

### Exercise 3.1

#### Question 1:

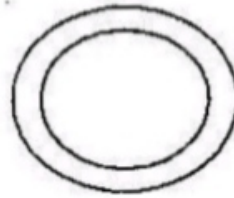
Given here are some figures:



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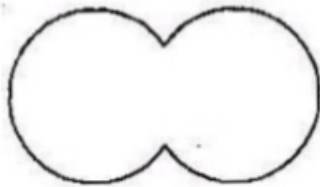
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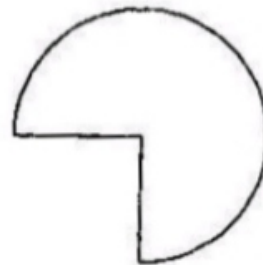
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Classify each of them on the basis of the following:

(a) Simple curve

(b) Simple closed curve

(c) Polygon

(d) Convex polygon

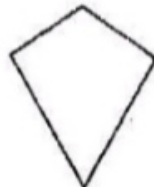
(e) Concave polygon

#### Answer 1:

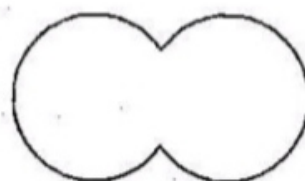
(a) Simple curve



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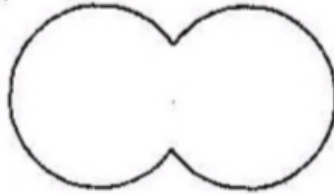
(b) Simple closed curve



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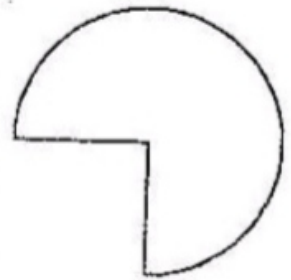
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(c) Polygons

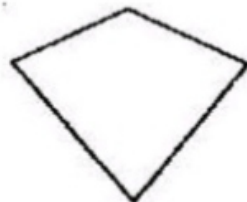


(1)



(2)

(d) Convex polygons



(1)

(e) Concave polygon



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**Question 2:**

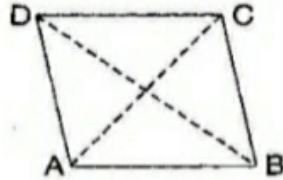
How many diagonals does each of the following have?

- (a) A convex quadrilateral  
(b) A regular hexagon  
(c) A triangle

**Answer 2:**

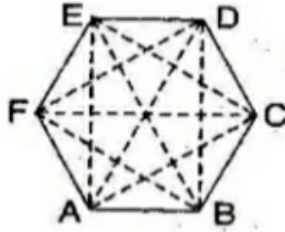
(a) A convex quadrilateral has two diagonals.

Here, AC and BD are two diagonals.



(b) A regular hexagon has 9 diagonals.

Here, diagonals are AD, AE, BD, BE, FC, FB, AC, EC and FD.



(c) A triangle has no diagonal.

**Question 3:**

What is the sum of the measures of the angles of a convex quadrilateral? Will this property hold if the quadrilateral is not convex? (Make a non-convex quadrilateral and try)

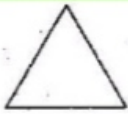

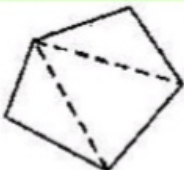
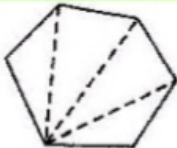
**Answer 3:**

the sum of measures of the triangles of a convex quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ .

Yes, if quadrilateral is not convex then, this property will also be applied.

**Question 4:**

Examine the table. (Each figure is divided into triangles and the sum of the angles is deduced from that.)

<b>Figure</b>				
<b>Side</b>	3	4	5	6
<b>Angle sum</b>	$1 \times 180^\circ$ $= (3 - 2) \times 180^\circ$	$2 \times 180^\circ$ $= (4 - 2) \times 180^\circ$	$3 \times 180^\circ$ $= (5 - 2) \times 180^\circ$	$4 \times 180^\circ$ $= (6 - 2) \times 180^\circ$

What can you say about the angle sum of a convex polygon with number of sides?

