

Posets of alternating sign matrices and
totally symmetric self-complementary plane
partitions

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Some failed attempts to find a certain bijection,
and what has come of it

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Definition

Alternating sign matrices (ASMs) are square matrices with the following properties:

- entries $\in \{0, 1, -1\}$
- each row and each column sums to 1
- nonzero entries alternate in sign along a row/column

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

Examples of alternating sign matrices

- All seven of the 3×3 ASMs.

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

- Two of the forty-two 4×4 ASMs.

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Enumeration - How many?

- In 1983, W. Mills, D. Robbins, and H. Rumsey conjectured that $n \times n$ ASMs are counted by:

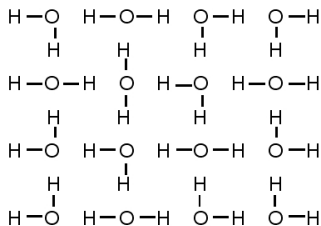
$$\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(3j+1)!}{(n+j)!} = \frac{1!4!7! \cdots (3n-2)!}{n!(n+1)! \cdots (2n-1)!}.$$

1, 2, 7, 42, 429, 7436, 218348, 10850216, ...

- This was proved by Zeilberger (1996) and Kuperberg (1996). Kuperberg's proof relied on the connection to the six-vertex model.

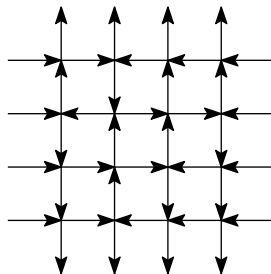
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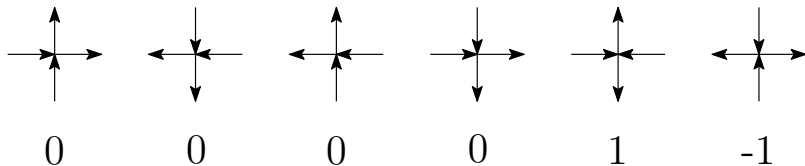
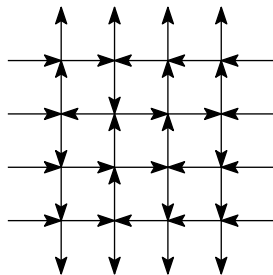
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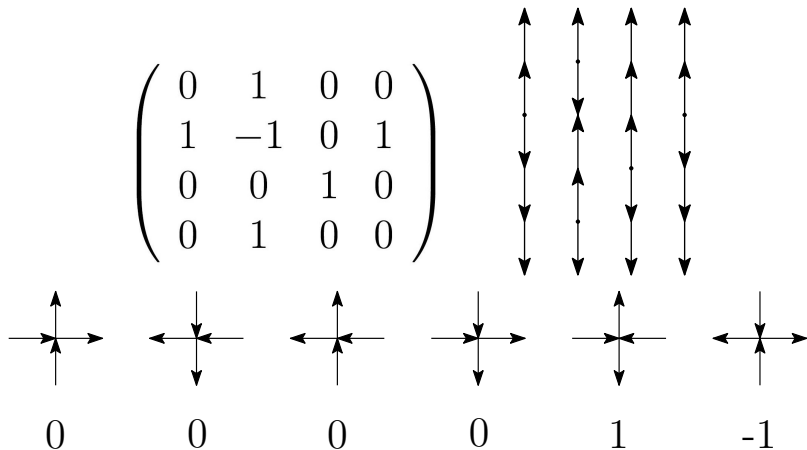
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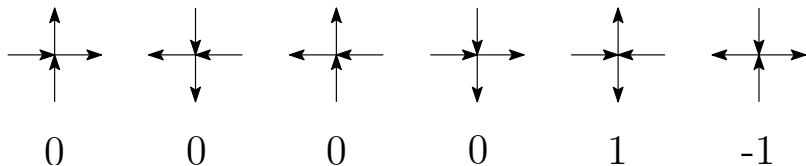
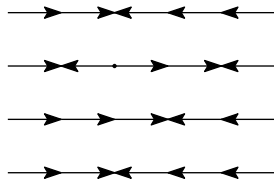
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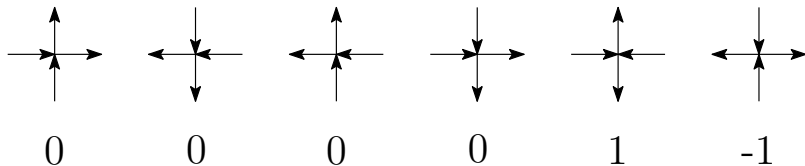
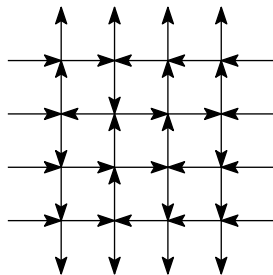
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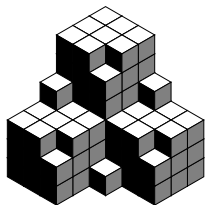


Totally symmetric self-complementary plane partitions

Definition

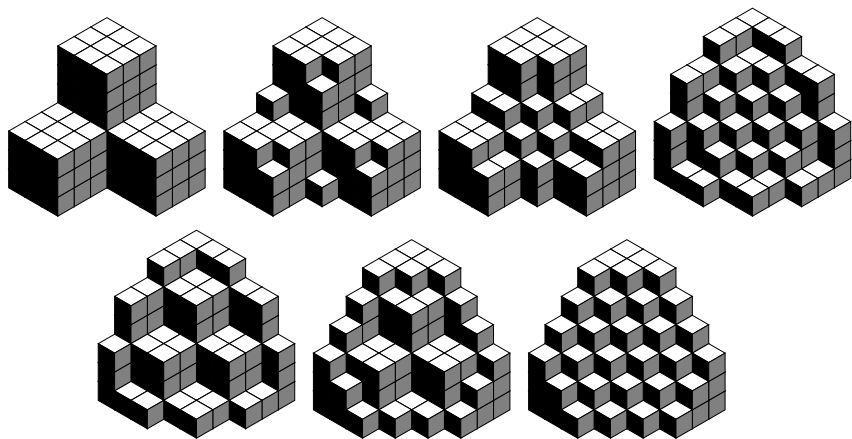
A totally symmetric self-complementary plane partition (TSSCPP) in a cube of side length $2n$ is:

- PP: A corner-justified stack of unit cubes
- TS: Invariant under all permutations of the axes
- SC: Equal to its complement inside the box



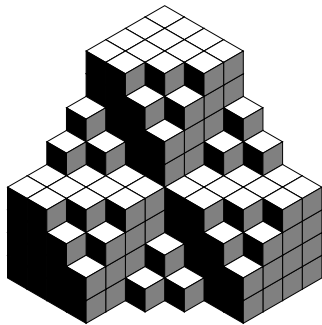
Examples of TSSCPPs

All seven of the TSSCPPs inside a $6 \times 6 \times 6$ box.



A missing bijection

Totally symmetric self-complementary plane partitions inside a $2n \times 2n \times 2n$ box are also counted by $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(3j+1)!}{(n+j)!}$ (Andrews 1994), but **no explicit bijection is known.**



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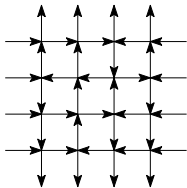
Known alternating sign matrix bijections

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

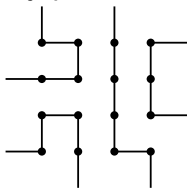
$$\text{Monotone triangle} \begin{matrix} & & & & & & 3 \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 4 \\ & & & & 1 & & & & & & & & & & & 4 \\ & & & 1 & & & & 3 & & & & & & & & 4 \\ 1 & & & & & & & & & 2 & & & & & & & 3 & & & & & & & & 4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Height function} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

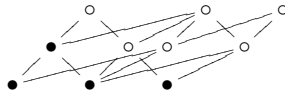
Six-vertex model



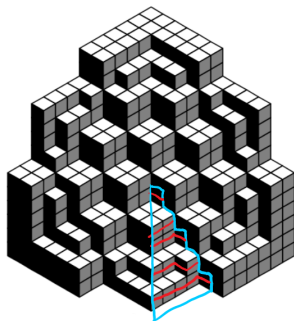
Fully-packed loop



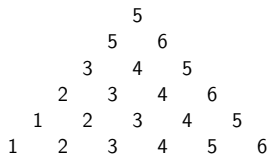
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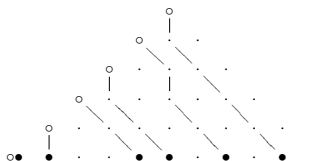
Known TSSCPP bijections



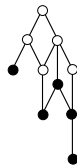
Magog triangle



NILP



Order ideal



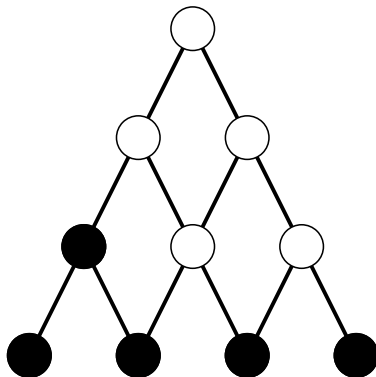
Bijections on ASM-TSSCPP subclasses:

- $ASM \cap TSSCPP$ / 132-avoiding ASMs (Ayyer, Cori, Goyou-Beauchamps 2011, S. 2008/2011)
- Two-diagonal case (Biane–Chebballah 2011)
- Permutation case (S. 2013)

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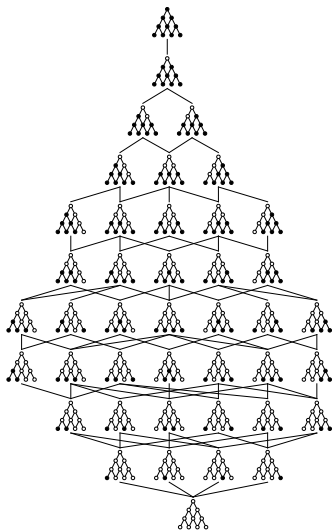
Definition

An *order ideal* of a poset P is a subset $X \subseteq P$ such that if $y \in X$ and $z \leq y$, then $z \in X$. The set of order ideals of P is denoted $J(P)$.



Ordered by inclusion, order ideals form a *distributive lattice*, denoted $J(\mathcal{P})$.

The distributive lattice of order ideals $J(P)$



Theorem (Elkies, Kuperberg, Larsen, Propp 1992)

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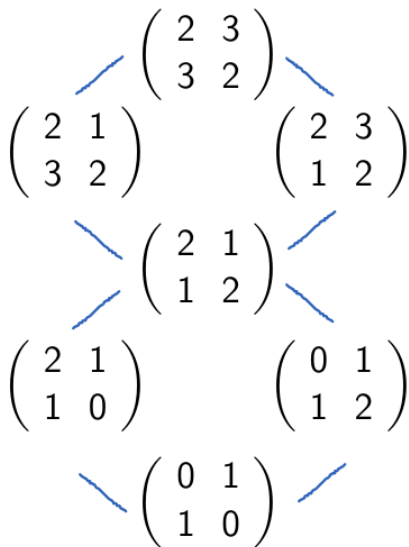
All seven of the height functions of order 3.

