Classifying Triangles You can use angle measures and side lengths to classify triangles. **Classifying Triangles Using Angles** *acute* triangle obtuse triangle right triangle equiangular triangle all acute angles 1 obtuse angle 1 right angle 3 congruent angles **Classifying Triangles Using Sides** scalene triangle *isosceles* triangle equilateral triangle at least 2 congruent sides 3 congruent sides no congruent sides **Example 1** Classify each triangle by its angles and by its sides. b. a. 115° 25° The triangle has one obtuse angle The triangle has all acute angles and no congruent sides. and two congruent sides. So, the triangle is an acute isosceles triangle. So, the triangle is an obtuse scalene triangle. **Practice** Check your answers at BigIdeasMath.com. Classify the triangle by its angles and by its sides. 2. 3. 1. 90° 40 100° 45° 60° 4. 5. 6. 35° 60° 120 64°

. 39°

77

30°

25

Finding Angles of Triangles

Using Interior and Exterior Angles

When the sides of a polygon are extended, other angles are formed. The original angles are the **interior angles**. The angles that form linear pairs with the interior angles are the **exterior angles**.

The theorems given below show how the angle measures of a triangle are related. You can use these theorems to find angle measures.

Triangle Sum Theorem

The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°.

Exterior Angle Theorem

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

Corollary to the Triangle Sum Theorem

The acute angles of a right triangle are complementary.

Example 1 Find $m \angle 1$.

First write and solve an equation to find the value of x.

 $(13x + 35)^{\circ} = 30^{\circ} + (12x + 13)^{\circ}$ x = 8 $(13x + 35)^{\circ} 1 (12x + 13)^{\circ}$

Substitute 8 for x in $(12x + 13)^\circ$ to find the obtuse angle measure, 109°. Then write and solve an equation to find $m \ge 1$.

 $m \angle 1 + 30^\circ + 109^\circ = 180^\circ$ Apply the Triangle Sum Theorem. $m \angle 1 = 41^\circ$ Solve for $m \angle 1$.

So, the measure of $\angle 1$ is 41° .



Apply the Exterior Angle Theorem.

Solve for *x*.



Finding Angles of Triangles

Using Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

When an isosceles triangle has exactly two congruent sides, these two sides are the **legs**. The third side is the **base** of the isosceles triangle. The two angles adjacent to the base are called **base angles**.

You can use the theorems given below to find angle measures and side lengths.

Base Angles Theorem

If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the angles opposite them are congruent.

Converse of the Base Angles Theorem

If two angles of a triangle are congruent, then the sides opposite them are congruent.

Corollary to the Base Angles Theorem

If a triangle is equilateral, then it is equiangular.

Corollary to the Converse of the Base Angles Theorem

If a triangle is equiangular, then it is equilateral.

Example 1 Find the values of *x* and *y* in the diagram.



CD = DE	Definition of congruent segments
4x - 2 = 18	Substitute.
x = 5	Solve for <i>x</i> .



Step 2 Find the value of y. By the Triangle Sum Theorem, $3(m \angle DCE) = 180^\circ$, so $m \angle DCE = 60^\circ$. Because $\angle ACE$ and $\angle DCE$ form a linear pair, they are supplementary angles and $m \angle ACE = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$. The diagram shows that $\triangle ACE$ is isosceles. By the Base Angles Theorem, $\angle CAE \cong \angle CEA$. So, $m \angle CAE = m \angle CEA$.

$120^{\circ} + 3y^{\circ} + 3y^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$	Apply the Triangle Sum Theorem.
y = 10	Solve for <i>y</i> .





Parallel Lines and Transversals

Using Properties of Parallel Lines

Corresponding Angles Theorem

If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the pairs of corresponding angles are congruent.

Examples In the diagram at the right, $\angle 2 \cong \angle 6$ and $\angle 3 \cong \angle 7$.

Alternate Interior Angles Theorem

If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the pairs of alternate interior angles are congruent.

Examples In the diagram at the right, $\angle 3 \cong \angle 6$ and $\angle 4 \cong \angle 5$.

Alternate Exterior Angles Theorem

If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the pairs of alternate exterior angles are congruent.

