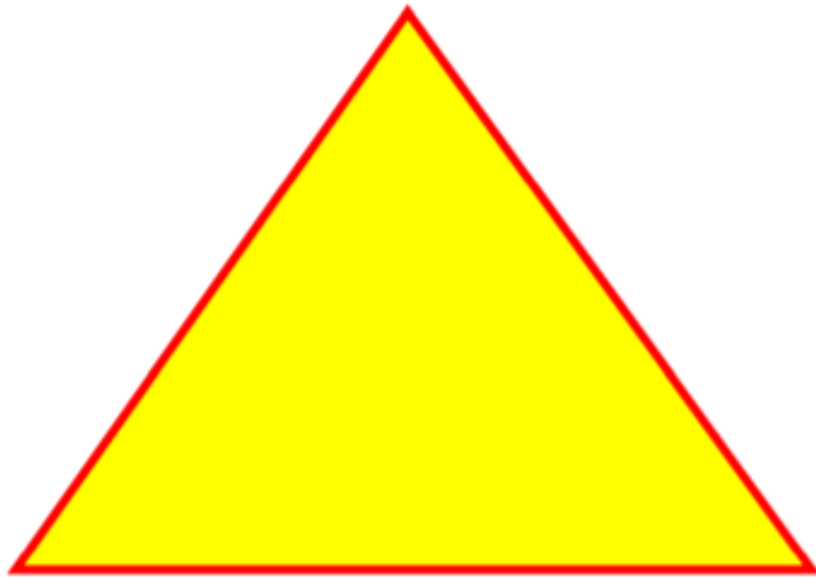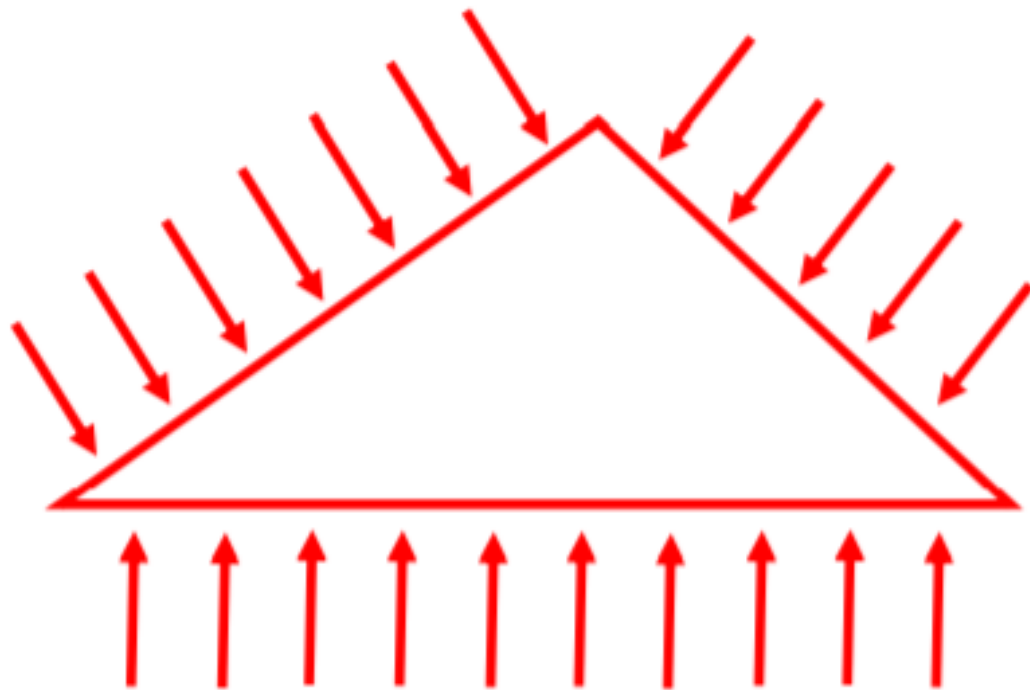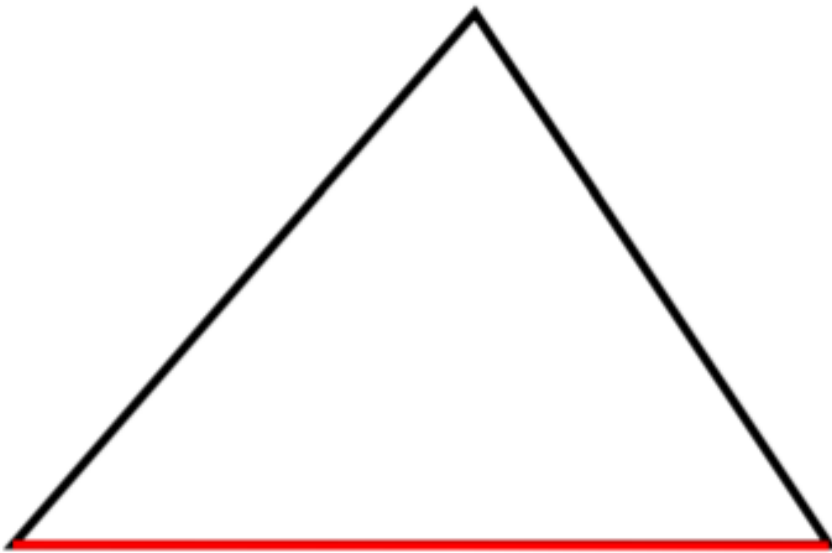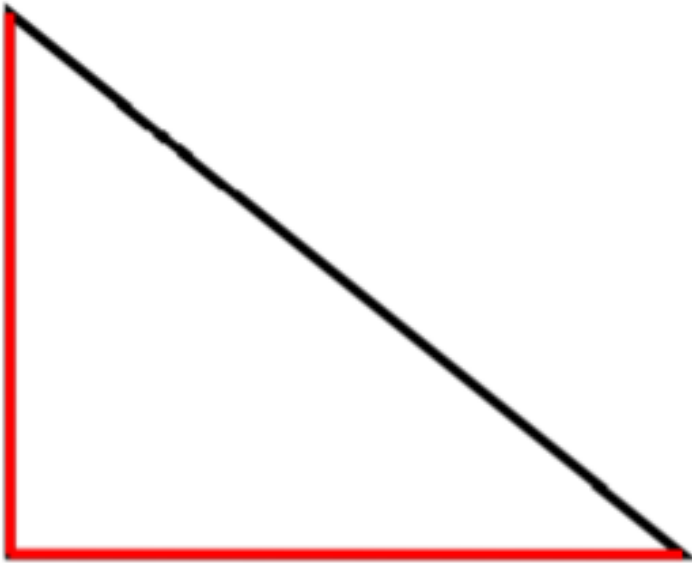# NOMENCLATURE OF
A TRIANGLE

