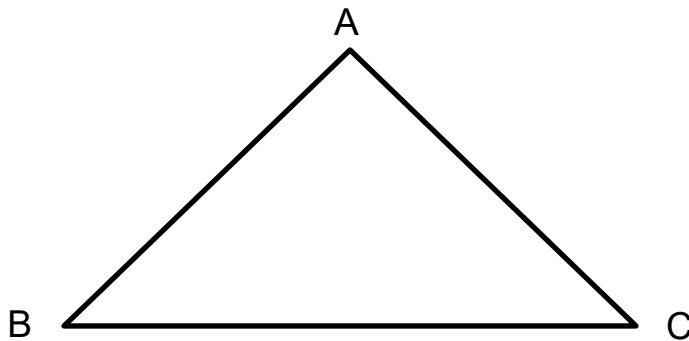


Triangle: A triangle is a closed figure with three sides.



Here, ABC is a triangle.

Characteristics:

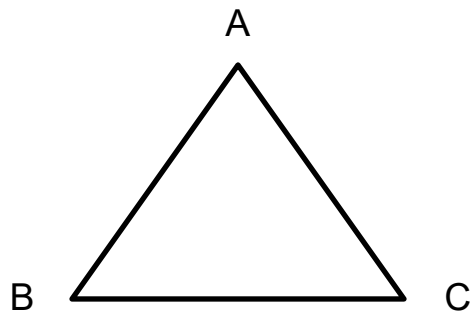
- 1) It has three sides.
- 2) It has three corners / vertices.
- 3) It has three angles.
- 4) All triangles have angles adding up to 180° .

Types of triangles based on sides:

There are three types of triangle based on the sides. They are:

- 1) Equilateral triangle
- 2) Isosceles triangle
- 3) Scalene triangle

1) Equilateral triangle: Equilateral triangle has three equal sides, three equal angles and they are always 60° .

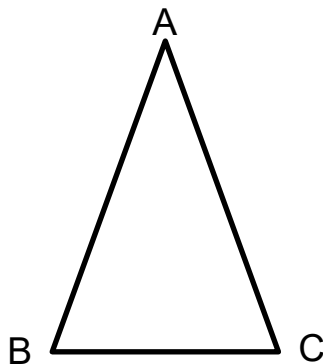


Here, ABC is an equilateral triangle.

Characteristics:

- 1) Three sides are equal.
- 2) Three angles are equal.
- 3) All angles are 60° .

2) Isosceles triangle: Isosceles triangle has two equal sides.

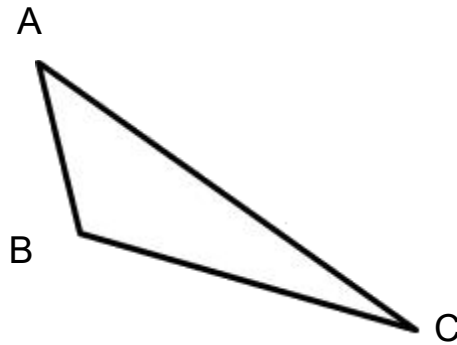


Here, ABC is an isosceles triangle.

Characteristics:

- 1) Two sides are equal.
- 2) Two angles are equal.

3) Scalene triangle: Scalene triangle has no equal sides.



Here, ABC is a scalene triangle.

Characteristics:

- 1) No equal sides.
- 2) No equal angles.

Exercise

- 1) Draw an equilateral triangle with sides of 6 cm.
- 2) Draw an isosceles triangle with sides of 9 cm, 7 cm and 7 cm.
- 3) Draw a scalene triangle with sides of 3 cm, 5 cm and 8 cm.
- 4) How many types of triangles are there based on sides? What are they?
- 5) What is triangle?
- 6) Write three characteristics of triangle?
- 7) What is the sum of three angles of any triangle?
- 8) Which triangle has three 60° angles?
- 9) Which triangle has two equal sides?
- 10) A triangle that has no equal sides and no equal angles is known as what?
- 11) A triangle that has 2 equal sides and 2 equal angles is known as what?
- 12) A triangle that has 3 equal sides and 3 equal angles is known as what?

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