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Angle Relationships in Triangles

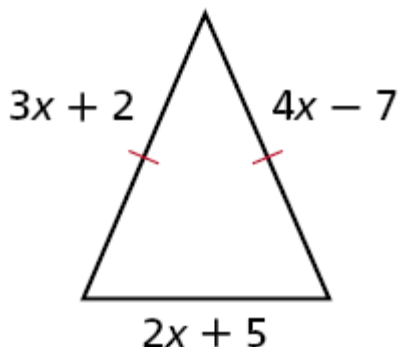
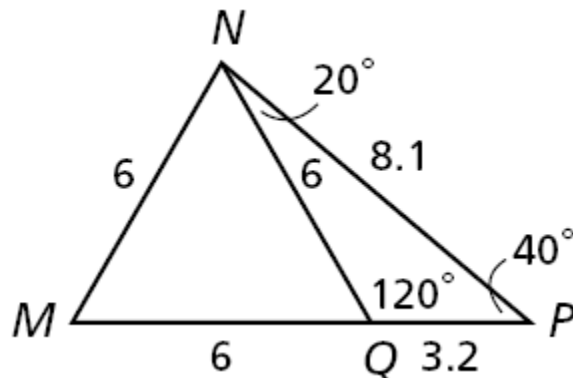
Classify each triangle by its angles and sides.

1. $\triangle MNQ$ acute; equilateral

2. $\triangle NQP$ obtuse; scalene

3. $\triangle MNP$ acute; scalene

4. Find the side lengths of the triangle.



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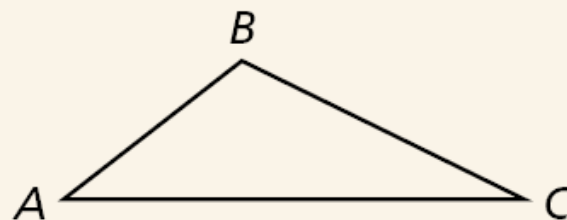
4-2**Angle Relationships in Triangles*****Objectives***

Find the measures of interior and exterior angles of triangles.

4-2**Angle Relationships in Triangles****Triangle Sum Theorem:**

The sum of the angle measures of a triangle is 180° .

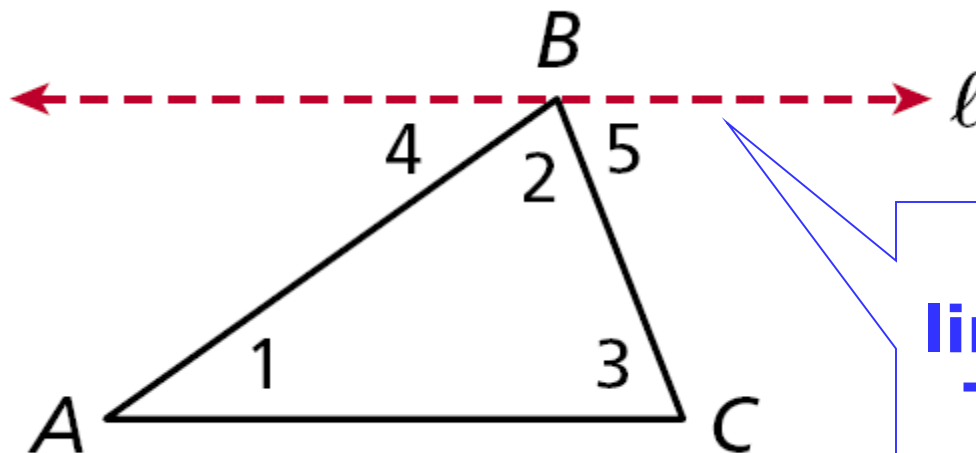
$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180^\circ$$



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An **auxiliary line** is a line that is added to a figure to aid in a proof.



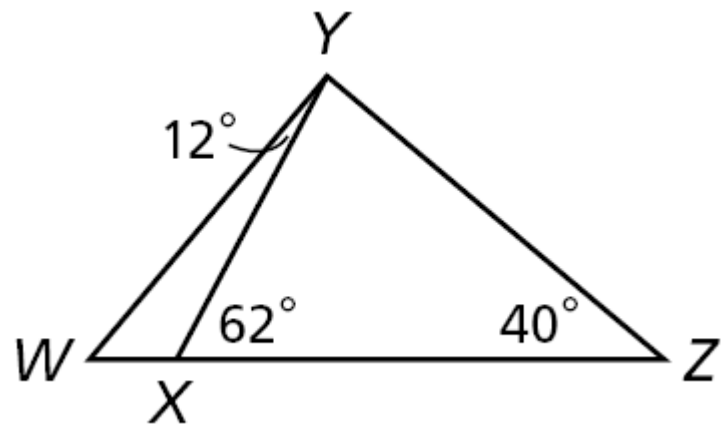
**An auxiliary
line used in the
Triangle Sum
Theorem**

