GEOMETRY BEST INSTRUCTIONAL ITEMS (FROM ITEM SPECS) 2022-2023

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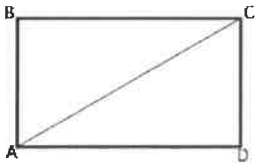
Instructional Items

Instructional Item 1

Use rectangle $ABCD$ to fill in the blanks.



In a rectangle opposite sides are _____ which means $\overline{\quad} \cong \overline{\quad}$. Triangles ABC and CDA can be proven congruent by Hypotenuse-Leg because _____ is the hypotenuse for both triangles.

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Instructional Item 1

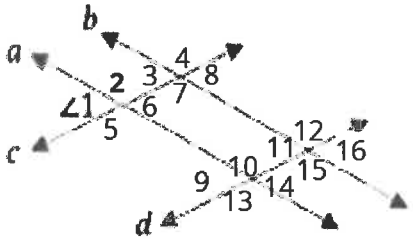
What value of x will make M the midpoint of $\overline{PQ}$ if $PM = 3x - 1$ and $PQ = 5x + 3$?

Instructional Item 2

Two lines intersect at point P. If the measures of a pair of vertical angles are $(2x - 7)^\circ$ and $(x + 13)^\circ$, determine x and the measures of the other two angles?

Instructional Item 3

Based on the figure below, complete a proof to prove that $\angle 1 \cong 16$ given that $a \parallel b$ and $c \parallel d$.



STATEMENTS	REASONS
1) Line A is parallel to Line B and Line C is parallel to Line D	1)
2) <1 ≅ <9	2)
3) <9 ≅ <14	3)
4) <14 ≅ <16	4)
5)	5)

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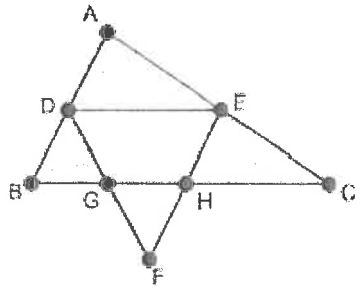
$\overline{GH}$ is a midsegment of triangle DEF and $\overline{DE}$ is a midsegment of triangle ABC. If $GH = 1.5$ cm, what is the length of segment BC?



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Given parallelogram $WXYZ$, where $WX = 2x + 15$, $XY = x + 27$ and $YZ = 4x - 21$, determine the length of ZW, in inches.

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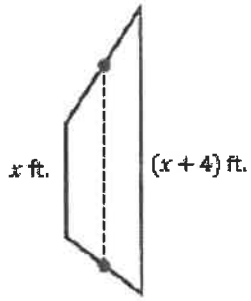
Tulips should be planted three inches apart to give a full look. The Starlings have a trapezoidal plot for a flower garden, as shown in the figure. They are going to put tulips along the parallel sides of the garden. The midsegment to the garden is 10 feet long. Tulips are sold in bags of 25 bulbs.



Part A. What are the lengths of the parallel sides of the garden?

Part B. How many tulips are needed to line the parallel sides?

Part C. What is the minimum number of bags the Starlings need to purchase to have enough bulbs to line the parallel sides of the garden?

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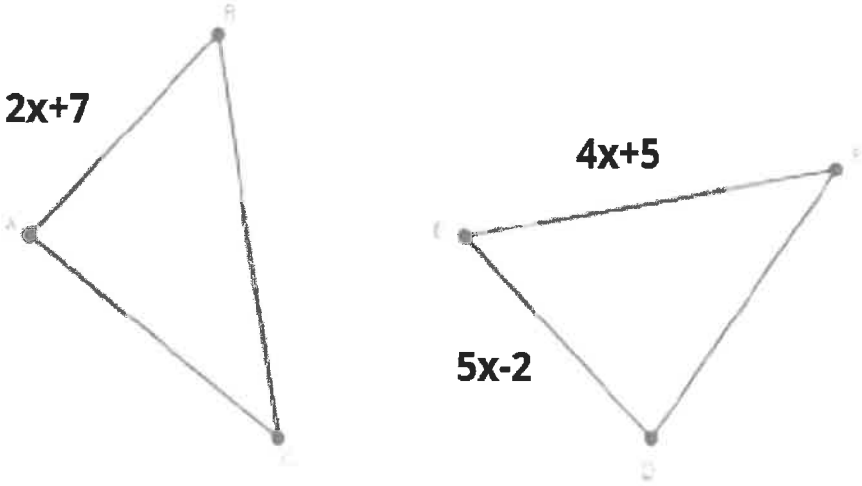
Triangles ABC and DEF are shown where $\angle A \cong \angle D$, $\angle C \cong \angle F$ and $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$,

Part A. Determine whether the triangles are congruent.

