



# MATHS

## BOOKS - ICSE

### THE TRIANGLE AND ITS PROPERTIES

#### Example

1. In  $\triangle ABC$ , a point P on BC divided BC in the ratio 1:1. what is the line segment joining vertex A and P called ?

A. Median

B. Altitude

C. Side

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



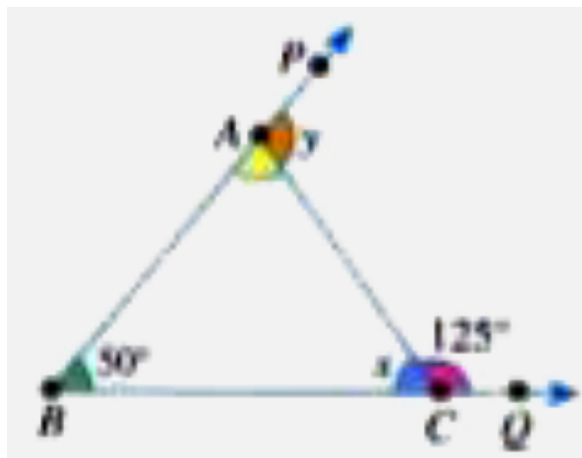
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2. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , P is a point on side BC. The line segment perpendicular to BC through the

point P has its end point as vertex A. what is the line segment PA called ?

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3. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the given figure.



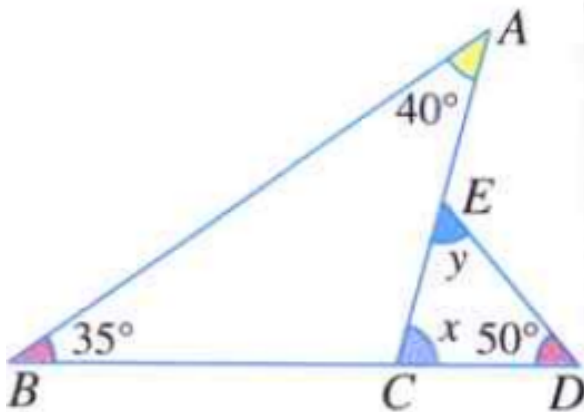
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4. One exterior angle of a triangle is  $110^\circ$ . Two two opposite interior angles are in the ratio 5:6. find the angles of the triangle.



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5. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the given figure.





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6. Two angles of a triangle are  $58^\circ$  and  $44^\circ$ .

Find the third angle.

A.  $89^\circ$

B.  $68^\circ$

C.  $76^\circ$

D.  $78^\circ$

**Answer: D**

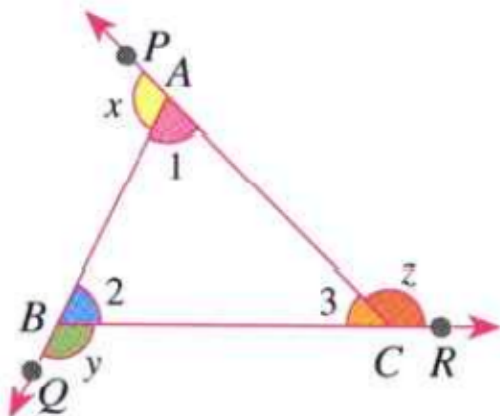


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7. A triangle ABC is such that  $3\angle A = 4\angle B = 6\angle C$ . Find the three angles.

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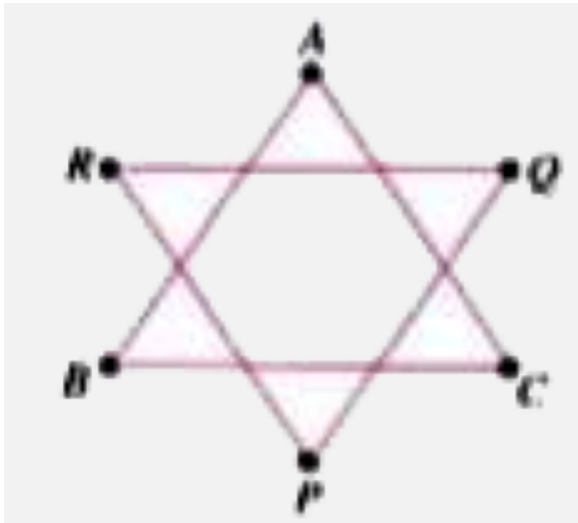
8. In figure, find  $x+y+z$ .





