

Symmetry 9

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Abstract

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1 Rhombi

Rhombus	Name	θ_1	θ_2	Area
$R_3(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	a	$\alpha/2$	$2\alpha/2$	$\sin(\alpha) \approx 0.866$
$R_5(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$	b	$\beta/2$	$4\beta/2$	$\sin(2\beta) \approx 0.587$
$R_5(1, \frac{3}{2})$	c	$2\beta/2$	$3\beta/2$	$\sin(\beta) \approx 0.951$
$R_7(\frac{1}{2}, 3)$	d	$\gamma/2$	$6\gamma/2$	$\sin(3\gamma) \approx 0.433$
$R_7(1, \frac{5}{2})$	e	$2\gamma/2$	$5\gamma/2$	$\sin(\gamma) \approx 0.781$
$R_7(\frac{3}{2}, 2)$	f	$3\gamma/2$	$4\gamma/2$	$\sin(2\gamma) \approx 0.974$
$R_9(\frac{1}{2}, 4)$	g	$\delta/2$	$8\delta/2$	$\sin(4\delta) \approx 0.342$
$R_9(1, \frac{7}{2})$	h	$2\delta/2$	$7\delta/2$	$\sin(\delta) \approx 0.642$
$R_9(\frac{3}{2}, 3)$	a	$3\delta/2$	$6\delta/2$	$\sin(3\delta) \approx 0.866$
$R_9(2, \frac{5}{2})$	i	$4\delta/2$	$5\delta/2$	$\sin(2\delta) \approx 0.984$

Table 1: Rhombi $R_m(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ for symmetries $m = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$ 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
$S_3(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	-	$6\mathbf{a}$	$ 6/2 $ hexagram
$S_3(1, 1)$	\mathcal{A}	$3\mathbf{a}$	Regular hexagon
$S_5(\frac{1}{2}, 4)$	-	$5\mathbf{b}$	$ 10/4 $ decagram
$S_5(1, 3)$	\mathcal{B}	$5\mathbf{c}$	$ (5/2)_\alpha $ decagram
$S_5(2, 2)$	\mathcal{C}	$5(\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b})$	Regular decagon
$S_7(\frac{1}{2}, 6)$	-	$7\mathbf{d}$	$ 14/6 $ 14-gram
$S_7(1, 5)$	\mathcal{D}	$7\mathbf{e}$	$ (7/4)_\alpha $ 14-gram
$S_7(2, 4)$	\mathcal{E}	$7(\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f})$	$ (7/2)_\alpha $ 14-gram
$S_7(3, 3)$	\mathcal{F}	$7(\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{d})$	Regular 14-gon
$S_9(\frac{1}{2}, 7)$	-	$9\mathbf{g}$	$ 18/8 $ 18-gram
$S_9(1, 6)$	\mathcal{G}	$9\mathbf{h}$	$ (9/6)_\alpha $ 18-gram
$S_9(2, 5)$	\mathcal{H}	$9(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{i})$	$ (9/4)_\alpha $ 18-gram
$S_9(3, 4)$	\mathcal{I}	$9(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{a})$	$ (9/2)_\alpha $ 18-gram
$S_9(4, 4)$	\mathcal{J}	$9(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{g})$	Regular 18-gon

Table 2: Stars $S_m(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ for symmetries $m = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$. We use the names $\{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \dots, \mathcal{J}\}$ when both ω_1 and ω_2 are integers.

