Geometry 1.6
Identify and name polygons*
Find perimeter, circumference, and area*

polygon closed, straight, met at ends

vertex

convex

concave

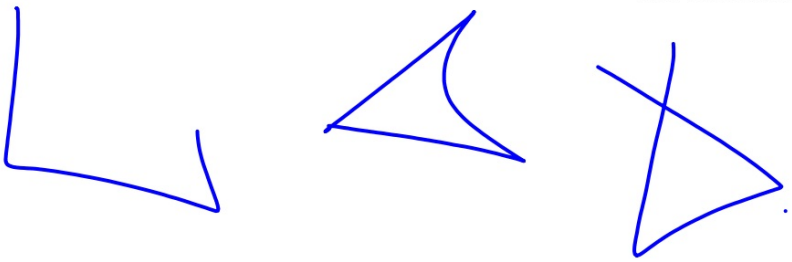
equilateral

equiangular

perimeter

circumference

*MS standard

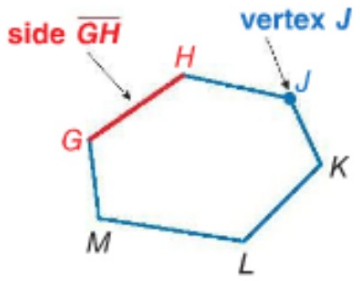


KeyConcept Polygons

A **polygon** is a closed figure formed by a finite number of coplanar segments called *sides* such that

- the sides that have a common endpoint are noncollinear, and
- each side intersects exactly two other sides, but only at their endpoints.

The vertex of each angle is a **vertex of the polygon**. A polygon is named by the letters of its vertices, written in order of consecutive vertices.



polygon *GHJKLM*

The table below shows some additional examples of polygons and some examples of figures that are not polygons.

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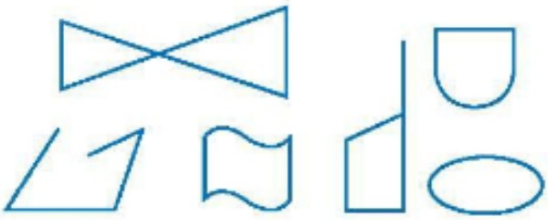
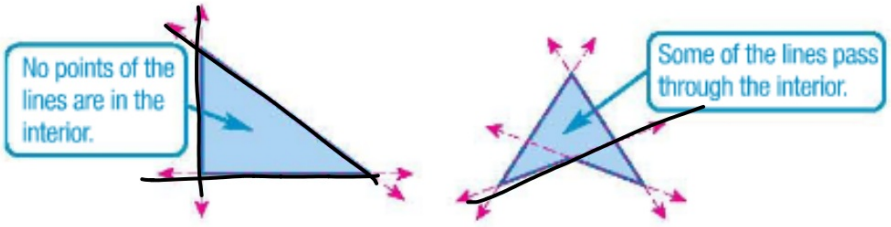
	

Polygons can be **concave** or **convex**. Suppose the line containing each side is drawn. If any of the lines contain any point in the interior of the polygon, then it is concave. Otherwise it is convex.



convex polygon

concave polygon

"caved in"

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Extend the sides
Do any go through interior?

Number of Sides	Polygon
3	triangle
4	quadrilateral
5	pentagon
6	hexagon
7	heptagon
8	octagon
9	nonagon
10	decagon
~~11~~	~~hendecagon~~
~~12~~	~~dodecagon~~
n	*n*-gon

16-gon

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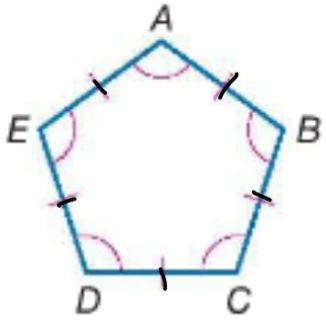
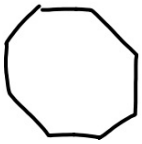
all ∠s ≅

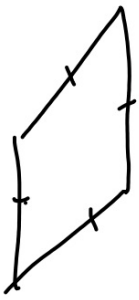
all sides ≅

→ Regular

Irregular

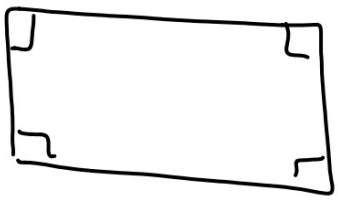






11-gon

12-gon



You are responsible for names of side 3-10

Example 1 Name and Classify Polygons

Name each polygon by its number of sides. Then classify it as *convex* or *concave* and *regular* or *irregular*.

