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CHAPTER

An Introduction to Adobe Pagemaker

Learning Objectives

Drawing Polygon	Drawing a Star using Polygon tool	Filling Shapes with Colors and Patterns	Working with pages

Polygon Drawing

- Click on the **Polygon tool from the toolbox.**
- The cursor changes to a **crosshair.**
- Click and drag anywhere on the screen. As you drag, a Polygon appears.
- Release the mouse button when the Polygon is of the desired size.

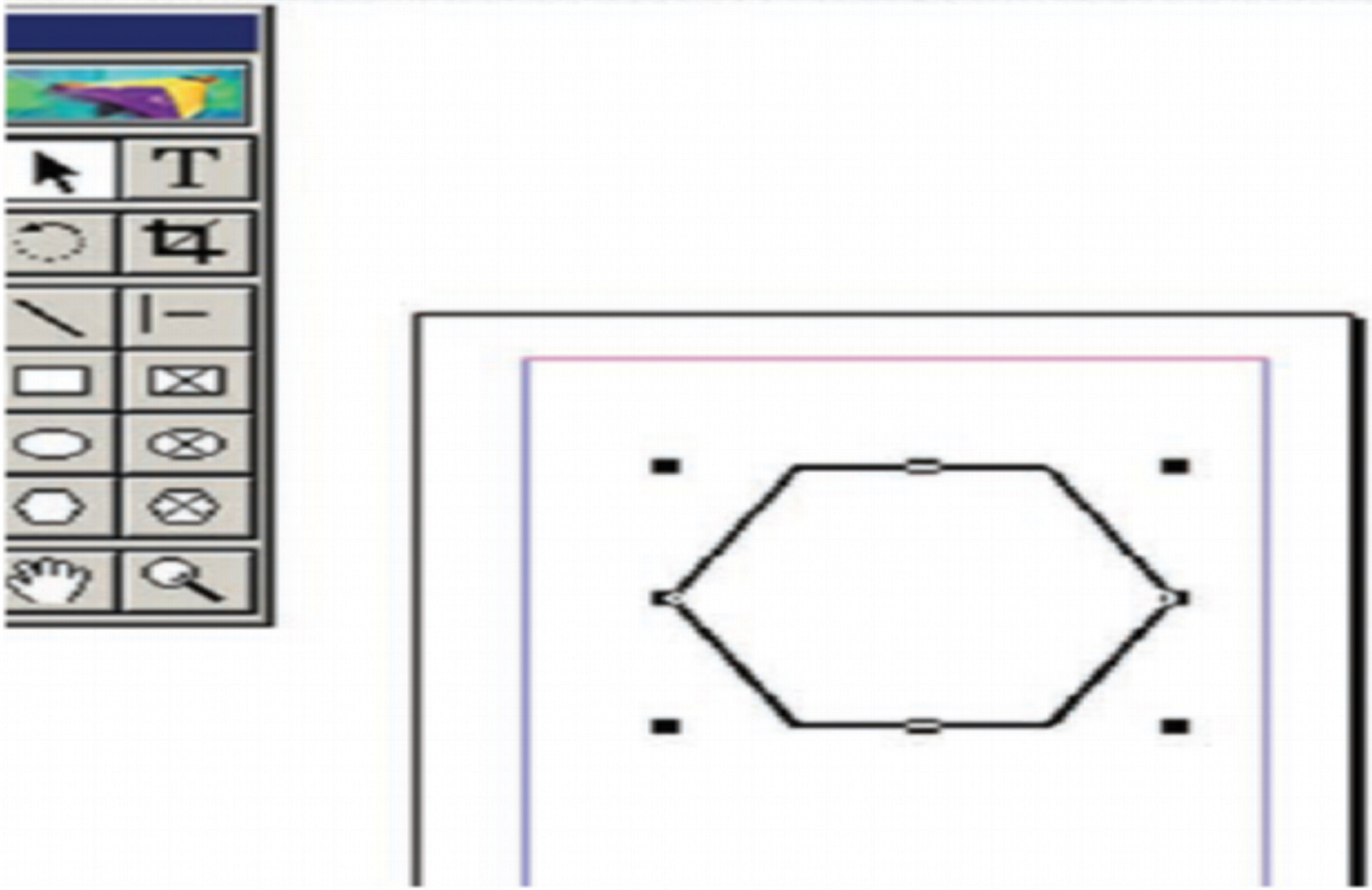


Figure 2.43 draw a Polygon

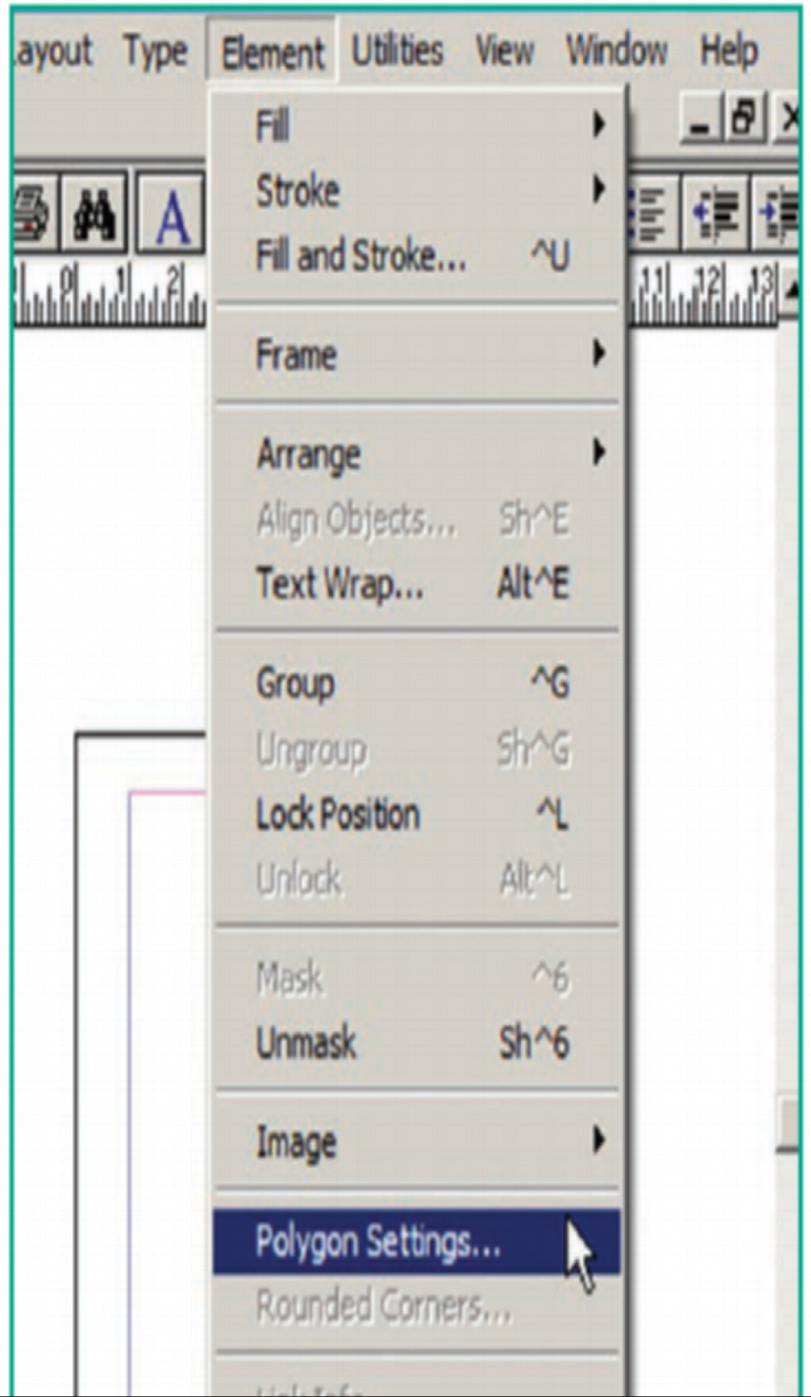
2.18.4 Drawing a Star using Polygon tool

To draw a Star

1. Click on the **Polygon tool** from the toolbox.

   The cursor changes to a **crosshair**.
2. Click and drag anywhere on the screen. As you drag, a Polygon appears.
3. Release the mouse button when the Polygon is of the desired size.
4. Choose Element > Polygon Settings in the menu bar.

