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THE TRIANGLE AND ITS PROPERTIES

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1. Can you name the angle opposite to the sides AB in a triangle ABC ?



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2. Write the six elements (i.e., the 3 sides and the 3 angles) of $\triangle ABC$



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3. Write the :

Side opposite to the vertex Q of $\triangle PQR$



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4. Write the :

Angle opposite to the side LM of $\triangle LMN$



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5. Write the :

Vertex opposite to the side RT of $\triangle RST$

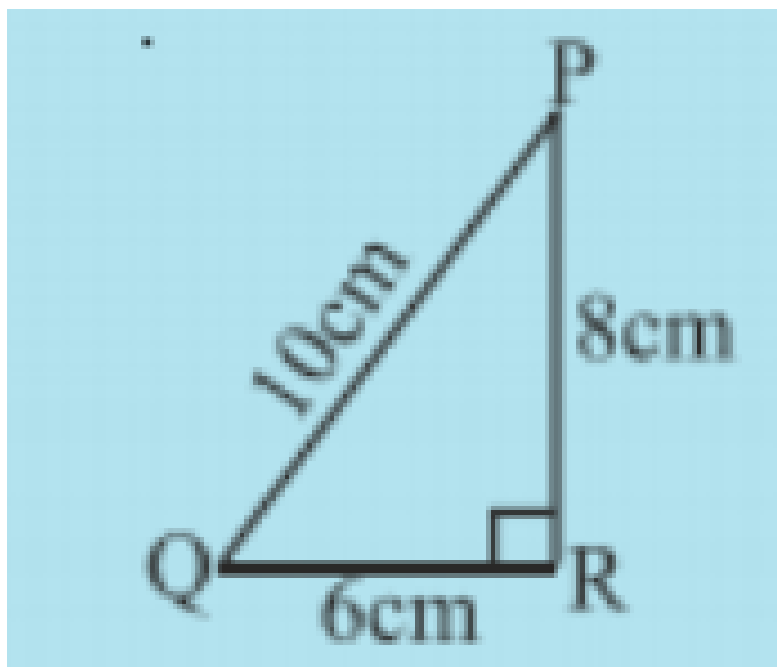


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6. Look at fig and classify each of the triangles according to its

Sides

Angles



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7. An exterior angle of a triangle is of measure 70° and one of its interior opposite angles is of measure 25° . Find the measure of interior opposite angle.



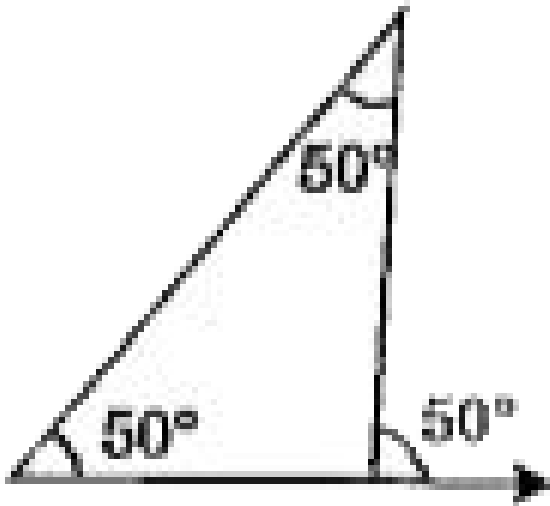
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8. The two interior opposite angles of an exterior angles of a triangle are 60° and 80° . Find the measure of the exterior angle.



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9. Is something wrong in this diagram (fig 6.12)? Comment



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10. Two angles of a triangle are 30° and 80° .

Find the third angle.



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11. One of the angles of a triangle is 80° and the other two angles are equal. Find the measure of each of the equal angles.



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12. The three angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1:2:1. Find all the angles of the triangle. Classify the triangle in two different ways.



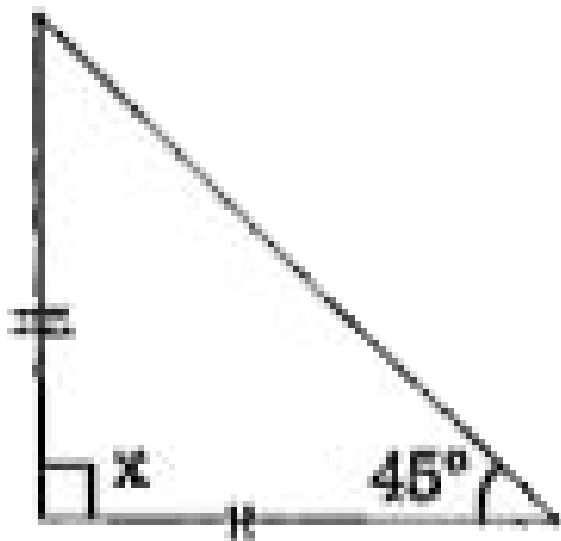
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13. Find angle x in each figure



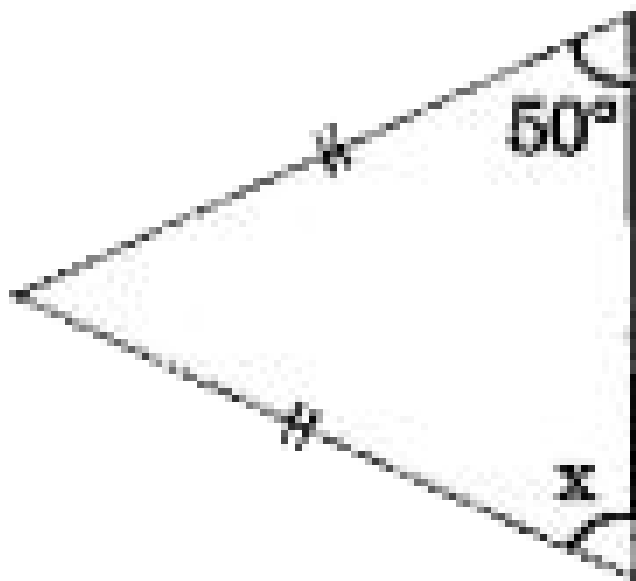
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15. Find angle x in each figure



