

Cells With Many Facets in a Hyperplane Mosaic

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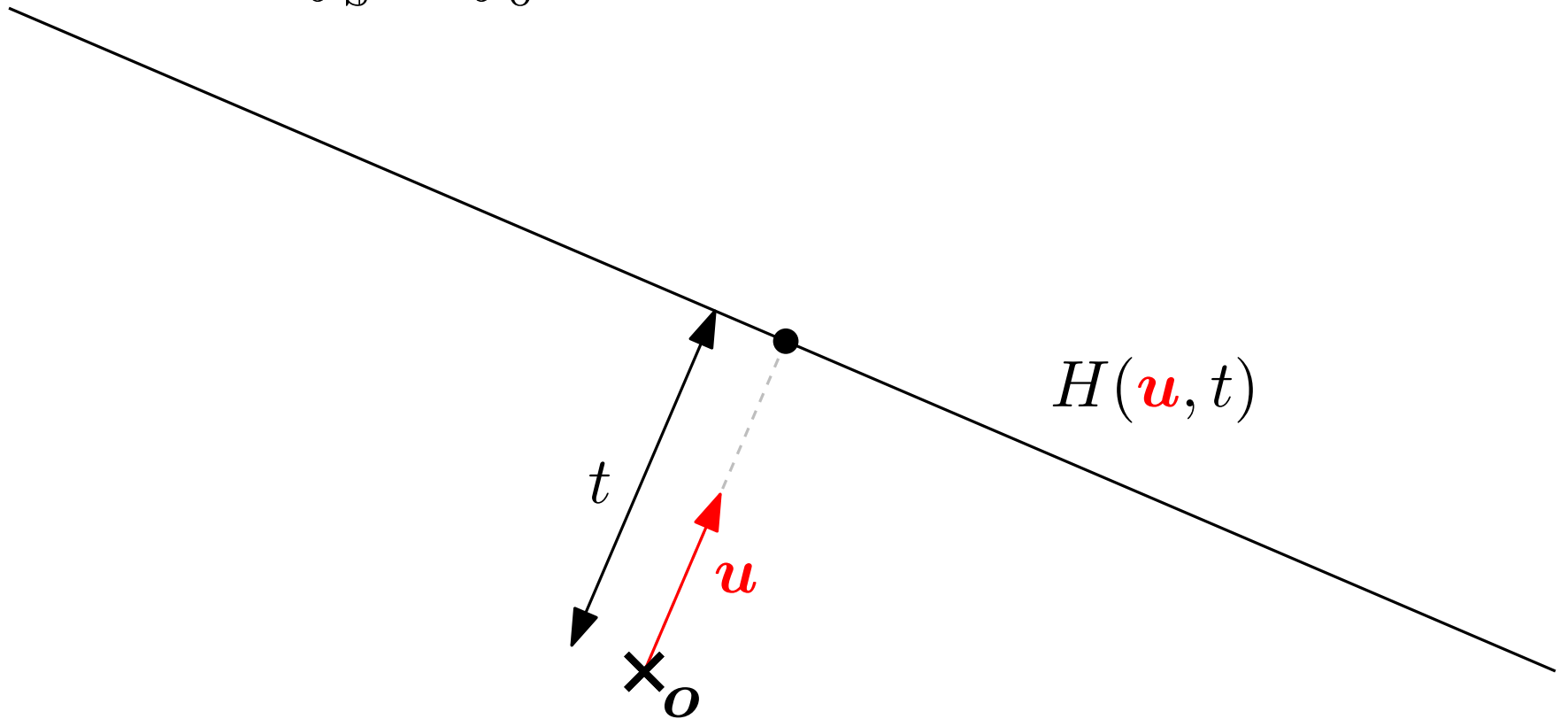
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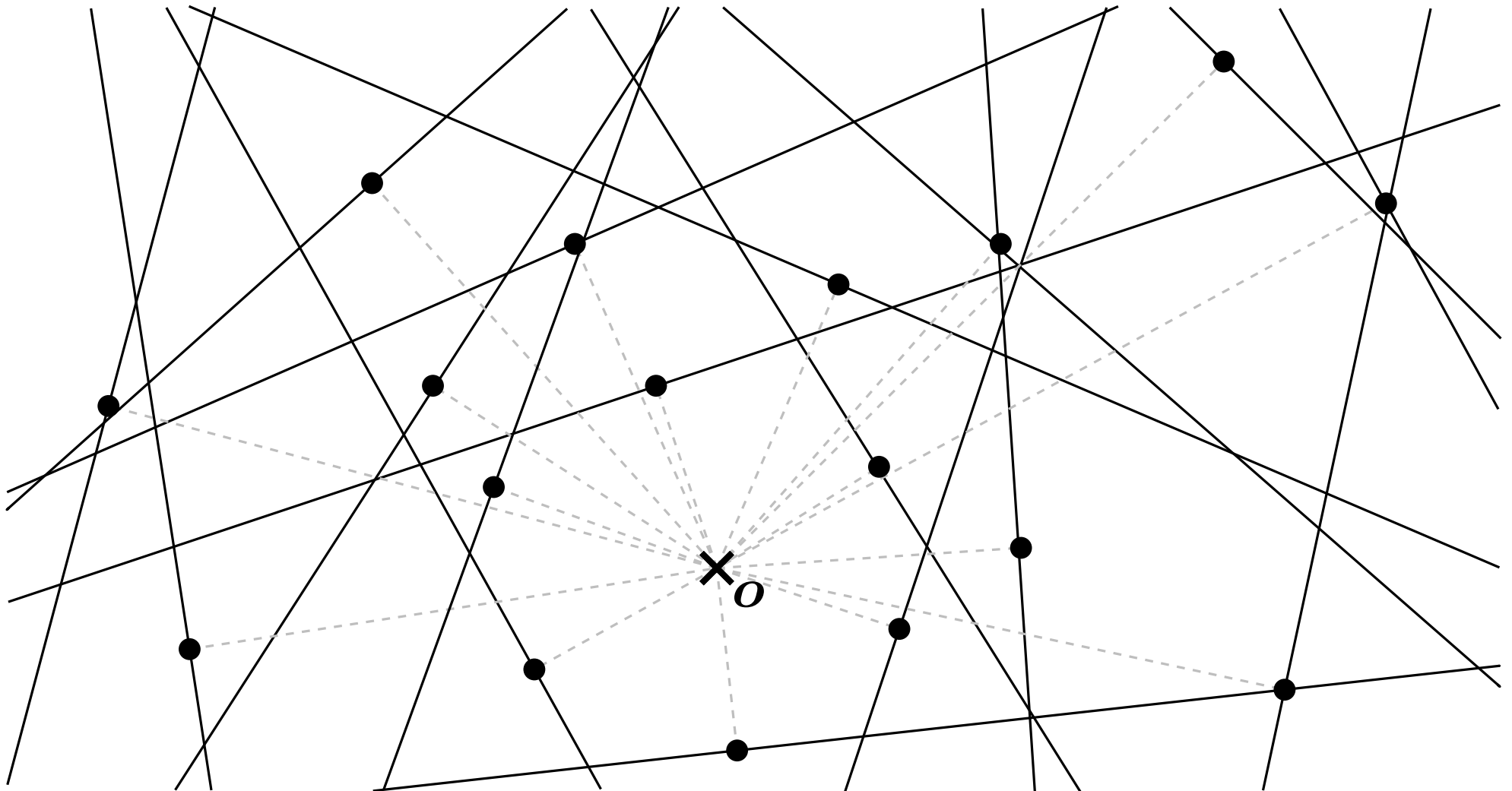
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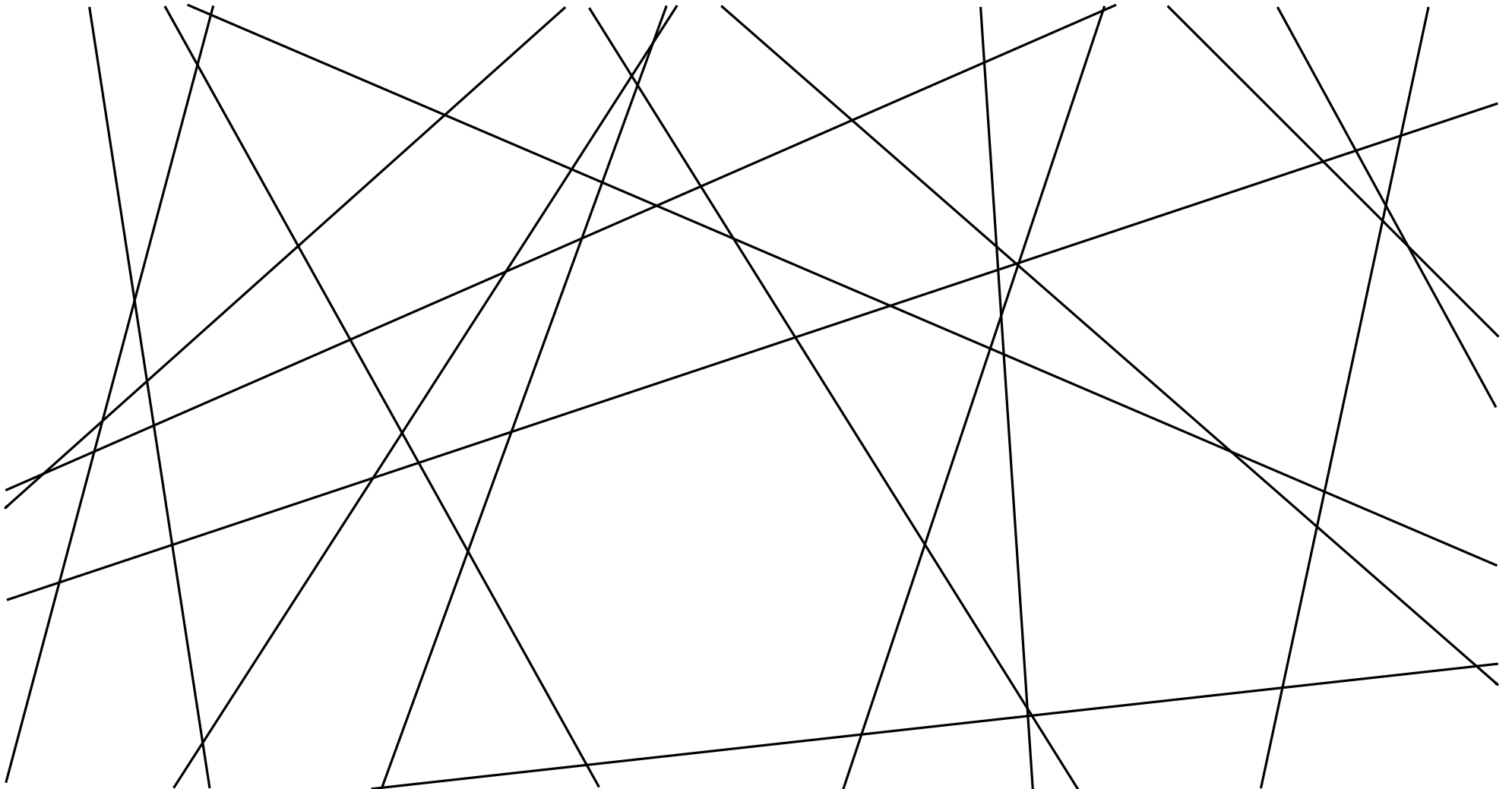
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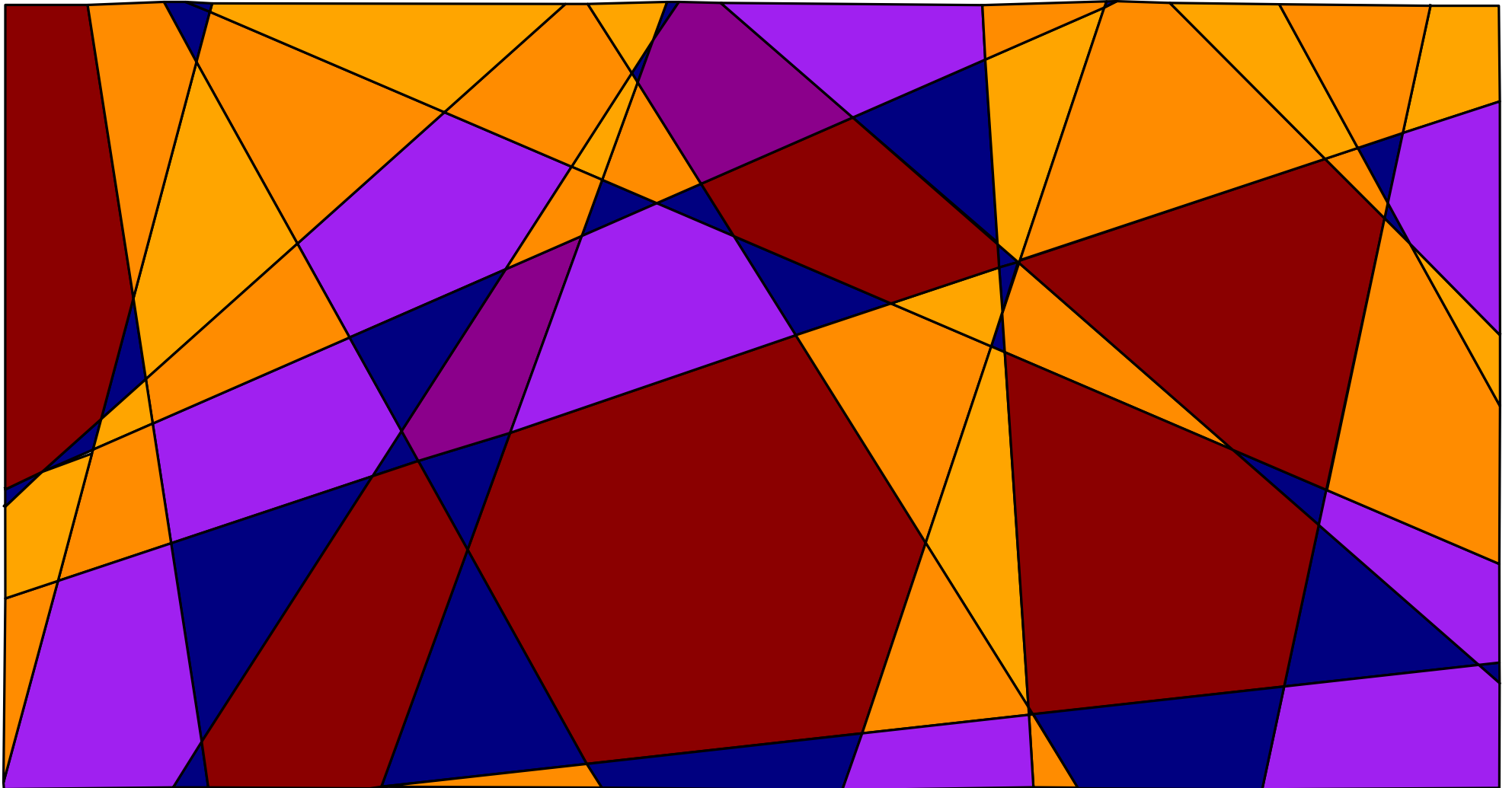
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We generalize this to any dimension and nice directional distribution:

