

Application of Inside-Outside Inversion Transform Models

Transforming Space Probes !?

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1 Current Status and Previous Research

“Inside-outside inversion transform models”

A figure with the following properties is called “Inside-outside inversion transform model”.

Cut a shape into several pieces.

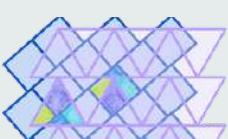
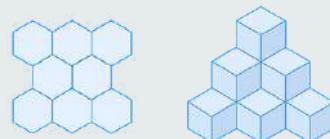
Connect the vertices and winding the pieces in a certain direction transforms them into a different shape.

Also, after winding them, the boundary of the original shape, and the boundary of the new shape is entirely made up of the interior of the original shape.

“Tile theorem”

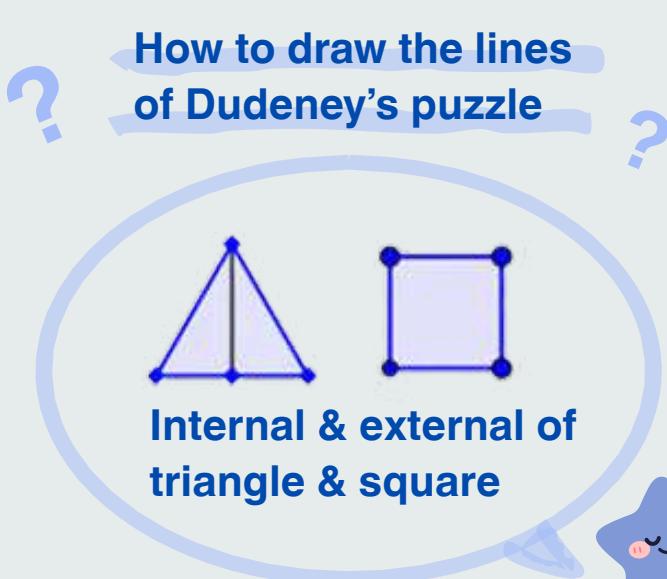
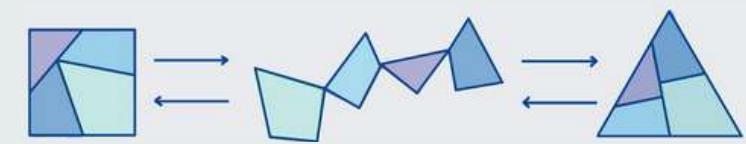
Can undergo inside-out transformation

The model can be tiled



Demands for probes

- weight reduction
- potential for life ▶ high demands
- ▶▶▶ nearly identical topography



Construction $\sqrt{3}$ ▶ suffice!

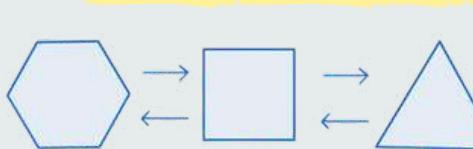
We proved that $\sqrt{3}$ can be constructed

▼ This can be constructed



2 Methods

Three different shapes



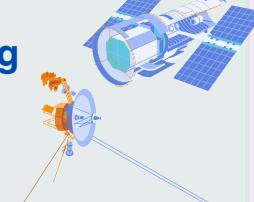
Three-dimensional



Considering regularities



Designing Probes



3 Hypothesis

1 In two dimensions, it is possible to transform a shape into three different shapes.

2 In three dimensions, it is possible to transform a shape into two different shapes using the transformation method derived in two dimensions.

