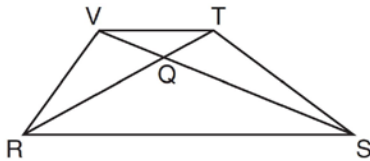


G.CO.C.11: Trapezoids 1

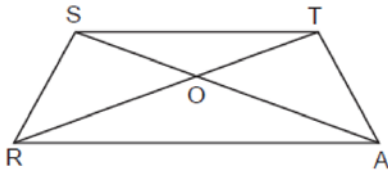
- 1 If the diagonals of a quadrilateral do *not* bisect each other, then the quadrilateral could be a
1) rectangle 2) rhombus 3) square
4) trapezoid

- 2 In trapezoid $RSTV$ with bases \overline{RS} and \overline{VT} , diagonals \overline{RT} and \overline{SV} intersect at Q .



If trapezoid $RSTV$ is *not* isosceles, which triangle is equal in area to $\triangle RSV$?

- 1) $\triangle RQV$ 2) $\triangle RST$ 3) $\triangle RVT$ 4) $\triangle SVT$
- 3 In the diagram below of isosceles trapezoid $STAR$, diagonals \overline{AS} and \overline{RT} intersect at O and $\overline{ST} \parallel \overline{RA}$, with nonparallel sides \overline{SR} and \overline{TA} .

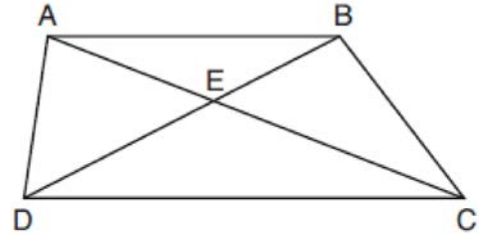


Which pair of triangles are *not* always similar?

- 1) $\triangle STO$ and $\triangle ARO$ 2) $\triangle SOR$ and $\triangle TOA$
3) $\triangle SRA$ and $\triangle ATS$ 4) $\triangle SRT$ and $\triangle TAS$
- 4 Isosceles trapezoid $ABCD$ has diagonals \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} . If $AC = 5x + 13$ and $BD = 11x - 5$, what is the value of x ?

- 1) 28 2) $10\frac{3}{4}$ 3) 3 4) $\frac{1}{2}$

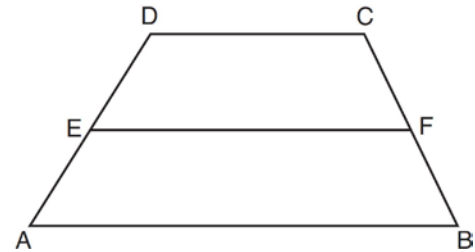
- 5 In trapezoid $ABCD$ below, $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$.



If $AE = 5.2$, $AC = 11.7$, and $CD = 10.5$, what is the length of \overline{AB} , to the *nearest tenth*?

- 1) 4.7 2) 6.5 3) 8.4 4) 13.1

- 6 In the diagram below, \overline{EF} is the median of trapezoid $ABCD$.



If $AB = 5x - 9$, $DC = x + 3$, and $EF = 2x + 2$, what is the value of x ?

- 1) 5 2) 2 3) 7 4) 8

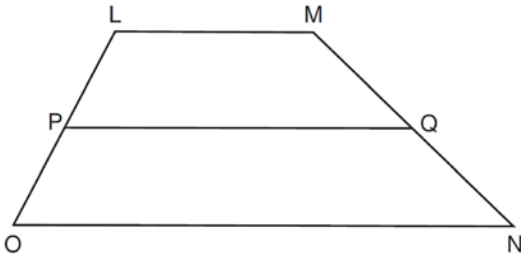
- 7 In the diagram below of trapezoid $RSUT$, $\overline{RS} \parallel \overline{TU}$, X is the midpoint of \overline{RT} , and V is the midpoint of \overline{SU} .



If $RS = 30$ and $XV = 44$, what is the length of \overline{TU} ?

- 1) 37 2) 58 3) 74 4) 118

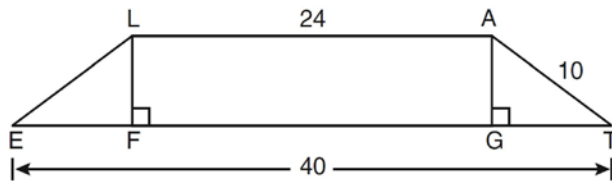
- 8 In trapezoid $LMNO$ below, median \overline{PQ} is drawn.



If $LM = x + 7$, $ON = 3x + 11$, and $PQ = 25$, what is the value of x ?

