



Properties of Triangles Ex 15.3 Q1

Answer :

- (i) The interior angle adjacent to exterior $\angle CBX$ is $\angle ABC$.
(ii) The interior angles opposite to exterior $\angle CBX$ are $\angle BAC$ and $\angle ACB$.
Also, the interior angles opposite to exterior $\angle BAY$ are $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ACB$.

Properties of Triangles Ex 15.3 Q2

Answer :

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 50^\circ$ and $\angle B = 55^\circ$.

Because of the angle sum property of the triangle, we can say that :

$$\begin{aligned}\angle A + \angle B + \angle C &= 180^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 50^\circ + 55^\circ + \angle C &= 180^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Or,

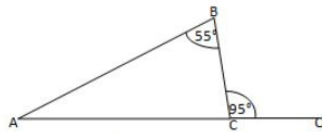
$$\angle C = 75^\circ$$

i.e. $\angle ACB = 75^\circ$

$$\angle ACX = 180^\circ - \angle ACB = 180^\circ - 75^\circ = 105^\circ \text{ (Linear pair)}$$

Properties of Triangles Ex 15.3 Q3

Answer :



We know that the sum of interior opposite angles is equal to the exterior angle.

Hence, for the given triangle, we can say that :

$$\begin{aligned}\angle ABC + \angle BAC &= \angle BCO \\ \Rightarrow 55^\circ + \angle BAC &= 95^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Or,

$$\begin{aligned}\angle BAC &= 95^\circ - 55^\circ \\ &= \angle BAC = 40^\circ\end{aligned}$$

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

Hence, for the given $\triangle ABC$, we can say that :

$$\begin{aligned}\angle ABC + \angle BAC + \angle BCA &= 180^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 55^\circ + 40^\circ + \angle BCA &= 180^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Or,

$$\begin{aligned}\angle BCA &= 180^\circ - 95^\circ \\ &= \angle BCA = 85^\circ\end{aligned}$$

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