



$$24 = \frac{2}{3}(24+6x)$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = 24 \quad \boxed{x=2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = 6x$$

$$12 = 6x$$

$$\frac{2}{3}CE = 32$$

$$\frac{1}{3}CE = 84$$

$$16 = 84$$

$$\boxed{2=4}$$

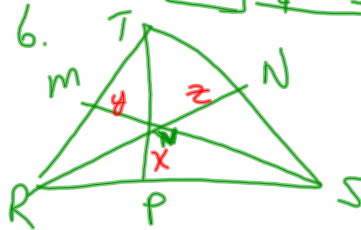
$$9z+6 = \frac{2}{3}(9z+6+6z)$$

$$9z+6 = \frac{2}{3}(15z+6)$$

$$9z+6 = 10z+4$$

$$-9z \quad -9z$$

$$\boxed{z=2} \quad \frac{6}{-4} = \frac{z+4}{-4}$$



$$TP = 18 \quad x = 6$$

$$MS = 15 \quad y = 5$$

$$RN = 24 \quad z = 8$$

$$4. \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x + 3 = 90 \\ - 3 \quad - 3 \\ \hline 3x = 87 \end{array}$$

$$3x = 87$$

$$x = 29$$

$$IJ = 57$$

$$x + 8 = 37$$

$$x - 9 = \underline{20}$$

$$9. \quad \begin{array}{r} 5y - 6 = 24 \\ + 6 \quad + 6 \\ \hline 5y = 30 \end{array}$$

$$y = 6$$

OBJECTIVES:

- use indirect proofs with algebra and geometry
- apply the Triangle Inequality Theorem
- determine the shortest distance between a point and a line

Sections 5-3 & 5-4

1-6-12

indirect proof -- *Assuming the conclusion is false + show this contradicts the hypothesis*

Steps for Writing an Indirect Proof:

1. Assume that the conclusion is false.
2. Show that this assumption leads to a contradiction.
3. Show that the false conclusion leads to an incorrect statement, therefore the original conclusion must be true.

Example 1: State the assumption you would make to start an indirect proof for each statement.

a. $AB \neq MN$

$$AB = MN$$

b. $\triangle PQR$ is an isosceles triangle

$\triangle PQR$ is not an isos. \triangle

c. $x < 4$

$$x \not< 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x \geq 4$$

d. If 9 is a factor of n , then 3 is a factor of n .

3 is not a factor of n

Example 2: Given: $2x - 3 > 7$

Prove: $x > 5$

Step 1: Assume

$$\underline{x \not> 5}$$

$$x \leq 5$$

Step 2: Why is this a contradiction?

$$2(5) - 3 > 7$$
$$7 > 7$$

$$2(3) - 3 > 7$$
$$6 - 3 > 7$$
$$3 > 7$$

Step 3: This assumption contradicts

$$\underline{2x - 3 > 7}$$

Therefore, $x > 5$.

Triangle Inequality Theorem --The sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the length of the third side.

Example 3: Determine whether the given measures can be the lengths of the sides of a triangle.

a. 2, 4, 5

$$2 + 4 > 5$$

yes

$$2 + 5 > 4$$

yes

$$4 + 5 > 2$$

yes

b. 6, 8, 14

$$6 + 8 > 14$$

no

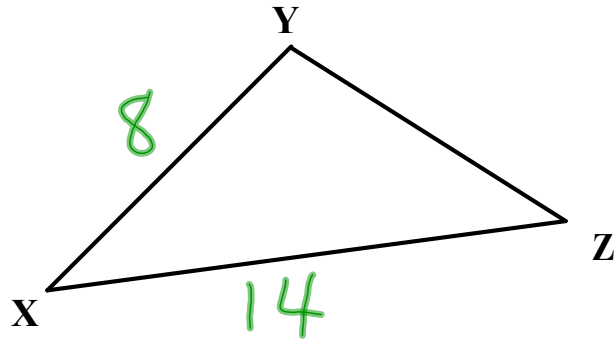
Example 4: In $\triangle XYZ$, $XY = 8$ and $XZ = 14$. Which measure cannot be YZ ?