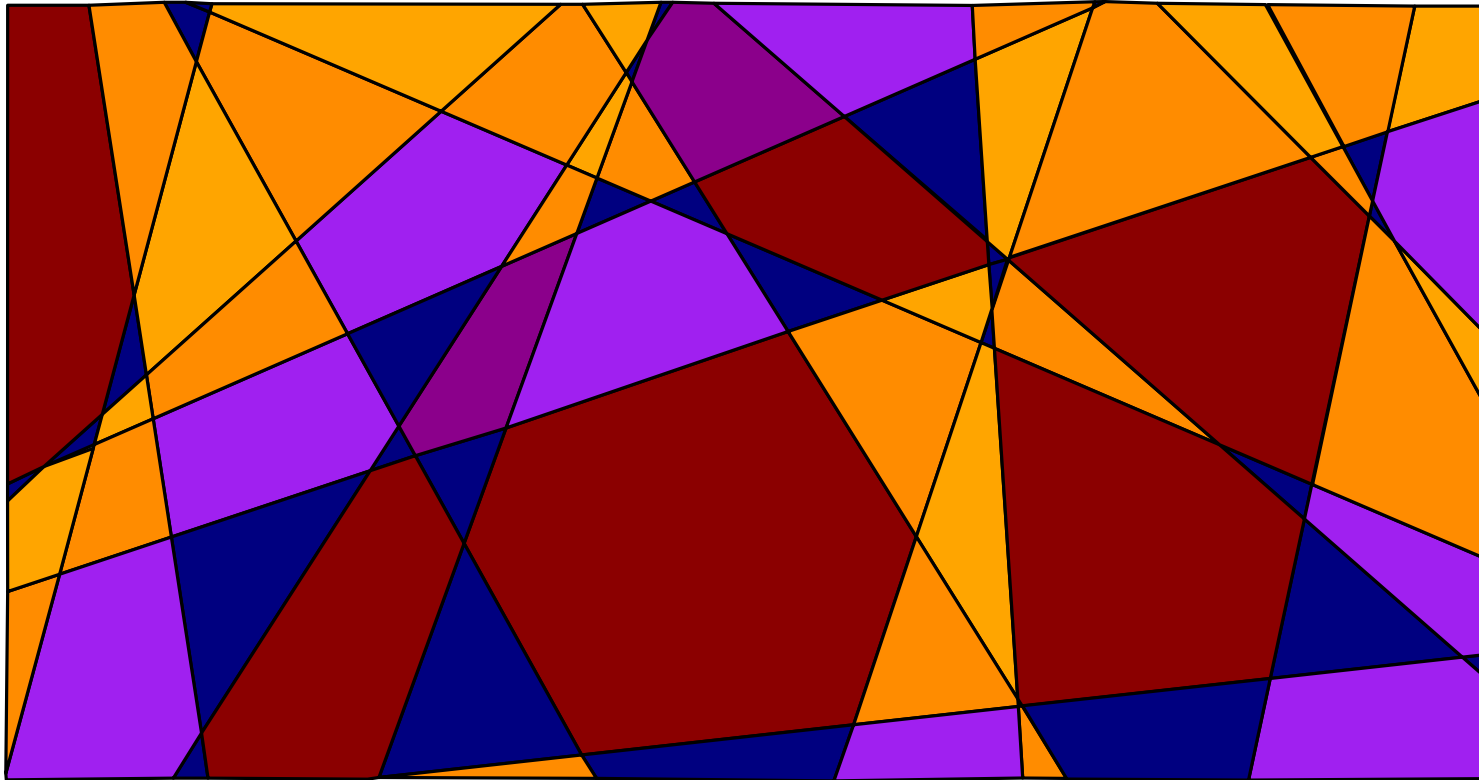
Main Theorem

There exist constants c_1 and c_2 depending on d and φ such that for n big enough we have

$$c_1^n n^{-2n/(d-1)} < \mathbb{P}(Z \text{ has } n \text{ facets}) < c_2^n n^{-2n/(d-1)}$$

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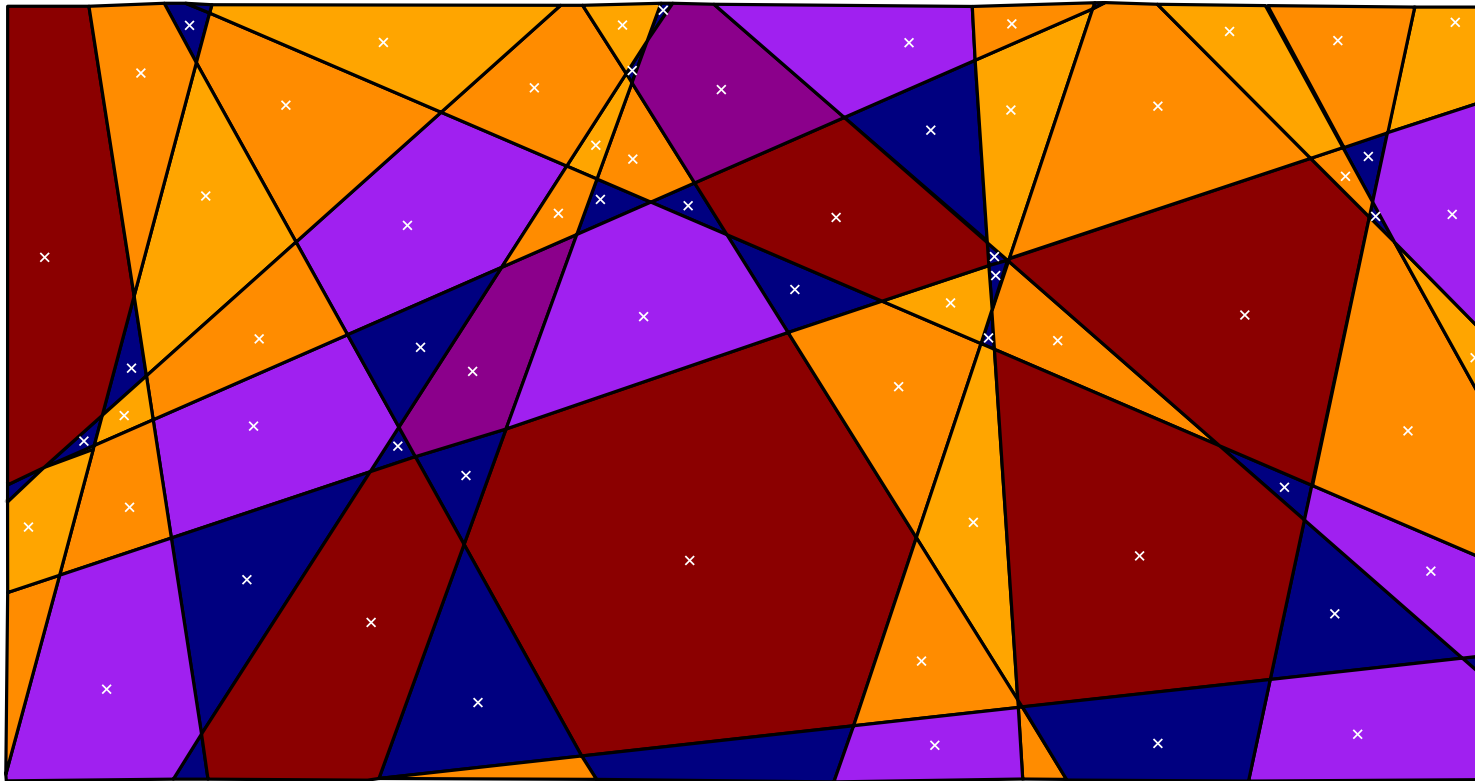
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e.g. center of mass, center of the circumball...

