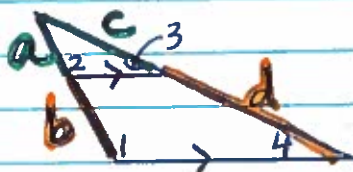


# 7-5 Proportions in Triangles

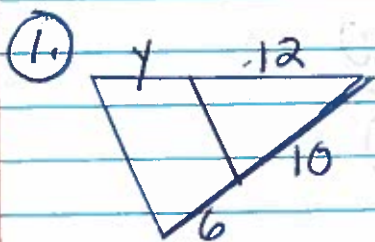
## Side-Splitter Thm

If a line is  $\parallel$  to one side of a  $\Delta$  and intersects the other 2 sides, then it  $\frac{\text{divides}}$  those sides proportionally.



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

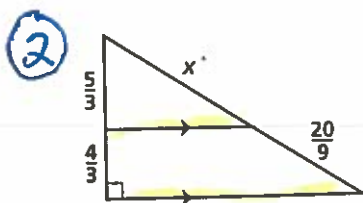
$\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$   
 $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$   
 corresponding  
 $\angle$ 's



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

$$\frac{10y}{10} = \frac{72}{10}$$

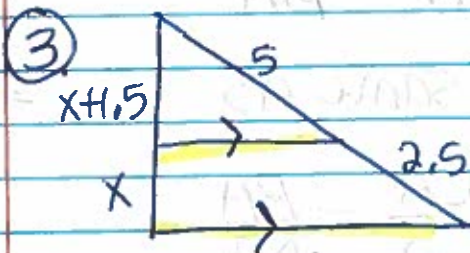
$$y = 7.2$$



$$\frac{x}{20} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{3} x = \frac{25}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{25}{9}$$



$$\frac{x+1.5}{x} = \frac{5}{2.5}$$

$$x = 1.5$$

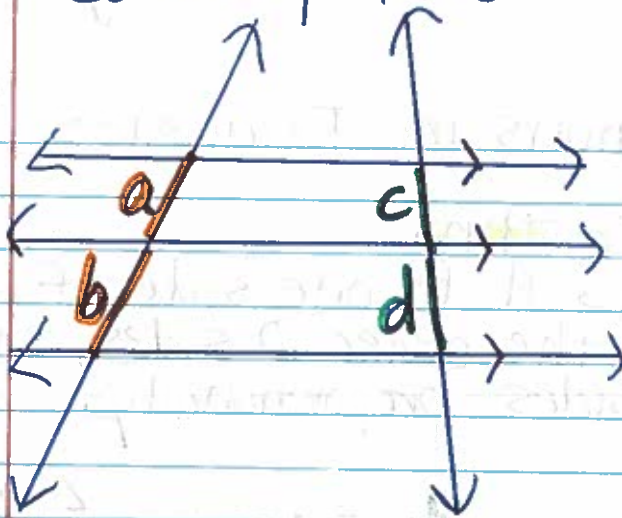
$$5x = 2.5(x+1.5)$$

$$5x = 2.5x + 3.75$$

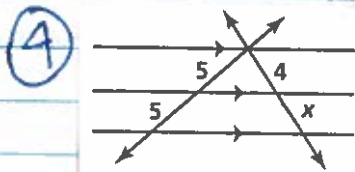
$$-2.5x \quad -2.5x$$

$$\frac{2.5x}{2.5} = \frac{3.75}{2.5}$$

# Corollary to side-splitter thm.



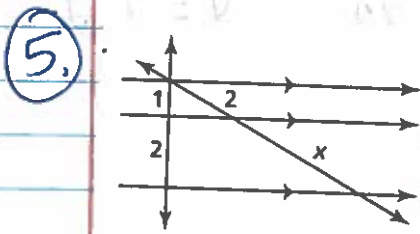
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$



