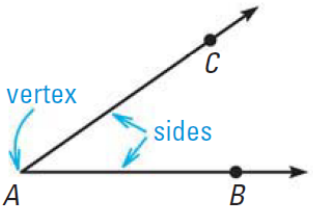
Notes 6.4 Angle bisector, angle addition postulate and classifying angles

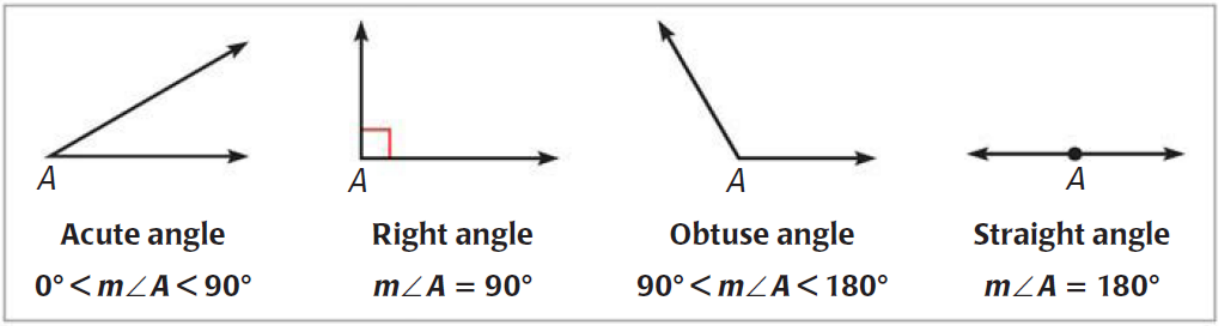
An **angle** consists of two different rays with the same endpoint. The rays are the **sides** of the angle. The endpoint is the **vertex** of the angle.

The angle with sides $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC}$ can be named $\angle BAC$, $\angle CAB$, or $\angle A$. Point A is the vertex of the angle.



The vertex must be the middle letter when naming the angle with three letters.

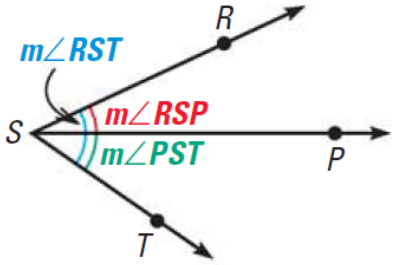
CLASSIFYING ANGLES Angles can be classified as **acute**, **right**, **obtuse**, and **straight**, as shown below.



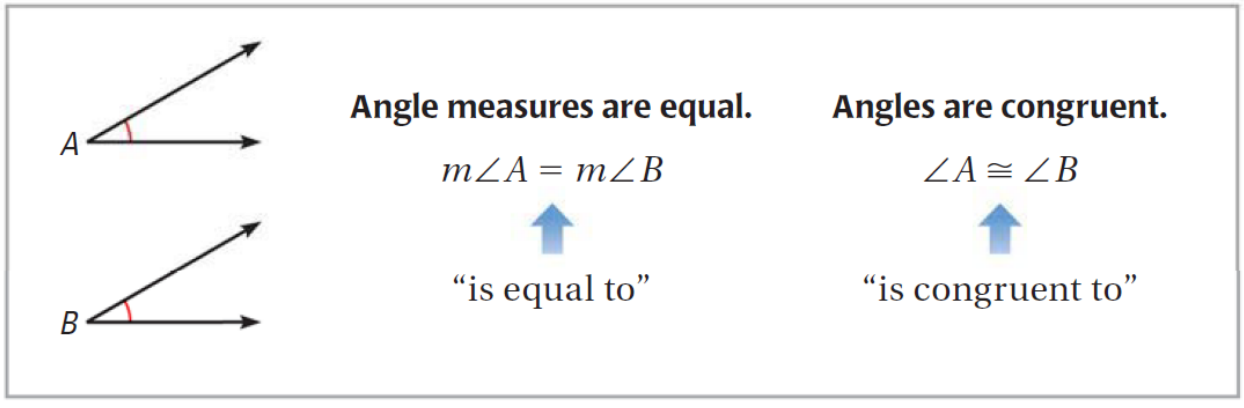
POSTULATE 4 Angle Addition Postulate

Words If P is in the interior of $\angle RST$, then the measure of $\angle RST$ is equal to the sum of the measures of $\angle RSP$ and $\angle PST$.

Symbols If P is in the interior of $\angle RST$, then $m\angle RST = m\angle RSP + m\angle PST$.



CONGRUENT ANGLES Two angles are **congruent angles** if they have the same measure. In the diagram below, you can say that "the measure of angle A is equal to the measure of angle B," or you can say "angle A *is congruent to* angle B."



An **angle bisector** is a ray that divides an angle into two angles that are congruent.