

Chapter 7a

The cellular Ansatz

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Q-tableaux

Quadratic algebra \mathcal{Q}

generators $\mathcal{B} = \{B_j\}_{j \in J}$

$\mathcal{A} = \{A_i\}_{i \in I}$

commutation relations

$$B_j A_i = \sum_{k,l} c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l \quad \begin{array}{l} i \in I \\ j \in J \end{array}$$

Lemma. In \mathcal{Q} every word $w \in (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})^*$ can be written in a unique way

$$w = \sum_{\substack{u \in \mathcal{A}^* \\ v \in \mathcal{B}^*}} c(u, v; w) uv$$

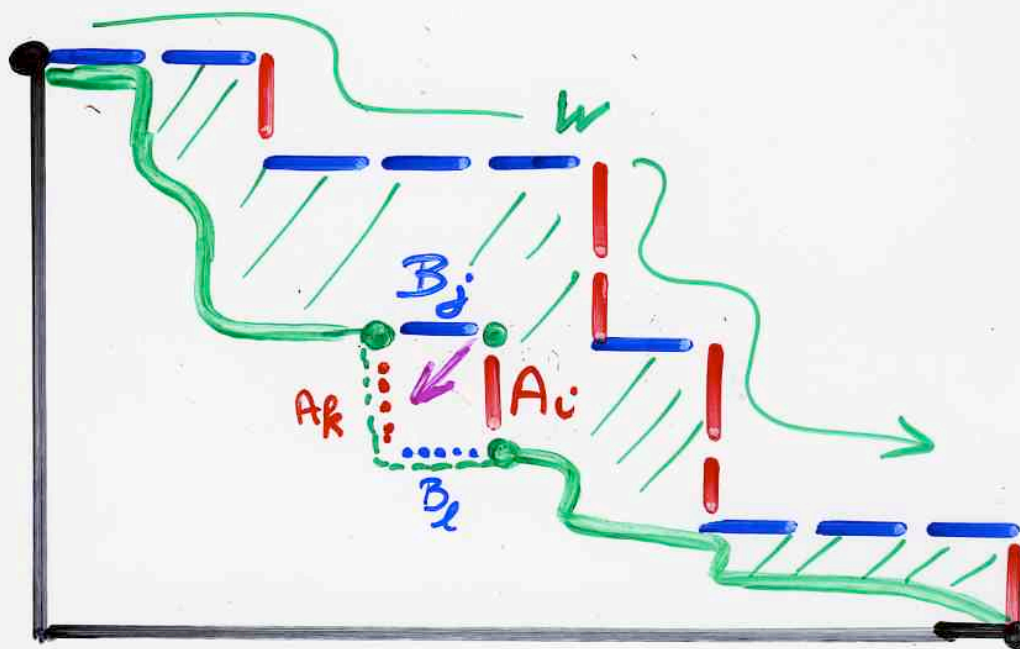
This polynomial can be obtained
by successive *rewriting rules* :

any occurrence $B_j A_i \rightarrow \sum c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l$

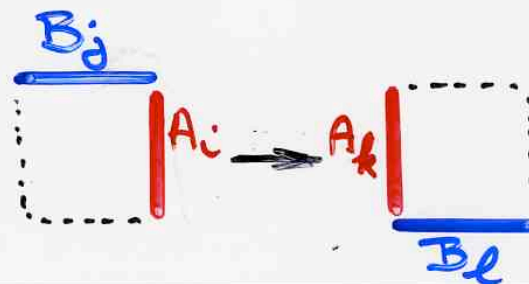
until no more such occurrence.

(Lemma) *independent* of the order of *rewriting*

Proof:



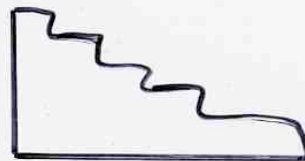
"planar" rewriting



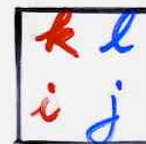
complete

Def. Q-tableau

Ferrers diagram F

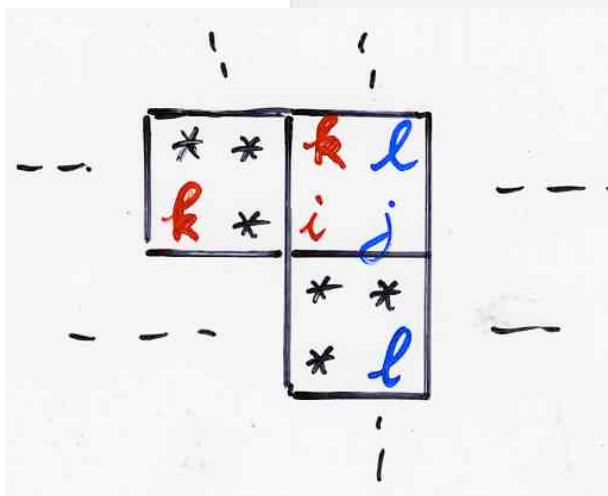


each cell $\alpha \in F$ labeled



$i, k \in I$
 $j, l \in J$

with "compatibility" condition:



commutation relations

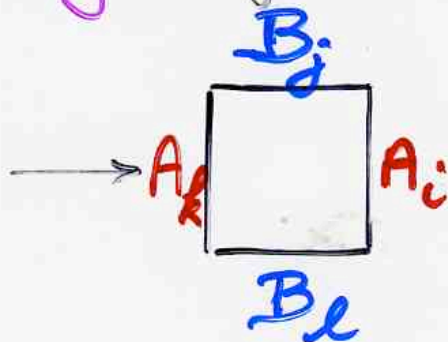
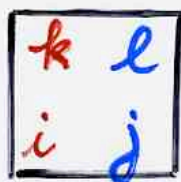
$$B_j A_i = \sum_{k, l} c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l$$

$i \in I$
 $j \in J$

complete

Def. edge-labeling of a Q-tableau T

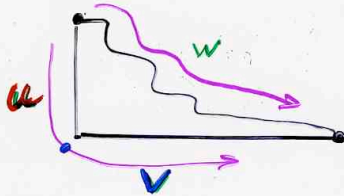
each cell α



complete

Def. For T a Q -tableau

$uw b(T) \in (A \cup B)^*$ upper word border
 $lw b(T)$ lower word border



complete

Def. weight of a Q -tableau T

$$w(T) = \prod_{\text{cells } a \in T} c_{ij}^{kl}$$



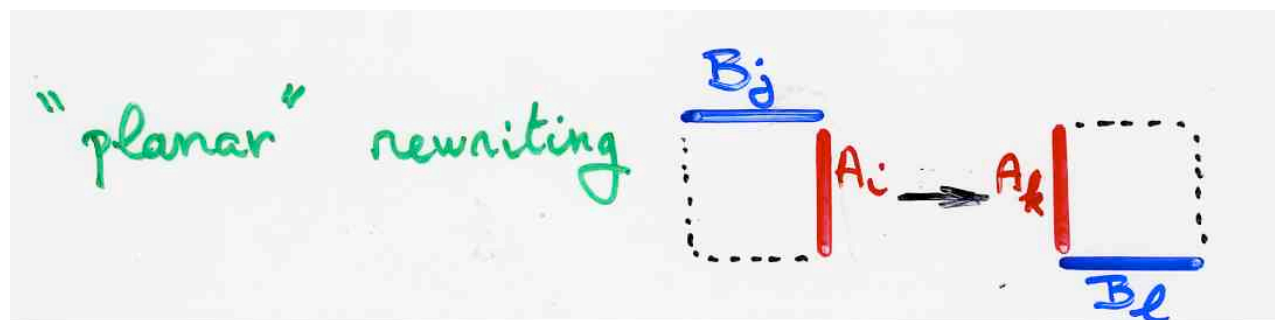
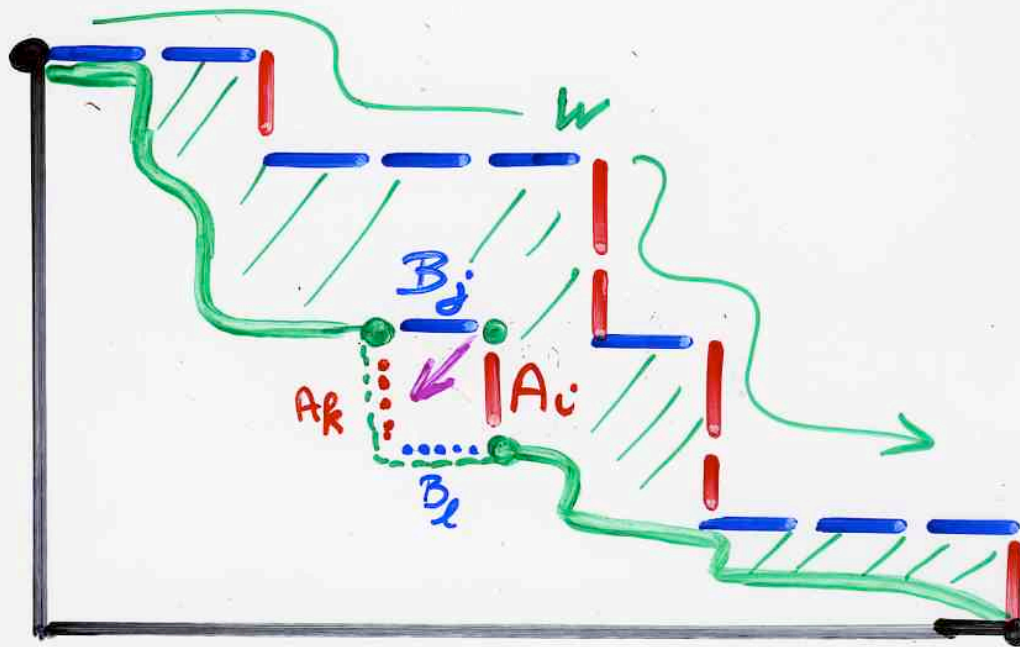
Prop For any $w \in (A \cup B)^*$, $u \in A^*$, $v \in B^*$

$$c(u, v; w) = \sum_T w(T)$$

complete Q -tableau

$$\begin{cases} uw b(T) = w \\ lw b(T) = uv \end{cases}$$

Proof:



S set of labels

$$\varphi: \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} k & l \\ i & j \end{bmatrix} \right\} = R \longrightarrow S$$

set of rewriting rules

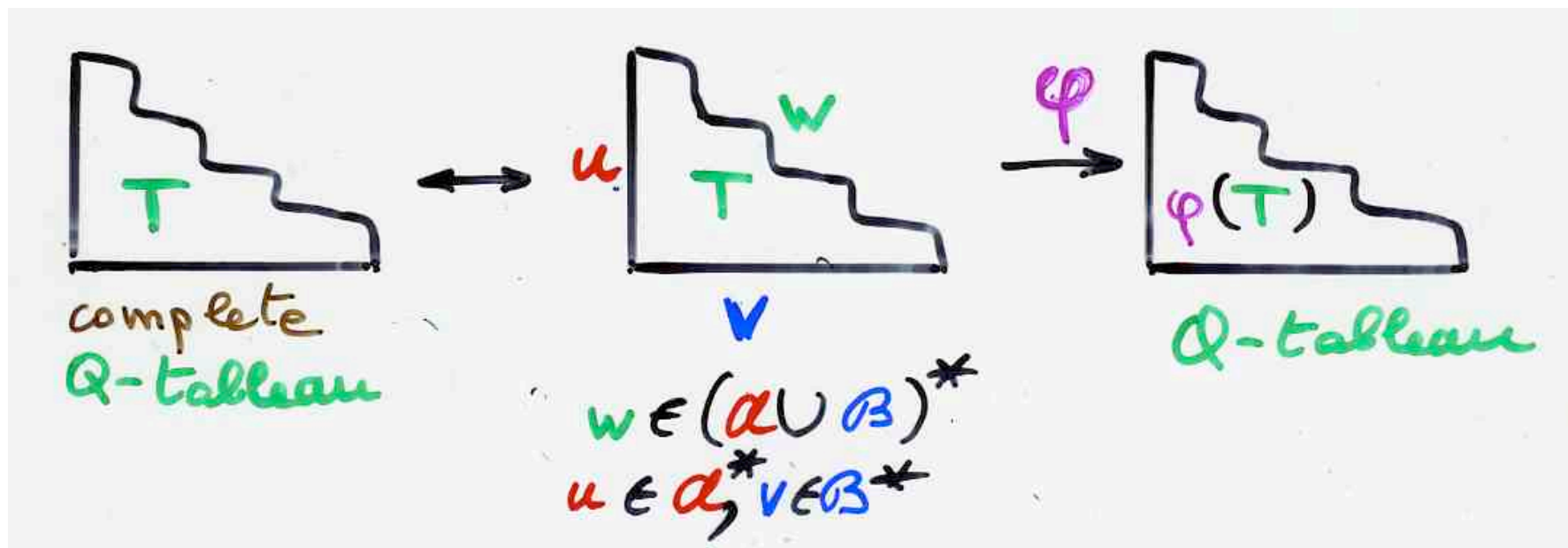
$$B_j A_i \rightarrow c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l$$

such that:

$$\varphi \left(\begin{bmatrix} k & l \\ i & j \end{bmatrix} \right) = \varphi \left(\begin{bmatrix} k' & l' \\ i' & j' \end{bmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} i \neq i' \\ j \neq j' \end{cases}$$

Def **Q-tableau**

"image" by φ of a
"complete Q-tableau"



w -compatible

w fixed

{ set of Q-tableaux w -compatible }

\updownarrow bijection

{ set of complete Q-tableaux T }

with $uwb(T) = w$

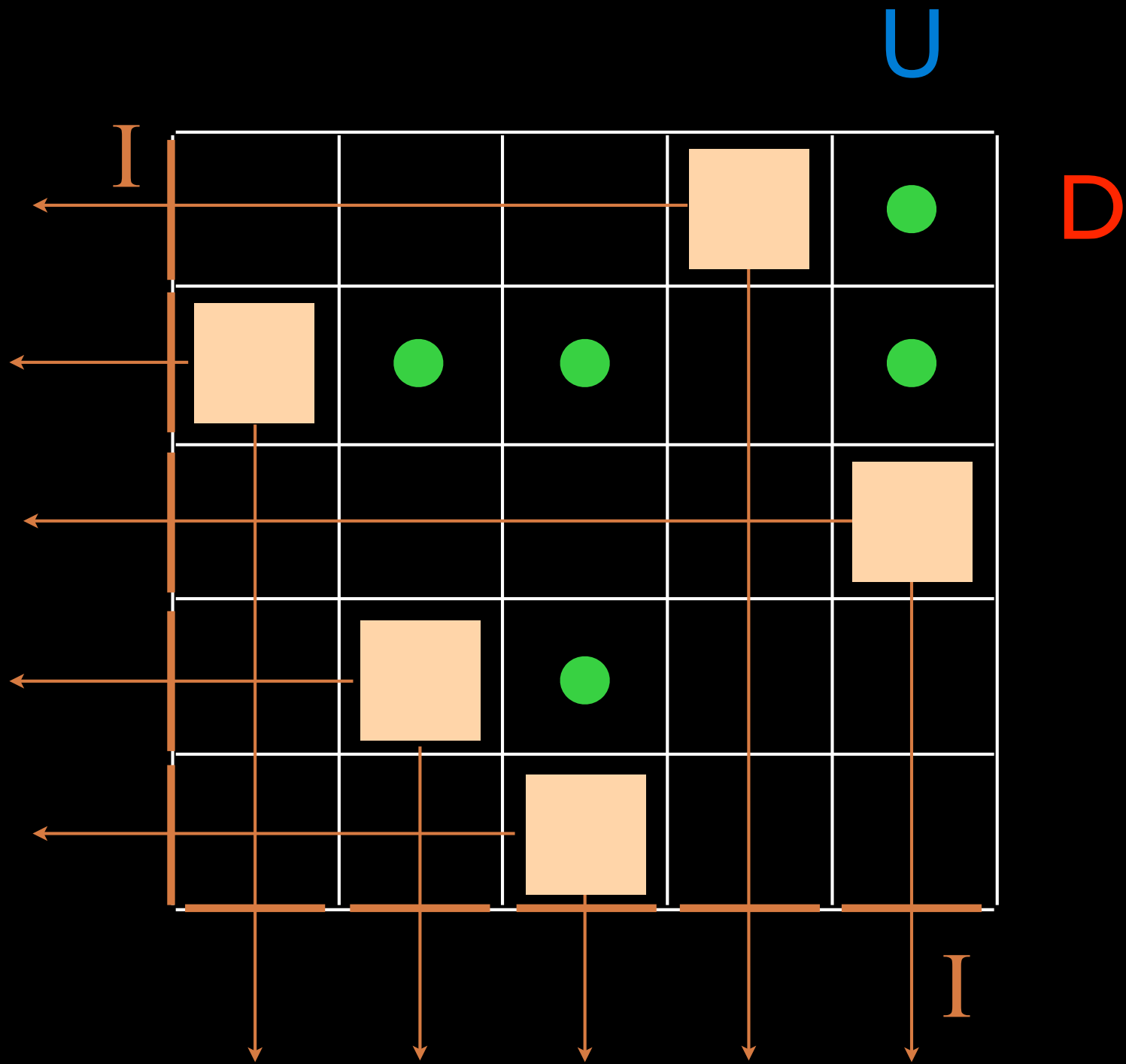
Q-tableaux:
examples

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 UD = qDU + I_v I_h \\
 UI_v = I_v U \\
 I_h D = D I_h \\
 I_h I_v = I_v I_h
 \end{array} \right.$$

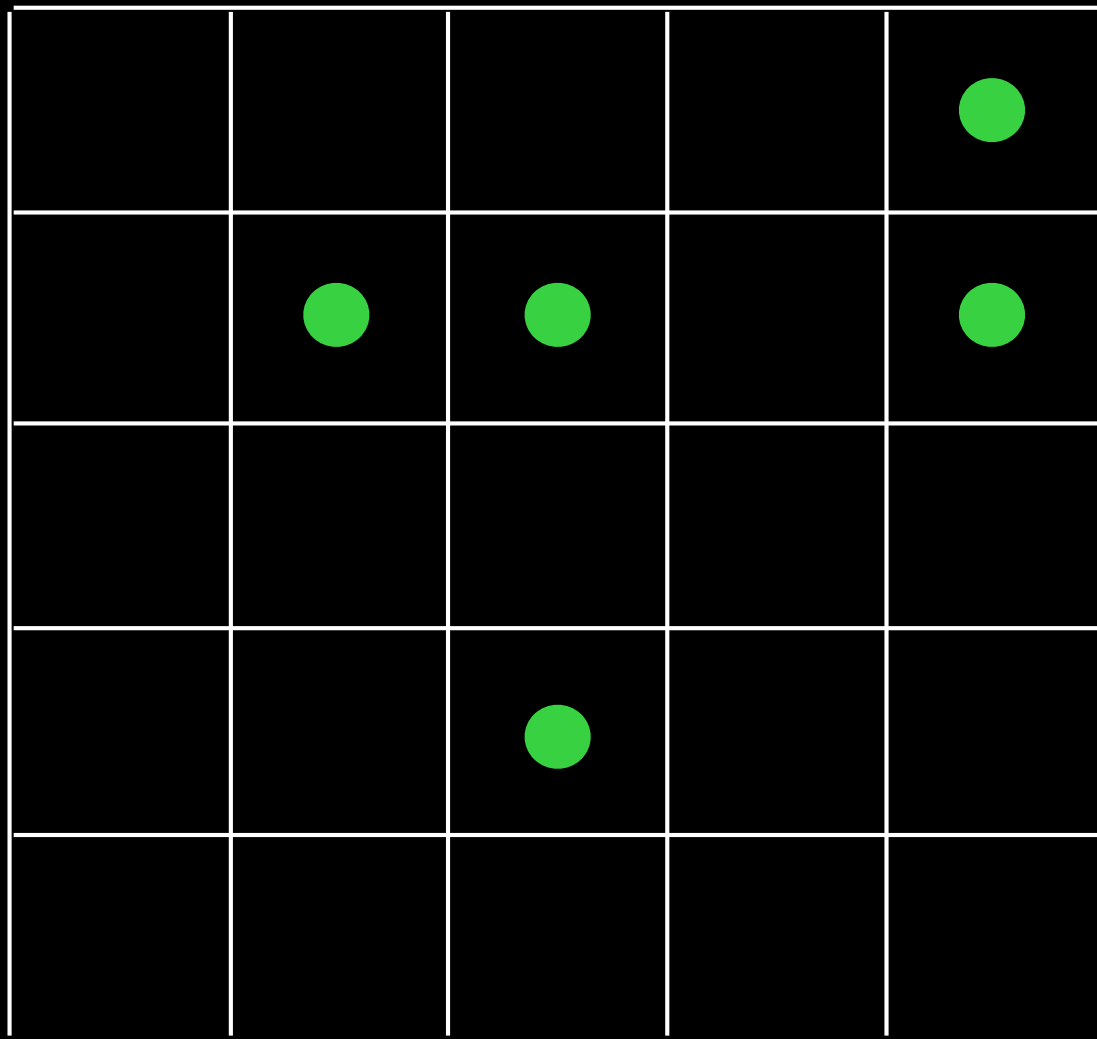
$$\begin{array}{l}
 w = U^n D^n \\
 uv = I_v^n I_h^n
 \end{array}
 \quad c(u, v; w) = n!$$

Q-tableau \longleftrightarrow Permutations S_n

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (uwb(T)) = U^n D^n \\
 (lwb(T)) = I_v^n I_h^n
 \end{array}$$



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				■
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		■		



ASM

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•	•	①	•	•	•
①	•	①	•	①	•
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•	•	①	①	①	•
•	•	•	①	•	•

Alternating
sign
matrices

Permutation σ

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

+ 6
permutations

1, 2, 7, 42, 429, ...

A, A', B, B'

commutations

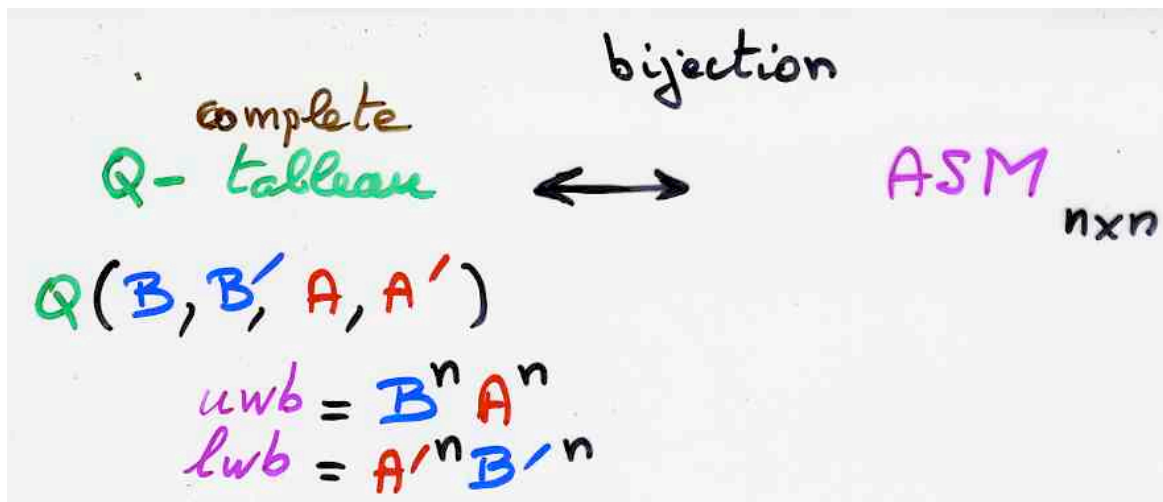
$$\begin{cases} BA = AB + A'B' \\ B'A' = A'B' + AB \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} B'A = AB' \\ BA' = A'B \end{cases}$$

$$w = B^n A^n$$

$$uv = A'^n B'^n$$

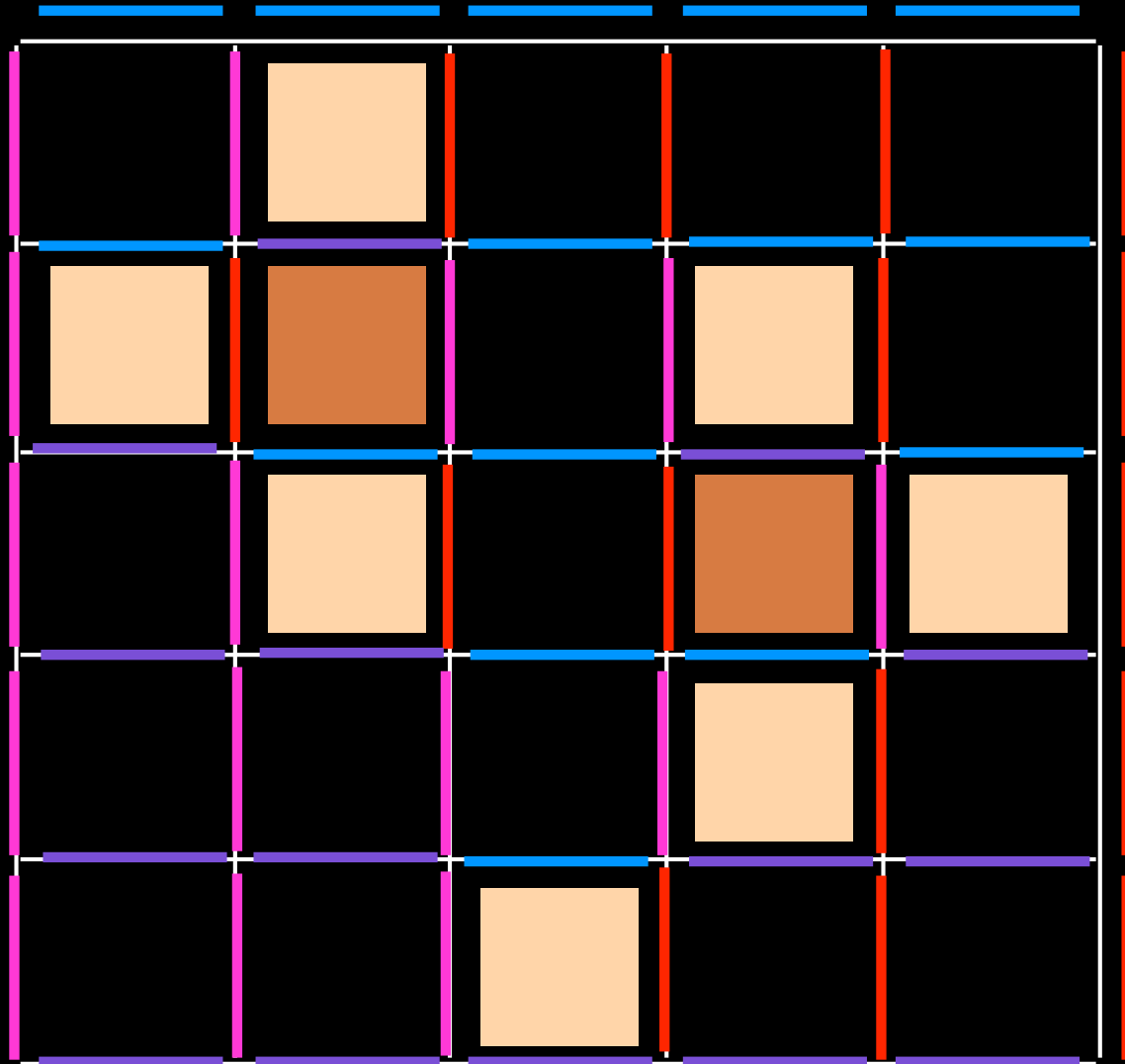
$$c(u, v; w) = \text{number of ASM}_{n \times n}$$



$$\begin{array}{l}
 \begin{array}{cc} B & A \\ B' & A' \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} A & B \\ A' & B' \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} A' & B' \\ A & B \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{cc} B' & A \\ B & A' \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} A & B' \\ A' & B \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} A' & B \\ A & B' \end{array} \\
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 \end{array}$$

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A'

