

# 1.4 Measure and Classify Angles



**Before**

You named and measured line segments.

**Now**

You will name, measure, and classify angles.

**Why?**

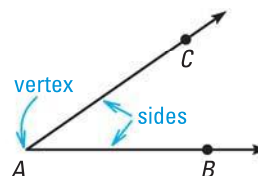
So you can identify congruent angles, as in Example 4.

## Key Vocabulary

- **angle**  
acute, right, obtuse, straight
- **sides, vertex of an angle**
- **measure of an angle**
- **congruent angles**
- **angle bisector**

An **angle** consists of two different rays with the same endpoint. The rays are the **sides** of the angle. The endpoint is the **vertex** of the angle.

The angle with sides  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  can be named  $\angle BAC$ ,  $\angle CAB$ , or  $\angle A$ . Point  $A$  is the vertex of the angle.



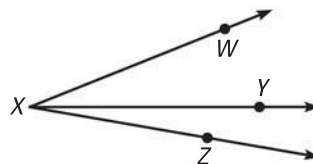
## EXAMPLE 1 Name angles

Name the three angles in the diagram.

$\angle WXY$ , or  $\angle YXW$

$\angle YXZ$ , or  $\angle ZXY$

$\angle WXZ$ , or  $\angle ZXW$



You should not name any of these angles  $\angle X$  because all three angles have  $X$  as their vertex.

**MEASURING ANGLES** A protractor can be used to approximate the *measure* of an angle. An angle is measured in units called *degrees* ( $^\circ$ ). For instance, the measure of  $\angle WXZ$  in Example 1 above is  $32^\circ$ . You can write this statement in two ways.

**Words** The measure of  $\angle WXZ$  is  $32^\circ$ .

**Symbols**  $m\angle WXZ = 32^\circ$

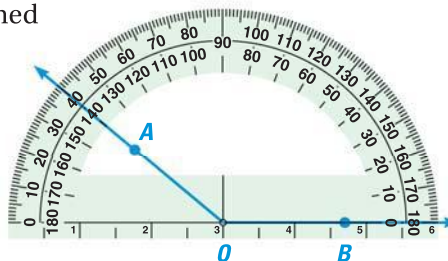
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### POSTULATE 3 Protractor Postulate

Consider  $\overrightarrow{OB}$  and a point  $A$  on one side of  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ . The rays of the form  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  can be matched one to one with the real numbers from 0 to 180.

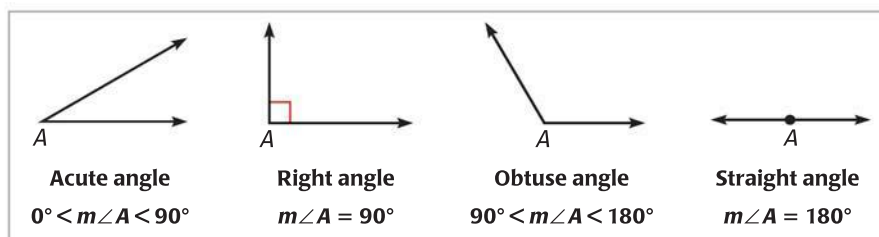
The **measure** of  $\angle AOB$  is equal to the absolute value of the difference between the real numbers for  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ .



**CLASSIFYING ANGLES** Angles can be classified as **acute**, **right**, **obtuse**, and **straight**, as shown below.

**READ DIAGRAMS**

A red square inside an angle indicates that the angle is a right angle.



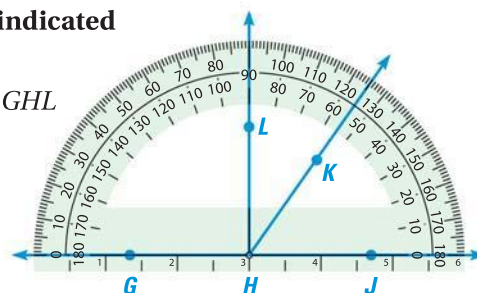
**EXAMPLE 2** Measure and classify angles

Use the diagram to find the measure of the indicated angle. Then classify the angle.

- a.  $\angle KHJ$     b.  $\angle GHK$     c.  $\angle GHJ$     d.  $\angle GHL$

**Solution**

A protractor has an inner and an outer scale. When you measure an angle, check to see which scale to use.



