

Combinatorics of exclusion processes with open boundaries

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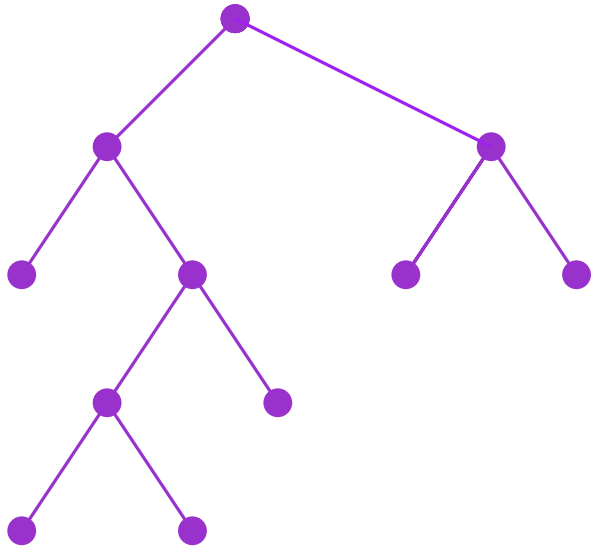
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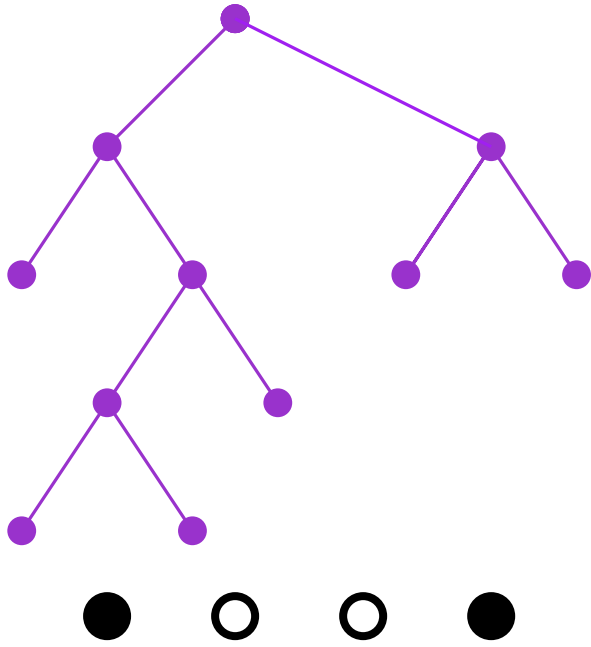
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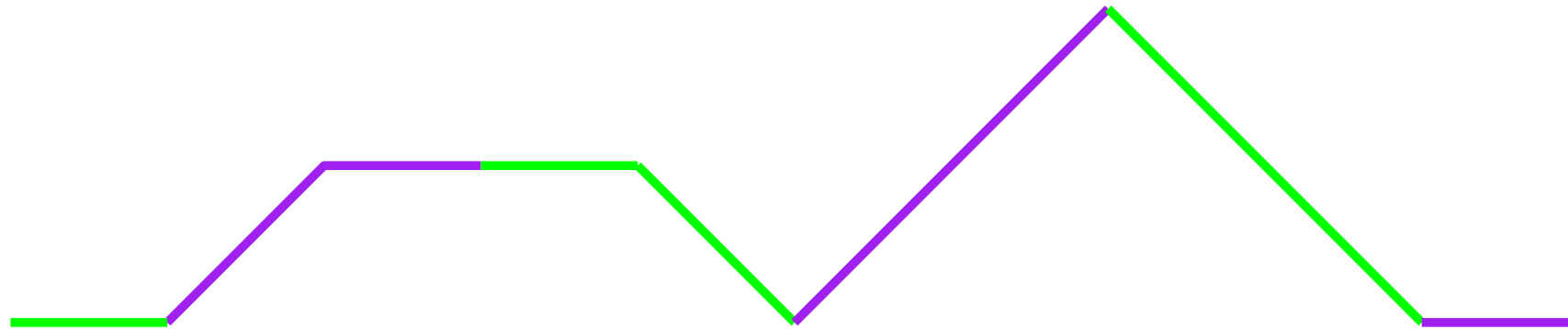
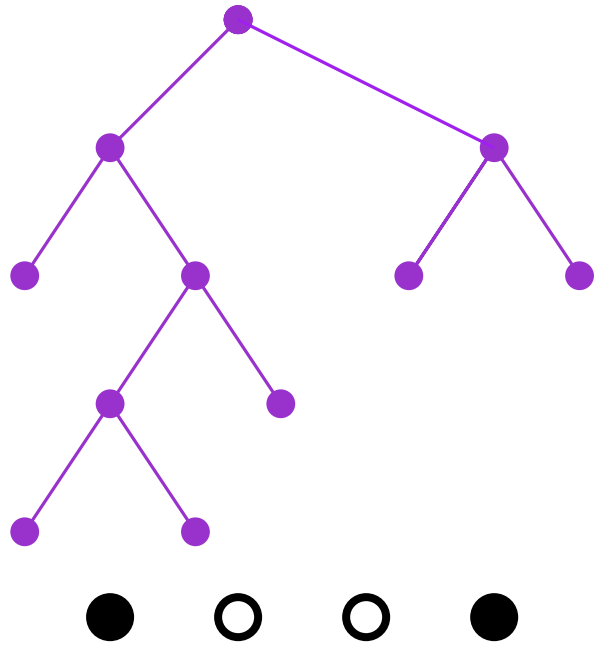
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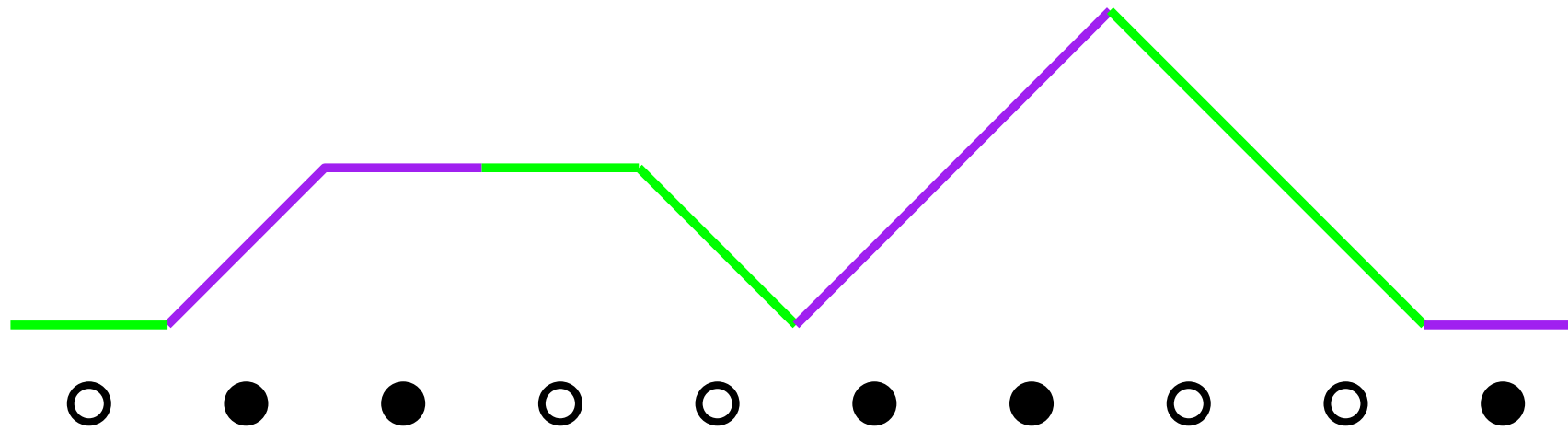
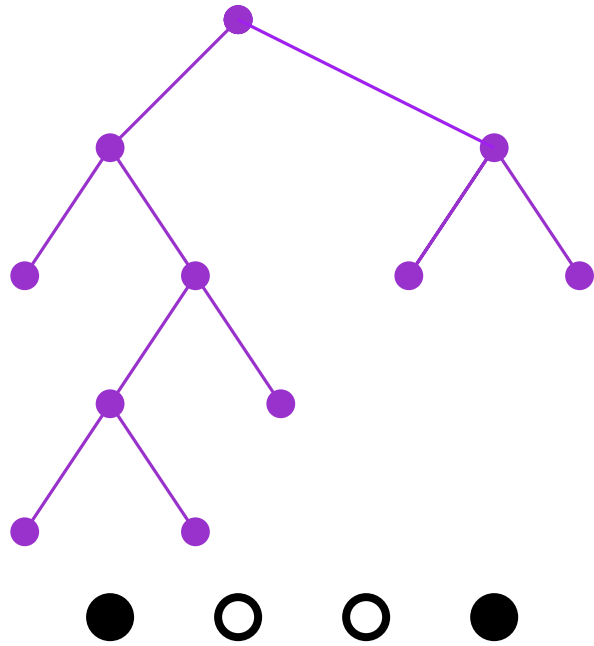
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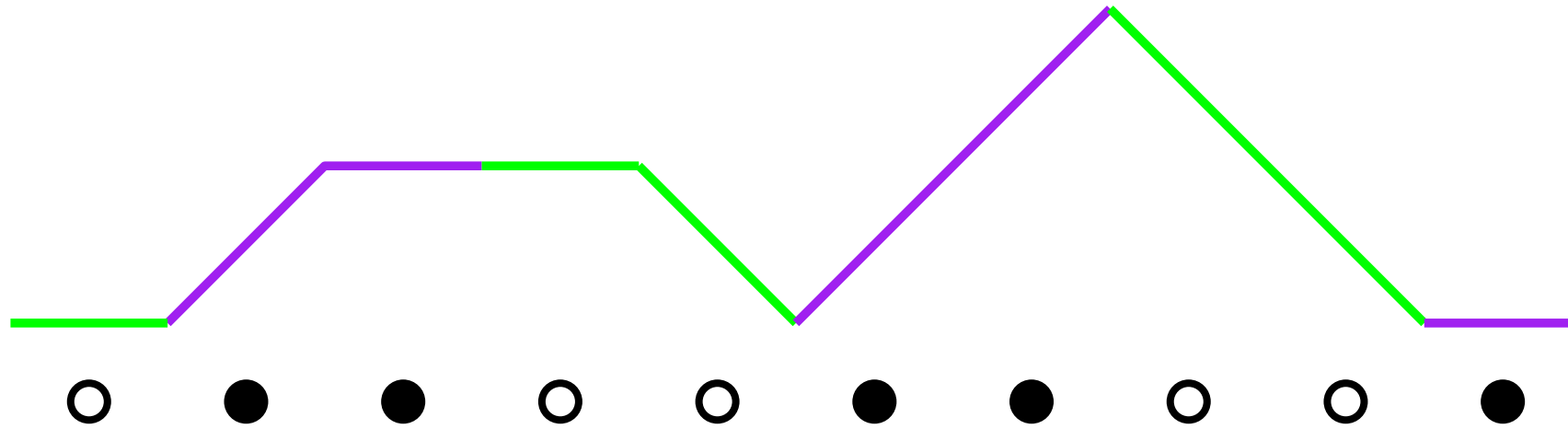
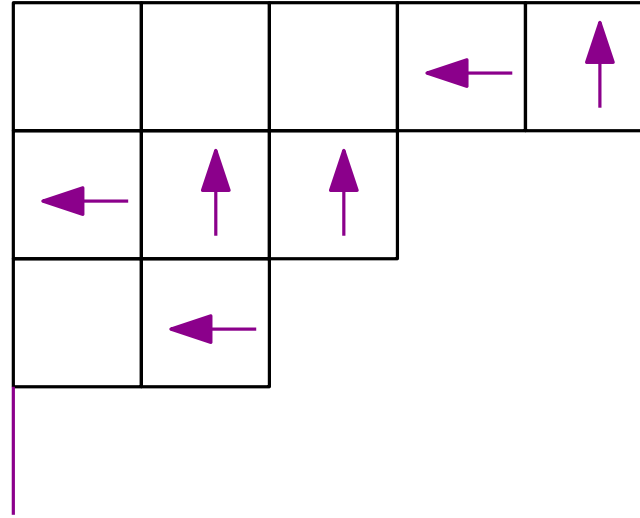
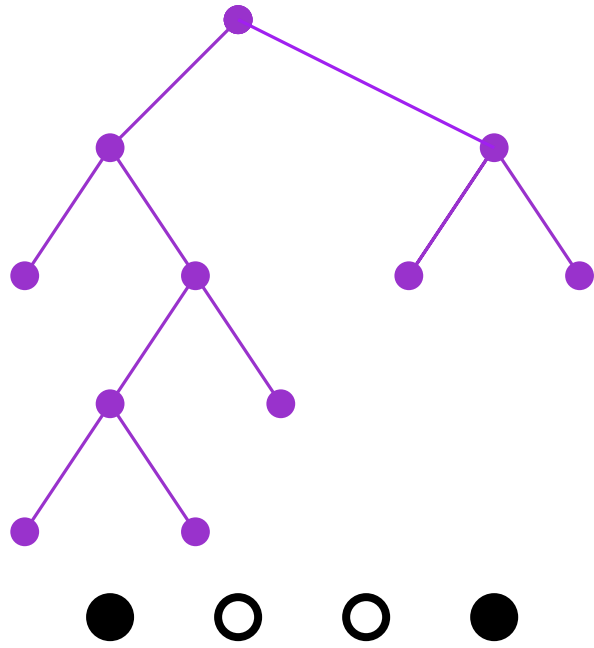
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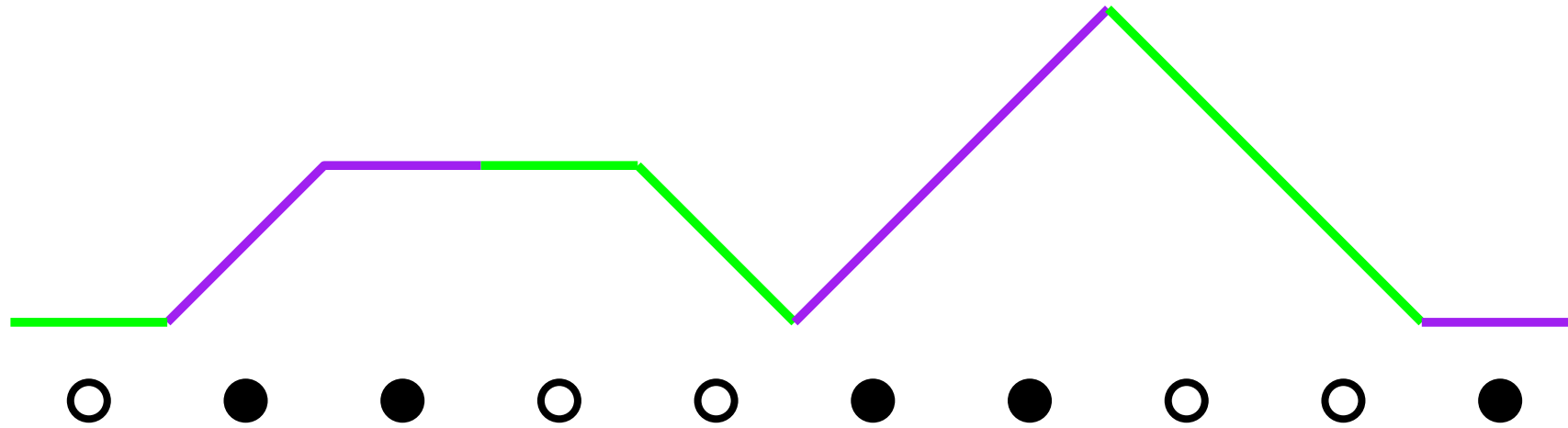
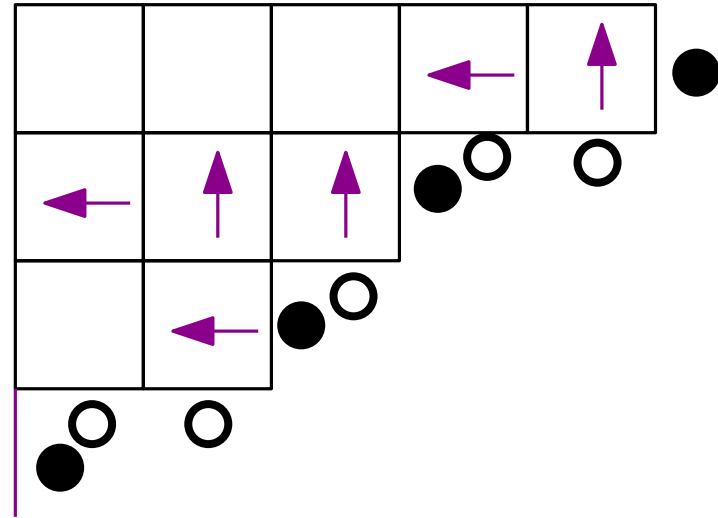
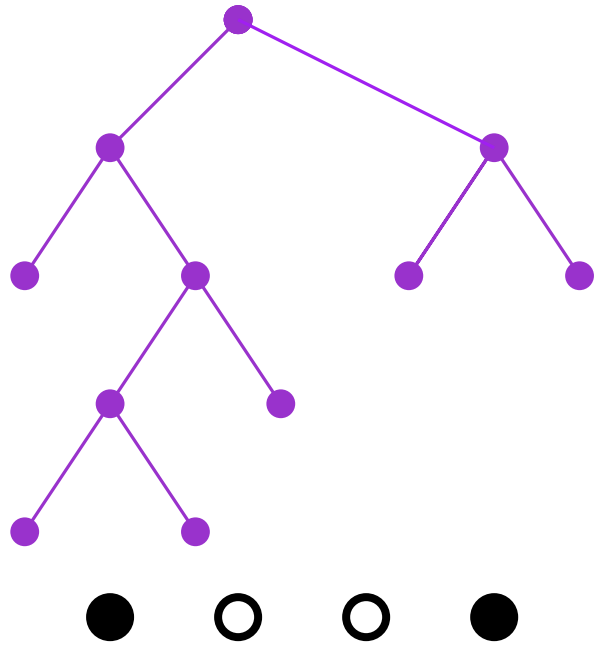
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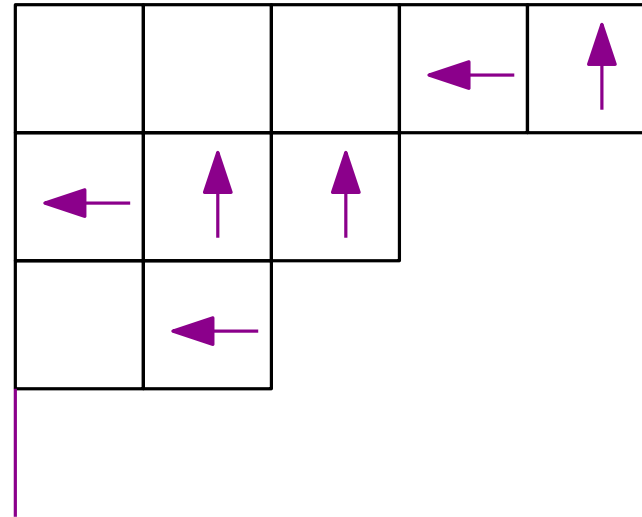
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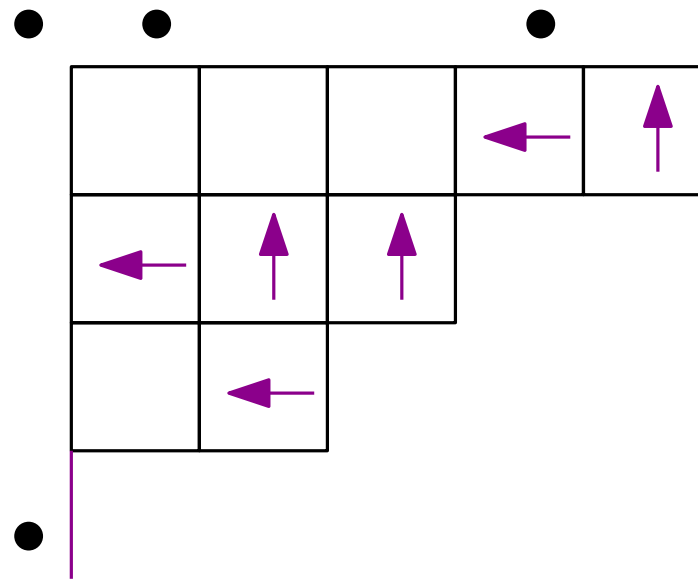
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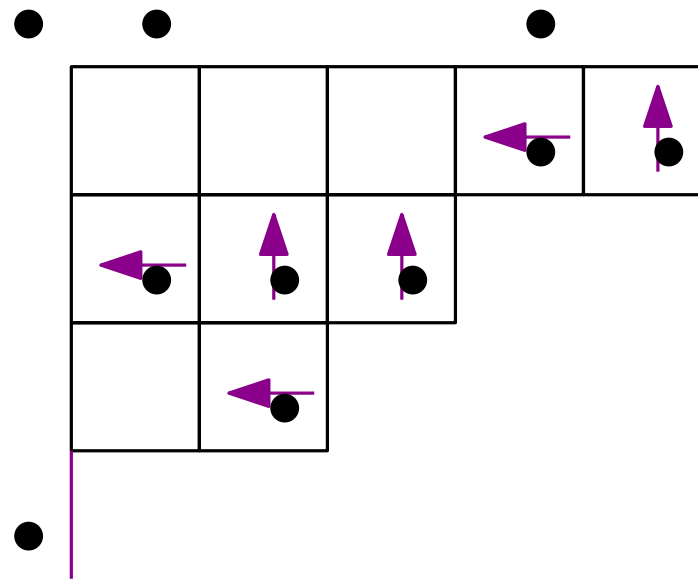
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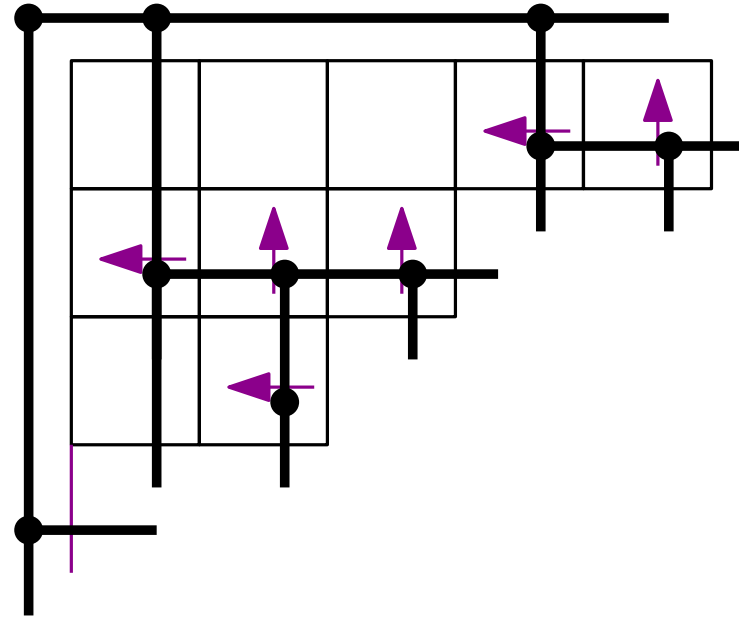
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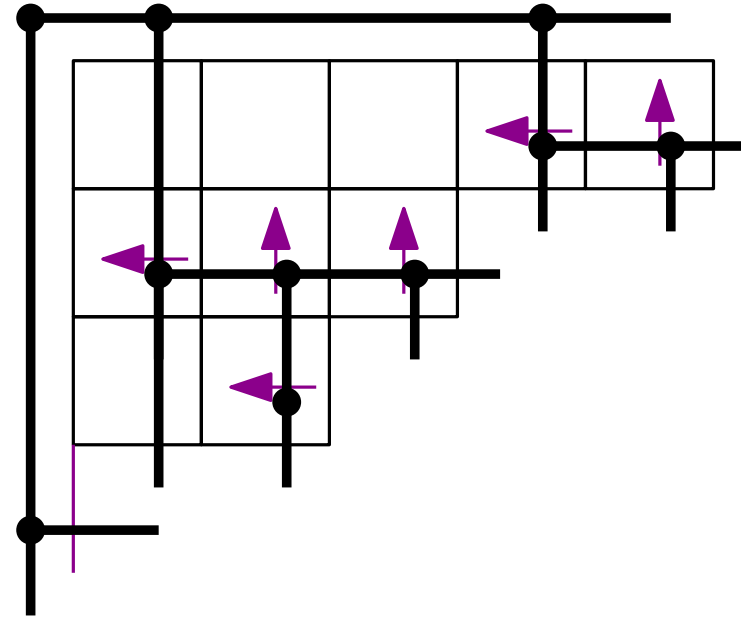
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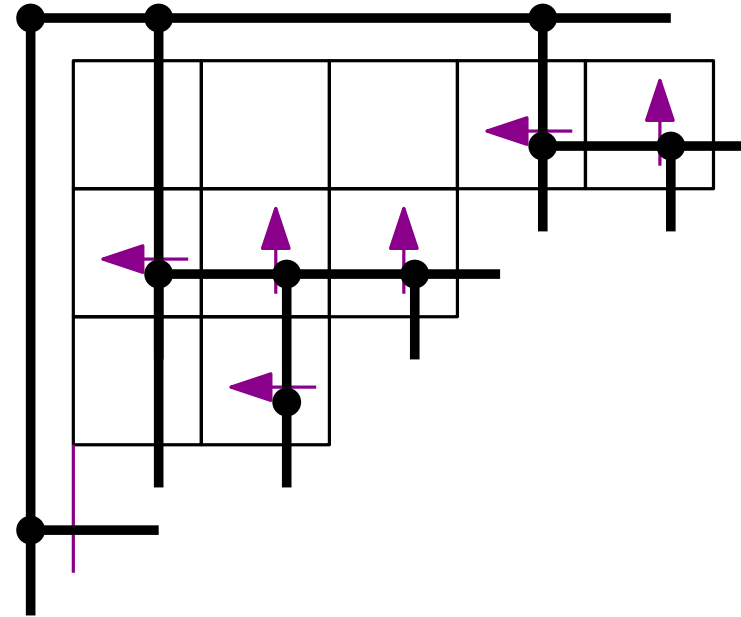
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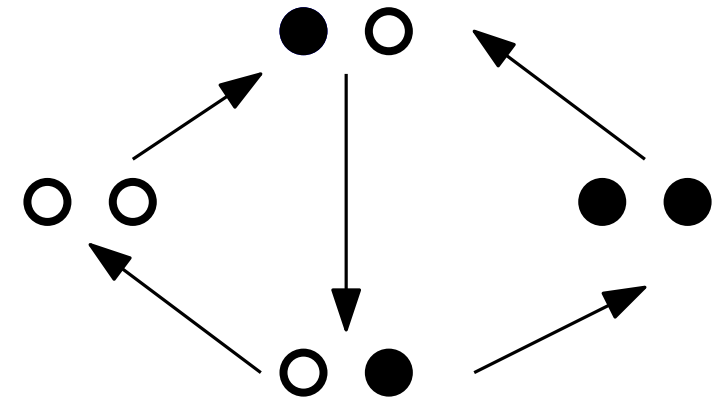
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Motzkin paths [Zeilberger, Duchi and Schaeffer, Brak and Essam]

