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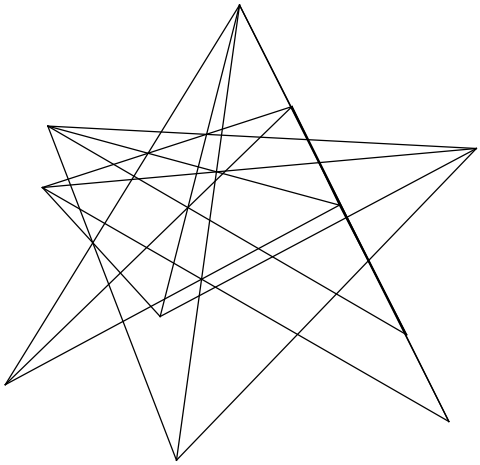
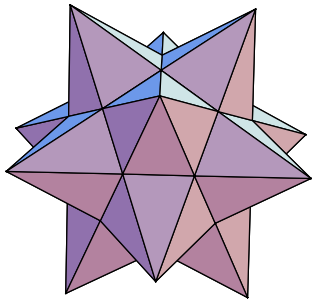
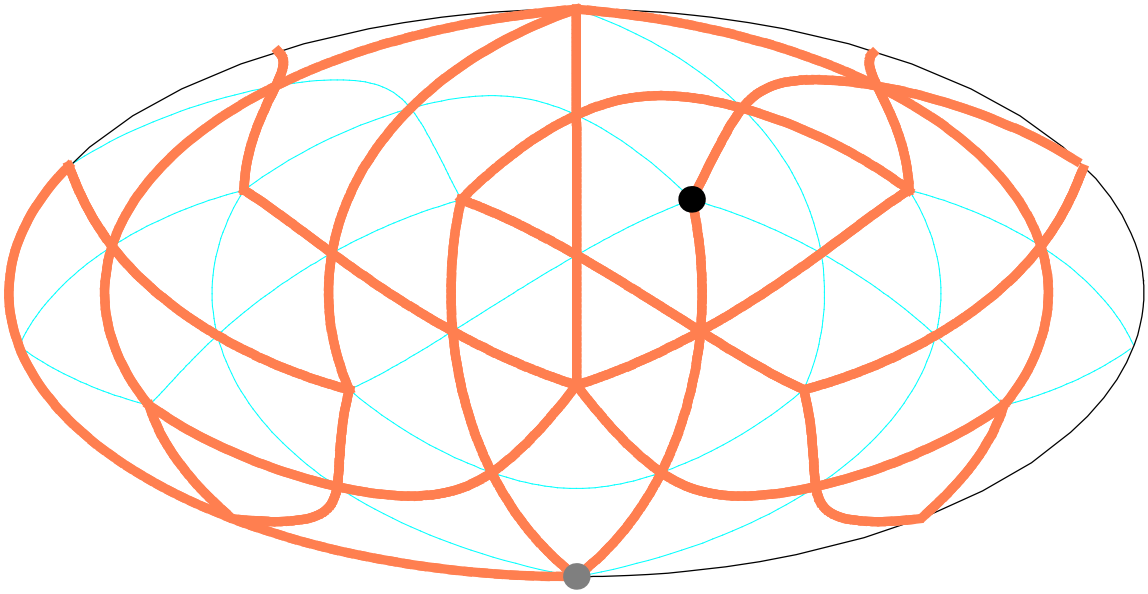
Mazes on Uniform Polyhedra

Hammer projection







Introduction

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

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rhombicuboctahedron                                    {4, 3, 4, 4}
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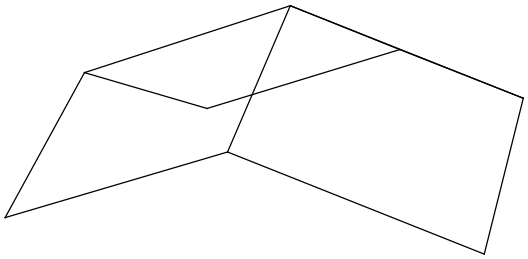

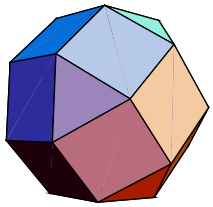

In Mathematica the polyhedron is given by a list of faces and with a list of koordinates of vertices [Roman E. Maeder, The Mathematica Programmer II, Academic Press1996]. The list of faces consists of a list of lists, where a face is represented by a list of vertices, which is given by a matrix. Let us show the first five faces:

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{ {1, 2, 6, 3}
  {1, 3, 4}
 {1, 4, 10, 5}
  {1, 5, 8, 2}
 {2, 8, 14, 7} }
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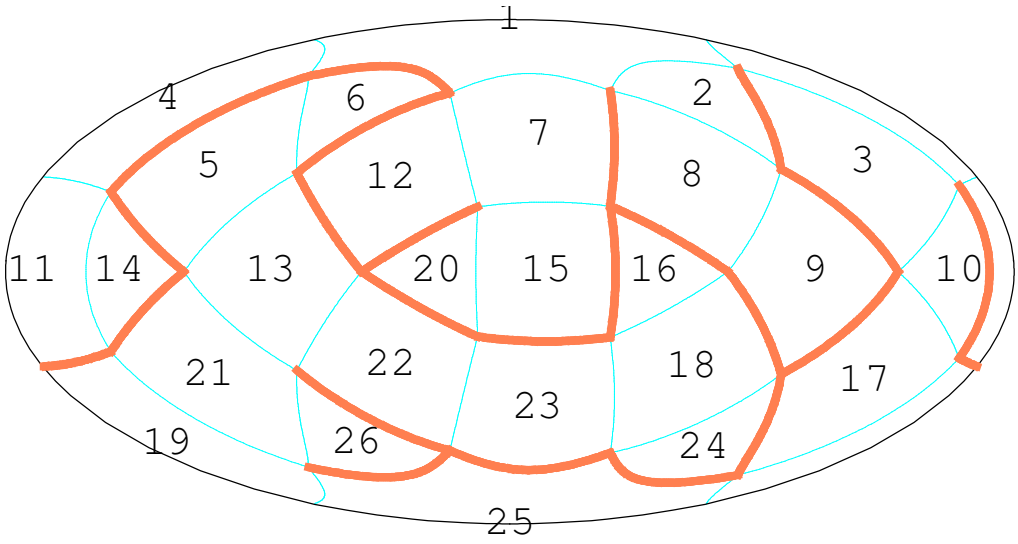
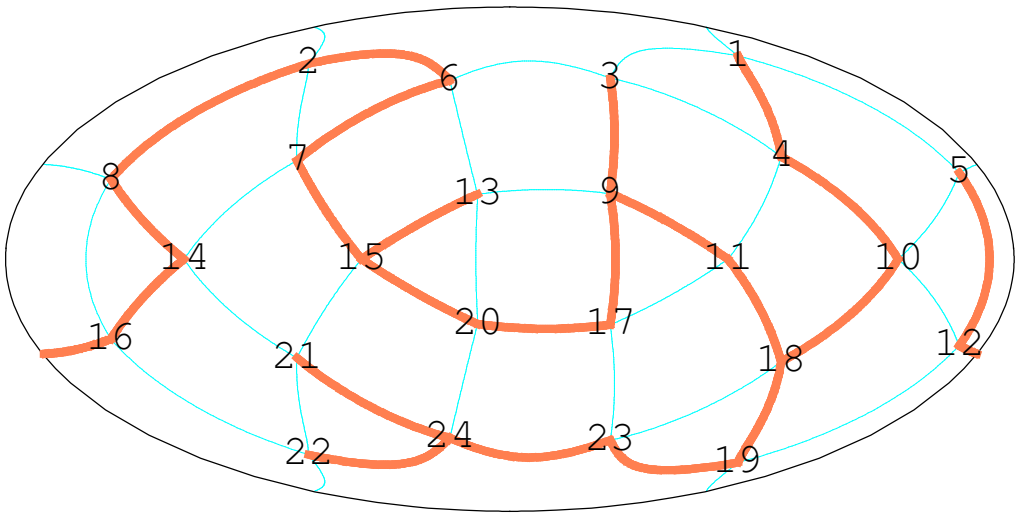
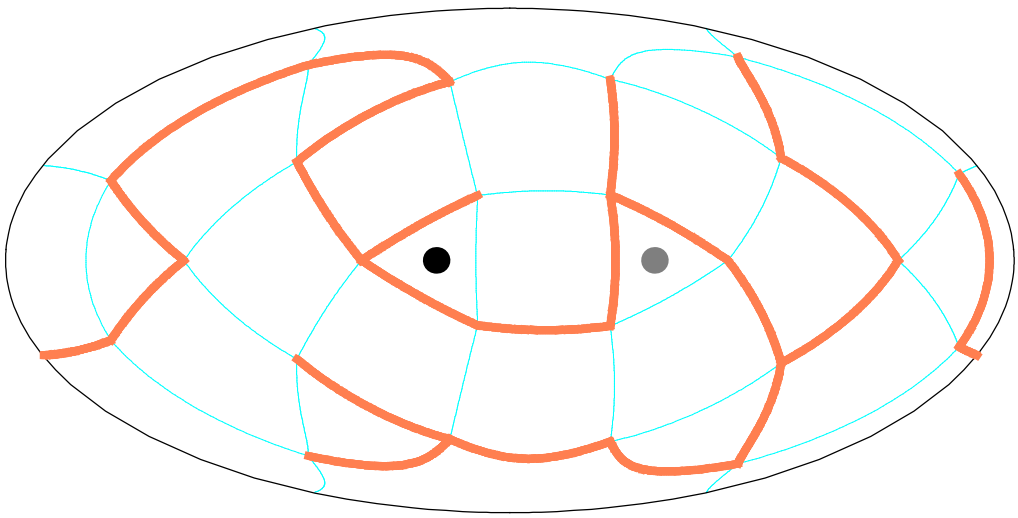
The nest two figures represent faces and vertices. The polyhedron is projected onto supescribed sphere and the sphere is projected by a cartographic projection.

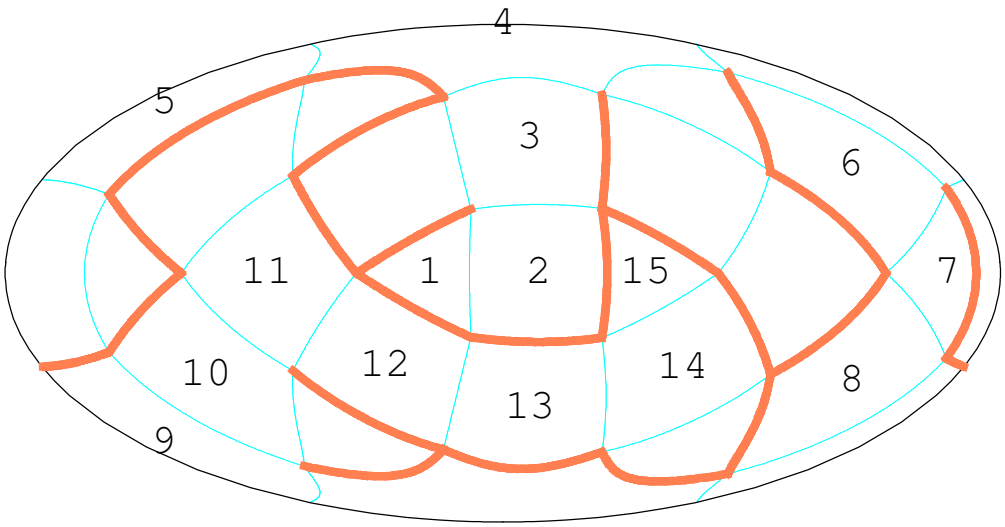




The problem is to find the path from the black dot to gray dot, where thick lines represent walls of a maze.



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

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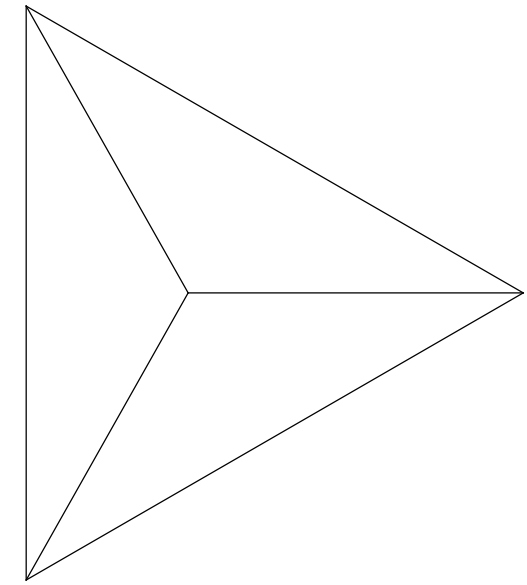
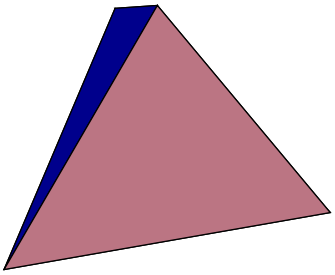
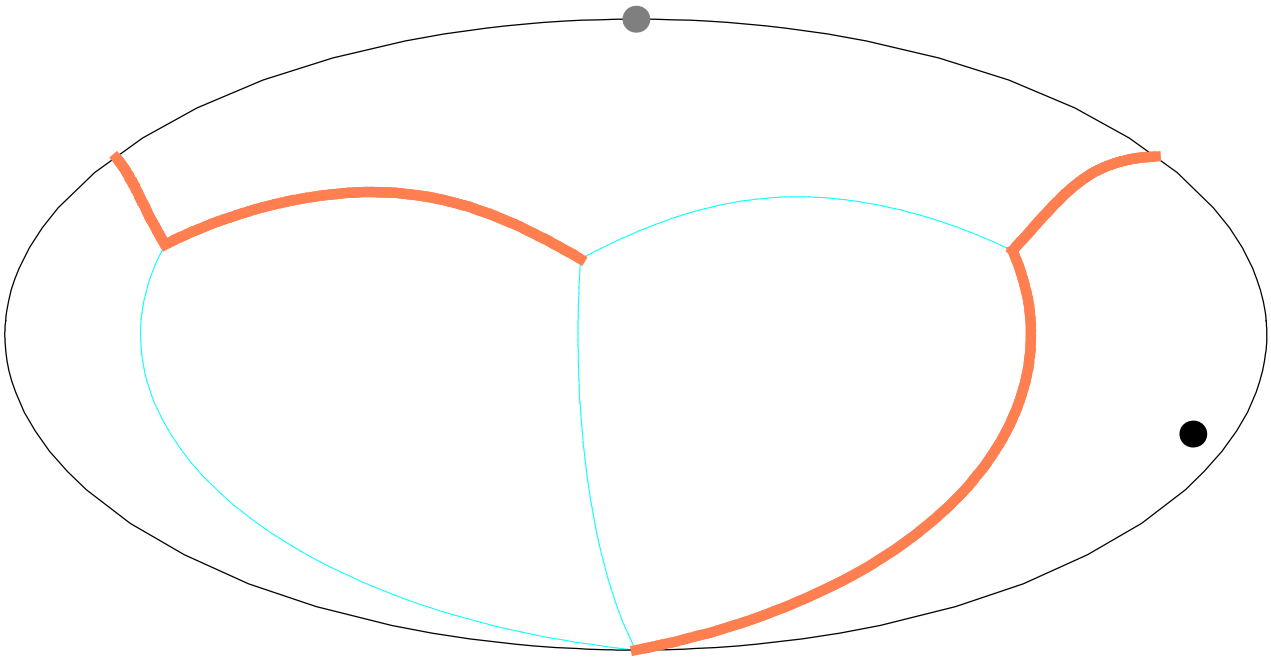
`tetrahedron` {3, 3, 3}







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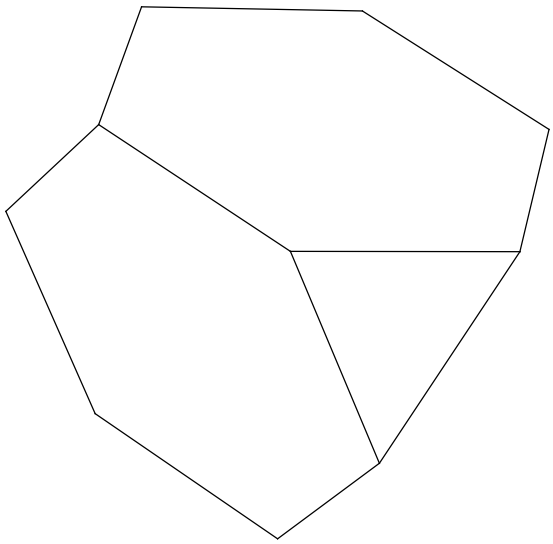

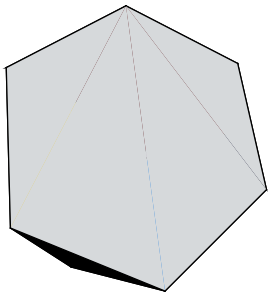

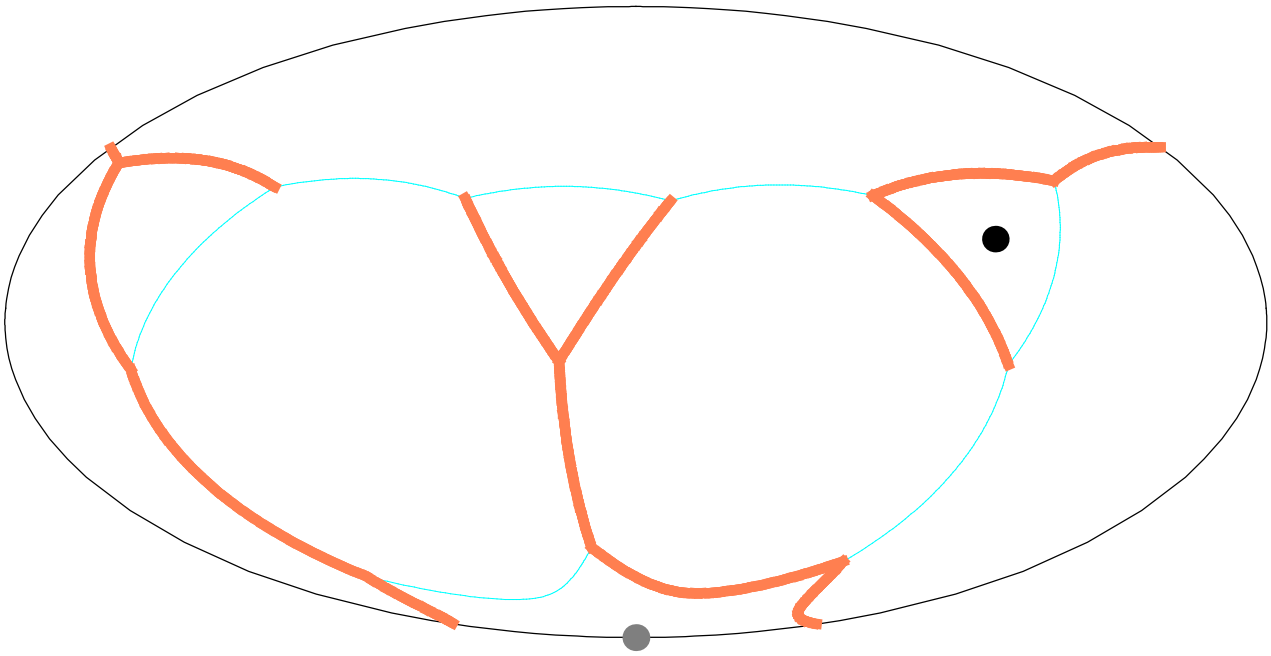

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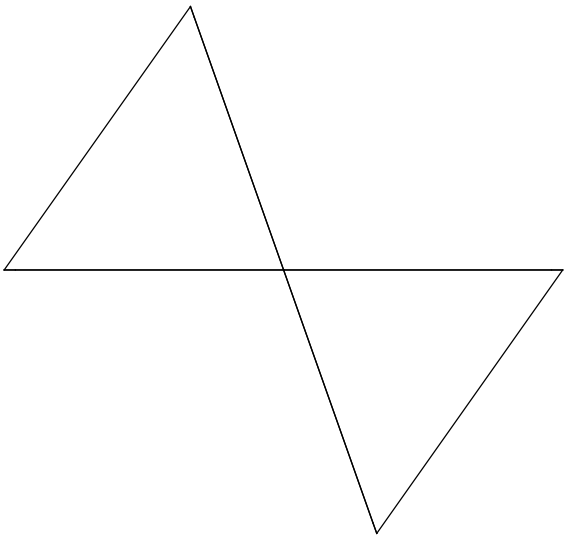
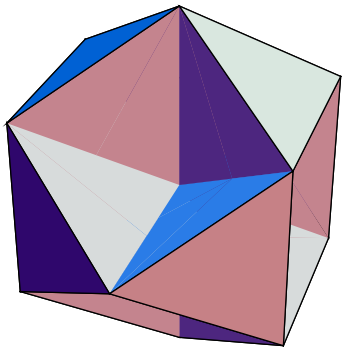
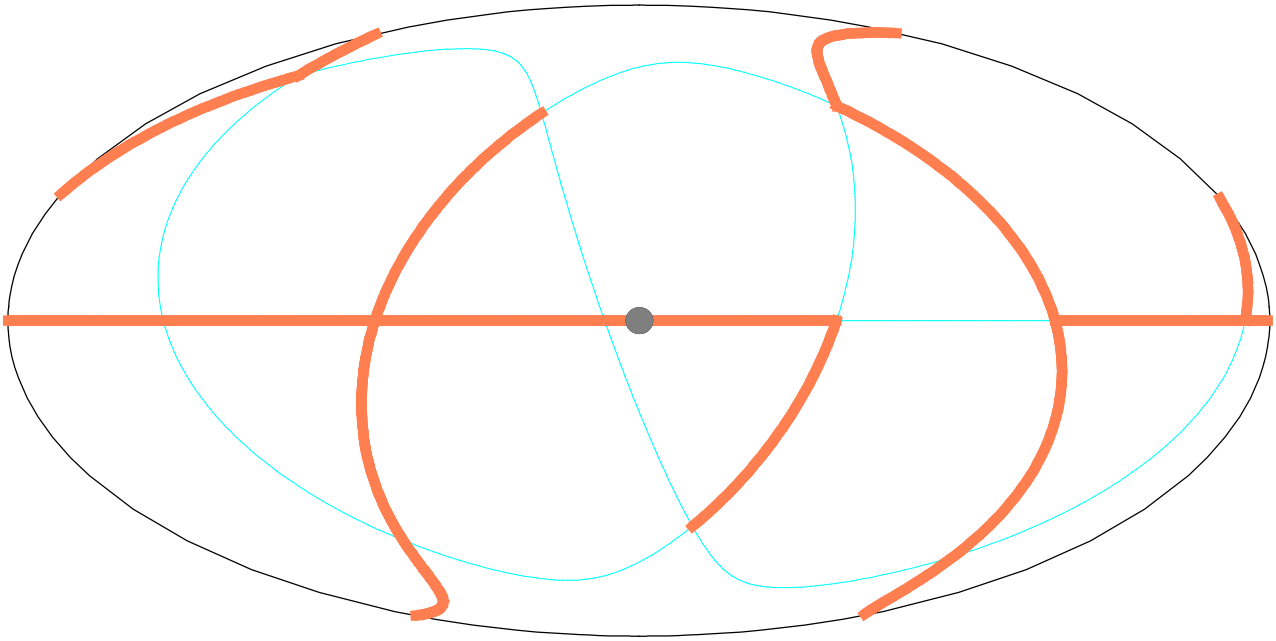
`octahemioctahedron` $\left\{6, \frac{3}{2}, 6, 3\right\}$







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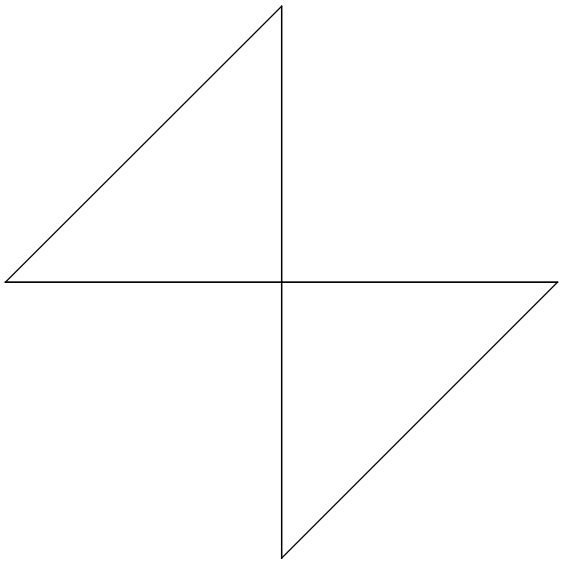
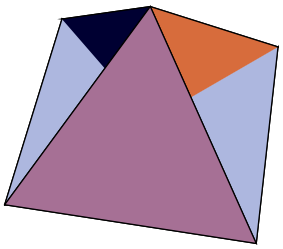
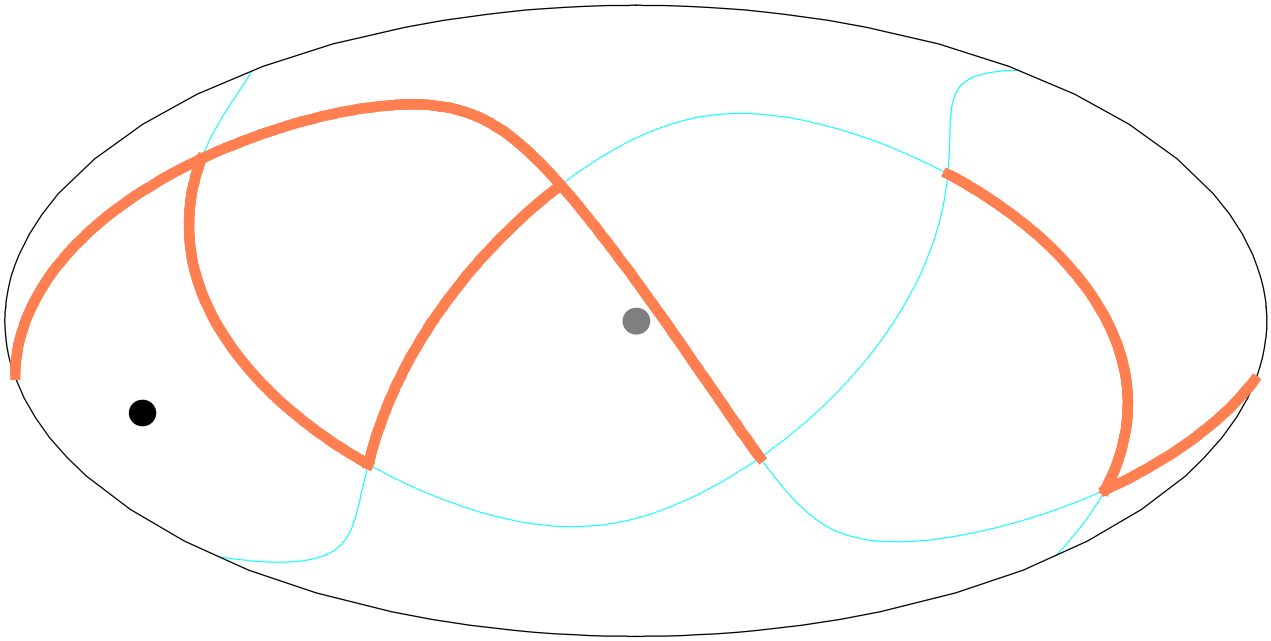
`tetrahemihexahedron` $\left\{4, \frac{3}{2}, 4, 3\right\}$







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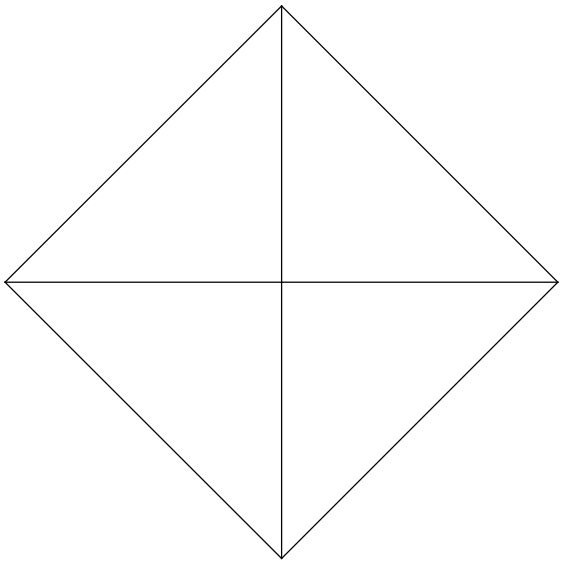

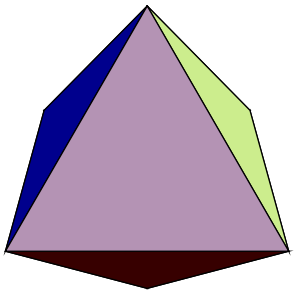

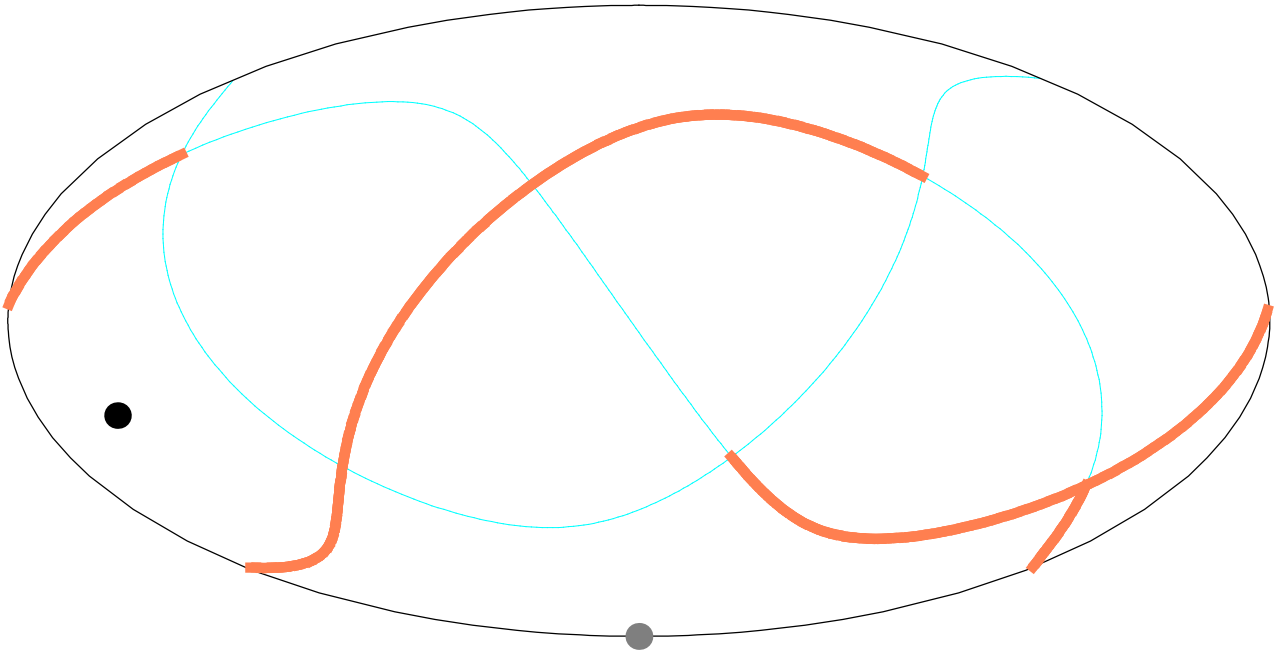

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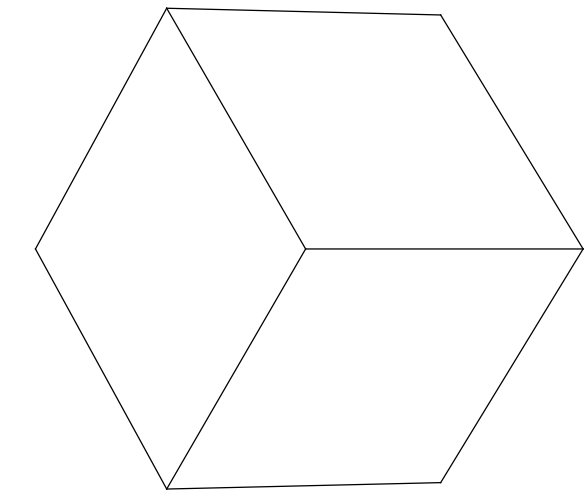

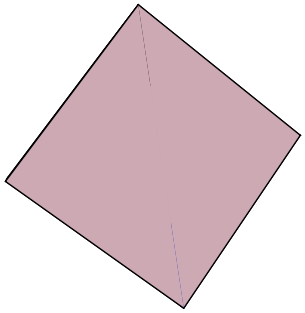

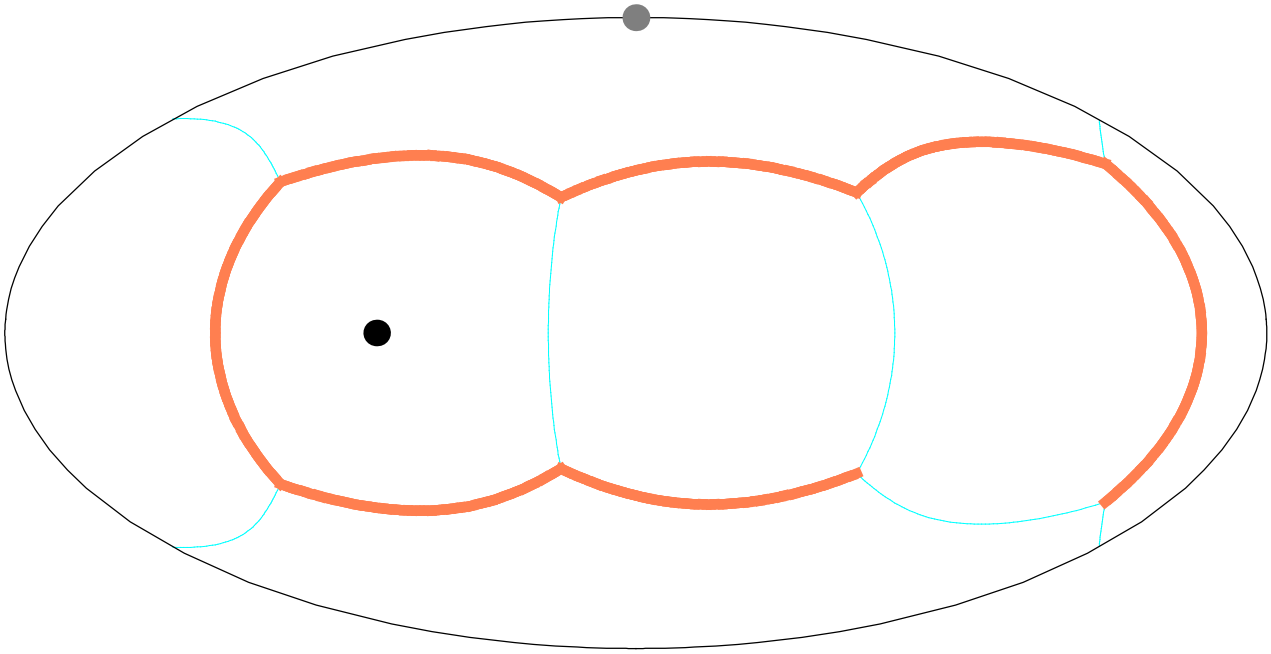

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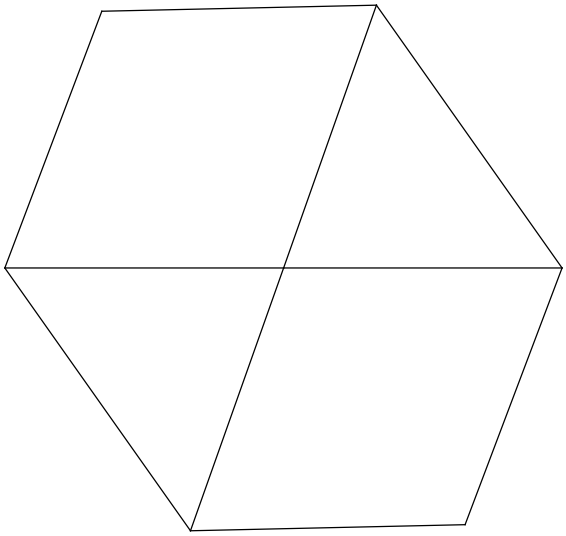

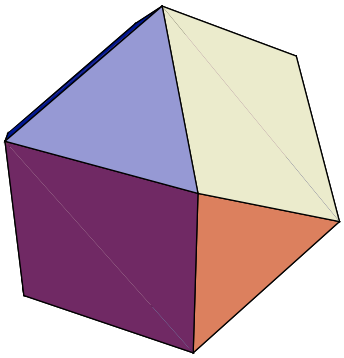

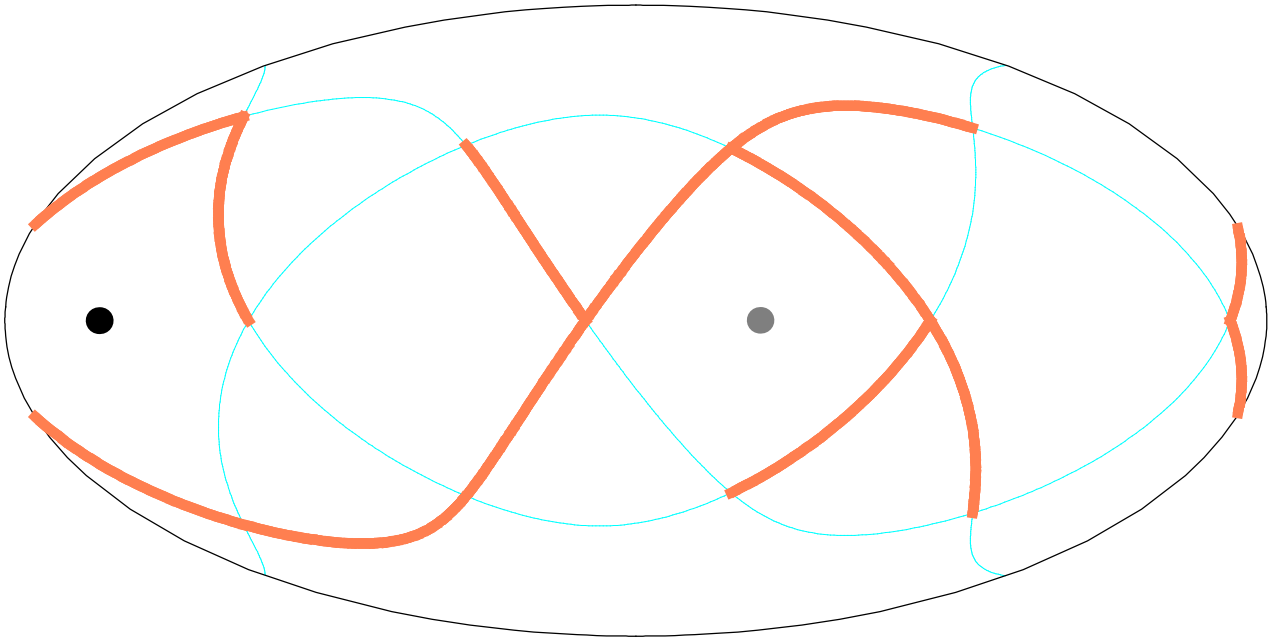

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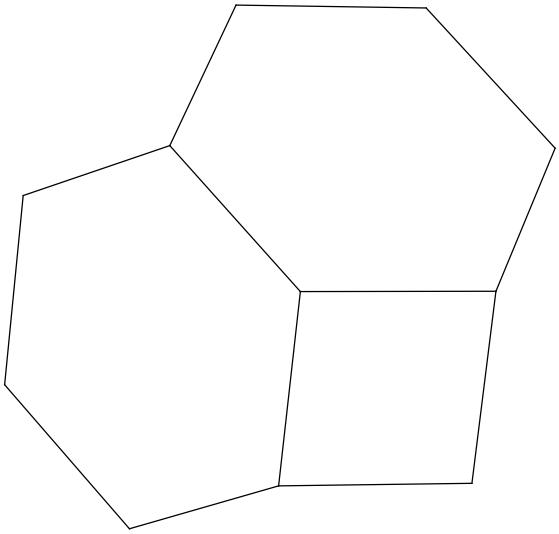
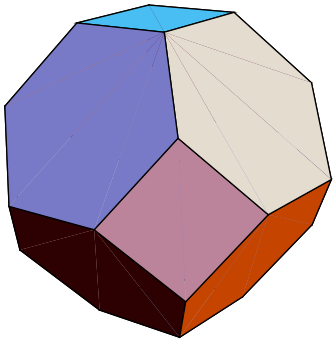
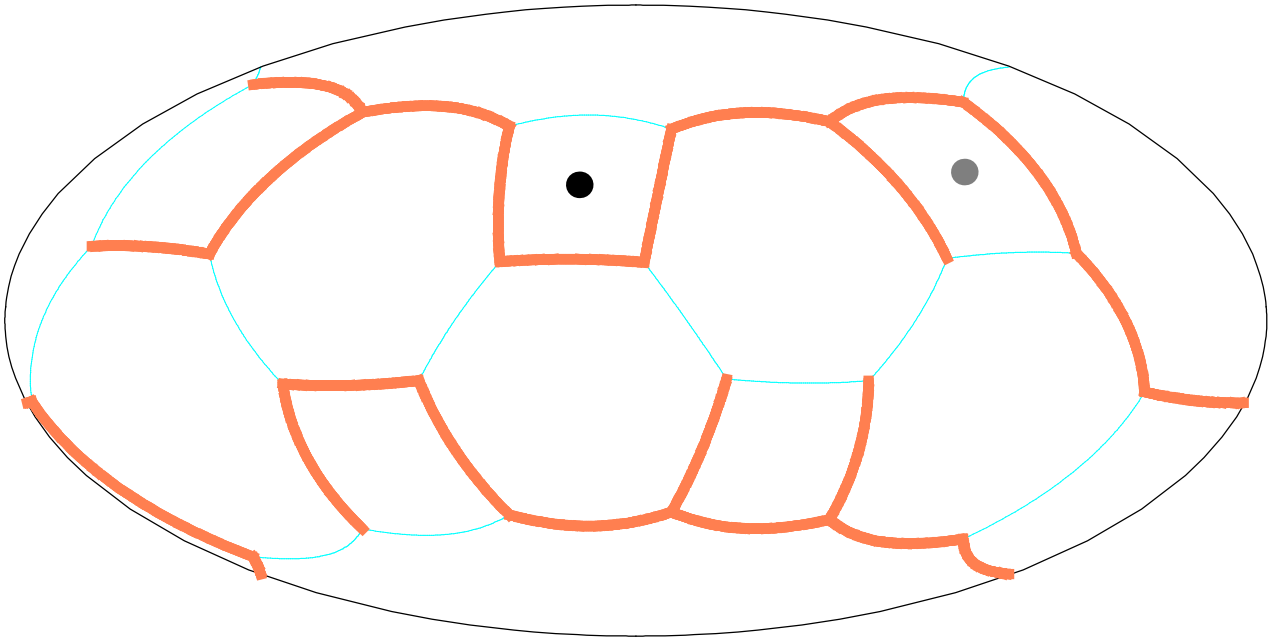
`truncated octahedron` {6, 6, 4}







