Chapter 3: Understanding Quadrilaterals, Class 4

## CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

## EXERCISE 3.1

1. Given here are some figures.

(1)

(2)

(6)

(3)

(4)

(8)

Classify each of them on the basis of the following.
(a) Simple curve
(b) Simple closed curve
(c) Polygon
(d) Convexpolygon
(e) Concave polygon

Answer:
(a) Simple curve - A simple curve is a curve that does not cross itself.


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(b)Simple closed curve -In simple closed curves the shapes are closed by linesegments or by a curved line

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(c) A simple closed curve made up of only linesegments is called a polygon.

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(d) A Convex polygon is defined as a polygon with no portions oftheir diagonals in their exteriors. It has all its interior angles less than $180^{\circ}$.


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(e) A concave polygon is defined as a polygon with one or more interior angles greater than $180^{\circ}$. It have portions of diagonals in the exterior.


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2. How many diagonals does each of the following have?
(a) Aconvex quadrilateral
(b) Aregular hexagon
(c) Atriangle

Answer: Number of diagonals of a polygon $=\frac{n(n-3)}{2}$
(a) A convex quadrilateral has two diagonals.
(b) Number of diagonals for a regular hexagon $=\frac{n(n-3)}{2}=\frac{6(6-3)}{2}=\frac{6 \times 3}{2}=9$
(c) A triangle has no diagonal because there no two non-consecutive vertices.
3. What is the sum of the measures of the angles of a convex quadrilateral?Will this

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property hold if the quadrilateral is not convex? (Make a non-convex quadrilateral and try!)

## Answer:


$A B C D$ is a convex quadrilateral made of two triangles $\triangle A B C$ and $\triangle A D C$. The sum of the angles of a triangle is $180^{\circ}$. So:

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\begin{aligned}
& \angle 6+\angle 5+\angle 4=180^{\circ} \text { [sum of the angles of } \triangle \mathrm{ABC}=180^{\circ} \text { ] } \\
& \angle 1+\angle 2+\angle 3=180^{\circ} \text { [sum of the angles of } \triangle \mathrm{ADC}=180^{\circ} \text { ] } \\
& \therefore \angle 6+\angle 5+\angle 4+\angle 1+\angle 2+\angle 3=180^{\circ}+180^{\circ} \\
& =360^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the sum of measures of the triangles of a convex quadrilateral is $360^{\circ}$. Yes, even if quadrilateral is not convex then, this property applies.


Let $A B C D$ be a non-convex quadrilateral; join $B D$, which also divides the quadrilateral into two triangles.

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$A B C D$ is a concave quadrilateral, made of two triangles $\triangle A B D$ and $\triangle B C D$.
Therefore, the sum of all the interior angles of this quadrilateral will also be, $180^{\circ}+180^{\circ}=360^{\circ}$
4. Examine the table. (Each figure is divided into triangles and the sum of the anglesdeduced from that.)

| Figure | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Side | 3 | $2 \times 180^{\circ}$ <br> $=(4-2) \times 180^{\circ}$ | $3 \times 180^{\circ}$ <br> $=(5-2) \times 180^{\circ}$ |
| Angle sum | $180^{\circ}$ | $4 \times 180^{\circ}$ |  |

What can you say about the angle sum of a convex polygon with number of sides?
(a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 10
(d) $n$

Answer: Angle sum of a convex polygon of $n$ sides is $(n-2) \times 180^{\circ}$.
(a) When $\mathrm{n}=7$

Then Angle sum of a polygon $=(7-2) \times 180^{\circ}=5 \times 180^{\circ}=900^{\circ}$
(b) When $\mathrm{n}=8$

Then Angle sum of a polygon $=(8-2) \times 180^{\circ}=6 \times 180^{\circ}=1080^{\circ}$
(c) When $\mathrm{n}=10$

Then Angle sum of a polygon $=(10-2) \times 180^{\circ}=8 \times 180^{\circ}=1440^{\circ}$
(d) When $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{n}$

Then Angle sum of a polygon $=(n-2) \times 180^{\circ}$
5. What is a regular polygon? State the name of a regular polygon of

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(i) 3 sides
(ii) 4 sides
(iii) 6 sides

## Answer:

Regular polygon - A polygon having all sides of equal length and the interior angles of equal measure is known as regular polygon i.e., a regular polygon is both 'equiangular' and 'equilateral'.
(i) regular polygon of 3 sides $=$ Equilateral triangle
(ii) regular polygon of 4 sides $=$ Square
(iii) regular polygon of 6 sides $=$ Regular hexagon
6. Find the angle measure $x$ in the following figures.

