## Properties of Polygons (1)

1. Name of Shape: $\qquad$
2. Label the vertices of each diagram ( $A, B, C$ and $D$ ).
3. Find the midpoints of the sides and connect points to make midsegments.
4. Measure any necessary angles to determine the shape created by the midsegments.

Name of the internal shape: $\qquad$

Conclusion(s):


## Properties of Polygons (2)

1. Name of Shape: $\qquad$
2. Label the vertices of each diagram ( $A, B, C$ and $D$ ).
3. Draw in the inner diagonals and label the point where they intersect " M " for Midpoint.
4. Complete the table.

Conclusion(s):

| Lengths of Sides | Length of Diagonals | Diagonal to Midpoint | Angles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AB: |  | AM: | $\angle A M B$ : |
| BC: |  | BM: | $\angle B M C$ : |
| CD: |  | CM: | $\angle C M D:$ |
| DA: |  | DM: | $\angle D M A$ : |

## Properties of Polygons (3)

1. Name of Shape: $\qquad$
2. Label the vertices of each diagram (A, B, C and D).
3. Draw in the inner diagonals and label the point where they intersect " M " for Midpoint.
4. Complete the table.

## Conclusion(s):



| Lengths of Sides | Length of Diagonals | Diagonal to Midpoint | Angles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AB: |  | AM: | $\angle A M B$ : |
| BC: |  | BM: | $\angle B M C$ : |
| CD: |  | CM: | $\angle C M D:$ |
| DA: |  | DM: | $\angle D M A$ : |

## Properties of Polygons (4)

1. Name of Shape: $\qquad$
2. Label the vertices of each diagram (A, B, C and D).
3. Draw in the inner diagonals and label the point where they intersect " M " for Midpoint.
4. Complete the table.

Conclusion(s):


| Lengths of Sides | Lenth of Diagonals | Diagonal to Midpoint | Angles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A B$ : |  | AM: | $\angle A M B$ : |
| BC: |  | BM: | $\angle B M C$ : |
| CD: |  | CM: | $\angle C M D:$ |
| DA: |  | DM: | $\angle D M A$ : |

## Properties of Polygons (5)

1. Name of Shape: $\qquad$
2. Label the vertices of each diagram (A, B, C and D).
3. Draw in the inner diagonals and label the point where they intersect " $M$ " for Midpoint.
4. Complete the table.

Conclusion(s):


| Lengths of Sides | Length of Diagonals | Diagonal to Midpoint | Angles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AB: |  | AM: | $\angle A M B$ : |
| BC: |  | BM: | $\angle B M C$ : |
| CD: |  | CM: | $\angle C M D:$ |
| DA: |  | DM: | $\angle D M A$ : |

## Properties of Polygons (6)

1. Name of Shape: $\qquad$
2. Label the vertices of each diagram (A, B, C and D).
3. Draw in the inner diagonals and label the point where they intersect " $M$ " for Midpoint.
4. Complete the table. Conclusion(s):


| Lengths of Sides | Diagonals | Diagonal to Midpoint | Angles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AB: |  | AM: | $\angle A M B$ : |
| $B C$ : |  | BM: | $\angle B M C$ : |
| CD: |  | CM: | $\angle C M D:$ |
| DA: |  | DM: | $\angle D M A$ : |

## Properties of Polygons (7)

1. Name of Shape: $\qquad$ -
2. Label the vertices of each diagram ( $A, B$, and $C$ ).
3. Mark the midpoint of line segment $A C$ and label it $D$.
4. Mark the midpoint of line segment $B C$ and label it $E$.
5. Connect D and E .
6. Complete the table.

Conclusion(s):


| Lengths of Sides | Length of Midsegment |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Angles |  |  |
|  | $\mathrm{DE}:$ | $\angle A B C:$ |
|  |  | $\angle D E C:$ |
|  |  | $\angle B A C:$ |
| $\mathrm{DA}:$ |  | $\angle E D C:$ |

## Properties of Polygons (8)

1. Draw a selection of polygons with an increasing number of sides ( $3,4,5,6 \ldots$...). Make at least 5 shapes.
2. Choose one vertex and draw as many diagonals as you can from that vertex. Record this number in the table below. Can you develop a rule?
3. EXTENSION (complete when \#2 is finished): Draw in all the possible diagonals in each shape and record this in the table below. Can you develop a rule?

| $\#$ of Sides | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| \# of Diagonals <br> from One <br> Vertex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total \# of <br> Unique <br> Diagonals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Conclusion(s):

Make a prediction for a shape with 100 sides. How many diagonals will such a shape have?

