Key Rules:

- Angles in a triangle add up to 180 degrees
 - **a** + **b** + **c** = 180



• Angles in a quadrilateral add up to 360 degrees

a + **b** + **c** + **d** = 360



a

• Angles on a straight line add up to 180 degrees

a + **b** + **c** = 180

• Angles around a point add up to 360 degrees

a + **b** + **c** + **d** = 360



• Two sides and two angles of an isosceles triangle are the same



Questions:



RST is a straight line.

Work out the value of x.

Give a reason for your answer.

The diagram below shows a triangle.



Explain why the diagram is wrong.





PQRS is a quadrilateral.

PST is a straight line.



Find the value of y



The diagram shows triangle ABC.

ABD is a straight line.

the size of angle DCB : the size of angle ACD = 2 : 1

Work out the size of angle BDC.







Alternate Angles

D = **C**

D

E

B

H

G

They are found in a 'Z' shape and are sometimes called Z angles.

Corresponding Angles

They are found in a 'F' shape and are sometimes called F angles.

Vertically Aligned Angles

B = **A**

 $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{E}$

They are found vertically opposite each other.

Interior/Allied Angles

H + **G** = 180

They are found in a 'C' shape and can be referred to as either allied or interior angles



Questions:

BD and EG are parallel lines. Find the angle marked x in the picture below.

Give a reason for each stage of your working.







PQ is a straight line.



Write down the letter of one other angle of size 125 degrees

Explain why a + b + c = 235 degrees



The diagram shows a triangle ABC.



ACD and BCE are straight lines.

Work out the size of the angle marked x.

Give a reason for each stage of your working.



ADC is a triangle.



AED and ABC are straight lines. EB is parallel to DC.

Work out the size of angle EAB.

You must give a reason for each stage of your working.



Interior Angles

There is a formula for the sum of the interior angles inside a shape:

(n - 2) x 180

n ---> number of sides

Triangle ---> (3-2) x 180 = 180 degrees

Quadrilateral ---> (4-2) x 180 = 360 degrees

Note: If the shape is **regular** this means all the angles are the same. You can therefore divide the total interior angles by the amount of sides to find each individual interior angle:

(n - 2) x 180 n

Example:

Work out the size of each interior angle inside a regular pentagon.

Pentagon ---> 5 sided shape Sum of interor angles = $(5-2) \times 180 = 540$ Each interior angle = $540 \div 5 = 108$ degrees



Exterior Angles

There is a formula to find the exterior angle of a regular shape:

360÷n

n ---> number of sides

Triangle ---> $360 \div 3 = 120$ degrees

Note: This formulae only works for regular shapes.

Example:

Each exterior angle of a regular polygon is 15 degrees.

Work out the number of sides of the polygon.

360 : n = 15

n = 360÷15 = 24 sides





The diagram below shows a regular polygon.



Find the number of sides of the polygon.



Here is a regular hexagon and a regular pentagon.



Work out the size of the angle marked x.

You must show all your working.