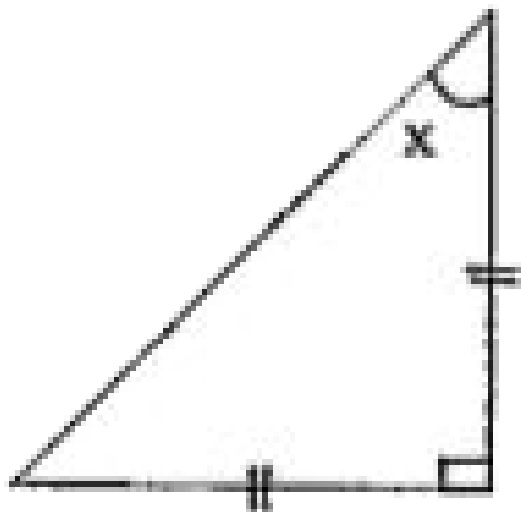
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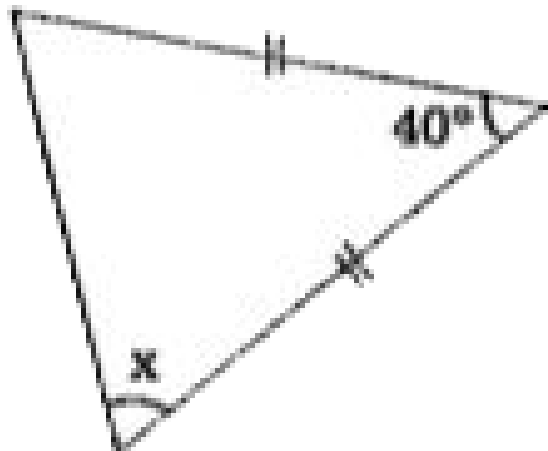
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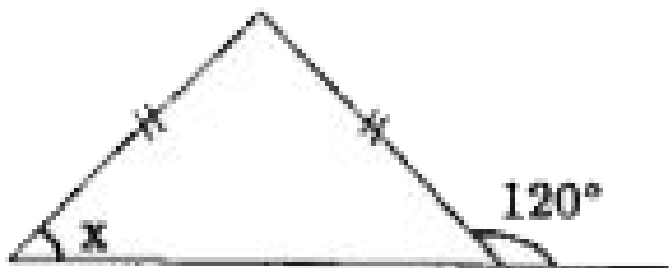
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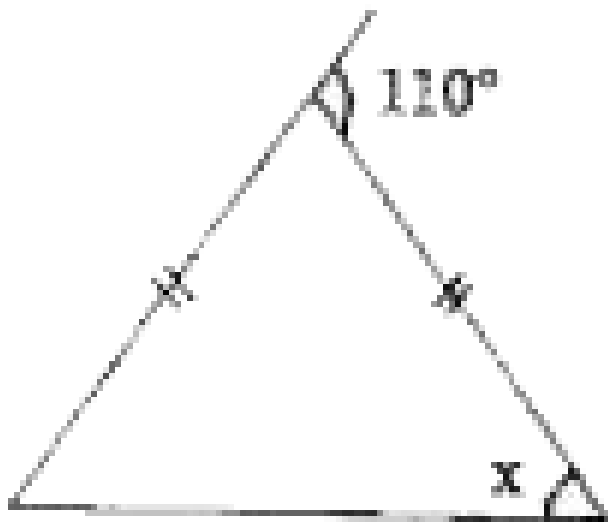
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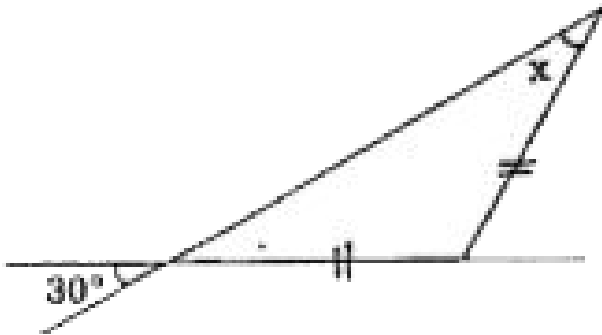
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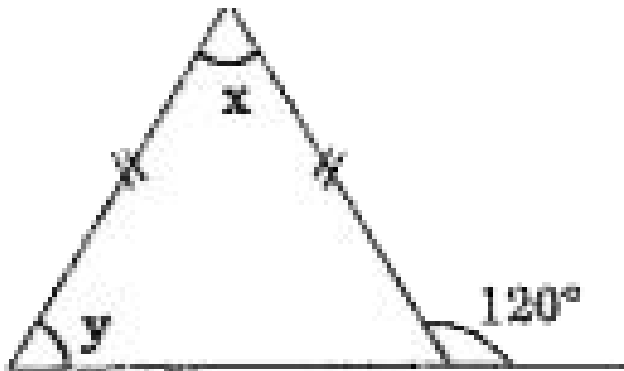
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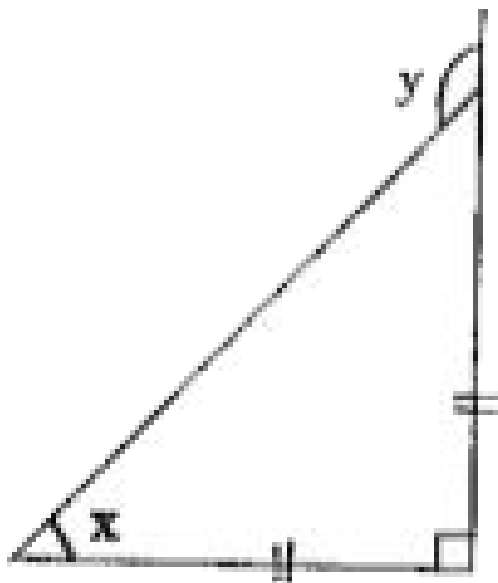
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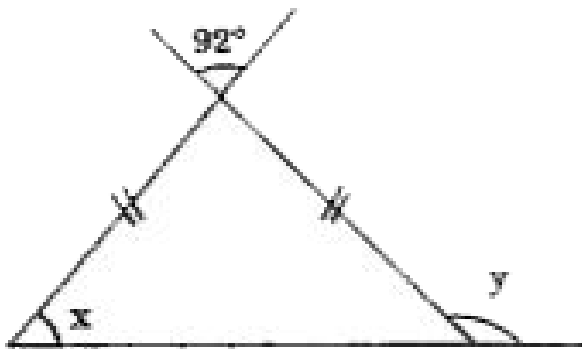
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23. Find angles x and y in each figure



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24. Find angles x and y in each figure

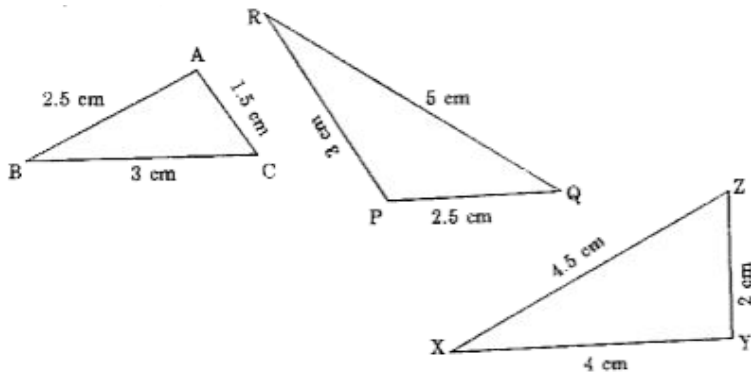


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25. Draw any three triangles, say

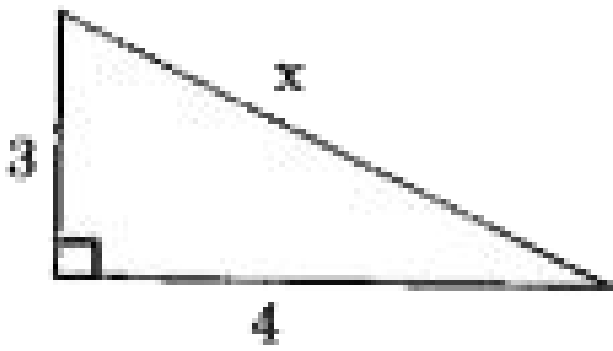
$\triangle ABC$, $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle XYZ$ in your

notebook. (fig. 6.22)



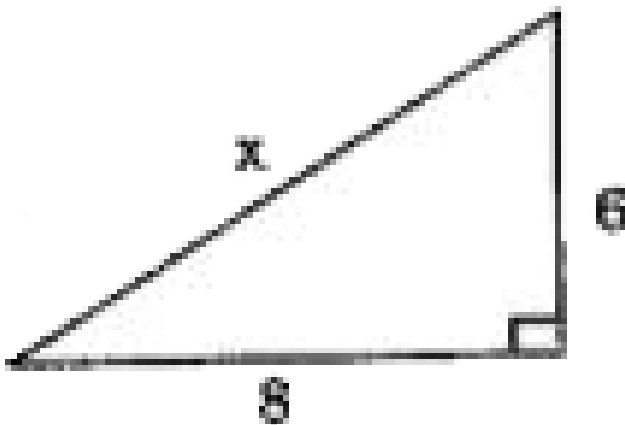
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26. Find the unknown length x in the following figure (fig.6.29)



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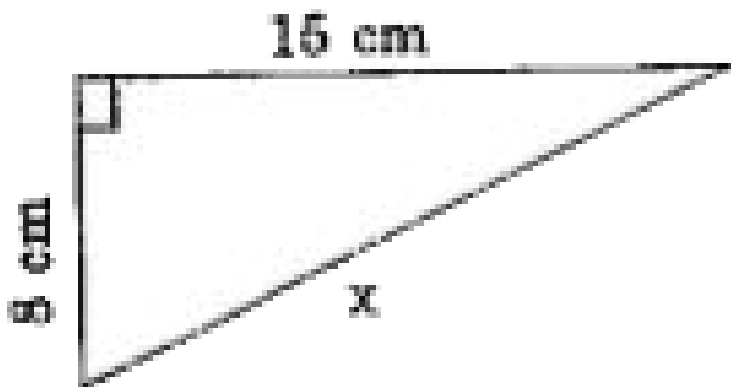
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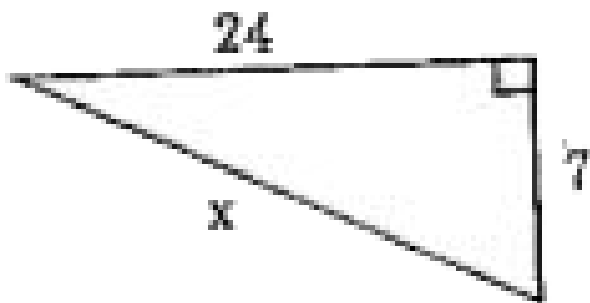
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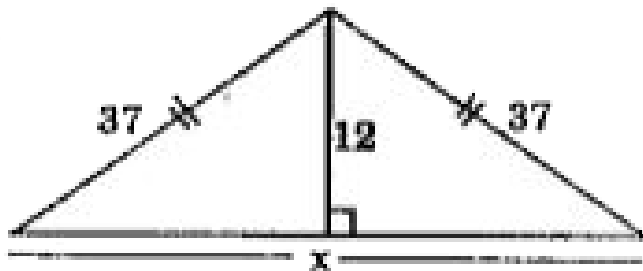
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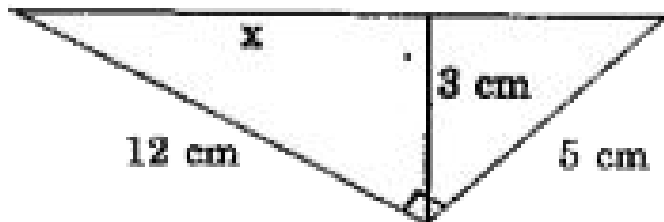
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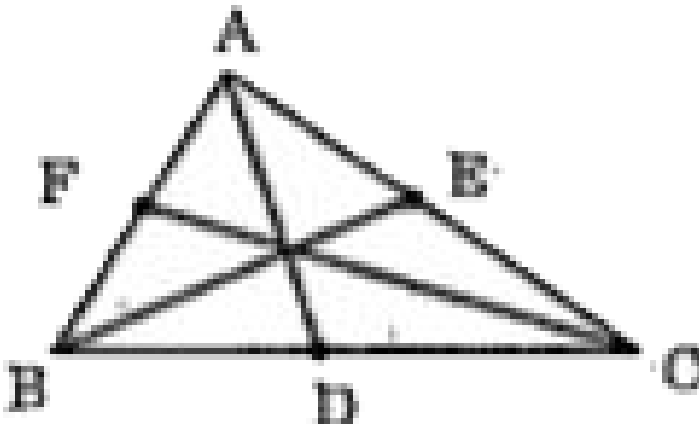
31. Find the unknown length x in the following figure (fig.6.29)



