

## Your turn

 Complete the table. The first one has been completed for you. Note: each polygon is regular.

Polygon	Sum of Interior Angles	Interior Angle	Exterior Angle
	(n – 2) × 180° (3 – 2) × 180	180 ÷ 3	360 ÷ 3
Triangle	180°	60°	120°
	( <i>n</i> – 2) × 180°	360 ÷ 4 or 180 – 90	360 ÷ 4
	(4 – 2) × 180		
Rectangle	360°	<b>90°</b>	90°
$\land$	( <i>n</i> – 2) × 180°	540 ÷ 5 or 180 – 72	360 ÷ 5
	(5 – 2) × 180		
Pentagon	540°	108°	72°
	( <i>n</i> – 2) × 180°	720 ÷ 6 or 180 – 60	360 ÷ 6
	(6 – 2) × 180		
Hexagon	720°	120°	60°
	( <i>n</i> – 2) × 180°	900 ÷ 7 or 180 – 51.4	360 ÷ 7
	(7 – 2) × 180	· · · · · · · · ·	
	900°	128.571428 128.6°	51.428571 51.4°
Heptagon			
	(n - 2) × 180° (8 - 2) × 180	1080 ÷ 8 or 180 – 45	360 ÷ 8
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Octagon	1080°	135°	45°
	( <i>n</i> – 2) × 180°	1260 ÷ 9 or 180 – 40	360 ÷ 9
	(9 – 2) × 180		
Nonagon	1260°	140°	<b>40°</b>

	( <i>n</i> – 2) × 180°	1440 ÷ 10 or 180 – 36	360 ÷ 10
	(10 – 2) × 180		
Decagon	1440°	144°	36°

- 2. Work out the sum of the interior angles for a polygon with:
  - a. 20 sides

(20 – 2) × 180 3240°

b. 45 sides

(45 – 2) × 180

**7740**°

c. 100 sides

(100 – 2) × 180 17 640°

3. The interior angles of a polygon add up to 2880°. Work out the number of sides the polygon has.

2880 ÷ 180 = 16 16 + 2 = 18 sides

- 4. The interior angles of a polygon add up to 1980°. Work out the number of sides the polygon has.
  1980 ÷ 180 = 11
  11 + 2 = 13 sides
- 5. The interior angles of a polygon add up to 3060°. Work out the number of sides the polygon has.

3060 ÷ 180 = 17

17 + 2 = 19 sides

6. Calculate the size of each exterior angle in a regular polygon which has:

a. 6 sides

360 ÷ 6 = 60°

b. 10 sides

360 ÷ 10 = 36°

c. 15 sides

360 ÷ 15 = 24°

d. 20 sides

360 ÷ 20 = 18°

e. 50 sides

360 ÷ 50 = 7.2°

7. A polygon has an exterior angle of 36°. Calculate the number of sides to the polygon.

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360 ÷ 36 = 10 sides
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8. A polygon has an interior angle of 175°. Calculate the number of sides to the polygon.

180 – 175 = 5°

360 ÷ 5 = 72 sides

## Challenge

A polygon has an interior angle that is five times larger than its exterior angle. How many sides does the polygon have?

*x* + 5*x* = 180

6*x* = 180

*x* = **30** 

360 ÷ 30 = 12 sides