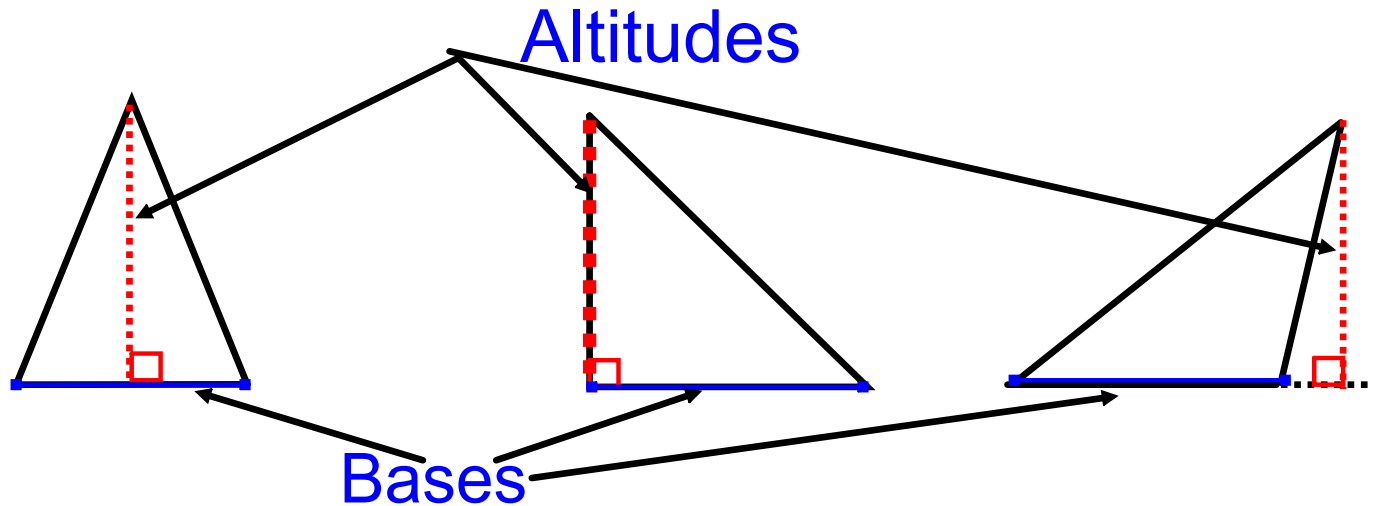


Altitude of a triangle

Base of a triangle



A line segment that is perpendicular to the line of one side (called the base) and goes to the opposite vertex is called an altitude of the triangle.

Triangles have 3 altitudes, because each side can be a base.