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## Key Concept and Vocabulary

| Triangle | Diagram |
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| A right triangle has 1 right <br> angle. | An acute triangle has 3 acute <br> angles. |
| An obtuse triangle has <br> 1 obtuse angle |  |
| A scalene triangle has no <br> congruent sides. |  |
| An isosceles triangle has <br> at least 2 congruent sides. |  |
| An equilateral triangle has 3 <br> congruent sides. An equilateral <br> triangle is also equiangular <br> (3 congruent angles.) |  |

## Visual Model

The sum of the angle measures of a triangle is $180^{\circ}$.

- Draw a triangle. Label the angles $A, B$, and $C$.


Cut out the triangle. Tear off the three corners.


When put together, the angles $A, B$, and $C$ form a straight line, which is equivalent to $180^{\circ}$.


## Skill Example

1. 


$x+28+50=180$
$x=102$

## Application Example

2. The sum of the angle measures of the sign is $180^{\circ}$. Find the value of $x$.

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\begin{aligned}
x+x+60 & =180 \\
2 x & =120 \\
x & =60
\end{aligned}
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$\therefore \quad$ The value of $x$ is 102 . The triangle is an obtuse, scalene triangle.

## PRACTICE makes PURR-FECT ${ }^{\text {TM }}$

Check your answers at BigIdeasMath.com.
Find the value of $x$. Then classify the triangle in as many ways as possible.
3.

4.

5.

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6. GABLE The gable of a house is shown.

Find the value of $x$.
$x=$ $\qquad$