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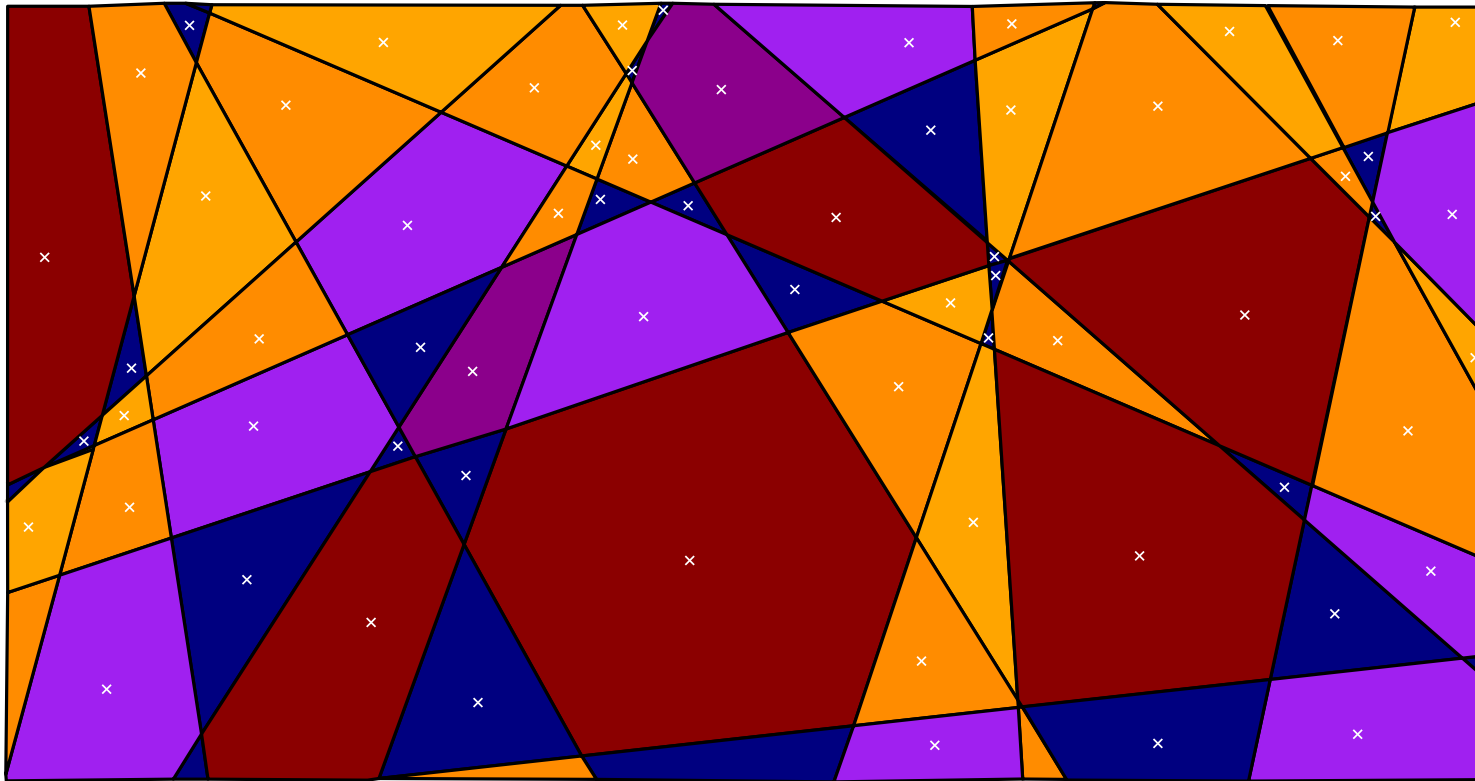
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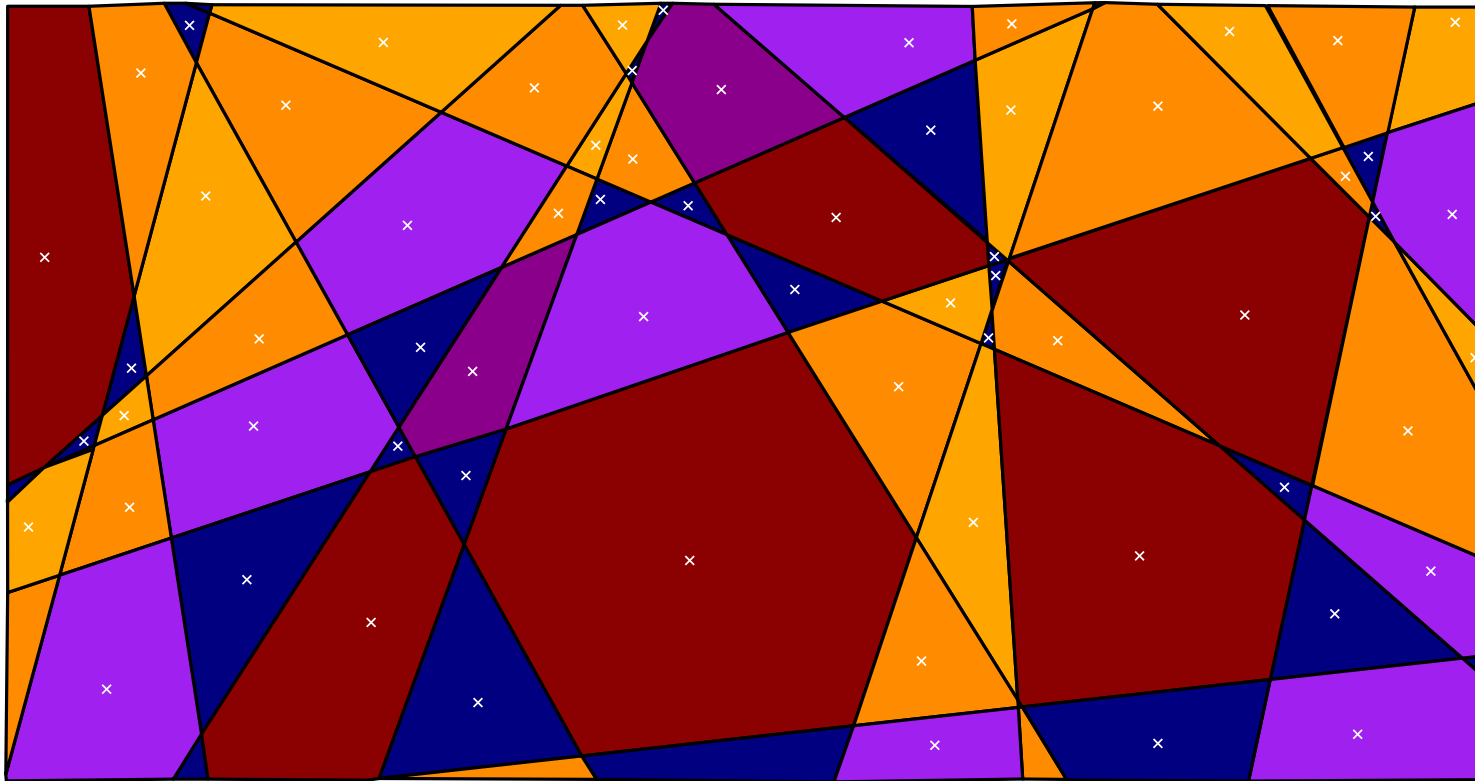
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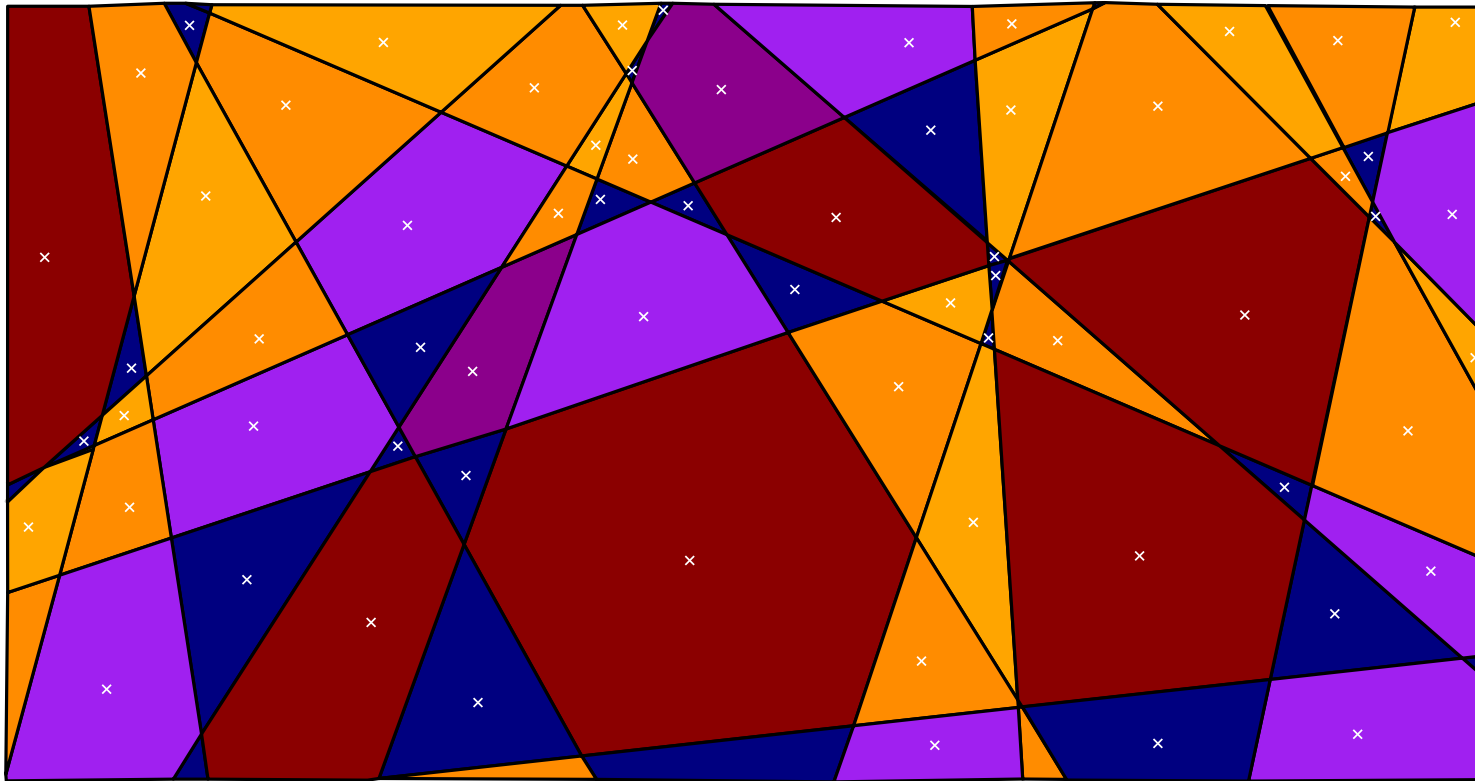
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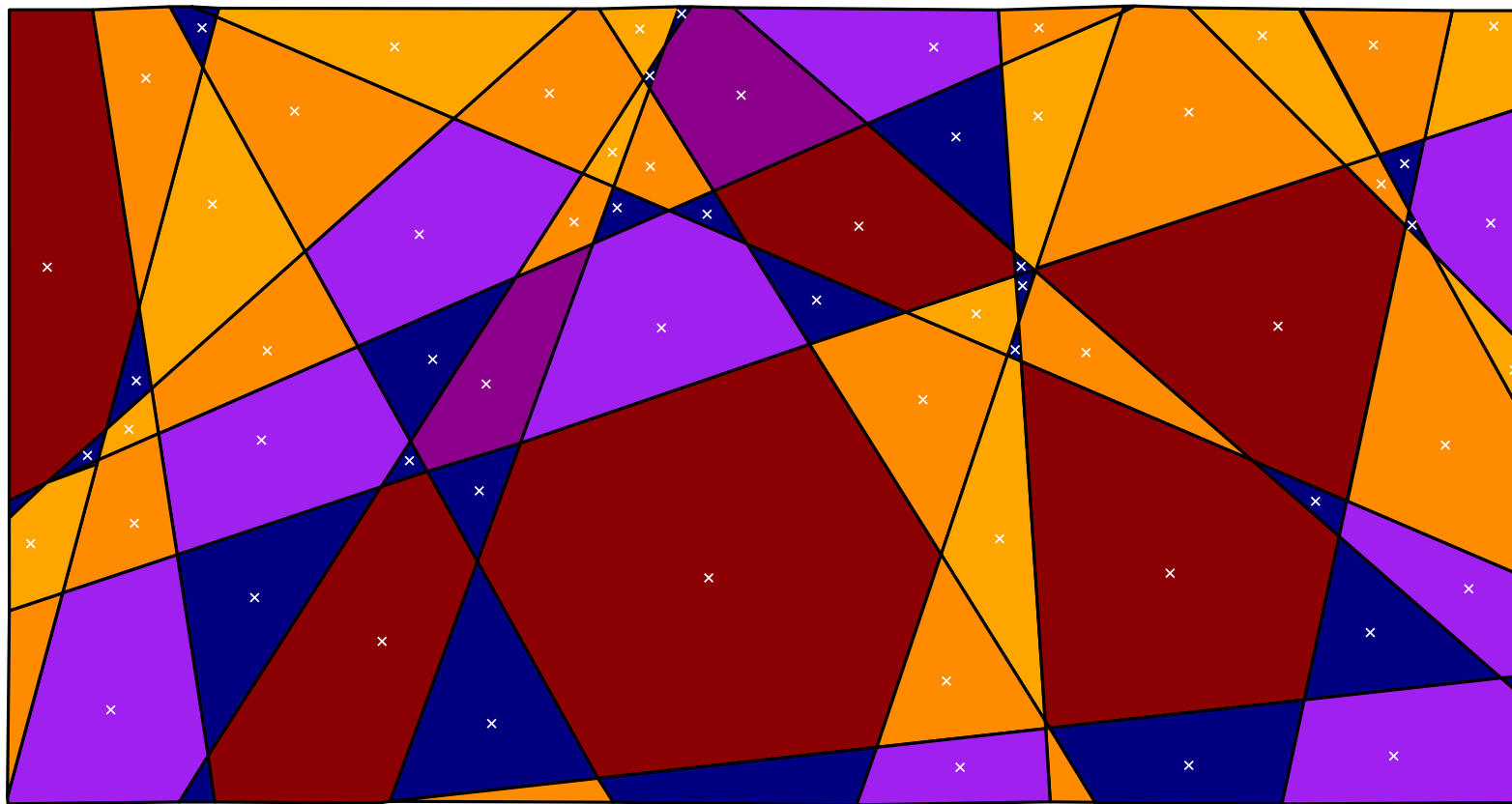
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$Z \dots$ **Typical cell** = random centred polytope with distribution \mathbb{Q}

