

For each statement below, determine if it is always true, sometimes true or never true.

1. The legs of an isosceles triangle are perpendicular to the base never
2. The acute angles of a right triangle are congruent. sometimes
3. An equiangular triangle is also equilateral. always
4. If one of the exterior angles of an isosceles triangle is  $120^\circ$ , then the triangle is equilateral. always

5. TRUE OR FALSE:

If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle A$  is  $30^\circ$  more than  $m\angle B$ , and  $m\angle B$  is  $24$  less than  $m\angle C$ , then  $\triangle ABC$  is acute.

$$\begin{aligned} m\angle A &= x - 24 + 30 \\ m\angle B &= x - 24 \\ m\angle C &= x \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} x + 6 + x - 24 + x = 180 \\ 3x - 18 = 180 \\ 3x = 198 \Rightarrow x = 66 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} m\angle A &= 66 + 6 = 72^\circ \\ m\angle B &= 66 - 24 = 42^\circ \\ m\angle C &= 66^\circ \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{\text{acute } \Delta}$$

6. MULTIPLE CHOICE:

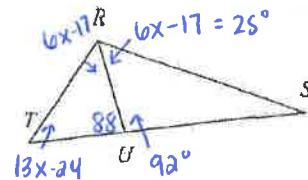
Which of the following triangles does not exist?

- I. acute isosceles      II. right scalene  
 III. obtuse equilateral      IV. obtuse scalene
- a. I only      b. II only      c. III only      d. II and III      e. II, III, IV

7.  $\overline{RU}$  bisects  $\angle TRS$ . If  $m\angle RTU = (13x - 24)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle TRS = (12x - 34)^\circ$ , and  $m\angle RUS = 92^\circ$ , find  $m\angle RSU$ .

each half must be  $(6x - 17)^\circ$

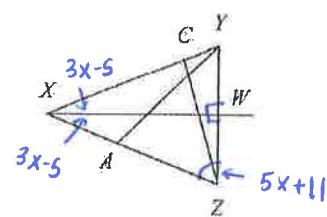
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta RTU: 13x - 24 + 88 + 6x - 17 &= 180 \\ 19x + 47 &= 180 \\ 19x &= 133 \\ x &= 7 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta RSU: 26 + 92 + m\angle RSU &= 180 \\ 117 + m\angle RSU &= 180 \\ m\angle RSU &= 63^\circ \end{aligned}$$



8.  $\overline{XW}$  bisects  $\angle ZXY$ . If  $m\angle WZX = (5x + 11)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle ZXY = (6x - 10)^\circ$ , and  $\overline{XW} \perp \overline{ZY}$ , find  $m\angle WXY$ .

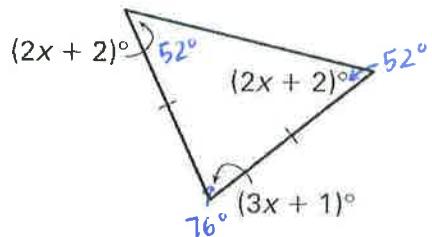
each half is  $(3x - 5)^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta XZW: 3x - 5 + 5x + 11 + 90 &= 180 \\ 8x + 96 &= 180 \\ 8x &= 84 \\ x &= 10.5 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} m\angle WXY &= 3(10.5) - 5 \\ m\angle WXY &= 26.5^\circ \end{aligned}$$



Find the value of  $x$ . Then classify the triangle by its angles.

9.



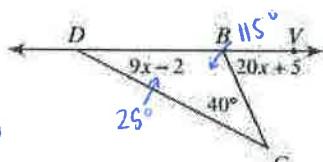
$$7x + 5 = 180$$

$$7x = 175$$

$$\boxed{x = 25}$$

The  $\triangle$  is acute since all  $\angle$ 's are less than  $90^\circ$ .