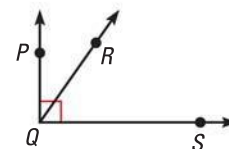
- a.  $\overrightarrow{HJ}$  is lined up with the  $0^\circ$  on the inner scale of the protractor.  $\overrightarrow{HK}$  passes through  $55^\circ$  on the inner scale. So,  $m\angle KHJ = 55^\circ$ . It is an acute angle.
- b.  $\overrightarrow{HG}$  is lined up with the  $0^\circ$  on the outer scale, and  $\overrightarrow{HK}$  passes through  $125^\circ$  on the outer scale. So,  $m\angle GHK = 125^\circ$ . It is an obtuse angle.
- c.  $m\angle GHJ = 180^\circ$ . It is a straight angle.
- d.  $m\angle GHL = 90^\circ$ . It is a right angle.

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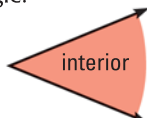
**GUIDED PRACTICE** for Examples 1 and 2

- Name all the angles in the diagram at the right. Which angle is a right angle?
- Draw a pair of opposite rays. What type of angle do the rays form?



**READ DIAGRAMS**

A point is in the *interior* of an angle if it is between points that lie on each side of the angle.



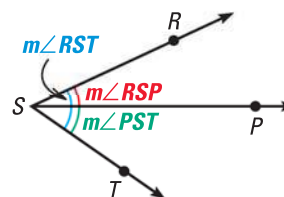
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**POSTULATE 4** Angle Addition Postulate

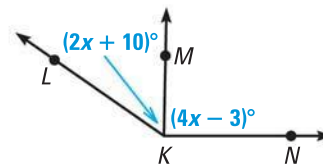
**Words** If  $P$  is in the interior of  $\angle RST$ , then the measure of  $\angle RST$  is equal to the sum of the measures of  $\angle RSP$  and  $\angle PST$ .

**Symbols** If  $P$  is in the interior of  $\angle RST$ , then  $m\angle RST = m\angle RSP + m\angle PST$ .



### EXAMPLE 3 Find angle measures

**xy ALGEBRA** Given that  $m\angle LKN = 145^\circ$ , find  $m\angle LKM$  and  $m\angle MKN$ .



#### Solution

**STEP 1** Write and solve an equation to find the value of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 m\angle LKN &= m\angle LKM + m\angle MKN && \text{Angle Addition Postulate} \\
 145^\circ &= (2x + 10)^\circ + (4x - 3)^\circ && \text{Substitute angle measures.} \\
 145 &= 6x + 7 && \text{Combine like terms.} \\
 138 &= 6x && \text{Subtract 7 from each side.} \\
 23 &= x && \text{Divide each side by 6.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2** Evaluate the given expressions when  $x = 23$ .

$$m\angle LKM = (2x + 10)^\circ = (2 \cdot 23 + 10)^\circ = 56^\circ$$

$$m\angle MKN = (4x - 3)^\circ = (4 \cdot 23 - 3)^\circ = 89^\circ$$

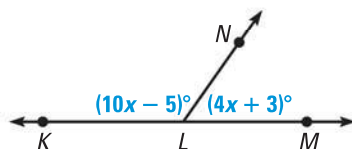
► So,  $m\angle LKM = 56^\circ$  and  $m\angle MKN = 89^\circ$ .



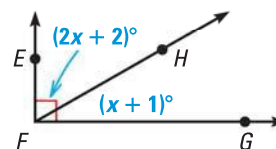
### GUIDED PRACTICE for Example 3

Find the indicated angle measures.

3. Given that  $\angle KLM$  is a straight angle, find  $m\angle KLN$  and  $m\angle NLM$ .



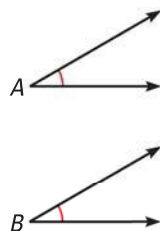
4. Given that  $\angle EFG$  is a right angle, find  $m\angle EFH$  and  $m\angle HFG$ .



**CONGRUENT ANGLES** Two angles are **congruent angles** if they have the same measure. In the diagram below, you can say that “the measure of angle A is equal to the measure of angle B,” or you can say “angle A is congruent to angle B.”

#### READ DIAGRAMS

Matching arcs are used to show that angles are congruent. If more than one pair of angles are congruent, double arcs are used, as in Example 4 on page 27.



Angle measures are equal.

$$m\angle A = m\angle B$$



“is equal to”

Angles are congruent.

