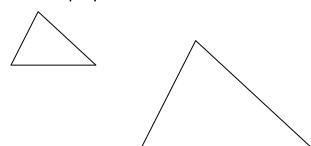
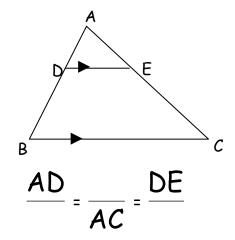
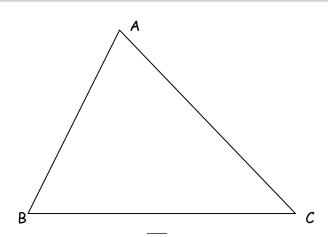
EXPLORE/EXPLAIN

Using the figure to the right, label each of the vertices of the two triangles below and fill in the extended proportion.





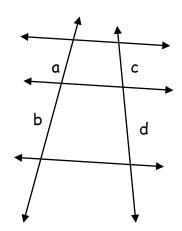


- 1. Draw a point on AB. Label the point D.
- 2. Draw a parallel line. Draw a line through D that is parallel to BC. Label the intersection of the line and \overline{AC} as point E.
- 3. Using a ruler or the edge of your formula chart, measure the following segments:

4. Calculate the following ratios:

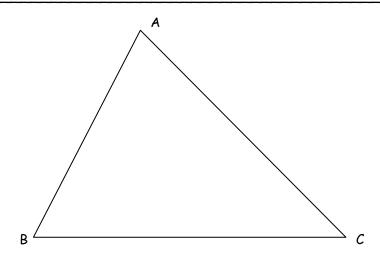
 $\frac{AD}{DB} =$ and $\frac{AE}{EC} =$

Conjecture: If a segment is parallel to one side of a triangle and intersects the other two sides, then



Complete the following ratios:

$$\frac{a}{c} = \underline{\qquad} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{a}{b} = \underline{\qquad}$$

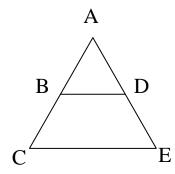


- 1. Draw a ray that bisects $\angle ABC$ and passes through AC. Label the point of intersection D.
- 2. Using a ruler or protractor, measure the following segments:

3. Calculate the following ratios:

$$\frac{BA}{AD} = \underline{\qquad} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{BC}{CD} = \underline{\qquad}$$

BD is a midsegment



Conjectures: