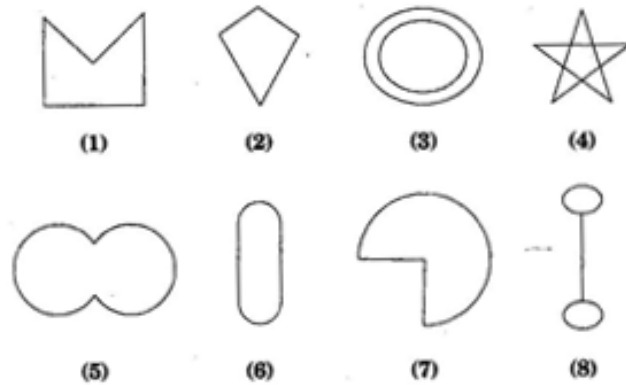




NCERT solutions for class 8 Maths Chapter 3.1 Understanding Quadrilaterals

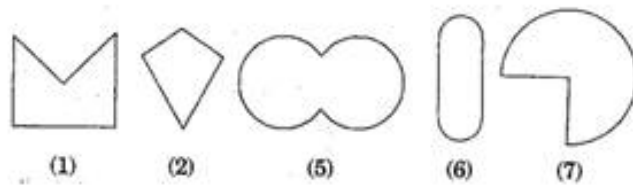
Q1. Given here are some figures:



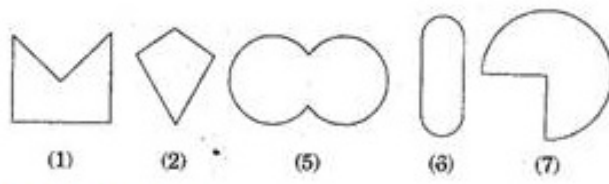
Classify each of them on the basis of the following:

- (a) Simple curve
- (b) Simple closed curve
- (c) Polygon
- (d) Convex polygon
- (e) Concave polygon

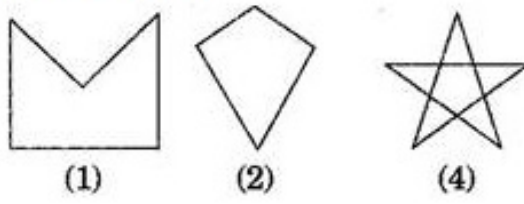
Ans: (a) Simple curve



(b) Simple closed curve



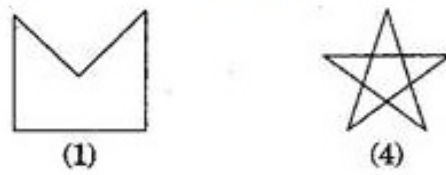
(c) Polygons



(d) Convex polygons



(e) Concave polygon

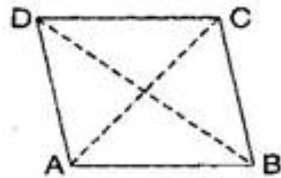


Q2. How many diagonals does each of the following have?

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

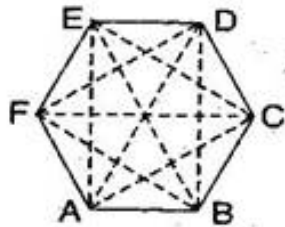
Ans: (a) A convex quadrilateral has two diagonals.

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.

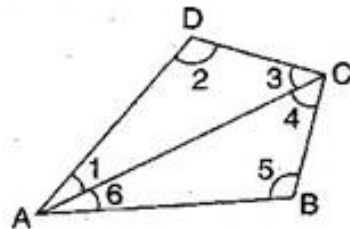


(c) A triangle has no diagonal.

Q3. 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)

Ans: Let ABCD is a convex quadrilateral, then we draw a diagonal AC which divides the quadrilateral in two triangles.

$$\begin{aligned} & \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D \\ &= \angle 1 + \angle 6 + \angle 5 + \angle 4 + \angle 3 + \angle 2 \\ &= (\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3) + (\angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6) \end{aligned}$$



$$= 180^\circ + 180^\circ$$

[By Angle sum property of triangle]

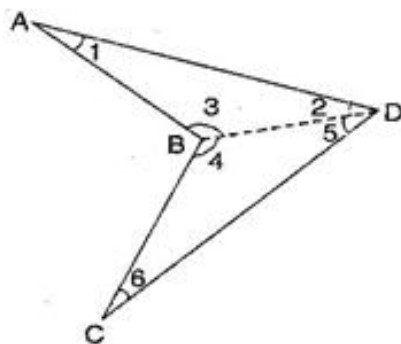
$$= 360^\circ$$

Hence, the sum of measures of the triangles of a convex quadrilateral is 360° .

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

Let ABCD is a non-convex quadrilateral and join

BD, which also divides the quadrilateral in two triangles.



Using angle sum property of triangle,

In $\triangle ABD$, $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$ (i)

In $\triangle BDC$, $\angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 = 180^\circ$ (ii)

Adding eq. (i) and (ii),

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 + (\angle 3 + \angle 4) + \angle 5 + \angle 6$$

$$= 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

Hence proved.

Q4. Examine the table. (Each figure is divided into triangles and the sum of the angles deduced from that.)

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

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

Ans: (a) When $n = 7$, then

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

(b) When $n = 8$, then

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

(c) When $n = 10$, then

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

(d) When $n = n$, then

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

Q5. What is a regular polygon? State the name of a regular polygon of:

(a) 3 sides

(b) 4 sides

(c) 6 sides

Ans: 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**.

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