Part B. If the triangles are congruent, find EF, in units.



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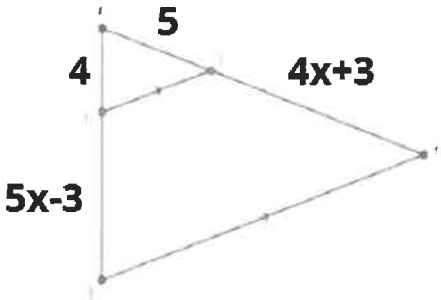
If ΔADE and ΔABC are similar, what is the length of $\overline{AC}$, in units?



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A triangle whose vertices are located at $\left(\frac{2}{7}, -1\right)$. $\left(-4, -\frac{14}{5}\right)$ and $(3,1)$ is shifted to the right 2 units.

Part A. What are the coordinates of the triangle after the translation?

Part B. Describe the transformation that would map the preimage to the image algebraically.

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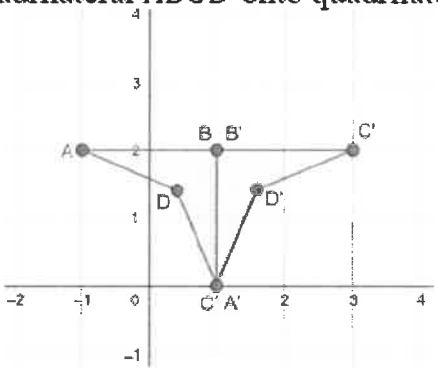
A single rotation mapped quadrilateral $ABCD$ onto quadrilateral $A'B'C'D'$.



Part A. What is the center of the rotation?

Part B. If the rotation is counterclockwise, how many degrees is the rotation?

Part C. Describe another transformation that maps quadrilateral $ABCD$ onto quadrilateral $A'B'C'D'$.

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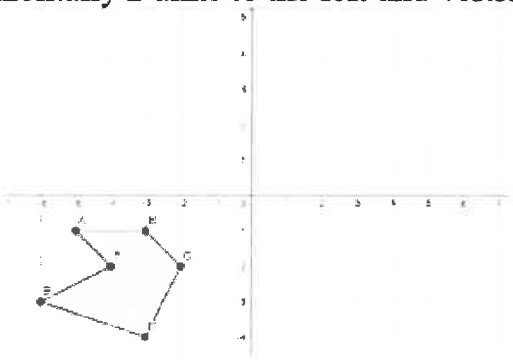
Perform the following sequence of transformations on the polygon $ABCDEF$ on the coordinate plane.

- Rotate 180° counterclockwise about the origin.
- Then. translate horizontally 2 units to the left and vertically 3 units down.



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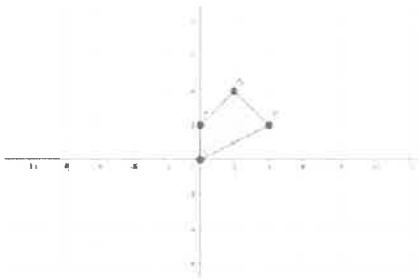
Draw the resulting figure after quadrilateral $ABCD$ is transformed using $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y - 3)$.



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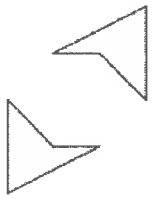
Describe the sequence of transformations that could be used to prove that the two quadrilaterals shown are congruent.



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In triangles ABD and JKL, $m\angle A = m\angle J$, $m\angle C = m\angle L$, and $\overline{AC} = 2\overline{JL}$.

Part A. Describe a sequence of transformations that maps ΔABC onto ΔJKL.

Part B. Based on the transformations chosen, determine whether ΔABC is congruent or similar to ΔJKL.

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What point on the number line is $\frac{7}{9}$ the way from the point -3.6 to the point 10?

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Points A (0,2) and B (2,0) are endpoints of segment AB, the side of quadrilateral $ABCD$. List possible coordinates for points C and D if quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a rhombus, not a square.

Instructional Item 2

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Given quadrilateral $ABCD$ with vertices $(-3,-4)$, $(1,5)$, $(5,3)$, and $(5,-8)$, respectively, classify the type of quadrilateral.

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Instructional Item 1

Given $J\ (-4,2)$ and $(2,1)$. find the coordinates of point M on $\overline{JK}$ that partitions the segment into the ratio $1:2$.

