

# Lenses

<https://github.com/heptagons/lenses>

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## Abstract

Lenses are equilateral hexagons resembling concave and convex optical lenses. Lenses consecutive six internal angles are  $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)$  where  $\theta_1 = X\theta_0$ ,  $\theta_2 = Y\theta_0$ , and  $\theta_3 = Z\theta_0$  where  $\theta_0 = 2\pi/S$  is the base angle of symmetry  $S = X + Y + Z$ .

## 1 Lenses

## 2 Stars

## 3 Symmetry 5

Symmetry 5 is based in angle  $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{5}$  and produces the two rhombi  $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$  and the two lenses  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$ .

### 3.1 Rhombi $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$

Rhombus	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$
$\mathbf{b}$	$\beta/2$	$4\beta/2$
$\mathbf{c}$	$2\beta/2$	$3\beta/2$

Table 1: Rhombi  $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$  internal angles.  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \pi$  and  $\beta = 2\pi/5$ .

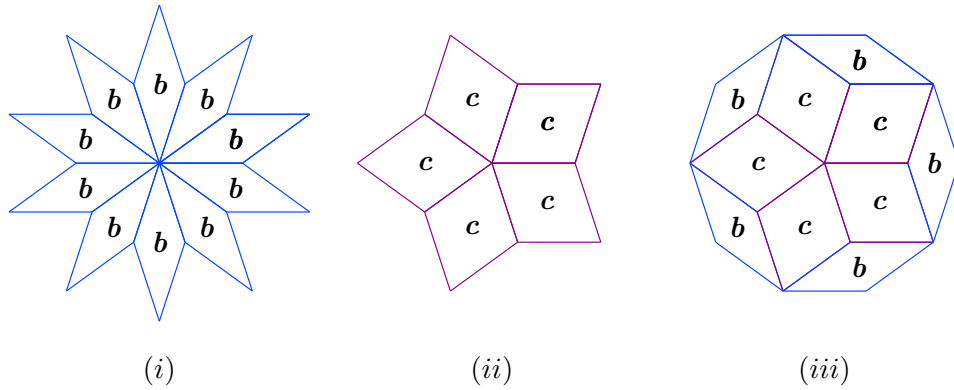


Figure 1: Rhombi  $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$  from dissecting stars  $S_{10}$ .

Table 1 show the rhombi  $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$  internal angles in terms of angle  $\beta = 2\pi/5$ . Figure 1 show the rhombi  $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$ . Inspecting the stars we get the areas simply adding their rhombi. At (i) the star  $S_{10}(1,8)$  with area

$A = 10b$ . At (ii) the star  $S_{10}(2, 6) = S_5(1, 3)$  with area  $A = 5c$ . At (iii) the regular decagon equivalent to stars  $S_{10}(4, 4) = S_5(2, 2)$  with area  $A = 5b + 5c$ .

### 3.2 Regular pentagon and pentagram

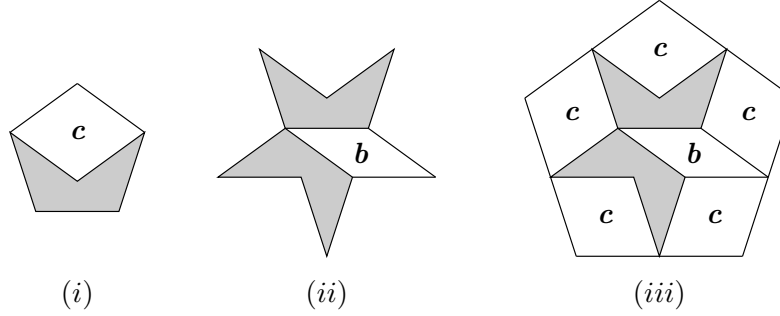


Figure 2: Pentagon  $\{5/1\}$  at (i) and pentagram  $\{5/2\}$  at (ii).

