

An introduction to

enumerative
algebraic
bijective

combinatorics

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Chapter 4

The $n!$ garden (2)

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Laguerre histories

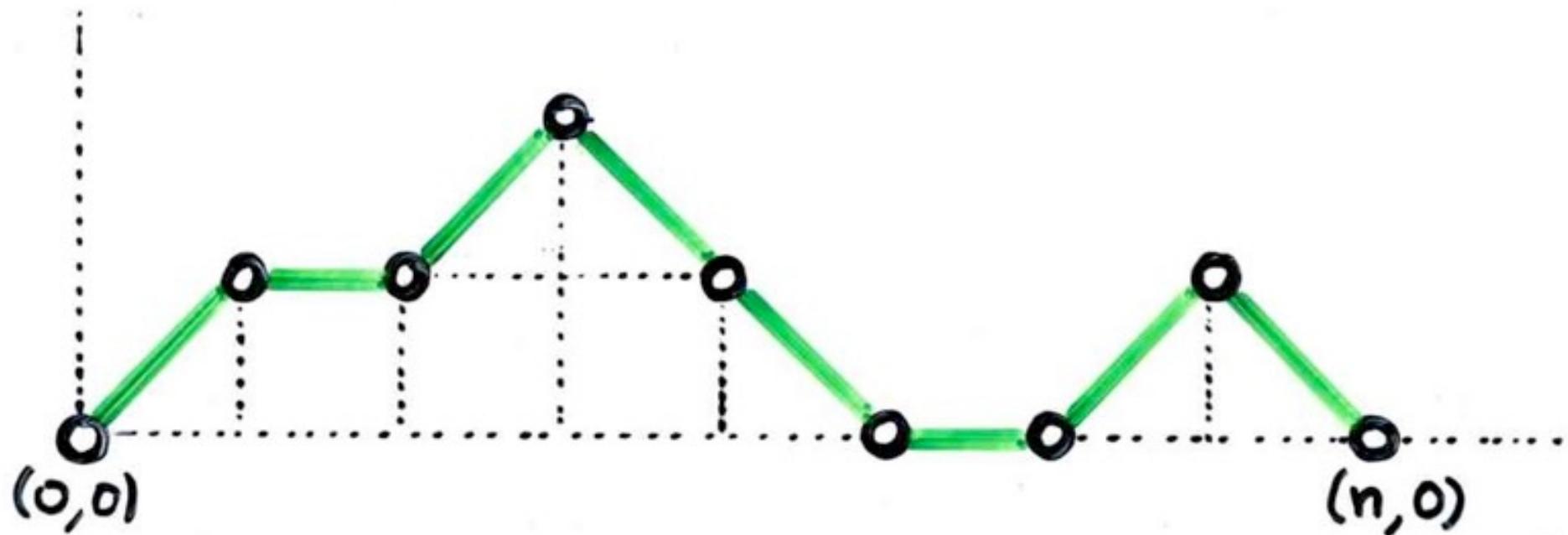
Laguerre histories

definition

Laguerre histories (γ_c , f) n

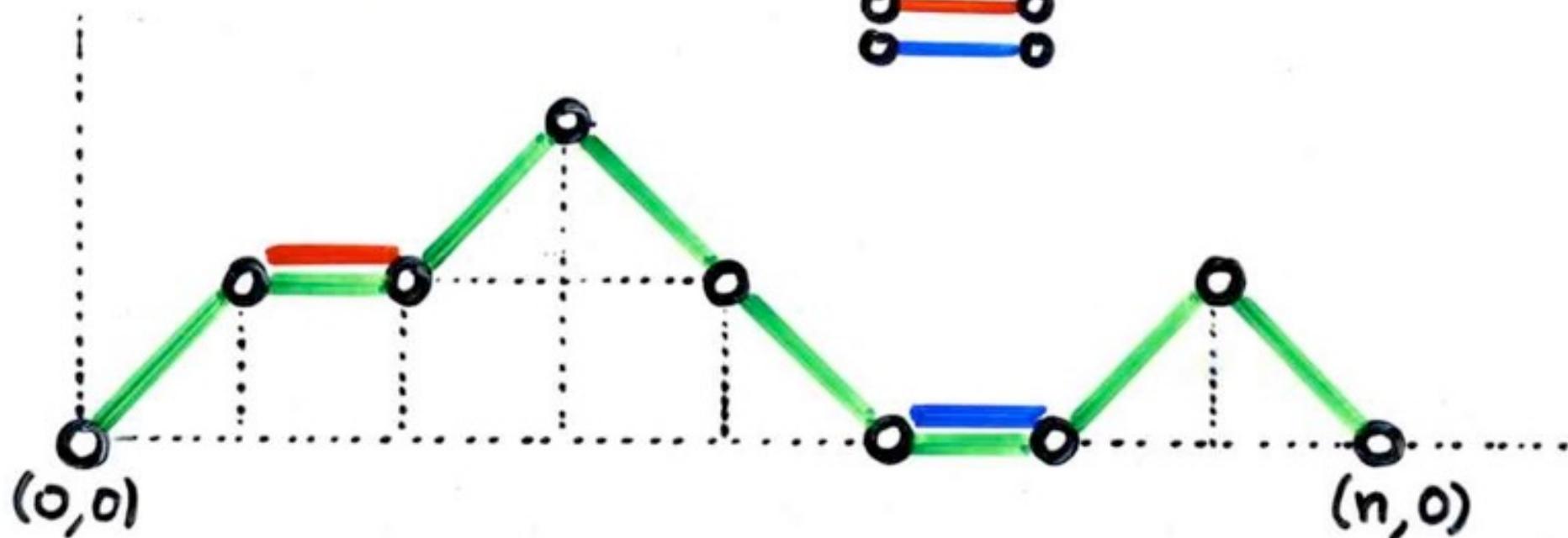
Laguerre histories (Y_c, f)

Motzkin
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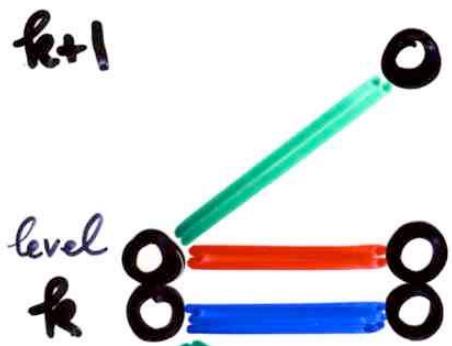
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2 colors
East step

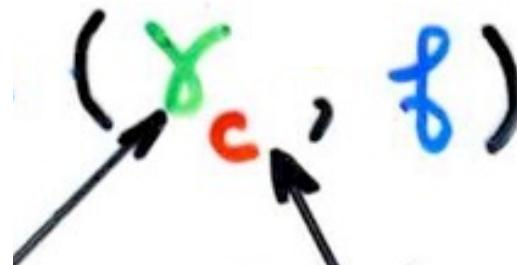


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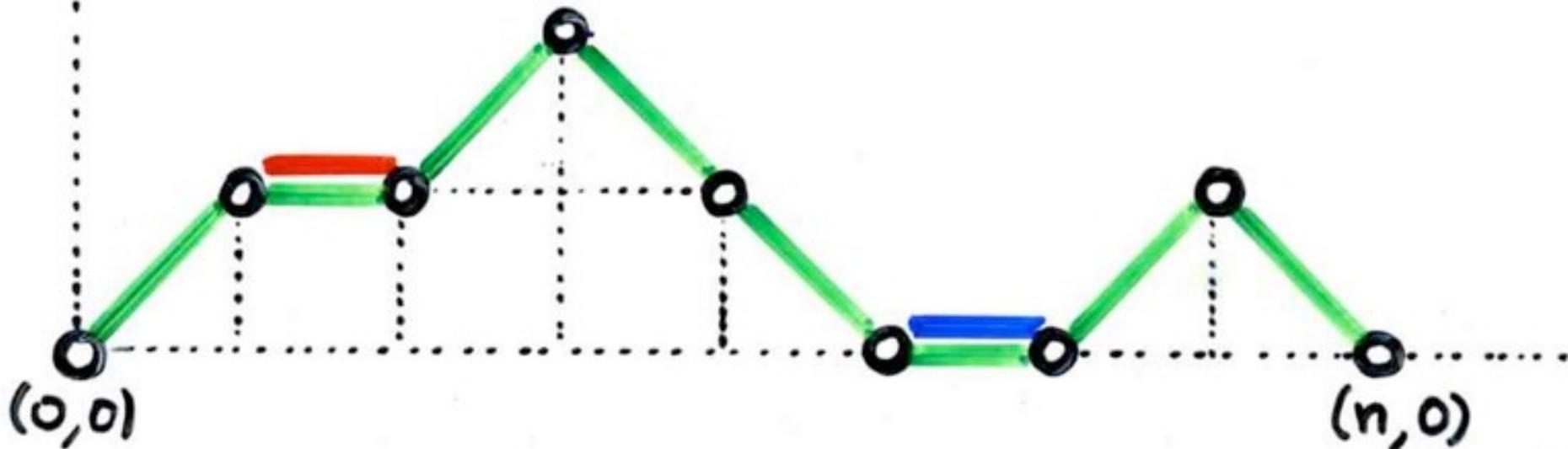


$$a_k = k+1$$

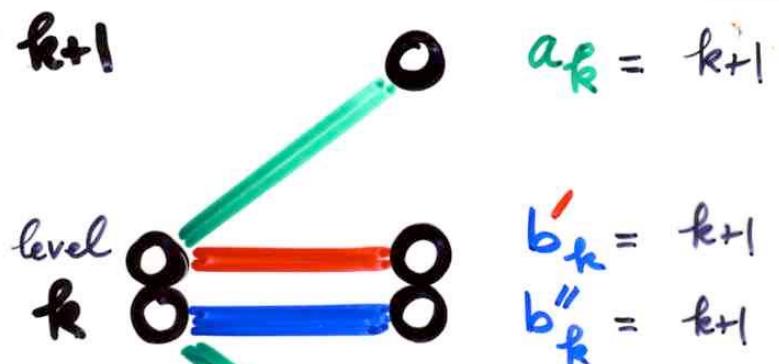
$$\begin{aligned} b'_k &= k+1 \\ b''_k &= k+1 \end{aligned}$$



2 colors
East step



n



$$b'_{k+1} = k+1$$

$$k-1 \quad 0 \quad c_k = -k+1$$

$1 \leq p_i \leq v(\omega_i)$

choice function

$k+1$

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Bijection

Laguerre histories

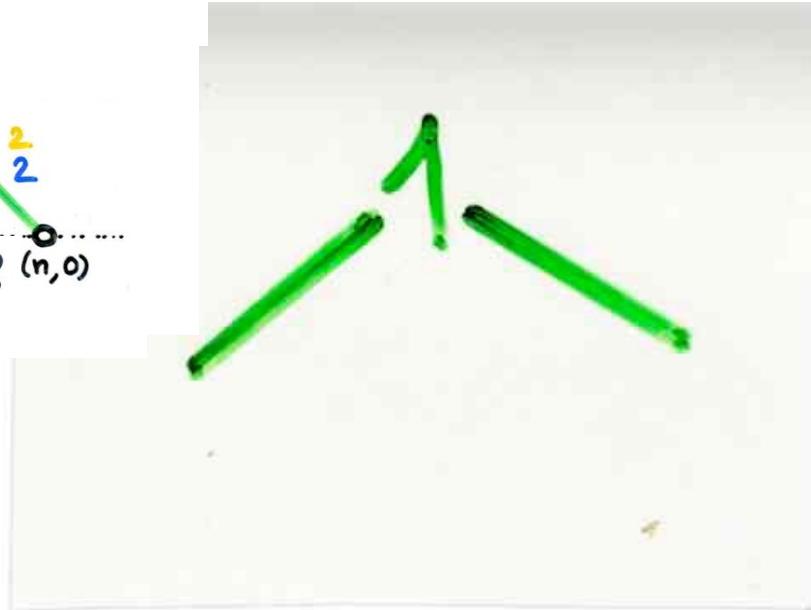
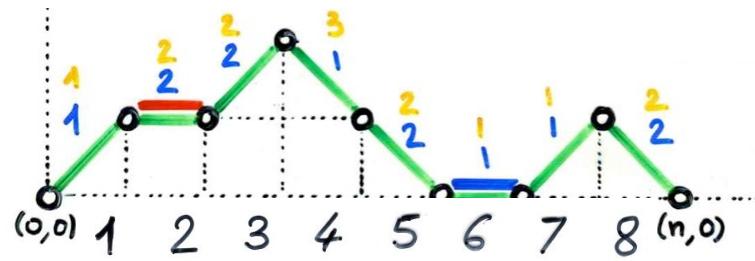
$$(\omega_i(p_1, \dots, p_n)) \rightarrow$$

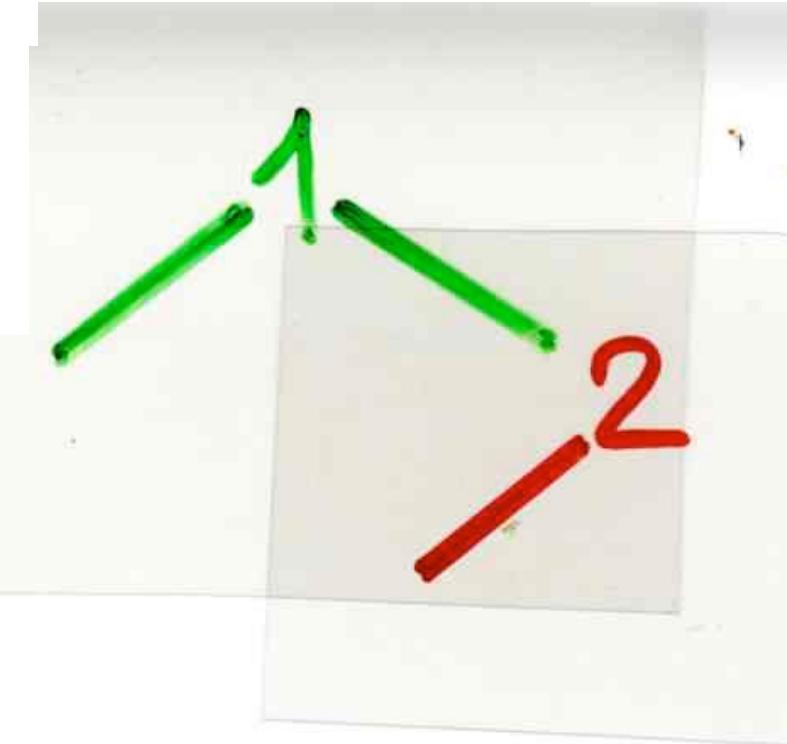
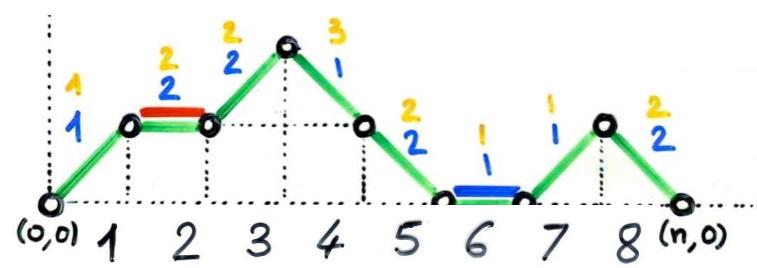
Permutations
 $(n+1)!$

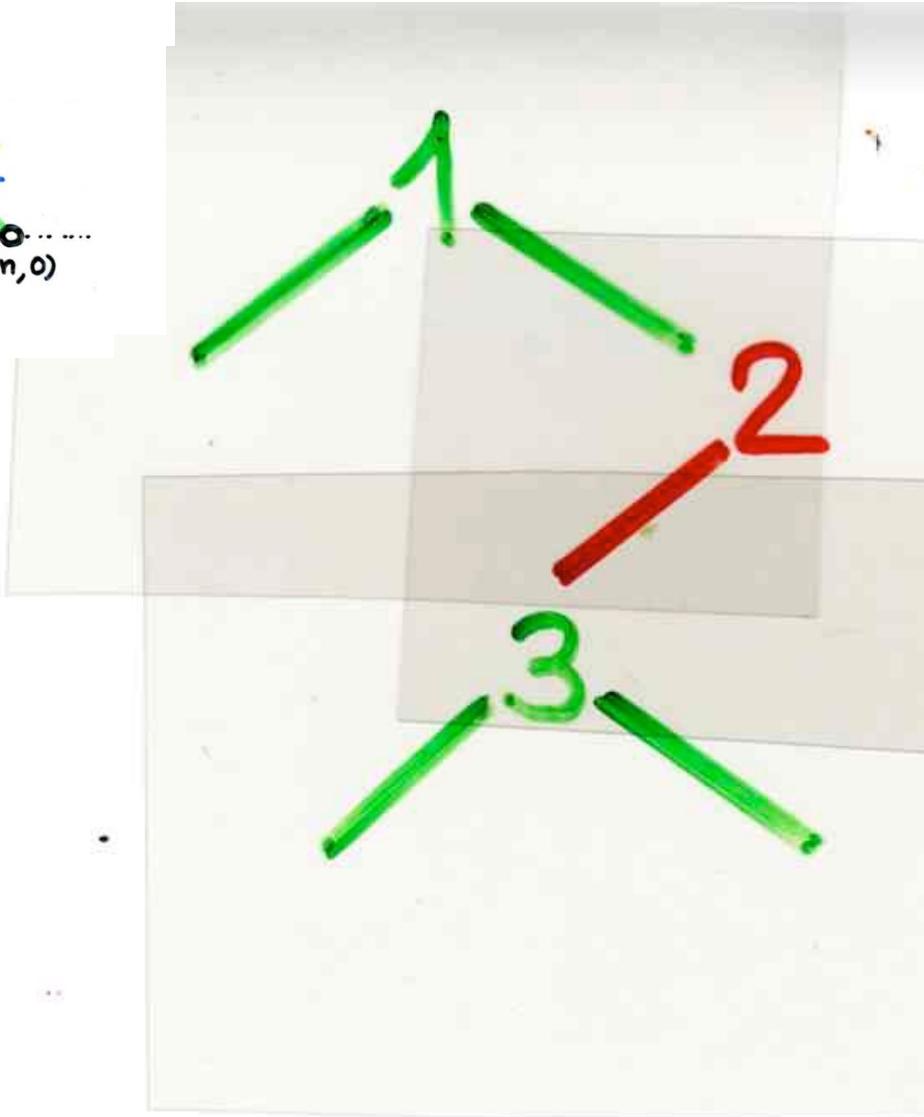
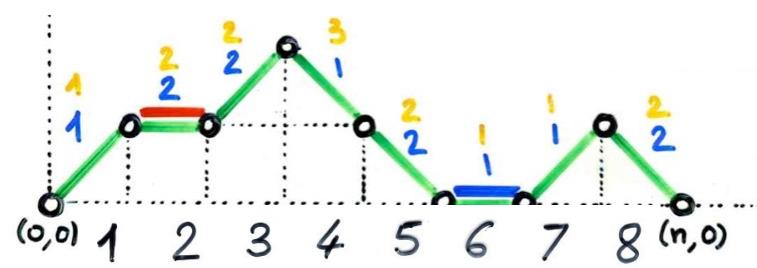
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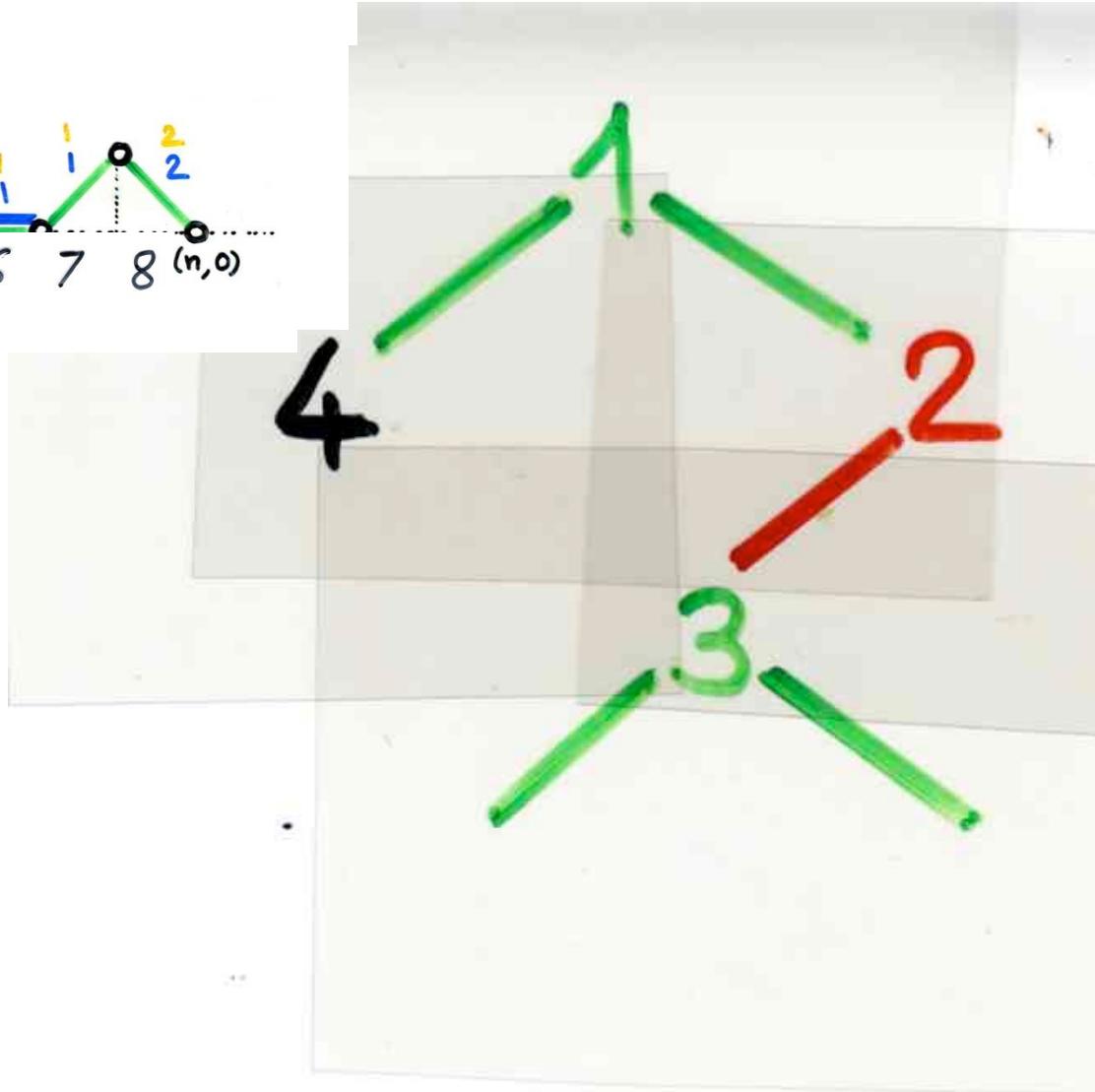
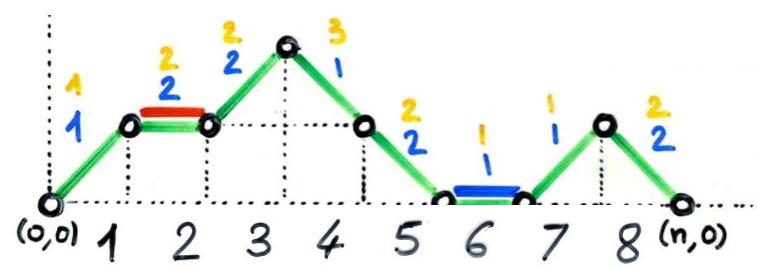
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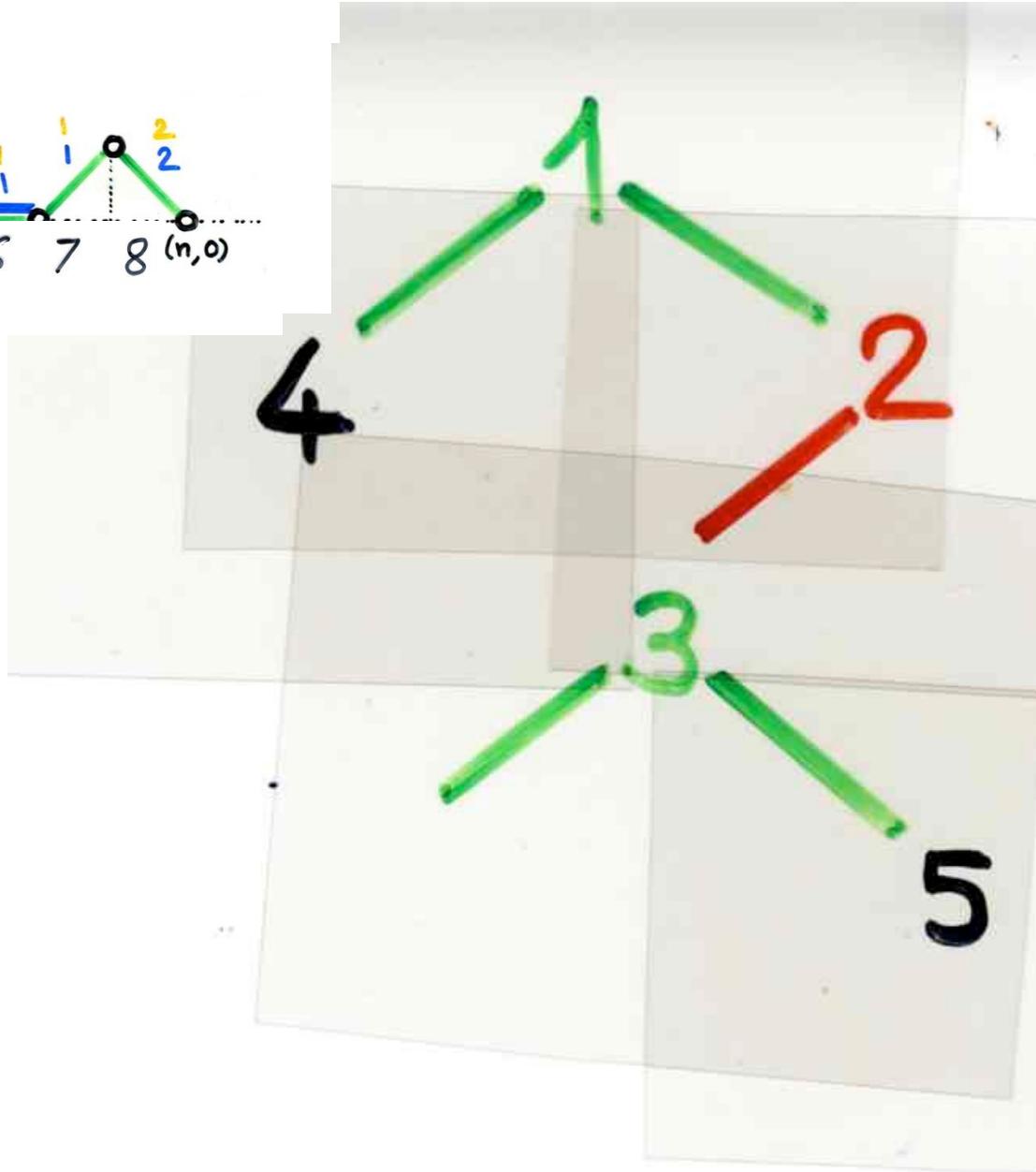
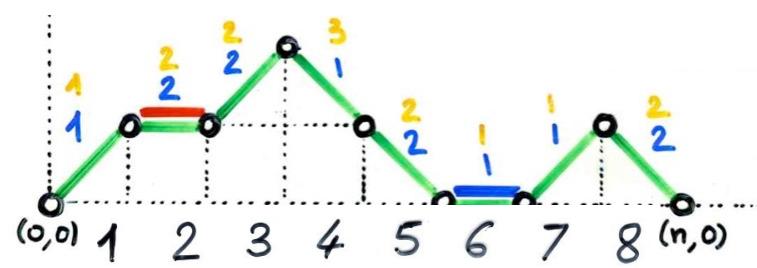
description with binary trees

