

# sage-flatsurf (SageDays 74)

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Sage-flatsurf is a program to explore "flat surfaces" by Vincent Delecroix and Pat Hooper.

It is available as a sage package at <https://github.com/videlec/sage-flatsurf>  
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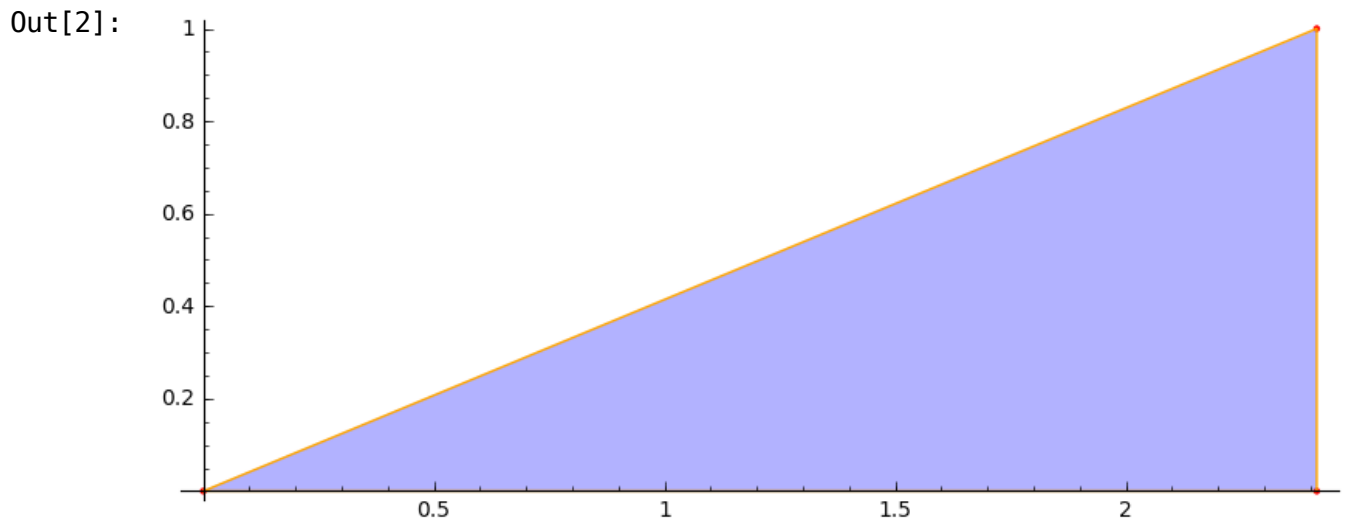
## Polygonal Billiards:

```
In [1]: from flatsurf import *  
        from flatsurf.geometry.surface import Surface_list
```

The following builds a right triangle with one angle of  $\pi/8$  with a shorter leg of height 1.

```
In [2]: p = polygons.right_triangle(1/8, leg1=1)  
        print(p)  
        p.plot()
```

Polygon: (0, 0), (a + 1, 0), (a + 1, 1)



We use SAGE to represent the polygons so that the vertices have coordinates in a number field.

```
In [3]: field = p.base_ring()
print(field)
a=field.gen()
print(str(a)+"="+str(a.n()))
print("p="+str(p))
```

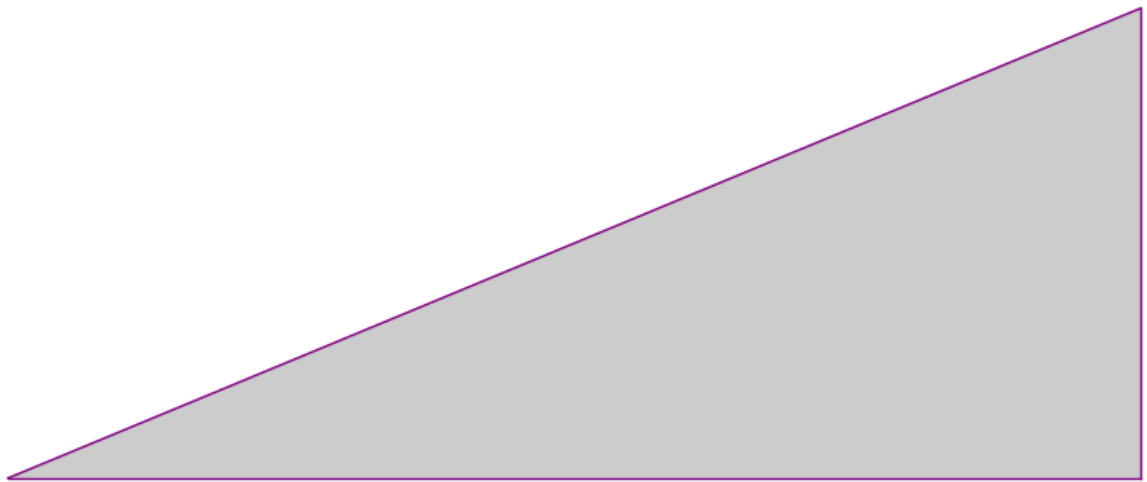
```
Number Field in a with defining polynomial y^2 - 2
a=1.41421356237309
p=Polygon: (0, 0), (a + 1, 0), (a + 1, 1)
```

We can make the polygon into a billiard table:

```
In [4]: s = similarity_surfaces.billiard(p)
```

```
In [5]: s.plot()
```

Out[5]:



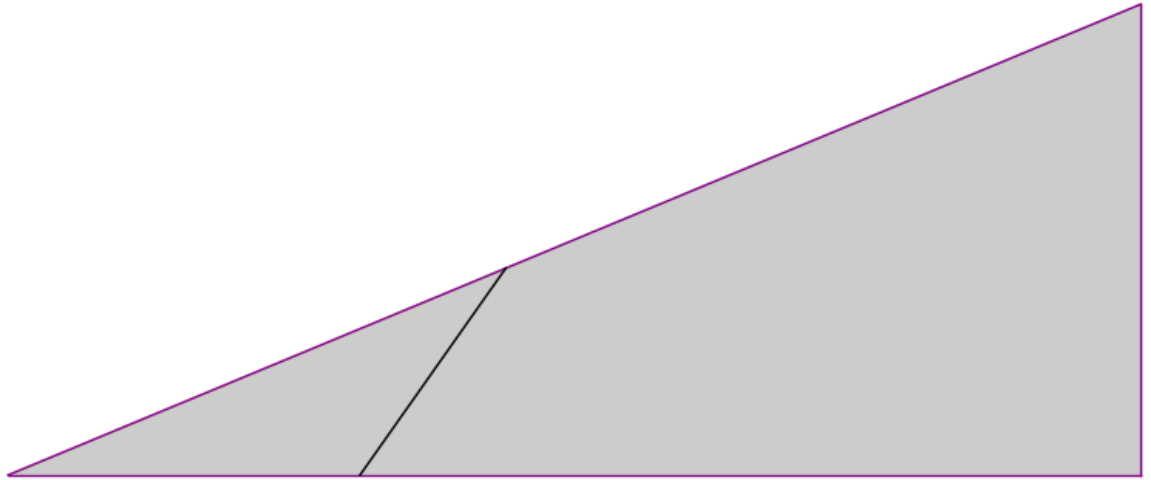
```
In [6]: v = s.tangent_vector(0, (3/4, 0), (1, a))
print(v)
```

```
SimilaritySurfaceTangentVector in polygon 0 based at (3/4, 0) with vector
(1, a)
```

```
In [7]: traj = v.straight_line_trajectory()
```

```
In [8]: s.plot()+traj.plot()
```

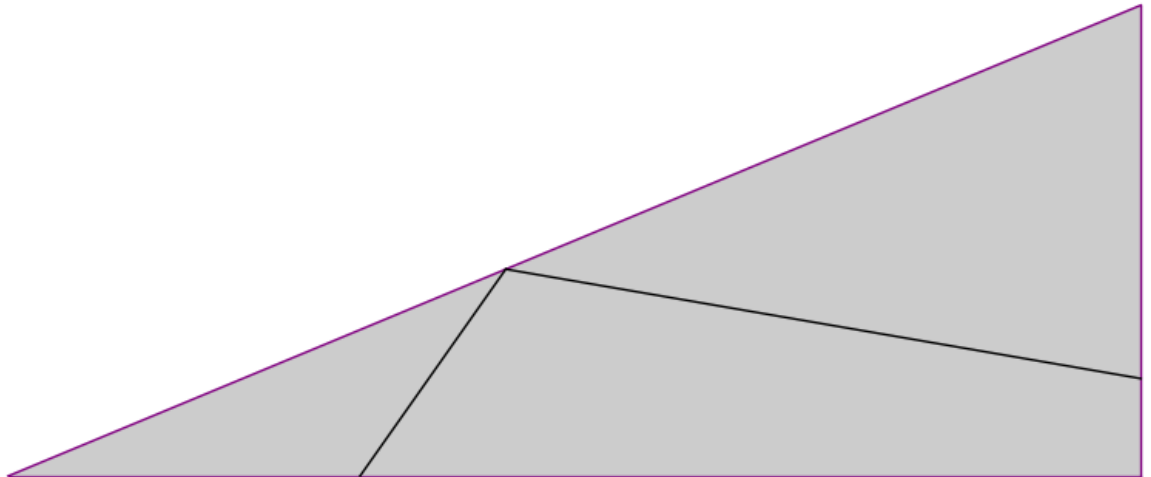
Out[8]:



```
In [9]: traj.flow(1)
```

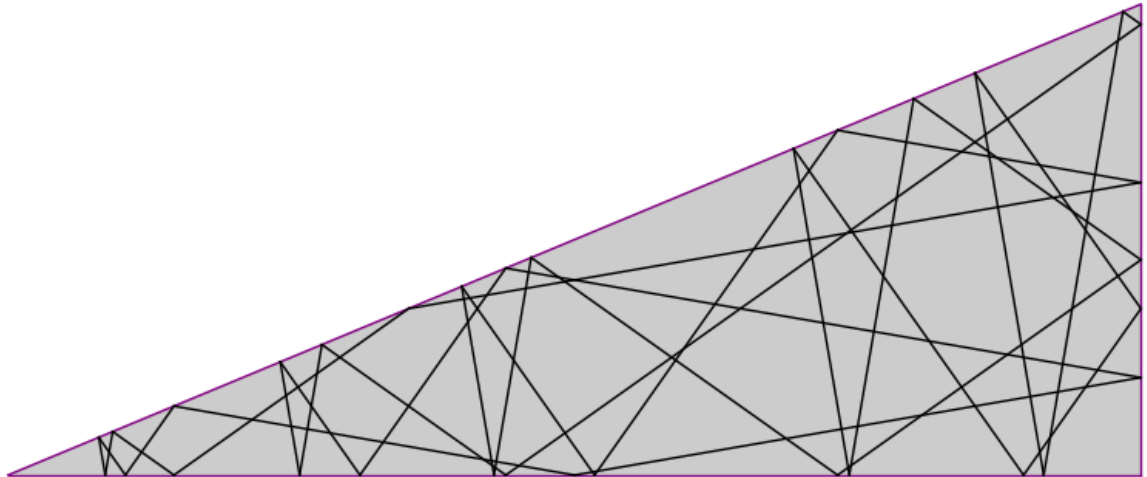
```
In [10]: s.plot()+traj.plot()
```

Out[10]:



```
In [11]: traj.flow(100)
s.plot()+traj.plot()
```

Out[11]:



```
In [12]: traj.is_closed()
```

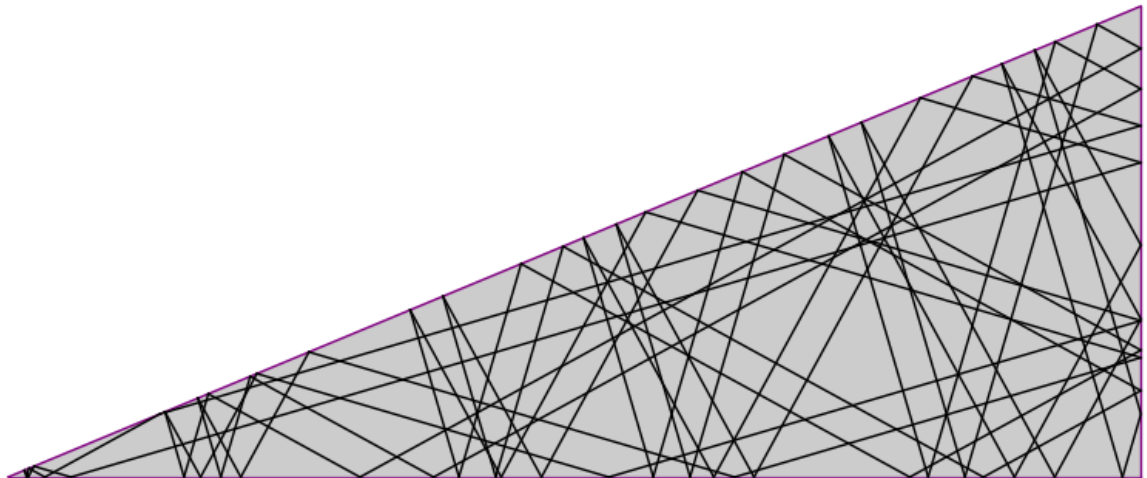
Out[12]: True

```
In [13]: v = s.tangent_vector(0, (3/4, 0), (3+a, 1+a))
print(v)
traj = v.straight_line_trajectory()
traj.flow(1000)
```

