Exploring Angles in Polygons

**Measurement**

**Unit 1 Line Master 7a**

**Part A:**

* Measure to determine the sum of the interior angles of each of these regular polygons.
* Record your measurements and the sums of the interior angles.

Do you notice any patterns or regularities? Explain.

 

 

 Exploring Angles in Polygons (cont’d)

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**Part B:**

* Decompose each of the shapes into triangles.
* The vertices of the triangles should coincide with the vertices
of the polygon (i.e., no vertex of a triangle should be inside
the polygon).
* How might you use what you know about the interior angles
of a triangle to determine the sum of the interior angles of
these polygons?

If *n* represents the number of sides, write a formula you could use
to determine the sum of the interior angles of any polygon.

 

 