Figure 2 show regular pentagon and pentagram dissected with rhombi  $(b, c)$  and a concave pentagon (in gray). Let  $x$  be the area of such gray piece. By inspection the area of regular pentagon at (i) is  $A_1 = c + x$  and the area of regular pentagon at (iii) is  $P_2 = b + 5c + 2x$ . Since the side of  $A_2$  is the double of  $A_1$  its area is four times so we can get the value of  $x$  in terms of  $(b, c)$

$$\begin{aligned} 4P_1 &= P_4 \\ 4(c + x) &= b + 5c + 2x \\ x &= \frac{b + c}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

We use the value of  $x$  to get the areas of pentagon (i) and pentagram (ii):

$$\begin{aligned} A\{5/1\} &= c + x \\ &= \frac{b + 3c}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\{5/2\} &= b + 2x \\ &= 2b + c \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

### 3.3 Lenses $(B, C)$

Lense	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_3$
<b>B</b>	$\beta$	$2\beta$	$2\beta$
<b>C</b>	$\beta$	$\beta$	$3\beta$

Table 2: Lenses  $(B, C)$  internal angles  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 2\pi$  where  $\beta = 2\pi/5$ .

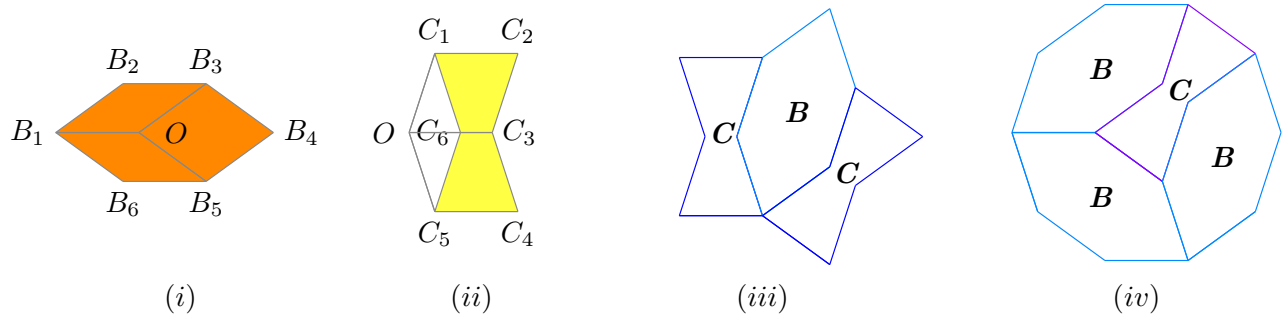


Figure 3: Lenses  $(B, C)$  build with rhombi  $(b, c)$ . Two stars dissected with  $(B, C)$ .

Table 2 show the lenses  $(B, C)$  internal angles. Figure 3 show lenses  $(B, C)$  construction and two stars formed with them. At (i) we form the lense  $B$  with perimeter  $\overline{B_1 \dots B_6}$  adding two rhombi  $b$  ( $\overline{B_1 B_2 B_3 O}$  and  $\overline{B_1 O B_5 B_6}$ ) and adding one rhombus  $c$  ( $\overline{O B_3 B_4 B_5}$ ) so its area is  $2b + c$ . Lense  $B$  is equivalent to the hexagon  $H_5(1, 2, 2)$ . At (ii) we form the lense  $C$  with perimeter  $\overline{C_1 \dots C_6}$  adding two rhombi  $c$  ( $\overline{O C_1 C_2 C_3}$  and  $\overline{O C_3 C_4 C_5}$ ) and subtracting one rhombus  $b$  ( $\overline{O C_1 C_6 C_5}$ ) so its area is  $2c - b$ . Lense  $C$  is equivalent to the hexagon  $H_5(1, 1, 3)$ .

At (iii) the star  $S_5(1, 3)$  dissection implies its area is  $A = B + 2C = 5c$ . At (iv) the regular decagon or star  $S_5(2, 2)$  dissection implies its area is  $A = 3B + C = 5(b + c)$ .

## 4 Symmetry 7

Symmetry 7 is based in angle  $\gamma = \frac{2\pi}{7}$  and produces the three rhombi  $(d, f, e)$  and the three lenses  $(D, E, F)$ .

### 4.1 Rhombi $(d, e, f)$

Rhombus	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$
$d$	$\gamma/2$	$6\gamma/2$
$e$	$2\gamma/2$	$5\gamma/2$
$f$	$3\gamma/2$	$4\gamma/2$

Table 3: Rhombi  $(d, e, f)$  internal angles.  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \pi$  and  $\gamma = 2\pi/7$ .

