



SOME METRIC PROPERTIES OF GENERAL SEMI-REGULAR POLYGONS

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ABSTRACT. If we construct isosceles polygon P_k^a with $(k - 1)$ sides of the same length over each side of regular polygon P_n^b , with n sides, we get a new equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ with $N = (k - 1)n$ sides of the same length and with different inner angles. Such polygon is called equilateral semi-regular polygon. This paper deals with metric properties of general semi-regular polygons P_N^a , with given side a and angle δ , defined by equation $\delta = \angle(a, d_1) = \angle(d_i, d_{i+1}), i = 1, 2, \dots, k - 3$, as an angle between diagonals d_i drawn from the apex $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ of the regular polygon with sides $d_{k-2} = A_j A_{j+1} = b$ as well as the application of the obtained results.

1. INTRODUCTION

Given the set of points $A_j \in E^2, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ in Euclidian plane E^2 , such that any three successive points do not lie on a line p and for which we have a rule: if $A_j \in p$ and $A_{j+1} \in p$ for each j point A_{j+2} does not belong to the line p .

1. Polygon P_n or closed polygonal line is the union along $A_1 A_2, A_2 A_3, \dots, A_n A_{n+1}$, and write short

$$P_n = \bigcup_{j+1}^n A_j A_{j+1}, (n + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod n) \quad (1.1)$$

Points A_j are vertices, and lines $A_j A_{j+1}$ are sides of polygon P_n .

2. The angles on the inside of a polygon formed by each pair of adjacent sides are angles of the polygon

3. If no pair of polygon's sides, apart from the vertex, has no common points, that is, if $A_j A_{j+1} \cap A_{j+l} A_{j+l+1} = \emptyset, l \neq 1$

polygon is simple, otherwise it is complex. This paper deals with simple polygons only.

4. Simple polygons can be convex and non-convex. Polygon is convex if it all lies on the same side of any of the lines $A_j A_{j+1}$, otherwise it is non-convex. Polygon P_n divides plane E^2 into two disjoint subsets, U and V . Subset U is called interior, and subset V is exterior area of the polygon. Union of polygon P_n and its interior area U_n makes *polygonal area* S_n , which is:

$$S_n = P_n \cup U_n \quad (1.2)$$

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5. Given polygon P_n with vertices $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, (n + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod n)$ lines of which $A_j A_i$ are called polygonal diagonals if indices are not consecutive natural numbers, that is, $j \neq i$. We can draw $n - 3$ diagonals from each vertex of the polygon with n number of vertices.

6. Exterior angle of the polygon P_n with vertex A_j is the angle $\angle A_{v,j}$ with one side $A_{j+1} A_j$, and vertex A_j , and the other one is extension of the side $A_j A_{j-1}$ through vertex A_j

7. Sum of all exterior angles of the given polygon P_n is equal to multiplied number or product of tracing around the polygons in a certain direction and 2π , that is, the rule is

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (\angle A_{v,j}) = 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z} \tag{1.3}$$

In which k is number of turning around the polygon in certain direction.

8. The interior angle of the polygon with vertex A_j is the angle $\angle A_{u,j}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ for which $\angle A_{u,j} + \angle A_{v,j} = \pi$. That is the angle with one side $A_{j-1} A_j$, and the other side $A_j A_{j+1}$. Sum of all interior angles of the polygon is defined by equation

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \angle A_{u,j} = (n - 2k)\pi, n \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \mathbb{Z}. \tag{1.4}$$

In which k is number of turning around the polygon in certain direction.

9. A regular polygon is a polygon that is equiangular (all angles are equal in measure) and equilateral (all sides have the same length). Regular polygon with n sides of b length is marked as P_n^b . The formula for interior angles γ of the regular polygon P_n^b with n sides is $\gamma = \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}$. A non-convex regular polygon is a regular star polygon. For more about polygons in [4,5,6].

10. Polygon that is either equiangular or equilateral is called *semi-regular polygon*. Equilateral polygon with different angles within those sides are called *equilateral semi-regular polygons*, whereas polygons that are *equiangular* and with sides different in length are called *equiangular semi regular polygons*. For more about in [1,2,3].

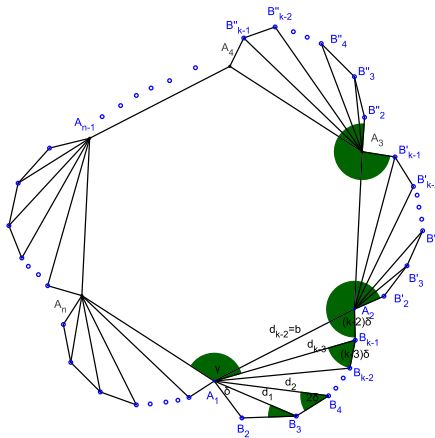


FIGURE 1. Convex semi-regular polygon P_N with $N = (k - 1)n$ sides constructed above the regular polygon P_n^b

2. BASIC TERMS, SIGNS AND DEFINITIONS

1. If we construct a polygon P_k with $(k - 1)$ sides, $k \geq 3, k \in \mathbb{N}$ with vertices $B_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ over each side of the convex polygon $P_n, n \geq 3, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with vertices $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, (n + 1) \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$, that is $A_j = B_1, A_{j+1} = B_k$, we get new polygon with $N = (k - 1)n$ sides, (figure 1) marked as P_N .

Here are the most important elements and terms related to constructed polygons:

- (1) Polygon P_k with vertices $B_1 B_2 \dots B_{k-1} B_k, B_1 = A_j, B_k = A_{j+1}$ constructed over each side $A_j A_{j+1}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ of polygon P_n with which it has one side in common is called edge polygon for polygon P_n .
- (2) $A_j B_2, B_2 B_3, \dots, B_{k-1} A_{j+1}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ the sides polygon P_k .
- (3) $A_j B_2 A_j B_3, \dots, A_j B_{k-1}$ are diagonals $d_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k - 2$, of the polygon P_k^a drawn from the top A_j and that implies $d_{k-2} = A_j A_{j+1} = b$.
- (4) Angles $\angle B_{u,i}$ are interior angles of vertices $B_{u,i}$ of the polygon P_N and are denote as β_j . Interior angle $\angle A_{u,j}$ of the polygon of the vertices A_j are denoted as α_j .
- (5) Polygon P_k of the side a constructed over the side b of the polygon P_n is isosceles, with $(k - 1)$ equal sides, is denoted as P_k^a .
- (6) With $\delta = \angle(d_i, d_{i+1}), i = 1, 2, \dots, k - 2$ denotes the angle between its two consecutive diagonals drawn from the vertices $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ for which it is true

$$\delta = \angle(a, d_1) = \angle(d_i d_{i+1}), i = 1, 2, \dots, k - 3, d_{k-2} = b \quad (2.1)$$

- (7) If the isosceles polygon P_k^a is constructed over each side of the b regular polygon P_n^b with n sides, then the constructed polygon with $N = (k - 1)n$ of equal sides is called equilateral *semi-regular polygon* which is denoted as P_N^a .

