Complementary and Supplementary Angles

Lesson 7.2

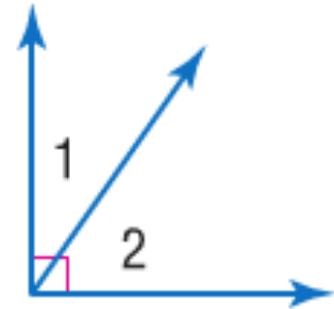# Vocabulary:

Complementary Angles -

the sum of two angles is 90 degrees

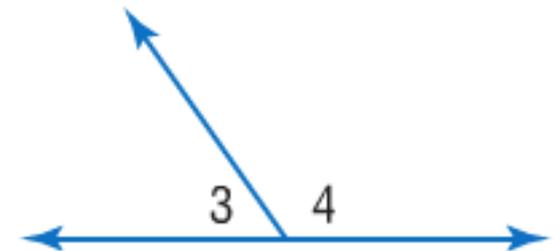$$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 90°$$

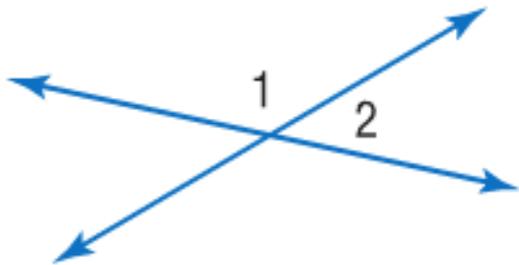## Supplementary Angles -

the sum of two angles is 180 degrees

$$m\angle 3 + m\angle 4 = 180°$$

Identify each pair of angles as *complementary*, *supplementary*, or *neither*.

1.

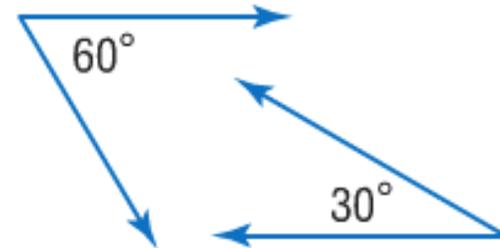**2.**

60°

30°

∠1 and ∠2 form a straight angle. So, the angles are supplementary.

$60° + 30° = 90°$

The angles are complementary.

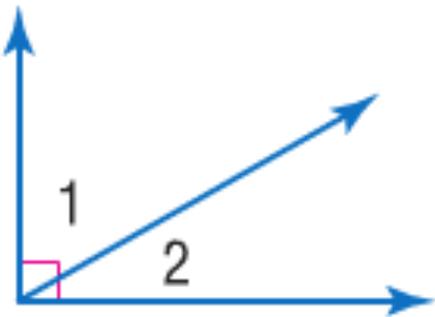Supplementary

Complementary

Examples

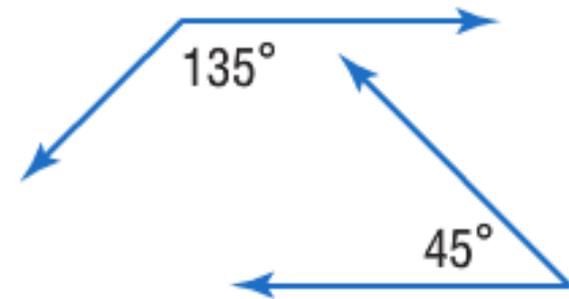Identify each pair of angles as *complementary*, *supplementary*, or *neither*.

3.
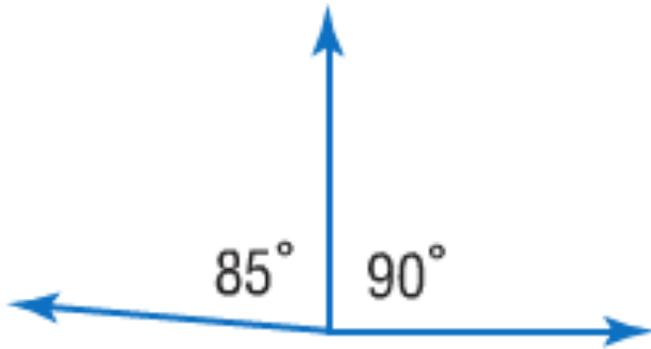

The two angles form a right angle.