1.1 Stars from rhombi

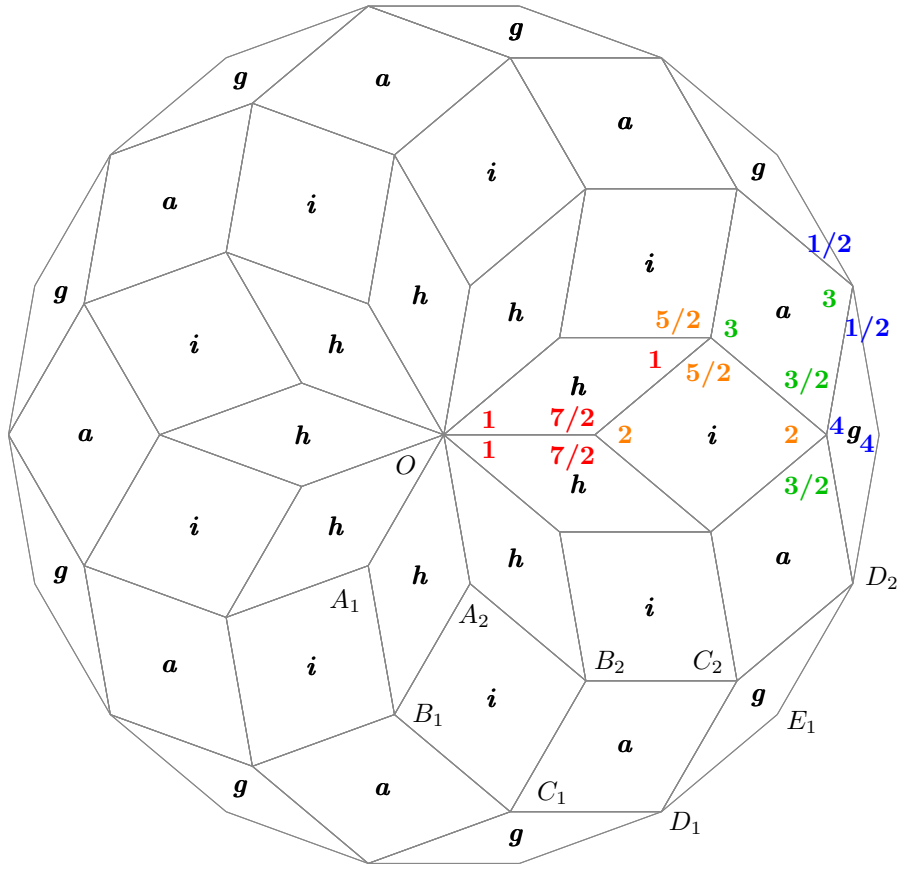


Figure 1: The symmetry 9 four rhombi $\{h, i, a, g\}$ produce the four stars $\{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J}\}$ with areas $9h$, $9(h+i)$, $9(h+i+a)$ and $9(h+i+a+g)$ respectively.

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

2 Hexagons

2.1 Hexagons angles

Hexagon	Name	$(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$	Polygon
$H_3(1, 1)$	A	(1, 1, 1)	Regular hexagon
$H_5(1, 1)$	B	(1, 1, 3)	Sormeh Dan Girih tile
$H_5(1, 2)$	C	(1, 2, 2)	Shesh Band Girih tite
$H_7(1, 1)$	-	(1, 1, 5)	self-intersecting
$H_7(1, 2)$	D	(1, 2, 4)	
$H_7(1, 3)$	E	(1, 3, 3)	
$H_7(2, 2)$	F	(2, 2, 3)	
$H_9(1, 1)$	-	(1, 1, 7)	self-intersecting
$H_9(1, 2)$	G	(1, 2, 6)	
$H_9(1, 3)$	H	(1, 3, 5)	
$H_9(1, 4)$	I	(1, 4, 4)	
$H_9(2, 2)$	J	(2, 2, 5)	
$H_9(2, 3)$	K	(2, 3, 4)	
$H_9(3, 3)$	A	(3, 3, 3)	equivalent to $H_3(1, 1)$

Table 3: Hexagons $H_m(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ for symmetries $m = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$.

Figure 3 show the hexagons defined as $H_m(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ for symmetries $\{3, 5, 7, 9\}$. Always $\omega_1 \leq \omega_2 \leq \omega_3$ and $\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3 = m$. The six consecutive angles of the hexagons are $(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$.

2.2 Hexagons areas

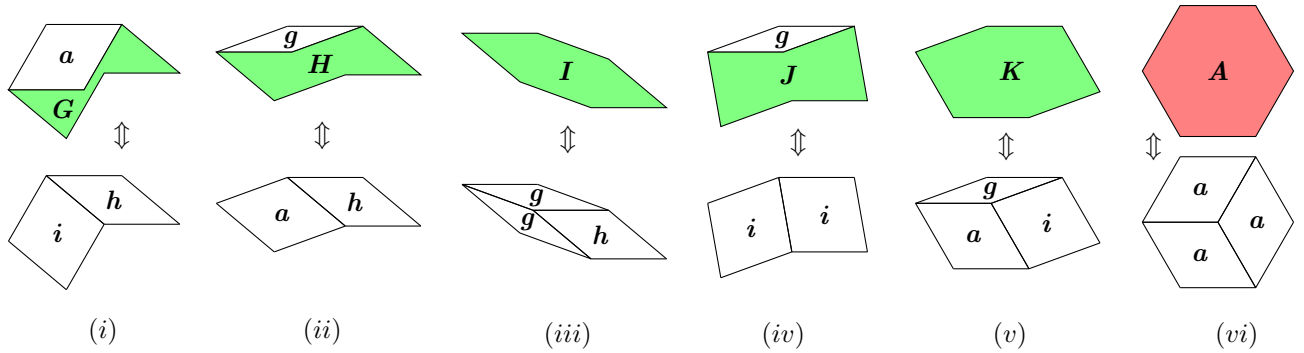


Figure 2: Hexagons formed adding and subtracting rhombi.

