

# Cornell Notes

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## Main Ideas/Questions

### Topic/ Objective: 3-5 The Polygon Angle-Sum Theorem

#### Definitions:

**Polygon:** A closed plane figure with at least three sides that are segments

Example:



**Regular Polygon:** Both equilateral and equiangular

**Convex:** Has no diagonal with points outside the polygon

Example:



**Concave:** Has at least one diagonal with points outside the polygon

Example:



#### Theorems:

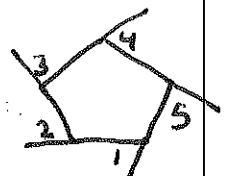
Polygon Angle-Sum Theorem: The sum of the measures of the angles of an n-gon is  $(n-2)180$ .

Exterior Angle-Sum Theorem: The sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a polygon, one at each vertex, is  $360^\circ$ .

For the pentagon:

$$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 + m\angle 4 + m\angle 5 = 360^\circ$$

Drawing:



Other Formulas:

One exterior angle of a regular polygon measures  $\frac{360}{n}$

One interior angle of a regular polygon measures  $\frac{(n-2)180}{n}$

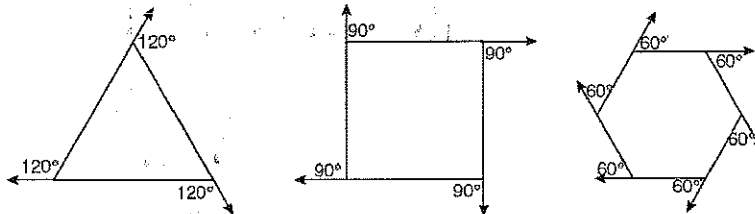
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Example:

The measure of a set of exterior angles is shown for each of 3 regular polygons below.



- 1) Find the sum of all exterior angles for the polygons above. Write a conjecture for the sum of all exterior angles of all polygons.

360°

### A Starting Point

- For each figure on **A Starting Point-The Figures**, count the number of sides and name it according to the number of sides.
- Draw all possible diagonals from vertex A.
- Determine the maximum number of non-overlapping triangles within each figure created by drawing those diagonals.

Figure Number	Number of Sides in the Polygon	Name of Polygon	Number of Diagonals from Vertex A	Number of Non-overlapping Triangles
1	3	Triangle	0	1
2	4	Quadrilateral	1	2
3	5	Pentagon	2	3
4	6	Hexagon	3	4
5	7	Heptagon	4	5
6	8	Octagon	5	6

$(3-2)180$

$(4-2)180$

$(n-2)180$

Sum of Interior angles  
180

### Communicating About Mathematics

What is the relationship between the number of sides and the number of diagonals? Justify your answer.



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