11.



$$20x + 5 = 9x - 2 + 40$$

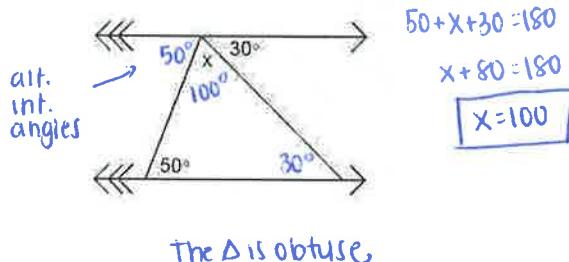
$$20x + 5 = 9x + 38$$

$$11x + 5 = 38$$

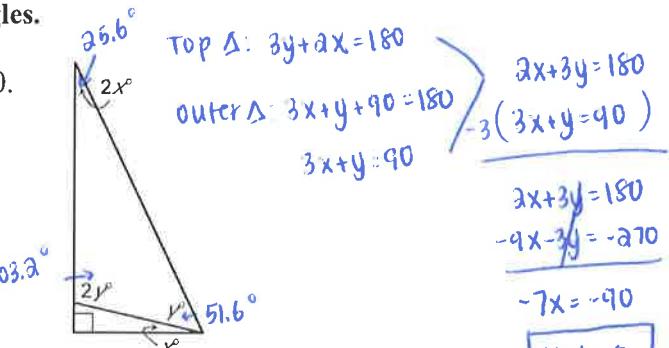
$$11x = 33 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 3}$$

since  $m\angle DBC = 115^\circ$ , the  $\triangle$  is obtuse

13. Note: Triangle not drawn to scale!



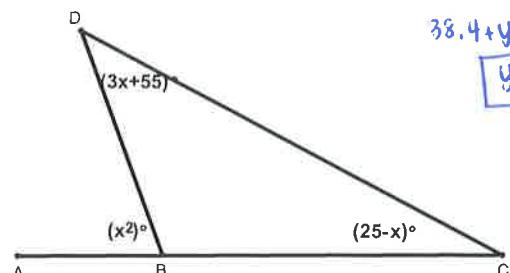
The  $\triangle$  is obtuse



Top  $\triangle$ : obtuse

sm  $\triangle$ : Right

10.



$$3(12.8) + y = 90$$

$$38.4 + y = 90$$

$$\boxed{y = 51.6}$$

$$x^2 = 3x + 55 + 25 - x$$

$$x^2 = 2x + 80$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 80 = 0$$

$$(x-10)(x+8) = 0$$

$$x = 10, x = -8$$

When  $x = 10$ :

$$m\angle C = 15^\circ$$

$$m\angle D = 85^\circ$$

$$m\angle DBC = 80^\circ$$

acute

when  $x = -8$ :

$$m\angle C = 33^\circ$$

$$m\angle D = 31^\circ$$

$$m\angle PBC = 116^\circ$$

obtuse

14. If  $m\angle DCA = [(x-2)^2]^\circ$ ,  $m\angle A = (5x)^\circ$ , and  $m\angle B = (3x+4)^\circ$ , please find the value of  $x$  and classify  $\triangle ABC$  by its sides and its angles.

$$(x-2)^2 = 5x + 3x + 4$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 8x + 4$$

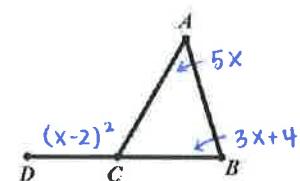
$$x^2 - 12x = 0$$

$$x(x-12) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=0}, \boxed{x=12}$$

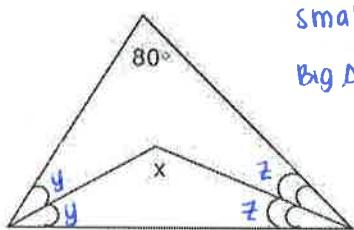
$$\text{check: } x=0: m\angle A = 5(0) = 0$$

