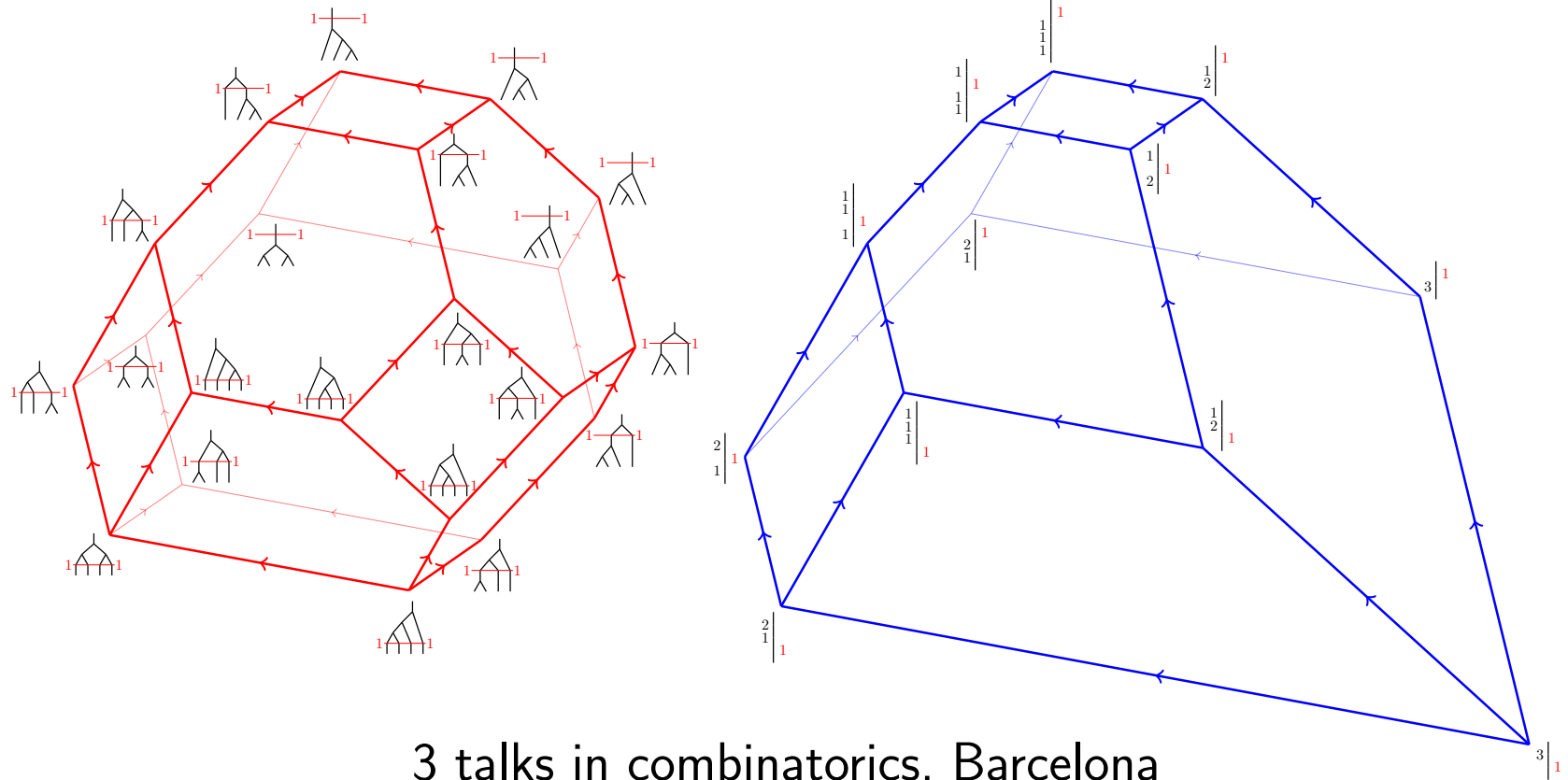


Deformed permutahedra, quotientopes, and beyond

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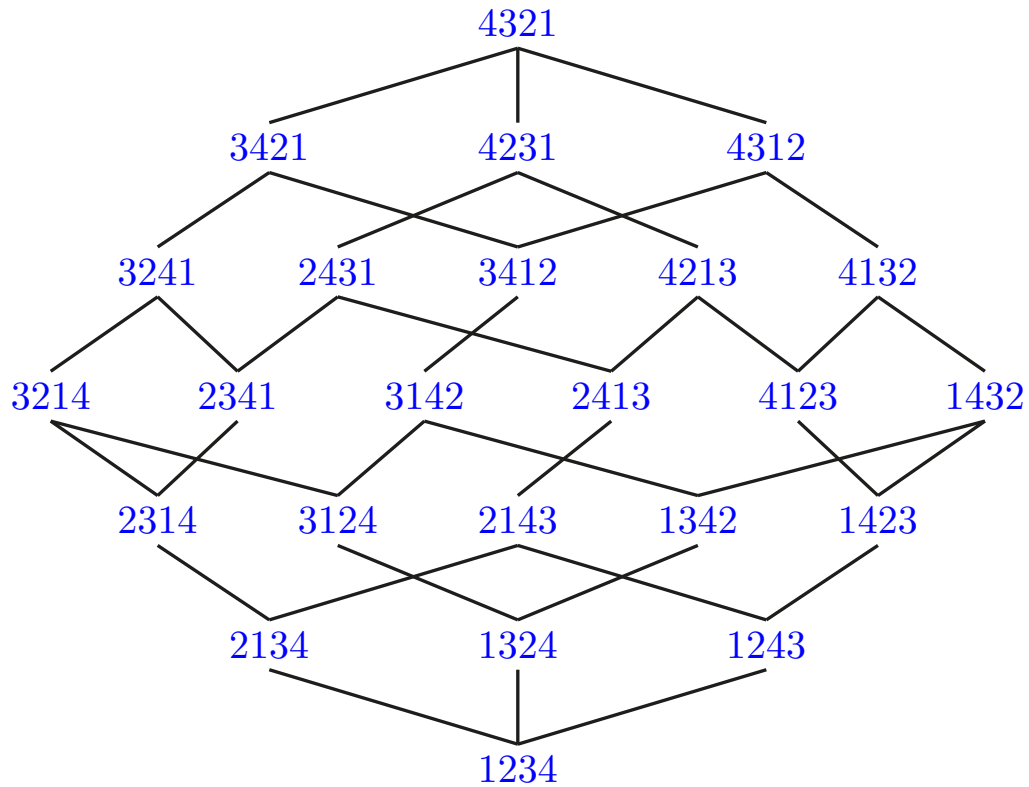
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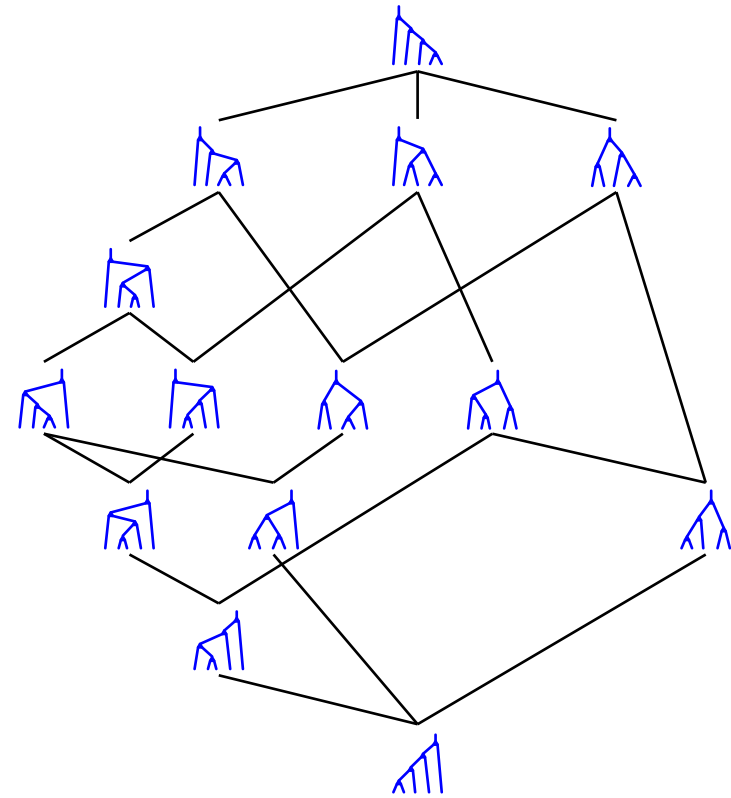
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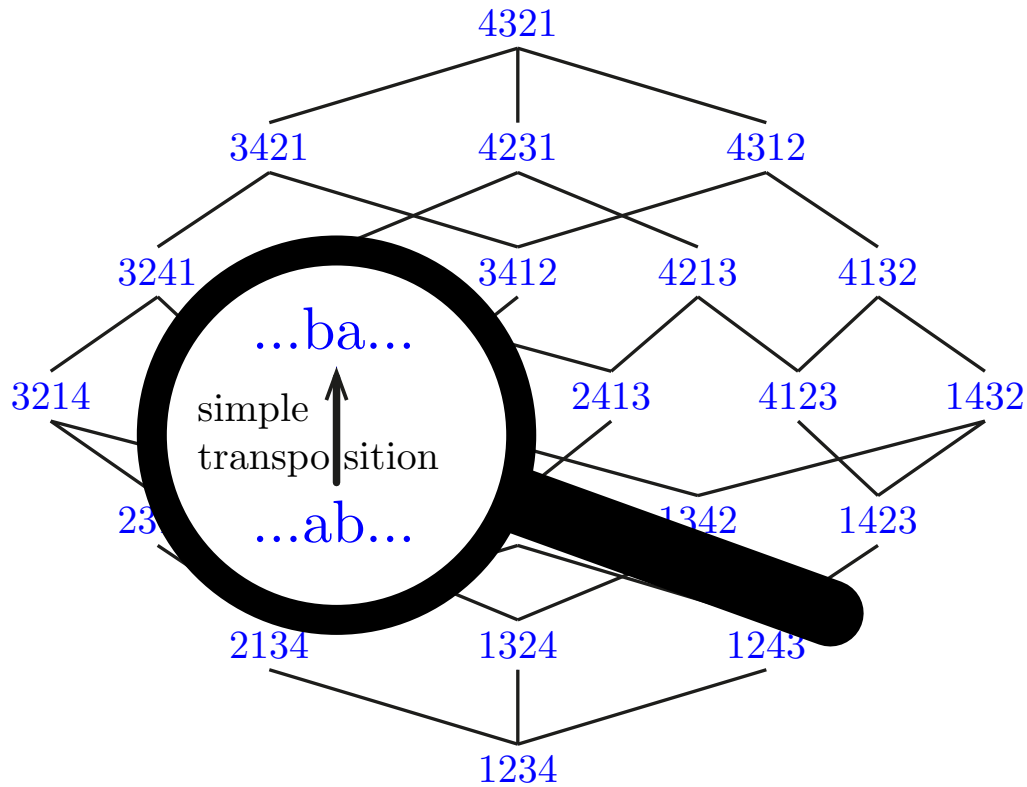
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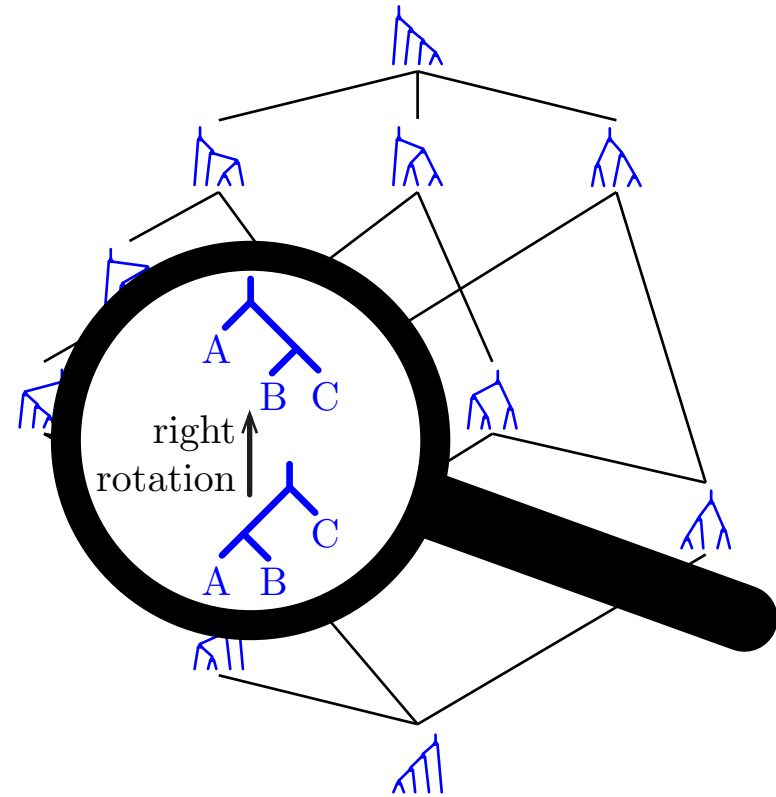
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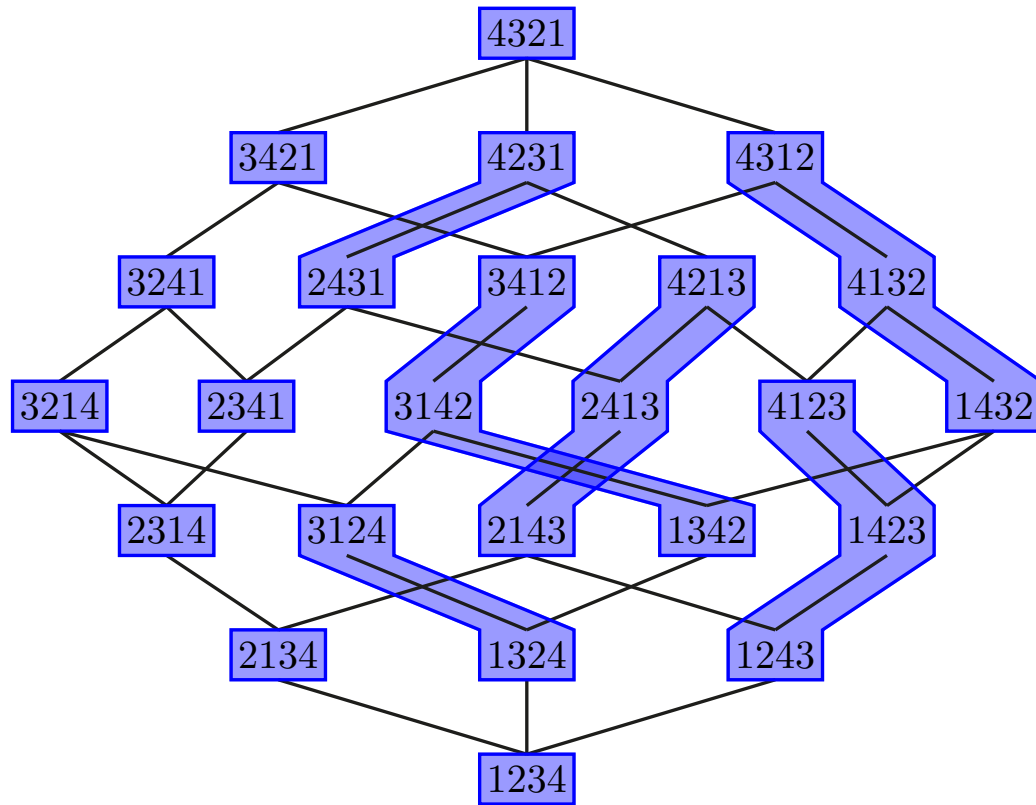
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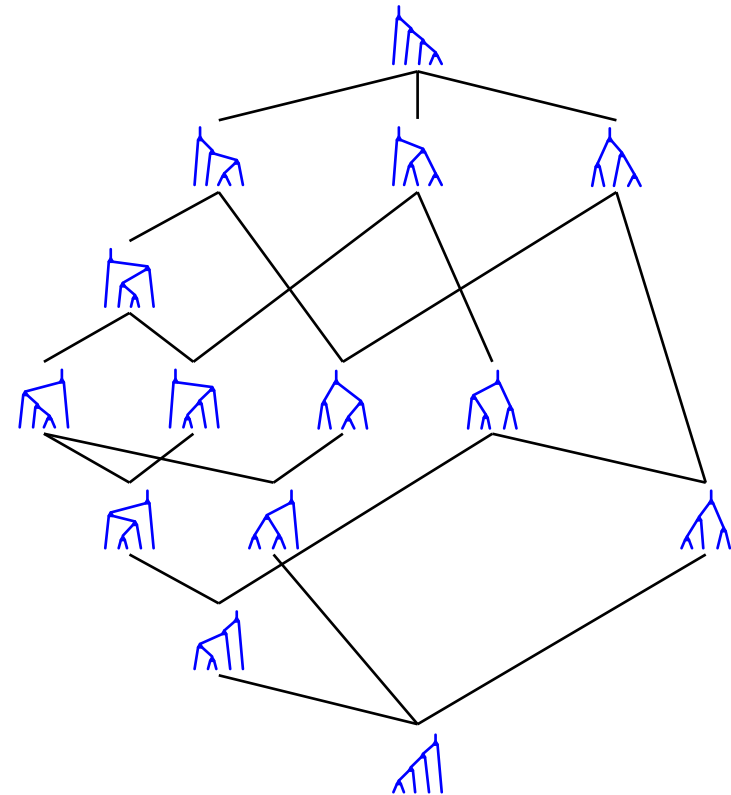
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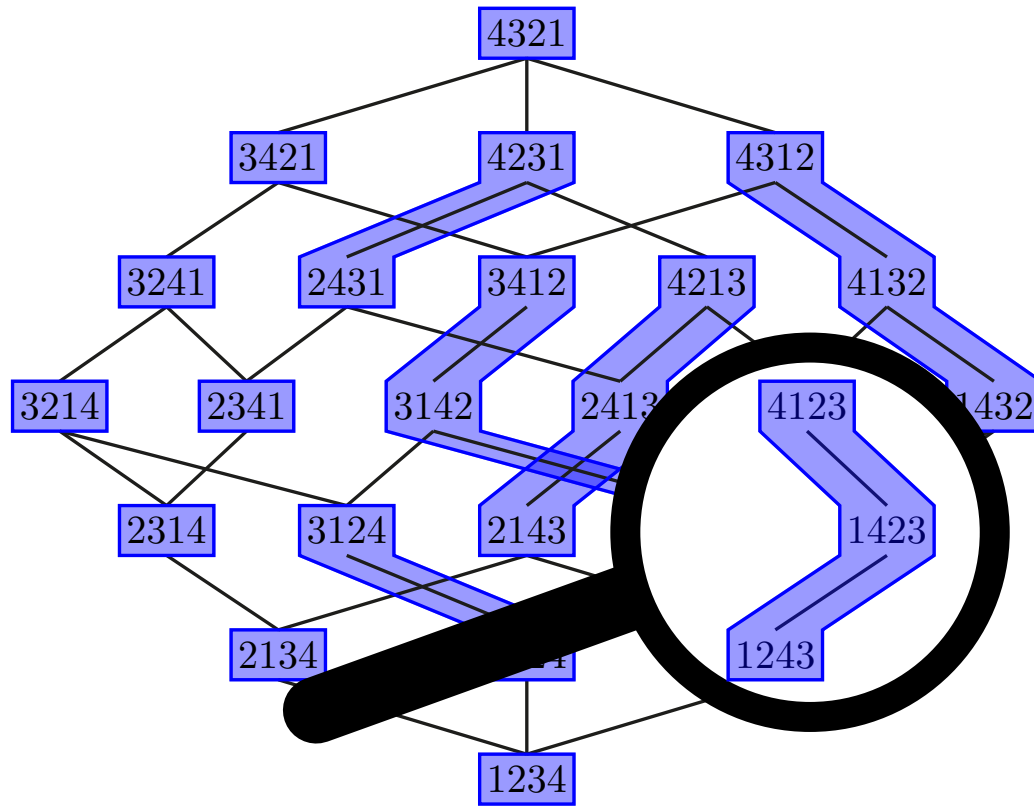


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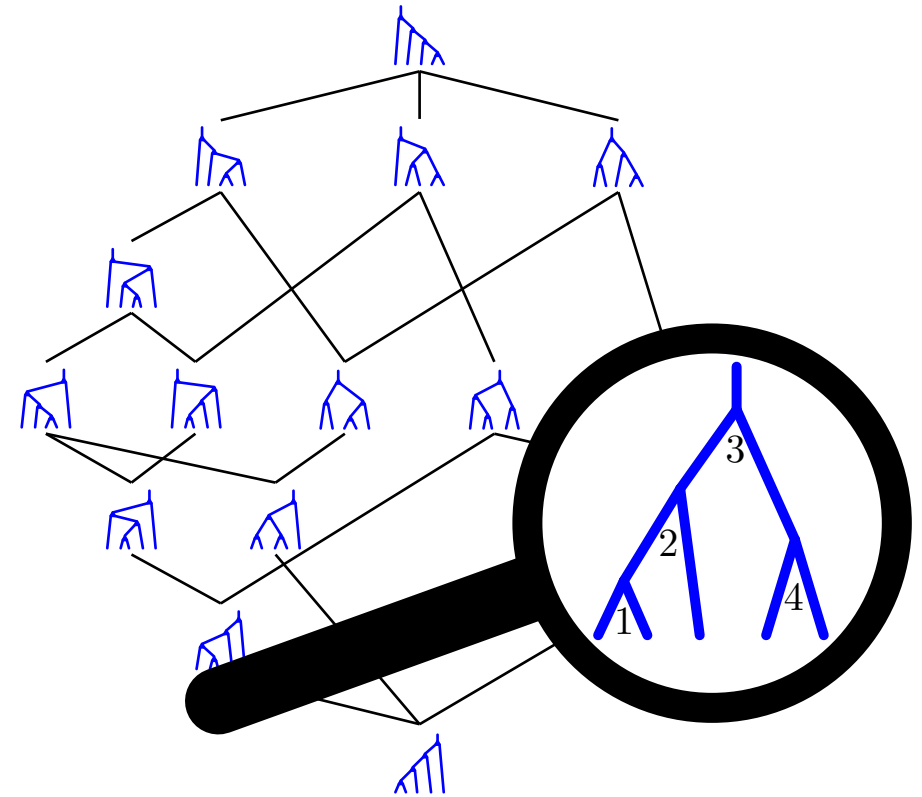
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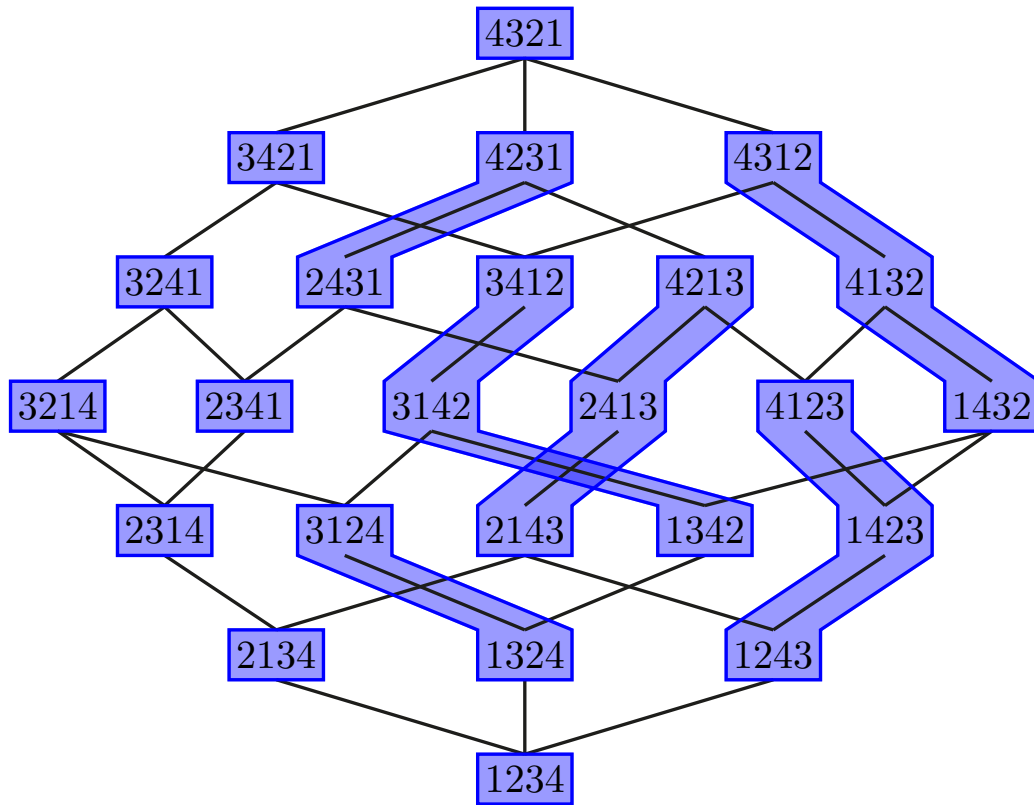


