

S A S

But could extend to use the perpendicular bisector to get the equidistant other sides --> isos & even base angles

Tell whether each statement is sometimes, always, or never true. Support your answer with a sketch.

30. A perpendicular bisector of a triangle passes through the opposite vertex. S

WHEN?

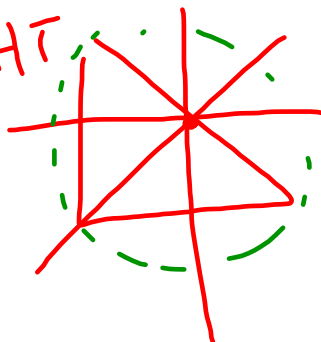
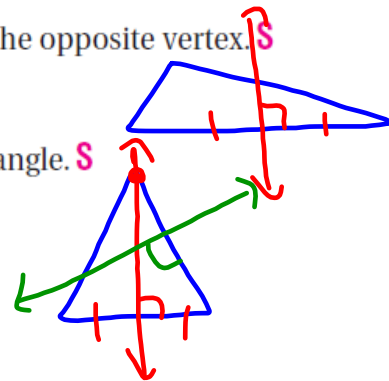
ISOS / EQUIL

32. The circumcenter of a scalene triangle is inside the triangle. S

WHEN?

IF  $\perp$  BIS BASE

INSIDE - ACUTE  
 OUTSIDE - OBTUSE  
 ON-RIGHT



### Quiz Review

⊥ BIS  
MIDPOINT

↑  
SLOPE  $-\frac{3}{4}$

OPP  
RECIPROCAL  
 $+\frac{4}{3}$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y = mx + b$$

S-2

AAS & CPCTC

△ BIS → 2 ≅ ∠'s

S-3

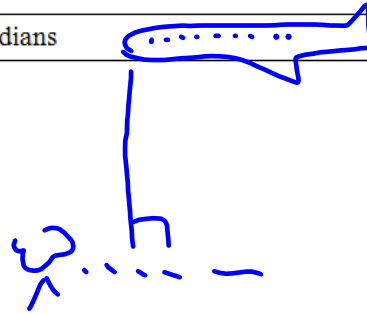
BIS → RT's  
→ 2 ≅ SEGm

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**Geometry Unit 5 Day 4 Notes: Altitudes & Orthocenters**

**Recall:** The 4 special points of concurrency in triangles that we will study are:

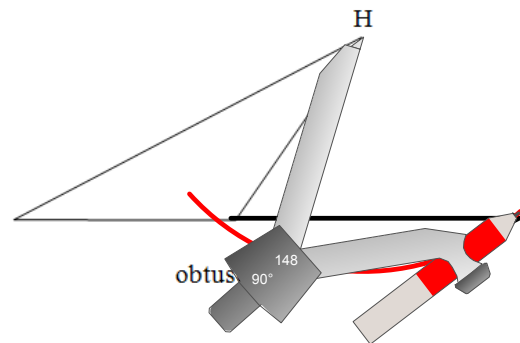
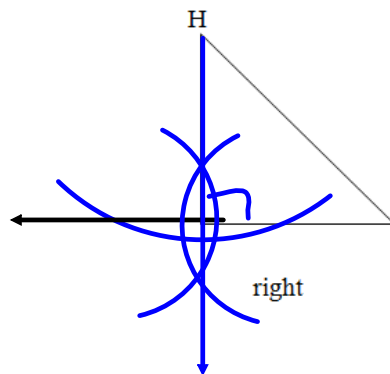
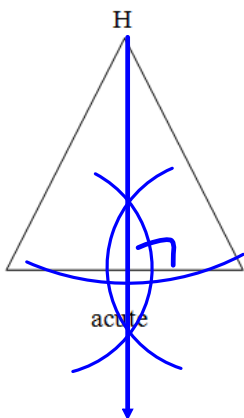
Point of Concurrency	Lines that meet to form the point
Incenter	Angle Bisectors (lesson 5-2)
Circumcenter	Perpendicular Bisectors (lesson 5-3)
<u>Orthocenter</u>	Altitudes
Centroid	Medians



