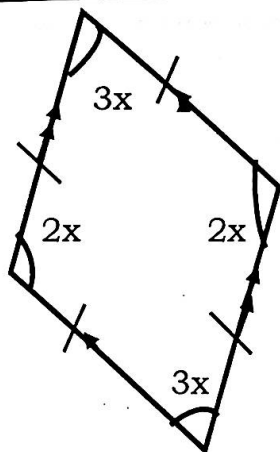
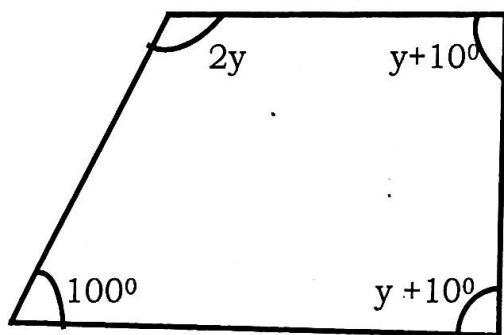


d)



e)



### Lesson 55: Finding the number of sides of regular polygon.

- ❖ State the correct formula for finding number of sides of a regular polygon when exterior angle is given directly.
- ❖ Substitute correctly and operate accurately.
- ❖ Give the obtained number of sides.

**Example 1:** The exterior angle of a regular polygon is  $72^\circ$ . How many sides has the polygon?

$$\text{Number of sides} = \frac{\text{Sum of all exterior angles}}{\text{One exterior angle.}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of sides} &= \frac{360^\circ}{72} \\ &= 5 \text{ sides.} \end{aligned}$$



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**Example II:** The interior angle of a regular polygon is  $135^\circ$ . Find the number of sides the polygon has.

$$\text{Exterior angle} = \text{interior } \angle + \text{exterior } \angle = 180^\circ$$

$$135^\circ + \text{ext} = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{ext} = 180^\circ - 135^\circ$$

$$\text{ext} = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Number of sides} = \frac{\text{sum of all exterior } \angle\text{s}}{\text{one exterior}}$$

$$\text{Number of sides} = \frac{360^\circ}{45^\circ}$$

$$= 8 \text{ sides.}$$

**Learner's activity.**

1. How many sides has a polygon whose exterior angle is  $40^\circ$ ?
2. Calculate the number of sides of a regular polygon whose exterior angle is  $60^\circ$ .
3. Find the number of sides of a regular polygon whose interior angle is  $120^\circ$ .
4. Calculate the number of sides a regular polygon has whose interior angle is  $150^\circ$ .



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