

Data set BLAZ1 and BLAZ2

Instance	Number of different pieces	Total number of pieces	Vertices by piece (average)	Feasible orientations (degrees)	Plate width	Pieces
BLAZ1	7	28	6.29	0 and 180	15	Piece 1 to 7
BLAZ2	4	20	7.5	0 and 180	15	Piece 1 to 4

PIECE 1	NUMBER OF VERTICES	7
QUANTITY	8	VERTICES (X,Y)
4	VERTICES (X,Y)	0 0
NUMBER OF VERTICES	0 0	5 0
6	2 0	5 5
VERTICES (X,Y)	3 1	4 5
0 0	3 3	3 3
2 -1	2 4	2 2
4 0	0 4	0 1
4 3	-1 3	
2 4	-1 1	PIECE 6
0 3		QUANTITY
	PIECE 4	4
PIECE 2	QUANTITY	NUMBER OF VERTICES
QUANTITY	4	3
4	NUMBER OF VERTICES	VERTICES (X,Y)
NUMBER OF VERTICES	8	0 0
8	VERTICES (X,Y)	2 3
VERTICES (X,Y)	0 0	-2 3
0 0	2 1	
3 0	4 0	PIECE 7
2 2	3 2	QUANTITY
3 4	4 5	4
3 5	2 4	NUMBER OF VERTICES
1 5	0 5	4
-1 3	1 3	VERTICES (X,Y)
-1 1		0 0
	PIECE 5	2 0
PIECE 3	QUANTITY	2 2
QUANTITY	4	0 2
4	NUMBER OF VERTICES	

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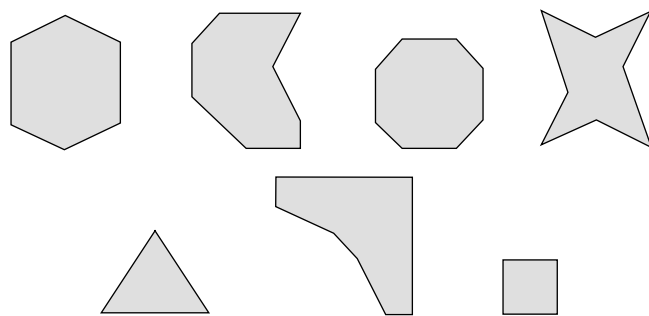


Figure 1: Data set: BLAZ1 and BLAZ2