

**Technology Activity Keystrokes**

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**TI-92****Construct**

1. Draw triangle
- $ABC$
- .

**F3** 3 (Move cursor to desired location for point A.) **ENTER** A (Move cursor to location of point B.) **ENTER** B (Move cursor to location for point C.) **ENTER** C

2. Draw the bisector
- $\overrightarrow{BD}$
- of angle
- $ABC$
- .

**F4** 5 (Place cursor on point A.) **ENTER** (Place cursor on point B.) **ENTER** (Place cursor on point C.) **ENTER**

**F2** 3 (Place cursor on intersection point of angle bisector and  $\overline{AC}$ .) **ENTER** D

Draw the angle bisector  $\overrightarrow{CE}$  of angle  $BCA$ .

**F4** 5 (Place cursor on point B.) **ENTER** (Place cursor on point C.) **ENTER** (Place cursor on point A.) **ENTER**

**F2** 3 (Place cursor on intersection point of angle bisector and  $\overline{AB}$ .) **ENTER** E

3. Label the intersection point of the two angle bisectors as point
- $F$
- .

**F2** 3 (Place cursor on intersection point of angle bisectors  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CE}$ .) **ENTER** F

4. Draw a ray from point A that passes through point F.

**F2** 6 (Place cursor on A.) **ENTER** (Place cursor on F.) **ENTER**

**Investigate**

1. Measure angles
- $BAF$
- and
- $CAF$
- .

**F6** 3 (Place cursor on point B.) **ENTER** (Place cursor on point A.) **ENTER** (Place cursor on point F.) **ENTER** Repeat for  $\angle CAF$ .

**Construct**

5. Draw triangle
- $ABC$
- (start a new geometry session). See Construct Step 1.

6. Locate the midpoint of
- $\overline{BC}$
- and label it
- $D$
- , and locate the midpoint of
- $\overline{AC}$
- and label it
- $E$
- .

**F4** 3 (Put cursor on  $\overline{BC}$ .) **ENTER** D (Put cursor on  $\overline{AC}$ .) **ENTER** E

7. Draw the medians
- $\overline{AD}$
- and
- $\overline{BE}$
- .

8. Locate the intersection point of the medians
- $F$
- .

9. Draw a ray from point
- $C$
- that passes through point
- $F$
- . Label the intersection of
- $\overrightarrow{CF}$
- and
- $\overline{AB}$
- as point
- $G$
- .

**Investigate**

3. Construct
- $\overline{AG}$
- and
- $\overline{BG}$
- . Measure segments
- $AG$
- and
- $BG$
- .

**F6** 1 (Place cursor on segment  $AG$ .) **ENTER** (Place cursor on segment  $BG$ .) **ENTER**

5. Construct
- $\overline{AF}$
- . Measure
- $\overline{AD}$
- and
- $\overline{AF}$
- . Calculate
- $\frac{AD}{AF}$
- .

**F6** 6 (Cursor to length of  $\overline{AD}$ .) **ENTER**  $\div$  (Cursor to length of  $\overline{AF}$ .) **ENTER** **ENTER** (The result will appear on the screen.)

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6. Drag point  $A$  to change the triangle.

**SKETCHPAD****Construct**

1. Draw triangle  $ABC$ . Choose the segment straightedge tool and draw three segments to construct triangle  $ABC$ .
2. Draw angle bisector  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  of  $\angle ABC$  and angle bisector  $\overrightarrow{CE}$  of  $\angle BCA$ . Choose the translate selection arrow tool and select point  $A$ . Then hold down the shift key and select points  $B$  and  $C$ . Choose **Angle Bisector** from the **Construct** menu. Use the point tool to construct intersection point  $D$ . Repeat these steps for angle bisector  $\overrightarrow{CE}$  of  $\angle BCA$ .
3. Draw the intersection point of the two angle bisectors, point  $F$ , using the point tool.
4. Draw a ray from point  $A$  that passes through point  $F$ . Choose the ray straightedge tool, and construct ray  $AF$ .

**Investigate**

1. Measure  $\angle BAF$  and  $\angle CAF$ . To measure  $\angle BAF$ , choose the translate selection arrow tool and select point  $B$ . Hold the shift key down and select points  $A$  and  $F$ . Then choose **Angle** from the **Measure** menu. Repeat for  $\angle CAF$ . Before selecting the next angle, be sure to click anywhere in the work area to deselect the previous points. Choose the translate selection arrow tool, select  $\overline{BC}$ , hold down the shift key, and select  $\overline{AC}$ .

**Construct**

5. Draw triangle  $ABC$ . See Construct Step 1.
6. Locate the midpoint of  $\overline{BC}$  and label it  $D$ , and locate the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$  and label it  $E$ . Choose **Point at Midpoint** from the **Construct** menu.
7. Draw the medians  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BE}$  using the segment straightedge tool.
8. Draw the intersection point of the medians, point  $F$ , using the point tool.
9. Draw a ray from point  $C$  that passes through point  $F$  using the ray straightedge tool. Construct the intersection of  $\overrightarrow{CF}$  and  $\overline{AB}$ , point  $G$ , using the point tool.

**Investigate**

3. Construct and measure  $\overline{AG}$  and  $\overline{BG}$ . Choose the straightedge tool to draw  $\overline{AG}$  and  $\overline{BG}$ . Use the selection arrow tool to select  $\overline{AG}$  and  $\overline{BG}$ . Choose **Length** from the **Measure** menu.
5. Construct  $\overline{AF}$  using the segment straightedge tool. Measure  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{AF}$  (see Investigate Step 3). Calculate  $\frac{AD}{AF}$ . Choose **Calculate** from the **Measure** menu. Click on the measure of  $\overline{AD}$ , click “/”, and click on the measure of  $\overline{AF}$ . Click OK.
6. Drag point  $A$  to change the triangle.