- 1) 1.75 2) 3.5 3) 8 4) 17

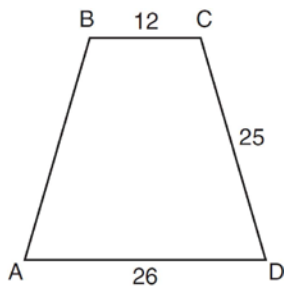
- 9 In the diagram below, $LATE$ is an isosceles trapezoid with $\overline{LE} \cong \overline{AT}$, $LA = 24$, $ET = 40$, and $AT = 10$. Altitudes \overline{LF} and \overline{AG} are drawn.



What is the length of \overline{LF} ?

- 1) 6 2) 8 3) 3 4) 4

- 10 In the diagram below of isosceles trapezoid $ABCD$, $AB = CD = 25$, $AD = 26$, and $BC = 12$.



What is the length of an altitude of the trapezoid?

- 1) 7 2) 14 3) 19 4) 24

- 11 In isosceles trapezoid $ABCD$, $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$. If $BC = 20$, $AD = 36$, and $AB = 17$, what is the length of the altitude of the trapezoid?

- 1) 10 2) 12 3) 15 4) 16

- 12 In the diagram below, \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} are bases of trapezoid $ABCD$.

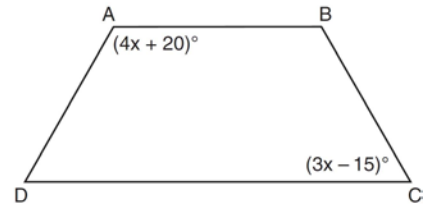


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If $m\angle B = 123$ and $m\angle D = 75$, what is $m\angle C$?

- 1) 57 2) 75 3) 105 4) 123

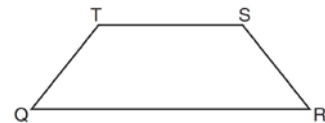
- 13 In the diagram of trapezoid $ABCD$ below, $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$, $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$, $m\angle A = 4x + 20$, and $m\angle C = 3x - 15$.



What is $m\angle D$?

- 1) 25 2) 35 3) 60 4) 90

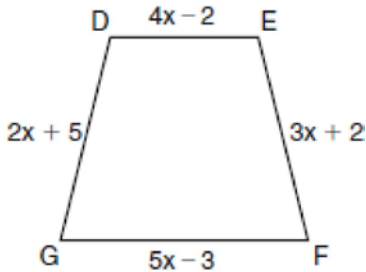
- 14 In isosceles trapezoid $QRST$ shown below, \overline{QR} and \overline{TS} are bases.



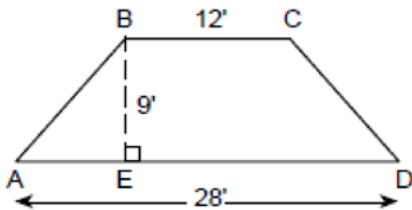
If $m\angle Q = 5x + 3$ and $m\angle R = 7x - 15$, what is $m\angle Q$?

- 1) 83 2) 48 3) 16 4) 9

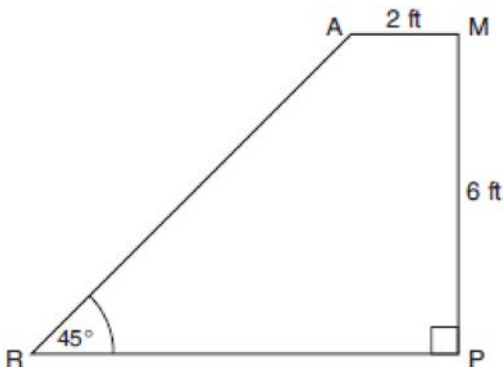
- 15 In the diagram below of isosceles trapezoid $DEFG$, $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{GF}$, $DE = 4x - 2$, $EF = 3x + 2$, $FG = 5x - 3$, and $GD = 2x + 5$. Find the value of x .



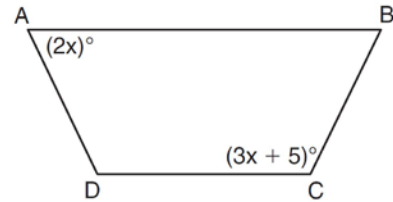
- 16 The cross section of an attic is in the shape of an isosceles trapezoid, as shown in the accompanying figure. If the height of the attic is 9 feet, $\overline{BC} = 12$ feet, and $AD = 28$ feet, find the length of \overline{AB} to the nearest foot.



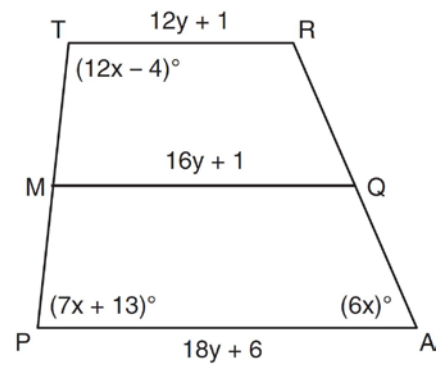
- 17 The accompanying diagram shows ramp \overline{RA} leading to level platform \overline{AM} , forming an angle of 45° with level ground. If platform \overline{AM} measures 2 feet and is 6 feet above the ground, explain why the exact length of ramp \overline{RA} is $6\sqrt{2}$ feet.



