

# Symmetry 9

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## Abstract

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## 1 Rhombi

Rhombus	Name	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	Area
$R_3(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	<b>a</b>	$\alpha/2$	$2\alpha/2$	$\sin(\alpha) \approx 0.866$
$R_5(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$	<b>b</b>	$\beta/2$	$4\beta/2$	$\sin(2\beta) \approx 0.587$
$R_5(1, \frac{3}{2})$	<b>c</b>	$2\beta/2$	$3\beta/2$	$\sin(\beta) \approx 0.951$
$R_7(\frac{1}{2}, 3)$	<b>d</b>	$\gamma/2$	$6\gamma/2$	$\sin(3\gamma) \approx 0.433$
$R_7(1, \frac{5}{2})$	<b>e</b>	$2\gamma/2$	$5\gamma/2$	$\sin(\gamma) \approx 0.781$
$R_7(\frac{3}{2}, 2)$	<b>f</b>	$3\gamma/2$	$4\gamma/2$	$\sin(2\gamma) \approx 0.974$
$R_9(\frac{1}{2}, 4)$	<b>g</b>	$\delta/2$	$8\delta/2$	$\sin(4\delta) \approx 0.342$
$R_9(1, \frac{7}{2})$	<b>h</b>	$2\delta/2$	$7\delta/2$	$\sin(\delta) \approx 0.642$
$R_9(\frac{3}{2}, 3)$	<b>a</b>	$3\delta/2$	$6\delta/2$	$\sin(3\delta) \approx 0.866$
$R_9(2, \frac{5}{2})$	<b>i</b>	$4\delta/2$	$5\delta/2$	$\sin(2\delta) \approx 0.984$

Table 1: Rhombi for symmetries  $\{3, 5, 7, 9\}$  internal angles  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  ( $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \pi$ ) and areas.  $\alpha = 2\pi/3$ ,  $\beta = 2\pi/5$ ,  $\gamma = 2\pi/7$  and  $\delta = 2\pi/9$  ( $3\delta = \alpha$ ).

Star	Name	Area	Polygon
$S_3(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	-	$6a$	$ 6/2 $ hexagram
$S_3(1, 1)$	$\mathcal{A}$	$3a$	Regular hexagon
$S_5(\frac{1}{2}, 4)$	-	$5b$	$ 10/4 $ decagram
$S_5(1, 3)$	$\mathcal{B}$	$5c$	$ (5/2)_\alpha $ decagram
$S_5(2, 2)$	$\mathcal{C}$	$5(c + b)$	Regular decagon
$S_7(\frac{1}{2}, 6)$	-	$7d$	$ 14/6 $ 14-gram
$S_7(1, 5)$	$\mathcal{D}$	$7e$	$ (7/4)_\alpha $ 14-gram
$S_7(2, 4)$	$\mathcal{E}$	$7(e + f)$	$ (7/2)_\alpha $ 14-gram
$S_7(3, 3)$	$\mathcal{F}$	$7(e + f + d)$	Regular 14-gon
$S_9(\frac{1}{2}, 7)$	-	$9g$	$ 18/8 $ 18-gram
$S_9(1, 6)$	$\mathcal{G}$	$9h$	$ (9/6)_\alpha $ 18-gram
$S_9(2, 5)$	$\mathcal{H}$	$9(h + i)$	$ (9/4)_\alpha $ 18-gram
$S_9(3, 4)$	$\mathcal{I}$	$9(h + i + a)$	$ (9/2)_\alpha $ 18-gram
$S_9(4, 4)$	$\mathcal{J}$	$9(h + i + a + g)$	Regular 18-gon

Table 2: Stars  $\{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \dots, \mathcal{J}\}$  for symmetries  $\{3, 5, 7, 9\}$ .

