

Orthogonalizing Building Footprint – General Concepts

Context

Right angles and parallel structures are generally the rule for actual buildings. When mapping building footprints, either for an authoritative agency or in OpenStreetMap (OSM), many factors will affect the accuracy of the result (i.e. right angles and parallel structures are not exactly respected). Initially, this procedure was developed to orthogonalize building footprints made available by Canadian government agencies, in order to import them in OSM (with a compatible license). A description of the concepts behind orthogonalizing building footprints and the algorithm are detailed below.

Concepts Behind Orthogonalizing Building Footprints

First, not all sections of a building are necessarily orthogonal since some architectural features may impose different shapes.

1. Uncertainties on right angles.

For instance, let start with a simple building having a right triangle footprint. Mapped footprints generally differ from the actual building shape (figure 1).

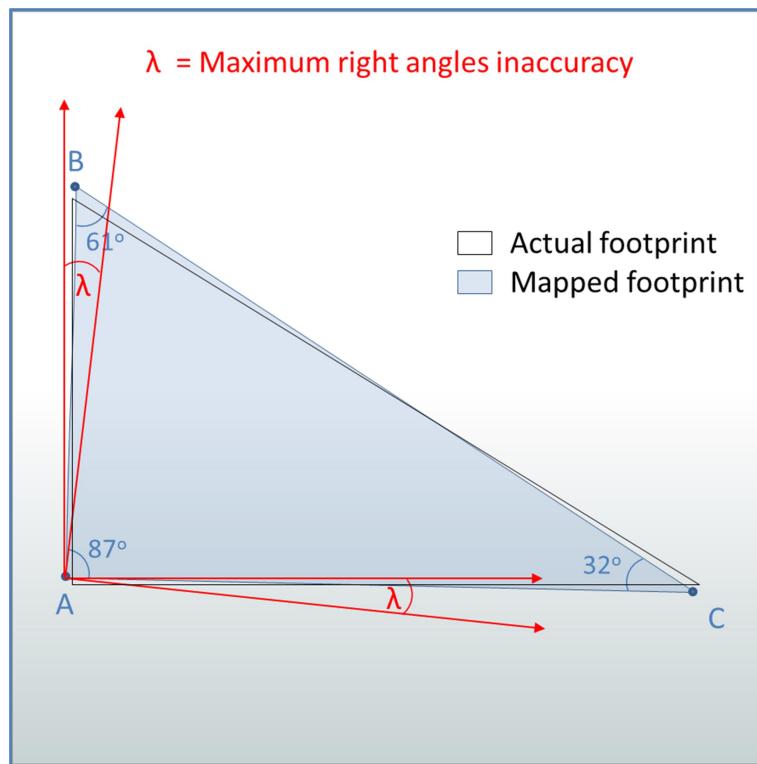


Figure 1 Maximum right angles inaccuracy

Segments AB and AC show inaccuracies which make angle A not orthogonal. At the same time, corners B and C do not have right angles and must not be orthogonalized. In order to differentiate orthogonal sections from those who are not, a parameter must define a maximum mapping error around right angles.

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Below the threshold λ , angles must be orthogonalized, above they must not. A threshold λ of 10° defines that all segments linked with an angle of $90^\circ \pm 10^\circ$ must be orthogonalized. In figure 2, angle A (i.e. segments AB and AC) must be orthogonalized while the segment BC must not. The same rule applies for more complex buildings, creating sections of contiguous right angle segments and possibly sections of contiguous non-orthogonal segments.

Orthogonalizing a section of contiguous right angle segments consists of imposing the same slope to all parallel segments and an orthogonal slope to each adjacent segments (i.e. only two angles). When imposing the slope to a segment, segment centre coordinate is used to determine its new location.

2. Orthogonalizing Building Footprints Aggregate

In urban environment, buildings are often contiguous to each other, creating aggregates of buildings. The same rule applies to aggregated building footprints. All contiguous sections of right angle footprints must be imposed an orthogonal slope to each adjacent segments and the same slope to parallel segments. Doing so, adjacent segments that should be collinear may end-up as parallel because of the uncertainty on each segment. It is then necessary to impose a minimum distance ε on parallel segments to ensure that below this threshold, they will end up collinear and share the same coordinate at their edges (Figure 2).

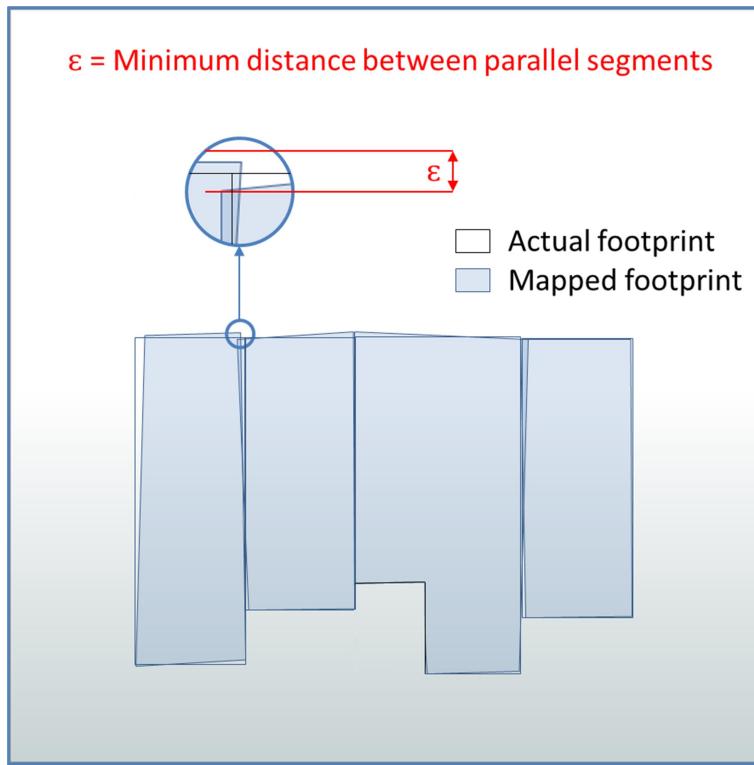


Figure 2 Minimum distance between parallel segments

A line equation of the general form $Ax+By+C=0$ is built for each line segment using the new common orthogonal slopes and each segment's centre coordinate. The line equations are adjusted to respect ε by

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rounding C by that value. Rounding C with ϵ makes collinear the segments of battlement shape buildings when the distance between segments' projection is smaller than ϵ .

3. Removing Collinear Vertices

Another characteristic of mapped footprints is the existence of unnecessary vertices (nodes) which may slightly alter the shape of the buildings (figure 3). Algorithms exist to remove these vertices based on the resulting line displacement after removing a given vertex (e.g. Douglas-Peucker). However, on building footprints, small segments (i.e. small displacement after removing vertices) may represent important building features and should not be removed. Fortunately, unnecessary vertices generate very small angles. One can define an angle threshold Θ , below which removing a vertex has no significant impact on building footprint. A threshold Θ smaller than the stroking angles of round buildings is advisable.

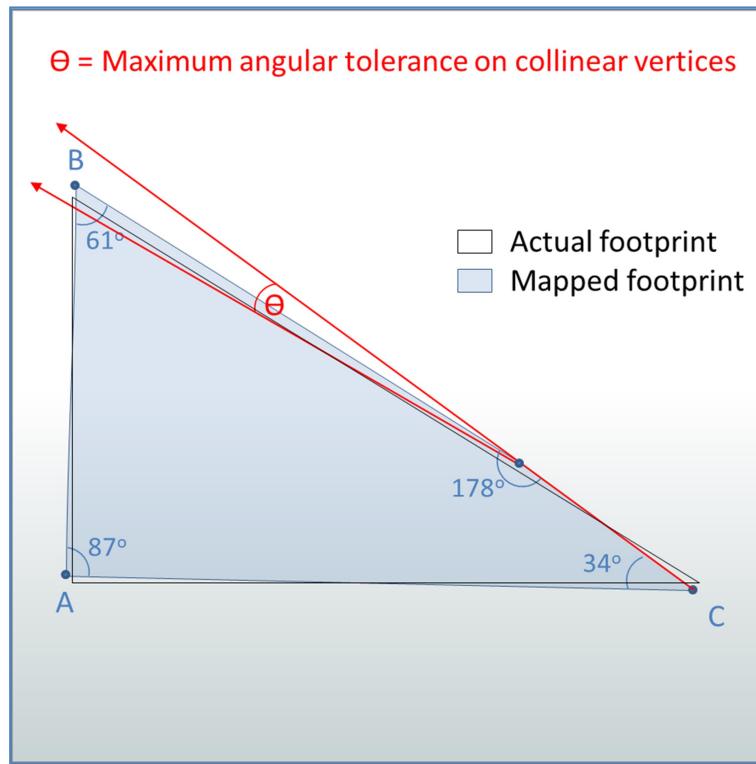


Figure 3 Maximum angular tolerance on collinear vertices

In the context of this procedure, where right angle line segments are expected over orthogonal sections, vertices having an angle smaller than the threshold λ must be removed from these sections because once orthogonalized, they will have a resulting angle of zero (0) degree.

4. Summary

Not all sections of a building are necessarily orthogonal since some architectural features may impose different shapes. The junction of each line segment results in three angle types.

- **The collinear or near-collinear vertices** are defined through the angle threshold Θ (Figure 3). Vertices creating an angle smaller than that threshold are removed.

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- **Orthogonal or near-orthogonal angles** are defined by using a threshold λ (Figure 1) which defines the maximum angular error on right angles. When an angle differs from 90° by less than that threshold, the angle is considered to be orthogonal and the corresponding line segments are modified to ensure a right angle between them.
- **Non-orthogonal angles** are found between Θ and $90^\circ \pm \lambda$ and they should not be altered since there are no rules that define their expected values. The one exception is when angles $\leq \lambda$ is adjacent to orthogonal segments. In these cases, they are considered near collinear due to the orthogonalization process described below.

In order to orthogonalized line segments, each line segment equation ($Ax+By+C=0$) is computed. The distance threshold ϵ (Figure 2) is used to ensure expected collinear segments are created as such by adjusting the C component values. Once new line equations are defined, the intersection between adjacent segments (new vertex coordinate) is computed using homogeneous coordinates.

Canada - The Open Database of Buildings. ODB import special tagging

Once processed, each footprint is given a few attributes (tags) to help import the data. These attributes are:

building=yes or building:part=yes¹,
building:rightangles=true/false²,
building:altered=yes/no³.
addr:city=name of the census subdivision

¹ https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Simple_3D_buildings#Building_parts

² true means that all building corners were orthogonalized (i.e. have a right angle); false mean that not all of them were.

³ yes means that the geometry was altered in the process; no means it was not altered.

Orthogonalizing Building Footprints Algorithm (kind of...)⁴

The following text uses OGC primitive geometry definitions (2D). Building footprints are polygons. A polygon may have inner polygons (holes) in it. A polygon may also be seen as a close linestring (first/last vertices have the same coordinates). Each step of the following algorithm is illustrated in annexes.

1. Features Cleanup & Attributes Setting

Result: Polygons have required geometry and attributes for processing

1.1. Objects identifiers and projection

Result: Each polygons' geometry has planar coordinates and a unique identifier (*id.object*).

```
original[*].id.object = uuid() – Generate a unique identifier for each original polygon5.  
copy[*].ring[*].vertex[*].xy = original[*].ring[*].vertex[*].xy – Copy the original geometry.  
copy[*].id.object = original[*].id.object – Add the original polygon's uuid to the working copy.  
copy[*].* = projection(copy[*], AZMED) – Project polygons in a conform projection6.
```

1.2. Polygon Inner/Outer Components Identification

Result: Inner and outer polygons stand alone. Each component has an *id.object* and inner polygons know their outer polygon uuid (*id.partOf*).

For each copy[i].ring[j=1-N] as C.R : – Copy polygon's inner rings⁷

```
polygon[*].vertex[*].* = C.R.vertex[*].* – Creates a new polygon from ring[i]  
polygon[*].id.partOf = P.id.object – Copy original polygon's id to the new polygon  
polygon[*].id.object = uuid() – Give a uuid to the new polygon
```

For each copy[i].ring[0] as C.R : – Copy polygon's outer ring

```
polygon[*].vertex[*].* = C.R.vertex[*].* – Creates a new polygon from ring[i]  
polygon[*].id.object = C.id.object – Give a uuid to the new polygon
```

1.3. Aggregated Buildings Identification

Result: Groups of adjacent buildings (not disjoint) have a same aggregate uuid (*id.aggregate*). This information is later used to generalize line equations parameters for a same aggregate.

```
aggregate[*].* = dissolve(polygon[*].*) – Create a polygon around touching/overlapped polygons8.  
aggregate[*].id.aggregate = uuid() – Generate a uuid for each aggregate.
```

For each polygon[i] :

```
polygon[i].id.aggregate = aggregate[contains(polygon[i])].id.object – Copy id from aggregate.
```

⁴ The algorithm could be largely improved/simplified/optimized. It is written mixing explanations, SQL, R and FME coding.

⁵ The uuid is later used to link orthogonalized geometry and original attributes.

⁶ AZMED: Lambert Azimuthal Equidistant Projection is a local coordinate system in metres centred on the bounding box of each feature. Conformal projections such as Lambert Conformal Conic or Transverse Mercator can be used.

⁷ Polygon's outer ring is stored in ring[0], inner rings are stored in ring[1-N]

⁸ Removes all inner rings. The result is an outer ring polygon that topologically contains all touching polygons.

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1.4. Linearize Near-Collinear Vertices

Result: Near-collinear vertices are aligned with each other (angles to adjacent segments are 0). This step helps to keep lines straight in case collinear vertices cannot be removed for topological reasons.

Straighten a temporary copy of polygons

For each polygon[i] as P :

copy[i].* = P.* – Copy each polygon to a temporary version.

copy[i].vertices = count(P.vertex[*]) – Count original number of vertices.

For each copy[i].vertex[j] as C.V : – Straighten polygons by removing collinear vertices.

C.V.angularChange = angularChange(C.V) – Compute angle between incoming line segments [0-180].

C.V.angularChange <= Θ ? delete(C.V) : keep(C.V) – Remove collinear vertices⁹.

For each copy[i] as C:

C.vertices = count(C.vertex[*]) ? delete(A) : keep(A) – Keeps only straighten polygons (copy[i].*).

Straighten original polygons' geometry

For each polygon[i].vertex[j] as P.V:

distance(P.V.xy, copy[*]) <= ε.? P.V.xy = snap(P.V.xy, copy[*]): P.V.xy= xy – Straighten polygons¹⁰.

1.5. Move Polygon Origin on Most Right Angle Vertex

Result: Polygon's origin (first/last vertex) is set on the polygon's most right angle corner. Although not mandatory, it simplifies later computations for complex cases.

Identify polygon's most right angle corner location

For each polygon[i].vertex[j] as P.V:

P.V.id.vertex = j – Original index of the vertex.

P.V.angularChange = angularChange(P.V) – Compute angle between incoming line segments [0-180].

