

1. Is each of the following statements true or false? Explain your reasoning.

- a. Every equilateral triangle is acute. True, each angle in an equilateral \triangle is 60°
- b. A triangle can have two obtuse angles. False, a triangle can have at most one obtuse angle
- c. A triangle can have two acute exterior angles. False, if a \triangle is acute, all ext. angles will be obtuse.
If a \triangle is obtuse, only one ext angle will be acute
- d. A triangle can have at most one right angle. True

2. In $\triangle DEF$, $m\angle D = (12x - 6)^\circ$, $m\angle E = (5x + 2)^\circ$, and $m\angle F = 6x^\circ$. Classify $\triangle DEF$ by its angles.

$$23x - 4 = 180$$

$$23x = 184$$

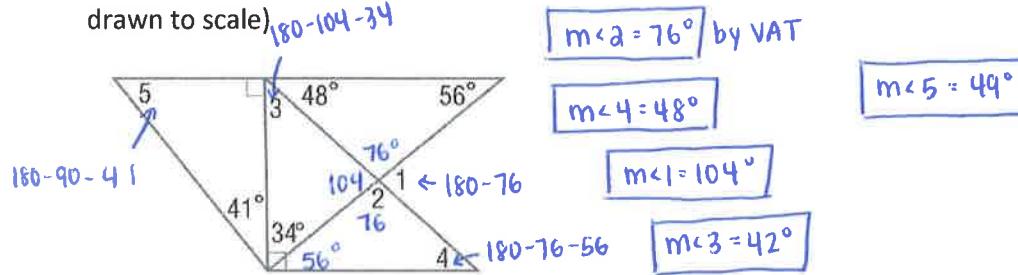
$$\boxed{X=8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m\angle D &= 90^\circ \\ m\angle B &= 42^\circ \quad \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Right } \Delta} \\ m\angle F &= 48^\circ \end{aligned}$$

3. A triangle has side lengths of 4 inches, 6 inches, and 8 inches. Classify the triangle by its side lengths.

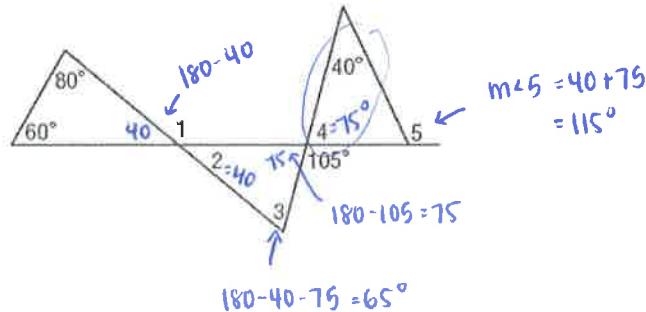
Scalene because all side lengths are different

4. Using the diagram below, please find the measure of all numbered angles. (NOTE: Diagram not drawn to scale)

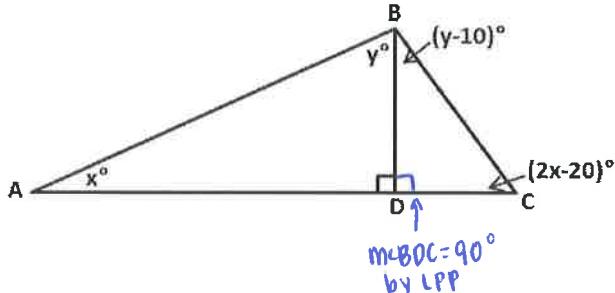


5. Using the diagram below, please find the measure of the following angles:

- a. $m\angle 1 = 140^\circ$
- b. $m\angle 2 = 40^\circ$ (by VAT)
- c. $m\angle 3 = 65^\circ$
- d. $m\angle 4 = 75^\circ$ (by VAT)
- e. $m\angle 5 = 115^\circ$



