

# Creating Icosahedron

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The vertices of an icosahedron centered at the origin with an edge-length of 2 and a circumscribed sphere radius of  $2\sin(2\pi/5)$  are described by all permutations of the following list:<sup>[2]</sup>

$(0, \pm 1, \pm\phi)$

$(\pm 1, \pm\phi, 0)$

$(\pm\phi, 0, \pm 1)$

where  $\phi = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$  is the [golden ratio](#) (also written  $\tau$ ). Note that these vertices form five sets of three concentric, mutually [orthogonal golden rectangles](#), whose edges form [Borromean rings](#).

