## Triangles

Triangles can be named for their sides and for their angles.

| Triangles Named For Sides |  | Triangles Named For Angles |
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| The sides of an <br> equilateral <br> triangle are all <br> equal in length. |  | A right triangle <br> has one right angle. |
| An isosceles <br> triangle has two <br> sides that are <br> equal in length. | An obtuse triangle <br> has one obtuse <br> angle. |  |
| A scalene <br> triangle has no <br> sides that are <br> equal in length. |  | An acute triangle <br> has three acute <br> angles. |

Name the triangle below. Write right, obtuse, or acute.


What types of angles does the triangle have?

- Place the corner of a piece of paper at each angle.
- Are any of the angles acute?
- The angles of this triangle are all acute.

So, this is an acute triangle.

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## Examples:

A- Name each triangle. Write equilateral, isosceles, or scalene.


Equilateral


5 cm
Scalene


Isoscles


Scalene

B- Name each triangle. Write right, obtuse, or acute.


Right


Obtuse


Acute

