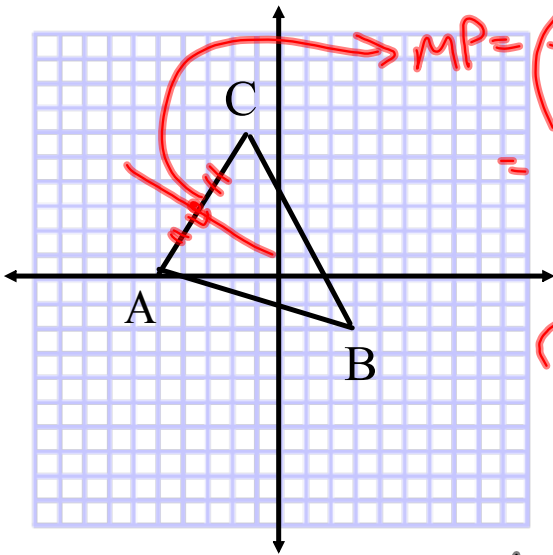


Warm Up

1. Triangle ABC has vertices A(-5, 0), B(3, -2) and C(-1, 6).

(a) Determine the area of $\triangle ABC$.

(b) Determine the x-intercept of the perpendicular bisector of side AC.



$$MP = \left(-\frac{-5+(-1)}{2}, \frac{0+6}{2} \right) = (-3, 3)$$

$$m_{AC} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$m_{\perp} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{2}{3}(x + 3)$$

$$3y - 9 = -2x - 6$$

$$\left(\underline{x\text{-Int: } y=0} \right)$$

$$0 - 9 = -2x - 6$$

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

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

(a)

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |(10 + 18 + 0) - (-30 + 2 + 0)|$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |(28) - (-28)|$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |56|$$

$$A = 28 \text{ u}^2$$

REVIEW - Coordinate Geometry

Coordinate Geometry

- Finding the Slope of a Line:
(1) Given 2 points on the line (2) Given the equation of the line

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

- Slopes of Special Lines:
 - Horizontal Lines $\rightarrow m = 0$
 - Vertical Lines $\rightarrow m$ is *undefined* (no slope)
 - Parallel Lines \rightarrow have slopes that are **equal** to each other
 - Perpendicular Lines \rightarrow have slopes that are **negative reciprocals** to each other

- Finding Intercepts:
 - x intercept \rightarrow let $y = 0$
 - y intercept \rightarrow let $x = 0$ OR $y = mx + b$

- Finding the Equation of a Line:
(1) Slope-Intercept Method (2) Point-Slope Method

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

- Equations of Special Lines:

- Horizontal Lines \rightarrow $y = \text{constant}$

- Vertical Lines \rightarrow $x = \text{constant}$

- Forms of an Equation:

- (1) Slope-Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

- (2) Standard Form

- no fractions
- # in front of "x" term is positive
- set equal to zero

$$Ax + By + C = 0$$

- Distance Between 2 Points:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

- Operations Involving Radicals:

- Simplifying $\rightarrow \sqrt{a \times b} = \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b}$

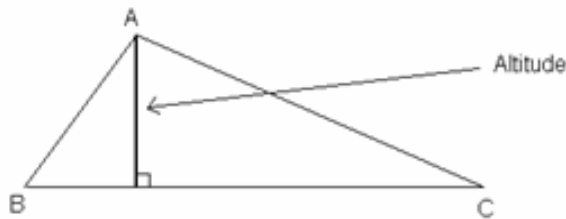
- Addition / Subtraction \rightarrow # under the radical sign (radicand) must be the **same**

- Midpoint of a Line:

$$\text{midpoint } (x, y) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

• Properties of Triangles:

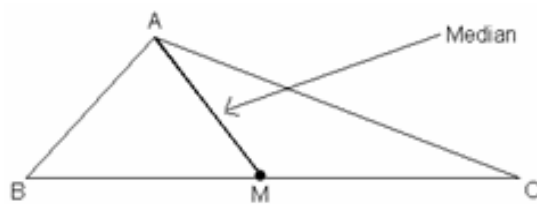
(1) Altitude → a **perpendicular** line drawn from a vertex to the opposite side in a triangle



To get equation, find...

- m_{BC}
- $m_{\perp BC}$ ← slope
- point A ← point

(2) Median → a line drawn from a vertex to the **midpoint** of the opposite side in a triangle



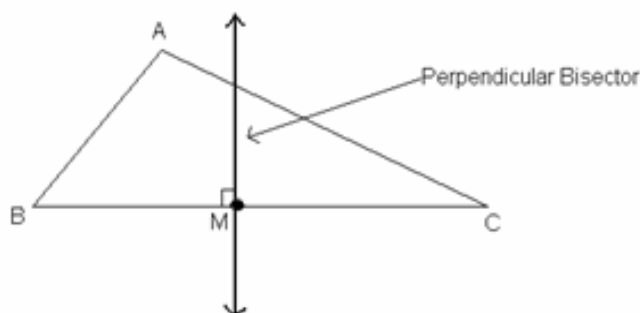
To get equation, find...