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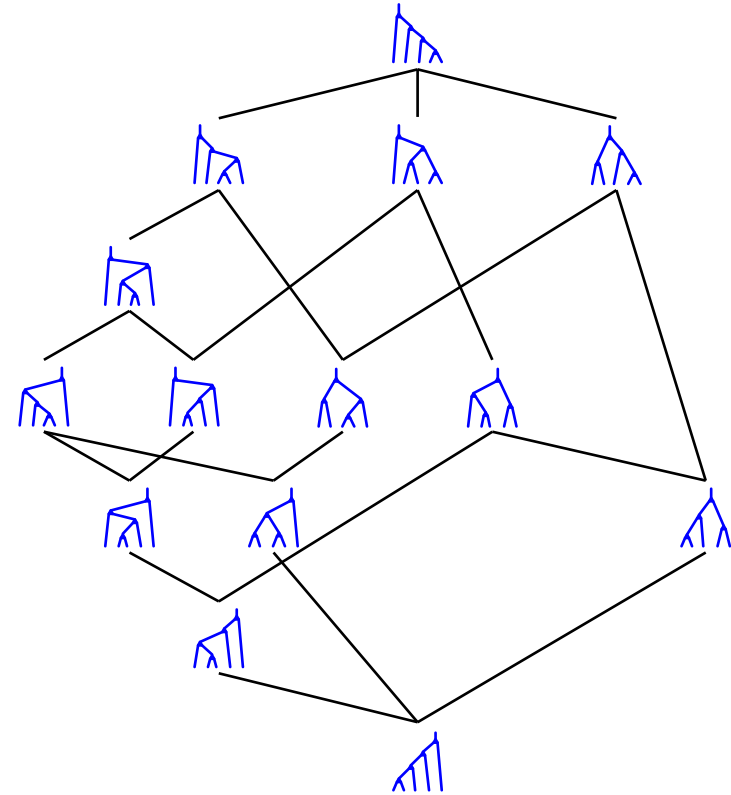
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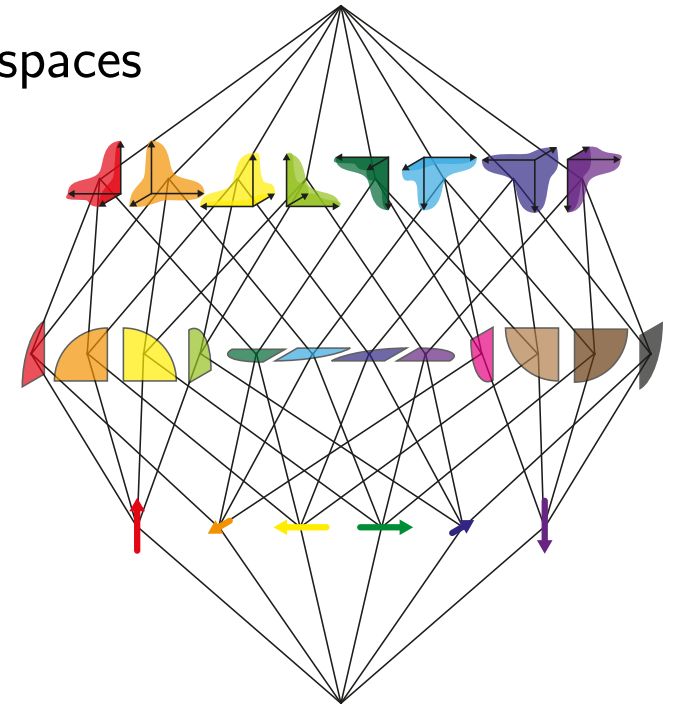
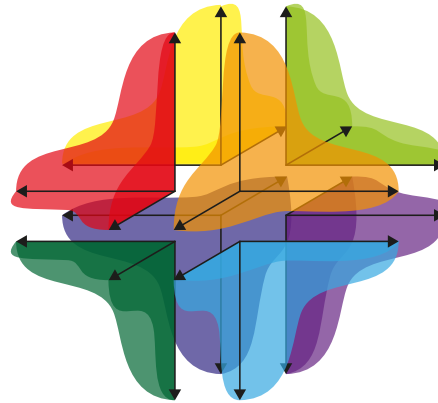
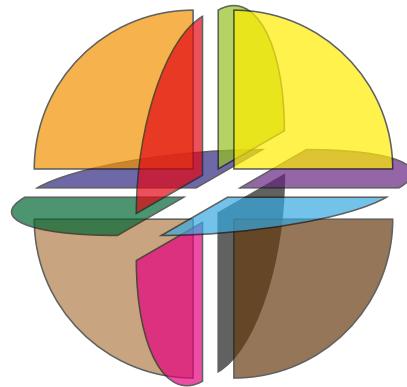
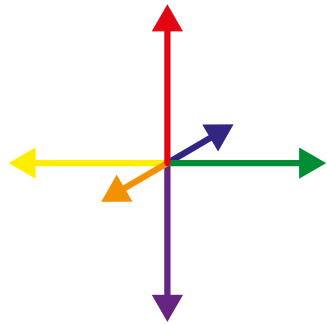
quotient lattice = lattice on classes with $X \leq Y \iff \exists x \in X, y \in Y, x \leq y$

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polyhedral cone = positive span of a finite set of vectors

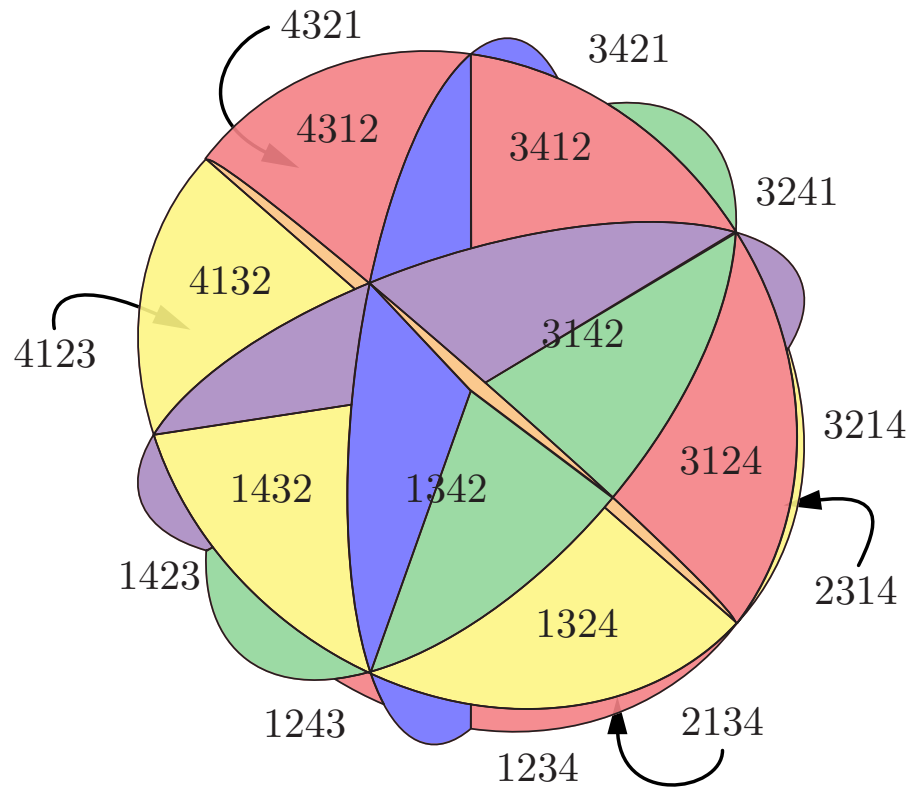
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fan = collection of polyhedral cones closed by faces
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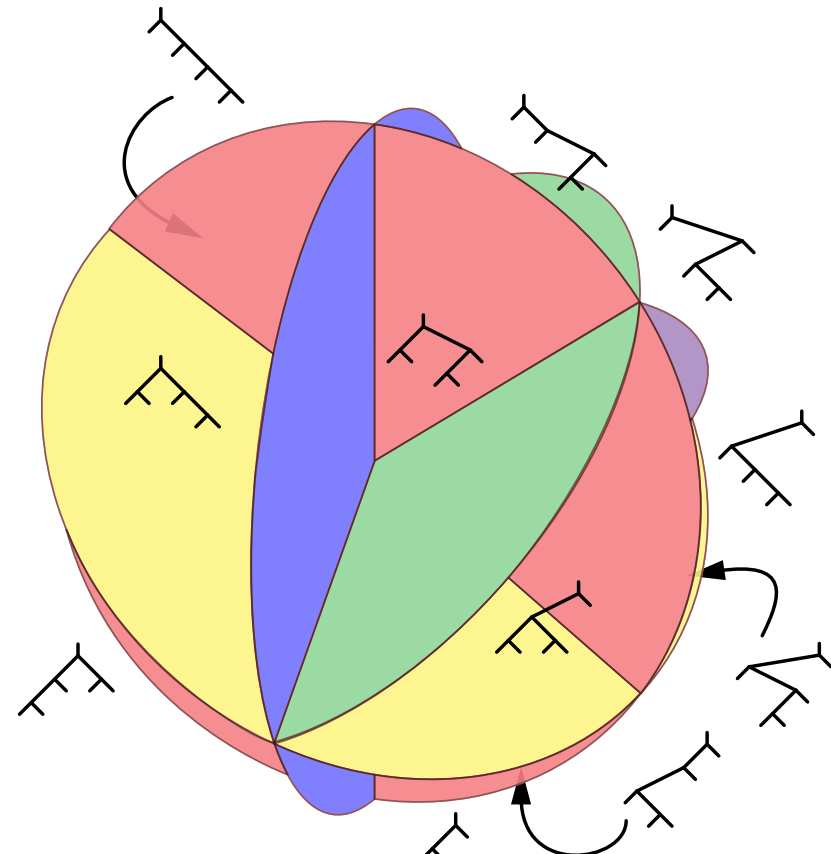
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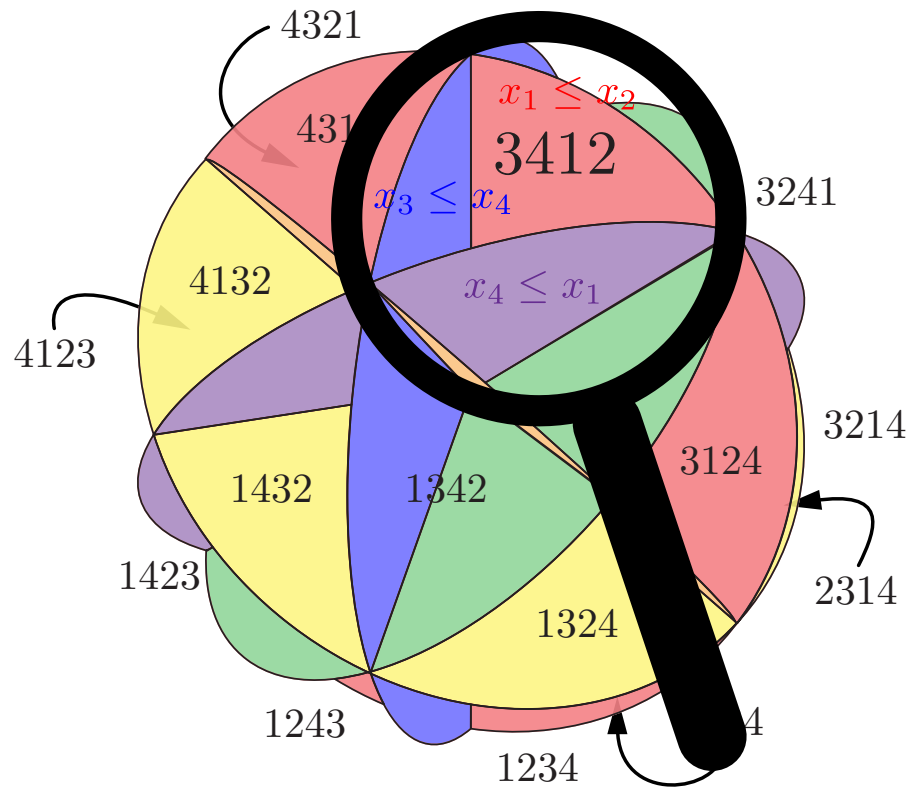


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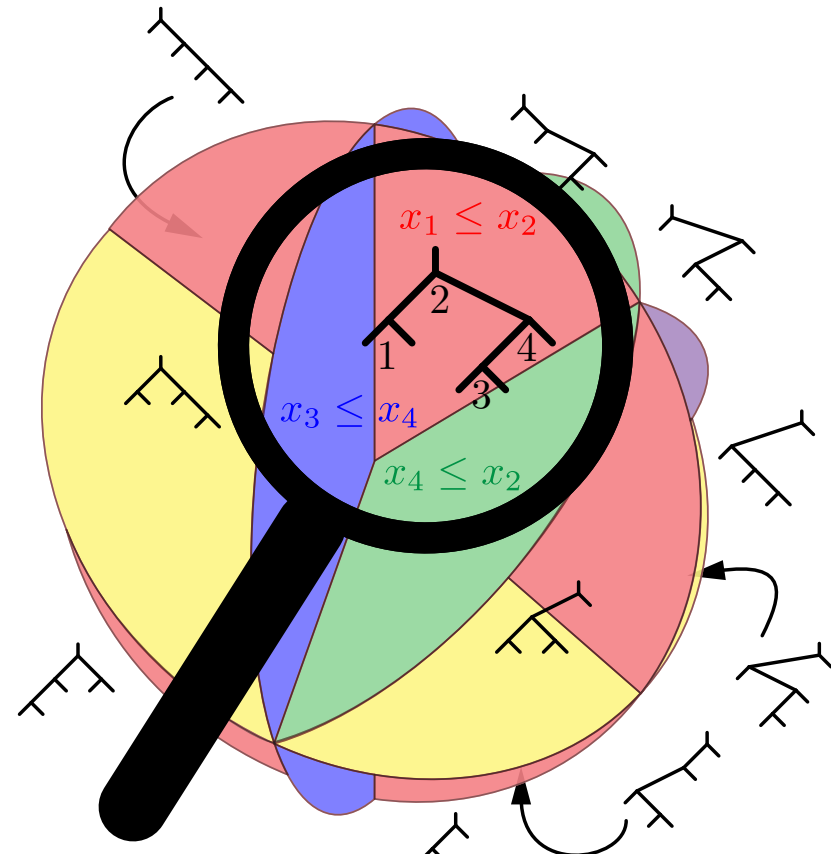
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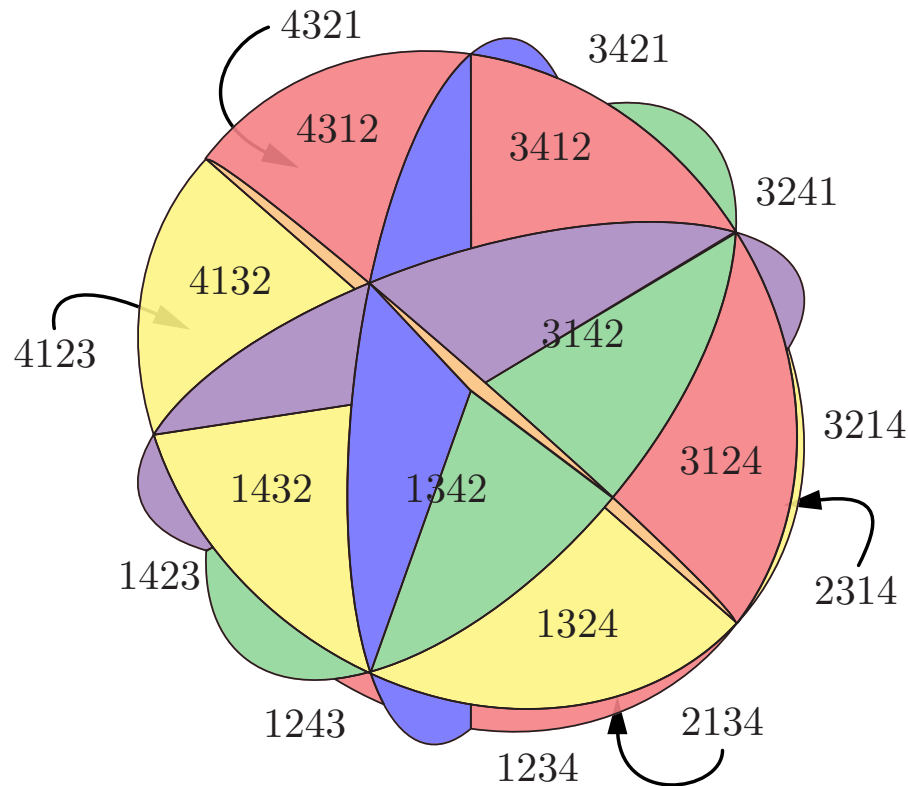


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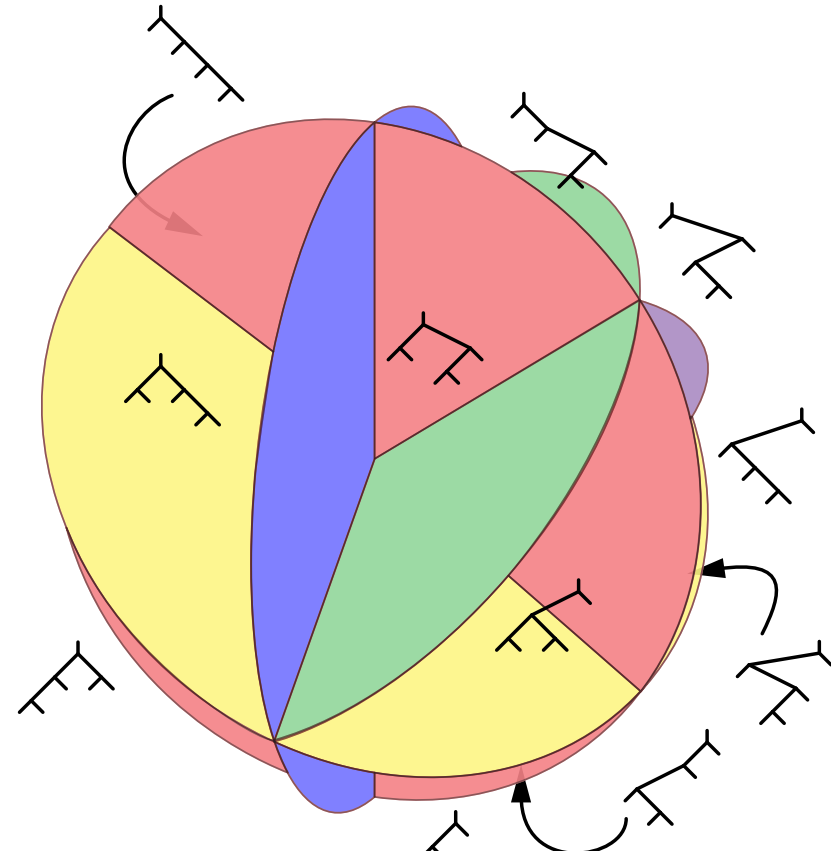
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quotient fan = $\mathbb{C}(T)$ is obtained by glueing $\mathbb{C}(\sigma)$ for all linear extensions σ of T

