

CHARACTERIZATION OF CIRCUITS IN GRID OBTAINED BY REGULAR AND SEMI-REGULAR TESSELLATIONS

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ABSTRACT: In this paper circuits in grids which are obtained by using plane tessellations are observed. Isomorphism and congruence of circuits in these grids is defined in natural way. Connection between these relations is discussed.

1. INTRODUCTION

A tessellation of plane is a covering of the plane by using polygons. It is known that there are exactly eleven ways to cover plane by using regular polygons. Three of these are regular tessellations, where each vertex is surrounded by identical regular polygons (see fig.1). The other eight are semi-regular tessellations, in which each vertex is surrounded by an identical cycle of regular polygons (see fig.2).

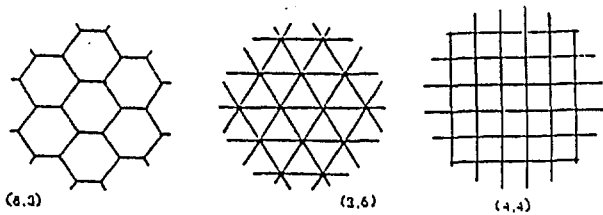


Figure 1. The three regular tessellations

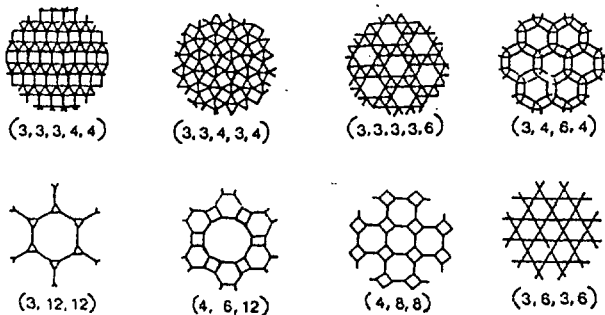


Figure 2. The eight semi-regular tessellations

In this way eleven infinite periodic grids are obtained. (This grids are plane representation of infinite plane graphs.) Let G be one of obtained grids. A circuit of the length m in a grid G is a oriented closed path without repeated vertices, containing m edges.

A circuit C in the grid G determines a simple polygon which consists of the edges of C . We will say that a circuit C_1 is congruent to a circuit C_2 iff polygons determined by circuits C_1 and C_2 are congruent polygons. Also, in natural way we define an isomorphism of circuits in the grid G which is obtained by regular and semi-regular tessellations. Let C_1 and C_2 be the circuits in the grid G . Then: the circuits C_1 and C_2 are isomorphic circuits iff there exists a congruence transformation T such that:

- 1) T maps the grid G into itself and
- 2) T maps a polygon determined by the circuit C_1 into polygon determined by circuit C_2 .

Also we say that simple polygons A and B in the grid G are isomorphic polygons iff circuits determined by A and B are isomorphic circuits.

2. WORD REPRESENTATION OF CIRCUITS

Let G be one of grids obtained by using tessellations. Grid G is periodic. Let us determine period of grid G . If n is the number of edges in period of G then the number of oriented edges is $2n$ and we shall denote these oriented edges (vectors) by $v(0), v(1), \dots, v(2n-1)$. In this way for any oriented edge of the grid G there is corresponding-unique determined vector from the set $v = \{v(0), v(1), \dots, v(2n-1)\}$.

Let A and B be points in the grid G , and P oriented path of length t , from A to B . If path P consists of oriented edges $v(i_1), v(i_2), \dots, v(i_t)$ respectively, then the word $f(P) = i_1 i_2 \dots i_t$ which corresponds to path P is uniquely determined. Specialy, for $i=1$ $f(v(i)) = i$. Let A^k be the set of all words of length k over the alphabet $A = \{0, 1, \dots, 2n-1\}$ and $A^* = \cup_{k>0} A^k$.

Then denote by A^* the set of all words which corresponds to oriented paths in the grid G . That means: $a \in A^*$ exists path P such that $f(P) = a$.