6. Using the diagram below, please solve for x and y.



$$\triangle ABD: x + y + 90 = 180$$

$$x + y = 90$$

$$\text{system: } \begin{cases} x + y = 90 \\ 2x + y = 120 \end{cases}$$

$$\triangle BDC: y - 10 + 2x - 20 + 90 = 180$$

$$2x + y + 60 = 180$$

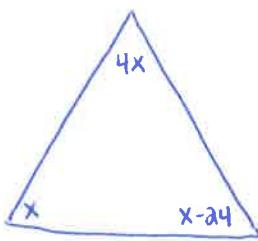
$$2x + y = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -x - y = -90 \\ 2x + y = 120 \end{cases}$$

$$x = 30$$

$$\begin{cases} 30 + y = 90 \\ y = 60 \end{cases}$$

7. In a triangle, the measure of the second angle is four times the measure of the first angle. The third angle is twenty-four less than the first angle. Find the measure of each angle and classify the triangle by its angle measures **and** by its side lengths.



$$x + 4x + x - 24 = 180$$

$$6x - 24 = 180$$

$$6x = 204$$

$$x = 34$$

$$\text{First angle} = 34^\circ$$

$$\text{Second} = 136^\circ$$

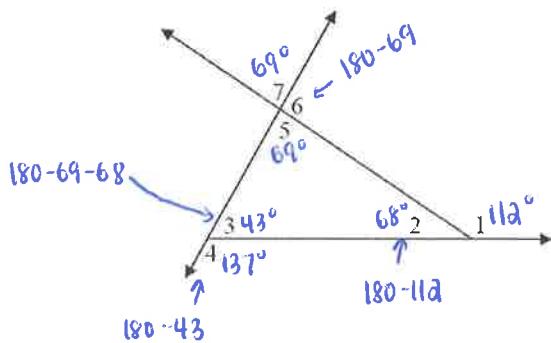
$$\text{Third} = 10^\circ$$

obtuse scalene

↑
one angle
greater
than 90°

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all angles are diff
which means all
sides are
different

8. Given $m\angle 1 = 112^\circ$ and $m\angle 7 = 69^\circ$, find the measures of the other numbered angles.



$$m\angle 1 = 112^\circ$$

$$m\angle 2 = 68^\circ$$

$$m\angle 3 = 43^\circ$$

$$m\angle 4 = 137^\circ$$

$$m\angle 5 = 69^\circ$$

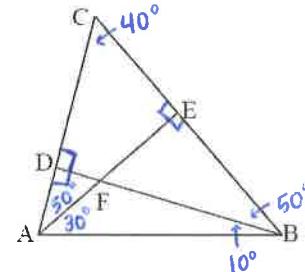
$$m\angle 6 = 111^\circ$$

$$m\angle 7 = 69^\circ$$

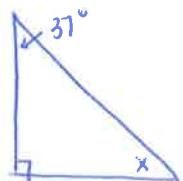
9. In the diagram below, $m\angle CAB = 80^\circ$ and $m\angle CBA = 60^\circ$. If $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$ and $\overline{AE} \perp \overline{BC}$, find $m\angle ACB$ and $m\angle AFB$.

$$m\angle ACB = 40^\circ$$

$$m\angle AFB = 140^\circ$$



10. One acute angle of a right triangle measures 37° . Find the measure of the other acute angle.



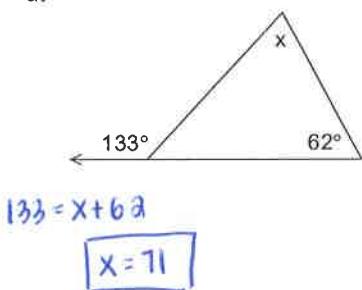
$$x + 37 = 90$$

$$x = 53^\circ$$

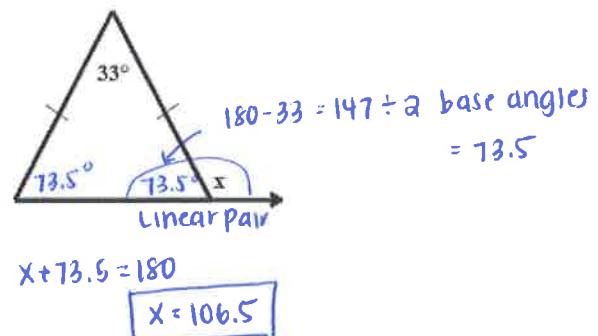
The other acute angle is 53° .

11. Use the diagrams below, please solve for x.

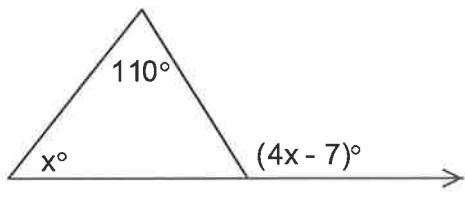
a.



b.