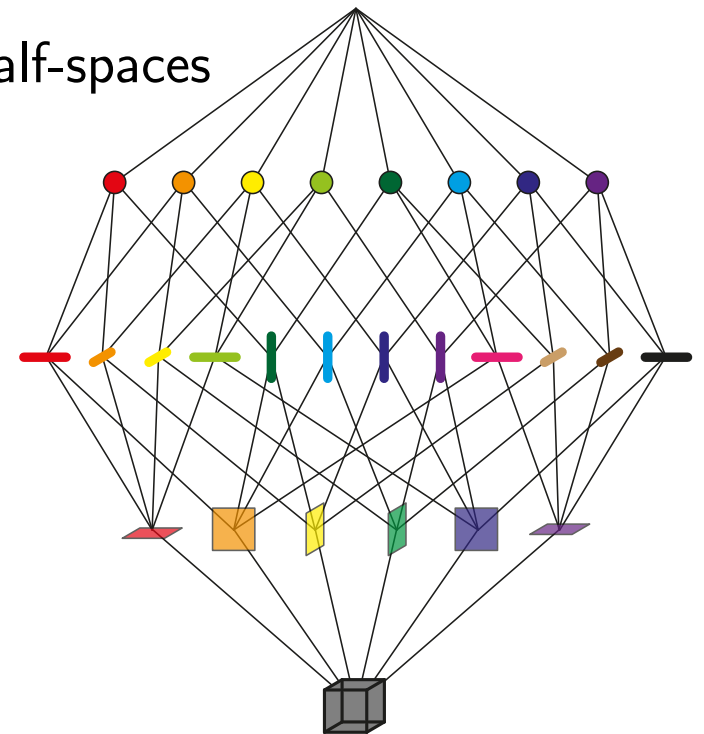
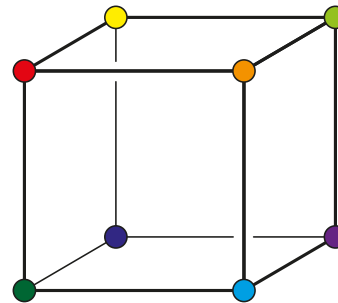
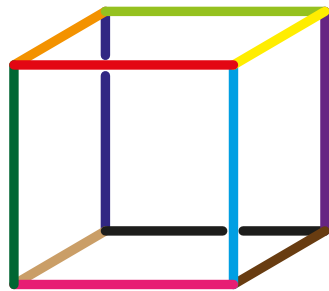
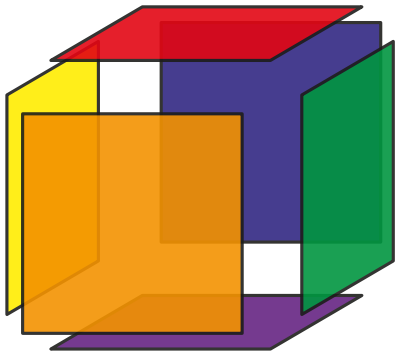
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face = intersection with a supporting hyperplane

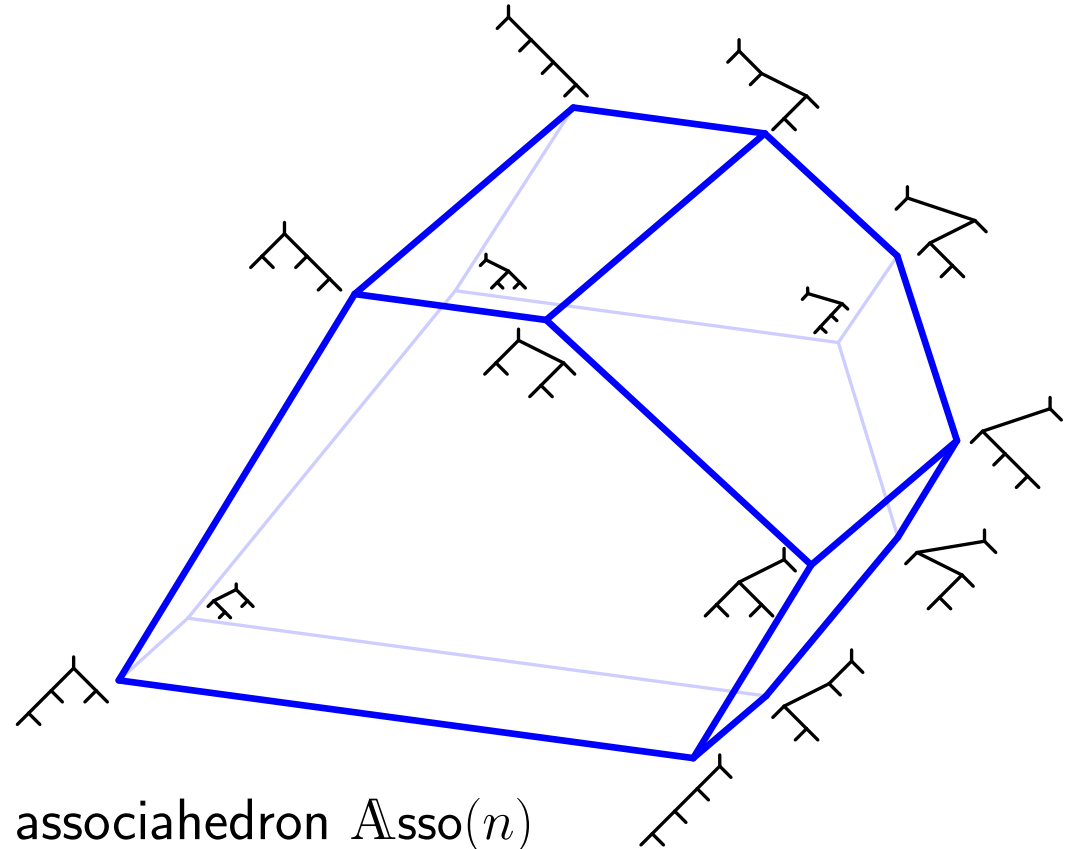
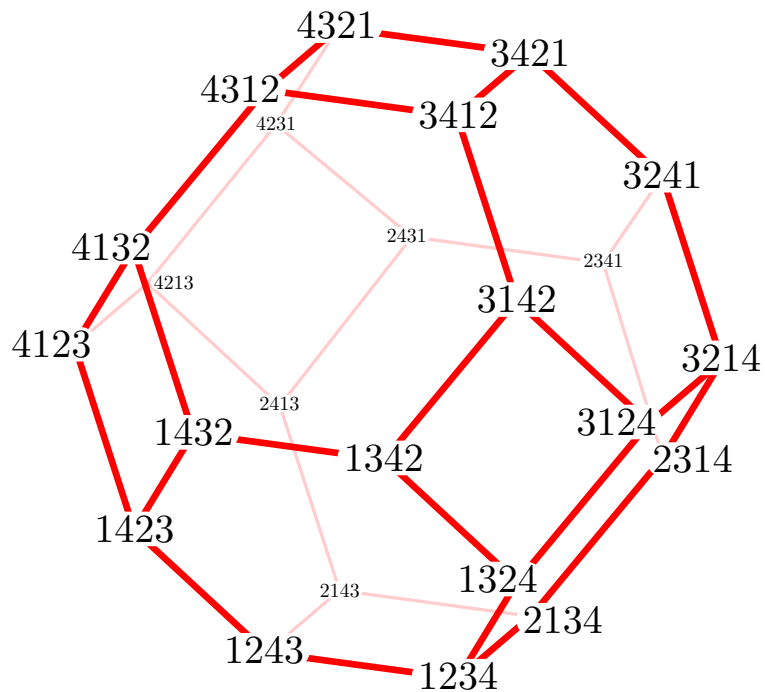
face lattice = all the faces with their inclusion relations



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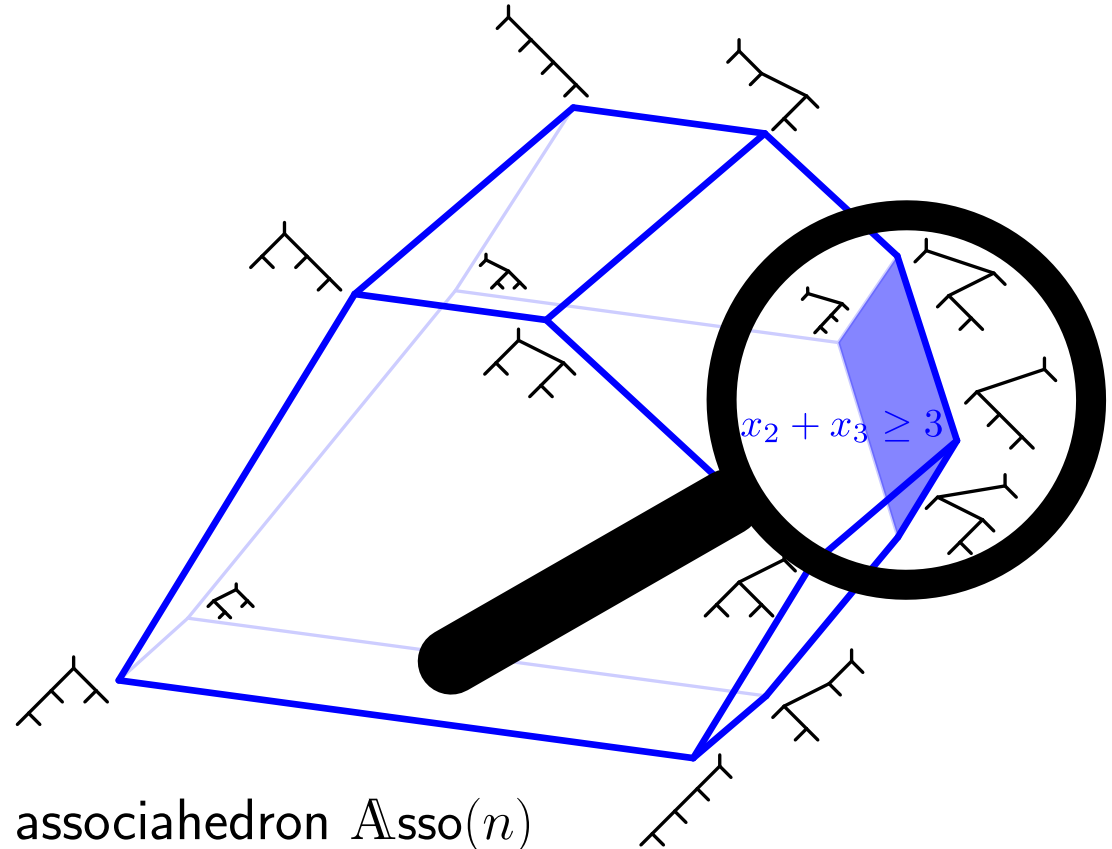
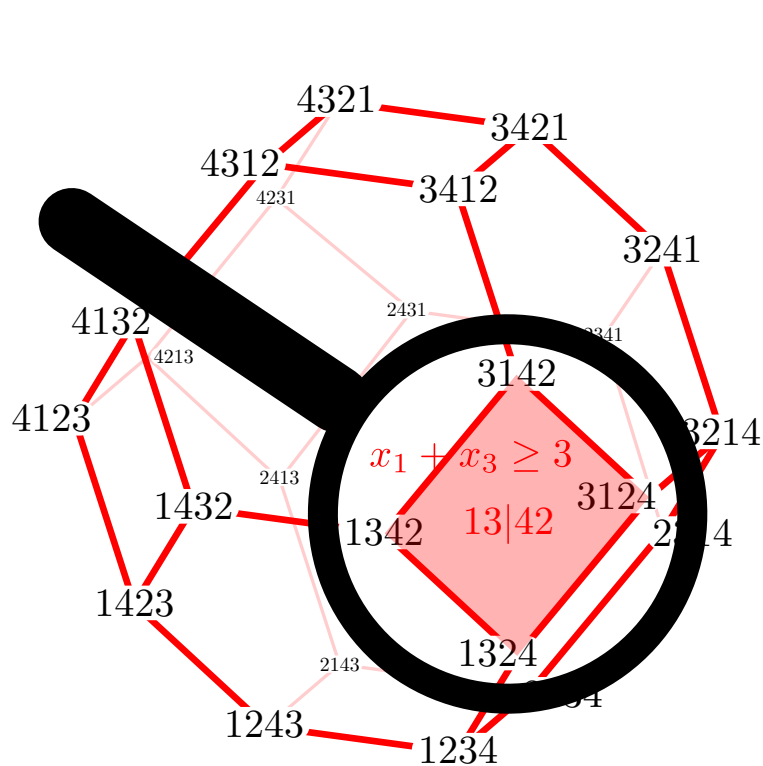
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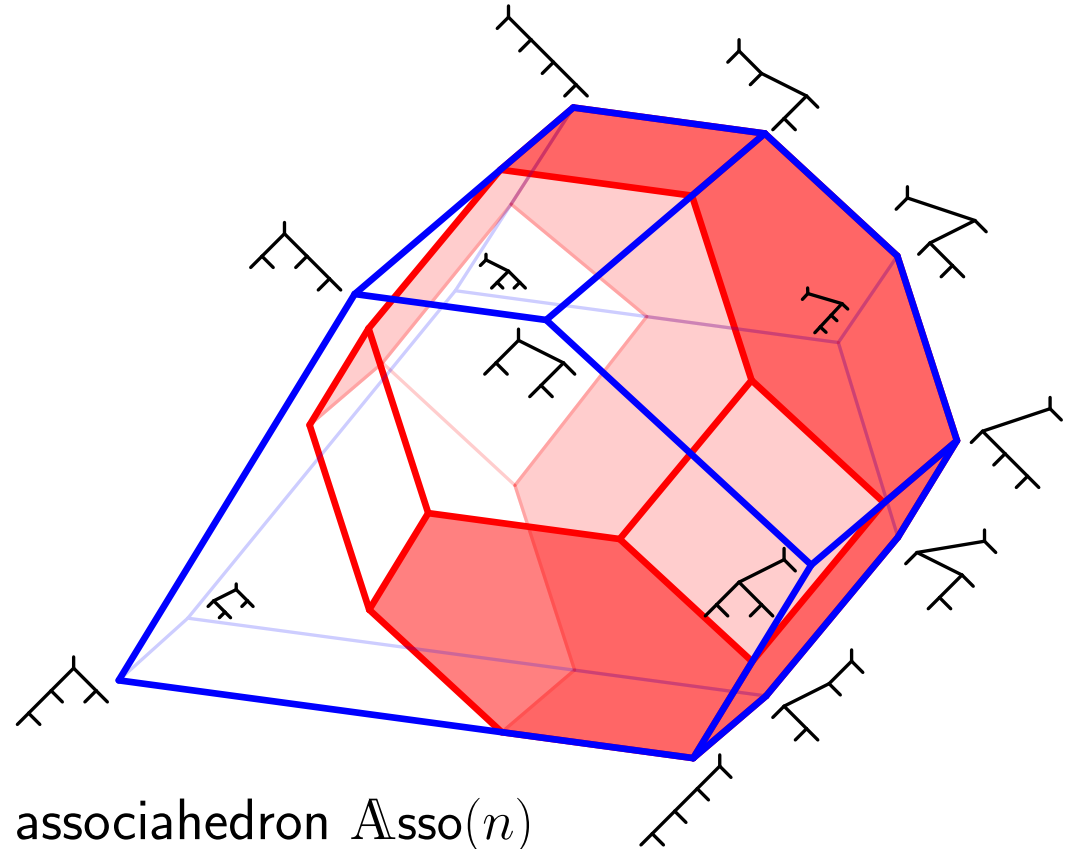
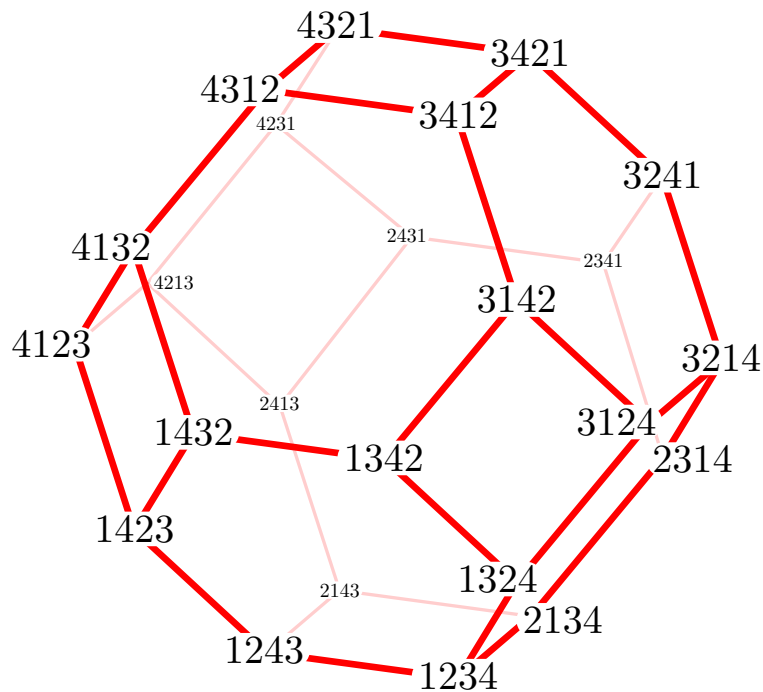
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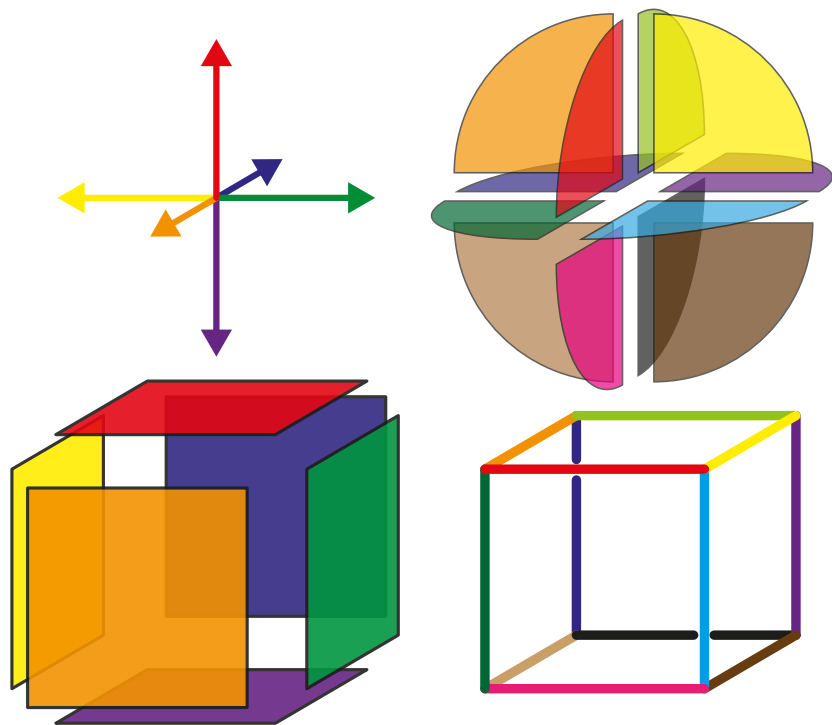
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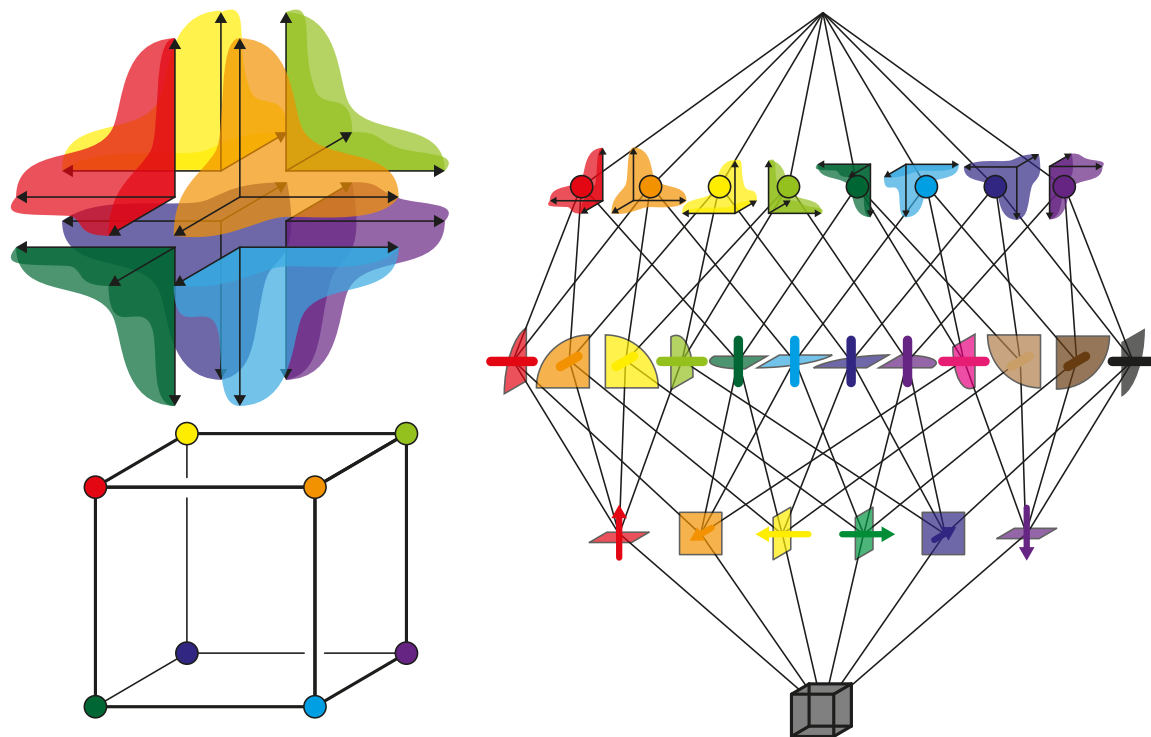
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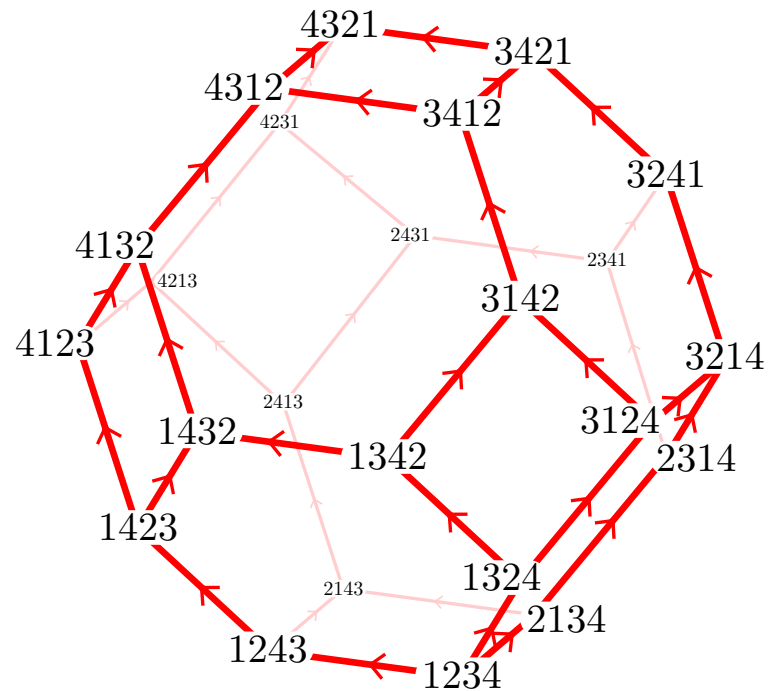
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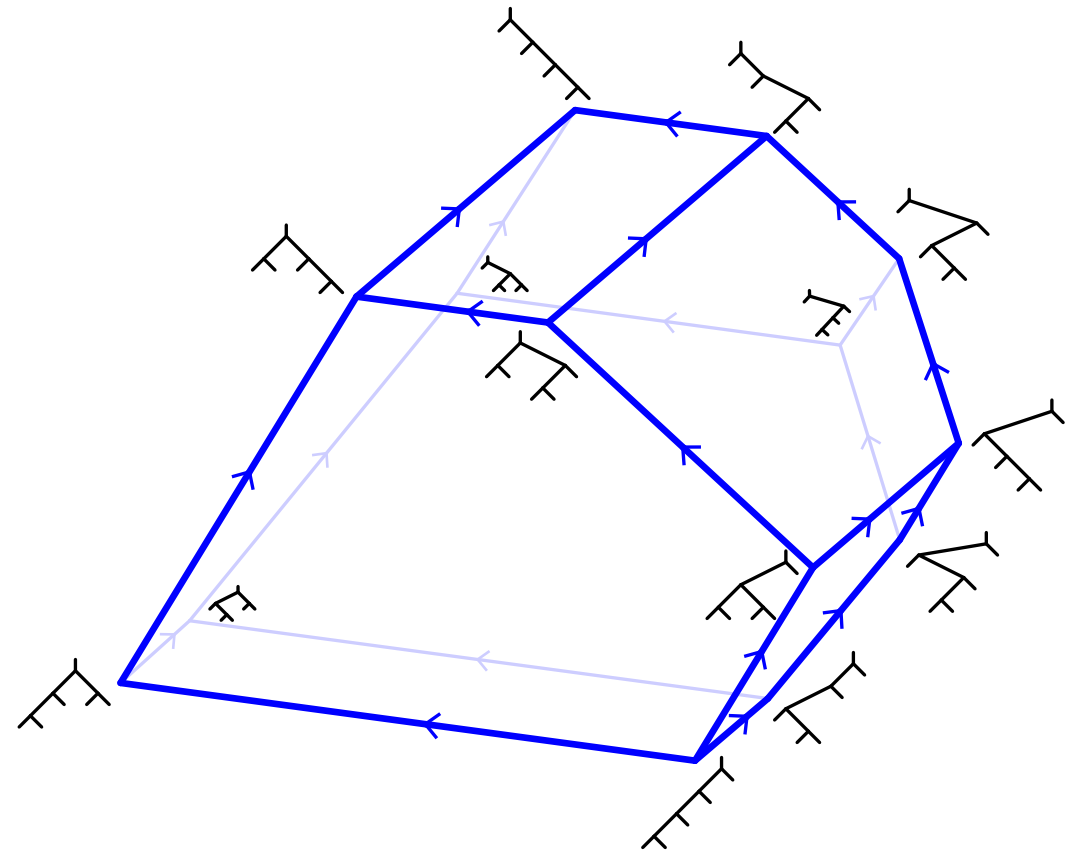
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\implies Tamari lattice on binary trees