   Now Polygon Settings dialogue box appears.
5. Type 5 in the Number of sides text box.
6. Type 50% in Star inset textbox.
7. Click OK. Now the required star appears on the screen. Refer



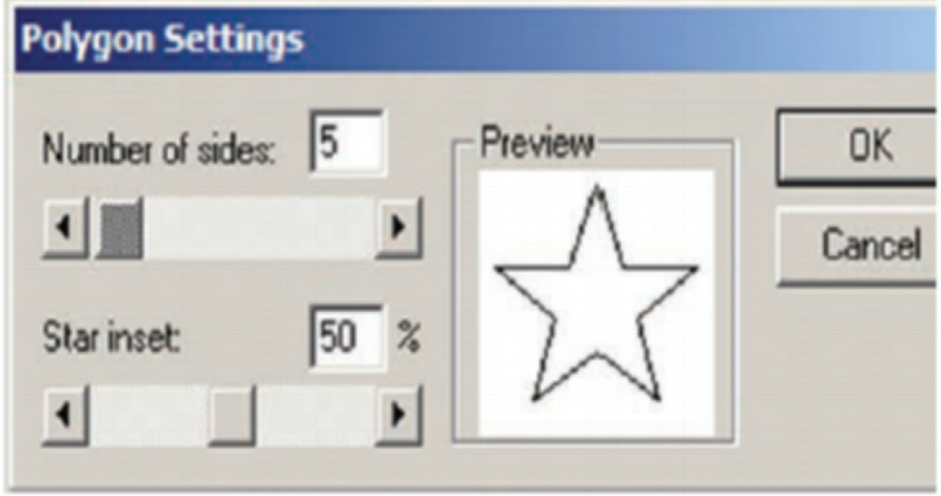
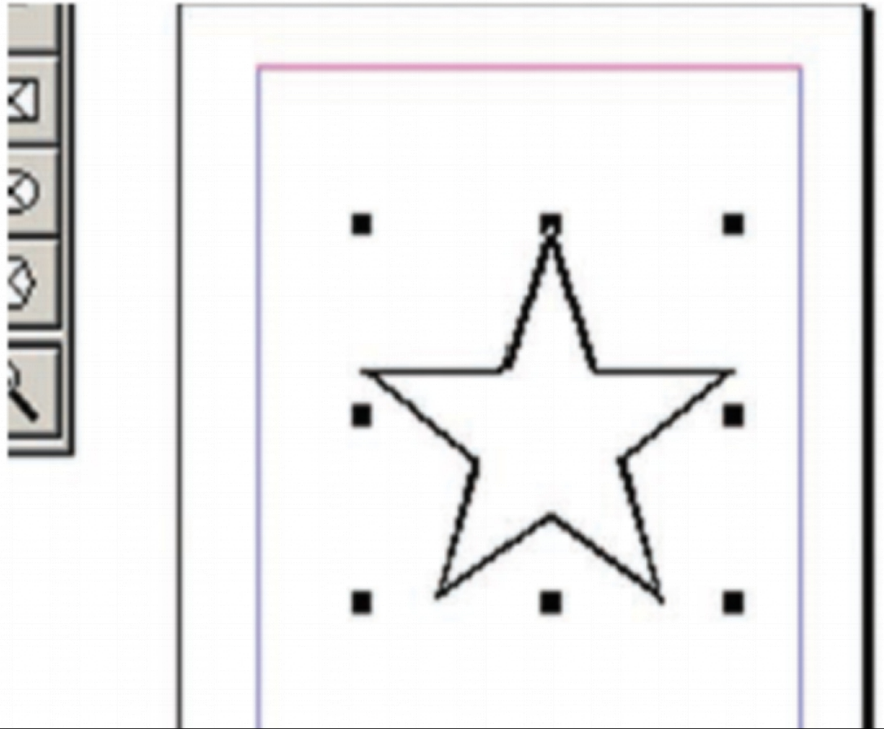


Figure 2.45 Polygon tool setting



Drawing a star with given number of sides and required inset

1. The value of 'Star inset' is 50%

   The number of sides is 15

The result of the star shape is shown Figure 2.47.

