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1. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle B = 76^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 48^\circ$ , find  $\angle A$ .

**Solution:**

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values in the above equation we get

$$\angle A + 76^\circ + 48^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 76^\circ - 48^\circ$$

By subtraction we get

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 124^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 56^\circ$$

Therefore, the value of  $\angle A$  is  $56^\circ$ .

2. The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 2: 3: 4. Find the angles.

**Solution:**

Let us consider the measure of the angles in a triangle as  $2x^\circ$ ,  $3x^\circ$  and  $4x^\circ$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$2x + 3x + 4x = 180^\circ$$

By addition

$$9x = 180^\circ$$

By division

$$x = 180/9$$

$$x = 20$$

By substituting the values of  $x$

$$2x^\circ = 2(20) = 40^\circ$$

$$3x^\circ = 3(20) = 60^\circ$$

$$4x^\circ = 4(20) = 80^\circ$$

Therefore, the angles are  $40^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$  and  $80^\circ$

3. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $3\angle A = 4\angle B = 6\angle C$ , calculate  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ .

**Solution:**

Consider  $3\angle A = 4\angle B = 6\angle C = x$

So we can write it as

$$3\angle A = x$$

$$\angle A = x/3$$

$$4\angle B = x$$

$$\angle B = x/4$$

$$6\angle C = x$$

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$$\angle C = x/6$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values in the above equation we get

$$(x/3) + (x/4) + (x/6) = 180^\circ$$

LCM of 3, 4 and 6 is 12

So we get

$$(4x + 3x + 2x)/12 = 180^\circ$$

By addition

$$9x/12 = 180^\circ$$

By cross multiplication

$$9x = 180 \times 12$$

$$9x = 2160$$

By division

$$x = 2160/9$$

$$x = 240$$

By substituting the values of x

$$\angle A = x/3 = 240/3 = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle B = x/4 = 240/4 = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle C = x/6 = 240/6 = 40^\circ$$

Therefore, the value of  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  is  $80^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$  and  $40^\circ$ .

**4. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle A + \angle B = 108^\circ$  and  $\angle B + \angle C = 130^\circ$ , find  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ .**

**Solution:**

It is given that  $\angle A + \angle B = 108^\circ$  ..... (1)

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle A + \angle B = 108^\circ$  in the above equation

$$108^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - 108^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle C = 72^\circ$$

It is given that  $\angle B + \angle C = 130^\circ$

By substituting the value of  $\angle C$

$$\angle B + 72^\circ = 130^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle B = 130^\circ - 72^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle B = 58^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle B = 58^\circ$  in equation (1)

So we get

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$$\angle A + \angle B = 108^\circ$$

$$\angle A + 58^\circ = 108^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle A = 108^\circ - 58^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle A = 50^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle A = 50^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 58^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 72^\circ$

**5. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle A + \angle B = 125^\circ$  and  $\angle A + \angle C = 113^\circ$ , find  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ .**

**Solution:**

It is given that  $\angle A + \angle B = 125^\circ$  .... (1)

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle A + \angle B = 125^\circ$  in the above equation

$$125^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - 125^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle C = 55^\circ$$

It is given that  $\angle A + \angle C = 113^\circ$

By substituting the value of  $\angle C$

$$\angle A + 55^\circ = 113^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle A = 113^\circ - 55^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle A = 58^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle A = 58^\circ$  in equation (1)

So we get

$$\angle A + \angle B = 125^\circ$$

$$58^\circ + \angle B = 125^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle B = 125^\circ - 58^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle B = 67^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle A = 58^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 67^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 55^\circ$

**6. In  $\triangle PQR$ , if  $\angle P - \angle Q = 42^\circ$  and  $\angle Q - \angle R = 21^\circ$ , find  $\angle P$ ,  $\angle Q$  and  $\angle R$ .**

**Solution:**

It is given that  $\angle P - \angle Q = 42^\circ$

It can be written as

$$\angle P = 42^\circ + \angle Q$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

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$$\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = 180^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle P = 42^\circ + \angle Q$  in the above equation

$$42^\circ + \angle Q + \angle Q + \angle R = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$42^\circ + 2\angle Q + \angle R = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle Q + \angle R = 180^\circ - 42^\circ$$

By subtraction we get

$$2\angle Q + \angle R = 138^\circ \dots (i)$$

It is given that  $\angle Q - \angle R = 21^\circ$

It can be written as

$$\angle R = \angle Q - 21^\circ$$

By substituting the value of  $\angle R$  in equation (i)

$$2\angle Q + \angle Q - 21^\circ = 138^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$3\angle Q - 21^\circ = 138^\circ$$

$$3\angle Q = 138^\circ + 21^\circ$$

By addition

$$3\angle Q = 159^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle Q = 159/3$$

$$\angle Q = 53^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle Q = 53^\circ$  in  $\angle P = 42^\circ + \angle Q$

So we get

$$\angle P = 42^\circ + 53^\circ$$

By addition

$$\angle P = 95^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle Q$  in  $\angle Q - \angle R = 21^\circ$

$$53^\circ - \angle R = 21^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle R = 53^\circ - 21^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle R = 32^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle P = 95^\circ$ ,  $\angle Q = 53^\circ$  and  $\angle R = 32^\circ$

- 7. The sum of two angles of a triangle is  $116^\circ$  and their difference is  $24^\circ$ . Find the measure of each angle of the triangle.**

