

For problems 1 – 4 use the Triangle Inequality Theorem to determine whether the given side lengths will create a triangle. If a triangle exists, classify it by both sides (Equilateral, Isosceles or Scalene) and angles (Acute, Right, Obtuse or Equiangular).

1. 9, 12, 15  
 $9+12 > 15$  ✓  
 $12+15 > 9$  ✓  
 $9+15 > 12$  ✓  
 Triangle? Yes

Classify by:  
 Sides Scalene  
 Angles Right

2. 6, 13, 20  
 $6+13 \not> 20$   
 Triangle? No

Classify by:  
 Sides \_\_\_\_\_  
 Angles \_\_\_\_\_

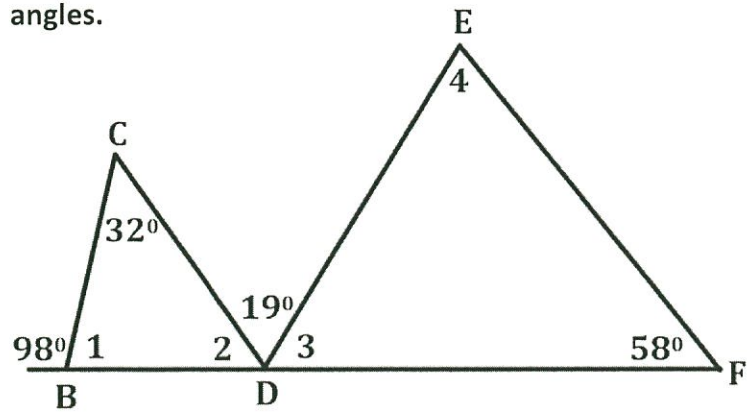
3. 7, 22, 21  
 $7+22 > 21$  ✓  
 $7+21 > 22$  ✓  
 $22+21 > 7$  ✓  
 Triangle? Yes

Classify by:  
 Sides Scalene  
 Angles acute

4. 2, 5, 6  
 $2+5 > 6$  ✓  
 $5+6 > 2$  ✓  
 $2+6 > 5$  ✓  
 Triangle? Yes

Classify by:  
 Sides Scalene  
 Angles obtuse

5. Find the measures of the missing angles, then classify each triangle in the diagram by its sides and angles.



- $m \angle 1$  82
- $m \angle 2$  46°
- $m \angle 3$  95°
- $m \angle 4$  47°

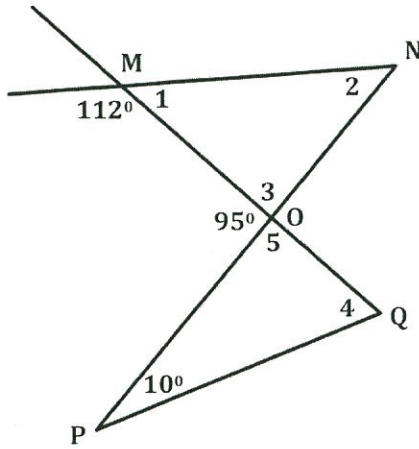
Classify  $\triangle BCD$  by Sides: scalene

by Angles: acute

Classify  $\triangle DEF$  by Sides: scalene

by Angles: obtuse

6. Find the measures of the missing angles, then classify each triangle in the diagram by its sides and angles.



- $m \angle 1$  68°
- $m \angle 2$  27°
- $m \angle 3$  85°
- $m \angle 4$  85°
- $m \angle 5$  85°

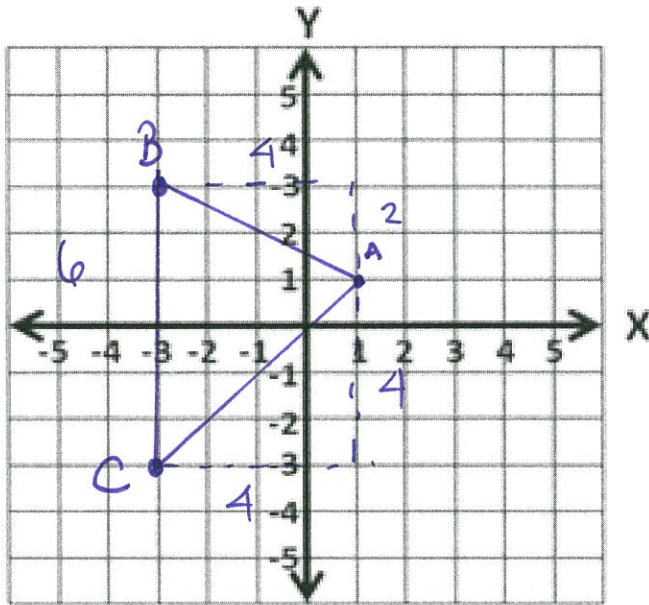
Classify  $\Delta MNO$  by Sides: scalene

by Angles: acute

Classify  $\Delta PQO$  by Sides: isosceles

by Angles: acute

7. Graph  $\Delta ABC$  with vertices  $A(1,1)$ ,  $B(-3,3)$ , and  $C(-3,-3)$ . Then use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the side lengths.



$$AB = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{16 + 4} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{16 + 16} = \sqrt{32}$$