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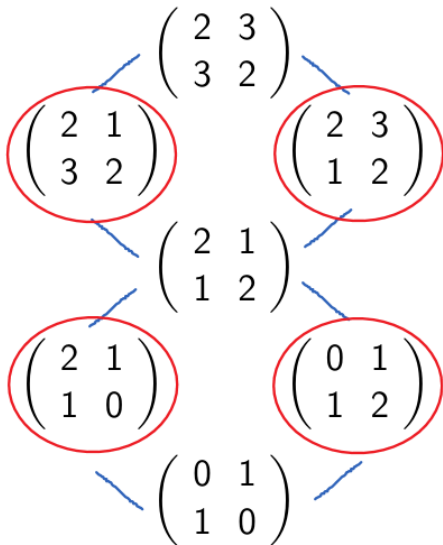
Alternating sign matrix poset

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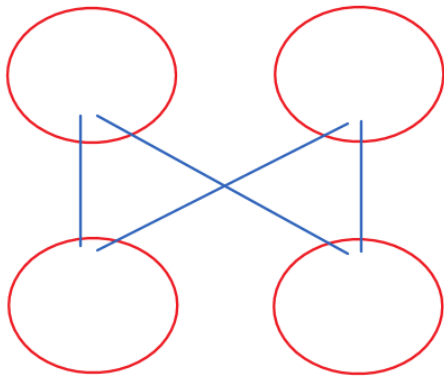
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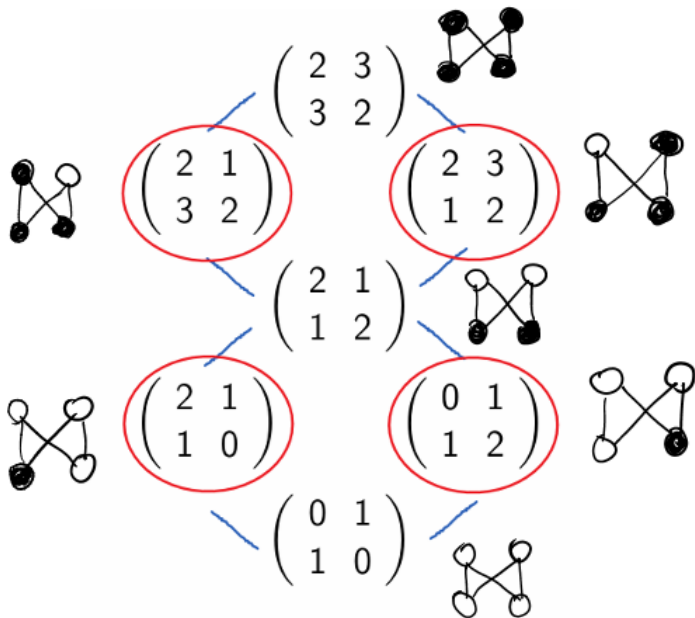
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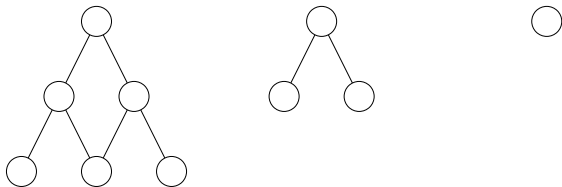
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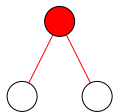
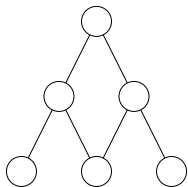
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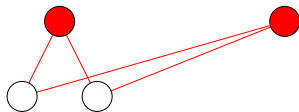
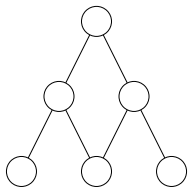
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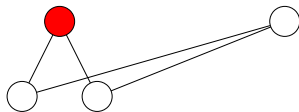
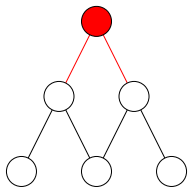
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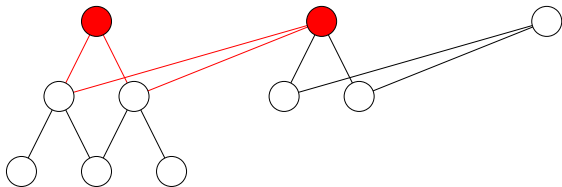
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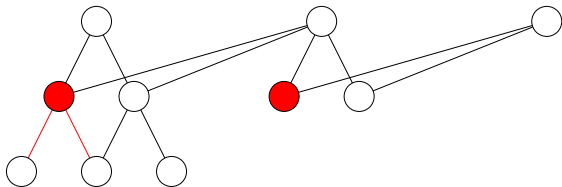
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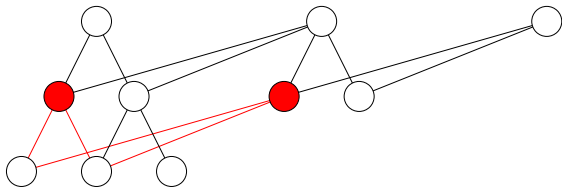
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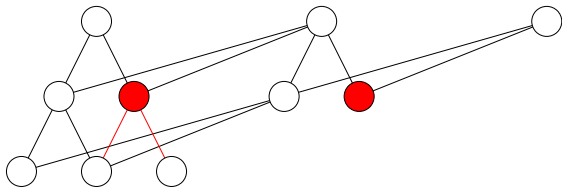
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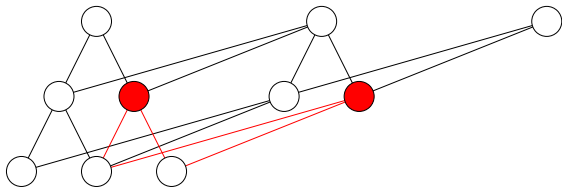
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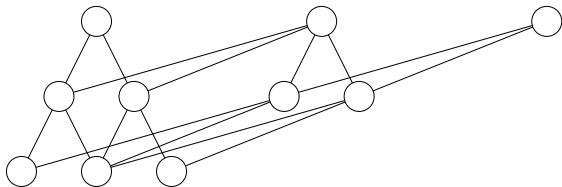
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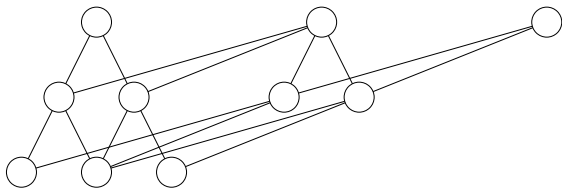
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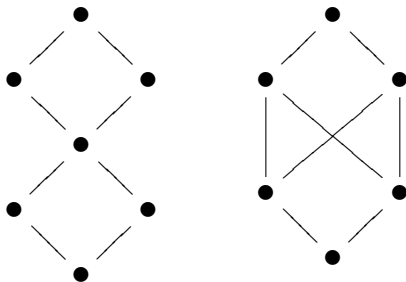
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$n \times n$ ASMs are in bijection with order ideals in this poset with $n - 1$ layers, as constructed above.

Theorem (Lascoux and Schützenberger 1996)

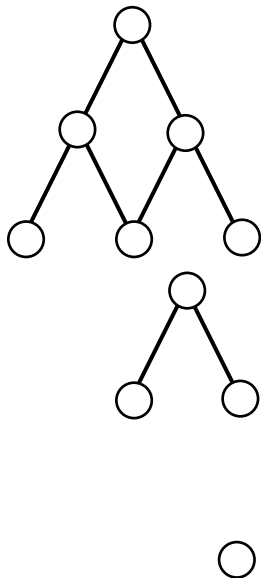
The restriction of the ASM poset to permutations is the Bruhat order. In fact, is the smallest lattice containing the Bruhat order on the symmetric group as a subposet (i.e. the MacNeille completion).



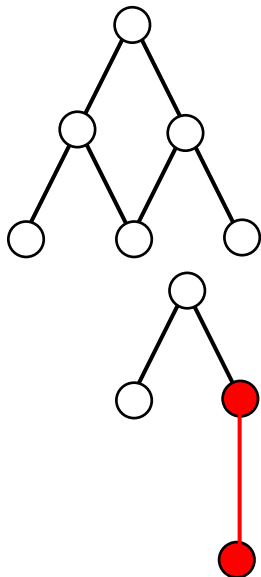
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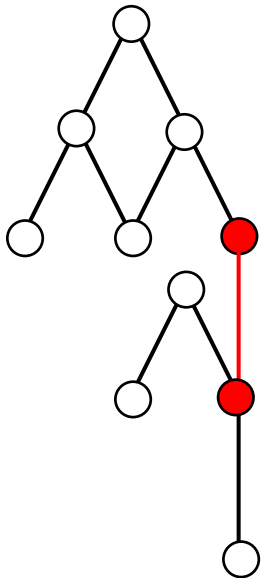
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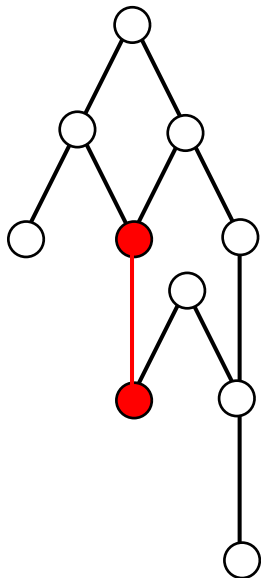
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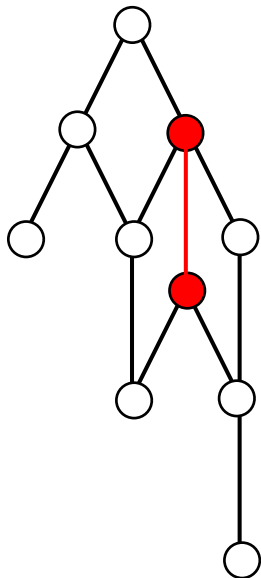
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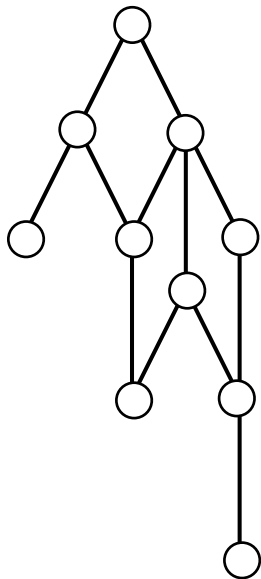
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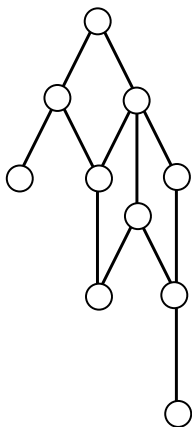


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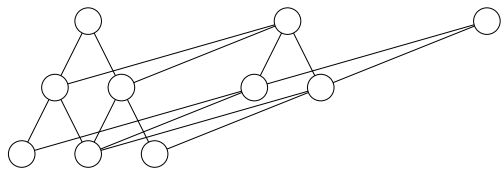
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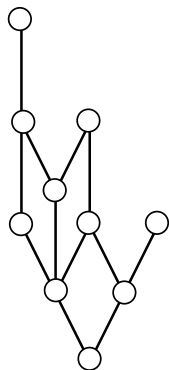