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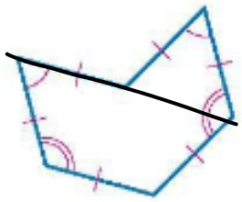
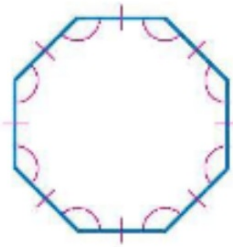


Concave hexagon
irreg.

b.



reg. Octagon
Convex

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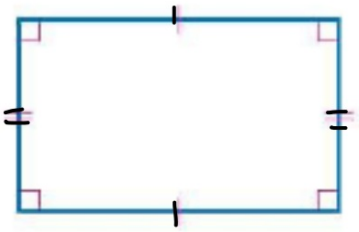
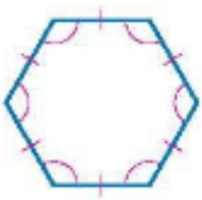
1A.



1B.

1C.



all sides

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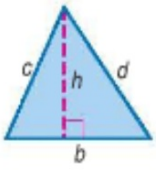
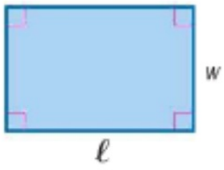
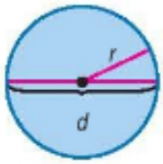
KeyConcept Perimeter, Circumference, and Area

Triangle	Square	Rectangle	Circle
			
$P = b + c + d$		$P = \ell + w + \ell + w$ $= 2\ell + 2w$	$C = 2\pi r$ or $C = \pi d$
$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$		$A = \ell w$	$A = \pi r^2$
P = perimeter of polygon	A = area of figure		C = circumference
b = base, h = height	ℓ = length, w = width		r = radius, d = diameter

Know these formulas

Circle song

perim. area

Example 2 Find Perimeter and Area

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Find the perimeter or circumference and area of each figure.

a.

b.

$P = 2(3.2 + 2.1) = 10.6 \text{ cm}$

$A = l \cdot w$

$= 3.2(2.1) = 6.72 \text{ cm}^2$

$C = \pi \cdot 6 = 18.85 \text{ in}$

$A = \pi (3)^2 = 28.27 \text{ in}^2$

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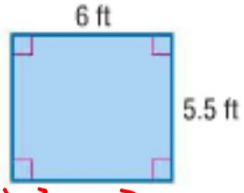
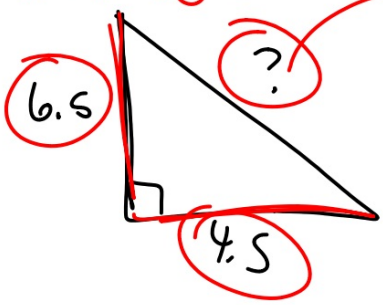
2A.



$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$



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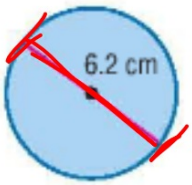
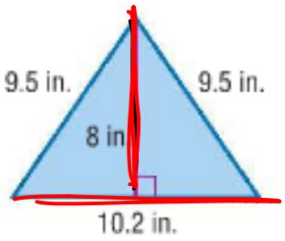


$P = 6.5 + 4.5 + (\quad) =$

$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

$= \frac{1}{2}(6.5)(4.5)$

2C.



