Honors Math II
12.2 notes: Triangle proportionality Theorems

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## Triangle Proportionality Theorem

*If a line parallel to one side of a triangle intersects the other two side, then it divides the two sides proportionally.

If $\overline{T U} \| \overline{Q S}$, then $\frac{R T}{T Q}=\frac{R U}{U S}$

$\overline{Q S} \| \overline{U T}$
What is the length of $\overline{R Q}$ ?

$\overline{Q S} \| \overline{U T}$
What is the length of $\overline{U T}$ ?


Find the value of $x$ and $y$.


What is the length of $\overline{W X}$ ?


## Converse of the Triangle Proportionality Theorem

*If a line divides two sides of a triangle proportionally, then it is parallel to the third side.

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\text { If } \frac{R T}{T Q}=\frac{R U}{U S} \text {, then } \overline{T U} \| \overline{Q S}
$$



Determine whether $\overline{B C}$ is parallel to $\overline{D E}$ from the given proportions.

1. $\frac{A B}{B D}=\frac{A C}{C E}$
2. $\frac{A C}{C E}=\frac{B C}{D E}$
3. $\frac{B D}{C E}=\frac{A B}{A C}$


## Three parallel lines Theorem

*If three or more parallel lines intersect two transversals, then they divide the transversals proportionally.

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\frac{a}{b}=\frac{x}{y}
$$

Write 3 other proportions that are true.


Find the value of x .


## Triangle Angle Bisector Theorem

*An angle bisector of a triangle will divide the opposite side into segments whose lengths are proportional to the lengths of the other two sides.

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\frac{a}{b}=\frac{x}{y}
$$

Write another true proportion.


Find the value of x .


