

## 4-3 Triangle Proportionality

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## Warm-Up

Solve the following proportions for x:

$$\frac{x}{5} = \frac{16}{20}$$

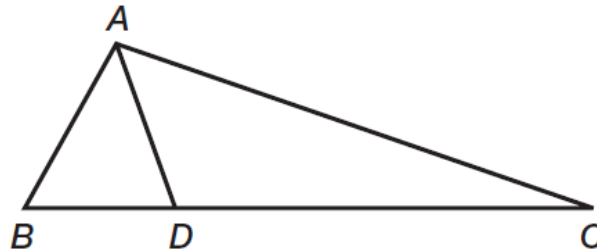
$$\frac{2x}{4} = \frac{9}{6}$$

$$\frac{2x+3}{3} = \frac{5x-3}{4}$$

**Angle Bisector/Proportional Side Theorem:** “A bisector of an angle in a triangle divides the opposite side into two segments whose lengths are in the same ratio as the lengths of the sides adjacent to the angle.”

Given:  $\overline{AD}$  bisects  $\angle BAC$

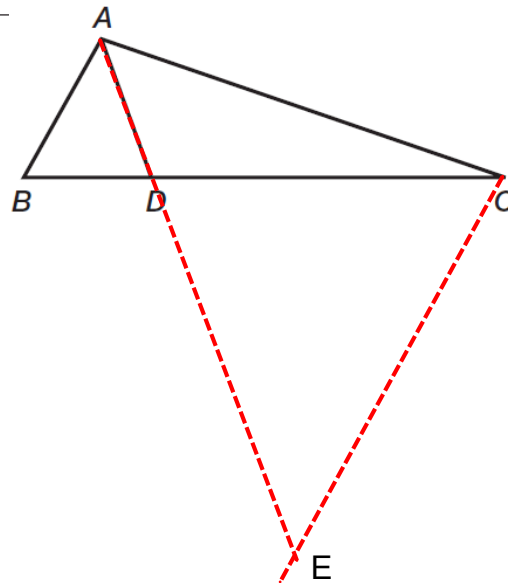
Prove:  $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{CD}$



Complete the proof on the next slide.

Draw a line parallel to  $AB$  through point  $C$ . Extend  $AD$  until it intersects the line. Label the point of intersection, point  $E$ .

Statements	Reasons
1.	1. Given
2.	2. Construction
3.	3. Definition of angle bisector
4. $\angle BAE \cong \angle CEA$	4.
5.	5. Transitive Property of $\cong$
6.	6. If two angles of a triangle are congruent, then the sides opposite the angles are congruent.
7.	7. Definition of congruent segments
8.	8. Alternate Interior Angle Theorem
9. $\triangle DAB \sim \triangle DEC$	9.
10. $\frac{AB}{EC} = \frac{BD}{CD}$	10.
11.	11. Rewrite as an equivalent proportion
12. $\frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{AC}{CD}$	12.



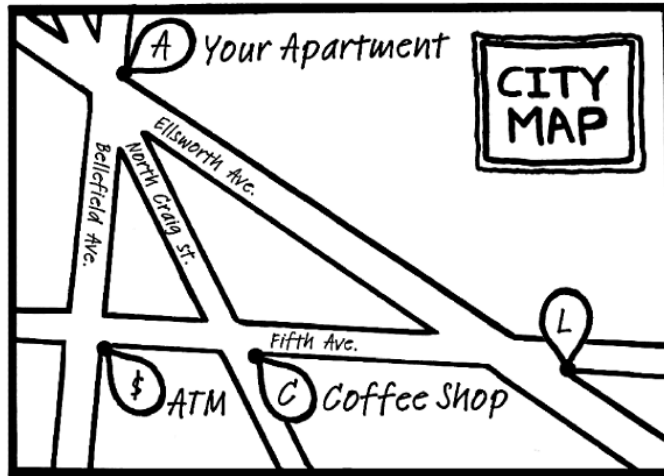
Practice

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On the map, North Craig Street bisects the angle formed between Bellefield Avenue and Ellsworth Avenue.

- The distance from the ATM to the Coffee Shop is 300 feet, the Coffee Shop to the Library is 500 feet, and from your apartment to the Library is 1200 feet.