**ORTHOCENTER**

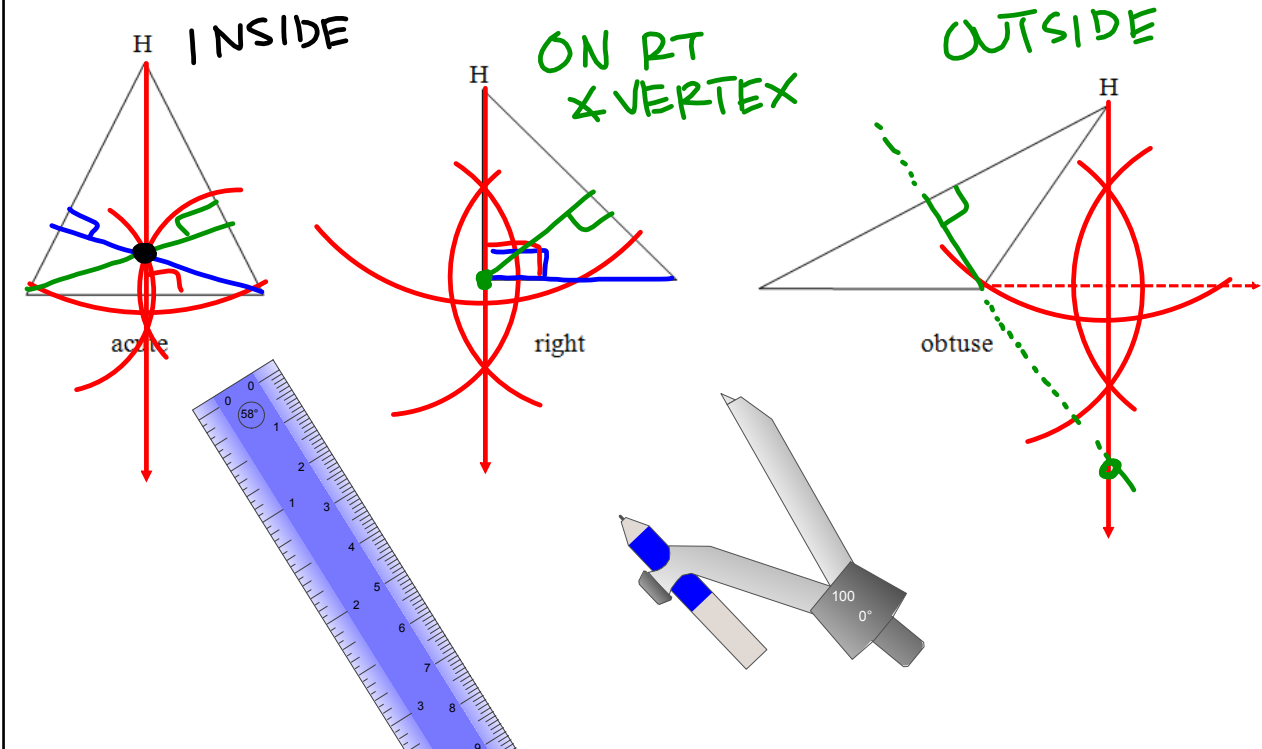


**Recall:** an altitude of a triangle is the \_\_\_\_\_ segment from the vertex of a triangle to the line containing the opposite side. Construct the altitude from vertex H in each of the following triangles:

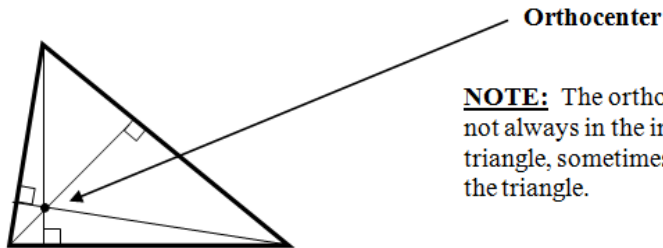


**ORTHOCENTER**

**Recall:** an altitude of a triangle is the perpendicular segment from the vertex of a triangle to the line containing the opposite side. Construct the altitude from vertex H in each of the following triangles:



**Defn:** The point of concurrency of the lines containing the altitudes of a triangle is called the **ORTHOCENTER** of the triangle.



**NOTE:** The orthocenter of a triangle is not always in the interior of the triangle, sometimes it lays on or outside the triangle.

Go back to the three triangles above and sketch the other two altitudes for each triangle using your universal angle maker. Where does the orthocenter fall?

Acute INSIDE

Right ON

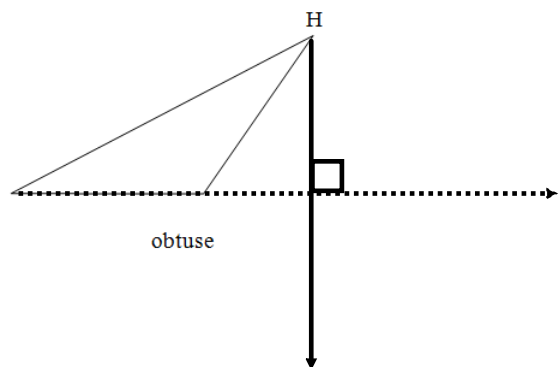
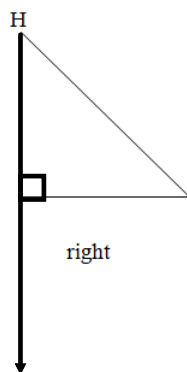
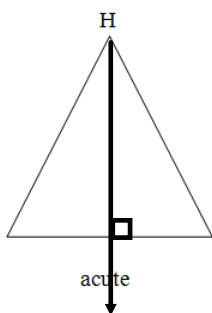
Obtuse OUTSIDE

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Acute \_\_\_\_\_

Right \_\_\_\_\_

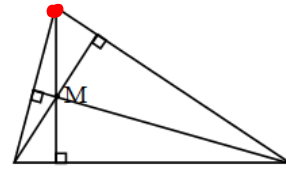
Obtuse \_\_\_\_\_



Recognizing Points of Concurrency & Regents Question

Is M a circumcenter or an orthocenter? Explain.

M = ORTHOCENTER  
 ⊥ FROM VERTICES  
 → ALTITUDES



NOT ⊥  
 BIS SIDES

In which triangle do the three altitudes intersect outside the triangle?

- 1) a right triangle
- 2) an acute triangle
- 3) an obtuse triangle
- 4) an equilateral triangle

Using Altitudes in Proofs

Given:  $\overline{AD}$  is an altitude of  $\triangle ABC$   
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$

Prove:  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$

RT Δ'S → ≅ Δ'S

①  $\triangle \cong \triangle$  BY RHL ≅

② CPCTC

R  
 $\overline{AD}$  ALT  $\triangle ABC$   
 GIVEN

H  
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$   
 GIVEN

L  
 $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AD}$   
 REFLEXIVE

$\overline{AD} \perp \overline{BC}$  ALTITUDE ⊥ BASE  
 DEFN OF ALTITUDE

⊥ → RT Δ'S

$\triangle ABD$  &  $\triangle ACD$   
 RIGHT Δ'S

RT Δ → RT Δ  
 DEFN OF RT Δ

$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$  BY  
 RHL ≅ RHL

②  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$   
 BY CPCTC

Do #3 on the back of the  
construction project rubric -  
construct the altitude