

# Solve complex angle problems

**1** Work out the sizes of the unknown angles.  
Give reasons for each stage of your working.

**a)**  $a = \square$  because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

$b = \square$  because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**b)**  $d = \square$  because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

$e = \square$  because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

$f = \square$  because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**c)**  $g = \square$  because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

$h = \square$  because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

$i = \square$  because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Work out the sizes of the unknown angles.

**a)**  $p = \square$

**e)**  $t = \square$

**b)**  $q = \square$

**f)**  $u = \square$

**c)**  $r = \square$

**g)**  $v = \square$

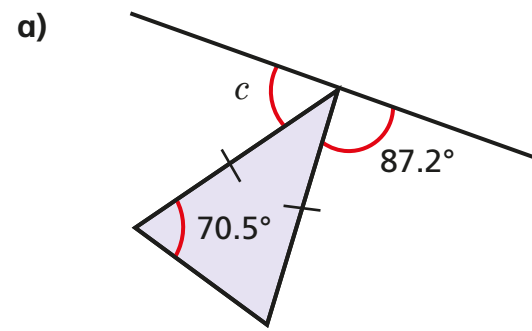
**d)**  $s = \square$

**h)**  $w = \square$

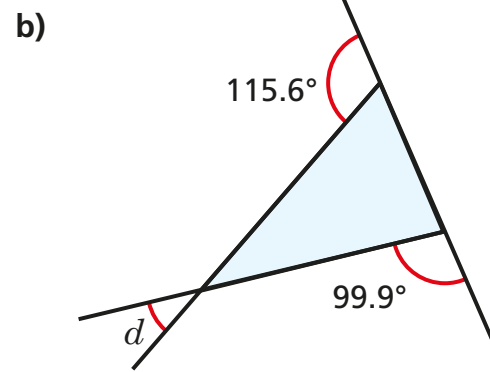
Talk about your reasons with a partner.



3 Work out the sizes of the unknown angles.

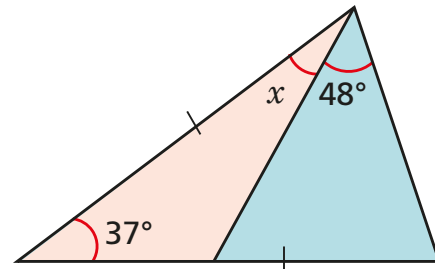


$c =$



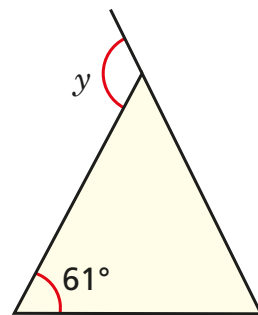
$d =$

4 Work out the size of angle  $x$ .



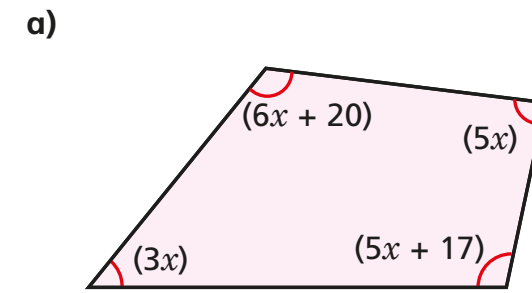
$x =$

5 Here is an isosceles triangle.  
Find two possible sizes of angle  $y$ .

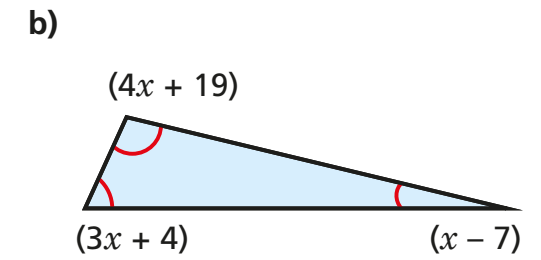


$y =$   or

6 Form and solve equations to work out the value of  $x$  in each diagram.  
Show each step of your workings.

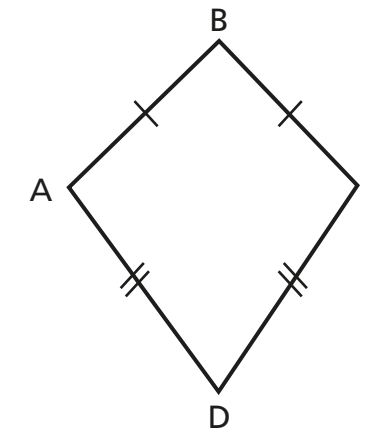


$x =$



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7 ABCD is a kite.



a) Estimate the size of each angle in the kite.

$\angle ABC =$

$\angle BCD =$

$\angle CDA =$

$\angle DAB =$

b) Given that  $p = 20$ , write a possible expression for the size of each angle in terms of  $p$ .

$\angle ABC =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\angle BCD =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\angle CDA =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\angle DAB =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Compare answers with a partner.