### 1.1 Stars from rhombi

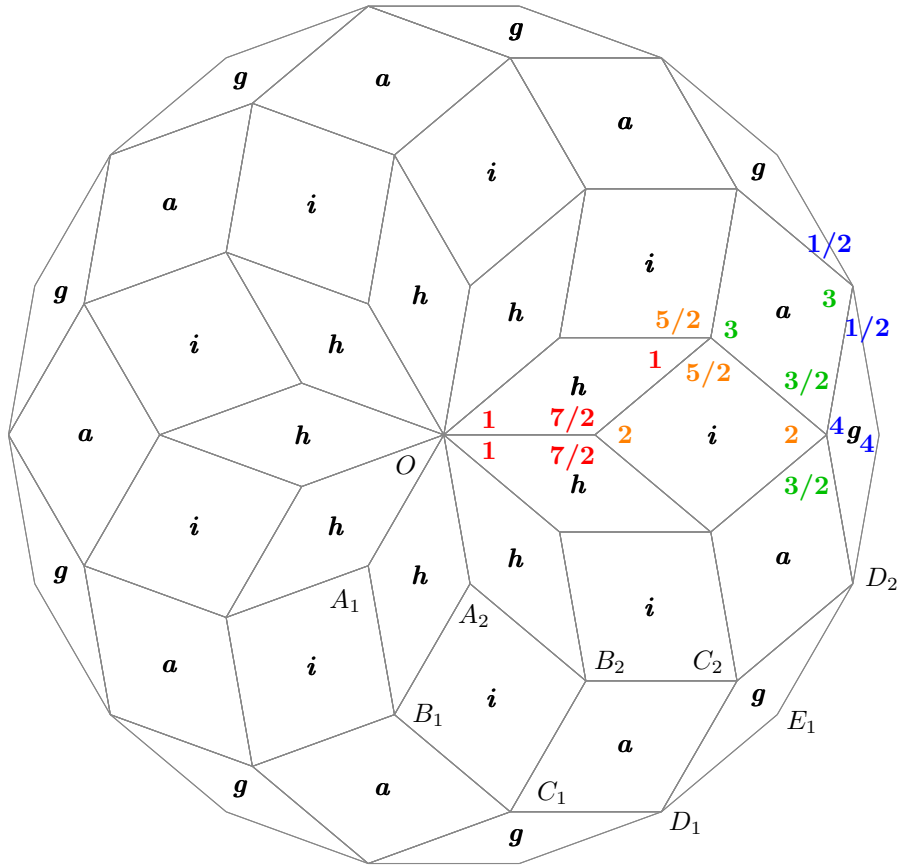


Figure 1: The symmetry 9 four rhombi  $\{h, i, a, g\}$  produce the four stars  $\{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J}\}$  with areas  $9h$ ,  $9(h + i)$ ,  $9(h + i + a)$  and  $9(h + i + a + g)$  respectively.

Figure 1 show nine copies of symmetry-9 rhombi  $\{h, i, a, g\}$  to form four stars.

