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UNDERSTAND

- **10. Construct Arguments** Write a Proof of Theorem 5–6: In $\triangle ABC$, let the angle bisectors of $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ intersect at point *P*. Show that *P* is equidistant from each side of $\triangle ABC$, and that \overline{CP} bisects $\angle C$.
- **11. Higher Order Thinking** A right triangle has vertices *X*(0, 0), *Y*(0, 2*a*), *Z*(2*b*, 0). What is the circumcenter of the triangle? Make a conjecture about the diameter of a circle that is circumscribed about a right triangle.
- **12. Error Analysis** What is the error that a student made in finding the perimeter of $\triangle DTM$? Correct the error.



DT = 34.5, TM = 17, DM = 34.5.The perimeter of ΔDTM is 34.5 + 17 + 34.5 = 86.

- **13. Mathematical Connections** A triangle with incenter *P* has side lengths *x*, *y*, and *z*. The distance from *P* to each side is *a*. Write an expression for the area of the triangle. Use the distributive property to factor your expression.
- 14. Reason In a right triangle with side lengths of 3, 4, and 5, what is the radius of the inscribed circle? Show your work. (Hint: Let *r* be the radius. Label the lengths of each segment formed by the perpendiculars to the sides.)







PRACTICE

15. The perpendicular bisectors of $\triangle JKL$ are \overline{PT} , \overline{QT} , and \overline{RT} . Name three isosceles triangles. SEE EXAMPLE 1



Use the diagram below for Exercises 16–18. Points *D*, *E*, and *F* are the midpoints of the sides of $\triangle ABC$. SEE EXAMPLES 2 AND 4



- **16.** Which point is the center of a circle that contains *A*, *B*, and *C*?
- **17.** Which point is the center of a circle that intersects each side of $\triangle ABC$ at exactly one point?
- **18.** The perpendicular bisector of \overline{AB} is *m* and the perpendicular bisector of \overline{BC} is *n*. Lines *m* and *n* intersect at *T*. If TA = 8.2, what is *TC*? SEE EXAMPLE 3

Find the values. SEE EXAMPLE 5



19. EG

20. GF

If XY = 24, XZ = 22, and JQ = 5, find the values. Round to the nearest tenth.



21. The radius of the circumscribed circle of $\triangle XYZ$

22. QK

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APPLY

23. Model With Mathematics A maintenance crew wants to build a shed at a location that is the same distance from each path. Where should the shed be located? Justify your answer with a diagram.



24. Reason What is the area of the patio not covered by the sunshade? Round to the nearest tenth, and explain how you found your answer.



25. Make Sense and Persevere A ball manufacturer wants to stack three balls, each with an 8-centimeter diameter, in a box that is an equilateral triangular prism. The diagram shows the dimensions of the bases. Will the balls fit in the box? Explain how you know.



ASSESSMENT PRACTICE

- **26.** In $\triangle ABC$, \overline{AB} has midpoint *M*, and ℓ is the perpendicular bisector of \overline{AB} and the angle bisector of $\angle ACB$. Which of the following must be true? Select all that apply.
 - A The radius of the inscribed circle of $\triangle ABC$ is AM.
 - (B) AC = CB
 - © Both the circumcenter and incenter of $\triangle ABC$ are on ℓ
 - **(D)** The circumcenter of $\triangle ABC$ is inside the triangle.
- **27.** SAT/ACT Circle O intersects \overline{AB} only at F, \overline{BC} only at G, and AC only at H. Which equation is true?

AH = AC	◎ <i>OF</i> = <i>OC</i>
® <i>m∠OFB</i> = 90	$\textcircled{E} \angle BAO \cong \angle ABO$
$\bigcirc OB = OC$	

28. Performance Task Edison High School is designing a new triangular pennant. The school mascot will be inside a circle, and the circle must touch each side of the pennant. The circle should fill as much of the pennant as possible.



Part A Using a straightedge and compass, draw at least 4 different types of triangles for the pennant. Construct an inscribed circle in each triangle.

Part B Make a table about your pennants. Include side lengths, type of triangle, circle radius and area, triangle area, and ratio of circle area to triangle area.

Part C What type of triangle do you recommend that they use? Justify your answer.