



Exercise 16A

Q1

Answer :

We get a triangle by joining the three non-collinear points A, B and C.

- (i) The side opposite to $\angle C$ is AB.
- (ii) The angle opposite to the side BC is $\angle A$.
- (iii) The vertex opposite to the side CA is B.
- (iv) The side opposite to the vertex B is AC.

Q2

Answer :

The measures of two angles of a triangle are 72° and 58° .

Let the third angle be x .

Now, the sum of the measures of all the angles of a triangle is 180° .

$$\therefore x + 72^\circ + 58^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 50^\circ$$

The measure of the third angle of the triangle is 50° .

Q3

Answer :

The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1:3:5.

Let the measures of the angles of the triangle be $(1x)$, $(3x)$ and $(5x)$

Sum of the measures of the angles of the triangle = 180°

$$\therefore 1x + 3x + 5x = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 20^\circ$$

$$1x = 20^\circ$$

$$3x = 60^\circ$$

$$5x = 100^\circ$$

The measures of the angles are 20° , 60° and 100° .

Q4

Answer :

In a right angle triangle, one of the angles is 90° .

It is given that one of the acute angled of the right angled triangle is 50° .

We know that the sum of the measures of all the angles of a triangle is 180° .

Now, let the third angle be x .

Therefore, we have:

$$90^\circ + 50^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 140^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

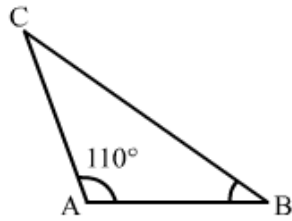
$$\Rightarrow x = 180^\circ - 140^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 40^\circ$$

The third acute angle is 40° .

Q5

Answer :



Given:

$$\angle A = 110^\circ \text{ and } \angle B = \angle C$$

Now, the sum of the measures of all the angles of a triangle is 180° .

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 110^\circ + \angle B + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 110^\circ + 2\angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle B = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle B = 70^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 70^\circ / 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 35^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 35^\circ$$

The measures of the three angles:

$$\angle A = 110^\circ, \angle B = 35^\circ, \angle C = 35^\circ$$

Q6

Answer :

Given:

$$\angle A = \angle B + \angle C$$

We know:

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle C + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle B + 2\angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\angle B + \angle C) = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ / 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle C = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 90^\circ$$

This shows that the triangle is a right angled triangle.

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