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Example 1A: Application

After an accident, the positions of cars are measured by law enforcement to investigate the collision. Use the diagram drawn from the information collected to find $m\angle XYZ$.



$$m\angle XYZ + m\angle YZX + m\angle ZXY = 180^\circ \quad \triangle \text{ Sum. Thm}$$

$$m\angle XYZ + 40 + 62 = 180$$

Substitute 40 for $m\angle YZX$ and 62 for $m\angle ZXY$.

$$m\angle XYZ + 102 = 180$$

Simplify.

$$m\angle XYZ = 78^\circ$$

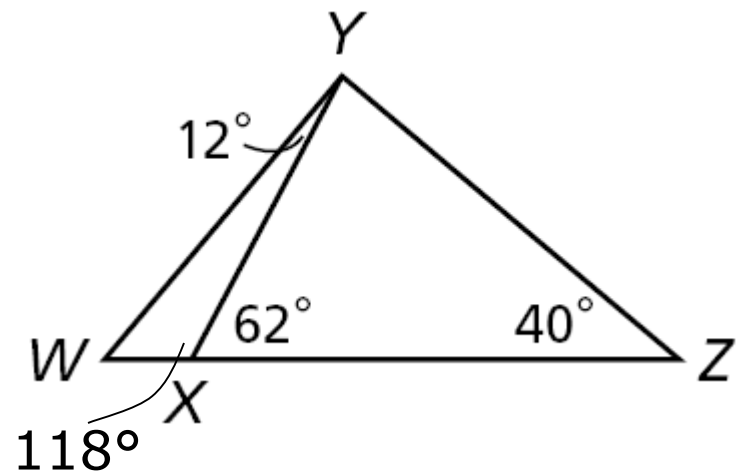
Subtract 102 from both sides.

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Example 1B: Application

After an accident, the positions of cars are measured by law enforcement to investigate the collision. Use the diagram drawn from the information collected to find $m\angle YWZ$.



Step 1 Find $m\angle WXY$.

$$m\angle YXZ + m\angle WXY = 180^\circ$$

Lin. Pair Thm. and \angle Add. Post.

$$62 + m\angle WXY = 180$$

Substitute 62 for $m\angle YXZ$.

$$m\angle WXY = 118^\circ$$

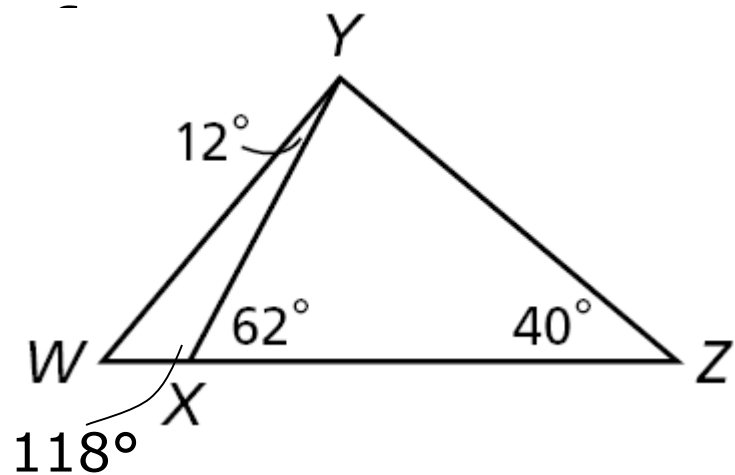
Subtract 62 from both sides.

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Example 1B: Application Continued

After an accident, the positions cars are measured by law enforcement to investigate the collision. Use the diagram draw from the information collected to find $m\angle YWZ$.