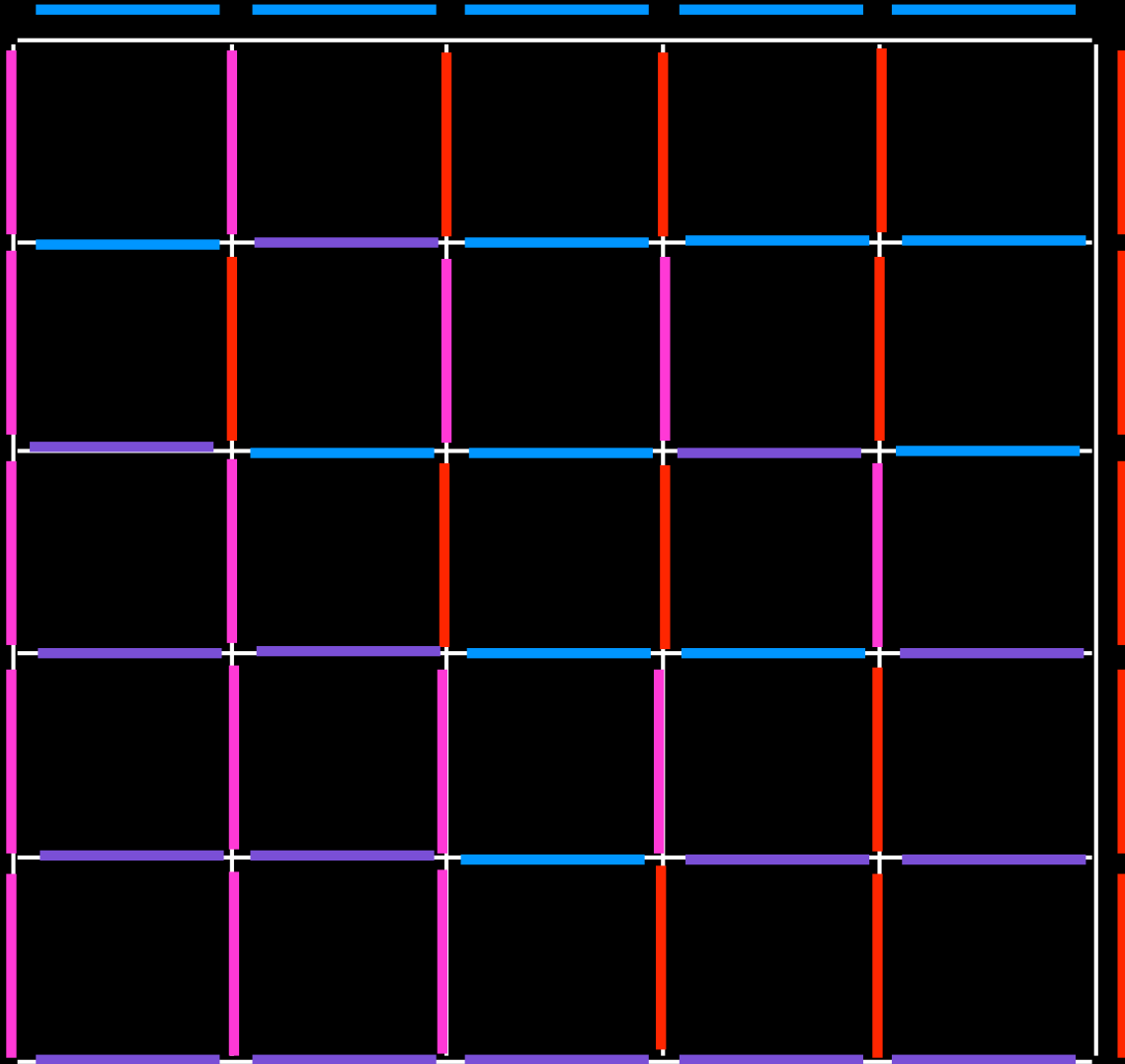


B

A

B'

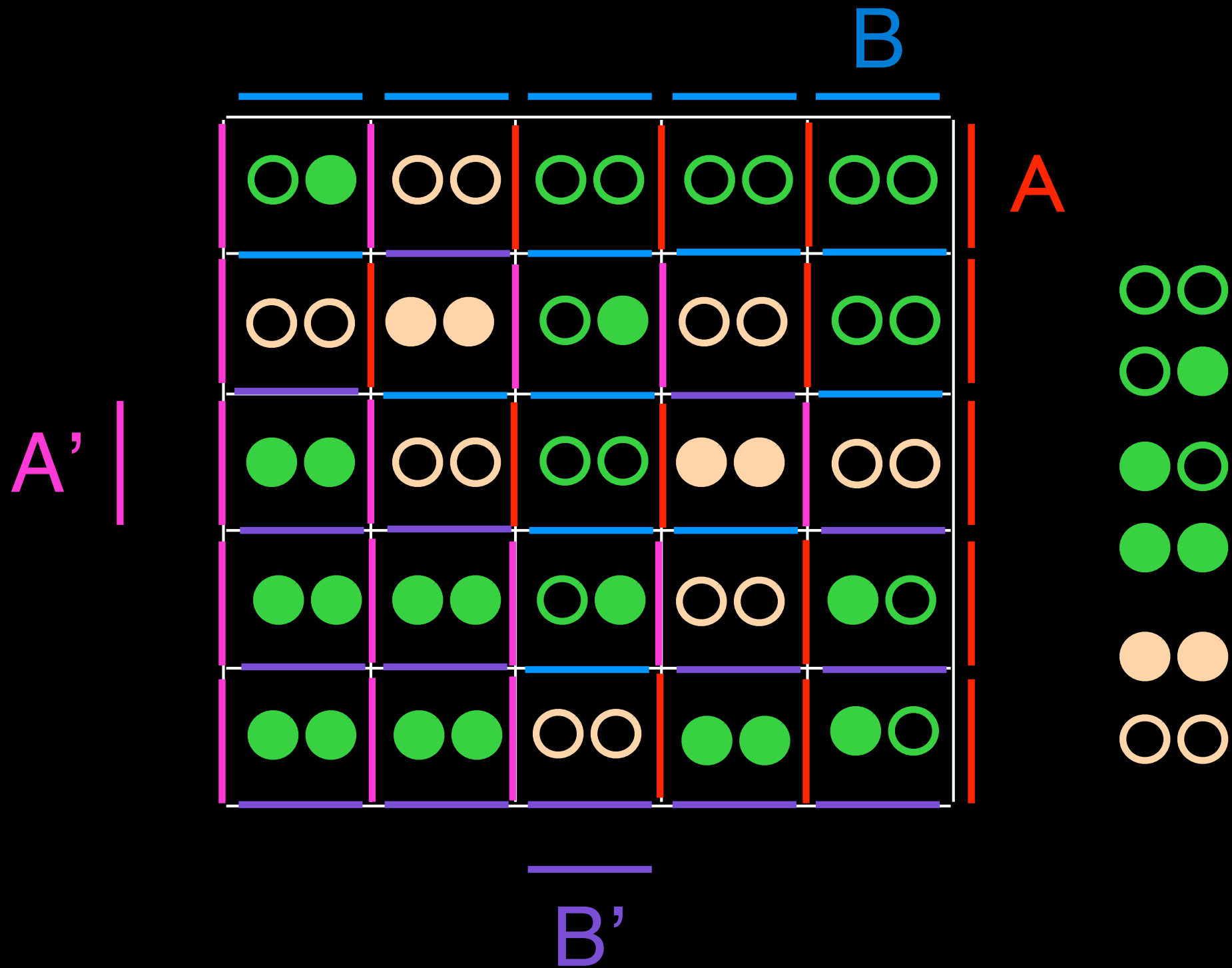
A'




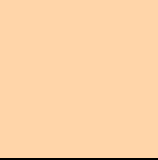






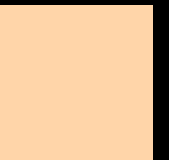









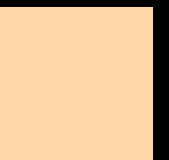






B

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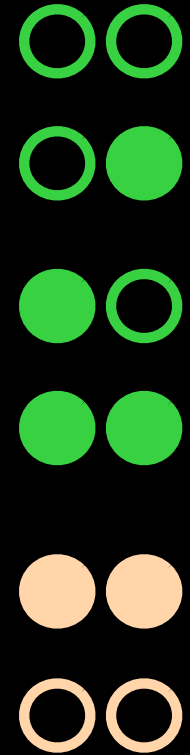
B'



A'

A



B

B'

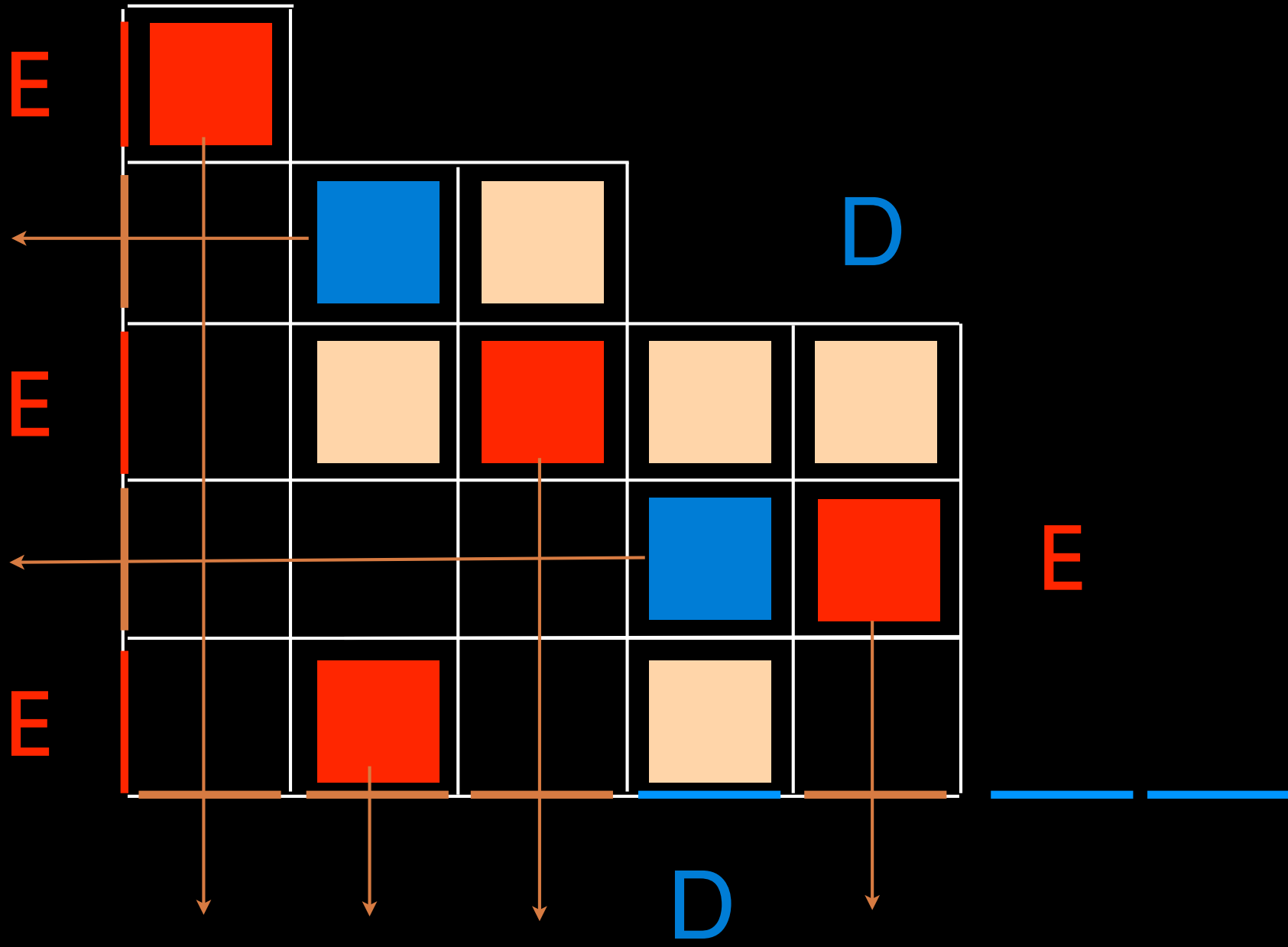
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$$D E = 9 E D + E I_h + I_v D$$

$$D I_v = I_v D$$

$$I_h E = E I_h$$

$$I_h I_v = I_v I_h$$



alternative tableau

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		■		
			■	■
	■			

bijection

Q-tableau



alternative
tableaux

Q

PASEP algebra

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 B A = q A B + \Delta A Y + \Delta A \cdot Y + \Delta X B + \Delta X \cdot B \\
 B \cdot A = q A \cdot B + \Delta A Y + \Delta A \cdot Y + \Delta X B + \Delta X \cdot B \\
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 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 B X = q X B \\
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 B \cdot X = q X B \\
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 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 Y A = q A Y \\
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 \end{array} \right.$$

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The quadratic algebra for the tableaux interpreting the moments of the Askey-Wilson polynomials

S. Corteel, L. Williams
(2007) (2008) (2009)

(2010)

S. Corteel, R. Stanley, D. Stanton, L. Williams (2010)

partition function Z

as a sum of certain weights of «staircase tableaux»

or as the moments of the Askey-Wilson polynomials

alternating tableaux with two colors for the blue and for the red cells,
plus two colors for each edges of the border of the Ferrers diagram

The number of alternating tableaux with two colors for the blue and for the red cells is

$$2^n n!$$

Planar automaton

Def. planar automaton \mathcal{P}

- 3 finite sets $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot \mathcal{B} \\ \cdot \mathcal{A} \\ \cdot \mathcal{S} \end{array} \right.$ horizontal
vertical alphabet
planar labels
(state)

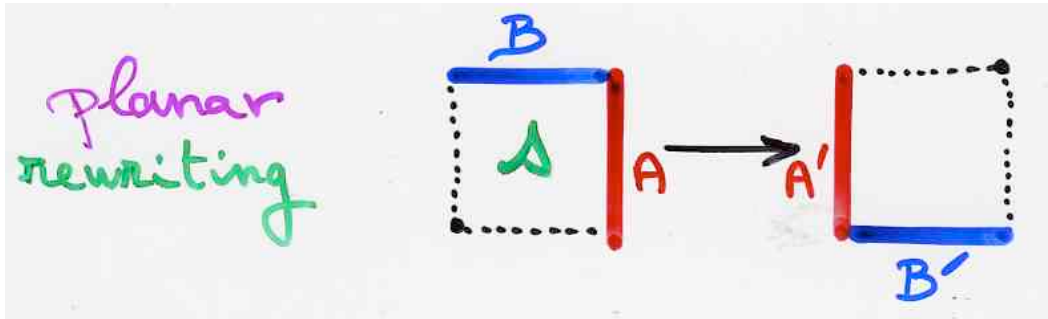
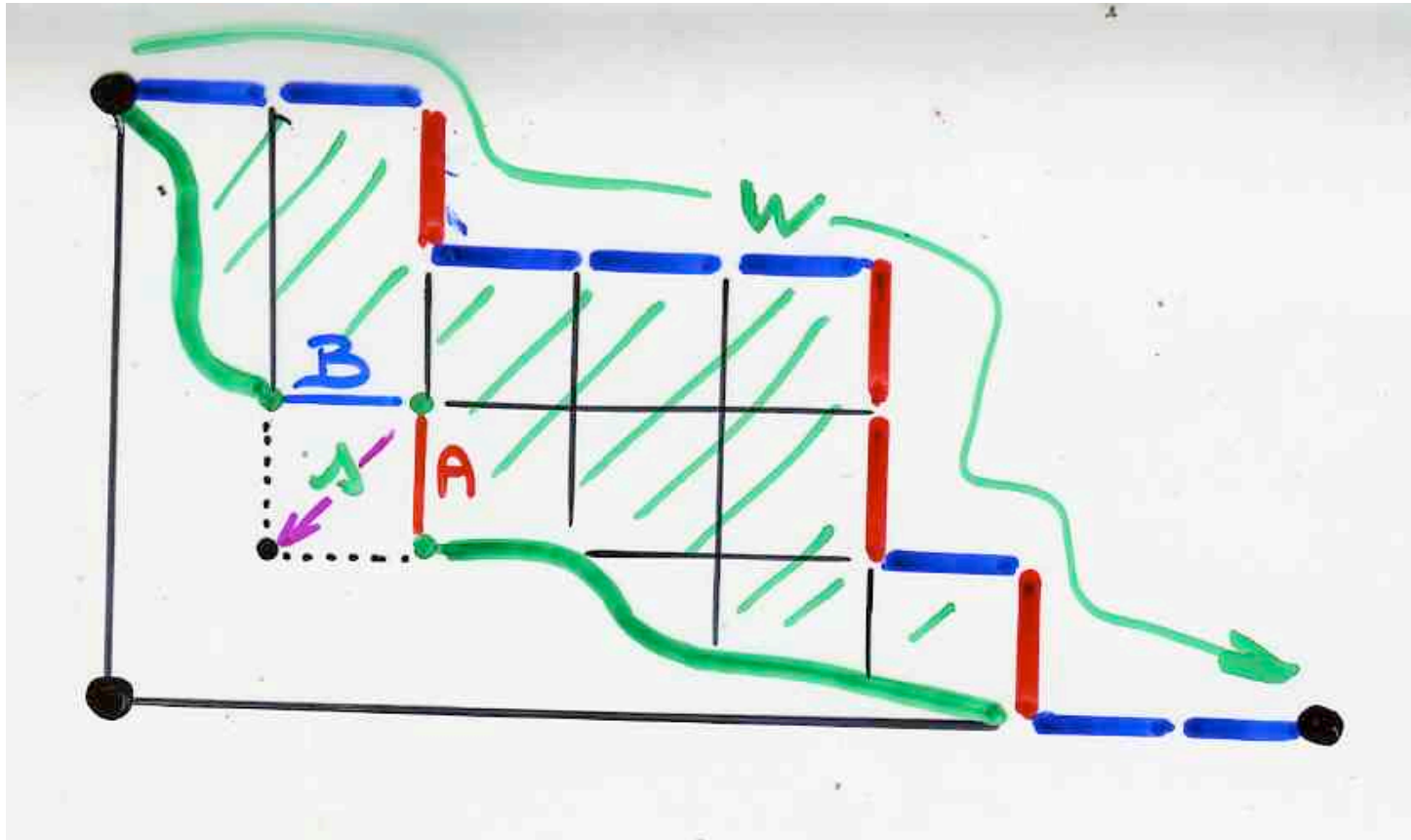
- θ (partial) transition function

$$(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow{\theta} (\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{A}') \quad \text{or } \emptyset$$

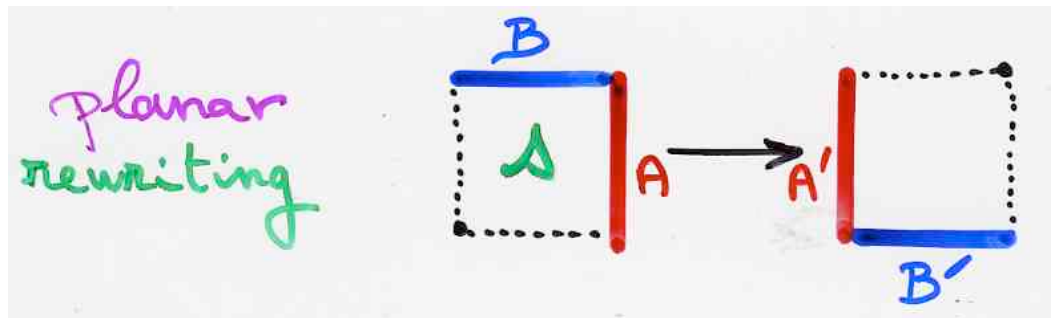
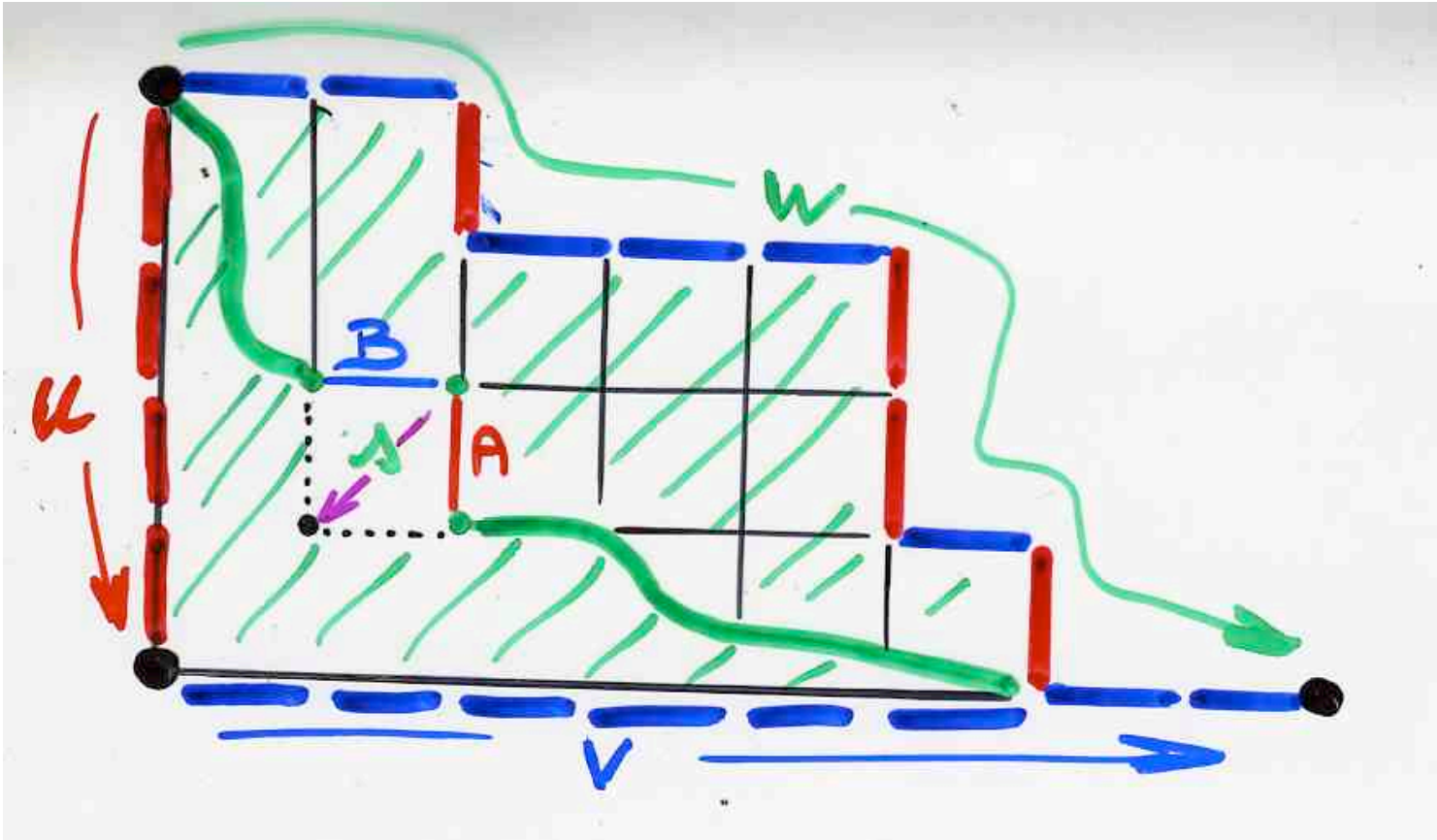
$\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{S}; \quad \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}' \in \mathcal{B}; \quad \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}' \in \mathcal{A}$

- $w \in (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})^*$ initial word
- $uv, \quad u \in \mathcal{A}^*, \quad v \in \mathcal{B}^*$ final word

Def. tableau T accepted by a planar automaton $P = (S, \beta, \alpha, \theta, w, uv)$



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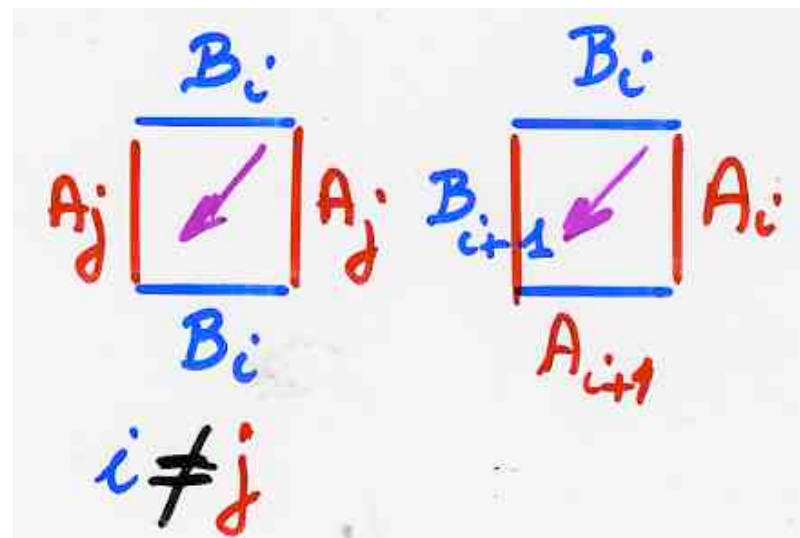
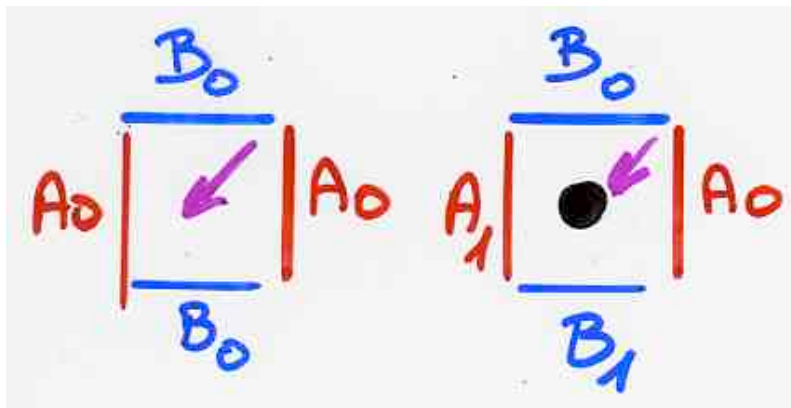
The "RSK planar automaton"

$$\mathcal{B} = \{B_0, B_1, \dots, B_k\}$$

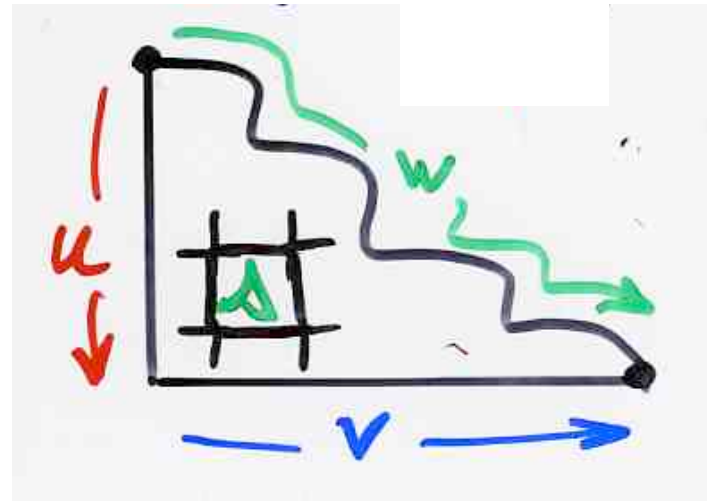
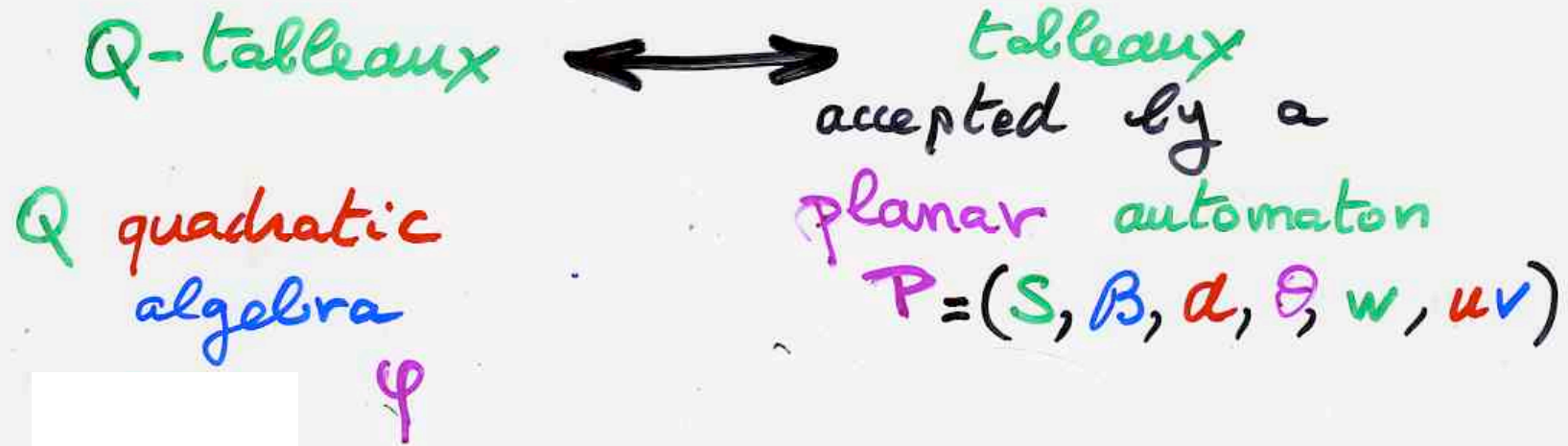
$$\mathcal{A} = \{A_0, A_1, \dots, A_k\}$$