Complementary

4.

$135 + 45 = 180$

Supplementary

Identify each pair of angles as *complementary*, *supplementary*, or *neither*.

a.

85°   90°
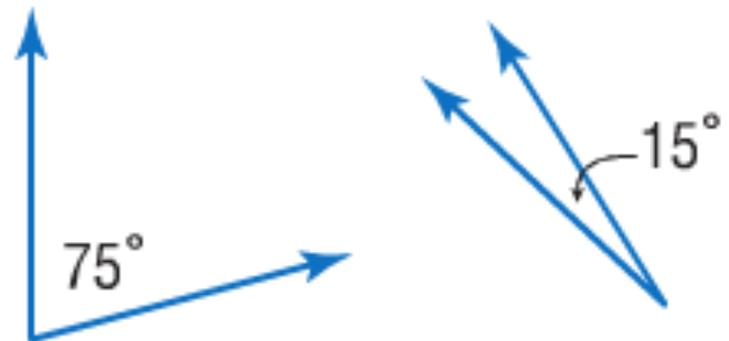
85 + 90 = 175

Neither

b.

75°   —15°
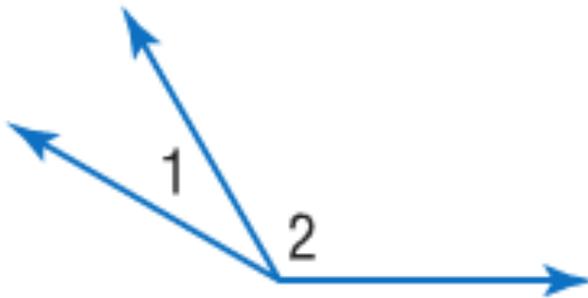
75 + 15 = 90

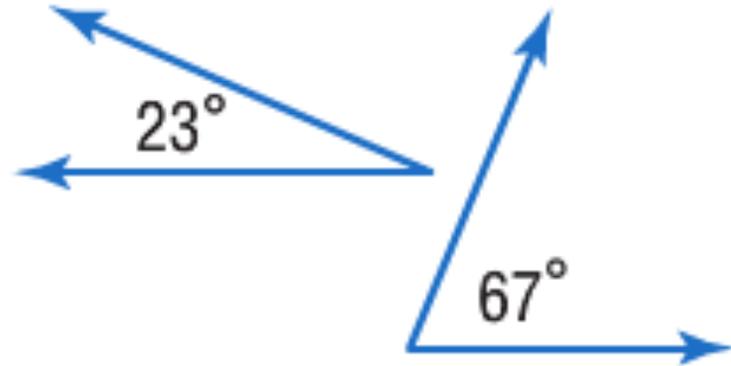Complementary

Identify each pair of angles as *complementary*, *supplementary*, or *neither*.

c.

Neither

d.

23°

67°

23 + 67 = 90

Complementary

Find a Missing Measure

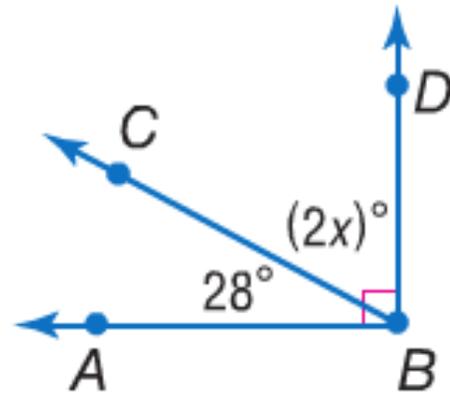1. Determine if the angles are complementary or supplementary.

2. Write an equation.

   Complementary - $m\angle1 + m\angle2 = 90°$

   Supplementary - $m\angle3 + m\angle4 = 180°$

3. Solve the equation.

5. Find the value of x.

a. Determine if the angles are complementary or supplementary.

complementary

b. Write an equation.

$$28 + 2x = 90$$

c. Solve the equation.

$$-28 \qquad = -28$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{62}{2}$$

$$x = 31$$

6. Find the value of x.
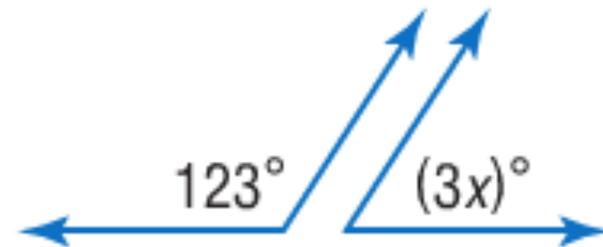
123°   (3x)°

a. Determine if the angles are complementary or supplementary.

