

## Sect 8.1 – Lines and Angles

Objective a: Basic Definitions.

### Definition

A point is a location in space. It is indicated by making a dot. Points are typically labeled with capital letters next to the dot.

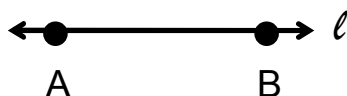
### Illustration



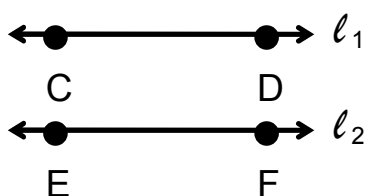
### Notation

Point A and point B

A line is determined by two different points and extends infinitely in **two** directions. A line can be labeled by small case letter or by two different points. If a picture contains two or more lines, subscripts can be used to denote the lines.

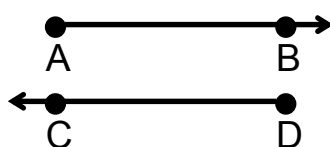


Line AB or line  $\ell$  or  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$



$\overleftrightarrow{CD}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{EF}$  or  
lines  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$

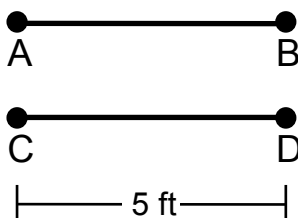
A ray is determined by two different points and extends infinitely in **one** direction.



Ray AB or  $\overrightarrow{AB}$

Ray DC or  $\overrightarrow{DC}$

A line segment is determined by two different points and extends in **no** direction. The two different points are called “endpoints.” The distance between the endpoints is called the length of the line segment.



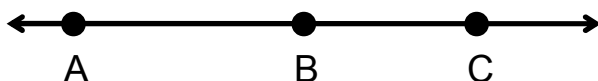
Line segment AB or  $\overline{AB}$ .

The length of  $\overline{AB}$  or  
 $AB = 5 \text{ ft}$ .

Note:  $\overline{AB}$  refers to the line segment and  $AB$  refers to the length.

### Solve the following:

Ex 1 Given  $AC = 16$  inches and  $AB = 9$  inches in the diagram below, find  $BC$ .



Solution:

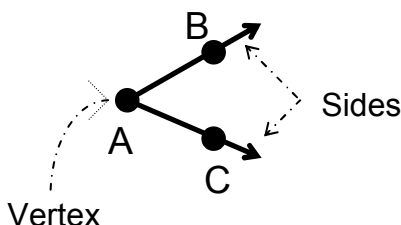
Since  $BC = AC - AB$ , then  $BC = 16 - 9 = 7$  inches.

Objective b & c: Understanding types of angles.

### Definition

Two rays that share a common endpoint form an angle. Rays AC and AB form angle CAB. The common endpoint, A, is called the vertex of the angle and the two rays are called the sides of the angle. An angle is measured using a tool called a protractor. A protractor is marked in equal increments called degrees. There are  $180^\circ$  in an angle whose sides form a straight line.

### Illustration

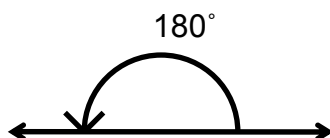


### Notation

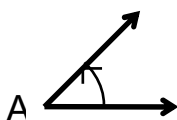
Angle A or  $\angle A$

Sometimes its useful to use all three points to denote an angle, i.e., "angle BAC" or " $\angle CAB$ ." The vertex is always the middle letter in this notation.

$\angle B$  is a straight angle. The measure of  $\angle B$ , denoted  $m\angle B$ , is  $180^\circ$ . We can say:  $m\angle B = 180^\circ$

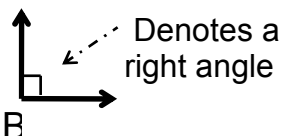


An acute angle is an angle whose measure is between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ .



$\angle A$  is an acute angle since  $m\angle A < 90^\circ$ .

A right angle is an angle whose measure is exactly  $90^\circ$ .



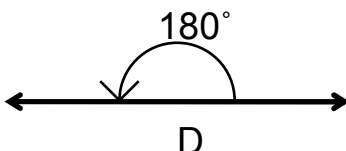
$\angle B$  is a right angle since  $m\angle B = 90^\circ$ .

An obtuse angle is an angle whose measure is between  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ .



$\angle C$  is an obtuse angle since  $m\angle C > 90^\circ$  and  $m\angle C < 180^\circ$ .

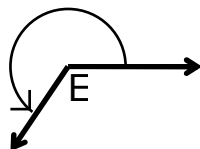
A straight angle is an angle whose measure is exactly  $180^\circ$ .



$\angle D$  is a straight angle since  $m\angle D = 180^\circ$ .

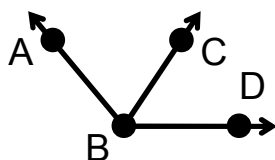
**Definition**

A reflex angle is an angle whose measure is between  $180^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ .

