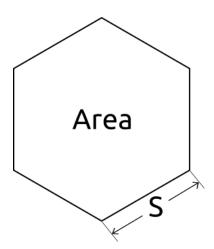
# Challenge 2 - Area of a Hexagon



# 1 The Assignment

In this challenge you must write a Java program called *Hexagon* that calculates the area of a regular hexagon<sup>1</sup> according to the formula:

$$Area = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}s^2$$

and prints the result to the console. You have one hour.

#### 1.1 Hexagon

Write the class Hexagon in the file Hexagon.java. The main method of the Hexagon class must *prompt* the user to enter the length of the side s with the text Enter the hexagon's side length followed by a new line. It must then *calculate* the *Area* and *print* the result to the console, followed by a new line. The result Area should be double precision.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://www.wikihow.com/Calculate-the-Area-of-a-Hexagon

#### 1.2 Math in Java

You can calculate squares and roots using Math functions.

The function Math.pow(4,2) returns the result of  $4^2$ , and Math.pow(2,6) returns the result of  $2^6$ .

The function Math.sqrt(4) returns the result of  $\sqrt{4}$ , and Math.sqrt(16) returns the result of  $\sqrt{16}$ .

### 1.3 Sample Input/Output

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Enter the hexagon's side length 6 93.53074360871936
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Enter the hexagon's side length 2 10.392304845413264
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## 1.4 Tips

- Remember that your class names needs to be exactly the same as the name of the files in which they were defined.
- Every String that is printed must end with a newline character.
- The System.out.println method automatically appends a newline character to the string it prints.
- Make sure that your console output matches the Sample Input/Output
  you may have trouble with the 'symbol if you copy-paste from this document. Rather type the prompt yourself.
- Do not include any package declarations in your submission file.

## 2 Submitting to the Autograder

- 1. Complete your assignment, making sure your program's output matches the expected output stipulated by the assignment brief.
- 2. Make sure that your program compiles and runs without any errors. You will be marked for correctness only.

- 3. Create a zip file containing your Hexagon.java file.
- 4. Upload the zip file to Athena.
- 5. The autograder will close at 12:10