**Solution:**

Let us consider the sum of two angles as  $\angle A + \angle B = 116^\circ$  and the difference can be written as  $\angle A - \angle B = 24^\circ$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle A + \angle B = 116^\circ$  in the above equation

$$116^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - 116^\circ$$

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By subtraction

$$\angle C = 64^\circ$$

It is given that  $\angle A - \angle B = 24^\circ$

It can be written as  $\angle A = 24^\circ + \angle B$

Now by substituting  $\angle A = 24^\circ + \angle B$  in  $\angle A + \angle B = 116^\circ$

$$\angle A + \angle B = 116^\circ$$

$$24^\circ + \angle B + \angle B = 116^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$24^\circ + 2\angle B = 116^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$2\angle B = 116^\circ - 24^\circ$$

$$2\angle B = 92^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle B = 92/2$$

$$\angle B = 46^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle B = 46^\circ$  in  $\angle A = 24^\circ + \angle B$

We get

$$\angle A = 24^\circ + 46^\circ$$

By addition

$$\angle A = 70^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle A = 70^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 46^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 64^\circ$

**8. Two angles of a triangle are equal and the third angle is greater than each one of them by  $18^\circ$ . Find the angles.**

**Solution:**

Consider  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  in a triangle is  $x^\circ$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$x^\circ + x^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By addition

$$2x^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ \dots\dots (1)$$

According to the question we get

$$\angle C = x^\circ + 18^\circ \dots\dots (2)$$

By substituting (2) in (1) we get

$$2x^\circ + x^\circ + 18^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$3x^\circ + 18^\circ = 180^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$3x^\circ = 180^\circ - 18^\circ$$

$$3x^\circ = 162^\circ$$

By division

$$x^\circ = 162/3$$

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$$x^\circ = 54^\circ$$

By substituting the values of  $x$

$$\angle A = \angle B = 54^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 54^\circ + 18^\circ = 72^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle A = 54^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 54^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 72^\circ$

- 9. Of the three angles of a triangle, one is twice the smallest and another one is thrice the smallest. Find the angles.**

**Solution:**

Consider  $\angle C$  is the smallest angle among  $\angle ABC$

According to the question

We can write it as

$$\angle A = 2 \angle C \text{ and } \angle B = 3 \angle C$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$2 \angle C + 3 \angle C + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By addition

$$6 \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle C = 180/6$$

$$\angle C = 30^\circ$$

Now by substituting the value of  $\angle C$  we get

$$\angle A = 2 \angle C = 2 (30^\circ) = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 3 \angle C = 3 (30^\circ) = 90^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 30^\circ$ .

- 10. In a right-angled triangle, one of the acute angles measures  $53^\circ$ . Find the measure of each angle of the triangle.**

**Solution:**

Consider  $ABC$  as a right-angled triangle with  $\angle C = 90^\circ$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

We can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ - \angle C$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle A + \angle B = 90^\circ$$

Let us consider  $\angle A = 53^\circ$

By substituting the value of  $\angle A$  in  $\angle A + \angle B = 90^\circ$

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We get

$$53^\circ + \angle B = 90^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle B = 90^\circ - 53^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle B = 37^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle A = 53^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 37^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ .

**11. If one angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two, show that the triangle is right angled.**

**Solution:**

Consider ABC as a triangle

According to the question it can be written as

$$\angle A = \angle B + \angle C \dots\dots (1)$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting  $\angle A$  in the above equation

$$\angle B + \angle C + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$2(\angle B + \angle C) = 180^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle B + \angle C = 180/2$$

$$\angle B + \angle C = 90^\circ$$

According to equation (1) we can write it as

$$\angle A = 90^\circ$$

Therefore, it is proved that the triangle is right angled.

**12. If each angle of a triangle is less than the sum of the other two, show that the triangle is acute angled.**

**Solution:**

Consider ABC as a triangle

According to the question it can be written as

$$\angle A < \angle B + \angle C$$

Add  $\angle A$  to both the sides of the equation

So we get

$$\angle A + \angle A < \angle A + \angle B + \angle C$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

So we get

$$2\angle A < 180^\circ$$

By division we get

$$\angle A < 180/2$$

$$\angle A < 90^\circ$$

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In the same way we can also write

$$\angle B < \angle A + \angle C$$

Add  $\angle B$  to both the sides of the equation

So we get

$$\angle B + \angle B < \angle A + \angle B + \angle C$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

So we get

$$2\angle B < 180^\circ$$

By division we get

$$\angle B < 180/2$$

$$\angle B < 90^\circ$$

So we know that

$$\angle C < \angle A + \angle B$$

Add  $\angle C$  to both the sides of the equation

So we get

$$\angle C + \angle C < \angle A + \angle B + \angle C$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

So we get

$$2\angle C < 180^\circ$$

By division we get

$$\angle C < 180/2$$

$$\angle C < 90^\circ$$

Therefore, it is proved that the triangle ABC is acute angled.

**13. If one angle of a triangle is greater than the sum of the other two, show that the triangle is obtuse angled.**

**Solution:**

Consider ABC as a triangle

According to the question it can be written as

$$\angle B > \angle A + \angle C \dots (1)$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ - \angle B$$

Substituting  $\angle A + \angle C$  in equation (1) we get

$$\angle B > 180^\circ - \angle B$$

Add  $\angle B$  to both the sides of the equation

So we get

$$\angle B + \angle B > 180^\circ - \angle B + \angle B$$

By addition we get

$$2\angle B > 180^\circ$$

By division we get

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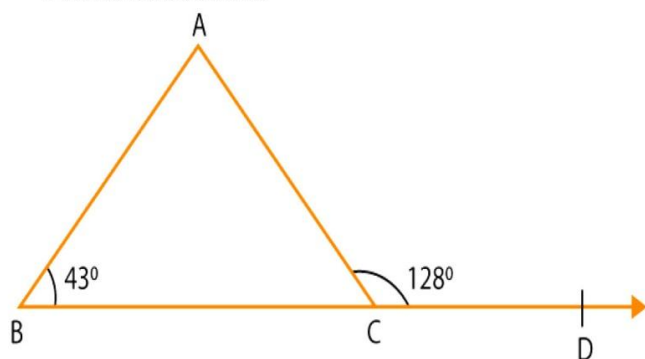
$$\angle B > 180/2$$

$$\angle B > 90^\circ$$

So we know that  $\angle B > 90^\circ$  which means that  $\angle B$  is an obtuse angle

Therefore, it is proved that the triangle ABC is obtuse angled.

