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# The cellular ansatz: bijective combinatorics and quadratic algebra

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Chapter 2  
Quadratic algebra, Q-tableaux  
and planar automata

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Reminding Ch 2c

# The quadratic algebra $\mathbf{Z}$

4 generators  $B_0 A_0 BA$

8 parameters  $q_{xy}, t_{xy} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0, 0 \\ y = 0, 0 \end{cases}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_0 B_0 \\ B_0 A_0 = q_{00} A_0 B_0 + t_{00} AB \\ B_0 A = q_{00} A B_0 + t_{00} A_0 B \\ BA_0 = q_{00} A_0 B + t_{00} AB_0 \end{array} \right.$$

## The $\mathbf{Z}$ -quadratic algebra

## XYZ-quadratic algebra

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = \boxed{\phantom{0}} AB + \boxed{\phantom{0}} A_B \\ B_A = \boxed{\phantom{0}} A_B + \boxed{\phantom{0}} AB \\ B_A = \boxed{\phantom{0}} AB + \boxed{\phantom{0}} A_B \\ BA = \boxed{\phantom{0}} A_B + \boxed{\phantom{0}} AB \end{array} \right.$$

## B.A.BA configuration

## Z-tableau

## XYZ-tableau

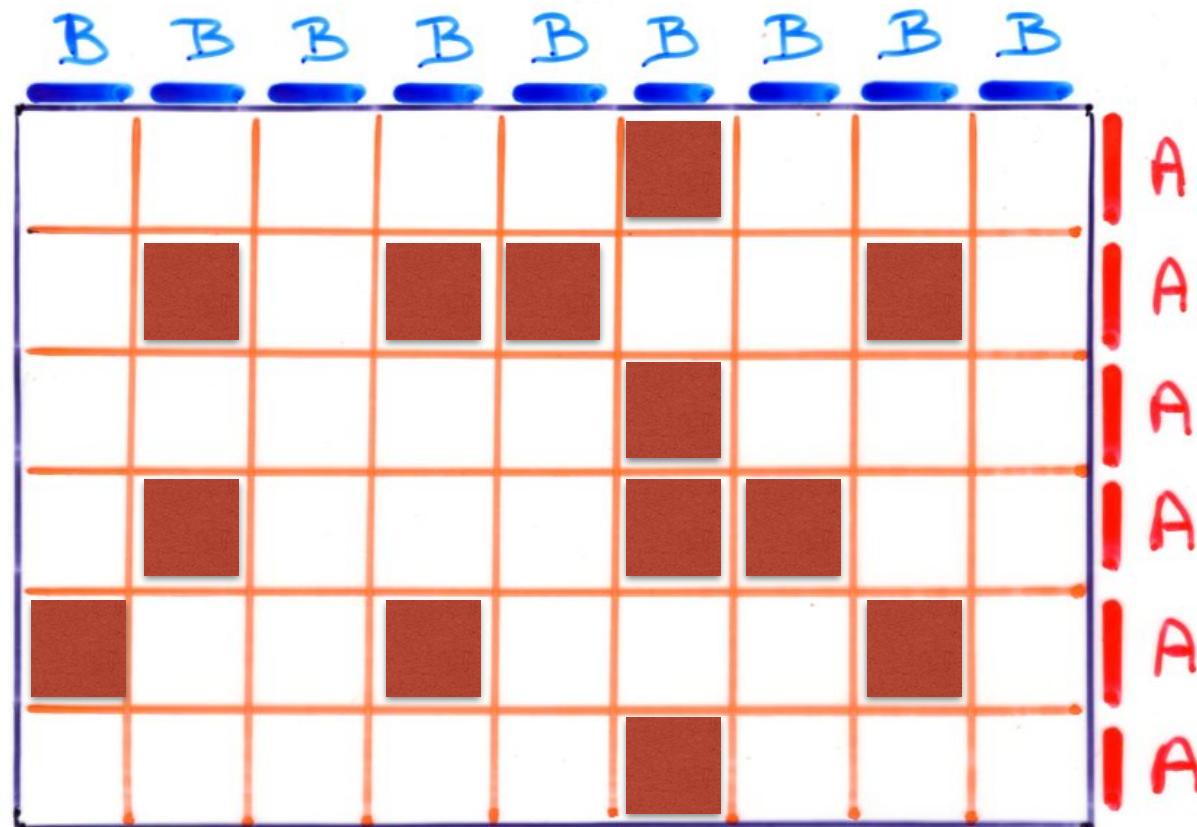
		<b>B</b>	<b>B.</b>	
		<b>A</b>	<b>B.</b>	<b>B.</b>
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				<b>A</b>
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complete

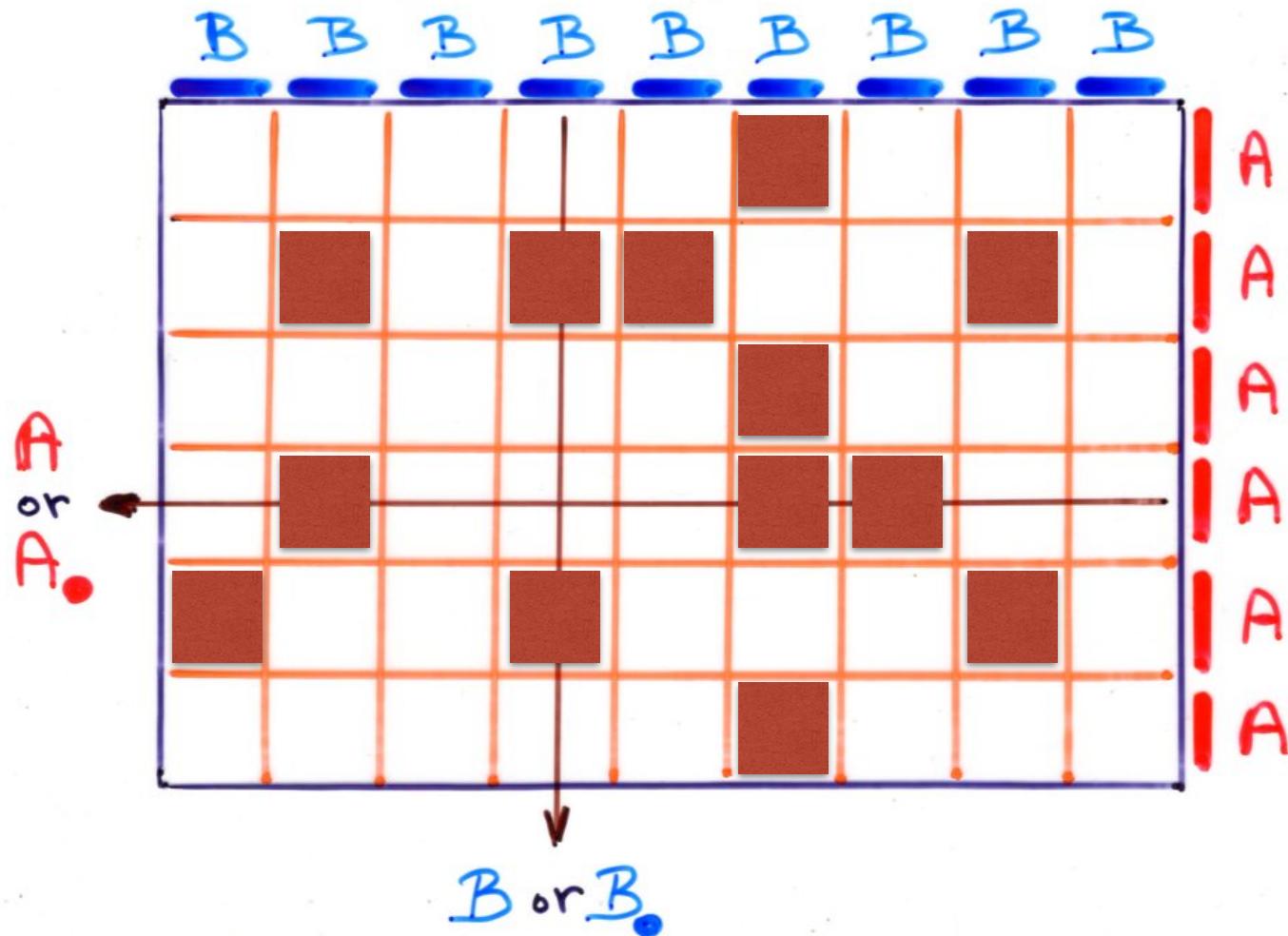
## Z-tableau

## XYZ-tableau

B. A. BA configuration



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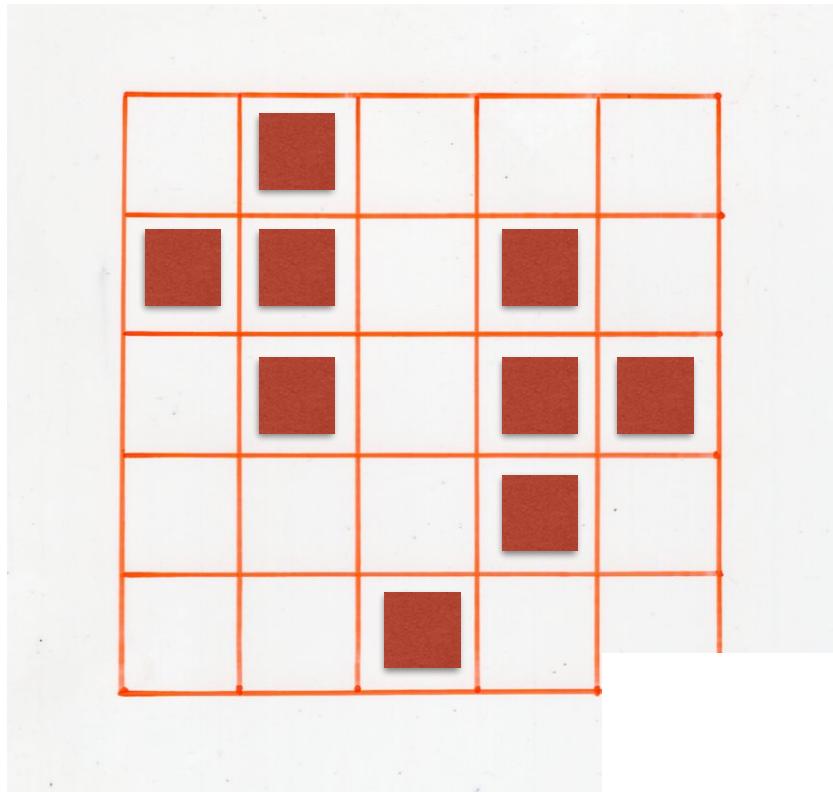


	B	B	B	B	B	
A.						A
A.						A
A.						A
A.						A
A.						A
	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	

A alternating sign matrix

$$t_{00} = t_{00} = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} AB \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + \bigcirc A_B \\ BA = q_{00} A_B + \bigcirc AB \end{array} \right.$$



A alternating sign matrix

$\varphi(A)$   $B \cdot A \cdot BA$  configuration

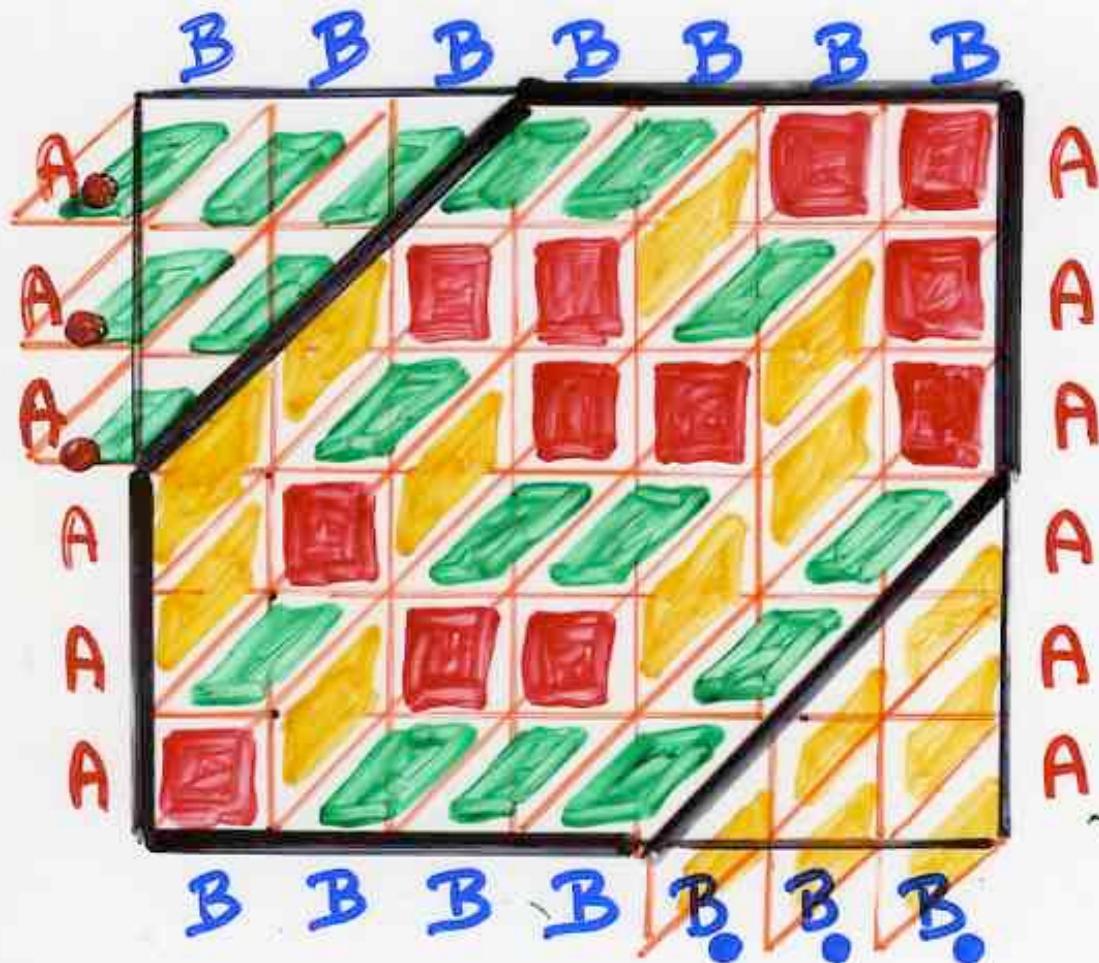
$$t_{\bullet 0} = t_{0\bullet} = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A \cdot B \\ B \cdot A \cdot = q_{00} A \cdot B \cdot + t_{00} A B \\ B \cdot A = q_{00} A B \cdot + \bigcirc A \cdot B \\ BA \cdot = q_{00} A \cdot B + \bigcirc A B \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{00} = t_{00} = \circ \\ q_{00} = \circ \end{array} \right.$$

## Rhombus tilings

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ B_A = \circ A_B + t_{00} AB \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + \circ A_B \\ BA = q_{00} A_B + \circ AB \end{array} \right.$$

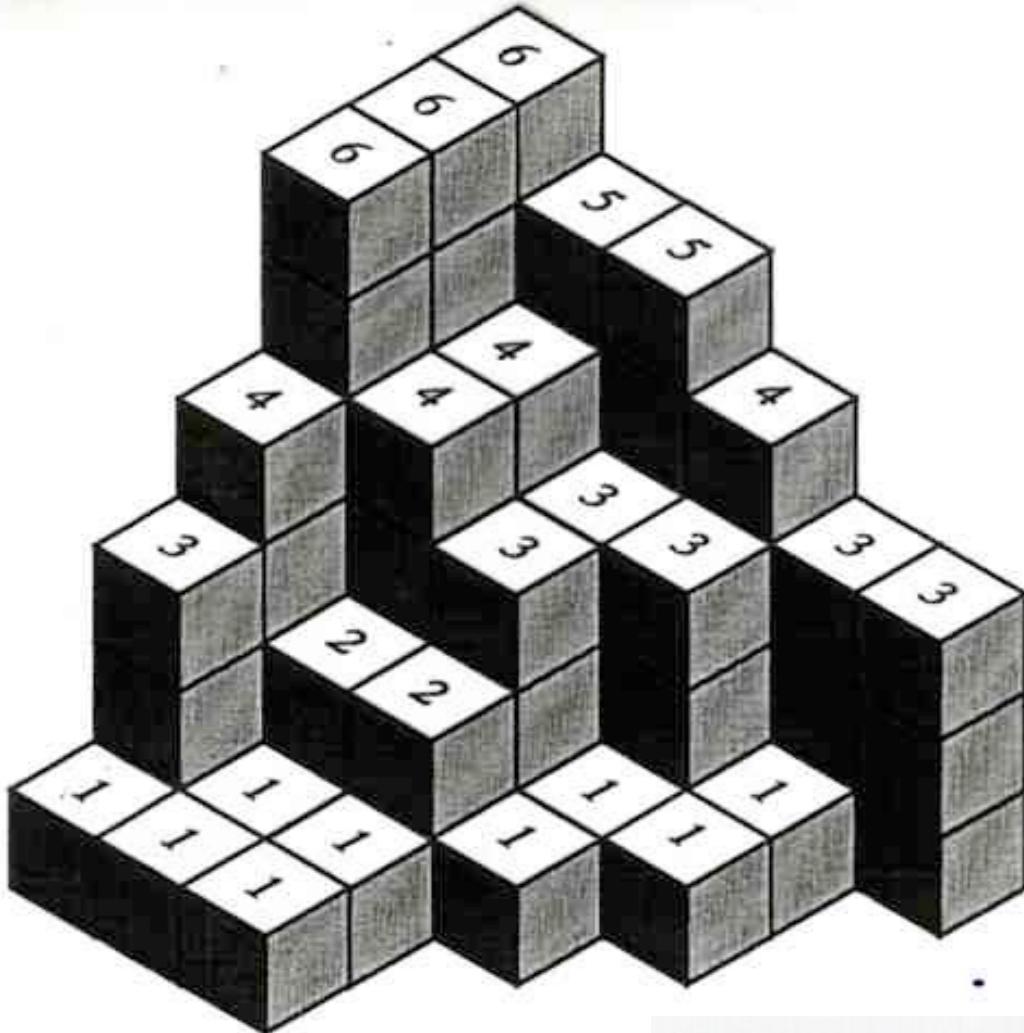


$$w = B^c B^a A^b A^c$$

$$u = A_0^c A^b$$

$$v = B^a B_0^c$$

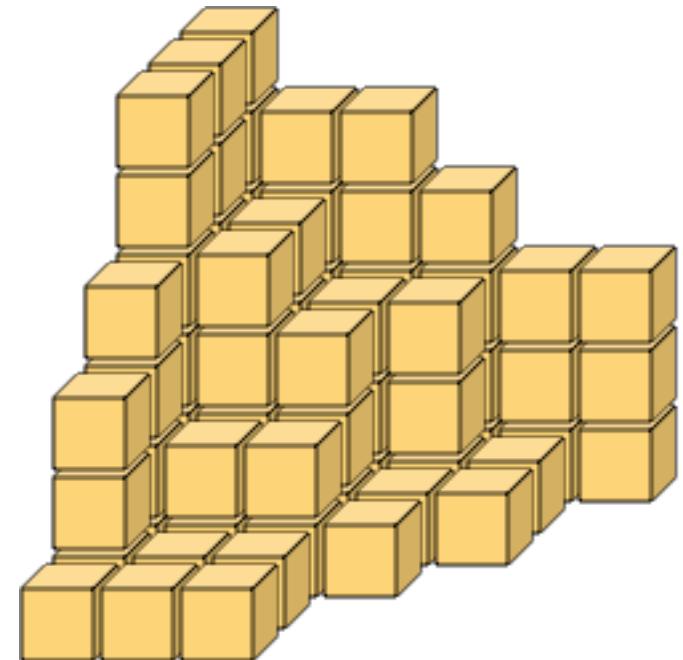
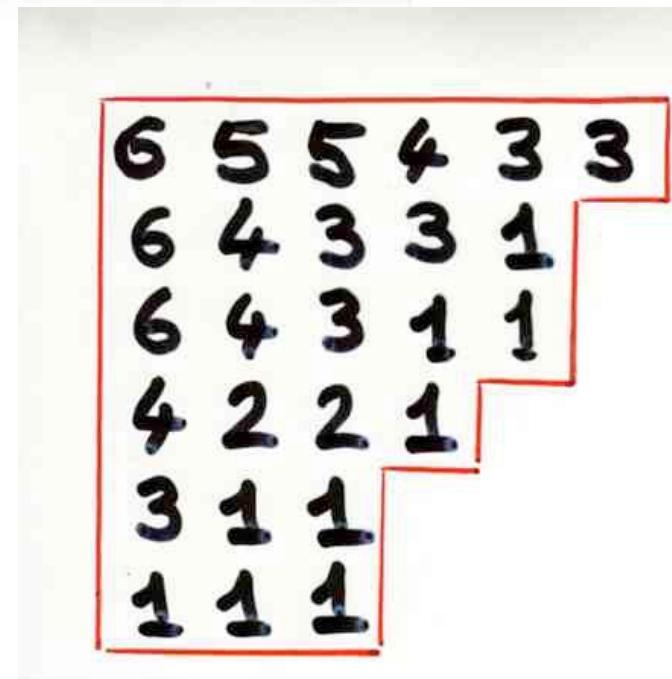
$$c(u, v; w)$$



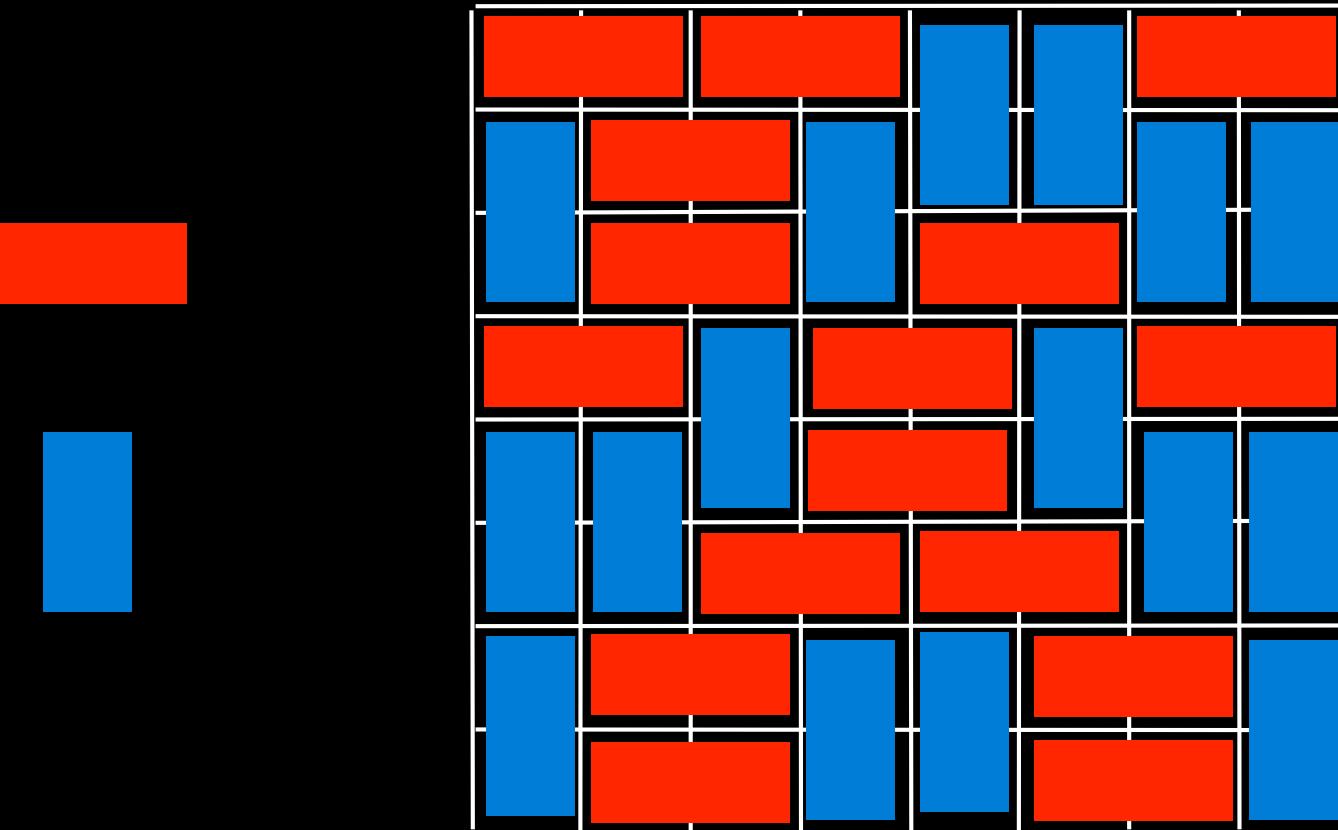
plane partitions

Proof of MacMahon formula, see:

BJC1, Ch 5a, p105



a tiling  
on the  
square lattice



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = A_B + AB \\ B_A = AB \\ BA_ = AB \\ B_A_ = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

not a subalgebra  
of the Z-algebra

Formula for the number of tilings  
of an  $m \times n$  rectangle,  
see BJC1, Ch 5b, p66-67  
(without proof)

Correction to the video:

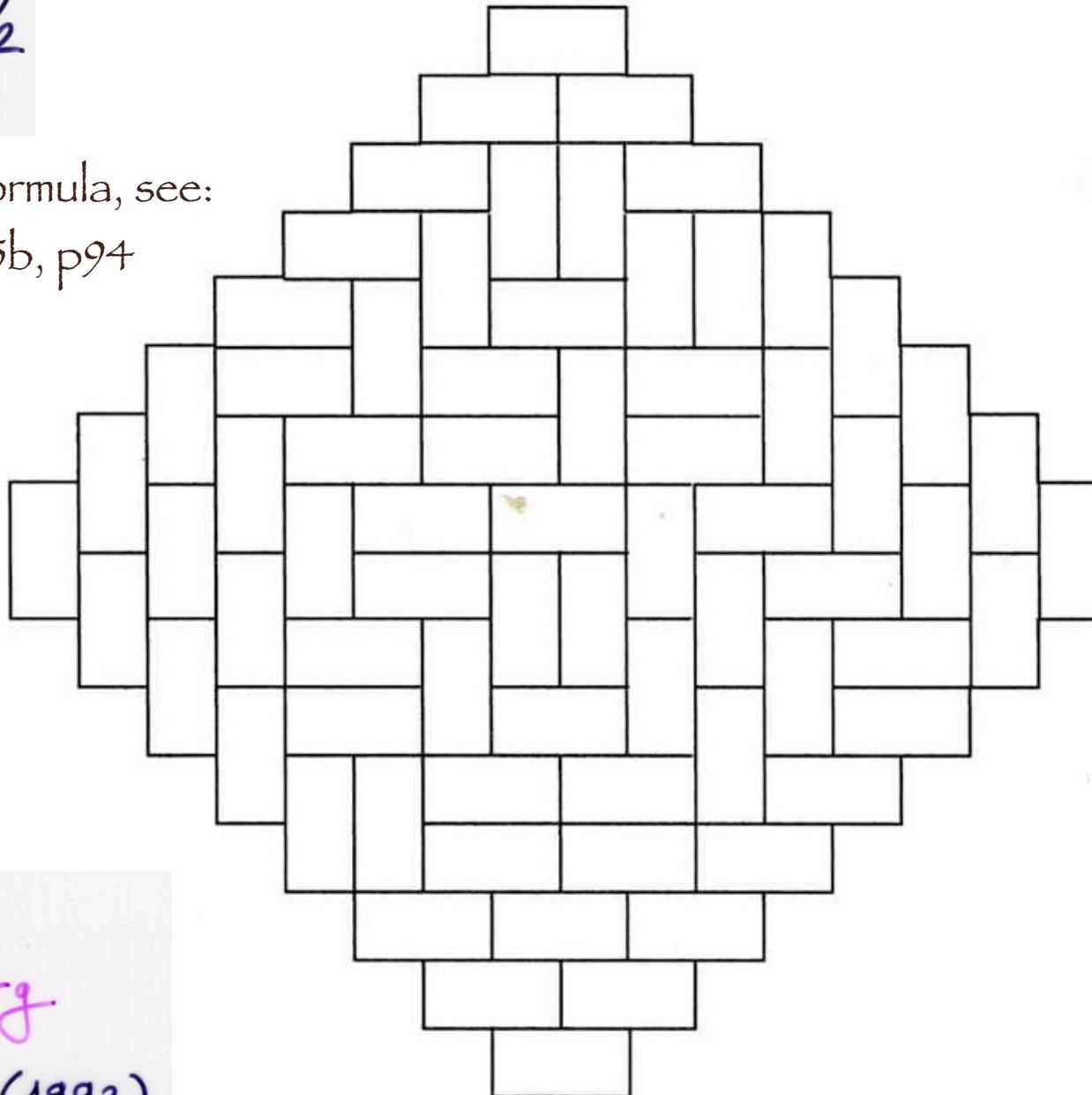
~~$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} A_B \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + A_B \\ BA = q_{00} A_B + A_B \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + A_B \end{array} \right.$$~~

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

2

Proof of this formula, see:

BJC 1, Ch 5b, p94



Elkies  
Kuperberg  
Larsen  
Propp (1992)

## Aztec tilings

$$t_{00} = t_{0\bullet} = 0$$

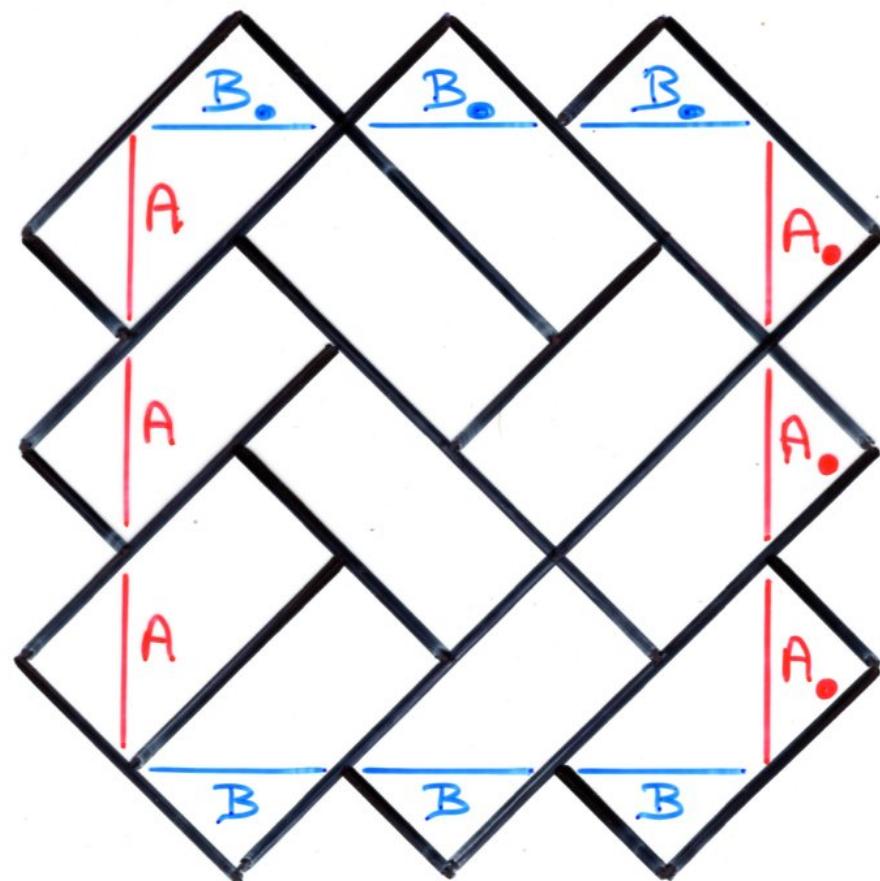
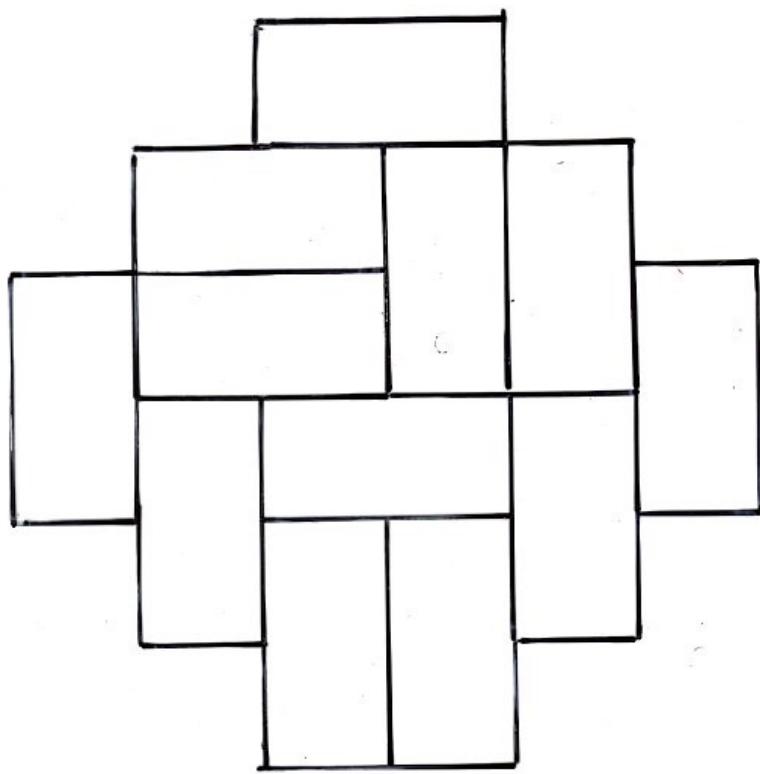
$$t_{\bullet 0} = 2$$