$$w \in \{B_0, A_0\}^*$$

$$S = \{\square, \blacksquare\}$$



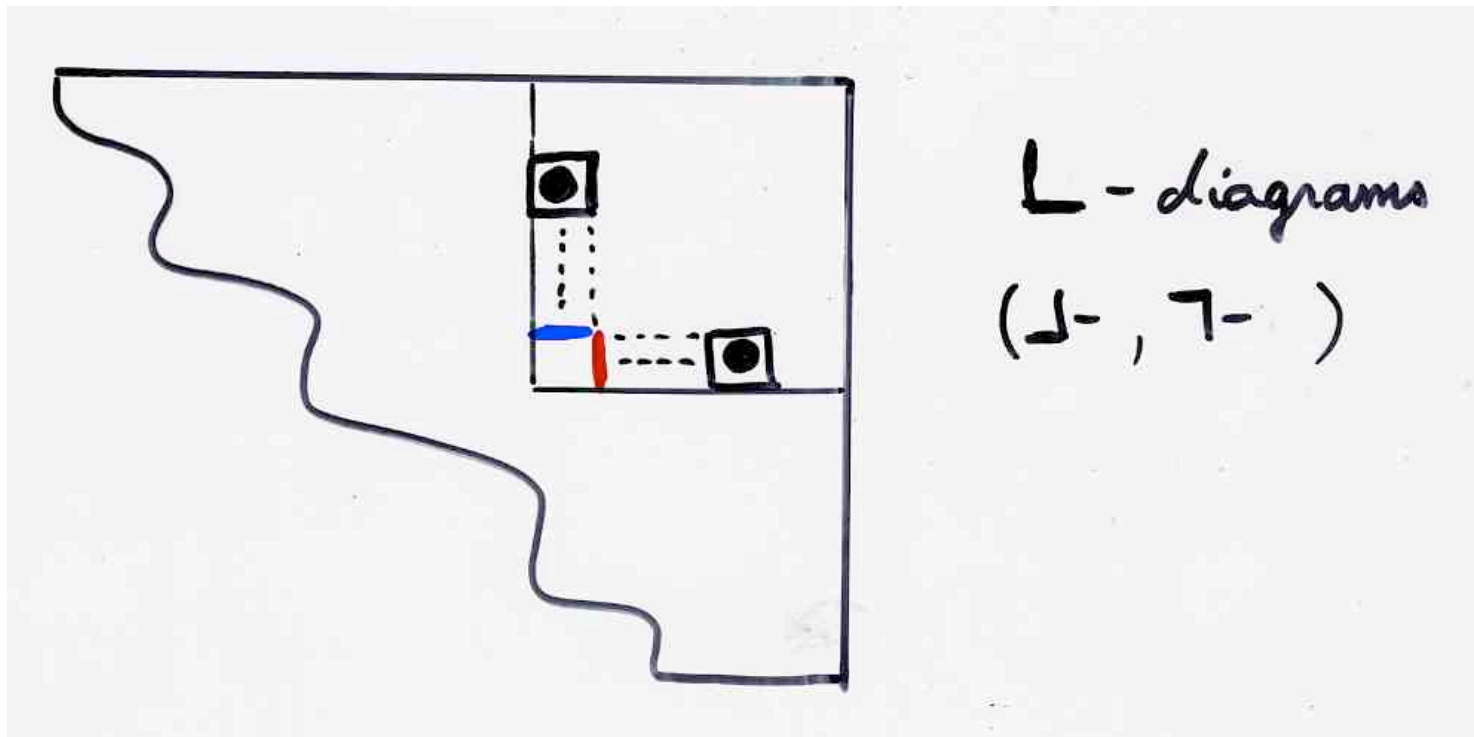
equivalence



$$BA = \sum_{\lambda \in S} A' B' \quad (B', A') = \theta(\lambda, B, A)$$

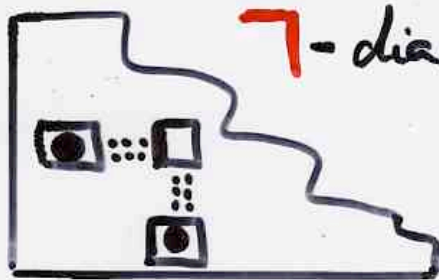
«Figures»
accepted by planar automata ?

- **surjectivity**
in diagrams

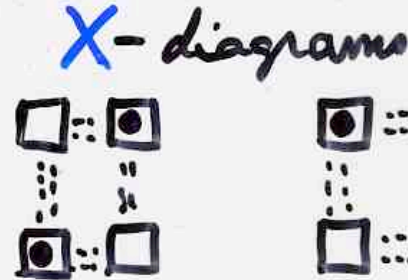


Bijections between **pattern-avoiding** fillings of Young diagrams

Josuat-Vergès (2008)



T-diagrams



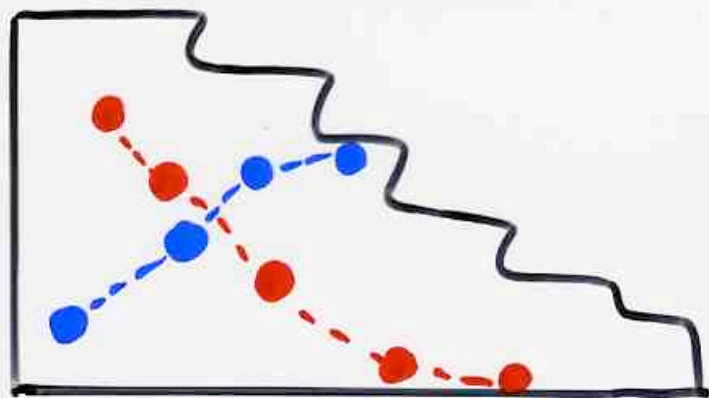
X-diagrams



increasing
decreasing chains in fillings of Ferrers shapes

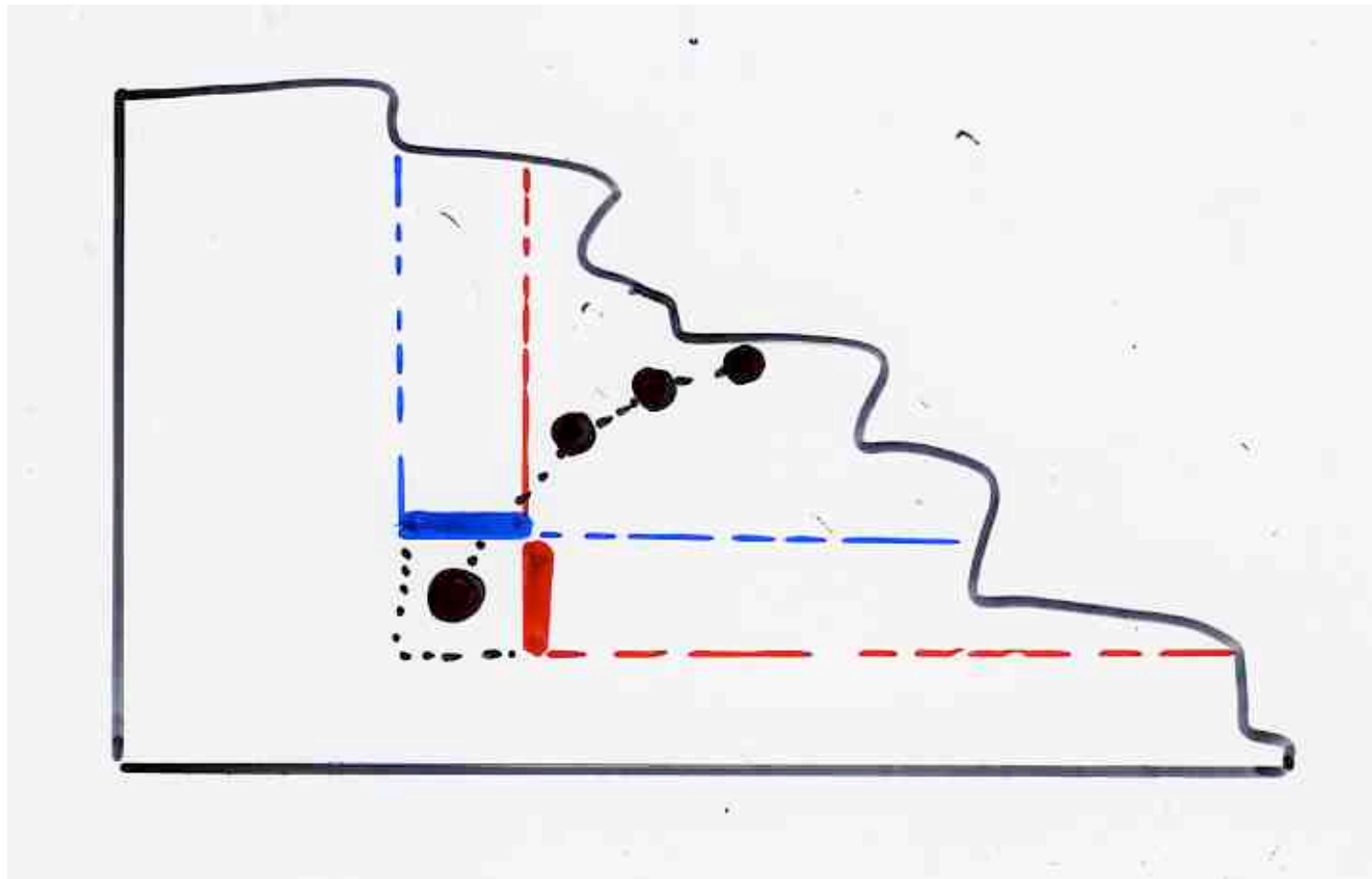
(Jonsson, 2005) (Knattenthaler, 2006)

(Bachelin, West, Xin, 2005) (Bousquet-Mélou, Steingrimsdóttir, 2005) ...



increasing
decreasing

subsequences
(chains)



The δ -vertex algebra
(or Z -algebra)

The quadratic algebra \mathcal{Z}

4 generators B, A, B, A
8 parameters q, \dots, t, \dots

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A \cdot B \\ B \cdot A = q_{\cdot\cdot} A \cdot B + t_{\cdot\cdot} A B \\ B \cdot A = q_{\cdot\cdot} A B + t_{\cdot\cdot} A \cdot B \\ BA = q_{\cdot\cdot} A \cdot B + t_{\cdot\cdot} A B \end{array} \right.$$

$$t_{\bullet\bullet} = t_{\bullet\bullet} = 0$$

The quadratic algebra \mathbb{Z}

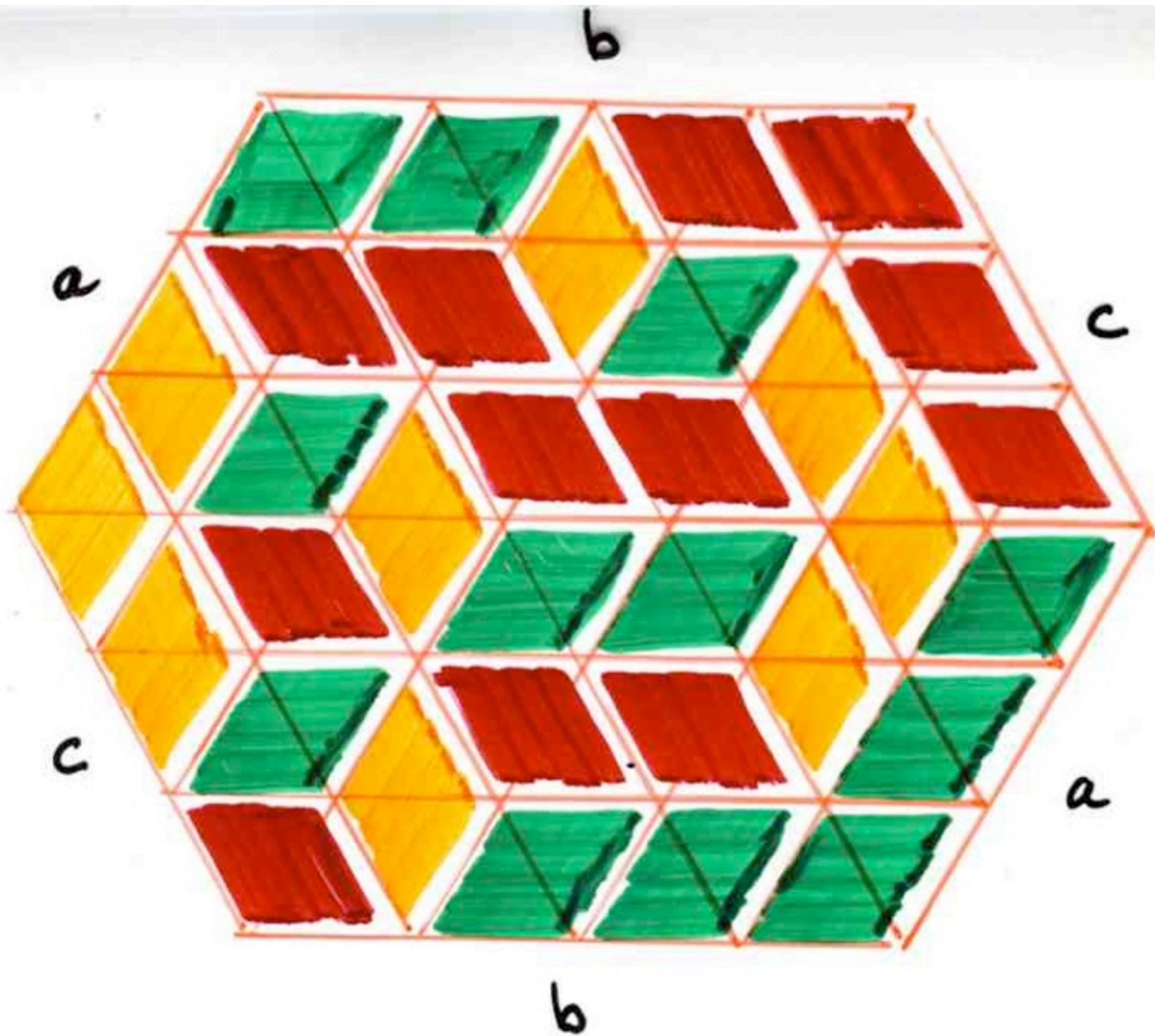
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A \cdot B \\ B \cdot A = q_{\bullet\bullet} A \cdot B + t_{\bullet\bullet} A B \\ B \cdot A = q_{\bullet\bullet} A B + \bigcirc A \cdot B \\ BA = q_{\bullet\bullet} A \cdot B + \bigcirc A B \end{array} \right.$$

$$w = B^n A^n \quad uv = A^n B^n$$

$$e(u, v; w) = \text{nb of ASM } n \times n$$

example:
rhombus tilings



$$\begin{cases} t_{\bullet\bullet} = t_{\bullet\bullet} = \bigcirc \\ q_{\bullet\bullet} = \bigcirc \end{cases} \quad (\text{ASM})$$

Rhombus tilings

The quadratic algebra \mathcal{Z}

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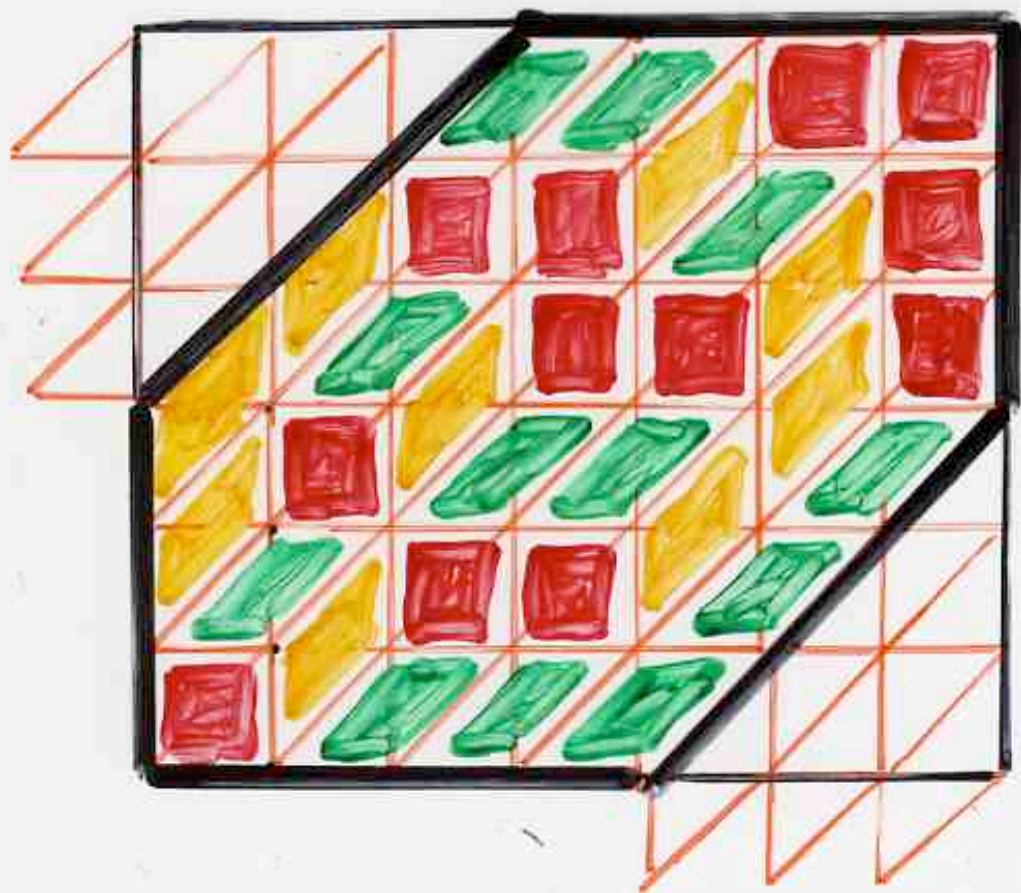
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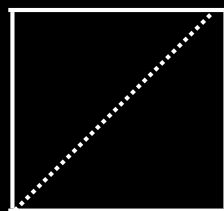
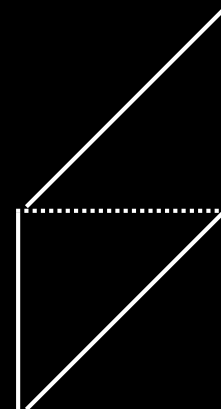
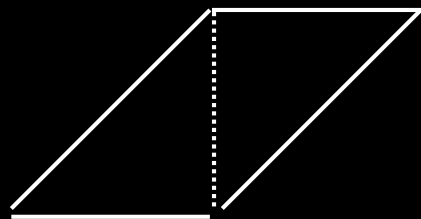
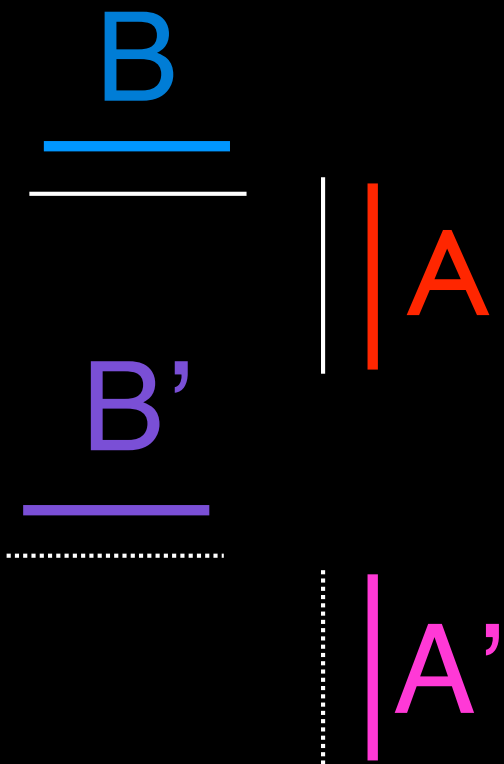
A, A', B, B'

commutations

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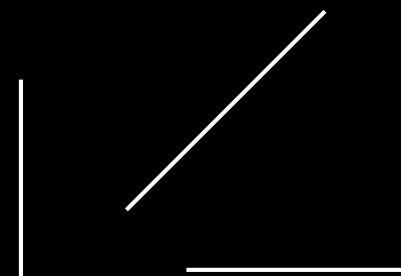




