### Eureka Math

4th Grade Module 4 Lesson 14

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### Icons





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Manipulatives Needed







#### Lesson 14

Objective: Define and construct triangles from given criteria. Explore symmetry in triangles.

#### Suggested Lesson Structure

- Fluency Practice (8 minutes) **Application Problem** Concept Development Student Debrief **Total Time** (60 minutes)
- (12 minutes) (30 minutes) (10 minutes)





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# Physiometry

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# **t** - Classify the Triangle



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# **Application Problem**

Draw three points on your grid paper so that, when connected, they form a triangle. Use your straightedge to connect the three points to form a triangle. Switch papers with your partner. Determine how the triangle your partner constructed can be classified: right, acute obtuse, equilateral, isosceles, or scalene.

# Construct an obtuse isosceles triangle

- We are going to construct an obtuse isosceles triangle. What tools do you think we will need?
- Before we can construct our triangle we need remember what obtuse and isosceles mean. Tell your partner what an obtuse isosceles triangle NEEDS to have.
- Model how to construct an obtuse isosceles triangle.
- Now explain to your partner how to construct an obtuse isosceles triangle.
- Now construct one yourself.

### Construct a right scalene triangle

- We are going to construct a right scalene triangle.
- Before we can construct our triangle we need remember what right and scalene mean. Tell your partner what a right scalene triangle NEEDS to have.
- Model how to construct a right scalene triangle.
- Now explain to your partner how to construct a right scalene triangle.
- Now construct one yourself.

### Explore classifications of triangles

- Look back at the triangle you drew for the application problem.
  Tell your partner which one you drew. Raise your hand if you drew scalene triangle.
- Raise your hand if you drew an equilateral triangle.
- Raise your hand if you drew a scalene equilateral triangle.
- Can we draw a scalene equilateral triangle? Why or why not?
- Can an equilateral triangle be obtuse? What about a right? Why or why not?

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- Draw triangles that fit the following classifications. Use a ruler and protractor. Label the side lengths and angles.
  - a. Right and isosceles

b. Obtuse and scalene



# Debrief

- In Problem 4, explain why you answered true of false.
- Discuss your answer to Problem 6. How are these two triangles closely related?
- In Problem 1, which of the triangles was most challenging to draw? Why?
- When you were drawing a triangle that had two attributes, how did you determine what to draw first—the side length or the angle measure?
- From Problem 2, can you determine which type of triangles never have lines of symmetry?
- If a triangle has one line of symmetry, what kine of triangle does it have to be? If a triangle has three lines of symmetry, what kind of triangle does it have to be?
- Why is it important to verify our triangles' attributes after we have constructed them?

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1. Draw an obtuse isosceles triangle, and then draw any lines of symmetry if they exist.

2. Draw a right scalene triangle, and then draw any lines of symmetry if they exist.