

# Understanding Quadrilaterals

Polygon:

A closed figure bounded by many line segments.

Classification of Polygons:

(According to number of sides and vertices)

1) Triangle



3-sides

2) Quadrilateral



4-sides

3) Pentagon



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4) Hexagon



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5) Heptagon



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6) Octagon



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7) Nonagon



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8) Decagon

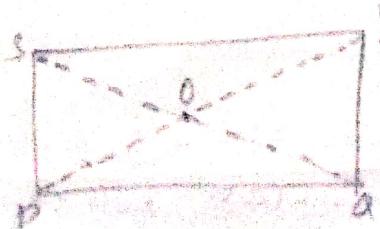


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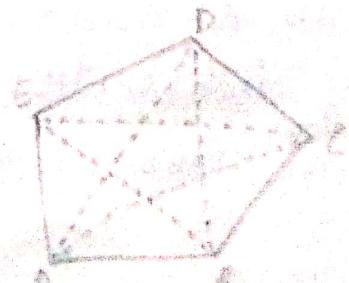
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Diagonals:

A diagonal is a line segment which connects two non-consecutive (opposite) vertices of a polygon.



SC & PD are diagonals

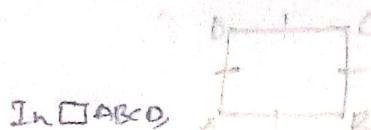


AC, BD, DA, BC, EC, diagonals

Regular polygon :- Irregular

Polygon having both 'equiangular' and 'equilateral'

e.g. Square, equilateral triangle, regular hexagon



In  $\square ABCD$ ,

$$AB = BC = CD = AD$$

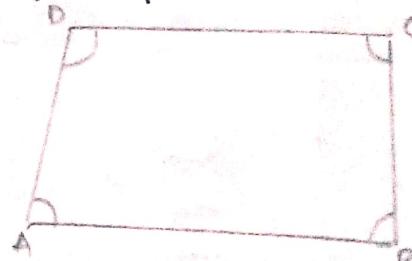


In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = BC = AC$

Angle sum property of a Quadrilateral :-

"The sum of <sup>measures of</sup> four angles of a Quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ .

$\Rightarrow$  In  $\square ABCD$ ,



\* AB, BC, CD and AC are sides.

\* A, B, C and D are vertices

\*  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$ ,  $\angle C$  and  $\angle D$  are four angles of Quadrilaterals.

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

Note :

1) Formula to find Sum of interior angles of a polygon =  $(n-2) \times 180^\circ$  [where n = no of sides of given polygon]

2) In a quadrilateral, the sum of 4 angle formed by intersection of two diagonals at the centre is  $360^\circ$



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

3) Convex and concave polygons (Quadrilaterals)

In convex polygon, the diagonals lies inside the polygon



In concave polygon, diagonal lies outside



## EXERCISE 4.1

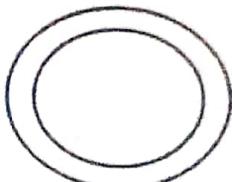
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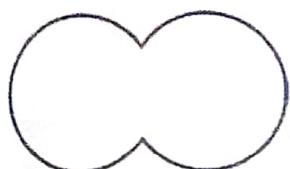
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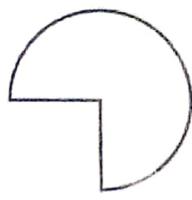
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Classify each of them on the basis of the following.

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

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

- (a) A convex quadrilateral
- (b) A regular hexagon
- (c) A triangle

3. What is the sum of the measures of the angles of a convex quadrilateral? Will this property hold if the quadrilateral is not convex? (Make a non-convex quadrilateral and try!)

4. Examine the table. (Each figure is divided into triangles and the sum of the angles deduced from that.)

Figure				
Side	3	4	5	6
Angle sum	$180^\circ$	$2 \times 180^\circ$ $= (4 - 2) \times 180^\circ$	$3 \times 180^\circ$ $= (5 - 2) \times 180^\circ$	$4 \times 180^\circ$ $= (6 - 2) \times 180^\circ$

### Exercise 4.1 :-

I. Given here are some figures. Classify them :-

1) Simple curve : 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

2) Simple closed curve : 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

3) polygon : 1, 2

4) Convex polygon

5) Concave polygon : 1

Ques 2) How many diagonals does each of the following have?

1) A convex quadrilateral



2-diagonals

2) A regular hexagon



9-diagonals

3) A triangle

doesn't have any diagonal.

3) What is the sum of measures of the angles of a convex and concave polygon?

A) The sum of the measures of all angles of a convex & concave quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ .

Examine the table

Fig	side	Angle sum. $(n-2) \times 180^\circ$
1)	3	$180^\circ$
2)	4	$(4-2) \times 180^\circ = 2 \times 180^\circ$
3)	5	$(5-2) \times 180^\circ = 3 \times 180^\circ = 540^\circ$
4)	6	$(6-2) \times 180^\circ = 4 \times 180^\circ = 720^\circ$

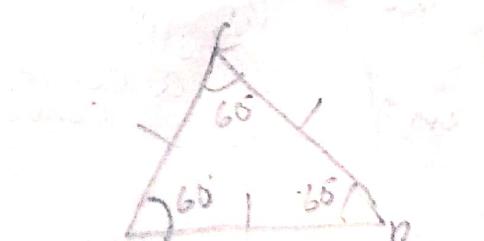
What can you say about the angle sum of a convex polygon with number of sides?

a) 7  
W.K.T angle sum of a <sup>convex</sup> polygon is  $(n-2) \times 180^\circ$ .  
 $\therefore (7-2) \times 180^\circ = 5 \times 180^\circ = 900^\circ$ .

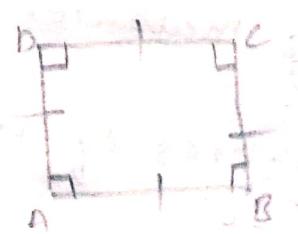
b) 8  
 $\Rightarrow (8-2) \times 180^\circ = 6 \times 180^\circ = 1080^\circ$ .

c) 10  
 $\Rightarrow (10-2) \times 180^\circ = 8 \times 180^\circ = 1440^\circ$

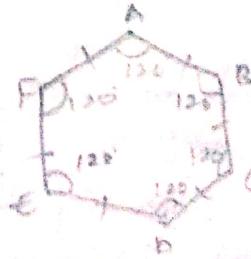
i) State the name of regular polygons of  
 ii) 3 sides      iii) 4 sides      iv) 6 sides.



Equilateral triangle



Square



Regular hexagon

b) Find the angles measure  $x$  in the following fig;

In  $\square ABCD$ ,

c) W.K.T

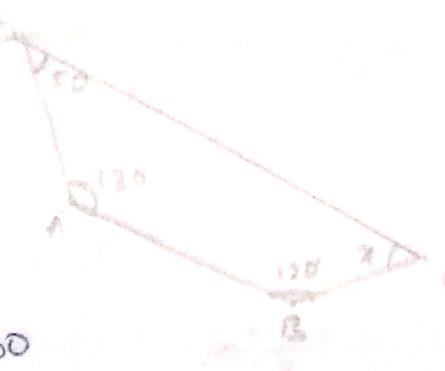
$$\underline{\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ}$$

$$130^\circ + 120^\circ + x + 50^\circ = 360^\circ$$

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

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

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



b)

$$\text{Given, } \underline{\angle A = 90^\circ}$$

$$\text{W.K.T; } \underline{\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ} \text{ (Linear Pair)}$$

$$90^\circ + \underline{\angle B} = 180^\circ$$

$$\underline{\angle B} = 90^\circ$$

In  $\square ABCD$ ,

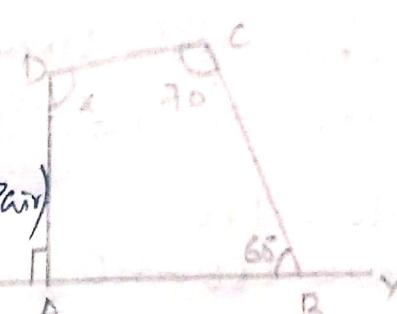
$$\hat{A} + \hat{B} + \hat{C} + \hat{D} = 360^\circ$$

$$90^\circ + 60^\circ + 70^\circ + x = 360^\circ$$

$$220^\circ + x = 360^\circ$$

$$x = 360^\circ - 220^\circ$$

$$\boxed{x = 140^\circ}$$



c) Given

$$\hat{XAE} = 70^\circ$$

$$\hat{CBY} = 60^\circ$$

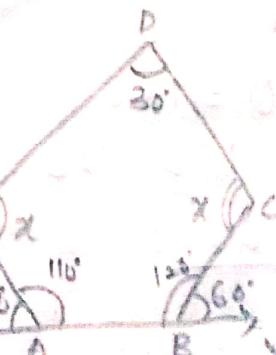
$$\therefore \hat{EAB} = 110^\circ$$

$$\hat{CBA} = 120^\circ$$

In fig,

$$\underline{\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E = 540^\circ}$$

$$110^\circ + 120^\circ + x + x + 30^\circ = 540^\circ$$



$$\boxed{\therefore x = 140^\circ}$$

$$260^\circ + 2x = 540^\circ$$

$$2x = 540^\circ - 260^\circ$$

$$2x = 980^\circ$$