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Technicians use equipment like electrocardiographs to test, monitor, and evaluate heart function.

## Electrocardiograph

The equilateral triangle $\triangle B C D$ is used to plot electrocardiograph readings.
Consider a person who has a left shoulder reading $(S)$ of -1 , a right shoulder reading $(R)$ of 2 , and a left leg reading $(L)$ of 3.

1. On a large copy of $\triangle B C D$, plot the reading to form the vertices of $\triangle S R L$.
(This triangle is an Einthoven's Triangle, named for the inventor of the electrocardiograph.)
2. Construct the circumcenter $M$ of $\Delta S R L$.
3. Construct the centroid $P$ of $\triangle S R L$. Draw line $r$ through $P$ parallel to $\overline{B C}$.
4. Estimate the measure of the acute angle between line $r$ and $\overline{M P}$.

Cardiologists call this the angle of a person's heart.


Use the QRCode or other online/written resource (cite your source!) to share anything else you can learn about Einthoven's Triangle OR what/how doctor's use the "angle of a person's heart" for medical treatment / procedures.