Figure 2 show how to calculate the area of the symmetry 9 hexagons in function of the symmetry 9 rhombi. From (i) to (vi) we equate the area of sum of the polygons in the top with the area of the sum of the

polygons of the bottom:

$$a + G = i + h \quad (1)$$

$$g + H = a + h \quad (2)$$

$$I = 2g + h \quad (3)$$

$$g + J = 2i \quad (4)$$

$$K = g + a + i \quad (5)$$

$$A = 3a \quad (6)$$

Using the last equations we form the table 4

Hexagon	g, h, a, i area	H, I, J, K area
G	$i + h - a$	$I + J - K$
H	$a + h - g$	H
I	$2g + h$	I
J	$2i - g$	J
K	$g + a + i$	K
A	$3a$	$2K + H - I - J$

Table 4: Symmetry 9 hexagons areas in function of rhombi g, h, a, i and hexagons H, I, J, K .

2.3 Hexagons from stars

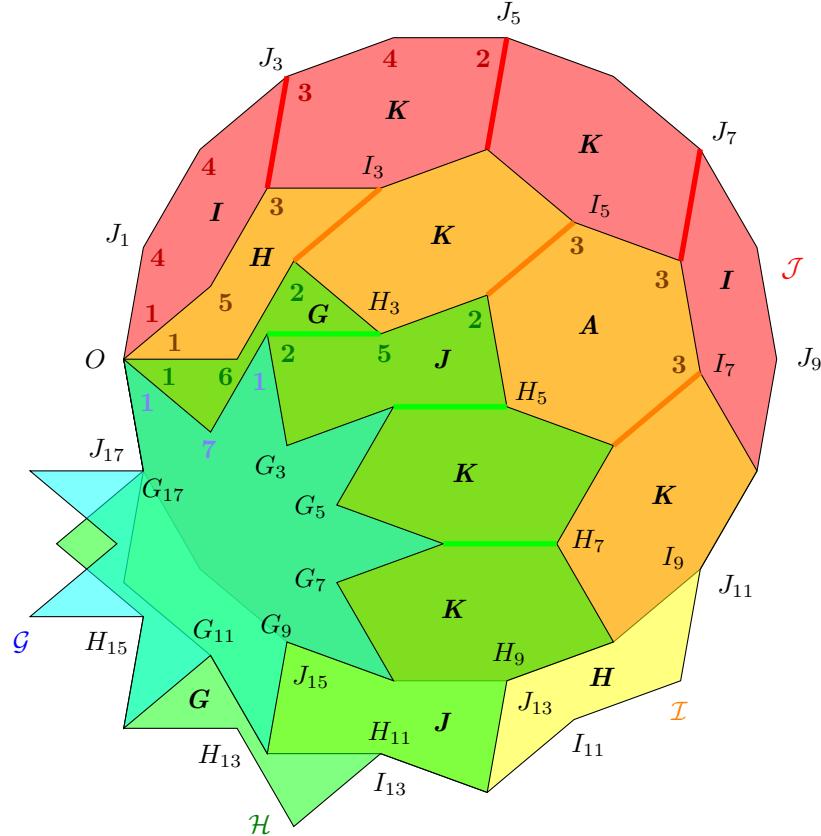


Figure 3: Symmetry 9 stars $\{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J}\}$ dissected to get the six hexagons $\{G, H, I, J, K, A\}$.

Figure 3 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 coincident 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: $\overline{J_3I_2}$, $\overline{J_5I_4}$ and $\overline{J_7I_6}$ 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: $\overline{I_3H_2}$, $\overline{I_5H_4}$ and $\overline{I_7H_6}$ 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: $\overline{H_3G_2}$, $\overline{H_5G_4}$ and $\overline{H_7G_6}$ 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)**.