



Special Segments in Triangles

Student Activity

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Class _____

Problem 1 – Angle Bisectors & the Incenter

1. What appears to be true about the three angle bisectors of the triangle?

2. In relation to the triangle, where is the incenter located?

Problem 2 – Perpendicular Bisectors & the Circumcenter

3. What appears to be true about the three perpendicular bisectors of the triangle?

4. In relation to the triangle, where is the circumcenter located?

Problem 3 – Altitudes & the Orthocenter

5. What appears to be true about the three altitudes of the triangle?

6. In relation to the triangle, where is the orthocenter located?



Problem 4 – Medians & the Centroid

- What appears to be true about the three medians of the triangle?
- In relation to the triangle, where is the centroid located?
- Record some measurements from Problem 4.

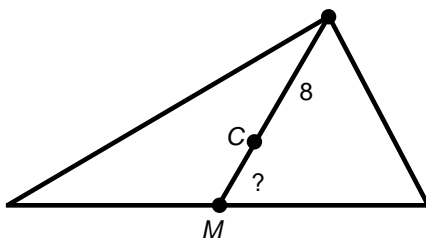
Distance from Vertex to Centroid	Distance from Centroid to Midpoint

- What is the ratio of the two distances?

Exercises

Use your ratio from Question 10 above to find the missing values for each.
 C is the centroid and M is a midpoint.

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