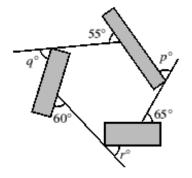




15. The diagram shows three rectangles and three straight lines. What is the value of p + q + r?

A 135 B 180 C 210 D 225 E 270



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15. **B** A non-regular hexagon can be drawn on the diagram as shown. Three of the exterior angles of the hexagon are then  $55^{\circ}$ ,  $60^{\circ}$  and  $65^{\circ}$ . Since corresponding angles on parallel lines are equal, the other three exterior angles are  $p^{\circ}$ ,  $q^{\circ}$  and  $r^{\circ}$ . The total of the exterior angles of any polygon is  $360^{\circ}$ . Hence p+q+r+55+60+65=360 and so p+q+r=180.

