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## 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 $\mathrm{m} \angle 1, \mathrm{~m} \angle 2$, and $\mathrm{m} \angle 3$. Record their measures and their sum in the table below.

| $\mathrm{m} \angle 1$ |  |  |  |  |
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| $\mathrm{~m} \angle 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{~m} \angle 3$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{~m} \angle 1+\mathrm{m} \angle 2+\mathrm{m} \angle 3$ |  |  |  |  |

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
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## 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 $\mathrm{m} \angle 1, \mathrm{~m} \angle 2, \mathrm{~m} \angle 3$, and $\mathrm{m} \angle 4$. Record their measures and their sum in the table below.

| $\mathrm{m} \angle 1$ |  |  |  |  |
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| $\mathrm{~m} \angle 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{~m} \angle 3$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{~m} \angle 4$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{~m} \angle 1+\mathrm{m} \angle 2+\mathrm{m} \angle 3+\mathrm{m} \angle 4$ |  |  |  |  |

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