If the word $a = i_1 i_2 \dots i_t$ is from A^* , then a determines the path $v(i_1) \dots v(i_t)$ such that $f(P) = a$. The circuit C of length n determines $2n$ closed oriented paths, depending on the choice of the initial vertex and the orientation of the circuit. A function f maps these $2n$ oriented paths into $2n$ words of the set A^* . Let us denote the set of these $2n$ words by $Q(C)$ (for circuit C). Let T be isometry which maps grid G into itself. Let $T(v(i)) = v(i')$ $i=0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1$ then $(0', 1', \dots, (2n-1)')$ is permutation of $(0, 1, \dots, 2n-1)$. Transformation T maps path $P = v(i_1)v(i_2) \dots v(i_t)$ into path $T(P)$ such that $T(P) = T(v(i_1))v(i_2) \dots v(i_t) = T(v(i_1))T(v(i_2)) \dots T(v(i_t)) = v(i'_1)v(i'_2) \dots v(i'_t)$ or $f(T(P)) = i'_1 i'_2 \dots i'_t$.

Let A^{**} be the set of all words which correspond to circuits in the grid G . Also every word a from A^{**} ($a = i_1 \dots i_t$) determines circuit $C = v(i_1)v(i_2) \dots v(i_t)$ (which determines simple polygon with edges of C).

Let a and b be words from A^{**} . We say that a and b are in the relation α iff circuits, which are determined by words a and b , are isomorphic circuits.

LEMMA 1: Relation α is equivalence relation.

PROOF: The set τ of all congruence transformations which map grid G into itself is a group.

Specialy: If $T=I$ (identical mapping) then for $a, b \in Q(C) \Rightarrow a \alpha b$.

In the set of vectors $\{v(0), v(1), \dots, v(2n-1)\}$ we define relation ρ by: $v(i) v(j) \Rightarrow$ exists isometry T which maps the grid G into itself such that

$$T(v(i)) = T(v(j))$$

LEMMA 2: Relation ρ is a relation of equivalence.

PROOF: Directly from definition.

Also, we say that: ipj iff $v(i)pv(j)$.

→ If P is a path from point A to point B then vector AB is equal to the vector sum of oriented edges which the path P contains.

LEMMA 3: Word $a=i_1i_2...i_t$ from A^n is from A^m (or $v(i_1)v(i_2)...v(i_t)$ is circuit) iff 1) $v(i_1)+v(i_2)+...+v(i_t)=0$ (vector summ) and 2) $v(i_j)+v(i_{j+1})+...+v(i_{j+k}) \neq 0$ for $k+j+k \leq t$.

3. ALGORITHM FOR COUNTING NONISOMORPHIC CIRCUITS

Using observations from previous section we can propose one common algorithm for determination numbers of nonisomorphic circuits on each of grids obtained by tessellations (regular and semi-regular).

Let e_1 and e_2 be the vectors from $\{v(0),v(1),...,v(2n-1)\}$ which are not colinear. Now, we determine coordinates of each vector from $\{v(0),v(1),...,v(2n-1)\}$ with respect to vectors e_1 and e_2 .

Let $v(i)=\alpha_1e_1+\beta_1e_2$ ($i=0,...,2n-1$) then follows (from Lemma 3):

LEMMA 4: If $a=i_1i_2...i_t$ is word from A^n then

$$\sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} \alpha_i l(i) = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} \beta_i l(i) = 0$$

where $l(i)$ is the number of occurrences of character i in the word $a=i_1i_2...i_t$. CONDITION 3 will be called CONDITION-G.

LEMMA 5: If P is an oriented path in the grid G then: P is a circuit iff:

- 1) the word $f(P)$ satisfies CONDITION-G and
- 2) no subword b of a satisfies CONDITION-G.

