6.1 bisectors Saturday, January 7, 2017 9:42 AM



# What You Will Learn

- Use perpendicular bisectors to find measures.
- Use angle bisectors to find measures and distance relationships.
- Write equations for perpendicular bisectors.

### Theorems

#### Theorem 6.1 Perpendicular Bisector Theorem

In a plane, if a point lies on the perpendicular bisector of a segment, then it is equidistant from the endpoints of the segment.

If  $\overrightarrow{CP}$  is the  $\perp$  bisector of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ , then  $\overrightarrow{CA} = \overrightarrow{CB}$ .

Proof p. 302

#### Theorem 6.2 Converse of the Perpendicular Bisector Theorem

C

С

P

D

5

В

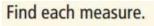
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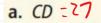
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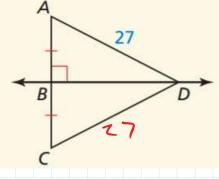
In a plane, if a point is equidistant from the endpoints of a segment, then it lies on the perpendicular bisector of the segment.

If DA = DB, then point D lies on the  $\perp$  bisector of  $\overline{AB}$ .

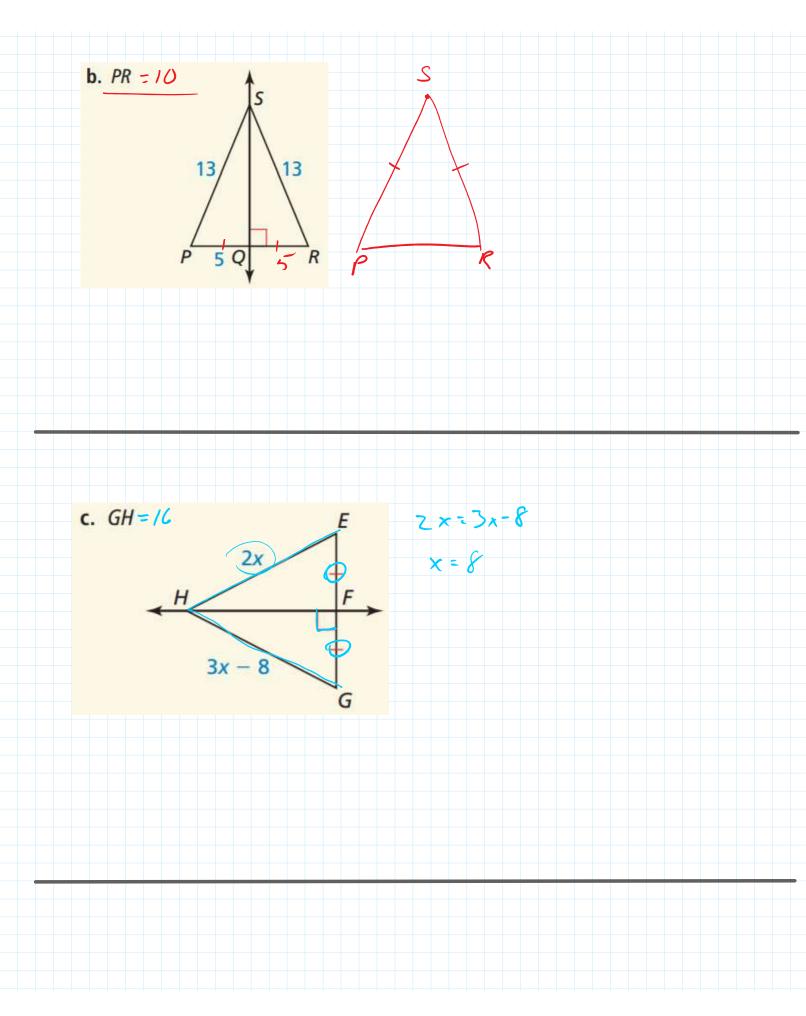
Proof Ex. 32, p. 308

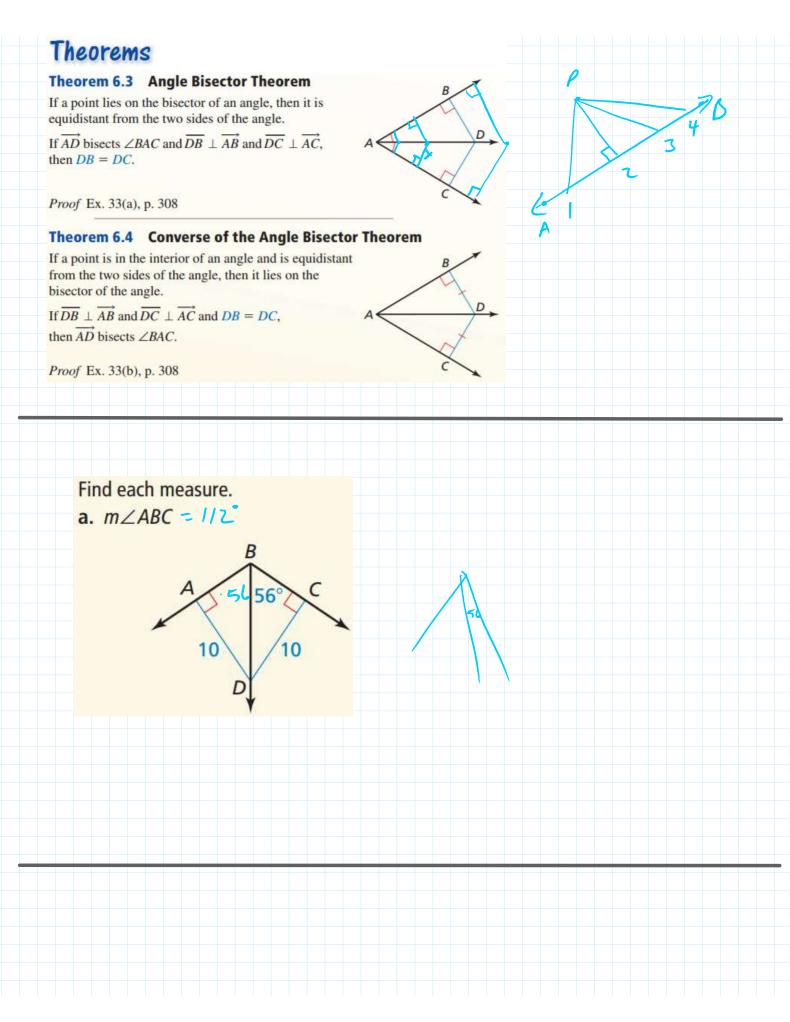


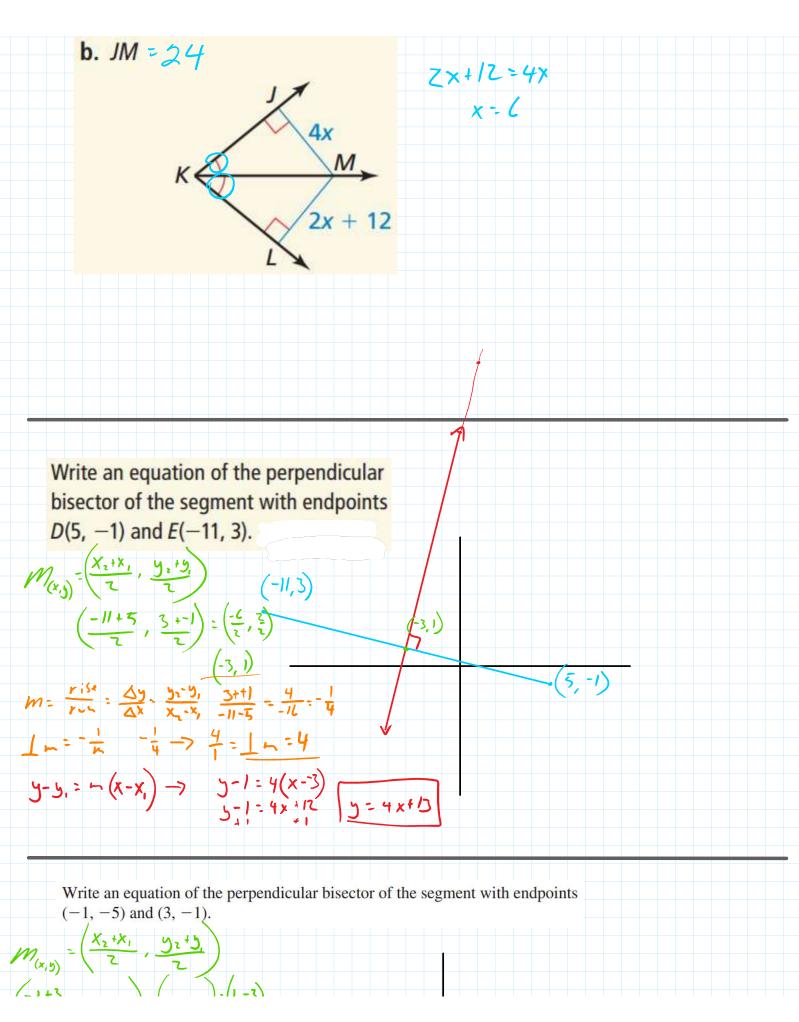


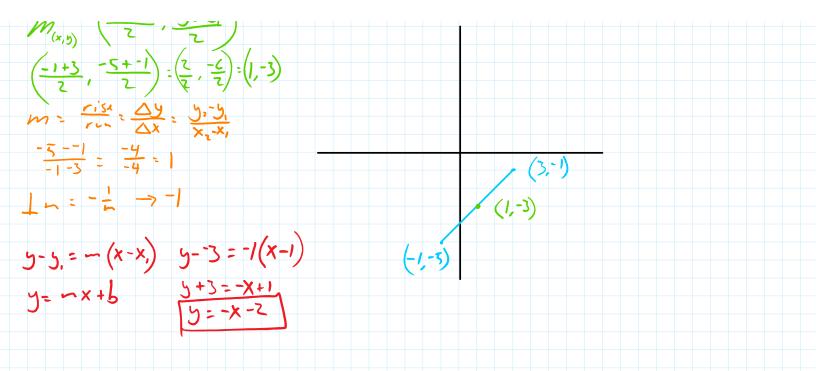


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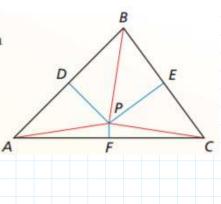
Use and find the circumcenter of a triangle. Use and find the incenter of a triangle.

### Theorem 6.5 Circumcenter Theorem

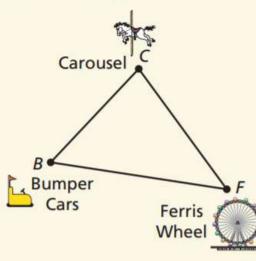
The circumcenter of a triangle is equidistant from the vertices of the triangle.

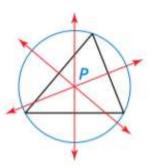
If  $\overline{PD}$ ,  $\overline{PE}$ , and  $\overline{PF}$  are perpendicular bisectors, then PA = PB = PC.

Proof p. 310

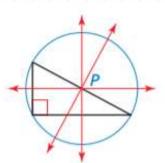


A carnival operator wants to locate a food stand so that it is the same distance from the carousel (*C*), the Ferris wheel (*F*), and the bumper cars (*B*). Find the location of the food stand (*S*).





Acute triangle P is inside triangle.





Right triangle *P* is on triangle.

Obtuse triangle P is outside triangle.

