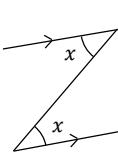
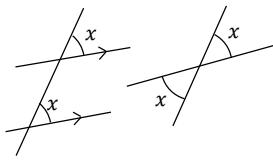


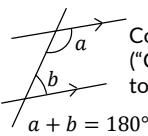
Prerequisites: Angles in a triangle sum to 180° , angles on a straight line sum to 180° , isosceles triangles.



Alternate ("Z") angles are equal.



Corresponding ("F") angles are equal.



Cointerior/allied ("C") angles add to 180° .

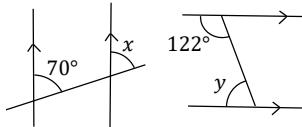
$$a + b = 180^\circ$$

Vertically opposite ("X") angles are equal.

'Vertically' here means 'opposite with respect to a vertex'.

Worked Example 1:

Determine x and y .



$$x = 70^\circ$$

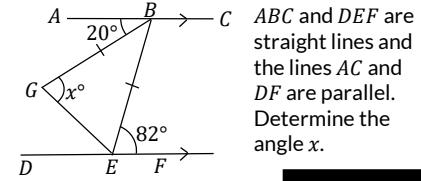
Cointerior angles add to 180° .

$$y = 180^\circ - 122^\circ$$

Corresponding angles are equal. Notice that the angle is in the same orientation but just shifts across.

$$= 58^\circ$$

Worked Example 2:



ABC and DEF are straight lines and the lines AC and DF are parallel. Determine the angle x .

Alternate angles are equal. Notice that ABEF forms a 'Z' shape.

$$\angle ABE = 82^\circ$$

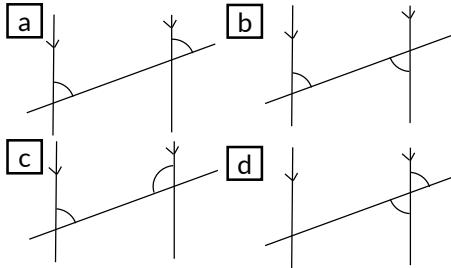
$$\angle GBE = 82^\circ - 20^\circ = 62^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{180 - 62}{2} = 59^\circ$$

Triangle BGE is isosceles.

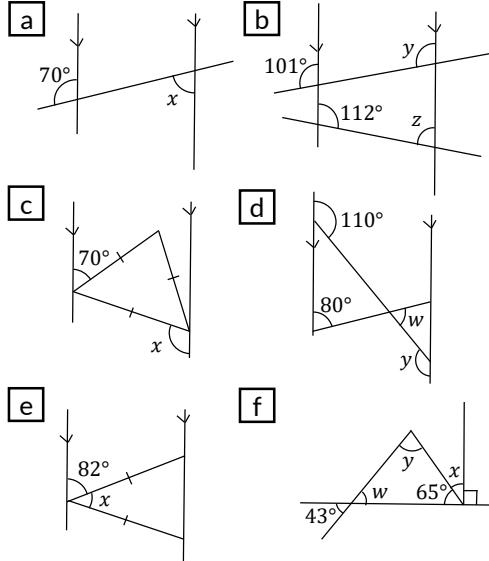
Core Questions

- 1** Identify whether each pair of angles are alternate, corresponding, cointerior or vertically opposite.

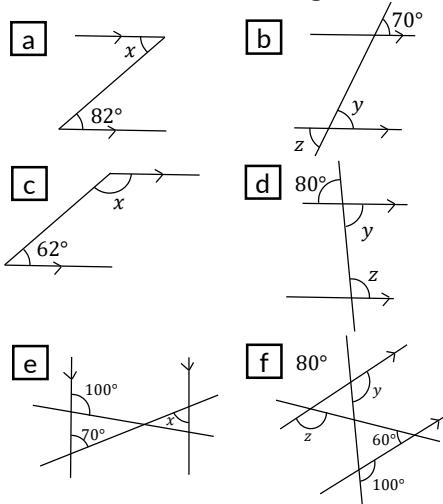


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Determine the value of the variable(s) in each diagram.

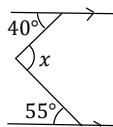


- 2** Determine the value of the variable(s) in each diagram.

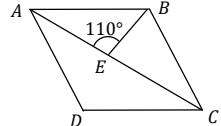


Problem Solving

- 4** Determine the value of x .



- 5** ABCD is a rhombus and $BC = EC$. Determine $\angle ABE$.



Solutions:
 1.(a) Corresponding (b) Alternate (c) Cointerior (d) Opposite
 2.(a) 82° (b) $y = 70^\circ, z = 70^\circ$ (c) 118° (d) $y = 80^\circ, z = 100^\circ$
 3.(a) 110° (b) $y = 101^\circ, z = 68^\circ$ (c) $y = 110^\circ, w = 30^\circ$
 4. $x = 95^\circ$ 5. $\angle ABE = 30^\circ$
 6. $(x) 16^\circ$ (f) $x = 25^\circ, y = 72^\circ, w = 43^\circ$ (c) $y = 110^\circ, w = 30^\circ$
 7. $x = 70^\circ$ (f) $y = 80^\circ, z = 120^\circ$ (c) $y = 80^\circ, z = 100^\circ$