

Medians and Altitudes of a Triangle

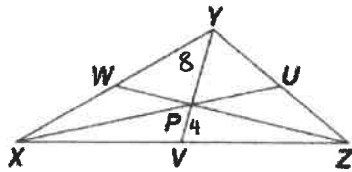
**Median:** a segment w/ endpoints being a vertex of a triangle and the midpoint of the opposite side



**Centroid:** the point of concurrency of the medians of a triangle

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| <p>Centroid Theorem</p> | <p>The medians of a triangle intersect at a point called the centroid that is two thirds of the distance from each vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side</p> | <p> <math>PV = \frac{2}{3} PT</math><br/> <math>QV = \frac{2}{3} QU</math><br/> <math>RV = \frac{2}{3} RS</math> </p> |
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3. In  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $YV = 12$  and P is the centroid. Find  $YP = ?$  and  $PV = ?$



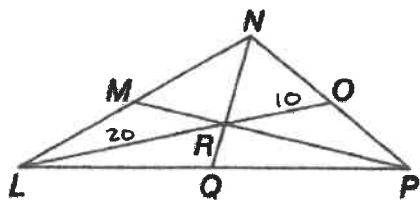
$$YP = \frac{2}{3} (12)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{12}{1}$$

$$= 8$$

$$PV = 4$$

4. In  $\triangle LNP$ , R is the centroid and  $LO = 30$ . Find  $LR = ?$  and  $RO = ?$



$$LR = \frac{2}{3} (30)$$

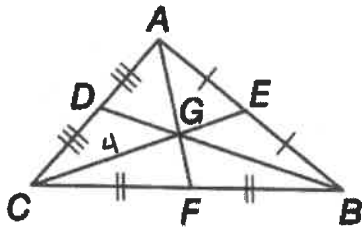
$$LR = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{30}{1}$$

$$= 20$$

$$RO = 10$$

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2. In  $\triangle ABC$   $CG = 4$ . Find  $GE =$

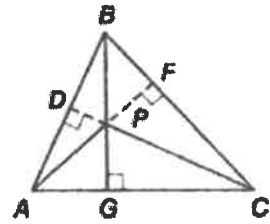


$GE = 2$



**Altitude:** a segment from a vertex to the line containing the opposite side and perpendicular to that line.

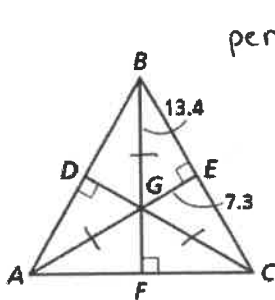
**Orthocenter:** point of concurrency of the altitudes



Point of concurrency of perp bisectors

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| Circumcenter Theorem | The vertices of a triangle are equidistant from the circumcenter. |  |
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3. G is the circumcenter of  $\triangle ABC$ . Find  $GC =$



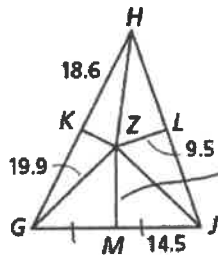
perp bisectors  $\overline{EG}, \overline{DG}, \overline{FG}$

by thm  
 $BG = GC = AG$

$13.4 = GC = AG$

$GC = 13.4$

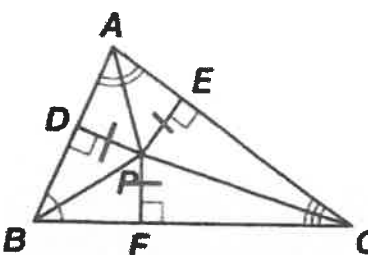
5. Z is the circumcenter of  $\triangle GJH$ . Find  $GM =$



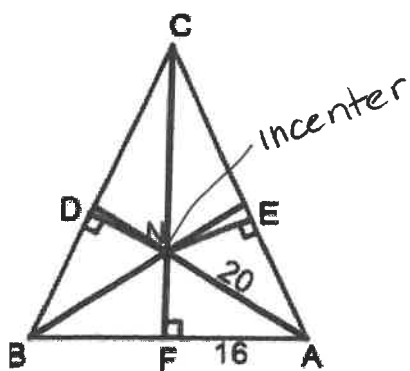
perp bisector  $\rightarrow$  goes through midpoint

$GM = 14.5$

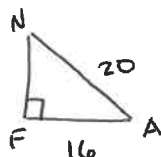
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| <p>Incenter Theorem</p> | <p>The incenter of a triangle is equidistant from the sides of the triangle.</p> |  |
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6.  $N$  is the incenter of the triangle. Find  $ND$ :



$$ND = NE = NF$$



$$(NF)^2 + (FA)^2 = (NA)^2$$

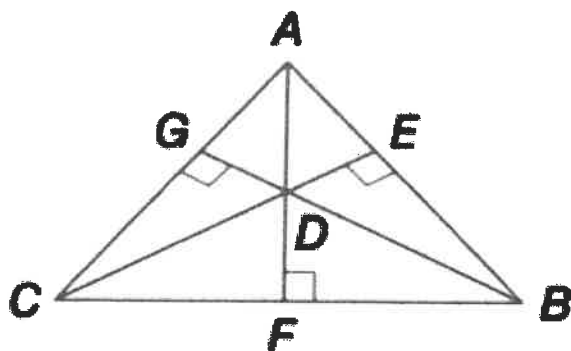
$$(NF)^2 + 16^2 = 20^2$$

$$(NF)^2 + 256 = 400$$

$$\sqrt{(NF)^2} = \sqrt{144} \quad \boxed{NF = 12}$$

$$\boxed{ND = 12}$$

7. In the figure point  $D$  is the incenter. Determine which segments are congruent to  $\overline{DG}$ .



$$GD = DE = FD$$

