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ANSWERS

Class



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Angles in polygons

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

Foundation

These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out**.
- If the question is a **1F** question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a **2F** or a **3F** question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

Information

- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

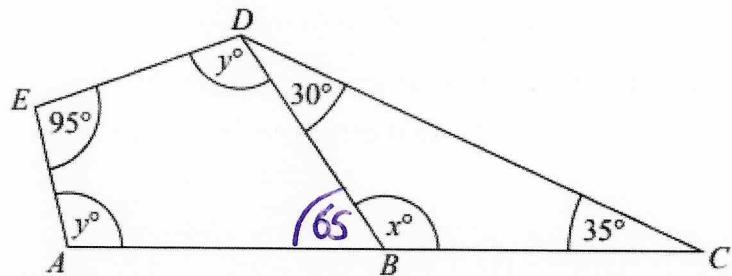
Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions
Write your answers in the space provided.
You must write down all the stages in your working.



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ABC is a straight line.

BCD is a triangle.

$ABDE$ is a quadrilateral.

(a) (i) Work out the value of x .

$$180 - 35 - 30 =$$

$$x = 115^\circ$$

(ii) Give a reason for your answer.

Angles in a triangle add to 180°

(2)

(b) Work out the value of y .

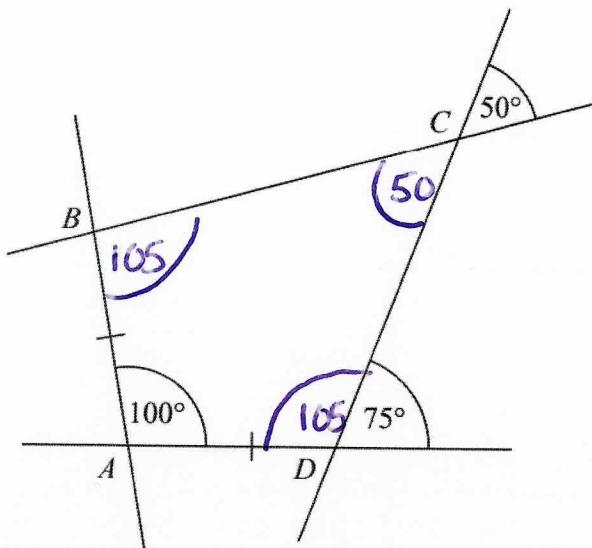
$$360 - 95 - 65 = 200$$

$$200 \div 2 = 100$$

$$y = 100^\circ$$

(2)

14 The diagram shows quadrilateral $ABCD$ with each of its sides extended.



$$AB = AD$$

Show that $ABCD$ is a kite.

Give a reason for each stage of your working.

$BCD = 50^\circ$ because vertically opposite angles are equal.

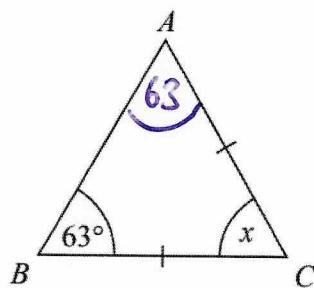
$ADC = 105^\circ$ because angles on a straight line add up to 180°

$ABC = 105^\circ$ because angles in a quadrilateral add up to 360°

$$ABC = ADC$$

so $ABCD$ is a kite

15 Mary needs to work out the size of angle x in this diagram.



She writes

$x = 63^\circ$ because base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal.

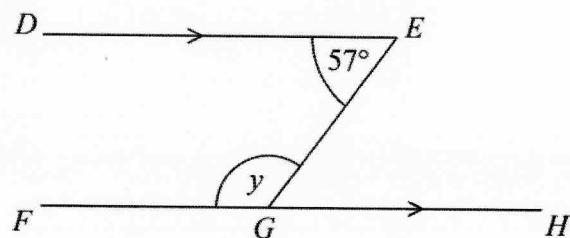
Mary is wrong.

(a) Explain why.

$BAC = 63^\circ$ because base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal. $x = 54^\circ$

(1)

William needs to work out the size of angle y in this diagram.



William writes

Working	Reason
angle $EGH = 57^\circ$	because corresponding angles are equal
$y = 180^\circ - 57^\circ$ $y = 123^\circ$	because angles on a straight line add up to 180°

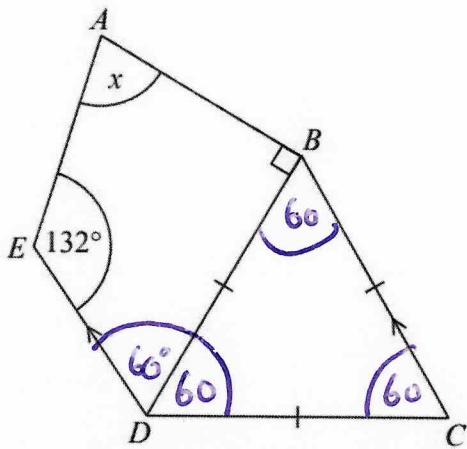
One of William's reasons is wrong.

