

1. Since  $2[BMP] = [MPCA]$ , we have  $[ABC] = [BMP] + [MPCA] = 3[BMP]$ .  $\triangle BMP \sim \triangle BCA$  because of shared angle  $B$  and a right angle in each. We know that the side ratio between the two is the square root of the area ratio, so  $\frac{BP}{BA} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ . Since  $BP = 2$ , this means that  $BA = 2\sqrt{3}$ . Now,  $AC^2 = BC^2 - AB^2 = 25 - 12 = 13$ , so  $AC = \sqrt{13}$ . Then the area of  $ABC$  is simply  $\frac{1}{2}AB \cdot AC = \boxed{\sqrt{39}}$ .

2. By the Pythagorean theorem, we have  $BE^2 = AB^2 + AE^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$ , so  $BE = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Also, note that  $[BEC] = \frac{1}{2}[ABC] = \frac{1}{4}$ . We now attempt to find  $[BEF]$  so that we may find  $[CEF] = [BEC] - [BEF] = \frac{1}{4} - [BEF]$ . We present two methods:

**Solution 1:** Let  $\angle ABE = \alpha, \angle EBC = \beta$ . Note that  $\tan \alpha = \frac{AE}{AB} = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \tan 45^\circ = 1$ . By the tangent addition formula, we have  $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \tan \beta}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \tan \beta}$ . The numerator and denominators are equal, so  $\frac{1}{2} + \tan \beta = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \tan \beta \iff \frac{3}{2} \tan \beta = \frac{1}{2} \iff \tan \beta = \frac{1}{3}$ . Then  $\tan \beta = \frac{EF}{BE}$ , so  $EF = BE \tan \beta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}$ . Then  $[BEF] = \frac{1}{2}BE \cdot BF = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6} = \frac{5}{24}$ .

**Solution 2:** Let  $EF = b$ . We have  $\frac{[BEF]}{[BEC]} = \frac{BF}{BC}$ . We have  $[BEF] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}b$ ,  $[BEC] = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $BF = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4} + b^2}$ , and  $BC = \sqrt{2}$ . Plugging these all in, we have  $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}b}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5}{4} + b^2}}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Simplifying the left side gives  $\sqrt{5}b = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5}{4} + b^2}}{\sqrt{2}}$ , or  $\sqrt{10}b = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4} + b^2}$ . Squaring this, we have  $10b^2 = \frac{5}{4} + b^2$ , or  $9b^2 = \frac{5}{4}$ . Taking the square root of both sides, we have  $3b = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \iff b = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}$ . We then find  $[BEF] = \frac{5}{24}$  as in Solution 1. Our answer is then  $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{24} = \boxed{\frac{1}{24}}$ .

3. Draw the angle bisector of  $\angle CAD$ , intersecting side  $BC$  at point  $E$ . Because  $AE$  is an angle bisector, we have  $CE = CD \cdot \frac{AC}{AC + AD}$ . We have  $CD = \sqrt{3^2 - 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$ , and  $AC = 2, AD = 3$ , so  $CE = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$ . We then have  $\tan \alpha = \frac{CE}{AC} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$ . Also,  $\tan 2\alpha = \frac{CD}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

We now compute  $\tan 3\alpha = \tan(2\alpha + \alpha) = \frac{\tan 2\alpha + \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan 2\alpha \tan \alpha}$ . Plugging in our values, we obtain  $\tan 3\alpha = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}} = \frac{\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{5}$ . Since  $\tan 3\alpha = \frac{BC}{AC}$ , we have  $BC = 2 \tan 3\alpha = \frac{14\sqrt{5}}{5}$ . Then

$$BD = BC - CD = \frac{14\sqrt{5}}{5} - \sqrt{5} = \frac{9\sqrt{5}}{5}. \text{ We now find } \frac{CD}{BD} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\frac{9\sqrt{5}}{5}} = \boxed{\frac{5}{9}}.$$

4. Since a median is cut in a  $2 : 1$  by the centroid, we can let  $BG = 2x, GN = x, CG = 2y, GM = y$ . Then  $MB^2 = BG^2 + GM^2$ , or  $13 = 4x^2 + y^2$ . Similarly,  $NC^2 = NG^2 + GC^2$ , or  $\frac{73}{4} = x^2 + 4y^2$ . Adding these together, we have  $5(x^2 + y^2) = 13 + \frac{73}{4} = \frac{125}{4}$ , or  $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{25}{4}$ . We have  $MN^2 = NG^2 + GM^2 = x^2 + y^2 = \frac{25}{4}$ , so  $MN = \frac{5}{2}$ . We have  $\triangle AMN \sim \triangle ABC$  by a factor of  $1 : 2$ , so  $BC = 2MN = \boxed{5}$ .

