Properties of Polygons (1)

- 1. Name of Shape: _____
- 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: ______



Properties of Polygons (2)

- 1. Name of Shape: _____
- 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.



Lengths of Sides	Length of Diagonals	Diagonal to Midpoint	Angles
AB:	AC:	AM:	∠AMB :
BC:	AC.	BM:	∠BMC :
CD:		CM:	∠CMD:
DA:	טא ן.	DM:	∠DMA:

Properties of Polygons (3)

- 1. Name of Shape: _
- 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.



Lengths of Sides	Length of Diagonals	Diagonal to Midpoint	Angles
AB:	AC:	AM:	∠AMB:
BC:	AC.	BM:	∠BMC :
CD:		CM:	∠CMD :
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Properties of Polygons (4)

- 1. Name of Shape: _____
- 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.



Lengths of Sides	Lenth of Diagonals	Diagonal to Midpoint	Angles
AB:		AM:	∠AMB :
BC:	AC.	BM:	∠BMC :
CD:		CM:	∠CMD:
DA:	יטא.	DM:	∠DMA:

Properties of Polygons (5)

- 1. Name of Shape: _____
- 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.



Lengths of Sides	Length of Diagonals	Diagonal to Midpoint	Angles
AB:	AC.	AM:	∠AMB :
BC:	AC.	BM:	∠ <i>BMC</i> :
CD:		CM:	∠CMD :
DA:	יטא.	DM:	∠DMA:

Properties of Polygons (6)

- 1. Name of Shape: _____
- 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.



Lengths of Sides	Diagonals	Diagonal to Midpoint	Angles
AB:		AM:	∠AMB:
BC:	AC.	BM:	∠BMC :
CD:		CM:	∠CMD :
DA:		DM:	∠DMA:

Properties of Polygons (7)

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



Lengths of Sides	Length of Midsegment	Angles
AB:		∠ABC:
BC:		∠DEC :
CA:	DE:	∠BAC :
DA:		∠ <i>EDC</i> :

Properties of Polygons (8)

- 1. Draw a selection of polygons with an increasing number of sides (3, 4, 5, 6 ...). 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	Formulas?
# of Diagonals									
from One									
Vertex									
Total # of									
Unique									
Diagonals									

Conclusion(s):

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