

# Chapter 9. Triangle & its Angles

## Exercise 9.1

1.) In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle A = 55^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 40^\circ$  find  $\angle C$ .

→ Given that,  $\angle A = 55^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 40^\circ$

But, the sum of all angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

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

$$55^\circ + 40^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$95^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\boxed{\angle C = 85^\circ}$$

2.) If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio  $1:2:3$ , determine three angles.

→ Here, given that the angles of a triangle are in the ratio  $1:2:3$ .

Let us consider these angles be  $x$ ,  $2x$  &  $3x$  respectively.

Then,  $\angle x + 2x + 3x = 180^\circ$

$$6x = 180^\circ$$

$$\boxed{x = 30^\circ}$$

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

$$\& 3x = 3(30) = 90^\circ$$

The required angles are  $30^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$  respectively.

3.) The angles of a triangle are  $(x-40)^\circ$ ,  $(x-20)^\circ$  &  $(\frac{1}{2}x-10)^\circ$ . Find the value of  $x$ .

→ Given that, the three angles of a triangle are  $(x-40)^\circ$ ,  $(x-20)^\circ$  &  $(\frac{1}{2}x-10)^\circ$   
But, the sum of all angles of triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

$$(x-40)^\circ + (x-20)^\circ + (\frac{1}{2}x-10)^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{5}{2}x - 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{5}{2}x = 180^\circ + 70^\circ$$

$$\frac{5}{2}x = 250^\circ$$

$$5x = 500^\circ$$

$$\boxed{x = 100^\circ}$$

4.) The angles of a triangle are arranged in ascending order of magnitude. If the difference between the two consecutive angles is  $10^\circ$ , find the three angles.

→ Given that, the difference bet<sup>n</sup> the two consecutive angles is  $10^\circ$ .

Let  $x$ ,  $x+10^\circ$  &  $x+20^\circ$  be the required consecutive angles.

Then,  $x + x + 10^\circ + x + 20^\circ = 180^\circ$

$$3x + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x = 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$3x = 150^\circ$$

$$\boxed{x = 50^\circ}$$

Thus,  $x = 50^\circ$

$$x + 10^\circ = 50^\circ + 10^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$x + 20^\circ = 50^\circ + 20^\circ = 70^\circ$$

5) Two angles of a triangle are equal & the third angle is greater than each of those angles by  $30^\circ$ .  
Determine the angles of the triangle.

→ Here, given that

Two angles of a triangle are equal & the third angle is greater than each of those angle by  $30^\circ$ .

Then, if one angle is  $x$  then the remaining angles are  $x, x + 30^\circ$  respectively.

But, In a triangle the sum of all three angles is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\Rightarrow x + x + x + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x = 150^\circ$$

$$\boxed{x = 50^\circ}$$

$$x + 30^\circ = 50^\circ + 30^\circ = 80^\circ$$

Then remaining angles are  $x = 50^\circ, x = 50^\circ, 80^\circ$  respectively.

6.) If one angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two, show that the triangle is a right angle triangle.

→ Given that, one angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two angles.

If one angle of a triangle is  $x^\circ$  then other two may be  $y^\circ$  &  $z^\circ$  respectively,

from given condition,

$$z = x + y \text{ — ①}$$

But, sum of all three angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

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

$$z = 180^\circ - x - y \text{ — ②}$$

from ① & ②

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

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

$$\boxed{x + y = 90^\circ}$$

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

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

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

$$\boxed{z = 90^\circ}$$

Thus, the required angle is a right angle triangle.  
Hence proved.

### Exercise 9.2

1.) The exterior angles, obtained on producing the base of a triangle both ways are  $104^\circ$  &  $136^\circ$ . Find the angles of the triangle.

→ By the property of exterior angles,

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

Here, angles  $\angle ABC$  &  $\angle ABE$  are linear pair angles.