12. Using the diagram below, please find the measure of the exterior angle.



$$4x - 7 = x + 110$$

$$3x - 7 = 110$$

$$3x = 117$$

$$\text{Ext angle} = 4(39) - 7$$

$$= \boxed{149^\circ}$$

13. If $m\angle PST = (x+3y)^\circ$, $m\angle RPS = 45^\circ$, $m\angle PRS = 2y^\circ$, and $m\angle PSR = 5x^\circ$, find $m\angle PST$.

$$\Delta PRS: 2y + 6x + 45 = 180$$

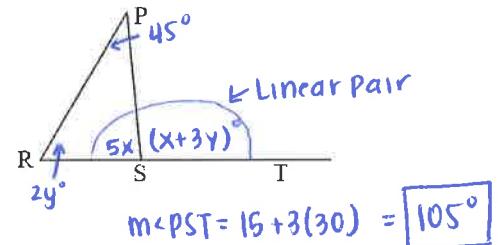
$$2y + 5x = 135$$

$$\text{Linear Pair: } 5x + x + 3y = 180$$

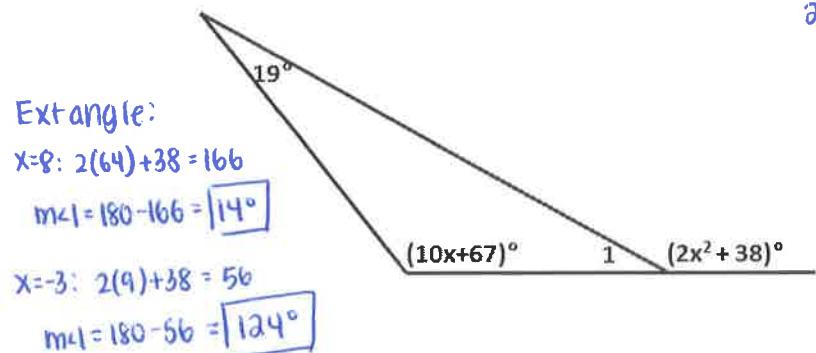
$$6x + 3y = 180$$

$$\text{System: } \begin{cases} (5x + 2y = 135) \\ (6x + 3y = 180) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 15x + 6y = 405 \\ -12x - 6y = -360 \\ 3x = 45 \Rightarrow x = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5(15) + 2y &= 135 \\ 2y &= 60 \\ y &= 30 \end{aligned}$$



14. Find all possibilities for $m\angle 1$ in the diagram below. (NOTE: Diagram not drawn to scale)



$$2x^2 + 38 = 10x + 67 + 19$$

$$2x^2 + 38 = 10x + 86$$

$$2x^2 - 10x - 48 = 0$$

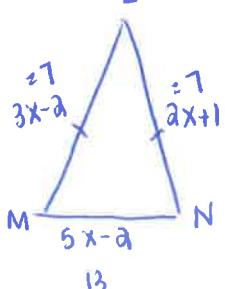
$$\frac{-2(x^2 - 5x - 24)}{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 24 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x+3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8 \text{ or } x = -3$$

* 15. Given $\triangle LMN$ is isosceles, \overline{LN} and \overline{LM} are the legs, $LM = 3x - 2$, $LN = 2x + 1$, and $MN = 5x - 2$.

Find the value of x. and find the perimeter



$$3x - 2 = 2x + 1$$

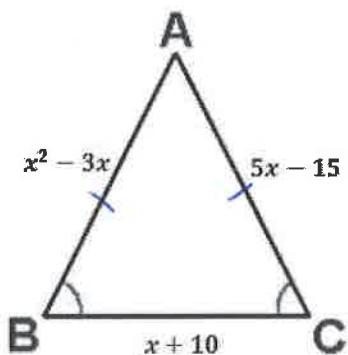
$$x - 2 = 1$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

$$P = 7 + 7 + 13$$

$$\boxed{P = 27 \text{ units}}$$

16. Using the diagram below, find the value of x.



$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 3x &= 5x - 15 \\x^2 - 8x + 15 &= 0 \\(x-5)(x-3) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{x=5}$ $x \neq 3$
↑
not a solution

check: $x=5$:

$$\begin{aligned}AB &= 25 - 3(5) = 10 \\AC &= 25 - 15 = 10\end{aligned}$$

$x=3$:

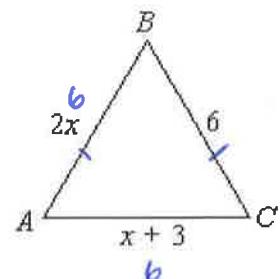
$$\begin{aligned}AB &= 9 - 9 = 0 > \text{can't have zero side lengths} \\BC &= 15 - 15 = 0\end{aligned}$$

17. Given that $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$, find the value of x and classify $\triangle ABC$ by its side lengths.

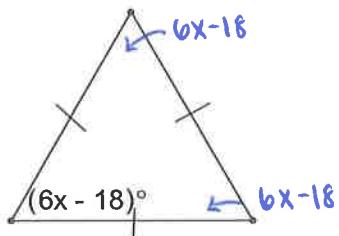
$$2x = 6$$

$$\boxed{x=3}$$

Equilateral A



18. Given the diagram below, please find the value of x.



$$6x - 18 + 6x - 18 + 6x - 18 = 180$$

$$18x - 54 = 180$$

$$18x = 234$$

$$\boxed{x=13}$$

$$6x - 18 = 60$$

$$6x = 78$$

$$\boxed{x=13}$$

OR

19. Given the information listed in the diagram below, $m\angle BAE = 12^\circ$, $m\angle ABC = 52^\circ$, and $m\angle BCE = 26^\circ$, please find the values of x and y.

$$\text{smaller } \Delta: y + 5y + x = 180$$

$$6y + x = 180$$

$$\text{Big } \Delta: 5a + 1a + y + x + a6 = 180$$

$$y + x + 90 = 180$$

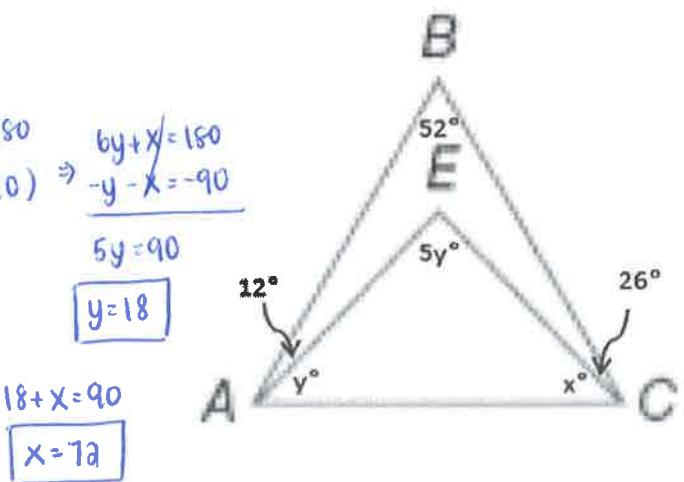
$$y + x = 90$$

$$\text{System: } \begin{cases} 6y + x = 180 \\ -(y + x = 90) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 6y + x = 180 \\ -y - x = -90 \\ \hline 5y = 90 \end{array}$$

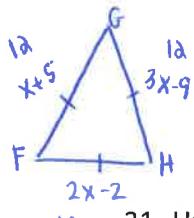
$$\boxed{y=18}$$

$$18 + x = 90$$

$$\boxed{x=72}$$



20. $\triangle FGH$ is equilateral with $FG = x + 5$, $GH = 3x - 9$, and $FH = 2x - 2$. Find the perimeter of $\triangle FGH$.



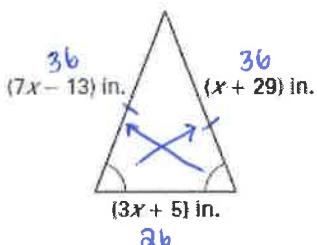
$$x+5 = 2x-2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 &= x-2 \\ x &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = 1a + 1d + 1d$$

$$P = 36 \text{ units}$$

21. Using the diagram below, please find perimeter of the triangle.



$$7x-13 = x+29$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x-13 &= 29 \\ 6x &= 42 \\ x &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = 3b + 3b + 2b$$