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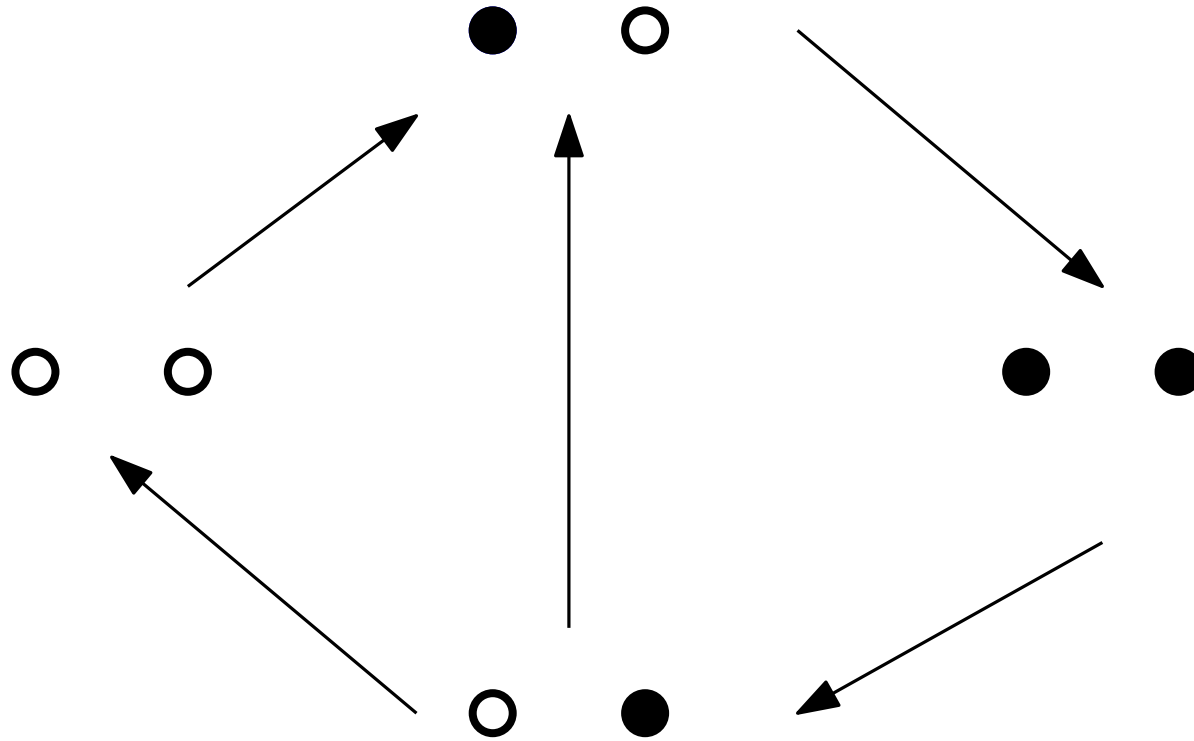
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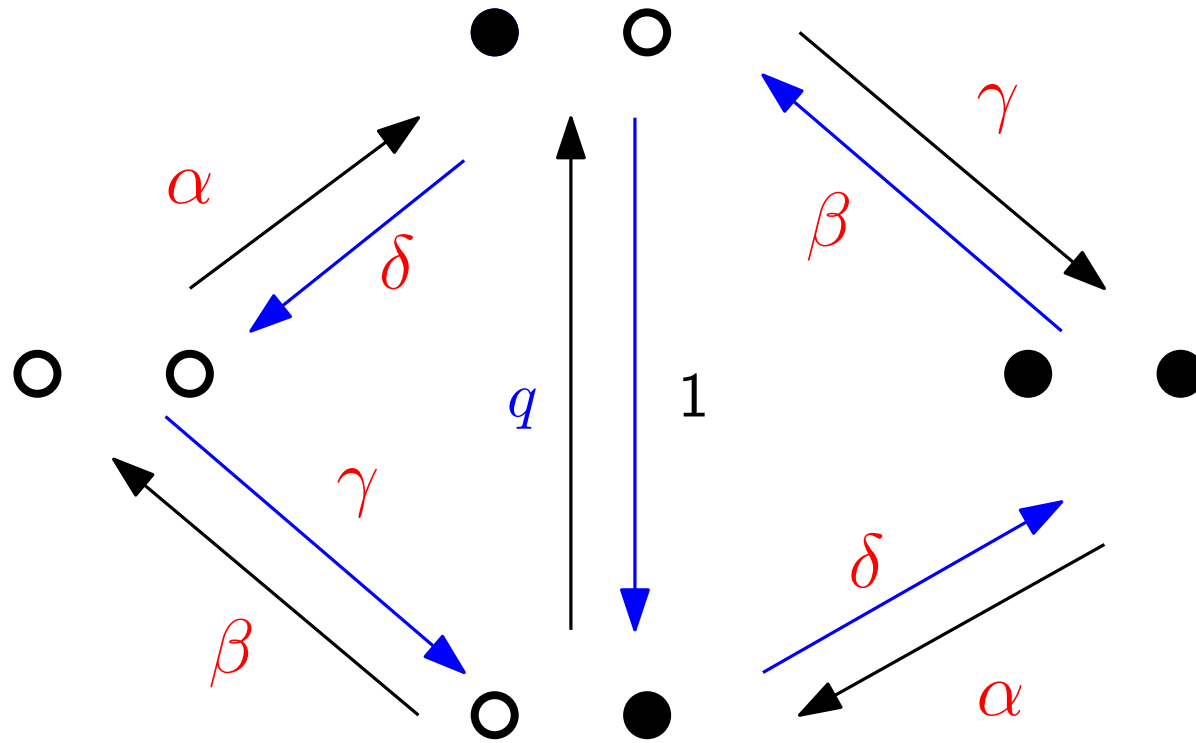
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Lukasiewicz paths, Catalan tableaux