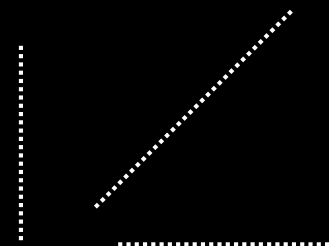
3 type of tiles

coding of the edges
for tilings
of the triangular lattice

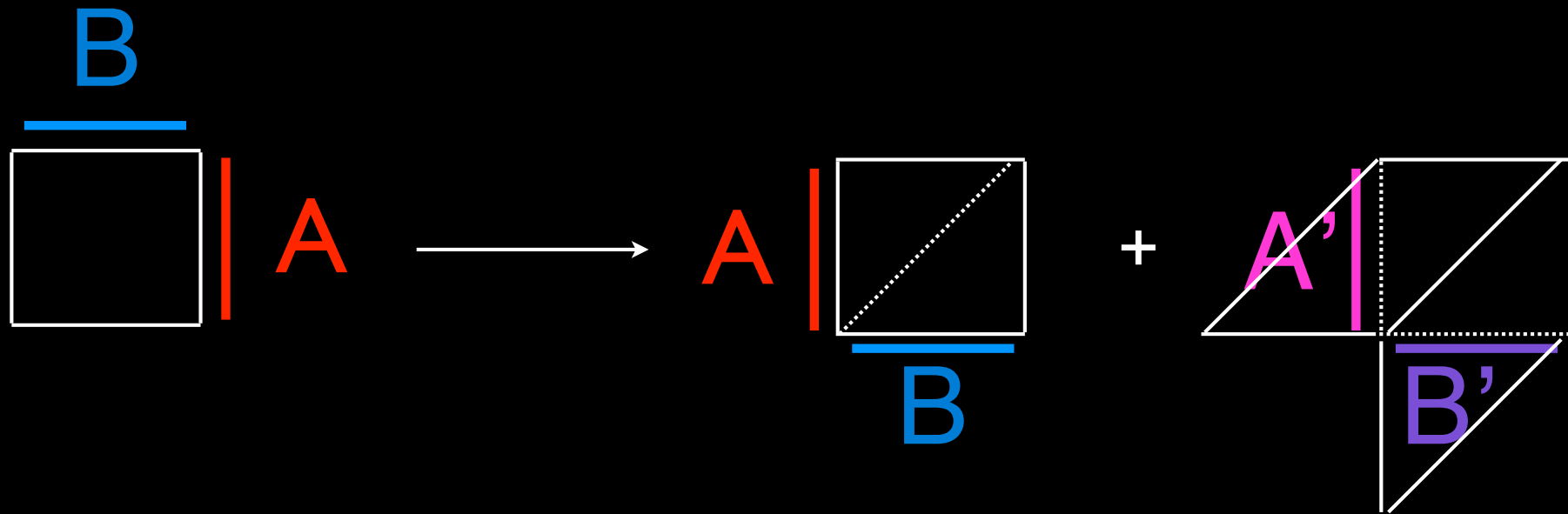
border of a tile



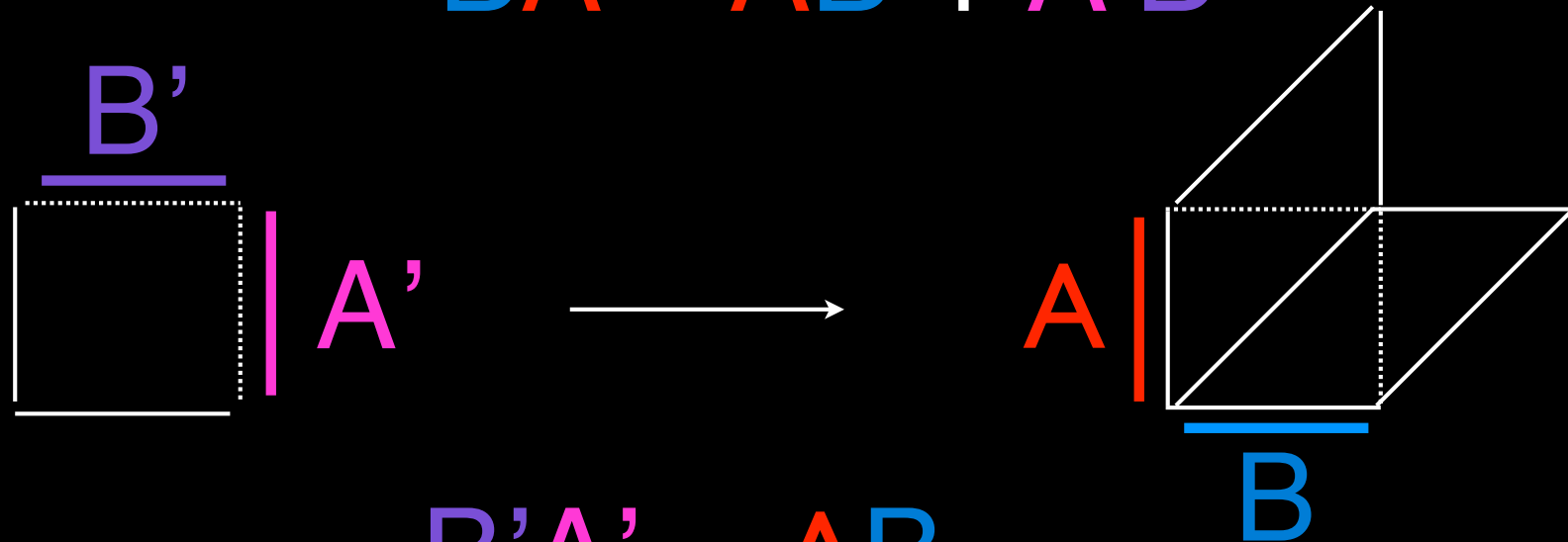
inside a tile



“rewriting rules” for tilings of the triangular lattice

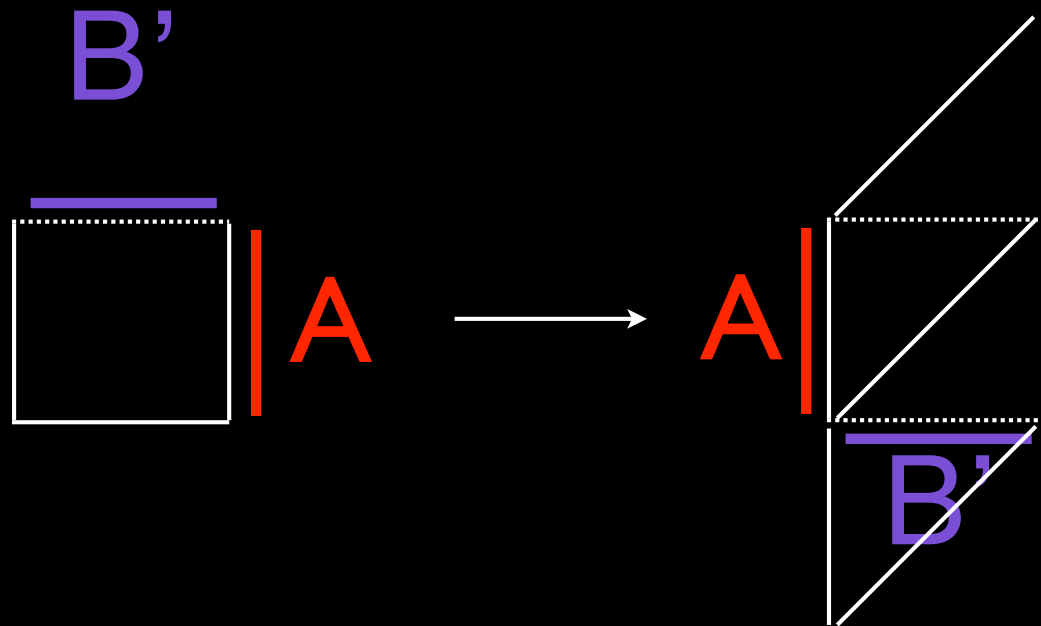


$$BA = AB + A'B'$$

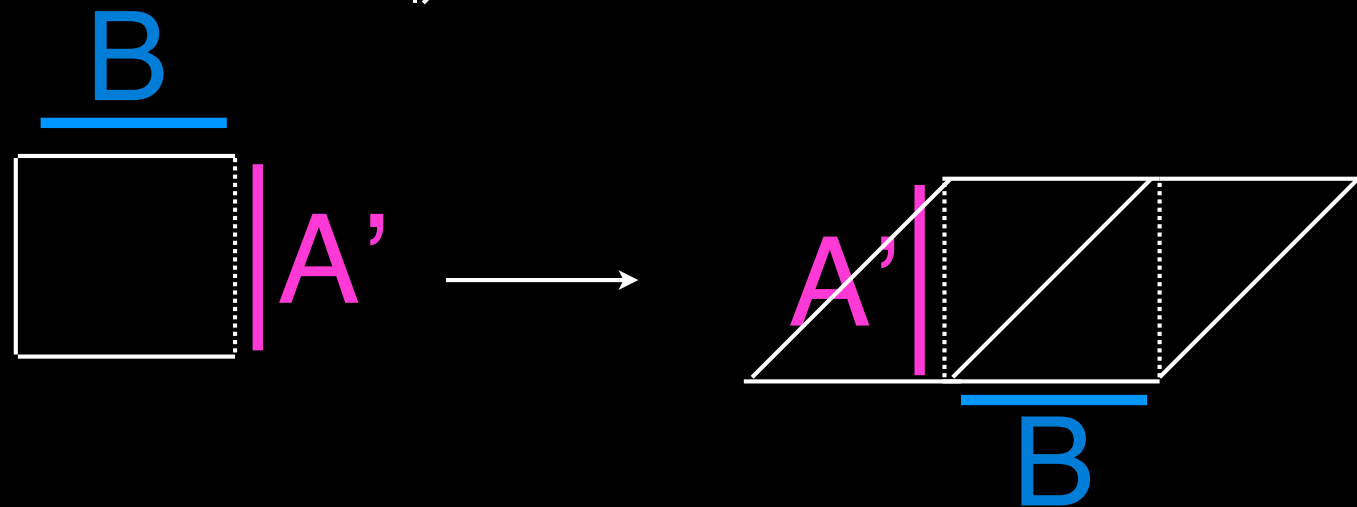


$$B'A' = AB$$

“rewriting rules” for tilings of the triangular lattice



$$B' A = A B'$$



$$B A' = A' B$$

“rewriting rules” for tilings of the triangular lattice

$$BA = AB + A'B'$$

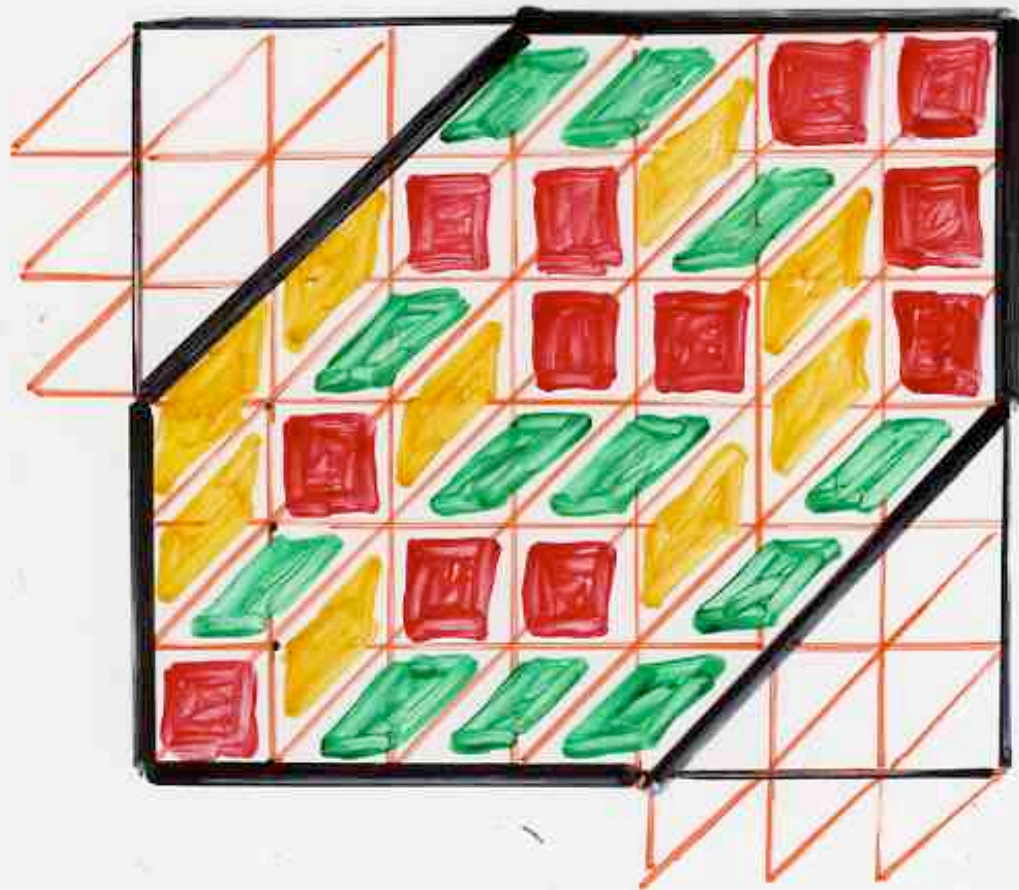
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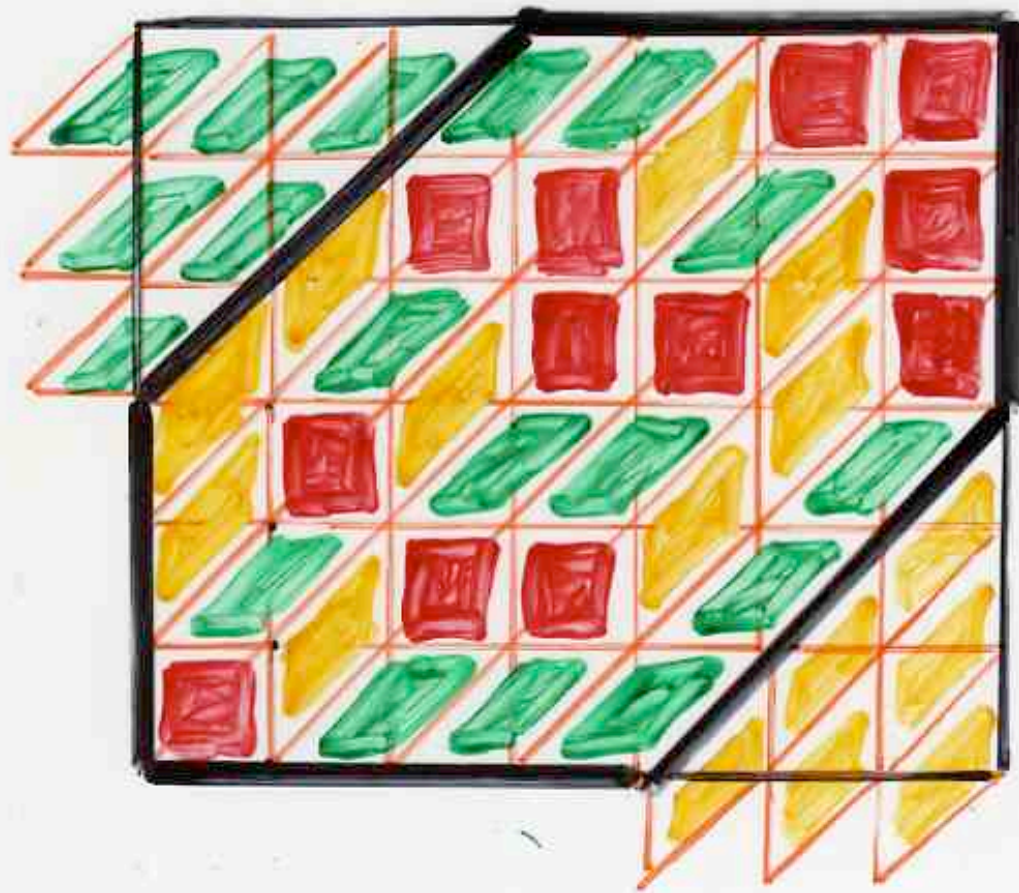
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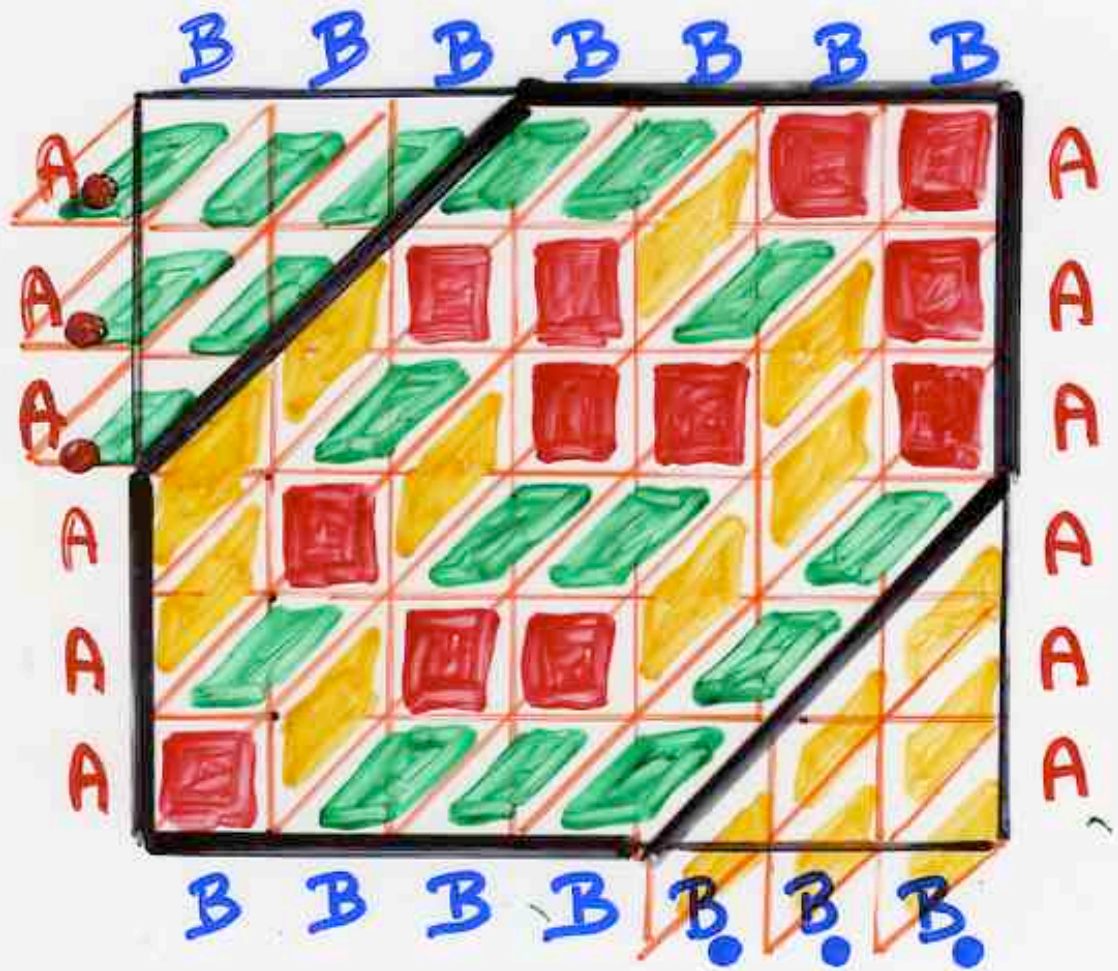
$$BA' = A'B$$

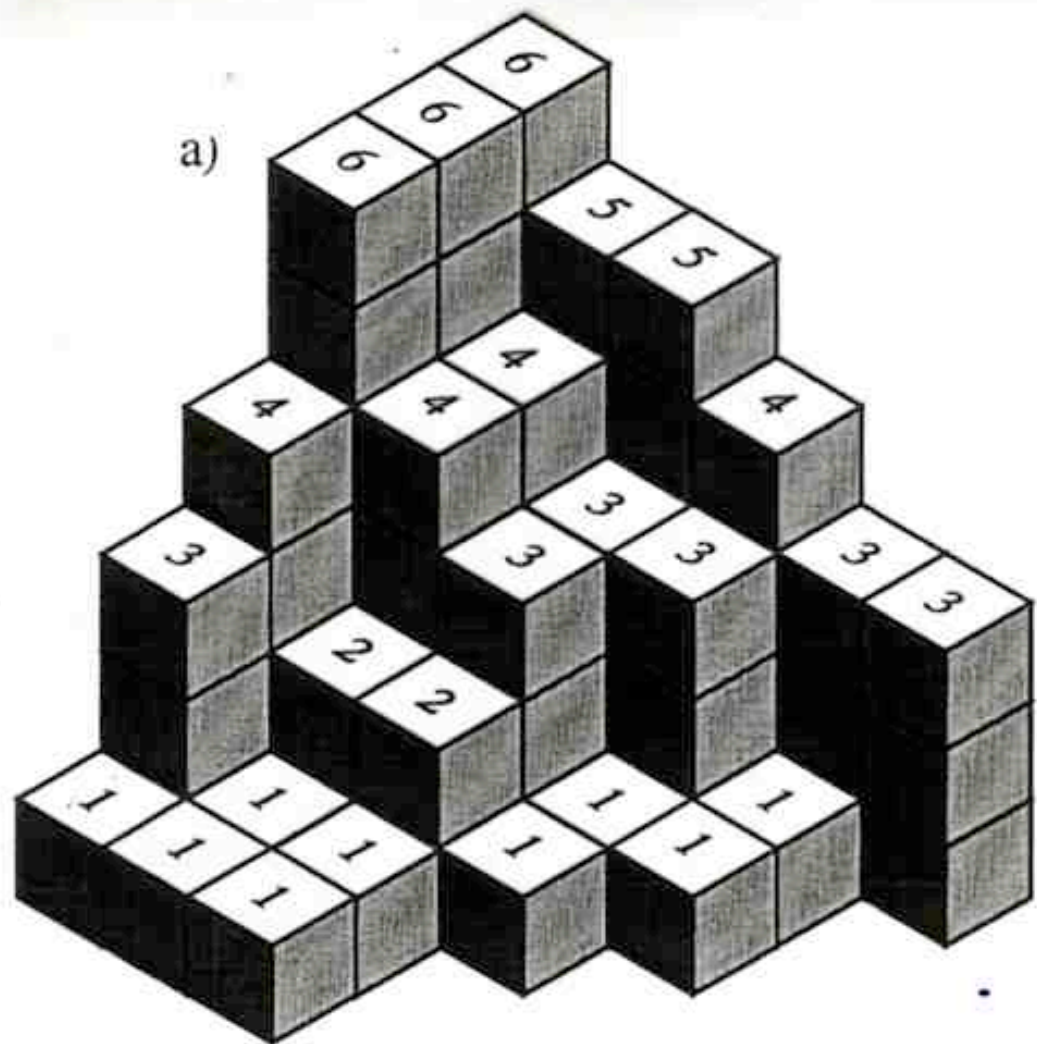
same as for ASM , except the rewriting rule

$$B'A' \longrightarrow A'B' \text{ is forbidden}$$









b)

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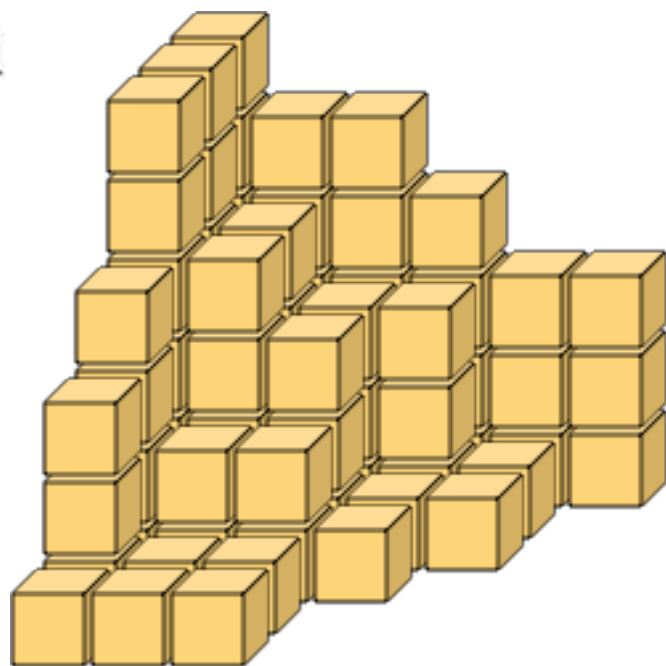
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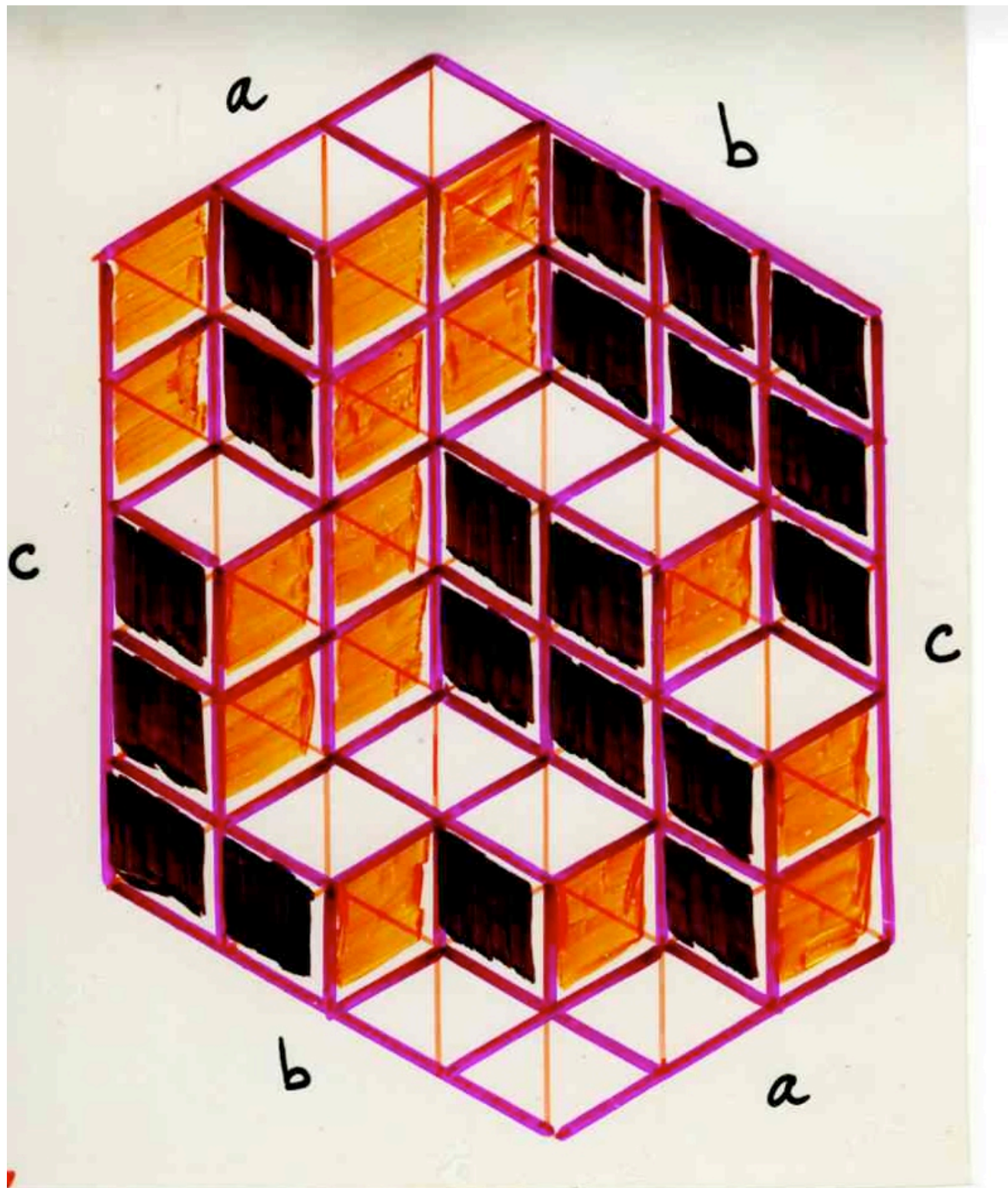
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1 1 1



example:
plane
partitions
in a box

(MacMahon
formula)



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$$1 \leq i \leq a$$

$$1 \leq j \leq b$$

$$1 \leq k \leq c$$

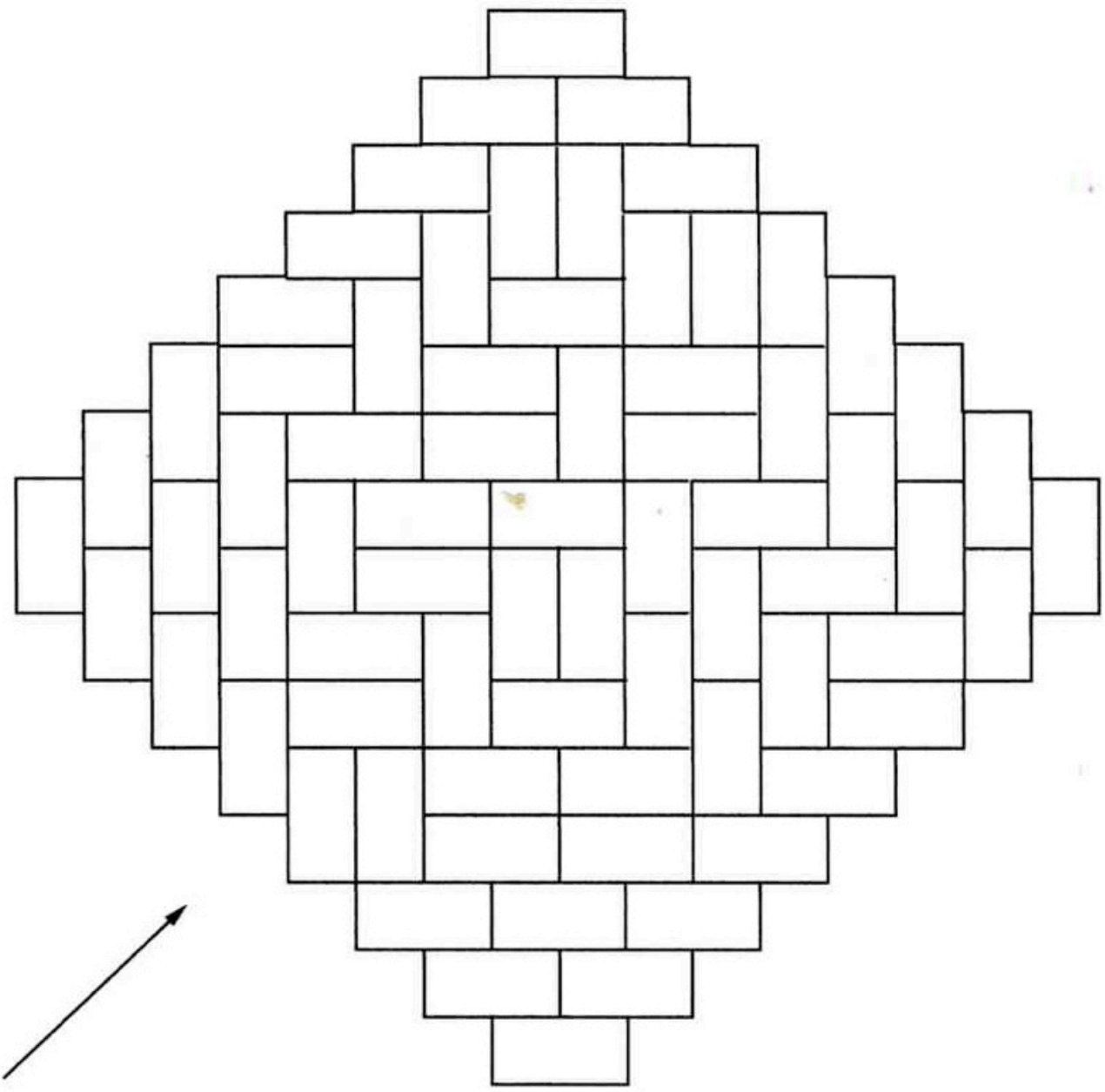
$$\frac{i+j+k-1}{i+j+k-2}$$



example:
Aztec diamond

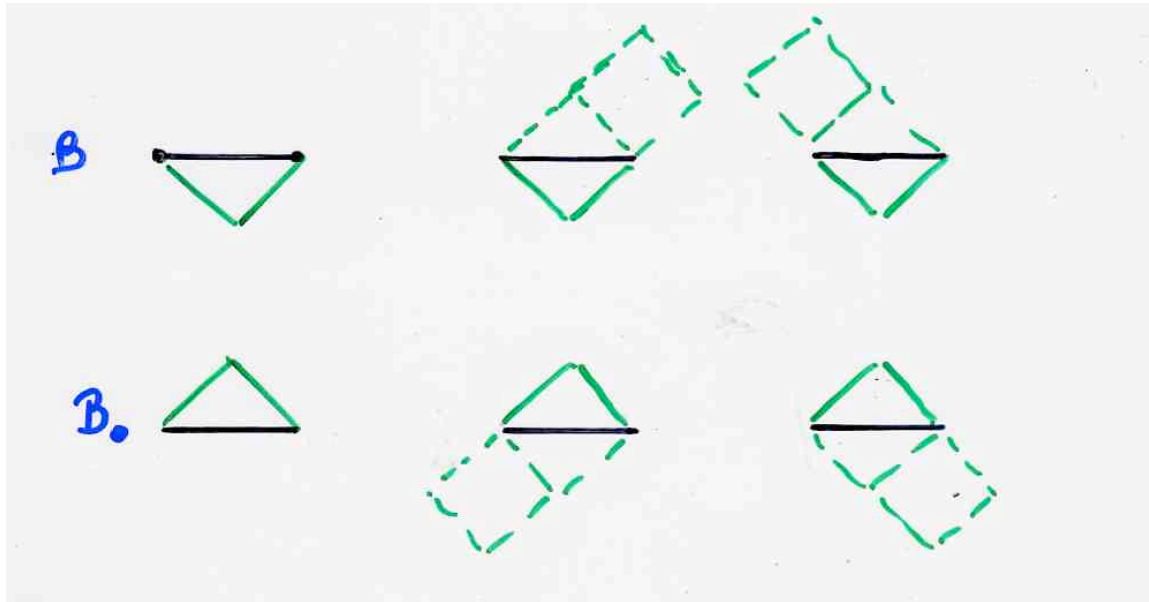
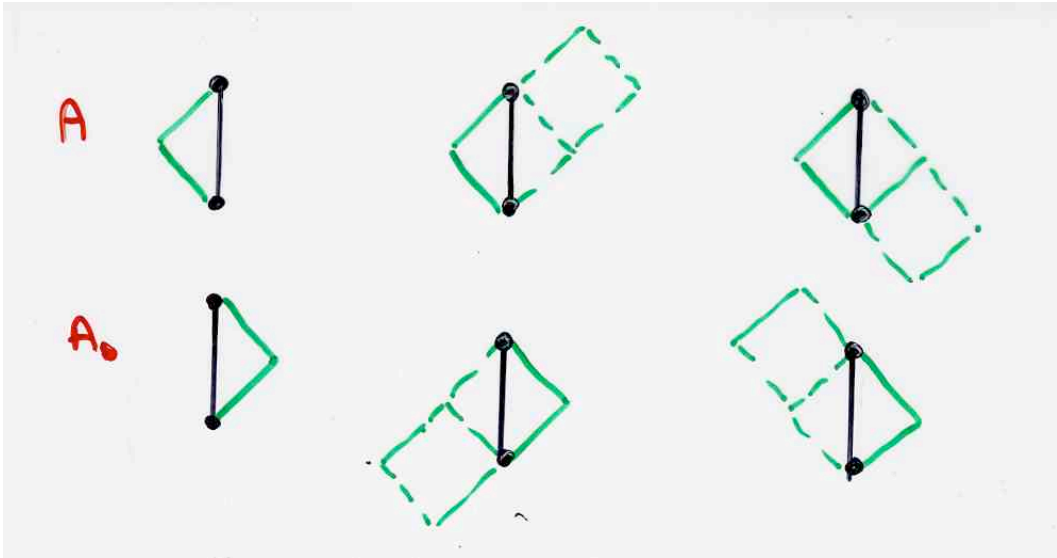
$$2^{n(n-1)/2}$$