HOPF ALGEBRAS: MALVENUTO–REUTENAUER & LODAY–RONCO

product = linear map $\cdot : V \otimes V \rightarrow V$ = a tool to combine two elements (glue)

coproduct = linear map $\Delta : V \rightarrow V \otimes V$ = a tool to decompose an element (scissors)

Hopf algebra = (V, \cdot, Δ) such that $\Delta(a \cdot b) = \Delta(a) \cdot \Delta(b)$

Two operations on permutations:

shuffle $12 \sqcup 231 = \{12453, 14253, 14523, 14532, 41253, 41523, 41532, 45123, 45132, 45312\}$

convol. $12 \star 231 = \{12453, 13452, 14352, 15342, 23451, 24351, 25341, 34251, 35241, 45231\}$

	<u>Malvenuto–Reutenauer</u>	\supseteq	<u>Loday–Ronco</u>
vector space	$\langle \mathbb{F}_\sigma \mid \sigma \text{ permutation of any size} \rangle$		$\langle \mathbb{P}_T \mid T \text{ binary tree of any size} \rangle$
product	$\mathbb{F}_\rho \cdot \mathbb{F}_\sigma = \sum_{\tau \in \rho \sqcup \sigma} \mathbb{F}_\tau = \sum_{\rho \setminus \sigma \leq \tau \leq \rho / \sigma} \mathbb{F}_\tau$		$\mathbb{P}_R \cdot \mathbb{P}_S = \sum_{R \setminus S \leq \tau \leq R / S} \mathbb{P}_T$
coproduct	$\Delta(\mathbb{F}_\tau) = \sum_{\tau \in \rho \star \sigma} \mathbb{F}_\rho \otimes \mathbb{F}_\sigma$		$\Delta(\mathbb{P}_T) = \sum_{\substack{R_1 \cdots R_k \parallel S \\ \text{cut of } T}} \left(\prod_{i \in [k]} \mathbb{P}_{R_i} \right) \otimes \mathbb{P}_S$

Hopf subalgebra = define $\mathbb{P}_T = \sum_{\tau} \mathbb{F}_\tau$ over all permutations τ in the BST fiber of T

OPEN PROBLEM: COMPUTING SHORTEST ROTATION PATHS

REM. The diameter of the permutahedron $\mathbb{P}\text{erm}(n)$ is $\binom{n}{2}$.

The simple transposition distance between two permutations σ, τ of $[n]$ is the number of inversions in $\sigma\tau^{-1}$.

THM. The diameter of the associahedron $\mathbb{A}\text{ssso}(n)$ is precisely $2n - 6$ when $n > 10$.

Sleator–Tarjan–Thurston ('88) — Dehornoy ('10) — Pournin ('14)

QU. Is it polynomial to determine the rotation distance between two binary trees?

Hanke–Ottmann–Schuierer ('96)

The flip distance problem is NP-complete on

- triangulations of polygons with holes
- triangulations of planar point sets

Lubiw–Pathak ('12) — Aichholzer–Mulzer–Pilz ('12)

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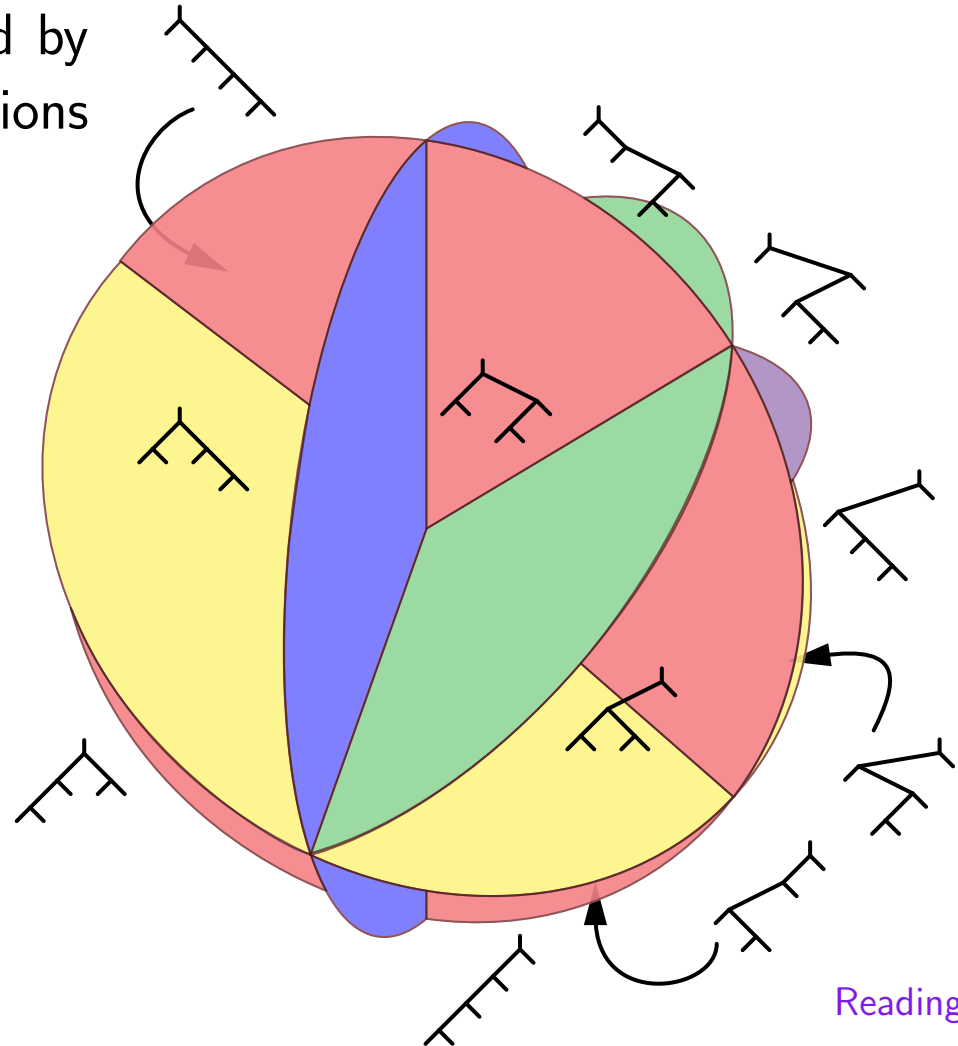
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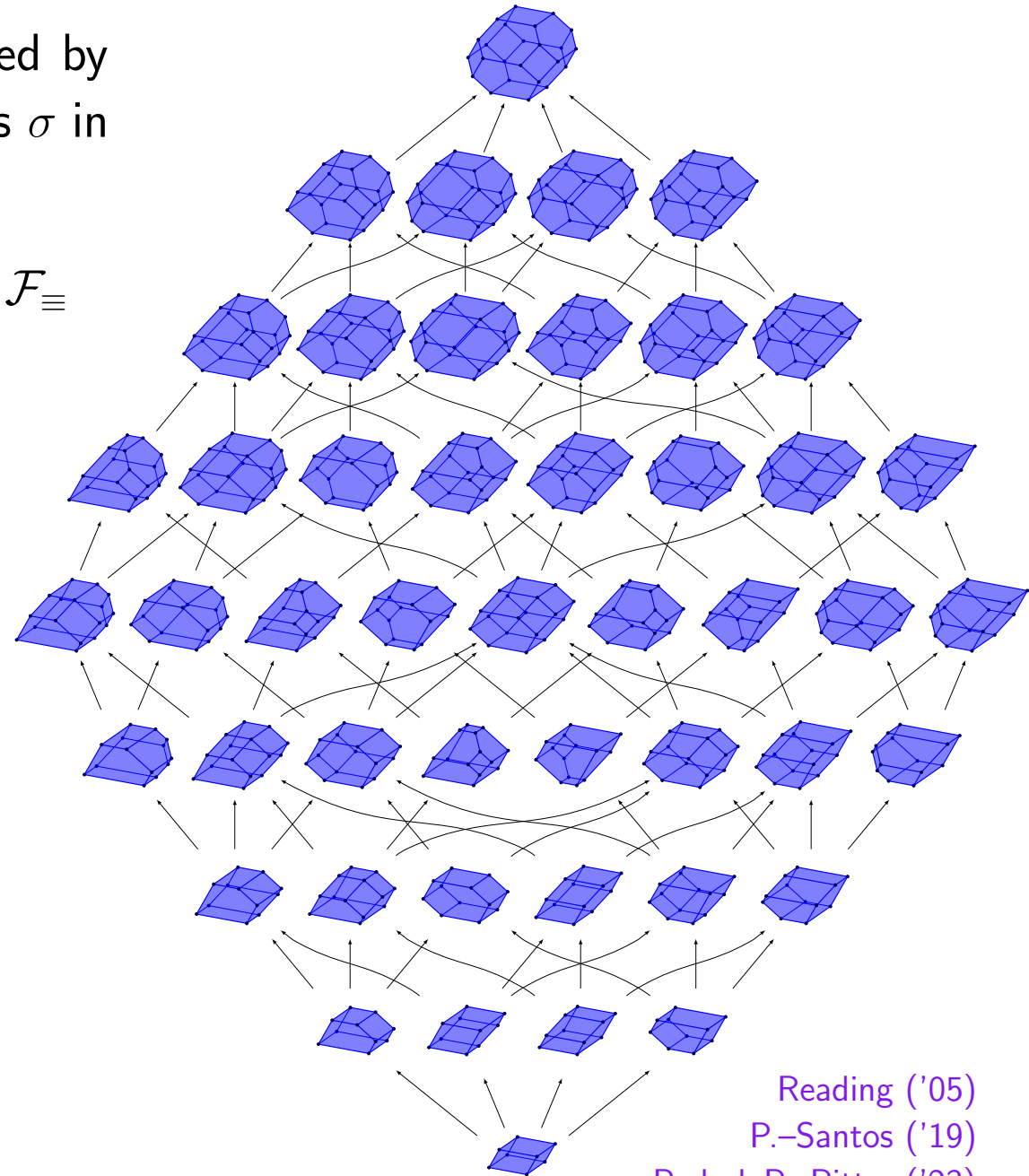
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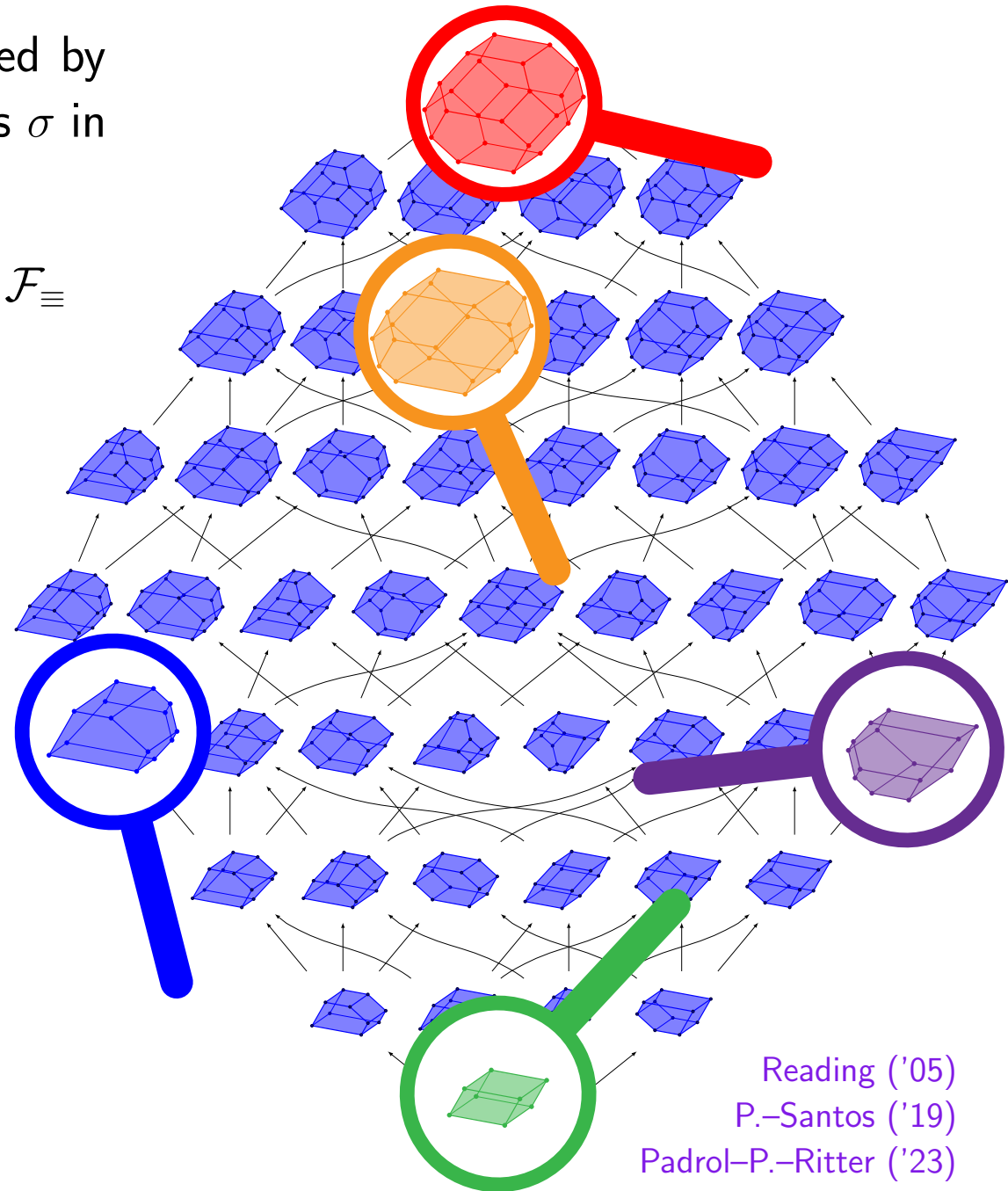


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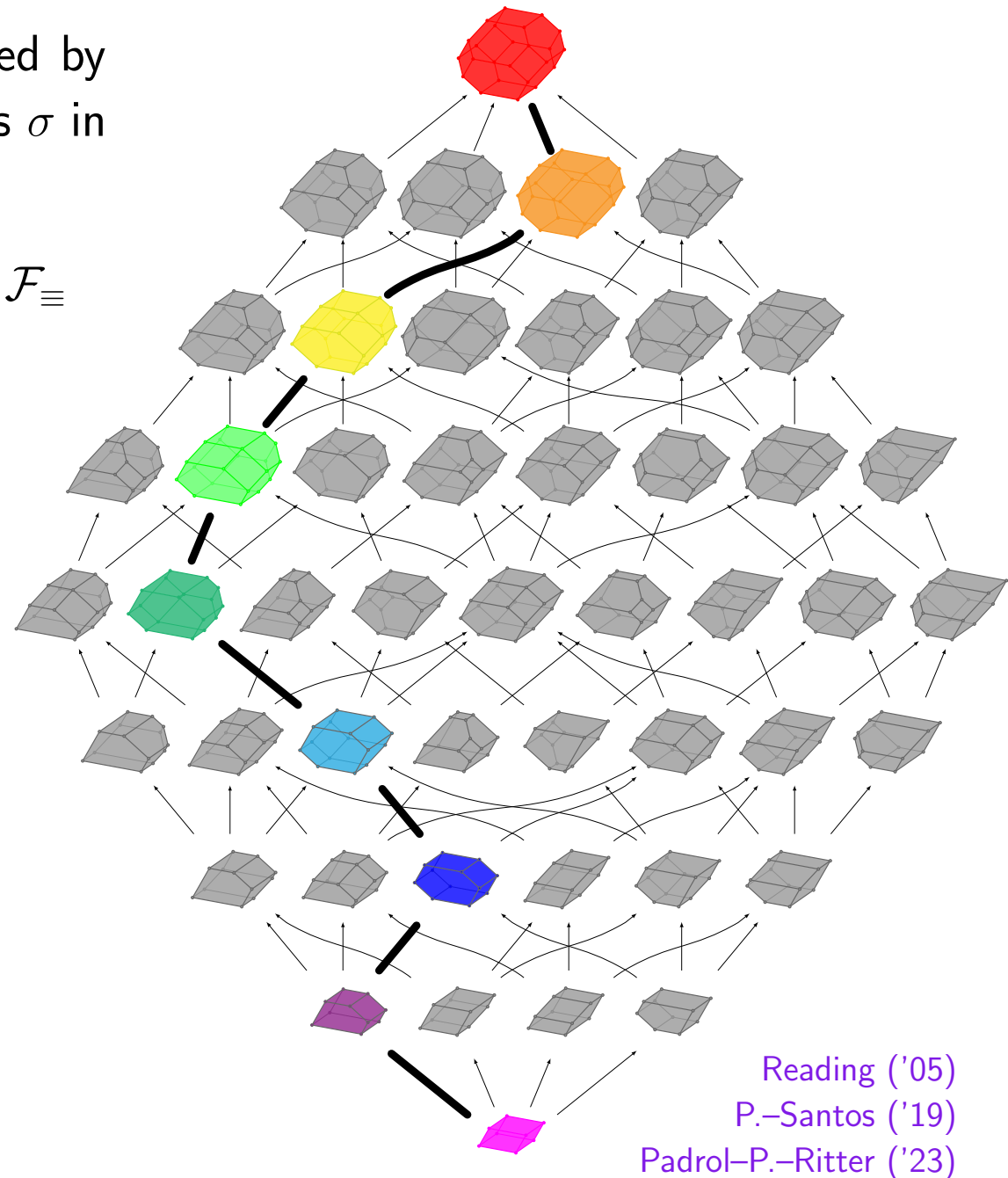
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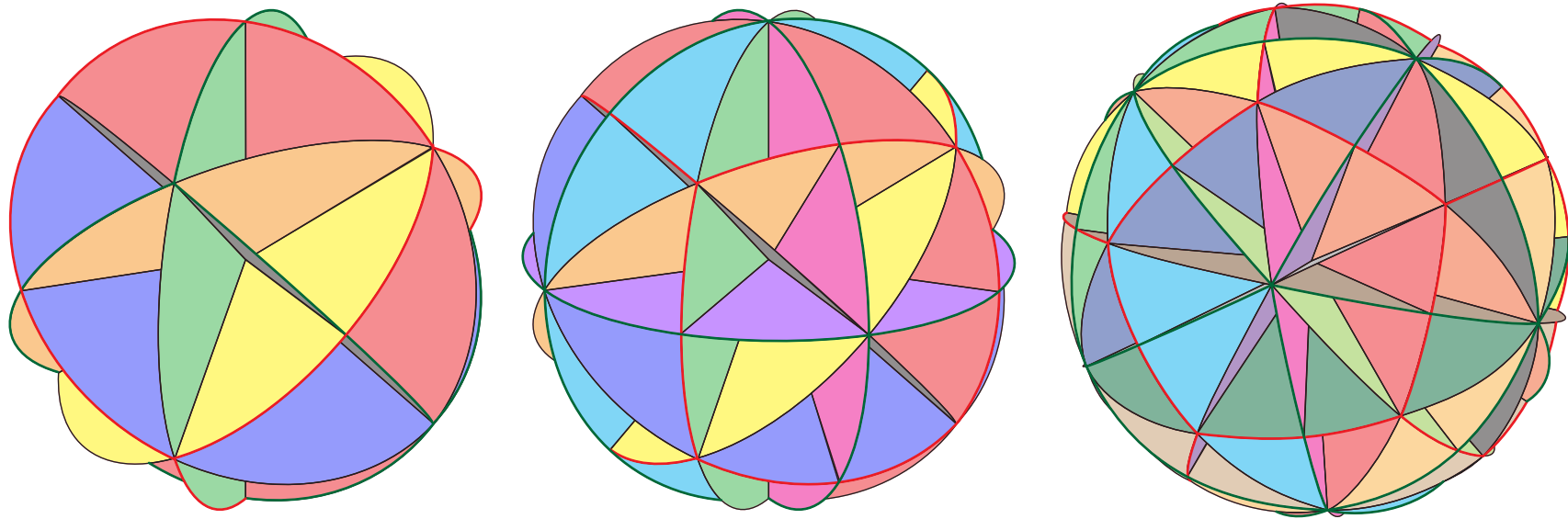
OPEN PROBLEM: QUOTIENTOPES FOR HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS

\mathcal{H} hyperplane arrangement in \mathbb{R}^n

base region $B =$ distinguished region of $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \mathcal{H}$

inversion set of a region $C =$ set of hyperplanes of \mathcal{H} that separate B and C

poset of regions $\text{PR}(\mathcal{H}, B) =$ regions of $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \mathcal{H}$ ordered by inclusion of inversion sets



THM. If $\text{PR}(\mathcal{H}, B)$ is a lattice, and \equiv is a congruence of $\text{PR}(\mathcal{H}, B)$, the cones obtained by glueing the regions of $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \mathcal{H}$ in the same congruence class form a complete fan \mathcal{F}_{\equiv}

Reading ('05)

QU. Is the quotient fan \mathcal{F}_{\equiv} always polytopal?