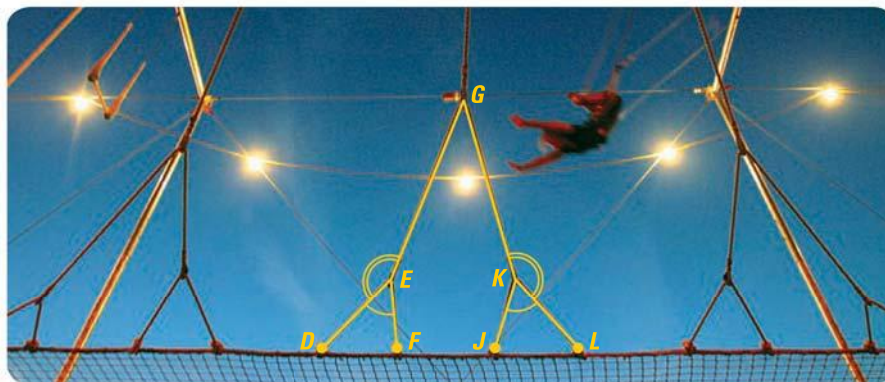
$$\angle A \cong \angle B$$



“is congruent to”

#### EXAMPLE 4 Identify congruent angles

**TRAPEZE** The photograph shows some of the angles formed by the ropes in a trapeze apparatus. Identify the congruent angles.  
If  $m\angle DEG = 157^\circ$ , what is  $m\angle GKL$ ?



#### Solution

There are two pairs of congruent angles:

$$\angle DEF \cong \angle JKL \text{ and } \angle DEG \cong \angle GKL.$$

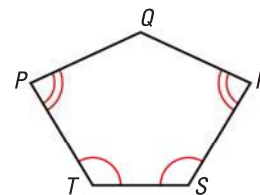
Because  $\angle DEG \cong \angle GKL$ ,  $m\angle DEG = m\angle GKL$ . So,  $m\angle GKL = 157^\circ$ .



#### GUIDED PRACTICE for Example 4

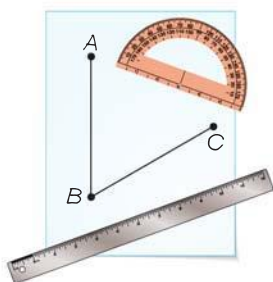
Use the diagram shown at the right.

- Identify all pairs of congruent angles in the diagram.
- In the diagram,  $m\angle PQR = 130^\circ$ ,  $m\angle QRS = 84^\circ$ , and  $m\angle TSR = 121^\circ$ . Find the other angle measures in the diagram.



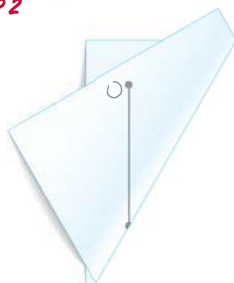
#### ACTIVITY FOLD AN ANGLE BISECTOR

##### STEP 1



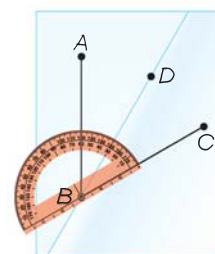
Use a straightedge to draw and label an acute angle,  $\angle ABC$ .

##### STEP 2



Fold the paper so that  $\vec{BC}$  is on top of  $\vec{BA}$ .

##### STEP 3

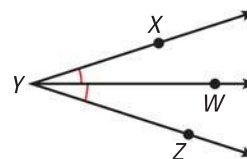


Draw a point  $D$  on the fold inside  $\angle ABC$ . Then measure  $\angle ABD$ ,  $\angle DBC$ , and  $\angle ABC$ . What do you observe?

An **angle bisector** is a ray that divides an angle into two angles that are congruent. In the activity on page 27,  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ . So,  $\angle ABD \cong \angle DBC$  and  $m\angle ABD = m\angle DBC$ .

### EXAMPLE 5 Double an angle measure

In the diagram at the right,  $\overrightarrow{YW}$  bisects  $\angle XYZ$ , and  $m\angle XYW = 18^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle XYZ$ .



#### Solution

By the Angle Addition Postulate,  $m\angle XYZ = m\angle XYW + m\angle WYZ$ . Because  $\overrightarrow{YW}$  bisects  $\angle XYZ$ , you know that  $\angle XYW \cong \angle WYZ$ .

