

O Level E Maths Tutorial 10: Angles, triangles and polygons

Syllabus :

- right, acute, obtuse and reflex angles

1. For each of the following angles, state whether it is right angle, acute, obtuse or reflex.

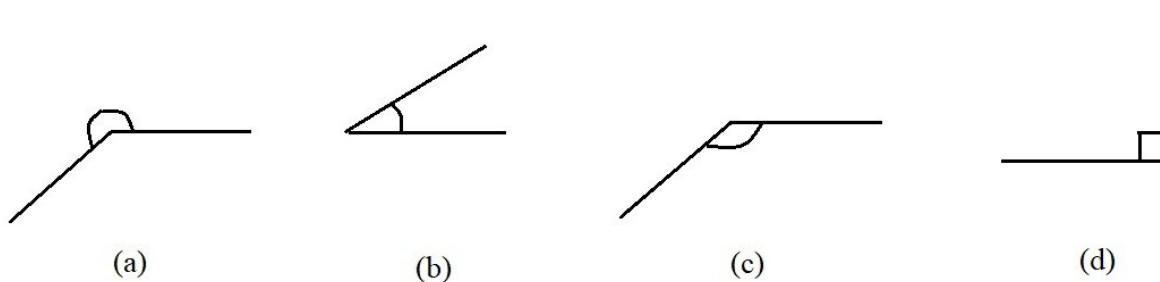


Figure 10-1

- vertically opposite angles, angles on a straight line and angles at a point

2. Give the values of x , y and z in the following angles, stating the reasons.

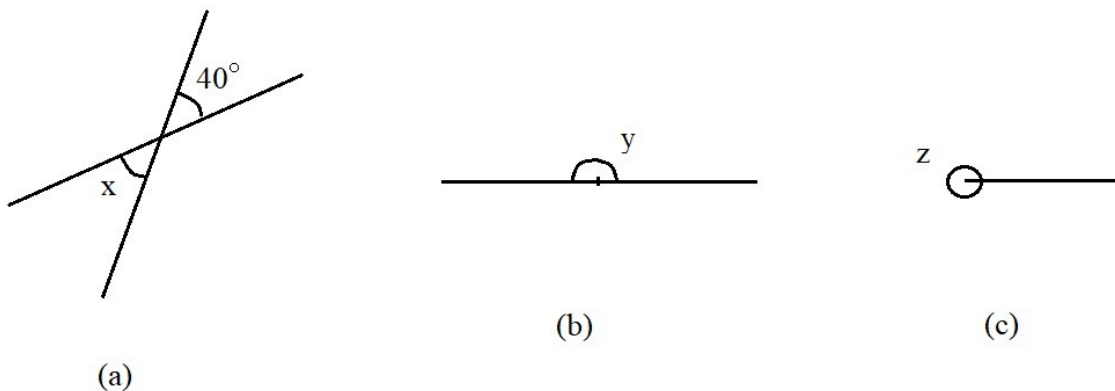


Figure 10-2

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- angles formed by two parallel lines and a transversal: corresponding angles, alternate angles, interior angles
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3. Find the values of the angles x , y and z . State the reason in each case.

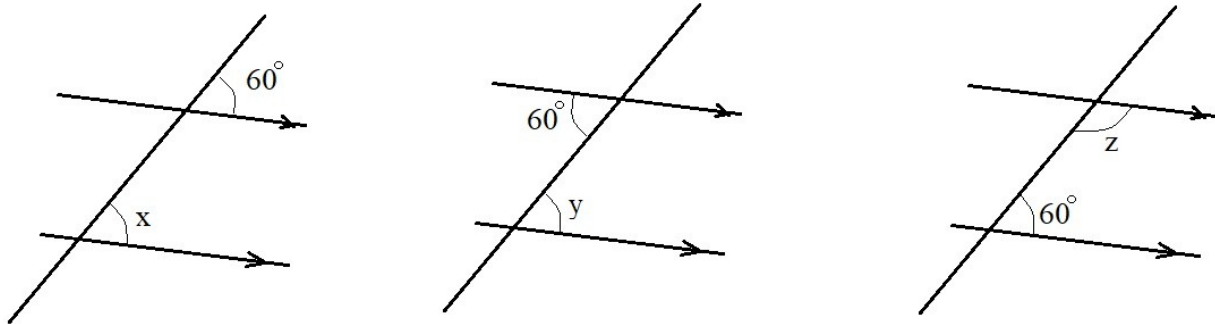


Figure 10-3

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- properties of triangles, special quadrilaterals and regular polygons (pentagon, hexagon, octagon and decagon), including symmetry properties
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4. Sketch the following triangles. Indicate if there are equal angles or sides.