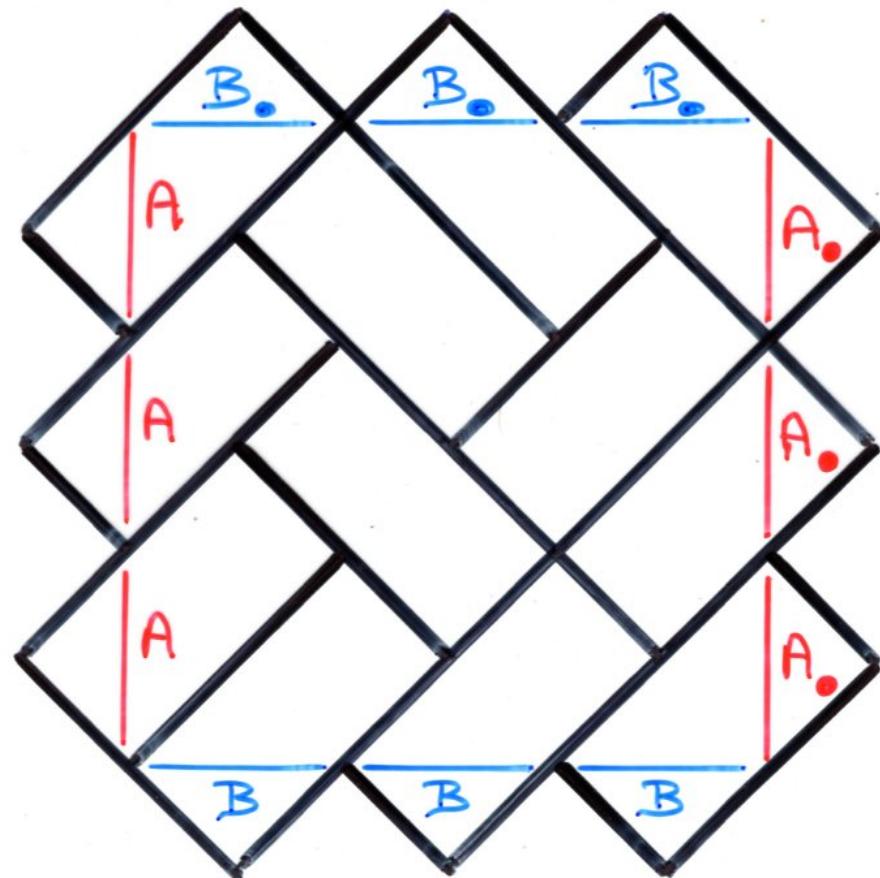
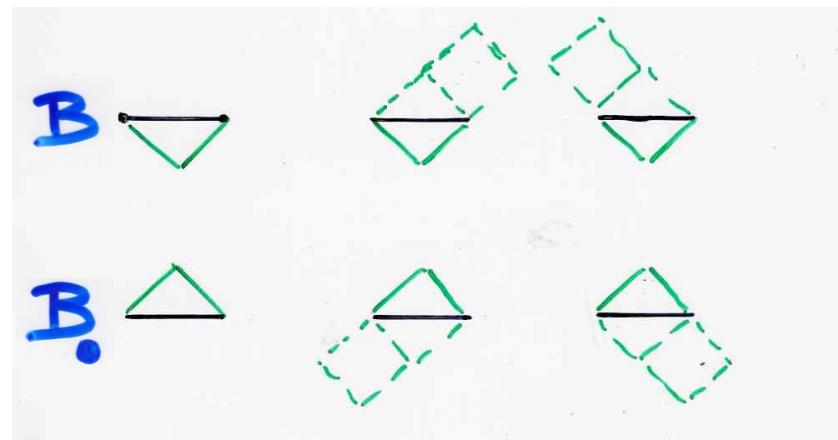
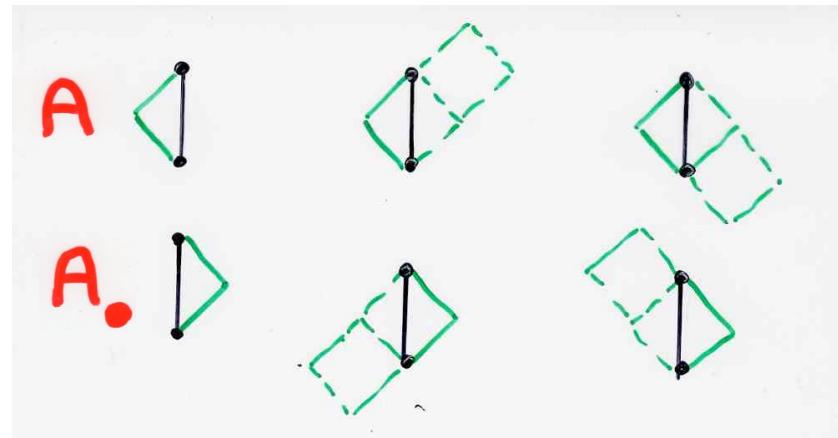
$$A_n(x)$$

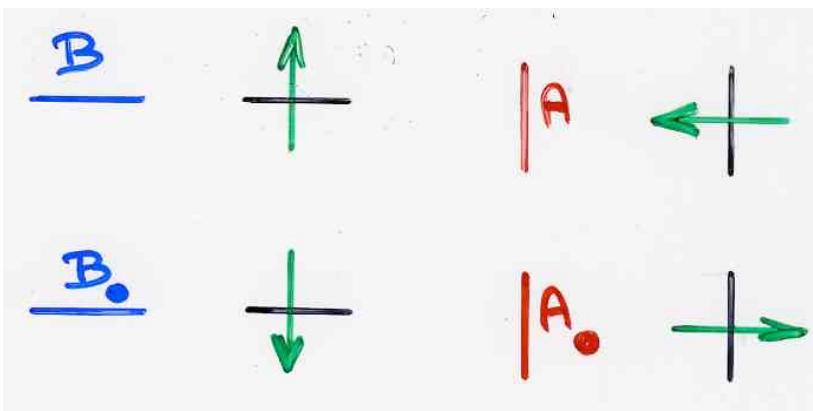
enumeration of ASM  
according to the number of (-1)

$$A_n(2) = 2^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + 2 AB \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + \bigcirc A_B \\ BA = q_{00} A_B + \bigcirc A_B \end{array} \right.$$

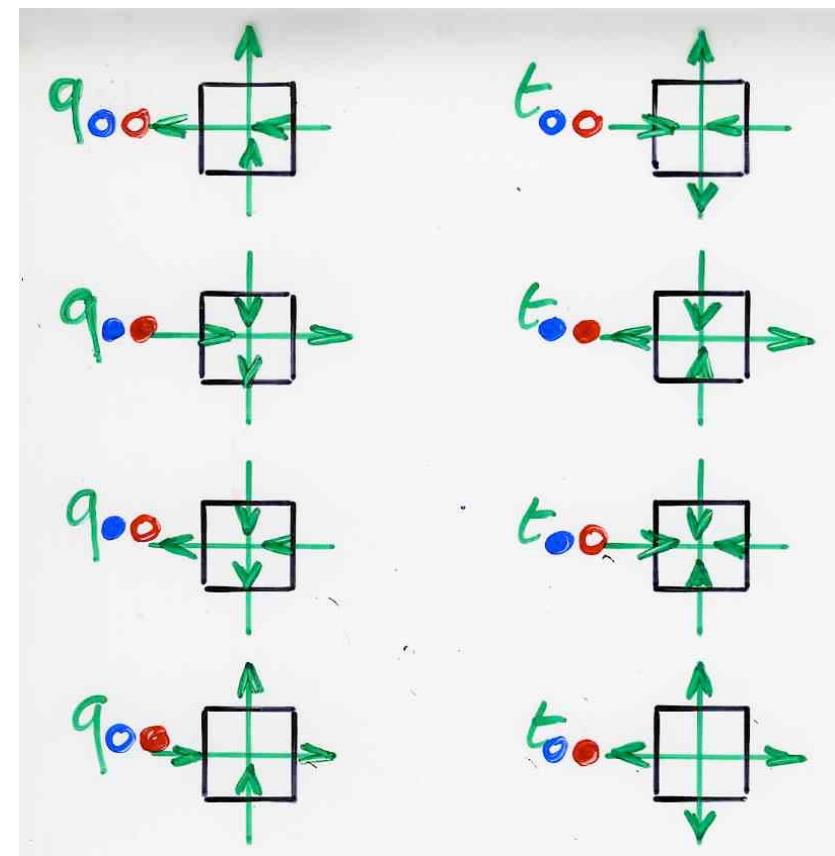






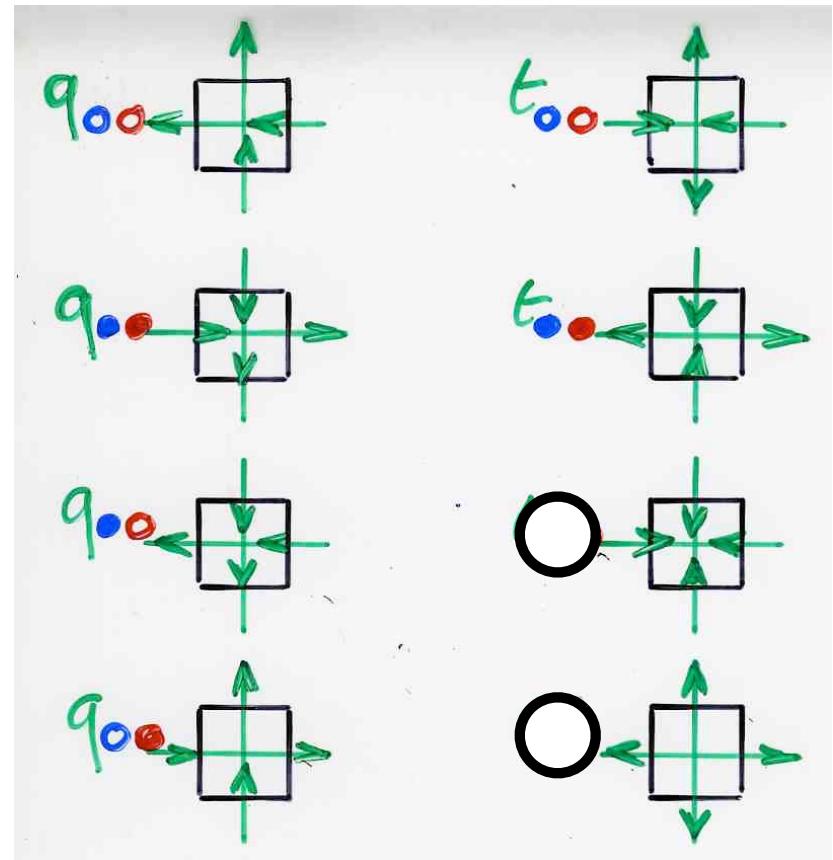
## The 8-vertex model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A.B. \\ B.A. = q_{00} A.B. + t_{00} AB \\ B.A. = q_{00} AB. + t_{00} A.B \\ BA. = q_{00} A.B. + t_{00} AB \end{array} \right.$$



# The 6-vertex model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} AB \\ B_A = q_{00} AB + \text{O} A_B \\ BA = q_{00} A_B + \text{O} AB \end{array} \right.$$



# The 6-vertex model

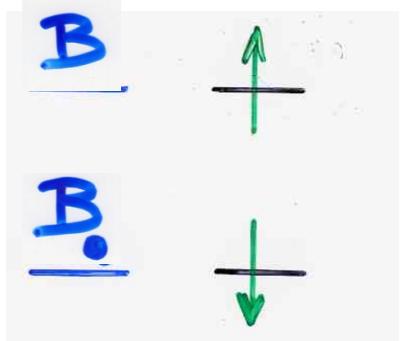
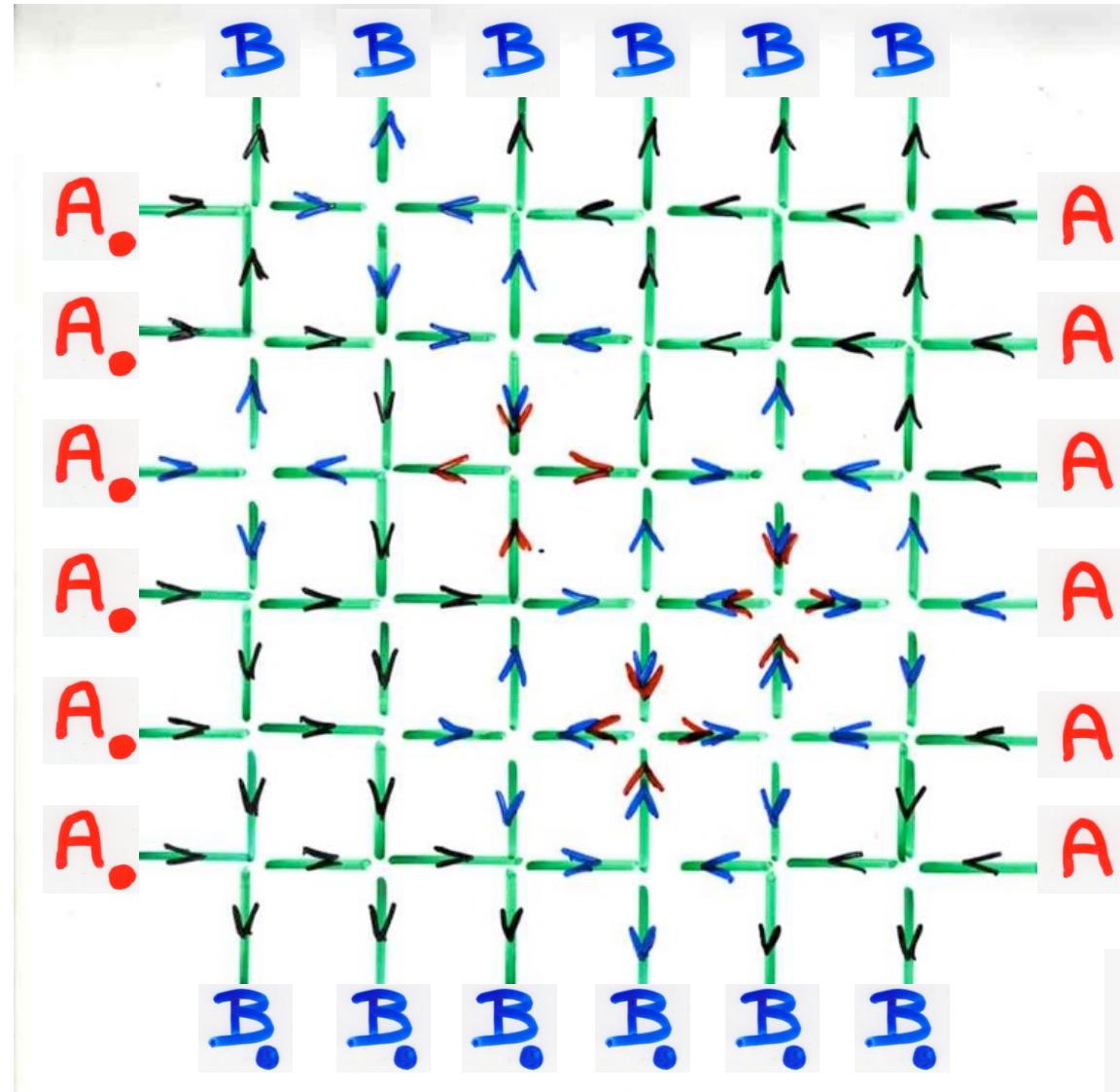
domain wall condition

complete XXZ-tableau

configurations of the 6-vertex model

$|A \leftarrow$

$|A_\bullet \rightarrow$



# The 6-vertex model

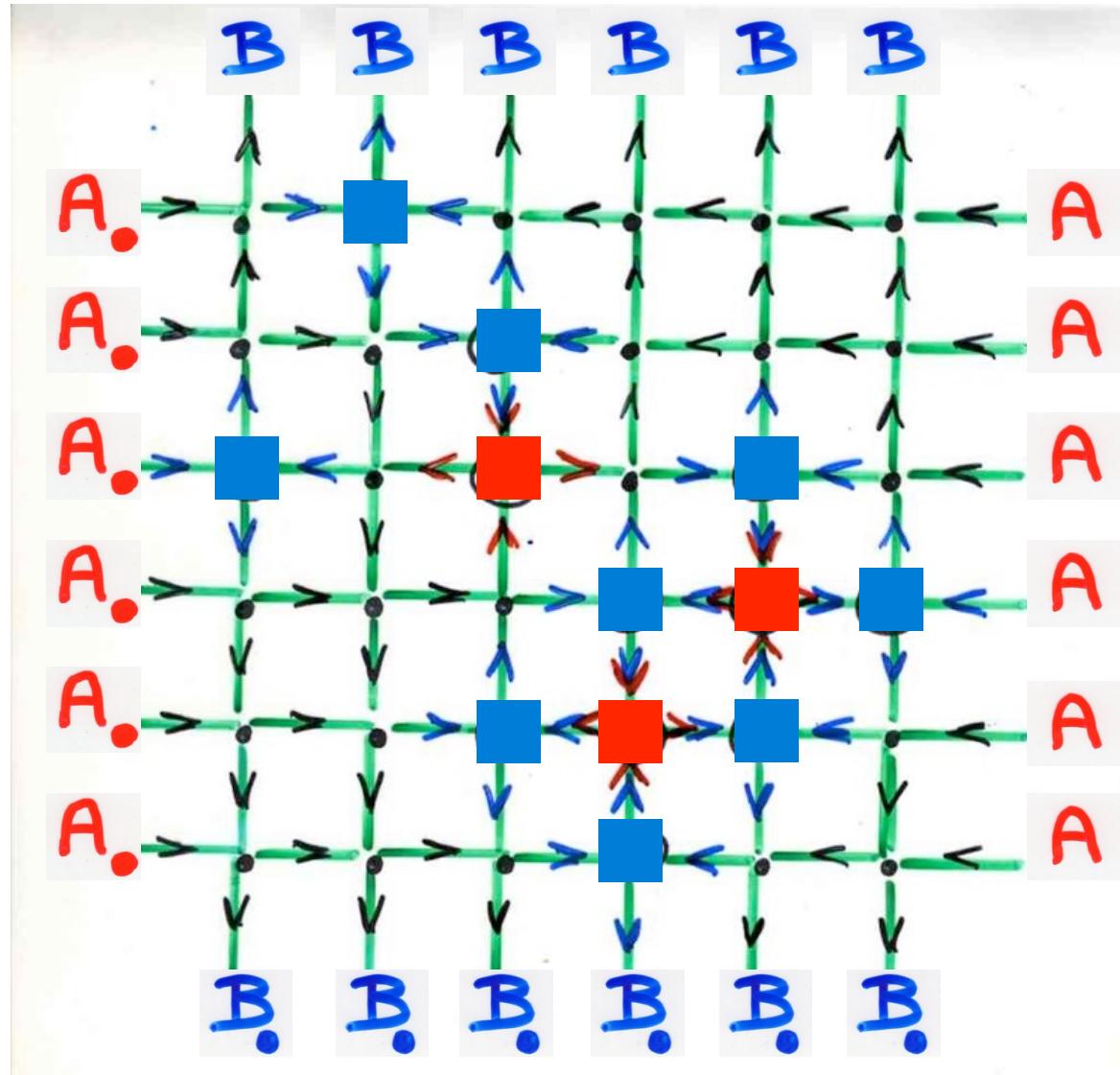
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ASM  
alternating  
sign  
matrices



# quadratic algebra

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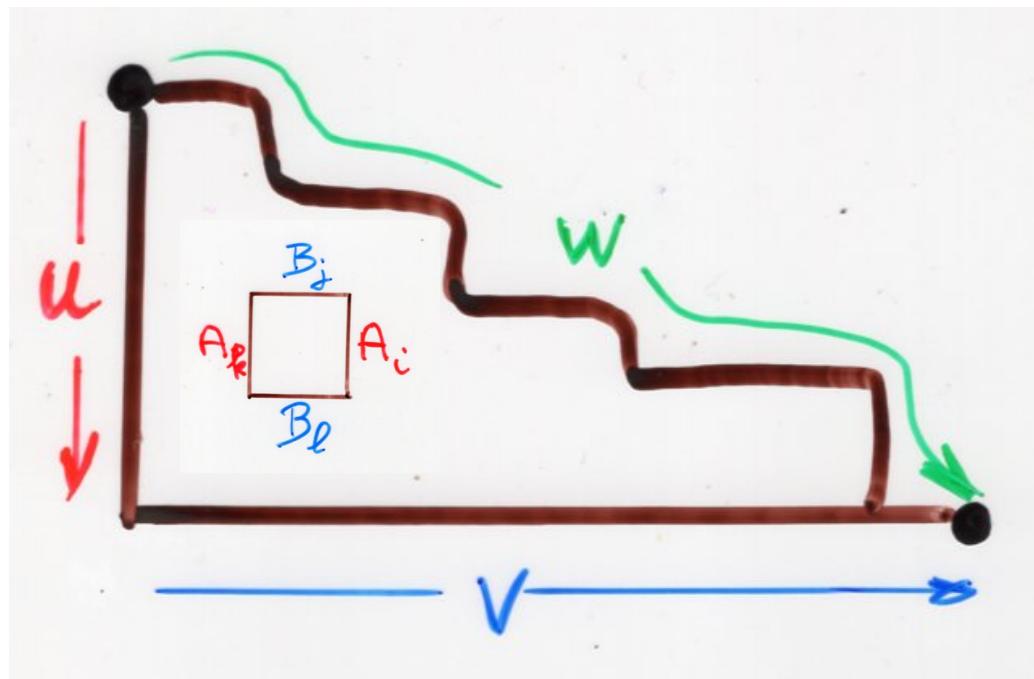
$$B_j A_i = \sum_{k l} c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l$$

$$c(u, v; w) = \sum_T \text{wgt}(T)$$

complete Q-tableau

$$\begin{aligned} uwb(T) &= w \\ lwb(T) &= uv \end{aligned}$$

many examples

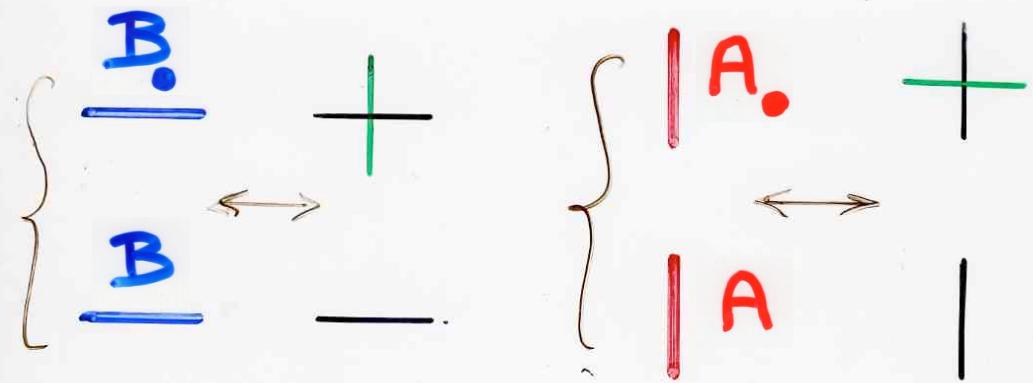


in general  $F(w)$   
is a rectangle

2nd geometric interpretation  
of  
XYZ-tableaux:

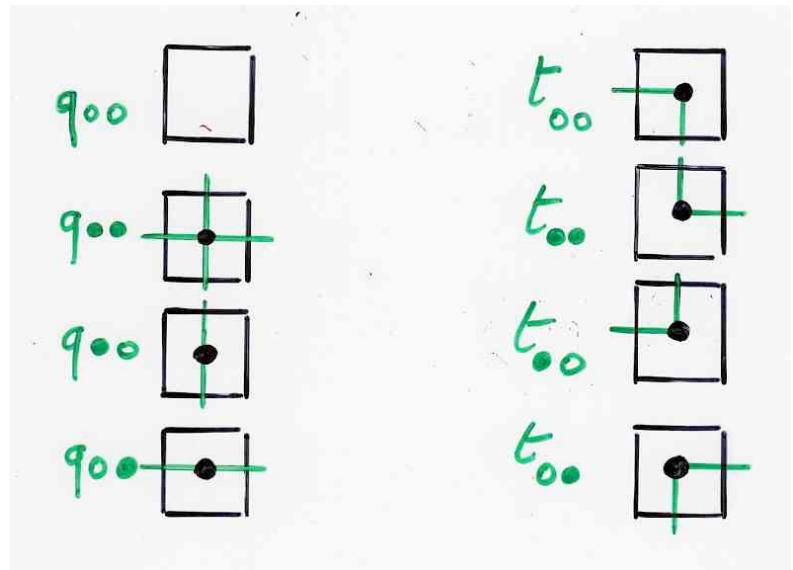
Paths, loops, ....

geometric interpretations of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -tableaux



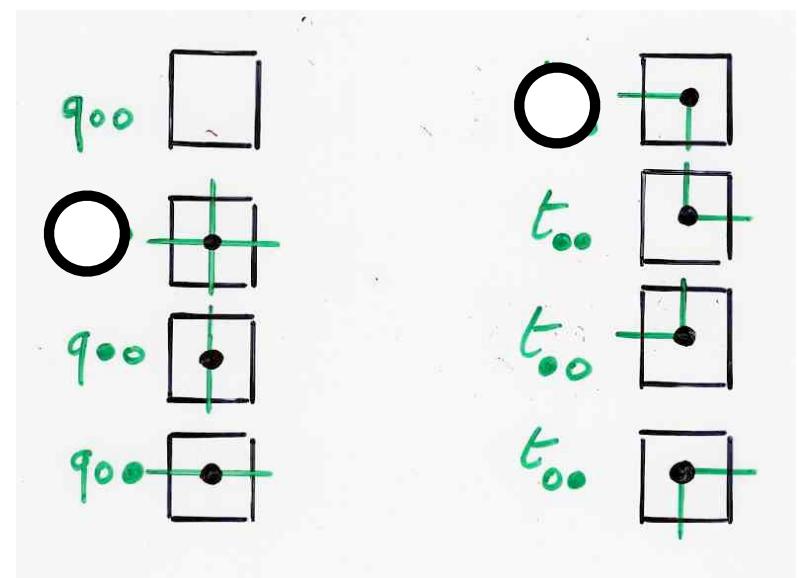
8-vertex  
model

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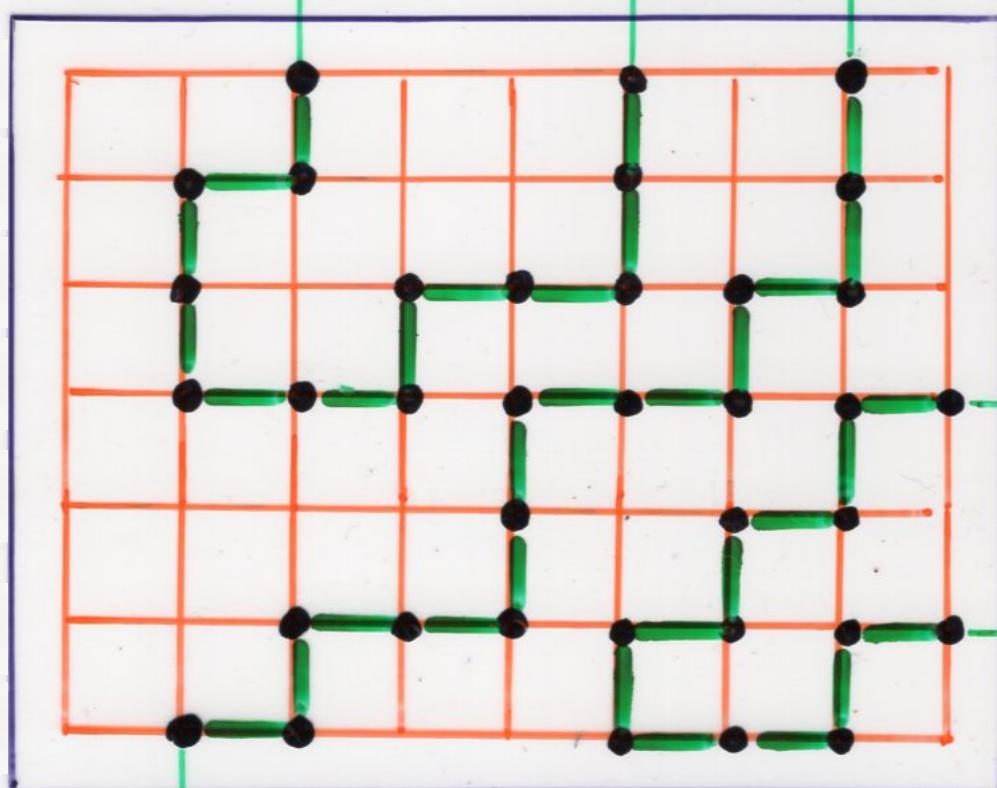
non-intersecting paths

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + \bigcirc A_B \\ B_A = \bigcirc A_B + t_{00} AB \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} A_B \\ BA = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} AB \end{array} \right.$$



B B B. B B B B. B. B. B.

A A A A A A A



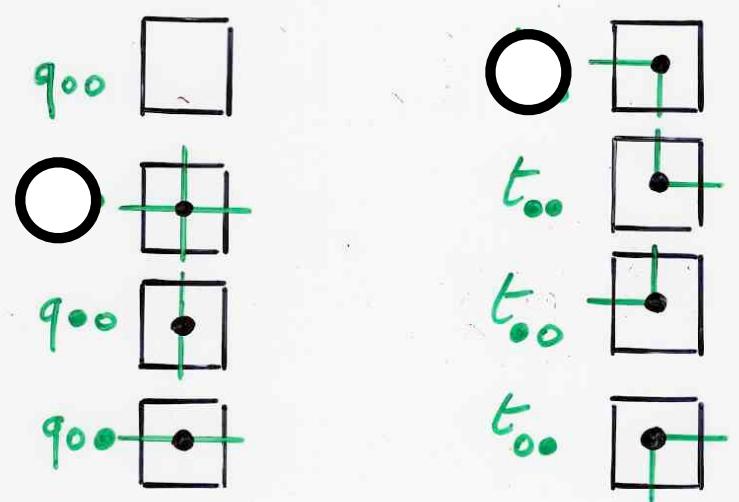
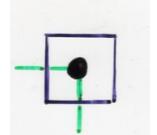
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corrected figure  
after the class

The figure on the video is wrong.