DEFORMED PERMUTAHEDRA

Edmonds ('70)
Postnikov ('09)

DEFORMED PERMUTAHEDRA

deformation of a polytope \mathbb{P} = polytope \mathbb{Q} such that

- \mathbb{Q} is obtained from \mathbb{P} by moving its vertices such that edge directions are preserved
- \mathbb{Q} is obtained from \mathbb{P} by translating its inequalities without passing through a vertex
- the normal fan of \mathbb{P} refines the normal fan of \mathbb{Q}
- \mathbb{Q} is a weak Minkowski summand of \mathbb{P} , i.e. there is \mathbb{R} and $\lambda > 0$ such that $\lambda\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{Q} + \mathbb{R}$

POLYWOOD

deformed permutahedron = polymatroid = generalized permutahedron

[Edmonds ('70)]

[Postnikov ('09)]

REMOVAHEDRA VS. DEFORMED PERMUTAHEDRA

deformation of \mathbb{P} = obtained by translating inequalities in the facet description of \mathbb{P}
removahedron of \mathbb{P} = obtained by removing inequalities in the facet description of \mathbb{P}

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removahedra
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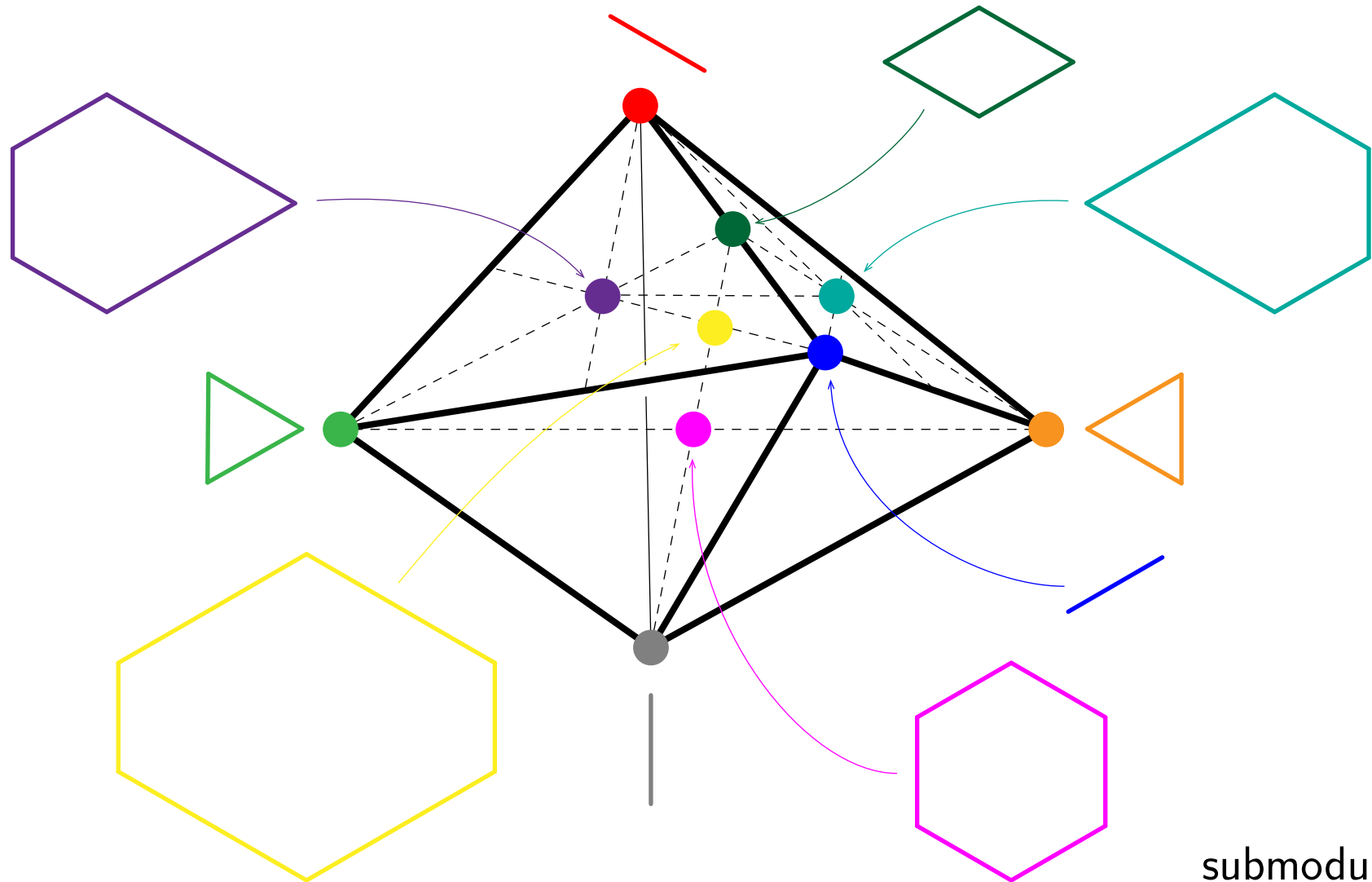
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DEFORMATION CONE

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deformation cone of \mathbb{P} = all deformations of \mathbb{P} (under dilations and Minkowski sums)



submodular cone
= deformation cone of $\mathbb{P}_{\text{Perm}(3)}$

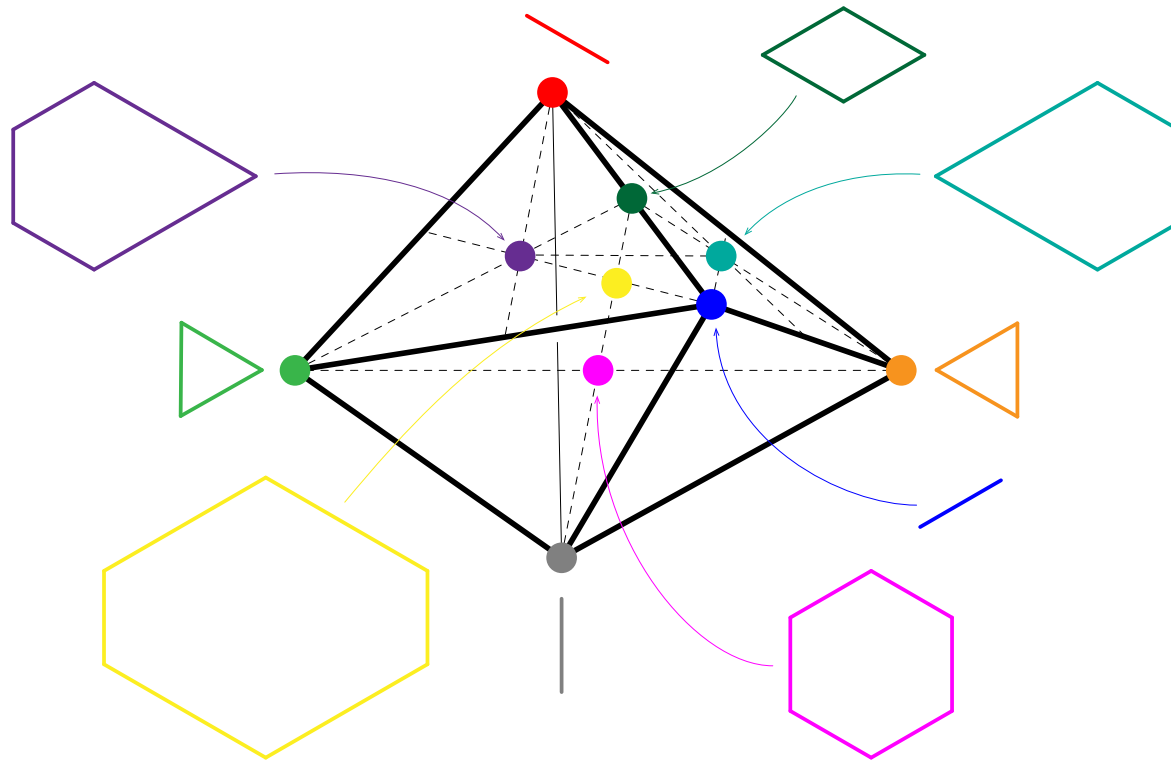
OPEN PROBLEM: RAYS OF THE DEFORMATION CONE

THM. The deformation cone of the permutahedron $\mathbb{P}\text{erm}(n)$ is (isomorphic to) the set of submodular functions $h : 2^{[n]} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ satisfying $h(\emptyset) = h([n]) = 0$ and the submodular inequalities $h(I) + h(J) \geq h(I \cap J) + h(I \cup J)$ for all $I, J \subseteq [n]$.

THM. The facets correspond to submodular inequalities where $|I \setminus J| = |J \setminus I| = 1$.

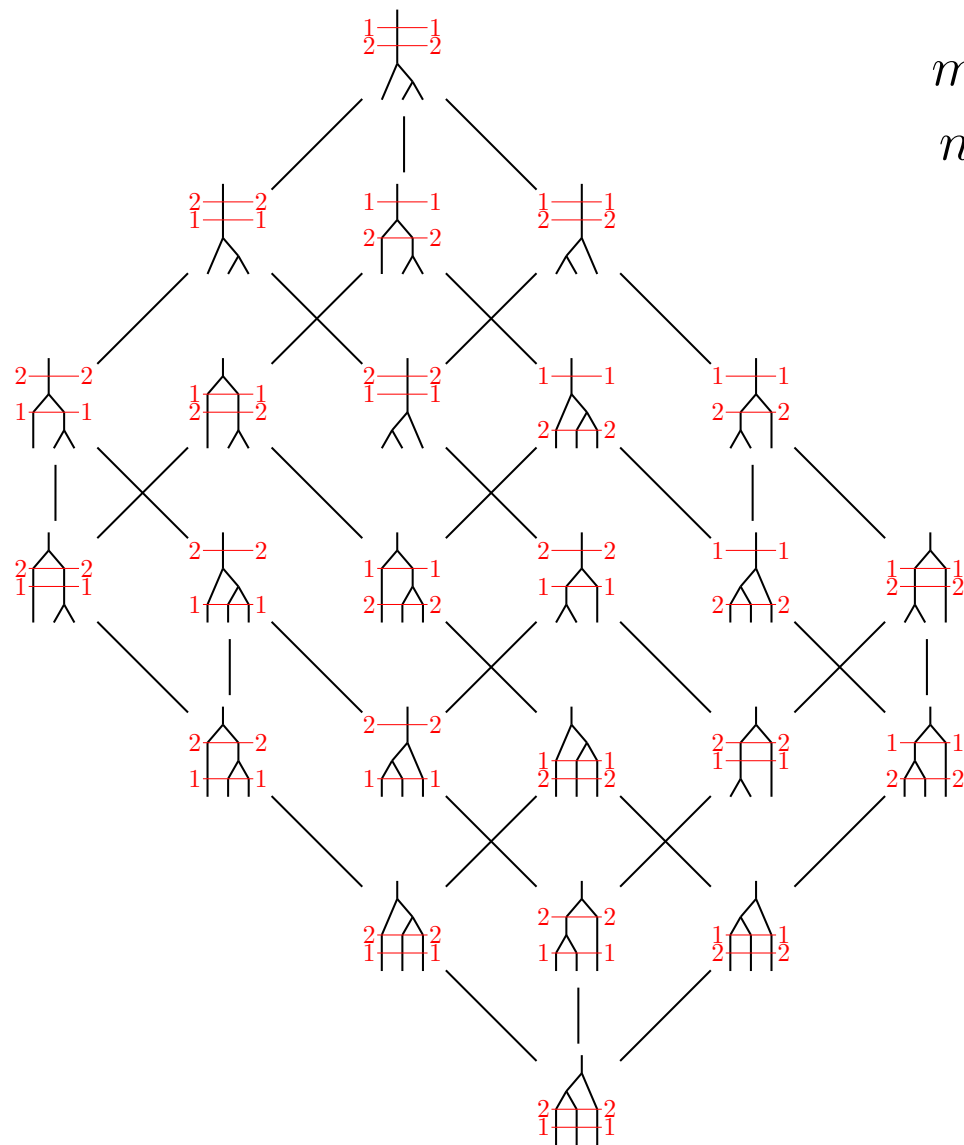
QU. Describe (or count) the rays of the submodular cone.

Edmonds ('70)



MULTIPLIHEDRA & HOCHSCHILD POLYTOPES

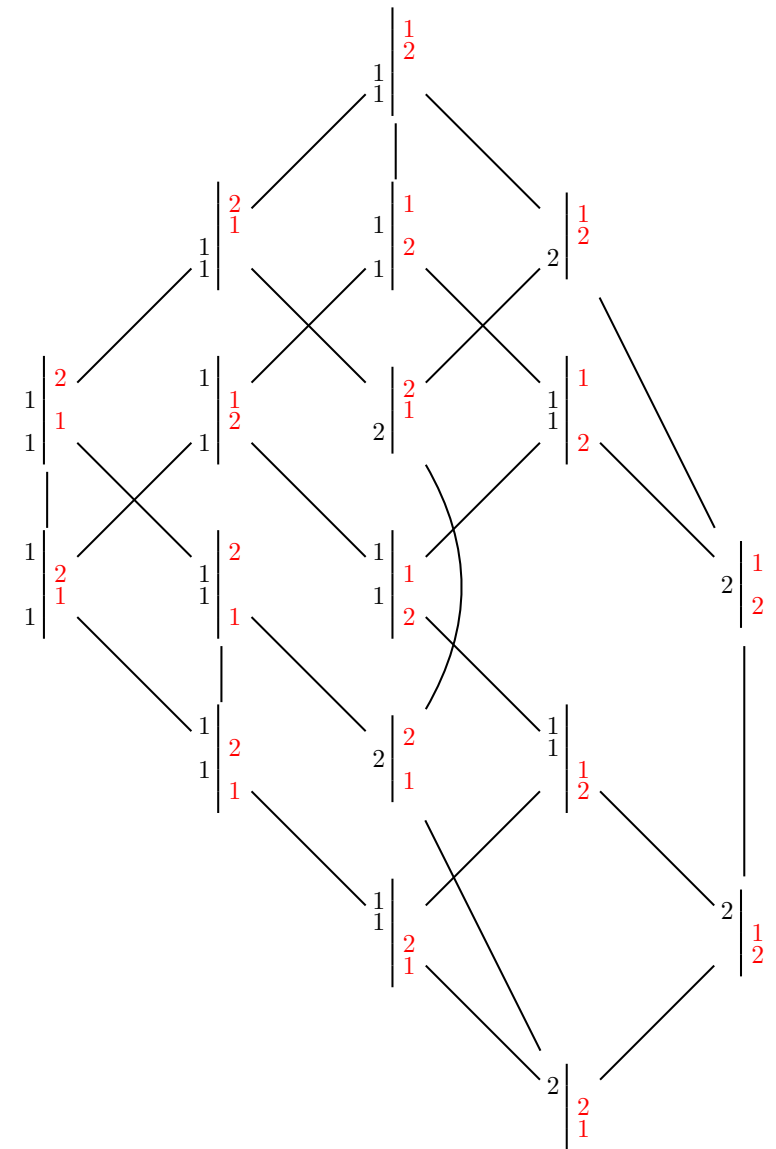
LATTICES: PAINTED TREES & LIGHTED SHADES



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 $n = 2$

m -painted n -tree = binary tree with n nodes and m levels

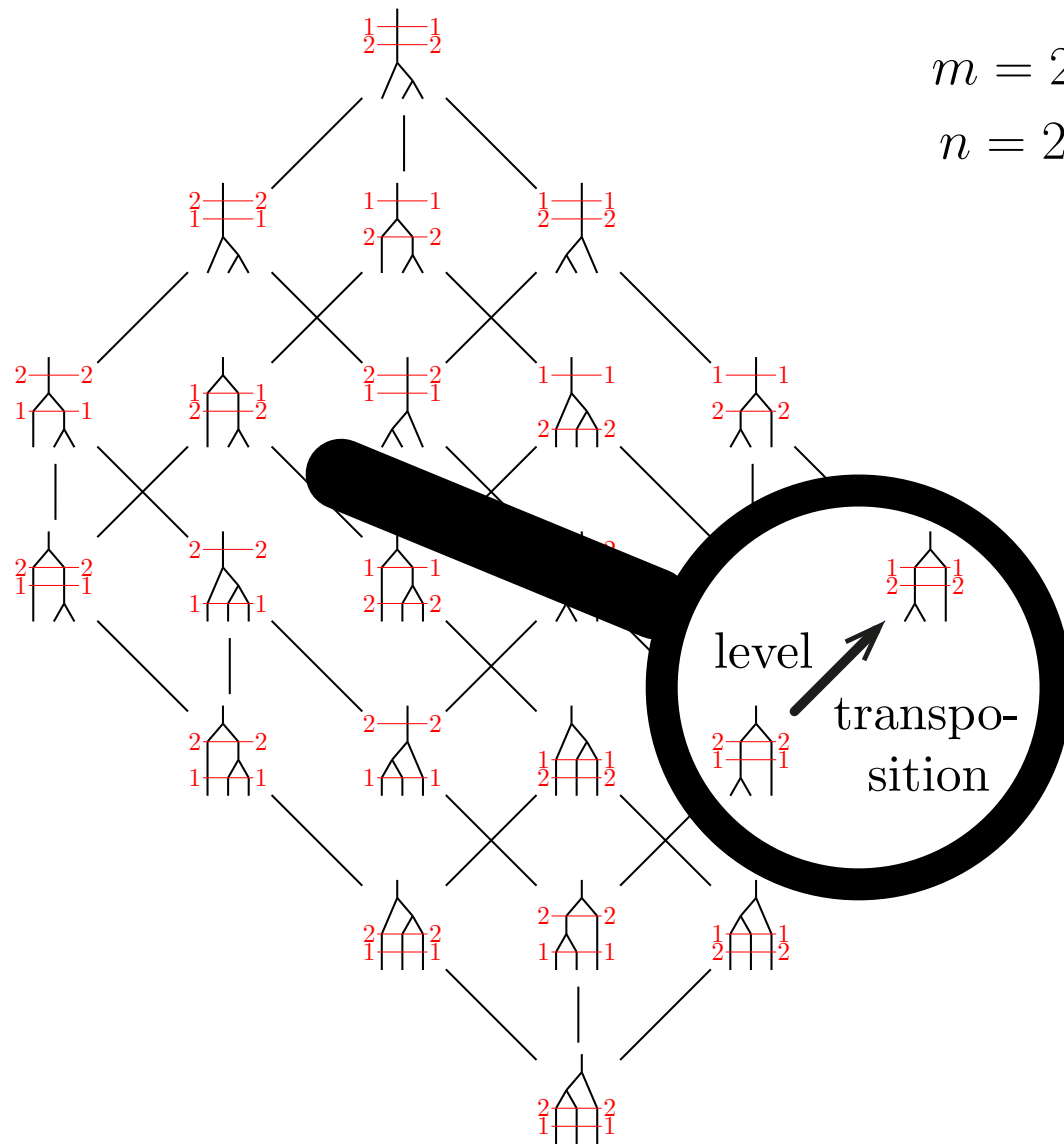
Chapoton-P. ('22+)