2. We analyzed here some metric characteristics of the general equilateral semi-regular polygons, if side a is given, and angle is $\delta = \angle(d_i, d_{i+1}), i = 1, 2, \dots, (k - 2)$, in between the consecutive diagonals of the polygon P_k^a drawn from the vertex P_k^a of the regular polygon P_n^b . Such semi-regular polygon with $N = (k - 1)n$ sides of a length and angle δ defined in (2.1) we denote as $P_N^{a,\delta}$.

3. Regular polygon P_n^b polygon is called corresponding regular polygon of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$.

4. Interior angles of the semi-regular equilateral polygon is divided into two groups

- angles at vertices $B_i, i = 2, \dots, k - 1$ we denote as β ,

- angles at vertices $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ we denote as α .

5. K_N stands for the sum of the interior angles of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$.

6. $S_{A_j}^\gamma$ stands for the sum of diagonals comprised by angle γ and drawn from the vertex A_j , and with $\varepsilon_{A_j}^\gamma$ we denote the angle between the diagonals drawn from vertex A_j comprised by angle γ .

7. We denote the radius with r_N of the inscribed circle of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$.

3. SOME METRIC PROPERTIES OF SEMI-REGULAR POLYGONS $P_N^{a,\delta}$

3.1. Interior angles of the semi-regular polygon. Let on each side of the regular polygon P_n^b be constructed polygon P_k^a , with $(k - 1)$ equal sides, and let $d_l = A_j B_i, l = 1, 2, \dots, k - 2, d_{k-2} = A_j A_{j+1} = b, j = 1, 2, \dots, n; i = 3, 4, \dots, k; B_k = A_{j+1}$ diagonals drawn from the vertex $A_j, A_j A_{j+1} = b, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ to the vertices B_i of the polygon P_k^a .

The following lemma is valid for interior angles at vertices $B_i, i = 3, 4, \dots, k, B_k = A_{j+1}$ of triangle $\triangle A_j B_{i-1} B_i$ determined by diagonals d_i .

Lemma 3.1. *Ratio of values of interior angles $\triangle A_j B_{i-1} B_i; i = 3, 4, \dots, k$ at vertex B_i of the base $A_j B_i = d_{i-2}$ from the given angle $A_j B_i = d_{i-2} \delta$ is defined by relation $\angle B_i = (i - 2)\delta$.*

Proof. The proof is done by induction on $i, (i \geq 3), i \in \mathbb{N}$. Let us check this assertion for $i = 4$ because for $i = 3$ the claim is obvious because the triangle erected on the sides of the regular polygon is isosceles and angles at the base b are equal as angle δ .

If $i = 4$ and isosceles rectangle is constructed on side b of the regular polygon P_n^b (figure 2a) with vertices $A_1 B_2 B_3 B_4, i B_4 = A_2$ where $A_1 A_2 = b$ side of the regular polygon.

Diagonals constructed from the vertex A_1 divide polygon $A_1 B_2 B_3 B_4$, into triangles $\triangle A_1 B_2 B_3$ and $\triangle A_1 B_3 B_4$. According to the definition of the angle δ we have:

$$\angle B_2 A_1 B_3 = \angle B_2 B_3 A_1 = \angle B_3 A_1 B_4 = \delta$$

Intersection of the centerline of the triangle's base $\triangle A_1 B_2 B_3$ i $A_1 B_4 = b$ is point S_1 . Since $A_1 B_2 = B_2 B_3 = a$, a and construction of the point S_1 leads to conclusion that $\square A_1 S_1 B_2 B_3$ is a rhombus with side a . Since $B_3 S_1 = B_3 B_4 = a$ a triangle $\triangle B_3 S_1 B_4$ is isosceles, and its interior angle at vertex S_1 is exterior angle of the triangle $\triangle A_1 B_3 S_1$, thus $\angle S_1 = 2\delta$, as well as $\angle B_4 = 2\delta$.

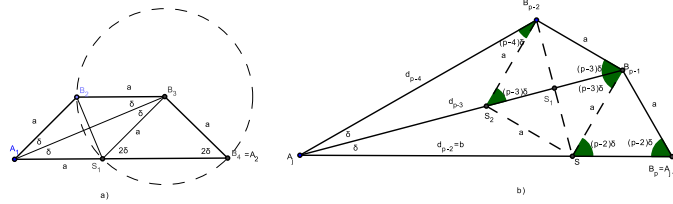


FIGURE 2. a. Rectangle $A_1 B_2 B_3 B_4$ b. Rectangle $A_j B_{p-2} B_{p-1} B_p$

Let us presume that the claim is valid for an arbitrary integer $(p - 1), (p \geq 4), p \in \mathbb{N}$, that is $i = (p - 1)$ interior angle of the triangle $\triangle A_j B_{p-2} B_{p-1}$ at the vertex B_{p-1} has value $\angle B_{p-1} = (p - 3)\delta$.

Let us show now that this ascertain is true for integer p , that is for $i = p$. Also, interior angle of the triangle $\triangle A_j B_{p-1} B_p$ at vertex B_p has value $\angle B_p = (p - 2)\delta$.

Let us note $\square A_j B_{p-2} B_{p-1} B_p$ which is split into triangles $\triangle A_j B_{p-2} B_{p-1}$ and $\triangle A_j B_{p-1} B_p$ by diagonal d_{p-3} , and that $\angle B_{u,p-1} = (p - 3)\delta$ according to presumption.

Since interior angles of triangles are congruent at vertex A_j , by definition of angle δ , and $B_{p-2} B_{p-1} = B_{p-1} B_p = a$, it is easily proven that there is point S such that triangle $\triangle S B_{p-1} B_p$ is isosceles triangle (figure 2), and rectangle $\square A_j B_{p-2} B_{p-1} S$ is rectangle with perpendicular diagonals. Congruence of triangles $\triangle A_j B_{p-2} B_{p-1} \simeq \triangle A_j B_{p-1} S$ leads us to conclusion that $\angle A_j B_{p-1} S = (p - 3)\delta$. Angle at vertex S is the exterior angle of triangle $\triangle A_j B_{p-2} B_{p-1}$. And thus we have $\angle S = \delta + (p - 3)\delta = (p - 2)\delta$.

Since triangle $S B_{p-1} B_p$ isosceles, $\angle B_p = (p - 2)\delta$ which we were supposed to prove. So, for each $i \in \mathbb{N}, i \geq 3$ interior angle of triangle $\triangle A_j B_{i-1} B_i$ at vertex B_i is $\angle B_i = (i - 2)\delta$.

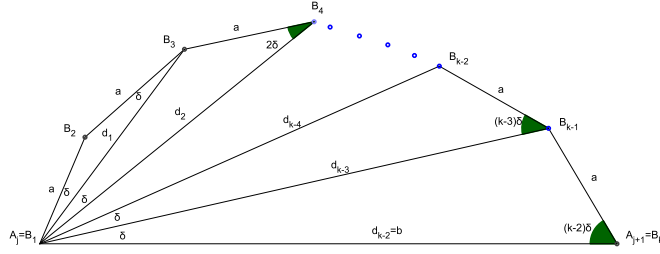


FIGURE 3. Isosceles polygon P_k^a constructed on side b of the regular polygon P_n^b

Lemma 3.2. *Semi regular equilateral polygon $P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta}$ with given side a and angle δ defined with (2.1), has n interior angles equal to α that angle*

$$\alpha = \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta \quad (3.1)$$

and $(k-2)n$ interior angles equal to β that angle

$$\beta = \pi - 2\delta, \delta > 0, k \geq 3, n \geq 3, k, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (3.2)$$

Proof. Using figure 3 and results of lemma 3.1, it is easily proven that polygon P_k^a constructed on side b of the regular polygon P_n^b has $(k-2)$ interior angles with value $\pi - 2\delta$, and which are at the same time interior angles of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^a, N = (k-1)$.