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9. Find  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle P + \angle Q + \angle R$ .



A.  $360^\circ$ .

B.  $180^\circ$ .

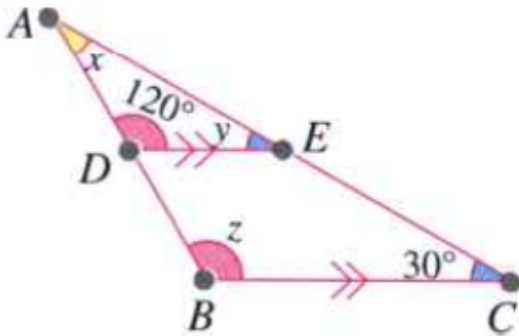
C.  $90^\circ$ .

D.  $60^\circ$ .

**Answer: A**

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**10.** In the given figure, find  $x, y$  and  $z$ .



A.  $x = 20^\circ, y = 30^\circ, z = 110^\circ$ .



B.  $x = 30^\circ$ ,  $y = 40^\circ$ ,  $z = 130^\circ$ .

C.  $x = 30^\circ$ ,  $y = 30^\circ$ ,  $z = 120^\circ$ .

D.  $x = 25^\circ$ ,  $y = 45^\circ$ ,  $z = 110^\circ$ .

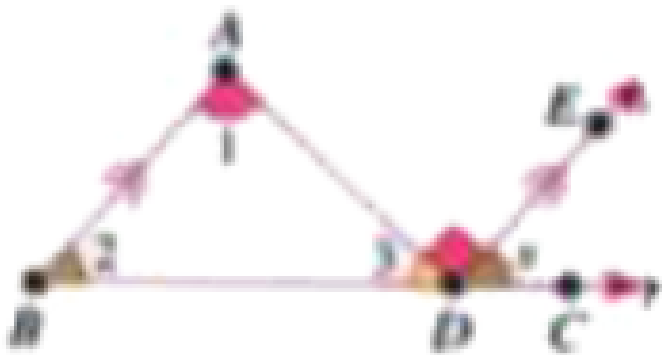
**Answer: C**



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**11.** In the given figure, find  $x$ , given that

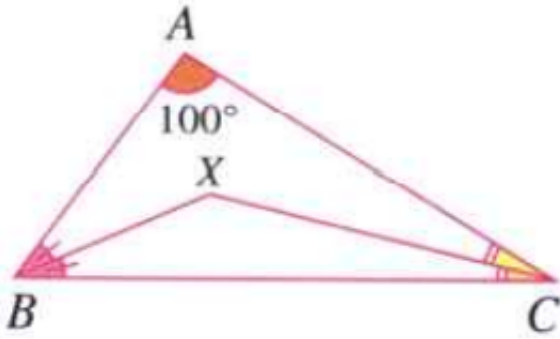
$$\angle 1 : \angle 2 : \angle 3 = 10 : 5 : 3.$$



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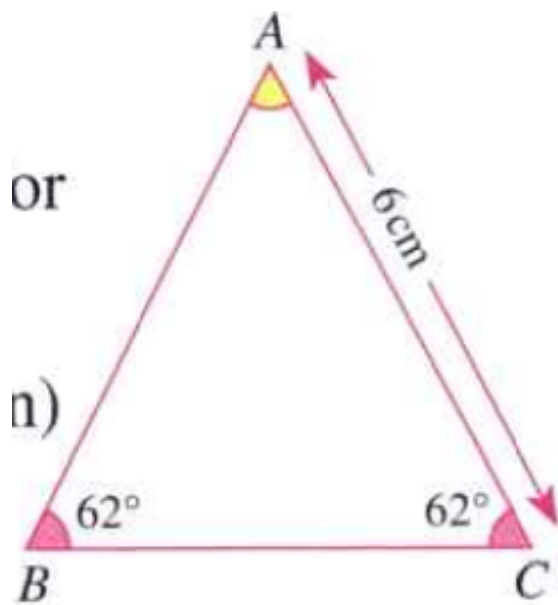
12. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 100^\circ$ . Line segment  $BX$  divides  $\angle B$  into two equal parts and  $CX$

divides  $\angle C$  into two equal parts. Find  $\angle BXC$ .