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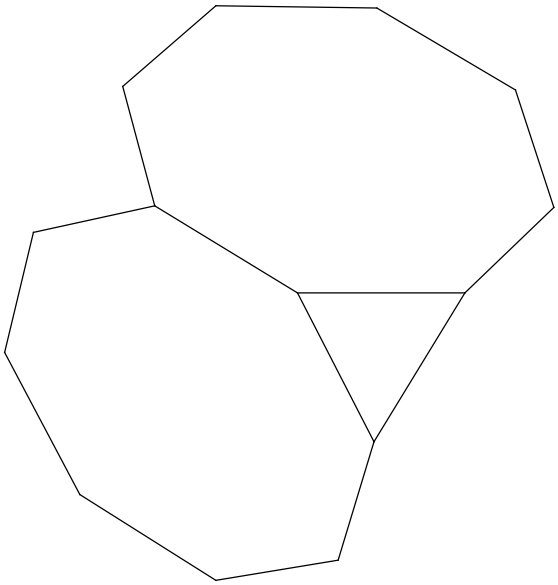
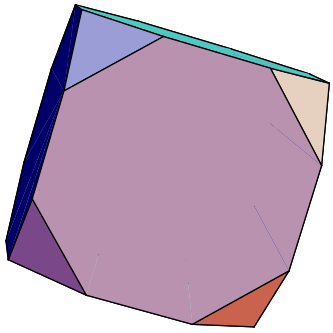
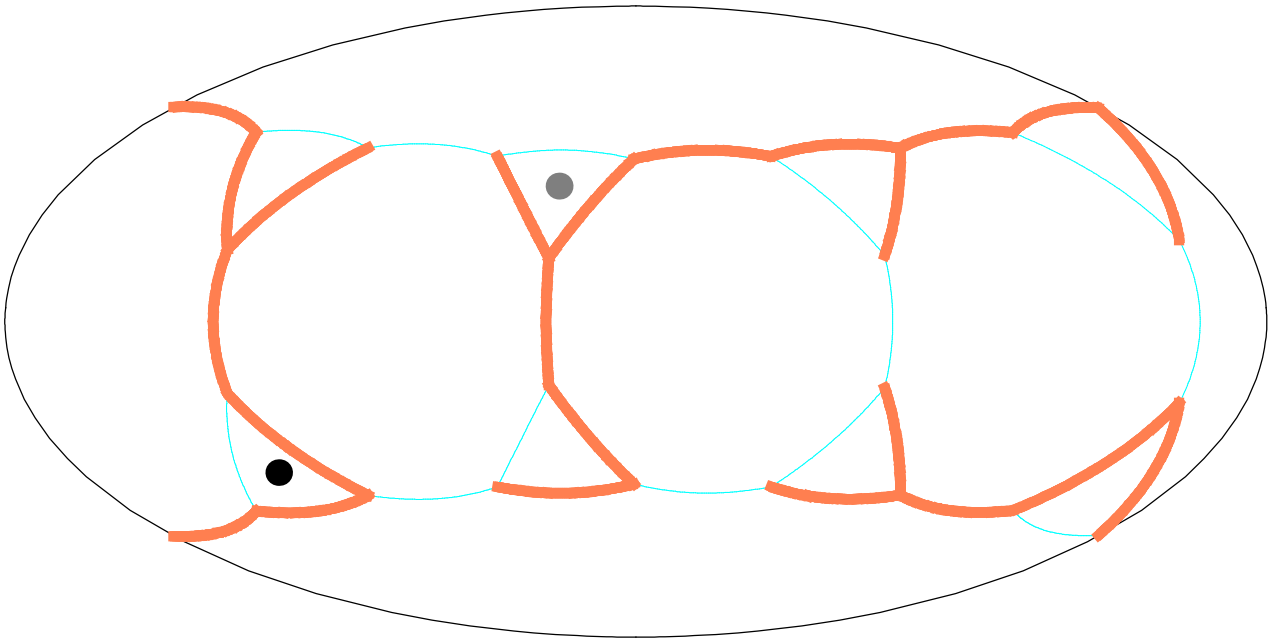
`truncated cube` {8, 8, 3}







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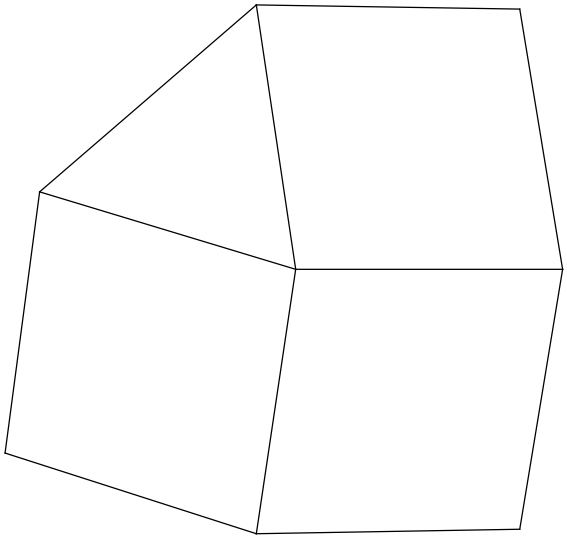

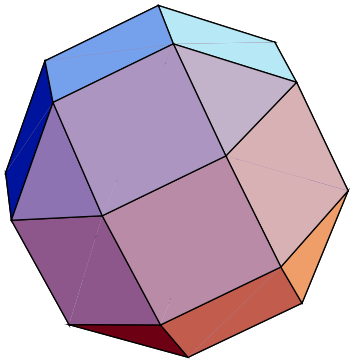

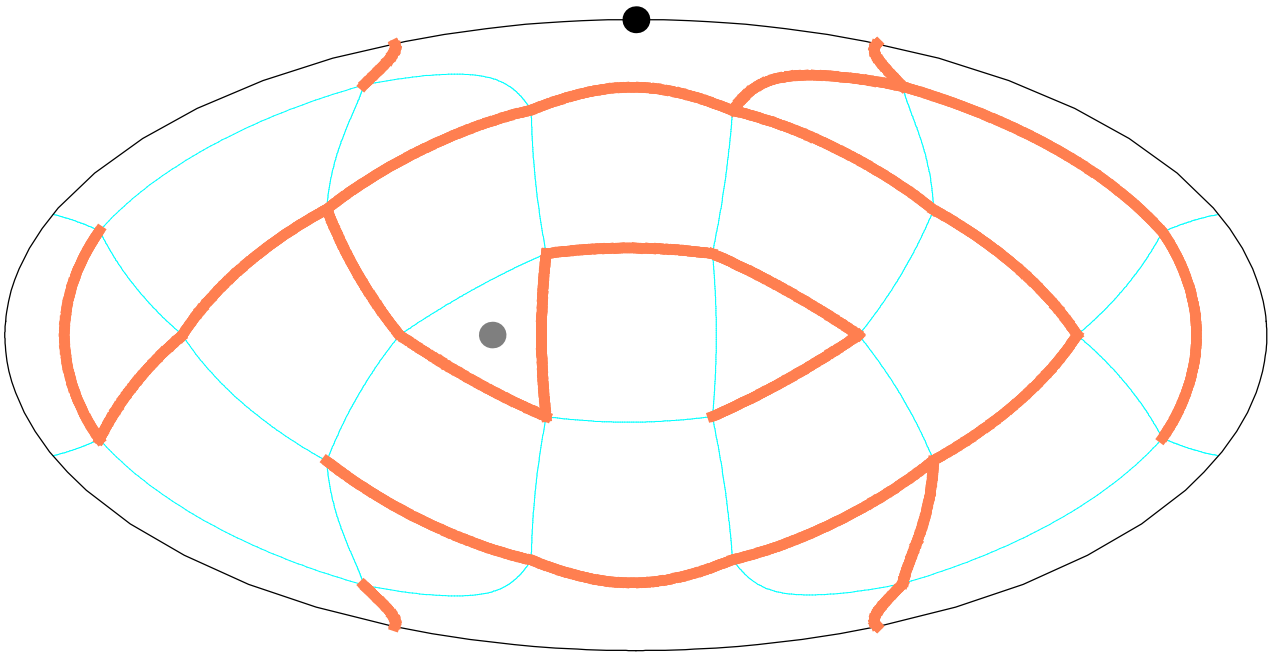

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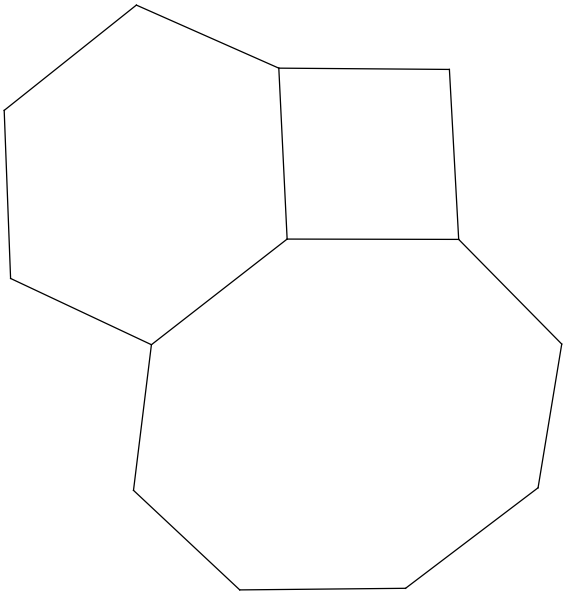
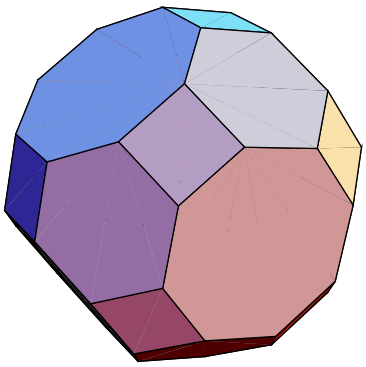
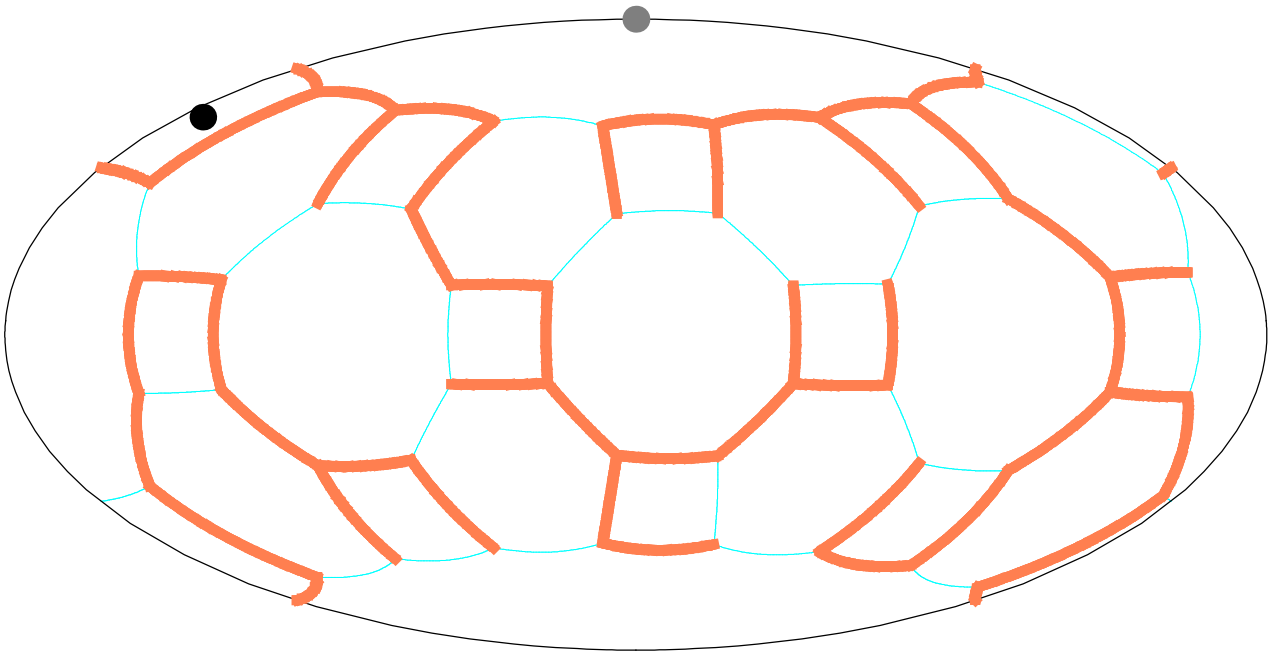
`truncated cuboctahedron` {4, 6, 8}







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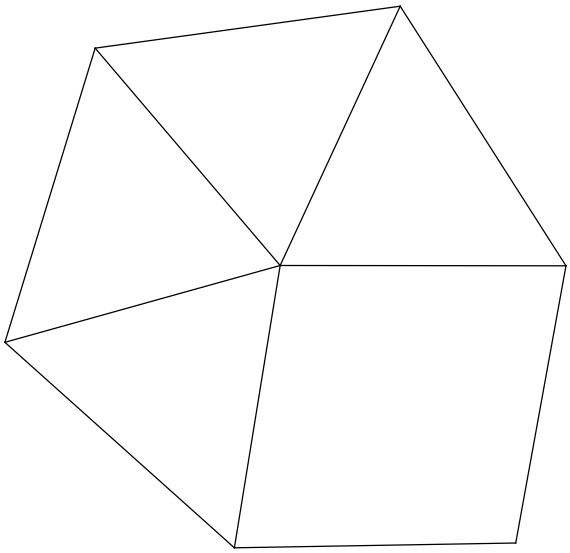
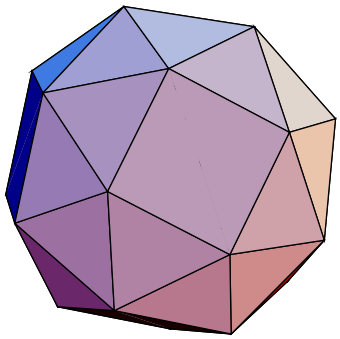
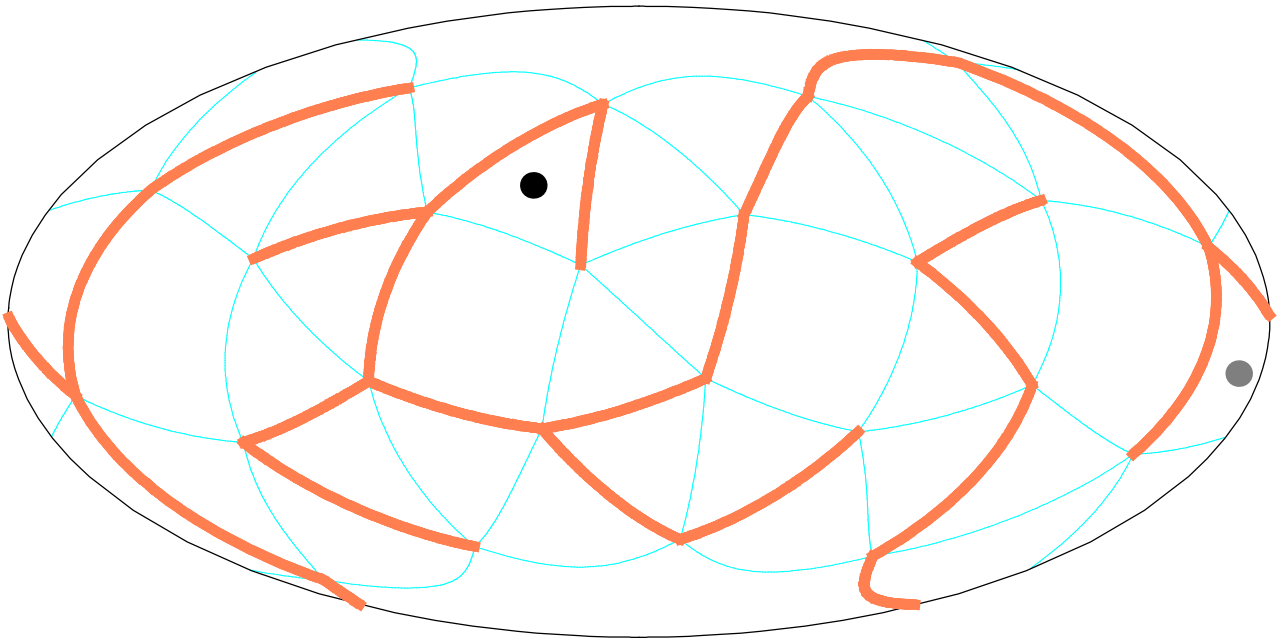
`snub cube` {3, 3, 3, 3, 4}







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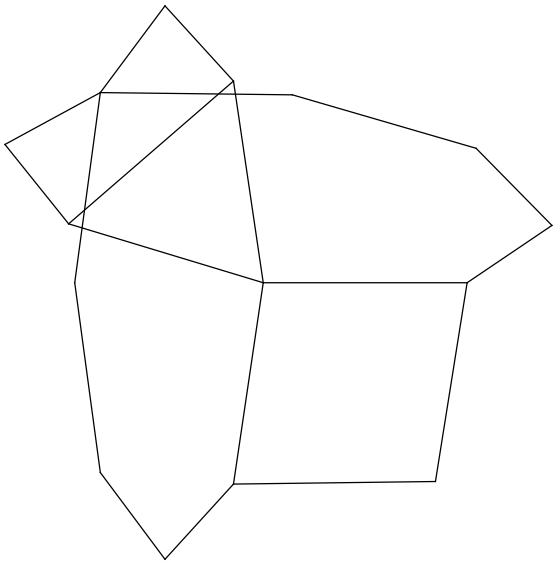
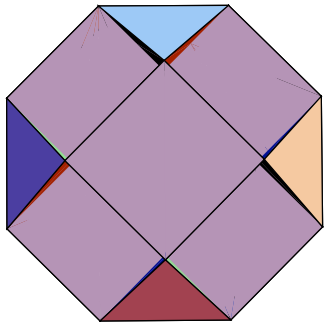
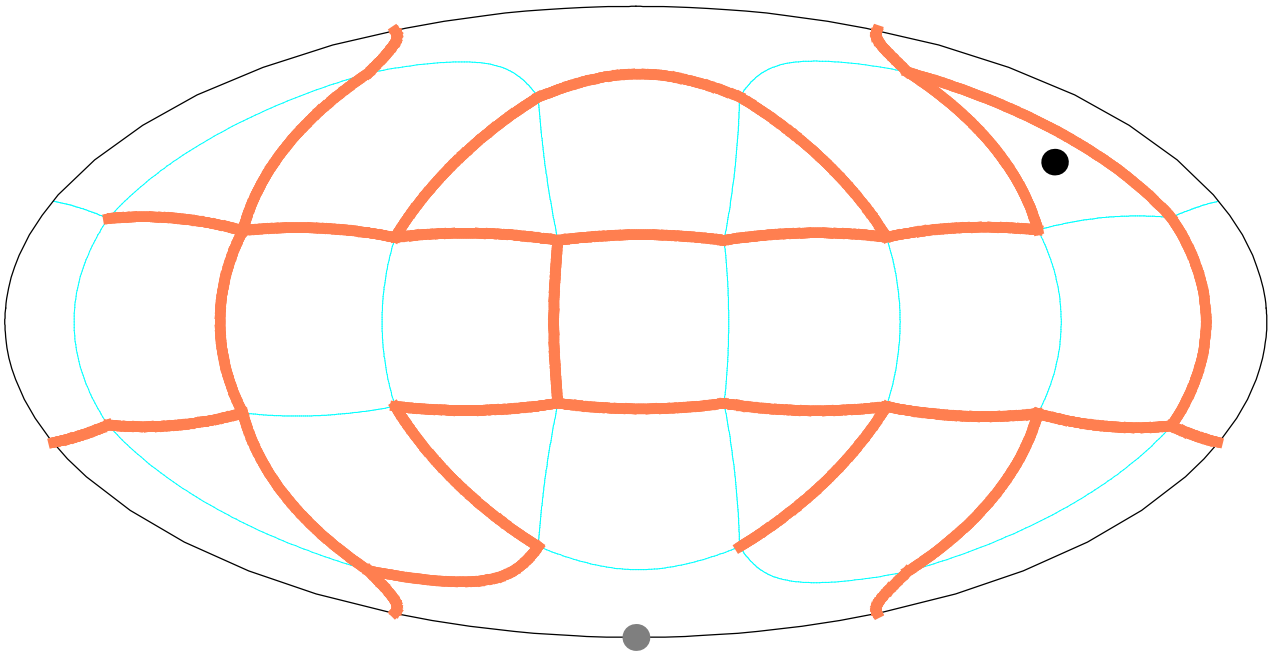
`small cubicuboctahedron` $\left\{8, \frac{3}{2}, 8, 4\right\}$







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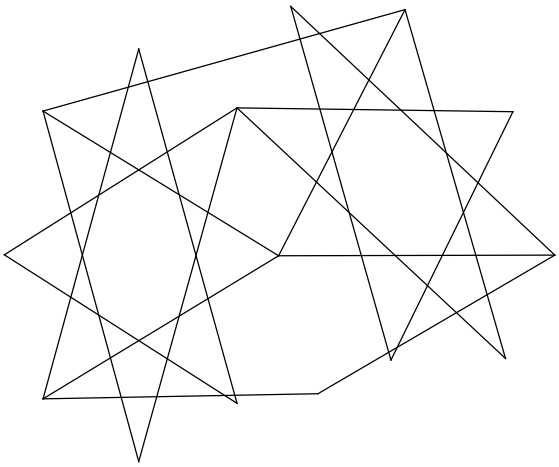
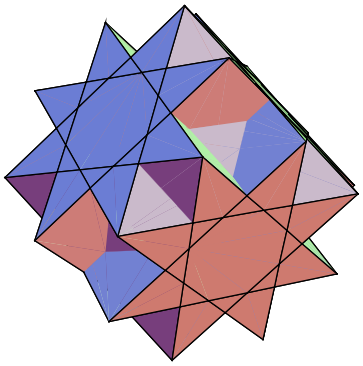
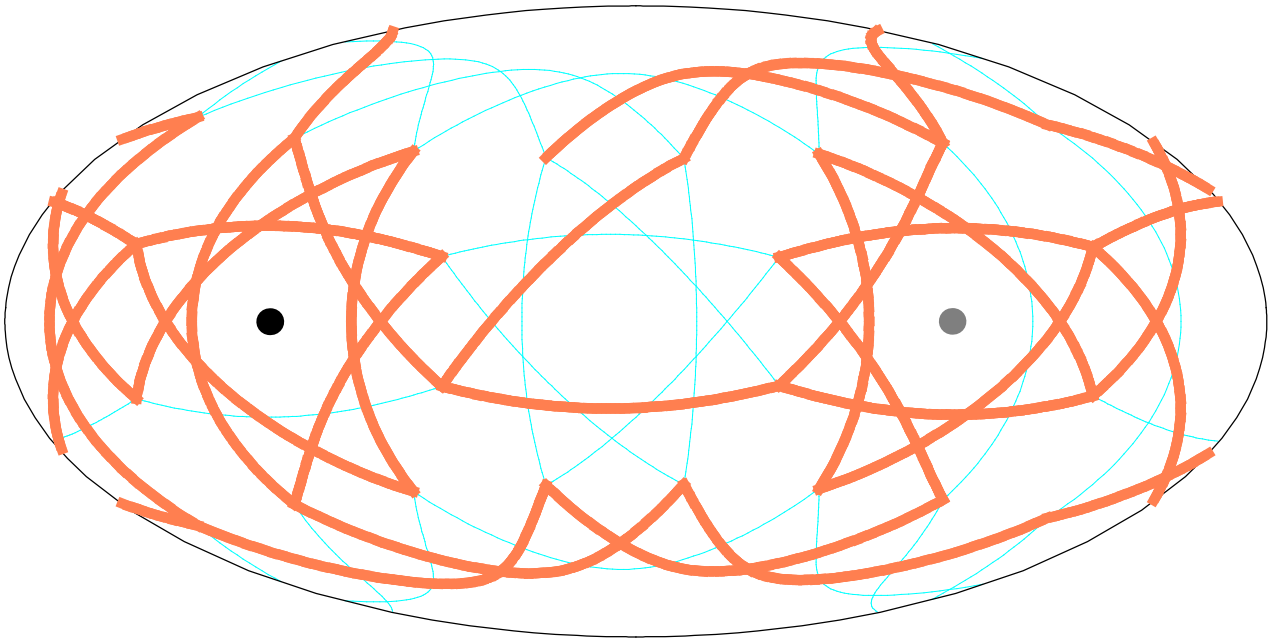
great cubicuboctahedron $\{\frac{8}{3}, 3, \frac{8}{3}, 4\}$







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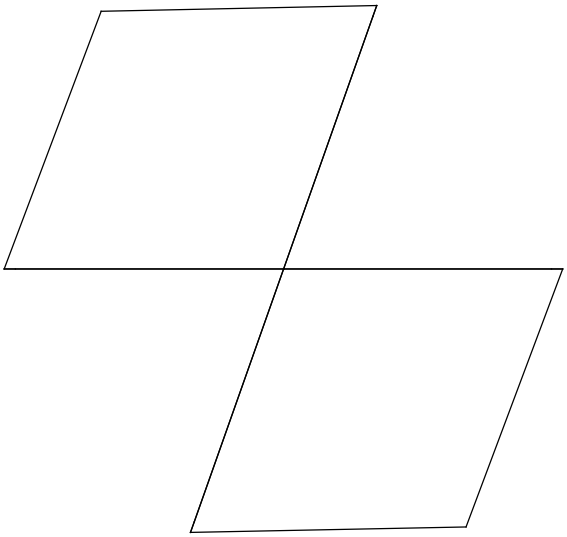
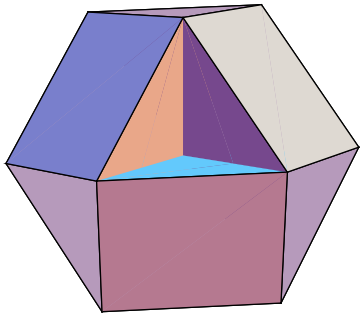
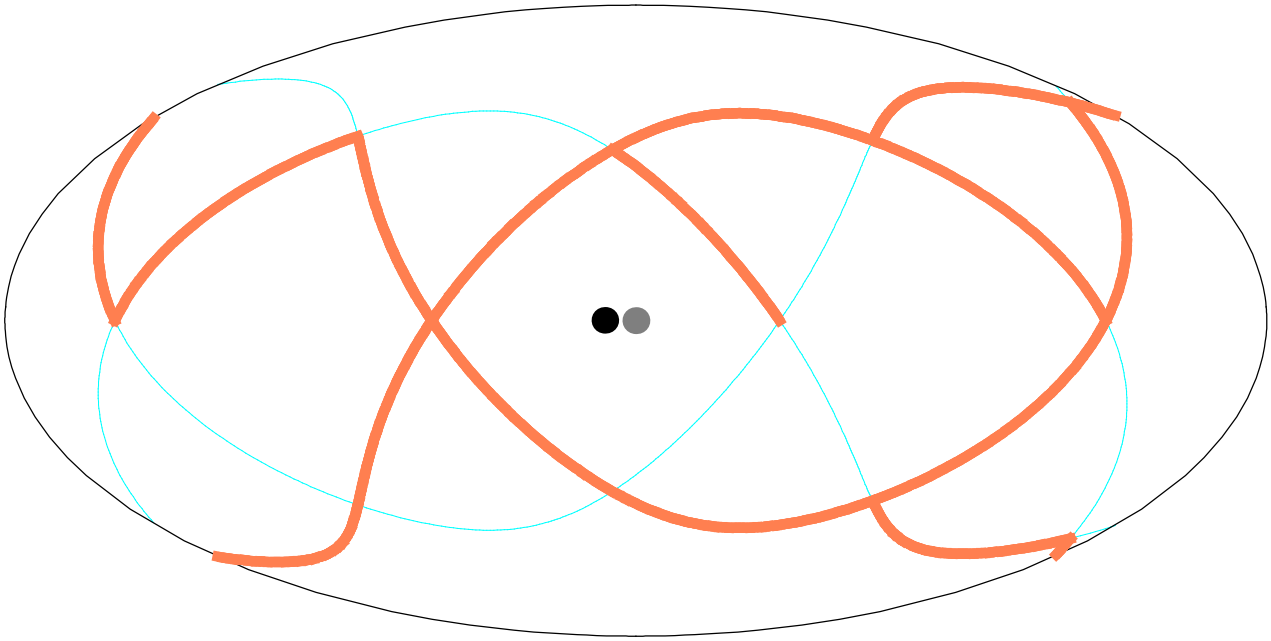
`cubohemioctahedron` $\left\{6, \frac{4}{3}, 6, 4\right\}$

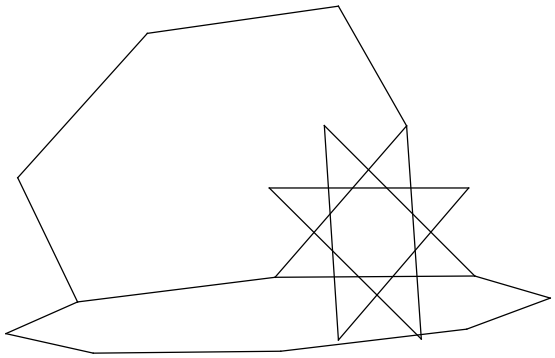


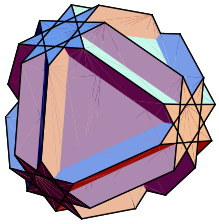


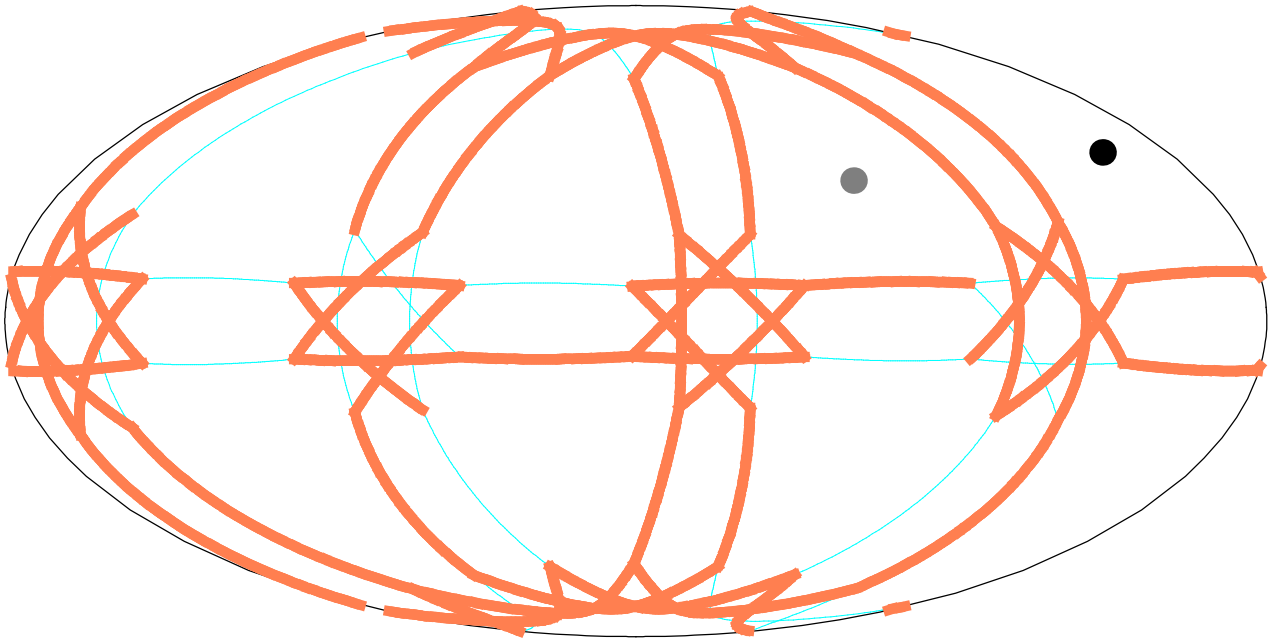


16.

`cubitruncated cuboctahedron` $\{\frac{8}{3}, 6, 8\}$

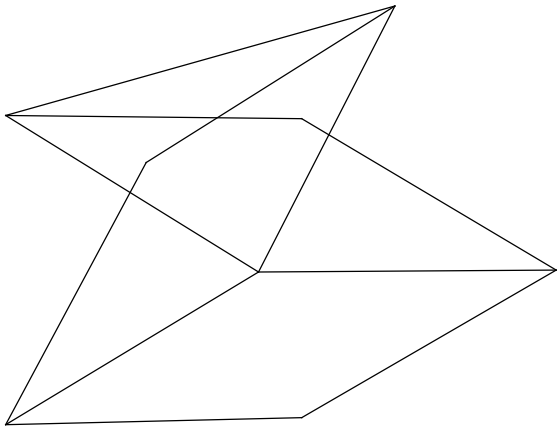


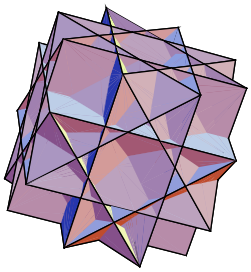


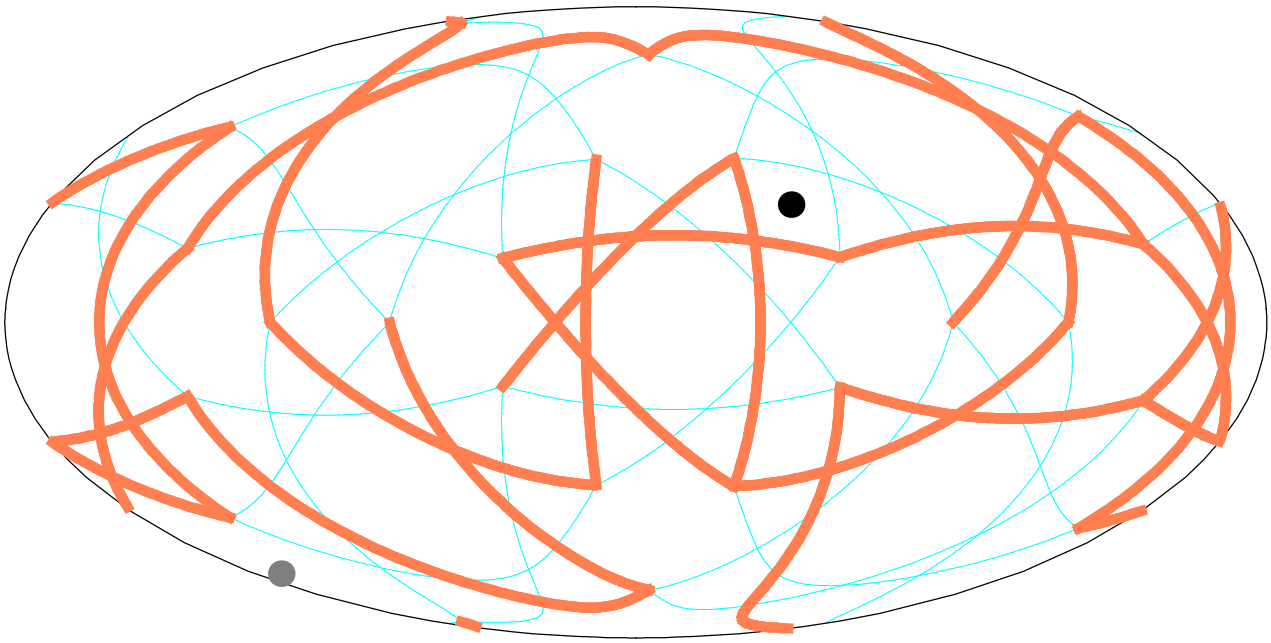


17.