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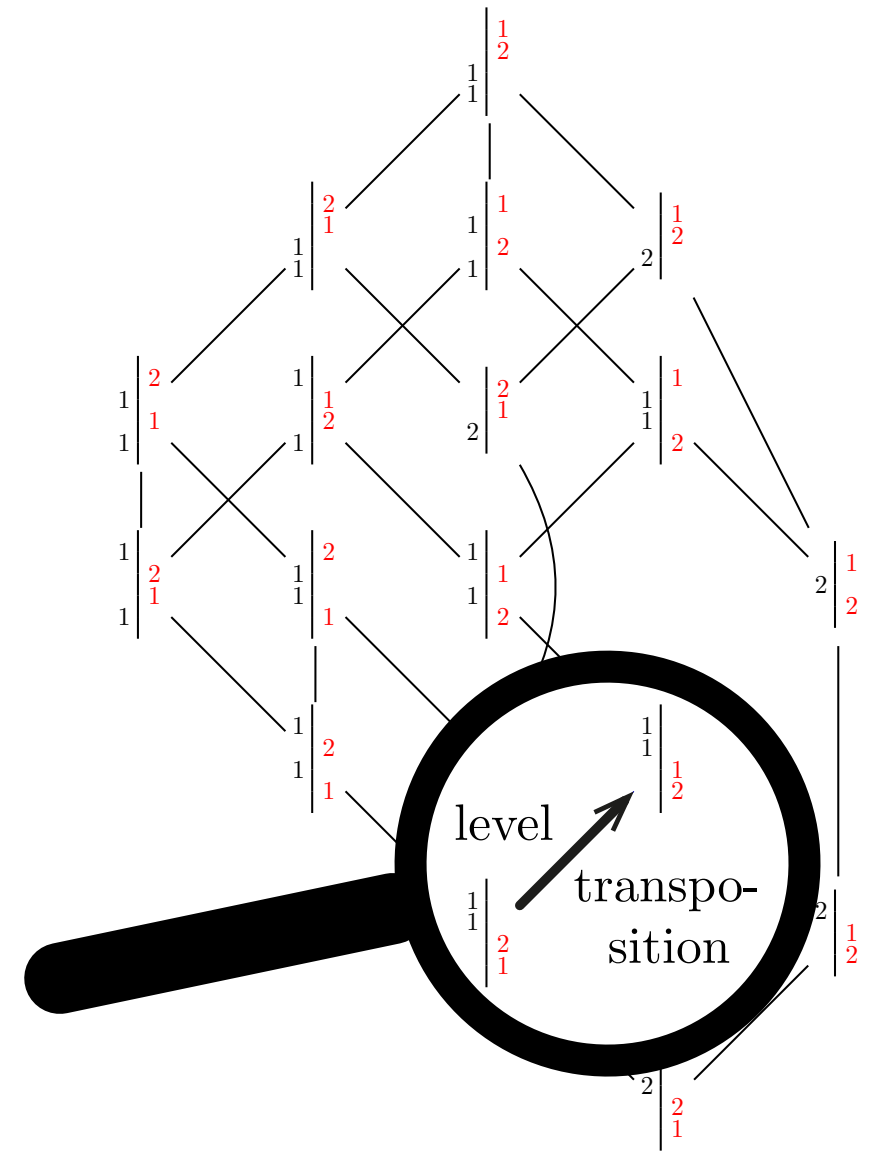
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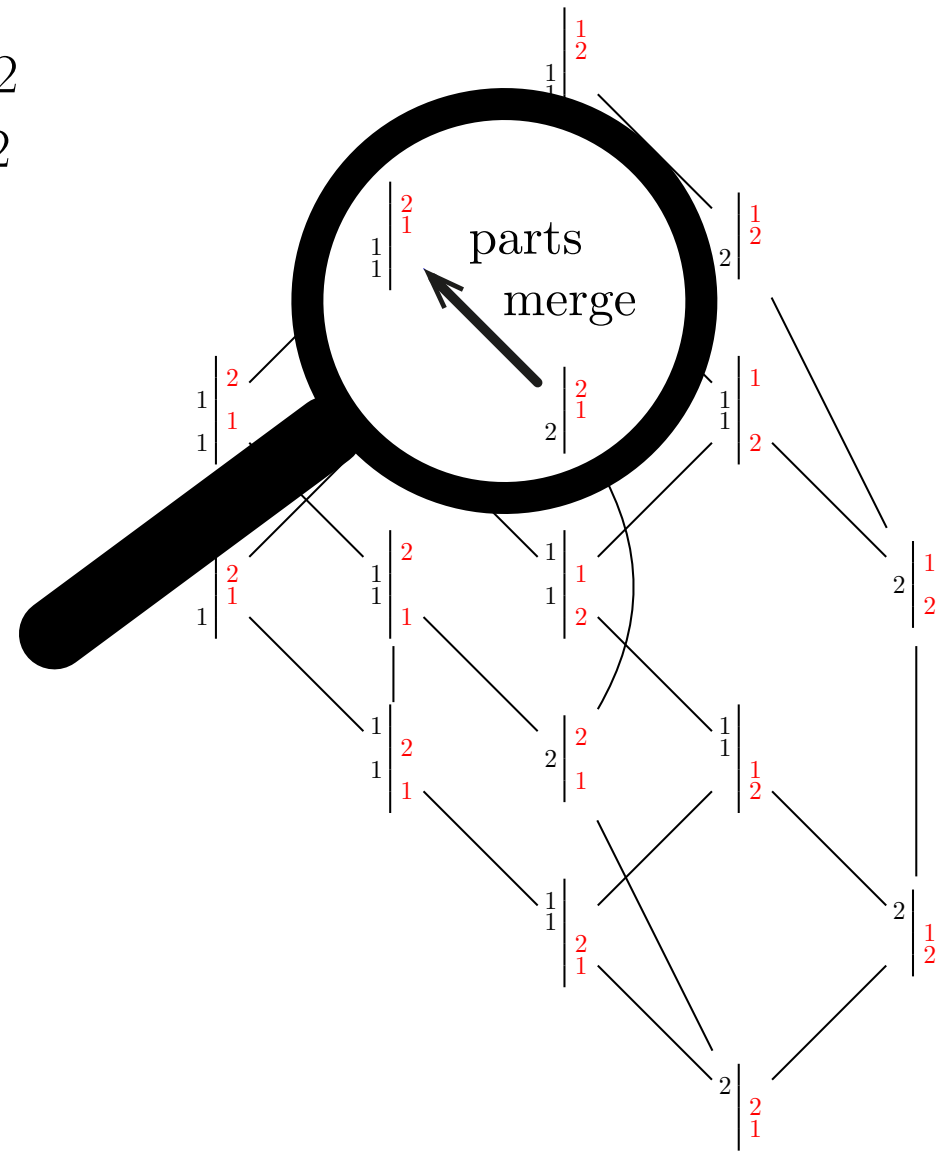
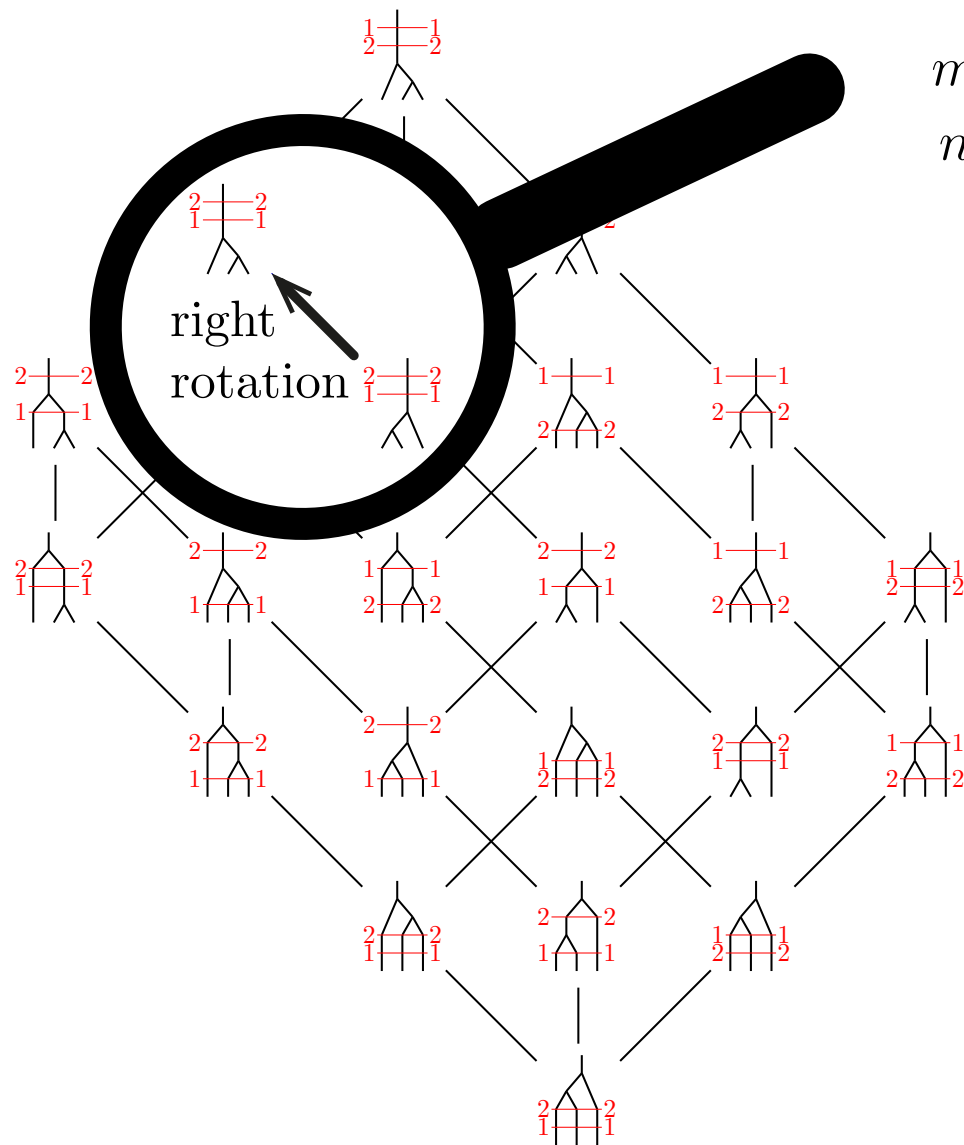
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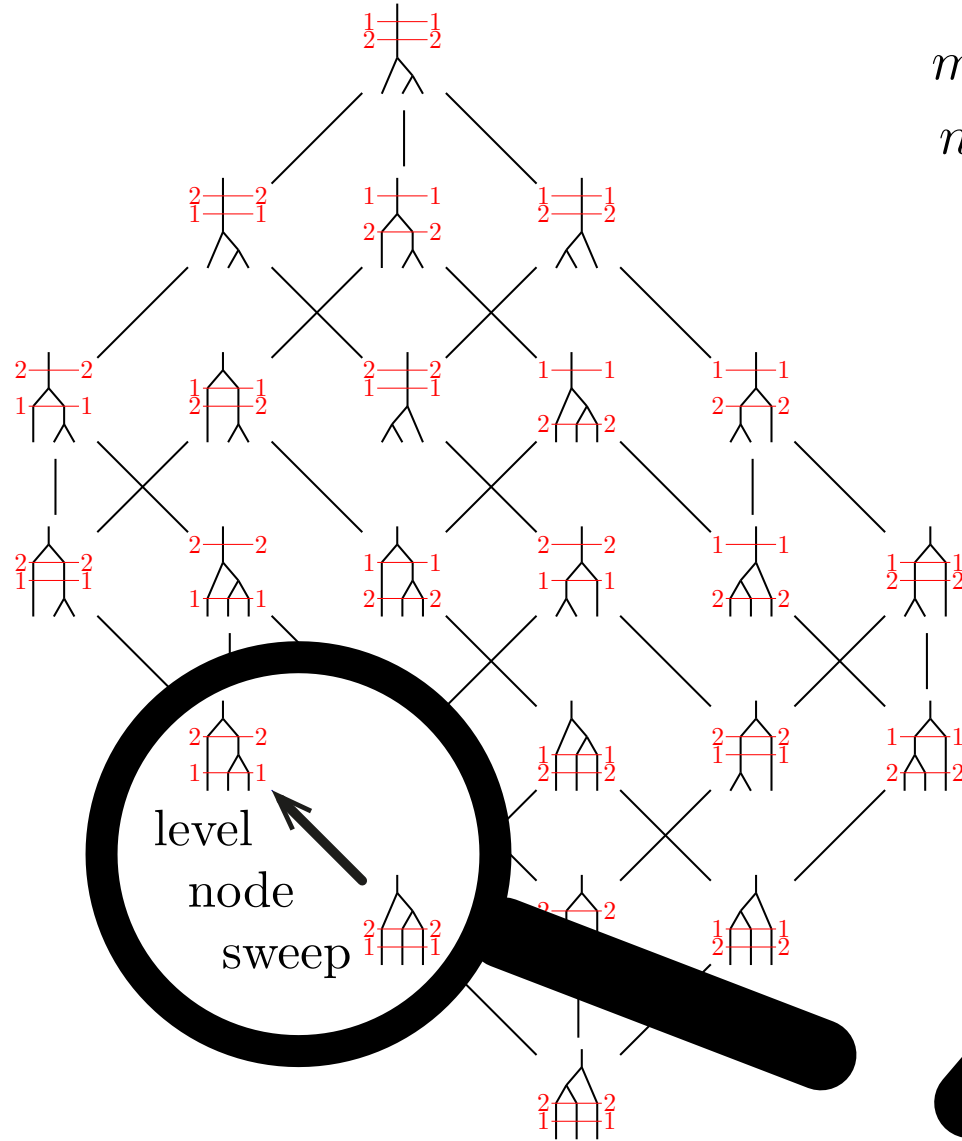
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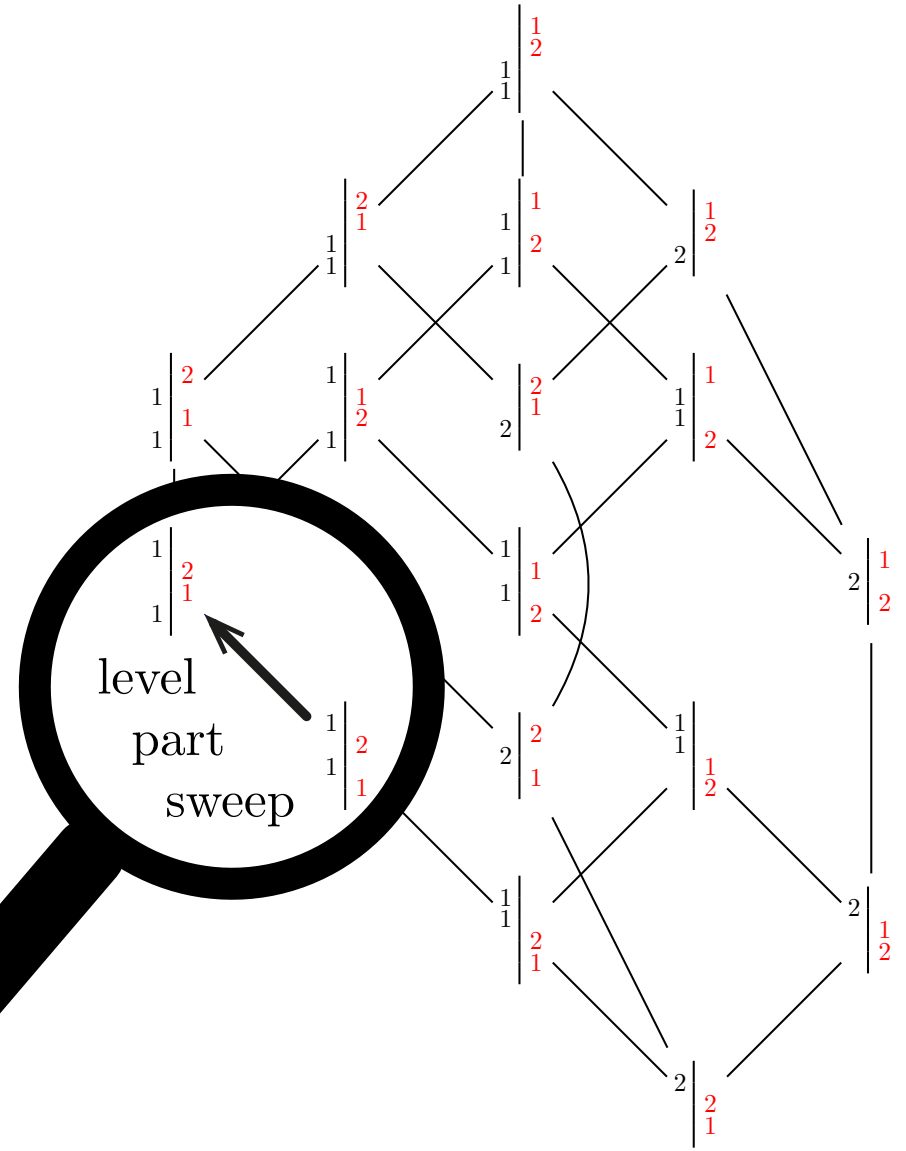
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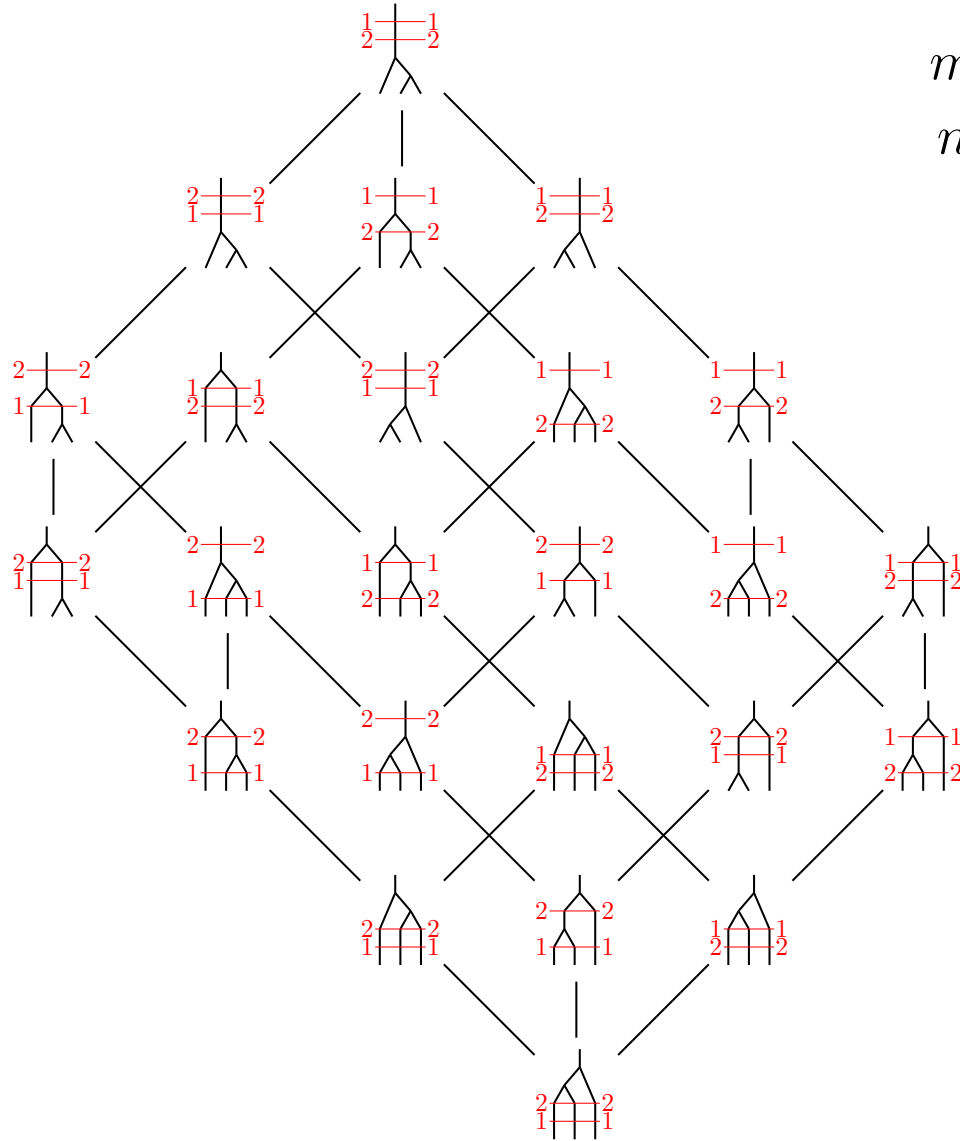
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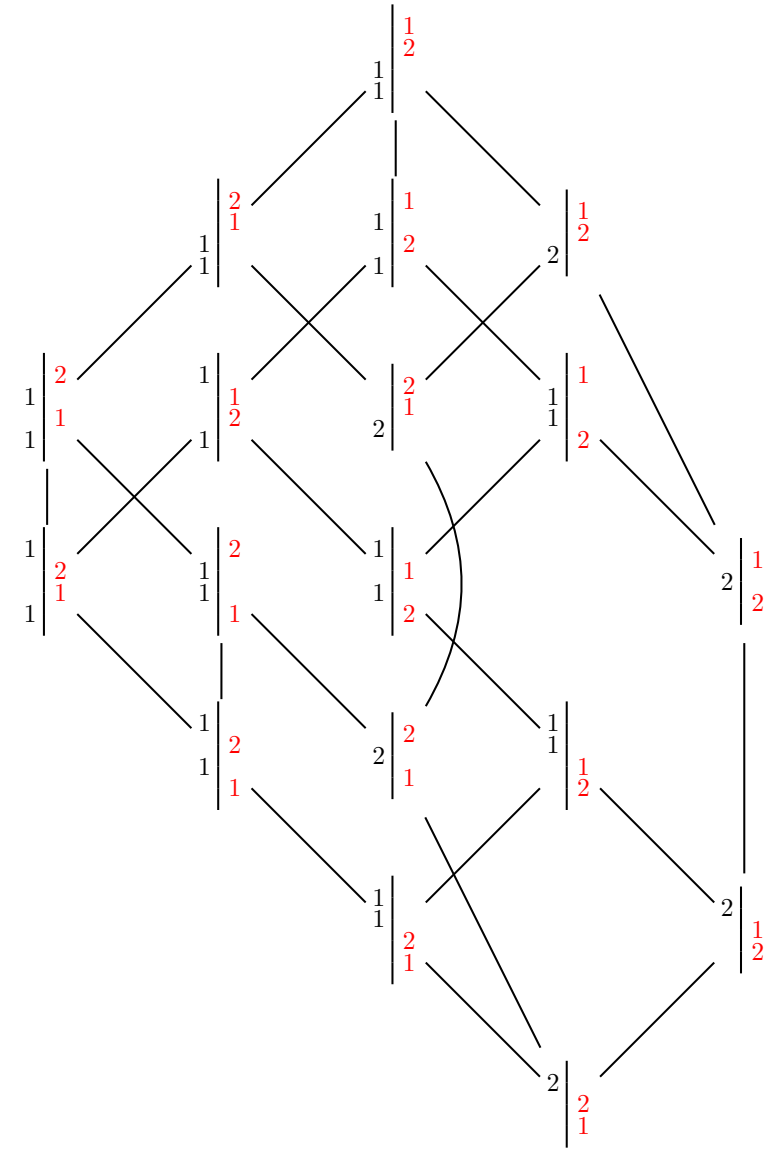
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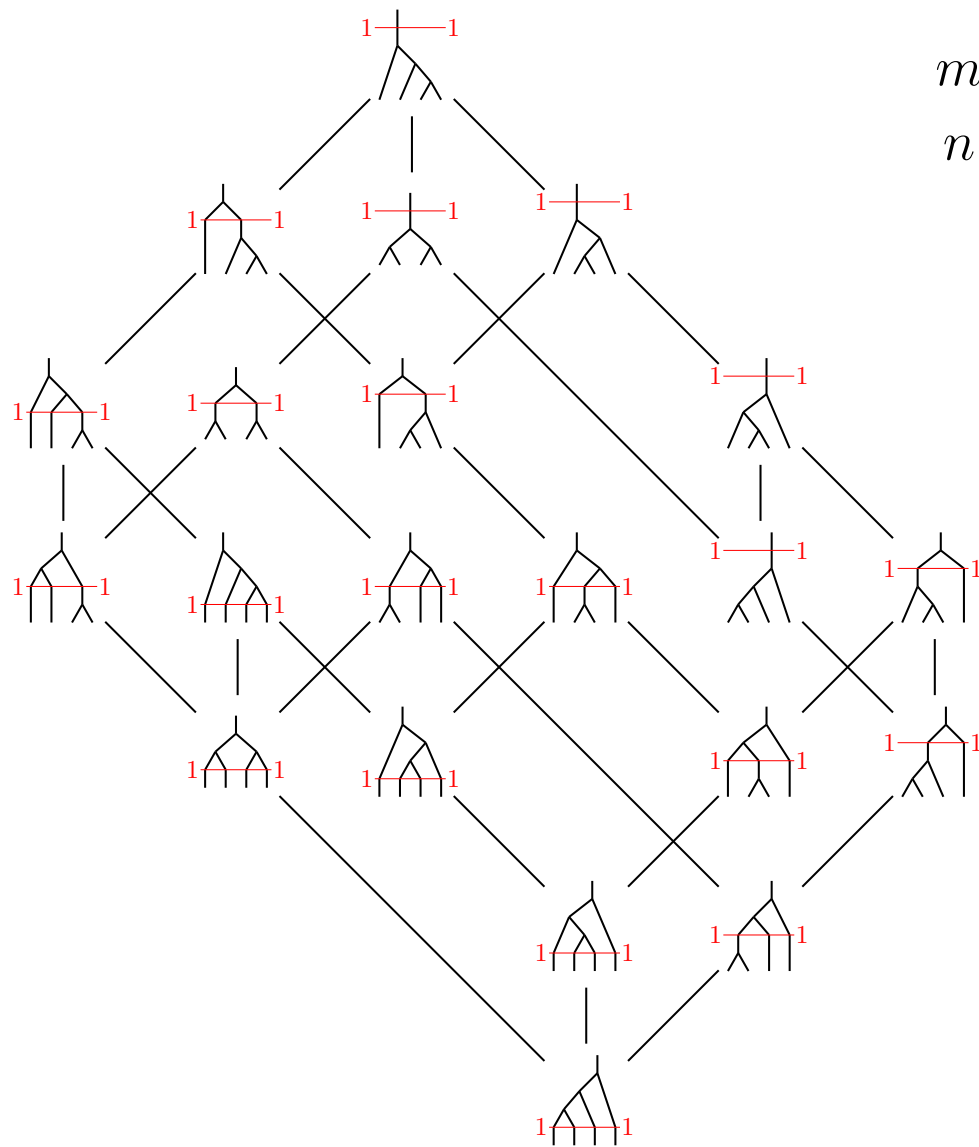
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shadow map = arity sequence on the right branch
 meet semilattice morphism, but not lattice morphism