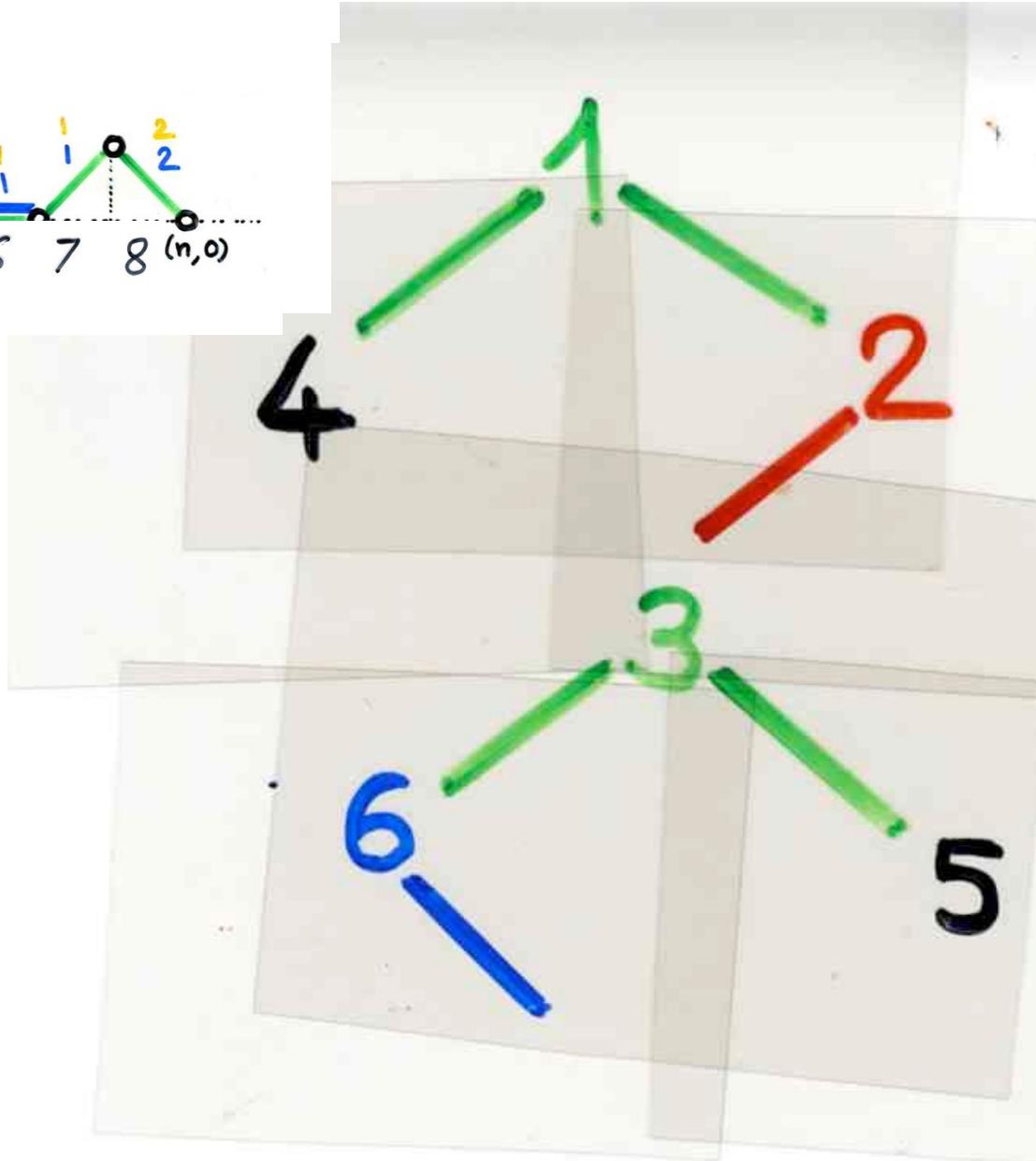
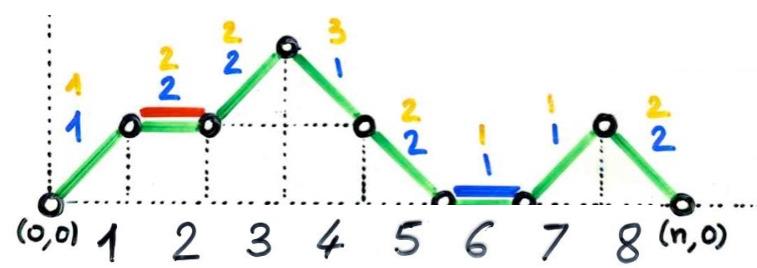


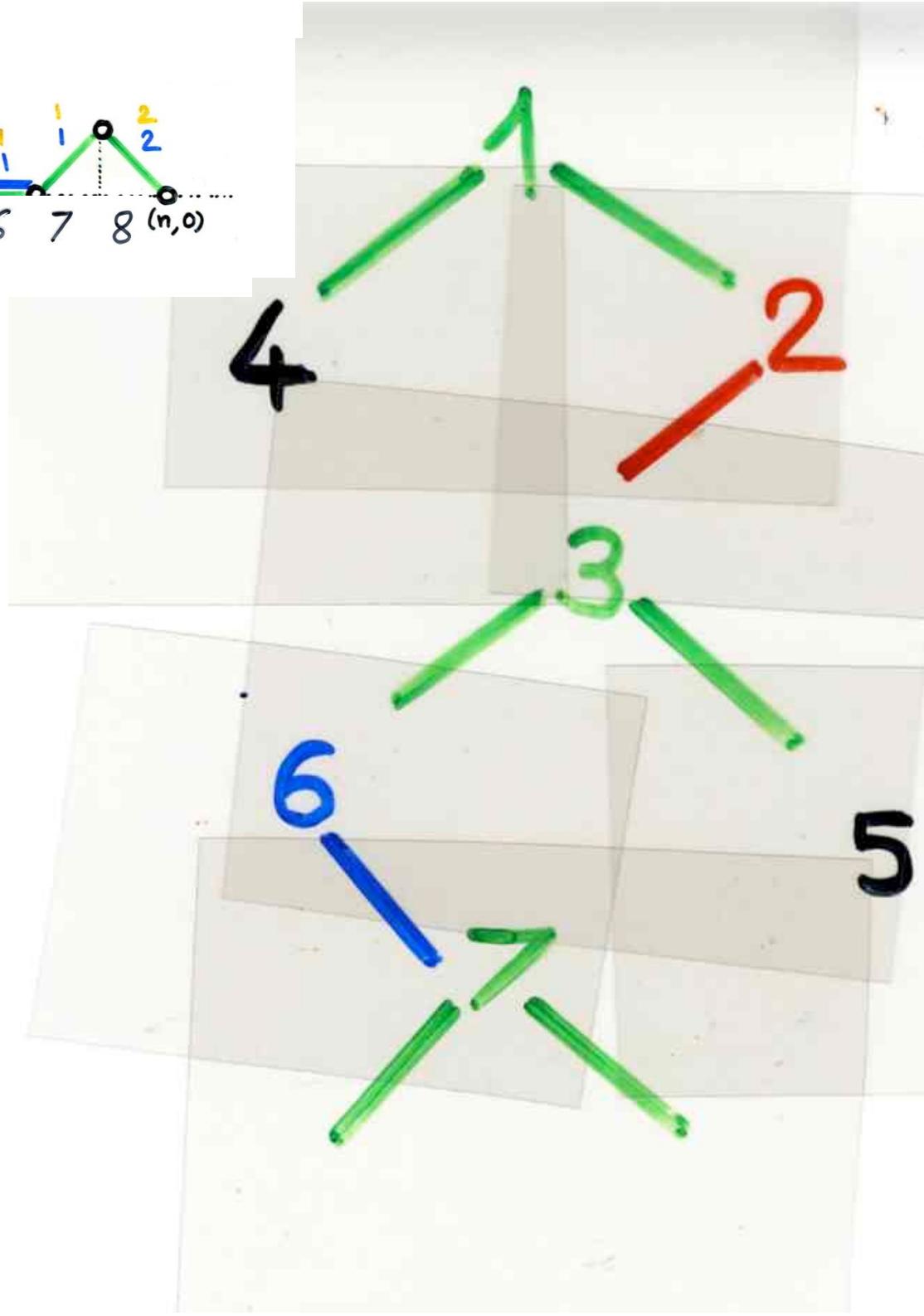
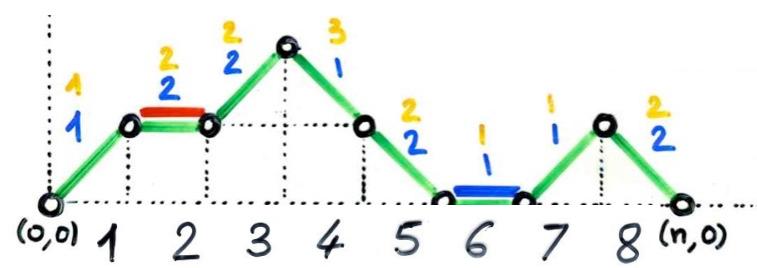


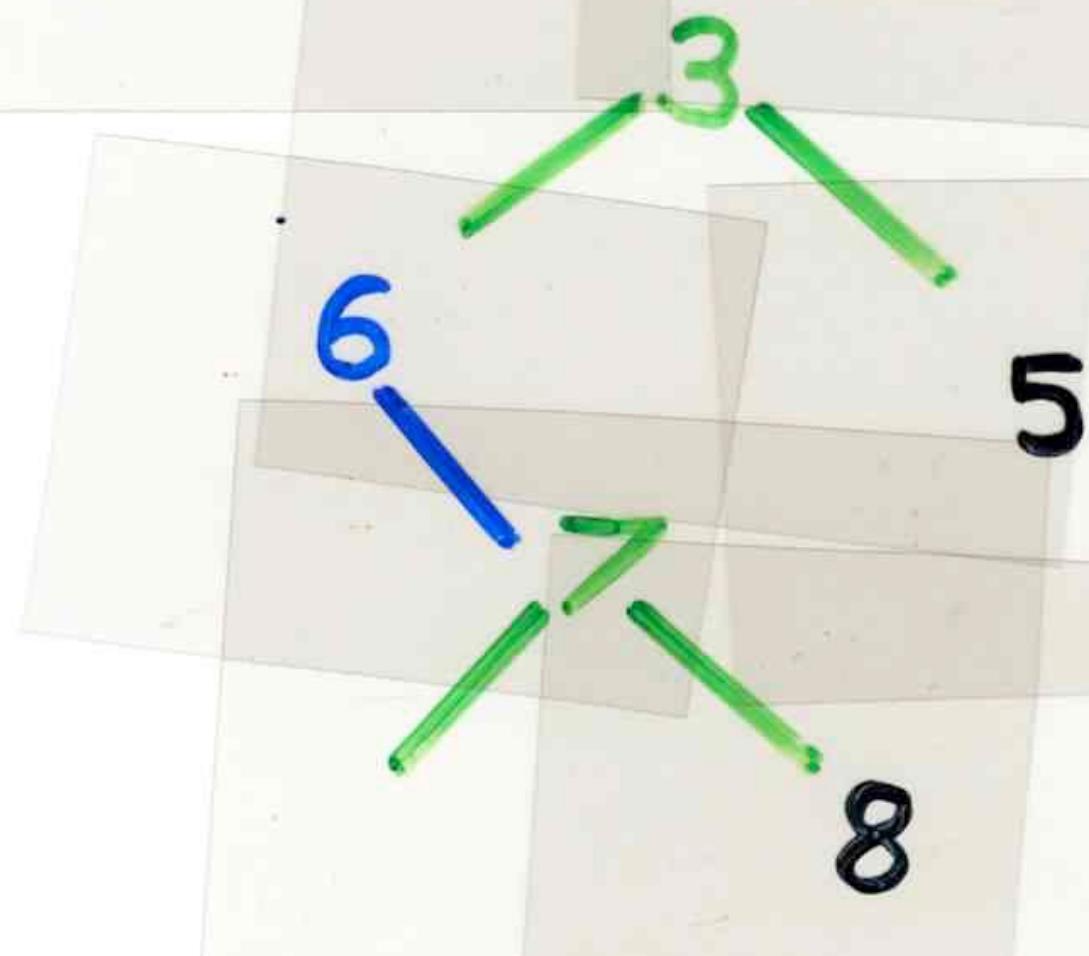
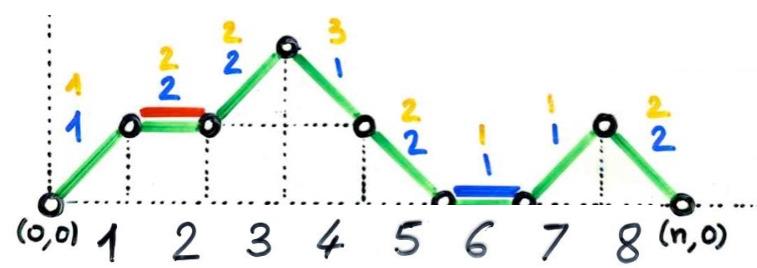


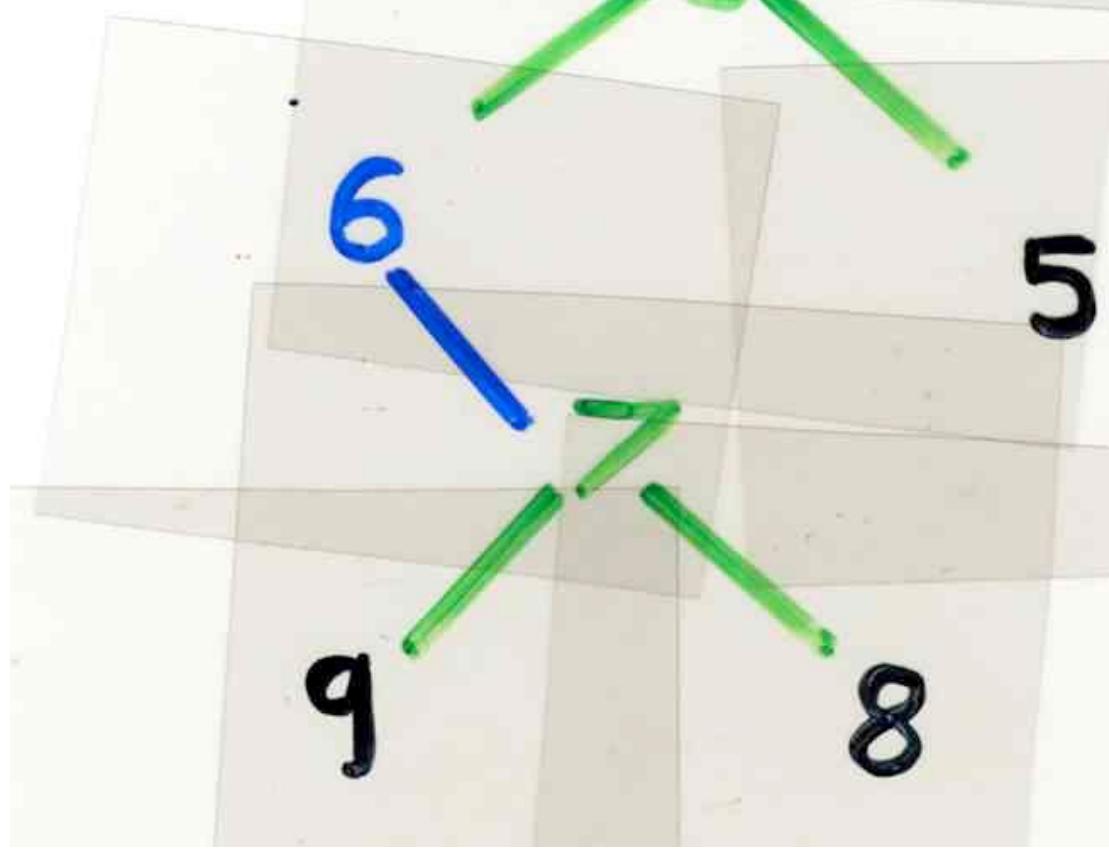
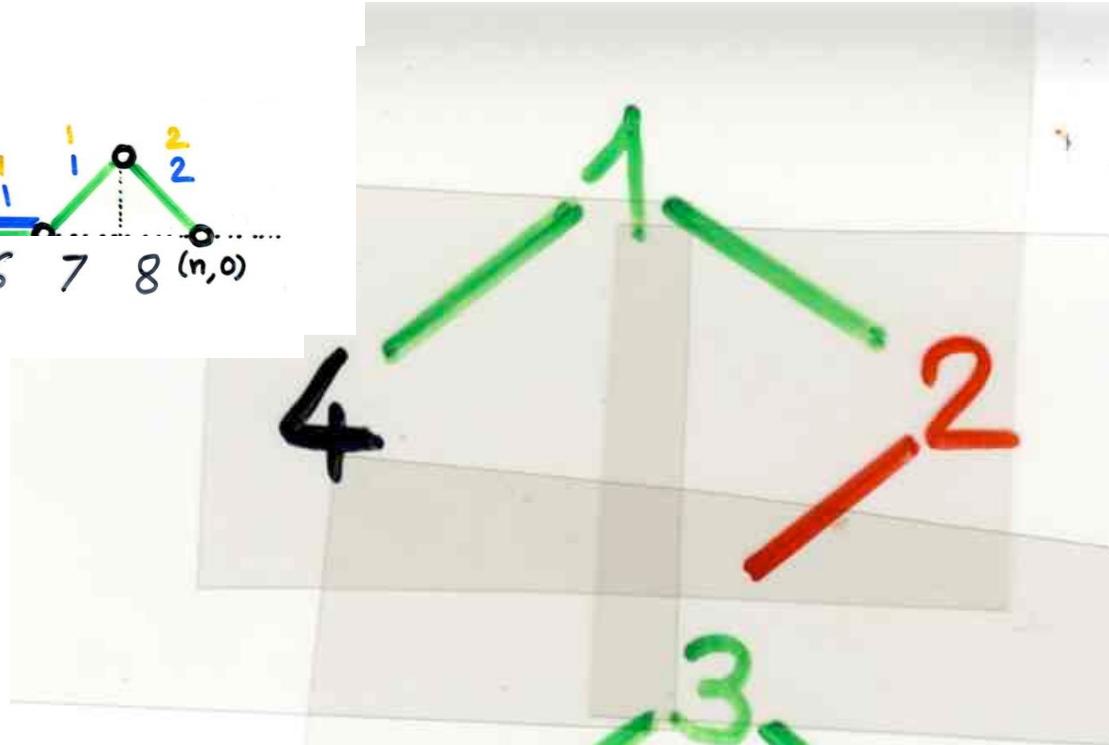
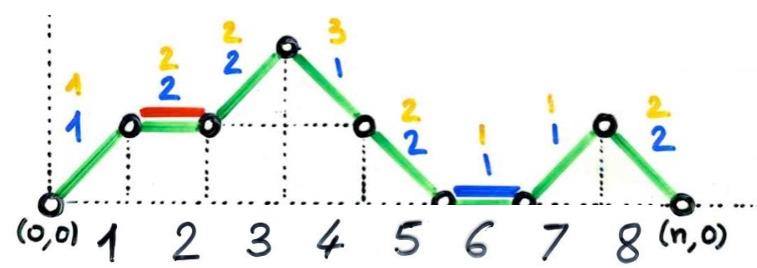


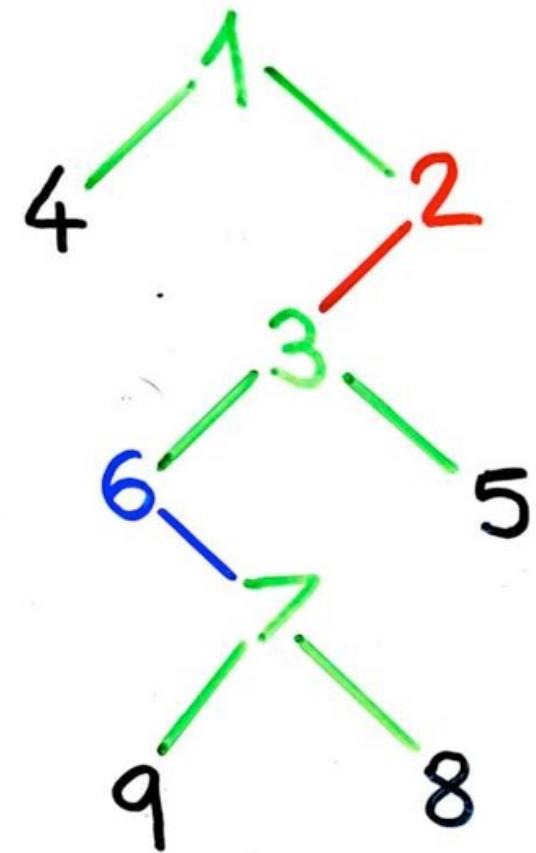
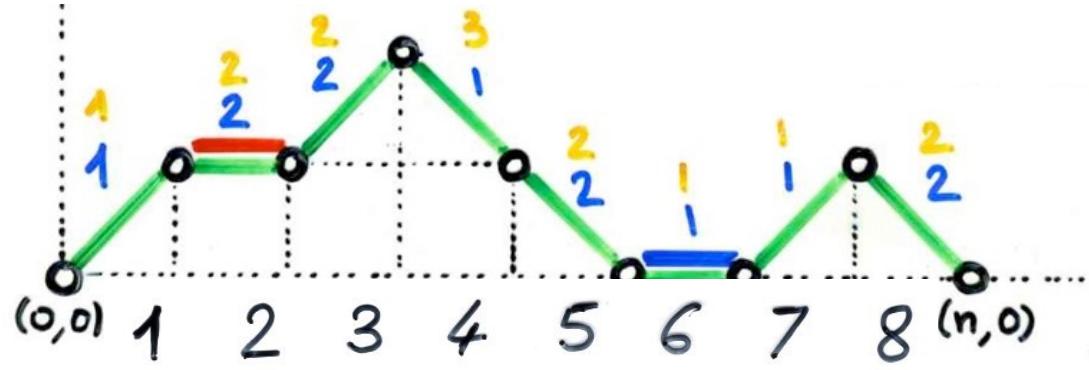












4 1 6 9 7 8 3 5 2

$$\mathcal{L}_n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{E}_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbf{G}_{n+1}$$

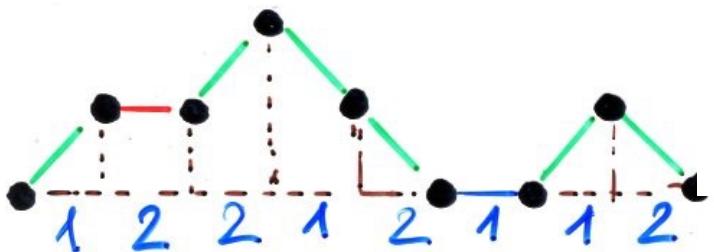
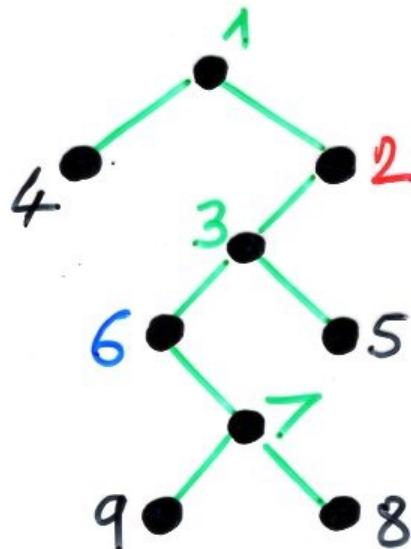
Laguerre histories

increasing
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permutations

$$h = (w_c; (p_1, \dots, p_n))$$

↗ 2-colored Motzkin path ↗ choice function



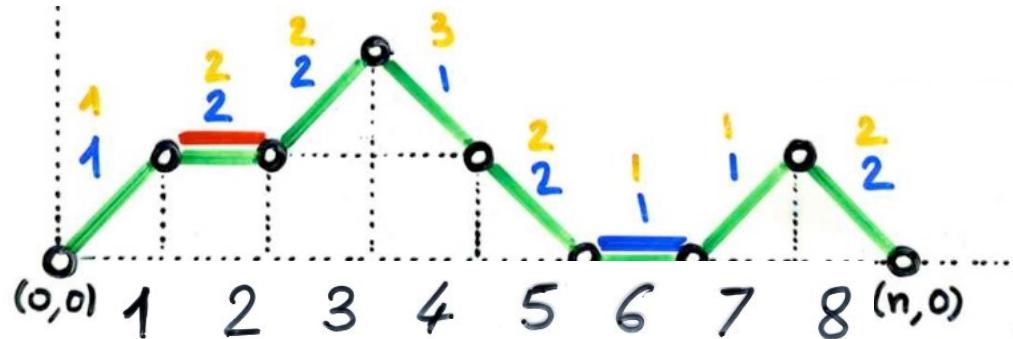
$$\sigma = 4 \color{blue}{1} 6 \color{green}{9} \color{red}{7} 8 3 5 2$$

bijection

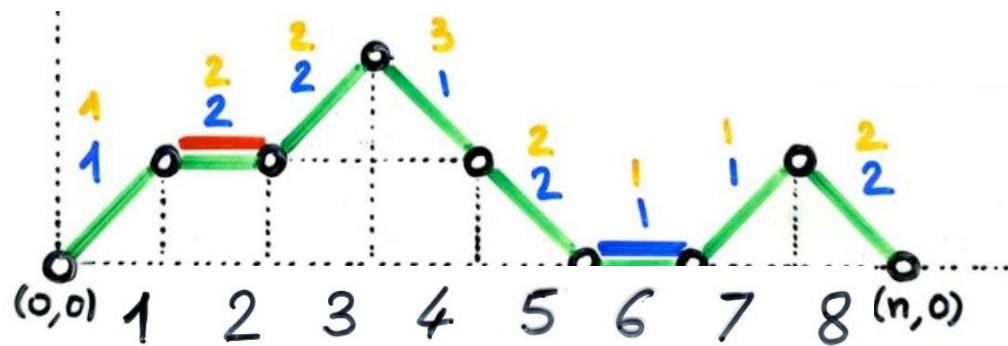
Laguerre histories \longrightarrow permutations

description with words

$$h = (\omega_c; (p_1, \dots, p_n))$$

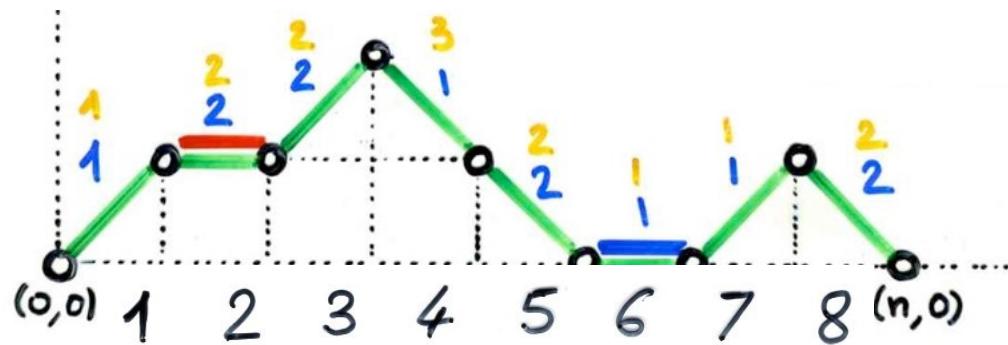


$x \quad \omega_c \quad p_i \quad v(\omega_i)$



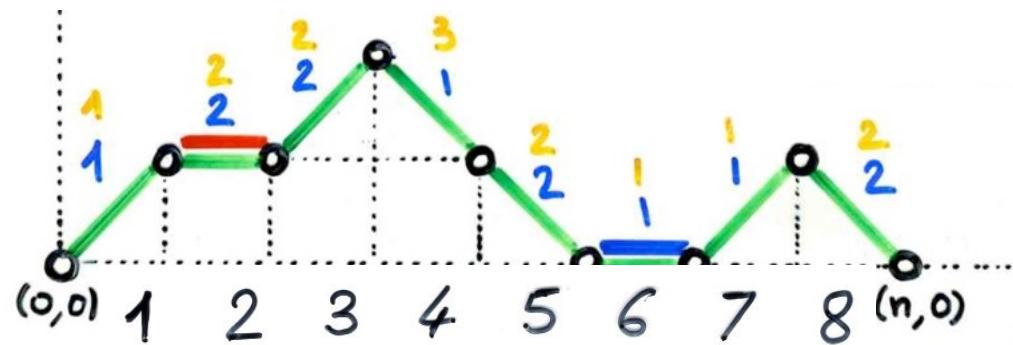
x	ω_c	p_i	$v(\omega_i)$	
1	1	1	1	\sqcup

$\sqcup 1 \sqcup$

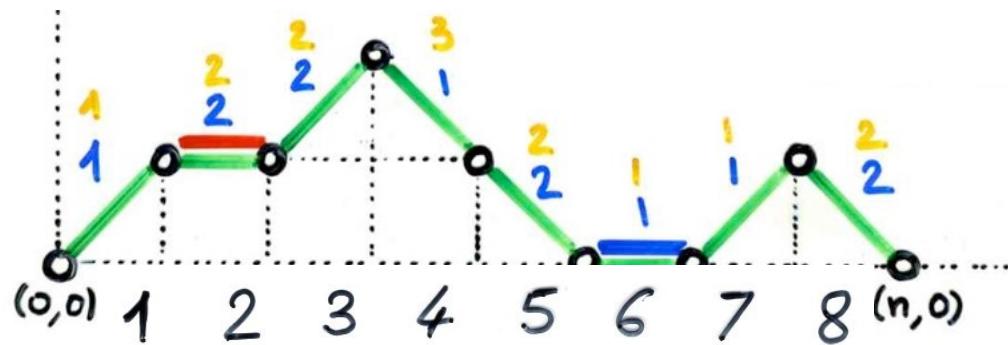


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1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2