Step 2 Find $m\angle YWZ$.

$$m\angle YWX + m\angle WXY + m\angle XYW = 180^\circ \quad \triangle \text{ Sum. Thm}$$

$$m\angle YWX + 118 + 12 = 180 \quad \text{Substitute 118 for } m\angle WXY \text{ and } 12 \text{ for } m\angle XYW.$$

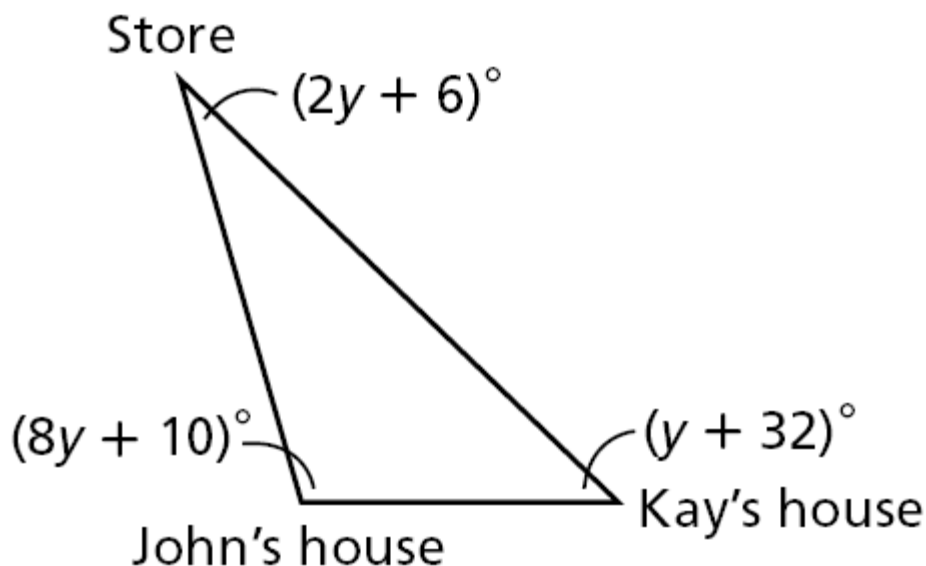
$$m\angle YWX + 130 = 180 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$m\angle YWX = 50^\circ \quad \text{Subtract 130 from both sides.}$$

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4. The diagram is a map showing John's house, Kay's house, and the grocery store. What is the angle the two houses make with the store?

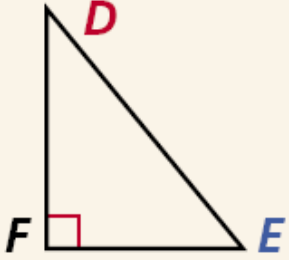
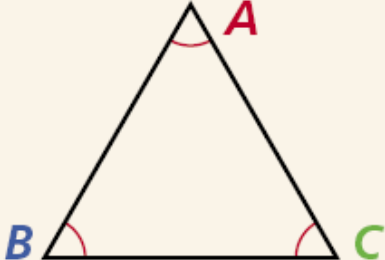
30°



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A **corollary** is a theorem whose proof follows directly from another theorem. Here are two corollaries to the Triangle Sum Theorem.

COROLLARY	HYPOTHESIS	CONCLUSION
The acute angles of a right triangle are complementary.		$\angle D$ and $\angle E$ are complementary. $m\angle D + m\angle E = 90^\circ$
The measure of each angle of an equiangular triangle is 60° .		$m\angle A = m\angle B = m\angle C = 60^\circ$

4-2**Angle Relationships in Triangles****Example 2: Finding Angle Measures in Right Triangles**

One of the acute angles in a right triangle measures $2x^\circ$. What is the measure of the other acute angle?

Let the acute angles be $\angle A$ and $\angle B$, with $m\angle A = 2x^\circ$.

$$m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$$

Acute \angle s of rt. \triangle are comp.

$$2x + m\angle B = 90$$

Substitute $2x$ for $m\angle A$.

$$m\angle B = (90 - 2x)^\circ$$

Subtract $2x$ from both sides.

4-2**Angle Relationships in Triangles****Check It Out! Example 2a**

The measure of one of the acute angles in a right triangle is 63.7° . What is the measure of the other acute angle?

Let the acute angles be $\angle A$ and $\angle B$, with $m\angle A = 63.7^\circ$.

$$m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$$

Acute \angle s of rt. \triangle are comp.

$$63.7 + m\angle B = 90$$

Substitute 63.7 for $m\angle A$.

$$m\angle B = 26.3^\circ$$

Subtract 63.7 from both sides.

4-2**Angle Relationships in Triangles****Check It Out! Example 2b**

The measure of one of the acute angles in a right triangle is $(4x - 5)^\circ$. What is the measure of the other acute angle?

Let the acute angles be $\angle A$ and $\angle B$, with $m\angle A = x^\circ$.

$$m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$$

Acute \angle s of rt. \triangle are comp.

$$4x - 5 + m\angle B = 90$$

Substitute x for $m\angle A$.

$$m\angle B = (95 - 4x)^\circ$$

Subtract x from both sides.