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ASM and TSSCPP posets (S. 2011)



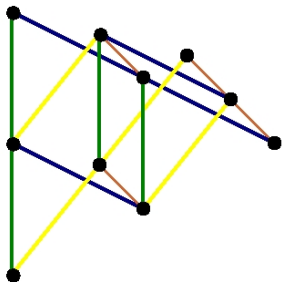
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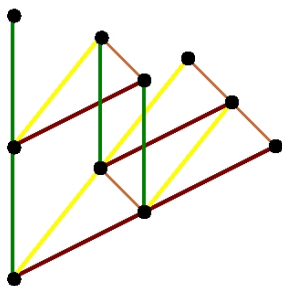
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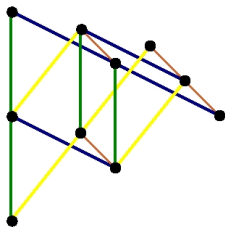


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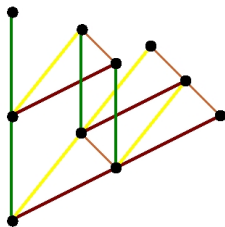


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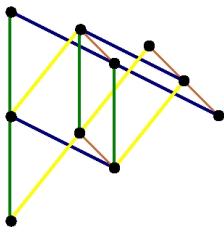
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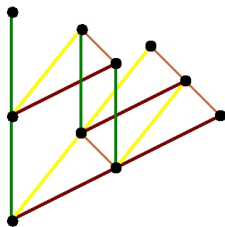
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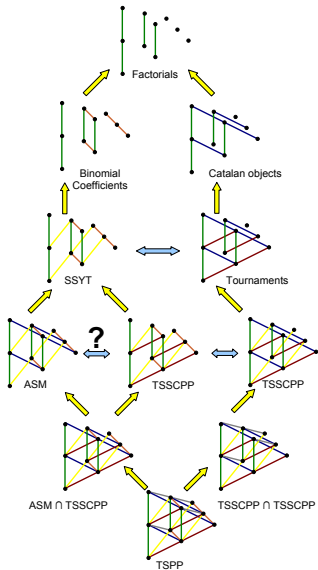


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Problem: Doesn't work

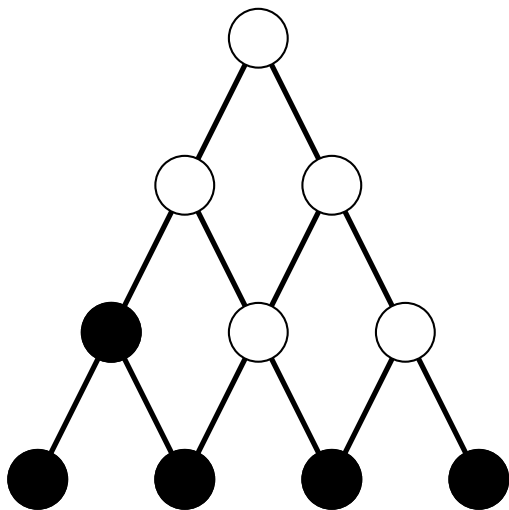
What came of it:

Tetrahedral poset family (S. 2011)



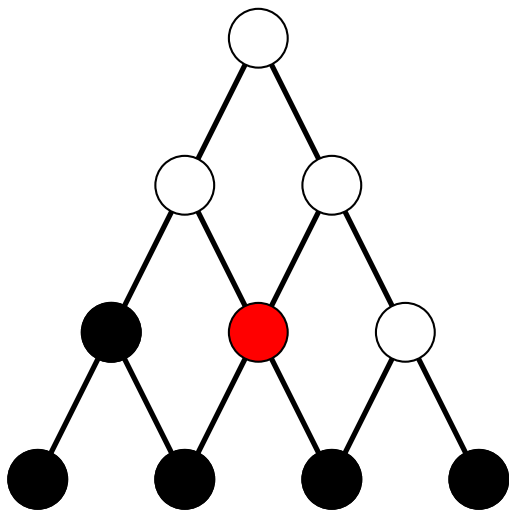
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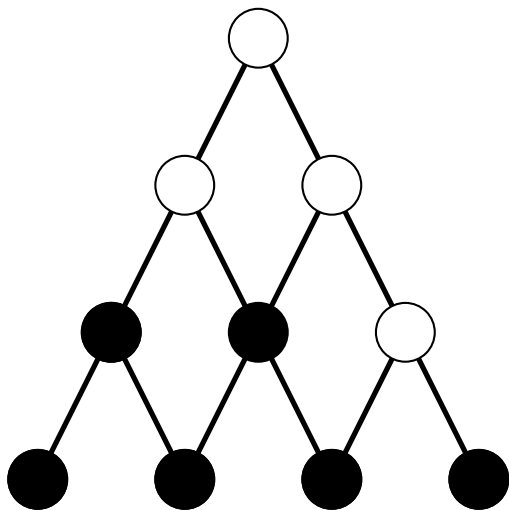
Define a toggle, t_e , for each $e \in P$.

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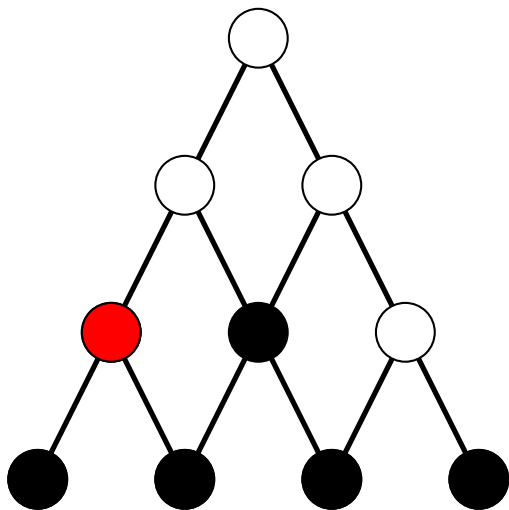
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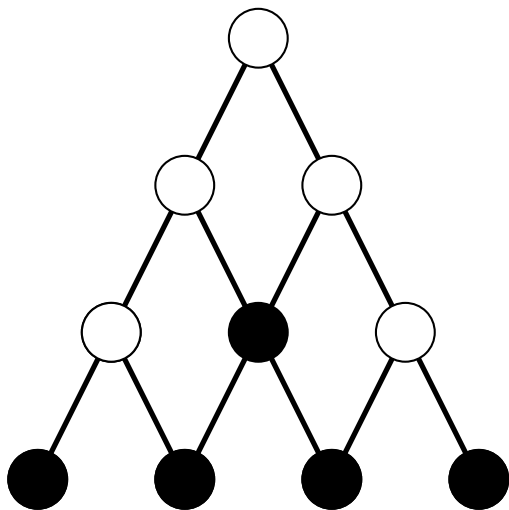
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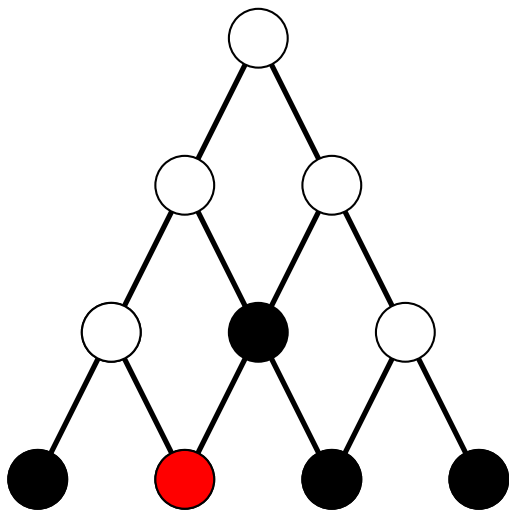
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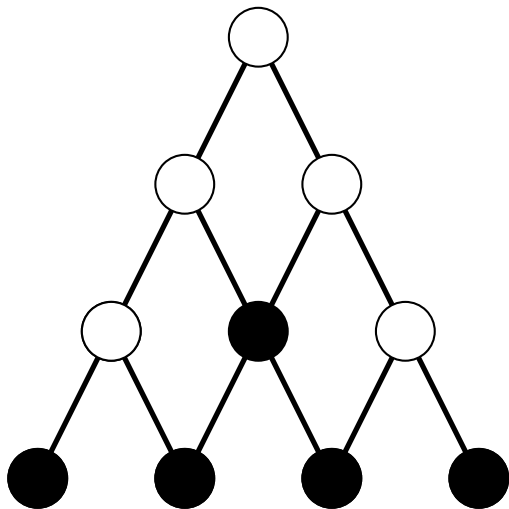
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Let P be a poset and $J(P)$ its set of order ideals.

Definition

For each element $e \in P$ define its *toggle*
 $t_e : J(P) \rightarrow J(P)$ as follows.

$$t_e(X) = \begin{cases} X \cup \{e\} & \text{if } e \notin X \text{ and } X \cup \{e\} \in J(P) \\ X \setminus \{e\} & \text{if } e \in X \text{ and } X \setminus \{e\} \in J(P) \\ X & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Toggles generate a group

Definition (Cameron and Fon-der-Flaass 1995)

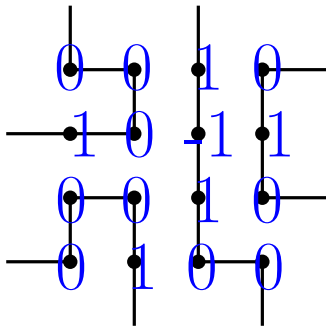
The *toggle group* $T(J(P))$ is the subgroup of the symmetric group $\mathfrak{S}_{J(P)}$ generated by $\{t_e\}_{e \in P}$.

Toggle group actions are compositions of toggles that act on order ideals.

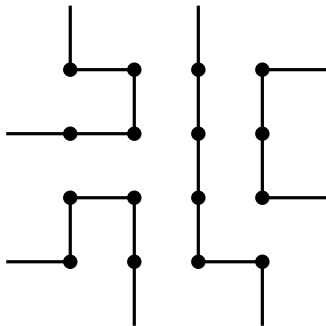
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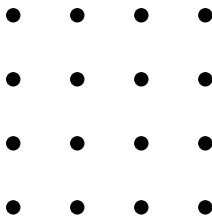
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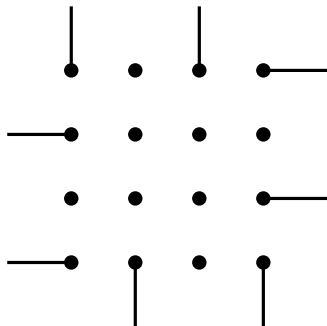
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Start with an $n \times n$ grid.

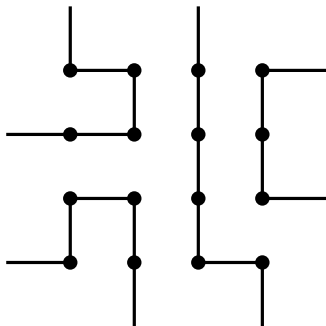


Add boundary conditions.