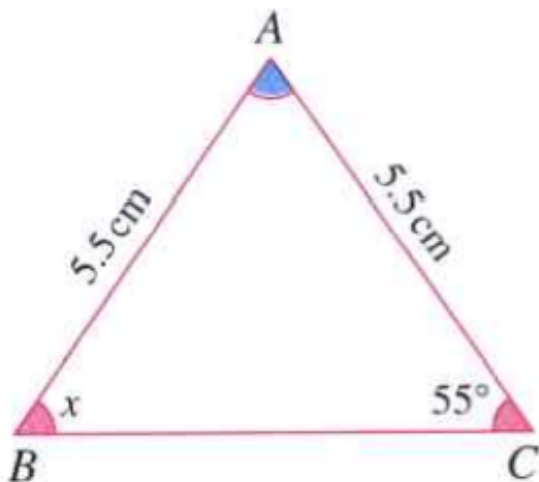
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13. Find the length of AB for the given  $\triangle ABC$ .



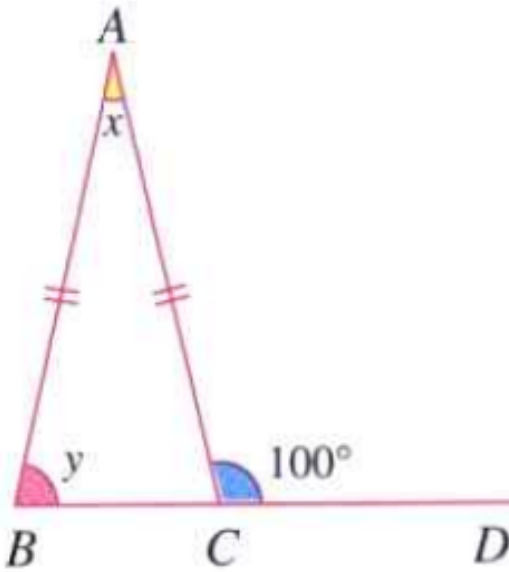
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14. Find the value of  $x$ .



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15. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



A.  $x = 40^\circ$  and  $y = 60^\circ$ .

B.  $x = 20^\circ$  and  $y = 80^\circ$ .

C.  $x = 25^\circ$  and  $y = 75^\circ$ .

D.  $x = 80^\circ$  and  $y = 20^\circ$ .

**Answer: B**



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**16.** Find the values of  $x, y$  and  $z$  in the given figure.



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**17.** It is possible to have a triangle with sides 9cm, 12cm, 16cm.



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**18.** Two sides of a triangle are 4 cm and 10 cm. what is the possible range of length of the third side ?



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**19.** Two sides of an isosceles triangle measure 3 cm and 7 cm. What is the measure of the third side?



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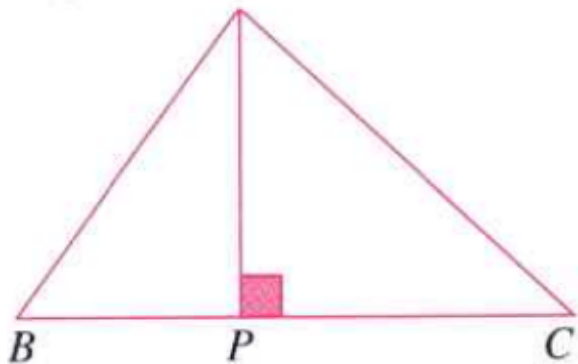
**20.** The point  $O$  is outside the  $\angle ABC$ . Show that

$$2(OA + OB + OC) > AB + BC + CA.$$



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21. In  $\triangle ABC$ , line segment  $AP$  is the altitude through  $A$ . show that  $AB+BC+CA > 2AP$



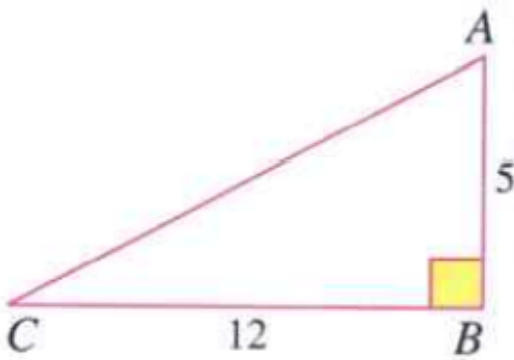
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22. Prove that in a quadrilateral the sum of all the sides is greater than the sum of its diagonals.



