

EXERCISE 14A

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1. Find the measure of each exterior angle of a regular

- (i) Pentagon
- (ii) Hexagon
- (iii) Heptagon
- (iv) Decagon
- (v) Polygon of 15 sides.

Solution:

- (i) In a regular pentagon, all sides are same size and measure of all interior angles are Same.

The sum of interior angles of pentagon is

$(n-2) \times 180^\circ$ where n is the number of sides of polygon.

$(5-2) \times 180^\circ = 540^\circ$ here $n=5$ because penta means 5

Each interior angle = $540/5 = 108^\circ$

As we know that the sum of interior and exterior angle is 180°

Exterior angle + interior angle = 180°

Exterior angle + $108^\circ = 180^\circ$

Exterior angle = $180^\circ - 108^\circ = 72^\circ$

- (ii) In a regular hexagon, all sides are same size and measure of all interior angles are Same.

The sum of interior angles of pentagon is

$(n-2) \times 180^\circ$ where n is the number of sides of polygon.

$(6-2) \times 180^\circ = 720^\circ$ here $n=6$ because hexa means 6

Each interior angle = $720/6 = 120^\circ$

As we know that the sum of interior and exterior angle is 180°

Exterior angle + interior angle = 180°

Exterior angle + $120^\circ = 180^\circ$

Exterior angle = $180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$

- (iii) In a regular heptagon, all sides are same size and measure of all interior angles are Same.

The sum of interior angles of heptagon is

$(n-2) \times 180^\circ$ where n is the number of sides of polygon.

$(7-2) \times 180^\circ = 900^\circ$ here $n=7$ because hepta means 7

Each interior angle = $900/7 = 128.57^\circ$

As we know that the sum of interior and exterior angle is 180°

$$\text{Exterior angle} + \text{interior angle} = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Exterior angle} + 128.57^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Exterior angle} = 180^\circ - 128.57^\circ = 51.43^\circ$$

- (iv) In a regular decagon, all sides are same size and measure of all interior angles are Same.

The sum of interior angles of decagon is

$$(n-2) \times 180^\circ \text{ where } n \text{ is the number of sides of polygon.}$$

$$(10-2) \times 180^\circ = 1440^\circ \text{ here } n=10 \text{ because deca means } 10$$

$$\text{Each interior angle} = 1440/10 = 144^\circ$$

As we know that the sum of interior and exterior angle is 180°

$$\text{Exterior angle} + \text{interior angle} = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Exterior angle} + 144^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Exterior angle} = 180^\circ - 144^\circ = 36^\circ$$

- (v) In a regular polygon, all sides are same size and measure of all interior angles are Same.

The sum of interior angles of polygon of 15 sides is

$$(n-2) \times 180^\circ \text{ where } n \text{ is the number of sides of polygon.}$$

$$(15-2) \times 180^\circ = 2340^\circ \text{ here } n=15$$

$$\text{Each interior angle} = 2340/15 = 156^\circ$$

As we know that the sum of interior and exterior angle is 180°

$$\text{Exterior angle} + \text{interior angle} = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Exterior angle} + 156^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Exterior angle} = 180^\circ - 156^\circ = 24^\circ$$

2. Is it possible to have a regular polygon each of whose exterior angles is 50° ?

Solution:

We know that sum of exterior angles of a regular polygon is 360°

When we divide the exterior angle we will get the number of exterior angles, since it is a Regular polygon so number of exterior angles is equal to number of sides.

$$\text{Therefore } n = 360^\circ / 50^\circ = 7.2$$

And we know that 7.2 is not a integer so it is not possible to have a regular polygon

Whose exterior angle is 50°

3. Find the measure of each interior angle of a regular polygon having

(i) 10 sides

(ii) 15 sides

Solution:

In a regular polygon having 10 sides, all sides are same size and measure of all interior

Angles are
Same.

The sum of interior angles of polygon is

$(n-2) \times 180^\circ$ where n is the number of sides of polygon.