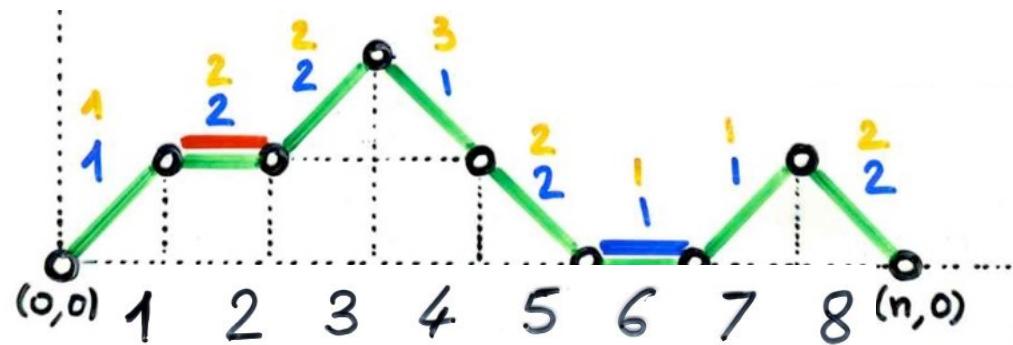
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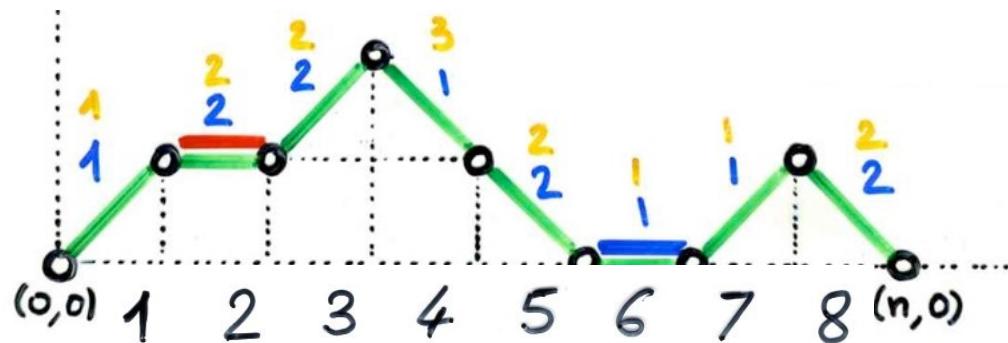
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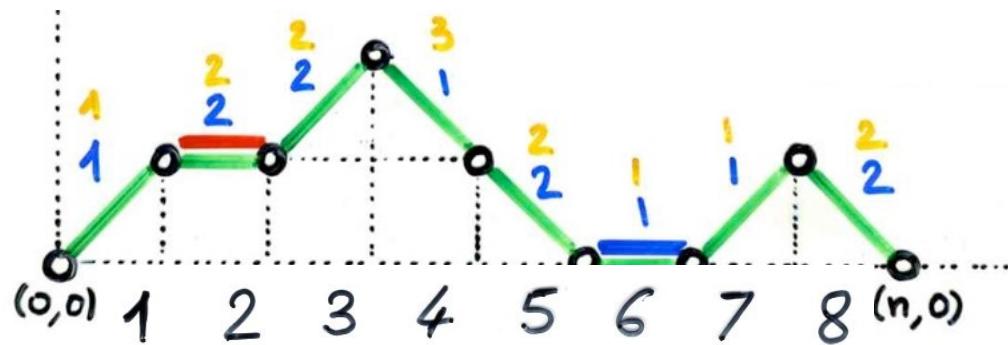
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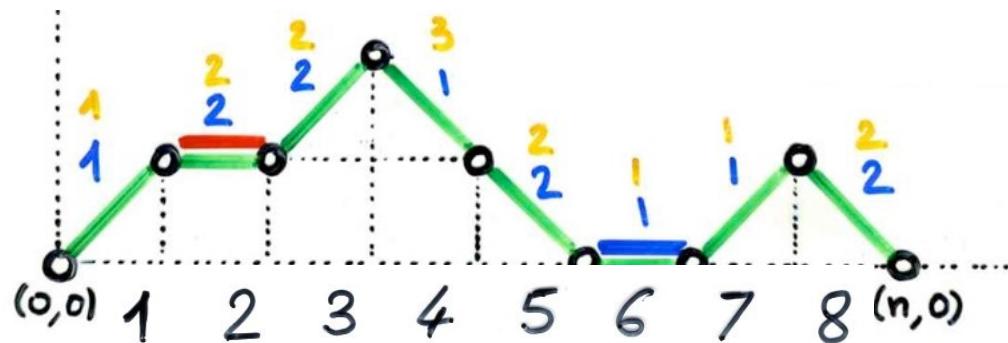
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5	2	2	2	$4 \ 1 \ \sqcup_3 \ 5 \ 2$



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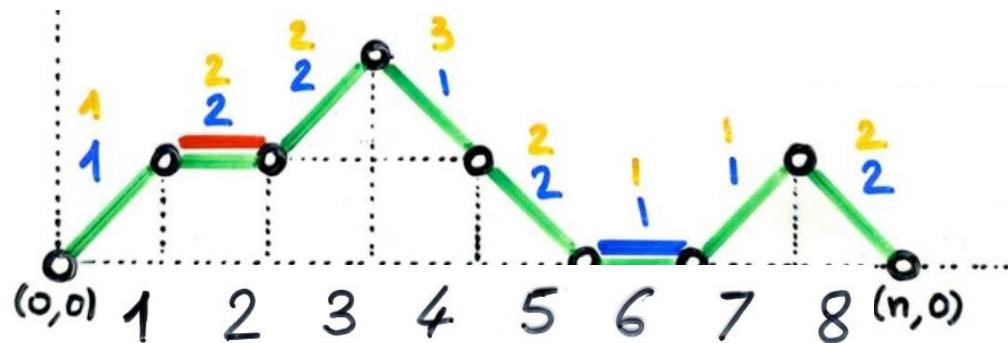


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4		1	3	4 1 3 2
5		2	2	4 1 3 5 2
6		1	1	4 1 6 3 5 2
7		1	1	4 1 6 7 3 5 2



x	w_c	p_i	$v(w_i)$
1	1	1	1
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7	1	1	1
8	2	2	2

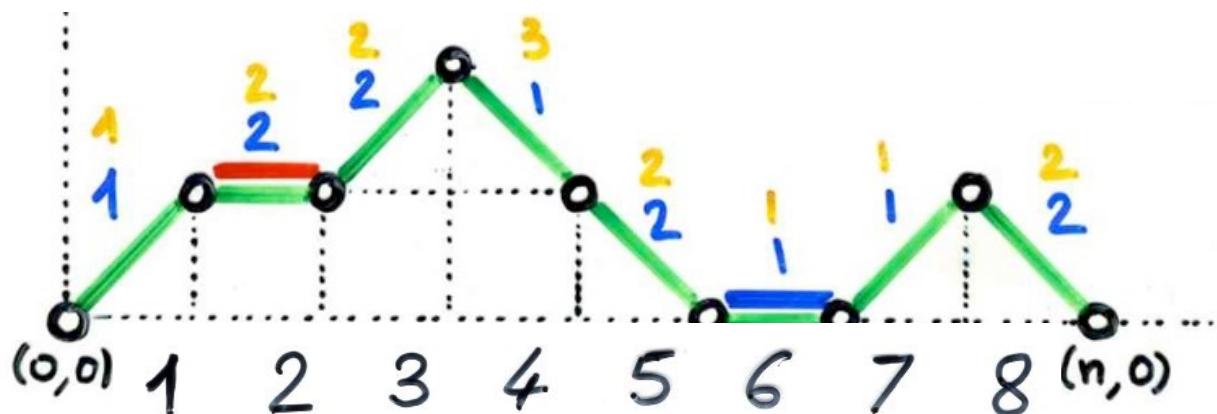
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8	2	2	2	$4 \sqcup 1 \sqcup 6 \sqcup 7 \sqcup 8 \sqcup 3 \sqcup 5 \sqcup 2$
9	-	-	-	$\sigma = 4 \sqcup 1 \sqcup 6 \sqcup 9 \sqcup 7 \sqcup 8 \sqcup 3 \sqcup 5 \sqcup 2$

reciprocal bijection

permutations \longrightarrow Laguerre histories



$\sigma = 4 \textcolor{red}{\downarrow} 1 \textcolor{green}{\downarrow} 6 \textcolor{red}{\downarrow} 9 \textcolor{green}{\downarrow} 7 \textcolor{blue}{\downarrow} 8 \textcolor{green}{\downarrow} 3 \textcolor{blue}{\downarrow} 5 \textcolor{red}{\downarrow} 2 \textcolor{blue}{\downarrow}$

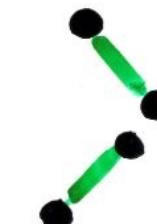
Peaks 4, 5, 8, 9

Valleys 1 3 7

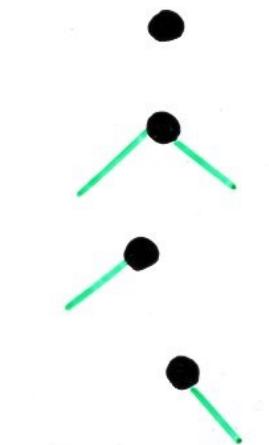
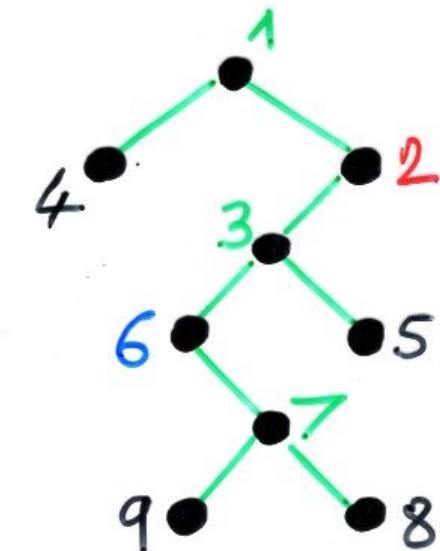
Double descent 2

Double rise 6

permutation



path
 w_c



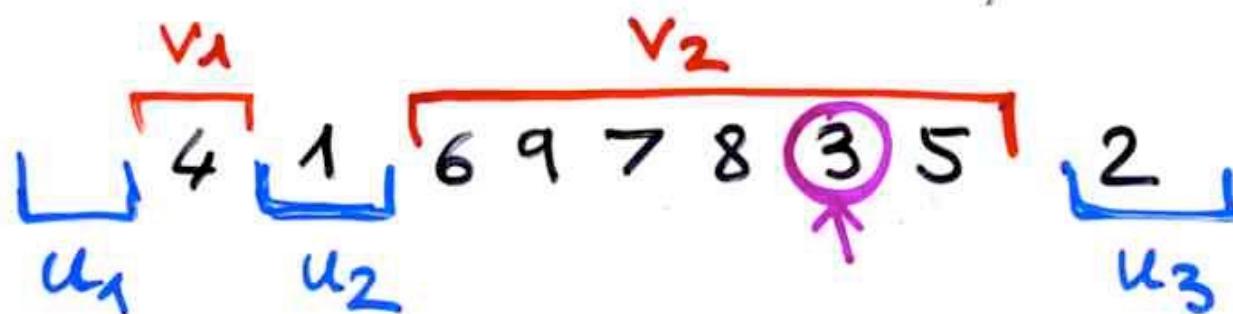
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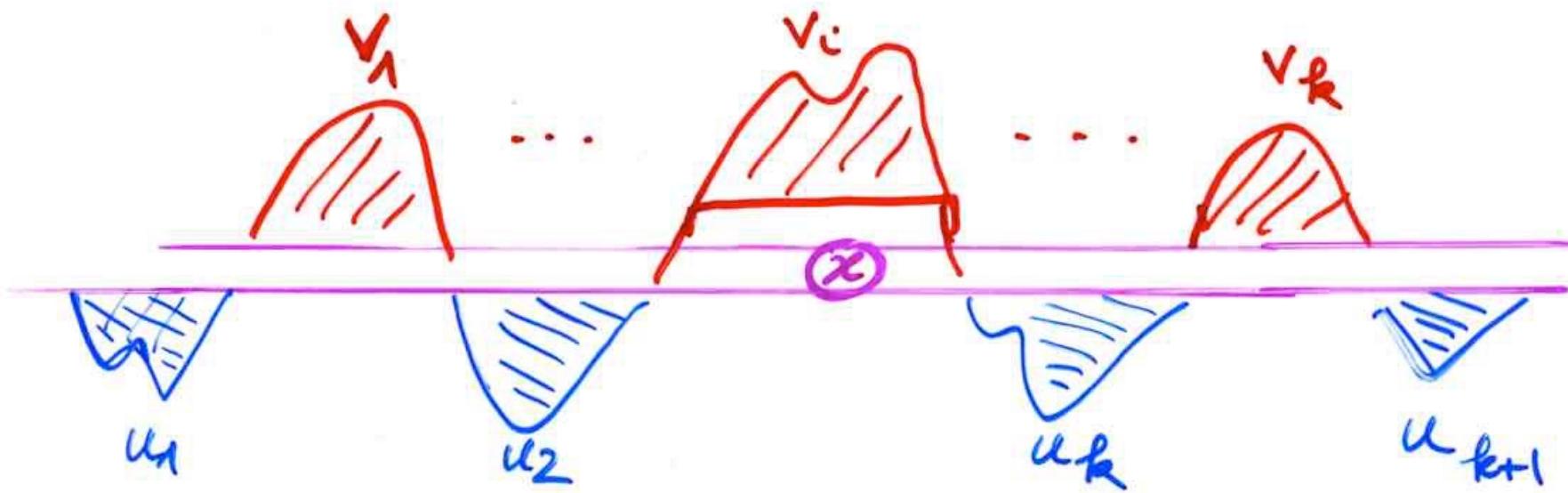
Def - $\sigma \in S_n$, $x \in [1, n]$

x -decomposition

- $\sigma = u_1 v_1 \dots u_k v_k u_{k+1}$
- letters (u_i) $< x$
- letters (v_j) $\geq x$
- words $v_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, v_k$ non empty

ex. $\sigma = 4 1 6 9 7 8 3 5 2$, $x = 3$





reciprocal bijection

$$\sigma \in G_{n+1} \longrightarrow (\omega_c; (p_1, \dots, p_n))$$

$$\omega_c = \omega_1 \dots \omega_n$$

- ω_i is  iff i is a i^{th} step
valley
peak
double rise
double descent

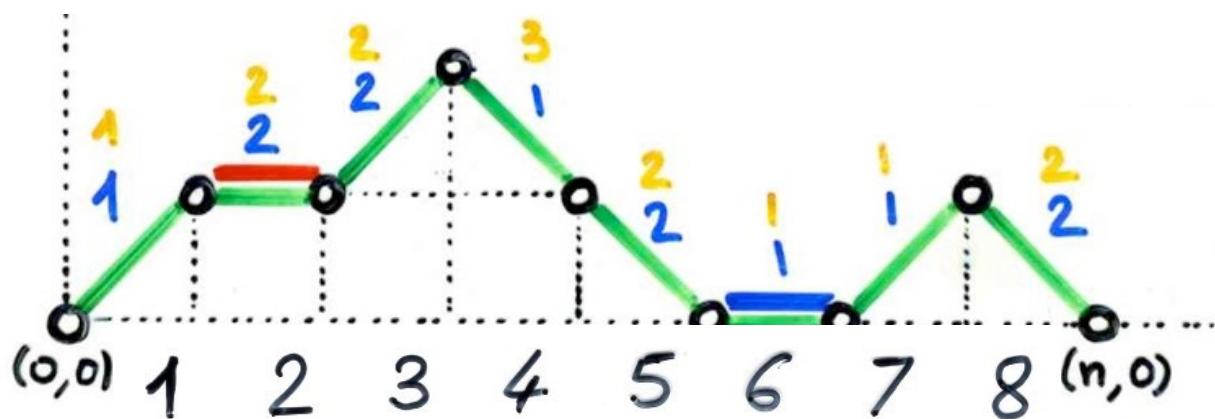
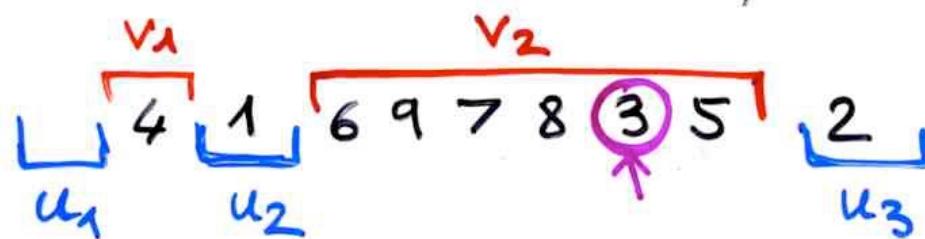
- $p_i = j$ iff i is a letter of v_j
 in the i -decomposition of σ

$$\sigma = u_1 v_1 \dots v_j \dots u_k v_k u_{k+1}$$

example

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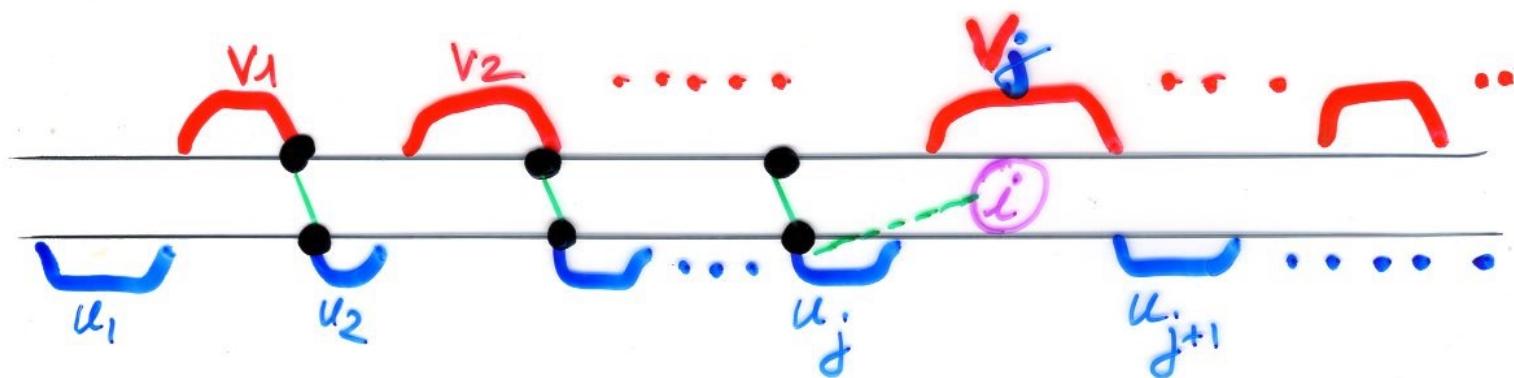
ex. $\sigma = 416978352$, $z = 3$



Lemma $P_i = j$ is also defined by:

$j = 1 + \text{number of triples } (a, b, i)$

having the **pattern (31-2)**, that is
 $a = \sigma(k)$, $b = \sigma(k+1)$, $i = \sigma(l)$
with $k < k+1 < l$ and $b < i < a$



relation with

(formal) orthogonal polynomials

→ course on combinatorics
of orthogonal polynomials

Orthogonal polynomials

Def. $\{P_n(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$

orthogonal iff

$P_n(x) \in \mathbb{K}[x]$

$\exists f : \mathbb{K}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

linear functional

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| $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (i) \quad \deg(P_n(x)) = n \\ (ii) \quad f(P_k P_l) = 0 \quad \text{for } k \neq l \geq 0 \\ (iii) \quad f(P_k^2) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } k \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$ | $(\forall n \geq 0)$ |
|--|----------------------|

$$f(x^n) = \mu_n \quad (n \geq 0)$$

moments

$$f(PQ) = \int_a^b P(x) Q(x) d\mu$$

measure

Thm. (Favard)

- $\{P_n(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$ sequence of monic polynomials, $\deg(P_n) = n$
- $\{b_k\}_{k \geq 0}$, $\{\lambda_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ coeff. in \mathbb{K}

orthogonality \iff

$$P_{k+1}(x) = (x - b_k) P_k(x) - \lambda_k P_{k-1}(x) \quad (\forall k \geq 1)$$

3 terms linear recurrence relation

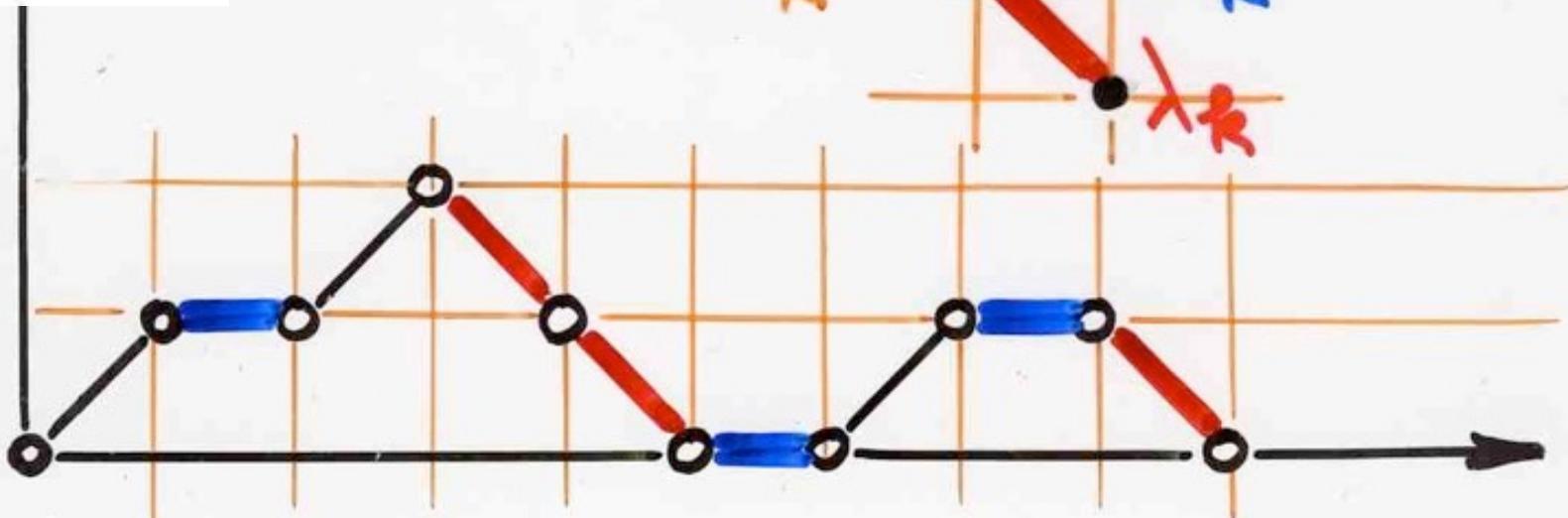
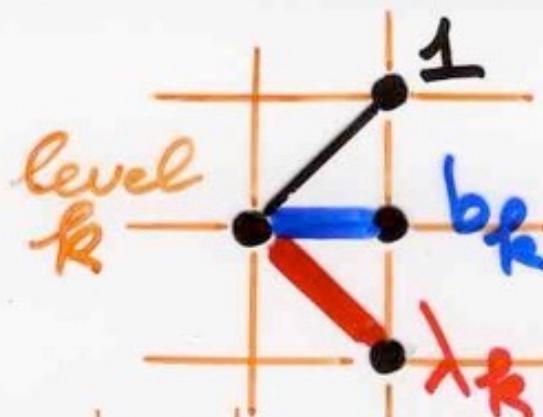


$$\{b_k\}_{k \geq 0}$$

$$\{\lambda_k\}_{k \geq 1}$$

$b_k, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{K}$ ring

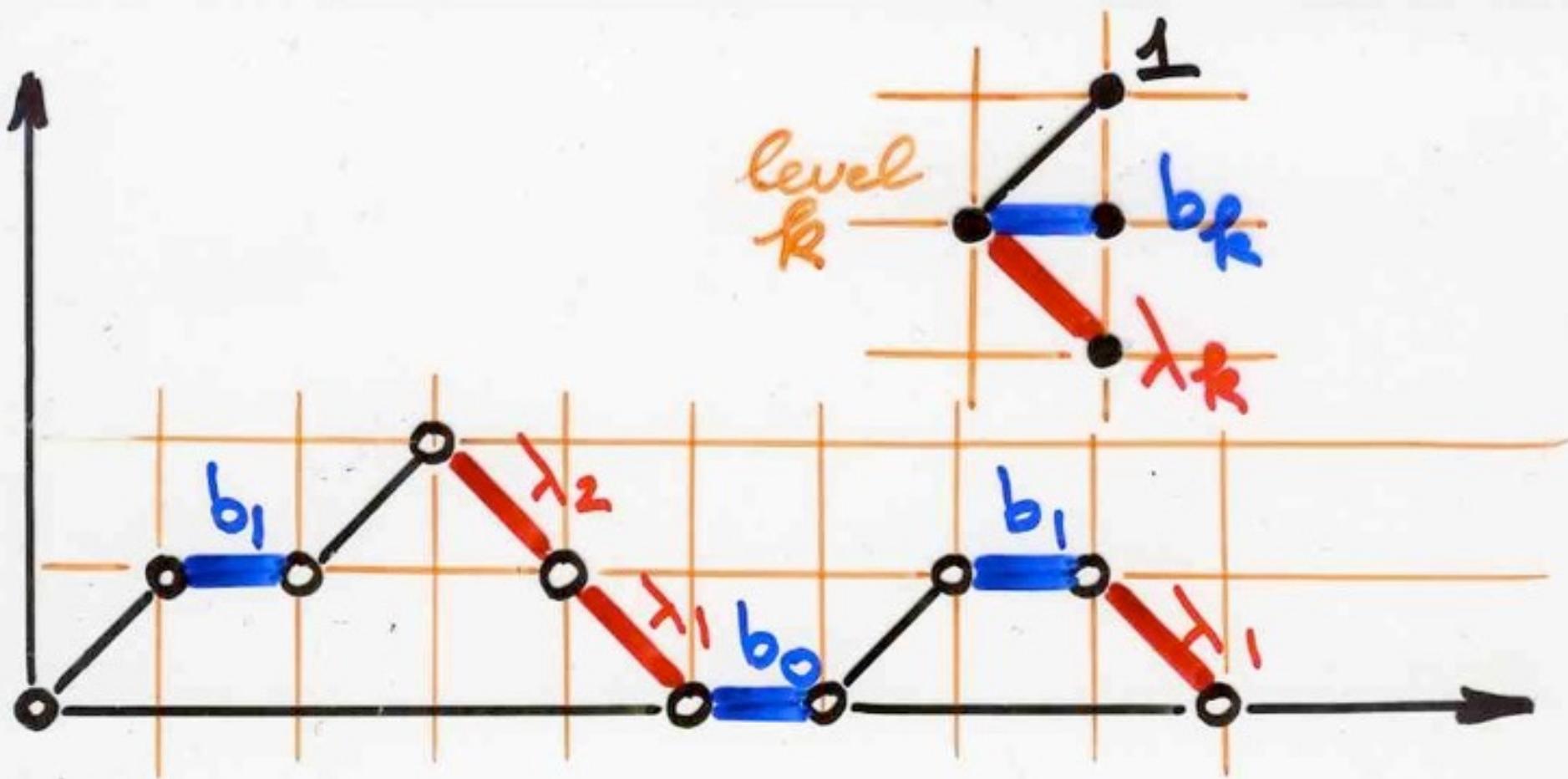
valuation ✓



ω

Motzkin path

valuation



ω Motzkin path

$$v(\omega) = b_0 b_1^2 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2$$

$$f(x^n) = \mu_n \quad (n \geq 0)$$

moments

$$\mu_n = \sum_{\omega} v(\omega)$$

Motzkin path
 $|\omega| = n$

Laguerre histories
and
moment of Laguerre polynomials



Laguerre polynomial

$$\mu_n = (n+1)!$$

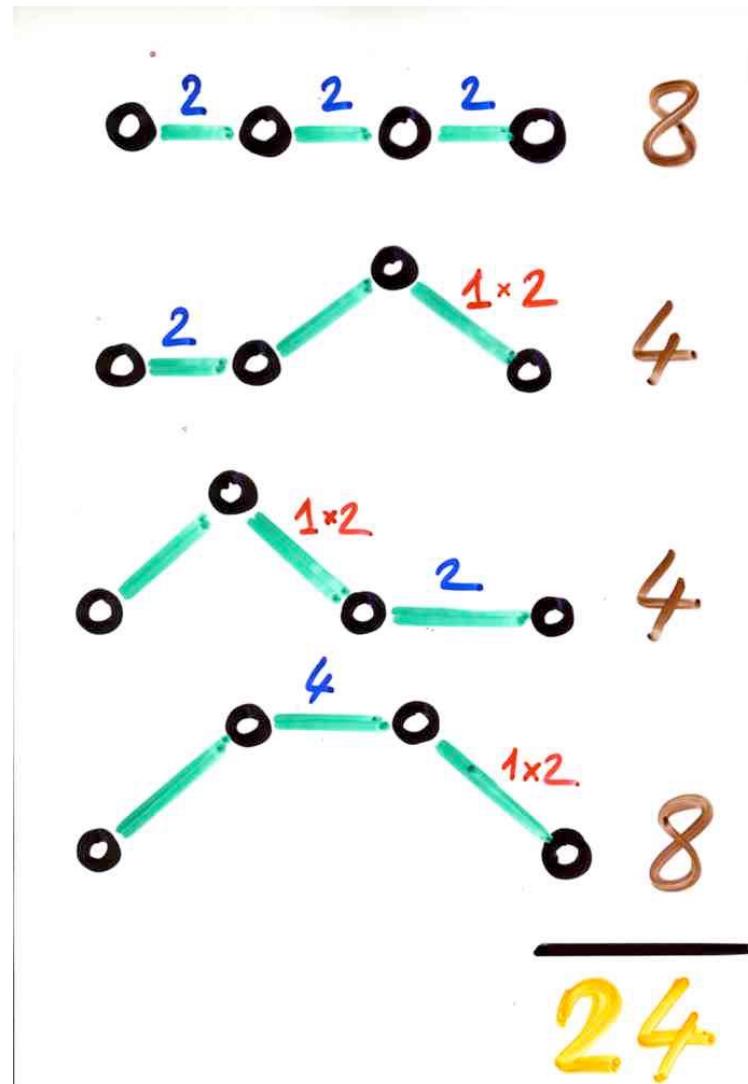
$$\begin{cases} b_k = 2k+2 \\ \lambda_k = -k(k+1) \end{cases}$$

