

Key Concept and Vocabulary

The sum S of the angle measures of a polygon with n sides is

$$S = (n - 2) \cdot 180^\circ.$$

Polygons



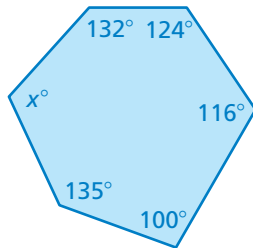
In a **regular polygon**, all of the sides are congruent and all of the angles are congruent.

Skill Examples

1. Find the sum of the angle measures of the polygon.

The polygon has 6 sides.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= (n - 2) \cdot 180^\circ \\ &= (6 - 2) \cdot 180^\circ \\ &= 4 \cdot 180^\circ \\ &= 720^\circ \end{aligned}$$



2. Find the value of x for the polygon in Exercise 1.

From Exercise 1, the sum of the angle measures is 720° . Write and solve an equation.

$$132 + 124 + 116 + 100 + 135 + x = 720$$

$$607 + x = 720$$

$$x = 113$$

❖ The sum of the angle measures is 720° .



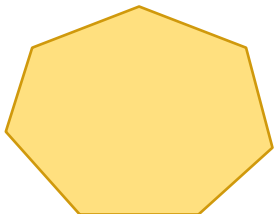
❖ The value of x is 113.

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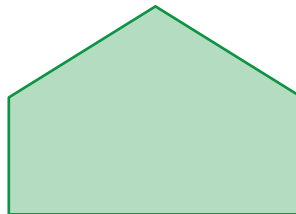
Find the sum of the angle measures of the polygon.

3.



$$S = \underline{900^\circ}$$

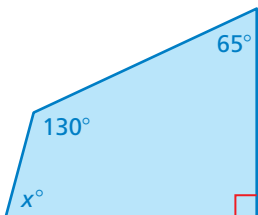
4.



$$S = \underline{540^\circ}$$

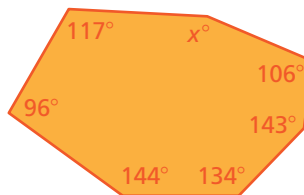
Find the value of x .

5.



$$x = \underline{75}$$

6.



$$x = \underline{160}$$

7. **LOGO** A company's logo is in the shape of a regular polygon. How many sides does the polygon have? What is the measure of each angle of the polygon? 12; 150°