`great rhombicuboctahedron` $\left\{4, \frac{3}{2}, 4, 4\right\}$







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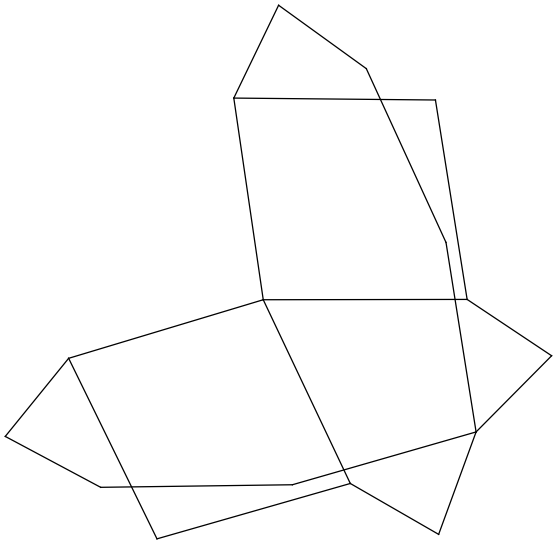
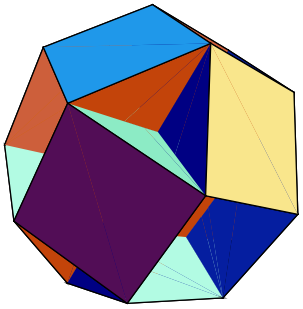
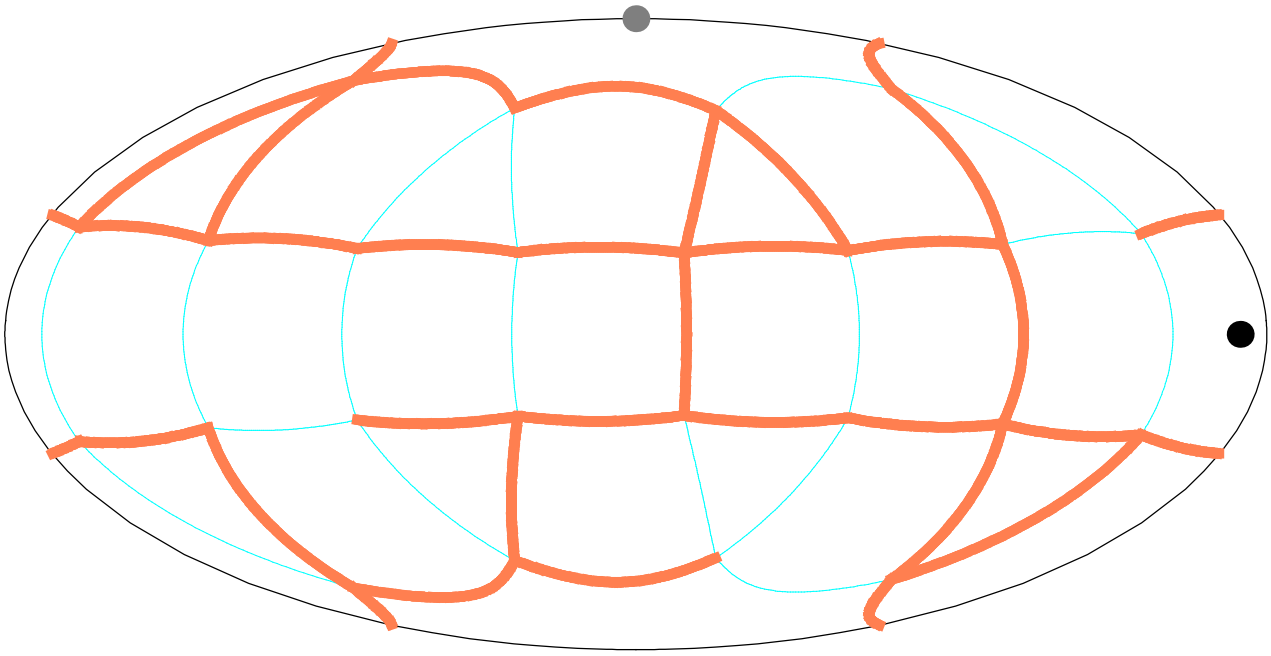
`small rhombihexahedron` $\{8, 4, \frac{8}{7}, \frac{4}{3}\}$







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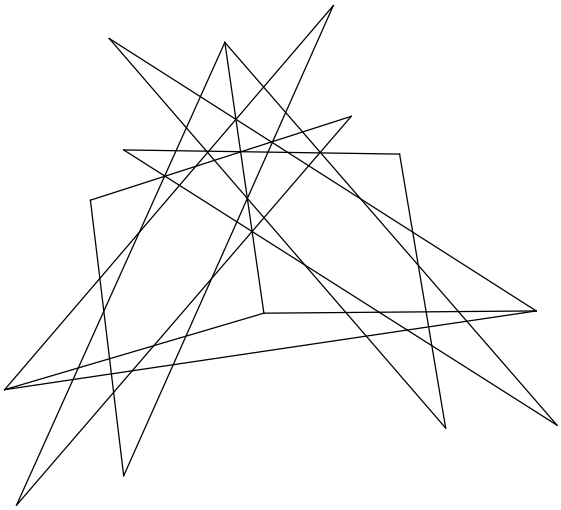
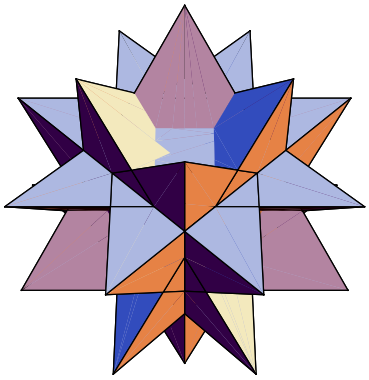
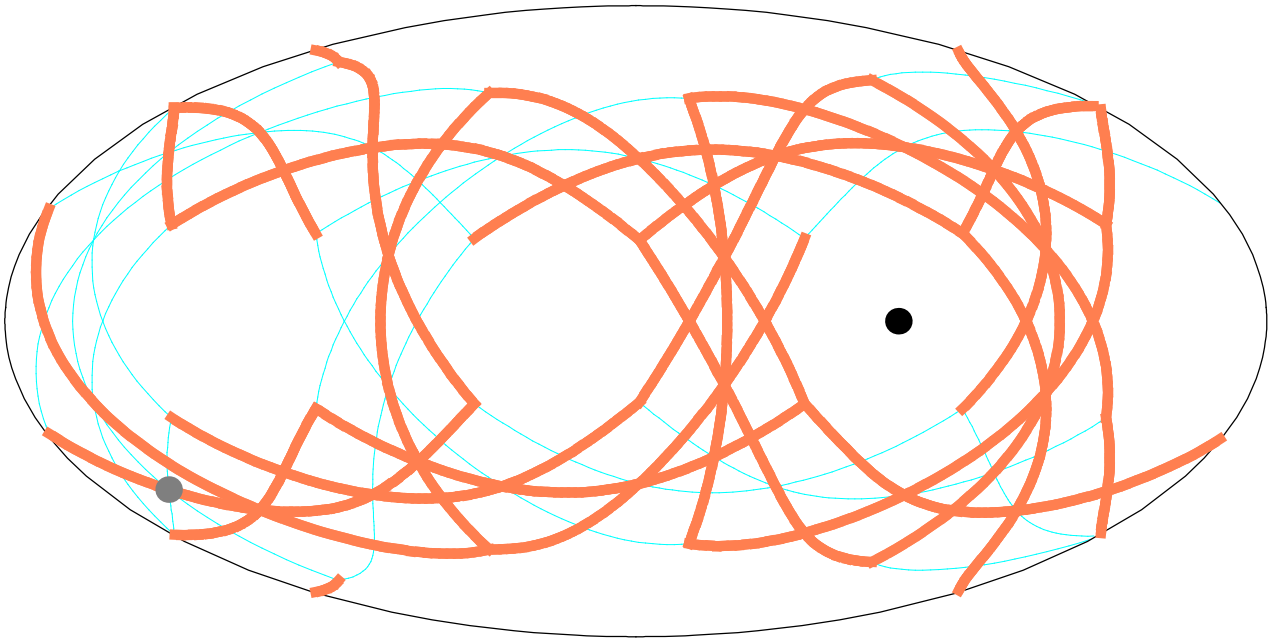
`stellated truncated hexahedron` $\{\frac{8}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, 3\}$

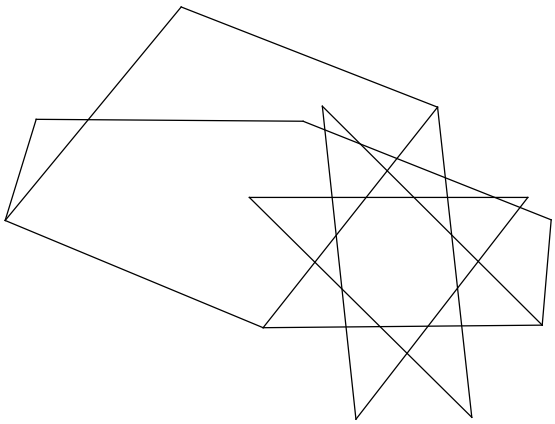


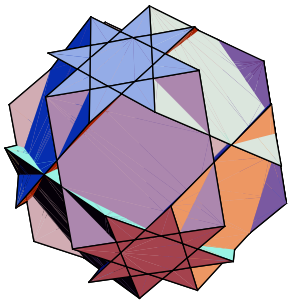


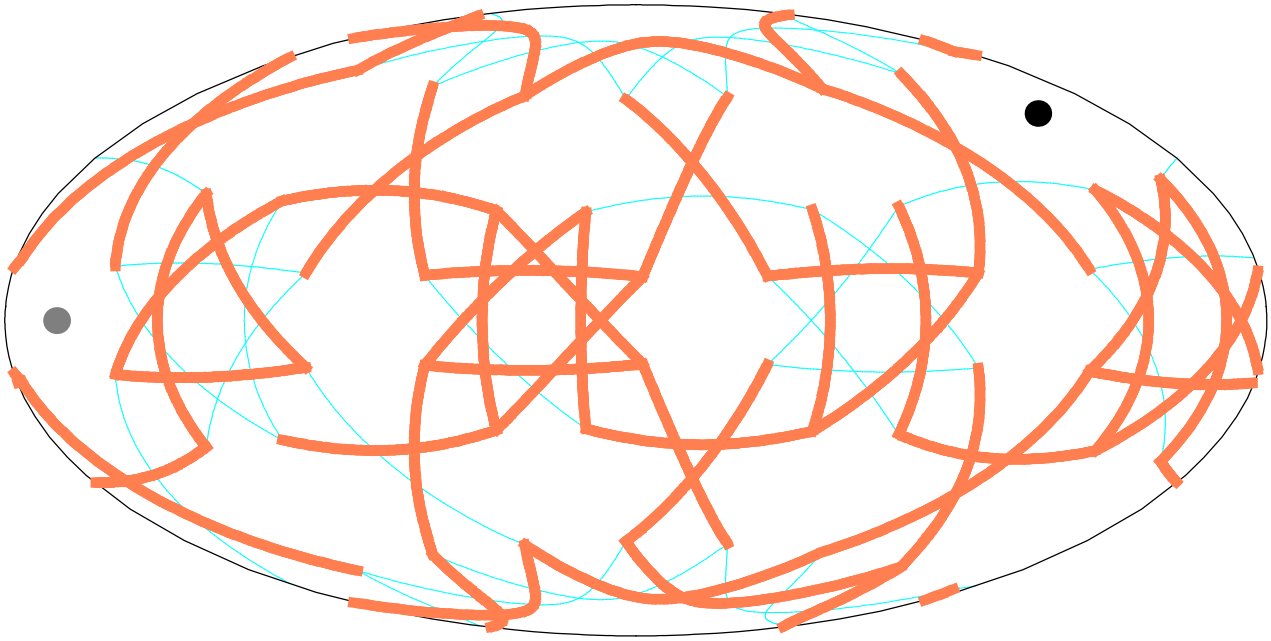


20.

great truncated cuboctahedron $\{\frac{8}{3}, 4, 6\}$







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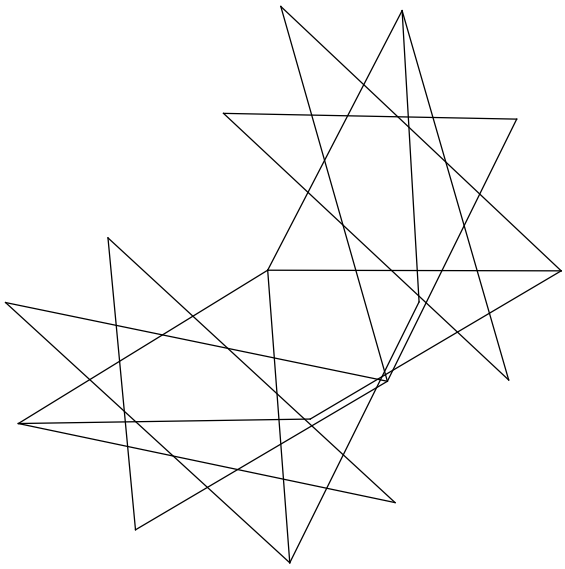
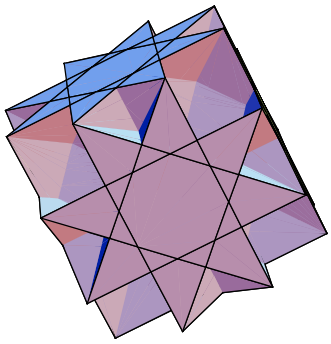
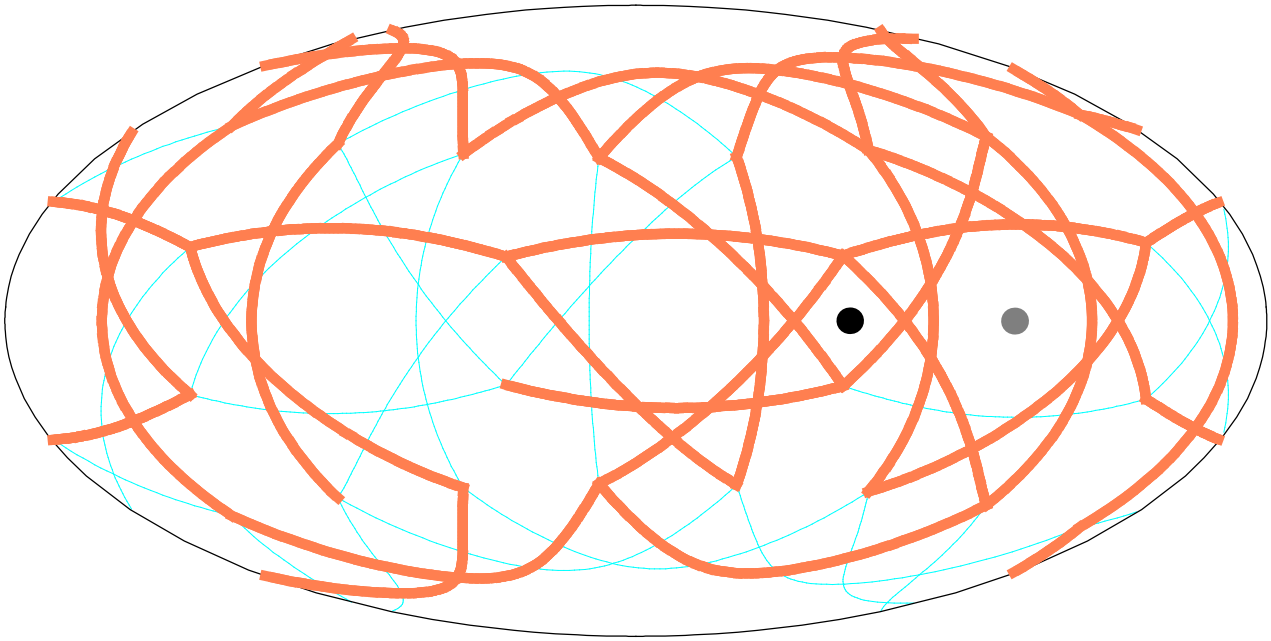
`great rhombihexahedron` $\{4, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8}{5}\}$

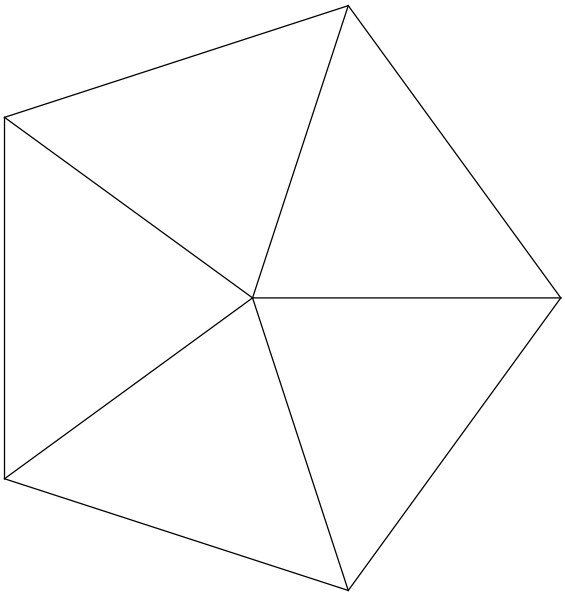


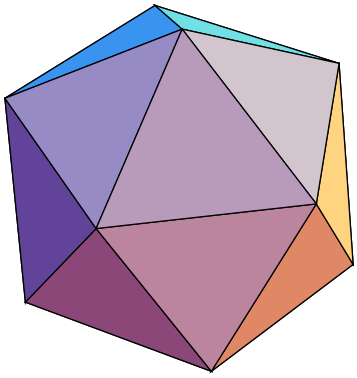


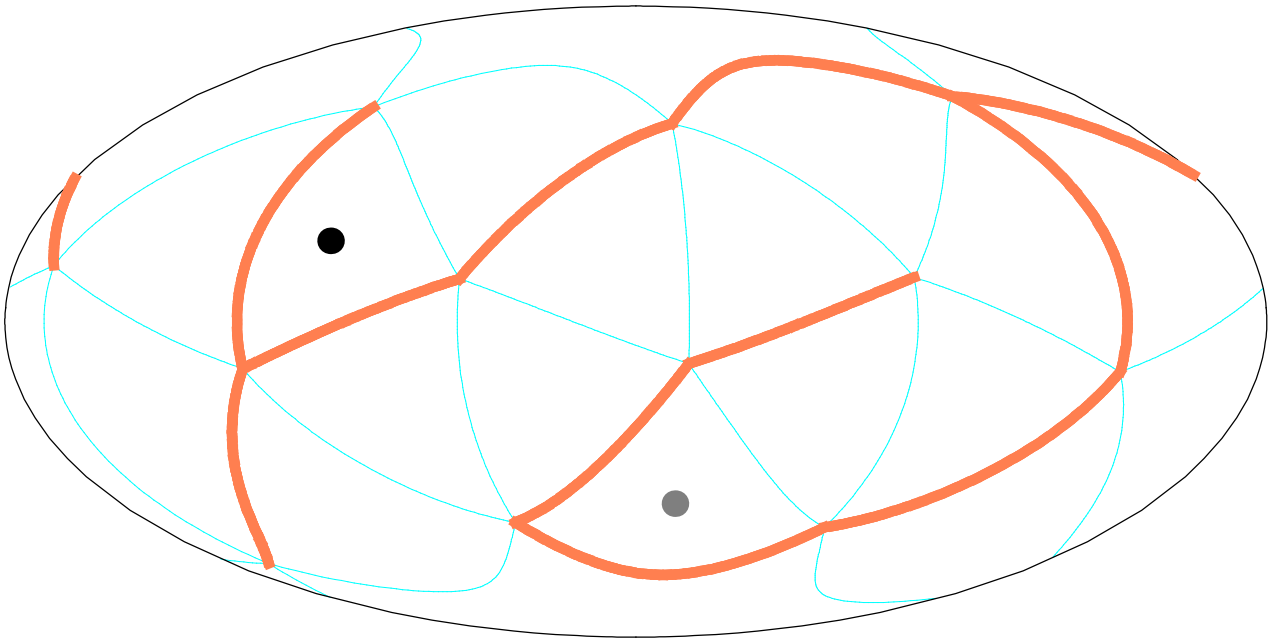


22.

`icosahedron` {3, 3, 3, 3, 3}

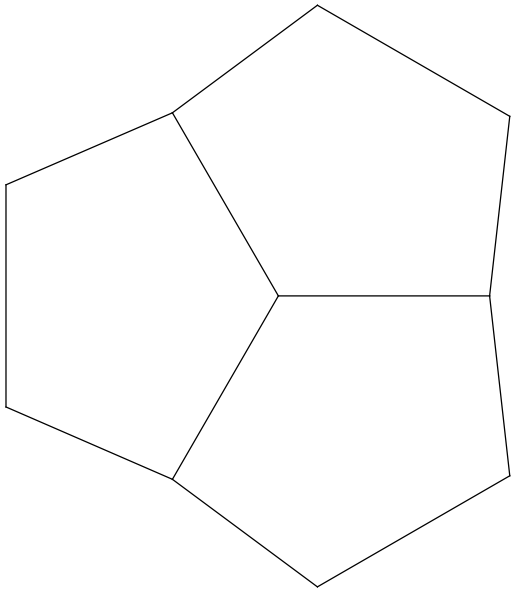


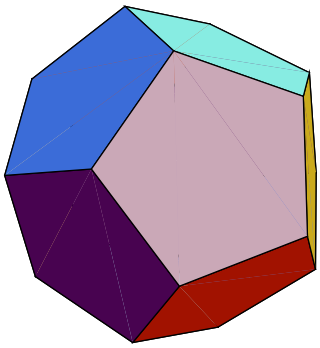


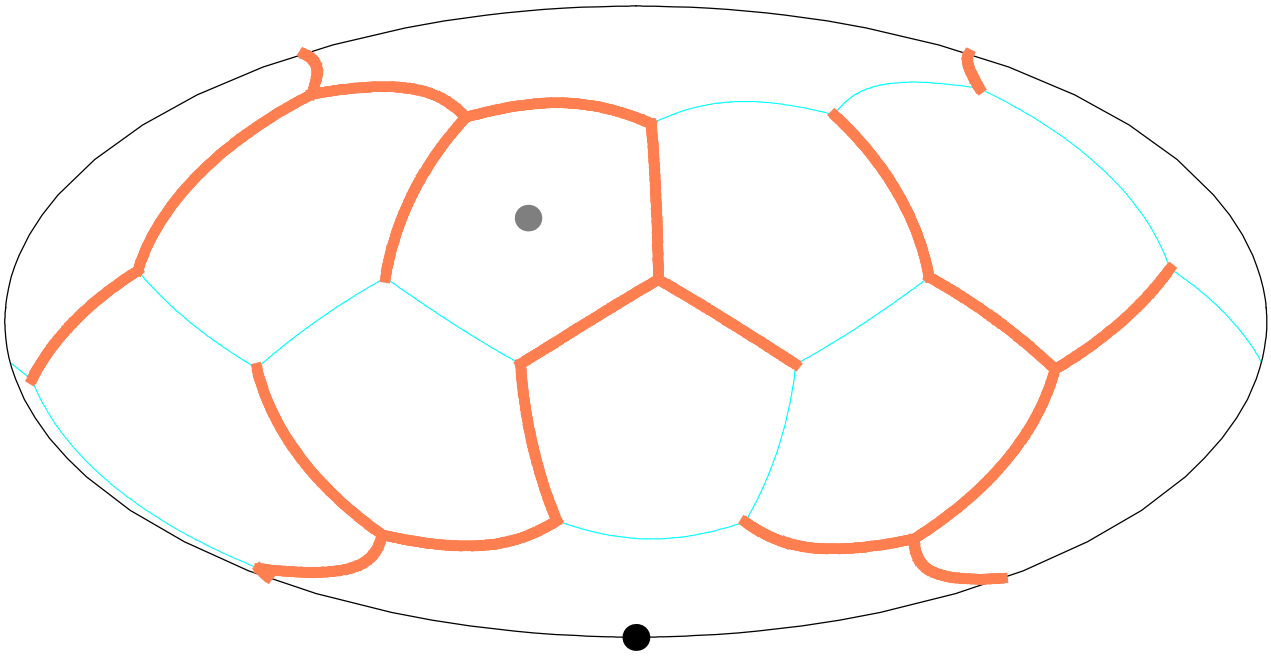


23.

`dodecahedron` {5, 5, 5}

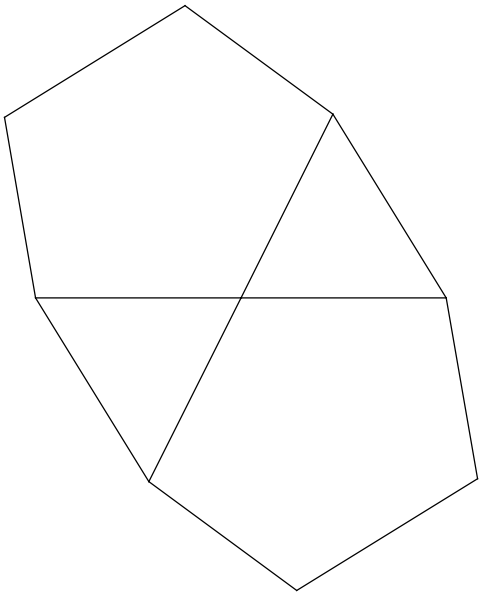


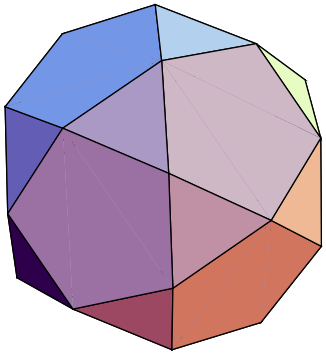


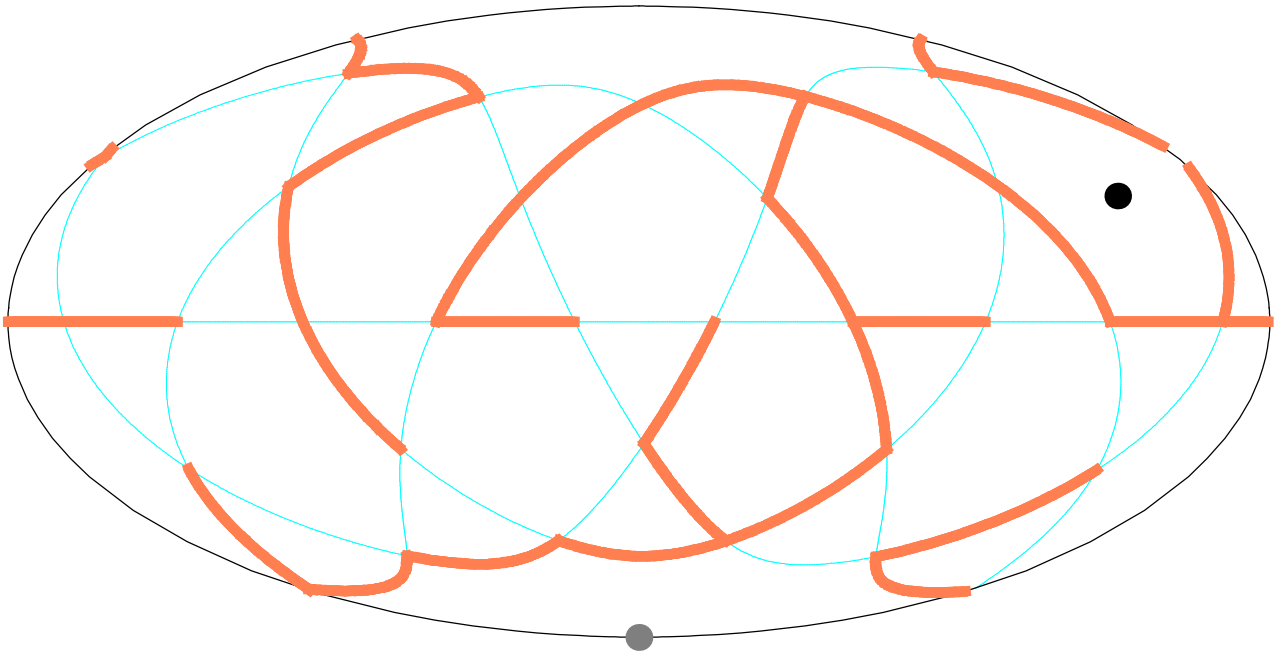


24.

`icosidodecahedron` {3, 5, 3, 5}

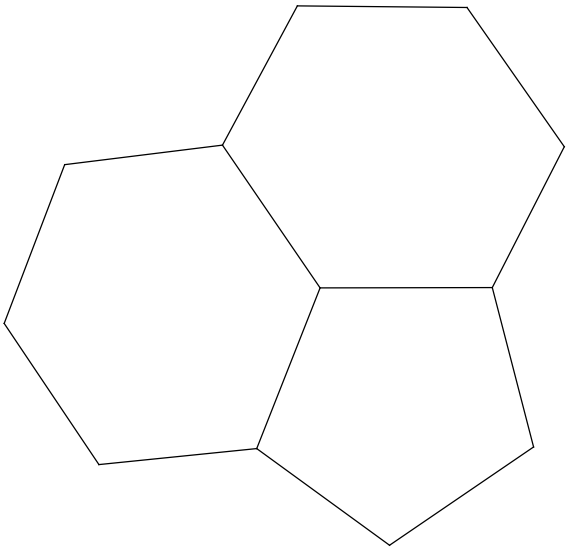


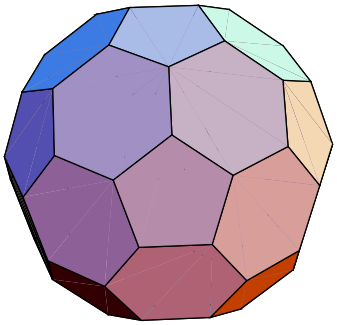


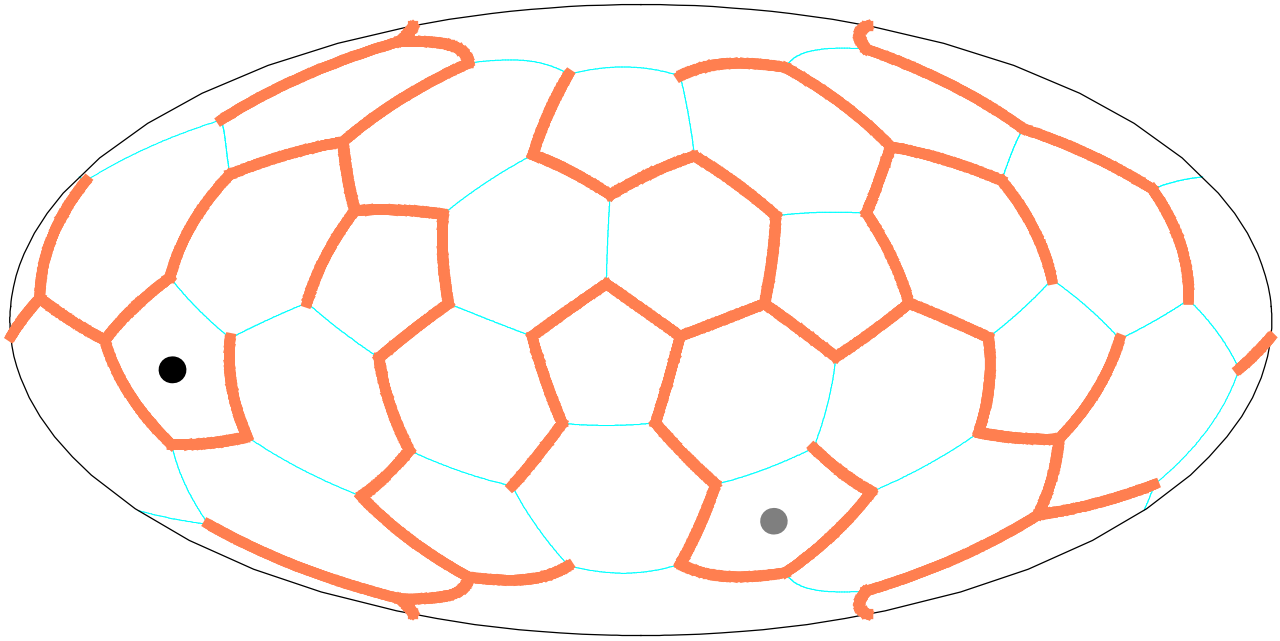


25.

`truncated icosahedron` {6, 6, 5}

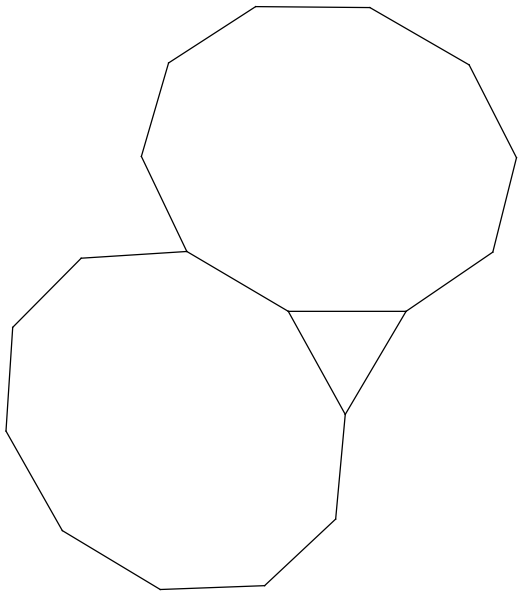


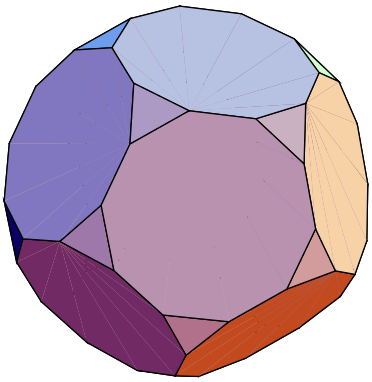


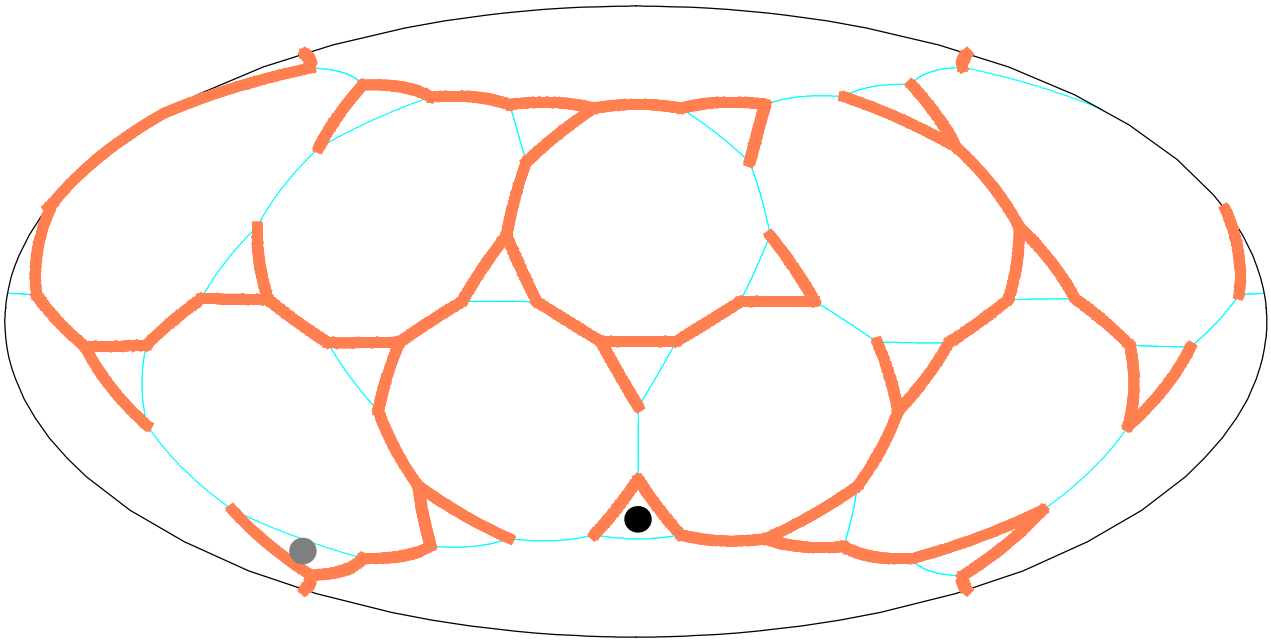


26.

`truncated dodecahedron` {10, 10, 3}

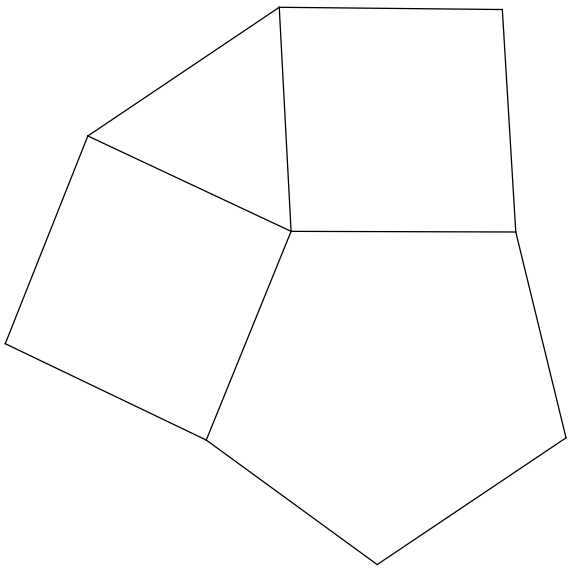


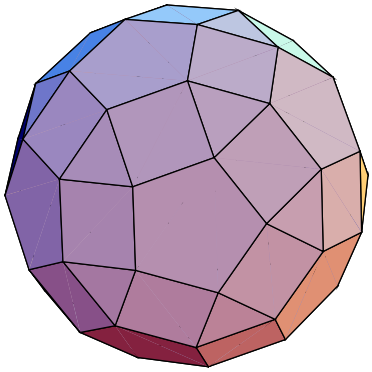


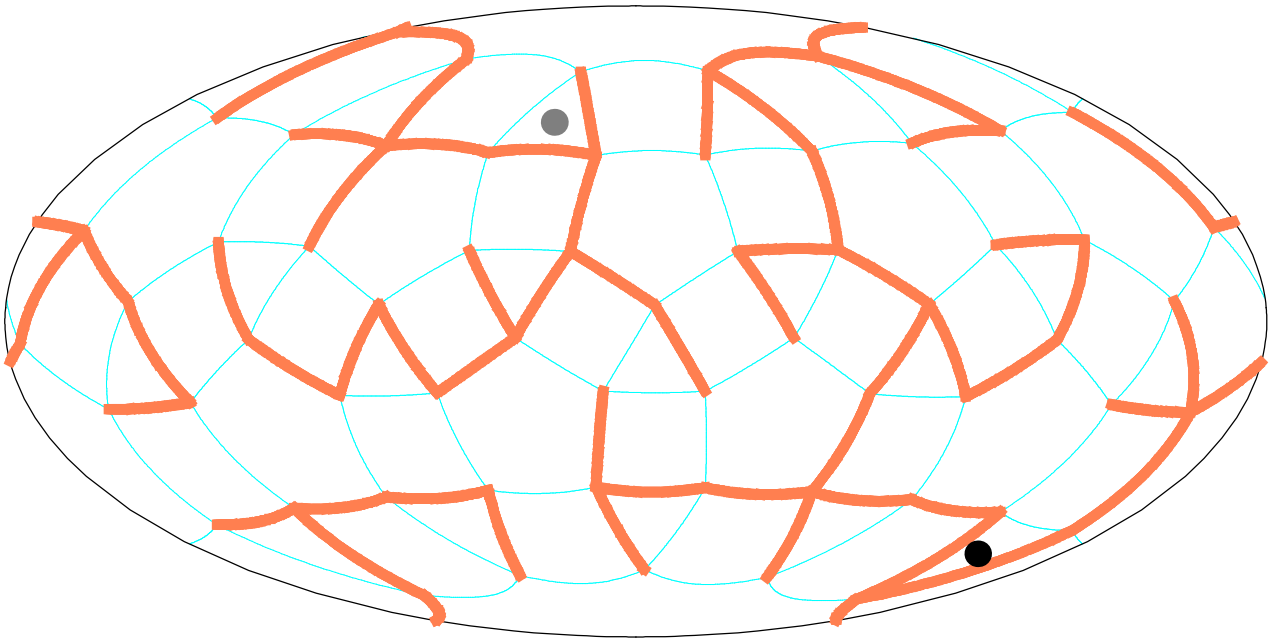


27.

`rhombicosidodecahedron` {4, 3, 4, 5}

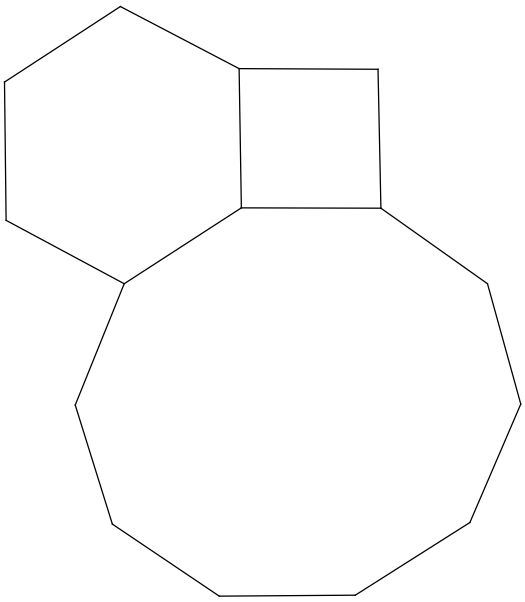


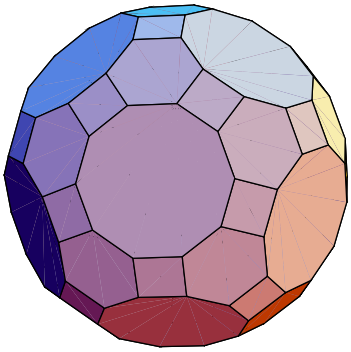


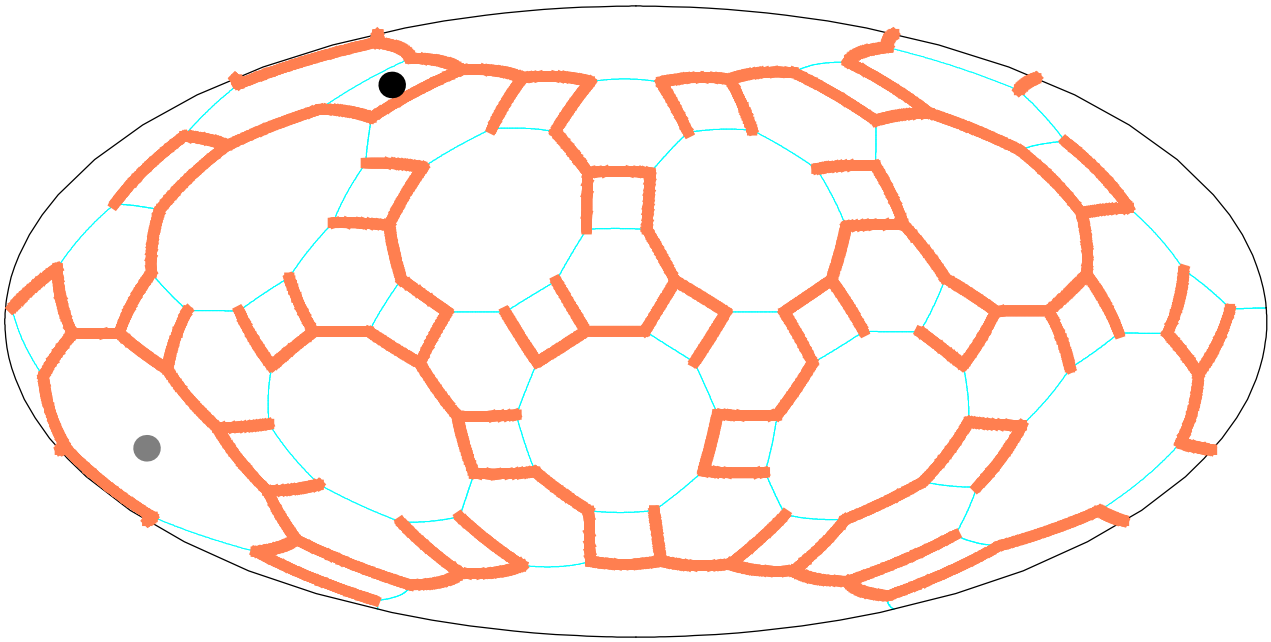


28.

`truncated icosidodecahedron` {4, 6, 10}

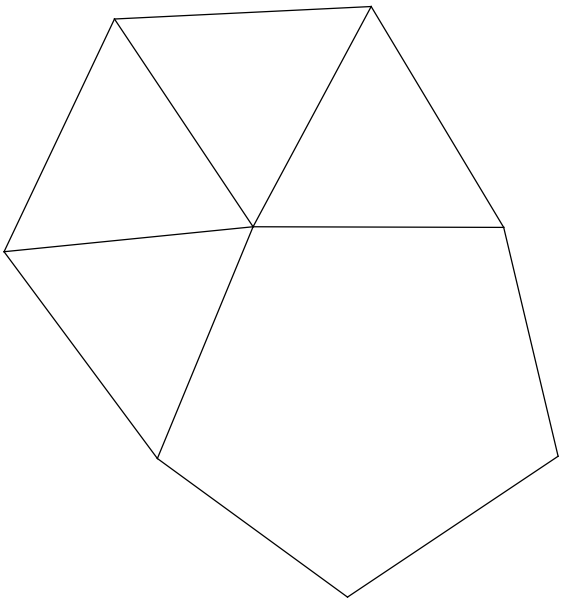


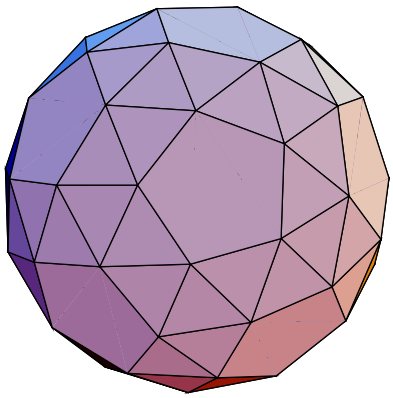


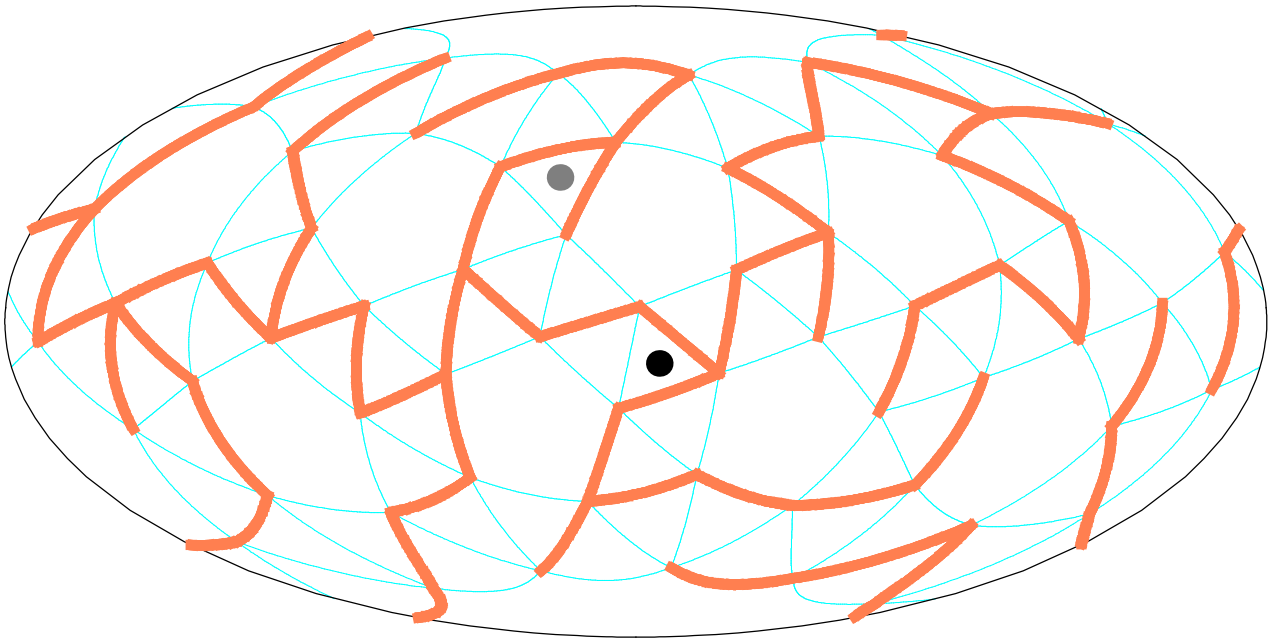


29.

