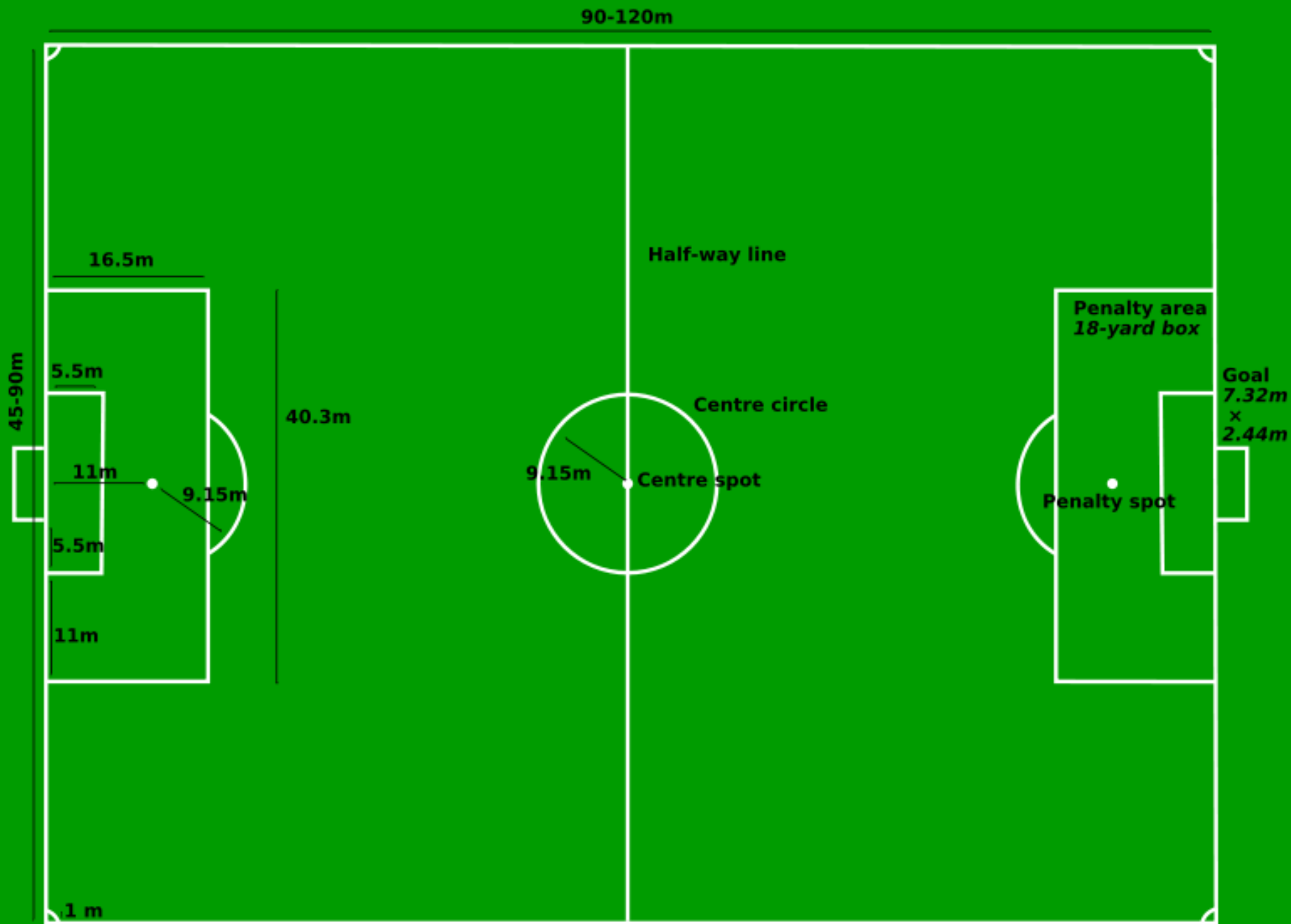


A 10x10 grid of 100 small images illustrating various forms of spirals. The images include natural phenomena like seashells, galaxies, and flowers; architectural elements like staircases and domes; and abstract patterns like colorful dots and lines. Overlaid on the grid is the word "spirals" in large, bold, yellow letters with a red outline.

**A spiral winds in a continuous curve
round a point.**







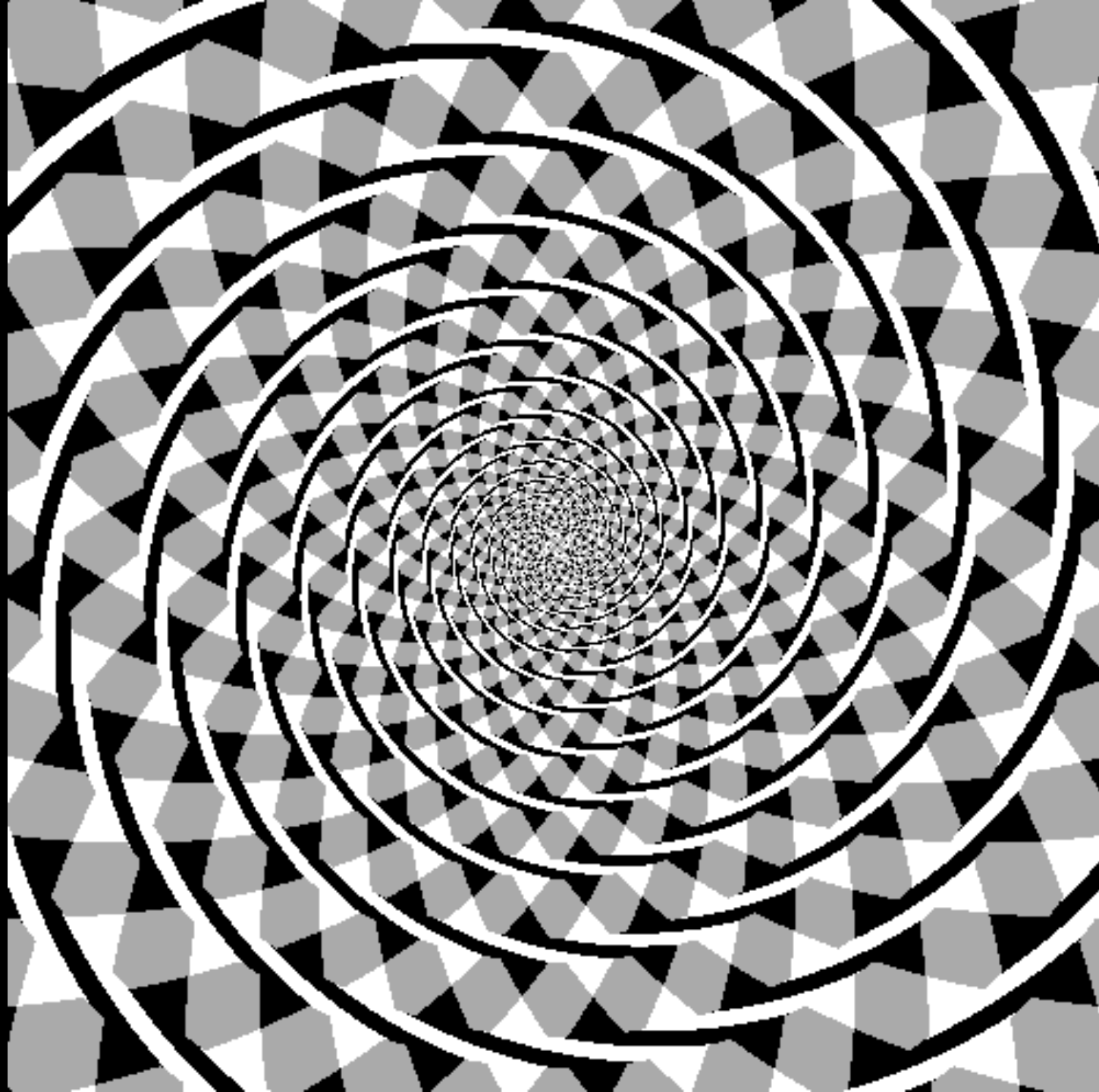


**Some
spirals are
man made.**

**Others are
found in
natural
things such
as plants
and animals.**









Wheel, circle, cycle-- revolution. Rotate, circulate, sing-- rock'n roll. Wheel, spokes, hub going in / going out all the paths lead around. The moon goes around the Earth. The Earth goes around the sun / the revolution of the wheel of the year-- death and rebirth. The wheel can't balance in place. We orbit around the boundary of our time. History is a record of change. The DNA of the Universe is a spiral. It comes round that's the power of the wheel-- constant change.





















