## B BYJU'S

## Grade 06 Maths Chapter Notes



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## Chapter Notes

## Understanding Elementary Shapes

## Grade 06

## Topics to be Covered

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- 5.1 Classification of Polygons


## Mind Map



## 1. Basic Shapes

All the shapes we see around us are formed using curves and lines. We classify them into line segments, angles, triangles, polygons and circles having different sizes and measures.

### 1.1. Measuring Line Segments

- Comparison by observation: Just by observation, we can say which line segment is longer and which is shorter.

- Comparison using a ruler: A ruler can be used to measure the length of a line segment by placing 0 at one end point and reading the value at the other end point.

- Comparison using a divider: Place the arms of divider at two end points of line segment and without changing the angle, measure the length by placing divider's one arm at 0 of the ruler and read the value against the other arm.



## 1. Basic Shapes

### 1.2. Angles

A figure which is formed by two rays or lines that share a common initial point is called an angle.
An angle is represented by the symbol ' $\angle$ '.


| Parts of the angle | Name of the parts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name of the angle | $\angle A B C$ |
| Arms of the angle | $A B$ and BC |
| Vertex | B |

## 1. Basic Shapes

### 1.2. Angles

### 1.2.1. Types of Angles

## Right angle

- Measure of a right angle is $90^{\circ}$.
- It is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a revolution.

Straight angle

- Measure of a straight angle is $180^{\circ}$.
- It is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a revolution.

Complete angle

- Measure of a complete angle is $360^{\circ}$.
- It is equal to 1 complete revolution.


## 1. Basic Shapes

### 1.2.1. Types of Angles

Acute angle


- An angle smaller than a right angle is called an acute angle.
- Measure of an acute angle is between $0^{\circ}-90^{\circ}$.

Obtuse angle

- An angle larger than a right angle but smaller than a straight angle is called an obtuse angle.
- Measure of an obtuse angle is between $90^{\circ}-180^{\circ}$.

Reflex angle

- An angle larger than a straight angel but smaller than a complete angle is called a reflex angle.
- Measure of a reflex angle is between $180^{\circ}-360^{\circ}$.


## 1. Basic Shapes

### 1.2. Angles

### 1.2.2. Measuring Angles

## Measuring angles less than or equal to $180^{\circ}$ using a protractor

Step 1: Place the protractor so that the midpoint of the straight edge lies on the vertex of the angle.

Step 2: Adjust the protractor so that one arm of the angle is along the straight edge of the protractor.


Step 3: The mark shown by the other arm on the curved edge gives the degree measure of the angle.

$\angle A B C=60^{\circ}$

## 1. Basic Shapes

### 1.2. Angles

### 1.2.2. Measuring Angles

## Measuring angles greater than $180^{\circ}$ using a protractor

Step 1: Place the protractor on the angle.


Step 2: Coincide one of the arms on the base of the protractor and measure the way up to the other arm.


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\angle A B C=180^{\circ}+20^{\circ}=200^{\circ}
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## 2. Perpendicular Lines

When two lines intersect and the angle between them is a right angle, then the lines are said to be perpendicular.
If a line $A B$ is perpendicular to $C D$, we write $A B \perp$ CD.


### 2.1. Perpendicular Bisector

A perpendicular bisector is a line that bisects another line segment at a right angle, through the intersection point.


## 3. Triangles

A polygon with the least number of sides i.e. three sides is called a triangle.

### 3.1. Classification of Triangles Based on Sides

Scalene triangle

A triangle having all three unequal sides is called a scalene triangle.

Isosceles triangle

A triangle having two equal sides is called an isosceles triangle.

Equilateral triangle


A triangle having three equal sides is called an equilateral triangle.

## 3. Triangles

### 3.2. Classification of Triangles Based on Angles

Acute angled triangle

If each angle is less than $90^{\circ}$, then the triangle is called an acute angled triangle.

Obtuse angled triangle

If any one angle is greater than $90^{\circ}$, then the triangle is called an obtuse angled triangle.

Right angled triangle


If any one angle is equal to $90^{\circ}$, then the triangle is called a right angled triangle.

## 4. Quadrilaterals

A polygon which has four sides is called a quadrilateral.


## 4. Quadrilaterals

### 4.1. Types of Quadrilaterals

Trapezium

A trapezium, having one pair of opposite sides parallel.
4.5. Rhombus

A rhombus, having all sides equal and opposite sides parallel.

## 4. Quadrilaterals

### 4.1. Types of Quadrilaterals

Here is an outline summary of the properties of quadrilaterals:

| Quadrilateral | Opposite Sides |  | All Sides Equal | Opposite <br> Angles <br> Equal | Diagonals |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Equal | Parallel |  |  | Equal | Perpendicular |
| Parallelogram | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Rectangle | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| Square | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Rhombus | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| Trapezium | No | No | No | No | No | No |

## 5. Polygons

A polygon is a planar closed figure made up of line segments.
Parts of polygons are sides, vertices and angles.

### 5.1. Classification of Polygons

| Shape | Number of sides | Name |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3 sides | Triangle |
| $\square$ | 4 sides | Quadrilateral |
|  | 5 sides | Pentagon |
|  | 6 sides | Hexagon |
|  | 7 sides | Heptagon |
|  | 8 sides | Octagon |