(a)

(c)

(b)

(d)

Answer:
(a) $50^{\circ}+130^{\circ}+120^{\circ}+x=360^{\circ}$
$300^{\circ}+\mathrm{x}=360^{\circ}$
$x=360^{\circ}-300^{\circ}$
$x=60^{\circ}$
(b) $90^{\circ}+60^{\circ}+70^{\circ}+x=360^{\circ}$

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$220^{\circ}+x=360^{\circ}$
$220^{\circ}+x=360^{\circ}$
$x=360^{\circ}-220^{\circ}$
$x=140^{\circ}$
(c) Angle sum of a polygon $=(n-2) \times 180^{\circ}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =(5-2) \times 180^{\circ} \\
& =3 \times 180^{\circ}=540^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
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Sum of the interior angle of pentagon is $540^{\circ}$.
Angles at the bottom are linear pair.
First base interior angle $=180^{\circ}-70^{\circ}=110^{\circ}$
Second base interior angle $=180^{\circ}-60^{\circ}=120^{\circ}$

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\begin{aligned}
& 30^{\circ}+x+110^{\circ}+120^{\circ}+x=540^{\circ} \\
& 2 x+260^{\circ}=540^{\circ} \\
& 2 x=540^{\circ}-260^{\circ} \\
& 2 x=280^{\circ} \\
& x=140^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

(d) Sum of the interior angle of pentagon is $540^{\circ}$.

Angle sum of a polygon $=x+x+x+x+x=540^{\circ}$

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\begin{aligned}
& 5 x=540^{\circ} \\
& x=108^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

Here pentagon is a regular polygon. Hence each interior angle is $108^{\circ}$.

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7.

(a) Find $x+y+z$
(b) Find $x+y+z+w$

## Answer:

(a) Sum of linear pair of angles is $=180^{\circ}$

- $x+90^{\circ}=180^{\circ}$ (Linear pair)

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\begin{aligned}
& x=180^{\circ}-90^{\circ} \\
& x=90^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
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- $z+30^{\circ}=180^{\circ}$ (linear pair)

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\begin{aligned}
& z=180^{\circ}-30^{\circ} \\
& z=150^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
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- $\mathrm{y}=90^{\circ}+30^{\circ}$ (Exterior angle property)

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y=120^{\circ}
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x+y+z=90^{\circ}+120^{\circ}+150^{\circ}=360^{\circ}
$$

(b) The sum of the measures of all the interior angles of a quadrilateral is $360^{\circ}$.

Let n is the fourth interior angle of the quadrilateral.

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\begin{aligned}
& 60^{\circ}+80^{\circ}+120^{\circ}+n=360^{\circ} \\
& 260^{\circ}+n=360^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
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$$
\begin{aligned}
& n=360^{\circ}-260^{\circ} \\
& n=100^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

Sum of linear pair of angles is $180^{\circ}$.

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\begin{aligned}
& w+100^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \\
& x+120^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \\
& y+80^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \\
& z+60^{\circ}=180^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

On adding we get,
$w+100^{\circ}+x+120^{\circ}+y+80^{\circ}+z+60^{\circ}=180^{\circ}+180^{\circ}+180^{\circ}+180^{\circ}$
$w+x+y+z+360^{\circ}=720^{\circ}$
$w+x+y+z=720^{\circ}-360^{\circ}$
$w+x+y+z=360^{\circ}$
The sum of the measures of the external angles of any polygon is $360^{\circ}$.

