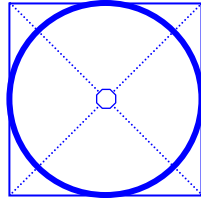


- Classical Chinese Feng Shui -

Finding the center of a built structure

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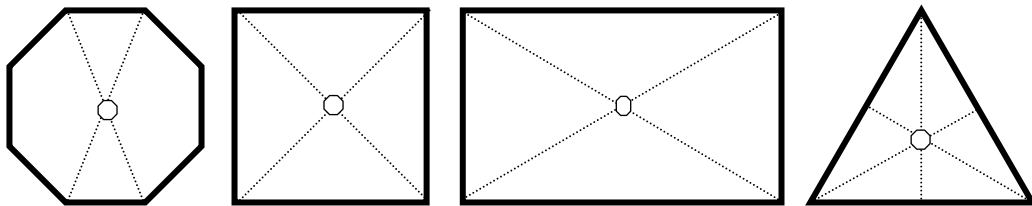
Geometric center

The technique of establishing the center is called *Lì Jí* - 立極.

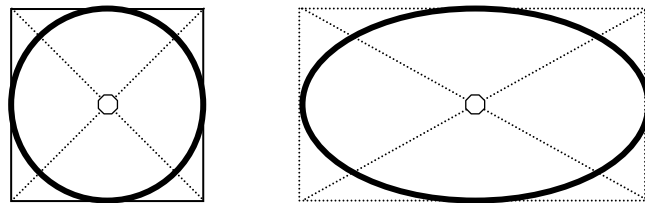
Before we can correctly position our Flying Star chart over our floor plan, we need to know where to have its center point coincide with the built structure's geometric center. In order to do so, we need first establish the physical center of our built structure.

Here is a short description to guide you.

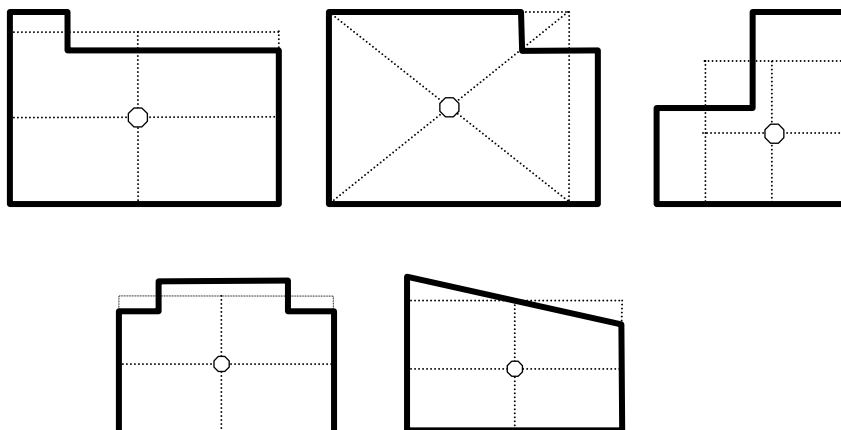
In determining the center of an octagon, a square, a rectangle, we simply connect the extremities of these structures by imaginary lines, while these lines will remain within the structure itself. The center will be where these lines cross. For a triangle, we cut it into six slices.



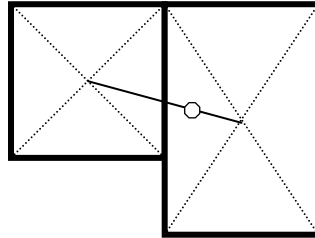
For circles and oval structures, we may extend the imaginary lines to somewhat outside the structure until we reach an imaginary square or rectangle. Again, where these lines cross we will find the center of the object.



It becomes different when we need to find the center for irregular or assymetrical structures, where we may not just need to extend the lines outside the structure, but here we may need to compensate.



For an L-shape, we first divide the structure into two subsectors after which we determine the center of each one of these shapes. Then we interconnect the centers of these subsectors and we will find the center of the entire structure somewhere along this line, proportionally more towards the bigger of the two shapes.

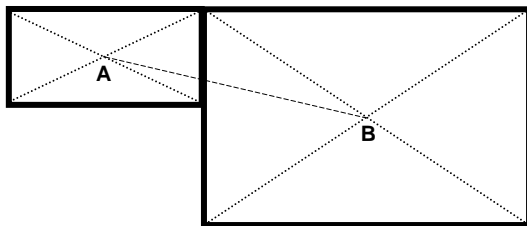


Somewhat more sophisticated may be to draw two sketches of the same floor plan (I and II) and divide each one of the floor plans into two separate spaces.

We obtain a center for I somewhere on the line A-B. We arrive to a center for II somewhere on the line C-D.

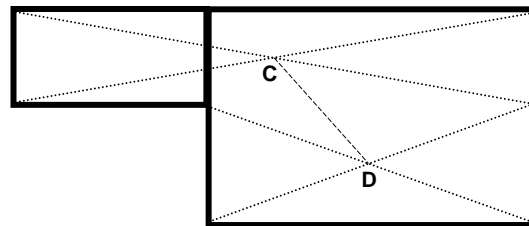
Then we adjoin both imaginary lines (A-B and C-D) (III) and we find the center at the crossing of these lines (IV).

I



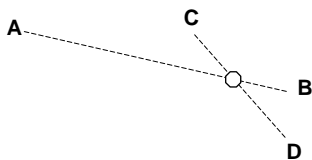
First divide the space into two rectangles. Call the mid points A and B. The physical center will be somewhere on the connective line.