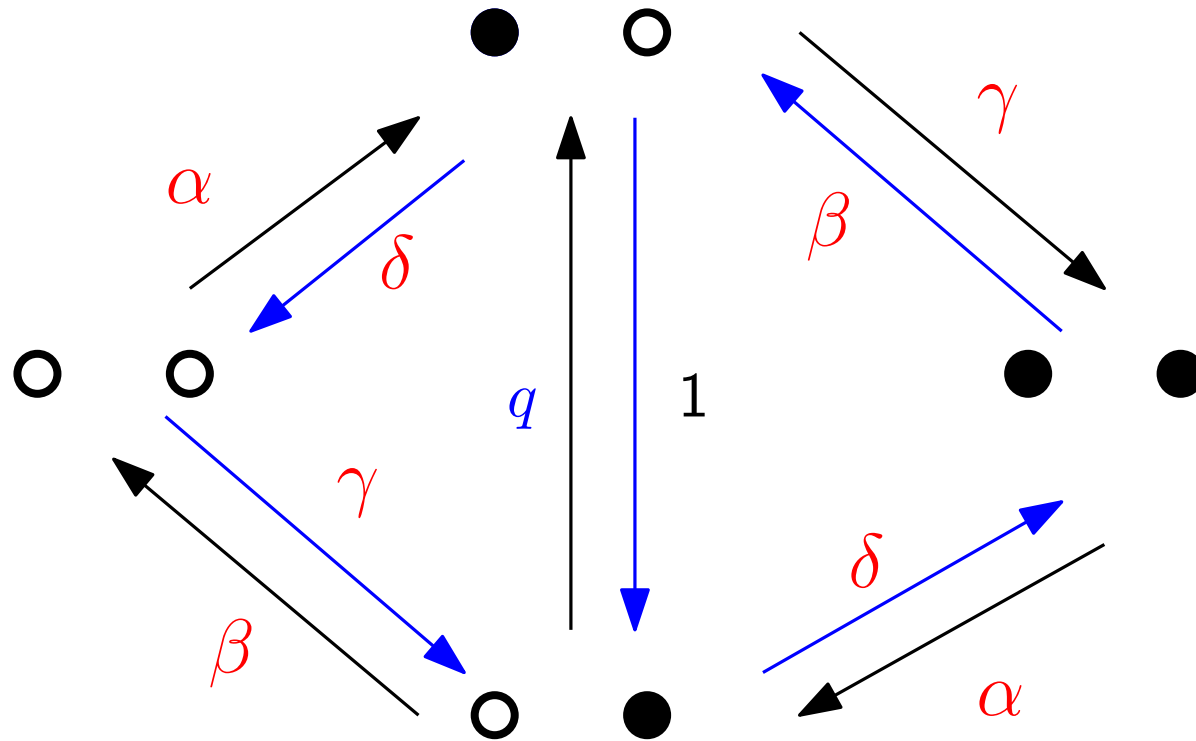
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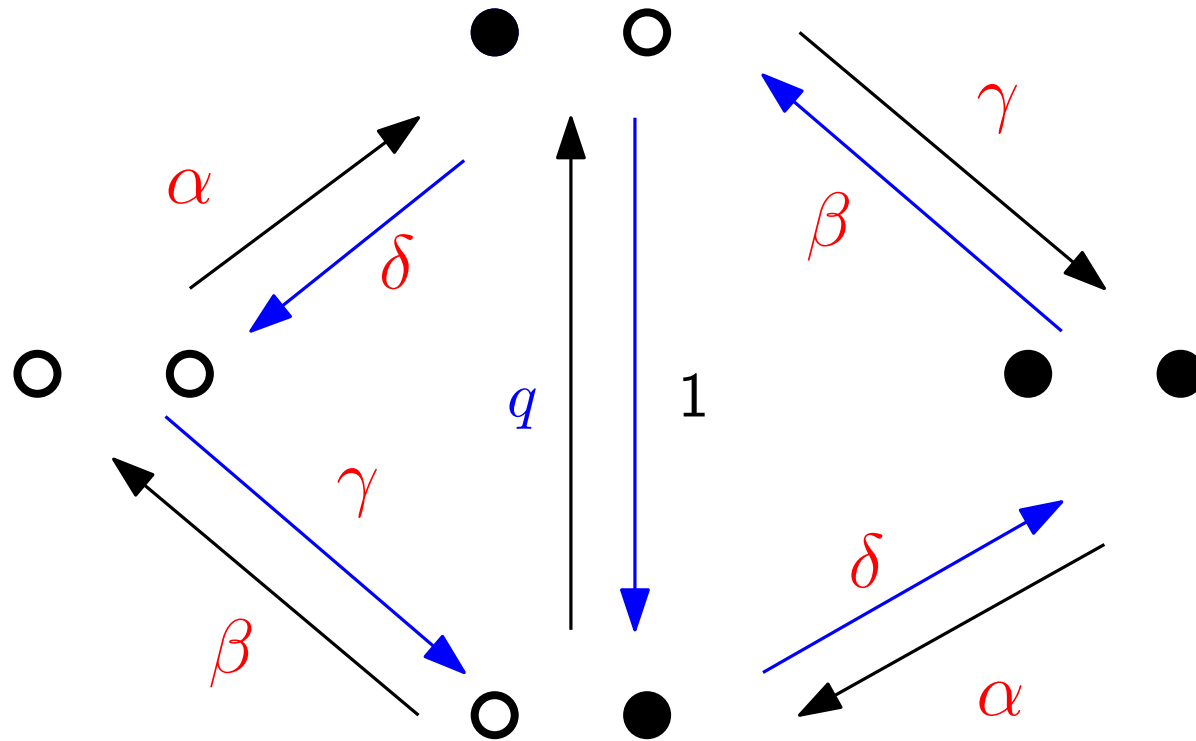
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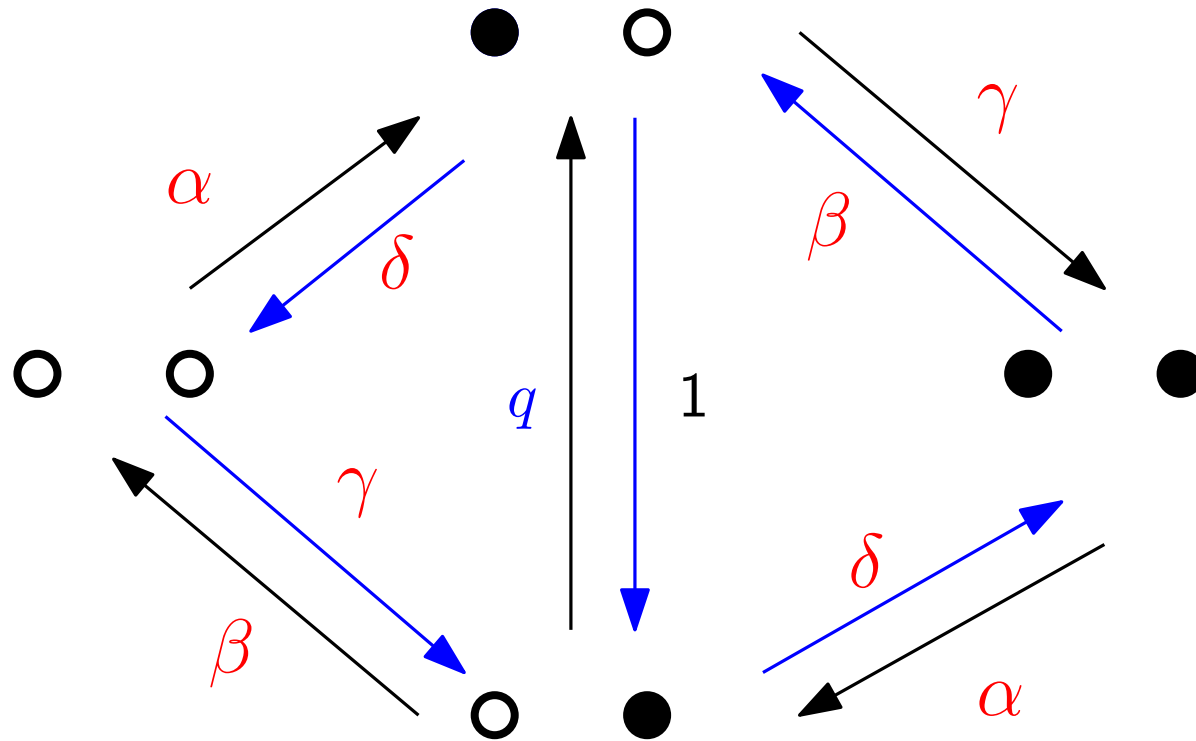
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- Trees \Rightarrow tree like tableaux
- Paths \Rightarrow moments of AlSalam-Chihara Polynomials
- Tableaux \Rightarrow Permutation tableaux, Alternative tableaux