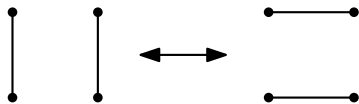
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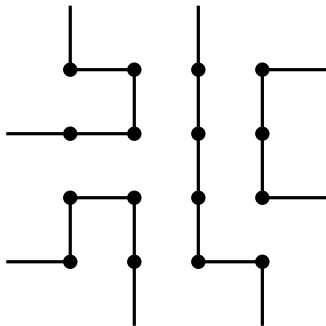


Gyrations on fully-packed loops

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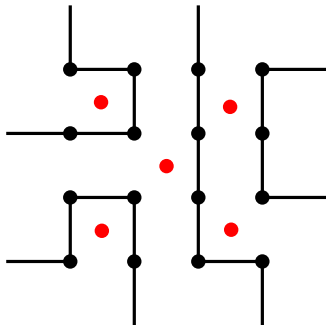


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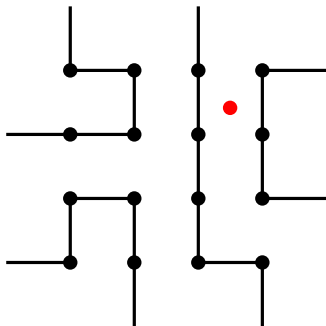
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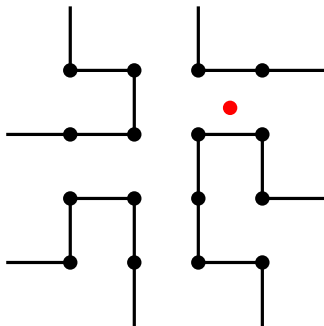
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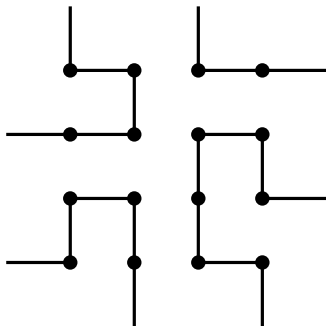
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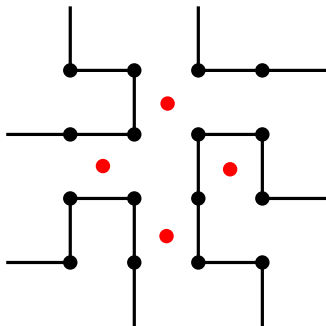
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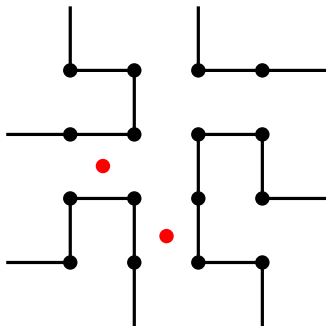
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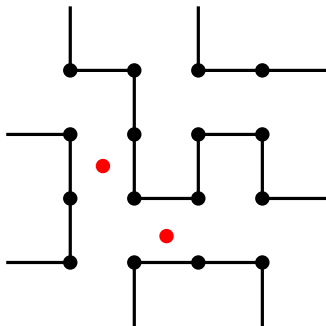
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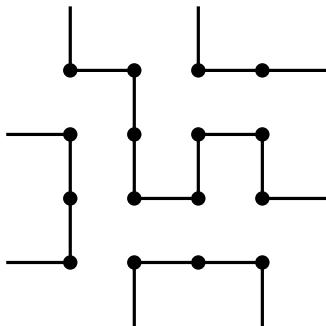
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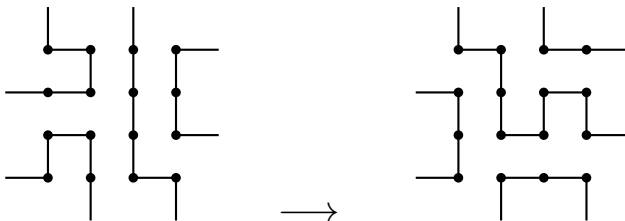


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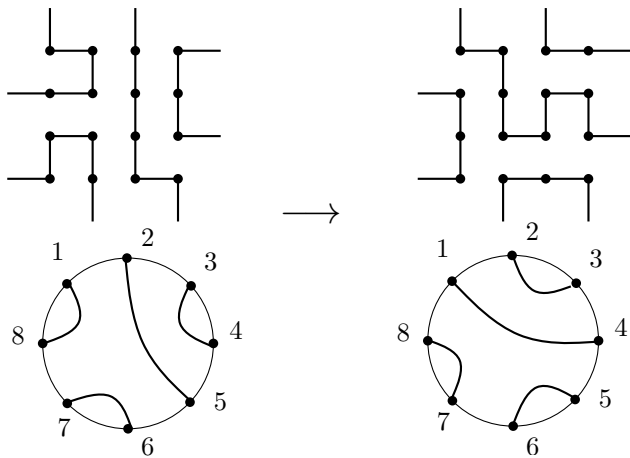
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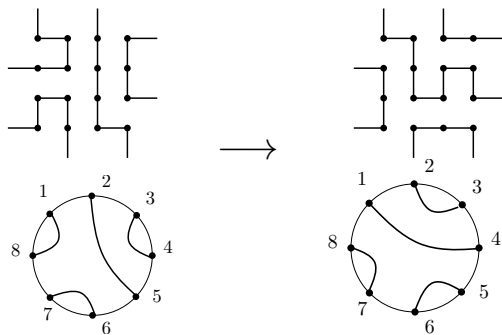


The square is a circle

Theorem (B. Wieland 2000)

Gyration on an order n fully-packed loop rotates the link pattern by a factor of $2n$.

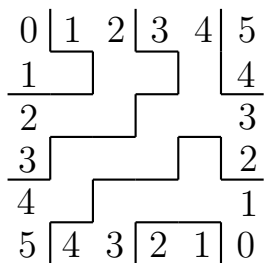
Gyration exhibits *resonance* with pseudo-period $2n$.



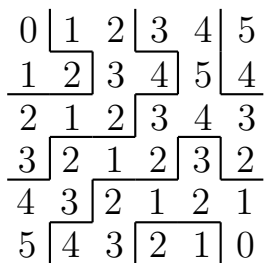
How does this relate to the toggle group?