14. In the given figure, side BC of  $\triangle ABC$  is produced to D. If  $\angle ACD = 128^\circ$ , and  $\angle ABC = 43^\circ$ , find  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle ACB$ .



**Solution:**

From the figure we know that  $\angle ACB$  and  $\angle ACD$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle ACB + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ACB + 128^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ACB = 180^\circ - 128^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ACB = 52^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle ABC + \angle ACB + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$43^\circ + 52^\circ + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 43^\circ - 52^\circ$$

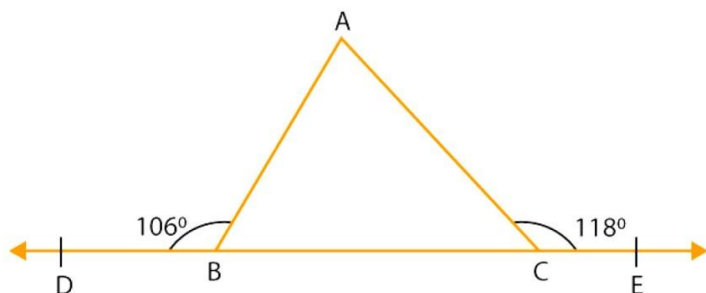
By subtraction

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 95^\circ$$

$$\angle BAC = 85^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle BAC = 85^\circ$  and  $\angle ACB = 52^\circ$ .

15. In the given figure, the side BC of  $\triangle ABC$  has been produced on the left-hand side from B to D and on the right-hand side from C to E. If  $\angle ABD = 106^\circ$  and  $\angle ACE = 118^\circ$ , find the measure of each angle of the triangle.

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From the figure we know that  $\angle DBA$  and  $\angle ABC$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle DBA + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$106^\circ + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 106^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ABC = 74^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle ACB$  and  $\angle ACE$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle ACB + \angle ACE = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ACB + 118^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ACB = 180^\circ - 118^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ACB = 62^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle ABC + \angle ACB + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$74^\circ + 62^\circ + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 74^\circ - 62^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 136^\circ$$

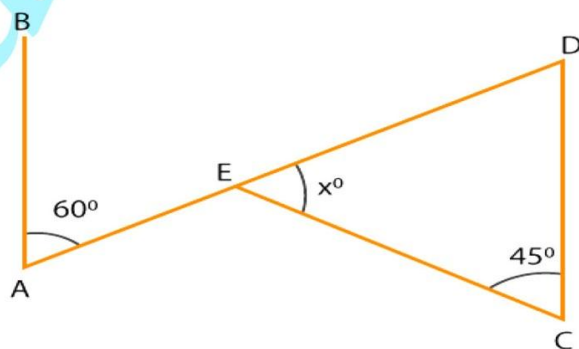
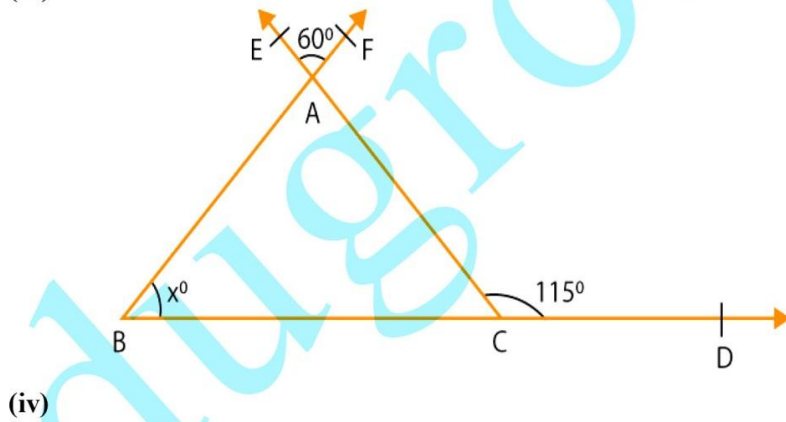
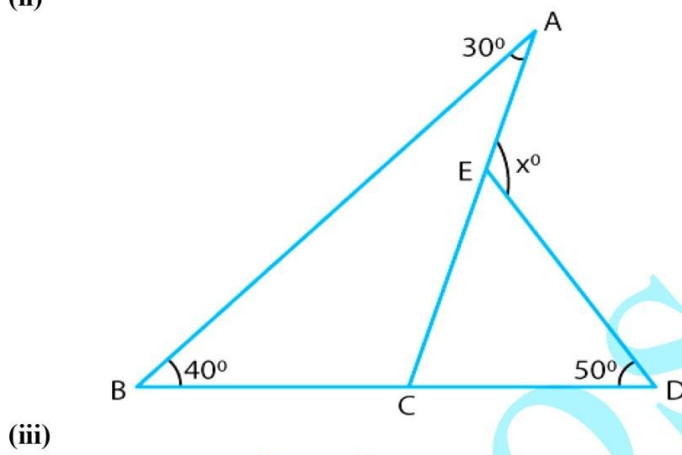
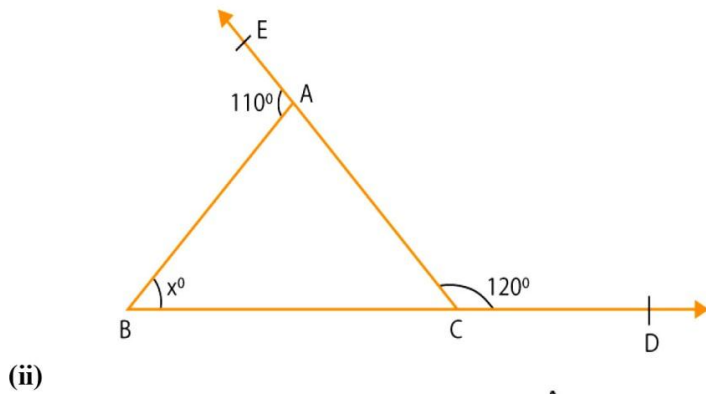
$$\angle BAC = 44^\circ$$

Therefore, the measure of each angle of the triangle is  $\angle A = 44^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 74^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 62^\circ$ .

