



Fig. 9. Projection of a polyhedron from a vertex onto simplicial section.

The \mathfrak{T} is an isohedral face-to-face tiling. The number of faces in a (non-strictly convex) stereotope P' is equal to $2(m + 3)$. We see that, in contrast to the D-S case, in isohedral face-to-face tilings with non-strictly convex stereotopes a tile can have an arbitrarily large number of facets and, respectively, the same number of neighbors along them.

One should underline that the face-to-face property of tiling has been attained in the last case for the sake of artificial subdivision of the boundary of polytope P . On the other hand, namely due to this subdivision the parallelepiped P turned from a convex polytope into a non-strictly convex polytope. If we did not make subdivision of the boundary we would keep strict convexity of P but lose its face-to-face property.

4. Monotypic Strictly Convex Tiles with Many Faces

The aim of the section is to present a face-to-face monotypic tiling in E^3 whose all tiles are strictly convex and have arbitrarily many faces. We remind, by definition of a monotypic tiling, all tiles in the tiling have the same combinatorial type. In our case this type will be the combinatorial type of the n -gonal prism where $n \geq 3$. Additionally, this tiling will be a multihedral, or more concretely, tile- $(2n - 4)$ -transitive tiling, that is, it will consist of precisely $2n - 4$ orbits of tiles with respect to its symmetry group.

The construction is based on a nice idea of SCHULTE (1984). We will demonstrate this idea by means of a way which one can pave plane by pentagons in. Let us take a convex polytope with pentagonal faces only and with at least one simplicial vertex v , for example, a regular dodecahedron. We draw a plane through all the three end points, say A, B, C , of edges coming out vertex v . This plane cuts off the pyramid with the apex v (Fig. 9a). The faces of the “truncated” dodecahedron are of three kinds: a sole “new” triangular face, three cut “old” faces, and nine uncut faces of the dodecahedron. Now we project from the v all the uncut faces of the “truncated” dodecahedron on triangle ABC . The projection of an uncut pentagonal face is a convex pentagon in triangle ABC (Fig. 9b). A common edge of two uncut faces is projected onto a common edge of the two corresponding pentagons in triangle ABC . If an edge of an uncut face is shared with some cut face then the edge is projected into a side of ABC . In our case of dodecahedron each side of triangle ABC is