(b) Write down the correct reason.

$EGH = 57^\circ$ because alternate angles are equal.

(1)

19 The diagram shows a quadrilateral $ABDE$ and an equilateral triangle BCD .



CB is parallel to DE .

$$\text{Angle } AED = 132^\circ$$

Work out the size of the angle marked x .

You must give a reason for each stage of your working.

$$DBC = BCD = CDB = 60^\circ$$

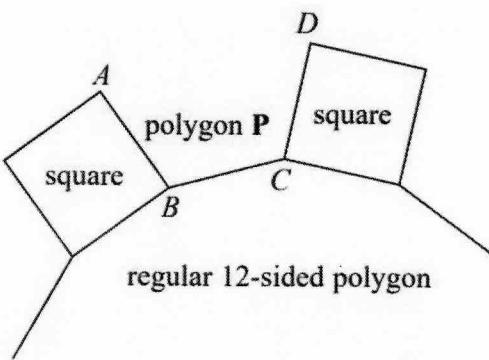
because it is an equilateral triangle

$BDE = 60^\circ$ because EDC is supplementary to BCD .

$x = 78^\circ$ because angles in a quadrilateral add up to 180°

$$x = 78^\circ$$

19 In the diagram, AB , BC and CD are three sides of a regular polygon P .



Show that polygon P is a hexagon.
You must show your working.

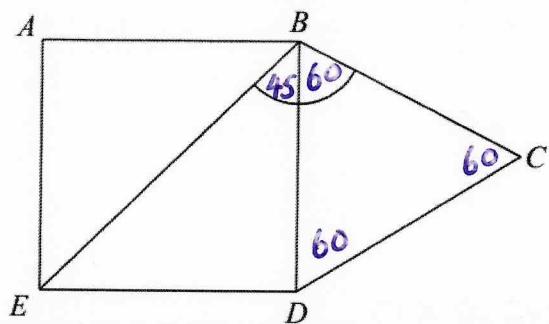
$$\frac{360}{12} = 30^\circ \text{ exterior angle}$$
$$= 150^\circ \text{ interior angle.}$$

$$360 - 150 - 90 = 120^\circ \text{ (Interior polygon } P\text{)}$$

Hexagon = 6 sides.

$$\frac{(6-2) \times 180}{6} = 120^\circ$$

20 The diagram shows a square $ABDE$ and an equilateral triangle BCD .

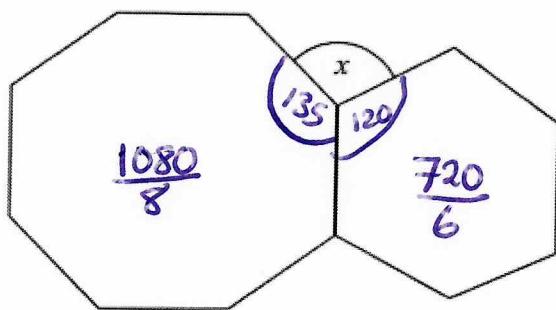


Work out the size of angle EBC .

$$45 + 60 = 105^\circ$$

105

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The diagram shows a regular octagon and a regular hexagon.

Find the size of the angle marked x

You must show all your working.

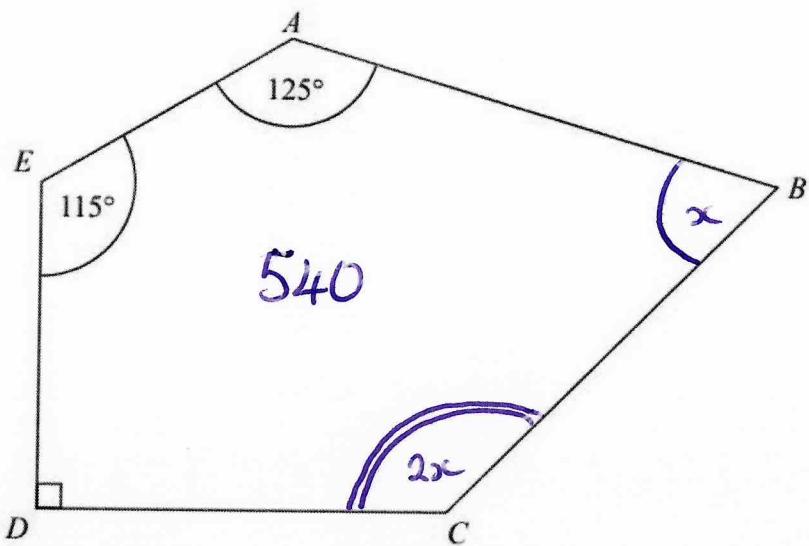
$$360 - 135 - 120 = 105^\circ$$

$$x = 105^\circ$$

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(Total for Question 25 is 3 marks)

26 $ABCDE$ is a pentagon.



$$\text{Angle } BCD = 2 \times \text{angle } ABC$$

Work out the size of angle BCD .
You must show all your working.