Gyrations as a toggle group action

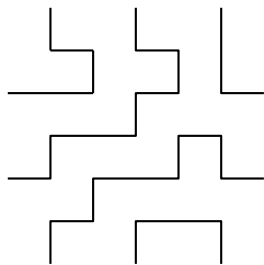
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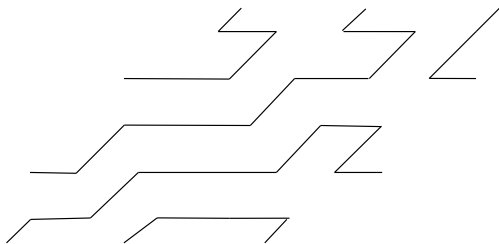
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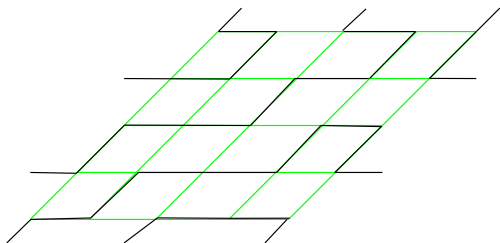
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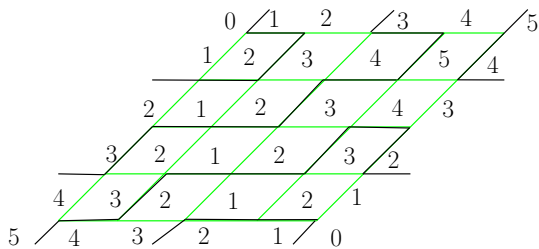
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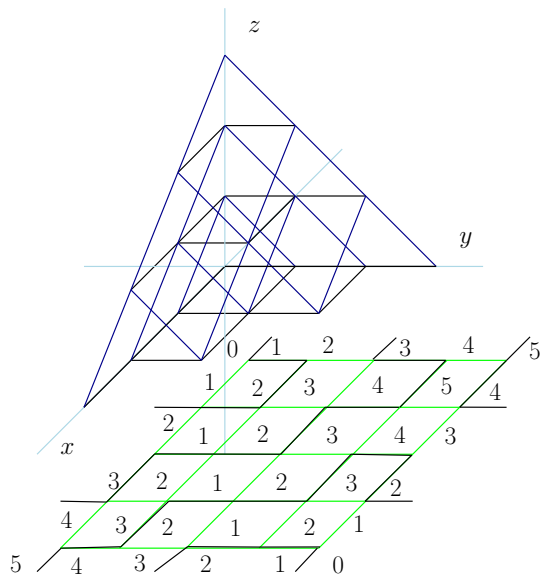
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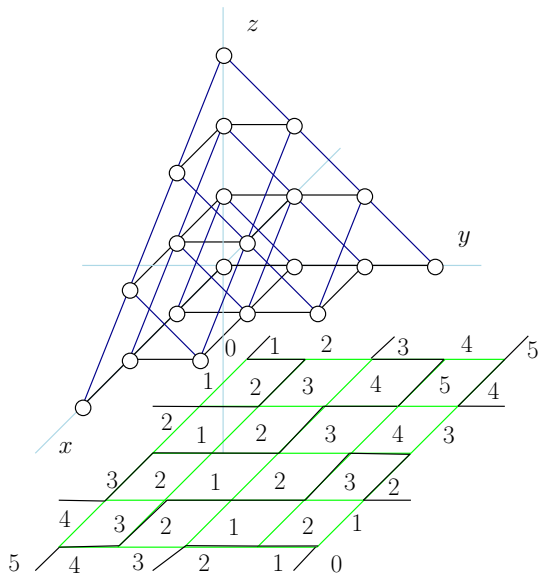
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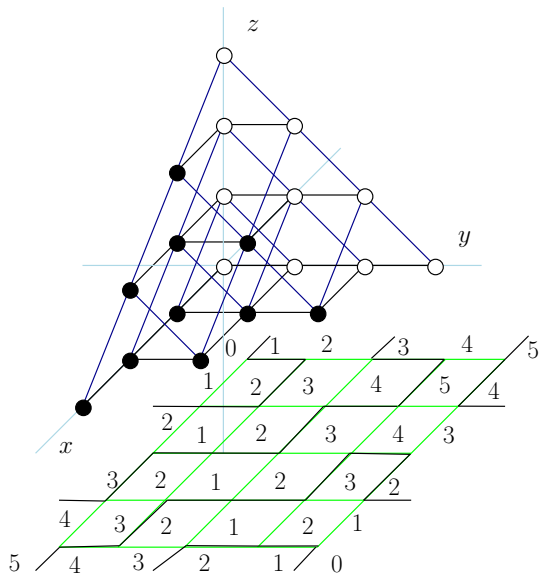
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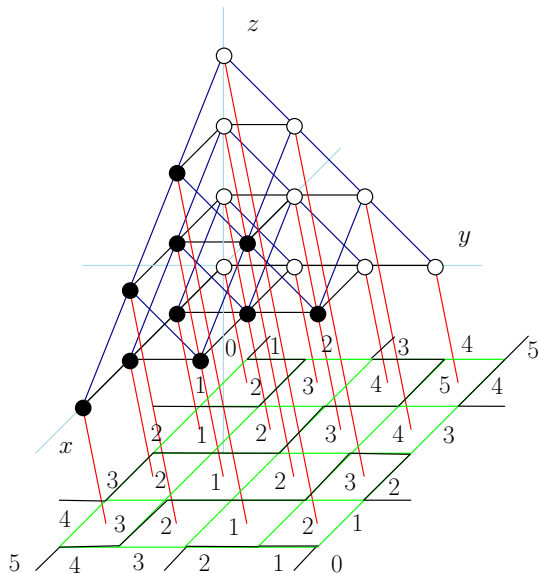
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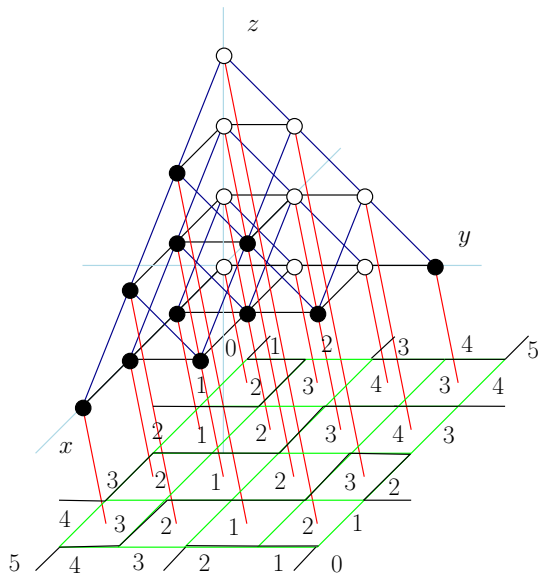
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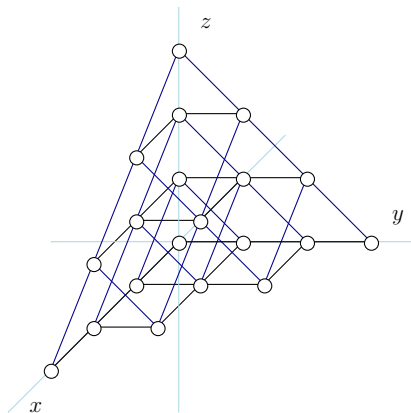
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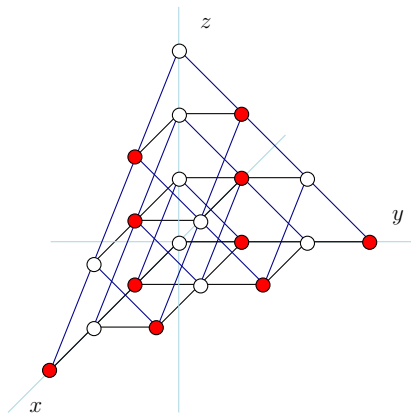
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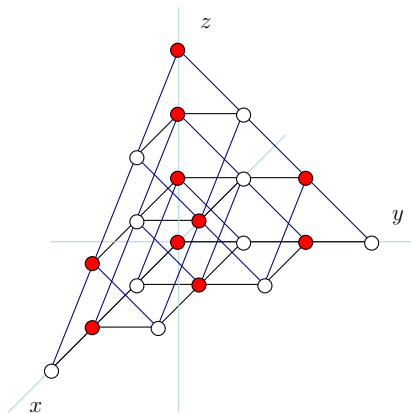
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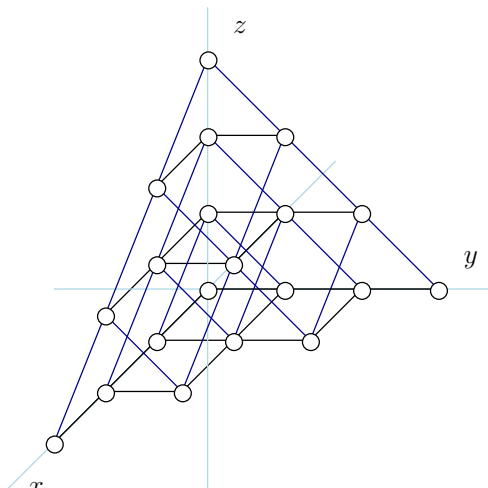
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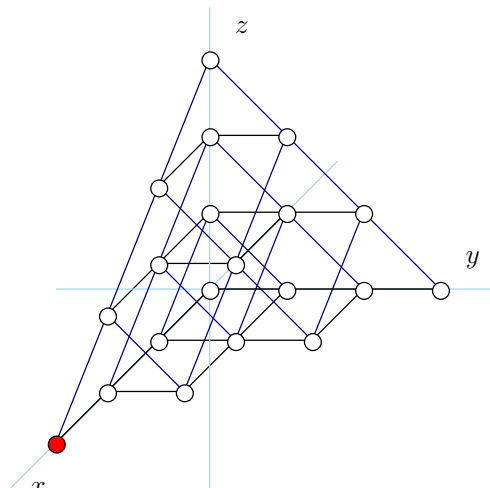
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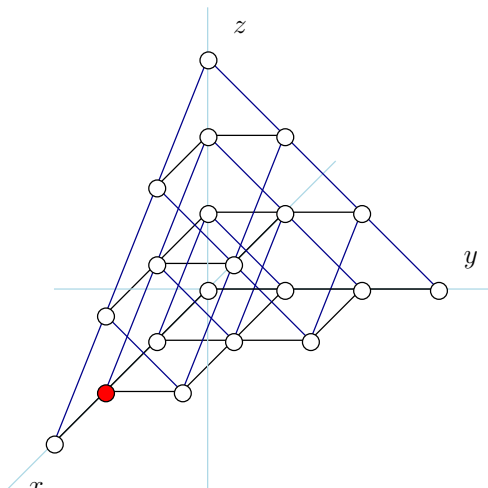
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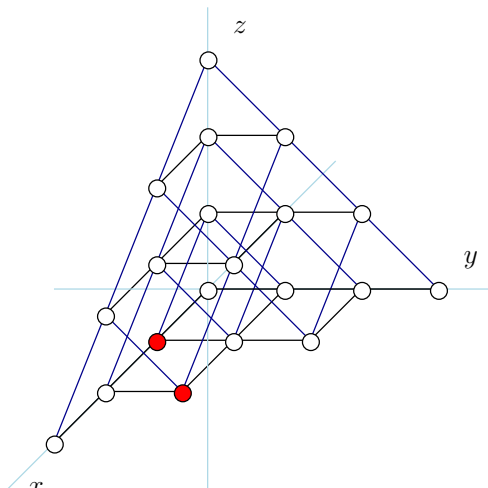
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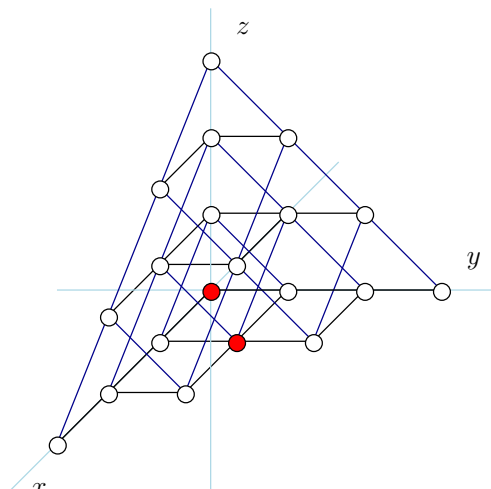
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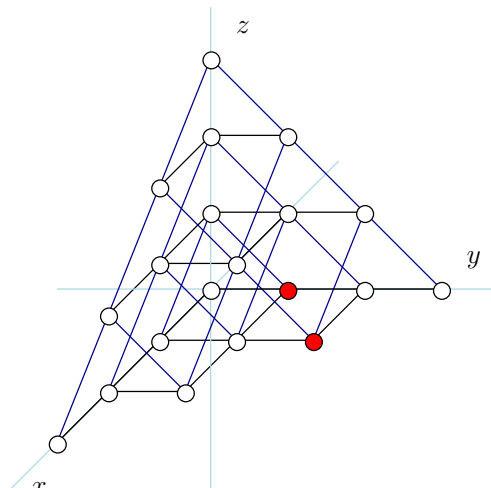
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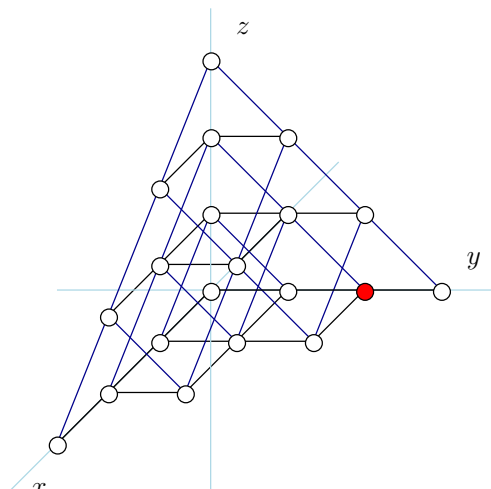
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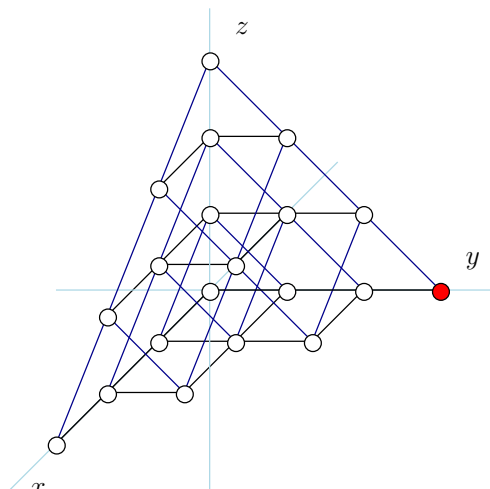
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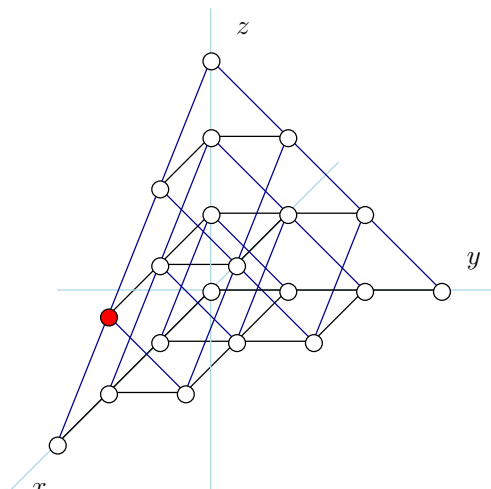
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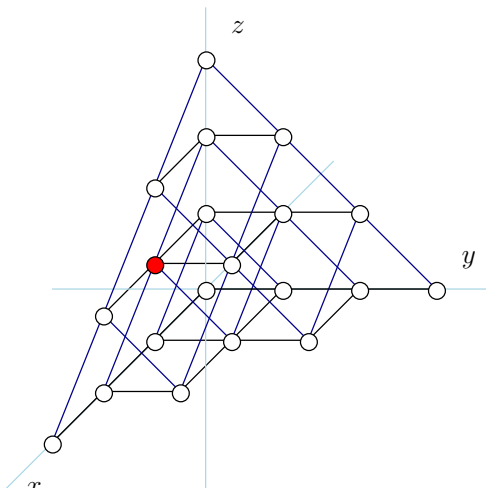
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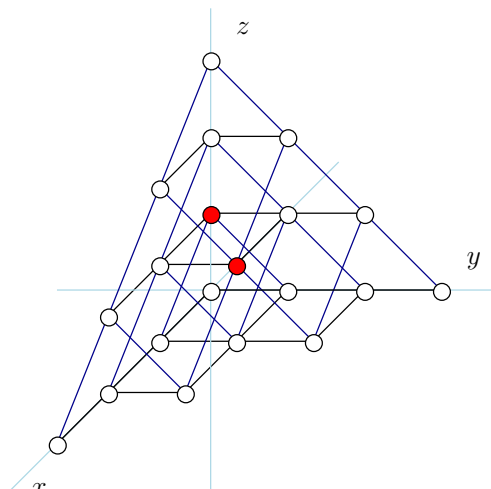
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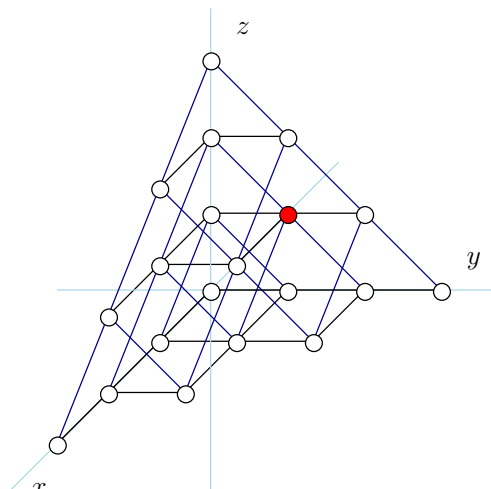
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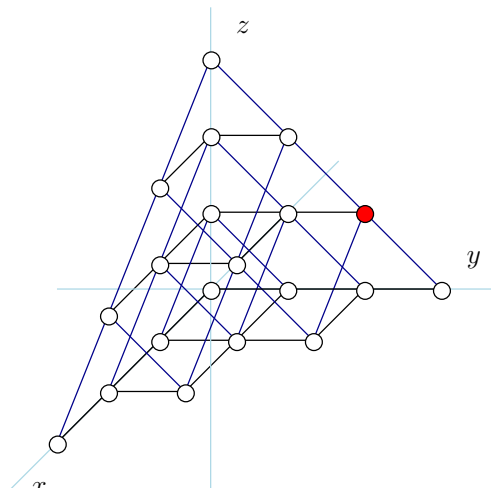
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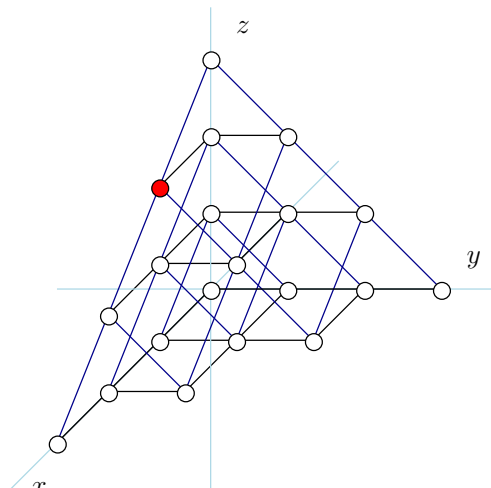
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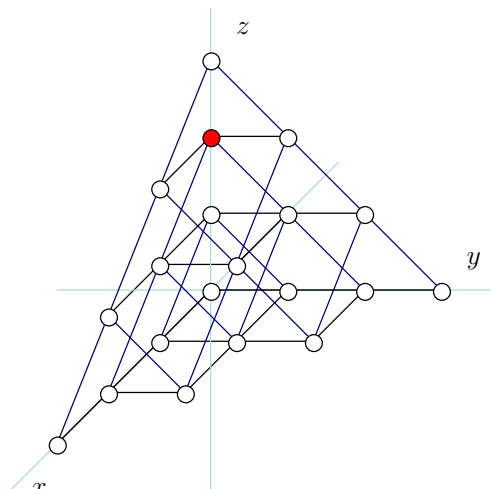
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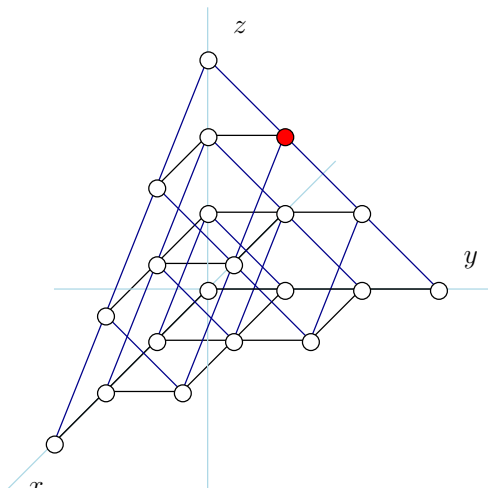
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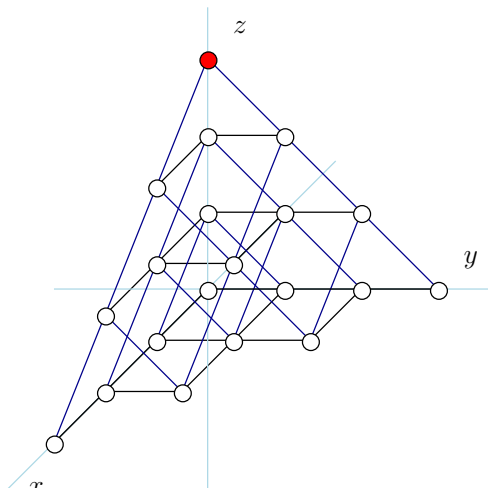
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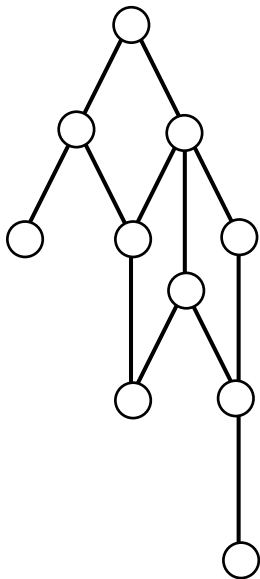
Problem