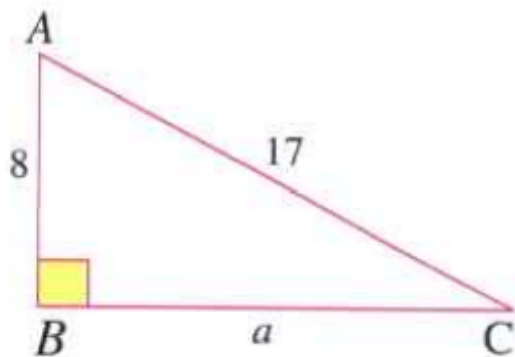
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23. Find the length of AC in the given figure.



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24. Find the length of side BC in the given triangle.



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25. An electric pole is 8 m high. A steel wire is tied from its top to A point on the ground at a distance of 8 m from the foot of the pole. What is the length of the wire ?



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**26.** A ladder 65 feet long is placed against a building and reaches a point that is 56 feet above the ground on one side of a street. Keeping the foot of the ladder at the same point, the ladder is turned to a building on the other side of the street. It now touches this building at a point 63 feet above the ground. find the width of the street.



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**27.** Find the perimeter of a rhombus whose diagonals are 30 cm and 40 cm.



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**28.** Can the lengths 15 cm, 8 cm, and 17 cm be the dimensions of a right triangle ?



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**29.** Three numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$  form a Pythagorean triplet. If  $a=5$ ,  $b=12$ , find  $c$  if  $c$  is the largest of the three numbers.



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## Warm Up Exercise

**1.** In the given triangle, name the following:

(a). The vertices of the triangle

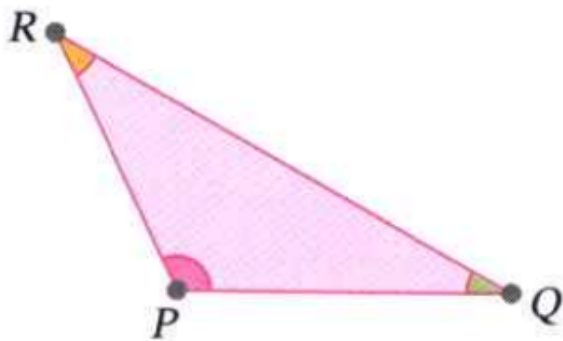
(b). The sides of the triangle

(c) the side opposite to vertex  $Q$

(d) the vertex opposite to side  $PQ$

(e) the three angles using three letters

(f) the three angles using a single letter

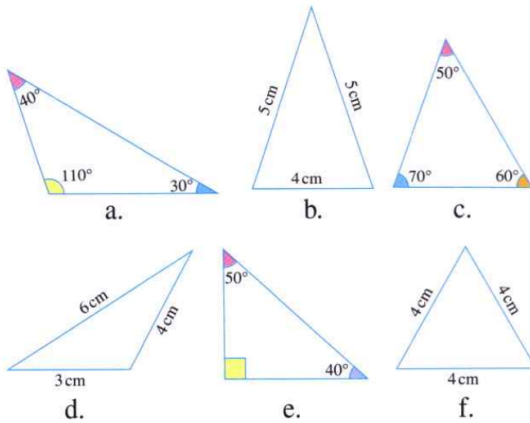


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2. Identify the following triangles as equilateral, isosceles, scalene, acute-angled,



right-angled, and obtuse-angled triangles.



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3. Can an equilateral triangle be a, an acute-, b. a right-, and c. an obtuse-angled triangle ?

What about isosceles and scalene triangles ?



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## Try This

1. Given that  $LP$  is a median of the  $\triangle LMN$ , explain where the point  $P$  lies.



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2. State true or false.

(a) A median of a triangle may lie outside the triangle.