So indeed, for $k = 3$ the constructed polygon P_3 is isosceles triangle with interior angle at vertex $B_2 = \pi - 2\delta$, and for $k = 4$ constructed polygon is isosceles rectangle (figure 2). That rectangle is drawn by diagonal d_1 from vertex $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, B_1 \equiv A_1, B_4 \equiv A_{j+1}$ and $A_j A_{j+1} = b$ split into triangles $A_j B_2 B_3$ and $A_j B_3 A_{j+1}$ with interior angles at vertices $\angle B_2 = \angle B_3 = \pi - 2\delta$.

Similarly is proven that for every rectangle $A_j B_{i-2} B_{i-1} B_i, i = 4, 5, \dots, k; (B_1 = A_j, B_k = A_{j+1}, A_j A_{j+1} = b)$ and the value of its vertex B_{i-1} ,

$$\angle B_{i-1} = (i-3)\delta + \pi - [(i-2)\delta + \delta] = \pi - 2\delta.$$

So, in every isosceles polygon P_k^a exist $k-2$ interior angles with measure $\pi - 2\delta$. Since isosceles polygon P_k^a is constructed on each side of regular polygon P_n^b , it follows that equilateral semi-regular polygon P_N^a has total of $(k-2)n$ angles, which we were supposed to prove.

When interior angle of the semi-regular equilateral polygon at vertex $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ is equal to sum of interior angle of the regular polygon P_n^b and double value of the interior angle of the polygon P_k^a at vertex B_k , (Lema 3.1) is valid $\angle A_{u,j} = \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta$ which we were supposed to prove.

Corollary 3.3. *Sum of interior angles of the equilateral semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ is given in*

$$K_N = [N-2]\pi \quad (3.3)$$

Proof. On the basis of Lema 3.2. and relation (3.1) and (3.2) it is true that

$$K_N = n\alpha + \beta(k-2)n = n\left[\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2\delta(k-2)\right] + n(k-2)(\pi - 2\delta) = (n-2)\pi + n(k-2)\pi = (nk - n - 2)\pi = [n(k-1) - 2]\pi = [N - 2]\pi.$$

3.2. Convexity semi regular equilateral polygons $P_N^{a,\delta}$. Condition of convexity of the semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ and the values of its angle δ is given in the theorem.

Theorem 3.4. *Equilateral semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}, N = (k-1)n$ is convex if the following is true for the angle δ*

$$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}\right) \quad k, n \in \mathbb{N}, n, k \geq 3. \quad (3.4)$$

Proof. Let us write values of the interior angles of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ defined by relations (3.1),(3.2) in the form of linear functions

$$f(\delta) = \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta, g(\delta) = \pi - 2\delta, k, n \in \mathbb{N}, k, n \geq 3. \quad (3.5)$$

As the polygon is convex if all its interior angles are smaller than π , to prove the theorem it is enough to show that for $\forall \delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}\right)$ all interior angles of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ are smaller than π .

Indeed, from this relation $\beta = g(\delta) = \pi - 2\delta$ follows that $\beta = 0$ for $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, (figure 4). On the basis of this and demands $\beta > 0$ and $\delta > 0$, we find that $\beta \in (0, \pi)$ and $0 < \delta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, and thus we have $\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}\right), k \geq 3$.

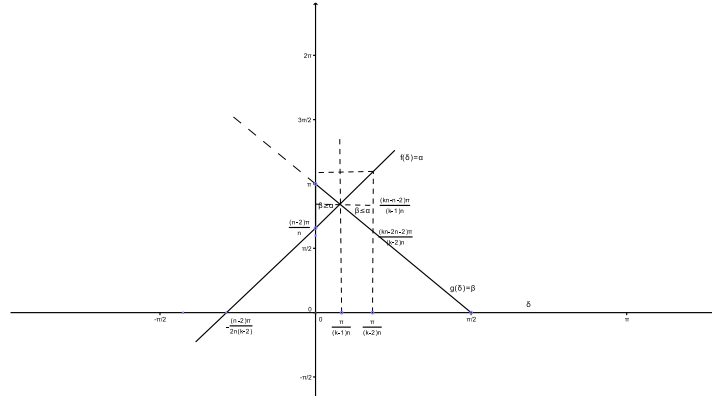


FIGURE 4. Semi-regular polygon and convexity

It is similar for interior angles equal to angle α , (figure 4). If we multiply the inequality $0 < \delta < \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}$ with $2(k-2)$, and then add to the left and right side $\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}$, we get the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} < \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta < \frac{2\pi}{n} + \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} < \alpha < \pi, \Rightarrow \alpha \in \left(\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}, \pi \right) \end{aligned}$$

for $\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}\right), k \geq 3$.

So, for every $\delta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}\right)$ interior angles of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ are smaller than π . That is, semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ is convex for $\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}\right)$.

Values of the interior angles of the convex semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ depend on the interior angle of the corresponding regular polygon $\gamma = \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}$ as well as the angle δ . Which means that the following theorem is true:

Theorem 3.5. *Values of the interior angles of the equilateral semi-regular polygon $P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta}$ are within the interval $\left(\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}; \pi\right)$ if $\beta \leq \alpha$ or within the interval $\left(\frac{(kn-2n-2)\pi}{(k-2)n}; \pi\right)$ if $\beta \leq \alpha$ for $k, n \geq 3, k, n \in \mathbb{N}$.*

Proof. Let $\beta \geq \alpha$. We find from the inequality $\pi - 2\delta \geq \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta$ that $\delta \leq \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}$. Let us determine values of the interior angles, equal to angles α, β defined in relations (3.1) and (3.2) if $\delta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}\right]$.

Let us multiply the inequality $0 < \delta \leq \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}$ with -2 , and then add π to the left and right side, we get inequalities from which we determine value interval of the angles equal to angle β .

$$\pi > \pi - 2\delta \geq \pi - \frac{2\pi}{(k-1)n} \Leftrightarrow \pi > \beta \geq \frac{(kn-n-2)\pi}{(k-1)n} \Rightarrow \beta \in \left[\frac{(kn-n-2)\pi}{(k-1)n}, \pi \right).$$

We can similarly determine values of the interior angles equal to angle α . If we multiply the initial inequality $0 < \delta \leq \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}$ is first by $2(k-2), k \geq 3$ and then we add $\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}, n \geq 3$ to the left and right side.