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Which of the following polygons are cross-sections that are parallel or perpendicular to the base of a regular pentagonal pyramid? Select all that apply.

a. Triangle
b. Parallelogram
c. Trapezoid
d. Pentagon
e. Hexagon
f. Octagon

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The perfume Eau de Matimatica is packaged in a triangular prism bottle. The dimensions of the travel size are $\frac{1}{3}$ the dimensions of the standard bottle. How does the volume of the standard bottle compare to the travel size?

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Which real-world object could be used describe the figure generated by rotating a rectangle about a line that is parallel to a side but not touching the rectangle?

a. A doughnut
b. A piece of plastic tubing
c. An ice cream cone
d. A shoebox
e. An egg

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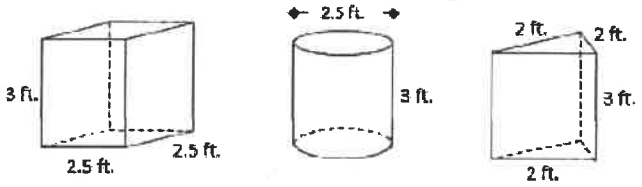
Kristin and Rachel are hosting an art show where they will showcase local artists' sculptures. They are painting pedestals upon which the sculptures will be placed. Pictures of the pedestals they will be using are below. One gallon of paint can cover 400 square feet.



Part A. How many gallons of paint will they need to purchase to cover at least 4 of each type of pedestal? Assume that the base of each will not be painted.

Part B. If there is any paint left over, determine how many of which shape pedestals could be painted.

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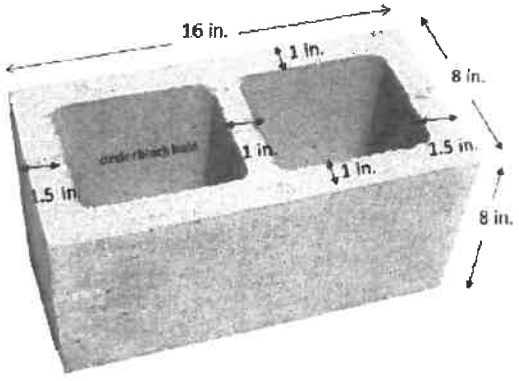
Instructional Item 1

Joshua is going to create a garden border around three sides of his backyard deck using cinder blocks. He is going to plant a flower in each hole of the cinder block. The dimensions of the cinder blocks are 8 inches by 16 inches by 8 inches. Each hole needs to be completely filled with potting soil before the flowers can be planted. Potting soil is sold in 1 cubic foot bags.



Part A. What are the dimensions of a cinder block hole?

Part B. The patio is a square with a side length of 8 feet. One of the sides of the square patio is adjacent to an exterior wall of the house. If Joshua puts blocks around the other three sides of the patio, how many bags will Joshua need to purchase to fill the blocks?

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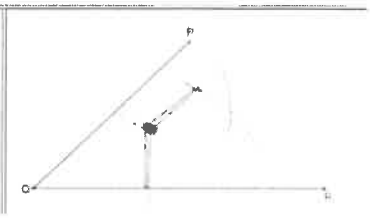
Which construction is shown? Number the correct order of the construction #1-6.

Without changing the compasses setting repeat for the other leg so that the two arcs cross.



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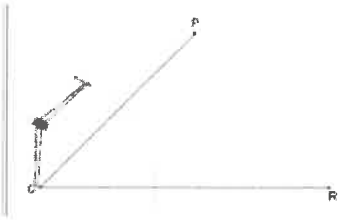
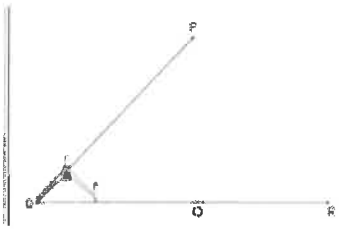
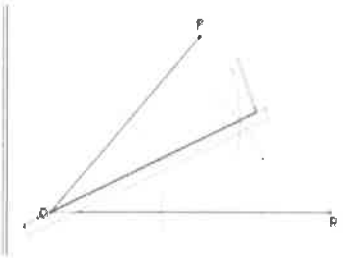
Without changing the compasses' width, draw an arc across each leg of the angle.



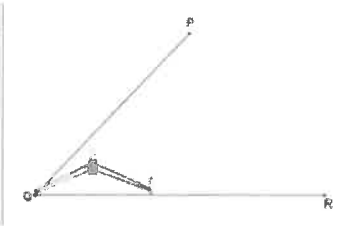
Place the compasses' point on the angle's vertex Q.