Side Lengths:  $AB = \sqrt{20}$

$BC = \sqrt{36} = 6$

$AC = \sqrt{32}$

Is  $\Delta ABC$  a Right Triangle? NO

If not, is it an Obtuse Triangle, or an Acute Triangle? acute

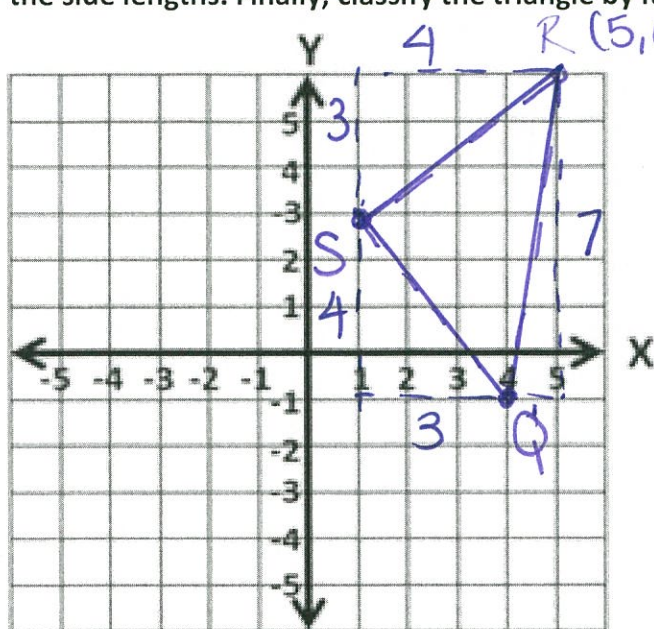
Explain why you classified it as Acute or Obtuse.

$$a^2 + b^2 > c^2$$

Classify  $\Delta ABC$  by its sides (Scalene, Isosceles or Equilateral), and explain how you came to that classification.

Scalene

8. Graph  $\triangle QRS$  with vertices  $Q(4,-1)$ ,  $R(5,6)$ , and  $S(1,3)$ . Then use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the side lengths. Finally, classify the triangle by its sides and determine if it is a right triangle.



$$RS = SQ = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{16+9} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$RS = SQ = 5$$

$$RQ = \sqrt{1^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{1+49} = \sqrt{50}$$

Side Lengths:  $QR = \underline{\sqrt{50}}$   
 $RS = \underline{5}$   
 $QS = \underline{5}$

Is  $\triangle QRS$  a Right Triangle? yes

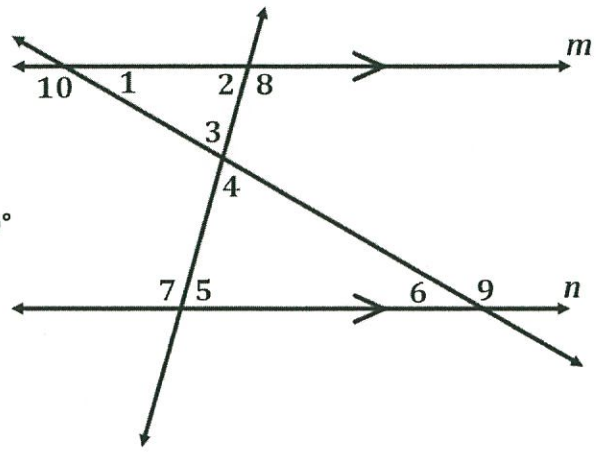
If not, is it an Obtuse Triangle, or an Acute Triangle? right

Explain why you classified it as Acute or Obtuse.  
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   $(\sqrt{25})^2 + (\sqrt{25})^2 = (\sqrt{50})^2$   $25 + 25 = 50 \checkmark$

Classify  $\triangle QRS$  by its sides (Scalene, Isosceles or Equilateral), and explain how you came to that classification.

Isosceles

9. Given the diagram below, explain—without using the Triangle Sum Theorem—why  $m \angle 1 + m \angle 2 + m \angle 3 = m \angle 4 + m \angle 5 + m \angle 6 = 180^\circ$ . You can use any other theorems or postulates that we have introduced, both for triangles and parallel lines. You may use either a paragraph proof or the two-column format. If you choose to do a paragraph proof, you must support your statements with theorems or postulates.



Given:  $m \parallel n$

Prove:  $m \angle 1 + m \angle 2 + m \angle 3 = m \angle 4 + m \angle 5 + m \angle 6 = 180^\circ$

Statements	Reasons
1. $m \parallel n$	1. Given
2. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 6, \angle 9 \cong \angle 10$ $\angle 2 \cong \angle 5, \angle 7 \cong \angle 8$	2. Alt. Int. $\angle$ Post
3. $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$	3. Vert. $\angle$ are $\cong$
4. $\angle 2 + \angle 3 = \angle 10$ $\angle 4 + \angle 5 = \angle 9$	4. Ext. Angle Thm
5. $\angle 1 + \angle 10 = 180$ $\angle 6 + \angle 9 = 180$	5. Def. of a Linear Pair
6. $\angle 10 = 180 - \angle 1$ $\angle 9 = 180 - \angle 6$	6. Subtraction
7. $\angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180 - \angle 1$ $\angle 4 + \angle 5 = 180 - \angle 6$	7. substitution
8. $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180$ $\angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 = 180$	8. Add.
9. $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = \angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6$	9. Substitution