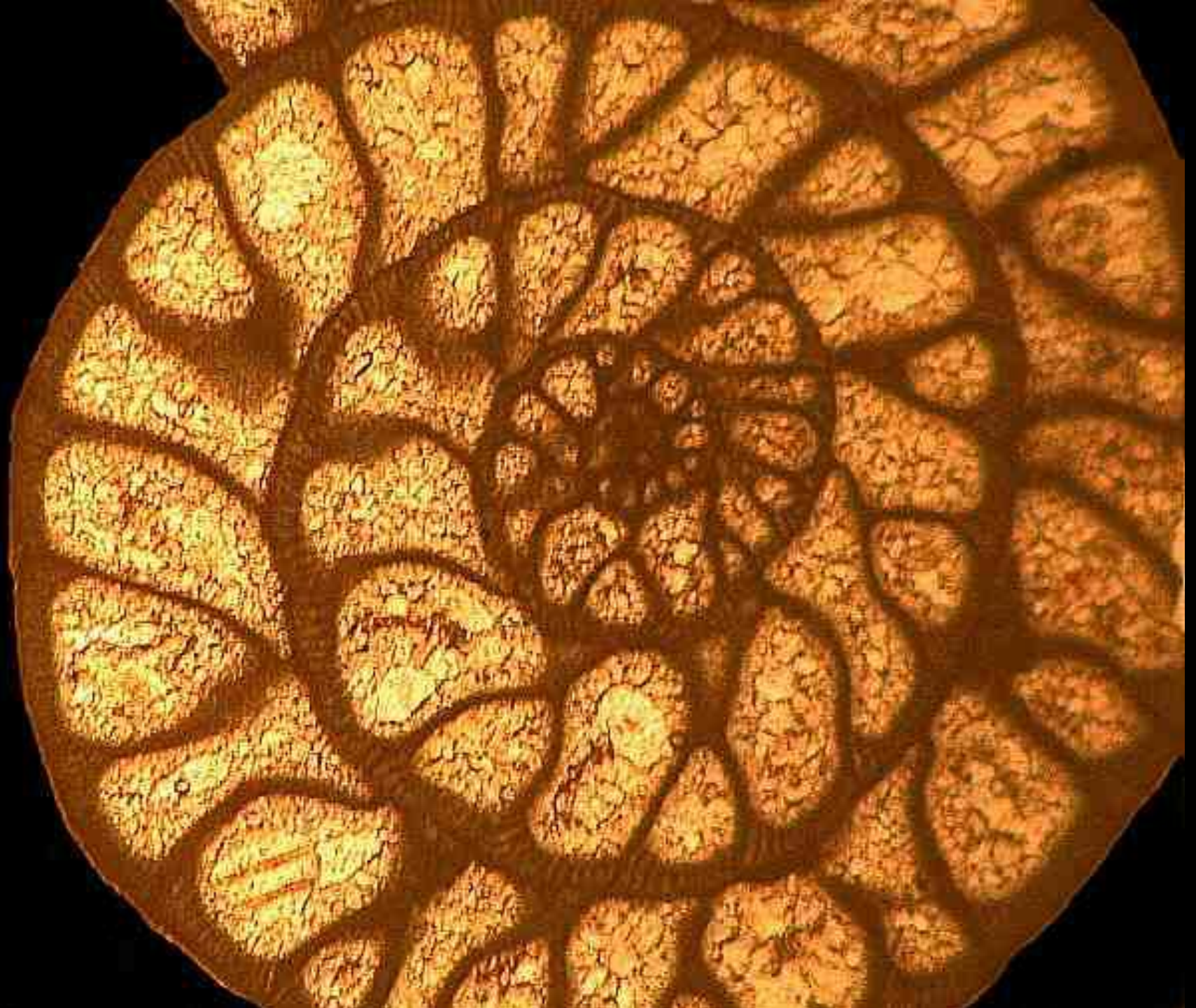










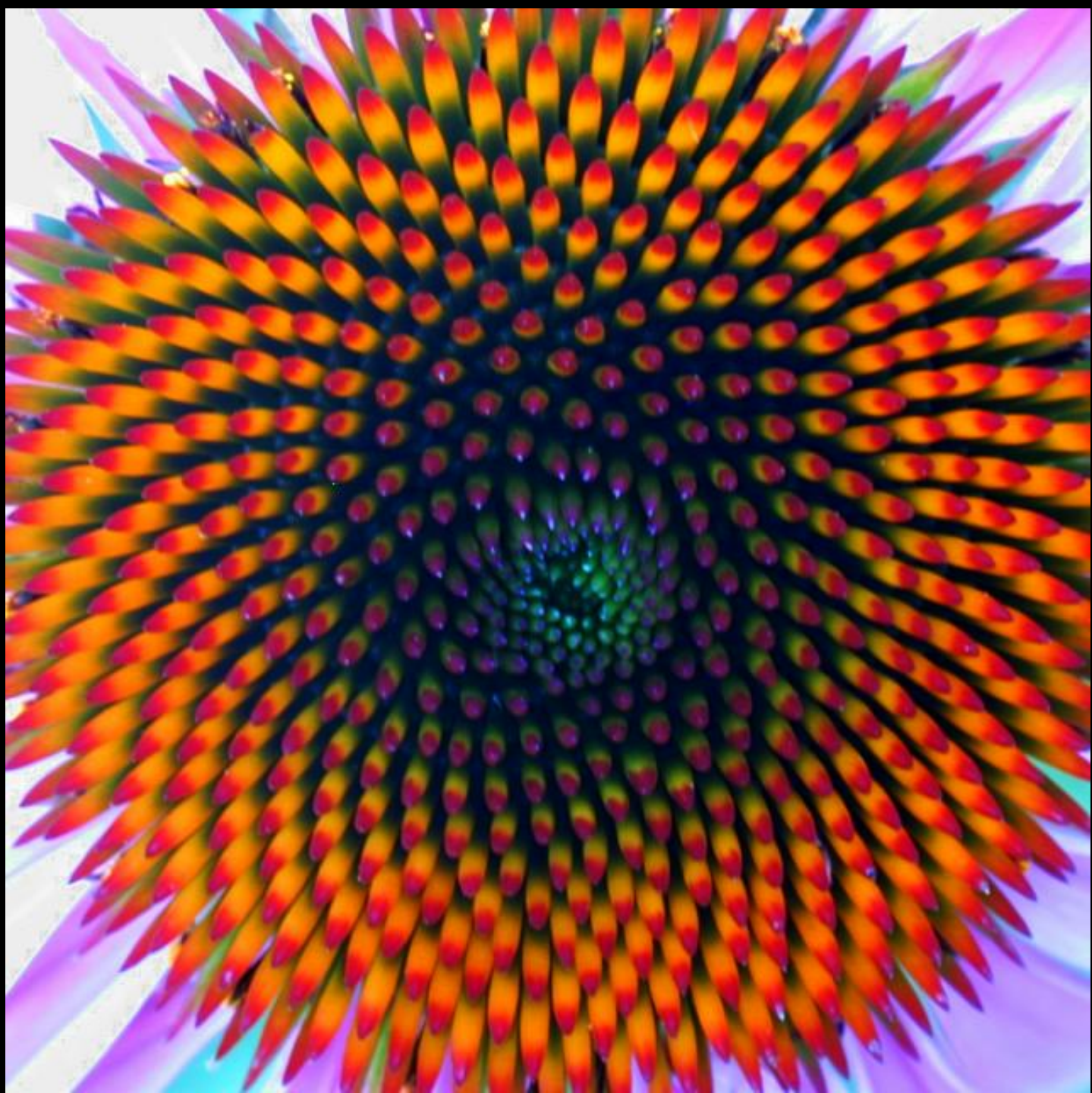


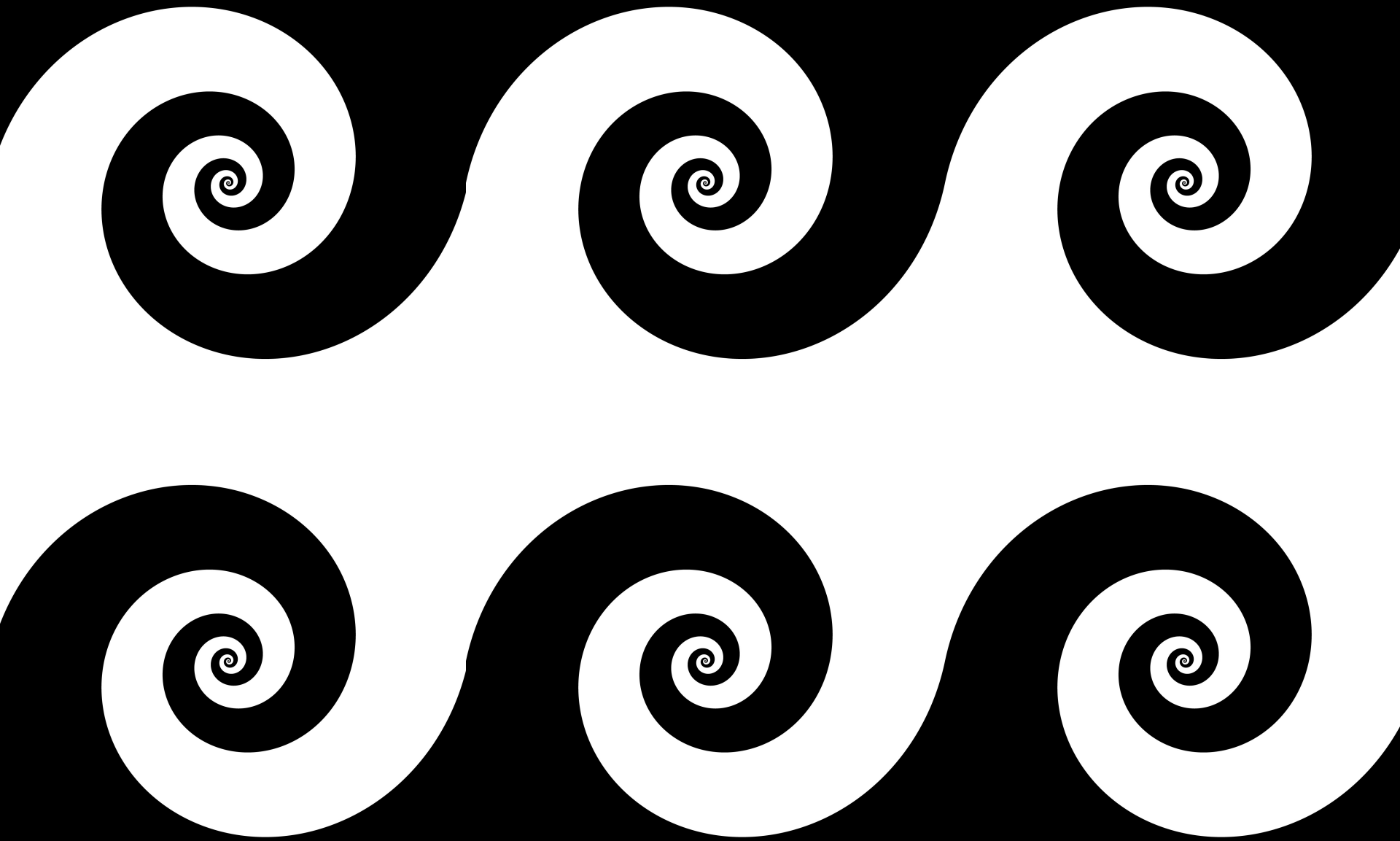




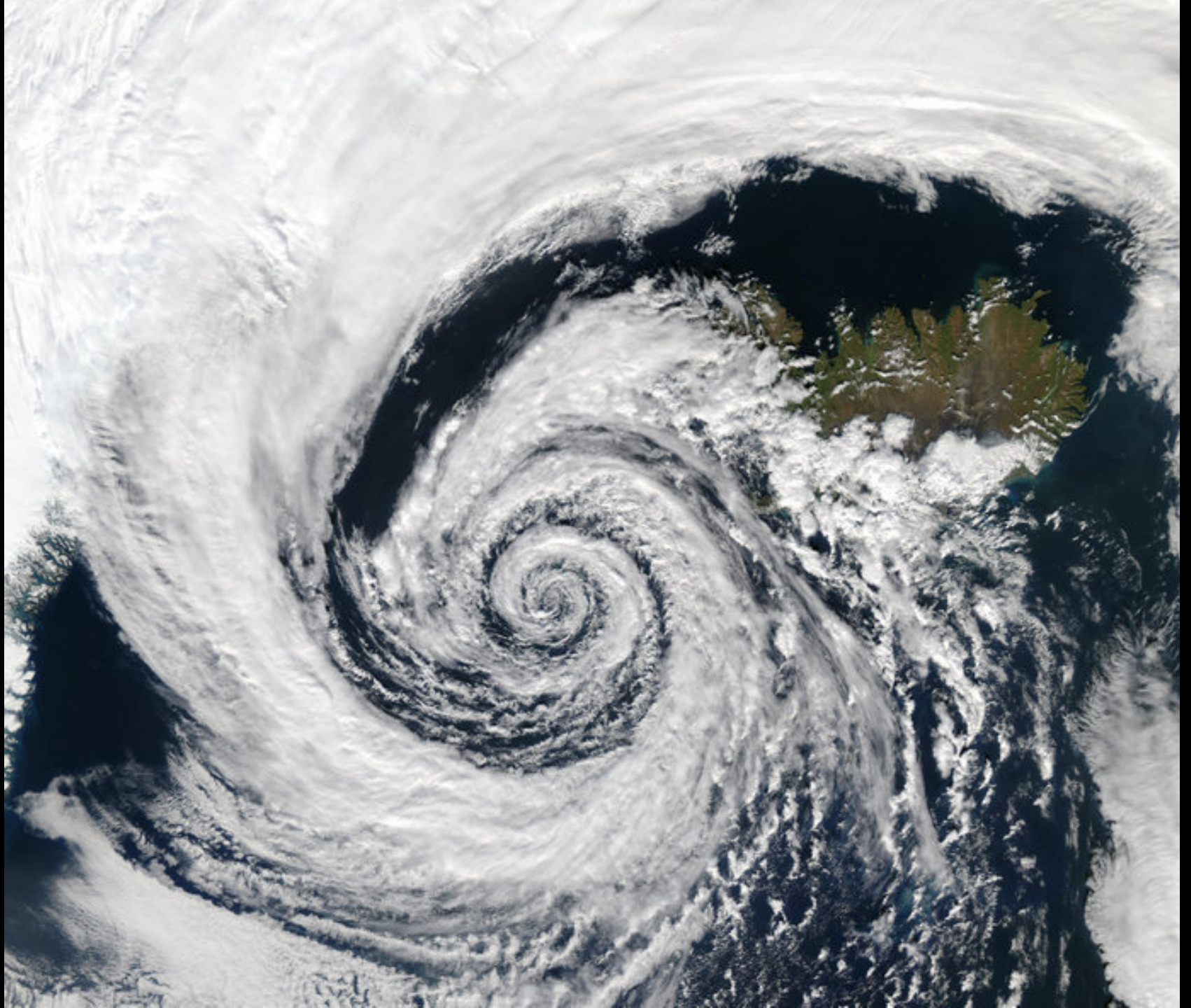










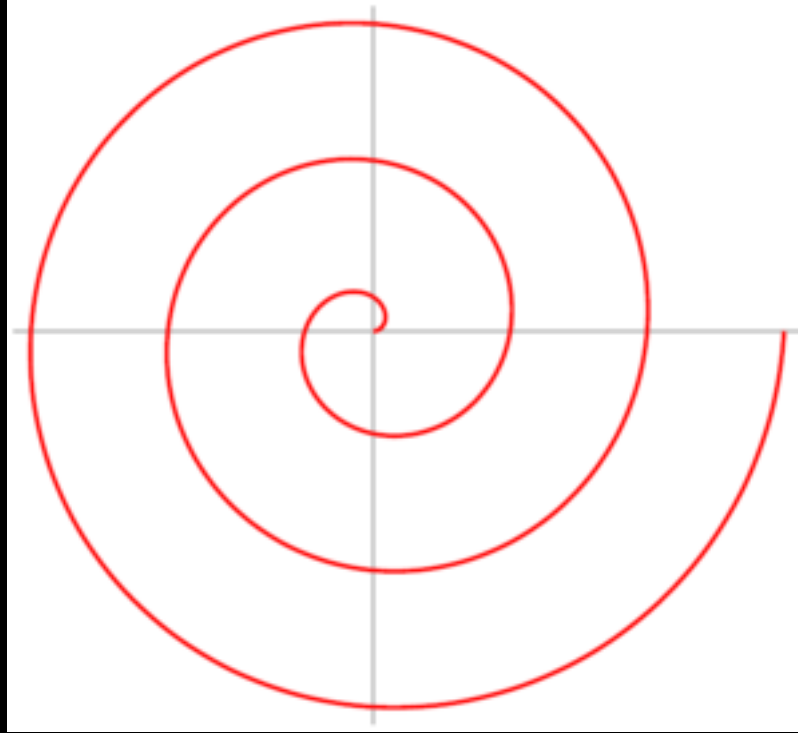












This type of spiral is called an Archimedean spiral after the Greek mathematician Archimedes.

In an Archimedean spiral the gap between the curves of the spiral stays the same.

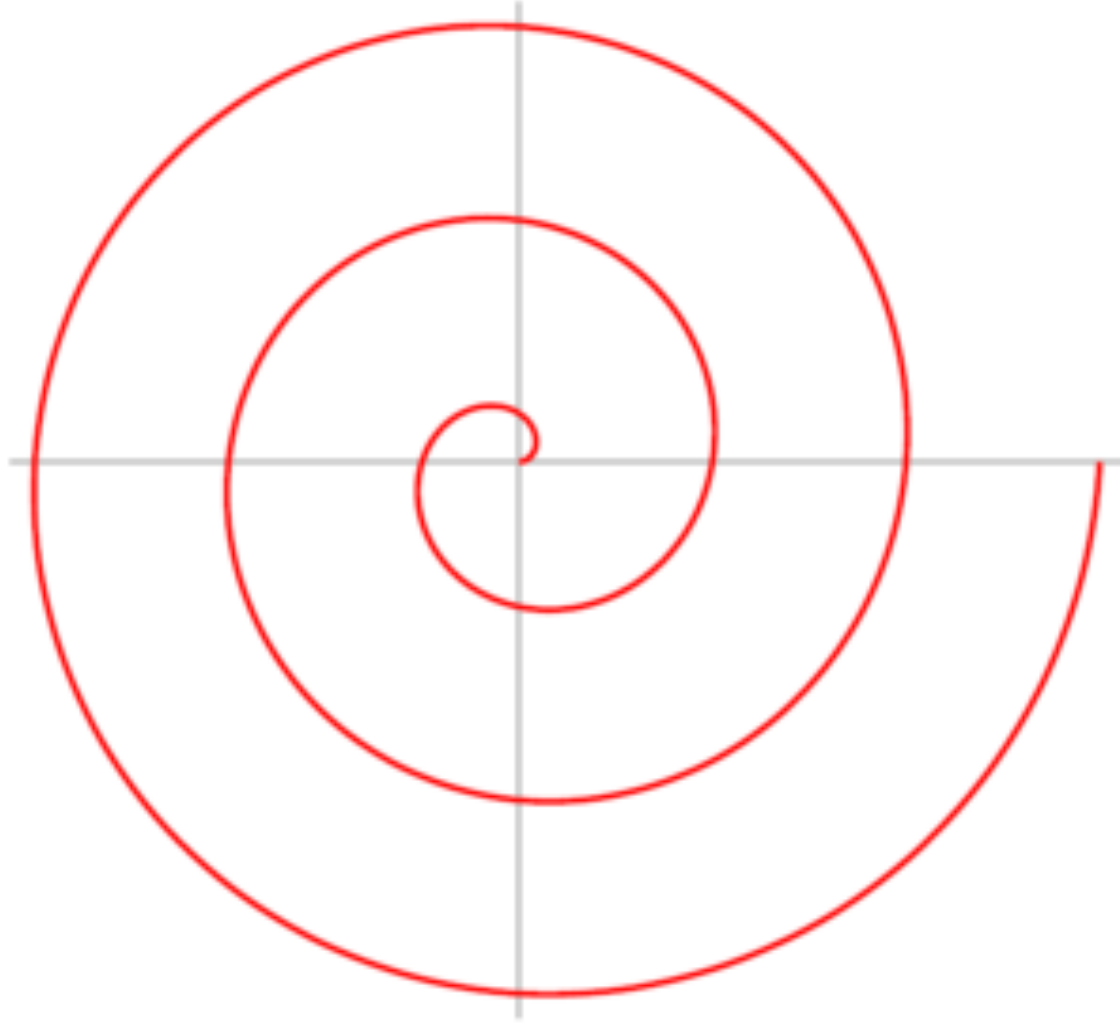
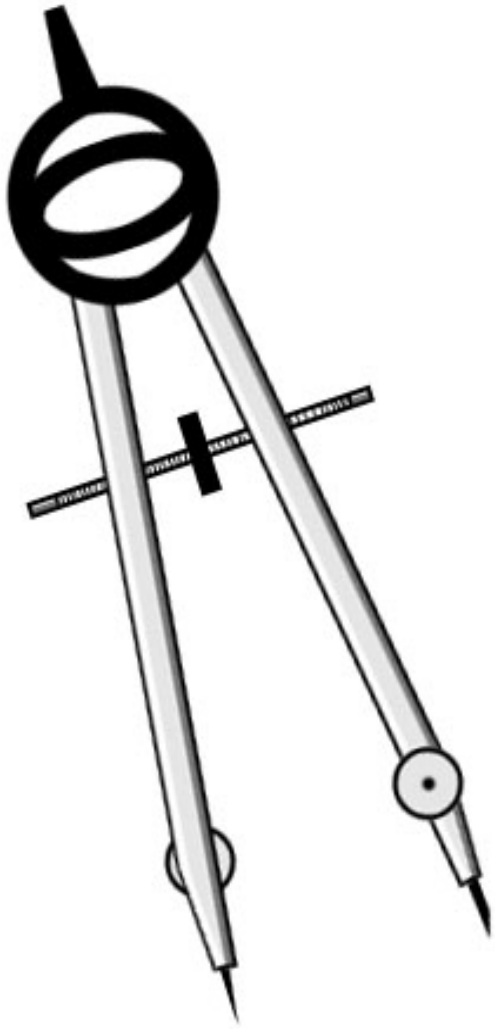


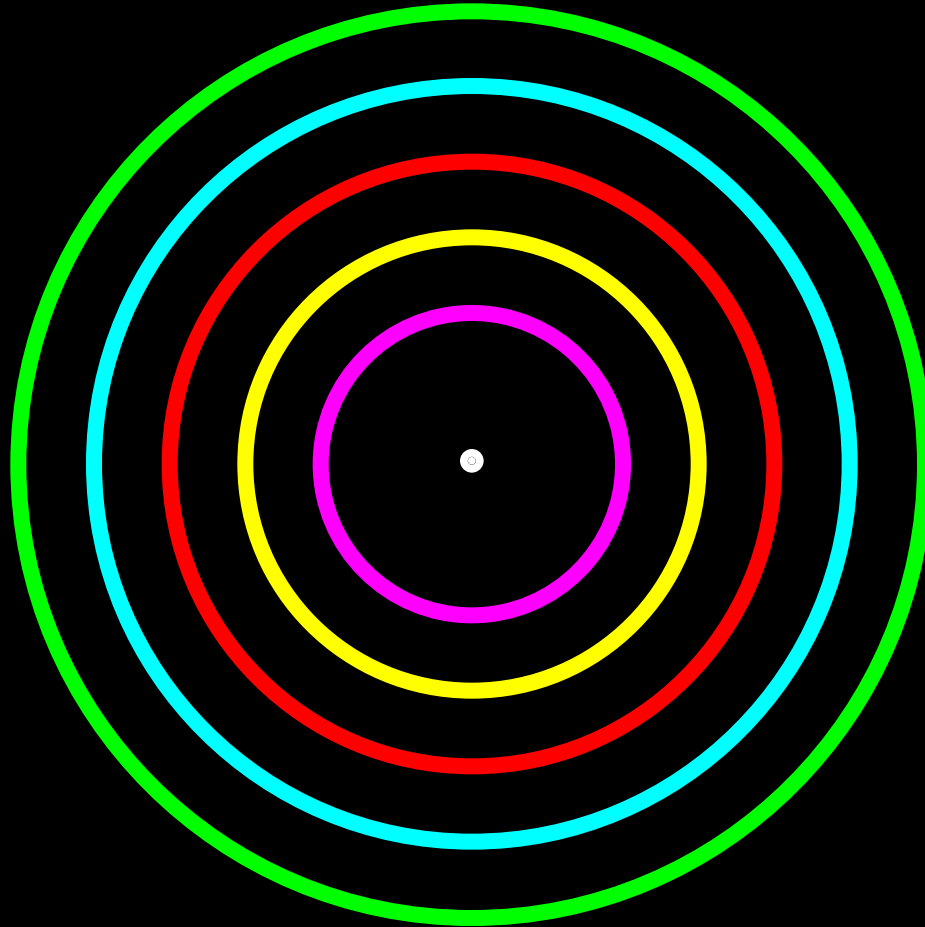
Archimedes was a mathematician who lived in Greece from 287 BC to 212 BC.

Greece

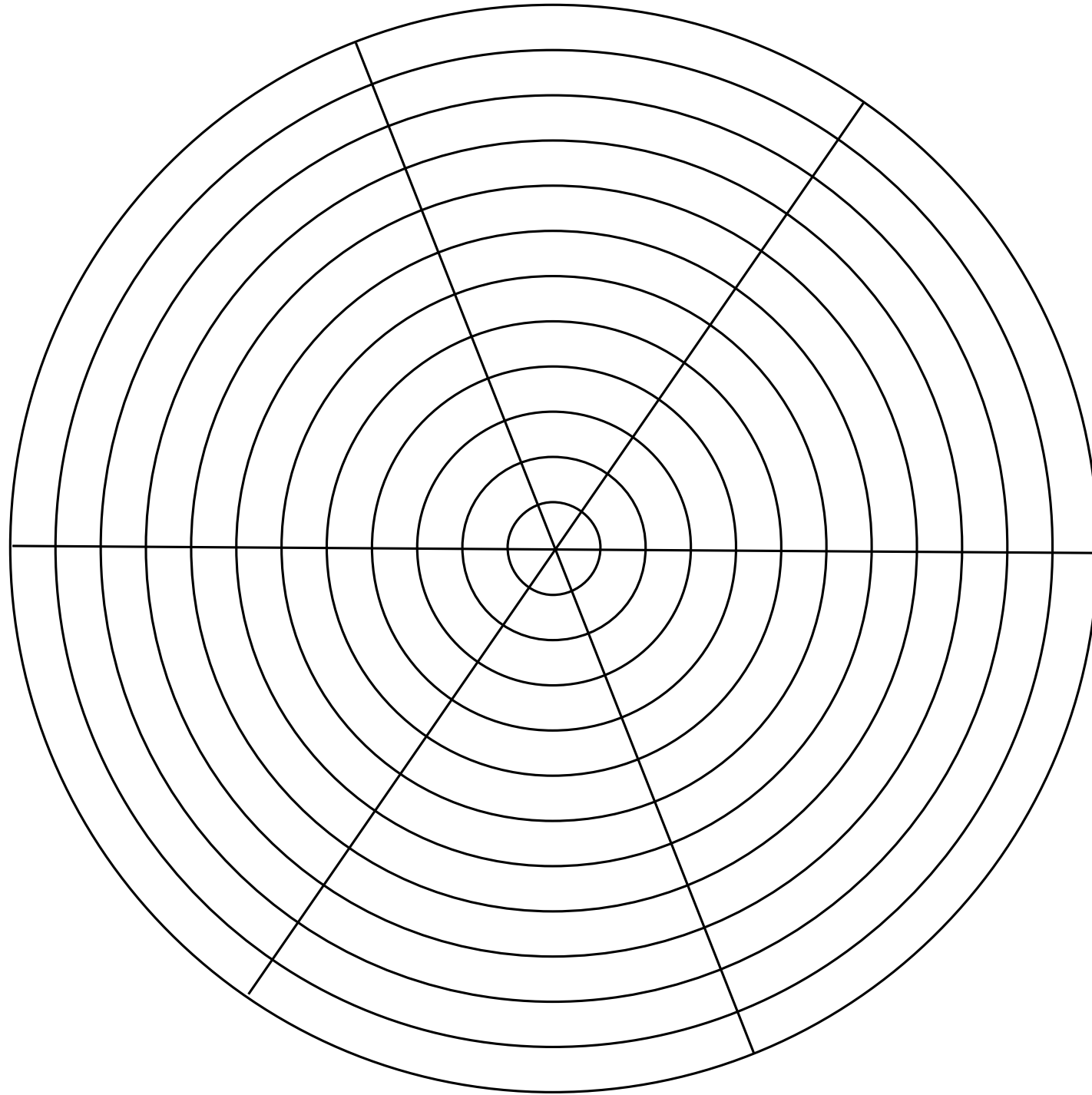


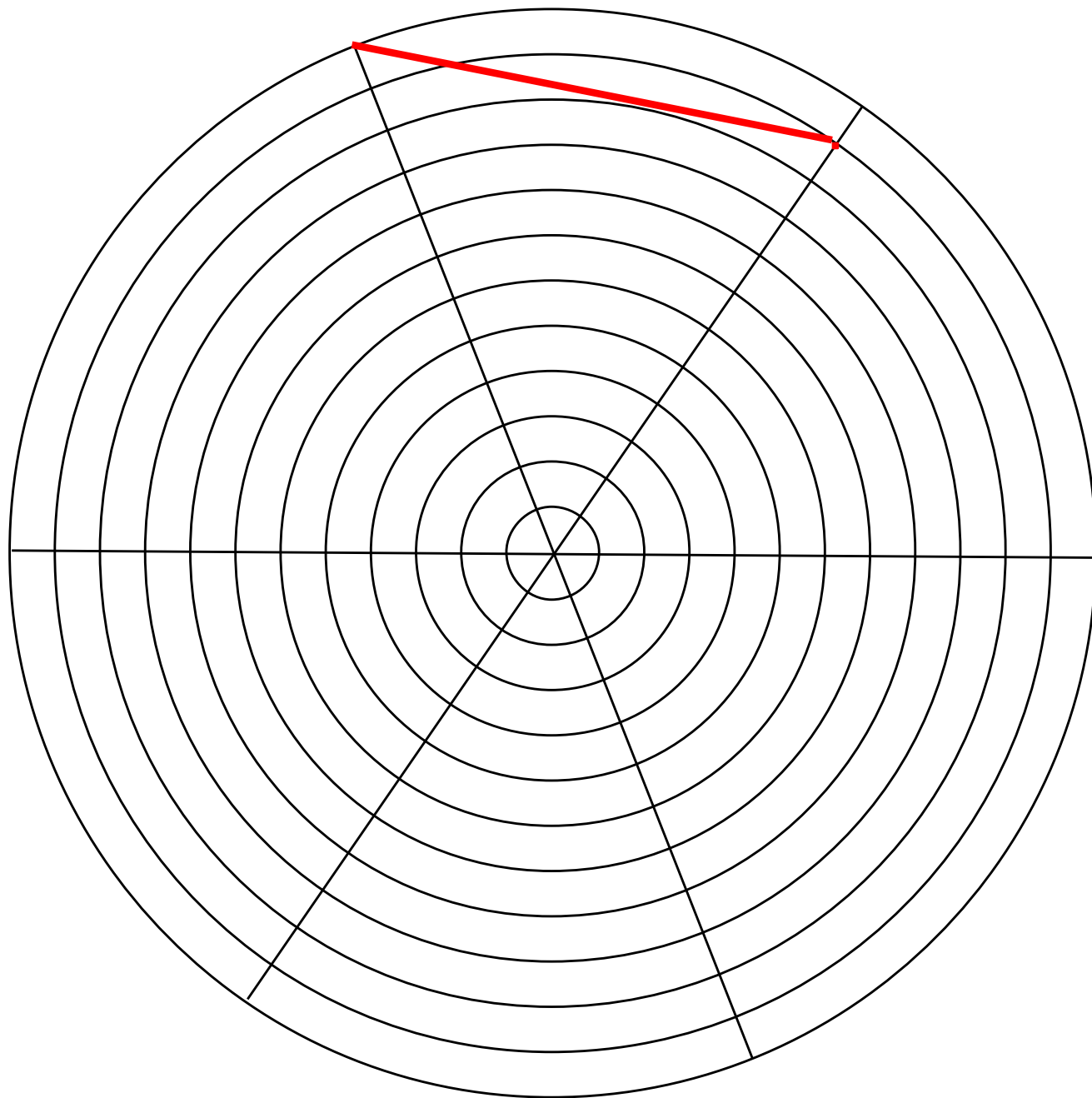
Archimedes drew a special spiral by pulling the legs of a pair of compasses apart while turning the compasses.