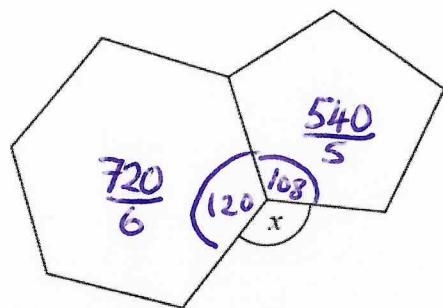
$$540 - 115 - 125 - 90 = 210$$

$$x = \frac{210}{3} = 70^\circ$$

$$2x = 140^\circ$$

140

27 Here is a regular hexagon and a regular pentagon.



Work out the size of the angle marked x .
You must show all your working.

$$360 - 108 - 120 = 132^\circ$$

$$x = 132$$

28 Each exterior angle of a regular polygon is 15°

Work out the number of sides of the polygon.



$$\frac{360}{\text{sides}} = \text{Exterior angle}$$

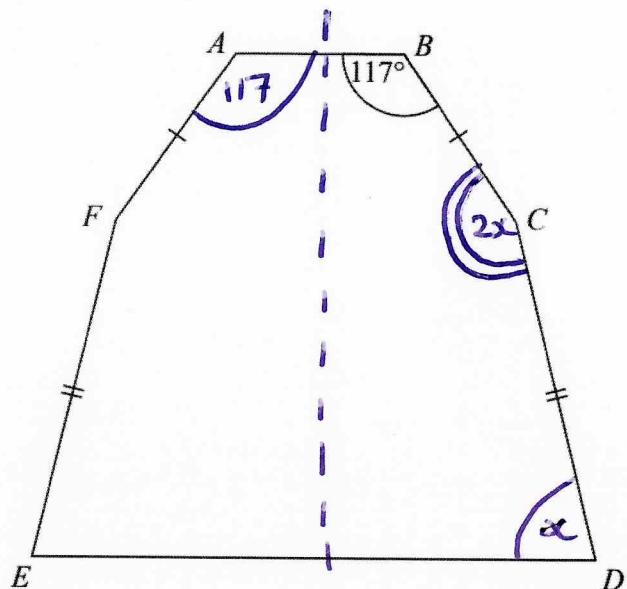
$$\frac{360}{15} = 24$$

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(Total for Question 28 is 2 marks)

28 The diagram shows a hexagon.
The hexagon has one line of symmetry.



$$FA = BC$$

$$EF = CD$$

$$\text{Angle } ABC = 117^\circ$$

$$\text{Angle } BCD = 2 \times \text{angle } CDE$$

Work out the size of angle AFE .

You must show all your working.

$$720 \div 2 = 360$$

$$360 - 117 = 243$$

$$x = \frac{243}{3} = 81$$

$$AFE = 2 \times 81 = 162$$

162

28 The size of each interior angle of a regular polygon is 11 times the size of each exterior angle.

Work out how many sides the polygon has.

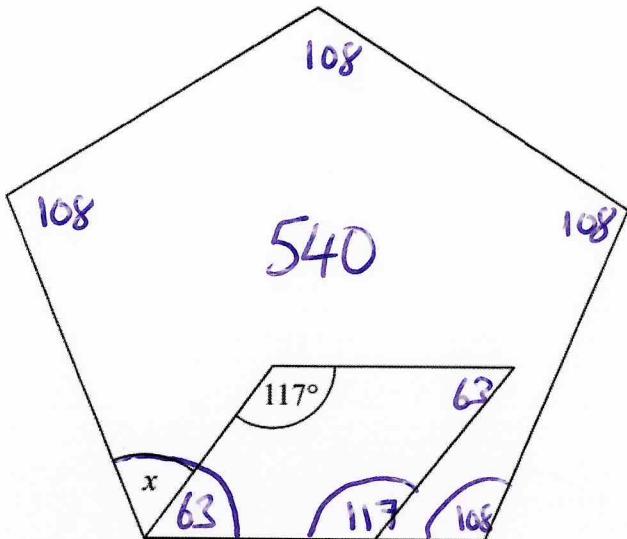
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Ex} \quad \text{IN} \\ x + 11x = 180 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{180}{12} = 15^\circ$$

$$\frac{360}{15} =$$

24 sides

29 The diagram shows a regular pentagon and a parallelogram.



Work out the size of the angle marked x .
You must show all your working.

$$\frac{540}{5} = 108$$

$$108 - 63 = 45$$

$$x = 45$$

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