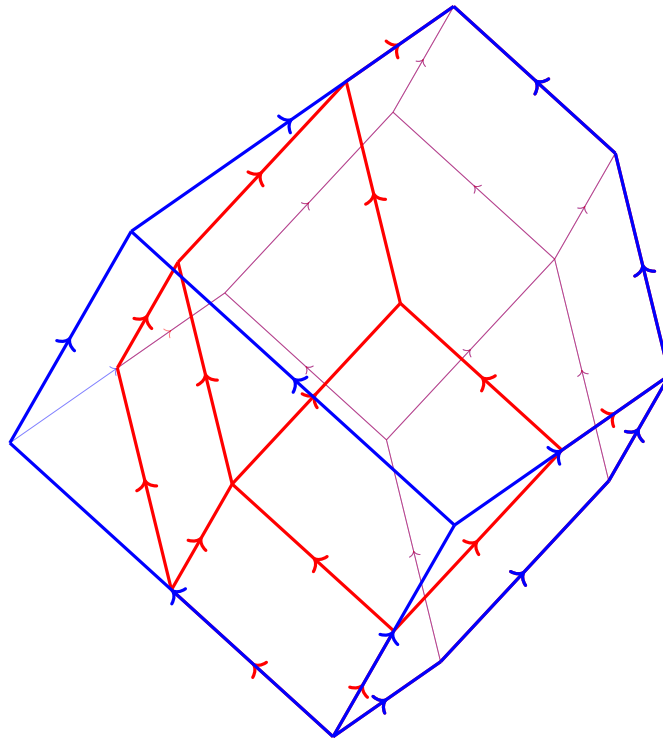


# Acyclic reorientation lattices and their lattice quotients

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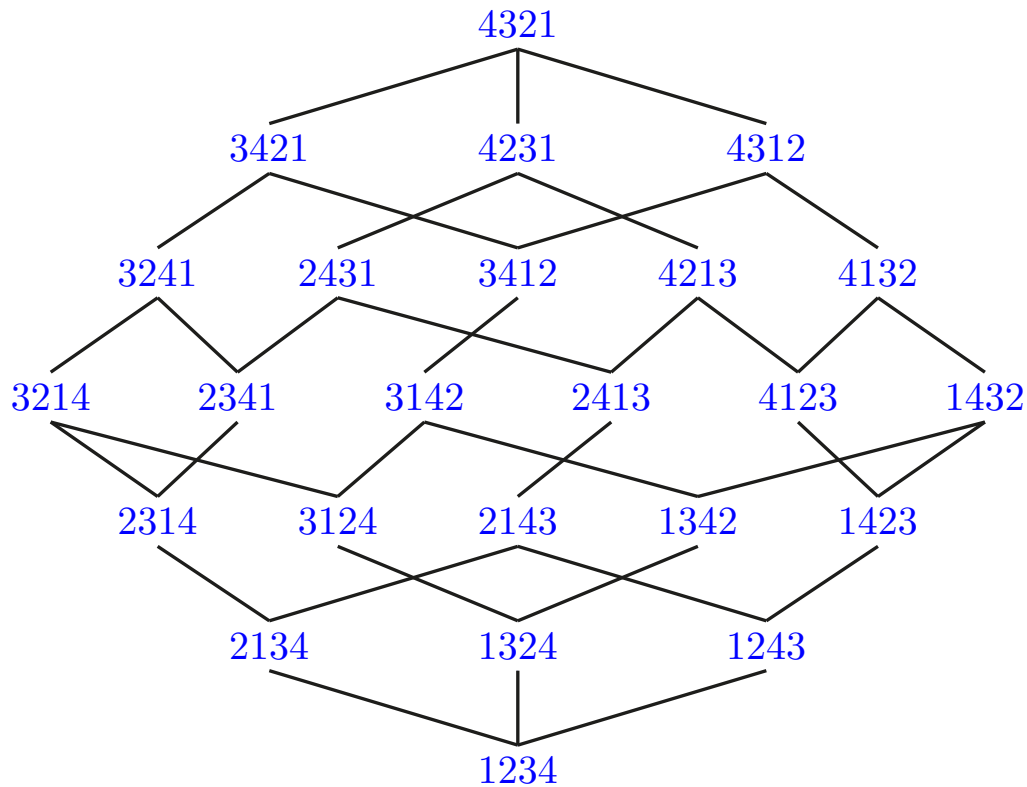
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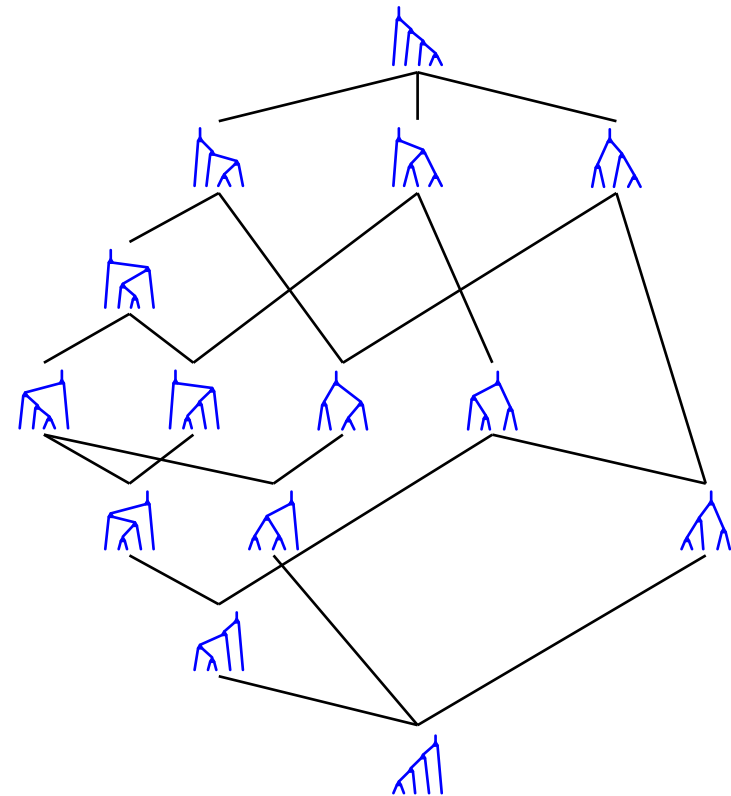
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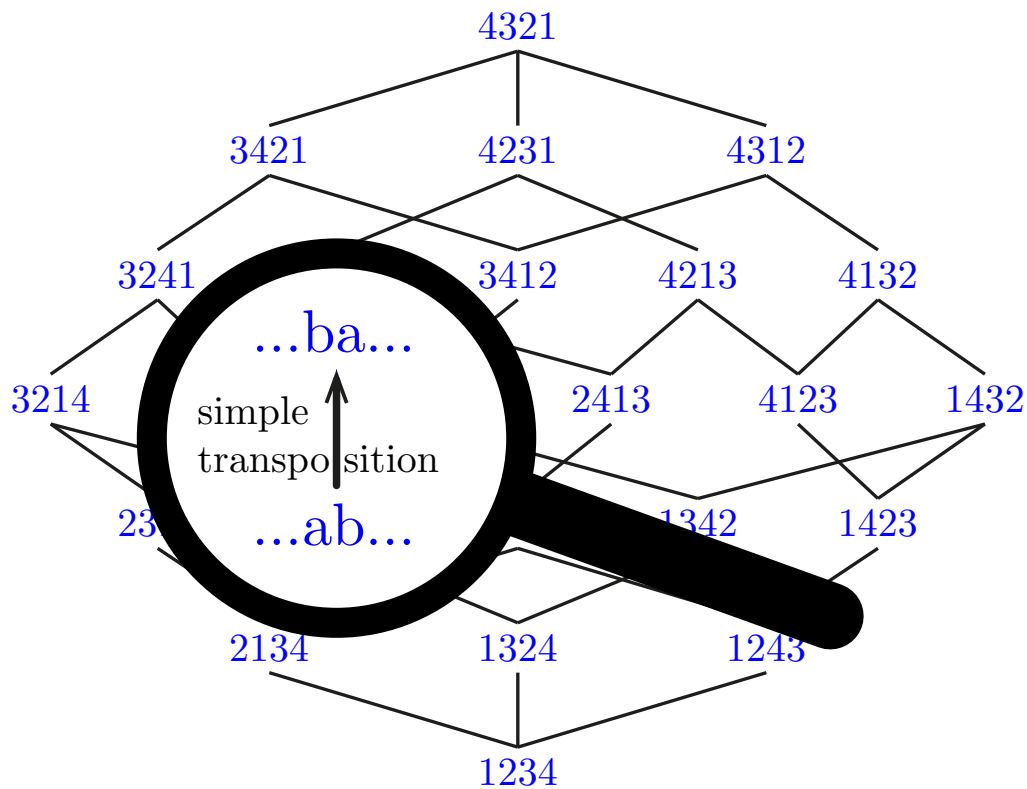
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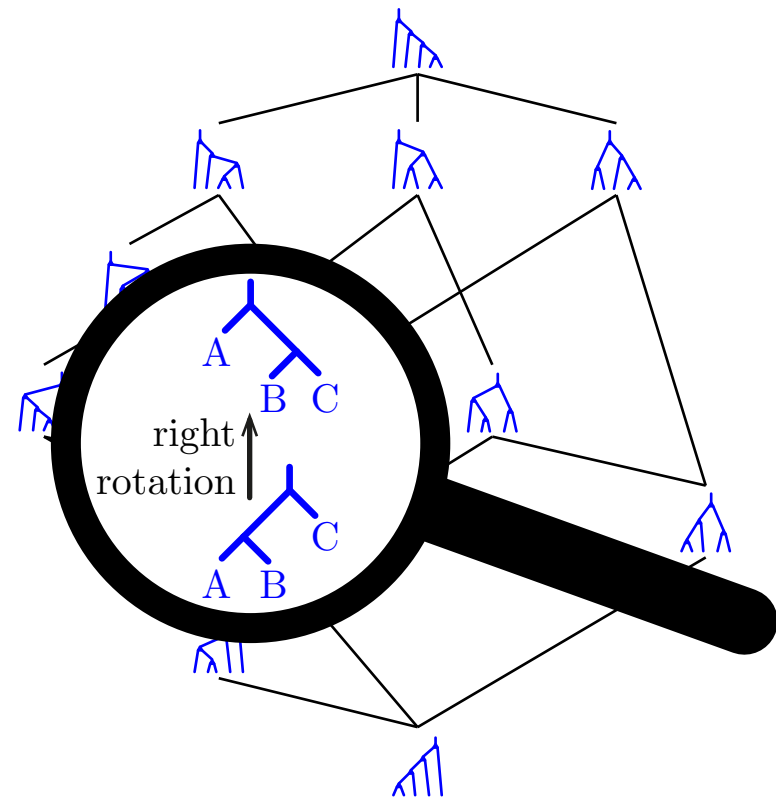
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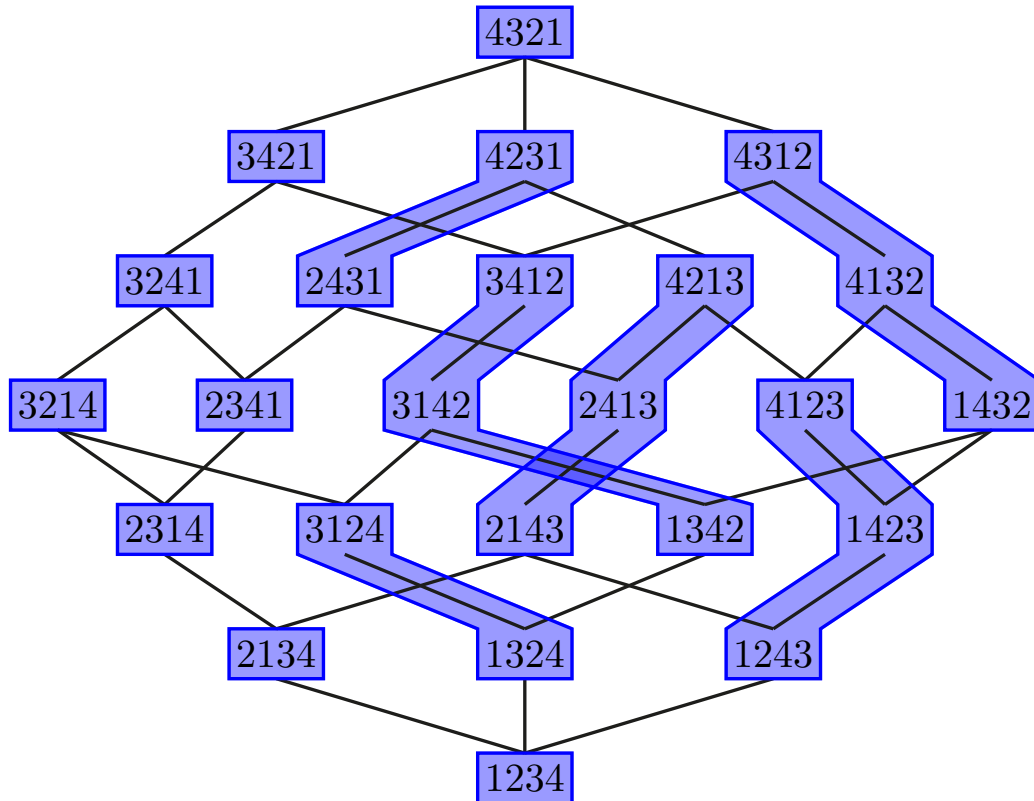
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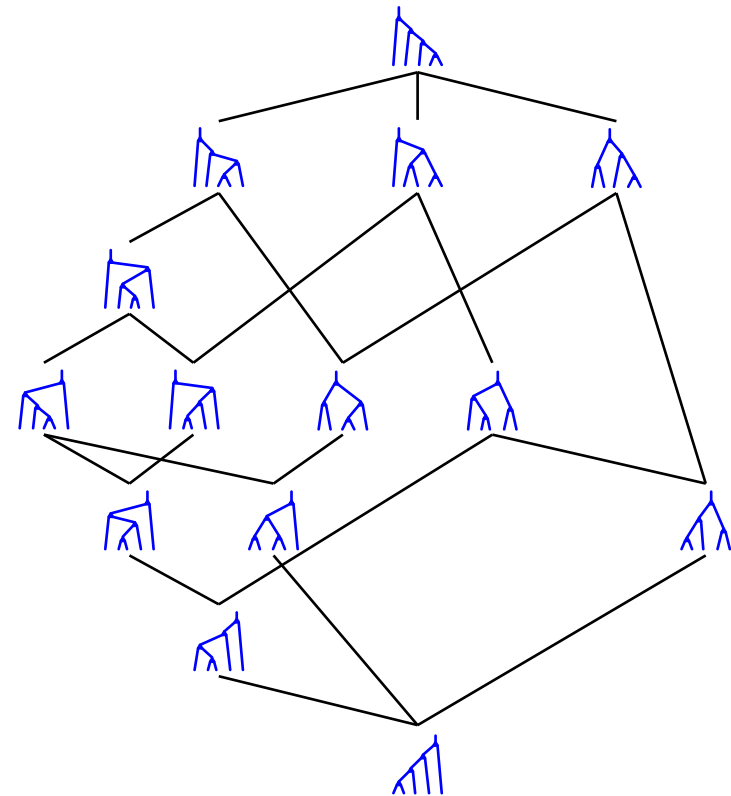
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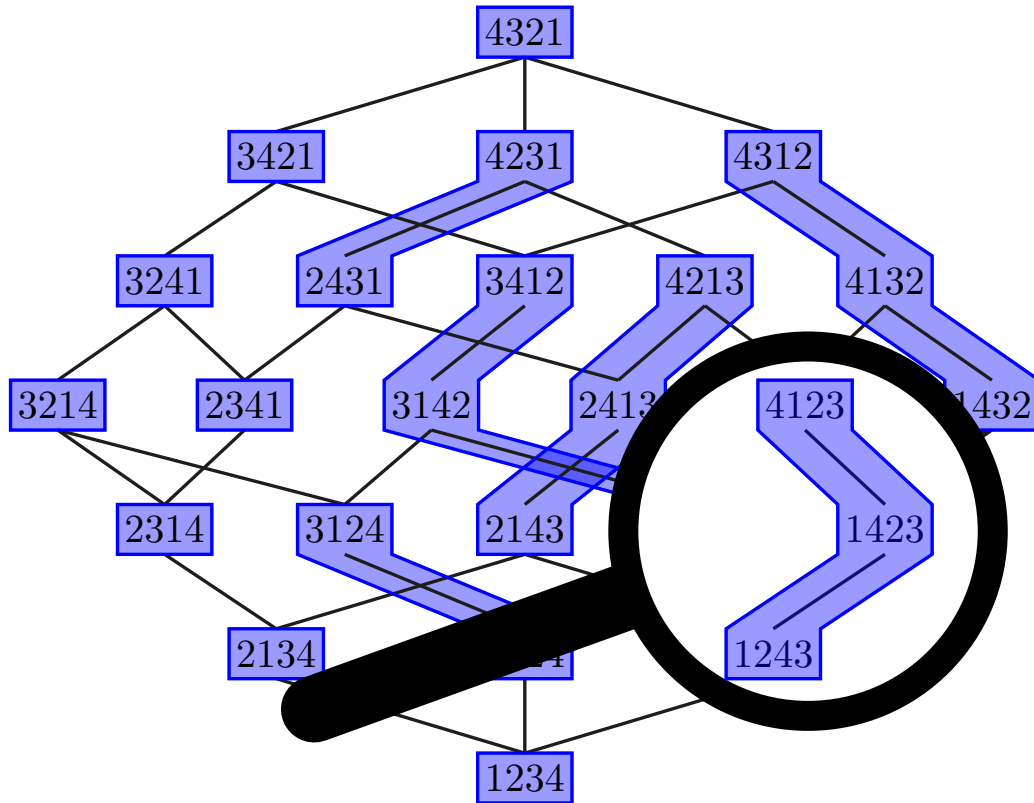


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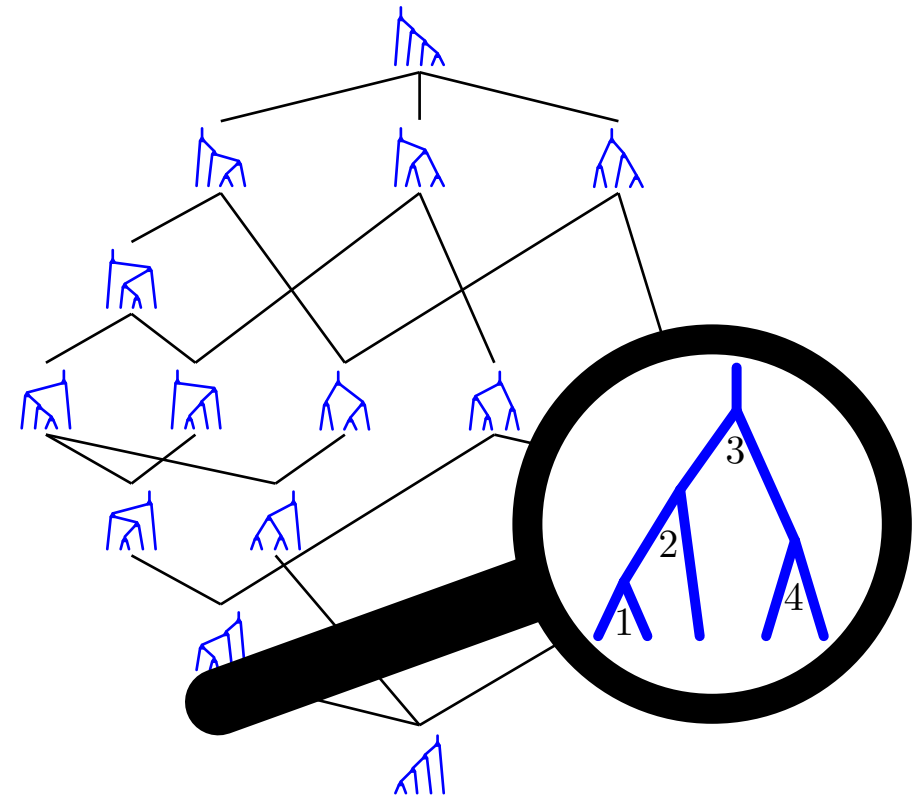
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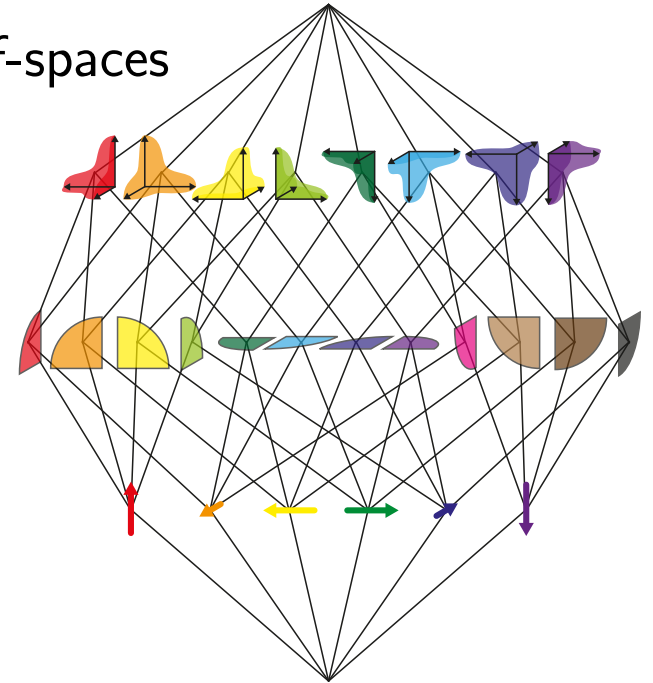
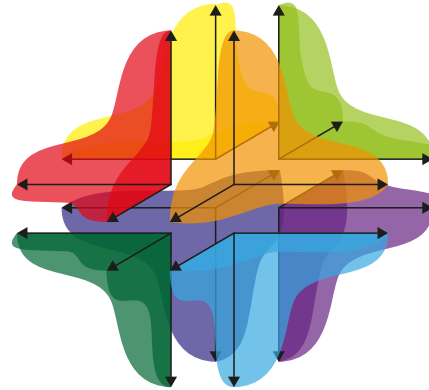
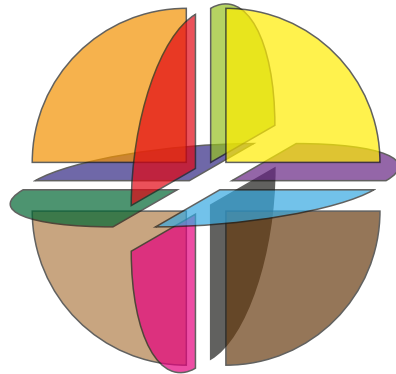
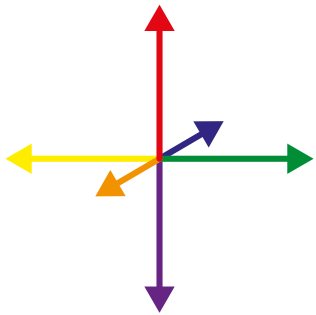


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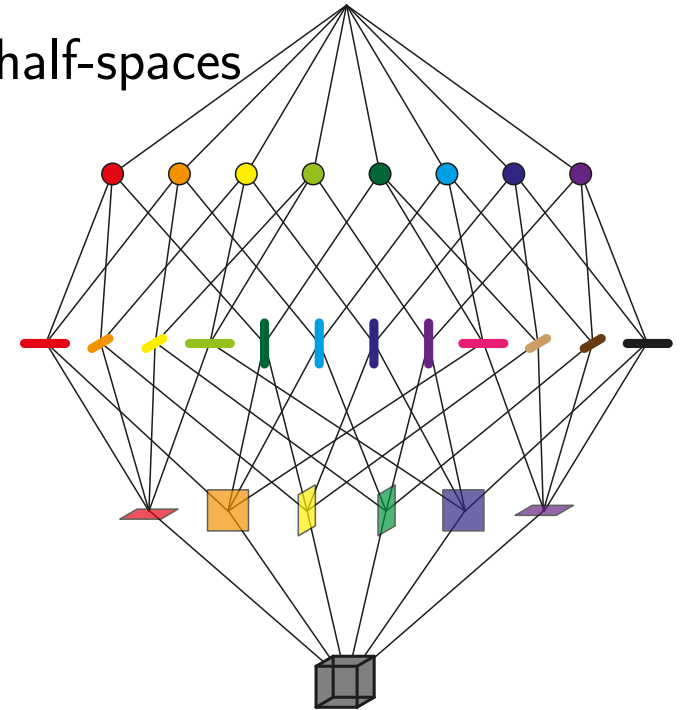
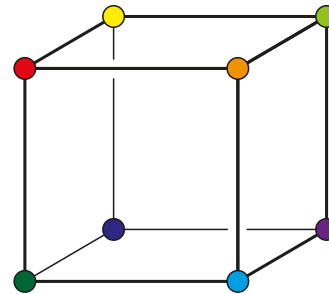
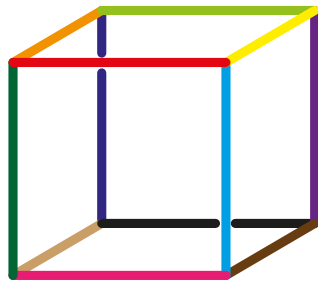
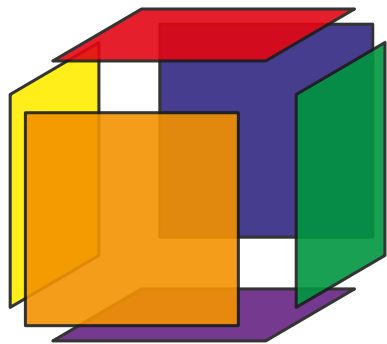
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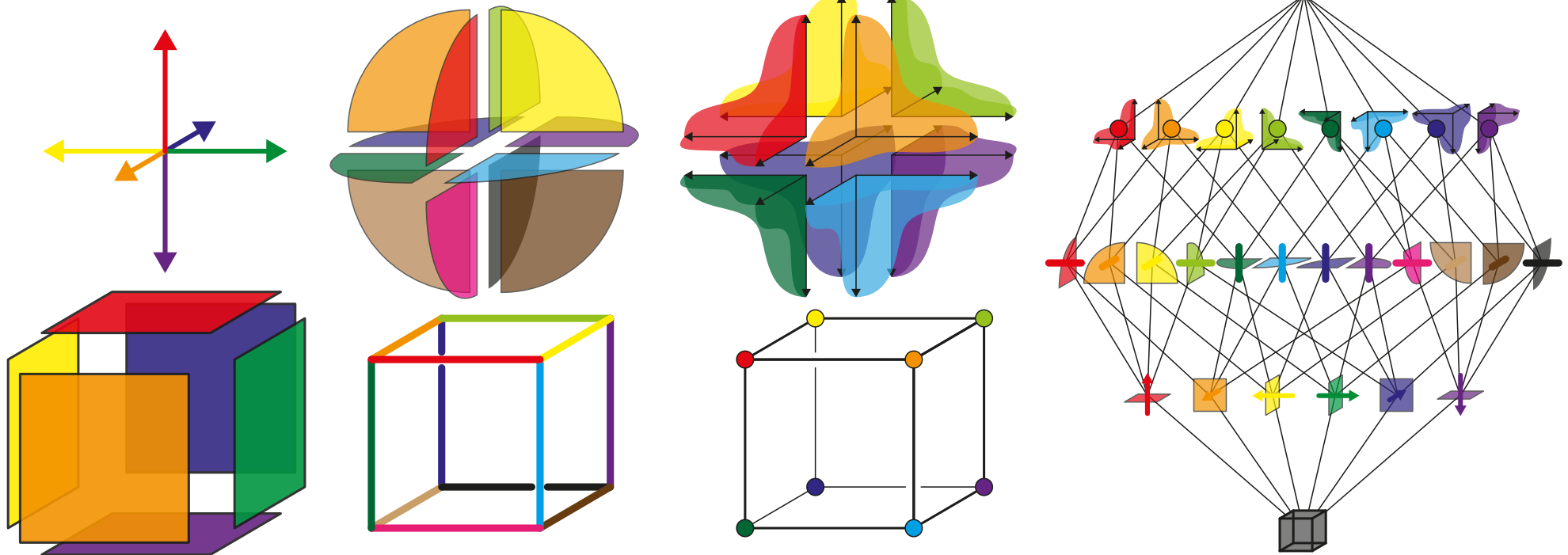
= bounded intersection of finitely many affine half-spaces

face = intersection with a supporting hyperplane

face lattice = all the faces with their inclusion relations



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face  $\mathbb{F}$  of polytope  $\mathbb{P}$

normal cone of  $\mathbb{F}$  = positive span of the outer normal vectors of the facets containing  $\mathbb{F}$

normal fan of  $\mathbb{P}$  =  $\{ \text{normal cone of } \mathbb{F} \mid \mathbb{F} \text{ face of } \mathbb{P} \}$

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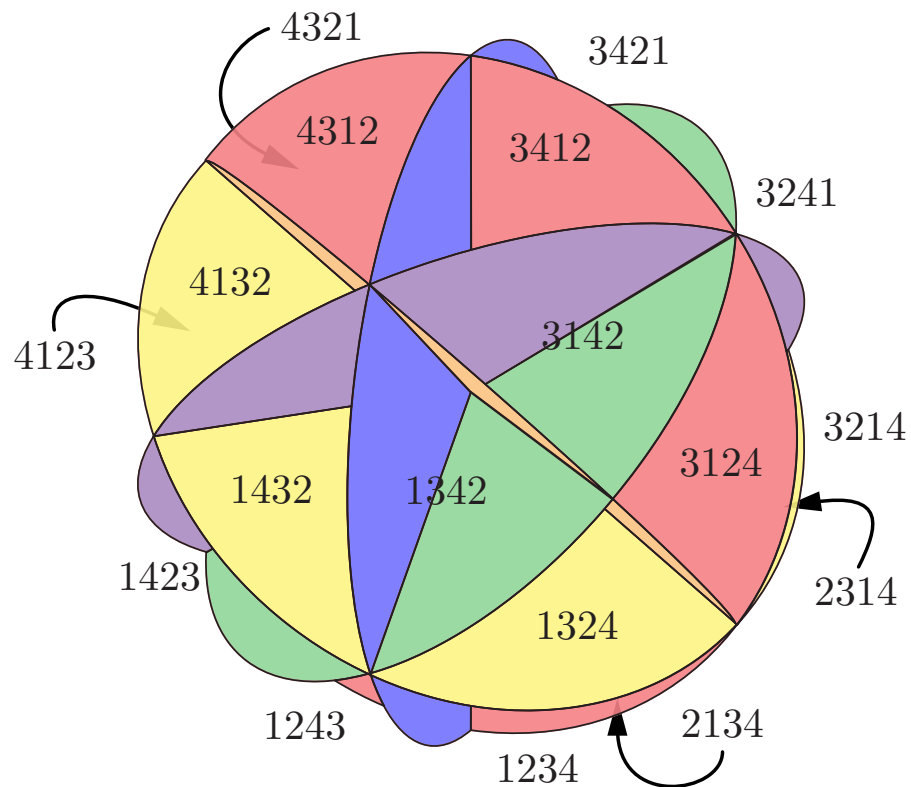
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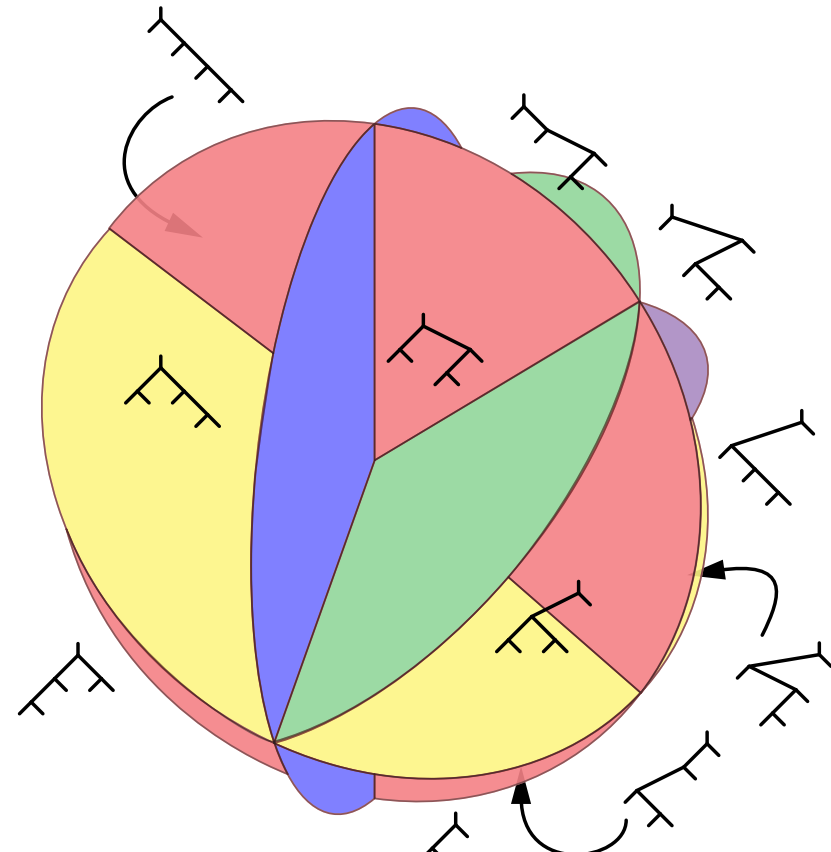
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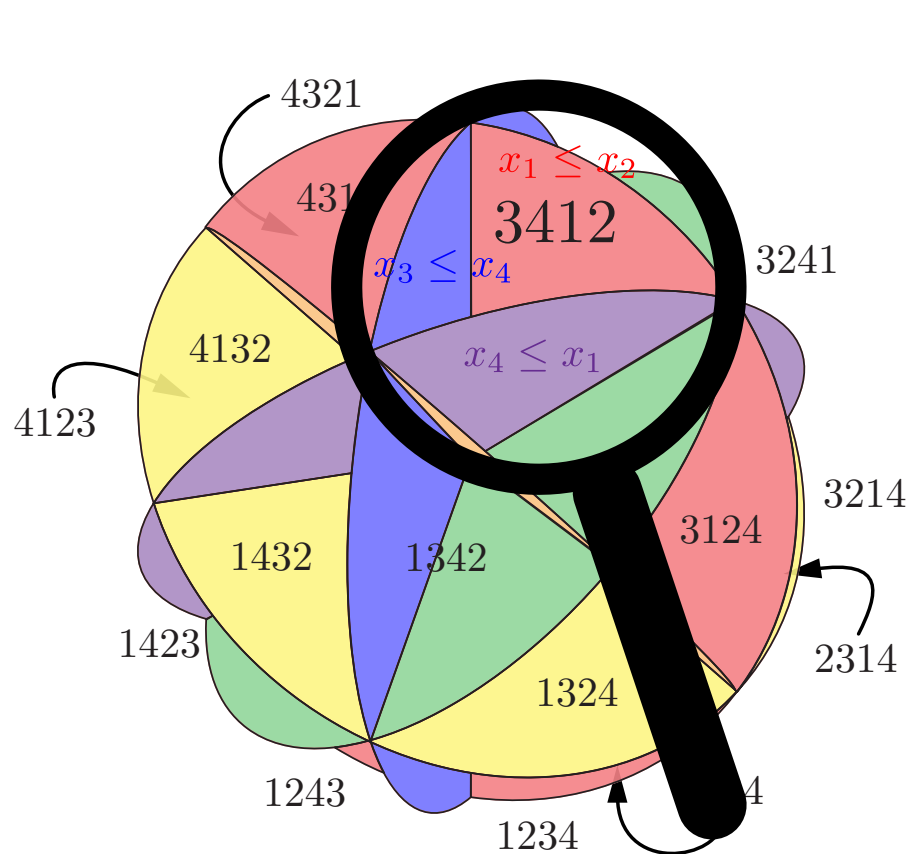


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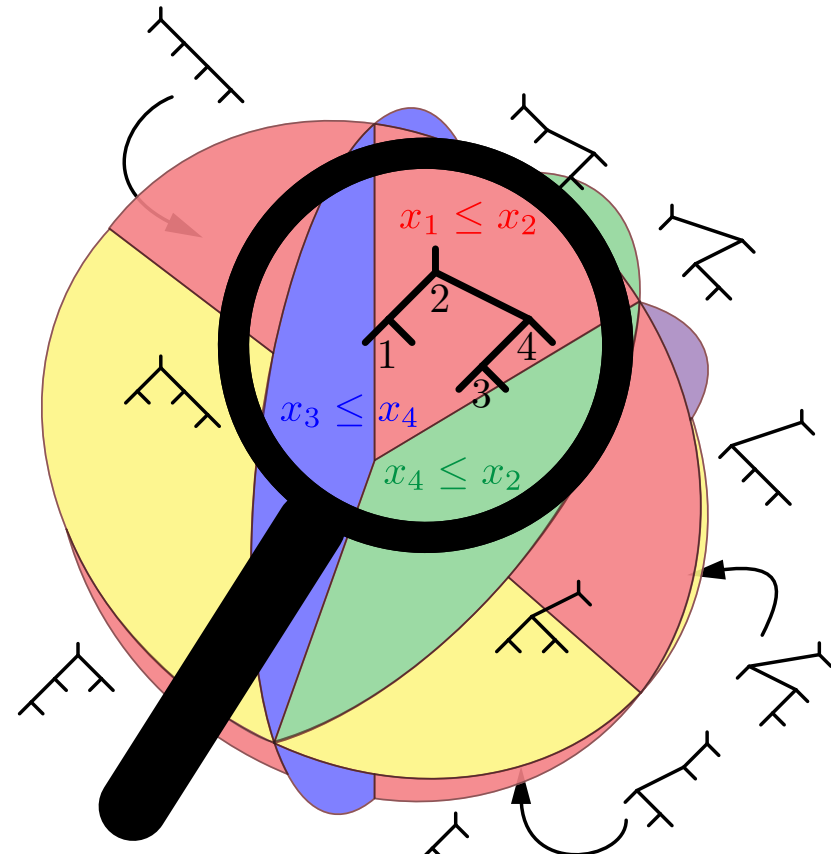
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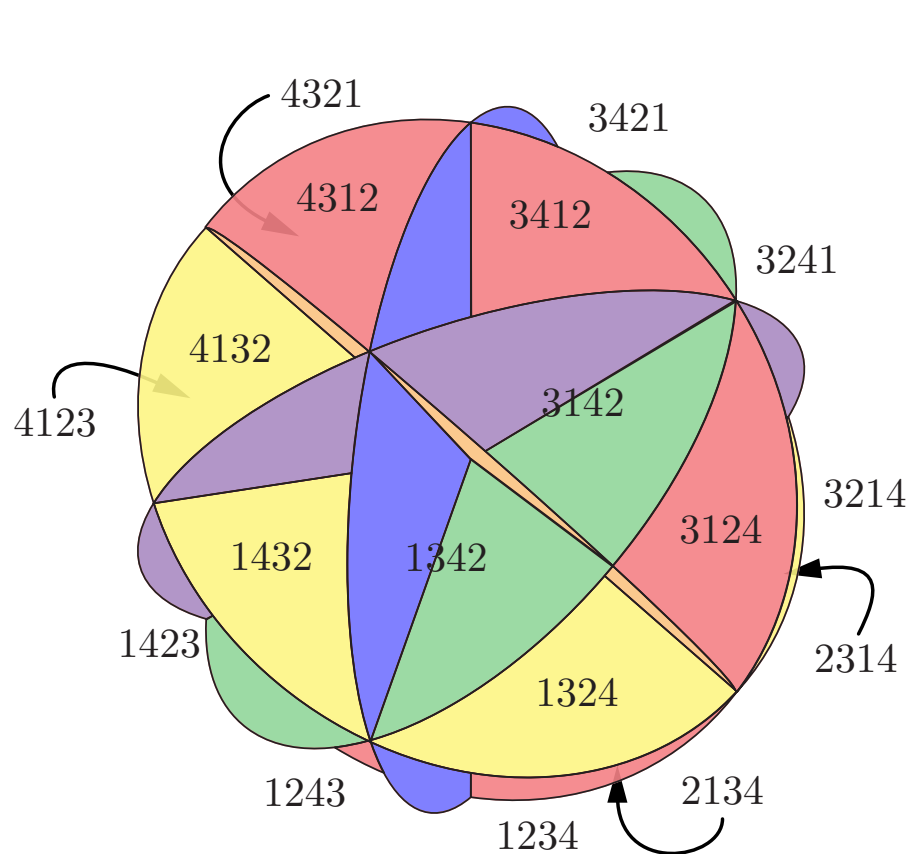


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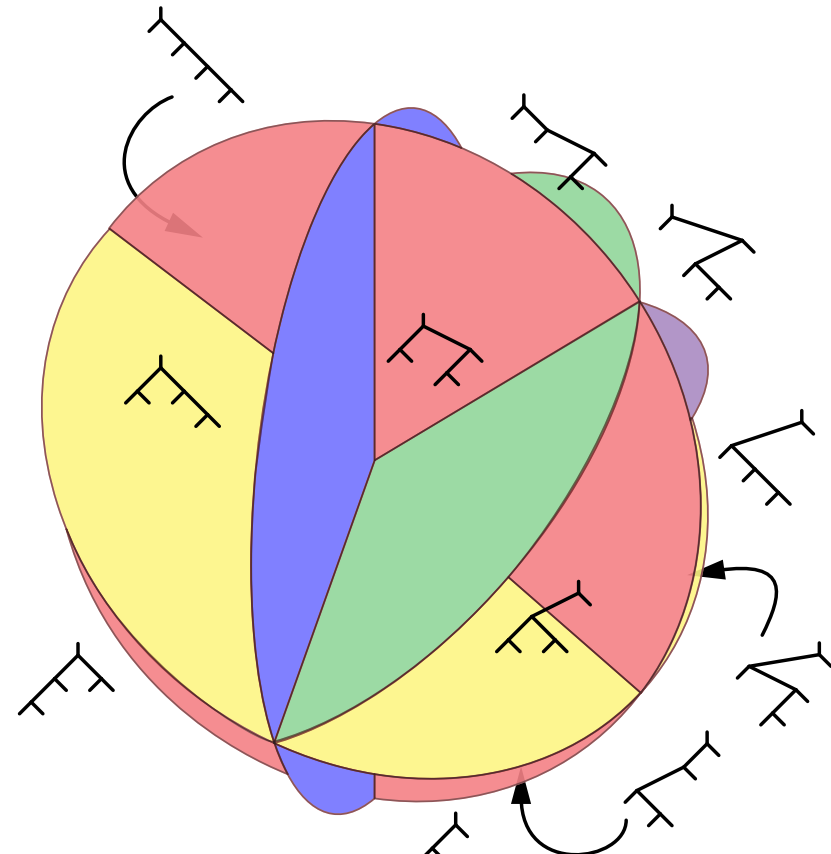
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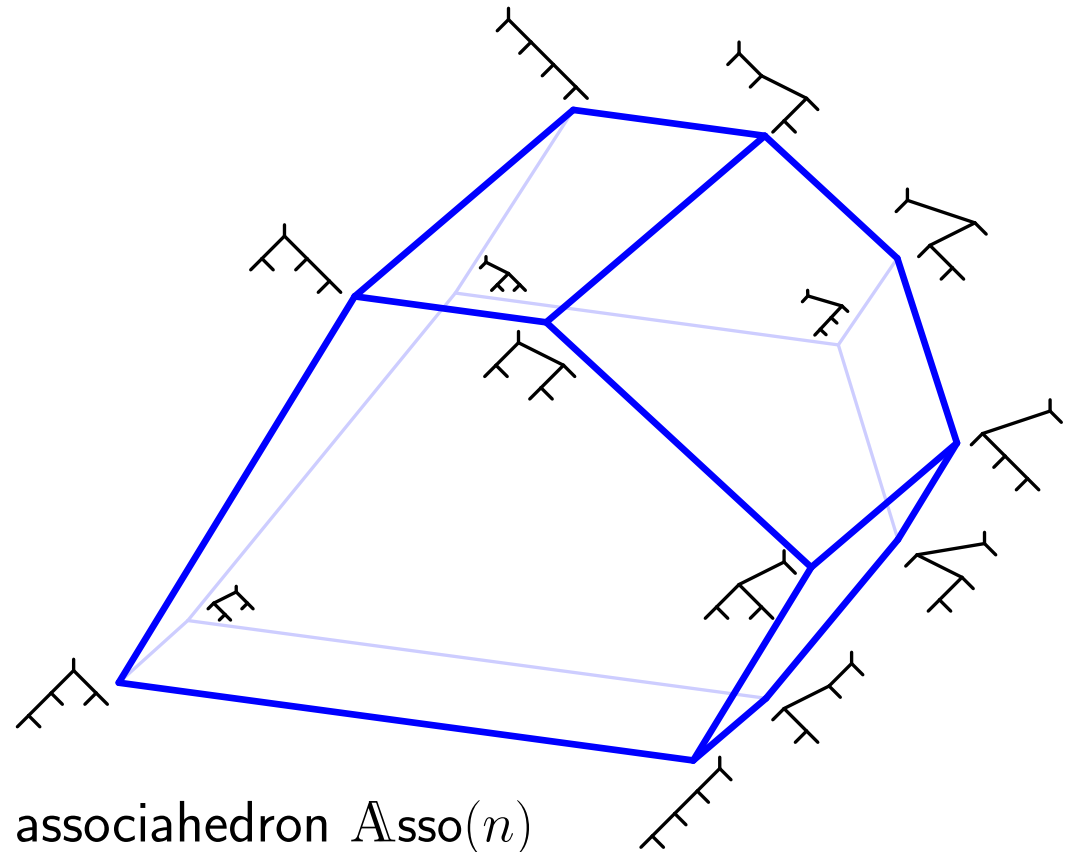
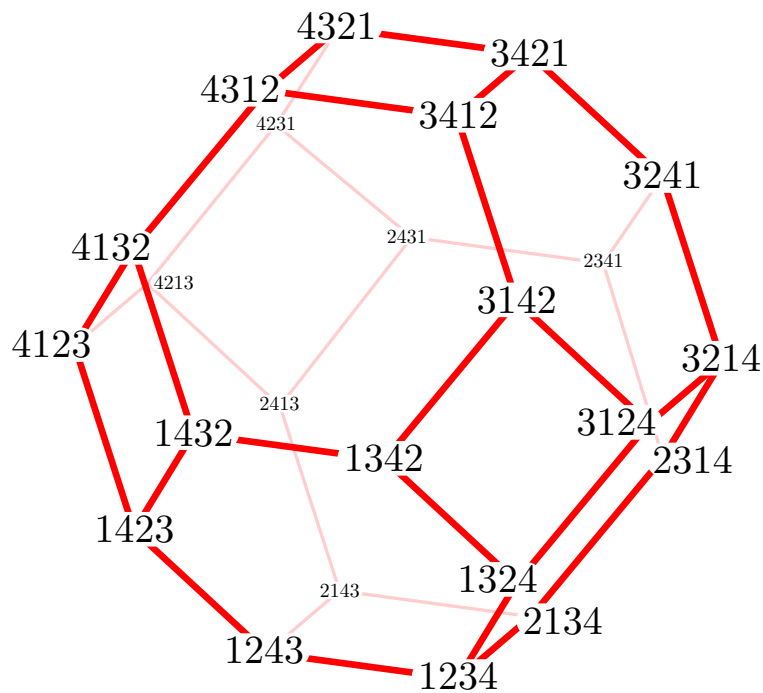
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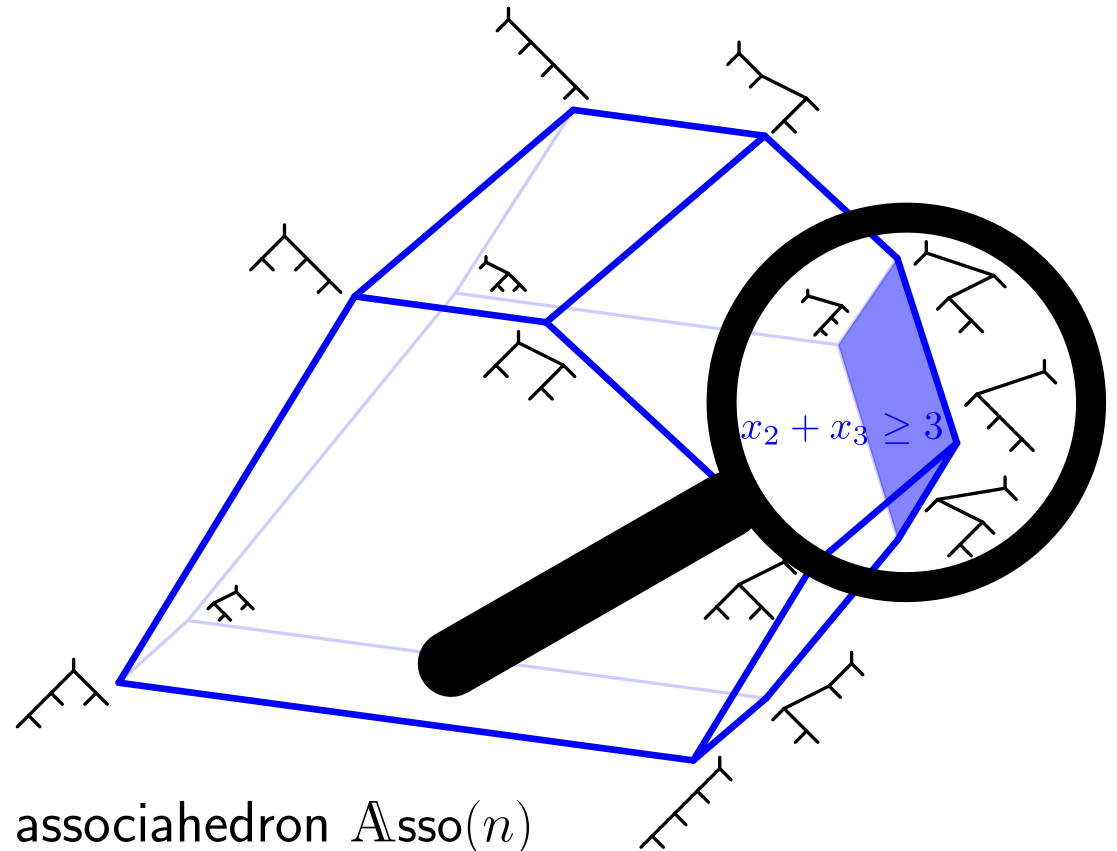
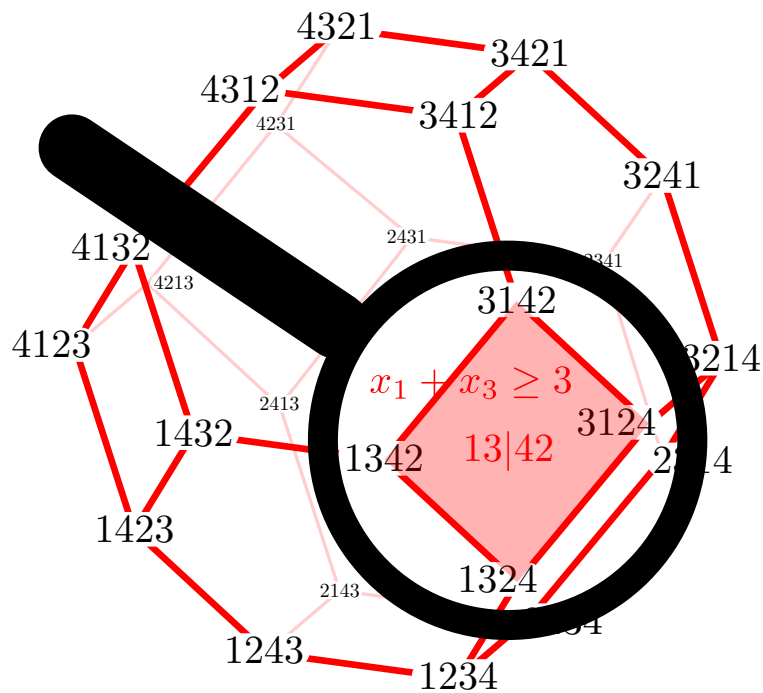
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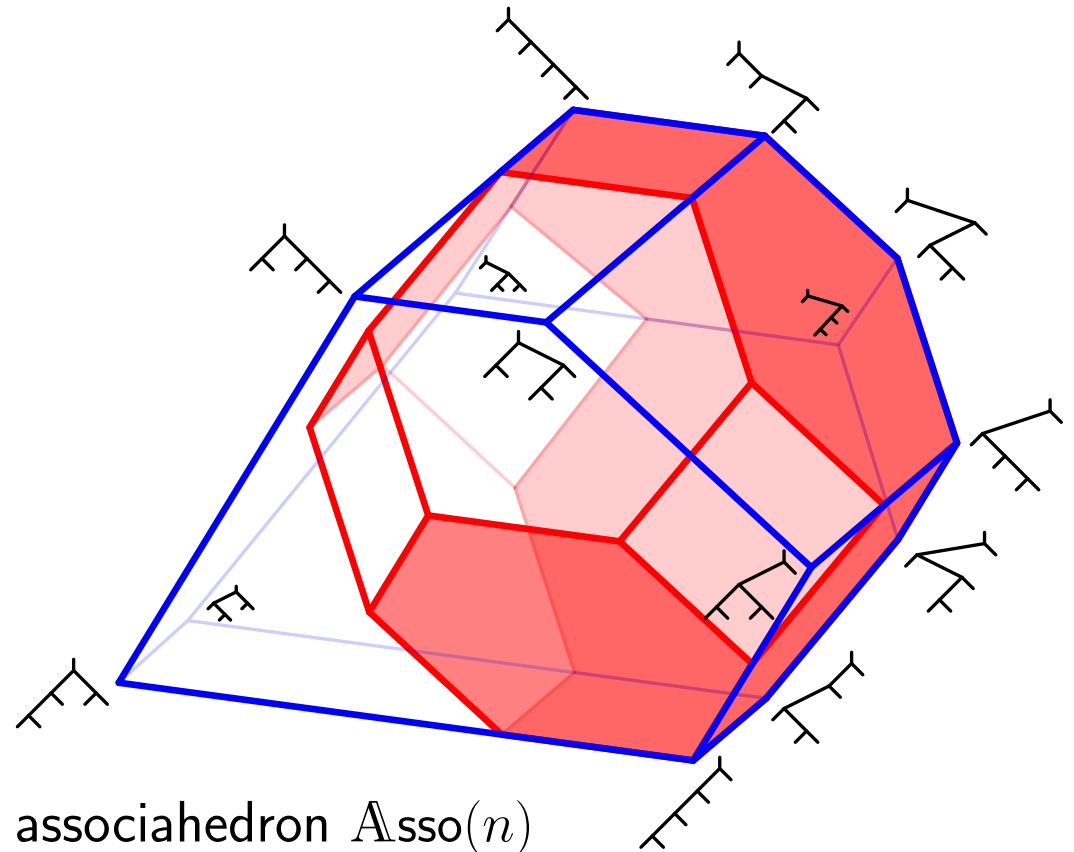
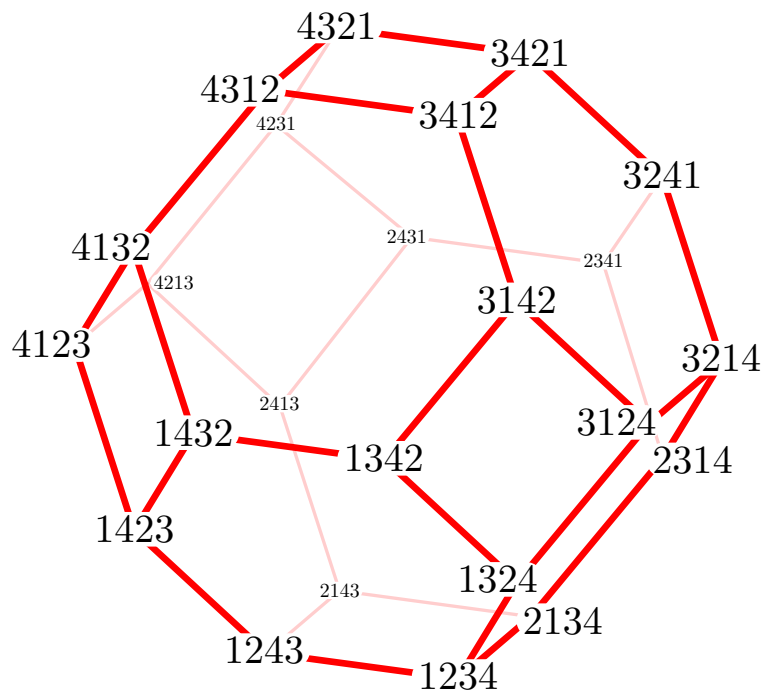
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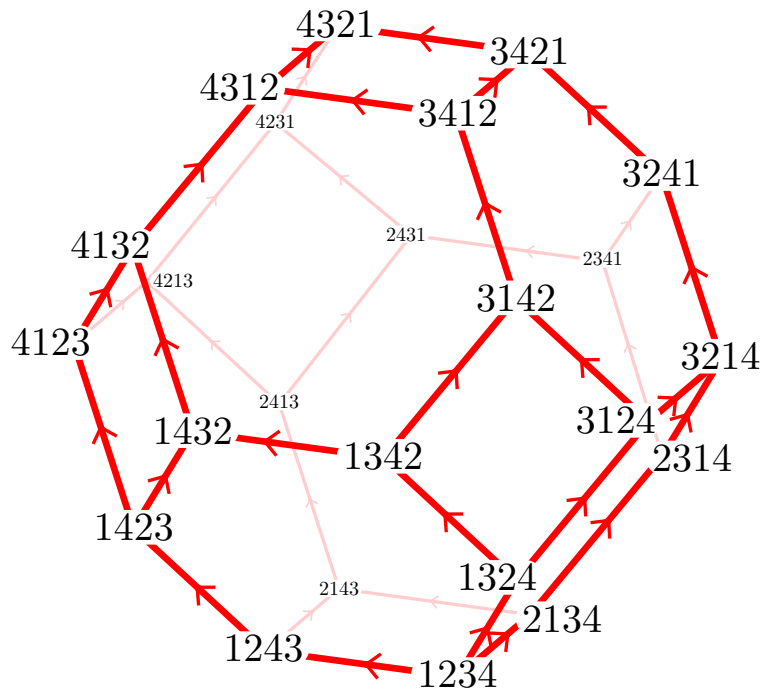
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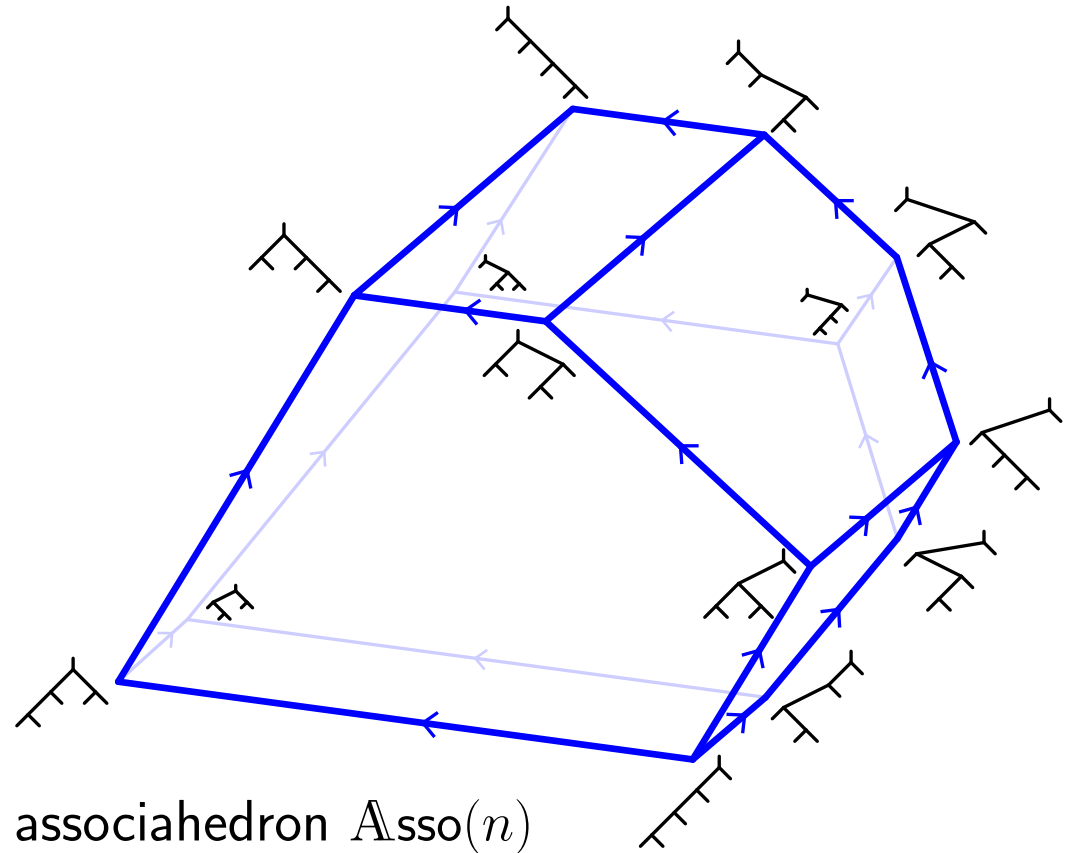
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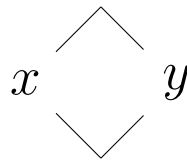
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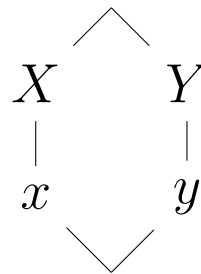
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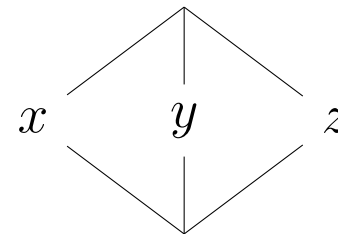
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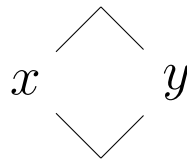


