

Practice Questions On Supplementary Angles

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Supplementary Angles Worksheet Questions

Fill in the Blanks

1. The supplement of 55° is ____°. **Answer: 125°**
2. Two supplementary angles in ratio 1:2 are ____° and ____°. **Answer: 60° and 120°**
3. If both supplementary angles are equal, each measures ____°. **Answer: 90°**
4. A linear pair always adds up to ____°. **Answer: 180°**
5. The supplement of the supplement of 70° is ____°. **Answer: 70°**

True or False

1. Supplementary angles must be adjacent. **False** they only need to sum to 180° .
2. Two obtuse angles can be supplementary. **False** their sum would exceed 180° .
3. A right angle is supplementary to another right angle. **True** $90 + 90 = 180$.
4. Complementary angles and supplementary angles can both equal 90° each.
False complementary angles sum to 90° , not 180° .
5. Co-interior angles between parallel lines are supplementary. **True**.

Match the Following

Angle	Its Supplement
30°	150°
90°	90°
140°	40°
175°	5°

65°

115°

Short Answer Questions

Q1: Can an obtuse angle have a supplement? If yes, what type is the supplement? **A:** Yes. If the angle is obtuse (between 90° and 180°), its supplement = $180^\circ - \text{obtuse angle}$, which gives an acute angle (between 0° and 90°).

Q2: Is 0° a valid supplementary angle? **A:** Theoretically, $0^\circ + 180^\circ = 180^\circ$, so yes — 0° and 180° form a supplementary pair, though this is a degenerate case in practical geometry.

HOTS Questions on Supplementary Angles

Higher-Order Thinking Questions

Q1: Angle A is supplementary to Angle B. Angle B is supplementary to Angle C. Angle C = 50° . Find Angle A without finding Angle B.

Solution: Since B and C are supplementary: $B + 50 = 180 \rightarrow B = 130^\circ$. Since A and B are supplementary: $A + 130 = 180 \rightarrow A = 50^\circ$.

Shortcut insight: $A = C$. Supplements of the same angle are always equal.

Q2: Two supplementary angles differ by 40° . Find both.

Solution: Let angles = x and $x + 40$.

$$x + (x + 40) = 180 \quad 2x = 140 \quad x = 70$$

Angles = **70° and 110°** .

Exam-Oriented Problems

Q3: In a quadrilateral ABCD, angles A and B are supplementary, and angles C and D are supplementary. If angle A = 95° and angle C = 88° , find all four angles.

Solution: $B = 180 - 95 = 85^\circ$ $D = 180 - 88 = 92^\circ$

Check: $A+B+C+D = 95+85+88+92 = 360^\circ$ (sum of interior angles of a quadrilateral is 360°).

Mixed Geometry Questions

Q4: Angles on a straight line are in ratio 1:2:3. Find all three angles.

Solution: $k + 2k + 3k = 180$ $6k = 180$ $k = 30$

Angles = 30° , 60° , 90° .

Q5: A ray divides a straight angle into two parts. One part is 25° less than three times the other. Find both parts.

Solution: Let one part = x . Other = $3x - 25$.

$$x + (3x - 25) = 180 \quad 4x = 205 \quad x = 51.25^\circ$$

$$\text{Other angle} = 3(51.25) - 25 = 153.75 - 25 = 128.75^\circ$$

$$\text{Both together} = 51.25 + 128.75 = 180^\circ$$

Practice Test on Supplementary Angles

Beginner Level

1. Find the supplement of 35° . **Answer: 145°**
2. Are 95° and 85° supplementary? **Answer: Yes, $95+85=180$**
3. Two equal supplementary angles. Find each. **Answer: 90°**
4. Supplement of 150° ? **Answer: 30°**
5. One angle = $2x$, its supplement = $3x$. Find x . **Answer: 36°**

Intermediate Level

1. Angles are $(5x+3)^\circ$ and $(3x+1)^\circ$. Find both if supplementary. **Answer:** $8x+4=180 \rightarrow x=22$. Angles: 113° and 67° .
 2. Supplement is 5 times the angle. Find the angle. **Answer:** $x + 5x = 180 \rightarrow x = 30^\circ$. Supplement = 150° .
 3. Two supplementary angles are in ratio 7:11. Find both. **Answer:** $7k+11k=180 \rightarrow k=10$. Angles: 70° and 110° .
 4. A straight line is divided into three angles: x° , $2x^\circ$, $3x^\circ$. Find x . **Answer:** $6x=180 \rightarrow x=30^\circ$.
 5. Supplement of $(90^\circ - x) = ?$ **Answer:** $180 - (90-x) = 90 + x$.
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Advanced Level

1. Prove that if two lines intersect, opposite angles are equal using supplementary angle reasoning. **Answer:** Angles a and b are supplementary (linear pair): $a+b=180$. Angles b and c are supplementary: $b+c=180$. Therefore $a=c$ (vertically opposite angles are equal).
2. Two supplementary angles are such that the larger exceeds twice the smaller by 18° . Find both. **Answer:** Let smaller = x . Larger = $180-x$. $180-x = 2x+18 \rightarrow 162=3x \rightarrow x=54^\circ$. Angles: 54° and 126° .
3. In a triangle, one exterior angle is 140° . Find the two non-adjacent interior angles if they are supplementary to each other. **Answer:** Two interior angles sum to 180° ... wait interior angles of a triangle sum to 180° in total, not any specific pair. An exterior angle = 140° means the two non-adjacent interior angles sum to 140° (exterior angle theorem). So these two angles are NOT supplementary ($140^\circ \neq 180^\circ$). Recognising this is the HOTS insight not all angle pairs in a triangle are supplementary.
4. A line intersects two parallel lines. If one co-interior angle is $(4x+10)^\circ$ and the other is $(2x+20)^\circ$, find x and both angles. **Answer:** Co-interior angles are

supplementary: $(4x+10)+(2x+20)=180 \rightarrow 6x+30=180 \rightarrow x=25$. Angles: 110° and 70° .

5. The supplement of an angle exceeds its complement by 90° . Find the angle.

Answer: Supplement = $180-x$. Complement = $90-x$. $(180-x) - (90-x) = 90$. $90 = 90$. This is true for every angle; the difference between supplement and complement is always 90° , regardless of the angle.

