

**Quiz #2.** Math 104, Symmetry,  
Shape, and Space.

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Closed book. Closed Notes. No Calculators. 20 points per problem. Please write very legibly.

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1. (a) What does it mean for a polygon to be *regular*? (Short answer.)  
(b) Write the formula for the sum of the vertex angles of an  $n$ -sided polygon. You don't need to prove or explain the formula; just write it! Does this formula work for polygons that are not regular? Just answer Yes or No, without explanation.  
(c) Draw a hexagon. Prove your formula from part (b)—not for all polygons—but just for your hexagon. Show all details (like in class and the book).

2. Suppose we have a  $56 \times 42$  billiard table, and a ball leaves the lower left corner at an angle of 45 degrees.
- (a) Which corner will the ball end up at? Explain briefly.
  - (b) How many hits will the ball make (including the start and the end)? (No need to explain.)
  - (c) Draw a diagram of the ball's path, without drawing the gridlines. (Hint: Find the smallest table for which the ball's path will have the same pattern.)