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UNIT 5

LESSON 4

AIM: HOW DO WE USE THE SIDE-SPLITTER THEOREM WHEN THE PARALLEL BASES ARE LABELED?

Do Now: In the diagram below, $DXWU \sim DXYZ$. If WU = 7, YZ = 12, WX =10, and the perimeter of DXYZ is 60, what is the perimeter of DXWU?



Triangle Side Splitter working with BASES(Steps to Solve problems involving the bases (parallel sides)	
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EXAMPLE #1: In the diagram of $\triangle ABC$ below, $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$, AD = 3, DB = 2, and DE = 6. What is the length of \overline{BC} ?



EXAMPLE #2: In the diagram of $\triangle ABC$, points *D* and *E* are on \overline{AB} and \overline{CB} , respectively, such that $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DE}$. If AD = 24, DB = 12, and DE = 4, what is the length of \overline{AC} ?



PRACTICE PROBLEMS

1. In the diagram below of $\triangle ACD$, *E* is a point on \overline{AD} and *B* is a point on \overline{AC} , such that $\overline{EB} \parallel \overline{DC}$. If AE = 2, DE = 6, and EB = 9, find the length of \overline{CD} .

2. Chris needs to fix a leaky roof on his mom's house but doesn't own a ladder. He thinks that a 25-foot ladder will be long enough to reach the roof, but he needs to be sure before he spends the money to buy one. He chooses a point *P* on the ground where he can visually align the roof of his 4.25 ft tall car with the edge of the roof of the house. If point *P* is 8.5 ft from the car and the car is 23 ft from the house, how tall is the house?



3. A flagpole casts a shadow 16.60 meters long. Tim stands at a distance of 12.45 meters from the base of the flagpole, such that the end of Tim's shadow meets the end of the flagpole's shadow. If Tim is 1.65 meters tall, determine and state the height of the flagpole to the *nearest tenth of a meter*.

4. To find the distance across a pond from point *B* to point *C*, a surveyor drew the diagram below. The measurements he made are indicated on his diagram. Use the surveyor's information to determine and state the distance from point *B* to point *C*, to the *nearest yard*.



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