

POLYGON Assignment –1

Answersheet

1. (a), 2. (c), 3. (b), 4. (c), 5. (d), 6. (c),
7. (c), 8. (d), 9. (a), 10. (a), 11. (c),
12. (b), 13. (B), 14. (c)

1. Solution: (a)

Step 1: Write down the formula $(n - 2) \times 180^\circ$

Step 2: Plug in the values $(7 - 2) \times 180^\circ = 5 \times 180^\circ = 900^\circ$

Answer: The sum of the interior angles of a heptagon (7-sided) is 900° .

2. Solution: (c)

Step 1: Write down the formula $\frac{(n-2) \times 180^\circ}{n}$

$$\frac{(8-2) \times 180^\circ}{8} = 135^\circ$$

Step 2: Plug in the values

Answer: Each interior angle of an octagon (8-sided) is 135° .

The answer is $180^\circ - 45^\circ = 135^\circ$.

A regular polygon has equal exterior angles of 72° .

3. (b) The sum of interior angles of a polygon of n sides is given by

$$(2n - 4) \times \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(2n - 4) \times \frac{\pi}{2} = 1620 \times \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$(2n - 4) = \frac{1620 \times 2}{180} = (2n - 4) = \frac{3240}{180}$$

$$2n - 4 = 18$$

$$2n = 22, \Rightarrow n = 11$$

4. (c) Let n be the number of sides of the polygon.

Interior angle = $8 \times$ Exterior angles

$$\frac{(2n - 4) \times \frac{\pi}{2}}{n} = 8 \times \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$n - 2 = 16 \Rightarrow n = 18$$

5. Solution (d)

Each Interior angle of regular polygon = $2n - 4 \cdot 90 / n$

Each external angle of regular polygon = $360 / n$

By question, $2n - 4 \cdot 90 / n = 2 \cdot 360 / n$

After solving above question we get $n = 6$

6. Solution (c) : Sum of Interior Angles in a Polygon = $180(n - 2)$

Sum of Interior Angles in a Polygon = $180(5 - 2)$

Sum of Interior Angles in a Polygon = $180(3)$

Sum of Interior Angles in a Polygon = 540

Now you have x parts that make up this degree.

$$x = 2 + 3 + 3 + 5 + 5$$

$$x = 18$$

$$540/18 = \text{The Degree of One Part}$$

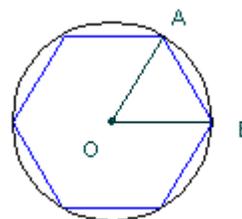
$$30 = \text{The Degree of One Part}$$

And the smallest angle has $2x$ so 2 time 30 equals to 60

degrees.

Therefore the smallest angle is 60 degrees.

7. Solution : (c)



Angle AOB is given by

$$\text{angle (AOB)} = 360^\circ / 6 = 60^\circ$$

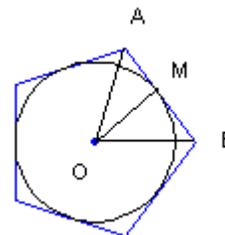
Since $OA = OB = 10$ cm, triangle OAB is isosceles which gives

$$\text{angle (OAB)} = \text{angle (OBA)}$$

So all three angles of the triangle are equal and therefore it is an equilateral triangle. Hence

$$AB = OA = OB = 10 \text{ cm.}$$

8. Solution



• Let t be the size of angle AOB, hence $t = 360^\circ / 5 = 72^\circ$

• The polygon is regular and $OA = OB$. Let M be the midpoint of AB so that OM is perpendicular to AB. OM is the radius of the inscribed circle and is equal to 6 cm.

Right angle trigonometry gives $\tan(t / 2) = MB / OM$

• The side of the pentagon is twice MB, hence side of pentagon = $2 OM \tan(t / 2) = 8.7$ cm (answer rounded to two decimal places)

9. Solution (a)

• A dodecagon is a regular polygon with 12 sides and the central angle t opposite one side of the polygon is given by.

$$t = 360^\circ / 12 = 30^\circ$$

We now use the formula for the area when the side of the regular polygon is known

$$\text{Area} = (1 / 4) n x^2 \cot (180^\circ / n)$$

Set $n = 12$ and $x = 6$ mm

$$\text{area} = (1 / 4) (12) (6 \text{ mm})^2 \cot (180^\circ / 12) = 403.1 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (approximated to 1 decimal place).}$$

10. Let the smallest side of the polygon be a

The largest side of the polygon = $20a$

Since the polygon has 25 sides of the polygon are respectively

$a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots, a + 23d, a + 24d; d$ being the common difference.

$$a + 24d = 20a \Rightarrow 19a = 24d$$

Sum of the lengths of the sides = 2100

$$a + (a + d) + \dots + (a + 24d) = 2100$$

$$25a + d(1 + 2 + \dots + 24) = 2100$$

$$25a + d \left[\frac{(24 \cdot 24 + 1)}{2} \right] = 2100$$

$$25a + 300d = 2100$$

$$25 \times \frac{24d}{19} + 300d = 2100$$

$$\frac{600d}{19} + 300d = 2100$$

$$\frac{6d}{19} + 3d = 21 \Rightarrow 63d = 19 \times 21 \Rightarrow d = 19/3.$$

$$19a = \frac{24 \times 19}{3} = 8 \times 19, a = 8$$

Smallest side = 8 cm

And the common difference = $19/3 = 6\frac{1}{3}$ cm.

11. (c) Interior and exterior angle are always supplementary i.e., interior angle + exterior angle = 180
Their ratio is given 2:1

So that exterior angle of the polygon = $180 \times 1/3$

But sum of the exterior angle of a polygon is always 360°

Therefore the no. of sides = $360^\circ / 6 = 6$

12. (b) Let there be n side polygon, each side $2P/n$
 $A = n \times$ area of triangle whose side is $2P/n$ and altitude 'r'.

$$A = n \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2P}{n} \times r$$

$$\therefore r = A/P$$

13. (b) Let n be number of sides of polygon.
Sum of the interior angles of a polygon of n sides
= $(n-2) \times \pi$

$$n \times \frac{5\pi}{6} = (n-2) \times \pi \Rightarrow n = 12$$

14. (c) Sum of the interior angle = $(n-2)180^\circ$
So, sum of the interior angles of a six sides polygon
= $6-2 \times 180^\circ = 720$
sum of the interior angles of a eight sided polygon
= $(8-2) \times 180^\circ = 1080^\circ$ and
sum of the interior angles of a ten sided polygon.
= $(10-2) \times 180 = 1440^\circ$