(b). The medians of a triangle meet at more

than one points.

(c) The centroid of a triangle always lies inside the triangle.



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**3.** Draw a rough sketch of a right-angled triangle. Draw all the three altitudes of this triangle.



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4. State true or false.

(a) The altitude of an acute-angled triangle lies outside the triangle.

(b) the orthocentre of an obtuse-angled triangle lies outside the triangle.

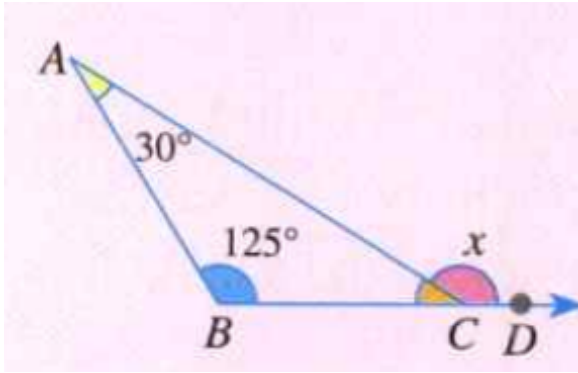
(c) the orthocentre is the point of concurrency of three medians of a triangle.

(d) The vertex containing the right angle is also the orthocentre of a right-angled triangle.



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5. Find the value of  $x$  in the figure.



A.  $x = 145^\circ$

B.  $x = 155^\circ$

C.  $x = 165^\circ$

D.  $x = 175^\circ$

**Answer: B**

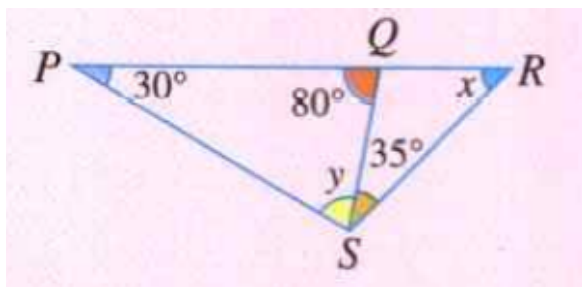


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6. One exterior angle of a triangle is  $70^\circ$ . The two opposite interior angles are in the ratio 2:5. find the angles of the triangle.

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7. In the given figure, find  $x$  and  $y$ .



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8. Find the third angle of a triangle, two of whose angles are  $65^\circ$  and  $71^\circ$ .

A.  $84^\circ$ .

B.  $54^\circ$ .

C.  $44^\circ$ .

D.  $64^\circ$ .

**Answer: C**



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9. One angle of a triangle is thrice the smallest angle and the other angle is five times the smallest angle. Find the three angles.

A.  $20^\circ$ ,  $70^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ .

B.  $40^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $110^\circ$ .

C.  $20^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $100^\circ$ .

D.  $50^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $100^\circ$ .

**Answer: C**



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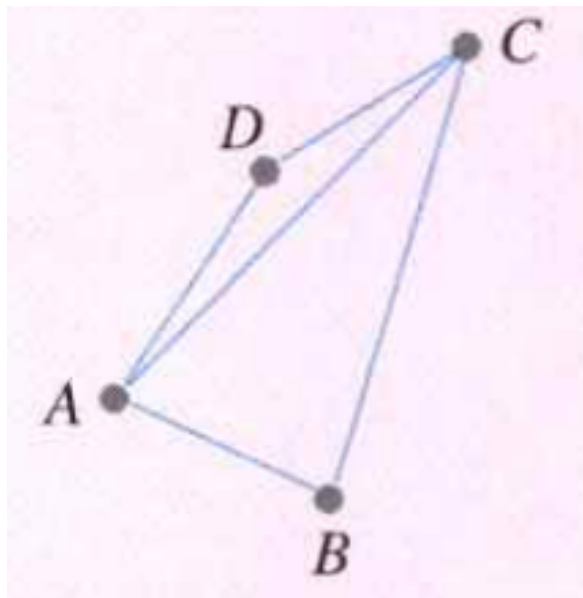


**10.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $AE$  and  $CF$  are the angle bisector (line segments that divide an angle into two equal parts) of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$ , respectively. Find  $\angle ADC$ .