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

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{20}{5}$$

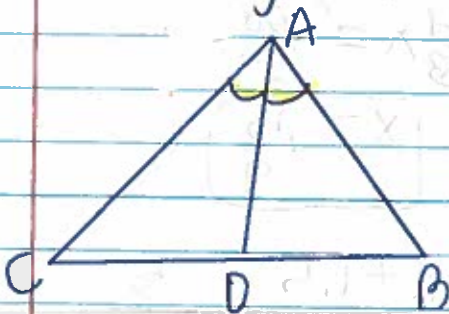
$$x = 4$$



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

$$x = 4$$

# Triangle - Angle Bisector Thm



$$\frac{CD}{DB} = \frac{CA}{BA}$$

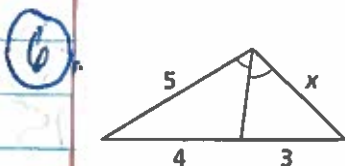
same as

$$\frac{CA}{CD} = \frac{BA}{DB}$$

$$\frac{3.6}{y} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$5y = 28.8$$

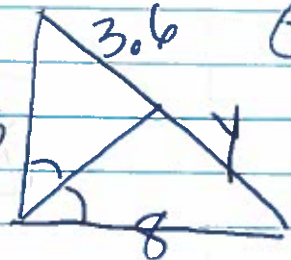
$$y = 5.76$$



$$\frac{5}{x} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$4x = 15$$

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



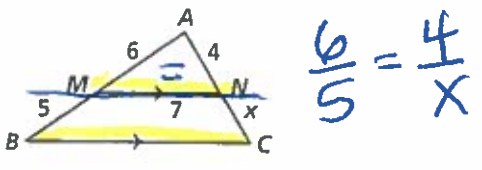


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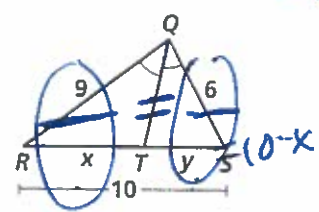
**OBJECTIVE:** Investigating proportional relationships in triangles  
**MATERIALS:** Calculator

**Example**

Find the value of each variable.



$\frac{6}{5} = \frac{4}{x}$



*QT is the angle bisector*  
 $\frac{9}{x} = \frac{6}{10-x}$

$\frac{AM}{MB} = \frac{AN}{NC}$  by the Side-Splitter Theorem

$\frac{QR}{QS} = \frac{RT}{ST}$  by the Triangle-Angle-Bisector Theorem

$\frac{6}{5} = \frac{4}{x}$  by substitution

$\frac{9}{6} = \frac{x}{y}$  by substitution

$\frac{9}{x} = \frac{6}{10-x}$

$6x = 20$  by cross-multiplication

$\frac{9}{6} = \frac{x}{10-x}$  because  $x + y = 10$

$x = \frac{10}{3}$

$9(10 - x) = 6x$  by cross-multiplication

$90 - 9x = 6x$

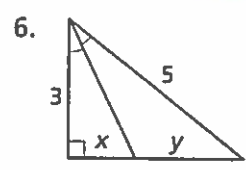
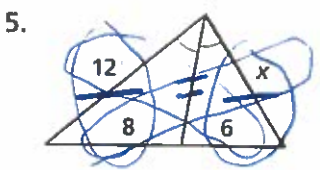
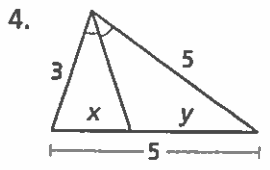
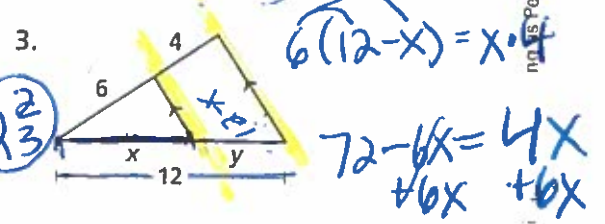
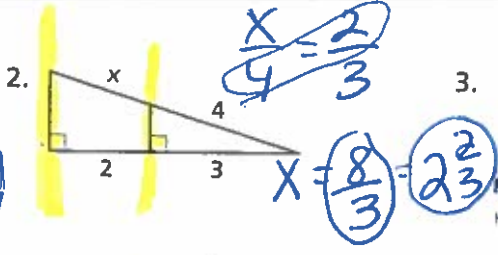
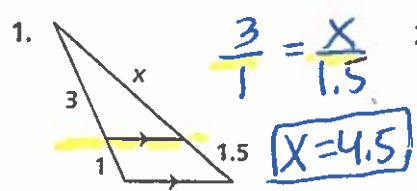
$90 = 15x$

$6 = x$

$4 = y$

**Exercises**

Find the value of each variable.