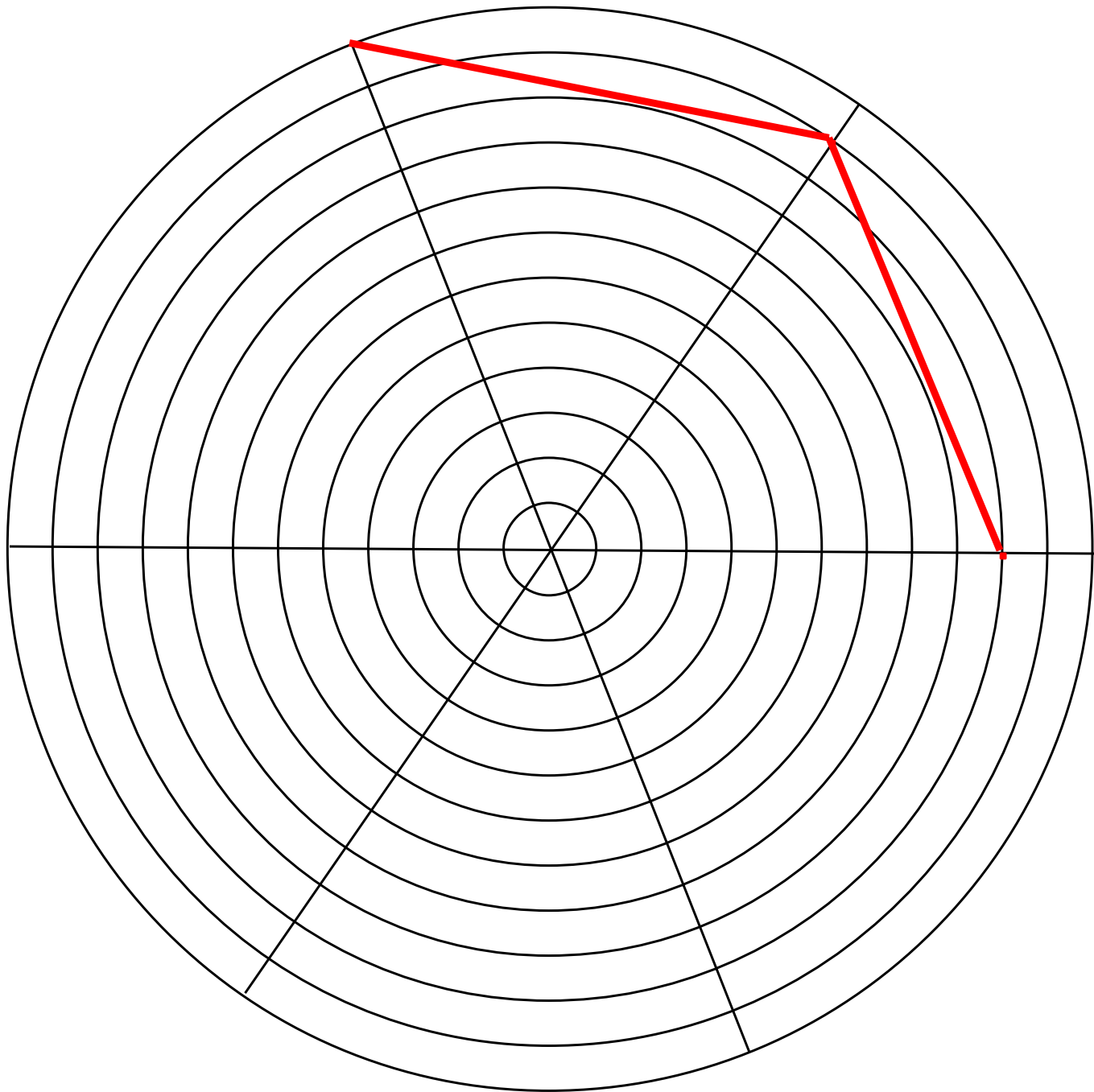


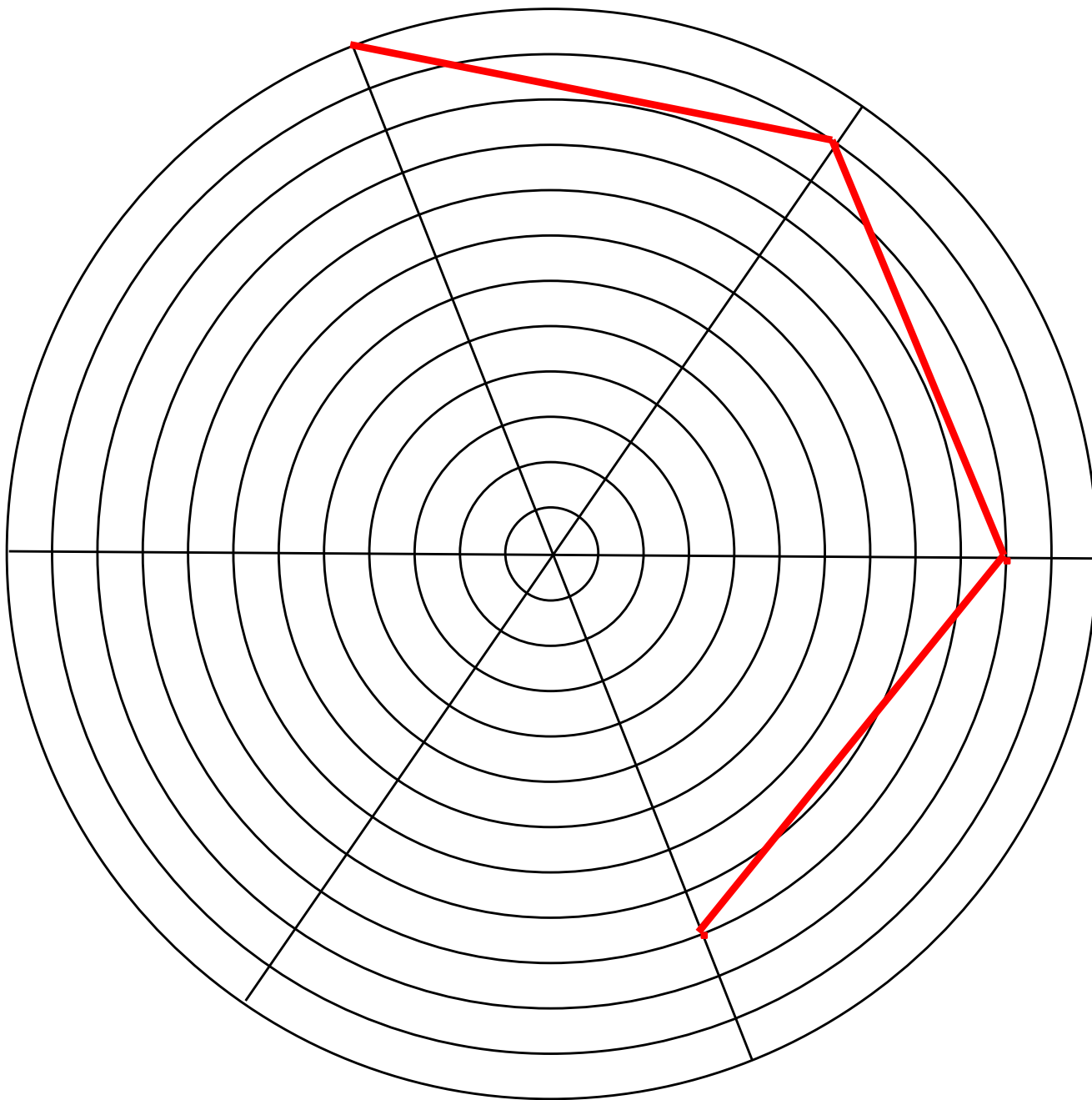


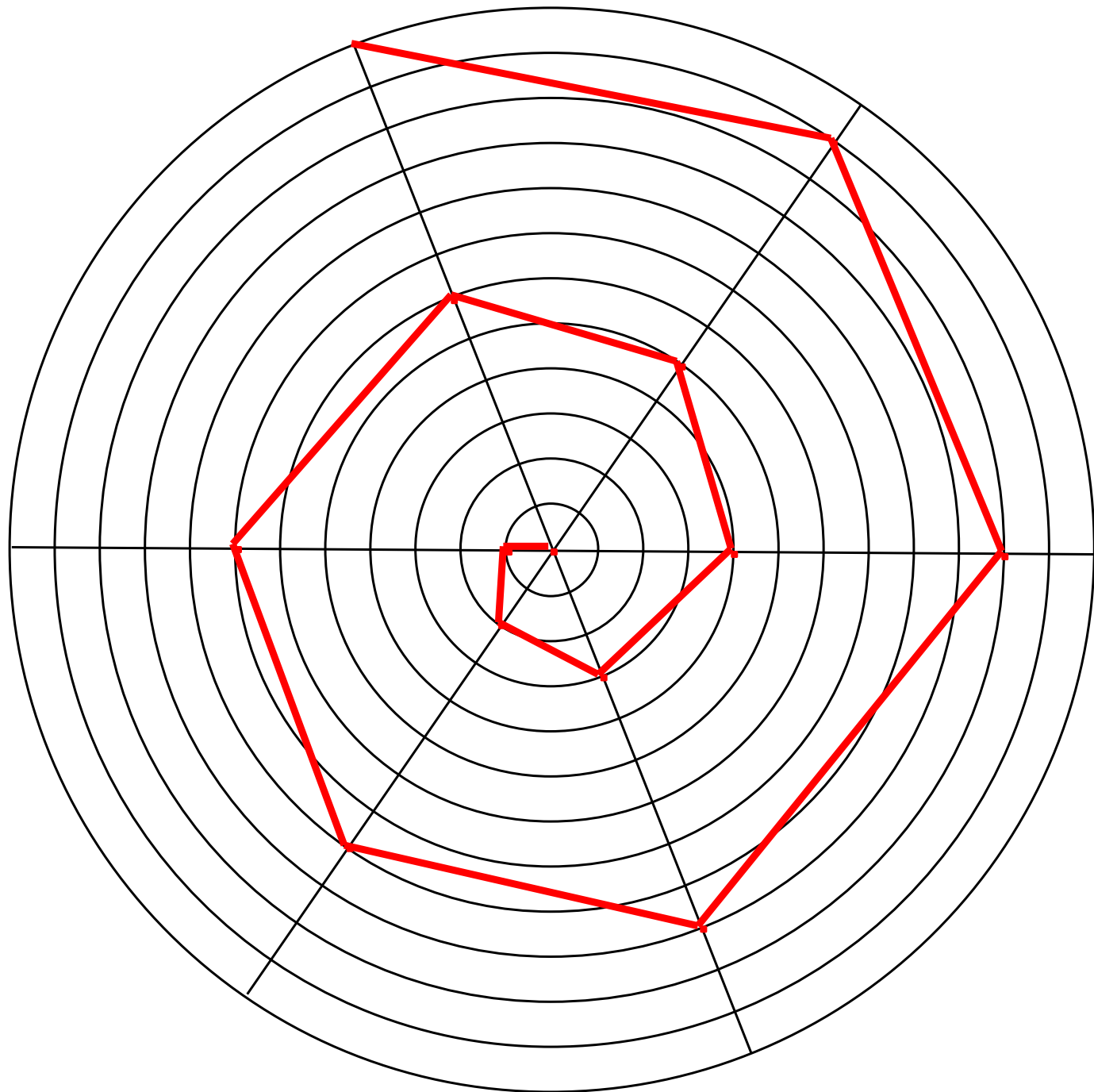
Circles that are one inside the other and have the same centre are called concentric circles.

