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Exam Style Questions



Angles: Parallel Lines Corbettmaths

Ensure you have: Pencil, pen, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses and eraser

You may use tracing paper if needed

Guidance

1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Don't spend too long on one question.
3. Attempt every question.
4. Check your answers seem right.
5. Always show your workings

Revision for this topic

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1. In the diagram, AB is parallel to CD.



- (a) Work out the size of the angle marked x.

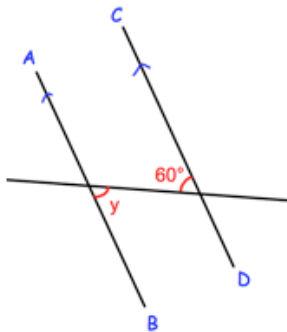
72°

- (b) Give a reason for your answer.

Corresponding angles

(2)

2. AB is parallel to CD.



- (a) Work out the size of the angle marked y.

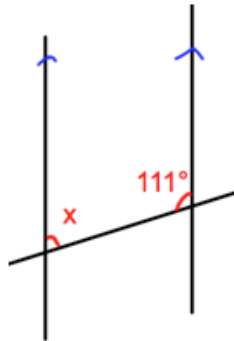
60°

- (b) Give a reason for your answer.

Alternate angles

(2)

3.



$$180 - 111 = 69$$

(a) Work out the size of the angle marked x.

69

.....°

(b) Give a reason for your answer.

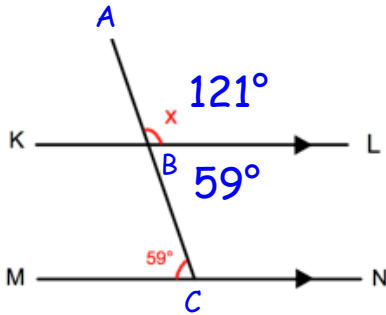
Co-interior angles

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(2)

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(a) Work out the size of the angle marked x.

121

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(b) Give reasons for your answer.

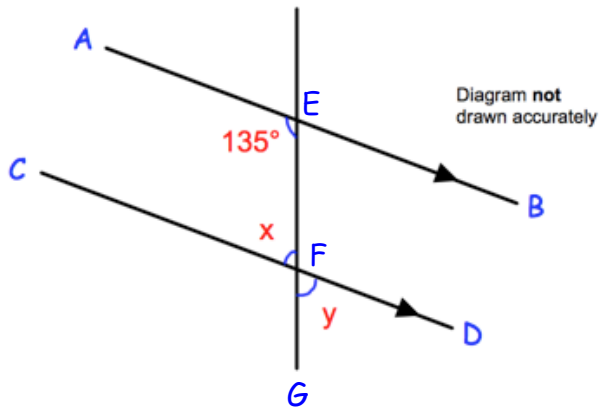
$\angle MCB = \angle CBL$ as they are alternate angles

$\angle ABL$ and $\angle CBL$ are in a straight line so the angles have a sum of 180°

(3)

(Could use corresponding angles $\angle MCB = \angle KBA$)

5. In the diagram AB is parallel to CD.



- (a) Work out the size of the angle marked x .

45
.....°

Give a reason for your answer.

Co-interior angles ($\angle AEF$ and $\angle CFE$ add to 180°)

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(2)

- (b) Write down the value of y .

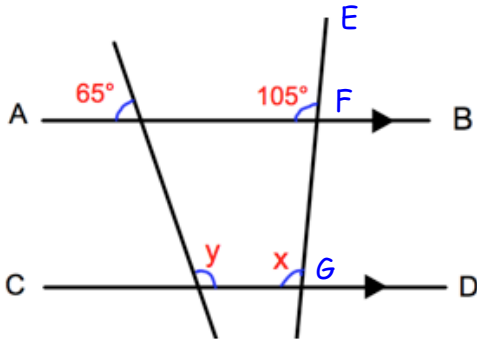
45
.....°

Give a reason for your answer.

$\angle CFE$ and $\angle DFG$ are vertically
opposite angles, so are equal.

(2)

6.



AB is parallel to CD.

(a) Work out the size of the angle marked x.

105°

Give a reason for your answer.

