Section 2

- I. Vocabulary Complete each statement:
- 1. When two ______ intersect, a pair of vertical angles are formed.
- 2. VERTICAL ANGLES have measures.
- 3. Two lines that lie in the same plane and do not intersect are called ______ lines.
- 4. A line intersecting both of two parallel lines is called a _____
- 5. If two parallel lines are crossed by a transversal CORRESPONDING ANGLES are ______.
- 6. The sum of the measures of the internal angles of any triangle is ______.
- 7. In any triangle, an external angle is equal to the sum of the measures of the ______ angles.
- 8. Two triangles are similar if their ______ angles are equal.
 9. Two triangles are congruent if their ______ angles are equal and their ______ sides are equal.
- 10. In an ACUTE TRIANGLE all three angles are _____
- 11. A RIGHT TRIANGLE contains one ______ angle.
- 12. An OBTUSE TRIANGLE contains one ______ angle.
- 13. An EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE has ______ sides congruent.
- 14. An ISOSCELES TRIANGLE has _______ sides congruent.
- 15. A SCALENE TRIANGLE has ______ sides congruent.
- II. Given that lines *m* and *n* are parallel, find the measures of all the numbered angles. Example:



Solution:

$$\angle 2$$
 corresponds to the 133° angle so $\angle 2 = \boxed{133°}$
 $\angle 1 = 180 - \angle 2$
 $= 180 - 133$
 $= \boxed{47°}$
 $\angle 3 = \angle 2 = \boxed{133°}$
 $\angle 4 = \angle 1 = \boxed{47°}$
 $\angle 5$ corresponds to $\angle 1$ so $\angle 5 = \boxed{47°}$
 $\angle 6$ corresponds to $\angle 3$ so $\angle 6 = \boxed{133°}$
 $\angle 7$ is vertical to $\angle 5$ so $\angle 7 = \boxed{47°}$









20. In $\triangle ABC$ assume that AC = BC.





22. Assume $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle.







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26. For this item there are TWO solutions. List both of them.



27. Note that for this item there is exactly one valid solution.



In items #28 thru #31 assume $m \parallel n$.

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IIII. In items #32 thru #35 assume the given triangles are similar. Find the values of the sides indicated by the variables.

Example:





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V. Example:

Assume that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$ and $AC = 35 \ ft$, $BC = 42 \ ft$, $PR = 20 \ ft$, $PQ = 36 \ ft$. Find the values of the remaining sides of both triangles.

Solution: (Other solutions are possible.) Corresponding sides are proportional, so Find AB:

B:

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{PQ}{PR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{35} = \frac{36}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB(20) = (36)(35)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \frac{(36)(35)}{20}$$

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$$\Rightarrow QR = \frac{(42)(20)}{35}$$

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36. Assume that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$ and AB = 90 in, QR = 24 in, PR = 40 in, PQ = 45 in. Find the values of the remaining sides of both triangles.

- 37. Assume that triangles $\triangle ABC \& \triangle PQR$ are both isosceles (JK = JL and WX = WY) and that they are similar to each other. Assume also that XY = 15 cm, JL = 30 cm, and WX = 45.5 cm. Find the values of the remaining sides of both triangles.
- 38. Assume that triangles $\triangle ABC \& \triangle DEF$ are both equilateral and that BC = 83.4 m. Assume also that side *DE* is 4.5 times longer than side *CA*. Find the values of the remaining sides of both triangles.
- 39. Assume that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle LMN$, and that $\angle C = \angle N = 90^{\circ}$. If $AB = 365 \, cm$, $LM = 18.25 \, cm$, and $NM = 13.75 \, cm$. Find the values of the remaining sides of both triangles.
- 40. At 2PM, a flagpole casts a shadow 45 ft long while a Dalmatian dog which is 2 ft tall casts a 3 ft long. How tall is the flagpole?

41. While standing nest to a lighthouse on the beach, Kelly (who is 5.5 feet tall) casts a shadow which is 23.1 ft long. If the lighthouse is 81 ft high, how long is its shadow?

42. A barn casts a shadow 11.12m. At the same time a cow standing next to the barn casts a 1.36m shadow. If the cow is 1.7m high, how tall is the barn?

VI. In each figure there are two similar triangles and various measurements are given. Find the length of the unknown value, rounding your results to the nearest tenth of a unit.

Example:



Solution: (Other solutions are possible.)

The sides are proportional so we have

$$\frac{102}{34} = \frac{x}{30} \qquad \Rightarrow 34x = 3060$$
$$\Rightarrow 34x = (102)(30) \qquad \Rightarrow x = \frac{3060}{30} = \boxed{102}$$

43.





* * *answers will be listed here* * *