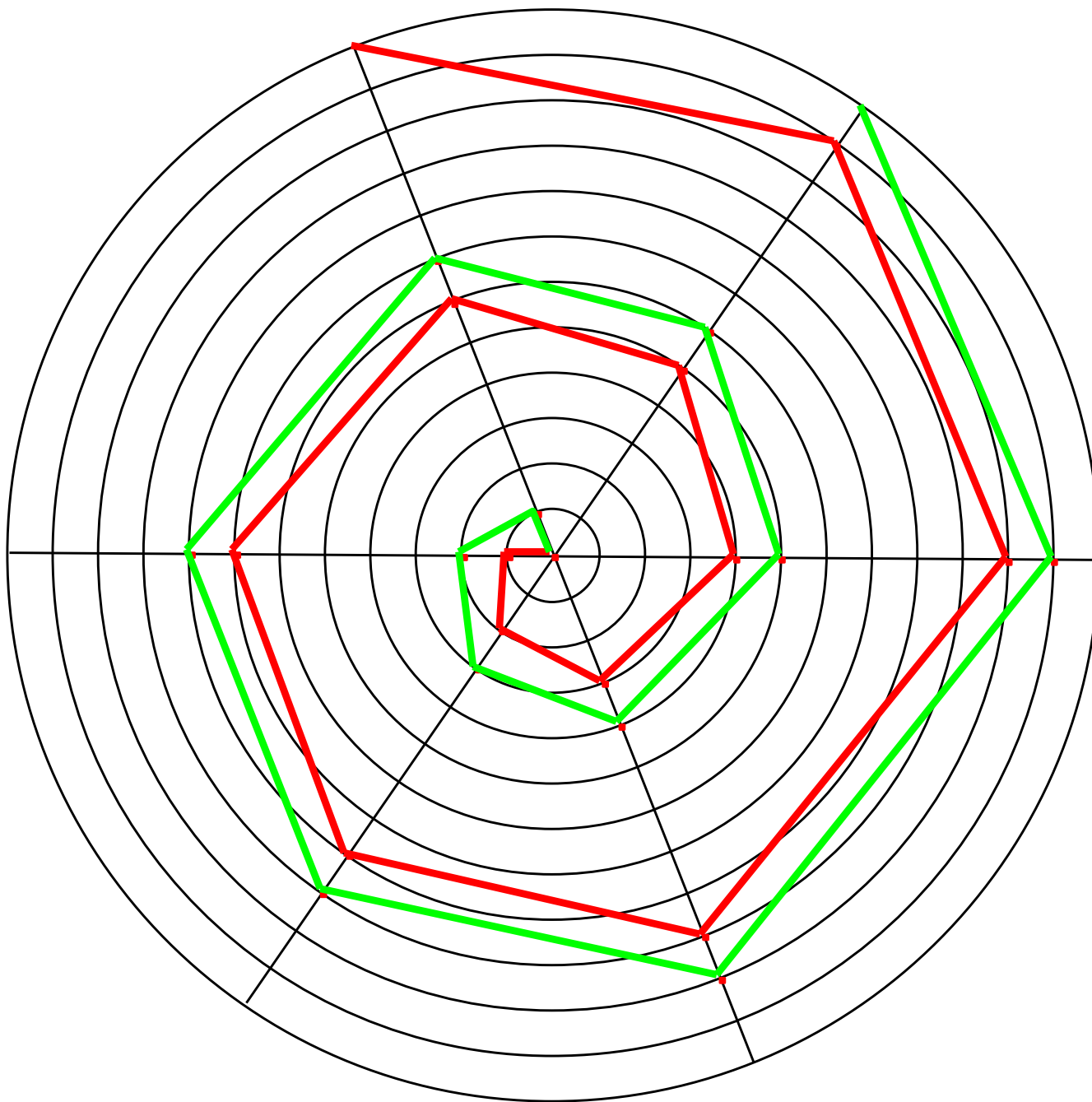


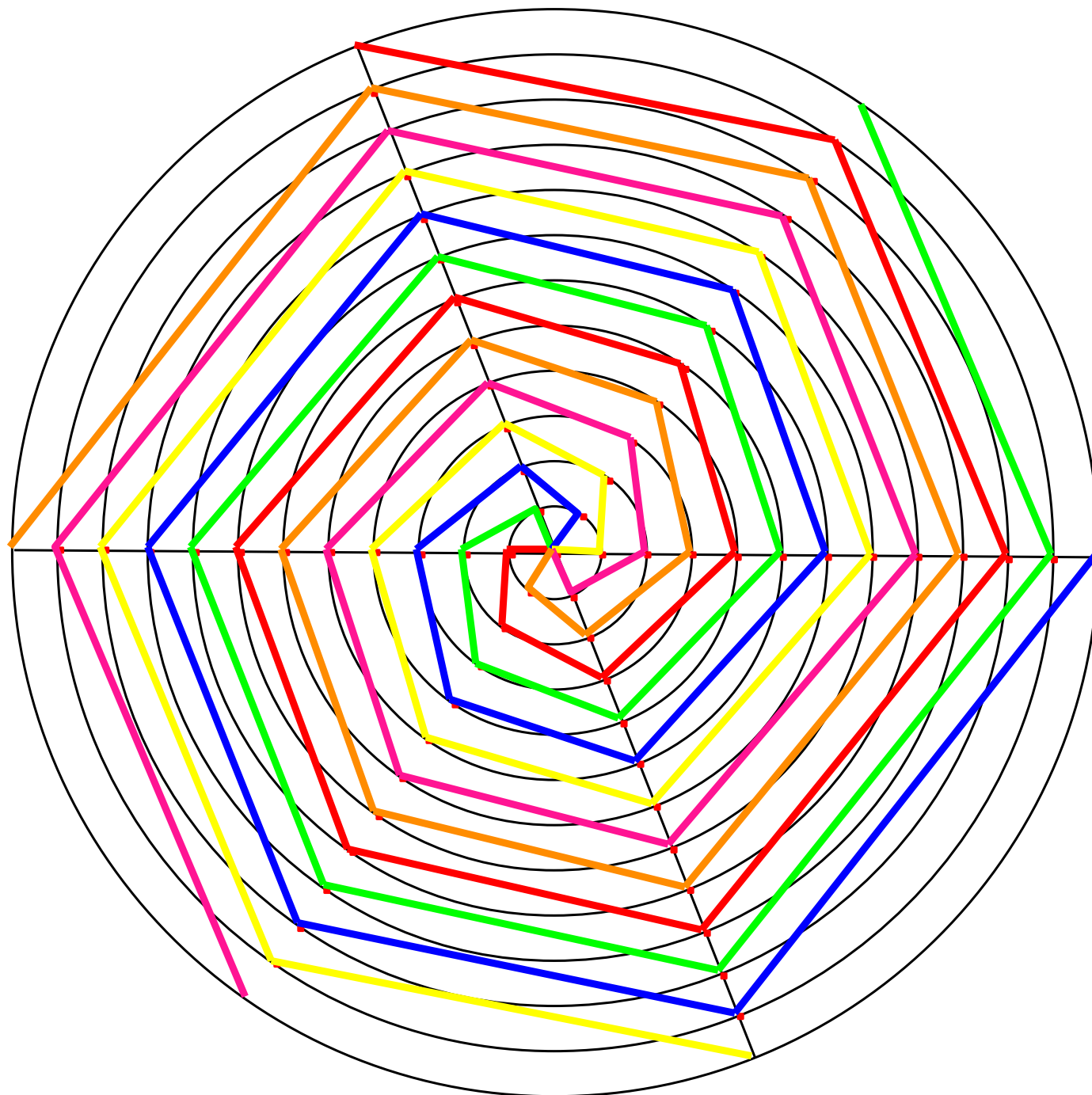


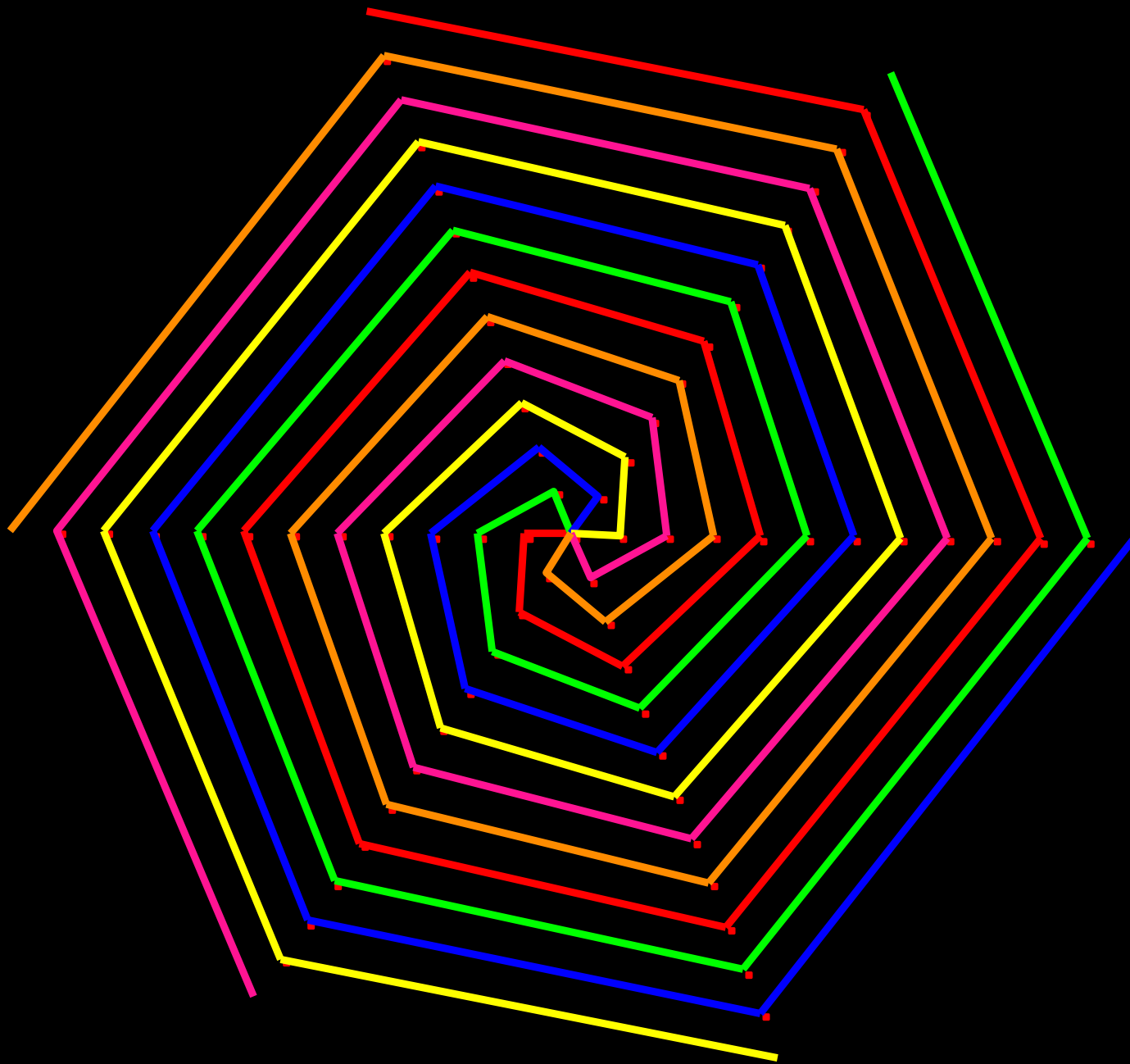


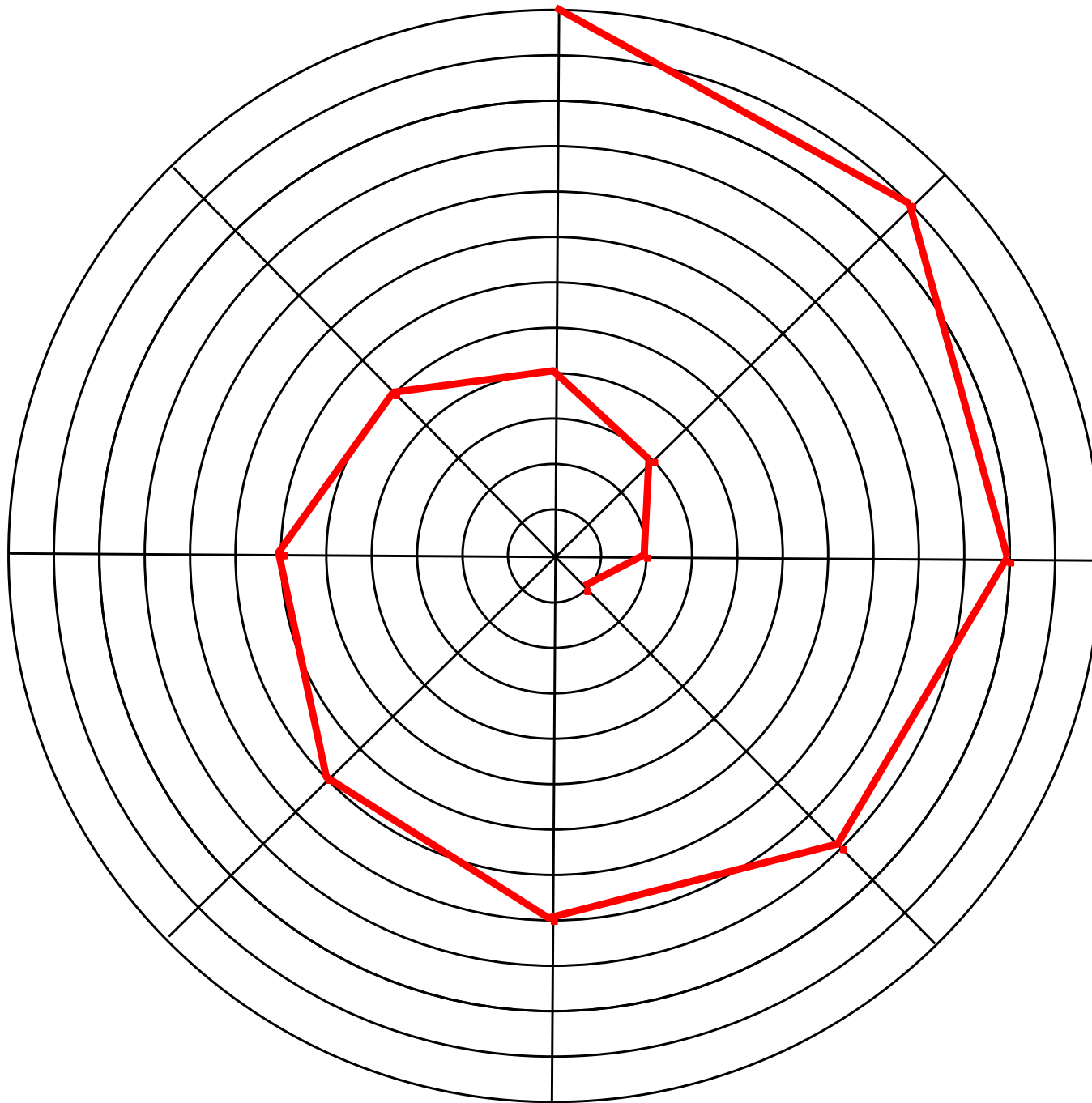


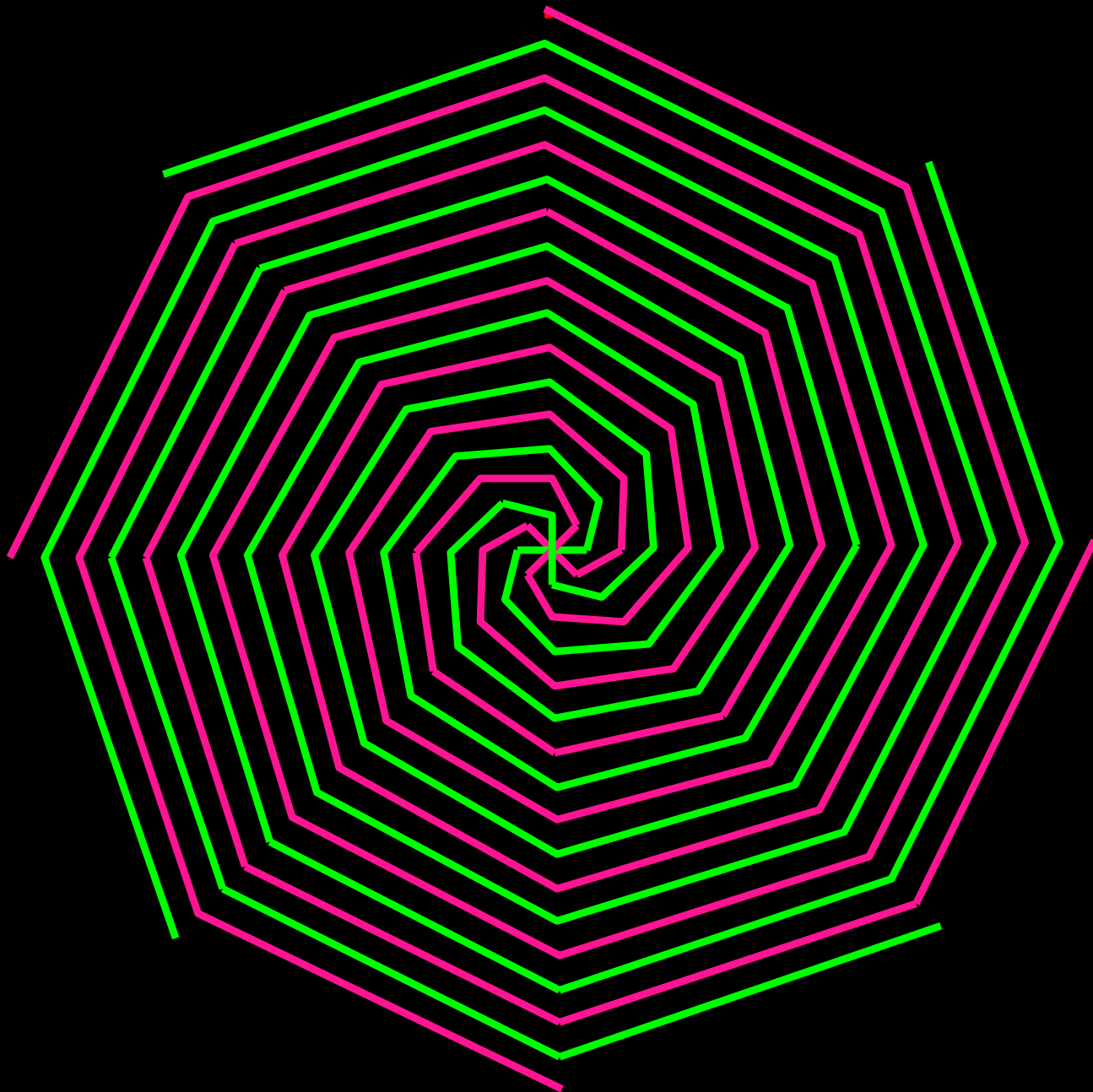


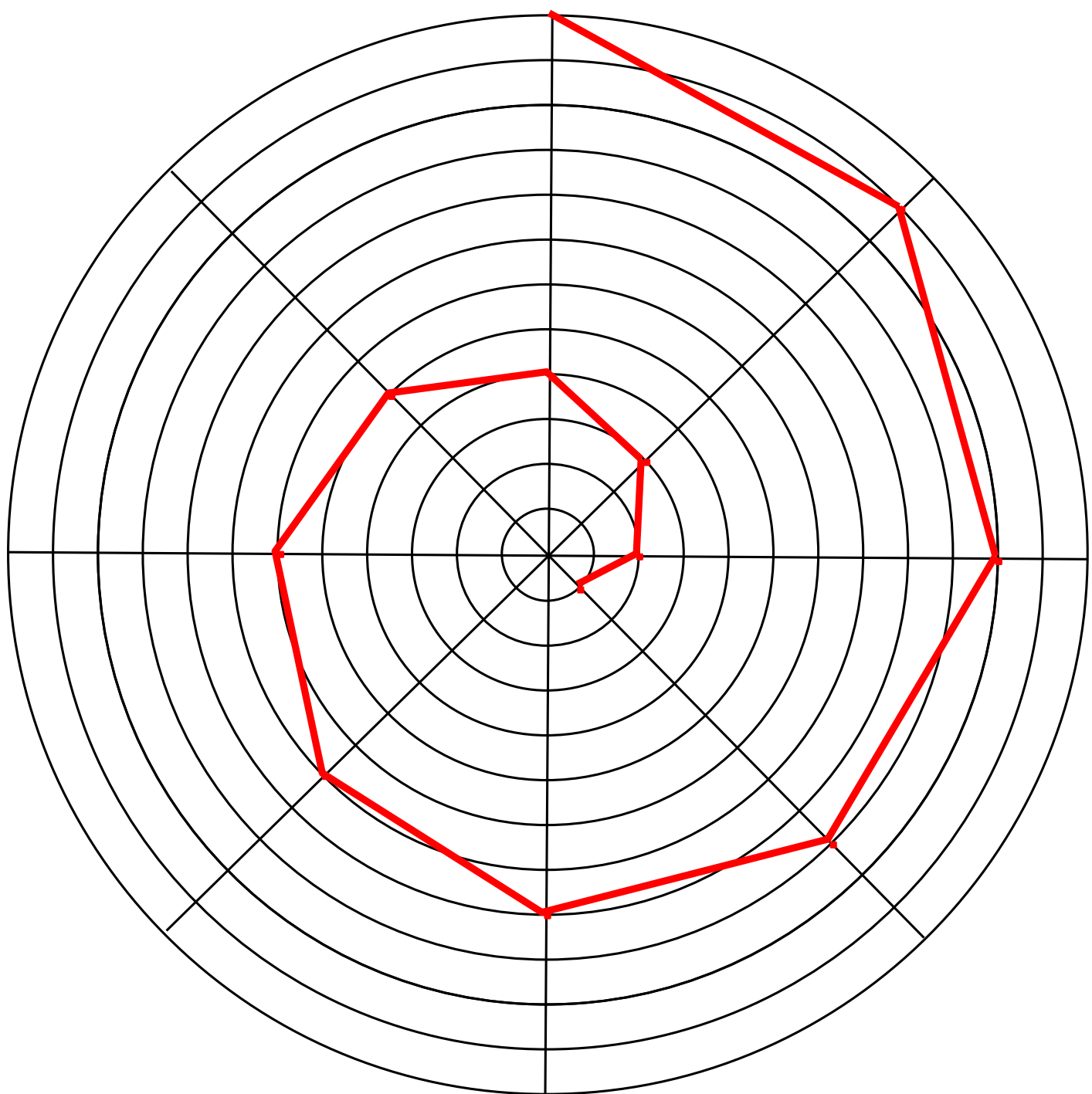


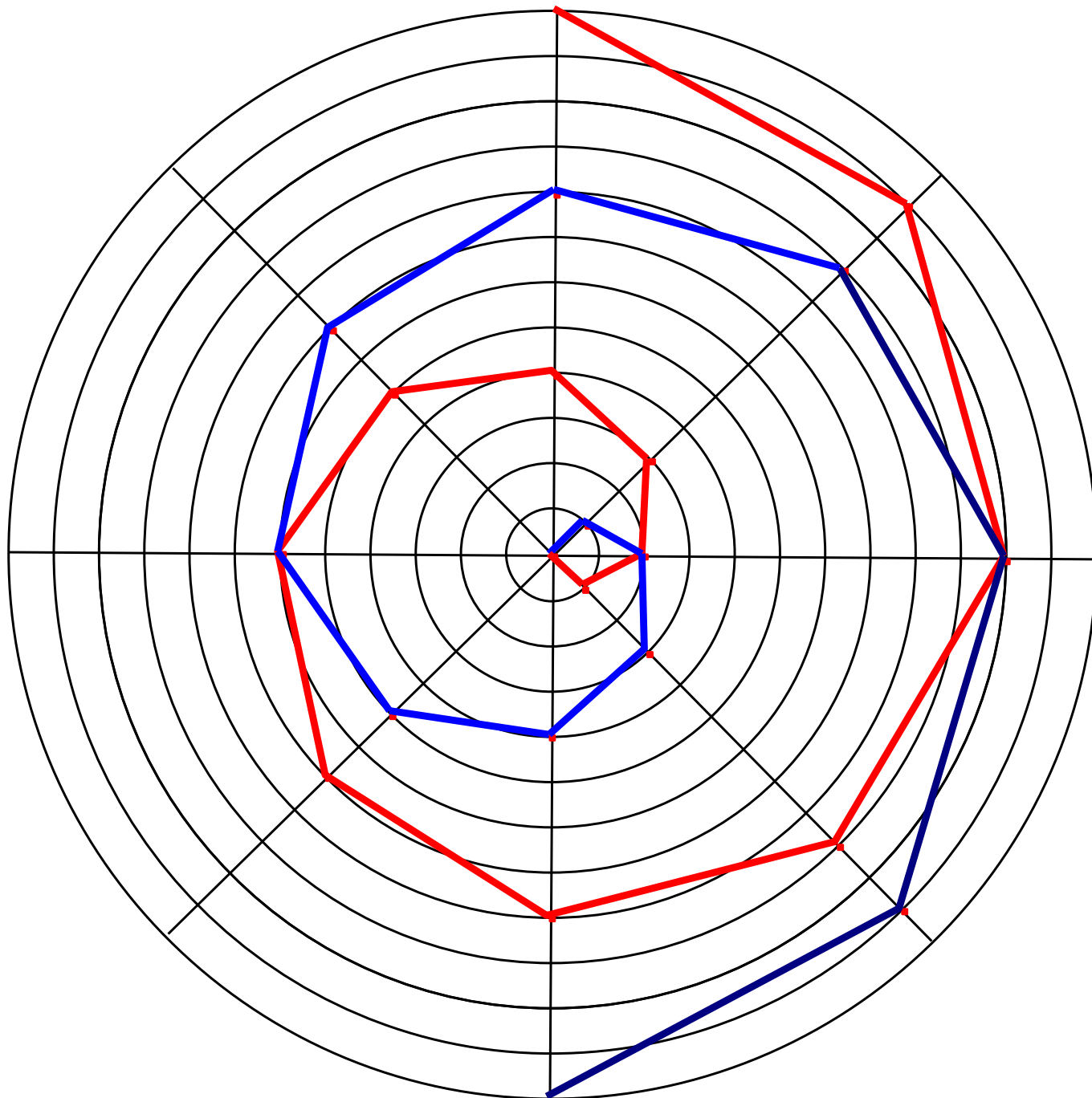


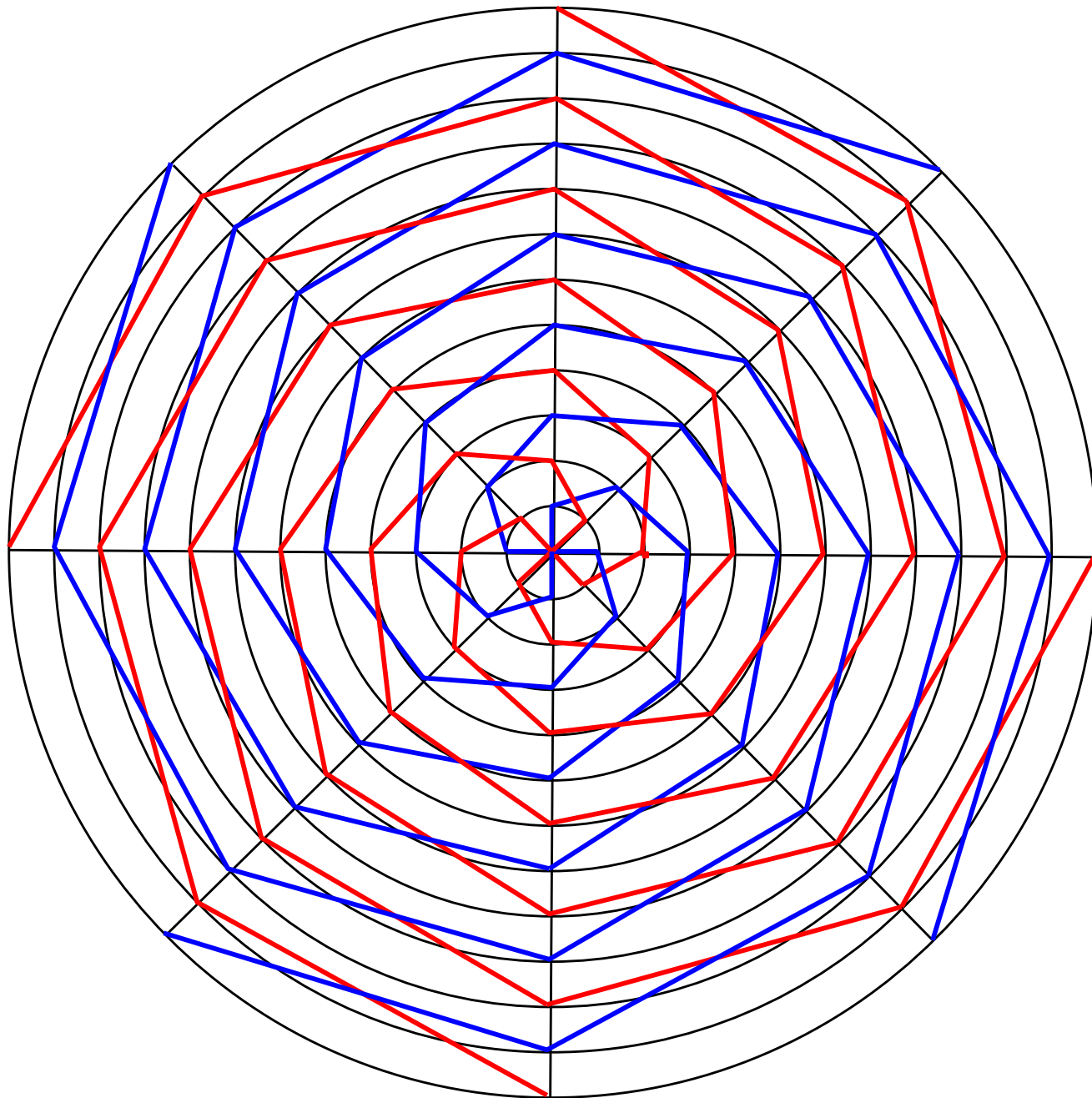


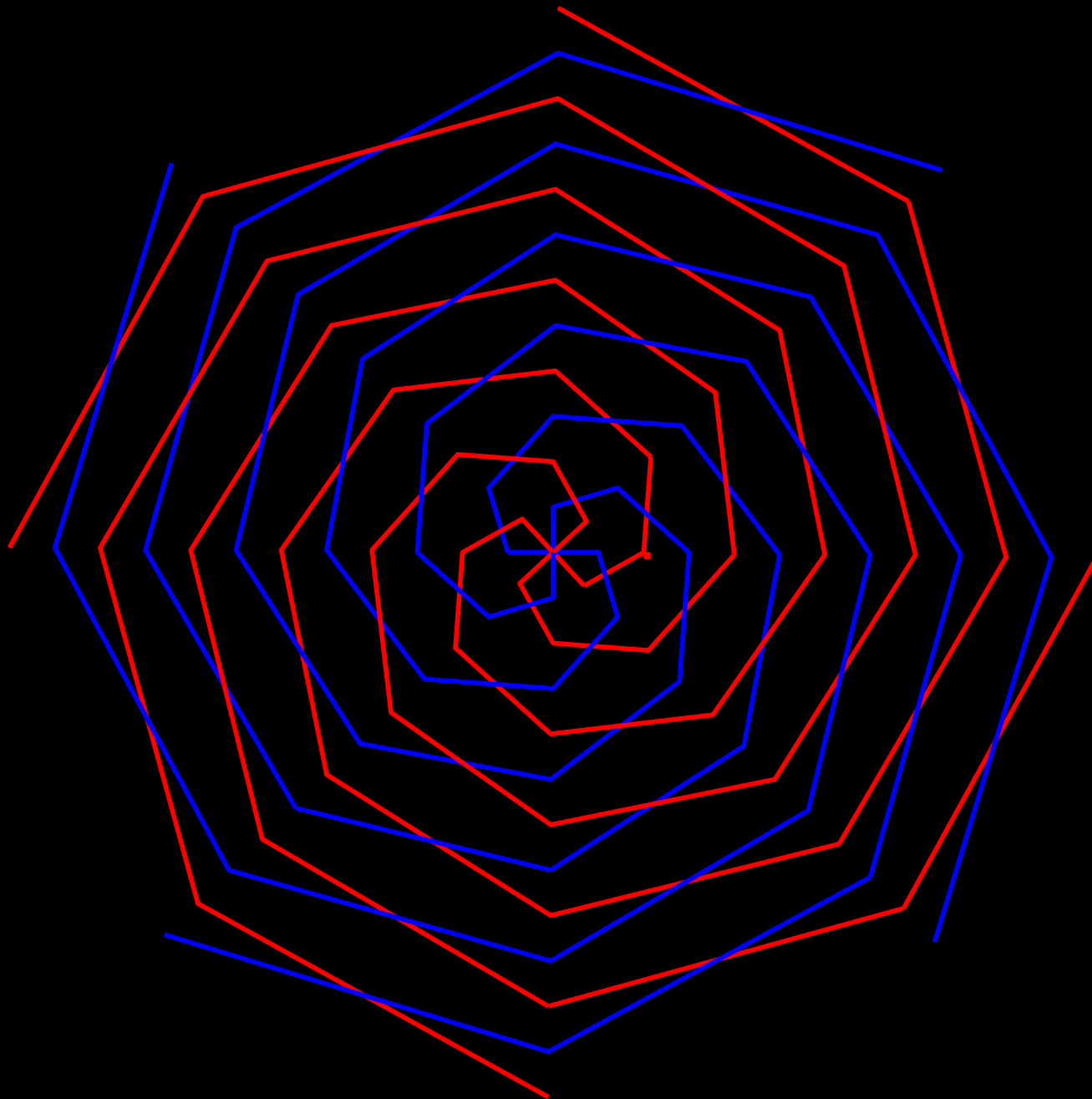


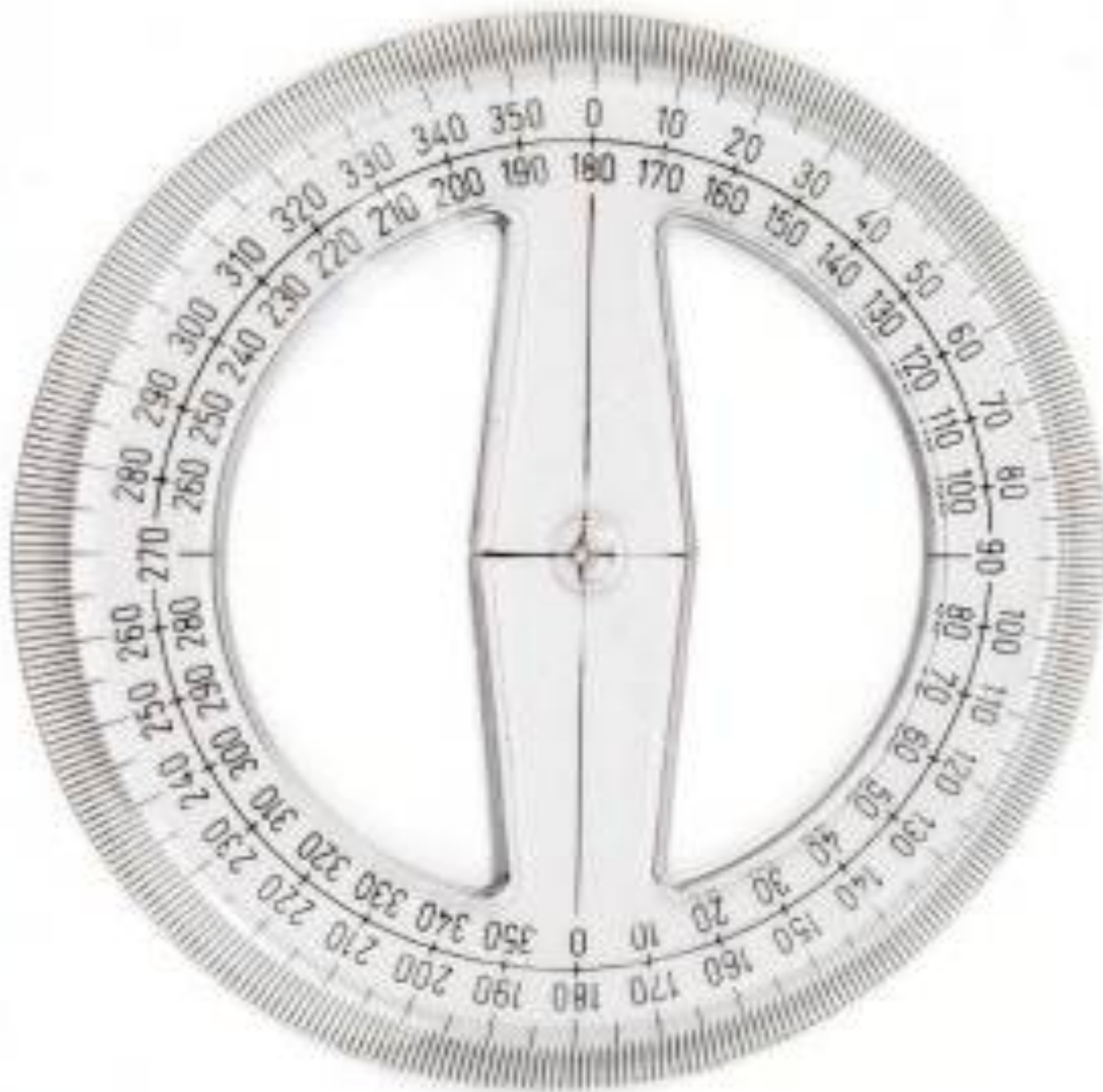


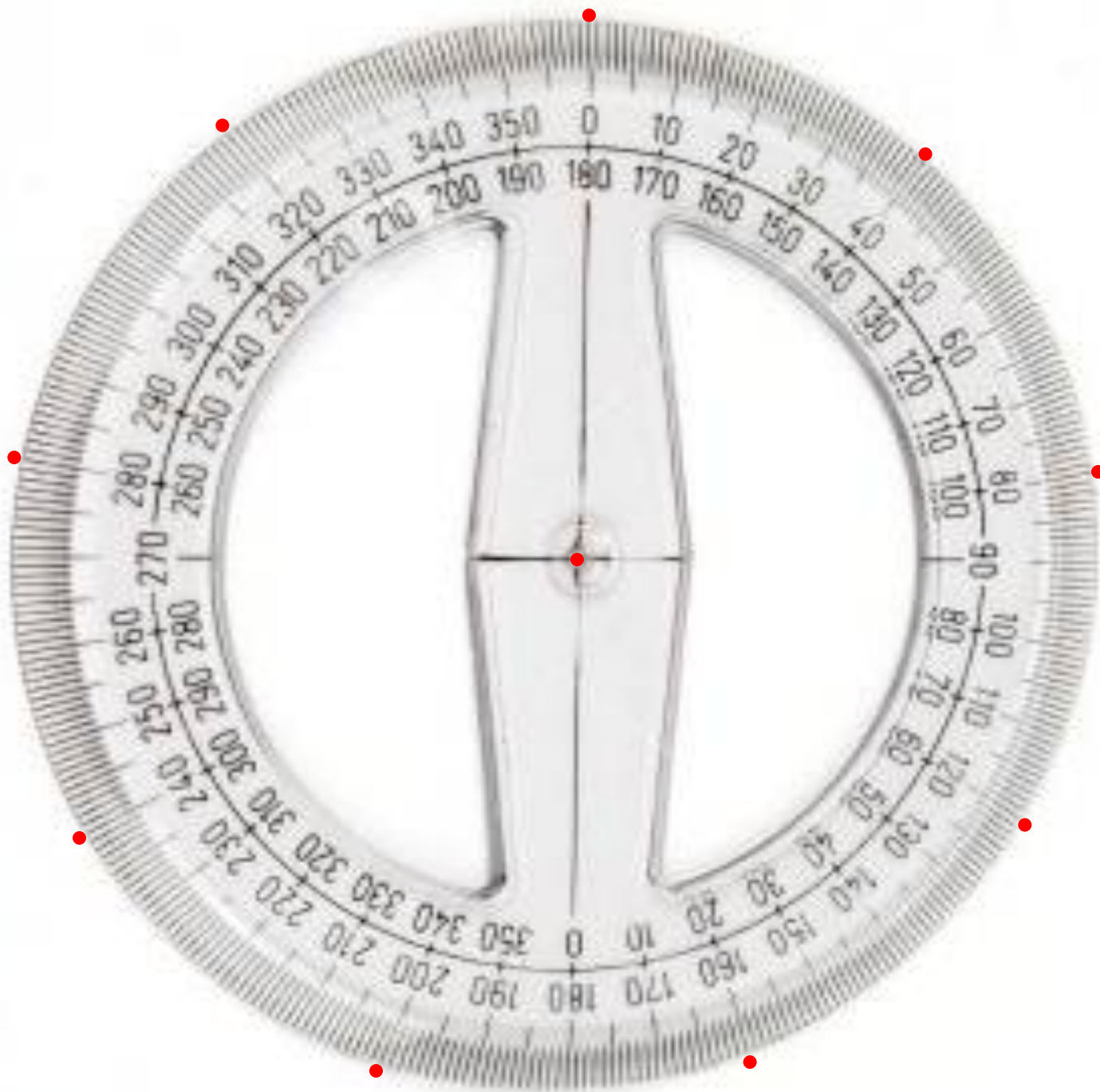


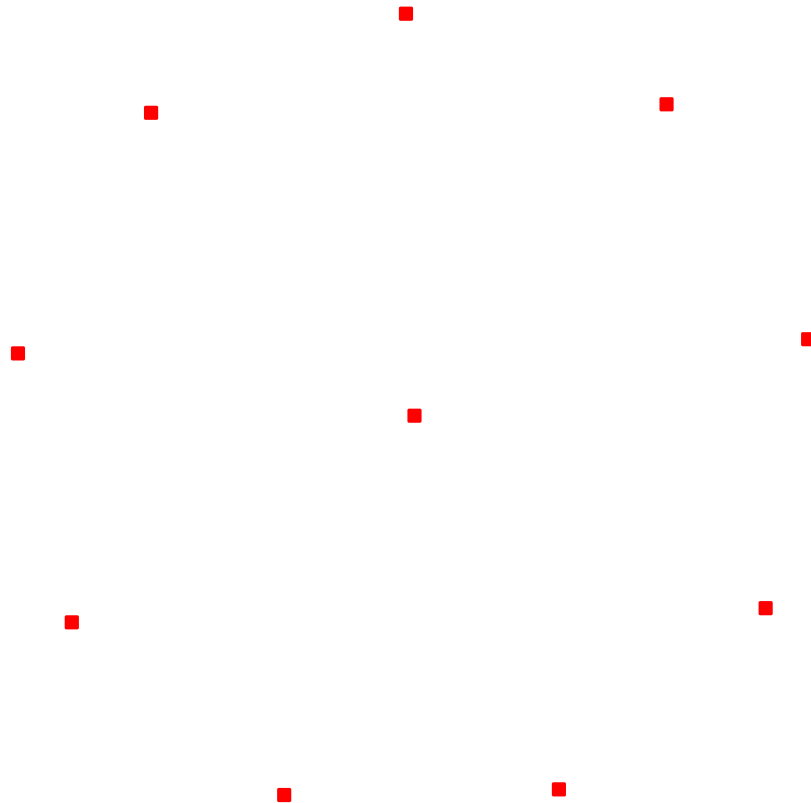


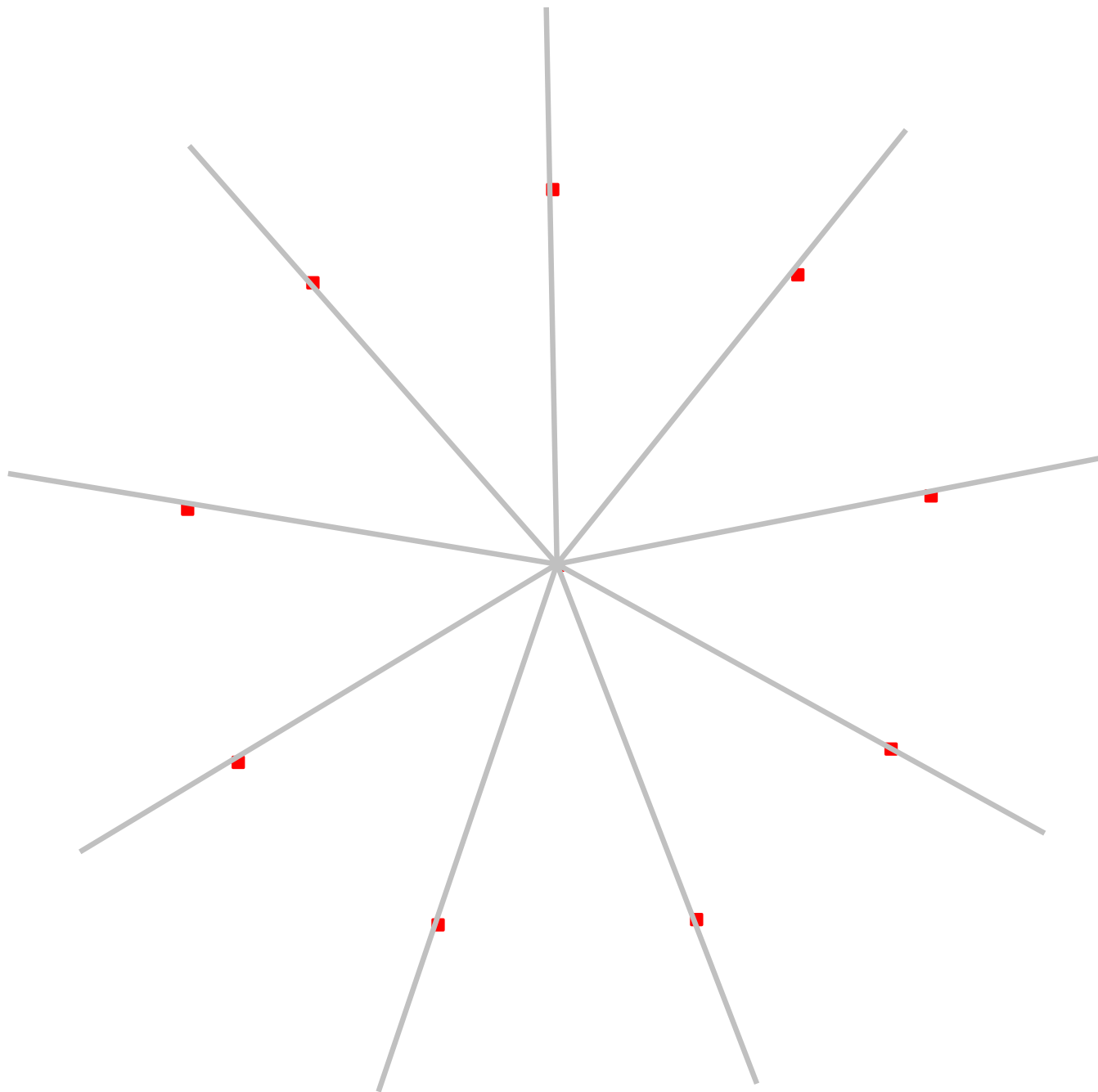


