## **Geometry: Exterior Angle Sums Part 1: Exterior Angles of a Triangle**

Construct a triangle and measure its exterior angles.

- Create three lines that form a triangle.
- Construct three points on the lines and exterior to the triangle.
- Construct three segments connecting the exterior point and the opposite point on the triangle.
- Label the exterior angles 1, 2, and 3.
- Measure angles 1, 2, and 3

## **Extension:**

1. Drag any of the three vertices. Make four different triangles. For each triangle, find  $m \ge 1$ ,  $m \ge 2$ , and  $m \ge 3$ . Record their measures and their sum in the table below.

m∠1		
m∠2		
m∠3		
$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3$		

2. Study the data in the table. Complete this conjecture about the sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a triangle. The sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a triangle, one at each vertex, is \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2: Exterior Angles of a Quadrilateral

Construct a quadrilateral using the same method as creating the triangle above and measure its exterior angles.

3. Drag any of the three vertices. Make four different quadrilaterals. For each quadrilateral, find  $m \ge 1$ ,  $m \ge 2$ ,  $m \ge 3$ , and  $m \ge 4$ . Record their measures and their sum in the table below.

m∠1		
m∠2		
m∠3		
m∠4		
$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 + m\angle 4$		

4. The sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a quadrilateral, one at each vertex, is \_\_\_\_\_\_.





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