1. Find the perimeter of the triangle.



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3. If the vertices of a triangle are M(4, 3), N(1, 1), O(4, 1) and the vertices of its image are M'(4, -3), N'(1, -1), O'(4, -1), what is the line of symmetry?

[A] x = 3	[B] $y = 2$
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[C] *x*-axis [D] *y*-axis

- 4. The vertices of a triangle are A(-3, 2), B(3, 4), and C(1, -6). Find the coordinates of *S*, the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ , and *T*, the midpoint of  $\overline{BC}$ . Verify that  $ST = \frac{1}{2}AC$  and that  $\overline{ST} \parallel \overline{AC}$ .
- 2. Find the equation of the line of symmetry of the isosceles triangle shown.



5. The two vertices of the base angles of an isosceles triangle are the points  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$ . Describe the possible coordinates of the third vertex, *C*.

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[1] B  
[2] 
$$y+3x = 17$$
  
[3] C  
 $S(0, 3) \text{ and } T(2, -1); -1$   
 $ST = \sqrt{2^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ and}$   
 $AC = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-8)^2} = \sqrt{80} = 4\sqrt{5}, \text{ so}$   
 $ST = \frac{1}{2}AC; \text{ slope of } \overline{ST} = \frac{4}{-2} = -2 \text{ and}$   
[4] slope of  $\overline{AC} = \frac{-8}{4} = -2, \text{ so } \overline{ST} || \overline{AC}.$   
a point on the line containing the midpoint of  
 $\overline{AB}, \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$  and perpendicular to