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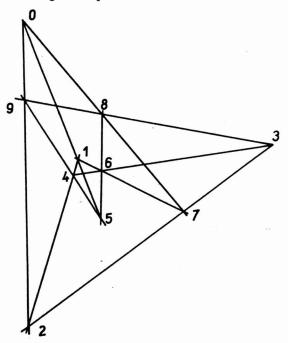
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24 SELF-INSCRIBED DECAGONS IN DESARGUES CONFIGURATION 103

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In this note we shall show that the Desargues configuration 10_3 can be regarded as a set of 24 self-inscribed decagons having a certain group structure.

The Desargues configuration 10_3 is a figure of 10 lines and 10 points, 3 points on each line and 3 lines through each point.



The existence of this configuration is a consequence of the Desargues theorem which states: If two triangles are perspective from a point then they are perspective from a line.

This configuration can be regarded in 10 ways as a pair of triangles in perspective, since every pair of triangles formed by the points ik, il, im and jk, jl, jm are perspective from the vertex ij and the side klm.

The Desargues configuration reveals five pairs of quadrangles and quadrilaterals,