

\* Look @ p43 in text for polygon names

**Section 8.1: Find Angle Measures in Polygons**

**Essential Question:**

How do you find a missing angle measure in a convex polygon?

**VOCABULARY:**

**Polygon**

- Has 3 or more sides
- Each side intersects exactly 2 sides

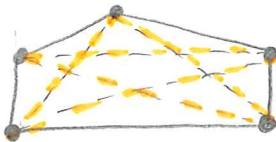
**Convex Polygon**

Not "pushed" in



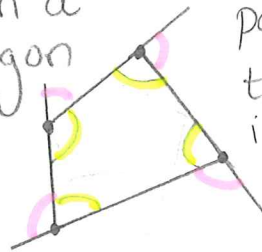
**Diagonal**

A segment that joins two nonconsecutive vertices



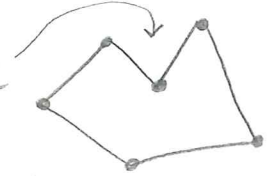
**Interior angle**

An angle within a polygon



**Exterior angle**

When the sides of a polygon are extended, the  $\angle$  adjacent to the interior angle



**Regular Polygon**

A polygon that has all  $\cong$  sides and all angles are  $\cong$

**Concave Polygon**

- "pushed" in angle
- collapsed

**Theorem 8.1: Polygon Interior Angles Theorem**

The sum of the measures of the interior angles of an n-sided convex polygon is  $(n-2) \cdot 180$ .

$$\text{sum of int. } \angle\text{'s} = (n-2)(180)$$

ex: Pentagon  $\rightarrow n=5$  sides

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{sum} &= (5-2)(180) \\ &= (3)(180) \\ \text{Sum} &= 540^\circ \end{aligned}$$

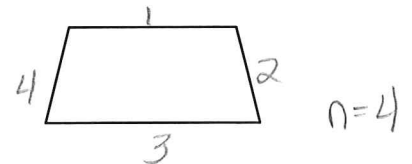
A1. Find the interior angle sum of the convex polygon.

a. 14-gon

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sum of int } \angle &= (n-2)(180) \\ \text{sum} &= (14-2)(180) \\ &= (12)(180) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{sum} = 2160^\circ$$

b.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{sum} &= (4-2)(180) \\ &= (2)(180) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{sum} = 360^\circ$$

**Corollary to Theorem 8.1: Quadrilateral Angle Sum**

The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  4 sides,  $n=4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sum} &= (4-2)(180) = 2(180) = 360^\circ \\ m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 + m\angle 4 &= 360^\circ \end{aligned}$$

3 = Triangle =  $180^\circ$   
 4 = Quadrilateral =  $360^\circ$

5 = Pentagon =  $540^\circ$   
 6 = Hexagon =  $720^\circ$

7 = Heptagon =  $900^\circ$   
 8 = Octagon =  $1080^\circ$

9 = Nonagon =  $1260^\circ$   
 10 = Decagon =  $1440^\circ$

A2. Explain why...

a) All quadrilaterals have an interior angle sum of  $360^\circ$

Quadrilaterals have 4 sides, therefore  $n=4$  which gives us  $\text{sum} = (4-2)(180) = 2(180) = 360^\circ$

b) All triangles have an interior angle sum of  $180^\circ$

All  $\Delta$ 's have 3 sides, therefore  $n=3$  which gives us  $\text{sum} = (3-2)(180) = 1(180) = 180^\circ$

A3. Use the interior angle measure sum to classify the convex polygon.

a.  $900^\circ = \text{sum of int. } \angle\text{'s}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 900 \\ 180 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} (n-2)(180) \\ 180 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +2 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} n-2 \\ +2 \end{array}$$

$n=7$   
 Heptagon

b.  $1800^\circ$

$$\begin{array}{r} (n-2)(180) = 1800 \\ 180 \quad 180 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} n-2 = 10 \\ +2 \quad +2 \end{array}$$

$n=12$   
 Dodecagon

A4. Find the value of  $x$ .

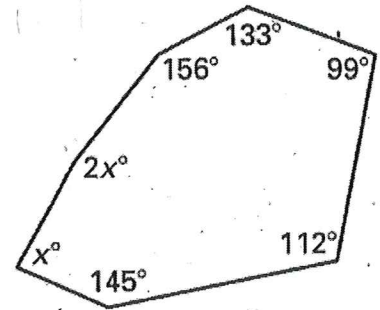
7 sides  $\rightarrow n=7$

$$\begin{aligned} (n-2)(180) &= (7-2)180 \\ &= (5)(180) \\ &= 900 = \text{sum of } \angle\text{'s} \end{aligned}$$

$$x + 2x + 156 + 133 + 99 + 112 + 145 = 900$$

$$3x + 645 = 900$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x = 255 \\ 3 \quad 3 \end{array} \quad \boxed{x = 85}$$



**Theorem 8.2: Polygon Exterior Angles Theorem**

The sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a convex polygon, one angle at each vertex, is  $360^\circ$ .

