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Exam Questions

Angles in Polygons & Parallel Lines

Angles around Points & Lines / Angles in Triangles / Angles in Quadrilaterals / Angles in Polygons / Angles in Parallel Lines

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Hard (14 questions)	/45
Medium (16 questions)	/48
Easy (12 questions)	/24

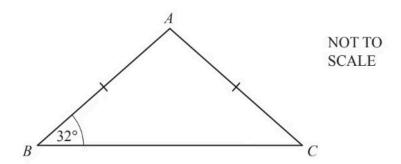
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Easy Questions

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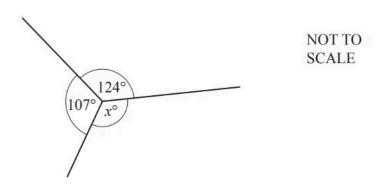
Triangle ABC is isosceles. Angle $ABC = 32^{\circ}$ and AB = AC.

Find angle *BAC*.

Angle $B\!AC$ =	
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(2 marks)

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Work out the value of *x*.

Give a geometrical reason for your answer.

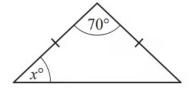
x = because

3 A student measures the angles in a triangle as 55°, 85° and 50°.

Explain why the student is incorrect.

(1 mark)

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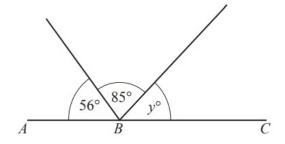
The diagram shows an isosceles triangle.

Find the value of *X*.

X =

(2 marks)

5 *ABC* is a straight line.

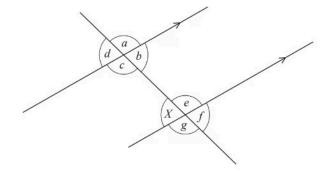


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Find the value of y.

 $y = \dots$

		(1 mark)
6	Work out the size of one interior angle of a regular 16-sided polygon.	
-		(2 marks)
,	Work out the size of one interior angle of a regular 9-sided polygon.	
		(2 marks)
8	i) Write down the mathematical name for an 8-sided polygon.	
		[1]
	ii) Work out the size of an interior angle of a regular 24-sided polygon.	
		[2]
		(1 mark)
9	Find the size of one interior angle of a regular octagon.	
		(3 marks)



The diagram shows two parallel lines and a straight line crossing them.

Write down, using letters from a to g,

the angle that is alternate to angle X,

(1 mark)

(b) the angle that is corresponding to angle X.

(1 mark)

11 Find the size of one interior angle of a regular 10-sided polygon.

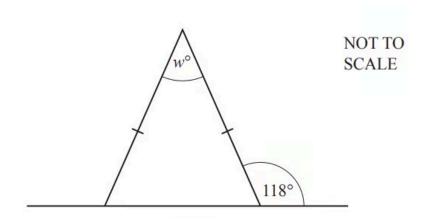
(3 marks)

12 Work out the size of one interior angle of a regular polygon with 20 sides.

(3 marks)

Medium Questions

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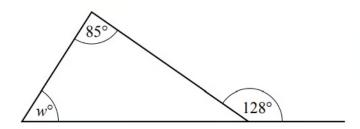


The diagram shows an isosceles triangle and a straight line. Work out the value of *w*.

 $W = \dots [2]$

(2 marks)

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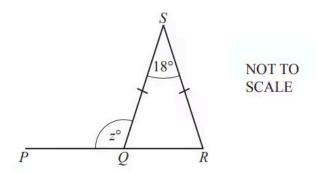


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Work out the value of w. Give reasons for your answer.

 $W = \dots$ because

 ${\bf 3}$ $\ QRS$ is an isosceles triangle and $\ PQR$ is a straight line.

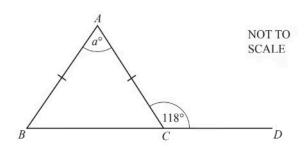


Find the value of z.

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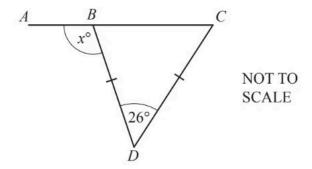
ABC is an isosceles triangle.

BCD is a straight line.

Find the value of *a*.

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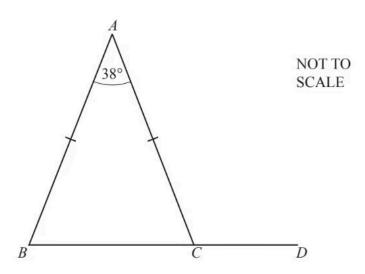


ABC is a straight line and BCD is an isosceles triangle. Find the value of X.

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(2 marks)

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In the triangle ABC, AB = AC and angle $BAC = 38^{\circ}$.

BCD is a straight line.

Work out angle ACD.