SimilaritySurfaceTangentVector in polygon 0 based at (3/4, 0) with vector (a + 3, a + 1)

```
In [14]: s.plot()+traj.plot()
```

Out[14]:



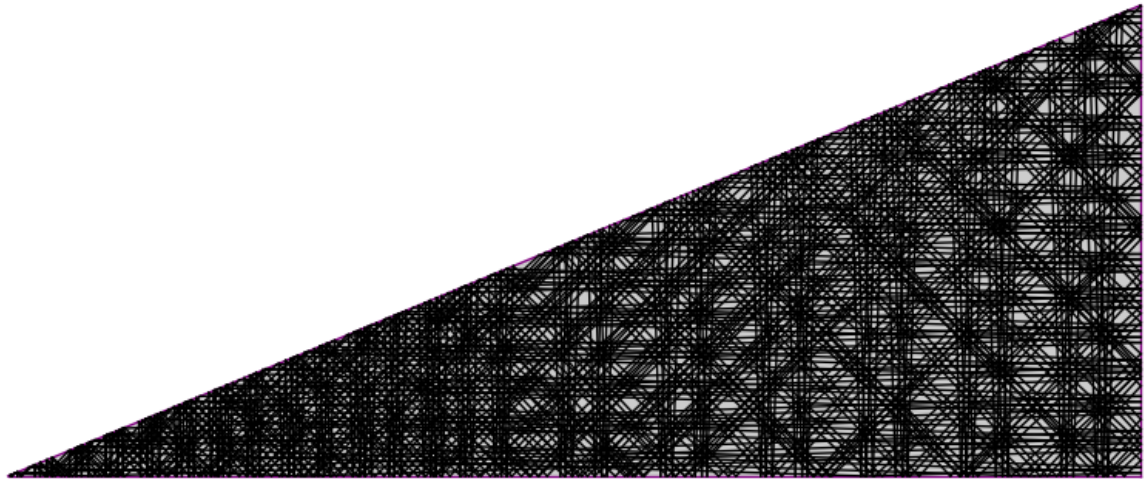
```
In [15]: traj.is_closed()
```

Out[15]: True

```
In [16]: v = s.tangent_vector(0, (3/4, 0), (12451, 13255))
traj = v.straight_line_trajectory()
traj.flow(600)
```

```
In [17]: s.plot()+traj.plot()
```

Out[17]:



```
In [18]: traj.is_closed()
```

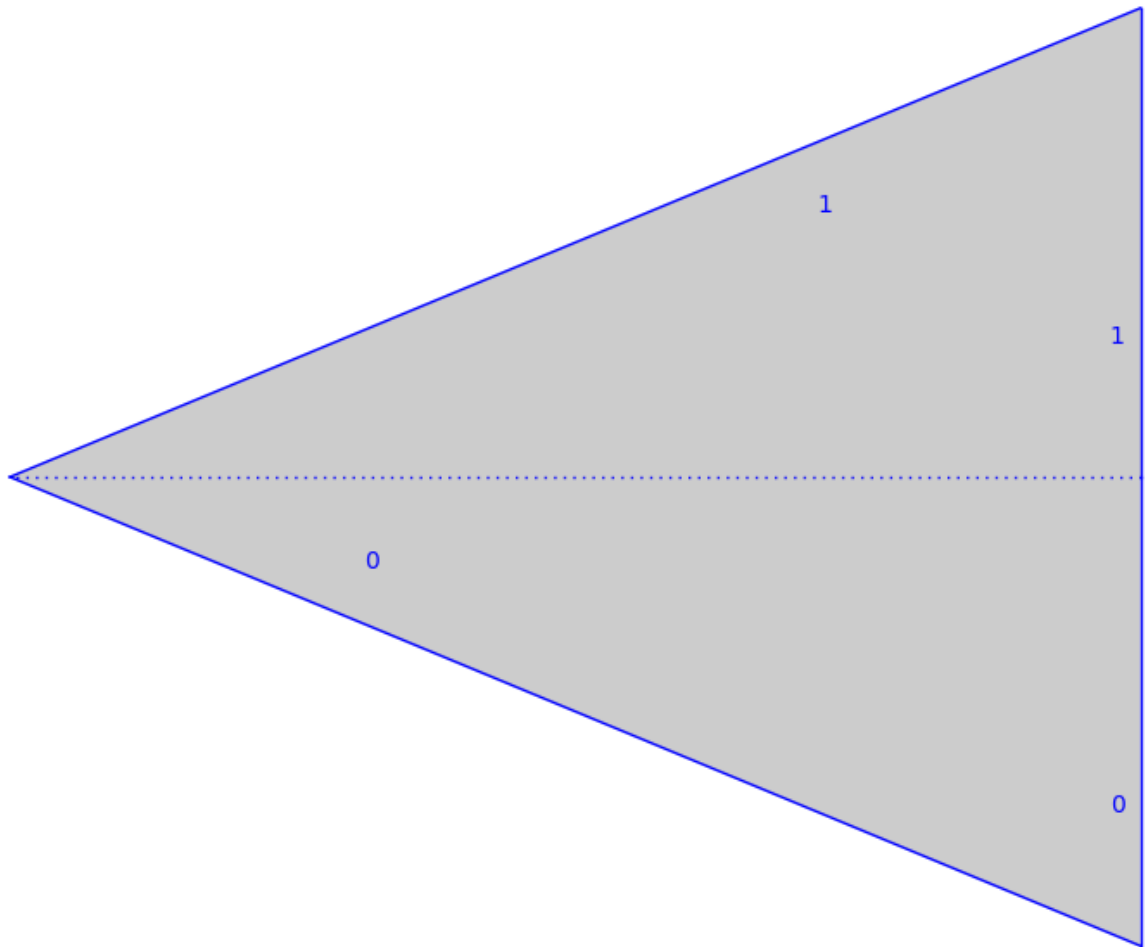
Out[18]: False

## Cone Surfaces

Secretly, the billiard table is actually a cone surface; the double of a triangle across its boundary.

```
In [19]: s.graphical_surface().make_adjacent(0,0)
s.plot()
```

Out[19]:

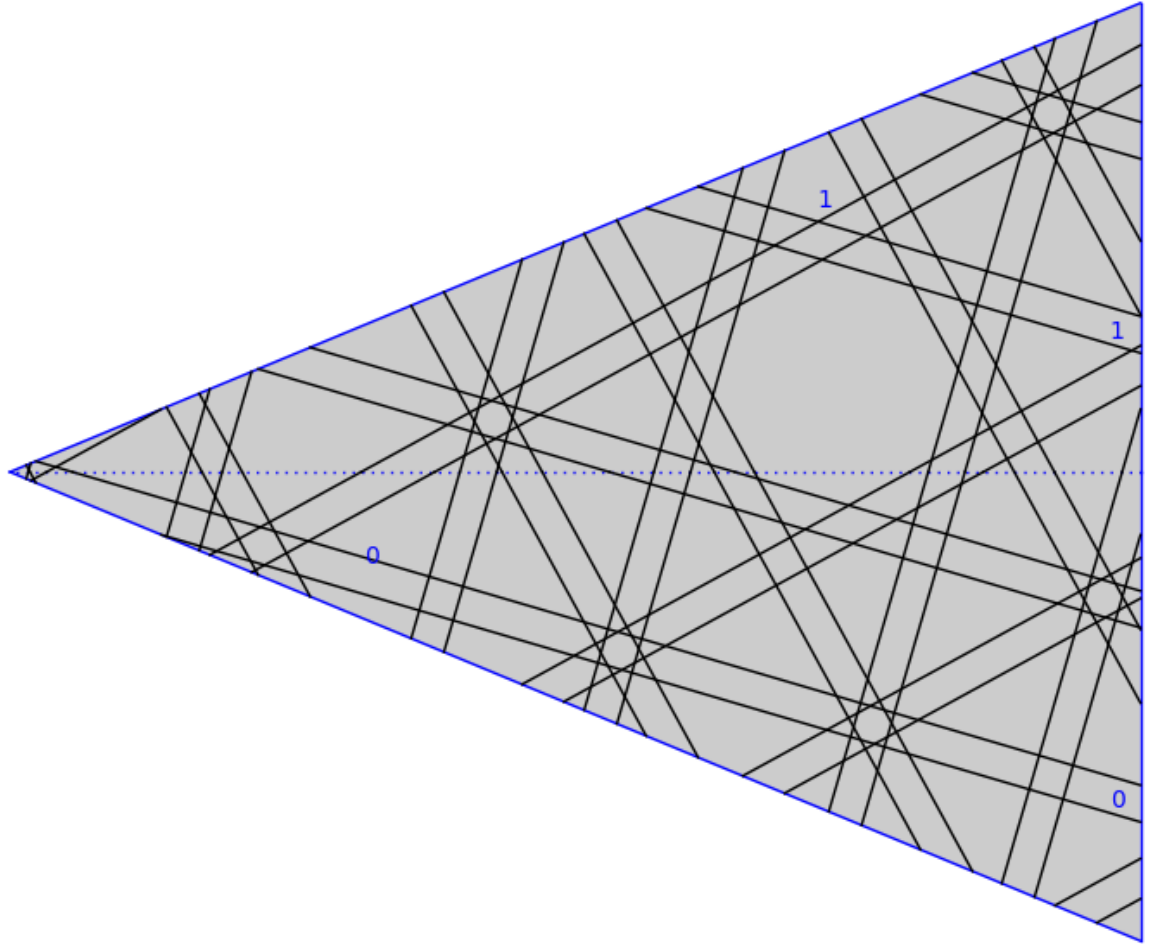


```
In [20]: v = s.tangent_vector(0, (3/4, 0), (3+a, 1+a))
print(v)
traj = v.straight_line_trajectory()
traj.flow(1000)
```

SimilaritySurfaceTangentVector in polygon 0 based at (3/4, 0) with vector (a + 3, a + 1)