A. 6

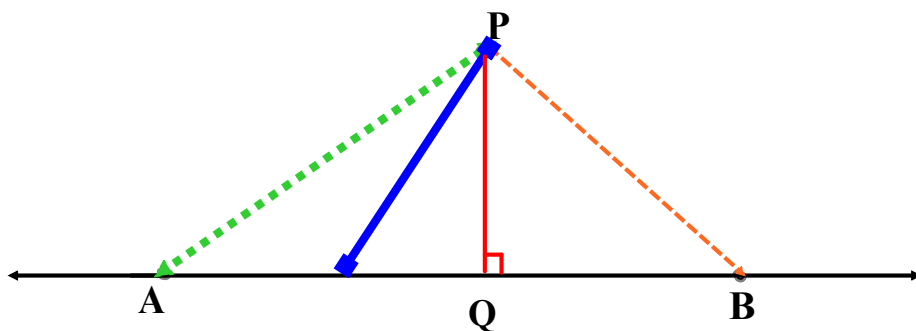
B. 10

C. 14

D. 18

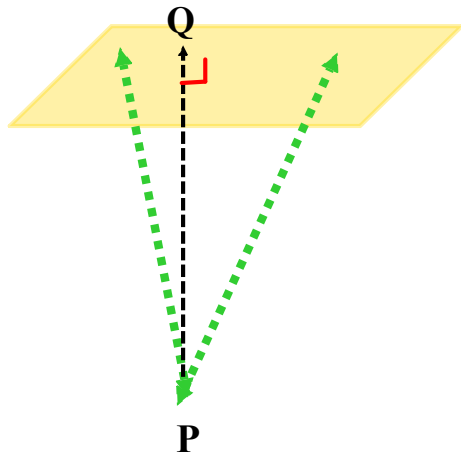


Theorem 5.12 - -The perpendicular segment from a point to a line is the shortest segment from the point to the line.



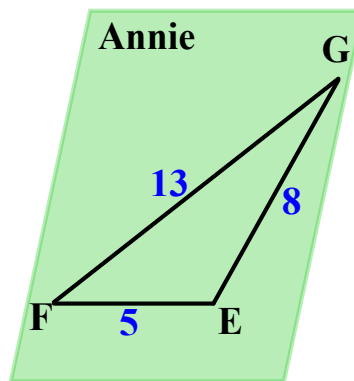
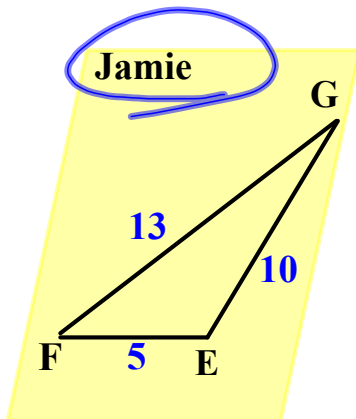
\overline{PQ} is the shortest segment from P to \overleftrightarrow{AB} .

Corollary 5.1 -- The perpendicular segment from a point to a plane is the shortest segment from the point to the plane.



Guided Practice:

1. Find the Error. Jamie and Annie drew $\triangle EFG$ with $FG = 13$ and $EF = 5$. They each chose a possible measure for GE . Who is correct? Why?



Determine whether the given measures can be the lengths of the sides of a triangle. Write *yes* or *no*. Explain.

2. 5, 4, 3

yes

3. 5, 15, 10

no

4. 30.1, 0.8, 31

no

5. 5.6, 10.1, 5.2

yes

Find the range for the measure of the third side of a triangle given the measures of two sides.

6. 7 and 12

$$\underline{5} < x < \underline{19}$$

7. 14 and 23

$$\underline{9} < x < \underline{37}$$

8. 22 and 34

$$\underline{12} < x < \underline{56}$$

9. 15 and 18

$$\underline{3} < x < \underline{33}$$

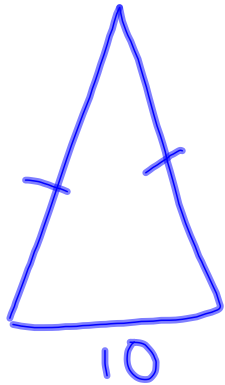
10. An isosceles triangle has a base 10 units long. If the congruent side lengths have whole number measures, what is the shortest possible length of the sides.

A. 5

B. 6

C. 17

D. 21



Do you have any Vocab questions?

OBJECTIVES:

HOMEWORK: p. 258 # 13 - 18

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**p. 264 - 265 # 14 - 37, 38, 41 - 44
(#38 is 5 steps)**

*****Quiz next time over 5-1 and 5-2*****