We get a series of inequalities from which we can determine value interval (figure 4)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} < \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta \leq \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + \frac{2(k-2)\pi}{(k-1)n} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} < \alpha \leq \frac{(kn-n-2)\pi}{(k-1)n} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha \in \left(\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}, \frac{(kn-n-2)\pi}{(k-1)n} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\alpha, \beta \in \left(\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}, \pi \right). \quad (3.6)$$

Now, let us determine values of the interior angles if $\beta \leq \alpha$. We have the inequality $\pi - 2\delta \leq \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta$ from the condition $\delta \geq \frac{\pi}{n(k-1)}$.

Since the semi-regular polygon is convex we have $\delta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{n(k-1)}, \frac{(n-2)}{\pi} \right)$. If we multiply the inequality $\frac{\pi}{n(k-1)} \leq \delta < \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}$ with -2 , and then add π to the left and right side, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \pi - \frac{2\pi}{n(k-1)} \geq \pi - 2\delta > \pi - \frac{2\pi}{n(k-2)} &\Leftrightarrow \frac{(nk - 2n - 2)\pi}{n(k-2)} < \beta \leq \frac{(nk - n - 2)\pi}{n(k-1)} \\ &\Rightarrow \beta \in \left(\frac{(nk - 2n - 2)\pi}{n(k-2)}, \frac{(nk - n - 2)\pi}{n(k-1)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if we multiply the inequality $\frac{\pi}{(k-1)n} \leq \delta < \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}$ with $2(k-2)$, and then we add $\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}$, $n \geq 3$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + \frac{2(k-2)\pi}{(k-1)n} \leq \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta < \frac{2\pi}{n} + \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{(nk - n - 2)\pi}{n(k-1)} \leq \alpha < \pi &\Rightarrow \alpha \in \left[\frac{(nk - n - 2)\pi}{n(k-1)}, \pi \right) \end{aligned}$$

So, if $\beta \leq \alpha$ then

$$\alpha, \beta \in \left(\frac{(nk - 2n - 2)\pi}{n(k-2)}, \pi \right) \quad (3.7)$$

which was supposed to be proven.

Corollary 3.6. Convex semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ is regular for $\delta = \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}$; $k, n \in \mathbb{N}, n, k \geq 3, \delta > 0$ and the values of its interior angles are given in the relation

$$\alpha = \beta = \frac{(nk - n - 2)\pi}{n(k-1)}. \quad (3.8)$$

Proof. According to the definition of the regular polygon, its every angle has to be equal, thus from $\alpha = \beta$ and the relation (3.1), (3.2) we have the equation

$$\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} + 2(k-2)\delta = \pi - 2\delta$$

out of which we find out that the sought value of the angle is $\delta = \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}$ for which the semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ is regular. On this basis we find that the value of the interior angles is

$$\alpha = \beta = \frac{(nk - n - 2)\pi}{n(k-1)}.$$

Example 1 Values of the angle δ and of the interior angles for different values k and n for which the semi-regular equilateral polygon is regular (Table 1).

Table 1.

k	n	$\delta = \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}$	$\frac{(nk-n-2)\pi}{n(k-1)}$
3	3	$\delta = \frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$
3	4	$\delta = \frac{\pi}{8}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$
4	3	$\delta = \frac{\pi}{9}$	$\frac{7\pi}{9}$
5	3	$\delta = \frac{\pi}{12}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$
4	4	$\delta = \frac{\pi}{12}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$

Theorem 3.7. Semi-regular equilateral polygon, $P_N^{a,\delta}$ with positively oriented angles is non-convex for $k, n \in \mathbb{N}, n, k \geq 3, \delta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}; \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, and for $\delta \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$ is not defined.

Proof. It is sufficient to prove that there are interior angles of the semi-regular polygon, $P_N^{a,\delta}$, for those values of angle δ , which are bigger than π . Starting from the inequality $\frac{\pi}{(k-2)n} < \delta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, we find that the value interval of those angles, for the interior angles equal to angle β (Lema 3.2), is

$$0 < \pi - 2\delta < \pi - \frac{2\pi}{(k-2)n} \Leftrightarrow 0 < \beta < \frac{(kn - n - 2)\pi}{(k-2)n} \Rightarrow \beta \in \left(0; \frac{(kn - n - 2)\pi}{(k-2)n}\right)$$

We can apply the similar procedure here. If we multiply the initial inequality with $2(k-2)$, and then we add $\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}$ to the left and right side, after solving the equation we find that the values of the interior angles equal to angle α are within the interval $\left(\pi; \frac{(kn-n-2)\pi}{n}\right)$.

Since $\alpha > \pi$ for all values $\delta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}; \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ is non-convex. If

$$\delta \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 2\delta \geq \pi \Rightarrow \pi - 2\delta \leq 0 \Rightarrow \beta \leq 0$$

Which is opposite to the presumption that interior angles are positively oriented, thus there is no convex semi-regular polygon for $\delta \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

3.3. Diagonals of the semi-regular equilateral polygons $P_N^{a,\delta}$.

Theorem 3.8. Length of the diagonal $d_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k-2$, and $d_{k-2} = b$, drawn from the vertex $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, A_j A_{j+1} = b$ of the edging polygon $P_k^{a,\delta}$, constructed on side b of the regular polygon P_n^b , defined by the recurrent equations.

$$d_1 = 2a \cos \delta, d_2 = a(1 + 2 \cos 2\delta), d_i = d_{i-2} + 2a \cos(i\delta), i \geq 3. \quad (3.9)$$

Proof. This will be proven by mathematical induction with i . Let us check the recurrent formula for $i = 3$. If the formula is valid then

$$d_3 = d_1 + 2a \cos 3\delta = 2a \cos \delta + 2a \cos 3\delta = 2a(\cos \delta + \cos 3\delta) = 4a \cos 2\delta \cos \delta. \quad (3.10)$$

In order to prove the equality (3.10) let us presume that isosceles polygon $A_j B_2 B_3 B_4 A_{j+1}$ is constructed on side $b = A_j A_{j+1}$ of the regular polygon P_n^b . (Figure 5a) Diagonals d_1, d_2, d_3 are drawn from the vertex A_j for the rectangle $\square A_j B_3 B_4 A_{j+1}$ and on the basis of the definition of the angle δ it is valid that $\delta = \angle(a, d_1) = \angle(d_1 d_2) = \angle(d_2 d_3)$, $d_3 = b$.

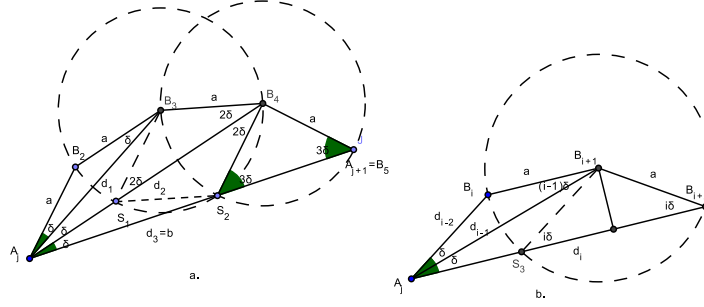


FIGURE 5. Isosceles polygon P_k^a constructed on the side b of the regular polygon P_n^b

Let us note that triangle $\triangle A_j B_2 B_3$ is isosceles triangle for which $\angle A_j = \angle B_3 = \delta$, $A_j B_2 B_2 B_3 = a$ and $A_j B_3 = d_1$. On the basis of Lemma 3.1. we have $\angle B_3 = \delta$, $\angle B_4 = 2\delta$, $\angle A_{j+1} = 3\delta$.