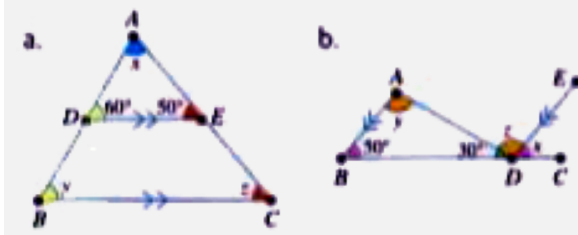
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11. Find  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D$



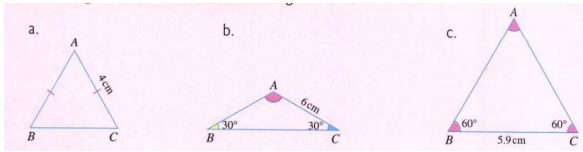
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12. Find the values of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  in the following figure.



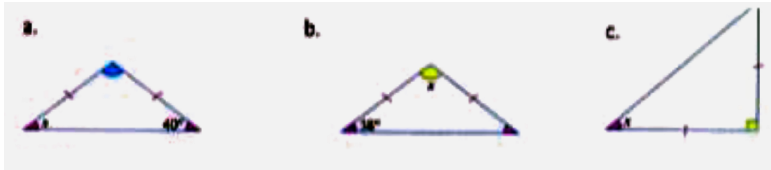
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13. Find the length of AB in each of the following



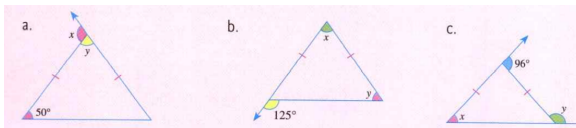
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15. Find the values of



$x$  and  $y$ .

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**16.** If one of the base angles of an isosceles triangle measures  $30^\circ$ , find the measures of the remaining two angles ?

A.  $40^\circ$ ,  $110^\circ$ .

B.  $30^\circ$ ,  $120^\circ$ .

C.  $80^\circ$ ,  $40^\circ$ .

D.  $30^\circ$ ,  $100^\circ$ .

**Answer: B**



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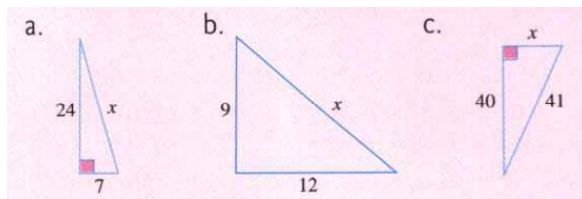
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Find the length of the ladder.



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**24.** Three numbers  $a, b,$  and  $c$  form a Pythagorean triplet. If  $a=29, b=21,$  find  $c$  if  $c$  is the shortest of the three numbers.



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1. What is the name of a line segment passing through a vertex of a triangle to the midpoint of the opposite side ?



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2. Draw a triangle ABC to show a median through the vertex C.



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3. Out of acute-right-, and obtuse-angled triangles, which type of triangle(s) have their altitudes outside them? Draw a rough sketch to show each case.



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4. The exterior angle of a triangle is  $105^\circ$  and one of the interior opposite angles is  $60^\circ$ . Find the other two angles.

A.  $45^\circ, 45^\circ$ .

B.  $25^\circ$  ,  $75^\circ$  .

C.  $45^\circ$  ,  $55^\circ$  .

D.  $45^\circ$  ,  $75^\circ$  .

**Answer: D**



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5. The exterior angles of a triangle is  $130^\circ$  and the two interior opposite angle are in the ratio 6:7. find the angles of the triangle.



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6. Find the angles of a triangle whose interior and exterior angles are in the ratio of 2:7. also, the other two interior angles are in the ratio of 3:4.

A.  $40^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $80^\circ$ .

B.  $40^\circ$ ,  $40^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ .

C.  $40^\circ$ ,  $70^\circ$ ,  $70^\circ$ .

D.  $30^\circ$ ,  $70^\circ$ ,  $80^\circ$ .

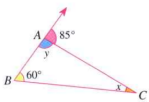
**Answer: A**



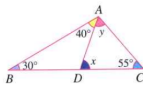
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7. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the gives figures.

