3.2 Exercises



Vocabulary and Concept Check

- **1. VOCABULARY** You know the measures of two interior angles of a triangle. How can you find the measure of the third interior angle?
- **2. VOCABULARY** How many exterior angles does a triangle have at each vertex? Explain.
- **3. NUMBER SENSE** List the measures of the exterior angles for the triangle shown at the right.

5.

65°



X

Practice and Problem Solving

Find the measures of the interior angles.





40°



35

6.



10. BILLIARD RACK Find the value of *x* in the billiard rack.



11. NO PARKING The triangle with lines through it designates a no parking zone. What is the value of *x*?

Find the measure of the exterior angle.



15. ERROR ANALYSIS Describe and correct the error in finding the measure of the exterior angle.

(2x - 12) + x + 30 = 180 30° $(2x - 12)^{\circ}$ (2x - 12) + x + 30 = 180 3x + 18 = 180 x = 54The exterior angle is $(2(54) - 12)^{\circ} = 96^{\circ}$.



- **16. RATIO** The ratio of the interior angle measures of a triangle is 2:3:5. What are the angle measures?
- **17. CONSTRUCTION** The support for a window air-conditioning unit forms a triangle and an exterior angle. What is the measure of the exterior angle?
- **18. REASONING** A triangle has an exterior angle with a measure of 120°. Can you determine the measures of the interior angles? Explain.

Determine whether the statement is *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* true. Explain your reasoning.

- **19.** Given three angle measures, you can construct a triangle.
- 20. The acute interior angles of a right triangle are complementary.
- **21.** A triangle has more than one vertex with an acute exterior angle.
- **22.** Precision: Using the figure at the right, show that z = x + y. (*Hint:* Find two equations involving *w*.)



