Measuring and Drawing Angles

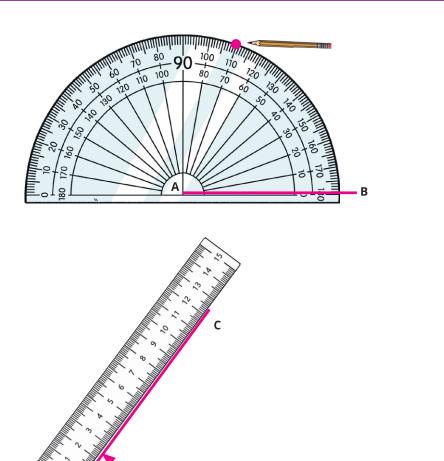
Determine whether you need to read from the inner or outer scale by starting from zero.

In this diagram, the correct size of the angle is 70° as the opening of the angle is on the left hand side and therefore we need to use the inner numbers as that starts on 0°.

When drawing angles, start with a straight line. Position the protractor so the cross of the protractor is at one end of the line and it lines up with the 0° line.

Making sure you are starting from zero, find the size of the angle you need and draw a dot. In this diagram we are drawing a 55° angle.

Then move the protractor away and join the dot to where you had the centre of the protractor.



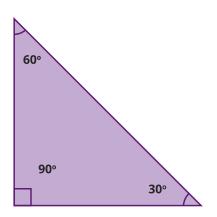




Angle Rules

Right Angle Triangle

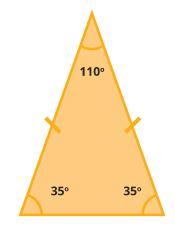
1. Angles in a triangle always add up to 180°.



Right angled

One right angle

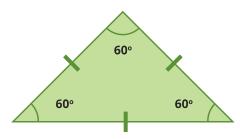
Isosceles Triangle



Isosceles

Two equal sides and two equal angles

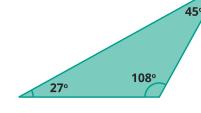
Equilateral Triangle



Equilateral

Three equal sides and three equal angles

Scalene Triangle



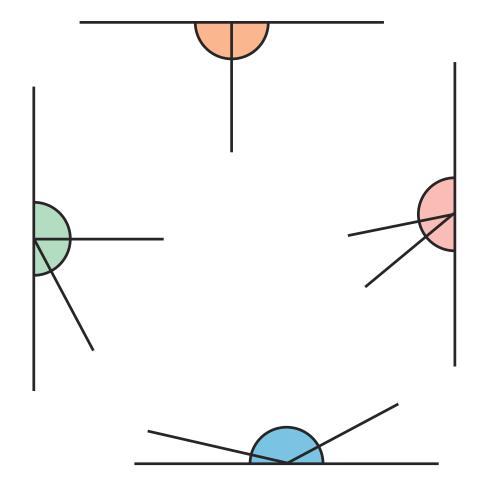
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All sides and angles different



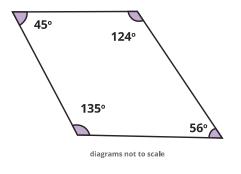
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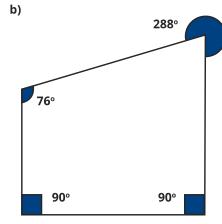
2. Angles on a straight line always add up to 180°.



3. Angles in a quadrilateral always add up to 360°.

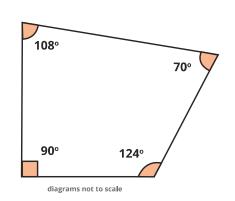


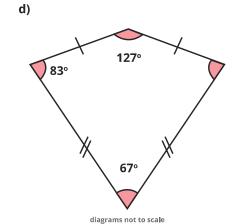




diagrams not to scale



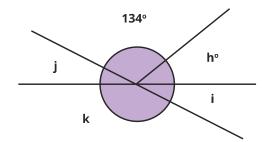


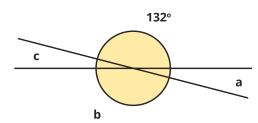


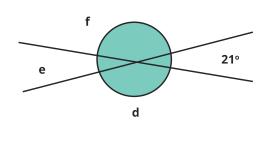


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4. Angles around a point always add up to 360°.

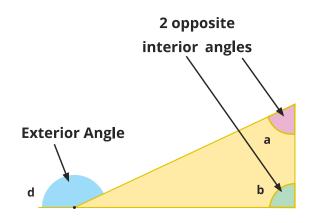






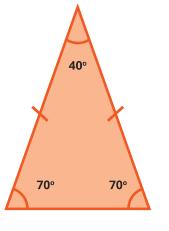
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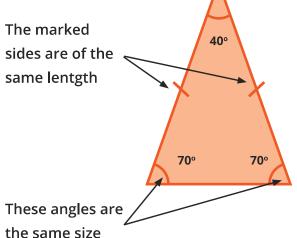
5. Exterior angle of a triangle = sum of opposite interior angles.



$$d = a + b$$

6. Isosceles triangles have 2 sides the same and 2 angles the same.





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