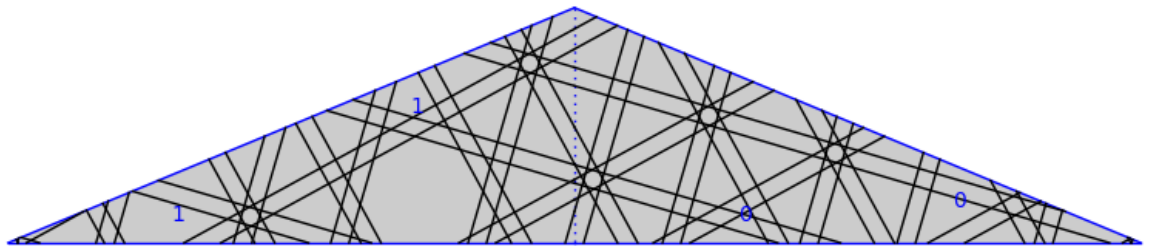
```
In [21]: s.plot()+traj.plot()
```

Out[21]:



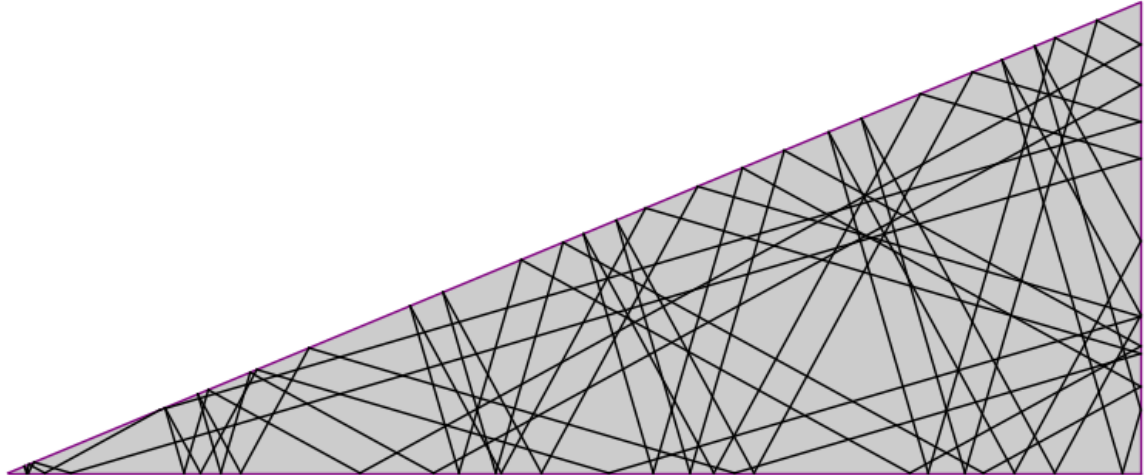
```
In [22]: s.graphical_surface().make_adjacent(0,1)  
s.plot()+traj.plot()
```

Out[22]:



```
In [23]: s.graphical_surface().make_adjacent(0,1,reverse=True)
s.plot()+traj.plot()
```

Out[23]:



## Translation Surfaces:

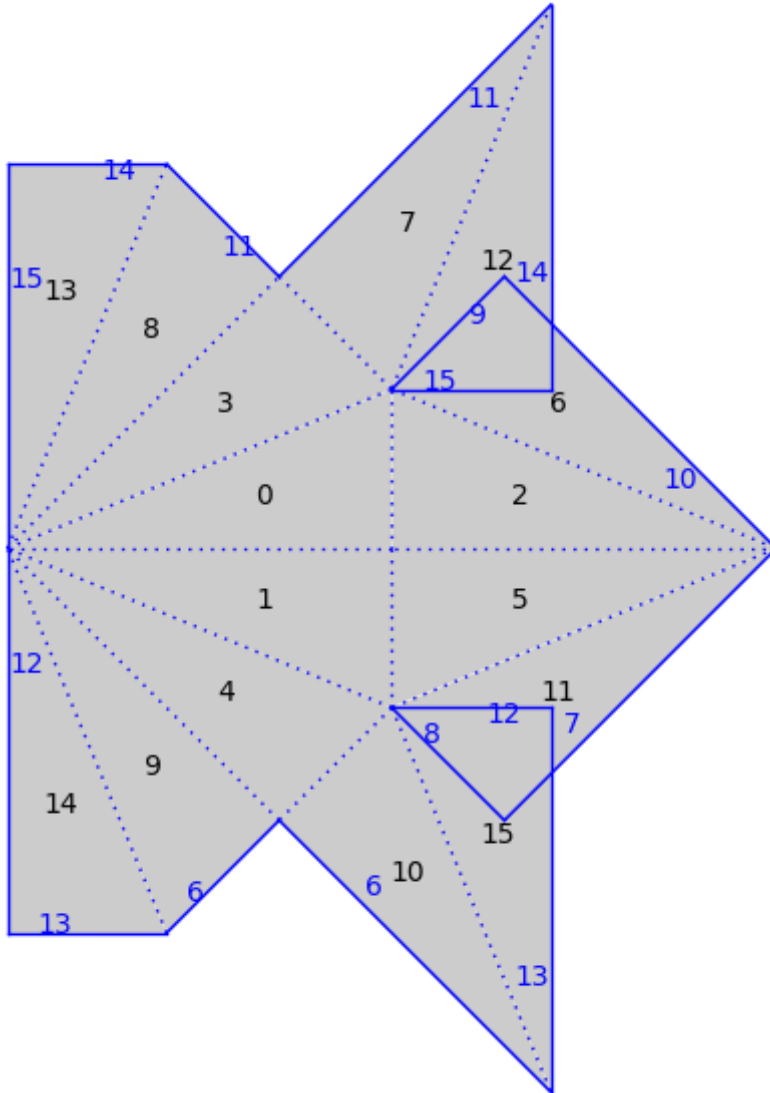
```
In [24]: ts=s.minimal_translation_cover()
ts=ts.copy(relabel=True)
print(ts)
```

TranslationSurface built from 16 polygons



```
In [25]: ts.plot()
```

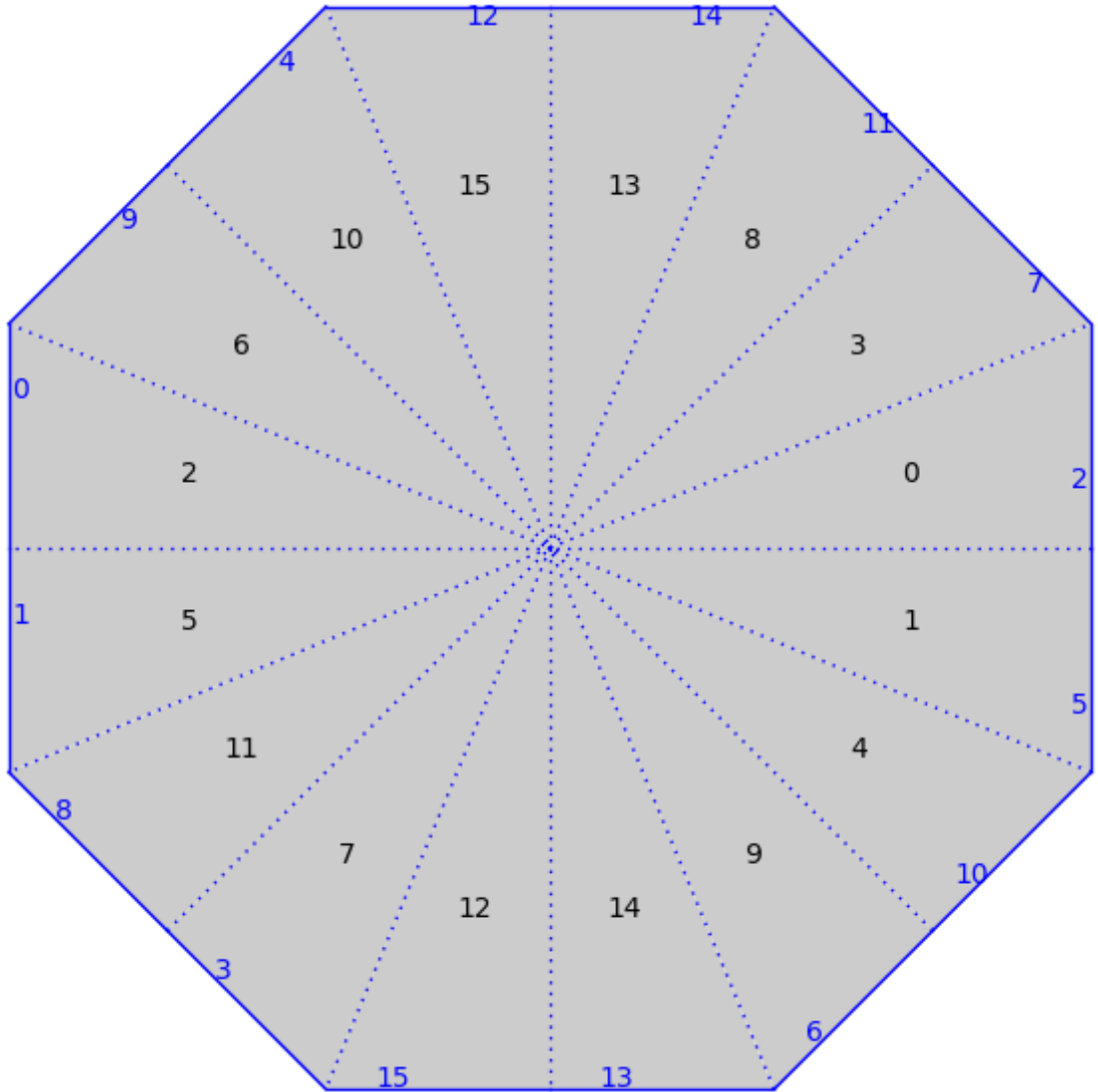
Out[25]:



```
In [26]: adjacencies=[(13,2),(15,2),(10,2),(6,2),(2,2),(5,2),(11,2),(7,2)]  
for adjacency in adjacencies:  
    ts.graphical_surface().make_adjacent(*adjacency)
```

```
In [27]: ts.plot()
```

```
Out[27]:
```

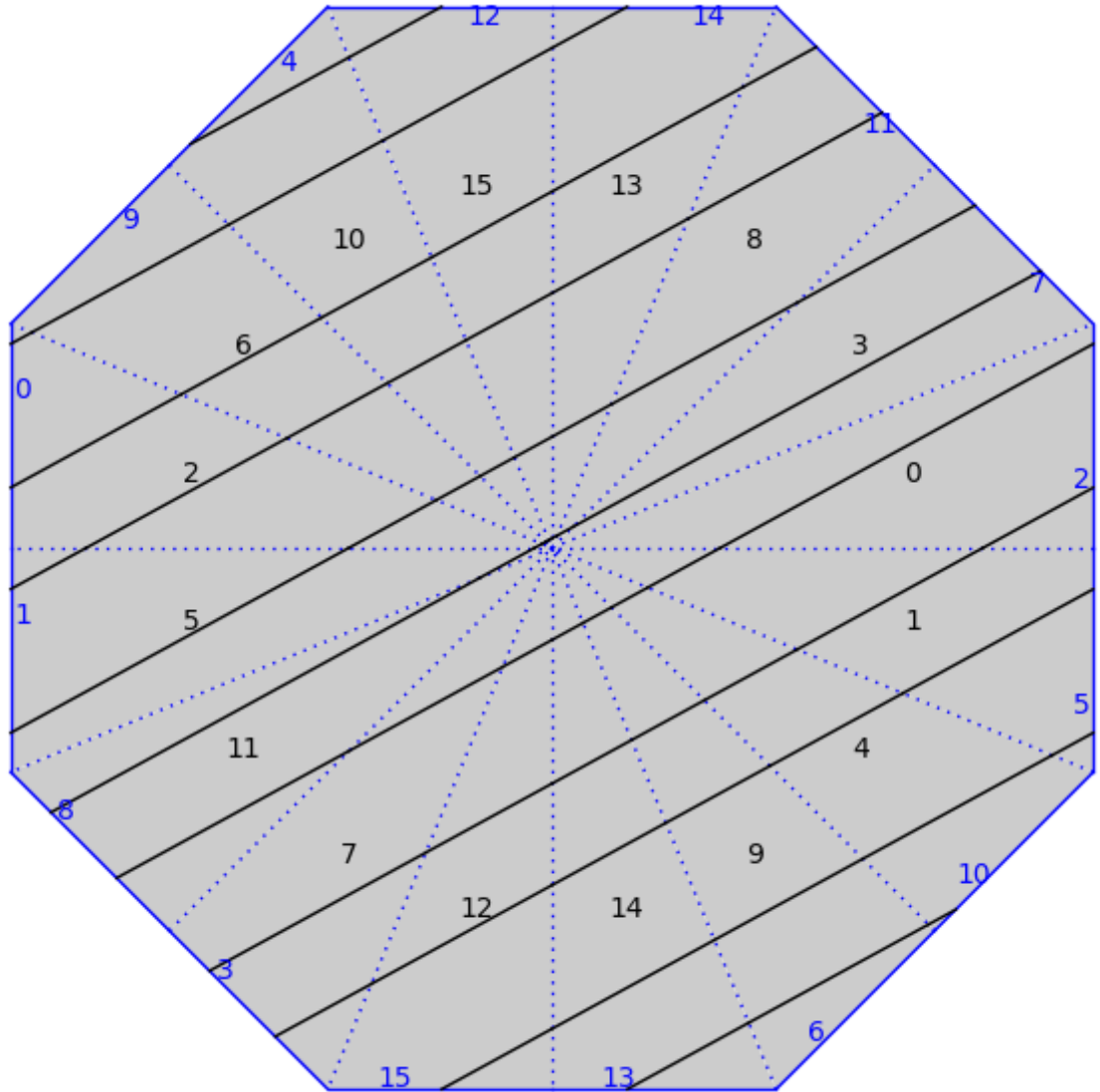


```
In [28]: v = ts.tangent_vector(0, (3/4, 0), (3+a, 1+a))  
traj = v.straight_line_trajectory()  
traj.flow(1000)  
print(traj.is_closed())
```

```
True
```

```
In [29]: ts.plot()+traj.plot()
```