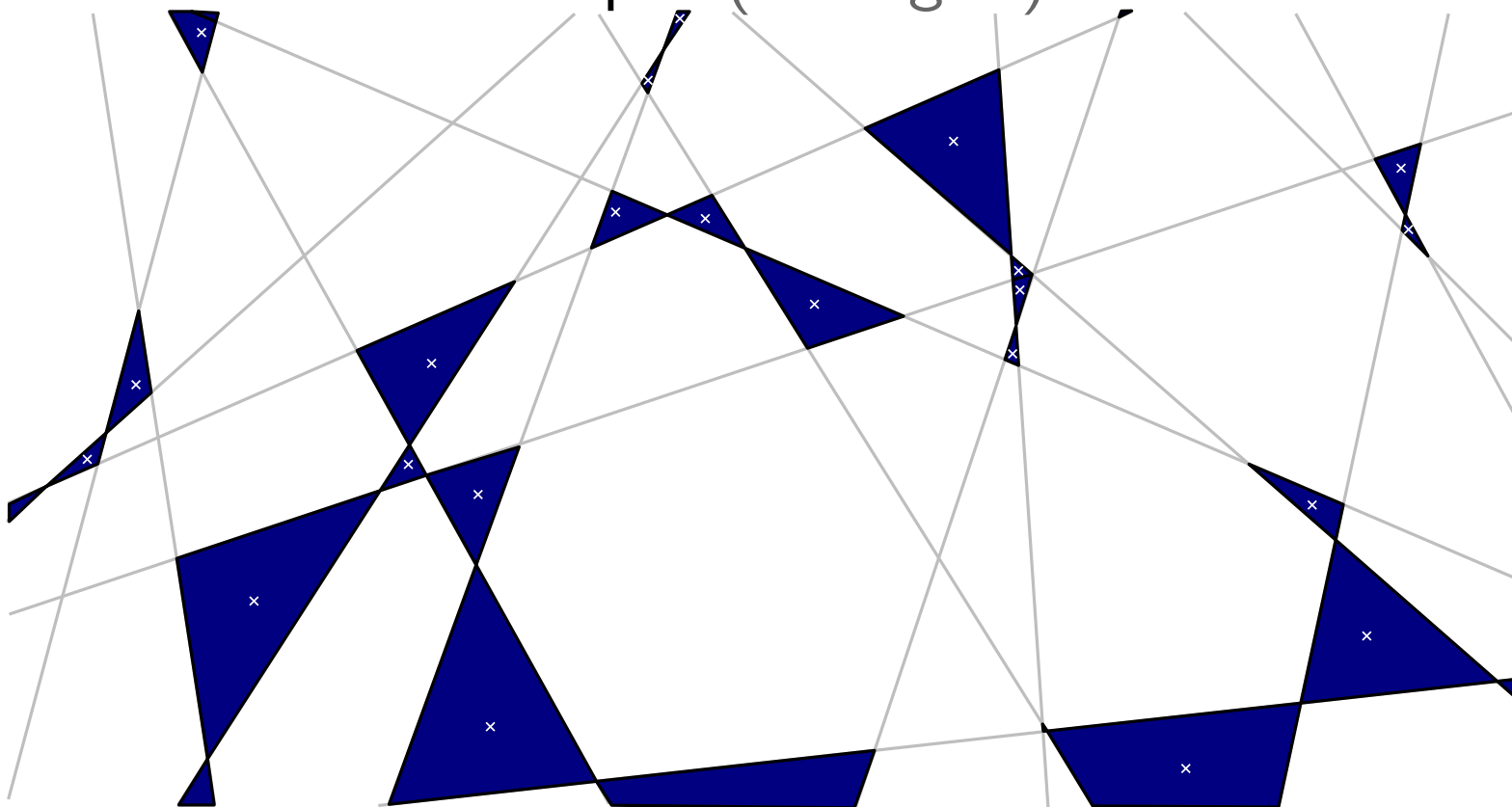


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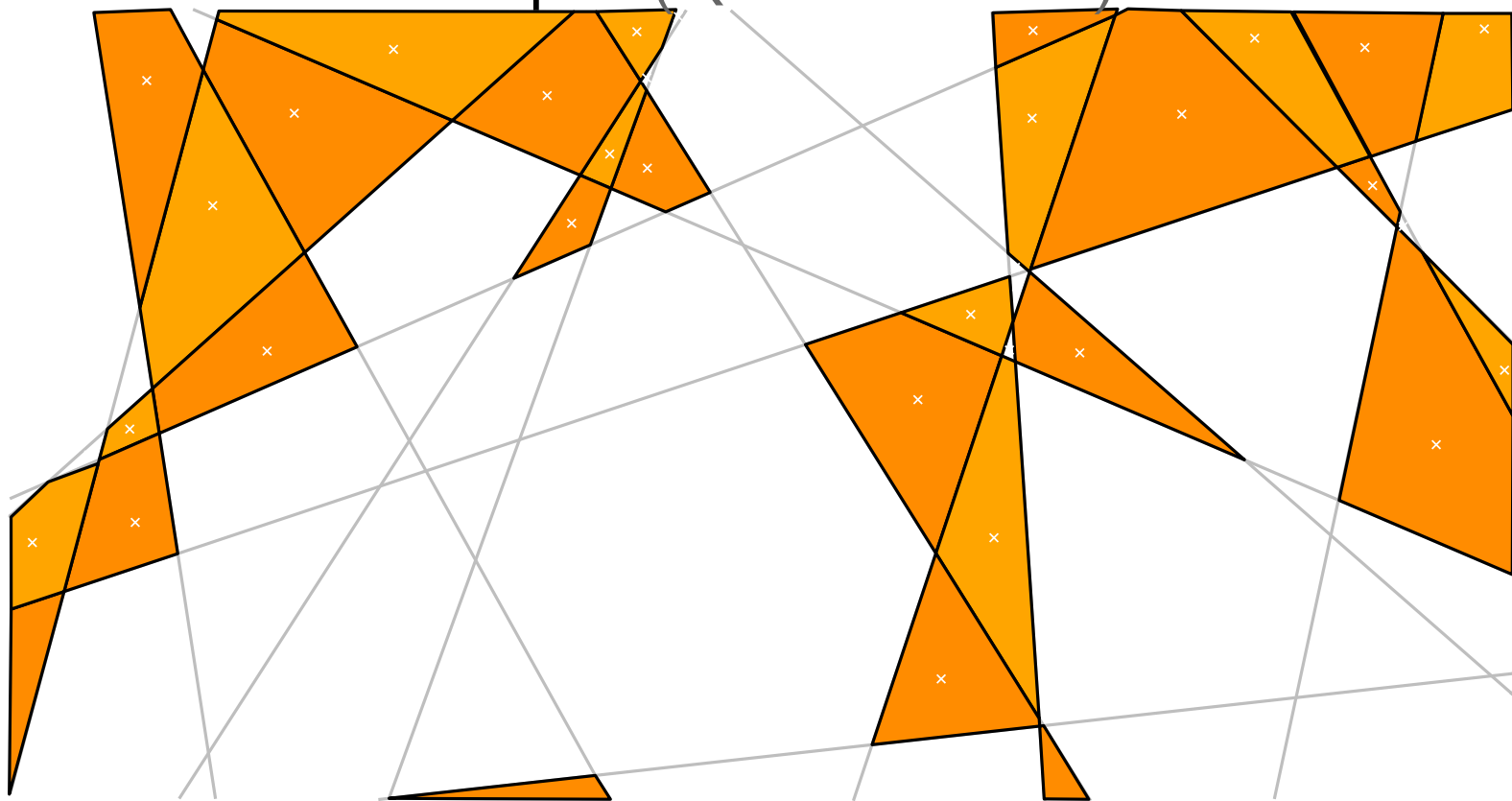
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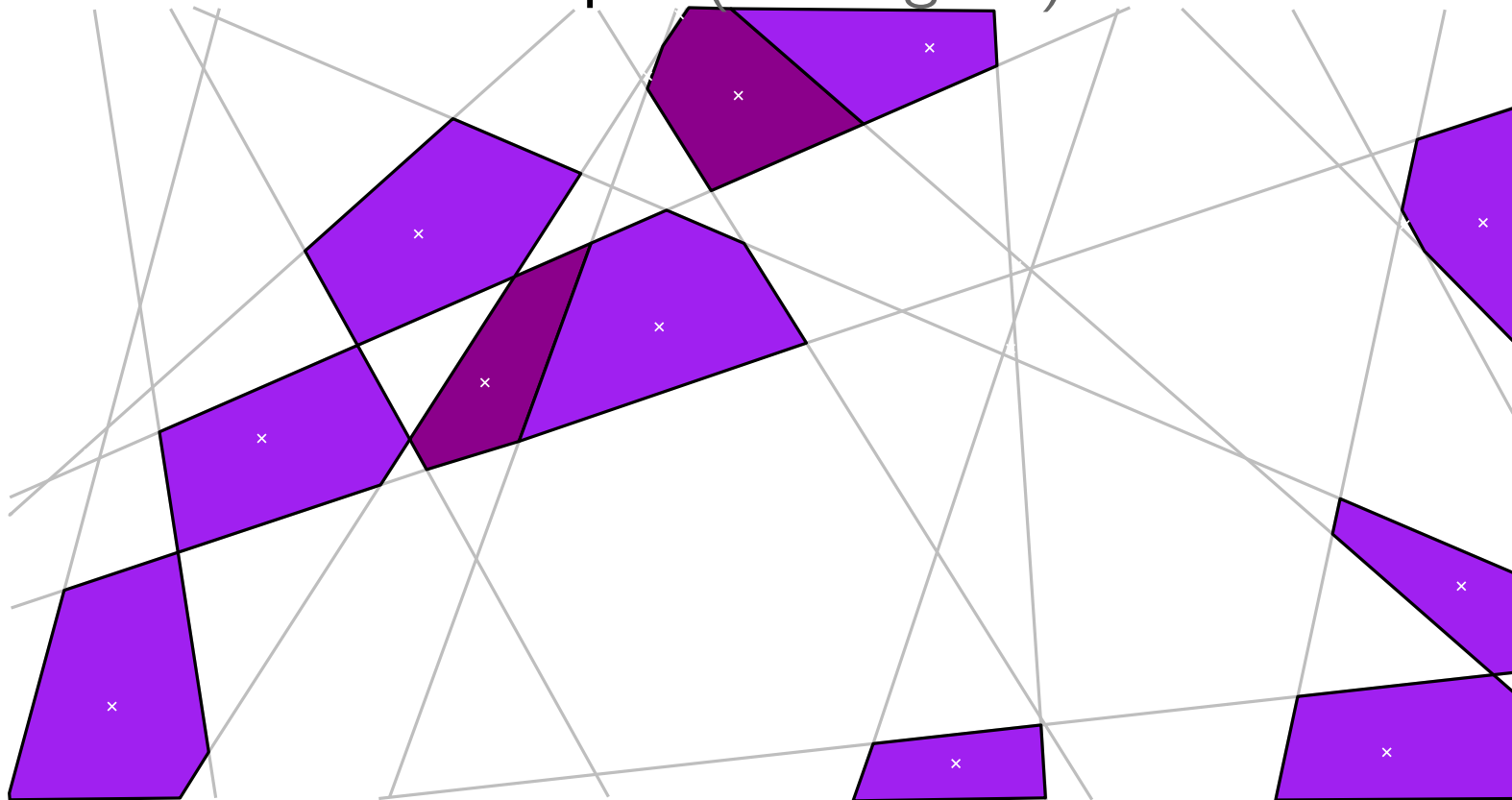
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4-topes (Quadrilaterals)



