

The Gallery of Infinite Series

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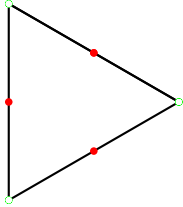
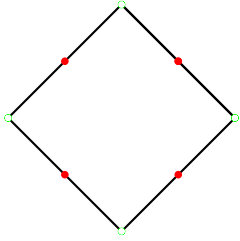
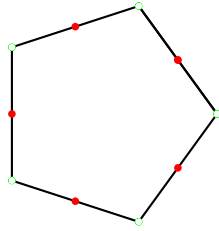
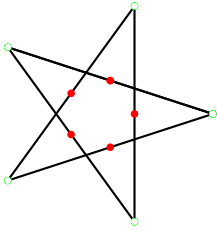
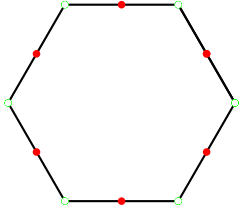
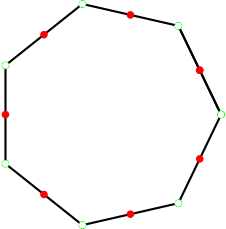
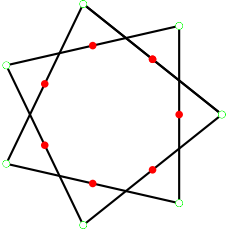
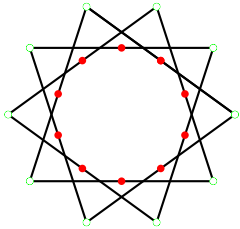
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1 Real polytopes

There are the polytopes $2\{\frac{p}{q}\}_2$ (with p and q in \mathbb{N}) in the notation of Coxeter. Use the command:

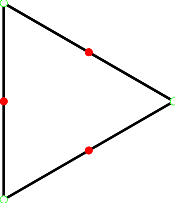
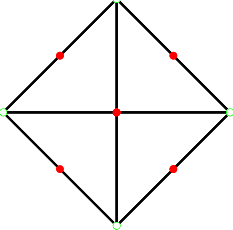
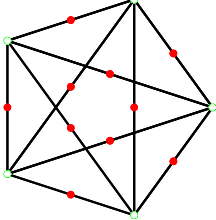
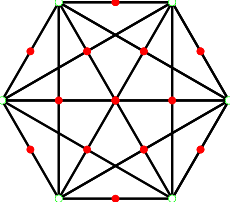
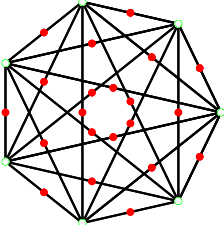
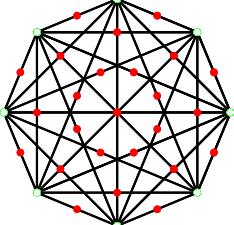
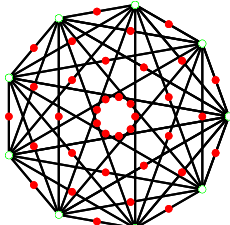
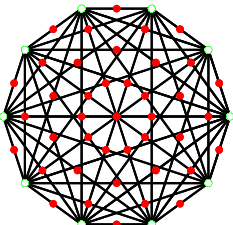
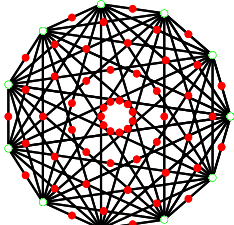
`\psset{unit=1.5cm}\Polygon[P=p,Q=q]`

2	3	4
		
5	$\frac{5}{2}$	6
		
7	$\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{7}{3}$
		

2 Simplicies

There are the real polytopes $2\{3\}2 \cdots 2\{3\}2$ in dimension n (tetrahedron, pentatope, sextatope etc...) in the notation of Coxeter. Use the command:

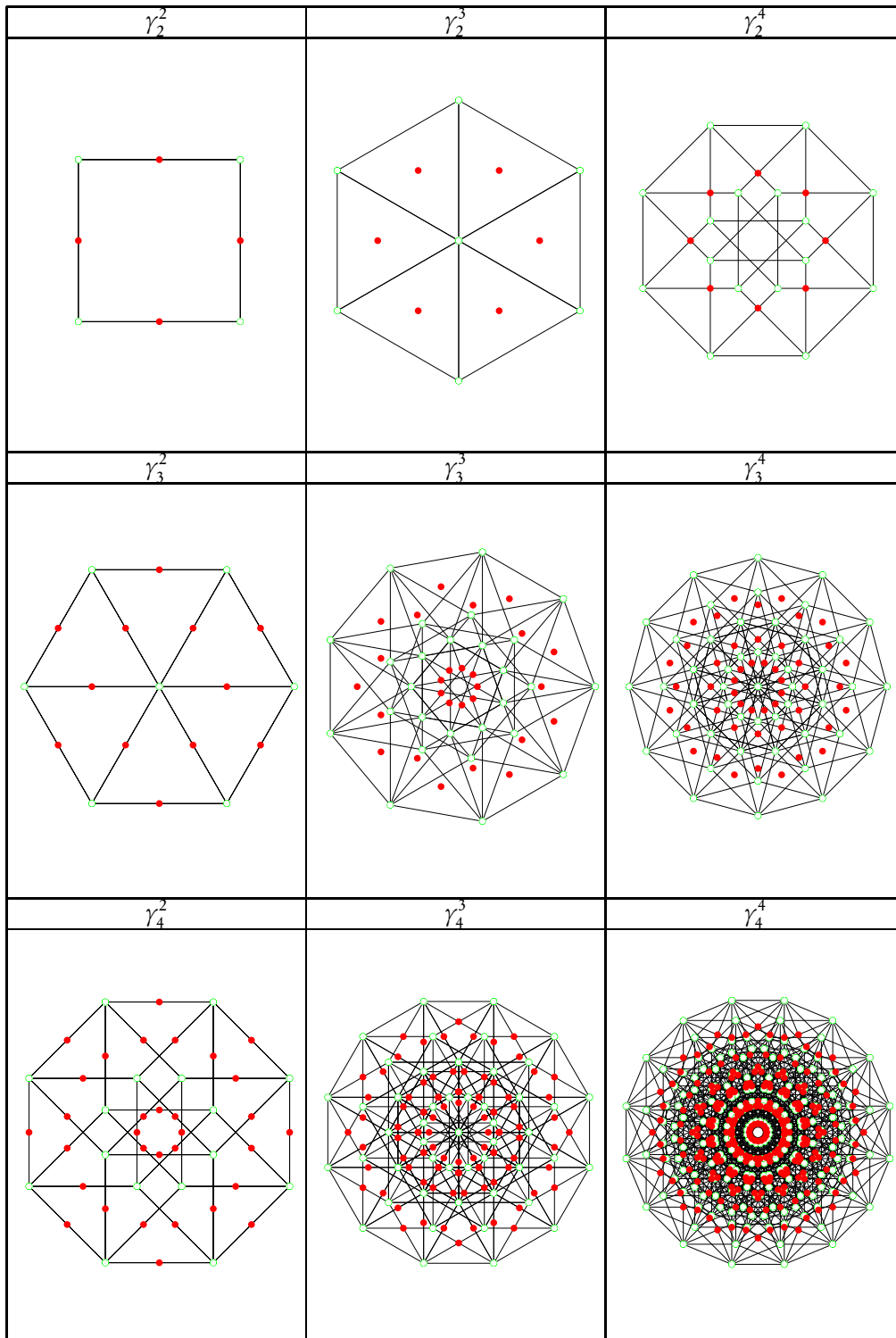
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\psset{unit=1.5cm}\Simplex[dimension=n]
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2	3	4
		
5	6	7
		
8	9	10
		

3 The infinite series γ_n^p

It is an infinite series of polytopes with two parameters p and n . The parameter n is the dimension of the polytope. In the notation of Coxeter, its name reads $p\{4\}2\{3\}\dots\{3\}2$. In the case $p = 2$, we recover the family of the hypercubes. Use the command:

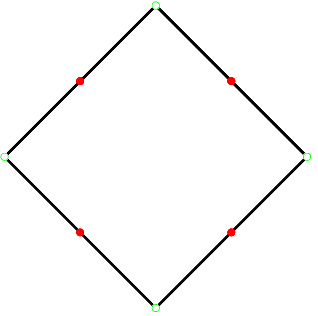
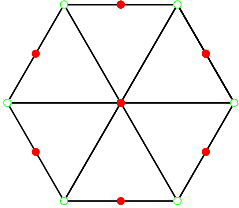
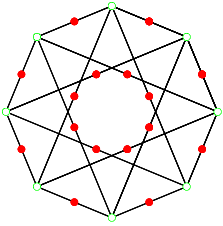
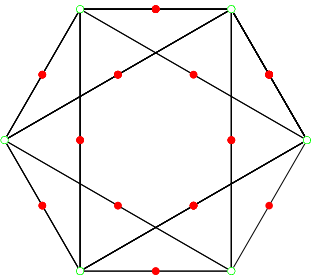
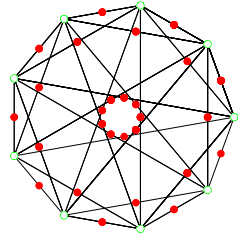
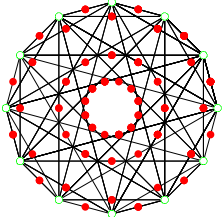
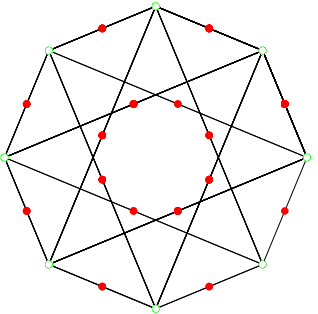
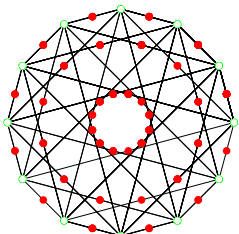
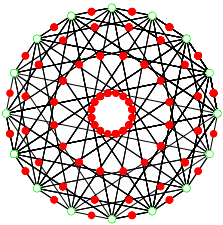
`\gammavn [P=p,dimension=n]`



4 The infinite series β_n^p

It is an infinite series of polytopes with two parameters p and n reciprocals of γ_n^p . The parameter n is the dimension of the polytope. In the notation of Coxeter, its name reads $2\{3\}2\{3\}\dots\{3\}2\{4\}p$. In the case $p = 2$, we recover the family of the 2^n -topes which generalizes the tetrahedron for higher dimension. Use the command:

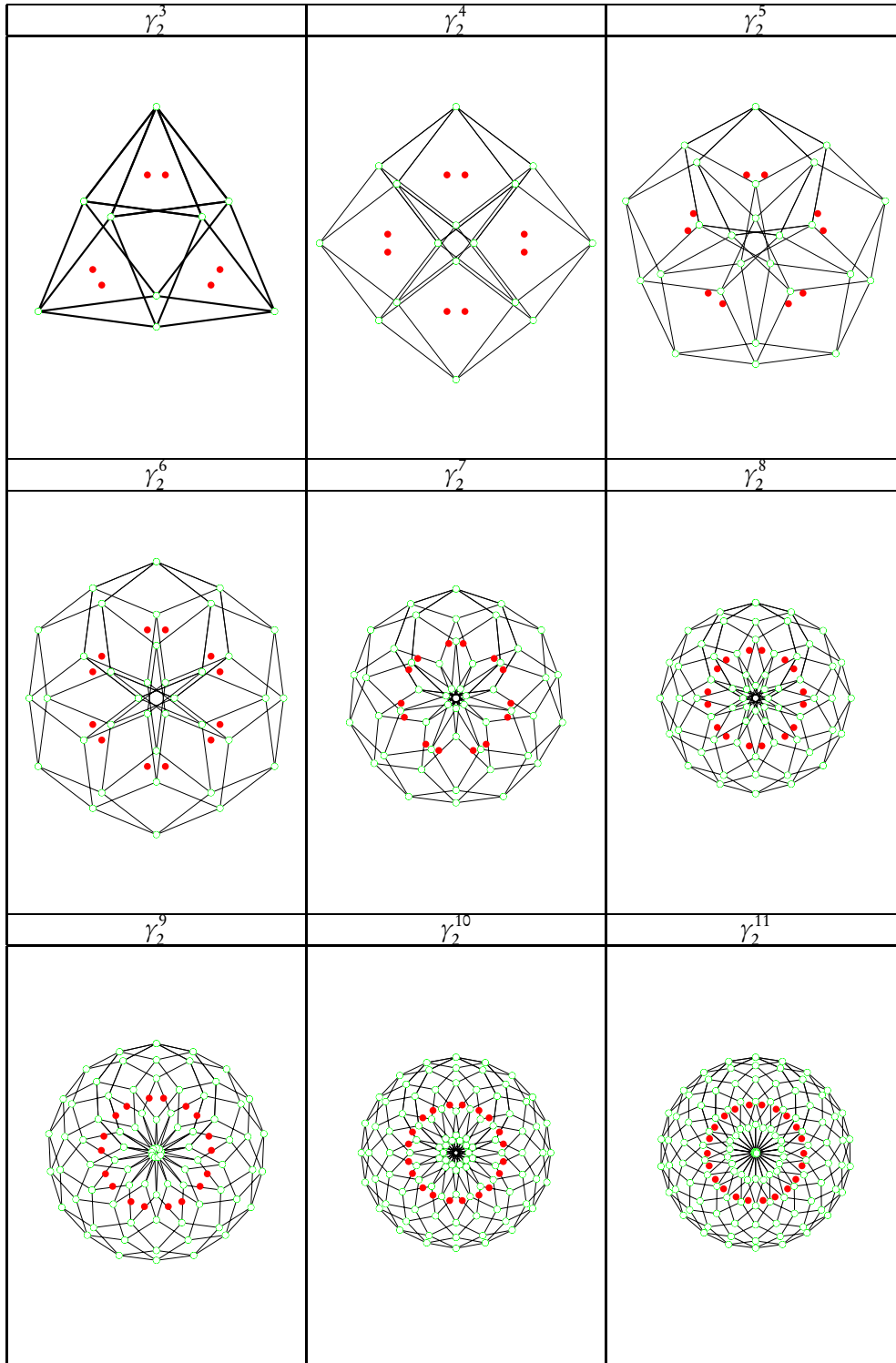
`\betapn [P=p,dimension=n]`

β_2^2	β_2^3	β_2^4
		
β_3^2	β_3^3	β_3^4
		
β_4^2	β_4^3	β_4^4
		

5 The infinite series γ_2^p

It is a special case of the series γ_n^p for $n = 2$. In this case, the polytopes are complex polygons. The projection used here is different than the projection used with `gammavn`. Use the command:

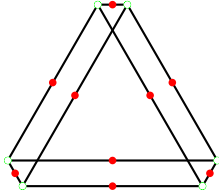
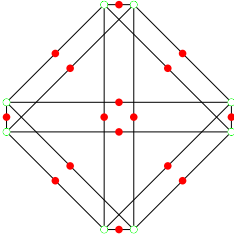
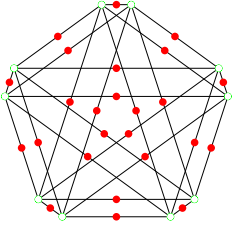
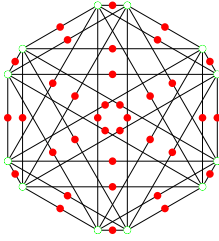
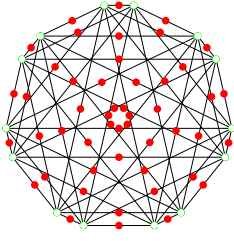
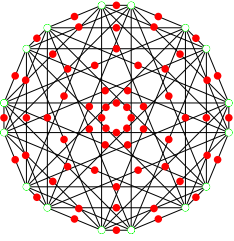
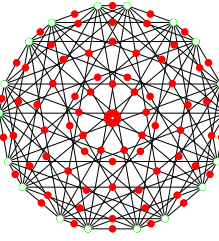
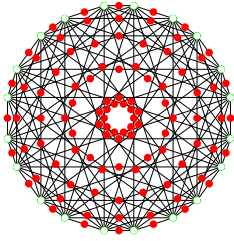
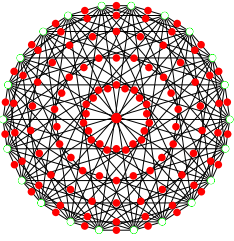
`\gammavtwo [P=p]`



6 The infinite series β_2^p

It is a special case of the series β_n^p for $n = 2$. In this case, the polytopes are complex polygons. The projection used here is different than the projection used with `\betapn`. Use the command:

`\betaptwo [P=p]`

β_2^3	β_2^4	β_2^5
		
β_2^6	β_2^7	β_2^8
		
β_2^9	β_2^{10}	β_2^{11}
		

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