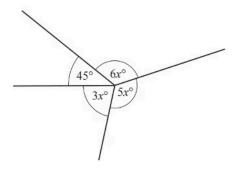
Angle ACD =

7 (a) A triangle is isosceles. One of its angles is 96°.

Find the other two angles.

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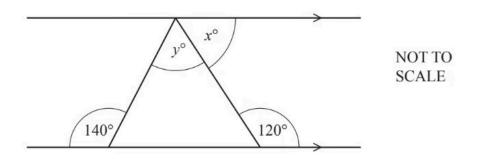
(b)



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Find the value of *X*.

(4 marks)



The diagram shows a triangle drawn between a pair of parallel lines.

Find the value of x and the value of y.

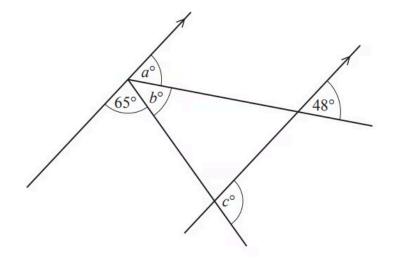
X	=		•										•		
y	=														

(3 marks)

9 A regular polygon has an exterior angle of 20°.

Work out the number of sides of this polygon.

(1 mark)



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The diagram shows two parallel lines and two straight lines.

i) Find the value of a.

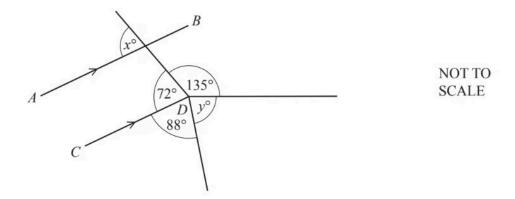
Give a reason for your answer.

ii) Find the value of b.

Give a reason for your answer.

iii) Find the value of c.

11 (a)



In the diagram, AB is parallel to CD.

Find the value of X.

Give a geometrical reason for your answer.

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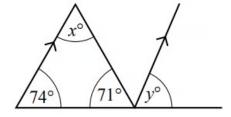
(2 marks)

(b) Work out the value of y. Give a geometrical reason for your answer.

V =	because	

(2 marks)

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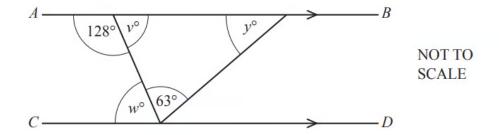
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Work out the value of

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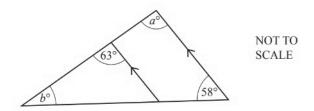
(2 marks)

13 The diagram shows a triangle between two parallel lines, AB and CD.



Find the value of

$$W = \dots [1]$$



Complete the statements.

a =	because
<i>b</i> :	= because
	(4 marks)

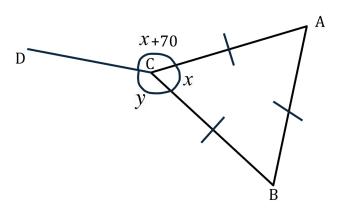
15 (a) The diagram shows an equilateral triangle ABC and straight line ABD.

$$AB = AC = BC$$

$$ACB = x$$

$$ACD = x + 70^{\circ}$$

$$BCD = y$$



Find the value of *X*

(1 mark)

(b) Find the value of y

(3 marks)

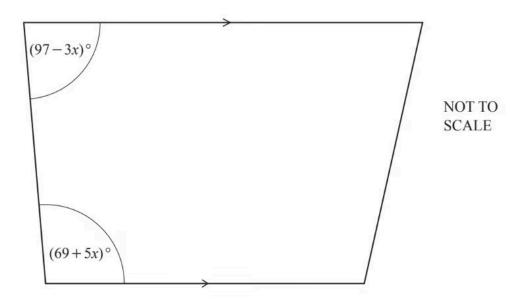
16 Each exterior angle of a regular polygon is 12°.

Work out the number of sides of the polygon.

(2 marks)

Hard Questions

1 The diagram shows a trapezium.



Work out the value of *X*.

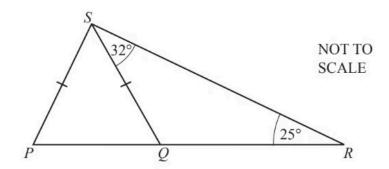
v –			
$X - \dots$.	

(3 marks)

2 Kim knows that one angle of an isosceles triangle is 48°. He says that one of the other angles **must** be 66°.

Explain why Kim is wrong.

(2 marks)



The diagram shows triangle $\it PRS$ and a straight line $\it QS$. $\it Q$ is a point on $\it PR$. Angle QRS = 25°, angle RSQ = 32° and PS = QS.

i) Find angle *PQS*.

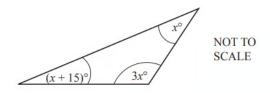
Angle
$$PQS$$
 =[2]

ii) Find angle *PSR*.