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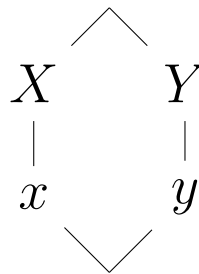
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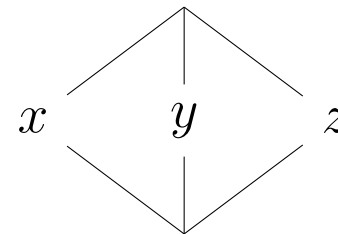
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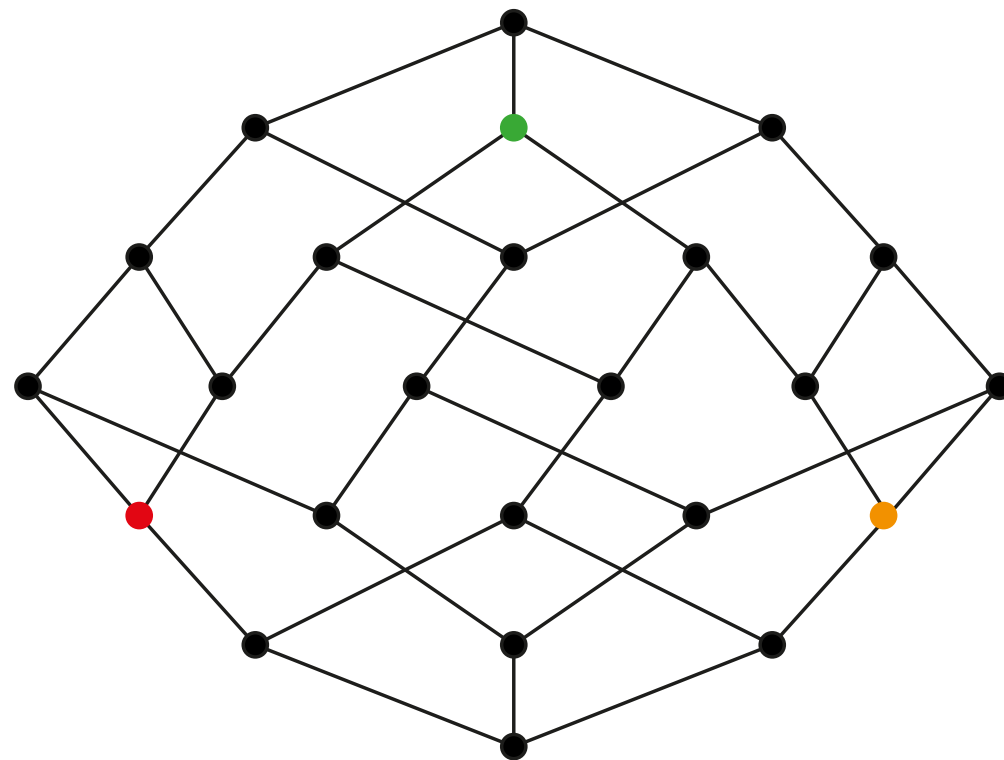
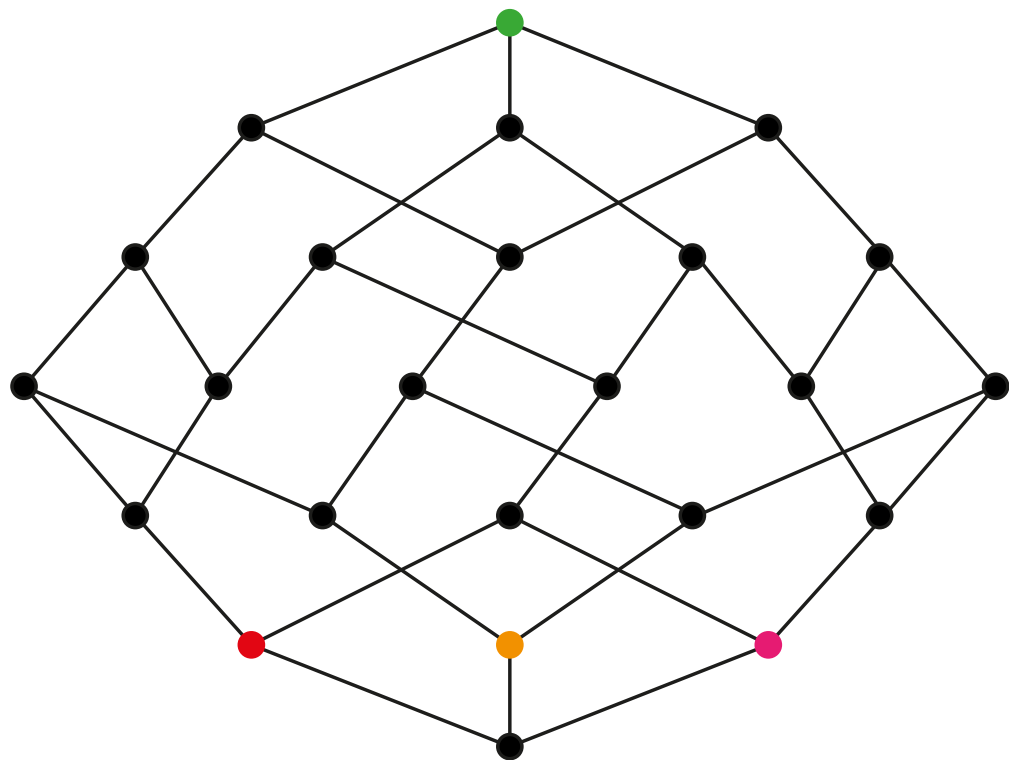
# CANONICAL JOIN REPRESENTATIONS

join representation of  $y \in L =$  subset  $J \subseteq L$  such that  $y = \bigvee J$ .

$y = \bigvee J$  irredundant if  $\nexists J' \subsetneq J$  with  $y = \bigvee J'$

JR are ordered by containment of order ideals:  $J \leq J' \iff \forall z \in J, \exists z' \in J', z \leq z'$

canonical join representation of  $y =$  minimal irred. join representation of  $y$  (if it exists)



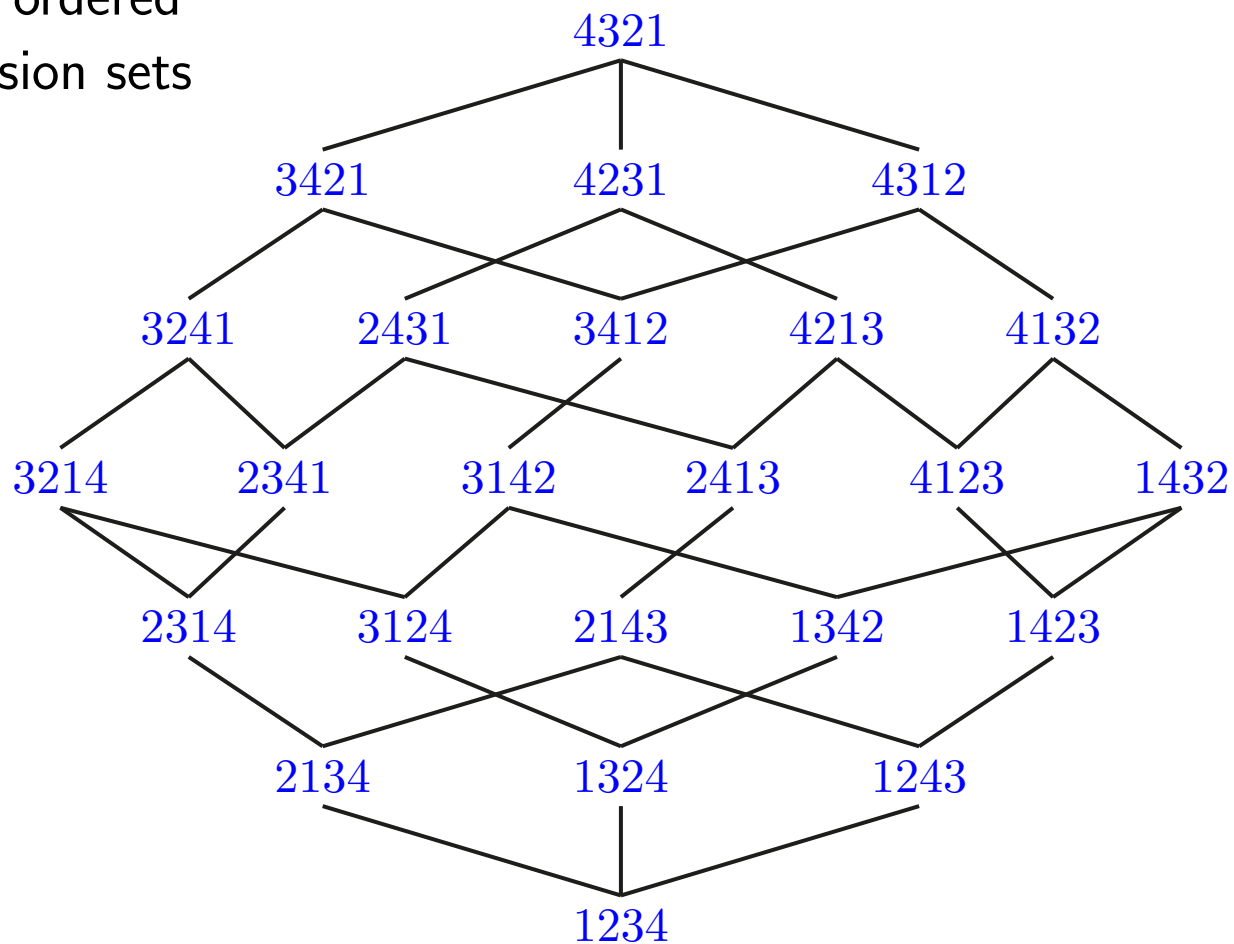
$\implies$  “lowest way to write  $y$  as a join”

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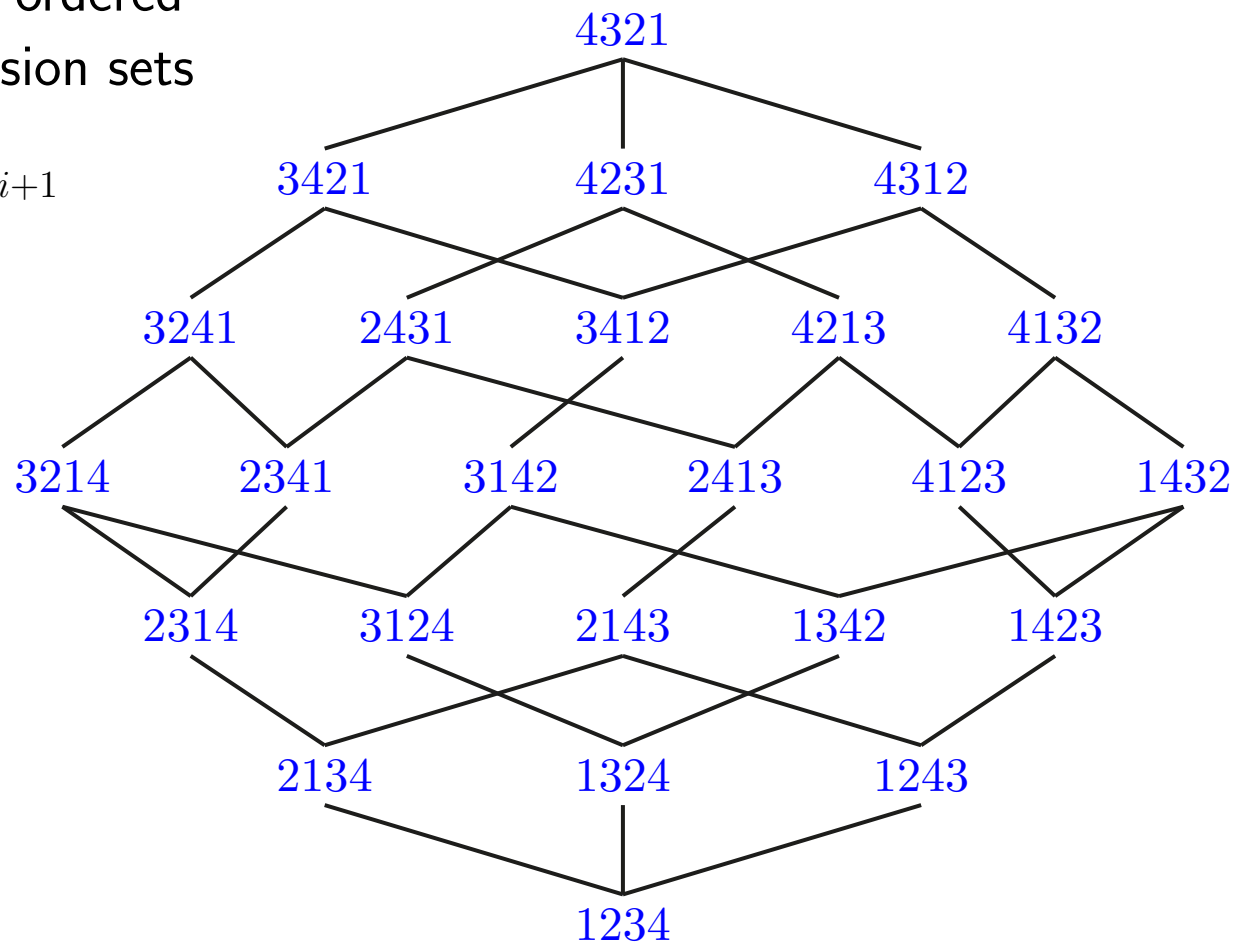
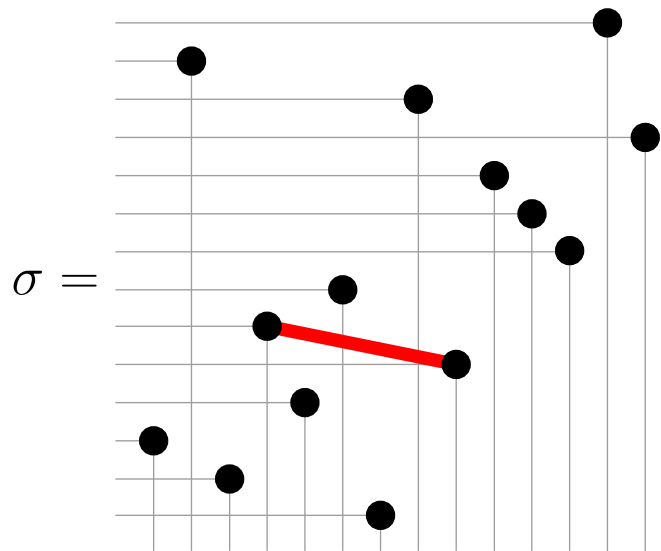
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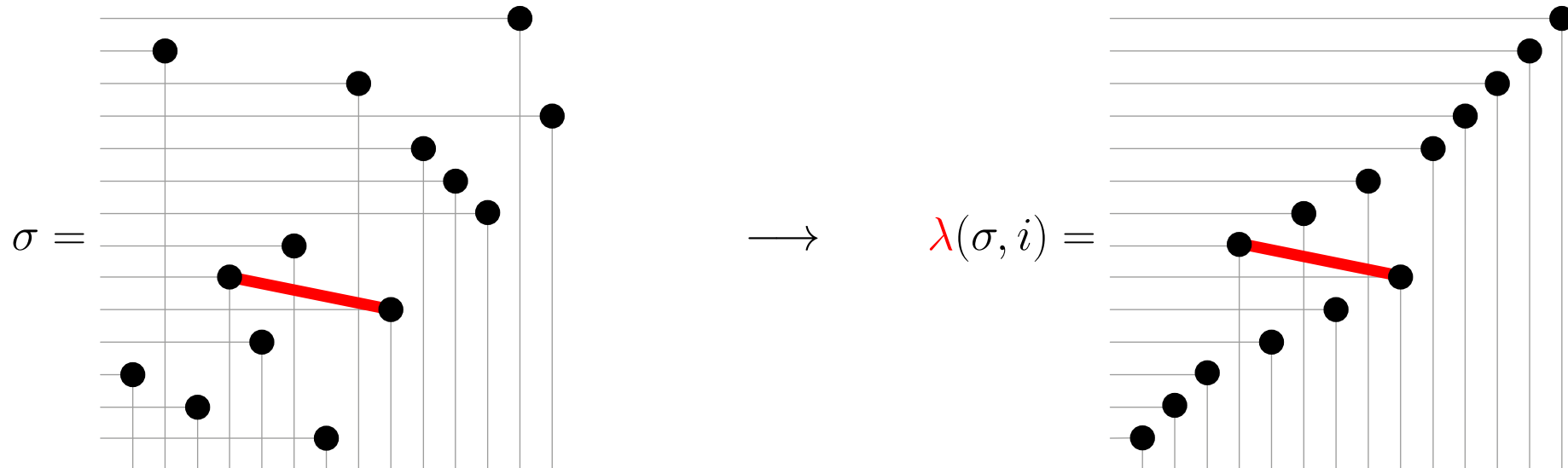
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join-irreducible  $\lambda(\sigma, i)$



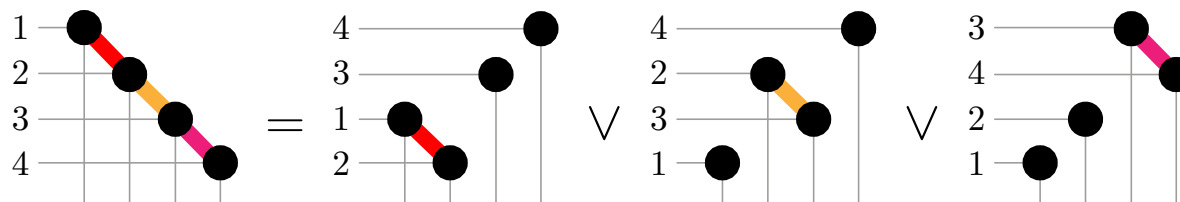
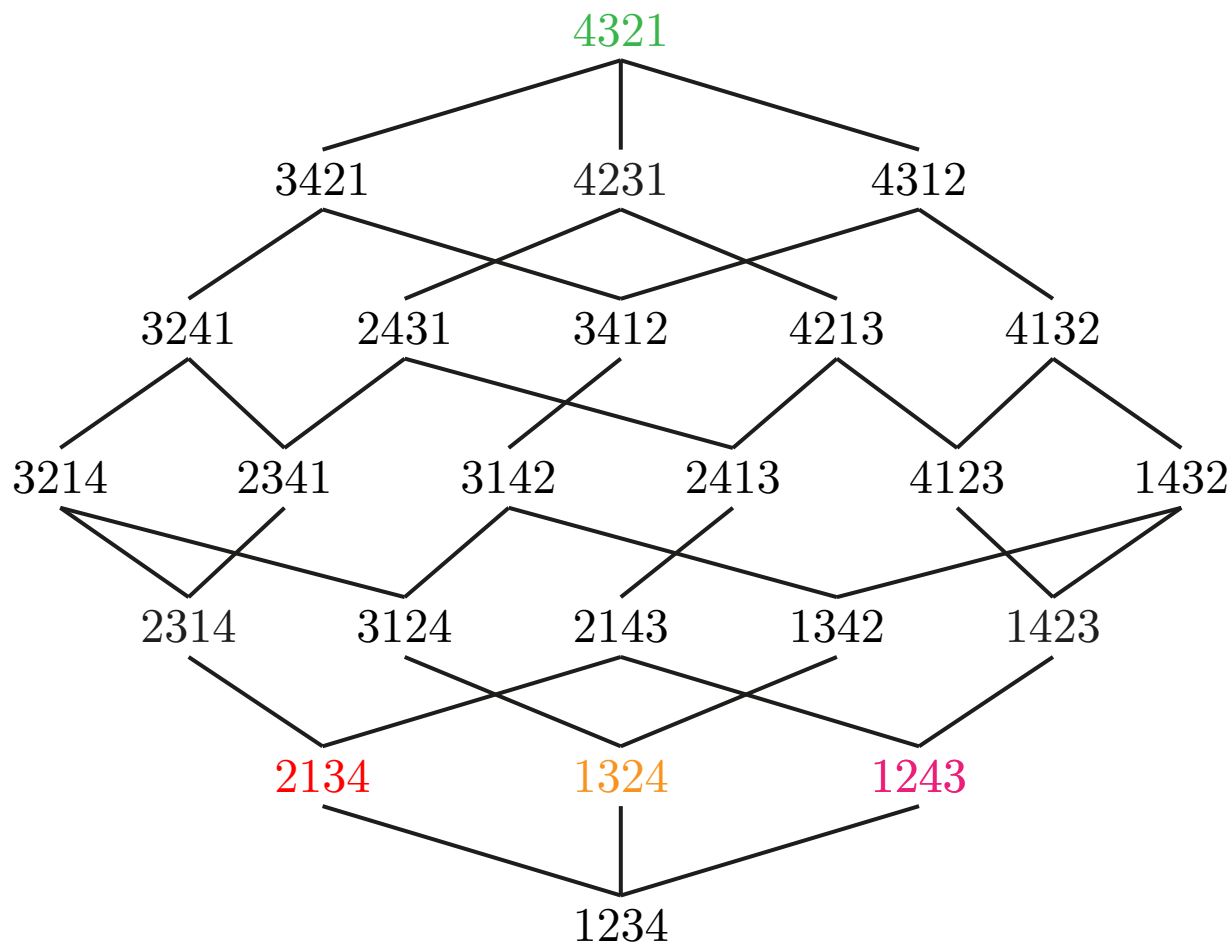
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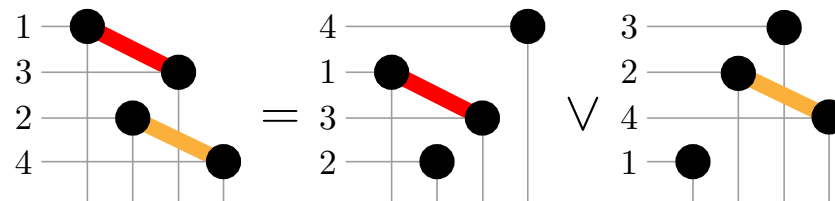
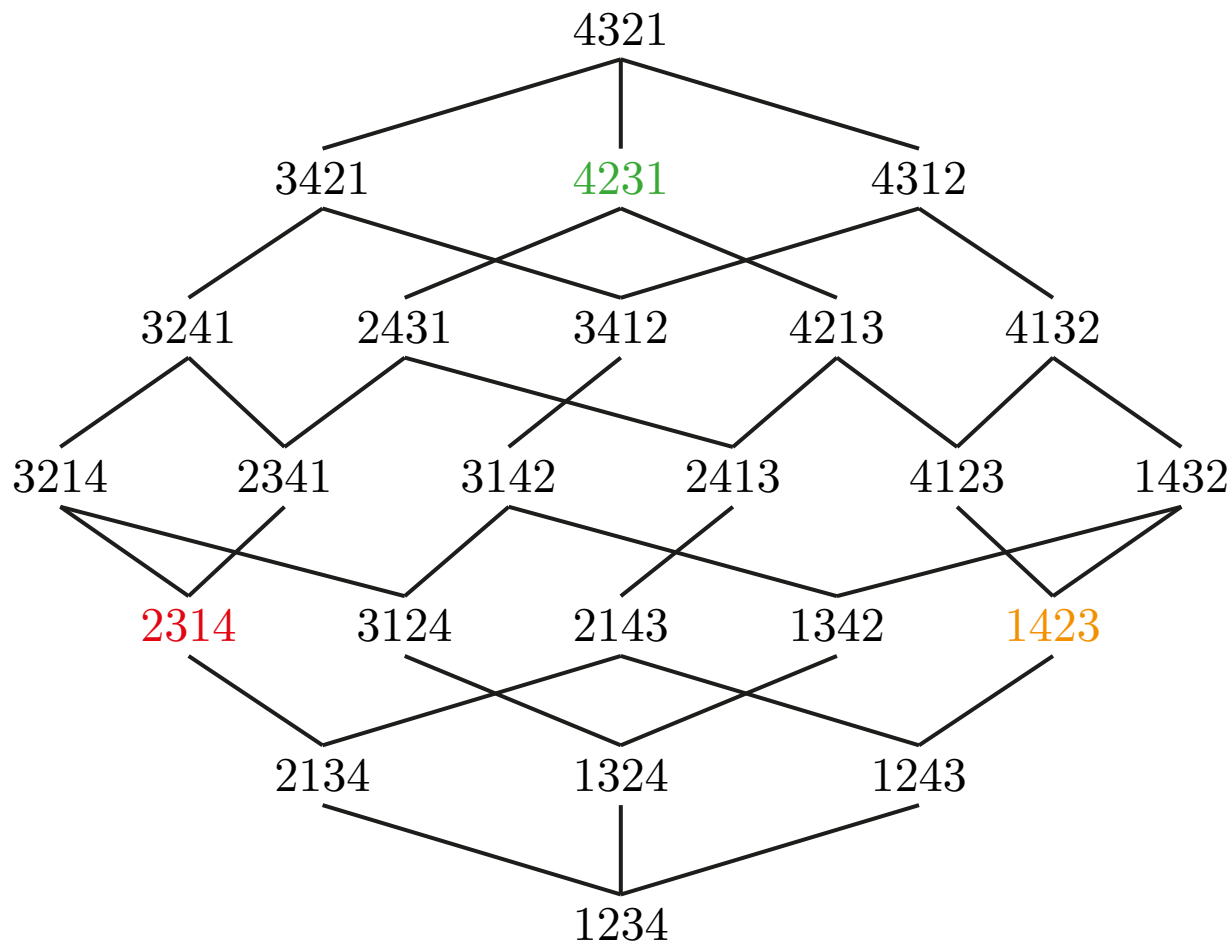
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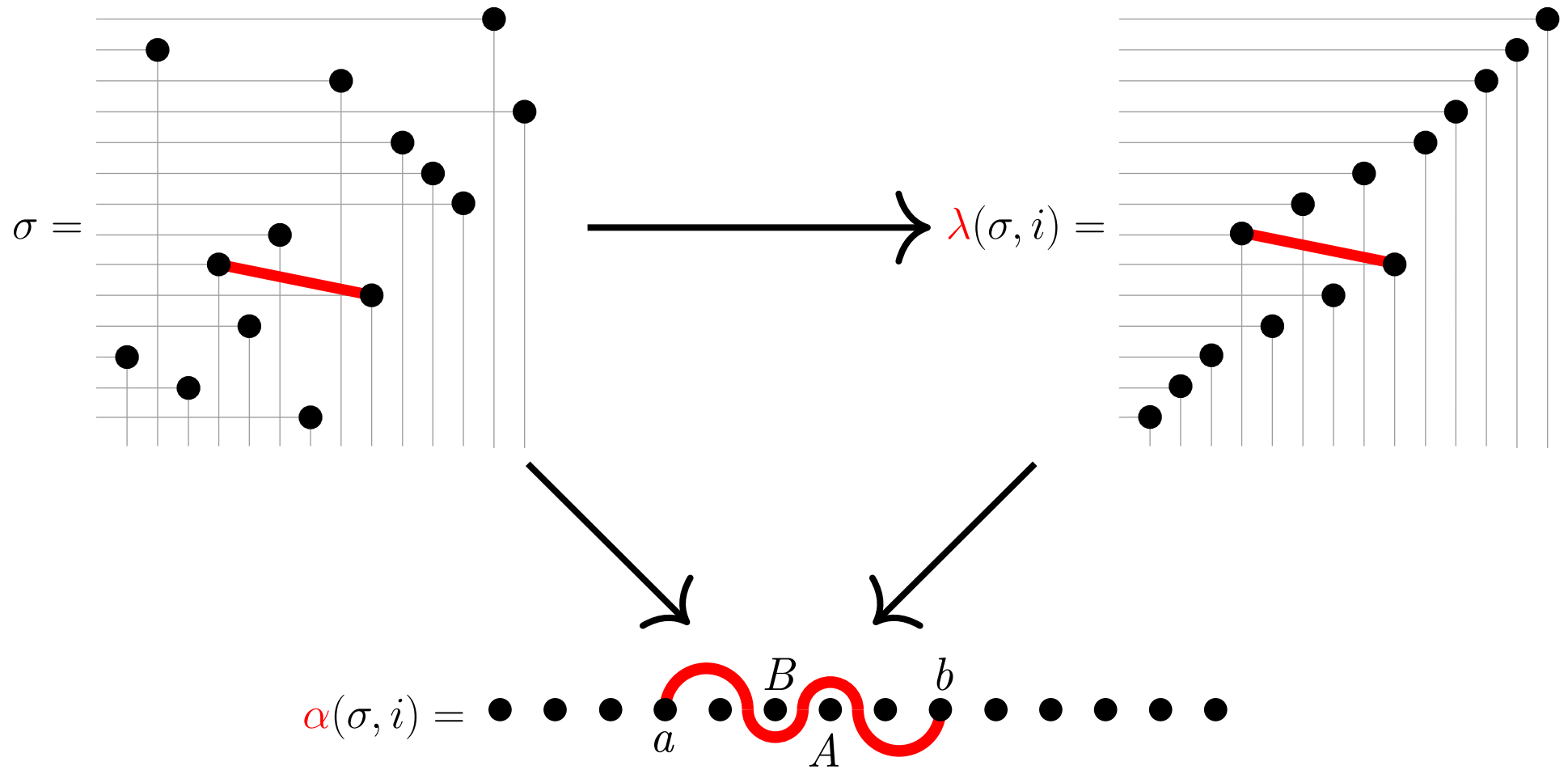
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# ARCS



$$\underline{\text{arc}} = (a, b, A, B) \text{ with } 1 \leq a < b \leq n \text{ and } A \sqcup B = ]a, b[$$



