

# Sky tessellation

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## I. ICOSAHEDRON

The vertices of an icosahedron centered at the origin and with circumradius 1 are:

$$V_1 = (0, 0, 1) \quad (1a)$$

$$V_2 = (0, 0, -1) \quad (1b)$$

$$V_3 = \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1c)$$

$$V_4 = \left( -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1d)$$

$$V_5 = \left( -\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}, \sqrt{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1e)$$

$$V_6 = \left( -\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}, -\sqrt{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1f)$$

$$V_7 = \left( \frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}, \sqrt{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1g)$$

$$V_8 = \left( \frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}, -\sqrt{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1h)$$

$$V_9 = \left( \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}, \sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1i)$$

$$V_{10} = \left( \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}, -\sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1j)$$

$$V_{11} = \left( -\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}, \sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1k)$$

$$V_{12} = \left( -\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}, -\sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (1l)$$

## II. ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION

## III. CONSTRUCTING FINER TESSELATIONS

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