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Think Discuss And Write

1. How many medians can a triangle have ?



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2. Does a median lie wholly in the interior of the triangle? (If you think that this is not true,

draw a figure to show such a case).



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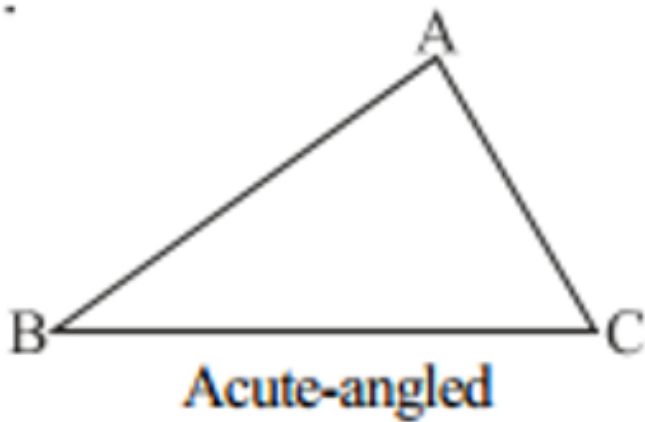
3. How many altitudes can a triangle have?



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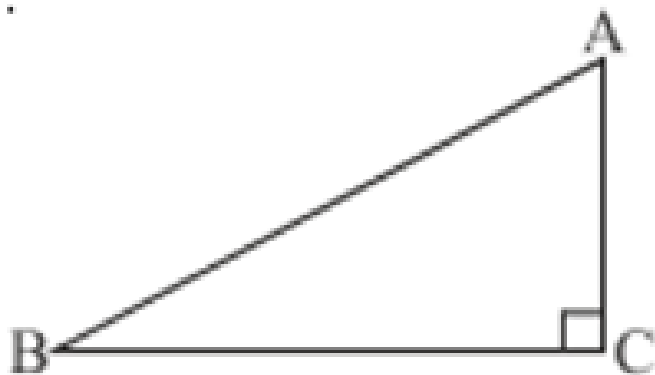
4. Draw rough sketches of altitudes from A to

\overline{BC} for the following triangles



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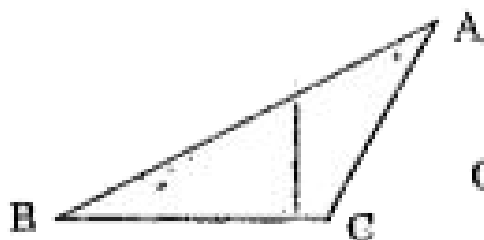


Right-angled



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6. Draw the rough sketches of altitudes from A to \overline{BC} for the following triangles (Fig 6.6)



Obtuse angled



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7. Will an altitude always lie in the interior of a triangle? If you think that this need not be true, draw a rough sketch to show such a case.



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8. Can you think of a triangle in which two altitudes of the triangle are two of its sides?



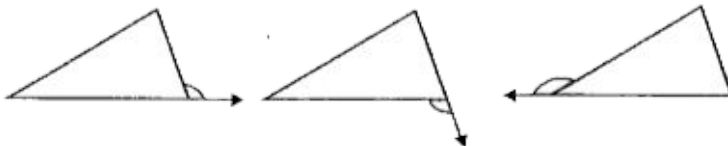
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9. Can the altitude and median be same for a triangle?



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10. Exterior angles can be formed for a triangle in many ways. Three of them are shown here (fig. 6.10)



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11. Are the exterior angles formed at each vertex of a triangle equal?



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12. What can you say about the sum of an exterior angle of a triangle and its adjacent interior angle?



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13. What can you say about each of the interior opposite angles, when the exterior angle is a right angle?



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14. What can you say about each of the interior opposite angles, when the exterior angle is an obtuse angle?



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15. What can you say about each of the interior opposite angles, when the exterior angle is an acute angle?



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16. Can the exterior angle of a triangle be a straight angle?



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17. Can you have a triangle with two right angles?



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18. Can you have a triangle with two obtuse angles?



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19. Can you have a triangle with two acute angles?



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20. Can you have a triangle with all the three angles greater than 60° ?



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21. Can you have a triangle with all the angles equal to 60° ?



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22. Can you have a triangle with all the three angles less than 60° ?



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23. Is the sum of any two angles of a triangle always greater than the third angle?



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24. Which is the longest side in the triangle PQR, right-angled at P?



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25. Which is the longest side in the triangle ABC, right-angled at B?



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26. Which is the longest side of a right triangle?



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27. 'The diagonal of a rectangle produce by itself the same area as produced by its length and breadth'– This is Baudhayan Theorem. Compare it with the Pythagoras property.



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Do This

1. Take several cut outs of (i) an equilateral triangle, (ii) an isosceles triangle and (iii) a

scalene triangle.

Find their altitudes and medians. Do you find any thing special about them? Discuss it with your friends.



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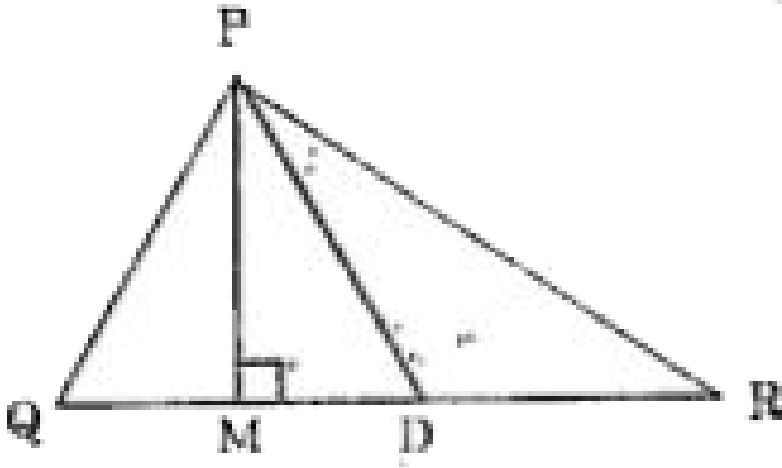
Exercise 1

1. In ΔPQR , D is the mid point of \overline{QR}

\overline{PM} is

\overline{PD} is

Is $QM = MR$?



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2. Draw rough sketches for the following:

In $\triangle ABC$, BE is a median.

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3. Draw rough sketches for the following:

In $\triangle PQR$, PQ and PR are altitude of the triangle.



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4. Draw rough sketches for the following:

In $\triangle XYZ$, YL is an altitude in the exterior of the triangle.



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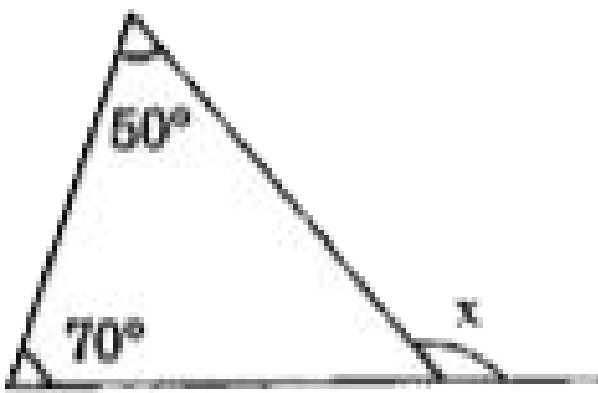
5. Verify by drawing a diagram if the median and altitude of an isosceles triangle can be same.



