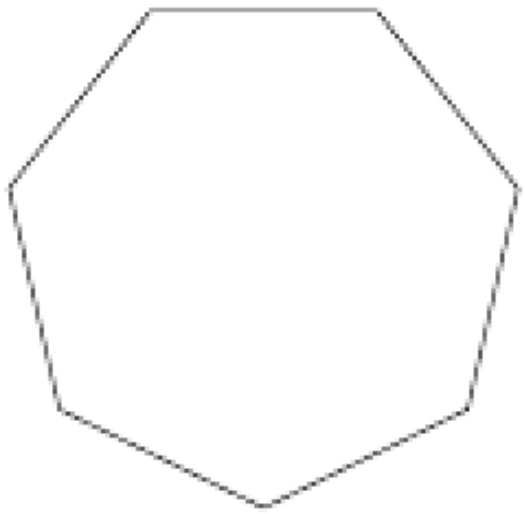
Topic: Interior angles of polygons

Question: A regular heptagon has all sides and all angles congruent. What is the measure of each angle, to the nearest tenth of a degree?



Answer choices:

A 128.6°

B 134.4°

C 139.7°

D 150.0°

Solution: A

The sum of the angles in a polygon is

$$(n-2)180^\circ$$

where n is the number of sides in the polygon. For a heptagon, which is a seven-sided figure, that would be

$$(7-2)180^\circ = 900^\circ$$

There are seven angles, so

$$900^\circ \div 7 = 128.6^\circ$$

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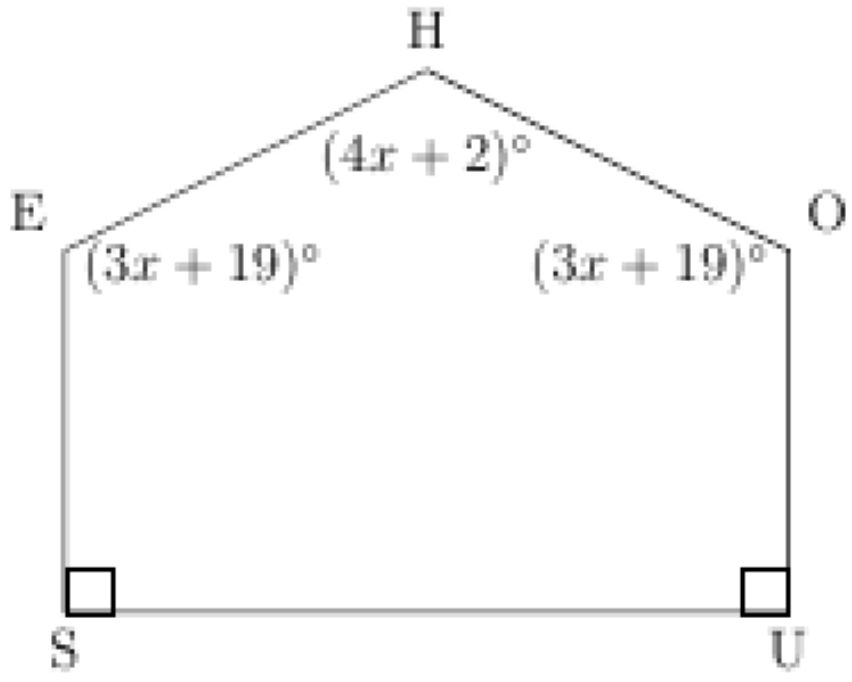
Find $m\angle H$.



Answer choices:

A 115°

B 130°

C 140°

D 145°

Solution: B

The sum of the angles in a polygon is

$$(n-2)180^\circ$$

For a pentagon, that would be

$$(5-2)180^\circ = 540^\circ$$

Set the sum of the five angles equal to 540° and solve.

$$4x + 2^\circ + 3x + 19^\circ + 90^\circ + 90^\circ + 3x + 19^\circ = 540^\circ$$

$$10x + 220^\circ = 540^\circ$$

$$10x = 320^\circ$$

$$x = 32^\circ$$

Substitute 32° for x in $4x + 2^\circ$ to find $m\angle H$.

$$4(32^\circ) + 2^\circ = 130^\circ$$