

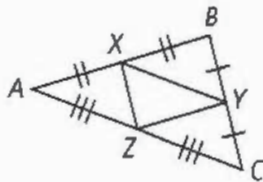
## 5.1 –Midsegments of Triangles

Name the segment that is parallel to the given segment.

1)  $\overline{AB}$   $\overline{ZY}$

2)  $\overline{XY}$   $\overline{AC}$

3)  $\overline{CB}$   $\overline{ZX}$



Points  $M$ ,  $N$ , and  $P$  are the midpoints of the sides of  $\triangle QRS$ .  $QR = 30$ ,  $RS = 30$ , and  $SQ = 18$ .

4) Find  $MN$ . 9

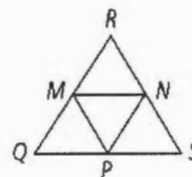
5) Find  $MQ$ . 15

6) Find  $MP$ . 15

7) Find  $PS$ . 9

8) Find  $PN$ . 15

9) Find  $RN$ . 15



Find the value of  $x$ .

10)  $x = 17$

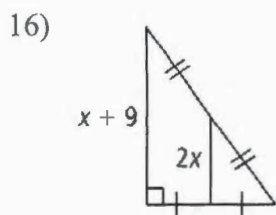
11)  $x = 20.5$

12)  $x = 7$

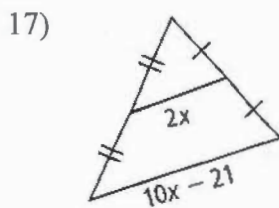
13)  $x = 9$

14)  $x = 4$

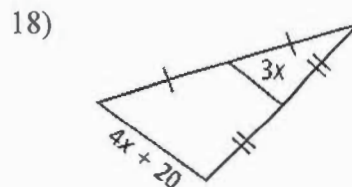
15)  $x = 25.5$



$$x = 3$$



$$x = 3.5$$



$$x = 10$$

$D$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ .  $E$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{CB}$ .

19) If  $m\angle A = 70$ , find  $m\angle BDE$ .

$$70$$

20) If  $m\angle BED = 73$ , find  $m\angle C$ .

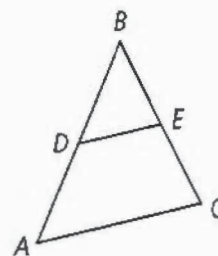
$$73$$

21) If  $DE = 23$ , find  $AC$ .

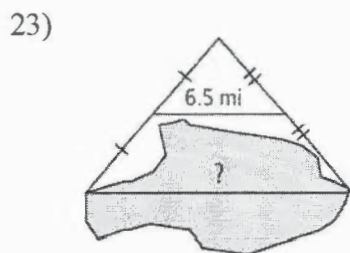
$$46$$

22) If  $AC = 83$ , find  $DE$ .

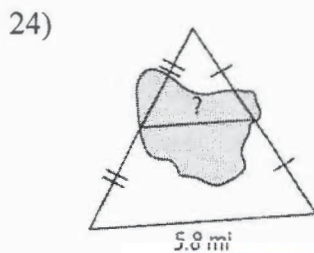
$$41.5$$



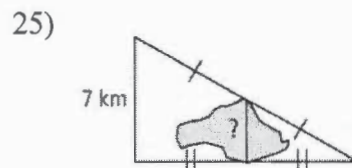
Find the distance across the lake in each diagram.



$$13 \text{ mi}$$



$$2.9 \text{ mi}$$



$$3.5 \text{ km}$$

Use the diagram at the right.

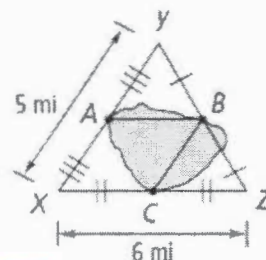
26) Which segment is shorter for kayaking across the lake,  $\overline{AB}$  or  $\overline{BC}$ ? Explain.

$\overline{BC}$ . It's half of 5 mi.

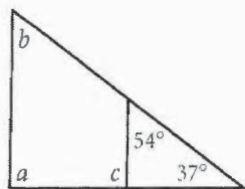
~~BC~~

27) Which distance is shorter, kayaking from  $A$  to  $B$  to  $C$ , or walking from  $A$  to  $X$  to  $C$ ? Explain.

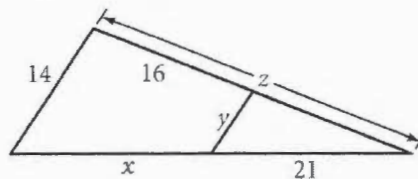
Neither. It's the same.  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AX}$   
and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{XC}$



28)  $a = 89^\circ$ ,  $b = 54^\circ$ ,  $c = 91^\circ$



29)  $x = 21$ ,  $y = 7$ ,  $z = 32$



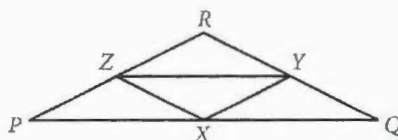
Complete the following.

30)  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are midpoints. Perimeter  $\triangle PQR = 132$ ,  $RQ = 55$ , and  $PZ = 20$ .

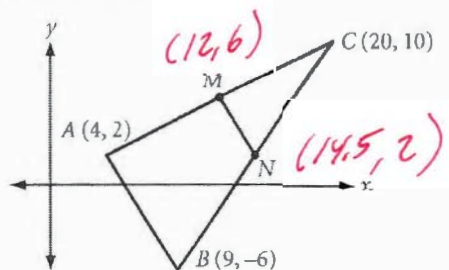
Perimeter  $\triangle XYZ = 66$

$PQ = 37$

$ZX = 27.5$



31)  $\overline{MN}$  is the midsegment. Find the coordinates of  $M$  and  $N$ . Find the slopes of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{MN}$ .



$$\text{slope}_{AB} = \frac{-6-2}{9-4} = \boxed{\frac{-8}{5}} = \boxed{-1.6}$$

$$\text{slope}_{MN} = \frac{2-6}{14.5-12} = \boxed{\frac{-4}{2.5}} = \boxed{-1.6}$$