## Fun Fact

MIT sponsors the annual Design $2.007^{\circ}$ contest in which students design and build a robot.

One test of a robot's movements is to program it to move in a triangular path. The sum of the measures of the pivot angles through which the robot must turn will always be the same.

## Essential Skill 2: Congruent Triangles

LT 2.2 Angles of Triangles

## Learning Objective

I will be able to . . .

* Apply the Triangle-Angle Sum theorem.
* Apply the Exterior Angle Theorem.


## Glossary: Classify by sides

| Vocabulary Term | Definition/Description/Example |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Equilateral <br> Triangle | 3 congruent sides |  |
| Isosceles <br> Triangle | At least 2 congruent sides <br> I |  |
| Scalene Triangle | No congruent sides. |  |
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\begin{array}{cl}
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m \angle 3+20+78=180 & \text { Substitution } \\
m \angle 3+98=180 & \text { Simplify. } \\
m \angle 3=82 & \text { Subtract } 98 \text { from each side. }
\end{array}
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Use $m \angle 2$ and $\angle C E D$ of $\triangle C D E$ to find $m \angle 1$.

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\begin{aligned}
m \angle 1+m \angle 2+m \angle C E D & =180 \\
m \angle 1+78+61 & =180 \\
m \angle 1+139 & =180 \\
m \angle 1 & =41
\end{aligned}
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Triangle Angle-Sum Theorem
Substitution
Simplify.
Subtract 139 from each side.