Angle
$$PSR$$
 =[2]

(4 marks)

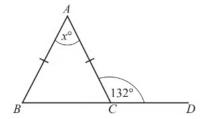
4 The diagram shows a triangle.



Use the diagram to write down an equation and solve it to find the value of x.

(4 marks)

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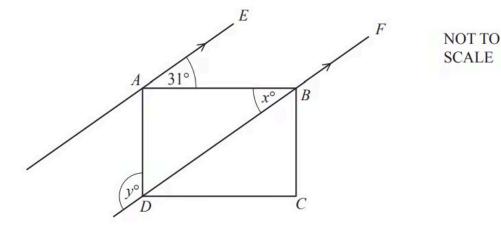
The diagram shows an isosceles triangle, ABC. BCD is a straight line.

Find the value of *X*.

$$X = \dots [2]$$

(2 marks)

6



ABCD is a rectangle.

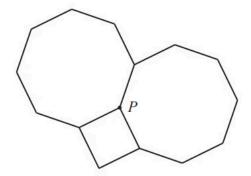
AE is parallel to DBF.

Find the value of x and the value of y.

X = *y* =

(2 marks)

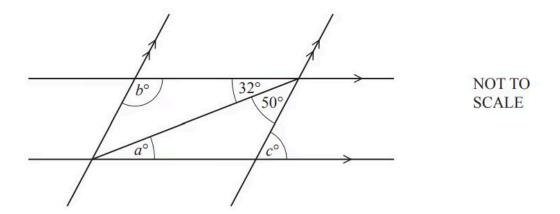
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Two regular octagons and a square meet at point P. Show, by calculation, that the three interior angles at $\it P$ add up to 360°.

(3 marks)

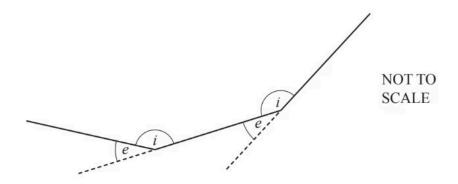


The diagram shows two pairs of parallel lines.

Find the value of a, the value of b and the value of c.

$$a = \dots$$
 $b = \dots$
 $c = \dots$
(3 marks)

9 The diagram shows part of a different regular polygon.



e is an exterior angle.

i is an interior angle.

The ratio e: i = 2:13.

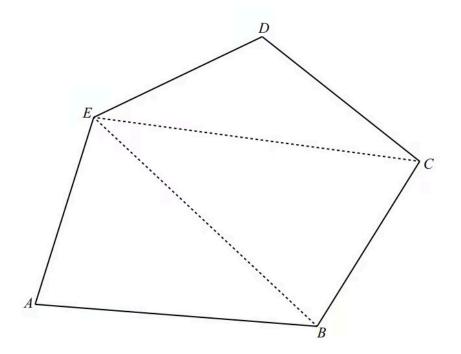
i) Work out angle \emph{e} .

ii) Work out the number of sides of this regular polygon.

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(4 marks)

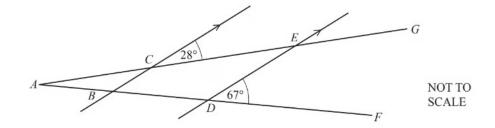
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ABCDE is a pentagon.

Explain why the diagram shows that the sum of the interior angles of a pentagon is 540°. Do not measure any angles.

(1 mark)



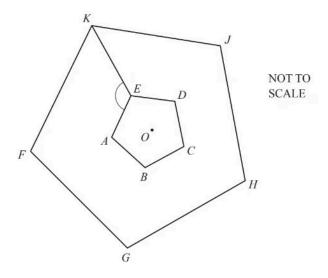
In the diagram $\ AG$ and $\ AF$ are straight lines. Lines BC and DE are parallel.

Find angle *CED* and give a reason for your answer.

Angle *CED* = because

(2 marks)

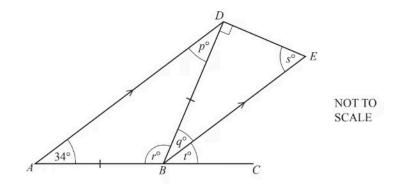
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The diagram shows two regular pentagons. Pentagon FGHJK is an enlargement of pentagon ABCDE, centre O.

Find angle AEK.

Angle *AEK* =



In the diagram, ABC is a straight line. AD is parallel to BE, angle BAD = 34° and AB = BD.

- i) Complete the statements.
- a) $p = \dots$ because

[2]

b) $q = \dots$ because

[2]

ii) Work out the value of r and the value of s.

r = $S = \dots [2]$

iii) Find the value of t and give a reason for your answer.

t = because

[2]

(8 marks)

14 Each interior angle of a regular polygon is 162°.	
Calculate the number of sides of the polygon.	
	(3 marks)