Let us construct point S_1 on the base of the triangle $\triangle A_j B_3 B_4$ so that the triangles $\triangle A_j B_3 S_1$ and $\triangle S_1 B_3 B_4$ are isosceles. It is valid that $\angle S_1 = 2\delta$ for it is exterior angle of the triangle $\triangle A_j B_3 S_1$.

Similarly, we will construct point S_2 on the base $A_j A_{j+1} = b$ of the triangle $\triangle A_j B_4 A_{j+1}$ so that triangle $\triangle S_2 B_4 A_{j+1}$ is isosceles with interior angles at the base $\angle S_2 = \angle A_{j+1} = 3\delta$. Further on, $\angle B_4 S_2 A_{j+1} = 3\delta$ is the exterior angle of the triangle $\triangle A_j B_4 S_2$, for which $\angle A_j = \delta$ and $\overline{S_2 B_4} = \overline{B_3 B_4} = a$ so it is valid that $\angle A_j B_4 S_2 = 2\delta$.

Since $\overline{B_3 B_4} = \overline{B_4 B_2} = \overline{B_4 A_{j+1}} = a$ and $\angle A_j B_4 B_3 = 2\delta$ triangles $\triangle A_j B_3 B_4$ and $\triangle A_j S_2 B_4$ are congruent, thus we have $\overline{A_j B_3} = \overline{A_j S_2} = d_1 = 2a \cos \delta$.

Triangle $\triangle S_2 B_4 A_{j+1}$ is isosceles thus we have $\overline{S_2 A_{j+1}} = 2a \cos 3\delta$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} d_3 &= A_j A_{j+1} = A_j S_2 + S_2 A_{j+1} = 2a \cos \delta + 2a \cos 3\delta \\ &= 2a(\cos \delta + \cos 3\delta) = 4a \cos \delta \cos 3\delta. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that formulas (3.10) is valid. We can similarly check if this is valid for $i = 4$. That is, it is true for diagonal d_4 drawn from the vertex A_j

$$\begin{aligned} d_4 &= d_2 + 2a \cos 4\delta = a + 2a \cos 2\delta + 2a \cos 4\delta = \\ &= a + 2a(\cos 2\delta + \cos 4\delta) = a(1 + 4 \cos \delta \cos 3\delta). \end{aligned}$$

Let us presume that the recurrent formula (3.9) is valid for natural number $p - 1$, $p \geq 4$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$ that is for $i = p - 1$ and that

$$d_{p-1} = d_{p-3} + 2a \cos (p - 1)\delta. \quad (3.11)$$

Let us show that the formula is valid for natural number p , that is for $i = p$. We can take $A_j B_p B_{p+1} B_{p+2}$ from the isosceles polygon P_k^a (figure 5b.) constructed on the side b of the regular polygon P_n^b . This is valid for triangle $\triangle A_j B_p B_{p+1}$ according to definition (2.1), and according to Lemma 3.1, $\angle B_{p+1} = (p - 1)\delta$ and $B_p B_{p+1} = a$ is the side of the regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$. Let us construct isosceles triangle $\triangle B_{p+1} S_3 B_{p+2}$, so that $\overline{S_3 B_{p+1}} = \overline{B_{p+1} B_{p+2}} = a$. Then, according to Lemme 3.1 $\angle B_{p+1} S_3 B_{p+2} = p\delta$.

Since $\angle B_{p+1}S_3B_{p+2} = 3\delta$ is the exterior angle of the triangle $\triangle A_jB_{p+1}S_3$ and $\angle A_j = \delta$ it follows that $\angle A_jB_{i+1}S_3 = (p-1)\delta$. So, triangles $\triangle A_jB_iB_{i+1}$ and $\triangle A_jB_{p+1}S_3$ are congruent, thus we have $\overline{A_jB_p} = \overline{A_jS_3} = d_{p-2}$.

We find that $\overline{S_3B_{p+2}} = 2a\cos(i\delta)$ from the isosceles triangle $\triangle B_{p+1}S_3B_{p+2}$. Hence

$$d_p = A_jB_{p+2} = A_jS_3 + S_3B_{p+2} = d_{p-2} + 2a\cos(p\delta).$$

Thus, the recurrent formula is valid for every $i = 3, 4, \dots, k-2$.

Theorem 3.9. Length of the diagonal $d_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k-2$ of the edging polygons $P_k^{a,\delta}$ drawn from the vertex $A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, in which $A_jA_{j+1} = b$ is the side of the regular polygon P_n^b for $i = 2p, p \in \mathbb{N}$, is given in the formula

$$d_{2p} = a + 2a \frac{\cos(p+1)\delta \sin p\delta}{\sin \delta} \tag{3.12}$$

and for $i = 2p-1, p \in \mathbb{N}$ with formula

$$d_{2p-1} = a \frac{\sin(2p\delta)}{\sin \delta} \tag{3.13}$$

Proof. Using Theorem (3.8) for $i = 2p$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_{2p} &= d_{2p-2} + 2a\cos 2p\delta = d_{2p-4} + 2a\cos(2p-2)\delta + 2a\cos 2p\delta \\ &= d_{2p-6} + 2a\cos(2p-4)\delta + 2a\cos(2p-2)\delta + 2a\cos 2p\delta \\ &\quad \dots\dots\dots \\ &= d_2 + 2a\cos 4\delta + 2a\cos 6\delta + \dots + 2a\cos 2p\delta \\ &= a + 2a(\cos 2\delta + \cos 4\delta + \dots + \cos 2p\delta) = a + 2a \frac{\cos(p+1)\delta \dots \sin p\delta}{\sin \delta}. \end{aligned}$$

We find similar thing for $i = 2p-1$,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{2p-1} &= d_{2p-3} + 2a\cos(2p-1)\delta = d_{2p-5} + 2a\cos(2p-3)\delta + 2a\cos(2p-1)\delta \\ &= d_{2p-7} + 2a\cos(2p-5)\delta + 2a\cos(2p-3)\delta + 2a\cos(2p-1)\delta \\ &\quad \dots\dots\dots \\ &= d_1 + 2a\cos 3\delta + 2a\cos 5\delta + \dots + 2a\cos(2p-1)\delta \\ &= 2a\cos \delta + 2a\cos 3\delta + \dots + 2a\cos(2p-1)\delta = a \frac{\sin 2p\delta}{\sin \delta}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.10. The following is valid for the diagonals drawn from the vertex of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$:

- (1) There are $(k-1)n - (2k-1)$ diagonals which are within the interior angle $\gamma = \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}$ of the corresponding regular polygon P_n^b which together form angle $\frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}$ and $2(k-2)$ diagonals of the polygon P_k^a constructed on sides of that regular polygon which form angle equal to angle d defined with (2.1) if the interior angle equal to angle L from (3.1) is corresponding to the vertex from which the diagonals are drawn.
- (2) There are $(k-1)n - 5$ diagonals which together form angle $\frac{\pi-4\delta}{(k-1)n-4}$ if interior angle $\beta = \pi - 2\delta$ corresponds to the vertex.

