

Unit 5 Test Corrections

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The answer is the smallest angle, because the lines on the triangles are finite, and 2 sides have to be larger combined than the last one to create a triangle. The smallest side will have the other 2 sides wrap around it, and consequently form the smallest angle at the opposite side.

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The answer is a pentagon because $1/72$ the sum of the exterior angles is 5, and a pentagon has 5 diagonals. What I did wrong was incorrectly finding the amount of diagonals in a pentagon. Using the $(n(n-3))/2$ formula or just drawing it out will be beneficial next time I see this type of question.

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The answer is sometimes. This is because all regular polygons with at least 5 sides will have obtuse interior angles, meaning they must have acute exterior angles. However, in irregular 5+ sided polygons some angles can be acute, and such some exterior angles can be obtuse. In addition, in a triangle, you can have obtuse exterior angles.

What I did wrong here was a stupid error because of stress. I confused exterior angles and interior angles somehow, even though it would still be sometimes!

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The answer is sometimes, because the geometric mean is higher with negative numbers and lower with positive numbers.

My error was in only evaluating negative numbers in my test case. I should diversify my test case in future questions.

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Statements	Reasons
$\angle K \cong \angle PLM$	$<-$
$\angle M \cong \angle M$	Reflexive
Triangle LMP is similar to Triangle LKM	AA
$LM/KM = PM/LM$	CPCTC
$\angle LM^2 = PM * KM$	Means-Extremes Theorem

The way to do this is to work backwards, and realize that through the Means-Extremes theorem, you only need to get that $(\angle LM/\angle KM) = (\angle PM/\angle LM)$. This is possible through proving the triangles' similarity.