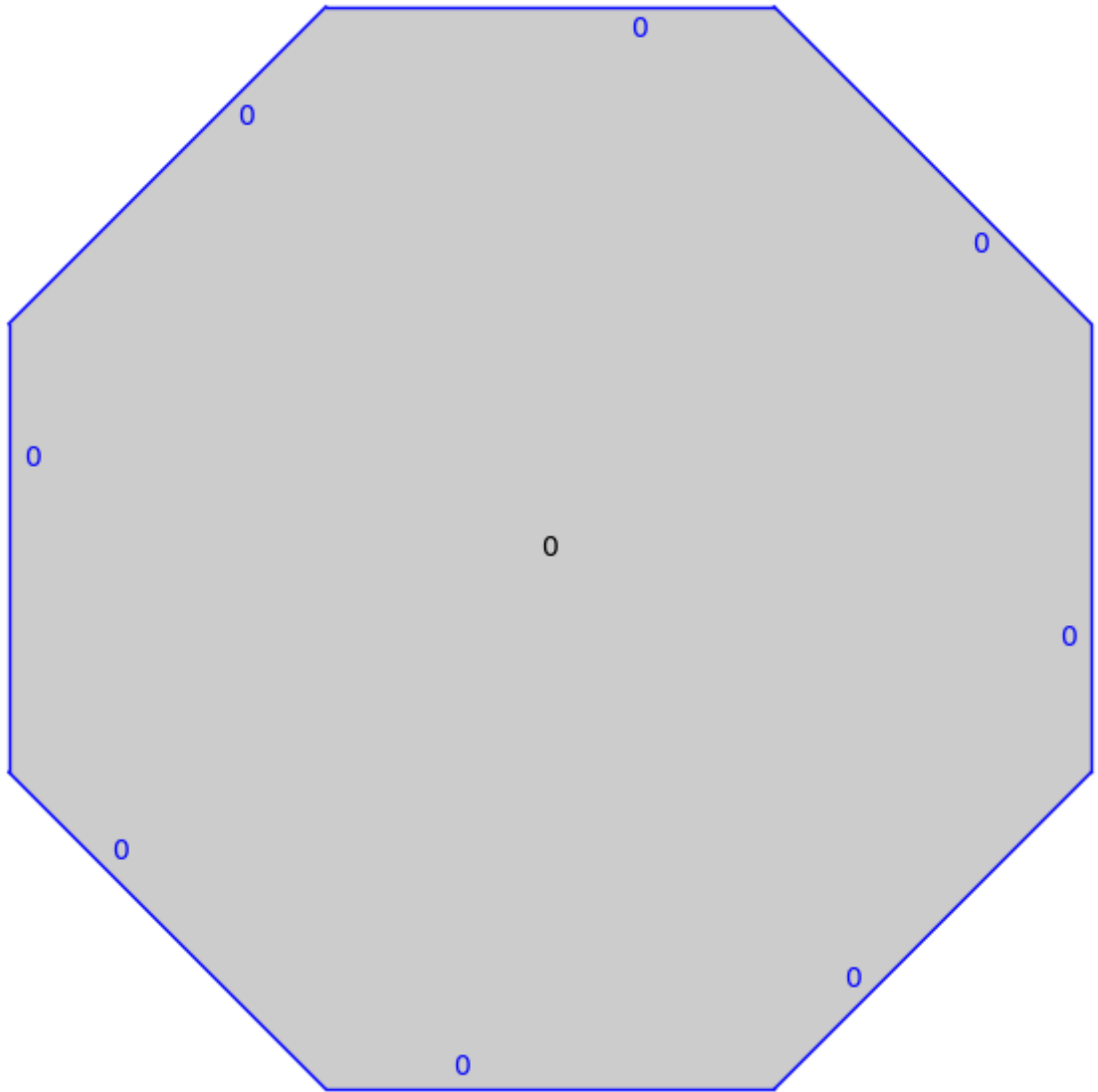
Out[29]:



```
In [30]: ts = translation_surfaces.regular_octagon()  
a=ts.base_ring().gens()[0]  
print("a="+str(a)+"="+str(a.n()))  
ts.plot()
```

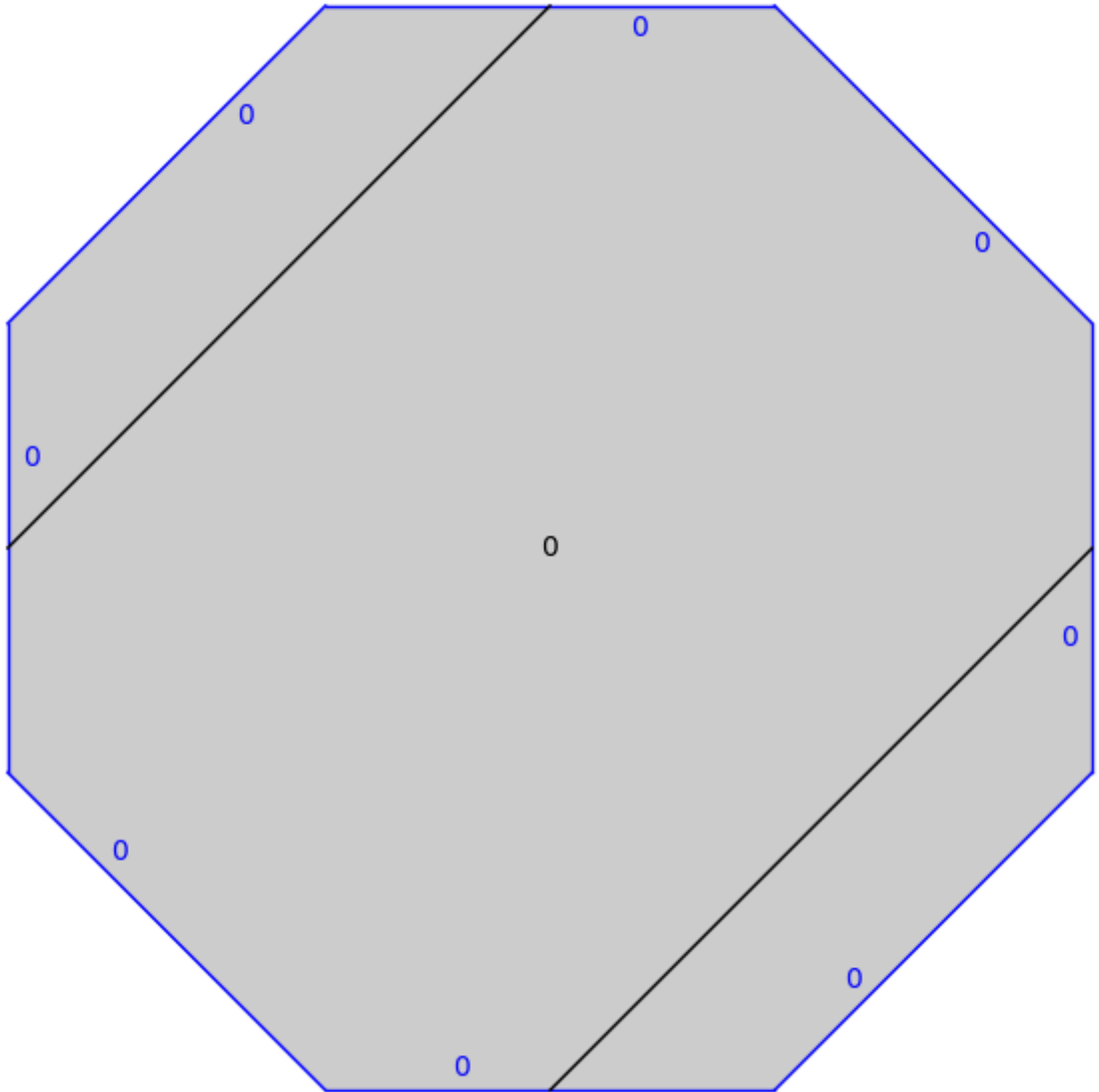
a=a=1.41421356237309

Out[30]:



```
In [31]: v = ts.tangent_vector(0, (1/2, 0), (1, 1))
traj = v.straight_line_trajectory()
traj.flow(1000)
ts.plot()+traj.plot()
```

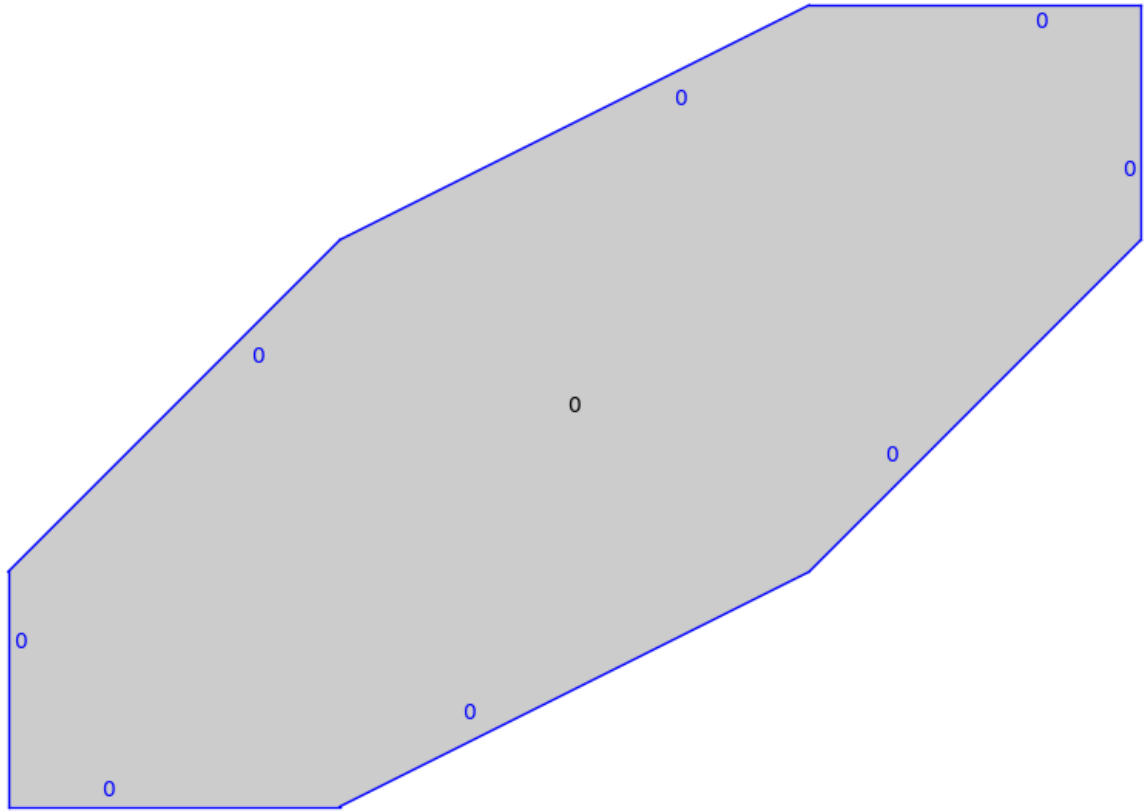
Out[31]:



```
In [32]: m = matrix([[1, 1], [0, 1]])
ts2 = m*ts
```

