

CP Geometry
Isosceles Triangles

Name: _____

Base Angles: The congruent angles in an isosceles triangle.

Vertex Angle: The angle in an isosceles triangle formed by the congruent sides.

Isosceles Triangle Theorem (ITT):

If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the angles opposite those sides are congruent.

Converse of Isosceles Triangle Theorem (CITT):

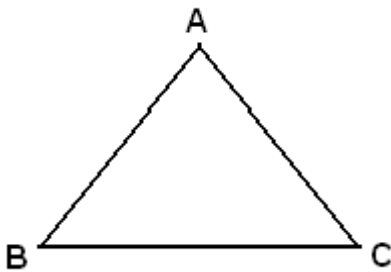
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Corollary to Isosceles Triangle Theorem:

The angle bisector of the vertex angle of an isosceles triangle is the perpendicular bisector of the opposite side.

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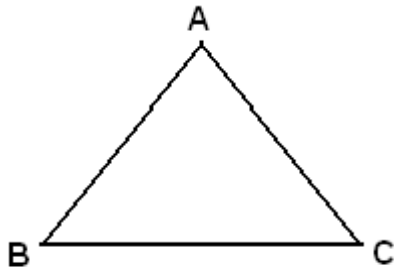


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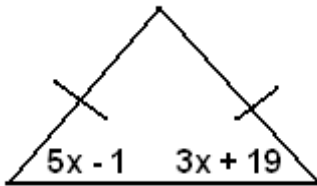
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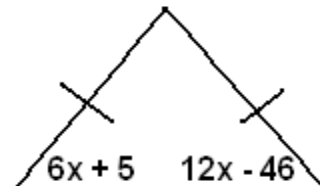
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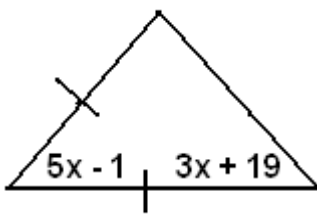
[EX1] Solve for x.



[EX2] Solve for x.



[EX3] Solve for x.



[EX4] Solve for x.

