

**The nephroid** (from the Greek ὁ νεφρός ho nephros) is a plane curve whose name means 'kidney-shaped' (compare nephrology).

Launch Geogebra. <https://www.geogebra.org/classic>

- File → New → Save
- File → Save as → « *your\_name\_nephroid* »
  
- Draw a **Regular** 24-vertice **Polygon** ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
- Draw **Segment** AM
- Draw **Segment** BZ and Place the **Point**  $A_1$  at intersection of BZ and AM
- Draw **Segment** CW and Place the **Point**  $B_1$  at intersection of CW and AM
- Draw **Segment** DV and Place the **Point**  $C_1$  at intersection of DV and AM. And so forth until LN and AM.
- **Save** your figure
  
- Trace line AM
- Trace the **Circle with Center B through Point**  $A_1$  and its symmetrical with respect to axis AM
- Trace the **Circle with Center C through Point**  $B_1$  and its symmetrical with respect to axis AM
- Trace the **Circle with Center D through Point**  $C_1$  and its symmetrical with respect to axis AM.
- And so forth until center L.
- **Save** your figure
  
- Render invisible all structure elements of nephroid
- File → Export → Graphics View as Picture (png) → Save « *your\_name\_nephroid\_pict* »
- Open **Gimp** or **Paint3D** and color your nephroid.

