

EXERCISE 28(B)

1. Fill in the blanks:

In case of regular polygon, with

Number of sides	Each exterior angle	Each interior angle
(i) 6	.....	.....
(ii) 8	.....	.....
(iii)	36°	.....
(iv)	20°	.....
(v) .....	.....	135°
(vi) .....	.....	165°

Solution:

Number of sides	Each exterior angle	Each interior angle
(i) 6	60°	120°
(ii) 8	45°	135°
(iii) 10	36°	144°
(iv) 18	20°	160°
(v) 8	45°	135°
(vi) 24	15°	165°

(i) Each exterior angle = $360^\circ / 6$
= 60°

Each interior angle = $180^\circ - 60^\circ$
= 120°

(ii) Each exterior angle = $360^\circ / 8$
= 45°

Each interior angle = $180^\circ - 45^\circ$
= 135°

(iii) Given that, each exterior angle = 36°

So, number of sides = $360^\circ / 36^\circ$
= 10 sides

Each interior angle = $180^\circ - 36^\circ$
= 144°

(iv) Given that, each exterior angle = 20°

Hence, number of sides = $360^\circ / 20^\circ$
= 18 sides

Each interior angle = $180^\circ - 20^\circ$
= 160°

(v) Given that, each interior angle = 135°

Hence, exterior angle = $180^\circ - 135^\circ$

$$= 45^{\circ}$$

Therefore, number of sides = $360^{\circ} / 45^{\circ}$

$$= 8 \text{ sides}$$

(vi) Given that, each interior angle = 165°

Hence, exterior angle = $180^{\circ} - 165^{\circ}$

$$= 15^{\circ}$$

Therefore, the number of sides = $360^{\circ} / 15^{\circ}$

$$= 24 \text{ sides}$$

2. Find the number of sides in a regular polygon, if its each interior angle is:

(i) 160°

(ii) 150°

Solution:

(i) 160°

Let the number of sides of a regular polygon = n

Each interior angle = 60°

The sum of interior angle of polygon can be calculated as,

$$(2n - 4) \times 90^{\circ} = 160^{\circ} \times n$$

$$180^{\circ}n - 360^{\circ} = 160^{\circ}n$$

$$180^{\circ}n - 160^{\circ}n = 360^{\circ}$$

$$20^{\circ}n = 360^{\circ}$$

$$n = 360^{\circ} / 20^{\circ}$$

We get,

$$n = 18$$

Hence, the number of sides = 18

(ii) 150°

Let us consider the number of sides of regular polygon be n

The sum of the interior angle of polygon = $(2n - 4) \times 90^{\circ}$

Each interior angle = 150°

The sum of the interior angle of polygon can be calculated as,

$$(2n - 4) \times 90^{\circ} = 150^{\circ} \times n$$

$$180^{\circ}n - 360^{\circ} = 150^{\circ}n$$

$$180^{\circ}n - 150^{\circ}n = 360^{\circ}$$

$$30^{\circ}n = 360^{\circ}$$

$$n = 360^{\circ} / 30^{\circ}$$

We get,

$$n = 12$$

Hence, the number of sides = 12

3. Find number of sides in a regular polygon, if its each exterior angle is:

(i) 30°

(ii) 36°

Solution:

(i) 30°

Let us assume the number of sides be n

Each exterior angle = 30°

Each exterior angle of polygon = $360^\circ / n$

Now, we have

$$360^\circ / n = 30^\circ$$

$$n = 360^\circ / 30^\circ$$

We get,

$$n = 12$$

Hence, the number of sides = 12

(ii) 36°

Let us assume the number of sides be n

Each exterior angle = 36°

Each exterior angle of polygon = $360^\circ / n$

Now, we have

$$360^\circ / n = 36^\circ$$

$$n = 360^\circ / 36^\circ$$

We get,

$$n = 10$$

Hence, the number of sides = 10

4. Is it possible to have a regular polygon whose each interior angle is:

(i) 135°

(ii) 155°

Solution:

