

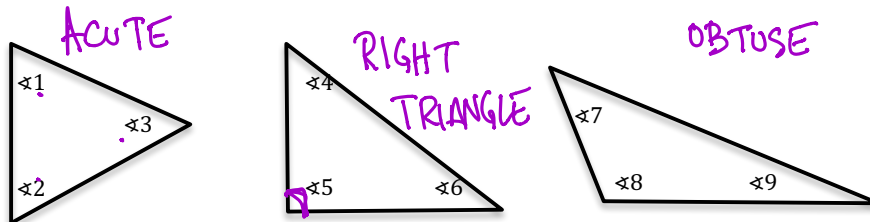
**LEARNING OBJECTIVE:** We will prove the **angle sum theorem of a triangle** and use that to determine the measures of unknown angles. (G8M2L9)

**CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT:**

PART I

**Angle Sum Theorem for Triangles:** The sum of the interior angles of a triangle is always  $180^\circ$ .

Examples:



$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = \angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 = \angle 7 + \angle 8 + \angle 9 = 180^\circ$$

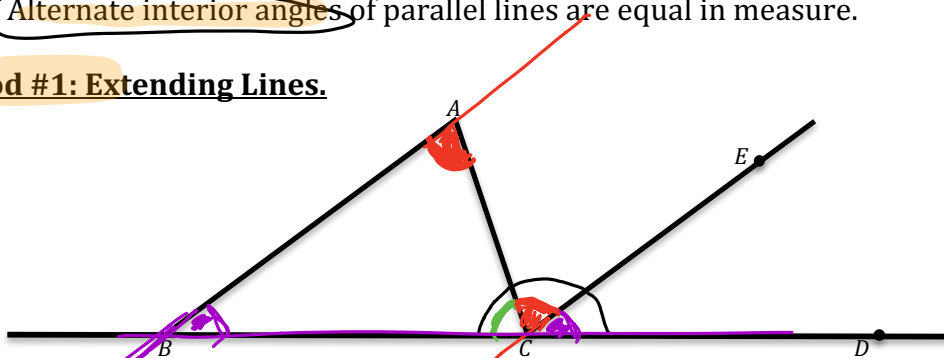
**Proving that a Triangle has 180 degrees:**

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2. We need this straight line to be made up of three individual angles.
3. We need to match up the three angles on the straight line to the three angles in a triangle. When we do this, voila, we have shown that a triangle has 180 degrees.

What we already know that will help us PROVE the theorem:

- A straight angle is  $180^\circ$ . ✓
- **Corresponding angles** of parallel lines are equal in measure.
- **Alternate interior angles** of parallel lines are equal in measure.

**Method #1: Extending Lines.**



1. Create line  $\overline{CE}$  such that  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CE}$   
 ↑ "is parallel to"

$\angle BCD = 180^\circ$  GIVEN

$\angle BCA + \angle ACE + \angle ECD = 180^\circ$

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$\angle BGA \cong \angle BGA$  REFLEXIVE PROPERTY.

$\angle ACE \cong \angle BAC$  ALTERNATE INTERIOR

$\angle ECD \cong \angle ABC$  CORRESPONDING  $\angle$ 'S

Angles of the triangle add to  $180^\circ$

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# PART 2

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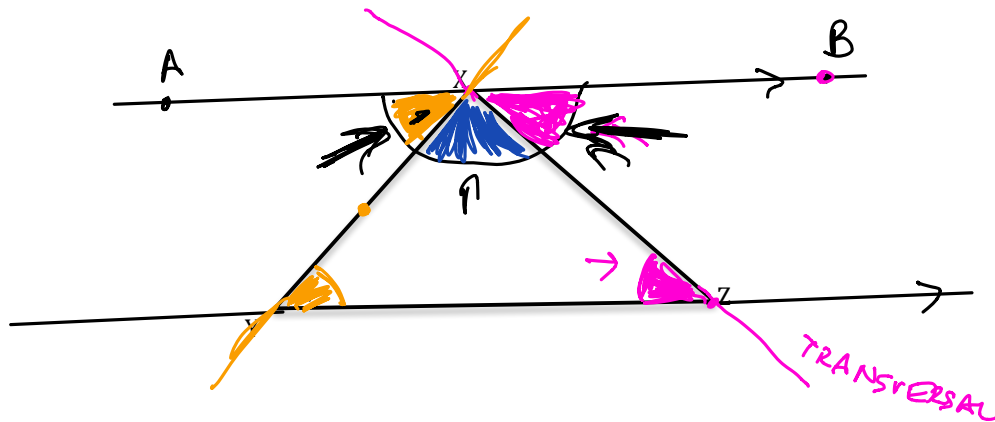
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### Method #2: Drawing a line on top of the triangle



① DRAW  $\overline{AB}$  so that  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{YZ}$

②  $\angle AXB = 180^\circ$

$$\angle AXY + \angle YXZ + \angle BXZ = 180^\circ$$

$\angle YXZ \cong \angle YXZ$  REFLEXIVE.

$\angle AXY \cong \angle XYZ$  ALTERNATE INT.  $\angle$ 'S

$\angle BXZ \cong \angle XZY$  ALTERNATE INT.  $\angle$ 'S

$$\angle AXY + \angle YXZ + \angle BXZ = 180^\circ \leftarrow \text{STRAIGHT ANGLES}$$

$$2 \angle XYZ + \angle YXZ + \angle XZY = 180^\circ \leftarrow \text{TRIANGLE}$$

PART 3

**GUIDED PRACTICE:**

**Steps for Proving that a Triangle has 180°**

1. Identify the triangle you're trying to prove is 180°.
2. Name the straight angle that will be helpful in proving the sum of the interior angles of a triangle are 180°.
3. Identify (or draw) parallel lines that will help you prove the Triangle Sum Theorem.
4. Use knowledge about corresponding and alternate interior angles to prove that sum of the measure of the interior angles of a triangle is identical to the measure of a straight angle.

$\angle GFB + \angle BFC + \angle CFE = 180^\circ$   
 $\angle BFC \cong \angle BFC$  REFLEXIVE  
 $\angle GFB \cong \angle CBF$  ALTERNATE INT.  
 $\angle CFE \cong \angle BCF$  ALTERNATE INT.  
 $\angle GFB + \angle BFC + \angle CFE = 180^\circ$   
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**INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:**

Maybe have students work on the problem set as independent practice?

**ACTIVATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:**

If we know that  $5 + 8 + 14 = 27$ , what does  $14 + 5 + 8$  equal? How do we know?

If  $x + y + z = 180$ , what can make the following equation true:  $x + z + ??? = 180$ ?  
How do we know?

**CLOSURE:**

Exit Ticket for Lesson 13.

**TEACHER NOTES:**

Use the Problem of the Week 3231 as HW?

HW is problem set from lesson 13