

Timester Challenge Angles in Polygons



Sum of Interior Angles =	Size of Exterior Angle =	Number of Sides =
Calculate the sum of the interior angles of the following shape. Diagram Not Drawn Accurated	regular hexagon.	Diagram Not Drawn Accurate
Work out the value of the angle x .	Each interior angle of a regular polygon is 140° . Work out the number of sides of the regular	
Drawn Accurately 27° 27°	polygon.	The diagram shows three regular polygons. Calculate the size of angle x .

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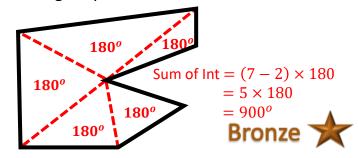


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Sum of Interior Angles = $(n-2) \times 180$

Calculate the sum of the interior angles of the following shape.



Size of Exterior Angle = $360 \div n$

Calculate the size of an interior angle of a regular hexagon.

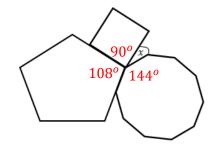
Exterior =
$$360 \div 6 = 60^{\circ}$$

Interior = $180 - 60 = 120^{\circ}$





Number of Sides = $360 \div Ext$



The diagram shows three regular polygons. Calculate the size of angle x.

	Square	Pentagon	Decagon
Ext	$360 \div 4 = 90$	$360 \div 5 = 72$	$360 \div 10 = 36$
Int	180 - 90 = 90	180 - 72 = 108	180 - 36 = 144

Angles around a point add up to make 360 degrees.

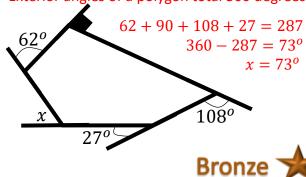
$$90 + 108 + 144 = 342$$
$$360 - 342 = 18^{\circ}$$

So
$$x = 18^{o}$$



Work out the value of the angle x.

Exterior angles of a polygon total 360 degrees.



Each interior angle of a regular polygon is 140° . Work out the number of sides of the regular polygon.

Exterior =
$$180 - 140 = 40^{\circ}$$

Number of Sides = $360 \div 40 = 9$ sides