**Illustration****Notation**

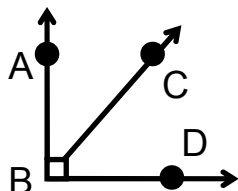
$\angle E$  is a reflex angle since  $m\angle E > 180^\circ$  and  $m\angle E < 360^\circ$ .

Two angles are called adjacent angles if they are side by side and have the same vertex.



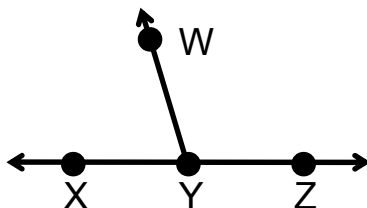
$\angle ABC$  and  $\angle CBD$  are adjacent angles since they are side by side and have the point B as their vertex.

Two acute angles are called Complementary angles if the sum of their measures is  $90^\circ$ . Each is called the “complement” of the other.



$\angle ABC$  and  $\angle CBD$  are complementary angles since  $m\angle ABC + m\angle CBD = 90^\circ$ .

Two angles measuring less than  $180^\circ$  are called Supplementary angles if the sum of their measures is  $180^\circ$ . Each is called the “supplement” of the other.



$\angle XYW$  and  $\angle WYZ$  are supplementary angles since  $m\angle XYW + m\angle WYZ = 180^\circ$ .

*Note that complementary and supplementary angles are not always adjacent angles.*

**Solve the following:**

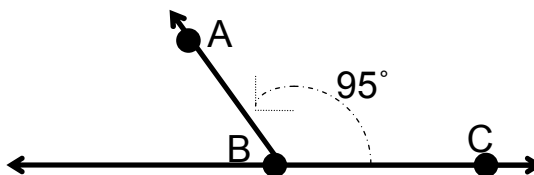
Ex. 2 Given that  $m\angle A = 36^\circ$ , find the measure of the complement and the supplement of  $\angle A$ .

**Solution:**

Since complementary angles total  $90^\circ$ , then the measure of the complement of  $\angle A$  is  $90^\circ - m\angle A = 90^\circ - 36^\circ = 54^\circ$ .

Since supplementary angles total  $180^\circ$ , then the measure of the supplement of  $\angle A$  is  $180^\circ - m\angle A = 180^\circ - 36^\circ = 144^\circ$ .

Ex. 3 Given the diagram below, find the measure of the complement and the supplement of  $\angle ABC$



Solution:

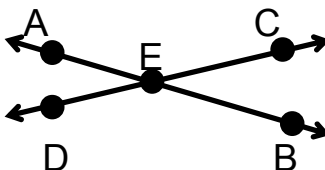
Since complementary angles have to be acute angles (less than  $90^\circ$ ) and the  $m\angle ABC > 90^\circ$ , it is not possible for  $\angle ABC$  to have a complement. Hence,  $\angle ABC$  has no complement.

Since supplementary angles add up to  $180^\circ$ , then the measure of the supplement of  $\angle B$  is  $180^\circ - m\angle B = 180^\circ - 95^\circ = 85^\circ$ .

### Definition

Two or more lines are called intersecting if they “cross,” “meet,” or share a common point.

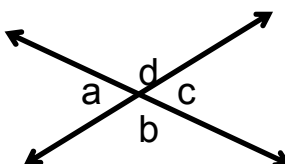
### Illustration



### Notation

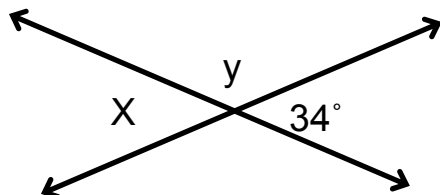
The two lines,  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{DC}$ , intersect at point E.

Two intersecting lines form vertical angles. These angles come in pairs which have equal measures.



The vertical pairs are:  
 $\angle a$  &  $\angle c$ ;  $\angle b$  &  $\angle d$ .  
 $m\angle a = m\angle c$   
 $m\angle b = m\angle d$

Ex. 4 Find the value of  $x$  and  $y$  in the following diagram:



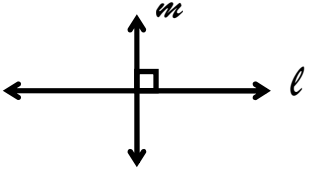
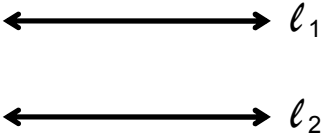
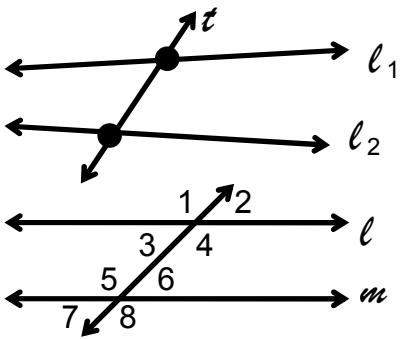
Solution:

Since  $\angle x$  and  $34^\circ$  are vertical angles, they are equal.

