

6.3 Medians and Altitudes of Triangles CYU

Use when you get it right all by yourself

S Use when you did it all by yourself, but made a silly mistake

H Use when you could do it alone with a little help from teacher or peer

G Use when you completed the problem in a group

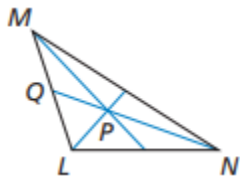
X Use when a question was attempted but wrong (get help)

N Use when a question was not even attempted

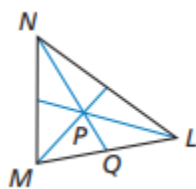
CONCEPTS	BASIC	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
Properties of the centroid of a triangle	1 - 4, 9 - 12	5 - 8	13 - 16
Location of the orthocenter	17 - 20		
Sketching special segments and their POC's	21	22	
Sometimes, Always, or Never			23 - 28
Critical thinking			29

1 - 4: Point P is the centroid of $\triangle LMN$. Find PN and QP.

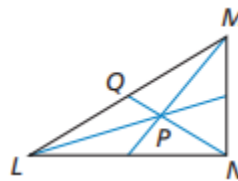
1. $QN = 9$



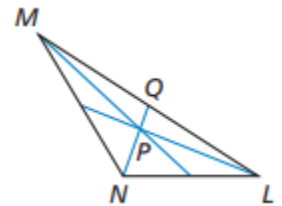
2. $QN = 21$



3. $QN = 30$

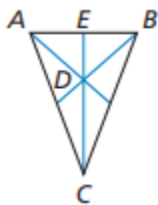


4. $QN = 42$

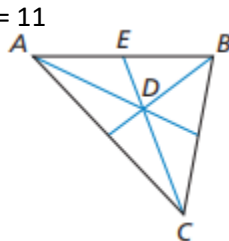


5 - 8: Point D is the centroid of $\triangle ABC$. Find CD and CE.

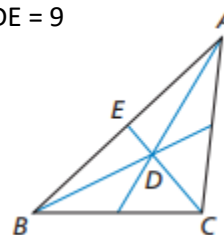
5. $DE = 5$



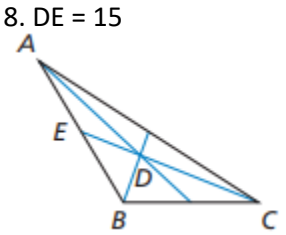
6. $DE = 11$



7. $DE = 9$



8. $DE = 15$



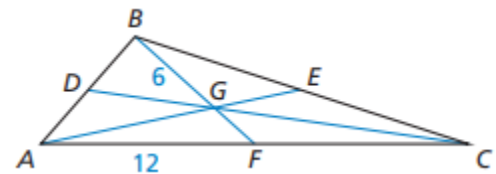
9 - 12: Use the diagram to answer the following four questions, point G is the centroid of $\triangle ABC$. $BG = 6$, $AF = 12$, and $AE = 15$. Find the length of the segment.

9. \overline{FC}

10. \overline{BF}

11. \overline{AG}

12. \overline{GE}



13 - 18: Find the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle with given vertices.

13. A(2, 3), B(8, 1), C(5, 7)

14. F(1, 5), G(-2, 7), H(-6, 3)

15. S(5, 5), T(11, -3), U(-1, 1)

16. X(1, 4), Y(7, 2), Z(2, 3)

17 - 20: Tell whether the orthocenter is *INSIDE*, *ON*, or *OUTSIDE* the triangle. Then find the coordinates of the orthocenter. Sketch a visual.

17. L(0, 5), M(3, 1), N(8, 1)

18. X(- 3, 2), Y(5, 2), Z(- 3, 6)

19. A(- 4, 0), B(1, 0), C(- 1, 3)

20. T(- 2, 1), U(2, 1), V(0, 4)

21 – 22: Draw the indicated triangle with the special segments to show the location of the POC indicated.

21. isosceles right triangle: centroid

22. Obtuse scalene triangle: orthocenter

23 – 28: *SOMETIMES*, *ALWAYS*, or *NEVER*. Explain your reasoning by providing a counterexample if it is *NOT* an *always*.

23. The centroid is ___ on the triangle.

24. The orthocenter is ___ outside the triangle.

25. A median is ___ the same line segment as a perpendicular bisector.

26. An altitude is ___ the same line segment as an angle bisector.

27. The centroid and orthocenter are ___ the same point.

28. The centroid is ___ formed by the intersection of the three medians.

29. **CRITICAL THINKING:** In what type(s) of triangles can a vertex be one of the points of concurrency (POC) of the triangle? Explain your reasoning.

CYU Reflection: How far can you go: basic, intermediate, or advanced?

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How confident are you with the skills this CYU covered? Circle the score you would give yourself.

