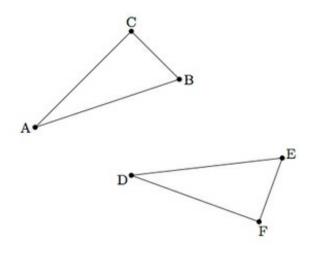


## **G-CO SSS Congruence Criterion**

## **Task**

Suppose  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  share three corresponding congruent sides as pictured below:



Show that  $\triangle ABC$  is congruent of  $\triangle DEF$  as follows:

- a. Apply a translation to move  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle A'B'C'$  with A'=D.
- b. Apply a rotation to move  $\triangle A'B'C'$  to A''B''C'' with A''=D and B''=E.
- c. Explain why |A''C''| = |DF| and conclude that  $\overrightarrow{DE}$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overrightarrow{C''F}$ .
- d. Show that reflection over  $\overrightarrow{DE}$  maps F to C'' and conclude that  $\triangle ABC$  is congruent



to  $\triangle DEF$ .



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