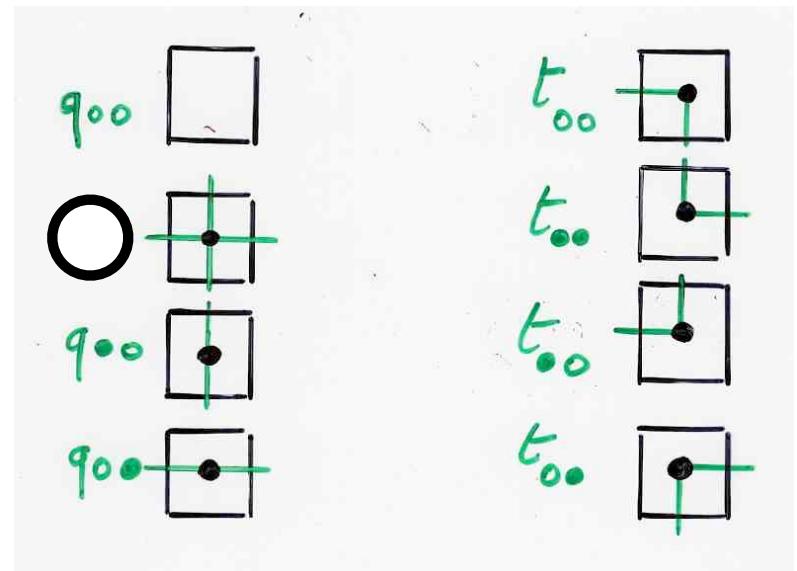
The forbidden pattern  
appears twice.

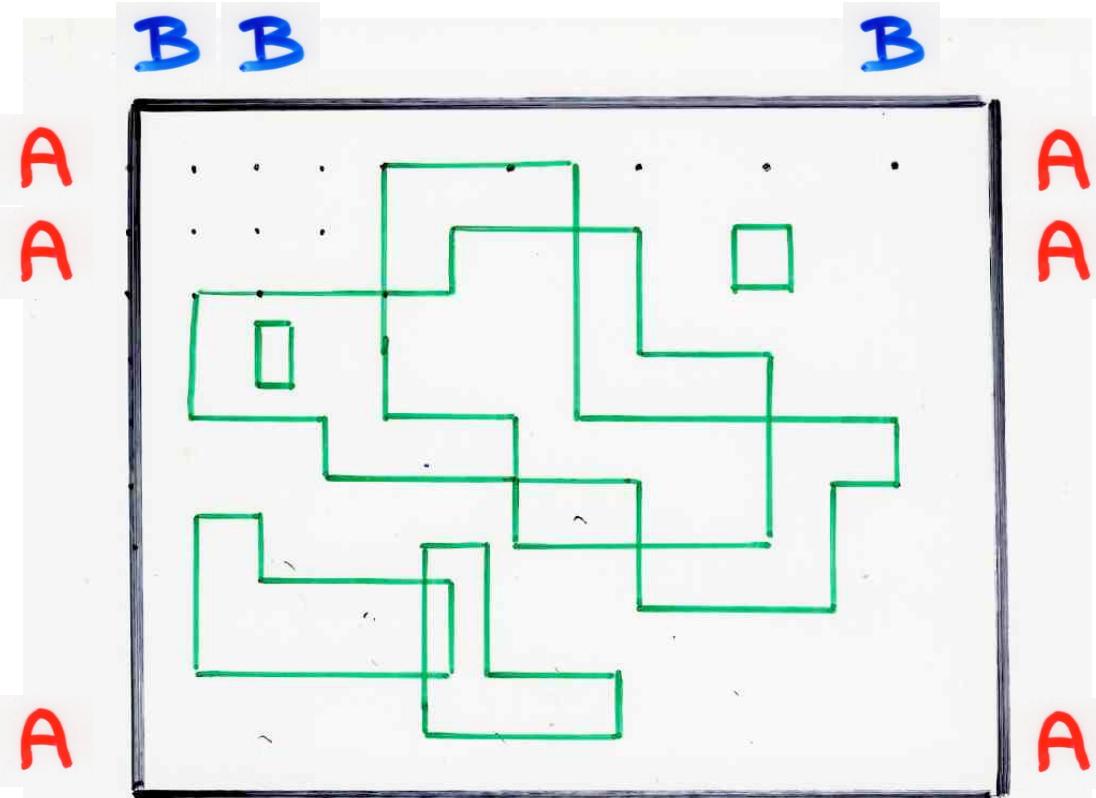
(remark of a student  
during the class)



# non-intersecting loops and paths

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ B_A = \textcircled{0} A_B + t_{00} AB \\ B_A = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} A_B \\ BA = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} AB \end{array} \right.$$



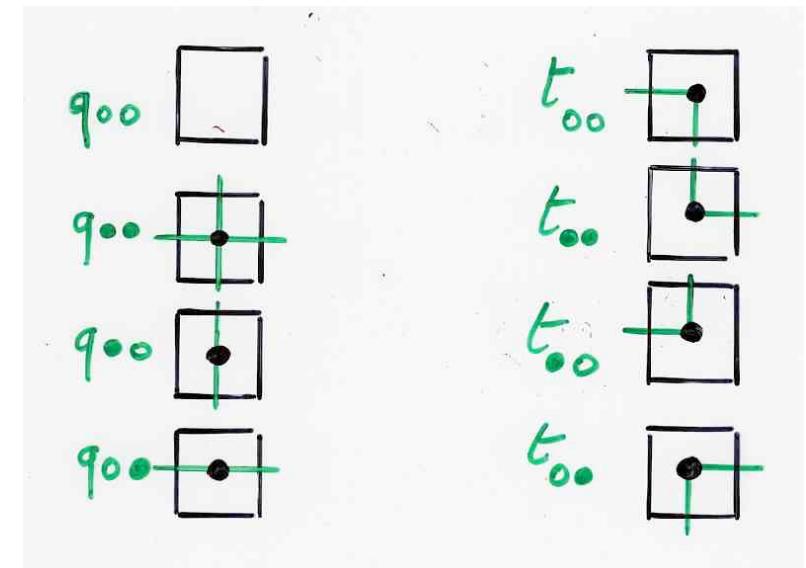


"closed" graph **B**

Ising model **B**

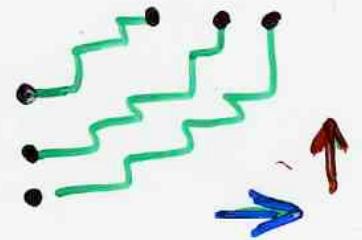
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ BA_0 = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} AB \\ B_A = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ BA_0 = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} AB \end{array} \right.$$

8-vertex  
model



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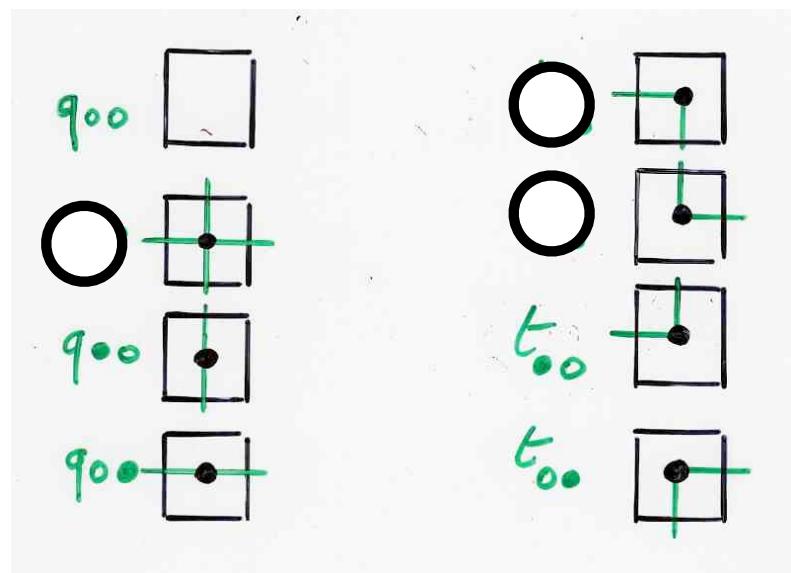
non-intersecting paths  
and  
determinants

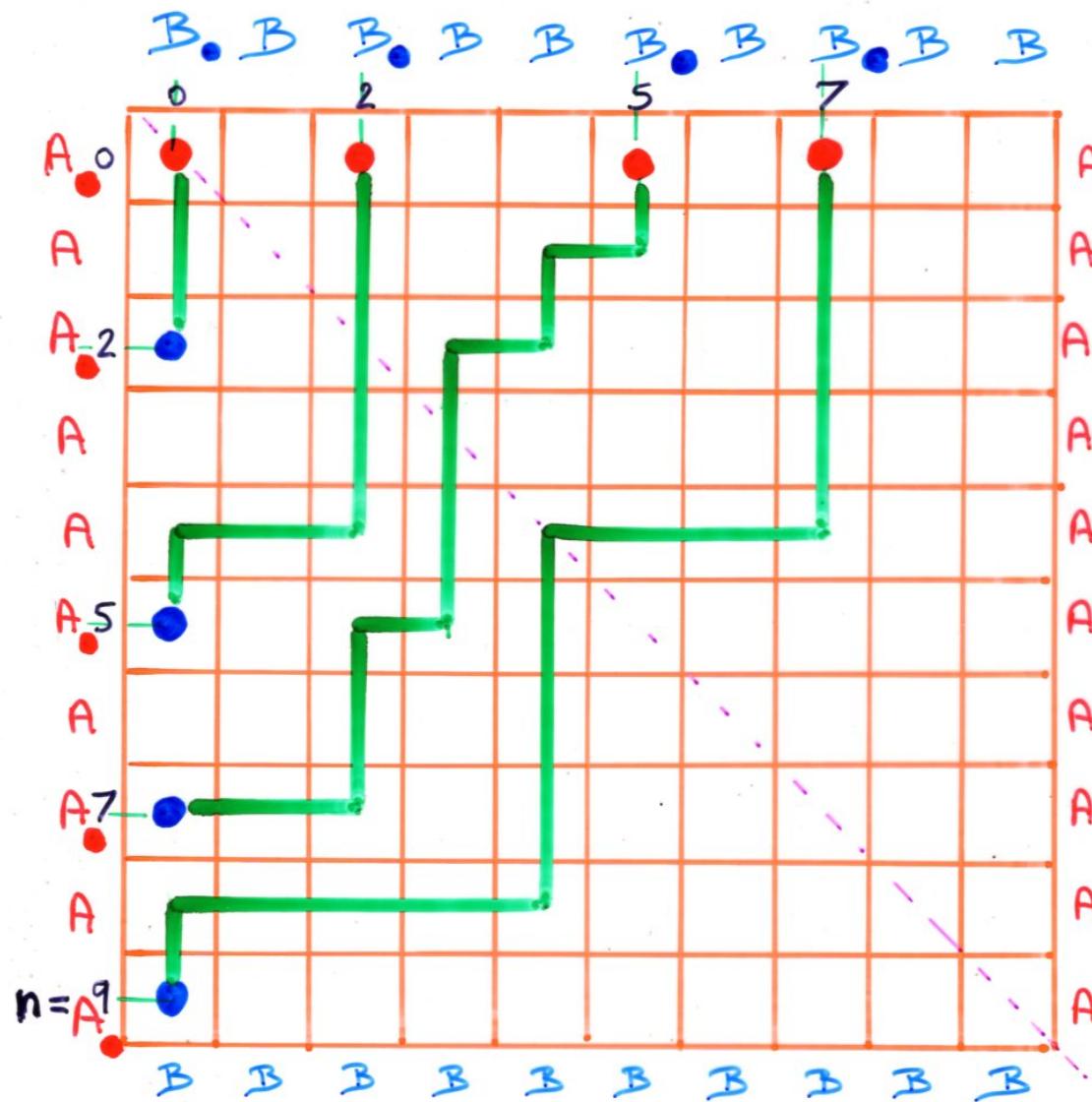


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{00} = 0 \\ q_{00} = t_{00} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

non-intersecting paths

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + \text{Diagram} \\ B_A = \text{Diagram} A_B + \text{Diagram} AB \\ B_A = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ BA = q_{00} A_B + t_{00} AB \end{array} \right.$$





# The LGV Lemma

see. BJC 1, Ch 5a

non-intersecting  
configuration  
of paths

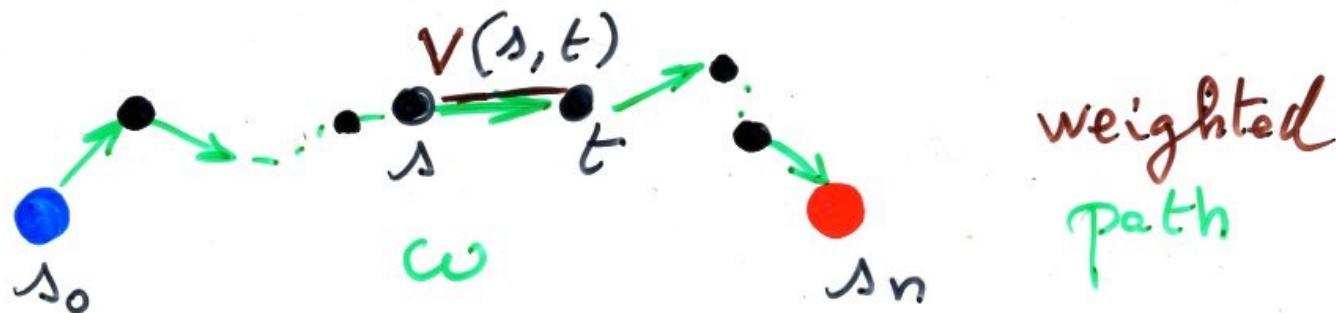
determinant

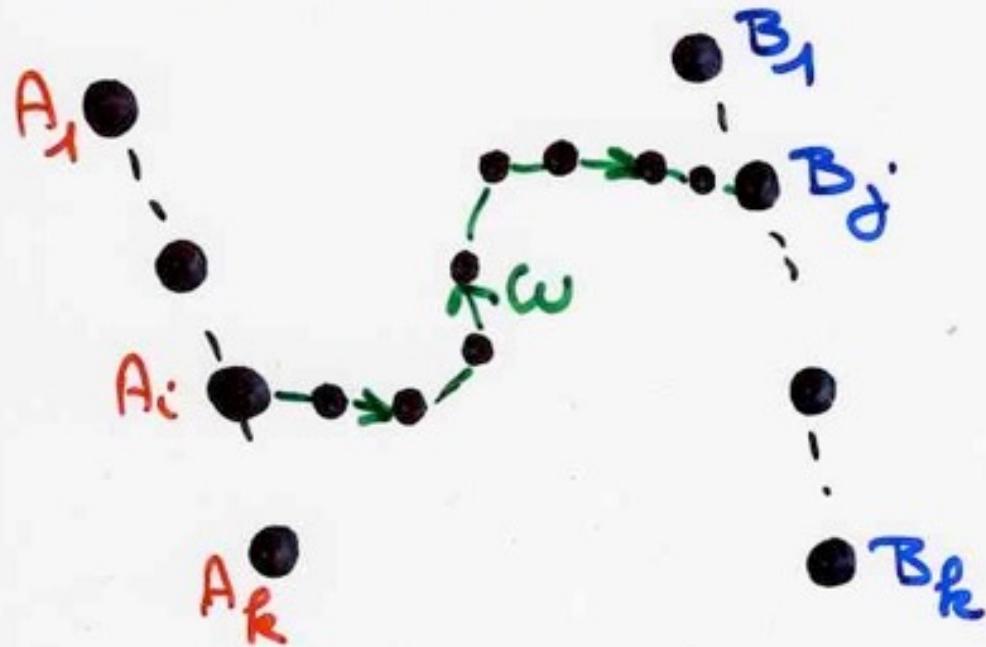
Path  $\omega = (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n)$   $s_i \in S$

notation  $\overset{\omega}{s_0 \rightarrow s_n}$

valuation  $v : S \times S \rightarrow K$  commutative ring

$$v(\omega) = v(s_0, s_1) \dots v(s_{n-1}, s_n)$$





$A_1, \dots, A_k$

$B_1, \dots, B_k$

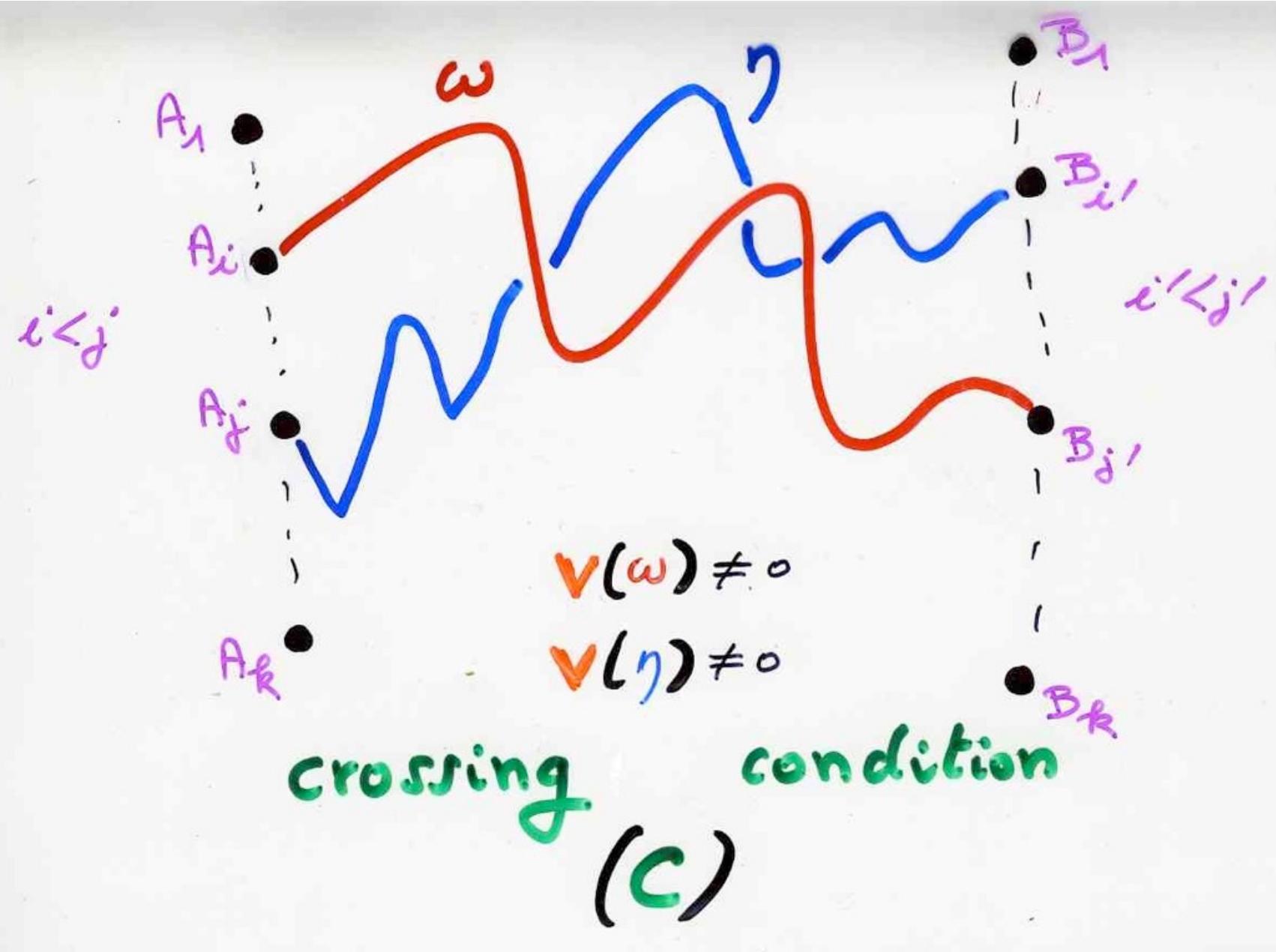
$$a_{i,j} = \sum_{A_i \rightsquigarrow B_j} v(\omega)$$

suppose finite sum

$$\det(a_{ij}) = \sum_{(\sigma; \omega_1, \dots, \omega_k)} (-1)^{\text{inv}(\sigma)} v(\omega_1) \dots (\omega_k)$$

$$\omega_i : A_i \rightsquigarrow B_{\sigma(i)}$$





Proposition

(LGV Lemma)

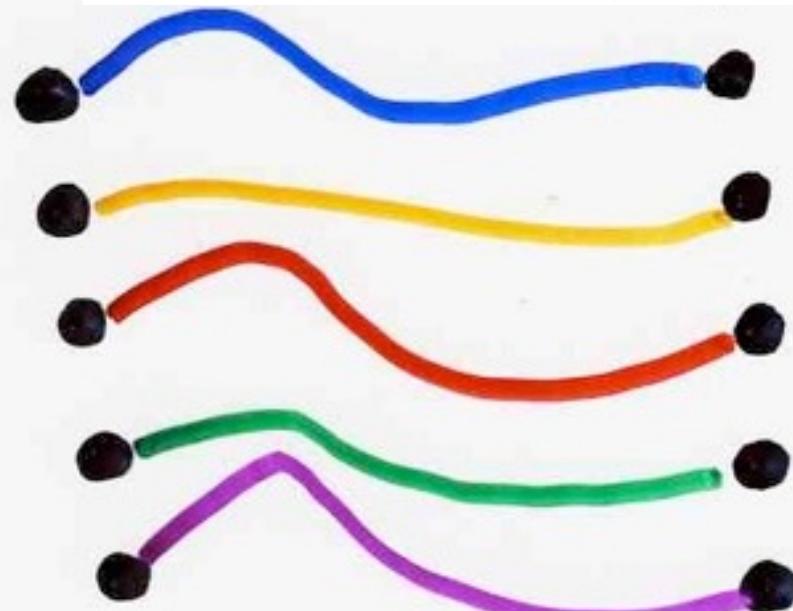
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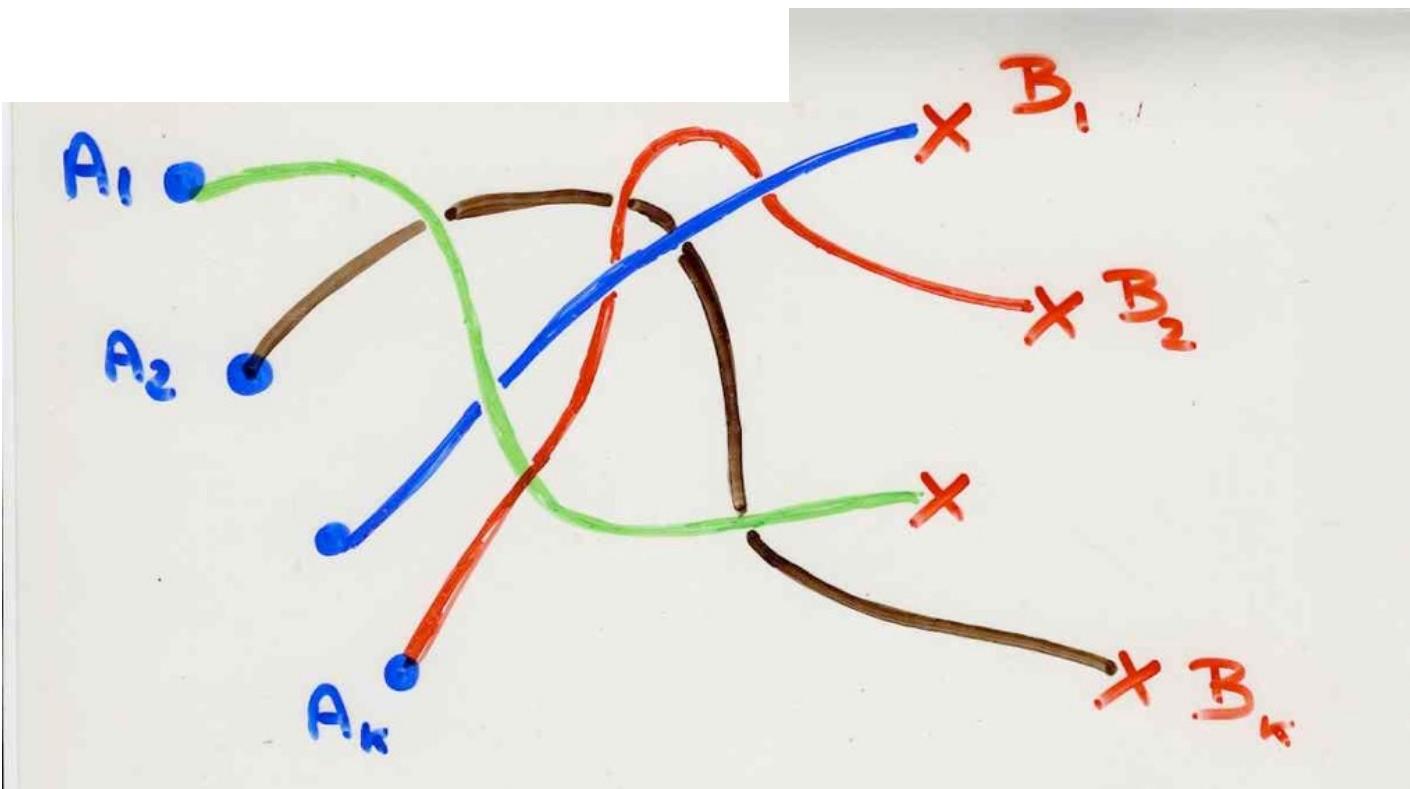
crossing condition

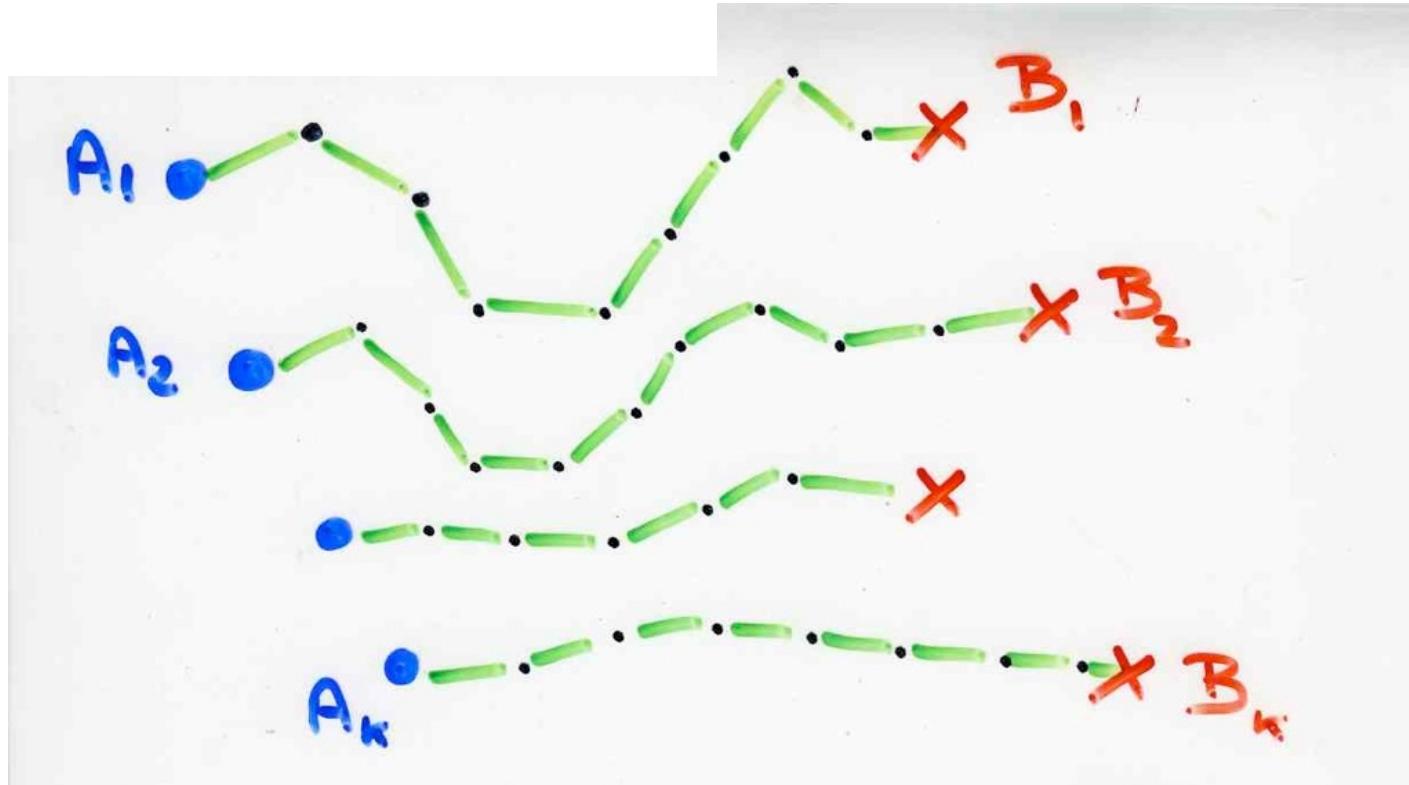
$$\det(a_{ij}) = \sum_{(w_1, \dots, w_k)} v(w_1) \dots (w_k)$$