Examples In the diagram at the right, $\angle 1 \cong \angle 8$ and $\angle 2 \cong \angle 7$.

Consecutive Interior Angles Theorem

If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the pairs of consecutive interior angles are supplementary.

Examples In the diagram at the right, $\angle 3$ and $\angle 5$ are supplementary, and $\angle 4$ and $\angle 6$ are supplementary.

Example 1 Find the value of *x*.

By the Linear Pair Postulate, $m \angle 1 = 180^\circ - 136^\circ = 44^\circ$. Lines *c* and *d* are parallel, so you can use the theorems about parallel lines.

 $m \angle 1 = (7x + 9)^{\circ}$ Alternate Exterior Angles Theorem $44^{\circ} = (7x + 9)^{\circ}$ Substitute 44° for $m \angle 1$.35 = 7xSubtract 9 from each side.5 = xDivide each side by 7.







136°

Parallel Lines and Transversals

Determining Whether Lines are Parallel

The theorems about angles formed when parallel lines are cut by a transversal have true converses.

Corresponding Angles Converse

Alternate Interior Angles Converse

If two lines are cut by a transversal so the alternate

Consecutive Interior Angles Converse

interior angles are congruent, then the lines are parallel.

If two lines are cut by a transversal so the corresponding angles are congruent, then the lines are parallel.

Alternate Exterior Angles Converse

If two lines are cut by a transversal so the alternate exterior angles are congruent, then the lines are parallel.

If two lines are cut by a transversal so the consecutive interior angles are supplementary, then the lines are parallel.

Example 1 Decide whether there is enough information to prove that $m \parallel n$. If so, state the theorem you would use.

The sum of the marked consecutive interior angles is 180°. Lines *m* and *n* are parallel when the consecutive interior angles are supplementary. So, by the Consecutive Interior Angles Converse, $m \parallel n$.



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Decide whether there is enough information to prove that m || n. If so, state the theorem you would use.





The Pythagorean Theorem

In a right triangle, the **hypotenuse** is the side opposite the right angle. The **legs** are the two sides that form the right angle.

The **Pythagorean Theorem** states that in any right triangle, the sum of the squares of the lengths of the legs is equal to the square of the length of the hypotenuse.

Example 1 Find the missing length of the triangle.



Write the Pythagorean Theorem. Substitute 15 for *b* and 17 for *c*. Evaluate powers. Subtract 225 from each side.

Take positive square root of each side.

The missing length is 8 yards.

You can use the Pythagorean Theorem to develop the *Distance Formula*. You can use the **Distance Formula** to find the distance *d* between any two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) in a coordinate plane.

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Example 2 Find the distance between the two points.

Let
$$(x_1, y_1) = (3, 6)$$
 and $(x_2, y_2) = (-2, 4)$.

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-2 - 3)^2 + (4 - 6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 + 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{29}$$

b. (0, 5), (4, -1)
Let
$$(x_1, y_1) = (0, 5)$$
 and $(x_2, y_2) = (4, -1)$.
 $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{(4 - 0)^2 + (-1 - 5)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{16 + 36}$
 $= 2\sqrt{13}$

Practice

1.

Find the missing length of the triangle.





5. (0, -7), (5, 5)

8. (-1, -3), (9, 0)

Find the distance between the two points.

- **4.** (0, 0), (4, 3)
- **7.** (-5, 6), (-7, -2)





Classifying Quadrilaterals

A **quadrilateral** is a polygon with four sides. The diagram shows properties of different types of quadrilaterals and how they are related. When identifying a quadrilateral, use the name that is most specific.



Surface Area

A **solid** is a three-dimensional figure that encloses a space. The **surface area** of a solid is the sum of the areas of all of its faces. Surface area is measured in *square units*. You can use a two-dimensional representation of a solid, called a **net**, to find the surface area of a solid. You can also use the following formulas to find surface areas.



Volume

A **volume** of a solid is a measure of the amount of space that it occupies. Volume is measured in *cubic units*. You can use the following formulas to find volumes.



Example 1 Find the volume of each solid.



Practice

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