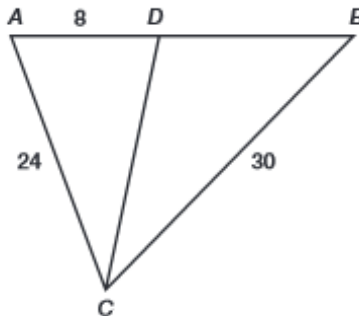
Determine the distance from your apartment to the ATM.



Practice

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$\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  What is the measure of  $\overline{BD}$ ?

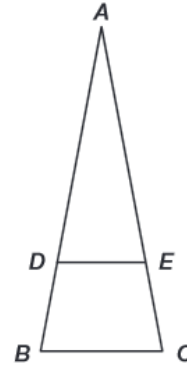


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**Triangle Proportionality Theorem:** “If a line parallel to one side of a triangle intersects the other two sides, then it divides the two sides proportionally.”

Given:  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{DE}$

Prove:  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$



On the next slide, arrange the statements and reasons into a flow chart or 2 column proof.

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$$\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$$

Corresponding sides of similar triangles are proportional

$$\frac{BD}{DA} = \frac{CE}{EA}$$

Corresponding Angle Postulate

$$\angle AED \cong \angle C$$

Given

$$\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{DE}$$

Corresponding Angle Postulate

$$\frac{BA}{DA} = \frac{CA}{EA}$$

AA Similarity

$$BA = BD + DA$$

Substitution

$$CA = CE + EA$$

Segment Addition

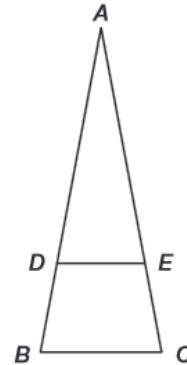
$$\angle ADE \cong \angle B$$

$$\frac{BD + DA}{DA} = \frac{CE + EA}{EA}$$

Simplify

**Converse of the Triangle Proportionality Theorem:** “If a line divides two sides of a triangle proportionally, then it is parallel to the third side.”

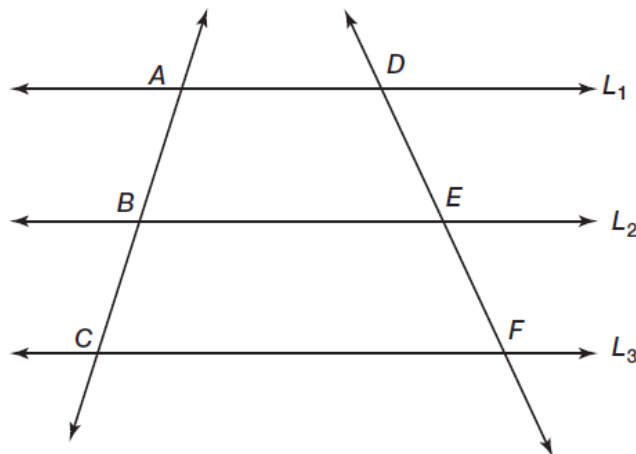
If  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$  then  $DE \parallel BC$



**Proportional Segments Theorem:** “If three parallel lines intersect two transversals, then they divide the transversals proportionally.”

Given:  $L_1 \parallel L_2 \parallel L_3$

Prove:  $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{DE}{EF}$



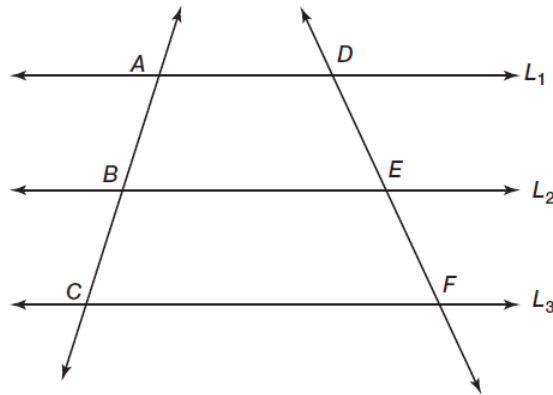
Complete the proof on the following slide.

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Through any 2 pts there is exactly 1 line. Draw  $\overline{CD}$  to form  $\triangle ACD$  &  $\triangle FDC$   
 Label the point where  $\overline{CD}$  intersects  $L_2$ , H.

Using the Triangle Proportionality Theorem and triangle  $ACD$ , what can you conclude?