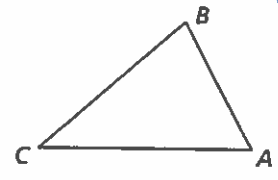


In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 6$ ,  $BC = 8$ , and  $AC = 9$ .

$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{72}{8}$   $x = 9$

7. The bisector of  $\angle A$  meets  $\overline{BC}$  at point  $N$ . Find  $BN$  and  $CN$ .

8.  $\overline{XY} \parallel \overline{CA}$ . Point  $X$  lies on  $\overline{BC}$  such that  $BX = 2$ , and  $Y$  is on  $\overline{BA}$ . Find  $BY$ .



# Practice 7-5

## Proportions in Triangles

Use the figure at the right to complete each proportion.

1.  $\frac{AD}{DG} = \frac{?}{EH}$

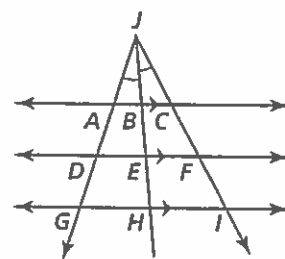
2.  $\frac{CF}{BE} = \frac{FI}{?}$

3.  $\frac{JA}{JC} = \frac{AB}{?}$

4.  $\frac{JF}{FE} = \frac{?}{DE}$

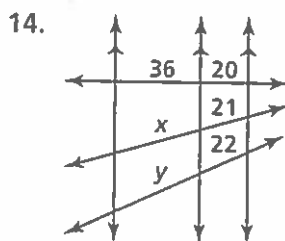
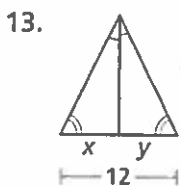
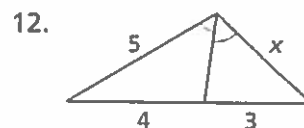
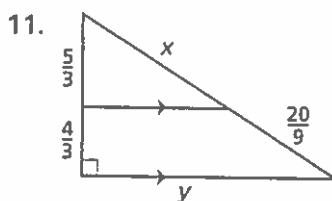
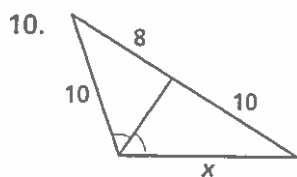
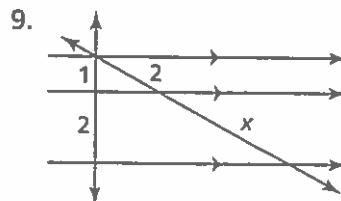
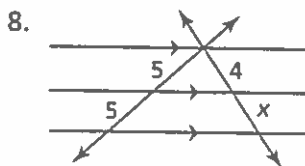
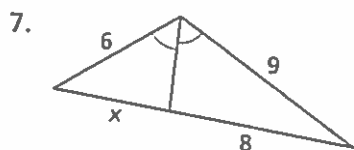
5.  $\frac{GH}{HI} = \frac{?}{?}$

6.  $\frac{AD}{AG} = \frac{?}{BH}$

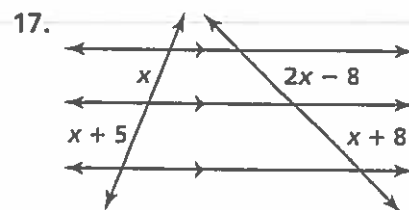
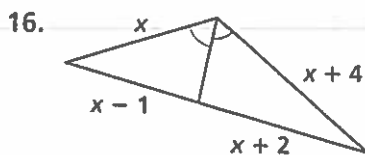
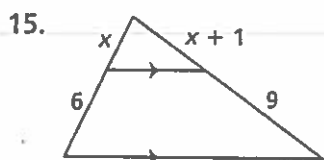


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**Algebra** Find the values of the variables.



**Algebra** Solve for  $x$ .



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