supplementary

b. Write an equation.

$$123 + 3x = 180$$

c. Solve the equation.

$$-123 \quad\quad = -123$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{57}{3}$$

$$x = 19$$

e. **Find the value of x.**

$$3x + 45 = 180$$

$$\underline{- 45 \quad - 45}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{135}{3}$$

$$\boxed{x = 45}$$

G

$(3x)°$ 45°

H

J

K
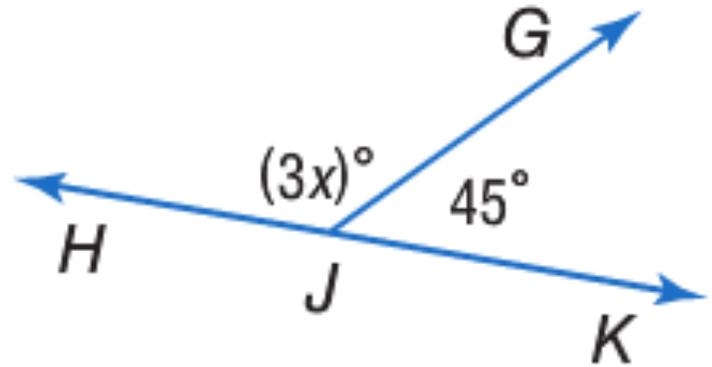
f. Find the value of x.

2x = 90

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{90}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 45}$$
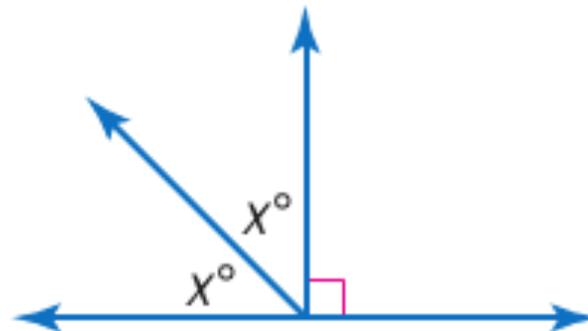
g. $\angle J$ and $\angle K$ are supplementary. The measure of $\angle J$ is $(9x)°$ and the measure of $\angle K$ is $45°$. What is the value of x?

$$9x + 45 = 180$$
$$\underline{ - 45 \quad - 45}$$
$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{135}{9}$$

$$\boxed{x = 15}$$

h. $\angle C$ and $\angle D$ are complementary. The measure of $\angle C$ is $(4x)°$ and the measure of $\angle D$ is $26°$. What is the value of x?

$$4x + 26 = 90$$
$$\underline{-26 \quad -26}$$
$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{64}{4}$$
$$\boxed{x = 16}$$

7. **The picture shows a support brace for a gate. Find the value of *x*.**

a. Determine if the angles are complementary or supplementary.

supplementary

b. Write an equation.

c. Solve the equation.

$$80 + 10x = 180$$
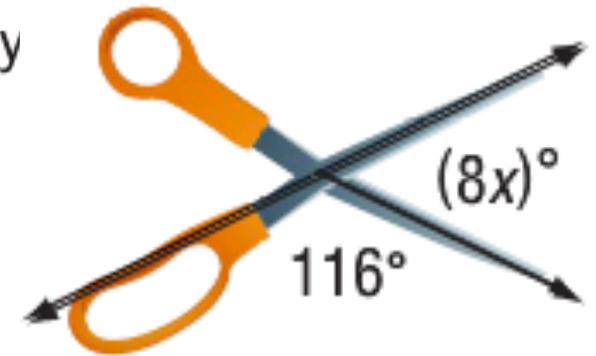
$$\underline{-80 \qquad\quad = -80}$$

$$\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{100}{10}$$

$$x = 10$$

i. What is the measure of the angle given by the opening of the scissors?

$(8x)°$

$116°$

8x + 116 = 180

$$- 116 \quad -116$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{64}{8}$$

$$x = 8$$

Homework:

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