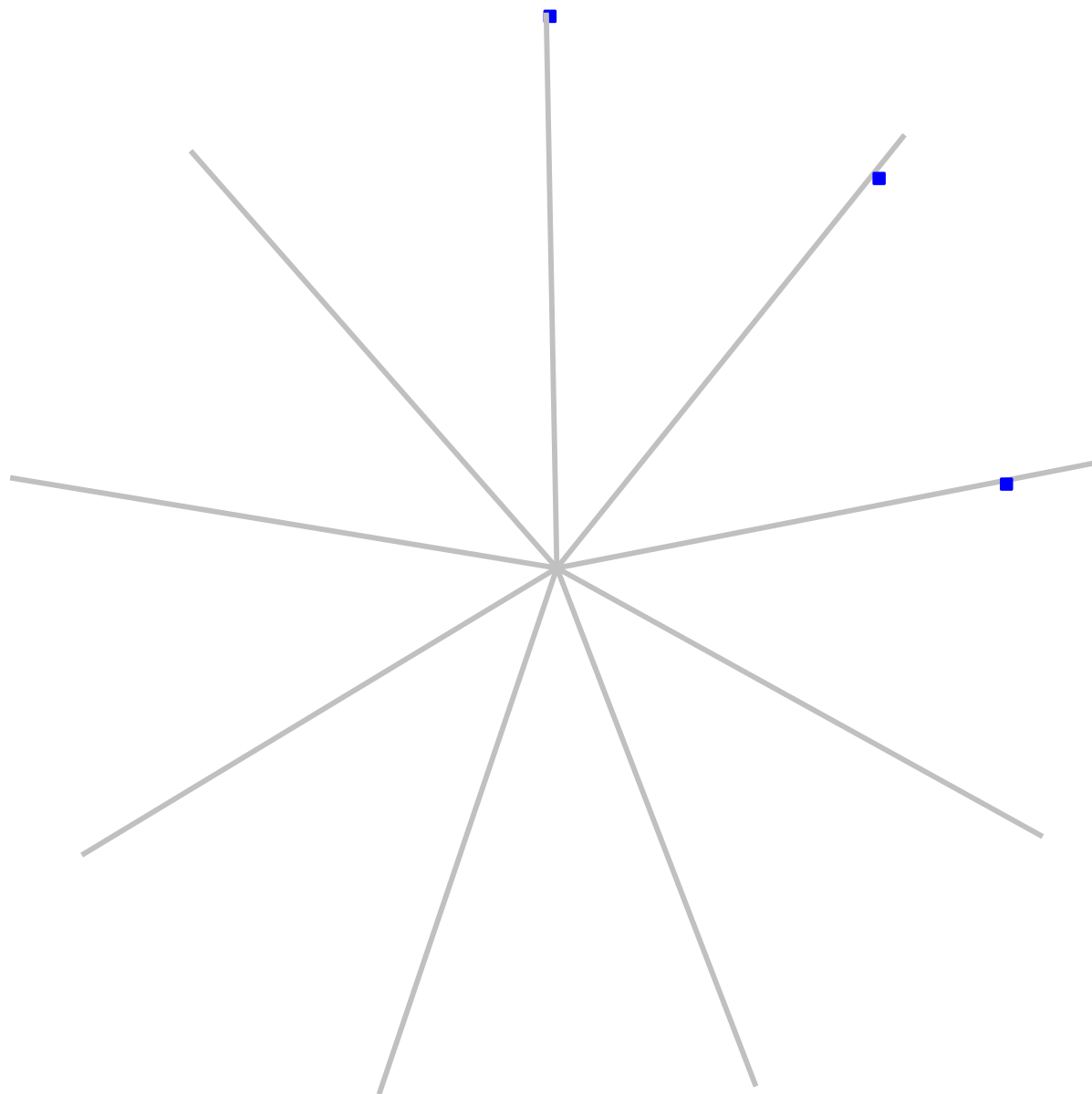


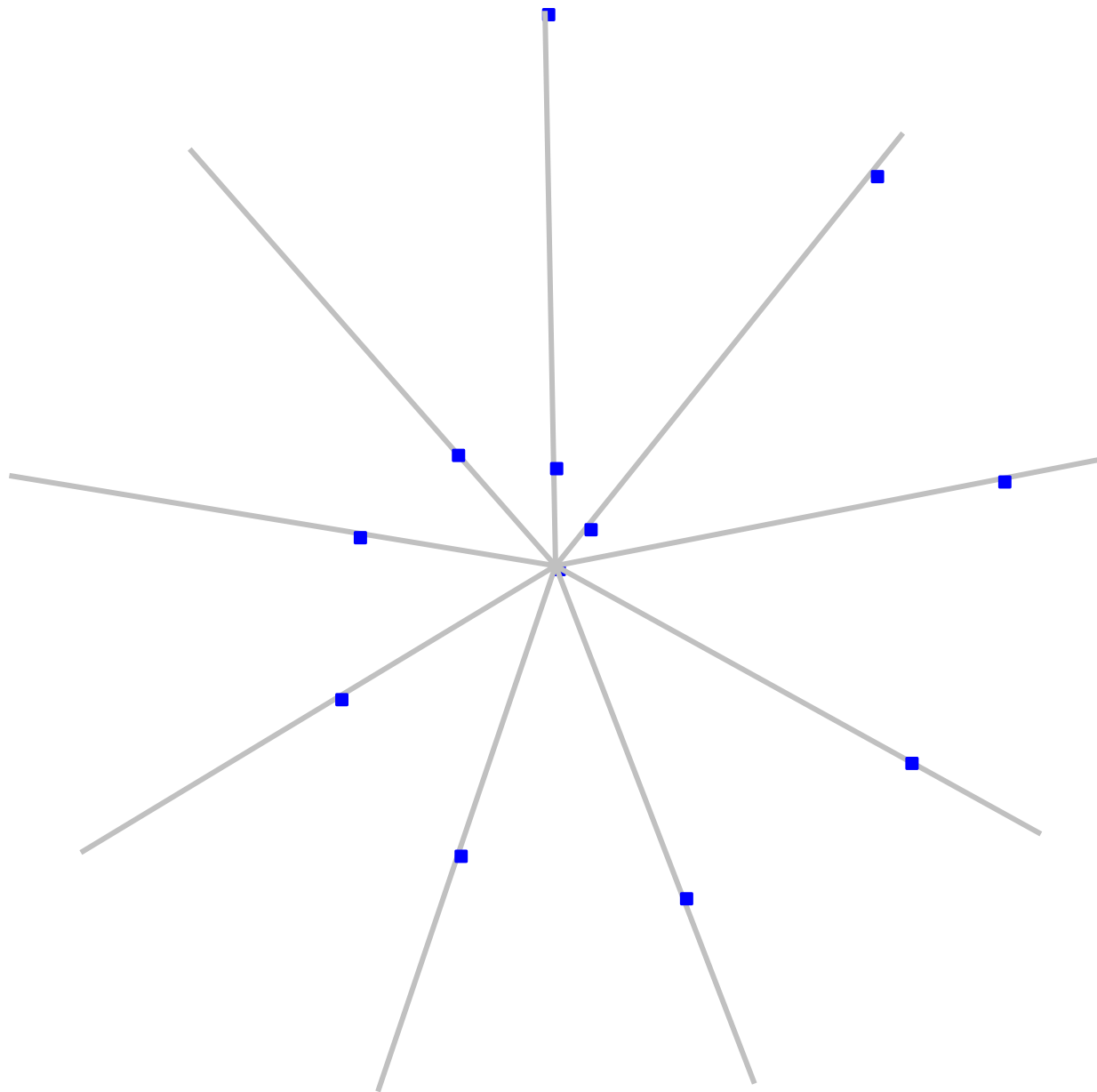


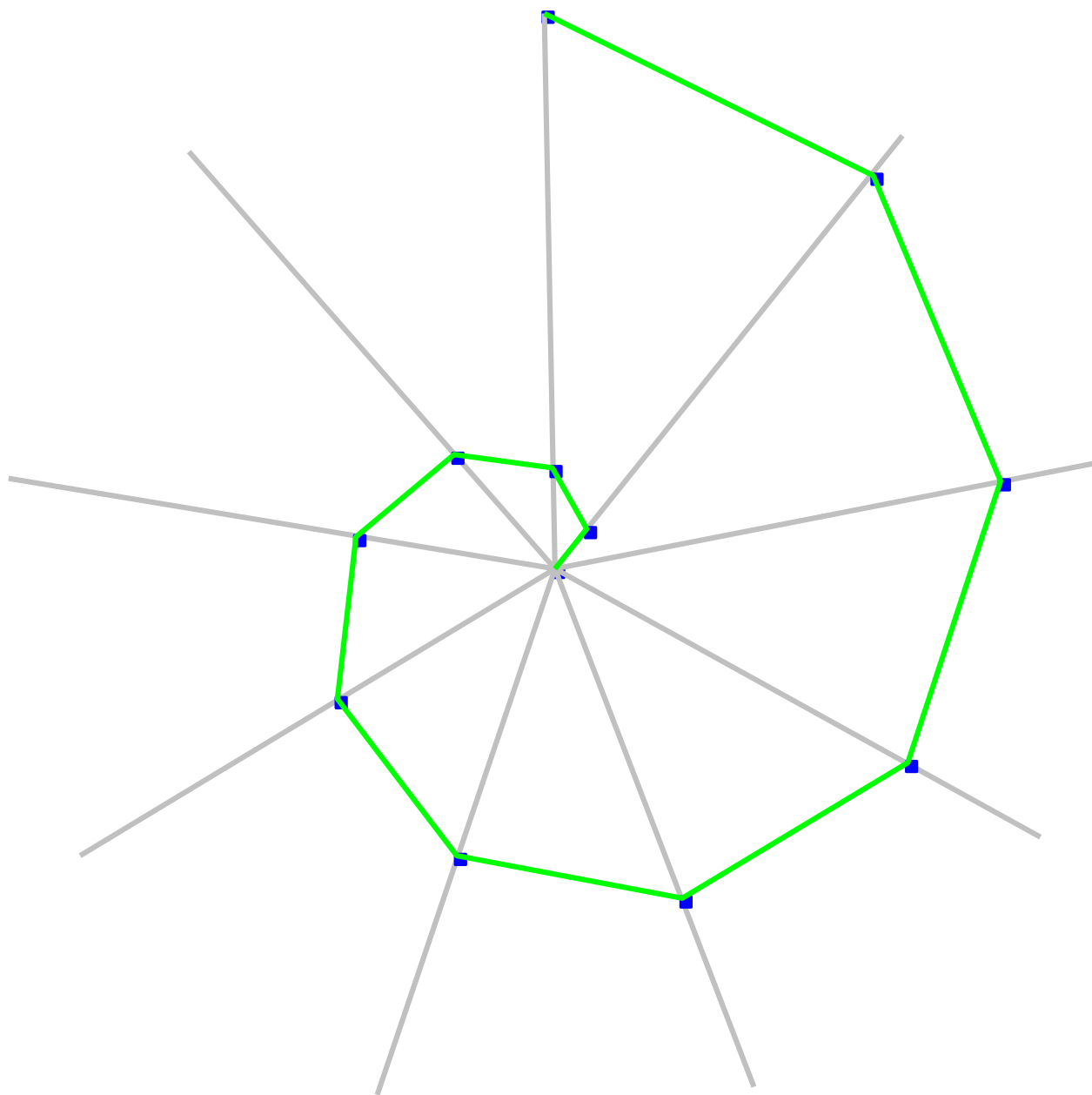


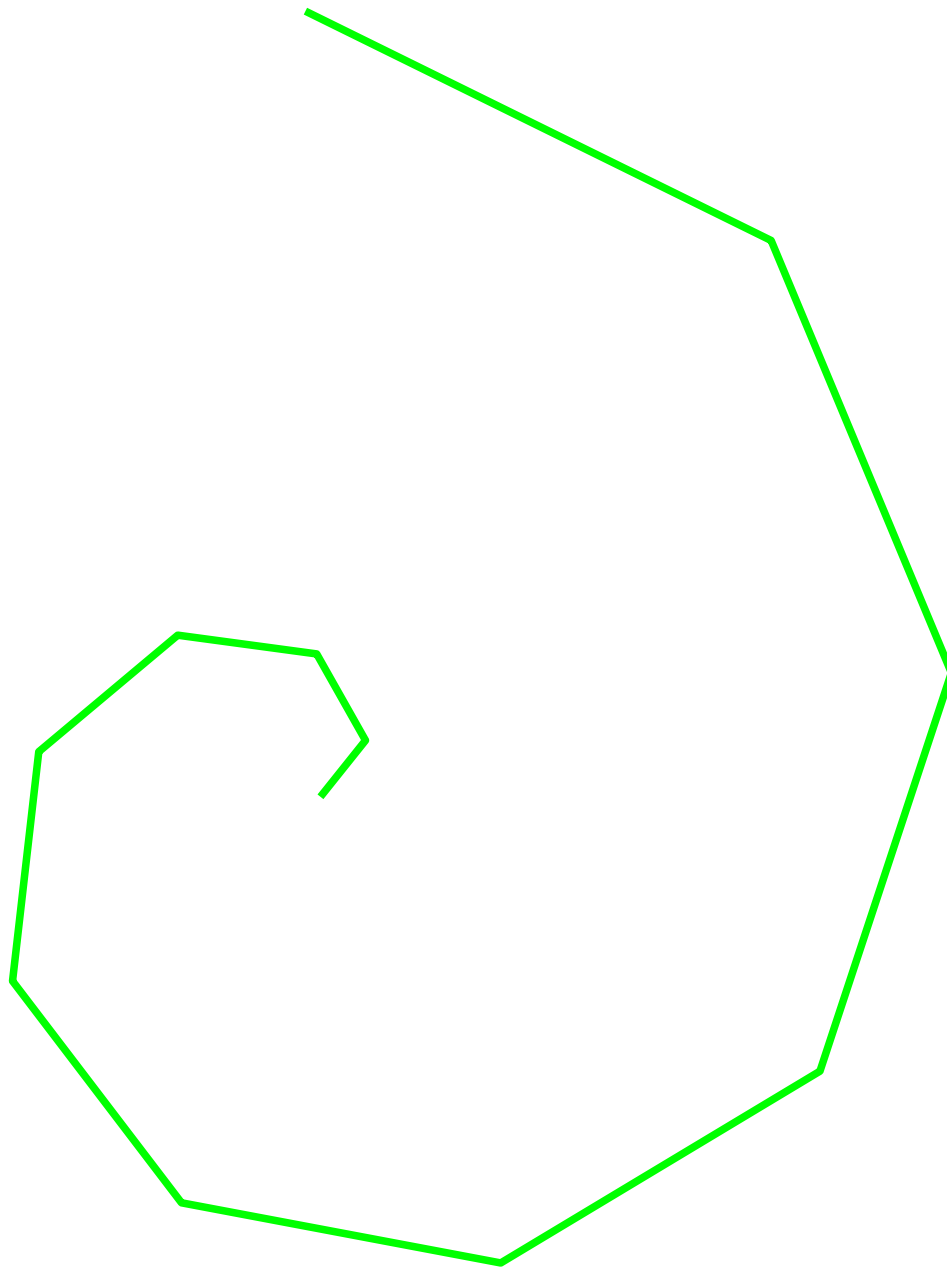






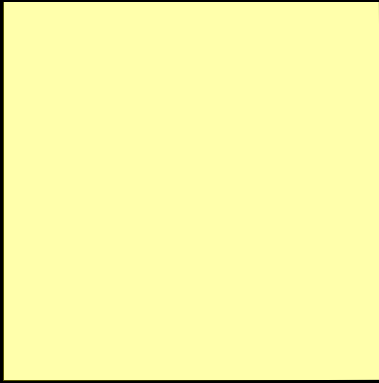




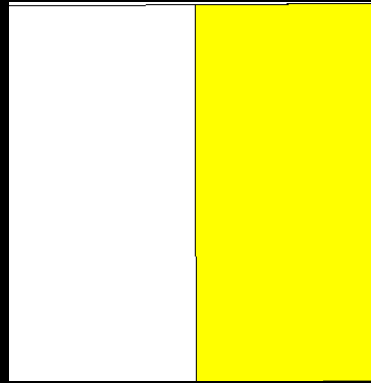




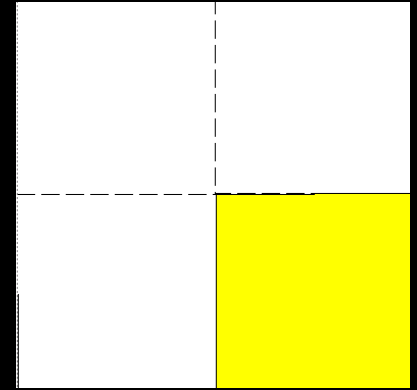
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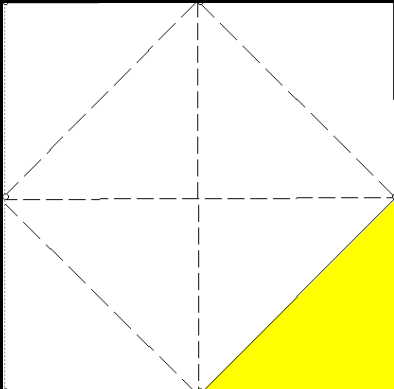
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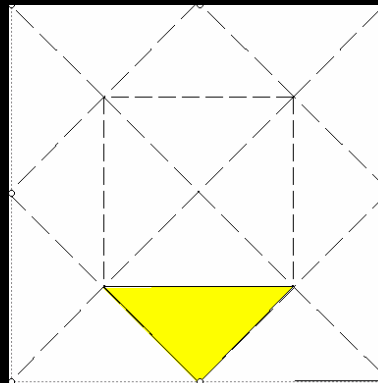
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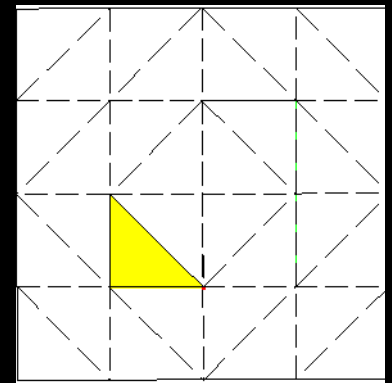