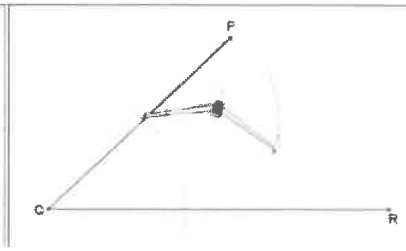
Using a straightedge or ruler, draw a line from the vertex to the point where the arcs cross



Adjust the compasses to a medium wide setting. The exact width is not important



Place the compasses on the point where one arc crosses a leg and draw an arc in the interior of the angle.



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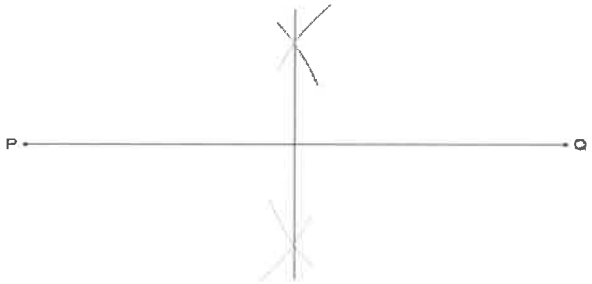
Which construction is shown? Number the correct order of the construction #1-5.

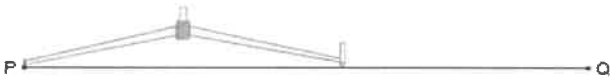
Without changing the compasses' width, draw an arc above and below the line.

Place the compasses on one end of the line segment.

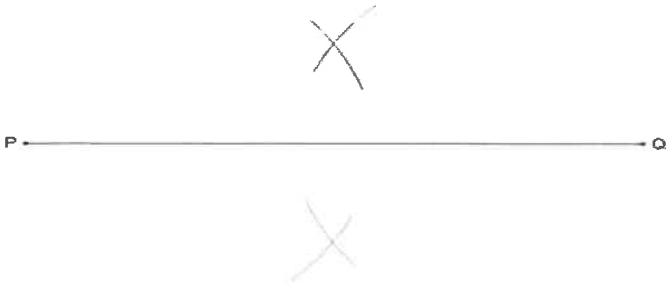
Using a straightedge, draw a line between the points where the arcs intersect.



Set the compasses' width to a approximately two thirds the line length. The actual width does not matter.



Again without changing the compasses' width, place the compasses' point on the the other end of the line. Draw an arc above and below the line so that the arcs cross the first two.



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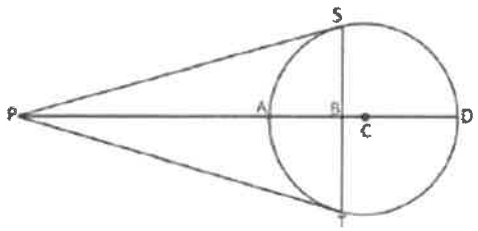
Draw markings on the figure below showing which segments are congruent. *Include tangents, secants, diameter, radius, and chord relationships.



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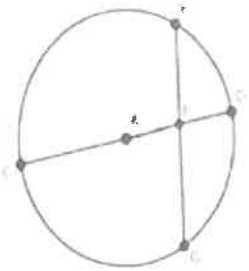
Instructional Task 2 (MTR.3.1)

In Circle A, $AE = DE$. $FE = 6$ inches and $GE = 10$ inches. What is the length of the radius of Circle A?



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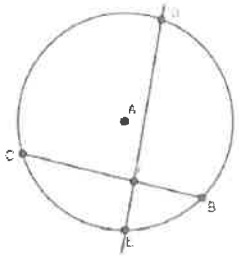
In Circle A, $\overline{DE}$ and $\overline{BC}$ intersect at point F. $FE = 1.3$ units, $BF = 1.9$ units, $FD = x + 1.3$ units and $CF = x$ units. Find the value of x.



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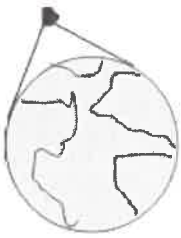
The International Space Station (ISS) passes over the earth 248 miles above the earth's surface. The angle formed between the two tangents formed from the ISS and the earth measures 140.4°. What is the measure of the arc of the earth that could have a view of the ISS passing overhead?



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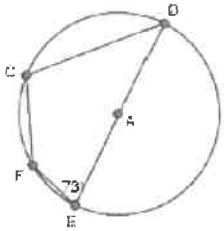
In circle A, segment DE is a diameter.



Part A. Determine the measure of angle C.

Part B. If the measure of arc CF is 50°, determine the measures of angle D and angle F.