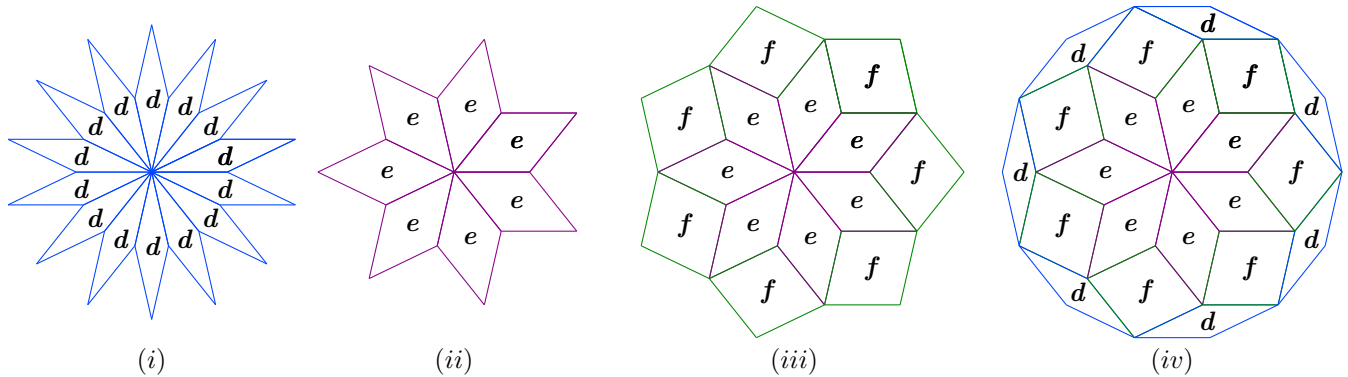


Figure 4: Rhombi  $(d, e, f)$  from dissected stars  $S_{14}$ .

Table 3 show the symmetry 7 lenses internal angles based in angle  $\gamma = 2\pi/7$ . Figure 4 show rhombi  $(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f})$ . Inspecting the stars we get the areas simply adding their rhombi. At (i) the star  $S_{14}(1, 12)$  with area  $A = 14\mathbf{d}$ . At (ii) the star  $S_{14}(2, 10) = S_7(1, 5)$  with area  $A = 7\mathbf{e}$ . At (iii) the star  $S_{14}(4, 8) = S_7(2, 4)$  with area  $A = 7(\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f})$ . At (iv) the regular 14-gon equivalent to stars  $S_{14}(6, 6) = S_7(3, 3)$  with area  $A = 7(\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f})$ .

#### 4.1.1 Regular heptagon and heptagrams

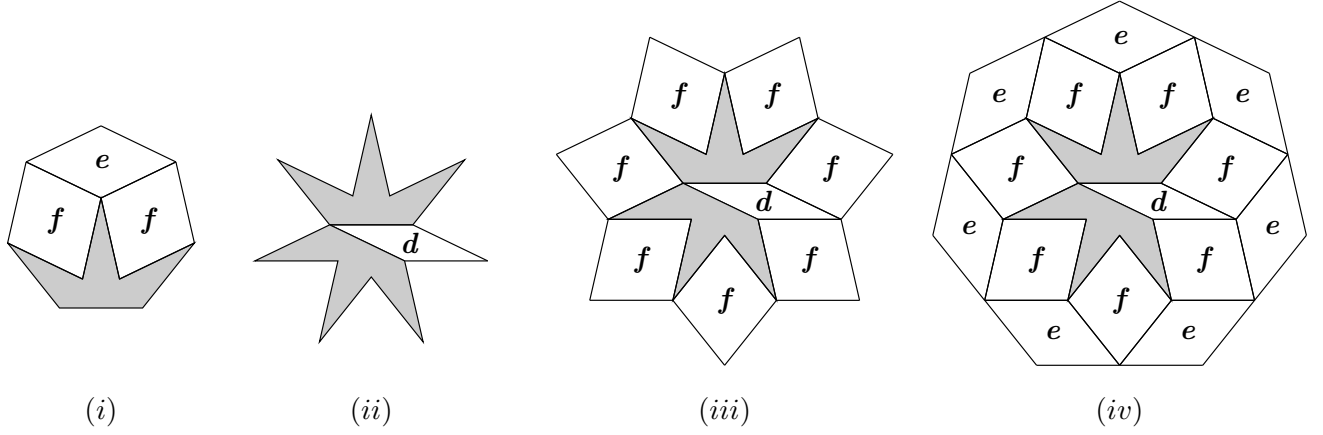


Figure 5: Heptagon  $\{7/1\}$  at (i) and heptagrams  $\{7/3\}$  at (ii) and  $\{7/2\}$  at (iii).