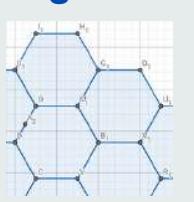
4 Research

1 Based on “Tile theorem”

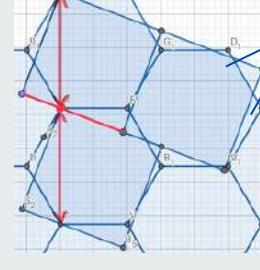
Models are not able to be tiled

→ Cannot undergo inside-out transformation

regular hexagon



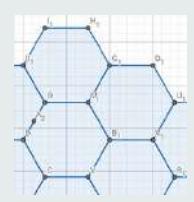
↔ square



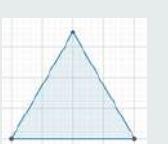
same area

Cannot change

regular hexagon

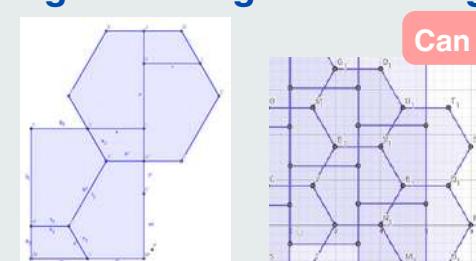


↔ equilateral triangle



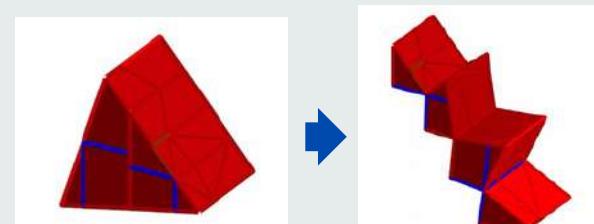
Cannot change

regular hexagon ↔ rectangle

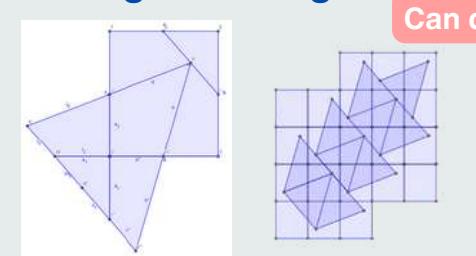


Can change

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rectangle ↔ triangle

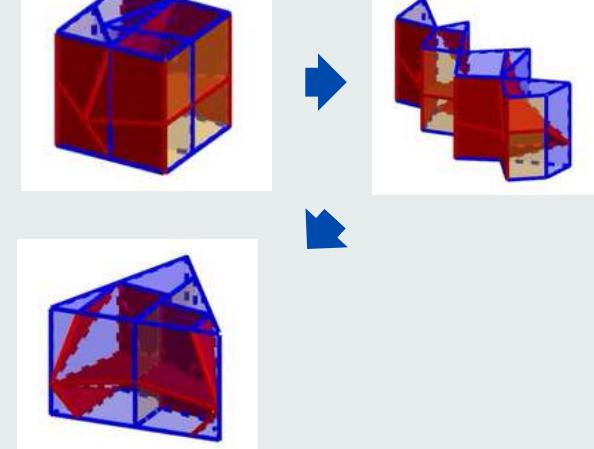


Can change

regular hexagon ↔ triangle



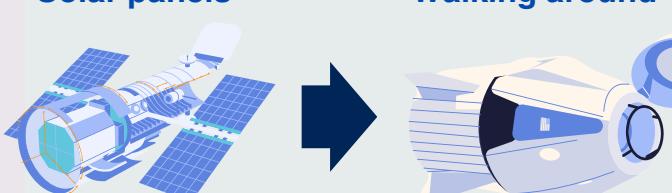
Can change



We were able to achieve it in two stages by applying the cross-sections from two dimensions.

5 Proposal

Solar panels



Walking around

Transforming some ways



Various terrains

Demands & Merits

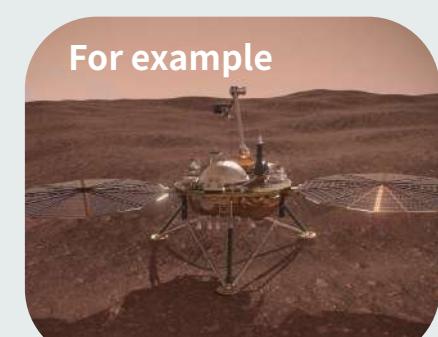
Lightweight • affordable

No waste

Same materials → Multiple uses

Other ways to use

- Environmental sample collection
- Artificial Ecological Structures



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