We use following input data and their notations:

- 1) Number of vectors in period of G.
- 2) Number of continuations of each vector denoted by C. (Vector $v(i)$ is a continuation of a vector $v(j)$ iff word ji is from A^n).
- 3) Continuations of each vector. Corresponding characters for continuations of vector $v(i)$ denoted by $c(i,1),c(i,2),...,c(i,C)$.
- 4) Number of initial vectors-denoted by I. Note: Initial vector can be any vector. It is clear that if the word $a=i_1i_2...i_t$ is from A^n and $i_1\rho j_1$ then there exists a word $b=j_1j_2...j_t$ such that $a \sim b$. That means: the number of initial vectors can be equals to the number of equivalence classes with respect to relation ρ . In this way can be reduce the computation time.
- 5) Initial vectors-corresponding characters denoted by $Iv(1),Iv(2),...,Iv(I)$.
- 6) Number of transformations (of τ).
- 7) One isometry of first class which maps grid into itself.
- 8) One isometry of second class which maps grid into itself.
- 9) For every vector $v(i)$ its opposite vector $v(j)$. ($v(i)=-v(j)$).

Note: for grid $3^3.6$ isometry of first class no exists so 7 is identical mapping.

Let $a=i_1i_2...i_t$ be word from A^n , and let $a(j)$ denoted the word $i_ji_{j+1}...i_t$ $1 \leq j \leq t$. If CONDITION-G is not satisfied for any j ($1 \leq j \leq t$) then we call the word $i_1i_2...i_t$ addable. It is clear that $i_1i_2...i_t$ can be completed to a word $i_1i_2...i_m$ ($m > t$), representing a circuit iff $i_1i_2...i_t$ is addable. Also it is obvious that $a=i_1i_2...i_t$ denotes a circuit iff $a(j)$ satisfied CONDITION-G only for $j=1$.

All words that are α -equivalent to a word a representing a circuit we can obtain using 6,7,8,9 (see input data). We consider only the equivalent words beginning by one of initial vectors (input data-5) and sort them in lexicographic order. We choose the first word a' as a representative of this class. Hence, if the word a is equal to a' , then word a represents a circuits of length t and print it.

Our algorithm can be conveniently explained using two phases: extend and reduce. These phases correspond to the addable and nonaddable cases respectively.

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READ (t)
FOR k=1 to I DO
  BEGIN
     $i_1=Iv(k)$ ;  $m:=1$ 
    REPEAT
      IF  $i_1i_2...i_m$  is addable
        THEN extend
      ELSE IF  $i_1i_2...i_m$  is representative of
        a nonisomorphic circuits
        THEN print  $i_1i_2...i_m$ 
    UNTIL m=1
  END
where
extend  $\equiv$  BEGIN  $m:=m+1$ ;  $i_m:=c(i_{m-1},1)$  END
reduce  $\equiv$  WHILE  $i_m=c(i_{m-1},C)$  and  $m \geq 2$ 
  DO  $m:=m-1$ 
  IF  $m \neq 1$ 
    THEN BEGIN
       $t:=0$ 
      REPEAT  $t:=t+1$ 
        UNTIL  $i_m=c(i_{m-1},t)$ 
       $i_m:=c(i_{m-1},t+1)$ 
    END
  END

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Data obtained by proposed algorithm will be given in next section, $k(t)$ denoted the number of nonisomorphic circuits length of t .

Grids which is obtained by tessellations $6^3, 4^4, 3^6$ are not specially treated, but they have been observed in the papers: [1], [2], [3]. The algorithm presented here could be also directly applied to these a grids.

4. CONNECTION BETWEEN ISOMORPHISM AND CONGRUENCE OF CIRCUITS

It is clear that if C_1 and C_2 are isomorphic circuits then C_1 and C_2 are congruent circuits. In this section we will show that for grids obtained by tessellations $3^3.4^2, 3^2.4.3.4, 3.4.6.4, 3.6.3.6, 3.12^2, 4.6.12, 4.8^2$ (all semi-regular except $3^4.6$) is satisfied: if circuits C_1 and C_2 are congruent circuits then they are isomorphic circuits. For grids obtained by regular tessellations previous statement follows obviously because of that they are not specially treated.