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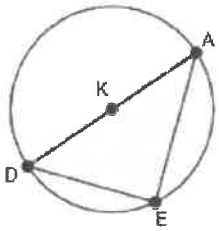
Triangle DAE is inscribed in Circle K.



Part A. Determine the value of x if the measure of angle E is $(2x + 30)°$.

Part B. Determine the measure of angle D if the measure of angle A is $(2x - 20)°$.

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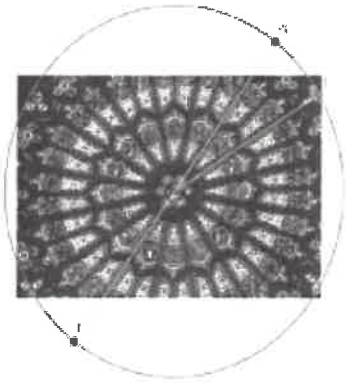
The North Rose Window in the Rouen Cathedral in France has a diameter of 23 feet. The stained glass design is equally spaced about the center of the circle. What is the area of the sector bounded by arc GJ?



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Given the equation $x^2 + 2x + y^2 - 4y + E = 0$, determine possible values of E such that the equation is an equation of a circle.

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Instructional Item 2

What is the equation of a circle centered at $(-1, 2)$, with a diameter of 2 units?

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Instructional Item 3

What is the equation of the circle centered at $(-2, -5)$ and passing through $(5, 0)$?

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Instructional Item 2

The equation of a circle is given.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y + 5 = 0$$

Part A Determine the center and the radius of the circle.

Part B Sketch the graph of the circle on the coordinate plane.

Part C What is the ordered pair that contains the maximum y-value of the circle?

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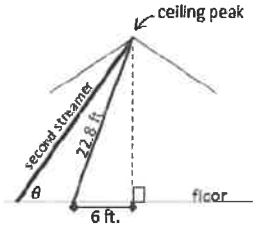
Belle is hanging streamers for her brother's surprise birthday party. She secures two streamers of different lengths at the peak of the ceiling. The center of the floor is directly underneath the ceiling peak. The distance along the floor from the center of the room to where the first streamer is attached is 6 feet. The second streamer is attached to the floor further from the center of the floor than the first streamer.



The distance between the streamers is x feet and the length of the second streamer is y feet. The angle formed between the second streamer and the floor is θ. Select all of the equations that are true to the nearest tenth based on the diagram.

a. $\sin\theta = \frac{22.0}{y}$

b. $\sin\theta = \frac{22.8}{y}$

c. $\tan\theta = \frac{22.0}{6}$

d. $\cos\theta = \frac{x}{y}$

e. $\cos\theta = \frac{x+6}{22.8}$

f. $\tan\theta = \frac{22.0}{x+6}$

g. $\sin\theta = \frac{22.0}{22.8}$

h. $\tan\theta = \frac{22.8}{x}$

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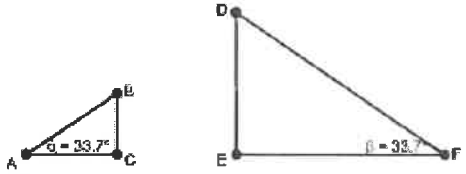
Instructional Item 2

Given the diagram below showing two right triangles, complete the following statements.



Statement A. $\sin 33.7° = \frac{BC}{\square}$

Statement B. $\sin 33.7° = \frac{\square}{DF}$

Statement C. $\frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{\square}{\square}$

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Instructional Item 1

The logo of a local construction company contains an equilateral triangle. The height of the triangle is 10 units. What is the length of the measure of each side of the triangle?

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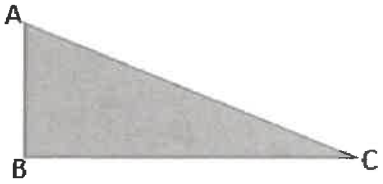
Instructional Item 2

The right triangle ABC is shown. Angle B is the right angle and the length of AB is 1.5 centimeters and the length of BC is 3.1 centimeters.



Part A. Determine the measure of angles A and C.

Part B. Determine the length of AC.

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Instructional Task 2 (MTR.4.1)

Part A. Write an "if…then" statement involving a quadrilateral.

Part B. Rewrite the statement as an "if and only if" statement. How are the two statements different in their meaning?

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Puaglo said the following statements are valid. Select all the statements that are invalid.

a. All quadrilaterals have four right angles.
b. A triangle is a polygon with three sides.
c. All circles are similar.
d. All equiangular quadrilaterals are congruent.
e. A trapezoid must have at least one obtuse angle.