# TRIANGLE RELATIONSHIPS <br> Chapter 5 - Unit 7 

Geometry- Rushing

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## 5.I Bisectors of Triangles

| I can... | 1. Identify and use perpendicular bisectors in triangles. <br> 2. Identify and use angle bisectors in triangles. |
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|  | Theorems Perpendicular Bisectors <br> 5.1 Perpendicular Bisector Theorem <br> If a point is on the perpendicular bisector of a segment, then it is equidistant from the endpoints of the segment. <br> Example: If $\overline{C D}$ is a $\perp$ bisector of $\overline{A B}$, then $A C=B C$. <br> 5.2 Converse of the Perpendicular Bisector Theorem <br> If a point is equidistant from the endpoints of a segment, then it is on the perpendicular bisector of the segment. <br> Example: If $A E=B E$, then $E$ lies on $\overline{C D}$, the $\perp$ bisector of $\overline{A B}$. |
| Definitions | Perpendicular Bisector - a line, segment, or ray that passes through the midpoint of a side and is perpendicular to that side. <br> Equidistant from two points - The distance between two lines measured along a perpendicular line is always the same. <br> Distance from a point to a line (p.215) - the length of the segment perpendicular to the line from the point. <br> Equidistant from two lines - the distance between two lines measured along a perpendicular line is always the same. |
|  | In the diagram shown, $\overleftrightarrow{P Q}$ is the perpendicular bisector $\overline{C D}$. <br> a. What segment lengths in the diagram are equal? <br> b. Explain why $T$ is on $\overleftrightarrow{P Q}$. |


| Perpendicular Bisector Theorems |  |
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|  | point of intersection forms the $\qquad$ of the triangle. |
|  | Theorem 5.3 Circumcenter Theorem |
|  | Words The perpendicular bisectors of a triangle intersect at a point called the circumcenter that is equidistant from the vertices of the triangle. <br> Example If $P$ is the circumcenter of $\triangle A B C$, then $P B=P A=P C$. |
| Use the Circumcenter Theorem | The circumcenter can be on the interior, exterior, or side of a triangle. <br> acute triangle <br> obtuse triangle <br> right triangle |
|  | A triangular-shaped garden is shown. Can a fountain be placed at the circumcenter and still be inside the garden? |
| Using Circumcenter | Three people need to decide on a location to hold a monthly meeting. They will all be coming from different places in the city and they want to make the meeting location the same distance for each person. <br> a. Explain why using circumcenter as the location for the meeting would be fairest for all. <br> b. Locate the circumcenter of the triangle and tell what segments are congruent. |


|  | Theorems Angle Bisectors |
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|  | 5.4 Angle Bisector Theorem <br> If a point is on the bisector of an angle, then it is equidistant from the sides of the angle. <br> Example: If $\overrightarrow{B F}$ bisects $\angle D B E, \overrightarrow{F D} \perp \overrightarrow{B D}$, and $\overrightarrow{F E} \perp \overrightarrow{B E}$, then $D F=F E$. |
|  | 5.5 Converse of the Angle Bisector Theorem <br> If a point in the interior of an angle is equidistant from the sides of the angle, then it is on the bisector of the angle. <br> Example: If $\overline{F D} \perp \overrightarrow{B D}, \overrightarrow{F E} \perp \overrightarrow{B E}$, and $D F=F E$, then $\overrightarrow{B F}$ bisects $\angle D B E$. |
|  | Suppose that in constructing a wooden roof truss, BC and BD are installed so that $\angle \mathrm{ACB}$ and $\angle \mathrm{ADB}$ are right angles and that $\mathrm{AC}=\mathrm{AD}$. What can you say about $\angle \mathrm{CBA}$ and $\angle \mathrm{ABD}$ ? |
|  | Given: R is on the bisector of $\angle \mathrm{QPS}$. $\mathrm{RQ} \perp \mathrm{PQ}, \mathrm{RS} \perp \mathrm{PS}$ <br> Prove: $\overline{R Q} \cong \overline{R S}$ |
| Use the Angle Bisector Theorems |  |
| Definitions | Perpendicular Bisector of a Triangle - a line perpendicular to the side and passing through its midpoint. <br> Concurrent Lines (or rays or segments) - 3 or more lines that intersect <br> Point of Concurrency - the point of intersection of concurrent lines <br> Circumcenter - the point of concurrency of the perpendicular bisectors of a triangle. <br> Angle Bisector of a Triangle - if a ray or segment bisects an angle of a triangle then it divides the two segments on either side proportionally. <br> Incenter of a Triangle - a point of concurrency of the angle bisectors of a triangle. |


|  | Theorem 5.6 Incenter Theorem |
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|  | Words The angle bisectors of a triangle intersect at a point called the incenter that is equidistant from the sides of the triangle. <br> Example If $P$ is the incenter of $\triangle A B C$, then $P D=P E=P F$. |
|  | $\qquad$ point of intersection forms the $\qquad$ of the triangle. This point is $\qquad$ from the sides of the triangle. |
| Using Angle Bisectors | The angle bisector of $\triangle X Y Z$ meet at point $P$. <br> a. What segments are congruent? <br> b. Find PT. <br> PV. |
| Use the Incenter Theorem | A. Find $S U$ if $S$ is the incenter of $\triangle M N P$. <br> B. Find $m \angle S P U$ if $S$ is the incenter of $\triangle M N P$. |

