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

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В

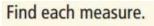
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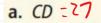
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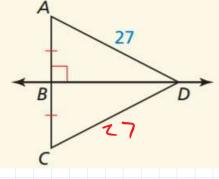
In a plane, if a point is equidistant from the endpoints of a segment, then it lies on the perpendicular bisector of the segment.

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

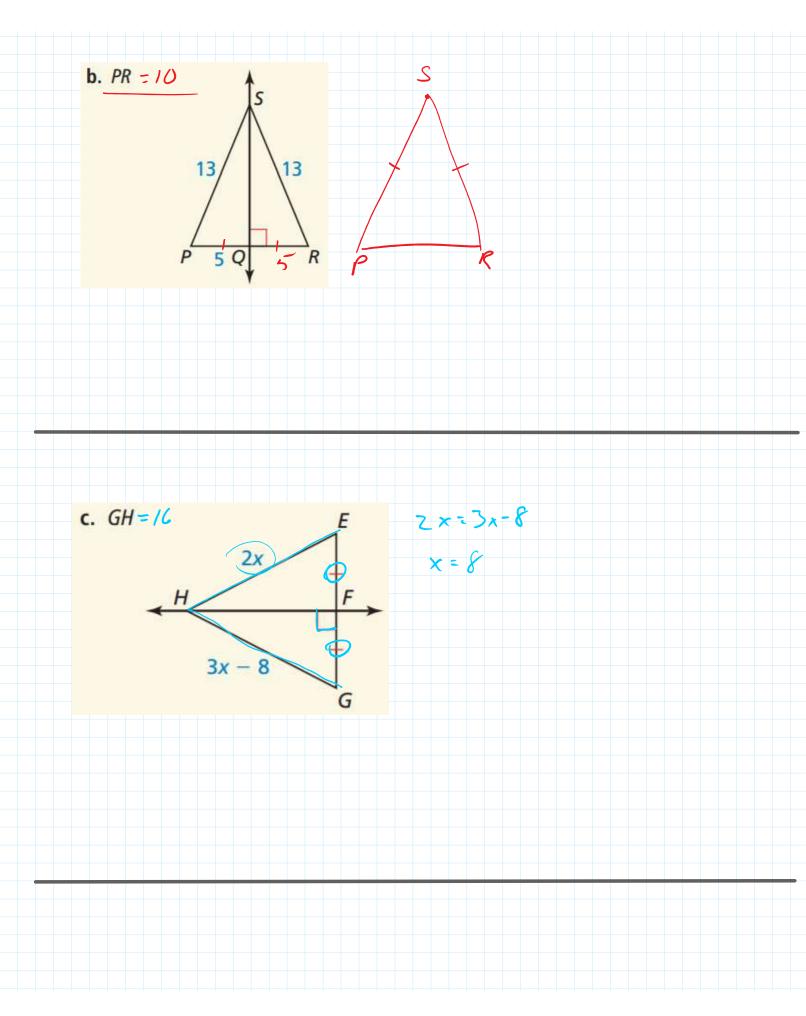
Proof Ex. 32, p. 308

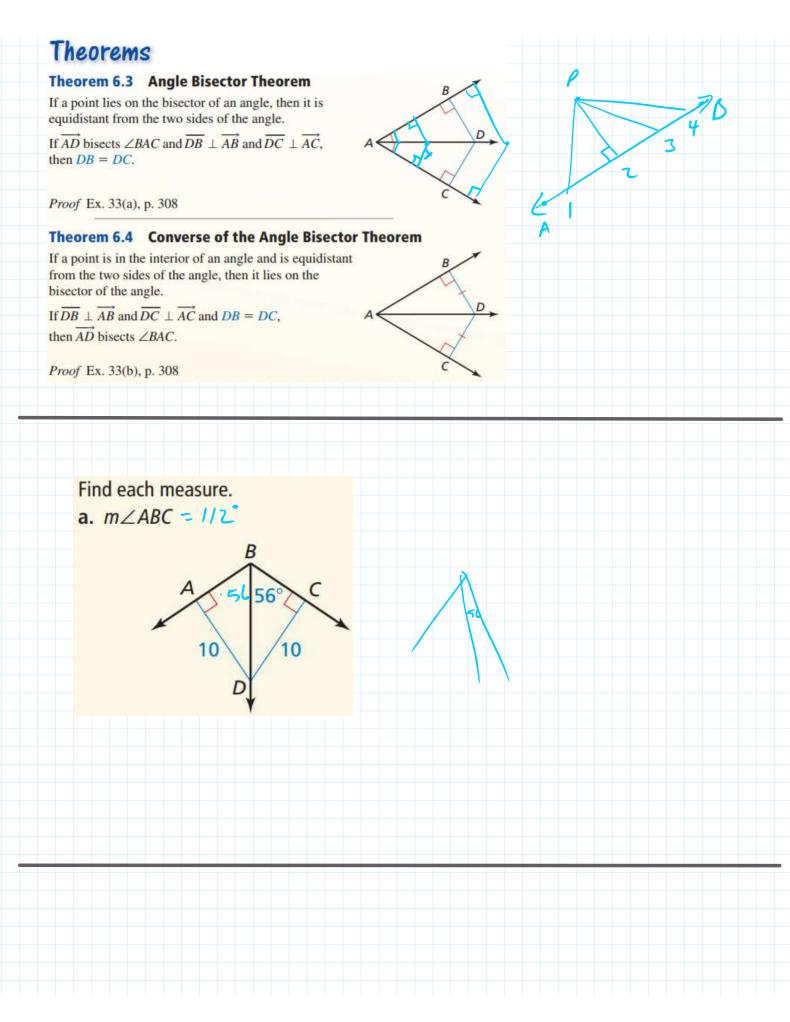


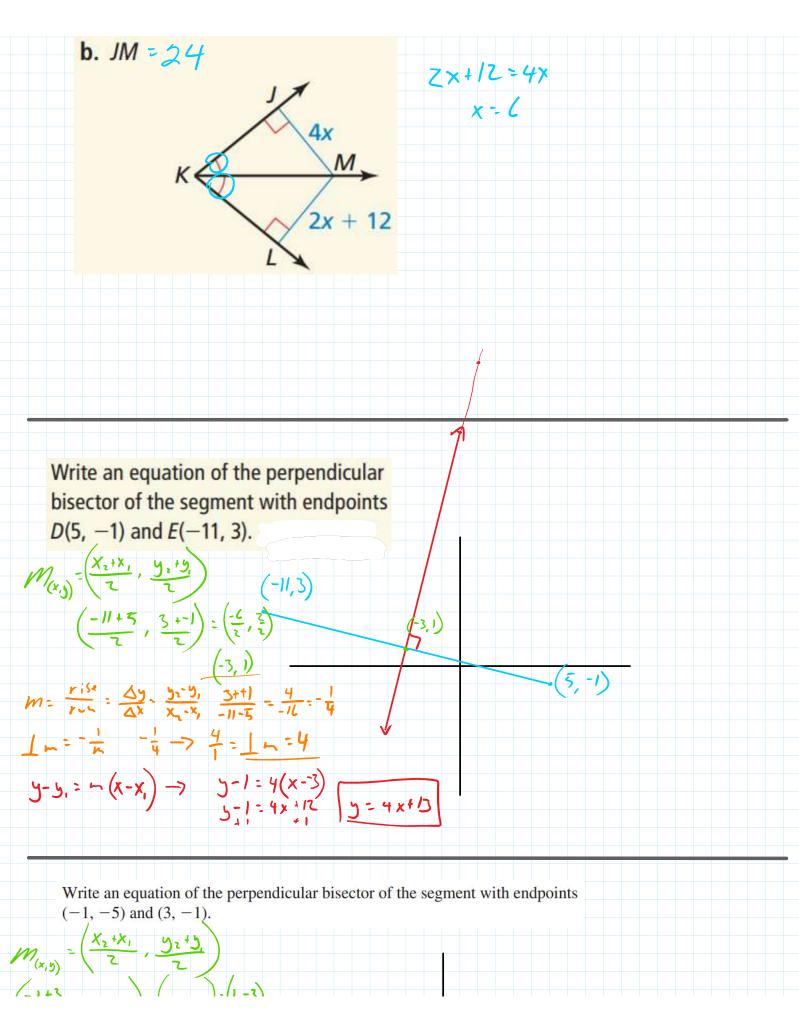


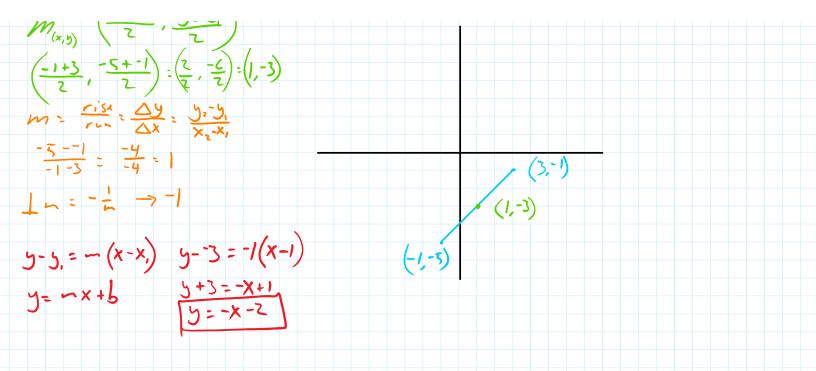


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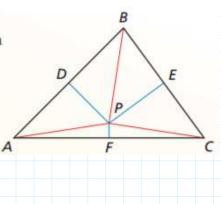
Use and find the circumcenter of a triangle. Use and find the incenter of a triangle.

Theorem 6.5 Circumcenter Theorem

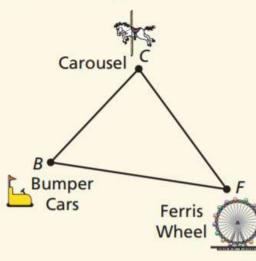
The circumcenter of a triangle is equidistant from the vertices of the triangle.

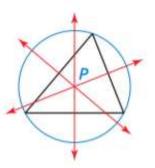
If \overline{PD} , \overline{PE} , and \overline{PF} are perpendicular bisectors, then PA = PB = PC.

Proof p. 310

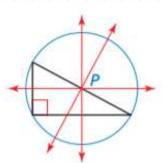


A carnival operator wants to locate a food stand so that it is the same distance from the carousel (*C*), the Ferris wheel (*F*), and the bumper cars (*B*). Find the location of the food stand (*S*).





Acute triangle P is inside triangle.





Right triangle *P* is on triangle.

Obtuse triangle P is outside triangle.

