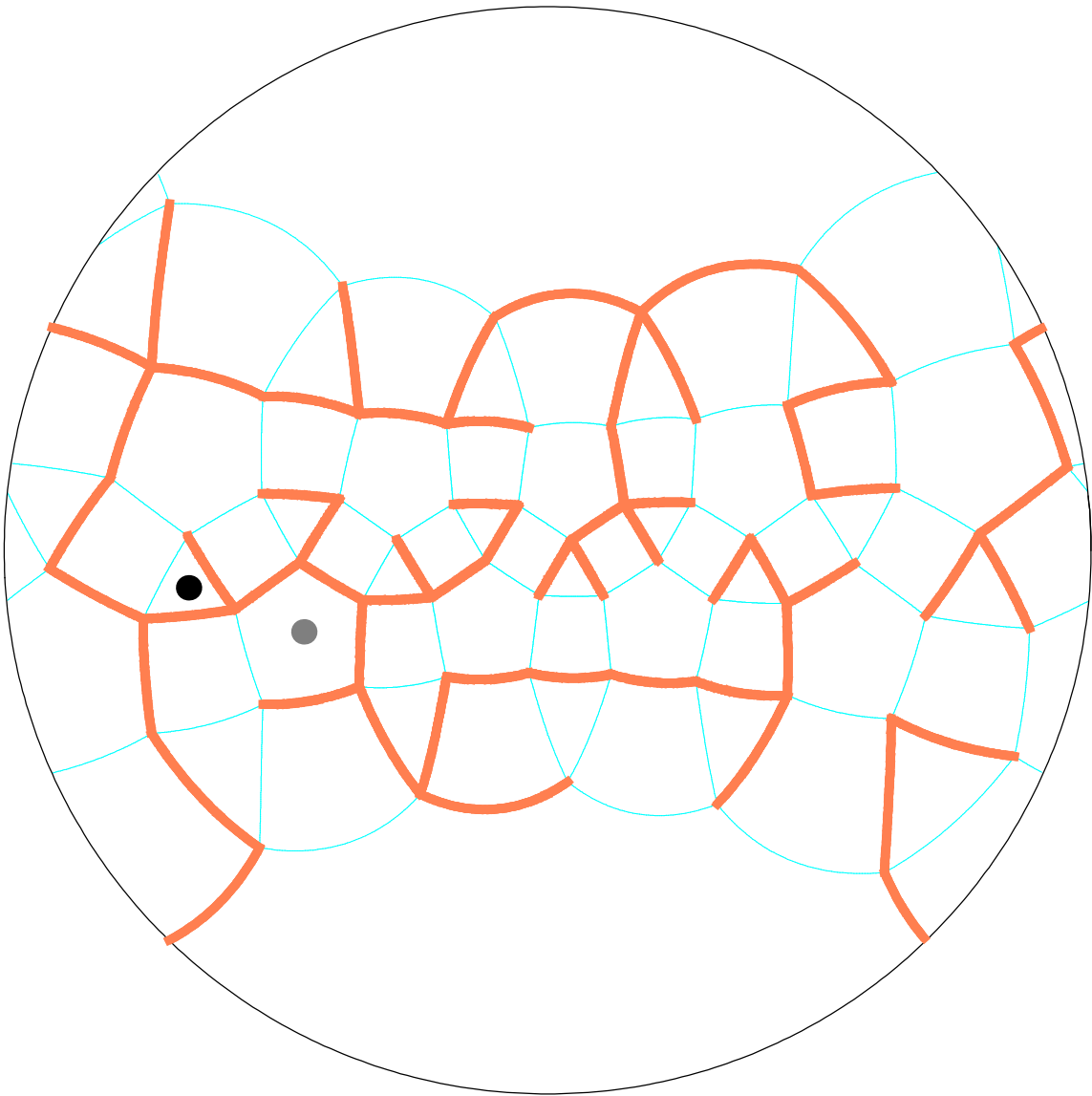


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Mazes on Uniform Polyhedra

Lagrange projection

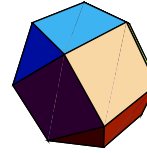
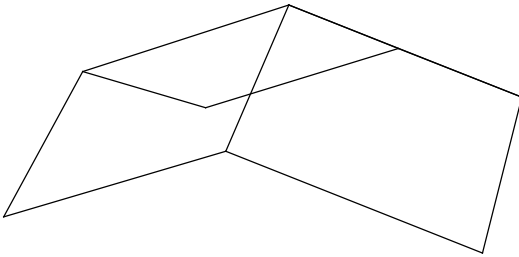


Introduction

Let us take an example. We are given a uniform polyhedron.

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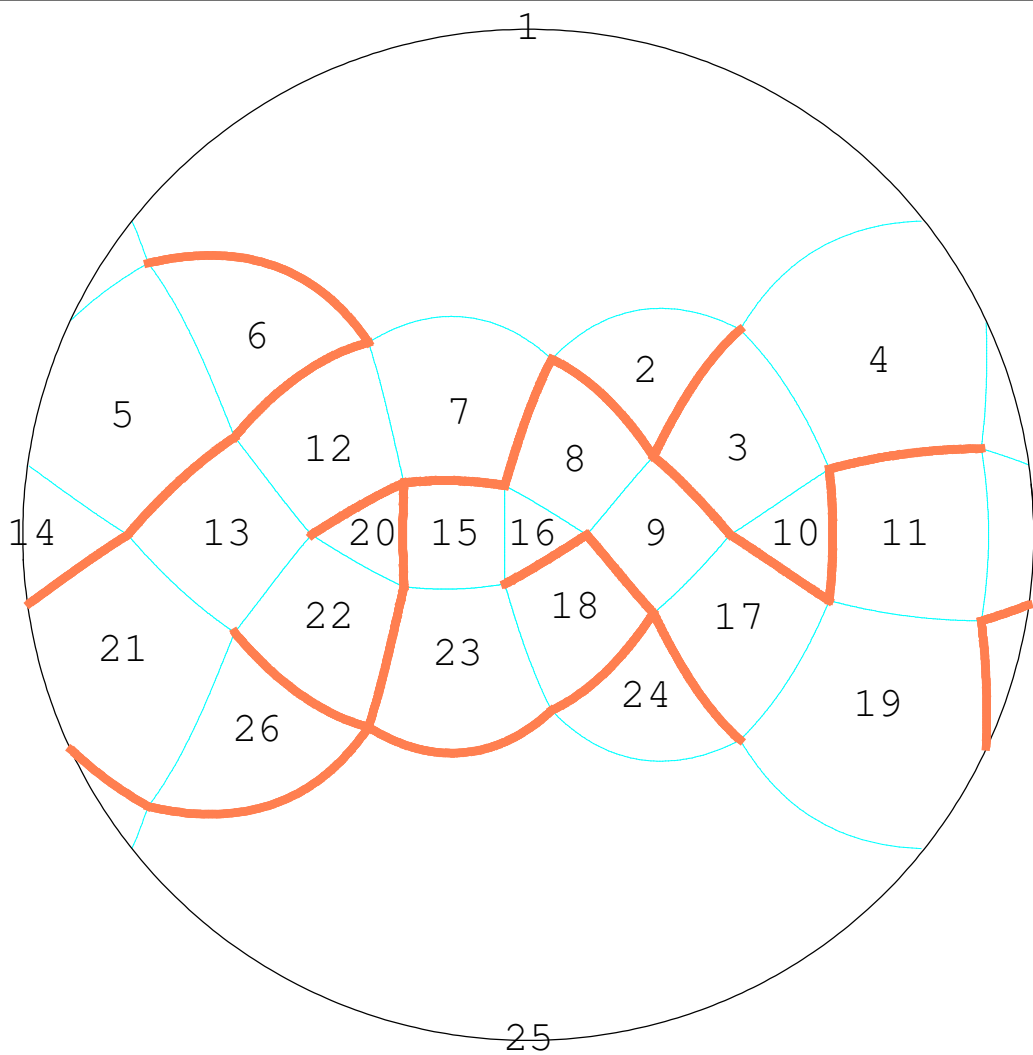
{4 3 4 4}

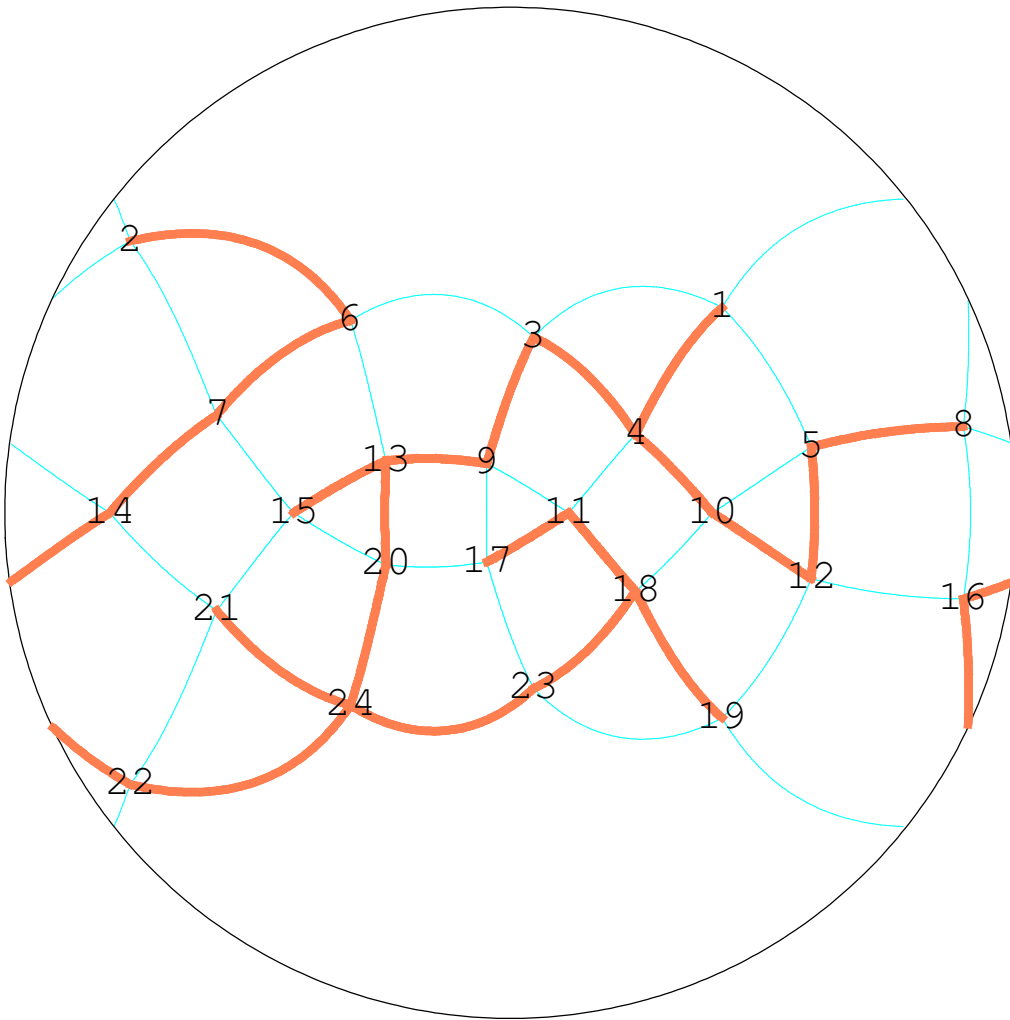


In Mathematica the polyhedron is given by a list of faces and with a list of coordinates of vertices [Roman E. Maeder, The Mathematica Programmer II, Academic Press 1996]. The list of faces consists of a list of lists, where a face is represented by a list of vertices, which is given by a matrix. Let us show the first five faces:

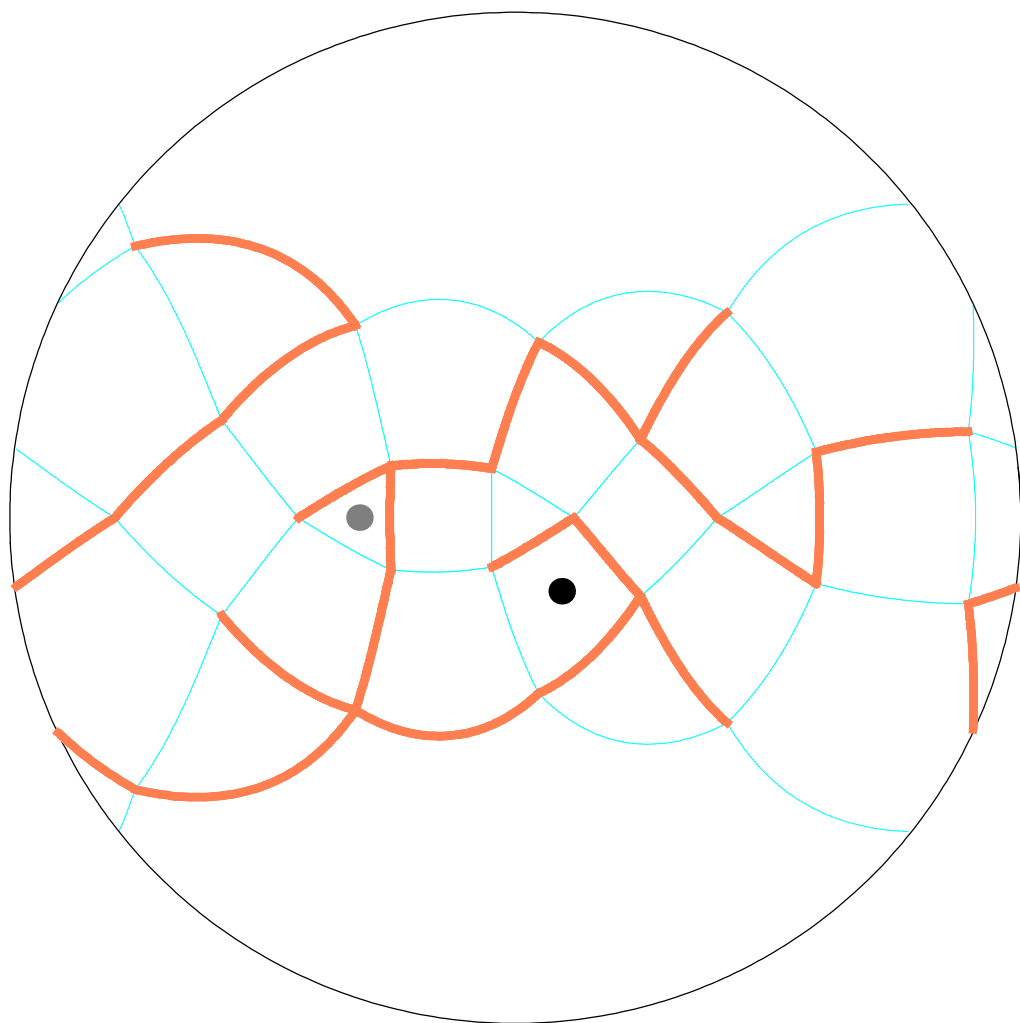
$$\begin{pmatrix} \{1, 2, 6, 3\} \\ \{1, 3, 4\} \\ \{1, 4, 10, 5\} \\ \{1, 5, 8, 2\} \\ \{2, 8, 14, 7\} \end{pmatrix}$$

The next two figures represent faces and vertices. The polyhedron is projected onto a sphere and the sphere is projected by a cartographic projection.

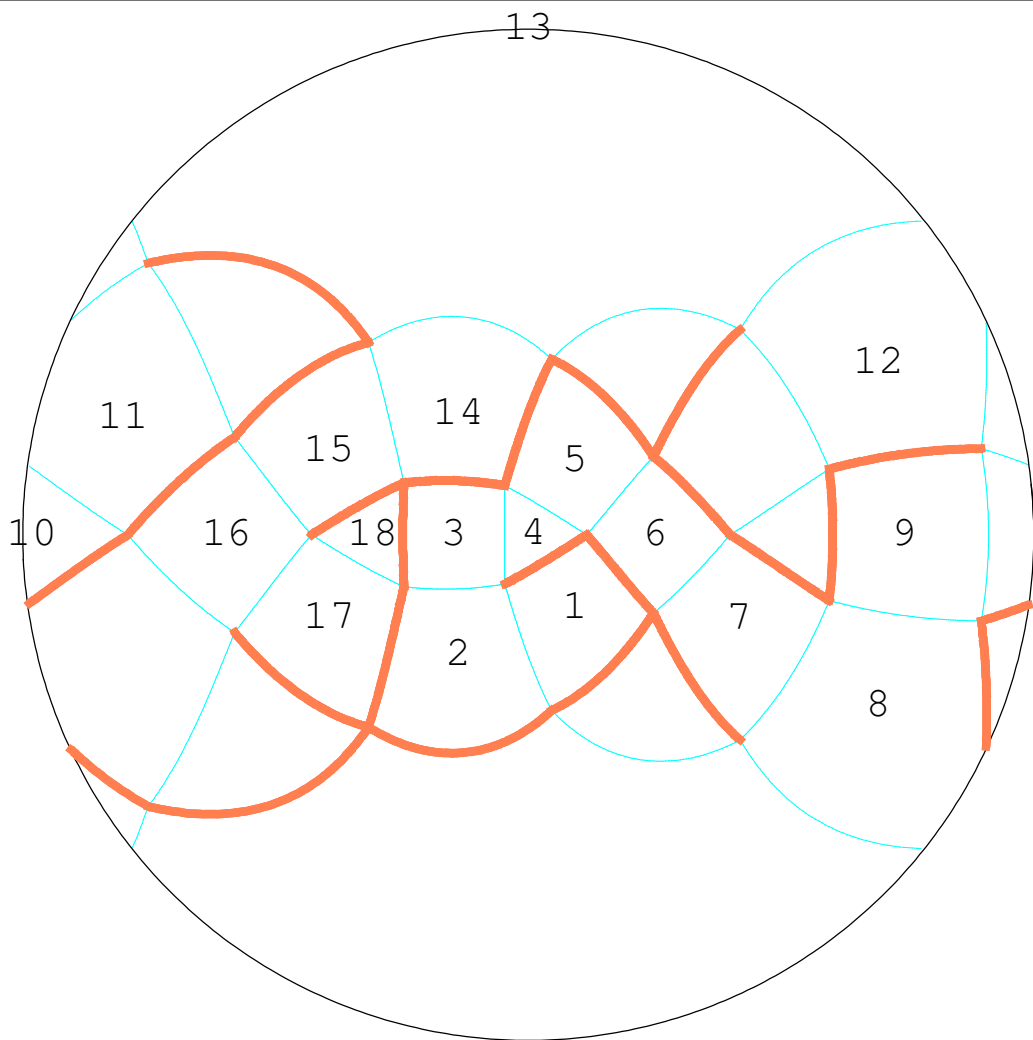




The problem is to find the path from the black dot to gray dot, where thick lines represent walls of a maze.



The solution is given by a list of faces passed from the black to gray dot.

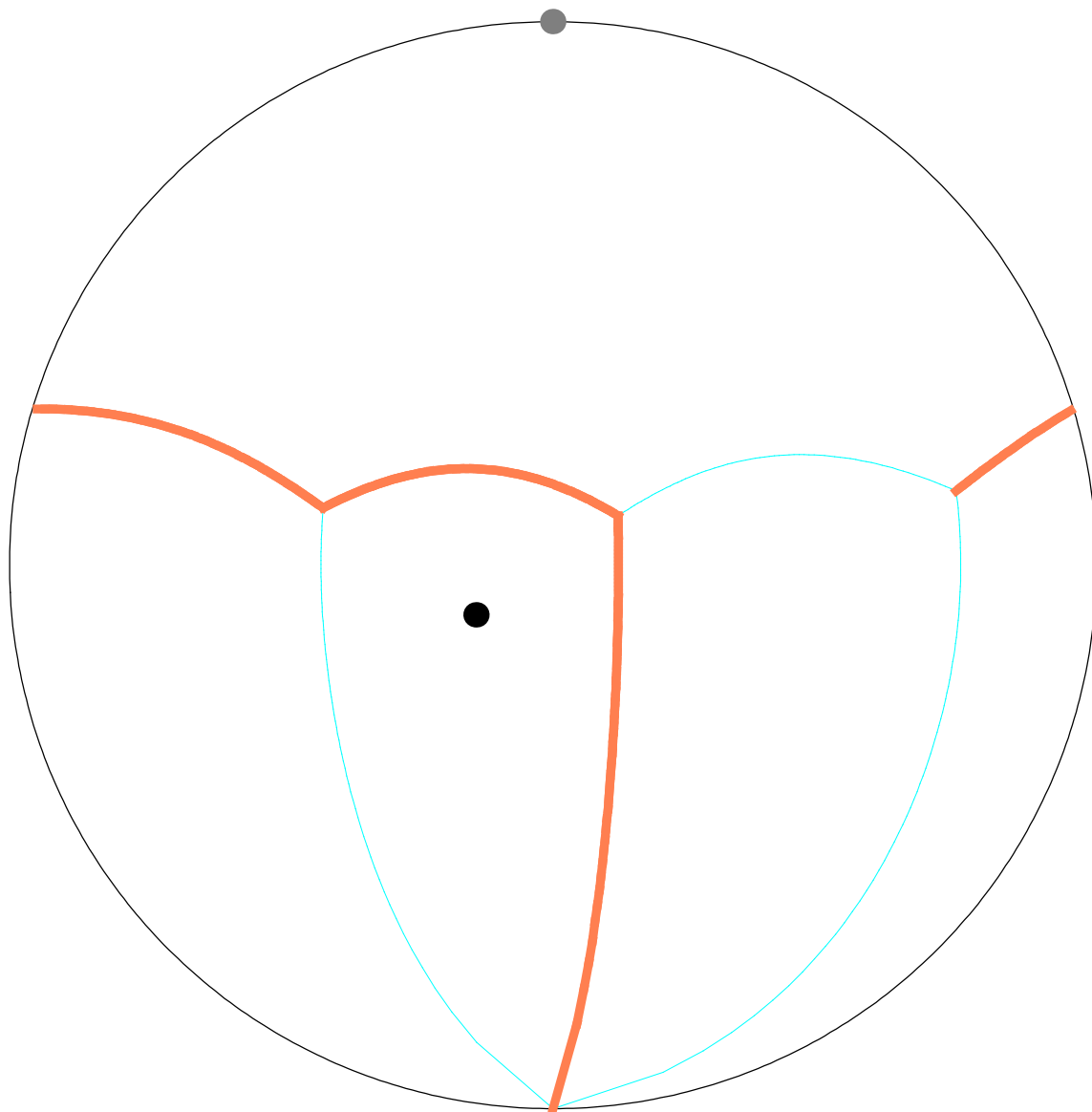
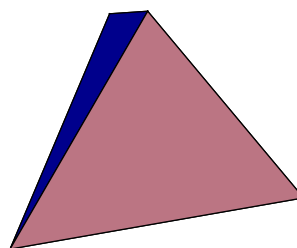
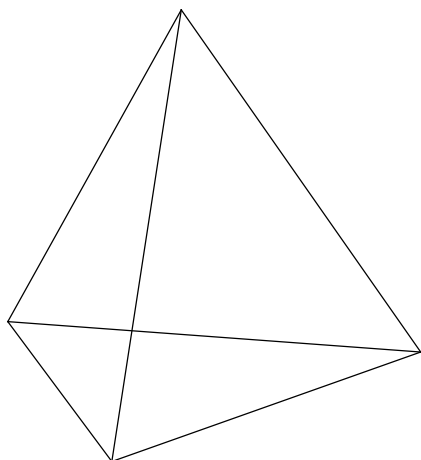


Problems

1.

tetrahedron

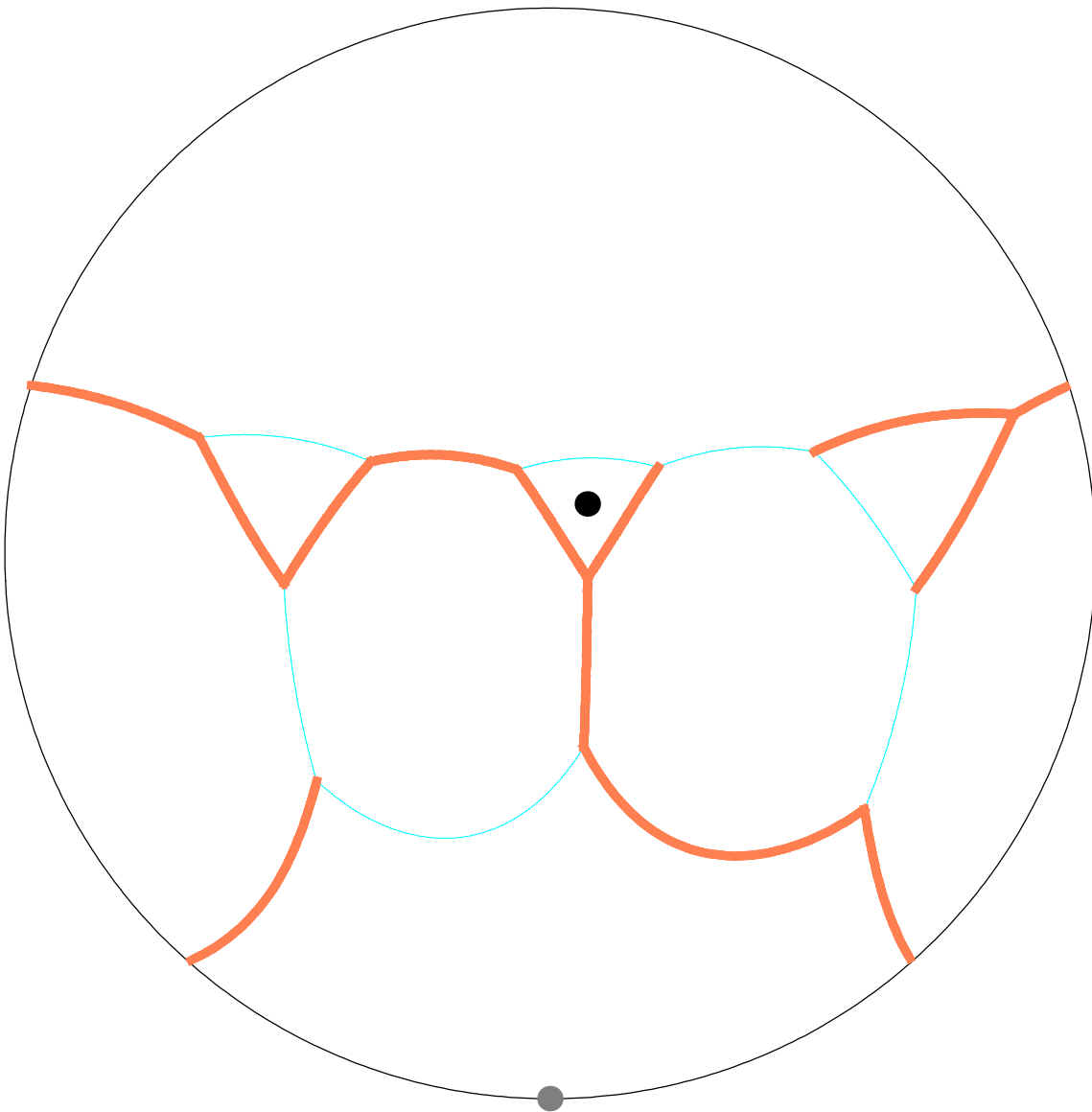
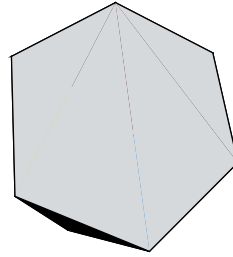
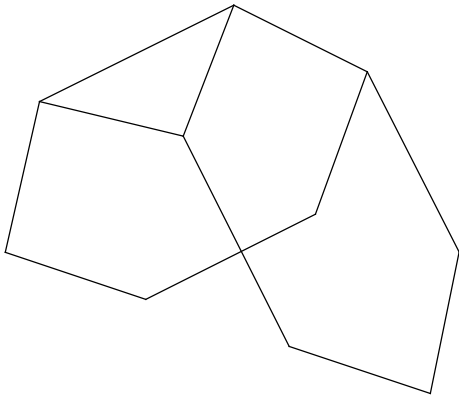
{3, 3, 3}



2.

truncated tetrahedron

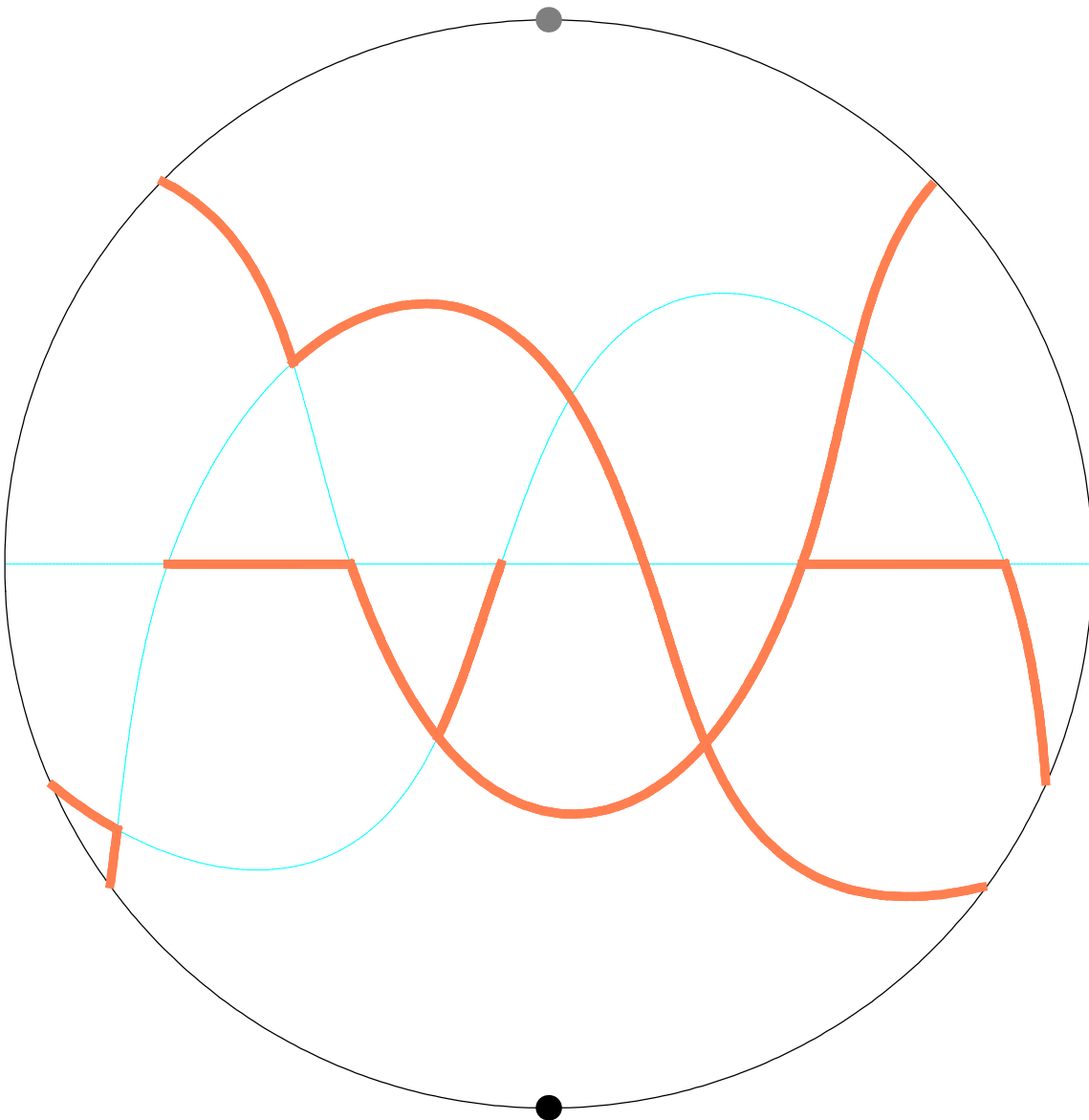
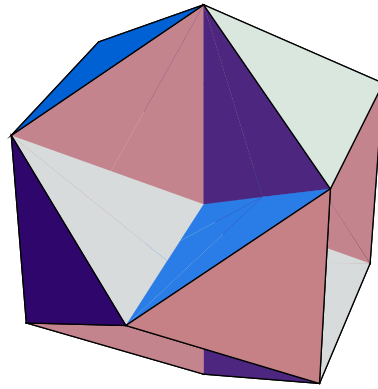
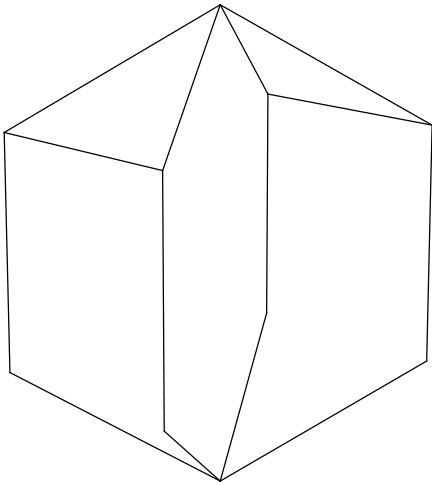
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3.

octahemioctahedron

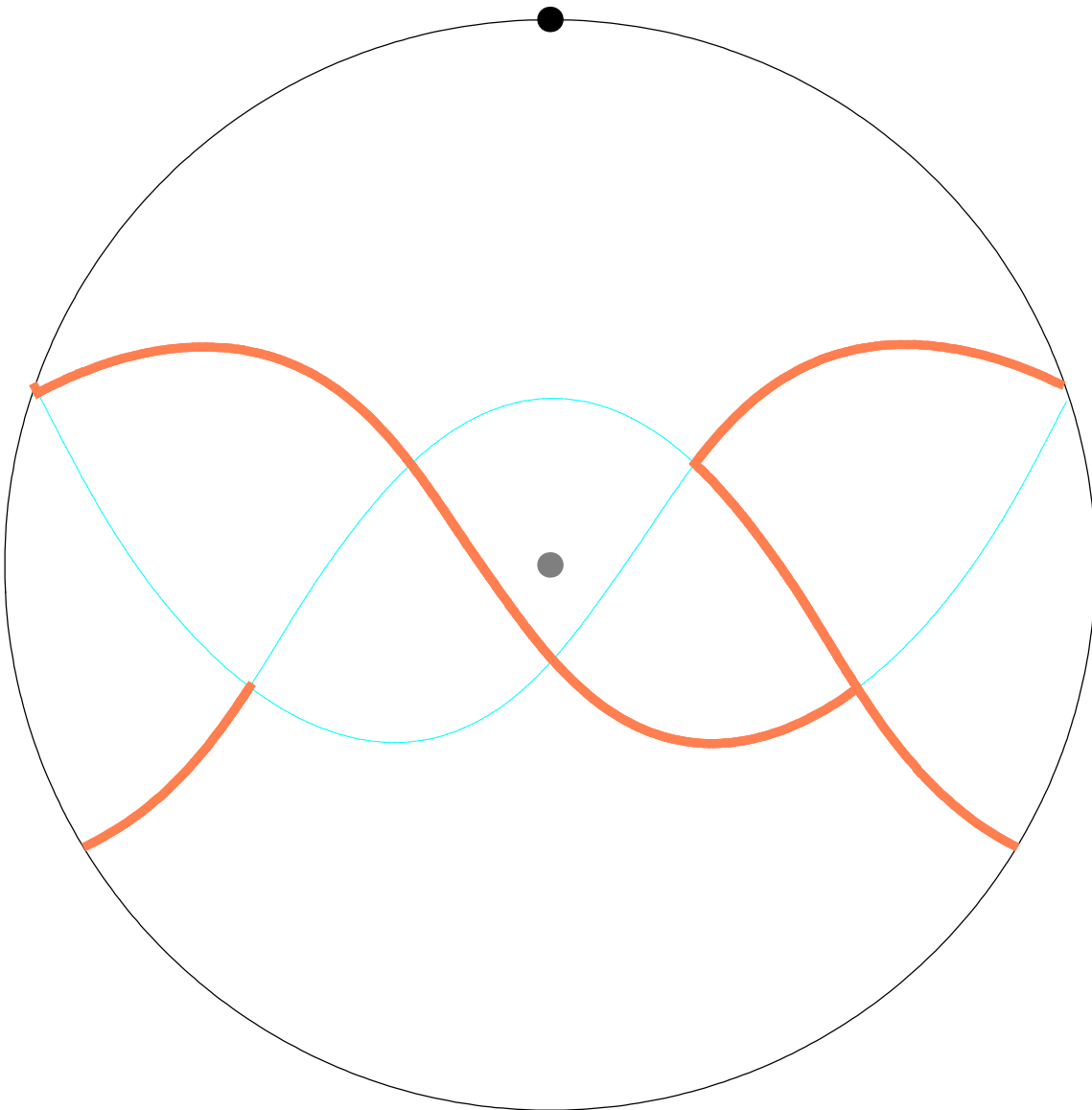
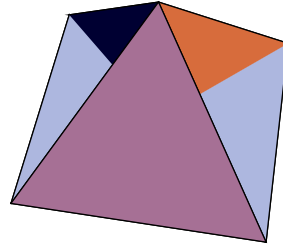
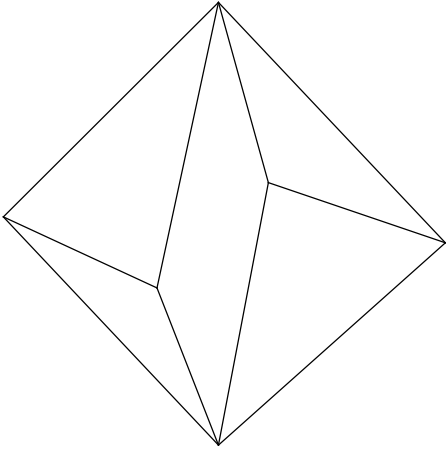
$$\left\{6, \frac{3}{2}, 6, 3\right\}$$



4.

tetrahemihexahedron

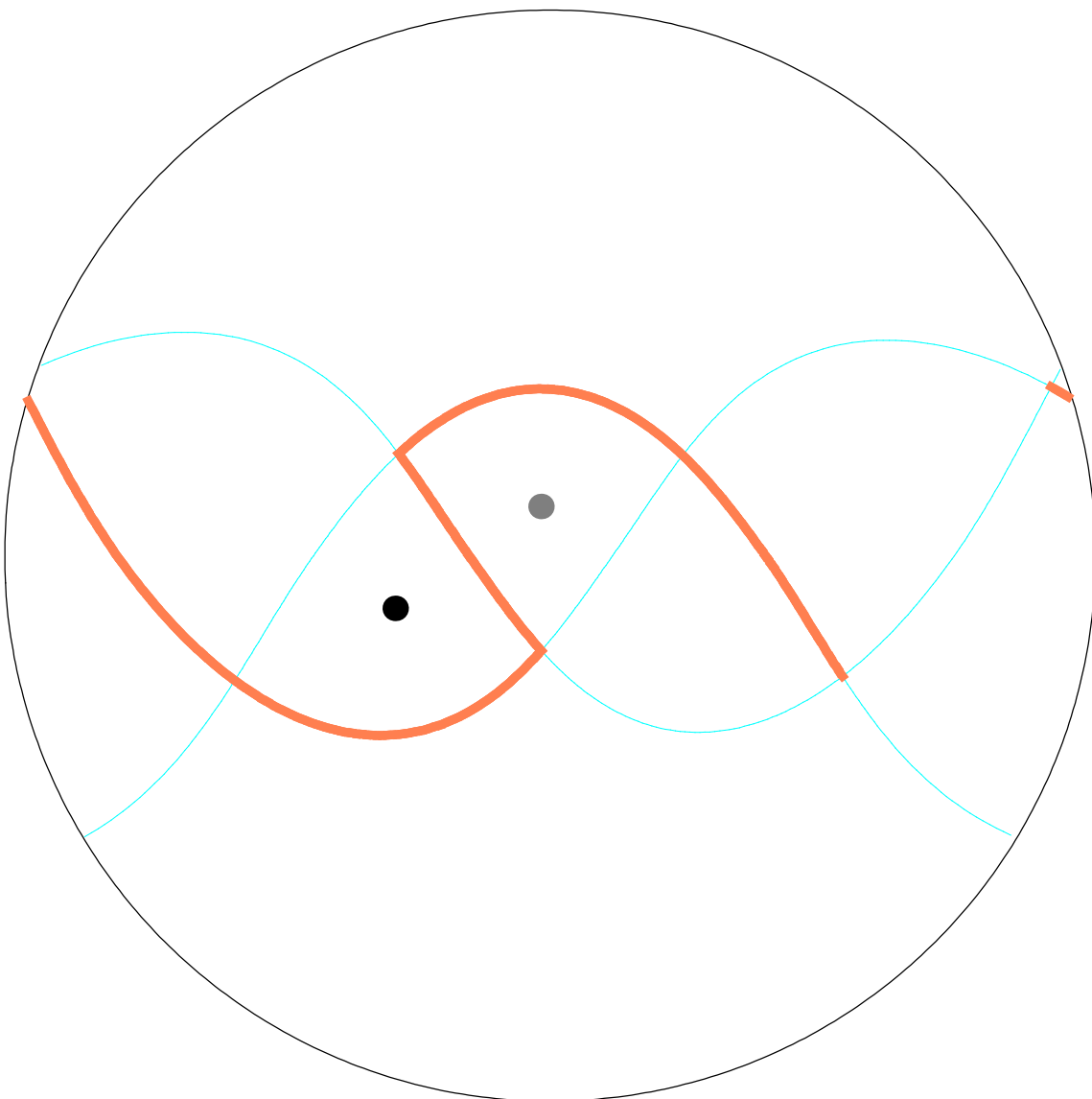
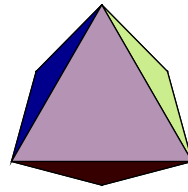
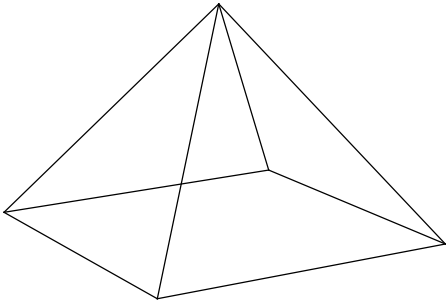
$$\left\{4, \frac{3}{2}, 4, 3\right\}$$



5.

