

AREA OF AN OCTAGON FORMULA

Polygons with 8 sides are known as octagons. Octagons are used in a variety of real-life applications like geometry and design. In geometry. It comes in handy in calculating the space occupied by shapes with 8 sides and in design and artwork, it helps create octagonal shapes like windows, lenses, etc.

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Q1: What is the formula for calculating the area of a regular octagon?

A: A = s^2 B: A = 2 * (1 + $\sqrt{2}$) * s^2 C: A = 4 * s^2 D: A = 8 * s^2

Q2: If the side length of a regular octagon is 6 cm, what is its area?

A: 36 square cm B: 48 square cm C: 72 square cm D: 144 square cm

Q3: If you know the apothem (distance from the centre to a side) of a regular octagon is 4 cm, what is its area?

A: 16 square cm B: 32 square cm C: 64 square cm D: 128 square cm

Q4: What is an octagon?

A: A polygon with 8 sides B: A polygon with 4 sides C: A polygon with 5 sides D: A polygon with 7 sides

Q5: What is not a property of an octagon?

- A: An octagon always has 8 sides in total.
- B: An octagon always has 8 angles.
- C: All the interior angles in an octagon sum up to 1080 degrees.
- D: An octagon has 6 sides in total.



Q6: What mistake will NOT lead to an inaccurate calculation of an octagon's area?

A: Using the formula: $2 * (1+2) * s^2$

- **B: Using different units**
- C: Adding all the sides of the octagon
- D: Adding all the octagon's sides and dividing the sum by 2

Q7: In a regular octagon, the sum of all interior angles is equal to?

- A: 1080 degrees
- B: 360 degrees
- C: 270 degrees
- D: 180 degrees

Q8: In a regular octagon, the sum of all exterior angles is equal to?

- A: 1080 degrees
- B: 360 degrees
- C: 270 degrees
- D: 180 degrees

Q9: In a regular octagon, each interior angle is equal to?

A: 90 degrees B: 60 degrees C: 135 degrees D: 45 degrees

Q10: In a regular octagon, each exterior angle is equal to?

A: 90 degrees B: 60 degrees C: 135 degrees D: 45 degrees





Answers

- **Q1:** B A = 2 * (1 + √2) * s^2
- Q2: C 72 square cm
- Q3: C 64 square cm
- Q4: A A polygon with 8 sides
- Q5: D An octagon has 6 sides in total.
- **Q6:** A Using the formula: 2 * (1+2) * s^2
- Q7: A 1080 degrees
- **Q8:** B 360 degrees
- Q9: C 135 degrees
- **Q10:** D 45 degrees