## 2 Hexagons

### 2.1 Hexagons from stars

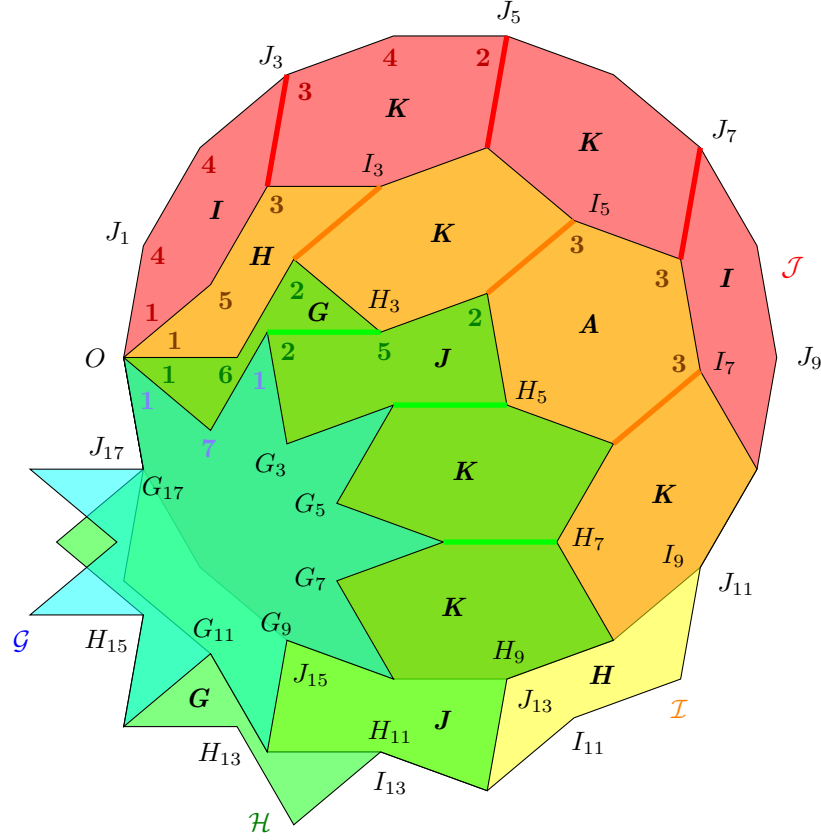


Figure 2: Symmetry 9 stars  $\{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J}\}$  dissected to get the six hexagons  $\{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{A}\}$ .

Figure 2 show the disposition of the symmetry 9 four stars. We denote the 18 vertices of stars  $\{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J}\}$  as  $\{G_0, G_1, \dots, G_{17}\}$ ,  $\{H_0, H_1, \dots, H_{17}\}$ ,  $\{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_{17}\}$  and  $\{J_0, J_1, \dots, J_{17}\}$  respectively. For simplification only some vertices are labeled in the figure. First we make coincident at vertex  $O$  all the vertices  $G_0, H_0, I_0, J_0$ . With the center at  $O$  we rotate all stars to make coincidents  $G_{17}, H_{17}, I_{17}$  and  $J_{17}$ . The rotations also joined another different vertices.

First we add three new edges (in red) joining the stars  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  vertices:  $\overline{J_3 I_2}$ ,  $\overline{J_5 I_4}$  and  $\overline{J_7 I_6}$  dissecting the red region into four hexagons, two of them essentially different. The three consecutive angles of the two hexagons are shown: **I** (1,4,4) and **K** (3,4,2).

Then we add three new edges (in orange) joining the stars  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  vertices:  $\overline{I_3 H_2}$ ,  $\overline{I_5 H_4}$  and  $\overline{I_7 H_6}$  dissecting the orange region into four hexagons, two of them new. The three consecutive angles of the the two hexagons are show: **H** (1,5,3) and **A** (3,3,3).

Finally we add three more edges (in green) joining the stars  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  vertices:  $\overline{H_3 G_2}$ ,  $\overline{H_5 G_4}$  and  $\overline{H_7 G_6}$  dissecting the green region into four hexagons, two of them new. The three consecutive angles of the the two hexagons are show: **G** (1,6,2) and **J** (2,5,2).

The three consecutive angles of the hexagons are of the form  $(a, b, c)$  where  $a + b + c = 9$ . Table 3

Hexagon	Name	( <b>a</b> , <b>b</b> , <b>c</b> )	Polygon
$H_3(1, 1)$	<b>A</b>	( <b>1</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>1</b> )	Regular hexagon
$H_5(1, 1)$	<b>B</b>	( <b>1</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>3</b> )	Sormeh Dan Girih tile
$H_5(1, 2)$	<b>C</b>	( <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>2</b> )	Shesh Band Girih tile
$H_7(1, 1)$	-	( <b>1</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>5</b> )	self-intersecting
$H_7(1, 2)$	<b>D</b>	( <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>4</b> )	
$H_7(1, 3)$	<b>E</b>	( <b>1</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>3</b> )	
$H_7(2, 2)$	<b>F</b>	( <b>2</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> )	
$H_9(1, 1)$	-	( <b>1</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>7</b> )	self-intersecting
$H_9(1, 2)$	<b>G</b>	( <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>6</b> )	
$H_9(1, 3)$	<b>H</b>	( <b>1</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>5</b> )	
$H_9(1, 4)$	<b>I</b>	( <b>1</b> , <b>4</b> , <b>4</b> )	
$H_9(2, 2)$	<b>J</b>	( <b>2</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>5</b> )	
$H_9(2, 3)$	<b>K</b>	( <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>4</b> )	
$H_9(3, 3)$	<b>A</b>	( <b>3</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>3</b> )	symmetry 3 hexagon

Table 3: Hexagons of symmetries  $\{3, 5, 7, 9\}$  with angles factors  $\mathbf{a} \leq \mathbf{b} \leq \mathbf{c}$ .