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CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

EXERCISE 3.1

1. Given here are some figures.



Classify each of them on the basis of the following.

- (a) Simple curve (b) Simple closed curve (c) F
- (d) Convex polygon (e) Concave polygon

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(c) Polygon

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Answer:

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



(b) Simple closed curve -In simple closed curves the shapes are closed by line-

segments or by a curved line



(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 of their diagonals

in their exteriors. It has all its interior angles less than 180°.



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

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2. How many diagonals does each of the following have?

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- (a) A convex quadrilateral (b) A regular 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 = $\frac{n(n-3)}{2} = \frac{6(6-3)}{2} = \frac{6\times3}{2} = 9$
- (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:



ABCD is a convex quadrilateral made of two triangles \triangle ABC and \triangle ADC.

The sum of the angles of a triangle is 180°. So:

$$\angle 6 + \angle 5 + \angle 4 = 180^\circ$$
 [sum of the angles of $\triangle ABC = 180^\circ$]
 $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$ [sum of the angles of $\triangle ADC = 180^\circ$]
 $\therefore \angle 6 + \angle 5 + \angle 4 + \angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ + 180^\circ$
 $= 360^\circ$

Hence, the sum of measures of the triangles of a convex quadrilateral is 360°. Yes, even if quadrilateral is not convex then, this property applies.



Let ABCD be a non-convex quadrilateral; join BD, which also divides the quadrilateral into two triangles.



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ABCD is a concave quadrilateral, made of two triangles $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle BCD$. Therefore, the sum of all the interior angles of this guadrilateral 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.)



What can you say about the angle sum of a convex polygon with number of

(d) n

(c) 10

sides?

(a) 7 (b) 8

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

(a) When n = 7

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(b) When n = 8

Then Angle sum of a polygon = $(8-2) \times 180^\circ = 6 \times 180^\circ = 1080^\circ$

(c) When n = 10

Then Angle sum of a polygon = = $(10-2) \times 180^\circ = 8 \times 180^\circ = 1440^\circ$

(d) When n = 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.



Answer:

(a)
$$50^{\circ} + 130^{\circ} + 120^{\circ} + x = 360^{\circ}$$

 $300^{\circ} + x = 360^{\circ}$

$$x = 360^{\circ} - 300^{\circ}$$

$$x = 60^{\circ}$$

(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 = $(n - 2) \times 180^{\circ}$

 $= (5-2) \times 180^{\circ}$ $= 3 \times 180^{\circ} = 540^{\circ}$

Sum of the interior angle of pentagon is 540°.

Angles at the bottom are linear pair. First base interior angle = $180^{\circ} - 70^{\circ} = 110^{\circ}$ Second base interior angle = $180^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} = 120^{\circ}$ $30^{\circ} + x + 110^{\circ} + 120^{\circ} + x = 540^{\circ}$ $2x + 260^{\circ} = 540^{\circ}$ $2x = 540^{\circ} - 260^{\circ}$ $2x = 280^{\circ}$

(d) Sum of the interior angle of pentagon is 540°.

 $x = 140^{\circ}$

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

$$5x = 540^{\circ}$$

Here pentagon is a regular polygon. Hence each interior angle is 108°.



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y =120°

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

(b) The sum of the measures of all the interior angles of a quadrilateral is 360°.

Let n is the fourth interior angle of the quadrilateral.

 $60^{\circ} + 80^{\circ} + 120^{\circ} + n = 360^{\circ}$

 $260^{\circ} + n = 360^{\circ}$



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 $n = 360^{\circ} - 260^{\circ}$

n = 100°

Sum of linear pair of angles is180°.

$$w + 100^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$$

 $x + 120^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$
 $y + 80^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$
 $z + 60^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$

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}.