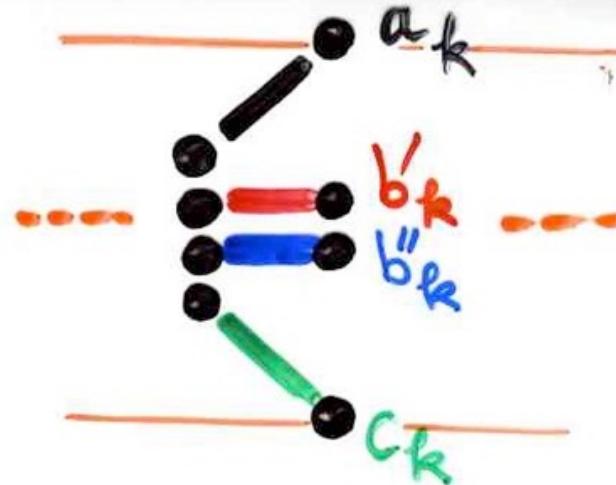
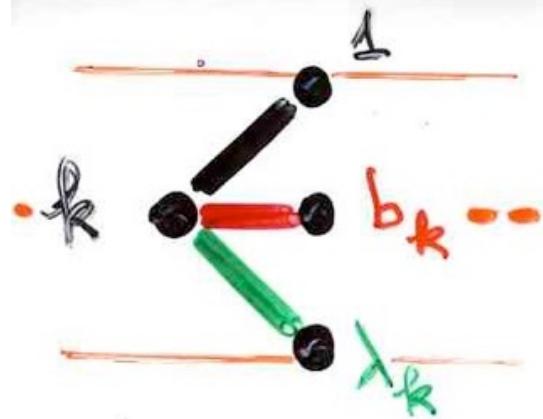
Laguerre $L_n^{(1)}(x)$

moment $\mu_n = (n+1)!$

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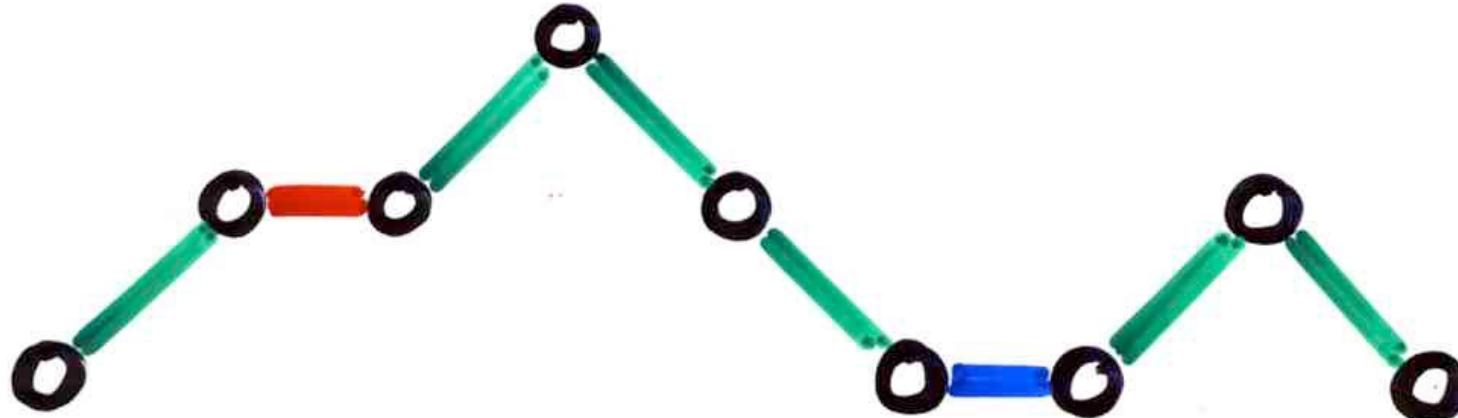
$$\lambda_k = k(k+1)$$

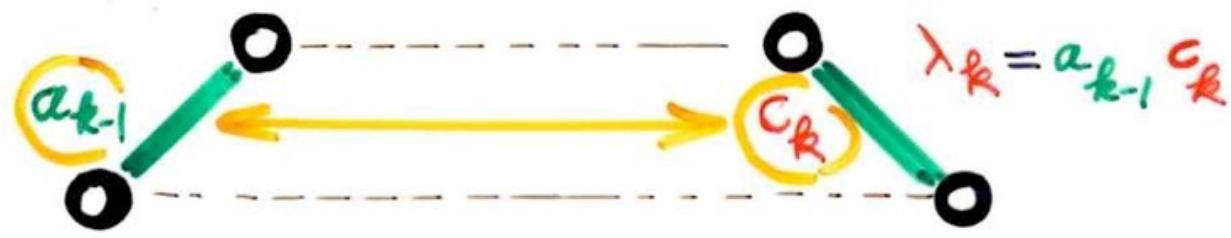




$$b_k = b'_k + b''_k$$

$$a_{k-1} c_k = \alpha_k$$





$$(n+1)! = \sum v(\omega) = \sum v^*(\omega)$$

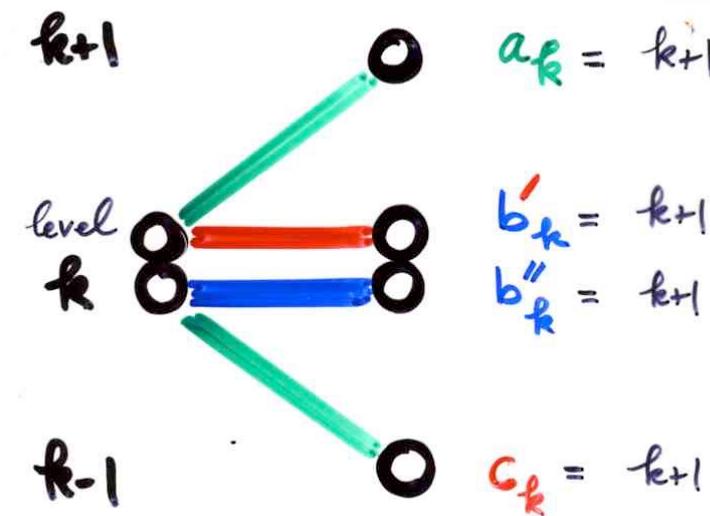
$|\omega| = n$
Motzkin

$$\begin{cases} b_k = 2k+2 \\ \lambda_k = k(k+1) \end{cases}$$

$|\omega| = n$
2-colored
Motzkin

$$\begin{cases} b'_k = k+1 \\ b''_k = k+1 \\ a_k = k+1 \\ c_k = k+1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_k &= a_{k-1} c_k \\ b_k &= b'_k + b''_k \end{aligned}$$



weigthed Laguerre histories

Laguerre $L_n^{(\alpha)}$

$$b_k = 2k + \alpha + 1 ; \quad \lambda_k = k(k + \alpha)$$

$$(n+1)! = \sum_{|\omega|=n} v(\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\omega| &= n \\ \text{Motzkin} & \quad \begin{cases} b_k = 2k+2 \\ \lambda_k = k(k+1) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_k = a_{k-1} c_k$$

$$b_k = b'_k + b''_k$$

$$= \sum_{|\omega|=n} v^*(\omega)$$

2-colored
Motzkin

$$\begin{cases} b'_k = k+1 \\ b''_k = k+1 \\ a_k = k+1 \\ c_k = k+1 \end{cases}$$

Laguerre $L_n^{(\alpha)}$

$$b_k = 2k + \alpha + 1 ; \quad \lambda_k = k(k + \alpha)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_k = k+1 \\ b_k' = k+\alpha \\ b_k'' = k+1 \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} (k \geq 0) \\ (k \geq 0) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} c_k = k+\alpha \\ (k \geq 1) \end{array}$$

$$\lambda_k = a_{k-1} c_k$$

$$b_k = b_k' + b_k''$$

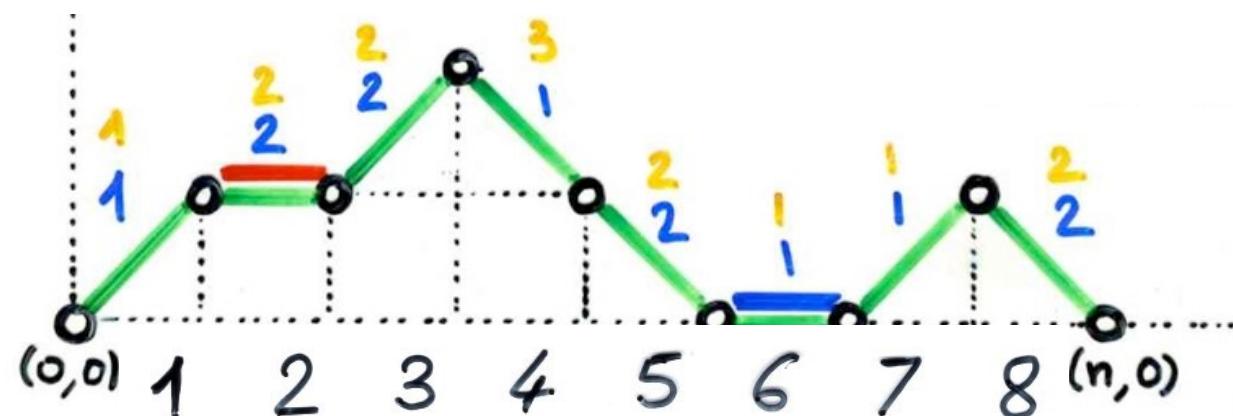
Laguerre
polynomial

$$L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$$

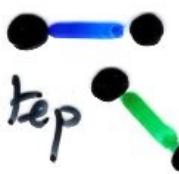
$$h = (\omega_c; (p_1, \dots, p_n))$$

$$\omega_c = \omega_1 \dots \omega_n$$

weighted Laguerre histories

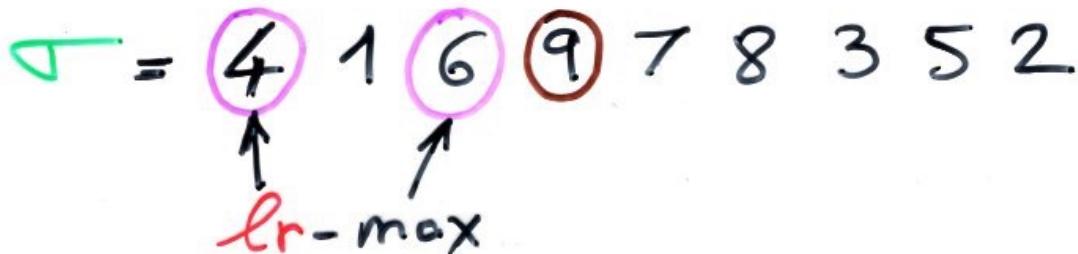


put a weight α for each choice $p_i = 1$
with $\omega_i = \begin{cases} \text{blue East step} & \text{or South-East step} \end{cases}$



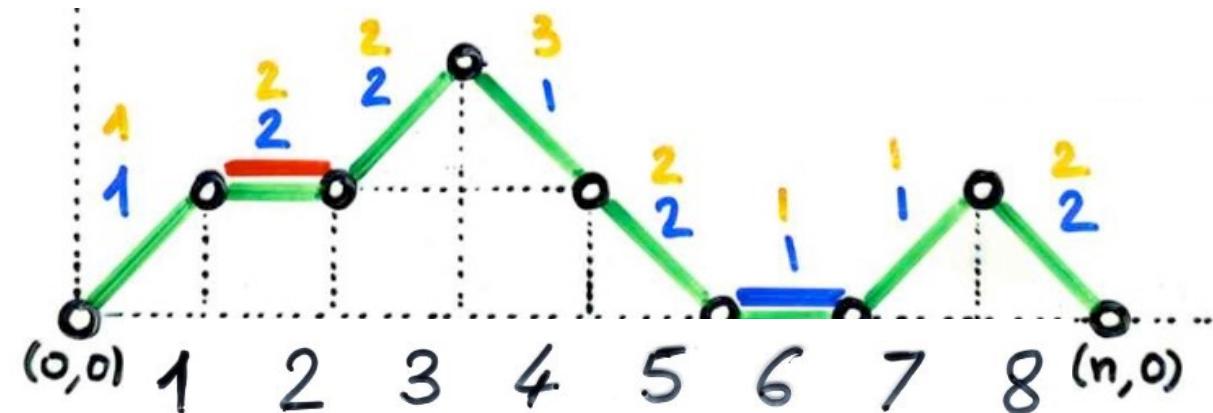
this is equivalent to say that
the element i is a lr-max element
of the permutation σ (except $i=n+1$)

example $\sigma = 4 \ 1 \ 6 \ 9 \ 7 \ 8 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2$



lr-max

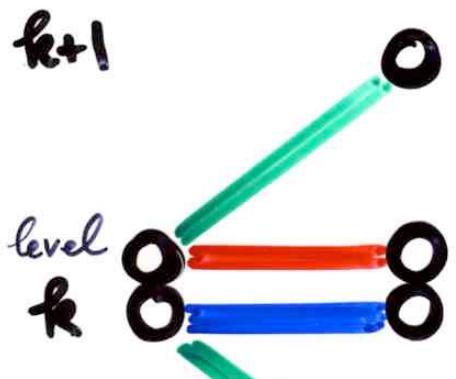
$$\begin{cases} \omega_4 = \text{---}, & p_4 = 1 \\ \omega_6 = \text{---}, & p_6 = 1 \end{cases}$$



Corollary The moments of the Laguerre polynomials $\{L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$ are:

$$\mu_n = (\alpha+1)(\alpha+2) \dots (\alpha+n)$$

restricted Laguerre histories



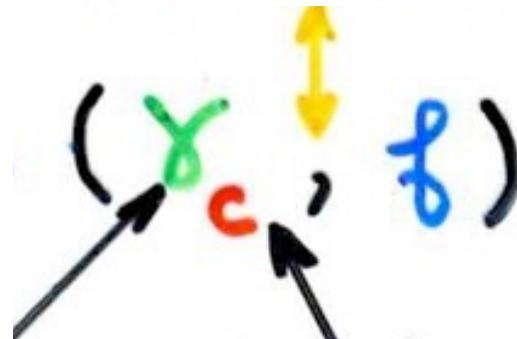
$$a_k = k+1$$

$$b'_k = k+1$$

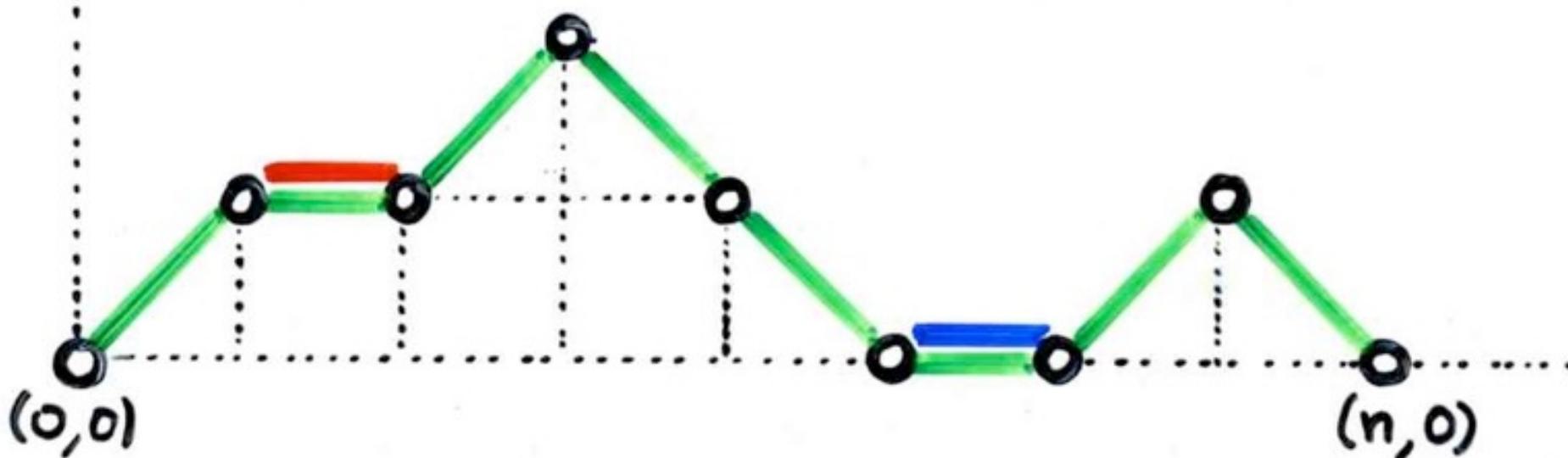
$$b''_k = k+1$$



permutations



2 colors
East step



$n+1$
 n

valuation corresponding to the $(n+1)!$

(enlarged) Laguerre histories
(of length n)

Laguerre $L_n^{(1)}(x)$

$$\mu_n = (n+1)!$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= k+1 \\ b'_k &= k+1 \\ b''_k &= k+1 \\ c_k &= k+1 \end{aligned}$$

valuation corresponding to the $(n+1)!$

(enlarged) Laguerre histories
(of length n)

Laguerre $L_n^{(1)}(x)$

$$\mu_n = (n+1)!$$

$\mu_n = n!$ $L_n^{(0)}(x)$

$$a_k = k+1$$

$$b'_k = k+1$$

$$b''_k = k+1$$

$$c_k = k+1$$

$k+1$

k

$k+1$

k

valuation corresponding to the $n!$
restricted Laguerre histories
(of length n)

$$d = 0 \quad L_n^{(0)}(x)$$

$$\sigma(1) = n+1$$

$$\begin{cases} b_k = 2k+1 \\ \lambda_k = k^2 \end{cases}$$

3-terms linear
recurrence relation

$$\mu_n = n!$$

$$\beta = \alpha + 1 \quad \alpha = 0$$

$$a_k = k + \beta \quad \begin{cases} b'_k = k \\ b''_k = k + \beta \end{cases} \quad c_k = k \quad (k \geq 1)$$

(k ≥ 0)

For restricted Laguerre histories
 put a weight β for each choice

$$P_i = 1 \text{ with } \omega_i = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{or} \\ \diagup & \end{cases}$$

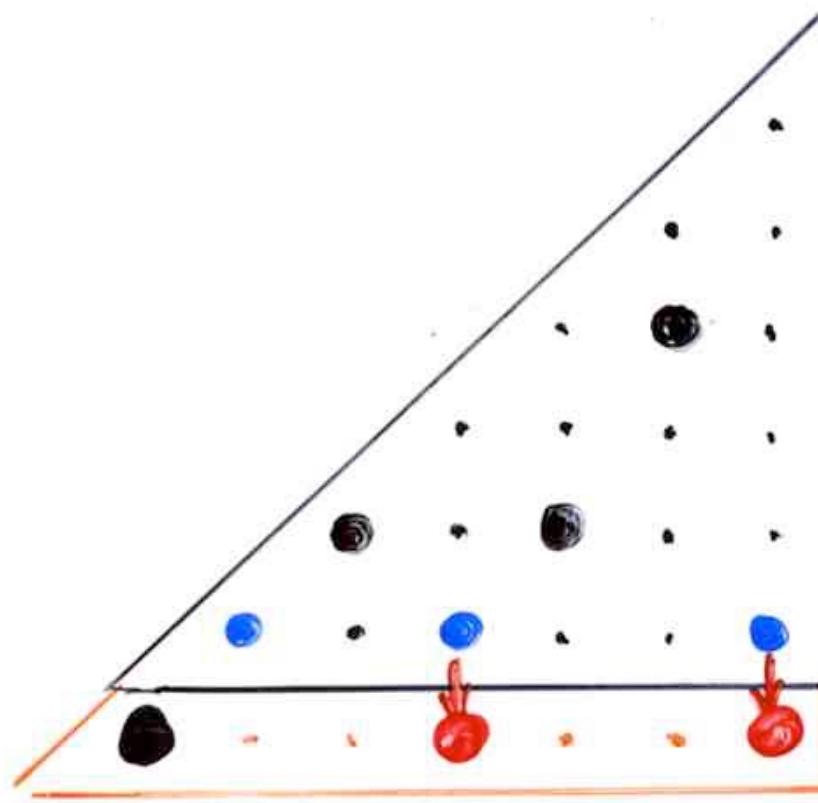
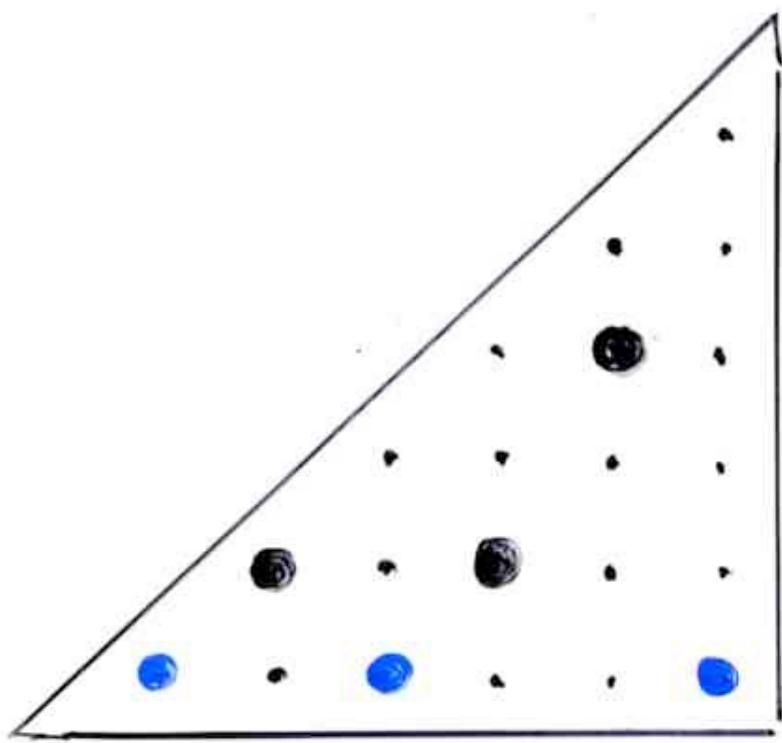
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 of the permutation σ

Corollary $\mu_n = \beta (\beta+1) \cdots (\beta+n-1)$

remark

$$\beta (\beta+1) \cdots (\beta+n-1) = \sum_{k=1}^n s_{n,k} \beta^k$$

$$(n+1)! = \sum_{k=1}^n s_{n,k} 2^k$$



$$(n+1)! = \sum_{k=1}^n s_{n,k} 2^k$$

Hermite histories



moments
Hermite
polynomials

$$\text{Hermite } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_k = 0 \\ \lambda_k = k \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mu_{2n+1} = 0$$

$$\mu_{2n} = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)$$

number of
involutions
no fixed point
on $\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$

Hermite history

$$\text{Hermite} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_k = 0 \\ \lambda_k = k \end{array} \right.$$

$h = (\omega ; f)$
 Dyck path
 choice function

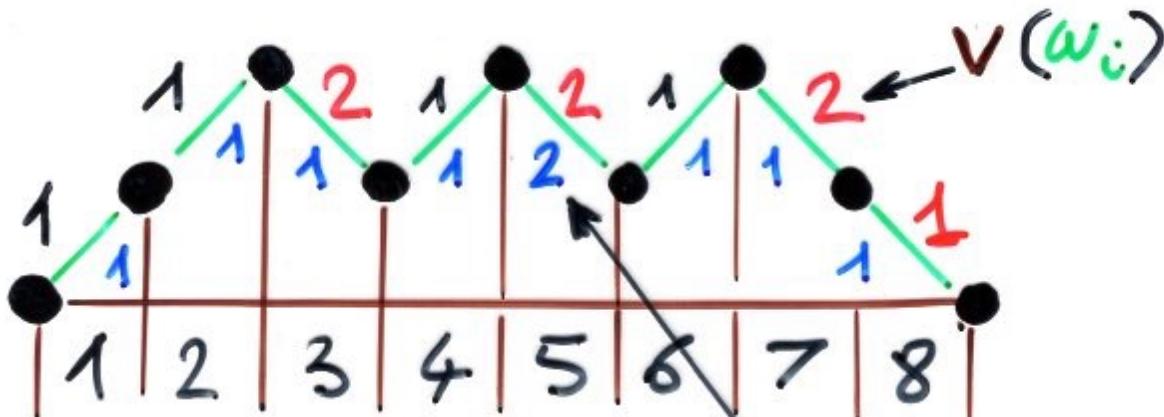
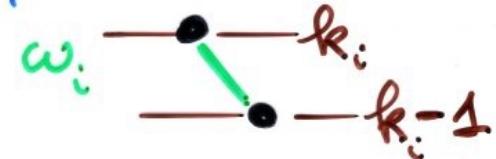
$$\omega = \omega_1 \dots \omega_{2n}$$

$$f = (p_1, \dots, p_{2n})$$

$$p_i = 1$$



$$1 \leq p_i \leq v(\omega_i) = k_i$$



choice function
 p_i

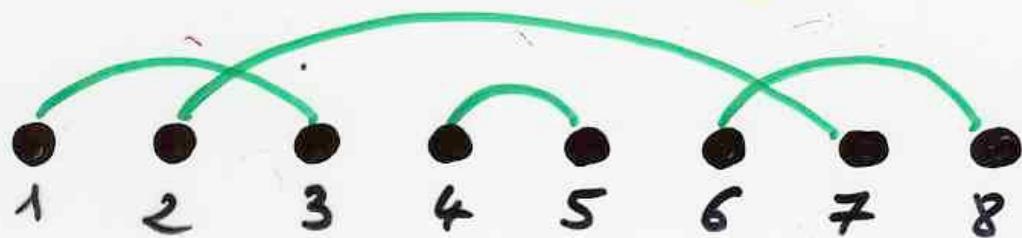
Hermite histories

$$\mu_{2n+1} = 0$$

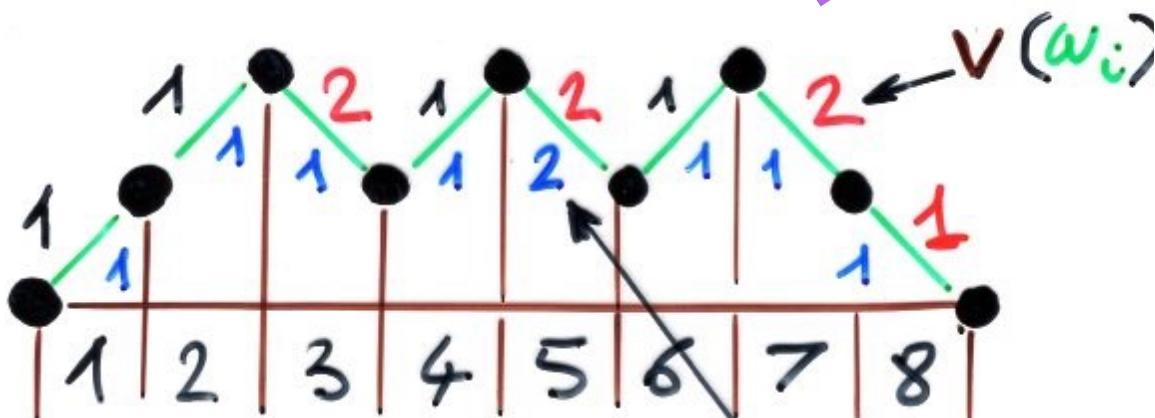
$$\mu_{2n} = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)$$

number of
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chord diagrams
perfect matching