P.V.delta90 = abs(90-P.V.angularChange) – Compute difference to 90 degrees.

For each polygon[i] as P :

Sort(P.vertex[*].delta90, increasing) – So the smallest difference appears first.

P.neworigin = P.vertex[0].id.vertex – Original index in the polygon.

P.maxIndex = max(P.vertex[*].id.vertex) – The largest index value (i.e. number of vertices – 1).

Reorder polygon's vertices to set new origin

For each polygon[i] as P :

Delete(P.vertex[P.maxIndex].*) – Remove original “last” vertex.

⁹ Conditional operations: *Condition ? true : false* (similar to an if then else statement).

¹⁰ Distance between all original polygons' vertices and remaining straighten polygons' is computed (considering rings as linestrings). When measured distance is smaller than ε, original polygons' vertices are snapped to nearest straighten polygons' rings (i.e. projected to the nearest line segment).

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For each `polygon[i].vertex[j]` as P.V :

(`PV.id.vertex - polygon[i].newOrigin >= 0`) – The new origin is located before current location...

True: `PV.id.vertex.new = PV.id.vertex - polygon[i].newOrigin`

False: `PV.id.vertex.new = polygon[i].maxIndex - polygon[i].newOrigin + PV.id.vertex`

(`PV.id.vertex.new = 0`)? – Create new “last” vertex of polygon (i.e. duplicate first one)

True: `polygon[i].vertex[polygon[i].maxIndex].* = polygon[i].vertex[i].*`

For each `polygon[i]` :

`newVertices[*] = sort(polygon[i].vertex[*].id.vertex.new, Ascending).`

`polygon[i].* = rebuilt(polygon[i].*, newVertices[*])` – Rebuilt polygon from reordered vertices.

2. Polygon Segmentation on Angular Changes Classification

Result: Polygons are converted into linestrings which are split into orthogonal / nonorthogonal segments.

Topologically related segments are group into sections, each having a unique identifier (`id.section`).

2.1. Angular Type Identification

Result: Each vertex knows its angular type (orthogonal or not). Locations of changes between orthogonal/non-orthogonal angles are known.

Compute angular changes and their type in both forward and backward directions¹¹

`angularTypeDefinition(angularChange)`: - Angular types definition function

`angularType = 0` if `angularChange` in $[90-\lambda, 90+\lambda]$ (orthogonal vertex).

`angularType = 1` if `angularChange` in $[0, \Theta]$ (collinear vertex).

`angularType = 2` if `angularChange` in $[\Theta, \lambda]$ (collinear vertex if adjacent to orthogonal one).

`angularType = 3` if `angularChange` in $[\lambda, 90-\lambda], [90+\lambda, 180]$ (non-orthogonal vertex).

`angularType = 9` as an initial value before attempting to compute the type of `angularChange`.

For each `polygon[i].vertex[j]` as P.V :

`P.V.angularChange = angularChange(P.V)` – Compute angle between incoming line segments [0-180].

`P.V.AngularType=9` – Initialize angular type to know a vertex has not been evaluated in one direction.

Initialize type for next loops

`angularType.forward=0` – Initialize type for next loop

`angularType.backward=0` – Initialize type for next loop

`index.forward.defined=0` – Initialize index for next loop

`index.backward.defined=0` – Initialize index for next loop

For each `polygon[i].vertex[j]` as P.V : – **Forward direction j=[0-N]**

`angularType.vertex = angularTypeDefinition(P.V.angularChange)`

`angularType.change = angularType.vertex-angularType.forward`

¹¹ Angular changes are classified in 4 different angular types (`angularType`). Angular type are either orthogonal [0], non-orthogonal [3] or collinear [1,2]. Collinear vertices [1,2] provide no meaningful information. In these cases, the last significant value of `angularType` [0,3], in both directions, makes it possible to later identify the actual type.

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(angularType.change=(3|-3) & angularType.vertex=(0|3)?

True: There is a change in angular type. Extract the location of the change.

```
index.change = (angularType.change)>0 ? j : index.forward.defined  
polygon[i].angularChange[*].xy = polygon[i].vertex[index.change].xy
```

(angularType.vertex=(0|3)?

True: Current angular type is defined (0|3) – Update current vertex information.

```
index.forward.defined = j  
angularType.forward = angularType.vertex  
angularType.measure = angularType.vertex
```

False: Current angular type is not defined (1|2) – Update angularType.measure

```
angularType.measure = P.V.AngularType  
angularType.measure = min(angularType.forward,angularType.measure)
```

P.V.angularType = angularType.measure

For each polygon[i].vertex[k] as P.V – **Backward direction k=[N-0]**

```
angularType.vertex = angularTypeDefinition(P.V.angularChange)  
angularType.change = angularType.vertex-angularType.backward
```

(angularType.change=(3|-3) & angularType.vertex=(0|3)?

True: There is a change in angular type. Extract the location of the change.

```
index.change = (angularType.change)>0 ? j : index.backward.defined  
polygon[i].angularChange[*].xy = polygon[i].vertex[index.change].xy
```

(angularType.vertex=(0|3)?

True: Current angular type is defined (0|3) – Update current vertex information.

```
index.backward.defined = j  
angularType.backward = angularType.vertex  
angularType.measure = angularType.vertex
```

False: Current angular type is not defined (1|2) – Update angularType.measure

```
angularType.measure = P.V.AngularType  
angularType.measure = min(angularType.backward,angularType.measure)
```

P.V.angularType = angularType.measure

2.2. Polygon Segmentation

Result: Polygons are split at the angular changes identified above (polygon[*].angularChange[*].xy), if any.

Each resulting linestring knows its angular type (orthogonal or not). Superposed linestrings have their angular type made identical, prioritizing orthogonal classification.

Segment polygons at angular changes

linestring[*].* = split(polygon[*].*, polygon[*].angularChange[*].xy) – Split polygons at angular changes.

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Segment linestrings at intersections

linestring[*].*= intersect(linestring[*].*, intersectId=overlaps_id) - Split linestrings at intersections¹²

Identify the angular type of each linestring

For each linestring[i] as L : - Identify the type of angular changes (0|3)

L.section.angularType = min(L.vertex[*].angularType, by overlaps_id)

2.3. Linestrings Angular Type Topology

Result: Linestrings are grouped into networks of topologically related objects according to their angular type (orthogonal or not). Linestrings from a same topological network have a same network id (id.section).

linestring[*].id.segment = uuid() – identify each segment

shortenLinestring[*]=linestring[*] – makes a temporary copy of linestring

angularChanges[*].xy = polygon[*].angularChange[*].xy

For each shortenLinestring[i] as S : - Shorten (disconnect) extremities that are orthogonal (type=0)

(S.section.angularType =0)?

True: S.vertex[*]= clip(S.vertex[*], angularChanges[*].xy, buffer= 0.001)¹³

S.id.section= network(S, by section.angularType)¹⁴

Transfer shortenLinestring[*].id.section to original linestrings

For each linestring[i] :

linestring[i].id.section = shortenLinestring[i].id.section

3. Segments Characteristics

Result: Linestrings are split into individual line segments (2 vertices each) and each segment held its Ax+By+C equation. Line equations are generalized by id.section then by id.aggregate, when the difference between sections and the corresponding aggregate are smaller than λ .

3.1. Linestrings Cleaner

Result: Collinear vertices are removed from linestrings according to threshold Θ for non-orthogonal segments, and threshold λ for orthogonal ones.

For each *linestring[i].vertex[1-(j-1)]* as L.V : – Excludes first and last vertex

L.V.angularChange = angularChange(L.V) – Compute angle between incoming line segments [0-180].

((L.V.angularChange<=λ & L.angularType=1) || (L.V.angularChange<=Θ & L.angularType=-1))?

True: Remove LV.*

¹² Computes intersections between all input features, breaking lines wherever an intersection occurs. The resulting lines have a unique identifier (overlaps_id), with the exception of the overlapping lines that will have a same value.

¹³ Shorten linestrings, at given locations, by a small amount (0.001m), to disconnect them from adjacent linestrings.

¹⁴ Build and identify networks of topologically related objects.

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3.2. Original Segment Characteristics

Result: Linestrings are split into individual line segments (2 vertices each) and all required segment characteristics to computed line equation is available.

segment[*].* = chopper(linestring[*].*, coordinates=2) - Split linestrings into line segments¹⁵.

Compute each segment unitary vector characteristics

For each segment[i] :

segment[i].length = length(segment[i].vertex[*].xy)

Compute centre line coordinate

segment[i].cx = (segment[i].vertex[0].x + segment[i].vertex[1].x)/2

segment[i].cy = (segment[i].vertex[0].y + segment[i].vertex[1].y)/2

Transform to unitary vector (r=1)

segment[i].dx = (segment[i].vertex[1].x - segment[i].vertex[0].x)/segment[i].length

segment[i].dy = (segment[i].vertex[1].y - segment[i].vertex[0].y)/segment[i].length

(segment[i].dx <= 2e-32) ? – initialize for dx=0.0

True: segment[i].slope = 2e+32

False: segment[i].slope = min(segment[i].dy/segment[i].dx, 2e+32)

segment[i].angle00 = atan(segment[i].slope)/pi()*180.0 – Original angle

segment[i].angle90 = atan(1/segment[i].slope)/pi()*180.0 – Orthogonal angle

Standardize slope, angle, dx, dy ¹⁶(all segments are oriented in the same directions)

(segment[i].slope <= 2e-32)? – initialize for slope =0.0

True: segment[i].slopeSign = 1

False: segment[i].slopeSign = segment[i].slope/abs(segment[i].slope)

segment[i].dx = abs(segment[i].dx)

segment[i].dy = abs(segment[i].dy)* segment[i].slopeSign

3.3. Standardized Orthogonal Segments Characteristics

Result: The slope (actually dx, dy) of each segment that belongs to an orthogonal section is generalized to obtain representative and uniform values (A,B) for each segment equation Ax+By+C=0 over each aggregate or over a section if not possible.¹⁷

¹⁵ Segments have two coordinates

¹⁶ Two parallel segments oriented toward opposite direction will be given the same dx, dy.

¹⁷ Representativeness is based on the longest segment of each section because shorter segments tend to have higher variations of orientations (angles) in their representation.

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Before further processing, orthogonal/non-orthogonal segments are split apart.

For each segment[i] : (segment[i].angularType = 1)?

False: segment[i].* belongs to an orthogonal section. Segments are directed to sections 3.3.1 to 3.3.3...

3.3.1. Compute Reference Direction (dx, dy) By Section

Result: A reference direction (dx,dy) for current section is associated to each segment¹⁸

```
section[*].length.sum = sum(segment[*].length, by segment[*].id.section)
section[*].length.max = max(segment[*].length, by segment[*].id.section)
```

For each section[i] :

```
section[i].reference = segment[index(segment[*].length = section[i].length.max)].*
```

For each segment[i] :

```
segment[i].reference.dx.section = section[segment[i].id.section].reference.dx
segment[i].reference.dy.section = section[segment[i].id.section].reference.dy
segment[i].section.length = section[segment[i].id.section].length.sum
```

3.3.2. Compute Reference Direction (dx, dy) By Aggregate

Result: A reference direction (dx,dy) for current aggregate is associated to each segment¹⁹

```
aggregate[*].length.sum = sum(segment[*].length, by segment[*].id.aggregate)
aggregate[*].length.max = max(segment[*].length, by segment[*].id.aggregate)
```

For each aggregate[i] :

```
aggregate[i].reference = segment[index(segment[*].length = aggregate[i].length.max)].*
```

For each segment[i] :

```
segment[i].reference.dx.aggregate = aggregate[segment[i].id.aggregate].reference.dx
segment[i].reference.dy.aggregate = aggregate[segment[i].id.aggregate].reference.dy
segment[i].aggregate.length = aggregate[segment[i].id.aggregate].length.sum
```

3.3.3. Associate Best Reference Direction (dx, dy) to segments²⁰

Result: The most representative reference direction (dx, dy), from either segment's aggregate or section is associated to each segment.

For each segment[i] : – Compute distance between section's and aggregate's directions

```
rdx = segment[i].reference.dx.aggregate - segment[i].reference.dx.section
rdy = segment[i].reference.dy.aggregate - segment[i].reference.dy.section
segment[i].reference.deltaDirection = sqrt(rdx**2 + rdy**2)
```

¹⁸ General orientation/direction of the section is based on section's longest segment to keep building's general shape.

¹⁹ General orientation/direction of the aggregate is based on aggregate's longest segment to keep building's general shape.

²⁰ Priority is given to aggregate reference (dx,dy), which should typically be the case, unless some sections' orientation differs from the aggregate by more than λ . In this case, section reference (dx,dy) is used instead.

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Build a list of references (dx,dy) by sections and aggregates

```
segment[*].id.aggregate as id.aggregate  
segment[*].id.section as id.section  
segment[*].reference.deltaDirection as deltaDirection  
list[*].*=sort(segment[*].*, by= id.aggregate, deltaDirection, id.section, ascending, noduplicate)21
```

Scan Aggregate, section by section, to group similar segment orientation (dy,dy)

For each list[*].id.aggregate=[i] as L :

```
aggregate[*].id.aggregate = L.id.aggregate  
aggregate[*].id.section = L.id.section  
aggregate[*].reference.dx.section = L.reference.dx.section  
aggregate[*].reference.dy.section = L.reference.dy.section  
aggregate[*].reference.dx = L[0].reference.dx.aggregate – Initialize reference.dx  
aggregate[*].reference.dy = L[0].reference.dy.aggregate – Initialize reference.dy  
aggregate[*].reference.id = 0 – Initialize general orientation group identifier.
```

For each aggregate[i] as A – Iterate over each section of each aggregate²²

```
rdx = A.reference.dx - A.reference.dx.section  
rdy = A.reference.dy - A.reference.dy.section  
reference.deltaDirection = sqrt(rdx**2 + rdy**2)
```

(reference.deltaDirection >= degToRad(λ))? – Changes in direction must be less than λ (radian)²³

True: Reset references

```
A.reference.dx = A.reference.dx.section – Reset reference.dx to current section dx value  
A.reference.dy = A.reference.dy.section – Reset reference.dx to current section dx value  
A.reference.id = A.reference.id + 1 – Increment general orientation group identifier
```

references[*].* = A.*

Associate reference orientation (dx,dy) to each segment

```
leftJoin(segment[*].*(A), references[*].*(B) where A.id.section = B.id.section)24
```

For each segment[i] as S:

```
rdx = S.reference.dx - S.dx  
rdy = S.reference.dy - S.dy  
S.distance2reference= sqrt(rdx**2 + rdy**2)
```

(S.distance2reference<@sqrt(2)/2)? – A weighted version of dx,dy are oriented in a same direction²⁵.

True: Segment and reference have the same orientation, Keep current orientation.

S.dx.weighted = S.dx * S.length

²¹ Result is a list of sections of each aggregate, ordered by the difference of direction between section and aggregate, from smallest to largest difference (i.e. similar sections appear first and later sections may be considered having different directions). Difference of direction is measured using unitary circle.

