

The Coliseum of Rome

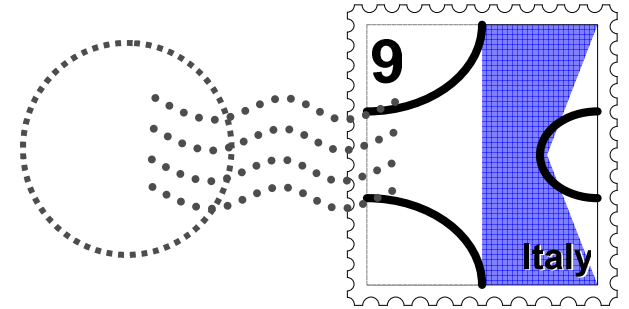
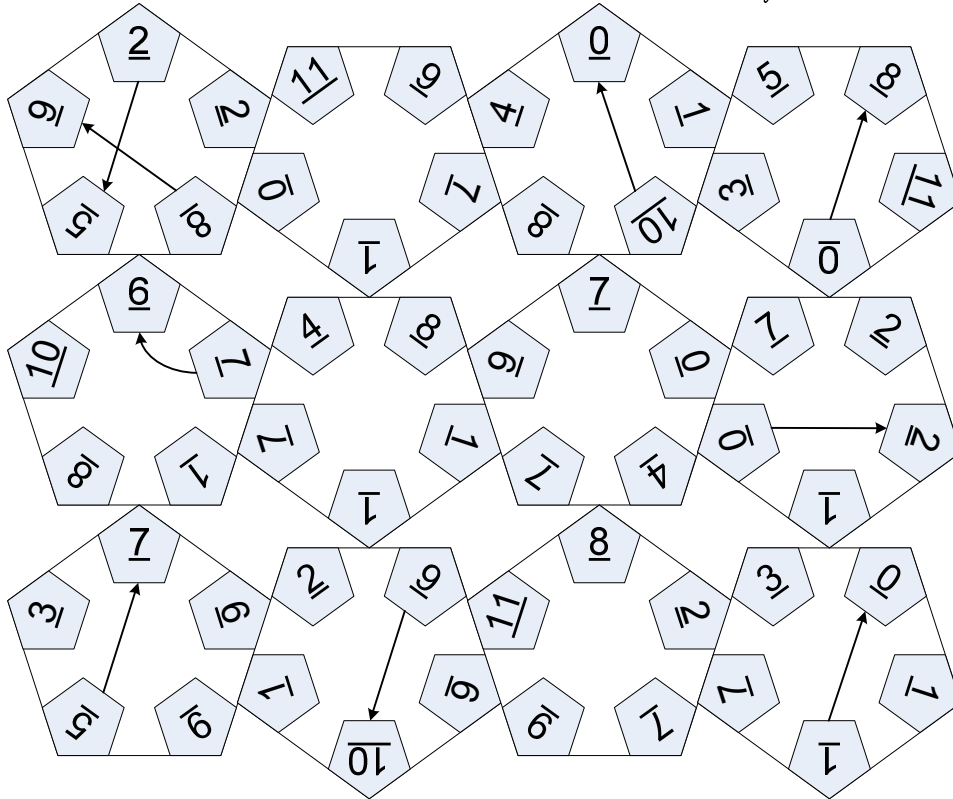
Emblematic of ancient Rome, the Coliseum is featured extensively in posters and is a common picture tourists take of the city. Built between AD 72 and AD 90, the massive amphitheatre had capacity for 50,000 spectators who gathered to watch bloody executions and gladiatorial combat held within. The building design accommodated the rapid influx and evacuation of crowds, as well as provided cooling by means of an ingenious sail-like structure erected on the roof.

Opponents

Dear students,

I'm sending you a model of something interesting I've found. You will have to assemble it yourself but I've numbered the vertices so it should be easy to match the pieces up. Notice what happens when you combine the poles. I'm going to investigate further.

- Prof. Sobram



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