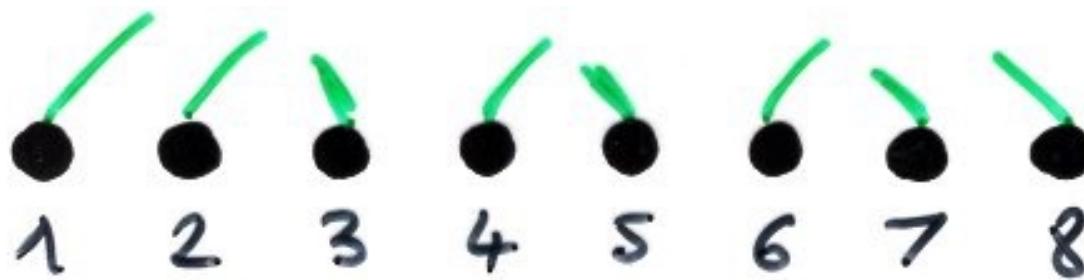
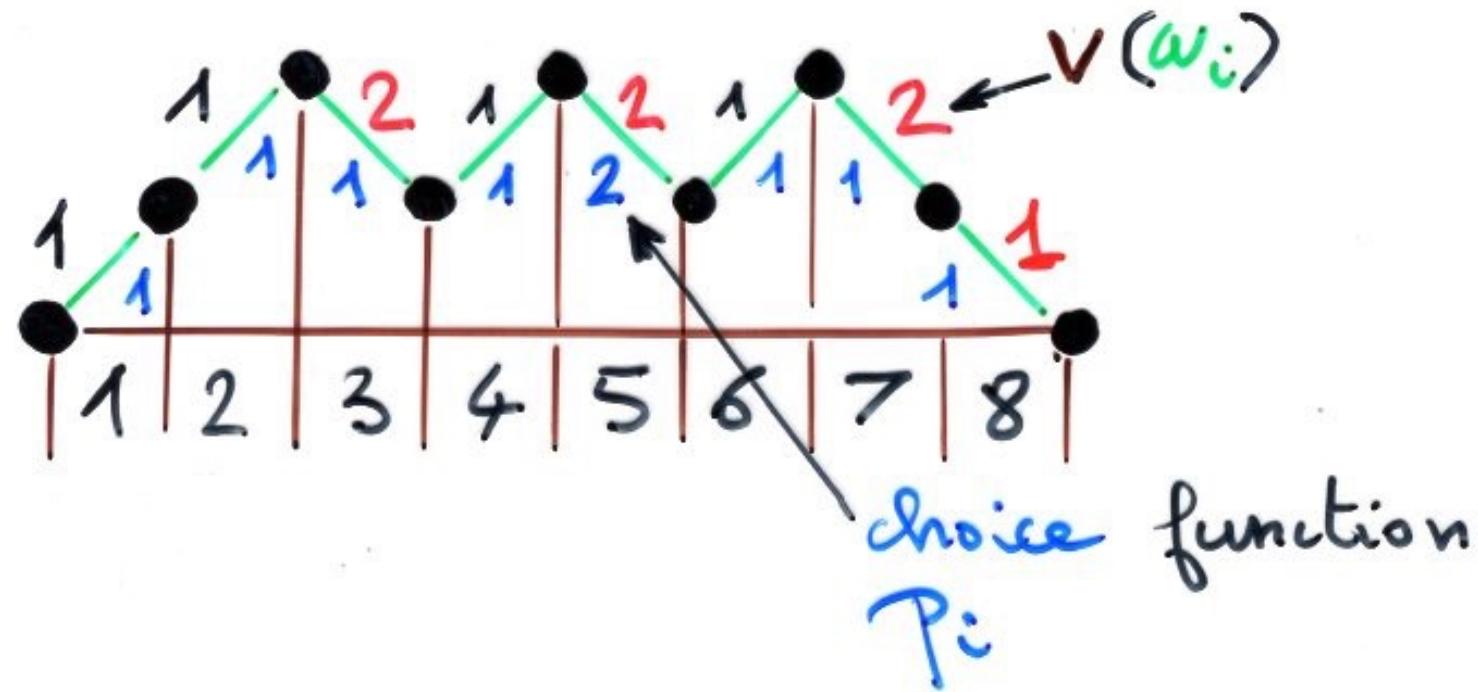


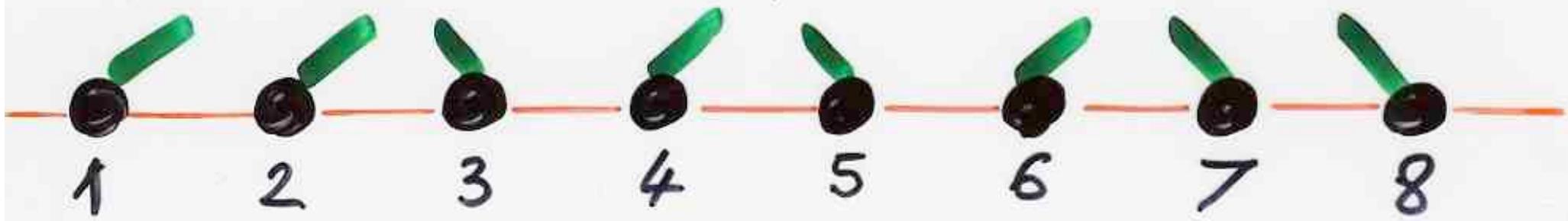
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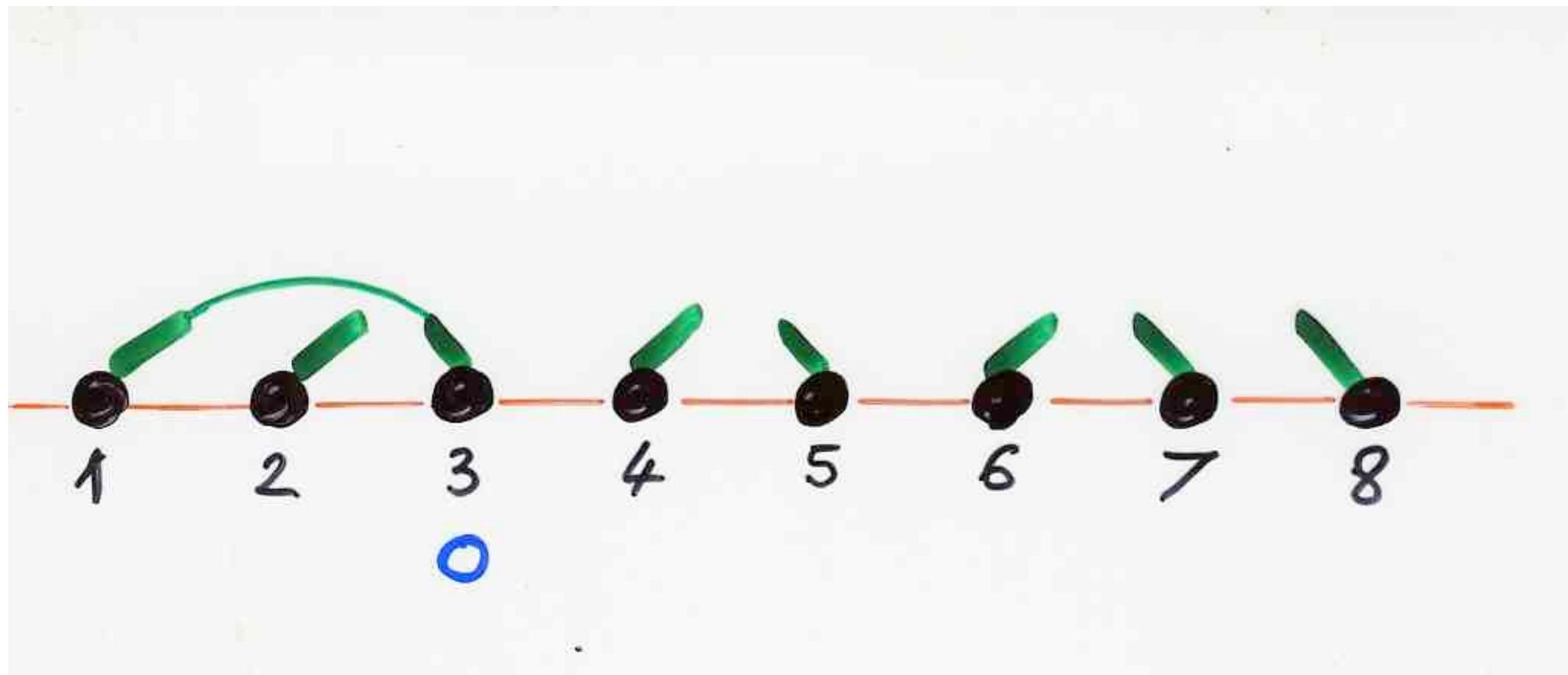
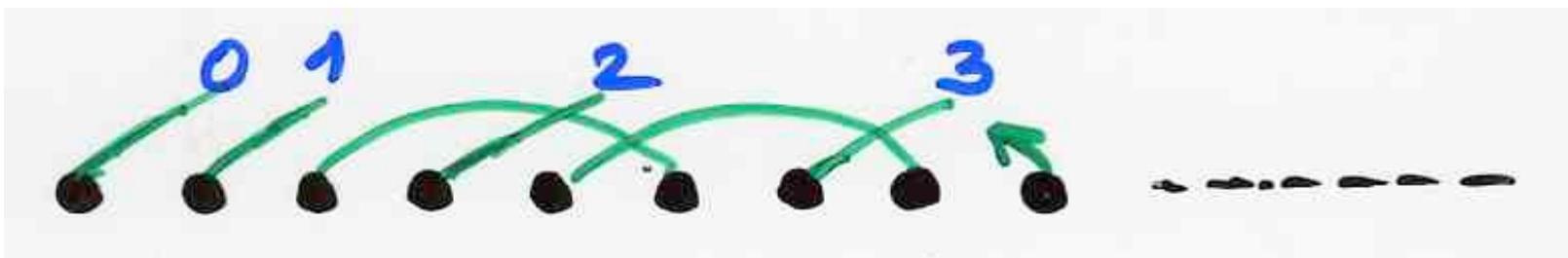


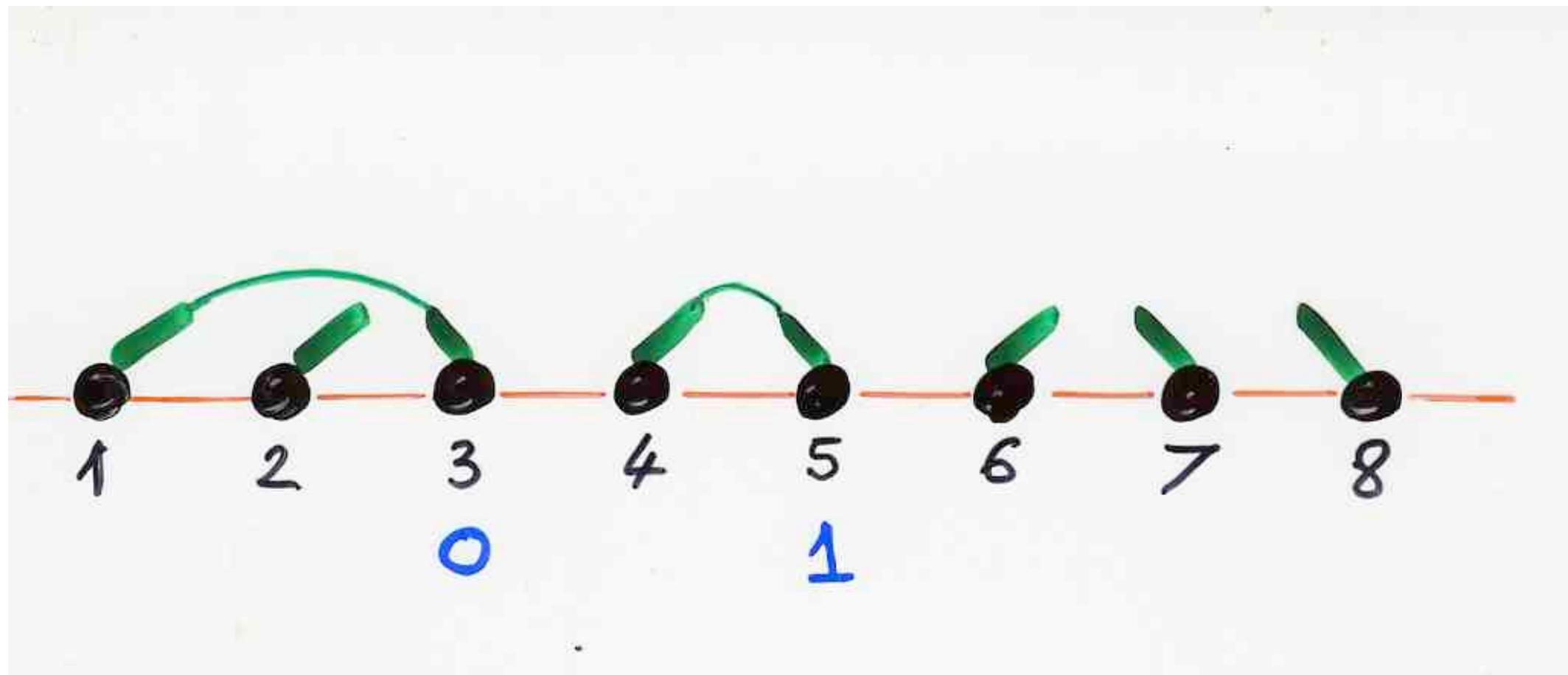
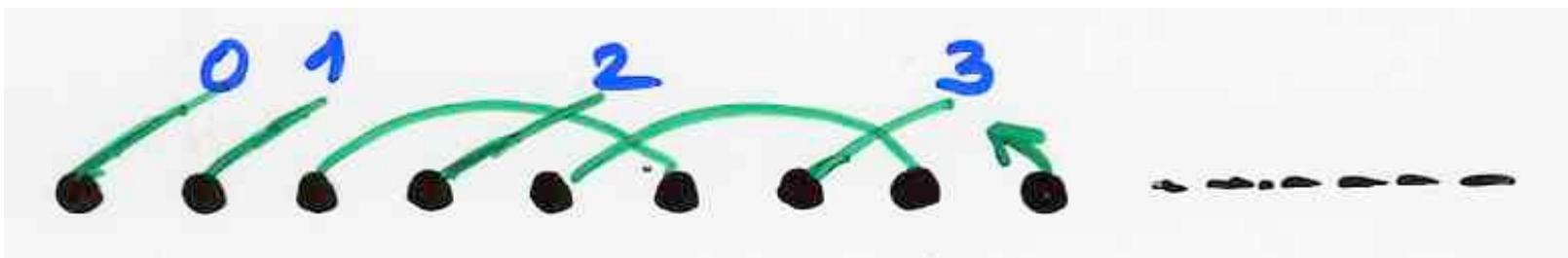
choice function
 P_i

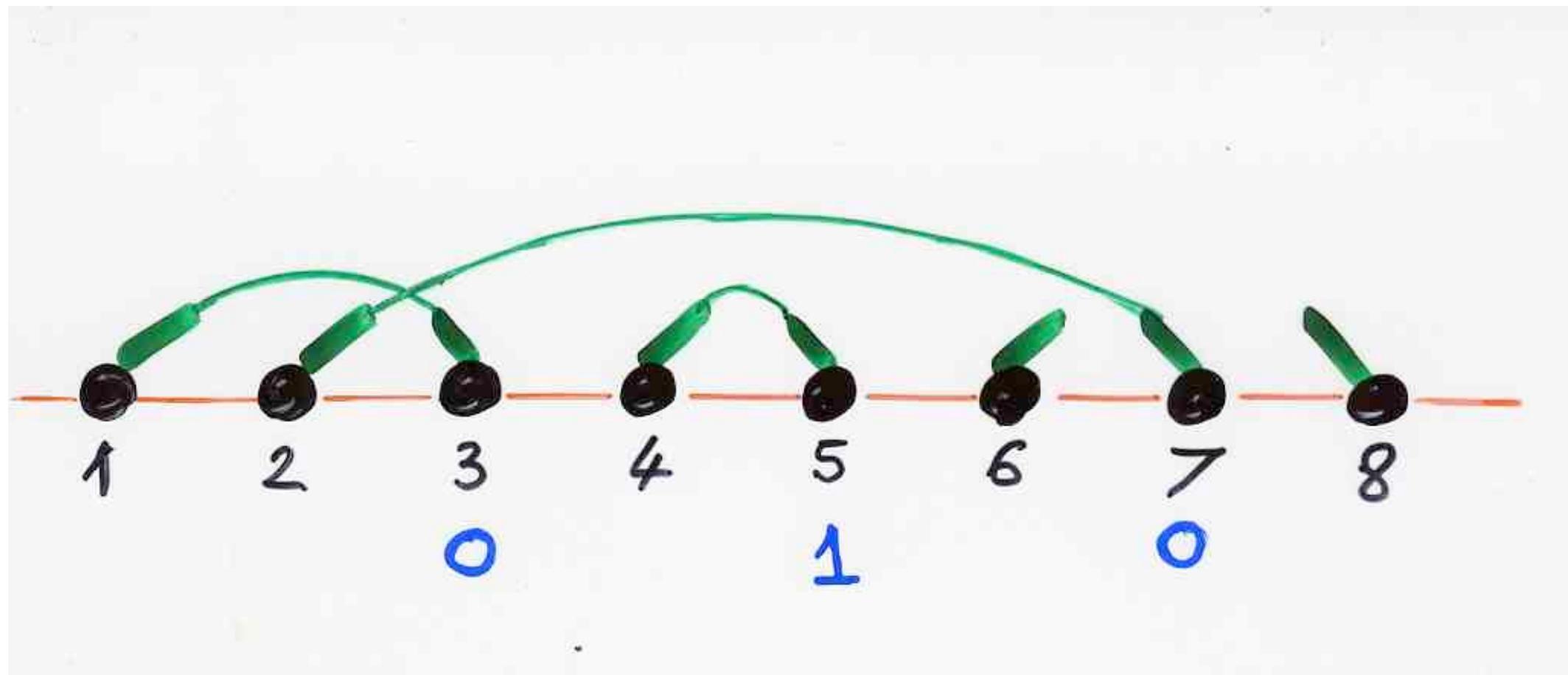
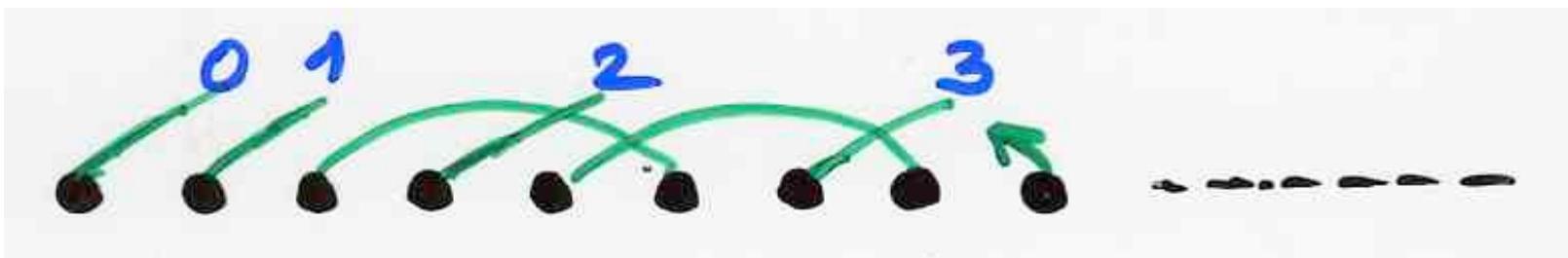
Hermite
histories

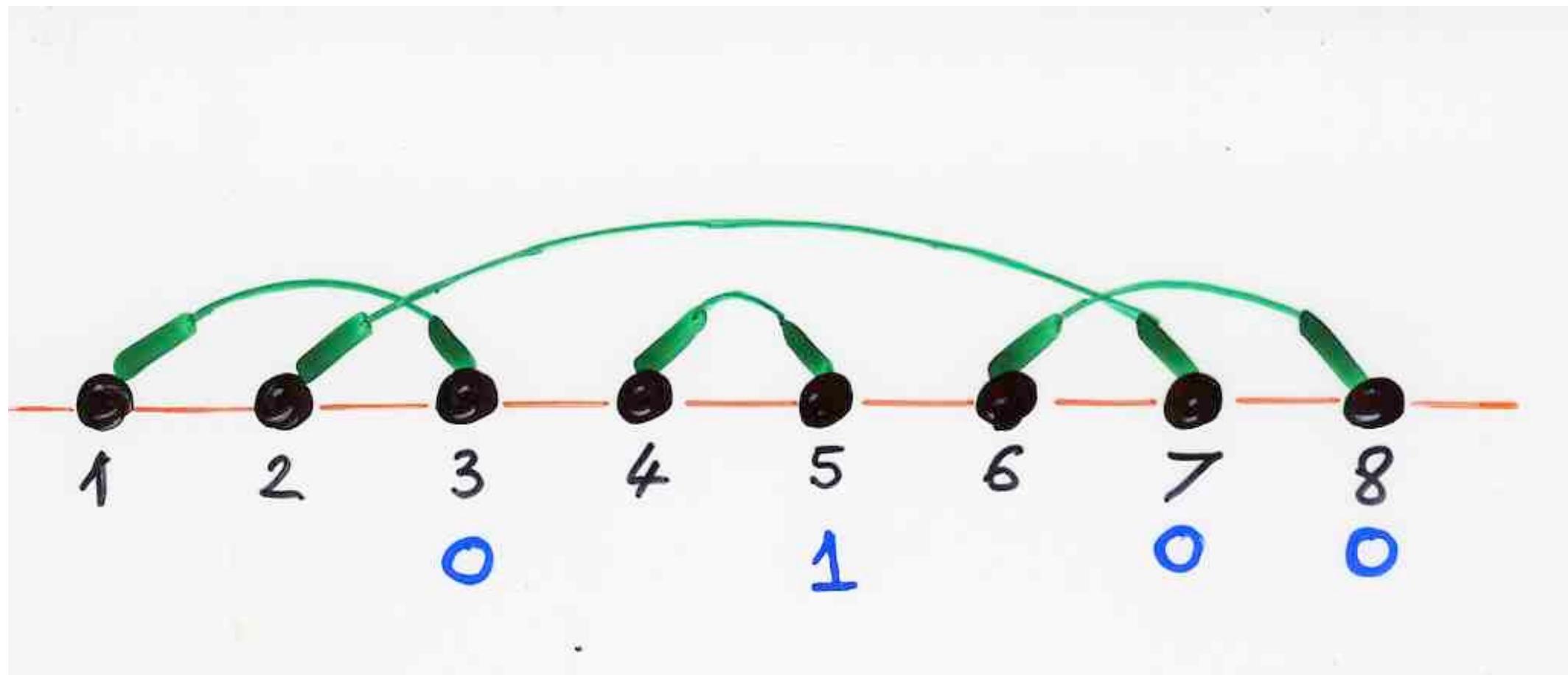
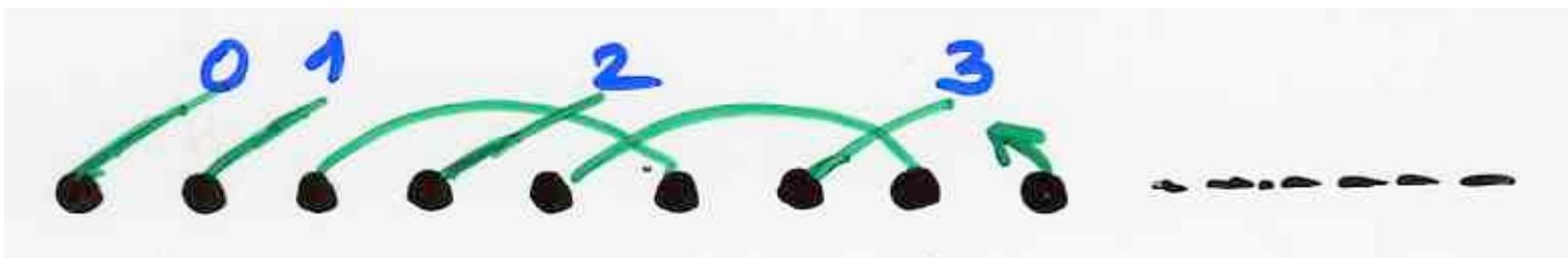










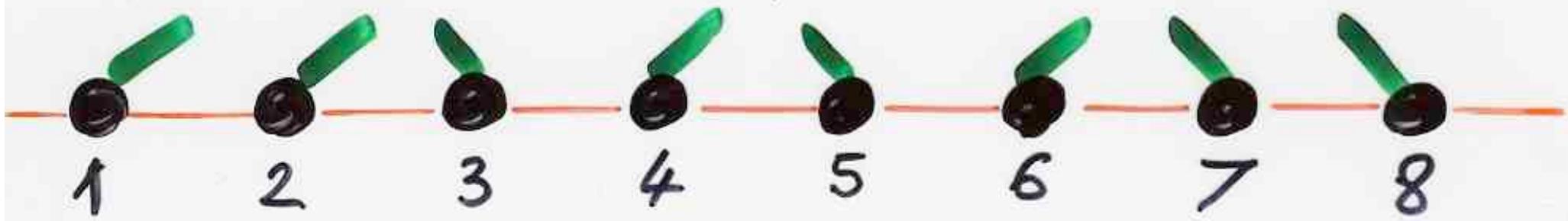


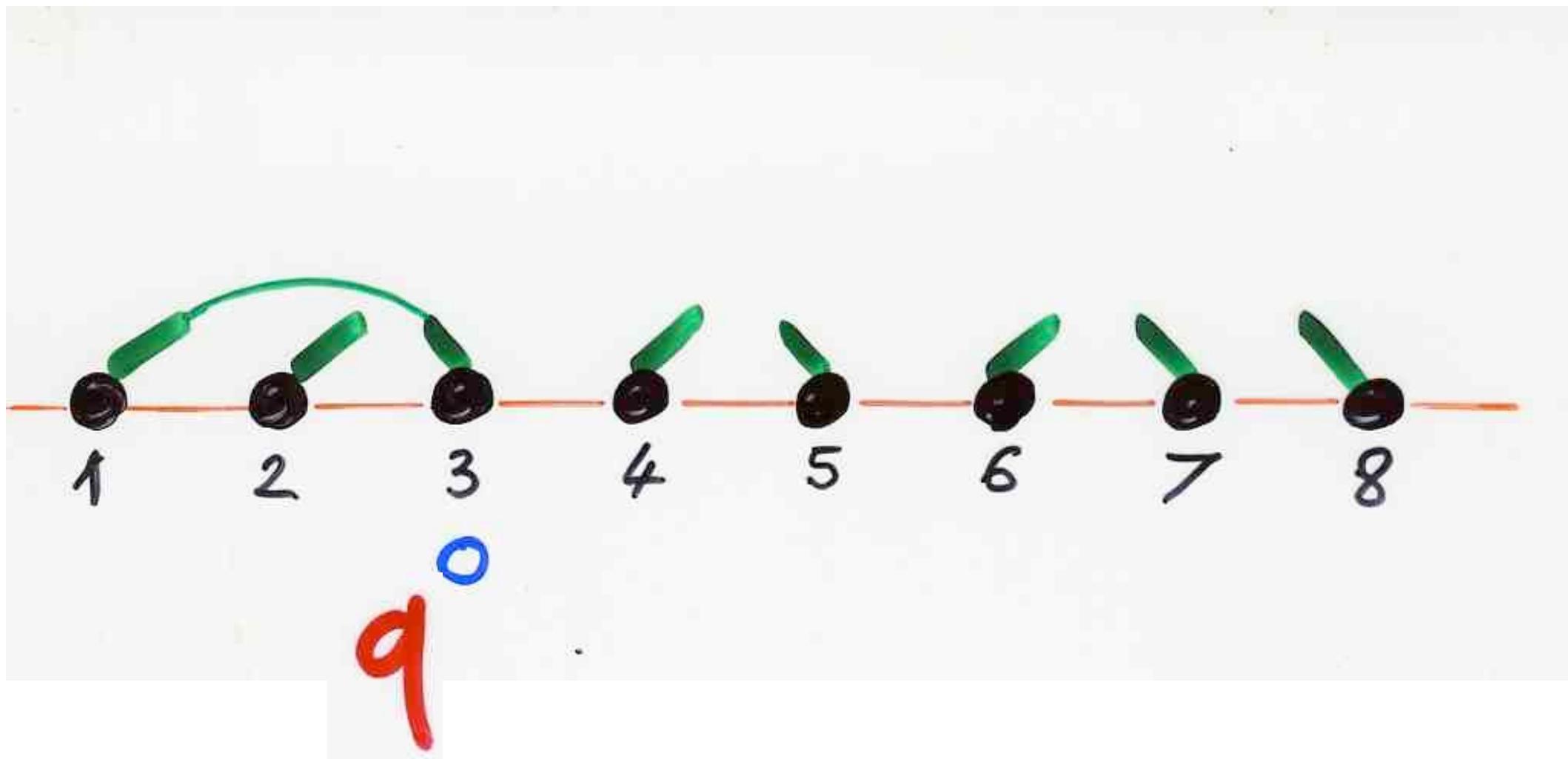
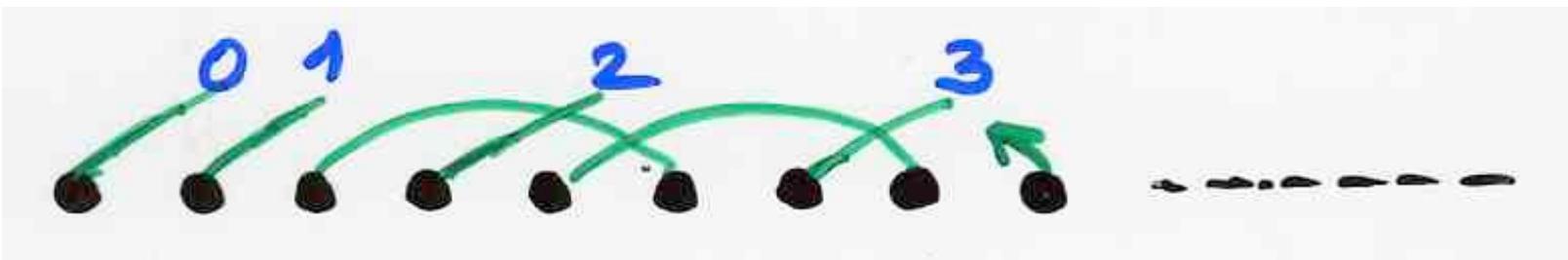
q-analog of
Hermite histories