- (i) equilateral triangle
- (ii) isosceles triangle
- (iii) scalene triangle

5. Sketch a figure for each of the following special quadrilaterals. In each case, indicate if there are parallel sides or right angles.

- (i) squares
- (ii) rectangle
- (iii) rhombuses
- (iv) parallelograms
- (v) trapezoids (trapezium)

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• classifying special quadrilaterals on the basis of their properties

6. In each of the following cases, state the name of the quadrilateral with the given property.

- (i) Opposite sides are parallel and equal in length, and opposite angles are equal.
- (ii) A parallelogram with four right angles.
- (iii) A parallelogram with all four sides equal in length.
- (iv) A rectangle and a rhombus, having four right angles and all sides equal.
- (v) A quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides.
- (vi) A quadrilateral with two pairs of adjacent sides equal in length.

• angle sum of interior and exterior angles of any convex polygon

7. (i) The interior angles of triangle ABC are given by a , b and c . State the value of $a + b + c$.

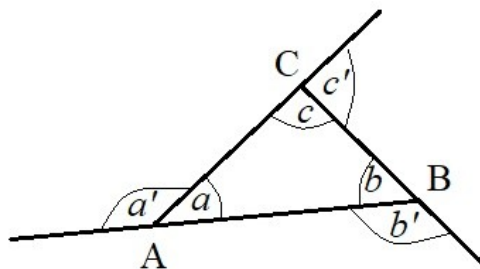


Figure 10-4

(ii) The figure also shows the exterior angles of a triangle - a' , b' and c' . a' is related to a by

$$a' = 180^\circ - a.$$

Write down the corresponding equations for b' and c' .

(iii) By summing the above equations for a' , b' and c' , show that sum of the exterior angles of the triangle is 360° .

8. The sum of exterior angles of a polygon is always 360° . This is true for a polygon with any number of sides, whether it is regular or not.

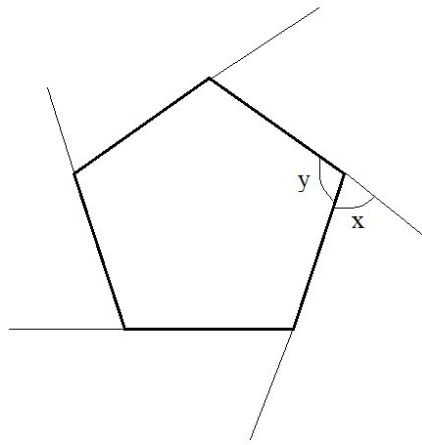


Figure 10-5

The figure above shows regular pentagon.

- (i) Find the exterior angle x .
- (ii) Find the interior angle y .
- (iii) Hence find the total interior angles.

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- construction of simple geometrical figures from given data using compasses, ruler, set squares and protractors, where appropriate
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(If you don't have a geometry set with you, do the following using a rough sketch.)

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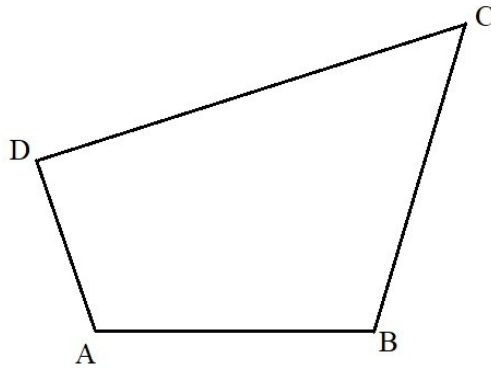


Figure 10-6

On the diagram,

- construct the bisector of angle AB,
- construct the perpendicular bisector of AB,
- shade the region ABCD that is closer to DC than to DA and closer to A than to B.

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