

Congruence

Varsity Practice

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1 Warm up

1. Segments AB and CD lie on the same line and share same midpoint. Point P is chosen so that APB is isosceles with the base AB . Prove that CPD is also isosceles.
2. (HMMT 2018) How many noncongruent triangles are there with one side of length 20, one side of length 17, and one 60° angle?
3. (JBMO 2001 2) Let ABC be a triangle with $\angle C = 90^\circ$ and $CA \neq CB$. Let CL be an interior angle bisector. Show that for $X \neq C$ on the line CL we have $\angle XAC \neq \angle XBC$.
4. On the median BM of a triangle ABC point O is marked so that $\angle OCA = \angle OAC$. Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles.
5. (SMT 2018 Geo 3) Let ABC be a triangle and D be a point such that A and D are on opposite sides of BC . Given that $\angle ACD = 75^\circ$, $AC = 2$, $BD = \sqrt{6}$, and AD is an angle bisector of both $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BCD$, find the area of quadrilateral $ABDC$.
6. (AIME I 2003) Triangle ABC is isosceles with $AC = BC$ and $\angle ACB = 106^\circ$. Point M is in the interior of the triangle so that $\angle MAC = 7^\circ$ and $\angle MCA = 23^\circ$. Find $\angle CMB$.

2 Problems

1. (SMT 2012) Let $ABCD$ be a rectangle with area 2012. There exist points E on AB and F on CD such that $DE = EF = FB$. Diagonal AC intersects DE at X and EF at Y . Compute the area of EXY .
2. (SMT 2012) In quadrilateral $ABCD$, $\angle ABD = \angle BCD$ and $\angle ADB = \angle ABD + \angle BDC$. If $AB = 8$ and $AD = 5$, find BC .
3. (SMT 2018) Let ABC be a right triangle with $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$, $BC = 16$, and $AC = 12$. Let the angle bisectors of $\angle BAC$ and $\angle ABC$ intersect BC and AC at D and E respectively. Let AD and BE intersect at I , and let the circle centered at I passing through C intersect AB at P and Q such that $AQ < AP$. Compute the area of quadrilateral $DPQE$.
4. (AIME I 2003) In convex quadrilateral $ABCD$, $\angle A \cong \angle C$, $AB = CD = 180$, and $AD \neq BC$. The perimeter of $ABCD$ is 640. Find $\cos A$.