

2. Find the sum of the interior angles of the following polygons and complete the table below.

<i>Polygon</i>	<i>Number of sides</i>	<i>Number of triangles formed by joining a vertex to the nonadjacent vertices</i>	<i>Sum of interior angles</i>
Quadrilateral	4	2	$2 \times 180^\circ = 360^\circ$
Pentagon	5	3	$3 \times 180^\circ = 540^\circ$
Hexagon	6		
Heptagon	7		
Octagon	8		
Nonagon	9		
Decagon	10		
<i>n</i> -sided polygon	<i>n</i>		

From the Class Discussion above, we obtain the following result:

**The sum of the interior angles of an  $n$ -sided polygon is  $(n - 2) \times 180^\circ$ .**

[Reference:  $\angle$  sum of polygon]

◀ **Question:**

Does this formula apply to a triangle as well?