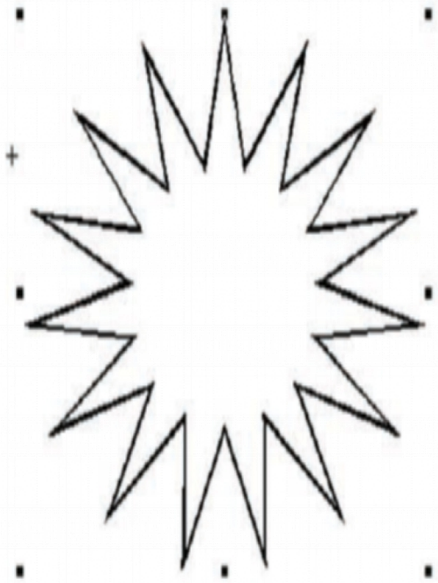


Figure 2.47 Drawing a star-1

2. The value of 'Star inset' is 25%

   The number of sides is 25

The result of the star shape is shown Figure 2.48.

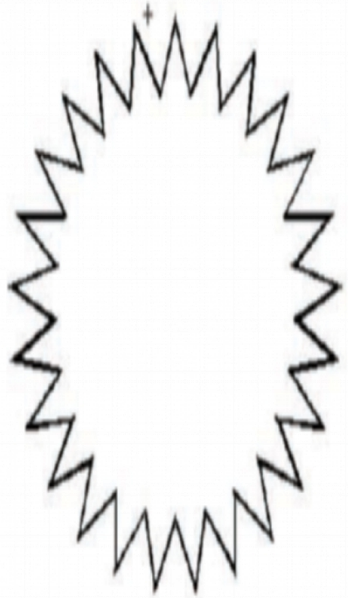


Figure 2.48 Drawing a star-2

3. The value of 'Star inset' is 35%

   The number of sides is 70

The result of the star shape is shown Figure 2.49.

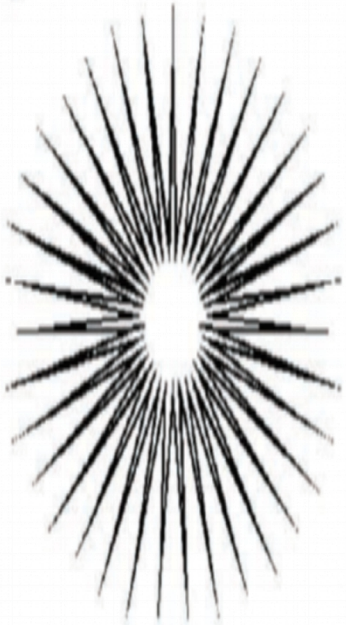


Figure 2.49 Drawing a star-3

Filling Shapes with Colors and Patterns

Filling Rectangle with colour

1. Draw a rectangle using Rectangle tool.
2. Select the rectangle.
3. Choose **Window > Show colors** in the menu bar. (or) Press Ctrl + J

   Now **Colors palette** appears.
4. Click on the required colour from the Colors Palette.
5. The rectangle will be filled with the colour. Refer Figure 2.50 and 2.51

