Lesson 1,8 Perimeter, Circumference, and Area

You and your friend have two choices for a wall decoration. You say the decoration on the top will use more wall space. Your friend says the two decorations will use the same amount of wall space. Who is correct? Explain.



A **polygon** is a closed plane figure formed by three or more segments. Each segment intersects exactly two other segments at their endpoints. No two segments with a common endpoint are collinear. Each segment is called a *side*. Each endpoint of a side is a *wertex*.



Not a polygon;



Not a polygon; two sides intersect between endpoints.

To name a polygon, start at any vertex and list the vertices consecutively in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction.



Names of Common Polygons

	Name	Sides	
3	Triangle, or trigon	9	Nonagon, or enneagon
4	Quadrilateral, or tetragon	10	Decagon
5	Pentagon	11	Hendecagon
6	Hexagon	12	Dodecagon
7	Heptagon	:	:
8	Octagon	n	n-gon

You can also classify a polygon as concave or convex, using the diagonals of the polygon. A diagonal is a segment that connects two nonconsecutive vertices.



A convex polygon has no diagonal with points outside the polygon.



A concave polygon has at least one diagonal with points outside the polygon.

Name, classify, and state whether it is concave or convex:





Perimeter, circumference, and area formulas to know:

Square side length

side length s P = 4s $A = s^2$



Triangle side lengths a, b, and c, base b, and height h





Rectangle

base b and height h P = 2b + 2h, or 2(b + h) A = bh



Circle

radius r and diameter d $C = \pi d$, or $C = 2\pi r$ $A = \pi r^2$



The botany club members are designing a rectangular garden for the courtyard of your school. They plan to place edging on the outside of the path. How much edging material will they need?

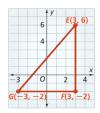


1 You want to frame a picture that is 5 in by 7 in with a 1 in wide frame. What is the perimeter of the outside edge of the frame? (label your answer)

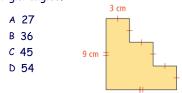
Ex. What is the circumference and area of the circle with a radius of 9 in?

Ex. What is the area of a circle with a diameter of 17 ft?

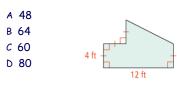
Ex. What is the perimeter of triangle EFG?



2 What is the area of the figure below? All angles are right angles.



3 What is the area of the figure below?



4 You are designing a poster that will be 3 yd wide and 8 ft high. How much paper do you need to make the poster? Give your answer in square feet.