octahedron

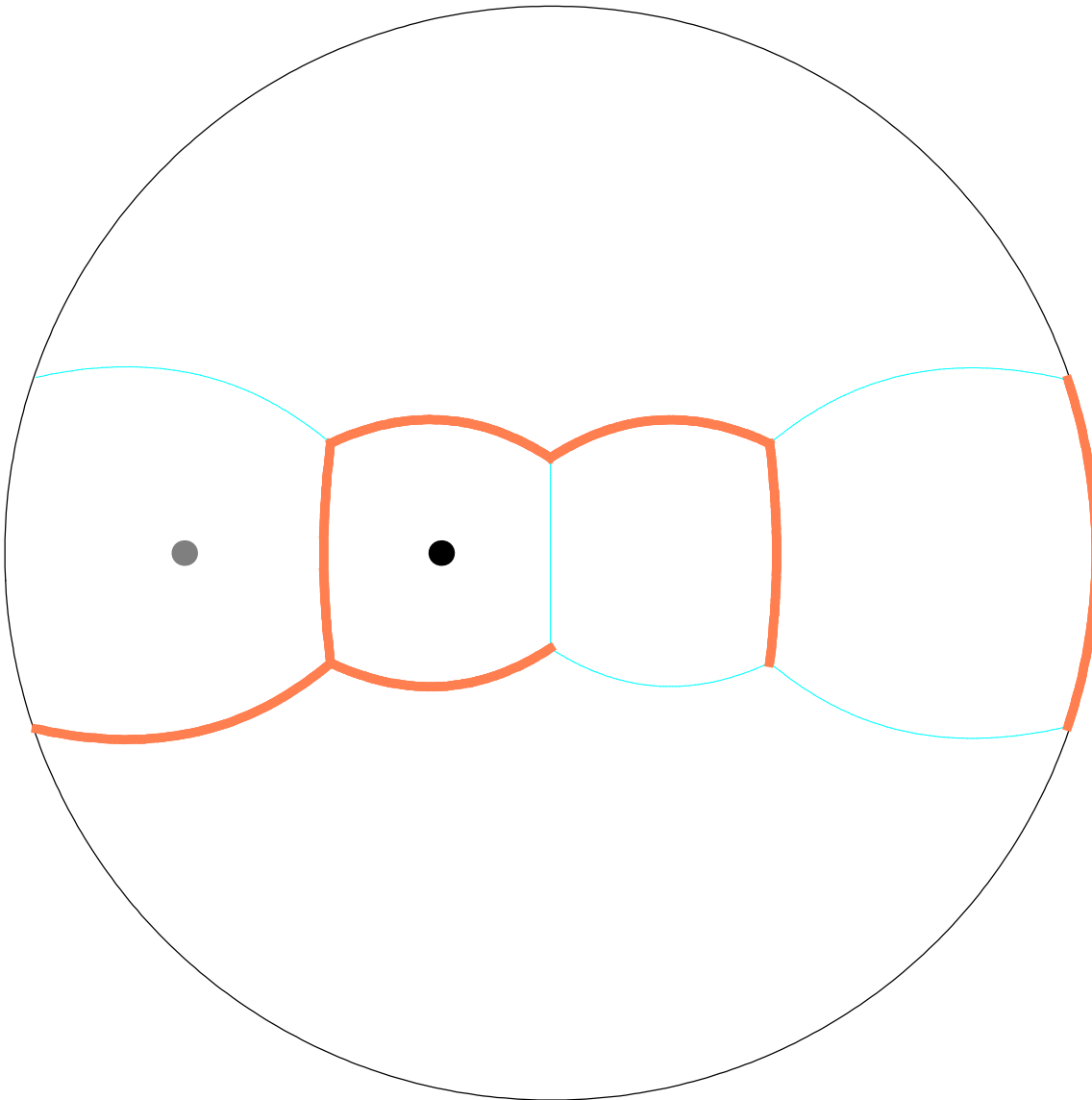
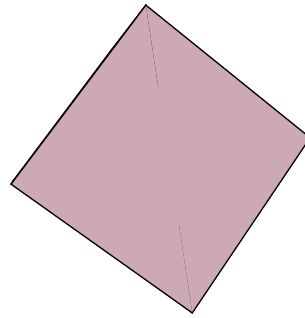
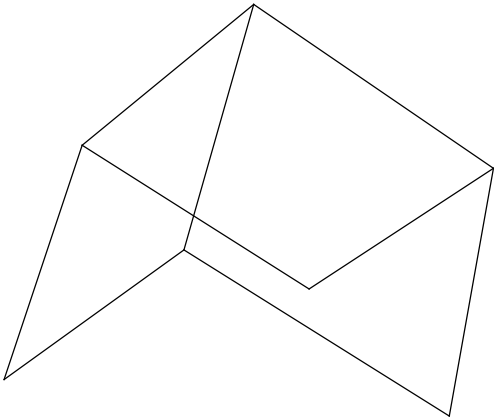
{3, 3, 3, 3}



6.

cube

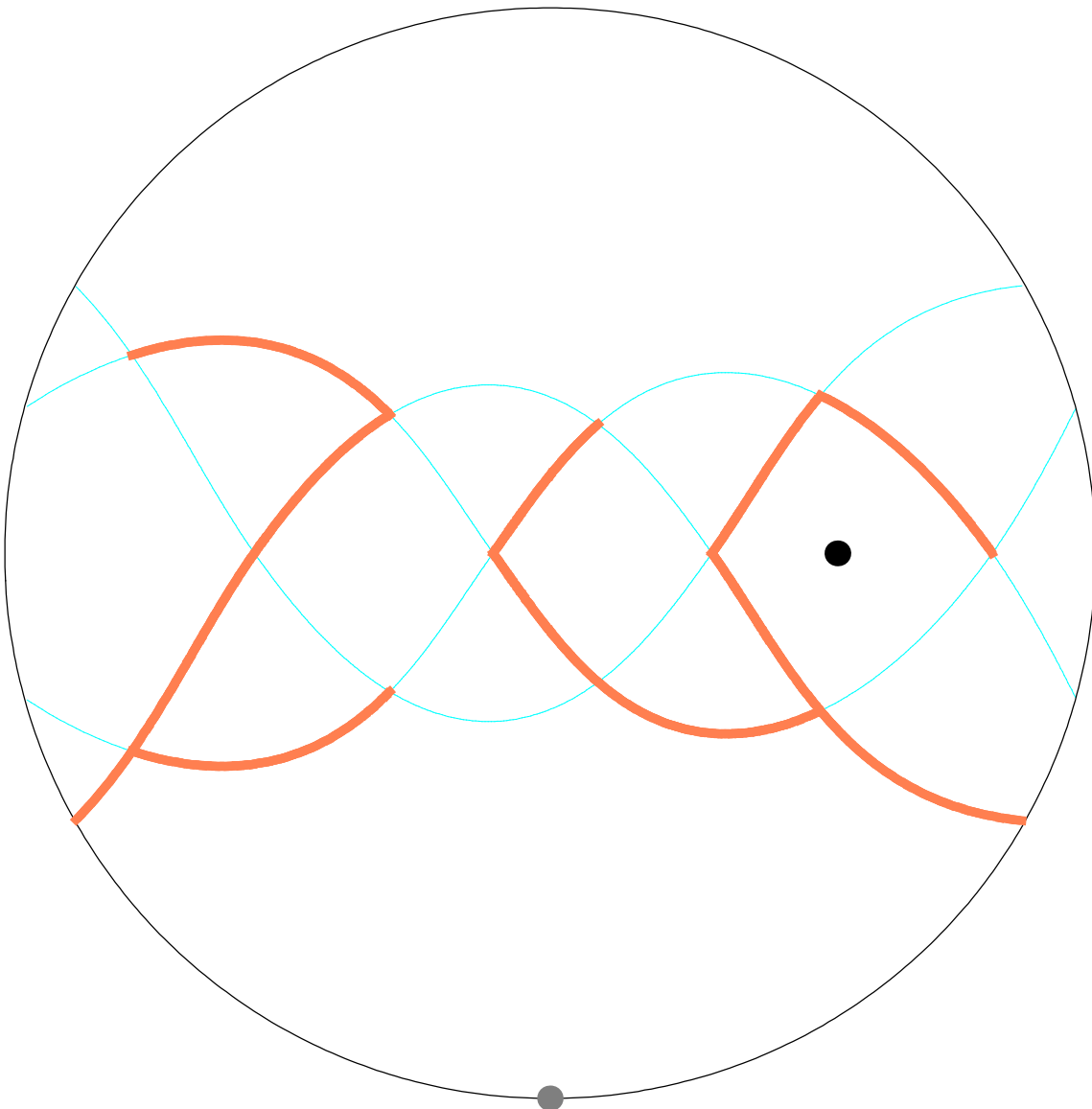
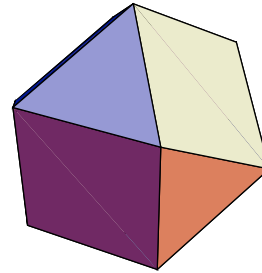
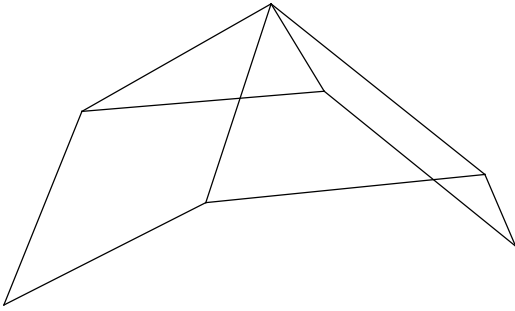
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7.

cuboctahedron

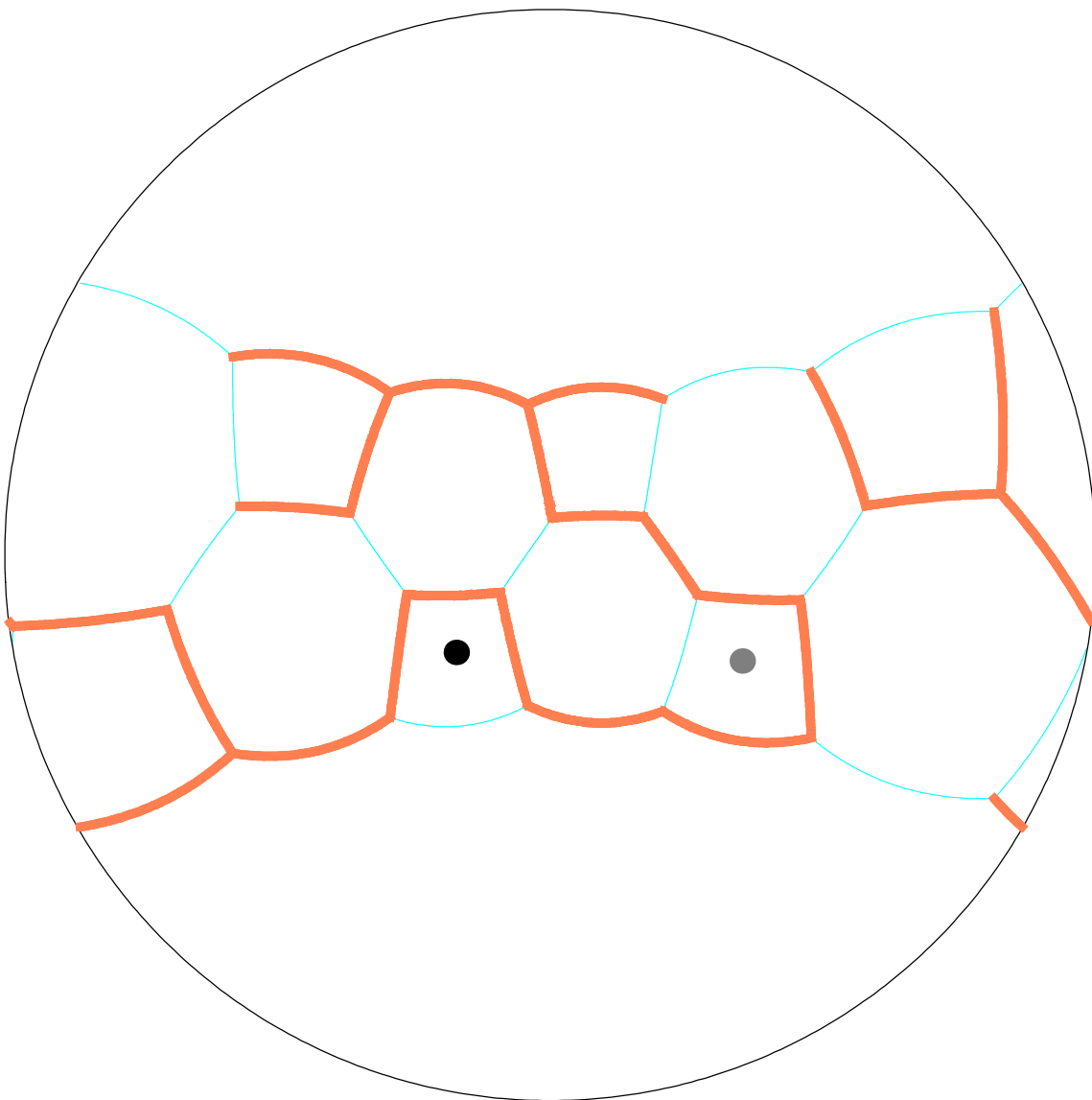
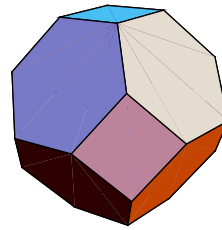
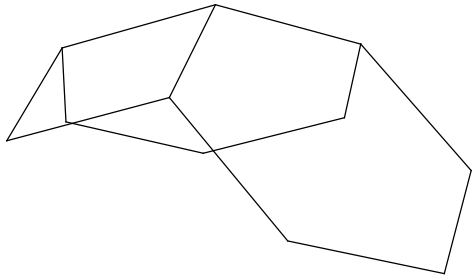
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8.

truncated octahedron

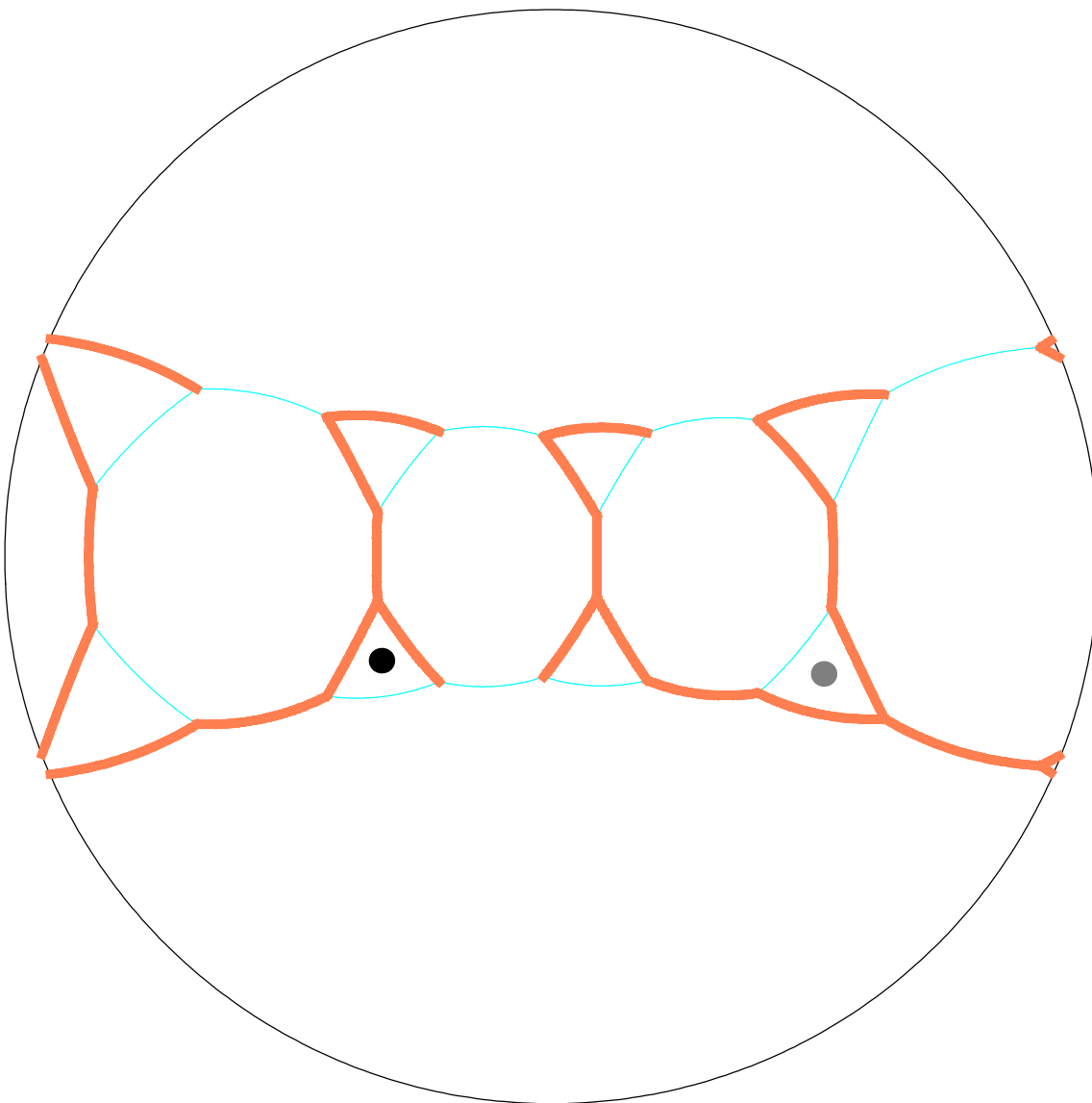
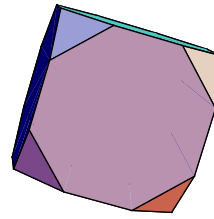
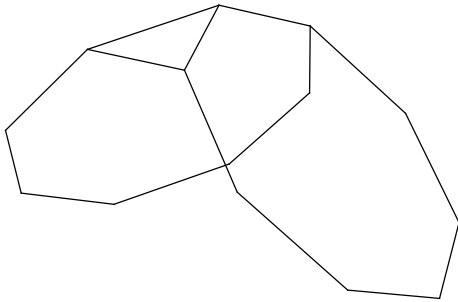
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9.

truncated cube

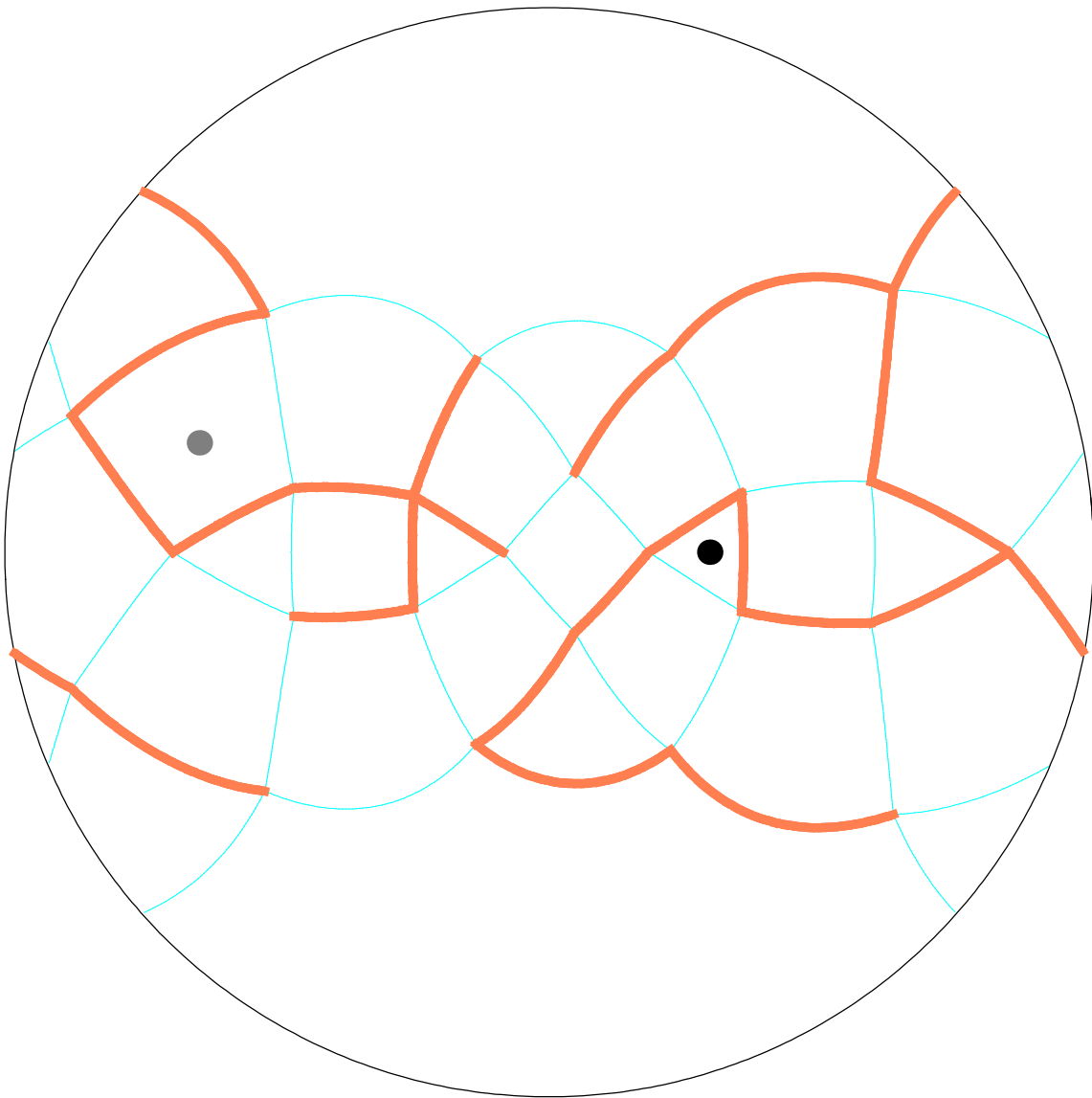
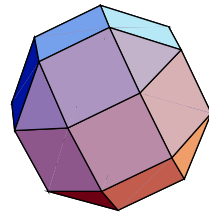
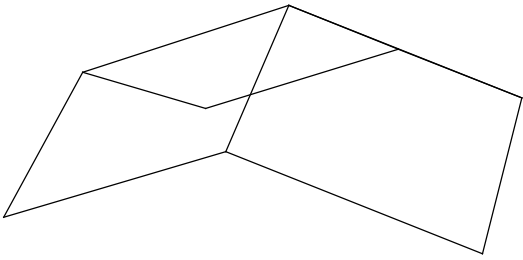
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10.

rhombicuboctahedron

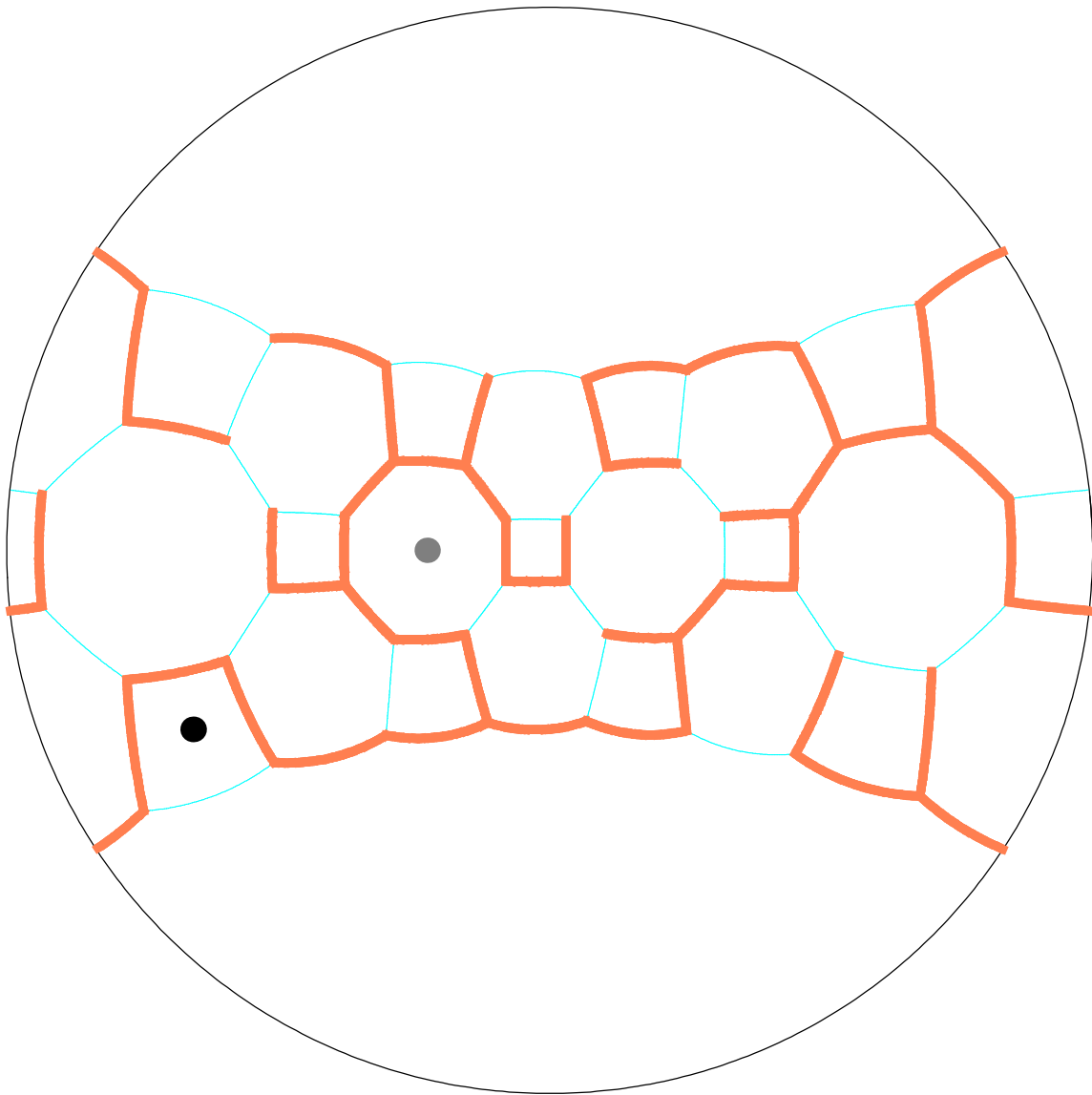
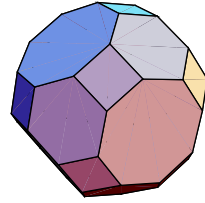
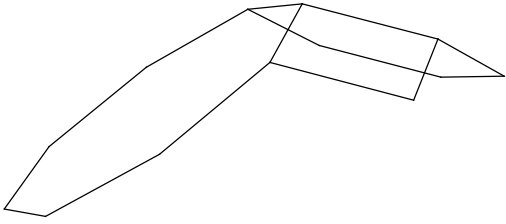
{4, 3, 4, 4}



11.

truncated cuboctahedron

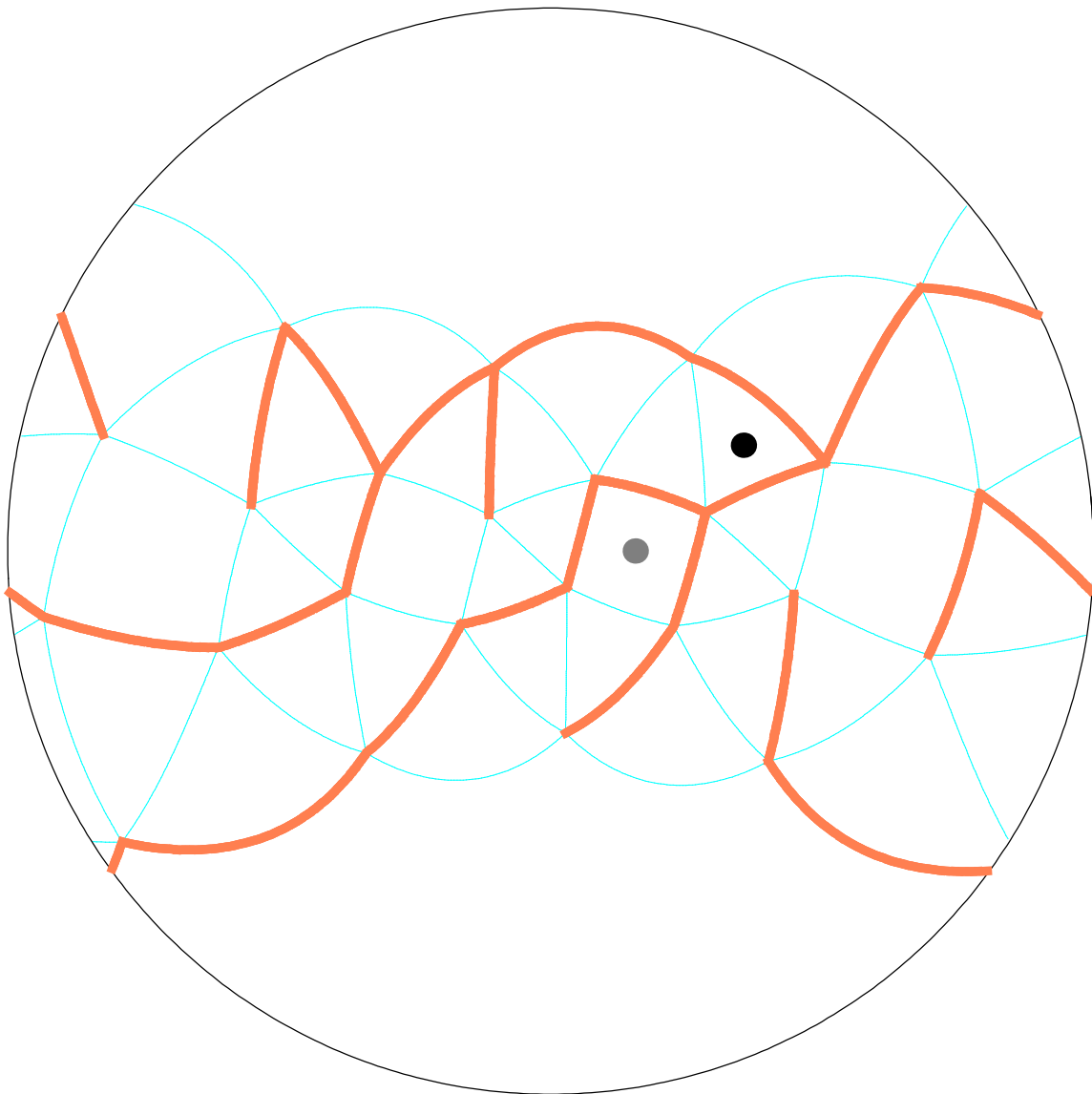
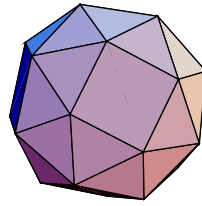
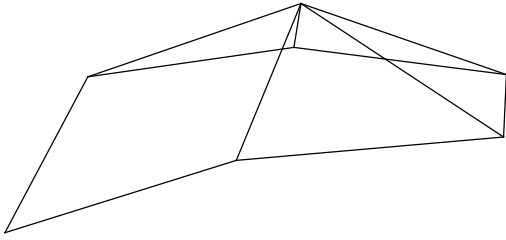
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12.

snub cube

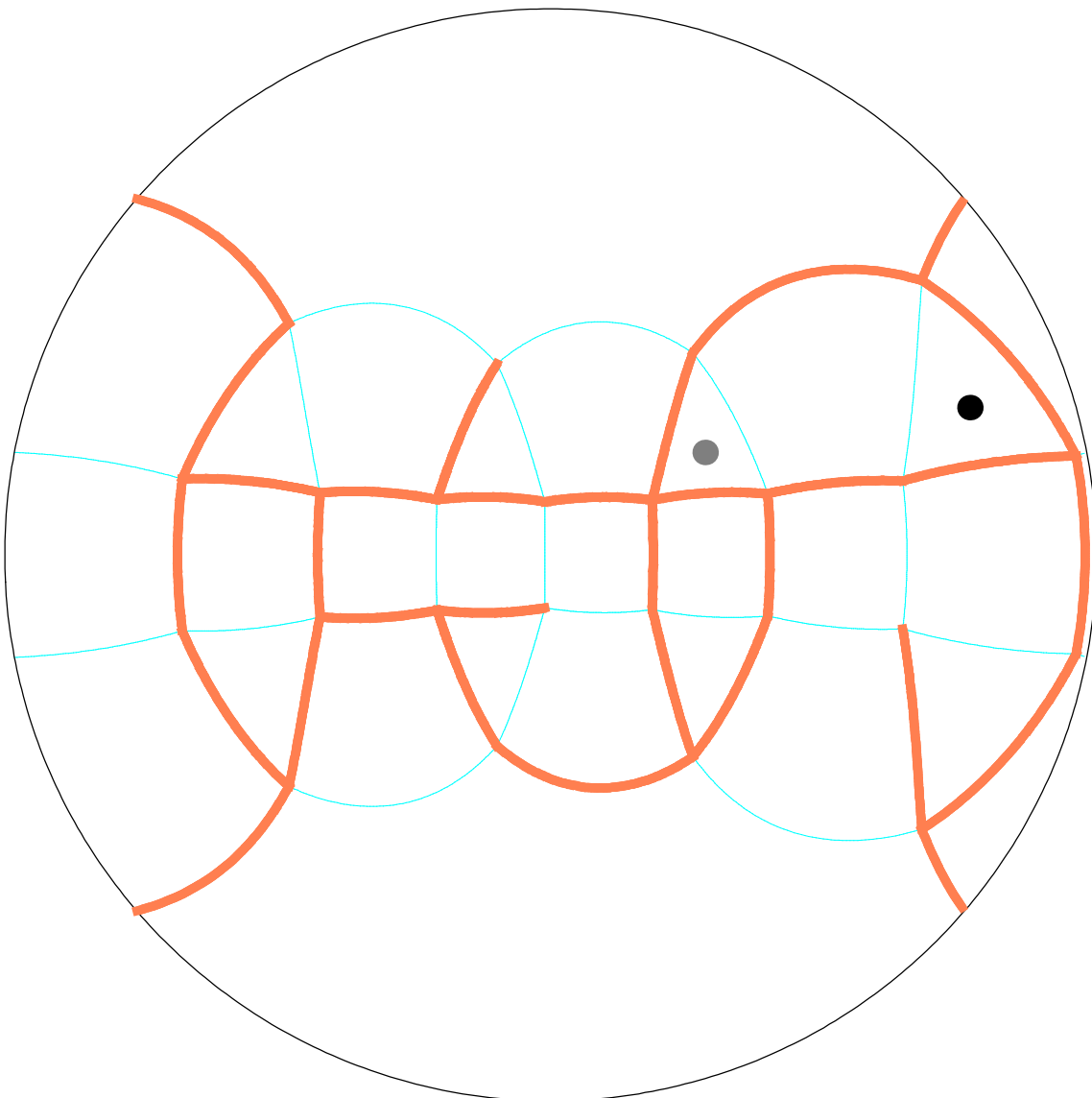
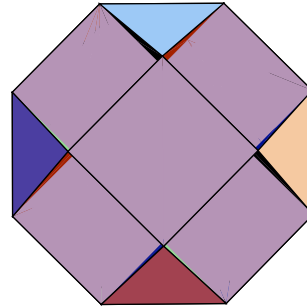
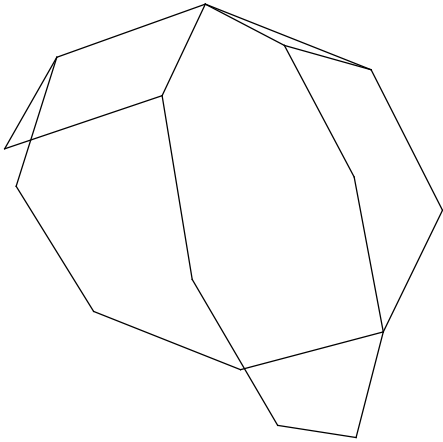
{3, 3, 3, 3, 4}



13.

small cubicuboctahedron

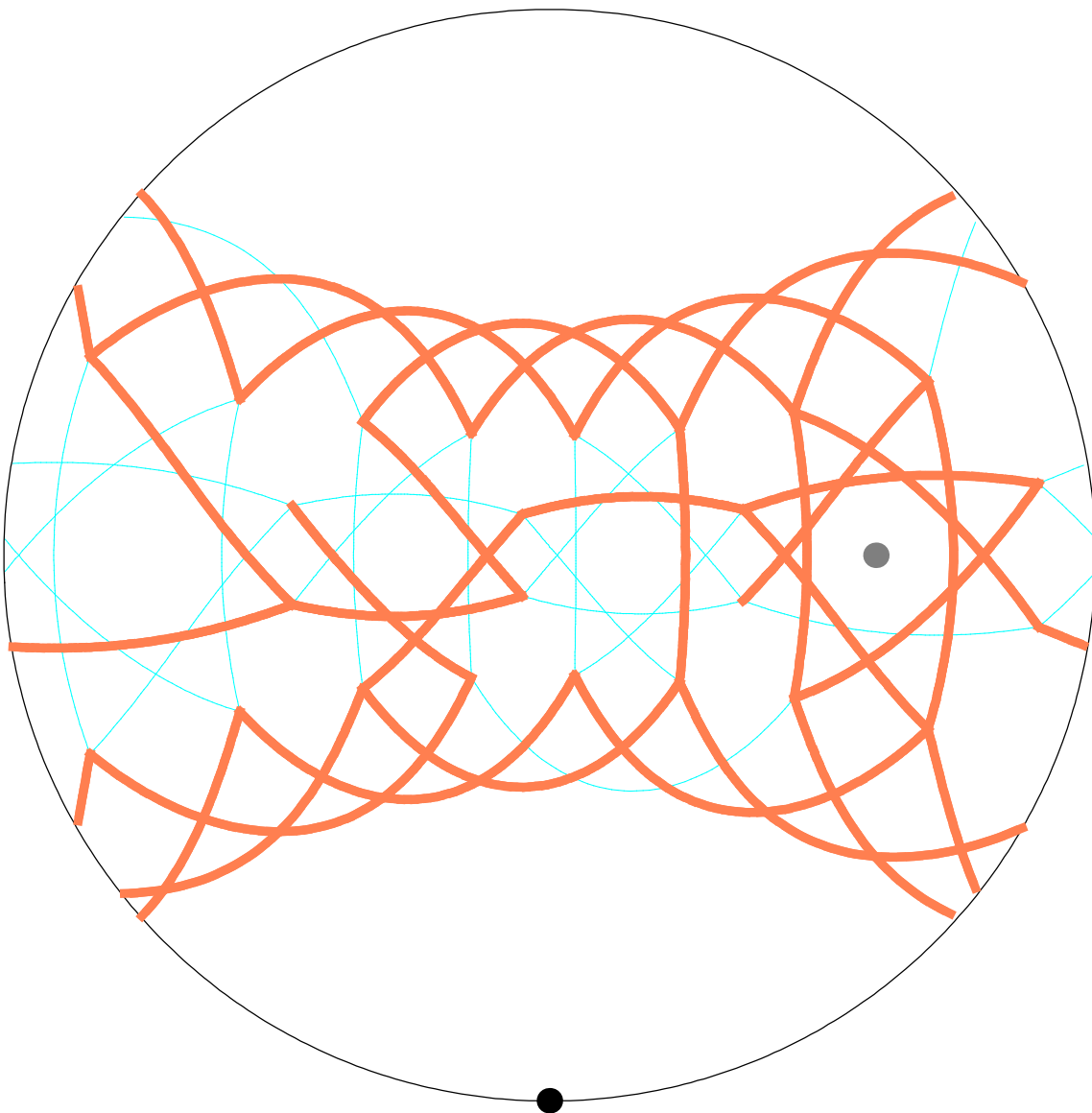
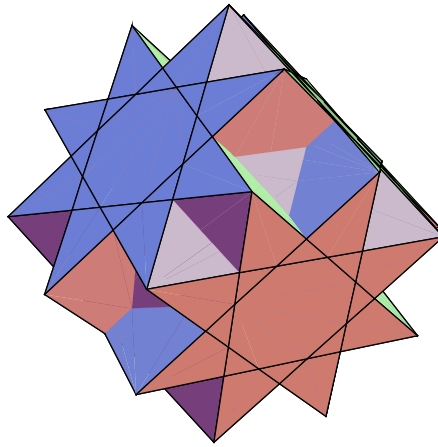
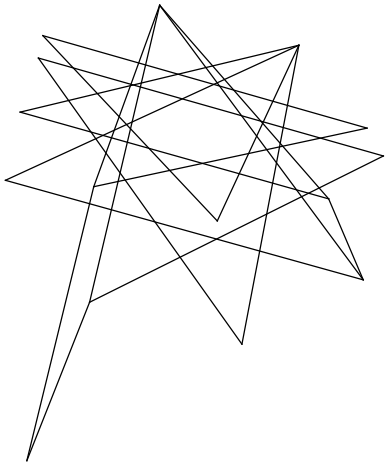
$$\left\{8, \frac{3}{2}, 8, 4\right\}$$



14.