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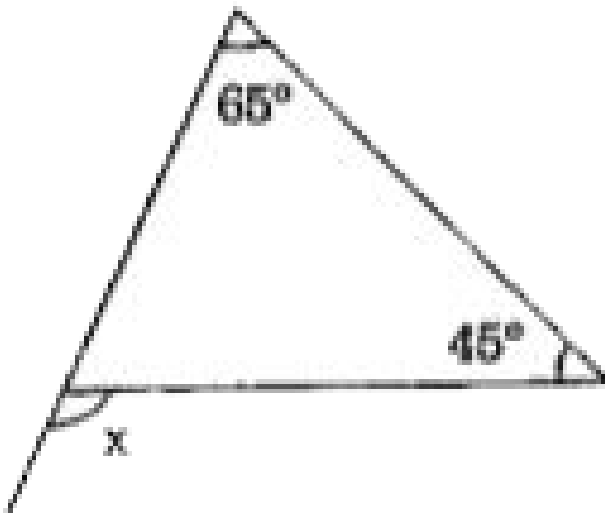
Exercise 2

1. Find the value of the unknown exterior angle x in the following diagrams



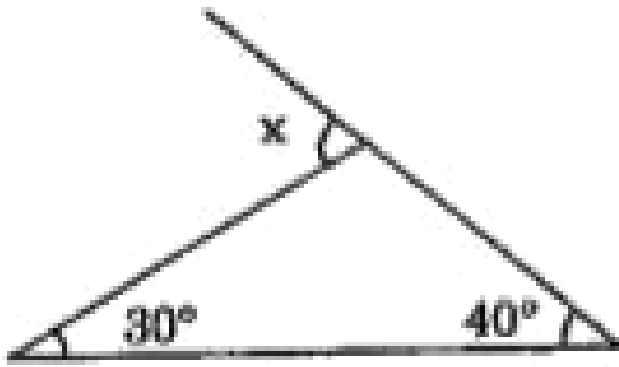
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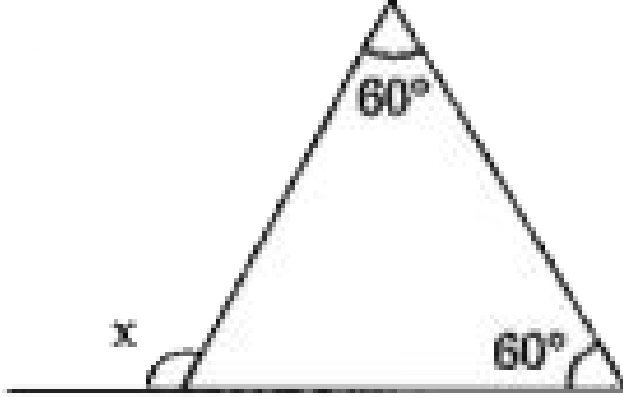
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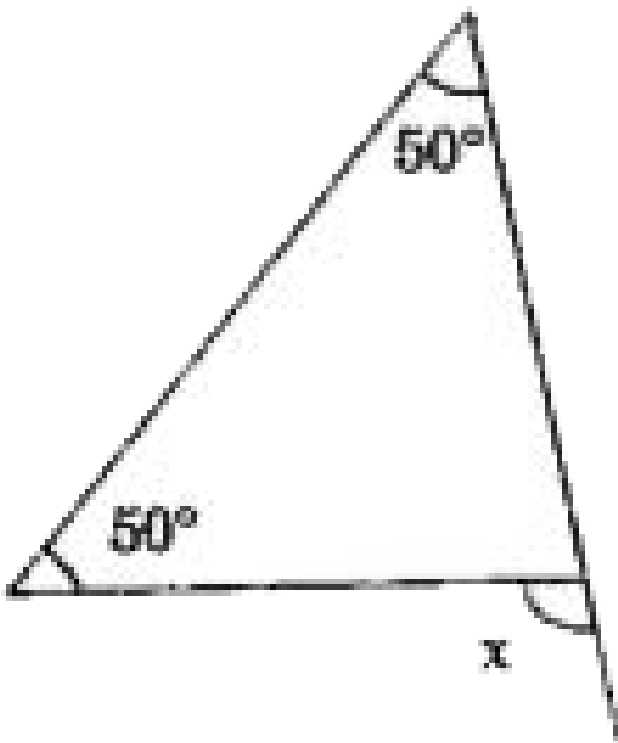
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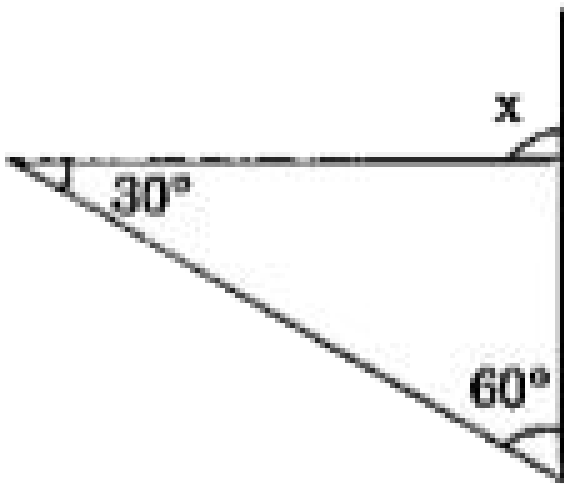
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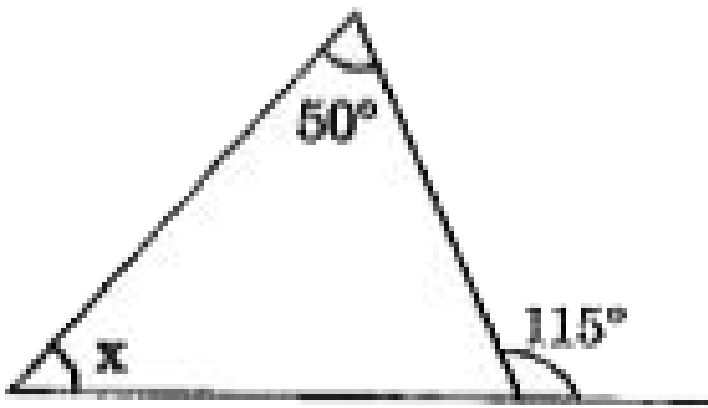
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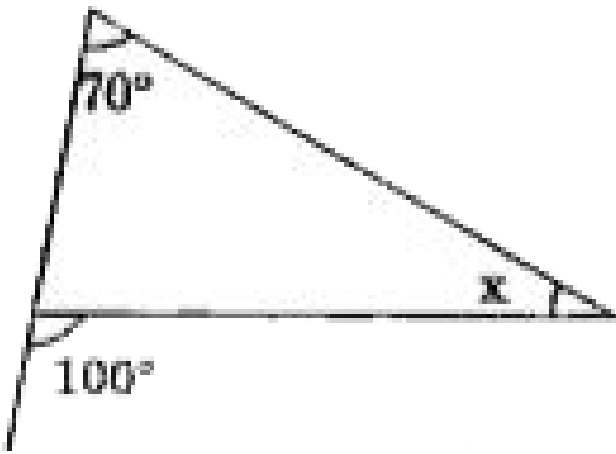
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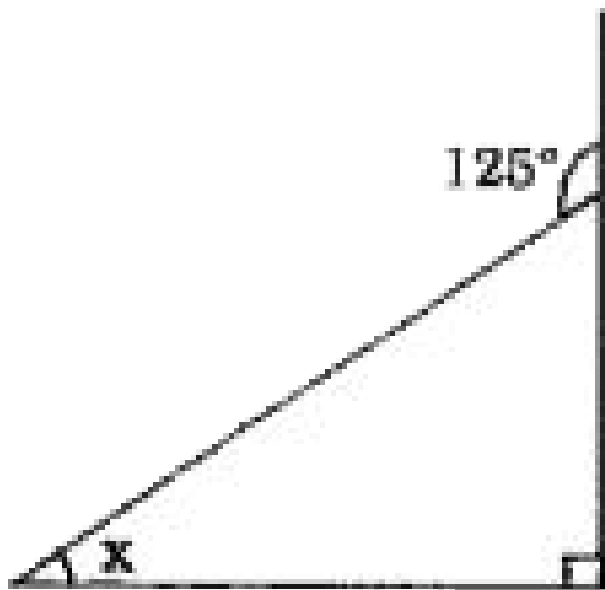
