

G.CO.C.10: Interior and Exterior Angles of Triangles 1a

1 In an equilateral triangle, what is the difference between the sum of the exterior angles and the sum of the interior angles?

- 1) 180°
- 2) 120°
- 3) 90°
- 4) 60°

2 Juliann plans on drawing $\triangle ABC$, where the measure of $\angle A$ can range from 50° to 60° and the measure of $\angle B$ can range from 90° to 100° . Given these conditions, what is the correct range of measures possible for $\angle C$?

- 1) 20° to 40°
- 2) 30° to 50°
- 3) 80° to 90°
- 4) 120° to 130°

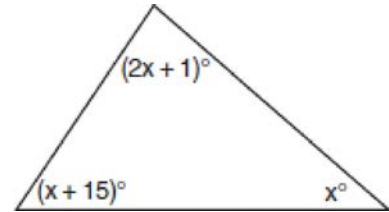
3 The angles of triangle ABC are in the ratio of 8:3:4. What is the measure of the *smallest* angle?

- 1) 12°
- 2) 24°
- 3) 36°
- 4) 72°

4 The measures of the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 2:3:4. In degrees, the measure of the *largest* angle of the triangle is

- 1) 20
- 2) 40
- 3) 80
- 4) 100

5 What is the measure of the largest angle in the accompanying triangle?

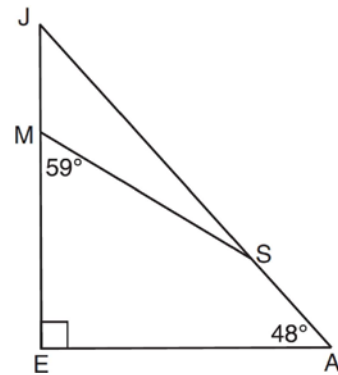


- 1) 41
- 2) 46.5
- 3) 56
- 4) 83

6 In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle A = x$, $m\angle B = 2x + 2$, and $m\angle C = 3x + 4$. What is the value of x ?

- 1) 29
- 2) 31
- 3) 59
- 4) 61

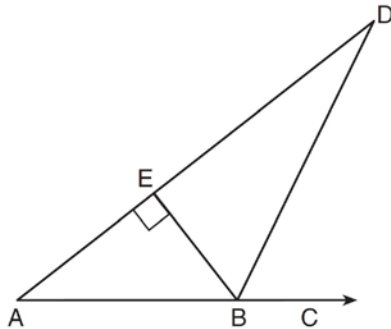
7 In the diagram of $\triangle JEA$ below, $m\angle JEA = 90$ and $m\angle EAJ = 48$. Line segment MS connects points M and S on the triangle, such that $m\angle EMS = 59$.



What is $m\angle JSM$?

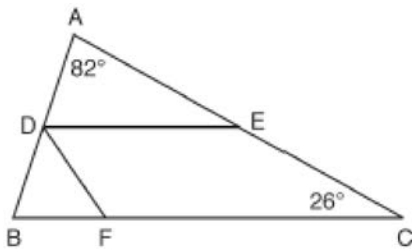
- 1) 163
- 2) 121
- 3) 42
- 4) 17

- 8 The diagram below shows $\triangle ABD$, with \overrightarrow{ABC} , $\overline{BE} \perp \overline{AD}$, and $\angle EBD \cong \angle CBD$.



If $m\angle ABE = 52$, what is $m\angle D$?

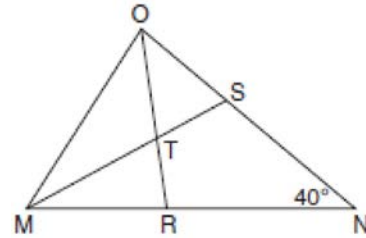
- 1) 26
 - 2) 38
 - 3) 52
 - 4) 64
- 9 In the diagram below, \overline{DE} divides \overline{AB} and \overline{AC} proportionally, $m\angle C = 26^\circ$, $m\angle A = 82^\circ$, and \overline{DF} bisects $\angle BDE$.