$$w_i : A_i \rightsquigarrow B_i$$

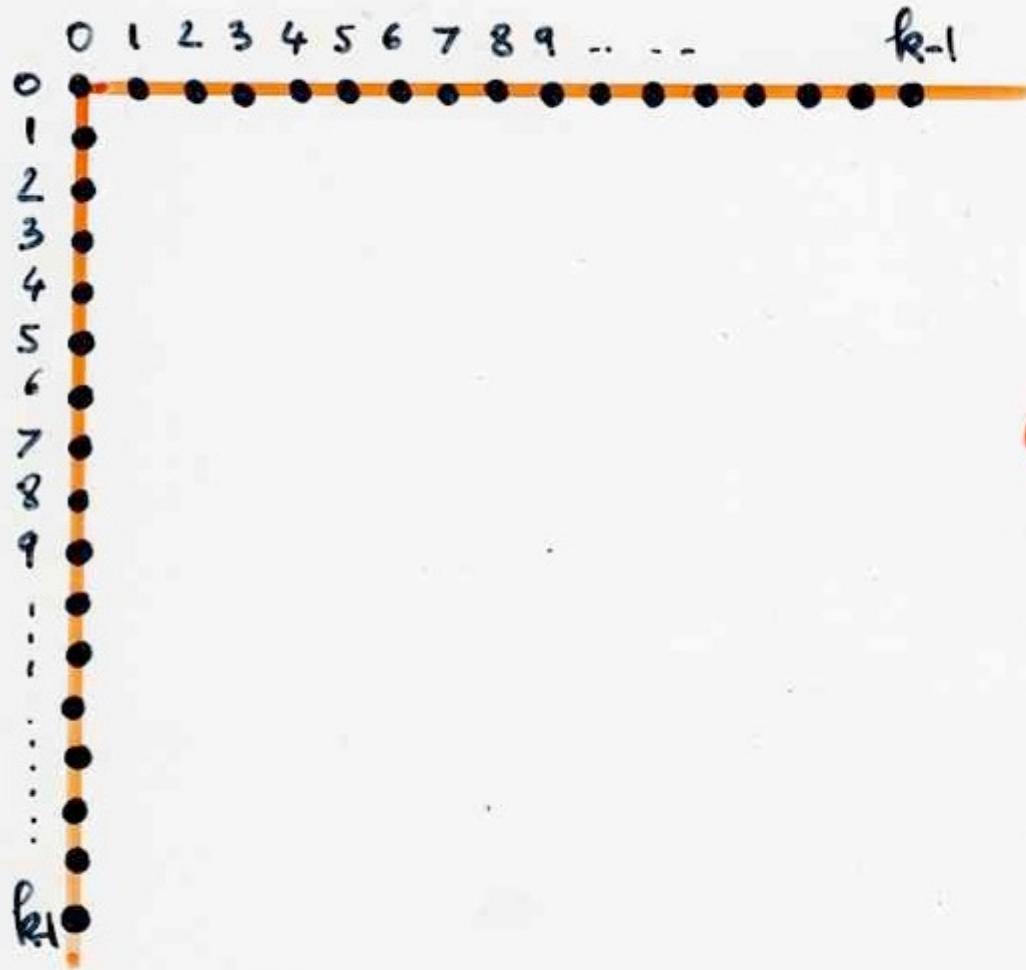
non-intersecting





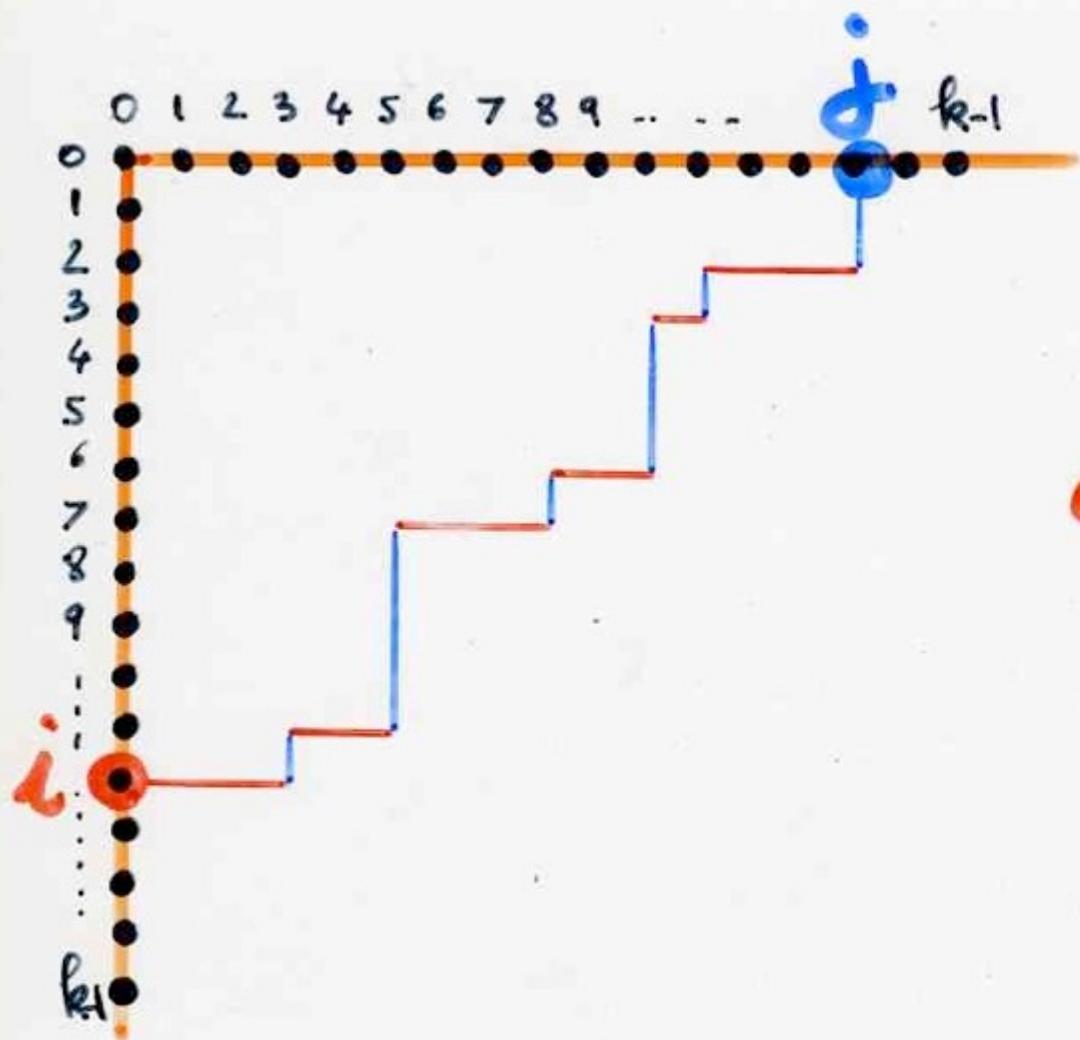


a simple example

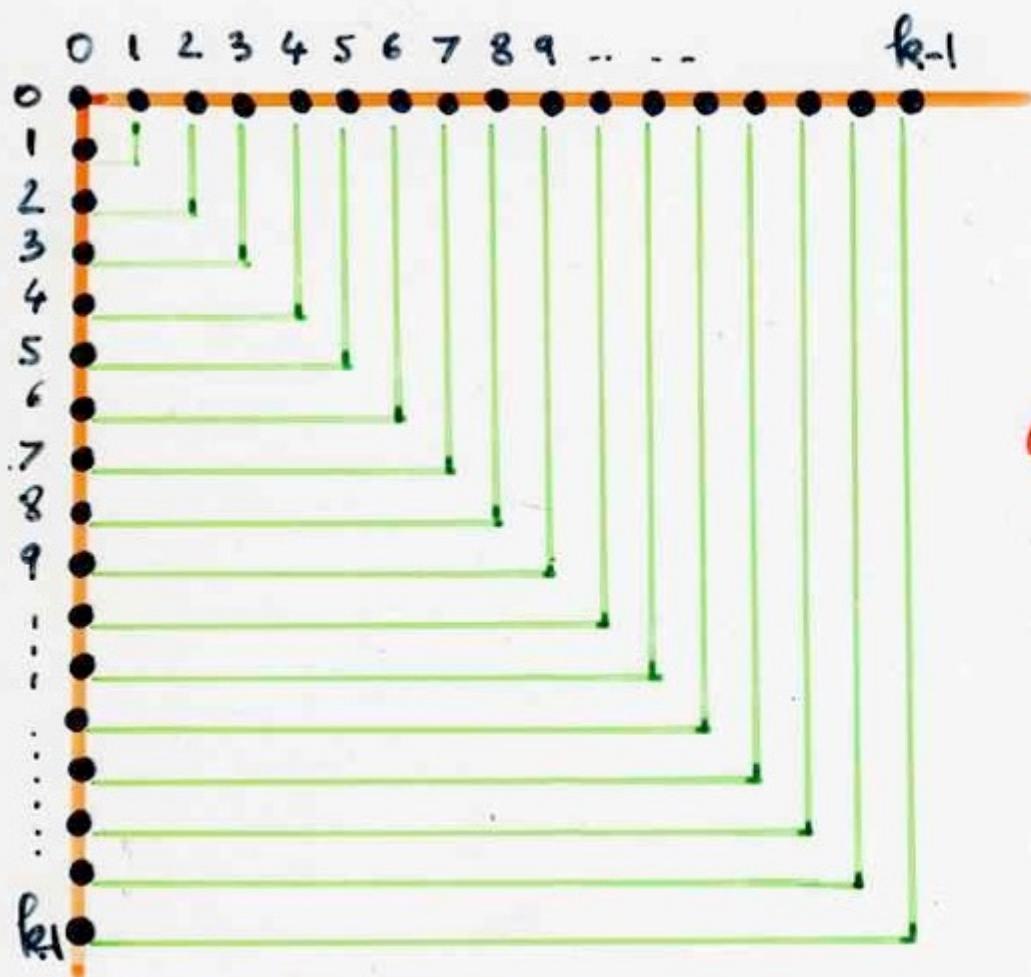


$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & 5 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} = k \times k$$

$\binom{i+j}{i}$



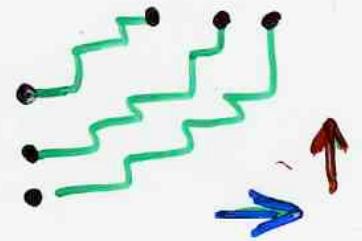
$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 & & \dots \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & & & \dots \\ 1 & 5 & & & & \dots \\ 1 & & & & & \dots \\ \vdots & & & & & \end{bmatrix}_{k \times k} = \binom{i+j}{i}$$



$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 & & \dots \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & & & \dots \\ 1 & 5 & & & & \dots \\ 1 & & & & & \dots \\ \vdots & & & & & \dots \\ f_1 & & & & & \dots \end{bmatrix}_{k \times k} = 1$$

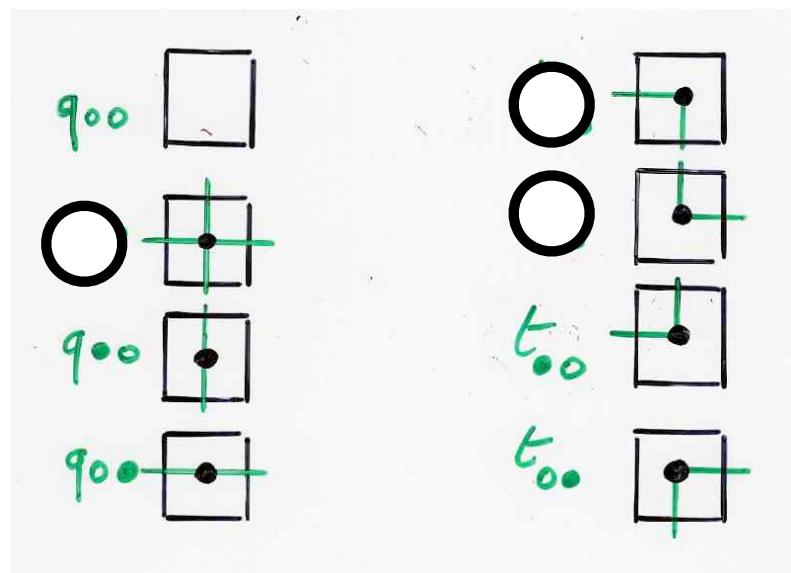
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non-intersecting paths  
and  
Binomial determinants



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# binomial determinant

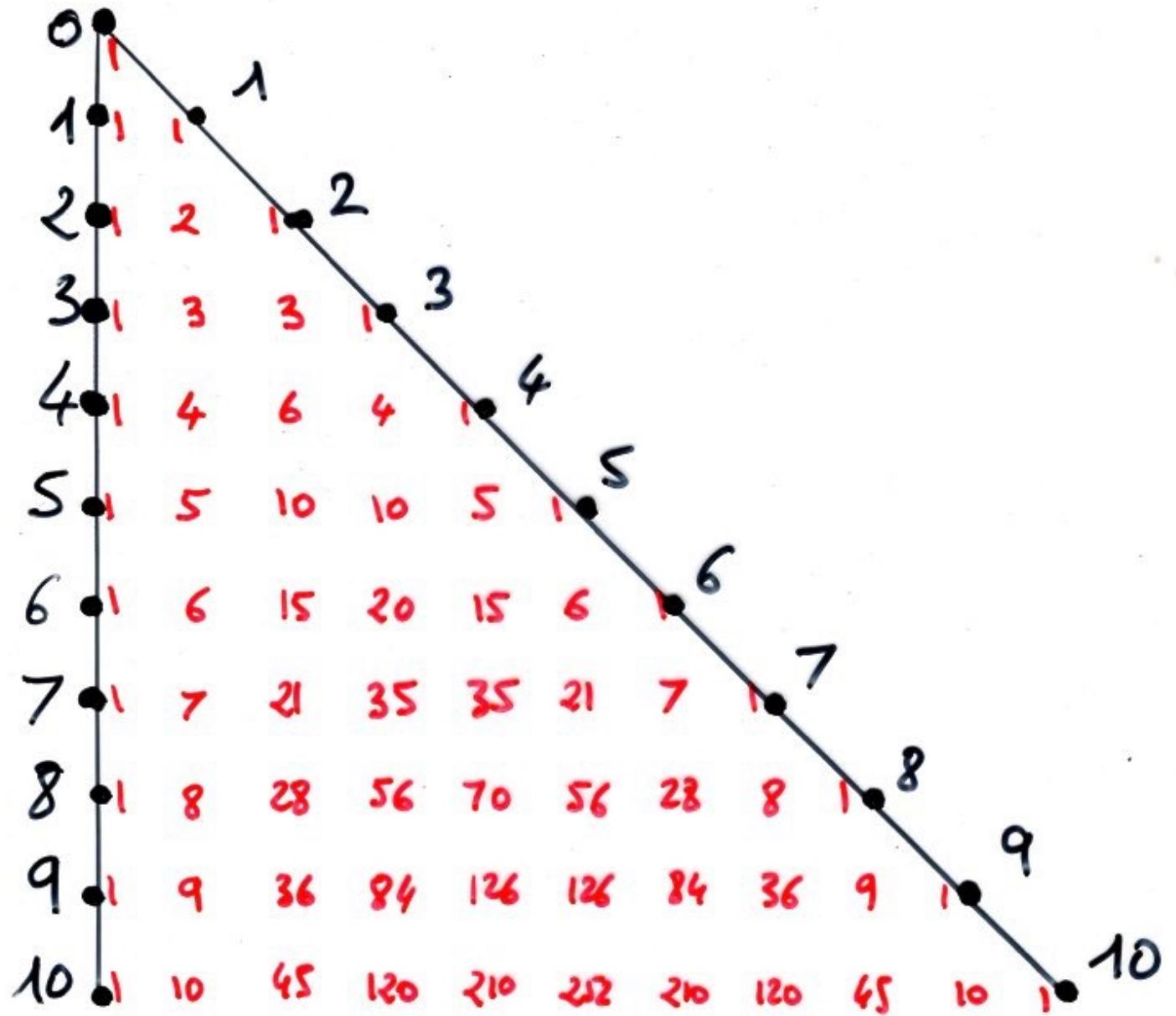
$$0 \leq a_1 < \dots < a_k$$

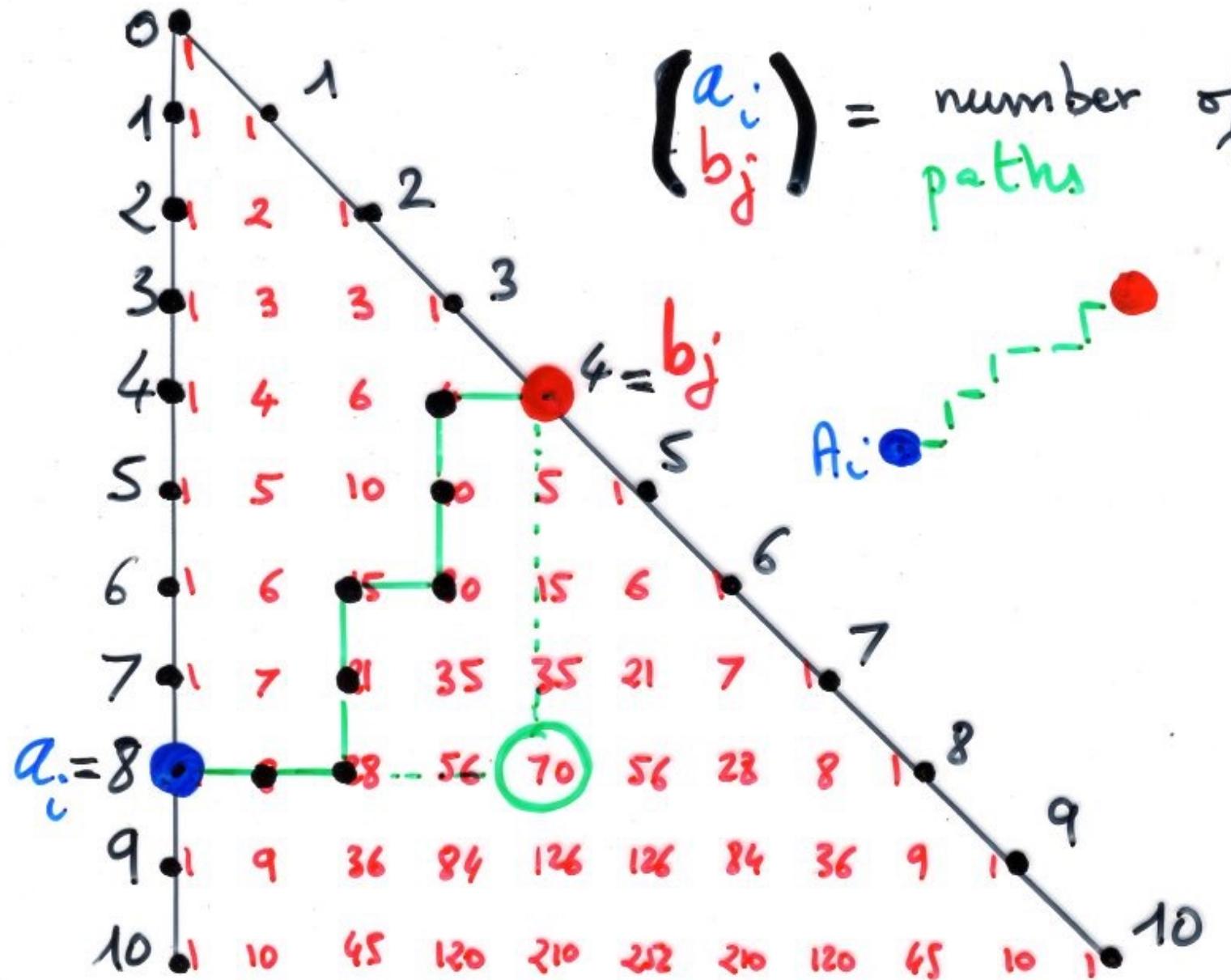
$$0 \leq b_1 < \dots < b_k$$

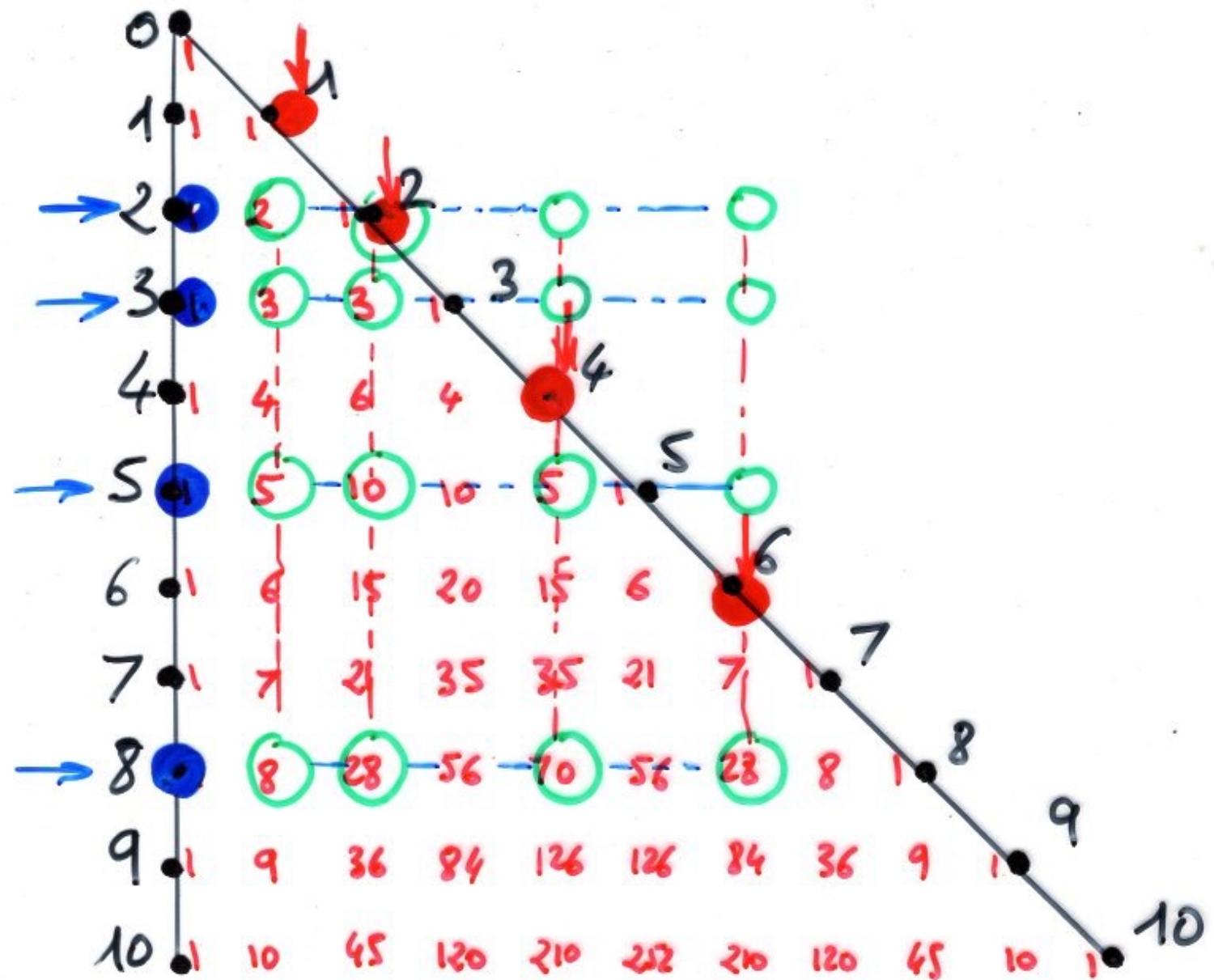
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1, \dots, a_k \\ b_1, \dots, b_k \end{pmatrix}$$

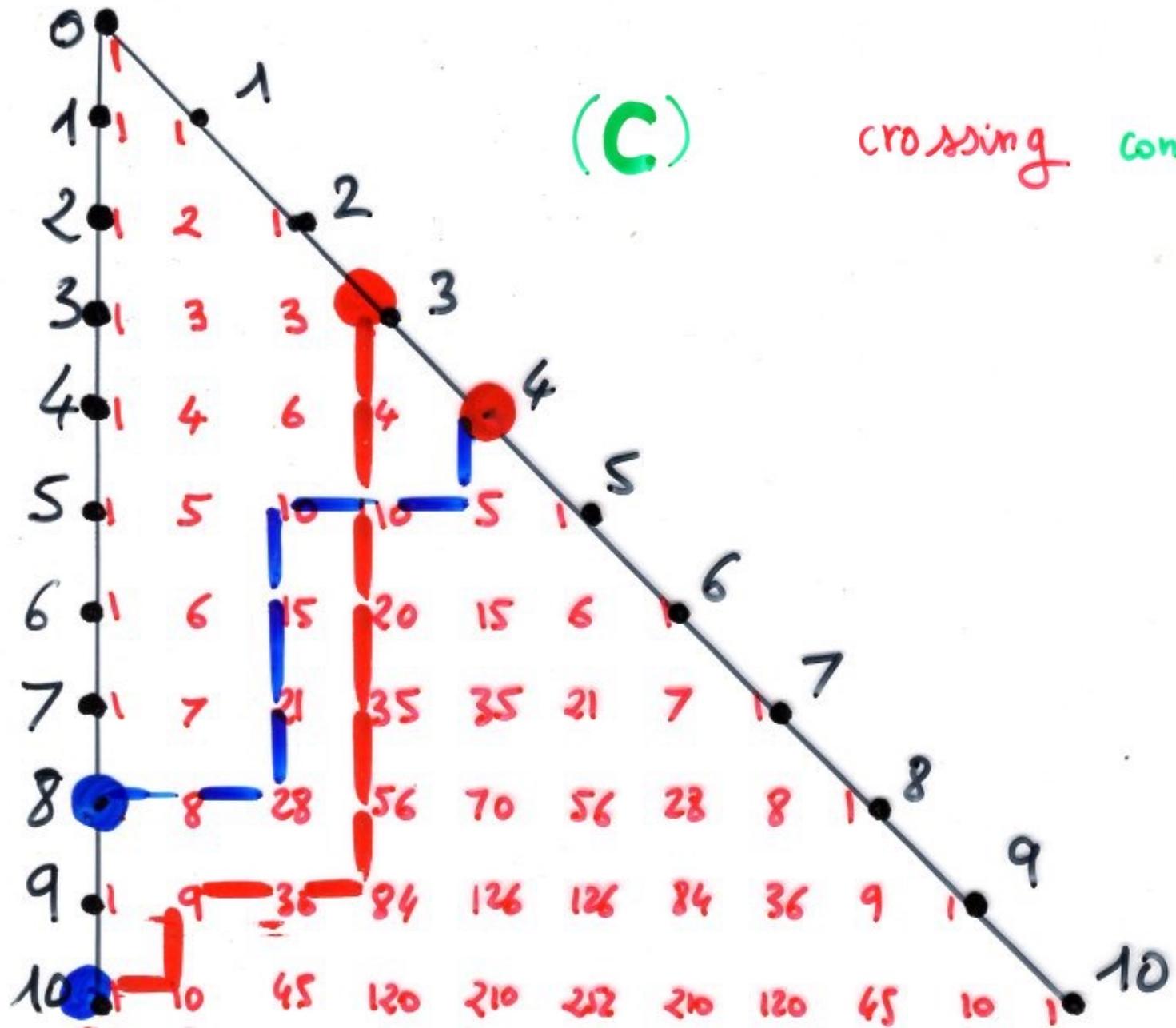
$$= \det \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_i \\ b_j \end{pmatrix} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq k}$$

