## Relationshíp between Exterior and Remote interior Angles in a Triangle



## exterior angle $=$ sum of the remote interior angles

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\angle \mathrm{A}=\angle \mathrm{C}+\angle \mathrm{D}
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## Warm Up $\rightarrow$

1) $\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{ABC}=80^{\circ} \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{BCA}=50^{\circ}$, what is $\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{CAB}$ ?
2) The sum of the interior angles of a triangle is
$\qquad$

An exterior angle of a triangle is formed by extending any one side.

Name the exterior angle.


Name the remote interior angles


## Exploration:

What is the relationship between an exterior angle the interior angles?
Use a compass to help you fill out the chart below. Pencil in the measure of each angle in the chart below

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \# 1 \\ & \mathrm{~m} \angle \mathrm{BCA}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~B}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~A}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~A}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{ACD}= \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \#2 } \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{BCA}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~B}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~A}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~A}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{ACD}= \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \# 3 \\ & \mathrm{~m} \angle \mathrm{BCA}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~B}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~A}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{~A}= \\ & \mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{ACD}= \end{aligned}$ |



Looking at \#'s 1-3, do you see a pattern emerging?
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Explain what is happening. Do you see a pattern in the data ? If so explain: $\qquad$ -

## The Formula

$\angle A=$ exterior angle
$\angle C=$ remote interior angle
$\angle D=$ remote interior angle
exterior angle $=$ sum of the remote interior angles

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\angle A=\angle C+\angle D
$$

Practice Problems. Solve for the variables.

1) Solve for $y$.

2) 


3) Solve for $x$.

4)

5) Determine the value of $x$

6)

7) In triangle $A B C, m \angle C=80, m \angle B=2 x$ and the measure of an exterior angle at $A$ is $4 x$. Draw a sketch and find $x$.
8) In triangle $A B C, m \angle C=40, m \angle B=x$ and the measure of an exterior angle at $A$ is $2 x$. Draw a sketch and find $x$.
9) Challenge Problem (determine the value of $x$ and of $y$ )


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