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC + \angle ABE = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC + 136^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\angle ABC = 44^\circ}$$

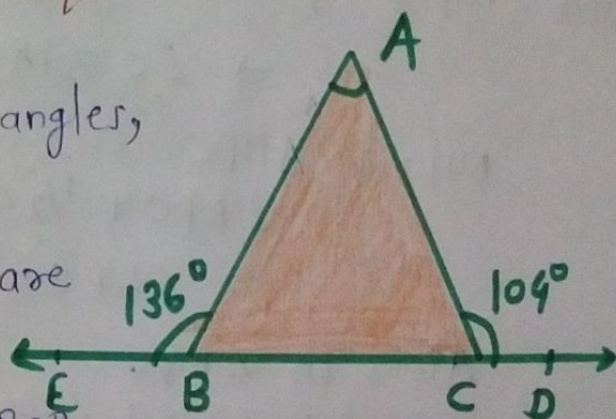
Again, angles  $\angle ACB$  &  $\angle ACD$  are linear pair angles.

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

$$\angle ACB + 104^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\angle ACB = 76^\circ}$$

But, the sum of all three angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .



$$\angle A + 44^\circ + 76^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A^\circ = 180^\circ - 44^\circ - 76^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\angle A = 60^\circ}$$

Thus, the required angles are  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 44^\circ$  &  $\angle C = 76^\circ$ .

2.) In a  $\triangle ABC$ , the internal bisectors of  $\angle B$  &  $\angle C$  meet at  $P$  and the external bisectors of  $\angle B$  &  $\angle C$  meet at  $Q$ .  
Prove that  $\angle BPC + \angle BQC = 180^\circ$ .

→ Given that, In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  
 $BP$  &  $CP$  are internal bisectors of  $\angle B$  &  $\angle C$  respectively.

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 180^\circ - \angle C$$

And  $BQ$  &  $CQ$  are external bisectors of  $\angle B$  &  $\angle C$  respectively.

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = 180^\circ - \angle B$$

But, in  $\triangle BPC$

$$\angle BPC + \frac{1}{2}\angle B + \frac{1}{2}\angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BPC = 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}(\angle B + \angle C) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Also, In  $\triangle BQC$

$$\angle BQC + \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - \angle B) + \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - \angle C) = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BQC + 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}(\angle B + \angle C) = 180^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\angle BPC + \angle BQC = 180^\circ} \text{ by ①}$$

Hence proved

3) In fig, the sides BC, CA & AB of a  $\triangle ABC$  have been produced to D, E and F respectively.

If  $\angle ACD = 105^\circ$  &  $\angle EAF = 45^\circ$ , find all the angles of the  $\triangle ABC$ .

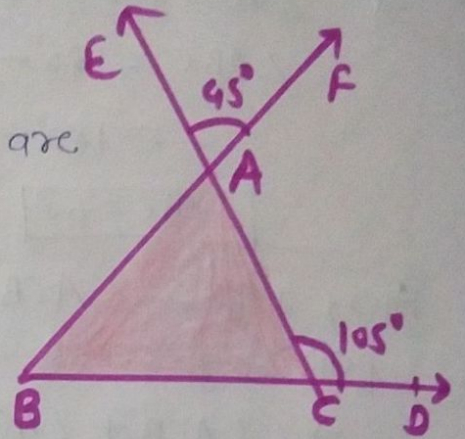
→  $\angle BAC = \angle EAF = 45^\circ$

→ since angle  $\angle BAC$  &  $\angle EAF$  are vertically opposite angles.

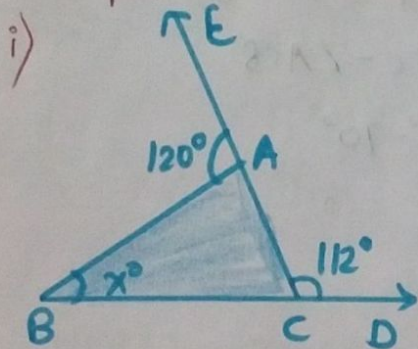
$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - 105^\circ = 75^\circ$   
since, linear pair angles.

$\angle ABC = 105^\circ - 45^\circ = 60^\circ$

since, by the exterior angle property.



4.) Compute the value of 'x' in each of the following fig.



from fig,

$\angle EAB$  &  $\angle BAC$  are linear pair angles.

→  $\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$

Also, angle  $\angle ACB$  &  $\angle ACD$  are linear pair angles.

→  $\angle ACB = 180^\circ - 112^\circ = 68^\circ$

But, sum of all three angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

$x = 180^\circ - \angle BAC - \angle ACB$

$= 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 68^\circ$

$x = 52^\circ$

ii) from fig.