- midpoint of BC
- m_{AM} ← slope
- point A or M ← point

To get length, find...

- midpoint of BC
- d_{AM} ← 2 points

(3) Right Bisector (Perpendicular Bisector) → a **perpendicular** line drawn through the **midpoint** of a line segment



To get equation, find...

- m_{BC}
- $m_{\perp BC}$ ← slope
- midpoint of BC ← point

4. The **x-intercept** of the altitude drawn from B

5. The length of the median drawn from B

6. The equation of the perpendicular bisector of the median drawn from A (standard form)

7. The area of triangle ABC

Given triangle ABC, with vertices ^{Point} A(4,3), B(2,-7) and C(-6,-1), find:

1. The equation of the altitude drawn from A (general form)

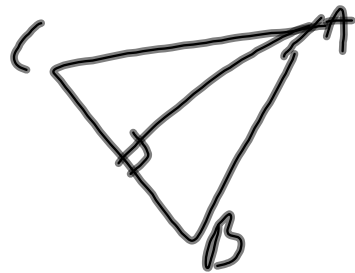
$$m_{BC} = \frac{-1 - (-7)}{-6 - 2} = \frac{6}{-8} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$m_{\perp BC} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{Point } (4, 3)$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 4)$$

$$3y - 9 = 4x - 16$$

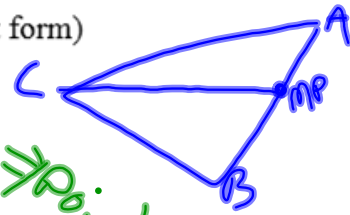
$$0 = 4x - 3y - 7 \quad \text{G.F.}$$



Given triangle ABC, with vertices A(4,3), B(2,-7) and C(-6,-1), find:

2. The equation of the median drawn from C (slope-intercept form)

$$MP_{AB} = \left(\frac{4+2}{2}, \frac{3+(-7)}{2} \right) = (3, -2) \Rightarrow \text{Point}$$



$$m_{C,MP} = \frac{-2 - (-1)}{3 - (-6)} = -\frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow \text{Slope}$$

$$y + 2 = -\frac{1}{9}(x - 3)$$

$$y + \frac{18}{9} = -\frac{1}{9}x + \frac{3}{9}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{9}x + \frac{3}{9} - \frac{18}{9}$$

Slope-Int.

$$y = -\frac{1}{9}x - \frac{5}{3}$$

Given triangle ABC, with vertices A(4,3), B(2,-7) and C(-6,-1), find:

3. The equation of the perpendicular bisector of side AC (point-slope form)

$$MP_{AC} = \left(\frac{4+(-6)}{2}, \frac{3+(-1)}{2} \right)$$

$$MP_{AC} = (-1, 1)$$

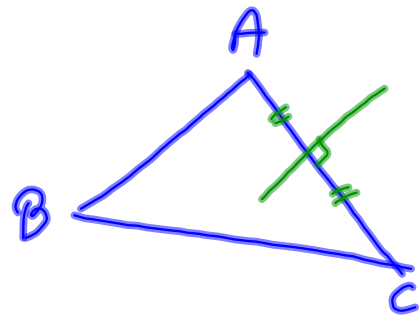
$$m_{AC} = \frac{3-(-1)}{4-(-6)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{10}$$

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

$$\therefore \perp m = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$y - 1 = -\frac{5}{2}(x + 1)$$



Given triangle ABC, with vertices A(4,3), B(2,-7) and C(-6,-1), find:

4. The **x-intercept** of the altitude drawn from B

$$m_{AC} = \frac{2}{5} \quad \text{Point } (2, -7)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{m} = -\frac{5}{2}$$
$$y + 7 = -\frac{5}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$2y + 14 = -5x + 10$$

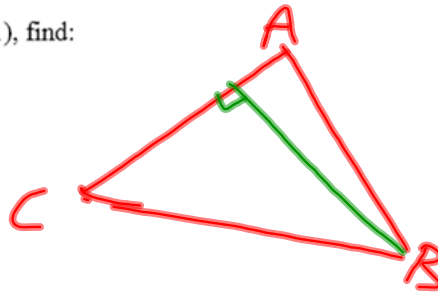
$$5x + 2y + 4 = 0$$

X-Int: ($y=0$)

$$5x + 4 = 0$$

$$5x = -4$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{5}$$



Given triangle ABC, with vertices A(4,3), B(2,-7) and C(-6,-1), find:

5. The length of the median drawn from B

$$M_{pAC} = (-1, 1) \text{ from \# 3}$$

Point B (2, -7) — distance

$$d = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (-7-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 64}$$

$$d = \sqrt{73}$$