great cubicuboctahedron

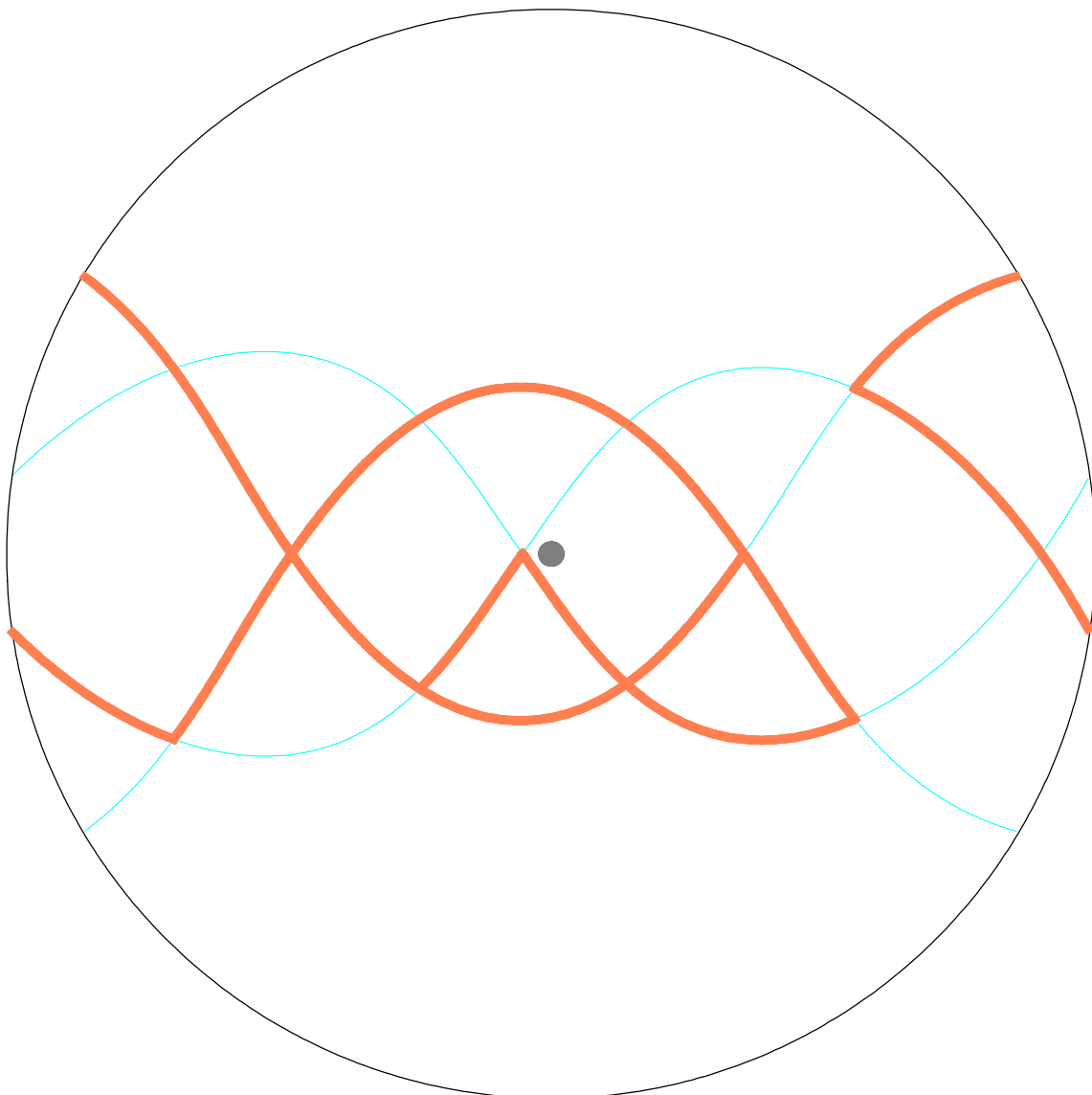
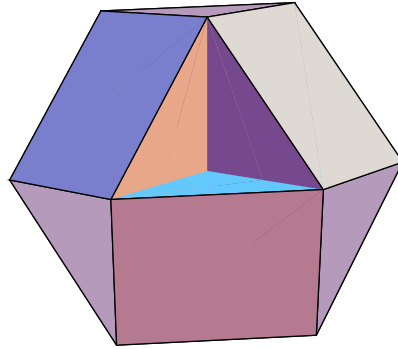
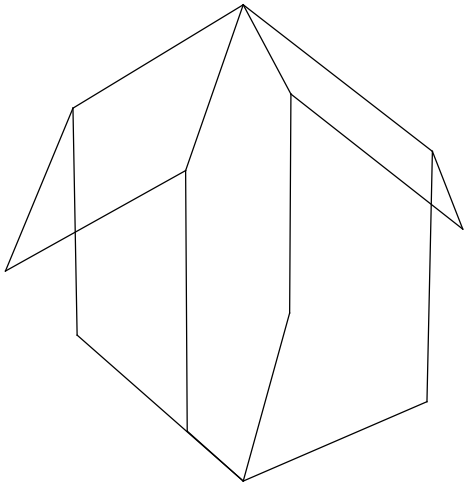
$$\left\{ \frac{8}{3}, 3, \frac{8}{3}, 4 \right\}$$



15.

cubohemioctahedron

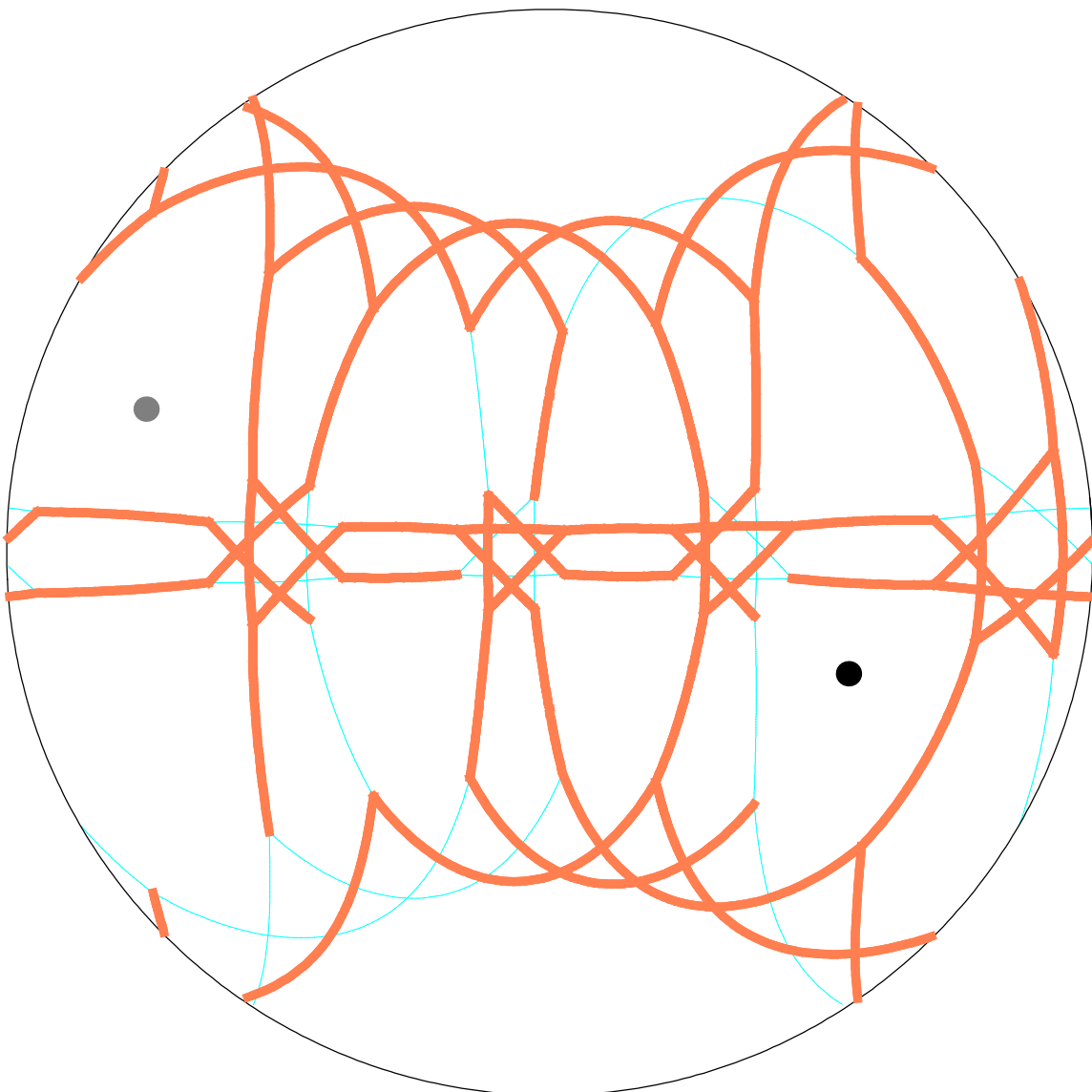
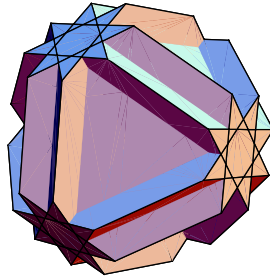
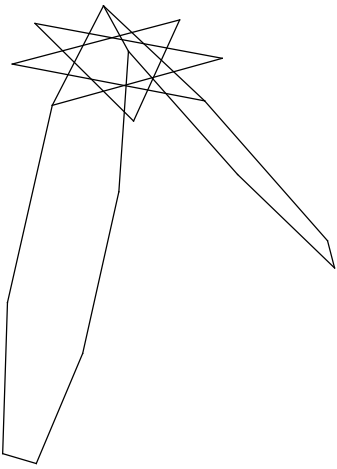
$$\{6, \frac{4}{3}, 6, 4\}$$



16.

cubitruncated cuboctahedron

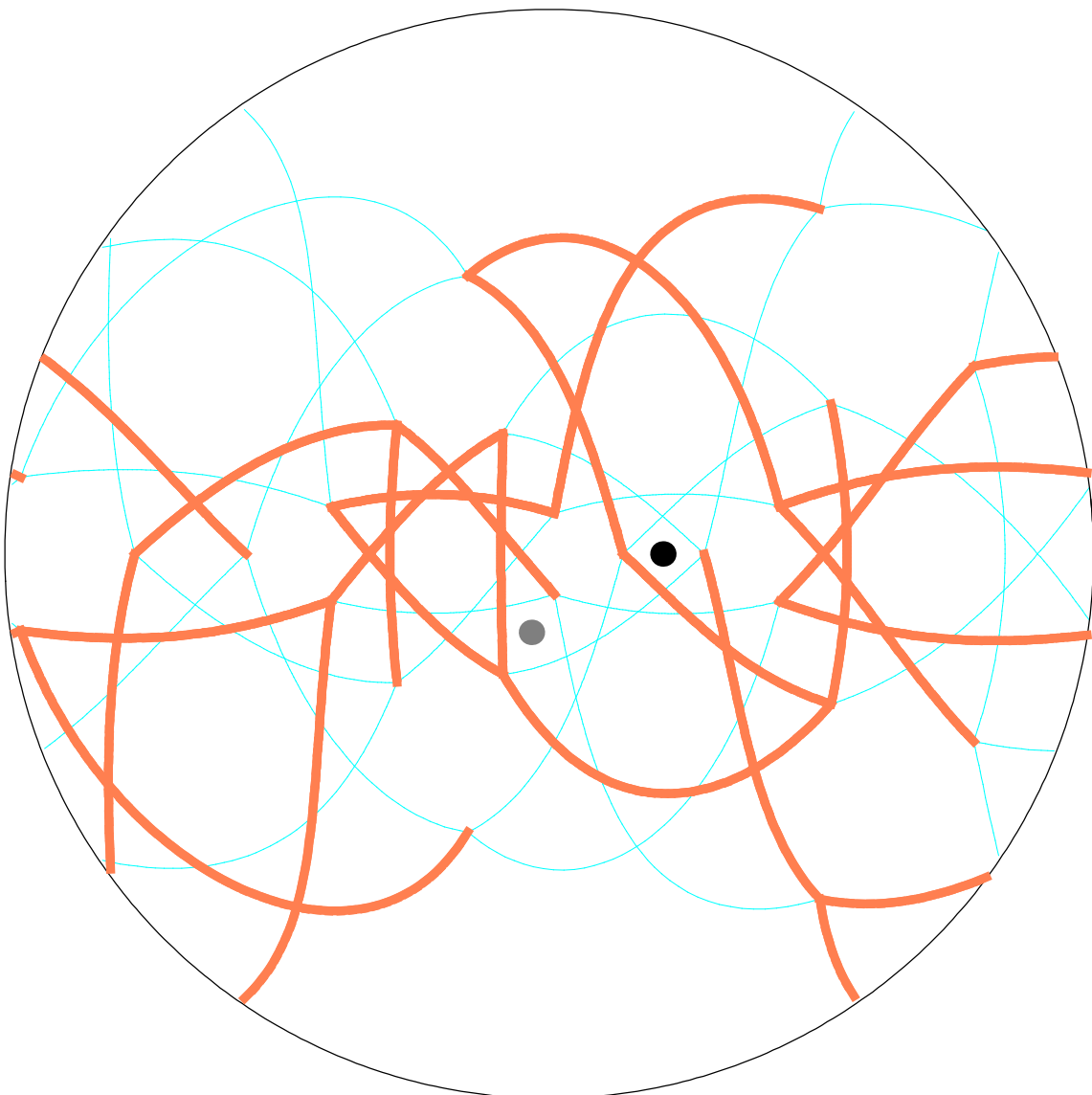
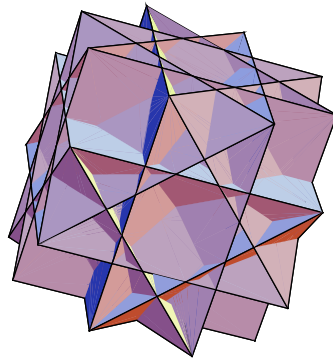
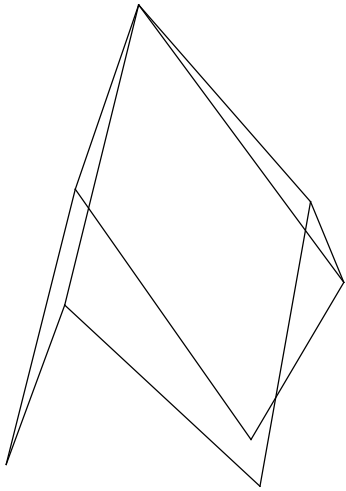
$$\left\{ \frac{8}{3}, 6, 8 \right\}$$



17.

great rhombicuboctahedron

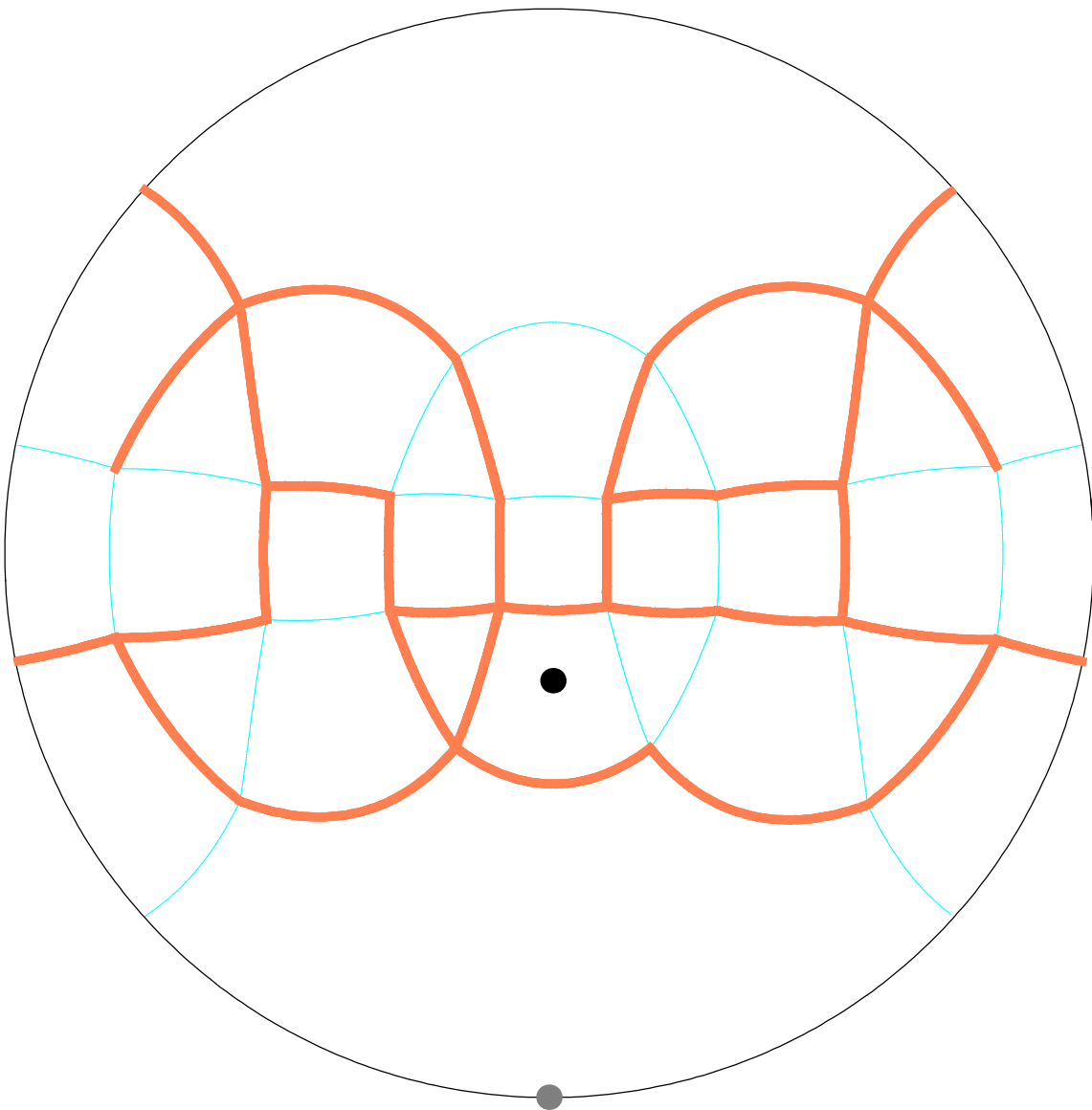
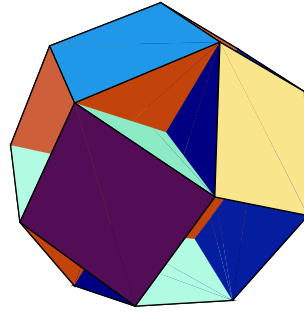
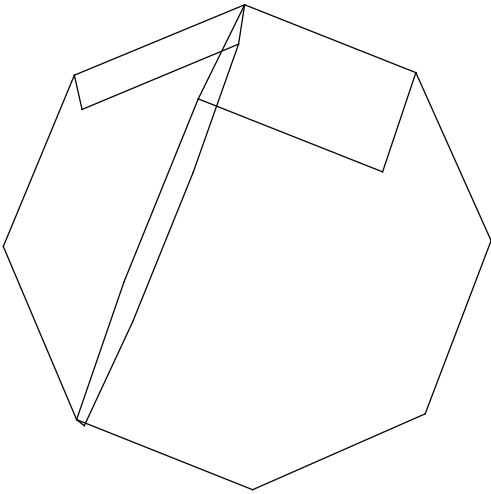
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18.

small rhombihexahedron

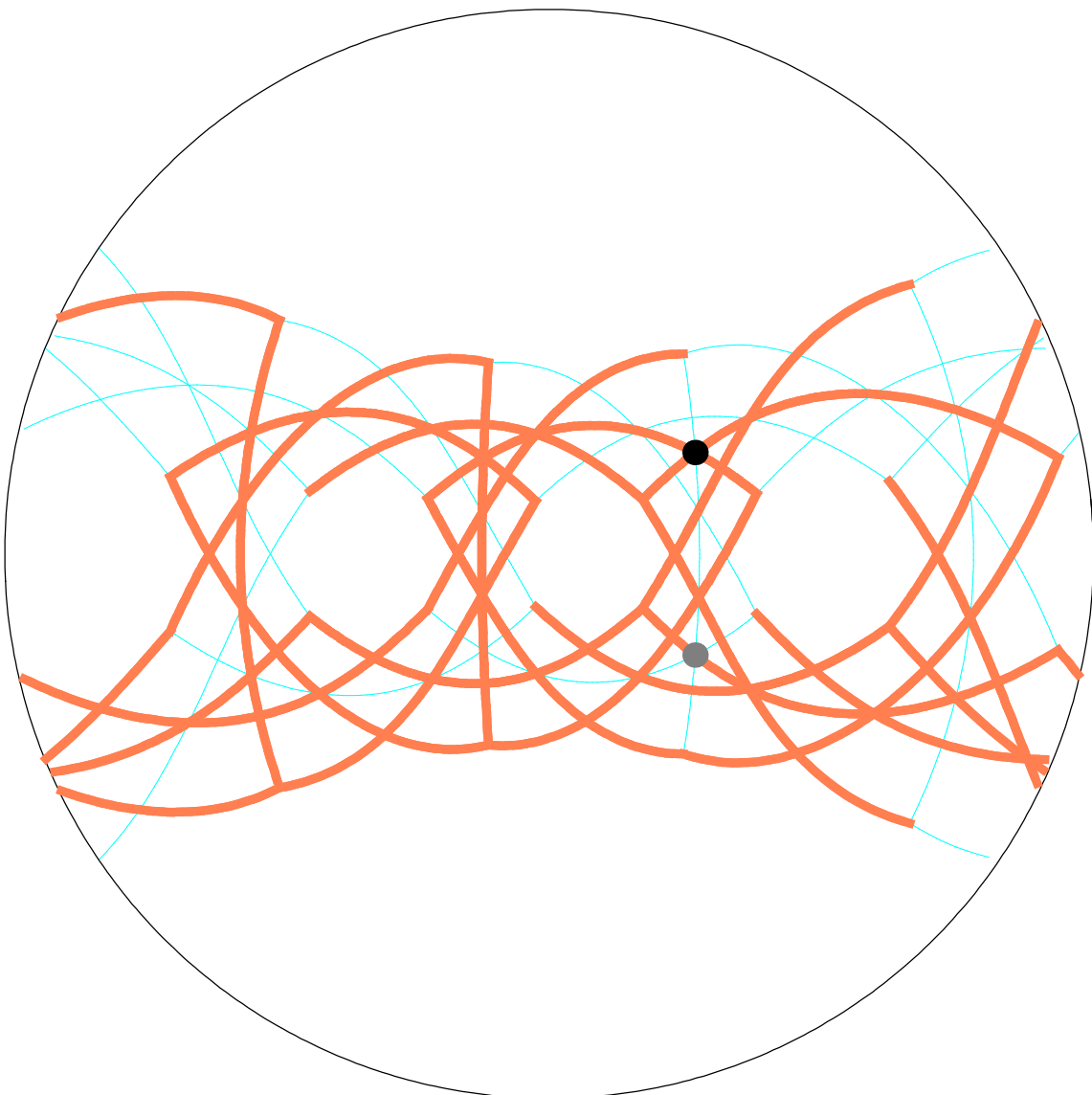
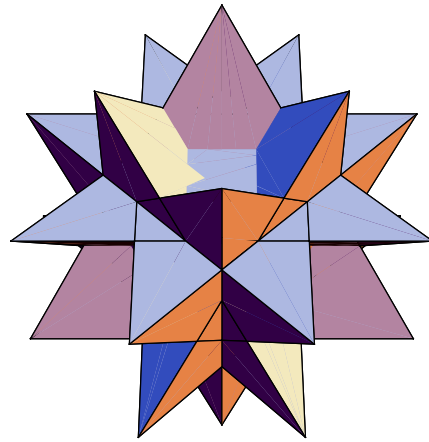
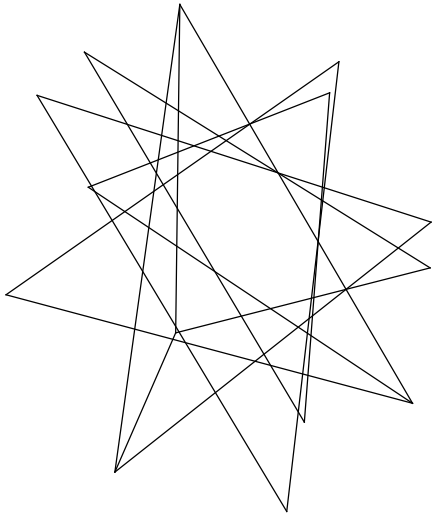
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19.

stellated truncated hexahedron

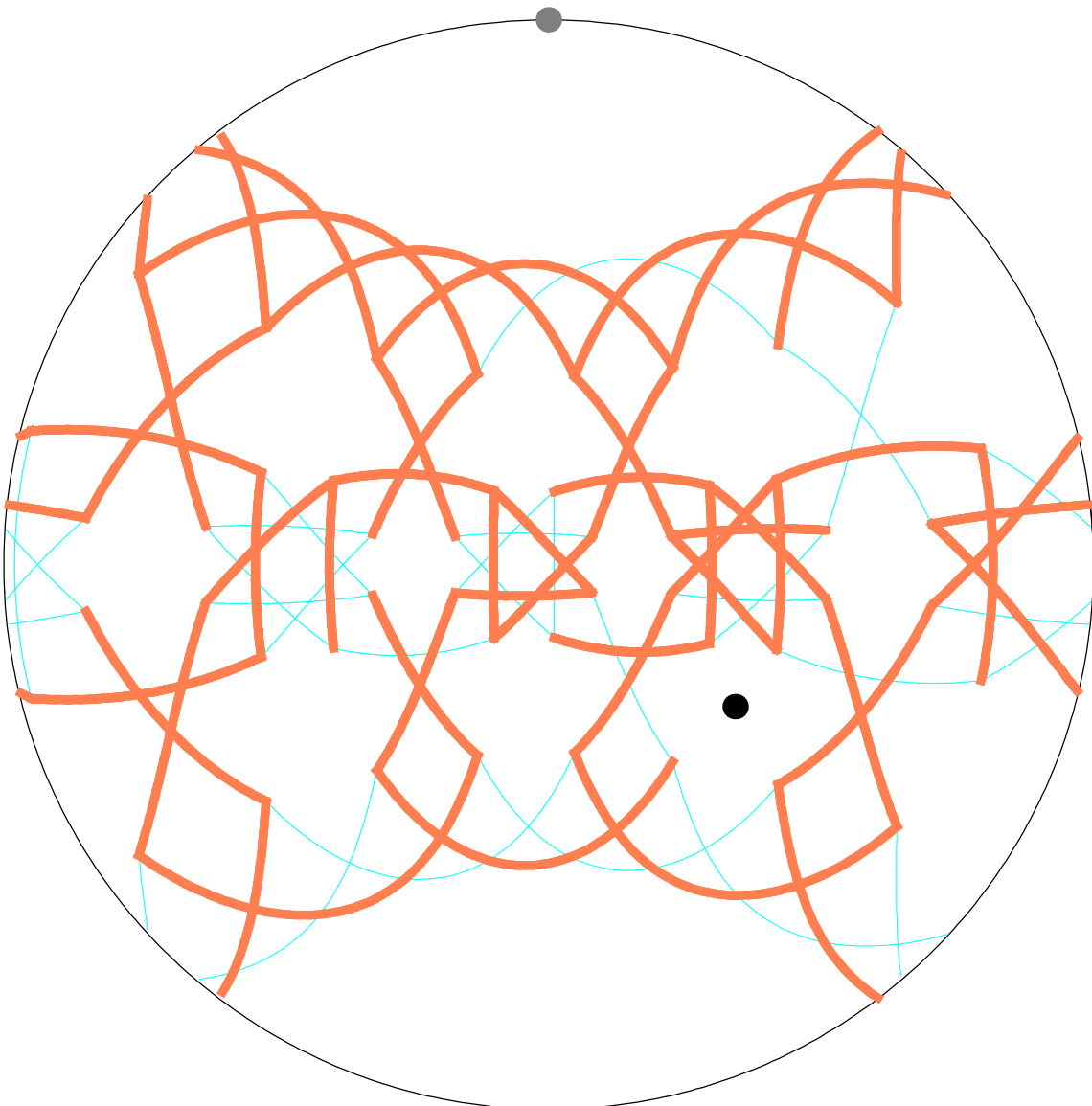
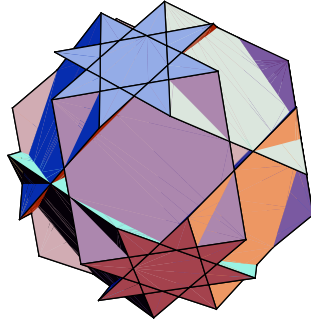
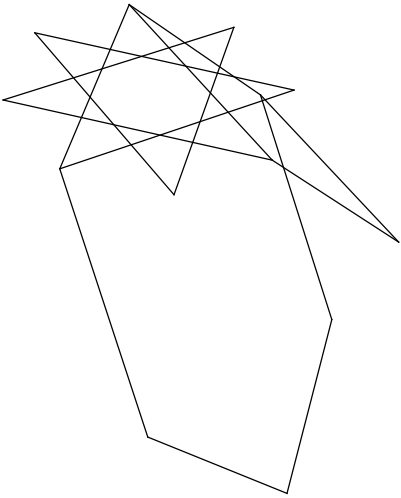
$$\left\{ \frac{8}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, 3 \right\}$$



20.

great truncated cuboctahedron

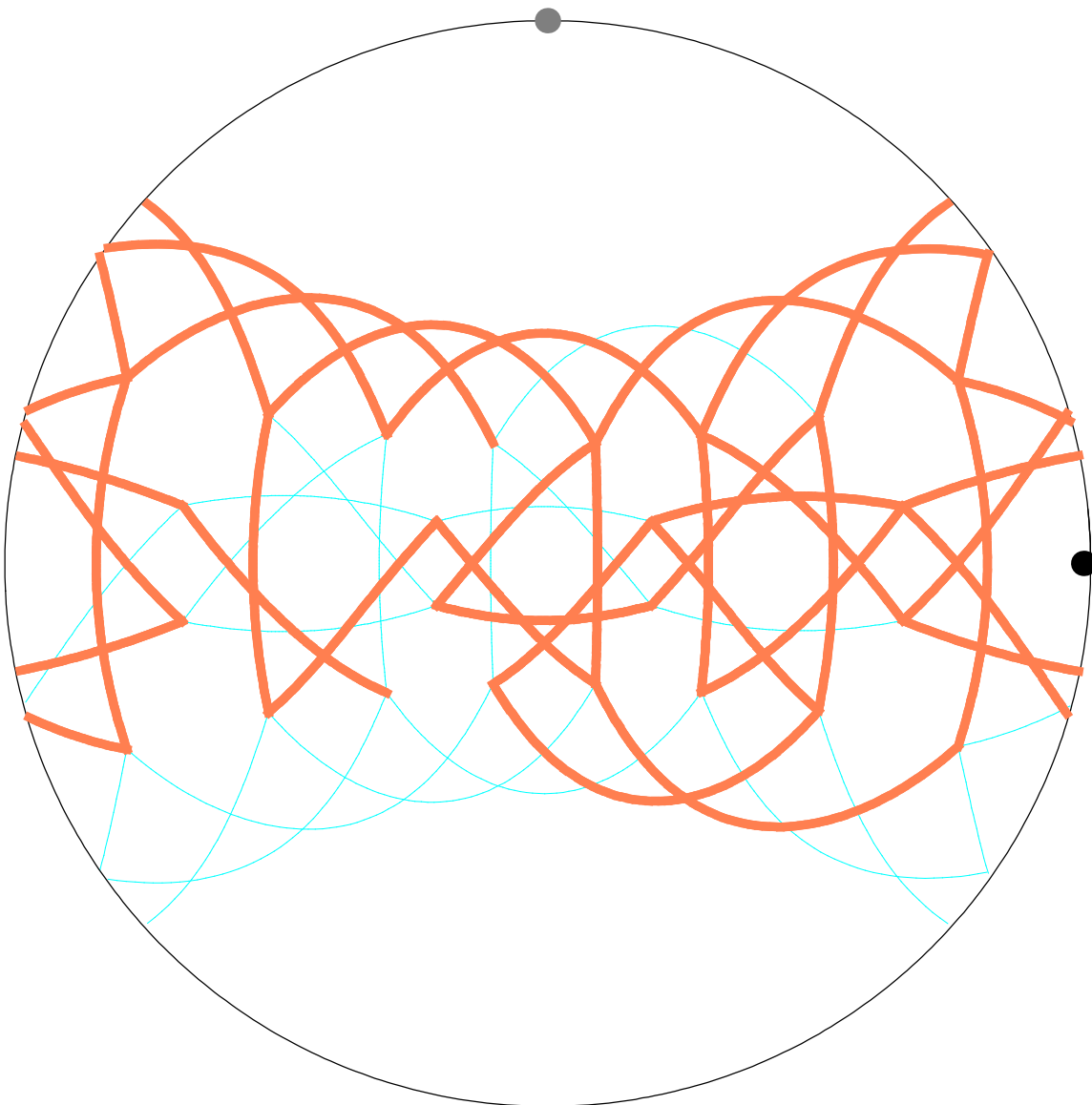
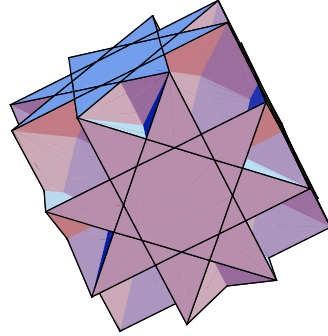
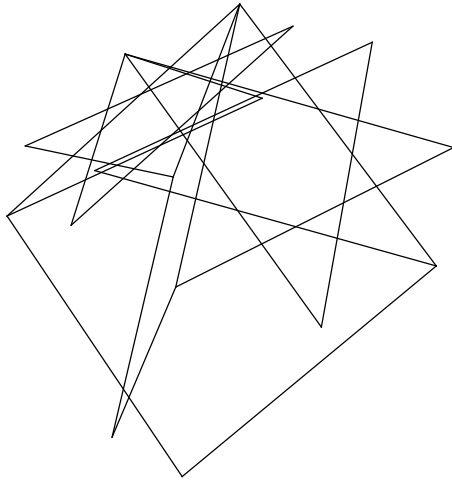
$$\left\{ \frac{8}{3}, 4, 6 \right\}$$



21.

great rhombihexahedron

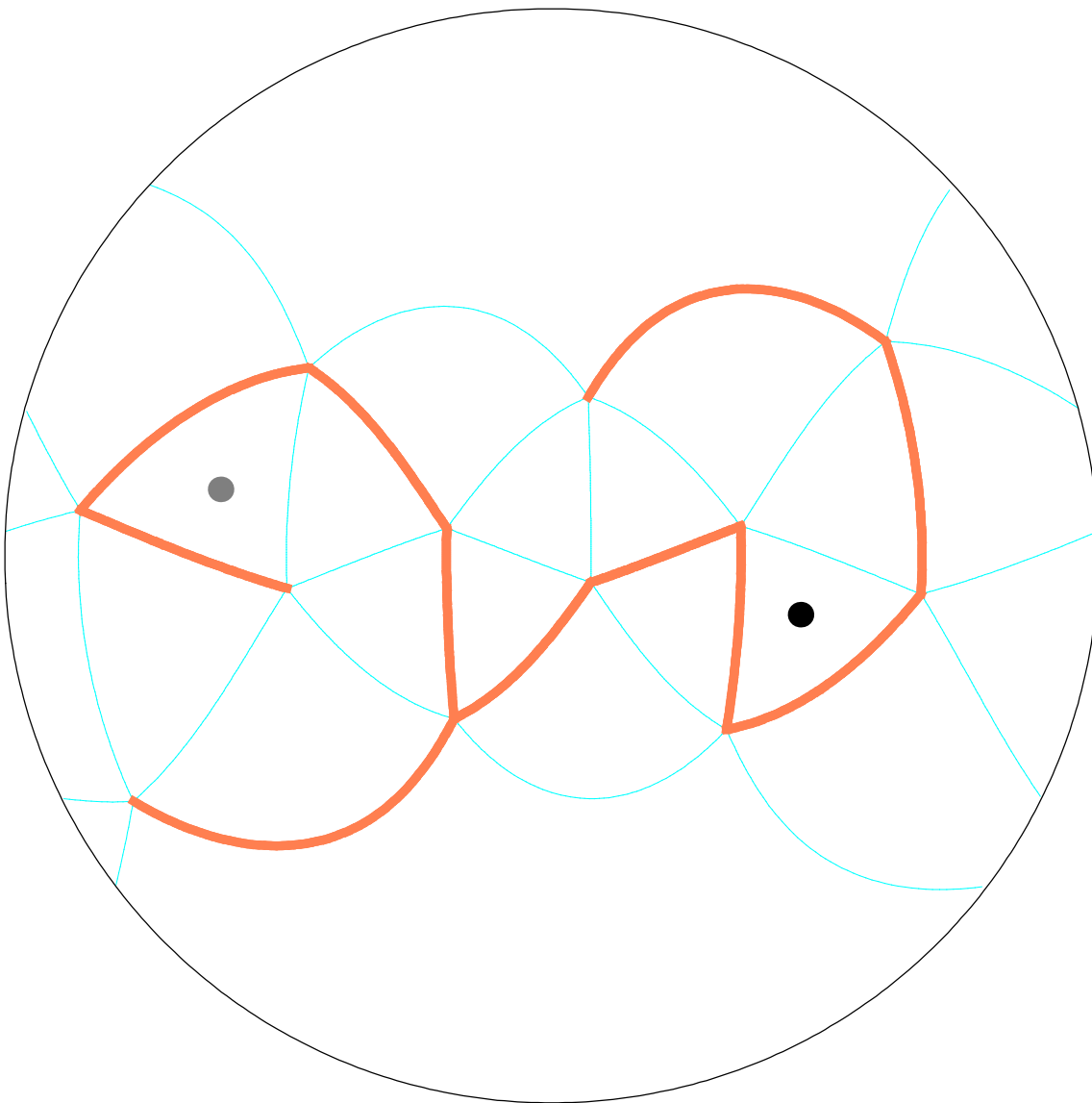
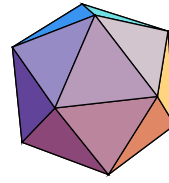
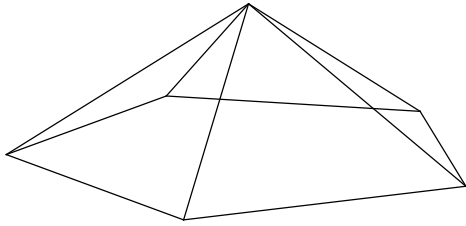
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22.

icosahedron

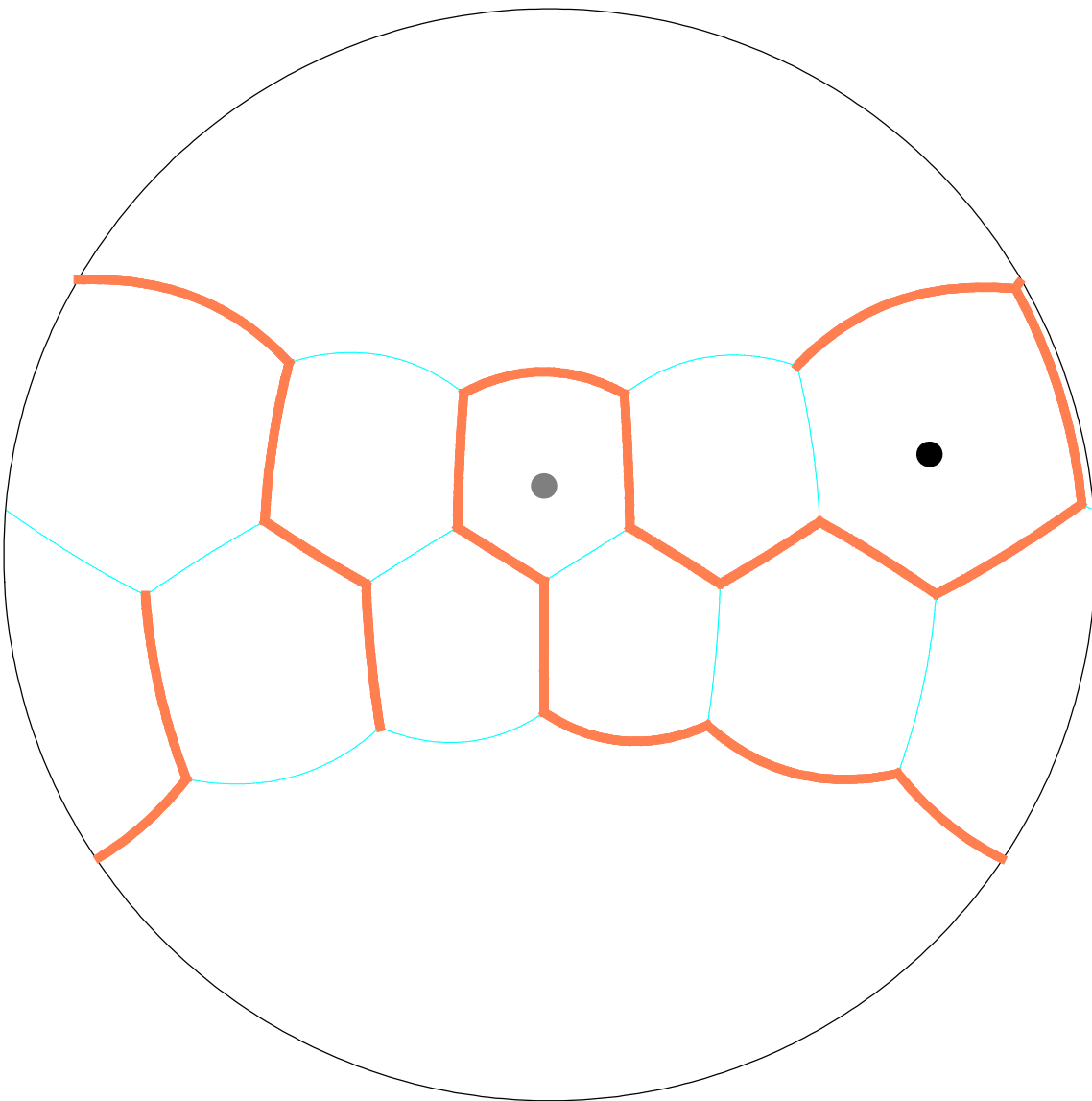
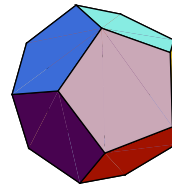
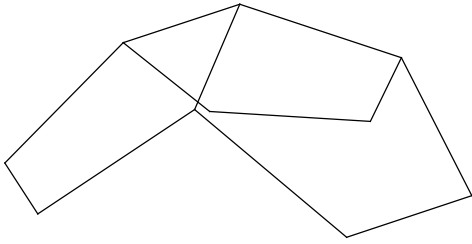
{3, 3, 3, 3, 3}



23.