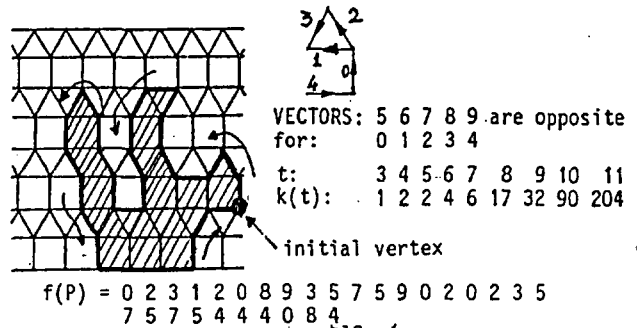
In proofs of following lemmas we will use:

LEMMA 6: Let $M=M_1M_2...M_t$ and $N=N_1N_2...N_t$ be congruent polygons such that $M_{i_1} \equiv N_{i_1}, M_{i_2} \equiv N_{i_2}, M_{i_3} \equiv N_{i_3}$ (for some integers i_1, i_2, i_3 from $\{1, 2, ..., t\}$), then: if points M_{i_1}, M_{i_2} and M_{i_3} are not colinear then $M_i \equiv N_i$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, ..., t\}$.

We shall denote by $\angle(i, j)$ the angle between vectors $v(i)$ and $v(j)$. By $r(M)$ will denoted the word $m_1, 2, ..., n_t$ determined by a simpl polygon $M=M_1M_2...M_t$ such that $m_i = \angle(M_i M_{i+1})$.

LEMMA 7: Let G be the grid obtained by tessellation $3^3.4^2$, then: if M and N are congruent polygons in grid G then $r(M) \sim r(N)$.

PROOF: Equivalence classes with respect to relation ρ are: I={0,5} II={1,4,9,6} III={2,3,7,8} (see fig.3) Let $M=M_1M_2...M_t$ and $N=N_1N_2...N_t$ are congruent polygons in the grid G and $r(M)=m_1m_2...m_t$ and $r(N)=n_1n_2...n_t$.



1-case: $m_1, n_1 \in I$ then $m_1m_2...m_t \sim \alpha 0m_2...m_t$ and $n_1n_2...n_t \sim \alpha 0n_2...n_t$ (words $0m_2...m_t$ and $0n_2...n_t$ exist because m_1 and n_1 are from same equivalence class) if $m_2=n_2$ then by Lemma 6 $m_i=n_i$ for $i=3, ..., t$ if $m_2 \neq n_2$ then we apply reflection in

a line determined by vector $v(0)$ which maps grid G into itself. The image of $0m_2...m_t$ is $0m_2...m_t$.

$$\sigma_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 & 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

since $\{0, m_2\} = \{0, n_2\}$ we have $m_1 = n_1, m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 0 n_2...n_t \alpha 0 n_2 m_3...m_t, n_1 n_2...n_t \alpha 0 n_2...n_t$ that means (by Lemma 6) $n_3 = m_3, \dots, n_t = m_t$ or $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha n_1 n_2...n_t$.

2-case: $m_1 n_1 \in \mathbb{I}$ then $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 1 m_2...m_t$ and $n_1 n_2...n_t \alpha 1 n_2...n_t$

If $m_2 = n_2 = 1$ then we continue until $m_i \neq 1$ but then using Lemma 6 $m_i = n_i$ or $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 1 m_2...m_t = 1 n_2...n_t \alpha n_1 n_2...n_t$.

3-case: $m_1, n_1 \in \mathbb{III}$ then $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 2 m_2...m_t$ and $n_1 n_2...n_t \alpha 2 n_2...n_t$

if $m_2 = n_2$ then clearly $m_i = n_i$ for $i=3, \dots, t$ and $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha n_1 n_2...n_t$ if $m_2 \neq n_2$ then, let be for example, $m_2 = 3$ and $n_2 = 4$, now $\{3, m_3\} = \{4, n_3\} \Rightarrow m_3 = 6$ and $n_3 = 3$

that means $2 m_2...m_t = 236$ and $2 n_2...n_t = 243$ but $236 \alpha 243$

4-case: $m_1 \in \mathbb{I}, n_1 \in \mathbb{I}$ then $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 0 m_2...m_t$ and $n_1 n_2...n_t \alpha 0 n_2...n_t$