So,  $m\angle XYW = m\angle WYZ$ , and you can write

$$m\angle XYZ = m\angle XYW + m\angle WYZ = 18^\circ + 18^\circ = 36^\circ.$$

### GUIDED PRACTICE for Example 5

7. Angle  $MNP$  is a straight angle, and  $\overrightarrow{NQ}$  bisects  $\angle MNP$ . Draw  $\angle MNP$  and  $\overrightarrow{NQ}$ . Use arcs to mark the congruent angles in your diagram, and give the angle measures of these congruent angles.

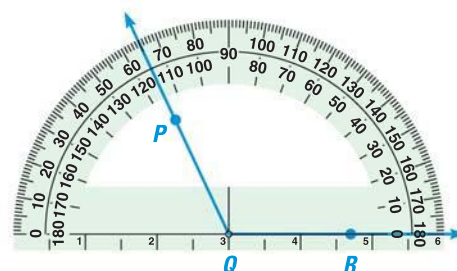
## 1.4 EXERCISES

### HOMEWORK KEY

- = **WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS**  
on p. WS1 for Exs. 15, 23, and 53
- = **STANDARDIZED TEST PRACTICE**  
Exs. 2, 21, 27, 43, and 62

### SKILL PRACTICE

1. **VOCABULARY** Sketch an example of each of the following types of angles: acute, obtuse, right, and straight.
2. **WRITING** Explain how to find the measure of  $\angle PQR$ , shown at the right.

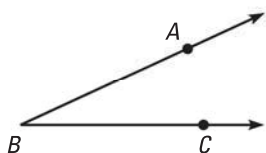


#### EXAMPLE 1

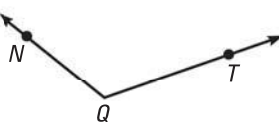
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**NAMING ANGLES AND ANGLE PARTS** In Exercises 3–5, write three names for the angle shown. Then name the vertex and sides of the angle.

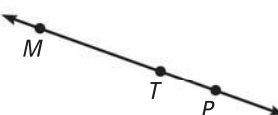
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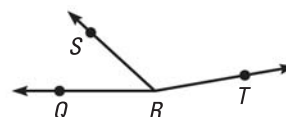
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**EXAMPLE 2**

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for Exs. 7–21

6. **NAMING ANGLES** Name three different angles in the diagram at the right.

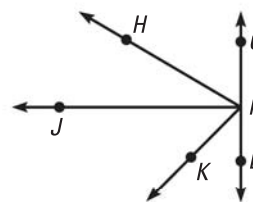


**CLASSIFYING ANGLES** Classify the angle with the given measure as *acute*, *obtuse*, *right*, or *straight*.

7.  $m\angle W = 180^\circ$       8.  $m\angle X = 30^\circ$       9.  $m\angle Y = 90^\circ$       10.  $m\angle Z = 95^\circ$

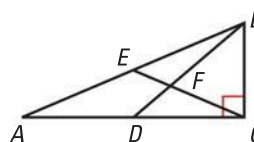
**MEASURING ANGLES** Trace the diagram and extend the rays. Use a protractor to find the measure of the given angle. Then classify the angle as *acute*, *obtuse*, *right*, or *straight*.

11.  $\angle JFL$       12.  $\angle GFH$   
13.  $\angle GFK$       14.  $\angle GFL$



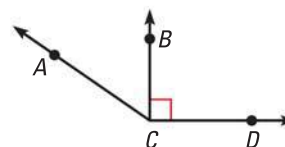
**NAMING AND CLASSIFYING** Give another name for the angle in the diagram below. Tell whether the angle appears to be *acute*, *obtuse*, *right*, or *straight*.

15.  $\angle ACB$       16.  $\angle ABC$   
17.  $\angle BFD$       18.  $\angle AEC$   
19.  $\angle BDC$       20.  $\angle BEC$



21. **★ MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which is a correct name for the obtuse angle in the diagram?