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$\frac{1}{8}$



$\frac{1}{16}$

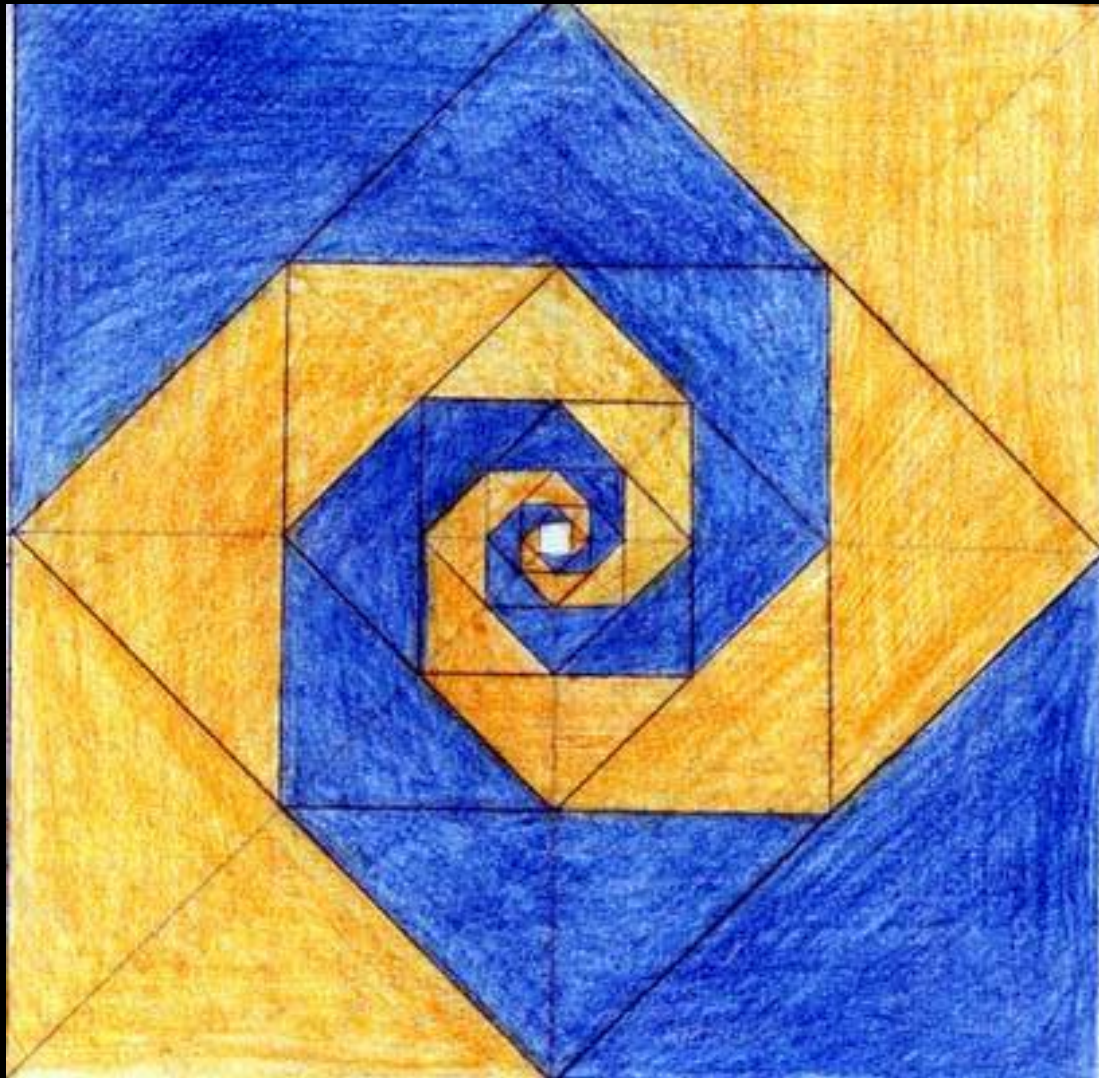


$\frac{1}{32}$

Copy these numbers and continue the pattern.

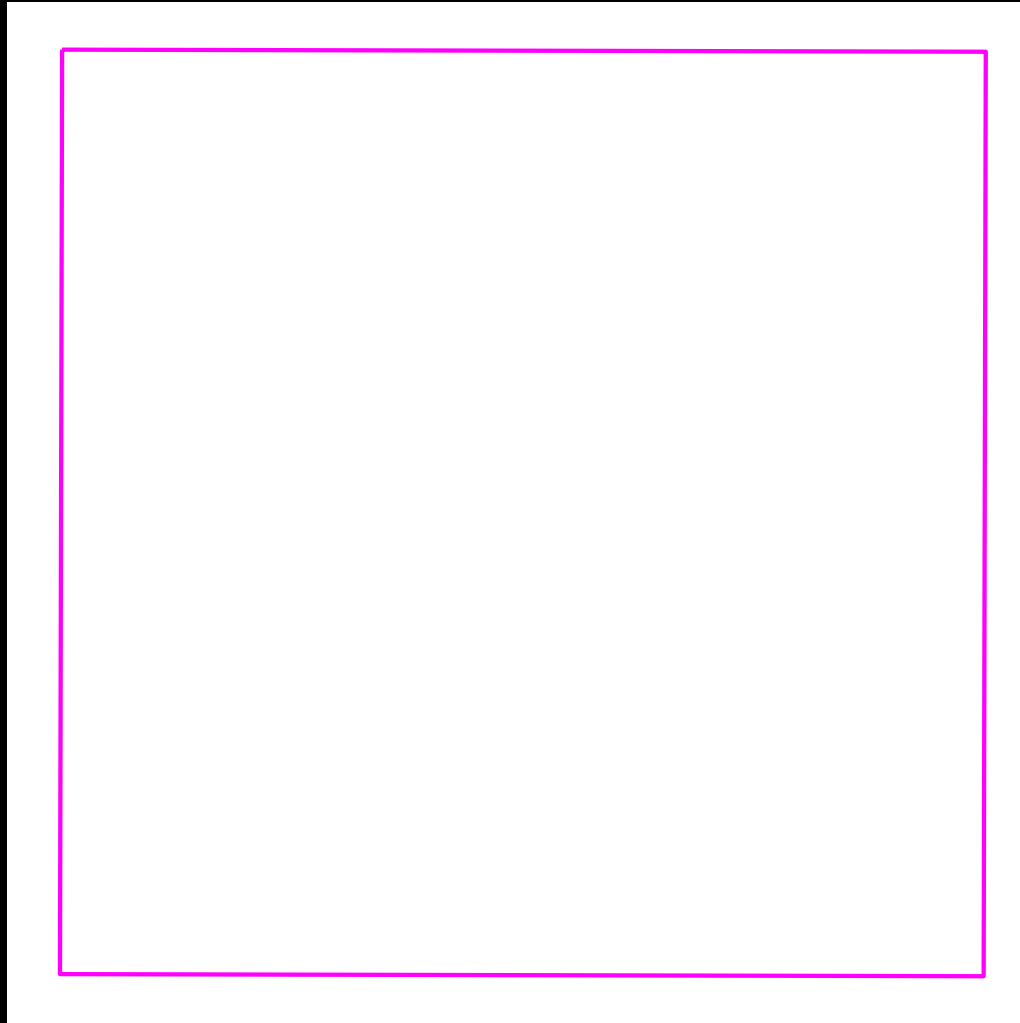
$$1 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{8} \quad \frac{1}{16} \quad \frac{1}{32} \quad \frac{1}{64} \quad \frac{1}{128} \quad \frac{1}{256}$$

Write down a rule that explains how to find the next number.



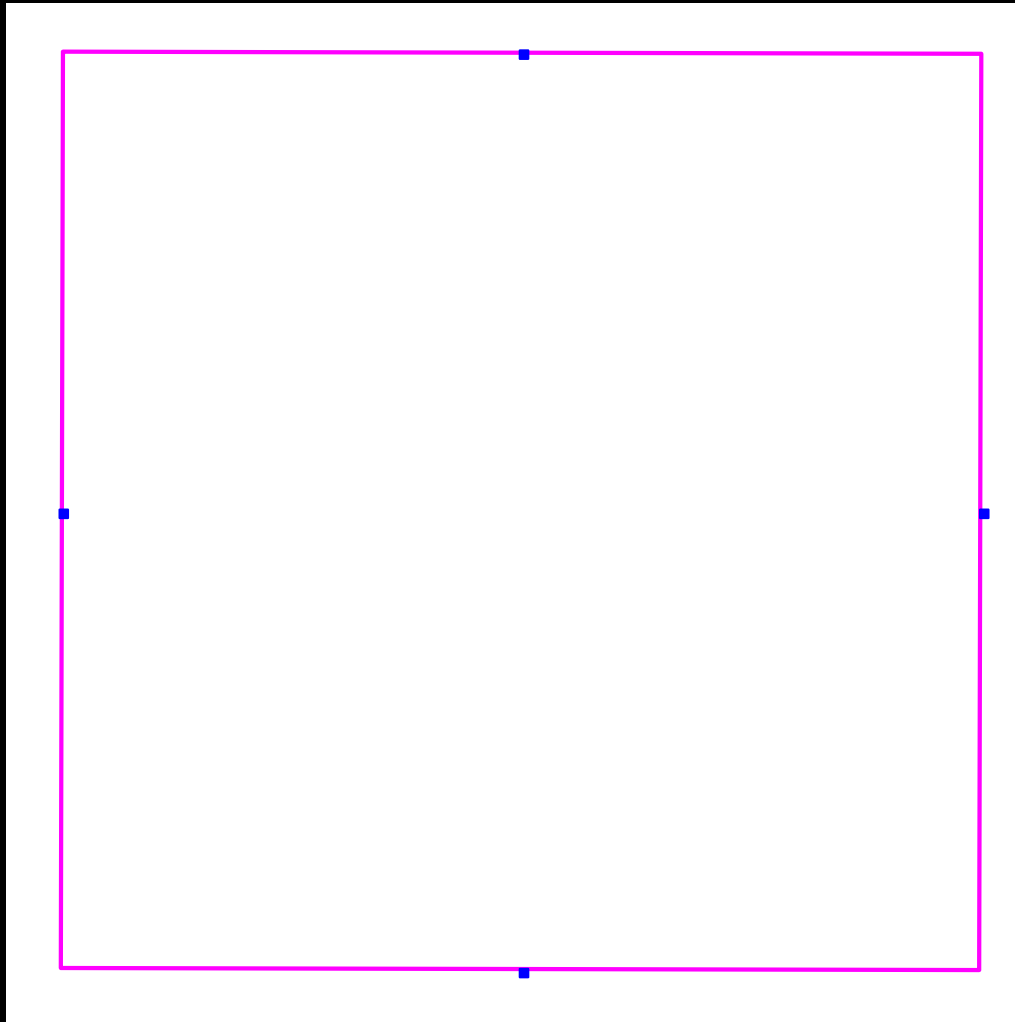
These spirals are called Baravelle spirals.

