

Triangles

A triangle is a three sided figure which includes three angles totaling 180° . Triangles are classified by length and by angle.

Types of Triangles by Length		Types of Triangle by Angle	
	Equilateral Triangle All three sides are the same length. An equilateral triangle is also equiangular		Equiangular Triangle All the angles are equal — each one measures 60 degrees. An equiangular triangle is also equilateral.
	Isosceles Triangle Two sides are the same length. An isosceles triangle may be right, obtuse, or acute.		Right Triangle One of the angles is a right angle — an angle of 90 degrees. A right triangle may be isosceles or scalene.
	Scalene Triangle None of the sides are the same length. A scalene triangle may be right, obtuse, or acute.		Obtuse Triangle One angle is greater than a right angle— it is more than 90 degrees. An obtuse triangle may be isosceles or scalene.
Sum of the Angles in a Triangle The sum of the measures of the angles of a triangle is 180°			Acute Triangle All angles are less than right angles — each one is less than 90 degrees. An acute triangle may be equilateral, isosceles, or scalene.