Binomial determinants:  
see BJC1, Ch 5a, p29

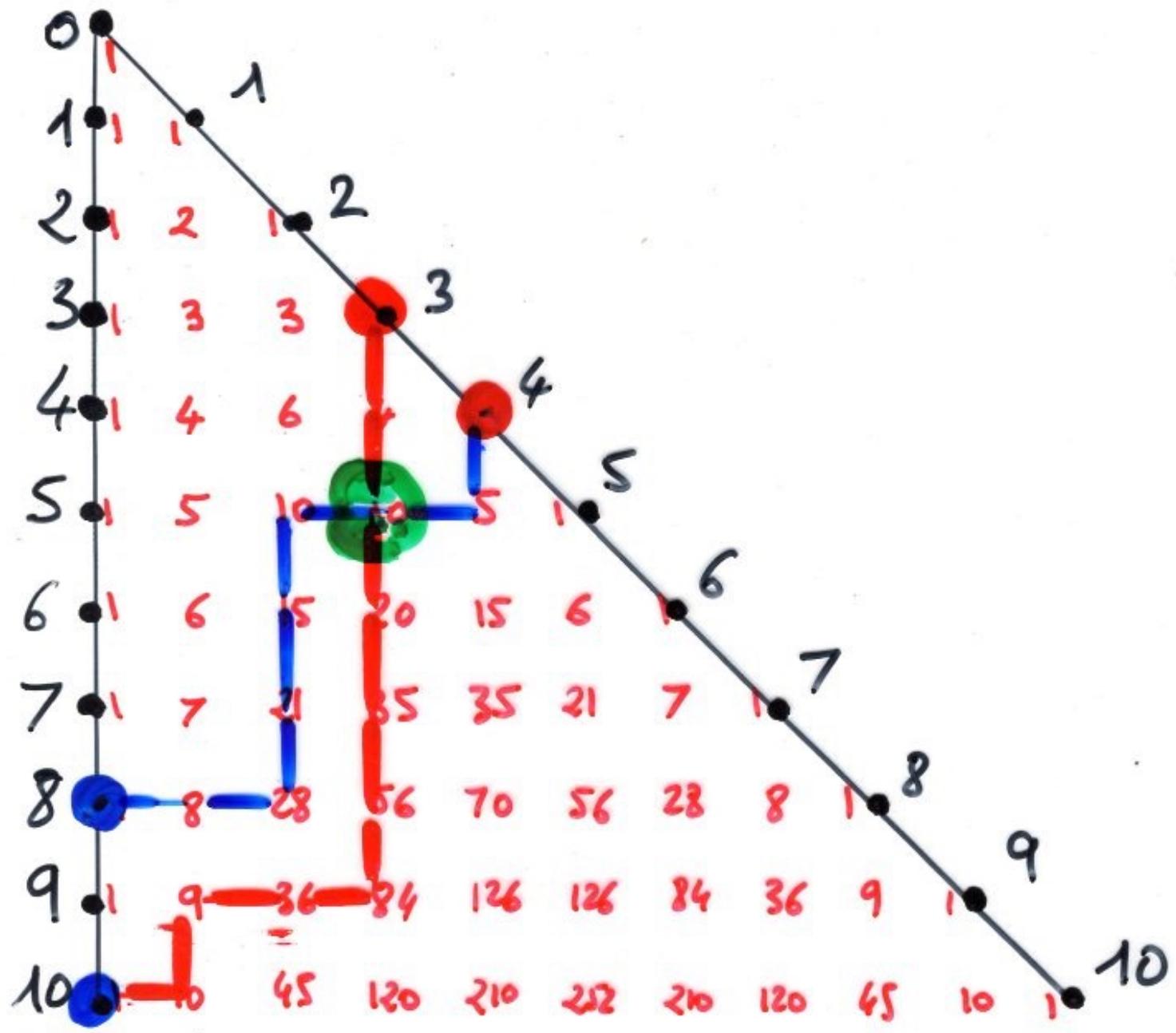






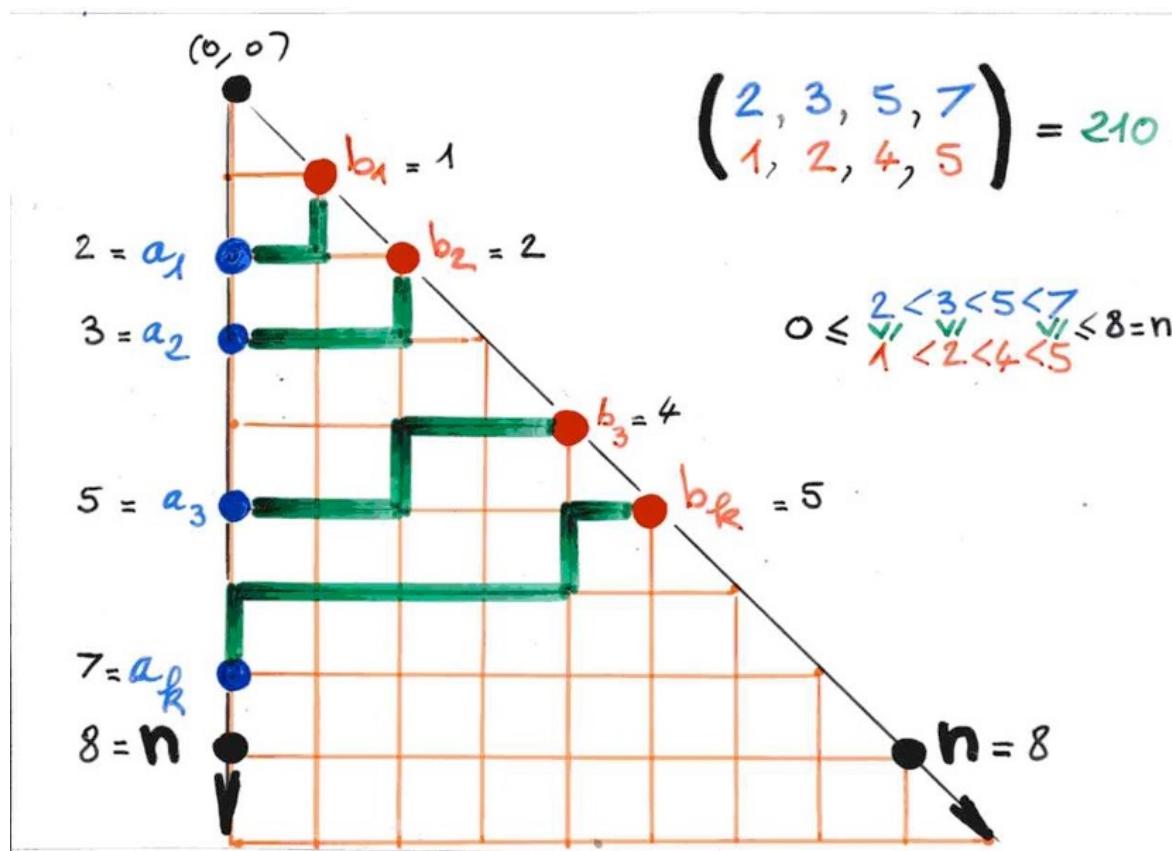


crossing condition



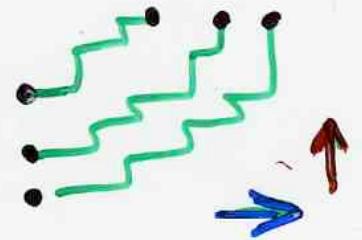
Proposition The binomial determinant

$\begin{pmatrix} a_1, \dots, a_k \\ b_1, \dots, b_k \end{pmatrix}$  is the number of configurations of non-intersecting paths  $(w_1, \dots, w_k)$ ,  $w_i : A_i \rightsquigarrow B_j$ ,  
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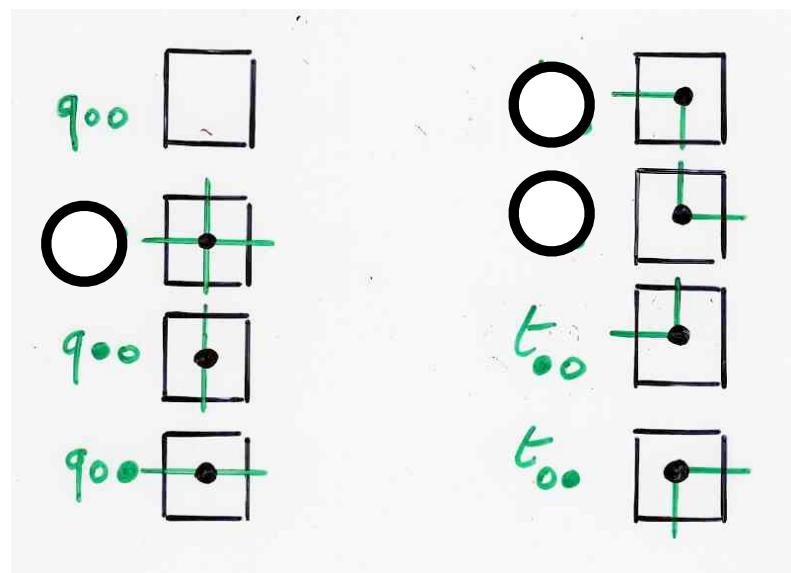
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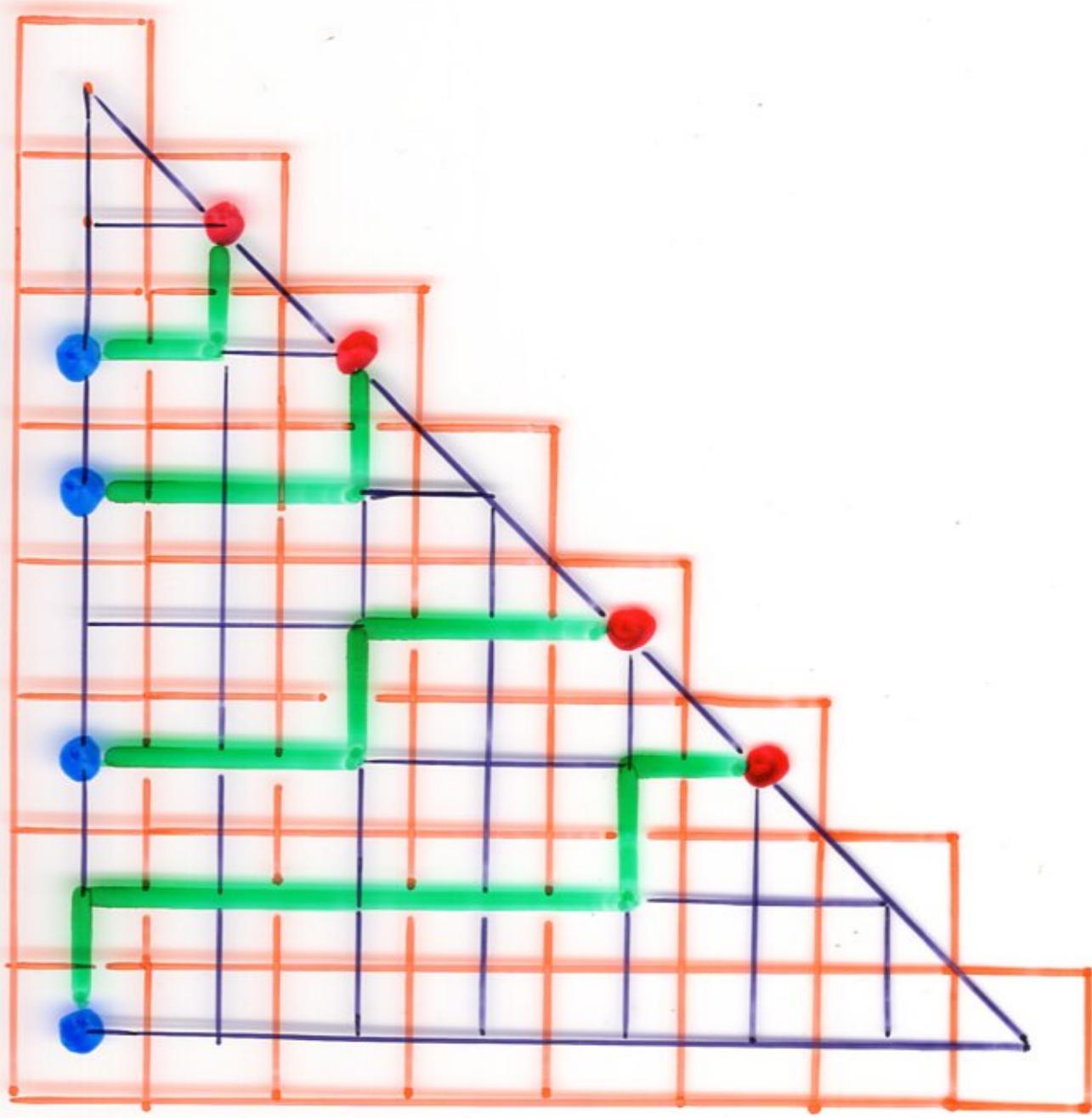
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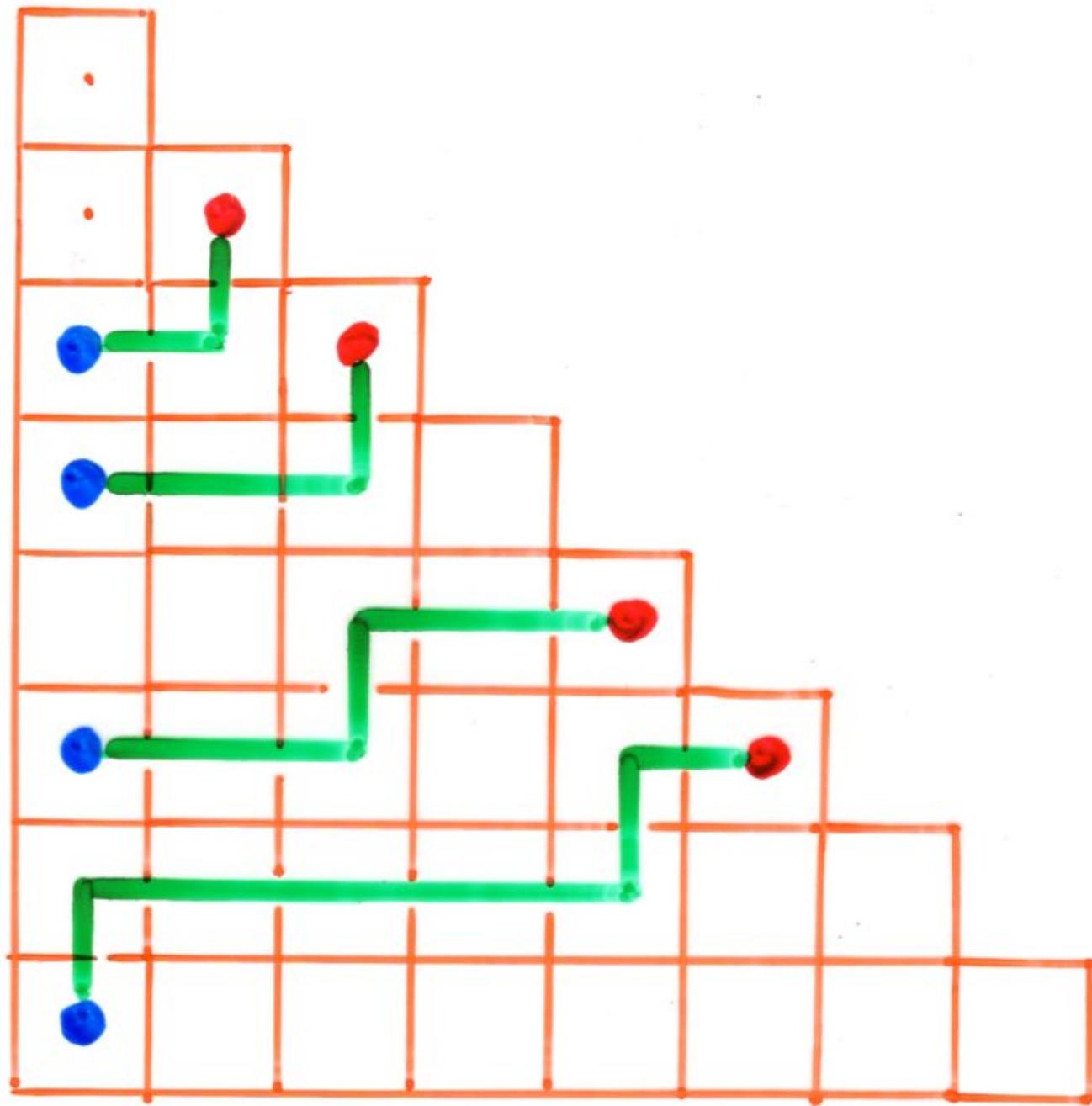


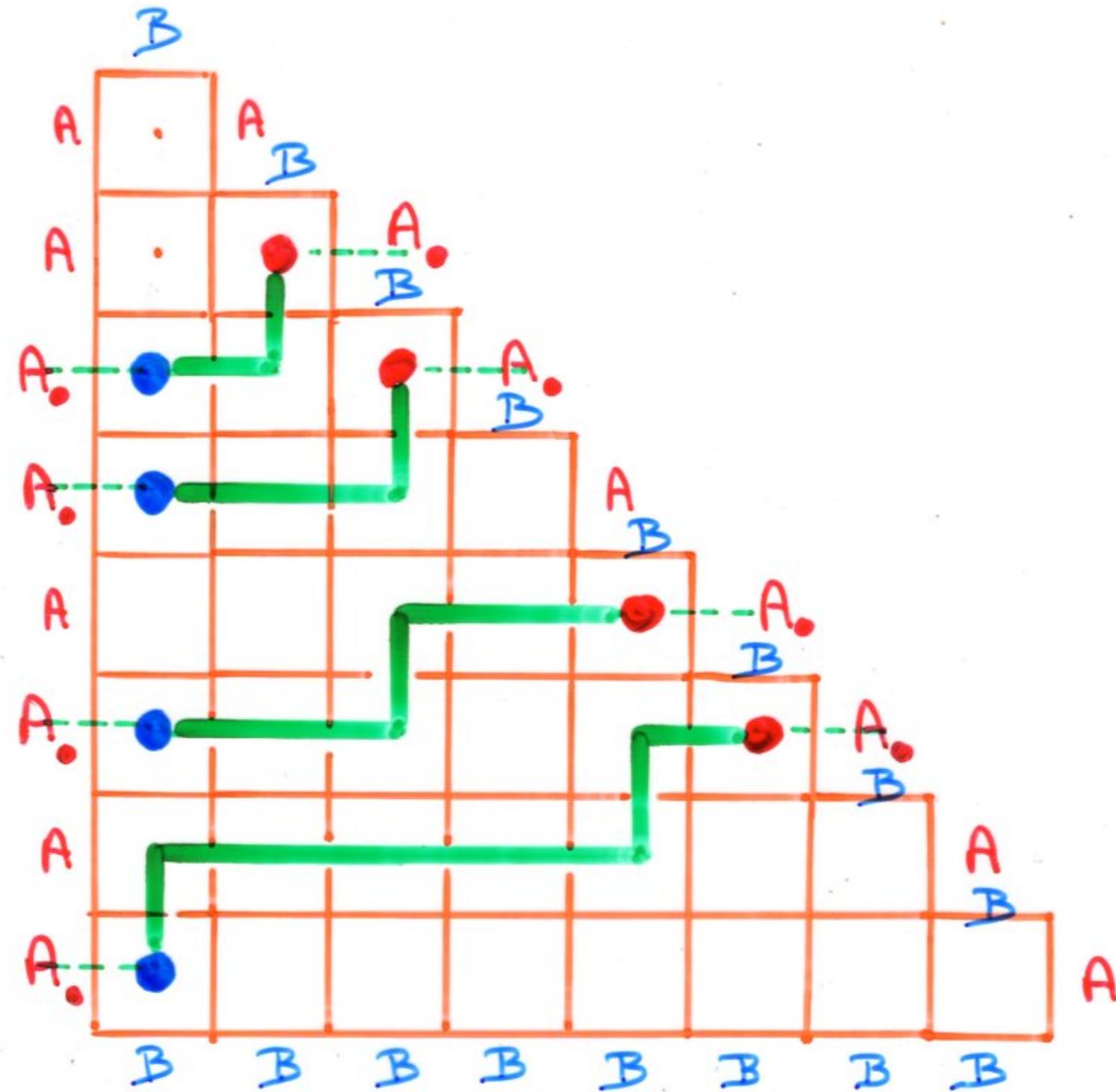
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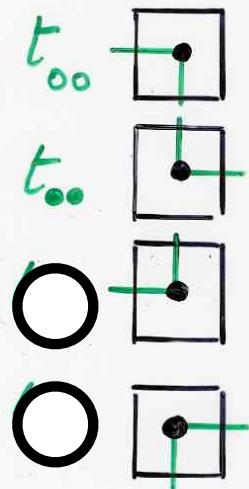
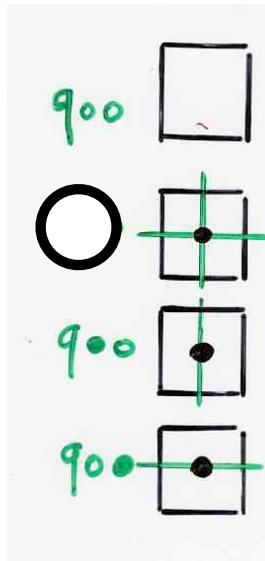
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plane partitions

non intersecting paths



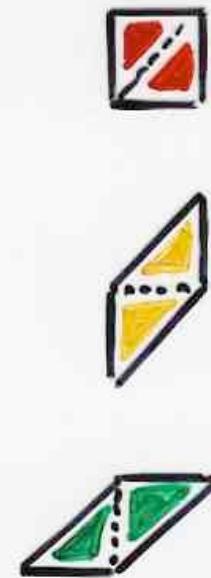
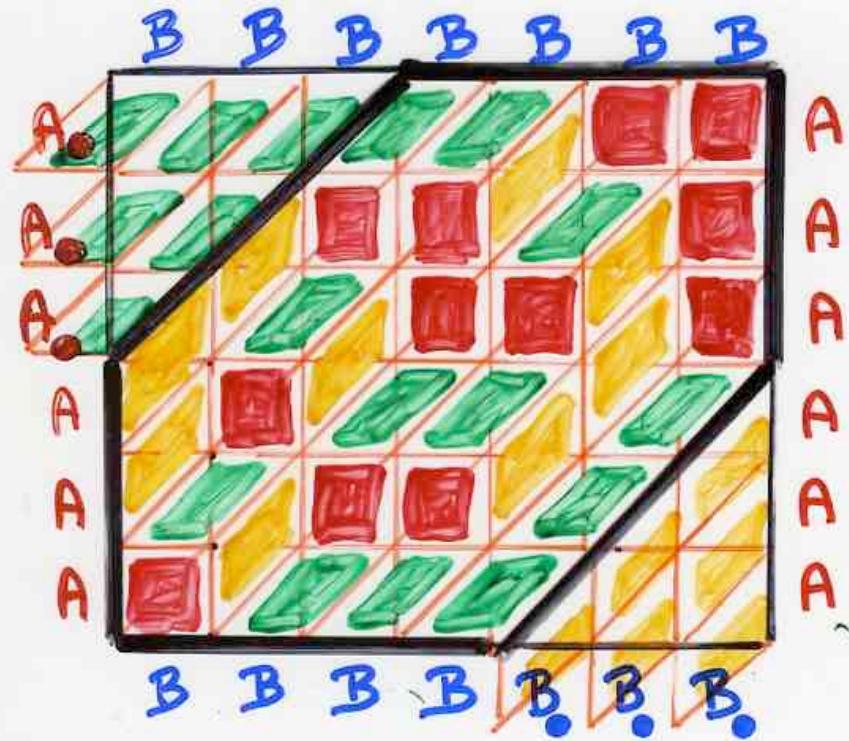
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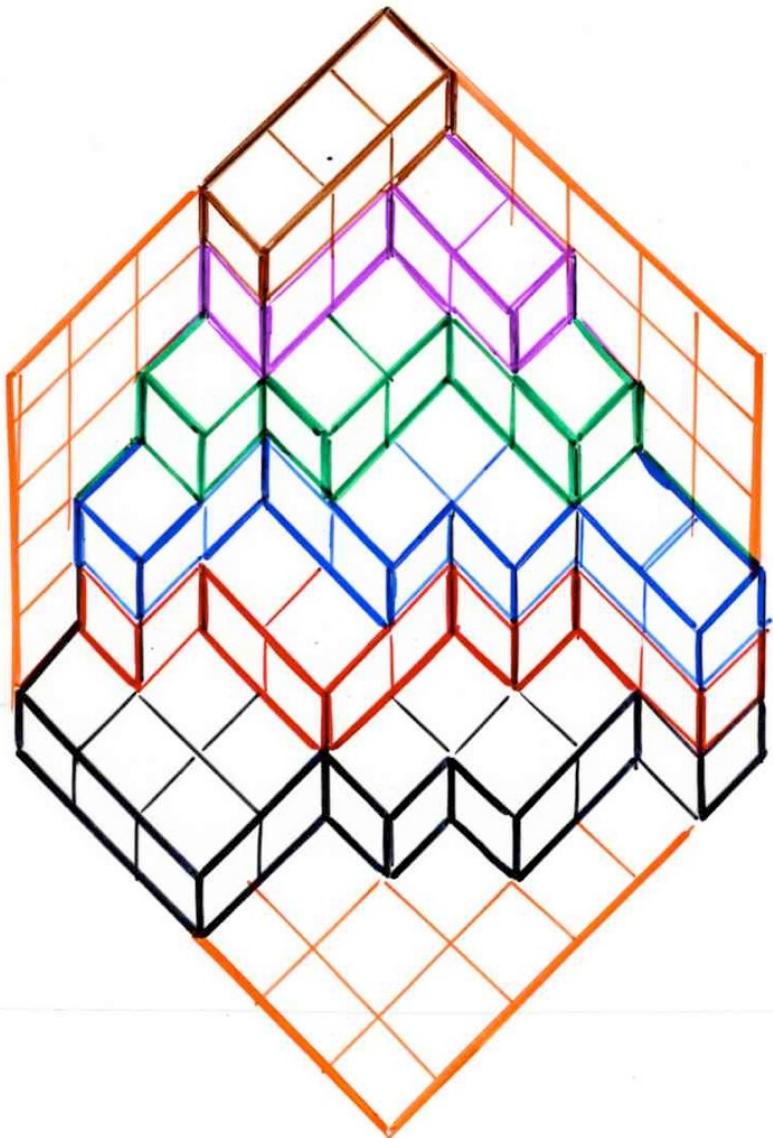
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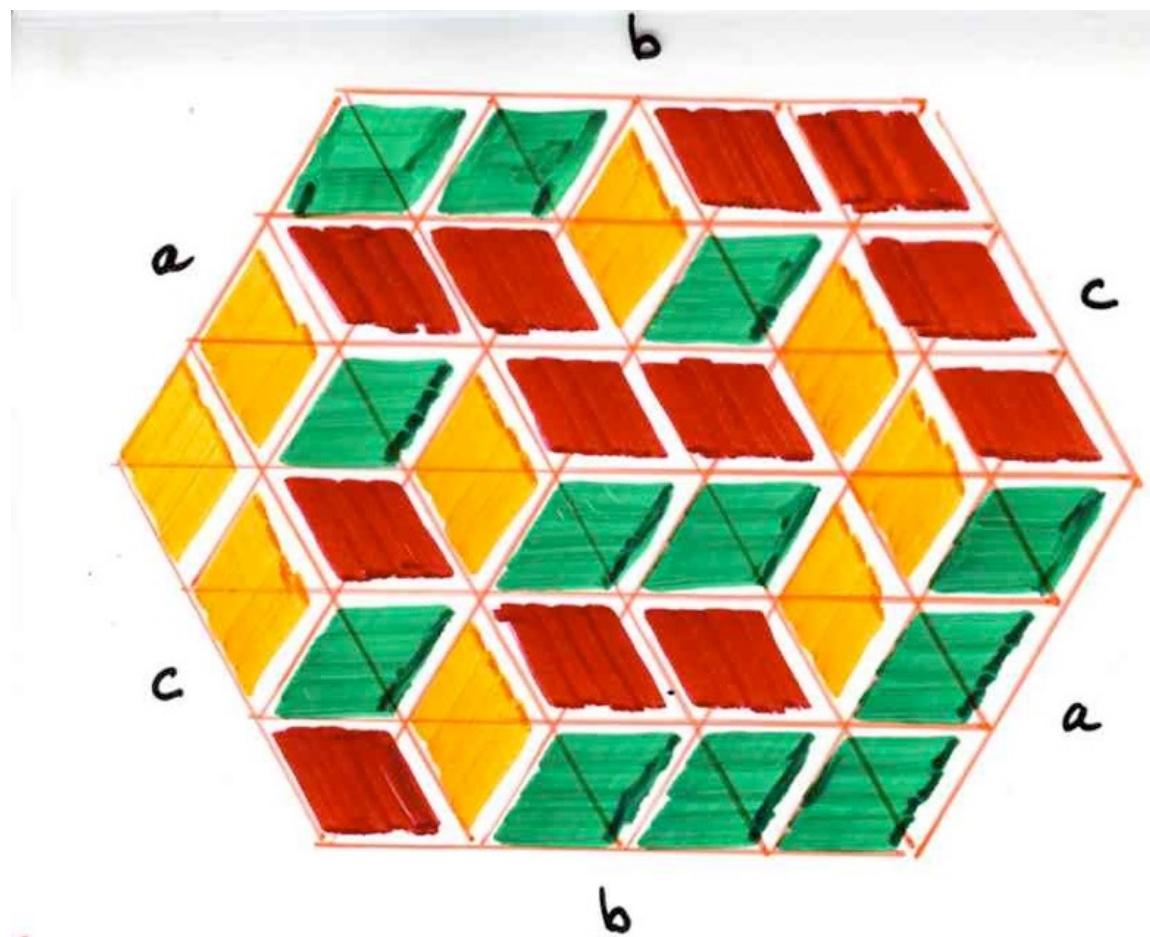
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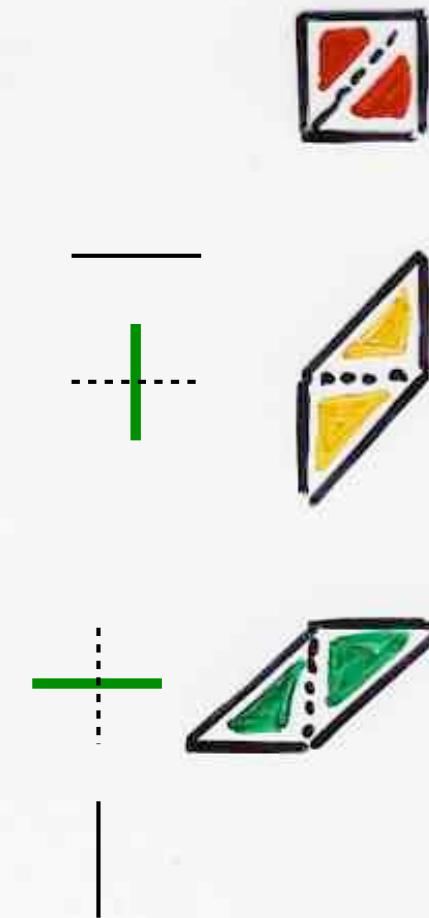
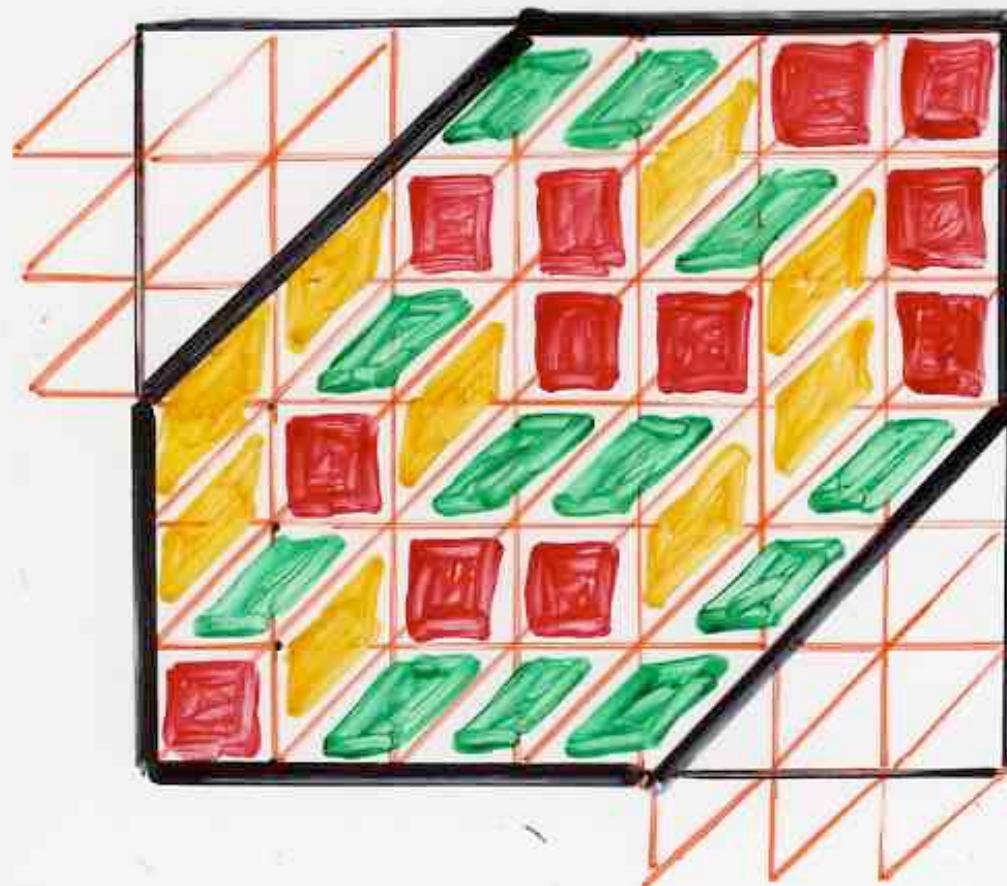
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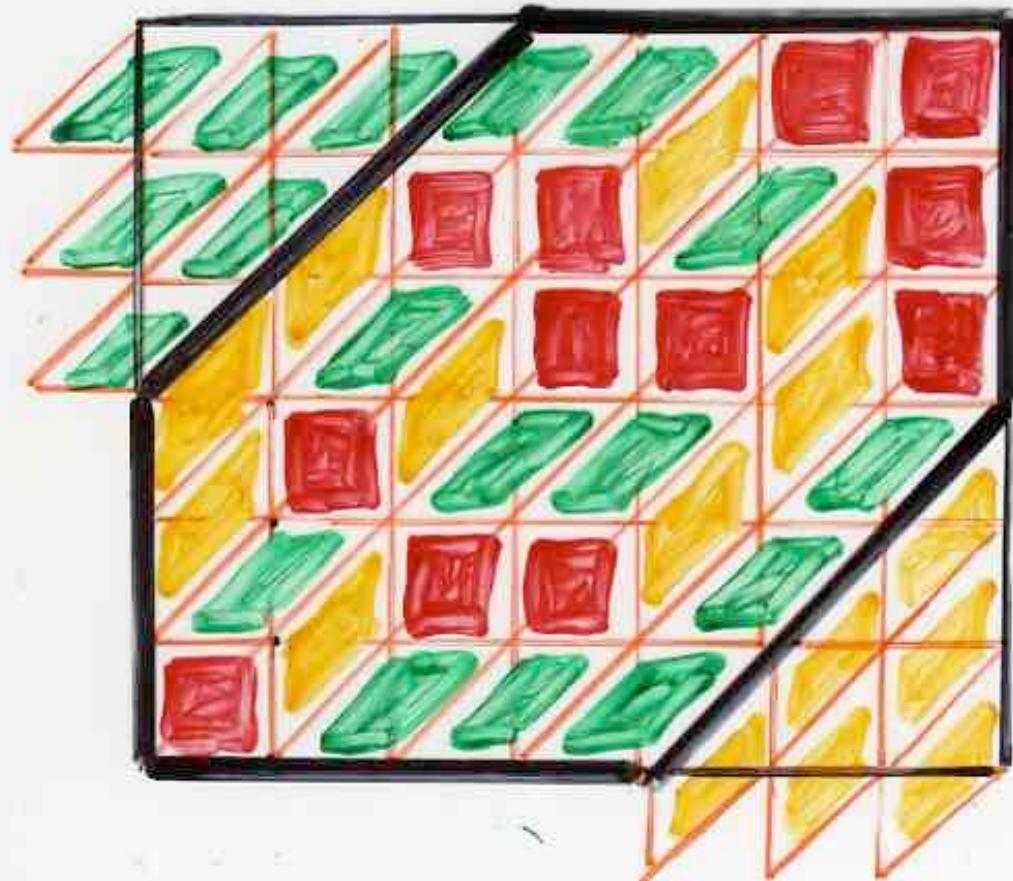