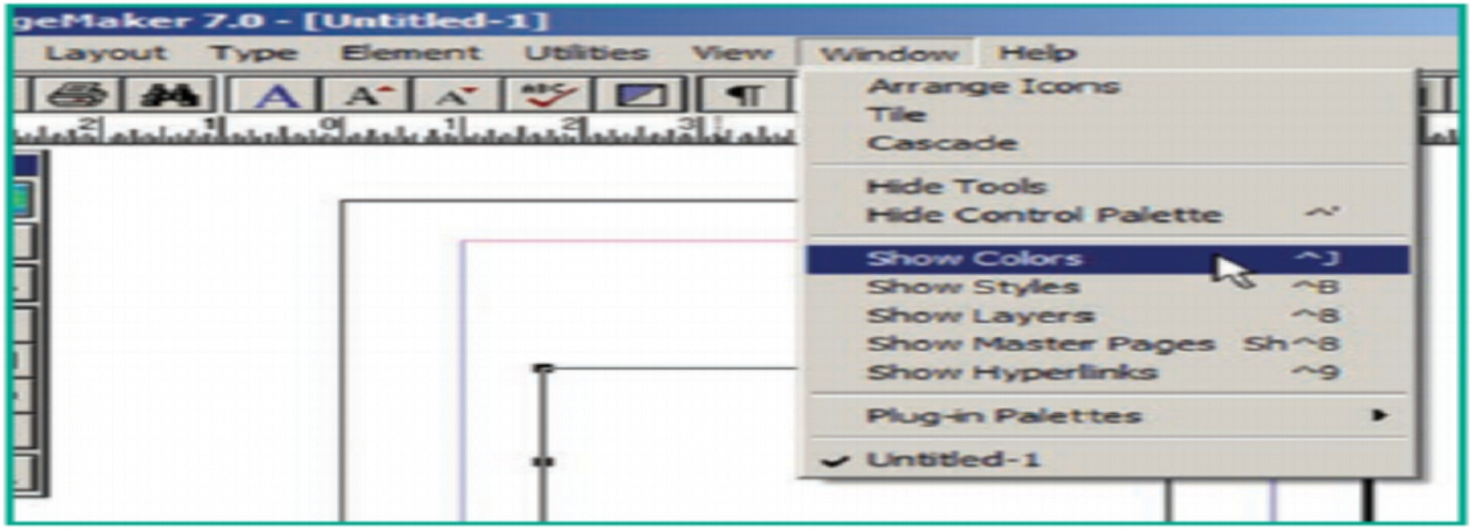
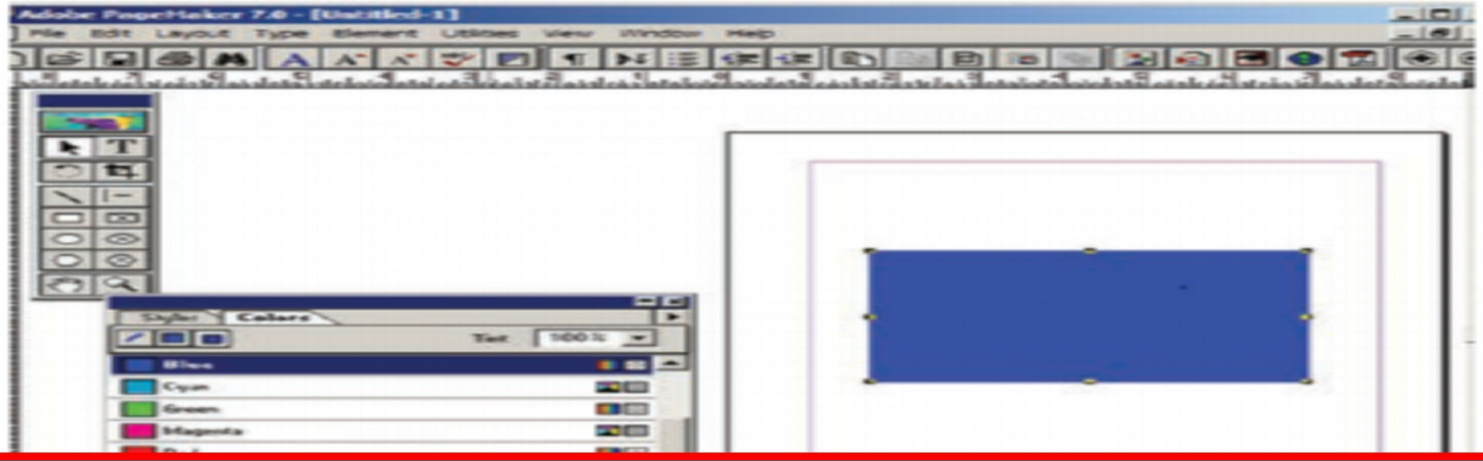


