

Honors Geometry

Notes Section 8.1

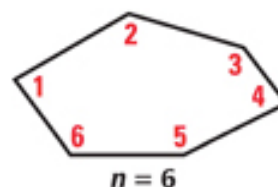
Find Angle Measures in Polygons

Diagonal: _____

THEOREM 8.1 Polygon Interior Angles Theorem

The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a convex n -gon is $(n - 2) \cdot 180^\circ$.

$$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + \cdots + m\angle n = (n - 2) \cdot 180^\circ$$



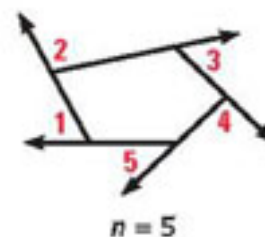
COROLLARY TO THEOREM 8.1 Interior Angles of a Quadrilateral

The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is 360° .

THEOREM 8.2 Polygon Exterior Angles Theorem

The sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a convex polygon, one angle at each vertex, is 360° .

$$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + \cdots + m\angle n = 360^\circ$$



EXAMPLE 1 Find the sum of the measures of the interior angles of a convex octagon.

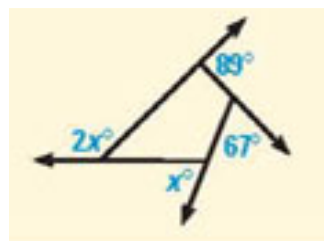


EXAMPLE 2 The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a convex polygon is 900° . Classify the polygon by the number of sides.

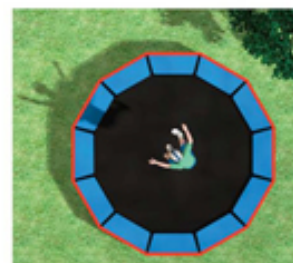
EXAMPLE 3 Find the value of x .



EXAMPLE 4 What is the value of x ?



EXAMPLE 5 The trampoline show is shaped like a rectangular dodecagon.



a) Find the measure of each interior angle

b) Find the measure of each exterior angle