### 5.2 Means and Altitudes of Triangles

| I can... | 1. Identify and use medians in triangles. <br> 2. Identify and use altitudes in triangles. |
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| Definitions | Median of a Triangle - A line segment with endpoints that are a vertex of a triangle and the midpoint of the side opposite the vertex. <br> Centroid of a Triangle - The point of concurrency of the medians. <br> Altitude of a Triangle - a segment from a vertex of the triangle to the line containing the opposite side and perpendicular to that side. <br> Orthocenter of the Triangle - the point of concurrency of the altitudes of a triangle. |
|  | $\qquad$ point of intersection forms the $\qquad$ of the triangle. This point is $\qquad$ from the vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side of the triangle. |
|  | Theorem 5.7 Centroid Theorem |
|  | The medians of a triangle intersect at a point called the centroid that is two thirds of the distance from each vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side. <br> Example If $P$ is the centroid of $\triangle A B C$, then $A P=\frac{2}{3} A K, B P=\frac{2}{3} B L, \text { and } C P=\frac{2}{3} C J .$ |
| Use the Centroid Theorem | a. C is the centroid of $\triangle G H J$ and $\mathrm{CM}=8$. Find HM and CH . <br> b. In $\triangle X Y Z, P$ is the centroid and $Y V=12$. Find $Y P$ and $P V$. |
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|  | c. In $\triangle A B C, C G=4$. Find $G E$. |



| Orthocenter | Where is the orthocenter located in $\triangle A B C$ ? Is it inside, outside or on the triangle? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | a. if $\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{A}=\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{B}=\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{C}$ ? | b. $\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{A}=\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{B}=45^{\circ}$ ? | c. If $\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{A}=110^{\circ}$ ? |  |  |  |  |


| ConceptSumary Special Segments and Points in Triangles <br> Name | Point of <br> Eoncurrency | Special Property |
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| perpendicular |  |  |
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### 5.3 Inequalities in Triangles



|  | Theorems Angle-Side Relationships in Triangles |
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|  | 5.9 If one side of a triangle is longer than another side, then the angle opposite the longer side has a greater measure than the angle opposite the shorter side. <br> Example: $X Y>Y Z$, so $m \angle Z>m \angle X$. |
|  | 5.10 If one angle of a triangle has a greater measure than another angle, then the side opposite the greater angle is longer than the side opposite the lesser angle. <br> Example: $m \angle J>m \angle K$, so $K L>J L$. |
| Order <br> Triangle <br> Angle/Side <br> Measures | Write the angles in order from smallest to largest. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ < $\qquad$ <br> Write the sides in order from shortest to longest. $\qquad$ $<$ $\qquad$ $<$ $\qquad$ <br> 3. <br> Write the sides in order from longest to shortest. $\qquad$ $<$ $\qquad$ $<$ $\qquad$ |
|  | 4. List the sides of the triangle shortest to longest. |
|  | Compare. Write $<$, $>$, or $=$. <br> 5. $P Q Q S$ <br> 6. $Q S R S$ <br> 7. $Q R \quad R S$ <br> 8. $\mathrm{m} \angle C B E \quad \mathrm{~m} \angle C E B$ <br> 9. $\mathrm{m} \angle D C E \quad \mathrm{~m} \angle C D E$ <br> 10. $\mathrm{m} \angle E B C \quad \mathrm{~m} \angle E C B$ |

### 5.5 The Triangle Inequality

| I can... | 1. Use the Triangle Inequality Theorem to identify possible triangles. <br> 2. Prove triangle relationships using the Triangle Inequality Theorem. |
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|  | Theorem Example |
|  | Triangle Inequality Theorem The sum of any two side lengths of a triangle is greater than the third side length. $b+c>a$ $c+a>b$ |
| Constructing a Triangle | Tell whether a trianlge can have sides witht the given lenths. Explain. <br> 1. 3 in, 3 in, 8 in <br> 2. 6 in, $6 \mathrm{in}, 12$ in <br> 3. 9 in, $5 \mathrm{in}, 11 \mathrm{in}$ |
| Possible triangles given side lenghts | The lengths of two sides of a triangle are given. Find the rangel of possible lenghts for the third side. <br> 4. 4 and 19 <br> 5. 3.07 and 1.89 <br> 6. $3 \frac{5}{6}$ and $6 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Find Possible Side Lengths | In $\triangle P Q R, P Q=7.2$ and $Q R=5.2$. which measure cannot be $P R$ ? |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Proof Using } \\ \text { Triangle } \\ \text { Inequality } \\ \text { Theorem }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { The towns of Jefferson, Kingston, and Newbury are } \\ \text { shown in the map below. Prove that driving first } \\ \text { from Jefferson to Kingston and then Kingston to } \\ \text { Newbury is a greater distance than driving from } \\ \text { Jefferson to Newbury. }\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{ll}\text { Finding Possible } \\ \text { Side Lengths } \\ \text { and Angle } \\ \text { Measures }\end{array} & \text { Which of the following is a possible measure for } m \angle C: 45^{\circ}, 58^{\circ}, 80^{\circ}, \text { or } 90^{\circ} ?\end{array}\right\}$

### 5.6 Inequalities in Two Triangles



| Example 5-6-4: <br> Prove Triangle <br> Relationships <br> Using Hinge <br> Theorem | Write a two-column proof. <br> Given: $J K=H L ; J H \\| K L$ $m \angle J K H+m \angle H K L<m \angle J H K+m \angle K H L$ <br> Prove: $J H<K L$ |
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| Example 5-6-5: <br> Prove <br> Relationships <br> Using Converse <br> of Hinge <br> Theorem | Given: $S T=P Q ; S R=Q R ; S T=\frac{2}{3} S P$ <br> Prove: $m \angle S R P>m \angle P R Q$ |

