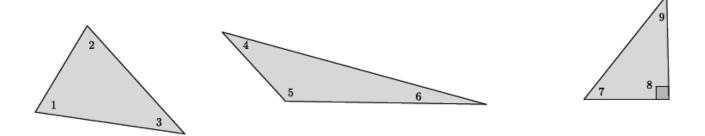
# Lesson 13: Angle Sum of a Triangle

# Classwork

**Concept Development** 



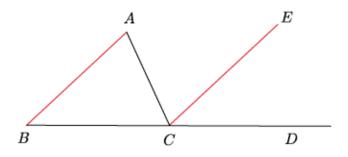
 $m \angle 1 + m \angle 2 + m \angle 3 = m \angle 4 + m \angle 5 + m \angle 6 = m \angle 7 + m \angle 8 + m \angle 9 = 180^{\circ}$ 

Note that the sum of the measures of angles 7 and 9 must equal 90° because of the known right angle in the right triangle.



# **Exploratory Challenge 1**

Let triangle *ABC* be given. On the ray from *B* to *C*, take a point *D* so that *C* is between *B* and *D*. Through point *C*, draw a segment parallel to  $\overline{AB}$ , as shown. Extend the segments *AB* and *CE*. Line *AC* is the transversal that intersects the parallel lines.

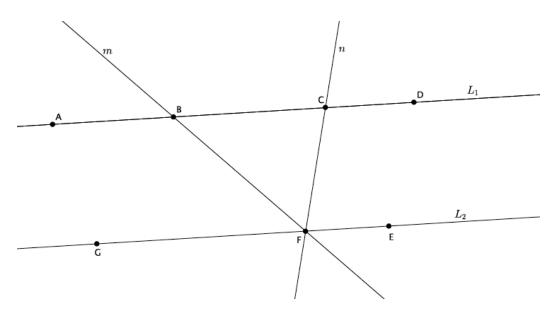


- a. Name the three interior angles of triangle *ABC*.
- b. Name the straight angle.
- c. What kinds of angles are  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ECD$ ? What does that mean about their measures?
- d. What kinds of angles are  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle ECA$ ? What does that mean about their measures?
- e. We know that  $m \angle BCD = m \angle BCA + m \angle ECA + m \angle ECD = 180^\circ$ . Use substitution to show that the measures of the three interior angles of the triangle have a sum of  $180^\circ$ .



# **Exploratory Challenge 2**

The figure below shows parallel lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . Let m and n be transversals that intersect  $L_1$  at points B and C, respectively, and  $L_2$  at point F, as shown. Let A be a point on  $L_1$  to the left of B, D be a point on  $L_1$  to the right of C, G be a point on  $L_2$  to the left of F, and E be a point on  $L_2$  to the right of F.



- a. Name the triangle in the figure.
- b. Name a straight angle that will be useful in proving that the sum of the measures of the interior angles of the triangle is 180°.
- c. Write your proof below.



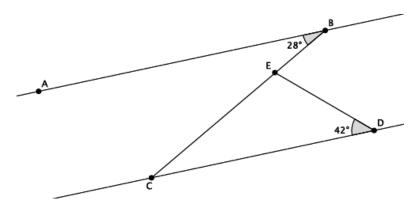
#### Lesson Summary

All triangles have a sum of measures of the interior angles equal to 180°.

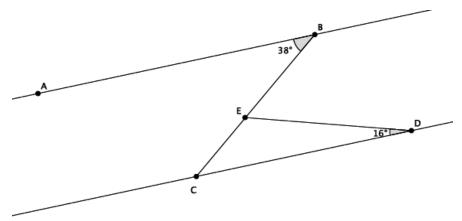
The proof that a triangle has a sum of measures of the interior angles equal to 180° is dependent upon the knowledge of straight angles and angle relationships of parallel lines cut by a transversal.

### **Problem Set**

1. In the diagram below, line *AB* is parallel to line *CD*, that is,  $L_{AB} \parallel L_{CD}$ . The measure of  $\angle ABC$  is 28°, and the measure of  $\angle EDC$  is 42°. Find the measure of  $\angle CED$ . Explain why you are correct by presenting an informal argument that uses the angle sum of a triangle.



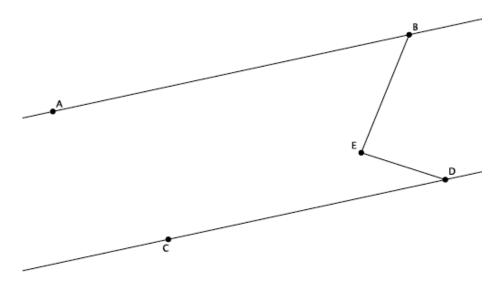
2. In the diagram below, line *AB* is parallel to line *CD*, that is,  $L_{AB} \parallel L_{CD}$ . The measure of  $\angle ABE$  is 38°, and the measure of  $\angle EDC$  is 16°. Find the measure of  $\angle BED$ . Explain why you are correct by presenting an informal argument that uses the angle sum of a triangle. (Hint: Find the measure of  $\angle CED$  first, and then use that measure to find the measure of  $\angle BED$ .)



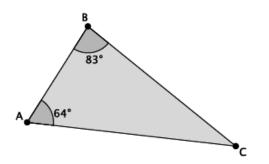


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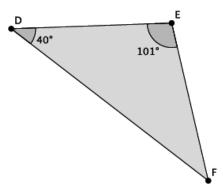
3. In the diagram below, line *AB* is parallel to line *CD*, that is,  $L_{AB} \parallel L_{CD}$ . The measure of  $\angle ABE$  is 56°, and the measure of  $\angle EDC$  is 22°. Find the measure of  $\angle BED$ . Explain why you are correct by presenting an informal argument that uses the angle sum of a triangle. (Hint: Extend the segment *BE* so that it intersects line *CD*.)



4. What is the measure of  $\angle ACB$ ?

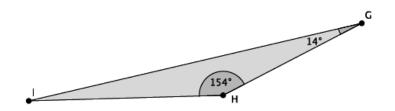


5. What is the measure of  $\angle EFD$ ?

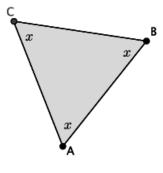




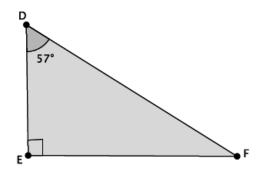
6. What is the measure of  $\angle HIG$ ?



7. What is the measure of  $\angle ABC$ ?



8. Triangle *DEF* is a right triangle. What is the measure of  $\angle EFD$ ?





9. In the diagram below, Lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are parallel. Transversals r and s intersect both lines at the points shown below. Determine the measure of  $\angle JMK$ . Explain how you know you are correct.