$\uparrow$  can't have  $0^\circ$  angle measures

$$x=12: m\angle A = 60^\circ \\ m\angle B = 40^\circ \\ m\angle ACB = 80^\circ \quad \boxed{\text{acute scalene}}$$



15. Solve for  $x$ .



$$\text{small } \triangle: x + y + z = 180 \Rightarrow y = 180 - x - z$$

$$\text{Big } \triangle: 80 + 2y + 2z = 180 \Rightarrow 80 + 2(180 - x - z) + 2z = 180$$

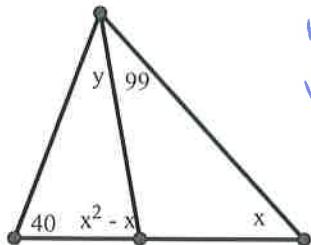
$$80 + 360 - 2x - 2z + 2z = 180$$

$$440 - 2x = 180$$

$$-2x = -260$$

$$\boxed{x = 130}$$

16. Find the values of x and y.



$$\text{left } \Delta: x^2 - x + y + 40 = 180 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 41 - x + 40 = 180$$

$$\text{whole } \Delta: y + 99 + x + 40 = 180$$

$$x + y = 41$$

$$y = 41 - x$$

$$y = 41 - 11$$

$$\boxed{y = 30}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 81 = 180$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 99 = 0$$

$$(x-11)(x+9) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=11} \quad x \neq -9$$

$x$  can't have lower right as negative

17. Given:  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ ,  $m\angle ABD = (x+5y)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle DBC = (2x+2y+3)^\circ$ . Find the values of x and y.

each half must be  $45^\circ$

$$x+5y = 45$$

$$2x+2y+3 = 45$$

$$2x+2y = 42$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2(x+5y = 45) \\ & 2x+2y = 42 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2x - 10y = -90 \\ & 2x+2y = 42 \end{aligned}$$

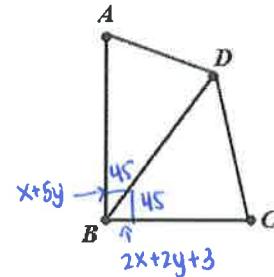
$$-8y = -48$$

$$\boxed{y=6}$$

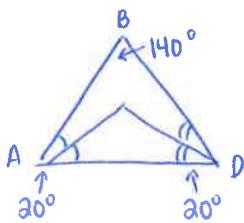
$$x+5(6) = 45$$

$$x+30 = 45$$

$$\boxed{x=15}$$



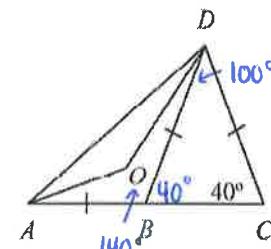
18.  $\overline{AO}$  and  $\overline{DO}$  are the angle bisectors of  $\angle DAB$  and  $\angle BDA$ , respectively.  $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{BD} \cong \overline{AB}$ , and  $m\angle C = 40^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle BAO$ .



$$\begin{aligned} m\angle A &= 180 - 140 \\ &= 40^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m\angle D &= 180 - 140 \\ &= 40^\circ \end{aligned}$$

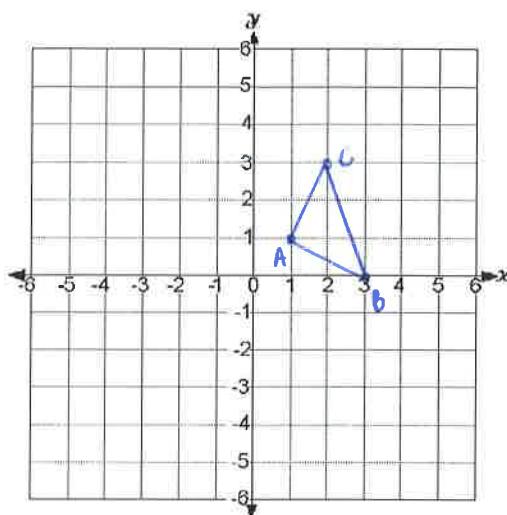
Both angles are bisected  
so each half is  $10^\circ$