- 18 The diagram below shows isosceles trapezoid $ABCD$ with $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$ and $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$. If $m\angle BAD = 2x$ and $m\angle BCD = 3x + 5$, find $m\angle BAD$.



- 19 Trapezoid $TRAP$, with median \overline{MQ} , is shown in the diagram below. Solve algebraically for x and y .



G.CO.C.11: Trapezoids 1 Answer Section

1 ANS: 4 REF: 061008ge

2 ANS: 2

Isosceles or not, $\triangle RSV$ and $\triangle RST$ have a common base, and since \overline{RS} and \overline{VT} are bases, congruent altitudes.

REF: 061301ge

3 ANS: 3 REF: 062323geo

4 ANS: 3

The diagonals of an isosceles trapezoid are congruent. $5x + 3 = 11x - 5$.

$$6x = 18$$

$$x = 3$$

REF: fall0801ge

5 ANS: 3

$$\frac{6.5}{10.5} = \frac{5.2}{x}$$

$$x = 8.4$$

REF: 012006geo

6 ANS: 1

The length of the midsegment of a trapezoid is the average of the lengths of its bases. $\frac{x + 3 + 5x - 9}{2} = 2x + 2$.

$$6x - 6 = 4x + 4$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$x = 5$$

REF: 081221ge

7 ANS: 2

The length of the midsegment of a trapezoid is the average of the lengths of its bases. $\frac{x + 30}{2} = 44$.

$$x + 30 = 88$$

$$x = 58$$

REF: 011001ge

8 ANS: 3

$$\frac{x+7+3x+11}{2} = 25$$

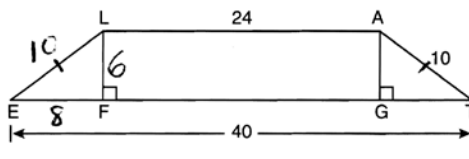
$$4x+18=50$$

$$4x=32$$

$$x=8$$

REF: 011608ge

9 ANS: 1

$$\frac{40-24}{2} = 8. \quad \sqrt{10^2 - 8^2} = 6.$$


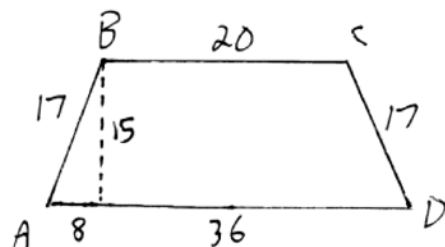
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10 ANS: 4

$$\sqrt{25^2 - \left(\frac{26-12}{2}\right)^2} = 24$$

REF: 011219ge

11 ANS: 3



$$\frac{36-20}{2} = 8. \quad \sqrt{17^2 - 8^2} = 15$$

REF: 061016ge

12 ANS: 1

$$180 - 123 = 57$$

REF: 061419ge

13 ANS: 3

$$2(4x+20) + 2(3x-15) = 360. \quad \angle D = 3(25) - 15 = 60$$

$$8x+40+6x-30=360$$

$$14x+10=360$$

$$14x=350$$

$$x=25$$

REF: 011321ge

14 ANS: 2

$$5x + 3 = 7x - 15 \quad 5(9) + 3 = 48$$

$$18 = 2x$$

$$9 = x$$

REF: 011515ge

15 ANS:

3. The non-parallel sides of an isosceles trapezoid are congruent. $2x + 5 = 3x + 2$

$$x = 3$$

REF: 080929ge

16 ANS:

12. Because the shape is an isosceles trapezoid, $\overline{AE} = \frac{28-12}{2} = 8$. Using Pythagoras, $8^2 + 9^2 = c^2$
 $c \approx 12$

REF: 069933a

17 ANS:

Draw a line perpendicular to \overline{RP} at T to A . $\triangle RAT$ is an isosceles right triangle with legs of 6. $6^2 + 6^2 = c^2$

$$72 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{72} = c$$

$$6\sqrt{2} = c$$

REF: 080726b

18 ANS:

70. $3x + 5 + 3x + 5 + 2x + 2x = 180$

$$10x + 10 = 360$$

$$10x = 350$$

$$x = 35$$

$$2x = 70$$

REF: 081029ge

19 ANS:

$$12x - 4 + 7x + 13 = 180. \quad 16y + 1 = \frac{12y + 1 + 18y + 6}{2}$$

$$19x + 9 = 180 \quad 32y + 2 = 30y + 7$$

$$19x = 171 \quad 2y = 5$$

$$x = 9$$

$$y = \frac{5}{2}$$

REF: 081337ge