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Thm 65

**Triangle Proportionality Theorem (SIDE-SPLITTER THM)** If a line parallel to one side of a triangle intersects the other two sides, then it divides those sides proportionally.

Find the value of x

1.  $\frac{33}{x} = \frac{27}{18}$   
 $\frac{33}{9} = \frac{27}{3}$   
 $3x = 66$   
 $x = 22$

2.  $\frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{x}$   
 $\frac{12}{3} = \frac{4}{x}$   
 $4x = 12$   
 $x = 3$

3.  $\frac{10}{7.5} = \frac{6}{x}$   
 $\frac{10}{15} = \frac{6}{x}$   
 $5x = 90$   
 $x = 18$

4.  $\frac{15}{27} = \frac{x}{20}$   
 $\frac{15}{9} = \frac{x}{20}$   
 $5x = 300$   
 $x = 60$

5.  $\frac{10}{14} = \frac{x}{6}$   
 $\frac{10}{7} = \frac{x}{3}$   
 $2x = 30$   
 $x = 15$

6.  $\frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{20-x}$   
 $\frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{20-x}$   
 $4(20-x) = 12$   
 $80 - 4x = 12$   
 $-4x = -68$   
 $x = 17$

Thm 66

If three parallel lines intersect two transversals, then they divide the transversals proportionally.

Find the value of x

7.  $\frac{x}{12.5} = \frac{12}{15}$   
 $\frac{x}{12.5} = \frac{4}{5}$   
 $5x = 50$   
 $x = 10$

8.  $\frac{5}{4} = \frac{x-5}{8}$   
 $4(x-5) = 40$   
 $4x - 20 = 40$   
 $4x = 60$   
 $x = 15$

9.  $\frac{27}{18} = \frac{x+10}{x}$   
 $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{x+10}{x}$   
 $3x = 2x + 20$   
 $x = 20$

Thm 67

**Triangle Angle-Bisector Theorem** If a ray bisects an angle of a triangle, then it divides the opposite side into segments proportional to the other two sides.

Find the value of x

10.  $\frac{12}{24} = \frac{x}{18}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{18}$   
 $2x = 18$   
 $x = 9$

11.  $\frac{x}{8} = \frac{12.5}{10}$   
 $10x = 100$   
 $x = 10$

12.  $\frac{10}{x} = \frac{20}{15-x}$   
 $10(15-x) = 20x$   
 $150 - 10x = 20x$   
 $150 = 30x$   
 $x = 5$

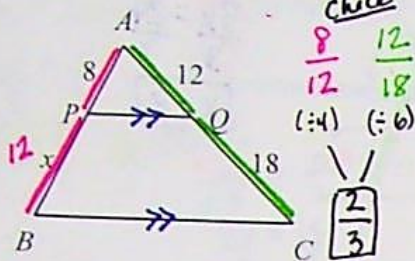
Theorem Worksheet

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**Theorem 65: (Triangle Proportionality Theorem)**

If a line parallel to one side of a triangle intersects the other two sides, then it divides the two sides proportionally. (a.k.a.: **Side-Splitter Theorem**)

① Find  $x$  given that  $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{BC}$ .



check

$$\frac{8}{12} = \frac{12}{18}$$

(:4) (:6)

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

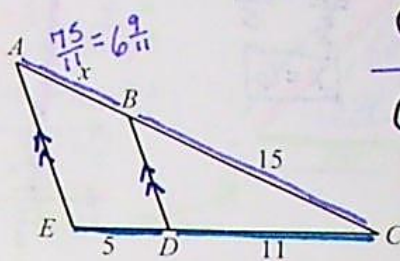
$$\frac{8}{x} = \frac{12}{18}$$

$$8 \cdot 18 = 12x$$

$$144 = 12x$$

$$x = 12$$

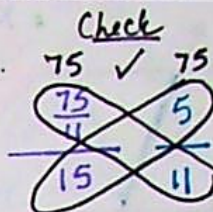
② Find  $x$  given that  $\overline{AE} \parallel \overline{BD}$ .



$$\frac{x}{15} = \frac{5}{11}$$

$$11x = 75$$

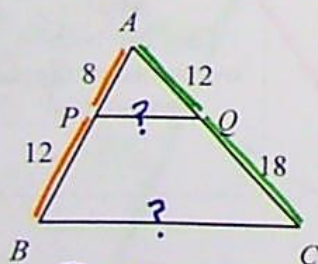
$$x = 6\frac{9}{11}$$



**Converse of Theorem 65: (Side-Splitter Converse)**

If a line divides two sides of a triangle proportionally, then it is parallel to the third side.

③ Is  $PQ$  parallel to  $BC$ ?

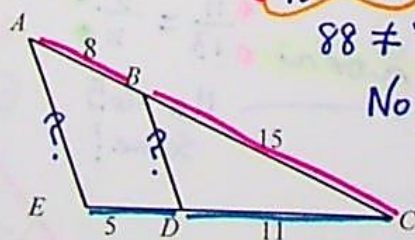


$$\frac{8}{12} = \frac{12}{18}$$

$$144 = 144$$

Yes... by Side-Splitter Thm  
 $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{BC}$ !