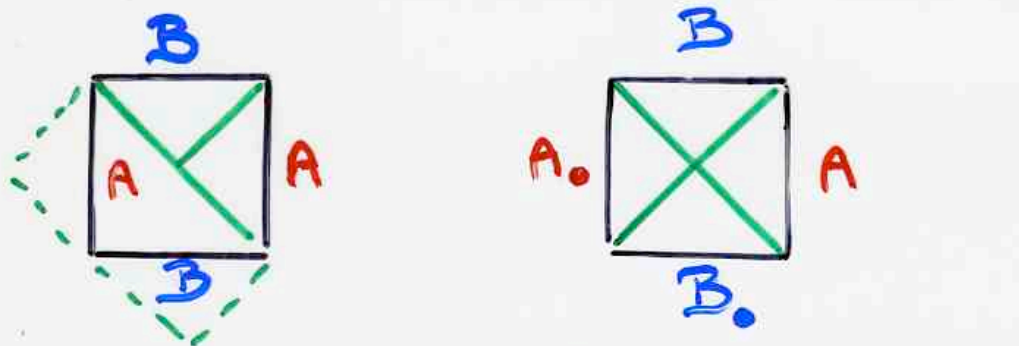
$$A_n(2)$$



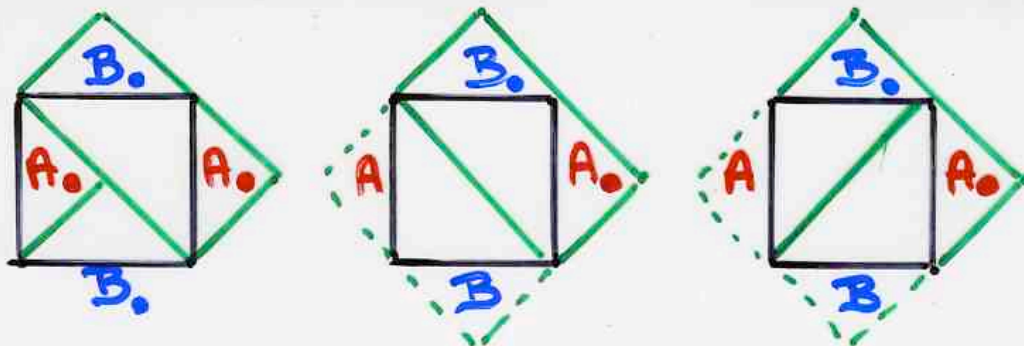
Elkies,
Kuperberg,
Larsen,
Propp
(1992)



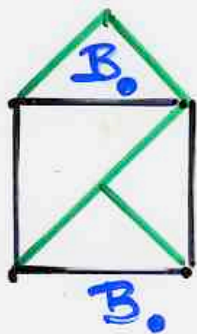




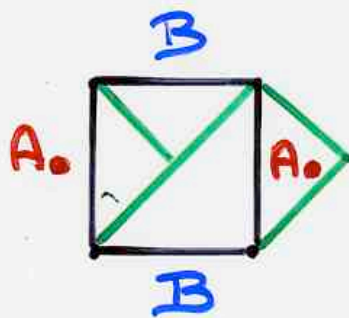
$$BA = AB + A \cdot B$$



$$B \cdot A = A \cdot B + 2AB$$



$$B \cdot A = AB$$



$$BA = A \cdot B$$

Aztec tilings

$$t_{\bullet\bullet} = t_{\bullet\bullet} = 0 \quad (\text{ASM})$$

$$t_{\bullet\bullet} = 2$$

(nb of -1 in ASM)

The quadratic algebra \mathbb{Z}

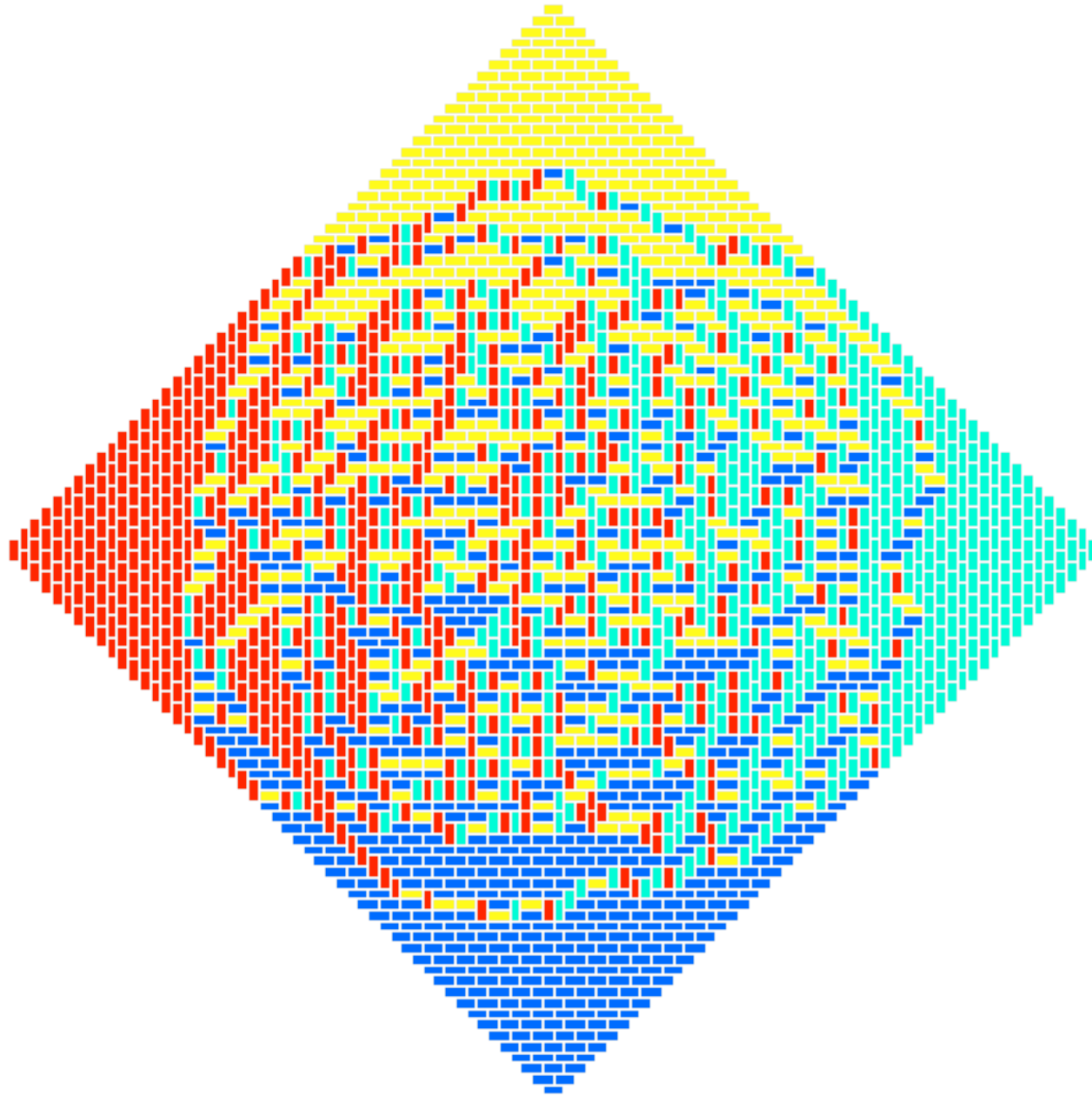
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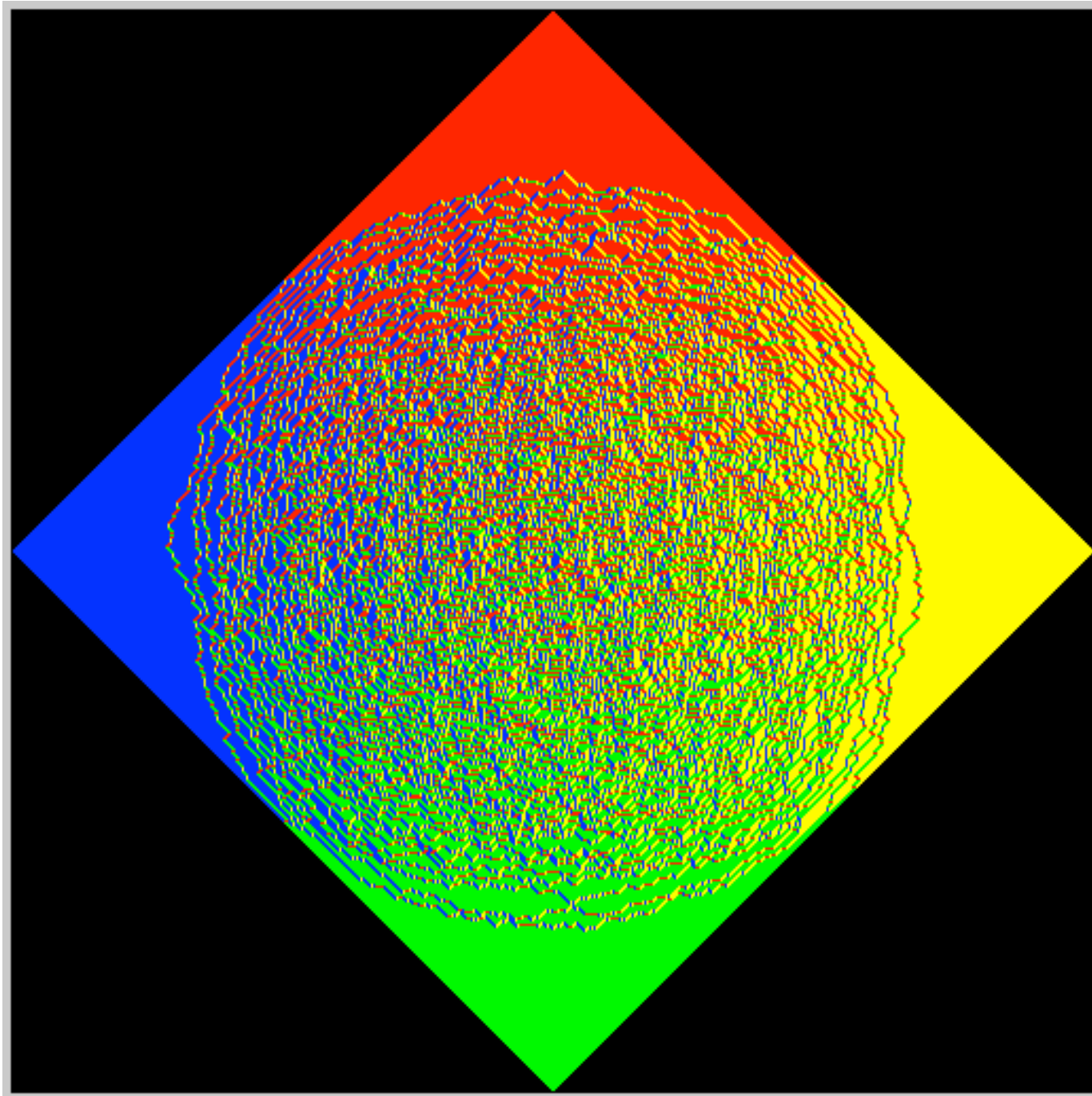
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Aztec

tilings

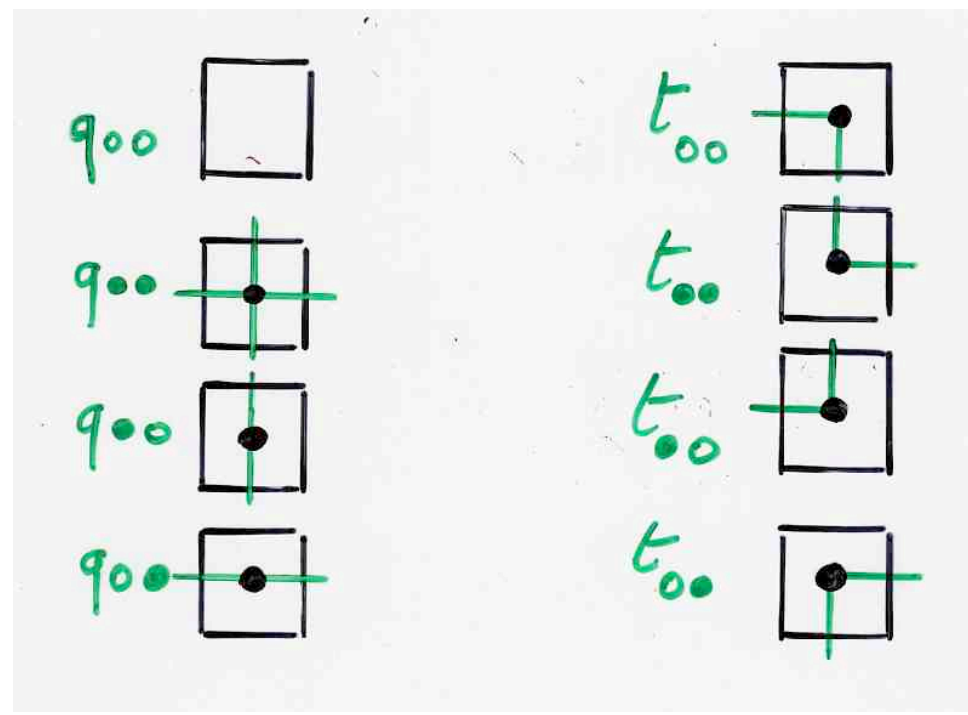
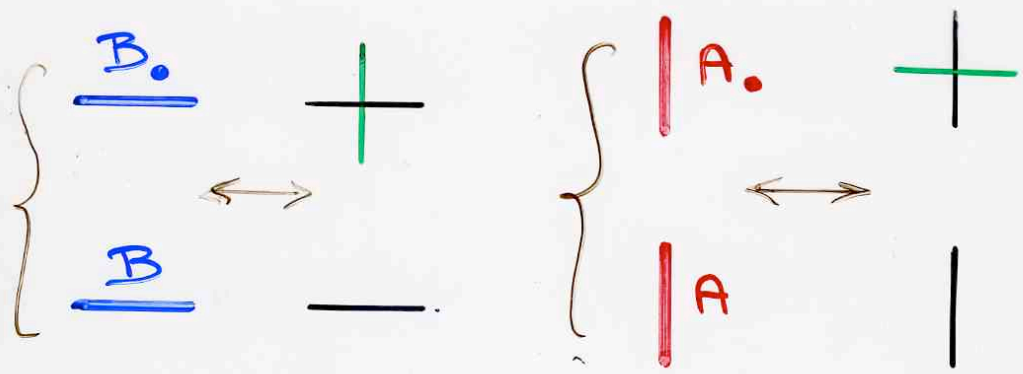


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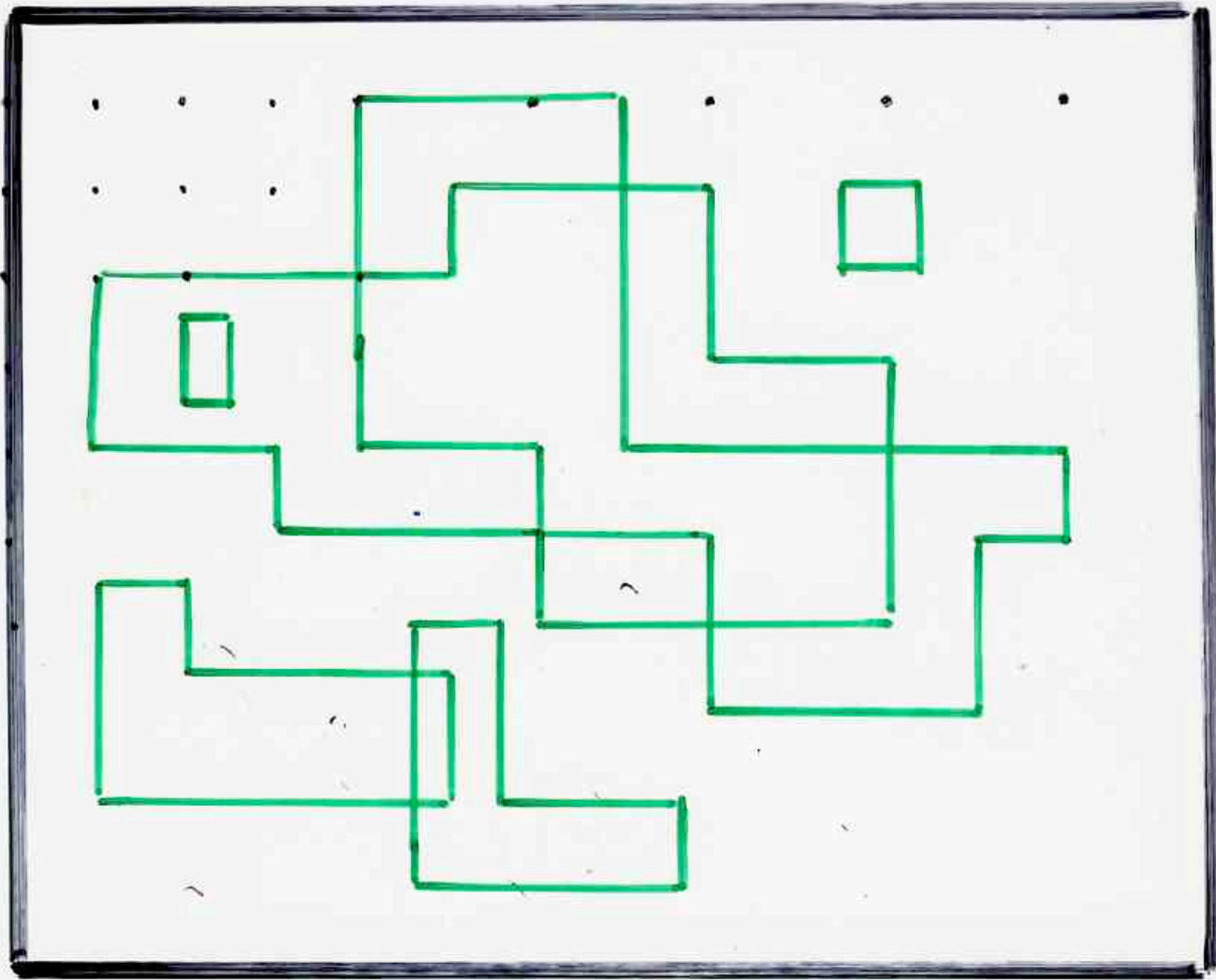


geometric interpretation
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Z-tableaux

geometric interpretations of Z -tableaux



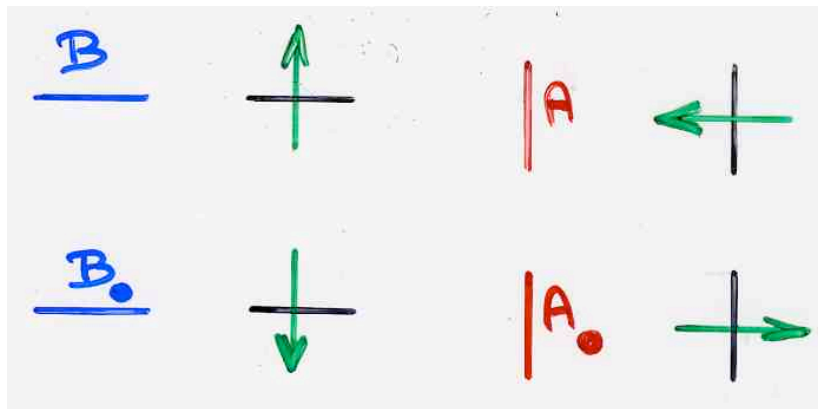
8-vertex model



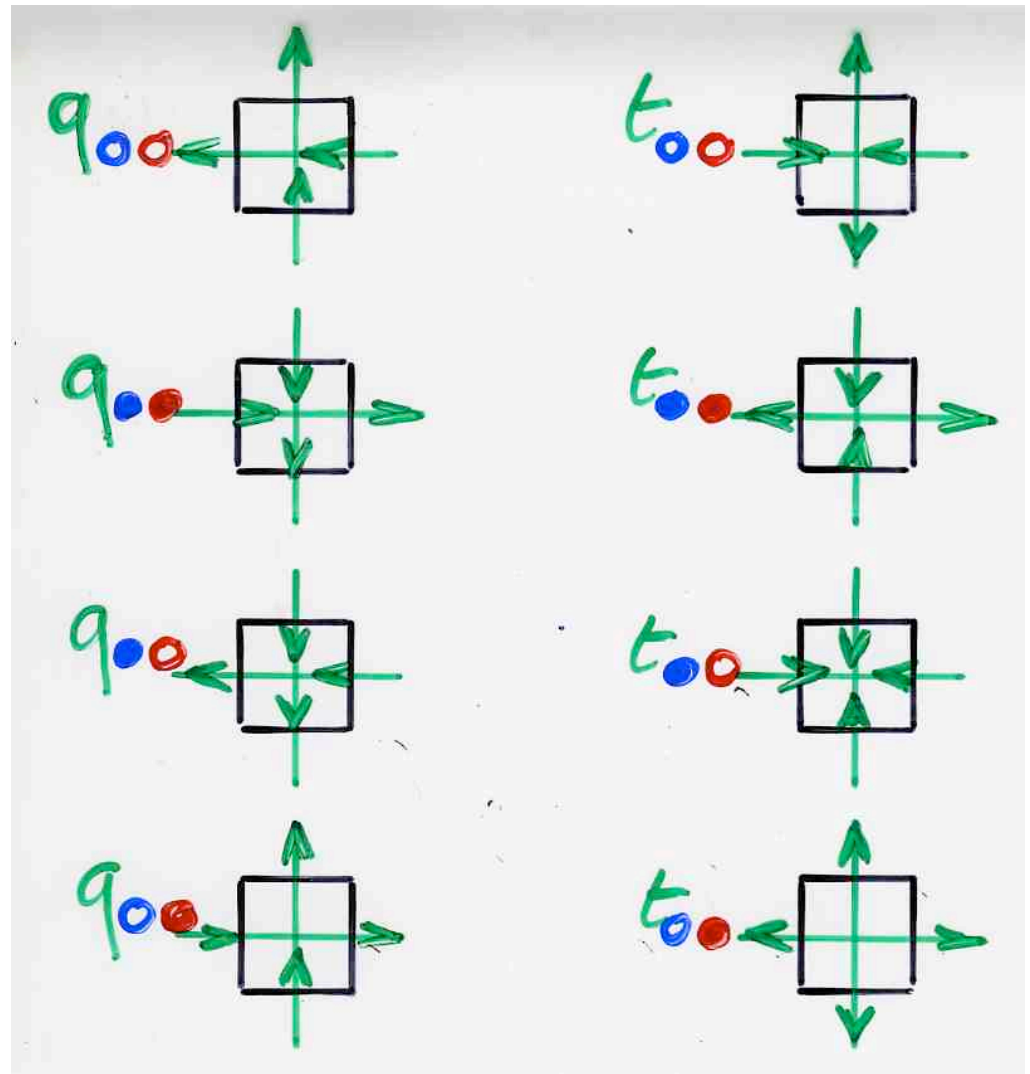
"closed" graph

Ising model

$$\begin{array}{l}
 w \quad \parallel \quad B^m \\
 uv \quad \parallel \quad A^n \quad B^m
 \end{array}$$

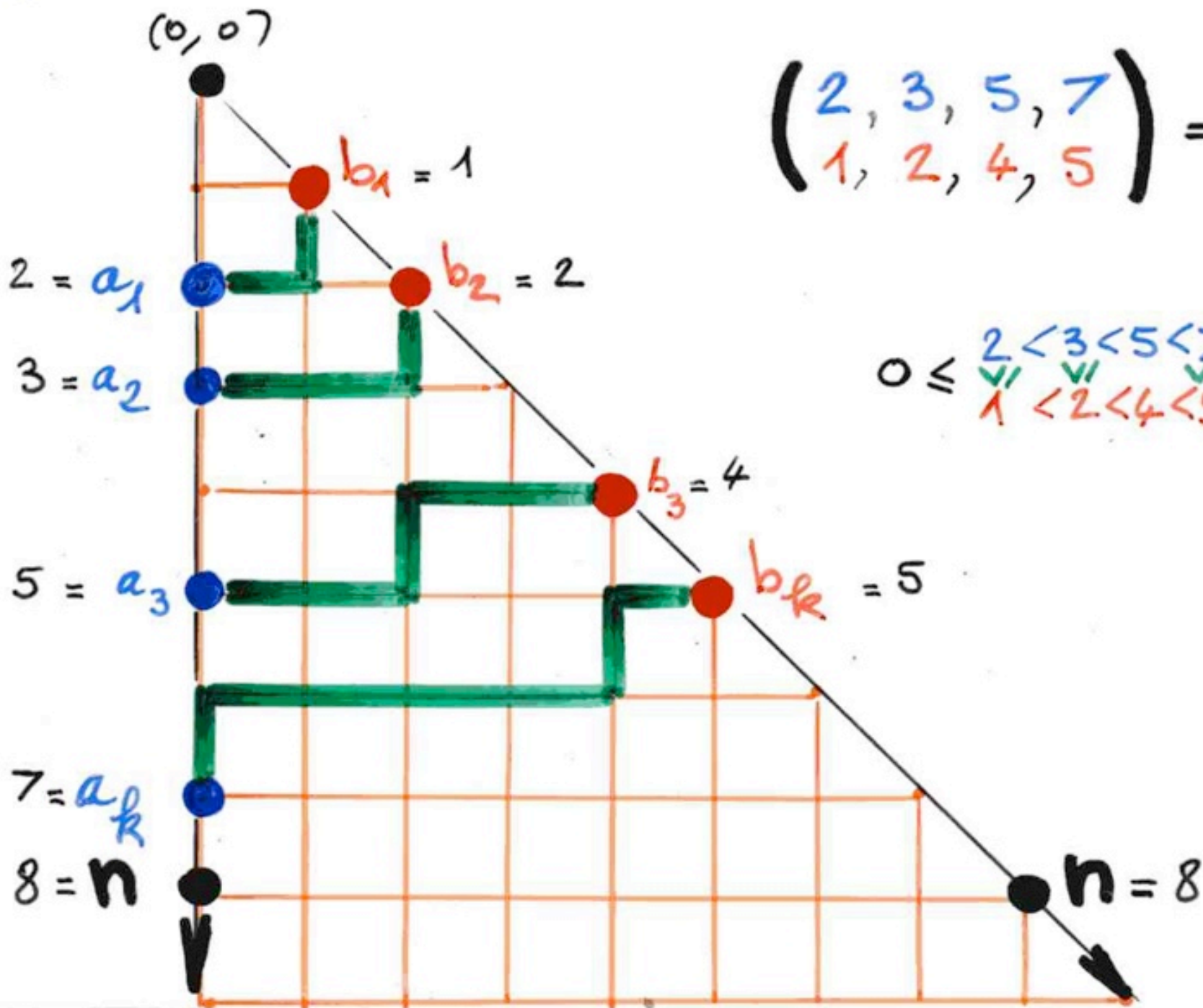


8-vertex model



non-intersecting paths

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2, 3, 5, 7 \\ 1, 2, 4, 5 \end{pmatrix} = 210$$



$$0 \leq \begin{matrix} 2 < 3 < 5 < 7 \\ \sqrt{1} & \sqrt{1} & \sqrt{1} & \sqrt{1} \end{matrix} \leq 8 = n$$

$$1 < 2 < 4 < 5$$

example: binomial determinant

non intersecting paths



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_{00} = 0 \\ t_{00} = t_{00} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

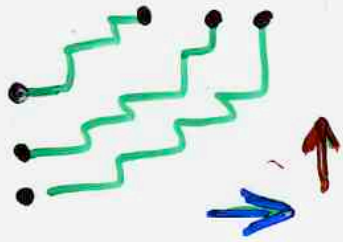
(ASM)
(osc. paths)