`snub dodecahedron` {3, 3, 3, 3, 5}

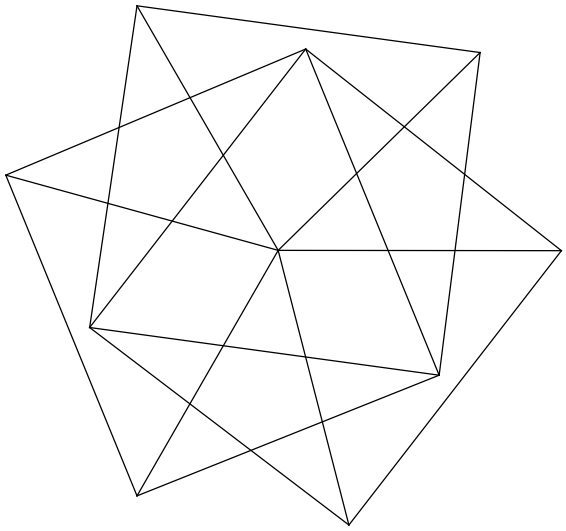


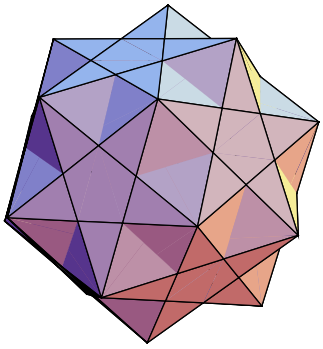


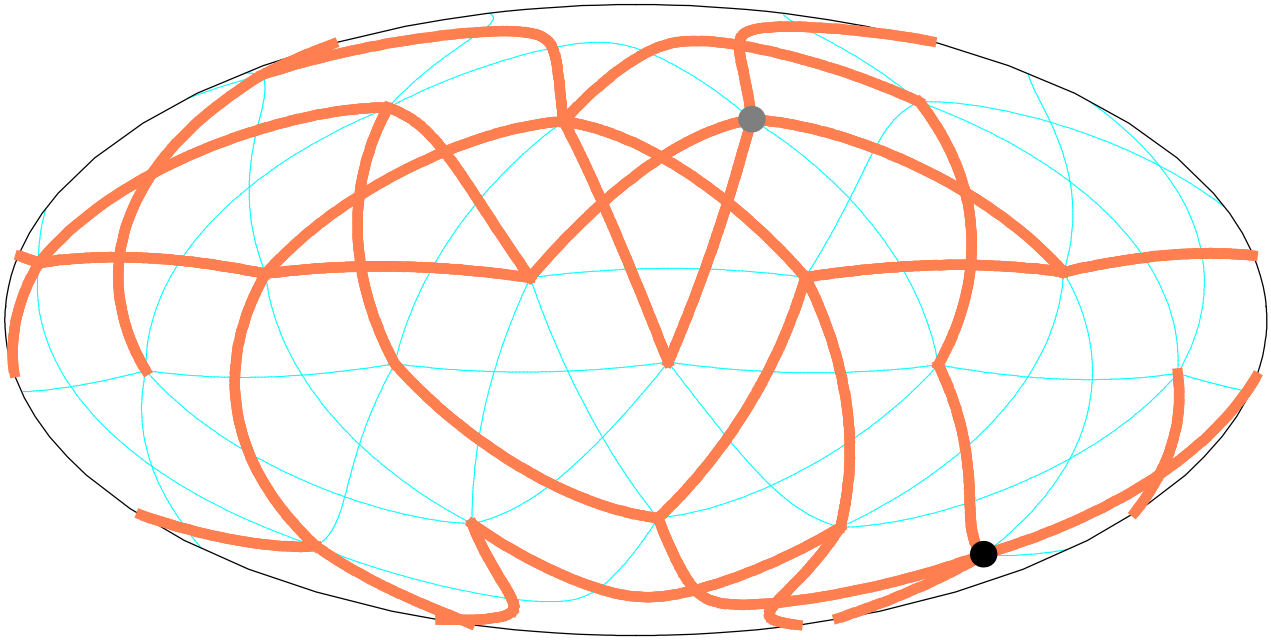


30.

`small ditrigonal icosidodecahedron` $\{\frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{5}{2}, 3\}$







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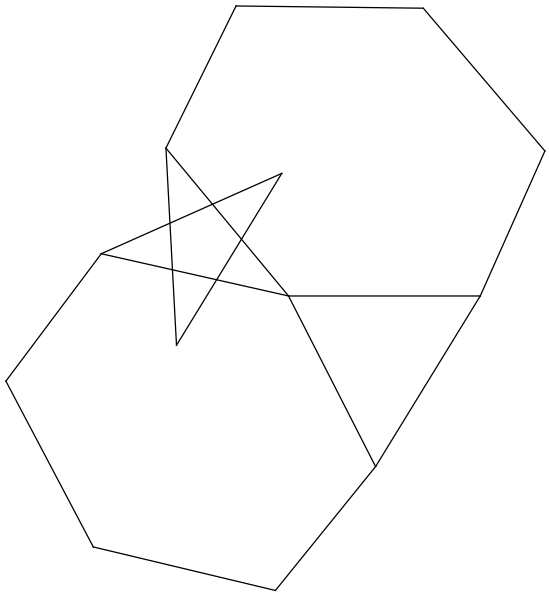
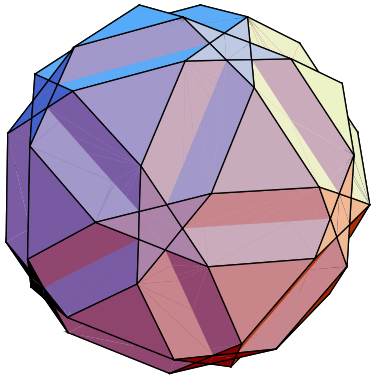
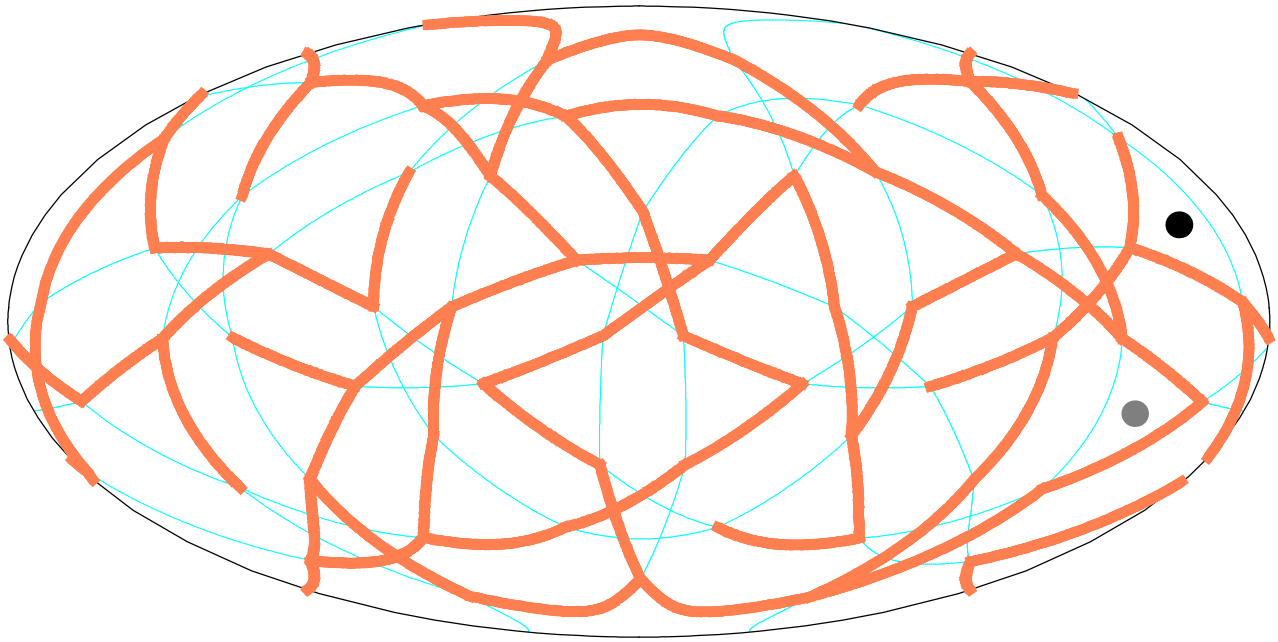
`small icosicosidodecahedron` $\left\{6, \frac{5}{2}, 6, 3\right\}$

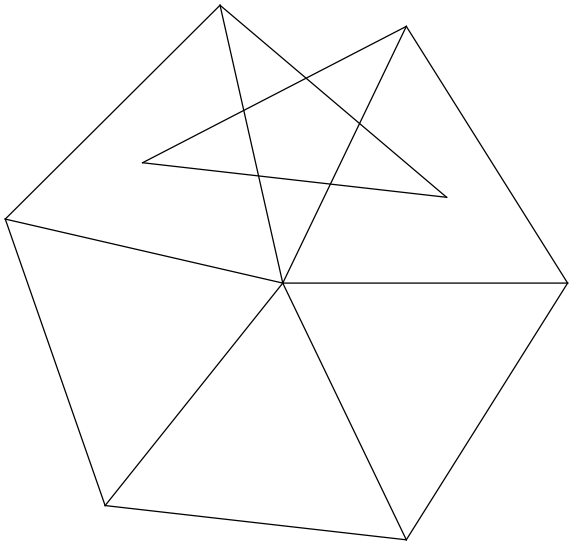


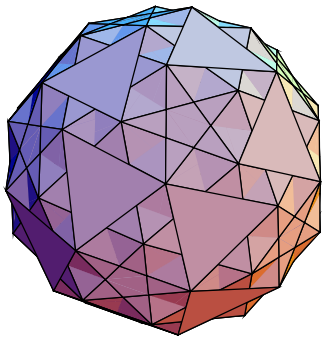


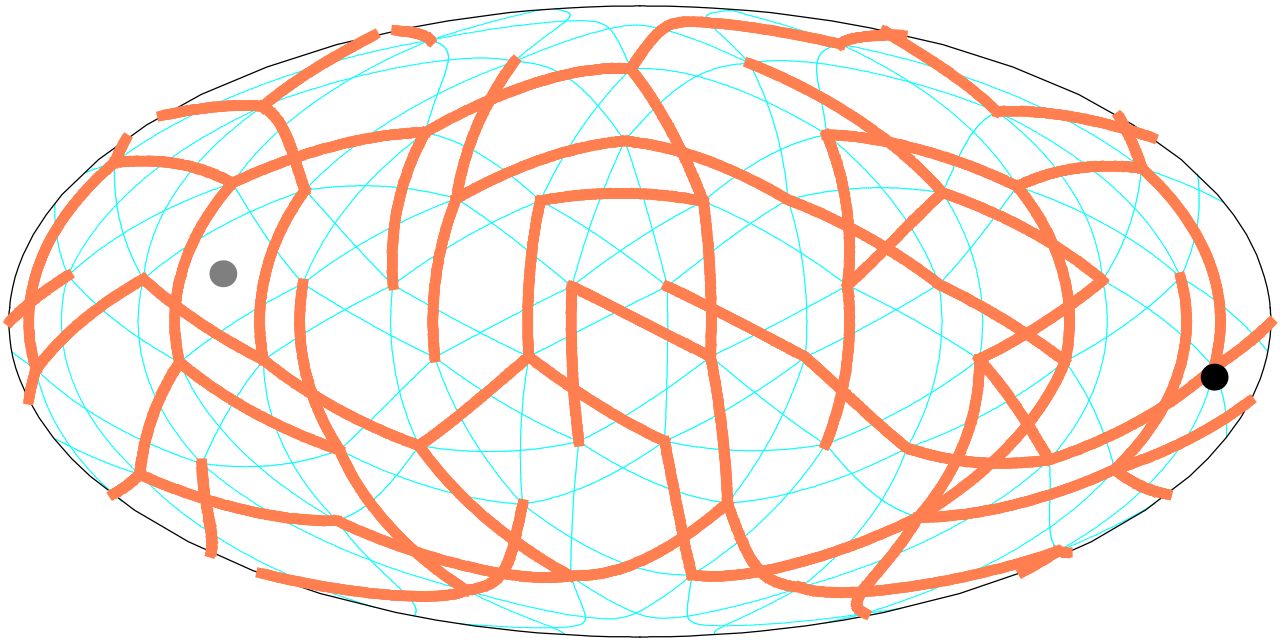


32.

`small snub icosicosidodecahedron` $\left\{3, \frac{5}{2}, 3, 3, 3, 3\right\}$

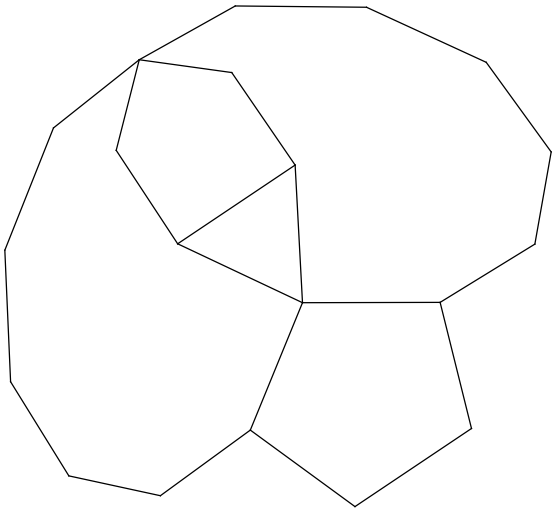


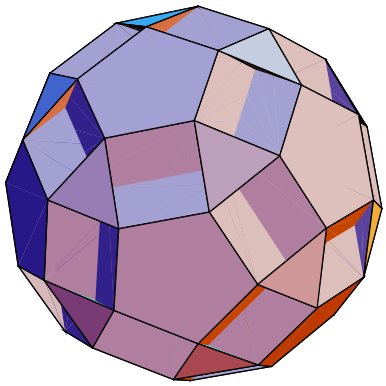


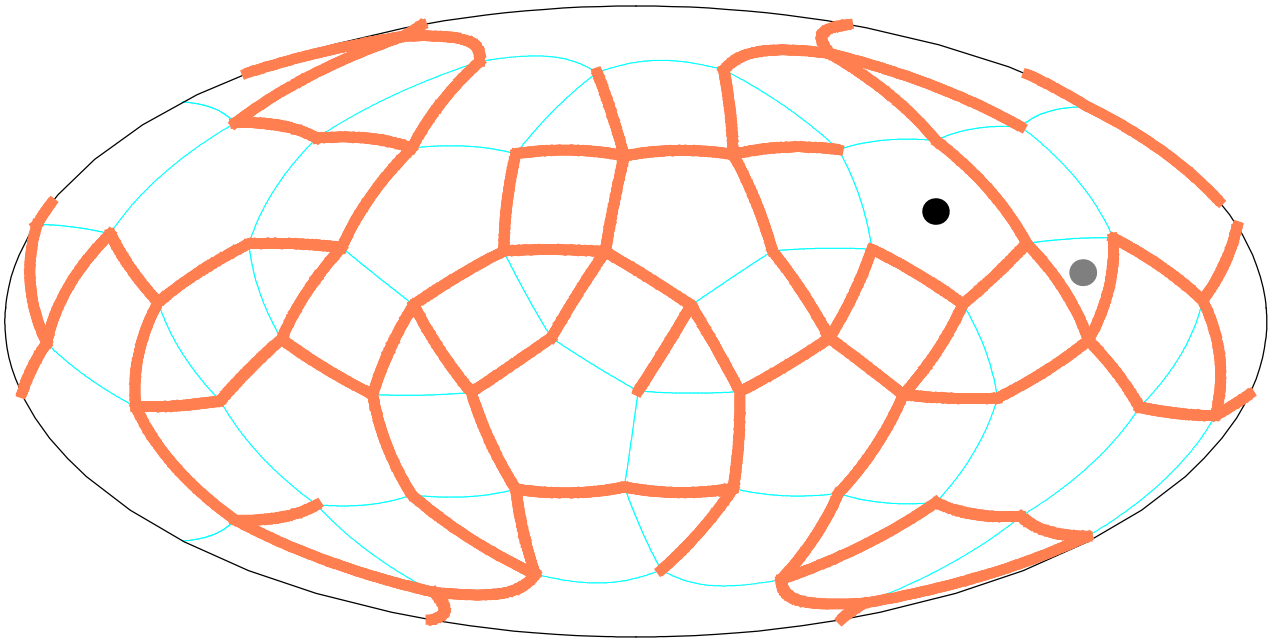


33.

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







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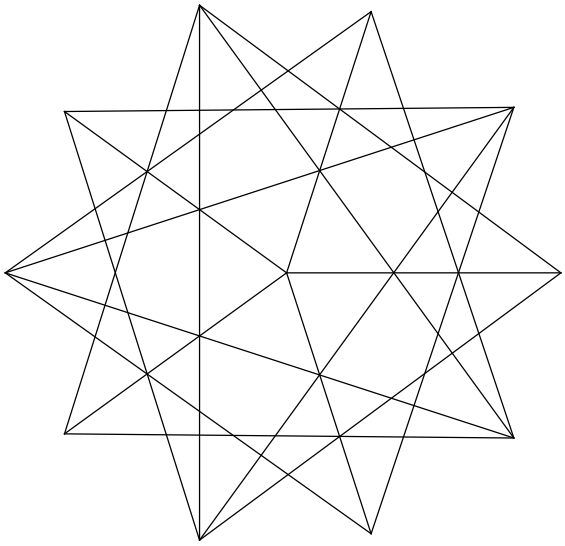

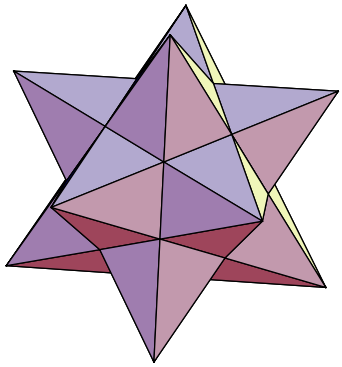

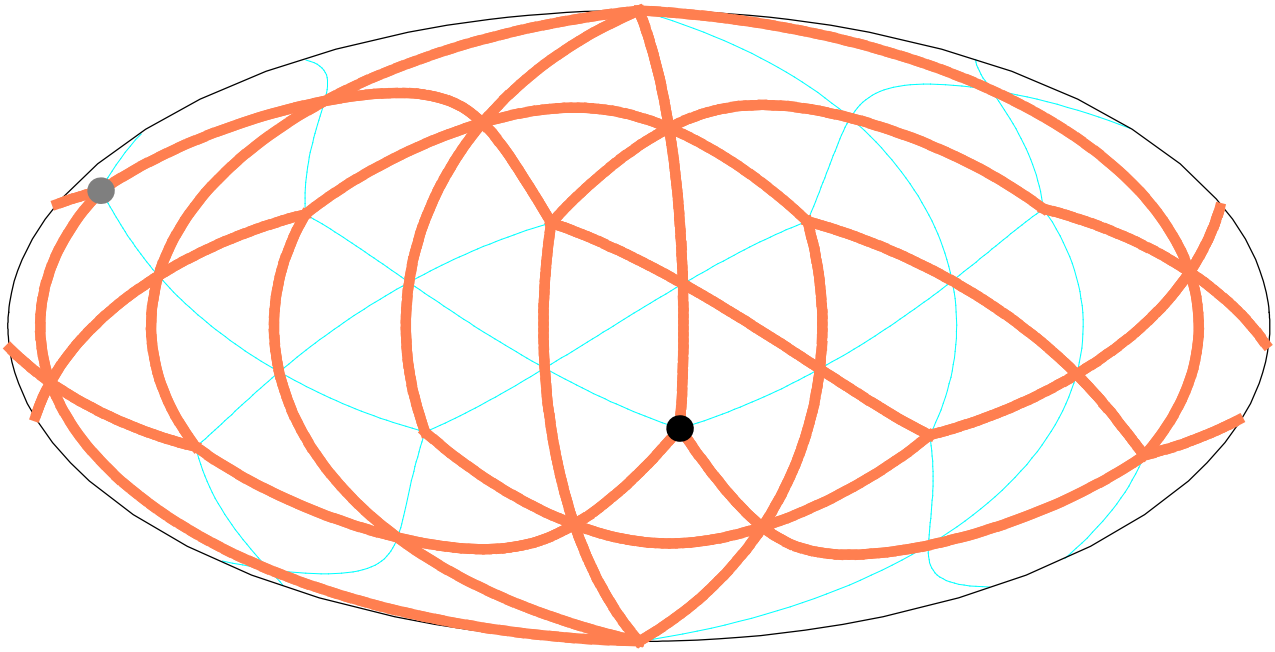

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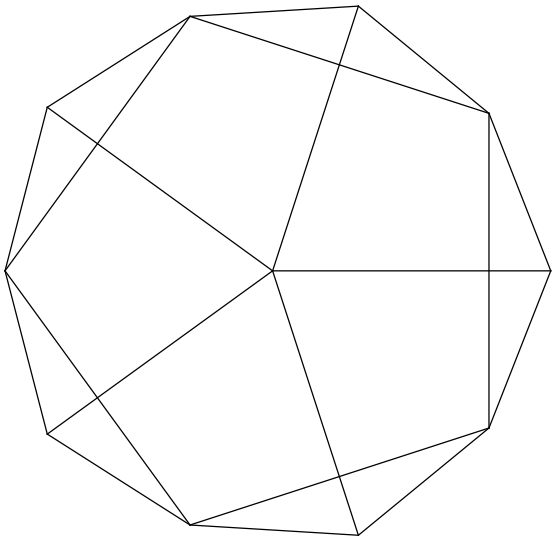

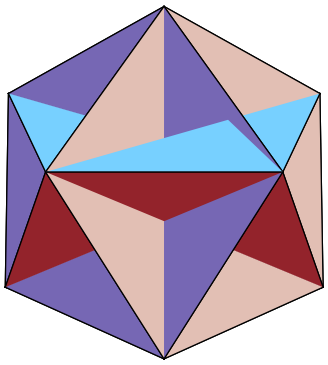

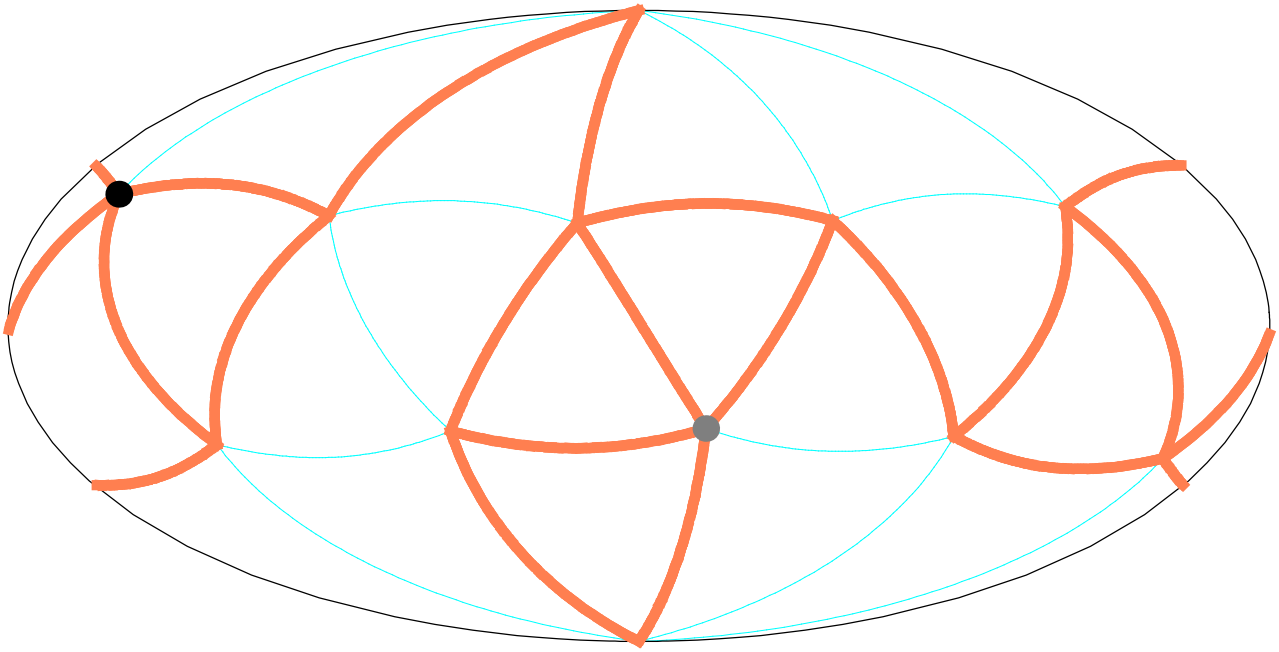

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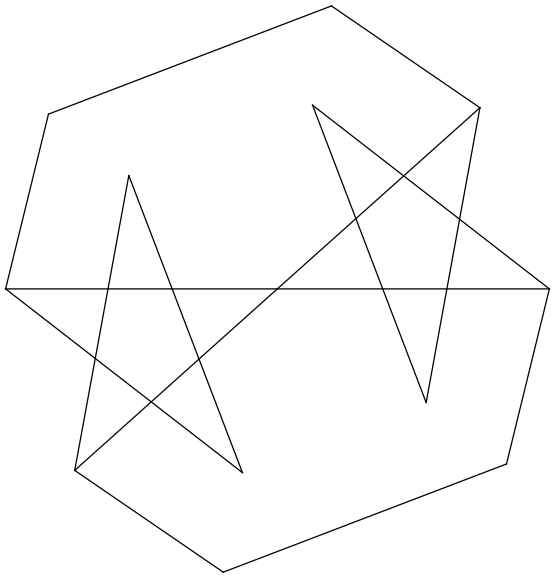

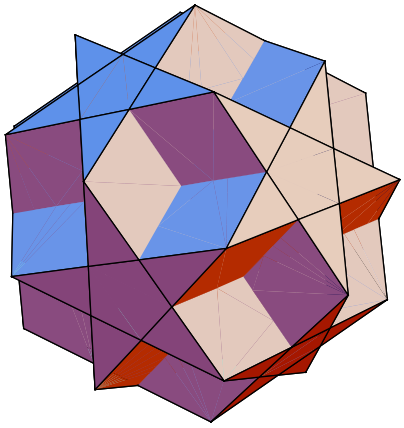

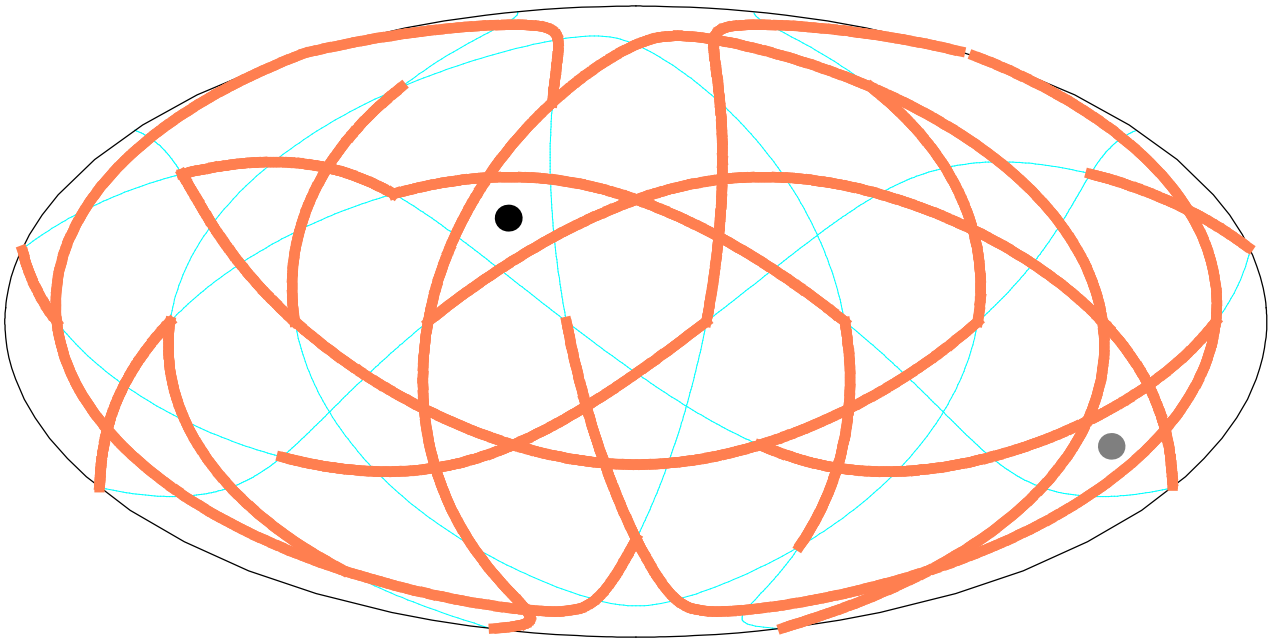

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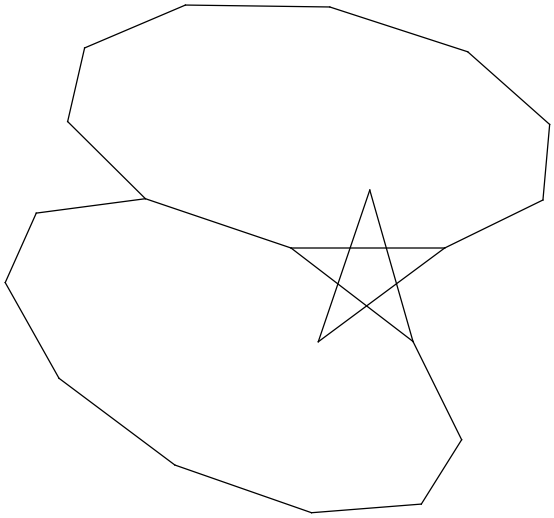

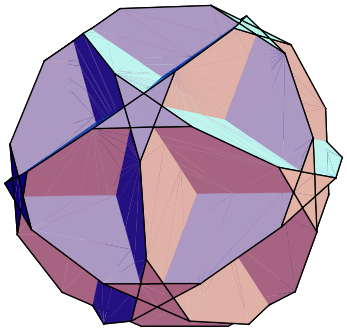

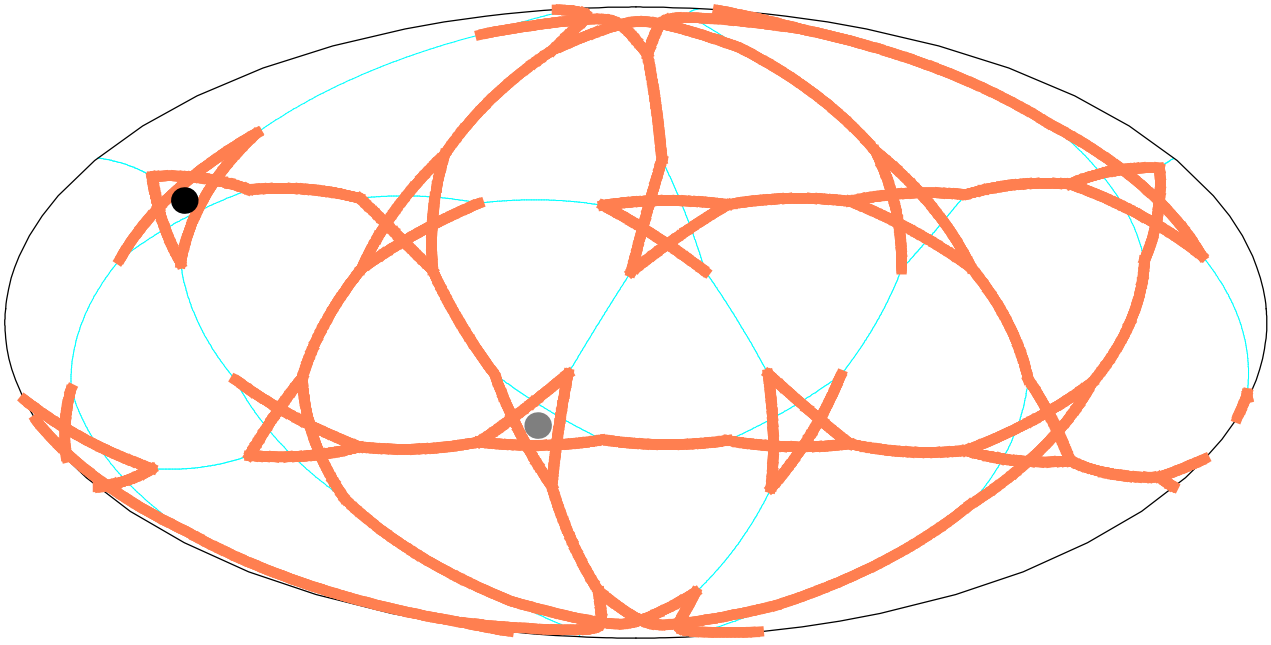

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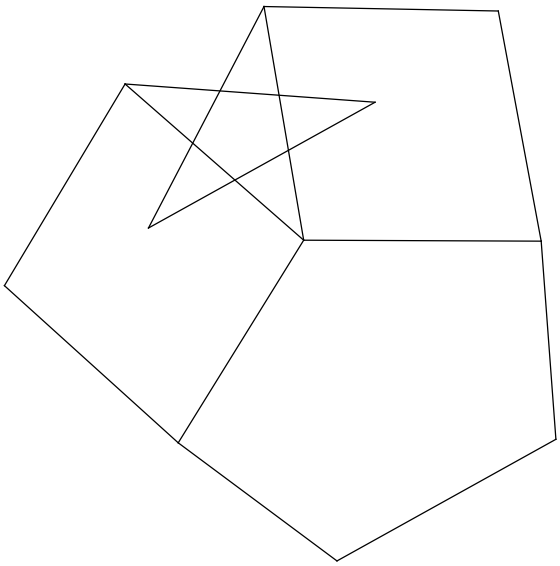

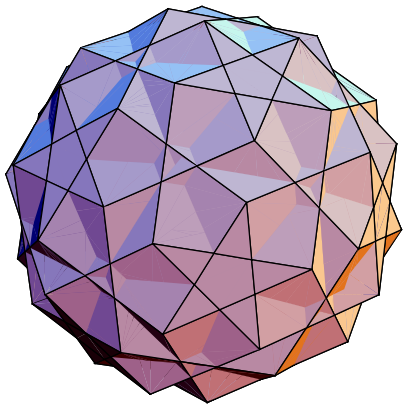

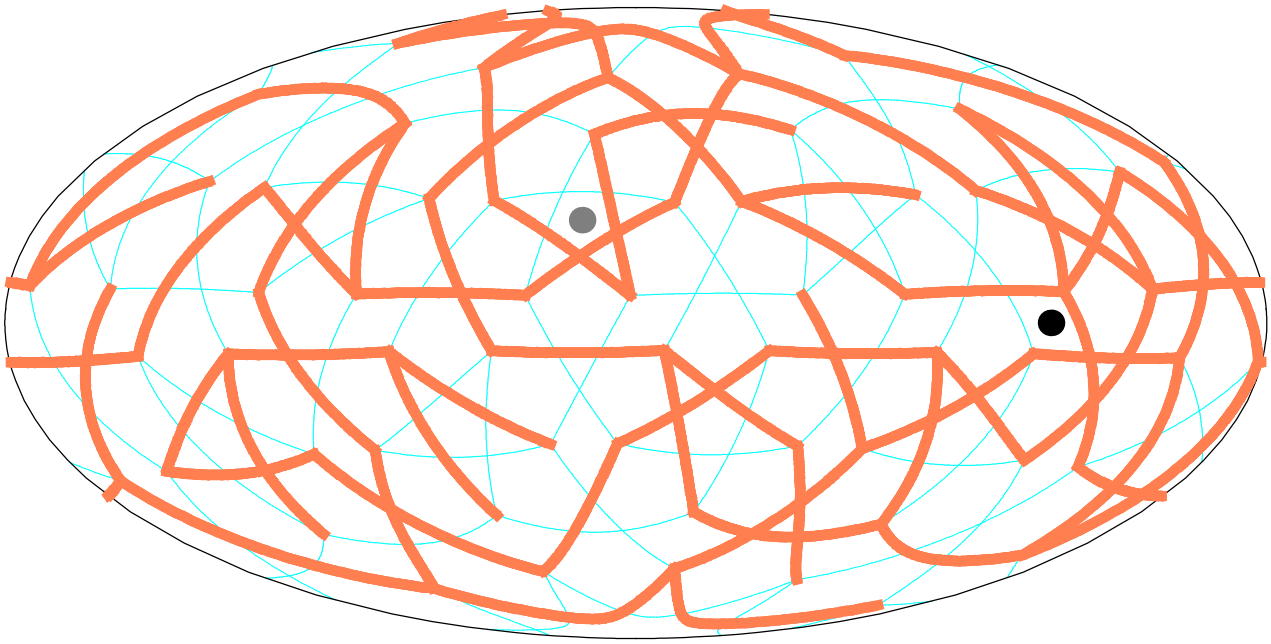

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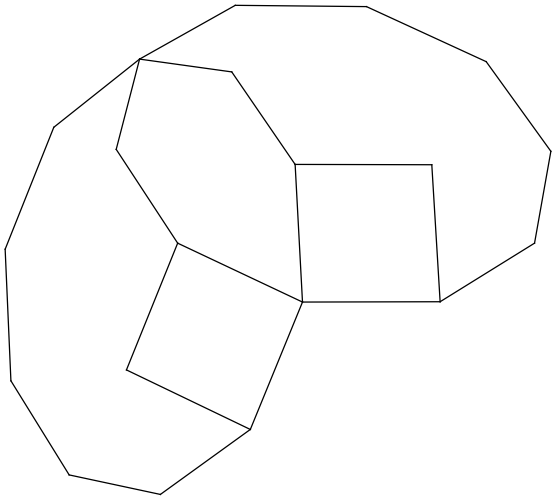

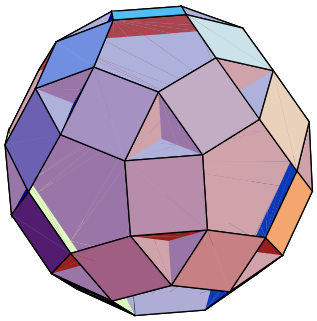

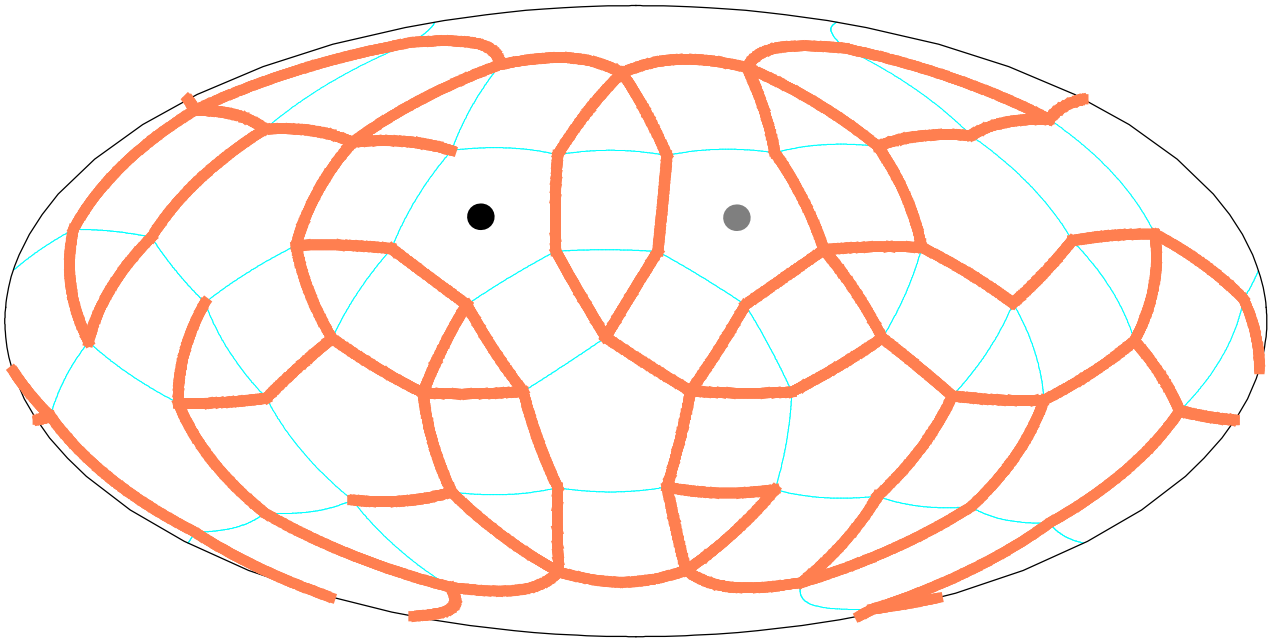

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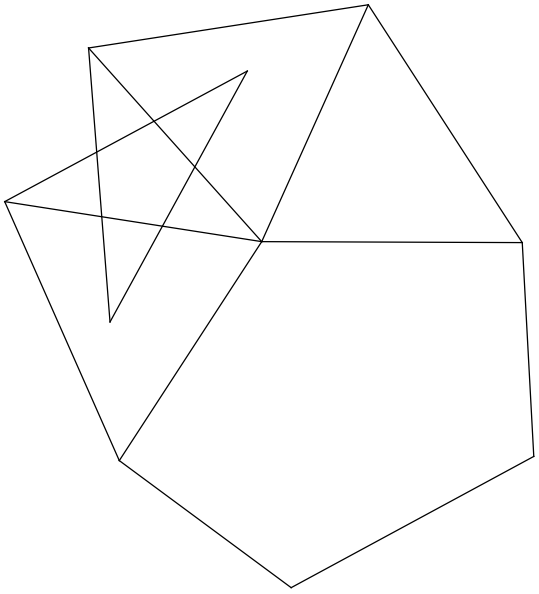