The measure of angle DFB is

- 1) 36°
- 2) 54°
- 3) 72°
- 4) 82°

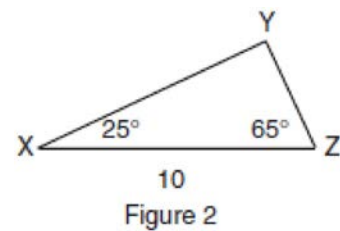
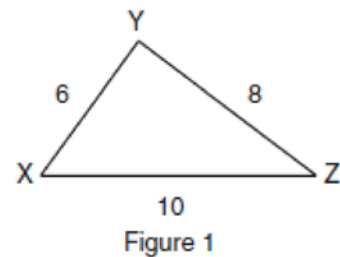
- 10 In the diagram below of triangle MNO , $\angle M$ and $\angle O$ are bisected by \overline{MS} and \overline{OR} , respectively. Segments \overline{MS} and \overline{OR} intersect at T , and $m\angle N = 40^\circ$.



If $m\angle TMR = 28^\circ$, the measure of angle OTS is

- 1) 40°
- 2) 50°
- 3) 60°
- 4) 70°

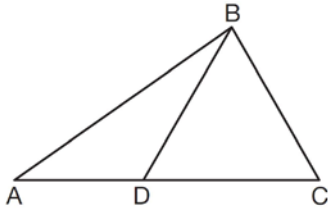
- 11 In which of the accompanying figures are segments \overline{XY} and \overline{YZ} perpendicular?



- 1) figure 1, only
- 2) figure 2, only
- 3) both figure 1 and figure 2
- 4) neither figure 1 nor figure 2

- 12 Which phrase does *not* describe a triangle?
- 1) acute scalene
 - 2) isosceles right
 - 3) equilateral equiangular
 - 4) obtuse right

- 13 In the diagram of $\triangle ABC$ below, \overline{BD} is drawn to side \overline{AC} .



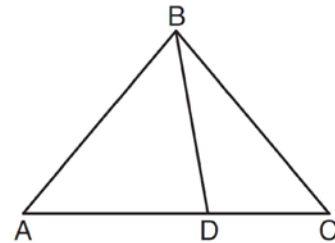
If $m\angle A = 35$, $m\angle ABD = 25$, and $m\angle C = 60$, which type of triangle is $\triangle BCD$?

- 1) equilateral
 - 2) scalene
 - 3) obtuse
 - 4) right
- 14 Triangle PQR has angles in the ratio of 2:3:5. Which type of triangle is $\triangle PQR$?
- 1) acute
 - 2) isosceles
 - 3) obtuse
 - 4) right
- 15 In $\triangle ABC$, $m\angle A = 3x + 1$, $m\angle B = 4x - 17$, and $m\angle C = 5x - 20$. Which type of triangle is $\triangle ABC$?
- 1) right
 - 2) scalene
 - 3) isosceles
 - 4) equilateral
- 16 In right triangle ABC , $m\angle C = 3y - 10$, $m\angle B = y + 40$, and $m\angle A = 90$. What type of right triangle is triangle ABC ?
- 1) scalene
 - 2) isosceles
 - 3) equilateral
 - 4) obtuse

- 17 If the measures of the angles of a triangle are represented by $2x$, $3x - 15$, and $7x + 15$, the triangle is
- 1) an isosceles triangle
 - 2) a right triangle
 - 3) an acute triangle
 - 4) an equiangular triangle

- 18 If the measures, in degrees, of the three angles of a triangle are x , $x + 10$, and $2x - 6$, the triangle must be
- 1) isosceles
 - 2) equilateral
 - 3) right
 - 4) scalene

- 19 In the diagram below, $m\angle BDC = 100^\circ$, $m\angle A = 50^\circ$, and $m\angle DBC = 30^\circ$.



Which statement is true?

- 1) $\triangle ABD$ is obtuse.
 - 2) $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles.
 - 3) $m\angle ABD = 80^\circ$
 - 4) $\triangle ABD$ is scalene.
- 20 In $\triangle DEF$, $m\angle D = 3x + 5$, $m\angle E = 4x - 15$, and $m\angle F = 2x + 10$. Which statement is true?
- 1) $DF = FE$
 - 2) $DE = FE$
 - 3) $m\angle E = m\angle F$
 - 4) $m\angle D = m\angle F$

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Answer Section

1 ANS: 1

In an equilateral triangle, each interior angle is 60° and each exterior angle is 120° ($180^\circ - 60^\circ$). The sum of the three interior angles is 180° and the sum of the three exterior angles is 360° .