What is the underlying combinatorial structure that superpromotion is rotating with period $3n - 2$?

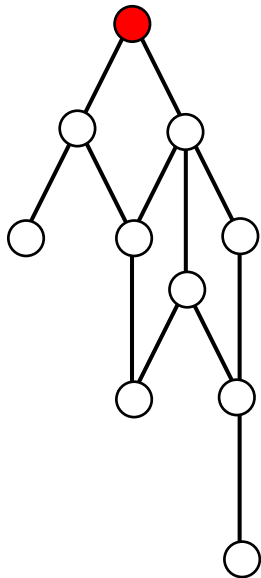
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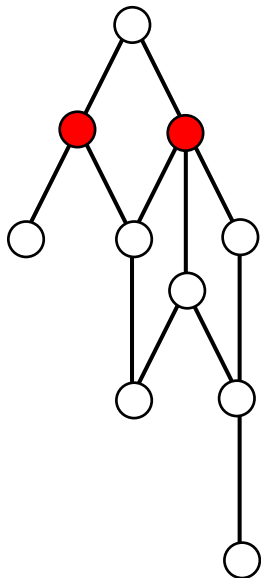
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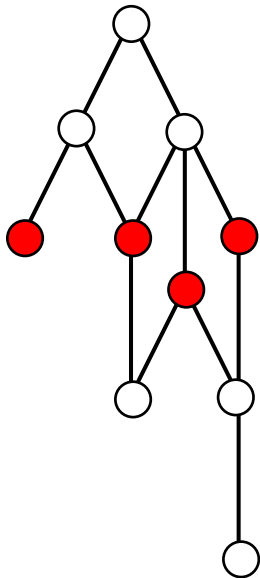
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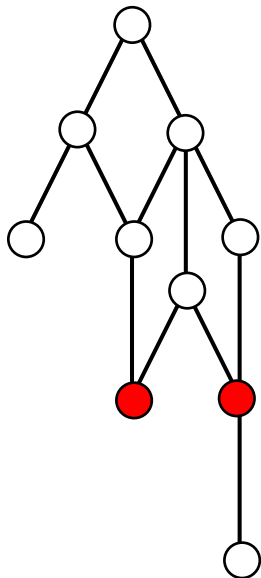
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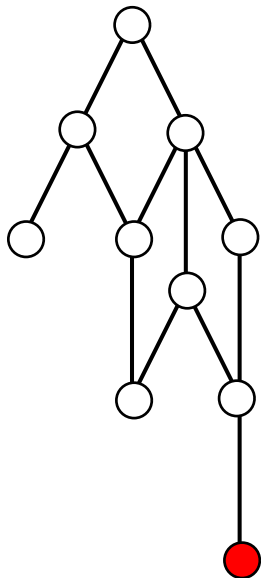
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Orbit size data for these actions

| | ASM under SPro | | TSSCPP under Row | |
|---------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Orbit Size | Number of Orbits | Orbit Size | Number of Orbits |
| $n = 1$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $n = 2$ | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| $n = 3$ | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| $n = 4$ | 10 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| $n = 5$ | | | 39 | 1 |
| | | | 26 | 1 |
| | 13 | 33 | 13 | 28 |
| $n = 6$ | | | $8k, k > 2$ | 65 |
| | 16 | 456 | 16 | 277 |
| | 8 | 16 | 8 | 13 |
| | 4 | 2 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| $n = 7$ | 57 | 55 | | |
| | 19 | 11327 | * | * |

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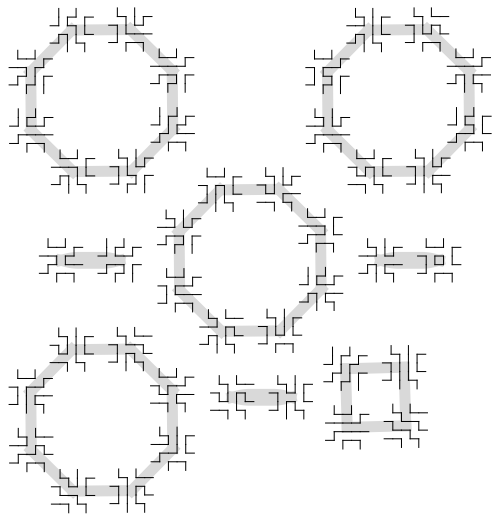
What came of it: Inspiration for studying the ‘resonance’ phenomenon

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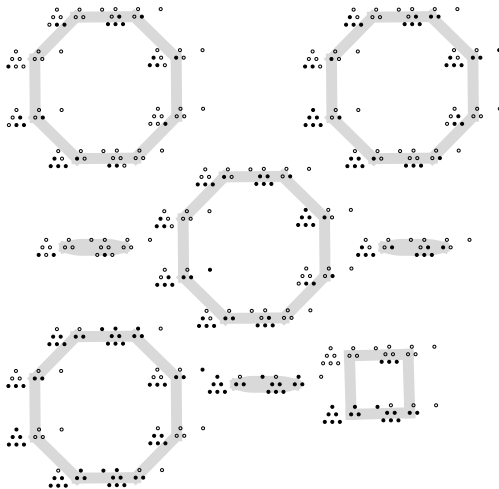
In any ranked poset, there are equivariant bijections between the order ideals under rowmotion (toggle top to bottom), promotion (toggle left to right), and gyration (toggle even then odd ranks).