$\{0, m_2\} = \{1, n_2\} \Rightarrow m_2 = 1$ and $n_2 = 5$ continuing we have $0 m_2...m_t = 0 154$ and $1 n_2...n_t = 1540$, but $0 154 \alpha 1540$

5-case: $m_1 \in \mathbb{I}, n_1 \in \mathbb{I}$ then $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 0 m_2...m_t$ and $n_1 n_2...n_t \alpha 2 n_2...n_t$

$\{0, m_2\} = \{2, n_2\} \Rightarrow n_2 = 0$ and $m_2 \in \{8, 2\}$ if $m_2 = 8$ applying σ_0 we have $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 0 2 m_3...m_t, n_1 n_2...n_t \alpha 2 0 n_2...n_t$

$\{0, m_3\} = \{2, n_3\} \Rightarrow m_3 = 0, \{2, m_3\} = \{0, n_3\} \Rightarrow n_3 = 2$ continuing we get $0 2 m_3...m_t = 0 2 0 2 \dots$ and $2 0 n_3...n_t = 2 0 2 0 \dots$ but this words are not from A^m .

6-case: $m_1 \in \mathbb{I}, n_1 \in \mathbb{I}$ then $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 1 m_2...m_t$ and $n_1 n_2...n_t \alpha 2 n_2...n_t$

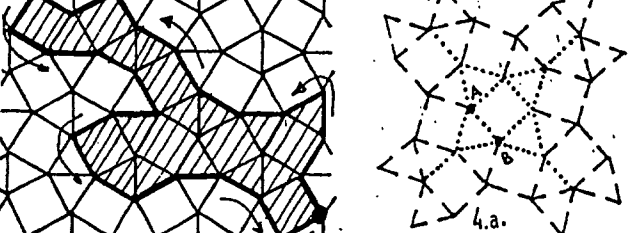
We are interested in the case when m_1 and n_1 do not satisfy any of previous observed cases. If for some i one of them is satisfied then we observe polygons $M_i M_{i+1} \dots M_{i-1}$ and $N_i N_{i+1} \dots N_{i-1}$ where $M_{i+k} = M_k$ and $N_{i+k} = N_k$. Since $\{1, m_2\} = \{2, n_2\}$ and m_2, n_2 do not satisfy cases 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 then $m_2 = 2$ and $n_2 = 9$. Next, we have $1 m_2...m_t = 1 2 9 7$ and $2 n_2...n_t = 2 9 7 1$ but $1 2 0 7 \not\alpha 2 9 7 1$ therefore $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha n_1 n_2...n_t$.

LEMMA 8: Let G be the grid obtained by tessellations $3^2, 4, 3, 4$. Then: if A and B are congruent polygons then $r(A) \alpha r(B)$.

PROOF: Equivalence classes with respect to relation ρ are:

$$I = \{0, 7, 10, 17\} \quad II = \{1, 3, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19\}$$

$$III = \{2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18\} \quad (\text{see fig.4})$$



initial vertex

$$f(P) = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 12 & 7 & 15 & 10 & 9 & 13 & 9 & 13 & 16 & 8 & 14 & 19 & 0 \\ 18 & 11 & 10 & 16 & 11 & 18 & 6 & 0 & 18 & 11 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

VECTORS: 10 11...18 19 are opposite
for: 0 1... 8 9

t: 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
k(t): 1 2 1 3 6 17 35 101

Fig. 4.

Let $M = M_1 M_2 \dots M_t$ and $N = N_1 N_2 \dots N_t$ are congruent polygons and $r(M) = m_1 m_2 \dots m_t$ and $r(N) = n_1 n_2 \dots n_t$. Case of interest is:

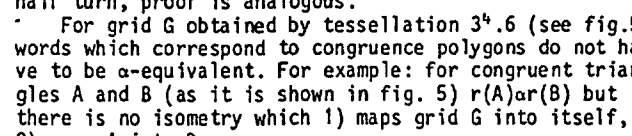
case: $m_1 \in \mathbb{I}, n_1 \in \mathbb{I}$ then $m_1 m_2...m_t \alpha 1 m_2...m_t$ and $n_1 n_2...n_t \alpha 1 n_2...n_t$. Let us observe polygons $M' = ABM_3...M_t$ and $N' = BAN_3...N_t$ (see fig.4a):