**16. Calculate the value of x in each of the following figures.**

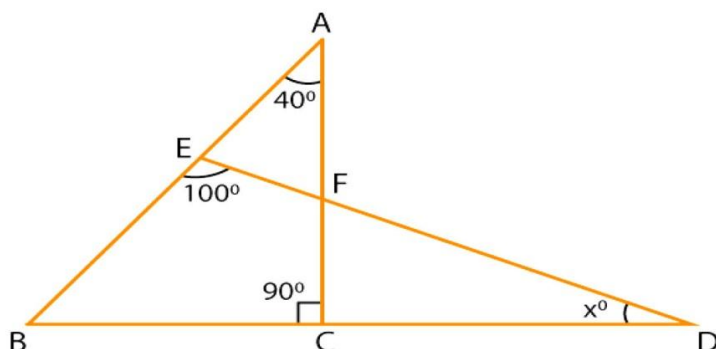
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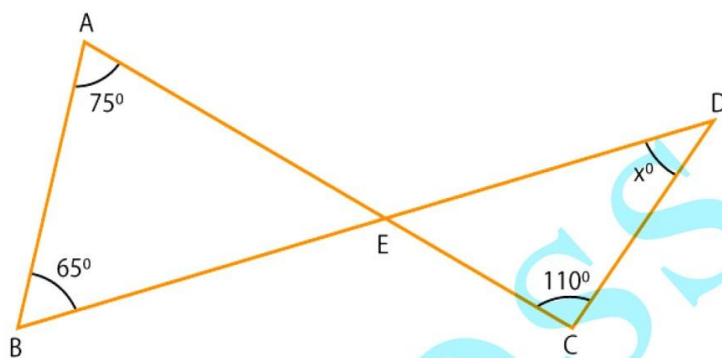


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**Solution:**

- (i) From the figure we know that  $\angle EAB$  and  $\angle BAC$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle EAB + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$110^\circ + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BAC = 70^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle BCA$  and  $\angle ACD$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle BCA + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle BCA + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BAC = 60^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle ABC + \angle ACB + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

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By substituting the values

$$x^\circ + 70^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 70^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 50^\circ$$

- (ii) We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ABC is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$30^\circ + 40^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - 30^\circ - 40^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 110^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle BCA$  and  $\angle ACD$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle BCA + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$110^\circ + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ACD = 70^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ECD is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle ECD + \angle CDE + \angle CED = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$70^\circ + 50^\circ + \angle CED = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle CED = 180^\circ - 70^\circ - 50^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle CED = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

$$\angle CED = 60^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle AED$  and  $\angle CED$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle AED + \angle CED = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$x^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$x^\circ = 120^\circ$$

- (iii) From the figure we know that  $\angle EAF$  and  $\angle BAC$  are vertically opposite angles

So we get

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$$\angle EAF = \angle BAC = 60^\circ$$

We know that in the triangle ABC exterior angle is equal to the sum of two opposite interior angles

So we can write it as

$$\angle ACD = \angle BAC + \angle ABC$$

By substituting the values

$$115^\circ = 60^\circ + x^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$x^\circ = 115^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$x^\circ = 55^\circ$$

- (iv) We know that  $AB \parallel CD$  and AD is a transversal

So we get  $\angle BAD = \angle ADC = 60^\circ$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ECD is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle E + \angle C + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$x^\circ + 45^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 45^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 105^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 75^\circ$$

- (v) We know that in the triangle AEF exterior angle is equal to the sum of two opposite interior angles

So we can write it as

$$\angle BED = \angle EAF + \angle EFA$$

By substituting the values

$$100^\circ = 40^\circ + \angle EFA$$

On further calculation

$$\angle EFA = 100^\circ - 40^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle EFA = 60^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle CFD$  and  $\angle EFA$  are vertically opposite angles

So we get

$$\angle CFD = \angle EFA = 60^\circ$$

We know that in the triangle FCD exterior angle is equal to the sum of two opposite interior angles

So we can write it as

$$\angle BCD = \angle CFD + \angle CDF$$

By substituting the values

$$90^\circ = 60^\circ + x^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$x^\circ = 90^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$x^\circ = 30^\circ$$

- (vi) We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ABE is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle E = 180^\circ$$

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By substituting the values in the above equation

$$75^\circ + 65^\circ + \angle E = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle E = 180^\circ - 75^\circ - 65^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle E = 180^\circ - 140^\circ$$

$$\angle E = 40^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle CED$  and  $\angle AEB$  are vertically opposite angles

So we get

$$\angle CED = \angle AEB = 40^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle CED is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle C + \angle E + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$110^\circ + 40^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

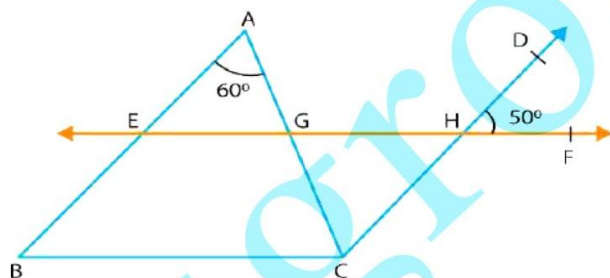
$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 110^\circ - 40^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$x^\circ = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 30^\circ$$

17. In the figure given alongside,  $AB \parallel CD$ ,  $EF \parallel BC$ ,  $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle DHF = 50^\circ$ . Find  $\angle GCH$  and  $\angle AGH$ .