In an *equivariant* bijection, the orbit structure is preserved.

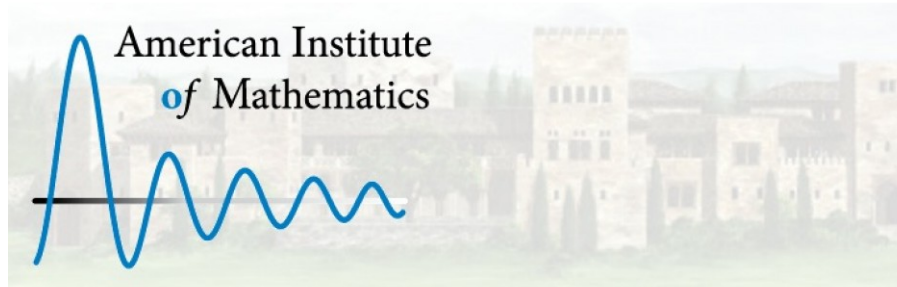
Fully-packed loop orbits under gyration



Order ideals in the ASM poset under rowmotion



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Theorem (K. Dilks, O. Pechenik, S. 2015)

There is an equivariant bijection between plane partitions in $[a] \times [b] \times [c]$ under rowmotion (toggle from top to bottom) and increasing tableaux of rectangular shape $a \times b$ and entries at most $a + b + c - 1$ under K -promotion.

This correspondence explains observed resonance phenomena on both sides of this bijection.

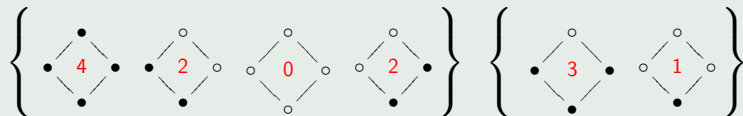
Homomesy in the toggle group

Theorem (J. Propp and T. Roby 2013)

The order ideal size statistic in $J([n] \times [k])$ is homomesic (orbit-average = global-average) with respect to rowmotion or promotion.

Example

The promotion orbits of $J([2] \times [2])$



$$\frac{4 + 2 + 0 + 2}{4} = 2$$

$$\frac{3 + 1}{2} = 2$$

Definition

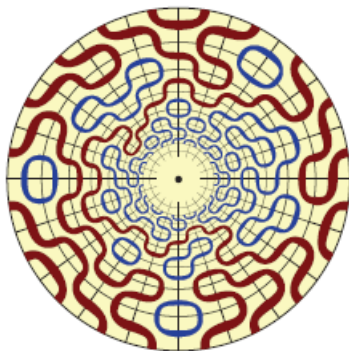
Fix a poset P . For each $e \in P$, define the *toggleability* statistic $\mathfrak{T}_e : J(P) \rightarrow \{0, 1, -1\}$ as:

$$\mathfrak{T}_e(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e \text{ can be toggled } \textit{out} \text{ of } X, \\ -1 & \text{if } e \text{ can be toggled } \textit{in} \text{ to } X, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem (S. 2015)

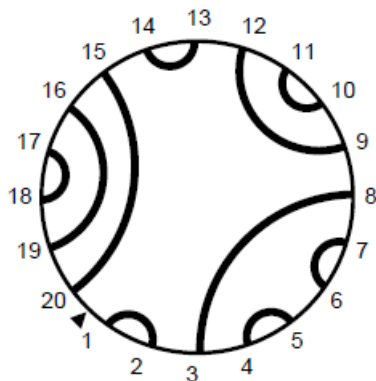
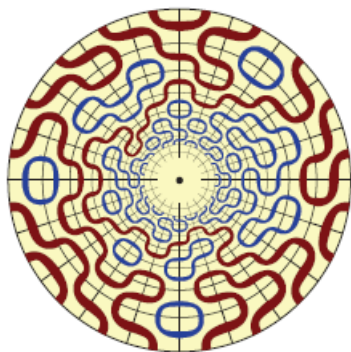
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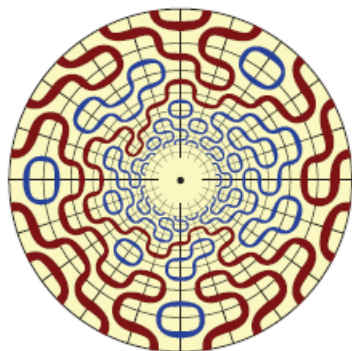
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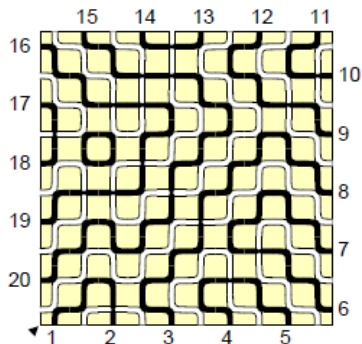


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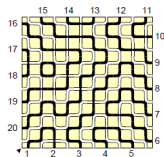
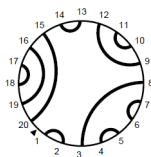
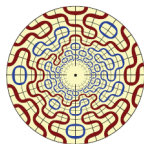


Fully-packed loop model



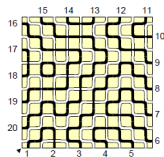
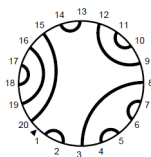
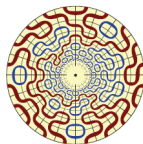
Conjecture (A. Razumov and Y. Stroganov 2004)

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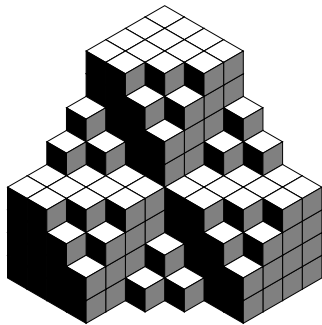
Lemma (Cantini and Sportiello 2011)

Fix any square α . Then the number of FPLs in an orbit of gyration with edge configuration $|\alpha|$ equals the number with configuration $\overline{\alpha}$.

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A missing bijection

Totally symmetric self-complementary plane partitions inside a $2n \times 2n \times 2n$ box are also counted by $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(3j+1)!}{(n+j)!}$ (Andrews 1994), but **no explicit bijection is known.**

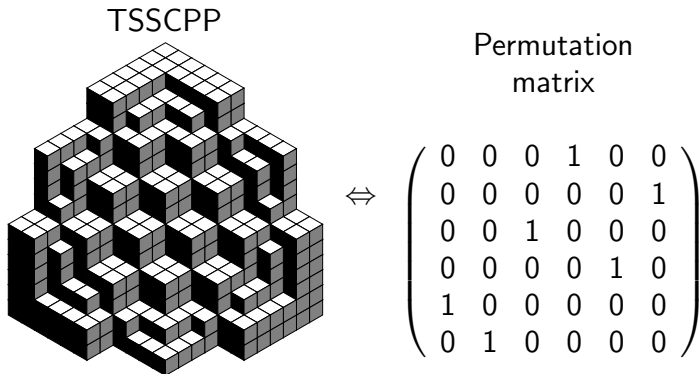


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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

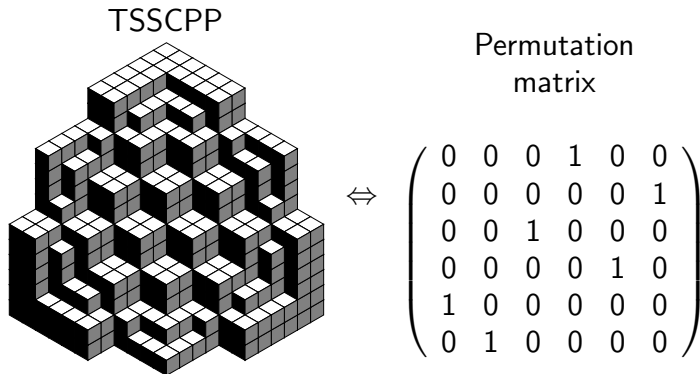
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Which ones are permutations?

Monotone triangle '-1's

ASM

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

\Leftrightarrow

Column
partial sums

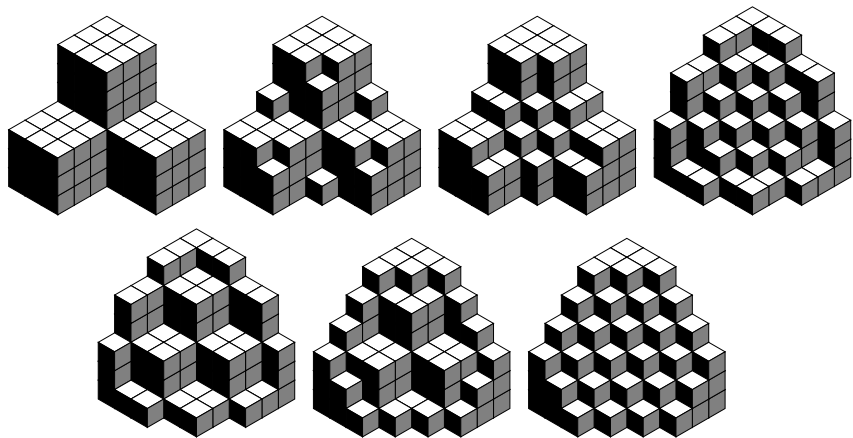
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\Leftrightarrow

Monotone
triangle

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & 2 & & \\ & & 1 & 4 & \\ & 1 & 3 & 4 & \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \end{array}$$

Permutation TSSCPPs?



Q: Which one has a -1 in it?