dodecahedron

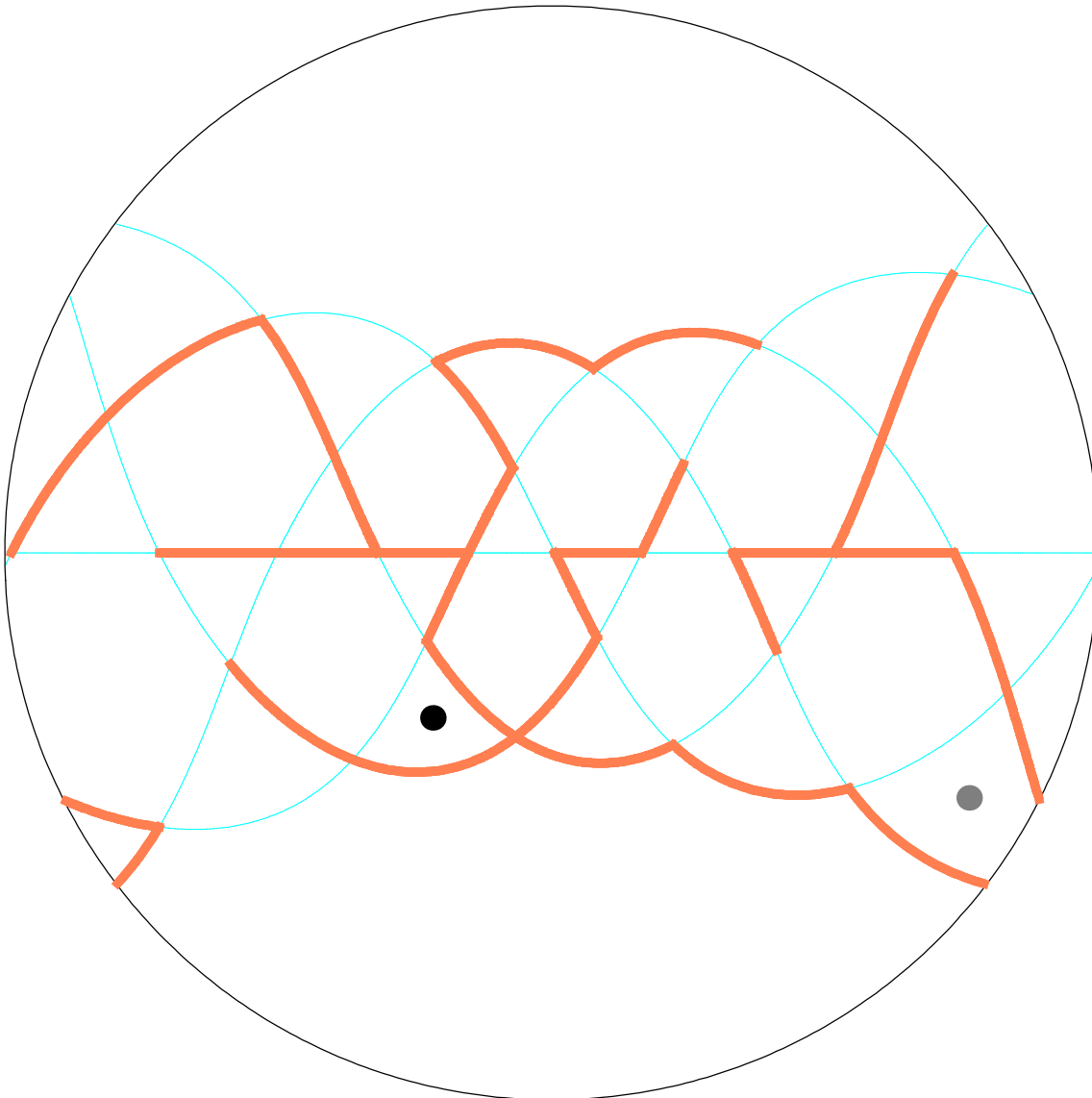
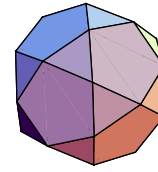
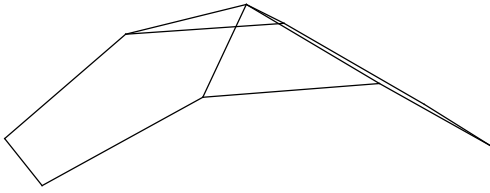
{5, 5, 5}



24.

icosidodecahedron

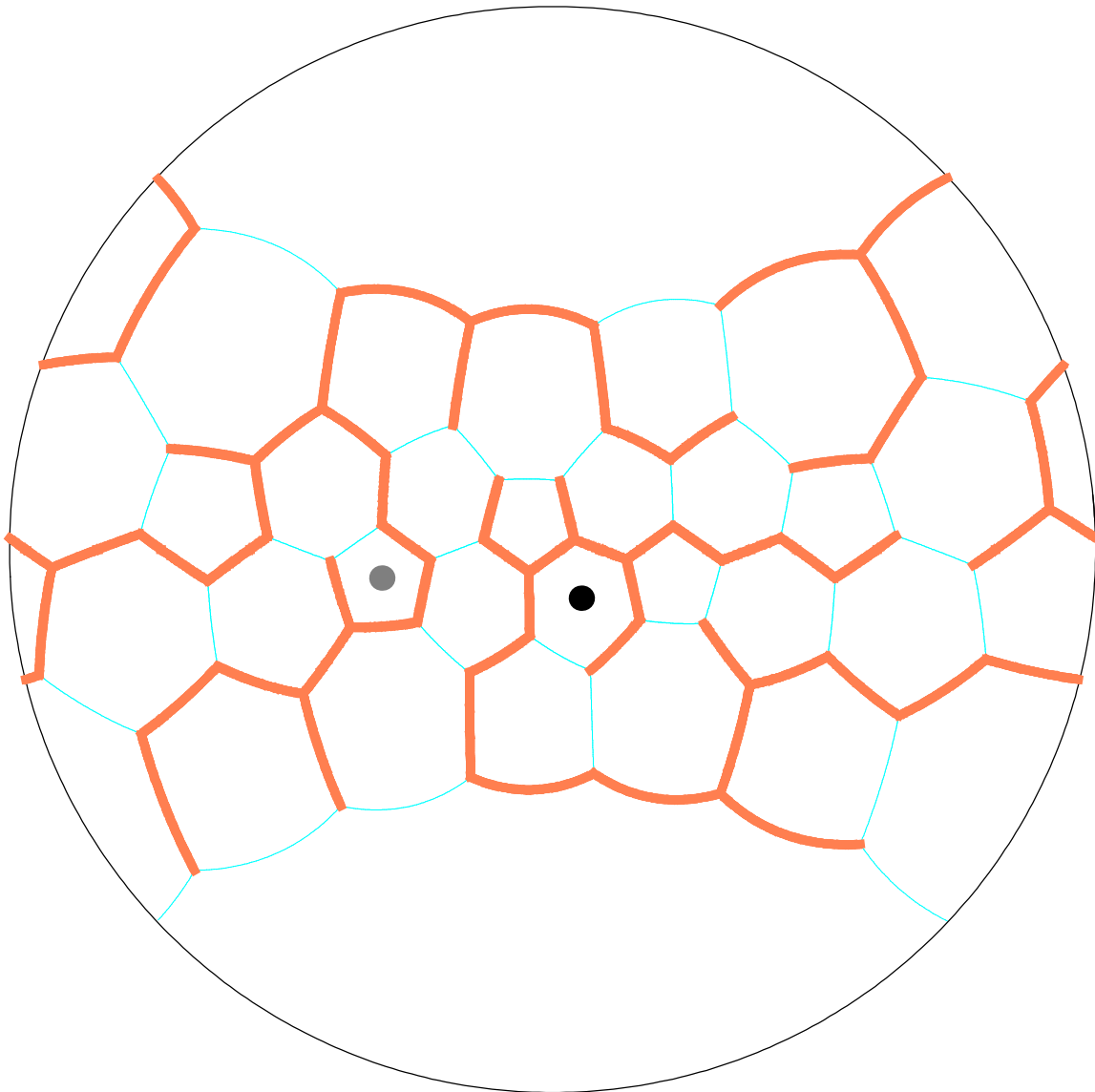
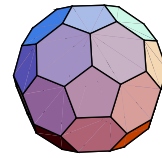
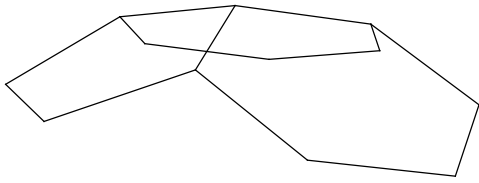
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25.

truncated icosahedron

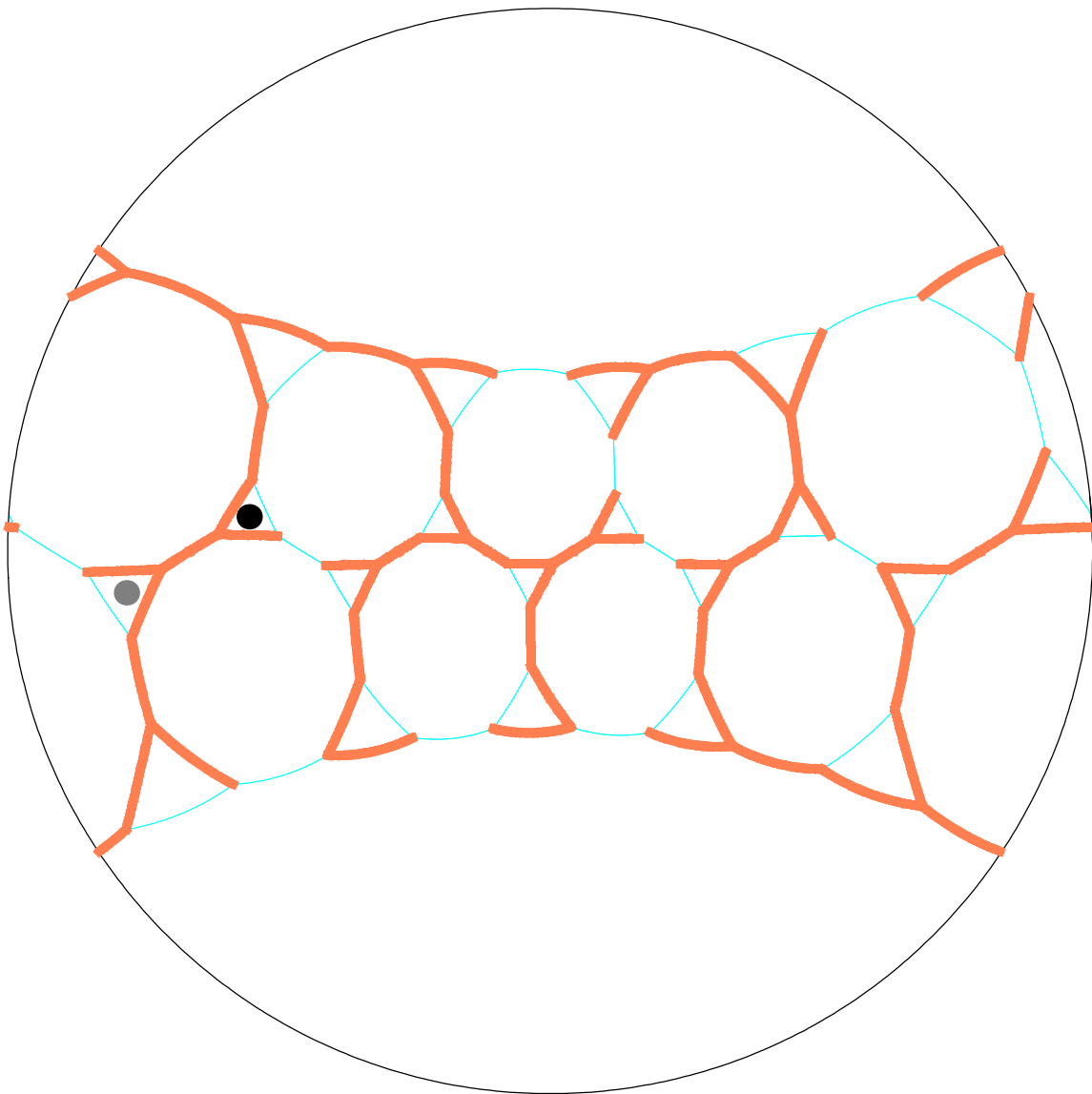
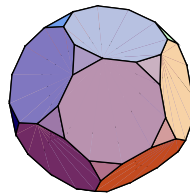
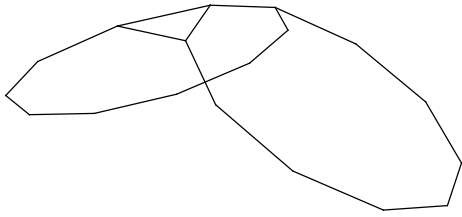
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26.

truncated dodecahedron

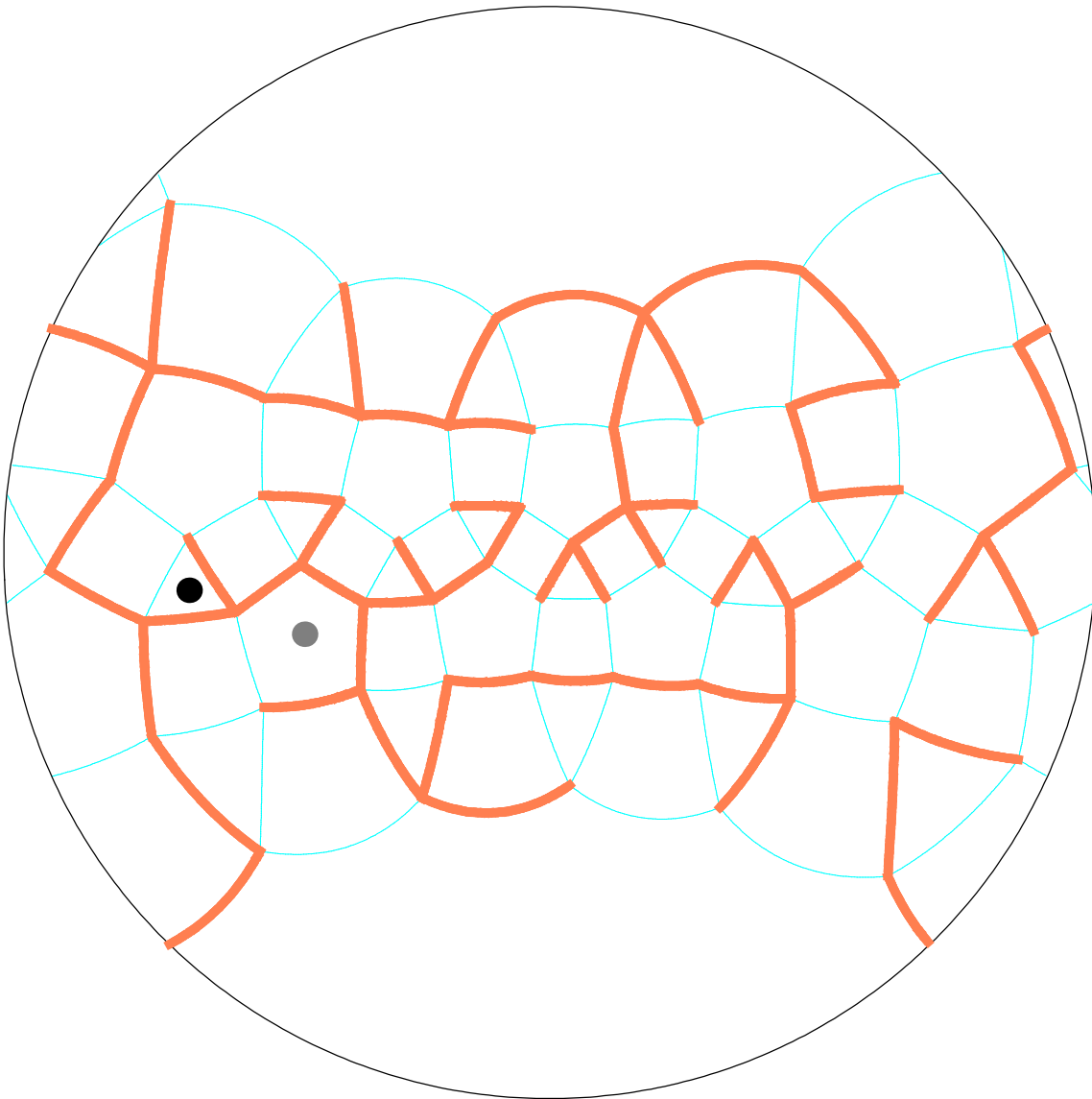
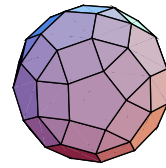
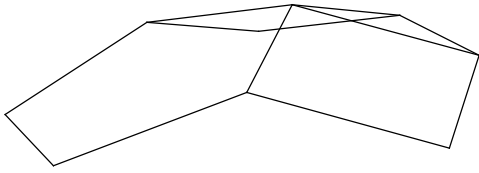
{10, 10, 3}



27.

rhombicosidodecahedron

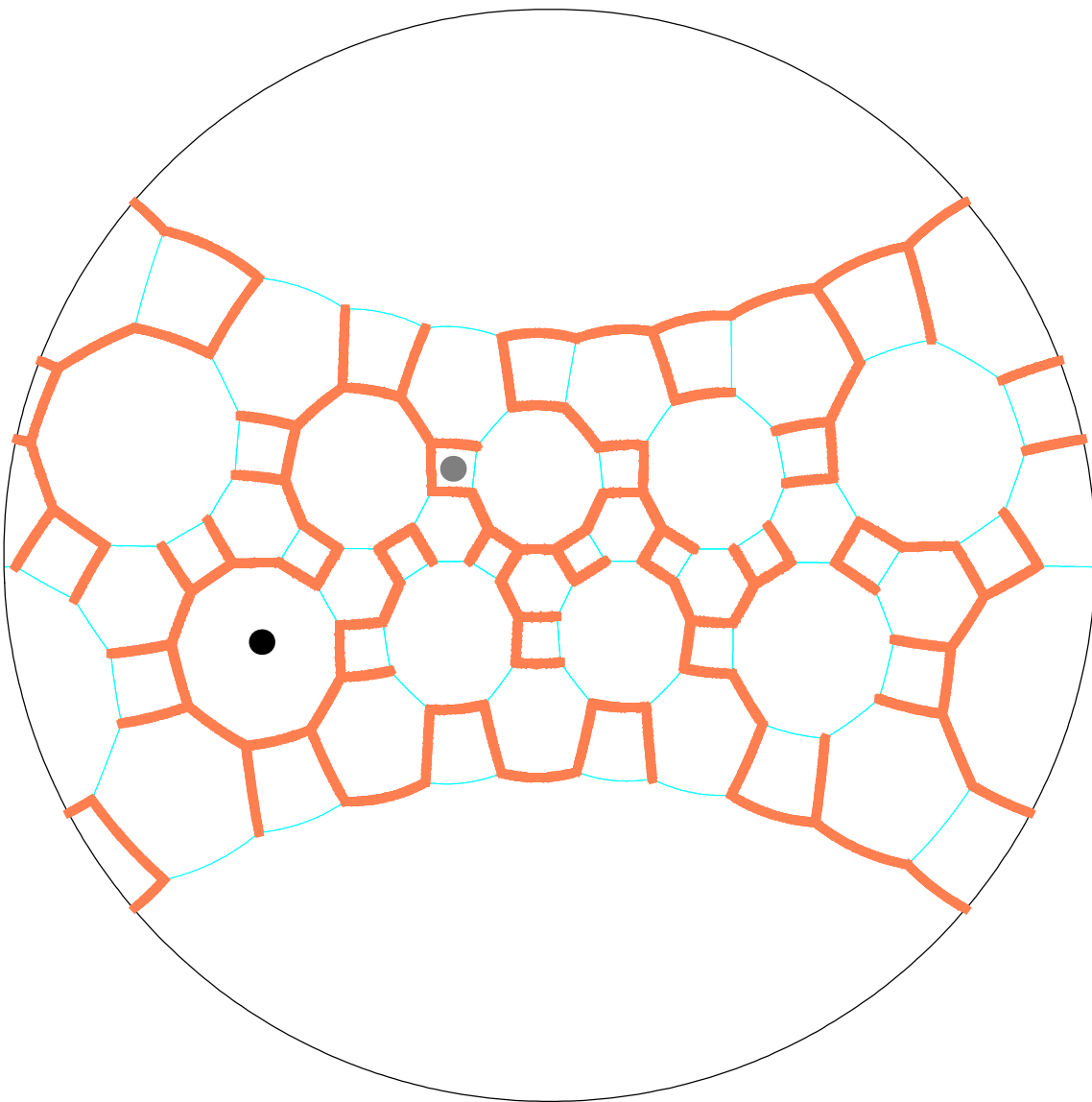
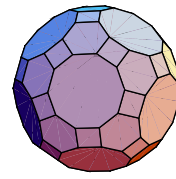
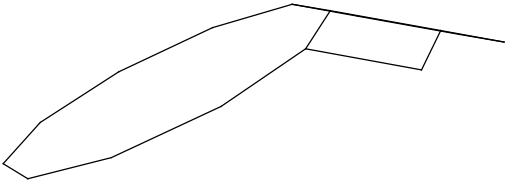
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28.

truncated icosidodecahedron

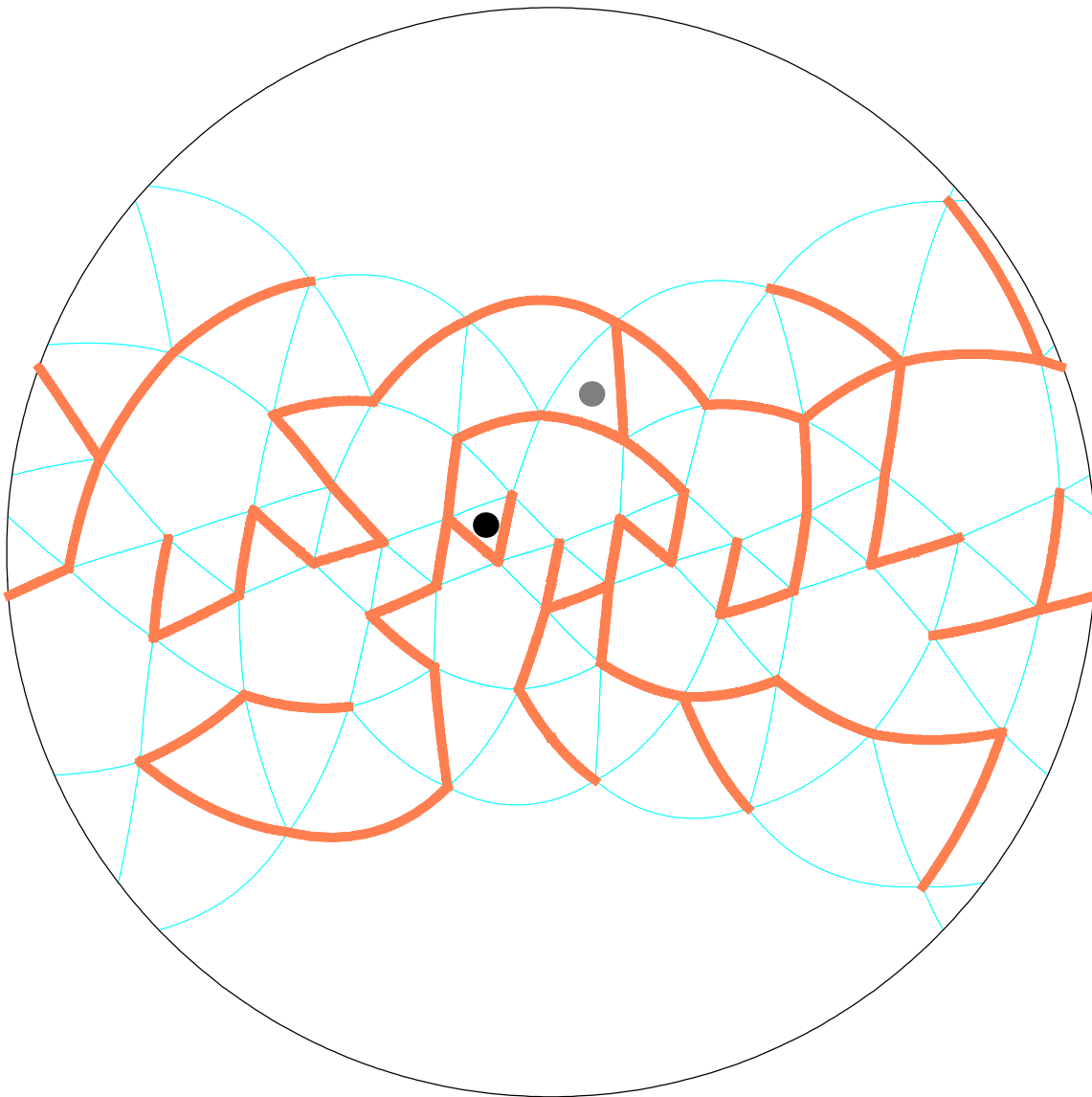
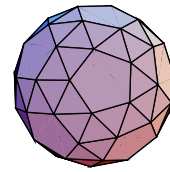
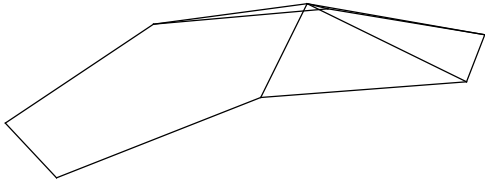
{4, 6, 10}



29.

snub dodecahedron

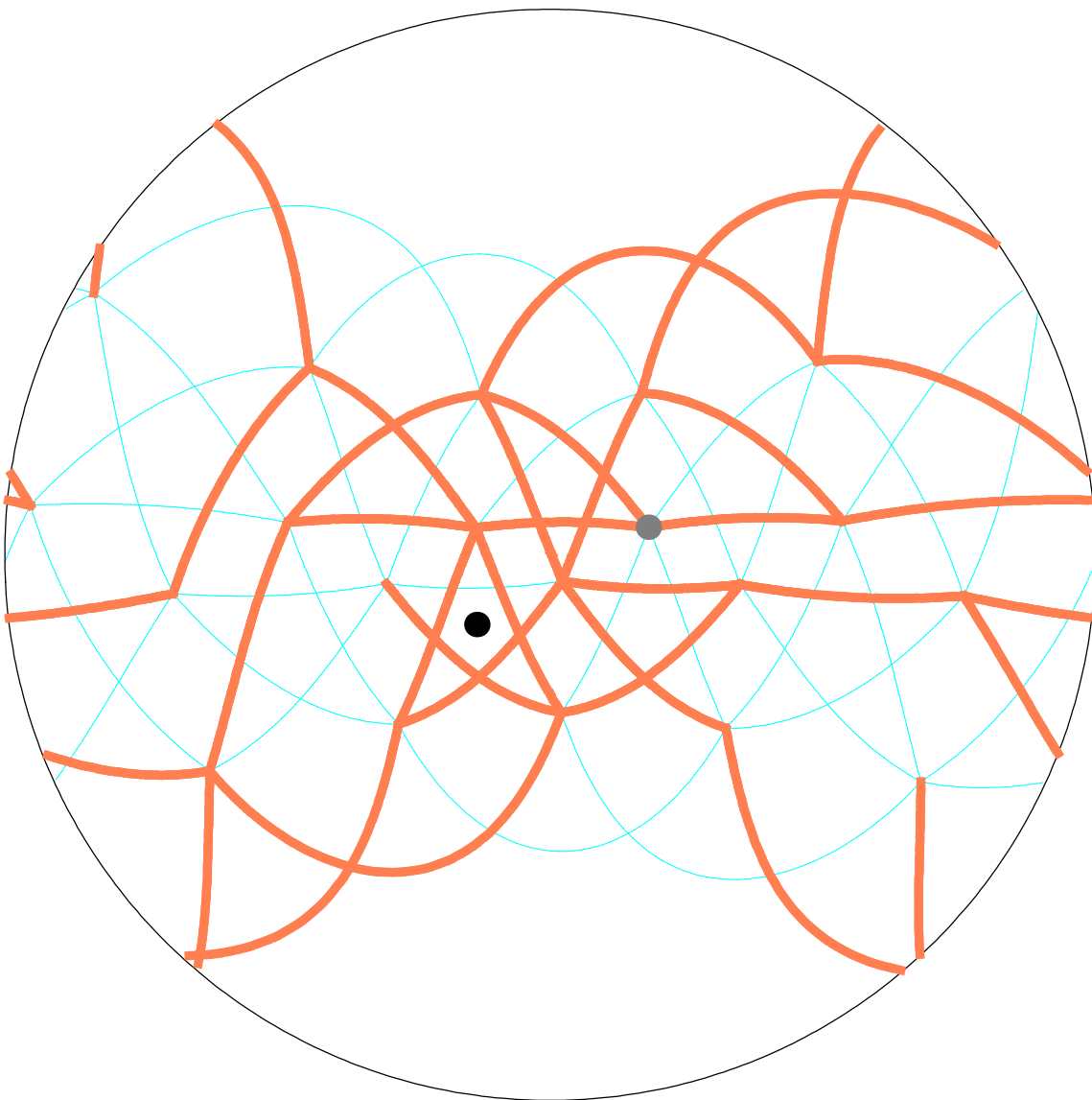
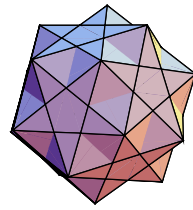
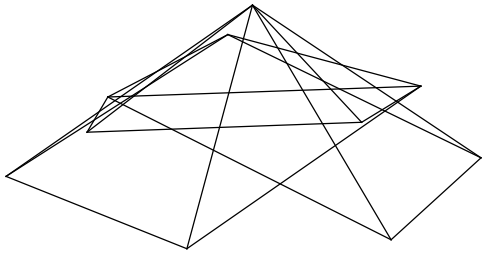
{3, 3, 3, 3, 5}



30.

small ditrigonal icosidodecahedron

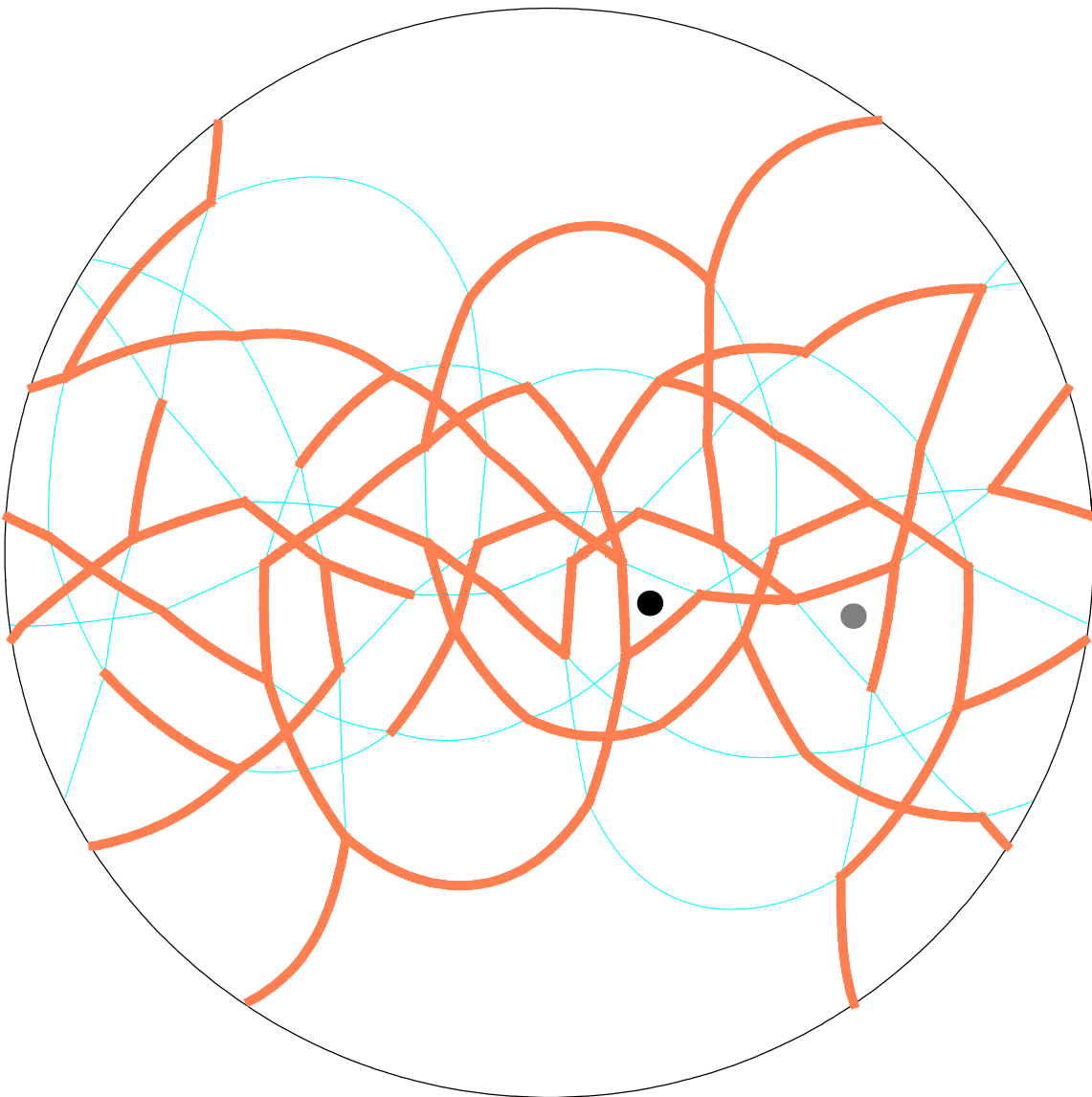
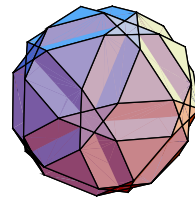
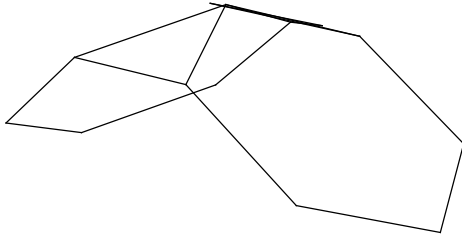
$$\left\{ \frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{5}{2}, 3 \right\}$$



31.

small icosicosidodecahedron

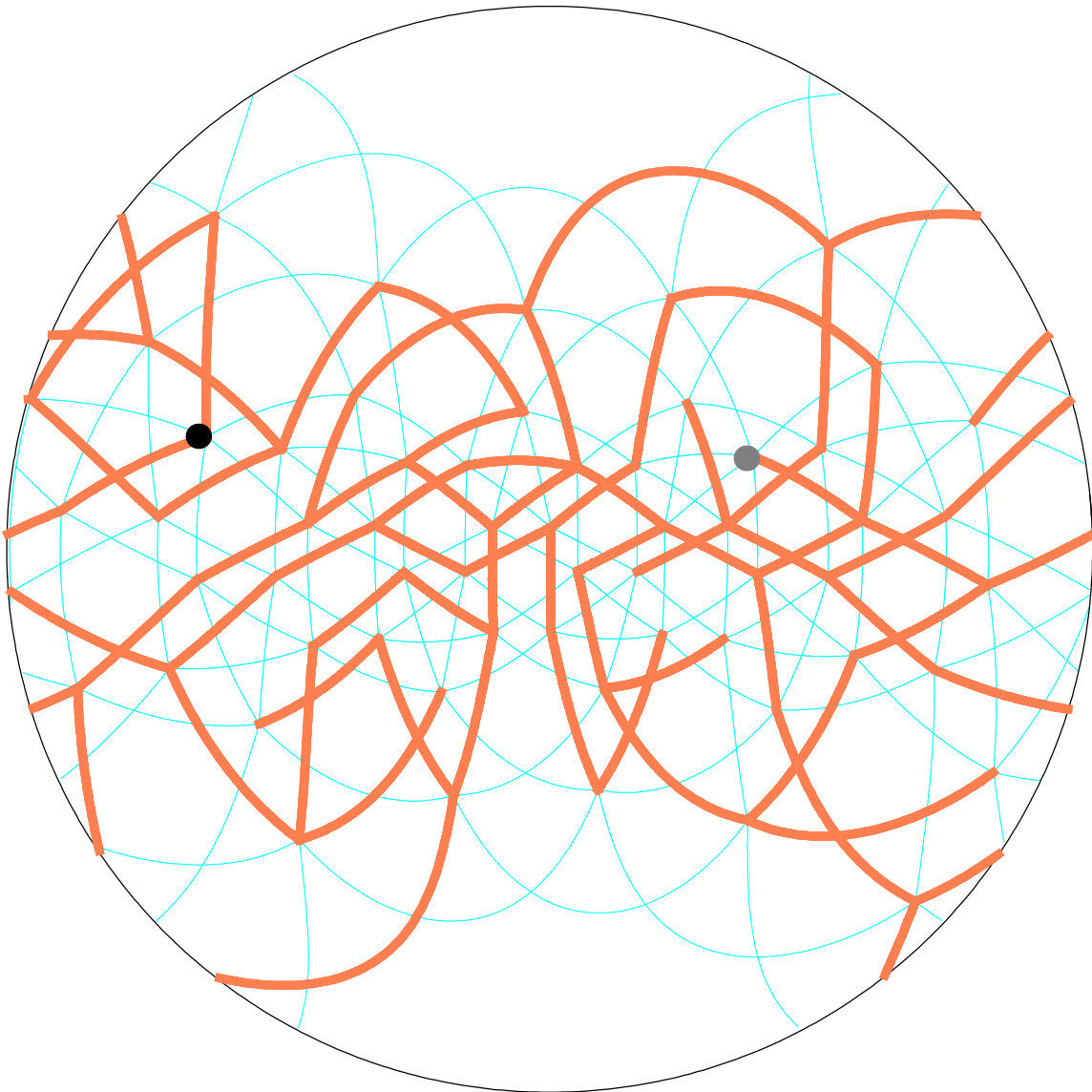
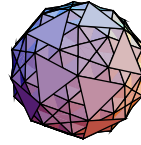
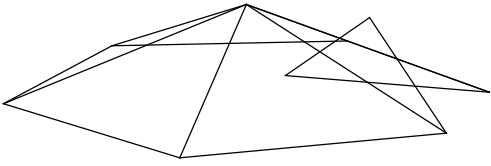
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32.

small snub icosicosidodecahedron

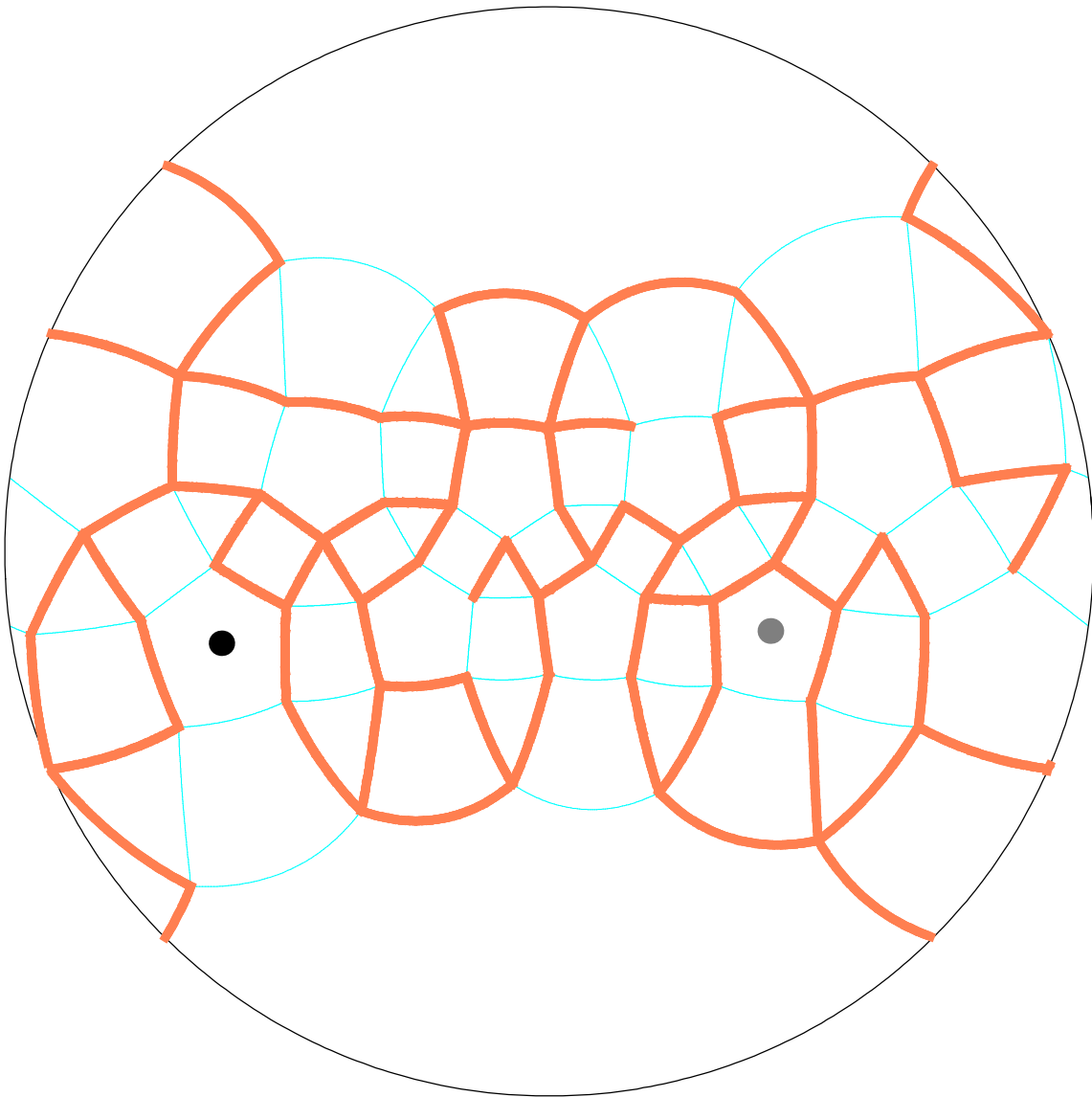
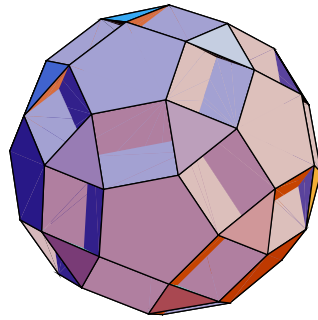
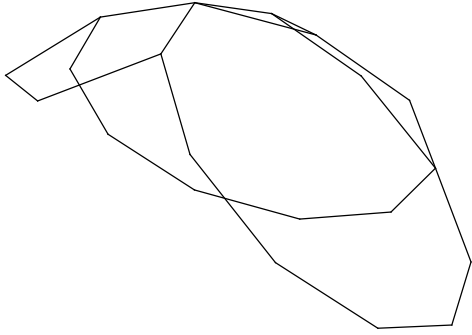
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33.

