

Use the figure at the right for Exercises 8–11.

8. If  $RS = 15$  and  $ST = 9$ , then  $RT = \blacksquare$ .



9. If  $ST = 15$  and  $RT = 40$ , then  $RS = \blacksquare$ .

- $x^2$  10. a. **Algebra** If  $RS = 3x + 1$ ,  $ST = 2x - 2$ , and  $RT = 64$ , find the value of  $x$ .  
b. Find  $RS$  and  $ST$ .

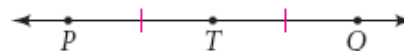
- $x^2$  11. a. **Algebra** If  $RS = 8y + 4$ ,  $ST = 4y + 8$ , and  $RT = 15y - 9$ , find the value of  $y$ .  
b. Find  $RS$ ,  $ST$ , and  $RT$ .

- $x^2$  12. **Algebra**  $A$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{XY}$ .  
a. Find  $XA$ .  
b. Find  $AY$  and  $XY$ .



$x^2$  **Algebra** In Exercises 13–15, use the figure and find  $PT$ .

13.  $PT = 5x + 3$  and  $TQ = 7x - 9$

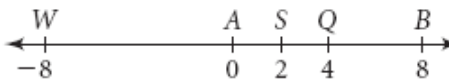


14.  $PT = 4x - 6$  and  $TQ = 3x + 4$

15.  $PT = 7x - 24$  and  $TQ = 6x - 2$

Use the figure at the right for Exercises 29–32.

29. Find the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ .



30. What is the coordinate of the midpoint of  $\overline{QB}$ ?

31. What is the coordinate of the midpoint of  $\overline{WA}$ ?

32. What is the coordinate of the midpoint of the segment formed by the two points you found in Exercises 30 and 31?

In Exercises 42–45, describe the statement as *true* or *false*. Explain.

42.  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$

43.  $BD < CD$

44.  $AC + BD = AD$

45.  $AC + CD = AD$



Exercises 42–46