Baravelle spirals are made with triangles

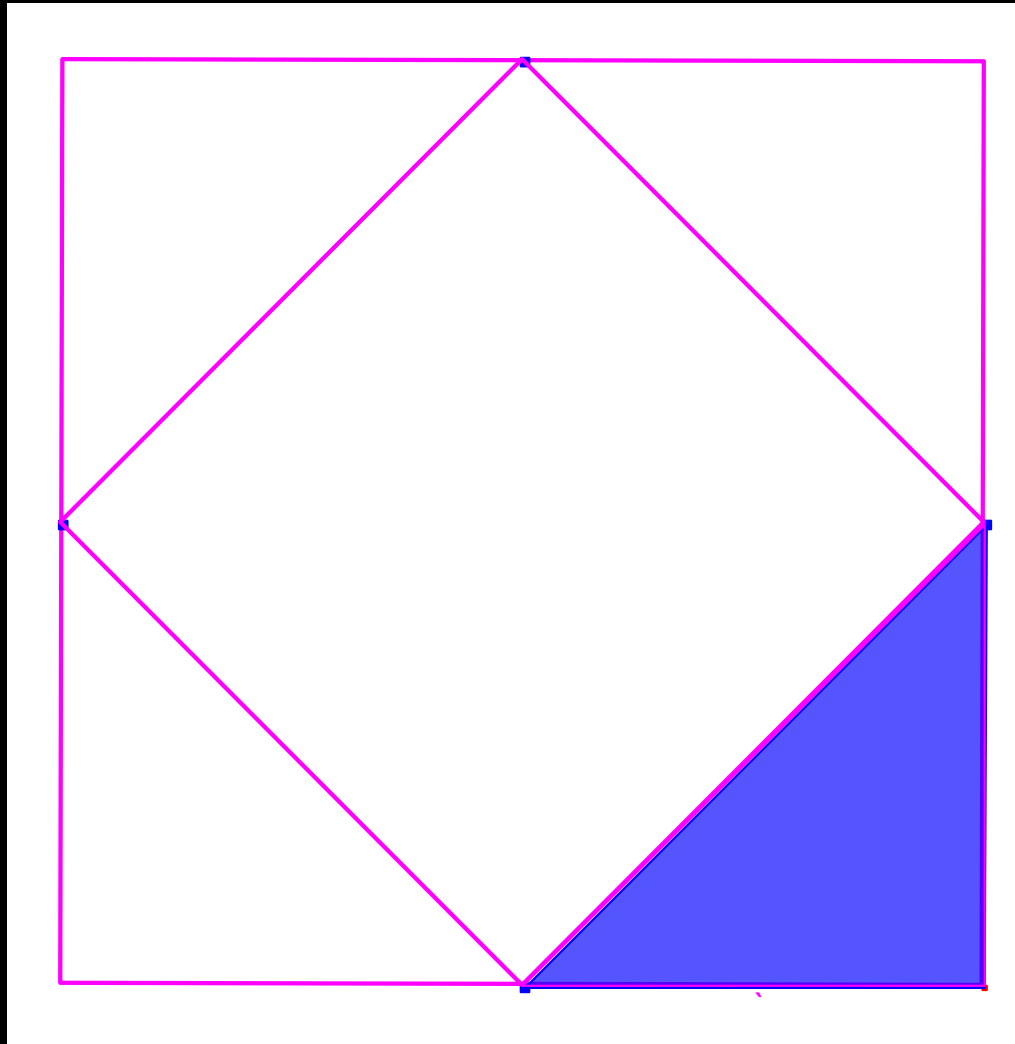


Draw a square with sides 16 cm long?

What is the area of the square?

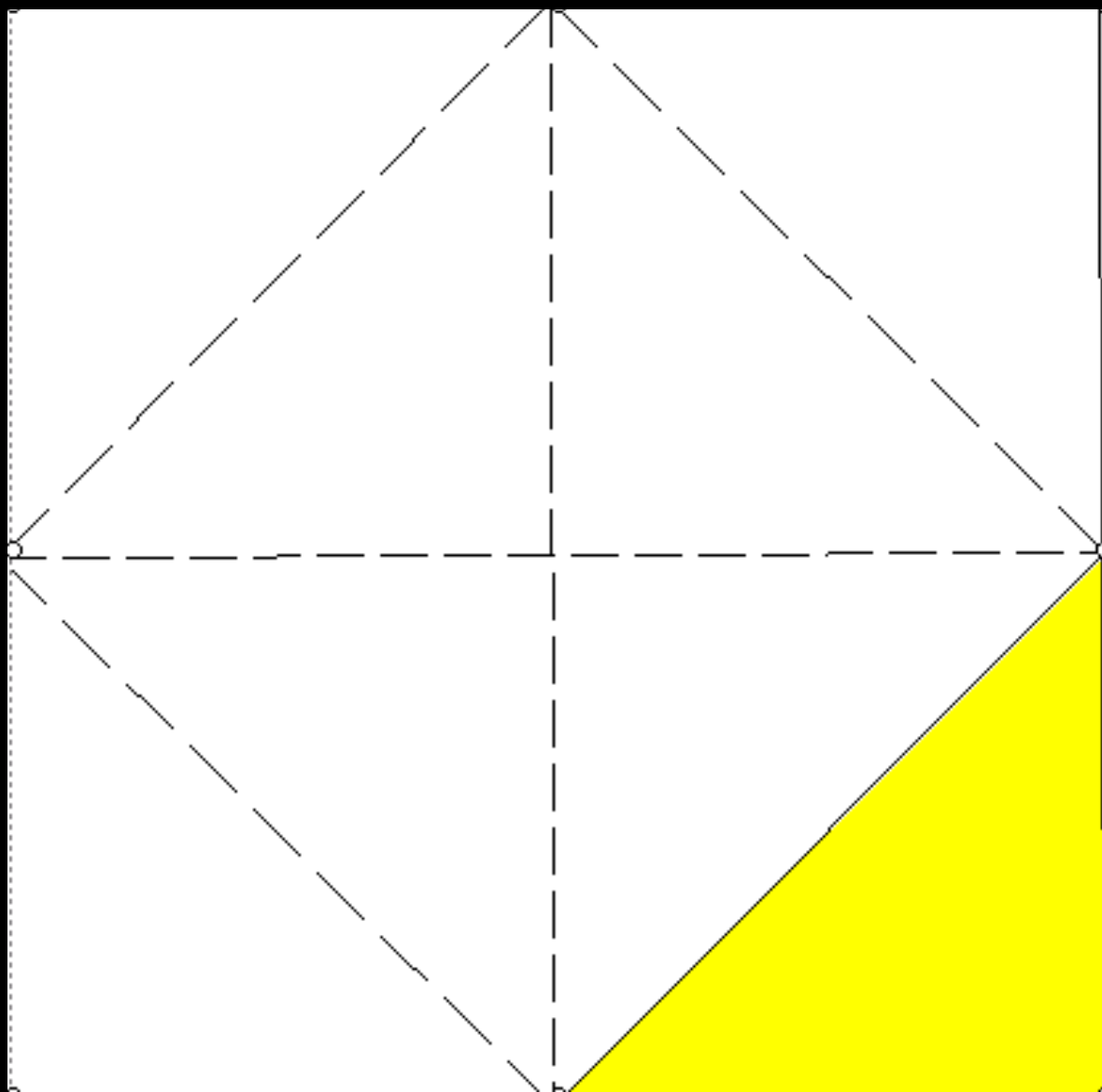


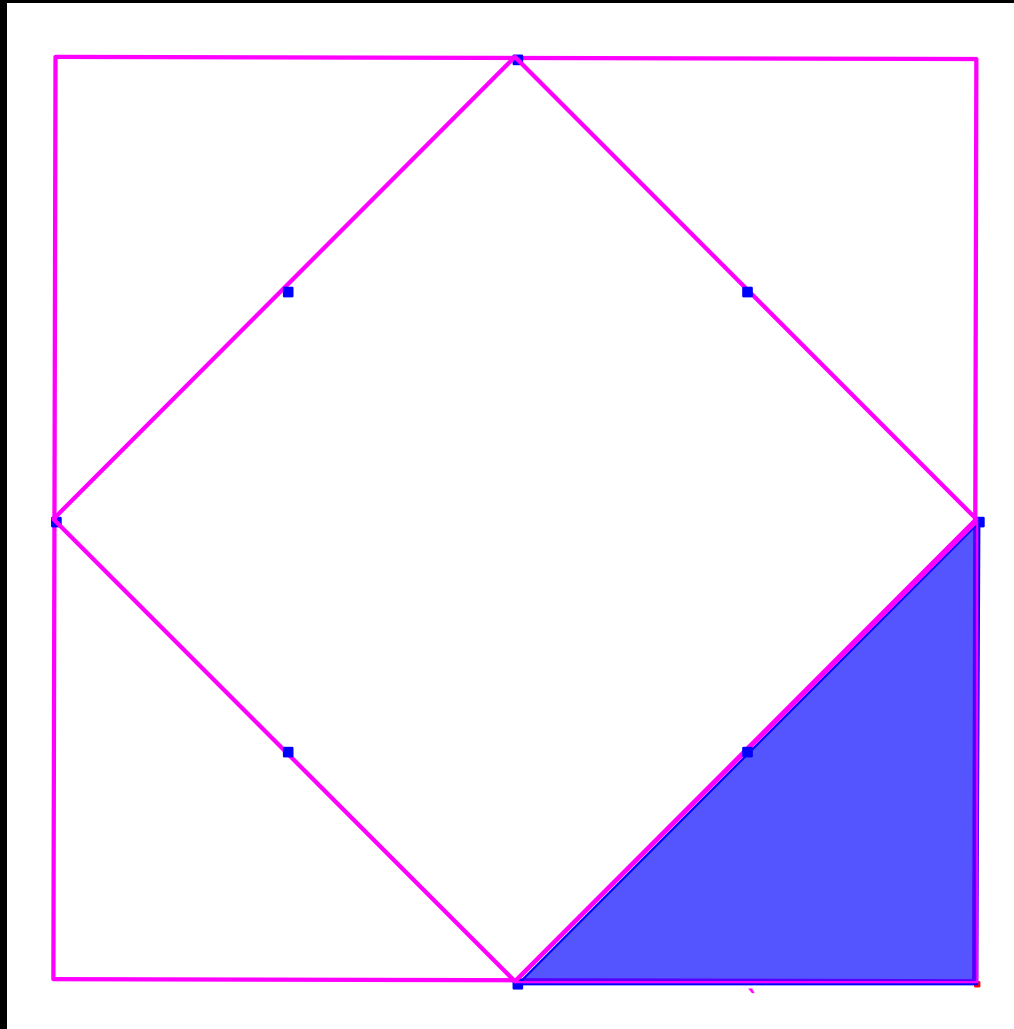
Mark the midpoint of each side of the square



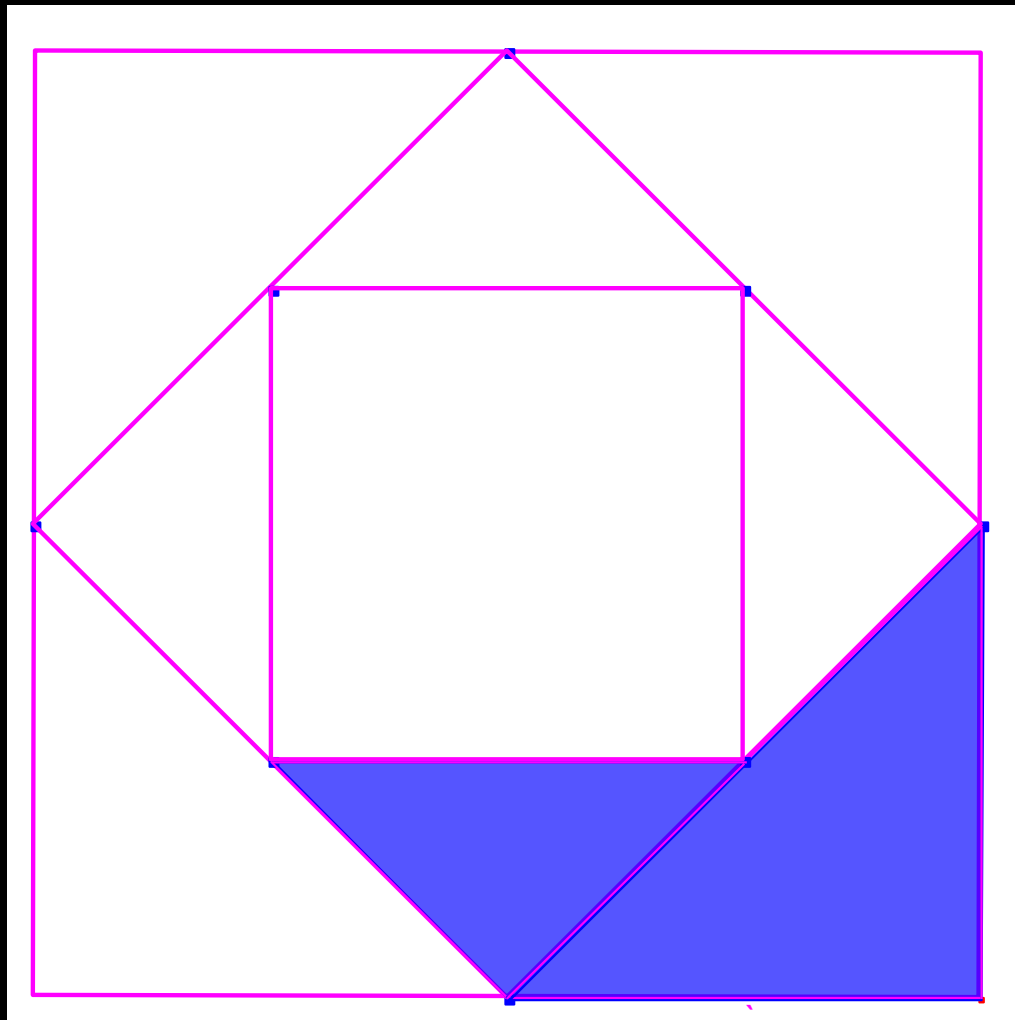
Joint the midpoints to make a new square

Colour the bottom right triangle.

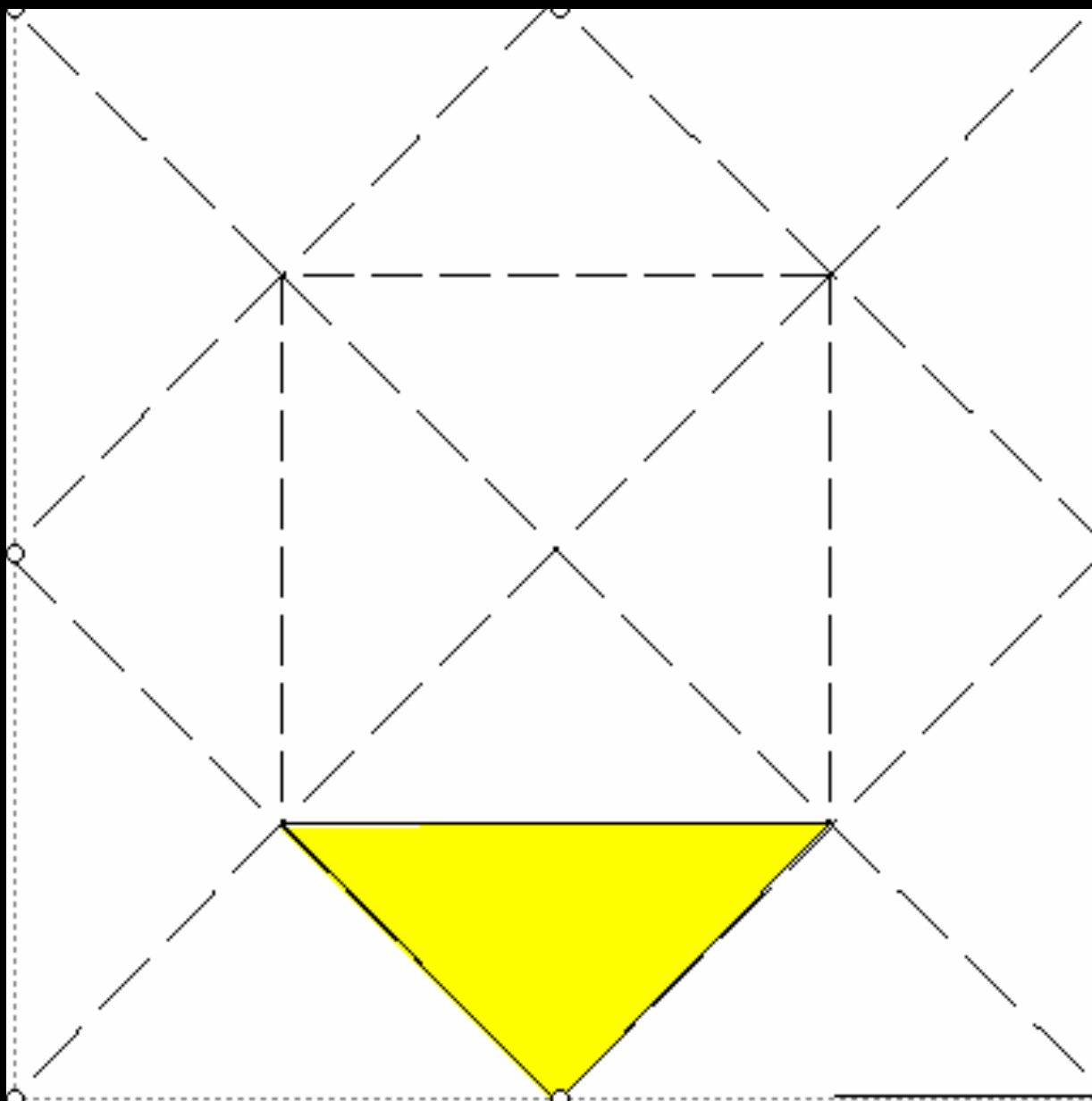


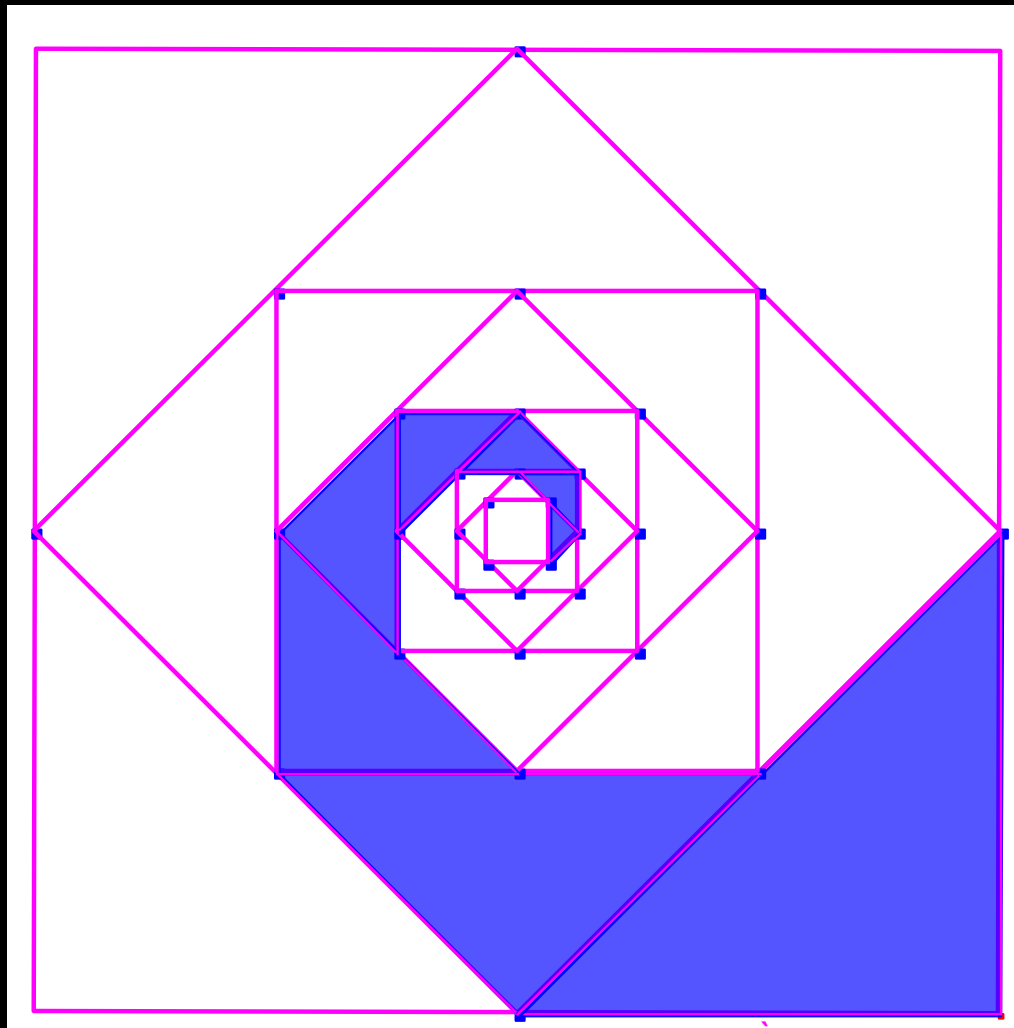


Mark the midpoint of each side of the new square.