$$P = 98 \text{ inches}$$

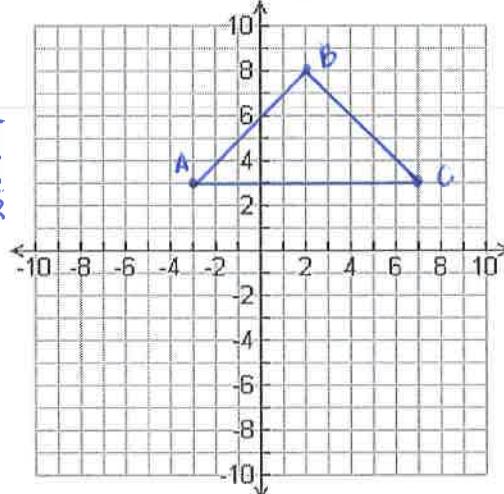
A triangle has the given vertices. Graph the triangle, find each side length in simplest radical form, and classify the triangle by its side lengths. Determine if the triangle is a right triangle.

22. $A(-3, 3)$, $B(2, 8)$, $C(7, 3)$

$$AB = \sqrt{(2+3)^2 + (8-3)^2} = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (5)^2} = \sqrt{25+25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(7-2)^2 + (3-8)^2} = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{25+25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(7+3)^2 + (3-3)^2} = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (0)^2} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$



$$m_{AB} = \frac{8-3}{2+3} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$m_{BC} = \frac{3-8}{7-2} = \frac{-5}{5} = -1$$

since $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$, $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle

$$m_{AC} = \frac{3-3}{7+3} = \frac{0}{10} = 0$$

Right Isosceles

23. $D(1, 1)$, $E(4, 0)$, $F(8, 5)$

$$DE = \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (0-1)^2} = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$EF = \sqrt{(8-4)^2 + (5-0)^2} = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (5)^2} = \sqrt{16+25} = \sqrt{41}$$

$$FD = \sqrt{(8-1)^2 + (5-1)^2} = \sqrt{(7)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{49+36} = \sqrt{85}$$

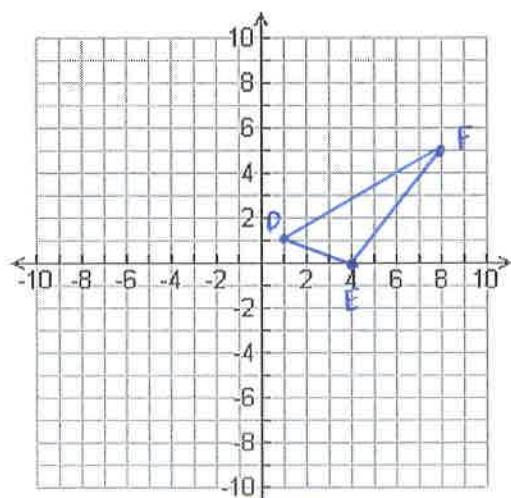
Scalene

$$m_{DE} = \frac{0-1}{4-1} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$m_{EF} = \frac{5-0}{8-4} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$m_{FD} = \frac{5-1}{8-1} = \frac{4}{7}$$

since none of the slopes are opp. reciprocals, $\triangle DEF$ is not a right triangle



Scalene Non-Right

24. G(1, -3), H(2, -6), I(-1, -5)

$$GH = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (-6+3)^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{1+9} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$HI = \sqrt{(-1-2)^2 + (-5+6)^2} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$IG = \sqrt{(-1-1)^2 + (-5+3)^2} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{4+4} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$m_{GH} = \frac{-6+3}{2-1} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$$

$$m_{HI} = \frac{-5+6}{-1-2} = \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$m_{IG} = \frac{-5+3}{-1-1} = \frac{-2}{-2} = 1$$

25. J(0, 0), K(6, 0), L(3, $\sqrt{27}$)

$$JL = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (\sqrt{27}-0)^2} = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (\sqrt{27})^2} = \sqrt{9+27} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$LK = \sqrt{(3-6)^2 + (\sqrt{27}-0)^2} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (\sqrt{27})^2} = \sqrt{9+27} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$JK = \sqrt{(6-0)^2 + (0-0)^2} = \sqrt{(6)^2} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

