Angles in regular polygons

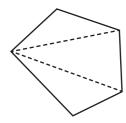


The sum of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°.

Split the polygons into triangles to work out the sum of their interior angles. Your lines should not overlap.

The first one has been done for you.

a)



The sum of the interior angles of a pentagon is

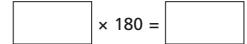
540°

b)



number of sides =

number of triangles =



The sum of the interior angles of a hexagon is

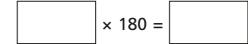
c)



to the number of triangles?

number of sides =

number of triangles =



The sum of the interior angles of a heptagon is

What do you notice about the number of sides compared

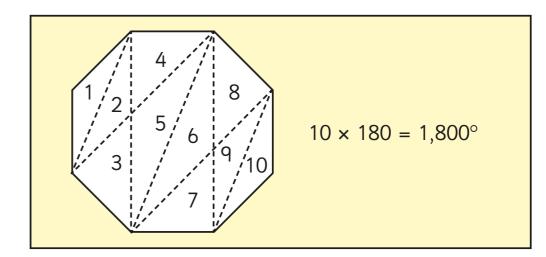


Complete the table.

Shape	Number of sides	Number of triangles	Sum of interior angles
quadrilateral	3	2	360°
pentagon			
nonagon			
decagon			
	6		
		6	
			1,800°

Compare answers with a partner.

Dani is working out the sum of the interior angles of a polygon. Here are her workings.



Do you agree with Dani? ___

Explain your answer.







a)



I have split my polygon into four triangles.

Rosie

What polygon has Rosie drawn?

b)

The sum of the interior angles of my polygon is 1,080°.



Amir

What polygon has Amir drawn?

c)



My polygon has more sides than Rosie's but fewer than Amir's.

Eva

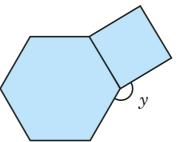
What is the sum of the interior angles of Eva's polygon?



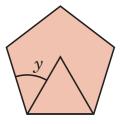
Each compound shape is made up of regular polygons.

Work out angle y in each case.

a)

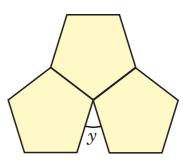


d)

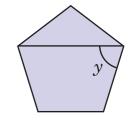


b)

c)



e)



y =



f)

