

**Accelerated Math Notes**  
**Section 11.3**  
**Polygons**

A polygon is a simple, closed figure formed by three or more line segments called sides.

**Polygons**

2D

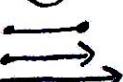
Concave

\* concave in  
\* has at least 1  
interior reflex angle

Convex

**Not Polygons**

3D

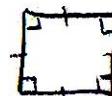


# of sides	Name of polygon
3	triangle
4	quadrilateral
5	pentagon
6	hexagon
7	heptagon
8	octagon
9	nonagon
10	decagon

A regular polygon is a polygon that has all sides congruent AND all angles congruent.

Examples:

**Square**

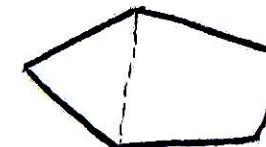


**equilateral triangle**



A diagonal is a line segment that joins two nonconsecutive vertices in a polygon.

Examples: dotted line is a diagonal

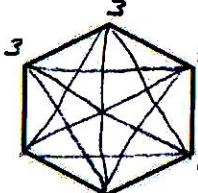
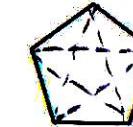


What is the sum of the interior angles of an n-gon?

# of sides	# of triangles formed	# of degrees in sum of interior angles
3	1	$180^\circ$
4	$2 \rightarrow 2(180)$	$360^\circ$
5	$3 \rightarrow 3(180)$	$540^\circ$
6	$4 \rightarrow 4(180)$	$720^\circ$
n	$n-2 \rightarrow (n-2)180$	$180(n-2)$

How many diagonals does an n-gon have?

# of sides	# of diagonals
3	0
4	2
5	5
6	9
7	
8	
9	
n	$\frac{n(n-3)}{2}$



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(4) sum of L's in an n-gon =  $180(n-2)$

$$\frac{1800}{180} = \frac{180(n-2)}{180}$$

$$\frac{10}{+2} = \frac{n-2}{+2}$$
$$12 = n$$

12 sides

(5) sum =  $180(n-2)$

$$\text{sum} = 180(14-2)$$

$$\text{sum} = 180(12)$$

$$\text{sum} = 2160 \rightarrow \text{all } 14 \text{ angles}$$

all congruent Regular

$$2160 \div 14 = 154.2857\ldots$$

154.3°

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$$\text{sum} = 180(n-2)$$

$$\text{sum} = 180(9-2)$$

$$\text{sum} = 180(7)$$

$$\text{sum} = 1260 \quad \underline{\text{all 9}}$$

$$1260 \div 9 = 140^\circ$$

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