²² The list is ordered from smallest to largest reference.deltaDirection for each section of each aggregate, .

²³ Since sections are ordered by difference of direction, the directions are not the same anymore if $>= \text{degToRad}(\lambda)$.

²⁴ It creates *segment[*].reference.dx*, *segment[*].reference.dy* and *segment[*].reference.id*.

²⁵ Lines' equations are built using weighted averages of dx, dy after having oriented all of them in reference's direction.

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S.dy.weighted = S.dy * S.length

False: Segment and reference don't have the same orientation, use orthogonal version instead.

S.dx.weighted = S.dy * S.length *(-1)

S.dy.weighted = S.dx * S.length

Compute a weighted average dx,dy to standardize line equation of each segment²⁶

segment[*].dx.weighted.sum = sum(Segment[*].dx.weighted, by id.aggregate, reference.id)

segment[*].dy.weighted.sum = sum(Segment[*].dy.weighted, by id.aggregate, reference.id)

segment[*].length.sum = sum(Segment[*].length, by id.aggregate, reference.id)

For each segment[i].* as S

S.standardized.dx = S.dx.weighted.sum/S.length.sum

S.standardized.dy = S.dy.weighted.sum/S.length.sum

S.standardized.slope = (S.standardized.dx==0)? 2e+32 : S.standardized.dy/S.standardized.dx

S.standardized.angle00 = atan(S.standardized.slope)/pi()*180

S.standardized.angle90 = atan(-1/S.standardized.slope)/pi()*180

(S.distance2reference<@sqrt(2)/2)? – Change standardized angle into its original orientation

True: S.standardized.angle = S.standardized.angle00 - Orthogonal segment, same direction

False: S.standardized.angle = S.standardized.angle90 - Orthogonal segment, orthogonal direction

True: segment[i].standardized.angle = segment[i].angle00 – Non-orthogonal segment (from 3.3)

3.4. Standard Segment Equations (ABC)

Result: The expected equation (Ax+By+C) of each line segment (orthogonal or not) is defined.

Determine one reference coordinate (x,y) per adjacent collinear segments²⁷

segment[*].id.segment = network(segment[*], by standardized.angle)

segment[*].equation.cx = mean(segment[*].cx, by id.segment)

segment[*].equation.cy = mean(segment[*].cy, by id.segment)

Compute standard equations of segments

For each segment[i].* as S :

S.equation.theta = S.standardized.angle

S.equation.dx = cos(S.equation.theta)/180.0*pi()

S.equation.dy = sin(S.equation.theta)/180.0*pi()

S.equation.A = round(S.equation.dy)*(-1), 1e-15)²⁸

S.equation.B = round(S.equation.dx), 1e-15)

S.equation.C = round((S.equation.A * S.equation.cx + S.equation.B * S.equation.cy)*(-1), 1e-15)

²⁶ Standardized line equations are built using average dx, dy, weighted by segments' length for each reference.id.

²⁷ In order to ensure that adjacent collinear segments stay collinear when orthogonalizing, they need to have the same reference coordinate (cx,cy). A network relationship identifier is created based on segments' standardized.angle.

²⁸ Rounding of A,B and C to nearest 1e-15 value is made to ensure proper processing of limit cases around 0.0

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Generalize C values to insure segments are collinear within the threshold ϵ

```
group[*]=group(segment[*].equation.C, by id.aggregate, equation.A, equation.B)29
group[*].equation.C[*] = sort(group[*].equation.C[*], ascending)
```

For each group[i] as G

```
group.id=0
group.reference.C = G.equation.C[0]
distance.max =  $\epsilon$ 
```

For each G.equation.C[j]

```
C1 = group.reference.C
C2 = G.equation.C[j]
AB = sqrt(G.equation.A**2 + G.equation.B**2)
distance = abs(C1 - C2)/AB
```

(distance>distance.max)?

True: A new group of C values must be created

```
group.reference = C2
group.Id = group.Id + 1
```

G.group.Id[j] = group.Id

For each G.equation.C[j]

```
G.meanC[j] = mean(G.equation.C[*], by G.group.Id[i])
```

Assign new C values to each segment's equation and cleanup everything

```
leftJoin (segment[*] (A), group[*] (B), by id.aggregate, equation.A, equation.B)
```

For each segment[i] :

```
segment[i].A = segment[i].equation.A
segment[i].B = segment[i].equation.B
segment[i].C = segment[i].meanC – New C value for line segments
clean(Segment[*], keep angularType, id.aggregate, id.object, id.section, A, B, C)30
```

4. Coordinates Calculations

Result: New coordinate values are known for every vertex. New coordinates insure a) orthogonal angles between segments for orthogonal sections, b) collinear segments when standard topology requires it, and c) unchanged angles between segments for non-orthogonal sections.

4.1. Transfer Equations to Node

Result: Each node (vertex) knows the equations of its adjacent segments, the angular change (angle) and the angular type (orthogonal or not) which is associated to each polygon it belongs to (id.object).

²⁹ Generate data structure group[*] with three variables (id.aggregate, equation.A, equation.B) and a list (equation.C[*]).

³⁰ Remove every variable but those mentioned in the call (eliminate unnecessary variables).

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Build a list of nodes from all segments and group them by distinct coordinates³¹

For each segment[i].vertex[j] – convert each segment into nodes (2)

```
node[*].xy = segment[i].vertex[j].xy.  
node[*].id.object = segment[i].id.object  
node[*].angularChange = segment[i].vertex[j].angularChange
```

nodes[*].* = match(node[*], by xy, id = id.node, list=(id.object, angularChange)) – Group nodes by xy.

nodes[*].* = nodup(node[*].id.object) – keeps one occurrence of node[*].id.object by node[*]

Get adjacent segments equation for each id.object³²

nodes[*].* = touch(nodes[*].xy, segment[*].xy, list=segment) – list adjacent line segments equations to node

4.2. Topological Nodes

Result: Each node knows if it may be removed (node.collinearCleaning [true, false]) and if it belongs to an orthogonal section (node.orthogonalSection [true, false]).

For each nodes[i] :

Check if the nodes may eventually be removed

```
nodes[i].angularChange.min = min(nodes[i].node[*].angularChange)  
nodes[i].angularChange.max = max(nodes[i].node[*].angularChange)  
nodes[i].node.collinearCleaning = (nodes[i].angularChange.min!=nodes[i].angularChange.max)? false : true
```

Check if the nodes belongs to an orthogonal section

nodes[i].orthogonalSection = min(nodes[i].node[*].angularType)=0)? true : false³³

4.3. New Coordinates Calculation

Result: For each node belonging to an orthogonal section, intersection of adjacent lines equation is computed using homogeneous coordinates. Since equations have been settled to be orthogonal, the resulting node coordinate makes adjacent segments orthogonal. For the others, coordinates remain unchanged.

Orthogonal nodes coordinate computation

(nodes[*].orthogonalSection=true)?

True: Compute new coordinates location to create orthogonal segments

For each nodes[i] as N:

Keep/generate appropriate orthogonal line equations

N.segment[*].* = Nodup(N.segment[*].C) – keeps one equation by C value

³¹ Nodes are grouped by distinct coordinates: nodes[*] contains: .id.MatchedNodes, and the list of matched nodes (.node[*]) which contains: .id.object, .angularChange.

³² Add to nodes[*] a list of adjacent segments (.segment[*]) which contains segments' .id.object, .angularType, .A, .B, .C.

³³ Since the domain of angularType is [0,3], min(angularType) identify orthogonal segment

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(N.segment[1].* = NULL)? – missing orthogonal equation

True: Generate the orthogonal equation

N.segment[1].A = N.segment[0].B*(-1)

N.segment[1].B = N.segment[0].A

N.segment[1].C = (N.segment[1].A * x(N)) + (N.segment[1].B * y(N))

Generate new coordinates using Homogeneous Coordinates

N.X = N.segment[0].B*N.segment[1].C – N.segment[1].B* N.segment[0].C

N.Y = N.segment[1].A*N.segment[0].C – N.segment[0]. A* N.segment[1].C

N.W = N.segment[0].A*N.segment[1].B – N.segment[1]. A* N.segment[0].B

N.x.new = N.X/N.W (or 0 if N.W=0)

N.y.new = N.Y/N.W (or 0 if N.W=0)

False: Non-orthogonal nodes keep their original locations

For each nodes[i] as N:

N.x.new = N.x

N.y.new = N.y

5. New Polygons Creation

Result: All polygons are rebuilt using new coordinates. All corners that were originally within λ° from a right angle now show 90° corners. All nodes that were near collinear (within Θ° or λ°) are either removed or, when they were required to keep initial polygons' topology, are exactly collinear. All polygons' segments that were near collinear (within ϵ m) are now exactly collinear.

5.1. Original Nodes Retriever

Result: The vertices of the original polygons are retrieved in their original order.

For each original polygon[i].vertex[j] – convert each coordinate into nodes

originalNode[j].xy = polygon[i].vertex[j].xy

originalNode[j].id = j

originalNode[j].id.object = polygon[i].id.object

originalNode[j].id.aggregate = polygon[i].id.aggregate

5.2. Collinear Vertices Remover

Result: The original polygons' vertices are matched with vertices' new coordinates without collinear vertices.

Duplicate nodes by *id.object* to recreate processed polygons' vertices

For each nodes[i].node[j].*

node[i].* = nodes[i].node[j].*

Remove collinear vertices in orthogonal sections using λ as threshold

(node[i].orthogonalSection=true & node[i].collinearCleaning=true & abs(node[i].angularChange)<=λ)?

True: remove node[i].*

Orthogonalizing Building Footprint - Algorithm

Remove collinear vertices in orthogonal sections using Θ as threshold

(node[j].orthogonalSection=false & node[j].collinearCleaning=true & abs(node[j].angularChange)<= Θ)?
True: remove node[j].*

Identify all nodes that have been removed and retrieve new coordinates

LeftJoin(node[*].* (A), originalNode[*].* (B), where A.id.object = B.id.object AND A.xy = B.xy)

5.3. Object Reconstruction

Result: The original polygons are rebuilt by using the new coordinates location.

polygon[*] = BuildPolygon(xy=node[*].xy.new, by node[*].id.object, node[*].id)

Build multipolygons from their components

For each polygon[i]:

(polygon[i].id.partOf exist)? – The polygon is a hole in a larger polygon

True: polygon[i].id.object = polygon[i].id.partOf – inner/outer rings of the polygon set to the same id

polygon[*] = BuildMultipolygon(polygon[*], by id.object) – build the holes of the largest polygon

5.4. Object Process Classification

Result: Add an attribute identifying if the polygon was completely orthogonalized or not.

For each polygon[i].vertex[j]:

polygon[i].sumAngles=0

polygon[i].sumVertices=0

Compute angle between incoming line segments [0-180] (polygon[i].vertex[j].angularChange)

(polygon[i].vertex[j].angularChange != 0)?

True: sum angular changes and count the number of angular changes not equal to 0

 polygon[i].sumAngles = polygon[i].sumAngles + abs(polygon[i].vertex[j].angularChange)

 polygon[i].sumVertices = polygon[i].sumVertices + 1

For each polygon[i].*:

(polygon[i].sumAngles/polygon[i].sumVertices = 90)?

True: Polygon[i].orthogonalbuilding = true

False: Polygon[i].orthogonalbuilding = false

5.5. Attributes Retrieval & Projection

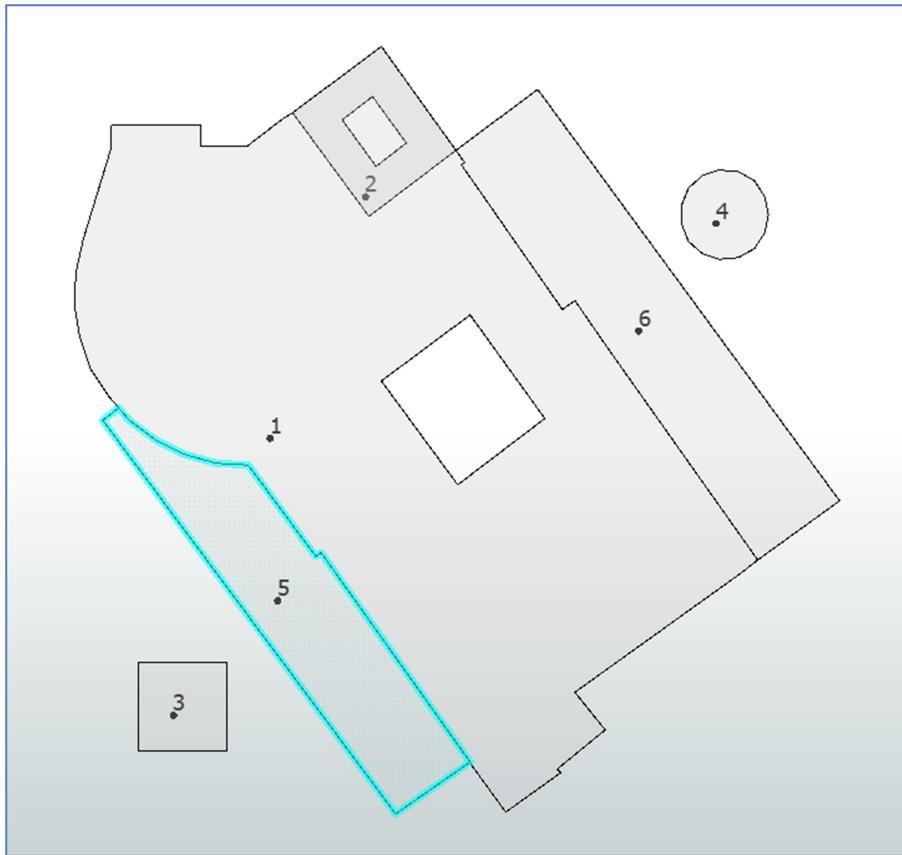
Result: All orthogonalized polygons are back to their original projection and attributes with a few supplementary tags for import.