# FROM PERMUTATIONS TO NONCROSSING ARC DIAGRAMS

$$\sigma = 2537146$$

draw the table of points  $(\sigma_i, i)$

draw all arcs  $(\sigma_i, i) - (\sigma_{i+1}, i+1)$  with  
descents in red and ascent in green

project down the red arcs and up the green arcs  
allowing arcs to bend but not to cross or pass points

$\delta(\sigma)$  = projected red arcs

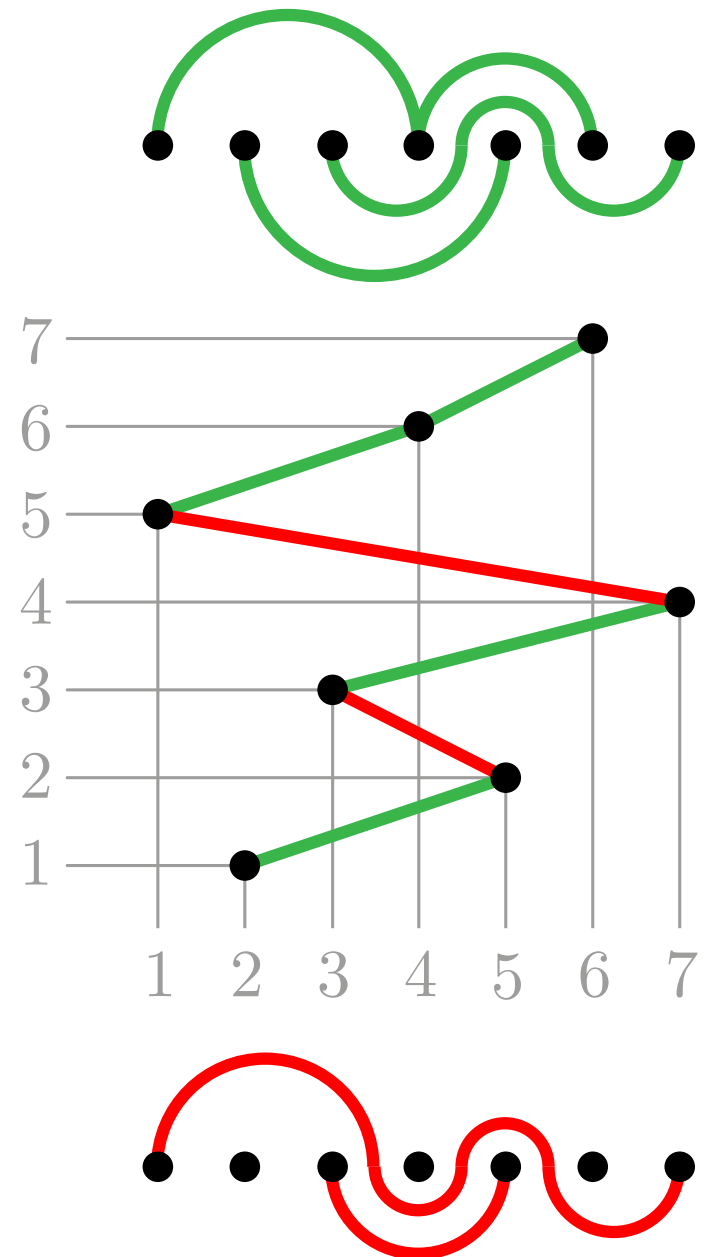
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noncrossing arc diagrams = set  $\mathcal{D}$  of arcs st.  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{D}$ :

- $\text{left}(\alpha) \neq \text{left}(\beta)$  and  $\text{right}(\alpha) \neq \text{right}(\beta)$ ,
- $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are not crossing.

**THM.**  $\sigma \rightarrow \delta(\sigma)$  and  $\sigma \rightarrow \delta(\sigma)$  are bijections from permutations to noncrossing arc diagrams.

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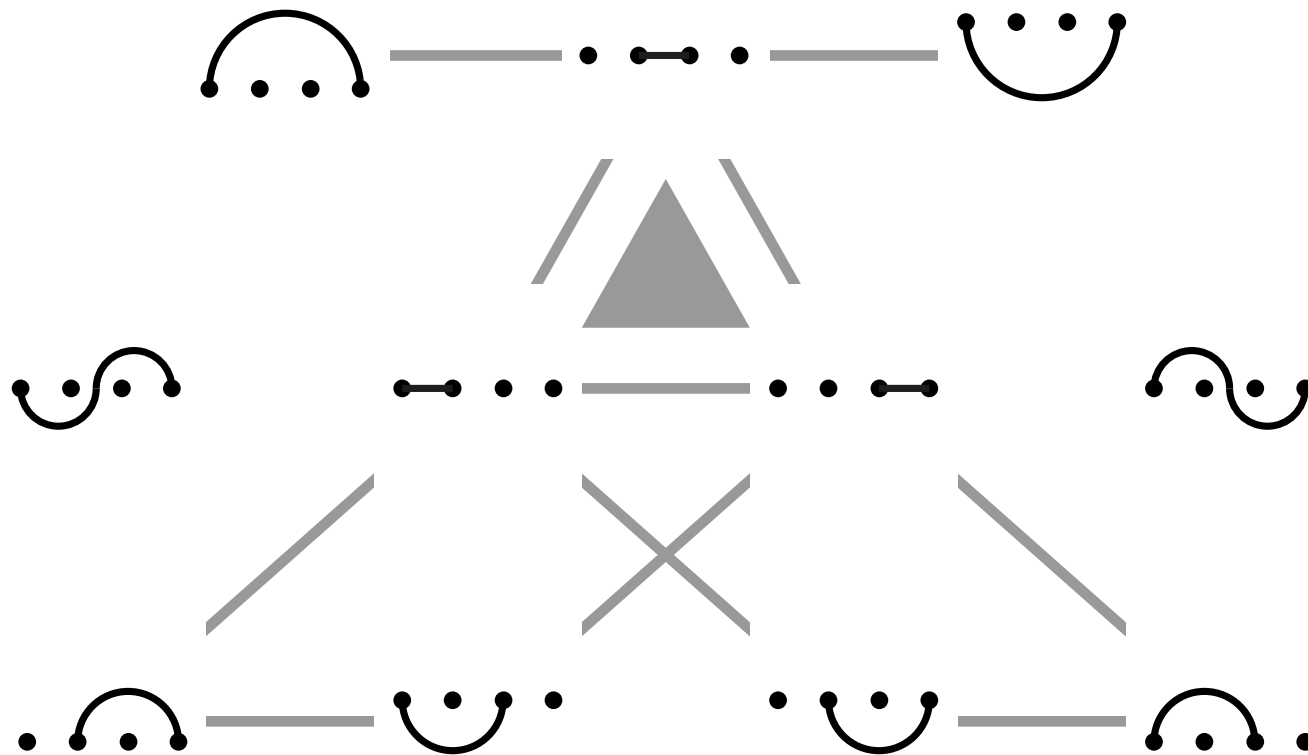


# CANONICAL JOIN COMPLEX

canonical join complex of a join semidistributive lattice  $L$  = simplicial complex with

- vertices = join irreducibles of  $L$
- faces = canonical join representations in  $L$

**THM.** canonical join complex of the weak order  $\longleftrightarrow$  non-crossing complex on arcs



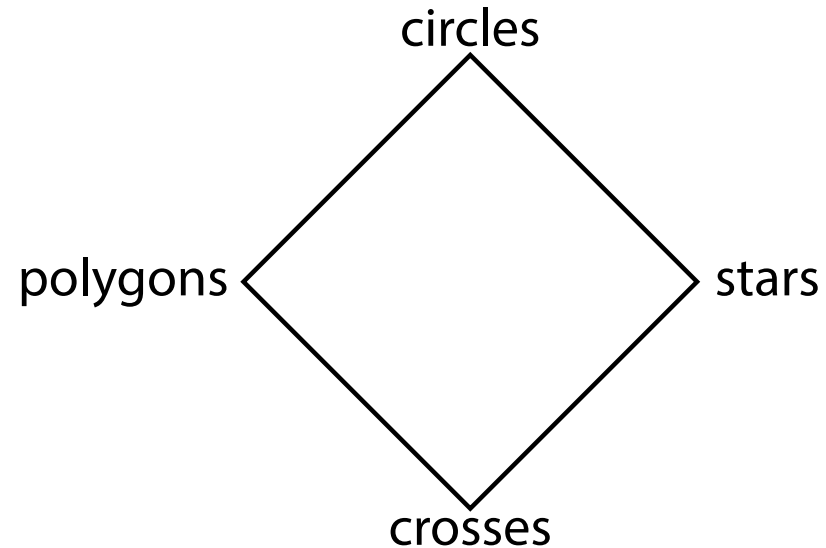
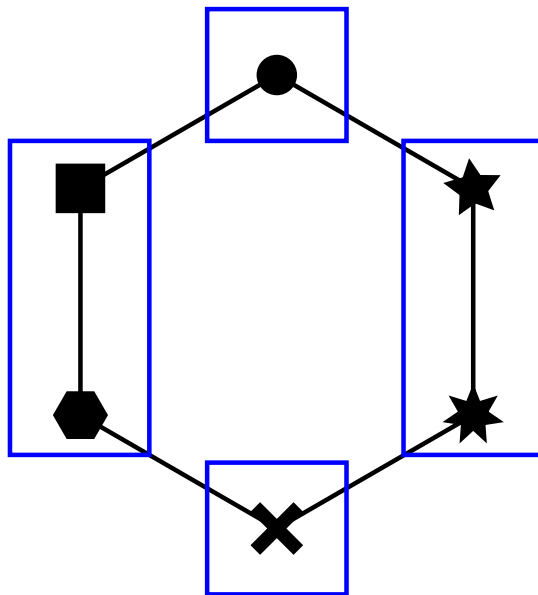
# LATTICE CONGRUENCES

lattice congruence of  $L$  = equivalence relation  $\equiv$  which respects meets and joins

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

lattice quotient of  $L/\equiv$  = lattice on equivalence classes of  $L$  under  $\equiv$  where

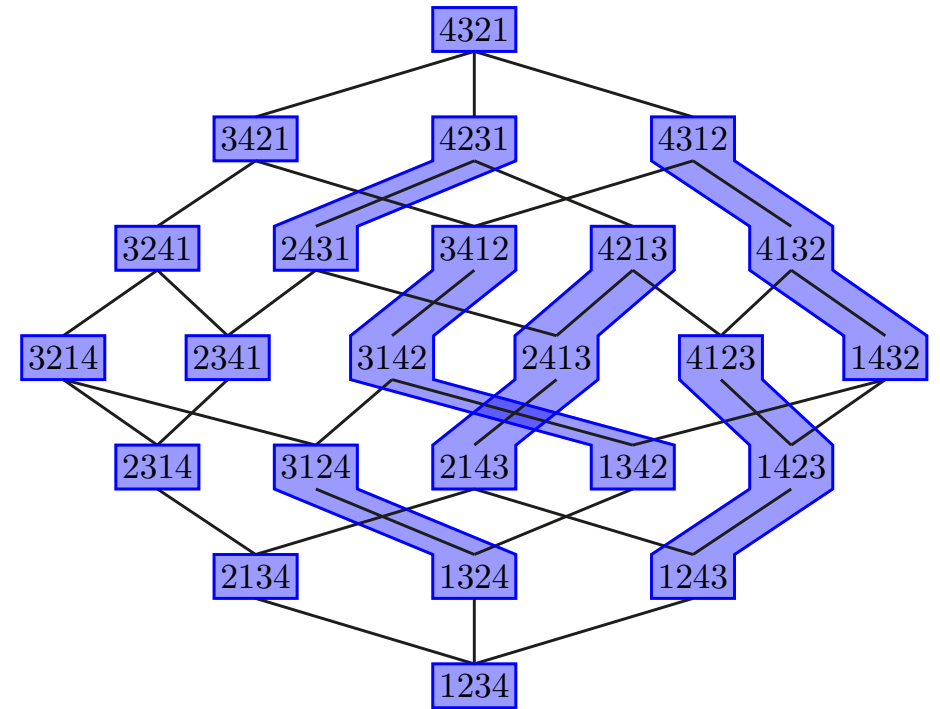
- $X \leq Y \iff \exists x \in X, y \in Y, x \leq y$
- $X \wedge Y$  = equiv. class of  $x \wedge y$  for any  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$
- $X \vee Y$  = equiv. class of  $x \vee y$  for any  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$



# LATTICE QUOTIENTS AND CANONICAL JOIN REPRESENTATIONS

$\equiv$  lattice congruence on  $L$ , then

- each class  $X$  is an interval  $[\pi_{\downarrow}(X), \pi^{\uparrow}(X)]$
- $L/\equiv$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_{\downarrow}(L)$  (as poset)
- canonical join representations in  $L/\equiv$  are canonical join representations in  $L$  that only involve join irreducibles  $j$  with  $\pi_{\downarrow}(j) = j$ .



**THM.**  $\equiv$  lattice congruence of the weak order on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$

Let  $\mathcal{I}_{\equiv} =$  arcs corresponding to join irreducibles  $\sigma$  with  $\pi_{\downarrow}(\sigma) = \sigma$

Then

- $\pi_{\downarrow}(\sigma) = \sigma \iff \delta(\sigma) \subseteq \mathcal{I}_{\equiv}$ .
- the map  $\mathfrak{S}_n/\equiv \longrightarrow \{\text{nc arc diagrams in } \mathcal{I}_{\equiv}\}$  is a bijection.  
 $X \longmapsto \delta(\pi_{\downarrow}(X))$

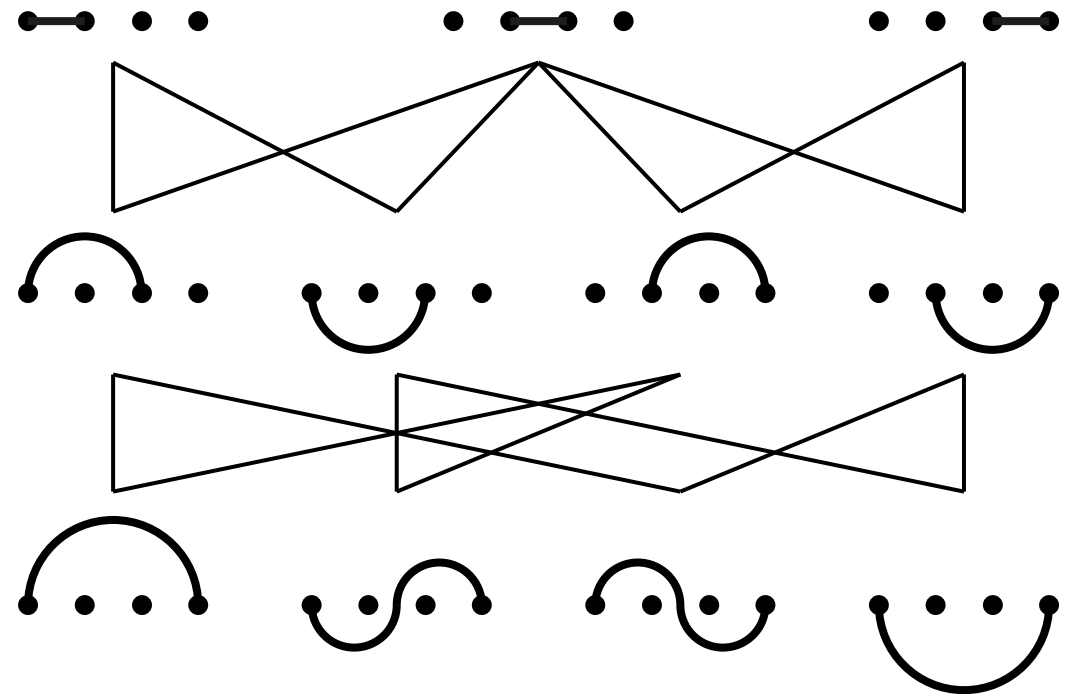
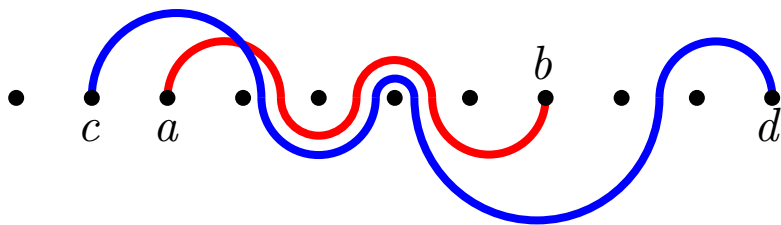
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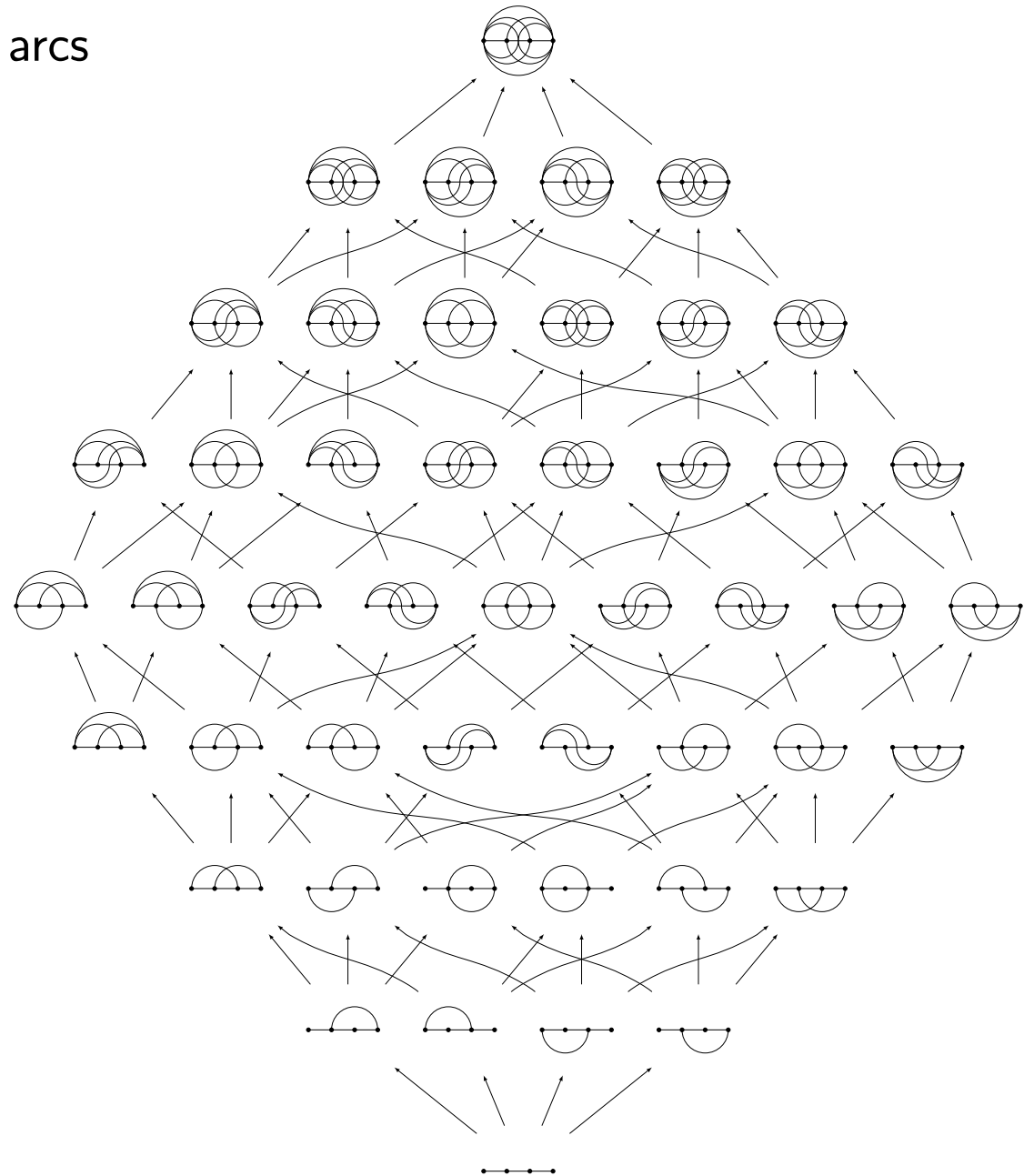
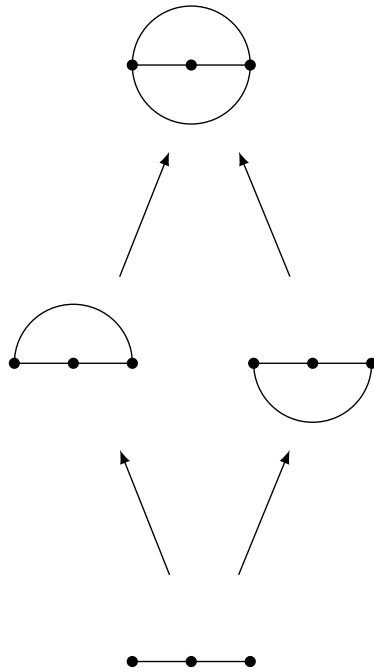
- there exists a lattice congruence  $\equiv$  on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  with  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_{\equiv}$
- $\mathcal{I}$  is an upper ideal of the forcing order

$(a, b, A, B)$  forces  $(c, d, C, D) =$   
 $c \leq a < b \leq d$  and  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq D$