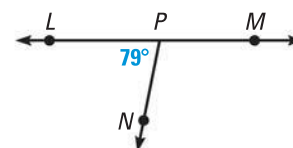
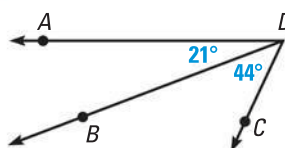
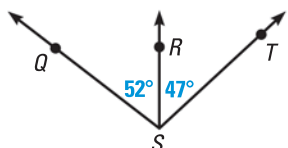
- (A)  $\angle ACB$       (B)  $\angle ACD$   
(C)  $\angle BCD$       (D)  $\angle C$

**EXAMPLE 3**

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for Exs. 22–27

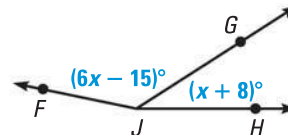
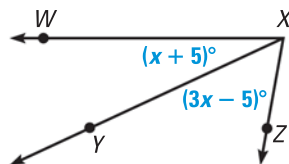
**ANGLE ADDITION POSTULATE** Find the indicated angle measure.

22.  $m\angle QST = ?$       23.  $m\angle ADC = ?$       24.  $m\angle NPM = ?$



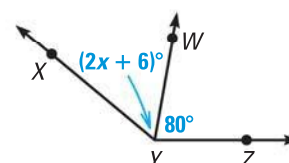
**xy ALGEBRA** Use the given information to find the indicated angle measure.

25. Given  $m\angle WXZ = 80^\circ$ , find  $m\angle YXZ$ .      26. Given  $m\angle FJH = 168^\circ$ , find  $m\angle FJG$ .



27. **★ MULTIPLE CHOICE** In the diagram, the measure of  $\angle XYZ$  is  $140^\circ$ . What is the value of  $x$ ?

- (A) 27      (B) 33  
(C) 67      (D) 73

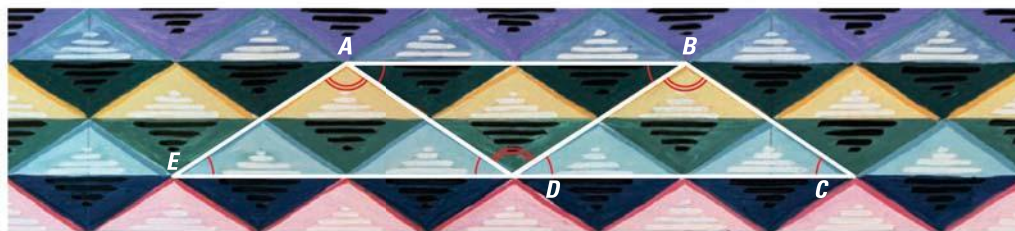




**EXAMPLE 4**

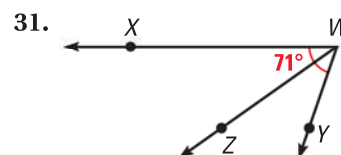
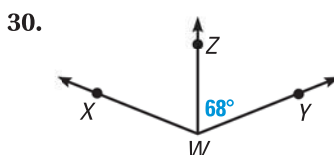
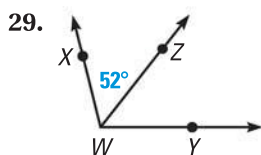
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28. **CONGRUENT ANGLES** In the photograph below,  $m\angle AED = 34^\circ$  and  $m\angle EAD = 112^\circ$ . Identify the congruent angles in the diagram. Then find  $m\angle BDC$  and  $m\angle ADB$ .

**EXAMPLE 5**

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for Exs. 29–32

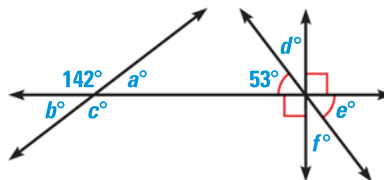
- ANGLE BISECTORS** Given that  $\overrightarrow{WZ}$  bisects  $\angle XWY$ , find the two angle measures not given in the diagram.



32. **ERROR ANALYSIS**  $\overrightarrow{KM}$  bisects  $\angle JKL$  and  $m\angle JKM = 30^\circ$ . Describe and correct the error made in stating that  $m\angle JKL = 15^\circ$ . Draw a sketch to support your answer.

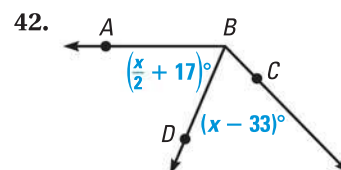
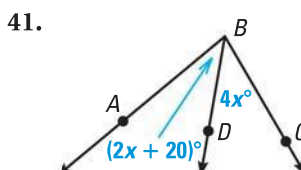
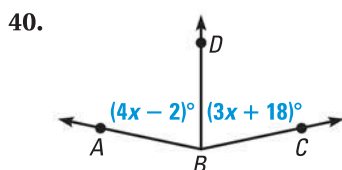
**FINDING ANGLE MEASURES** Find the indicated angle measure.