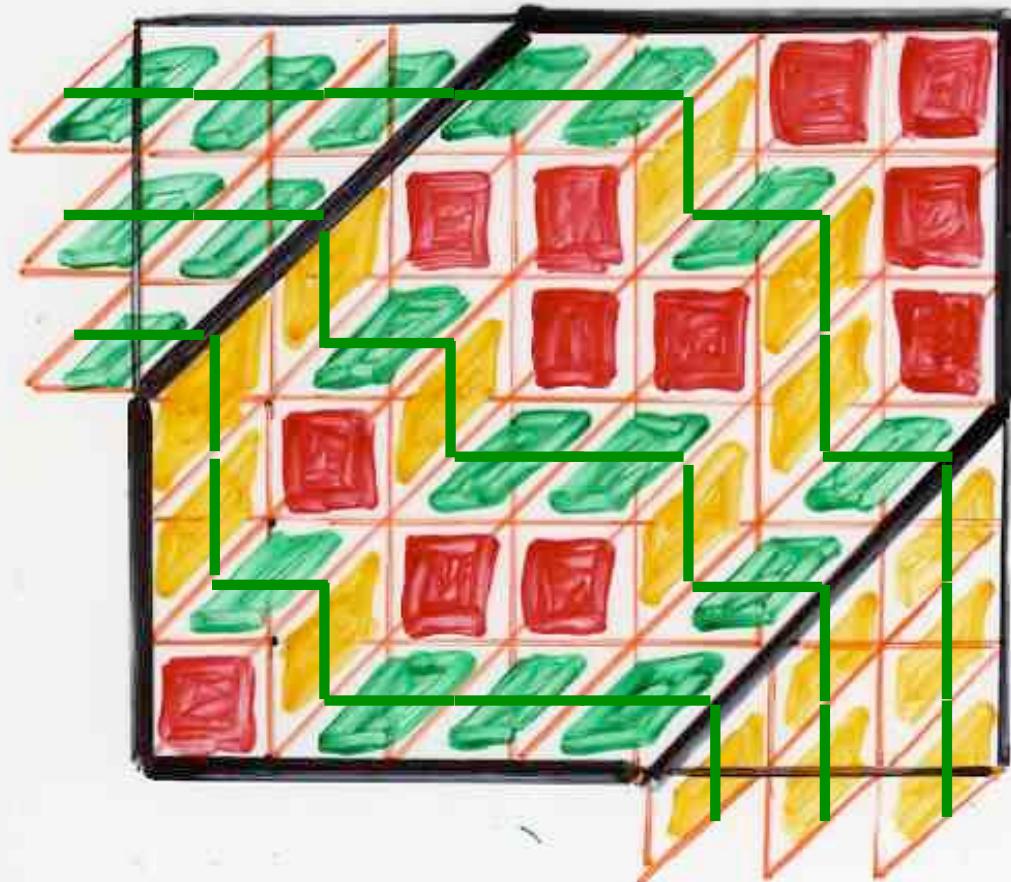
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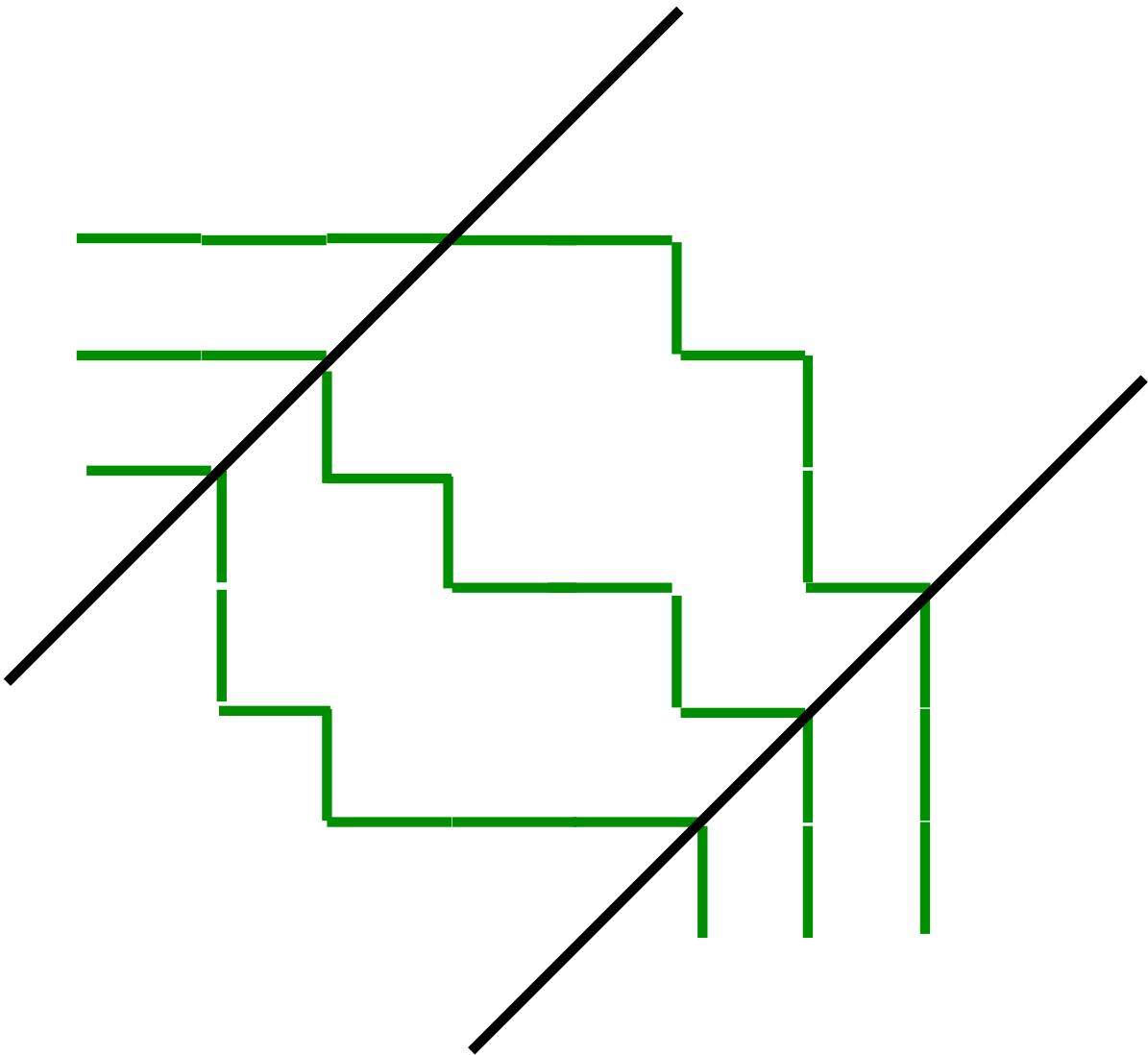
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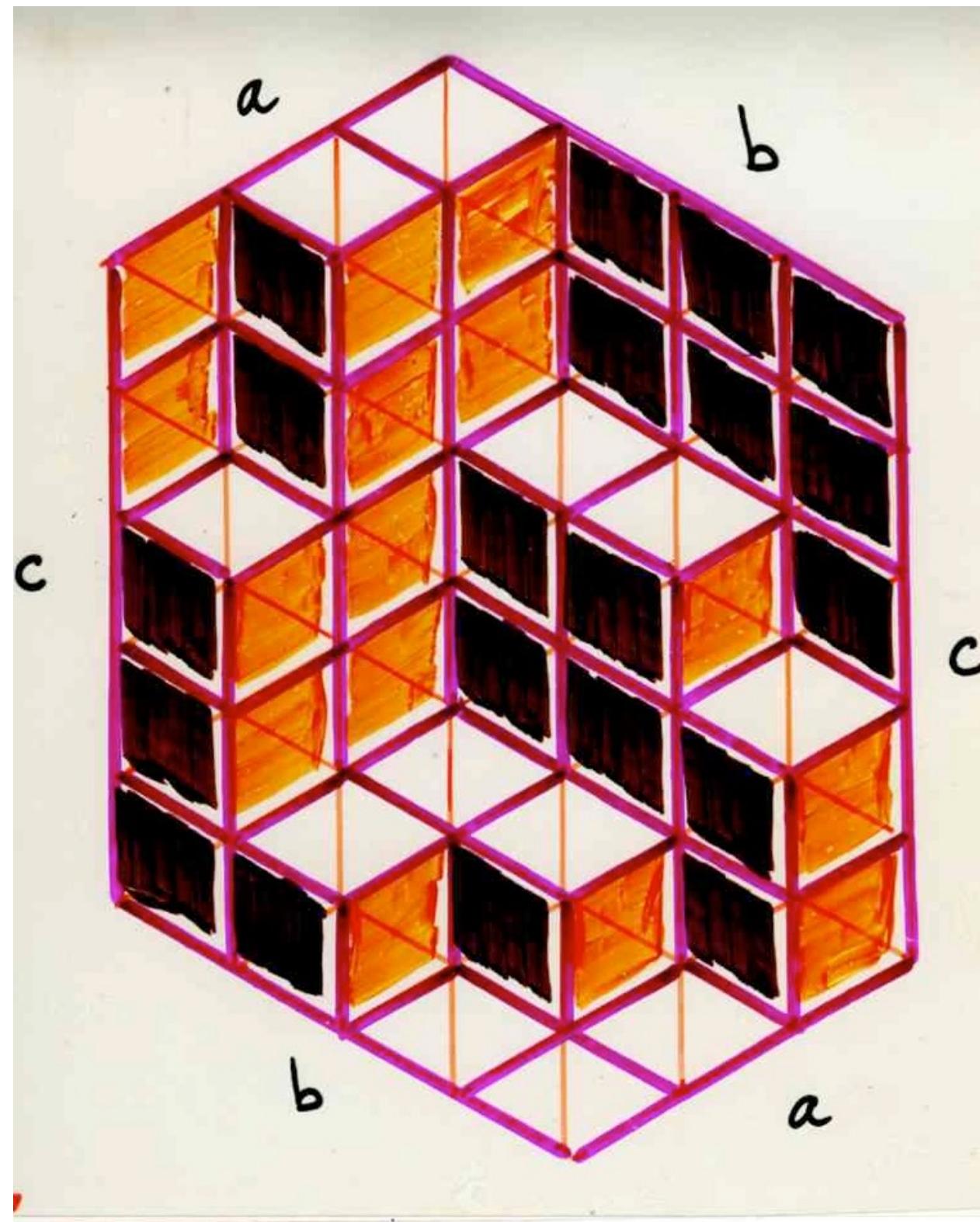


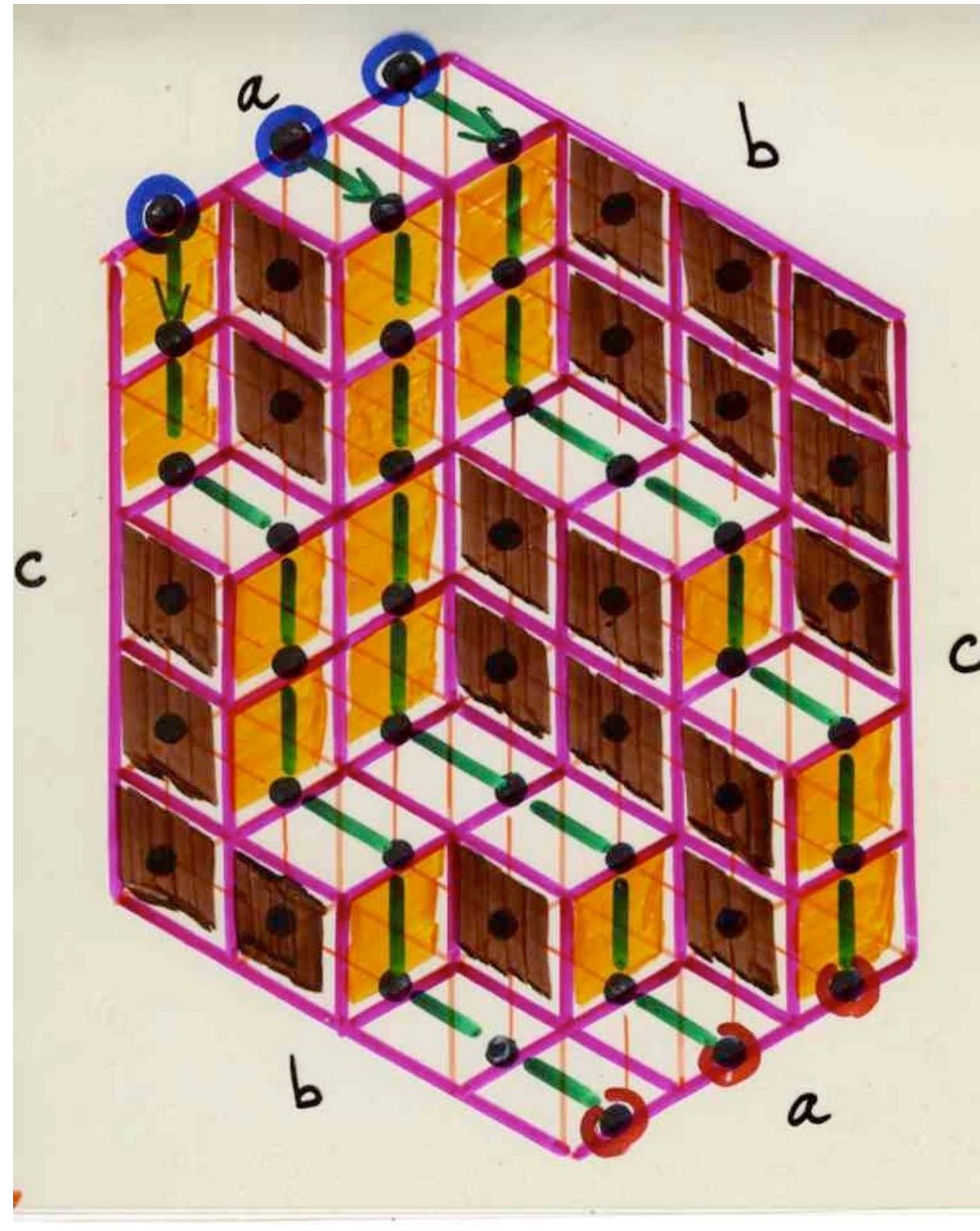






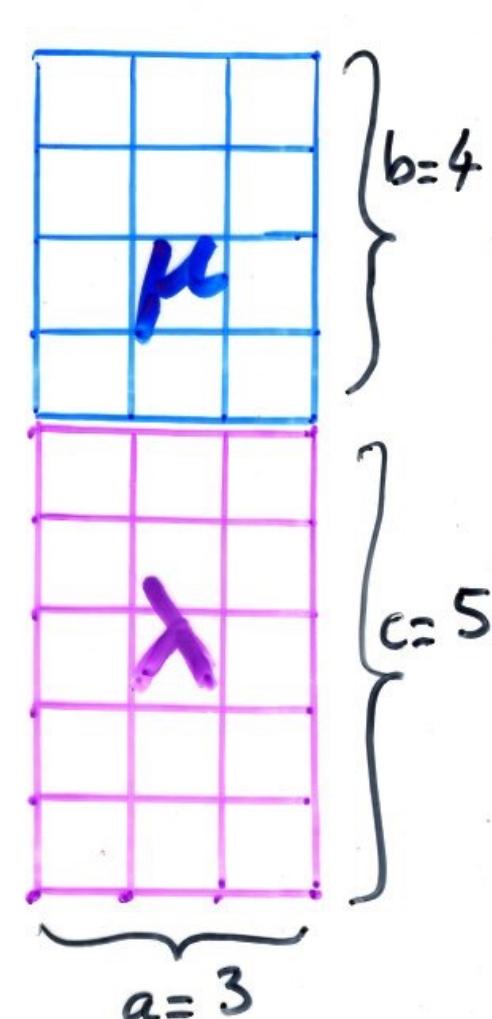
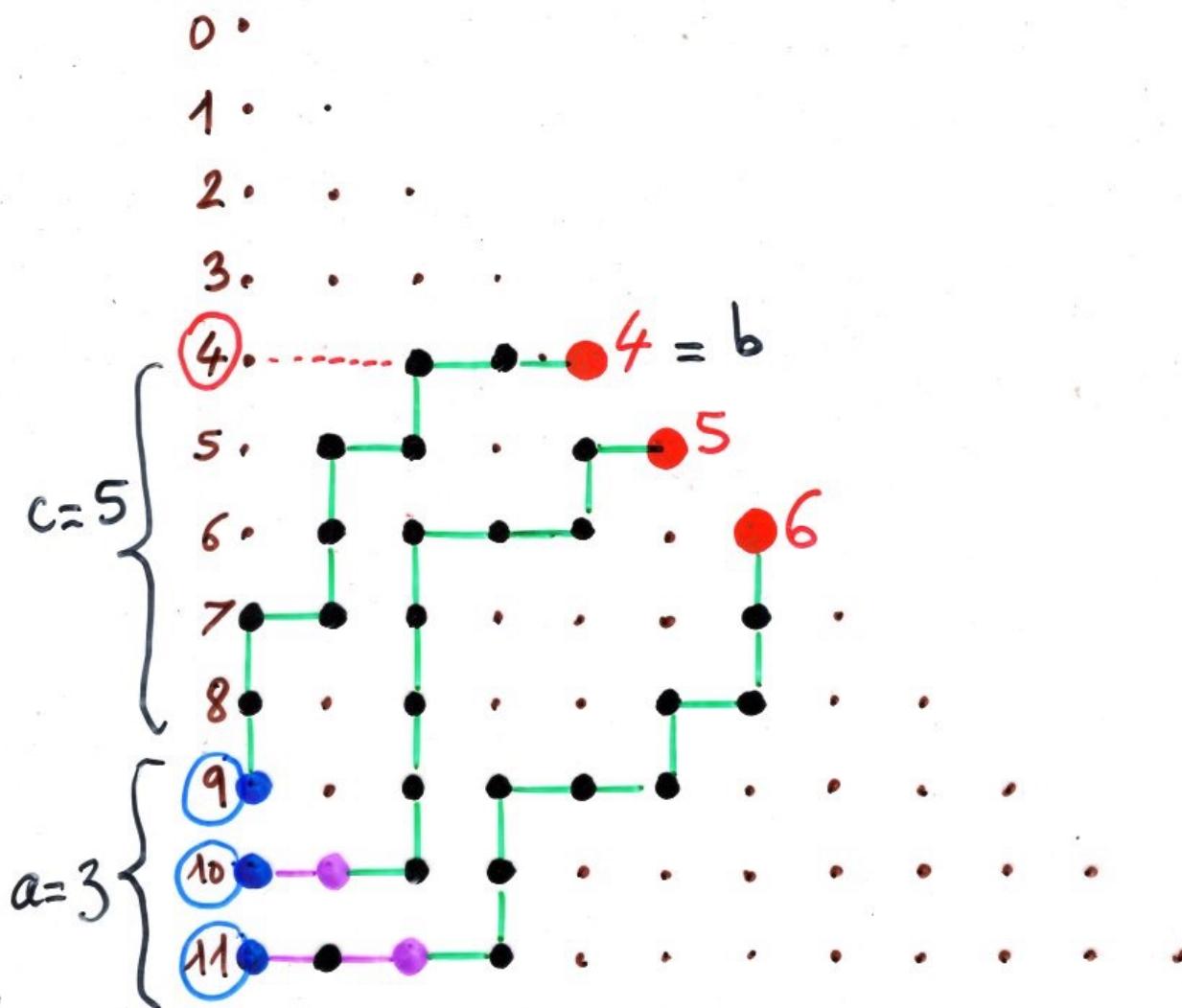






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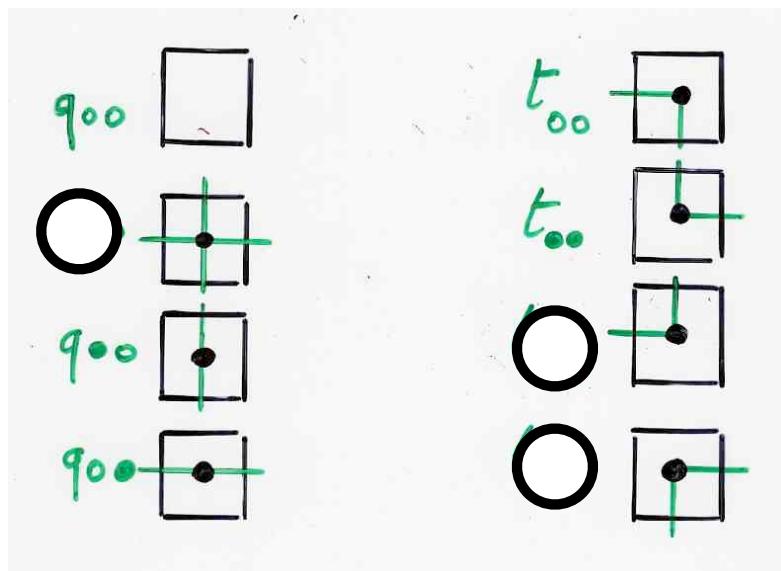
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Osculating paths

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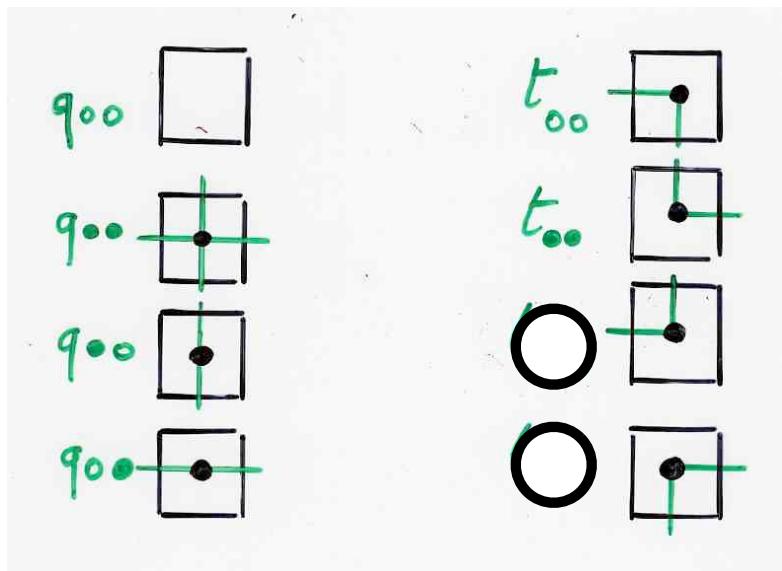
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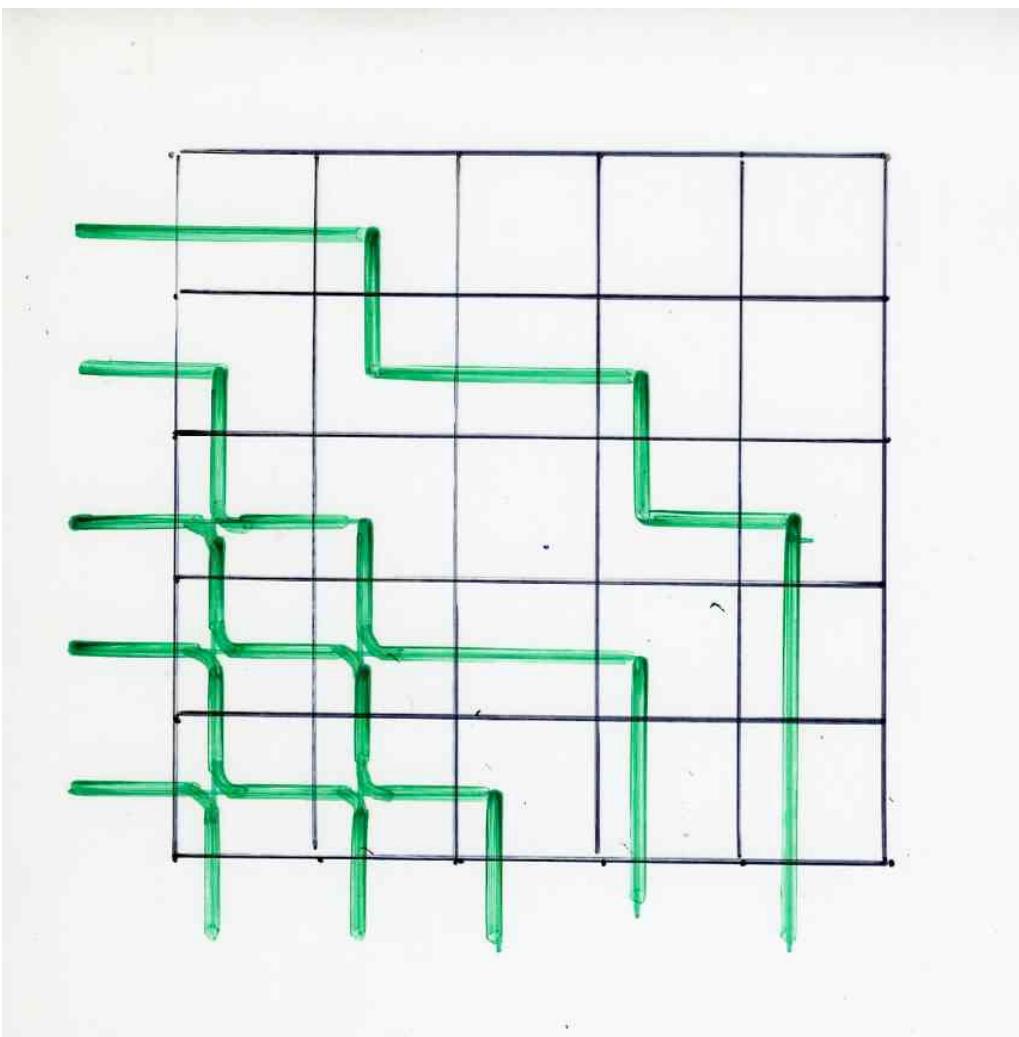
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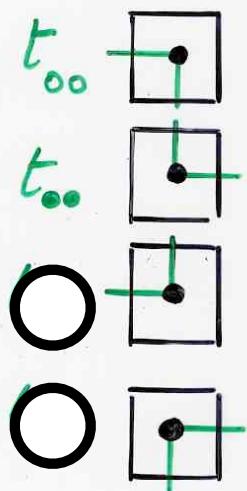
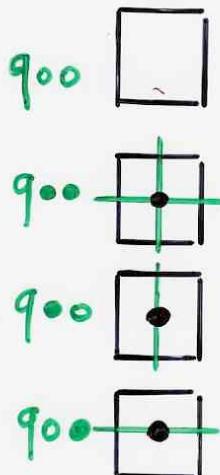


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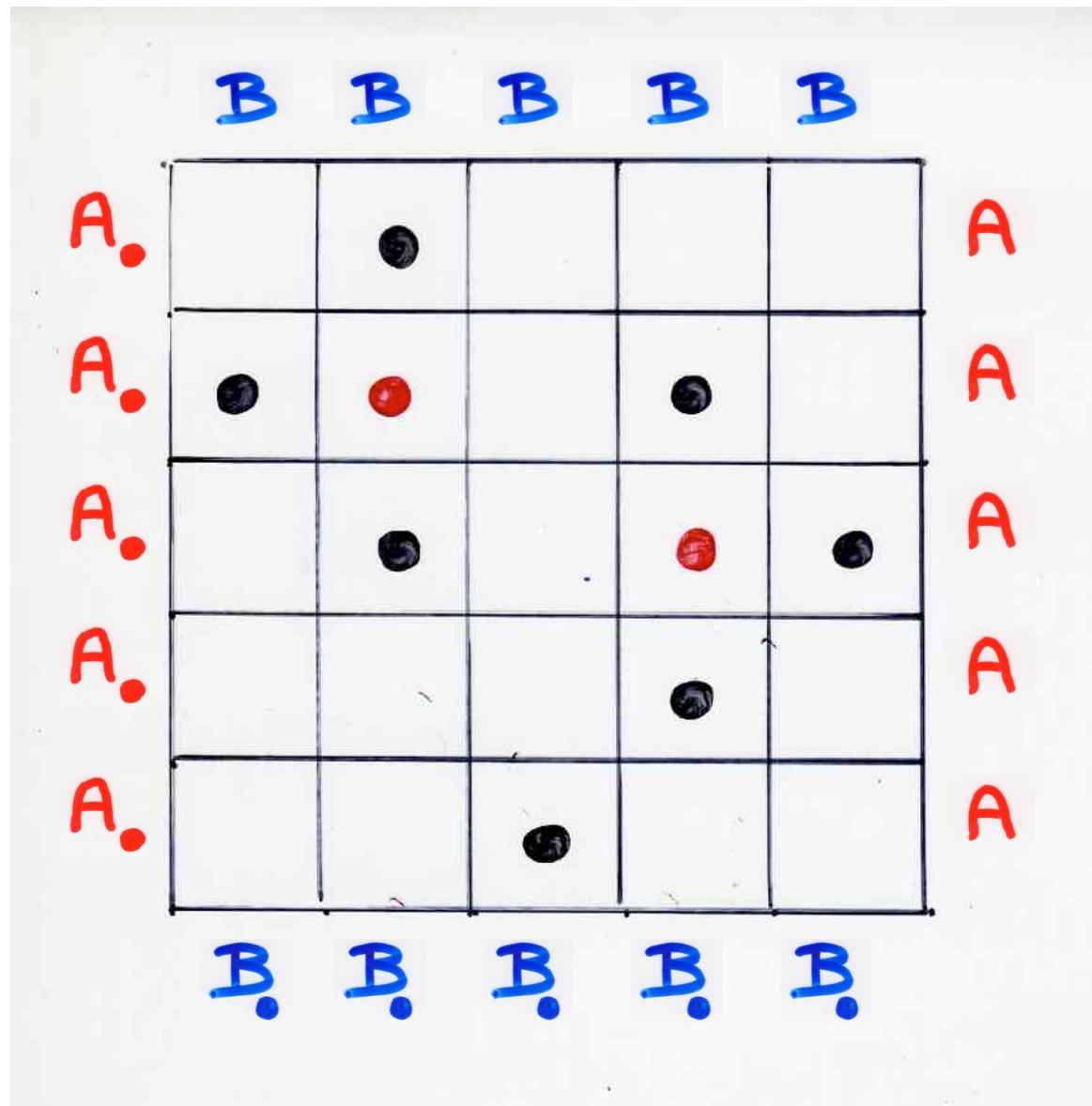