5. The answer cannot be uniquely determined, but we show that  $\frac{[ADF]}{[AED]} = \frac{2AF}{AE}$ . We have  $[ADE] = [ADB] \frac{AE}{AB}$ ,  $[ADF] = [ADC] \frac{AF}{AC}$ , so  $\frac{[ADF]}{[AED]} = \frac{[ADC] \frac{AF}{AC}}{[ADB] \frac{AE}{AB}}$ . Since  $AB = AC$ , this reduces to  $\frac{[ADC]}{[ADB]} \cdot \frac{AF}{AE}$ . But  $\frac{[ADC]}{[ADB]} = \frac{BD}{DC} = 2$ , so  $\frac{[ADF]}{[AED]} = \frac{2AF}{AE}$  as desired.

6. Without loss of generality, let  $AC = 1, AB = k$ . Since  $\triangle ACD \sim \triangle BAD$ , we have  $\frac{AC}{BA} = \frac{CD}{AD} = \frac{AD}{BD}$ . Since  $\frac{AC}{BA} = \frac{1}{k}$ , we have  $\frac{CD}{BD} = \frac{CD}{AD} \cdot \frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{1}{k^2}$ .

With this ratio, we can now begin area ratio chasing. Let  $[AEP] = a, [AFP] = b, [BFP] = c, [BDP] = d, [CDP] = e$ , and  $[CEP] = f$ . Because  $AP = PD$ , we have  $b + c = d$  and  $e = a + f$ . The ratio  $\frac{CE}{EA}$  is equal to  $\frac{d+e}{b+c}$ . Substituting for  $d, e$ , we have that this fraction is equal to  $\frac{b+c+a+f}{b+c} = 1 + \frac{a+f}{b+c}$ . But the ratio  $\frac{a+f}{b+c}$  is simply equal to  $\frac{1}{k^2}$  because of the base ratio  $CD : DE = 1 : k^2$ . Then we have  $\frac{CE}{EA} = 1 + \frac{1}{k^2}$ , so  $\frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{k^2+1}{k^2}$ . Taking the reciprocal,

we have  $\boxed{\frac{AE}{EC} = \frac{k^2}{k^2 + 1}}$ .

7. Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $BC = 1$ . (Dilating the whole figure by some factor will not affect the ratio  $\frac{AB-AC}{CD}$ .) Since  $ABC$  is a 30-60-90 triangle, we have  $AC = \sqrt{3}, AB = 2$ . By the Angle Bisector Theorem, we have  $\frac{CD}{CB} = \frac{AC}{AC+AB}$ , so  $\frac{CD}{1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}+2}$ .

Our answer is then  $\frac{AB-AC}{CD} = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}+2}} = \frac{(2-\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$ .

8. We have  $\tan \angle ABC = \frac{AC}{BC}$ , or  $\tan 15^\circ = \frac{AC}{1}$ . Our answer is then  $\boxed{\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}}$ .
9. Since  $BG = \frac{2}{3}BD$ , we have  $BG = \frac{16}{3}$ . Similarly,  $GC = \frac{2}{3}EC = 8$ . Then  $[BGC] = \frac{1}{2}BG \cdot GC = \frac{64}{3}$ , and  $[ABC] = 3[BGC] = \boxed{64}$ .

10. Let us denote  $AC = \sqrt[3]{2} = x$ , with  $x^3 = 2$ . Draw the line parallel to  $\overline{BC}$  coming from point  $D$ , and extend  $\overline{AB}$  so that  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  meet at point  $E$ . Since  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AED$ , we have  $\frac{AB}{BE} = \frac{AC}{CD}$ , or  $\frac{1}{BE} = \frac{x}{1}$ , or  $BE = \frac{1}{x}$ . Also, we have  $\frac{BC}{ED} = \frac{AC}{AD}$ , so  $\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{ED} = \frac{x}{x+1}$ , or  $ED = \frac{(x+1)\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x}$ . Now, we have  $\tan \angle CBD = \tan \angle BDE = \frac{BE}{ED} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{(x+1)\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x}}$ . This simplifies to  $\frac{1}{(x+1)\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x^2-1)(x+1)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^4+2x^3-2x-1}}$ . But since  $x^3 = 2$ , we have that this is equal to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+4-2x-1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ . Now we know that  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , and that  $\theta$  is acute; thus, we must have  $\boxed{\theta = 30^\circ}$ .