33.  $a^\circ$                       34.  $b^\circ$   
35.  $c^\circ$                       36.  $d^\circ$   
37.  $e^\circ$                       38.  $f^\circ$



39. **ERROR ANALYSIS** A student states that  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  can bisect  $\angle AGC$ . Describe and correct the student's error. Draw a sketch to support your answer.

- xy ALGEBRA** In each diagram,  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ . Find  $m\angle ABC$ .



43. **★ SHORT RESPONSE** You are measuring  $\angle PQR$  with a protractor. When you line up  $\overrightarrow{QR}$  with the  $20^\circ$  mark,  $\overrightarrow{QP}$  lines up with the  $80^\circ$  mark. Then you move the protractor so that  $\overrightarrow{QR}$  lines up with the  $15^\circ$  mark. What mark does  $\overrightarrow{QP}$  line up with? Explain.

- xy ALGEBRA** Plot the points in a coordinate plane and draw  $\angle ABC$ . Classify the angle. Then give the coordinates of a point that lies in the interior of the angle.

44.  $A(3, 3)$ ,  $B(0, 0)$ ,  $C(3, 0)$

45.  $A(-5, 4)$ ,  $B(1, 4)$ ,  $C(-2, -2)$

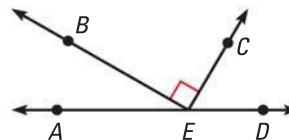
46.  $A(-5, 2)$ ,  $B(-2, -2)$ ,  $C(4, -3)$

47.  $A(-3, -1)$ ,  $B(2, 1)$ ,  $C(6, -2)$

48. **xy ALGEBRA** Let  $(2x - 12)^\circ$  represent the measure of an acute angle. What are the possible values of  $x$ ?

49. **CHALLENGE**  $\overrightarrow{SQ}$  bisects  $\angle RST$ ,  $\overrightarrow{SP}$  bisects  $\angle RSQ$ , and  $\overrightarrow{SV}$  bisects  $\angle RSP$ . The measure of  $\angle VSP$  is  $17^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle TSQ$ . Explain.

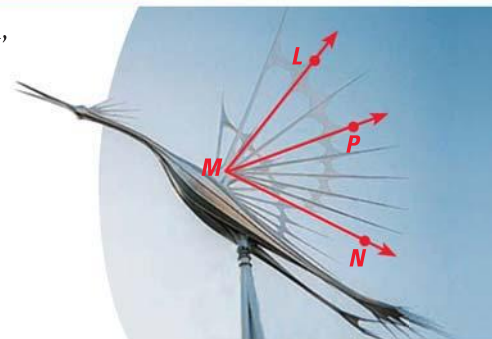
50. **FINDING MEASURES** In the diagram,  
 $m\angle AEB = \frac{1}{2} \cdot m\angle CED$ , and  $\angle AED$   
 is a straight angle. Find  $m\angle AEB$  and  $m\angle CED$ .



## PROBLEM SOLVING

51. **SCULPTURE** In the sculpture shown in the photograph, suppose the measure of  $\angle LMN$  is  $79^\circ$  and the measure of  $\angle PMN$  is  $47^\circ$ . What is the measure of  $\angle LMP$ ?

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52. **MAP** The map shows the intersection of three roads. Malcom Way intersects Sydney Street at an angle of  $162^\circ$ . Park Road intersects Sydney Street at an angle of  $87^\circ$ . Find the angle at which Malcom Way intersects Park Road.



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### EXAMPLES 4 and 5

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for Exs. 53–55

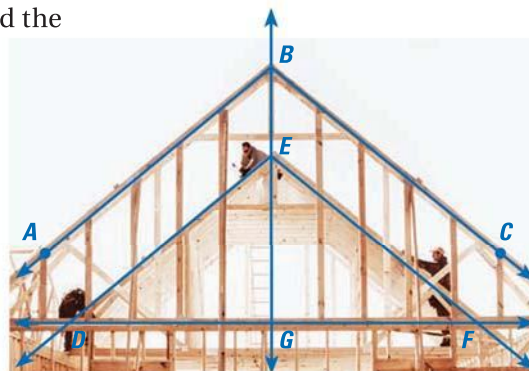
**CONSTRUCTION** In Exercises 53–55, use the photograph of a roof truss.

