

PREVIEW

What's the chapter about?

Chapter 5 is about **properties of triangles**. In Chapter 5, you'll learn how to

- use properties of special lines and segments related to triangles.
- compare side lengths and angle measures in one or more triangles.

KEY VOCABULARY

► Review

- intersect, p. 12
- midpoint, p. 34
- angle bisector, p. 36
- perpendicular lines, p. 79

► New

- perpendicular bisector, p. 264

- perpendicular bisector of a triangle, p. 272
- concurrent lines, p. 272
- circumcenter of a triangle, p. 273
- angle bisector of a triangle, p. 274
- incenter of a triangle, p. 274

- median of a triangle, p. 279
- centroid of a triangle, p. 279
- altitude of a triangle, p. 281
- orthocenter of a triangle, p. 281
- midsegment of a triangle, p. 287
- indirect proof, p. 302

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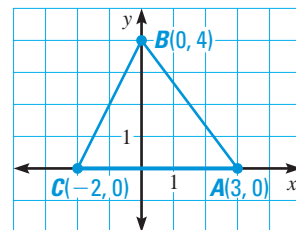
Are you ready for the chapter?

SKILL REVIEW Do these exercises to review key skills that you'll apply in this chapter. See the given **reference page** if there is something you don't understand.

1. Draw a segment and label it \overline{AB} . Construct a bisector of \overline{AB} . Label its midpoint M . (Review p. 34)
2. Draw an angle and label it $\angle P$. Construct an angle bisector of $\angle P$. (Review p. 36)

Use the diagram at the right.

3. Find the coordinates of the midpoint of \overline{BC} . (Review p. 35)
4. Find the length of \overline{AB} . (Review p. 19)
5. Find the slope of \overline{BC} . (Review p. 165)
6. Find the slope of a line perpendicular to \overline{BC} . (Review p. 174)



STUDY STRATEGY

Here's a study strategy!

Check Your Memory

Without looking at your book or your notes, write a list of important vocabulary terms and skills. Then look through the chapter and your notes as you compare them with your list. Did you miss anything?