Definition

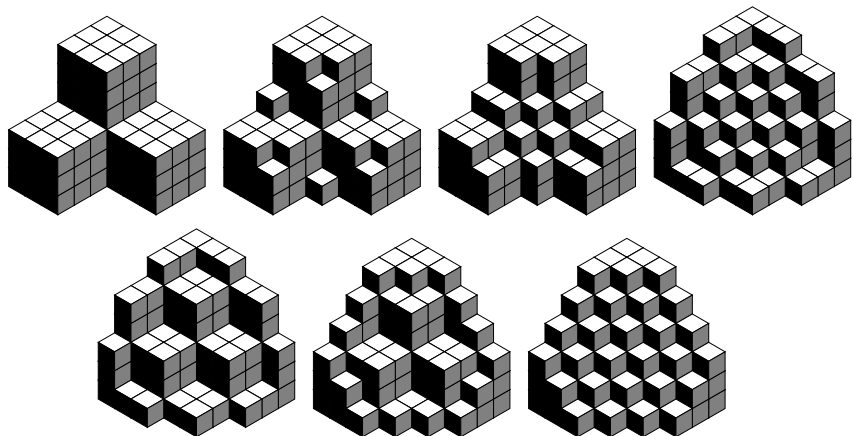
The *inversion number* of an ASM A is defined as

$$I(A) = \sum A_{ij}A_{kl}$$

where the sum is over all i, j, k, ℓ such that $i > k$ and $j < \ell$.

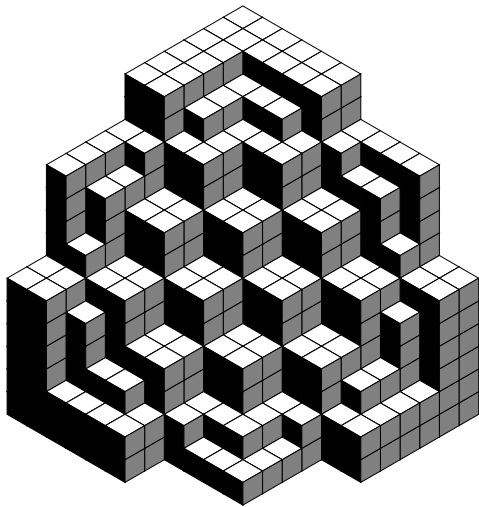
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} & & & 2 \\ & & 1 & 4 \\ & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$$

TSSCPP inversions?

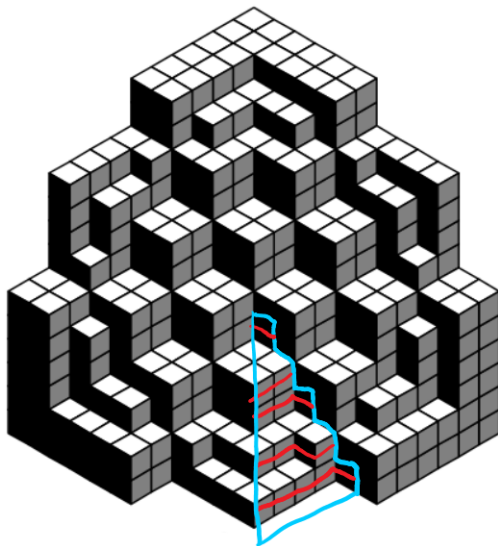


Q: What are TSSCPP 'inversions'?

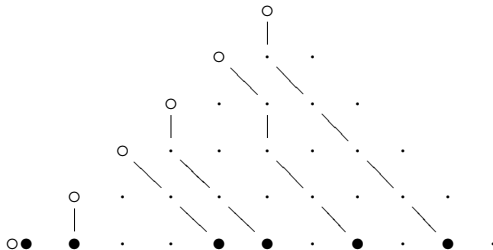
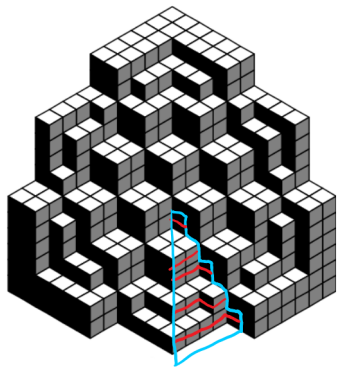
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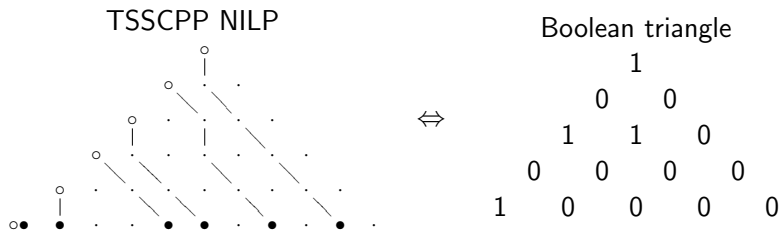
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Paths to boolean triangle



Boolean triangle definition

Definition

A *boolean triangle* of order n is a triangular integer array $\{b_{i,j}\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n-1$, $n-i \leq j \leq n-1$ with entries in $\{0, 1\}$ such that the diagonal partial

sums satisfy $1 + \sum_{i=j+1}^{i'} b_{i,n-j-1} \geq \sum_{i=j}^{i'} b_{i,n-j}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & b_{1,n-1} \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & b_{2,n-2} & & & & b_{2,n-1} \\ & & & & & & b_{3,n-3} & & & & b_{3,n-2} & & & & b_{3,n-1} \\ & & & & & & & & & & \vdots & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ b_{n-1,1} & & & & & & b_{n-1,2} & \cdots & & & b_{n-1,n-2} & & & & b_{n-1,n-1} \end{array}$$

Definition (S.)

Let *permutation TSSCPPs* be all TSSCPPs whose corresponding boolean triangles have weakly decreasing rows.

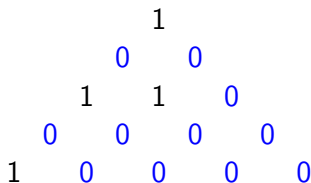
Not a permutation TSSCPP

```
      1
     0  0
    0  1  1
   0  0  0  0
  0  0  1  0  0
```

A permutation TSSCPP

```
      1
     0  0
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The 'inversions' of permutation TSSCPPs are the **zeros**.

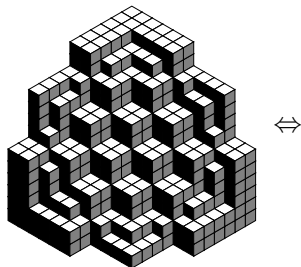


Theorem (S.)

There is a natural, statistic-preserving bijection between permutation matrices and permutation TSSCPPs which maps the number of inversions of the permutation to the number of zeros in the boolean triangle.

ASM–TSSCPP bijection in the permutation case

TSSCPP



Boolean triangle

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & & & & 1 \\
 & & & & 0 & 0 \\
 & & 1 & 1 & 0 & \\
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Monotone triangle

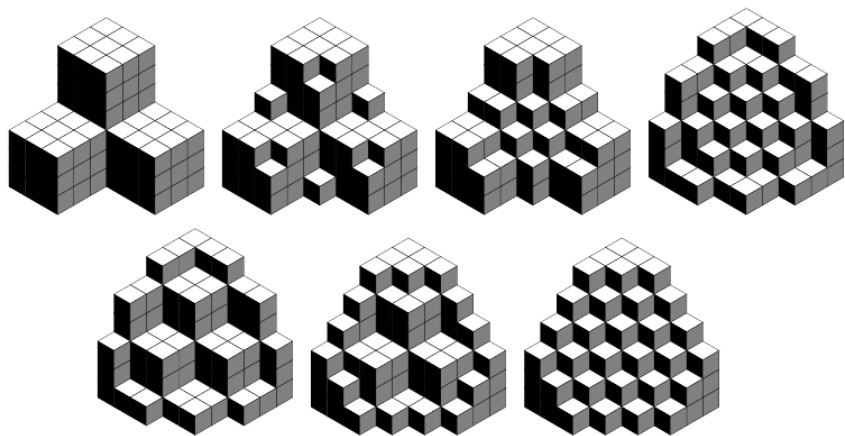
$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & & & & 4 \\
 & & & & 4 & 6 \\
 & & 3 & 4 & 6 & \\
 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \\
 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \\
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6
 \end{array}$$

Permutation matrix

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

| DPP | ASM | TSSCPP |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| no special parts* | no -1 's | rows weakly decrease |
| number of parts* | number of inversions | number of zeros |
| number of n 's* | position of 1 in last column | position of lowest 1 in last diagonal |
| largest part value that does not appear | position of 1 in last row | number of zeros in last row* |

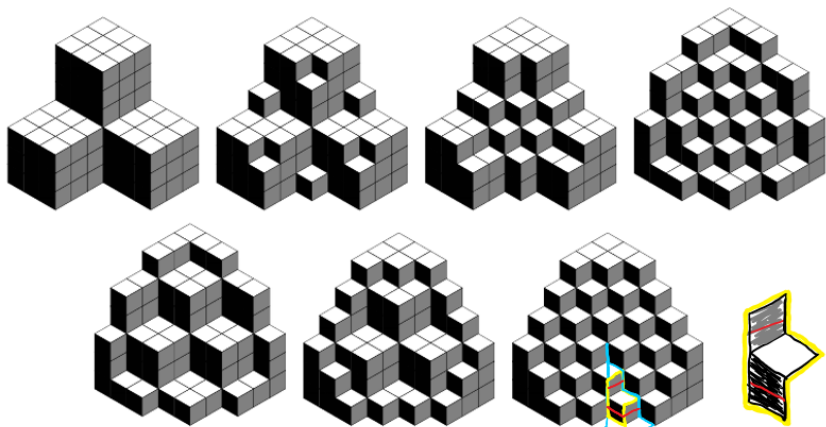
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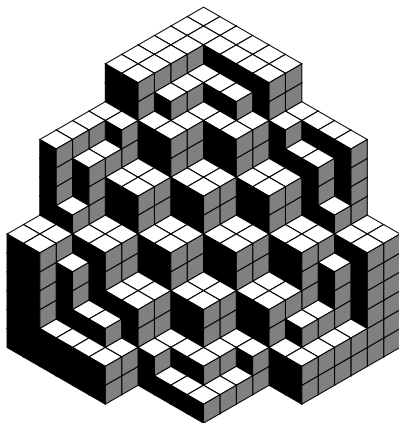
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A new poset structure on TSSCPPs

Definition

Define the *boolean partial order* T_n^{Bool} on TSSCPPs of order n by componentwise comparison of their boolean triangles.

Proposition

T_n^{Bool} is a lattice for $n \leq 3$, but for $n \geq 4$ it is not a lattice.

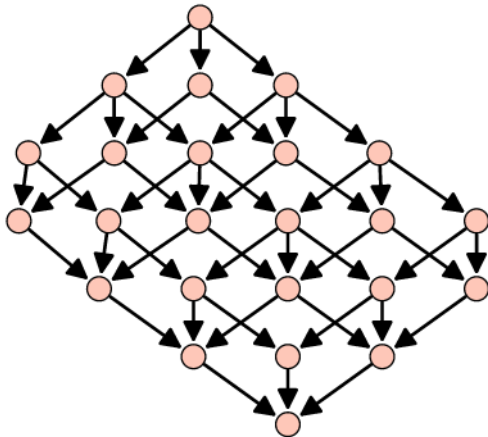
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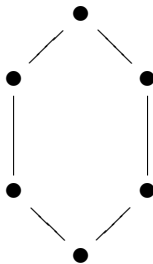
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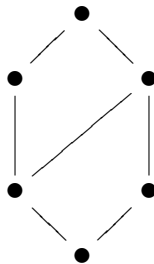


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Weak
Bruhat



TSSCPP
Boolean



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