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A postscript on distances in convex n-gons. (In English)

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Denote by g(n) the largest k such that every convex polygon with n vertices has a vertex x for which the next k vertices clockwise from x or the next kvertices counterclockwise from x are successively farther from x. The authors prove that  $g(n) = \lfloor n/3 \rfloor + 1$  for  $n \ge 4$ .

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