Figure 2.50 Show colors



Working with pages

- The main purpose of PageMaker is composing pages.
- You can insert new pages into a document, remove existing pages, move between pages, and sort pages in a large document.

Going to a specific Page

- PageMaker provides several methods for navigating through the pages in your publication.

Method 1:

You can move from one page to another by using the **Page up** and **Page down** keys on your keyboard. This is probably the navigation methods you will use most often.

Method 2:

You can move from one page to another by using the page icons at the left bottom of the screen. Click on the page icon that corresponds to the page that you want to view. The page is displayed.

Method 3:

Using the Go to Page dialog box. Refer Figure 2.52 and 2.53

To go to a specific page in a document

1. Choose **Layout > Go to Page** in the menu bar (or) Press **Alt + Ctrl + G** in the keyboard. Now the **Go to Page** dialog box appears.

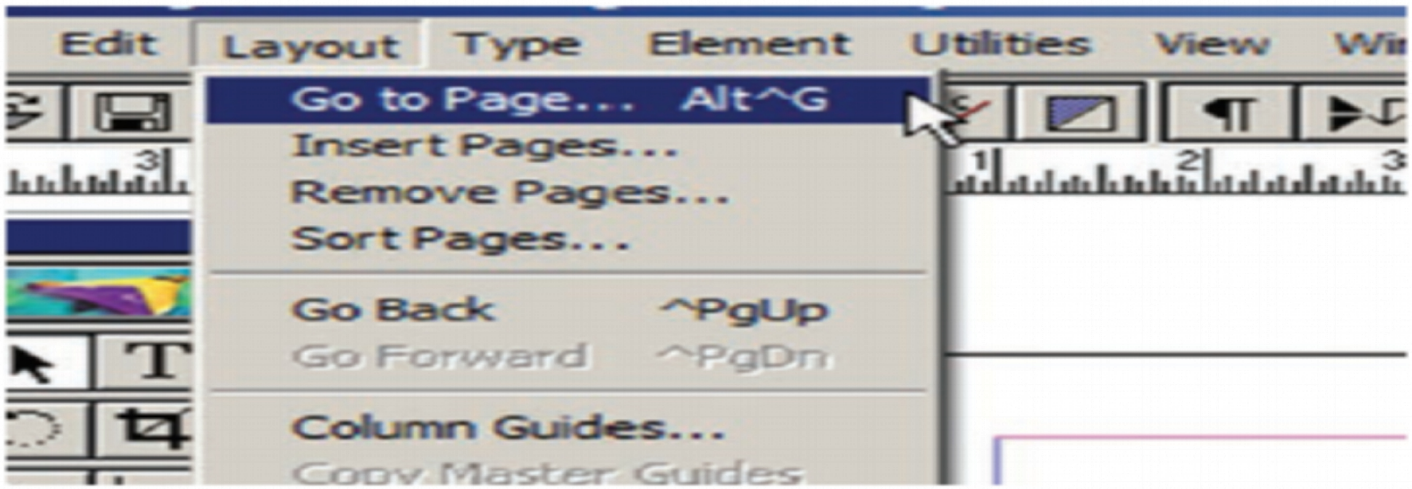


Figure 2.52 Go to page

2. In the dialogue box, type the page number that you want to view.

Figure 2.53 Type page number

3. Then click on OK. The required page is displayed on the screen.

Insert Pages

- Go to the page immediately before the page you want to insert.
- Choose Layout > Insert Pages in the menu bar. The Insert Pages dialog box appears.
- Type the number of pages you want to insert.
- To insert pages after the current page, choose ‘after’ from the pop-up menu.
- Click on Insert button.
- The new pages are inserted in your publication.