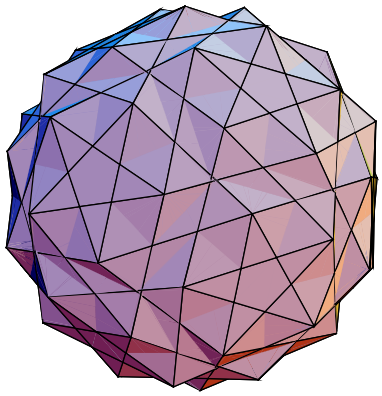

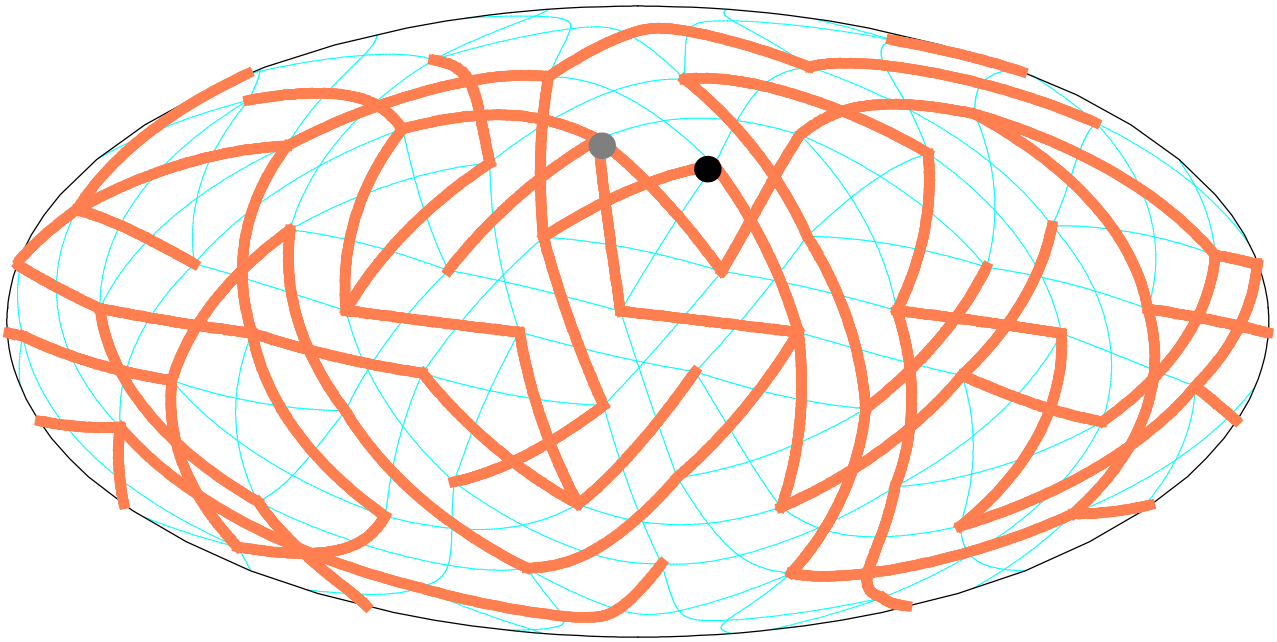

Solutions

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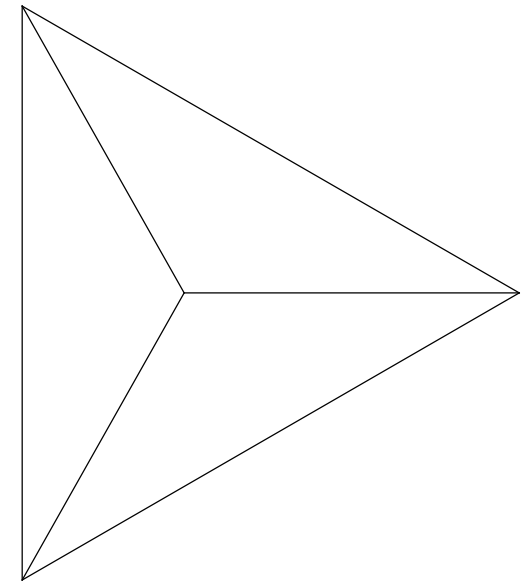

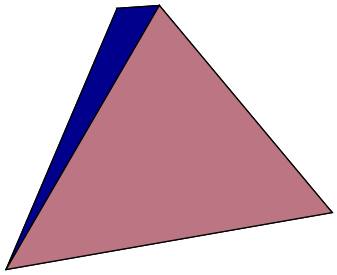

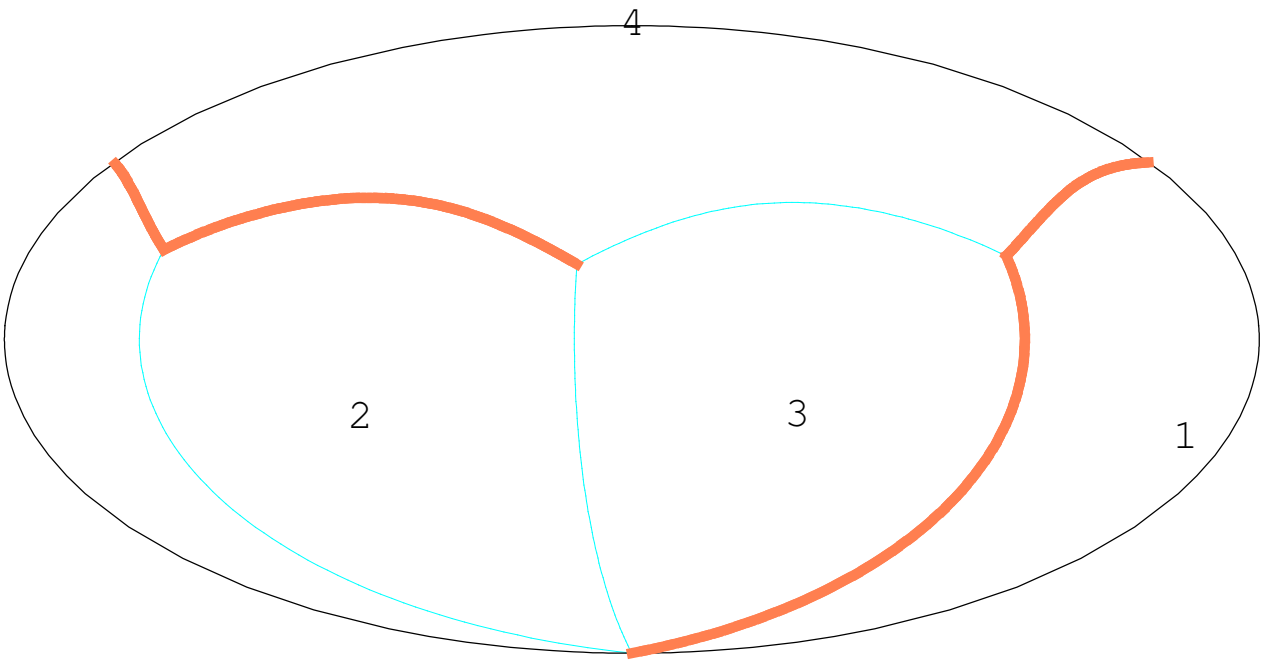

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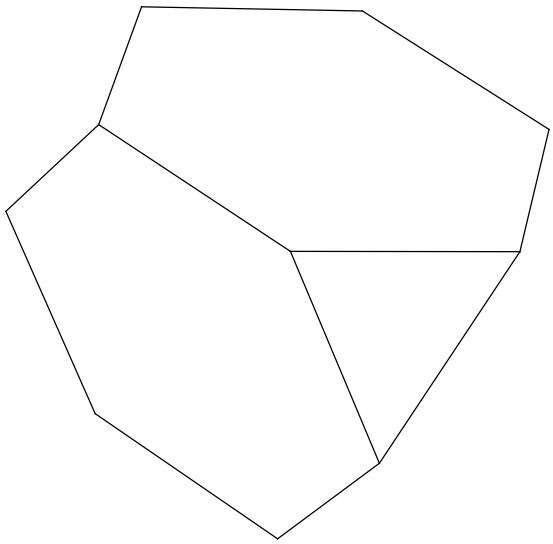

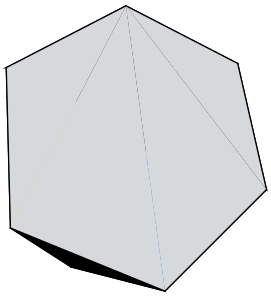

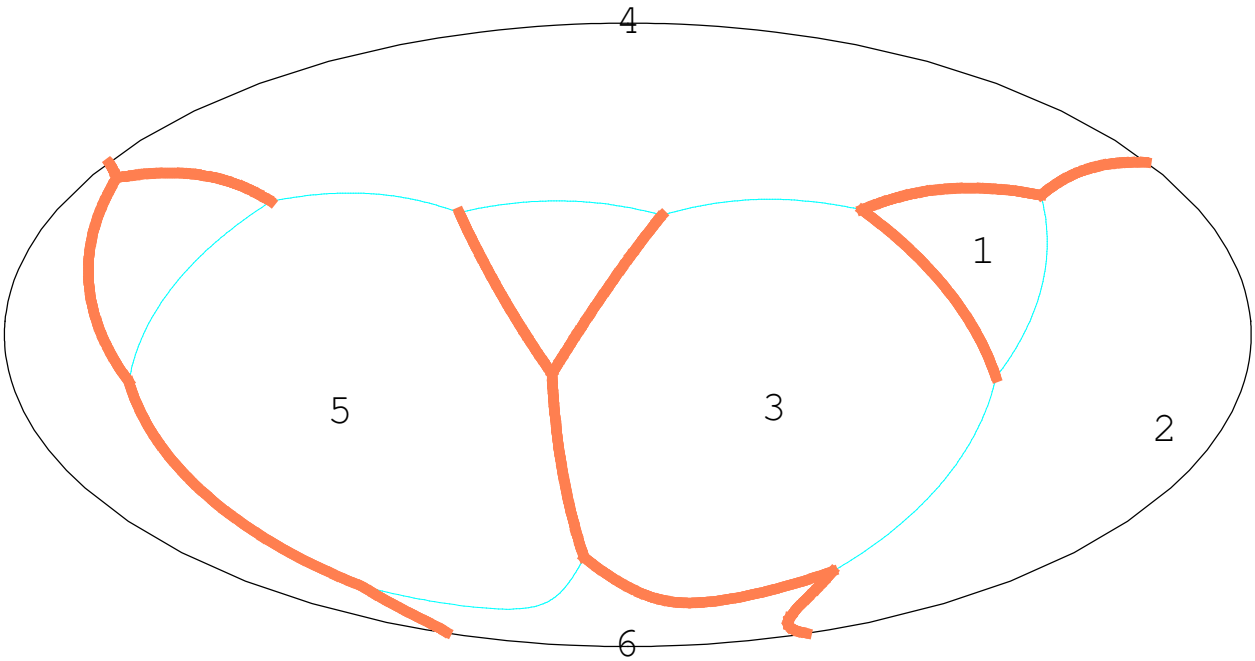

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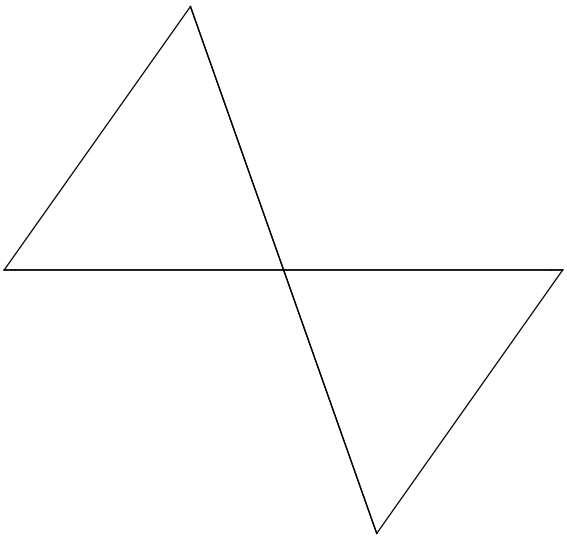

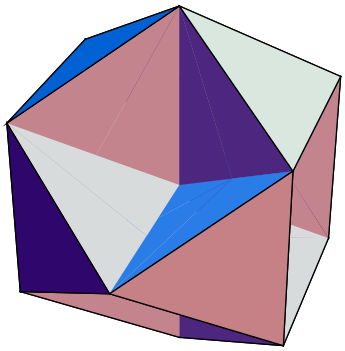

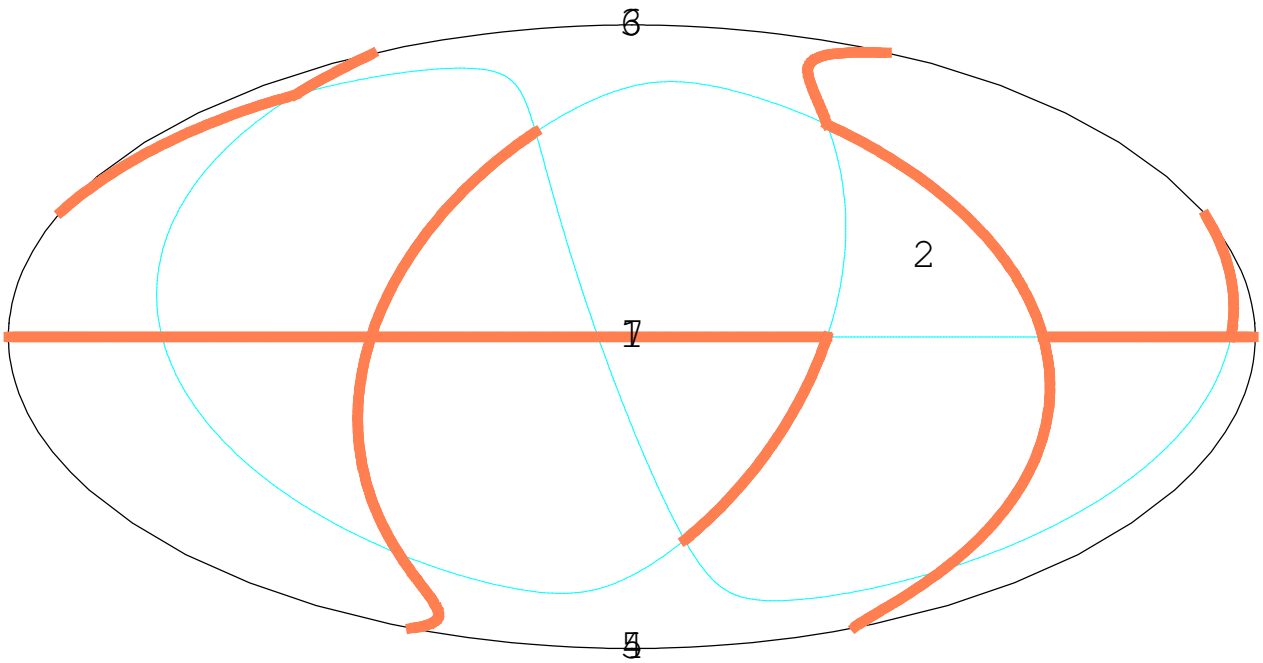

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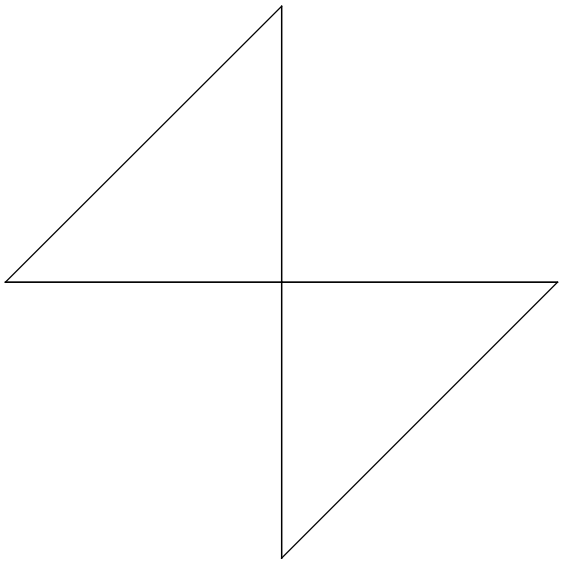

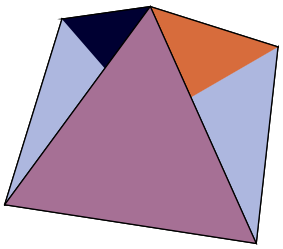

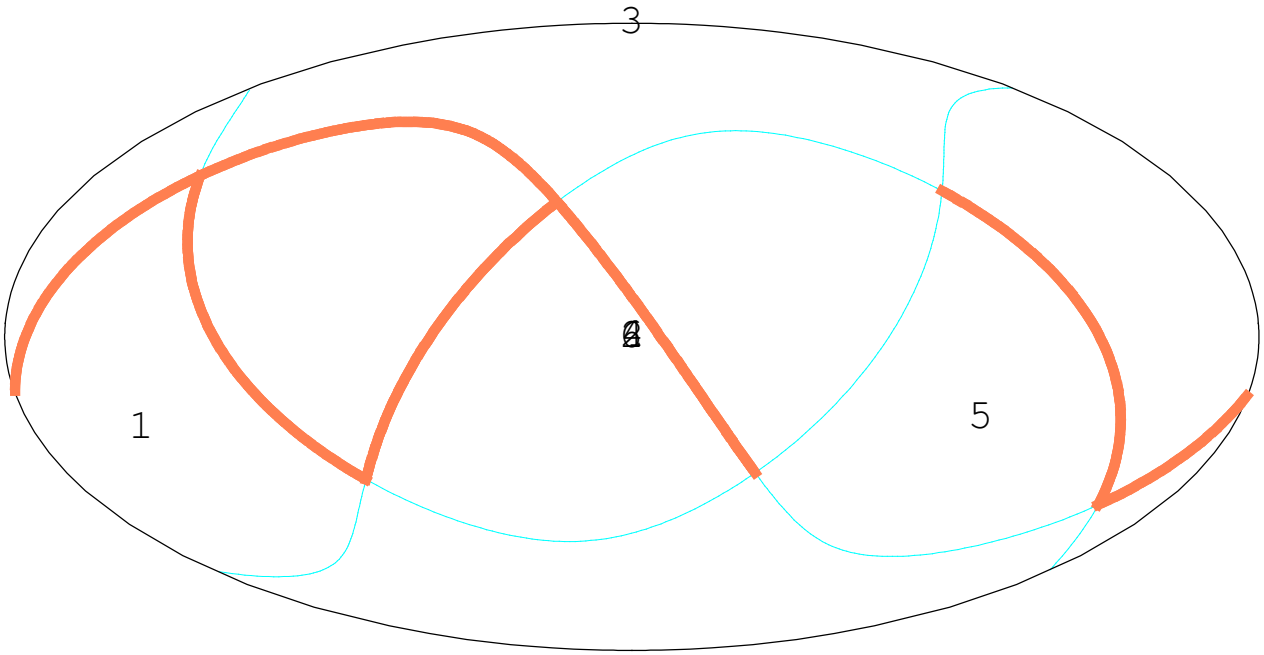

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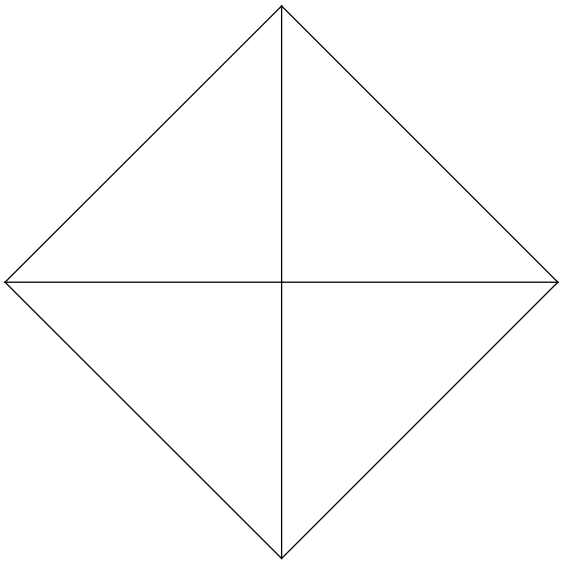

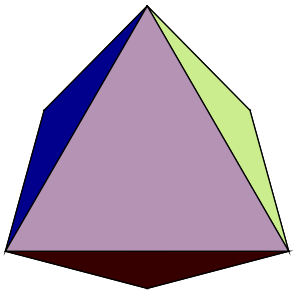

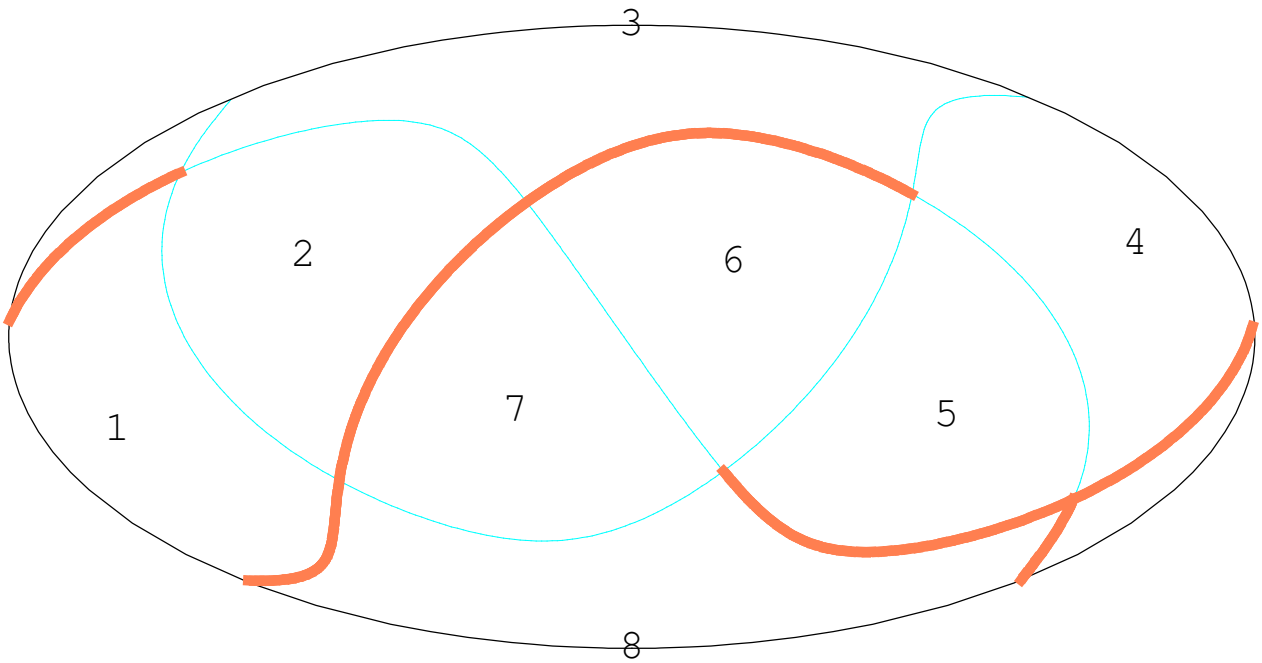

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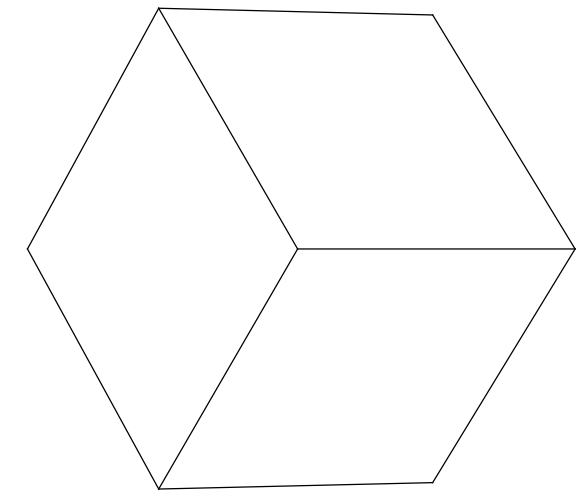

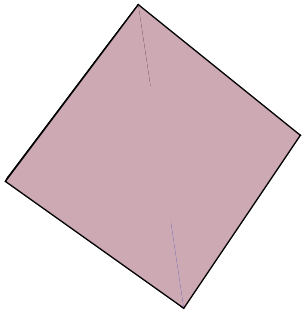

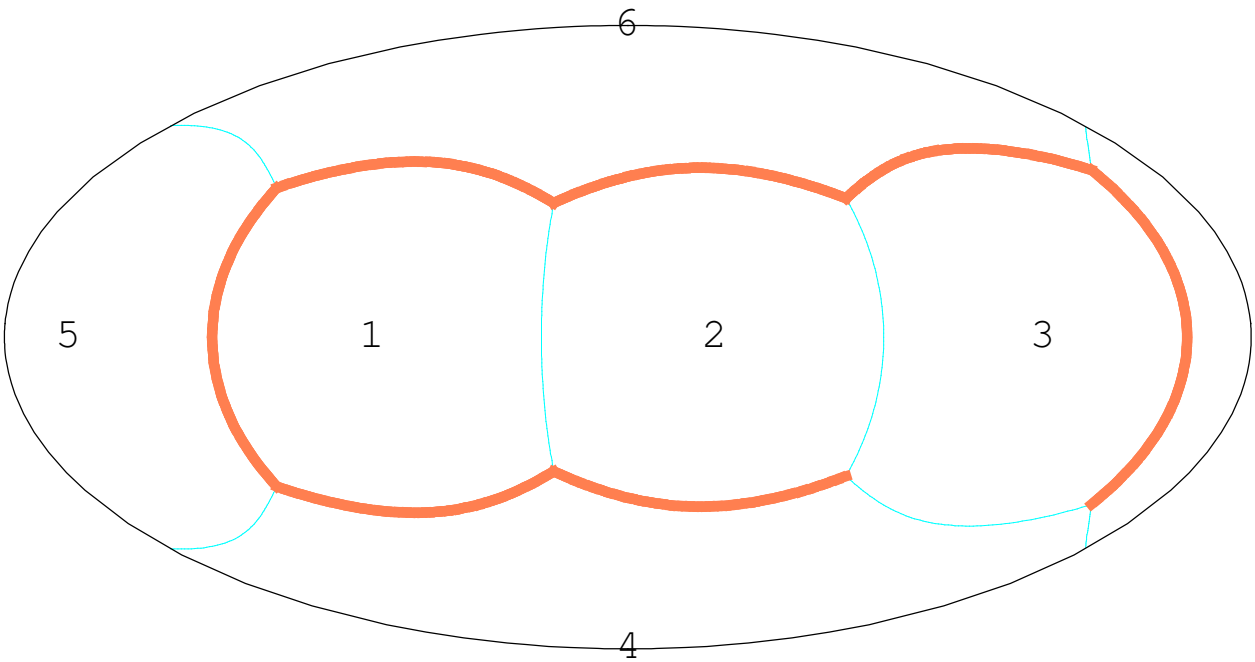

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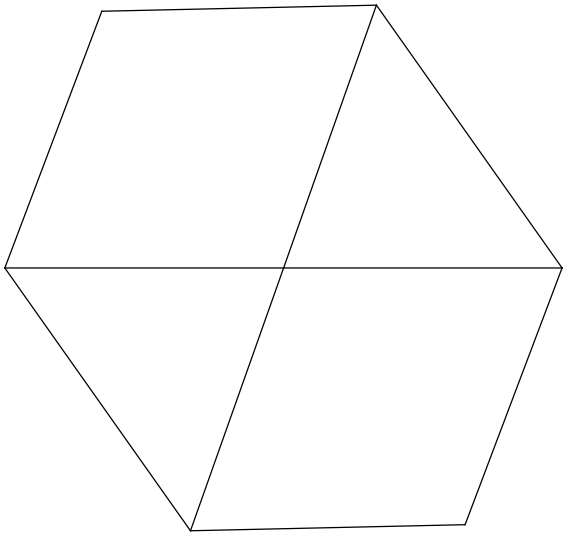

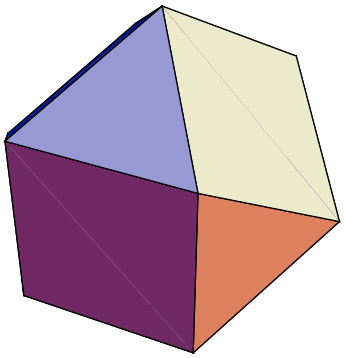

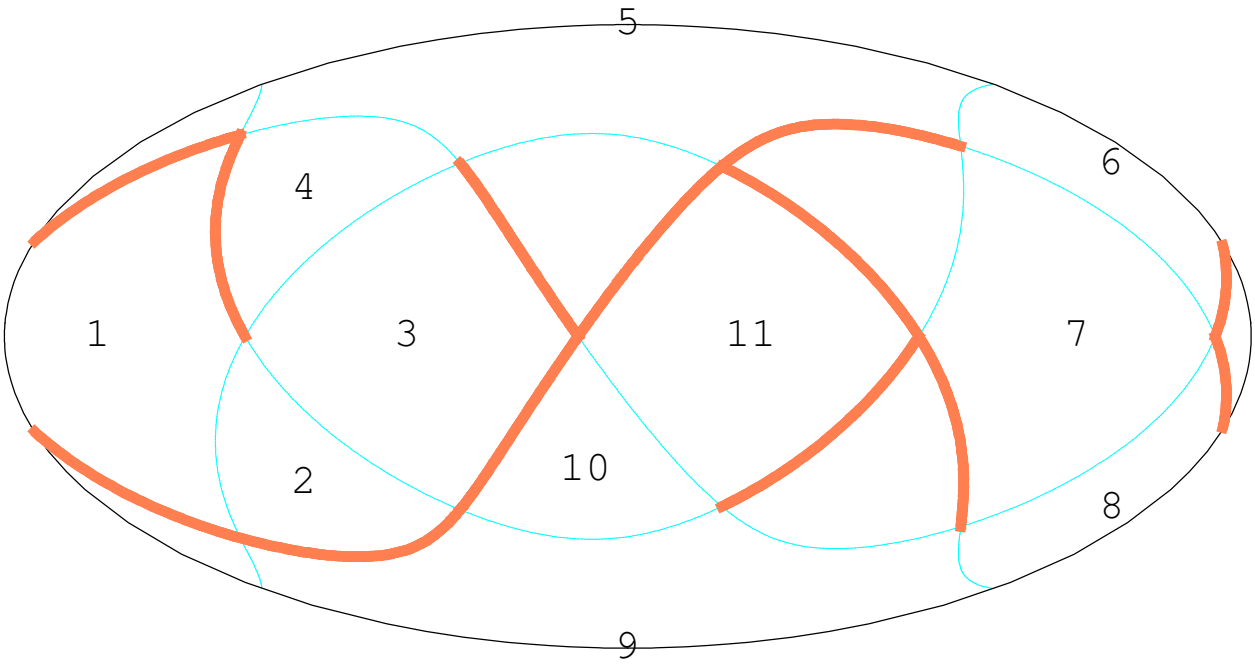

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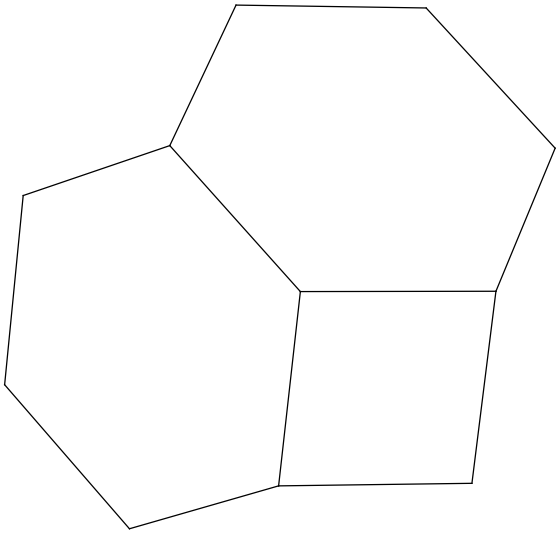
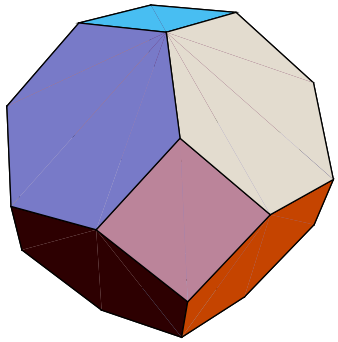
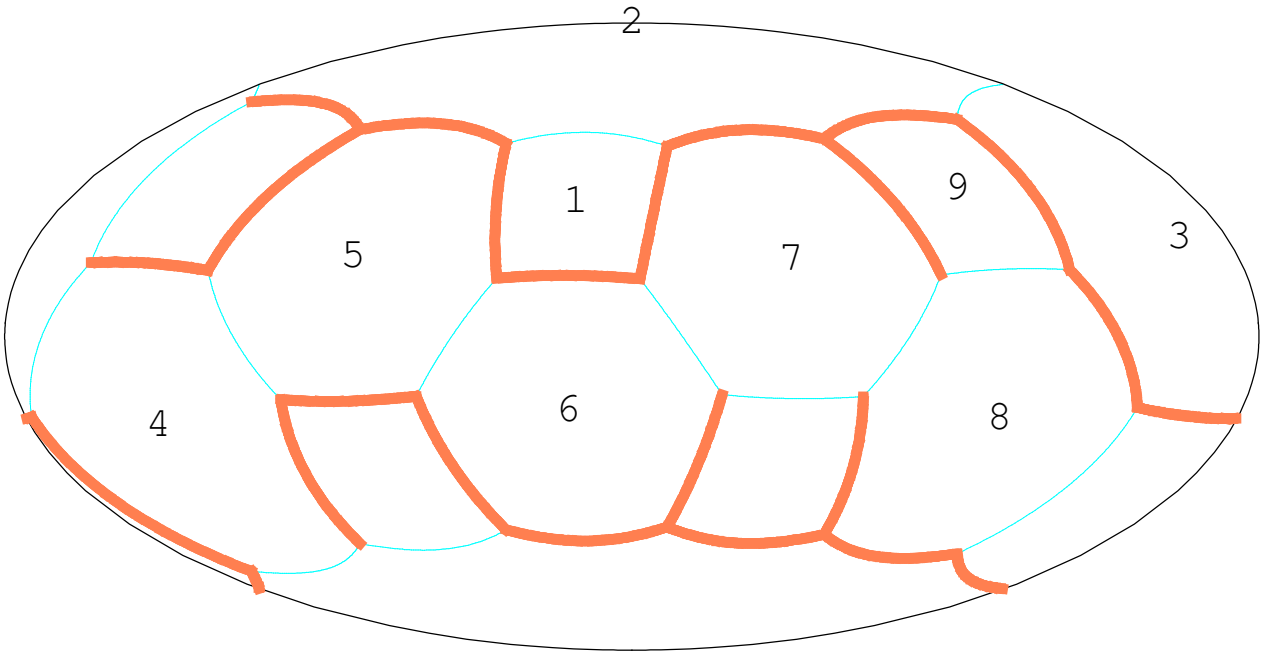
`truncated octahedron` {6, 6, 4}

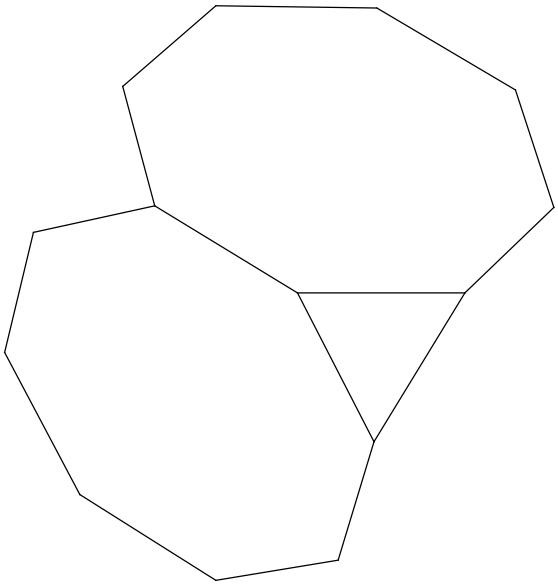


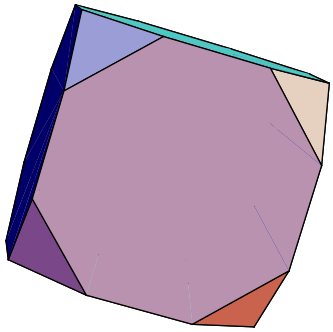


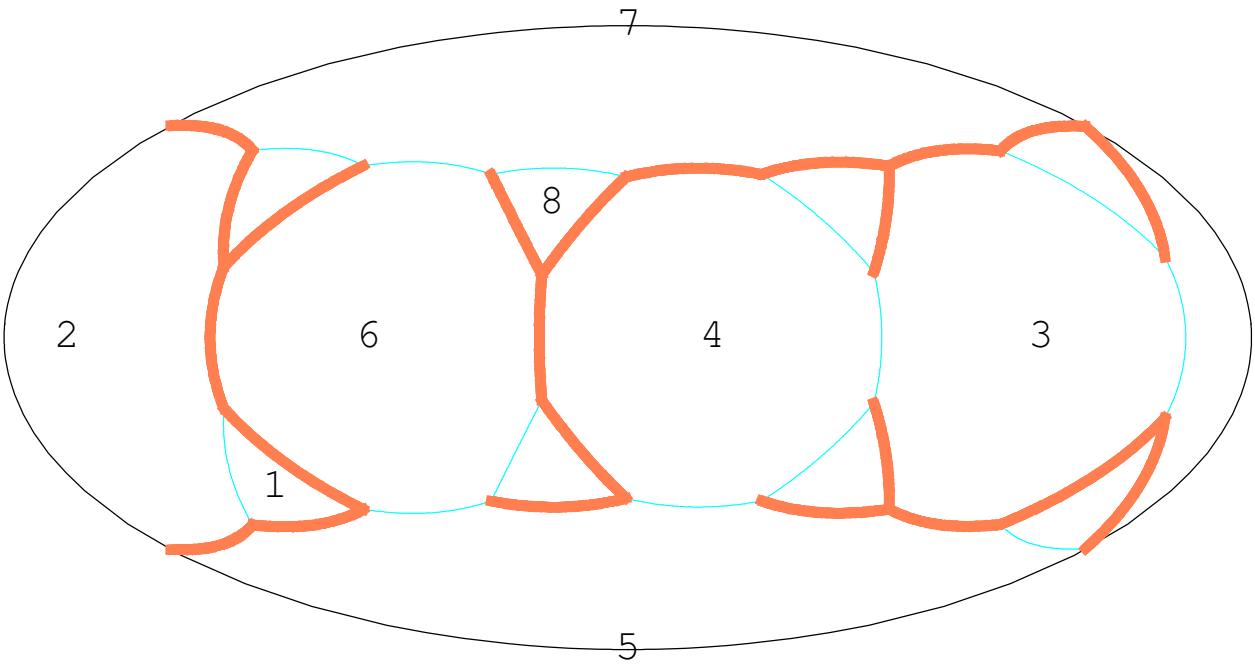


9.

truncated cube {8, 8, 3}

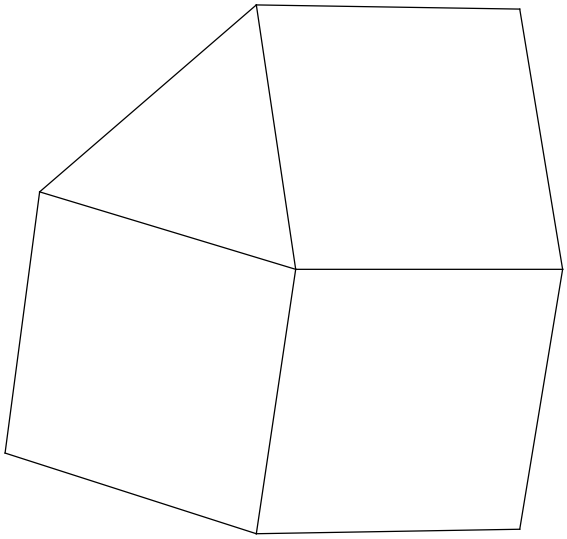


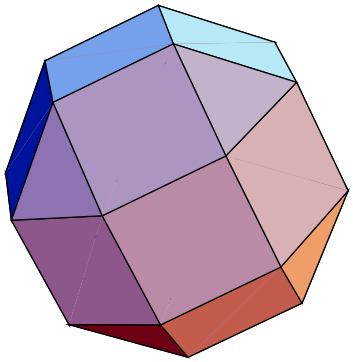


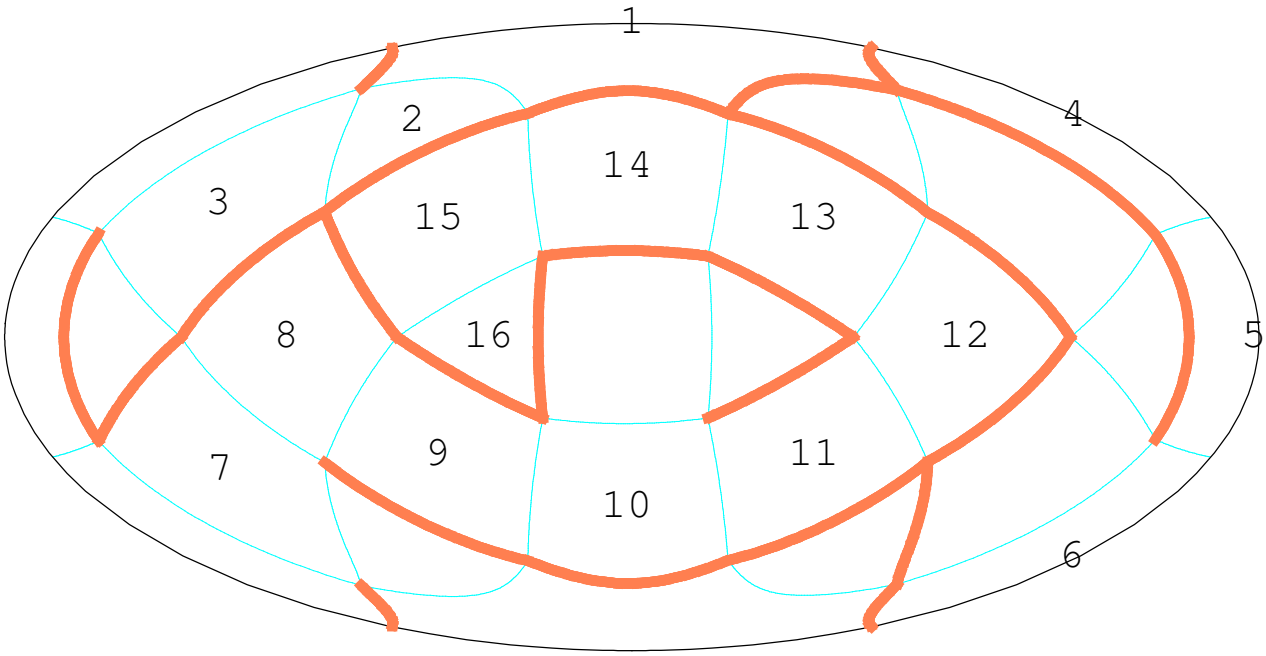


10.

