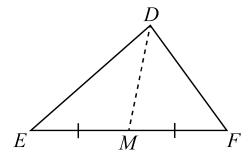


A *median* is a line segment drawn from the vertex of a triangle to the midpoint of the opposite side.

In  $\triangle DEF$ , a median is drawn from vertex D, meeting side EF at point M.



The perimeter of  $\triangle DEF$  is 24. The perimeter of  $\triangle DEM$  is 18. The perimeter  $\triangle DFM$  is 16. Determine the length of the median DM.