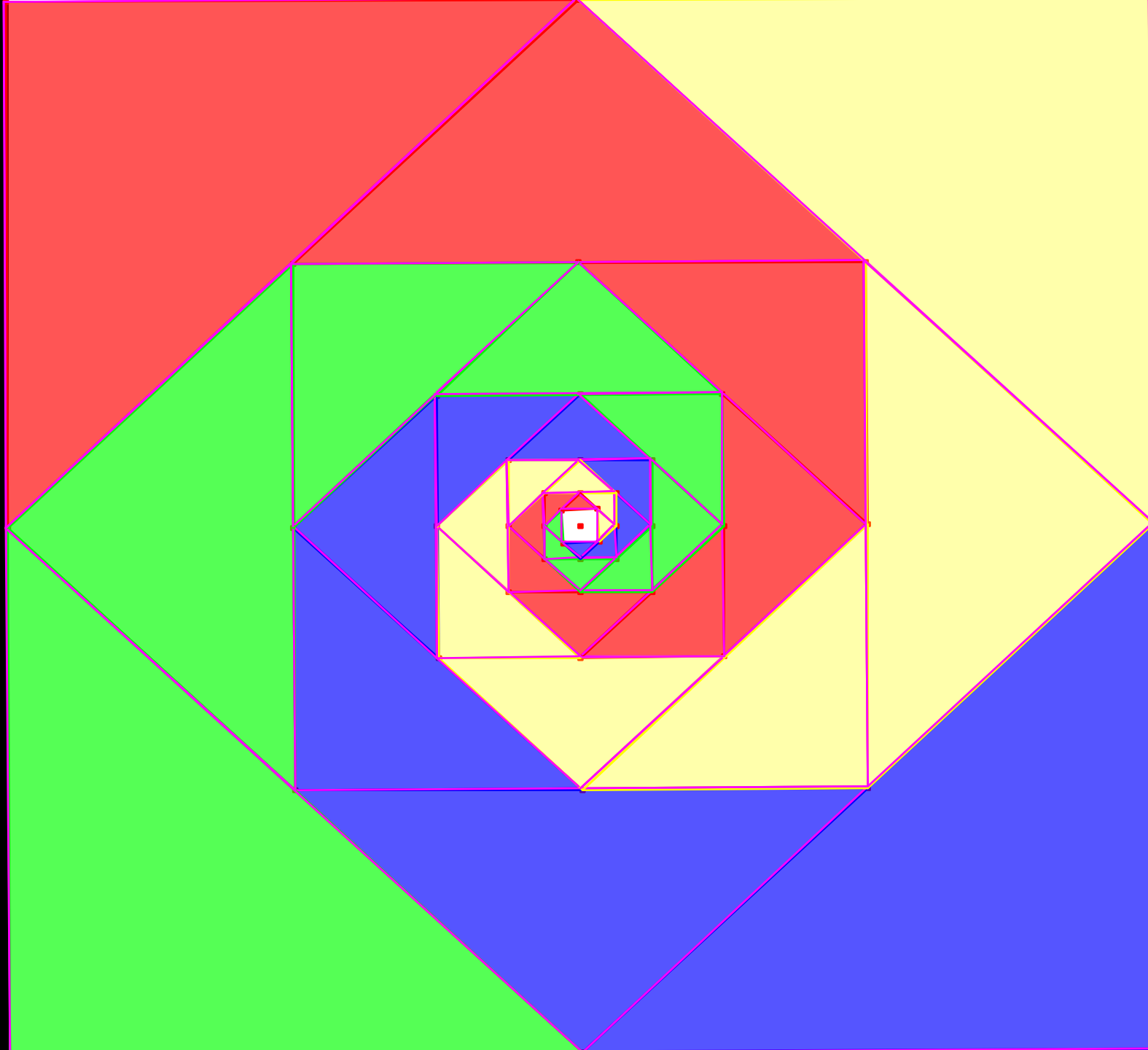


**Join the midpoints to make a new square.
Colour the triangle underneath the new
square.**



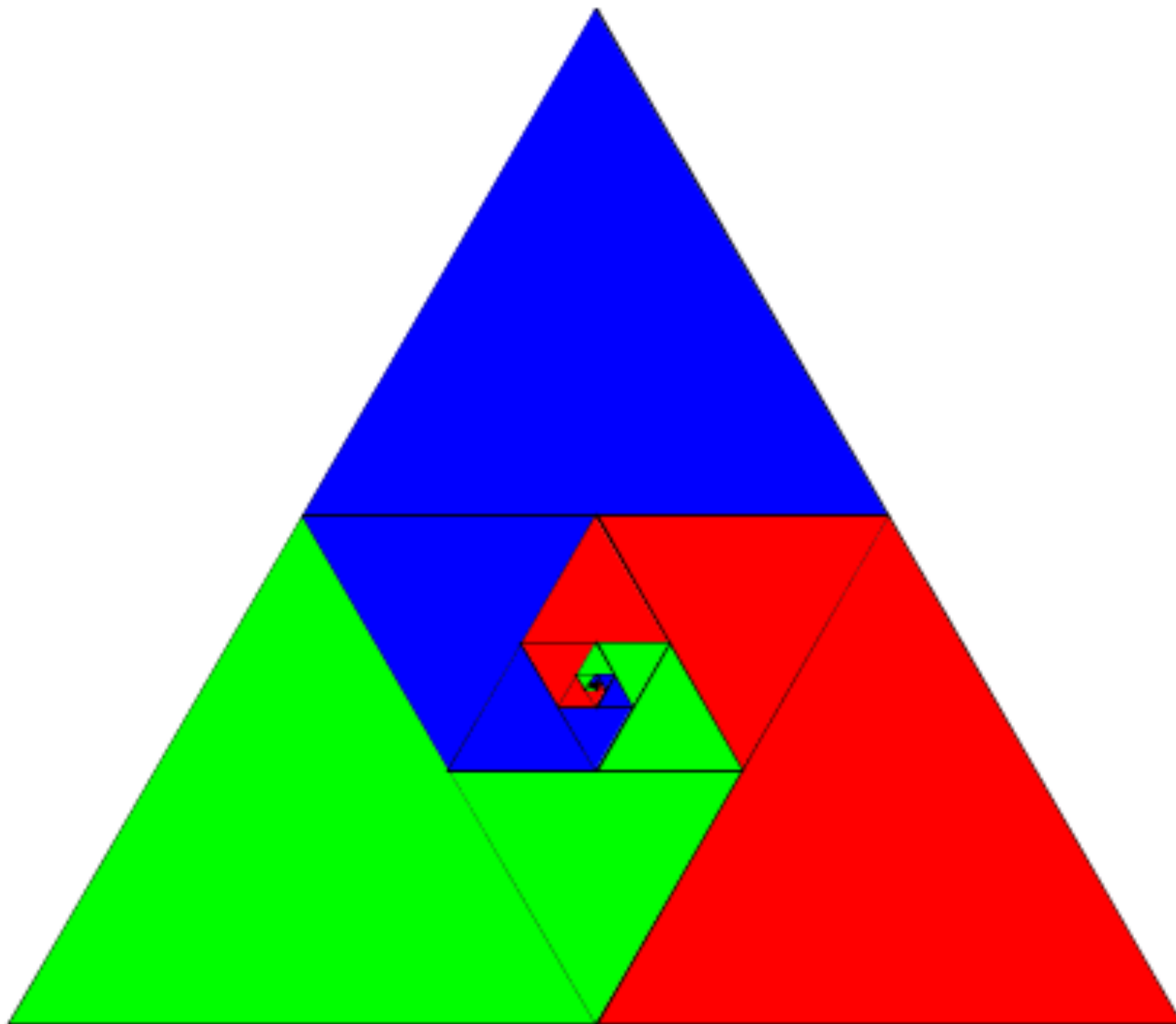


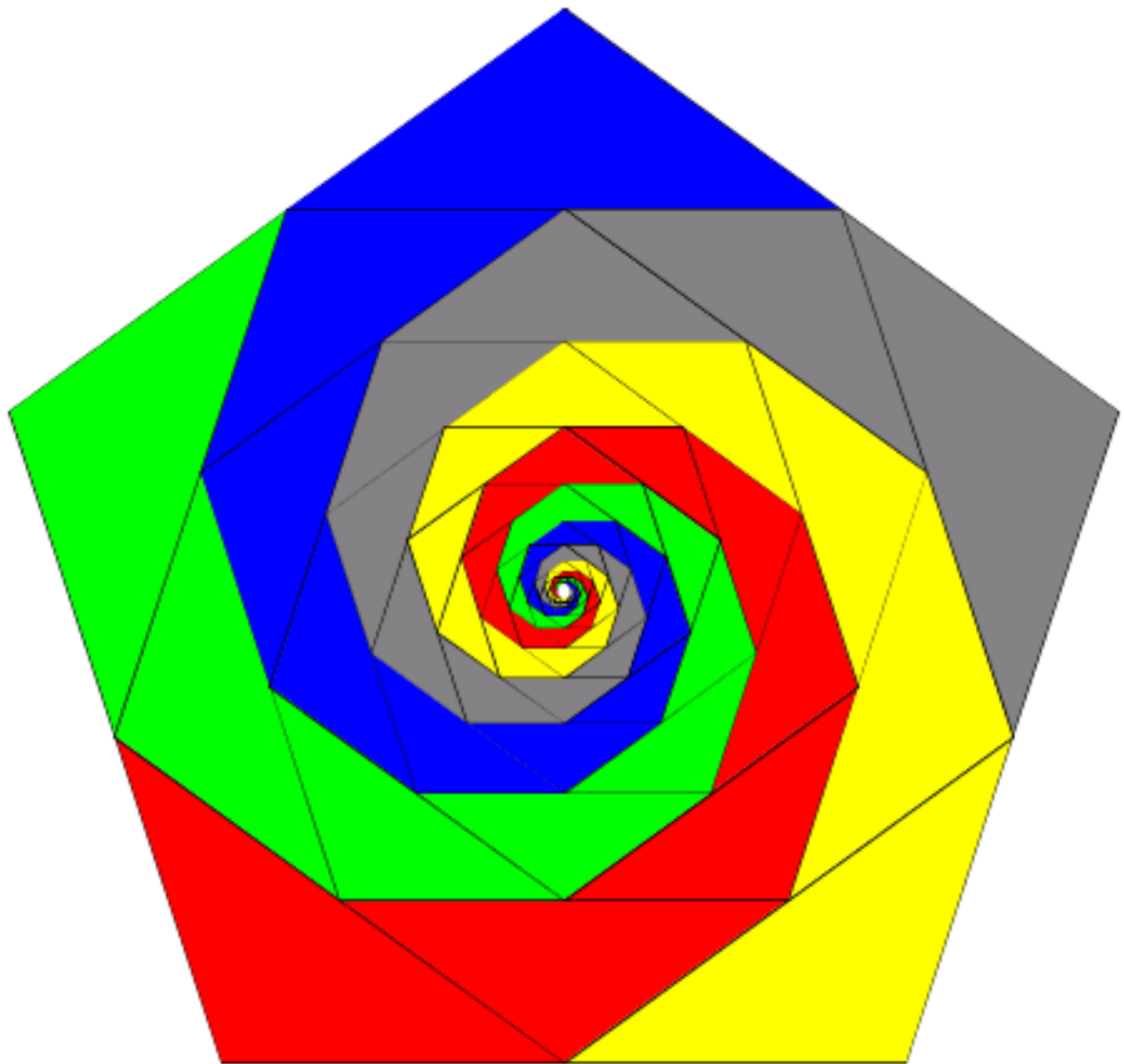
Continue to draw new squares and colour triangles until the square is too small to divide again.

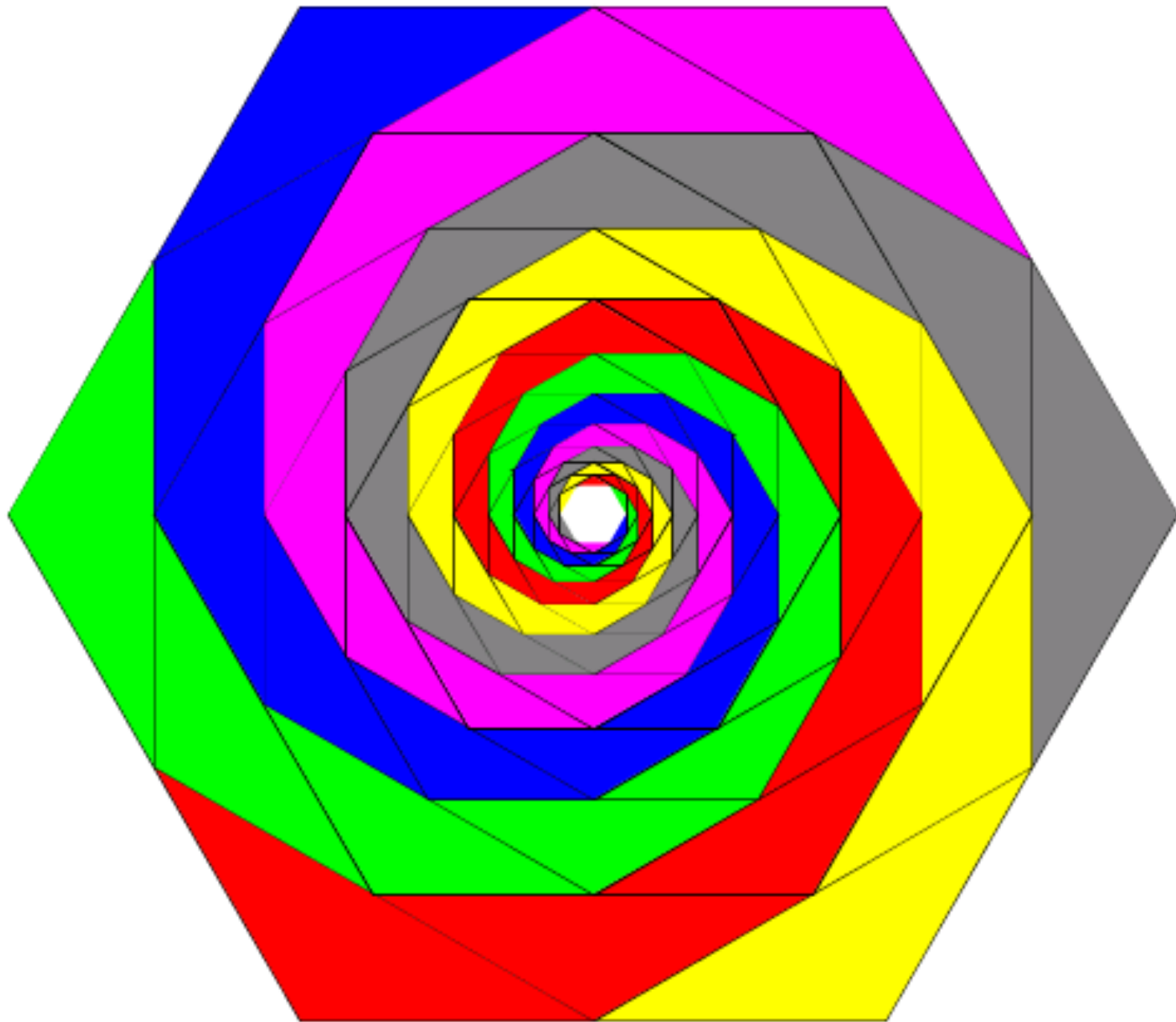


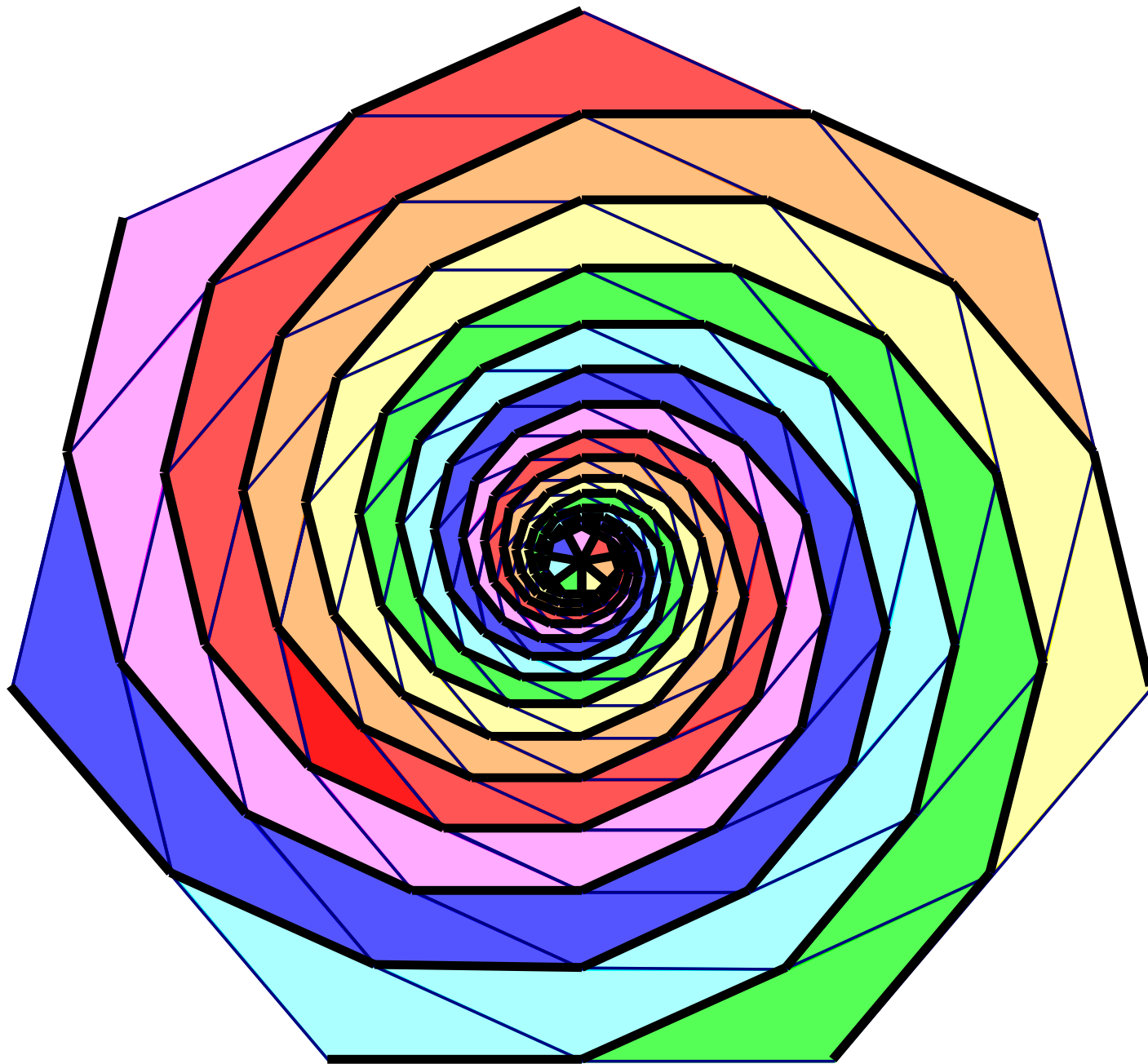


**Knitted wall hanging
made from Baravelle
spirals**









**Leonardo of Pisa
(1170 – 1250 AD)
was an Italian
mathematician. He is
sometimes called
Fibonacci.**

**Fibonacci is famous
for helping to spread
the Hindu Arabic
numbers in Europe.
These numbers
replaced the Roman
number system.**





Italy

There is a special sequence of numbers called the Fibonacci sequence because Fibonacci wrote about this sequence.

0 , 1 , 1 , 2 , 3 , 5 , 8 , 13 , 21 ...

Fibonacci numbers can be found in many places, for example the number of petals on a flower is often a Fibonacci number.



The numbers in the Fibonacci sequence can be used to form a spiral. This spiral can be found in natural things and is sometimes called the **golden spiral**.



Chameleon's tail



Nautilus Shell





