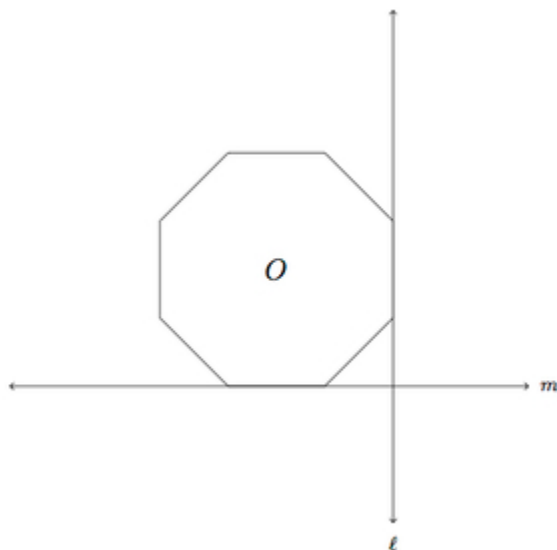


Building a tile pattern by reflecting octagons

Task

Below is a picture of a regular octagon, which we denote by O , and two lines denoted ℓ and m , each containing one side of the octagon:



- Draw $r_\ell(O)$, the reflection of the octagon about ℓ .
- Draw $r_m(O)$ and $r_m(r_\ell(O))$, the reflections of the two octagons from part (a) about line m .
- Show that the quadrilateral enclosed by the four octagons O , $r_\ell(O)$, $r_m(O)$, and $r_m(r_\ell(O))$ found in parts (a) and (b) is a square.