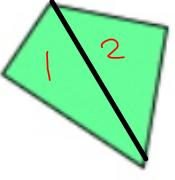
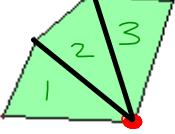
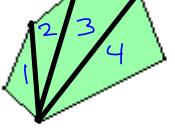


6.5 Interior and Exterior Angles of Polygons

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8.6.2: Interior Angle Sums

1. Complete the chart.

Diagram	Number of sides	Sum of interior angles	Understanding
	3	180°	The sum of the angles in any triangle is 180°.
	4	$2 \times 180 = 360^\circ$	2 triangles
	5	$3 \times 180 = 540$	3 triangles
	6	$4 \times 180 = 720^\circ$	4 triangles
	n	$(n-2) \times 180$ # of Δ	
7		$5 \times 180^\circ$ =	5

► The sum of the interior angles of a polygon with n sides is:

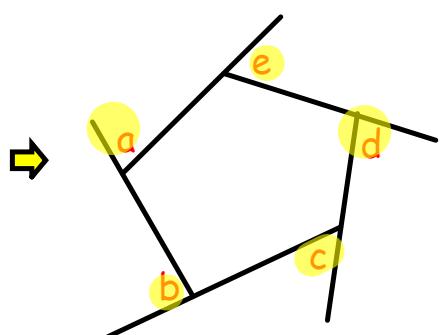
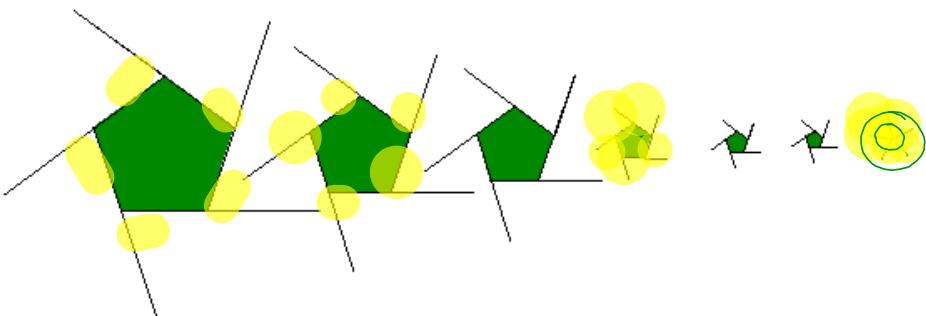
$$S = (n - 2) \times 180^\circ$$

Sum
of
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angles

of
triangles

$n = \# \text{ of sides}$

Consider the exterior angles:

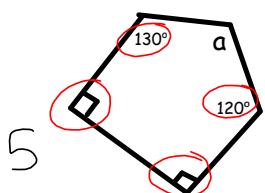


The sum of the exterior angles of any polygon is 360°.

$$a + b + c + d + e = 360^\circ$$

Ex. 2: Find the unknown angles.

a)



Inside Angles

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

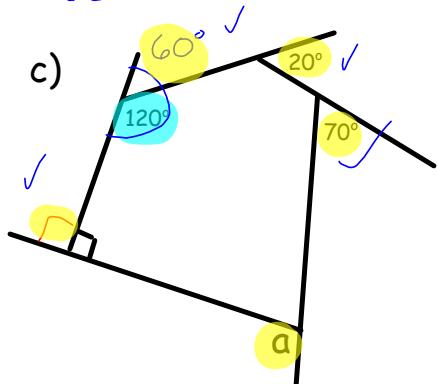
$$= 3 \times 180$$

$$= 540^\circ$$

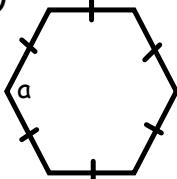
$$a = 540 - 130 - 120 - 90 - 90$$

$$a = 110^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 180 - 120 \\ & = 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$



b)



Note

This is a hexagon because it has 6 sides.

It's a regular hexagon because all of its sides and angles are equal.

Inside Angles

$$(6-2) \times 180$$

$$= 4 \times 180$$

$$= 720^\circ$$

$$\text{each angle } a = \frac{720}{6}$$

$$a = 120^\circ$$

$$a = 360 - 70 - 20 - 60 - 90$$

$$a = 120^\circ$$

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Inside

Total

$$= (n-2) \times 180$$



of sides

Outside

$$\text{Total} = 360^\circ$$