`rhombicuboctahedron` {4, 3, 4, 4}

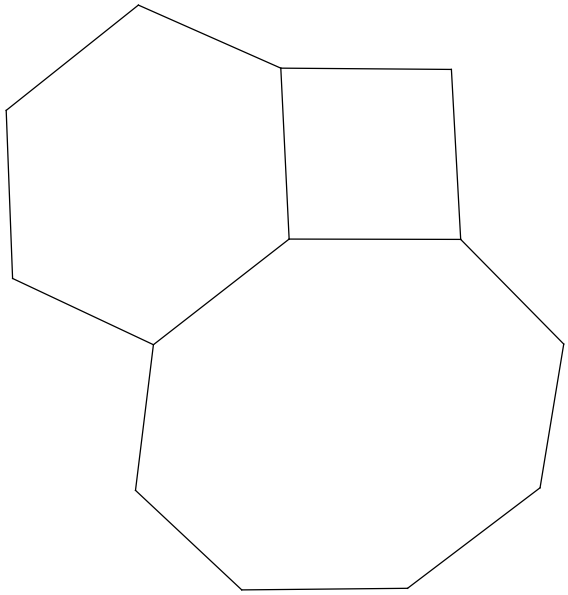


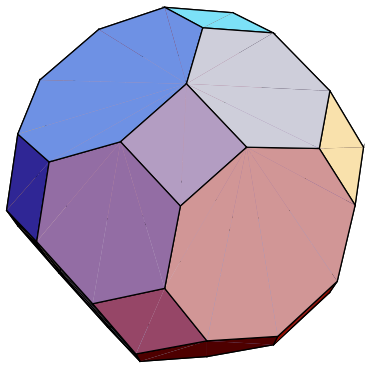


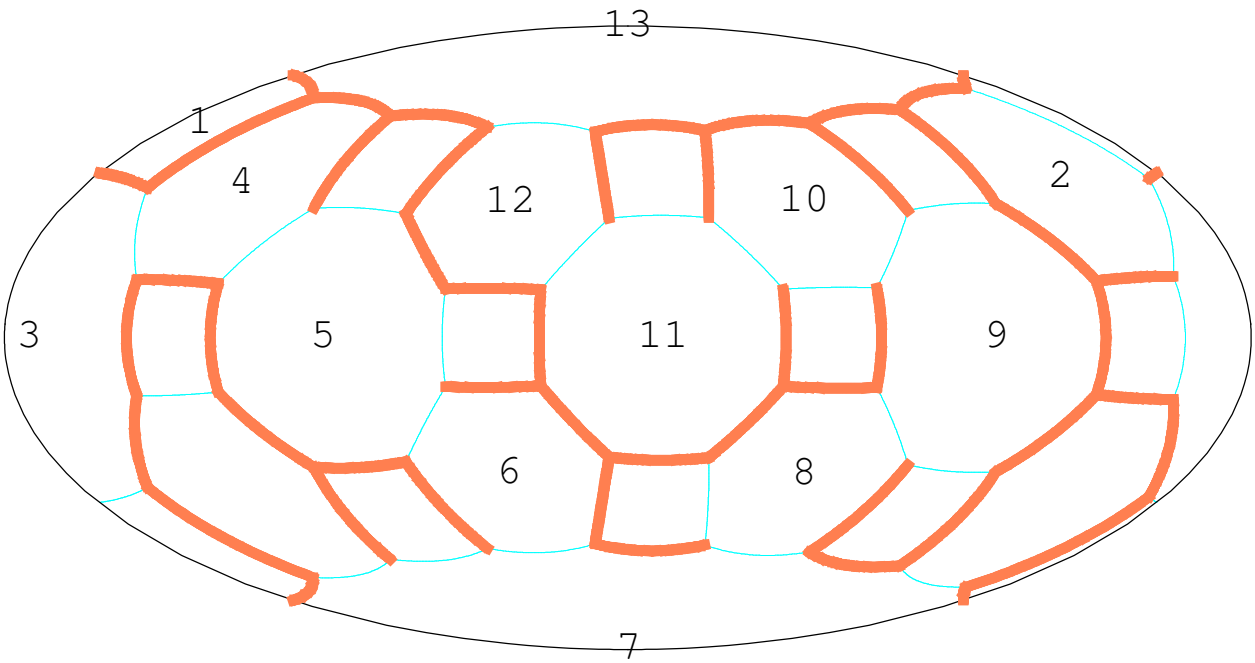


11.

`truncated cuboctahedron` {4, 6, 8}







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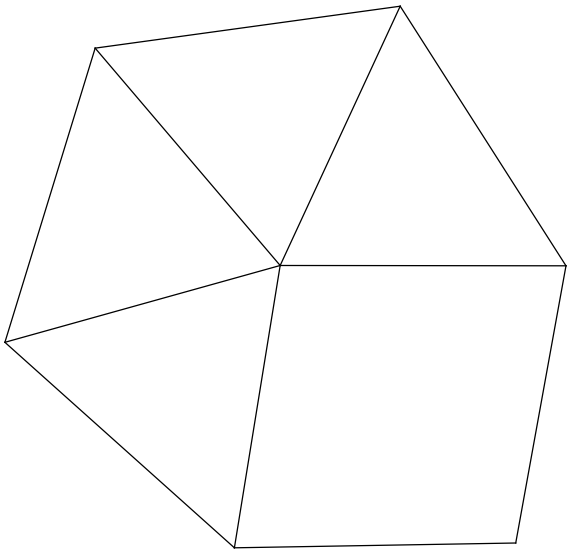

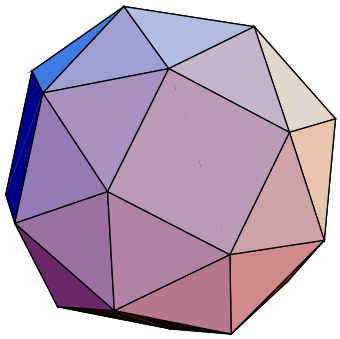

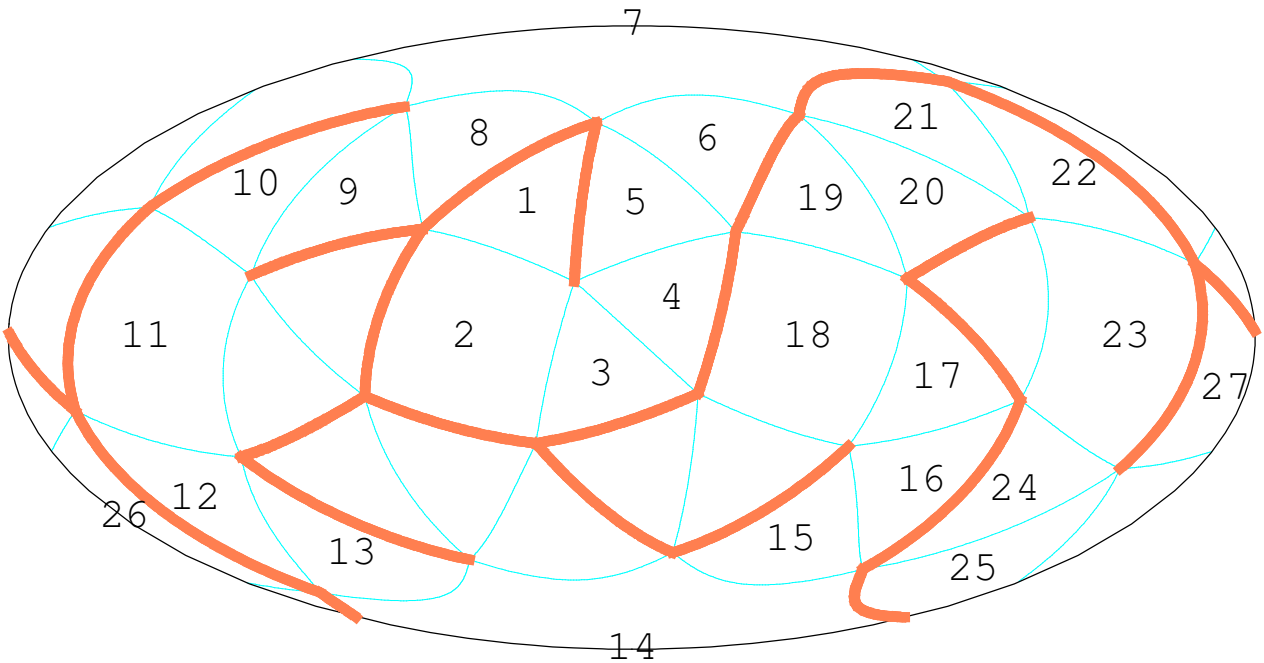

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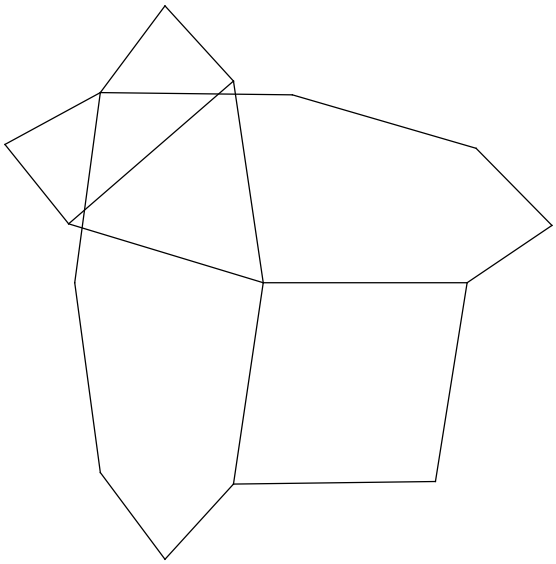
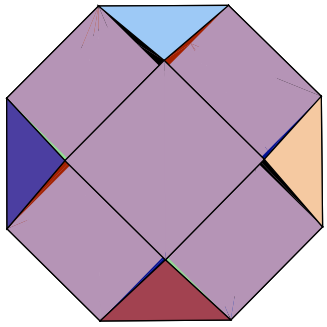
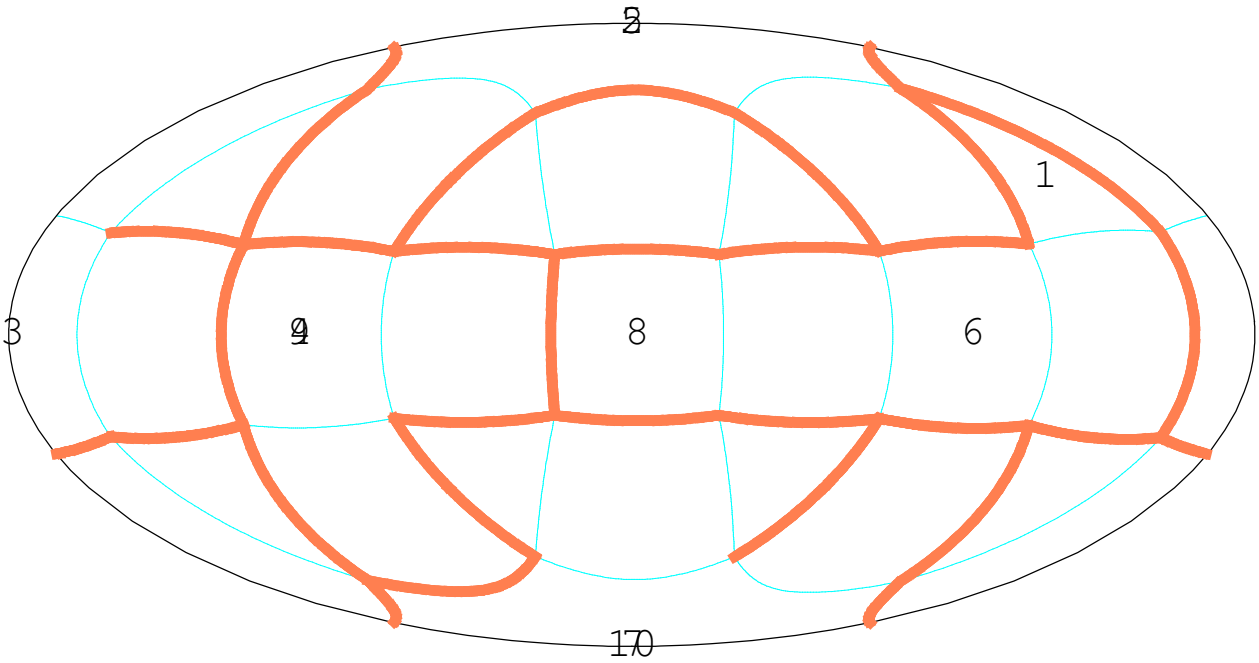
small cubicuboctahedron $\{8, \frac{3}{2}, 8, 4\}$







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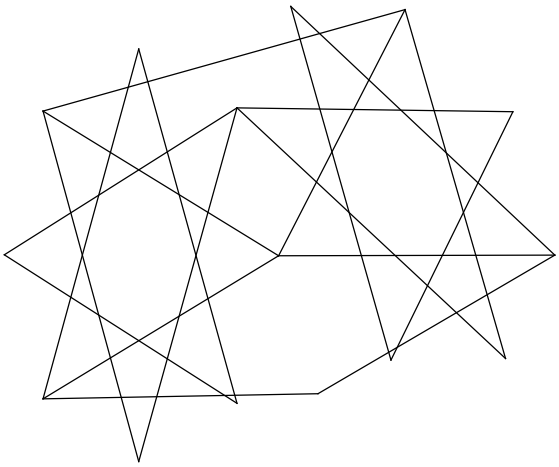
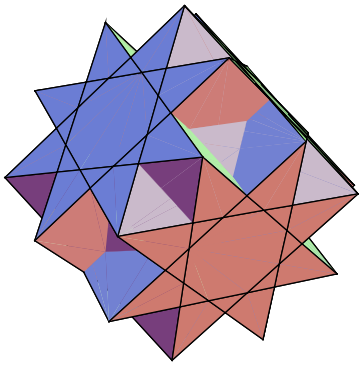
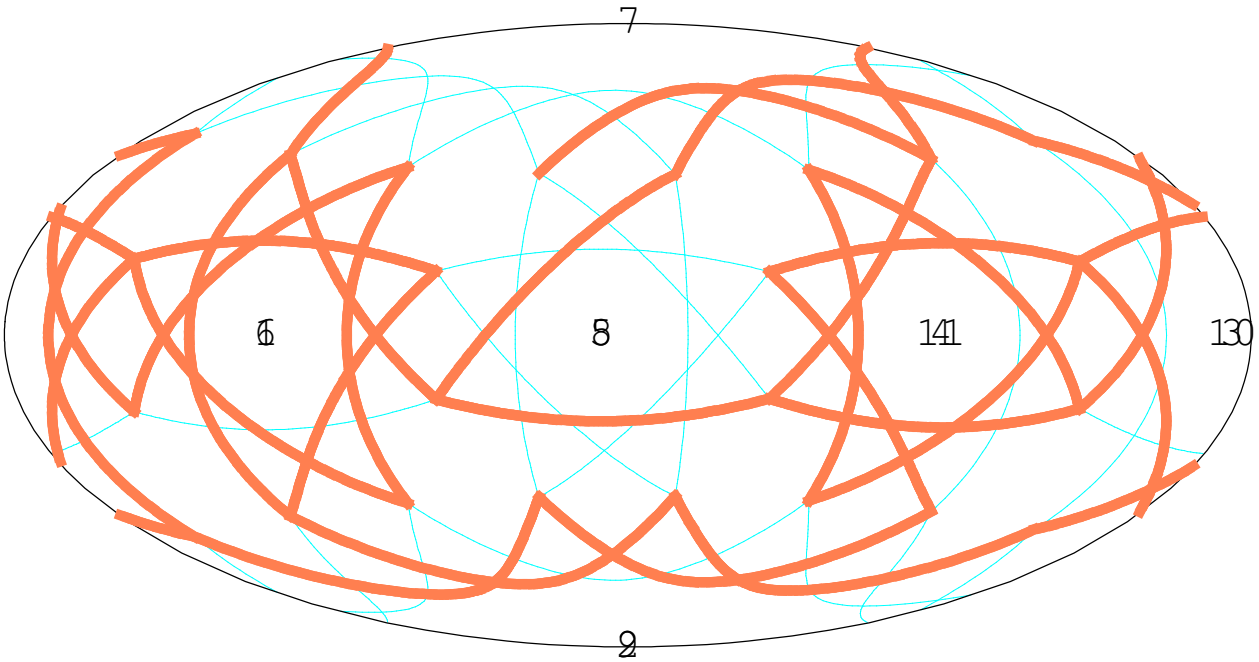
great cubicuboctahedron $\{\frac{8}{3}, 3, \frac{8}{3}, 4\}$







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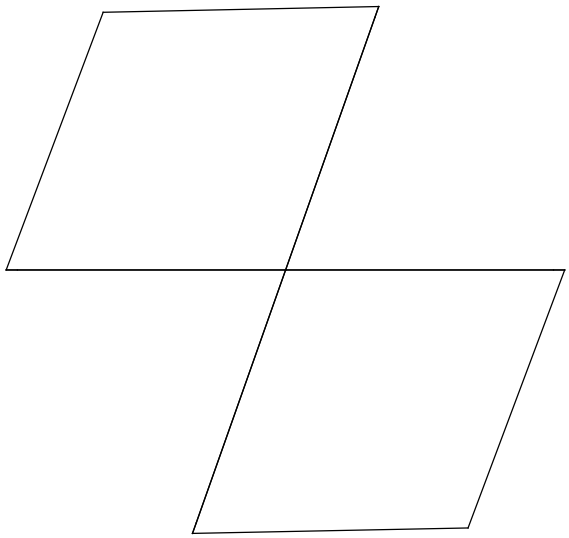
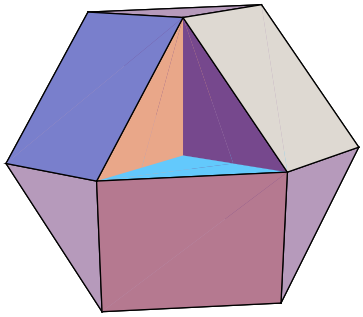
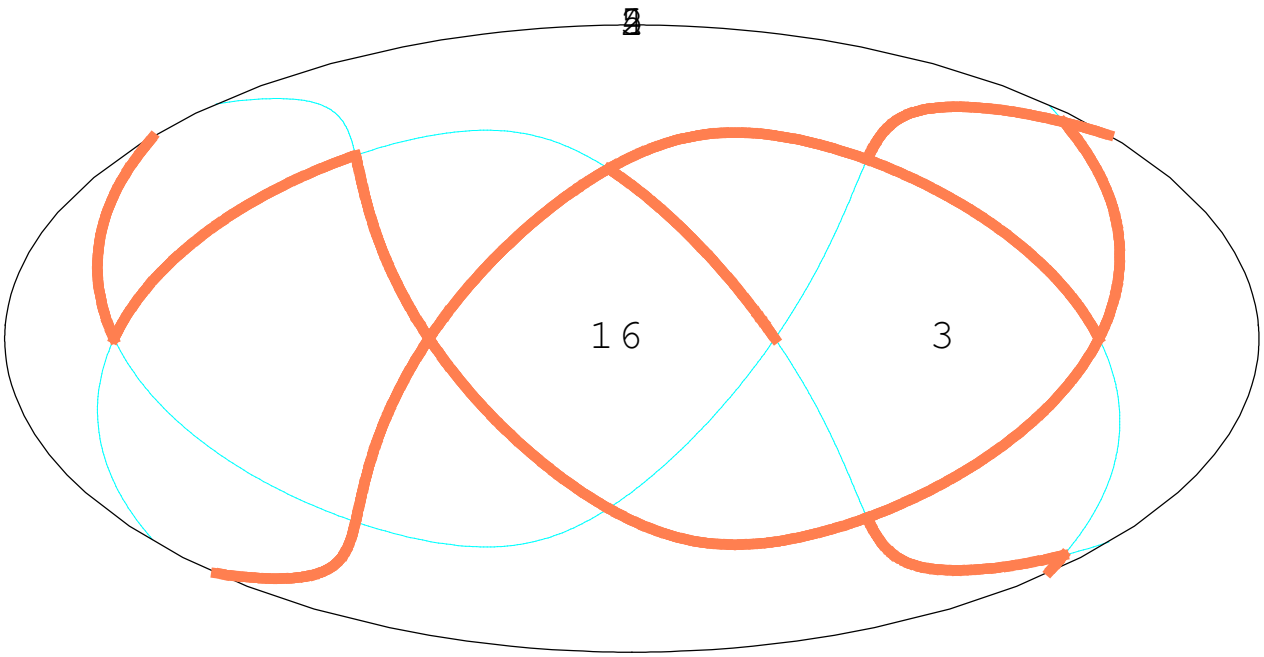
`cubohemioctahedron` $\left\{6, \frac{4}{3}, 6, 4\right\}$







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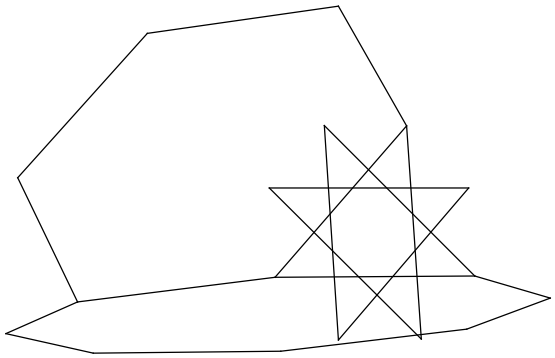
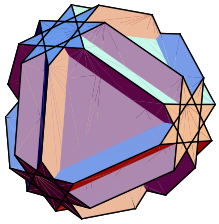
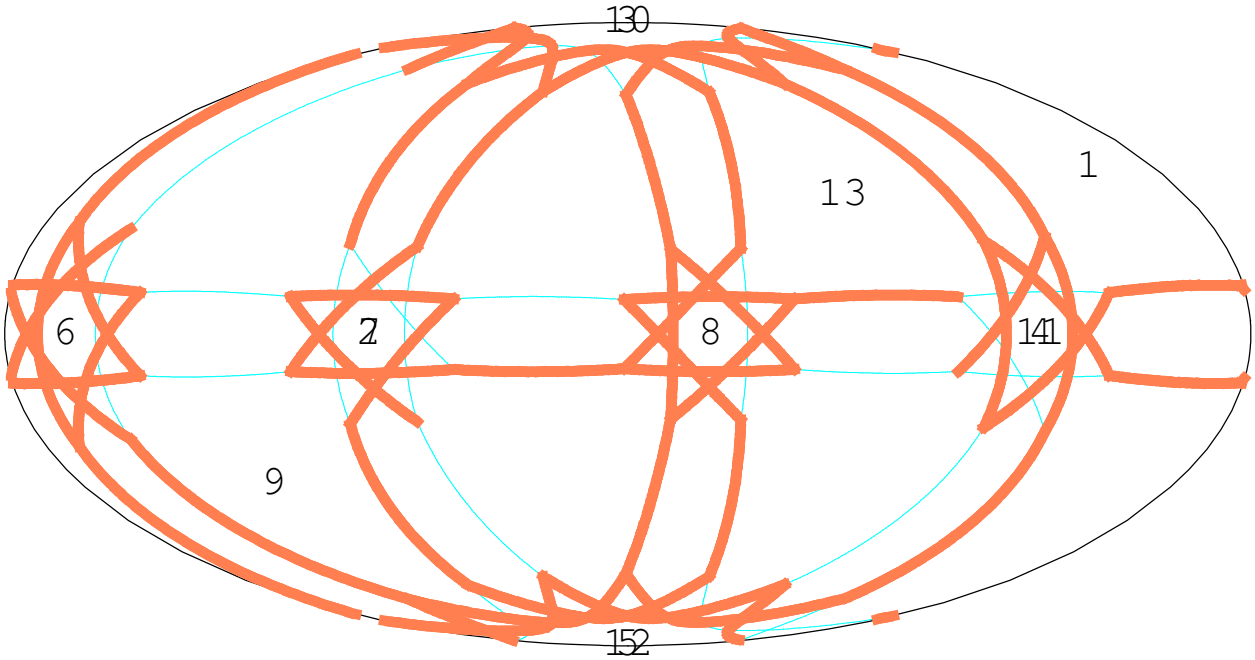
`cubitruncated cuboctahedron` $\{\frac{8}{3}, 6, 8\}$







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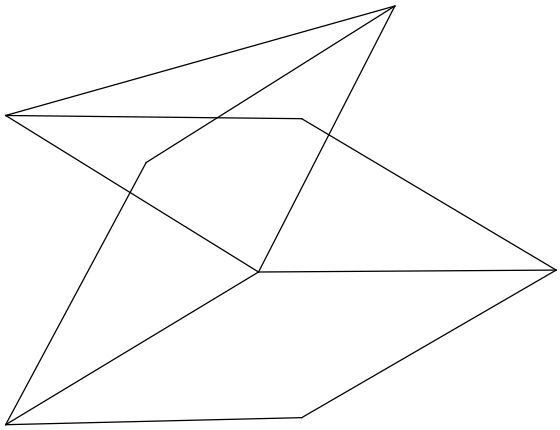
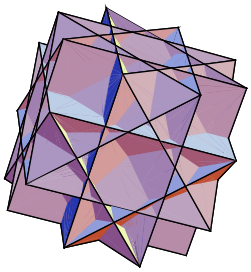
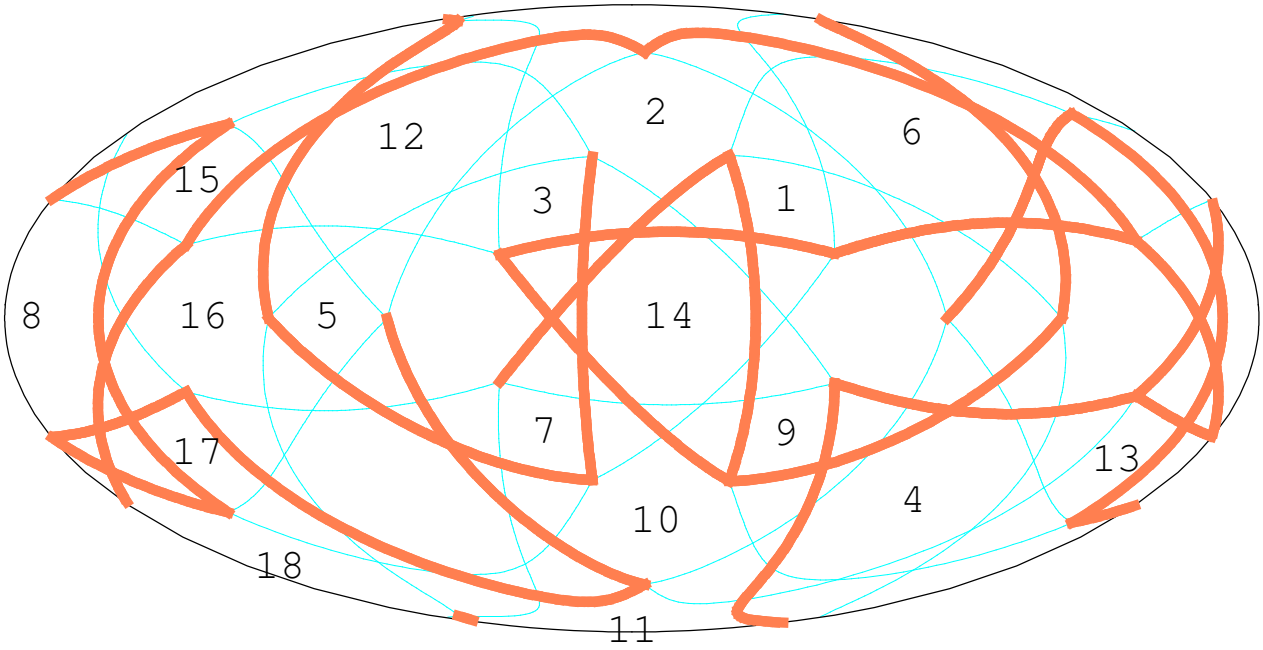
great rhombicuboctahedron $\{4, \frac{3}{2}, 4, 4\}$







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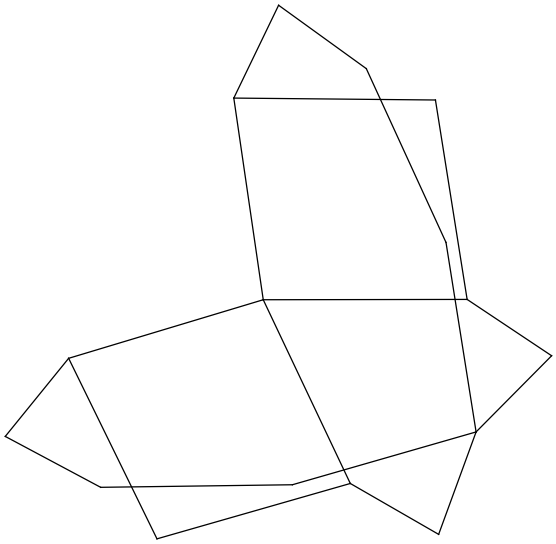
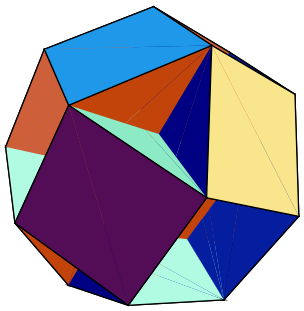
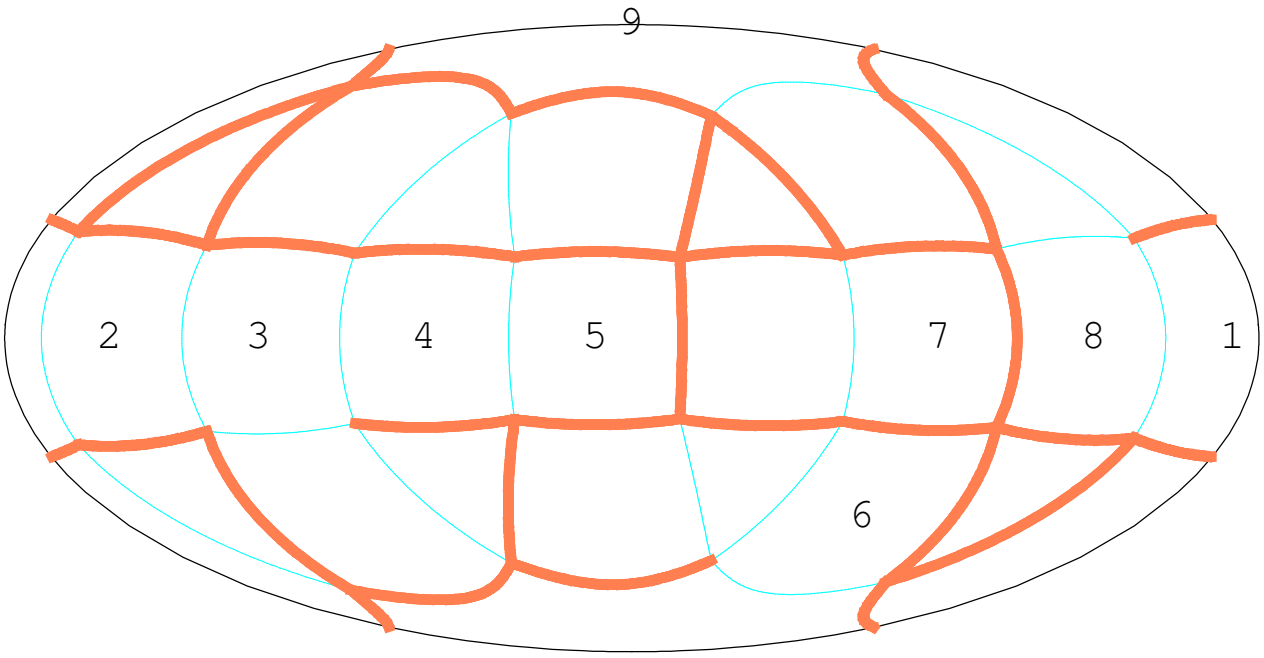
`small rhombihexahedron` $\{8, 4, \frac{8}{7}, \frac{4}{3}\}$







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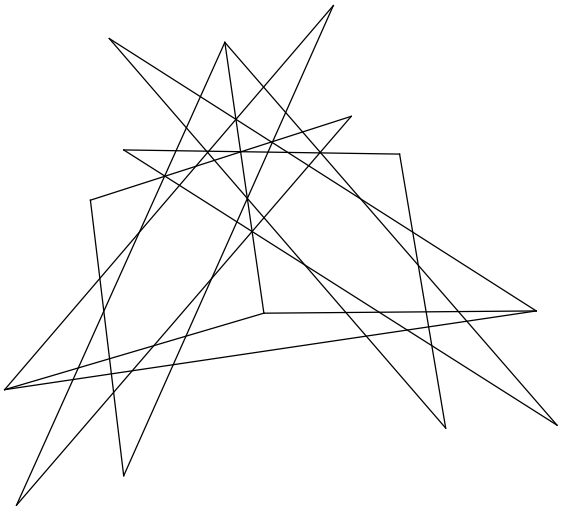

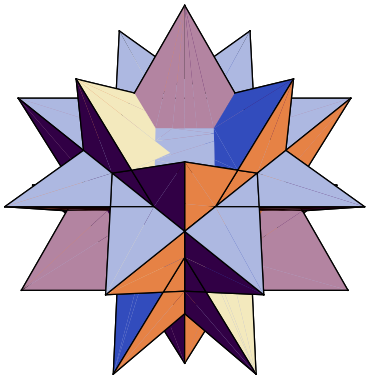

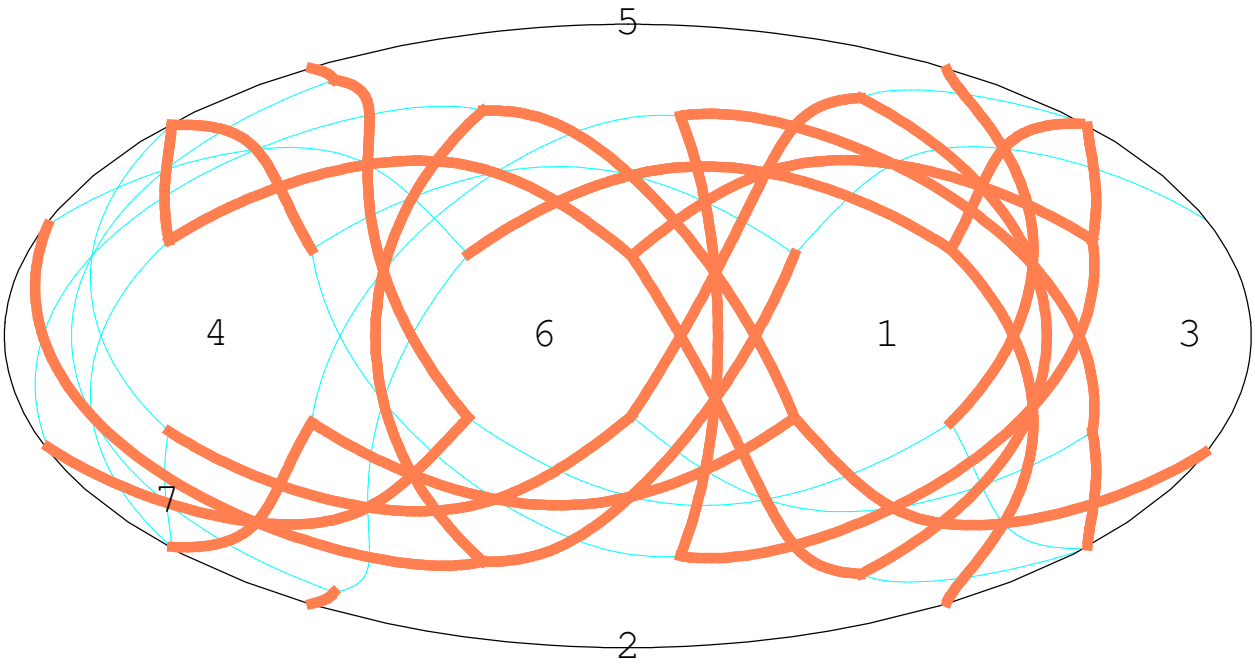

20.