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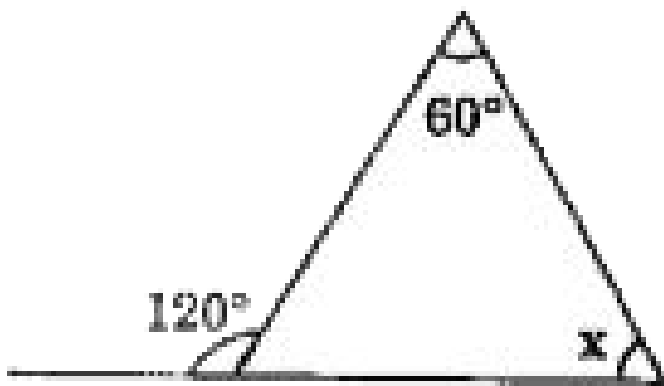
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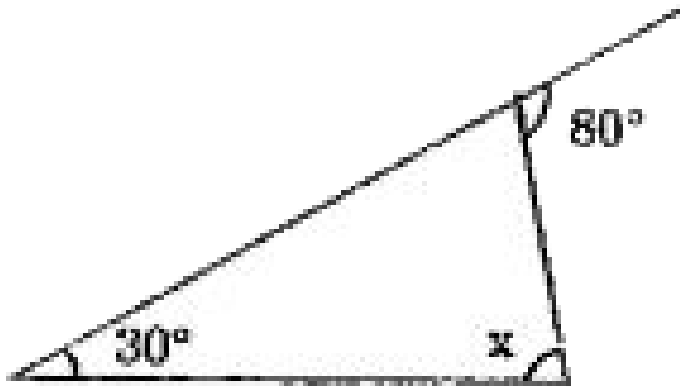
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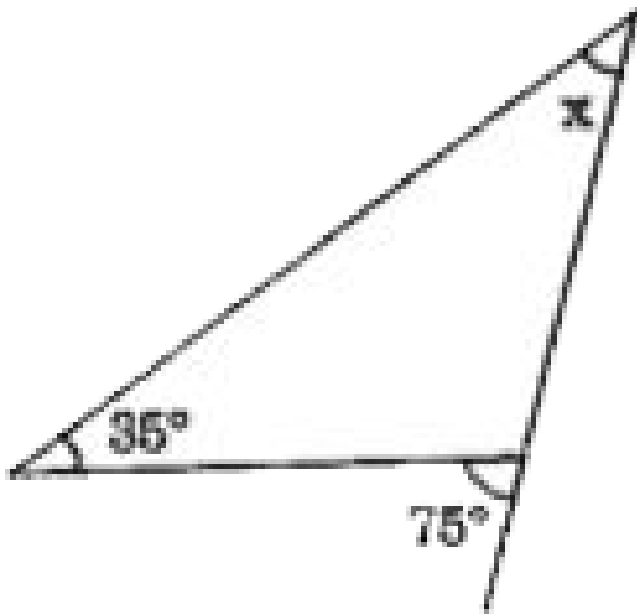
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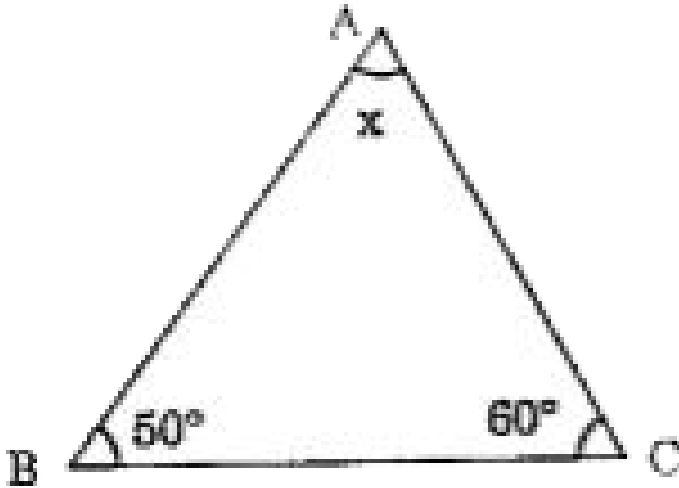
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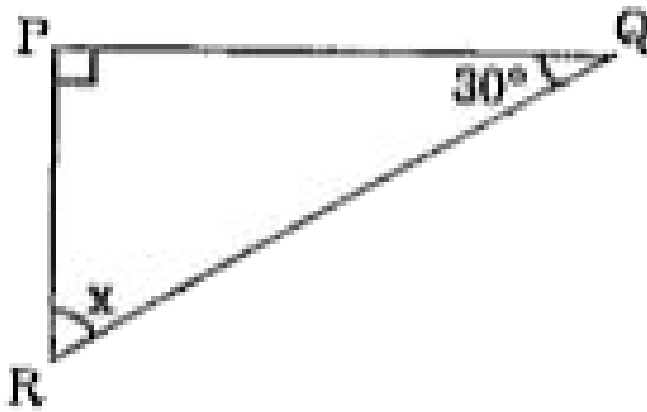
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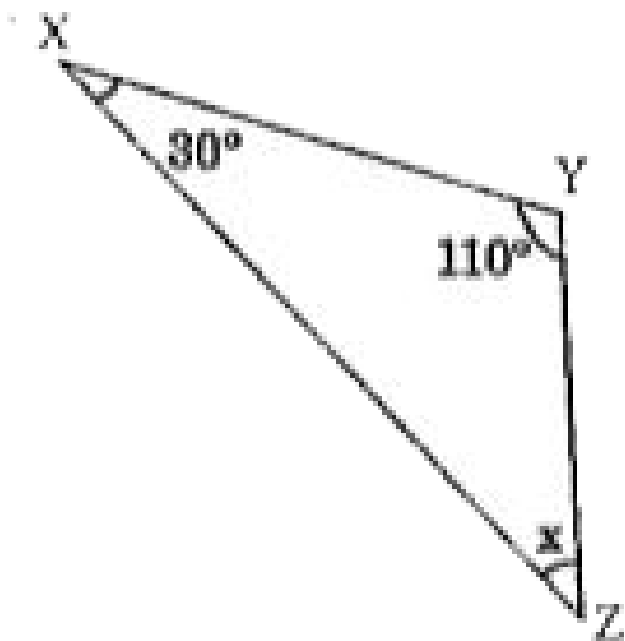
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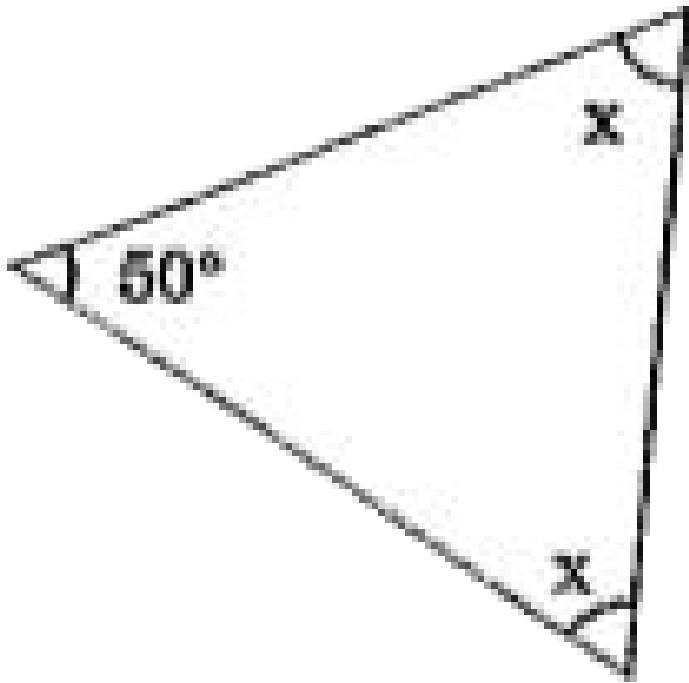
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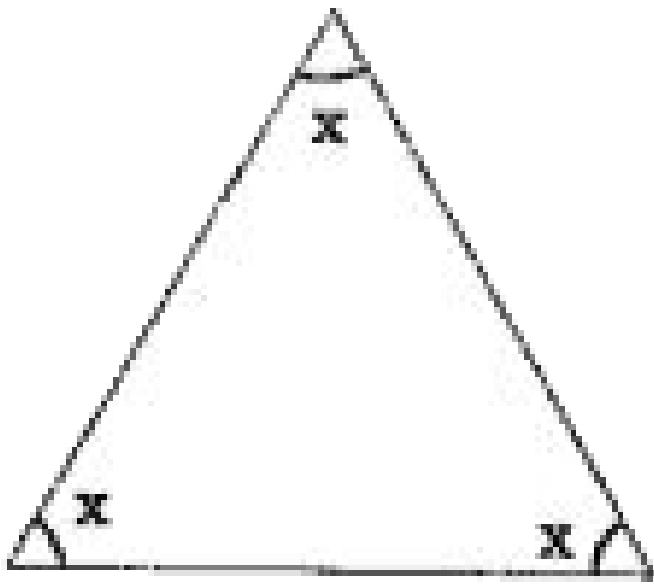