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General model

- Moments of Askey Wilson polynomials [Uchiyama, Sasamoto, Wadati 04]
- Staircase tableaux [C., Williams 10]

Askey Wilson polynomials

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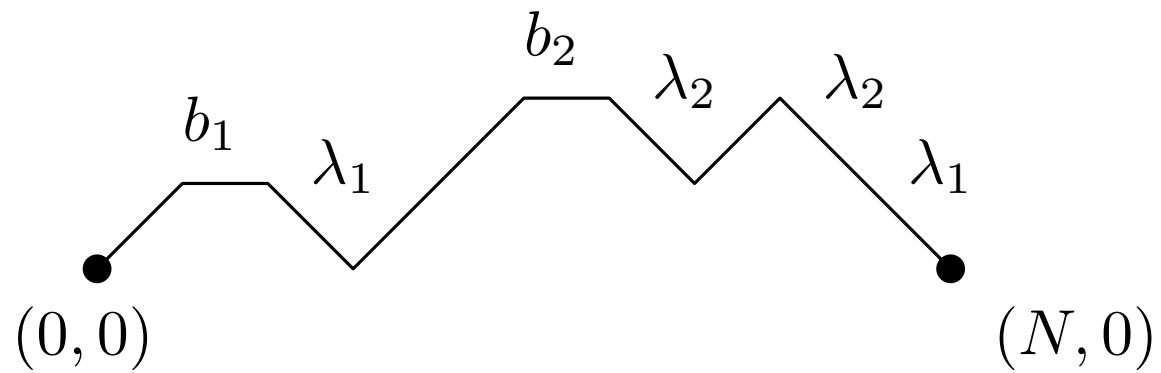
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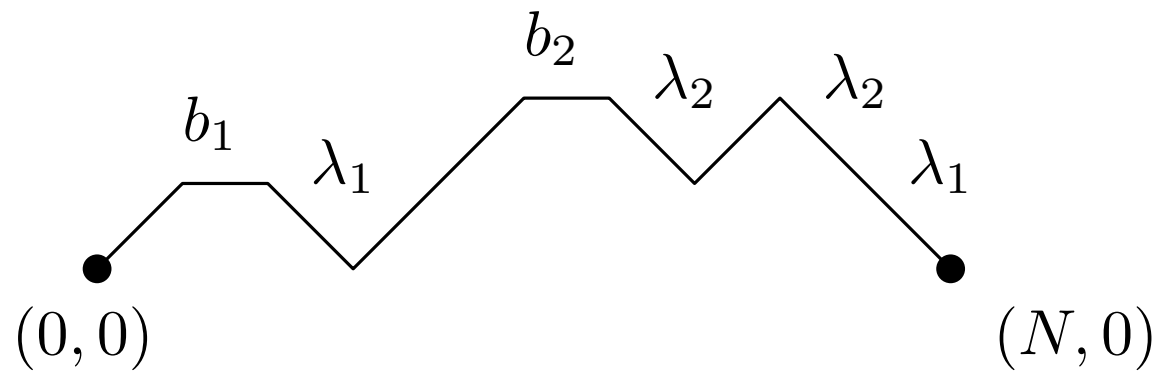
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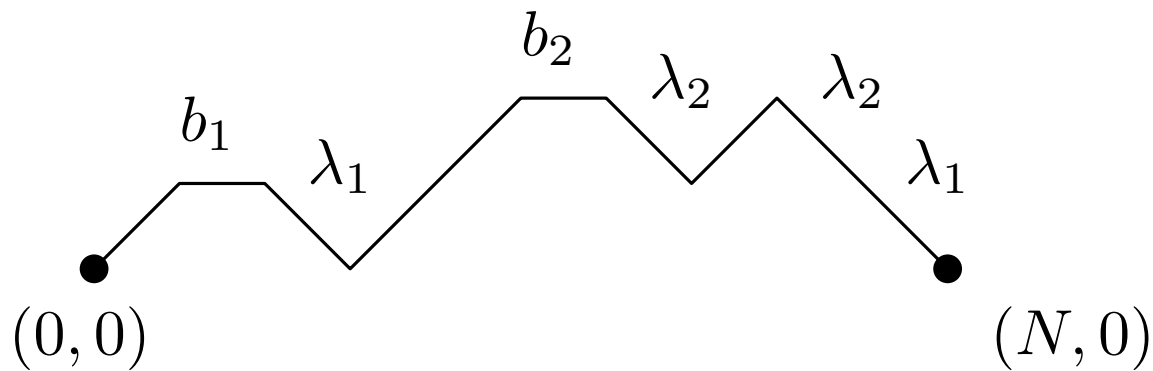
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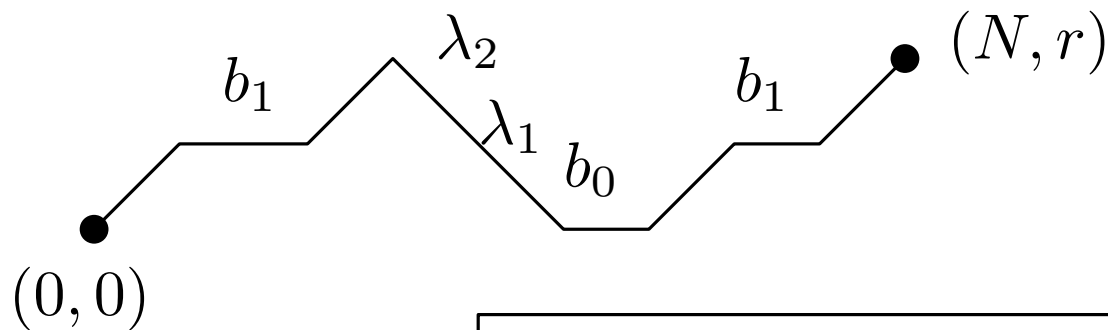
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Koorwinder polynomials

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Schur functions

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AW-polynomials

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$$\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} (1 - z_i z_j)(1 - z_i/z_j)(1 - z_j/z_i)(1 - 1/z_i z_j) \prod_{1 \leq i \leq m} w\left(\frac{z_i + z_i^{-1}}{2}\right)$$

AW-density

Possible definition of moments

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Lemma
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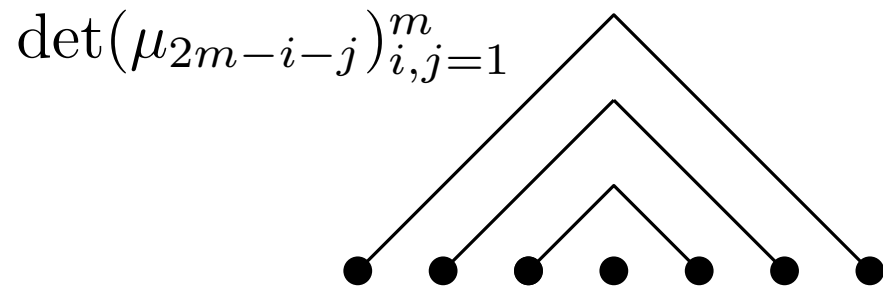
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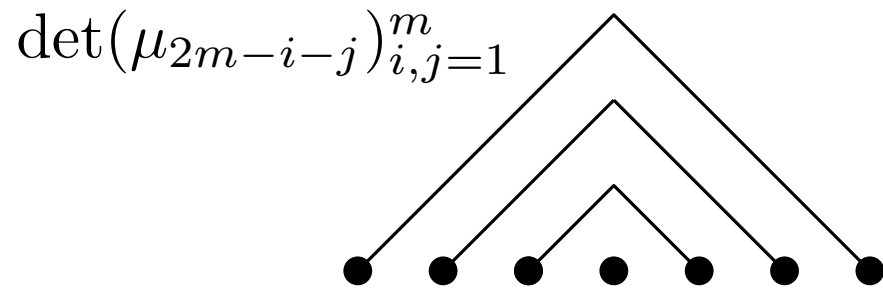
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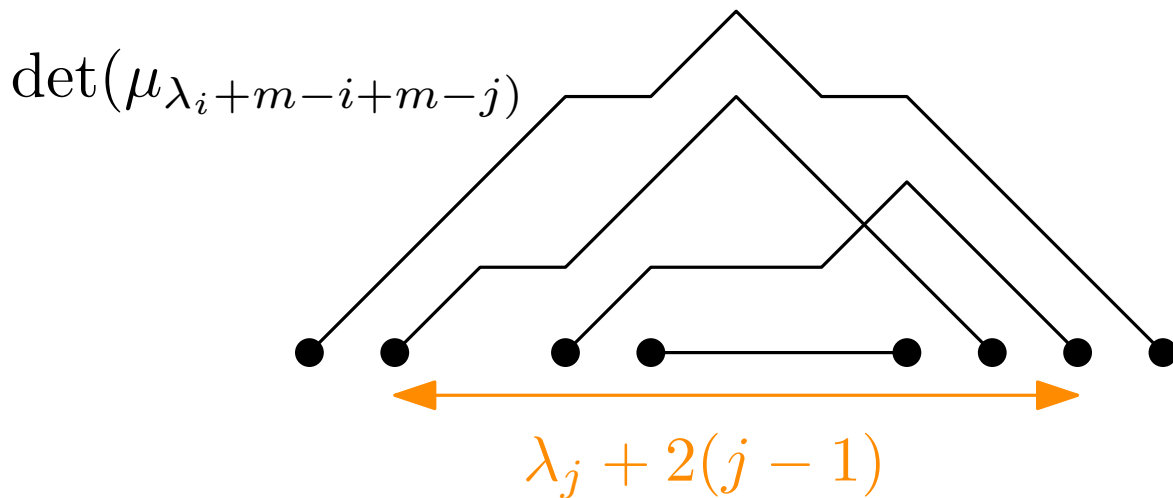
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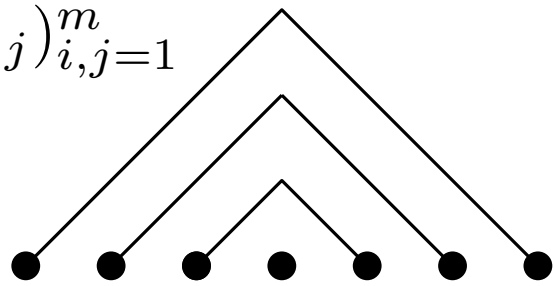


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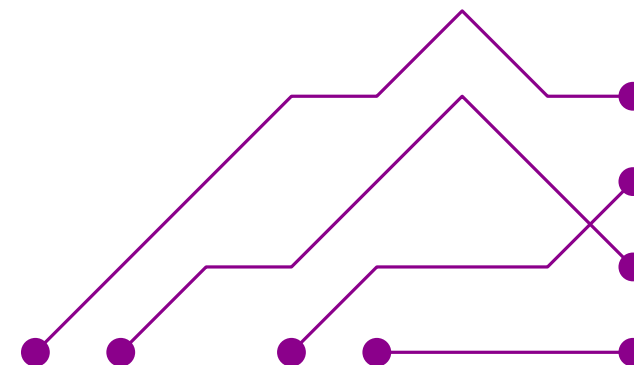
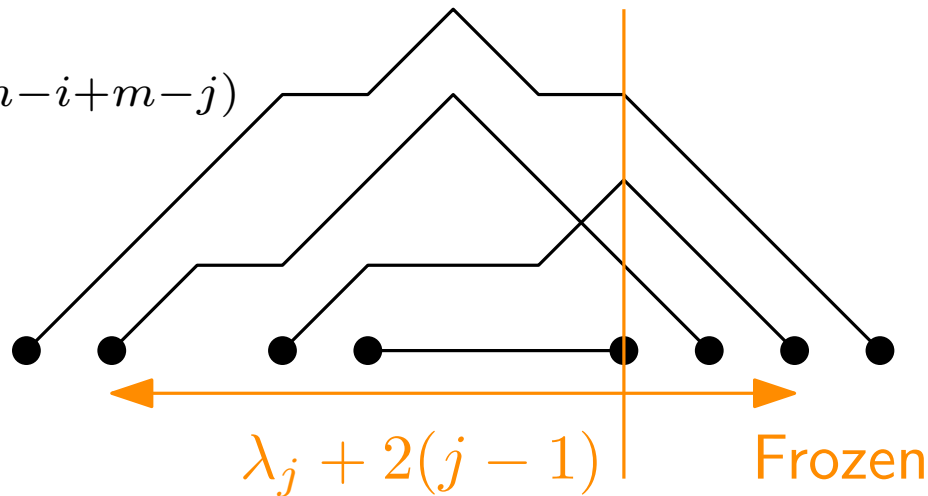
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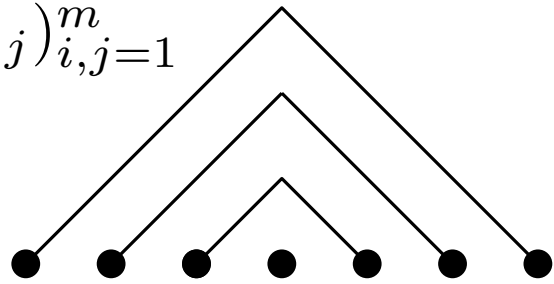


