

Essential Math 12

Regular Polygons Assignment

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1. Melissa says that since a dodecagon has twice as many interior angles as a hexagon and the interior angles in a regular dodecagon will be half the size of those in a regular hexagon. Is she right or wrong? Calculate the size of each of the interior angles of a regular hexagon and dodecagon to verify your conclusion.

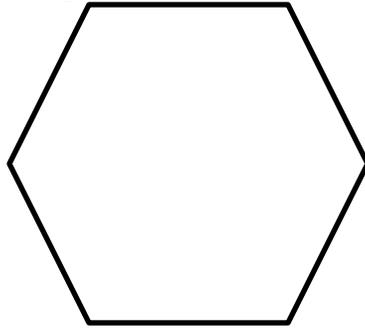
2. a) Using the picture of the flower, place a dot at the tips (ends) of each petal? Connect these together from petal tip to petal tip, to create a regular polygon. What regular polygon is this?



- b) What is the measure of each interior angle?

- c) Construct the central angles on the picture as well. What are the measures of each central angle?

3. The floor of a gazebo has the shape of a regular hexagon.
- a) The floor is painted in a pattern that divides the hexagon into equal triangles with the central angles as one angle of each triangle. Draw the lines needed to divide the floor into 6 triangles. (i.e. Construct the central angles)



- b) What kind of triangles are these?
- c) What is the measure of each interior angles of the hexagon?
4. Each central angle of a regular polygon has a measure of 36° .
- a) How many sides does the polygon have?

- b) What is the name of this regular polygon?
5. The Barbados dollar is in the shape of a regular polygon, as shown.
- a) What type of polygon is it?



- b) What is the sum of the interior angles?
- c) What is the size of each interior angle?

6. The dormer window on a house is in the shape of an isosceles triangle. The angle at the top is 76° .
- a) What are the measures of the angles at the base of the triangle?

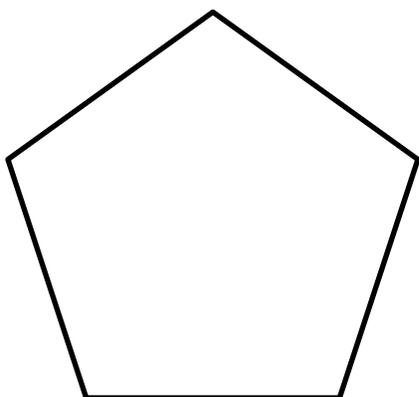


- b) What kind of triangle is it?

7. The shape below has sides of equal length.

- a) What is the name of this shape?
- b) How many lines of symmetry does it have? Draw them (use a ruler).
- c) How many diagonals does this shape have? Draw them (use a ruler)

Lines of Symmetry



Diagonals