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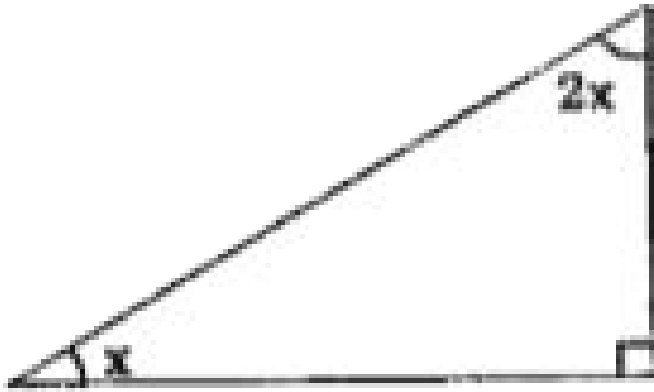
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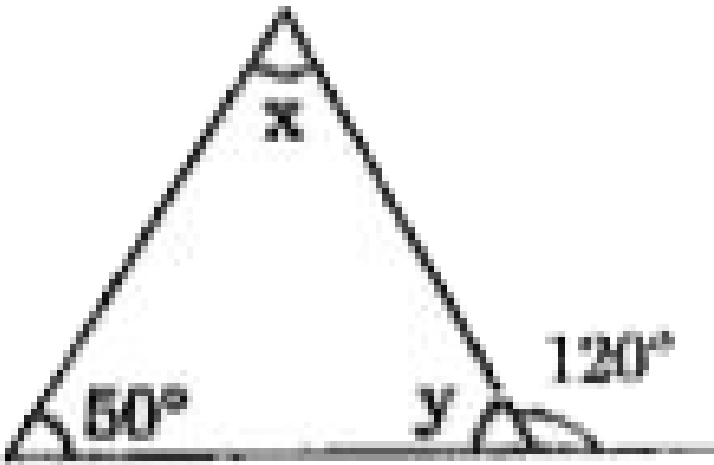
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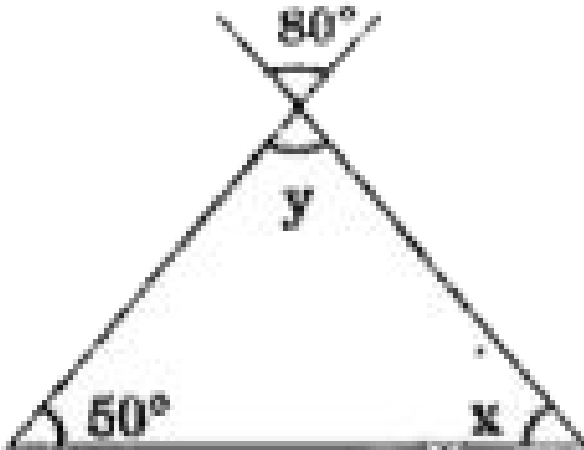
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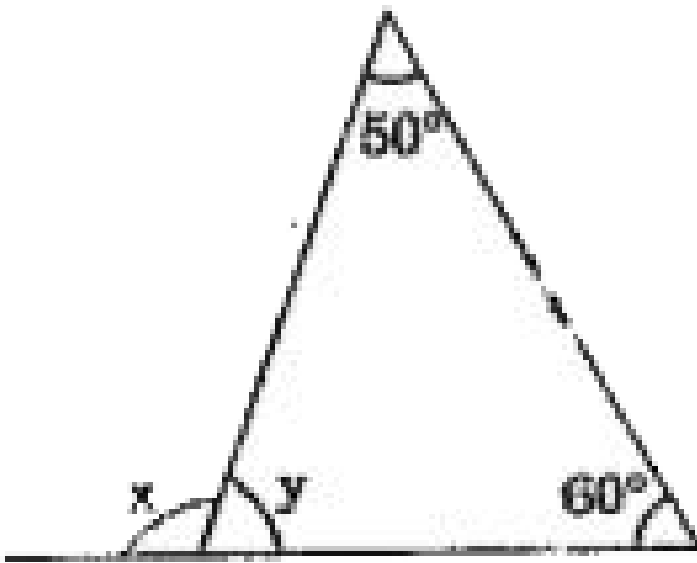
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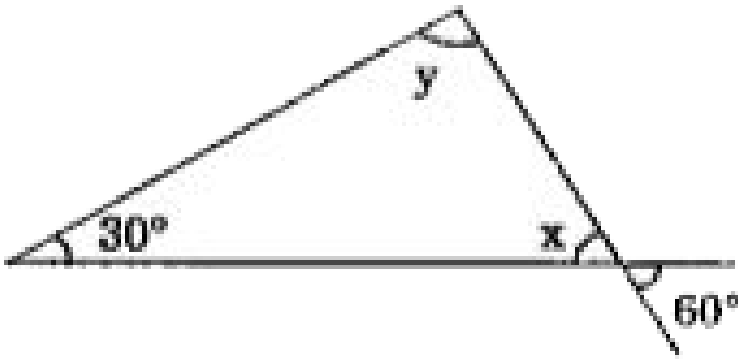
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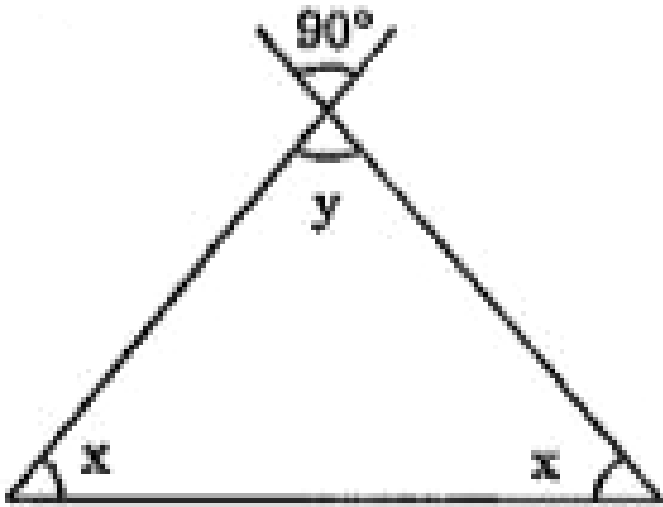
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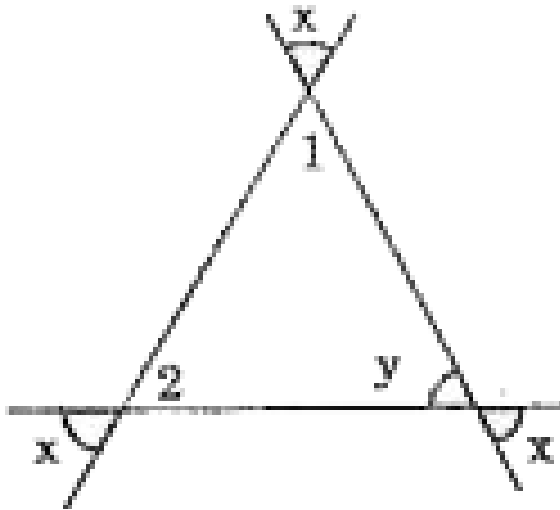
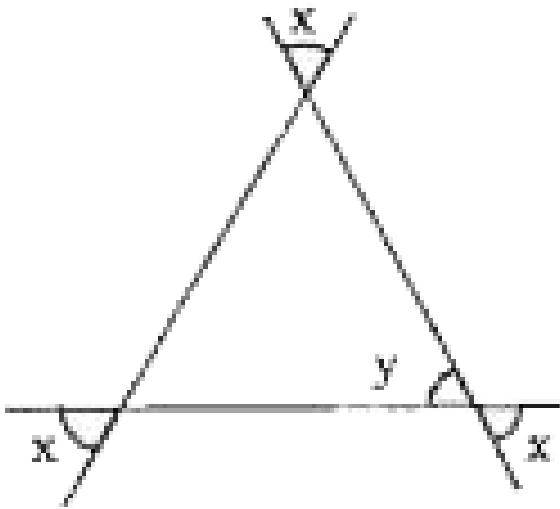
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12. Find the value of unknown x and y in the following diagrams