19. A triangle has vertices  $A(1, 1)$ ,  $B(3, 0)$  and  $C(2, 3)$ . Graph the triangle and classify it by its sides and determine if it is a right triangle. Show all work. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (0-1)^2} = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5} \\ BC &= \sqrt{(2-3)^2 + (3-0)^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{1+9} = \sqrt{10} \\ AC &= \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (3-1)^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{1+4} = \sqrt{5} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Isosceles}$$

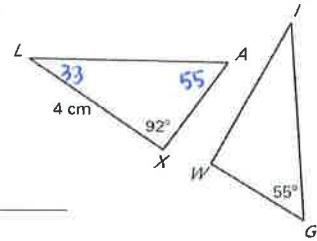
$$\begin{aligned} m\overline{AB} &= \frac{0-1}{3-1} = \frac{-1}{2} \\ m\overline{AC} &= \frac{3-1}{2-1} = \frac{2}{1} \end{aligned} \quad \text{since } \overline{AB} \text{ and } \overline{AC} \text{ have opp. reciprocal slopes, } \triangle ABC \text{ is a right } \Delta$$



20. In the diagram,  $\triangle ALX \cong \triangle GIW$ . Complete the following.

a.  $\overline{LX} \cong \underline{\overline{IW}}$

b.  $\angle I \cong \underline{\angle L}$



c.  $\angle A \cong \underline{\angle G}$

d.  $\overline{WG} \cong \underline{\overline{XA}}$

e.  $m\angle A = \underline{55^\circ}$

f.  $m\angle W = \underline{92^\circ}$

g.  $m\angle I = \underline{33^\circ}$

h.  $m\angle L = \underline{55^\circ}$

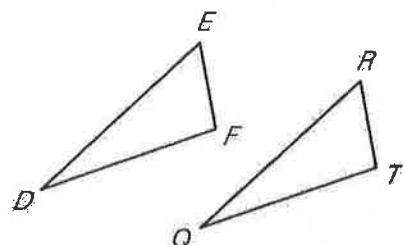
i.  $IW = \underline{4\text{cm}}$

j.  $\triangle LAX \cong \underline{\triangle GIW}$

State the congruence that is needed to prove  $\triangle DEF \cong \triangle QRT$  using the given postulate or theorem.

21. Given:  $\angle D \cong \angle Q$ ,  $\angle F \cong \angle T$  using AAS

Either  $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{RT}$  OR  $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{QR}$



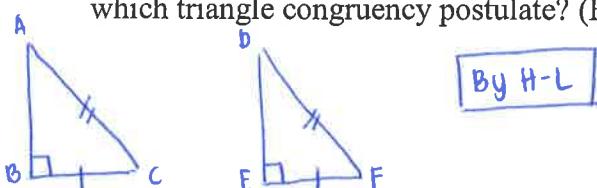
22. Given:  $\angle E \cong \angle R$ ,  $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{RT}$  using ASA

$\angle F \cong \angle T$

23. Given:  $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{QR}$ ,  $\angle D \cong \angle Q$  using SAS

$\overline{DF} \cong \overline{QT}$

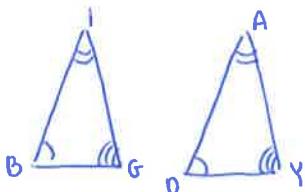
24. In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{EF}$ ,  $\overline{CB} \cong \overline{EF}$ , and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$ .  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$  by which triangle congruency postulate? (HINT: It may be helpful to draw a picture!)



