

Lesson 2: Transversals

Summary

Review what you have learned prior to completing the Lesson Assignment.

Key Ideas

- A transversal is a line that crosses two other lines
- For there to be certain special relationships between angles, the lines crossed by a transversal must be parallel.
- Angles that are vertically opposite, corresponding, alternate interior or alternate exterior will have the same measure.
- The sum of complimentary angles is 90° .
- The sum of supplementary angles is 180° .
- The sum of the interior angle measures in a triangle is 180° .

Key Terms

- parallel lines
- perpendicular lines
- transversal
- vertically opposite angles
- corresponding angles
- adjacent angles
- alternate interior angles
- alternate exterior angles
- supplementary angles
- complimentary angles
- interior supplementary angles
- exterior supplementary angles