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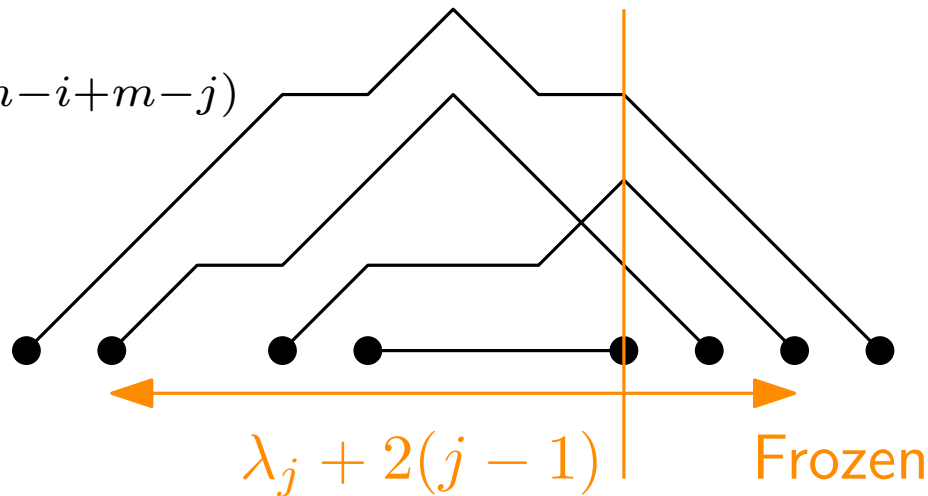
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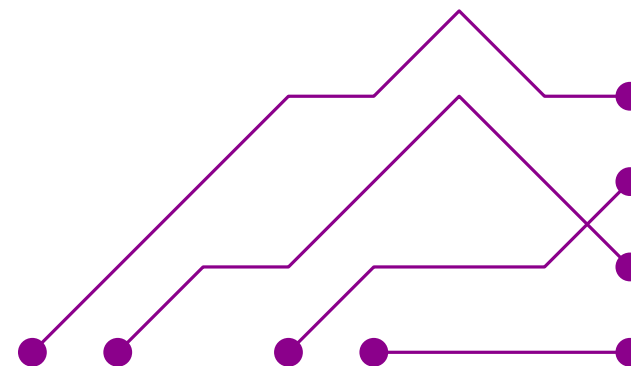
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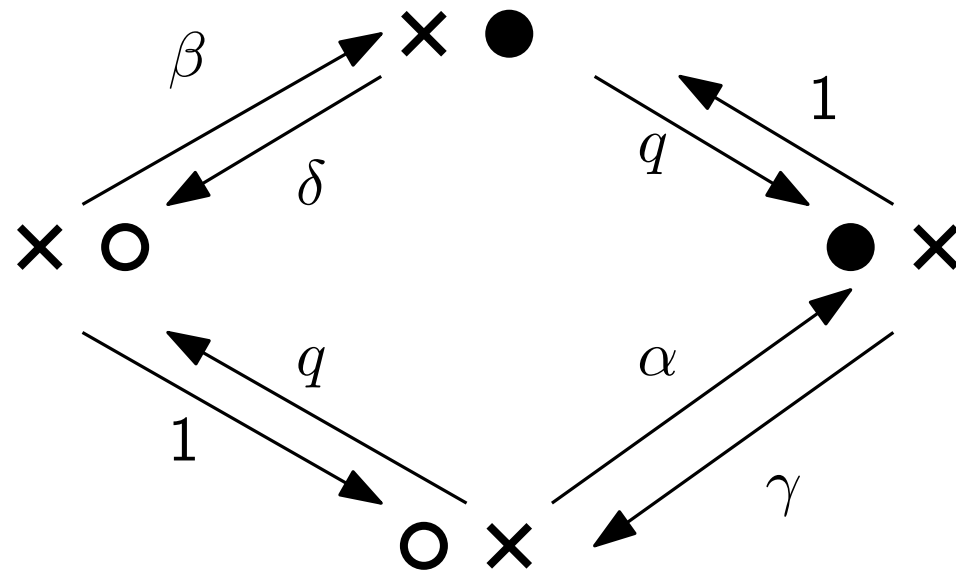
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Theorem [C., Williams 15]

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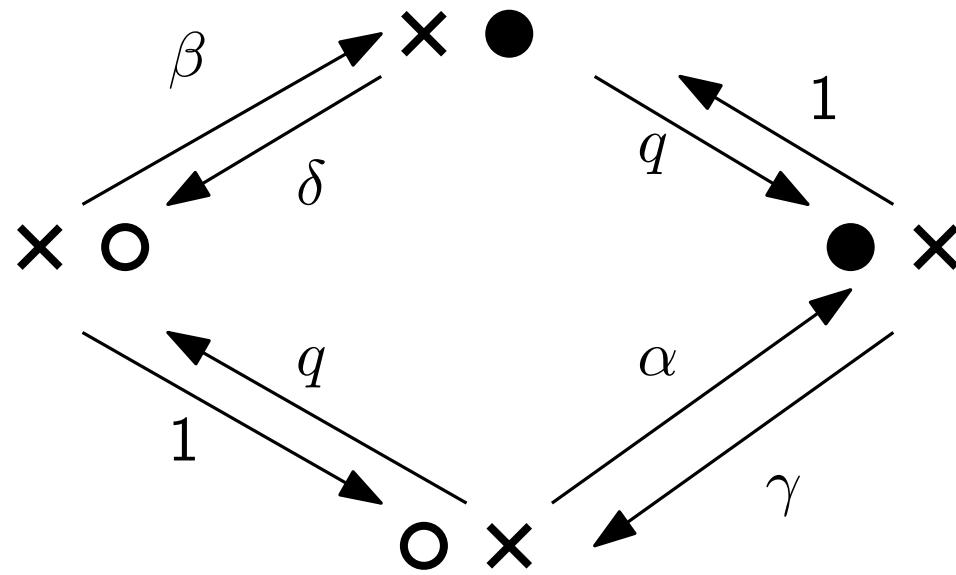
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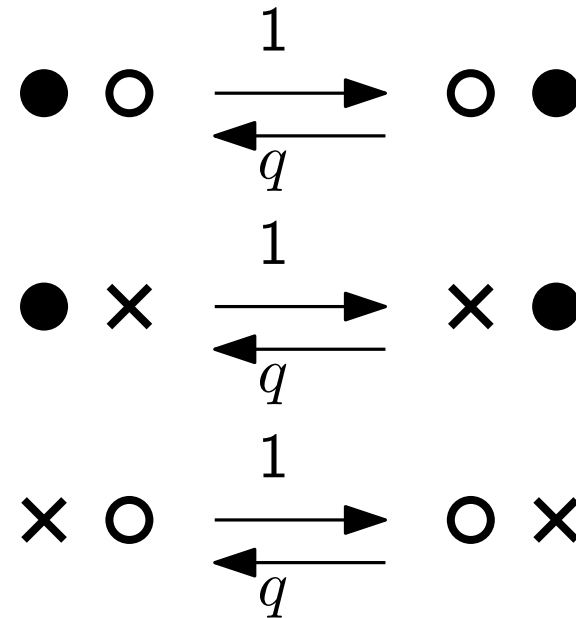
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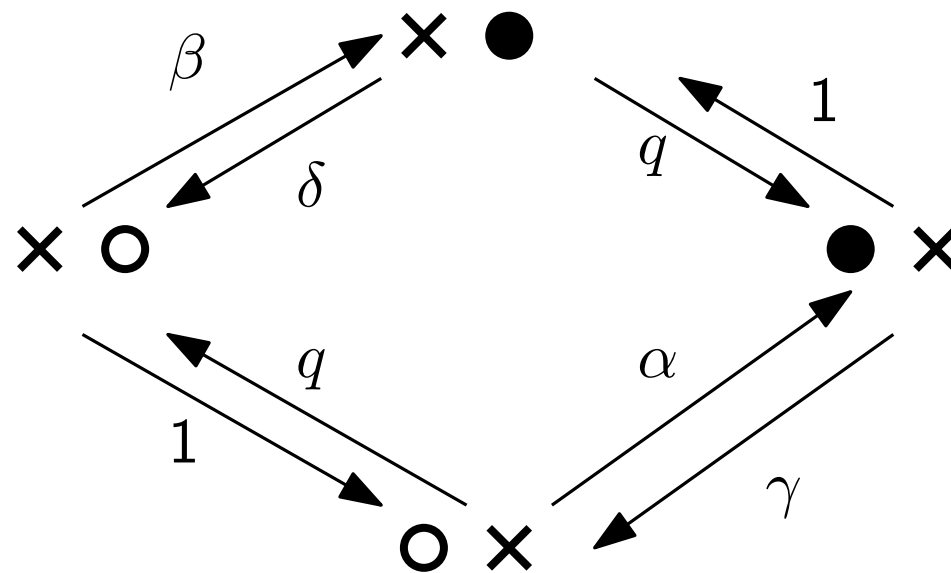


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Matrix Ansatz [Uchiyama 08]

- $\langle W | (\alpha E - \gamma D) = \langle W |$
- $(\beta D - \delta E) | V \rangle = | V \rangle$
- $DE - qED = D + E$
- $DA = qAD + A$
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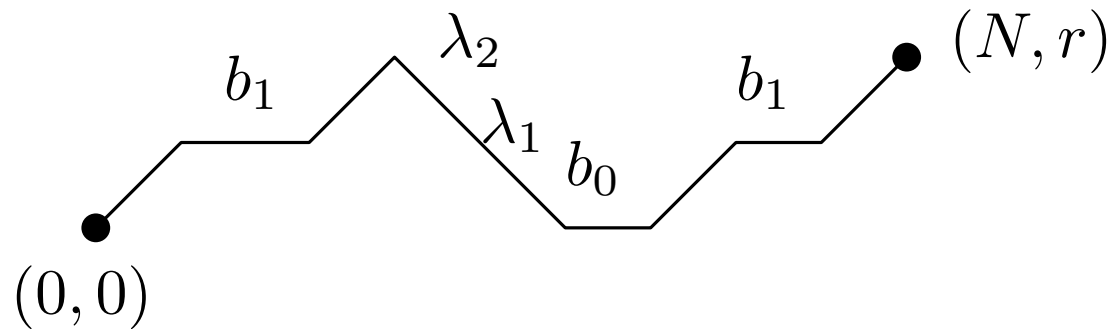
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Remark. $Z_{N,r} \prod_{i=r}^{N-1} (\alpha\beta - \gamma\delta q^i)$ is a polynomial with positive coefficients in $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ and q with $4^{N-r} (N-r)! \binom{N}{r}^2$ terms

Can we extract the combinatorics of the two species ASEP?

