The Relative Size of S and P in Quivering Polygons



Quivering polygons are created by having P = n just above or just below S which is a multiple of J. The two 40-line images we have focused on are shown side by side above. The one on the left has P = 39 < 40 = S and on right P = 41 > 40 = S.

All images are based on the subdivision points on the vertex frame. When P < S at least some part of the vertex frame will be in the final image because two endpoints are on the same part of the vertex frame. By contrast, if P > S this will not be the case because each subsequent point MUST be on a different part of the vertex frame.

Both scenarios are seen by comparing images above with their vertex frames below. The difference is apparent in the lines emanating from 39&0 and 41&0 in each image. The 1st and 40th line segment in the upper left are on the 1st and 39th part of the vertex frame (from 0 to 10 and 29 to 39). Those same segments in the upper right are below the first and last part of the vertex frame from 0 to 10 and 31 to 41. (They are on segment from 10 to 20 and 21 to 31 since P = S+1).

