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Activity: Triangle Inequality Theorem Part II

THEOREM

For Your Notebook

Triangle Inequality Theorem

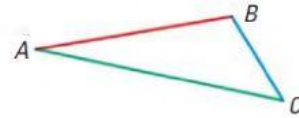
The sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the length of the third side.

$$AB + BC > AC$$

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Proof: Ex. 47, p. 334



- I. Complete the Math-Breaker Map as guide in making conclusions about the possible length of the 3rd side to form a triangle.

1. A triangle has one side of length 8 and another of length 3. Describe the possible lengths of the third side.

Small values of x
$x + \square > \square$
$x > \square$

Large values of x
$8 + \square > \square$
$\square > \square$

The length of the third side must be...
$\square < x < \square$

Drag the indicated 3rd side measure whether it is possible or not.

1	2	3	4.5	5	5.5	6.2	14	9.6	10	11.1	21
13	31	7	8								

NOT possible Measure of 3 rd side			

POSSIBLE Measure of 3 rd side			

2. A triangle has one side of length 9 and another of length 31. Describe the possible lengths of the third side.

Small values of x	Large values of x
$x + \square > \square$ $x > \square$	$31 + \square > \square$ $\square > \square$
The length of the third side must be...	
$\square < x < \square$	

Drag the indicated 3rd side measure whether it is possible or not.

9

31

9.2

31.5

1

2

10

20

15

34

39.9

22.7

27.2

41

39

8

NOT possible Measure of 3 rd side			

POSSIBLE Measure of 3 rd side			

- II. Describe the possible lengths of the third side of the triangle given the lengths of the other two sides.

1. 25m, and 25m

Possible 3rd side: $\square < x < \square$

2. 2ft, and 40ft

Possible 3rd side: $\square < x < \square$

3. 10in, and 23in

Possible 3rd side: $\square < x < \square$

How many attempts? ____.
How well did you do?



Need help!



Just OK!



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I THINK...