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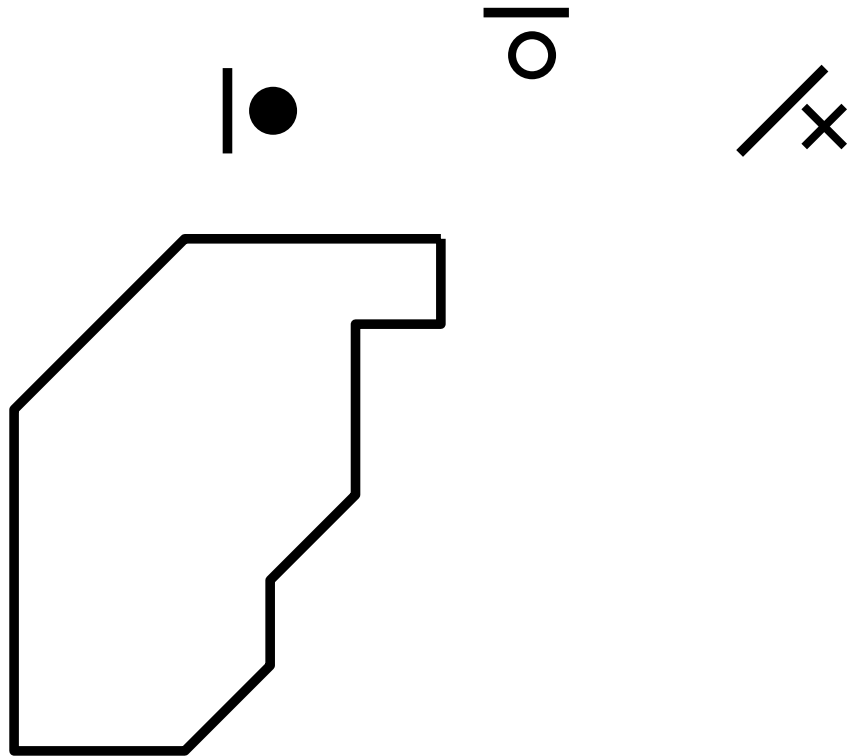
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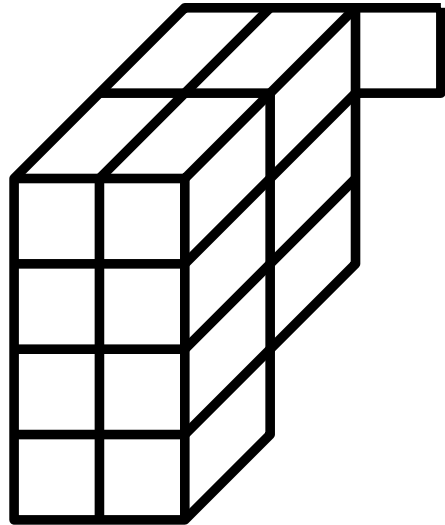
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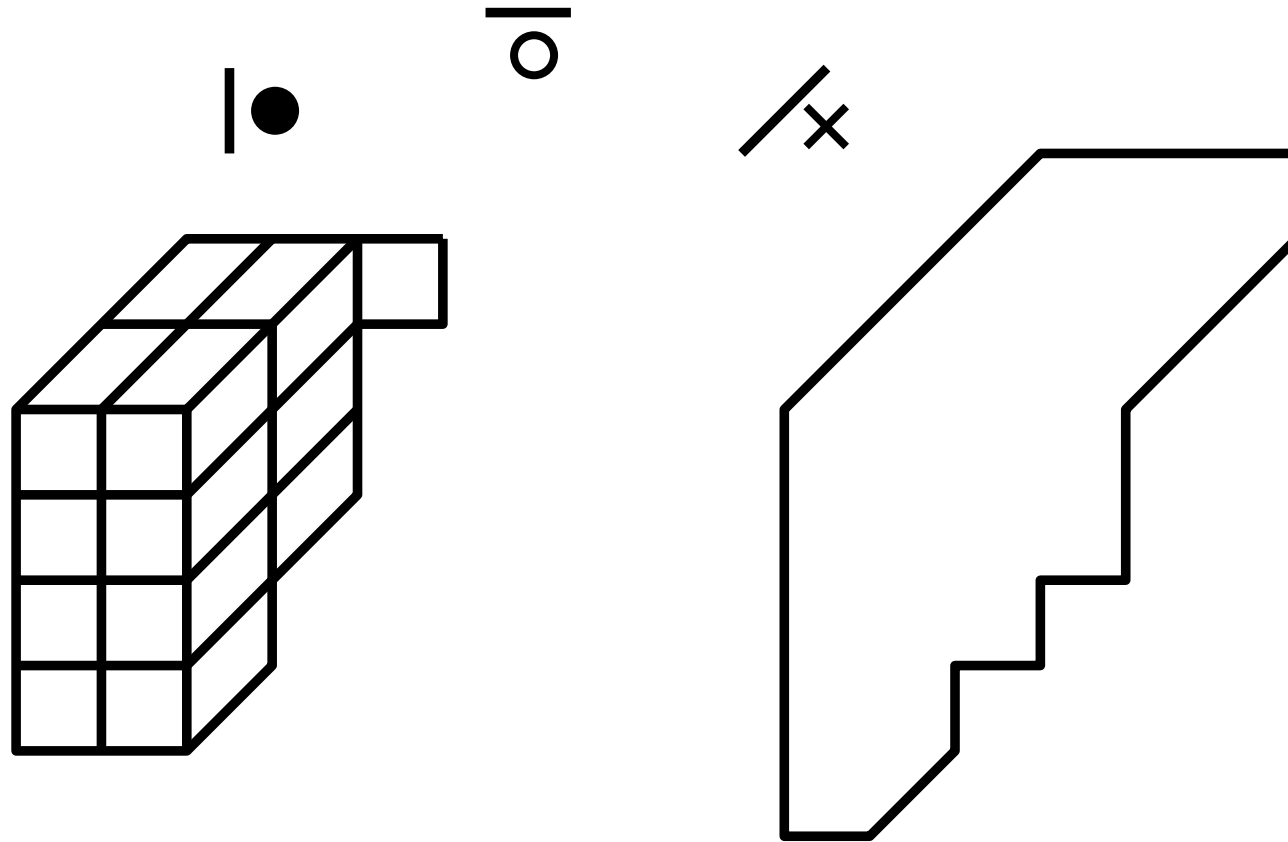
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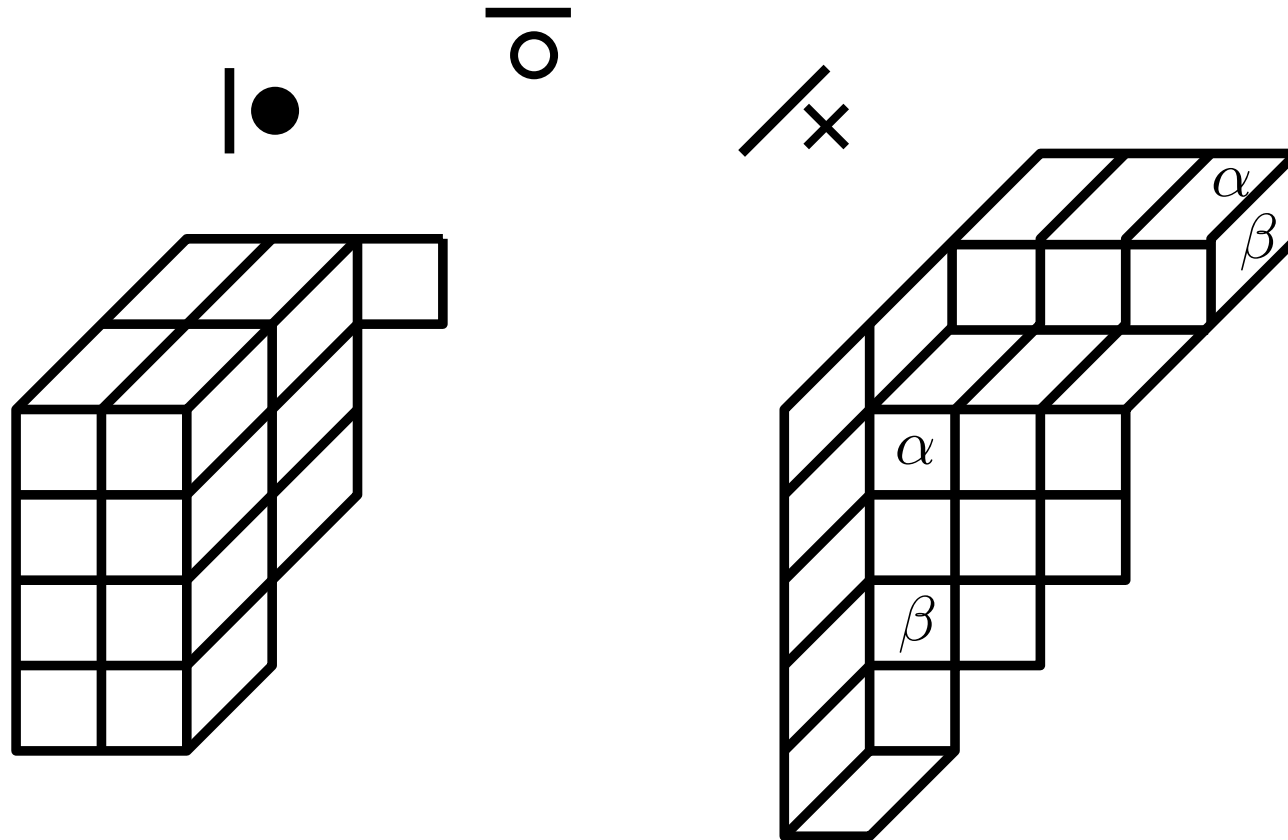
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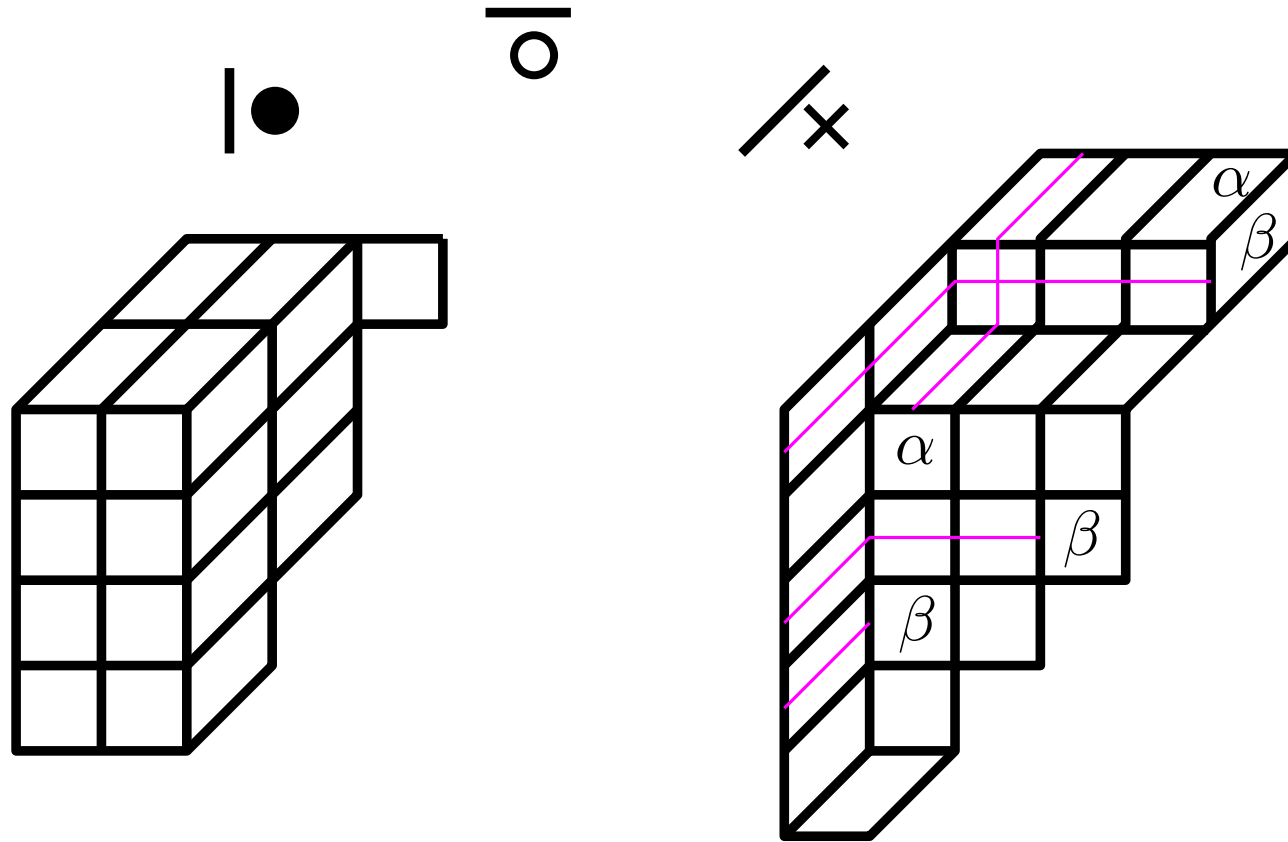


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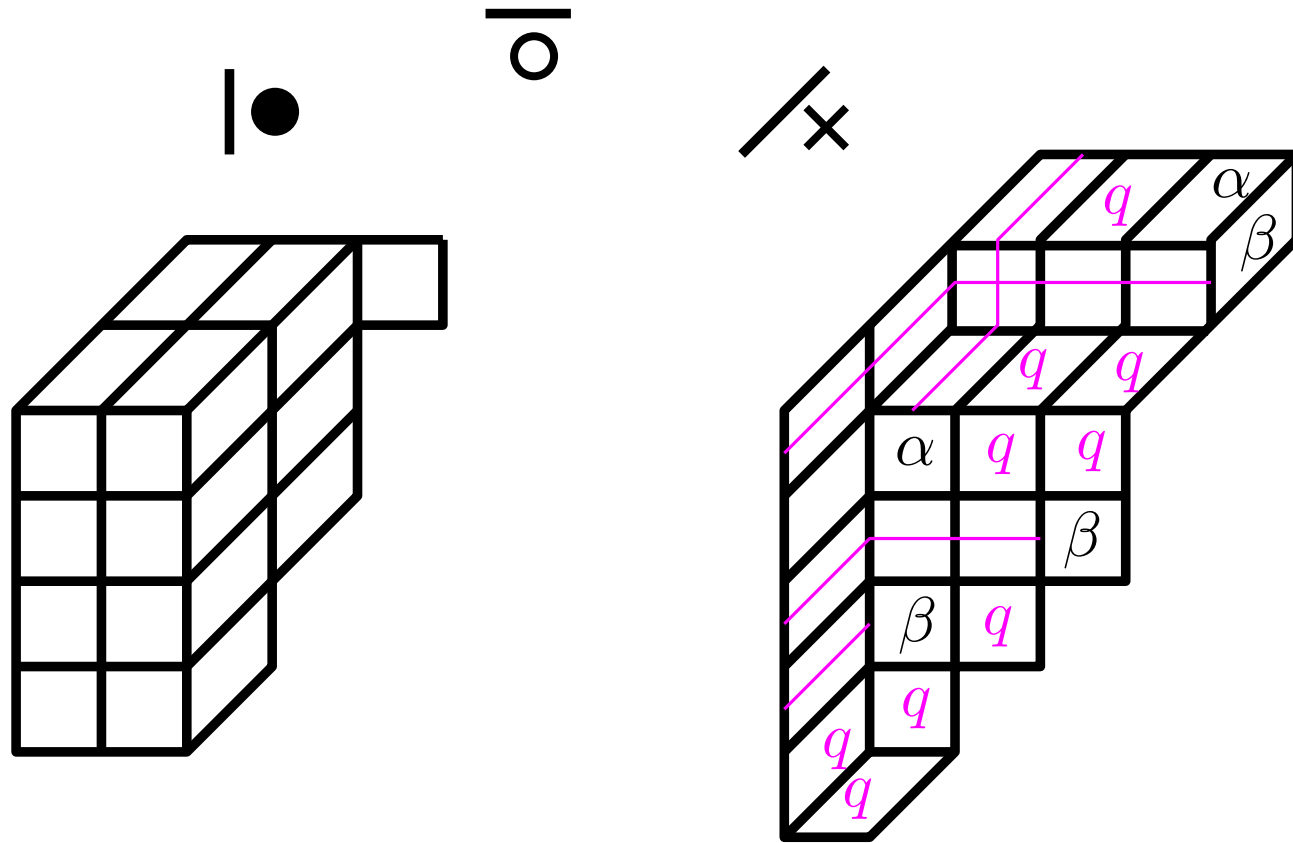


