

# U7D1\_T Angle relationships in Triangles

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## 7.1 Angle Relationships in Triangles

**Polygon:** A closed 2-dimensional figure made up of line segments.

**Vertex:** The point where two or more sides meet.

**Interior Angle:** An angle formed on the inside of a polygon by two sides meeting at a vertex.

**Exterior angle:** An angle formed on the outside of a geometric shape by extending one of the sides past a vertex. (The exterior angle and the interior angle together form a straight angle i.e., they are “supplementary”)

**Supplementary Angles:** TWO angles that sum to  $180^\circ$  are supplementary (abbreviated: SA or supp)

**Complementary Angles:** TWO angles that sum to  $90^\circ$  are complementary (CA or comp)

**Constructing a Triangle** (google geogebra ... choose [www.geogebra.org/apps/](http://www.geogebra.org/apps/) then choose geometry

### Exterior Angle Relationships:

#### 1. Polygon Exterior Angle Sum Theorem (PEAST)

The sum of the exterior angles in a triangle is  $360^\circ$ .

$$D + E + F = 360^\circ$$

#### 2. Exterior Angle Theorem (EAT)

The exterior angle at each vertex of a triangle is equal to the sum of the interior angles at the other two vertices.

$$D = C + B \quad E = A + C \quad F = A + B$$

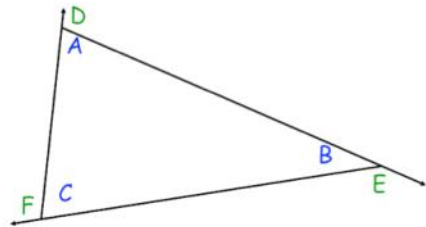
NOTE:  $A + B + C = 180^\circ$  (ASTT)

$A + D = 180^\circ$  (SA)

So,  $A + B + C = A + D$

$B + C = D$

↳ subtract A from both sides



### Interior Angle Relationships:

#### Angle Sum Triangle Theorem (ASTT)

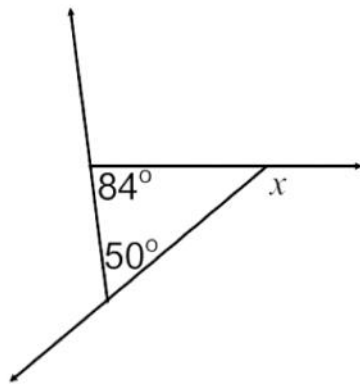
The sum of the interior angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

$$A + B + C = 180^\circ$$

Examples:

1. Find the measure of the unknown angle:

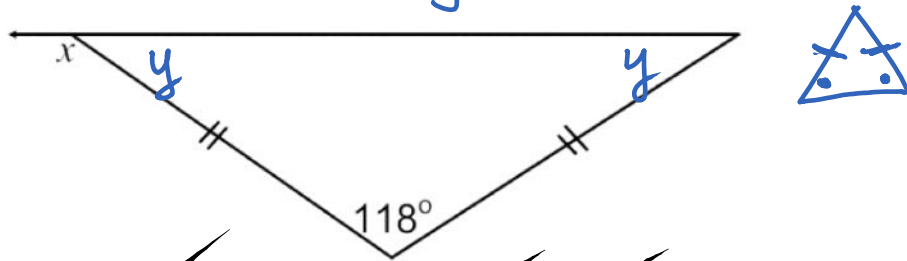
a)



$$x = 84^\circ + 50^\circ \text{ (EAT)}$$
$$x = 134^\circ$$

b)

Isosceles Triangle Theorem (ITT)



$$2y + 118^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ (ITT, ASTT)}$$

$$2y = 62^\circ$$

$$y = 31^\circ$$

$$x = 118^\circ + 31^\circ \text{ (EAT)}$$

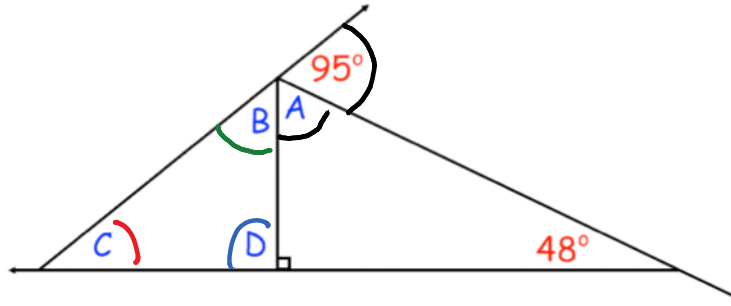
$$x = 149^\circ$$

OR

$$x = 180^\circ - 31^\circ \text{ (SA)}$$

$$x = 149^\circ$$

c)



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Angle A} &= 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 48^\circ \\ &= 42^\circ \text{ (ASTT)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Angle B} &= 180^\circ - 95^\circ - 42^\circ \text{ (SA)} \\ &= 43^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Angle C} &= 95^\circ - 48^\circ \text{ (EAT)} \\ &= 47^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Angle D} = 90^\circ \text{ (SA)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{A} \text{ C} &= 180^\circ - 43^\circ - 90^\circ \text{ (ASTT)} \\ \text{C} &= 47^\circ\end{aligned}$$