Grade 7 Mini-Module: Drawing Geometric Shapes

Aligns with <u>CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.7.G.A.2</u>: Draw (freehand, with ruler and protractor, and with technology) geometric shapes with given conditions. Focus on constructing triangles from three measures of angles or sides, noticing when the conditions determine a unique triangle, more than one triangle, or no triangle.



Objectives

In this module, you will learn and practice the following skills:

- Draw geometric shapes with given conditions.
- Determine whether conditions for a triangle determine a unique triangle, more than one triangle, or no triangle.

Let's get started!

Key Terms

• A geometric **constraint** is a property that a shape must have.



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You can draw geometric shapes to meet specific constraints, or criteria. These criteria could include:

- Side lengths
- Number of sides
- Angle measures
- Angle types
- Number of parallel lines
- Number of perpendicular lines or right angles

For example, you can draw a triangle given side lengths or angle measures.

Sometimes the side lengths or angle measures will describe a unique shape.

Draw a triangle with side lengths of 4 cm, 8 cm, and 9 cm.



Sometimes more than one shape can satisfy the side lengths or angle measures.

Draw an isosceles triangle with an angle that measures 50°.



Sometimes the side lengths will describe an impossible figure.

Draw a triangle that has side lengths of 4 in., and 5 in., 10 in.