Corresponding angles

$$\angle AFE = \angle CGF$$

(2)

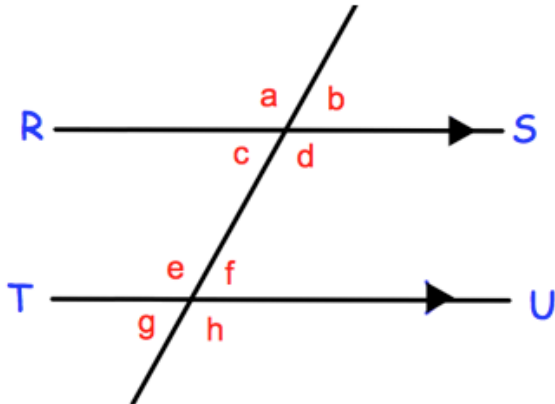
(b) Work out the size of the angle marked y.

$$180 - 65 = 115$$

115°

(2)

7. On the diagram RS is parallel to TU.



- (a) Which angle is vertically opposite to angle g ?

f
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(1)

- (b) Which angle is corresponding to angle a ?

e
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(1)

- (c) Which angle is alternate to angle c ?

f
.....
(1)

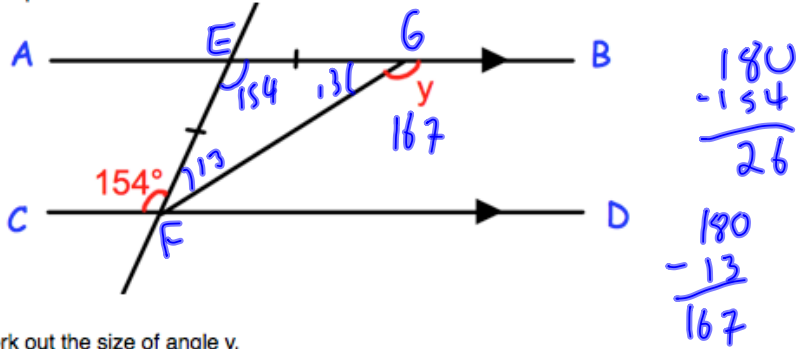
- (d) Which angle is corresponding to angle h ?

d
.....
(1)

- (e) Which angle is alternate to angle d ?

e
.....
(1)

8. AB is parallel to CD.



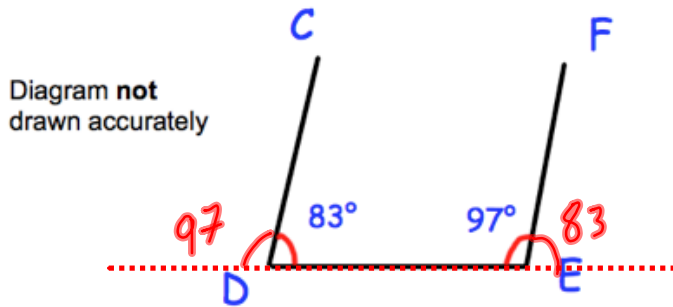
Work out the size of angle y .
Give reasons for your answer.

Angle $CFE =$ Angle FEG as they are alternate angles.
As triangle EFG is isosceles, angles EFG and EGF are equal. Since $180^\circ - 154^\circ = 26^\circ$, that means both EFG and EGF are 13° . Finally since angles EGF and BGF are in a straight line, that means they add to 180° . So BGF must be 167°

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ - 13 \\ \hline 167 \end{array}$$

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(4)

9.



Nigel says "the lines CD and EF are parallel."
Tim says "the lines CD and EF are **not** parallel."

Who is correct?

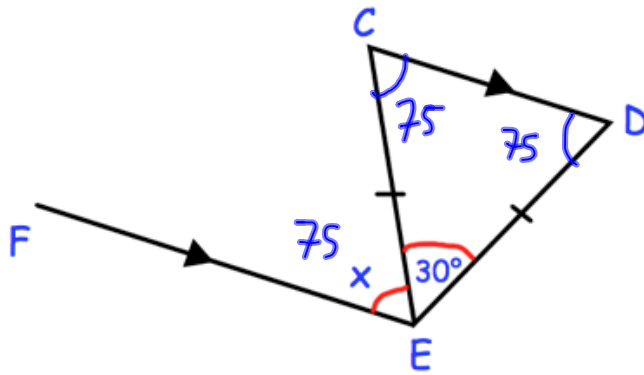
Nigel.

Give a reason for your answer.

Both lines CD and EF make the
same angles (corresponding) to
the horizontal line, therefore will
be parallel.