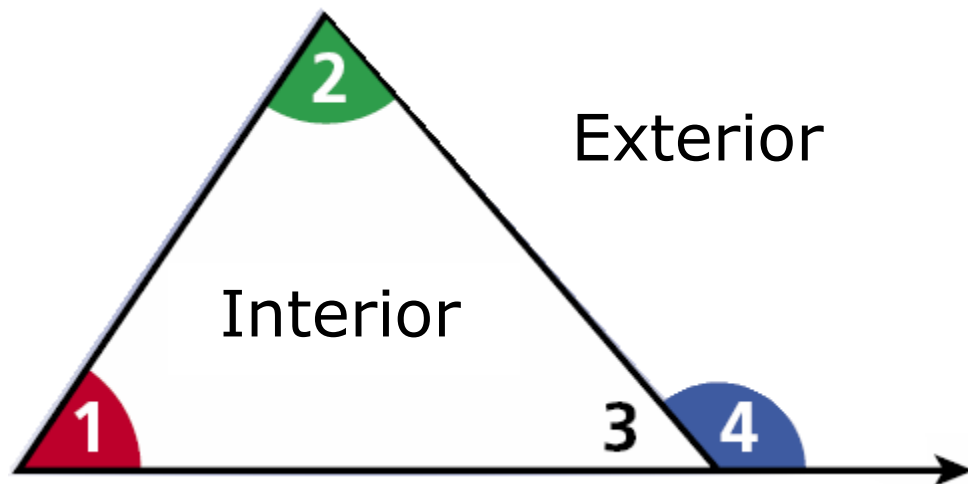
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Not Needed in Notes...

The **interior** is the set of all points inside the figure.

The **exterior** is the set of all points outside the figure.

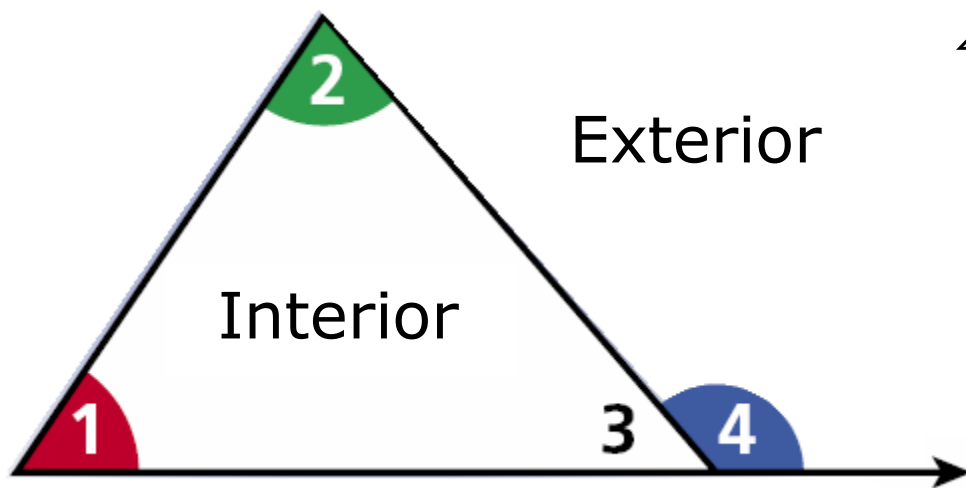


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An **interior angle** is formed by two sides of a triangle.

An **exterior angle** is formed by one side of the triangle and extension of an adjacent side.



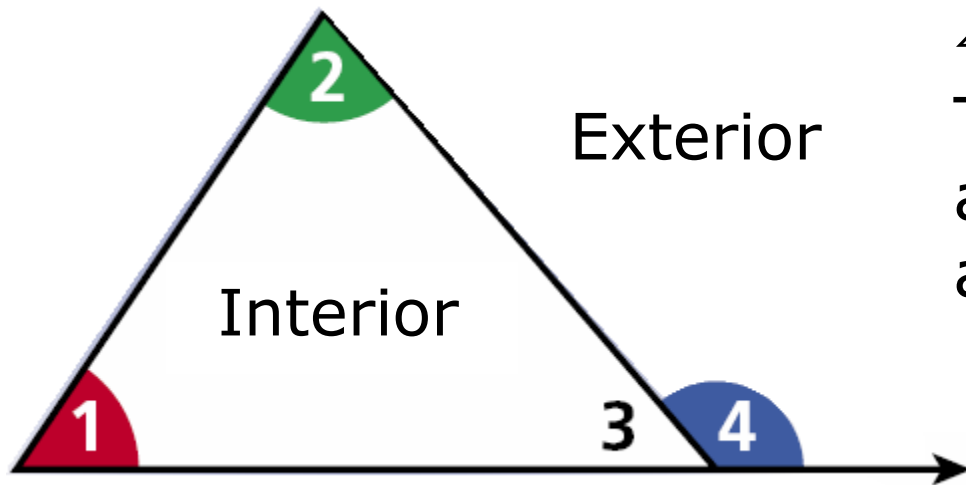
$\angle 4$ is an exterior angle.

