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Topic: Lesson 5-3 (Concurrent Lines, Medians and Altitudes)

Definition

Concurrent Lines

≥ 3 lines that intersect @ 1 pt.

Definition

Point of concurrency

Pt. that concurrent lines meet at.

Definition

Median of a triangle

A segment whose endpoints are a vertex & midpoint of opposite side.

Definition

Altitude of a triangle

\perp segment from a vertex to the line containing the opposite side.
May be inside, outside or on a leg.

Triangle centers

Points of concurrency of:

1. \perp bisectors \rightarrow circumcenter
2. \angle bisectors \rightarrow incenter
3. medians \rightarrow centroid (center of "gravity")
4. altitudes \rightarrow orthocenter

Triangle circles

1. circumcenter \rightarrow circle is circumscribed touching the vertices
2. incenter \rightarrow circle is inscribed touching the sides

Theorem 5-6

The \perp bisectors of the sides of a Δ are concurrent at a pt equidistant from the vertices.

Theorem 5-7

The \angle bisectors of a Δ are concurrent at a pt equidistant from the sides.

Theorem 5-8

The medians of a Δ are concurrent at a pt that is $\frac{2}{3}$ dist from each vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side.

Theorem 5-9

The lines that contain the altitudes of a Δ are concurrent.