**Answer 4:**

(a) When  $n = 7$ , then

$$\text{Angle sum of a polygon} = (n - 2) \times 180^\circ = (7 - 2) \times 180^\circ = 5 \times 180^\circ = 900^\circ$$

(b) When  $n = 8$ , then

$$\text{Angle sum of a polygon} = (n - 2) \times 180^\circ = (8 - 2) \times 180^\circ = 6 \times 180^\circ = 1080^\circ$$

(c) When  $n = 10$ , then

$$\text{Angle sum of a polygon} = (n - 2) \times 180^\circ = (10 - 2) \times 180^\circ = 8 \times 180^\circ = 1440^\circ$$

(d) When  $n = n$ , then

$$\text{Angle sum of a polygon} = (n - 2) \times 180^\circ$$



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**Question 5:**

What is a regular polygon? State the name of a regular polygon of:

- (a) 3 sides
- (b) 4 sides
- (c) 6 sides

**Answer 5:**

**A regular polygon:** A polygon having all sides of equal length and the interior angles of equal size is known as regular polygon.

- (i) 3 sides

Polygon having three sides is called a **triangle**.

- (ii) 4 sides

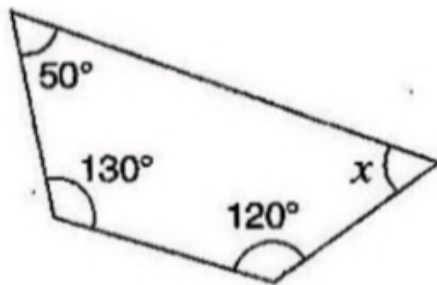
Polygon having four sides is called a **quadrilateral**.

- (iii) 6 sides

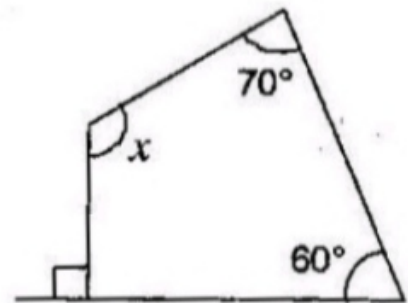
Polygon having six sides is called a **hexagon**.

**Question 6:**

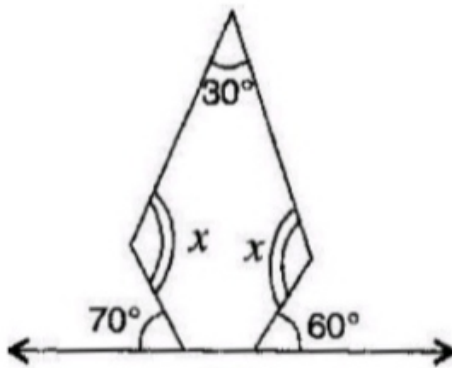
Find the angle measures  $x$  in the following figures:



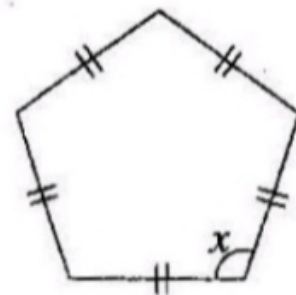
**(a)**



**(b)**



**(c)**



**(d)**



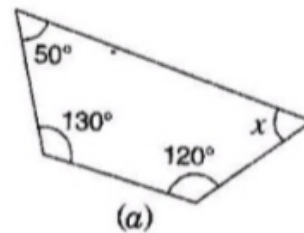
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**Answer 6:**

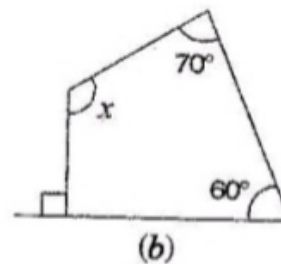
(a) Using angle sum property of a quadrilateral,

$$\begin{aligned}50^\circ + 130^\circ + 120^\circ + x &= 360^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 300^\circ + x &= 360^\circ \\ \Rightarrow x &= 360^\circ - 300^\circ \\ \Rightarrow x &= 60^\circ\end{aligned}$$



(b) Using angle sum property of a quadrilateral,

$$\begin{aligned}90^\circ + 60^\circ + 70^\circ + x &= 360^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 220^\circ + x &= 360^\circ \\ \Rightarrow x &= 360^\circ - 220^\circ \\ \Rightarrow x &= 140^\circ\end{aligned}$$



