Same-Side Exterior Angles

Examples & Non-Examples

Example	Example	Non-Example
120°	120°	120°

Definition

In Geometry, same-side exterior angles are:

"A pair of angles that are on the same side of the transversal and outside the two lines it intersects."

Key characteristics:

- They are **outside** the two lines
- On the **same side** of the transversal
- Also called consecutive exterior angles

Important note:

If the two lines are **parallel**, then **same-side exterior angles are supplementary** (their measures add up to 180°).

Example:

If line $l \mid m$, and transversal t crosses them, then:

• $\angle 1$ and form a pair of same-side exterior angles, and $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 180^{\circ}$.