II



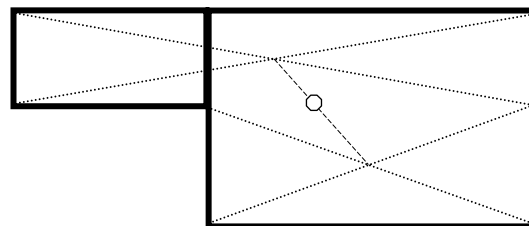
We can divide the same space, but into these rectangles. Call the mid points C and D. The physical center will be somewhere on the connective line.

III



Adjoin lines A-B and C-D and mark the cross point of these lines.

IV

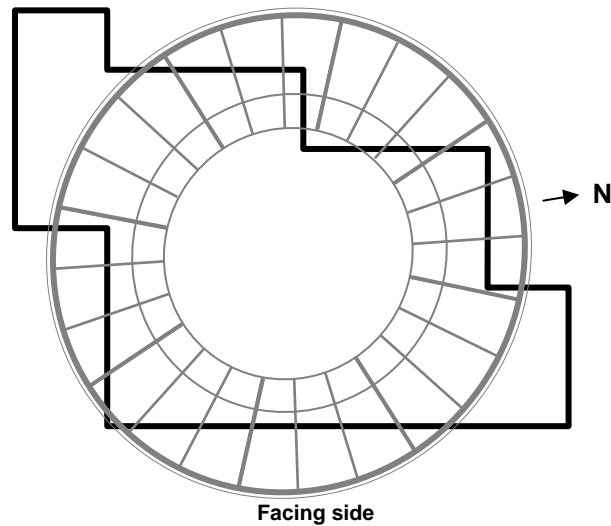


We now established the center at the cross point of lines A-B and C-D.

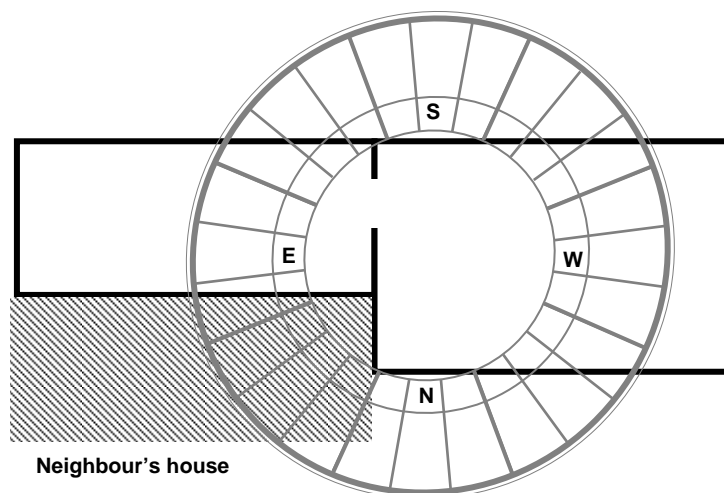
Projecting your Flying Star chart

Once you found the center of the structure, determine the exact directions by establishing the north-south axis. Use Magnetic North directions, established always from a compass reading taken outside. Superimpose the Flying Star chart over the floor plan according to the actual directions.

By the same token you can determine the center for each floor and each individual room in your house. The same Flying Star chart that applies to your house, will – under normal conditions – apply for all floors and all individual rooms.

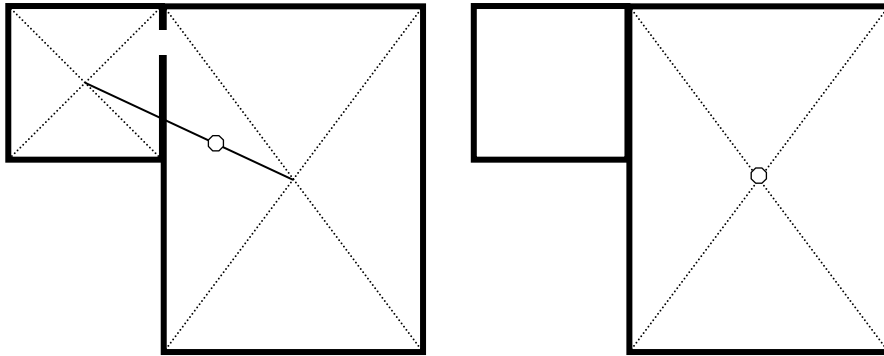


- We do not consider the neighbour's unit to belong to our Flying Star chart.
- To the proportion that our house is rectangular or irregularly shaped, certain directions may dominate. For example, in this example the Trigrams for East and West directions will dominate.



Attached buildings

Do we include a garage in our Lì Jí assessments? If there is no door to connect the house and the garage, we do not consider the garage.



Do we include a balcony in our Lì Jí assessment? We do not include a balcony in our assessment of a building's center, also not if the balcony is roofed. Only when the balcony is completely closed off at the front (outside partition) may we consider including it in our measurements.

Important note on the topic of center

We need to distinguish between physical center and Qi center. The geometric center of your house may not be the center for Qi within your interior.

Everything can be considered the center of Qi, as long as we choose it as our point of reference.

Moreover, the Stars will not behave in any rigid way that would be perhaps suggested by the demarcation lines in the Luo Pan. So, whenever you determine the center, sure, try do this part correctly and minutely, but once you found it, and auditing the house, don't be too schyzofrenic about your applications, because your audit does not depend on inches.

We are practitioners of the *Qi Distribution School*. This means we are only interested in obtaining the center of a built structure for geometric reasons. Where we established the center of our physical structure may not at all be where we may then find Qi collect. Qi will be drawn towards a reference point and it follows the path of least resistance. How and where Qi collects, we need to assess by observing interior pathways for Qi.

Qi travels on the back of the directions. Wherever you are, you become the central point of reference.

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