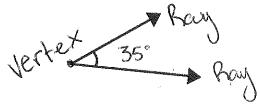
## Estimating, Measuring & Describing Angles

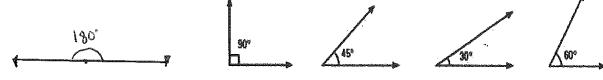
An angle is formed when two rays meet at a point called a vertex. Angles are measured in degrees (°), and can be measured with a protractor. There are 360° in a circle. A straight line is 180°.



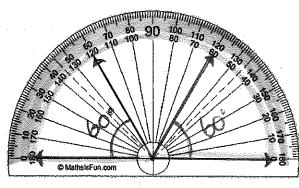
Angles are classified as follows:

Acute angle – measure is between 0° and 90°	
Right angle – measure is exactly 90°; the two rays are perpendicular to each other	90°
<b>Obtuse angle</b> – measure is between 90° and 180°	
Straight angle – measure is exactly 180°	130°
Reflex angle - measure is between 180° and 360° Heasure small angle and subtract From 360	330 300 300 300 3300

Estimating Angles:

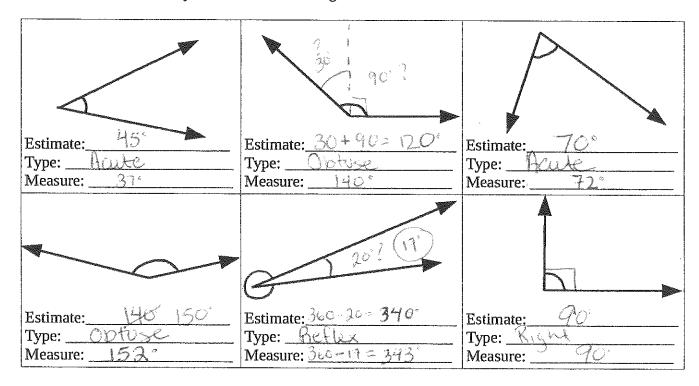


Using a Protractor:



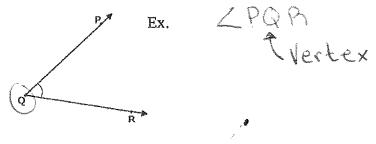
- 1. Align center point with vertex of angle
- 2. Line up the 0° on the bottom of the protractor with the bottom ray of the angle
- 3. Read the number the second ray passes through on the same scale as the  $0^{\circ}$

## Practice: Estimate, classify and measure each angle:



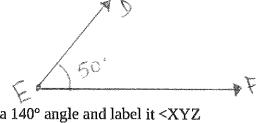
## Naming Angles:

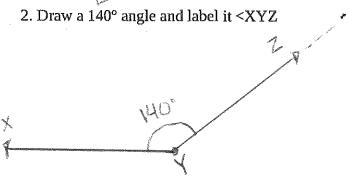
Angles are names using letters for each end of the rays and the vertex.

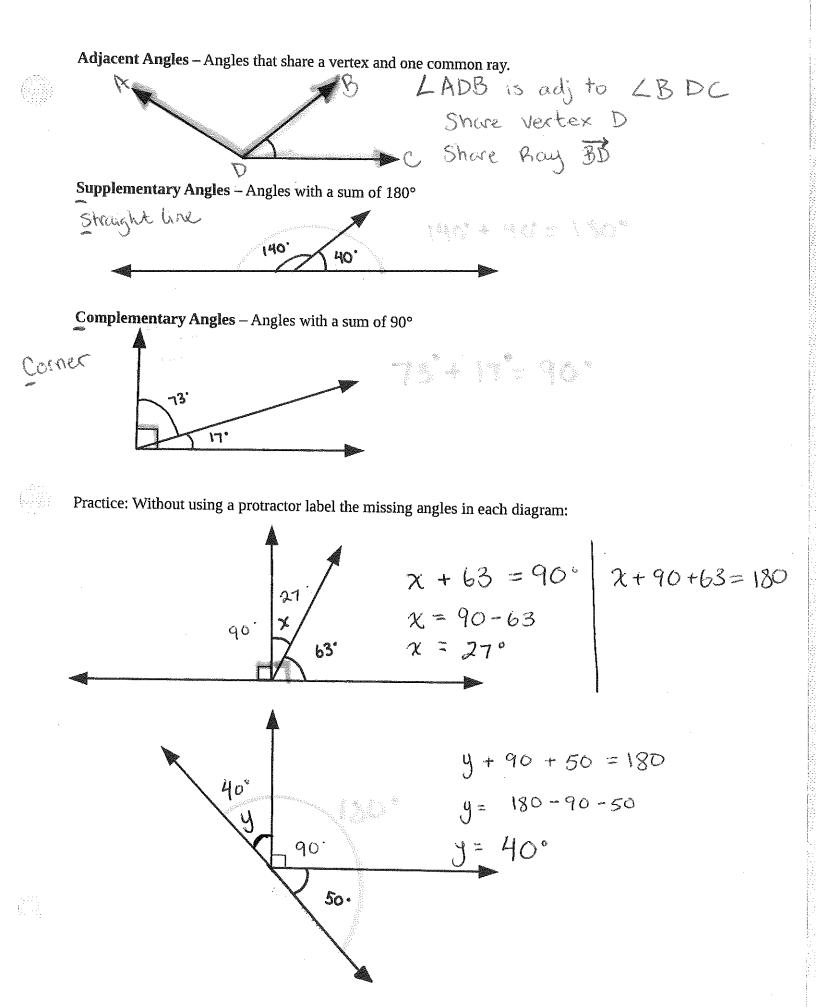


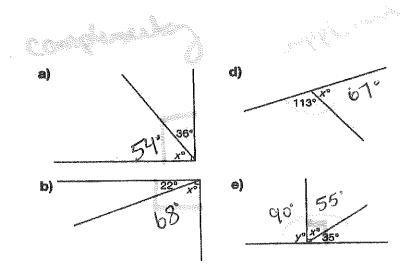
## Practice:

1. Draw a 50° angle and label it <DEF

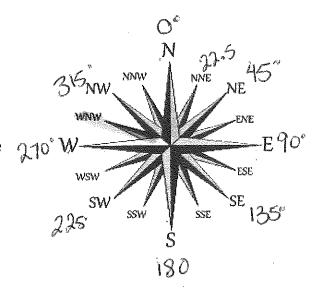








The compass rose is illustrated here. It shows many of the common bearings you might have heard of. You can see that east has a bearing of 90°, south has a bearing of 180°, and west has a bearing of 270°. In between each of these cardinal directions, the bearings are half of the 90°.



Each of the directions shown on this compass rose has a measure of  $\frac{22.5^{\circ}}{4}$ .  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 90

Through addition and subtraction, all other bearings can be found.

Example: What is the true bearing of a boat heading southwest?  $= 235^{\circ}$ 

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MNW?

