

Some Angle-Related Problems

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Brilliant (Qi Huan Tan) P is a point in the interior of $\triangle ABC$ such that $\angle PBC = 30^\circ$, $\angle PBA = 8^\circ$, and, $\angle PAB = \angle PAC = 22^\circ$. What is the measure of $\angle APC$?

Brilliant (Matt Enlow) The point M lies inside regular pentagon $ABCDE$ such that $\angle MBA = \angle MEA = 42^\circ$. Find $\angle DMC$.

Brilliant (Sujoy Roy) ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC$ and $\angle BAC = 40^\circ$. P is a point inside the triangle such that $\angle PBC = 30^\circ$ and $\angle PCB = 50^\circ$. Find the measure of $\angle APB$.

Brilliant (Azhagu Roopesh) In $\triangle ABC$, $AC = BC$ and $\angle ACB = 96^\circ$. D is a point inside $\triangle ABC$ such that $\angle DAB = 18^\circ$ and $\angle DBA = 30^\circ$. What is the measure of $\angle ACD$?

Brilliant (Michael Ng) P is a point inside the circle (O) , and, R is its inverse. AB is a chord of (O) passing through P such that $\angle AOB = 120^\circ$. What is the measure of $\angle ARP$?

Brilliant (Dhruv Ramdev) In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC = \angle ACB = 80^\circ$. $D \in AB$ and $E \in AC$, such that, $\angle DCB = 60^\circ$ and $\angle ECB = 70^\circ$. What is the measure of $\angle DEB$?

Brilliant (Calvin Lin) In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 30^\circ$, $\angle B = 80^\circ$. Point M lies inside the triangle, such that $\angle MAC = 10^\circ$, $\angle MCA = 30^\circ$. What is the measure of $\angle BMC$?

Brilliant (Calvin Lin) In $\triangle ABC$, $D \in AC$ such that $AD = DC$ and $\angle BDC \neq 90^\circ$. Given that $\angle DCB = 25^\circ$ and $\angle DBA = 65^\circ$, what is the measure of $\angle BDC$?

Brilliant (Xuming Liang) In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 80^\circ$, $\angle B = 65^\circ$, $\angle C = 35^\circ$. The internal angle bisectors of $\angle B, \angle C$ meet their respective opposite sides at E, F . Let B' be a point on segment AC such that $AB' = AB$. Let the circumcircle of $BB'E$ intersect FE at J . Find the measure of $\angle AJB$.

Brilliant (Calvin Lin) In a triangle ABC , $\angle A = 84^\circ$, $\angle C = 78^\circ$. Points D and E are taken on the sides AB and BC , so that $\angle ACD = 48^\circ$, $\angle CAE = 63^\circ$. What is the measure of $\angle CDE$?

Brilliant (Calvin Lin) $\triangle ABC$ has angles $\angle A = 3\alpha$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle C = 3\gamma$. Let, P be a point on segment BC such that $\angle PAB = \alpha$, and, Q be a point on segment BA such that $\angle QCB = \gamma$. Let R be a point within the triangle such that $\angle RAC = \alpha$ and $\angle RCA = \gamma$. If $\angle QRC = 142^\circ$, what is the measure of α ?

JBMO 2007/2 $ABCD$ is a convex quadrilateral with $\angle DAC = \angle BDC = 36^\circ$, $\angle CBD = 18^\circ$ and $\angle BAC = 72^\circ$. The diagonals of $ABCD$ intersect at P . What is the measure of $\angle APD$?

USAMO 1996/5 $\triangle ABC$ has the following property: there is an interior point P such that $\angle PAB = 10^\circ$, $\angle PBA = 20^\circ$, $\angle PCA = 30^\circ$, and $\angle PAC = 40^\circ$. Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles.

G. Revisited Let ABC be an isosceles triangle with $\angle B = \angle C = 80^\circ$. Cevians BD and CE of $\triangle ABC$ are drawn such that $\angle DBC = 60^\circ$ and $\angle ECB = 50^\circ$. Find the measure of $\angle EDB$.

G. Revisited $ABCD$ is a square, and, P a point inside it such that $\angle PAB = \angle PBA = 15^\circ$. Prove that, the points P, C, D are the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

ILL'71 Diagonals of a convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ intersect at O . If $\angle OBA = 30^\circ$, $\angle OCB = 45^\circ$, $\angle ODC = 45^\circ$, and, $\angle OAD = 30^\circ$, find all the angles of the quadrilateral.

IMO 1975/3 On the sides of an arbitrary $\triangle ABC$, $\triangle^s BPC, CQA, ARB$ are erected externally such that,

$$\angle PBC = \angle CAQ = 45^\circ,$$

$$\angle BCP = \angle QCA = 30^\circ,$$

$$\angle ABR = \angle BAR = 15^\circ.$$

Prove that, $\angle QRP = 90^\circ$, and, $QR = RP$.

ILL'74 Outside an arbitrary triangle ABC , triangles ADB and BCE are constructed such that $\angle ADB = \angle BEC = 90^\circ$ and $\angle DAB = \angle ECB = 30^\circ$. On the segment AC , the point F is chosen such that, $AF = 3FC$. Prove that,

$$\angle DFE = 90^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \angle FDE = 30^\circ.$$

ILL'77 In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 30^\circ$ and $\angle C = 54^\circ$. $D \in BC$ and $E \in AB$ such that $\angle CAD = 12^\circ$ and $\angle ACE = 6^\circ$. $AD \cap CE = S$. Prove that, $BS = BC$.

ISL'79 Inside an equilateral triangle ABC , points P, Q, R are constructed such that,

$$\angle QAB = \angle PBA = 25^\circ$$

$$\angle RBC = \angle QCB = 20^\circ$$

$$\angle PCA = \angle RAC = 25^\circ$$

Determine the angles of $\triangle PQR$.

ILL'84 Let ABC be an isosceles triangle, where, $AB = AC$ and $\angle A = 20^\circ$. Let, D be a point on AB , and E a point on AC , such that, $\angle ACD = 20^\circ$ and $\angle ABE = 30^\circ$. What is the measure of $\angle CDE$?

ILL'86 In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle BAC = 100^\circ$, and, $AB = AC$. $D \in AC$ such that, $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$. Prove that, $AD + DB = BC$.¹

ILL'88 Let, E be a point external to a circle Γ . Two chords EAB and ECD meet at an angle of 40° such that the points A, B, C, D lie on Γ . If $AB = BC = CD$, find the measure of $\angle ACD$.

ILL'88 In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = BC$, and, $\angle CAB = 80^\circ$. Points D, E, F lie on the sides BC, CA, AB respectively, such that, $CE = CD$, and, $BF = FD$. find the measure of $\angle EDF$.

ISL'92 In $\triangle ABC$, D, E are the intersections of the bisectors of $\angle ABC, \angle ACB$ with AC, AB respectively. If $\angle BDE = 24^\circ$ and $\angle CFD = 18^\circ$, determine the angles of $\triangle ABC$.

Sources:

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¹Co-incidentally, this was set as a problem in last year's Math Olympiad of Holy-Cross Science Festival