(i) 135°

Let the number of sides of regular polygon be n

The sum of the interior angle of polygon = $(2n - 4) \times 90^\circ$

Each interior angle = 135°

The sum of interior angle of polygon can be calculated as,

$$(2n - 4) \times 90^\circ = 135^\circ \times n$$

$$180^\circ n - 360^\circ = 135^\circ n$$

$$180^\circ n - 135^\circ n = 360^\circ$$

$$45^\circ n = 360^\circ$$

$$n = 360^\circ / 45^\circ$$

We get,

$$n = 8$$

Since, it is a whole number

Therefore, it is possible to have a regular polygon whose interior angle is 135°

(ii) 155°

Let the number of sides of a regular polygon is n

The sum of the interior angle of polygon is $(2n - 4) \times 90^\circ$

Each interior angle = 155°

The sum of the interior angle of polygon can be calculated as,

$$(2n - 4) \times 90^\circ = 155^\circ \times n$$

$$180^\circ n - 360^\circ = 155^\circ n$$

$$180^\circ n - 155^\circ n = 360^\circ$$

$$25^\circ n = 360^\circ$$

$$n = 360^\circ / 25^\circ$$

We get,

$$n = 72 / 5$$

Since, it is not a whole number

Therefore, it is not possible to form a regular polygon whose interior angle is 155°

5. Is it possible to have a regular polygon whose each exterior angle is:

(i) 100°

(ii) 36°

Solution:

(i) 100°

Let the number of sides be n

Each exterior angle = 100°

Each exterior angle of a polygon is calculated as,

$$360^\circ / n$$

So,

$$360^\circ / n = 100^\circ$$

$$n = 360^\circ / 100^\circ$$

We get,

$$n = 18 / 5$$

Since, it is not a whole number

Therefore, it is not possible to form a regular polygon

(ii) 36°

Let us consider the number of sides be n

Each exterior angle = 36°

Each exterior angle of polygon = $360^\circ / n$

So,

$$360^\circ / n = 36^\circ$$

$$n = 360^\circ / 36^\circ$$

We get,

$$n = 10$$

Since, it is a whole number

Therefore, it is possible to form a regular polygon

6. The ratio between the interior angle and the exterior angle of a regular polygon is

2: 1. Find:

(i) each exterior angle of this polygon.

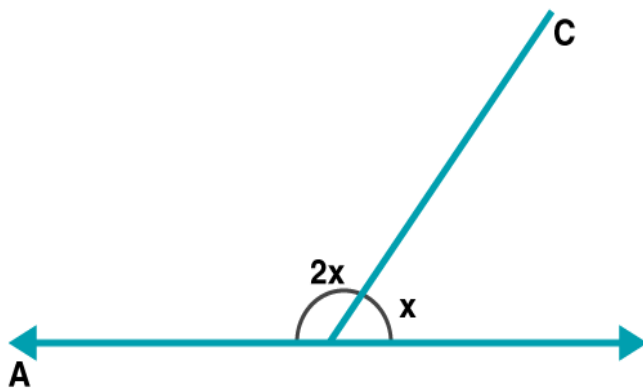
(ii) number of sides in the polygon.

Solution:

(i) Given

Interior angle: exterior angle = 2: 1

Let us assume the interior angle = $2x^\circ$ and the exterior angle = x°



The sum of the interior angle and exterior angle is 180°

Hence,

$$2x^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ / 3$$

We get,

$$x = 60^\circ$$

Therefore, each exterior angle = 60°

(ii) Let us assume the number of sides be n

Each exterior angle = 60°

Each exterior angle of polygon = $360^\circ / n$

So,

$$360 / n = 60^\circ$$

$$n = 360^\circ / 60^\circ$$

We get,

$$n = 6$$

Hence, the number of sides = 6