$r(M') = 1 m_2...m_t$ and $r(N') = 1 n_2...n_t$. Since M' and N' are congruent, there exist isometry S which maps plane into itself such that $S(M') = S(ABM_3...M_t) = S(A)S(B)S(M_3) \dots$

$S(M_t) = BAN_3...N_t = N'$. But then S is either
1) reflection in line s which is symmetry axes of segment $|AB|$.

or 2) half turn with centre in middle of segment $|AB|$.
If S is reflection then images of edges denoted by broken line (---) do not belong to grid G ; therefore edges of polygon $BAN_3...N_t$ can be some of edges denoted with Since polygons is connected, we conclude $n \leq 7$. But for $n \leq 7$ there are thirteen different α -equivalence classes and representatives of this classes are not congruent polygons so statement follows. In the case when S is half turn, proof is analogous.

For grid G obtained by tessellation $3^4, 6$ (see fig.5) words which correspond to congruence polygons do not have to be α -equivalent. For example: for congruent triangles A and B (as it is shown in fig. 5) $r(A) \alpha r(B)$ but there is no isometry which 1) maps grid G into itself, 2) maps A into B .



VECTORS: 15 16 ... 28 29 are opposite
for: 0 1 ... 13 14

t: 3 4 5 6 7 8
k(t): 2 2 2 5 5 13

initial vertex

$$f(P) = \begin{pmatrix} 23 & 10 & 26 & 22 & 1 & 2 & 22 & 15 & 25 & 9 & 4 & 5 & 26 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 6 & 27 & 11 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Fig. 5.

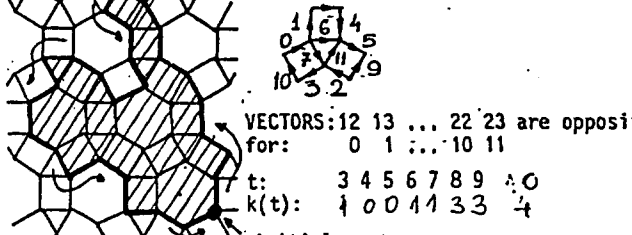
The proofs of following lemmas are omitted, since they are analogous to proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2.

LEMMA 9: Let G be the grid obtained by tessellations $3, 4, 6, 4$. Then: if M and N are congruent polygons in grid G then $r(M) \alpha r(N)$.

PROOF: Equivalence classes with respect to relation ρ are:

$$I = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17\}$$

$$II = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23\}$$



VECTORS: 12 13 ... 22 23 are opposite
for: 0 1 ... 10 11

t: 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
k(t): 1 0 0 11 33 4

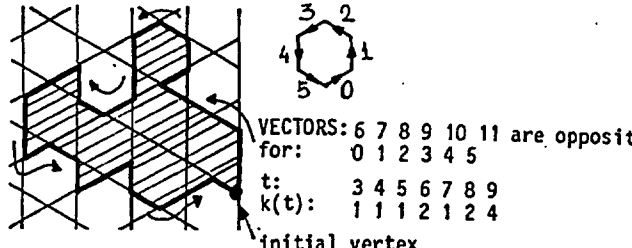
initial vertex

$$f(P) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 17 & 16 & 10 & 17 & 16 & 10 & 17 & 23 & 14 & 13 & 7 & 3 \\ 10 & 17 & 18 & 7 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 22 & 15 & 14 & 13 & 6 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

LEMMA 10: Let G be the grid obtained by tessellation $3, 6, 3, 6$. Then: if M and N are polygons in grid G then $r(M) \alpha r(N)$.

