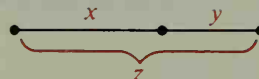
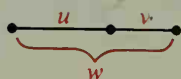


Classroom Exercises

1. The two segments are divided proportionally. State several correct proportions.

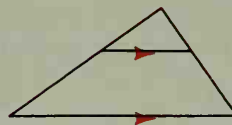


2. Complete the proportions stated informally below.

$$\frac{\text{lower left}}{\text{whole left}} = \frac{\text{lower right}}{?}$$

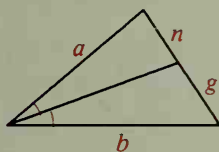
$$\frac{\text{upper left}}{\text{lower left}} = \frac{?}{?}$$

$$\frac{\text{upper left}}{\text{whole left}} = \frac{\text{upper parallel}}{?} = \frac{?}{?}$$

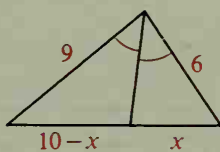


State a proportion for each diagram.

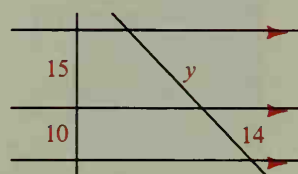
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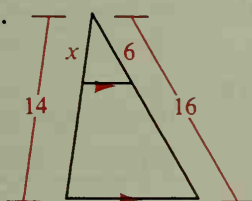


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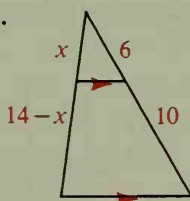


6. Suppose you want to find the length of the upper left segment in the diagram at the right. Three methods are suggested below. Complete each solution.

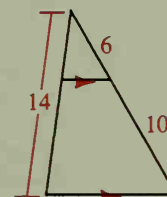
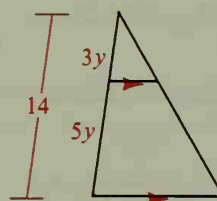
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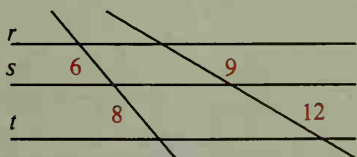
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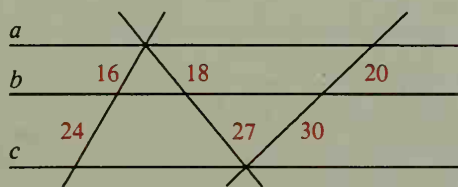
c.



7. Explain why the expressions $3y$ and $5y$ can be used in Exercise 6(c).
8. The converse of the corollary of the Triangle Proportionality Theorem is: If three lines divide two transversals proportionally, then the lines are parallel. Is the converse true? (Hint: Can you draw a diagram with lengths like those shown below, but in which lines r , s , and t are not parallel?)



Ex. 8



Ex. 9

9. Must lines a , b , and c shown above be parallel? Explain.