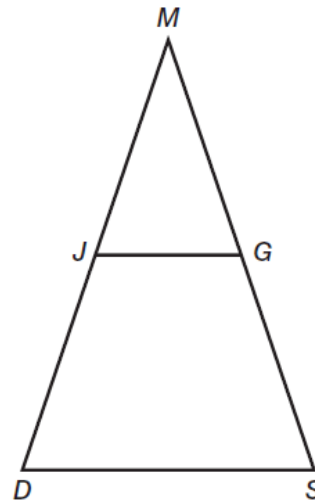
Using the Triangle Proportionality Theorem and triangle  $FDC$ , what can you conclude?



What property of equality will justify the prove statement?

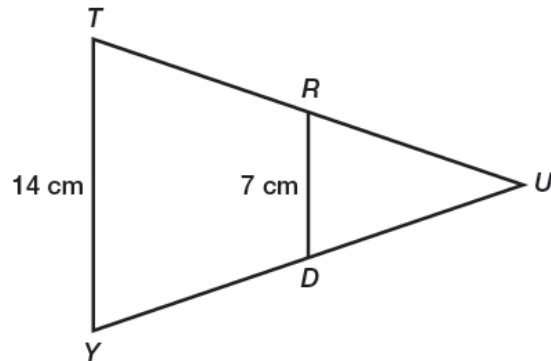
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**Triangle Midsegment Theorem:** “The midsegment of a triangle is parallel to the third side of the triangle and is half the measure of the third side of the triangle.”



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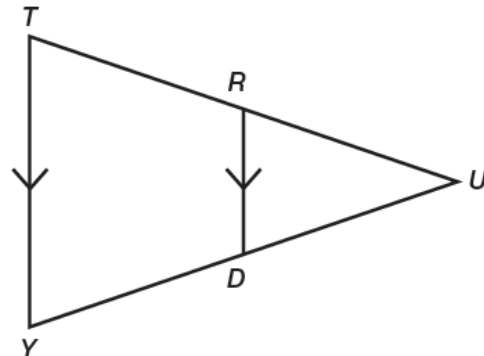
Ms. Zoid asked her students to determine whether  $\overline{RD}$  is the midsegment of  $\triangle TUY$ , given  $TY = 14\text{cm}$  and  $RD = 7\text{cm}$ .



Carson told Alicia that using the Triangle Midsegment Theorem, he could conclude that  $\overline{RD}$  is a midsegment. Is Carson correct? How should Alicia respond if Carson is incorrect?

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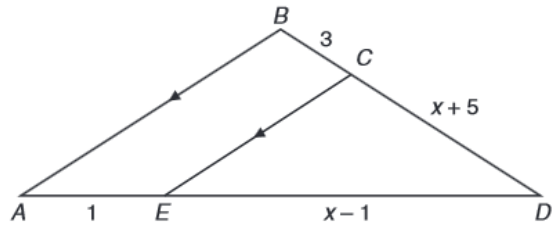
Ms. Zoid asked her students to determine whether  $\overline{RD}$  is the midsegment of  $\triangle TUY$ , given  $\overline{RD} \parallel \overline{TY}$



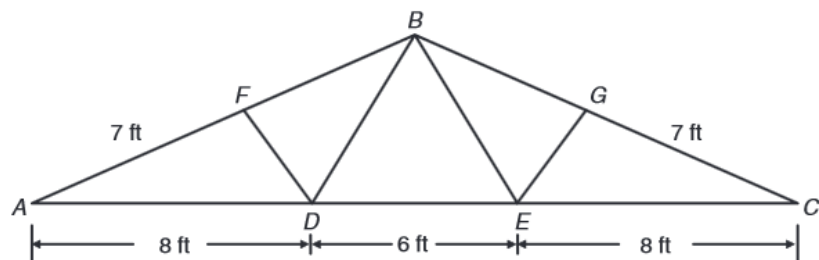
Alicia told Carson that using the Triangle Midsegment Theorem, she could conclude that  $\overline{RD}$  is a midsegment. Is Alicia correct? How should Carson respond if Alicia is incorrect?

Given:  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CE}$

Calculate the value of  $x$ .



The truss for a barn roof is shown below.  $\overline{DF}$  bisects  $\angle ADB$  and  $\overline{EG}$  bisects  $\angle CEB$ .  $\triangle DEB$  is an equilateral triangle. Calculate the perimeter of the truss.





Solve for  $x$ .