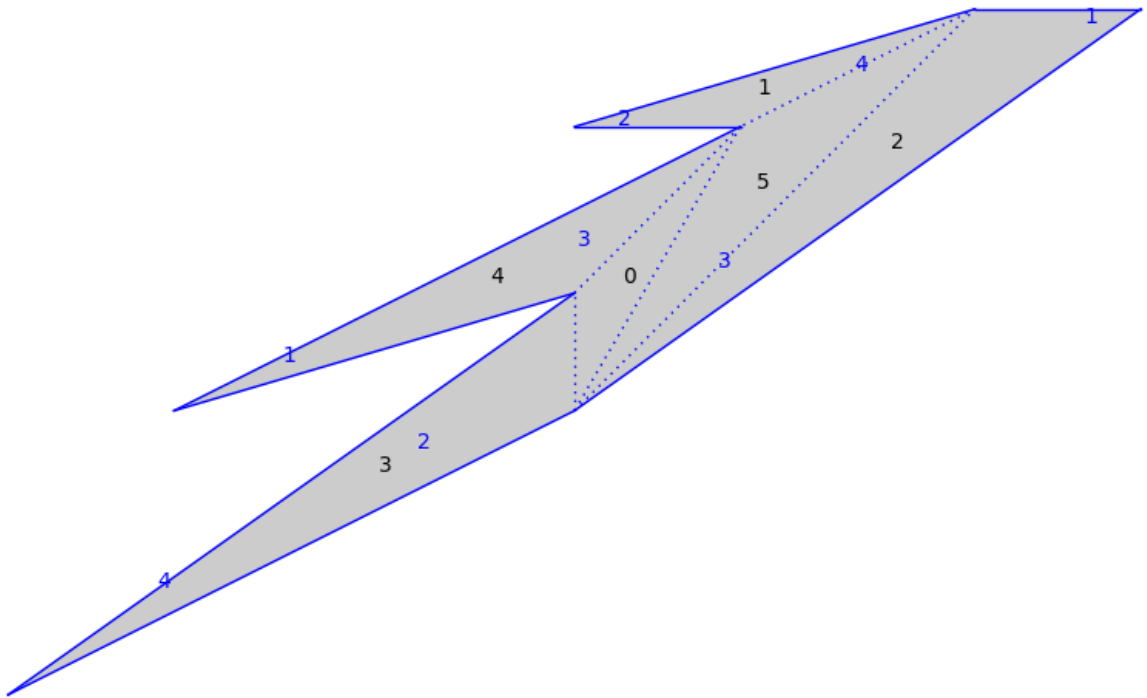
```
In [33]: ts2.plot()
```

Out[33]:



```
In [34]: ts2=ts2.triangulate().copy(relabel=True)  
ts2.plot()
```

Out[34]:

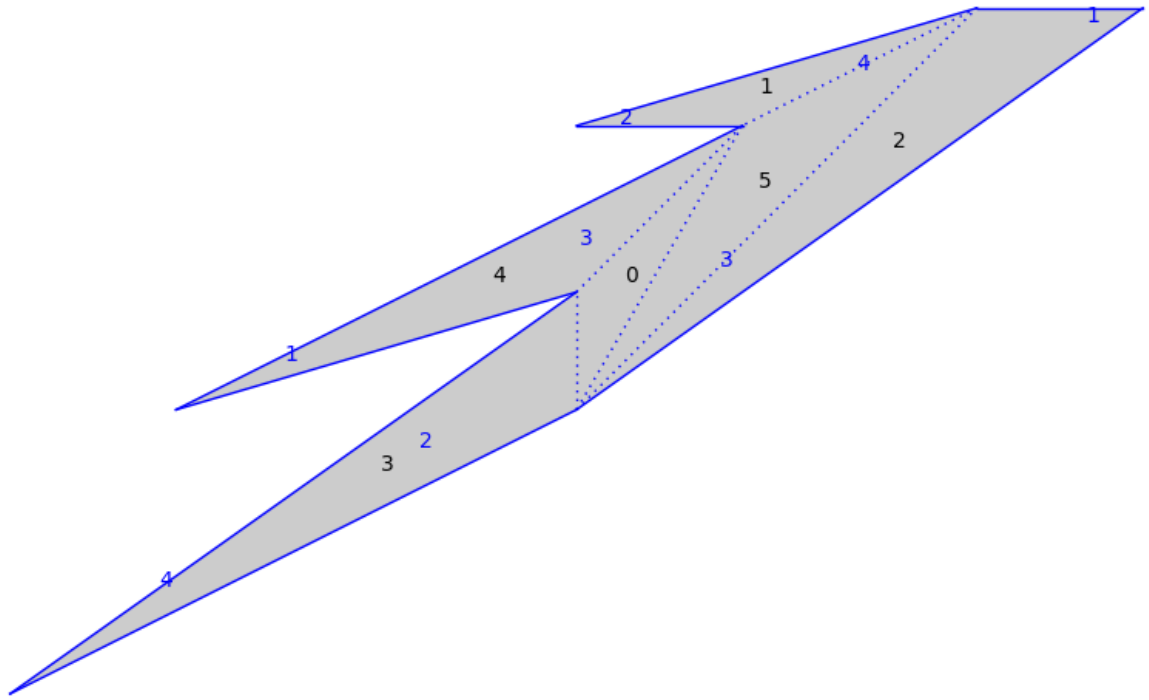


```
In [35]: ts2.polygon(5)
```

```
Out[35]: Polygon: (0, 0), (-1, -1/2*a - 1), (a, 1/2*a)
```

```
In [36]: ts2.graphical_surface().make_adjacent(5,1)  
ts2.plot()
```

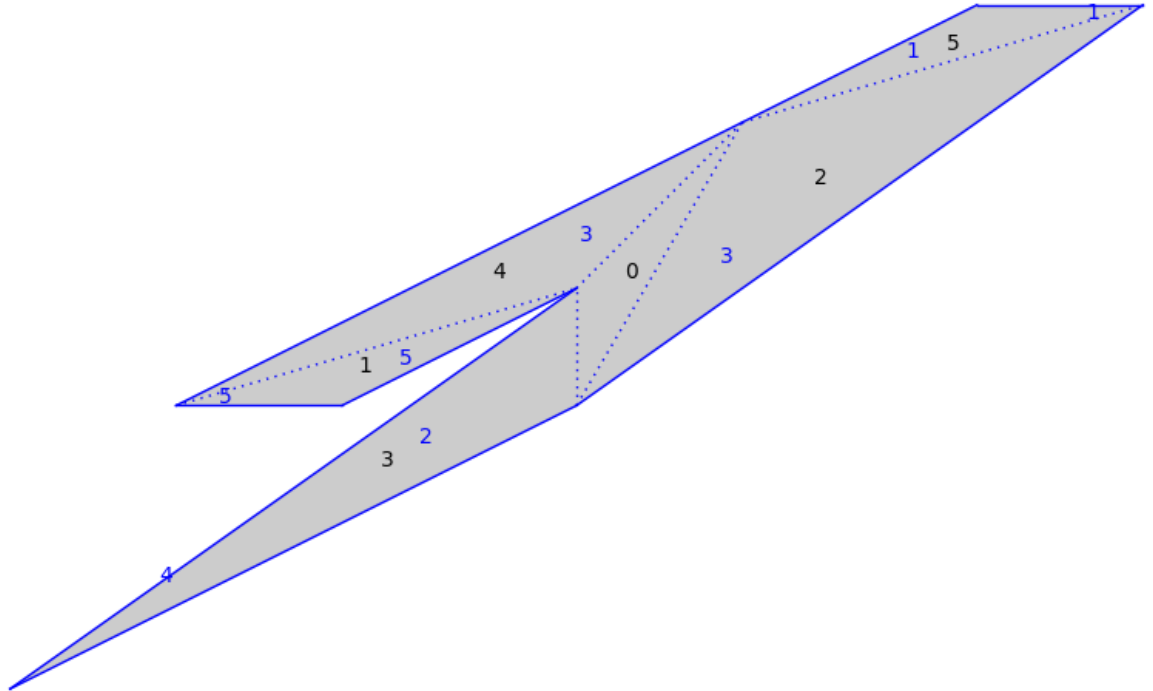
```
Out[36]:
```



```
In [37]: ts2=ts2.triangle_flip(5,1)  
ts2.graphical_surface().make_adjacent(1,0)
```

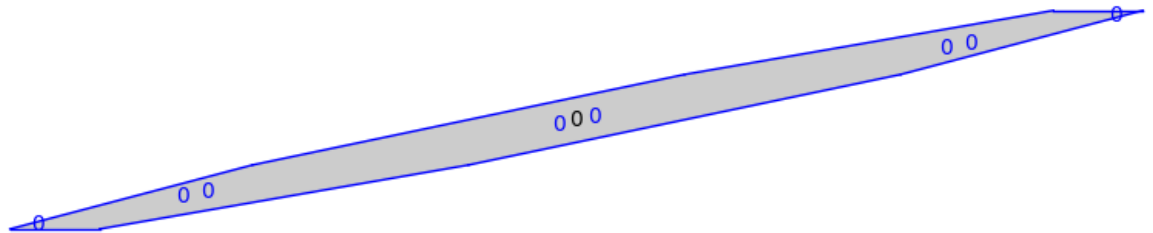
```
In [38]: ts2.plot()
```

Out[38]:



```
In [39]: m = matrix([[1,2+2*a],[0,1]])  
ts2 = m*ts  
ts2.plot()
```

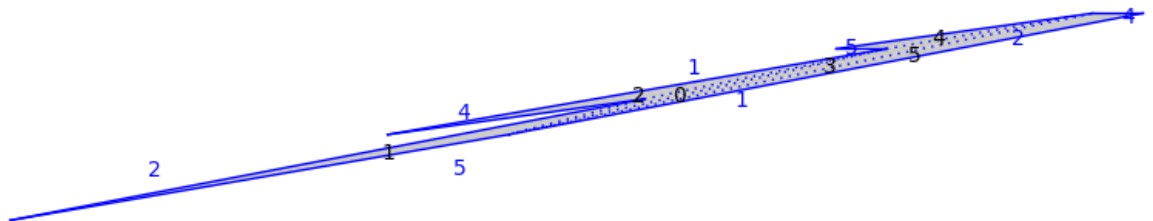
Out[39]:



```
In [40]: ts2=ts2.triangulate().copy(relabel=True, mutable=True)
```

```
In [41]: ts2.plot()
```

Out[41]:

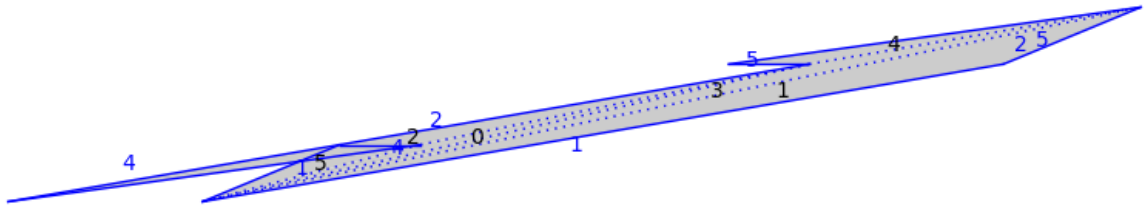




```
In [42]: print(ts2.delaunay_single_flip())  
         ts2.plot(cached=False)
```

True

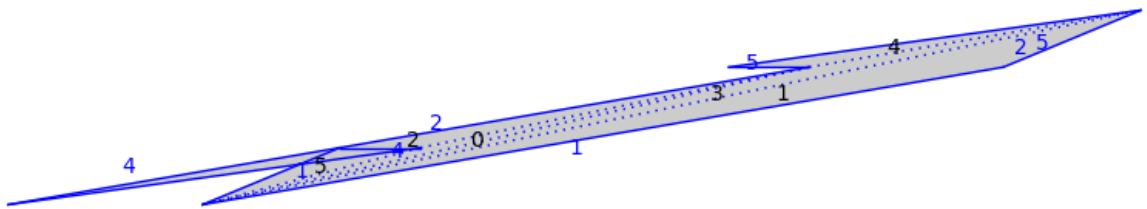
Out[42]:



```
In [43]: print(ts2.delaunay_single_join())  
         ts2.plot(cached=False)
```

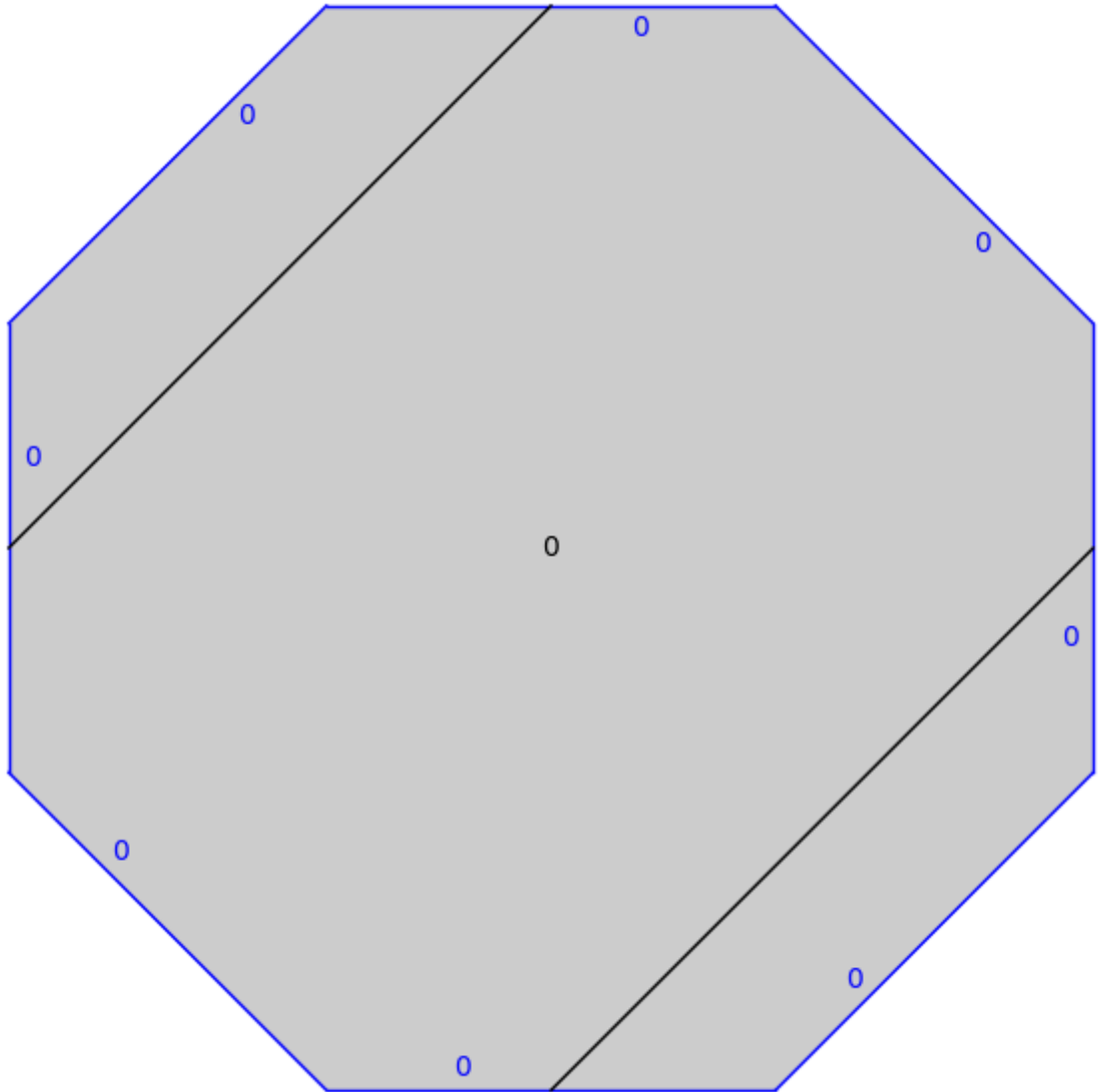
False

Out[43]:



```
In [44]: v=ts.tangent_vector(0,(1/2,0),(1,1))
traj=v.straight_line_trajectory()
traj.flow(10)
ts.plot()+traj.plot()
```

Out[44]:



```
In [45]: from flatsurf.geometry.half_dilation_surface import GL2RMapping
```

```
In [46]: m
```

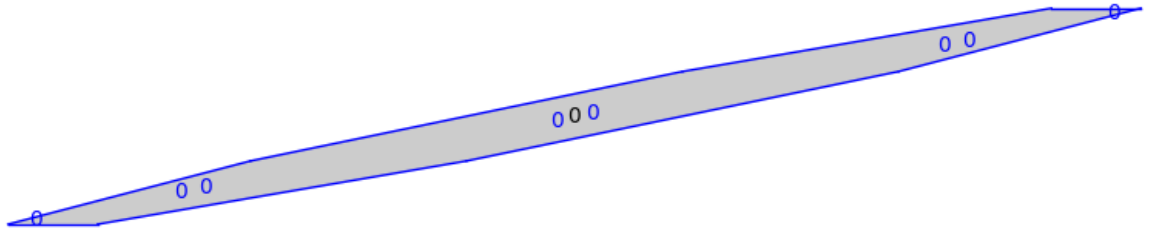
```
Out[46]: [ 1 2*a + 2]
[ 0 1]
```

```
In [47]: map1=GL2RMapping(ts,m)
```

```
In [48]: ts2=map1.codomain()
```

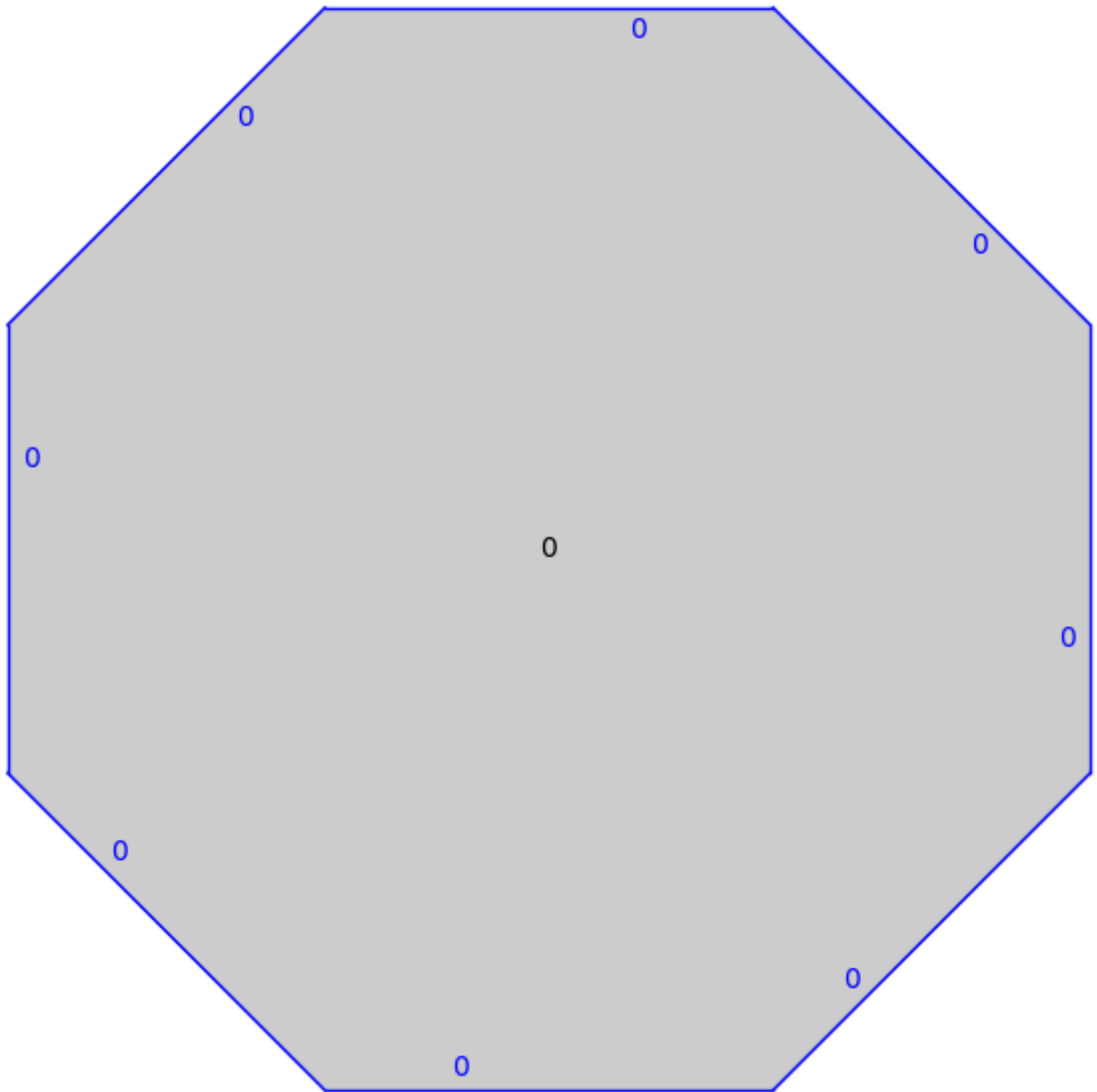
```
In [49]: ts2.plot()
```

```
Out[49]:
```



```
In [50]: map2=ts2.canonicalize_mapping()  
map2.codomain().plot()
```

```
Out[50]:
```