small dodecicosidodecahedron

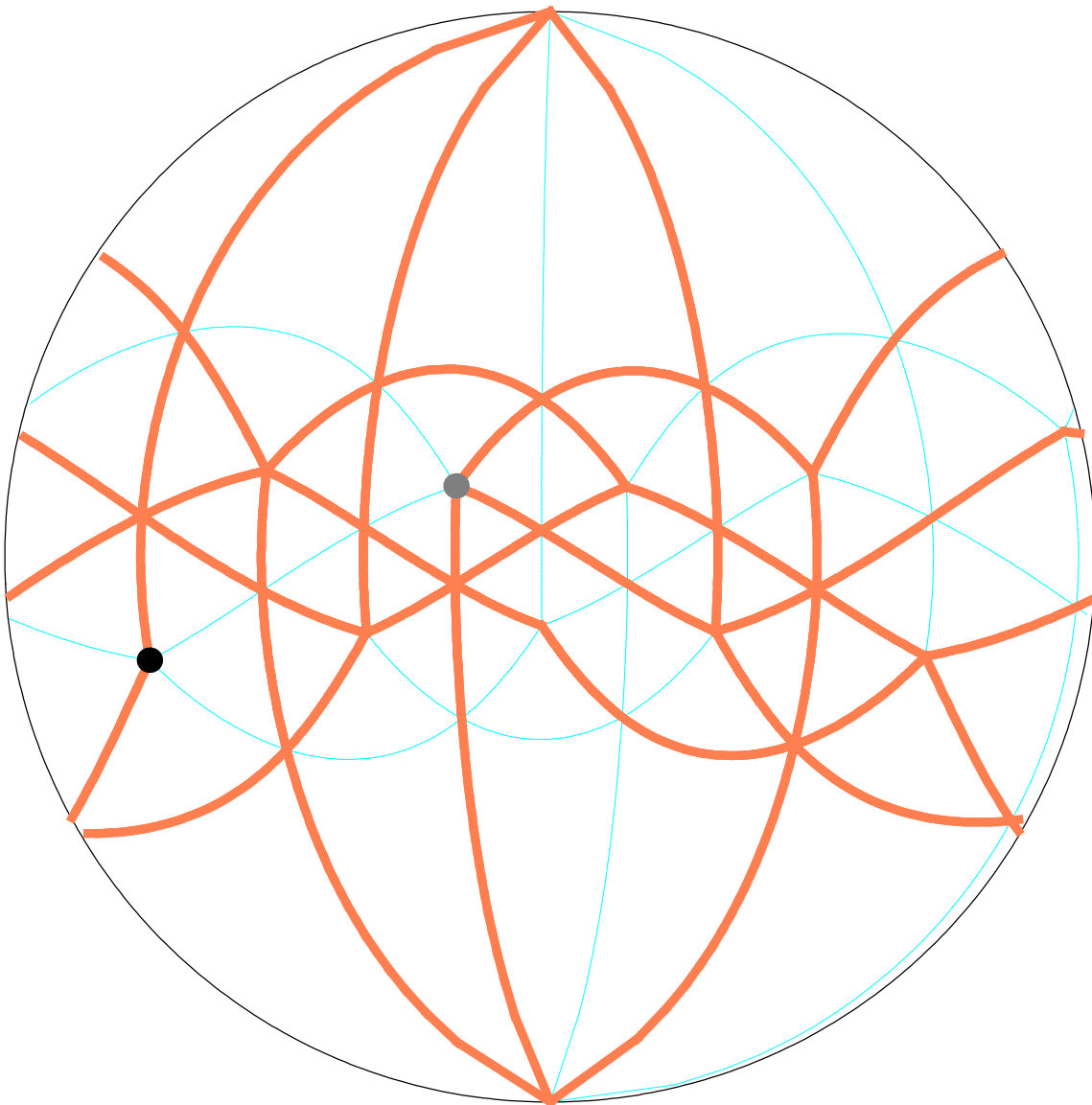
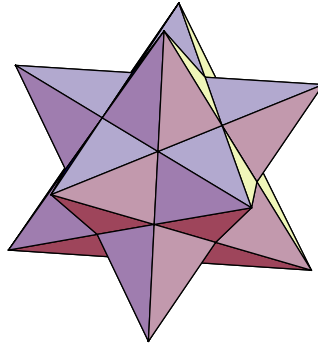
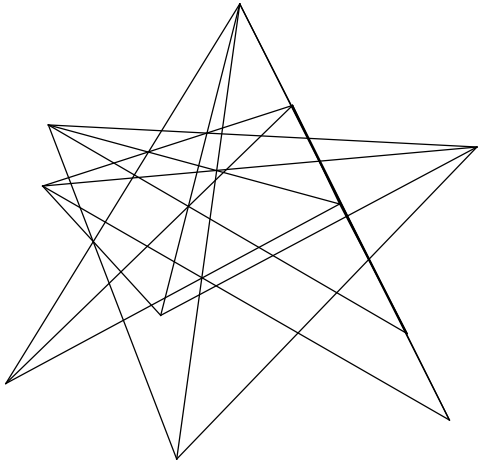
$$\left\{10, \frac{3}{2}, 10, 5\right\}$$



34.

small stellated dodecahedron

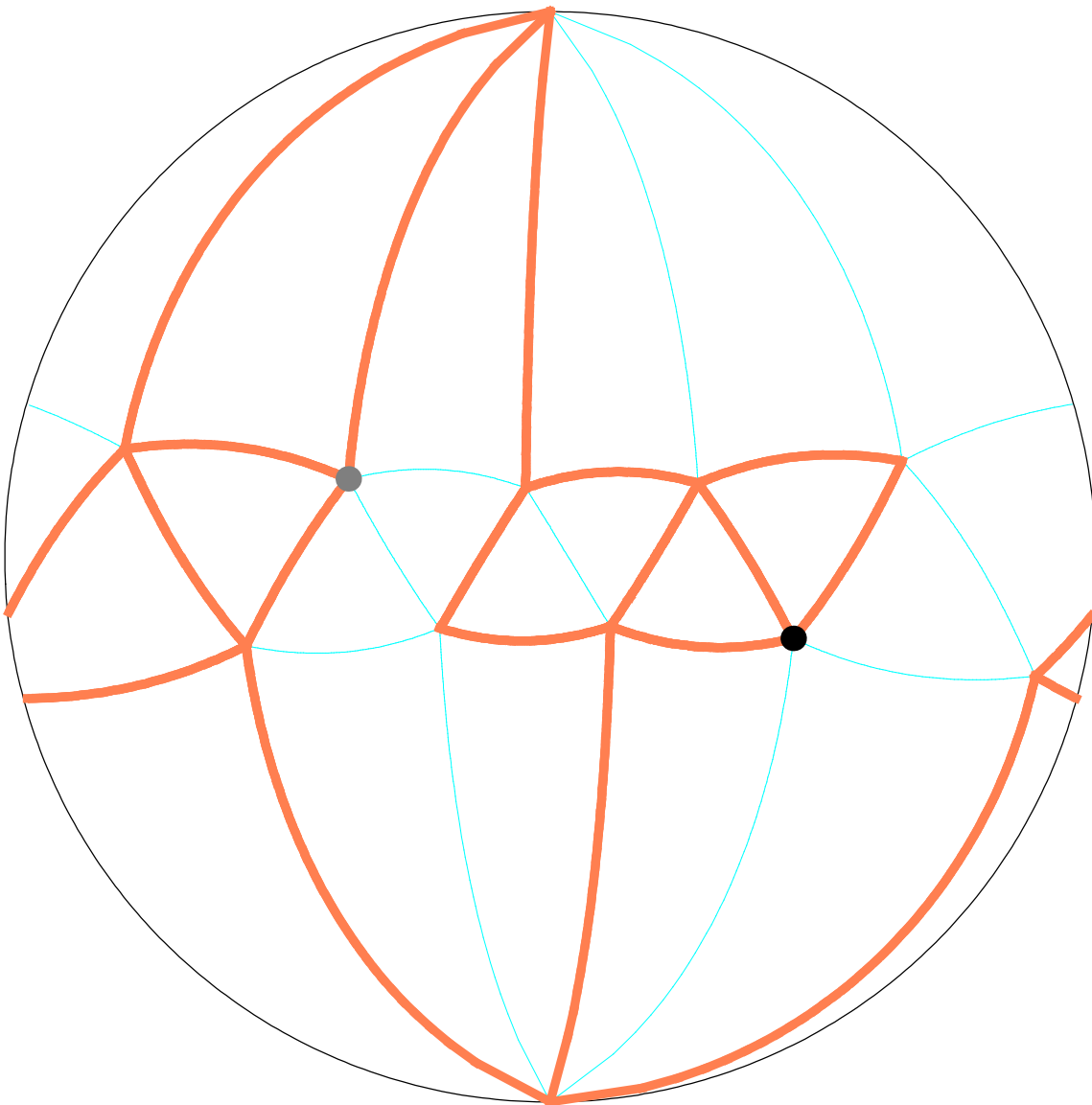
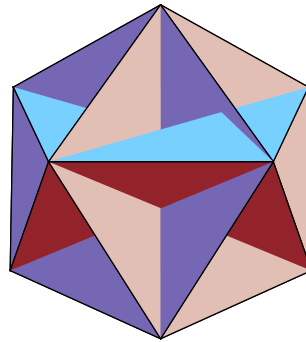
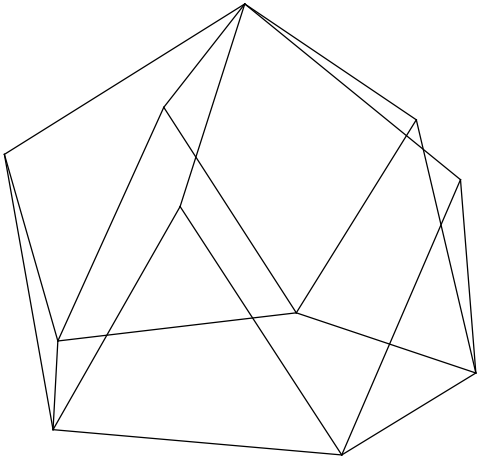
$$\left\{ \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right\}$$



35.

great dodecahedron

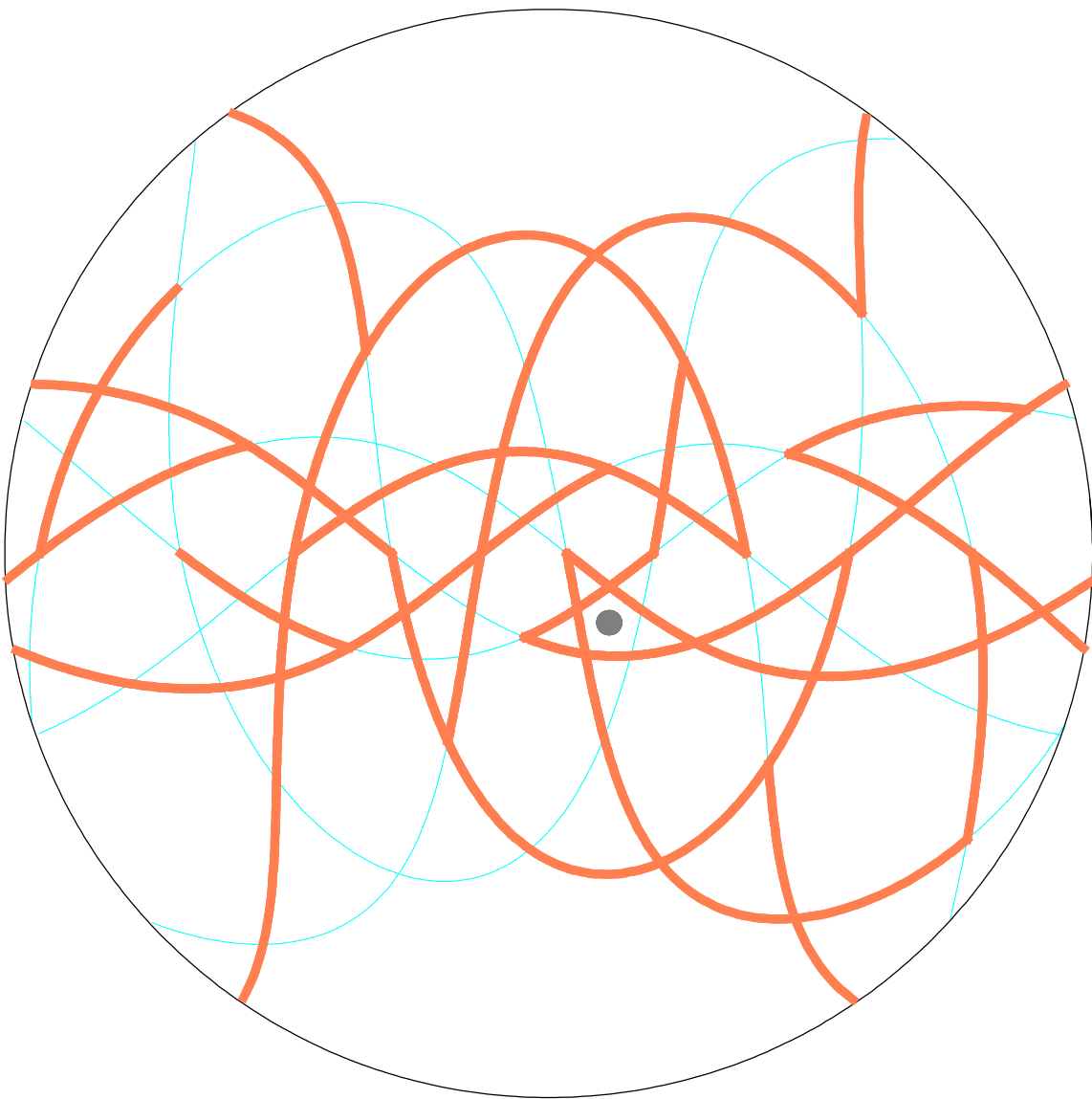
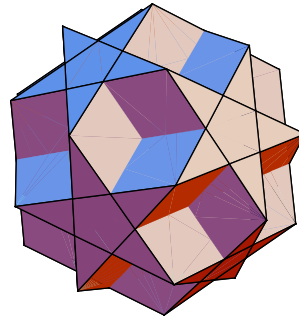
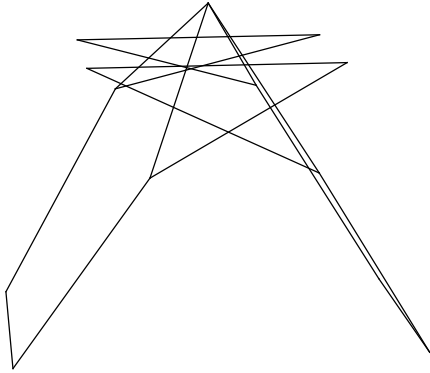
$$\frac{1}{2} \{5, 5, 5, 5, 5\}$$



36.

dodecadodecahedron

$$\left\{ \frac{5}{2}, 5, \frac{5}{2}, 5 \right\}$$

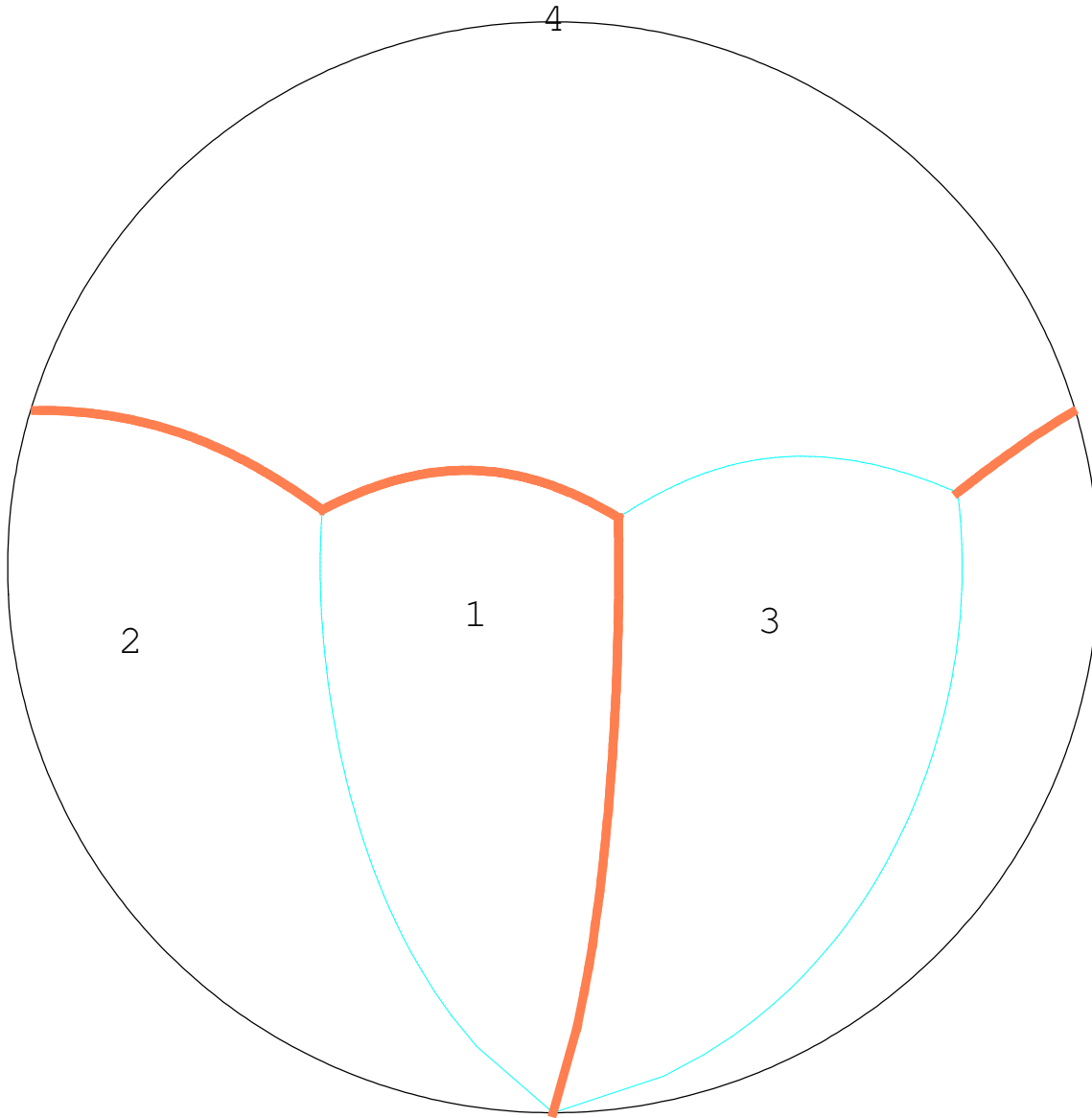
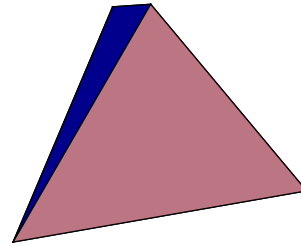
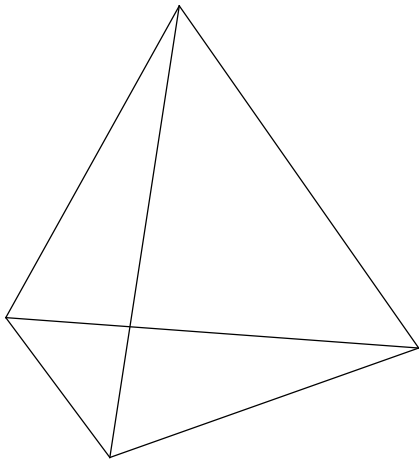


Solutions

1.

tetrahedron

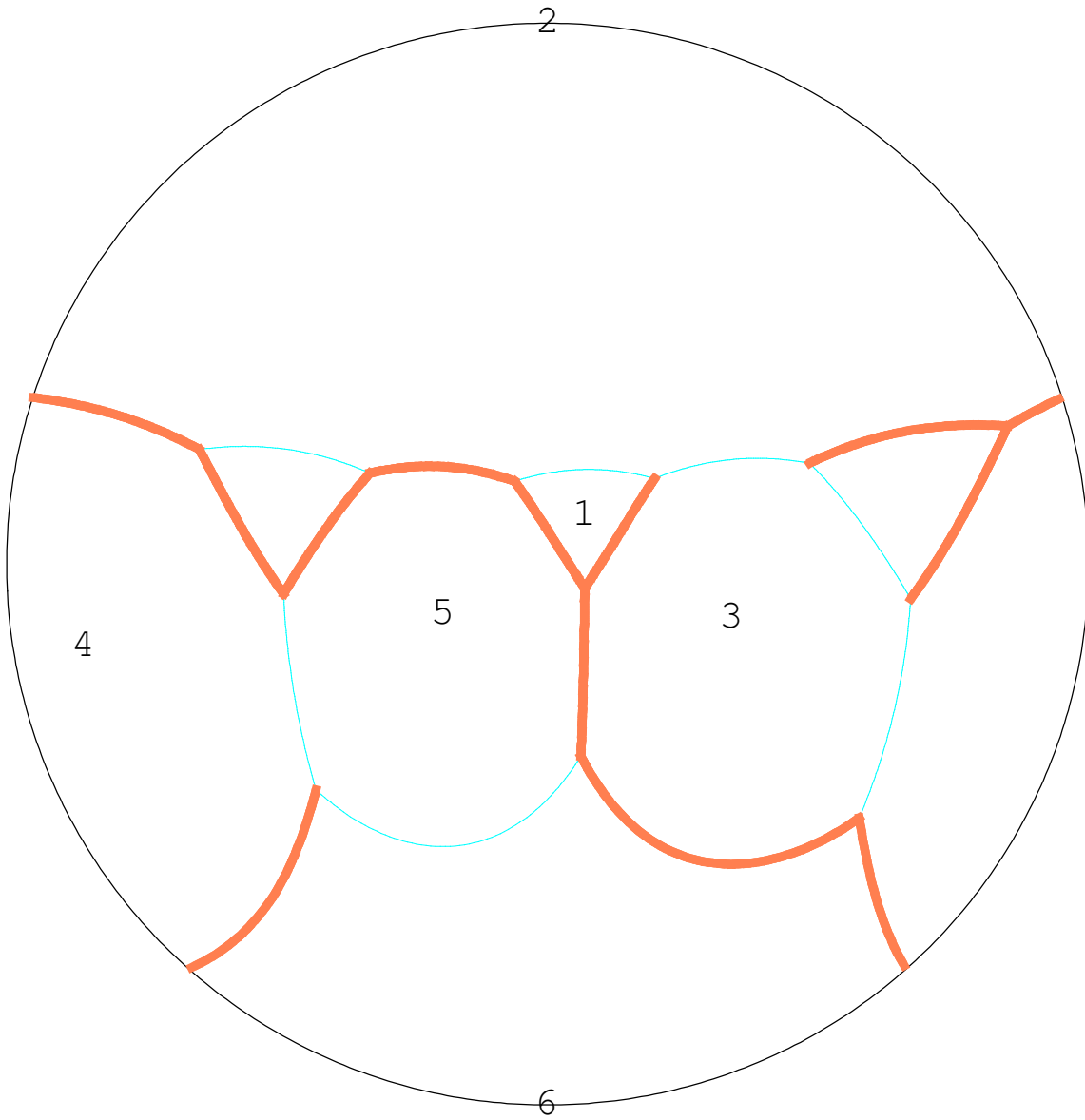
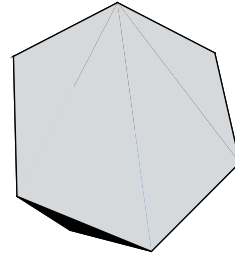
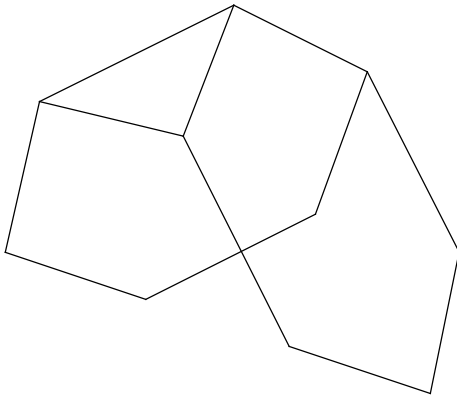
{3, 3, 3}



2.

truncated tetrahedron

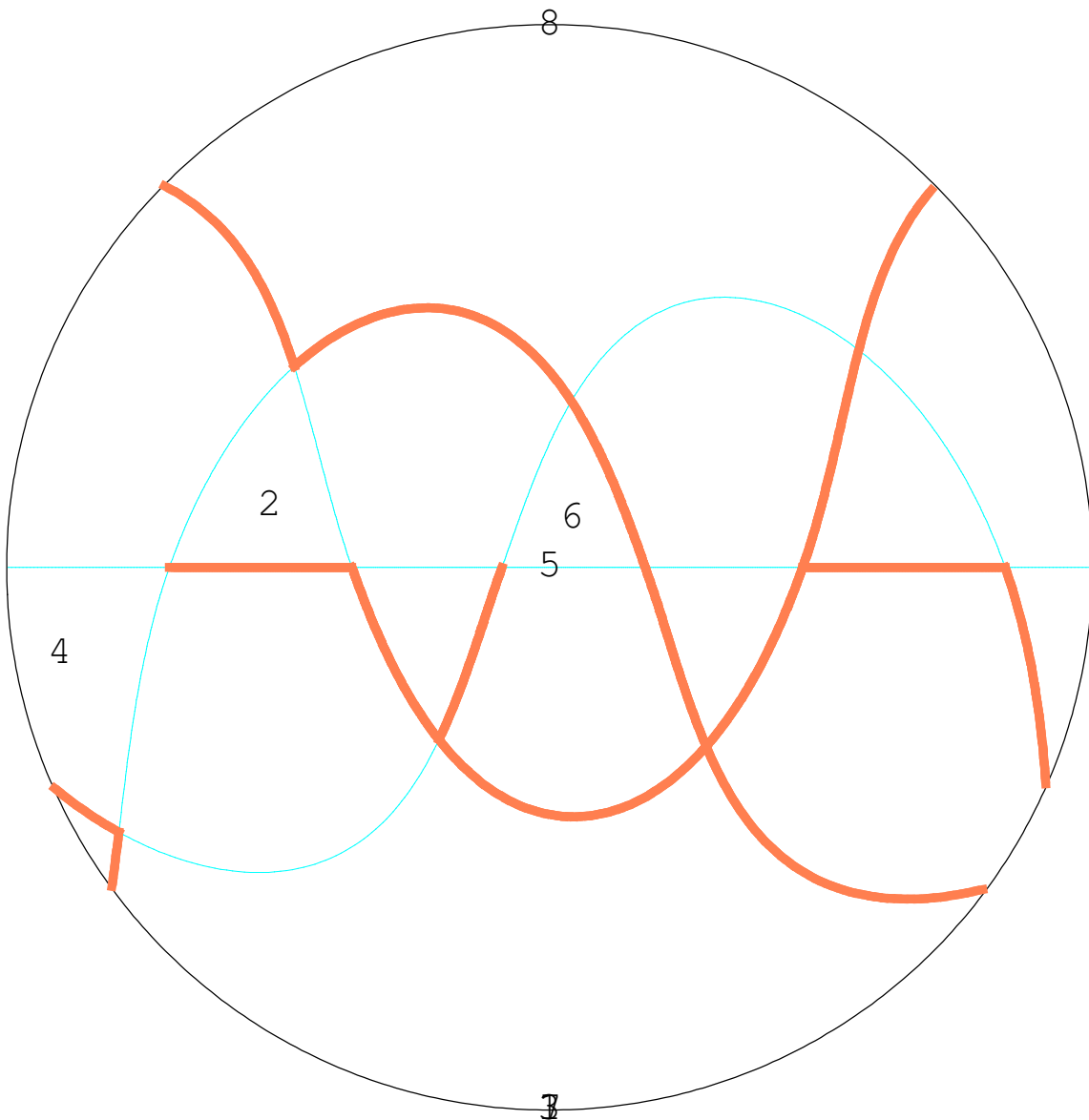
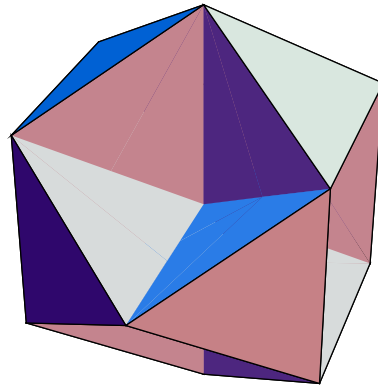
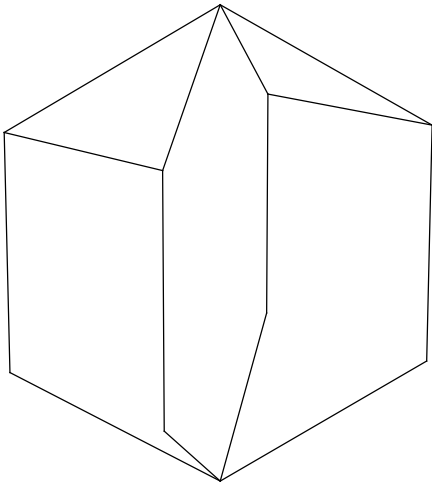
{6, 6, 3}



3.

octahemioctahedron

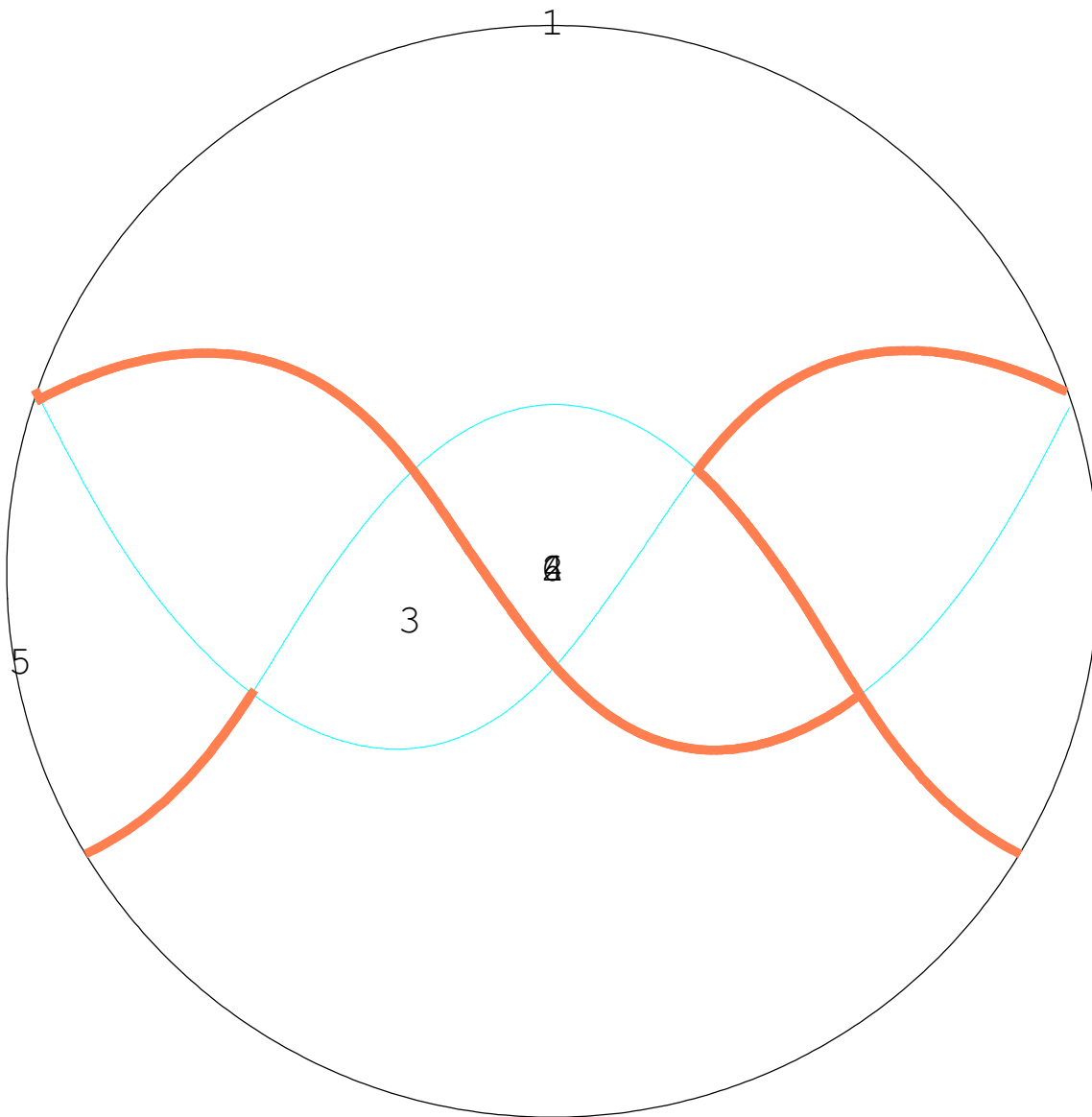
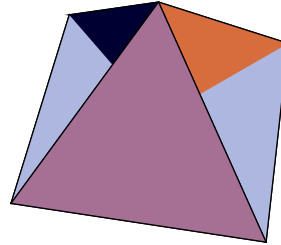
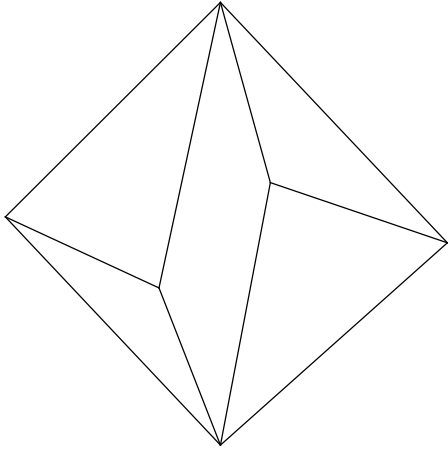
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4.

tetrahemihexahedron

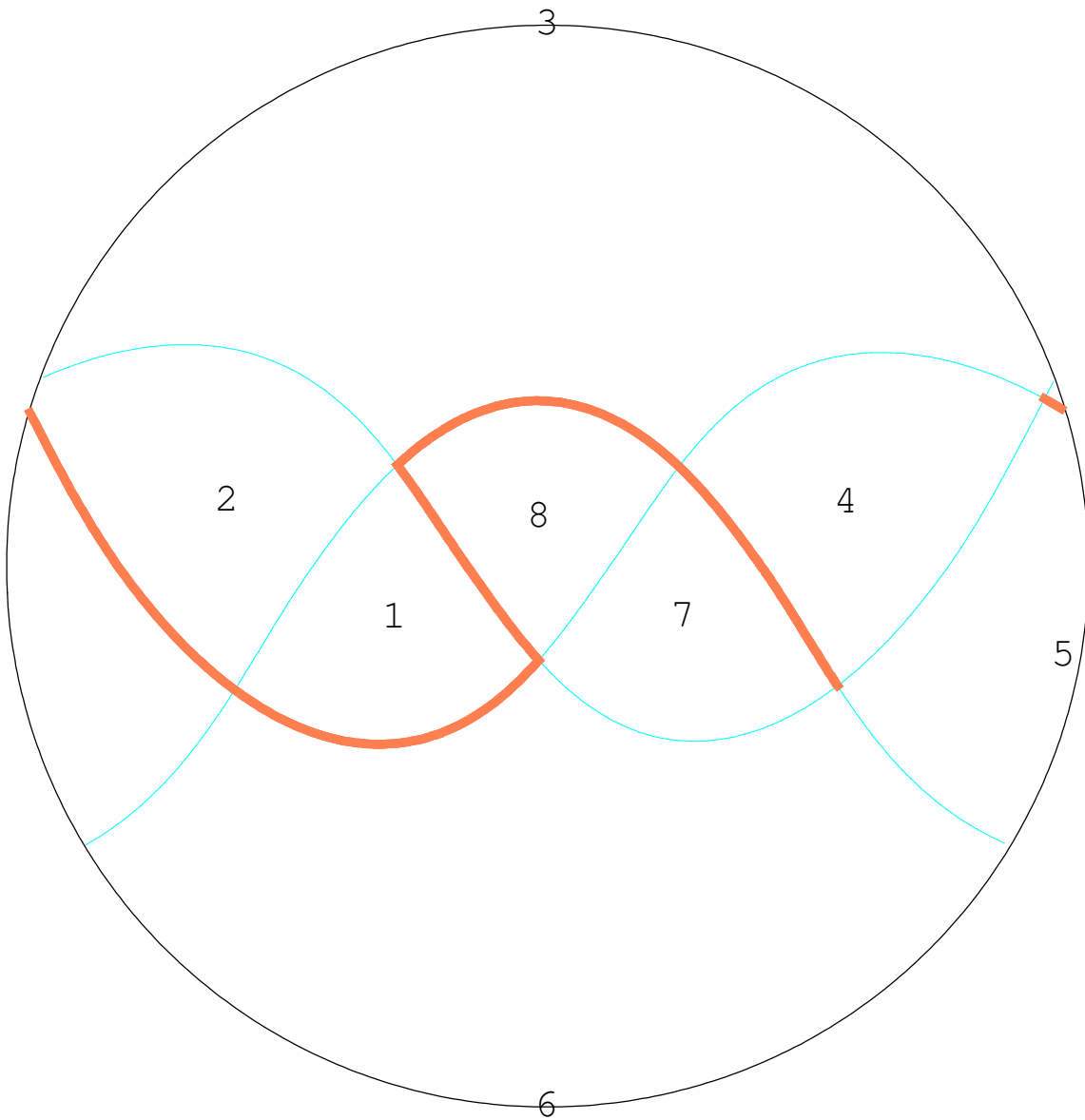
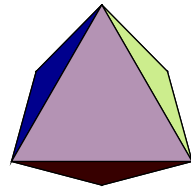
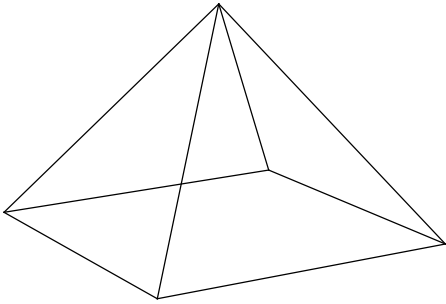
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5.

octahedron

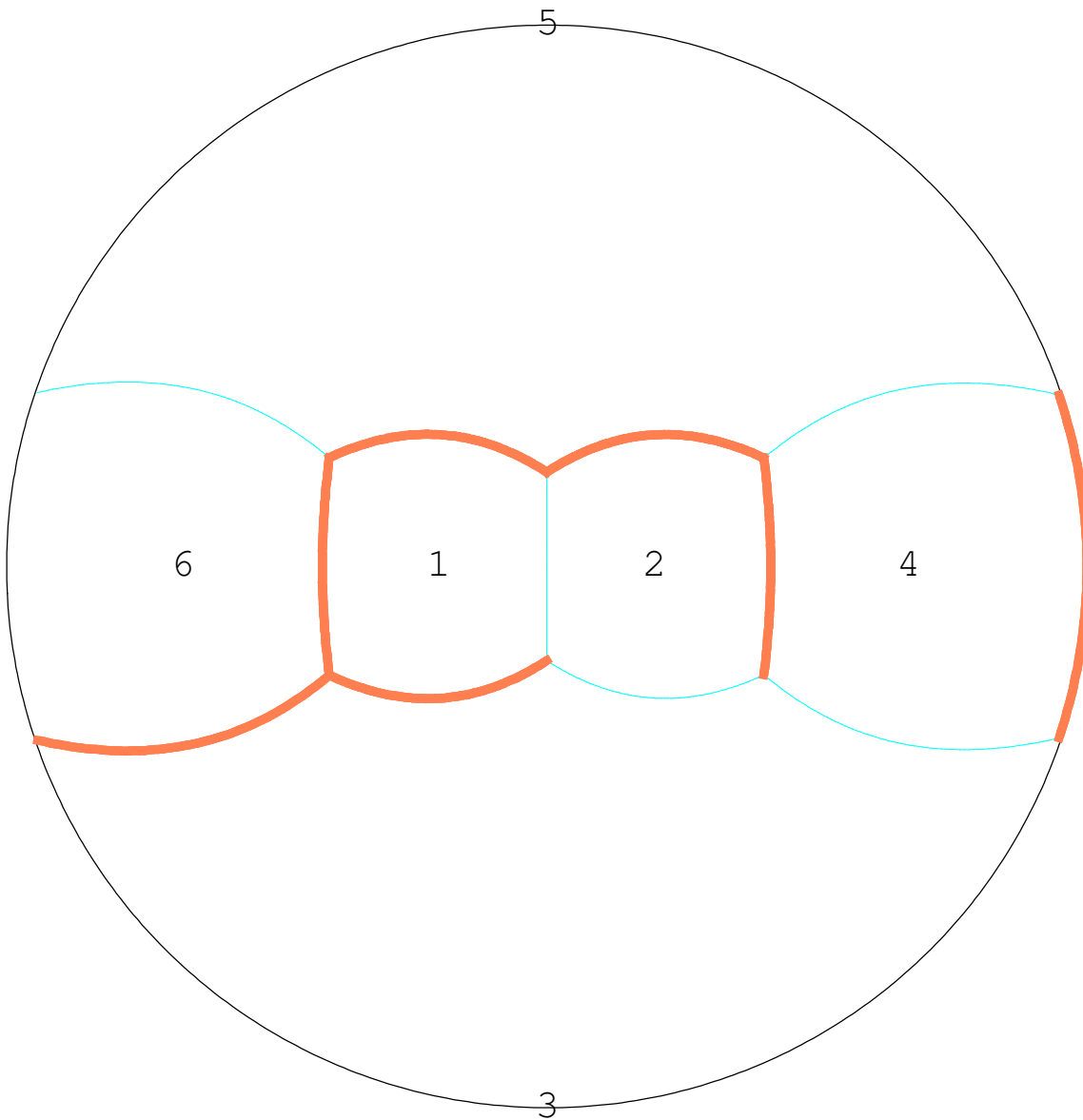
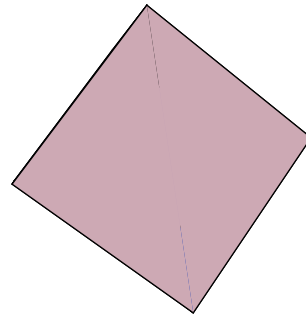
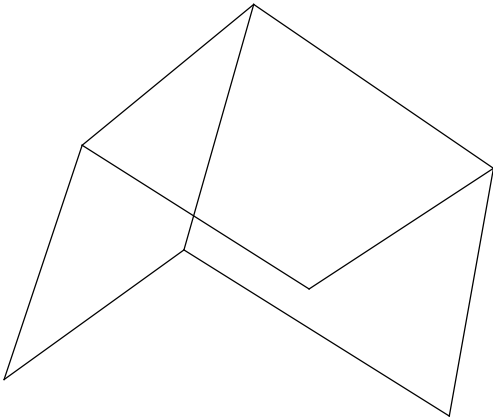
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6.

cube

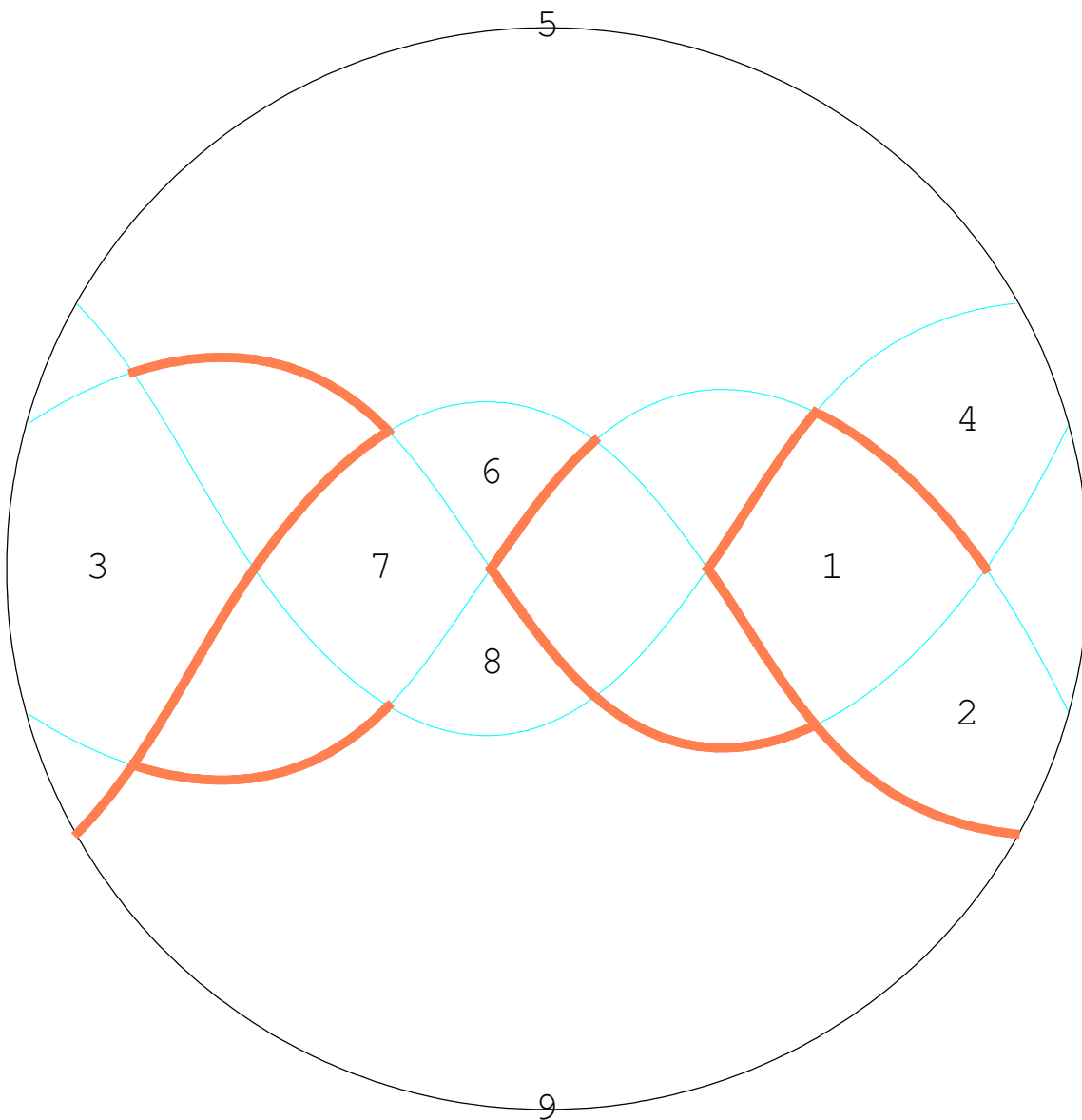
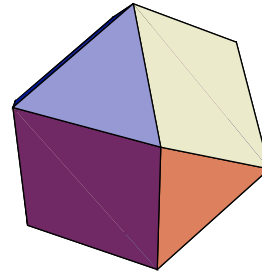
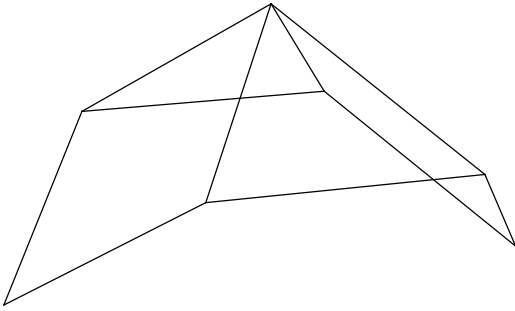
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7.

cuboctahedron

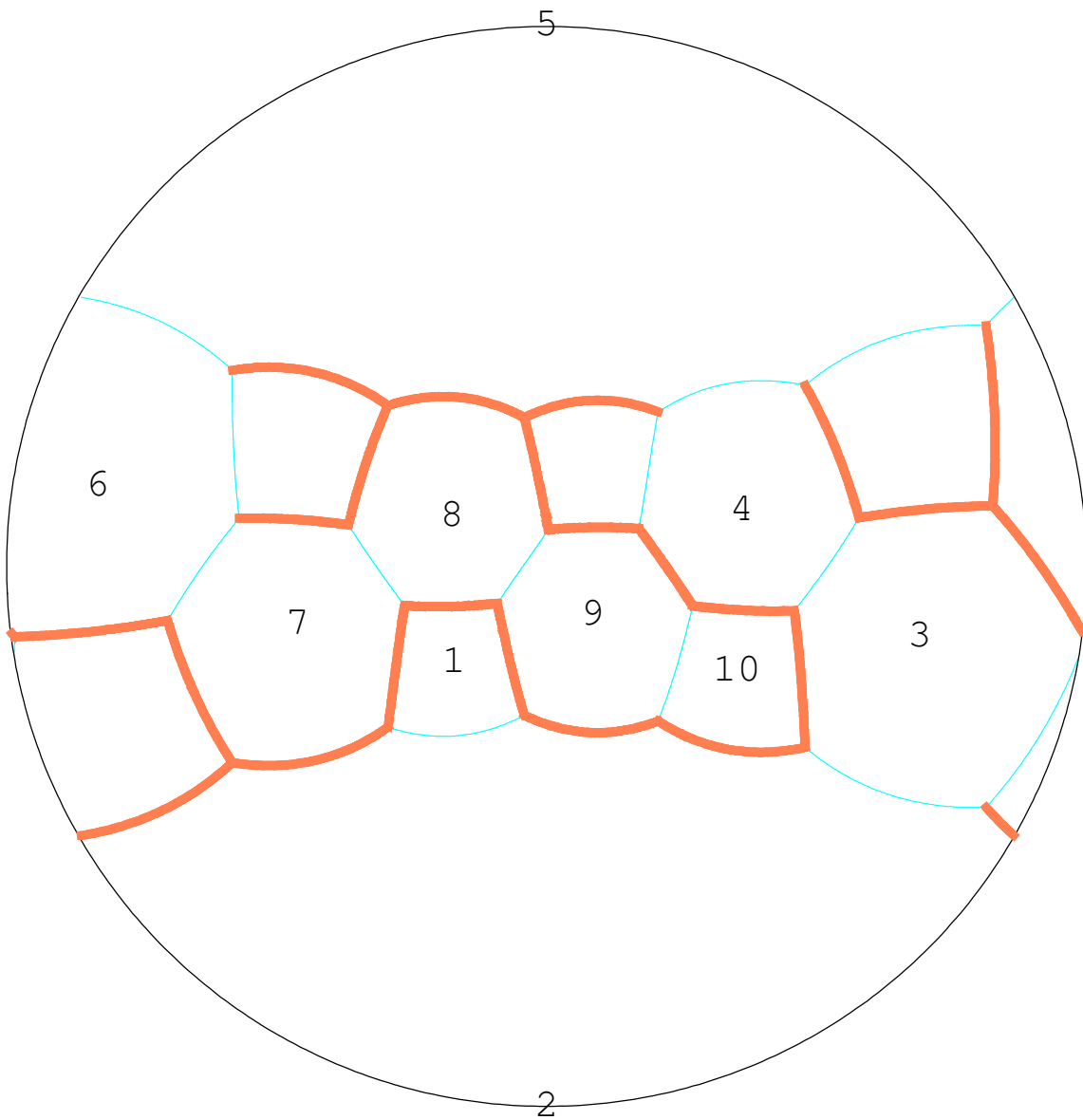
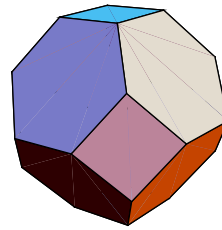
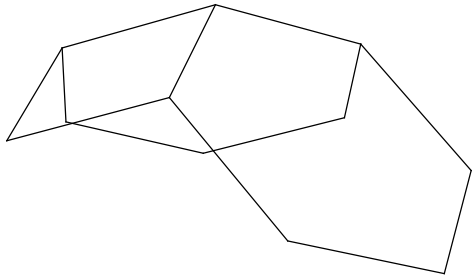
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8.

truncated octahedron

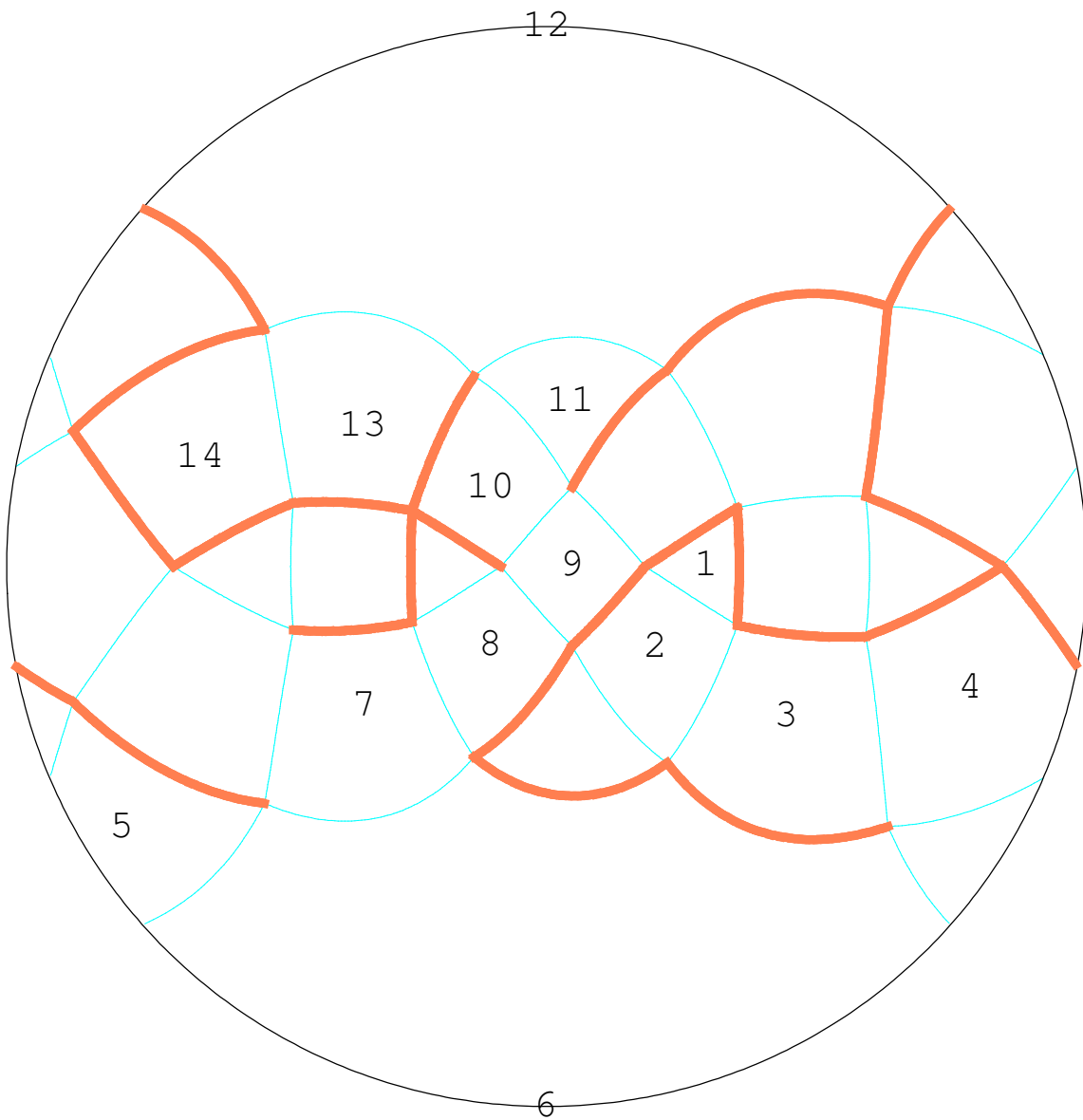
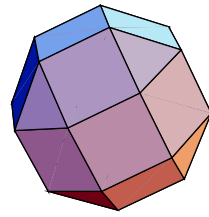
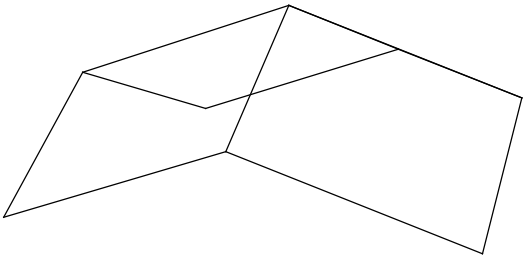
{6, 6, 4}



10.

rhombicuboctahedron

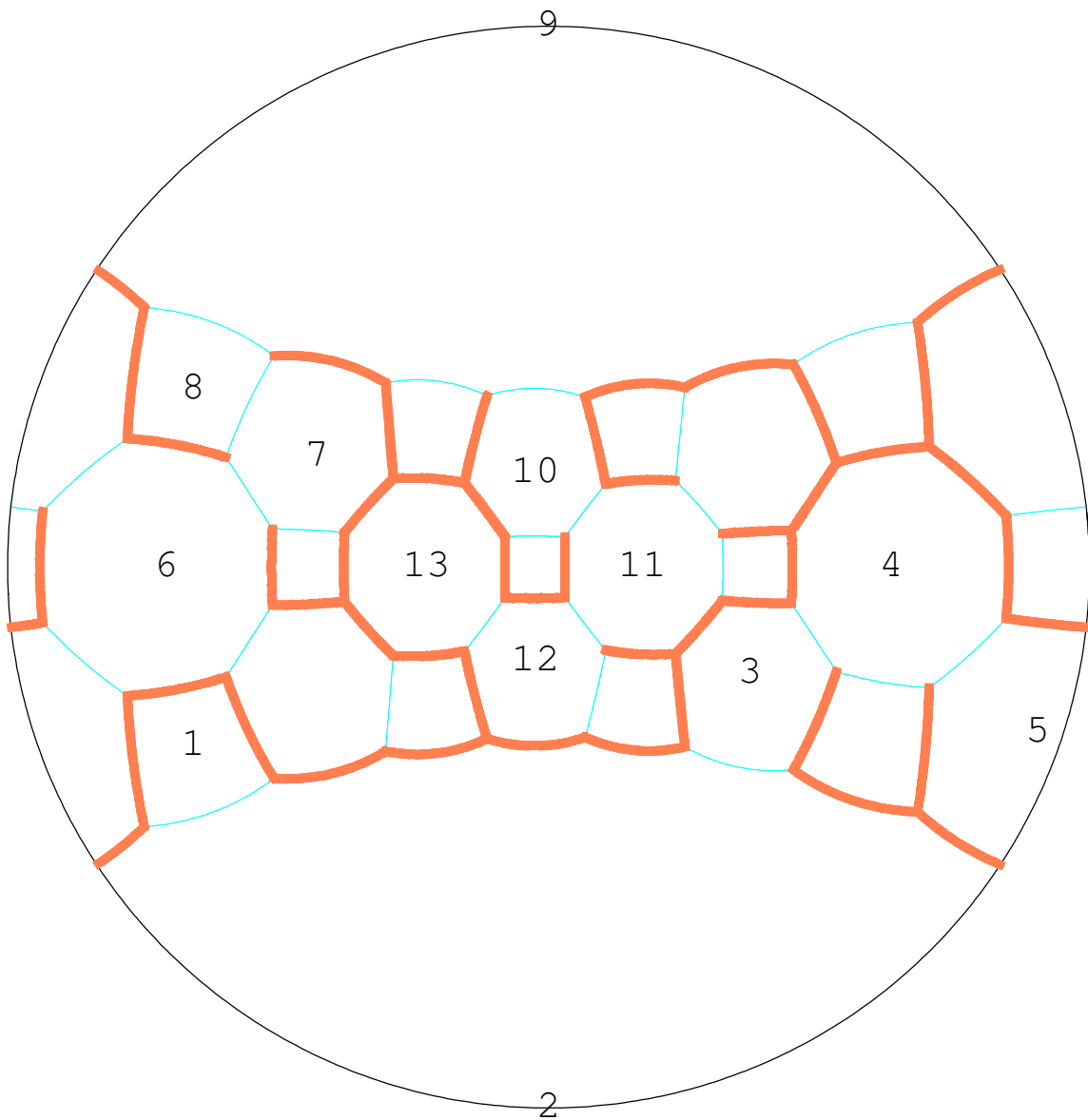
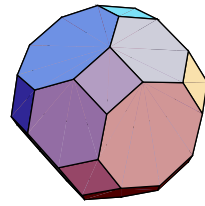
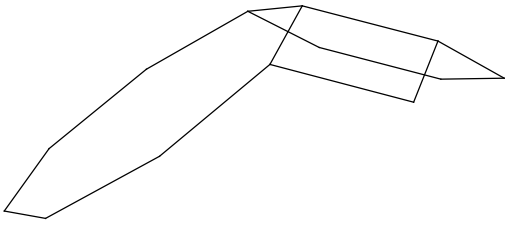
{4, 3, 4, 4}



11.

truncated cuboctahedron

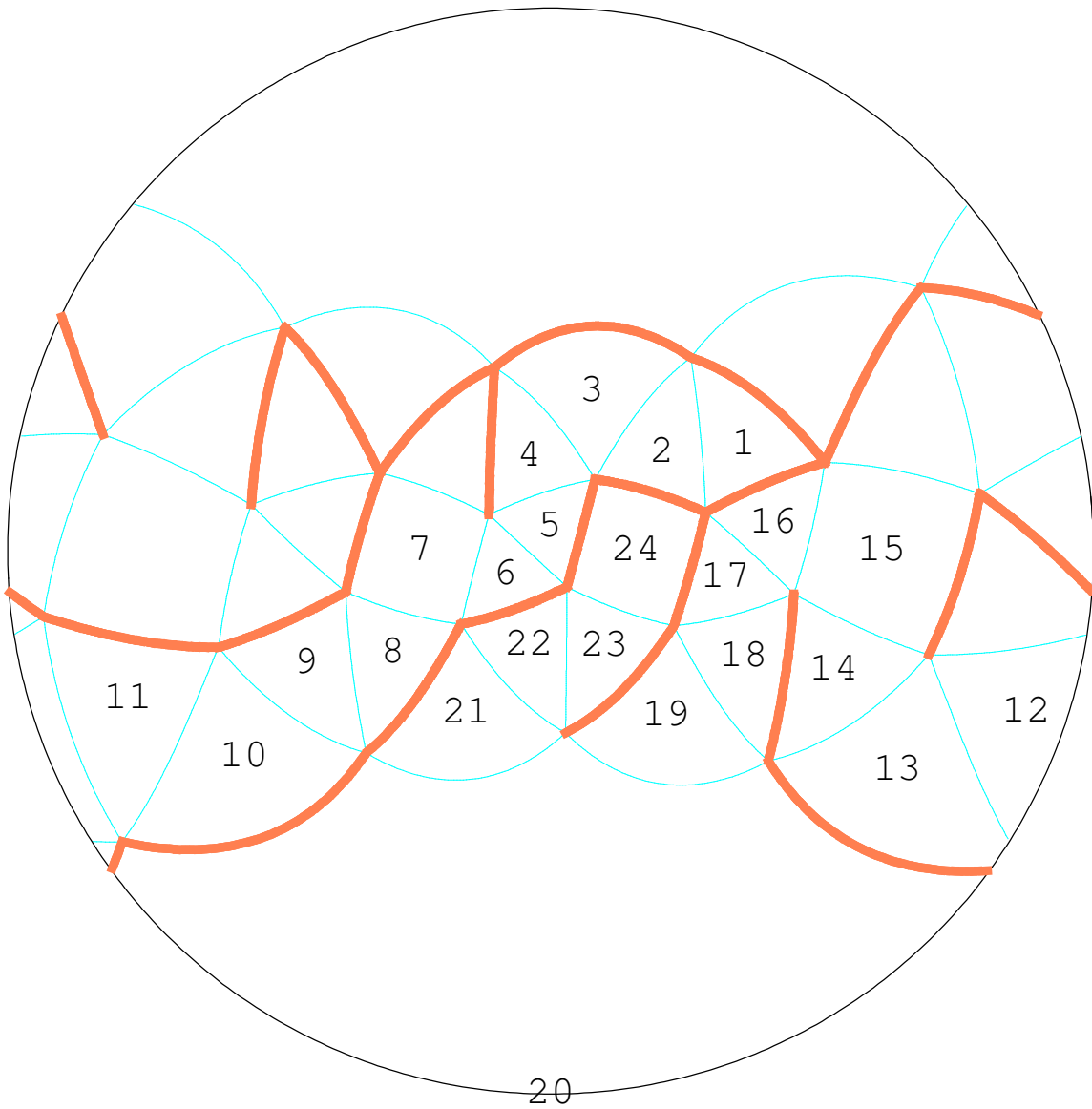
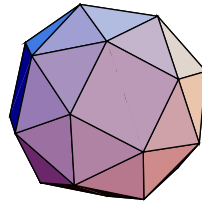
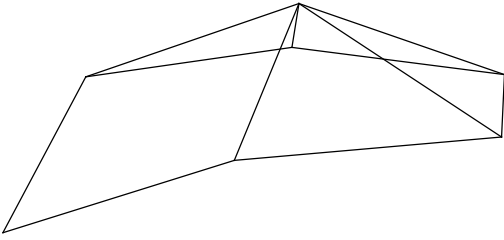
{4, 6, 8}



12.

snub cube

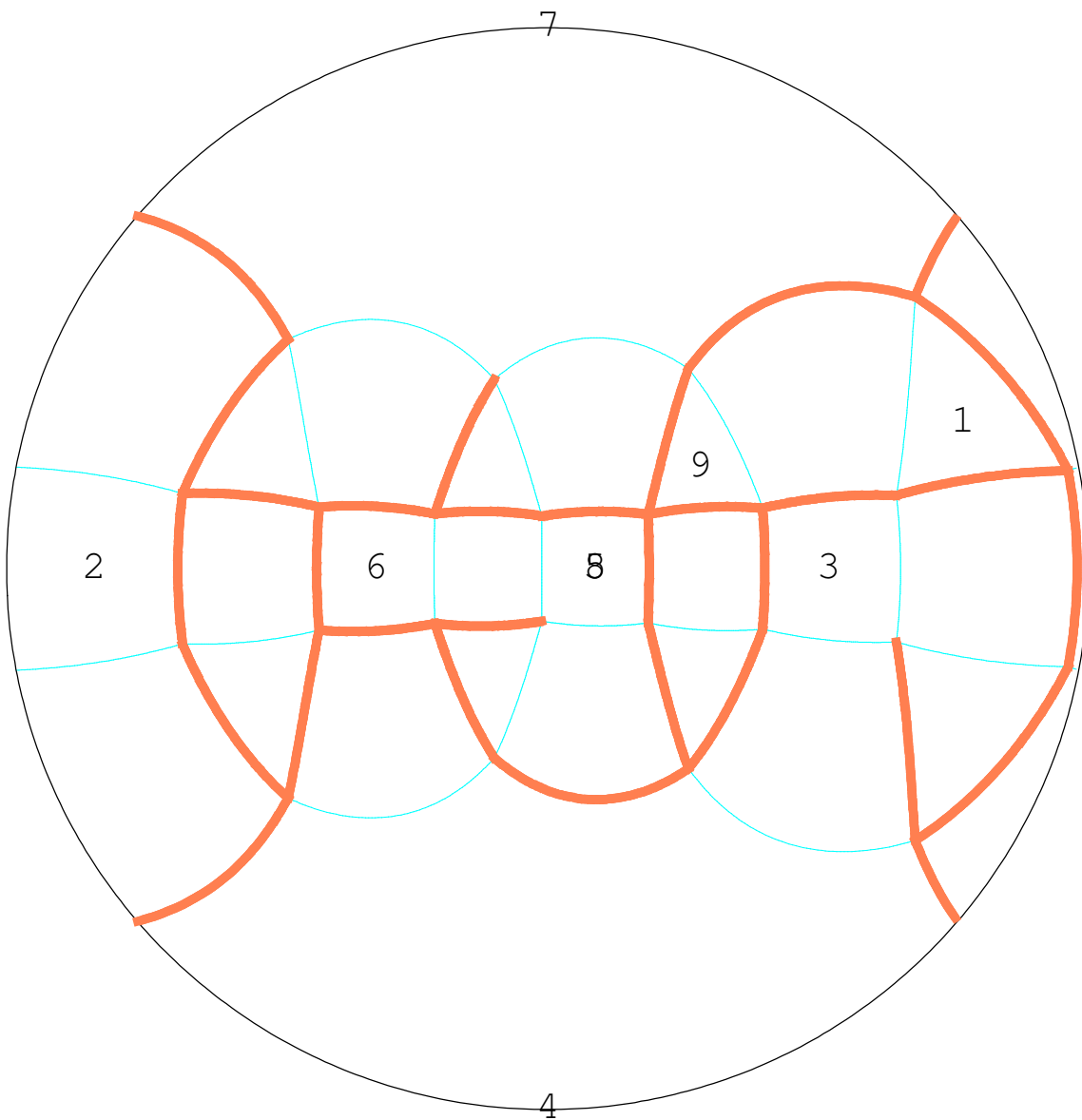
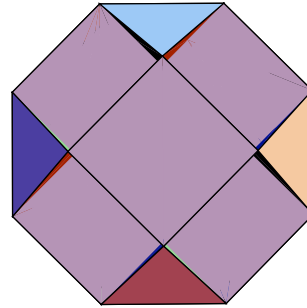
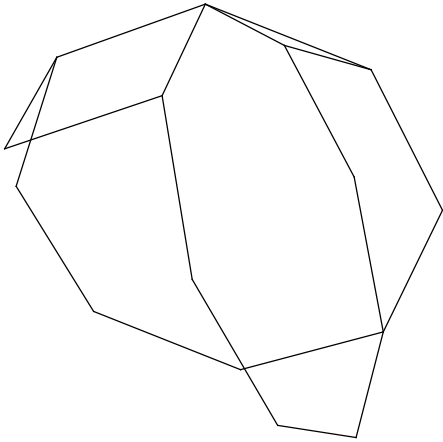
{3, 3, 3, 3, 4}



13.

small cubicuboctahedron

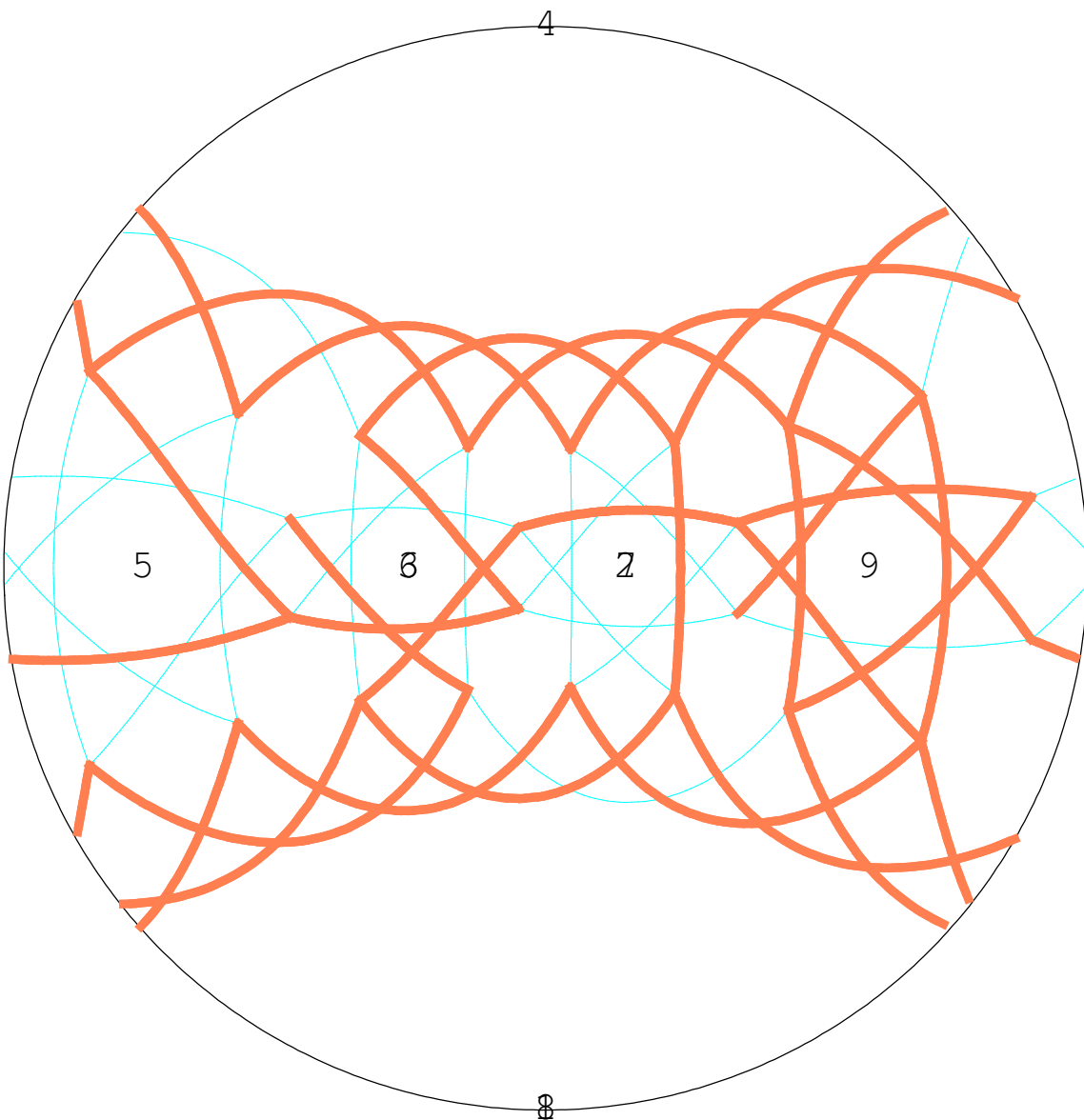
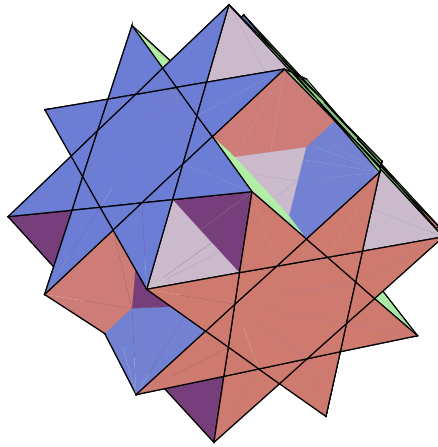
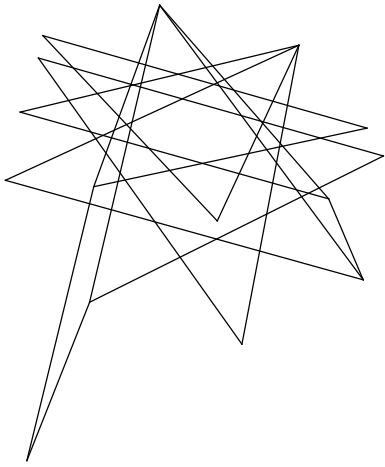
$$\{8, \frac{3}{2}, 8, 4\}$$



14.

great cubicuboctahedron

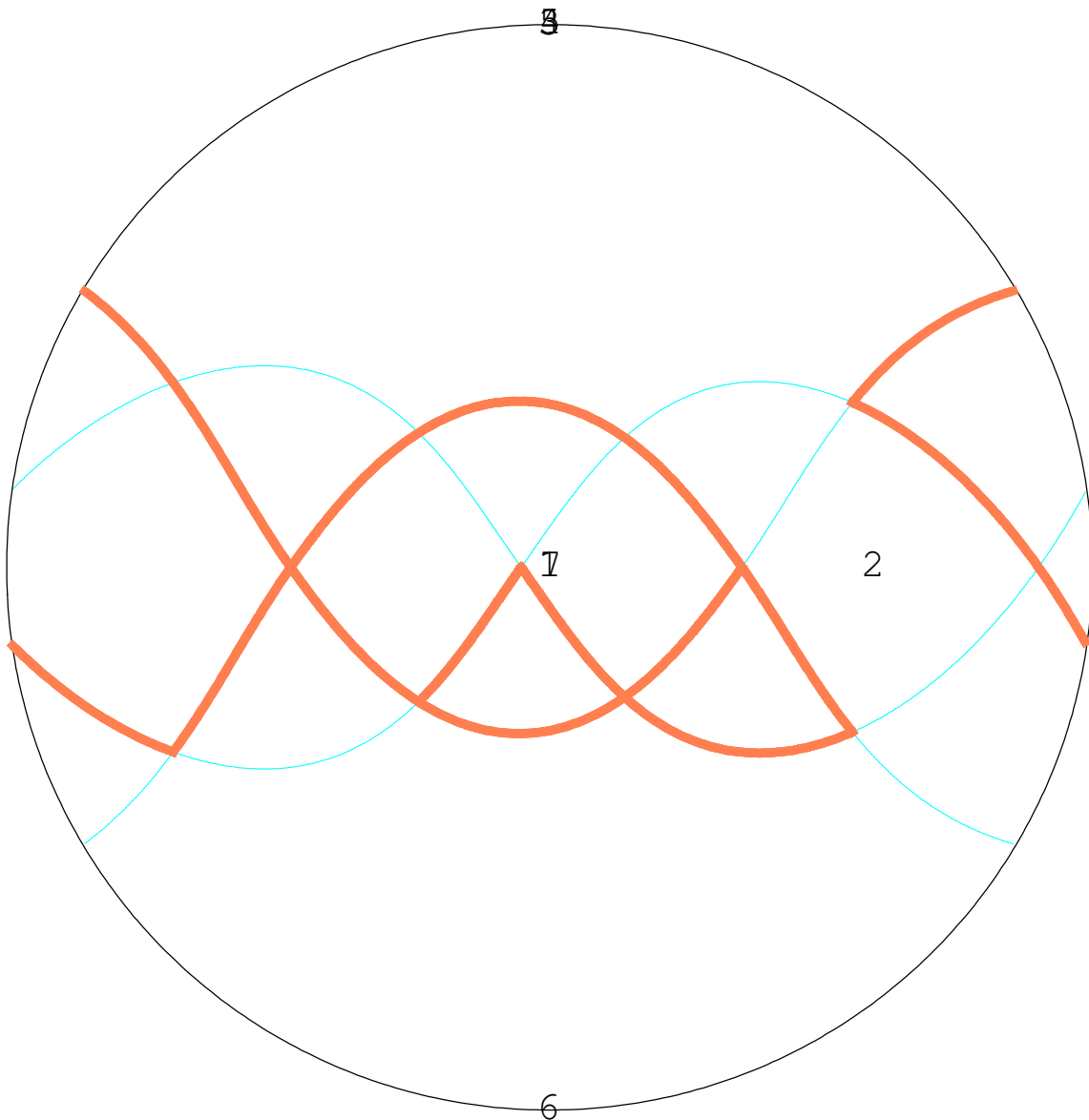
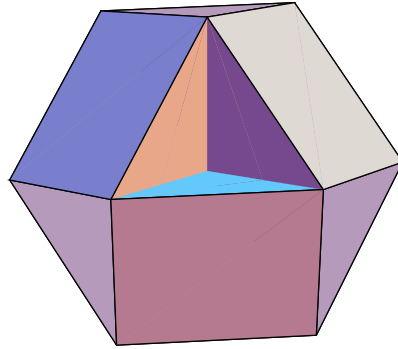
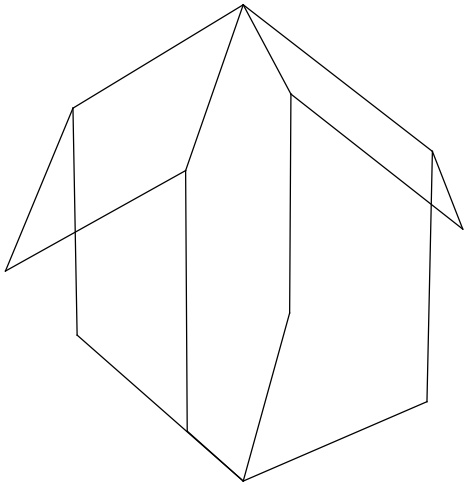
$$\left\{ \frac{8}{3}, 3, \frac{8}{3}, 4 \right\}$$



15.

cubohemioctahedron

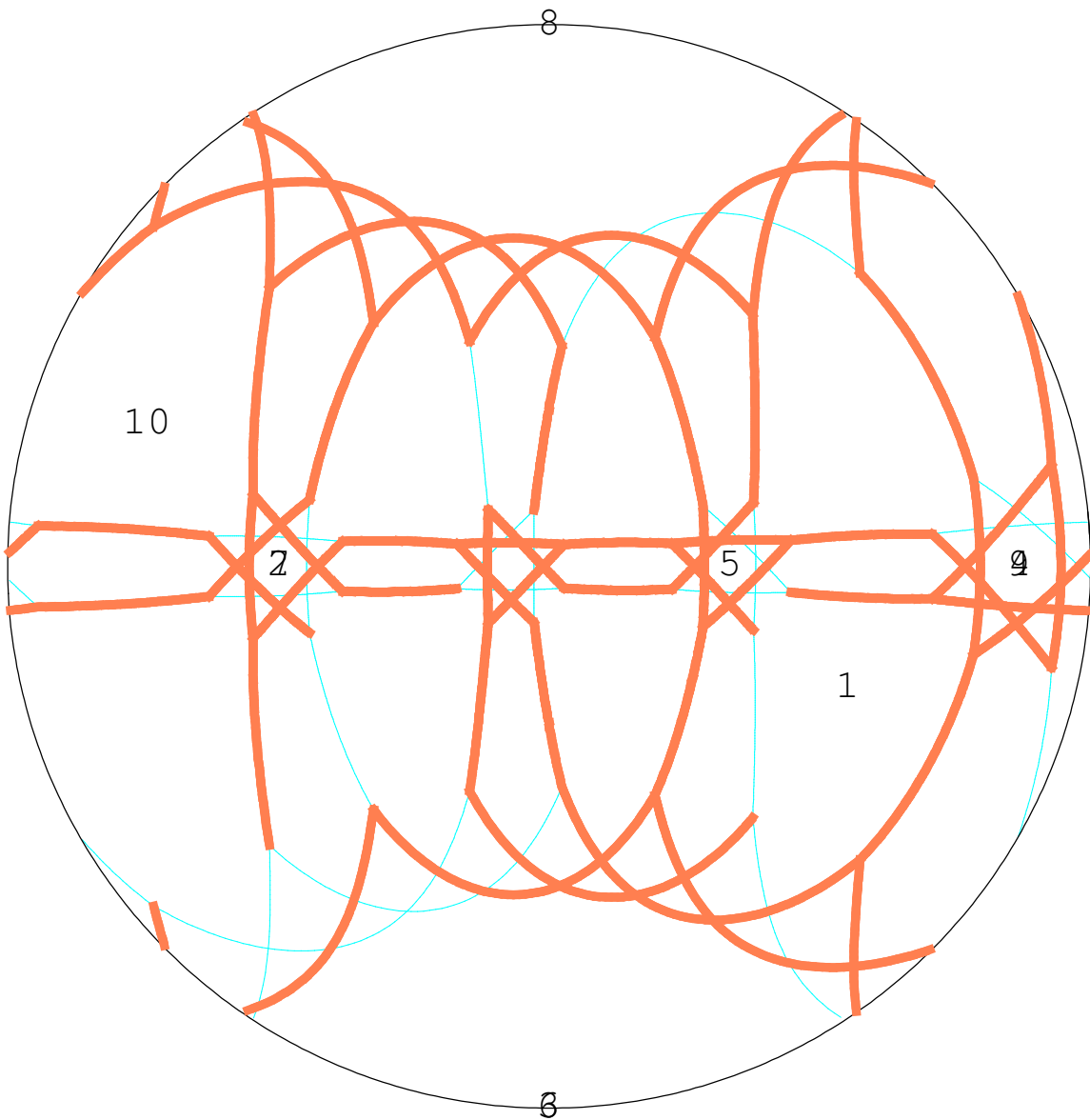
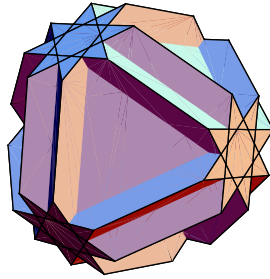
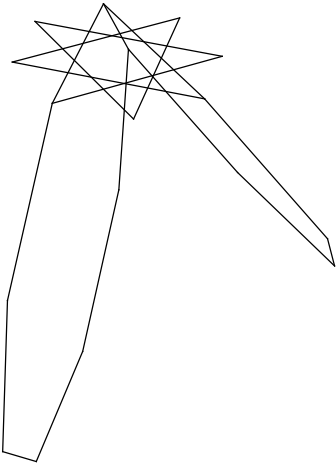
$$\{6, \frac{4}{3}, 6, 4\}$$



16.

cubitruncated cuboctahedron

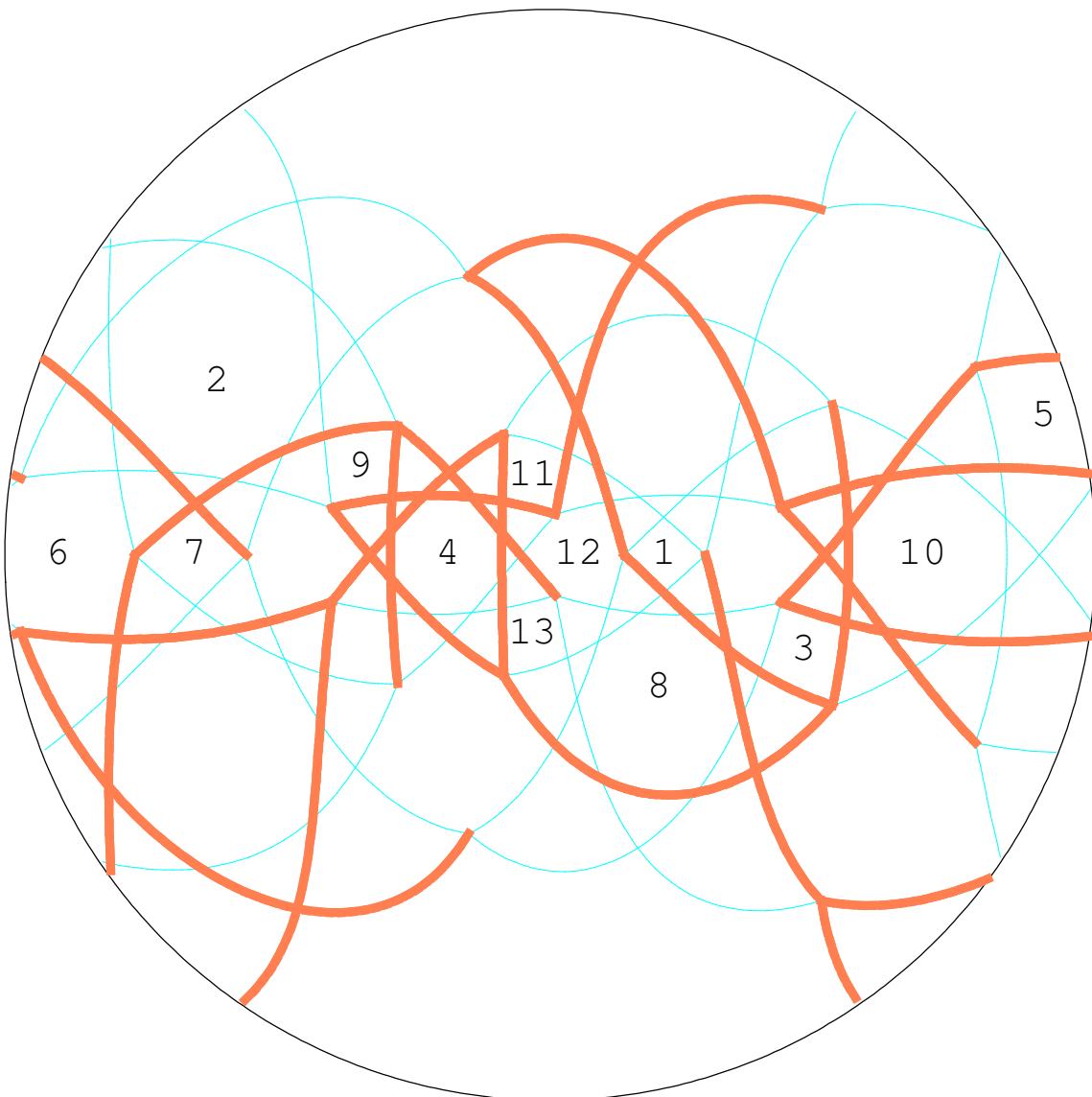
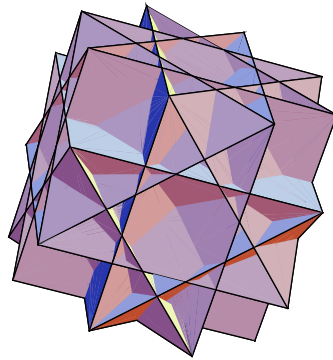
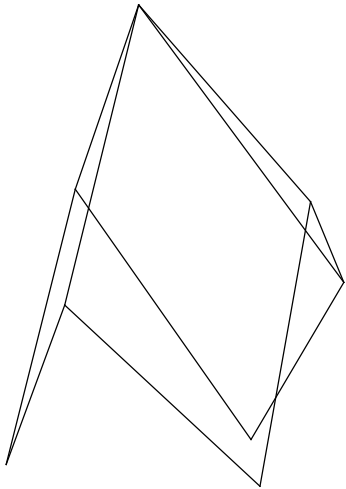
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17.

great rhombicuboctahedron

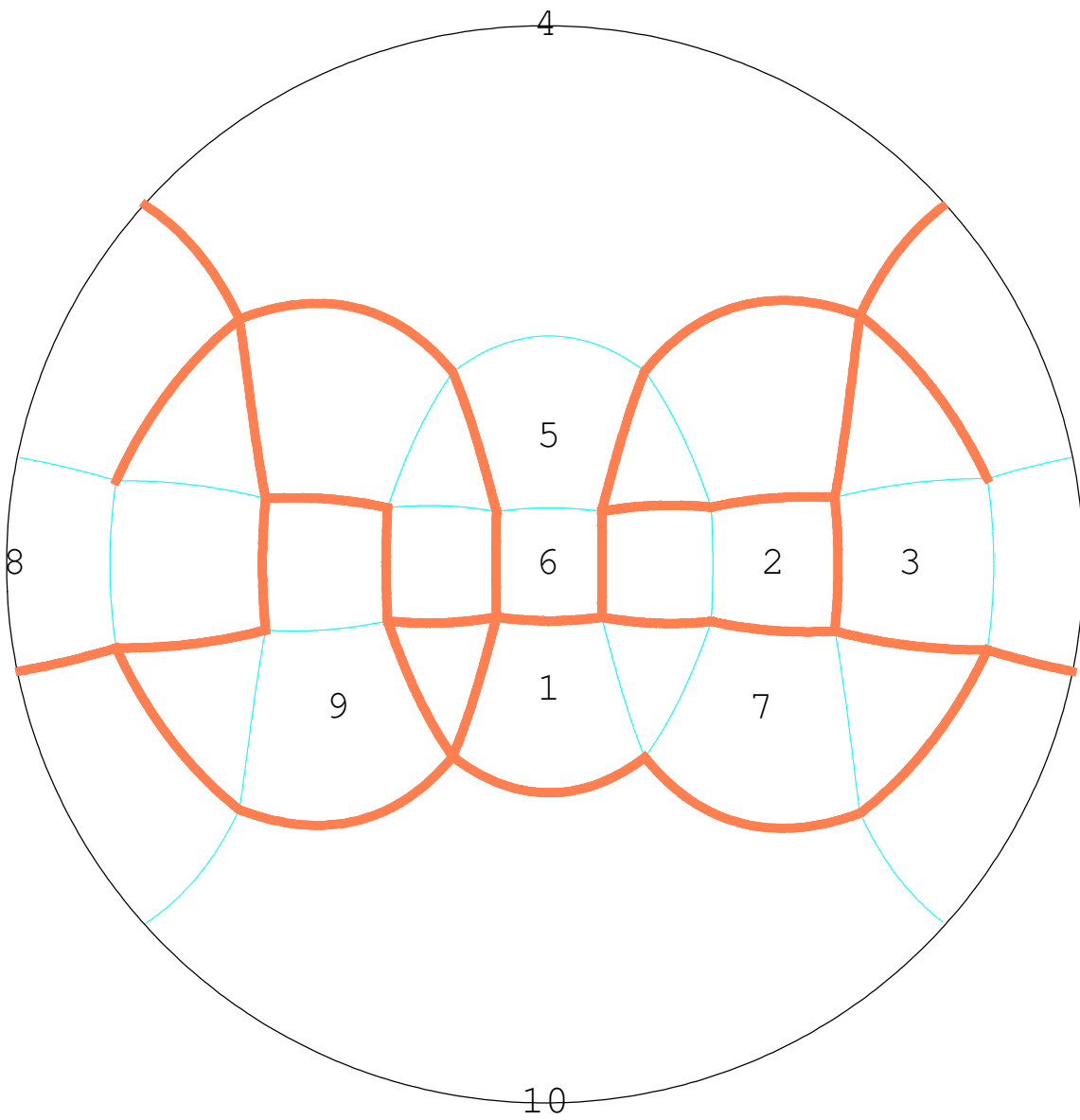
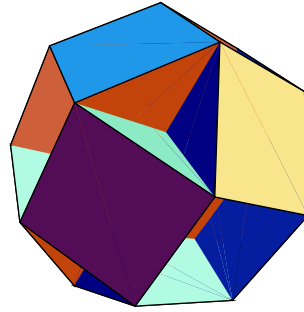
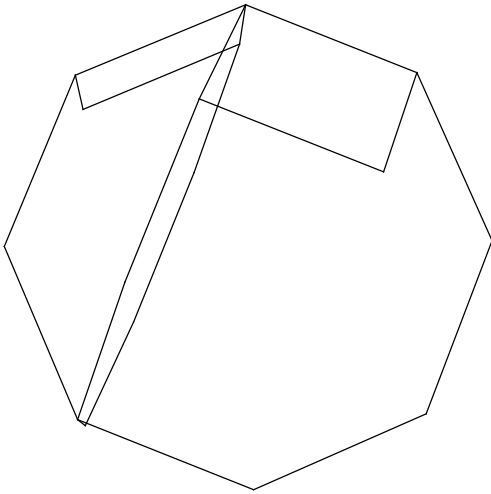
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18.

small rhombihexahedron

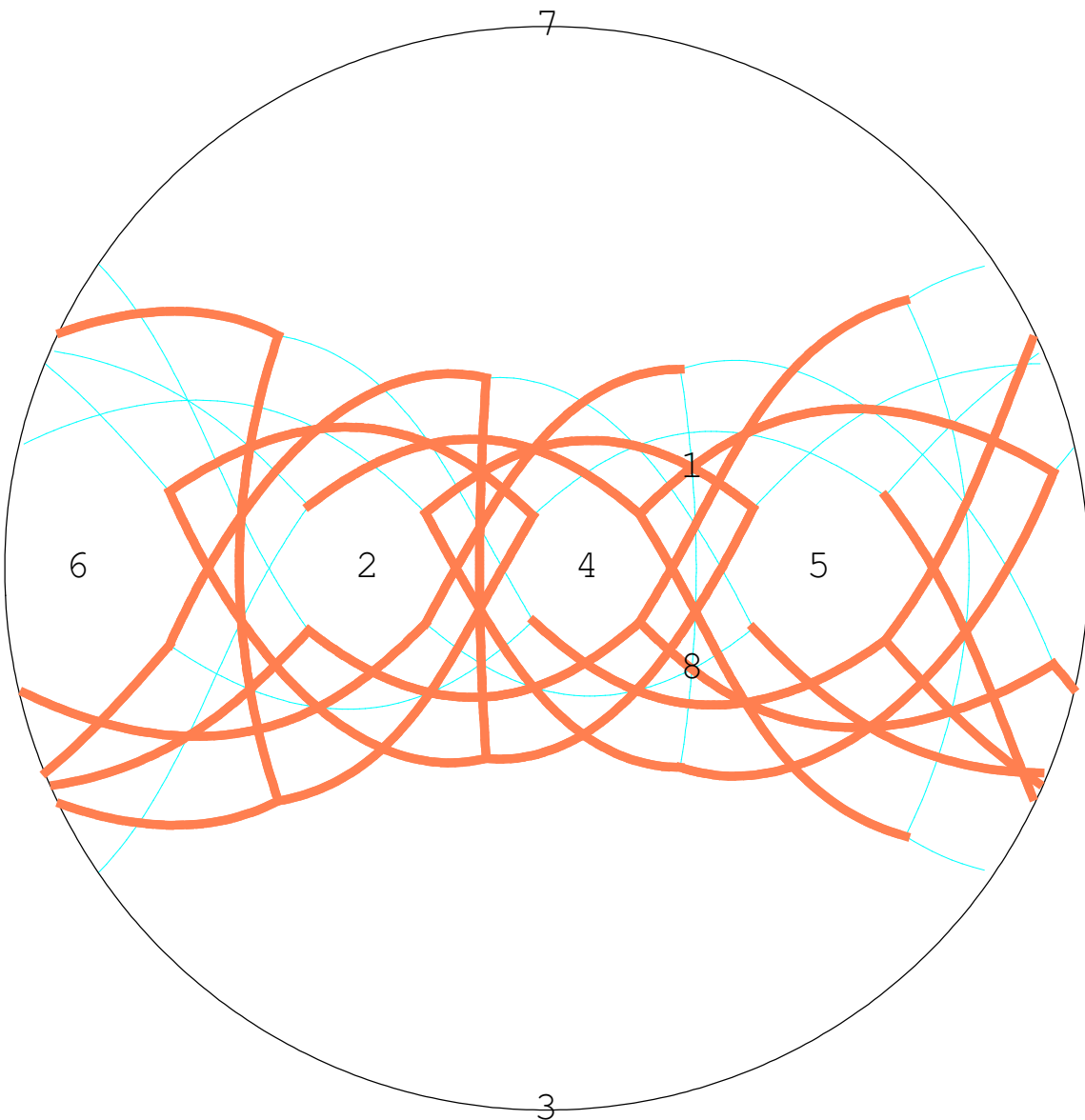
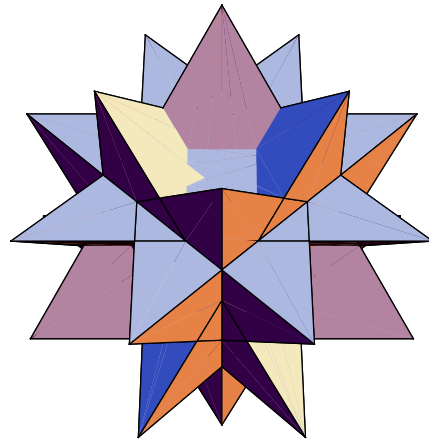
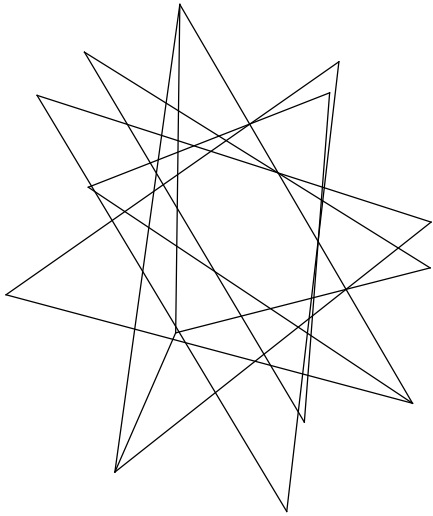
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19.

stellated truncated hexahedron

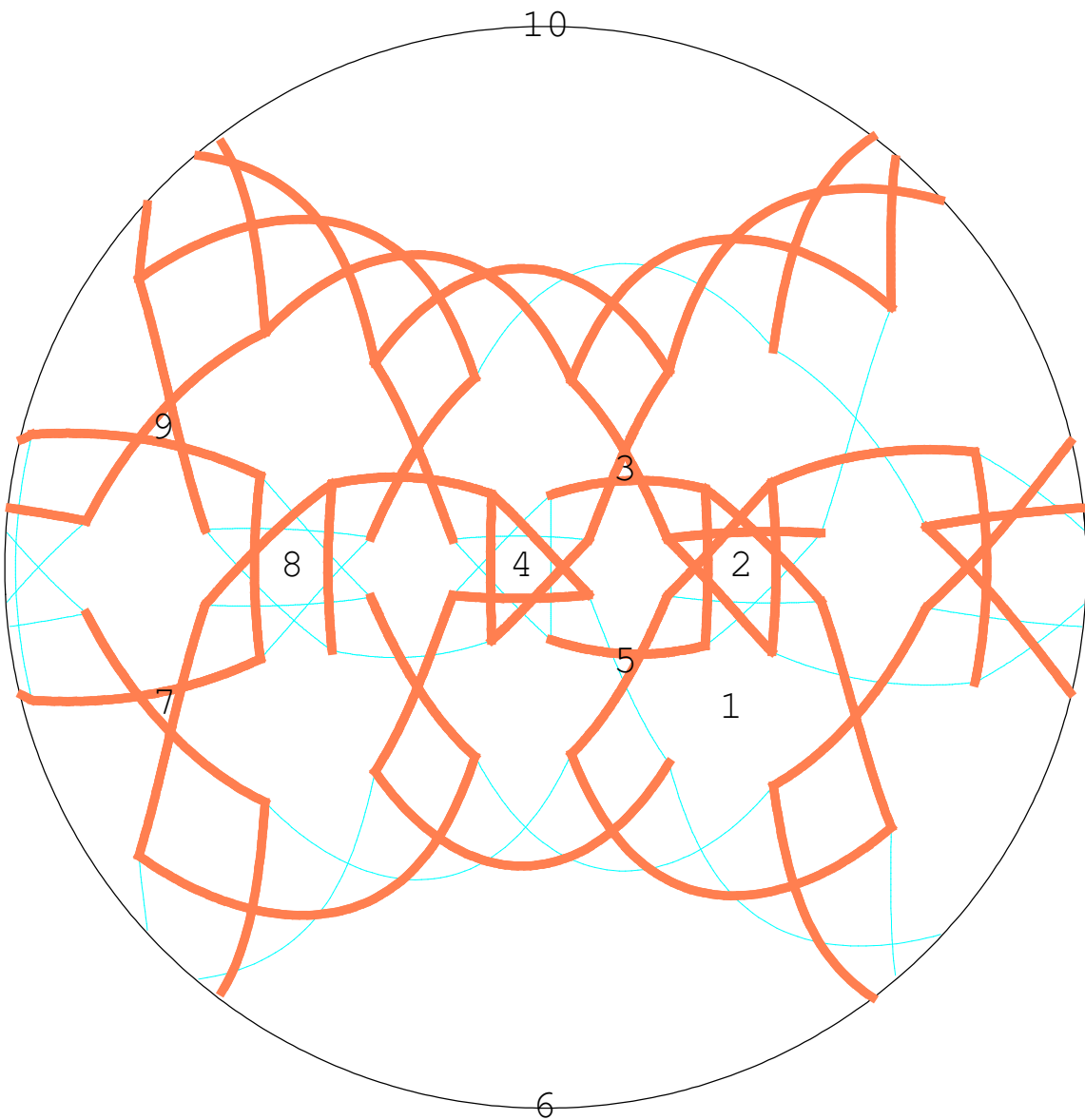
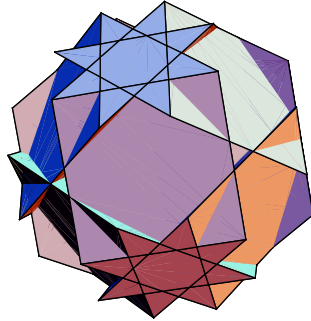
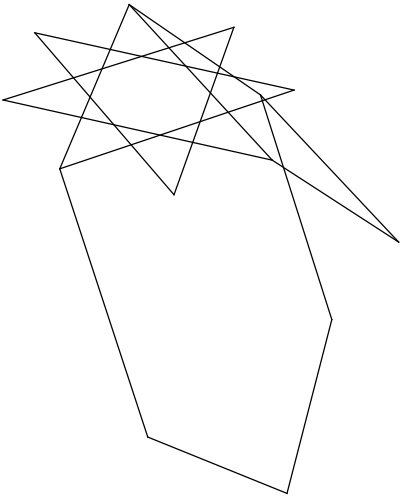
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20.

great truncated cuboctahedron

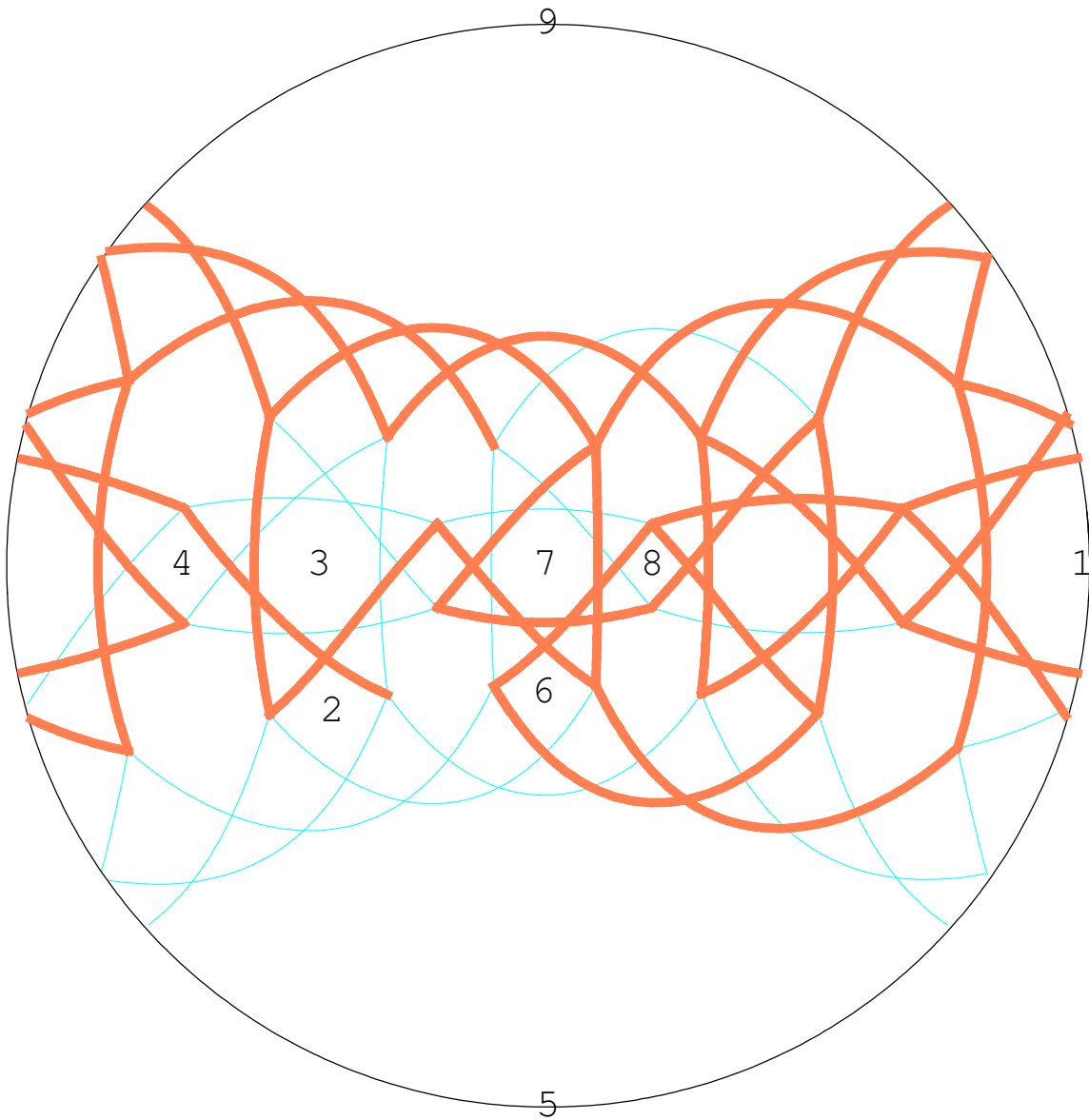
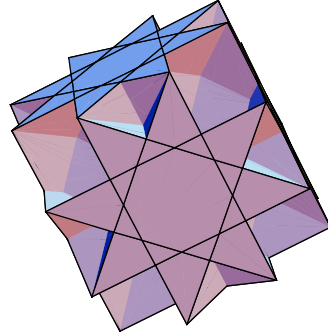
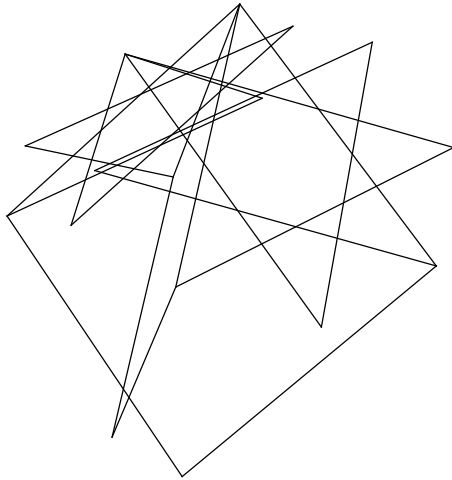
$$\left\{ \frac{8}{3}, 4, 6 \right\}$$



21.

great rhombihexahedron

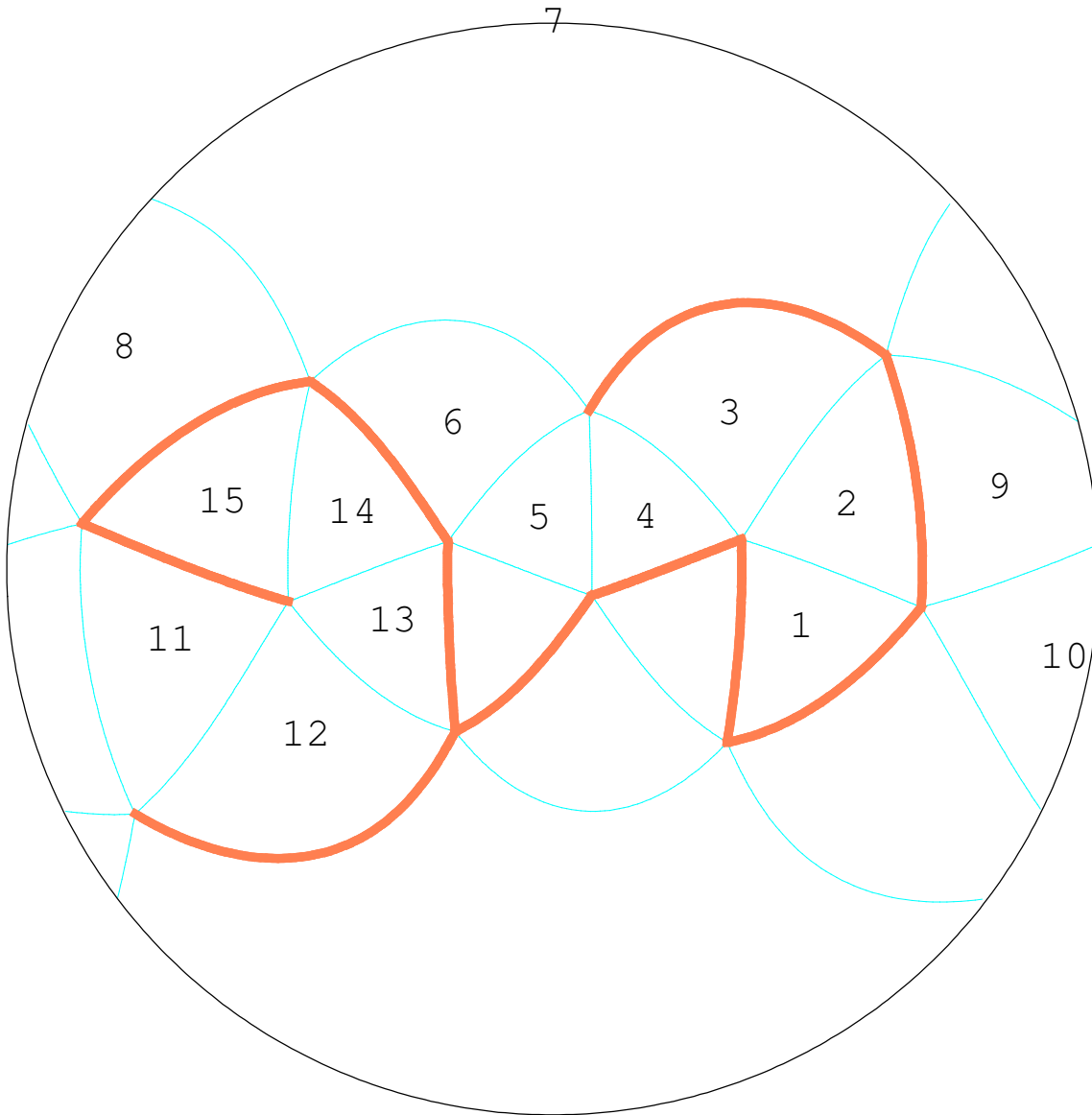
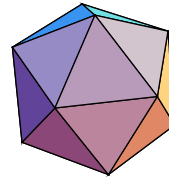
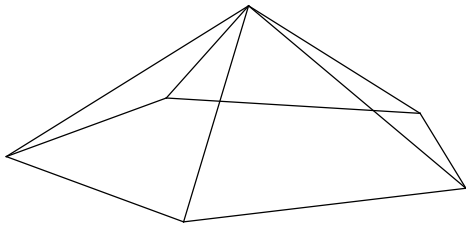
$$\left\{4, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8}{5}\right\}$$



22.

icosahedron

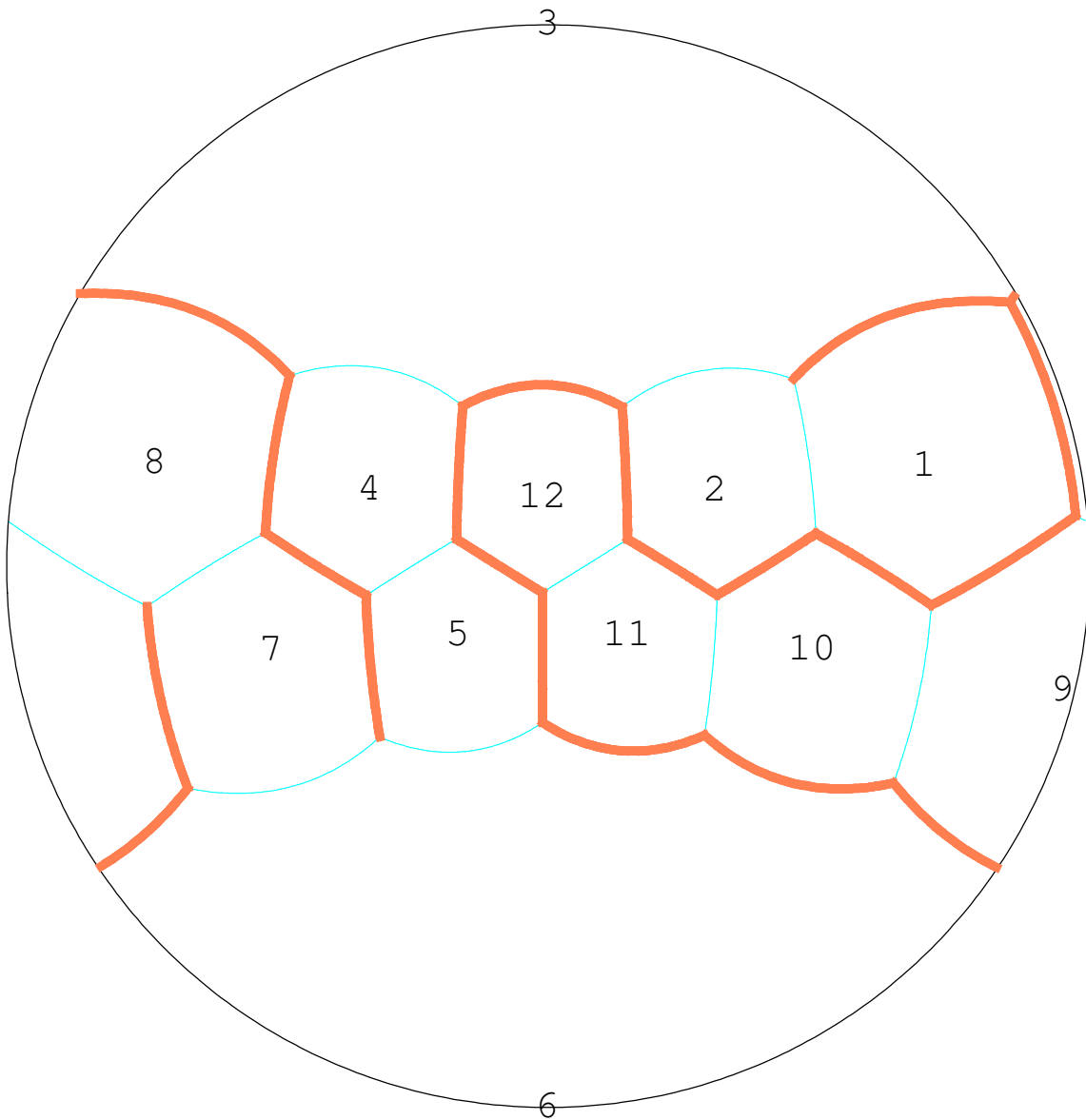
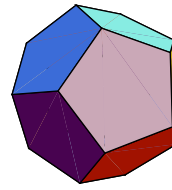
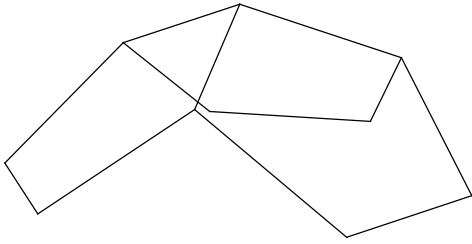
{3, 3, 3, 3, 3}



23.

dodecahedron

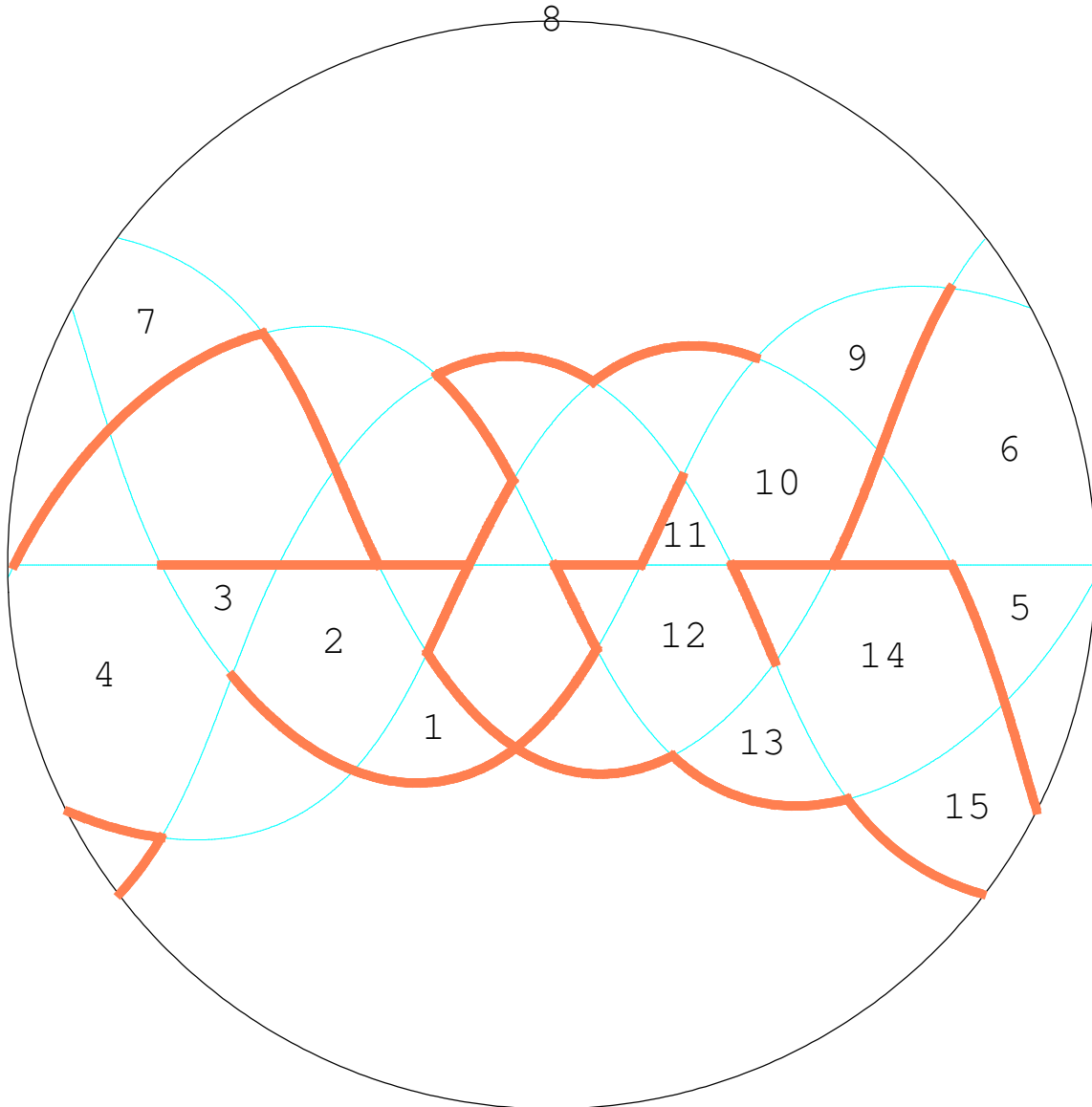
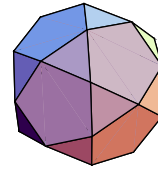
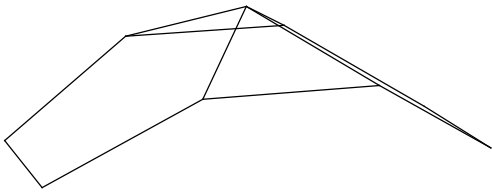
{5, 5, 5}



24.

icosidodecahedron

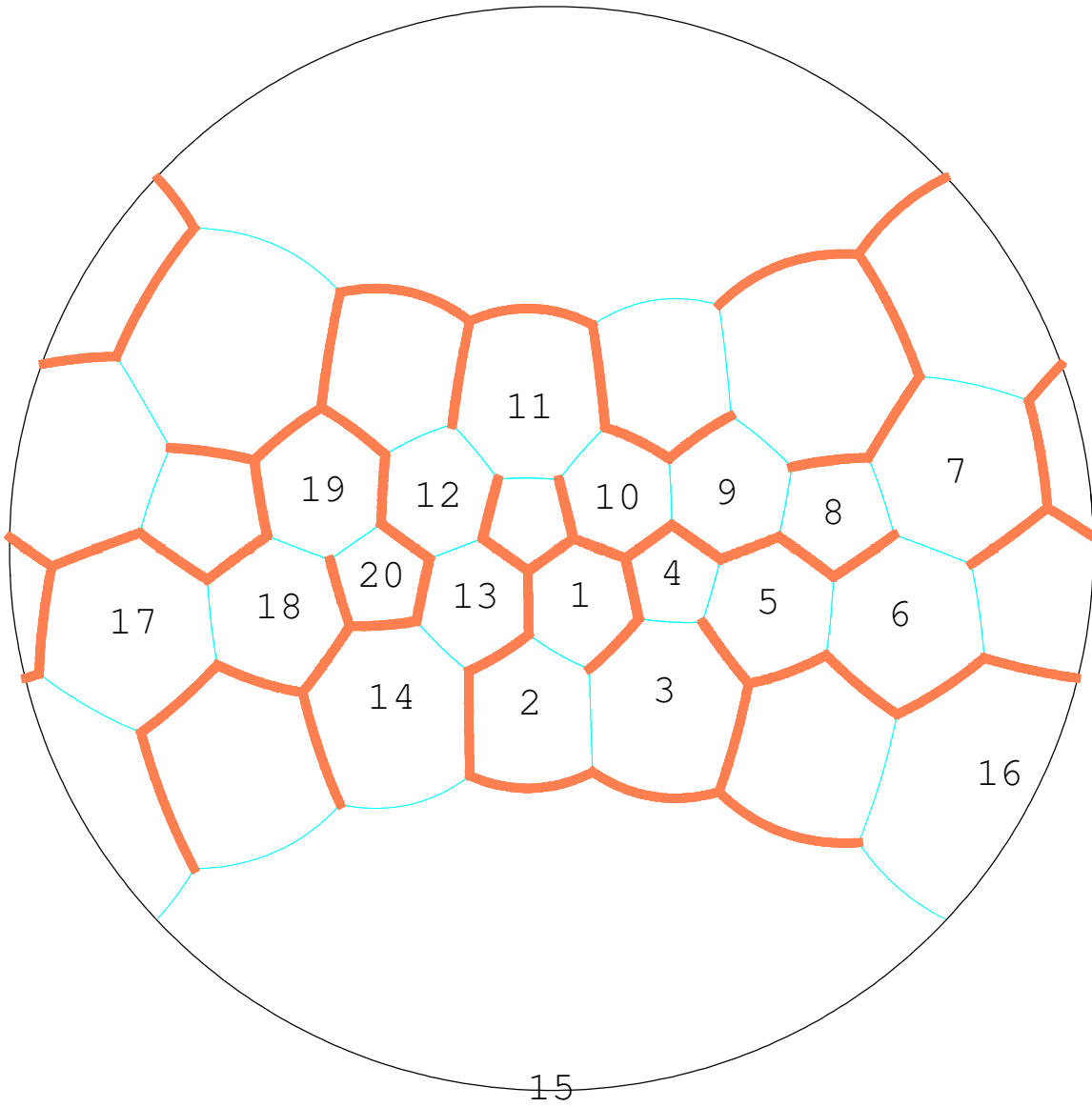
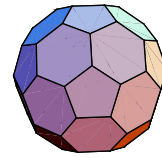
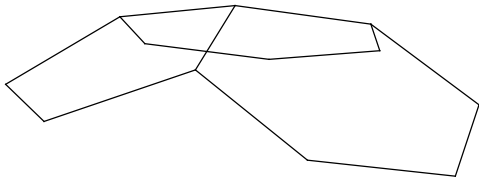
{3, 5, 3, 5}



25.

truncated icosahedron

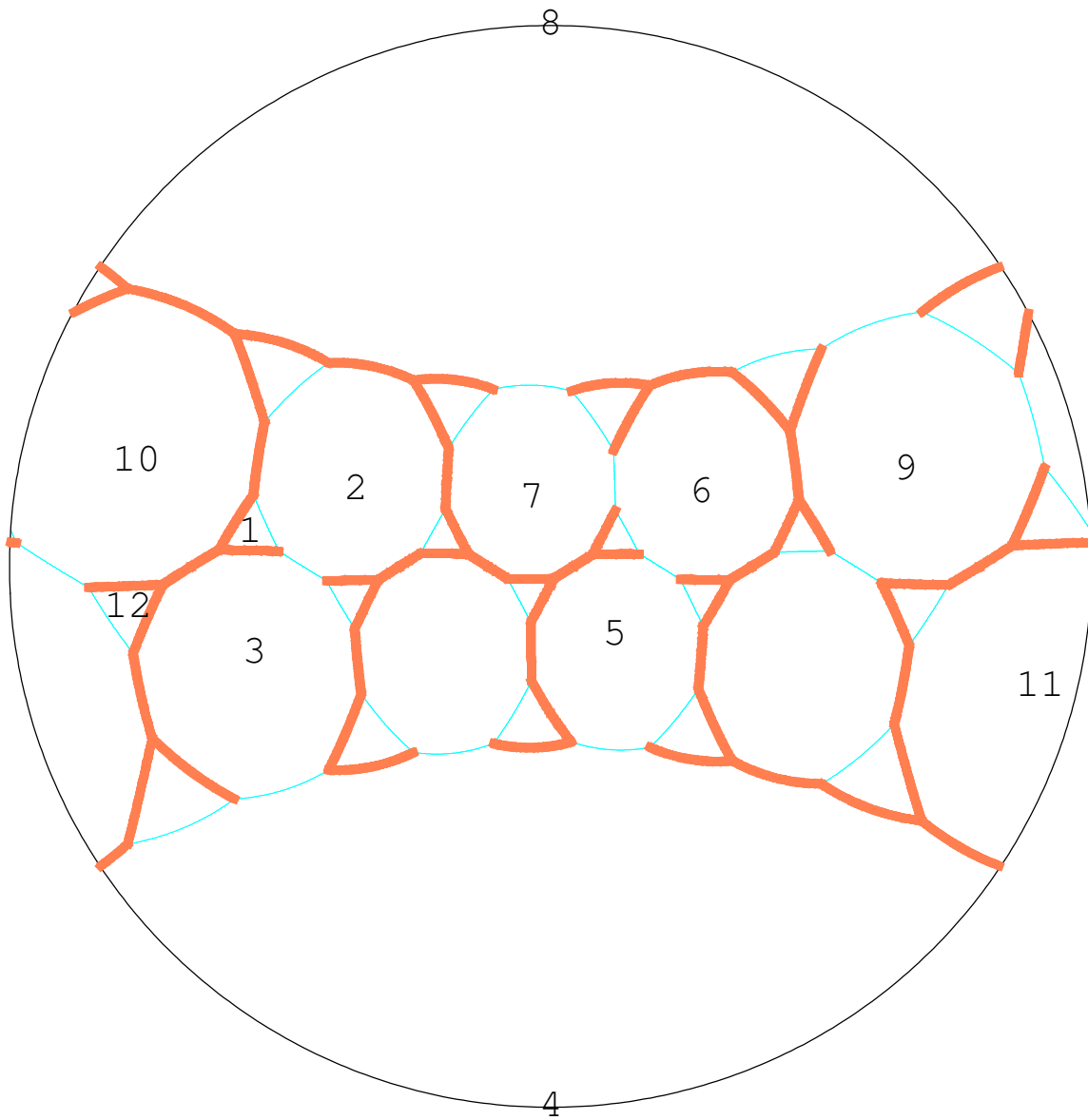
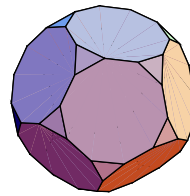
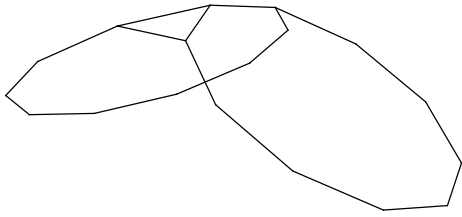
{6, 6, 5}



