

MPM 2D0 More Triangle Problems

1. a) Graph $\triangle DEF$ with vertices $D(-2,0)$, $E(4,-3)$ and $F(8,8)$.
 - i) Draw the median from D to the midpoint of EF .
 - ii) Draw the altitude from F to DE
 - iii) Draw the perpendicular bisector of DF .

b) Determine the equation of each line you drew in part a)
2. Points $G(-5,-3)$, $H(7,1)$ and $J(-3,7)$ are the vertices of a triangle.
 - a) Determine the equations of the three sides.
 - b) Determine the equation of the perpendicular bisector of each side.
3. A triangle has vertices $P(8,8)$, $Q(5,-7)$ and $R(-5,-5)$.
 - a) Determine the length of the median from Q to RP .
 - b) Determine the perimeter of the triangle.
 - c) Determine the area of the triangle.
4. Consider the points $A(-3,1)$, $B(1,5)$ and $C(-2,8)$.
 - a) Verify the $\triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle.
 - b) Is $\triangle ABC$ and isosceles triangle? Justify your answer.
 - c) Verify the Pythagorean Theorem for $\triangle ABC$.
5. The equations $y = 2$, $y = 4x - 2$ and $y = -2x + 10$ form the sides of a triangle.
 - a) Graph the triangle, and determine the coordinates of the vertices.
 - b) Calculate the area of the triangle.
6. A triangle has vertices at $D(-5,4)$, $E(1,8)$ and $F(-1,-2)$. Show that the height from D is also the median from D .
7. $\triangle DEF$ has vertices at $D(2,8)$, $E(6,2)$ and $F(-3,2)$. Use analytic geometry to determine the coordinates of the orthocenter (the point where the altitudes intersect)
8. $\triangle PQR$ has vertices at $P(-12,6)$, $Q(4,0)$ and $R(-8,-6)$. Use analytic geometry to determine the coordinates of the centroid (the point where the medians intersect).
9. $\triangle JKL$ has vertices at $J(-2,0)$, $K(2,8)$ and $L(7,3)$. Use analytic geometry to determine the coordinates of the circumcentre (the point where the perpendicular bisectors intersect).