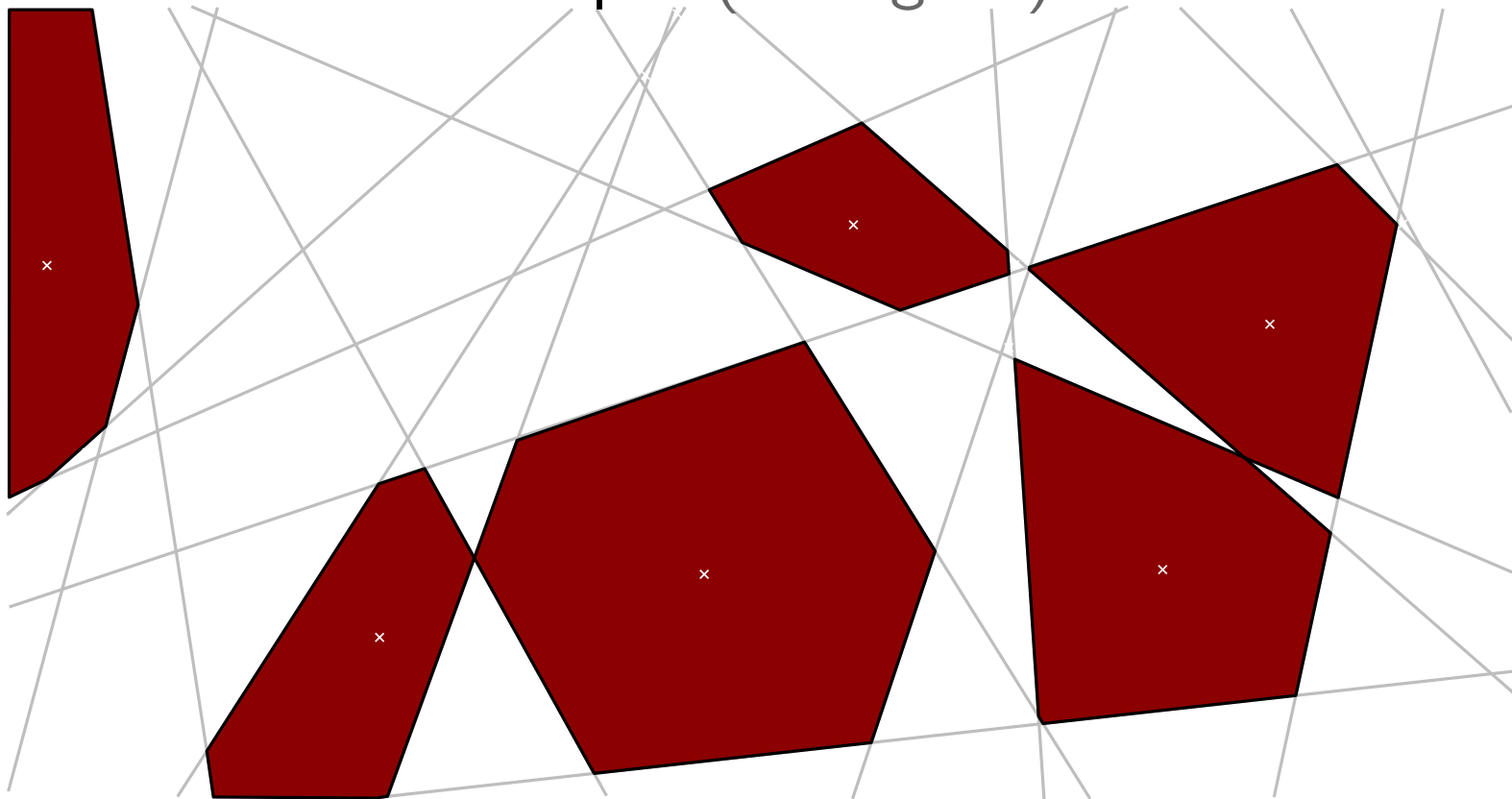
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5-topes (Pentagons)



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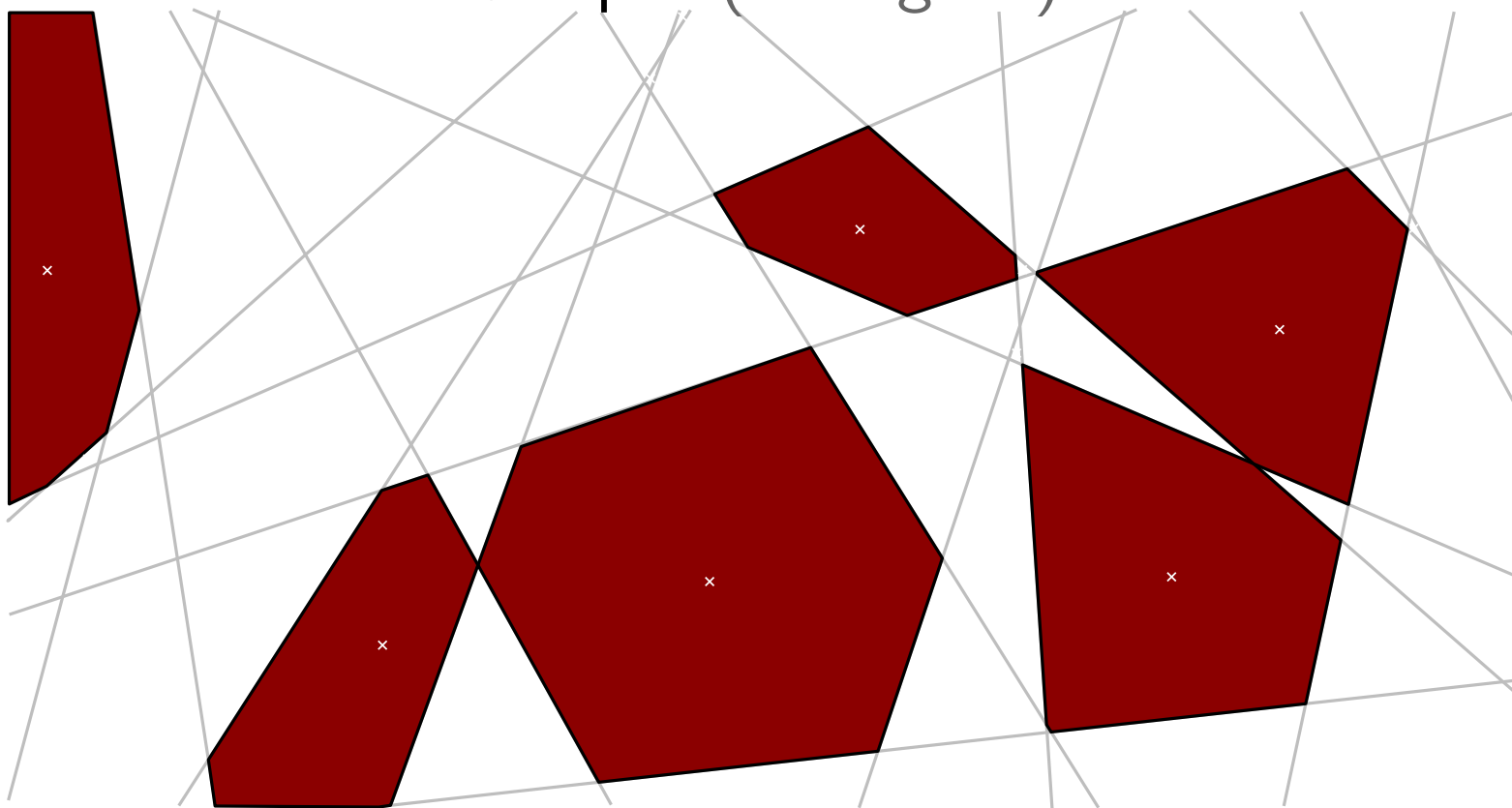
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$$= \gamma^{-1} \gamma \lambda_d([0, 1]^d) \mathbb{Q}(\mathcal{P}_{n,c})$$

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number of n -topes of X with center in $[0, 1]^d$