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Exercise 4

1. Is it possible to have a triangle with the following sides?

2 cm, 3 cm, 5 cm



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2. Is it possible to have a triangle with the following sides?

3 cm, 6 cm, 7 cm



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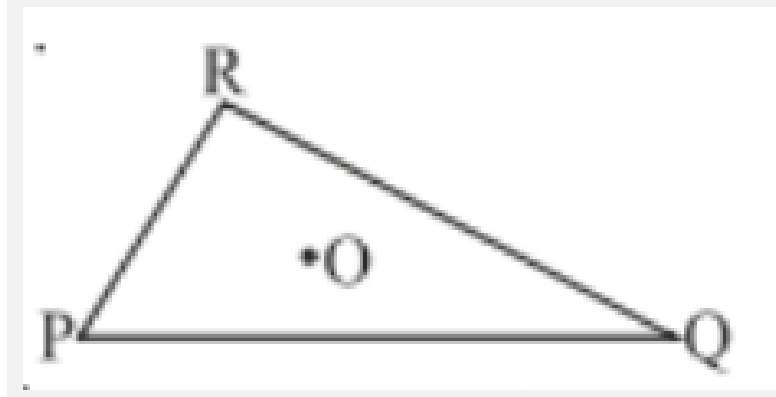
3. Is it possible to have a triangle with the following sides?

6 cm, 3 cm, 2 cm



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4. Take any point O in the interior of a triangle PQR . Is



$OP + OQ > PQ$?

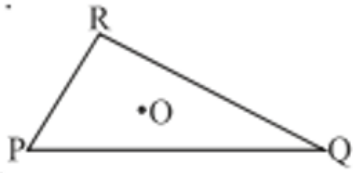


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5. Take any point O in the interior of a triangle

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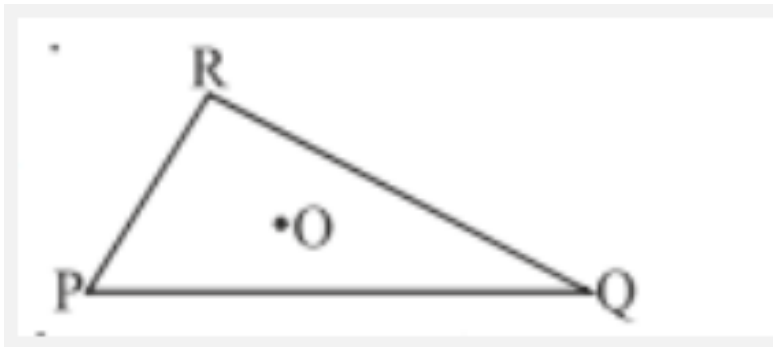
$OQ + OR > QR$?



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6. Take any point O in the interior of a triangle

PQR. Is



$OR + OP > RP$?



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7. AM is a median of a triangle ABC .

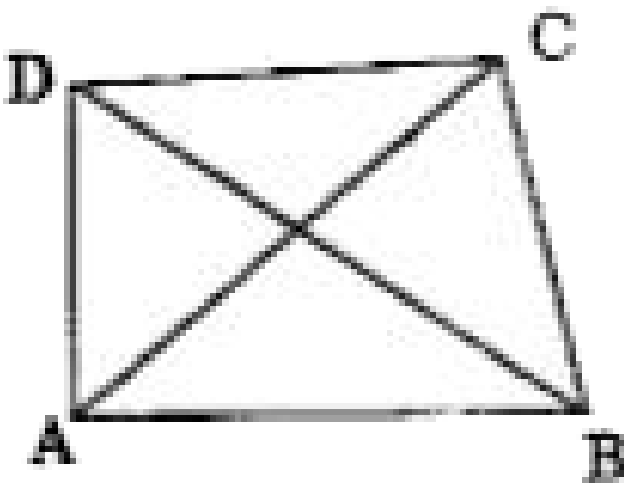
Is $AB+BC+CA > 2 AM$? (Consider the sides of triangles $\triangle ABM$ triangle AMC .)



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8. $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. Is

$AB + BC + CD + DA > AC + BD$?



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9. ABCD is quadrilateral. Is

$$AB + BC + CD + DA < 2(AC + BD)?$$



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10. The lengths of two sides of a triangle are 12 cm and 15 cm. Between what two measures should the length of the third side fall?



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Exercise 5

1. PQR is a triangle, right angled at P. If $PQ = 10\text{cm}$ and $PR = 24\text{cm}$. Find QR.



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2. ABC is a triangle, right angled at C. If $AB=25\text{cm}$ and $AC=7\text{cm}$. Find BC?



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3. A 15 m long ladder reached a window 12 m high from the ground on placing it against a wall at a distance a. Find the distance of the foot of the ladder from the wall.





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4. Which of the following can be the sides of a right triangle? In case of right angled triangle, identify the right angles.

2.5cm, 6.5cm 6cm



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5. Which of the following can be the sides of a right triangle? In case of right angled triangle,

identify the right angles.

2cm, 2cm, 5cm



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6. Which of the following can be the sides of a right triangle? In case of right angled triangle, identify the right angles.

1.5cm, 2cm, 2.5cm



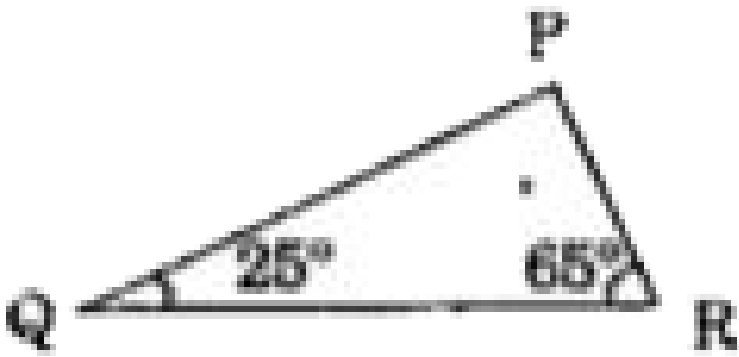
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7. A tree is broken at a height of 5 m from the ground and its top touches the ground at a distance of 12 m from the base of the tree. Find the original height of the tree.



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8. Angle Q and R of a $\triangle PQR$ are 25° and 65° . Write which of the following is true



(i) $PQ^3 + QR^2 = RP^2$

(ii) $PQ^2 + RP^2 = QR^2$

(iii) $RP^2 + QR^2 = PQ^2$



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9. Find the perimeter of the rectangle whose length is 40 cm and a diagonal is 41 cm.



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10. The diagonals of a rhombus measure 16 cm and 30 cm. Find its perimeter.



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Additional Questions For Practice Objective Type Questions Fill In The Blanks

1. If two angle of the triangle are 50° , 70° , then the measure of the third angle is ----



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2. In $\triangle ABC$, right angled at C. If $AC=8\text{cm}$, $BC=15\text{cm}$, then length of $AB= \text{-----}$



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3. An isosceles right angled triangle has two acute angles, then measure of each of them is



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4. If a triangle holds pythagoras property, it must be a Triangle



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5. If the angles of a triangle are 25° , 25° , 130° , then the triangle is a triangle



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6. Match the following

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| (a) Centroid divides each median | - Exterior angle of the triangle |
| (b) In ΔPQR , angle opposite to side QR | - are equal to each other. |
| (c) A triangle has | - in the ratio 2: 1 |
| (d) Sum of two interior opposite angles | - angle P |
| (e) In isosceles triangle sides opposite to equal angles | - Three altitudes. |



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7. State whether true or false

Sum of the three exterior angles of a triangle is 180°



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8. State whether true or false

Medians of a triangle always lie in the interior of triangle.



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9. State whether true or false

A triangle can have its three angle measures as 68° , 71° , 39° .



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10. State whether true or false

If the angles of ΔPQR are in the ratio $1:2:3$, then the triangle formed is a scalene triangle.



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11. State whether true or false

Sum of any two sides of the triangle is less than the third side.



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Additional Questions For Practice Short Answer Type

1. Answer the following

If a , b , c are three sides of a triangle, then write three conditions of a triangle to be formed.



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2. Can the exterior angle of a triangle be a straight angle?



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3. Can you have a triangle with two right angles?



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4. Answer the following

Two diagonals of the rhombus are x and y , then what is the length of each side of the rhombus?





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5. Answer the following

The lengths of two sides of a triangle are 5cm and 9cm. Between what measures should the third side fall.



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6. If $\angle PRS = \frac{5}{9}$ of straight angle in triangle PQR. Find the measure of equal interior opposite angles.



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7. The square of the hypotenuse of right angled triangle is 72cm. If two legs of right angled triangle are equal, what is the length of each leg?