(2)

10.

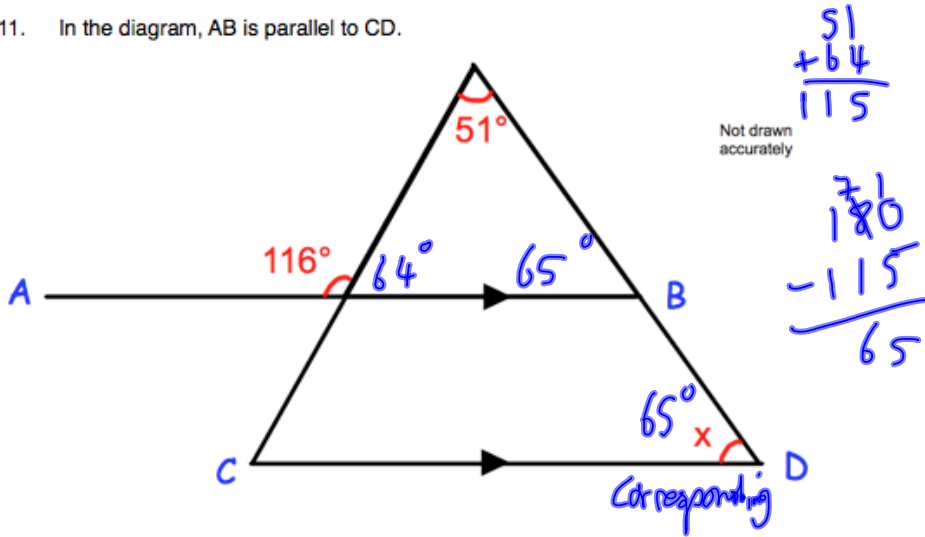


Triangle CDE is isosceles.
CD is parallel to FE.
Angle CED = 30°

Work out the size of angle x.

75°
(3)

11. In the diagram, AB is parallel to CD.

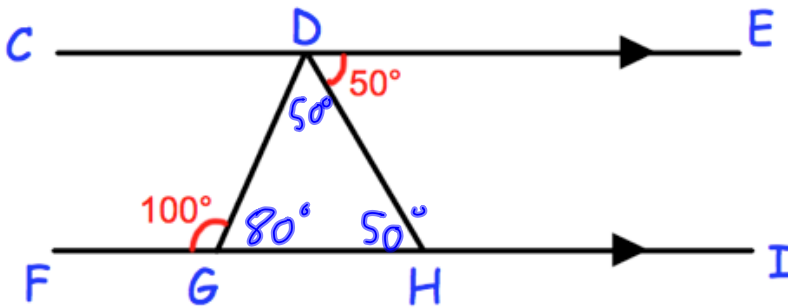


Work out the size of angle x .

You **must** show your workings.

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ \dots\dots\dots^\circ \\ (4) \end{array}$$

12. CE and FI are parallel lines.
Angle EDH = 50°
Angle DGF = 100°



Show, giving reasons, that triangle DGH is isosceles.

Angle DGH is 80° (straight line with angle FGD)

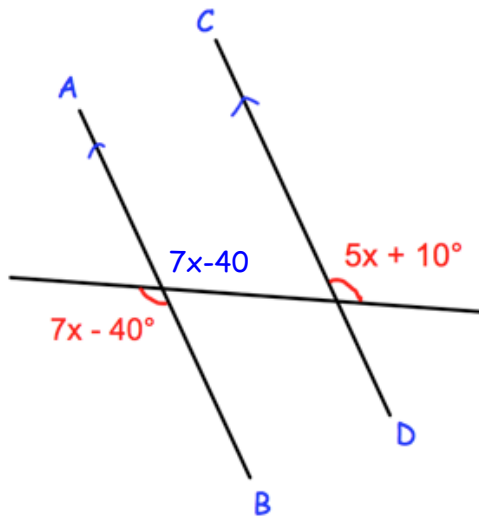
Angle DHG is 50° (alternate with angle HDE)

Angle GDH is 50° (as angles in a triangle add up to 180°)

Therefore triangle DGH is isosceles

(4)

13. AB and CD are parallel lines.



Work out the size of x.

$$7x - 40 = 5x + 10$$

$$2x - 40 = 10$$

$$2x = 50$$

$$x = 25^\circ$$

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(3)