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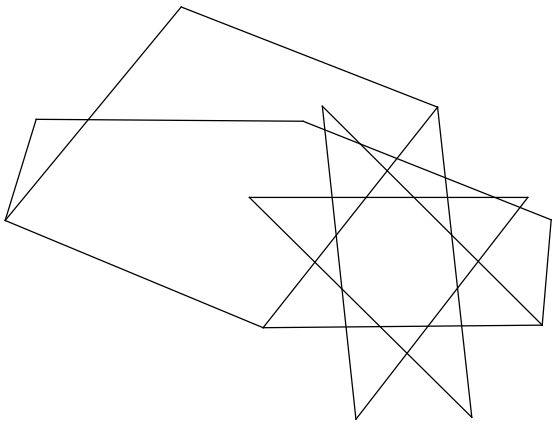

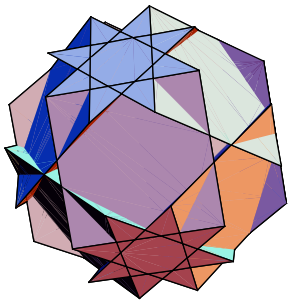

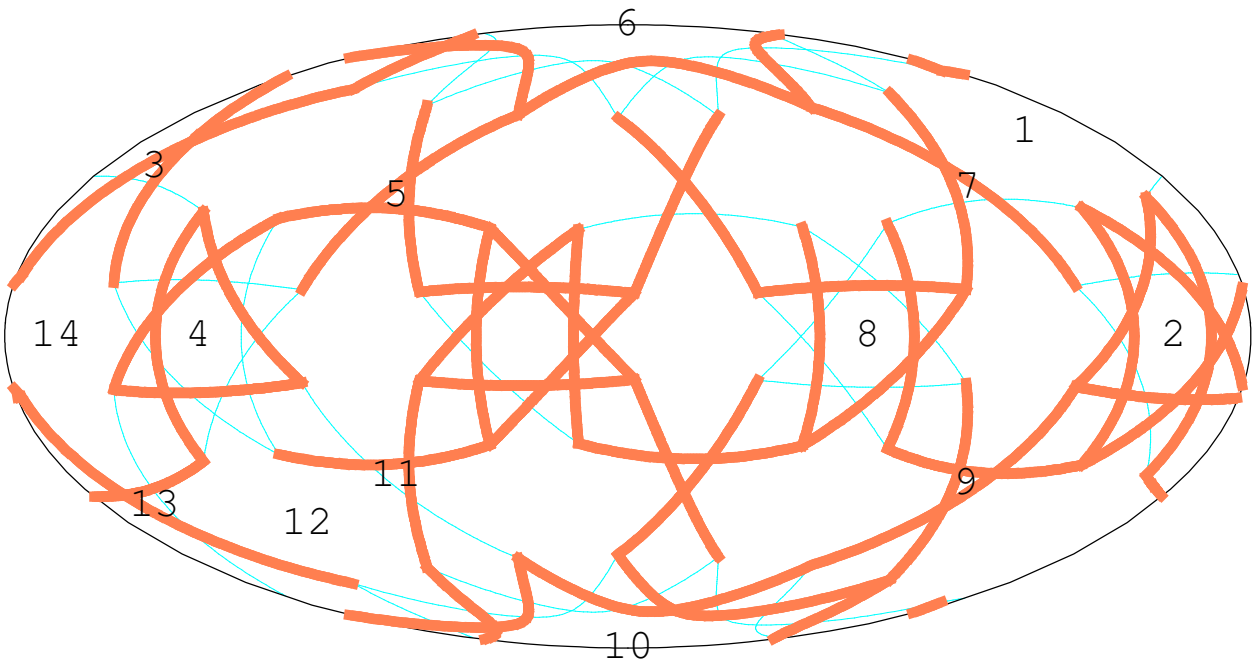

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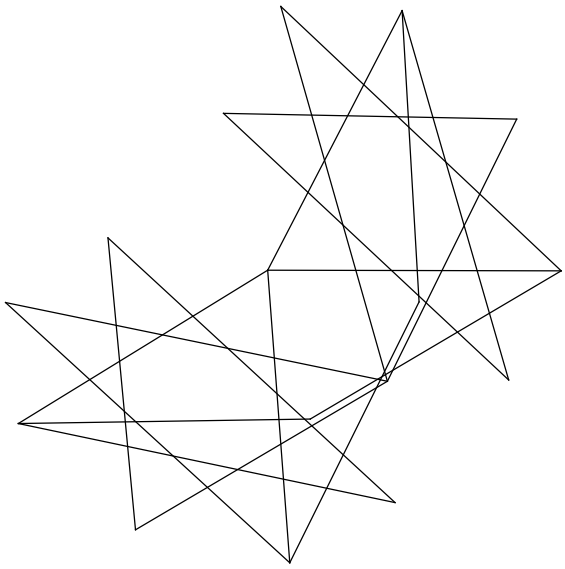
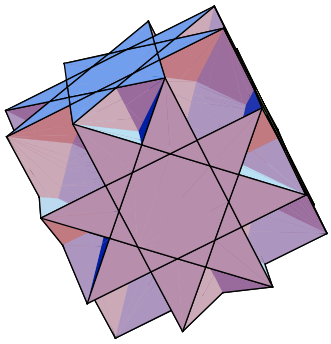
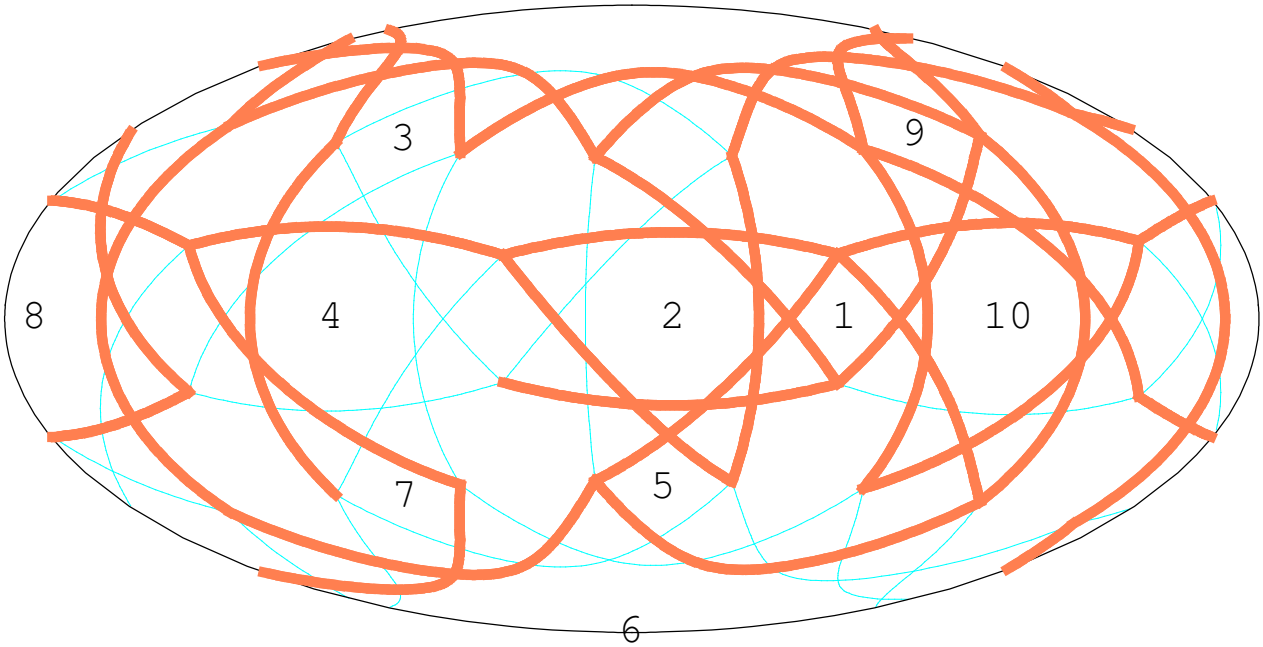
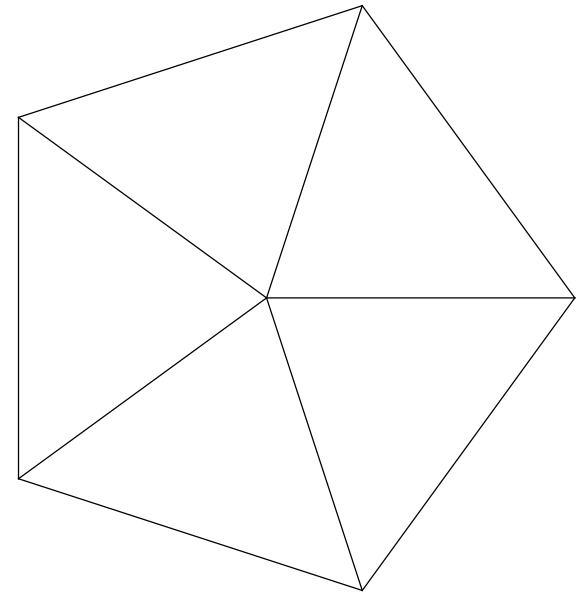


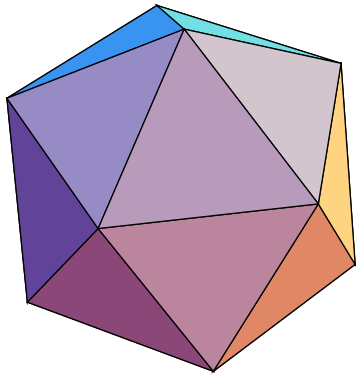


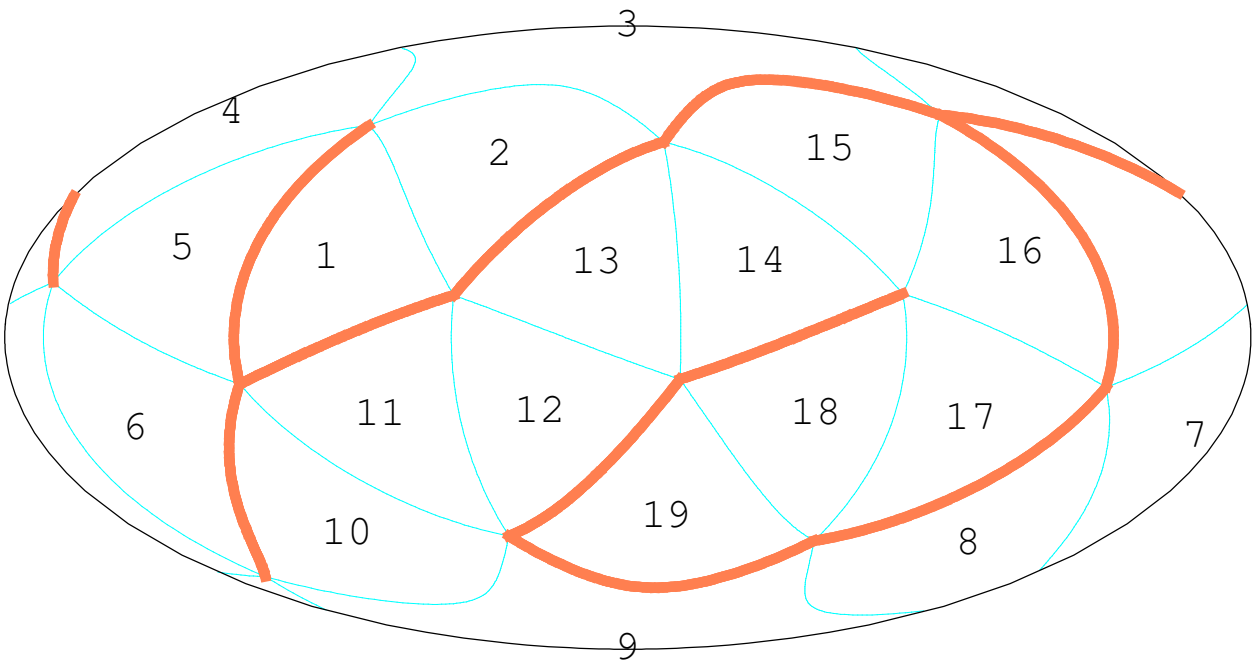


22.

`icosahedron` {3, 3, 3, 3, 3}







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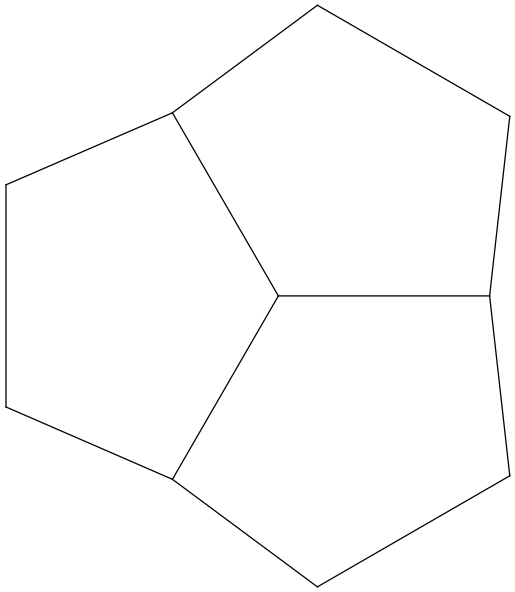
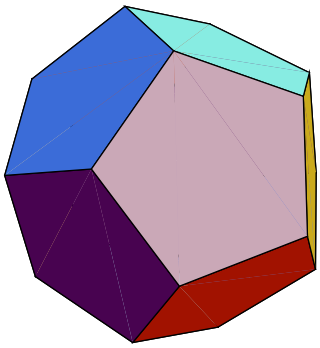
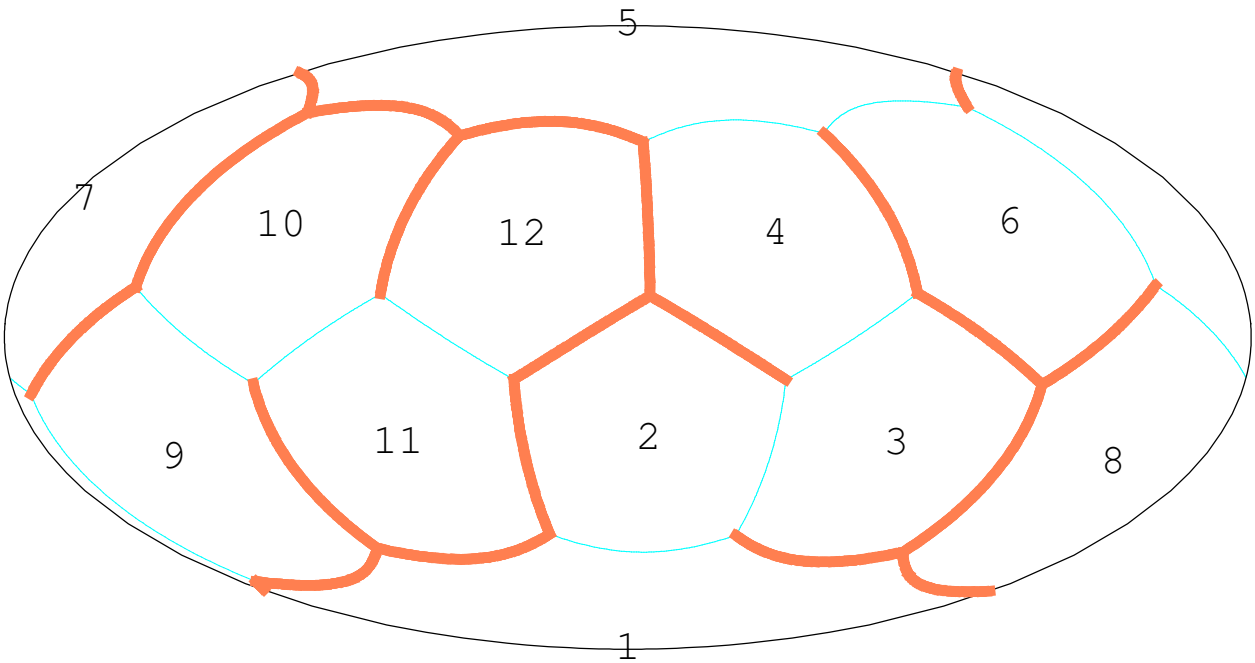
`dodecahedron` {5, 5, 5}

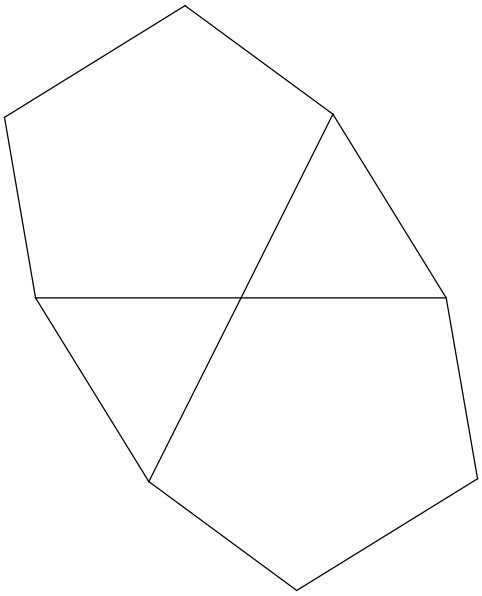


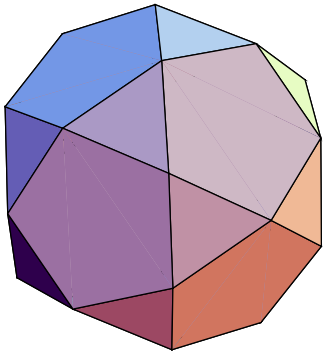


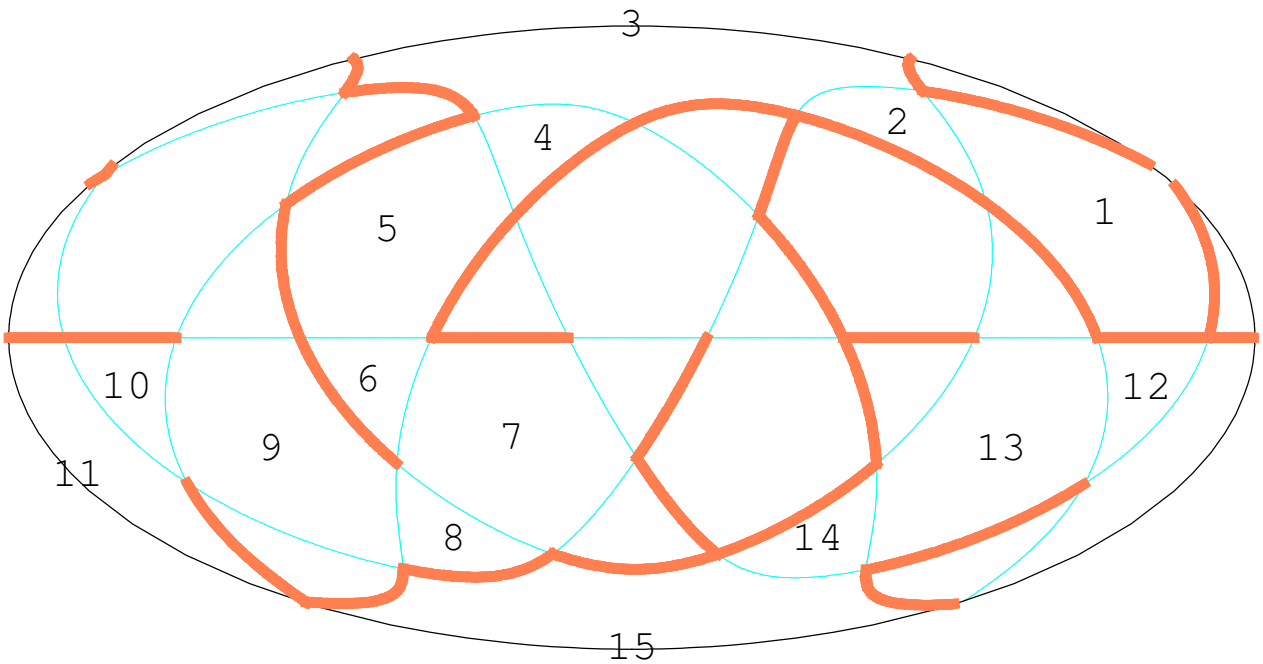


24.

`icosidodecahedron` {3, 5, 3, 5}

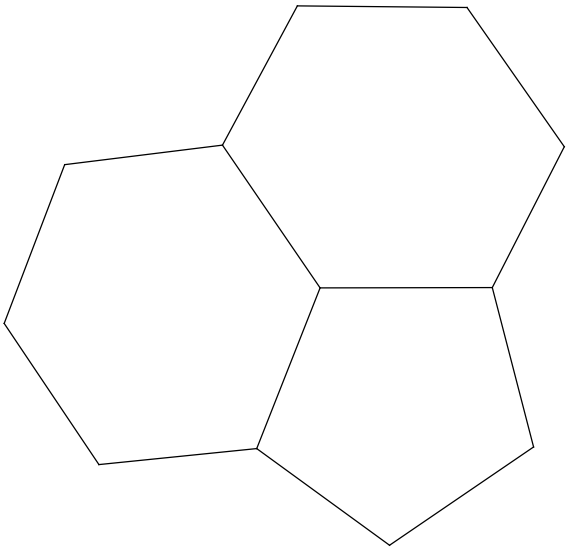


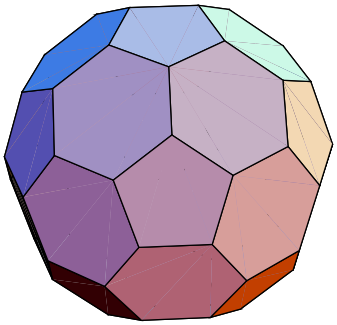


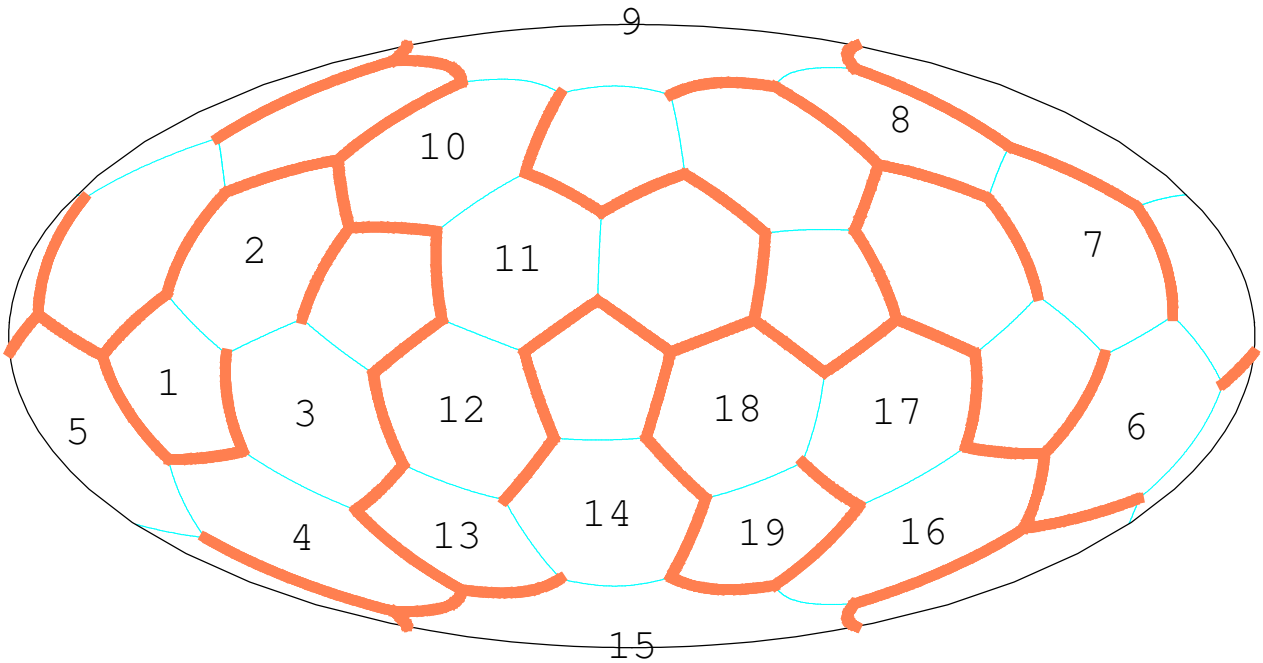


25.

truncated icosahedron {6, 6, 5}

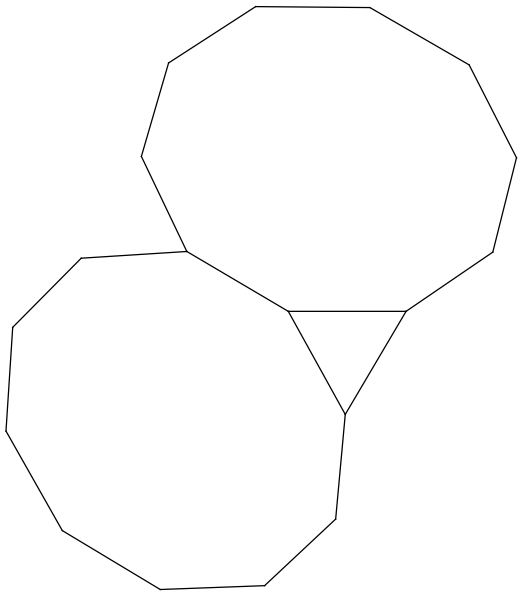


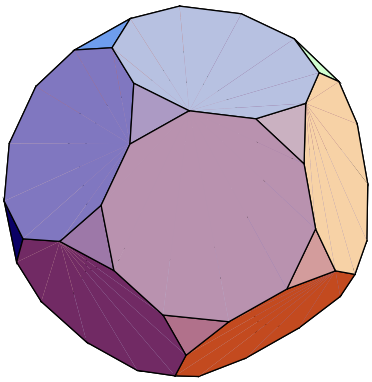


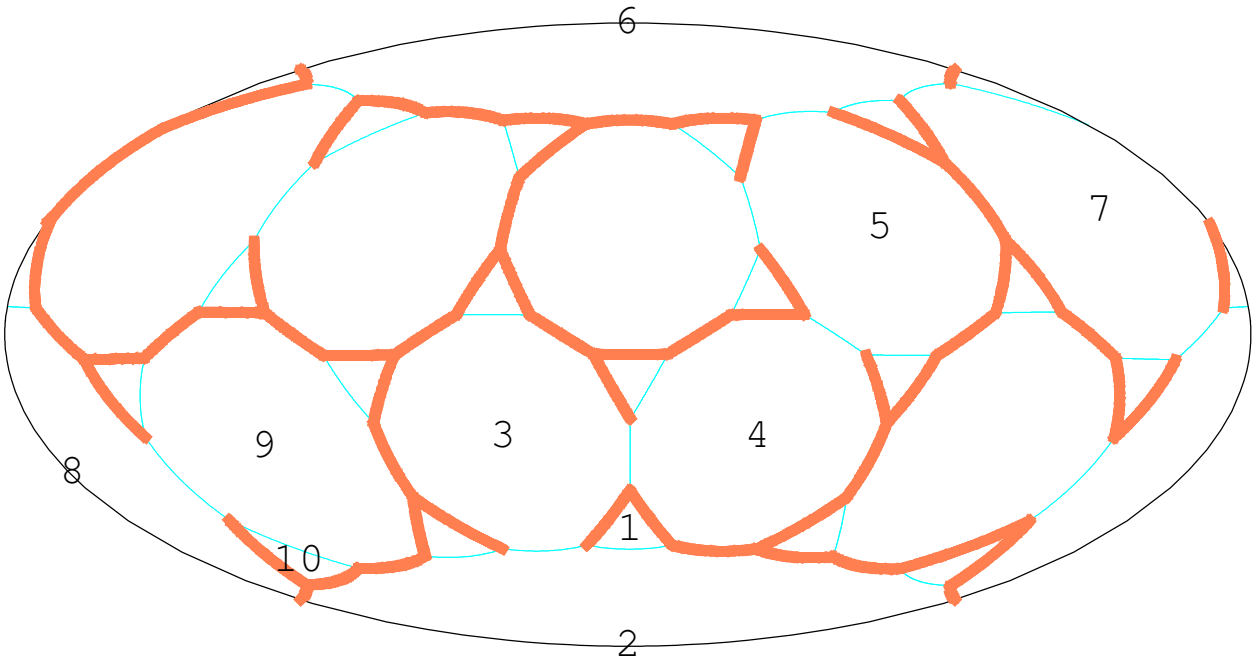


26.

truncated dodecahedron {10, 10, 3}

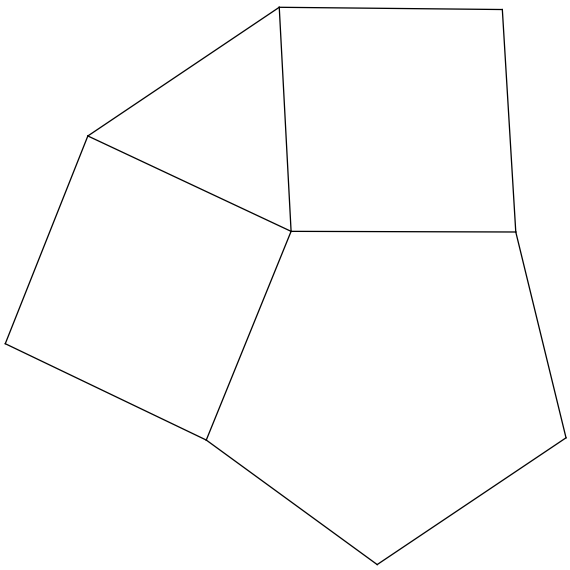


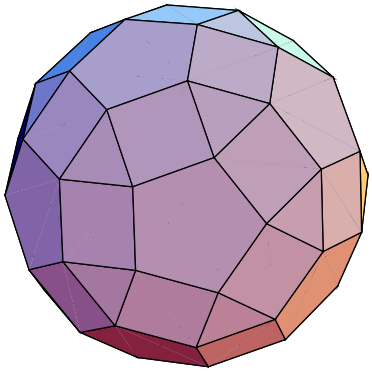


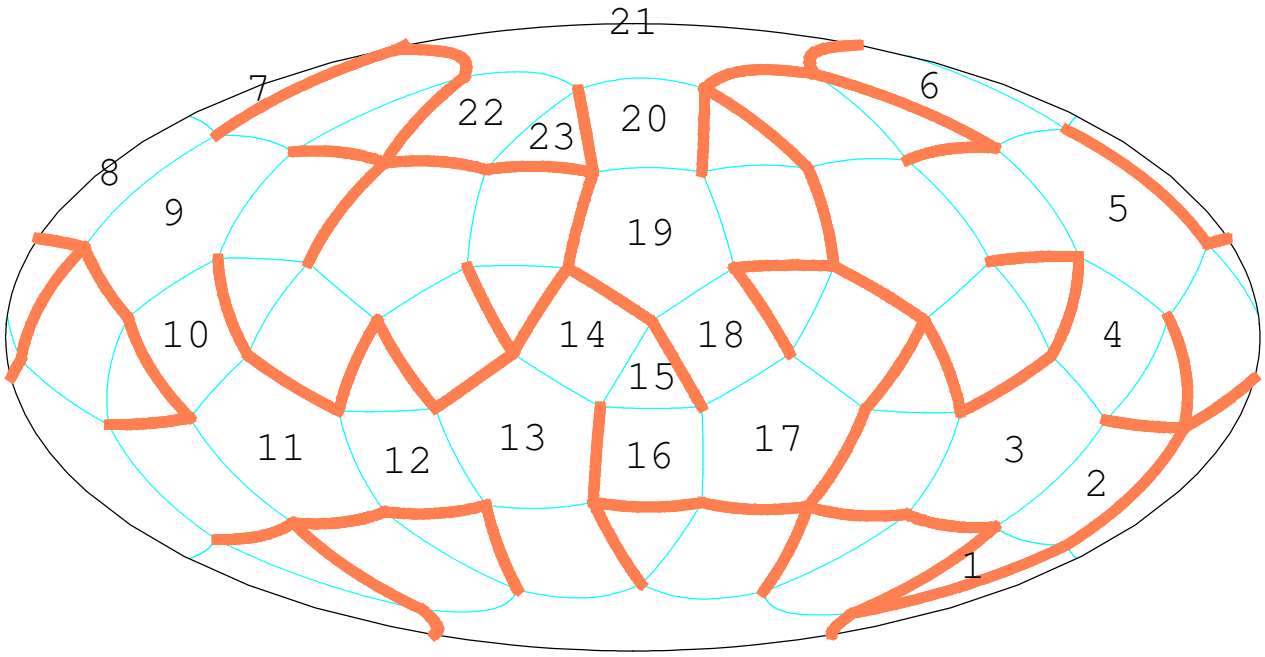


27.

`rhombicosidodecahedron` {4, 3, 4, 5}

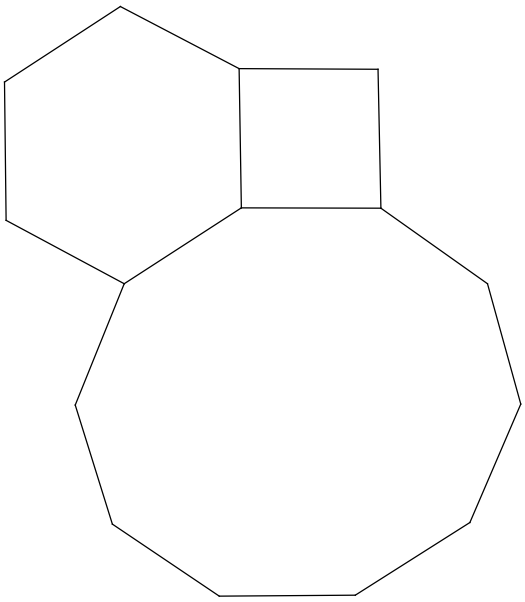


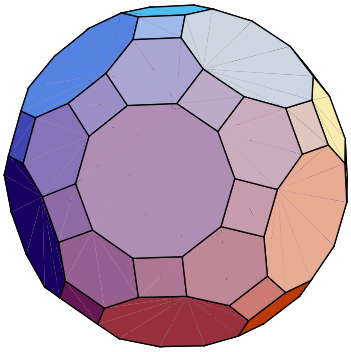


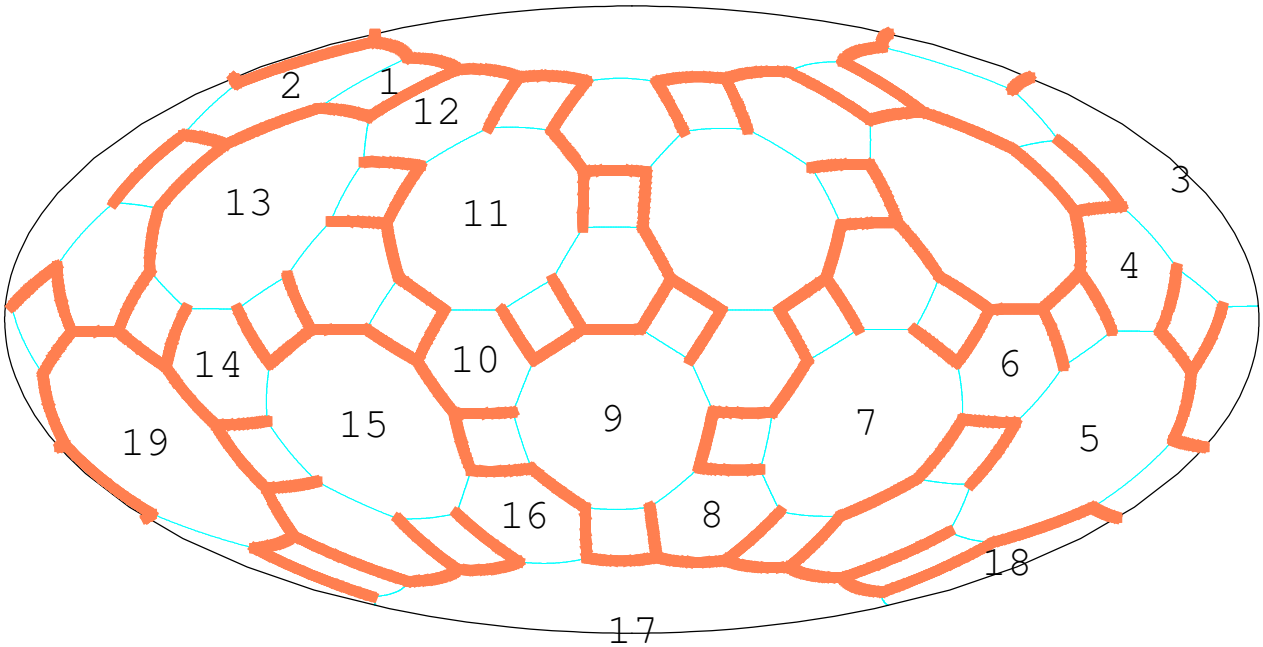


28.

`truncated icosidodecahedron` {4, 6, 10}

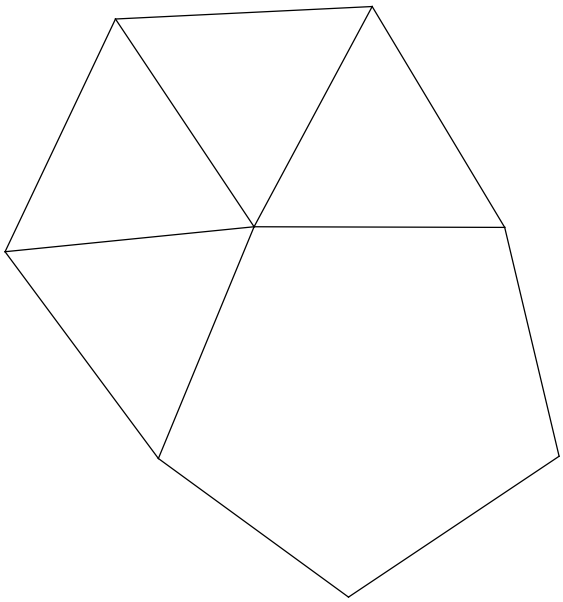


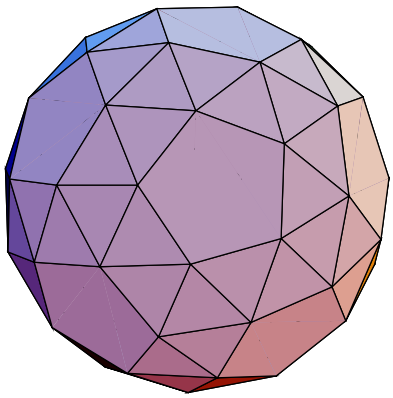


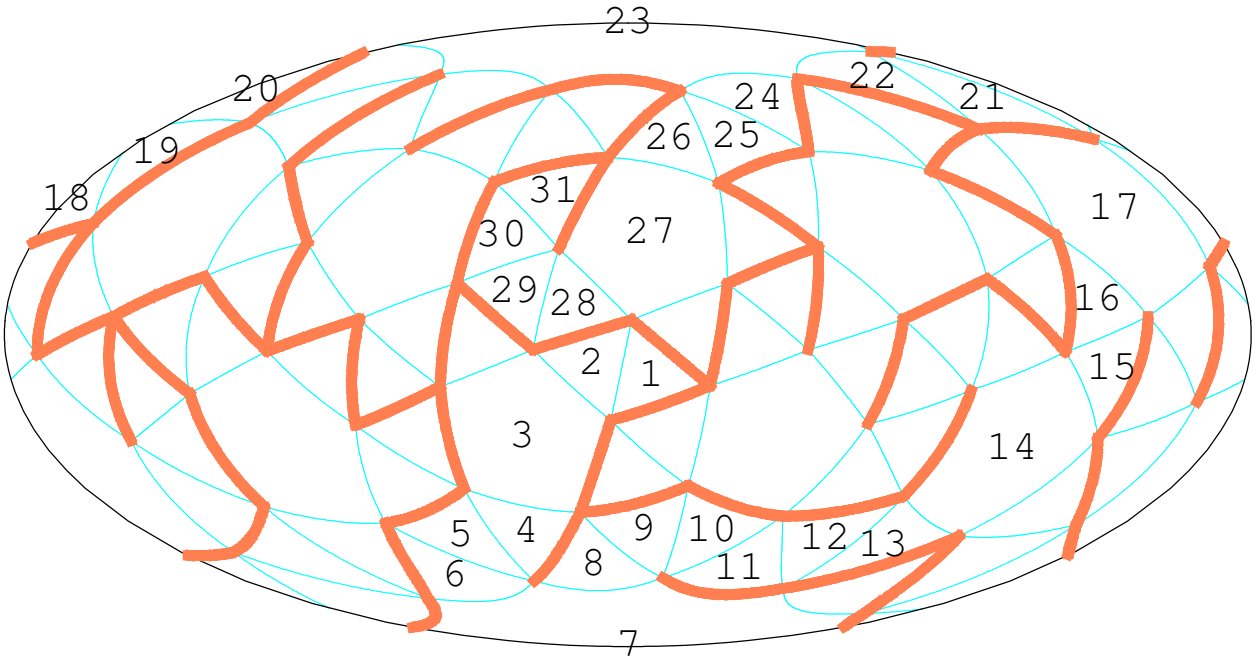


29.