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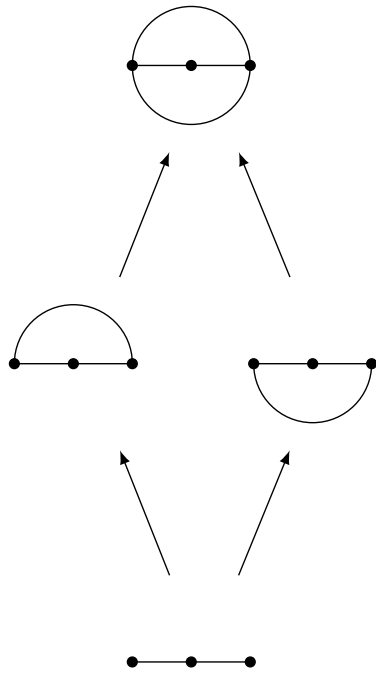
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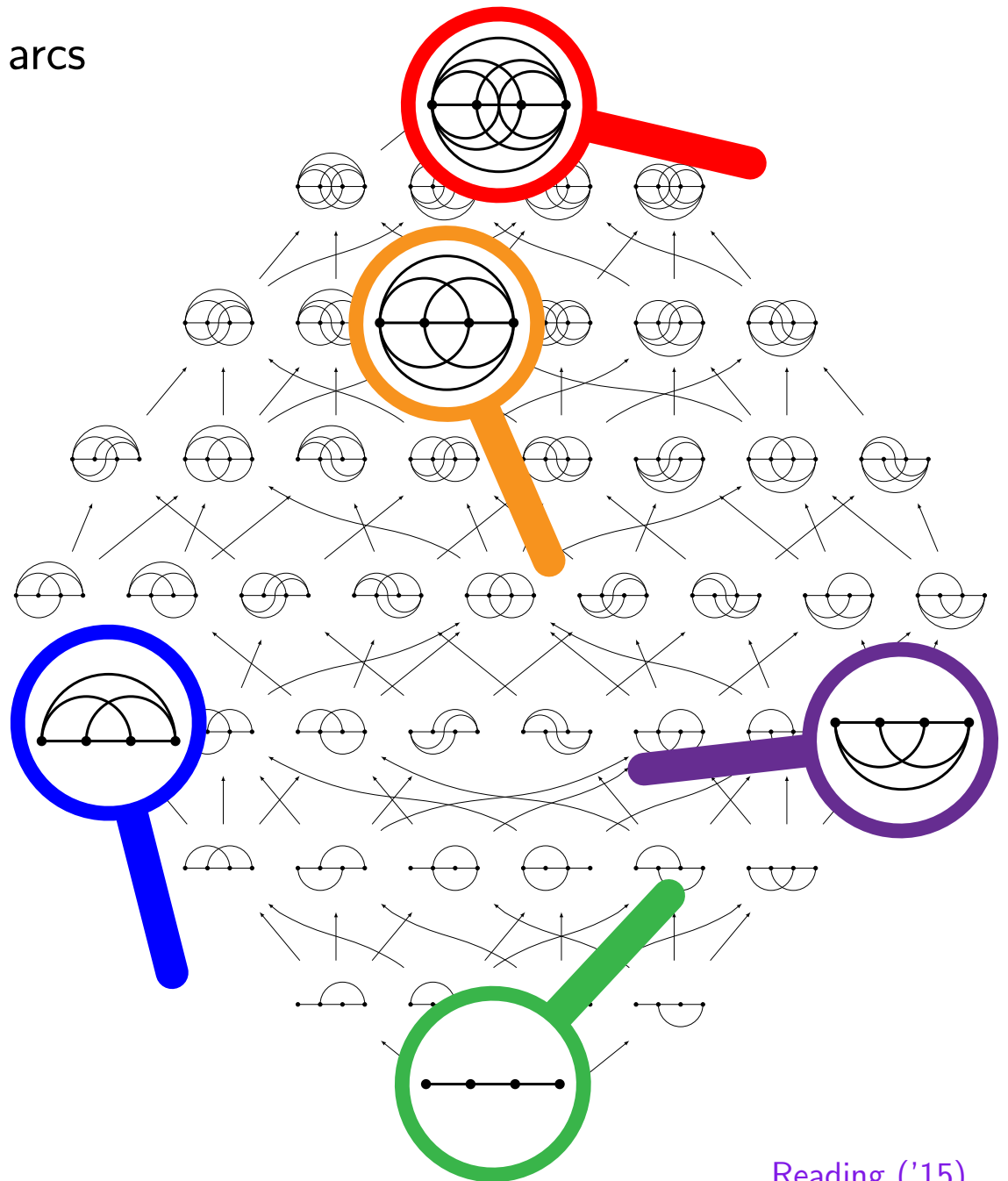
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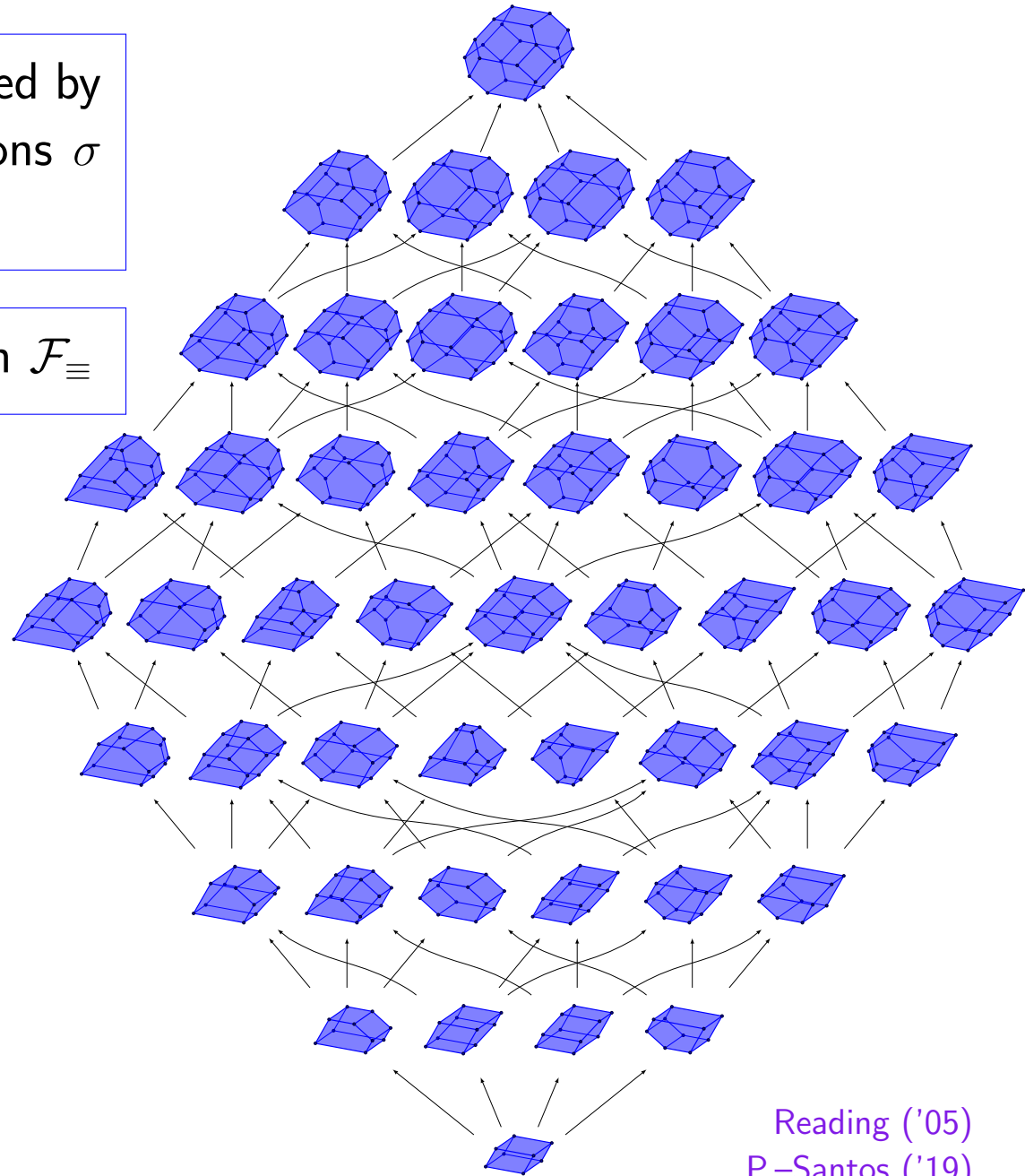
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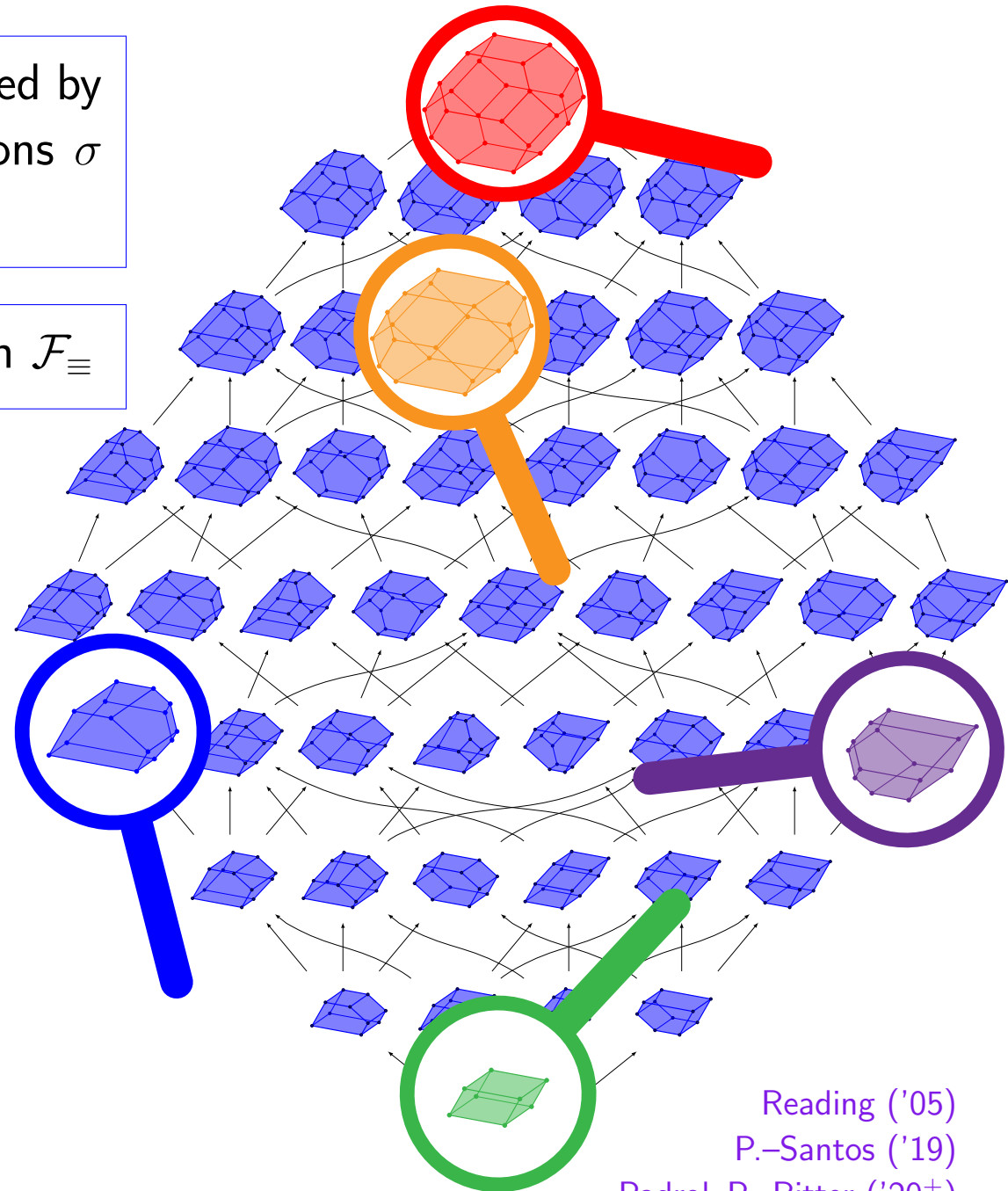
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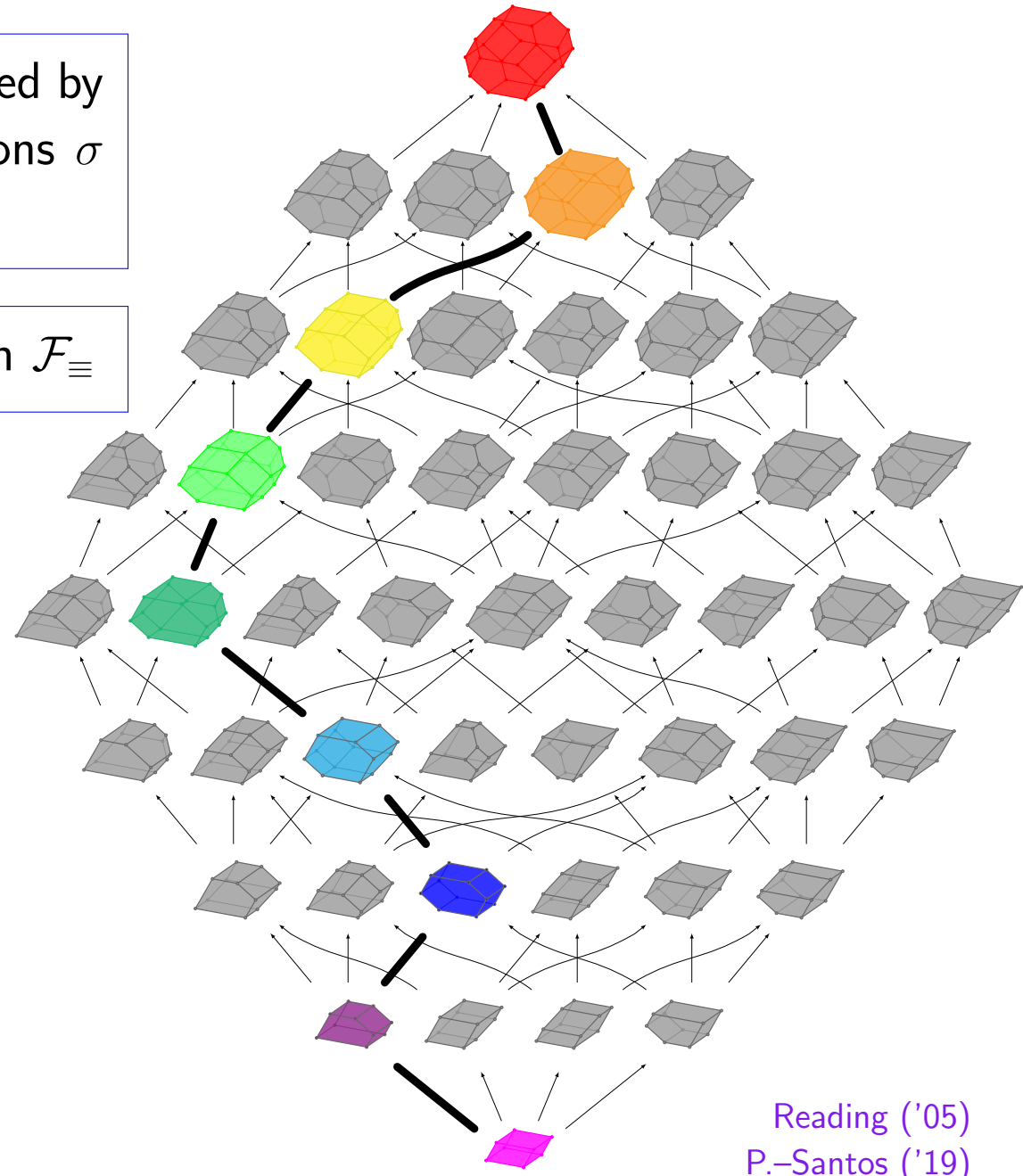


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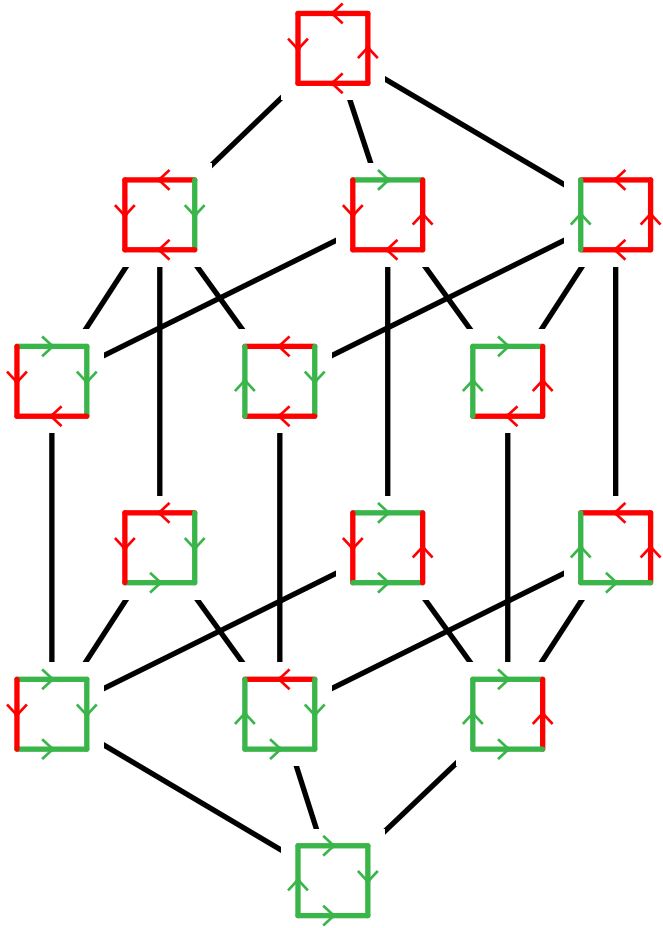
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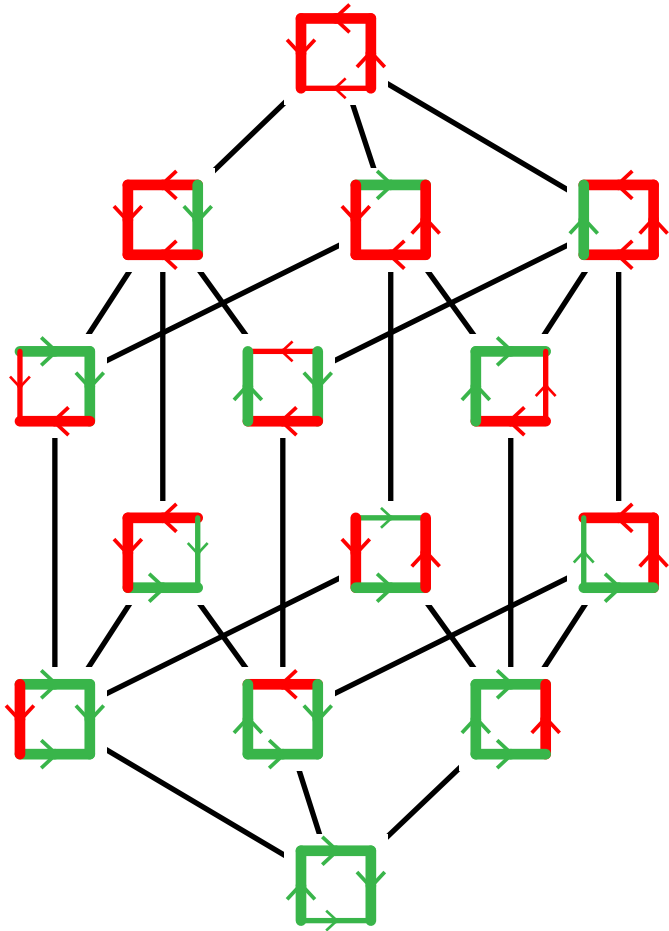
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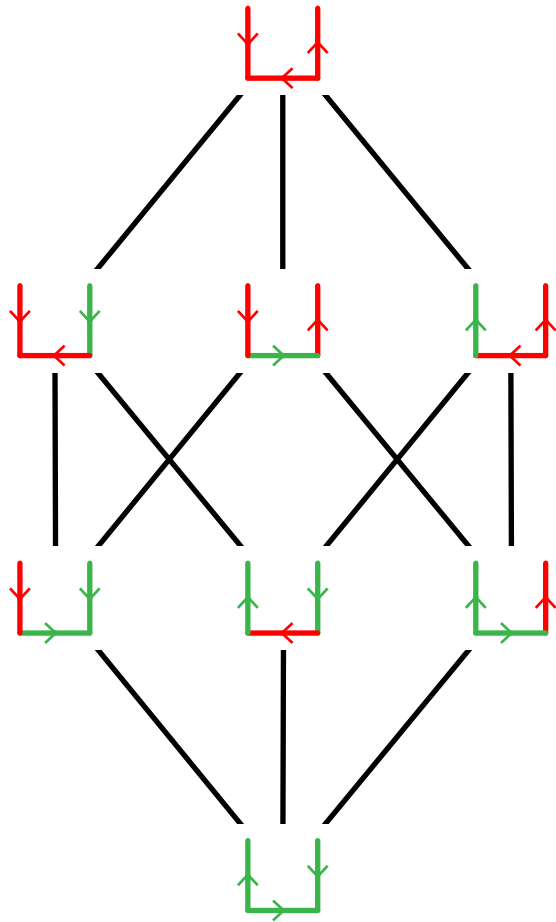
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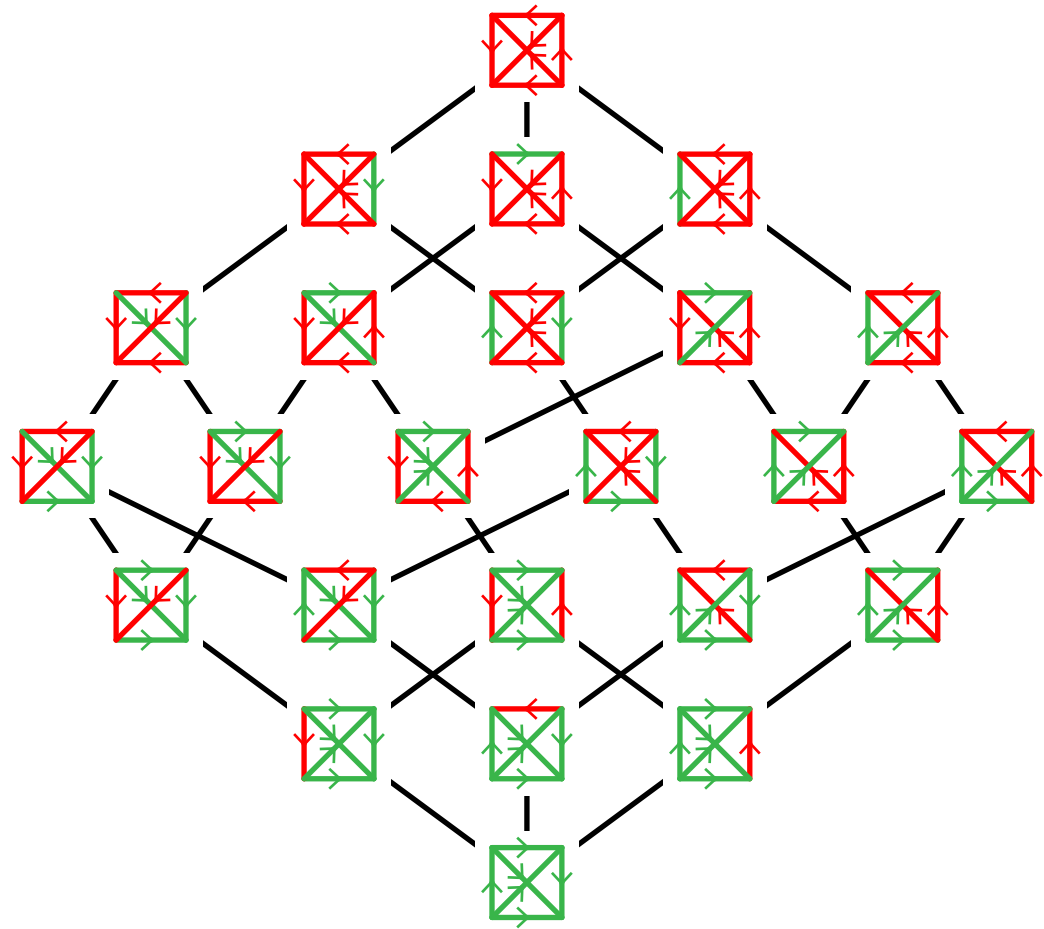
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boolean lattice

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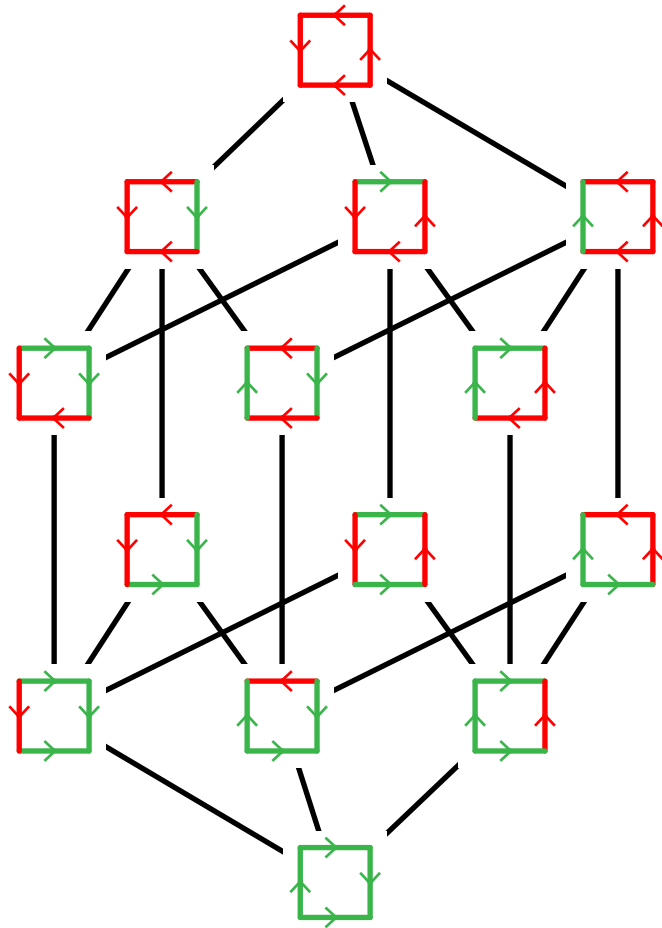


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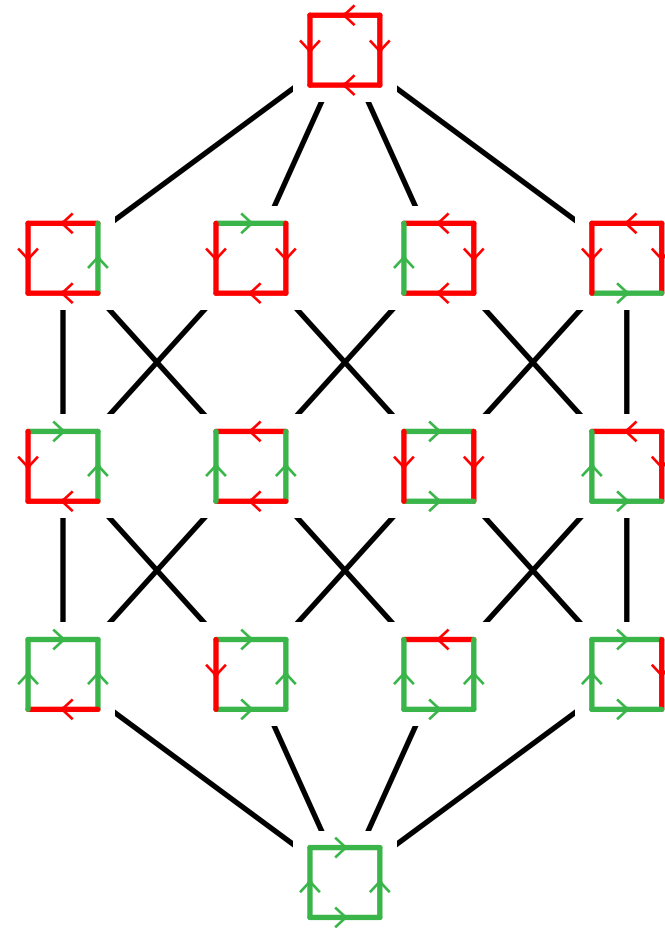
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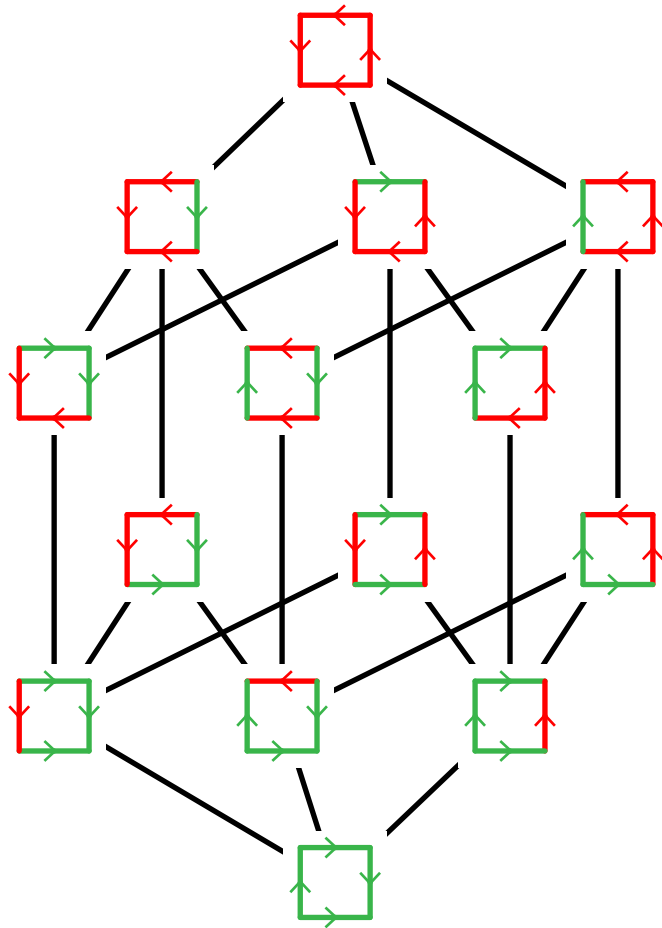


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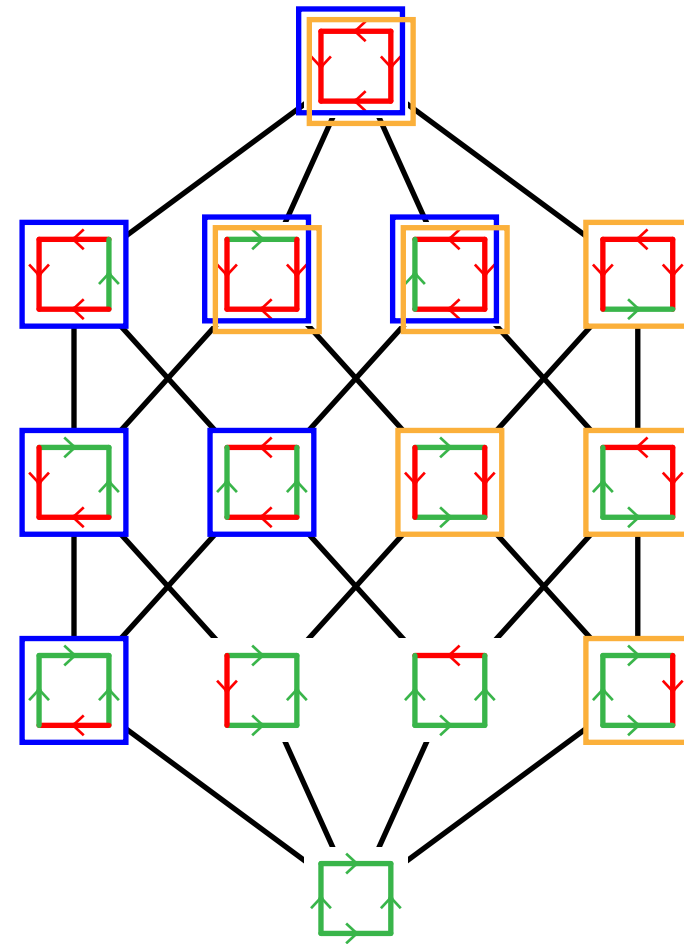
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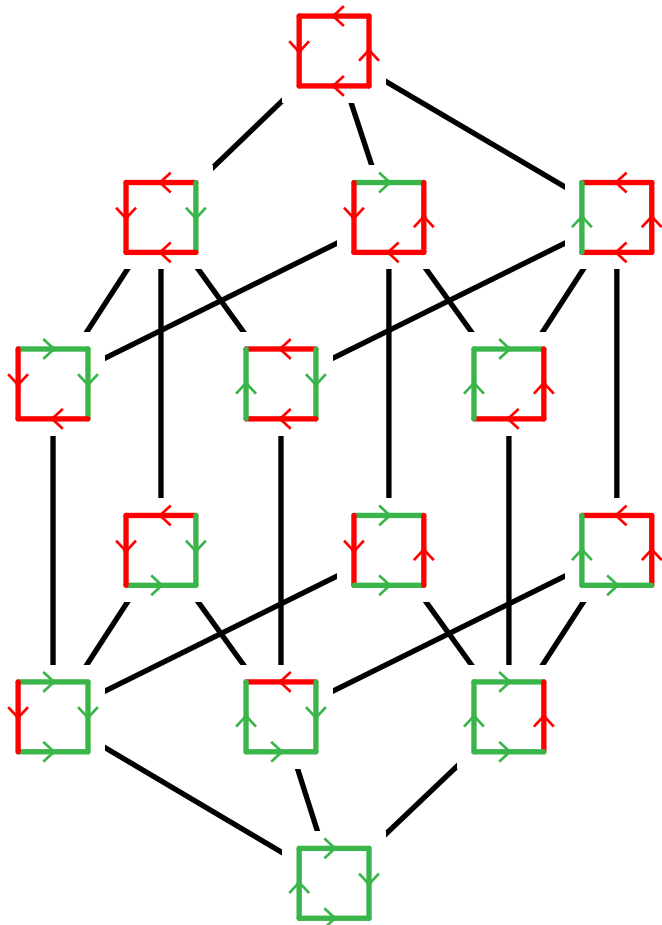
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$X$  subset of arcs of  $D$  is