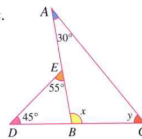
a.



b.



c.



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**Exercise 12 2**

1. One angle of a triangle is  $45^\circ$  and the other two are in the ratio 2:3. find these angles.

A.  $50^\circ, 85^\circ$

B.  $54^\circ, 81^\circ$

C.  $54^\circ, 70^\circ$

D.  $44^\circ, 81^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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2. One angle of a right-angled triangle is  $38^\circ$ .

Find the other angle.

A.  $39^\circ$

B.  $50^\circ$

C.  $52^\circ$

D.  $42^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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3. Can a triangle have a, two acute, b. two obtuse, and c. two right angles.



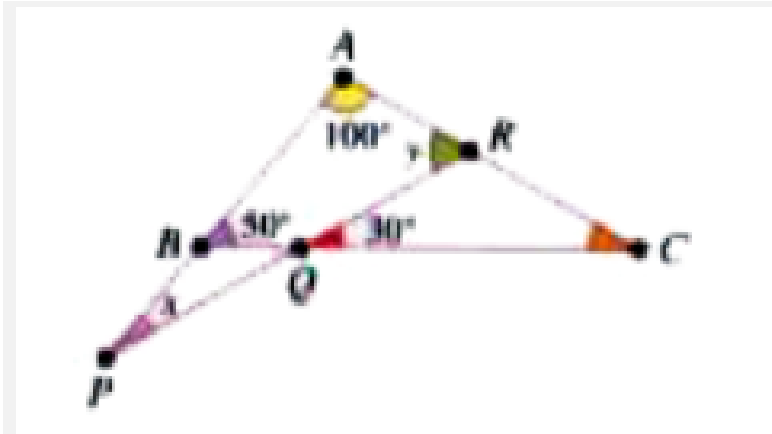
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4. Can an acute-angled triangle be a. and equilateral, b. an isosceles, and c. a scalene triangle ?



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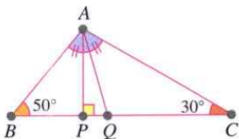
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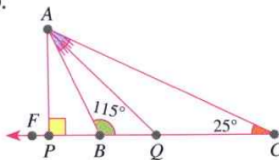
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6. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AP \perp BC$  and  $AQ$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle BAC$ . Find  $\angle PAQ$ .

a.



b.





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7. Find  $a, b, c$  in the given figures.



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8. In the given figures, line segment  $AB \parallel CD$ . Find  $x, y$ , and  $z$ .



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9. Find the value of  $x$  and  $y$  in the figures given below.



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10. In a triangle  $ABC$ , sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  are of equal length. If  $\angle B = 35^\circ$ , find the measure of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$ .



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**11.** In a triangle PQR, the side QR is extended to S to form the exterior angle PRS of measure  $120^\circ$ . If the sides PQ and PR are equal, then prove that the triangle PQR is an equilateral triangle.



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**Exercise 12 3**

1. Find which of the following can be the dimensions of the sides of a triangle.

(a). 5 cm, 9 cm, 13 cm

(b) 6 cm, 8 cm, 15 cm

(c) 12 cm, 10 cm, 9 cm

(d) 3 cm, 7 cm, 3 cm.



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2. For a triangle ABC, fill in the blanks using  $>$ ,  $<$ ,  $+$  in two different ways such that both are

correct :

(a).  $AB \leq BC \leq CA$

(b)  $AB \leq BC \leq CA$ .



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**3.** A point A is inside a triangle PQR. Show that

$$2(AP + AQ + AR) > PQ + QR + RP.$$



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4. In  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $XA$  is the altitude from  $X$  on  $YZ$ .

Show that  $XY+YZ+ZX>2XA$ .



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5. Find the value of  $x$  in the following figures.



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6. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C$  is a right angle,  $a$  and  $b$  are the legs and  $c$  is the hypotenuse. Find the third side if:

(a)  $a=6, b=8$

(b)  $a=5, c=13$

(c)  $b=24, c=25$

(d)  $a=12, b=9$



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7. Given are the lengths of three sides of a triangle in centimeters. Which of the following triplets can form a right-angled triangle ?



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8. A box has a base measuring 3 feet by 4 feet. Find the length of the largest rod that can be placed at the bottom of the box.