LeftJoin(polygon[*].* (A), original[*].* (B), where A.id.object = B.id.object)

 remove polygon[*].id.object

 Reproject(Polygon[*].* to LL-WGS84)

ANNEX 0: Benchmark data file in OSM format

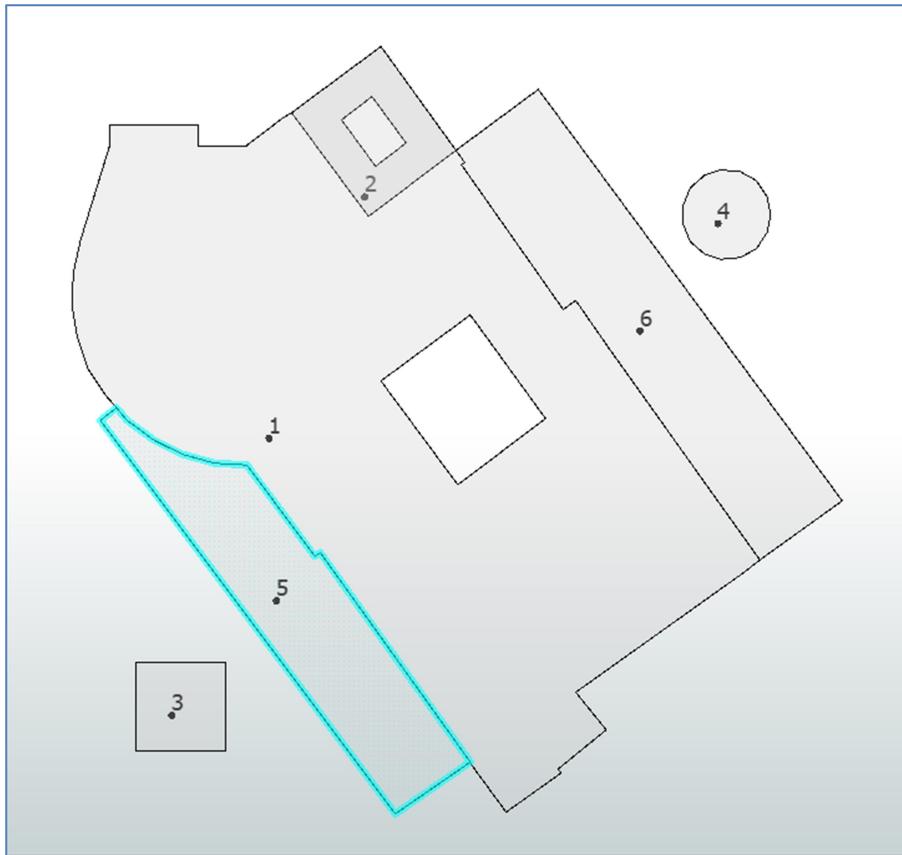


Original OSM data file³⁴

variables	values	coordinates (LL-84)		
<i>id.object</i>	5	0: 0.12332, 0.12346		
changeset	999	1: 0.12333, 0.12345		
Id	3	2: 0.12334, 0.12344		
tag{0}.k	building	3: 0.12335, 0.12343		
tag{0}.v	yes	4: 0.12337, 0.12343		
timestamp	2019-06-19T01:53...	5: 0.12339, 0.12343		
uid	101184	6: 0.12342, 0.12338		
user	jfd553	7: 0.12342, 0.12338		
version	1	8: 0.12350, 0.12328		
visible	TRUE	9: 0.12346, 0.12325		
		10: 0.12331, 0.12345		
		11: 0.12332, 0.12346		

³⁴ Numbers show buildings' uuid (*id.object*)

ANNEX 1: Features Cleanup & Attributes Setting

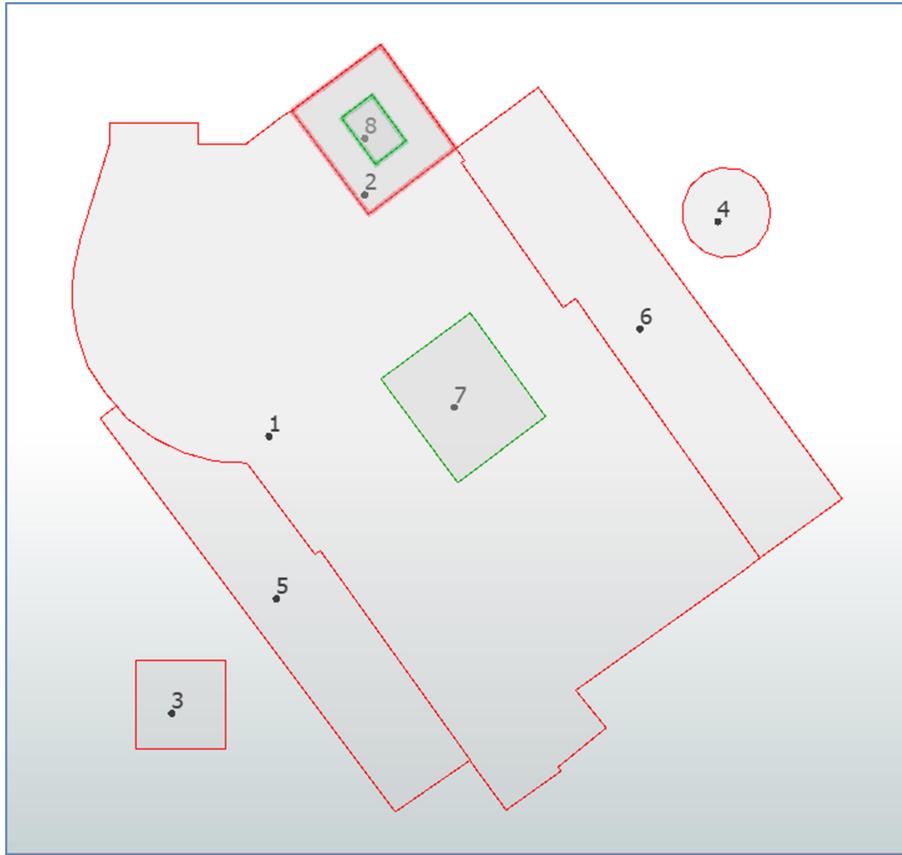


1.1 Objects identifiers and projection -Results

variables ³⁵	values	coordinates (AZMED)		
Id.object	5	0: -19.04672, 1.24949		
		1: -18.45673, 0.55287		
		2: -16.95392, -0.55287		
		3: -15.35092, -1.34901		
		4: -13.54755, -1.84659		
		5: -11.75531, 1.94611		
		6: -7.94819, -7.05464		
		7: -7.64763, -6.84455		
		8: 0.74584, 18.55436		
		9: -3.45090, -21.45141		
		10: -19.94841, 0.55287		
		11: -19.04672, 1.24949		

³⁵ Variables names may slightly differ from algorithm description

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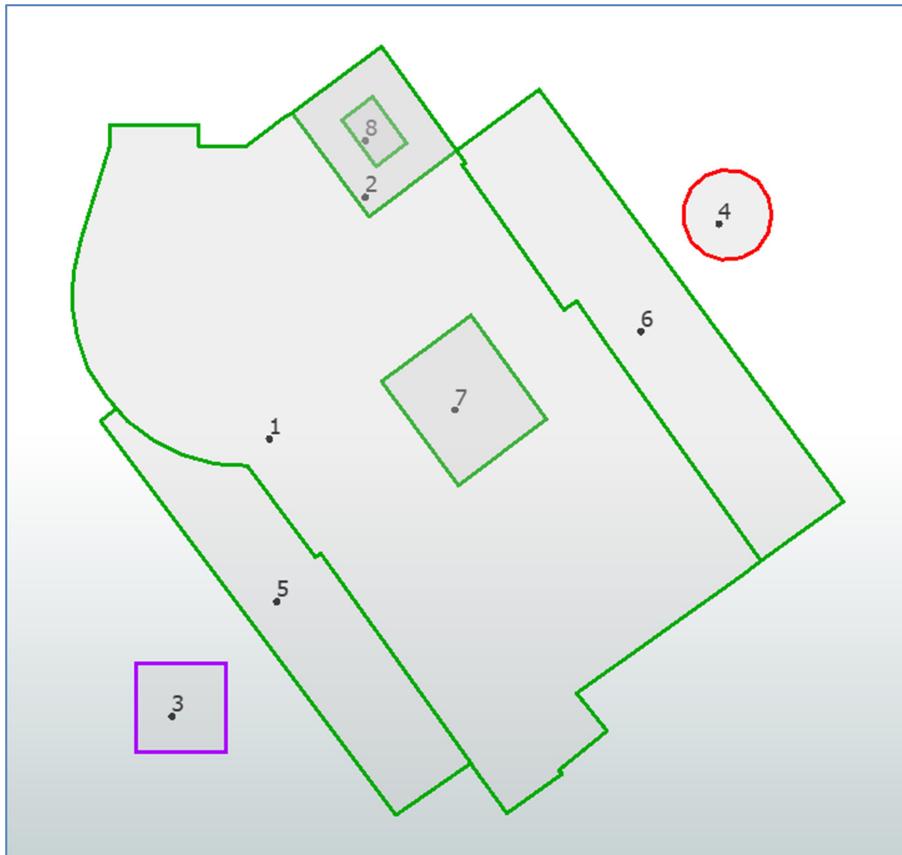


1.2.Holes Extraction -Results³⁶

variables	values	coordinates (AZMED)		
Id.object	2	0: -0.05566, 15.64626		
		1: -4.25239, 21.45141		
		2: -9.25063, 17.74717		
		3: -4.95371, 11.95308		
		4: -0.05566, 15.64626		
Id.object	8	0: -4.55296, 14.75061		
id.partOf	2	1: -6.45652, 17.34910		
		2: -4.75333, 18.65388		
		3: -2.84977, 16.05539		
		4: -4.55296, 14.75061		

³⁶ Components of multipolygons are split apart to create autonomous polygons. Original polygons and multipolygon outer rings are displayed in red, inner components in green. Above selected polygons were originally a multipolygon (id.object=2). The variable id.partOf=2 is added to inner components to keep the link between outer and inner components.

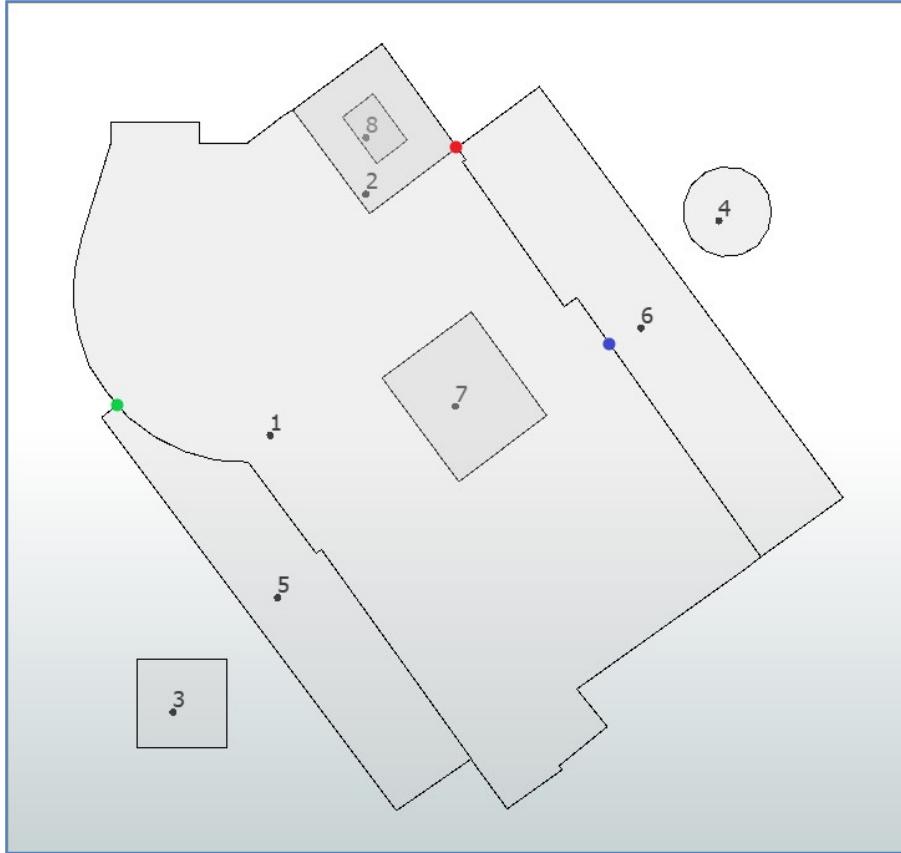
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1.3. Aggregate Identification -Results

variables	values			
id.aggregate	0			
Id.object	3			
id.aggregate	1			
Id.object	1			
Id.object	2			
Id.object	5			
Id.object	6			
Id.object	7			
Id.object	8			
id.aggregate	2			
Id.object	4			

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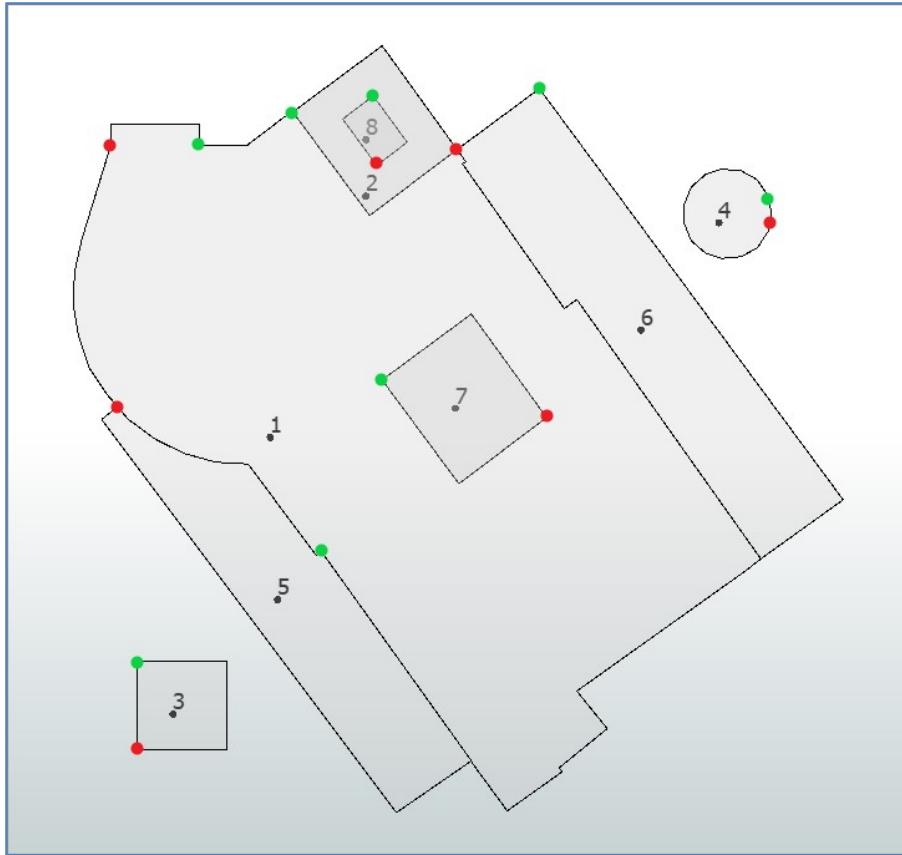
1.4.Linearize Near-Collinear Vertices -Results³⁷

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle ³⁸	Comment
id.object	1	8: -0.05566, 15.64626	<u>0.144579</u>	Before
id.object	2	0: -0.05566, 15.64626	-88.84772	Before
id.object	6	0: -0.05566, 15.64626	89.25607	Before
id.object	1	13: 8.44913, 4.65518	<u>-0.73643</u>	Before
id.object	6	4: 8.44913, 4.65518	<u>0.736432</u>	Before
id.object	1	30: -19.04672, 1.24949	<u>0.528968</u>	Before
id.object	5	0: -19.04672, 1.24949	87.42618	Before
id.object	1	8: -0.05723, 15.64513	0.00000	After
id.object	2	0: -0.05723, 15.64513	-88.83188	After
id.object	6	8: -0.05723, 15.64513	89.38539	After
id.object	1	13: 8.47639, 4.67452	0.00000	After
id.object	6	4: 8.47639, 4.67452	0.00000	After
id.object	1	30: -19.04994, 1.24674	0.00000	After
id.object	5	0: -19.04994, 1.24674	87.15008	After

