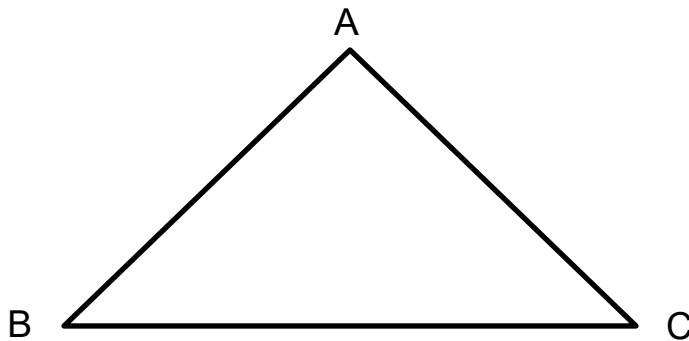


**Triangle:** A triangle is a closed figure with three sides.



Here, ABC is a triangle.

**Characteristics:**

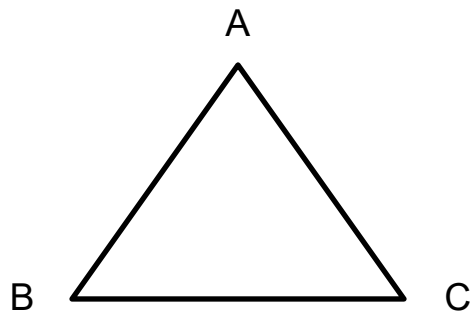
- 1) It has three sides.
- 2) It has three corners / vertices.
- 3) It has three angles.
- 4) All triangles have angles adding up to  $180^\circ$ .

**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  $60^\circ$ .

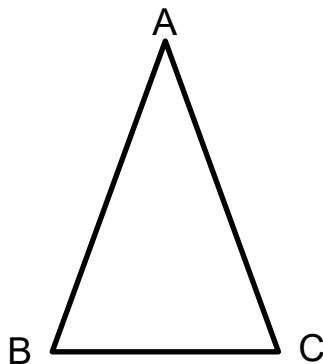


Here, ABC is an equilateral triangle.

**Characteristics:**

- 1) Three sides are equal.
- 2) Three angles are equal.
- 3) All angles are  $60^\circ$ .

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

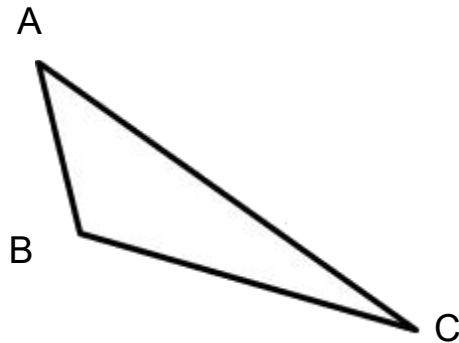


Here, ABC is an isosceles triangle.

**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:**

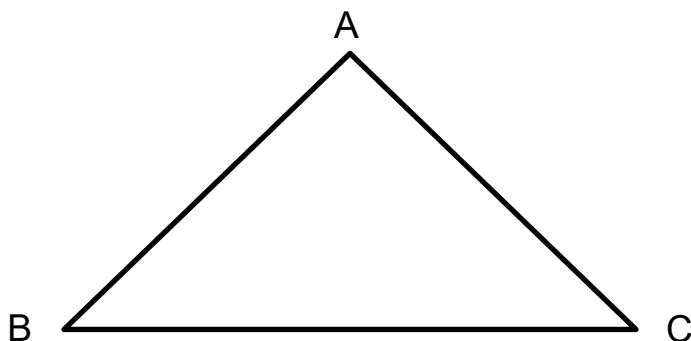
- 1) No equal sides.
- 2) No equal angles.

**Types of triangles based on angles:**

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

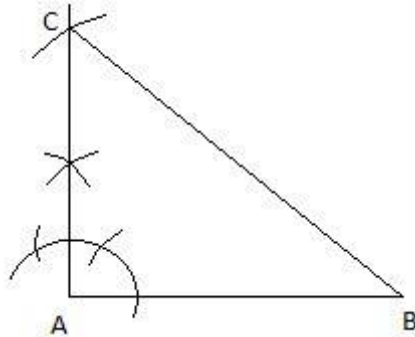
- 1) Acute angled triangle
- 2) Right angled triangle
- 3) Obtuse angled triangle

**1) Acute angled triangle:** Acute angled triangles have all acute angles. All three angles are less than  $90^\circ$ .



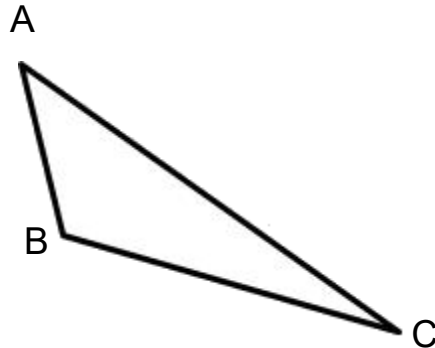
Here, ABC is an acute angled triangle. Here  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  are less than  $90^\circ$ .

**2) Right angled triangle:** Right angled triangles have one right angle. One of the angles is  $90^\circ$ .



Here, ABC is a right angled triangle.  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ .

**3) Obtuse angled triangle:** Obtuse angled triangle have one obtuse angle. One of the angles is greater than  $90^\circ$ .



Here, ABC is an obtuse angled triangle.  $\angle B$  is greater than  $90^\circ$ .

## 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) Draw an acute angled triangle with one of the angles is  $60^\circ$ .
- 5) What is obtuse angled triangle?
- 6) Draw a triangle with one of the angles is  $90^\circ$ .
- 7) Draw an obtuse angled triangle with one of the angles  $120^\circ$ .
- 8) How many types of triangles are there based on sides? What are they?
- 9) What is triangle?
- 10) Write three characteristics of triangle?
- 11) What is the sum of three angles of any triangle?
- 12) Which triangle has three  $60^\circ$  angles?
- 13) Which triangle has two equal sides?
- 14) A triangle that has no equal sides and no equal angles is known as what?
- 15) A triangle that has 2 equal sides and 2 equal angles is known as what?
- 16) A triangle that has 3 equal sides and 3 equal angles is known as what?
- 17) How many vertices does a triangle have?
- 18) How many sides are there in a triangle?
- 19) How many angles are there in a triangle?
- 20) If all the angles of a triangle are acute, the triangle is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 21) If one angle of a triangle measures  $90^\circ$ , the triangle is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 22) If one angle of a triangle is obtuse, the triangle is called \_\_\_\_\_

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