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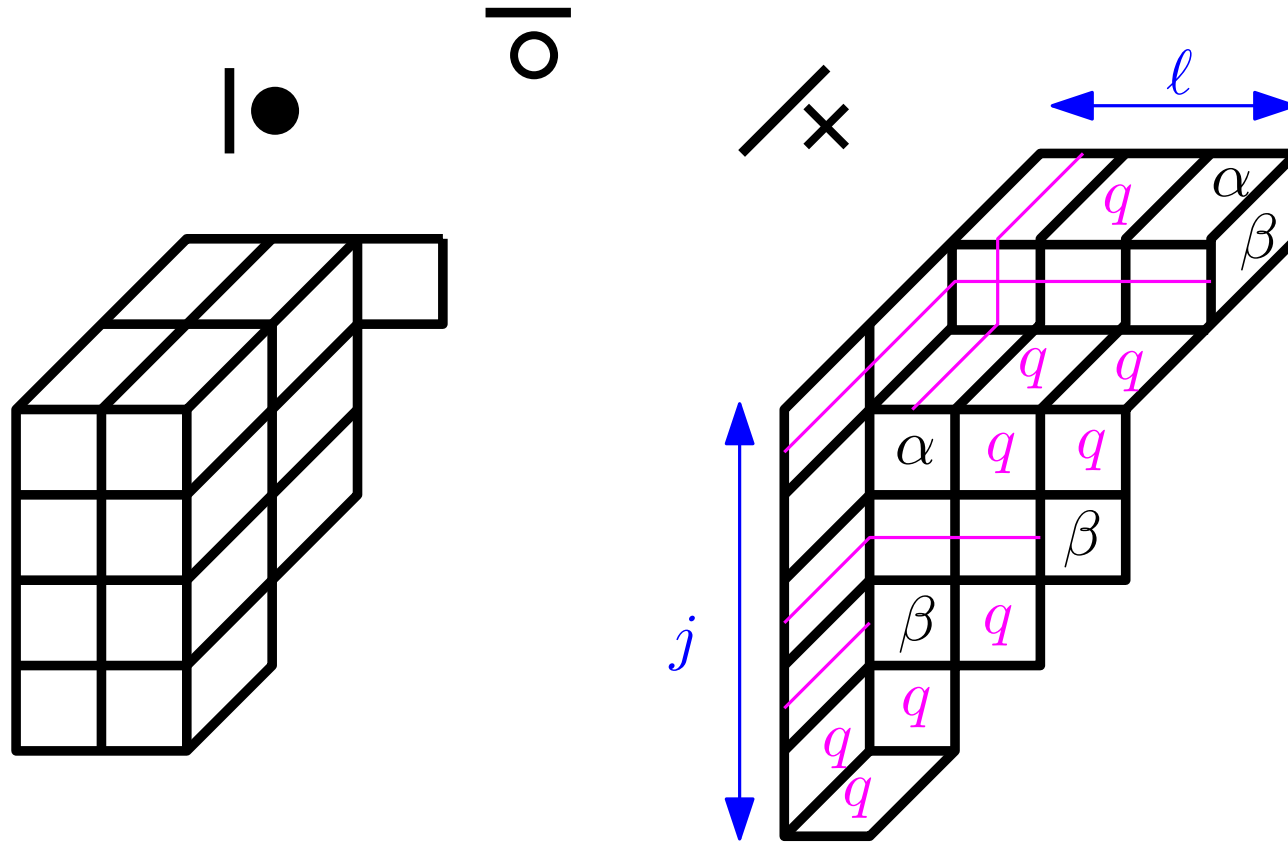


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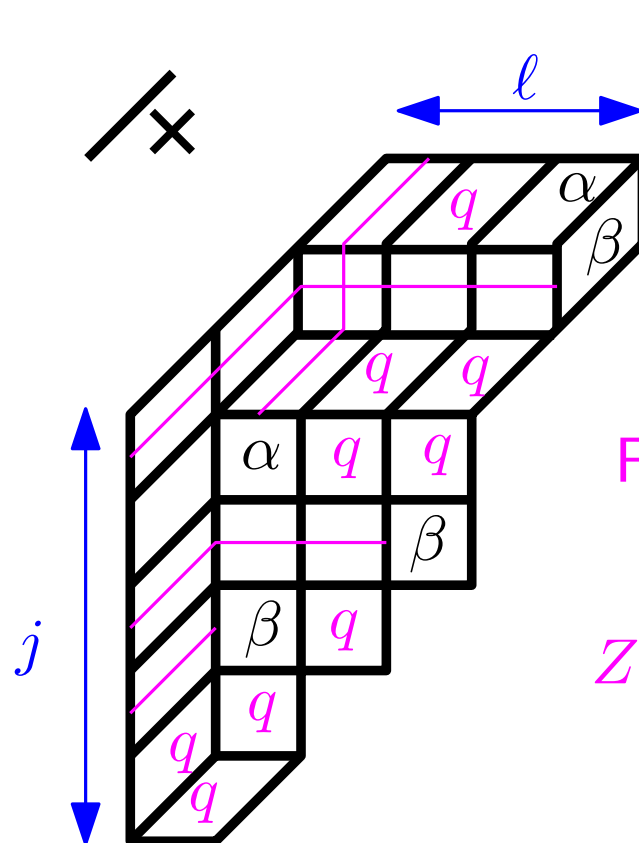
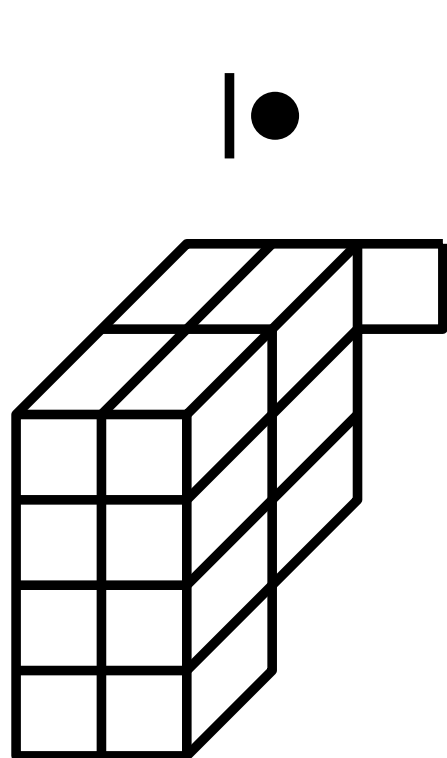
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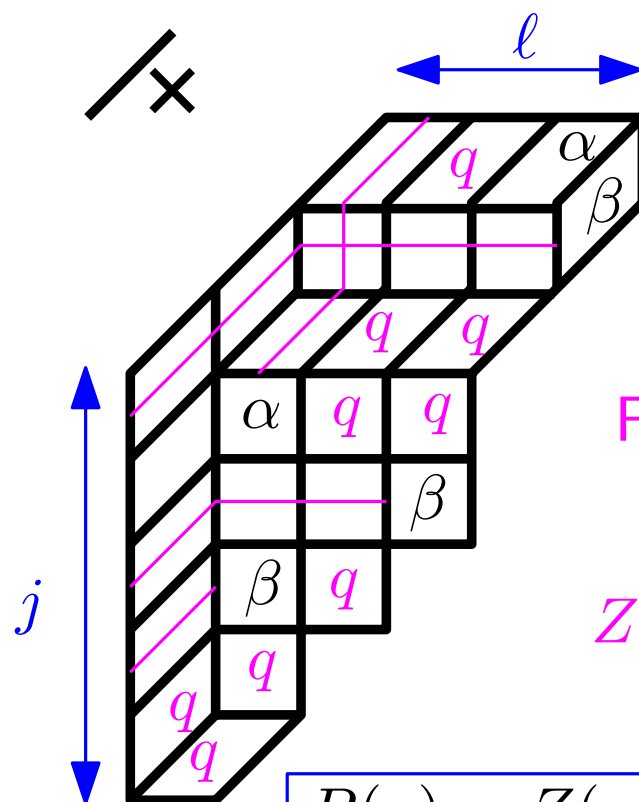
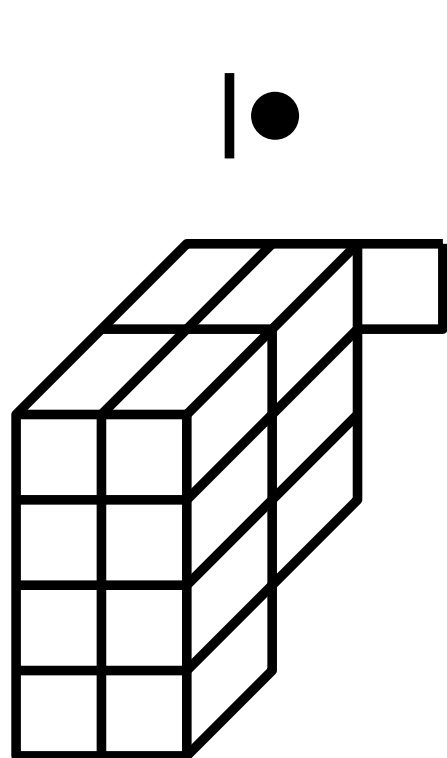
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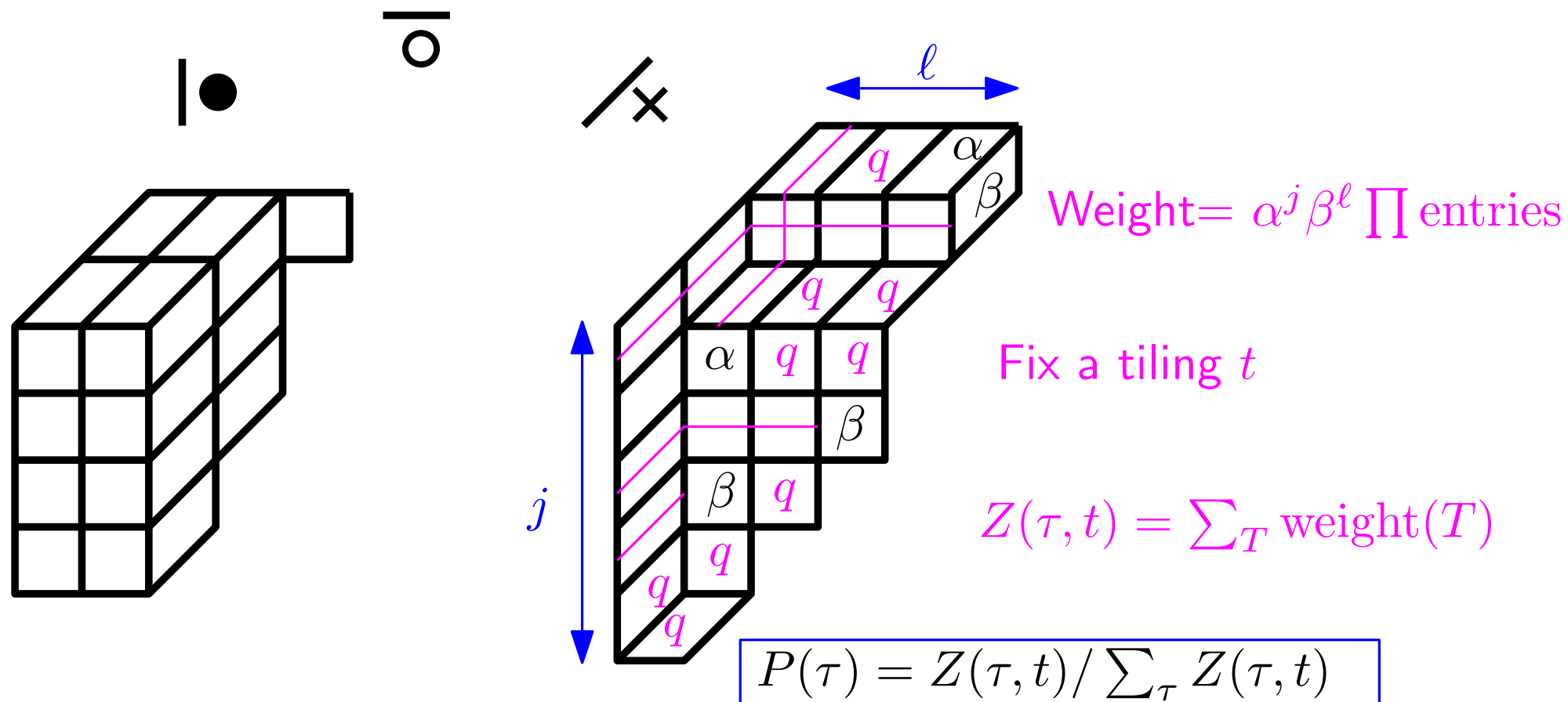
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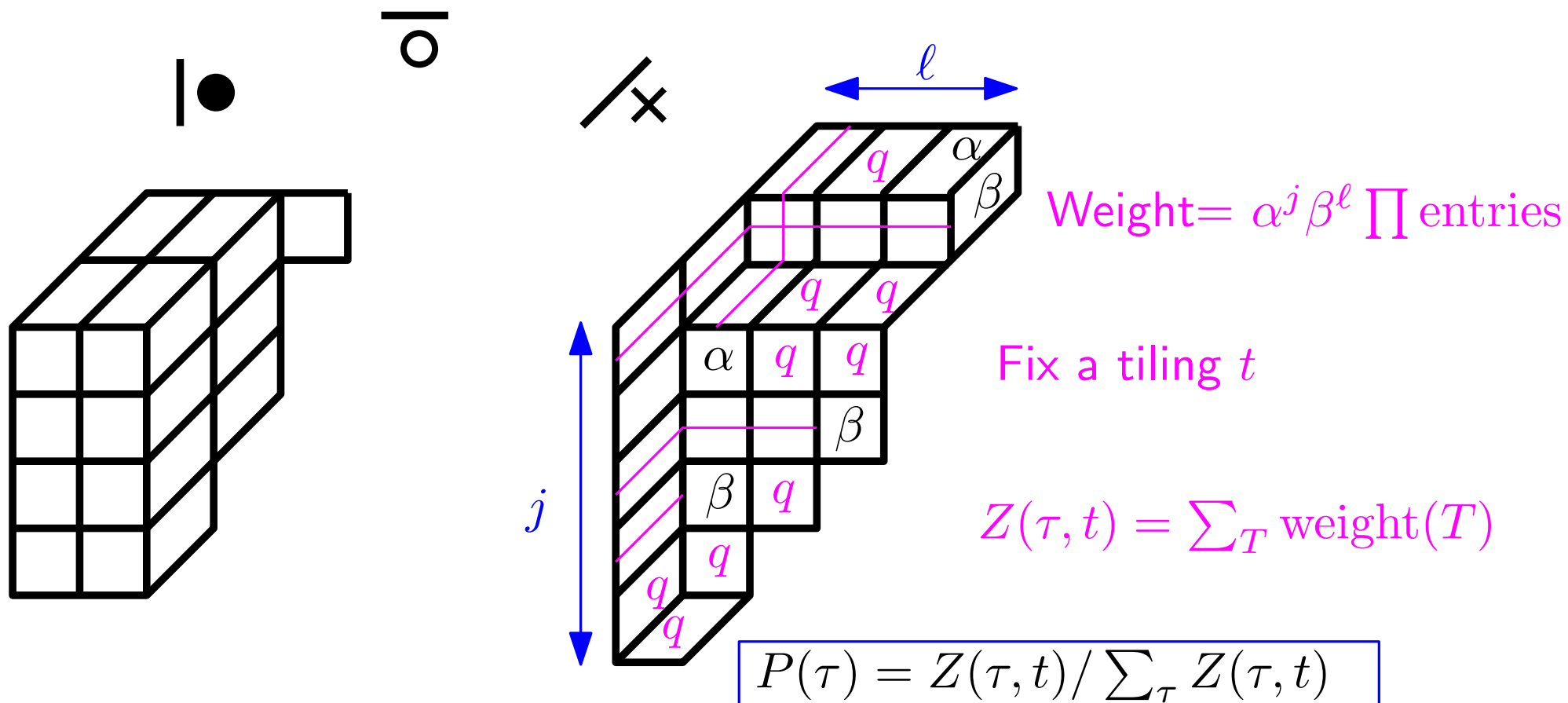