53. In the roof truss,  $\overrightarrow{BG}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle DEF$ ,  
 $m\angle ABC = 112^\circ$ , and  $\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$ . Find the  
 measure of the following angles.

- a.  $m\angle DEF$       b.  $m\angle ABG$   
 c.  $m\angle CBG$       d.  $m\angle DEG$

54. In the roof truss,  $\overrightarrow{GB}$  bisects  $\angle DGF$ .  
 Find  $m\angle DGE$  and  $m\angle FGE$ .

55. Name an example of each of the  
 following types of angles: *acute*,  
*obtuse*, *right*, and *straight*.





- ☐ **GEOGRAPHY** For the given location on the map, estimate the measure of  $\angle PSL$ , where  $P$  is on the Prime Meridian ( $0^\circ$  longitude),  $S$  is the South Pole, and  $L$  is the location of the indicated research station.

56. Macquarie Island

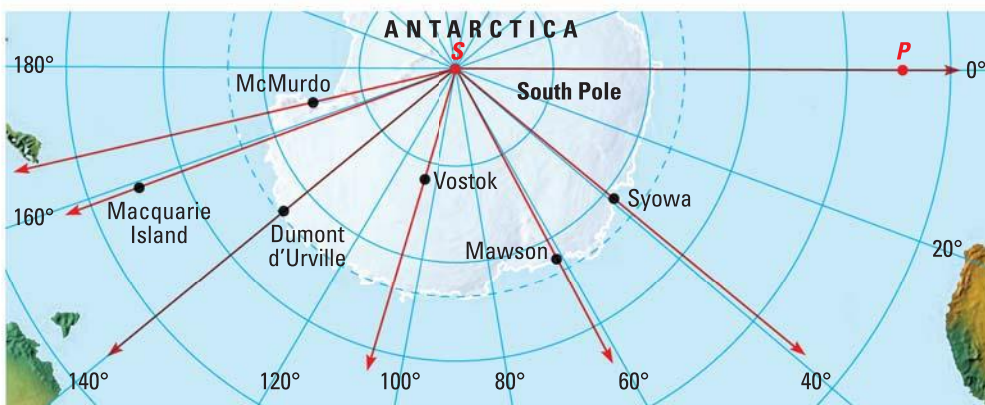
57. Dumont d'Urville

58. McMurdo

59. Mawson

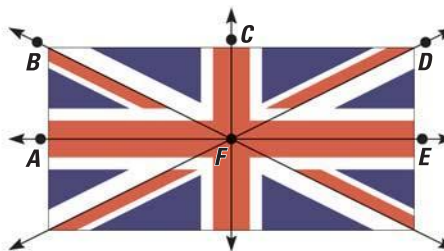
60. Syowa

61. Vostok

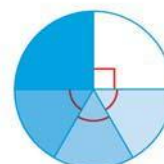


62. ★ **EXTENDED RESPONSE** In the flag shown,  $\angle AFE$  is a straight angle and  $\overrightarrow{FC}$  bisects  $\angle AFE$  and  $\angle BFD$ .

- Which angles are acute? obtuse? right?
- Identify the congruent angles.
- If  $m\angle AFB = 26^\circ$ , find  $m\angle DFE$ ,  $m\angle BFC$ ,  $m\angle CFD$ ,  $m\angle AFC$ ,  $m\angle AFD$ , and  $m\angle BFD$ . Explain.



- ☐ 63. **CHALLENGE** Create a set of data that could be represented by the circle graph at the right. Explain your reasoning.



## MIXED REVIEW

### PREVIEW

Prepare for Lesson 1.5 in Ex. 64.

64. You and a friend go out to dinner and each pay for your own meal. The total cost of the two meals is \$25. Your meal cost \$4 more than your friend's meal. How much does each meal cost? (p. 894)

Graph the inequality on a number line. Tell whether the graph is a *segment*, a *ray* or *rays*, a *point*, or a *line*. (p. 2)

65.  $x \leq -8$

66.  $x \geq 6$

67.  $-3 \leq x \leq 5$

68.  $x \geq -7$  and  $x \leq -1$

69.  $x \geq -2$  or  $x \leq 4$

70.  $|x| \geq 0$

Find the coordinate of the midpoint of the segment. (p. 15)