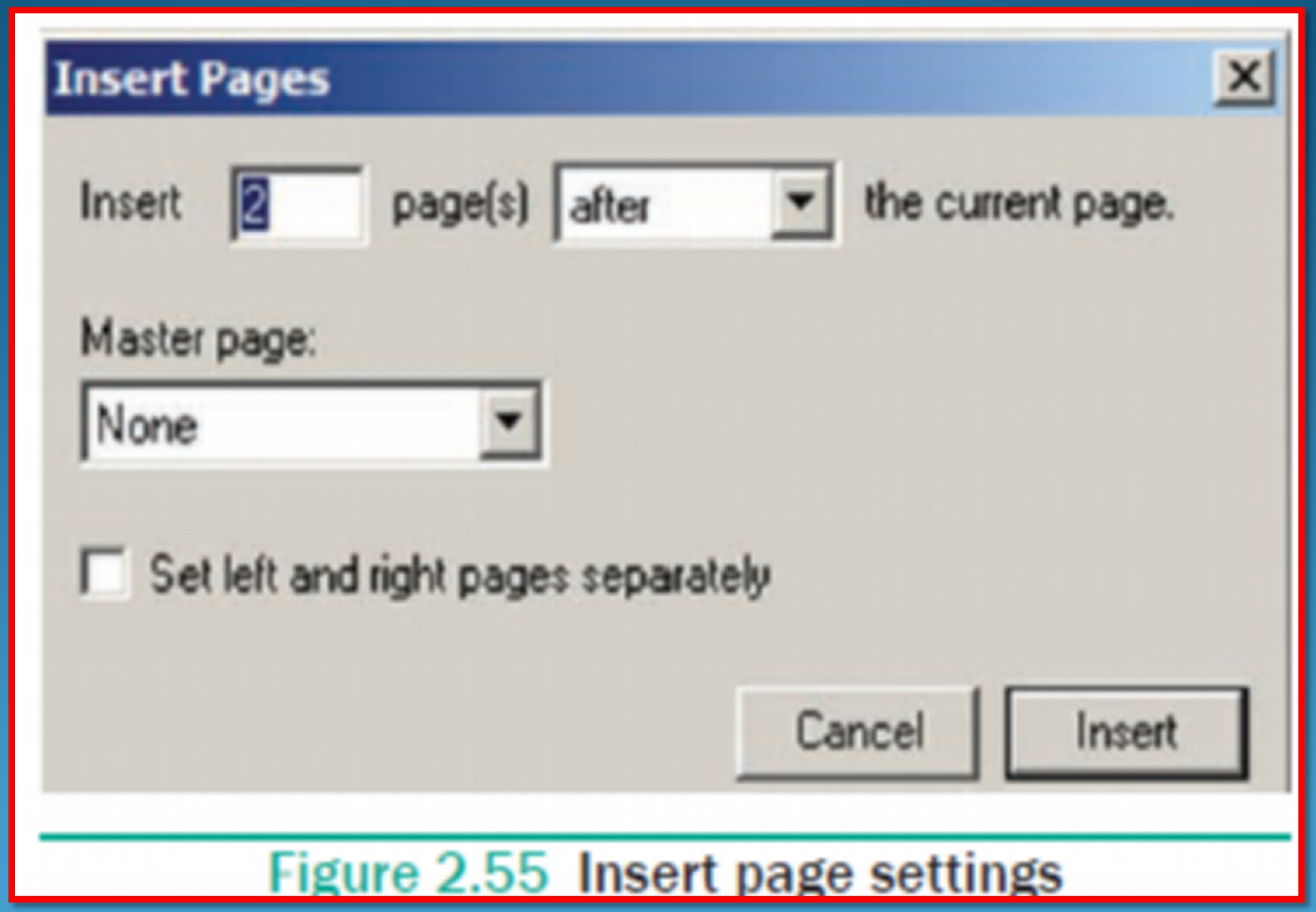


Figure 2.55 Insert page settings

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