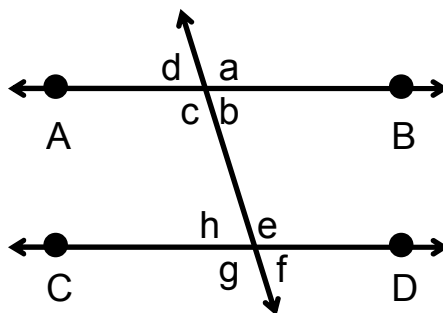
Thus,  $m\angle x = 34^\circ$

$\angle y$  is a supplementary angle to  $\angle x$ , so  
 $m\angle y = 180^\circ - m\angle x = 180^\circ - 34^\circ = 146^\circ$

## Objective d: Parallel and Perpendicular Lines.

| <u>Definition</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <u>Illustration</u>                                                                 | <u>Notation</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Two intersecting lines (or rays or line segments) that form right angles ( $90^\circ$ ) are called <u>perpendicular lines</u> .                                                                                  |    | Line $l$ is perpendicular to line $m$ or $l \perp m$ .                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Two or more lines are called <u>parallel lines</u> if they never "cross", "meet", or have no points in common.                                                                                                   |    | Lines $l_1$ and $l_2$ are parallel or $l_1 \parallel l_2$ .                                                                                                                                                               |
| A <u>transversal</u> is a line that intersects two or more different lines at different points. If the transversal intersects two parallel lines, it produces a total eight angles with some special properties. |  | Line $t$ is the transversal since it intersects $l_1$ & $l_2$ at two different points.<br>If $l \parallel m$ , then<br>$m\angle 1 = m\angle 4 = m\angle 5 = m\angle 8$<br>$m\angle 2 = m\angle 3 = m\angle 6 = m\angle 7$ |

Ex. 5 Given that  $m\angle b = 63^\circ$  in the diagram below, find all the other angles. Assume that  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$ .

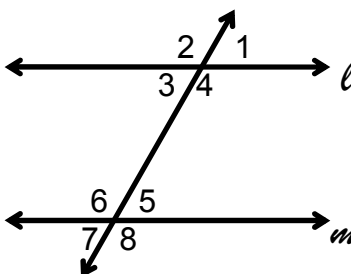
Solution:

Since  $m\angle f = m\angle h = m\angle d = m\angle b$ , then  $m\angle f = m\angle h = m\angle d = 63^\circ$ . Since  $\angle c$  and  $\angle b$  are supplementary angles,  
 $m\angle c = 180^\circ - m\angle b = 180^\circ - 63^\circ = 117^\circ$ .

Hence,  $m\angle g = m\angle e = m\angle a = m\angle c = 117^\circ$ .

**Definition**

Corresponding angles are those angles that share the **same location** in their respective intersections. If two lines that are cut by a transversal are parallel, then the corresponding angles are equal.

**Illustration****Notation**

There are four pairs of corresponding angles. They are:

$\angle 1$  &  $\angle 5$ ;  $\angle 2$  &  $\angle 6$ ;  
 $\angle 3$  &  $\angle 7$ ;  $\angle 4$  &  $\angle 8$ .

If  $\ell \parallel m$ , then

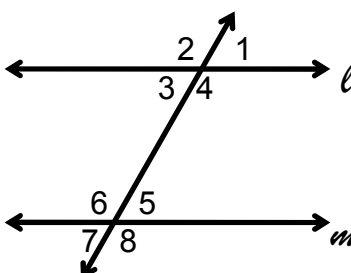
$$m\angle 1 = m\angle 5;$$

$$m\angle 2 = m\angle 6;$$

$$m\angle 3 = m\angle 7;$$

$$m\angle 4 = m\angle 8.$$

Alternate interior angles are those angles inside the two lines sharing the opposite locations, i.e., top - left and bottom - right. If the two lines are parallel, then the alternate interior angles are equal.



There are two pairs of alternate interior angles. They are:

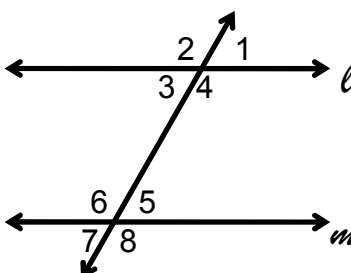
$\angle 3$  &  $\angle 5$ ;  
 $\angle 4$  &  $\angle 6$ .

If  $\ell \parallel m$ , then

$$m\angle 3 = m\angle 5;$$

$$m\angle 4 = m\angle 6.$$

Alternate exterior angles are those angles outside the two lines sharing the opposite locations, i.e., top - left and bottom - right. If the two lines are parallel, then the alternate exterior angles are equal.



There are two pairs of alternate exterior angles. They are:

$\angle 1$  &  $\angle 7$ ;  
 $\angle 2$  &  $\angle 8$ .

If  $\ell \parallel m$ , then

$$m\angle 1 = m\angle 7;$$

$$m\angle 2 = m\angle 8.$$

Ex. 6 Using the diagram below, fill in the following blanks. Assume that  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$ .