³⁷ In this case, four vertices are identified as near-collinear (3 from polygon 1 and 1 from polygon 6). Linearization not only changes these vertices but all overlapped vertices from other polygons

³⁸ AngularChange as described in the algorythm

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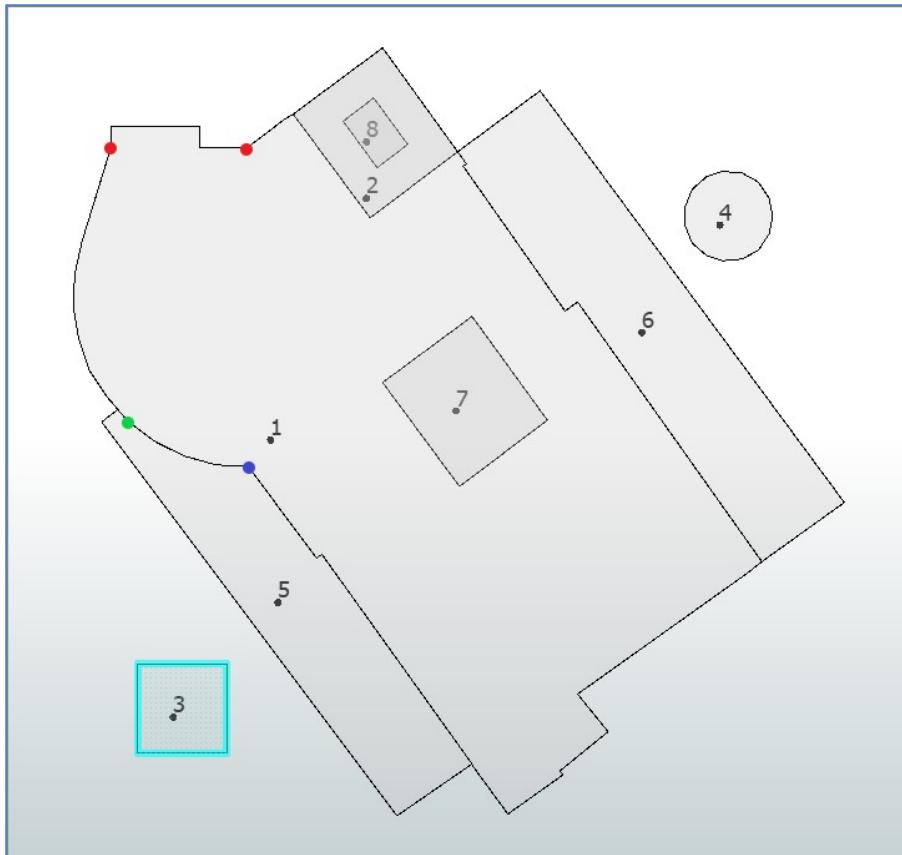


1.5.Move Polygon Origin to Most Right Angle Vertex -Results³⁹

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle
id.object	1	0: -19.44747, 15.84529	-17.142228
id.object	1	0: -14.44924, 15.84529	-90.000000
id.object	2	0: -0.05723, 15.64513	-88.831883
id.object	2	0: -9.25063, 17.74717	-90.018286
id.object	3	0: -17.95579, -17.94621	90.000000
id.object	3	0: -17.95579, -12.94825	90.000000
id.object	4	0: 17.54391, 12.05260	-22.646405
id.object	4	0: 16.75354, 13.95447	-28.056538
id.object	5	0: -19.04994, 1.24674	87.150078
id.object	5	0: -7.64763, -6.84455	89.320790
id.object	6	0: -0.05723, 15.64513	89.385394
id.object	6	0: 4.55296, 19.05195	89.996167
id.object	7	0: 4.95371, 0.65239	-88.951917
id.object	7	0: -4.25239, 2.75330	-90.047937
id.object	8	0: -4.55296, 14.75061	91.229942
id.object	8	0: -4.55296, 14.75061	91.229942

³⁹ Red dots show locations of polygons' origin before processing, green ones show new polygons' origin after processing.

ANNEX 2: Polygon Segmentation On Angular Changes Classification

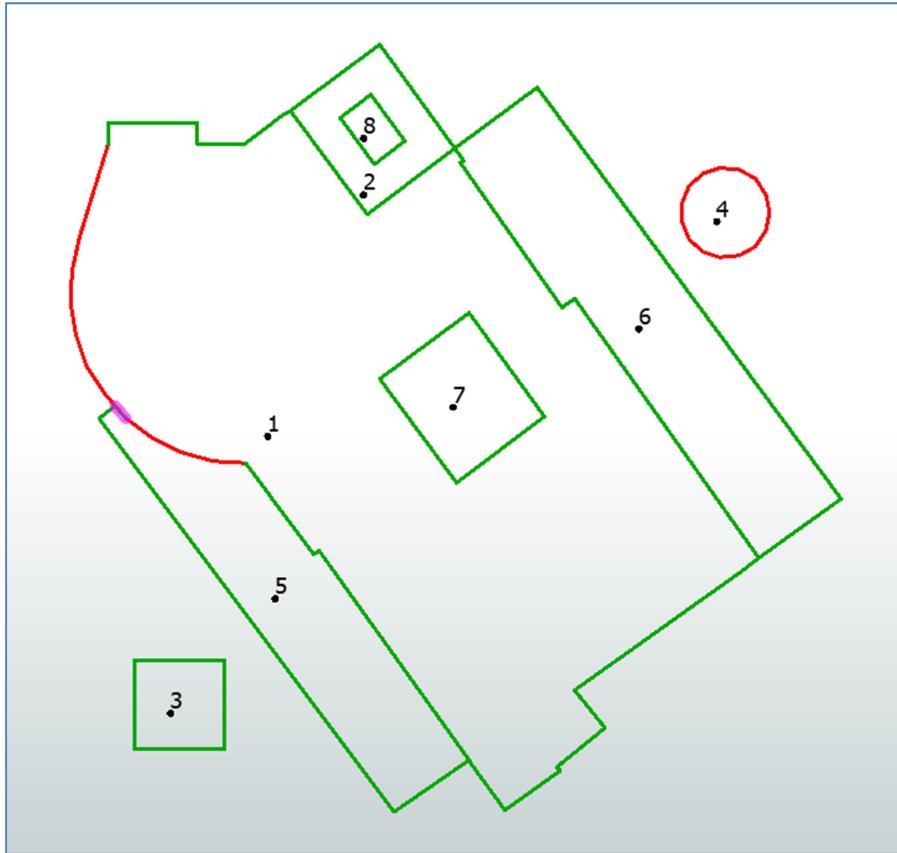


2.1 Angular Type Identification -Results

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type ⁴⁰
Object.id	1	-19.44747, 15.84529	-17.14222	3
Object.id	1	11.85549, 15.84529	-37.30963	3
Object.id	1	-11.75531, -1.94610	50.12661	3
Object.id	5	-11.75531, -1.94610	50.12661	3
Object.id	5	-18.45672, 0.55287	-13.12692	3
id.aggregate	0	0: -17.95579, -12.94825	89.99995	0
id.object	3	1: -12.94643, -12.94825	89.99993	0
		2: -12.94643, -17.94621	90.00007	0
		3: -17.95579, -17.94621	90.00008	0
		4: -17.95579, -12.94825	89.99995	0

⁴⁰ AngularType as defined in section 2.1

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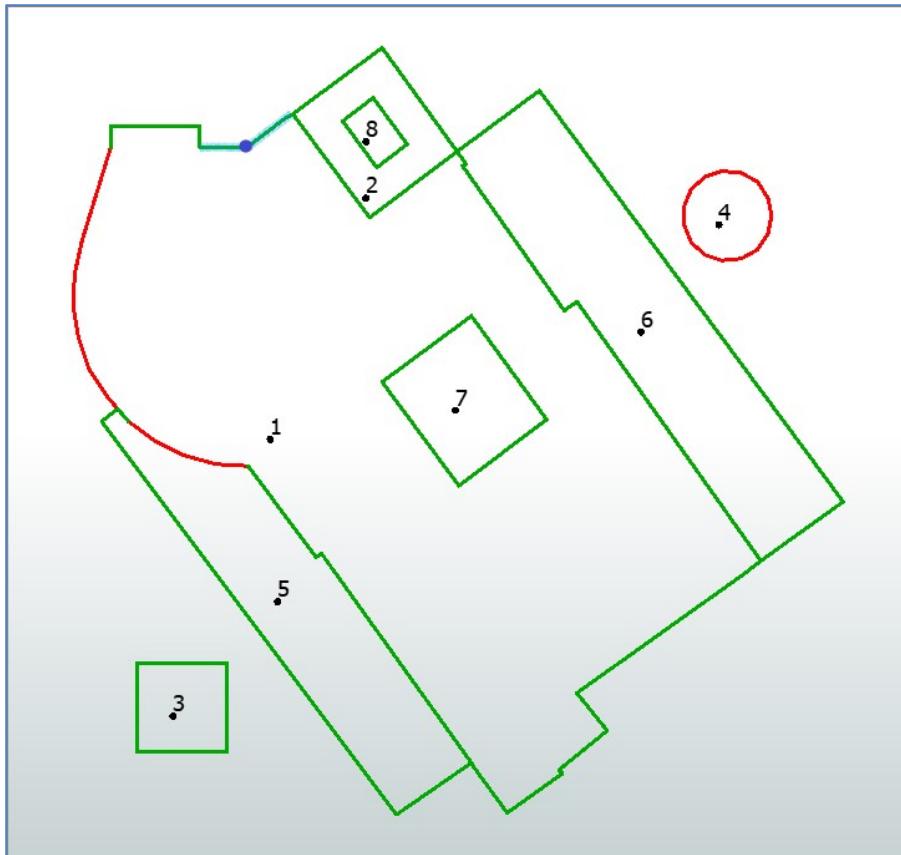


2.2 Polygon Segmentation -Results⁴¹

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.aggregate	1	0: -19.04993, 1.24674	0.00000	0
id.object	1	1: -18.45672, 0.55287	-13.12692	3
section.angularType	0			
id.aggregate	1	0: -19.04993, 1.24674	87.15007	0
id.object	5	1: -18.45672, 0.55287	-13.12692	3
section.angularType	0			

⁴¹ Green segments will be orthogonalized, red segments won't be touch. In above selected segments, the segment from polygon 1 is set to be orthogonalized (section.angularType=0) because it overlaps with polygon 5 which meet orthogonal criteria at this location.

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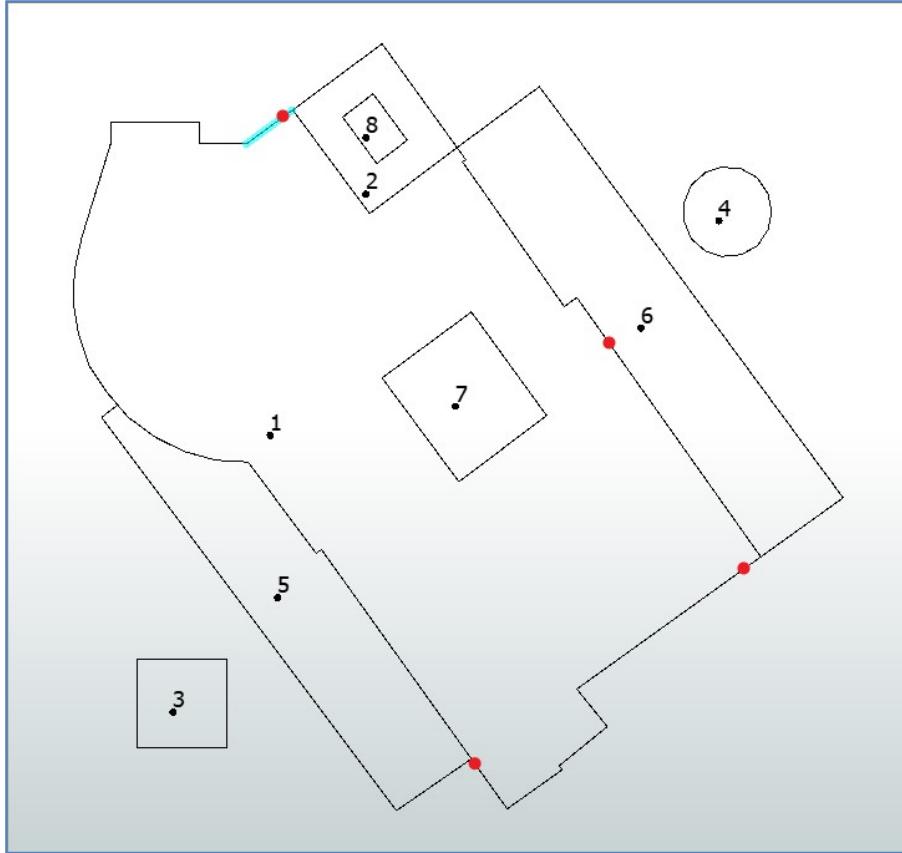


2.3 Linestrings Angular Type Topology -Results⁴²

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.aggregate	1	0: -14.44923, 15.84529	-90.00002	0
id.object	1	1: -11.85549, 15.84529	-37.30963	3
id.section	1			
section.angularType	0			
id.aggregate	1	0: -11.85549, 15.84529	-37.30963	3
id.object	1	1: -9.75156, 17.44862	6.51533	0
id.section	2	-9.25062, 17.74717	-5.74819	0
section.angularType	0			

⁴² Selected segments (adjacent to blue dot) do not have the same id.section because their junction (blue dot) does not have a right angle according to thresholds λ .

