

Protractor -- what is it?

Based on Google definitions, a protractor is an instrument for measuring angles, typically in the form of a flat semicircle with degrees along the curved edge.

What is an angle?

The space (usually measured in degrees) between two intersecting lines or surfaces at or close to the point where they meet.

Protractor Exploration Activity --

With your table partner:

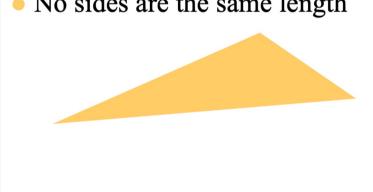
• Complete the activity sheet on measuring angles & creating angles with a protractor.

Two Ways to Classify Triangles

- By their sides
- By their angles

Scalene Triangles

No sides are the same length



Classifying Triangles By Their Sides

- Scalene
- Isosceles
- Equilateral

Isosceles Triangles

At least two sides are the same length



Classifying Triangles By Their Angles

- Acute
- Right
- Obtuse

Right Triangles

• Right triangles have one right angle



Acute Triangles

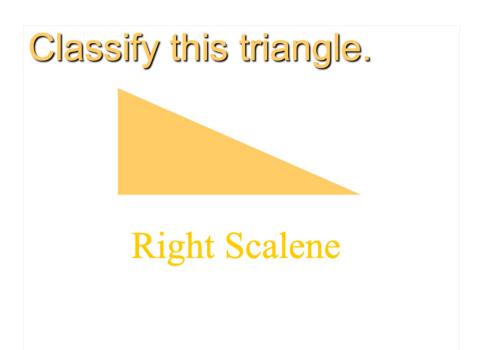
• Acute triangles have *three* acute angles



Obtuse Triangles

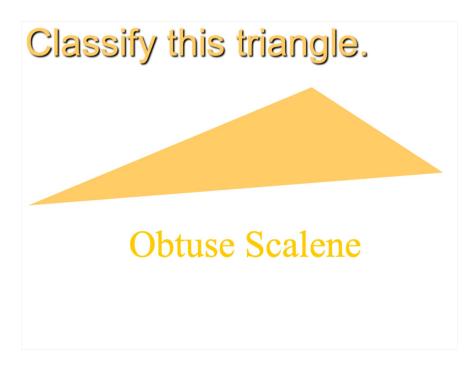
Obtuse triangles have one obtuse angle

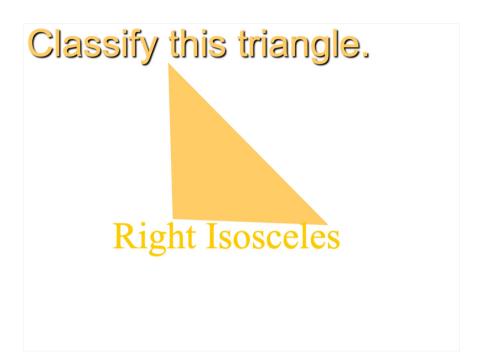












Hwk #3 -

• Classifying Triangles Worksheet