The part of a plane that is limited by the sides of a triangle is called a **surface**.
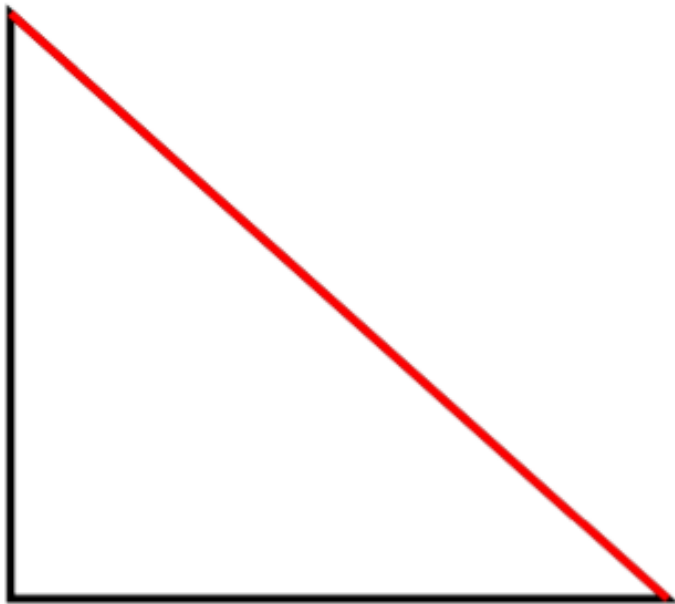
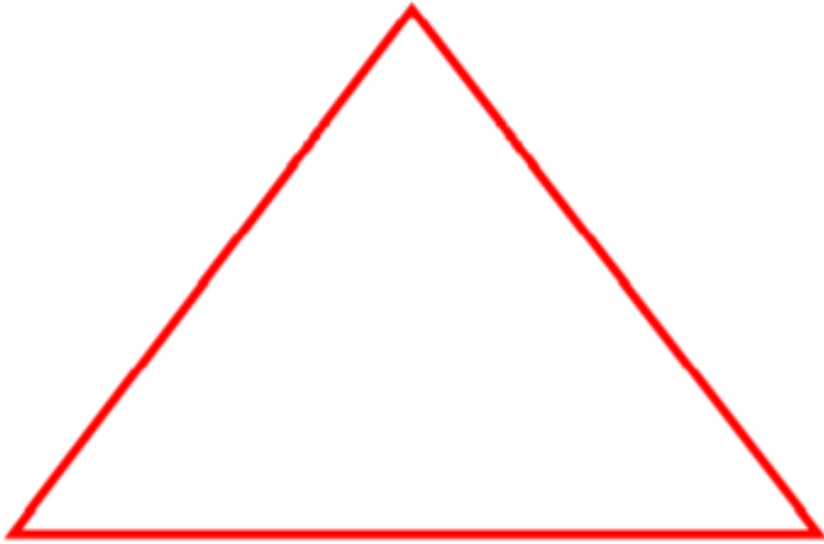The line segments which bound a triangle are called *sides*.

