

Isomorphisms between pattern classes

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Outline of talk

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- 2 Constructing isomorphisms
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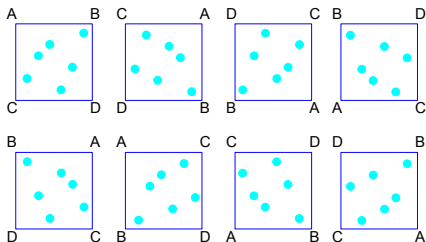


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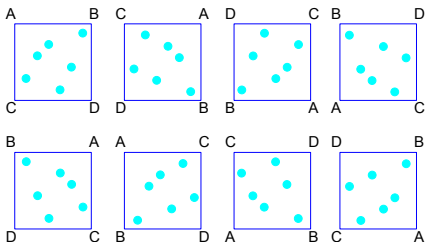


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Theorem (Rebecca Smith)

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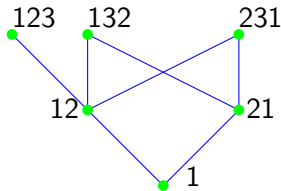
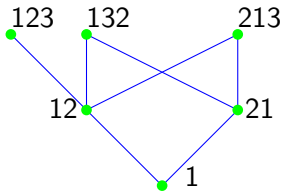
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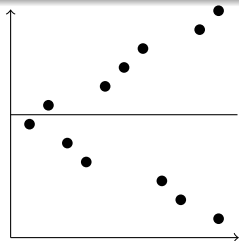
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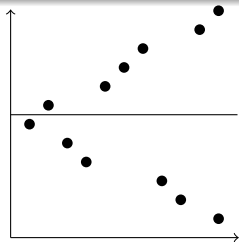
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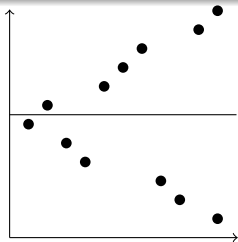
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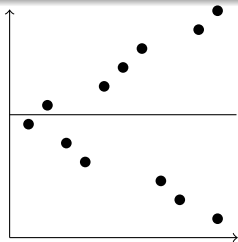


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$$\mathcal{T} = \{1, 12, 21, 132, 213, 231, 312, 2413, 3142\}$$

Corollary

Let \mathcal{A} be a pattern class containing \mathcal{T} . Let $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}_1, \Gamma_1)$ and $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}_2, \Gamma_2)$ be two triples. Suppose $\Gamma_1|_{\mathcal{T}} = \Gamma_2|_{\mathcal{T}}$. Then $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2$ (and $\mathcal{B}_1 = \mathcal{B}_2$).

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Typical example continued: the structure of \mathcal{X}

- \mathcal{X} has simple permutations
 $\{2413, 3142, 24153, 31524, 35142, 42513\}$
- None of these has any non-trivial inflation
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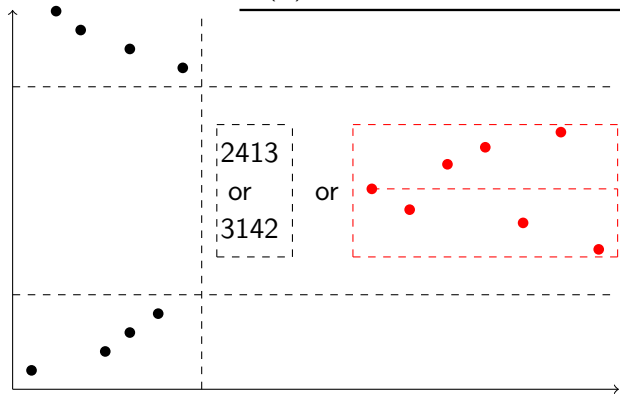
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The handle turns

- Carry out the above process with all 6 inequivalent triples $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}, \Gamma)$
- In all cases no basis elements of lengths more than 6 seem to arise
- Analyse the structure of the classes \mathcal{X} defined by the basis elements that have been found
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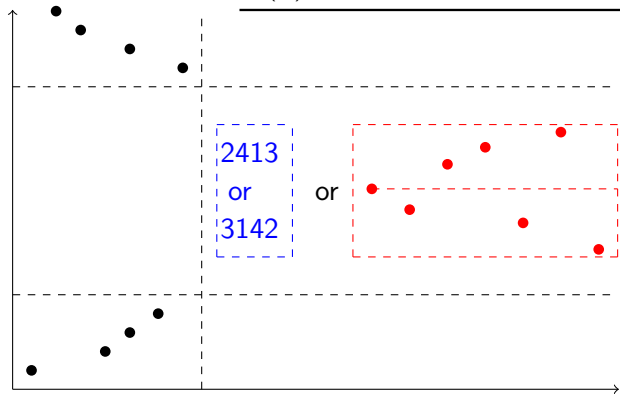
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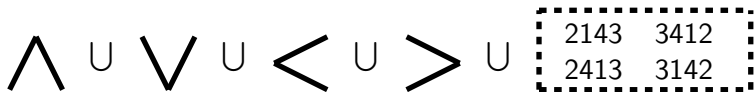
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- 1 Every isomorphism between pattern classes is, to within symmetry, the restriction of one of 6 maximal isomorphisms $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \Gamma)$
- 2 In each maximal case there is also a symmetry mapping \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B}
- 3 The structure and enumeration of each maximal \mathcal{A} is known
- 4 If $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is any isomorphism that is not a symmetry then
 - 1 \mathcal{A} is partially well-ordered
 - 2 \mathcal{A} has at least one basis element of length at most 5
 - 3 \mathcal{A} has growth rate at most 5.90423