

## Appendix

Let us complete here the proof of Proposition 1.

### The *InCircle* predicate.

Here we consider that  $p_4$  is always inside  $\mathcal{D}$ , so we need to examine cases for the other three points.

- All points are inside  $\mathcal{D}$ . In this case, all the arguments of the predicate are rational and from (4) we get a rational polynomial expression of total degree 4.
- Three points are inside  $\mathcal{D}$ —let  $p_2, p_3, p_4 \in \mathcal{D}$ , and suppose  $p_1$  is outside  $\mathcal{D}$ . As for the *Orientation* predicate, we have a total of 14 cases.
- Two points are inside  $\mathcal{D}$ —we consider  $p_3, p_4 \in \mathcal{D}$ . Both  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  can be images of input points under translations around  $V_0$  and  $V_1$ . We get 56 cases.
- Only  $p_4$  is inside  $\mathcal{D}$ —here  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$  can be images of input points under all translations around  $V_0$  and  $V_1$ . Again avoiding redundancies, the total number of cases is 168 (84 combinations around  $V_0$  and another 84 around  $V_1$ ).

Similarly to the *Orientation* predicate, in all listed cases the expressions resulting from (4) have strictly positive denominators and their numerators can be brought into a form (5). Here the maximum total degree of the expressions  $A, B, C, D$  is 18. By squaring twice to eliminate square roots, we get degree 72.

**The *SideOfOctagon* predicate.** This predicate is much simpler than the previous two ones, as it only takes one point  $p$  as argument. Taking the symmetries into account, we reduce the number of sides of the octagon to test  $p$  against by rotating it to a point  $p'$  in the first octant:  $x' = |x|, y' = |y|$ , and if  $y' > x'$  we swap them. Then we test whether  $p'$  is outside both  $K_0$  and  $K_1$ . Since some sides of  $\mathcal{D}$  are open and some are closed, if  $p'$  lies on  $K_0$  or on  $K_1$ , we must take into account the octant in which  $p$  lies to conclude: if  $y < -\tan(\pi/8)x$ , then  $p$  is inside  $\mathcal{D}$ ; otherwise, it is outside.

Evaluating whether  $p'$  lies in  $K_0$  (resp.  $K_1$ ) is a call to the *InCircle* predicate with  $V_0, M_0$  and  $V_1$  (resp.  $V_1, M_1, V_2$ ) as other three arguments (the coordinates of these points were given in Table 2). For these specific points, the maximum algebraic degree of  $A, B, C, D$  in the expressions of the form (5) is 2, and by squaring twice we get algebraic expressions of total degree 8 in the input coordinates.