④ Is  $AE$  parallel to  $BD$ ?



$$\frac{8}{15} = \frac{5}{11}$$

$$88 \neq 75$$

No!  $AE \not\parallel BD$

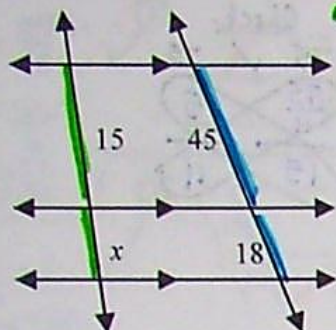
How is the "Midline Theorem" (7.1) a bit different from the "Side-Splitter Theorem" (8.5)?

The endpoints of a midline are midpoints of two sides of  $\Delta$ . Both split sides of  $\Delta$  into segments that are proportional, and the segment is  $\parallel$  to third side. Whether a midline or sidesplitter seg.

**Theorem 66: (Proportionality with Parallel Lines and Transversal Lines)**

If three parallel lines intersect two transversals, then they divide the transversals proportionally. [Related to Side-Splitter Theorem - see page 351]

⑤ Solve for x.



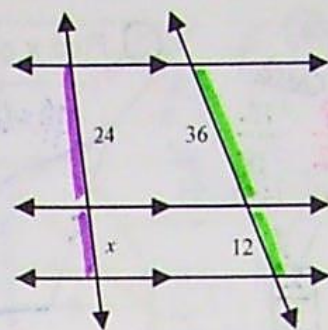
$$\frac{15}{x} = \frac{45}{18}$$

$$\frac{5}{5} = \frac{5 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{30}{5}$$

$$x = 6$$

⑥ Solve for x.



$$\frac{24}{x} = \frac{36}{12}$$

$$\frac{8}{3} = \frac{3 \cdot 3}{1}$$

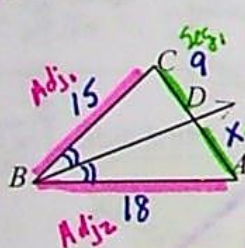
$$\frac{8x}{3} = \frac{24}{3}$$

$$x = 8$$

**Theorem 67: Triangle Angle Bisector Theorem**

If a ray bisects an angle of a triangle, then it divides the opposite side into segments whose lengths are proportional to the lengths of the other two sides of the angle.

⑦ Find AD if  $\overline{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ ,  $BC = 15$ ,  $CD = 9$ , and  $AB = 18$ .



$$\frac{5}{3} = \frac{15}{9}$$

$$\frac{5x}{3} = \frac{18}{9}$$

$$\frac{5x}{3} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$5x = 6$$

$$x = 1.2$$

~ or ~

$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{15}{9}$$

$$\frac{5x}{6} = \frac{18}{9}$$

$$5x = 12$$

$$x = 2.4$$

Proportions:  
Set-Up  
~ Either ~

$$\frac{Adj 1}{Adj 2} = \frac{Seg 1}{Seg 2}$$

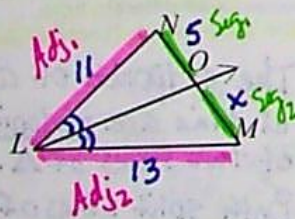
~ or ~

$$\frac{Adj 1}{Seg 1} = \frac{Adj 2}{Seg 2}$$

AND

They can both be overturned or flipped around, too!

⑧ Find OM if  $\overline{LO}$  bisects  $\angle NLM$ ,  $LN = 13$ ,  $NO = 5$ , and  $LM = 11$ .



$$\frac{11}{5} = \frac{13}{x}$$

$$\frac{11x}{11} = \frac{165}{11}$$

$$x = 15$$

~ or ~

$$\frac{11}{13} = \frac{5}{x}$$

$$11x = 65$$

Same!

Geometry: 8.5 Proportion Practice

*\* Be Careful!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
By Similar Δ's:  $\frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{7}$

Find all variables for each problem.

① Side-Splitter

Side-Splitter

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{y}{6}$$

$$2y = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$y = 4$$

Side-Splitter

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{y}{21-y}$$

$$4y = 63 - 3y$$

$$7y = 63$$

$$y = 9$$

not "split"

$\frac{2}{x} = \frac{5}{7.5}$

$$5x = \frac{15}{5}$$

$$x = 3$$

②

Side-Splitter

$$\frac{3}{7} = \frac{y}{21}$$

$$7y = 63$$

$$y = 9$$

Side-Splitter

$$\frac{3}{7} = \frac{x}{16}$$

$$7x = \frac{48}{7}$$

$$x = 6\frac{6}{7}$$

not "split"

③

SF: X

$$\frac{27}{36} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{35}{x}$$

$$3x = 140$$

$$x = 46\frac{2}{3}$$

SF: Y

$$\frac{6}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{y}{20}$$

$$5y = 40$$

$$y = 8$$

(8+12+15) sum = 35

④

Side-Splitter

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{15}$$

$$x^2 + 4x = 45$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 45 = 0$$

$$(x+9)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = \{-9, 5\}$$

$$x = 5$$

Side-Splitter

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{20}{2y-1}$$

$$10y - 5 = 80$$

$$10y = 85$$

$$y = 8.5$$

⑥

oops! #5 is missing!

Side-Splitter

$$\frac{x}{8} = \frac{12.5}{10}$$

$$\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{100}{10}$$

$$x = 10$$

⑦

Side-Splitter

$$\frac{10}{x} = \frac{20}{15-x}$$

$$20x = 150 - 10x$$

$$30x = 150$$

$$x = 5$$