`snub dodecahedron` {3, 3, 3, 3, 5}







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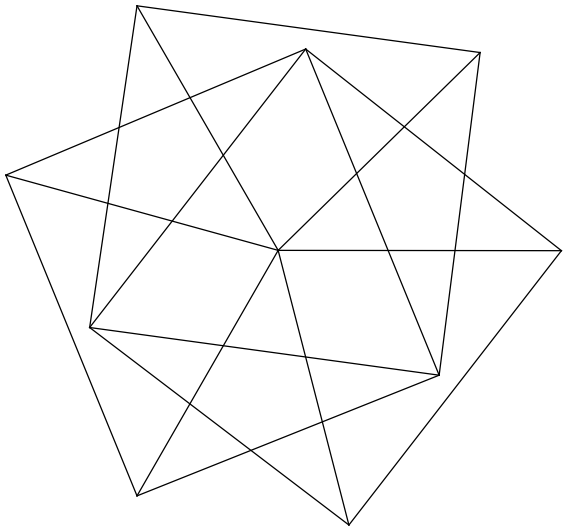

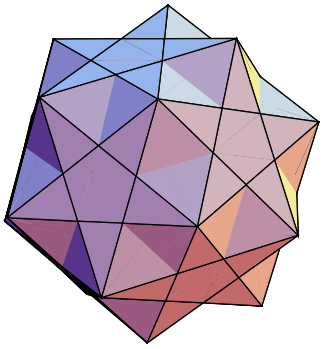

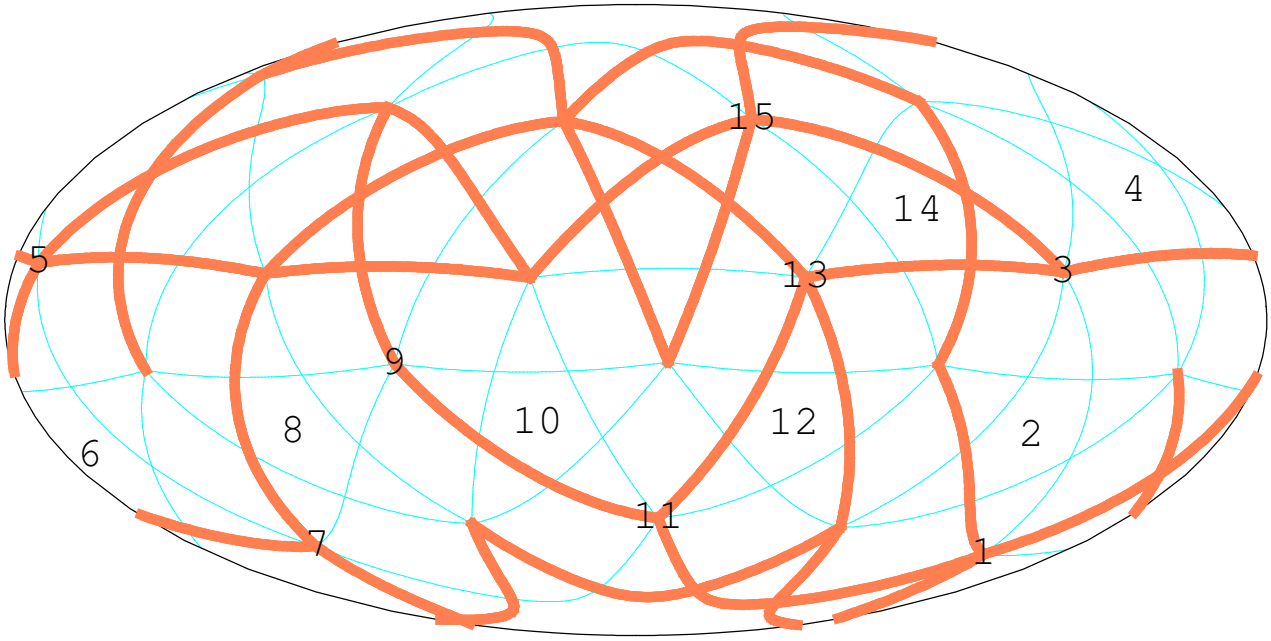

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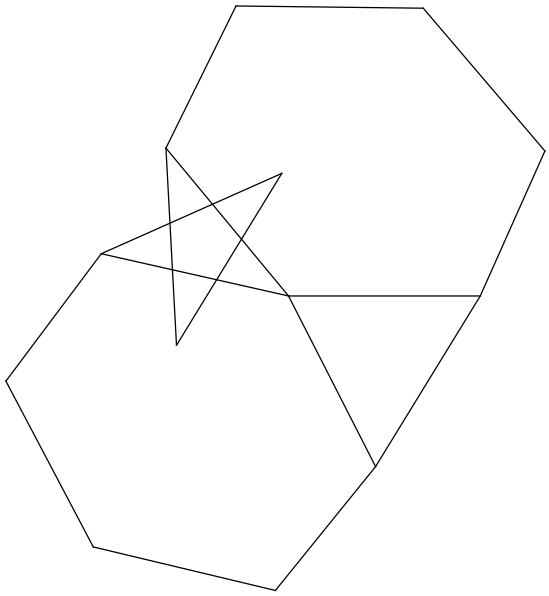

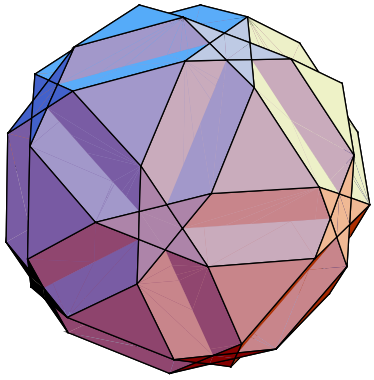

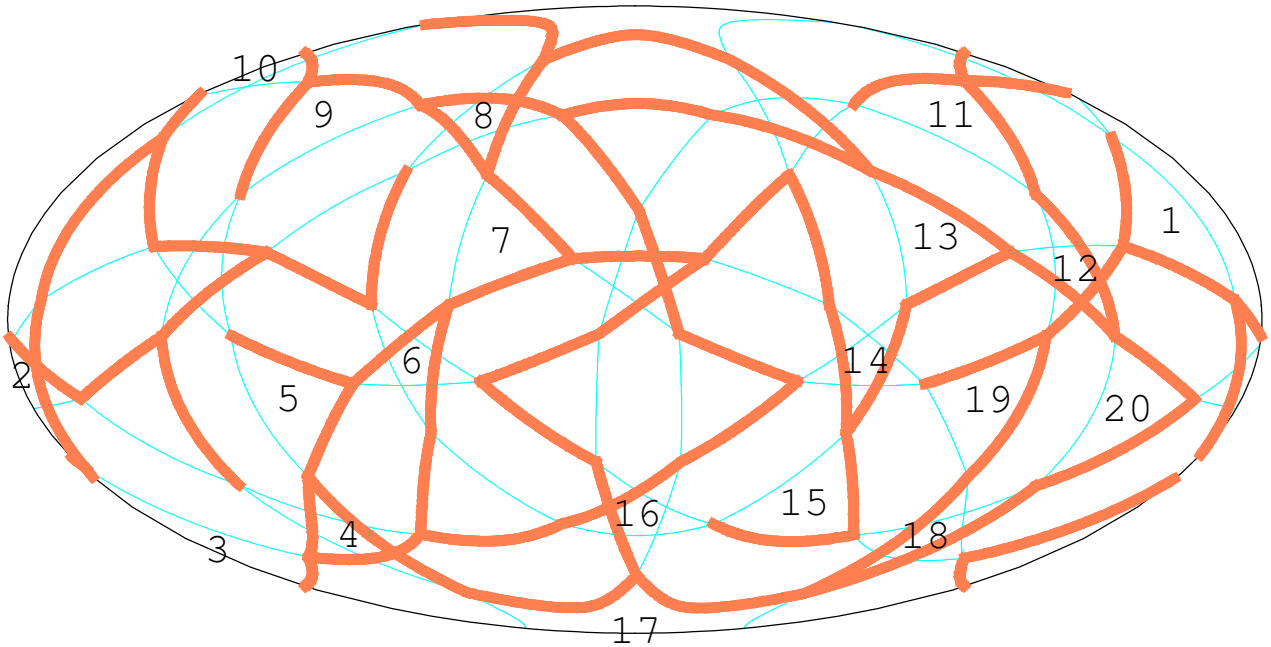

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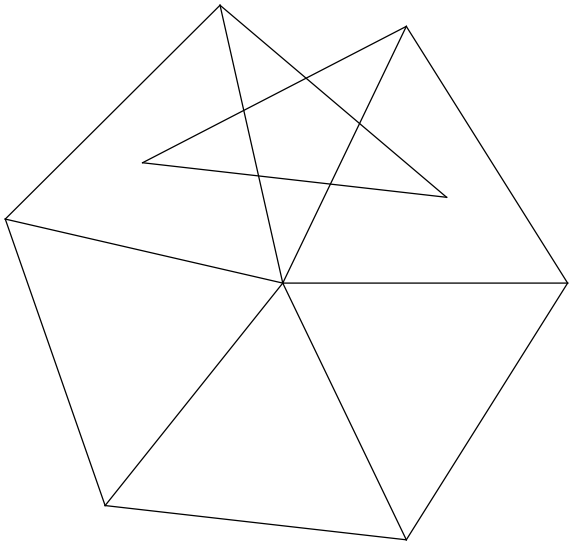

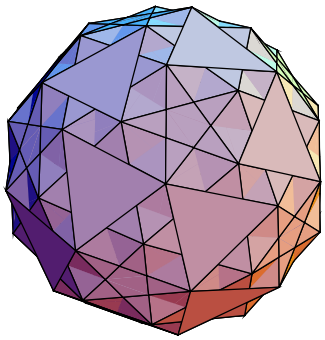

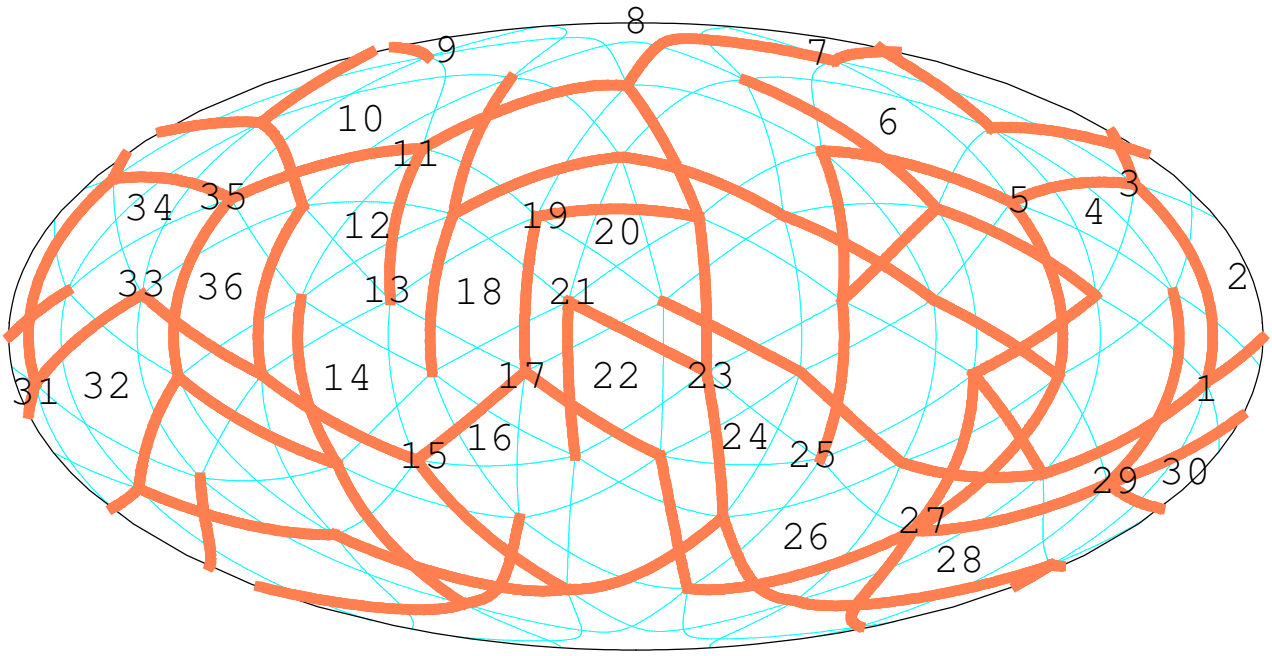

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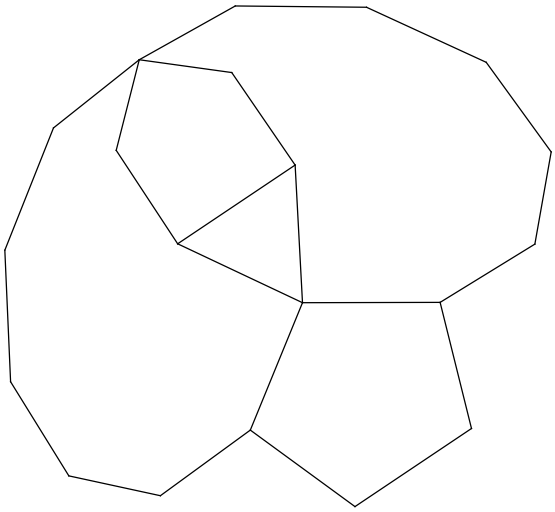

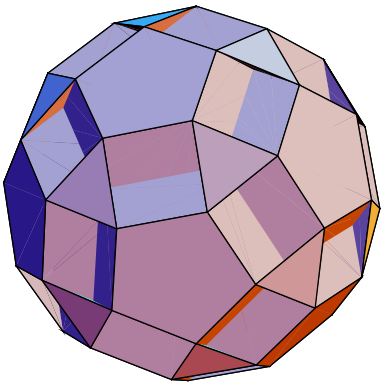

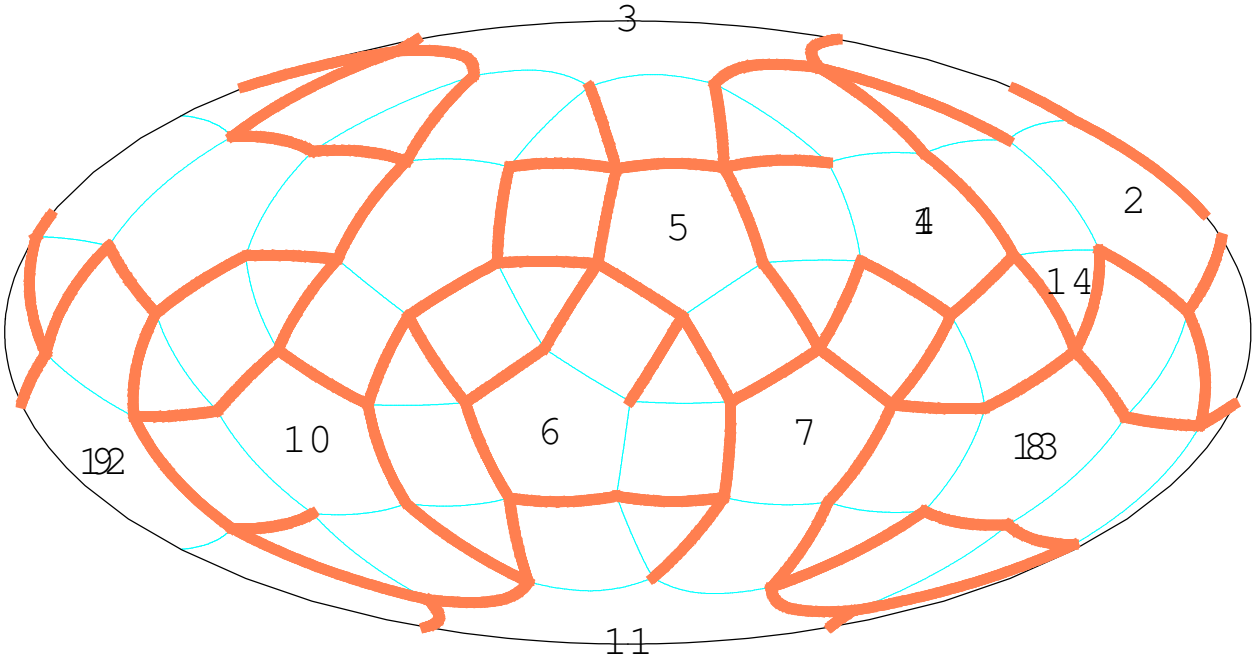

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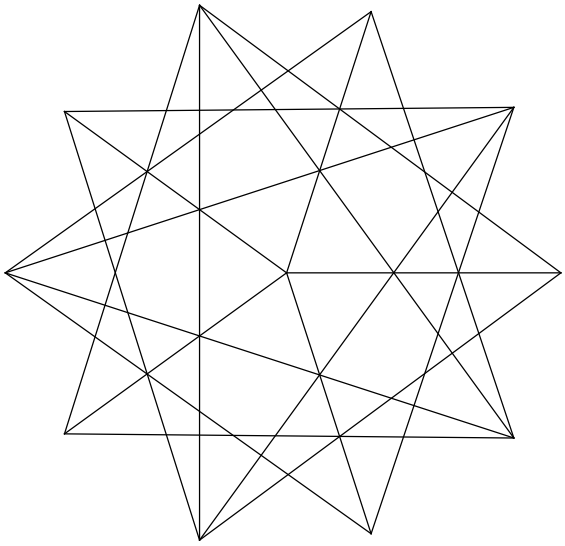
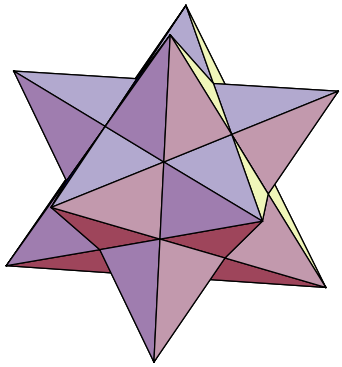
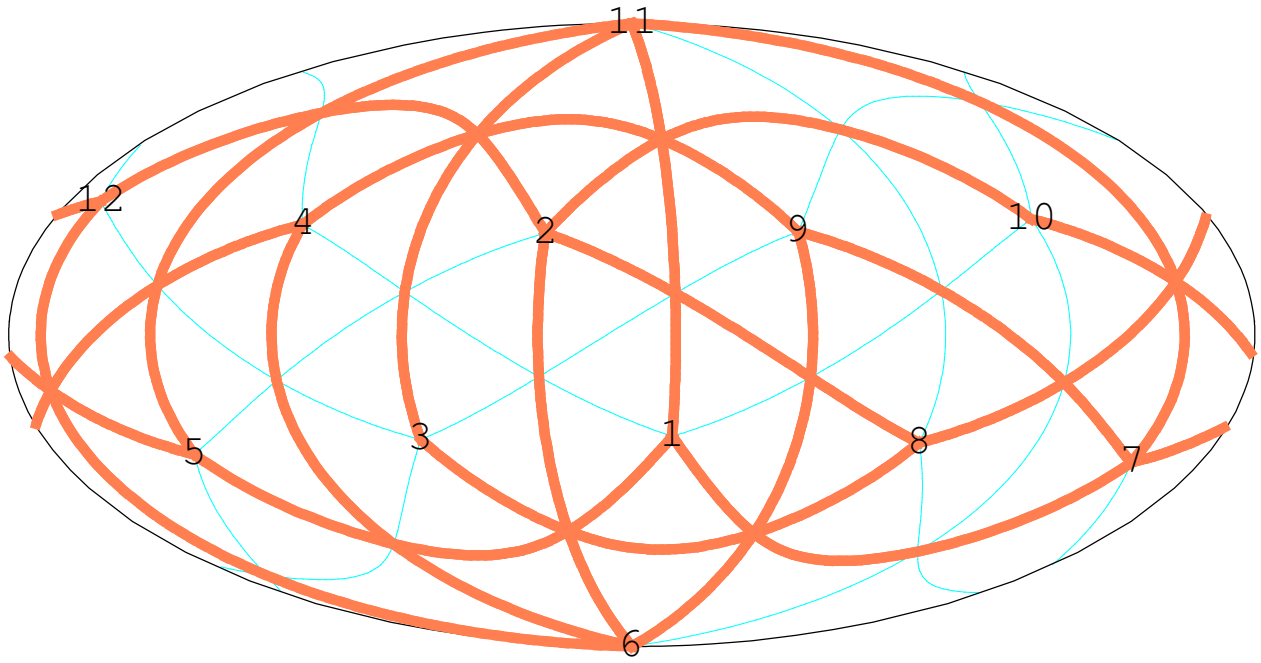
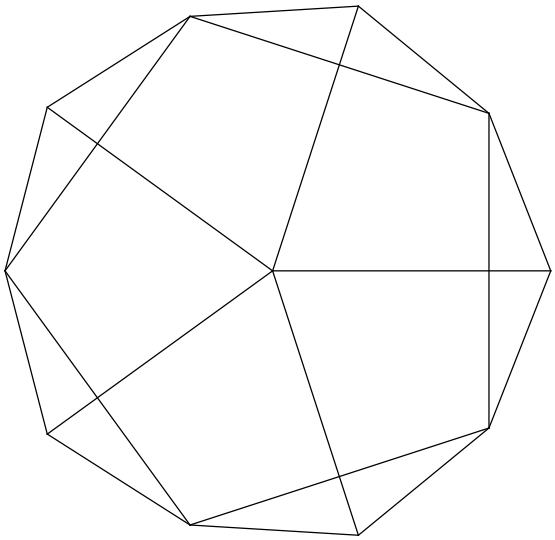


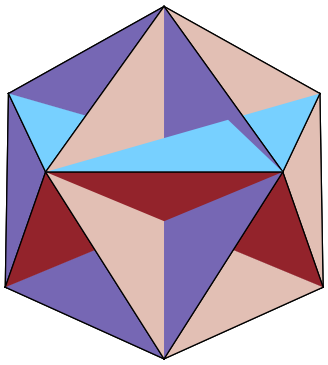


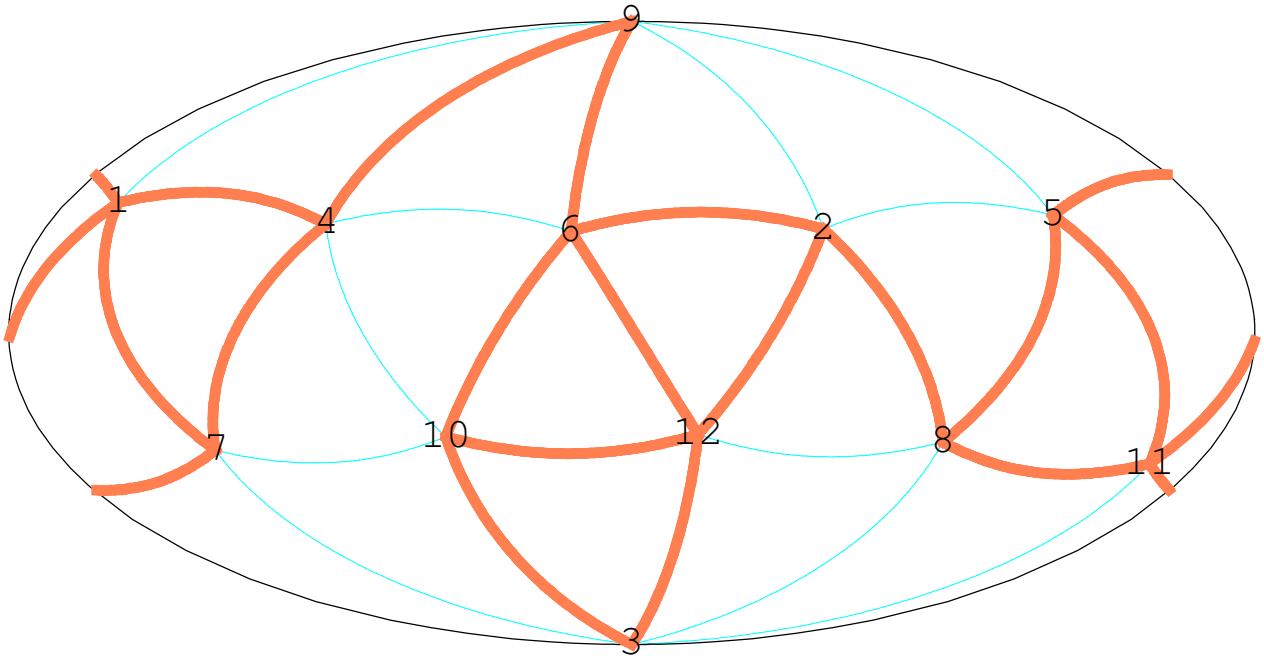


35.

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

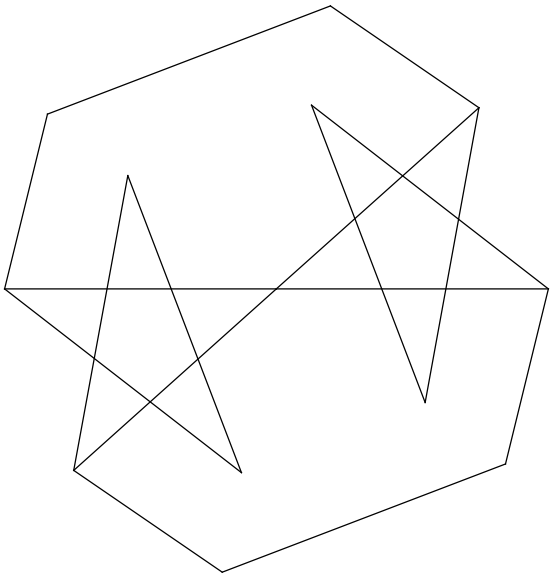


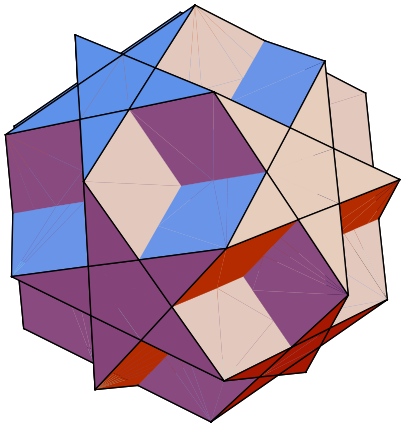


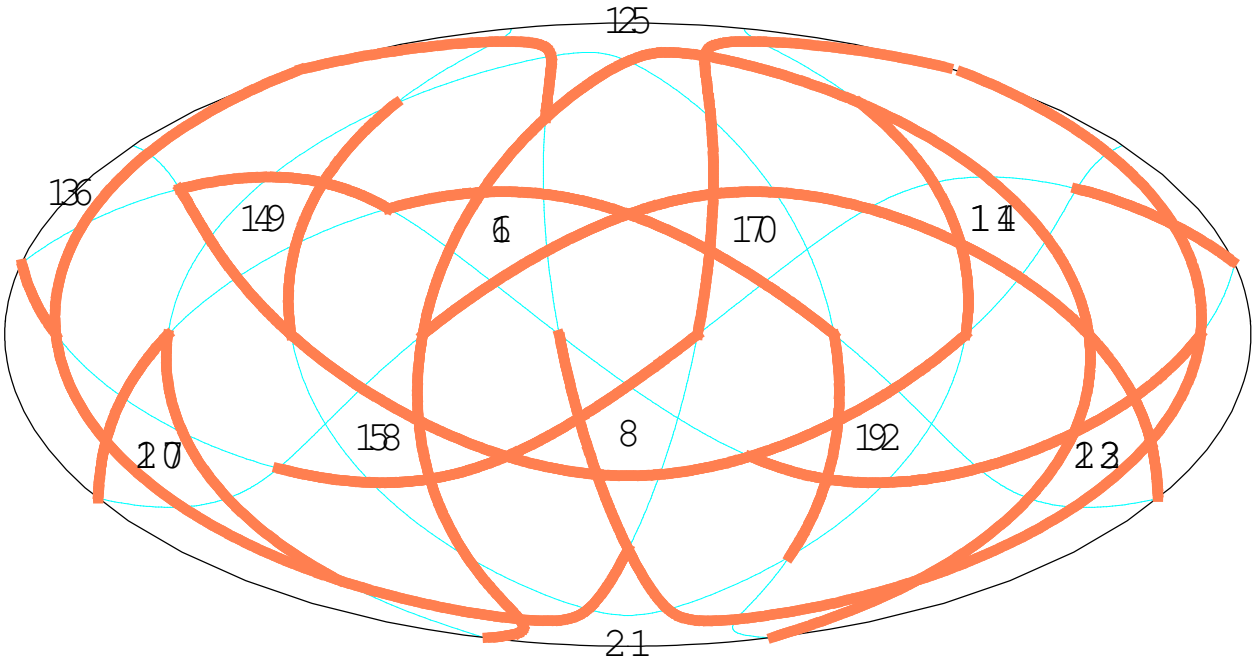


36.

`dodecadodecahedron` $\{\frac{5}{2}, 5, \frac{5}{2}, 5\}$

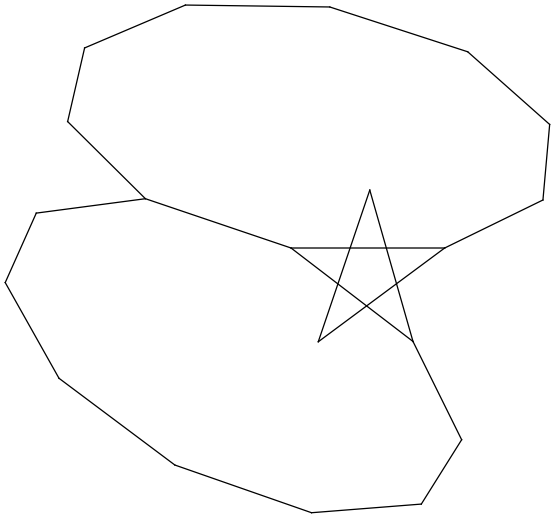


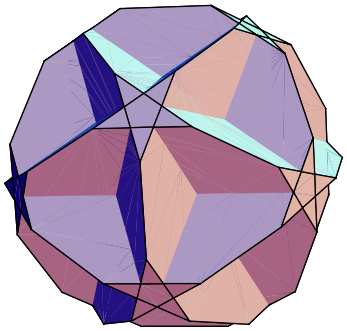


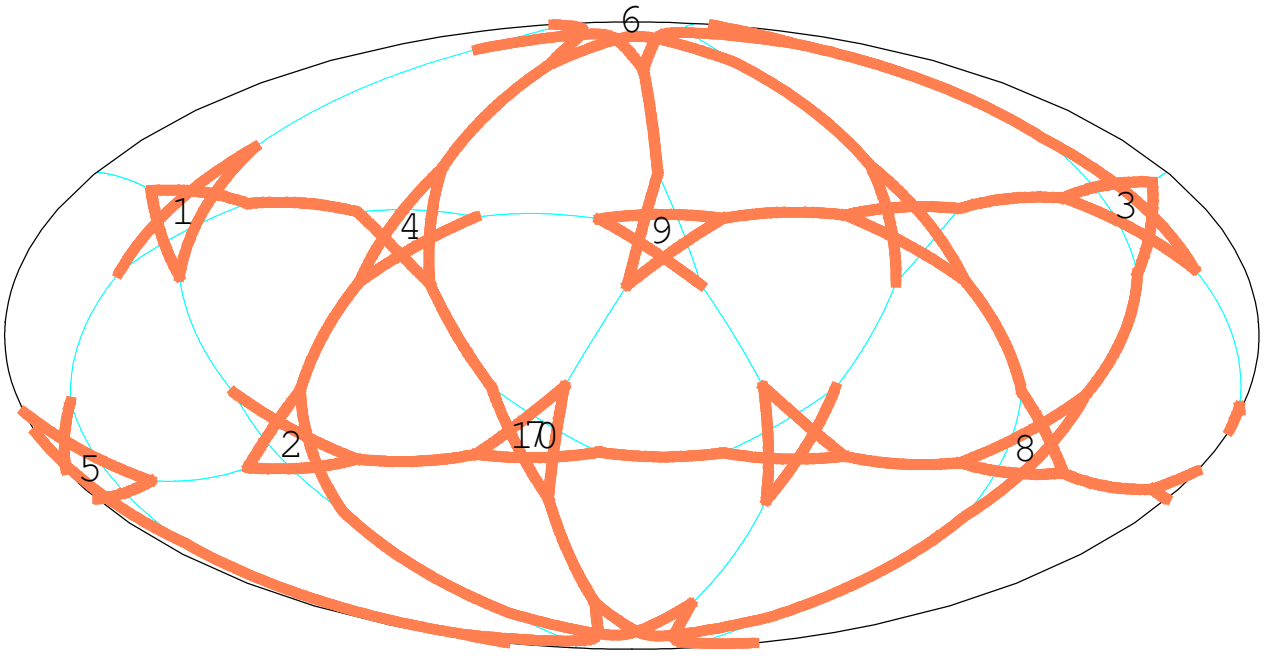


37.

`truncated great dodecahedron` $\{10, 10, \frac{5}{2}\}$

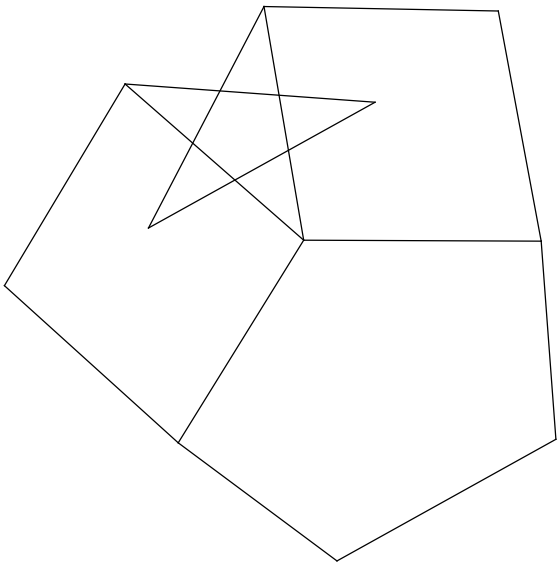


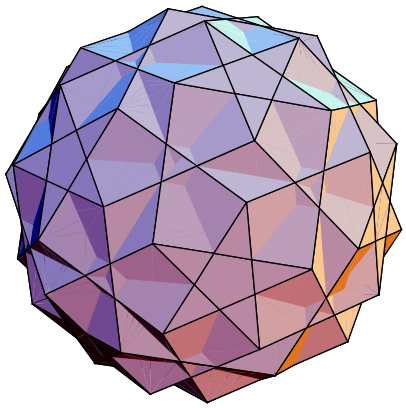


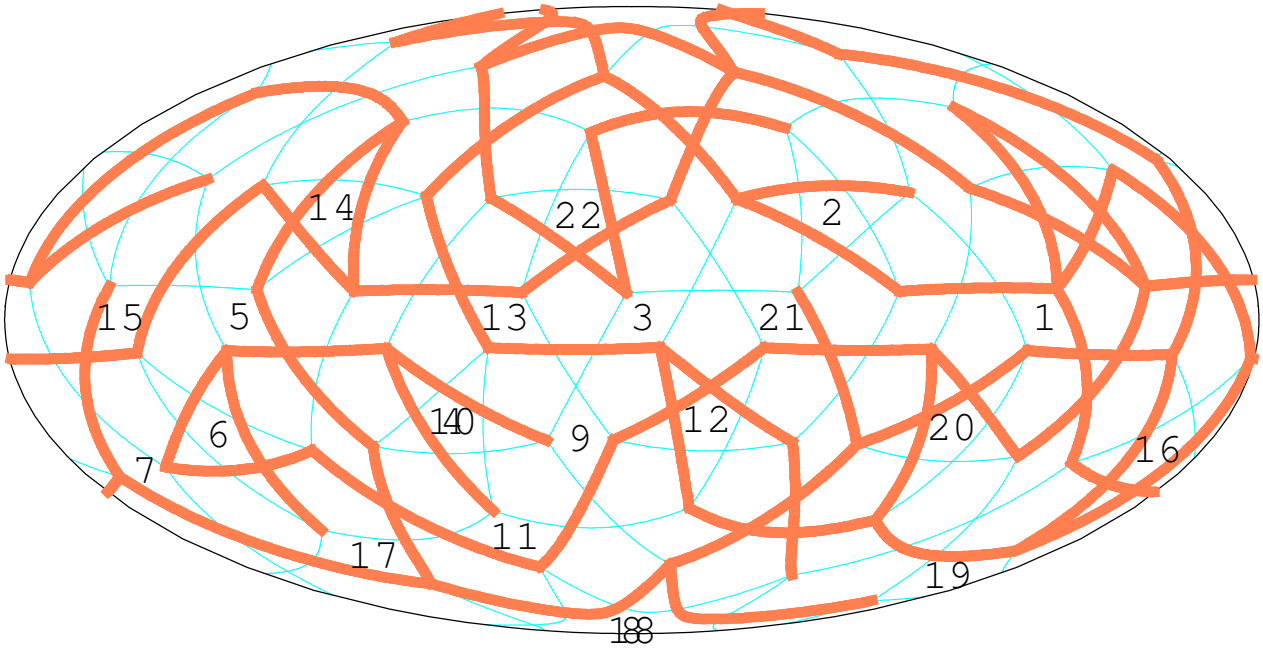


38.

`rhombidodecadodecahedron` $\{4, \frac{5}{2}, 4, 5\}$

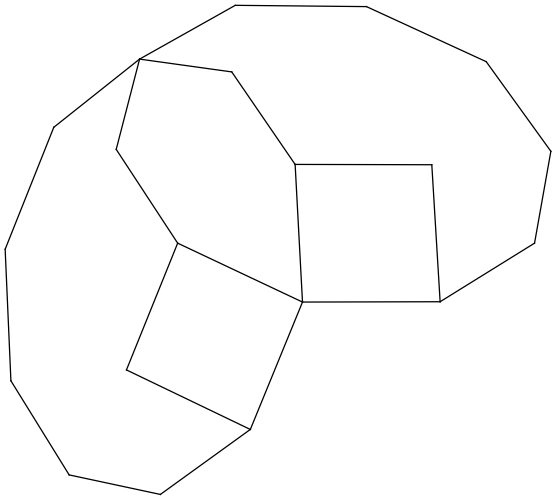


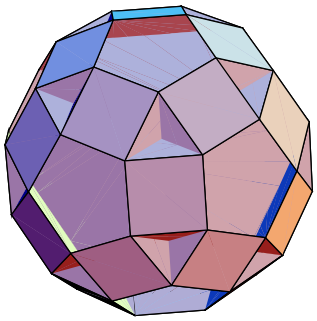


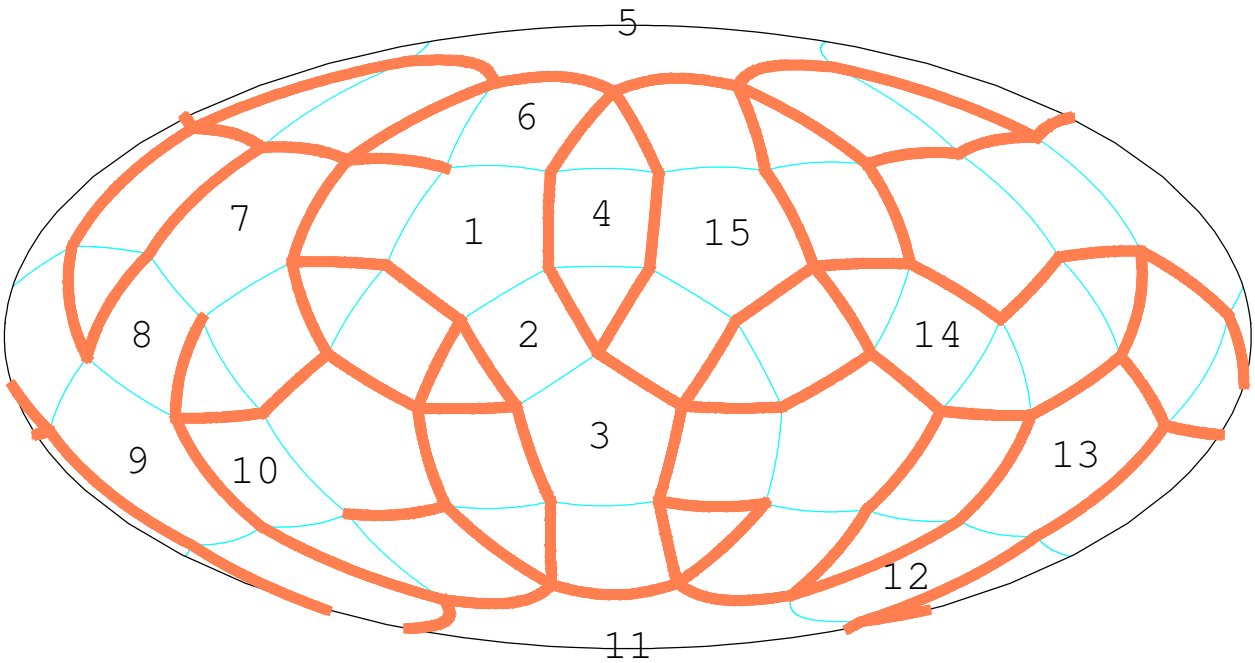


39.

small rhombidodecahedron $\{10, 4, \frac{10}{9}, \frac{4}{3}\}$







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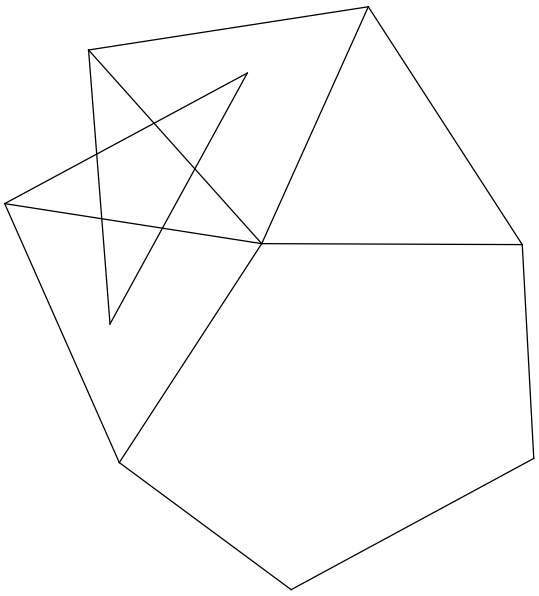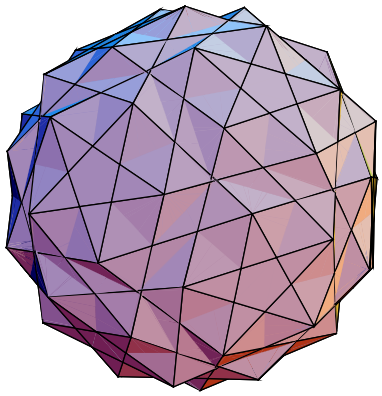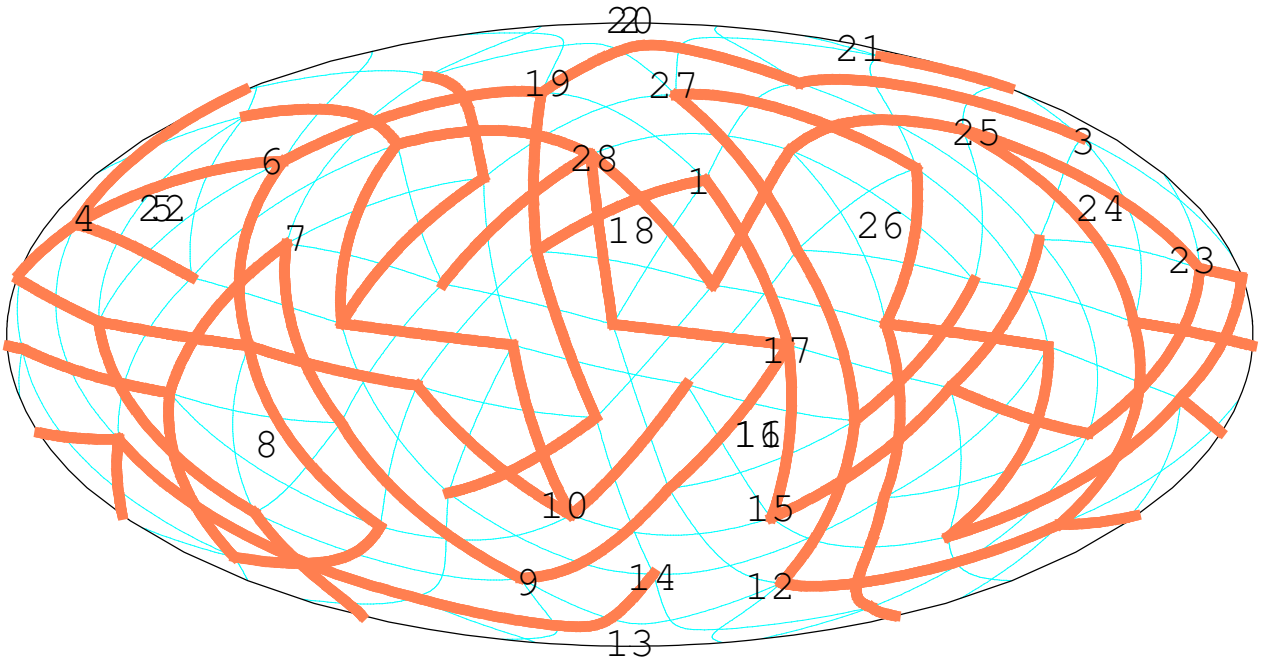
`snub dodecadodecahedron` $\{3, 3, \frac{5}{2}, 3, 5\}$