PROOF: There exist only one equivalence classes with respect to relation ρ .

$$I = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$$



VECTORS: 6 7 8 9 10 11 are opposite
for: 0 1 2 3 4 5

t: 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
k(t): 1 1 1 2 1 2 4

initial vertex

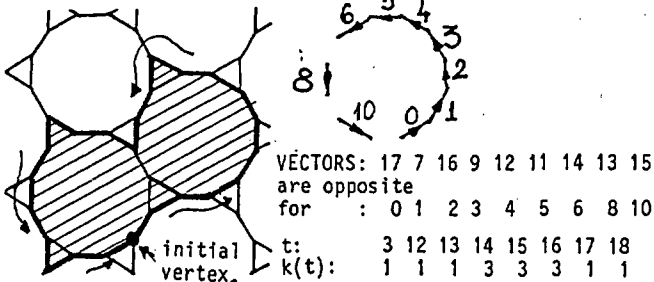
$$f(P) = \begin{matrix} 10 & 1 & 2 & 11 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 11 & 10 & 6 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 & 7 & 9 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 9 & 8 \end{matrix}$$

LEMMA 11: Let G be the grid obtained by tessellations 3.12². Then if M and N are congruent polygons in grid G then r(M)or(N).

PROOF: Equivalence classes with respect to relation p are:

$$I = \{0, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17\}$$

$$II = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$



$$f(P) = \begin{matrix} 1 & 14 & 11 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 15 & 16 & 7 & 8 & 4 & 5 & 15 \\ 16 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 16 & 14 & 11 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

Fig. 9.

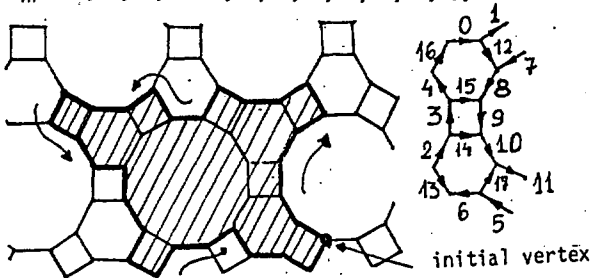
LEMMA 12: Let G be the grid obtained by tessellation 4.6.12 then: if M and N are congruent polygons in grid G then r(M)or(N).

PROOF: Equivalence classes with respect to relation p are:

$$I = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28\}$$

$$II = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29\}$$

$$III = \{12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35\}$$



$$f(P) = \begin{matrix} 29 & 28 & 27 & 26 & 25 & 31 & 19 & 18 & 29 & 35 & 6 & 31 & 19 \\ 18 & 29 & 35 & 23 & 22 & 15 & 9 & 10 & 35 & 23 & 16 & 0 & 1 \\ 13 & 24 & 23 & 16 \end{matrix}$$

VECTORS: 18 19 ... 34 35 are opposite for: 0 1 ... 16 17

t: 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

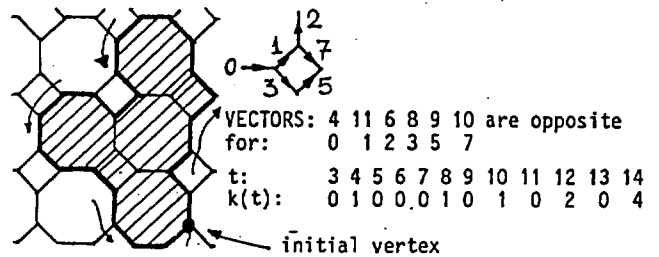
k(t): 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 2 0 9

Fig. 9.

LEMMA 13. Let G be the grid obtained by tessellation 4.8² then: if M, N are congruent polygons in grid G then r(M)or(N).

PROOF: Equivalence classes with respect relation p are:

$$I = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}; II = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11\}$$



$$f(P) = \begin{matrix} 2 & 8 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 10 & 2 & 8 & 4 & 9 & 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 & 4 & 9 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

Fig. 10.

Let grid G be obtained by one of semi-regular tessellations 3³.4², 3².4.3.4, 3.4.6.4, 3.6.3.6, 3.12², 4.6.12, 4.8² then from lemmas 6-13 follows:

THEOREM 1: Circuits C₁ and C₂ in grid G are isomorphic circuits iff they are congruent circuits.

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