- closed if all arcs of  $D$  in the transitive closure of  $X$  also belong to  $X$
- coclosed if its complement is closed
- biclosed if it is closed and coclosed

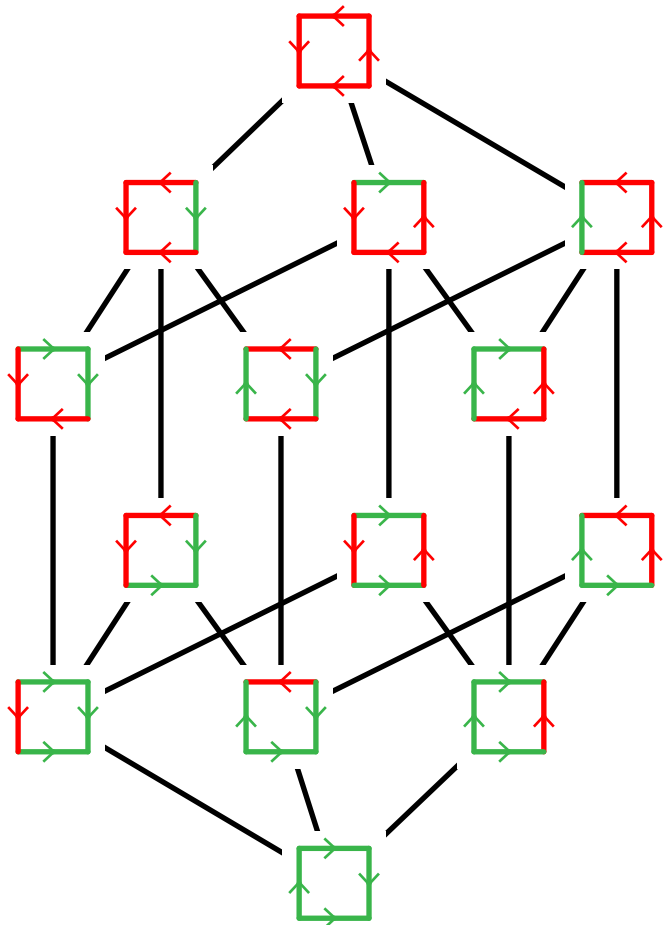
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**PROP.** If  $D$  vertebrate,

$\text{bwd}(E_1 \vee \dots \vee E_k) =$   
transitive closure of  $\text{bwd}(E_1) \cup \dots \cup \text{bwd}(E_k)$

$\text{fwd}(E_1 \wedge \dots \wedge E_k) =$   
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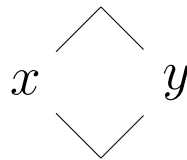
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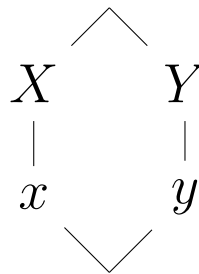
lattice = poset  $(L, \leq)$  with a meet  $\wedge$  and a join  $\vee$

$(L, \leq, \wedge, \vee)$  finite lattice is

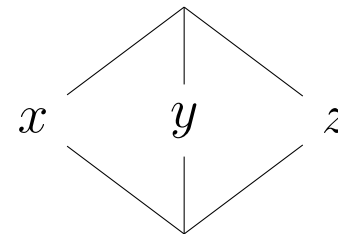
- distributive if  $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$  for any  $x, y, z \in L$   
 $\implies$  any  $y \in L$  is represented as  $y = \bigvee_{j \in J} j$  where  $J = \{\text{join irreducibles below } y\}$
- join semidistributive if  $x \vee y = x \vee z$  implies  $x \vee (y \wedge z) = x \vee y$  for any  $x, y, z \in L$   
 $\implies$  any  $y \in L$  admits a canonical join representation  $y = \bigvee_{x \lessdot y} k_{\vee}(x, y)$   
where  $k_{\vee}(x, y)$  is the unique minimal element of  $\{z \in L \mid x \vee z = y\}$
- semidistributive if both join and meet semidistributive



distributive



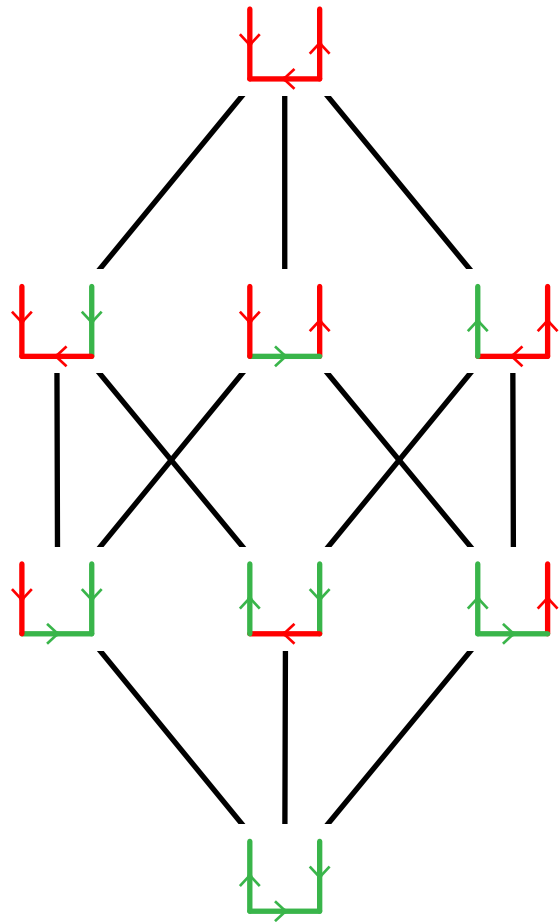
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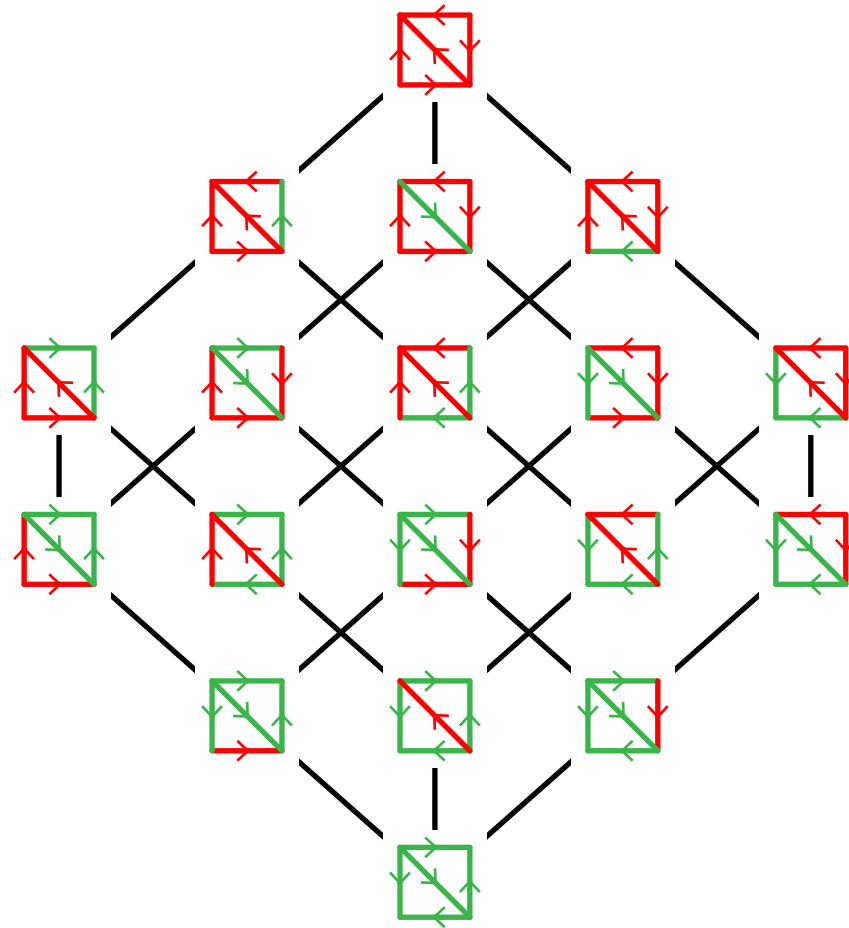
not semidistributive

# DISTRIBUTIVE ACYCLIC REORIENTATION POSETS

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distributive



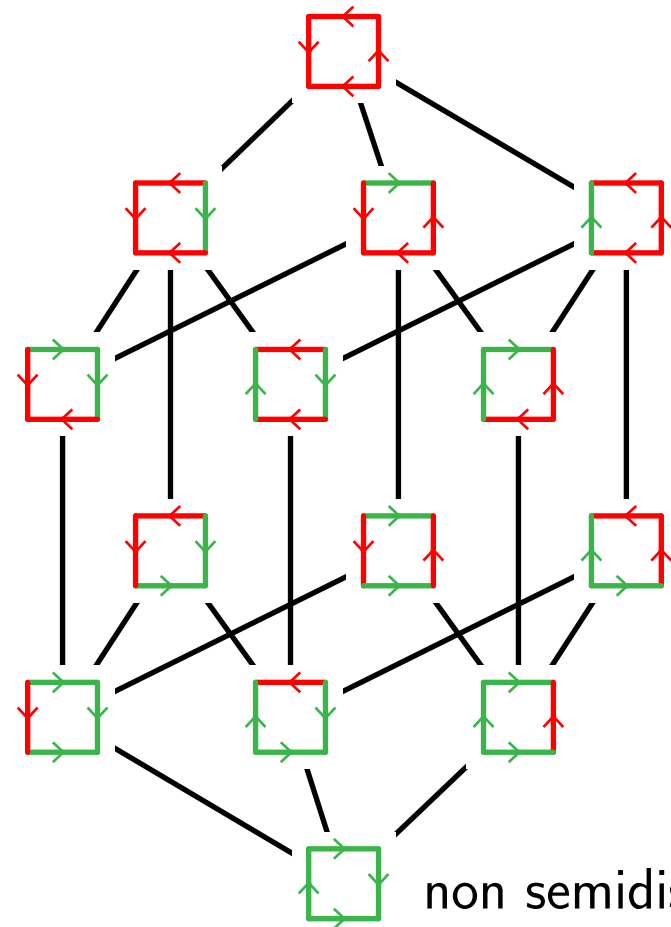
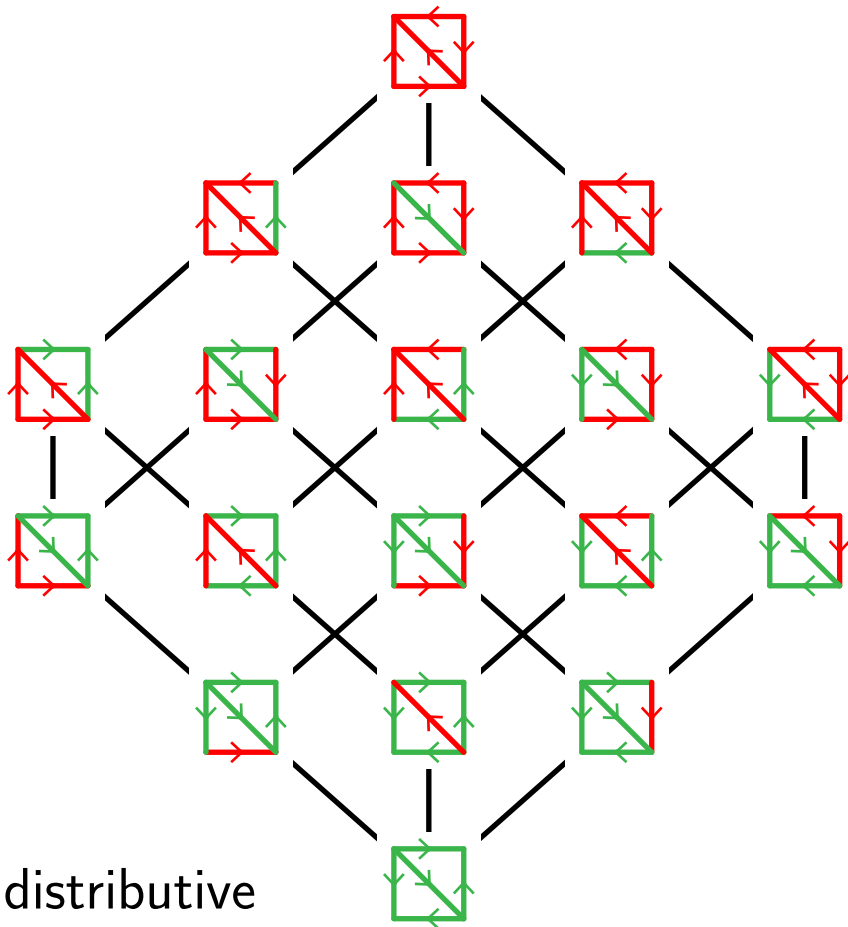
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**THM.**  $\mathcal{AR}_D$  semidistributive lattice  $\iff D$  is skeletal

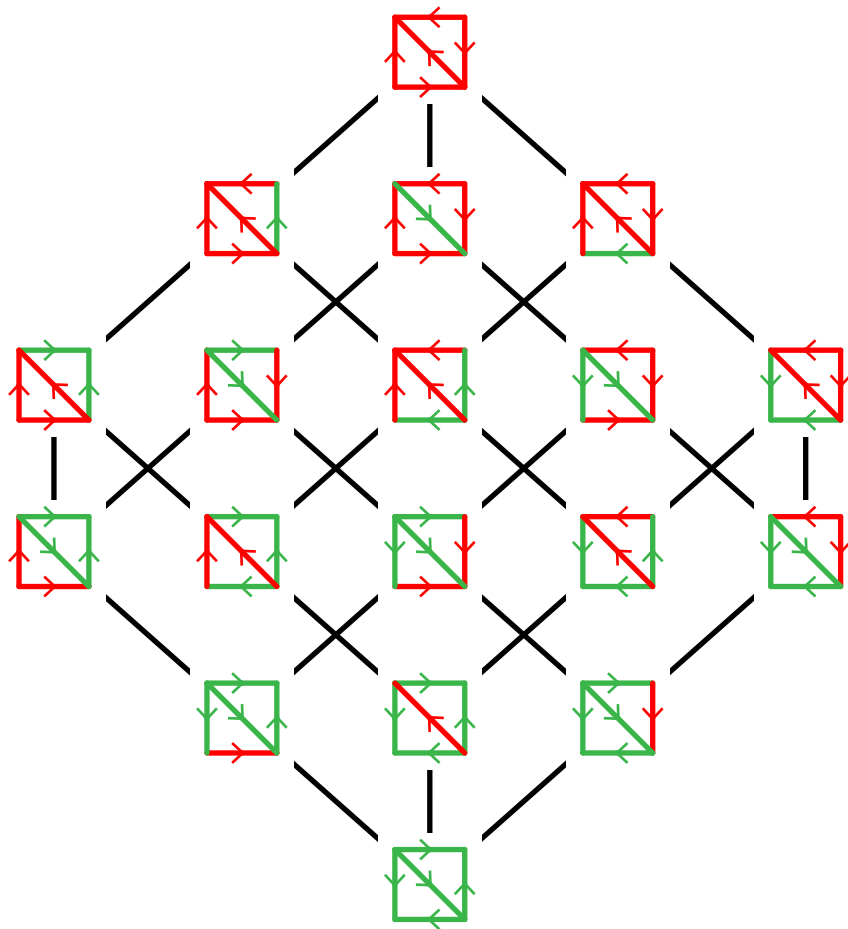


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**THM.** If  $D$  skeletal, the canonical join representation of an acyclic reorientation  $E$  of  $D$  is  $E = \bigvee_a E_a$  where

- $a$  runs over the arcs of  $D$  reversed in the transitive reduction of  $E$
- $E_a$  is the acyclic reorientation of  $D$  where an arc is reversed iff it is the only arc reversed in  $E$  along a path in  $D$  joining the endpoints of  $a$

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# ROPES

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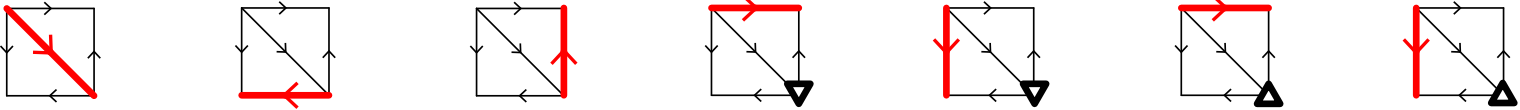
# ROPES & NON-CROSSING ROPE DIAGRAMS

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rope of  $D =$  quadruple  $\rho = (u, v, \nabla, \triangle)$  where

- $(u, v)$  is an arc of  $D$
- $\nabla \sqcup \triangle$  partitions the transitive support of  $(u, v)$  minus  $\{u, v\}$

ropes

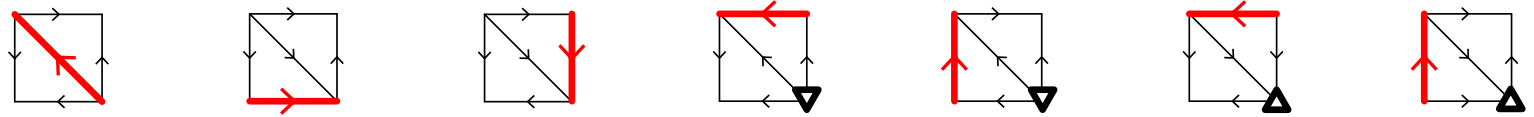
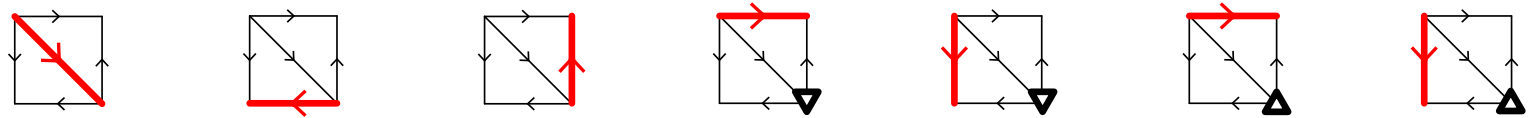


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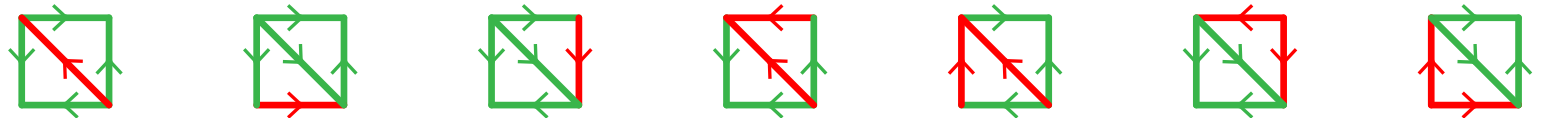
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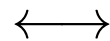


join irreducibles



THM.

join irreducibles of  $\mathcal{AR}_D$

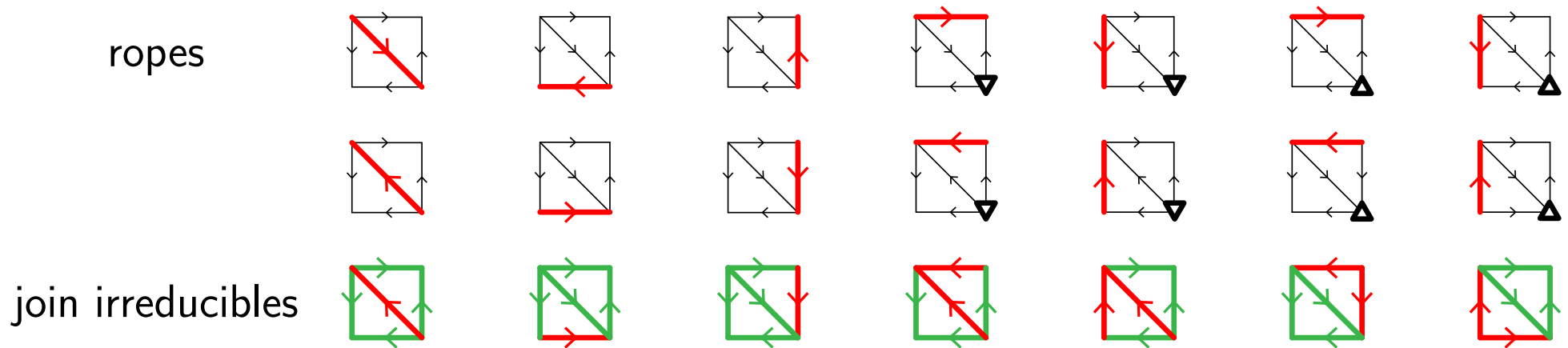


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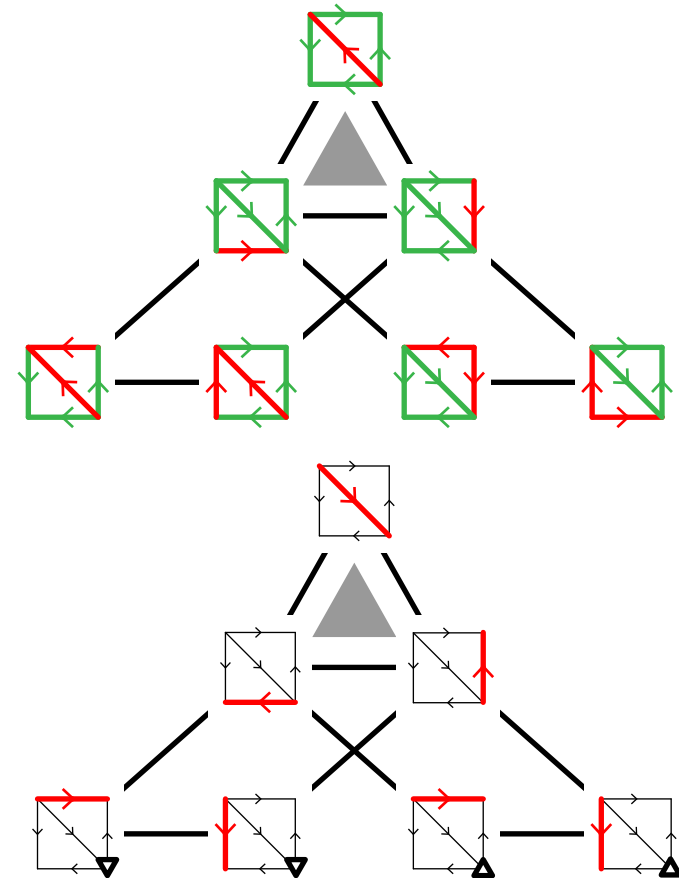
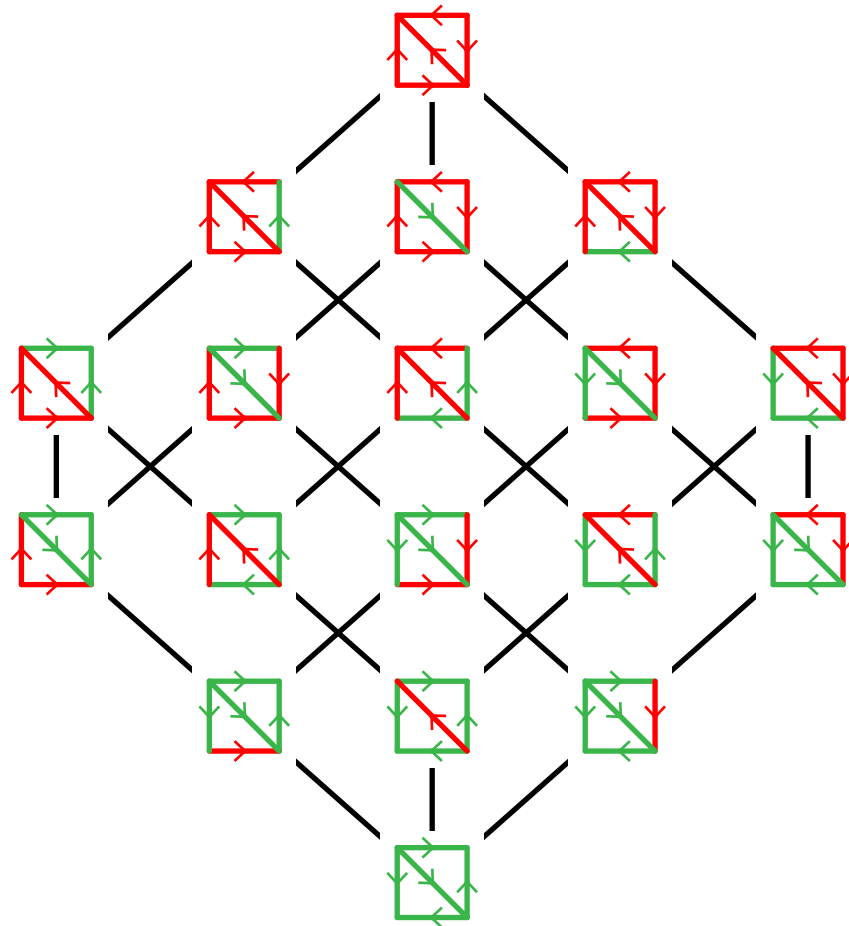
**THM.**      join irreducibles of  $\mathcal{AR}_D$                        $\longleftrightarrow$                       ropes of  $D$   
                  canonical join representations of  $\mathcal{AR}_D$     $\longleftrightarrow$    non-crossing rope diagrams of  $\mathcal{AR}_D$

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# NON-CROSSING ROPE DIAGRAMS & CANONICAL JOIN REPRESENTATIONS

**PROP.** The canonical join complex is isomorphic to the non-crossing rope complex



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# CONGRUENCES & QUOTIENTS

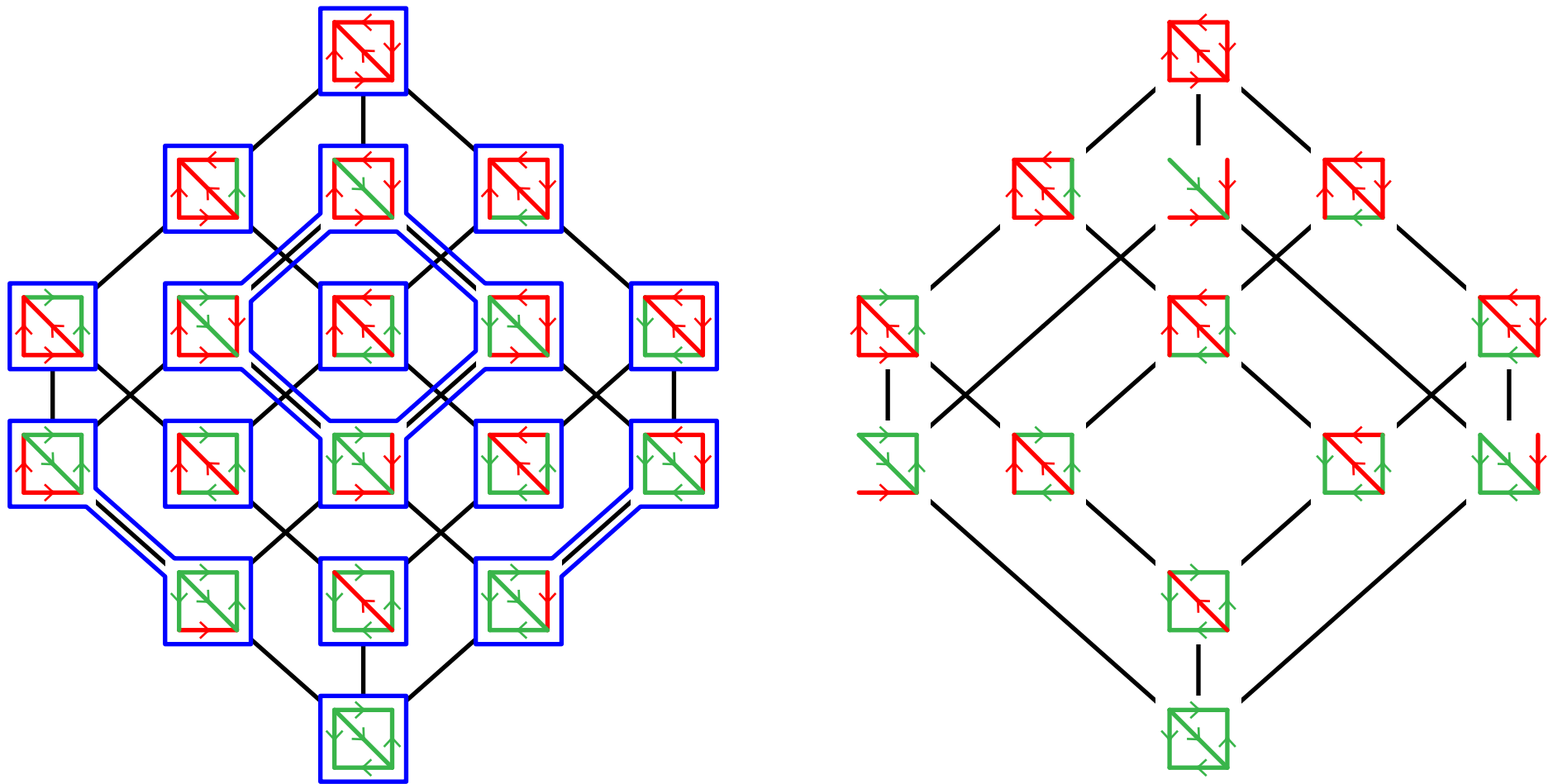
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# COHERENT CONGRUENCES

lattice congruence of  $L$  = equivalence relation  $\equiv$  which respects meets and joins