**Solution:**

We know that  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $AC$  is a transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle ACD$  are alternate angles

So we get

$$\angle BAC = \angle ACD = 60^\circ$$

So we also get

$$\angle BAC = \angle GCH = 60^\circ$$

From the figure we also know that  $\angle DHF$  and  $\angle CHG$  are vertically opposite angles

So we get

$$\angle DHF = \angle CHG = 50^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle GCH is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle GCH + \angle CHG + \angle CGH = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

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$$60^\circ + 50^\circ + \angle CGH = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle CGH = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 50^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle CGH = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

$$\angle CGH = 70^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle CGH$  and  $\angle AGH$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle CGH + \angle AGH = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$70^\circ + \angle AGH = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

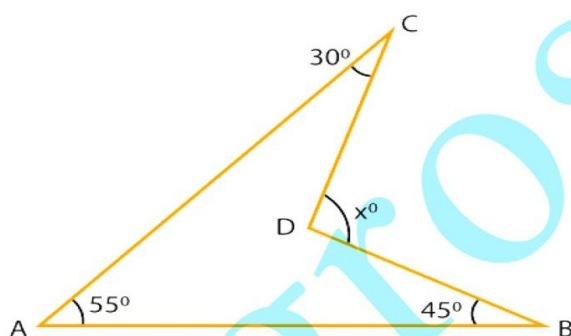
$$\angle AGH = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle AGH = 110^\circ$$

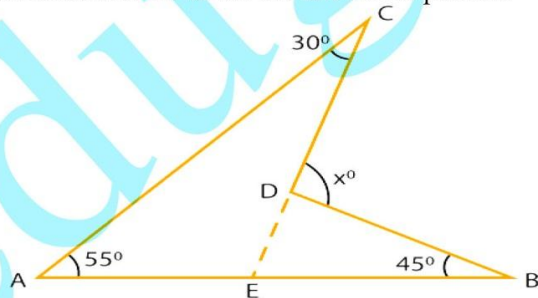
Therefore,  $\angle GCH = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle AGH = 110^\circ$ .

**18. Calculate the value of  $x$  in the given figure.**



**Solution:**

Construct a line CD to cut the line AB at point E.



We know that in the triangle BDE exterior angle is equal to the sum of two opposite interior angles

So we can write it as

$$\angle CDB = \angle CEB + \angle DBE$$

By substituting the values

$$x^\circ = \angle CEB + 45^\circ \dots (1)$$

We know that in the triangle AEC exterior angle is equal to the sum of two opposite interior angles

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So we can write it as

$$\angle CEB = \angle CAB + \angle ACE$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle CEB = 55^\circ + 30^\circ$$

By addition

$$\angle CEB = 85^\circ$$

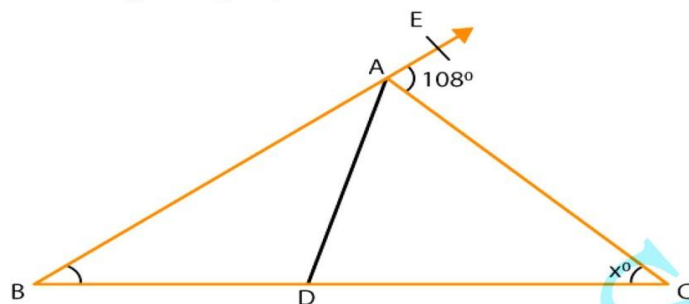
By substituting  $\angle CEB$  in equation (1) we get

$$x^\circ = 85^\circ + 45^\circ$$

By addition

$$x^\circ = 130^\circ$$

**19. In the given figure, AD divides  $\angle BAC$  in the ratio 1: 3 and  $AD = DB$ . Determine the value of x.**



**Solution:**

It is given that AD divides  $\angle BAC$  in the ratio 1: 3

So let us consider  $\angle BAD$  and  $\angle DAC$  as  $y$  and  $3y$

According to the figure we know that BAE is a straight line

From the figure we know that  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle CAE$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle BAC + \angle CAE = 180^\circ$$

We know that

$$\angle BAC = \angle BAD + \angle DAC$$

So it can be written as

$$\angle BAD + \angle DAC + \angle CAE = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values we get

$$y + 3y + 108^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$4y = 180^\circ - 108^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$4y = 72^\circ$$

By division

$$y = 72/4$$

$$y = 18^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ABC is  $180^\circ$ .

So we can write it as

$$\angle ABC + \angle BCA + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

It is given that  $AD = DB$  so we can write it as  $\angle ABC = \angle BAD$

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From the figure we know that  $\angle BAC = y + 3y = 4y$

By substituting the values

$$y + x + 4y = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$5y + x = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the value of  $y$

$$5(18^\circ) + x = 180^\circ$$

By multiplication

$$90^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

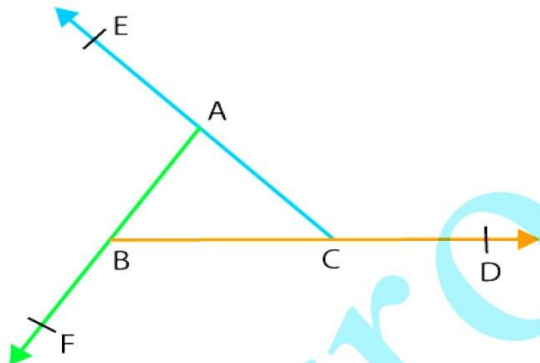
$$x = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

By subtraction we get

$$x = 90^\circ$$

Therefore, the value of  $x$  is 90.

