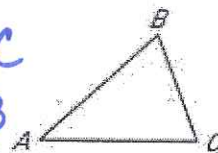


**Learning Target(s):** I can classify a triangle by its sides. I can classify a triangle by its angles.  
 I can identify angle pairs formed by three intersecting lines.  
 I can use the triangle sum theorem to solve problems about the measure of a triangle.  
 I can use the exterior angle theorem to solve problems about the measure of a triangle.

**4.1 Notes: Apply Triangle Sum Properties**

triangle: a polygon with 3 sides

$\triangle ABC$   $\triangle BAC$   
 $\triangle ACB$   $\triangle CAB$   
 $\triangle BCA$   $\triangle CBA$



Ex. 1

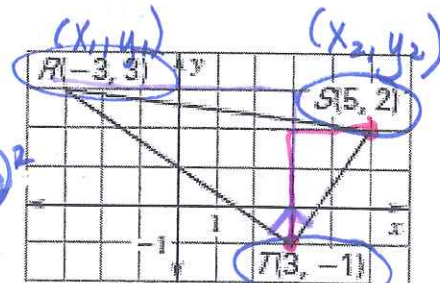
Classify  $\triangle RST$  by its sides. Then determine if the triangle is a right triangle.

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Scalene?  $\checkmark$

$$\begin{aligned} RT &= \sqrt{(3 - (-3))^2 + (-1 - 3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(6)^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{52} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RS &= \sqrt{(5 - (-3))^2 + (2 - 3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(8)^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{64 + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{65} \end{aligned}$$

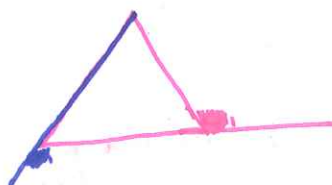


$r + L?$   $\checkmark$   
 slopes  $\rightarrow$  opp. reciprocal  
 $TS = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $RT = -\frac{4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}$

interior angles:

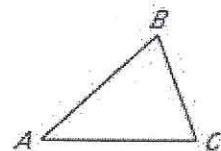


exterior angles:



**Triangle Sum Theorem:**

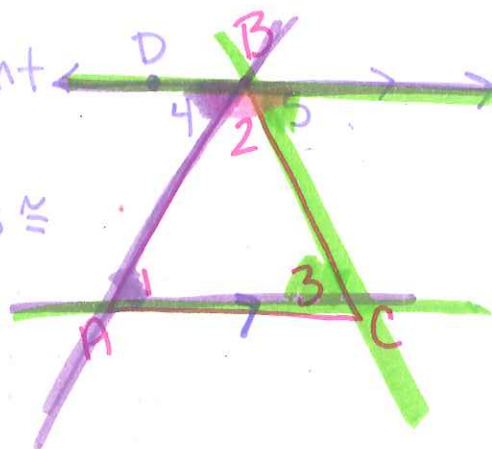
The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .



Proof:

1.  $\overleftrightarrow{BD} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{AC}$
2.  $m\angle 4 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 5 = 180^\circ$
3.  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$   
 $\angle 3 \cong \angle 5$
4.  $m\angle 1 = m\angle 4$   
 $m\angle 3 = m\angle 5$
5.  $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180^\circ$

1.  $\parallel$  line through point
2.  $p + p + p = w$
3. If  $\parallel$ , then alt. int  $\angle s \cong$
4. If  $\cong$ , then =
5. Substitution



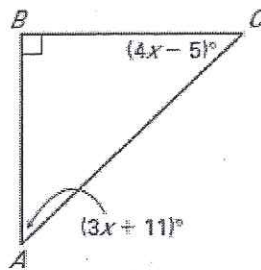
Ex. 2 Find the value of x.

$$90 + 4x - 5 + 3x + 11 = 180^\circ$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 + 7x = 180 \\ -96 \qquad -96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

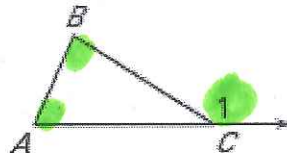
$$\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{84}{7}$$

$$x = 12$$



Exterior Angle Theorem:

The measure of an exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the measures of the two nonadjacent interior angles.



$$m\angle A + m\angle B = m\angle 1$$

in + in = out

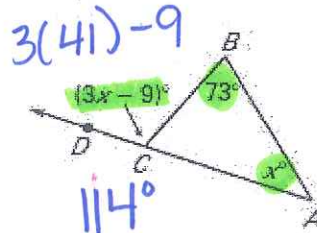
Ex. 3

Find the measure of  $\angle DCB$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 9 = 73 + x \\ -x \qquad -x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = 41$$

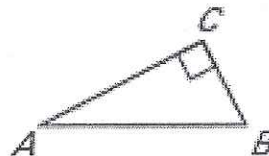
$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 9 = 73 \\ +9 \quad +9 \\ \hline 2x = 82 \end{array}$$



corollary to a theorem: a statement that CAN be proved easily using the theorem

Corollary to the Triangle Sum Theorem:

The acute angles of a right triangle are complementary.



Ex. 4

The front face of the wheelchair ramp shown forms a right triangle. The measure of one acute angle in the triangle is eight times the measure of the other. Find the measure of the acute angle.

$$8x + x = 90$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{90}{9} \quad x = 10$$