$(10-2) \times 180^\circ = 1440^\circ$ here $n=10$

Each interior angle = $1440/10 = 144^\circ$

(ii) In a regular polygon, all sides are same size and measure of all interior angles are Same.

The sum of interior angles of polygon of 15 sides is

$(n-2) \times 180^\circ$ where n is the number of sides of polygon.

$(15-2) \times 180^\circ = 2340^\circ$ here $n=15$

Each interior angle = $2340/15 = 156^\circ$

4. Is it possible to have a regular polygon each of whose interior angles is 100° ?

Solution:

We know that sum of exterior angles of a regular polygon is 360°

As we know that the sum of interior and exterior angle is 180°

Exterior angle + interior angle = $180^\circ - 100^\circ = 80^\circ$

When we divide the exterior angle we will get the number of exterior angles, since it is a Regular polygon so number of exterior angles is equal to number of sides.

Therefore $n = 360^\circ / 80^\circ = 4.5$

And we know that 4.5 is not a integer so it is not possible to have a regular polygon

Whose exterior angle is 100°

EXERCISE 14B

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Select the correct answer in each of the following:

1. How many diagonals are there in pentagon?

(a) 5 (b) 7 (c) 6 (d) 10

Solution:

(a) 5

Explanation:

We know that to calculate number of diagonals in pentagon is

$$n \times (n - 3) / 2$$

But here $n = 5$

$$5 \times (5 - 3) / 2 = 5$$

2. How many diagonals are there in a hexagon?

(a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 10

Solution:

(c) 9

Explanation:

We know that to calculate number of diagonals in hexagon is

$$n \times (n - 3) / 2$$

But here $n = 6$

$$6 \times (6 - 3) / 2 = 9$$

3. How many diagonals are there in an octagon?

(a) 8 (b) 16 (c) 18 (d) 20

Solution:

(d) 20

Explanation:

We know that to calculate number of diagonals in octagon is

$$n \times (n - 3) / 2$$

But here $n = 8$

$$8 \times (8 - 3) / 2 = 20$$

4. How many diagonals are there in a polygon having 12 sides?

(a) 12 (b) 24 (c) 36 (d) 54

Solution:

(d) 54

Explanation:

We know that to calculate number of diagonals in octagon is

$$n \times (n - 3) / 2$$

But here $n=12$

$$12 \times (12 - 3) / 2 = 54$$

5. A polygon has 27 diagonals. How many sides does it have?

(a) 7 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 12

Solution:

(c) 9

Explanation:

We know that to calculate number of diagonals in octagon is

Number of diagonals is $= n \times (n - 3) / 2$

$$27 = n \times (n - 3) / 2$$

$$n(n - 3) = 54$$

$$n^2 - 3n = 54$$

$$n^2 - 3n - 54 = 0$$

$$(n + 6)(n - 9) = 0$$

$$n = -6 \text{ or } n = 9$$

So that we are calculating the sides it should be positive, therefore sides of polygon has 27 diagonals is 9

6. The angles of a pentagon are x° , $(x+20)^\circ$, $(x+40)^\circ$, $(x+60)^\circ$ and $(x+80)^\circ$. The smallest angle of the pentagon is

(a) 75° (b) 68° (c) 78° (d) 85°

Solution:

(b) 68°

Explanation:

We know that sum of interior angles of a pentagon is

$$(n - 2) \times 180^\circ$$

Here $n=5$

$$(5 - 2) \times 180^\circ$$

$$= 540^\circ$$

$$x + (x + 20) + (x + 40) + (x + 60) + (x + 80) = 540$$

$$5x + 200 = 540$$

$$5x = 540 - 200 = 340$$

$$5x = 340$$

$$x = 340 / 5 = 68^\circ$$

7. The measurement of each exterior angle of a regular polygon is 40° . How many sides does it have?

(a) 8 (b) 9 (c) 6 (d) 10

Solution:

(b)9

Explanation:

Given exterior angle= 40°

But we know that Number of sides = $360 / \text{exterior angle}$

Number of sides = $360/40=9$