26.

truncated dodecahedron

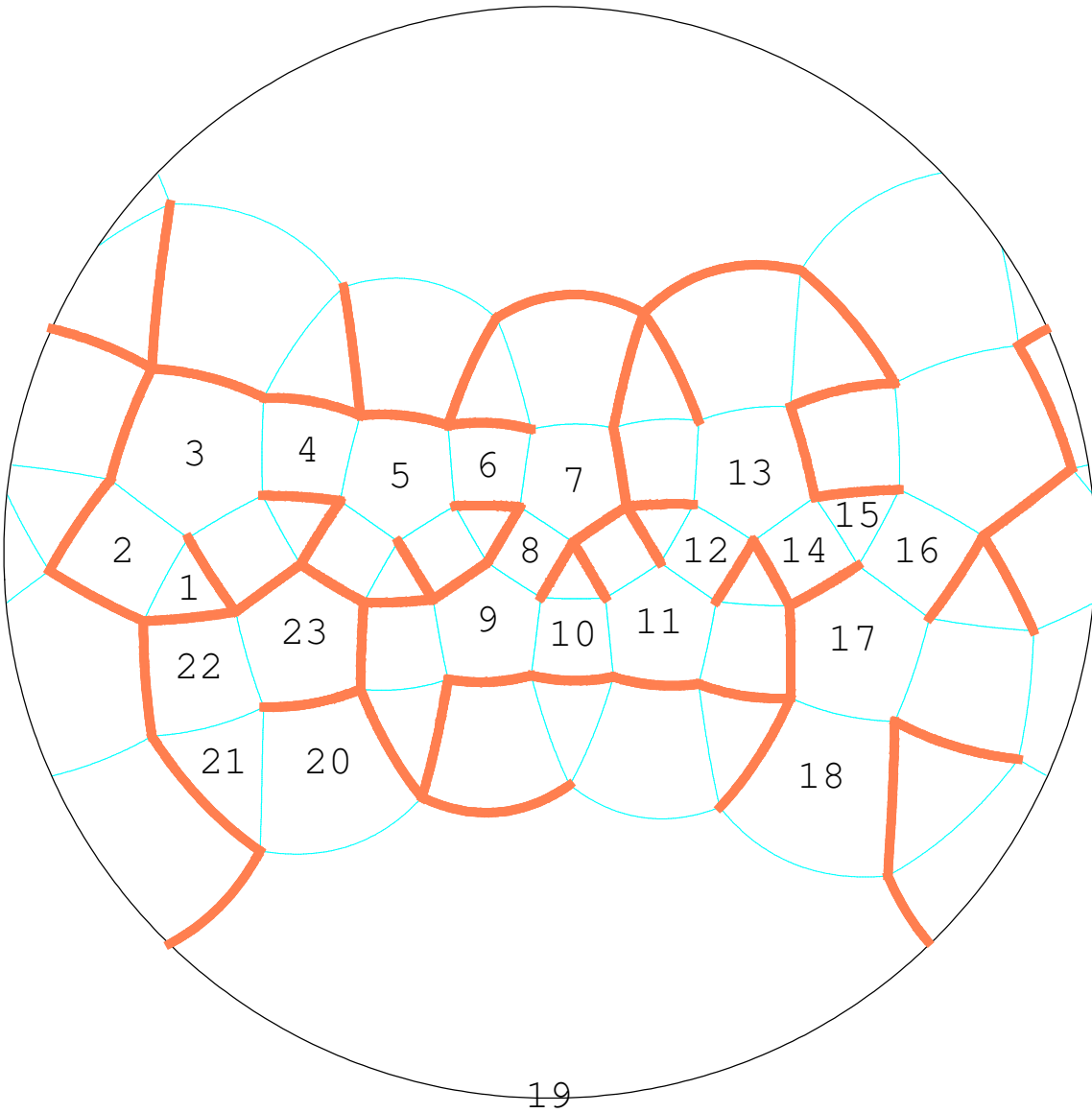
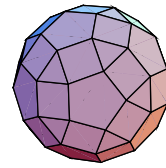
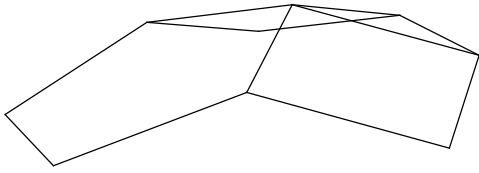
{10, 10, 3}



27.

rhombicosidodecahedron

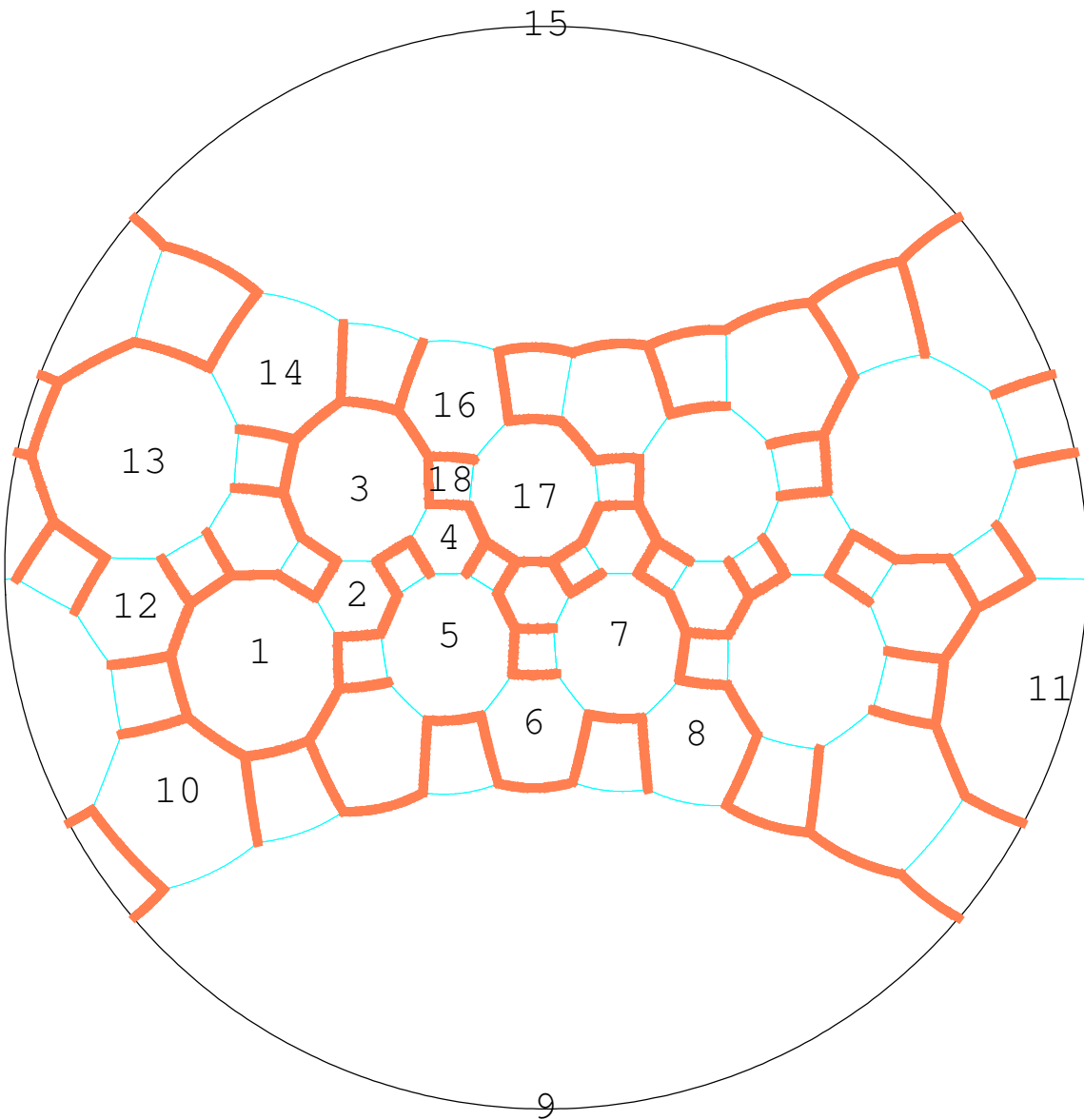
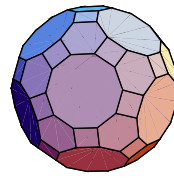
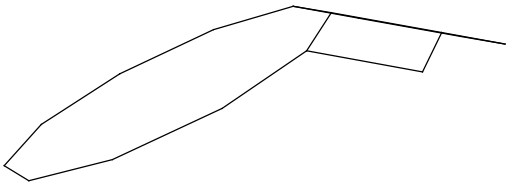
{4, 3, 4, 5}



28.

truncated icosidodecahedron

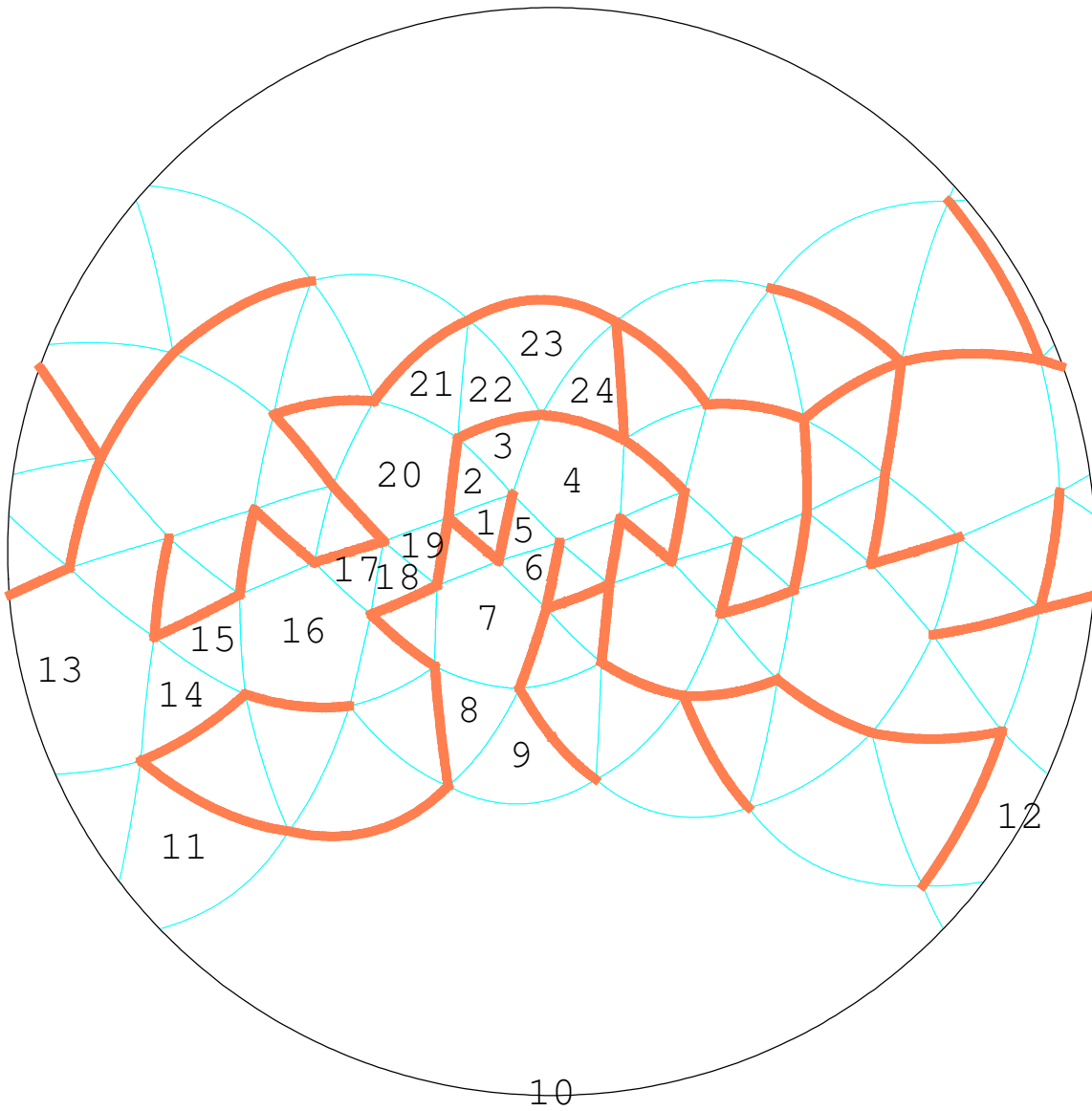
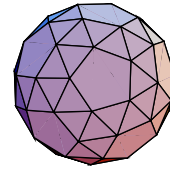
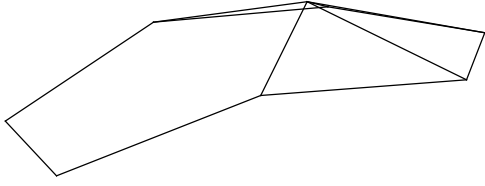
{4, 6, 10}



29.

snub dodecahedron

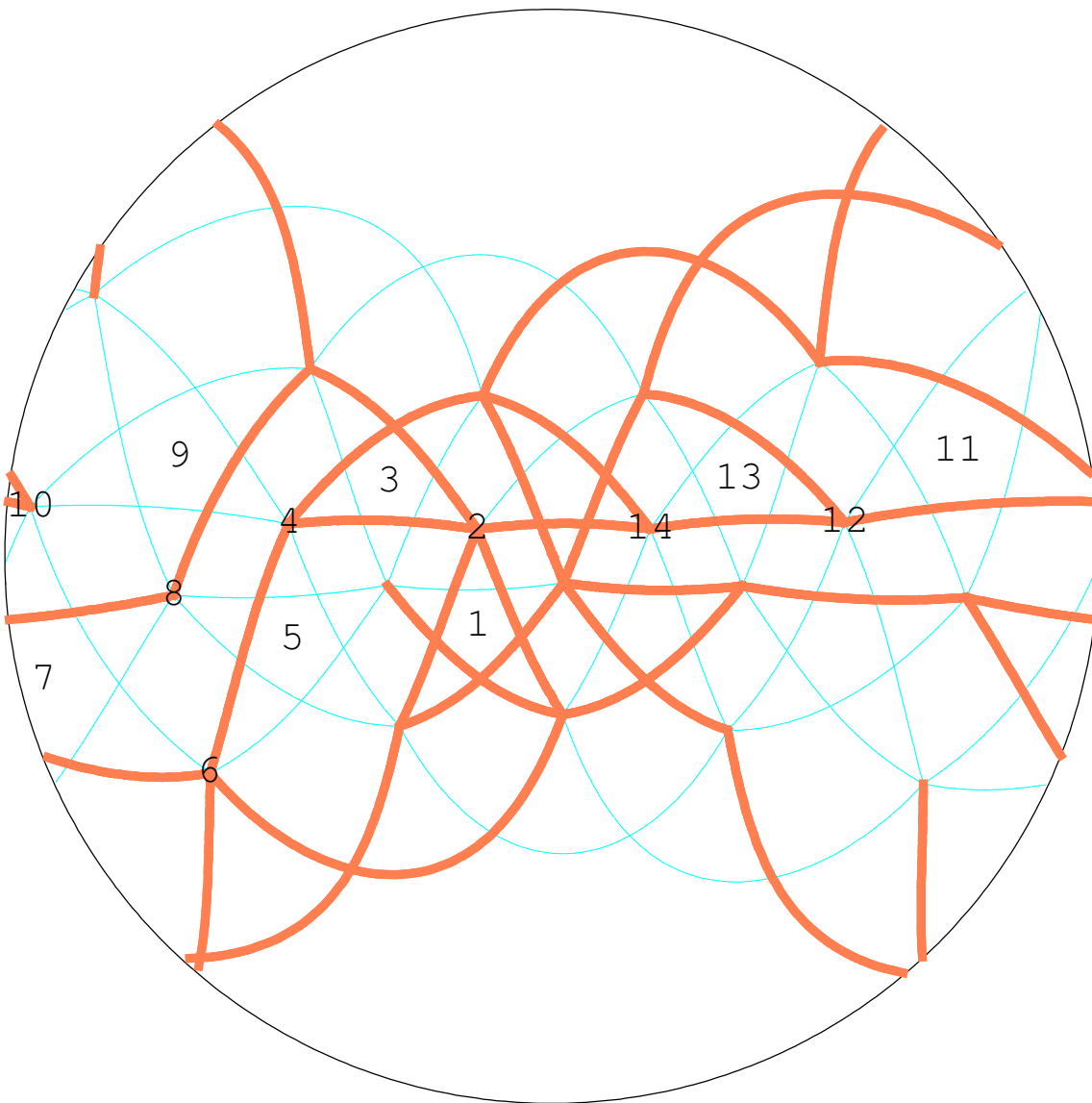
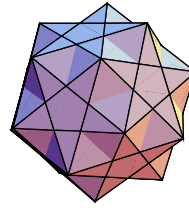
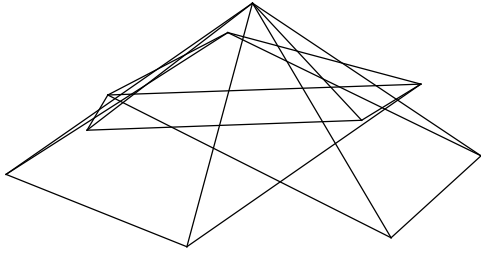
{3, 3, 3, 3, 5}



30.

small ditrigonal icosidodecahedron

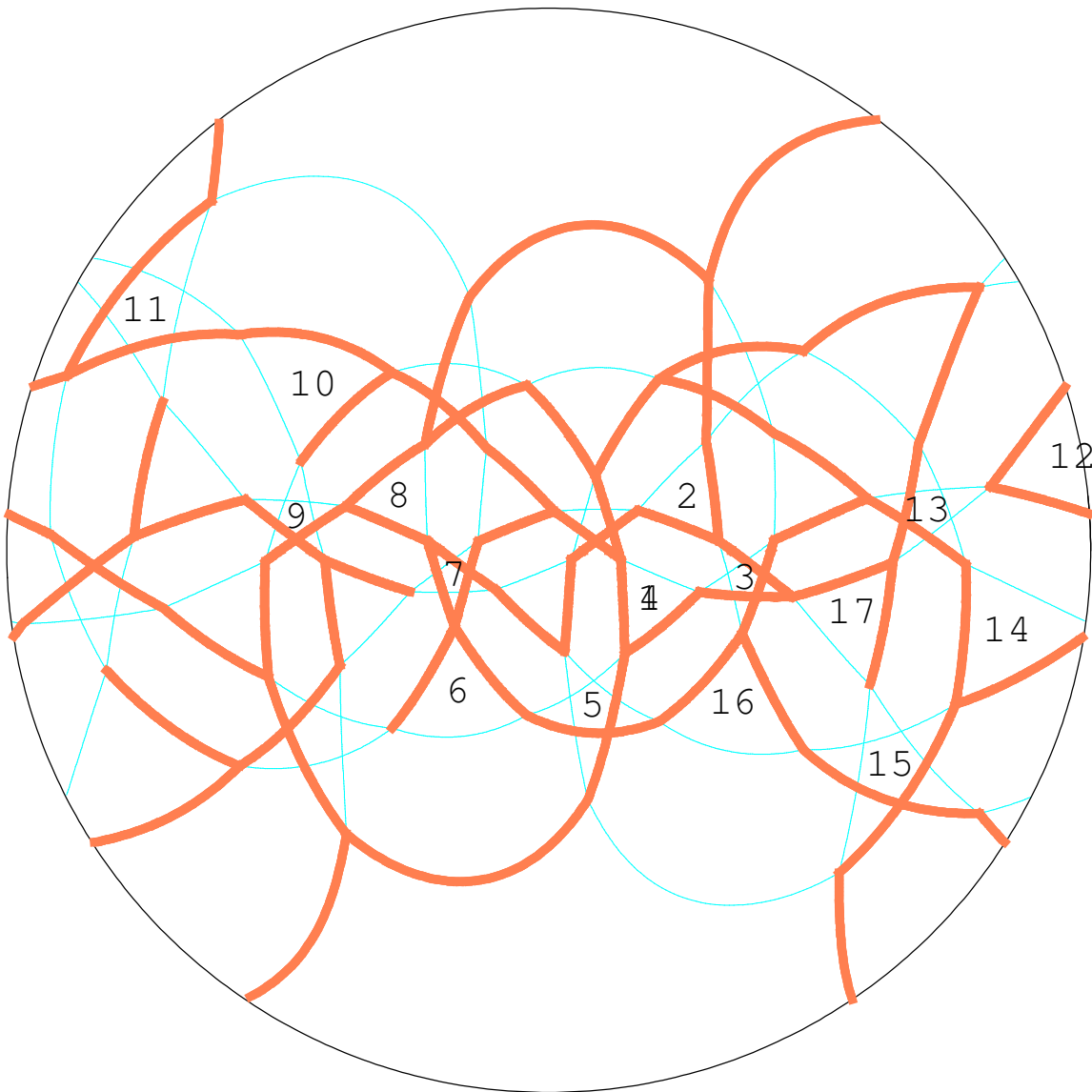
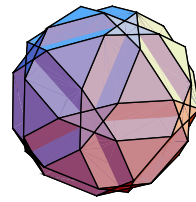
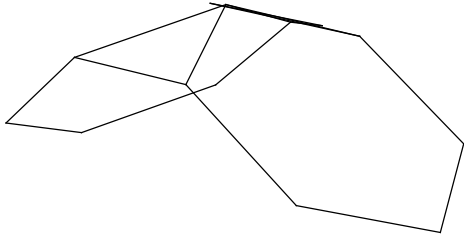
$$\left\{ \frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{5}{2}, 3 \right\}$$



31.

small icosicosidodecahedron

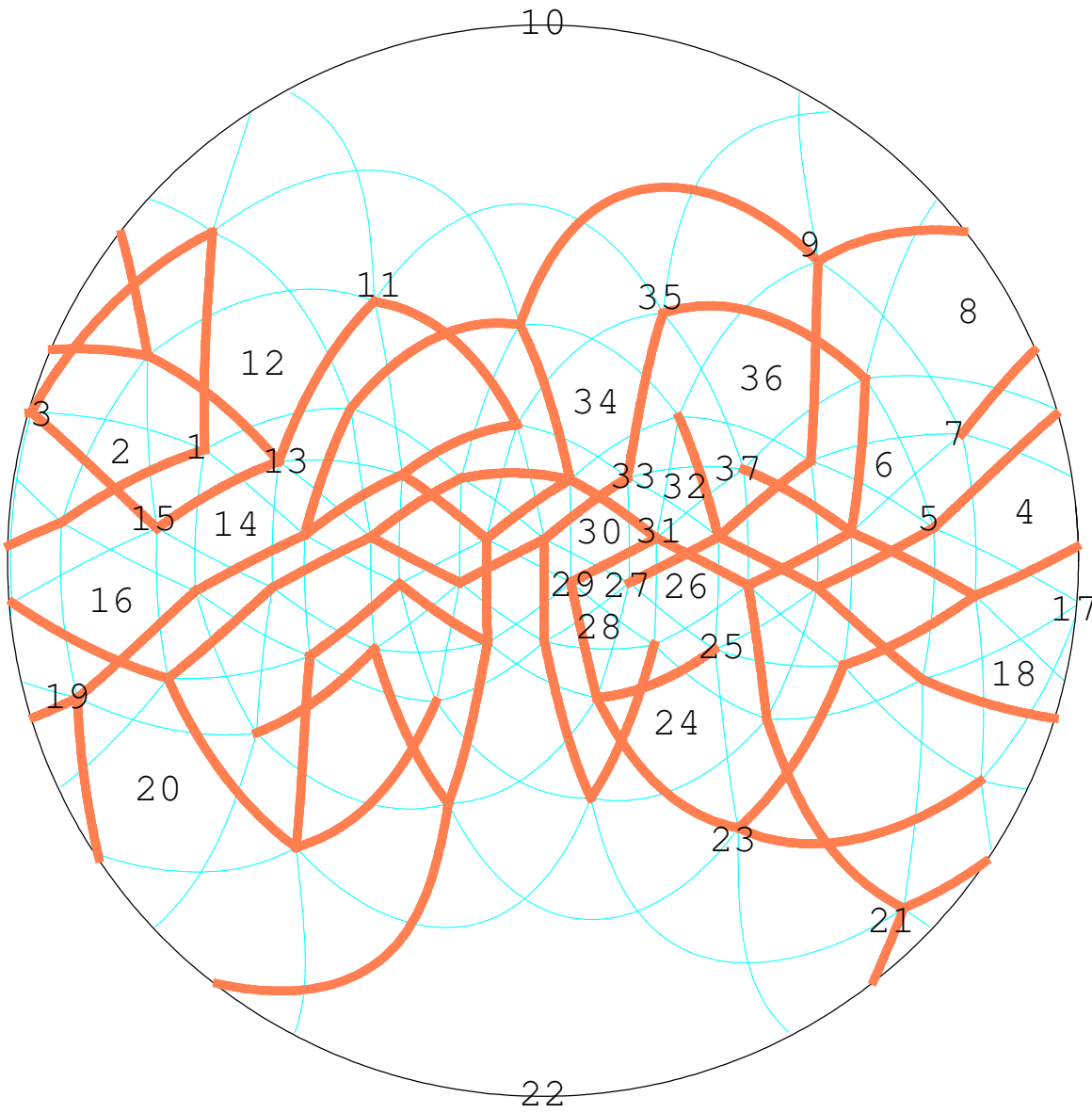
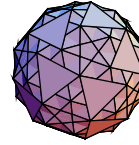
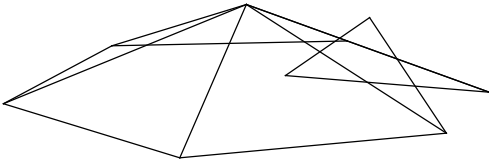
$$\{6, \frac{5}{2}, 6, 3\}$$



32.

small snub icosicosidodecahedron

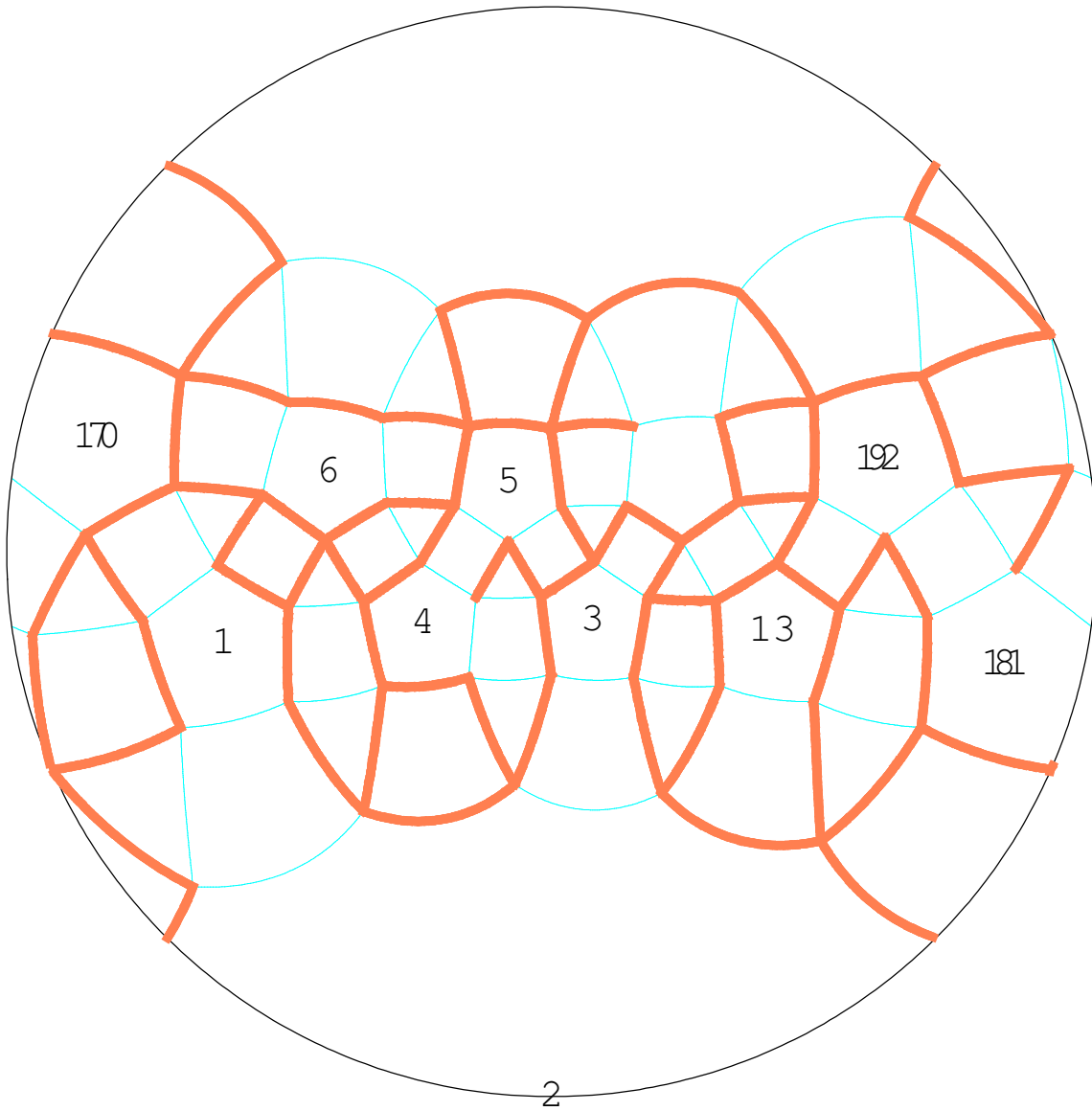
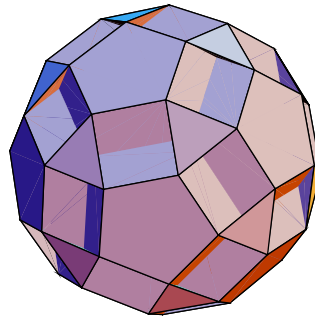
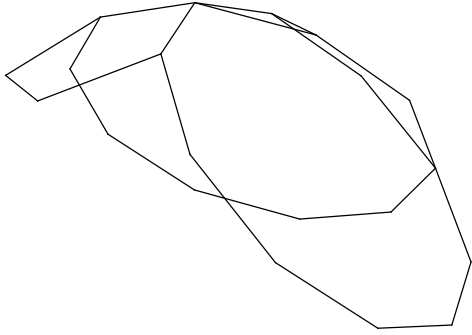
$$\left\{3, \frac{5}{2}, 3, 3, 3, 3\right\}$$



33.

small dodecicosidodecahedron

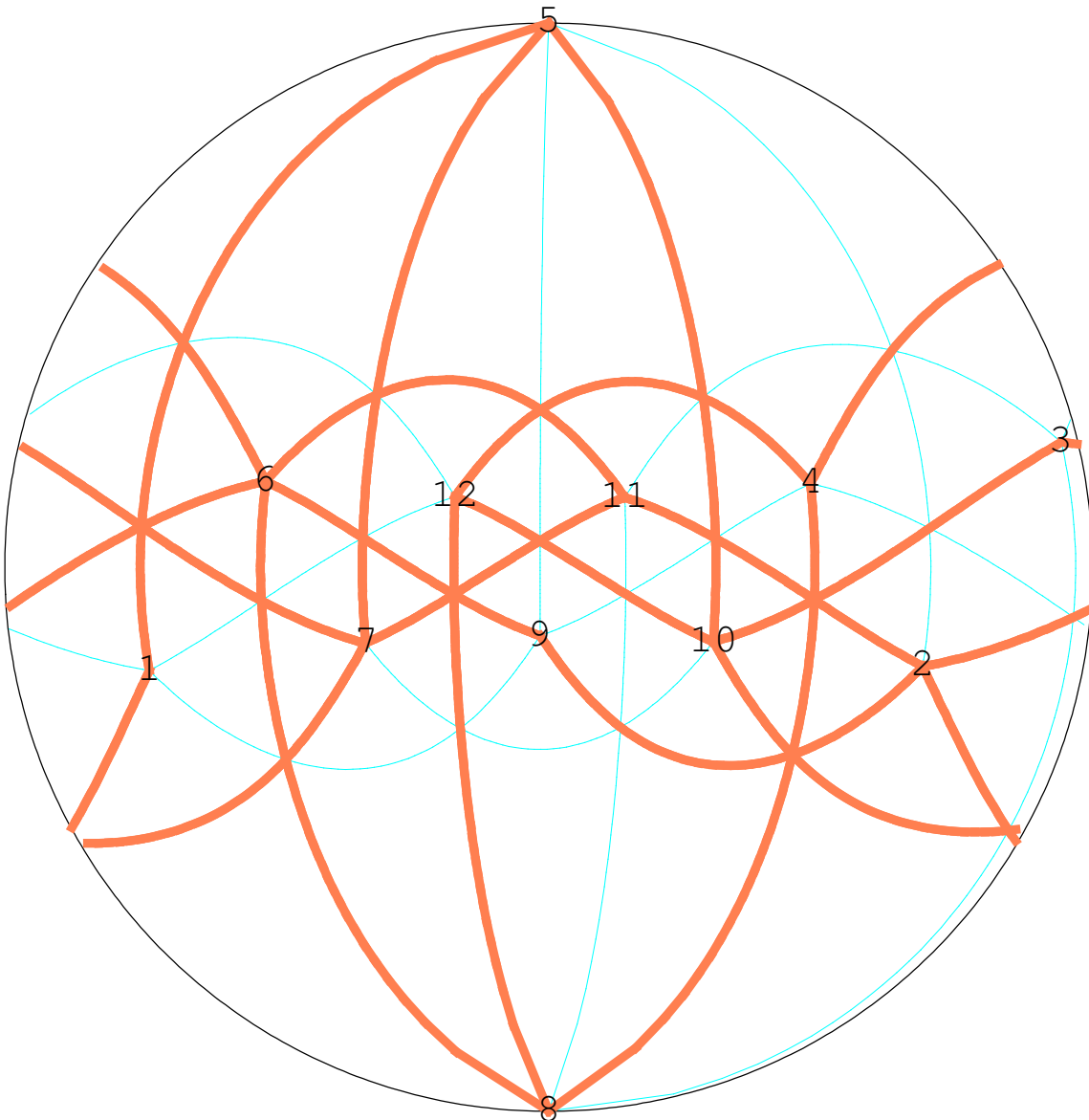
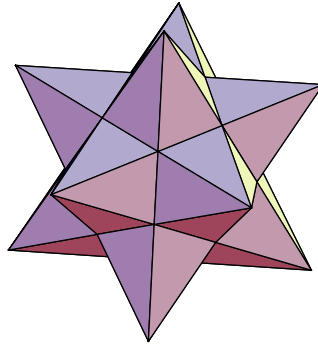
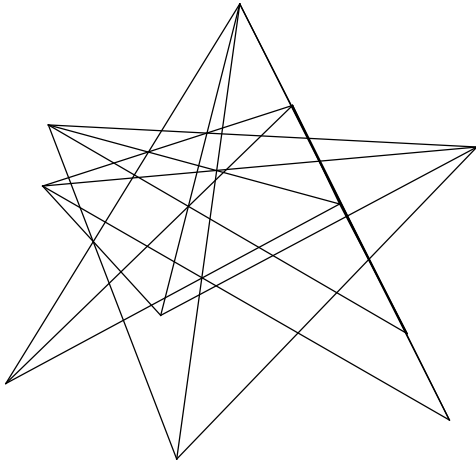
$$\{10, \frac{3}{2}, 10, 5\}$$



34.

small stellated dodecahedron

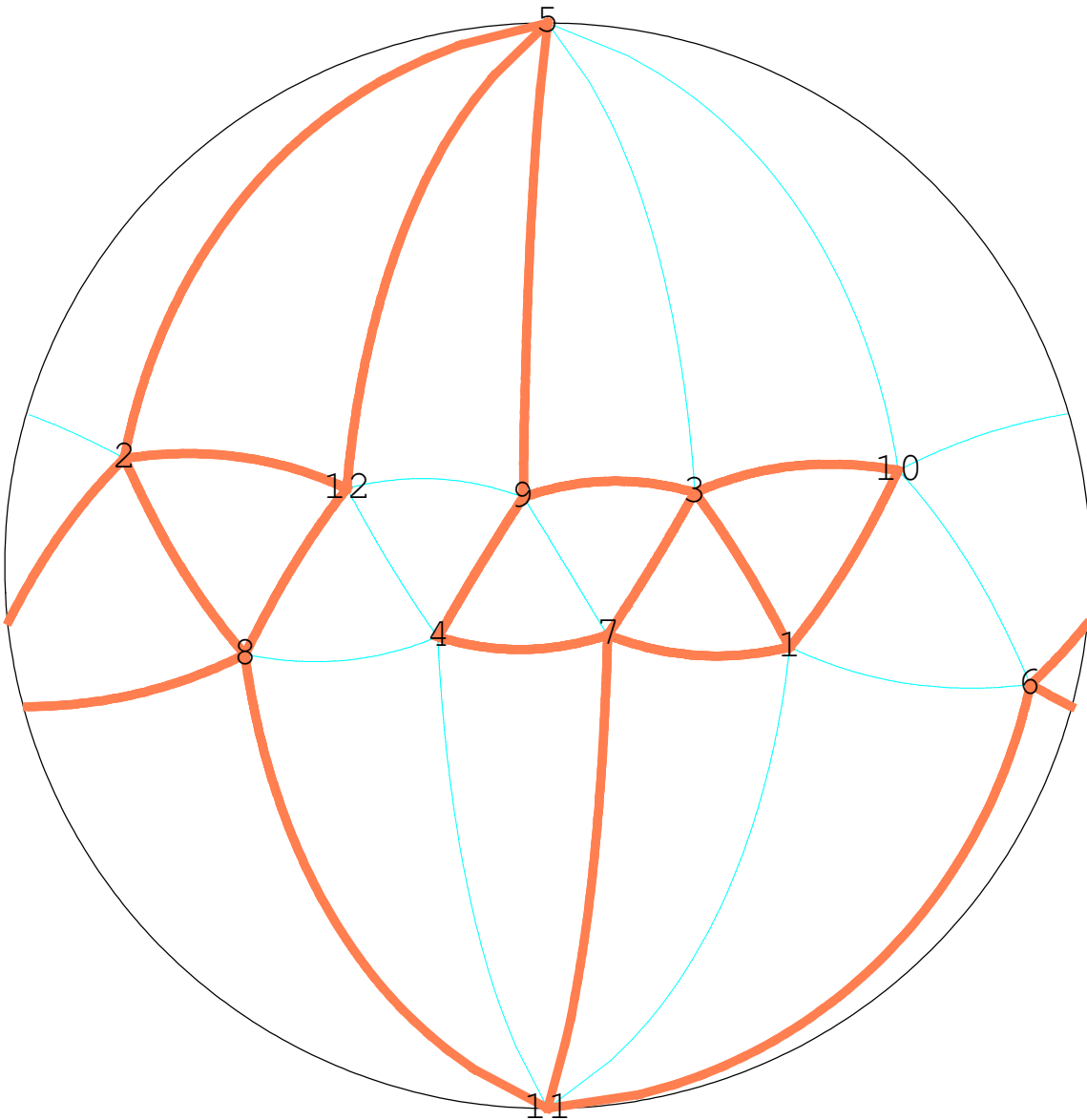
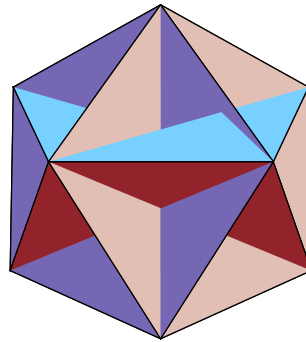
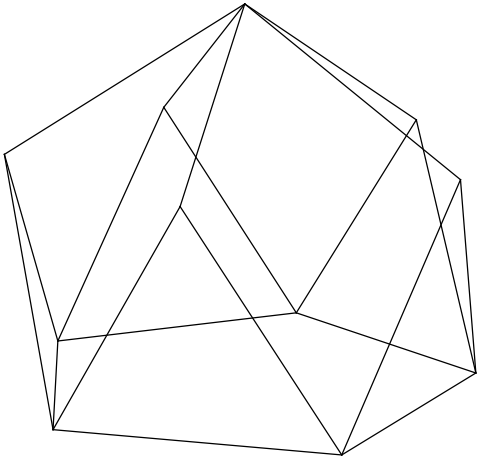
$$\left\{ \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right\}$$



35.

great dodecahedron

$$\frac{1}{2} \{5, 5, 5, 5, 5\}$$



36.

dodecadodecahedron

$$\left\{ \frac{5}{2}, 5, \frac{5}{2}, 5 \right\}$$

