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I answered most questions correctly within the given context of the problem, but had minor arithmetic errors, or paid partial attention to precision.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>	<p>I answered all questions correctly within the given context of the problem and attended to precision by using accurate units of measure, labels for axes on a coordinate plane, etc.</p> <p><u>Sample evidence for this problem:</u></p>