**Properties of Triangles** 



**Chapter Review** 



Medians, Altitudes and Bisectors

A **median** of a triangle is a segment from a vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side.



An **altitude** of a triangle is the perpendicular segment from a vertex to the line that contains the opposite side.

altitude of acute triangles



altitude of obtuse triangles



A **perpendicular bisector** of a segment is a line( or ray) that is perpendicular to the segment at it's midpoint.



The **bisector of an angle** is the ray that divides the angle into two congruent adjacent angles





## Perpendicular bisector theorems

*if a point lies on the perpendicular bisector of a segment, then the point is equidistant from the endpoints of the segment.* 



*if a point is equidistant from the endpoints of a segment, then the points lie on the perpendicular bisector of the segment.* 



*if a point lies on the bisector of an angle, then the point is equidistant from the sides of an angle.* 



*if a point is equidistant from the sides of an angle, then the point lies on the bisector of the angle* 





## Angle inequalities in triangles

*if one side of a triangle is longer than a second side, then the angle opposite the first side is larger than the angle opposite the second side.* 



AC > AB > BC110° > 40° > 30° The Triangle Ineqaulity Theorem

*the sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the length of the third side.* 

