

Unit 1

Lesson 4

Rotations with Polygons

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**Rotations**

**Definition:**

A rotation is a type of transformation which is a \_\_\_\_\_ in a given direction for a given number of \_\_\_\_\_ around a fixed \_\_\_\_\_. To rotate an object, you must specify the \_\_\_\_\_ of rotation, the \_\_\_\_\_ around which the rotation is to occur, and the direction.

- Rotations can be completed in two directions: counter-clockwise & clockwise

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Part 1 – Regular Polygons and Rotational Symmetry

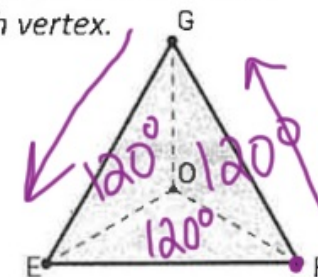
A **regular polygon** is a **polygon** that is **equiangular** (all angles are equal in measure) and **equilateral** (all sides have the same length). In the case of **regular polygons** the **center** is the point that is equidistant from each vertex.

1. Given *Regular Triangle EFG* with center *O*.

a. *F* is rotated about *O*. If the image of *F* is *G*, what is the angle of rotation?

b.  $\overline{FG}$  is rotated  $120^\circ$  about *O*. What is the image of  $\overline{FG}$ ?

$120^\circ$   
 $\overline{GE}$



General Rule: The regular triangle has rotation symmetry with respect to the center of the polygon and angles of rotation that measure  $120^\circ$ ,  $240^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ .

Side note: A regular triangle is also called an equilateral triangle or an equiangular triangle.

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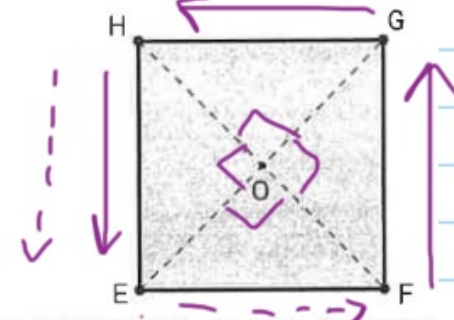
- All sides  $\cong$

2. Given **Regular Quadrilateral EFGH** with center  $O$ .

a.  $F$  is rotated about  $O$ . If the image of  $F$  is  $G$ , what is the angle of rotation?

b.  $F$  is rotated about  $O$ . If the image of  $F$  is  $H$ , what is the angle of rotation?

c.  $\overline{FG}$  is rotated  $270^\circ$  about  $O$ . What is the image of  $\overline{FG}$ ?  $\overline{EF}$



General Rule: The regular quadrilateral has rotation symmetry with respect to the center of the polygon

and angles of rotation that measure  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ ,  $270^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ .

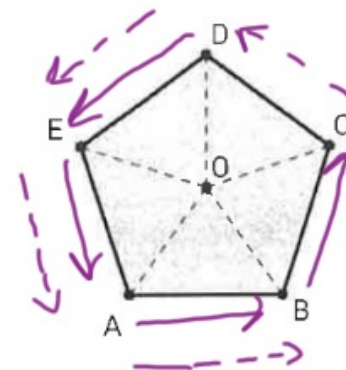
Side note: A regular quadrilateral is often called a Square.

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3. Given *Regular Pentagon ABCDE* with center *O*.

- a. *C* is rotated about *O*. If the image of *C* is *D*, what is the angle of rotation?
- b. *C* is rotated about *O*. If the image of *C* is *E*, what is the angle of rotation?
- c. *C* is rotated about *O*. If the image of *C* is *A*, what is the angle of rotation?
- d.  $\overline{DC}$  is rotated  $288^\circ$  about *O*, what is the image of  $\overline{DC}$ ?



72°  
144°  
216°  
4 turns CCW CB

General Rule: The regular pentagon has rotation symmetry with respect to the center of the polygon and angles of rotation that measure  $72^\circ$ ,  $144^\circ$ ,  $216^\circ$ ,  $288^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ .

$$\frac{360}{5} = 72^\circ$$

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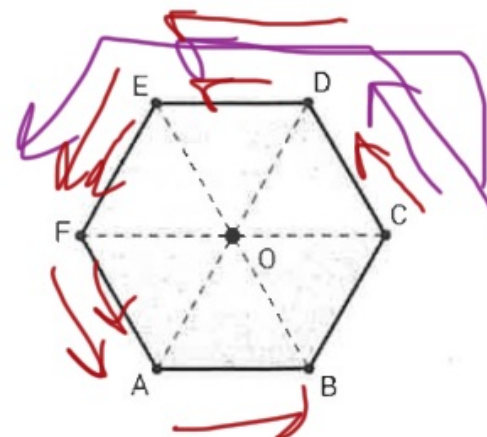
4. Given *Regular Hexagon ABCDEF* with center  $O$ .

a.  $C$  is rotated  $60^\circ$  about  $O$ , what is the image of  $C$ ?

b.  $C$  is rotated  $120^\circ$  about  $O$ , what is the image of  $C$ ?

c.  $C$  is rotated  $180^\circ$  about  $O$ , what is the image of  $C$ ?

d.  $\overline{DC}$  is rotated  $240^\circ$  about  $O$ , what is the image of  $\overline{DC}$ ?