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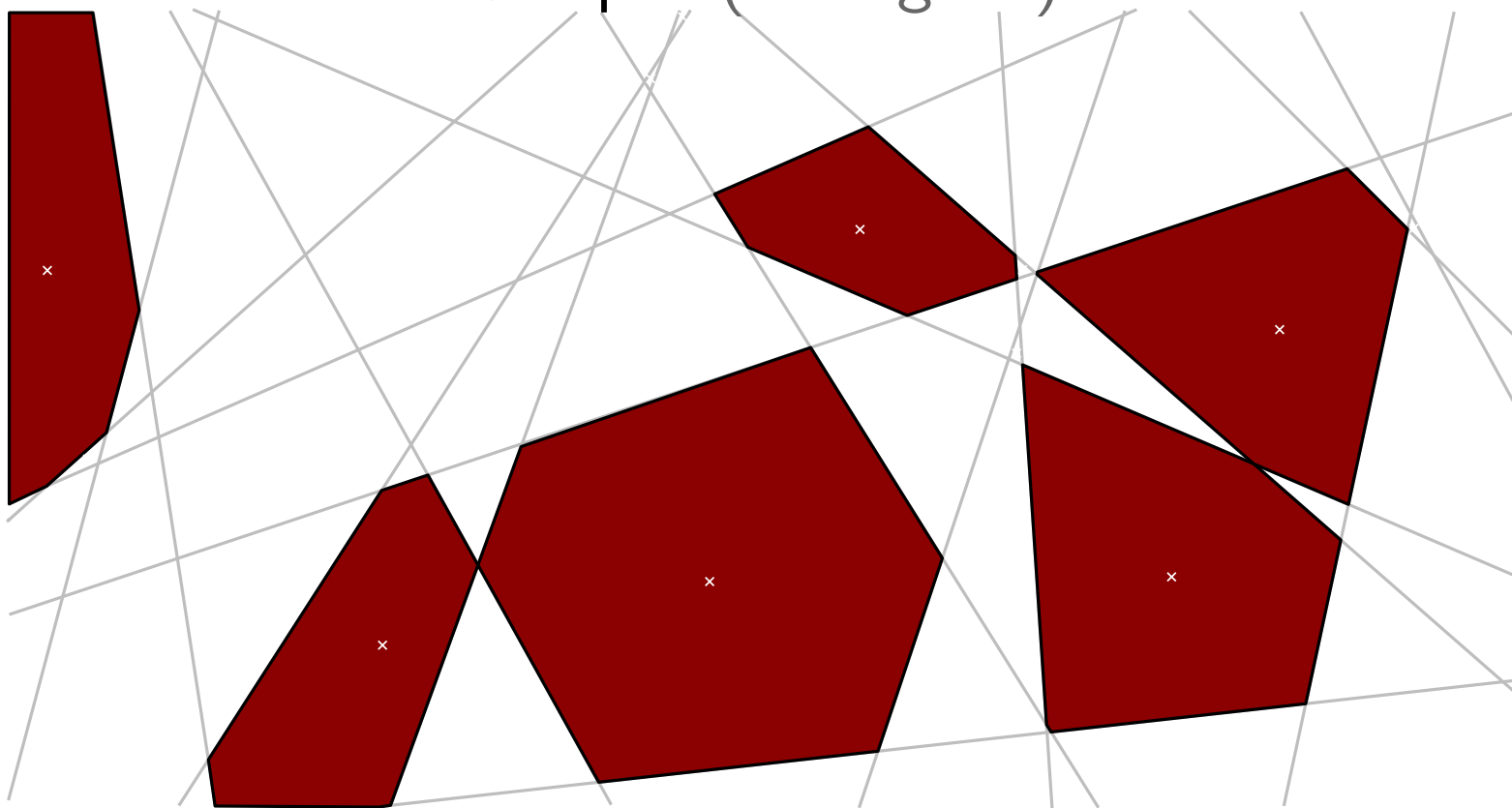
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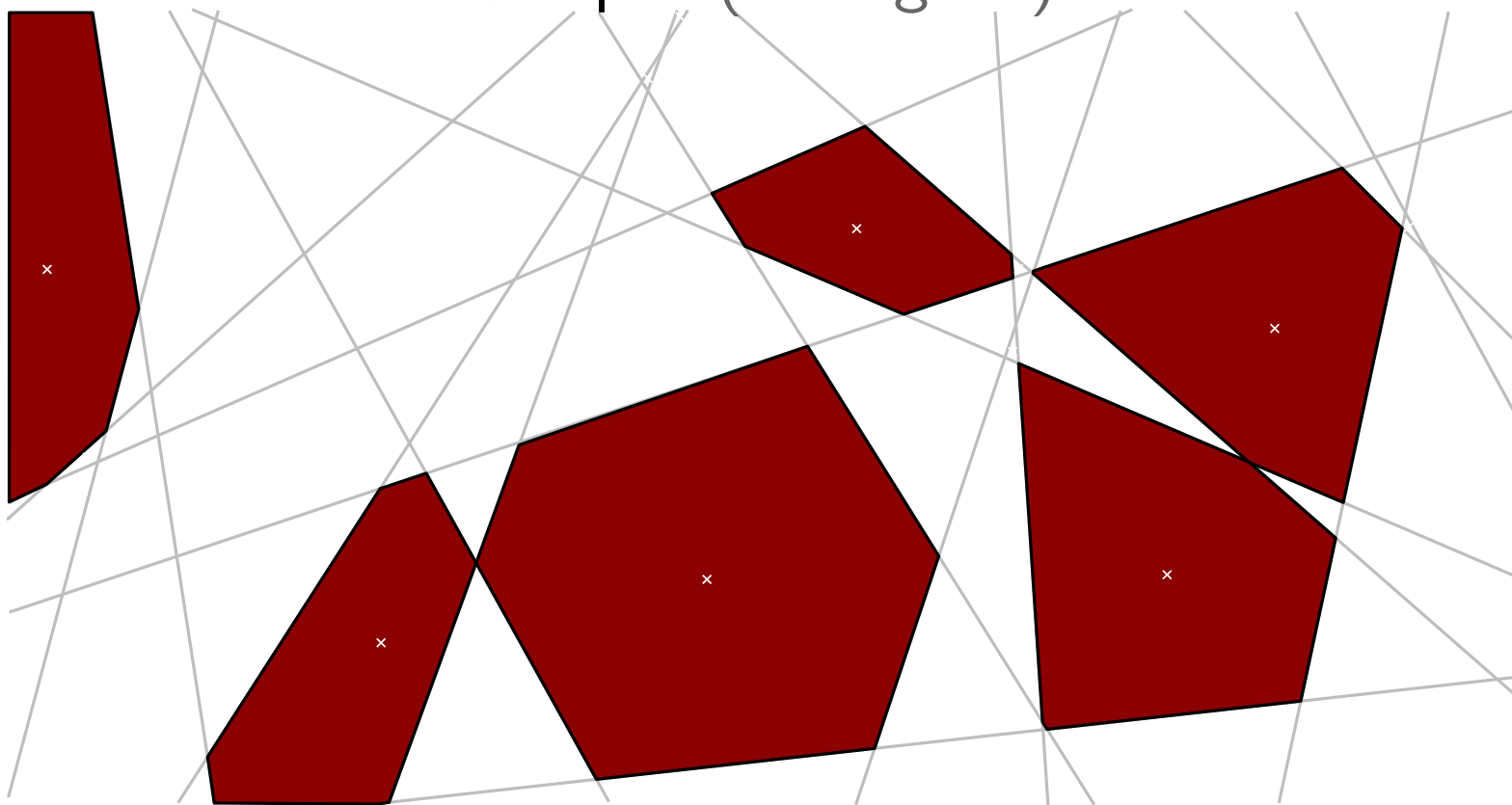
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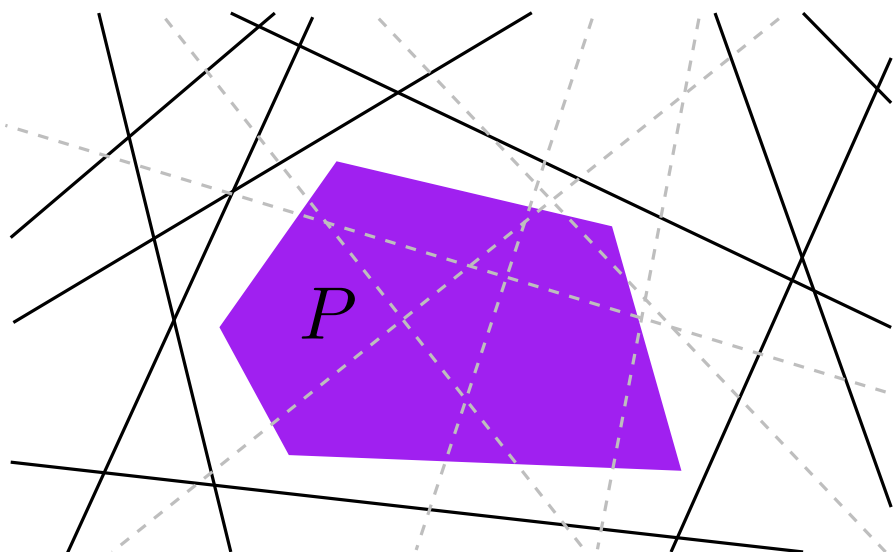
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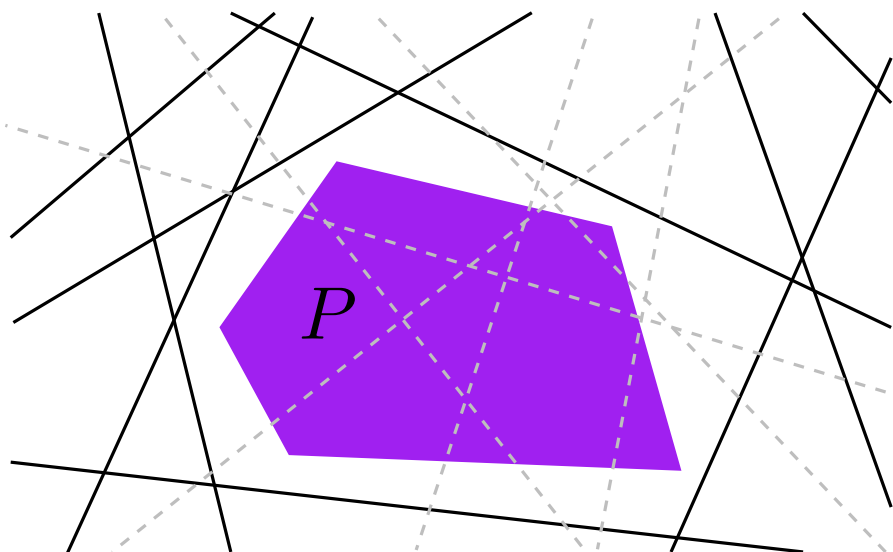
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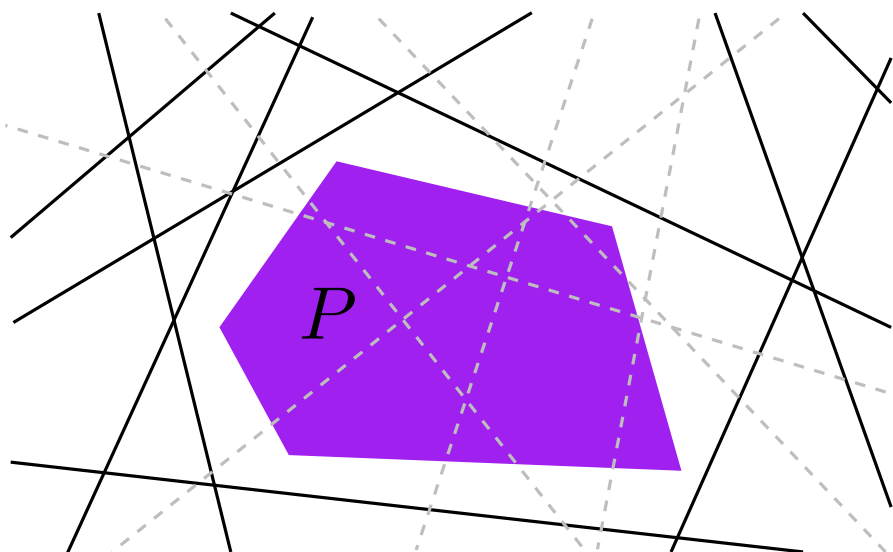
