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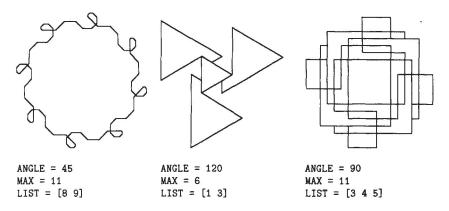


Figure 1.22 Generalized spirolaterals.

these figures we need to indicate the direction of the turtle's turning at each vertex. The corresponding GSPIRO procedure takes four inputs: a side length (the length of the shortest side in the figure), an angle through which the turtle turns left or right at each vertex, a number MAX telling how many steps are in the basic loop, and a list of numbers specifying the vertices at which the turtle should turn left. If the vertex number is a member of the list, then the turtle turns left at the vertex; otherwise the turtle turns right. (The MEMBER command is used to tell whether or not something is a member of a list.) Thus, the GSPIRO procedure is

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TO GSPIRO (SIDE, ANGLE, MAX, LIST)

REPEAT FOREVER

SUBGSPIRO (SIDE, ANGLE, MAX, LIST)

TO SUBGSPIRO (SIDE, ANGLE, MAX, LIST)

COUNT + 1

REPEAT

FORWARD SIDE * COUNT

IF MEMBER (COUNT, LIST)

THEN LEFT ANGLE

ELSE RIGHT ANGLE

COUNT + COUNT + 1

UNTIL COUNT > MAX
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