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Exam Questions

Angles in Polygons & Parallel Lines

Basic Angle Properties / Angles in Polygons / Angles in Parallel Lines

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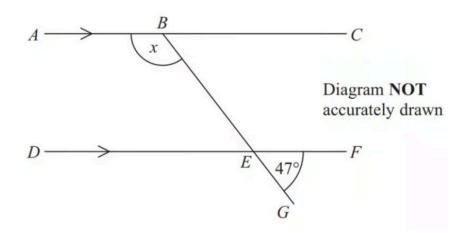
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Medium Questions

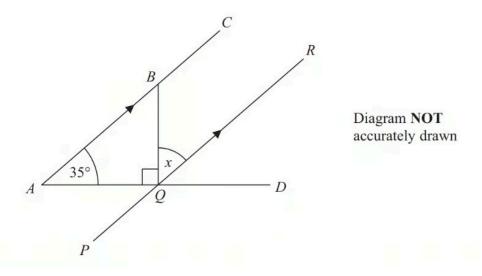
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ABC and DEF are parallel lines. BEG is a straight line. Angle $GEF = 47^{\circ}$.

Work out the size of the angle marked X. Give reasons for your answer.

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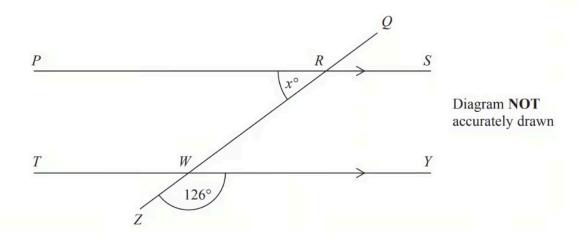
ABC, PQR and AQD are straight lines. ABC is parallel to PQR.

Angle
$$BAQ = 35^{\circ}$$

Angle $BQA = 90^{\circ}$

Work out the size of the angle marked X. Give reasons for each stage of your working.

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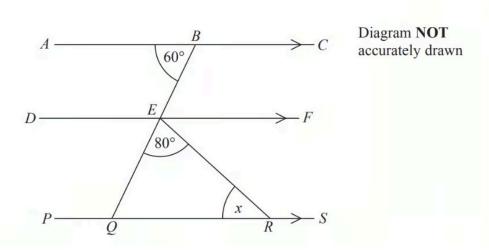


PRS and TWY are parallel straight lines. **QRWZ** is a straight line.

Work out the value of *X*. Give reasons for your answer.

(3 marks)

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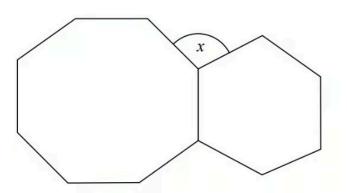
ABC, DEF and PQRS are parallel lines. BEQ is a straight line.

Angle $ABE = 60^{\circ}$. Angle $QER = 80^{\circ}$.

Work out the size of the angle marked X. Give reasons for each stage of your working.

(4 marks)

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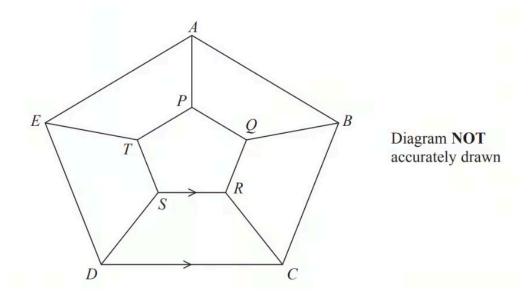


The diagram shows a regular octagon and a regular hexagon.

Find the size of the angle marked X.

You must show all your working.

6 ABCDE and PQRST are regular pentagons.



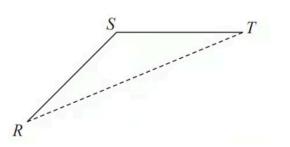
SR is parallel to DC.

$$AP = BQ = CR = DS = ET$$

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

(3 marks)

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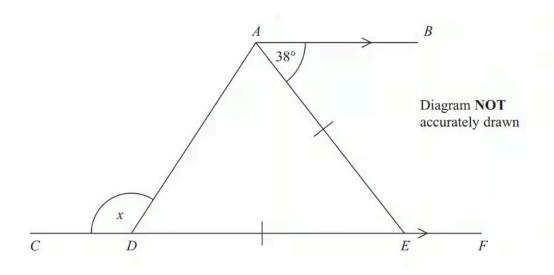
RS and ST are 2 sides of a regular 12-sided polygon.

RT is a diagonal of the polygon.

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

(3 marks)

8



CDEF is a straight line.

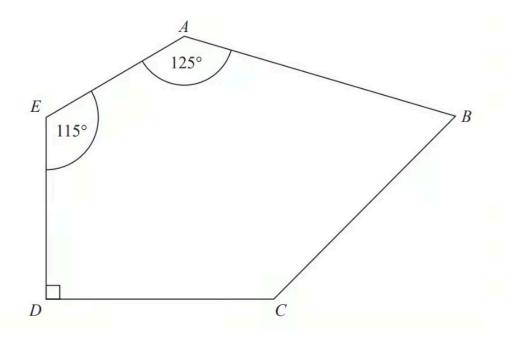
AB is parallel to CF.

DE = AE.

Work out the size of the angle marked X.

You must give reasons for your answer.

9 *ABCDE* is a pentagon.

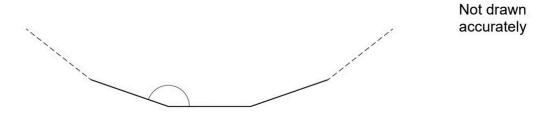


Angle $BCD = 2 \times \text{angle } ABC$.

Work out the size of angle $B\!C\!D$. You must show all your working.

(5 marks)

10 Part of a regular polygon with 15 sides is shown.



Work out the size of an interior angle.

degrees

(2 marks)

11 The diagram shows a triangle.

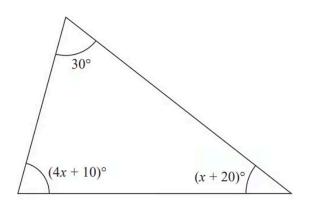


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

Work out the value of X.

 $X = \dots$

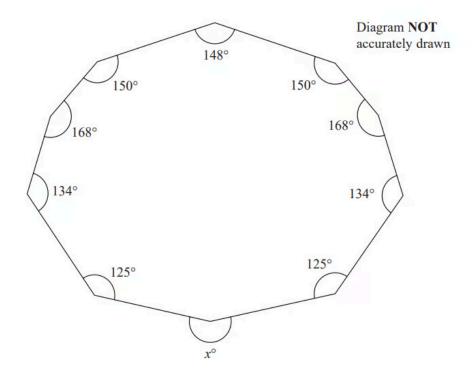
12 (a) Work out the size of the exterior angle of a regular 12-sided polygon.

(2 marks)

(b) Use your answer to part (a) to write down the size of the interior angle of a regular 12sided polygon.

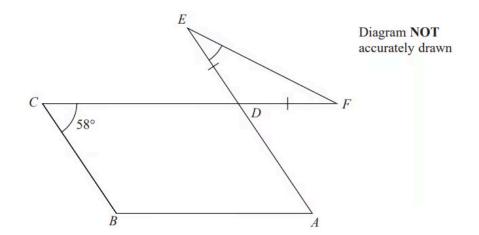
(1 mark)

13 Here is a 10-sided polygon.



Work out the value of X.

 $X = \dots$



The diagram shows a parallelogram ABCD and an isosceles triangle DEF in which DE = DF

 $C\!DF$ and $A\!DE$ are straight lines.

Angle $BCD = 58^{\circ}$

Work out the size of angle DEF.

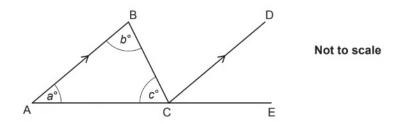
Give a reason for each stage of your working.

(5 marks)

15 (a) The diagram shows triangle ABC. CD is parallel to AB.

A, C and E lie in a straight line.

Angles of size a° , b° and c° are shown.



Insert a° , $b^{\circ \circ}$ or c° to make this statement true. Give a reason for your answer.

Angle DCE = because (2 marks)

(b) Use the diagram and the answer to part (a) to show that the angles of a triangle add up to 180°.

Give a reason for each statement you make.

(3 marks)

16 Each interior angle of a regular polygon is 162° Work out the number of sides the polygon has.

17	What is the size of all exterior angle of a regular decagon:	
	A. 18°	
	B. 36°	
	C. 144°	
	D. 162°	(1 mark)
		(Tillark)
18	The sum of the angles in any quadrilateral is 360°	
	For example, in a rectangle $4 \times 90^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$	
	Zak writes,	
	$5 \times 90^{\circ}$ = 450° so the sum of the angles in any pentagon must be 450°	
	Is he correct?	
	Tick a box.	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Show working to support your answer.	
		(2 marks)
19	The exterior angle of a regular polygon is 45°	
	Choose the name of the regular polygon.	
	A. pentagon	
	B. hexagon	
	C. octagon	
	D. decagon	(1 mark)
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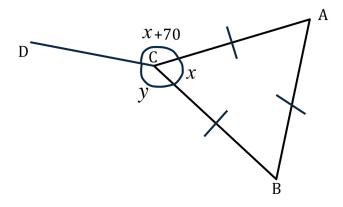
20 (a) The diagram shows an equilateral triangle ABC and straight line ABD.

$$AB = AC = BC$$

Angle ACB = x

Angle ACD = x + 70

Angle BCD = y



Find the value of *X*

(1 mark)

(b) Find the value of y

Hard Questions

1

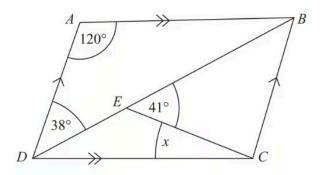


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

ABCD is a parallelogram.

Angle $ADB = 38^{\circ}$.

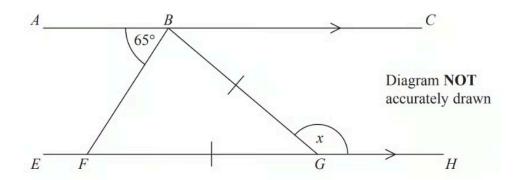
Angle $BEC = 41^{\circ}$.

Angle DAB = 120°.

Calculate the size of angle X.

You must give reasons for your answer.

2



ABC is parallel to EFGH.

$$GB = GF$$

Angle $ABF = 65^{\circ}$

Work out the size of the angle marked X. Give reasons for your answer.

(4 marks)

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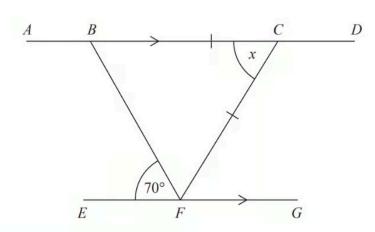


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

ABCD and EFG are parallel lines.

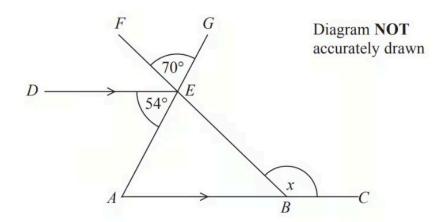
$$BC = CF$$

Angle
$$BFE = 70^{\circ}$$

Work out the size of the angle marked X. Give reasons for each stage of your working.

(4 marks)

4



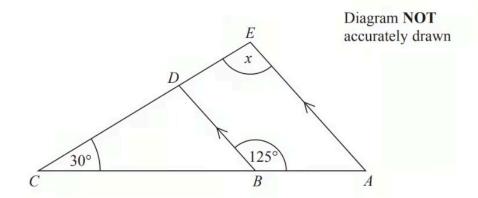
ABC and DE are parallel lines. AEG and BEF are straight lines.

Angle
$$AED = 54^{\circ}$$

Angle $FEG = 70^{\circ}$

Work out the size of the angle marked X. Give a reason for each stage of your working.

5



ABC and EDC are straight lines.

AE and BD are parallel.

Angle $ABD = 125^{\circ}$

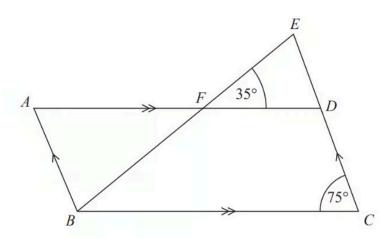
Angle $BCD = 30^{\circ}$

Work out the size of the angle marked X.

Give reasons for your answer.

(4 marks)

6



ABCD is a parallelogram.

EDC is a straight line.

F is the point on AD so that BFE is a straight line.

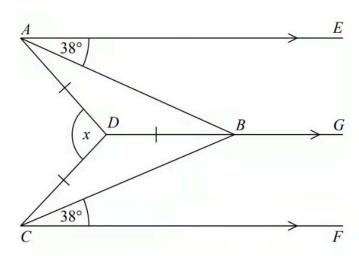
Angle
$$EFD = 35^{\circ}$$

Angle $DCB = 75^{\circ}$

Show that angle $ABF = 70^{\circ}$ Give a reason for each stage of your working.

(4 marks)

7



AE, DBG and CF are parallel.

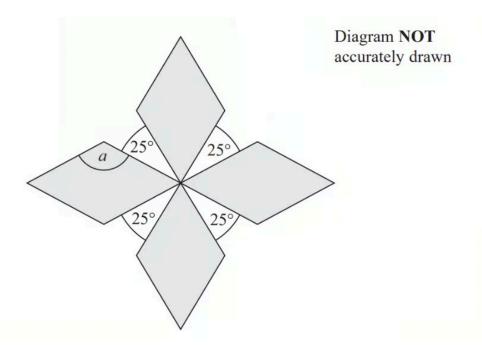
$$DA = DB = DC$$
.

Angle EAB = angle BCF = 38°

Work out the size of the angle marked X.

You must show your working.

8 The diagram shows a pattern using four identical rhombuses.



Work out the size of the angle marked $\it a$. You must show your working.

9

AD140° 140

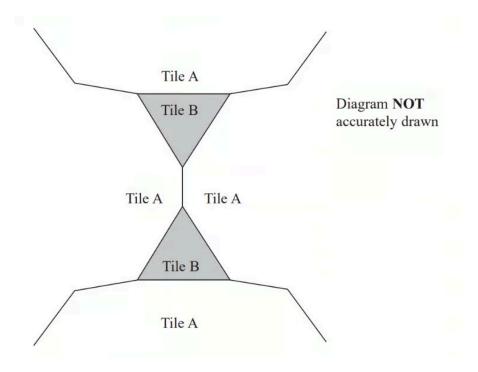
Diagram NOT accurately drawn

ABCDEFGH is a regular octagon. BCKFGJ is a hexagon.

 $J\!K$ is a line of symmetry of the hexagon. Angle BJG = angle CKF = 140°

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

10 The diagram shows part of a pattern made from tiles.



The pattern is made from two types of tiles, tile A and tile B.

Both tile A and tile B are regular polygons.

Work out the number of sides tile A has.

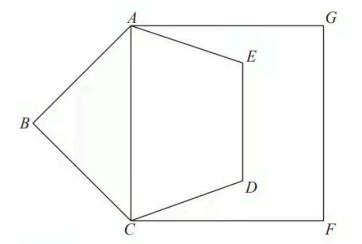


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

 $ABC\!DE$ is a regular pentagon. *ACFG* is a square.

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

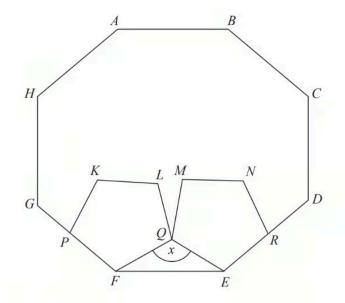
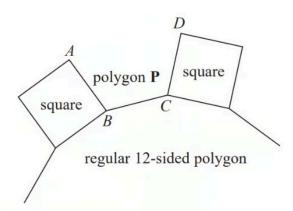


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

ABCDEFGH is a regular octagon. KLQFP and MNREQ are two identical regular pentagons.

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

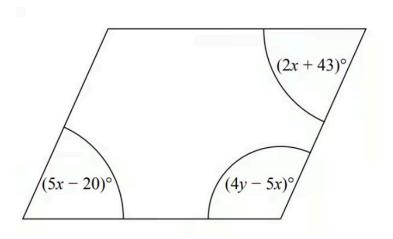
13 In the diagram, AB, BC and CD are three sides of a regular polygon ${\bf P}$.



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

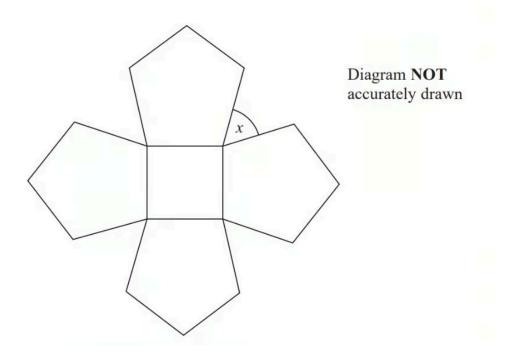
(4 marks)

14 Here is a parallelogram.



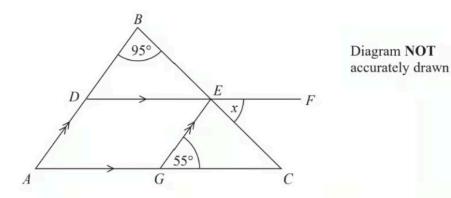
Work out the value of x and the value of y.

15



The diagram shows a square and 4 regular pentagons.

Work out the size of the angle marked X.



AGC and DEF are parallel lines.

ADB and GE are parallel lines. BEC is a straight line.

Angle $DBE = 95^{\circ}$

Angle $CGE = 55^{\circ}$

Work out the size of the angle marked X.

Give reasons for each stage of your working.

(4 marks)

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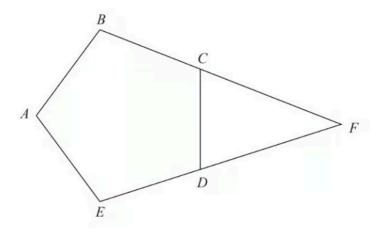


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ABCDE is a regular pentagon.

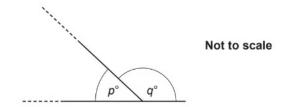
BCF and EDF are straight lines.

Work out the size of angle CFD.

You must show how you got your answer.

(3 marks)

18 (a) An interior angle of an isosceles triangle is p° and an exterior angle is q° .



It is given that q = 5p.

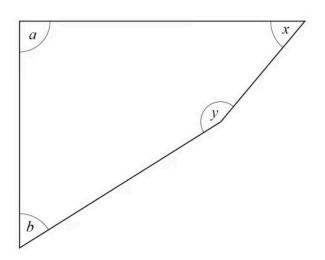
Write the ratio p:q in its simplest form.

(2 marks)

(b) Work out the two different possible sets of angles for the isosceles triangle.

		(4 m	arks)
Triangle 2:	······°, ······	°,	
Triangle 1:	·····°, ·····	°,	

19 Here is a quadrilateral.



Not drawn accurately

$$a = 90^{\circ}$$
 and $a : b = 5 : 3$

$$x: y = 1:3$$

Show that b = x

Very Hard Questions

1

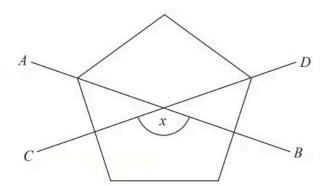


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

The diagram shows a regular pentagon.

AB and CD are two of the lines of symmetry of the pentagon.

Work out the size of the angle marked *x*.

You must show all your working.

2 Here is a pentagon ABCDE.

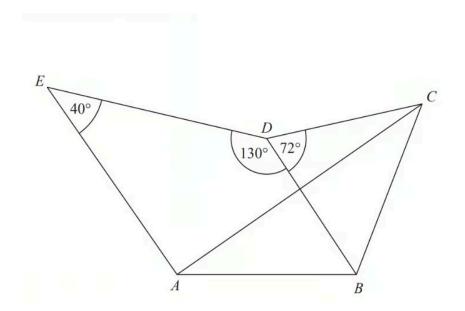


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

$$AB = BC = BD$$

 $ABDE$ is a kite.

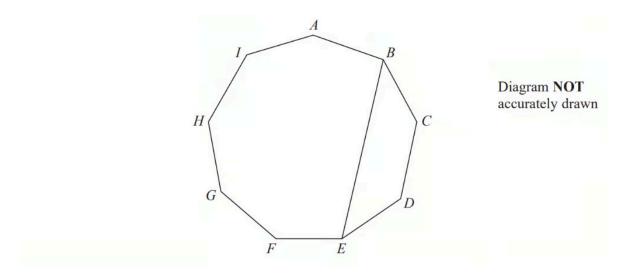
Angle $AED = 40^{\circ}$

Angle $EDB = 130^{\circ}$

Angle $BDC = 72^{\circ}$

Work out the size of angle ACB.

3 *ABCDEFGHI* is a regular 9-sided polygon.



The vertices \boldsymbol{B} and \boldsymbol{E} are joined with a straight line.

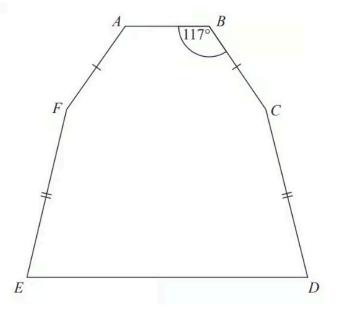
Work out the size of angle $B\!E\!F$.

You must show how you get your answer.

(4 marks)

4 The diagram shows a hexagon.

The hexagon has one line of symmetry.

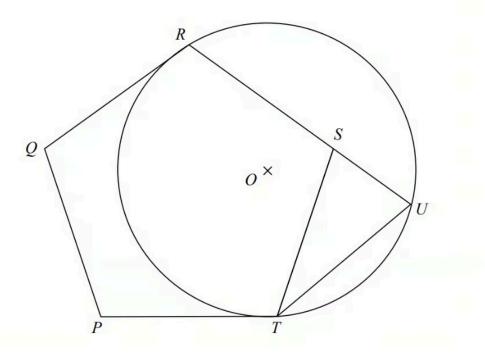


$$FA = BC$$

 $EF = CD$
Angle $ABC = 117^{\circ}$

Angle $BCD = 2 \times angle CDE$.

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



PQRST is a regular pentagon. ${\it R}$, ${\it U}$ and ${\it T}$ are points on a circle, centre ${\it O}$. QR and PT are tangents to the circle. RSU is a straight line.

Prove that ST = UT.

(5 marks)

${f 6}$ The diagram shows a regular 10-sided polygon, ABCDEFGHIJ

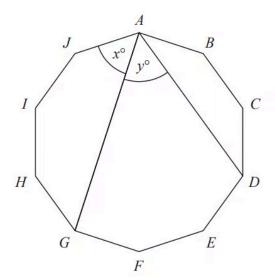


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

Show that x = y.

${f 7}$ The diagram shows a regular octagon ABCDEFGH and a regular pentagon ABIJK

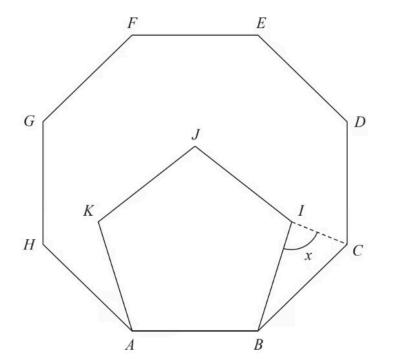
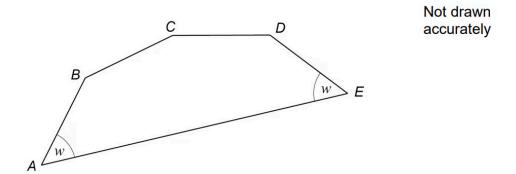


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

Work out the size of the angle x.

8 AB, BC, CD and DE are four of the sides of a regular decagon.

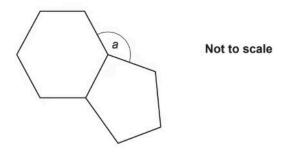


Work out the size of angle w.

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(3 marks)

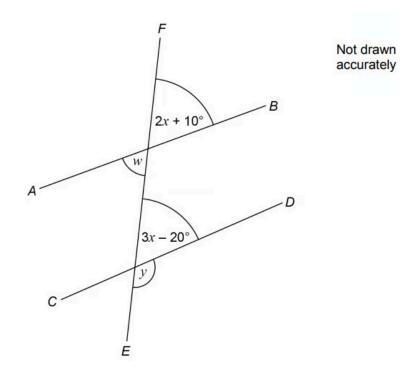
9 (a) Imran joins two tiles together as shown below. One tile is a regular hexagon and the other tile is a regular pentagon.



Show that angle a is 132°.

(b)	Imran thinks that another tile in the shape of a regular polygon will fit $\mathbf{exactly}$ into angle a .
	Is Imran correct? Show your reasoning.
	(3 marks)

10 (a) AB, CD and EF are straight lines.



Ava assumes that AB and CD are parallel. What answer should she get for the size of angle y?

.....degrees

(4 marks)

(b) In fact,

AB and CD are not parallel angle w is 60°

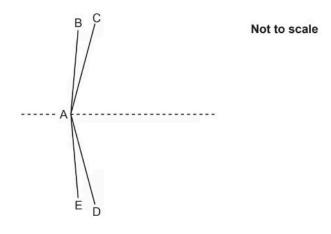
What effect does this have on the size of angle y? Tick a box.

$oldsymbol{y}$ is bigger
$oldsymbol{y}$ is the same
$oldsymbol{y}$ is smaller

Show working to support your answer.

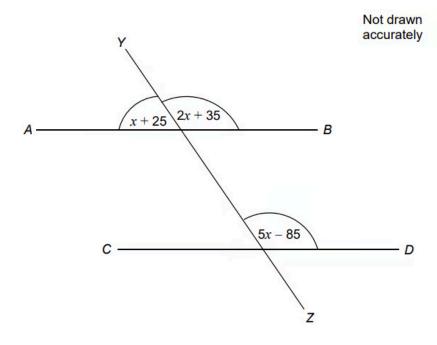
(3 marks)

11 Angle BAE is part of a regular 18-sided polygon. Angle CAD is part of a regular 10-sided polygon. The dashed line through A is a line of symmetry of both polygons.



Work out angle BAC.

12 AB, CD and YZ are straight lines. All angles are in degrees.



Show that AB is parallel to CD.