Figure 5 show regular heptagon and heptagrams dissected with rhombi  $(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{d}, \mathbf{e})$  and with one equilateral concave heptagon (in gray). Let  $\mathbf{x}$  be the area of such gray piece. By inspection the area of regular heptagon at (i) is  $A_1 = \mathbf{e} + 2\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{x}$  while the area of regular heptagon at (iv) is  $A_2 = \mathbf{d} + 7(\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f}) + 2\mathbf{x}$ . Since the side of  $A_2$  is the double of  $A_1$  its area is four times so we can get the value of  $\mathbf{x}$  in terms of  $(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 4A_1 &= A_2 \\ 4(\mathbf{e} + 2\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{d} + 7(\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f}) + 2\mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} &= \frac{\mathbf{d} + 3\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{f}}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

We use the value of  $\mathbf{x}$  to calculate the areas of heptagon (i) and heptagrams (ii) and (iii) in terms of  $(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A\{7/1\} &= \mathbf{e} + 2\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{d} + 5\mathbf{e} + 3\mathbf{f}}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\{7/3\} &= \mathbf{d} + 2\mathbf{x} \\ &= 2\mathbf{d} + 3\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{f} \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\{7/2\} &= A\{7/3\} + 7\mathbf{f} \\ &= 2\mathbf{d} + 3\mathbf{e} + 6\mathbf{f} \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

## 4.2 Lenses ( $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}$ )

Lense	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_3$
$\mathbf{D}$	$\gamma$	$3\gamma$	$3\gamma$
$\mathbf{E}$	$\gamma$	$2\gamma$	$4\gamma$
$\mathbf{F}$	$2\gamma$	$2\gamma$	$3\gamma$

Table 4: Lenses ( $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}$ ) internal angles.  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 2\pi$  and  $\gamma = 2\pi/7$ .

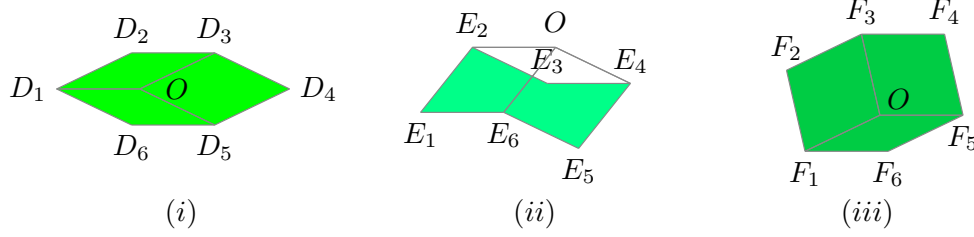


Figure 6: Lenses ( $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}$ ) build from rhombi ( $\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}$ ).

Table 4 show the lenses ( $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}$ ) internal angles. Figure 6 show lenses ( $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ ) construction. At (i) we form the lense  $\mathbf{D}$  with perimeter  $\overline{D_1 \dots D_6}$  adding two rhombi  $\mathbf{d}$  ( $\overline{D_1 D_2 D_3 O}$  and  $\overline{D_1 O D_5 D_6}$ ) and adding one rhombus  $\mathbf{e}$  ( $\overline{O D_3 D_4 D_5}$ ) so its area is  $2\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{e}$ . Lense  $\mathbf{D}$  is equivalent to the hexagon  $H_7(1, 3, 3)$ .

At (ii) we form the lense  $\mathbf{E}$  with perimeter  $\overline{E_1 \dots E_6}$  adding one rhombus  $\mathbf{e}$  ( $\overline{E_1 E_2 O E_6}$ ) adding one rhombus  $\mathbf{f}$  ( $\overline{O E_4 E_5 E_6}$ ) and subtracting one rhombus  $\mathbf{d}$  ( $\overline{E_2 O E_4 E_3}$ ) so its area is  $-\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f}$ . Lense  $\mathbf{E}$  is equivalent to the hexagon  $H_7(1, 2, 4)$ .

At (iii) we form the lense  $\mathbf{F}$  with perimeter  $\overline{F_1 \dots F_6}$  adding two rhombi  $\mathbf{f}$  ( $\overline{F_1 F_2 F_3 O}$  and  $\overline{F_3 F_4 F_5 O}$ ) and adding one rhombus  $\mathbf{d}$  ( $\overline{F_1 O F_5 F_6}$ ) so its area is  $\mathbf{d} + 2\mathbf{f}$ . Lense  $\mathbf{F}$  is equivalent to the hexagon  $H_7(2, 2, 3)$ .