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2. Try to form triangles using the angle measures that are given in the table. Fill in **yes** or **no** in the fourth column of the table.

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| 30° | 60° | 90° |  |
| 30° | 45° | 60° |  |
| 30° | 30° | 60° |  |

Investigate

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**5.** Draw angles measuring 20°, 70°, 90° on pieces of patty paper.

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