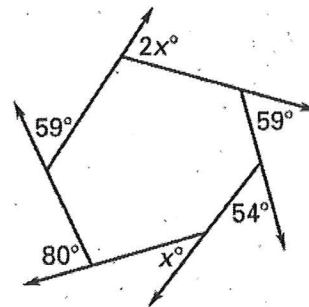
Given  $n$ -sided polygon, the exterior angles add up to  $360^\circ$   
 $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 + \dots + m\angle n = 360^\circ$

A5. Find the value of  $x$ .

All are exterior angles

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 59 + 54 + x + 80 + 59 &= 360 \\ 3x + 252 &= 360 \\ -252 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x = 108 \\ 3 \quad 3 \end{array} \quad \boxed{x = 36}$$



- Interior Angle Measure Sum (Convex Polygon):  $(n-2)180^\circ$  ( $n = \#$  of sides)
- Exterior Angle Measure Sum (Convex Polygon):  $360^\circ$

Measure of one interior angle =  $\frac{(n-2)180}{n}$       Measure of one exterior angle =  $\frac{360}{n}$



A6. Find the measure of an interior angle and an exterior angle of the given regular polygon.

a. Regular heptagon

$n=7$

$$\text{Int } \angle = \frac{(7-2)(180)}{7} = \frac{(5)(180)}{7}$$

$$= \frac{900}{7} = 128.57^\circ$$

$$\text{Ext } \angle = \frac{360}{7} = 51.43^\circ$$

$$128.57 + 51.43 = 180^\circ \checkmark$$

b. Regular nonagon

$n=9$

$$\text{Int } \angle = \frac{(9-2)(180)}{9} = \frac{7(180)}{9} = 140^\circ$$

$$\text{Ext } \angle = \frac{360}{9} = 40^\circ$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ + 40 \\ \hline 180 \checkmark \end{array}$$

\* Note: The sum of an adjacent interior and exterior angle is  $180^\circ$ .

A7. Classify the polygon with the given information.

a) Each exterior angle is  $10^\circ$ .

$$\text{Ext } \angle = \frac{360}{n}$$

$$\frac{10}{1} = \frac{360}{n} \rightarrow n = \frac{1(360)}{10}$$

$$n = 36$$

36-gon

b) Each interior angle is  $108^\circ$ .

$$\text{Int } + \text{Ext } = 180$$

$$108 + \text{Ext } = 180$$

$$\text{Ext } \angle = 72^\circ$$

$$\frac{72^\circ}{1} = \frac{360}{n} \rightarrow n = \frac{1(360)}{72} = 5$$

$n=5$   
Pentagon

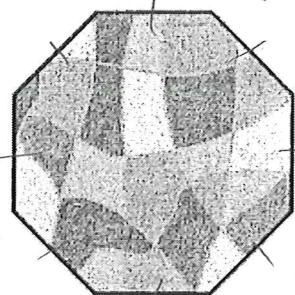
A8. The regular polygon is a stained glass window.

Find the measures of an interior angle and an exterior angle.

$n=8$

$$\text{Int } \angle = \frac{(8-2)(180)}{8} = \frac{6(180)}{8} = \frac{1080}{8} = 135^\circ = \text{Int } \angle$$

$$\text{Ext } \angle = \frac{360}{n} = \frac{360}{8} = 45^\circ = \text{Ext } \angle$$



Check:  $135 + 45 = 180^\circ \checkmark$

A9. The measures of the interior angles of a convex pentagon are  $3x^\circ$ ,  $4x^\circ$ ,  $5x^\circ$ ,  $7x^\circ$ , and  $8x^\circ$ .

Find the largest exterior angle measure.

$n=5$

①  $\text{Int } \angle \text{ sum} = (n-2)(180)$   
 $= (5-2)(180)$   
 $3(180)$   
 $\text{sum} = 540$

②  $3x + 4x + 5x + 7x + 8x = 540$

$$\frac{27x}{27} = \frac{540}{27}$$

③  $x = 20$

④ small int  $\angle$   
 $= 3x = 3(20) = 60$

⑤  $180 - 60 = 120^\circ$   
 Largest ext  $\angle$

\* Largest ext will pair with smallest int  $\angle$

**Summary 8.1:**

→ To find an angle in a regular polygon calculate the sum of the interior angles the divide by the # of angles  
 An int.  $\angle = \frac{(n-2)(180)}{n}$

→ To find one missing angle in a nonregular polygon subtract all given angles from the sum of  $(n-2)(180)$