**20. If the sides of a triangle are produced in order, prove that the sum of the exterior angles so formed is equal to four right angles.**



**Solution:**

Given:  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  are produced to points  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$ .

To prove:  $\angle DCA + \angle FAE + \angle FBD = 180^\circ$

Proof:

From the figure we know that

$$\angle DCA = \angle A + \angle B \dots (1)$$

$$\angle FAE = \angle B + \angle C \dots (2)$$

$$\angle FBD = \angle A + \angle C \dots (3)$$

By adding equation (1), (2) and (3) we get

$$\angle DCA + \angle FAE + \angle FBD = \angle A + \angle B + \angle B + \angle C + \angle A + \angle C$$

So we get

$$\angle DCA + \angle FAE + \angle FBD = 2\angle A + 2\angle B + 2\angle C$$

Now by taking out 2 as common

$$\angle DCA + \angle FAE + \angle FBD = 2(\angle A + \angle B + \angle C)$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

So we get

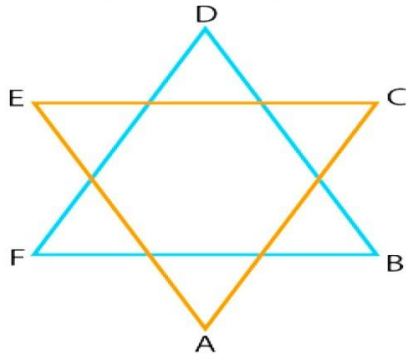
$$\angle DCA + \angle FAE + \angle FBD = 2(180^\circ)$$

$$\angle DCA + \angle FAE + \angle FBD = 360^\circ$$

Therefore, it is proved.

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21. In the adjoining figure, show that  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E + \angle F = 360^\circ$ .



**Solution:**

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ACE is  $180^\circ$ .  
 $\angle A + \angle C + \angle E = 180^\circ$  ..... (1)

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle BDF is  $180^\circ$ .  
 $\angle B + \angle D + \angle F = 180^\circ$  ..... (2)

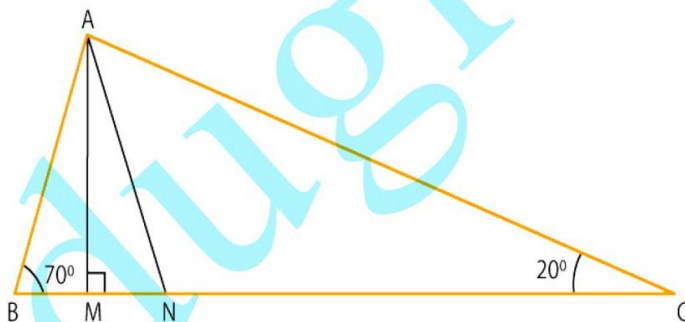
Now by adding both equations (1) and (2) we get  
 $\angle A + \angle C + \angle E + \angle B + \angle D + \angle F = 180^\circ + 180^\circ$

On further calculation

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E + \angle F = 360^\circ$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E + \angle F = 360^\circ$ .

22. In the given figure,  $AM \perp BC$  and  $AN$  is the bisector of  $\angle A$ . If  $\angle ABC = 70^\circ$  and  $\angle ACB = 20^\circ$ , find  $\angle MAN$ .



**Solution:**

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ABC is  $180^\circ$ .  
 $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

By substituting the values

$$\angle A + 70^\circ + 20^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 70^\circ - 20^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

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$$\angle A = 90^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ABM is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle BAM + \angle ABM + \angle AMB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle BAM + 70^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BAM = 180^\circ - 70^\circ - 90^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BAM = 180^\circ - 160^\circ$$

$$\angle BAM = 20^\circ$$

It is given that AN is the bisector of  $\angle A$

So it can be written as

$$\angle BAN = (1/2) \angle A$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle BAN = (1/2) (90^\circ)$$

By division

$$\angle BAN = 45^\circ$$

From the figure we know that

$$\angle MAN + \angle BAM = \angle BAN$$

By substituting the values we get

$$\angle MAN + 20^\circ = 45^\circ$$

On further calculation

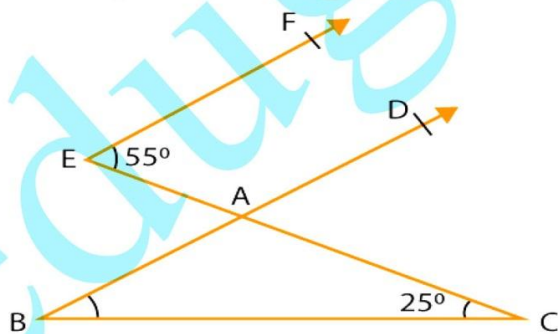
$$\angle MAN = 45^\circ - 20^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle MAN = 25^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle MAN = 25^\circ$ .

23. In the given figure,  $BAD \parallel EF$ ,  $\angle AEF = 55^\circ$  and  $\angle ACB = 25^\circ$ , find  $\angle ABC$ .



