ANGLE PROPERTIES

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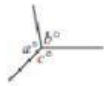
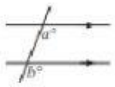
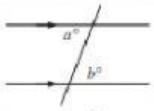
Angles centred at a point	The sum of the sizes of the angles at a point is 360°.	 $a + b + c = 360$
Adjacent angles on a straight line	The sum of the sizes of the angles on a line is 180°. The angles are supplementary.	$a + b = 180$
Adjacent angles in a right angle	The sum of the sizes of the angles in a right angle is 90°. The angles are complementary.	$a + b = 90$
Vertically opposite angles	Vertically opposite angles are equal in size.	$a = b$
Corresponding angles	When two *parallel* lines are cut by a third line, then angles in corresponding positions are equal in size.	 $a = b$
Alternate angles	When two *parallel* lines are cut by a third line, then angles in alternate positions are equal in size.	 $a = b$

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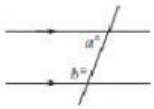
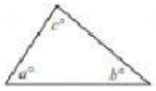
Co-interior angles (also called allied angles)	When two *parallel* lines are cut by a third line, then co-interior angles are supplementary.	 $a + b = 180$
Angles of a triangle	The sum of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°.	 $a + b + c = 180$
Exterior angle of a triangle	The size of the exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the interior opposite angles.	$c = a + b$
Angles of a quadrilateral	The sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is 360°.	$a + b + c + d = 360$

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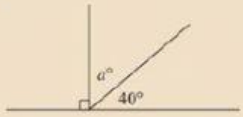
Example

Find, giving brief reasons, the value of the unknown in:

a



b

a $90 + a + 40 = 180$ {angles on a line}

$\therefore \quad a + 130 = 180$

$\therefore \quad a = 50$

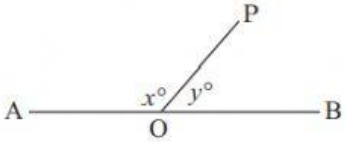
b $2x - 100 = x$ {equal corresponding angles}

$\therefore \quad 2x - 100 - x = x - x$ {subtracting x from both sides}

$\therefore \quad x - 100 = 0$ {simplifying}

$\therefore \quad x = 100$

1 Use the figure illustrated to answer the following questions:
AB is a fixed line and OP can rotate about O between OA and OB.



a If $x = 136$, find y. **b** If $y = 58$, find x.

c What is x if y is 39? **d** If x is 0, what is y?

e If $x = 81$, find y. **f** If $x = y$, what is the value of each?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

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