



Interior & Exterior Angles of a Triangle

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Class _____

Problem 1 – Interior angles of a triangle

Press [APPS] and open the Cabri Jr. application. Follow along with your teacher as instructions for creating the triangle are given.

1. Record the measures of the interior angles of your triangle.

$\angle ABC$	$\angle BCA$	$\angle CAB$

2. What is the sum of the measures of the three interior angles of the triangle?
3. Does this result change when a vertex of the triangle is dragged?

Save your file as *INTANGLE*.

Problem 2 – One exterior angle of a triangle

4. Record the measures of the interior angles and exterior angle $\angle BCD$ of your triangle.

$\angle ABC$	$\angle BCA$	$\angle CAB$	$\angle BCD$

5. Make some observations about the exterior angle $\angle BCD$ and its relationship to other angles in the chart.

Before beginning the third part of the activity as instructed by your teacher, save the current file as *EXTANGLE* using the SaveAs option.



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Problem 3 – Three exterior angles of a triangle

6. List the measures of the exterior angles of your triangle (one at each vertex).

Exterior \angle at vertex <i>A</i>	Exterior \angle at vertex <i>B</i>	Exterior \angle at vertex <i>C</i>

7. Calculate the sum of the three exterior angles.

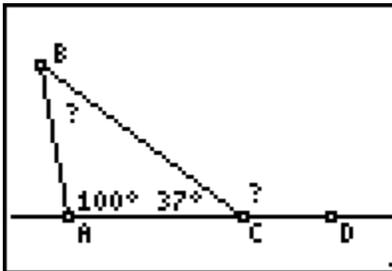
8. Why do you think it is important to use one exterior angle at each vertex?

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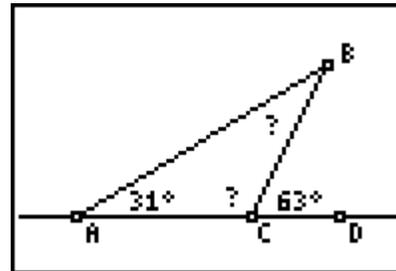
Exercises

Find the missing angle measures in each of the diagrams below.

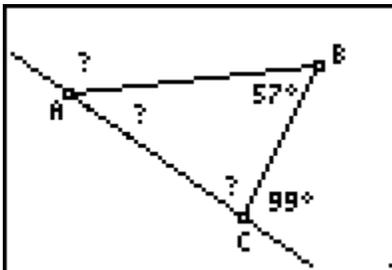
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