ANNEX 3: Segments Characteristics

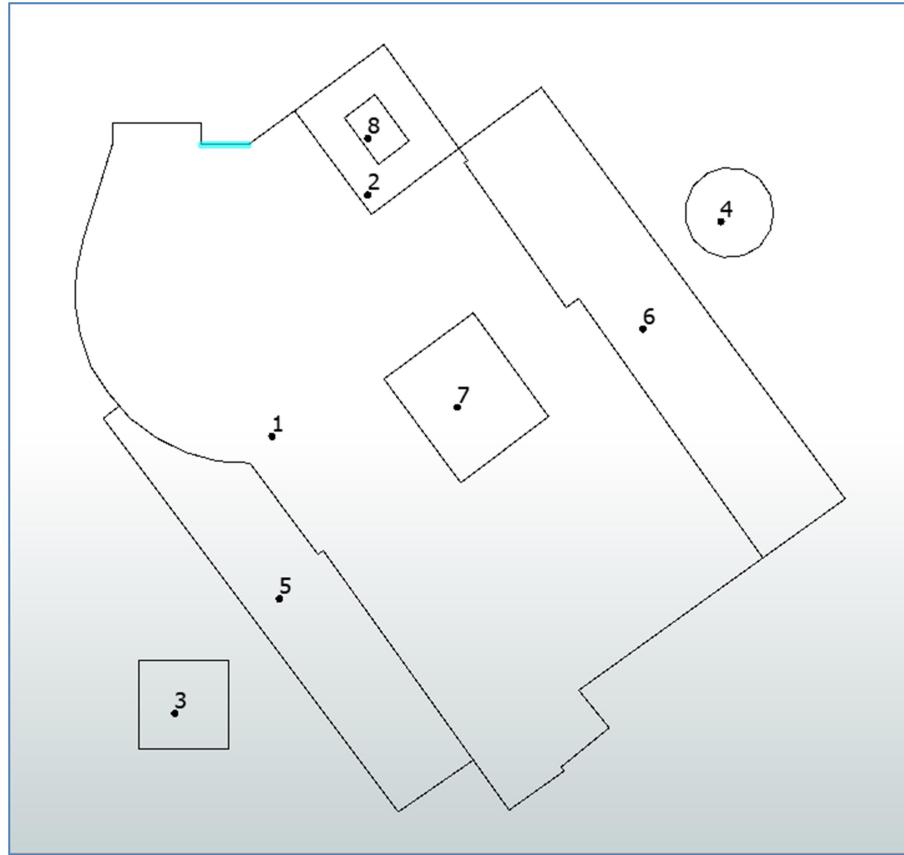


3.1 Linestrings Cleaner-Results⁴³

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.object	1	1: -9.75156, 17.44862	6.515337	2
id.object	1	6: 0.84603, -18.75340	9.505838	2
id.object	1	1: 16.05223, -7.95029	2.569014	2
id.object	1	1: 8.47639, 4.67452	0.000000	1
id.object	6	1: 8.47639, 4.67452	0.000000	1
id.aggregate	1	0: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.309636	3
id.object	1	1: -9.25063, 17.74717	-5.748197	0
id.section	2			
section.angularType	0			

⁴³ Collinear vertices are twofold. Vertices for which angular change is $\leq \Theta$ are removed from all segments. Vertices for which angular change is $> \Theta$ but smaller than λ are removed only in orthogonal sections.

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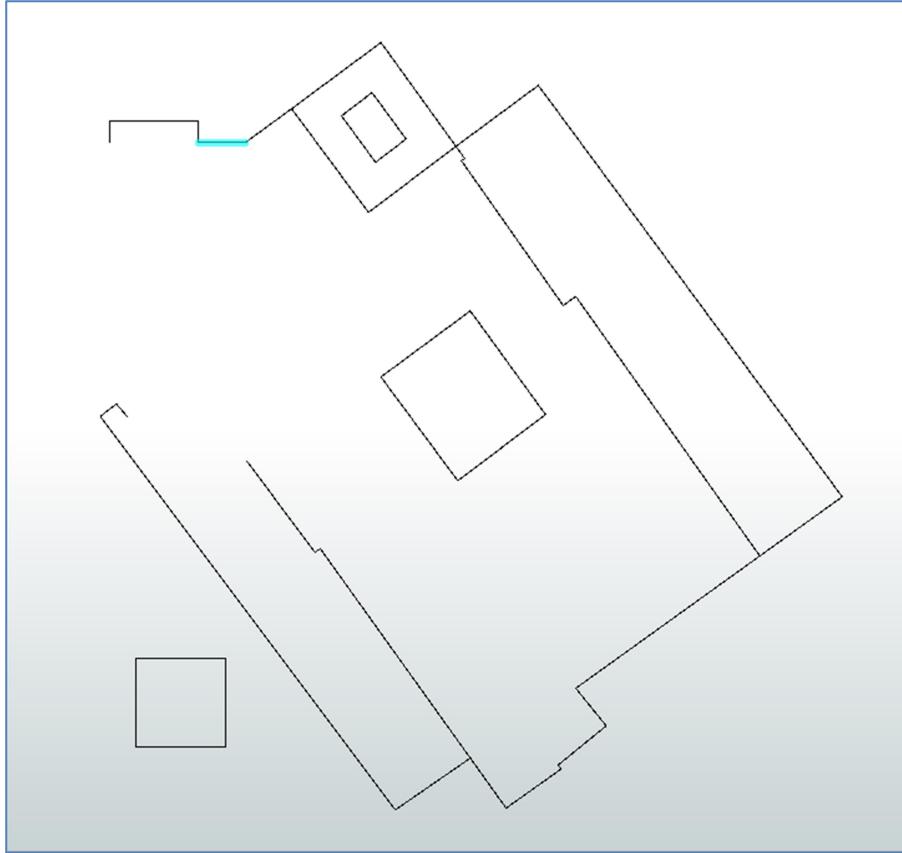


3.2 Original Segment Characteristics -Results⁴⁴

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.aggregate	1	0: -14.44924, 15.84529	-90.00002	0
id.object	1	1: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.30964	3
id.section	1			
section.angularType	0			
segment.angle00	-2.54651E-07			
segment.angle90	89.99999975			
segment.cx	-13.15236744			
segment.cy	15.84529449			
segment.dx	1			
segment.dy	-4.4445E-09			
segment.length	2.593738142			
segment.slope	-4.4445E-09			
segment.slopeSign	-1			

⁴⁴ Red variables result from operations described in current section, others already existed.

ANNEX 3: Segments Characteristics

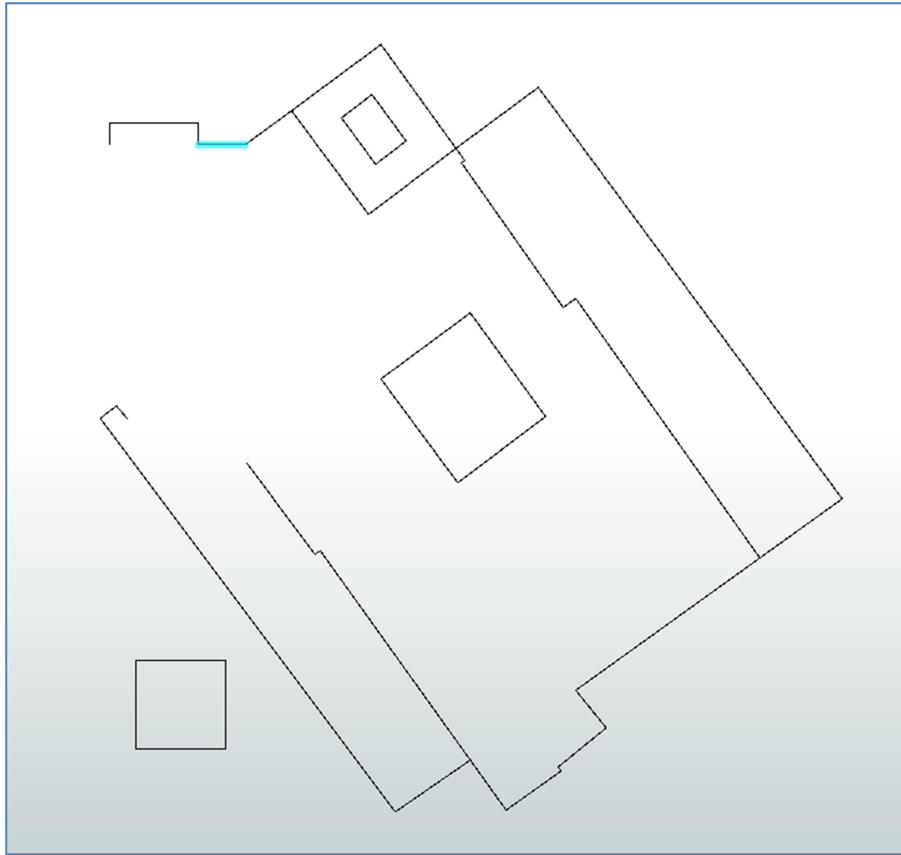


3.3.1 Compute Reference Direction By Section-Results⁴⁵

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.aggregate	1	0: -14.44924, 15.84529	-90.00002	0
id.object	1	1: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.30964	3
id.section	1			
reference.dx.section	1			
reference.dy.section	-5.72794E-09			
section.angularType	0			
section.length.max	4.998233584			
section.length.sum	10.00249105			
segment.angle00	-2.54651E-07			
segment.angle90	89.99999975			
segment.cx	-13.15236744			
segment.cy	15.84529449			
segment.dx	1			
segment.dy	-4.4445E-09			
segment.length	2.593738142			
segment.slope	-4.4445E-09			
segment.slopeSign	-1			

⁴⁵ Red variables result from operations described in current section, others already existed.

ANNEX 3: Segments Characteristics

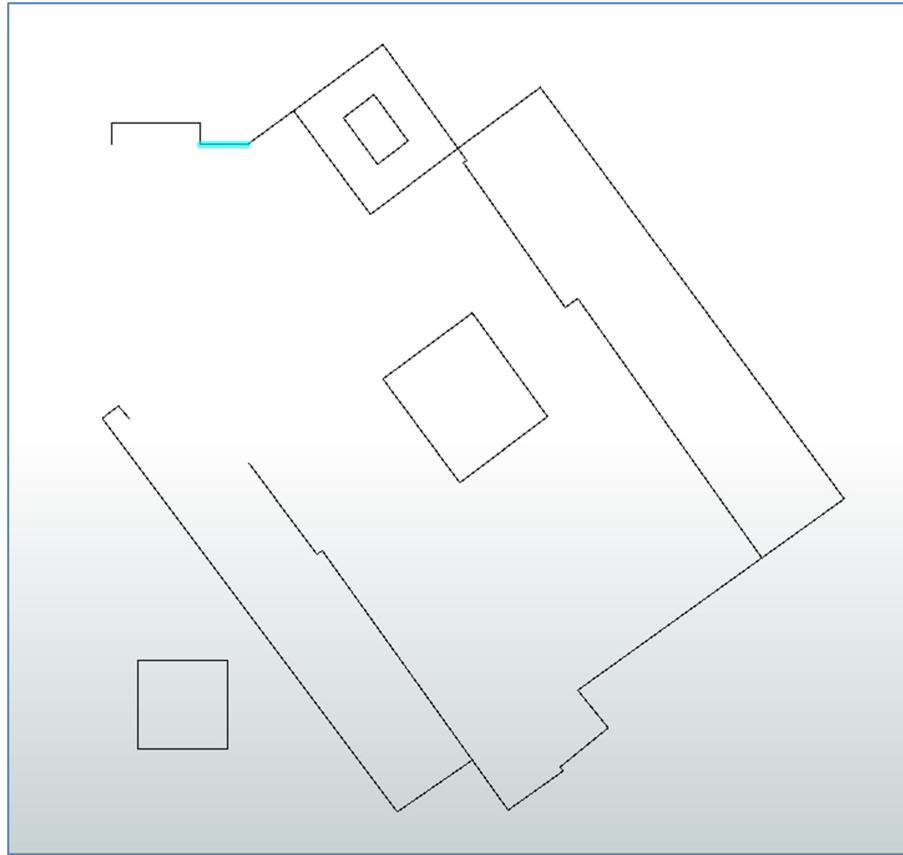


3.3.2. Compute Reference direction By Aggregate-Results⁴⁶

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
aggregate.length.max	246.881148	0: -14.44924, 15.84529	-90.00002	0
id.aggregate	1	1: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.30964	3
id.object	1			
id.section	1			
reference.dx.aggregate	0.594365133			
reference.dx.section	1			
reference.dy.aggregate	-0.804195305			
reference.dy.section	-5.72794E-09			
section.angularType	0			
section.length.max	4.998233584			
section.length.sum	10.00249105			
segment.angle00	-2.54651E-07			
segment.angle90	89.99999975			
segment.cx	-13.15236744			
segment.cy	15.84529449			
segment.dx	1			
...	...			

⁴⁶ Red variables result from operations described in current section, others already existed.

ANNEX 3: Segments Characteristics

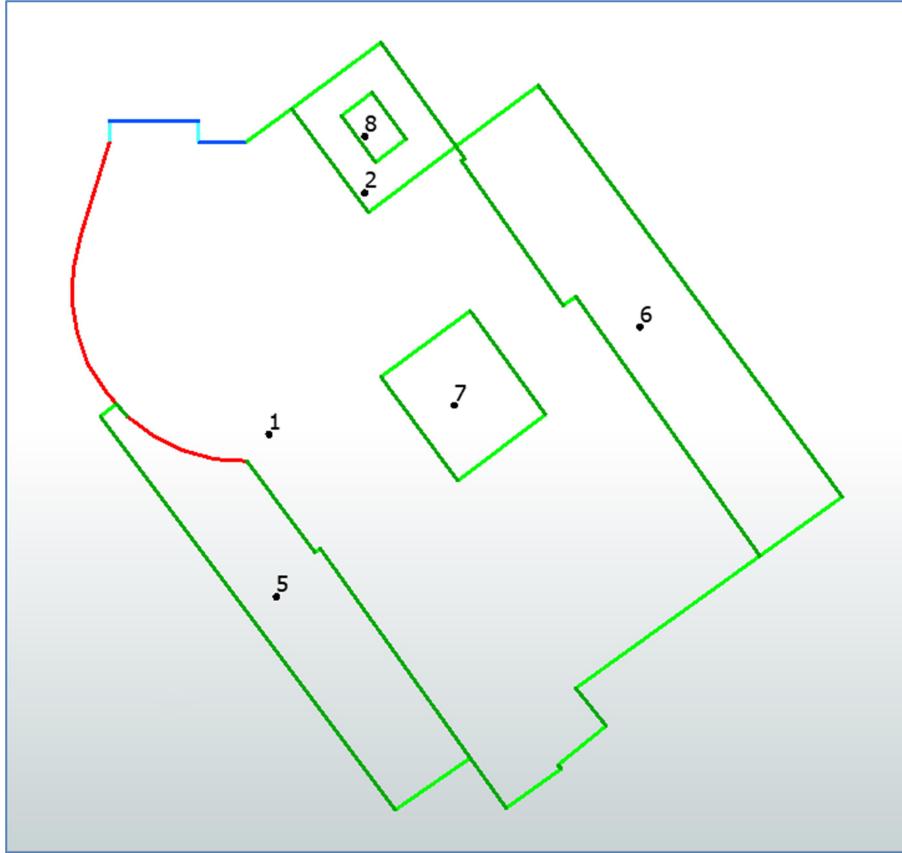


3.3.3 Associate Reference Characteristics to Segment -Results⁴⁷

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.aggregate	1	0: -14.44924, 15.84529	-90.00002	0
id.object	1	1: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.30964	3
id.section	1			
reference.dx	1			
reference.dy	-5.72794E-09			
reference.id	2			
segment.standardized.angle	-2.91327E-07			
segment.standardized.angle00	-2.91327E-07			
segment.standardized.angle90	89.99999971			
segment.standardized.dx	0.5180162			
segment.standardized.dy	-2.63392E-09			
segment.standardized.slope	-5.08462E-09			
segment.distance2reference	1.28344E-09			
segment.dx.weighted	2.593738142			
segment.dx.weighted.sum	5.181452401			
segment.dy.weighted	-1.15279E-08			
...	...			