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25. If  $\triangle BIG \cong \triangle DAY$ , all of the following are true EXCEPT:

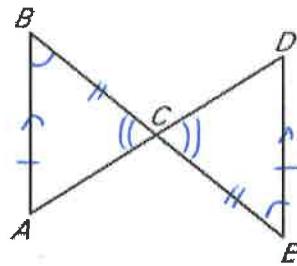
- A.  $\triangle DYI \cong \triangle BGI$     B.  $\triangle GIB \cong \triangle YAD$     C.  $\overline{YD} \cong \overline{GB}$     D.  $\angle IGB \cong \angle YAD$     E.  $\overline{GI} \cong \overline{YA}$



Complete the following proofs.

26. Given:  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$

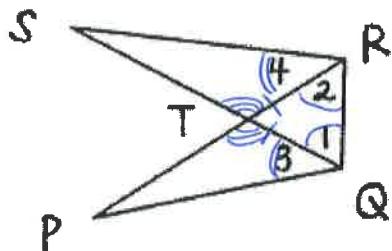
Prove: C is midpoint of  $\overline{BE}$



| Statements                                 | Reasons                 |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$ | 1. Given                |
| 2. $\angle B \cong \angle E$               | 2. Alt. Int. Angles Thm |
| 3. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$     | 3. Given                |
| 4. $\angle BCA \cong \angle ECD$           | 4. VAT                  |
| 5. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEC$     | 5. AAS                  |
| 6. $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EC}$     | 6. CPCTC                |
| 7. C is the midpoint of $\overline{BE}$    | 7. Def. of midpoint     |

27. Given:  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ ,  $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$

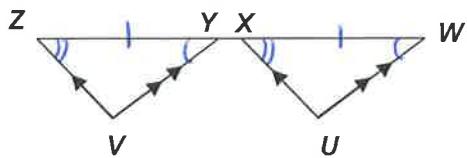
Prove:  $\overline{ST} \cong \overline{PT}$



| Statements                             | Reasons                 |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$           | 1. Given                |
| 2. $\overline{RT} \cong \overline{RT}$ | 2. Base Angles converse |
| 3. $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$           | 3. Given                |
| 4. $\angle QTP \cong \angle RTS$       | 4. VAT                  |
| 5. $\triangle QTP \cong \triangle RTS$ | 5. ASA                  |
| 6. $\overline{ST} \cong \overline{PT}$ | 6. CPCTC                |

28. Given :  $\overline{WU} \parallel \overline{YV}$ ,  $\overline{XU} \parallel \overline{ZV}$ ,  $\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YZ}$

Prove :  $\triangle WXU \cong \triangle YZV$



| Statements                                 | Reasons                            |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. $\overline{WU} \parallel \overline{YV}$ | 1. Given                           |
| 2. $\angle ZYV \cong \angle XWU$           | 2. Corresponding Angles Postulate  |
| 3. $\overline{XU} \parallel \overline{ZV}$ | 3. Given                           |
| 4. $\angle YZX \cong \angle UXW$           | 4. Corresponding Angles Postulate. |
| 5. $\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YZ}$     | 5. Given                           |
| 6. $\triangle WXU \cong \triangle YZV$     | 6. ASA                             |
| 7.   | 7.                                 |

Find the value of  $x$  and classify the triangle by its sides.

29.

$$3x - 1 + 4x - 1 = 180$$

$$7x - 2 = 180$$

$$7x = 182$$

$$x = 26$$

Isosceles

30.

$$28 = 9x - 8$$

$$9x = 36$$

$$x = 4$$

Isosceles

31.

$$40 + 22x - 36 = 180$$

$$22x + 4 = 180$$

$$22x = 176$$

$$x = 8$$

Isosceles

32.

$$2x - 3 = 7$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$x = 5$$

Equilateral

33.

$$9x - 11 = 5x + 16$$

$$4x - 11 = 16$$

$$4x = 27$$

$$x = 6.75$$

Equilateral

34.

$$x + 47 = 7x + 5$$

$$47 = 6x + 5$$

$$42 = 6x$$

$$x = 7$$

Isosceles

35. In triangle  $DEF$ ,  $m\angle D = (4x + 2)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle E = (6x - 30)^\circ$ , and  $m\angle F = 3x^\circ$ . Classify the triangle by angles and sides. Explain your reasoning.