Proof.

- (1) Let us consider that diagonals are constructed from vertex A_1 and that interior angle α defined in relation (3.1) is corresponding for the vertex. Let us denote with S_{A_1} number of diagonals which can be drawn from vertex A_1 . Then we have $S_{A_1} = (k-1)n - 3$. It was earlier proven that we can construct $(k-2)$ diagonals $d_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k-2$, from the vertex A_1 of the polygon P_k^a constructed on the side $A_1A_2 = b$ of the regular polygon P_n^b , with interior angle $\gamma = \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}$, for which $d_{k-2} = b$ and which together form angle δ .

Since there are two such polygons P_k^a constructed on sides $A_1A_2 = b$ and $A_1A_n = b$ with common vertex A_1 number of diagonals which together form angle δ defined in the relation (2.1), is $2(k-2)$.

Having in mind relation (3.1) number of diagonals within the interior angle γ of the corresponding regular polygon P_n^b , let us mark them $S_{A_1}^\gamma$, is

$$S_{A_1}^\gamma = (k-1)n - 3 - 2(k-2) = (k-1)n - (2k-1).$$

Those diagonals together form angle which we will mark with $\varepsilon_{A_1}^\gamma$, and for which the following is valid

$$\varepsilon_{A_1}^\gamma = \frac{\gamma}{S_{A_1}^\gamma + 1} = \frac{\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}}{(k-1)n - (2k-1) + 1} = \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}.$$

which was supposed to be proven.

- (2) Let diagonals be drawn from the vertex B_1 with the corresponding interior angle $\beta = \pi - 2\delta$, then we have $S_{B_1}^\beta = (k-1)n - 3$ number of drawn diagonals from the vertex B_1 . Only two of those drawn diagonals form the angle δ with the sides of the semi-regular polygon $P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta}$, and those are the first and the last diagonal.

Thus, other diagonals, and there are $S_{B_1} = (k-1)n - 5$ of them, within the angle $\psi = \beta - 2\delta = \pi - 4\delta$ together form angle $\varepsilon_{B_1}^\psi$ and for them the following is valid

$$\varepsilon_{B_1}^\psi = \frac{\psi}{S_{B_1} + 1} = \frac{\pi - 4\delta}{(k-1)n - 4}.$$

Example 2. Here is given tabular review of the values from the previous theorem, in which $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, (k-2)n$, for the convex semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$, for $n = 3, 4, 5$ and $k = 3, 4, 5$. (Table 2)

Table 2.

n	k	$P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta}$	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}\right)$	γ	α	β	$S_{A_i}^\gamma$	$\varepsilon_{A_i}^\gamma$	$S_{B_j}^\psi$	$\varepsilon_{B_j}^\psi$
3	3	6	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\delta$	$\pi - 2\delta$	1	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	1	$\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\delta$
	4	9	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{3} + 4\delta$	$\pi - 2\delta$	2	$\frac{\pi}{9}$	4	$\frac{\pi}{5} - \frac{4}{5}\delta$
	5	12	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{9}\right)$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{3} + 6\delta$	$\pi - 2\delta$	3	$\frac{\pi}{12}$	7	$\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2}\delta$
4	3	8	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\delta$	$\pi - 2\delta$	3	$\frac{\pi}{8}$	3	$\frac{\pi}{4} - \delta$
	4	12	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2} + 4\delta$	$\pi - 2\delta$	5	$\frac{\pi}{12}$	7	$\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2}\delta$
	5	16	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{12}\right)$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2} + 6\delta$	$\pi - 2\delta$	7	$\frac{\pi}{16}$	11	$\frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{3}\delta$
5	3	10	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$	$\frac{3\pi}{5}$	$\frac{3\pi}{5} + 2\delta$	$\pi - 2\delta$	5	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	5	$\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{2}{3}\delta$
	4	15	$\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{10}\right)$	$\frac{3\pi}{5}$	$\frac{3\pi}{5} + 4\delta$	$\pi - 2\delta$	8	$\frac{\pi}{15}$	10	$\frac{\pi}{11} - \frac{4}{11}\delta$

Corollary 3.11. $S_{A_i}^\gamma = S_{B_j}^\psi$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ is valid for every equilateral semi-regular polygon $P_{2n}^{a,\delta}$ with $2n$ sides.

Proof. Let us presume that the equality is valid. Let us define semi-regular equilateral polygon for which that equality is valid. From $S_{A_i}^\gamma = S_{B_j}^\psi$ we have $(k-1)n - (2k-1) = (k-1)n - 5 \Leftrightarrow 2k-1 = 5 \Rightarrow k = 3$. For $k = 3$ required semi-regular polygon is $(k-1)n = 2n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Corollary 3.12. If $\varepsilon_{A_i}^\gamma = \varepsilon_{B_j}^\psi$, with $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, (k-2)n$ polygon is regular.

Proof. If the equality is valid then we have the equation from $\varepsilon_{A_i}^\gamma = \varepsilon_{B_j}^\psi$ and it $\frac{\pi}{(k-1)n} = \frac{\pi-4\delta}{(k-1)n-4}$, from which we find that $\delta = \frac{\pi}{(k-1)n}$. According to Corollary (3.6) convex semi-regular equilateral polygon for that value of the angle δ is regular.

3.4. Area of the semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$. The following theorems show dependence of the area of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ from the length of its sides a and angle δ defined by relation (2.1).

Theorem 3.13. Area of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ is given in the relation

$$P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}na^2 \left(1 + 2\frac{\cos \frac{k}{2}\delta \sin(\frac{k}{2}-1)\delta}{\sin \delta}\right)^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + nP_k^a & \text{for even } k \\ \frac{1}{4}na^2 \left(\frac{\sin(k-1)\delta}{\sin \delta}\right)^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + nP_k^a & \text{for odd } k \end{cases} \quad (3.14)$$

In which area of P_k^a edging isosceles polygon with side a and angle δ defined by (2.1).

Before we prove this Theorem let us prove lemma.