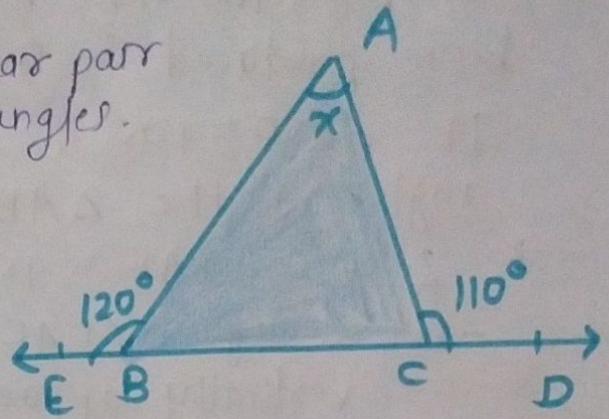
Angles  $\angle ABC$  &  $\angle ABE$  are linear pair angles.

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC + \angle ABE = 180^\circ$$

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

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

$$\boxed{\angle ABC = 60^\circ}$$



Also, angles  $\angle ACB$  &  $\angle ACD$  are linear pair angles.

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

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

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

$$\boxed{\angle ACB = 70^\circ}$$

But, the sum of all three angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

$$x = \angle BAC = 180^\circ - \angle ABC - \angle ACB$$

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

$$\boxed{x = 50^\circ}$$

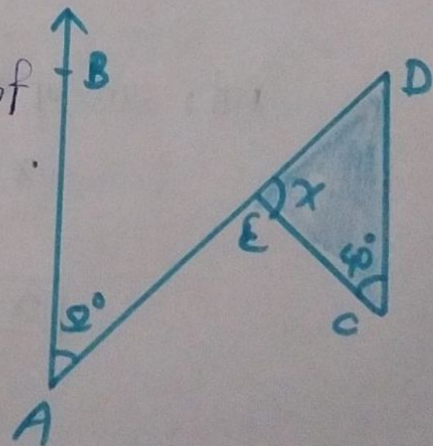
iii) from fig. angles  $\angle BAE$  &  $\angle EDC$  are alternate angles.

$$\therefore \angle BAE = \angle EDC = 52^\circ$$

But, the sum of all three angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ .

$$x = 180^\circ - 40^\circ - 52^\circ$$

$$\boxed{x = 88^\circ}$$



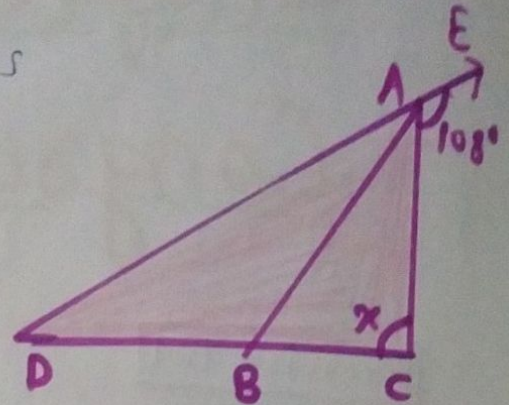
5.) In fig, AB divides  $\angle DAC$  in the ratio 1:3 &  $AB = DB$ . determine the value of  $x$ .

→ Here from fig, we can write as

$$\angle DAC = 180^\circ - 108^\circ = 72^\circ$$

$$\text{Given that, } \frac{\angle BAC}{\angle DAB} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\angle DAB = 3\angle BAC}$$



$$\text{Also, } \angle BAC + \angle DAB = \angle DAC = 72^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC + 3\angle BAC = 72^\circ$$

$$4\angle BAC = 72^\circ$$

$$\angle BAC = 72/4 = 18^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\angle BAC = 18^\circ}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \angle DAB = 3(18) = 54^\circ$$

$$\angle DAB = \angle BDA = 54^\circ \text{ as } AB = DB$$

$$\text{Then, } \angle ABD = 180^\circ - (108^\circ)$$

$$\boxed{\angle ABD = 72^\circ}$$

$$\text{finally, } \angle DBA = 72^\circ = \angle BAC + \angle x$$

(since exterior angles)

Then,

$$x = 72^\circ - 18^\circ = 54^\circ$$

$$\boxed{x = 54^\circ}$$