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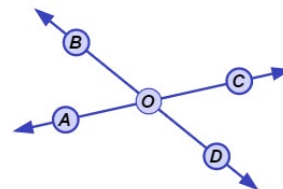
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Student Exploration: Investigating Angle Theorems

Vocabulary: complementary angles, linear pair, supplementary angles, vertical angles

Gizmo Warm-up

In the *Investigating Angle Theorems* Gizmo, you can manipulate a dynamic figure to explore the properties of different angles.



1. In the Gizmo, select **Vertical angles** from the **Conditions** menu. You should see two intersecting lines like the ones shown to the right.

A. Name the two pairs of angles that do not share a side. (They are nonadjacent.)

_____ and _____ _____ and _____ Both pairs are **vertical angles**.

B. Drag the points to resize the angles. What appears to always be true about the measures of the vertical angles? _____

Turn on **Show angle measures** and continue to resize to check if this is always true.

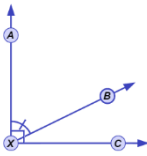
2. Select **Form a linear pair** to view a **linear pair** of angles (adjacent angles whose non-common sides form a straight line).

A. Name the linear pair by naming the adjacent angles. _____

B. Adjust the angles by dragging point *B*. What seems to always be true about the measures of a linear pair of angles? _____

Turn on **Show angle measures**. Drag point *B* to check if this is always the case.



Activity A: Complements and supplements	<u>Get the Gizmo ready:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Conditions, select Complementary to congruent angles. • Be sure Adjacent is selected. 	
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1. Both pairs of angles shown ($\angle AXB$ and $\angle BXC$, and $\angle DYE$ and $\angle EYF$) are **complementary**.

A. Drag points B and E to view a variety of complementary angles. What is true about the measures of two complementary angles? _____

B. What must be true about $\angle AXB$ and $\angle DYE$? _____

Turn on **Show angle measures** and drag point B to verify for a variety of angles.

C. Select **Nonadjacent** and drag the points. Which two angle pairs are complementary?
 _____ and _____ _____ and _____

D. What must be true about $\angle CXD$ and $\angle GZH$? _____

Turn on **Show angle measures**. Experiment to see if this is always true.

E. What is true of any pair of angles that are complementary to congruent angles?

2. Select **Complementary to same angle** and drag points A , B , C , and D .

A. What are the two pairs of complementary angles in this figure?

_____ and _____ _____ and _____

B. What must be true about $\angle AOC$ and $\angle DOB$? _____

Turn on **Show angle measures** and drag the points to verify this.

C. Select **Nonadjacent** and run a similar test. What is true about angles that are complementary to the same angle? _____

3. Select **Supplementary to congruent angles**. Both angle pairs shown ($\angle AXB$ and $\angle BXC$, and $\angle DYE$ and $\angle EYF$) are **supplementary** and form linear pairs.

A. Drag points B and E to view a variety of supplementary angles. What can you say about the measures of two supplementary angles? _____

B. What must be true about $\angle AXB$ and $\angle DYE$? _____

C. Select **Nonadjacent** and run a similar test. What is true about angles that are supplementary to congruent angles? _____

4. Select **Supplementary to same angle**. Drag the points to view a variety of figures.

A. Name two pairs of supplementary angles that contain $\angle BOC$.

_____ and _____ and _____ and _____

B. What must be true about $\angle AOB$ and $\angle COD$? _____

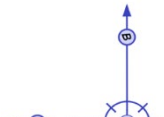
Turn on **Show angle measures** and create a variety of figures to verify this.

C. Select **Nonadjacent** and run a similar test. What is true about angles that are supplementary to the same angle? _____

5. Select **Vertical angles** and turn on **Show angle measures**. Drag point A until $\angle AOB$ is a right angle.

A. What is true about the four angles formed? _____

_____ Experiment to see if this is always true.

Activity B: Using angle concepts	<u>Get the Gizmo ready:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Supplementary and congruent under Conditions.	
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1. Drag the points to see several pairs of angles that are supplementary and congruent.

A. What is true about the measures of angles that are supplementary and congruent?

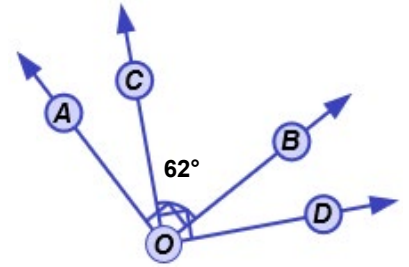
Turn on **Show angle measures** to check. Then, select **Nonadjacent** to check that this also applies to nonadjacent angles.

B. In the space to the right,
use algebra to show why
both angles must
measure 90° .

1. Solve each problem. Show all of your work. Then, if possible, check in the Gizmo.

- A. Suppose $\angle AXB$ and $\angle BXC$ are complementary and congruent. What are their measures?

- C. Find the measures $\angle AOC$ and $\angle DOB$.



- B. Suppose $\angle AXB$ and $\angle BXC$ form a linear pair. If $\angle AXB$ is a right angle, what is $m\angle BXC$?

- D. Find the values of x and y .