The quadratic algebra \mathbb{Z}

4 generators B, A, B, A
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A \cdot B \\ B \cdot A = \bigcirc A \cdot B + t_{00} A B \\ B \cdot A = q_{00} A B + \bigcirc A \cdot B \\ BA = q_{00} A \cdot B + \bigcirc A B \end{array} \right.$$

bijection
plane partition
non-intersecting paths



$$\begin{cases} t_{00} = 0 \\ q_{00} = t_{00} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$A \leftrightarrow A_0$
exchanging

$$\begin{cases} t_{00} = 0 \\ q_{00} = t_{00} = 0 \end{cases}$$

The quadratic algebra Z

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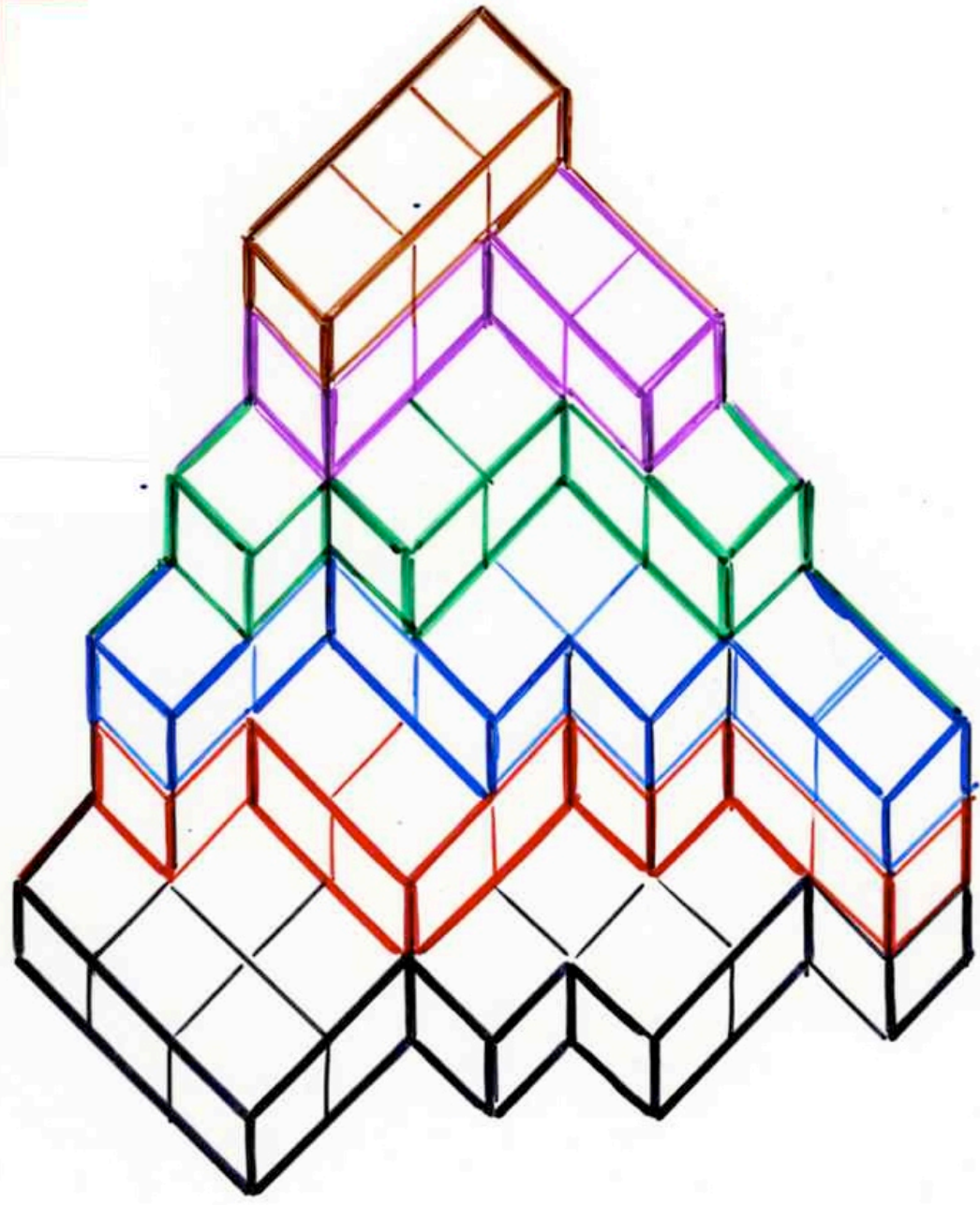
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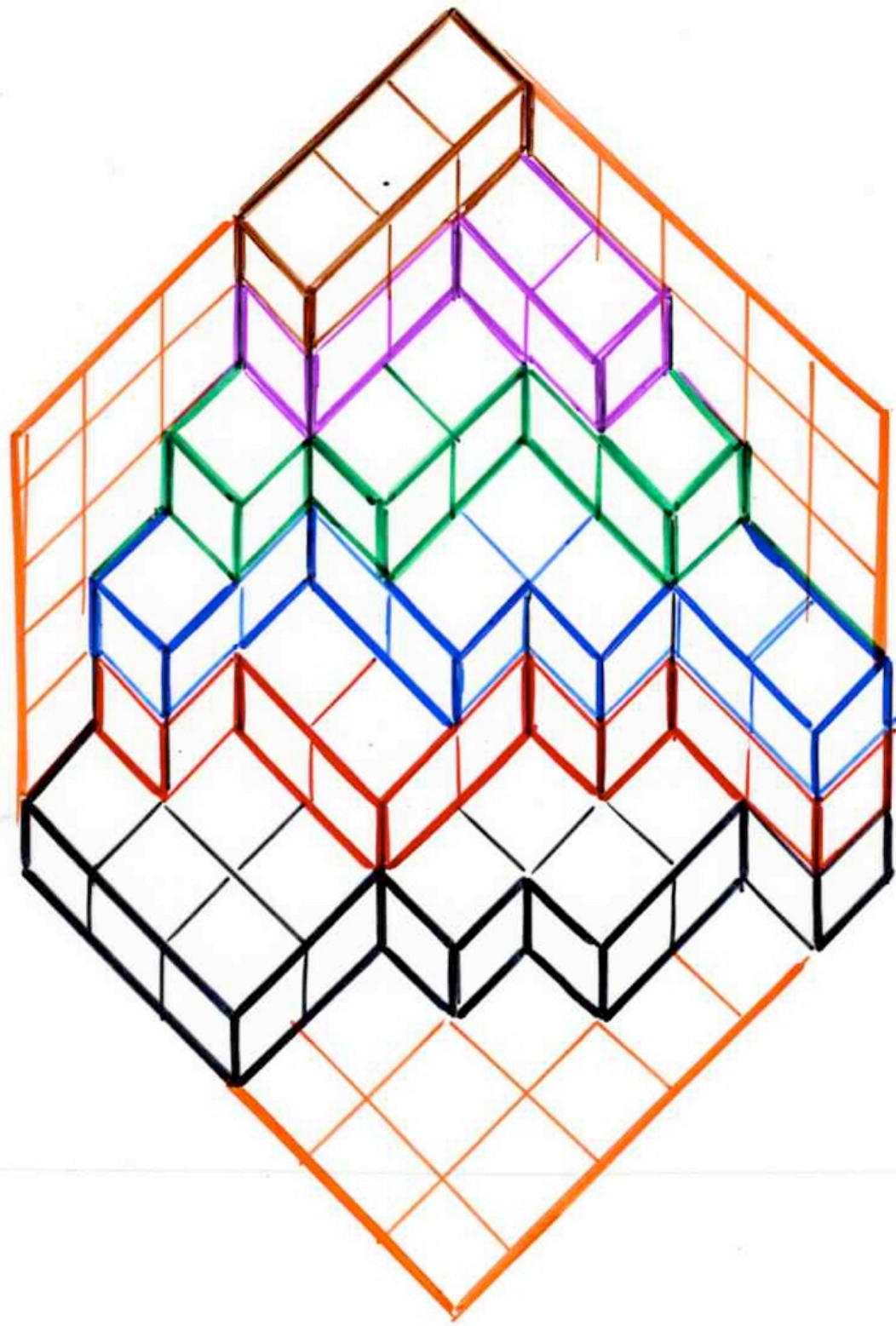
The quadratic algebra Z

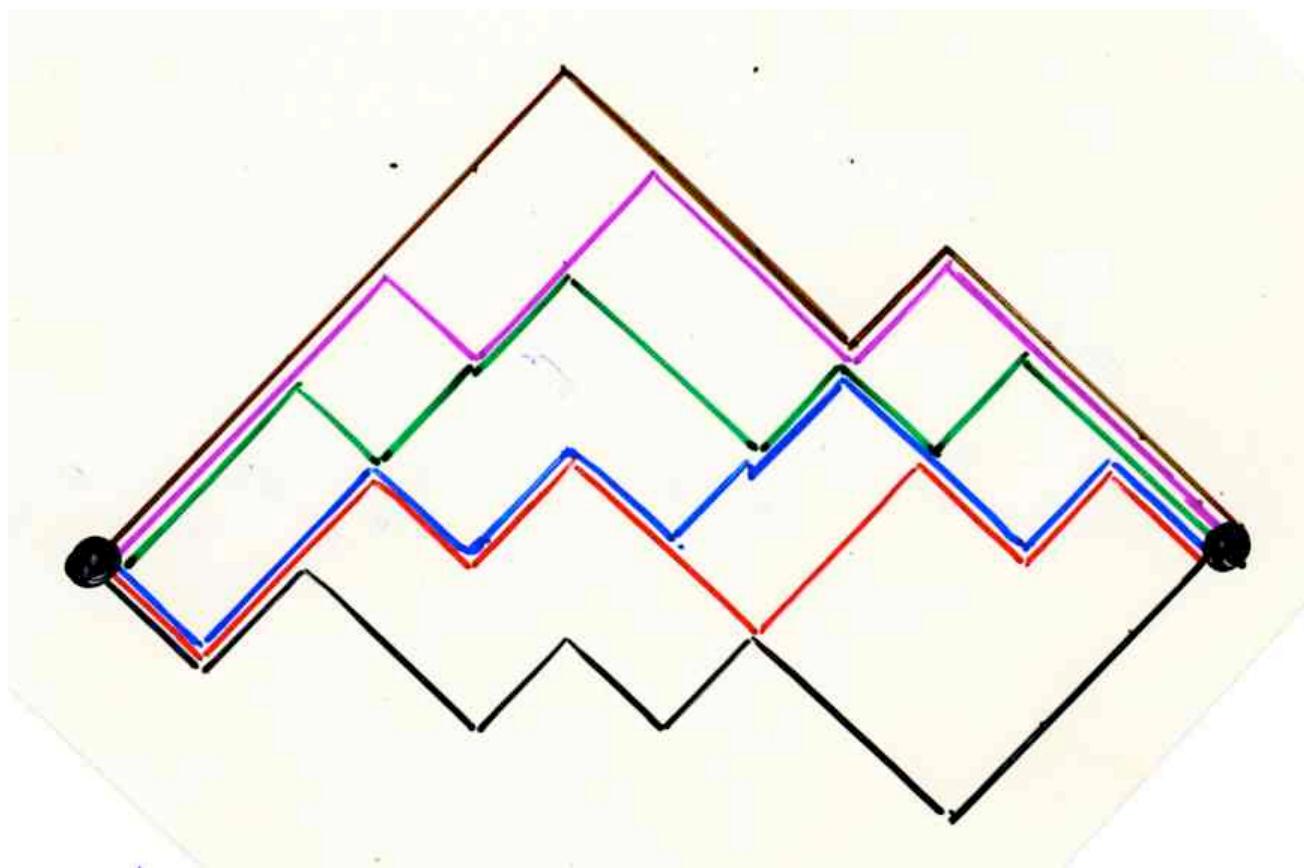
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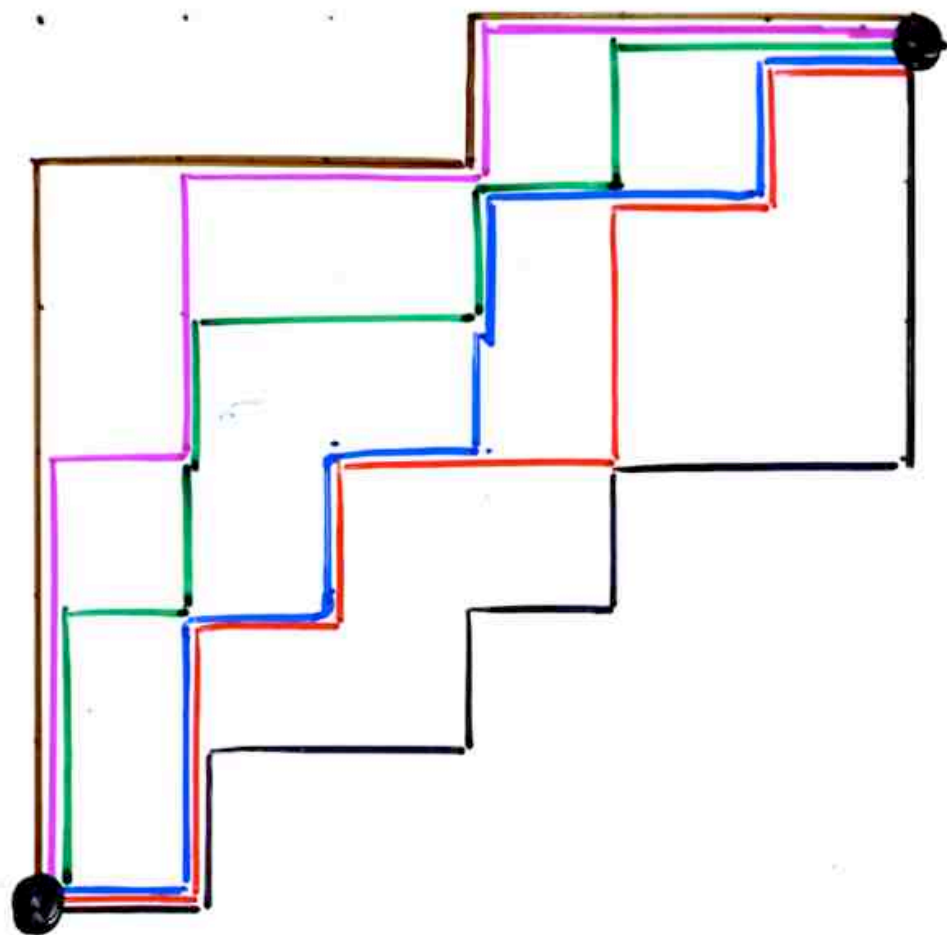
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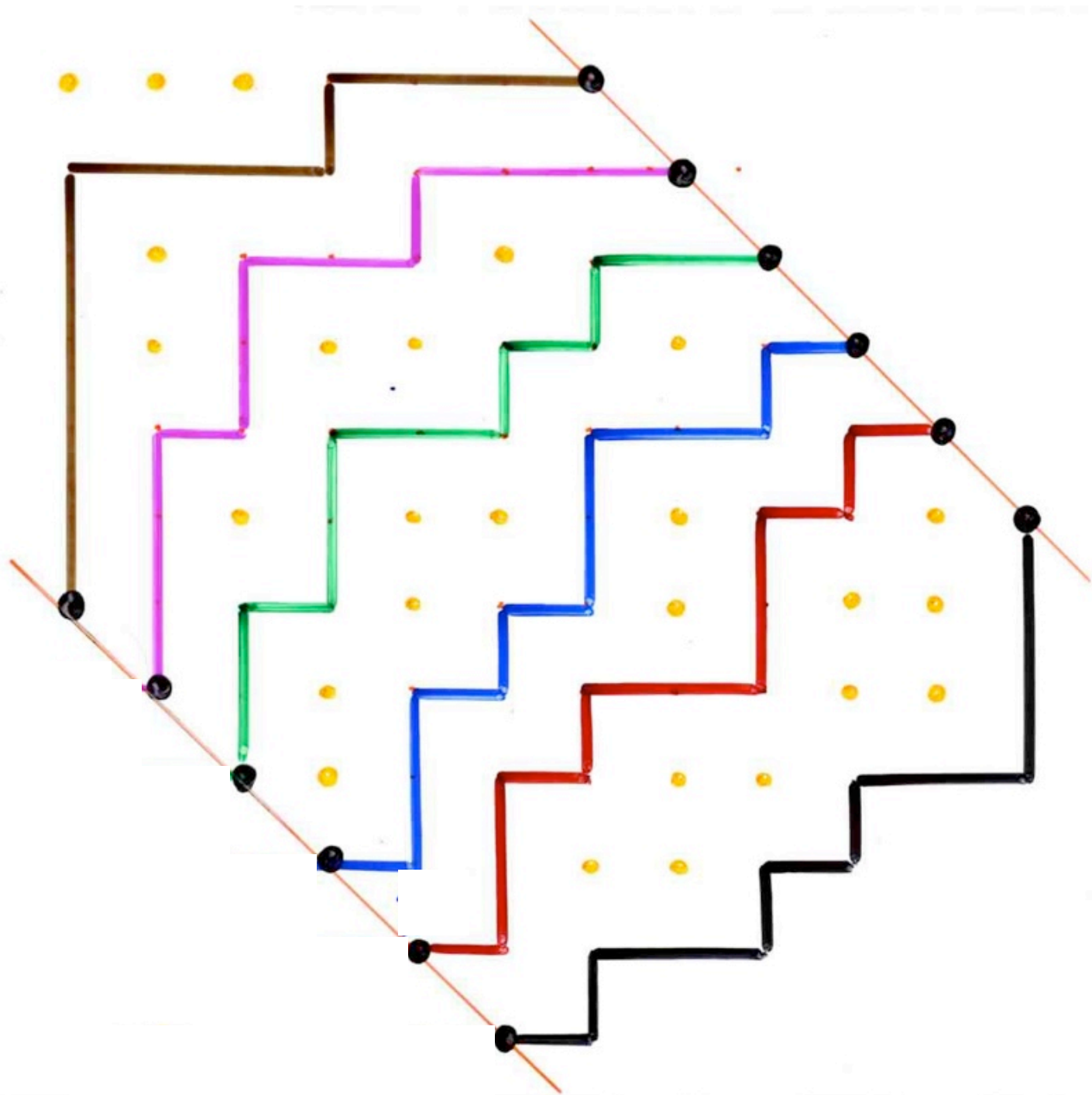
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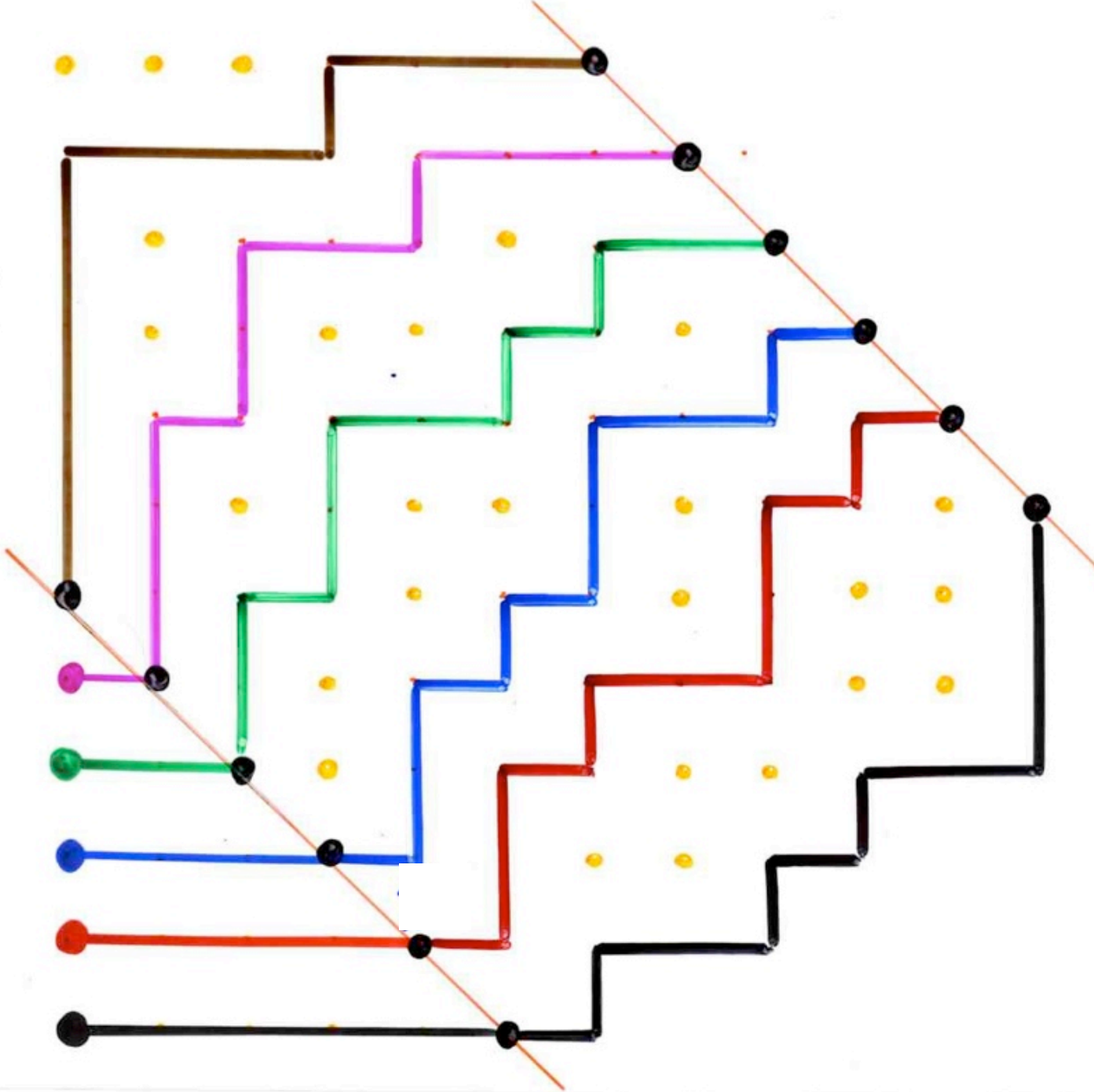