Lemma 3.14. Area of edging polygon P_k^a with side a and angle δ is given in the relation

$$P_k^a = \frac{a^2(k-2) \cot \delta}{4} - \frac{a^2}{4 \sin \delta} \left(\sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil - 1} \cos(4p+1)\delta + \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k-1}{2} \rceil} \cos(4p-1)\delta \right). \quad (3.15)$$

Proof. Area of the isosceles polygon P_k^a can be expressed as sum of triangles' areas of which diagonals d_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-2$ are bases, that is, the following is valid

$$P_k^a = \sum_{i=1}^{k-2} p_{d_i} \quad (3.16)$$

where p_{d_i} is area of the triangle with base d_i , (figure 3). Since $p_{d_i} = \frac{d_i h_i}{2}$, in which h_i is height of the triangle drawn to the base d_i and $h_i = a \sin i\delta$ id using the relation (3.12) and (3.13) we find that for $k \geq 3, k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$p_{d_{k-2}} = \begin{cases} \frac{a^2}{2} \sin(k-2)\delta \left(1 + 2\frac{\cos \frac{k}{2}\delta \sin(\frac{k}{2}-1)\delta}{\sin \delta}\right) & \text{for even } k \\ \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{\sin(k-2)\delta \sin(k-1)\delta}{\sin \delta} & \text{for odd } k \end{cases} \quad (3.17)$$

So,

$$p_{d_i} = \begin{cases} \frac{a^2}{2} \sin 2p\delta \left(1 + 2\frac{\cos(p+1)\delta \sin p\delta}{\sin \delta}\right) & \text{for } i=2p \quad p \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{\sin(2p-1)\delta \sin 2p\delta}{\sin \delta} & \text{for } i=2p-1 \quad p \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases} \quad (3.18)$$

On the basis of 3.17 and 3.18 equality 3.16 is transformed

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_k^a &= \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil - 1} \frac{a^2}{2} \sin 2p\delta \left(1 + 2 \frac{\cos(p+1)\delta \sin p\delta}{\sin \delta} \right) + \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k-1}{2} \rceil} \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{\sin(2p-1)\delta \sin 2p\delta}{\sin \delta} \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil - 1} \sin 2p\delta \left(1 + 2 \frac{\cos(p+1)\delta \sin p\delta}{\sin \delta} \right) + \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k-1}{2} \rceil} \frac{\sin 2p\delta \sin(2p-1)\delta}{\sin \delta} \right) \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2 \sin \delta} \left(\sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil - 1} \sin 2p\delta (\sin \delta + 2 \cos(p+1)\delta \sin p\delta) + \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k-1}{2} \rceil} \sin 2p\delta \sin(2p-1)\delta \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

After solving the equation we get the sought relation

$$P_k^a = \frac{a^2(k-2) \cot \delta}{4} - \frac{a^2}{4 \sin \delta} \left(\sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil - 1} \cos(4p+1)\delta + \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k-1}{2} \rceil} \cos(4p-1)\delta \right).$$

Let us return to proving the theorem.

Proof. Let us notice that area of the semi-regular polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ is equal to sum of area of the regular polygon P_n^b and area of all polygons P_k^a , constructed on each side of the regular polygon, that is

$$P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta} = P_n^b + nP_k^a. \tag{3.19}$$

Since the area of the regular polygon $P_n^b = \frac{1}{4}nb^2 \cot(\frac{\pi}{n})$. with side b given in the equality

$$b = d_{k-2} = \begin{cases} a \left(1 + 2 \frac{\cos \frac{k}{2} \delta \sin(\frac{k-1)\delta}{\sin \delta} \right) & \text{for even } k \\ a \frac{\sin(k-1)\delta}{\sin \delta} & \text{for odd } k \end{cases} \tag{3.20}$$

Area of the semi-regular polygon $P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta}$ has the following form on the basis of the relations (3.15) and (3.19)

$$P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}na^2 \left(1 + 2 \frac{\cos \frac{k}{2} \delta \sin(\frac{k-1)\delta}{\sin \delta} \right)^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + nP_k^a & \text{for even } k \\ \frac{1}{4}na^2 \left(\frac{\sin(k-1)\delta}{\sin \delta} \right)^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + nP_k^a & \text{for odd } k \end{cases} \tag{3.21}$$

which proves the theorem.

Example 3. Formulas for area of the isosceles polygons, $k = 3$ and $k = 4$, if side a and angle δ are given, are as follows; for $k = 3$, $P_3^a = \frac{a^2 \cot \delta}{4} - \frac{a^2}{4 \sin \delta} \cos 3\delta = \frac{a^2}{4 \sin \delta} (\cos \delta - \cos 3\delta) = \frac{a^2}{2} \sin 2\delta$.

Similarly, for $k = 4$, $P_4^a = \frac{2a^2 \cot \delta}{4} - \frac{a^2}{4 \sin \delta} (\cos 5\delta + \cos 3\delta) = \frac{a^2 \cot \delta}{2} - \frac{a^2 \cot \delta}{2} \cos 4\delta = \frac{a^2}{2} \cot \delta (1 - \cos 4\delta) = \dots = \frac{a^2}{2} (2 \sin 2\delta + \sin 4\delta)$.

Example 4. Let us determine area of the semi-regular $2n$ polygon with given side a and angle δ , defined in (2.1),

$$P_{2n}^{a,\delta} = P_n^b + nP_3^a = \frac{1}{4}na^2 \left(\frac{\sin 2\delta}{\sin \delta}\right)^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + \frac{na^2}{4\sin \delta} (\cos \delta - \cos 3\delta)$$

$$= na^2 \cos \delta \left(\frac{\cos \delta \cos \frac{\pi}{n} + \sin \delta \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}}\right) = \frac{na^2}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} \cos \delta \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{n} - \delta\right).$$

In which n is the number of sides of the regular polygon on which semi-regular polygon is drawn.

Theorem 3.15. Area of the isosceles polygon P_k^a , which given side a and angle δ , constructed on sides of the regular polygon P_n^b , is determined by relation

$$P_k^a = \frac{a^2 (k-1) \sin 2\delta - \sin 2(k-1)\delta}{8 \sin^2 \delta} \quad (3.22)$$

for $k \geq 3$.

Proof. Let the polygon P_k^a be given, side a and diagonals d_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-2$, $k \geq 3$ drawn from the vertex A_j , $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $A_j = B_1$, $B_k = A_{j+1}$, with $A_j A_{j+1} = b$ side of the regular polygons P_n^b . Let us note triangles $A_j B_{k-1} B_k$ basis of which are diagonals d_i . Let us introduce marks $P^1, P^2, P^3, \dots, P^k$ for areas of triangles $A_j B_2 B_3$, $A_j B_3 B_4, \dots, A_j B_{k-1} B_k$ respectively. It is easily proven that the following relations are valid for areas of those triangles

$$\begin{aligned} P^1 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \sin 2\delta = P^{a,\delta} \\ P^2 &= \frac{a^2}{2} (2 \sin 2\delta + \sin 4\delta) = P^{a,\delta} + P^{a,2\delta} \\ P^3 &= P^{a,\delta} + P^{a,2\delta} + P^{a,3\delta} \\ &\dots \dots \dots \\ P^i &= P^{a,\delta} + P^{a,2\delta} + P^{a,3\delta} + \dots + P^{a,i\delta}. \end{aligned}$$

$P^{a,i\delta} = \frac{a^2}{2} \sin 2i\delta$ is area of the isosceles triangle with side a and angle at the base δ , $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-2$. Since the area of the isosceles polygon P_k^a is equal to sum of areas of the triangles $A_j B_{k-1} B_k$ is valid

$$P_k^a = (k-2)P^{a,\delta} + (k-3)P^{a,2\delta} + \dots + P^{a,(k-3)\delta} + P^{a,(k-2)\delta}.$$

That is

$$P_k^a = \frac{a^2}{2} \left[(k-2) \sin 2\delta + (k-3) \sin 4\delta + \dots + 2 \sin 2(k-3)\delta + \sin 2(k-2)\delta \right].$$