1 D  
2 E  
3 F  
4 BA

General Rule: The regular hexagon has rotation symmetry with respect to the center of the polygon and angles of rotation that measure  $60^\circ$ ,  $120^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ ,  $240^\circ$ ,  $300^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ .

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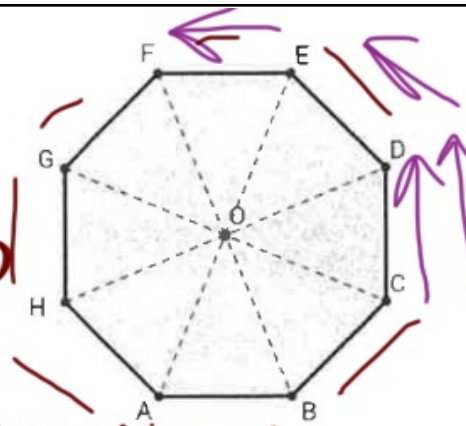
5. Given *Regular Octagon ABCDEFGH* with center *O*.

- a. When point *C* is rotated about *O*, the image of point *C* is point *D*. Describe the rotation (be sure to include degree).

$R_{45^\circ \text{ CCW about point } O} / R_{315^\circ \text{ CW about } O}$

- b. When point *C* is rotated about *O*, the image of point *C* is point *F*. Describe the rotation (be sure to include degree).

$R_{135^\circ \text{ CCW about point } O} / R_{225^\circ \text{ CW about } O}$



A regular polygon can be mapped onto itself if we rotate in multiples of the central angle measure.

The central angle of a regular polygon is found by  $\frac{360}{X}$   $X = \# \text{ of sides}$

$$\frac{360}{8} = 45^\circ$$

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Part 2 – Parallelograms and Rotational Symmetry

6. Given *Parallelogram ABCD*, there is a center of rotation,  $O$ , that will map point  $A$  onto point  $C$ .

a. What are the coordinates of  $O$ ?

$(4, 1)$

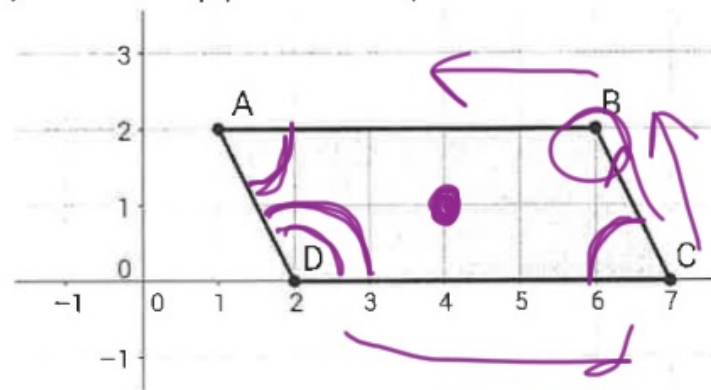
b. What degree of rotation mapped  $C$  onto  $A$  using the center  $O$ ?

$180^\circ$

c. If we rotate the parallelogram around center  $O$  using the degree measure found in part b,  $\angle D$  maps to  $\angle B$ .

d. If  $\angle A$  maps to  $\angle C$ , then  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$  are  $\cong$ .

e. If  $\angle D$  maps to  $\angle B$ , then  $\angle D$  and  $\angle B$  are  $\cong$ .



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Any other reflection line  
Use paper & FOLD

Count over and down

$$x = 0$$
$$y = 0$$
$$y = -x$$
$$y = x$$

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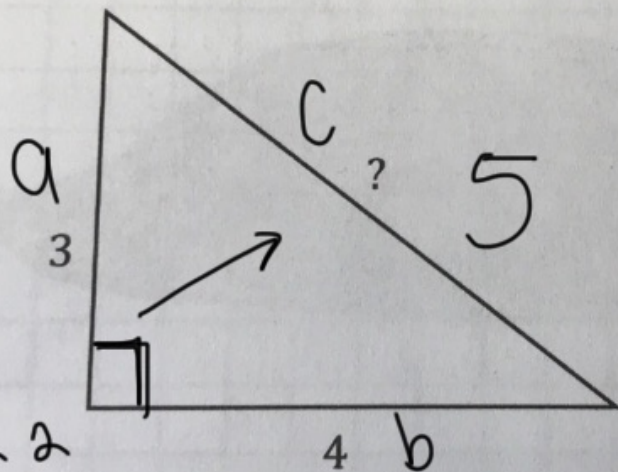
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measures in exact form if irrational.

