

# Unit 10

## Trigonometry

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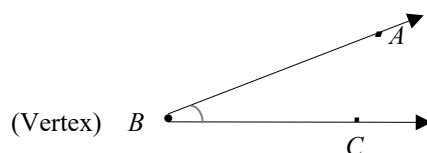
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# Topic A: Angles and Triangles

## Angles

**Angle:** two rays (sides) that have a common point (the vertex).



$$\angle B = \angle ABC = \angle CBA$$

Vertex

The angle  $B$  in the figure above could be called  $\angle B$  or  $\angle ABC$  or  $\angle CBA$ .

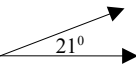
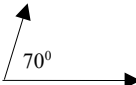
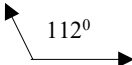
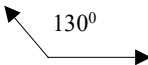


An angle can vary from 0 to 360 degrees ( $360^\circ$ ).



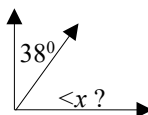
**Classifying angles:**

Angle	Definition	Figure
<b>Straight angle</b>	An angle of exactly 180 degrees.	
<b>Right angle</b>	An angle of exactly 90 degrees.	
<b>Acute angle</b>	An angle between 0 and 90 degrees. (Less than $90^\circ$ )	
<b>Obtuse angle</b>	An angle between 90 and 180 degrees.	
<b>Reflex angle</b>	An angle between 180 and 360 degrees.	
<b>Complementary angles</b>	Two angles whose sum is exactly 90 degrees.	
<b>Supplementary angles</b>	Two angles whose sum is exactly 180 degrees.	
<b>Vertical angles</b>	Two angles formed by the intersection of two straight lines. $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are vertical angles.	

**Example:** Label each of the following angles.

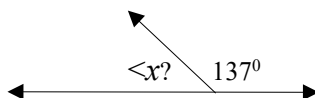
1)			<div>Acute angles.</div>	
2)				<div>Obtuse angles.</div>
3)			<div>Obtuse angles.</div>	

**Example:** What is the complementary angle to 38 degrees?



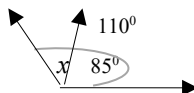
$$\begin{aligned}\angle x + 38^\circ &= 90^\circ \\ \angle x &= 90^\circ - 38^\circ = 52^\circ\end{aligned}$$

**Example:** What is the supplementary angle to  $137^\circ$ ?



$$\begin{aligned}\angle x + 137^\circ &= 180^\circ \\ \angle x &= 180^\circ - 137^\circ = 43^\circ\end{aligned}$$

**Example:** What is the size of the angle  $x$ ?



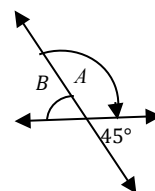
$$\angle x = 110^\circ - 85^\circ = 25^\circ$$

**Example 1)** Two angles  $A$  and  $45^\circ$  that add together to measure  $180^\circ$  are said to be \_\_\_\_?

supplementary

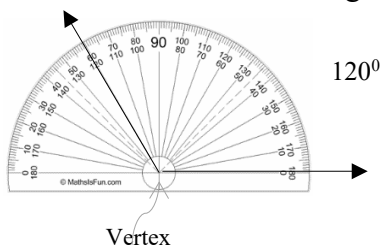
**2)** What is the size of angle  $A$  and  $B$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}\angle A + 45^\circ &= 180^\circ, & \angle A &= 180^\circ - 45^\circ, & \angle A &= 135^\circ \\ \angle A + \angle B &= 180^\circ, & \angle B &= 180^\circ - \angle A, & \angle B &= 45^\circ\end{aligned}$$



**How to use a protractor:**

- Place the protractor so that the center hole is over the angle's vertex.
- Line up the base line of the protractor with one of the sides of the angle.
- Read the angle over the the second side of the angle.

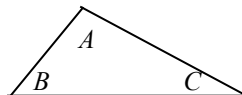


# Triangles

**Classify triangles:**

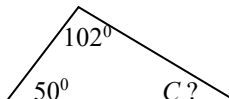
Name of triangle	Definition	Figure
<b>Equilateral triangle</b>	A triangle that has three equal sides and three equal angles. $a = b = c, \quad \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$	
<b>Isosceles triangle</b>	A triangle that has two equal sides and two equal angles. $a = b, \quad \angle A = \angle B$	
<b>Acute triangle</b>	A triangle that has three acute angles ( $< 90^\circ$ ).	
<b>Right triangle</b>	A triangle that has a right angle ( $= 90^\circ$ ). (A right angle is usually marked on the figure as a small square.)	
<b>Obtuse triangle</b>	A triangle that has an obtuse angle ( $> 90^\circ$ ).	
<b>Scalene triangle</b>	A triangle that has three unequal sides.	

**Angles in a triangle: the sum of the three angles in a triangle is always  $180^\circ$ .**



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

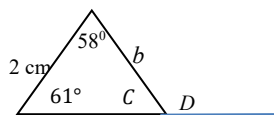
**Example:** What is the size of angle  $C$  in the following figure?



$$102^\circ + 50^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - (102^\circ + 50^\circ) = 28^\circ$$

**Example:** What is the size of angle  $C$ ,  $D$  and the side  $b$  in the following figure?



$$61^\circ + 58^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - (61^\circ + 58^\circ) = 61^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - \angle C = 180^\circ - 61^\circ = 119^\circ$$

$$b = 2 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{An isosceles triangle})$$

**Example:** Match the following triangles to the letter with the best definition.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scalene triangle   
 \_\_\_\_\_ Equilateral triangle   
 \_\_\_\_\_ Isosceles triangle
- a. has three equal sides   
 b. has two equal sides   
 c. has three unequal sides

c.

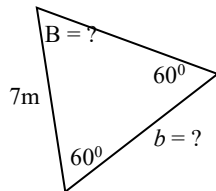
a.

b.

## Find the Missing Measurement

**Example:** Find the missing measurement and then name the kind of triangle.

1)



$$\angle B = 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 60^\circ)$$

$$= 60^\circ$$

It is an equilateral triangle.

(An acute triangle:  $60^\circ < 90^\circ$ .)

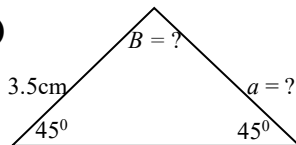
$$b = 7 \text{ m}$$

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

It has three equal angles.

It is an equilateral triangle.

2)



$$\angle B = 180^\circ - (45^\circ + 45^\circ)$$

$$= 90^\circ$$

It is an isosceles triangle.

(An right triangle: it has a  $90^\circ$  angle.)

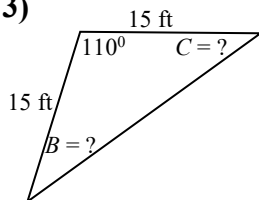
$$a = 3.5 \text{ cm}$$

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

It has two equal angles.

It is an isosceles triangle.

3)



It is an isosceles triangle.

$$\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

$$= 70^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle C = 70^\circ \div 2 = 35^\circ$$

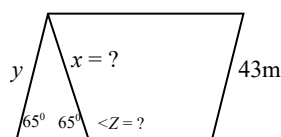
(An obtuse triangle: it has an angle  $> 90^\circ$ .)

It has two equal sides.

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

It is an isosceles triangle.

4)



It is an isosceles triangle.

$$y = 43 \text{ m}$$

$$x = y = 43 \text{ m}$$

$$\angle Z = 180^\circ - 65^\circ = 115^\circ$$

(An acute triangle:  $65^\circ < 90^\circ$ )

It has two equal angles.

A parallelogram.

It is an isosceles triangle.

Supplementary angles