Or

$$P_k^a = \frac{a^2}{2} \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-\nu-1) \sin (2\nu\delta). \quad (3.23)$$

So, in order to prove the theorem it is necessary to determine sum of row (3.23). In order to calculate the sum of that row let us note the function

$$F(\theta) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-\nu-1) \cos(\nu\theta) + i \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-\nu-1) \sin(\nu\theta) \quad (3.24)$$

In which $\theta = 2\delta$. If replace $\cos v\theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iv\theta} + e^{-iv\theta})$ and $\sin v\theta = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iv\theta} - e^{-iv\theta})$ into (3.24) we get the equality

$$F(\theta) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-\nu-1) \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\nu\theta} + e^{-i\nu\theta}) + i \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-\nu-1) \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\nu\theta} - e^{-i\nu\theta}),$$

After arranging it it is transformed into

$$F(\theta) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-1)e^{i\nu\theta} - \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} \nu e^{i\nu\theta}. \quad (3.25)$$

Since

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-1)e^{i\nu\theta} = (k-1)e^{i\theta} \frac{e^{i(k-2)\theta} - 1}{e^{i\theta} - 1} \quad (3.26)$$

and

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} \nu e^{i\nu\theta} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} e^{i\nu\theta} \right) = e^{i\theta} \frac{(k-2)e^{i(k-1)\theta} - (k-1)e^{i(k-2)\theta} + 1}{(e^{i\theta} - 1)^2} \quad (3.27)$$

Equality (3.25) can be rearranged into

$$F(\theta) = e^{i\theta} \frac{e^{i(k-1)\theta} - (k-1)e^{i\theta} + (k-2)}{(e^{i\theta} - 1)^2} \quad (3.28)$$

Having in mind that $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ and $e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$ the last equality can be reduced into following form

$$F(\theta) = \frac{(k-1) \cos \theta - \cos(k-1)\theta - (k-2)}{4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} + i \left(\frac{(k-1) \sin \theta - \sin(k-1)\theta}{4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \right). \quad (3.29)$$

By comparison of the initial equality (3.24) with (3.29) and by giving $\theta = 2\delta$, we find that the requested sum of row

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-\nu-1) \sin(2\nu\delta) = \frac{(k-1) \sin 2\delta - \sin 2(k-1)\delta}{4 \sin^2 \delta}. \quad (3.30)$$

On the basis of (3.23) and (3.30) we find that

$$P_k^a = \frac{a^2}{2} \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-2} (k-\nu-1) \sin(2\nu\delta) = \frac{a^2}{8} \frac{(k-1) \sin 2\delta - \sin 2(k-1)\delta}{\sin^2 \delta} \quad (3.31)$$

that we wanted to prove.

Corollary 3.16. Area of the semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ constructed on the regular polygon P_n^B if side a and angle δ are given, defined in (2.1) is given in the relation

$$P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta} = \frac{na^2}{4} \left[\left(1 + 2 \frac{\cos(\frac{k}{2}\delta) \sin(\frac{k}{2}-1)\delta}{\sin \delta} \right)^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + \frac{(k-1) \sin 2\delta - \sin 2(k-1)\delta}{2 \sin^2 \delta} \right] \quad (3.32)$$

for even k , and

$$P_{(k-1)n}^{a,\delta} = \frac{na^2}{4} \left[\left(\frac{\sin(k-1)\delta}{\sin\delta} \right)^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + \frac{(k-1)\sin 2\delta - \sin 2(k-1)\delta}{2\sin^2\delta} \right] \quad (3.33)$$

for odd k .

Proof. Using results of the theorems (Theorem 3.13) and equality (3.21) we get the required relations (3.32) and (3.33).

Example 5 Area of the semi-regular equilateral polygon with $2n$ sides, with given side a and angle δ is

$$\begin{aligned} P_{2n}^{a,\delta} &= \frac{na^2}{4} \left[\left(\frac{\sin 2\delta}{\sin \delta} \right)^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + \frac{2\sin 2\delta - \sin 4\delta}{2\sin^2 \delta} \right] \\ &= \frac{na^2}{4} \left[4\cos^2 \delta \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + \frac{2\sin 2\delta(1 - \cos 2\delta)}{2\sin^2 \delta} \right] \\ &= \frac{na^2}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} \cos \delta \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{n} - \delta \right). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.17. Convex regular polygon P_n^b and semi-regular equilateral polygon $P_N^{a,\delta}$ constructed on it cannot have equal sides.

Proof. Let us presume opposite, that is, semi-regular and regular polygons have equal sides. Then we have $b = a$, in which a is side of the semi-regular polygon and b is side of the regular polygon on which it is constructed. Then on the basis of the equality (3.20) we have the equation $\cos \frac{k}{2}\delta \sin \left(\frac{k}{2} - 1 \right)\delta = 0$ if the edging polygon P_k^a has even number of sides and equation $\sin(k-1)\delta - \sin \delta = 0$ if k is odd number. We can see out of these equations that $\delta = \frac{(2p+1)\pi}{k}$ or $\delta = \frac{2s\pi}{(k-2)}$. On the basis of the theorem (3.4) and convexity of the semi-regular polygon we have that $\delta \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n} \right)$; $k, n \geq 3; k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and the inequality

$$\begin{cases} 0 < \frac{(2p+1)\pi}{k} < \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n} \\ 0 < \frac{2s\pi}{(k-2)} < \frac{\pi}{(k-2)n}. \end{cases}$$

That is

$$\begin{cases} 0 < n < \frac{k}{(k-2)(2p+1)} \\ 0 < n < \frac{1}{2s} \end{cases}$$

From these inequality we can draw a conclusion that there are no values n and k in the set \mathbb{N} for which the semi-regular polygon is convex, and the values of the angle δ are given in the relation $\delta = \frac{(2p+1)\pi}{k}$ or $\delta = \frac{2s\pi}{(k-2)}$.

We get the same results by similar procedure from the other equation

$$a = a \frac{\sin(k-1)\delta}{\sin \delta}$$

Thus, there is no angle δ defined with (2.1) for which the semi-regular polygon is convex and it has side which is equal to the side of the regular polygon on which it is constructed, which was meant to prove.

3.5. Application. By using results of the Lemma 3.14 and Theorem 3.15 we can define sum of rows,

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil - 1} \cos(4p + 1)\delta + \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k-1}{2} \rceil} \cos(4p - 1)\delta, k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 3$$

Which means that it is valid.

Corollary 3.18. *It is valid*

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil - 1} \cos(4p + 1)\delta + \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k-1}{2} \rceil} \cos(4p - 1)\delta = \frac{\sin 2(p - 1)\delta - \sin 2\delta}{2 \sin \delta}, k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 3 \quad (3.34)$$

Proof. If we equalize relations (3.15) and (3.31), after shortening and arranging we get the requested sum is

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil - 1} \cos(4p + 1)\delta + \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil \frac{k-1}{2} \rceil} \cos(4p - 1)\delta = \frac{\sin 2(k - 1)\delta - \sin 2\delta}{2 \sin \delta}$$

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