Unit 1 Day 10

Midsegments of Triangles & Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

<u>Warm Up</u>





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Warm Up ANSWERS

- Simplify

 (x 7)(x + 4)
 - $x^2 3x 28$
- 2. Solve for x.

$$\frac{x}{x+5} = \frac{x+3}{x+13}$$

x = 3 (cross multiply and distribute - remember FOIL)

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$$\sqrt{(1-3)^2 + (6-6)^2} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (6-5)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

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Isosceles because 2 sides are congruent

4. Given $TS \parallel QR$, explain why the triangles are similar and write a similarity statement. Then use TS = 6, PS = x + 7, QR = 8, and SR = x - 1, to find PS and PR.

 $\Delta TSP \sim \Delta QRP$ by AA~, PS = 12, PR = 16 **Remember to do full side : full side = full side : full side



 $d^2 = (\text{change in x})^2 + (\text{change in y})^2$

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NO. The angles are not corresponding.







 $AAS \cong$ Be careful! The arrows mark parallel sides (not congruent ones)



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State what additional information is required in order to know that the triangles are congruent for the reason given.



 $WY \cong BD$

26) SSS



Solve for x.







29) Find the values of x and y given

 $\angle ABD \cong \angle CBD$, B is midpoint of \overline{AC} ,

 $m \angle A = x + 5y + 72, m \angle DBC = 120 + 8x - 3y,$

 $m\angle C = 76 - x$, and $m\angle BDC = 11$.



30) Solve given L is the midpoint of $\overline{\text{KO}}$ and $\overline{\text{MP}}$, ML = 14x + 2y, KL = x - 5y, K LP = 10, and LO = 11. x = 1 y = -2



Tonight's Homework

- Packet p. 31-32 Even
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Notes: Midsegments and Isosceles Triangles

<u>Isosceles and Equilateral</u> <u>Triangles</u>

Isosceles triangles are commonly found in the real world in buildings and bridges.









- The congruent sides of an isosceles triangle are its legs.
- The third side is the **base**.
- The two congruent sides form the vertex angle.
- The other two angles are the **base angles**.



Isosceles Triangle Theorem

• If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the angles opposite those sides are congruent.

• Ex. If $AB \cong AC$, then $\angle B \cong \angle C$.



Converse of the Isosceles Triangle Theorem

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Example: Triangle ABC is isosceles with vertex C. What is the value of x? What is the measure of each angle?

Since triangle ABC is isosceles with vertex C, its' base angles, Angle A and Angle B, are congruent.

$$2x + 40 = 3x + 22$$

 $18 = x$

$$m < A = 2x + 40 = 2(18) + 40$$

= 76

$$m < B = 3x + 22 = 3(18) + 22$$

= 76



Corollary to Isosceles Triangle Theorem:

If a triangle is equilateral, then the triangle is equiangular.

Ex. If $AB \cong BC \cong CA$, then Angle $A \cong Angle B \cong Angle C$.



Example: Given triangle ABC, what is the measure of angle A?

60°

How would you define the **midpoint** of a segment? A <u>midpoint</u> is a point that divides a segment into two congruent segments.

Midsegment of a triangle (the triangle doesn't have to be isosceles or equilateral):

A <u>midsegment</u> of a triangle is a segment connecting the midpoints of 2 sides. It measures half the length of the other side and is parallel to the other side.



Example 1: In triangle ABC, M, J, and K are midpoints



Example 2: AB = 10, CD = 18





Example 3: Given m<A = 42°,

Find m∠AMN = 69





Example 4: In ΔXYZ , M, N, and P are midpoints.

The perimeter of ΔMNP is 60. Find XY and YZ.



Practice...Directions: Find the values of the variables. You must show all work to receive full credit. Figures are not drawn to scale.



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54°

7.
$$x = 60 y = 140$$



















13. Sadie is designing a kite. The diagonals measure 28 in and 48 in. She wants to decorate the mid-segments of the triangles formed by the diagonals with purple ribbon. How much ribbon must she purchase? Draw a picture! (Hint: Do you remember which sides are congruent on a kite?)



15. One side of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is an isosceles triangle made up of smaller triangles based on mid-segments. The length of the base of the building is 229.5 feet. What would the base of the bold triangle be?



57.375 ft.

A couple we may want to discuss from the Day 9 HW, if we haven't yet!

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