## Lines in a Triangle

Short-answer questions about lines in a triangle.

Adjust the figures to fit the given conditions within **eyeball accuracy**. Enter the requested measurements.

**Problem 1** Geogebra link: https://tube.geogebra.org/m/q32gyaud In  $\triangle ABC$  above, move point D to make the following measurements. **Enter-1** if it is not possible.

(a) When  $\overline{BD}$  is a median,  $AD = \boxed{2.25}$ 

Hint: A median is drawn from a vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side.

(b) When  $\overline{BD}$  is a angle bisector,  $AD = \boxed{2.78}$ .

**Hint:** An angle bisector cuts an angle in half. Focus near the vertex of the angle rather than near D.

(c) When  $\overline{BD}$  is a perpendicular bisector,  $AD = \boxed{-1}$ 

**Hint:** An perpendicular bisector cuts an segment in half and is perpendicular to it. **Enter -1 if it is not possible.** 

(d) When  $\overline{BD}$  is a altitude,  $AD = \boxed{6.46}$ .

Hint: An altitude contains a vertex and is perpendicular to the line containing the opposite side. Enter -1 if it is not possible.

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