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

lattice quotient  $L/\equiv$  = lattice structure on the equivalence classes of  $\equiv$

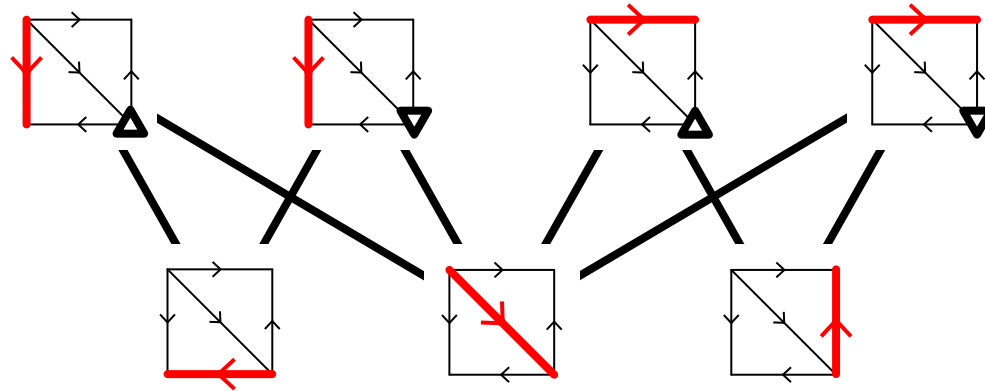


congruence lattice of  $L$  = lattice of all lattice congruences of  $L$  ordered by refinement

# SUBROPES & FORCING

**THM.**  $\mathcal{AR}_D$  congruence uniform lattice  $\iff D$  is skeletal

$(u, v, \nabla, \Delta)$  subrope of  $(u', v', \nabla', \Delta')$  =  $u, v \in \{u', v'\} \cup \nabla' \cup \Delta'$  and  $\nabla \subseteq \nabla'$  and  $\Delta \subseteq \Delta'$



**PROP.** congruence lattice of  $\mathcal{AR}_D \simeq$  lower ideal lattice of subrope order

**CORO.**  $\equiv$  lattice congruence of  $\mathcal{AR}_D$

- $E$  minimal in its  $\equiv$ -class  $\iff \delta(E) \subseteq \mathbb{I}_{\equiv}$
- quotient  $\mathcal{AR}_D / \equiv \simeq$  subposet of  $\mathcal{AR}_D$  induced by  $\{E \in \mathcal{AR}_D \mid \delta(E) \subseteq \mathbb{I}_{\equiv}\}$

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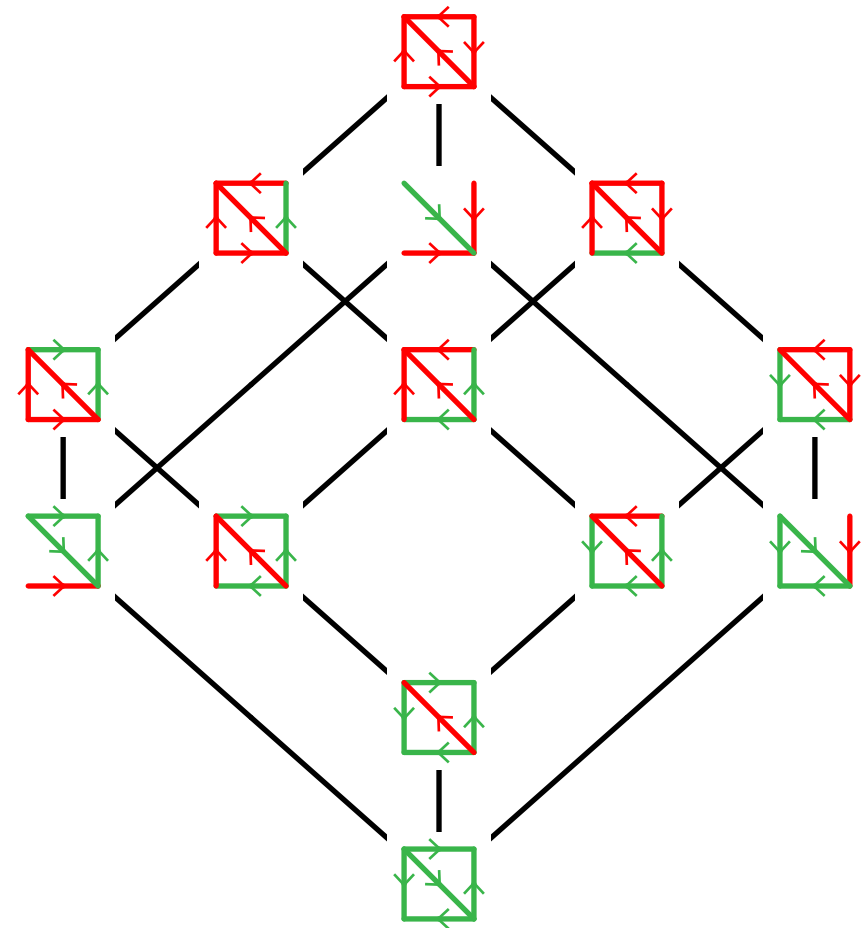
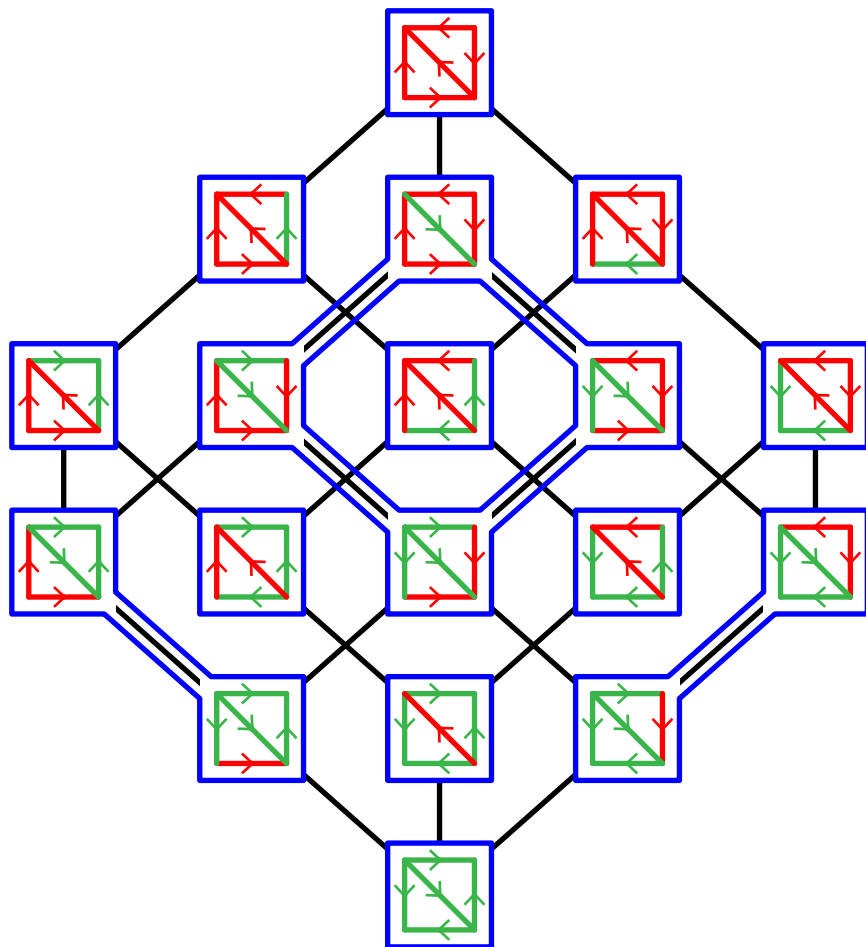
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- Cambrian congruences = when  $\mathcal{U} \sqcup \Omega = V$

Reading ('06)

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# QUOTIENT FANS & QUOTIENTOPES

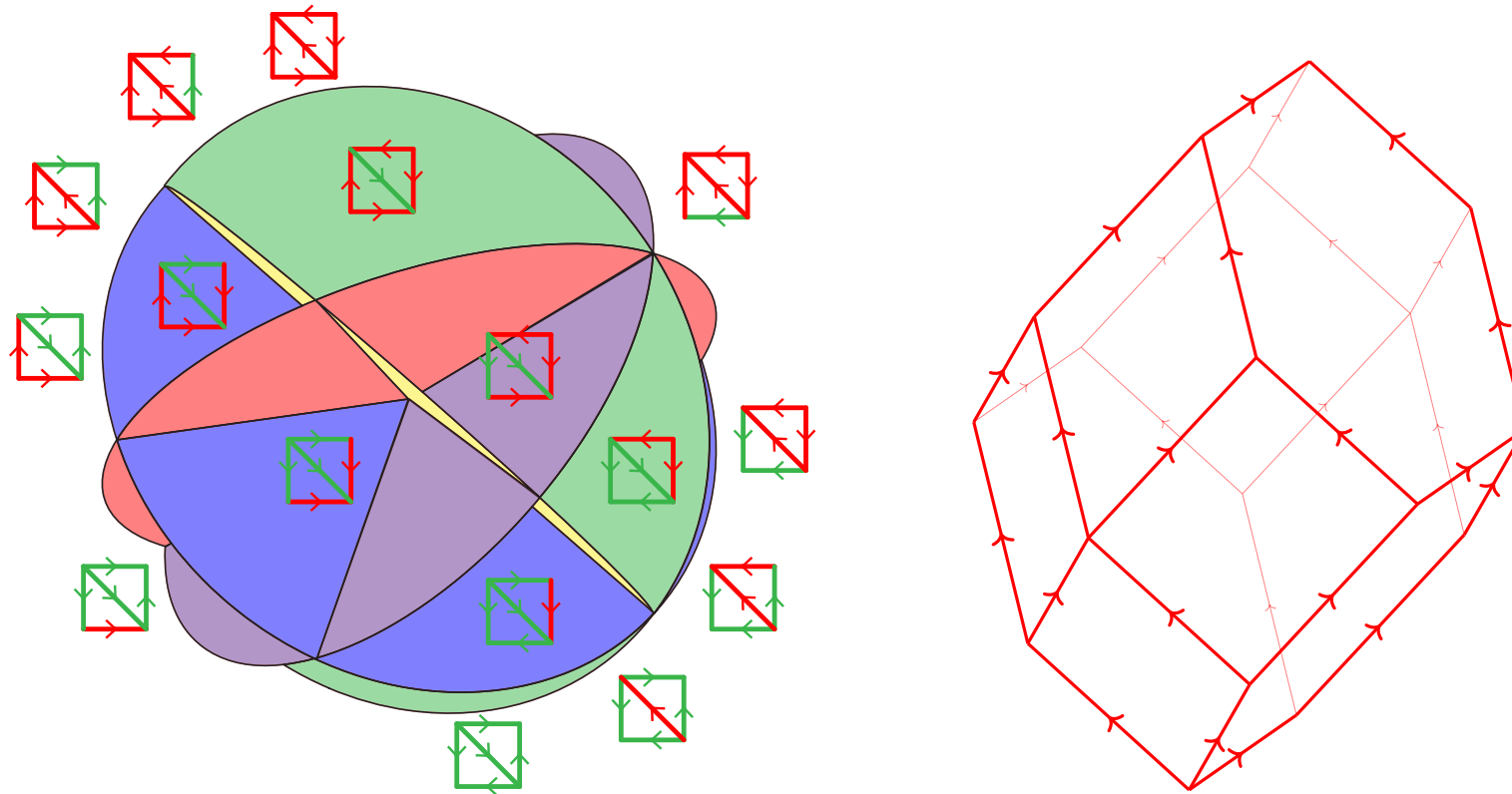
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# GRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT & GRAPHICAL ZONOTOPE

$D$  directed acyclic graph

graphical arrangement  $\mathcal{H}_D =$  arrangement of hyperplanes  $x_u = x_v$  for all arcs  $(u, v) \in D$

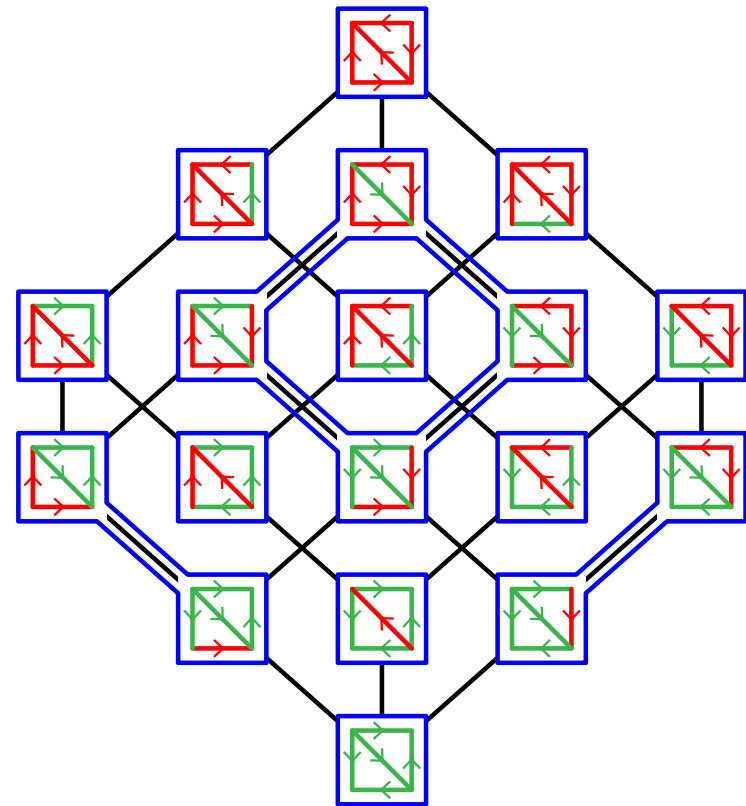
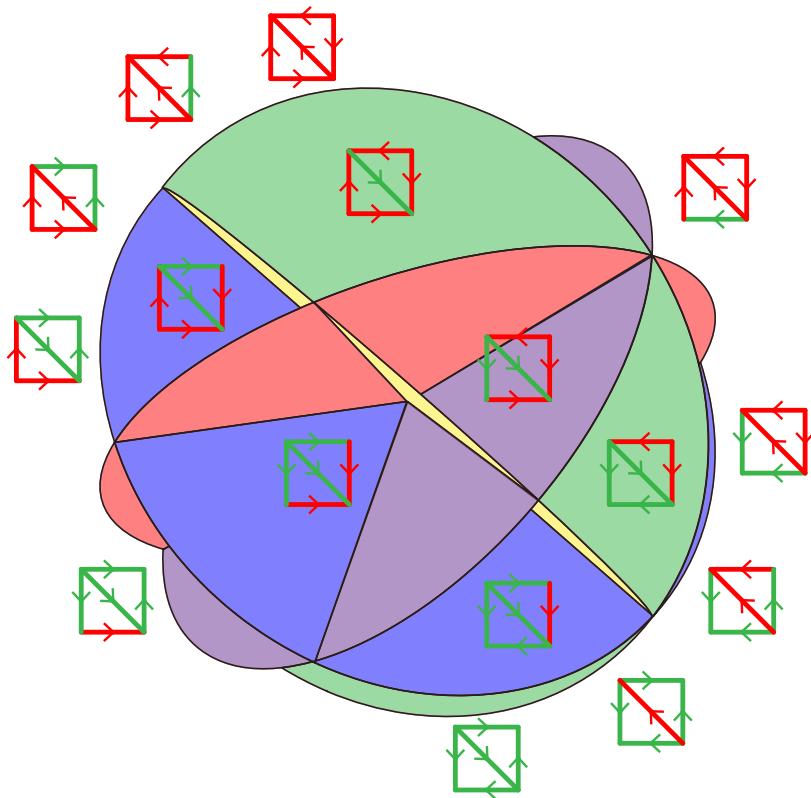
graphical zonotope  $\mathcal{Z}_D =$  Minkowski sum of  $[e_u, e_v]$  for all arcs  $(u, v) \in D$



hyperplanes of $\mathcal{H}_D$	$\longleftrightarrow$	summands of $\mathcal{Z}_D$	$\longleftrightarrow$	arcs of $D$
regions of $\mathcal{H}_D$	$\longleftrightarrow$	vertices of $\mathcal{Z}_D$	$\longleftrightarrow$	acyclic reorientations of $D$
poset of regions of $\mathcal{H}_D$	$\longleftrightarrow$	oriented graph of $\mathcal{Z}_D$	$\longleftrightarrow$	acyclic reorientation poset of $D$

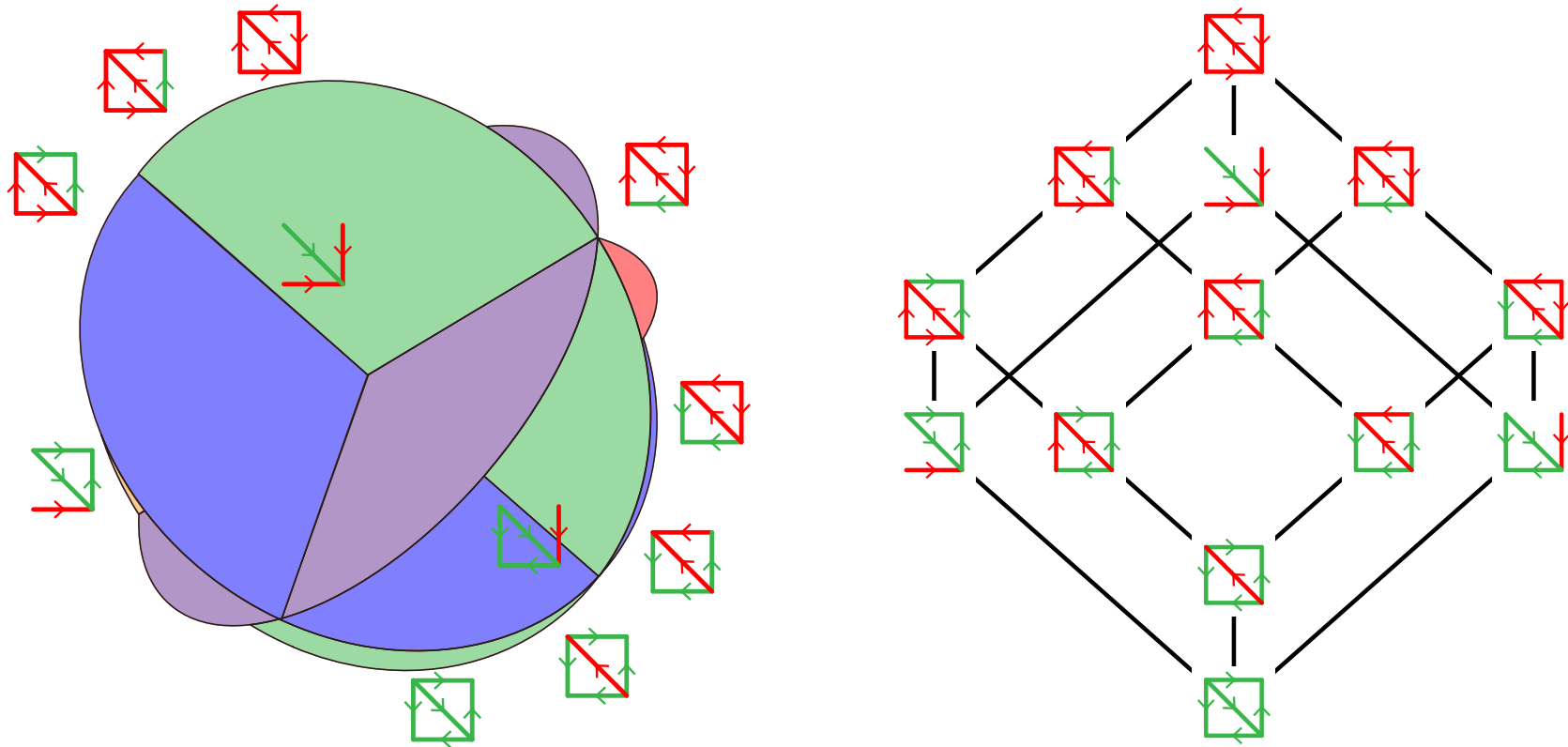
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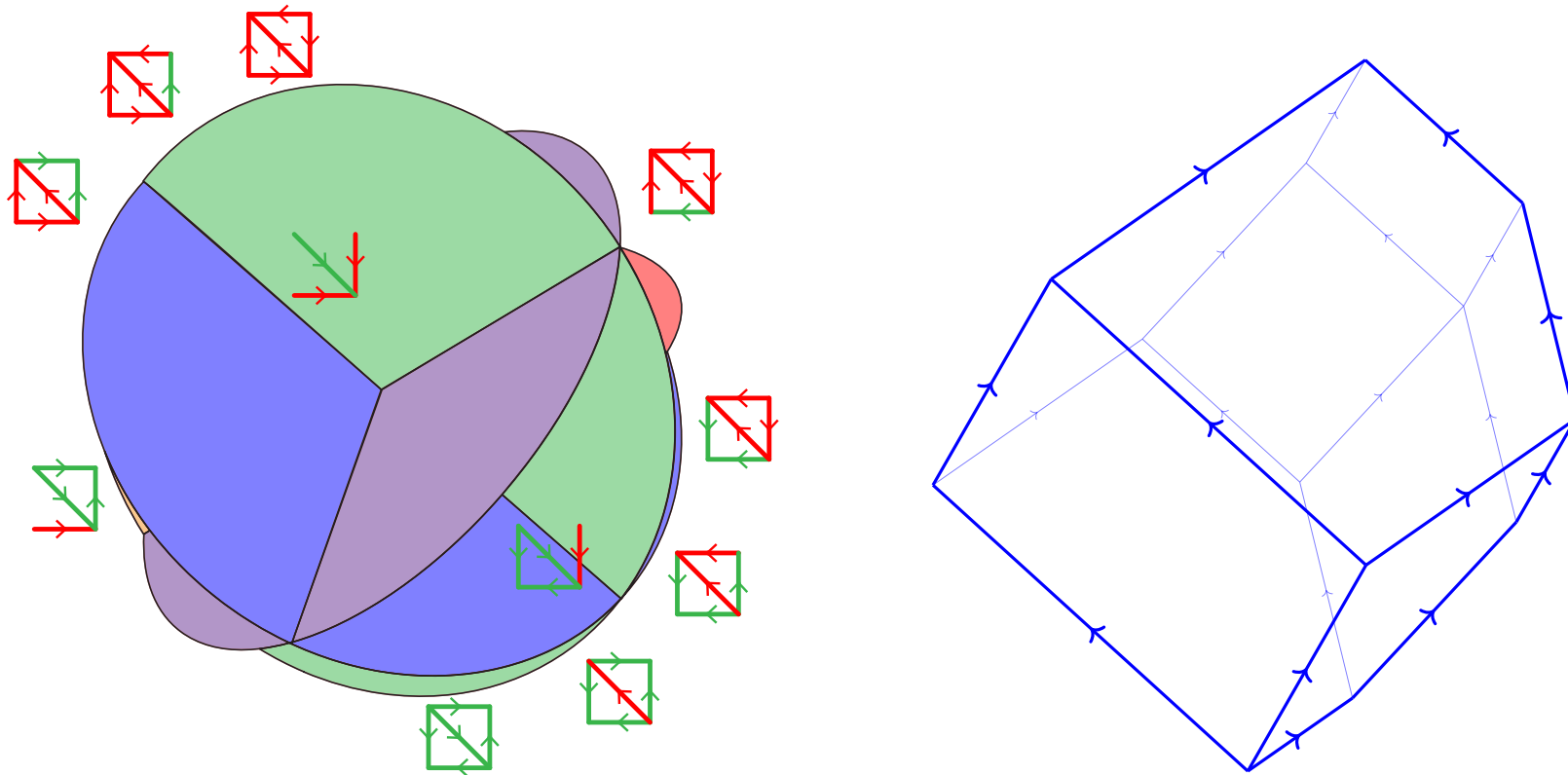
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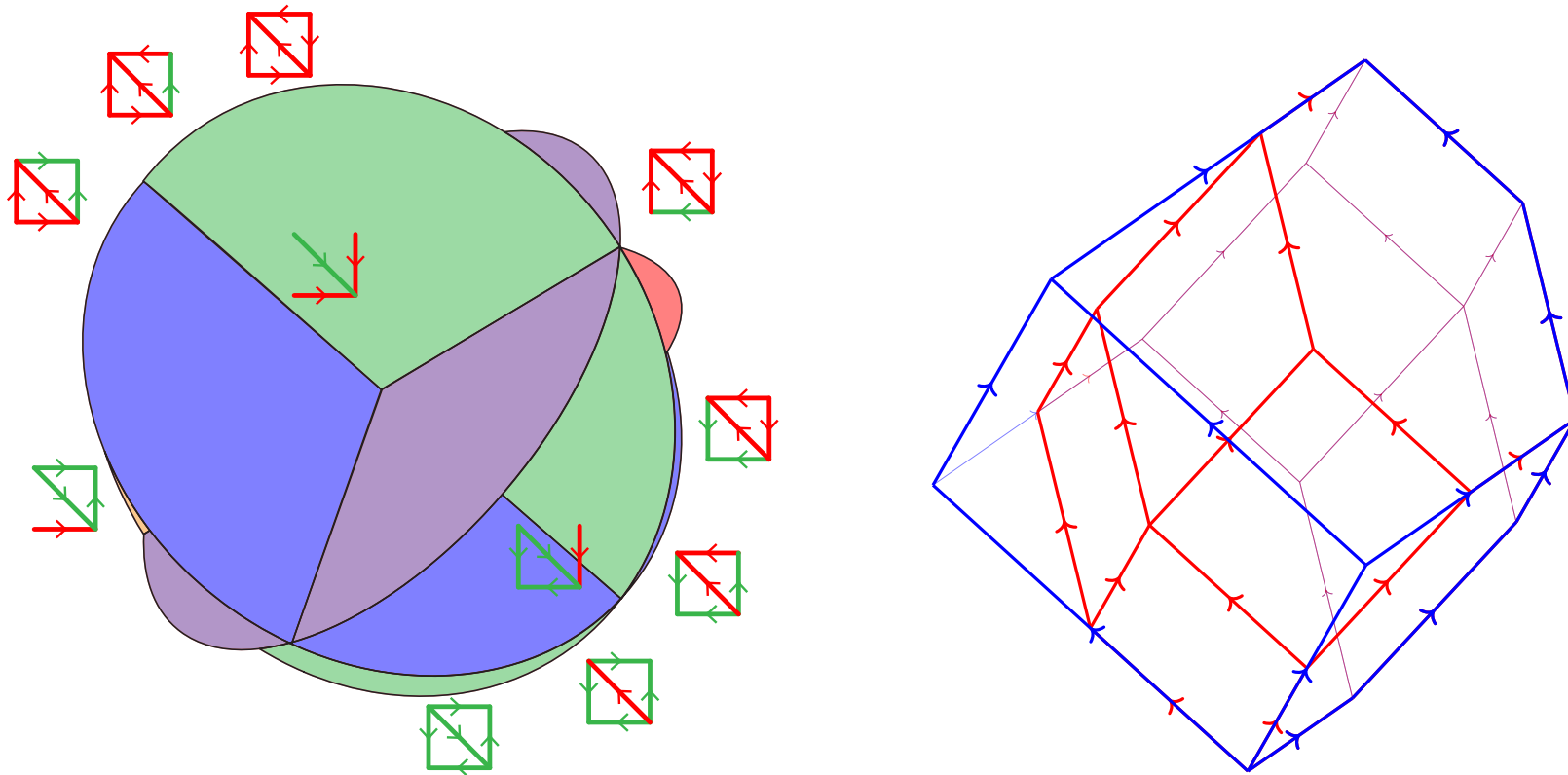


$\rho$ -alternating matching = pair  $(M_{\nabla}, M_{\Delta})$  with  $M_{\nabla} \subseteq \{u\} \cup \nabla$  and  $M_{\Delta} \subseteq \Delta \cup \{v\}$  s.t.  
 $M_{\nabla}$  and  $M_{\Delta}$  are alternating along the transitive reduction of  $D$   
shard polytope of  $\rho =$  convex hull of signed charact. vectors of  $\rho$ -alternating matchings