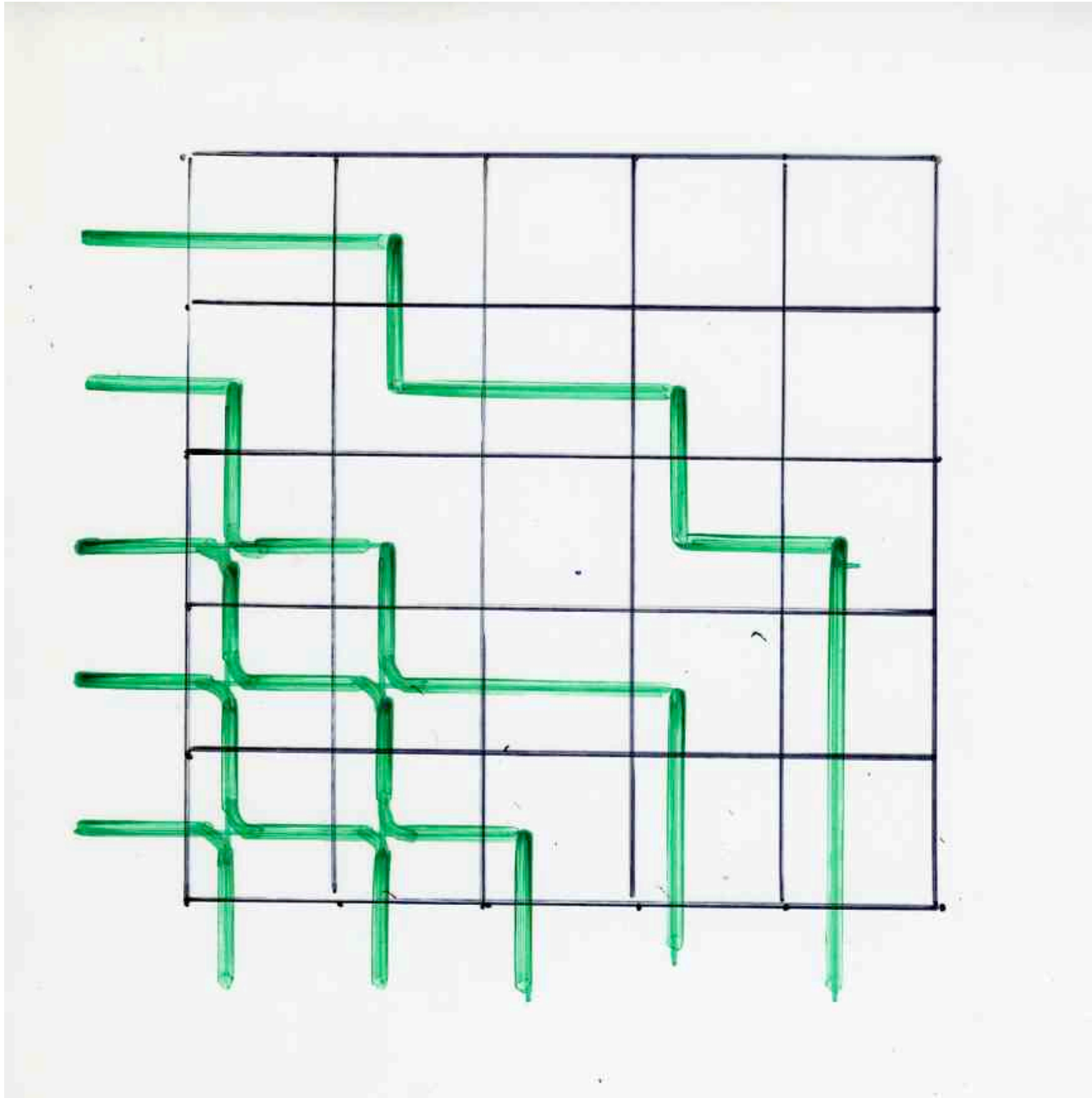








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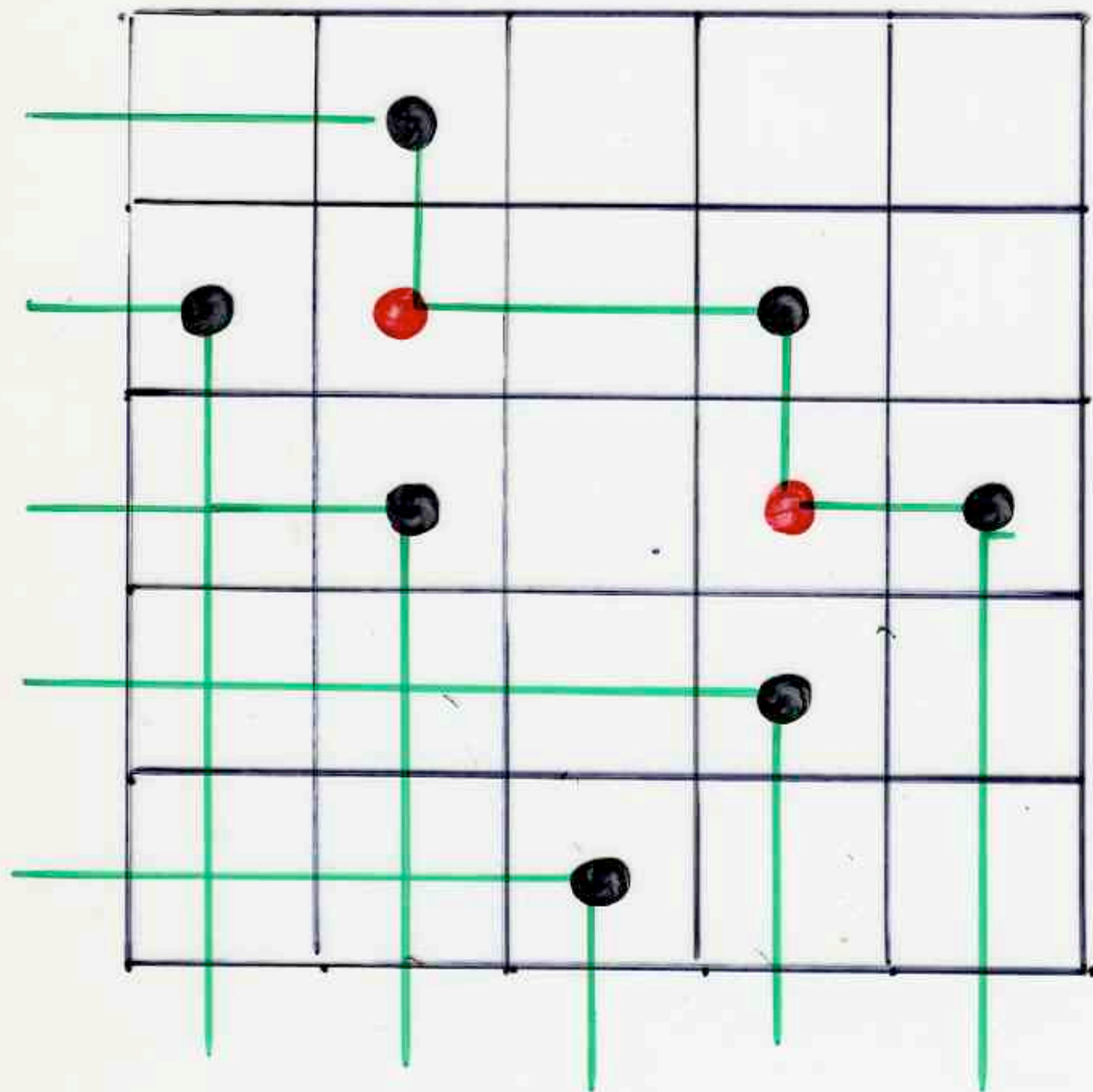
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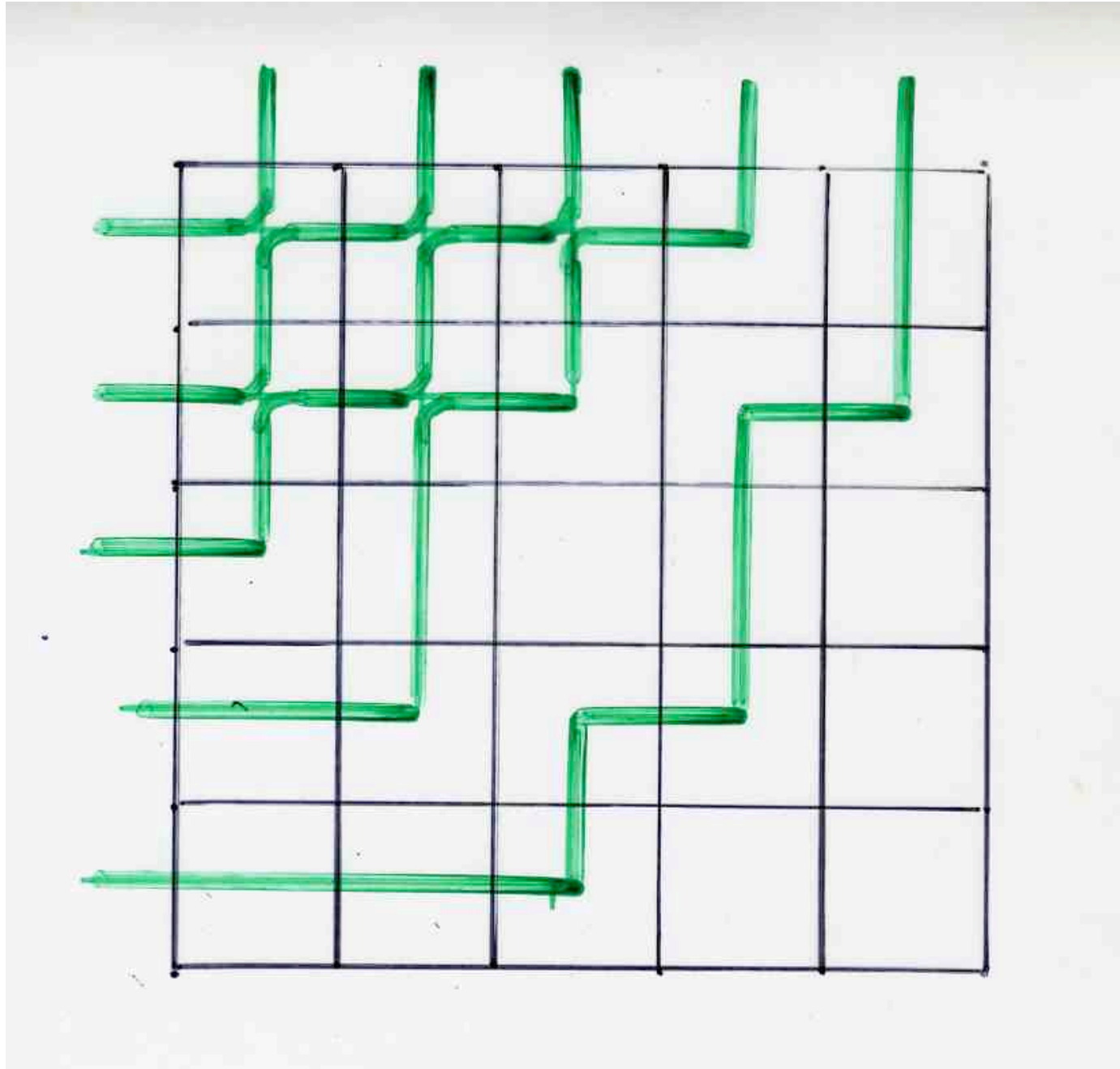
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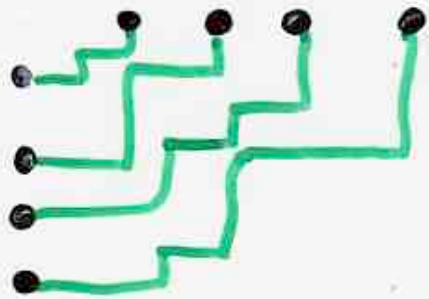
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osculating paths



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The quadratic algebra \mathcal{Z}

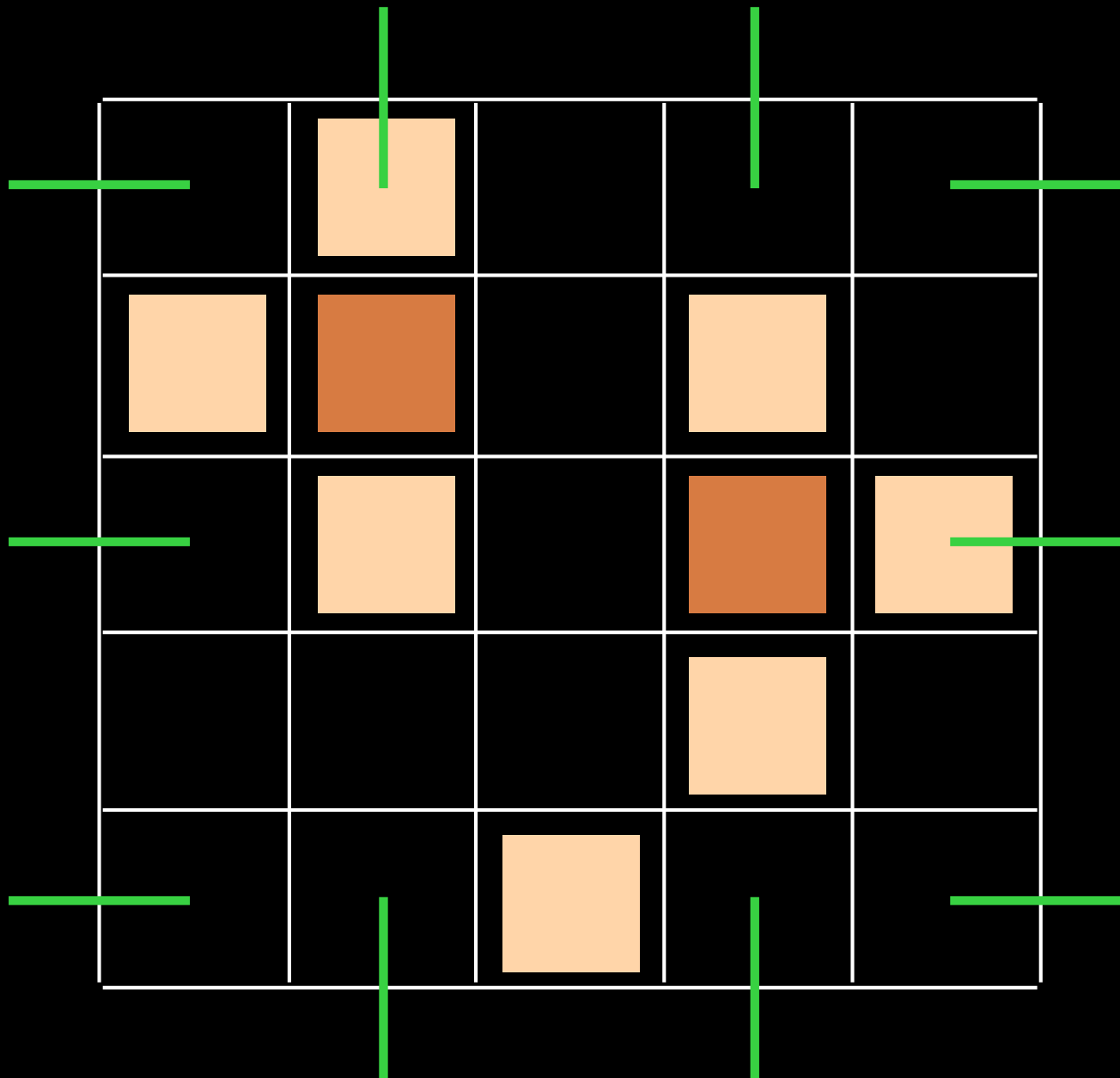
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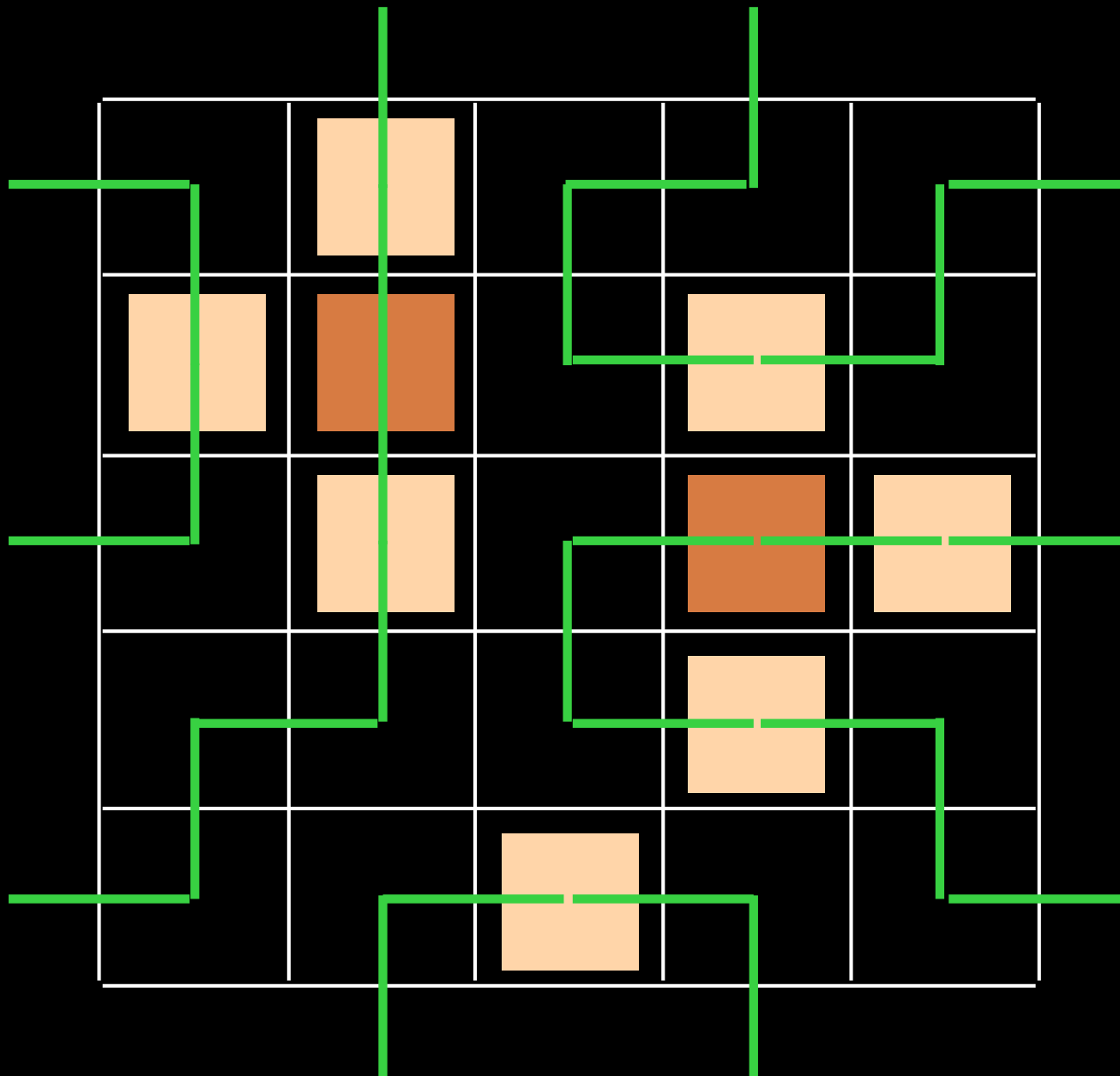
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FPL

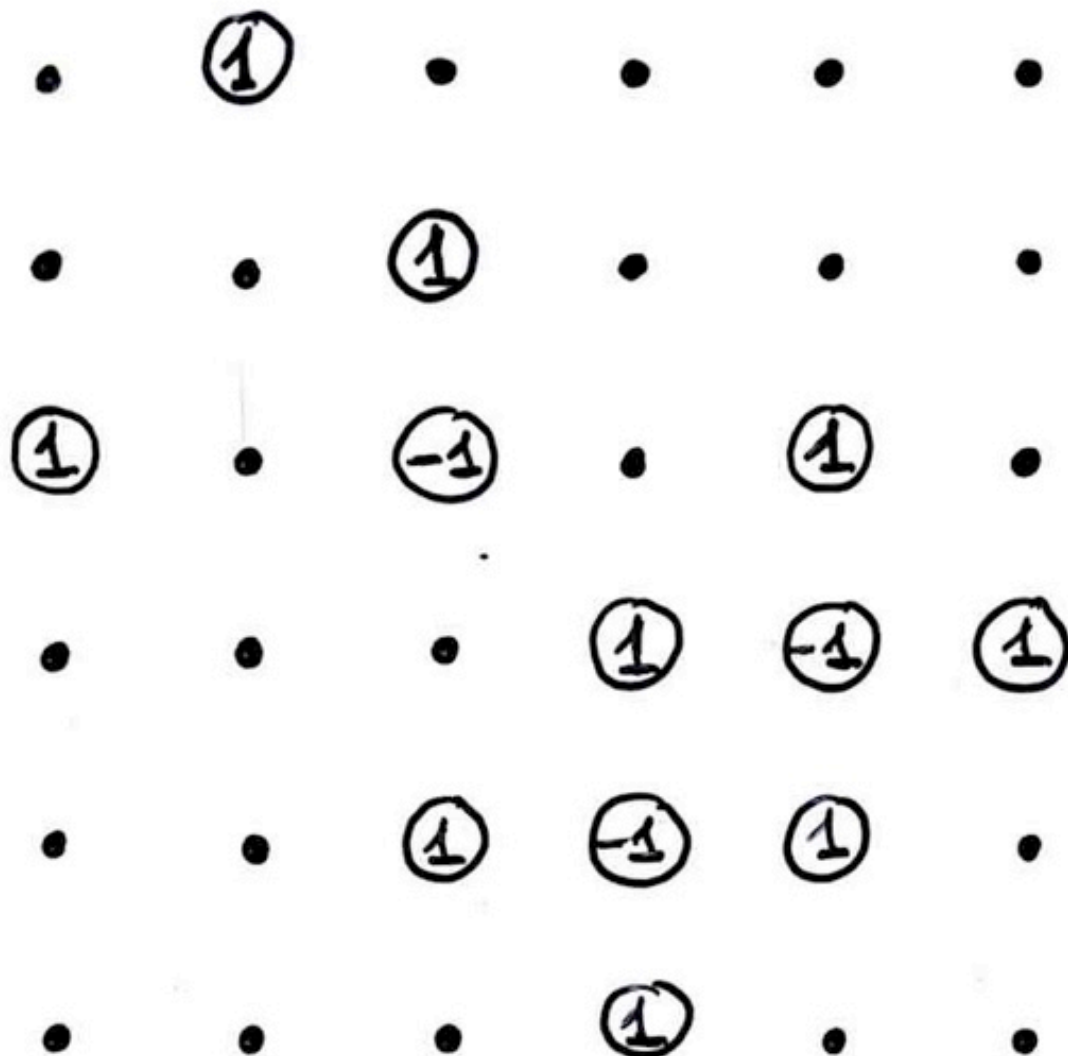
fully packed loops

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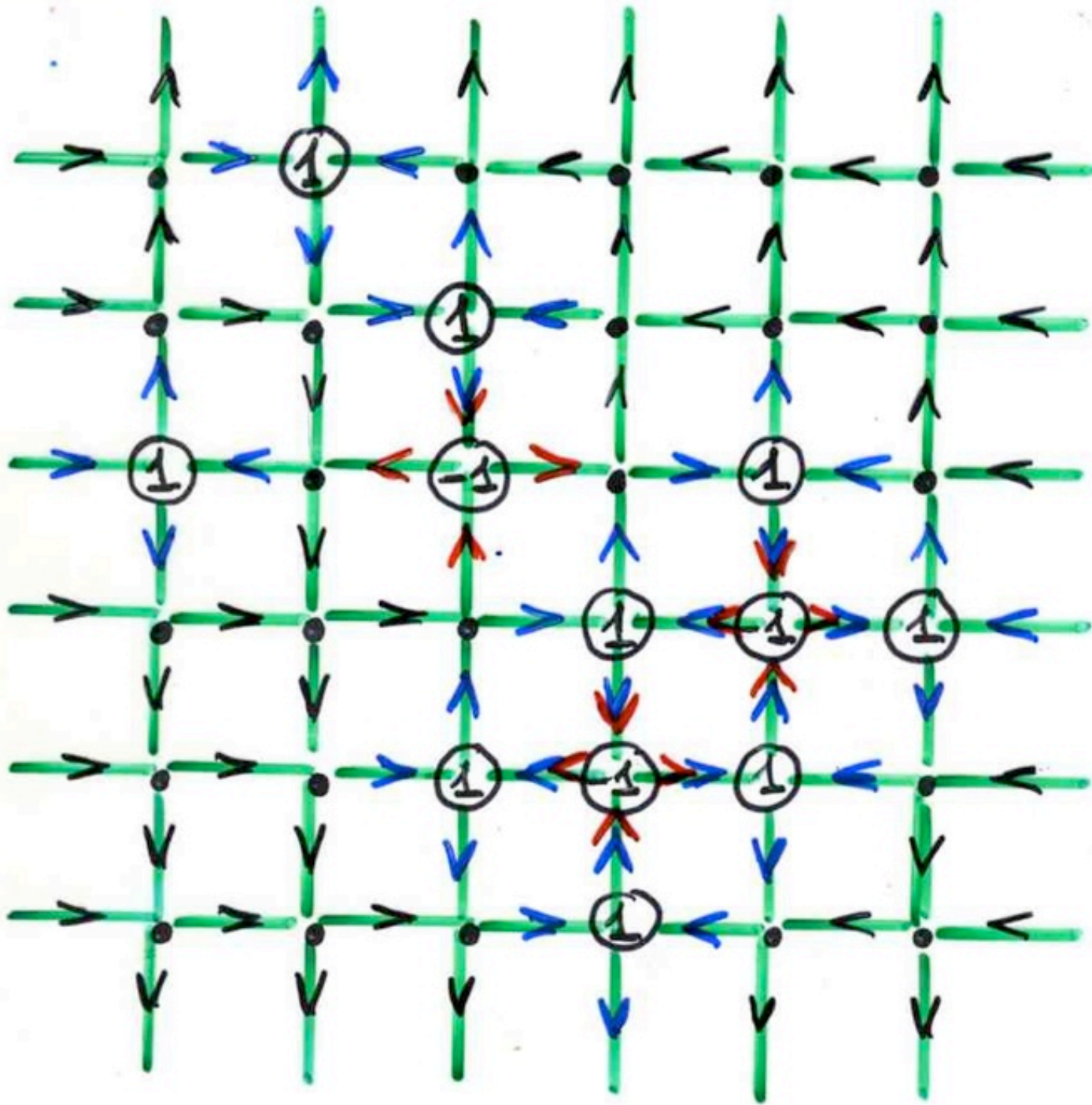