⁴⁷ Red variables result from operations described in current section, others already existed.

ANNEX 3: Segments Characteristics

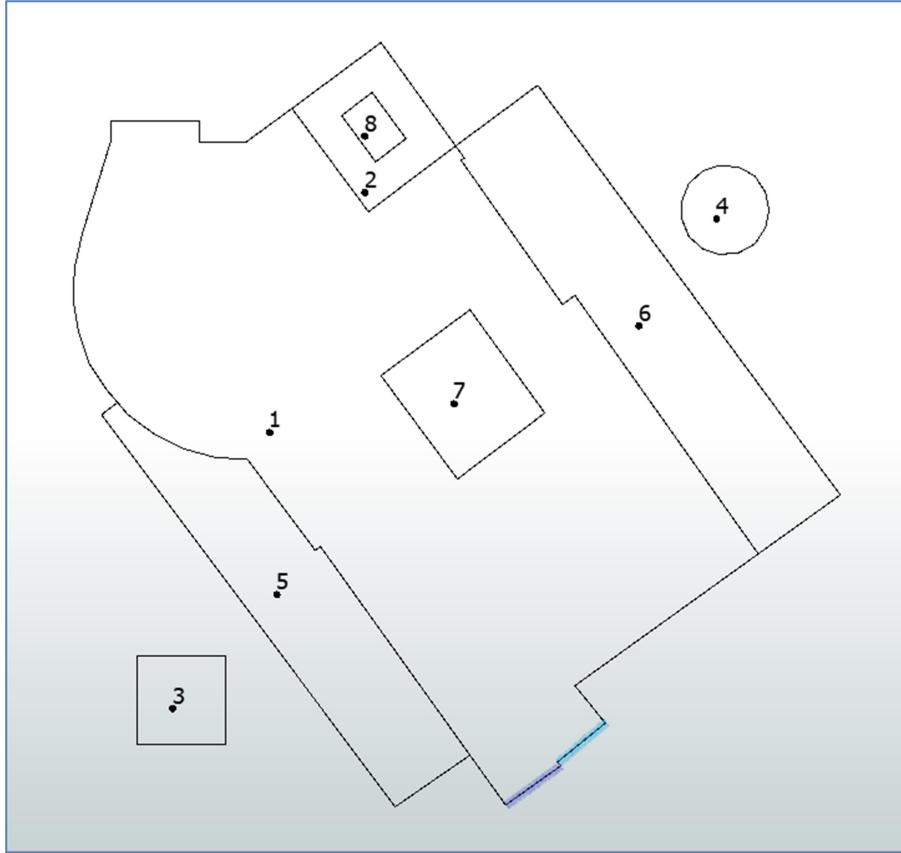


3.3 Standardized Orthogonal Segments Characteristics-Results for id.aggregate=1⁴⁸

variables	values			
id.section	1			
id.object	1			
segment.standardized.angle	-2.91327347368e-7			
id.section	1			
id.object	1			
segment.standardized.angle	89.999999708672			
id.section	2			
id.object	*			
segment.standardized.angle	-54.0359031425963			
id.section	2			
id.object	*			
segment.standardized.angle	35.9640968574037			
id.section	6 or 8			
id.object	1 or 5			
segment.standardized.angle	*			

⁴⁸ Standardized angles associated to orthogonal segments (blue and green) show that line equations will have right angles.

ANNEX 3: Segments Characteristics

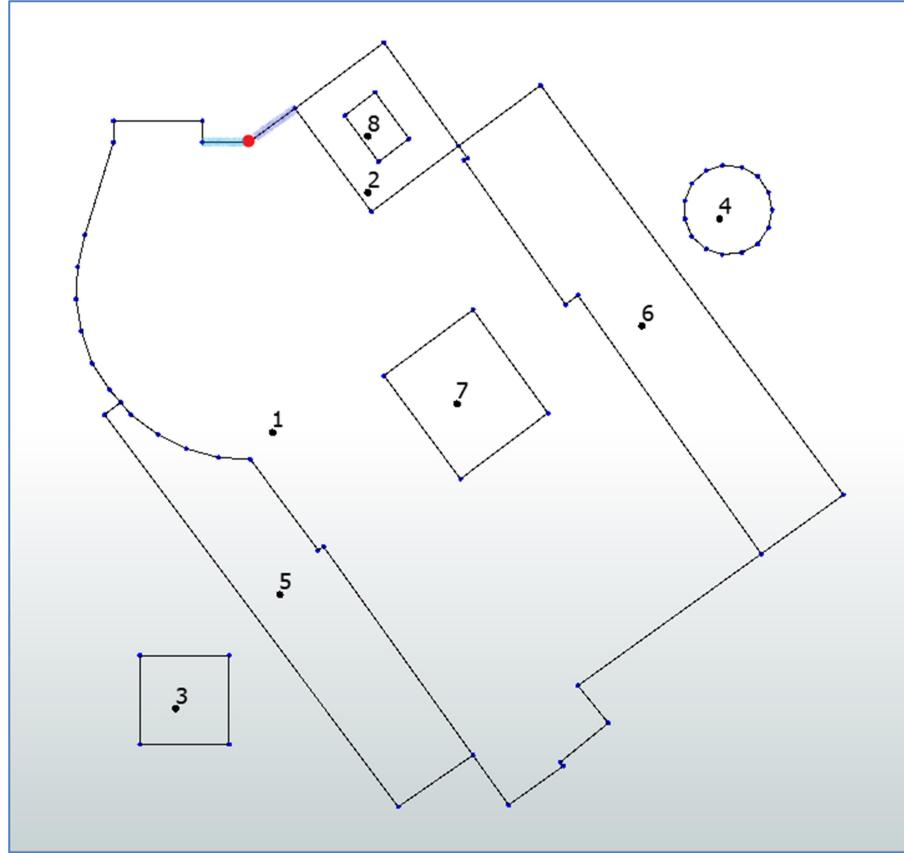


3.4 Standard Segment Equations (ABC) -Results⁴⁹

variables	values			
id.aggregate	1	0: 8.34894, -16.75200	89.904658	0
id.object	1	1: 5.64389, -18.95243	-96.065735	0
id.section	2			
angularType	0			
A	-0.587278184			
B	0.809385158			
C	18.55816127			
id.aggregate	1	0: 5.84426, -19.15147	99.778122	0
id.object	1	1: 2.74959, -21.35189	89.189149	0
id.section	2			
angularType	0			
A	-0.587278184			
B	0.809385158			
C	18.91489769			

⁴⁹ Having used a threshold ϵ of 0.4m (instead of 0.1m) would result in identical C values for both equations. Both lines would be collinear and the small segment between them transformed in a collinear point, eventually removed as such.

ANNEX 4: Coordinates Calculation

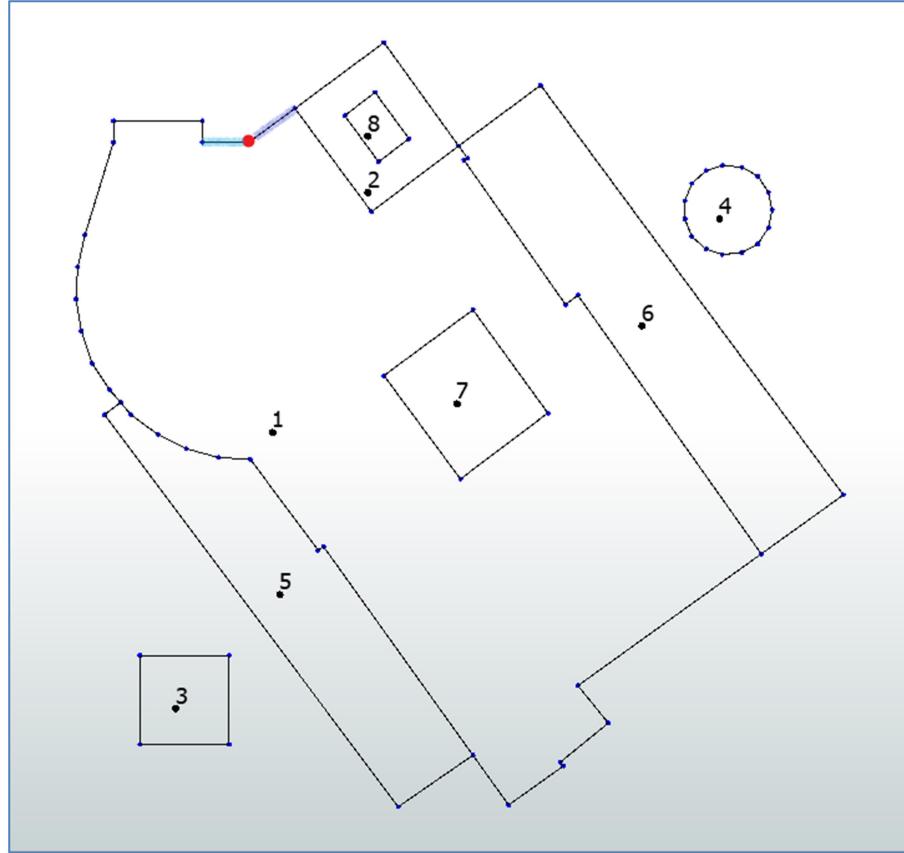


4.1 Transfer Equations to Node -Results⁵⁰

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.nodes	1	0: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.30964	3
Segment{0}.id.object	1			
Segment{0}.angularType	0			
Segment{0}.A	-0.587278184			
Segment{0}.B	0.809385158			
Segment{0}.C	-19.81632922			
Segment{1}.id.object	1			
Segment{1}.angularType	0			
Segment{1}.A	5.08462E-09			
Segment{1}.B	1			
Segment{1}.C	-15.84529443			
Node{0}.angularChange	37.30963586			
Node{0}.id.object	1			

⁵⁰ Equations from adjacent segments (2-N) are transferred to their common node (red dot), for each node/segments.

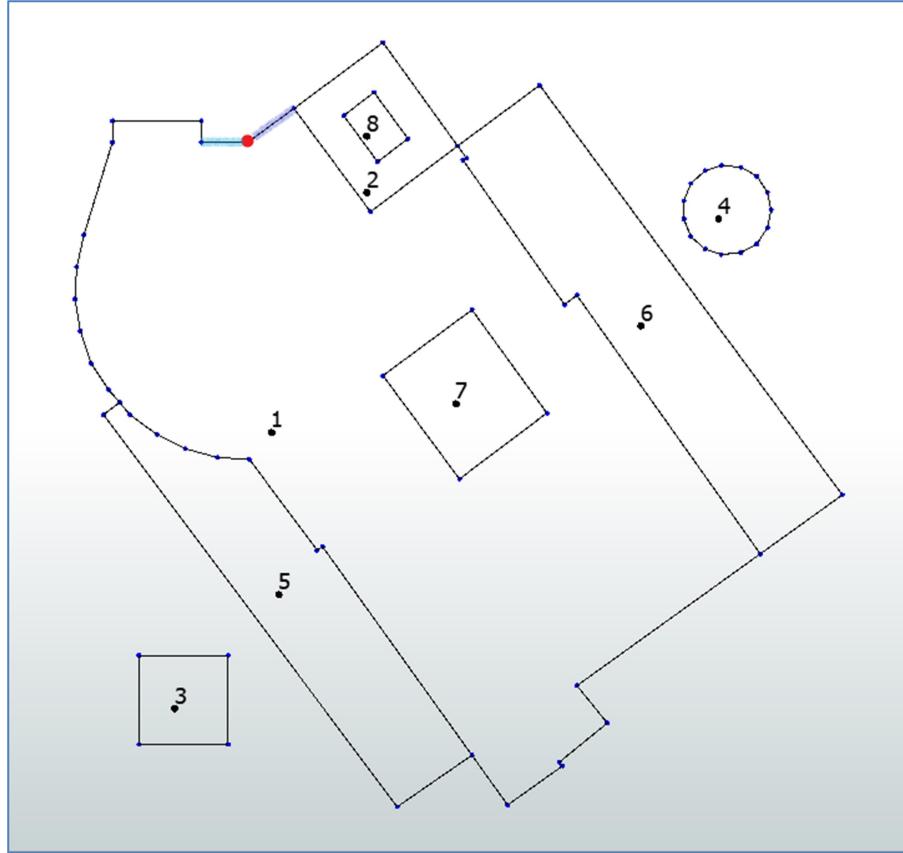
ANNEX 4: Coordinates Calculation



4.2 Topological Nodes -Results

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.nodes	1	0: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.30964	3
node.collinearCleaning	true			
node.orthogonalSection	true			
Segment{0}.id.object	1			
Segment{0}.angularType	0			
Segment{0}.A	-0.587278184			
Segment{0}.B	0.809385158			
Segment{0}.C	-19.81632922			
Segment{1}.id.object	1			
Segment{1}.angularType	0			
Segment{1}.A	5.08462E-09			
Segment{1}.B	1			
Segment{1}.C	-15.84529443			
Node{0}.angularChange	37.30963586			
Node{0}.id.object	1			

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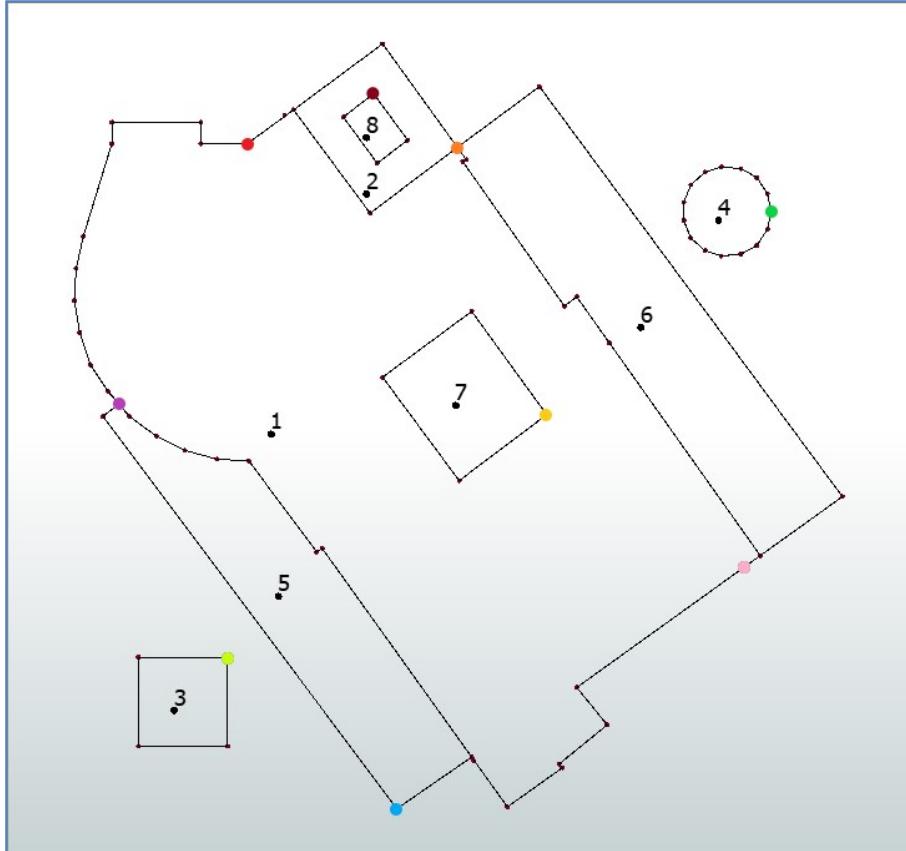


4.3 New Coordinates Calculation-Results⁵¹

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
node.collinearCleaning	true	0: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.30964	3
node.newX	-11.90472117			
node.newY	15.84529449			
node.orthogonalSection	true			
Nodes{0}.angularChange	37.30963586			
Nodes{0}.id.object	1			

⁵¹ New coordinates (node.newX, node.newY) is the intersection of adjacent line equations as computed in section 3, and transferred to node in section 4.