REF: 060909ge

2 ANS: 1

If $\angle A$ is at minimum (50°) and $\angle B$ is at minimum (90°), $\angle C$ is at maximum of 40° ($180^\circ - (50^\circ + 90^\circ)$). If $\angle A$ is at maximum (60°) and $\angle B$ is at maximum (100°), $\angle C$ is at minimum of 20° ($180^\circ - (60^\circ + 100^\circ)$).

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3 ANS: 3

$$\frac{3}{8+3+4} \times 180 = 36$$

REF: 011210ge

4 ANS: 3

$$\frac{4}{2+3+4} \times 180 = 80$$

REF: 061404ge

5 ANS: 4

$$\begin{aligned} (2x + 1) + (x + 15) + x &= 180 \\ 4x + 16 &= 180 & 2(41) + 1 &= 83^\circ \\ 4x &= 164 & 41 + 15 &= 56^\circ \\ x &= 41 \end{aligned}$$

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6 ANS: 1

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2x + 2 + 3x + 4 &= 180 \\ 6x + 6 &= 180 \\ x &= 29 \end{aligned}$$

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7 ANS: 4

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8 ANS: 1

$$\frac{180 - 52}{2} = 64. \quad 180 - (90 + 64) = 26$$

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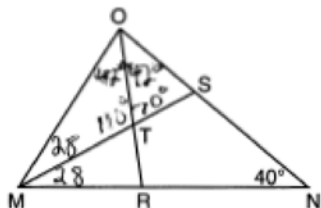
9 ANS: 2

$$\angle B = 180 - (82 + 26) = 72; \angle DEC = 180 - 26 = 154; \angle EDB = 360 - (154 + 26 + 72) = 108; \angle BDF = \frac{108}{2} = 54;$$

$$\angle DFB = 180 - (54 + 72) = 54$$

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10 ANS: 4



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11 ANS: 3

Because the sides of the triangle in Figure 1 are 6, 8 and 10, which is a multiple of a Pythagorean triple, the triangle is a right triangle. The side with a length of 10 is longest and is the hypotenuse. Angle Y is a right angle because it is opposite the hypotenuse. Therefore segments XY and YZ are perpendicular in Figure 1. In Figure 2, the sum of the two angles equals 90° , so the third angle, Y, must equal 90° . Therefore segments XY and YZ are perpendicular in Figure 2.

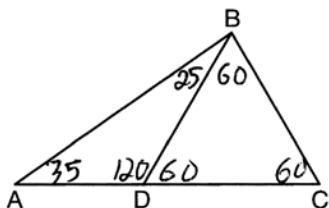
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12 ANS: 4

If a triangle has a right angle, neither of the other angles can be obtuse.

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13 ANS: 1



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14 ANS: 4

$$\frac{5}{2+3+5} \times 180 = 90$$

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15 ANS: 3

$$3x + 1 + 4x - 17 + 5x - 20 = 180. \quad 3(18) + 1 = 55$$

$$12x - 36 = 180 \quad 4(18) - 17 = 55$$

$$12x = 216 \quad 5(18) - 20 = 70$$

$$x = 18$$

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16 ANS: 1

$$3y - 10 + y + 40 + 90 = 180$$

$$4y + 120 = 180$$

$$4y = 60$$

$$y = 15$$

$$C = 3(15) - 10 = 35$$

$$B = (15) + 40 = 55$$

$$A = 90$$

REF: 010102a

17 ANS: 1

$$2x + 3x - 15 + 7x + 15 = 180 \quad 2(15) = 30$$

$$12x = 180 \quad 3(15) - 15 = 30$$

$$x = 15 \quad 7(15) + 15 = 120$$

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18 ANS: 4

$$x + x + 10 + 2x - 6 = 180$$

$$x = 44$$

$$4x + 4 = 180$$

$$(44) + 10 = 54$$

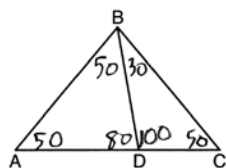
$$4x = 176$$

$$2(44) - 6 = 82$$

$$x = 44$$

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19 ANS: 2



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20 ANS: 1

$$3x + 5 + 4x - 15 + 2x + 10 = 180. \quad m\angle D = 3(20) + 5 = 65. \quad m\angle E = 4(20) - 15 = 65.$$

$$9x = 180$$

$$x = 20$$

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