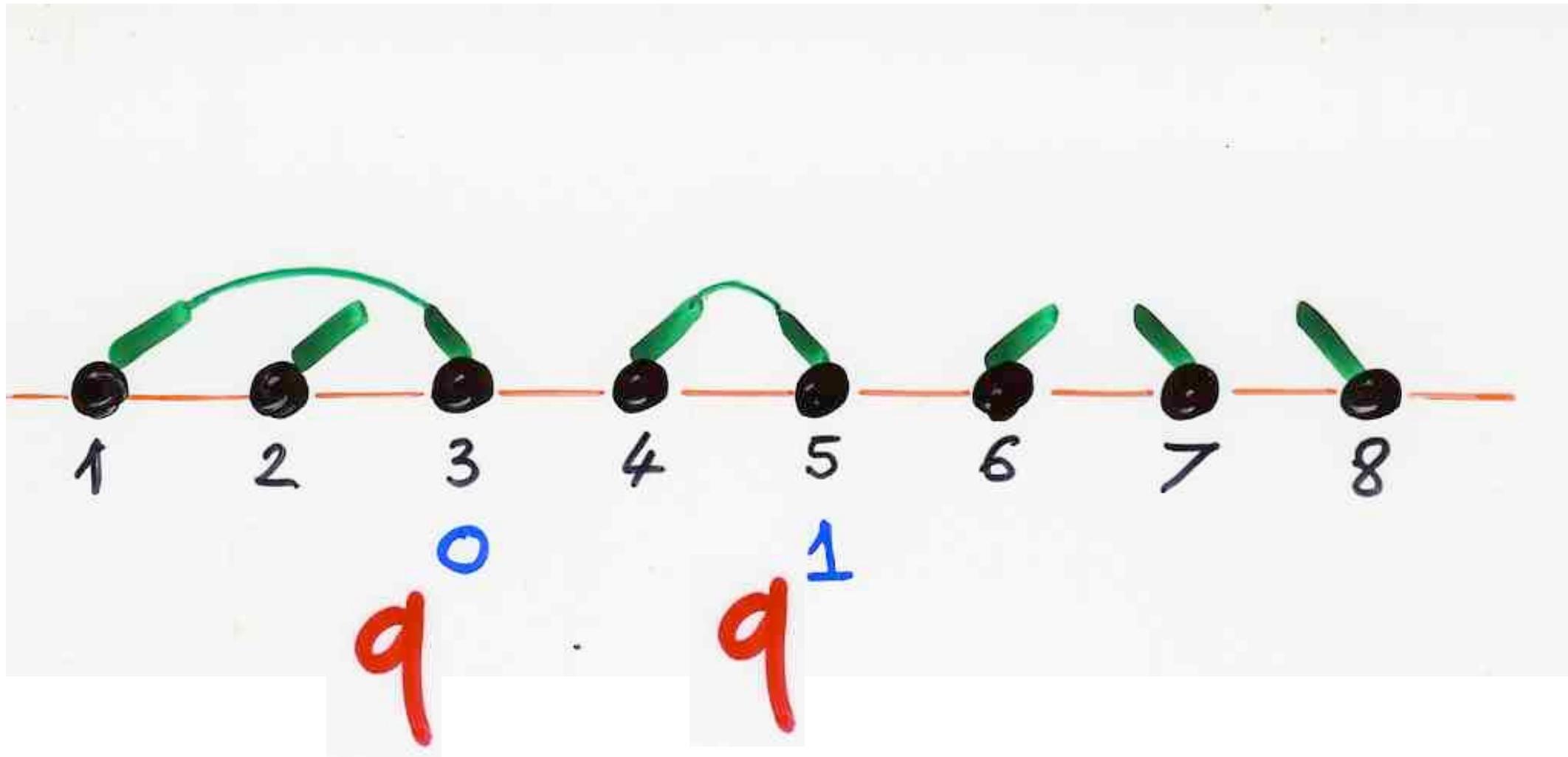
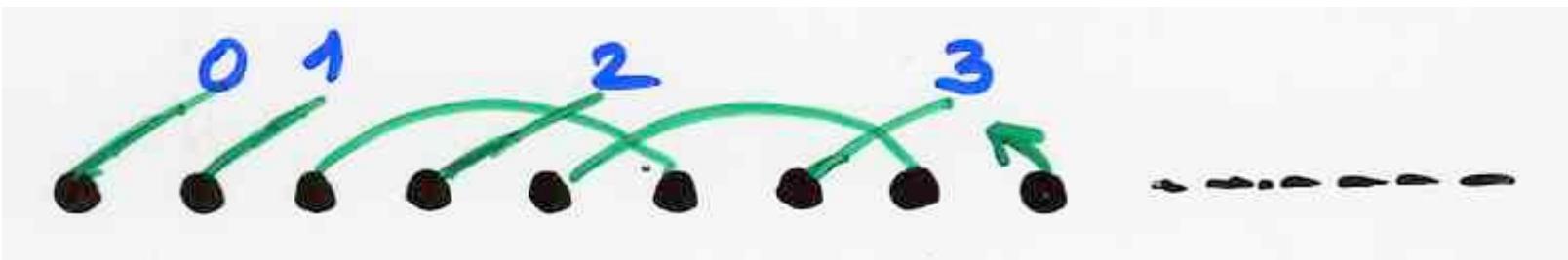
q -Hermite

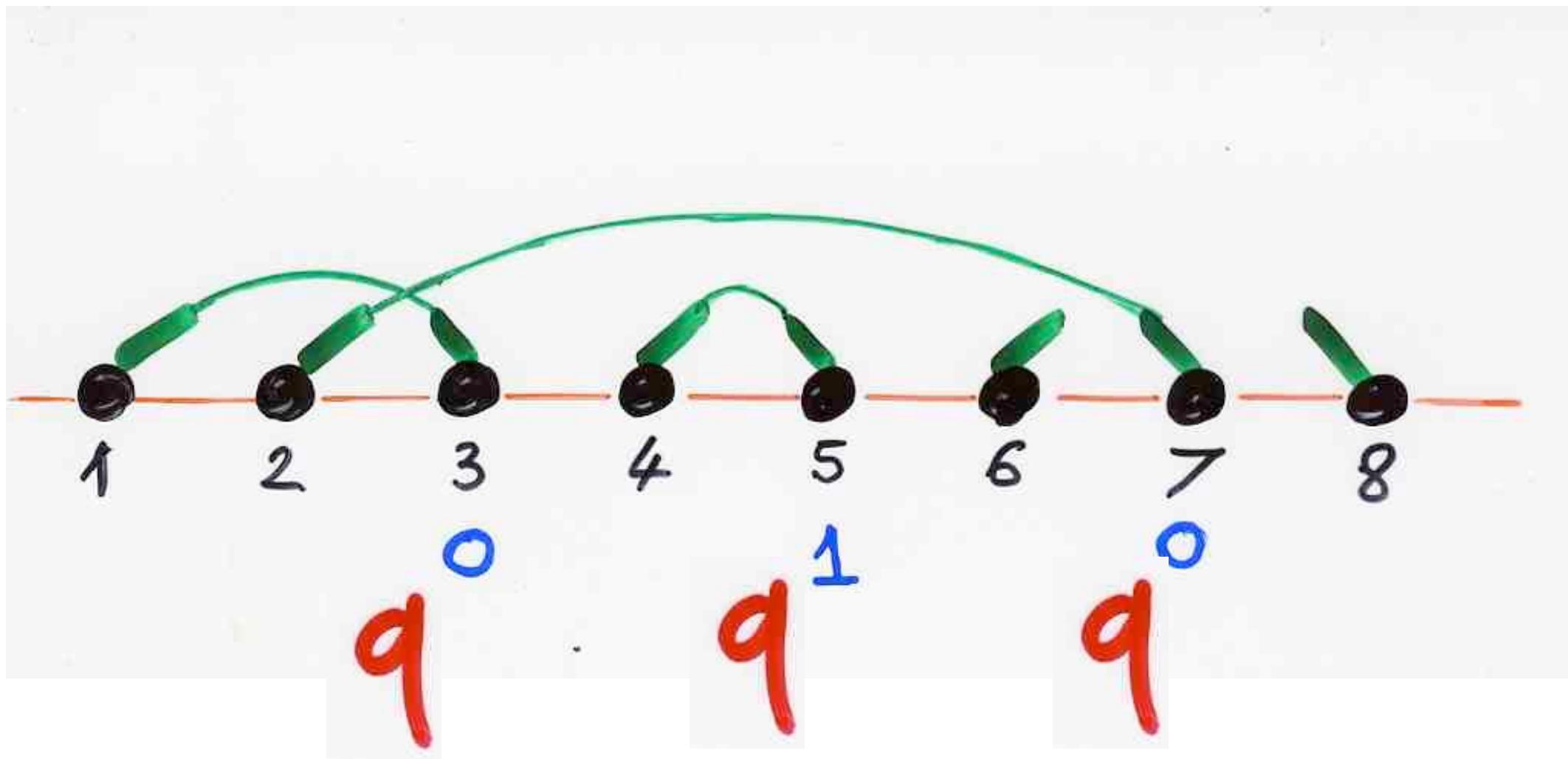
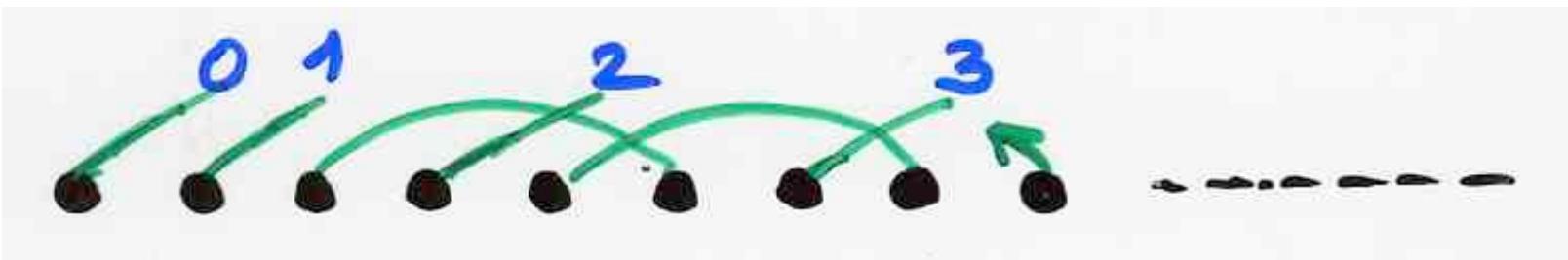
$$H_n^I(x; q) \quad b_k = 0$$

$$\lambda_k = [k]_q \\ = 1 + q + \dots + q^{k-1}$$

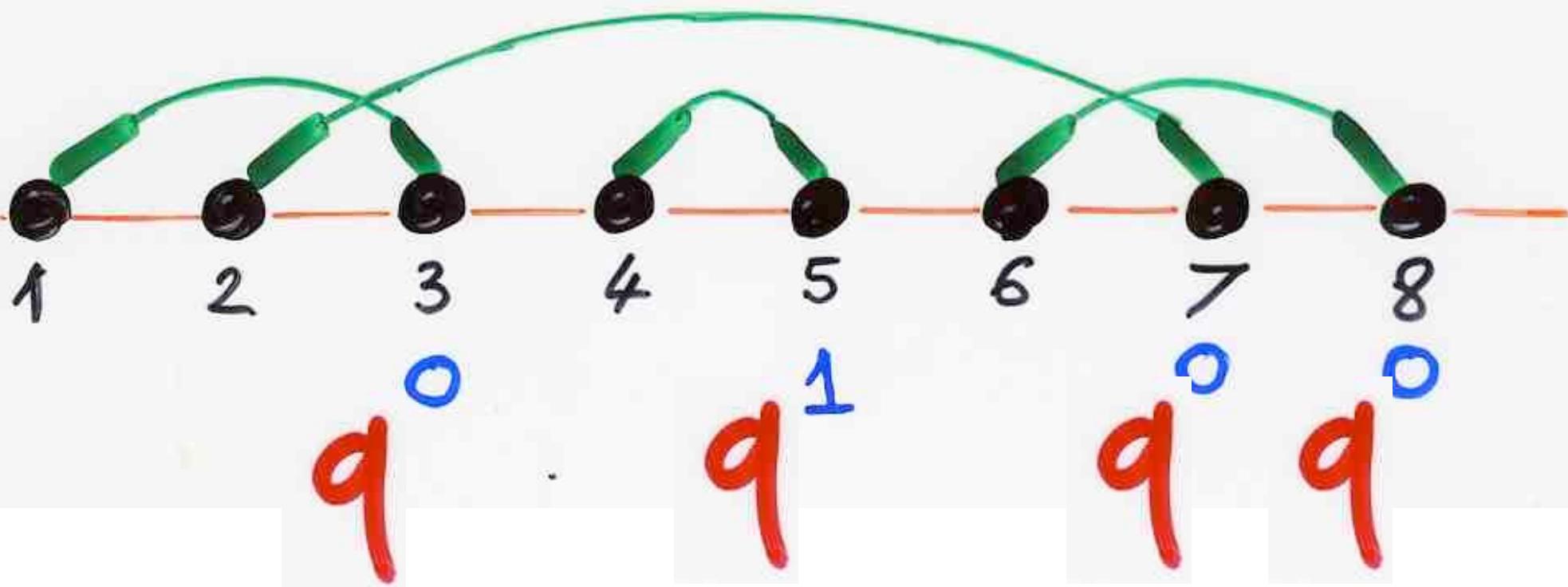


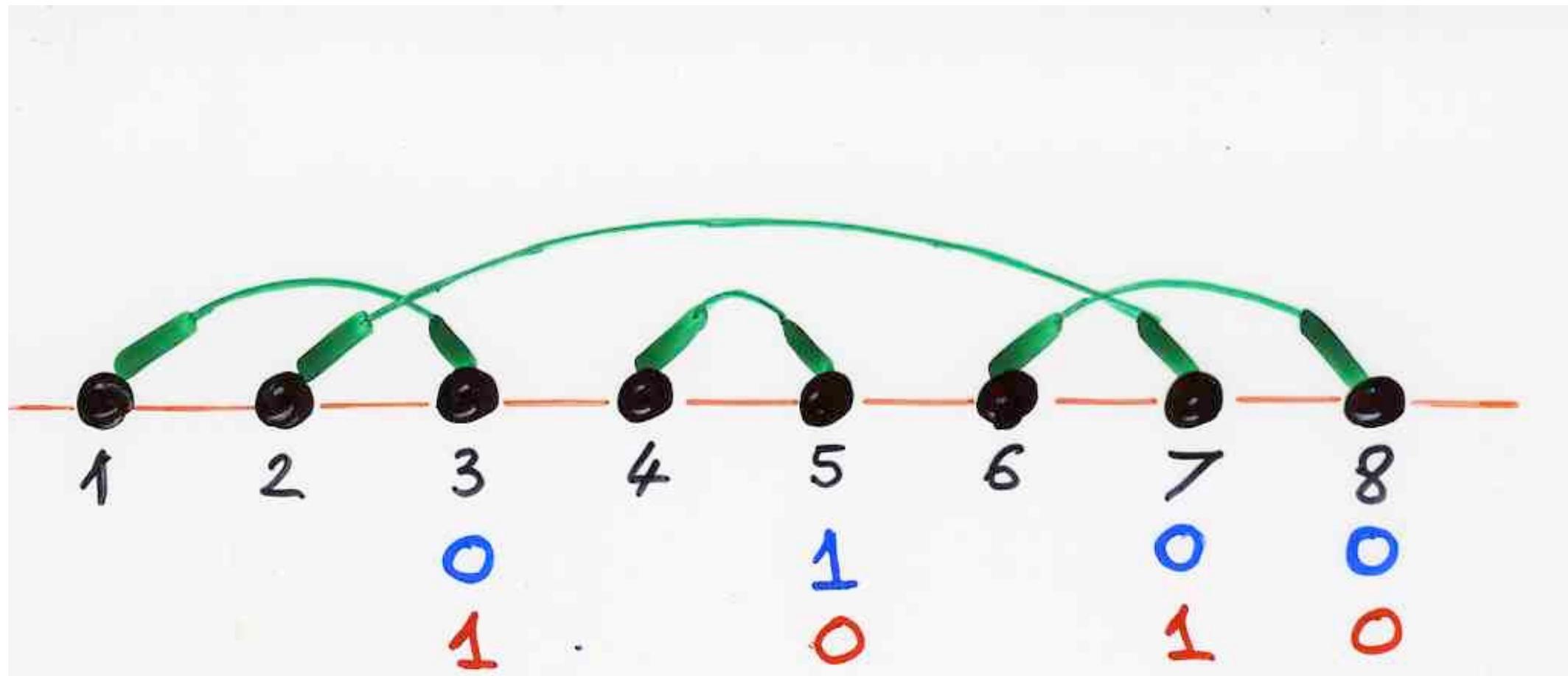
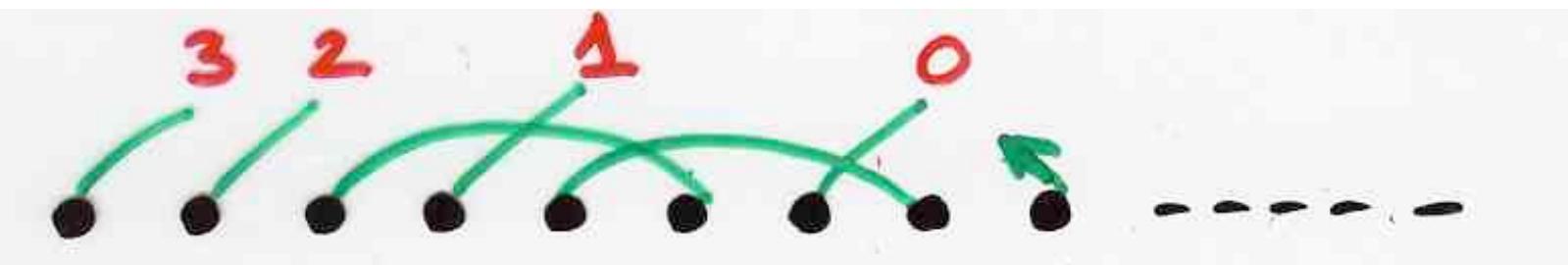


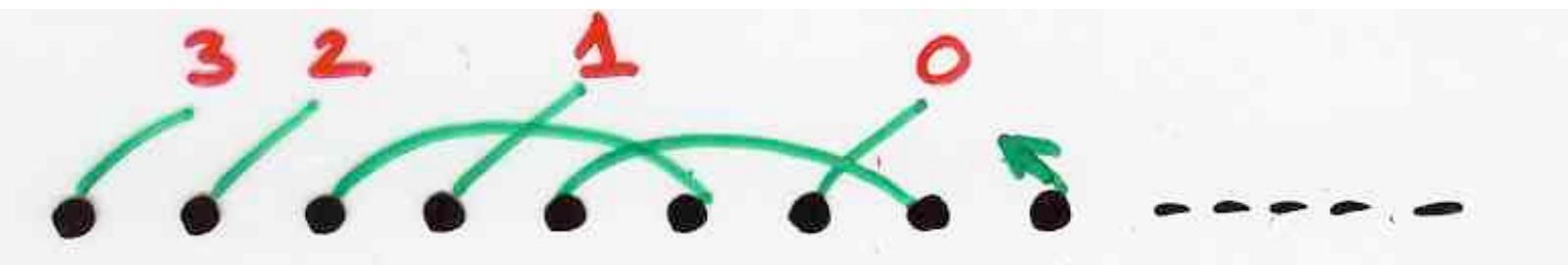




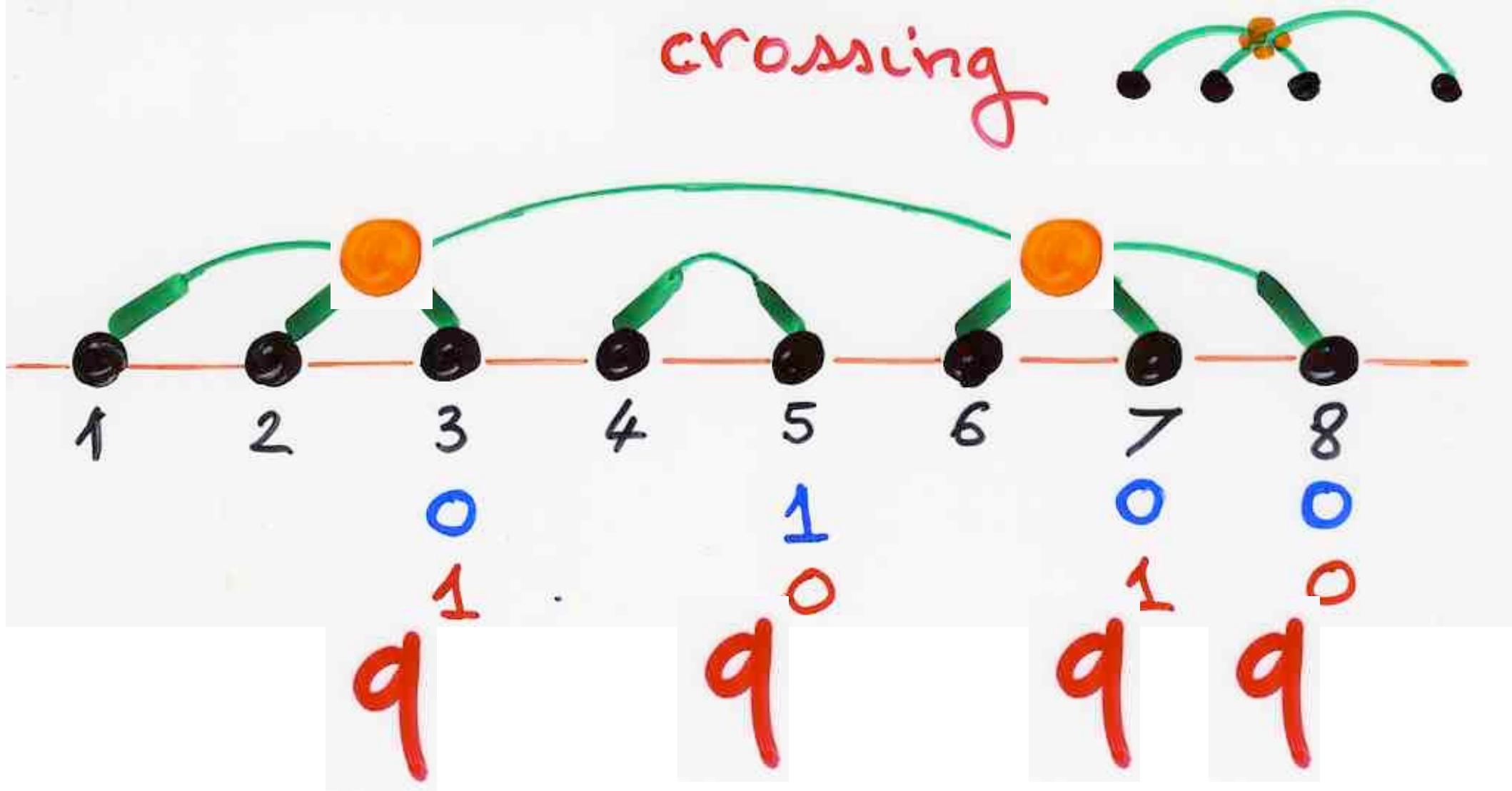
nesting





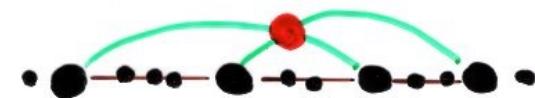


crossing

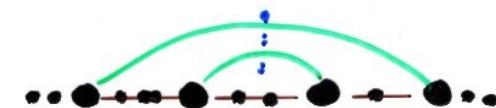


$$\sum_{\substack{\text{chord} \\ \text{diagrams } I \\ [1, 2n]}} q^{\text{cr}(I)} = \sum_{\substack{I \\ \text{chord} \\ \text{diagrams} \\ [1, 2n]}} q^{\text{nest}(I)} = \sum_{\substack{h \\ \text{Hermite} \\ \text{histories} \\ |h|=2n}} q^{\text{sum}(h)}$$

$\text{cr}(I)$ = number of crossings



$\text{nest}(I)$ = number of nestings



$$\text{sum}(h) = \sum_i (p_i - 1)$$

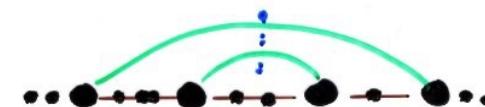
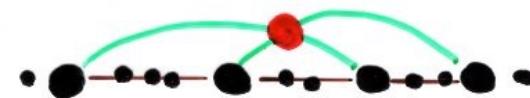
the philosophy of « histories »

and its q-analogues

exercise

$$\sum_{\substack{I \\ \text{chord} \\ \text{diagrams} \\ [1, 2n]}} q^{\text{cr}(I)} t^{\text{nest}(I)}$$

(q, t) -polynomial
symmetric in q and t



weighted histories

q-Laguerre

continuous
discrete

q -Laguerre
polynomials

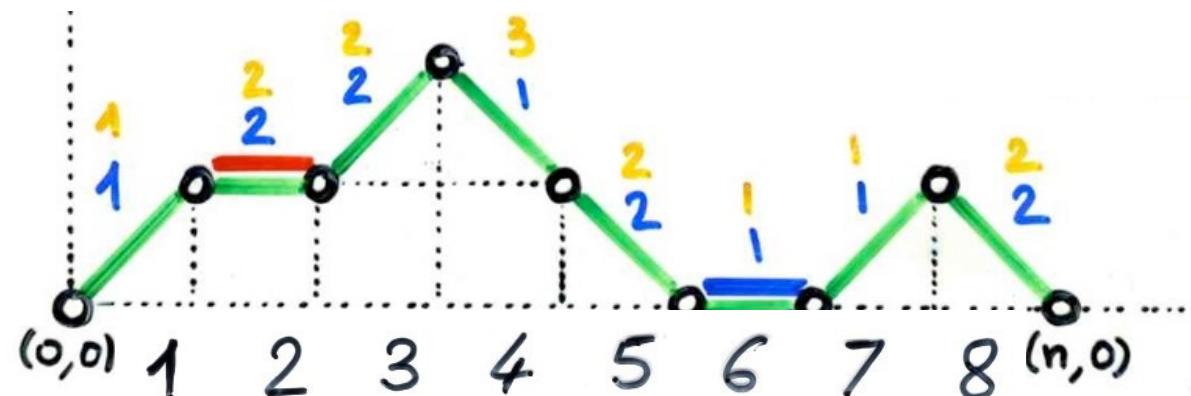
$$\begin{cases} b_k = [k+1]_q + [k+1]_q \\ \lambda_R = [k]_q \times [k+1]_q \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} b'_k = [k+1]_q \\ b''_k = [k+1]_q \\ a_k = [k+1]_q \\ c_k = [k+1]_q \end{cases}$$

weighted
 q -Laguerre
histories

$q^{[\sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - 1)]}$
choice function

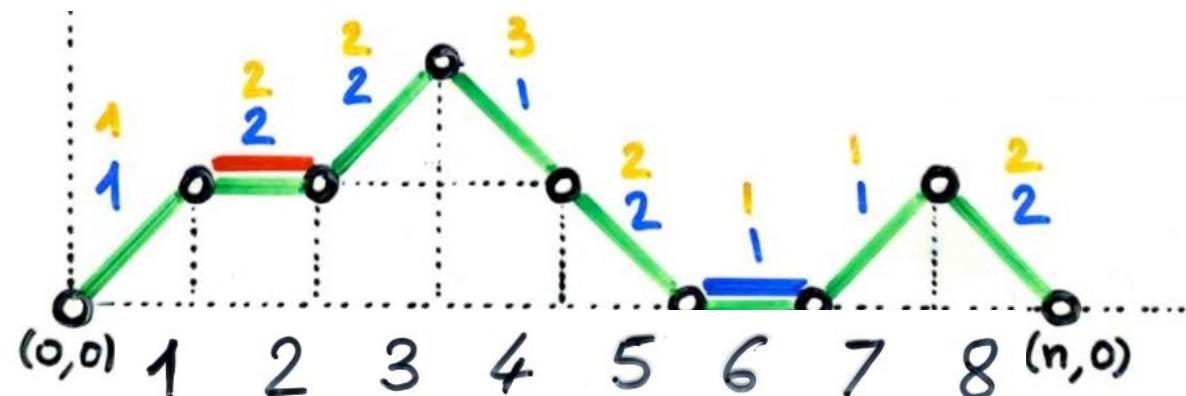
$$f = (\omega_c; (p_1, \dots, p_n))$$



x	ω_c	pos	v
1	●	1	1
2	—	2	2
3	●	2	2
4	●	1	3
5	●	2	2
6	—	1	1
7	●	1	1
$n=8$	●	2	2
9	●		