$\angle 3$ is an interior angle.

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A **remote interior angle** is an interior angle that is not adjacent to the exterior angle. Each exterior angle has 2 remote interior angles.



$\angle 3$ is an interior angle.

$\angle 4$ is an exterior angle.

The remote interior angles of $\angle 4$ are $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$.

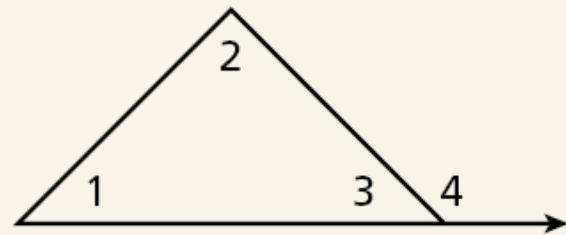
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Exterior Angle Theorem:

The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the measures of its remote interior angles.

$$m\angle 4 = m\angle 1 + m\angle 2$$

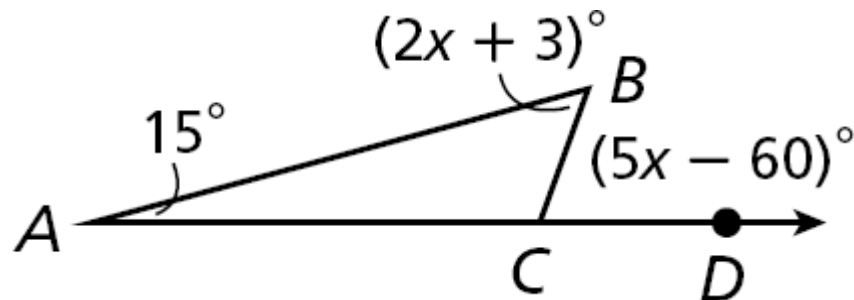


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Example 3: Applying the Exterior Angle Theorem

Find $m\angle B$.



$$m\angle A + m\angle B = m\angle BCD$$

Ext. \angle Thm.

$$15 + 2x + 3 = 5x - 60$$

Substitute 15 for $m\angle A$, $2x + 3$ for $m\angle B$, and $5x - 60$ for $m\angle BCD$.

$$2x + 18 = 5x - 60$$

Simplify.

$$78 = 3x$$

Subtract $2x$ and add 60 to both sides.

$$26 = x$$

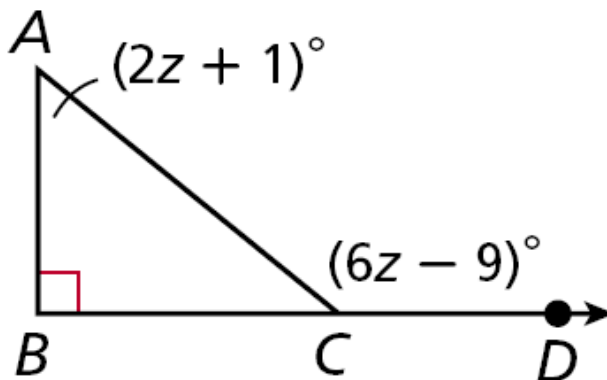
Divide by 3.

$$m\angle B = 2x + 3 = 2(26) + 3 = 55^\circ$$

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Check It Out! Example 3

Find $m\angle ACD$.

$$m\angle ACD = m\angle A + m\angle B$$

Ext. \angle Thm.

$$6z - 9 = 2z + 1 + 90$$

Substitute $6z - 9$ for $m\angle ACD$, $2z + 1$ for $m\angle A$, and 90 for $m\angle B$.

$$6z - 9 = 2z + 91$$

Simplify.

$$4z = 100$$

Subtract $2z$ and add 9 to both sides.

$$z = 25$$

Divide by 4 .

$$m\angle ACD = 6z - 9 = 6(25) - 9 = 141^\circ$$

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HOMEWORK:

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