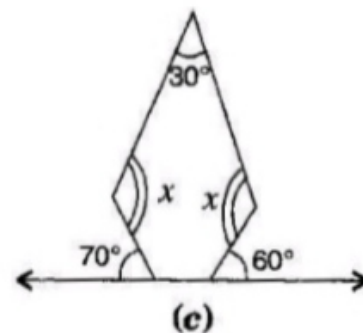
(c) First base interior angle =  $180^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$

Second base interior angle =  $180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$

There are 5 sides,  $n = 5$

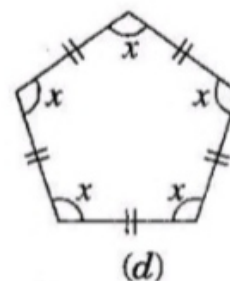
$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Angle sum of a polygon} &= (n-2) \times 180^\circ \\ &= (5-2) \times 180^\circ = 3 \times 180^\circ = 540^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 30^\circ + x + 110^\circ + 120^\circ + x &= 540^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 260^\circ + 2x &= 540^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 540^\circ - 260^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 280^\circ \\ \Rightarrow x &= 140^\circ\end{aligned}$$



(d) Angle sum of a polygon =  $(n-2) \times 180^\circ$

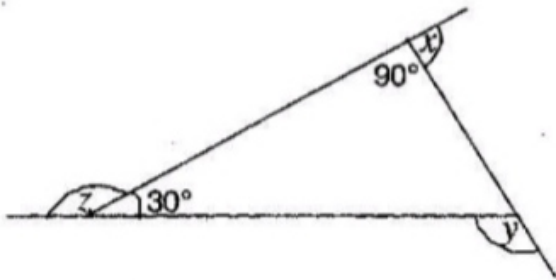
$$\begin{aligned}&= (5-2) \times 180^\circ = 3 \times 180^\circ = 540^\circ \\ \therefore x + x + x + x + x &= 540^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 5x &= 540^\circ \\ \Rightarrow x &= 108^\circ\end{aligned}$$



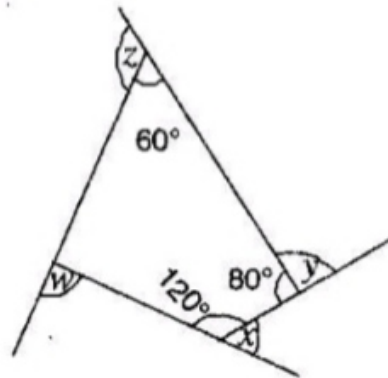
Hence each interior angle is  $108^\circ$ .

**Question 7:**

(a) Find  $x + y + z$



(b) Find  $x + y + z + w$



**Answer 7:**

(a) Since sum of linear pair angles is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\therefore 90^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

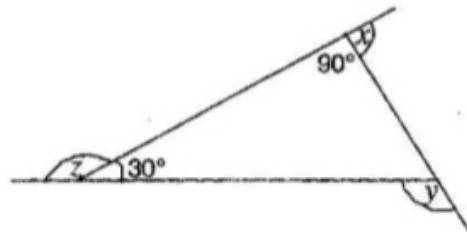
And  $z + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow z = 180^\circ - 30^\circ = 150^\circ$$

Also  $y = 90^\circ + 30^\circ = 120^\circ$

[Exterior angle property]

$$\therefore x + y + z = 90^\circ + 120^\circ + 150^\circ = 360^\circ$$



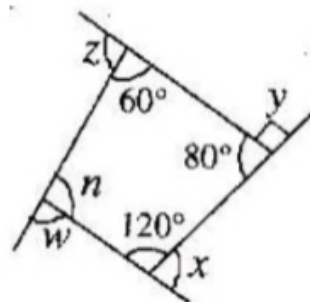
(b) Using angle sum property of a quadrilateral,

$$60^\circ + 80^\circ + 120^\circ + n = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 260^\circ + n = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 360^\circ - 260^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 100^\circ$$



Since sum of linear pair angles is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\therefore w + 100 = 180 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$x + 120^\circ = 180^\circ \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$y + 80^\circ = 180^\circ \quad \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

$$z + 60^\circ = 180^\circ \quad \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

Adding eq. (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv),

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z + w + 100^\circ + 120^\circ + 80^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ + 180^\circ + 180^\circ + 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z + w + 360^\circ = 720^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z + w = 720^\circ - 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z + w = 360^\circ$$