$P = 9.5 + 9.5 + 10.2$

$= 29.2 \text{ in}$

$A = \frac{1}{2}bh \quad = 40.8 \text{ in}^2$

$\frac{1}{2}(10.2)(8)$

Standardized Test Example 3 Largest Area

Yolanda has 26 centimeters of cording to frame a photograph in her scrapbook. Which of these shapes would use *most* or all of the cording and enclose the *largest* area?

A right triangle with each leg about 7 centimeters long

B circle with a radius of about 4 centimeters

C rectangle with a length of 8 centimeters and a width of 4.5 centimeters

D square with a side length of 6 centimeters

$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 7 \cdot 7 = 24.5 \text{ cm}$

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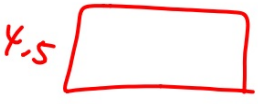
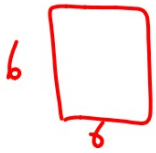
$A = \pi r^2 \approx 50.27 \text{ cm}^2$



$A = l \cdot w = 36 \text{ cm}^2$



$A = 6 \cdot 6 = 36$

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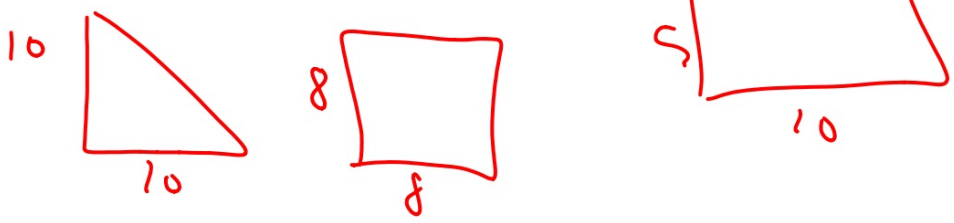
3. Dasan has 32 feet of fencing to fence in a play area for his dog. Which shape of play area uses *most* or all of the fencing and encloses the *largest* area?

F circle with radius of about 5 feet

G rectangle with length 5 feet and width 10 feet

H right triangle with legs of length 10 feet each

J square with side length 8 feet



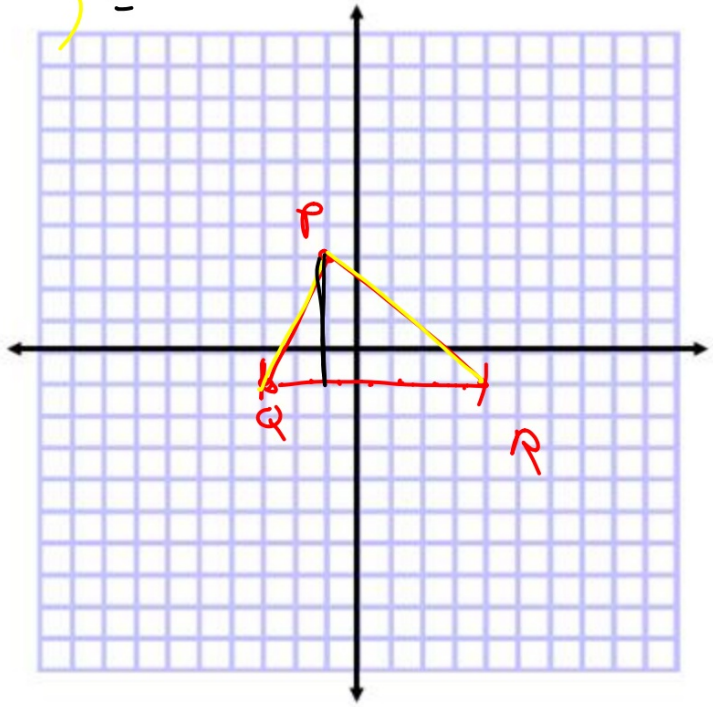
Example 4 Perimeter and Area on the Coordinate Plane

COORDINATE GEOMETRY Find the perimeter and area of $\triangle PQR$ with vertices $P(-1, 3)$, $Q(-3, -1)$, and $R(4, -1)$.

$P = 7 + (\quad) + (\quad) =$

$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 7 \cdot 4$



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4. Find the perimeter and area of $\triangle ABC$ with vertices $A(-1, 4)$, $B(-1, -1)$, and $C(6, -1)$.