L
 L 1 L
 L 1 L 2
 L 1 L 3 L 2
 4 1 L 3 L 2
 4 1 L 3 5 2
 4 1 6 L 3 5 2
 4 1 6 L 7 L 3 5 2
 4 1 6 L 7 8 3 5 2
 4 1 6 9 7 8 3 5 2 = G
 ∈ G_{n+1}

"*q*-analogue"
of
Laguerre
histories



choice function

$i =$	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
$p_i =$	1 2 2 1 2 1 1 2
$p_{i-1} =$	0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1

weighted
q-Laguerre
histories

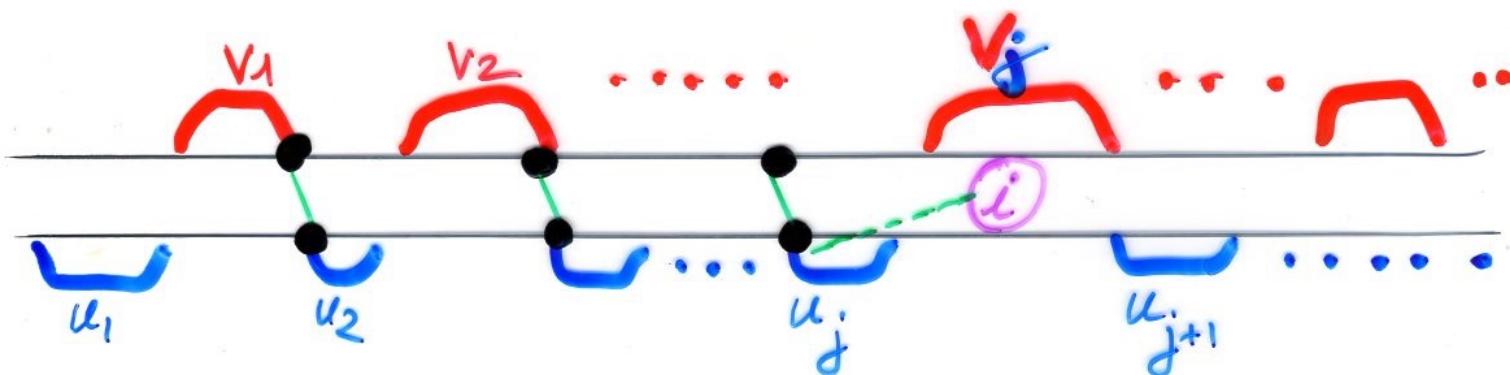
*q*⁴

1
1 2
1 3 2
4 1 3 2
4 1 3 5 2
4 1 6 3 5 2
4 1 6 7 3 5 2
4 1 6 7 8 3 5 2
4 1 6 9 7 8 3 5 2 = $\frac{G}{\epsilon G^{n+1}}$

weighted
q-Laguerre
histories

$$q^{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - 1) \right]}$$

this is also q^m where m is the number of subsequences (a, b, c) of σ having the pattern $(31-2)$



Complements

q-Hermite and q-Laguerre
second kind

discrete
continuous

q -Laguerre
polynomials

q -Laguerre II

if $\mu_n = [n!]_q$

then $\begin{cases} b_k = q^k ([k]_q + [k+1]_q) \\ \lambda_k = q^{2k-1} [k]_q \times [k]_q \end{cases}$

→ subdivided Laguerre histories
A. de Médicis, X.V. (1994)

$$\textcolor{green}{L}_n^{(\beta)}(x; q)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_{k,q}^{(\beta)} = q^k ([k]_q + [k+1;\beta]_q) \\ \lambda_{k,q}^{(\beta)} = q^{2k-1} [k]_q \cdot [k;\beta]_q \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mu_{n,q}^{(\beta)} = [n;\beta]_q !$$

$$= [1;\beta]_q [2;\beta]_q \cdots [n;\beta]_q$$

*q-Laguerre
polynomials*

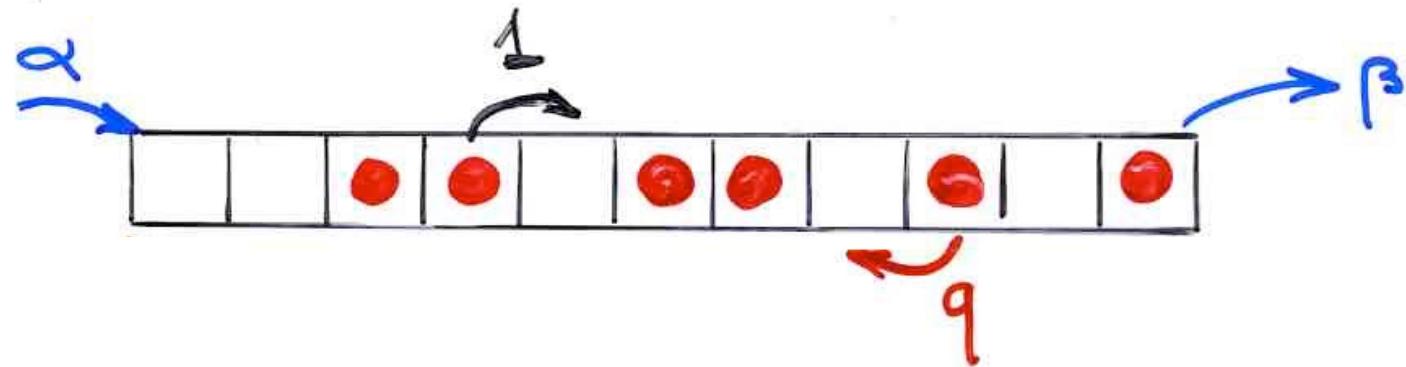
q-Laguerre I

then $\begin{cases} b_k = ([k]_q + [k+1]_q) \\ \lambda_k = [k]_q \times [k]_q \end{cases}$

$$\mu_n = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \left(\binom{2n}{n-k} - \binom{2n}{n-k-2} \right) \left(\sum_{i=0}^k q^{i(n+1-i)} \right)$$

Corteel, Josuat-Vergès y
Prellberg, Rubey (2008)

ASEP
TASEP
PASEP



discrete **q-Hermite**
polynomials

q-Hermite II

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{2n+1} = 0 \\ \mu_{2n} = [1]_q \times [3]_q \times \cdots \times [2n-1]_q \end{cases}$$

then $\begin{cases} b_k = 0 \\ \lambda_k = q^{k-1} [k]_q \end{cases}$

continuous q -Hermite
polynomials

q -Hermite I

$$\begin{cases} b_k = 0 \\ \lambda_k = [k]_q \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{2n+1, q}^I = 0 \\ \mu_{2n, q}^I = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j E_{n,j} q^{j(j+1)/2} \end{cases}$$

$$E_{n,j} = \binom{2n}{n-j} - \binom{2n}{n+j+1}$$

Riordan (1975) Touchard (1952)
Pernaud (1995)

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Complements

Laguerre histories

and

orthogonal Scheffer polynomials

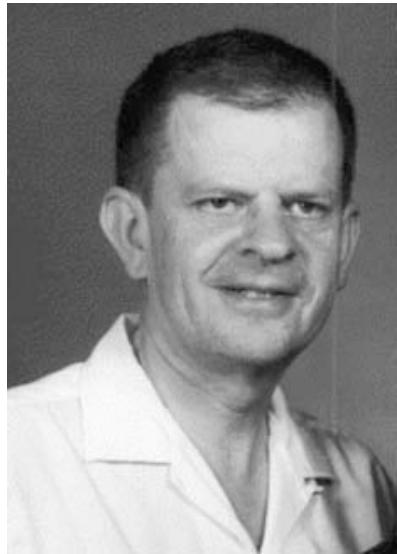
orthogonal
polynomials

(binomial type)
Scheffer type

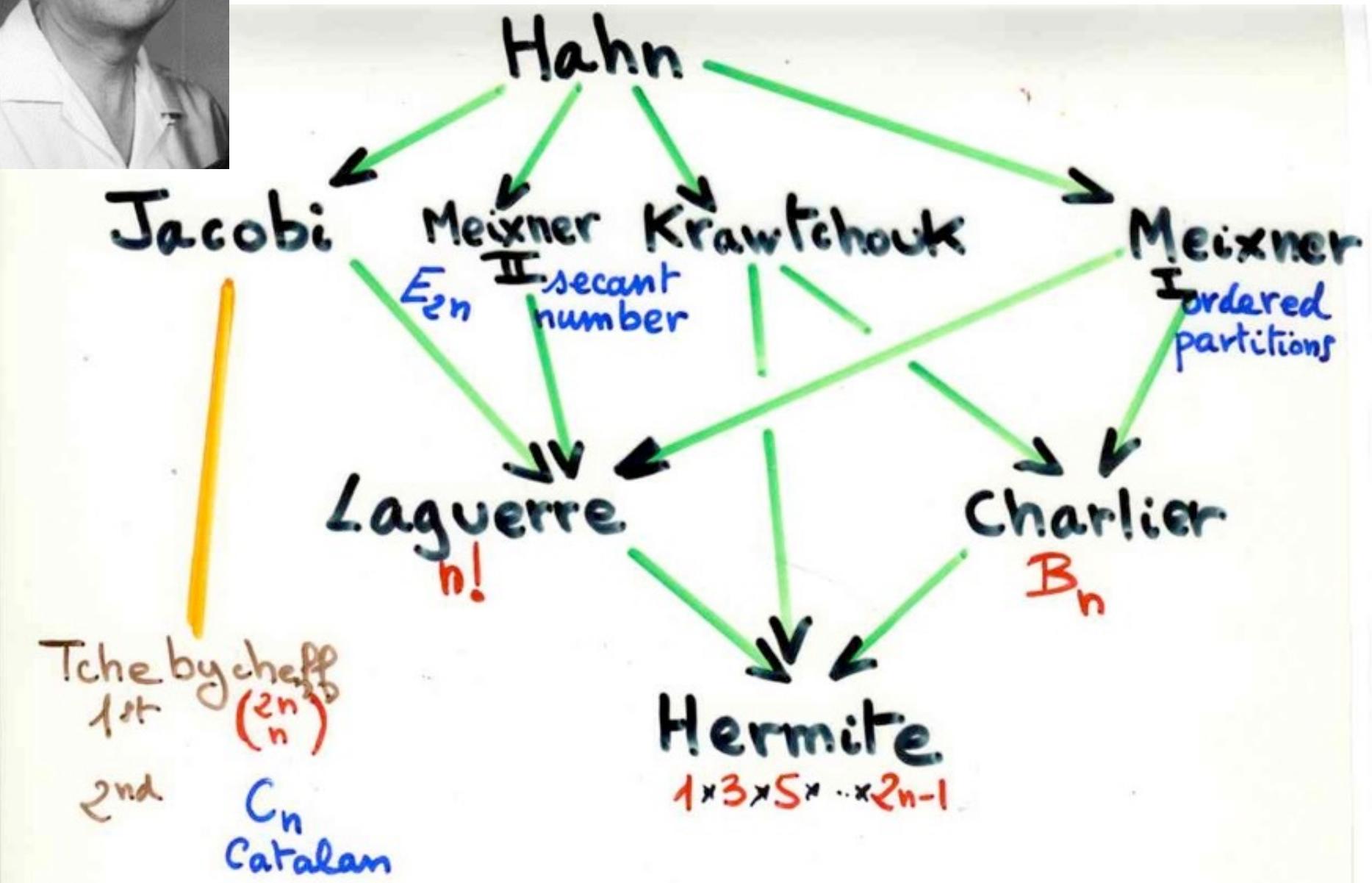
$$\sum P_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = g(t) e^{xg(t)}$$

- Hermite
- Laguerre
- Charlier
- Meixner I
- Meixner II

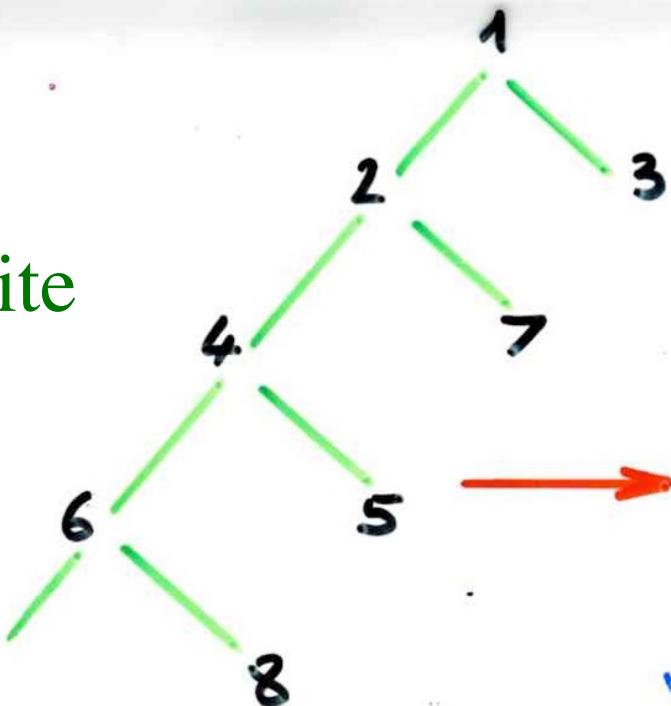
H_n
 $L_n^{(d)}$
 $C_n^{(a)}$
 $M_n^{I (\alpha)}$
 $M_n^{II (\delta, \gamma)}$



Askey-Wilson



Hermite



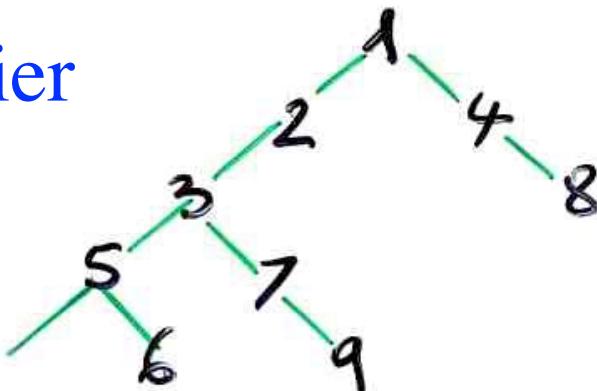
Involution

$$\tau = (13)(27)(45)(68)$$

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 5 & 4 & 8 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

no fixed points

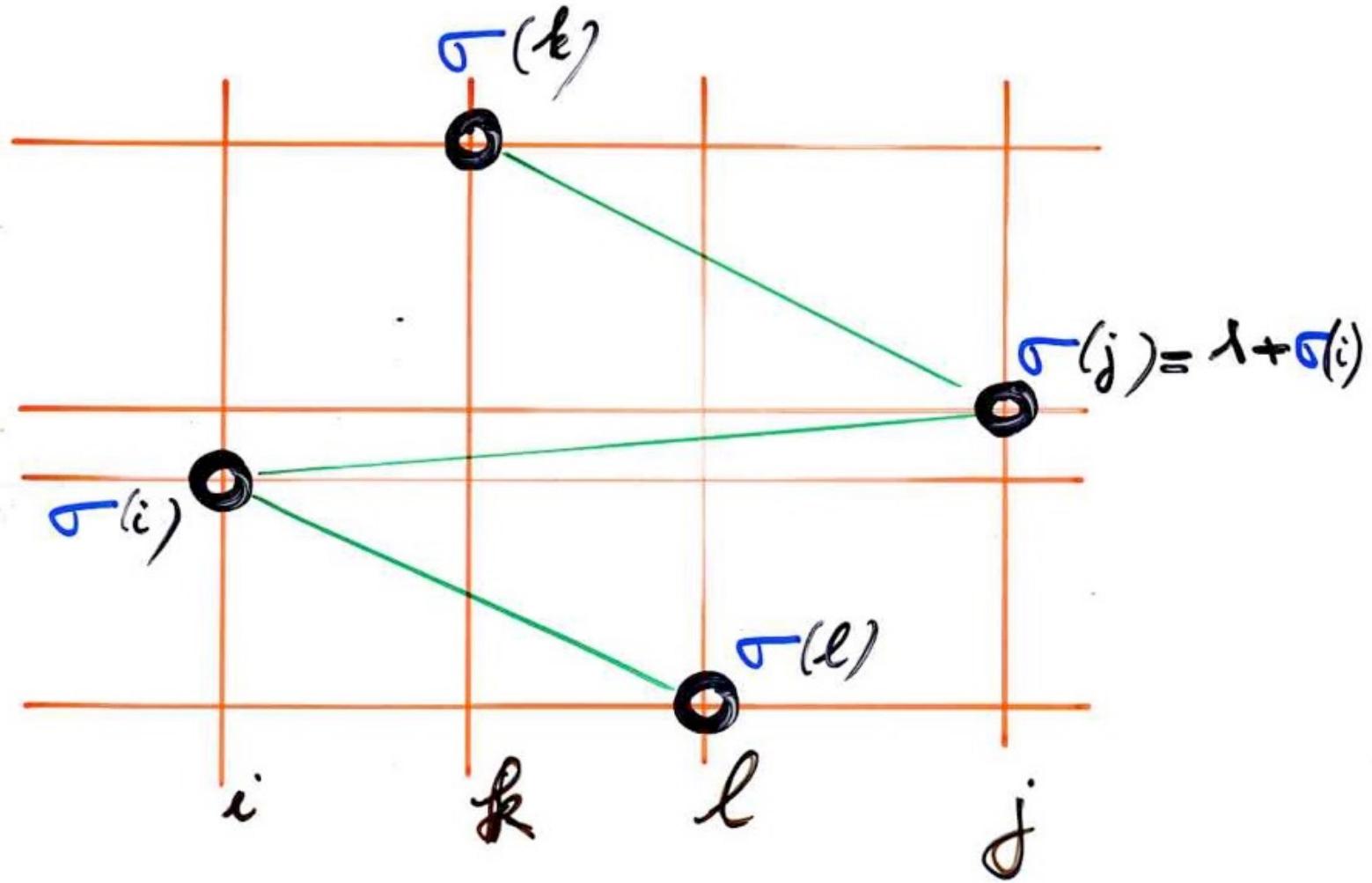
Charlier

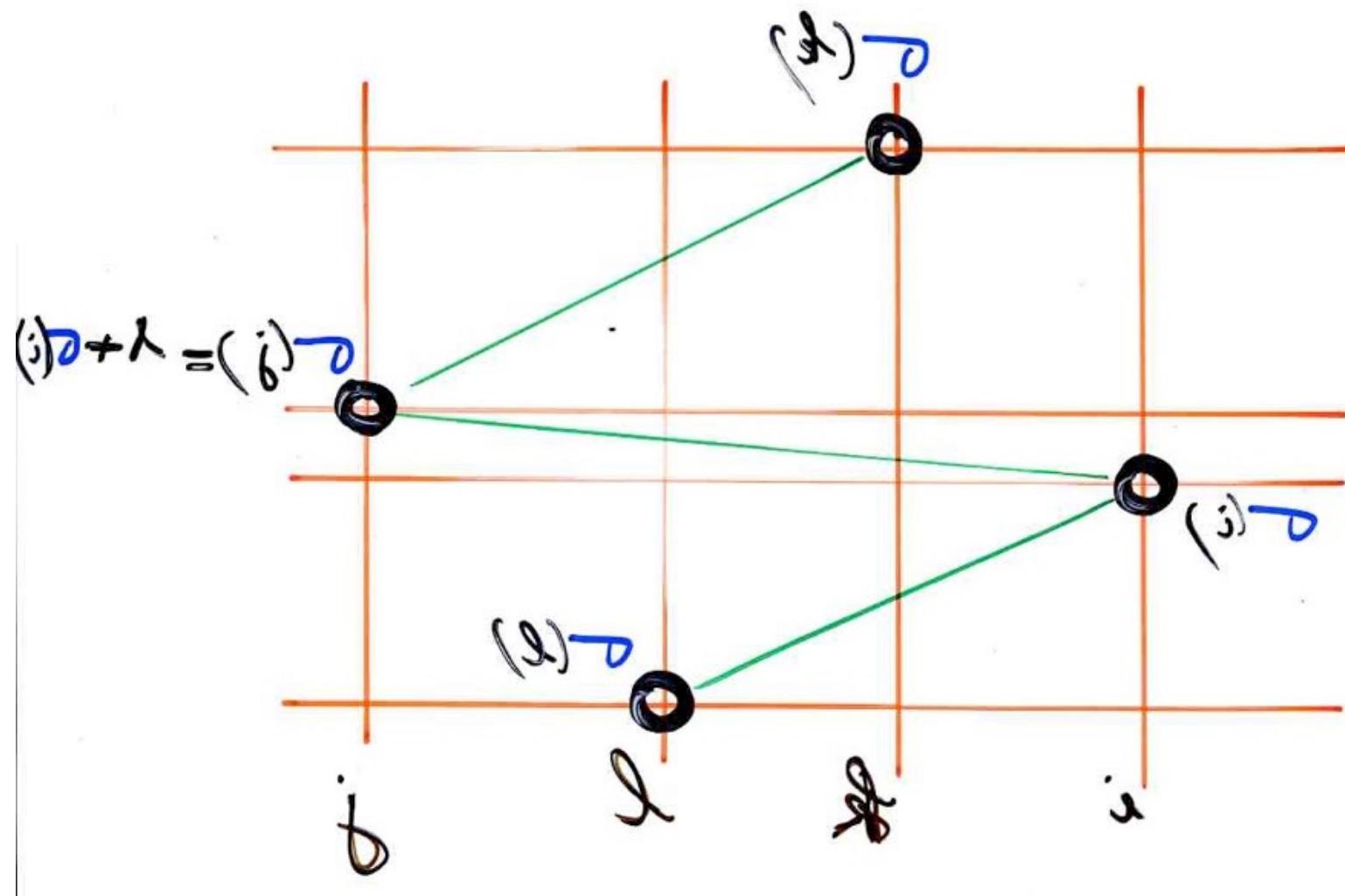


$$\begin{aligned} &\{1, 4, 8\} \\ &\{2\} \\ &\{3, 7, 9\} \\ &\{5, 6\} \end{aligned}$$

Complements

Baxter permutations





$$\sigma = 5 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 3 \ 9 \ 7 \ 8 \ 6$$

Chung, Graham, Hoggatt, Kleiman (1978)

$$B(n) = \frac{1}{\binom{n+1}{1} \binom{n+1}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n+1}{k-1} \binom{n+1}{k} \binom{n+1}{k+1}$$

Mallows (1979)

nb of Baxter permutations

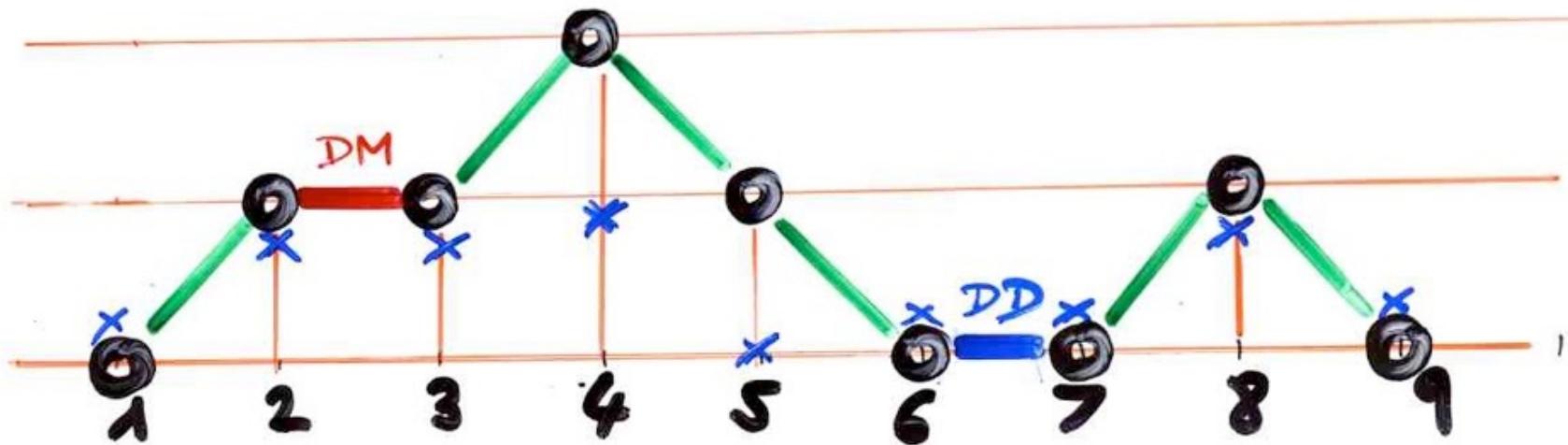
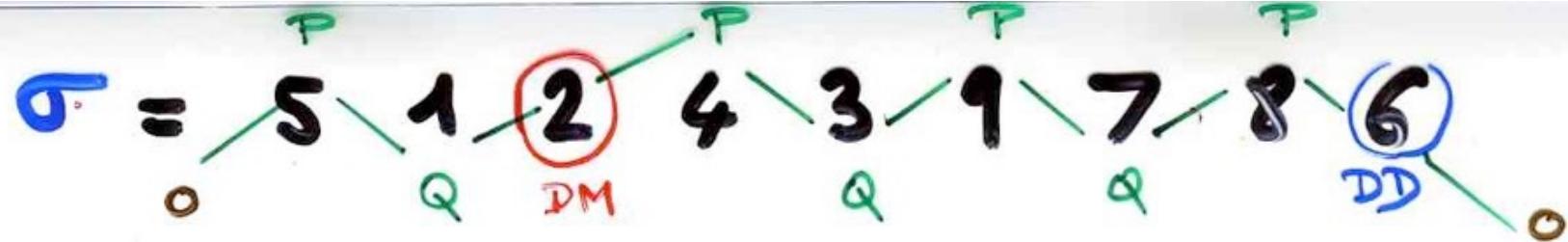
having $(k-1)$ rises