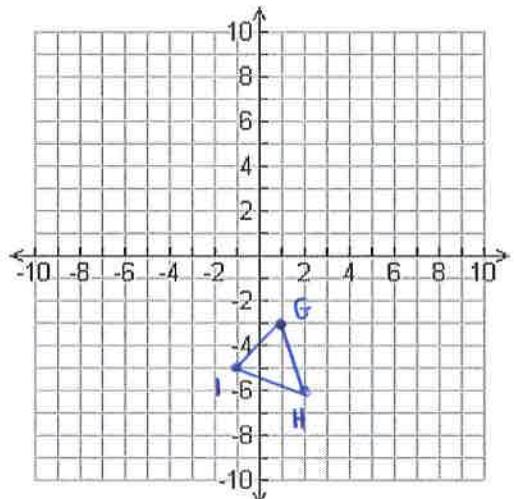
$$m_{JL} = \frac{\sqrt{27}-0}{3-0} = \frac{\sqrt{27}}{3}$$

$$m_{LK} = \frac{\sqrt{27}-0}{3-6} = \frac{-\sqrt{27}}{3}$$

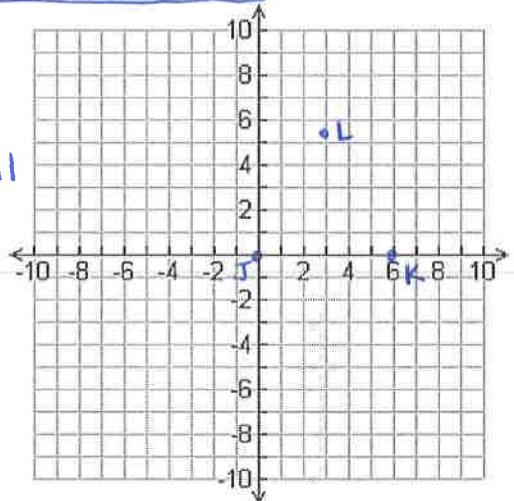
$$m_{JK} = \frac{0-0}{6-0} = \frac{0}{6} = 0$$

Since none of the slopes are opp. reciprocals, $\triangle GHI$ is not a right triangle.

It could never be a right Δ since all angles have measures of 60° in an equilateral triangle



Isosceles Non-Right



Equilateral

Answer Key :

- 1) a. True, each angle in an equilateral triangle is always 60°
b. False, if a triangle had more than one obtuse angle, the interior angle sum would be greater than 180°
c. False, an angle would have to have two obtuse angles in order to have two acute exterior angles
d. True, if a triangle had more than one right angle, the interior angle sum would be greater than 180°
- 2) $x = 8$, right triangle
- 3) Scalene triangle
- 4) $m\angle 1 = 104^\circ$, $m\angle 2 = 76^\circ$, $m\angle 3 = 42^\circ$, $m\angle 4 = 48^\circ$, $m\angle 5 = 49^\circ$
- 5) $m\angle 1 = 140^\circ$, $m\angle 2 = 40^\circ$, $m\angle 3 = 65^\circ$, $m\angle 4 = 75^\circ$, $m\angle 5 = 115^\circ$
- 6) $x = 30$, $y = 60$
- 7) Angles : 34° , 136° , 10° , Obtuse Scalene
- 8) $m\angle 1 = 112^\circ$, $m\angle 2 = 68^\circ$, $m\angle 3 = 43^\circ$, $m\angle 4 = 137^\circ$, $m\angle 5 = 69^\circ$, $m\angle 6 = 111^\circ$, $m\angle 7 = 69^\circ$
- 9) $m\angle ACB = 40^\circ$, $m\angle AFB = 140^\circ$
- 10) 53°
- 11) a. $x = 71$ b. $x = 106.5$
- 12) 149°
- 13) $x = 15$, $y = 30$, $m\angle PST = 105^\circ$
- 14) $m\angle 1 = 14^\circ$, OR $m\angle 1 = 124^\circ$
- 15) $x = 3$
- 16) $x = 5$
- 17) $x = 3$, Equilateral
- 18) $x = 13$
- 19) $x = 72$, $y = 18$
- 20) $P = 36$ units
- 21) $P = 98$ inches
- 22) Right Isosceles Triangle
- 23) Obtuse Scalene Triangle
- 24) Acute Isosceles Triangle
- 25) Equilateral Triangle