**Solution:**

We know that  $BAD \parallel EF$  and EC is the transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle AEF$  and  $\angle CAD$  are corresponding angles

So we get

$$\angle AEF = \angle CAD = 55^\circ$$

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From the figure we know that  $\angle CAD$  and  $\angle CAB$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle CAD + \angle CAB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$55^\circ + \angle CAB = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle CAB = 180^\circ - 55^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle CAB = 125^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ABC is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle ABC + \angle CAB + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values in the above equation we get

$$\angle ABC + 125^\circ + 25^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

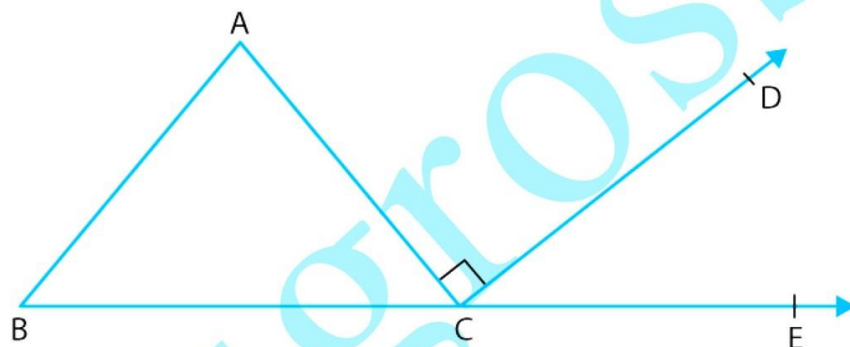
$$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 125^\circ - 25^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = 30^\circ$$

**24. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , it is given that  $\angle A : \angle B : \angle C = 3 : 2 : 1$  and  $CD \perp AC$ . Find  $\angle ECD$ .**



**Solution:**

In a  $\triangle ABC$ , it is given that

$$\angle A : \angle B : \angle C = 3 : 2 : 1$$

It can also be written as

$$\angle A = 3x, \angle B = 2x \text{ and } \angle C = x$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle ABC is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values we get

$$3x + 2x + x = 180^\circ$$

By addition

$$6x = 180^\circ$$

By division

$$x = 180/6$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

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Now by substituting the value of  $x$  we get

$$\angle A = 3x = 3(30^\circ) = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 2x = 2(30^\circ) = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle C = x = 30^\circ$$

We know that in the triangle  $ABC$  exterior angle is equal to the sum of two opposite interior angles

So we can write it as

$$\angle ACE = \angle A + \angle B$$

By substituting the values we get

$$\angle ACE = 90^\circ + 60^\circ$$

By addition

$$\angle ACE = 150^\circ$$

We know that  $\angle ACE$  can be written as  $\angle ACD + \angle ECD$

So we can write it as

$$\angle ACE = \angle ACD + \angle ECD$$

By substituting the values we get

$$150^\circ = 90^\circ + \angle ECD$$

It is given that  $CD \perp AC$  so  $\angle ACD = 90^\circ$

On further calculation

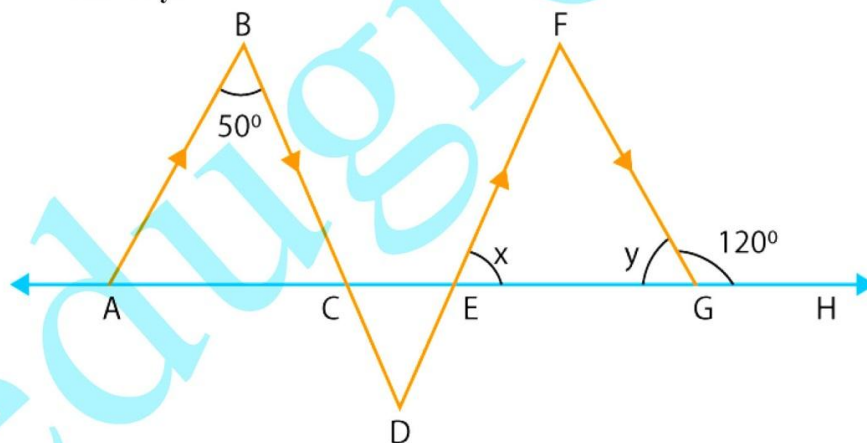
$$\angle ECD = 150^\circ - 90^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ECD = 60^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle ECD = 60^\circ$ .

**25. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel DE$  and  $BD \parallel FG$  such that  $\angle ABC = 50^\circ$  and  $\angle FGH = 120^\circ$ . Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .**



**Solution:**

From the figure we know that  $\angle FGH$  and  $\angle FGE$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle FGH + \angle FGE = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$120^\circ + y = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

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$$y = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$y = 60^\circ$$

We know that  $AB \parallel DF$  and  $BD$  is a transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle CDE$  are alternate angles

So we get

$$\angle ABC = \angle CDE = 50^\circ$$

We know that  $BD \parallel FG$  and  $DF$  is the transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle EFG$  and  $\angle CDE$  are alternate angles

So we get

$$\angle EFG = \angle CDE = 50^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle  $EFG$  is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle FEG + \angle FGE + \angle EFG = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values we get

$$x + y + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 60^\circ + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$x = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 50^\circ$$

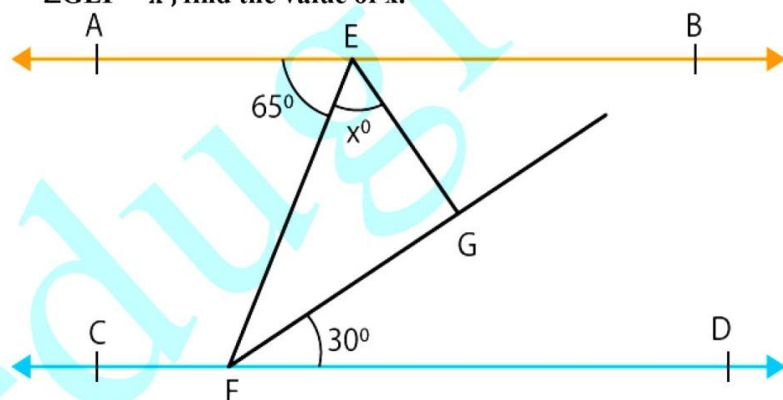
By subtraction

$$x = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

$$x = 70^\circ$$

Therefore, the values of  $x = 70^\circ$  and  $y = 60^\circ$ .