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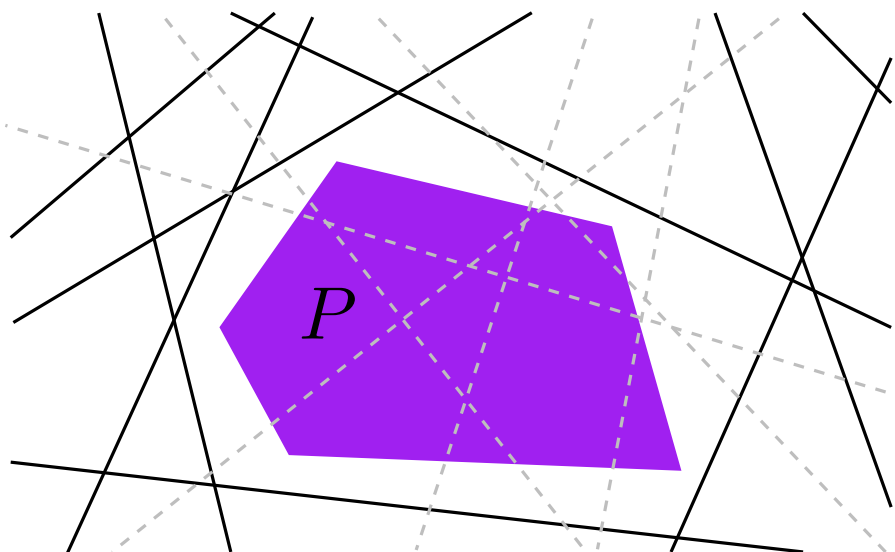
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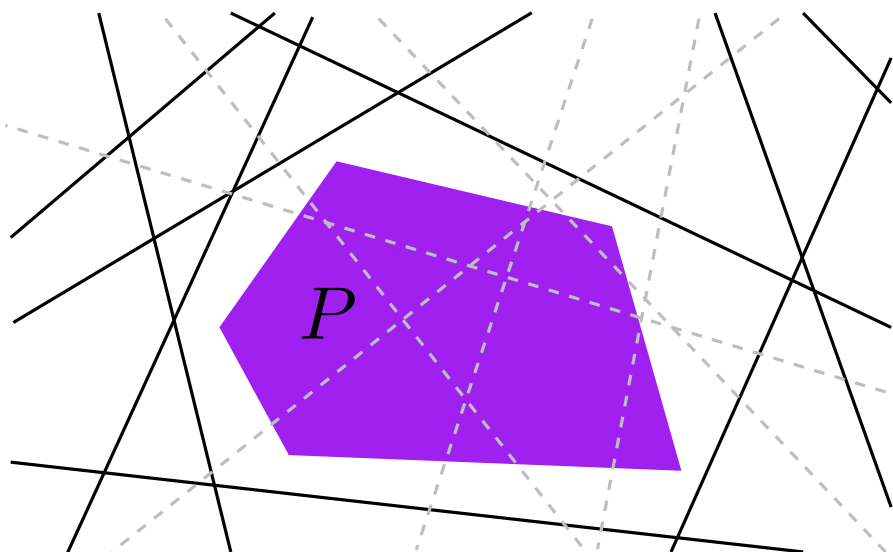
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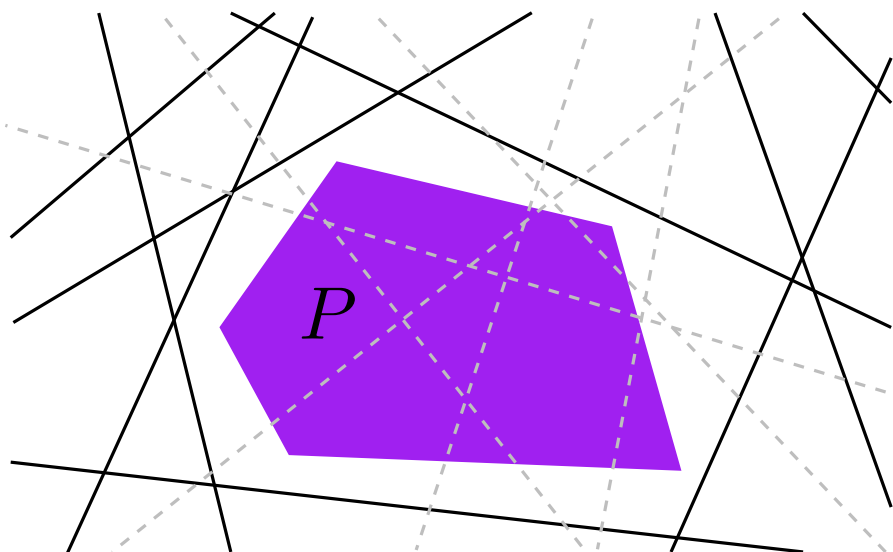
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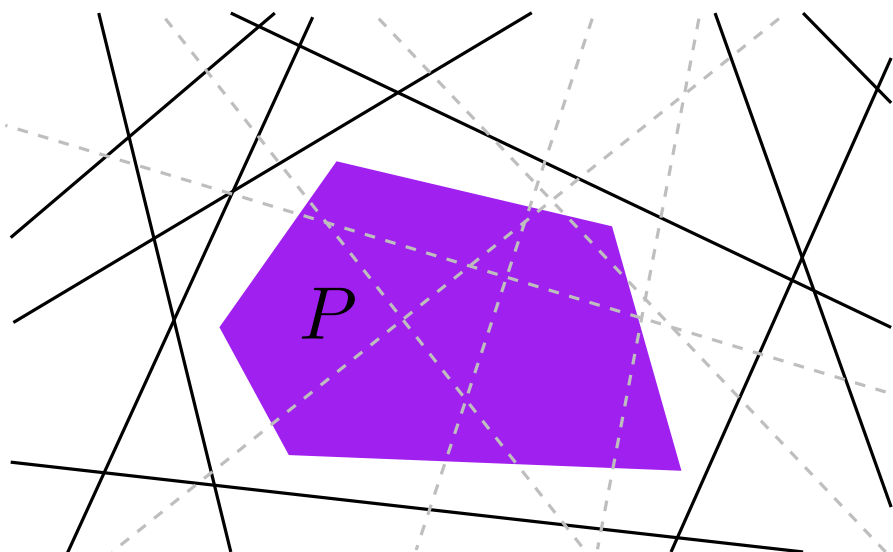
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Complementary Theorem (Miles 1971)

