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Title of Notes: **7-5 Proportions in Triangles and Parallel Lines**

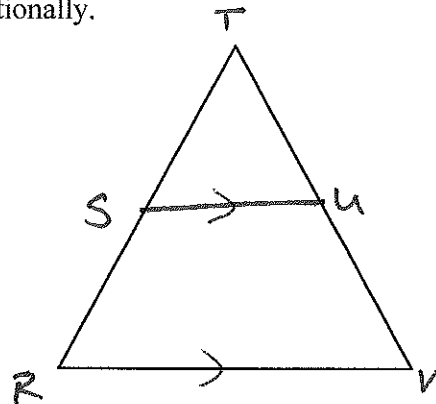
Side-Splitter Theorem:

If a line is parallel to one side of a triangle and intersects the other two sides then it divides those sides proportionally.

Ex. 1st label the triangles RTV
2nd draw SU // RV

Complete the proportional parts

$$\frac{RS}{ST} = \frac{UV}{VT} \quad \frac{RS}{ST} = \frac{ST}{TV}$$



Practice Problems

1 Using the Side-Splitter Theorem Find y.

$$\frac{CM}{MB} = \frac{CN}{NA}$$

Side-Splitter Theorem

$$\frac{12}{y} = \frac{10}{6}$$

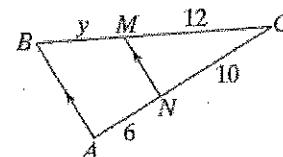
Substitute.

$$10y = 72$$

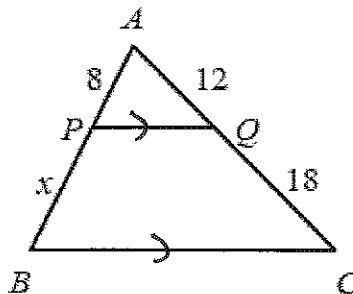
Cross-Product Property

$$y = 7.2$$

Solve for y.



2. Use the Side-Splitter Theorem to find x given that $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{BC}$.



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

$$\underline{x = 12}$$

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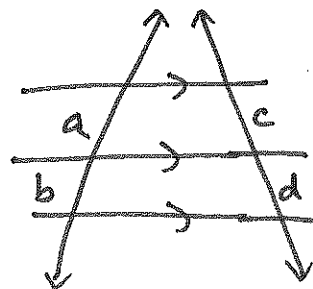
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Corollary to Side-Splitter Theorem: If three parallel lines intersect two transversal, then the segments intercepted on the transversal are

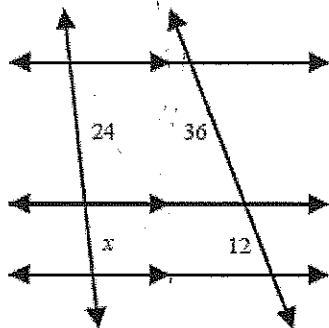
proportional. $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

EX. Draw three lines parallel intersected by two transversal. Label the interior segments a , b , c , and d , so $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$



Practice Problem

1. Solve for x .

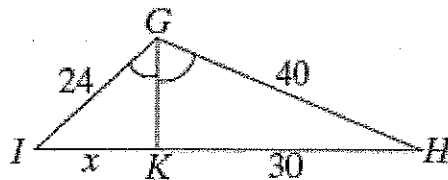


$$\frac{24}{x} = \frac{36}{12}$$

$$x = 8$$

Triangle-Angle-Bisector Theorem:

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



$$\frac{GI}{GH} = \frac{IK}{KH}$$

Solve for x

$$\frac{24}{40} = \frac{x}{30}$$

$$\underline{x = 18}$$