



Properties of Triangles Ex 15.2 Q10

Answer :

(i) We know that the sum of all the three angles of a triangle is equal to 180° .

Now, let us find the sum of 63° , 37° and 80° .

$$63^\circ + 37^\circ + 80^\circ = 180^\circ$$

The sum of 63° , 37° and 80° is equal to 180° .

Hence, we can say that the given angles can be those of a triangle.

(ii) We know that the sum of all the three angles of a triangle is equal to 180° .

Now, let us find the sum of 45° , 61° and 73° .

$$45^\circ + 61^\circ + 73^\circ = 179^\circ$$

The sum of 45° , 61° and 73° is **not** equal to 180° .

Hence, we can say that the given angles cannot be those of a triangle.

(iii) We know that the sum of all the three angles of a triangle is equal to 180° .

Now, let us find the sum of 59° , 72° and 61° .

$$59^\circ + 72^\circ + 61^\circ = 192^\circ$$

The sum of 59° , 72° and 61° is **not** equal to 180° .

Hence, we can say that the given angles cannot be those of a triangle.

(iv) We know that the sum of all the three angles of a triangle is equal to 180° .

Now, let us find the sum of 45° , 45° and 90° .

$$45^\circ + 45^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

The sum of 45° , 45° and 90° is equal to 180° .

Hence, we can say that the given angles can be those of a triangle.

(v) We know the sum of all the three angles of a triangle is equal to 180° .

Now, let us find the sum of 30° , 20° and 125° .

$$30^\circ + 20^\circ + 125^\circ = 175^\circ$$

The sum of 30° , 20° and 125° is **not** equal to 180° .

Hence, we can say that the given angles cannot be those of a triangle.

Therefore, we can conclude that in (i) and (iv), the angles can be those of a triangle.

Properties of Triangles Ex 15.2 Q11

Answer :

If the angles of the given triangle are in the ratio $3:4:5$, then let us take the smallest angle as $3x$.

This means that the second angle will be $4x$ and the third angle will be $5x$.

We know that the sum of all the three angles of a triangle is equal to 180° .

$$\therefore 3x + 4x + 5x = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{180^\circ}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 15^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } 3x = 3 \times 15^\circ = 45^\circ$$

Therefore, we can conclude that the smallest angle is 45° .

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