

4.5 – Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

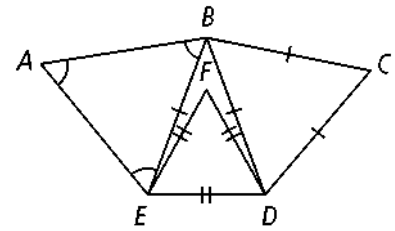
Complete each statement. Explain briefly why it is true.

1) $\angle DBC \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \cong \angle CDB$

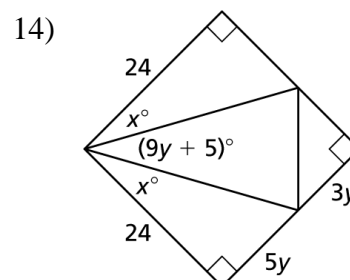
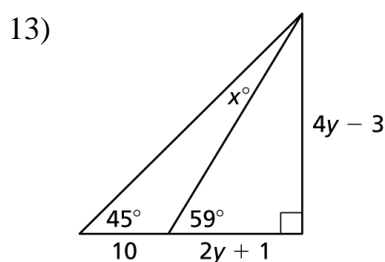
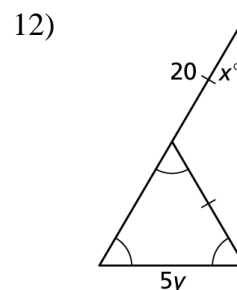
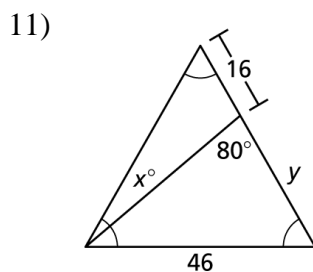
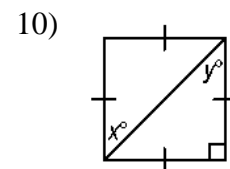
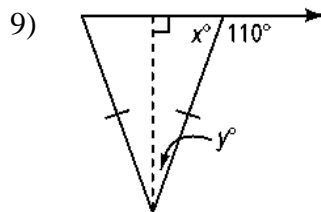
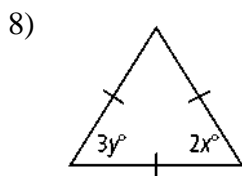
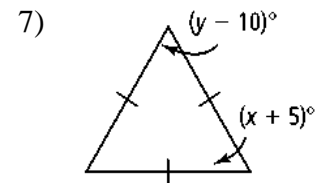
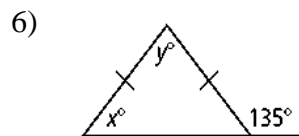
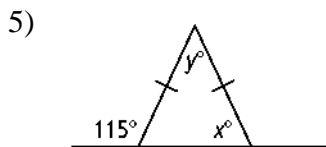
2) $\angle BED \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3) $\angle FED \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \cong \angle DFE$

4) $\overline{AB} \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \cong \overline{BE}$

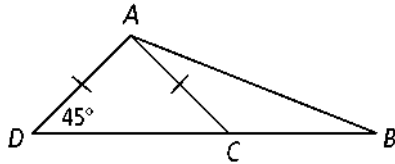


Find the value of x and y .

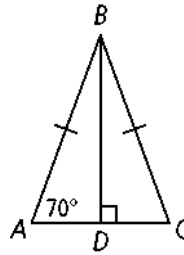


Use the properties of isosceles and equilateral triangles to find the measure of the indicated angle.

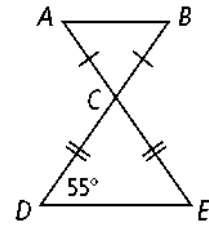
15) $m\angle ACB =$ _____



16) $m\angle DBC =$ _____



17) $m\angle ABC =$ _____



- 18) An exterior angle of an isosceles triangle has the measure 130. Find two possible sets of measures for the angles of the triangle.

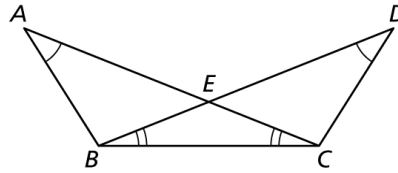
- 19) The measure of one angle of a triangle is 30° . Of the two remaining angles, the larger angle is four times the size of the smaller angle. Is the triangle isosceles? Explain.

- 20) Are isosceles triangles always acute triangles? Explain your reasoning.

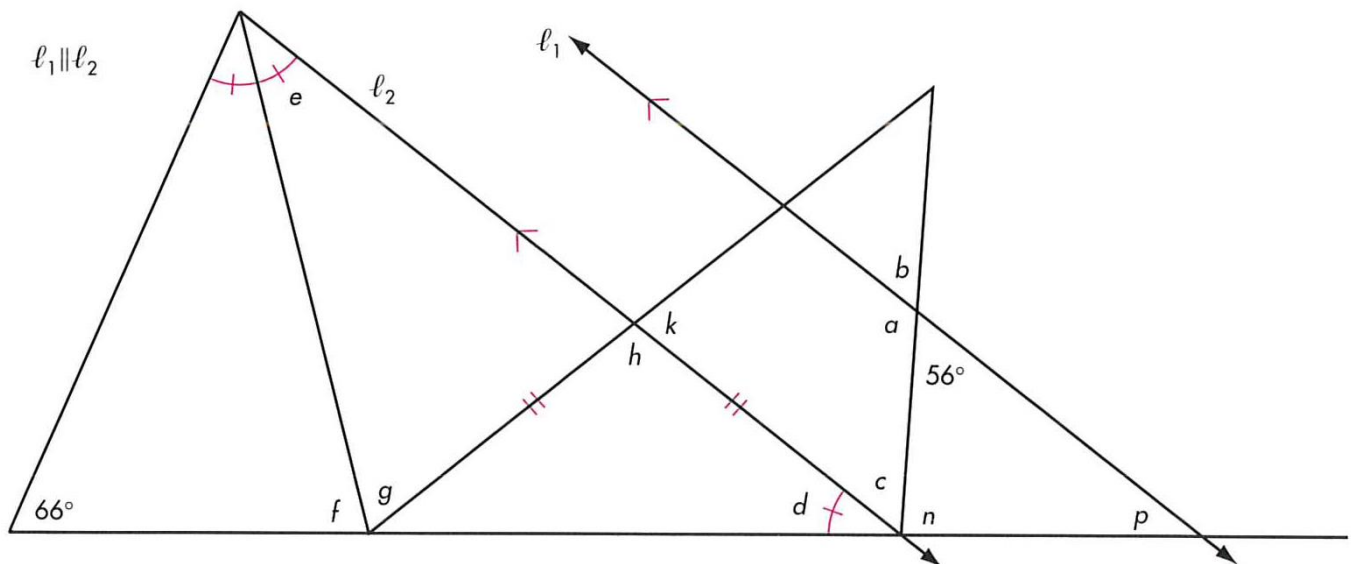
- 21) The lengths of the sides of a triangle are $3t$, $5t - 12$, and $t + 20$. Find the values of t that make the triangle isosceles. Explain your reasoning.

22) Given: $\angle BAE \cong \angle CDE$
 $\angle EBC \cong \angle ECB$

Prove: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$

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23) Calculate each lettered angle below.



a = _____ d = _____ g = _____ n = _____

b = _____ e = _____ h = _____ p = _____

c = _____ f = _____ k = _____