If we condition the typical cell Z to have n facets, then

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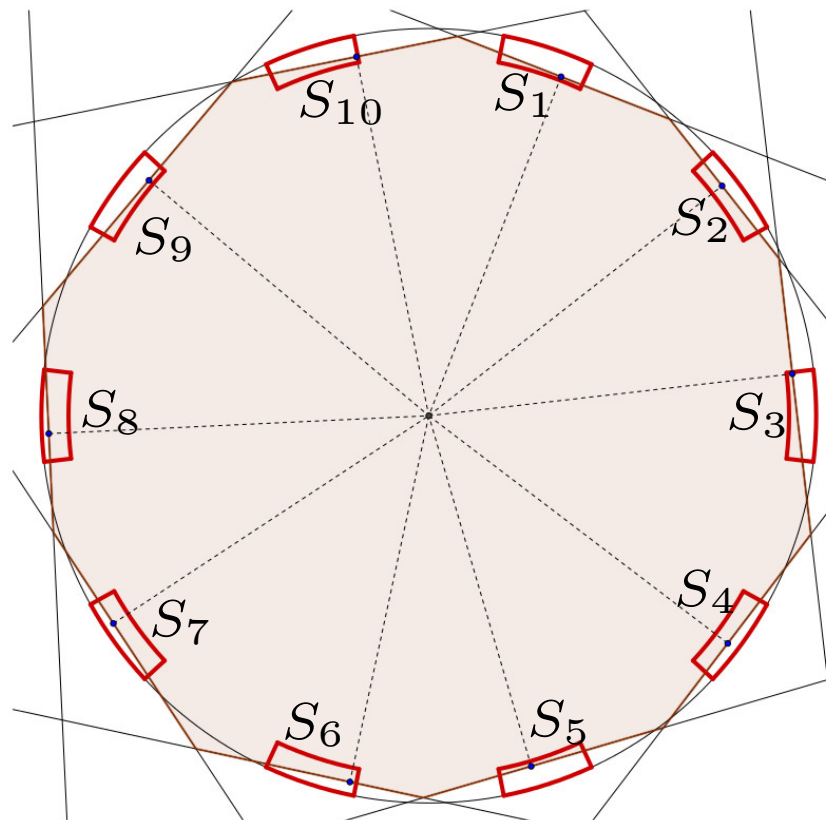
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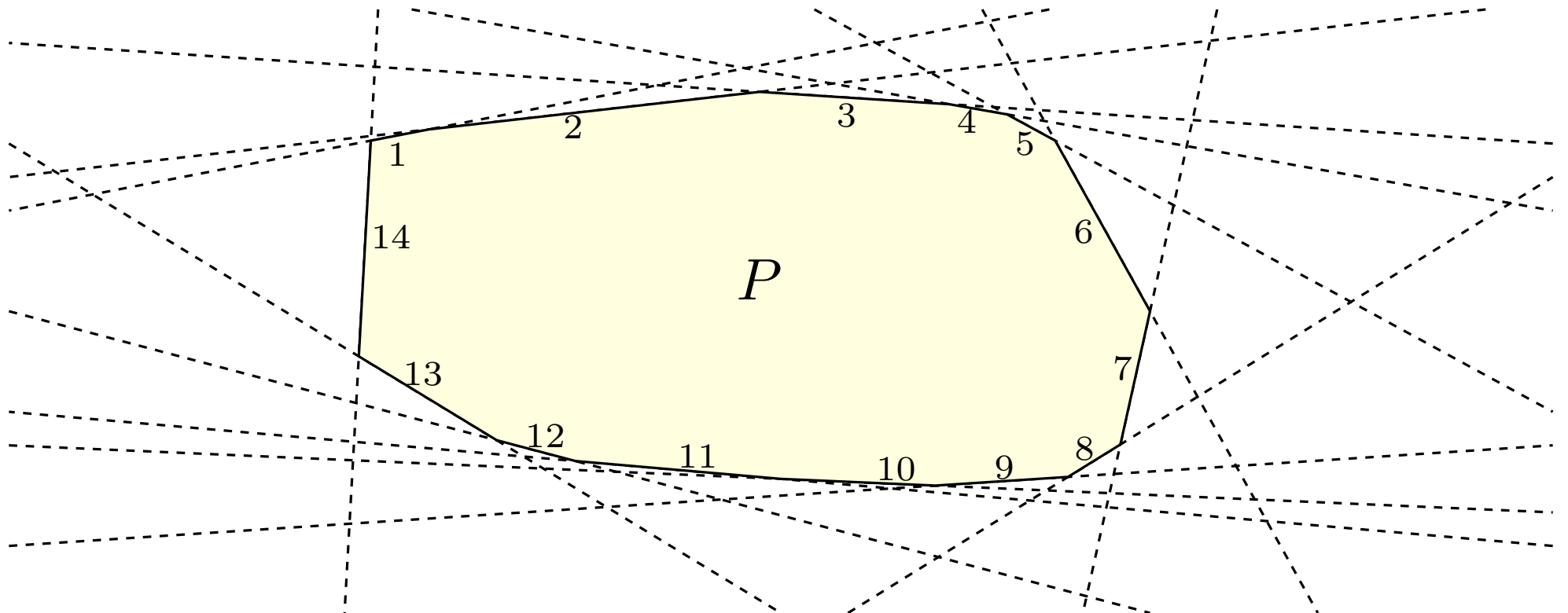
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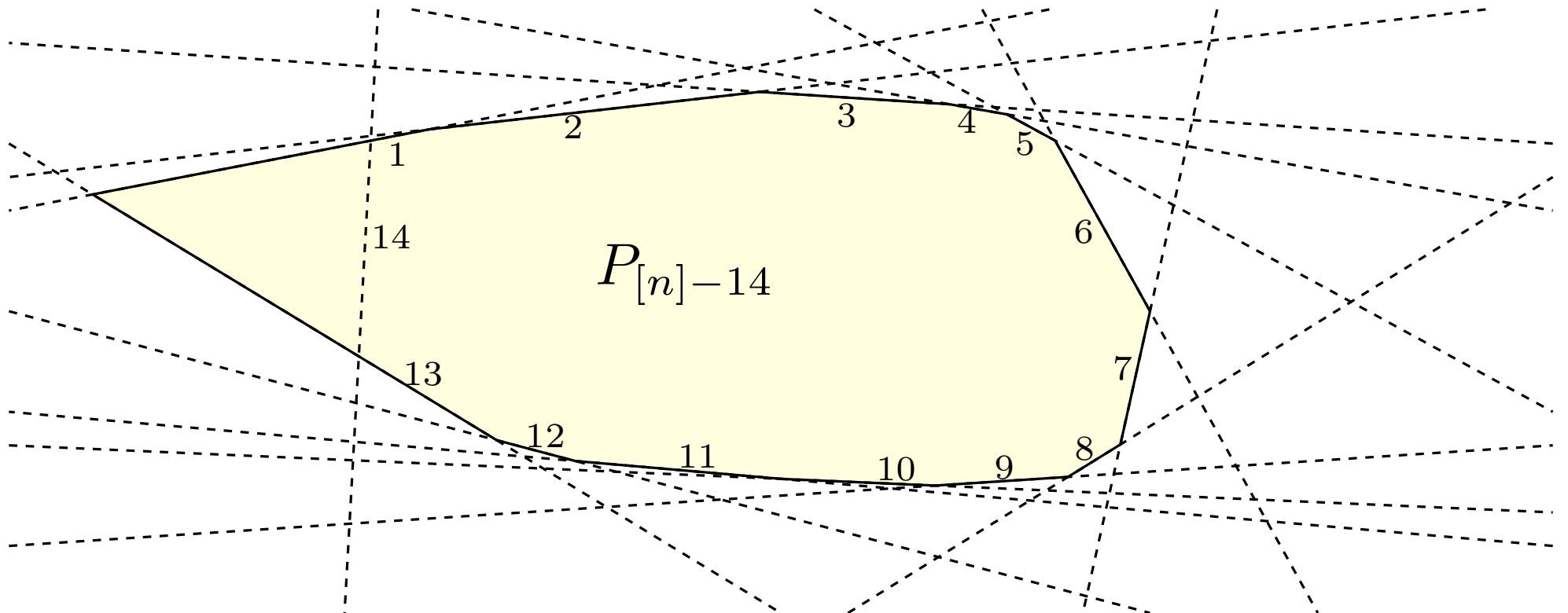
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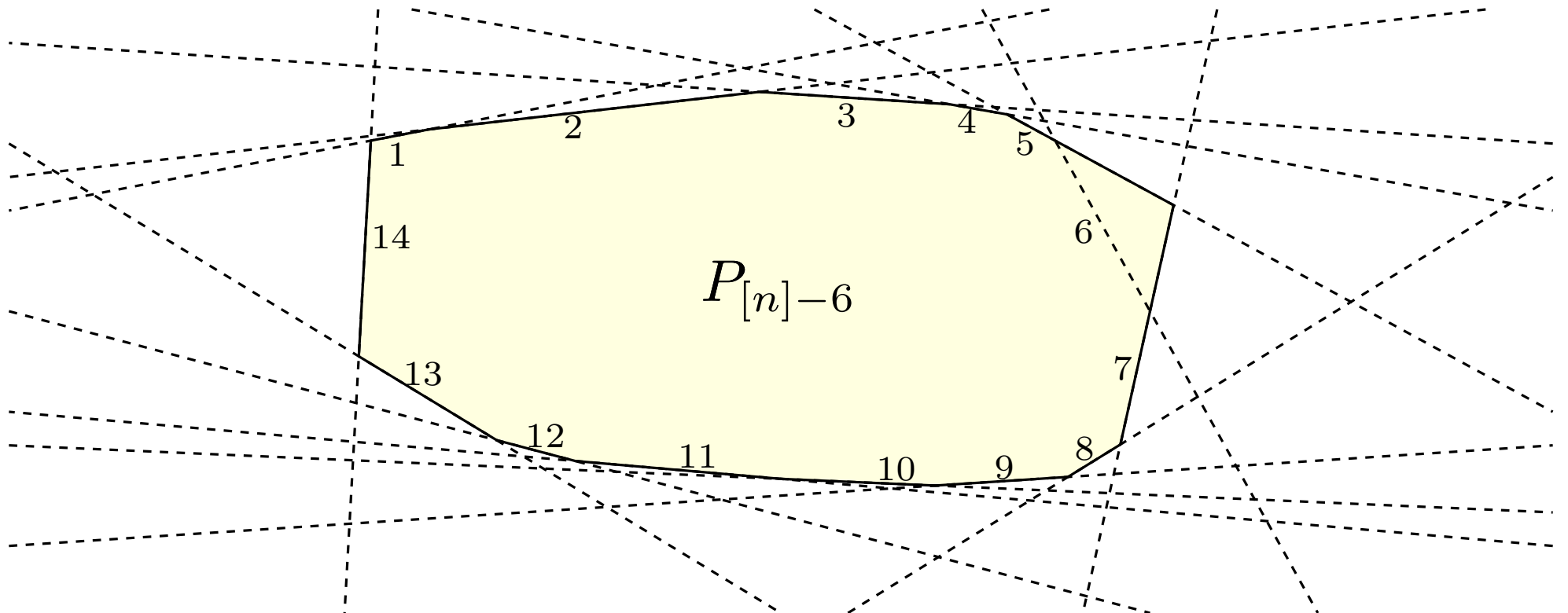
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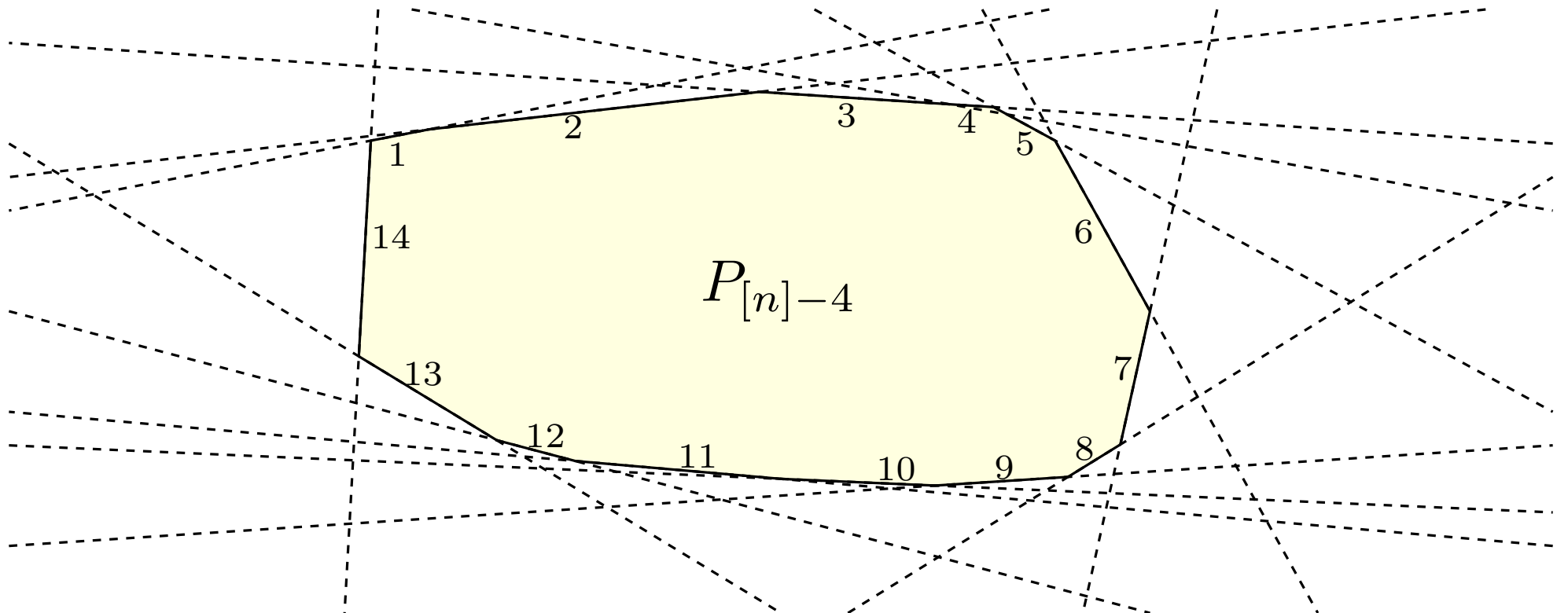
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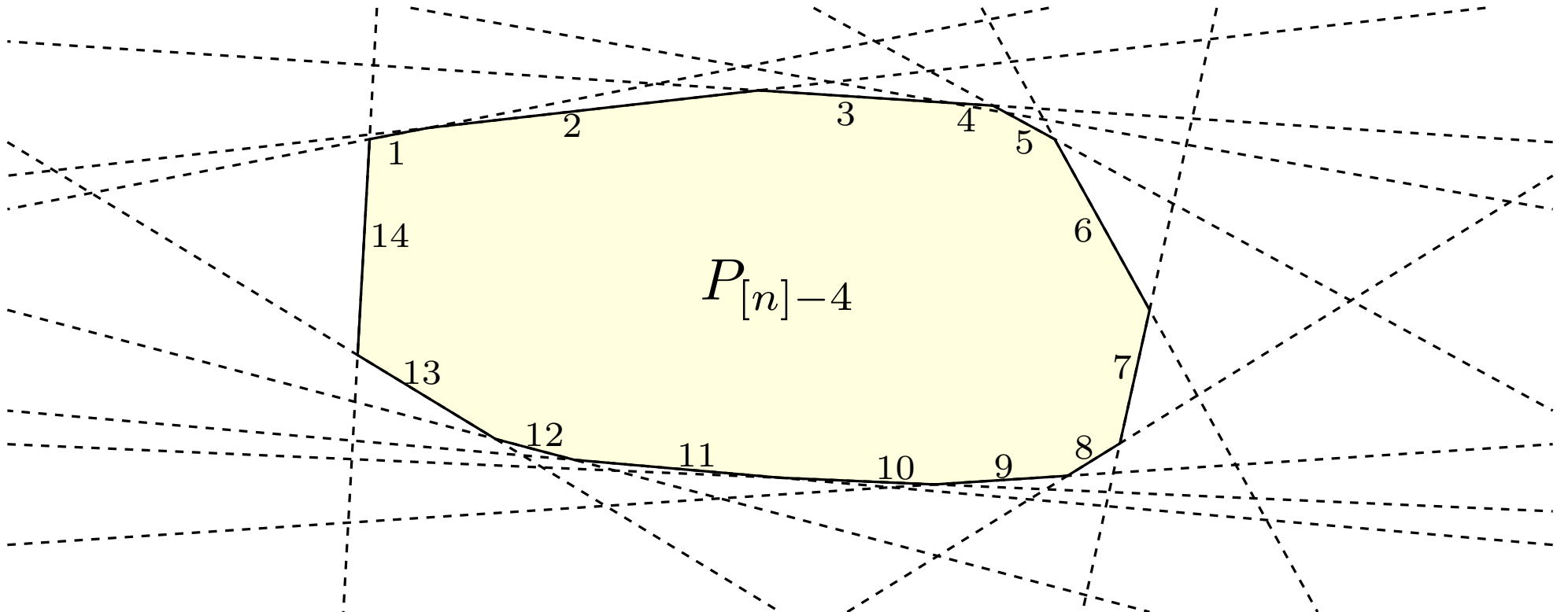
Let $P = \bigcap_{i=1}^n H_i^-$ be a simple polytope with n big enough.

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