

DAYSPRING INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
Mathletics for Upper Secondary

Read the questions *carefully*. Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets. If you run out of room for an answer, continue on the back of the page.

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**Time Allowed: 10 minutes**

1. If two angles form a linear pair and one is  $52^\circ$ , what is the other angle?

**Solution:**

If the angles are linear pair, then they add up to  $180^\circ$ . Hence let the  $x$  be the size of the other angle.

$$x + 52^\circ = 180^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 52^\circ \quad (2)$$

$$x = 122^\circ \quad (3)$$

2. What is the name of the triangle with no equal sides?

**Solution:**

Scalene Triangle

3. A regular polygon of 12 sides has an exterior angle of?

**Solution:**

Let  $e$  be the interior angle of the polygon. Then

$$e = \frac{360^\circ}{n} \quad (4)$$

$$e = \frac{360^\circ}{12^\circ} \quad (5)$$

$$e = 30^\circ \quad (6)$$

4. What is the supplement of  $60^\circ$ ?

**Solution:**

Supplementary angles add up to  $180^\circ$ . Let  $x$  be the angle, then

$$x + 60^\circ = 180^\circ \quad (7)$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 60^\circ \quad (8)$$

$$x = 120^\circ \quad (9)$$

5. In a right-angled triangle, the acute angles are congruent. What is the measure of each angle?

**Solution:**

$45^\circ$

6. Find the the number of sides of a regular polygon if the sum of interior angles is  $540^\circ$ ?

**Solution:**

Let  $n$  be the number of sides. Then

$$(n - 2)180 = 540 \quad (10)$$

$$180n - 360 = 540 \quad (11)$$

$$180n = 540 + 360 \quad (12)$$

$$180n = 900 \quad (13)$$

$$n = \frac{900}{180} \quad (14)$$

$$n = 5 \quad (15)$$

7. When a line cuts two parallel lines, it produces some pairs of congruent angles. Names these angles.

**Solution:**

1. Z angles or alternating angles
2. Vertically opposite angles
3. Corresponding angles

8. Find the perimeter in *cm* of a rectangle whose length is  $176\text{mm}$  and width  $184\text{mm}$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $l$  be the length and  $b$  be the breadth. Now  $176\text{mm}$  is the same as  $17.6\text{cm}$  and  $184\text{mm}$  will be  $18.4\text{cm}$ . Hence, the perimeter,  $P$  of the rectangle will be

$$P = 2(l + b) \quad (16)$$

$$P = 2(17.6 + 18.4) \quad (17)$$

$$P = 2(36.0) = 72\text{cm} \quad (18)$$

9. If two angles form a linear pair and one is  $52^\circ$ , what is the other angle?

**Solution:**

If the angles form a linear pair, then they add up to  $180^\circ$ . Let  $x$  be the angle, then,

$$x + 52^\circ = 180^\circ \quad (19)$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 52^\circ \quad (20)$$

$$x = 128^\circ \quad (21)$$

10. An angle is 8 more than its complement. Find the angle.

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be the angle and  $y$  the other complement. From the question  $x = y + 8$  and since complementary angles add up to  $90^\circ$  we can have

$$x + y = 90^\circ \quad (22)$$

$$y + 8 + y = 90^\circ \quad (23)$$

$$2y = 82^\circ \quad (24)$$

$$y = 41^\circ \quad (25)$$

Hence  $x = y + 8 = 49^\circ$

11. Each side of a marble tile is  $16\text{cm}$  long. How many tiles are needed to cover an area of  $5120\text{cm}^2$ ?

**Solution:**

The area of one marble tile will be  $256\text{cm}^2$ . Hence if the area of the total space is  $5120\text{cm}^2$ , then we will need  $\frac{5120}{256} = 20$  marble tiles.

12. Find the halfway point between the points  $A(1, -2)$  and  $B(-3, -5)$ .

**Solution:**

The midpoint of  $AB$  is given by

$$\text{Midpoint} = \left( \frac{1 - 3}{2}, \frac{-5 - 3}{2} \right) \quad (26)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-2}{2}, \frac{-8}{2} \right) \quad (27)$$

$$= (-1, -4) \quad (28)$$

13. Name any 3 quadrilaterals which has at least one congruent sides.

**Solution:**

Any 3 of these;

1. Kite
2. Parallelogram
3. Square
4. Rhombus
5. Rectangle

14. A three sided regular polygon is?

**Solution:**

An Equilateral Triangle

15. Describe a Right-angled triangle.

**Solution:**

This is a triangle which has one of its angles to be  $90^\circ$ .

16. Find the distance between the origin and the points  $(4, 5)$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $d$  be the distance, then

$$d = \sqrt{(4 - 0)^2 + (5 - 0)^2} \quad (29)$$

$$d = \sqrt{16 + 25} \quad (30)$$

$$d = \sqrt{41}. \quad (31)$$

17. A line  $l_1$  is defined by the equation  $2x + y = 1$ . If  $l_2$  is parallel to  $l_1$ , find the equation of the line  $l_2$  if it passes through the origin.

**Solution:**

Since  $l_2$  is parallel to  $l_1$ , then the gradient of  $l_2$  is  $-2$ . Hence if  $l_2$  passes through the origin, then

$$\frac{y - 0}{x - 0} = -2 \quad (32)$$

$$y = -2x. \quad (33)$$

18. What is the difference between a prism and a pyramid?

**Solution:**

A pyramid has a vertex whilst a prism does not.

19. What do we call a parallelogram with 4 equal sides and 4 right angles?

**Solution:**

A square

20. *Challenge Problem.* Two sides of a triangle have lengths  $6\text{cm}$  and  $8\text{cm}$ . Find an interval for the third side.