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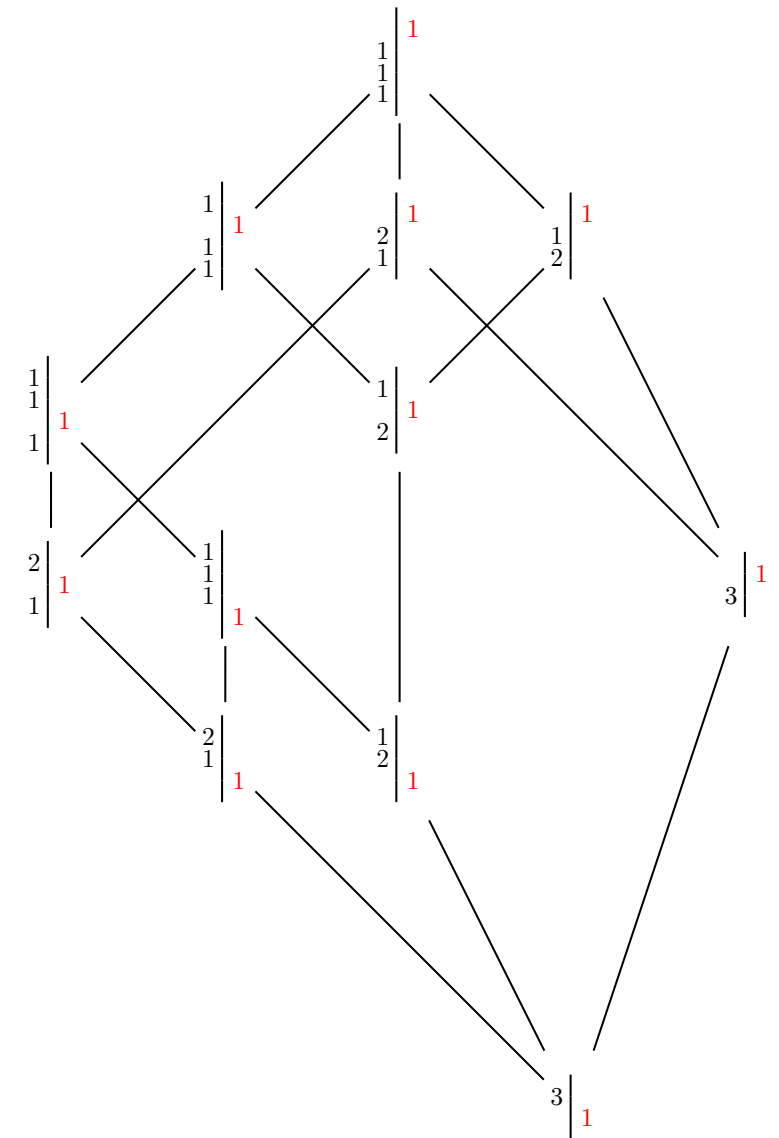


$$m = 1$$

$$n = 3$$

multiplihedron lattice

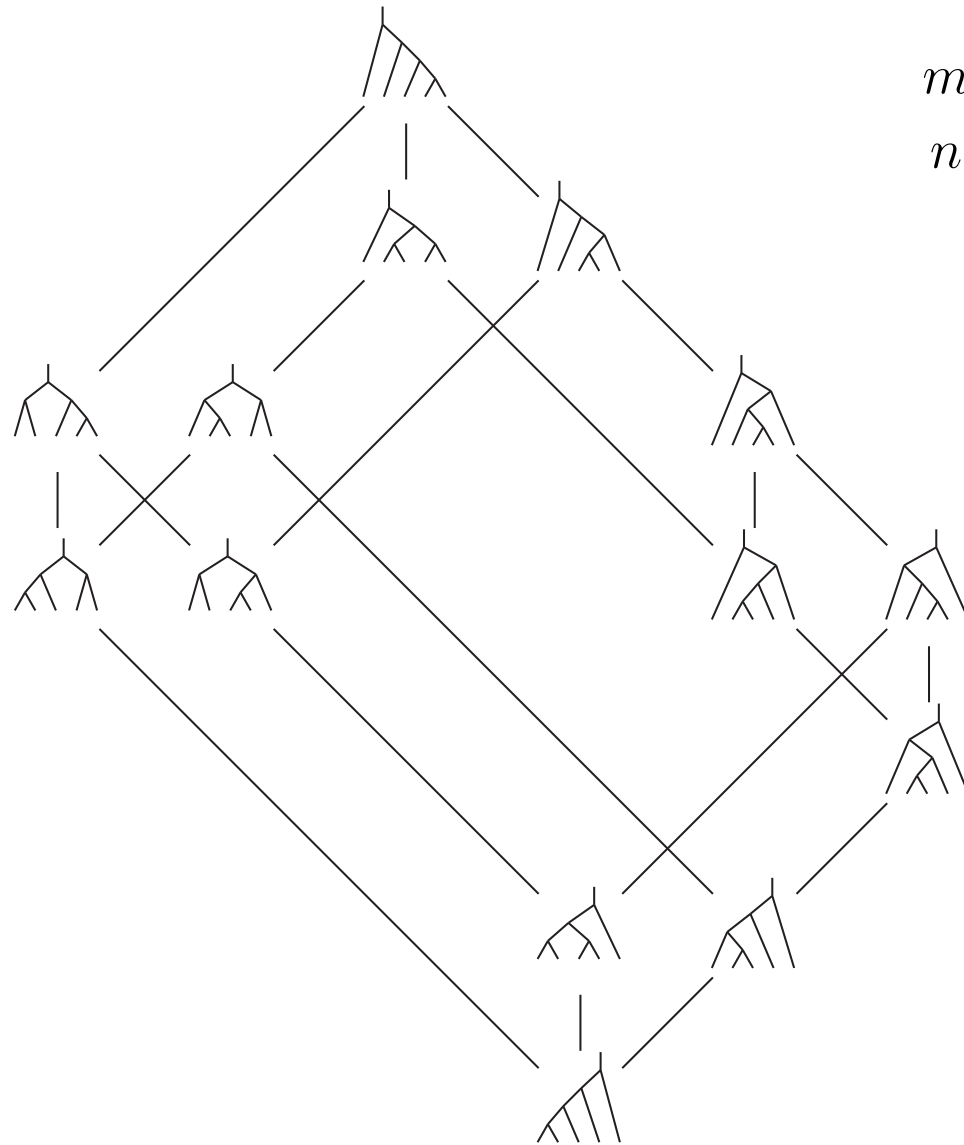
Stasheff ('63) — Forcey ('08) — Ardila–Doker ('13)



Hochschild lattice

Abad–Crainic–Dherin ('11) — Poliakova ('20+)
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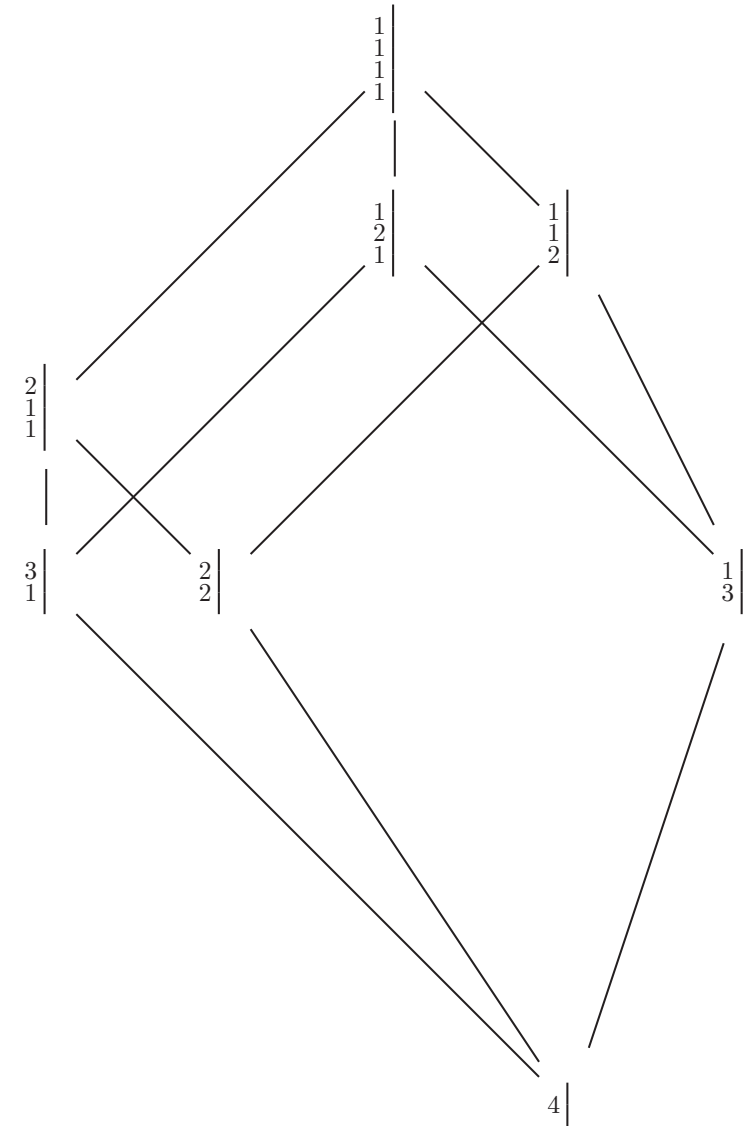


$$m = 0$$

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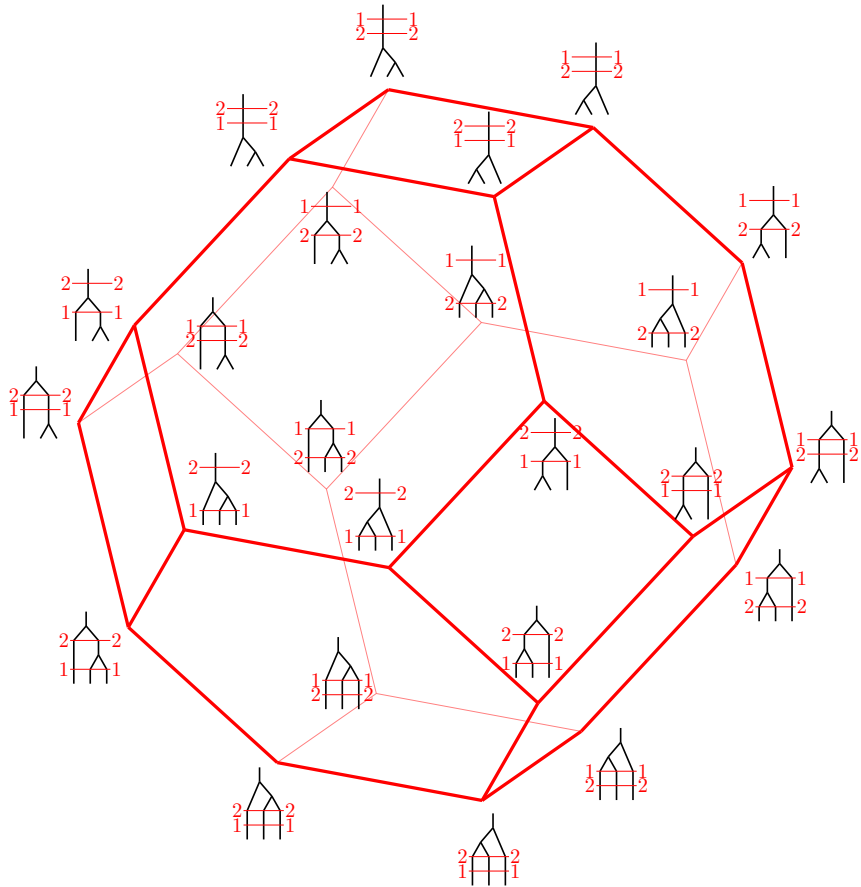
Tamari lattice

Tamari ('51)



boolean lattice

POLYTOPES: MULTIPLIHEDRON & HOCHSCHILD POLYTOPE



(m, n) -multiplihedron

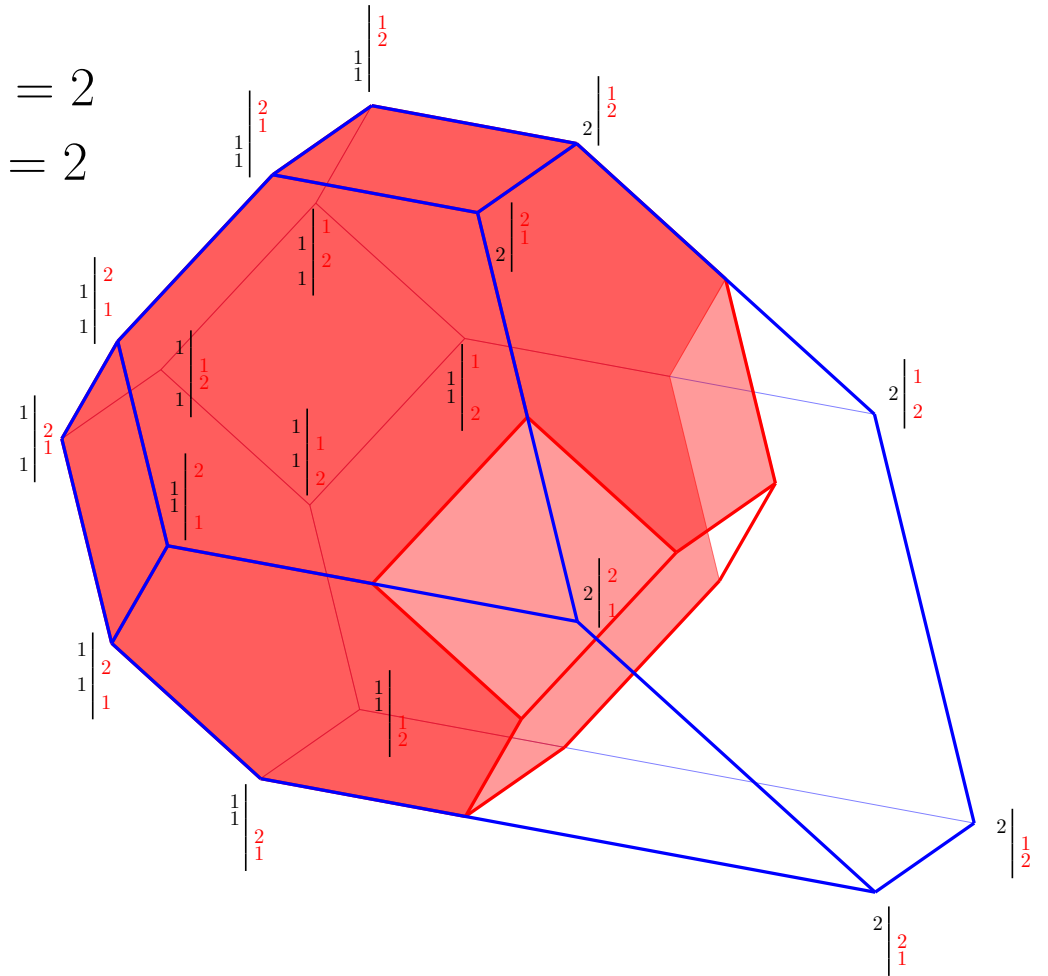
= shuffle of $\mathbb{P}\text{erm}(m)$ and $\mathbb{A}\text{ss}\text{o}(n)$

$$= \mathbb{P}\text{erm}(m) \times \mathbb{A}\text{ss}\text{o}(n) + \sum_{i \in [m], j \in [n]} [e_i, e_{m+j}]$$

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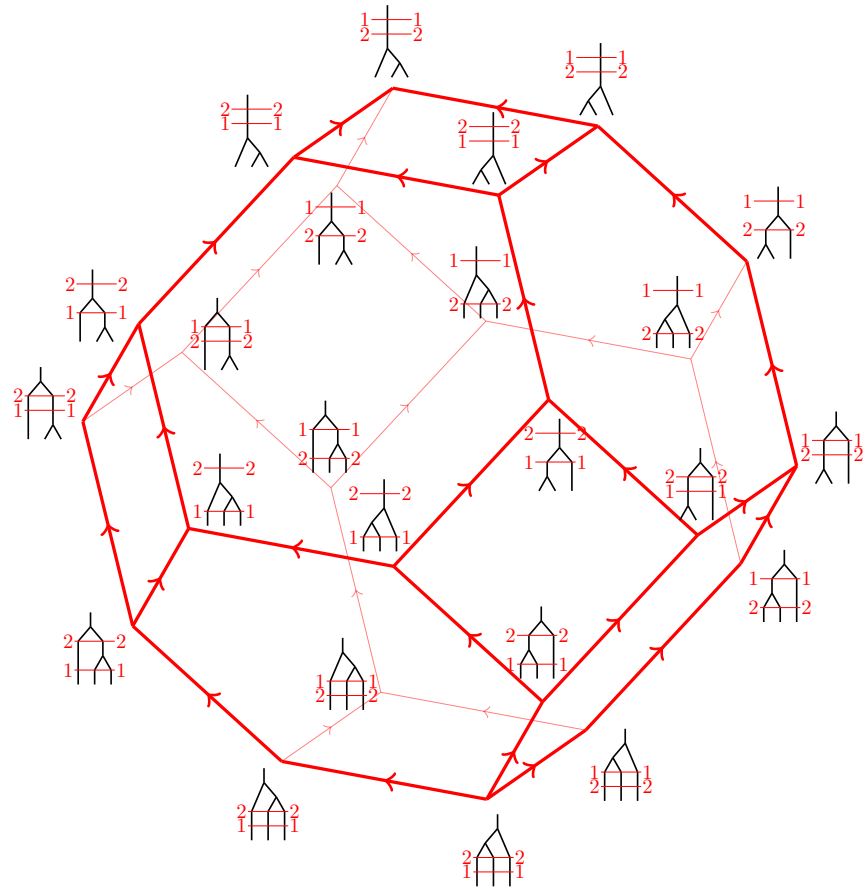


(m, n) -Hochschild polytope

= removalahedron of $\mathbb{M}\text{ul}(m, n)$

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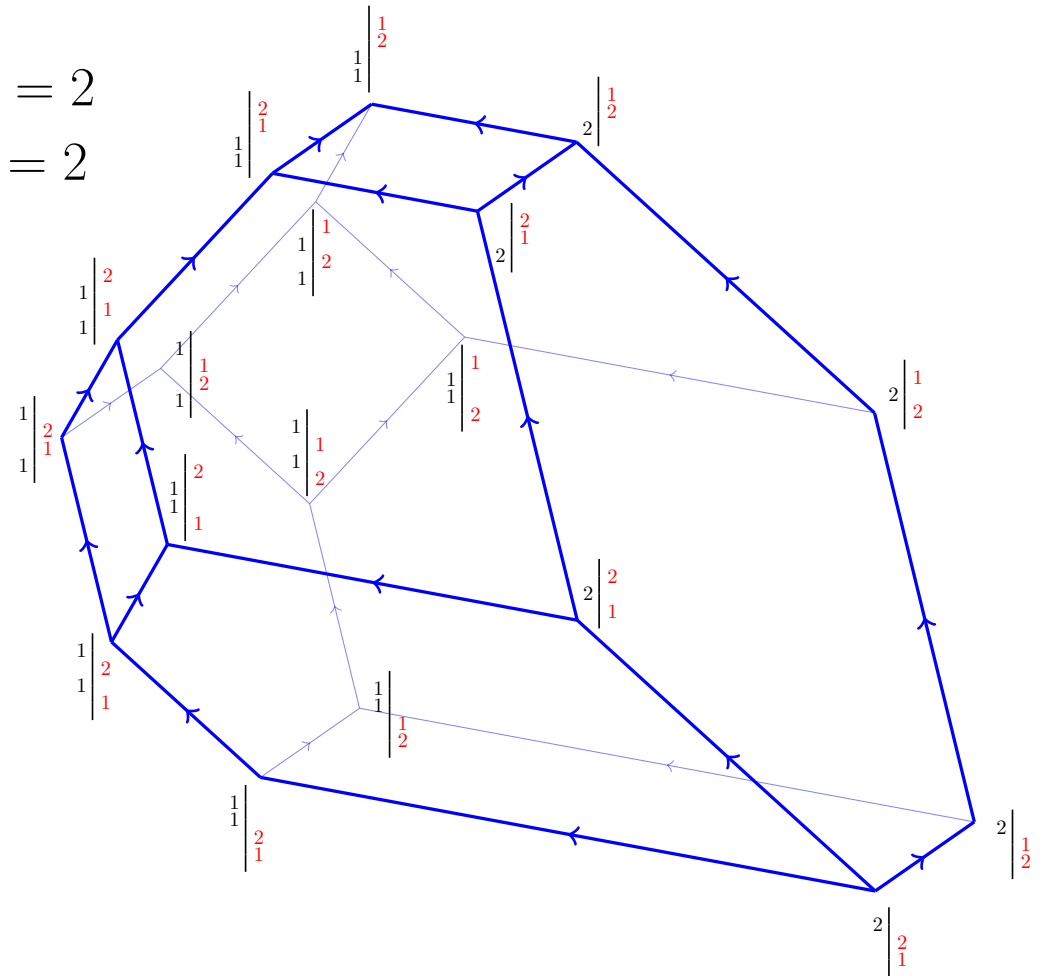
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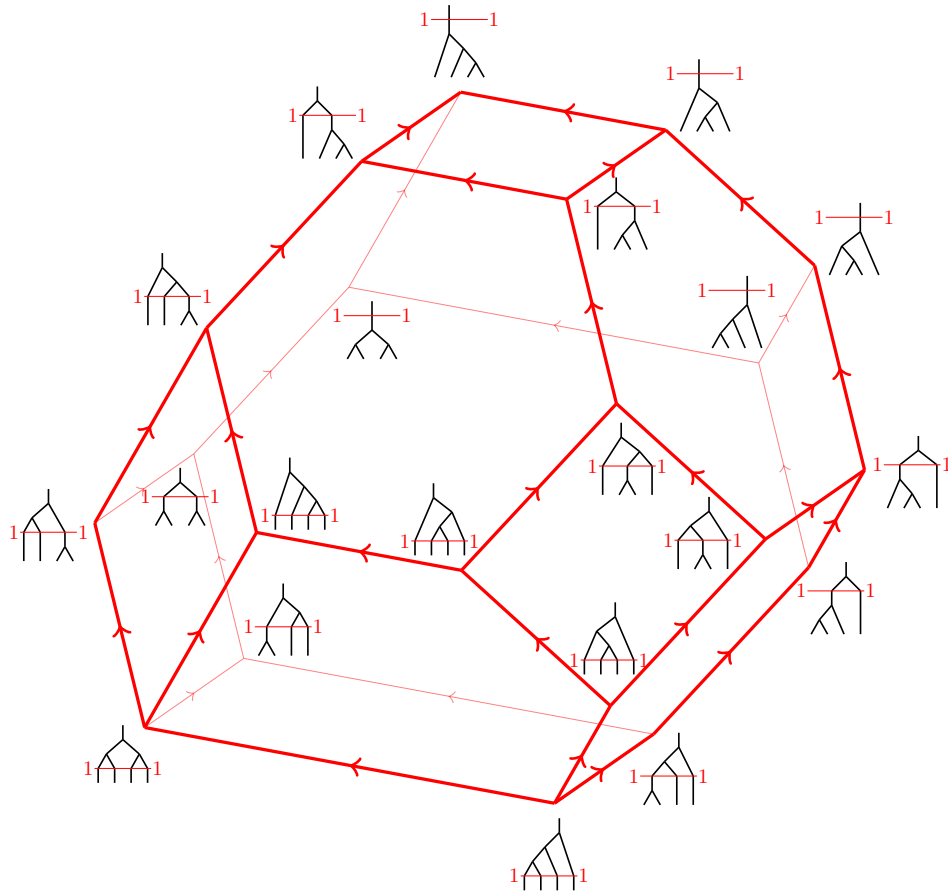


