Complementary and Supplementary Angles

identify complementary and supplementary angles, and use them to write and solve equations to find unknown angle measures.

What Vocabulary Will You Learn? complementary angles supplementary angles

Explore Complementary and Supplementary _{Ang}le Pairs

Online Activity You will use Web Sketchpad to explore the properties of complementary and supplementary angle pairs.



Learn Identify Complementary Angles

Two angles are **complementary angles** if the sum of their measures = 186 is 90°.

Words

The measure of angle 1 plus the measure of angle 2 equals 90 degrees.

Symbols

 $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 = 90^{\circ}$



Example 1 Identify Complementary Angles

Give the measure of the angle that is complementary to the given angle. 60°

Complementary angles have a sum of 90°.

The equation 60 + x = 90 can be used to find the measure of the angle that is complementary to the given angle.

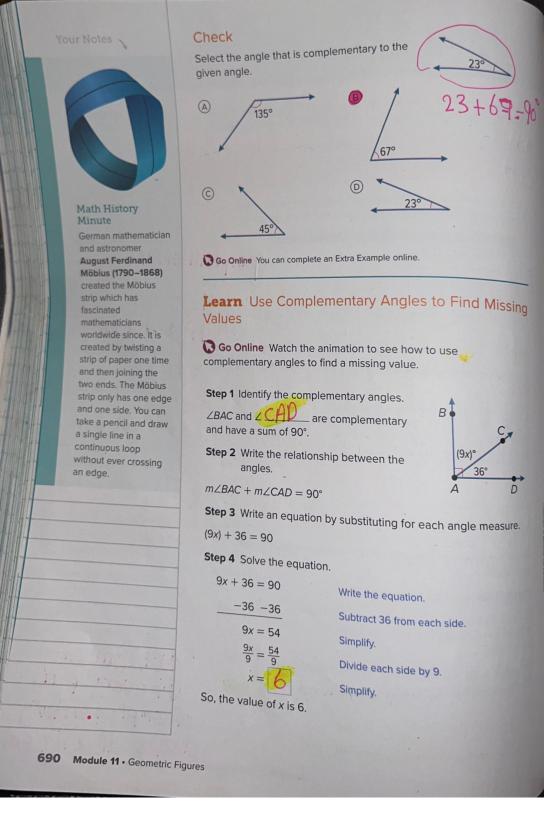
Because x = 30, the measure of the angle complementary to the 60 degree angle is complemental

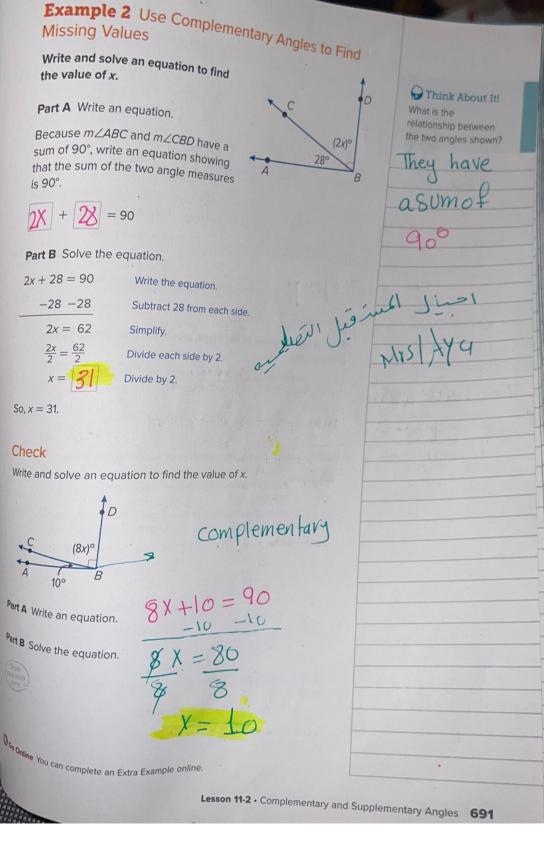


Talk About It! Trevor stated that all complementary angles are adjacent. Draw a diagram that supports his claim. Then draw a diagram that illustrates a counterexample. Is Trevor correct?

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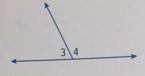




Think About It! What do you know about two supplementary angles? They have a sum

Learn Identify Supplementary Angles

Two angles are supplementary angles if the sum of their measures is 180° .



Words

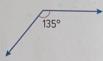
The measure of angle 3 plus the measure of angle 4 equals 180 degrees.

Symbols

 $m \angle 3 + m \angle 4 = 180^{\circ}$

Example 3 Identify Supplementary Angles

What is the measure of the angle that is supplementary to the given angle?



What is sum of the angle measures of supplementary angles?

Let x represent the measure of the angle that is supplementary to the given angle. The equation 135 + x = 180 can be used to represent this situation.

Solve the equation for x.

$$135 + x = 180$$

Write the equation.

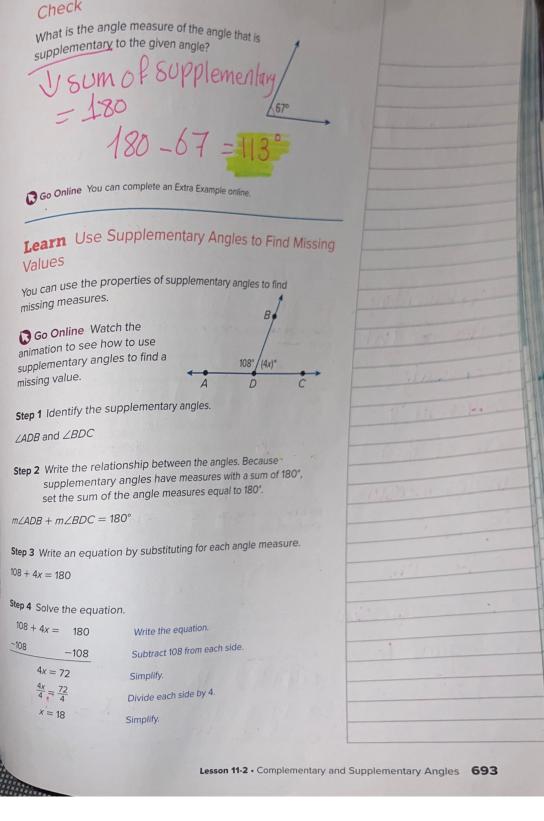
Subtract 135 from each side.

$$x = 45$$

Simplify.

So, the measure of the angle that is supplementary to the given angle is 45° .

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Think About It! What is the relationship between the two angles shown? Talk About It! Why were the expressions for the angle measures not set equal to each other (10x = 80)? Supplementary

Example 4 Use Supplementary Angles to Find Missing Values

Write and solve an equation to find the value of x.



Part A Write an equation.

Because the angles are supplementary angles, set the sum of the two angle measures equal to 180°.

$$10x + 80 = 180$$

Part B Solve the equation.

$$10x + 80 = 180$$

Write the equation.

Subtract 80 from each side.

$$10x = 100$$

Simplify.

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

Divide each side by 10.

$$x = 10$$

Simplify.

So,
$$x = 10$$
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Check

Write and solve an equation to find the value of x.

Part A Write an equation.

Part B Solve the equation.





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expressions

So the Sum