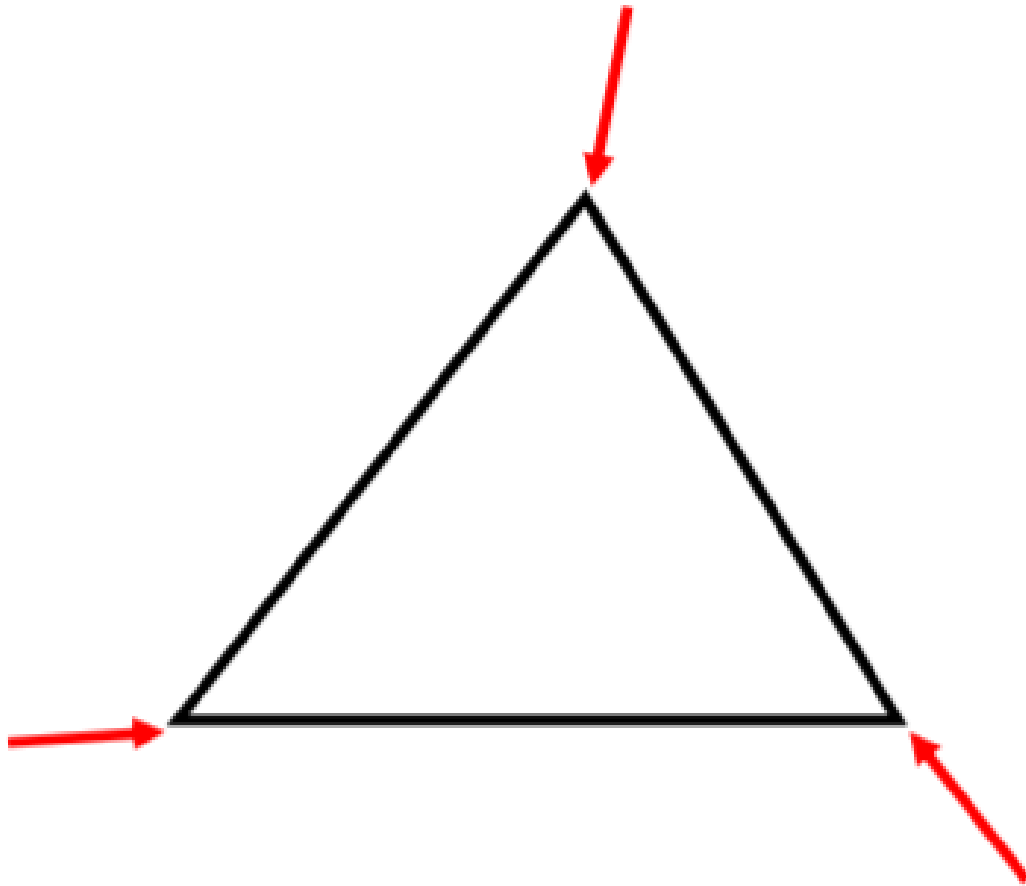The side opposite each vertex may be considered as a ***base***.

In a right-angled triangle, the sides forming the right angle are called *legs*.
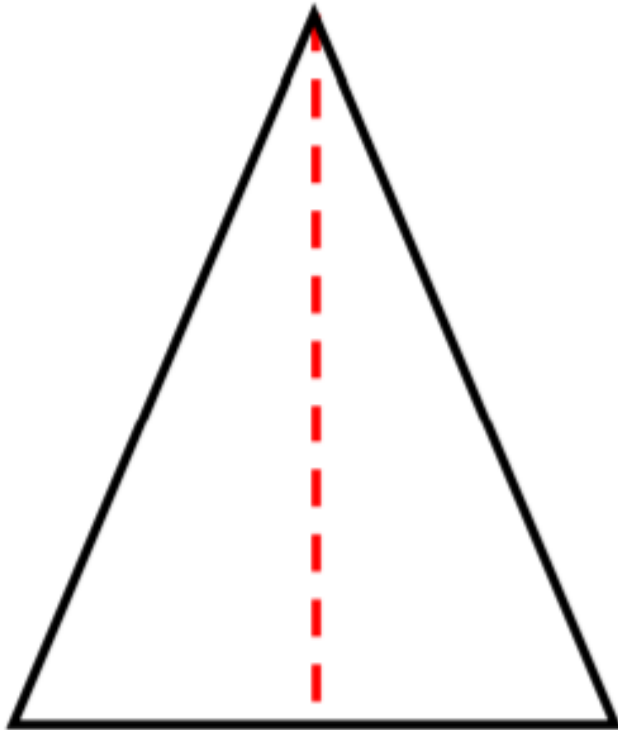
In a right-angled triangle, the side opposite the right angle is called the **hypotenuse**.

The total of the sides of a triangle is called *perimeter*.

The point where two sides
of a triangle meet is called
vertex.

A line segment from any one vertex of a triangle, drawn perpendicular to the opposite side, is called its *altitude*.