

# Math Diversion 743

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Thanksgiving isn't thanksgiving until  
you've said thanks.  
— Pastor Price

The problem is found at:

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/-iiY2bqn9Wo>

Title: This impossible SAT question ruins perfect scores

Presenter: yoursatcoach

## 1 Problem

If  $AB$  is parallel to  $ED$ , what is angle  $CAB$ ?

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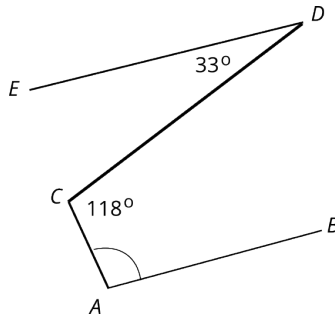


Figure 1. I'm thinking the Alternate Interior Angles Theorem for one.  
Maybe the Exterior Angle Theorem for another.

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## 2 Solution

Let's redraw Fig. 1 according to the rules of geometry, to get Fig. 2.

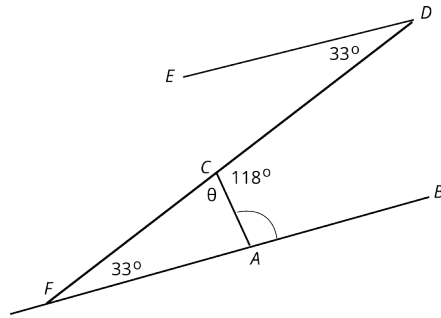


Figure 2. Line segments  $CD$  and  $AB$  are extended until they meet at  $F$ . From the Alternate Interior Angles Theorem, the angle at  $F$  equals the angle at  $D$ .

And, we know that  $\theta$  is supplementary to  $118^\circ$ , which makes it  $62^\circ$ . From the Exterior Angle Theorem,

$$\angle CAB = 33^\circ + 62^\circ = 95^\circ. \quad (1)$$