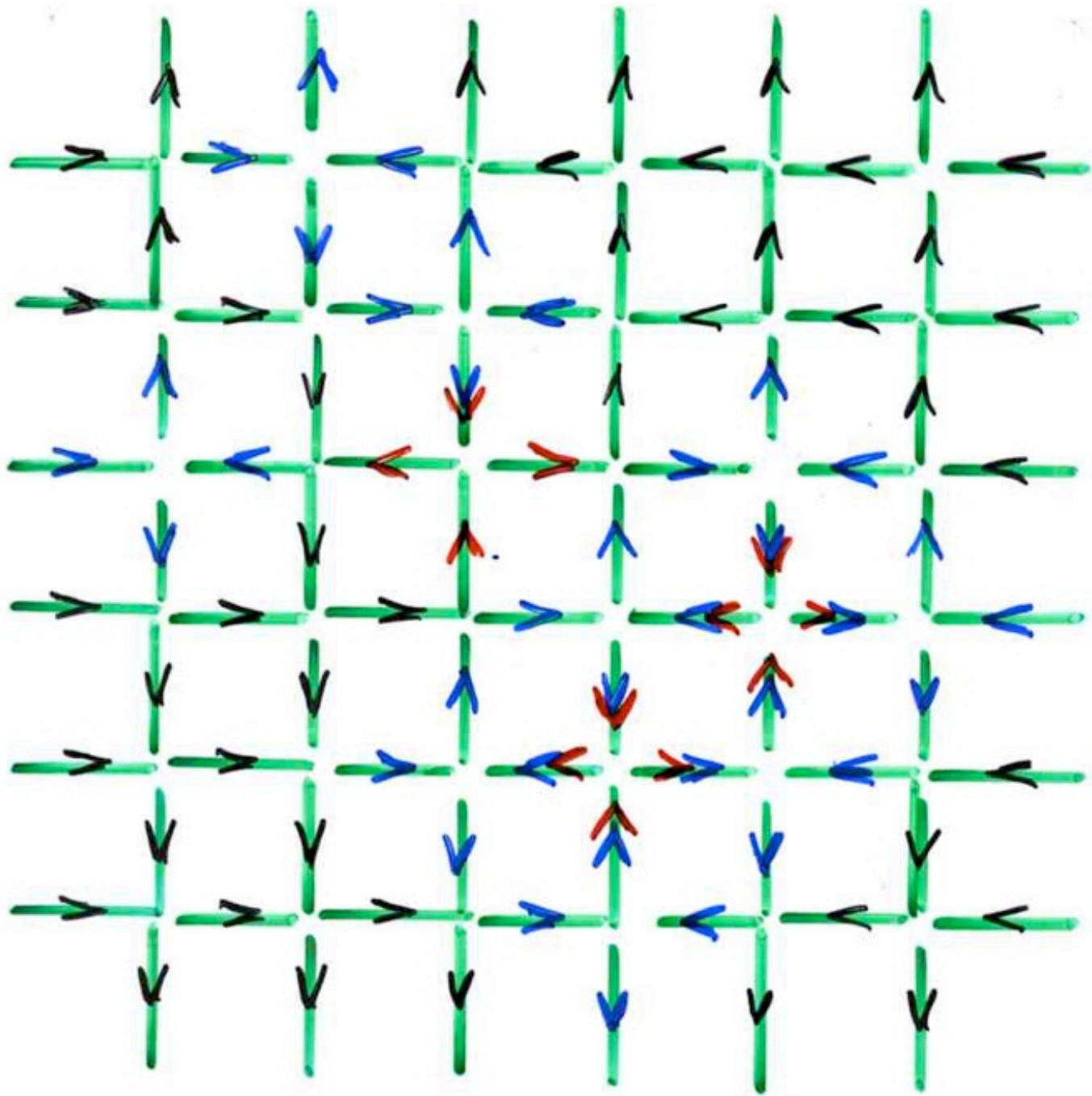


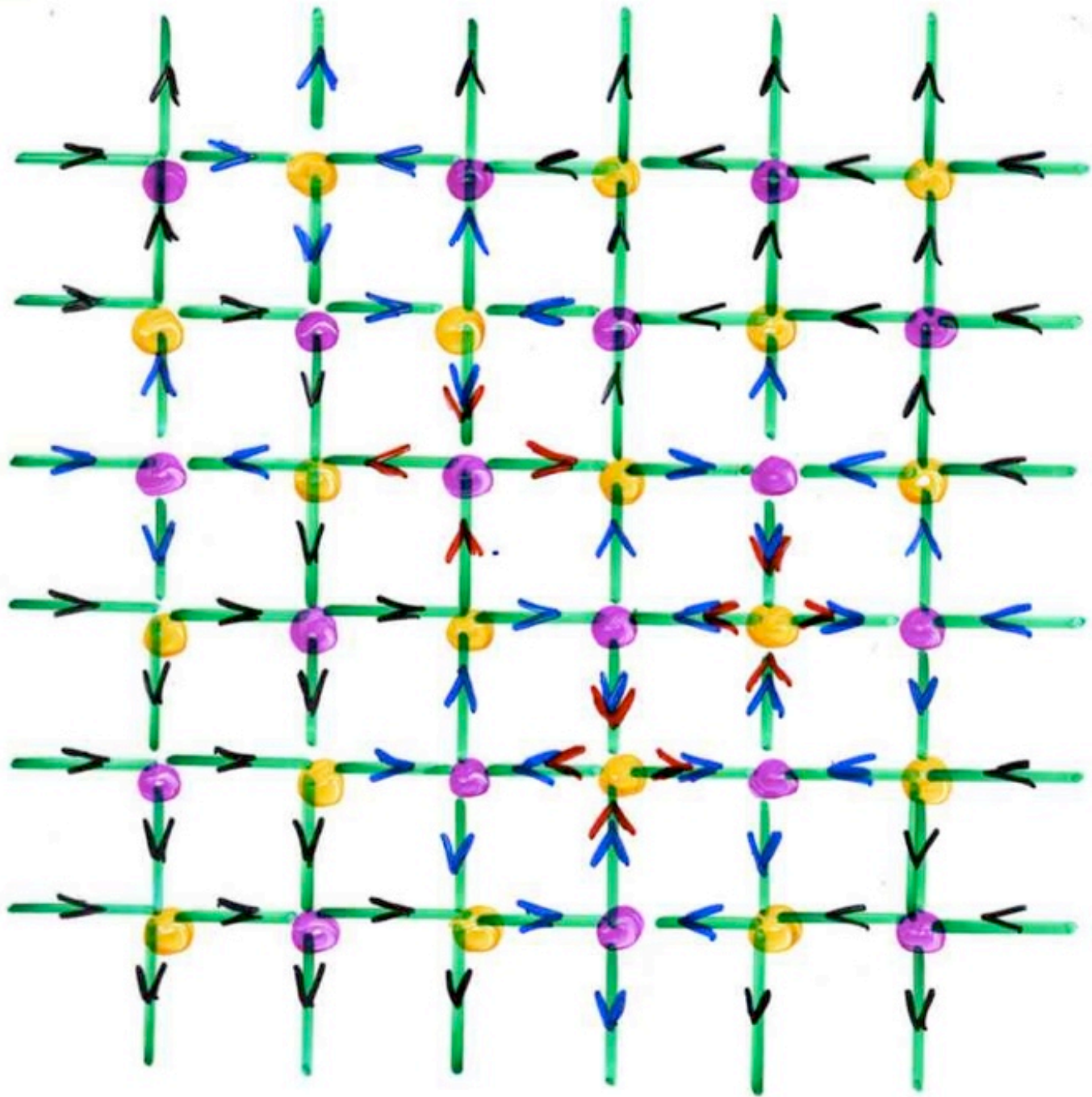
The
bijection
AMS
FPL

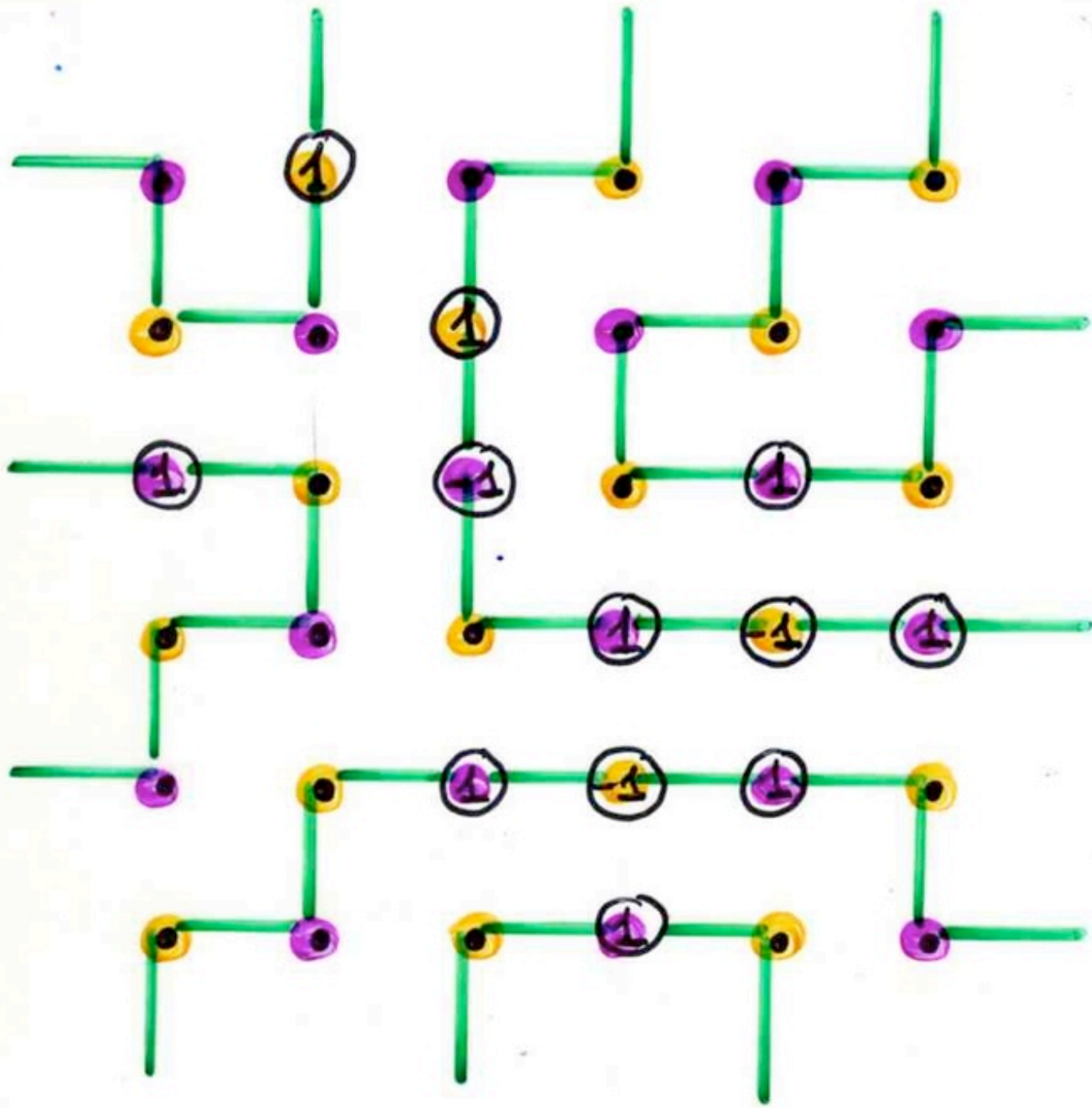


The
6-vertex
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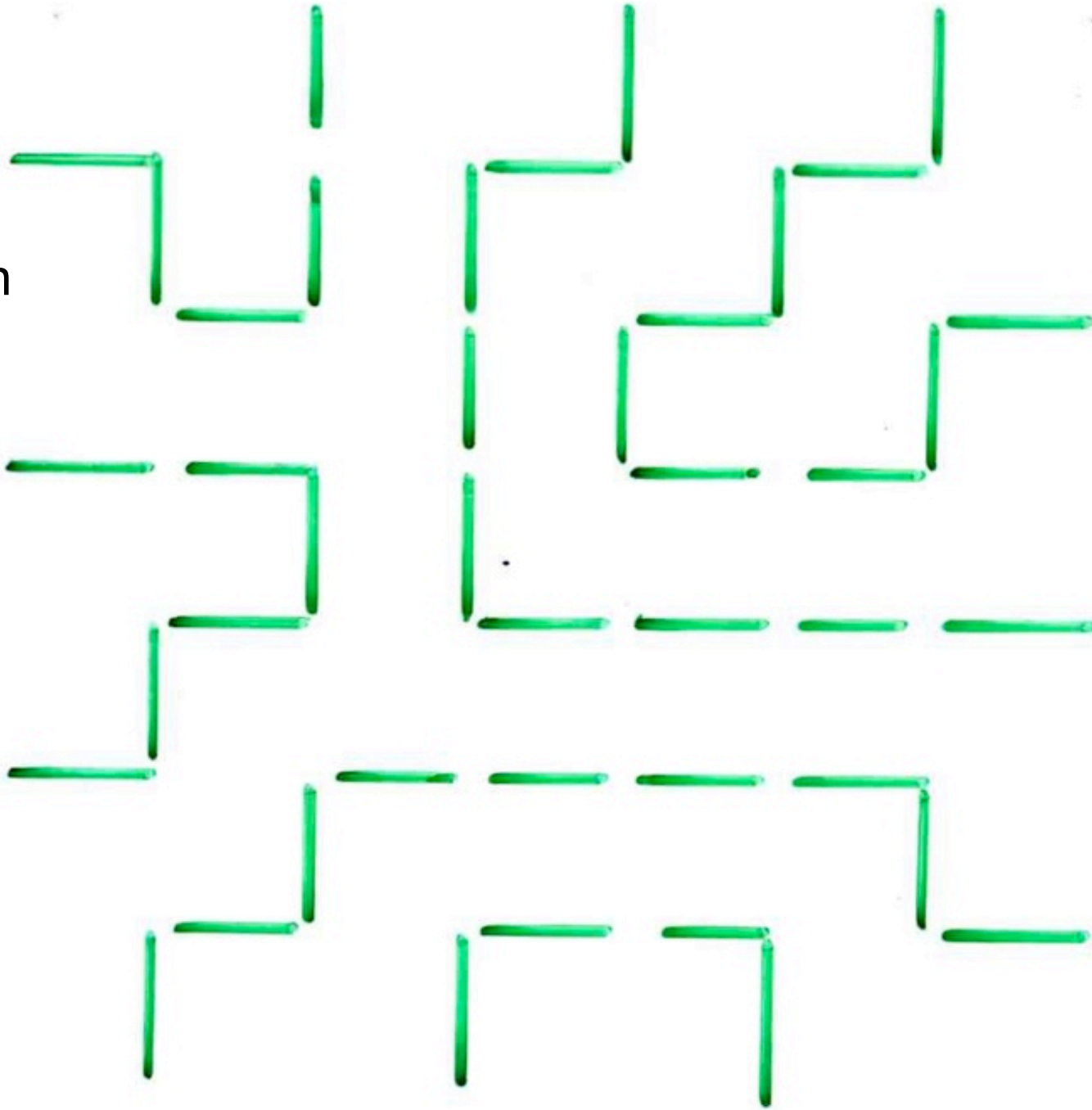




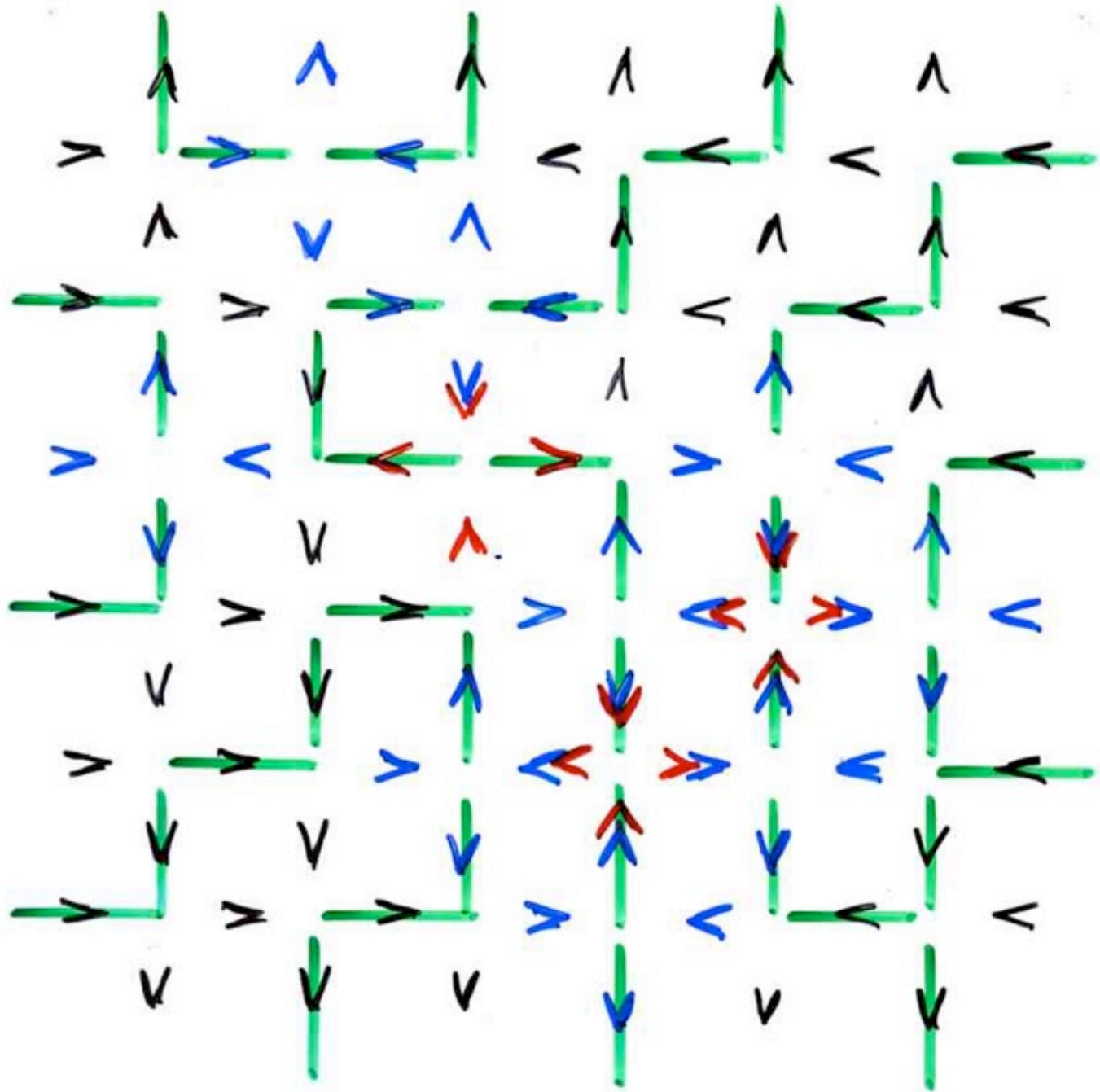




FPL
"Fully
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configuration



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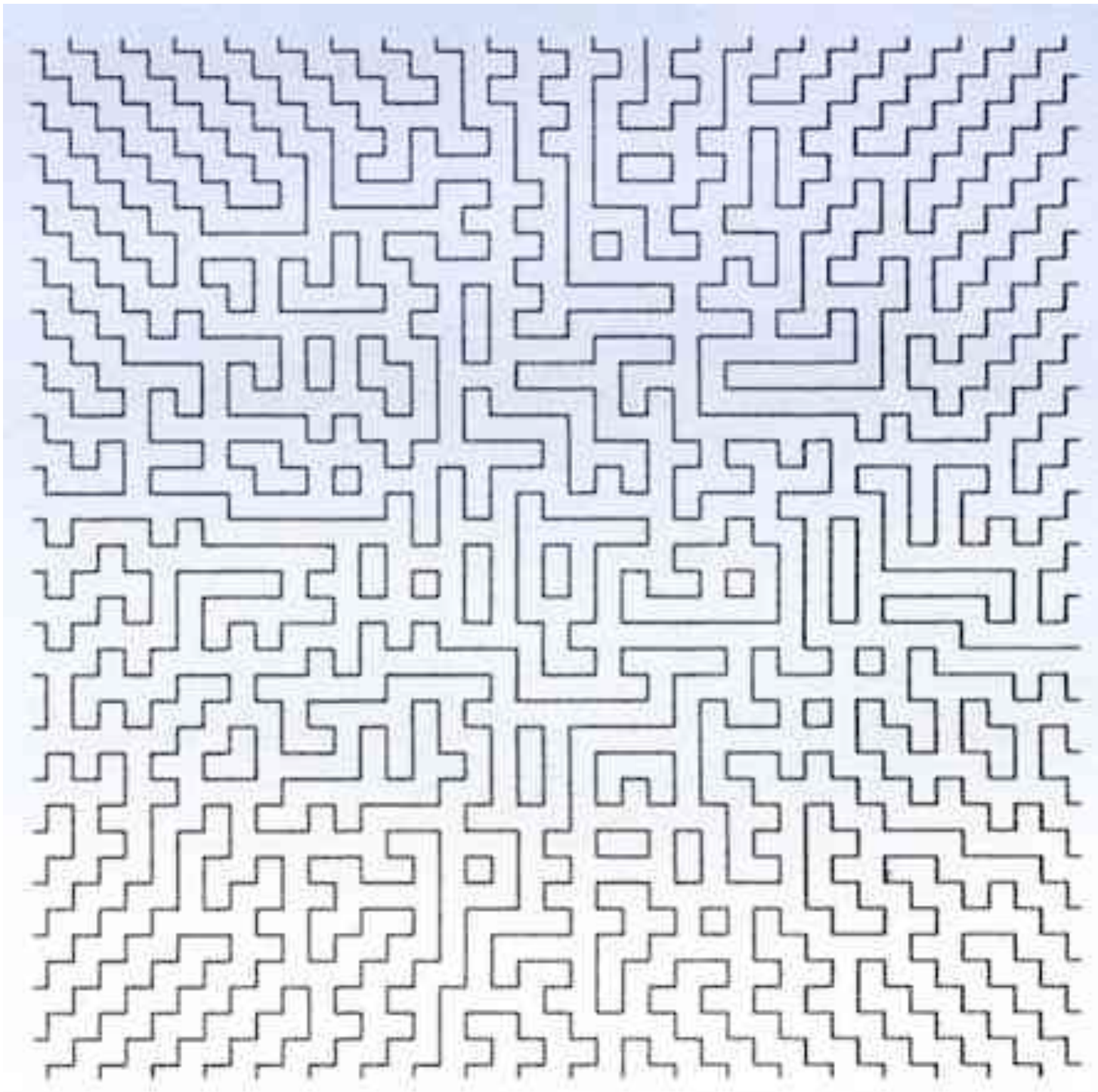


The quadratic algebra \mathcal{Z}

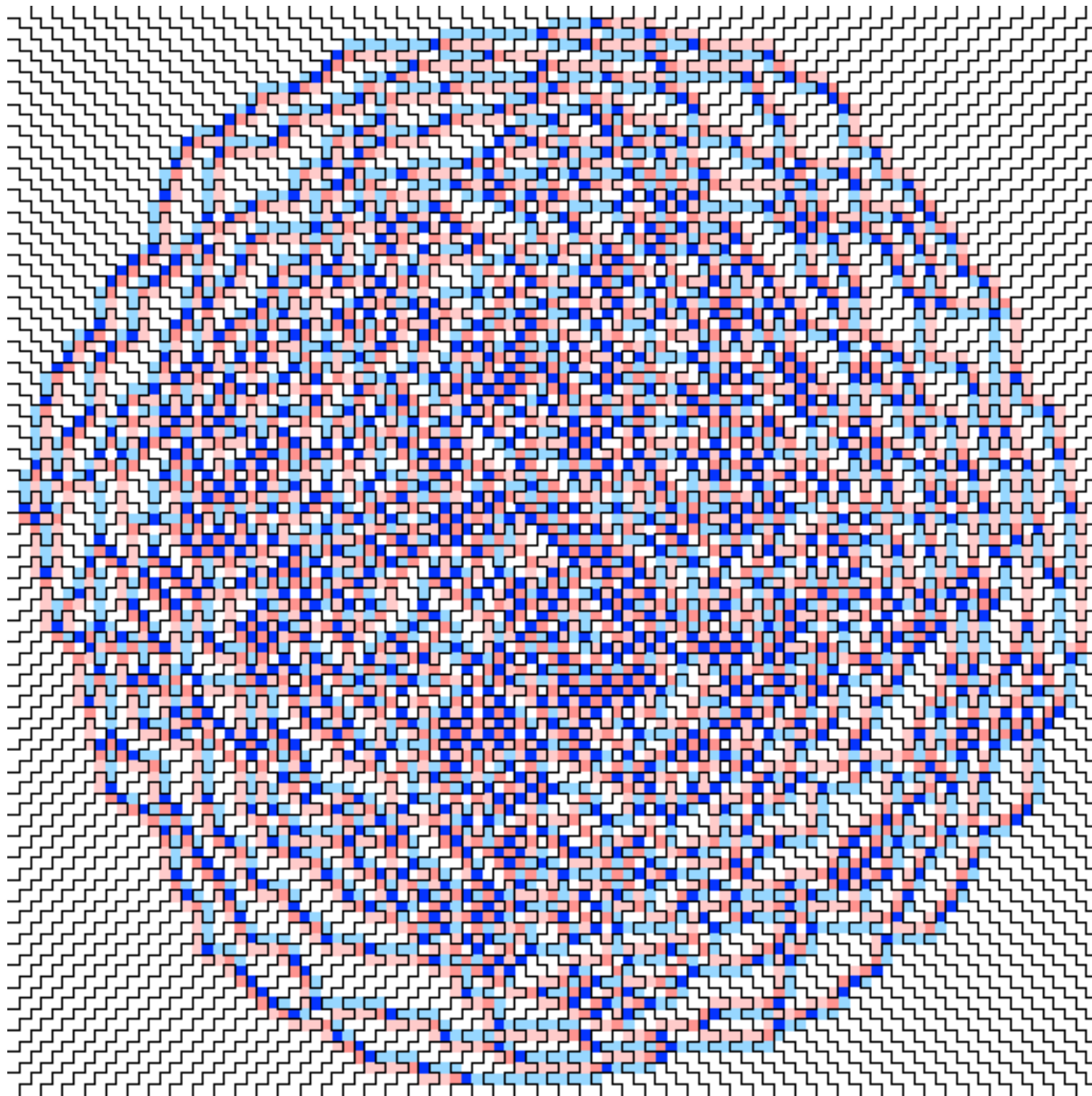
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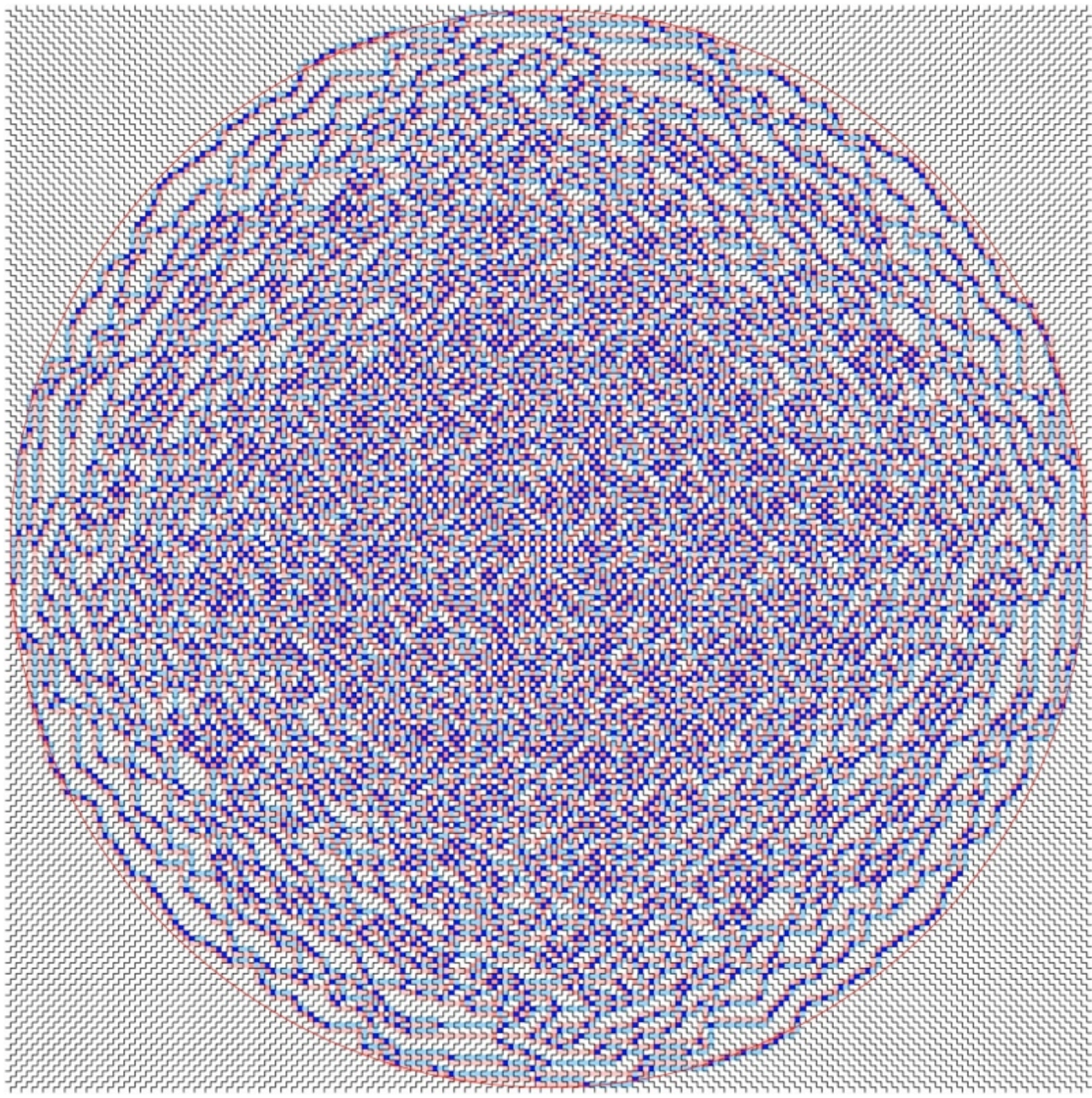
random
FPL



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configurations B.A.BA

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configuration

B.A. BA

Prop. The number of configuration B.A. BA
on $n \times n$ is $2^{(n^2)}$

A

alternating
sign
matrix



$\varphi(A)$

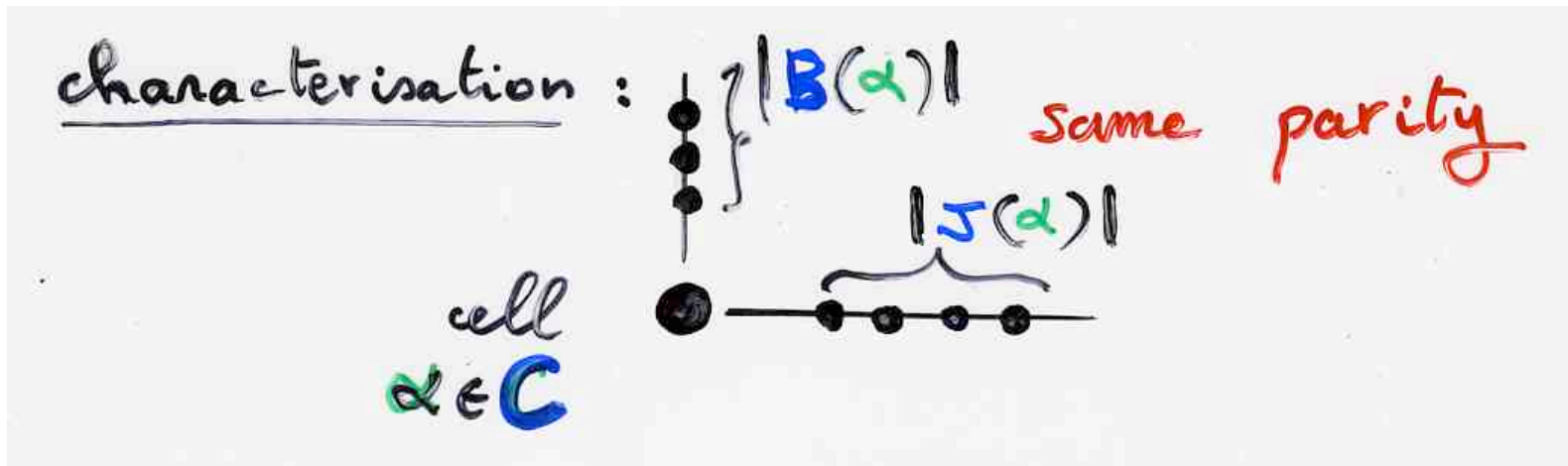
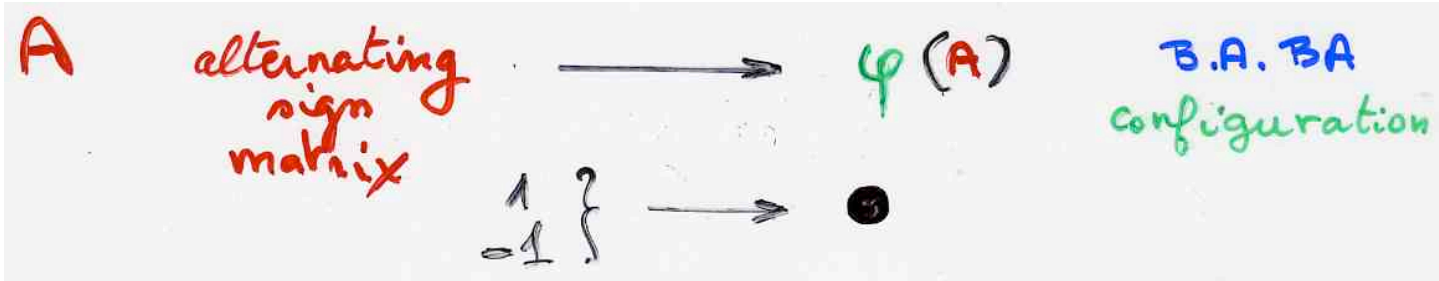
B.A. BA
configuration

$\left. \begin{matrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\}$



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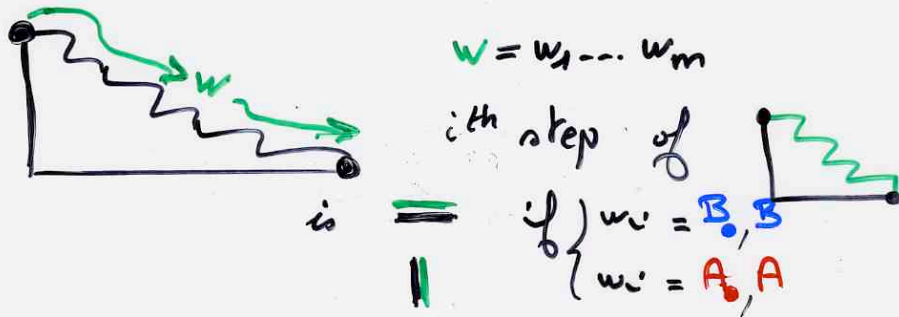


+ odd in each row and column number of cells in C

Z-tableaux
and
B.A.BA configurations

Configurations B, A, BA
 on a Ferrers diagram F

word $w \in \{B, A, B, A\}^*$ \rightarrow diagram $F(w)$



Bijection(s)

(word w , C) \longleftrightarrow

B, A, BA configuration
 on the diagram $F(w)$

T
 Z -tableau

(with diagram
 $F(w)$)

F Ferrers diagram

For each cell α of F ,
for each of the pair BA, BA, BA, BA ,
we fix a rule for the labeling
of F by q_{xy} or t_{xy} $(x = \bullet \text{ or } 0, y = \bullet \text{ or } 0)$
according to $\alpha \in C$ or not.

Bijection(s)

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BA, BA configuration
on the diagram $F(w)$



T
 Z -tableau

(with diagram)
 $F(w)$

T_0 \downarrow T ϕ \mathbb{Z} -tableau on diagram F $\cong \ell(F) + |F|$
such bijectionssquare lattice $n \times n \rightarrow 2^{2n+n^2}$