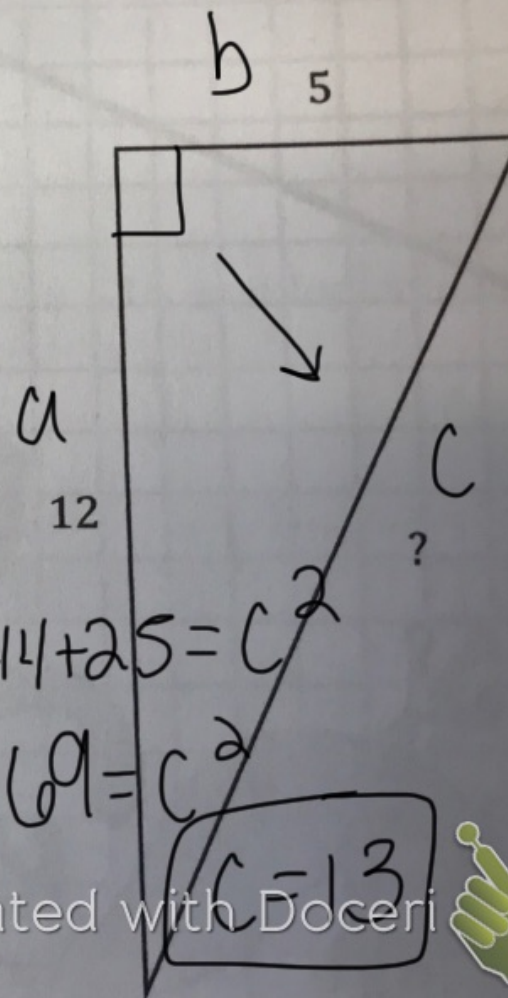
1.  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
$$9 + 16 = c^2$$
$$\sqrt{25} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$c = 5$$

2.



$$144 + 25 = c^2$$

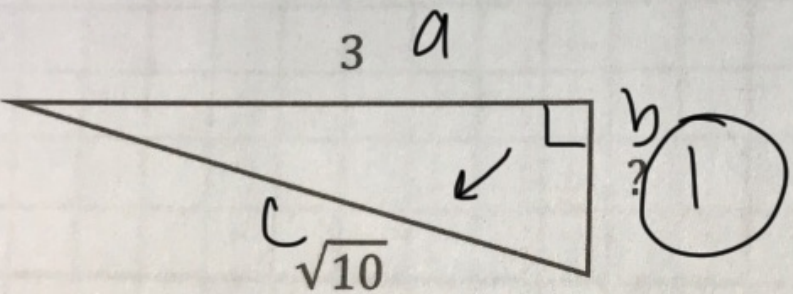
$$169 = c^2$$

$$c = 13$$

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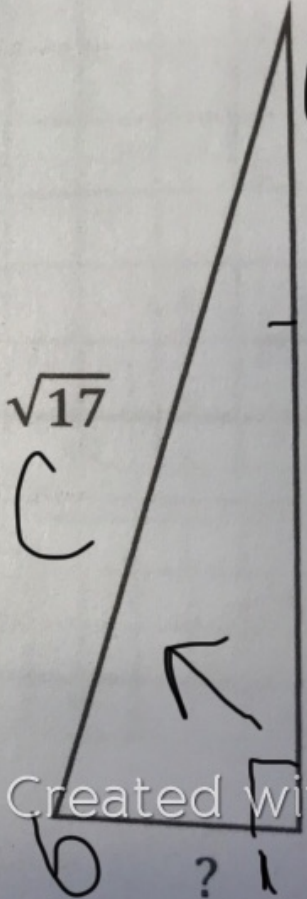


4.



$3^2 + b^2 = (\sqrt{10})^2$   
 $9 + b^2 = 10$   
 $-9 \quad -9 \quad b = 1$   
 $\sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{1}$

5.



$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   
 $(4)^2 + b^2 = (\sqrt{17})^2$   
 $16 + b^2 = 17$   
 $-16 \quad -16$   
 $4 \quad \sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{1}$   
 $b = 1$

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