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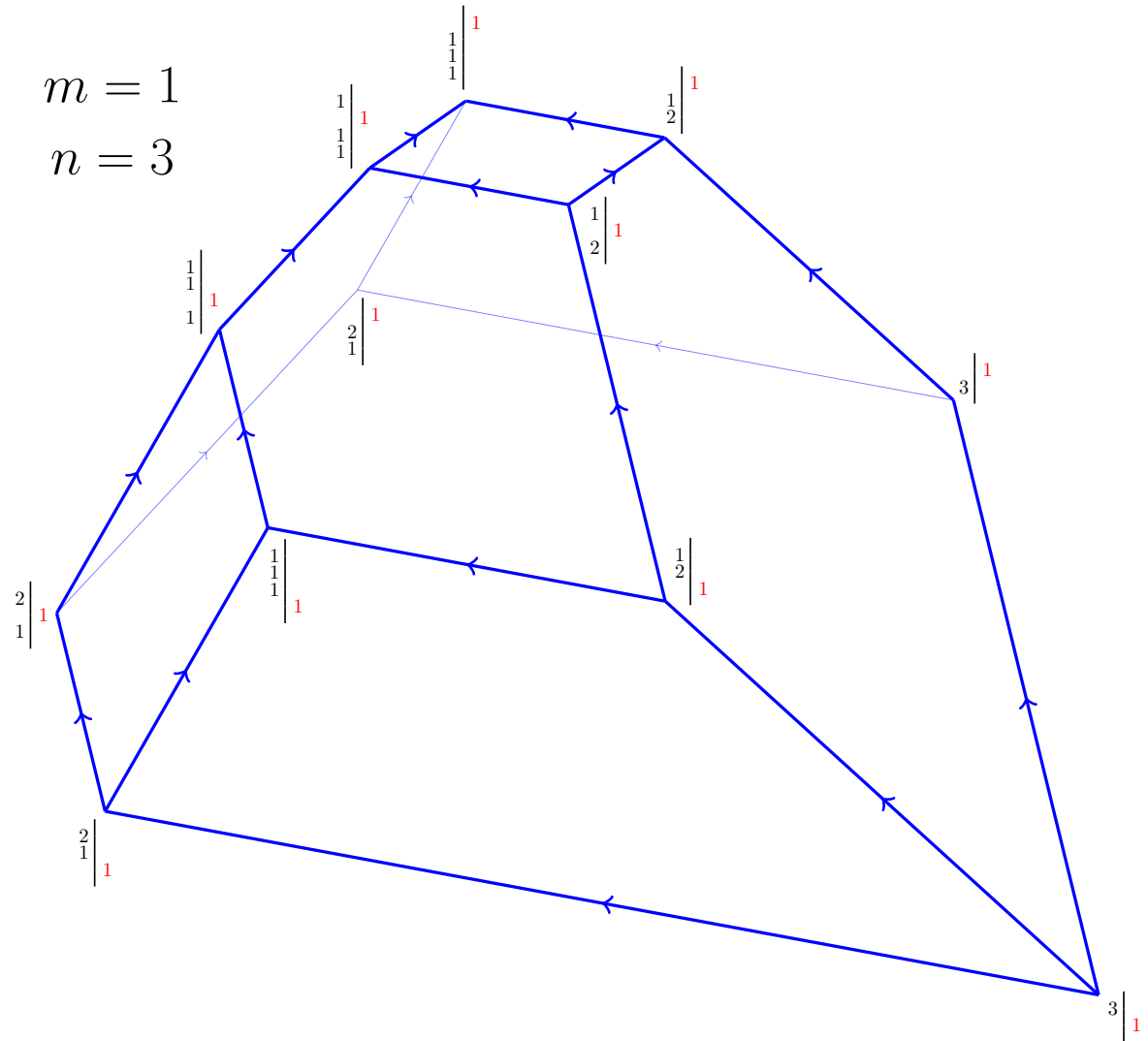
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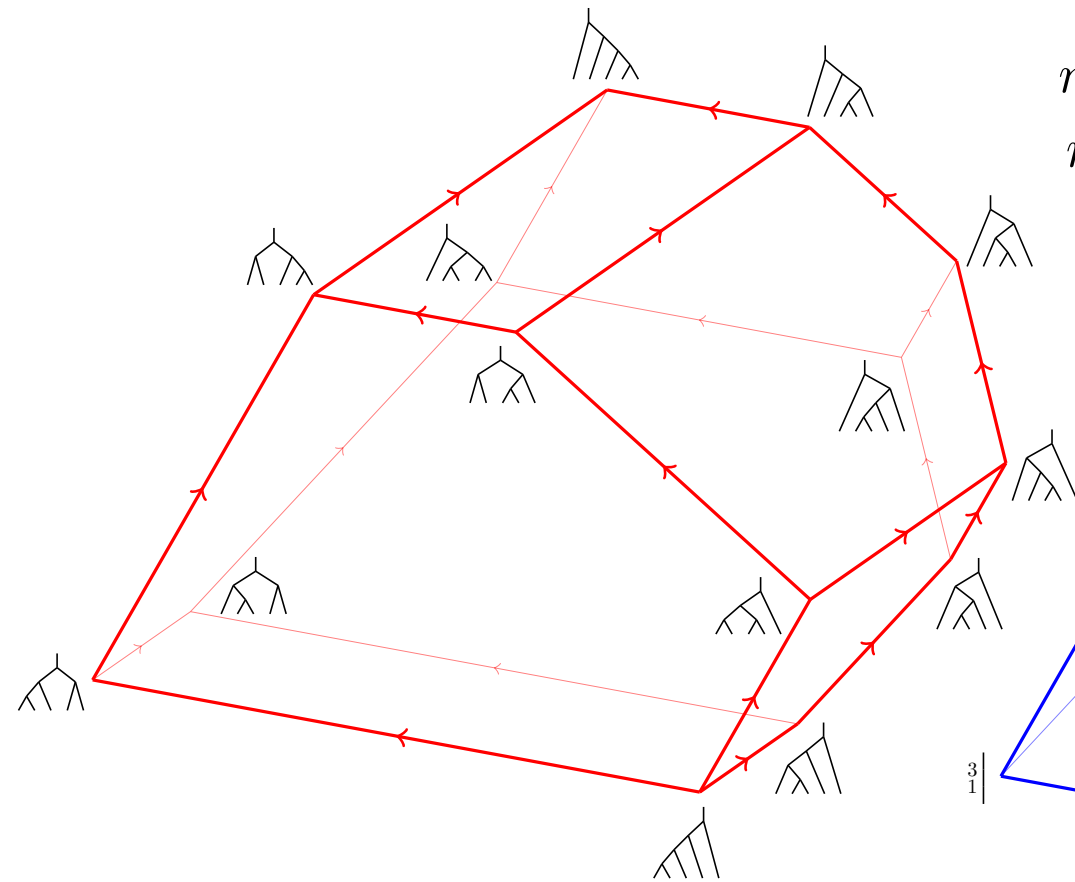


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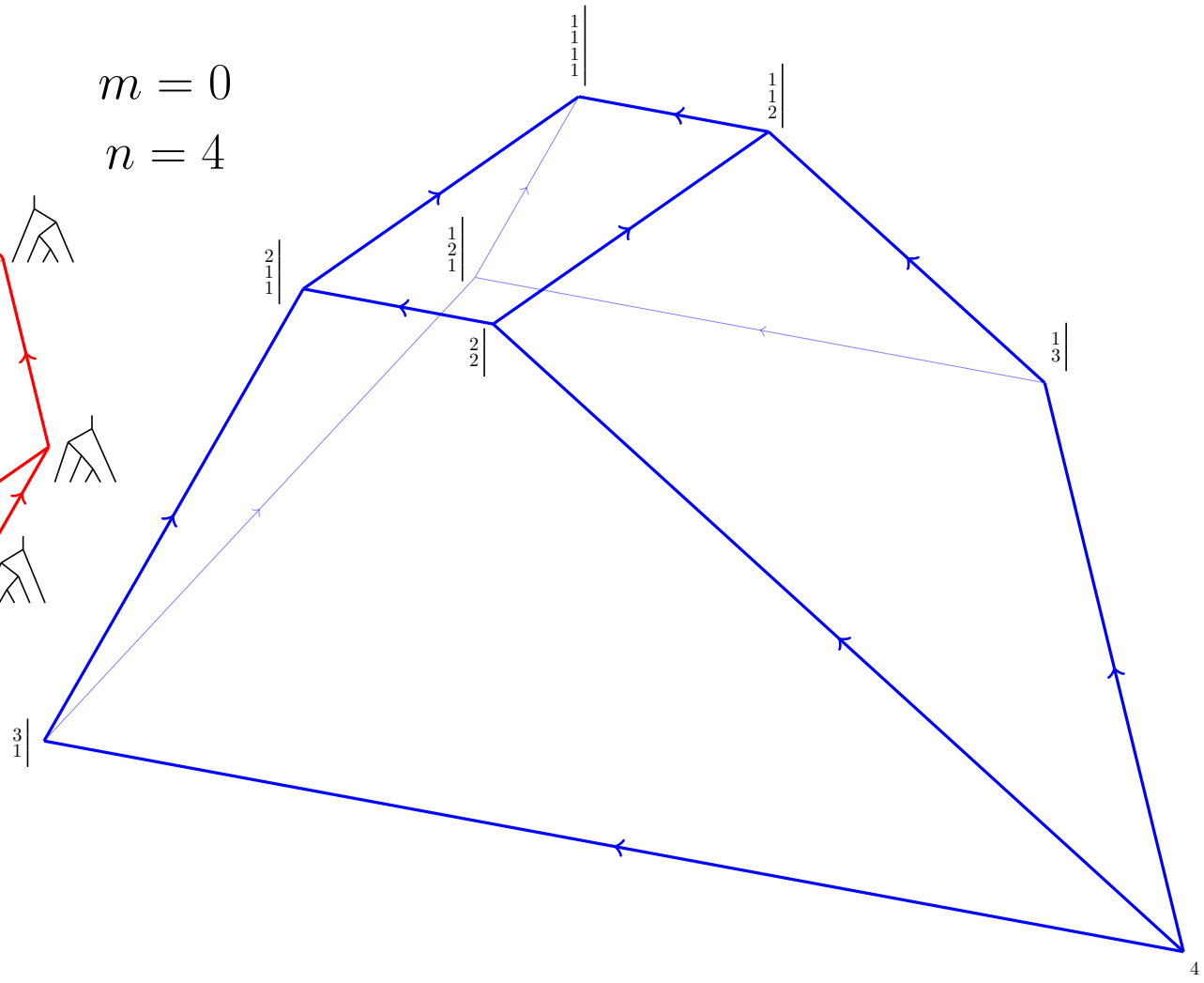
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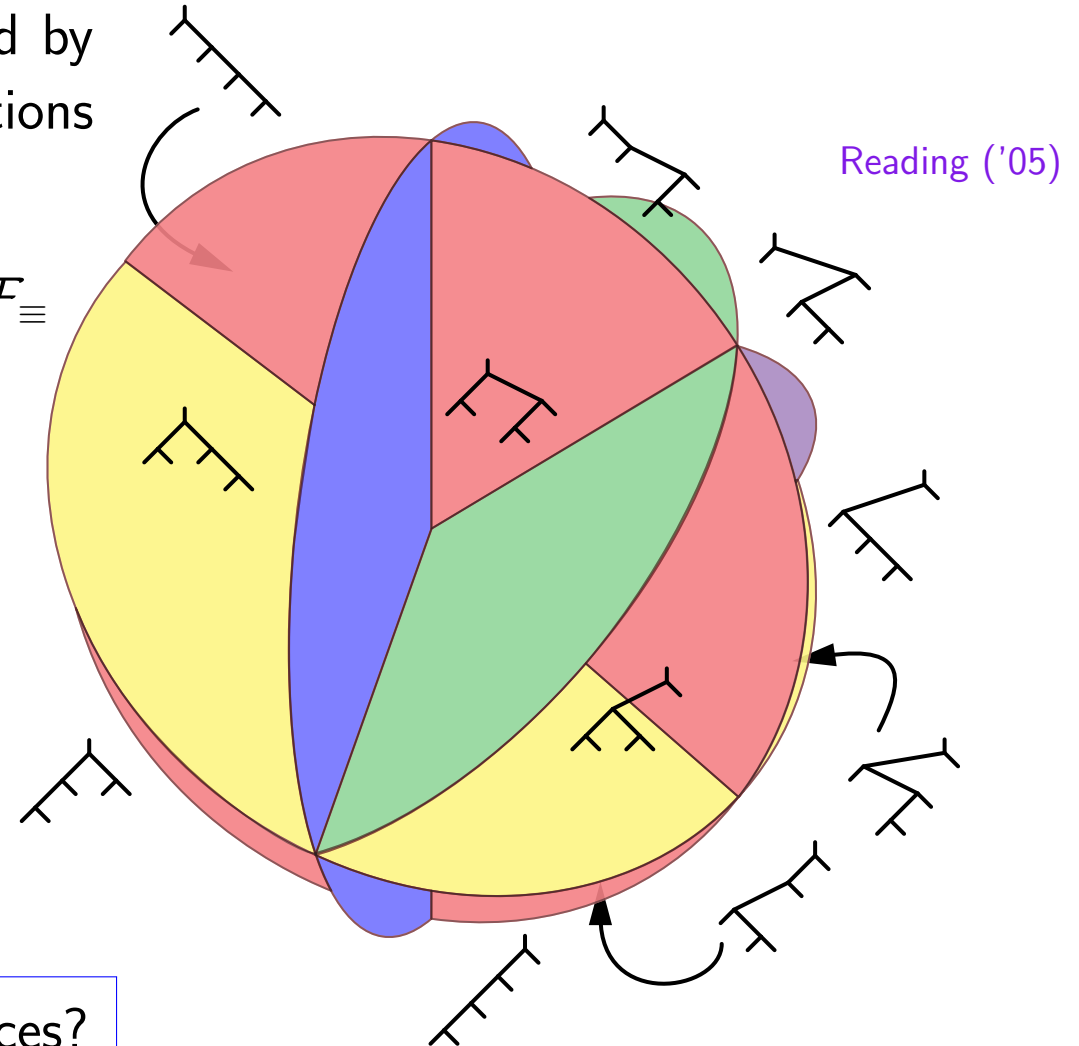
OPEN PROBLEM: SEMIQUOTIENTOPES

lattice congruence = equivalence relation on L compatible with meets and joins:

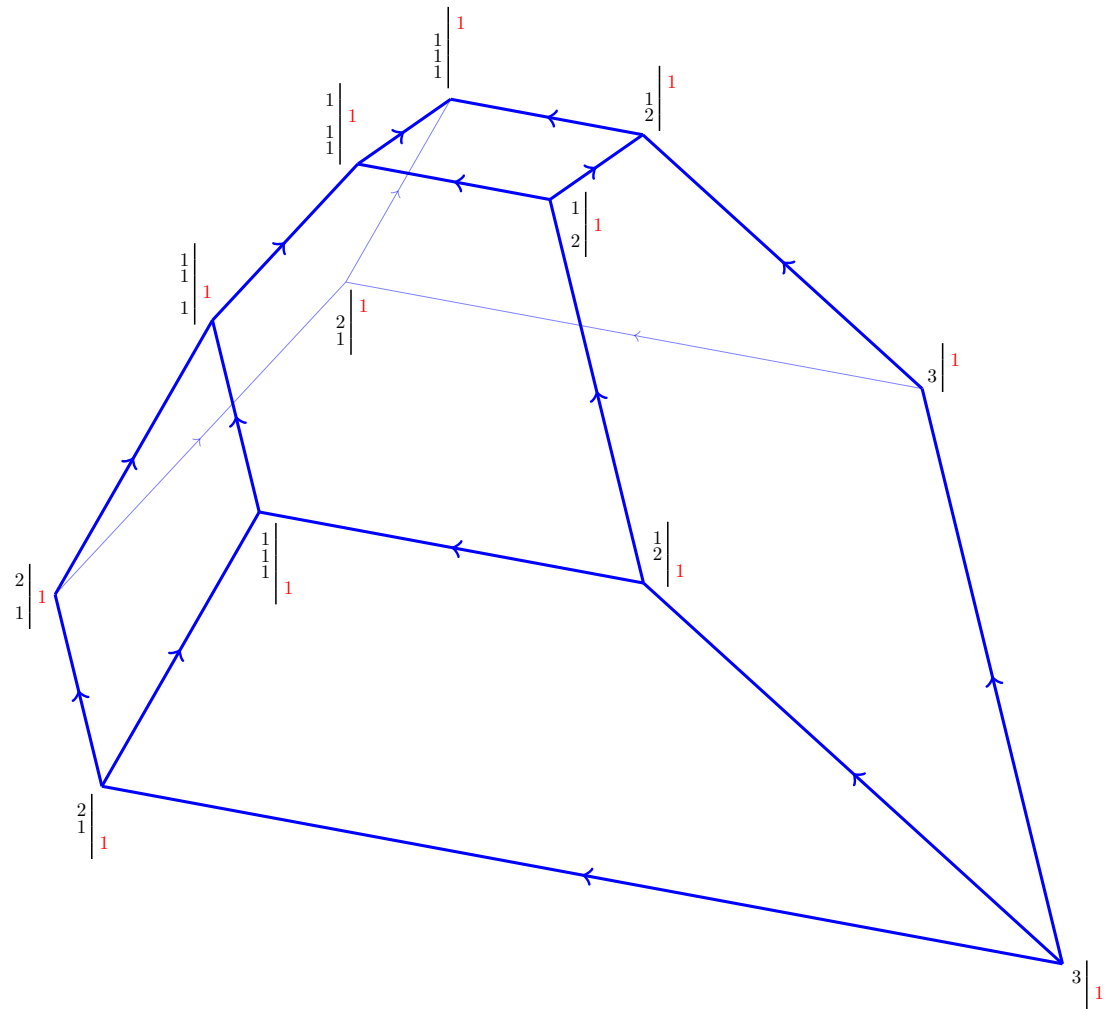
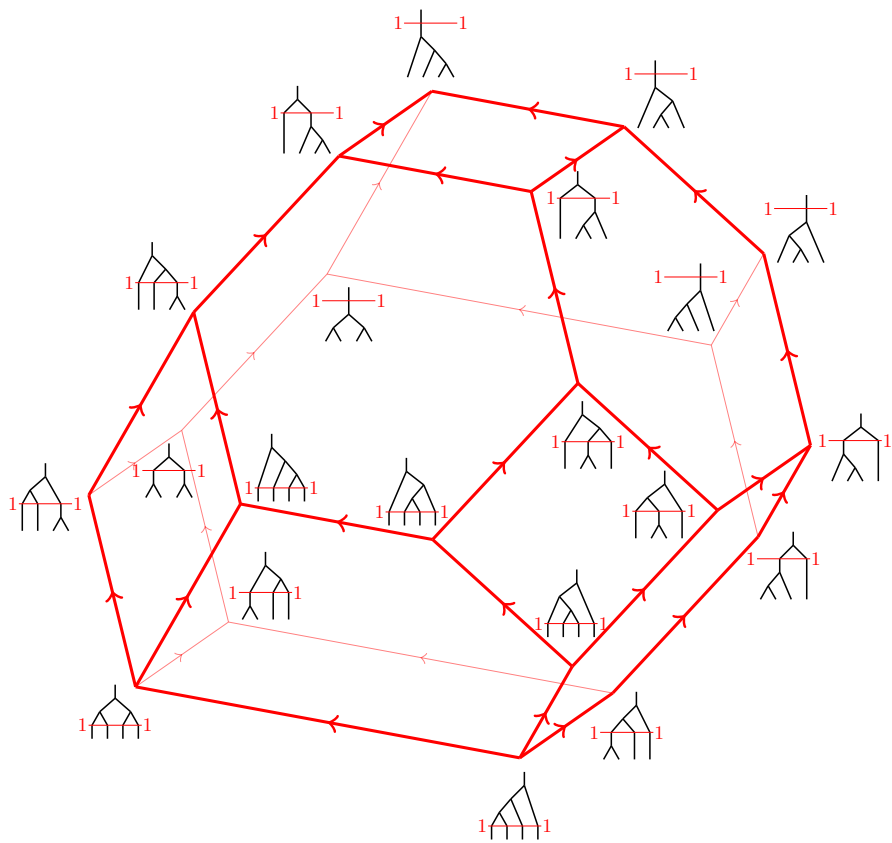
$$x \equiv x' \text{ and } y \equiv y' \text{ implies } x \wedge y \equiv x' \wedge y' \text{ and } x \vee y \equiv x' \vee y'$$

quotient fan \mathcal{F}_{\equiv} = chambers are obtained by glueing the chambers $\mathbb{C}(\sigma)$ of the permutations σ in the same congruence class of \equiv

quotientope = polytope with normal fan \mathcal{F}_{\equiv}



QU. Extends to meet semilattice congruences?



THANK YOU