$$4x+2+6x-30+3x=180$$

$$13x-28=180$$

$$13x=208$$

$$\boxed{x=16}$$

$$m\angle D = 66^\circ$$

$$m\angle E = 66^\circ$$

$$m\angle F = 48^\circ$$

**Isosceles Acute**

36. Find the measures of the sides of isosceles  $\triangle KLM$  with base  $\overline{KL}$ .

$$12-d = 4d-13$$

$$12 = 5d - 13$$

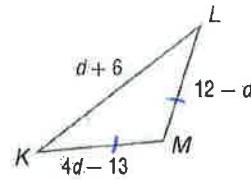
$$25 = 5d$$

$$\boxed{d=5}$$

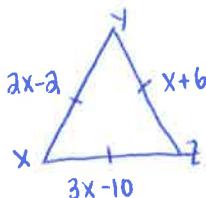
$$KL = 5+d = 11$$

$$LM = 12-d = 7$$

$$KM = 4(5)-13 = 20-13 = 7$$



37.  $\triangle XYZ$  is equilateral.  $\overline{XY}$  is two less than two times a number,  $\overline{YZ}$  is six more than the number, and  $\overline{XZ}$  is ten less than three times the number. Find the measure of all sides of  $\triangle XYZ$ .



$$x+b = 3x-10$$

$$6 = 2x - 10$$

$$16 = 2x$$

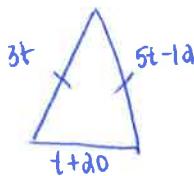
$$\boxed{x=8}$$

$$XY = 14$$

$$YZ = 14$$

$$XZ = 14$$

38. The lengths of the sides of a triangle are  $3t$ ,  $5t - 12$ , and  $t + 20$ . Find the values of  $t$  that make the triangle isosceles (there are three different answers). Find the perimeter of the triangle using the smallest value of  $t$ .

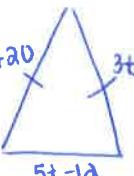


$$3t = 5t - 12$$

$$-2t = -12$$

$$\boxed{t=6}$$

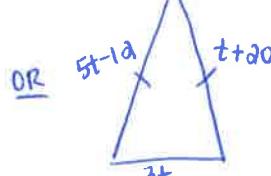
OR



$$t+20 = 3t$$

$$20 = 2t$$

$$\boxed{t=10}$$



$$5t-12 = t+20$$

$$4t = 32$$

$$\boxed{t=8}$$

When  $t=6$ :

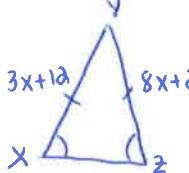
$$3(6)=18$$

$$5(6)-12=18$$

$$6+20=26$$

$$\boxed{P=62 \text{ units}}$$

39. In  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $\angle X \cong \angle Z$ . If  $XY = 3x+12$  and  $YZ = 8x+2$ , find the value of  $x$ .



$$3x+12 = 8x+2$$

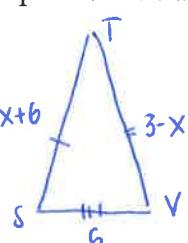
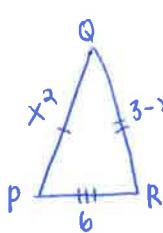
$$10 = 5x$$

$$\boxed{x=2}$$

40.  $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle STV$

$$PQ = x^2, SV = 6, ST = x + 6, TV = 3 - x$$

Find all possible values for  $x$ . Then find the perimeter of  $\triangle PQR$ .



$$x^2 = x+6$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=3, x=-2}$$

$$x=3: PQ = 9$$

$QR = 0 \leftarrow$  can't have zero side

$$PR = 6$$

lengths

$$x=-2: PQ = 4$$

$$QR = 5$$

$$PR = 6$$

$$\boxed{P=15 \text{ units}}$$