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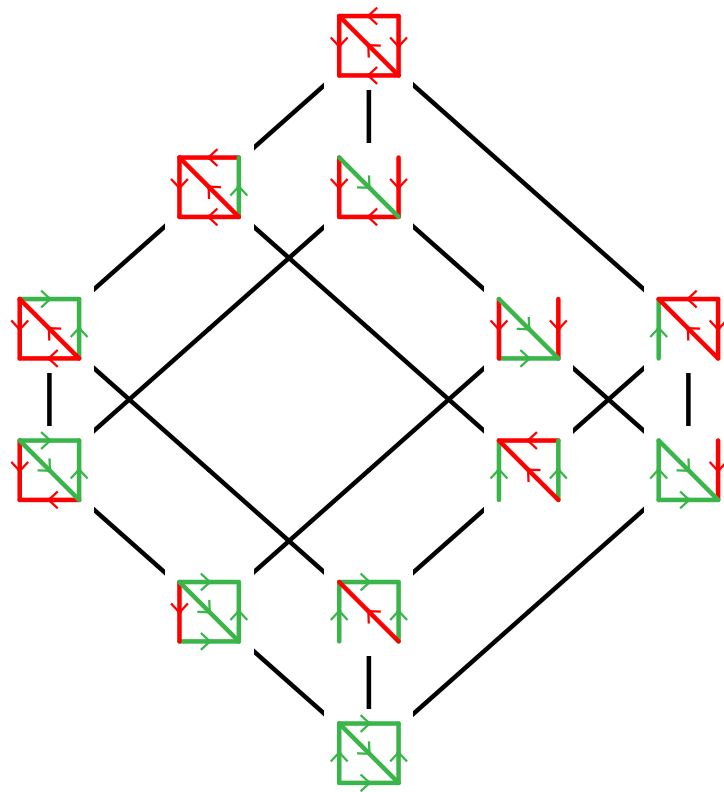
# SOME OPEN PROBLEMS

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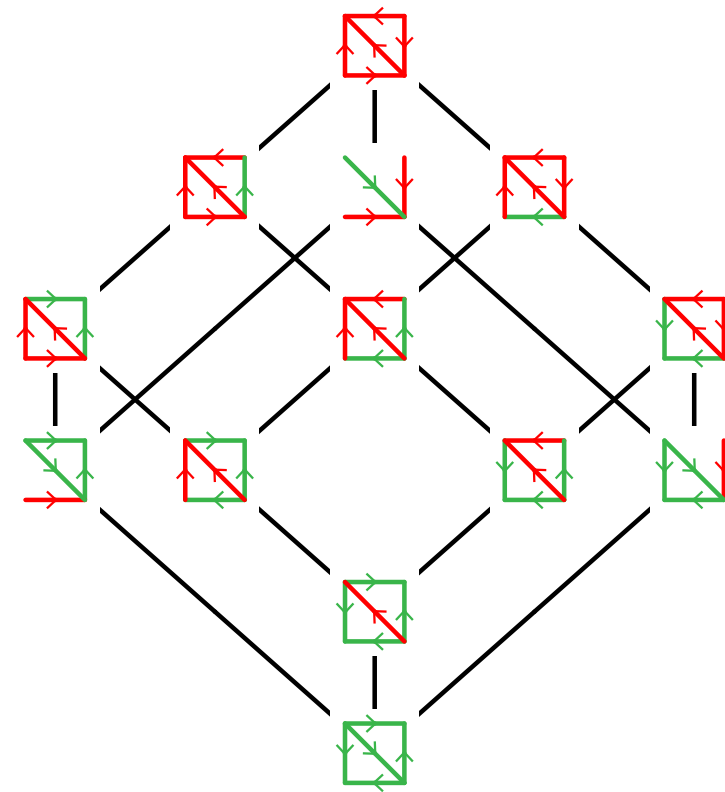


# SIMPLE ASSOCIAHEDRA

CONJ.  $D$  has no induced subgraph isomorphic to  or   
 $\iff$  the Hasse diagram of the  $D$ -Tamari lattice is regular  
 $\iff$  the  $D$ -associahedron is a simple polytope



regular



non regular

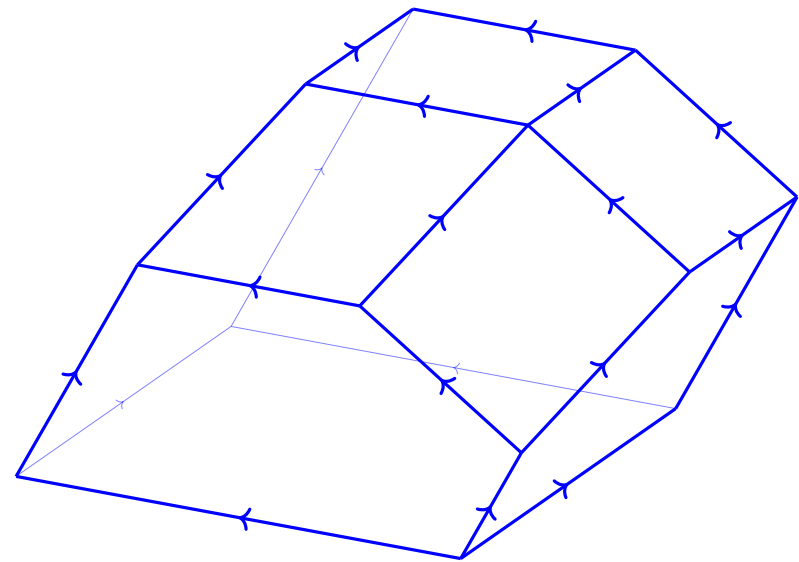
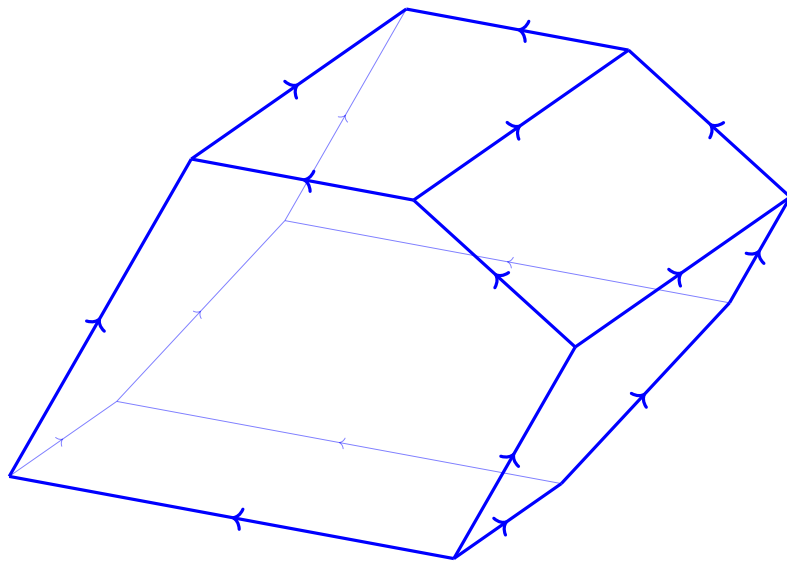
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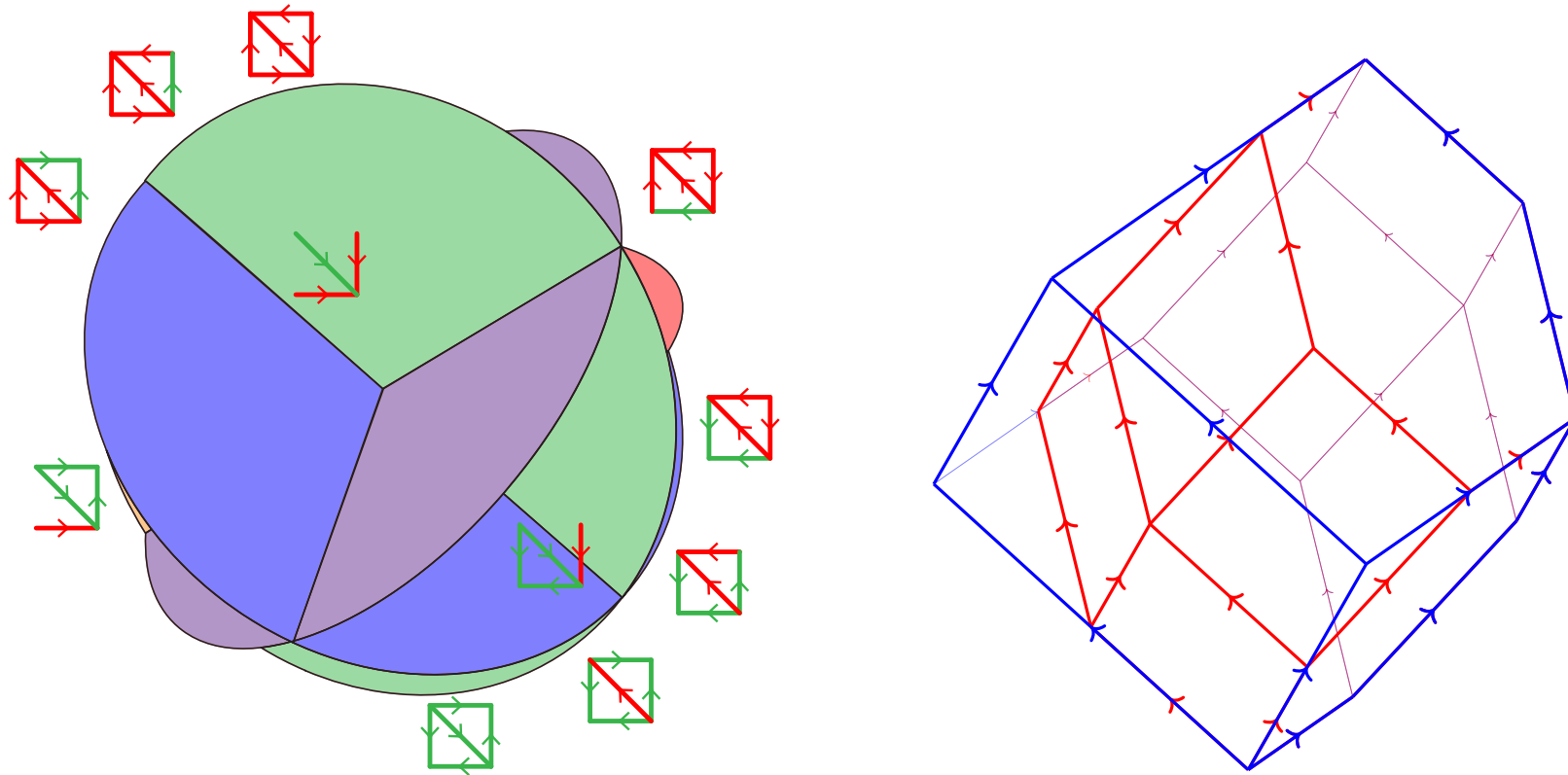
$\iff$  all Cambrian associahedra of  $D$  have isomorphic 1-skeleta

$\iff$  all Cambrian associahedra of  $D$  have isomorphic face lattices



# REMOVAHEDRA

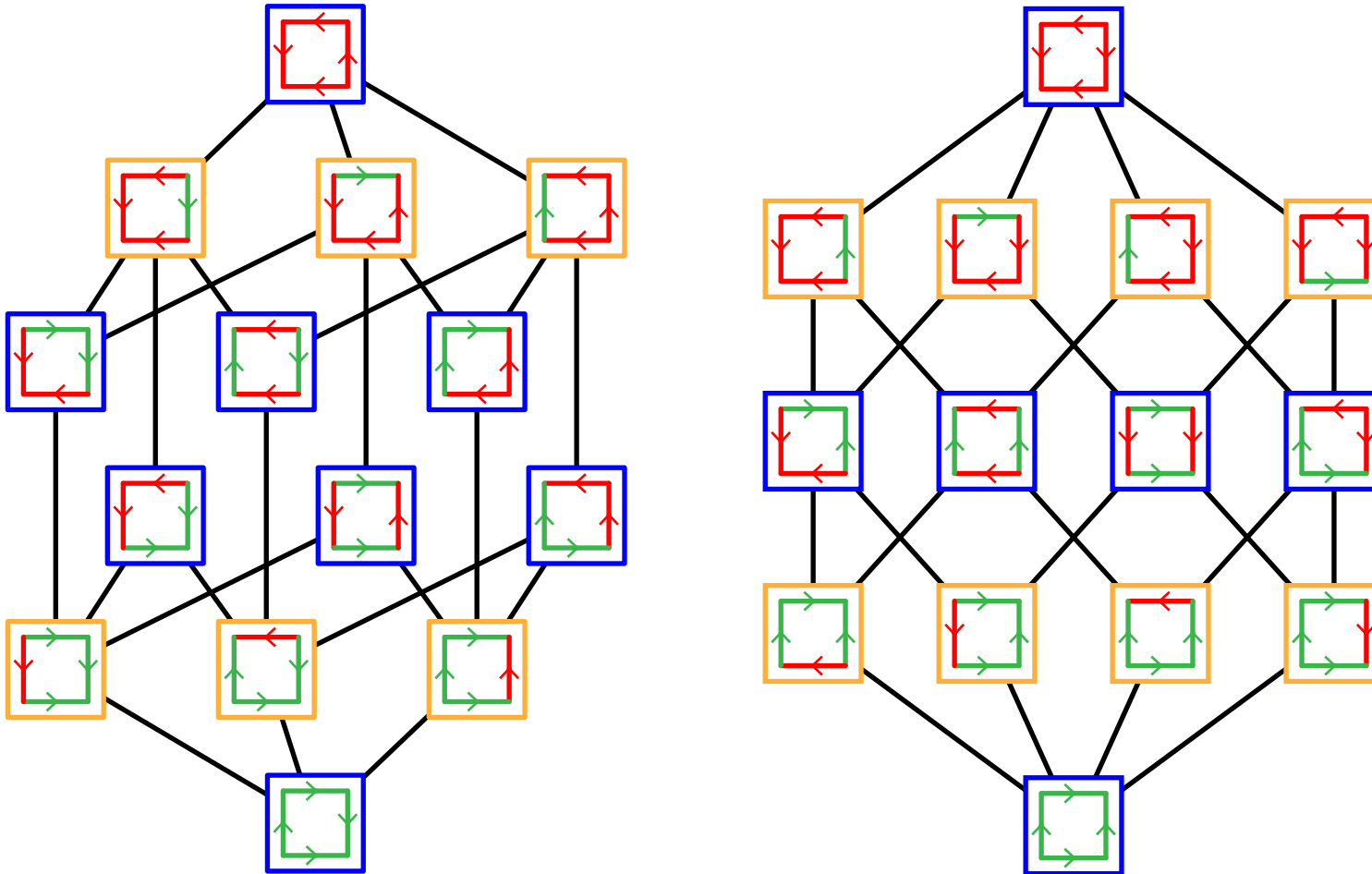
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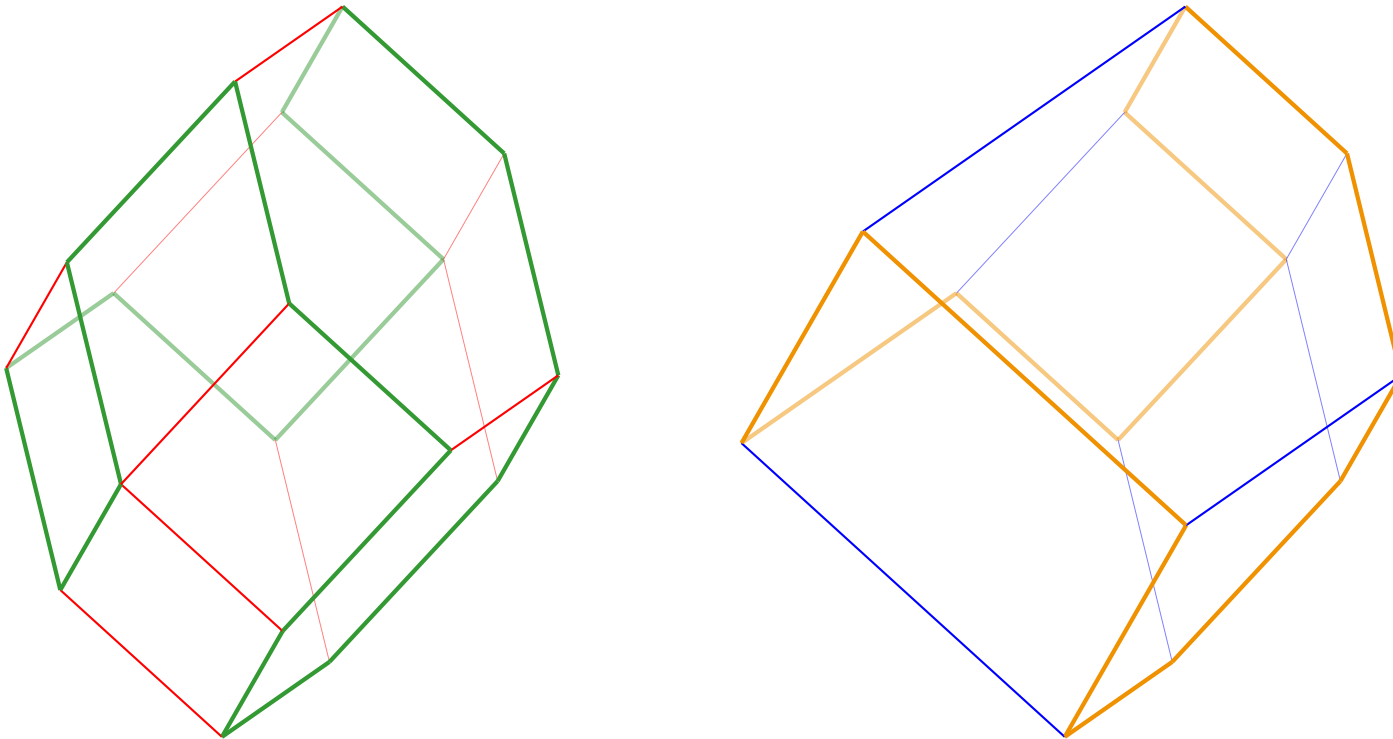
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THM [SSW '93]. For  $D$  chordal, the acyclic reorientation flip graph is Hamiltonian



CONJ. When  $D$  is skeletal, all quotientopes admit a Hamiltonian cycle

... checked for all quotients, for all skeletal acyclic directed graphs up to 5 vertices ...

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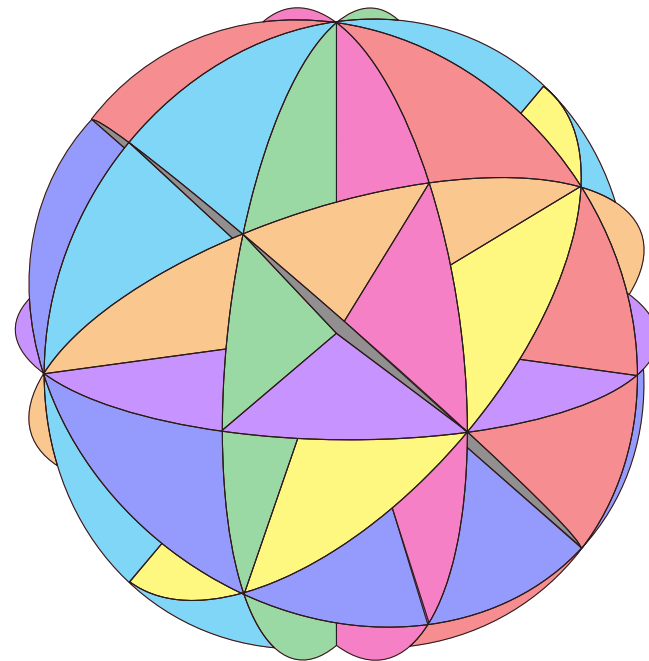
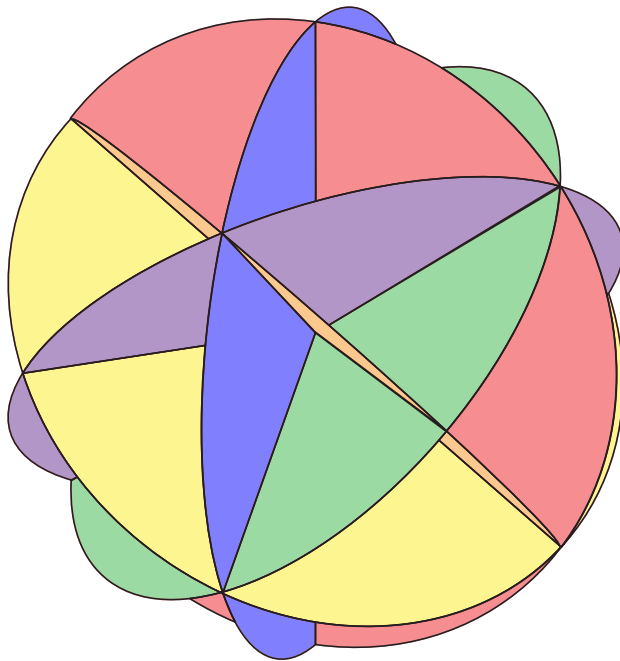
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**THM.** The poset of regions  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{H}, B)$

Björner–Edelman–Ziegler ('90)

- is never a lattice when  $B$  is not a simplicial region
- is always a lattice when  $\mathcal{H}$  is a simplicial arrangement

**THM.** The poset of regions  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{H}, B)$  is a semidistributive lattice

$\iff \mathcal{H}$  is tight with respect to  $B$

Reading ('16)

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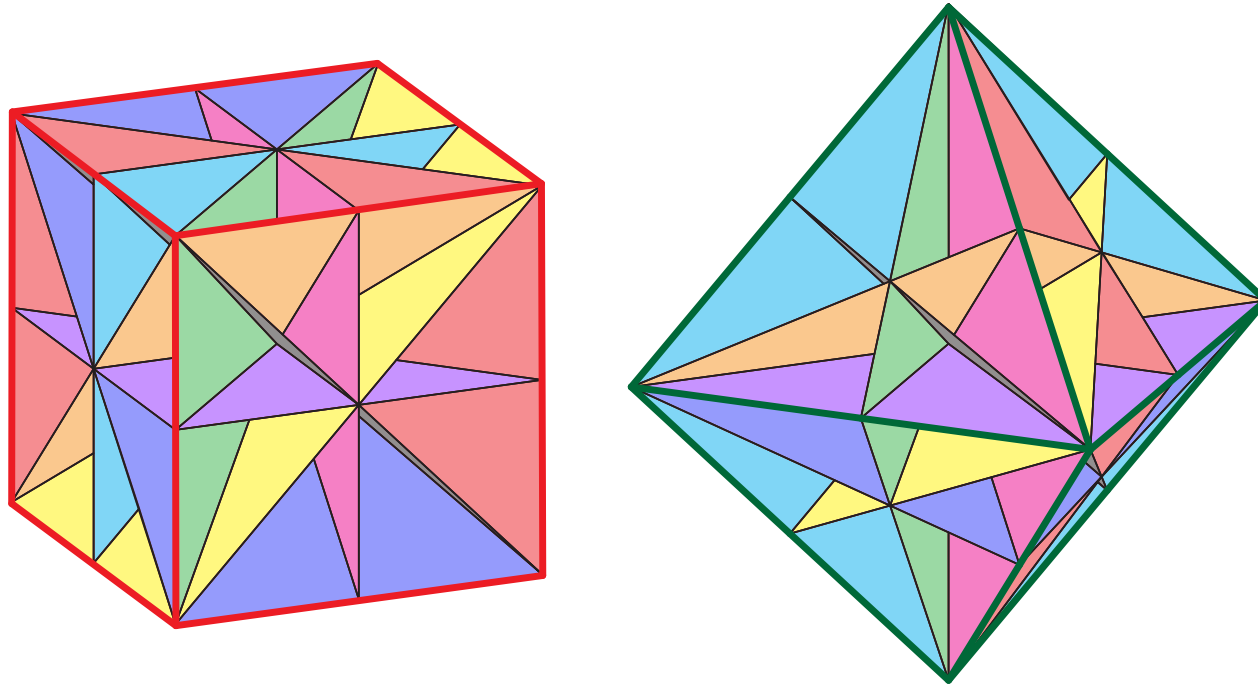
Reading ('05)

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



# QUOTIENTOPES FOR HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS

hyperoctahedral group = isometry group of the hypercube (or of its dual cross-polytope)

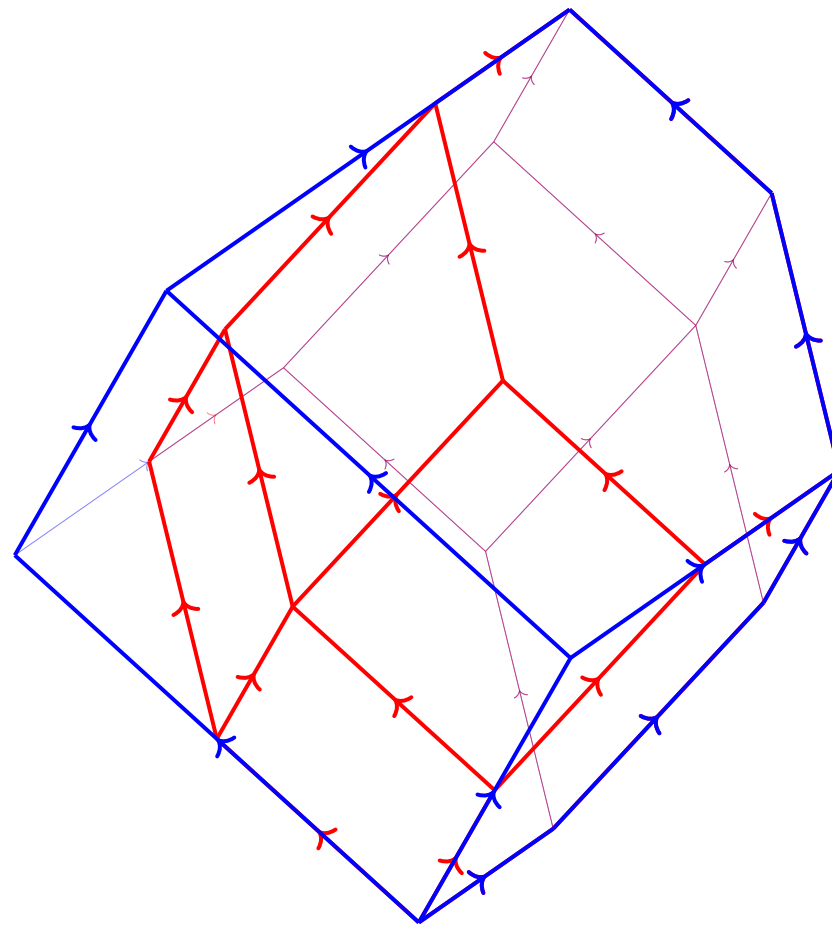
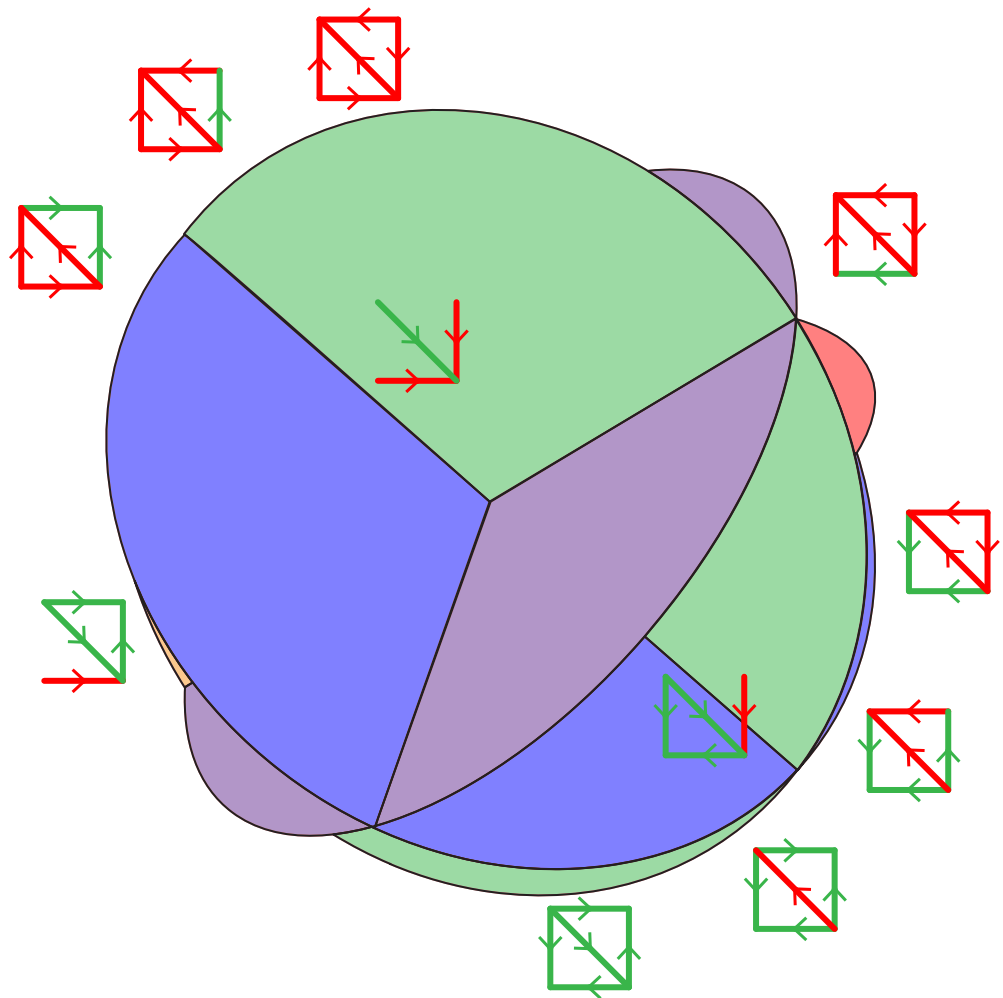


**THM.** The quotient fan of any lattice congruence of the type  $B$  weak order is polytopal

Padrol-P.-Ritter ('20+)

Type  $B$  quotientopes are obtained

- not as removalahedra,
- not as Minkowski sum of cyclohedra,
- but as Minkowski sum of shard polytopes (but this is another story...)



THANK YOU