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Name: _____ Date: _____ Show your reasoning and check units.

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Worked answers | Lesson 072

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$6x = 180$, so angles are 30° , 60° , 90° . It is a right triangle.

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No: $4 + 7 = 11 < 12$ violates the triangle inequality.

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Yes, by SAS. The equal angle must be included between the matched sides.

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Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent: $DE = 7$ and angle $F = 50^\circ$.