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


## Bisector Theorems

## 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.


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


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A B \cong A C
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if a point is equidistant from the sides of an angle, then the point lies on the bisector of the angle


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## Triangle Inequalities

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.


## 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.