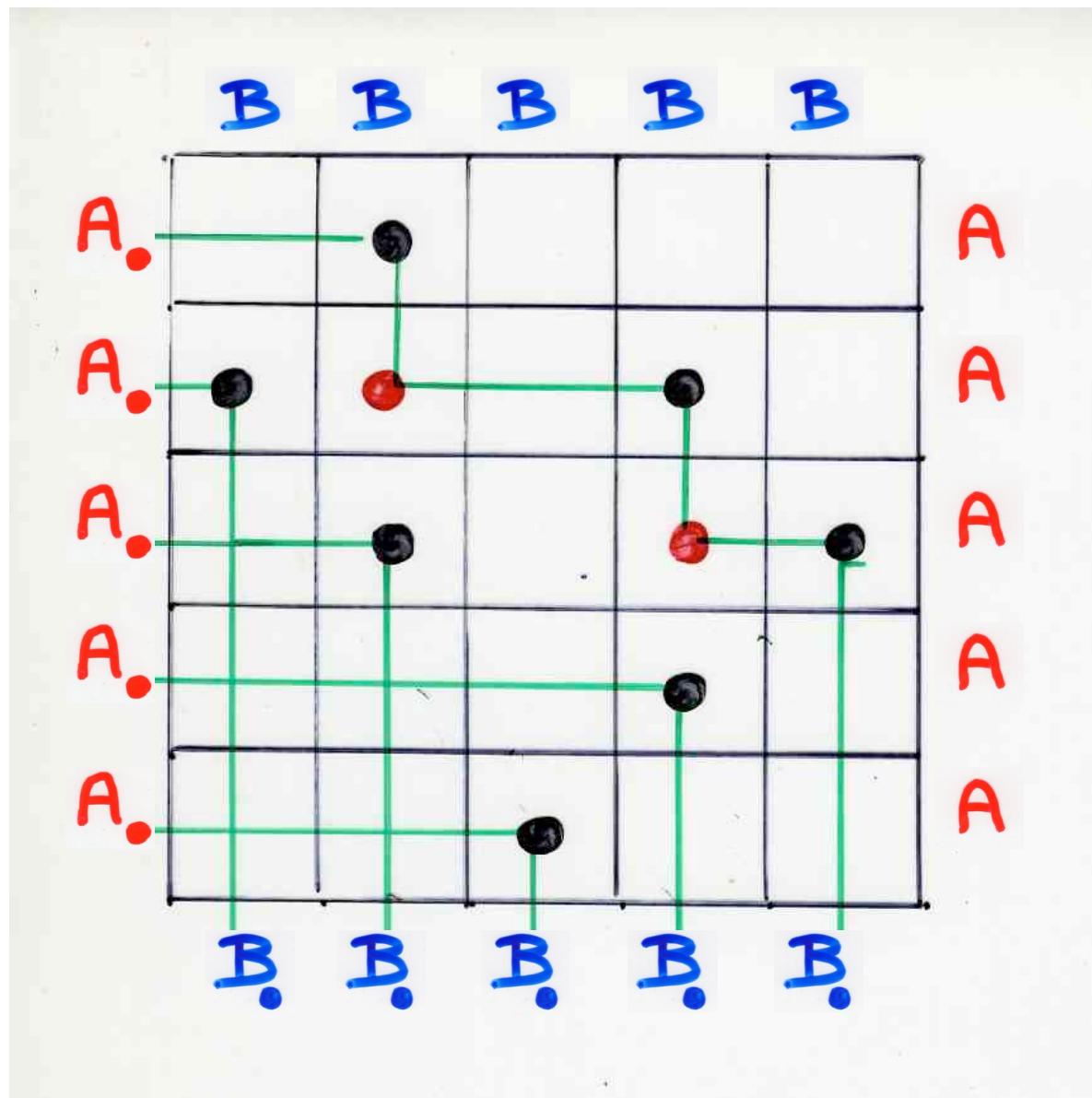
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The 6-vertex  
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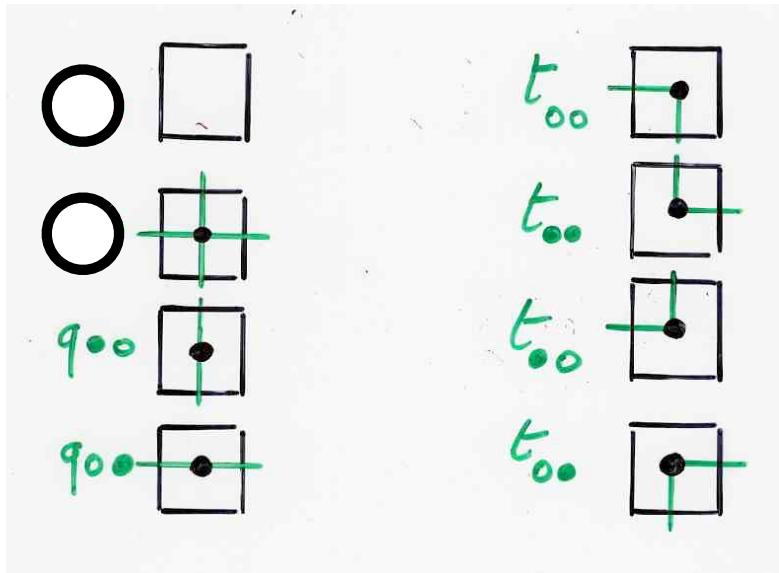
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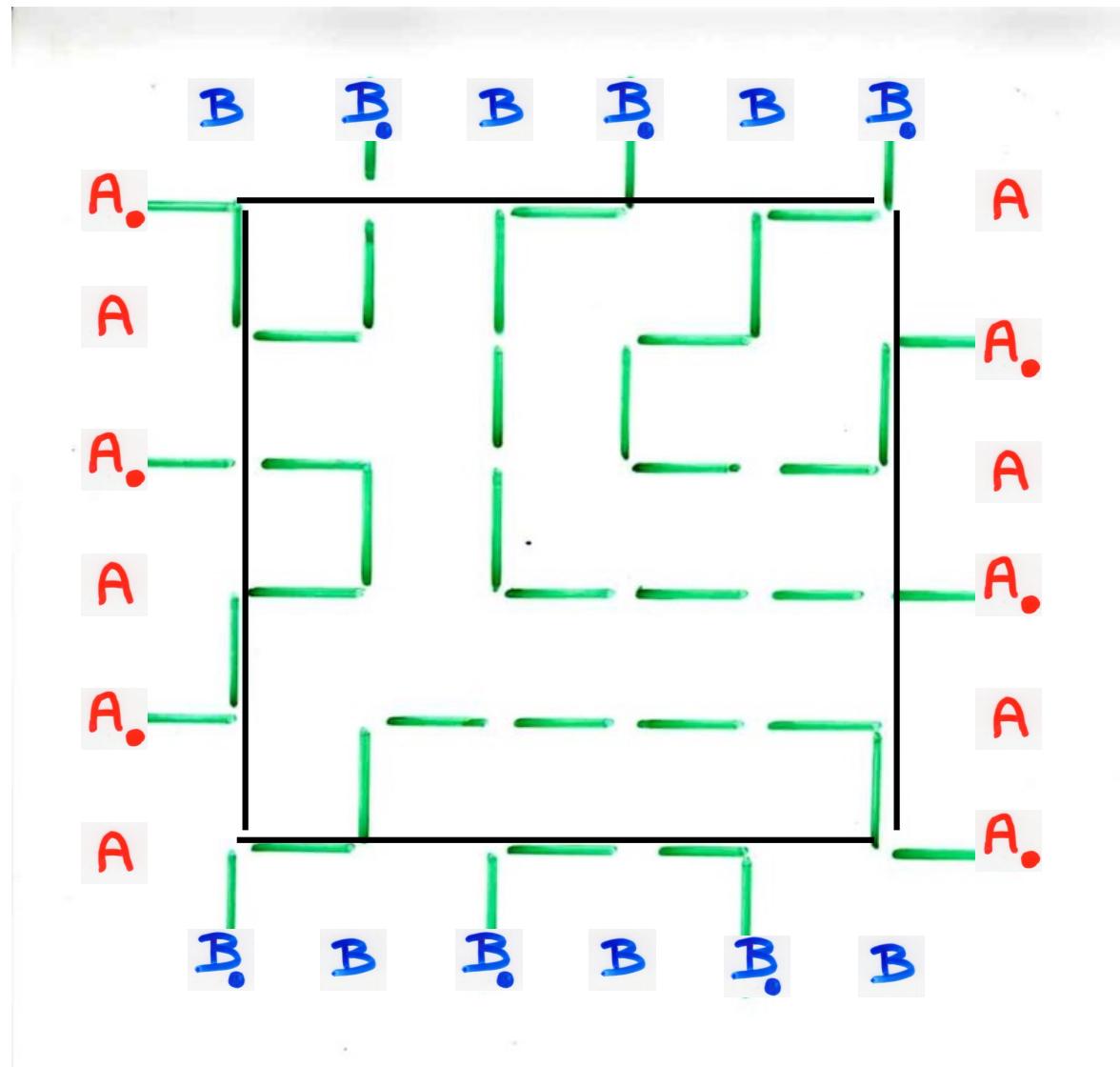
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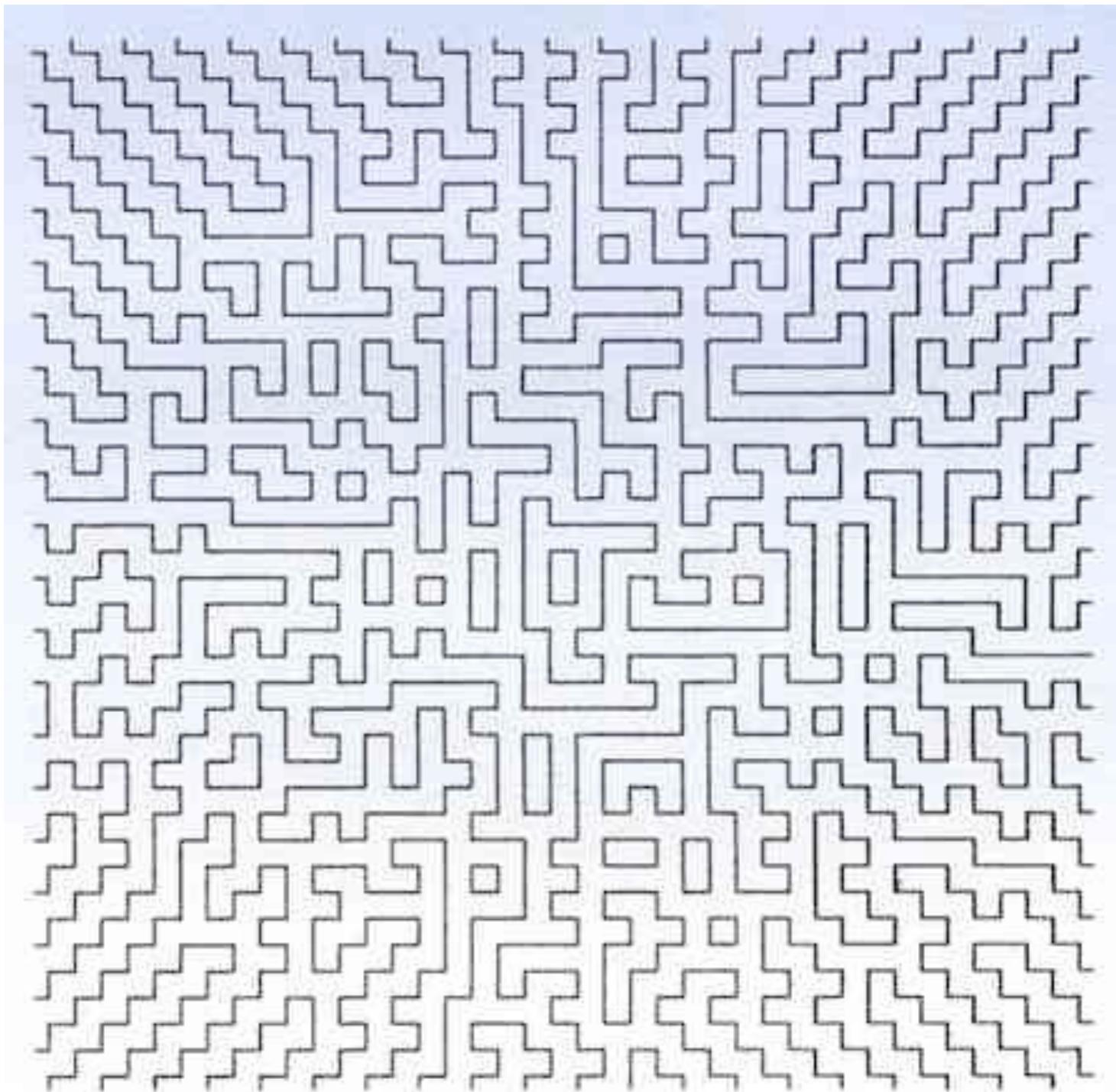
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# Fully packed loops



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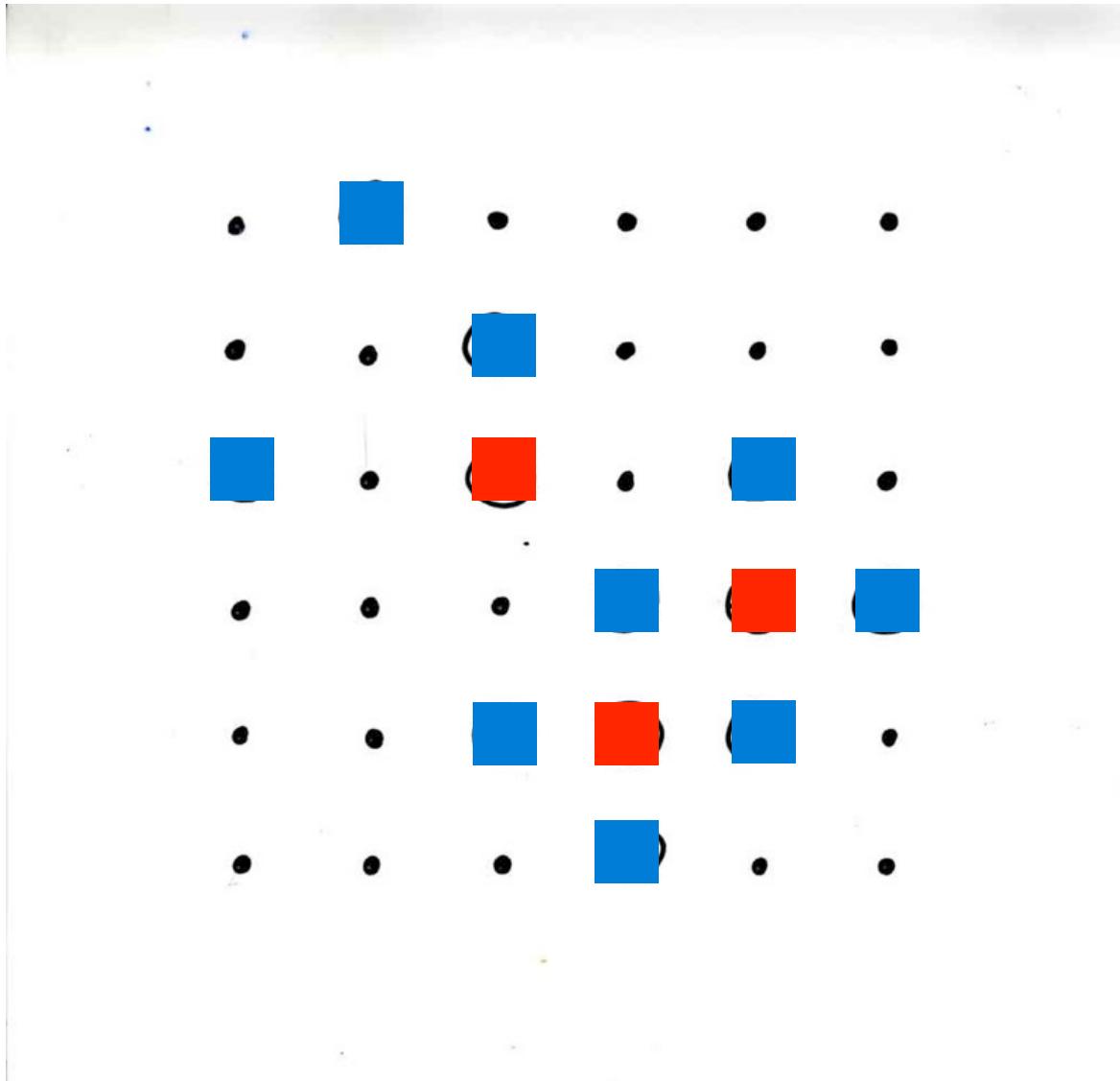
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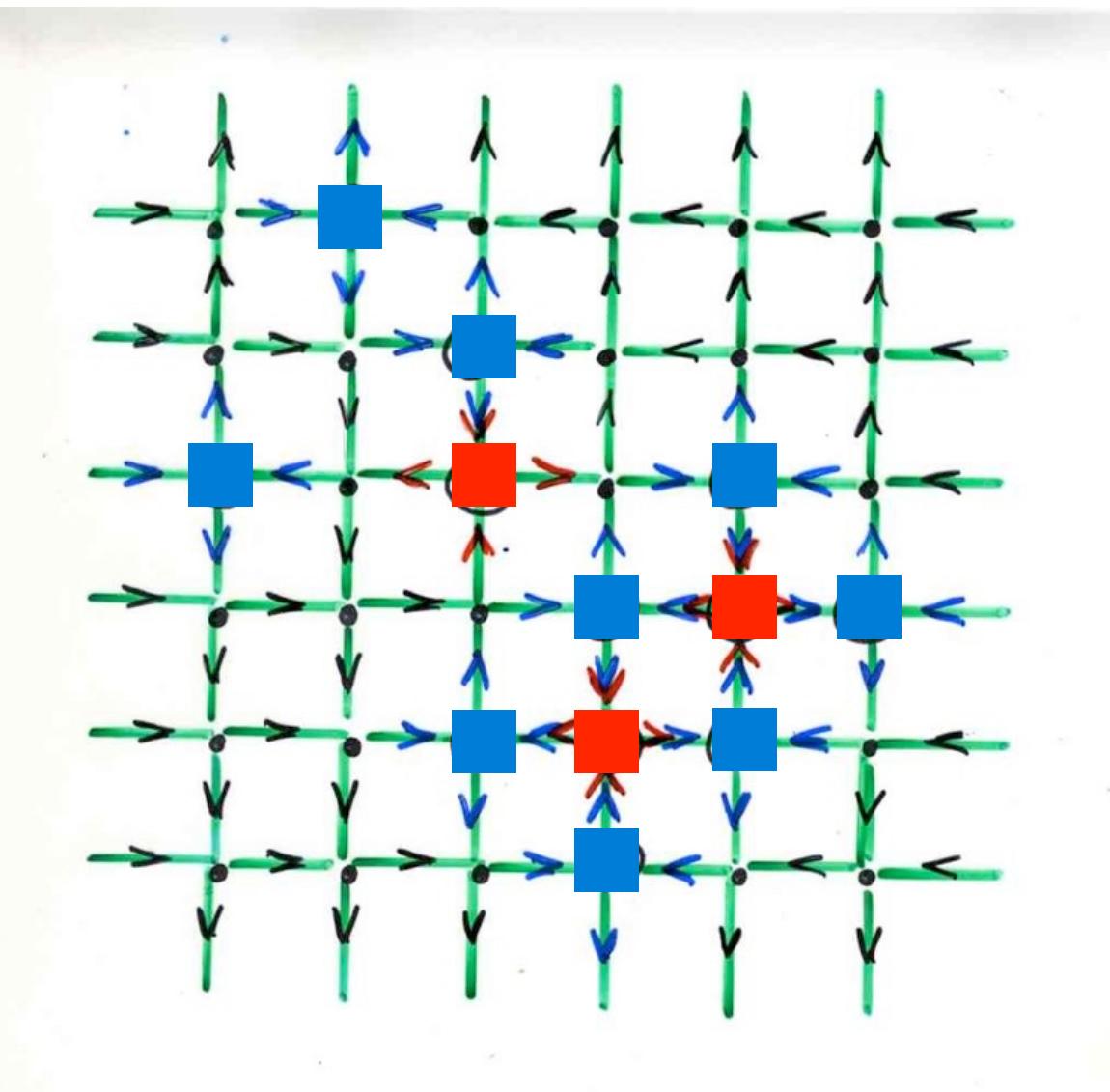


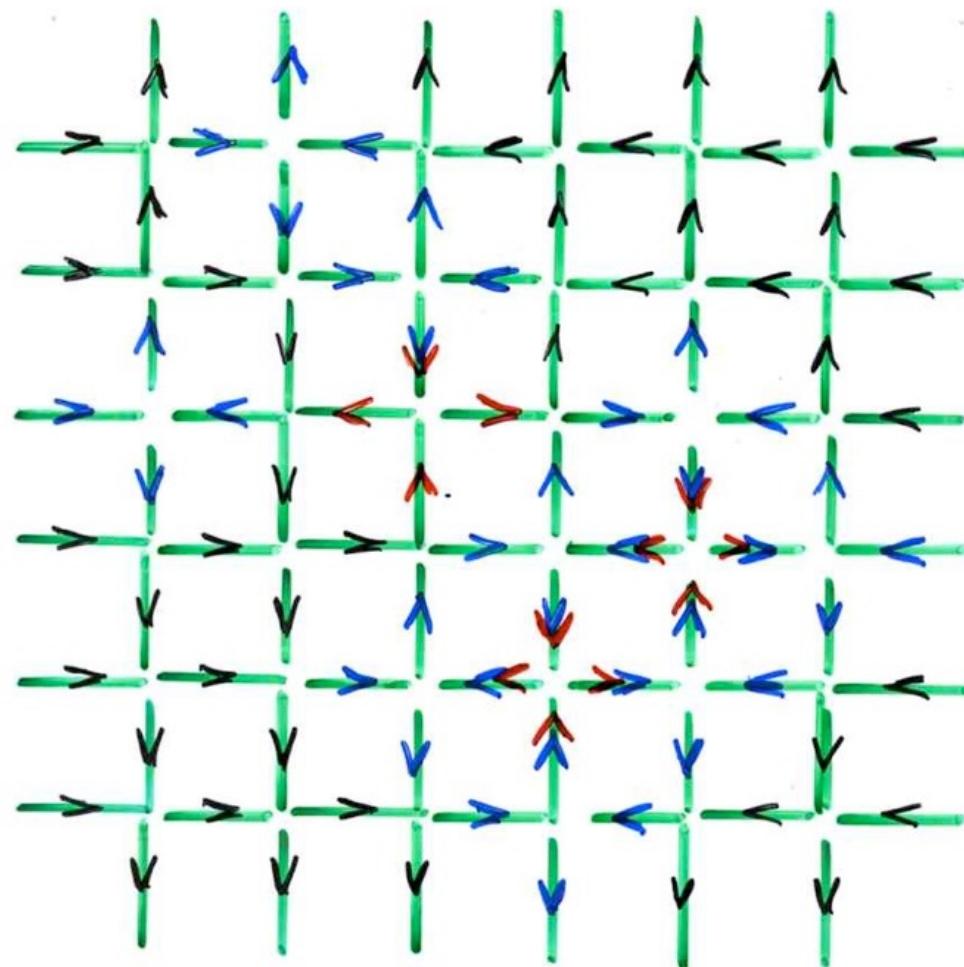
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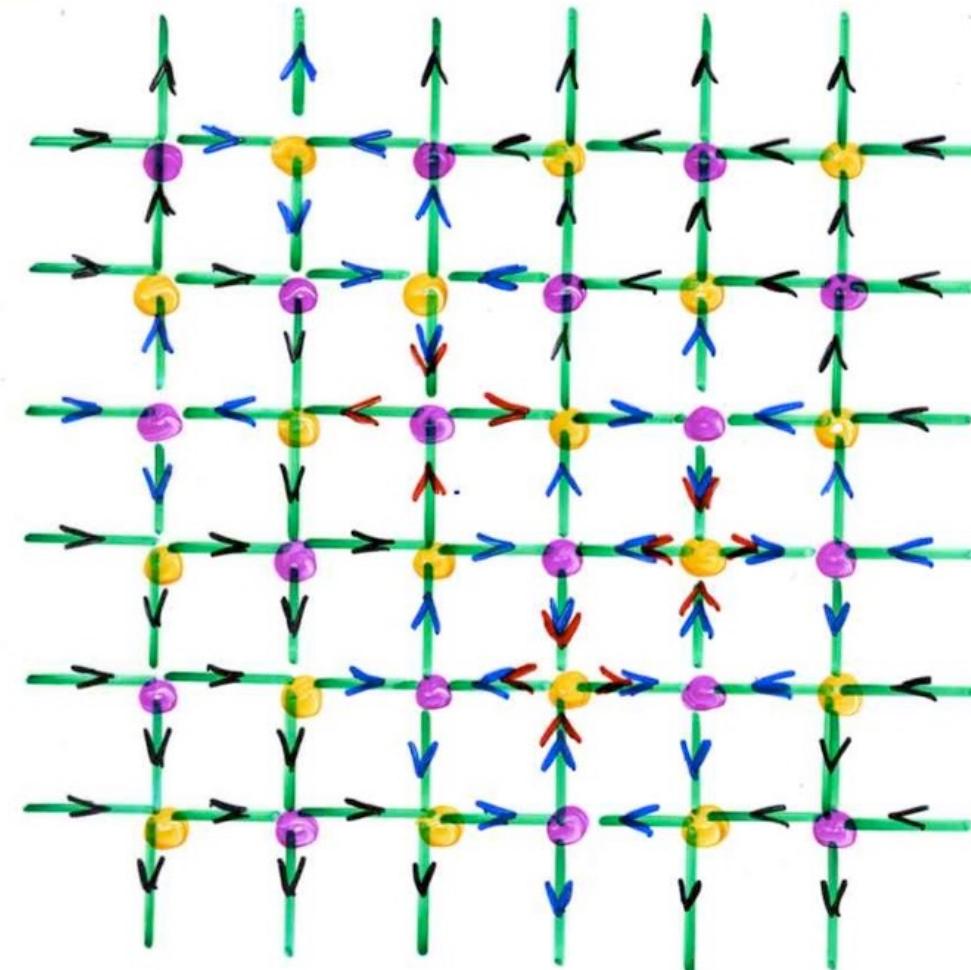
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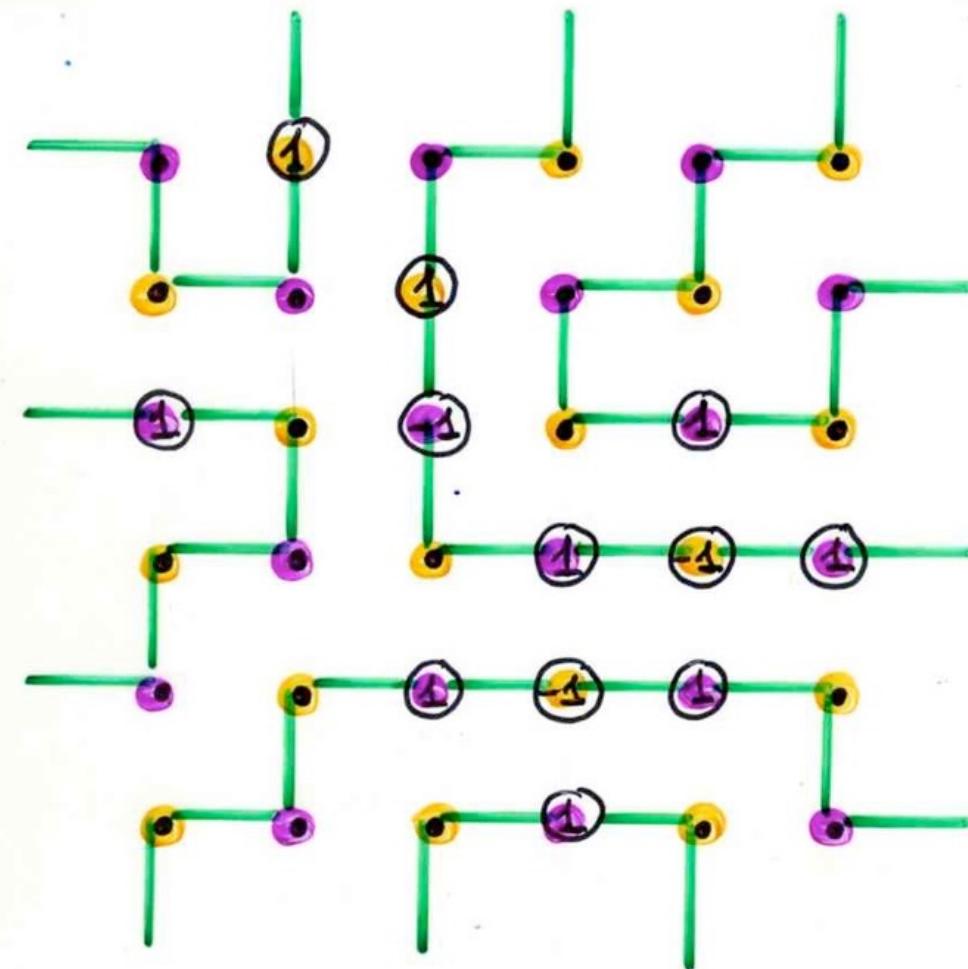
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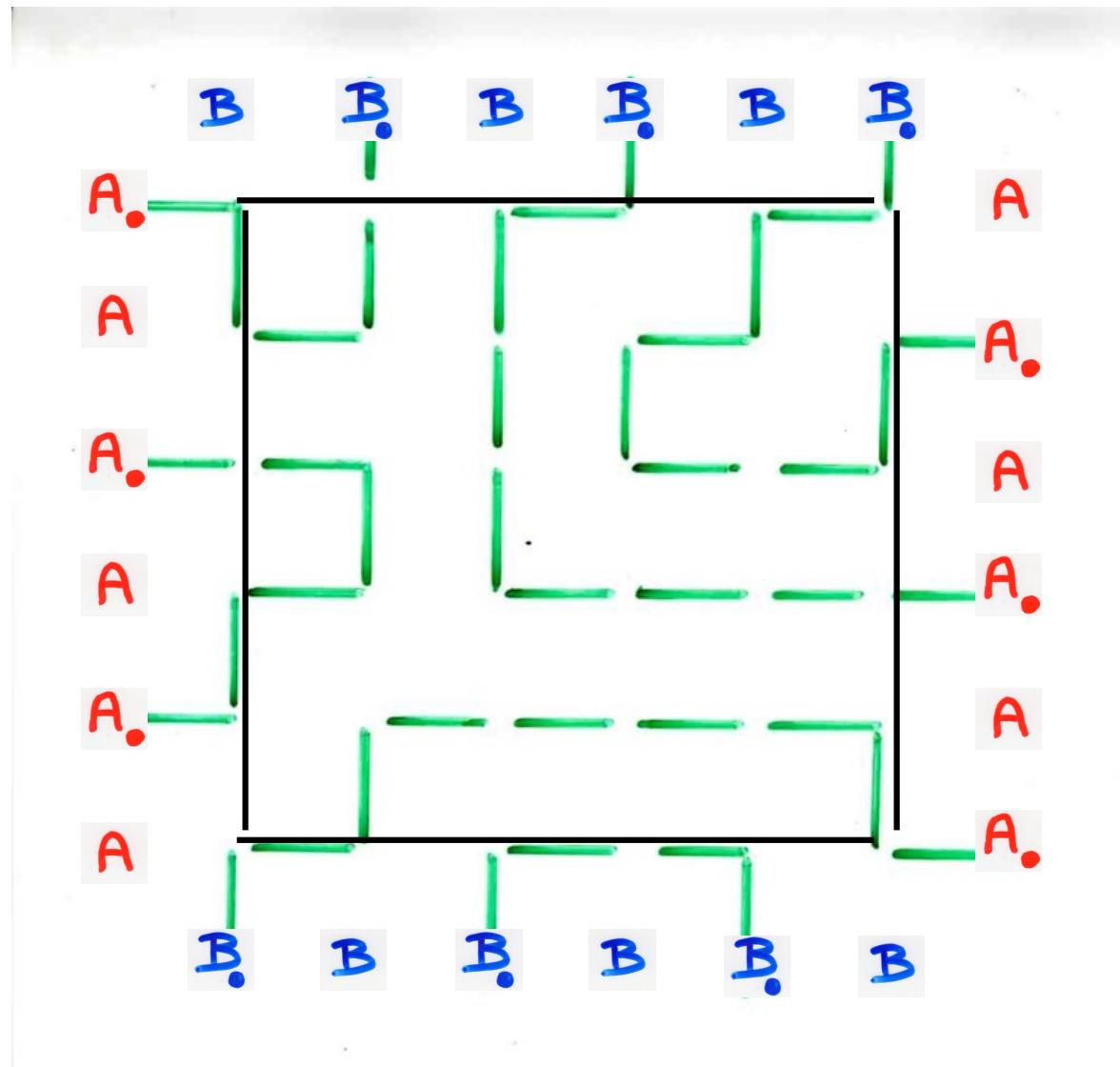