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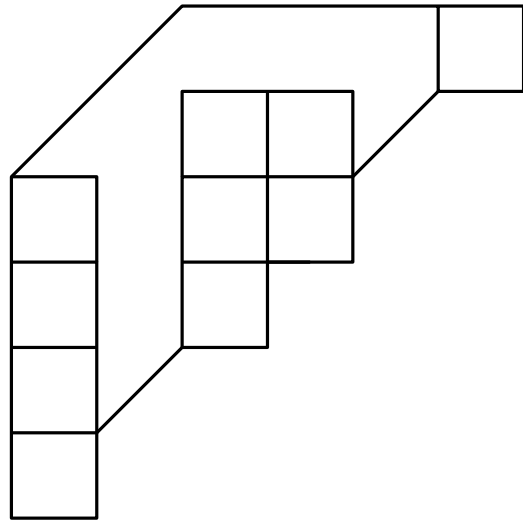
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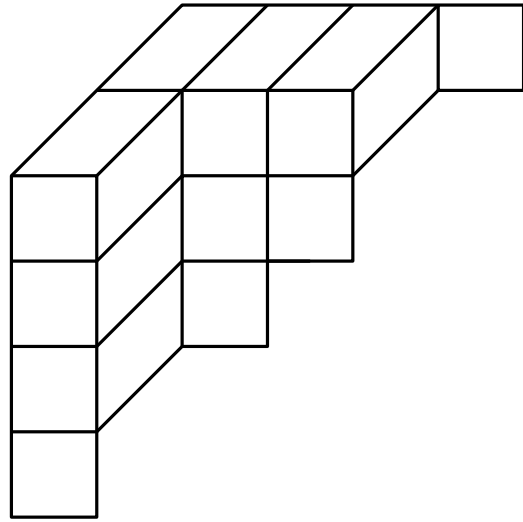


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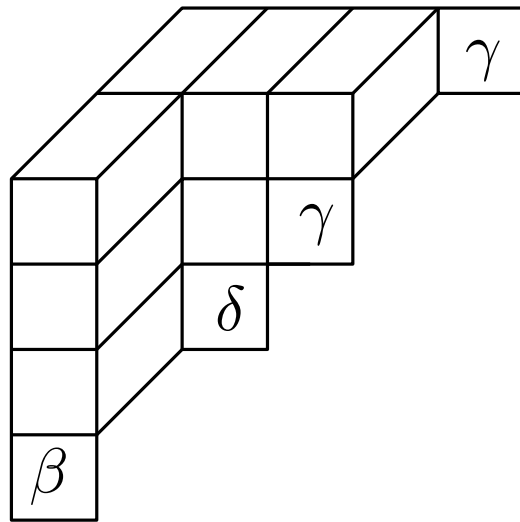
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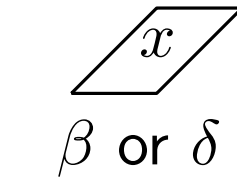
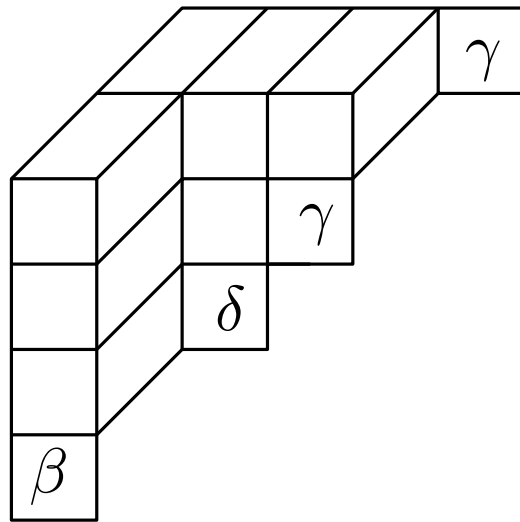
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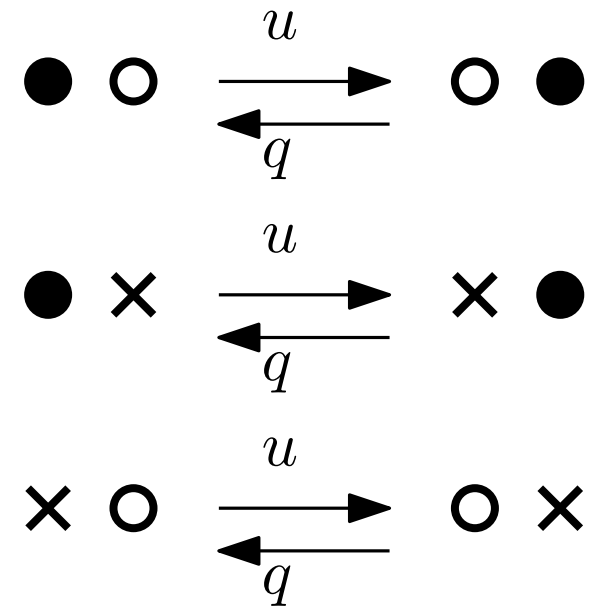
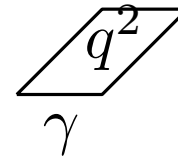
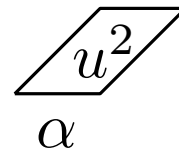
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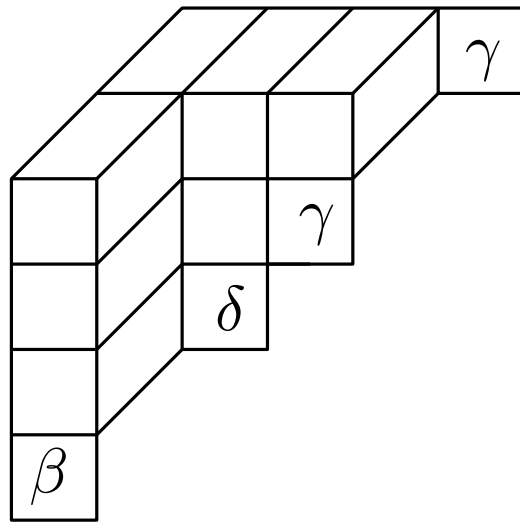
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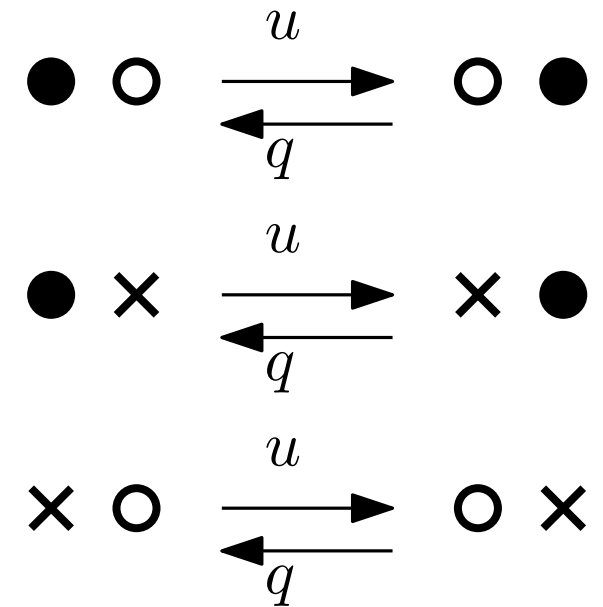
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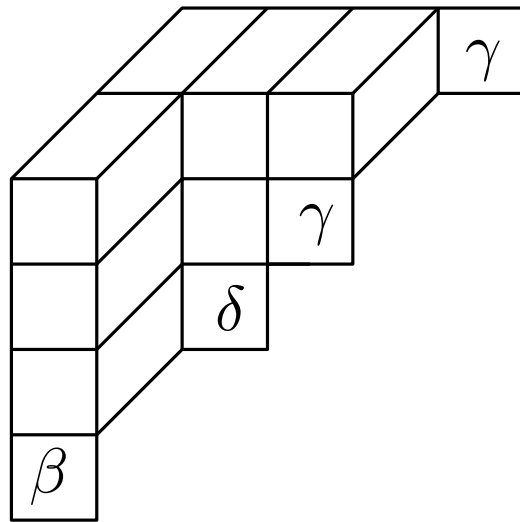
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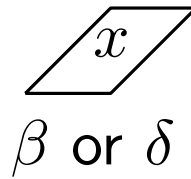
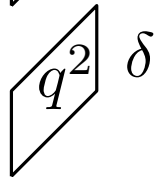
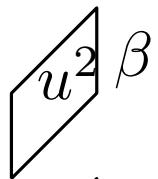
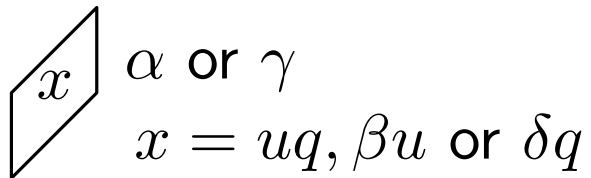
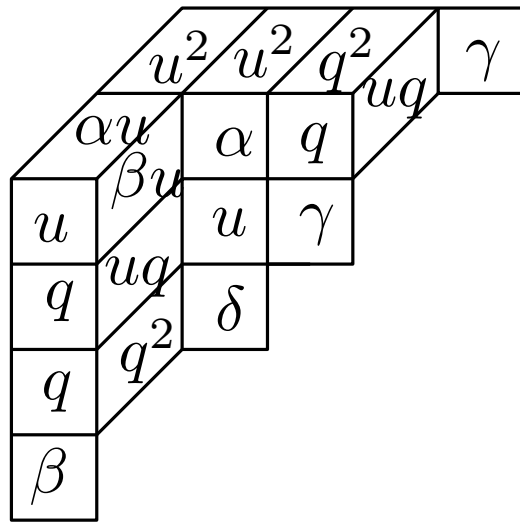
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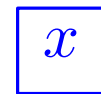
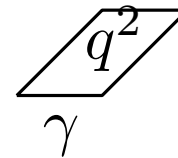
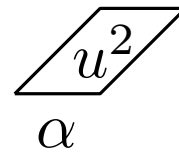
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Staircase tableaux [C., Williams 09]

Triangular staircase tableaux [C., Mandelshtam, Williams 15]



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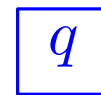
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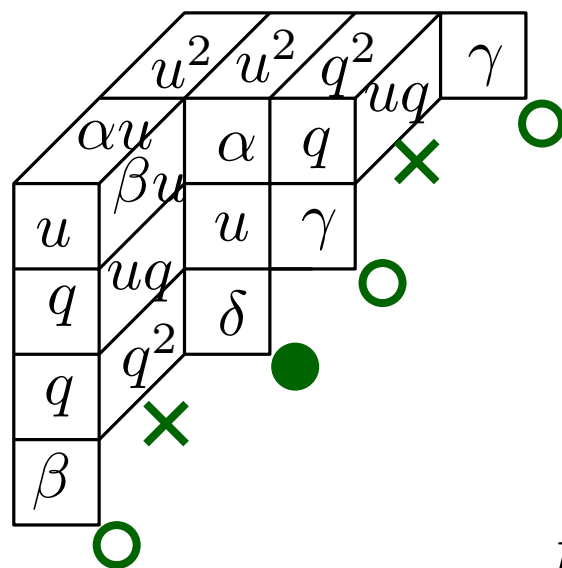
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$$Z_\tau = \sum_{T \text{ type } \tau} W(T)$$

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$$P(\tau) = Z_\tau / Z_n$$

$$Z_{N,r}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, 1, 1) = \binom{N}{r} \prod_{i=r}^{N-1} ((\alpha + \gamma)(\beta + \delta)i + \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)$$

$$4^{N-r} (N-r)! \binom{N}{r}^2 \text{ tableaux}$$

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