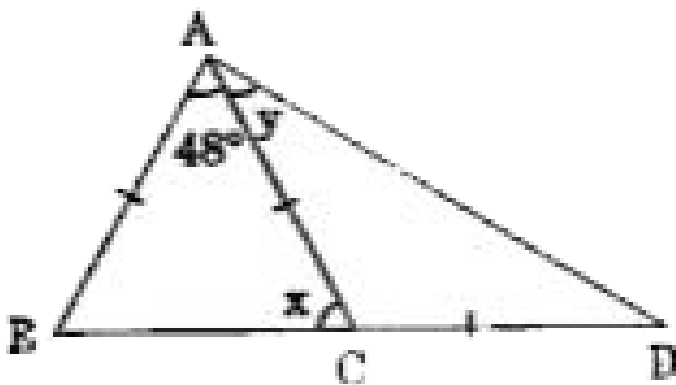
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8. The angles of a triangle are $(3x - 11)^\circ$, $(4x - 7)^\circ$, $2x^\circ$. Find the

measures of angles.

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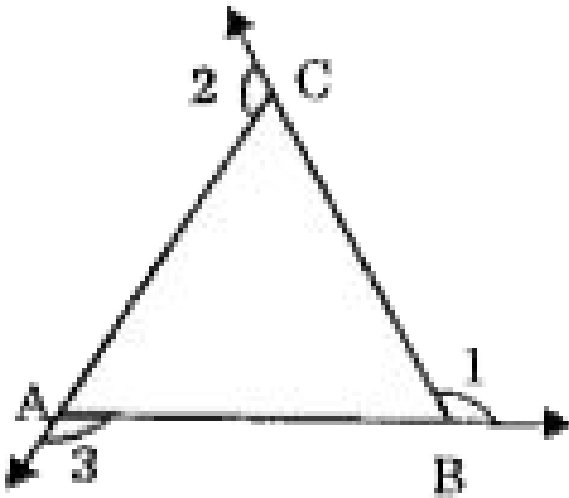
9. In the adjoining figure, find the value of x and y



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Additional Questions For Practice Long Answer Type Questions

1. The sides of the $\triangle ABC$ are produced. Find the sum of the exterior angles of the triangle



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2. Find the perimeter of the shaded triangle.

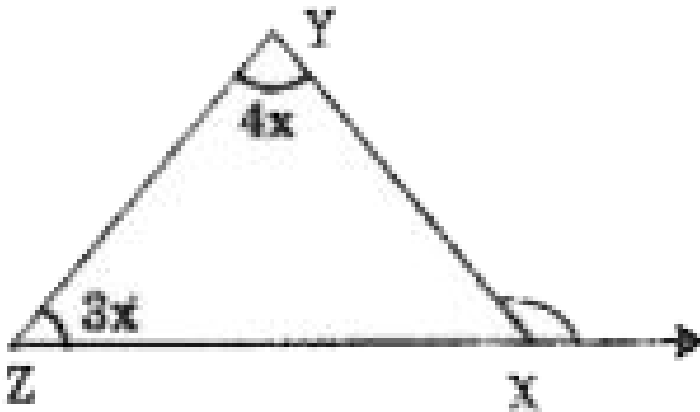
Given $\angle P = \angle S = 90^\circ$



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3. Find the angles of the $\triangle XYZ$ having

$$3\angle Y = 4\angle Z$$

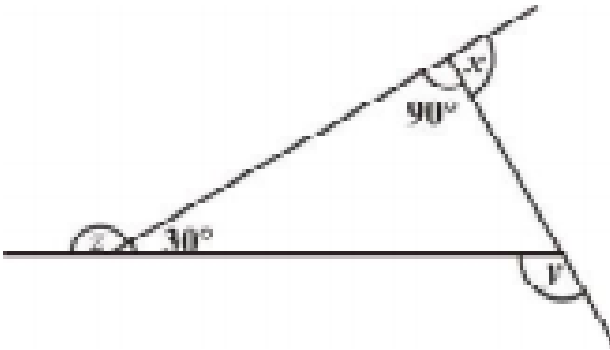




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Additional Questions For Practice Hots

1. Find $x+y+z$



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Sample Paper For Practice Fill In The Blanks

1. Six elements of the triangle areand.....



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2. Polygon with minimum number of sides
is.....



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3.is the longest side in right angled triangle



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4. Sum of the interior angles of a triangle is equal to.....



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5.of a triangle always intersect at a point which lies inside the triangle.



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6. If two equal sides of right angled triangle are 9cm then square of the hypotenuse is.....cm



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1. Altitudes of a triangle always lie in its exterior.



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2. Can you have a triangle with all the three angles less than 60° ?



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3. A median is a line segment that joins vertex and its perpendicular to the opposite side.



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4. Exterior angle of a triangle is equal to sum of any two interior angles.



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5. Side opposite to vertex L of $\triangle LMN$ is LM .



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6. Triangle is possible with length of sides 6cm, 4cm, 10cm.



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[Sample Paper For Practice](#)

1. Answer the following

If $PQ = PR$ in $\triangle PQR$. Write the pair of equal

angles



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2. Answer the following

Is it possible to have triangle with the

measures in ΔPQR as

$\angle P = 105^\circ$, $\angle R = 85^\circ$, $PQ = 5\text{cm}$. Give

reason.



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3. Answer the following

Are the number 6,8,10 form pythagorean triplet ? How?



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4. Answer the following

If one of the exterior angle of a triangle is 110° , what will be the sum of other interior opposite angles?



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5. In an isosceles triangle the base angles are 15° more than the vertical angles. Find the angles of the triangle



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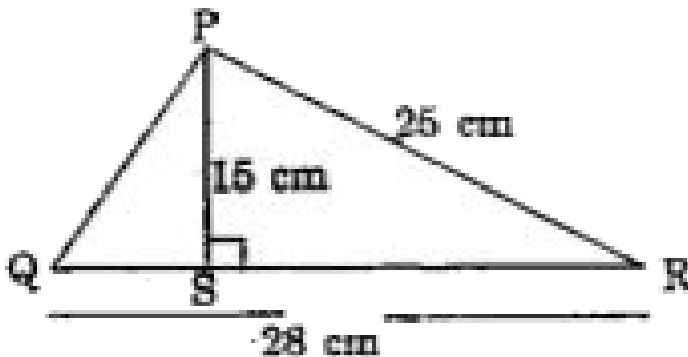
6. One of the exterior angles of a triangle is 100° . The interior opposite angles are in the ratio 2 : 3. Find all the angles of the triangle.



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7. In the adjoining figure PS perpendicular to QR. Also, $PR=25\text{cm}$ $PS=15\text{cm}$ and $QR=28\text{cm}$. Find

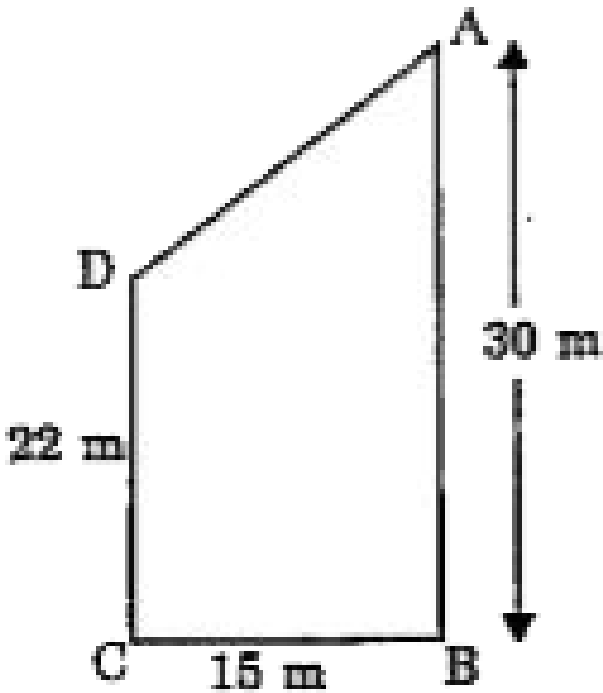
PQ



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8. Two poles 22m and 30m high stand upright on a play ground. If their feet are 15m apart,

find the distance between their tops



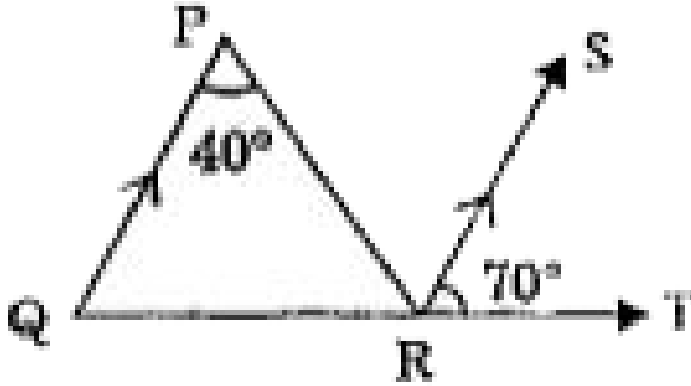
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9.

In

ΔPQR , $\angle P = 40^\circ$, $PQ \parallel SR$, $\angle SRT = 70^\circ$

, then find $\angle PQR$ and $\angle PRQ$



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