

Lesson 10: Ways to Find Angle Measurements (Optional)

Standards Alignments

Addressing 4.G.A.3, 4.MD.C.7

Teacher-facing Learning Goals

• Find unknown angle measurements using the attributes of two-dimensional figures.

Student-facing Learning Goals

 Let's find angle measurements in figures with line symmetry.

Lesson Purpose

The purpose of this optional lesson is for students to use the attributes of figures (symmetry, equal side lengths, right angles) to reason about angle measurements.

Previously, students analyzed the attributes of two-dimensional figures and used them to find side lengths and perimeters. In this lesson, students use the attributes of figures to find unknown angle measurements and to practice drawing line-symmetric shapes. Both activities in the lesson deepen students' understanding of line symmetry. They also allow students to apply knowledge of angles from an earlier unit and integrate it with newer ideas from this unit. Because the work here is not required by the standards, however, this lesson is optional.

Access for:

Students with Disabilities

Representation (Activity 2)

3 English Learners

MLR8 (Activity 1)

Instructional Routines

How Many Do You See? (Warm-up)

Materials to Gather

Paper: Activity 1

Patty paper: Activity 1Protractors: Activity 1

Rulers: Activity 1Scissors: Activity 1



Lesson Timeline

Warm-up	10 min
Activity 1	25 min
Activity 2	15 min
Lesson Synthesis	10 min
Cool-down	5 min

Teacher Reflection Question

Today's lesson presented many opportunities for divergent reasoning strategies. Think about which students haven't shared their strategies in class lately. Were there missed opportunities to highlight their thinking during recent lessons? How can you take advantage of those opportunities when they arise?

Cool-down (to be completed at the end of the lesson)

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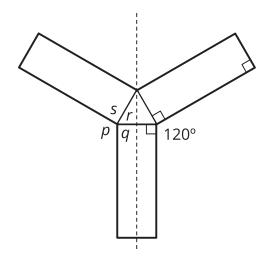
Stage Symmetry, Revisited

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Student-facing Task Statement

Find the measurement of angles p, q, r, and s. Explain or show your reasoning.



Student Responses

Angle p is 120° . Angles s and q are both 90° . Angles r is 60° . Sample reasoning: The figure has 3 lines of symmetry.



- Angle p matches the 120° angle on the other side of the line of symmetry.
- Angle s matches up with the right angle on the other side of the triangle.
- Angle q matches up with the right angle next to it.
- Angles p, q, r, and s add up to 360° . p + q + s = 120 + 90 + 90 = 300, so r is 360 300, which is 60.