

**Honors Geometry – 6.5 TRIANGLE INEQUALITY DAY ONE 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
Triangle or not a triangle	1a, 1d, 1f	1b, 1c, 1f	
Third side inequality	2a, 2c	2b	
Determining shortest & longest sides		4, 5	3
Determining smallest & largest angles		4, 5	
Side & Angle inequality comparison		6, 7	

1. Determine whether it is possible to form a triangle with the given side lengths. Show work for full credit.

a. 5, 12, 8 ✓

b.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{1}{4}$  X

c.  $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{3}$  ✓

d. 4, 6, 2 X

e.  $\frac{3}{7}, \frac{5}{14}, 1$  X

f. 8, 7, 5 ✓

2. The measures of two sides of a triangle are given. Between what two numbers must the third side fall? Write an inequality to show the reasonable range for the side lengths of your triangle.

a. 4 and 13

b.  $\frac{1}{6}$  and  $\frac{5}{9}$

c. 2 and 28

$9 < X < 17$

$\frac{17}{18} < X < \frac{13}{18}$

$26 < X < 30$

3. Refer to the figure at the right.

a. Name the longest side in  $\triangle DEG$ .

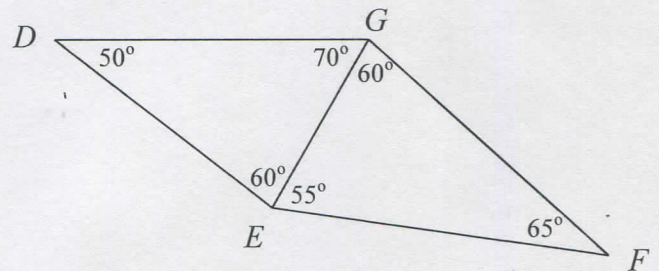
$\overline{DE}$

b. Name the shortest side in  $\triangle GEF$ .

$\overline{GF}$

c. Name the shortest side of the figure.

$\overline{GF}$



4. List the angles of  $\triangle KLM$  in order from least to greatest if  $KL = x - 4$ ,  $LM = x + 4$ ,  $KM = 2x - 1$  and the perimeter of  $\triangle KLM$  is 27.

$\angle M; \angle K; \angle L$

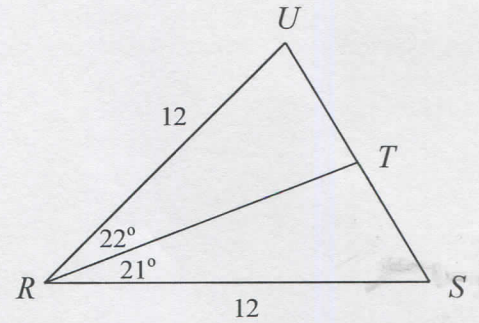
5. List the sides of  $\triangle KLM$  in order from least to greatest if  $m\angle K = (3x - 2)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle L = (4x + 14)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle M = 7x^\circ$ .

$\overline{LM}; \overline{KM}; \overline{KL}$

6. Write an inequality relating the given pair of segments or angle measures. Give the reason for your conclusion.

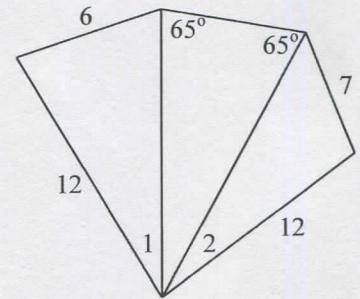
a.  $\overline{UT} > \overline{ST}$  ( $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $=$ ).

Reason:  $22 > 21$



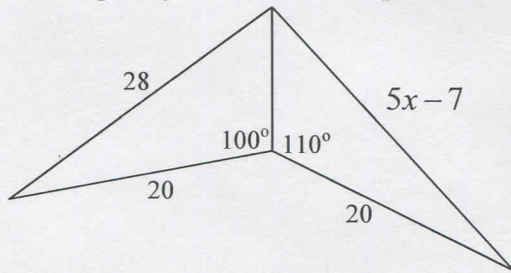
b.  $m\angle 1 < m\angle 2$  ( $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $=$ ).

Reason:  $7 > 6$



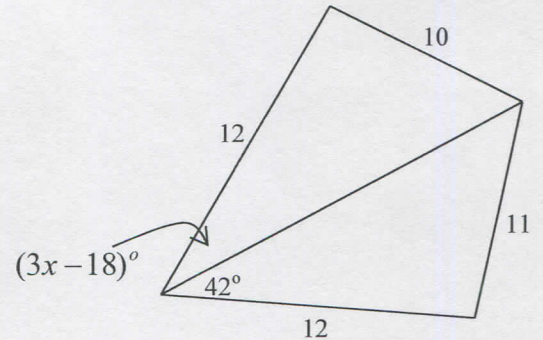
7. Write an inequality to describe the possible values of  $x$ .

a.



$7 < x$

b.



$6 < x < 20$

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

**Rate your mastery level!**

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Basic		Intermediate			Advanced		Solved ALL!

