

Name Answers

Alg-Geo Honors

Ch 5. Extra Practice Problems

Complete the following problems showing all work on separate paper:

1.  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles with vertex angle A and angle bisector  $\overline{AD}$ . If  $m\angle BAD = 5x + 1$ ,  $BD = 3x - 4$ ,  $m\angle ADC = 8x + 8z - 6$ ,  $m\angle DAC = 16y - 1$ , and  $DC = 8y - 2$ . Find the value of x, y and z.

$x=6, y=2, z=6$  (hint: use systems of equations)

2. List the sides of  $\triangle EFG$  in order from least to greatest given  $m\angle E = 17x - 8$ ,  $m\angle F = 11x + 6$  and  $m\angle G = 14x - 10$ .      Least  $\rightarrow$  Greatest:  $\overline{EF}, \overline{EG}, \overline{FG}$

3. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AD}$  is an altitude. If  $AC = 2x - 5$ ,  $DC = x - 1$ , and  $AD = x + 2$ , find x.

$x = 10$  (hint: use Pythagorean Thm)

4. Is it possible to have a triangle with the following side lengths?  $(\sqrt{22}, \sqrt{31}, \sqrt{105})$   
Justify your answer.

Yes - Give proof!