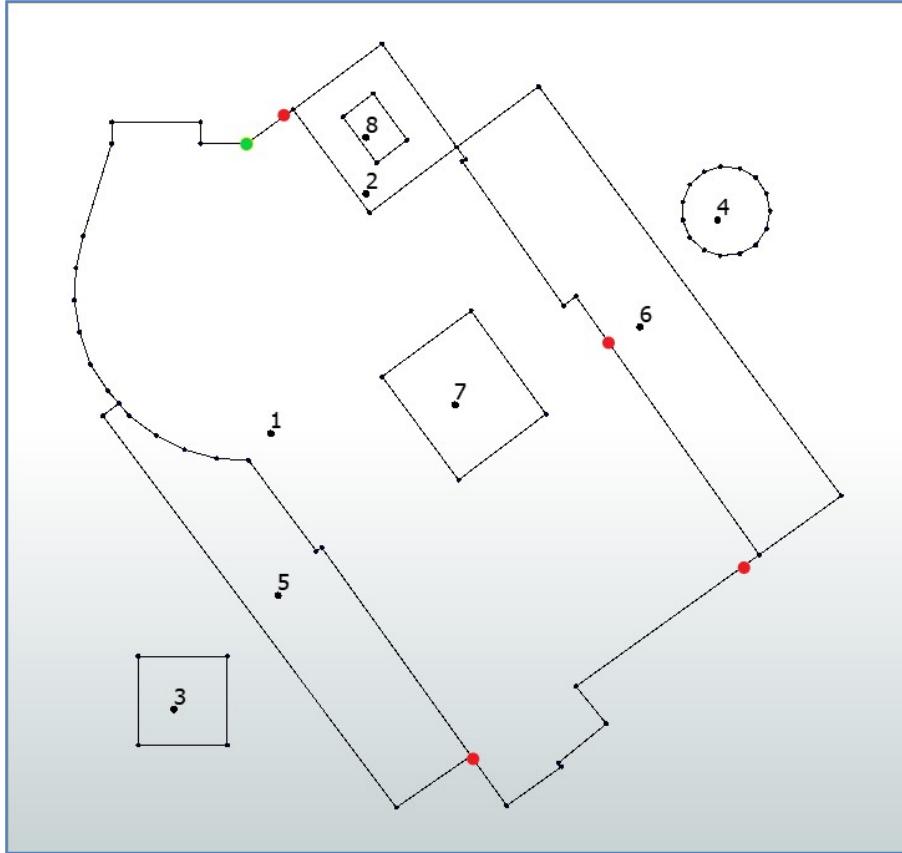
ANNEX 5: New Polygons Creation



5.1 Original Nodes Retriever -Results

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.object	1	0: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.30964	3
id.object	1	0: -11.85550, 15.84529	0.0000000	1
id.object	1	5: -0.05723, 15.64513	0.0000000	1
id.object	2	2: -0.05723, 15.64513	-88.83188	0
id.object	6	8: -0.05723, 15.64513	89.3853937	0
id.object	3	1: -12.94643, -12.94825	89.999999	0
id.object	4	17: 17.54391, 12.05260	-22.646405	3
id.object	5	2: -3.45090, -21.45141	87.7572914	0
id.object	7	2: 4.95371, 0.65239	-88.95192	0
id.object	8	0: -4.75333, 18.65388	91.229942	0

ANNEX 5: New Polygons Creation

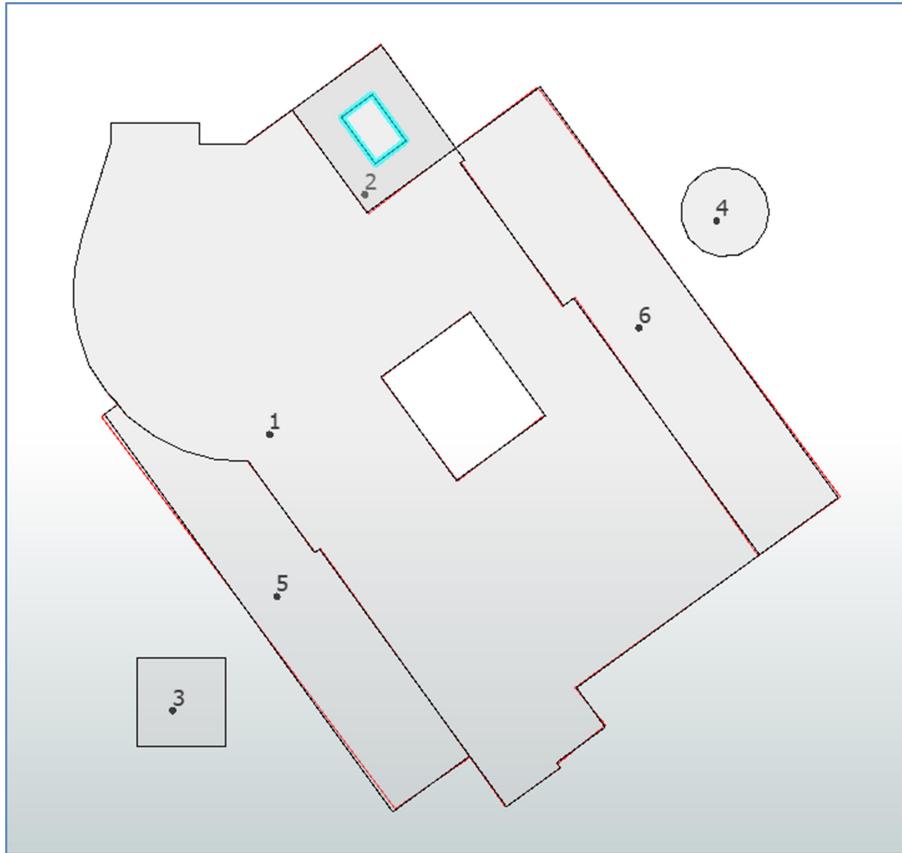


5.2 Collinear Vertices Remover-Results⁵²

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
id.object	1	1: -9.75156, 17.44862	6.515337	2
id.object	1	6: 0.84603, -18.75340	9.505838	2
id.object	1	1: 16.05223, -7.95029	2.569014	2
id.object	1	1: 8.47639, 4.67452	0.000000	1
id.object	6	1: 8.47639, 4.67452	0.000000	1
angularChange	37.30963586	0: -11.85550, 15.84529	-37.309636	3
id.aggregate	1			
id.MatchedNodes	54			
id.node	1			
id.object	1			
node.collinearCleaning	TRUE			
node.newX	-11.90472117			
node.newY	15.84529449			
node.orthogonalSection	TRUE			

⁵² Original nodes that do not joint with current ones include those removed in section 3.1 and those that may have been identified in section 4.2. Old and new coordinates can be compared here.

ANNEX 5: New Polygons Creation

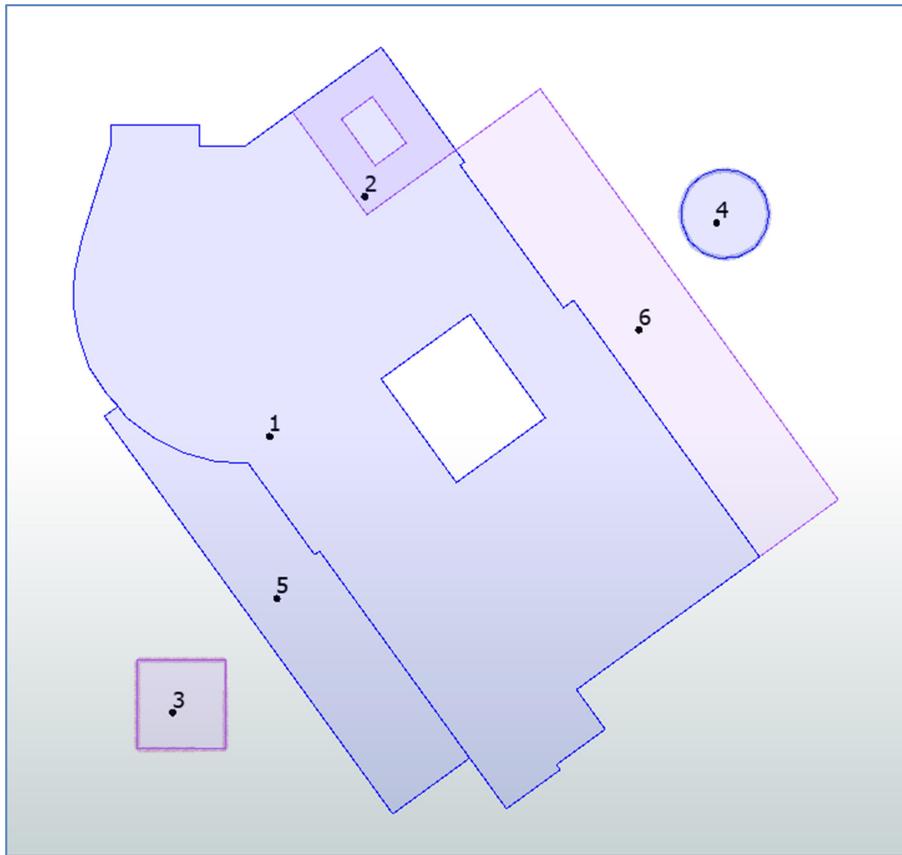


5.3 Objects Reconstruction-Results⁵³

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
Id.object	2	0: -4.75333, 18.65388 1: -2.84977, 16.05539 2: -4.55296, 14.75061 3: -6.45652, 17.34910 4: -4.75333, 18.65388	91.229942 88.770058 91.229942 88.770058 91.229942	
Id.object	2	0: -4.73100, 18.63560 1: -2.83932, 16.02849 2: -4.57529, 14.76889 3: -6.46697, 17.37600 4: -4.73100, 18.63560	90.000000 90.000000 90.000000 90.000000 90.000000	

⁵³ Inner ring of polygon 2. Original inner ring coordinates and angular changes are in red, orthogonalized inner ring coordinates and angular changes are in green.

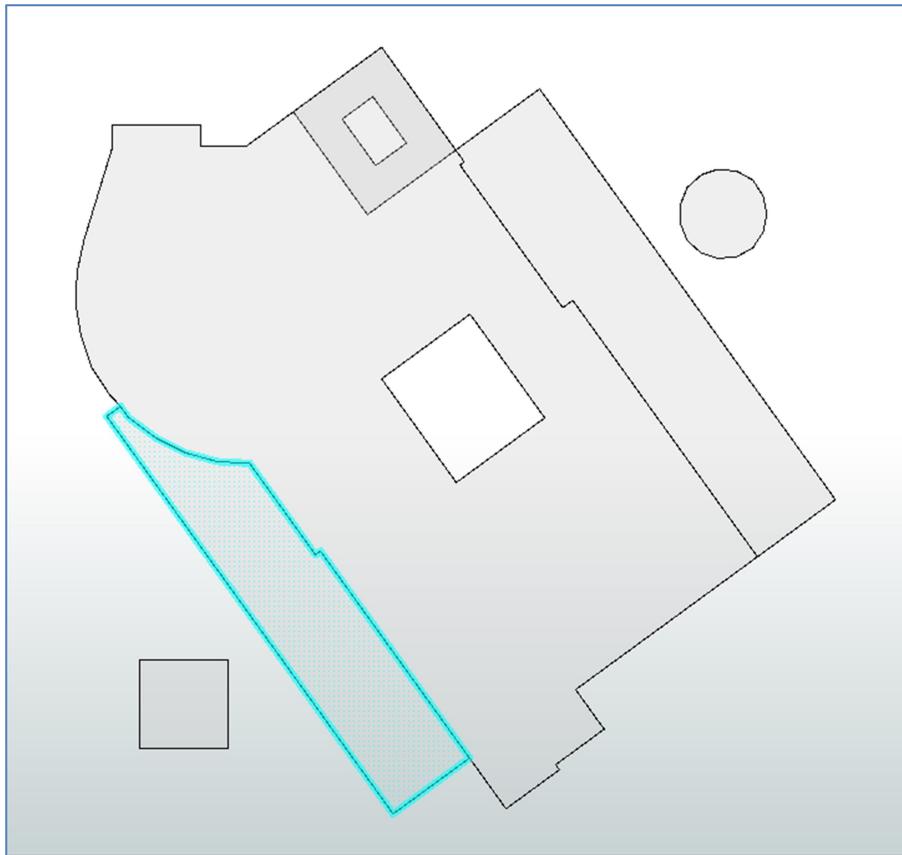
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5.4 Object Process Classification -Results

variables	values	Coordinates (AZMED)	Angle	Type
Id.object	3	0: -17.95579, -12.94825	90.000000	
orthogonalbuilding	TRUE	1: -12.94643, -12.94825	90.000000	
		2: -12.94643, -17.94621	90.000000	
		3: -17.95579, -17.94621	90.000000	
		4: -17.95579, -12.94825	90.000000	
Id.object	4	0: 16.75354, 13.95447	-28.056538	
orthogonalbuilding	FALSE	1: 15.85186, 14.45206	-23.731716	
		2: 14.74980, 14.55158	-23.479700	
		3: 13.84811, 14.25302	-23.122741	
		4: 13.04661, 13.54535	-26.623022	
		5: 12.64586, 12.55018	-21.934392	
		
		12: 17.34354, 11.04637	-22.111805	
		13: 17.54391, 12.05260	-22.646405	
		14: 17.34354, 13.04777	-21.667744	
		15: 16.75354, 13.95447	-28.056538	

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5.5 Reprojection & Attributes Retriever from OSM data file

variables	values	coordinates (LL-84)	
changeset	999	0: 16.75354, 13.95447	
id	3	1: 15.85186, 14.45206	
tag[0].k	building	0: 0.12342, 0.12338	
tag[0].v	yes	1: 0.12350, 0.12328	
timestamp	2019-06-19T01:53...	2: 0.12346, 0.12325	
uid	101184	3: 0.12331, 0.12345	
user	jfd553	4: 0.12332, 0.12346	
version	1	5: 0.12332, 0.12345	
visible	TRUE	6: 0.12334, 0.12344	
		7: 0.12335, 0.12343	
		8: 0.12337, 0.12343	
		9: 0.12339, 0.12343	