$$\sigma(i) < \sigma(i+1)$$

Prop $\sigma \rightarrow (\gamma_c, f)$

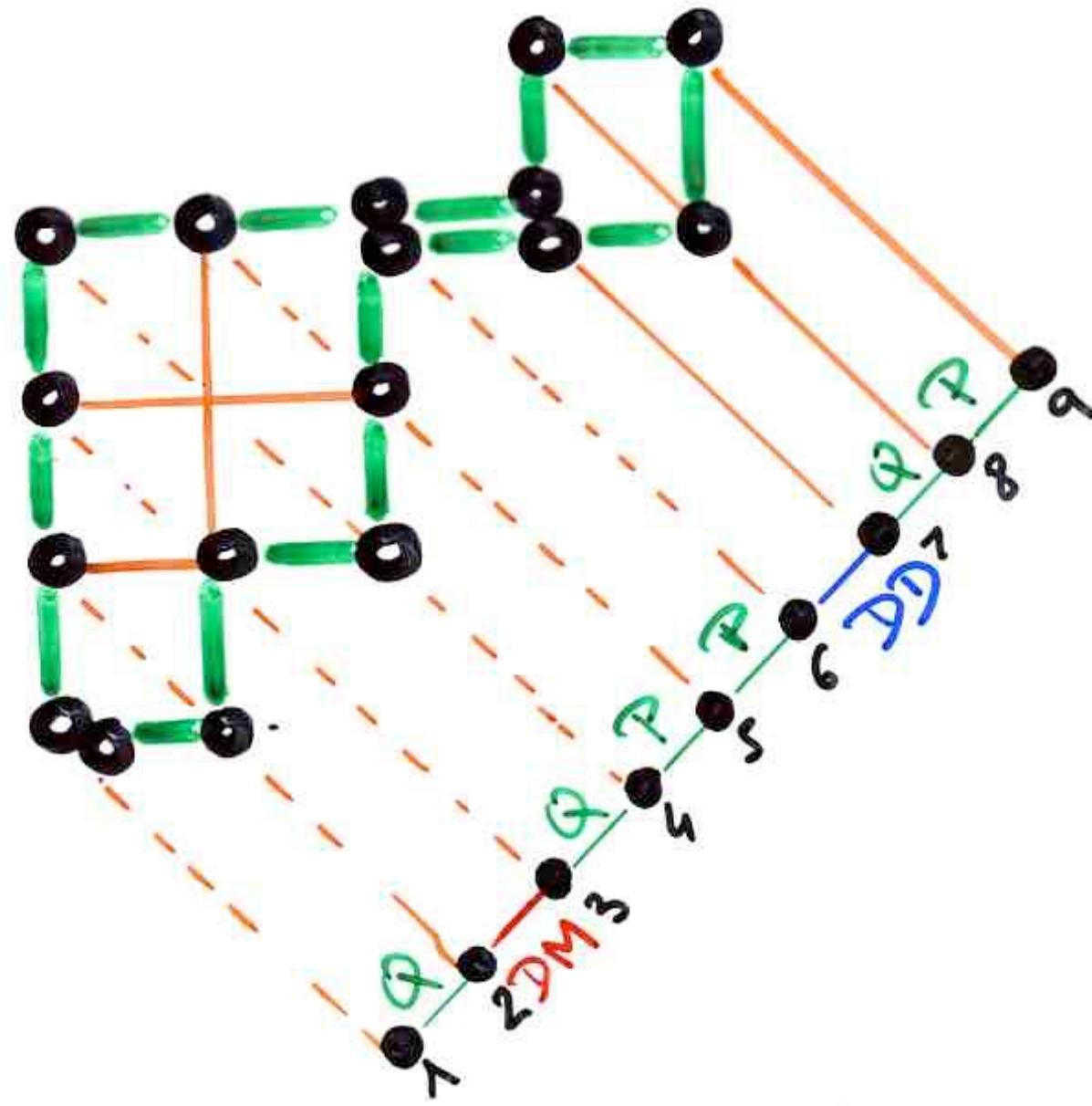
σ Baxter permutation iff

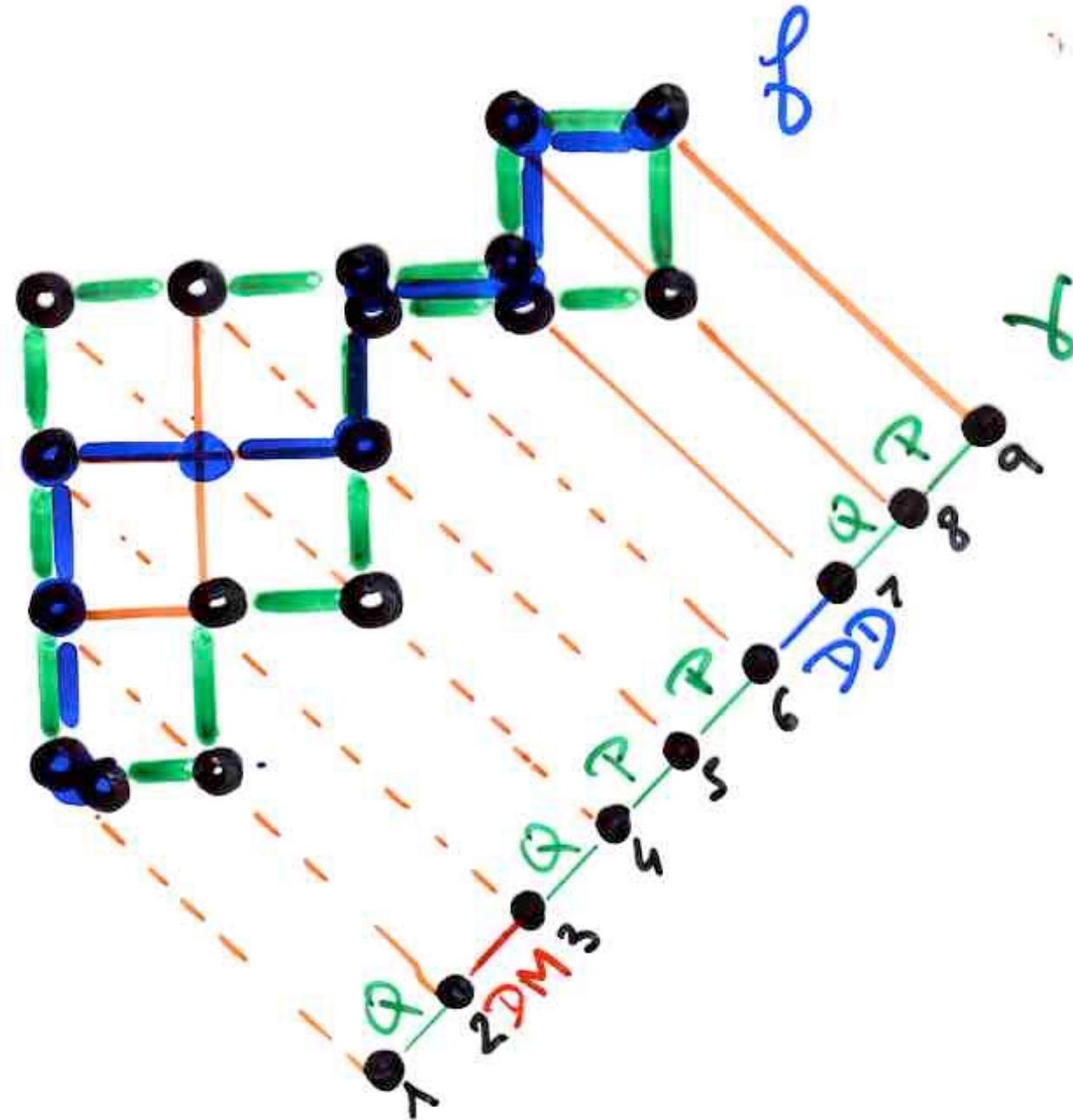
- for $i \in Q$ trough or DD double descent $\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \circ \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow f^{(i+1)} = \begin{cases} f^{(i)} & \text{or} \\ f^{(i)} + 1 \end{cases}$
- for $i \in P$. peak DM double rise $\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \circ \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow f^{(i+1)} = \begin{cases} f^{(i)} & \text{or} \\ f^{(i)} - 1 \end{cases}$

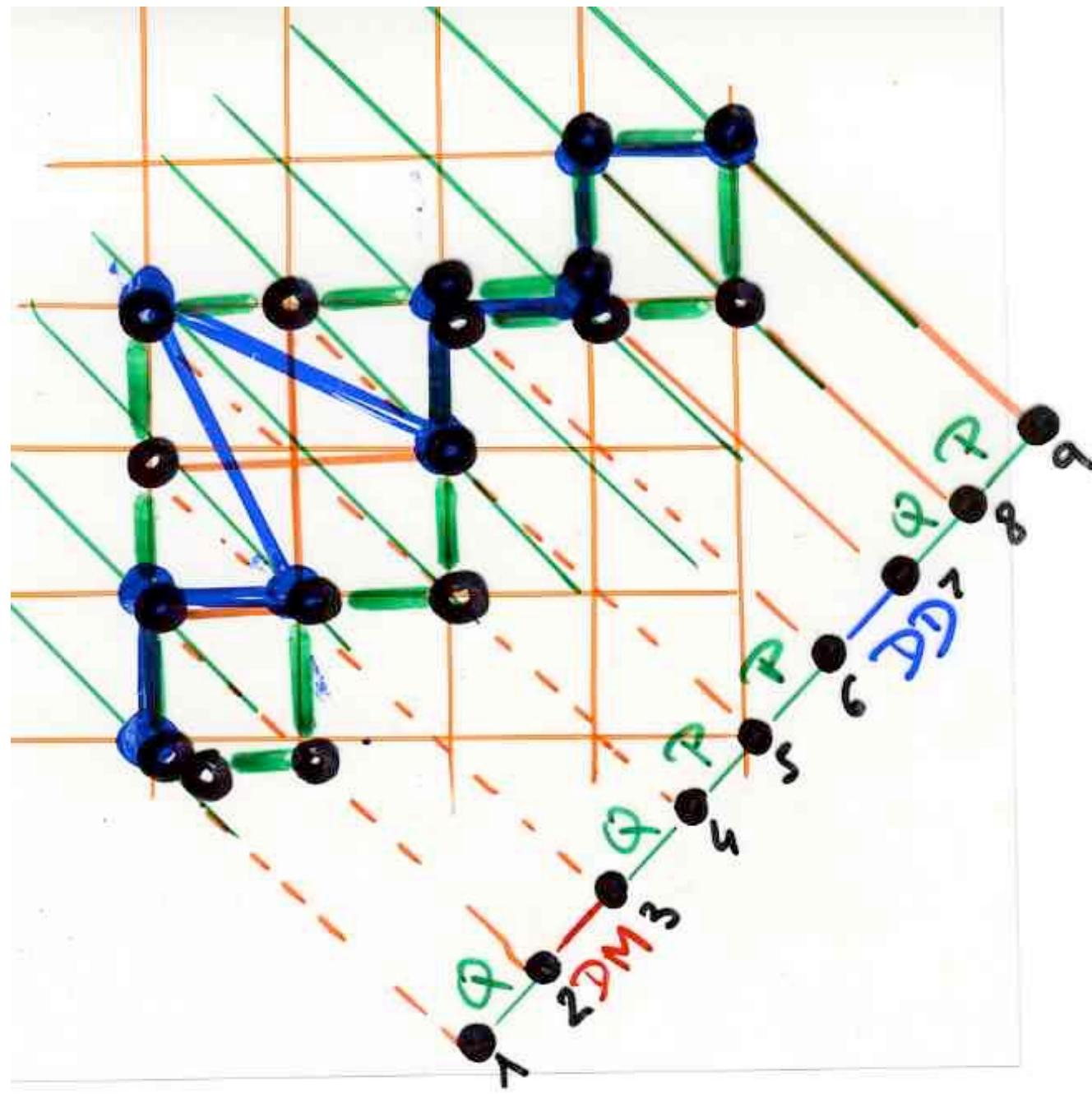


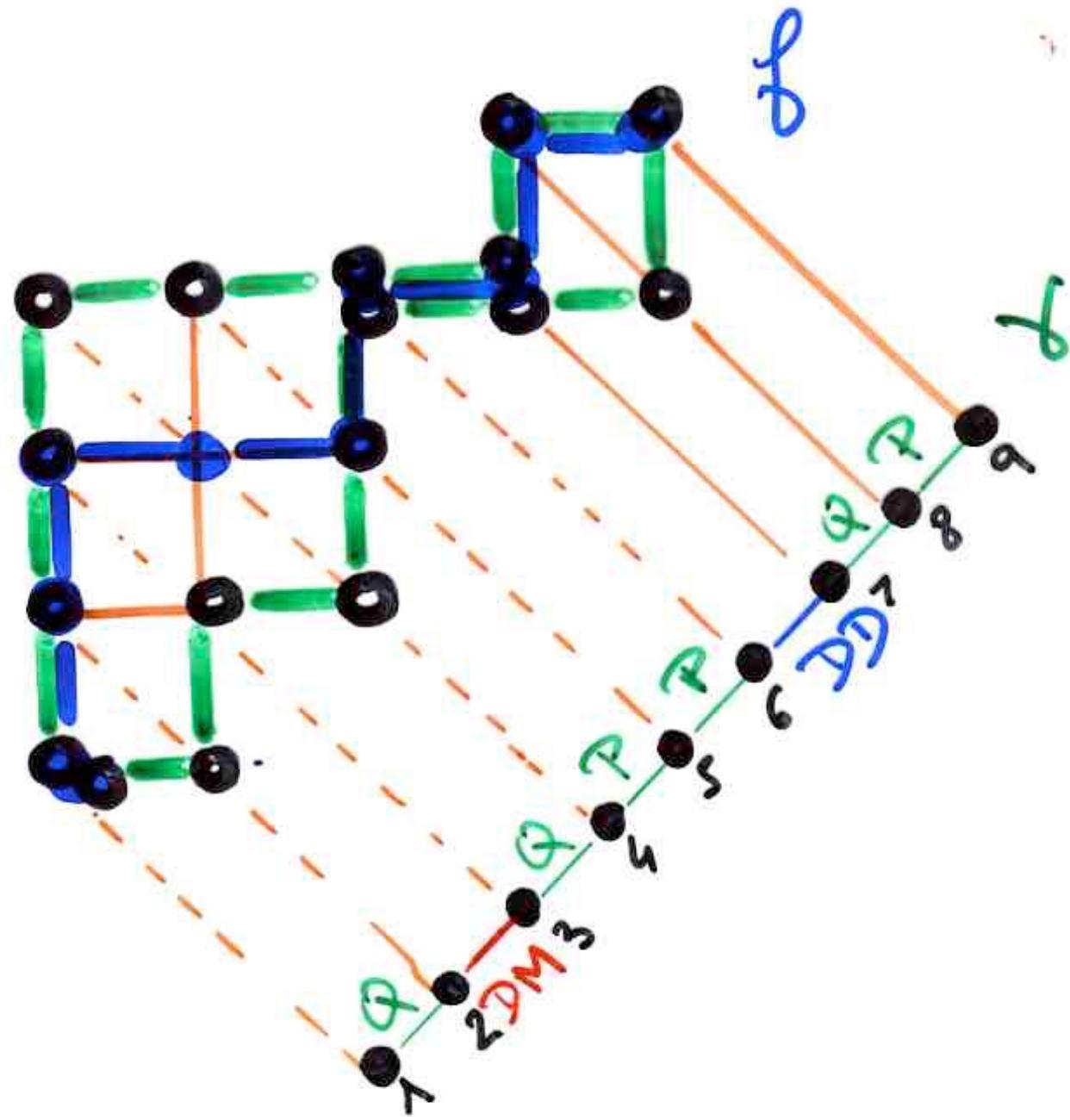
$$\gamma(i): 1 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 1$$

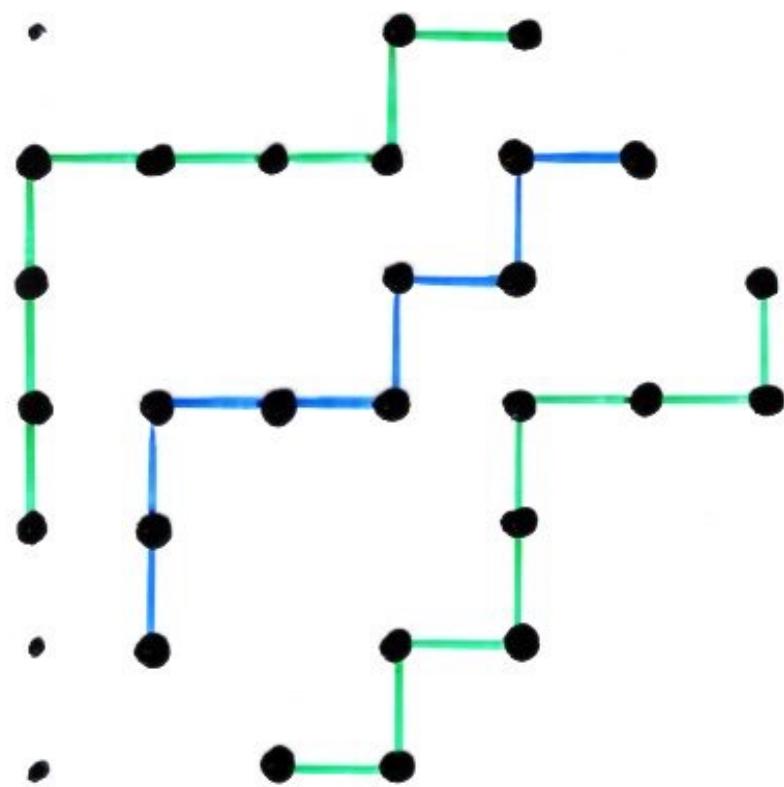
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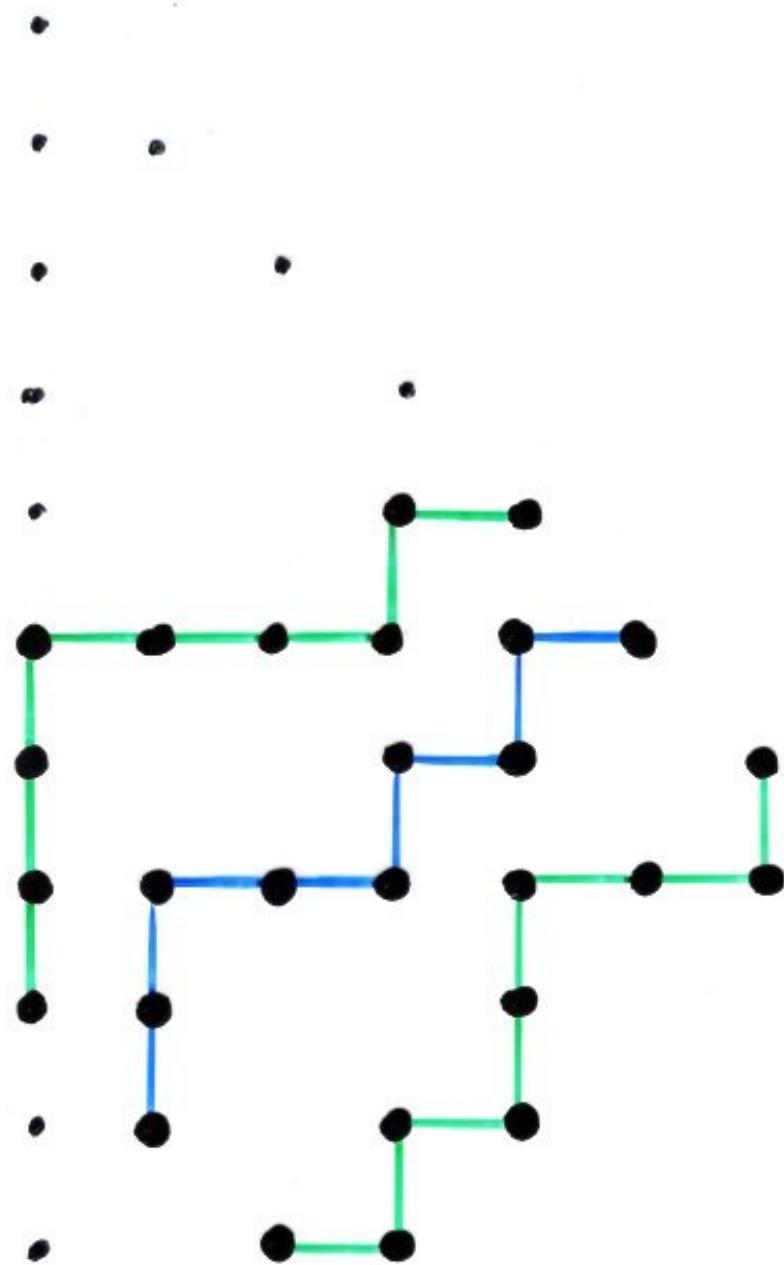


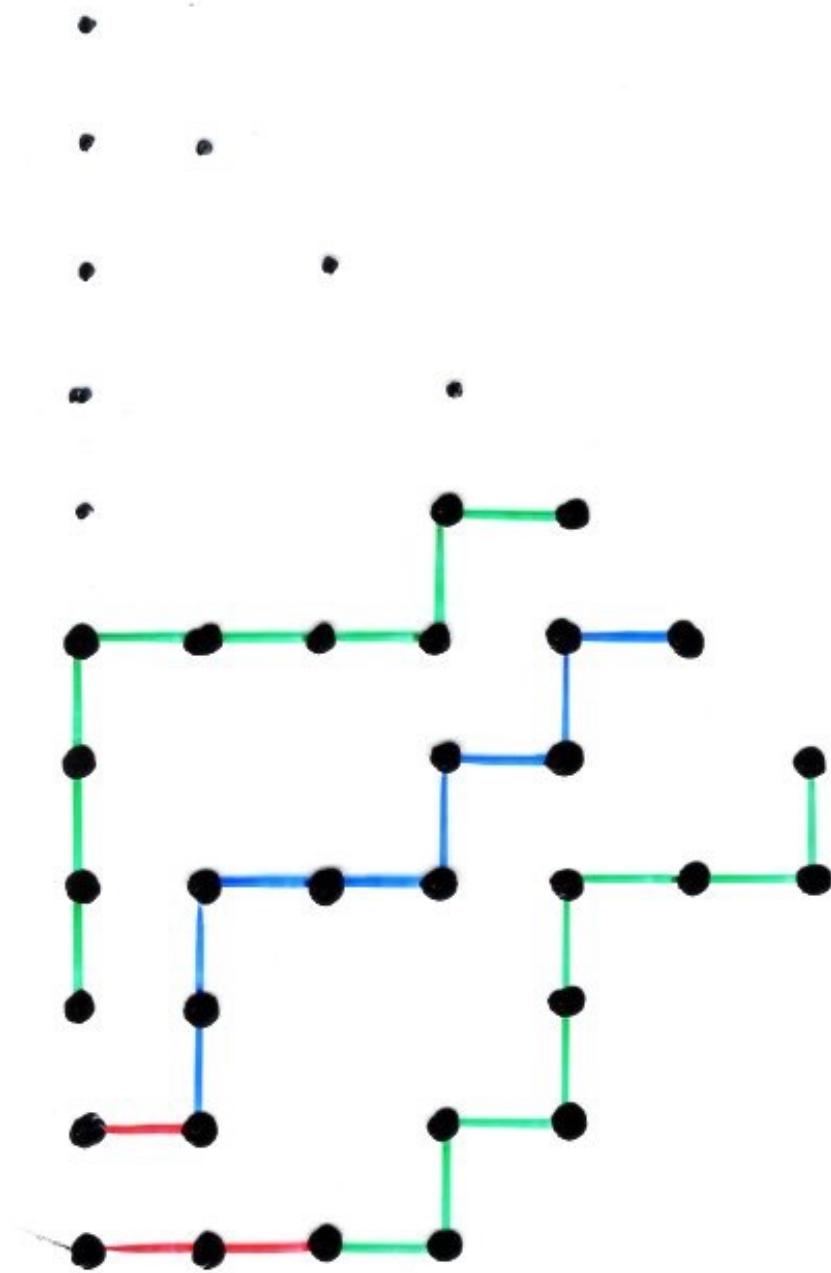


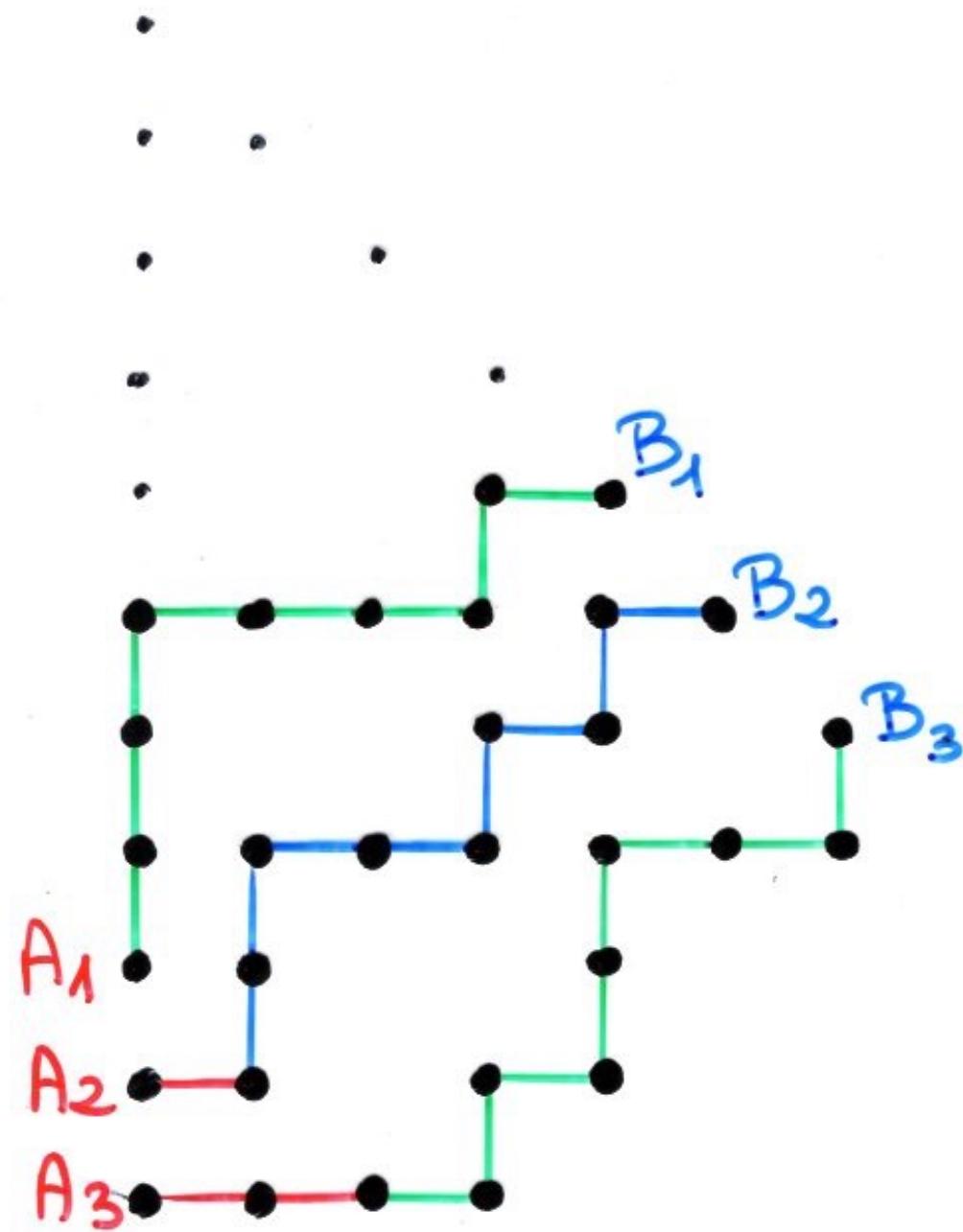












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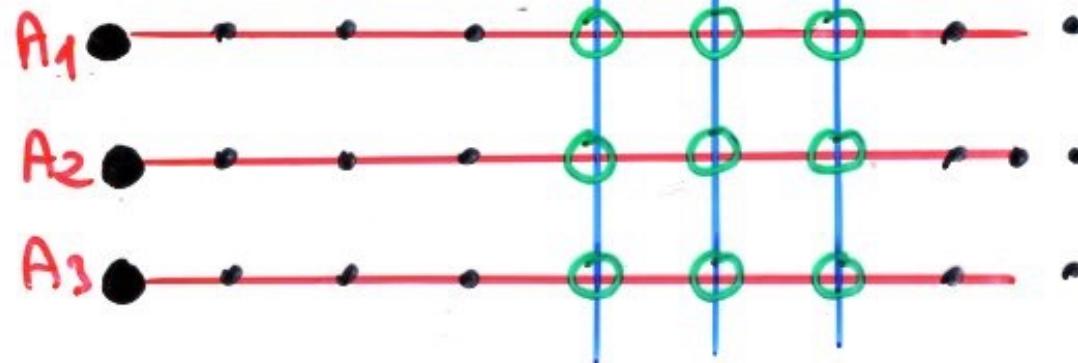
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$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} \binom{n-1}{k-1} & \binom{n-1}{k} & \binom{n-1}{k+1} \\ \binom{n}{k-1} & \binom{n}{k} & \binom{n}{k+1} \\ \binom{n+1}{k-1} & \binom{n+1}{k} & \binom{n+1}{k+1} \end{array} \right|$$

B_1

B_2

B_3



Chung, Graham, Hoggatt, Kleiman (1978)

$$B(n) = \frac{1}{\binom{n+1}{1} \binom{n+1}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n+1}{k-1} \binom{n+1}{k} \binom{n+1}{k+1}$$

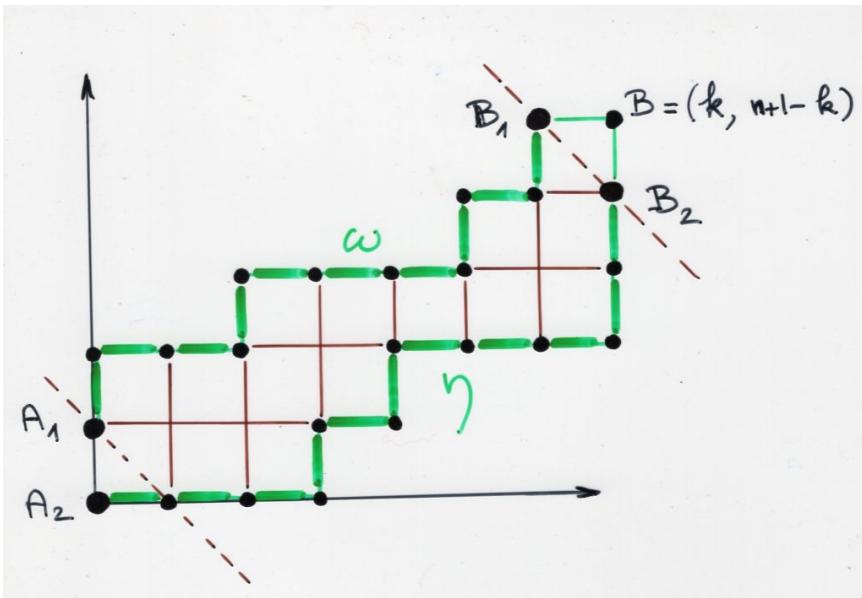
Mallows (1979)

nb of Baxter permutations
having $(k-1)$ rises
 $\sigma(i) < \sigma(i+1)$

$$\binom{n-1}{k-1} \binom{n-1}{k} \binom{n-1}{k+1}$$

$$\binom{n}{k-1} \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k+1}$$

$$\binom{n+1}{k-1} \binom{n+1}{k} \binom{n+1}{k+1}$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} \binom{n-1}{k-1} & \binom{n-1}{k} \\ \binom{n}{k-1} & \binom{n}{k} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k-1}$$

Narayana
numbers

(β) -distribution
Catalan
numbers