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**9.** The floor of a room measures 12 feet by 9 feet. Find the length of the largest rod that can be placed on the floor of the room.



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**10.** Find the length of the diagonal of a rectangle whose sides are 21 cm and 20 cm.



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**11.** The square of the diagonal of a square is 50 sq. units. Find the side of the square.



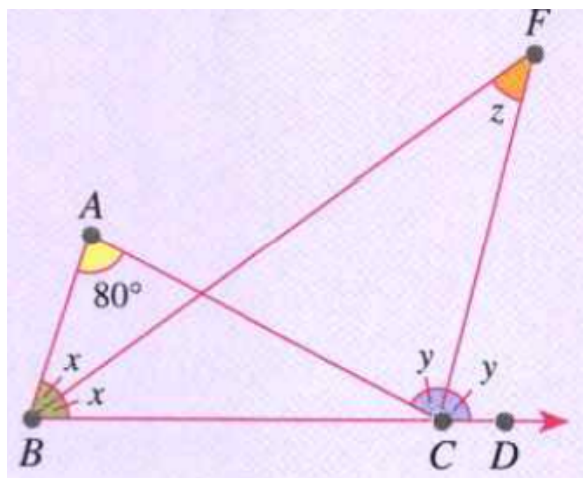
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**12.** Aman walked 63m due east. He then turned and walked for 16 m due north. How far is he from the starting point ?



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1. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 80^\circ$ , the bisectors of  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ACD$  meet at point F. find angle z?



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1. In the given figure, name a median and an altitude.



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2. A median and an altitude of an obtuse-angled triangle lie outside the triangle. It is true ?



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3. Find the measure of the angles of a triangle which has one of its exterior angles of  $120^\circ$  and the two interior opposite angles in the ratio 1:2.



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4. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the given figure.



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5. Find the three angles of a triangle that are in the ratio 2:3:4.



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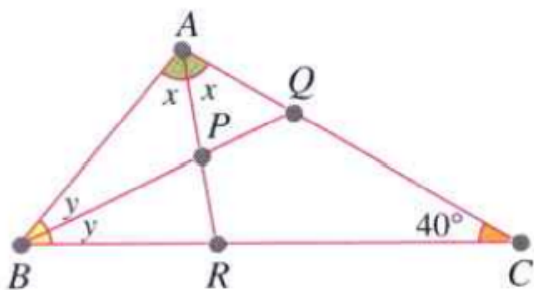






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8. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 40^\circ$ ,  $BQ$  and  $AR$  are the angle bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle A$ , respectively. Find  $\angle APQ$ .



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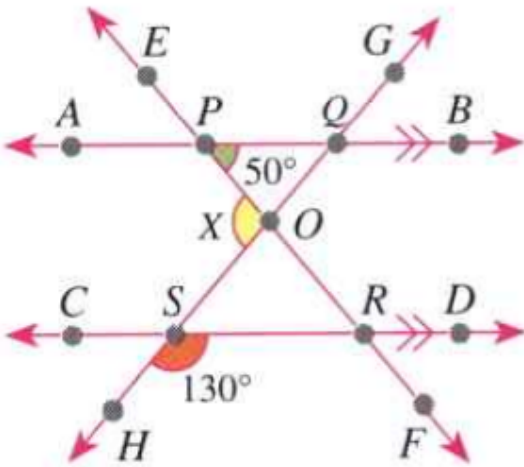
9. Find the value of

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E.$$



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10. Given  $AB \parallel CD$ ,  $EF$  and  $GH$  are transversal to  $AB$  and  $CD$ . Find  $x$ .



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11. The sides of a triangle are 6 cm, 10 cm, and  $a$  cm, where  $a$  is a whole number. Find the minimum and maximum value that  $a$  can take.

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**12.** Find the third side of an isosceles triangle whose two sides are 9 cm and 4 cm.



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**13.** In a right-angled triangle, the square of the longest side is 625 sq. cm. if the length of the second side is 7 cm, find the length of the third side of the triangle.



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**14.** Two poles of height 13 feet and 25 feet are standing at two ends of a 35 feet wide street. Find the distance between their tops.



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**15.** Find the length AB using Pythagoras' theorem.



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