**26. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $EF$  is a transversal. If  $\angle AEF = 65^\circ$ ,  $\angle DFG = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle EGF = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle GEF = x^\circ$ , find the value of  $x$ .**



**Solution:**

We know that  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $EF$  is a transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle AEF$  and  $\angle EFD$  are alternate angles

So we get

$$\angle AEF = \angle EFG + \angle DFG$$

By substituting the values

$$65^\circ = \angle EFG + 30^\circ$$

On further calculation

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$$\angle EFG = 65^\circ - 30^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle EFG = 35^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle GEF is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle GEF + \angle EGF + \angle EFG = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values we get

$$x + 90^\circ + 35^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

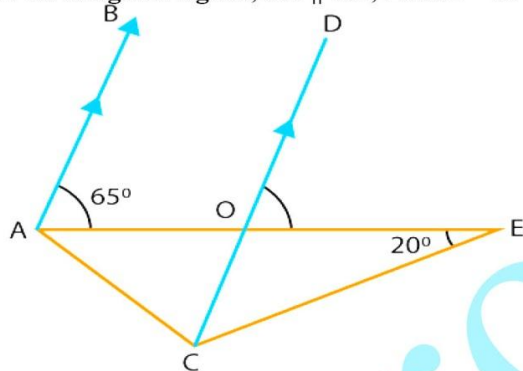
$$x = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 35^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$x = 55^\circ$$

Therefore, the value of  $x$  is  $55^\circ$

27. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD$ ,  $\angle BAE = 65^\circ$  and  $\angle OEC = 20^\circ$ . Find  $\angle ECO$ .



**Solution:**

We know that  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $AE$  is a transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle BAE$  and  $\angle DOE$  are corresponding angles

So we get

$$\angle BAE = \angle DOE = 65^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle DOE$  and  $\angle COE$  form a linear pair of angles

So we get

$$\angle DOE + \angle COE = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$65^\circ + \angle COE = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle COE = 180^\circ - 65^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle COE = 115^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle OCE is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle OEC + \angle ECO + \angle COE = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values we get

$$20^\circ + \angle ECO + 115^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ECO = 180^\circ - 20^\circ - 115^\circ$$

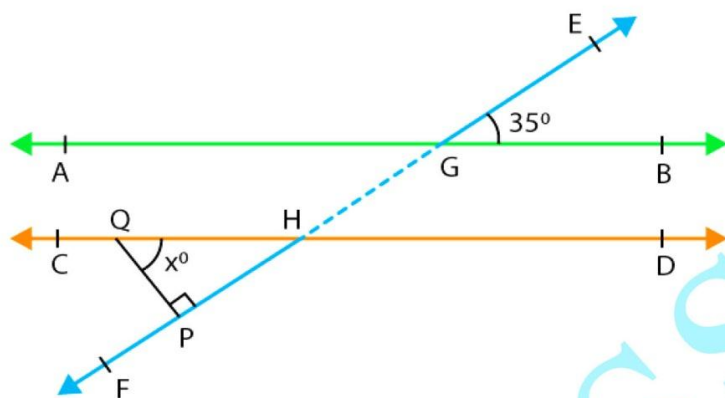
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By subtraction

$$\angle ECO = 45^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle ECO = 45^\circ$

28. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $EF$  is a transversal, cutting them at  $G$  and  $H$  respectively. If  $\angle EGB = 35^\circ$  and  $QP \perp EF$ , find the measure of  $\angle PQH$ .



**Solution:**

We know that  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $EF$  is a transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle EGB$  and  $\angle GHD$  are corresponding angles

So we get

$$\angle EGB = \angle GHD = 35^\circ$$

From the figure we know that  $\angle GHD$  and  $\angle QHP$  are vertically opposite angles

So we get

$$\angle GHD = \angle QHP = 35^\circ$$

We know that the sum of all the angles in triangle  $DQHP$  is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle PQH + \angle QHP + \angle QPH = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values we get

$$\angle PQH + 35^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle PQH = 180^\circ - 35^\circ - 90^\circ$$

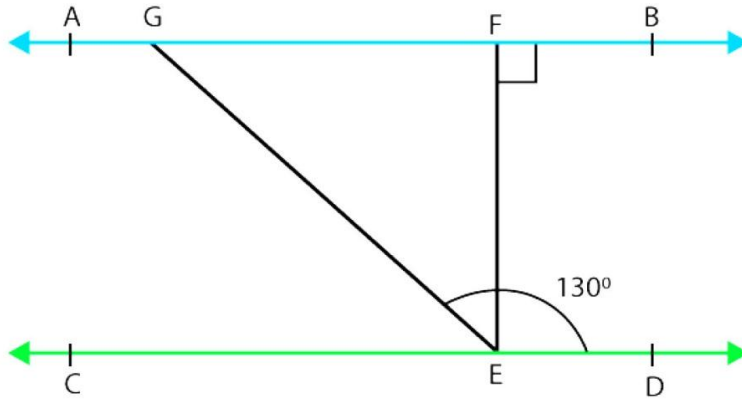
By subtraction

$$\angle PQH = 180^\circ - 125^\circ$$

$$\angle PQH = 55^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle PQH = 55^\circ$

29. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $EF \perp AB$ . If  $EG$  is the transversal such that  $\angle GED = 130^\circ$ , find  $\angle EGF$ .

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**Solution:**

We know that  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $GE$  is the transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle EGF$  and  $\angle GED$  are interior angles

So we get

$$\angle EGF + \angle GED = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle EGF + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle EGF = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle EGF = 50^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle EGF = 50^\circ$