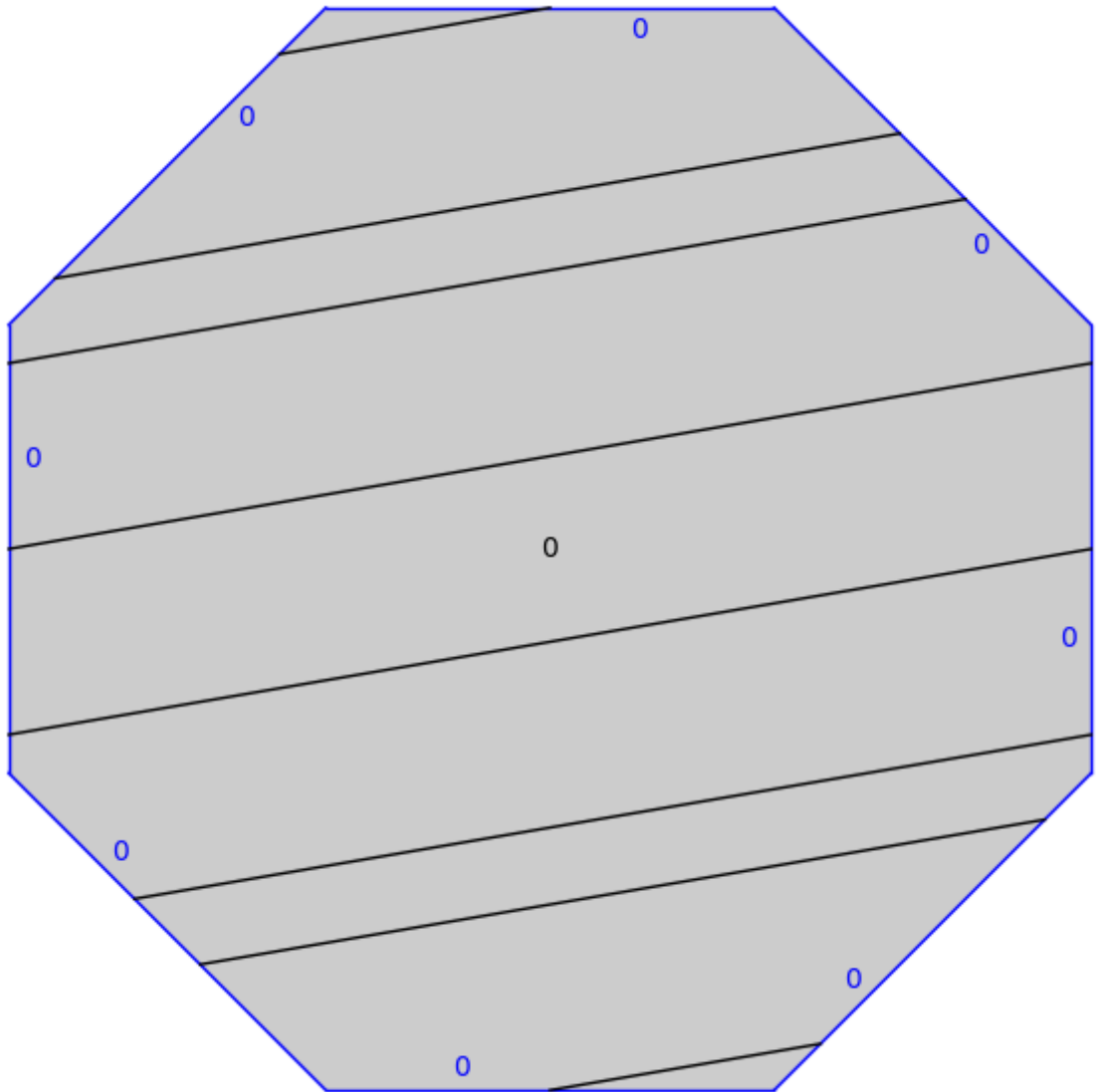


```
In [51]: Map = map2*map1
```

```
In [52]: w=Map.push_vector_forward(v)
```

```
In [53]: traj2=w.straight_line_trajectory()  
traj2.flow(100)  
Map.codomain().plot()+traj2.plot()
```

Out[53]:



```
In [54]: traj2.segments()[0]
```

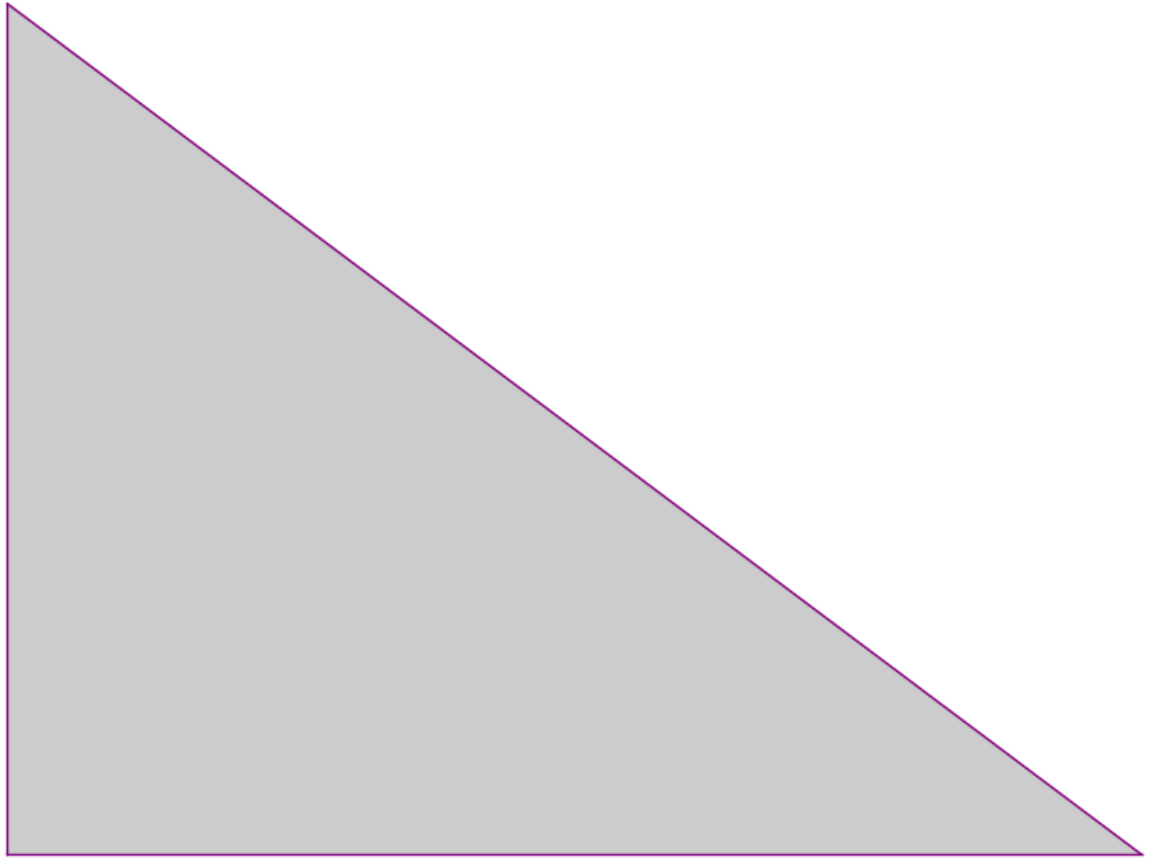
Out[54]: Segment in polygon 0 starting at  $(1/2, 0)$  and ending at  $(1/4*a + 3/4, 1/4*a - 1/4)$

## Infinite surfaces

We build the billiard table for the 3-4-5 right triangle.

```
In [55]: from flatsurf import *  
p = polygons(vertices=[(0,0),(4,0),(0,3)])  
s = similarity_surfaces.billiard(p)  
s.plot()
```

Out[55]:

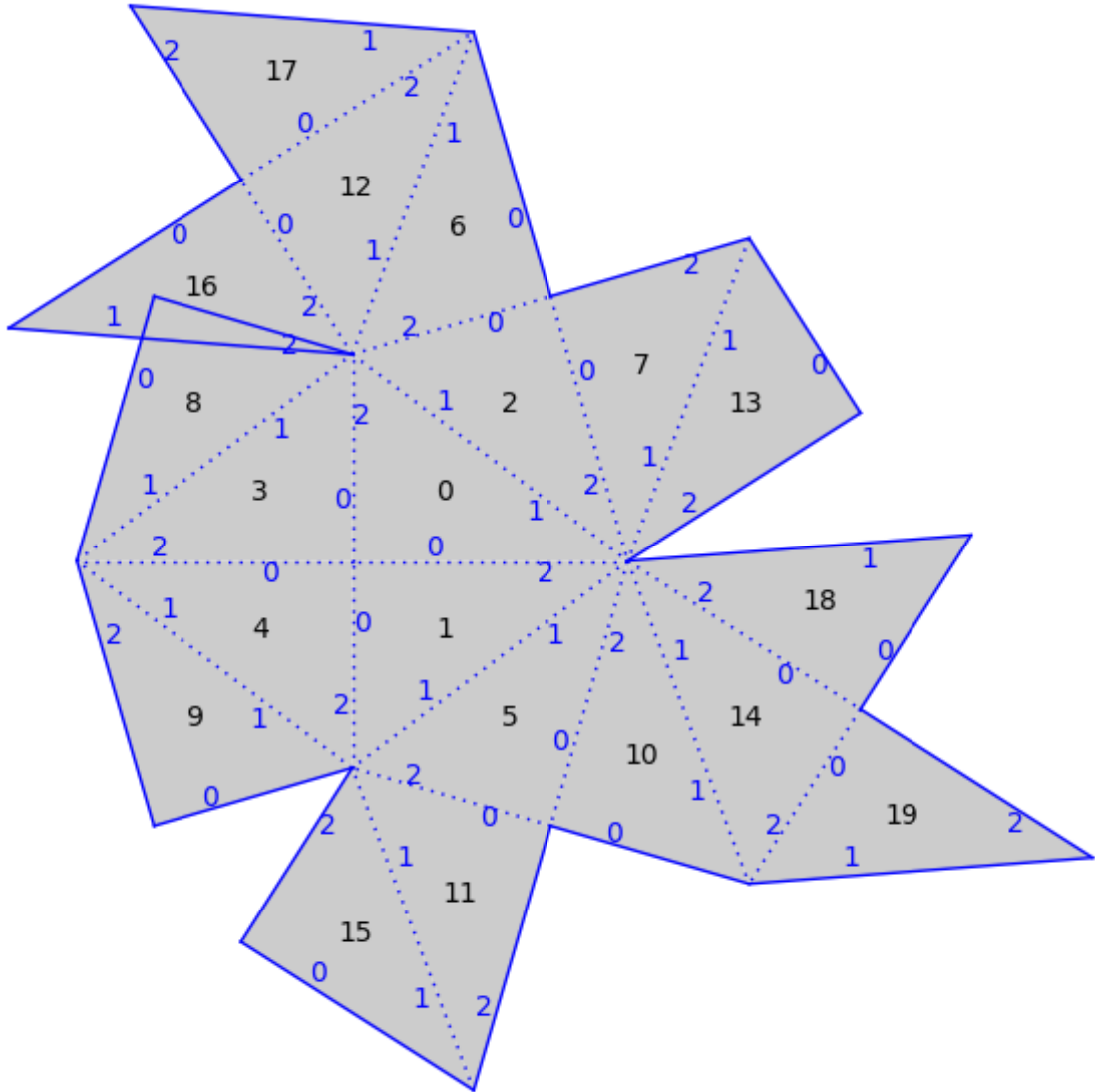


```
In [56]: ts=s.minimal_translation_cover()  
ts=ts.copy(relabel=True)
```

Warning: Could be indicating infinite surface falsely.

```
In [57]: gs = ts.graphical_surface(polygon_labels=False)
gs.make_all_visible(limit=19)
gs.process_options(polygon_labels=True, edge_labels="number")
gs.plot()
```

Out[57]:

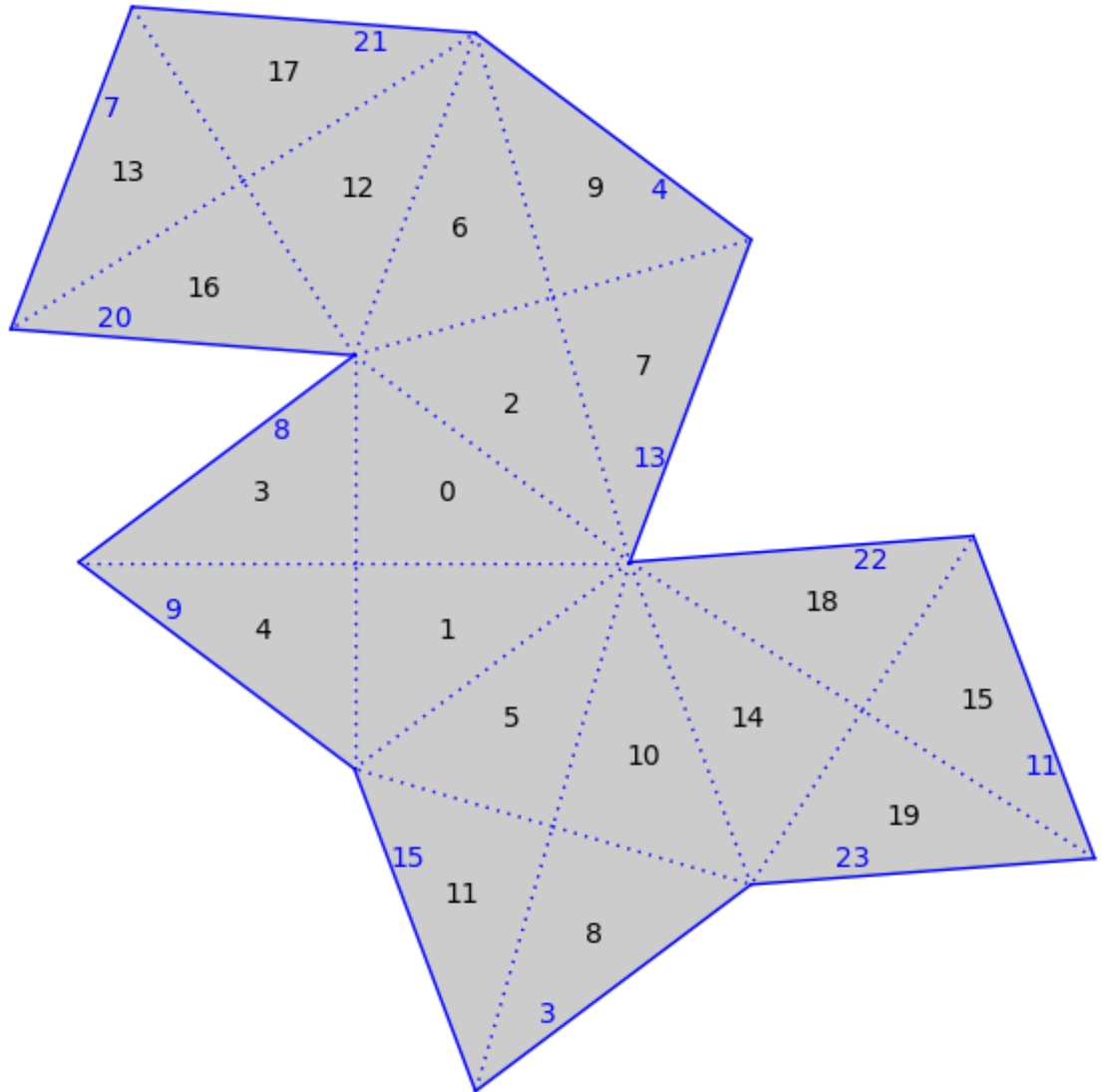


```
In [58]: gs=ts.graphical_surface()
```

```
In [59]: gs.make_adjacent_and_visible(18,0)
gs.make_adjacent_and_visible(10,0)
gs.make_adjacent_and_visible(6,0)
gs.make_adjacent_and_visible(16,0)
gs.process_options(polygon_labels=True, edge_labels="gluings")
```

```
In [60]: ts.plot()
```

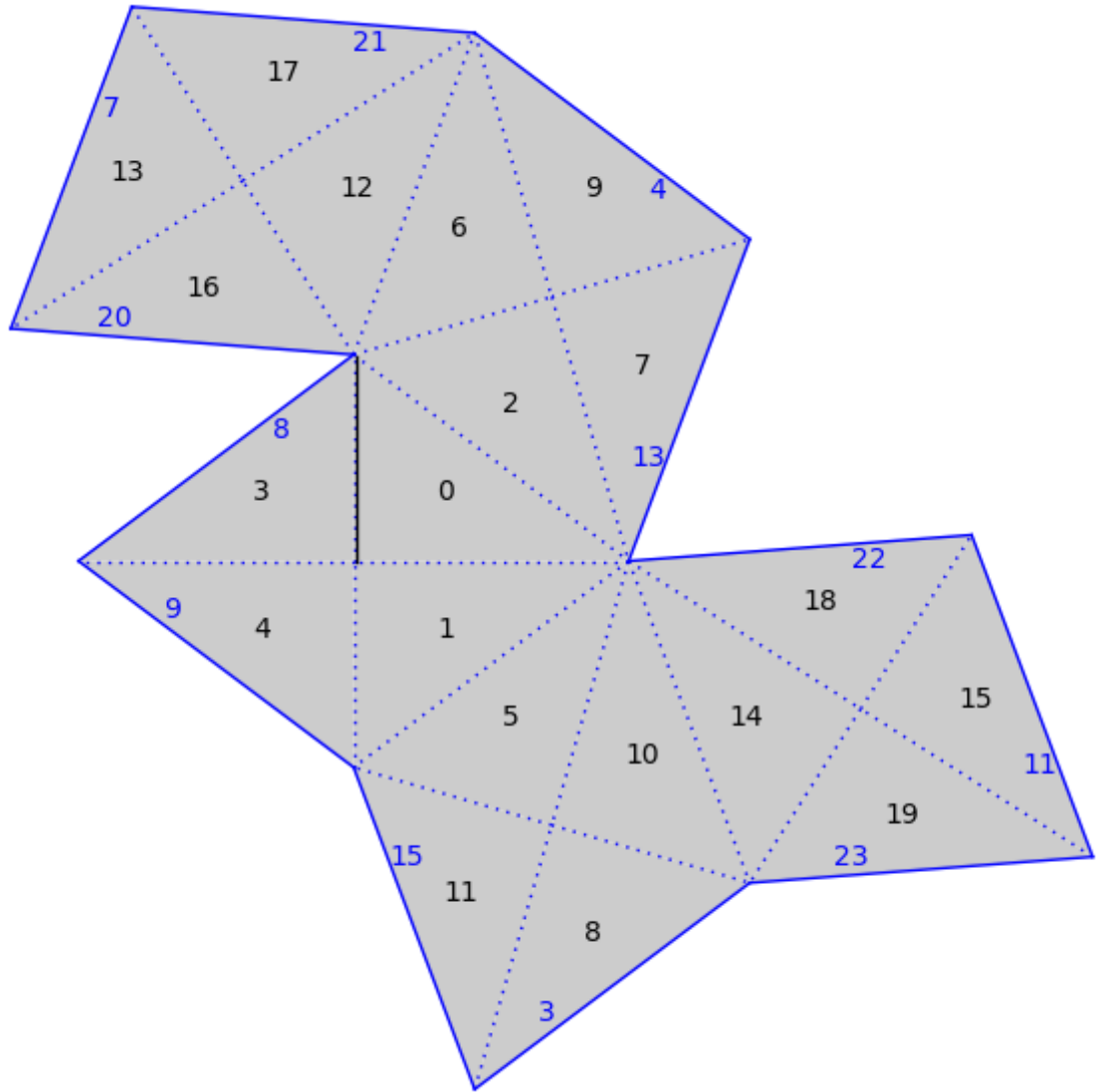
```
Out[60]:
```



```
In [61]: v=ts.tangent_vector(0,(1/25,0),(0,1))  
traj=v.straight_line_trajectory()
```

In [62]: `gs.plot()+traj.plot()`

Out[62]:

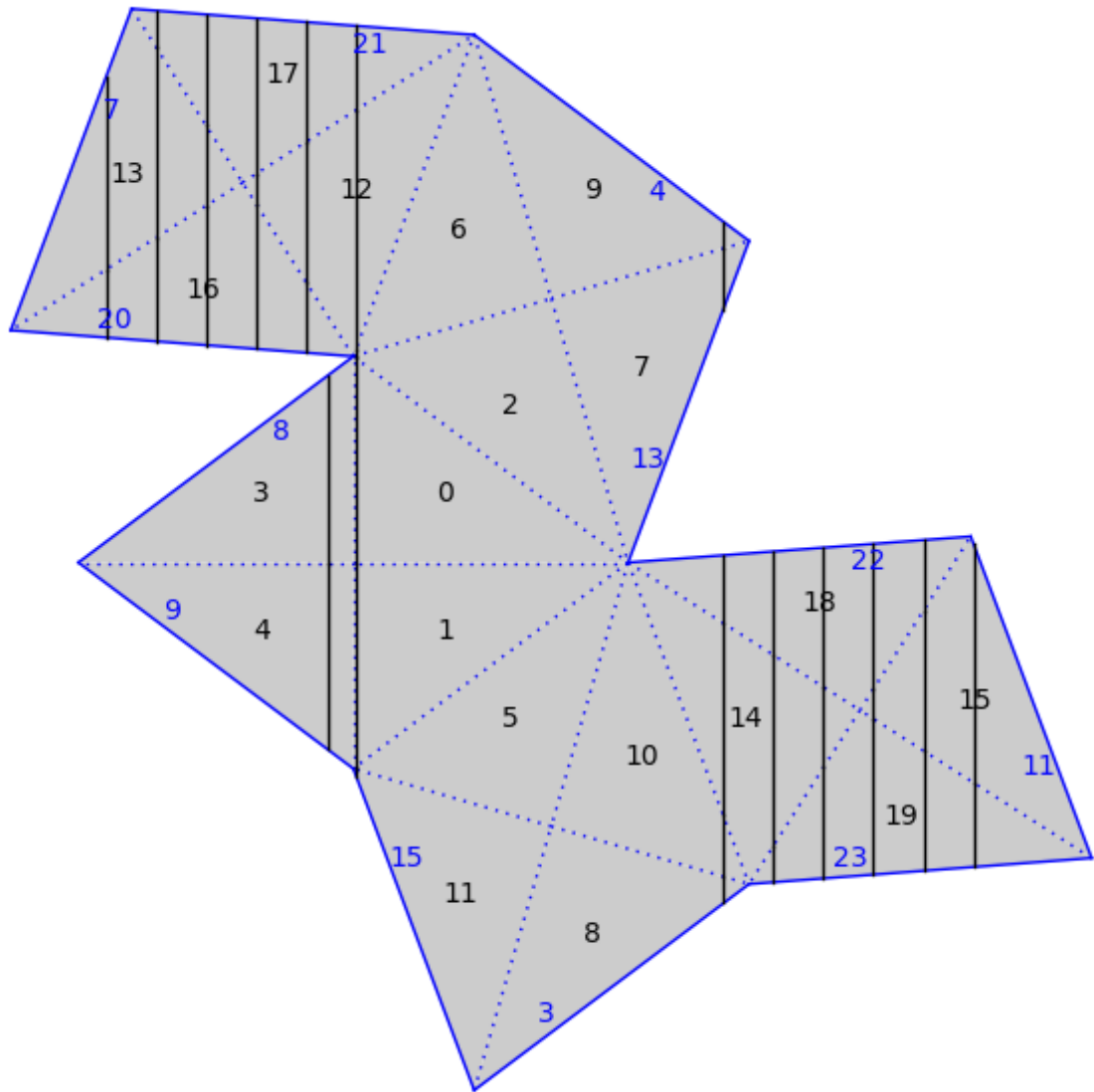




```
In [63]: traj.flow(1000)
print(traj.is_closed())
gs.plot()+traj.plot()
```

True

Out[63]:



```
In [64]: gs.process_options(polygon_labels=True, edge_labels="number")
```

In [65]: `gs.plot()`

Out[65]:

