

If there is a problem you can't solve, then there is an easier problem you can solve: find it.

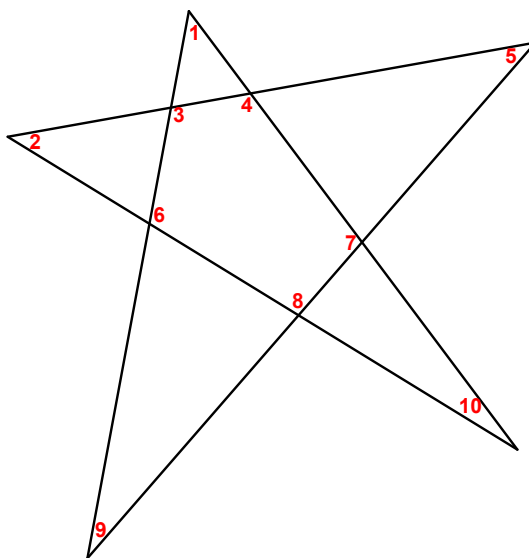
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Examples of interesting problems that we'll consider in this class

- Find the sum of the measures of the angles 1, 2, 9, 10, and 5 in the star-shaped figure shown.



- The positive whole number p is a multiple of 6 and has 9 factors. How many factors does $10p$ have?

- What is the last digit in the number $7^{7^{7^{7^{7^{7^7}}}}}$?

- Find the number of solutions to $\{1, 2\} \in X \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, where X is a set. Now find the number of solutions to $\{1, 2\} \subseteq X \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.