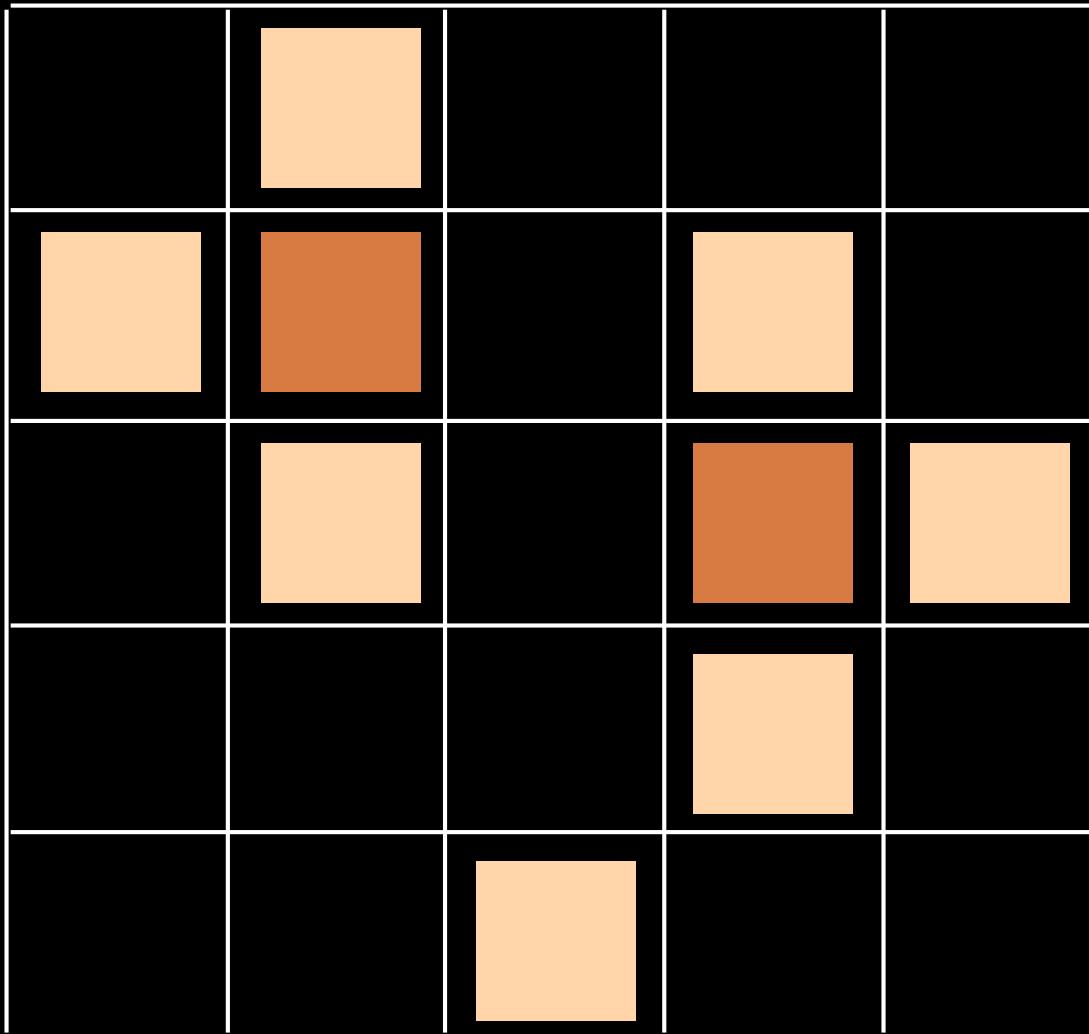


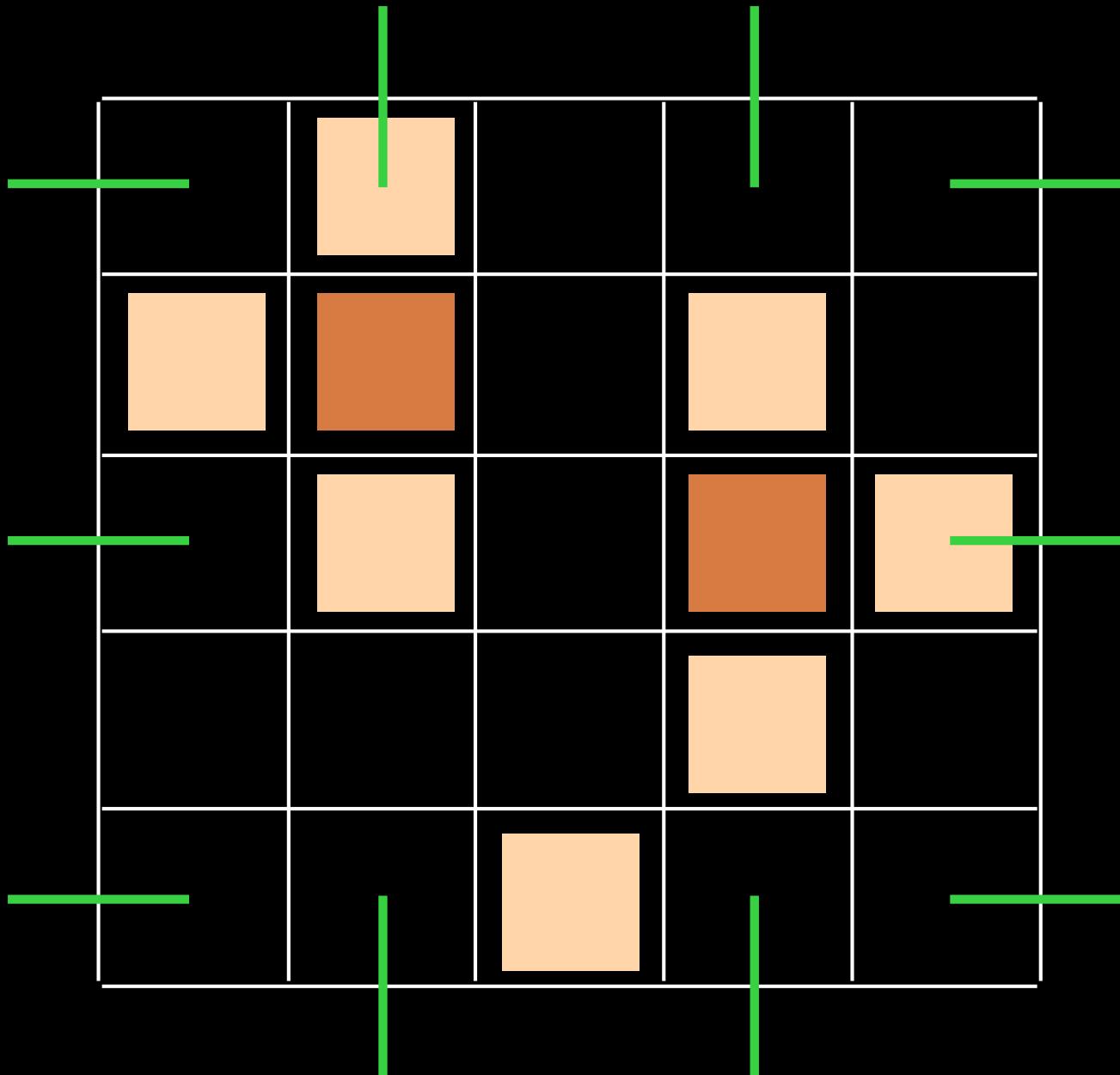


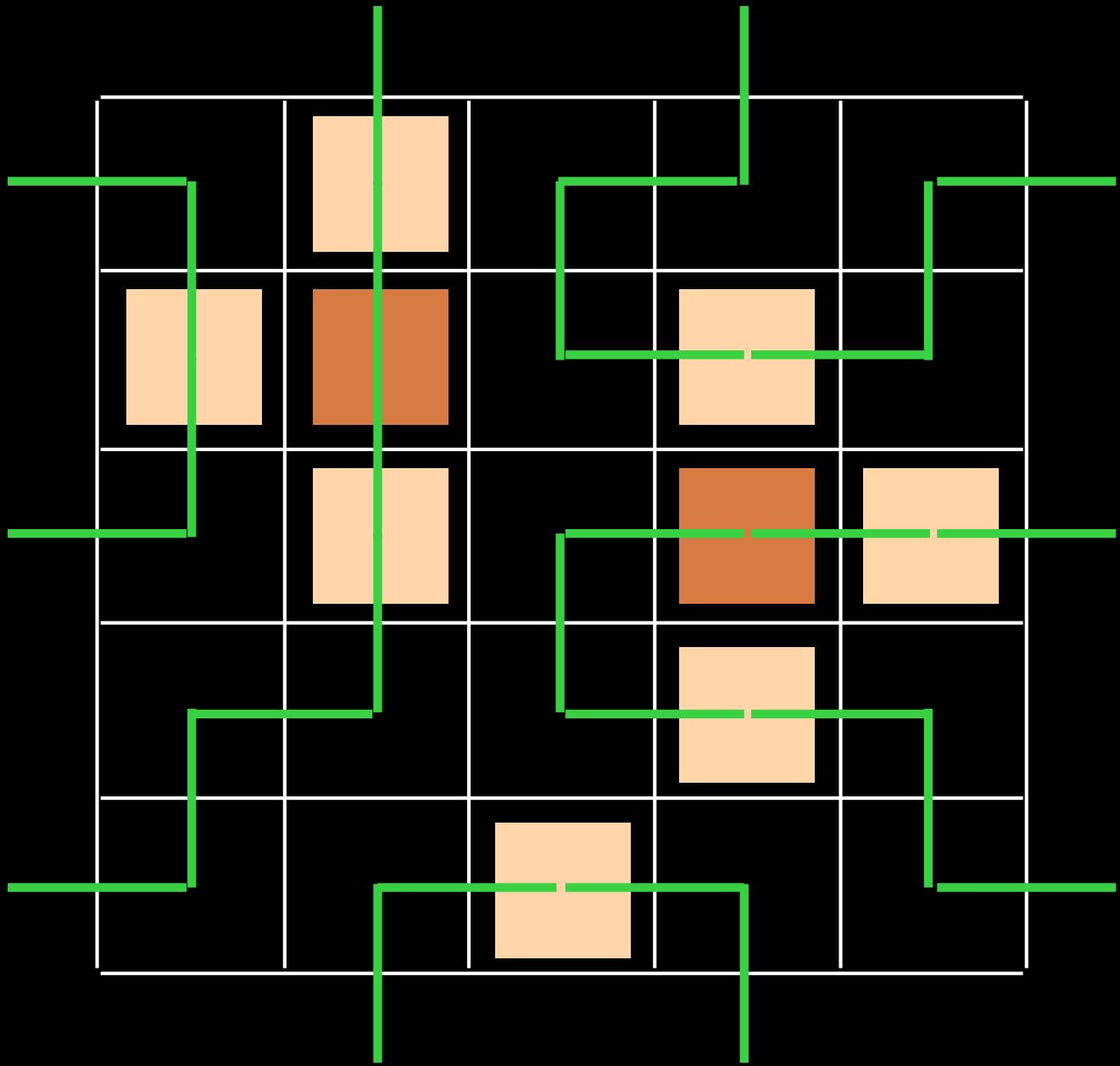


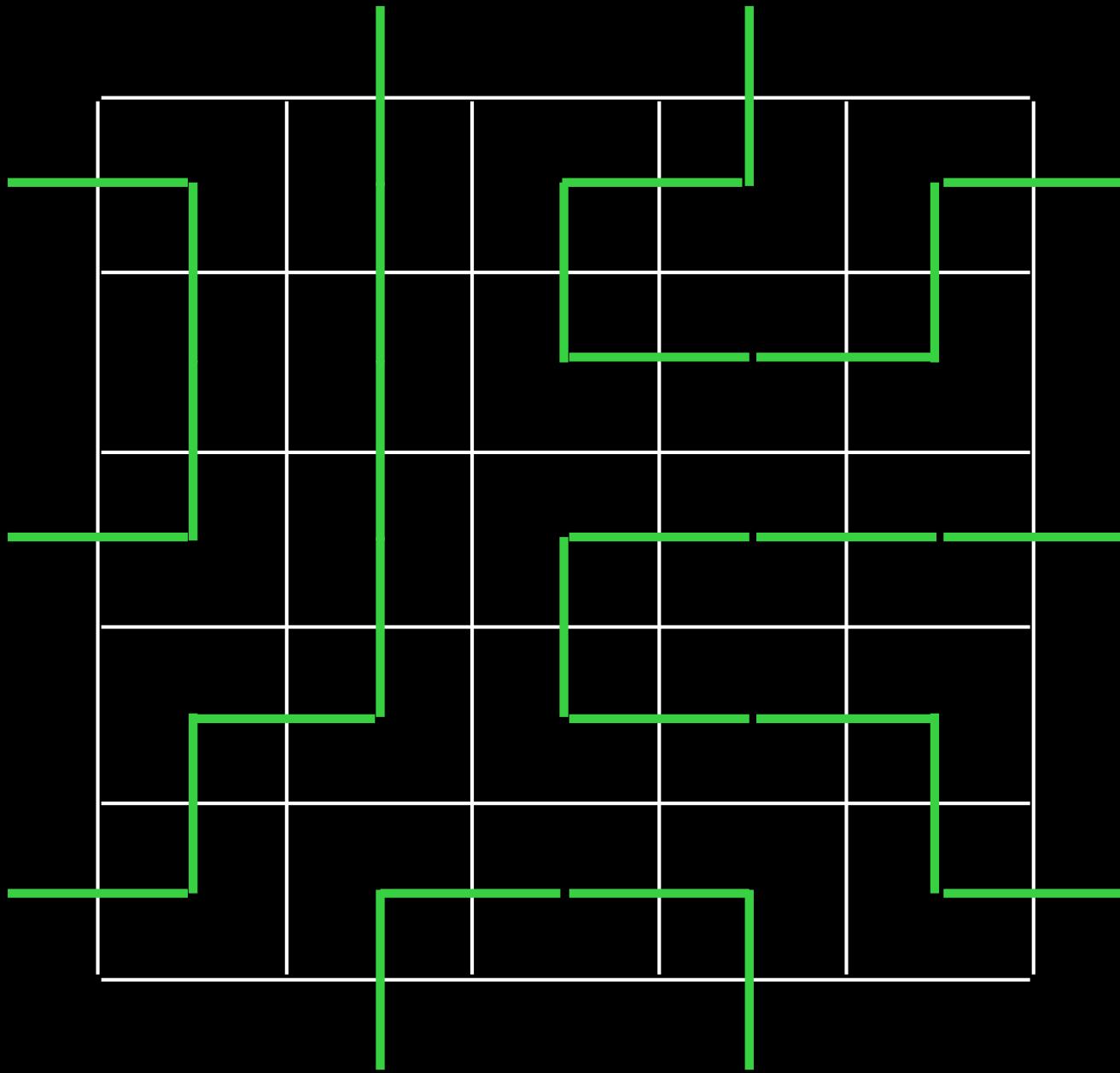
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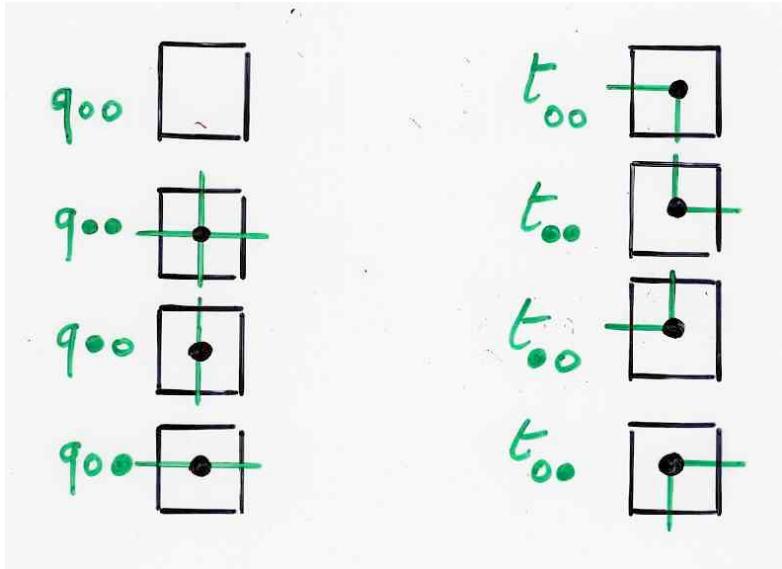






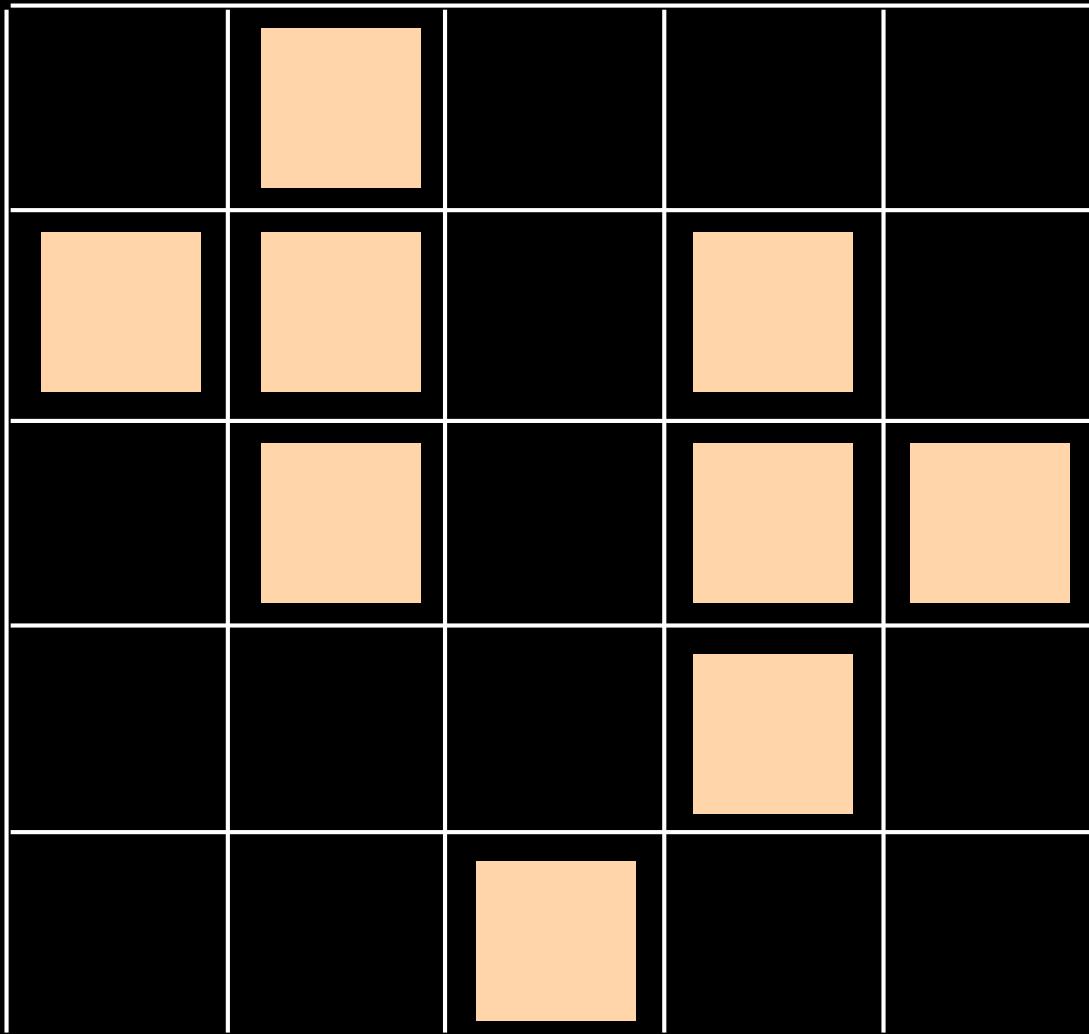


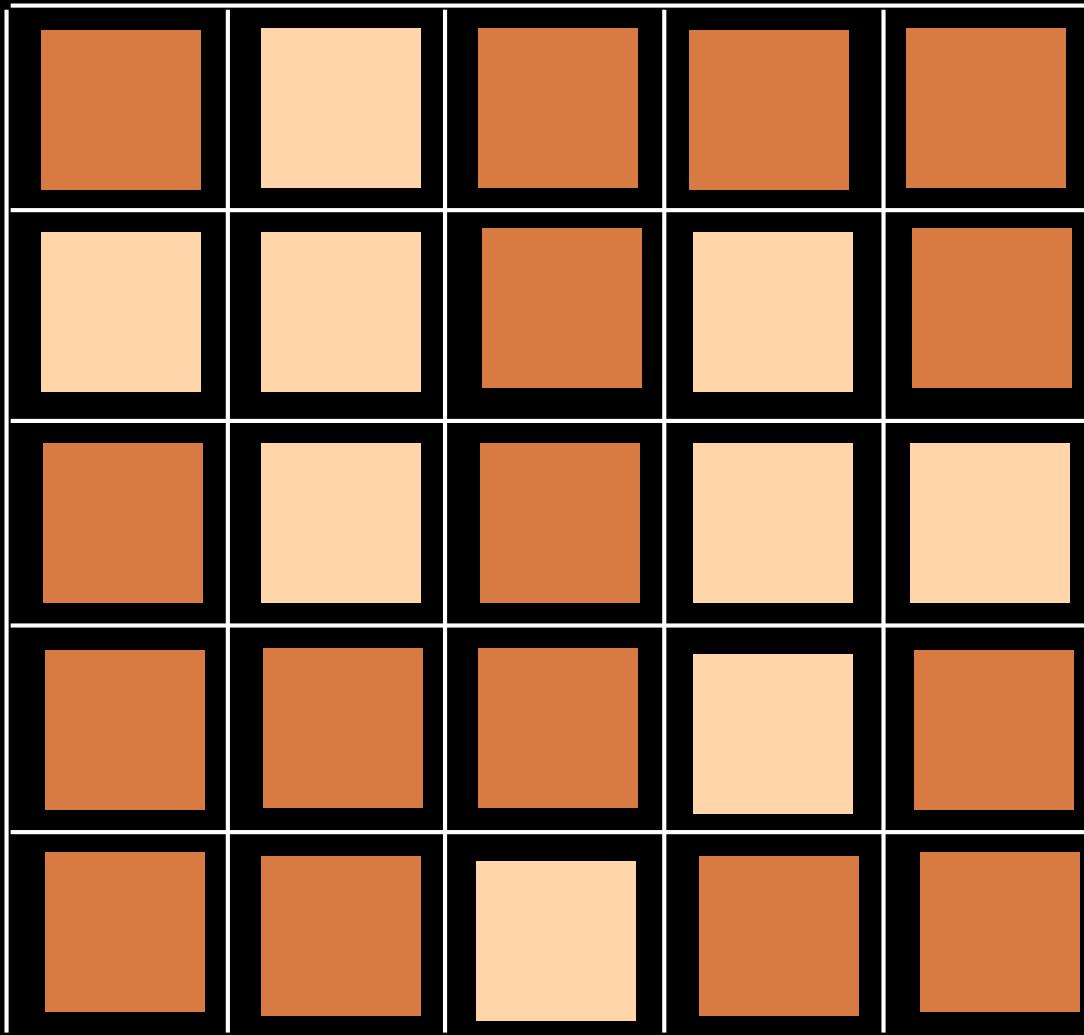
About the bijection ASM — FPL



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} BA & = & \textcircled{8} AB + t_{00} A_B \\ B_A & = & q_{00} A_B + t_{00} A_B \\ B_A & = & q_{00} A_B + t_{00} A_B \\ BA & = & q_{00} A_B + t_{00} A_B \end{array} \right.$$

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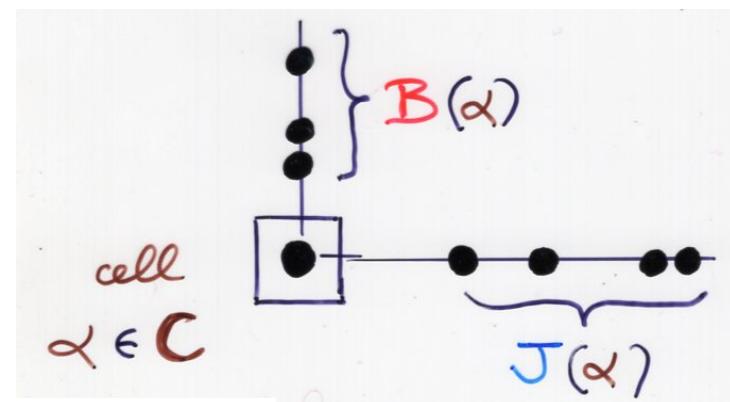
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The label of  $\alpha$  in  $T$  is

- if  $\alpha \in C$ ,  $t_{xy}$
- if  $\alpha \notin C$ ,  $q_{xy}$

$$x = \begin{cases} \bullet & J(\alpha) \text{ odd} \\ \circ & J(\alpha) \text{ even} \end{cases}$$



same for  $y$  with  $B(\alpha)$

$$w = B^n A^n$$

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change the rules for the complement

$q_{xy}$

	++	+ -	++
	- +	--	- +
	++	+	++

$$\begin{array}{ll} ++ & q_{xy} \leftrightarrow t_{xy} \\ -- & q_{xy} \leftrightarrow t_{\bar{x}\bar{y}} \\ + - & q_{xy} \leftrightarrow t_{x\bar{y}} \\ - + & q_{xy} \leftrightarrow t_{\bar{x}y} \end{array}$$

$$x = \begin{cases} \bullet \\ 0 \end{cases} \quad \bar{x} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ \bullet \end{cases}$$

same for  $y$

ASM

$$w = B^n A^n$$

$$t_{\bullet\circ} = t_{\circ\bullet} = 0$$

complement:  $\Rightarrow q_{\bullet\circ}, q_{\circ\bullet}$  forbidden  
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on cells  $(+-)(-+)$

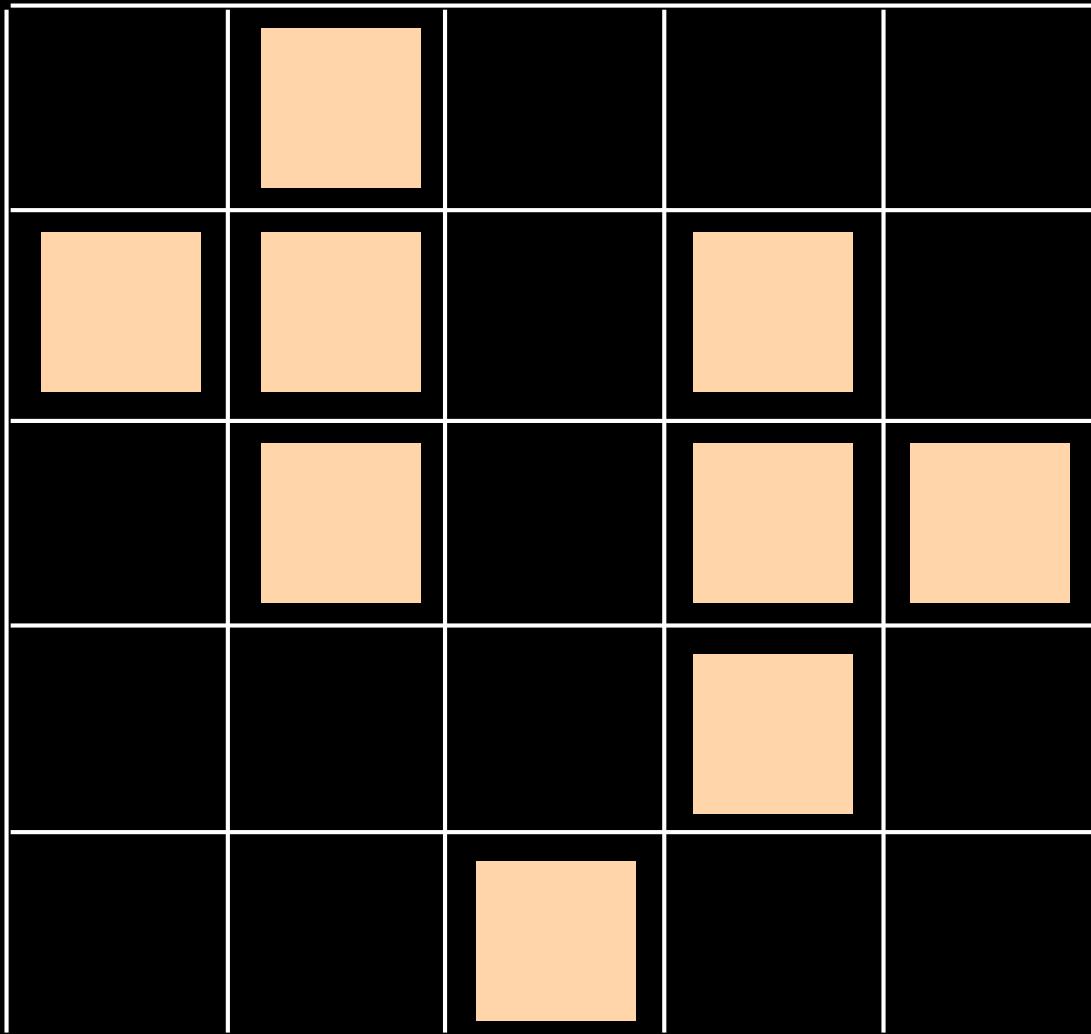
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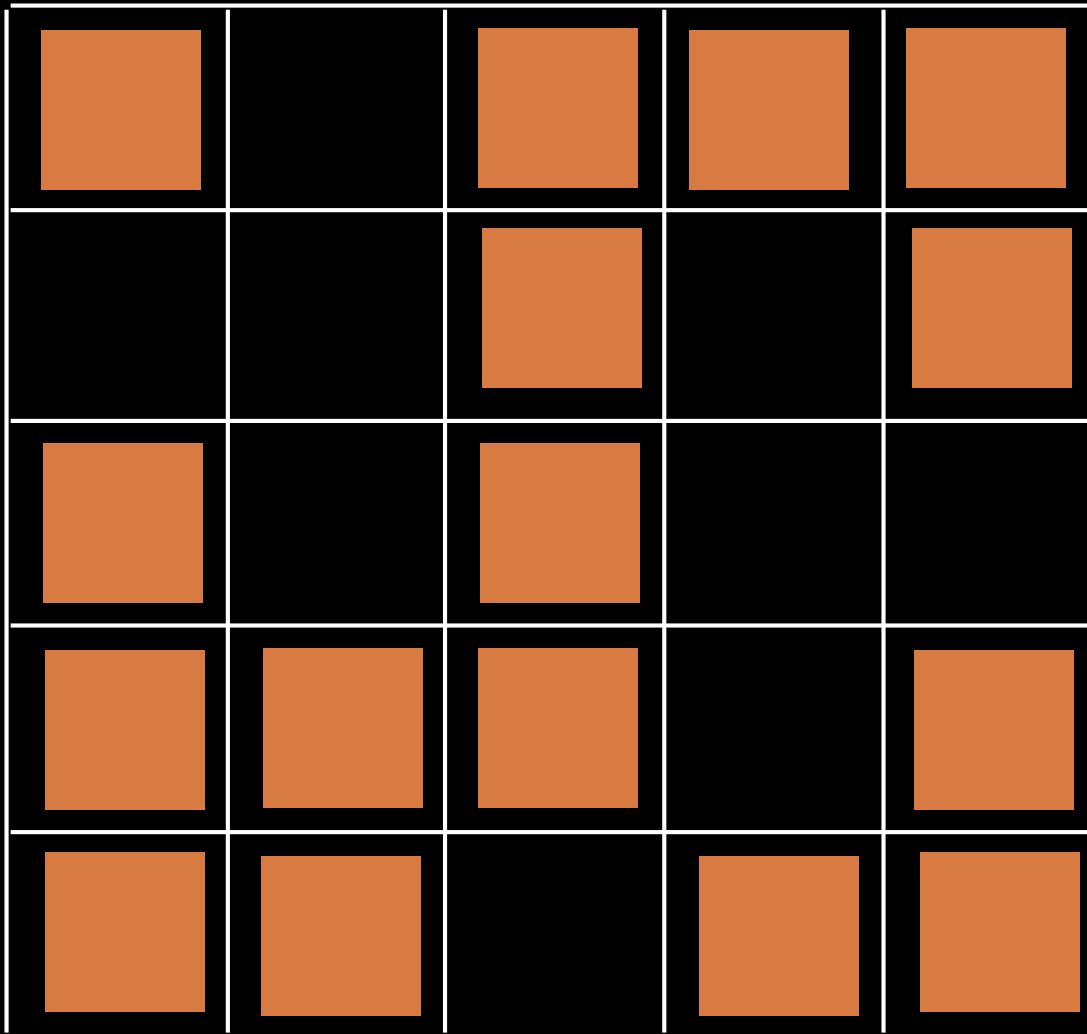
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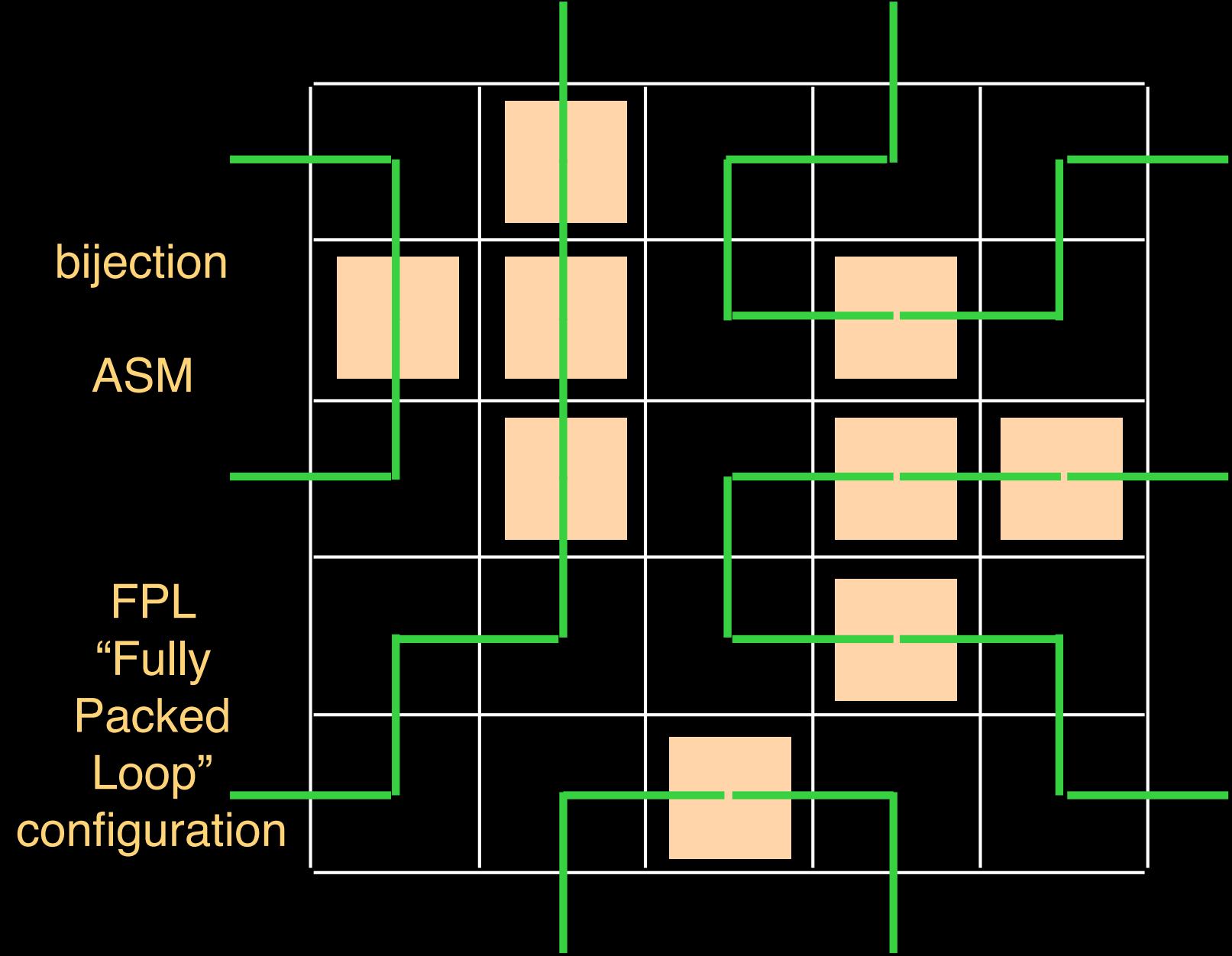
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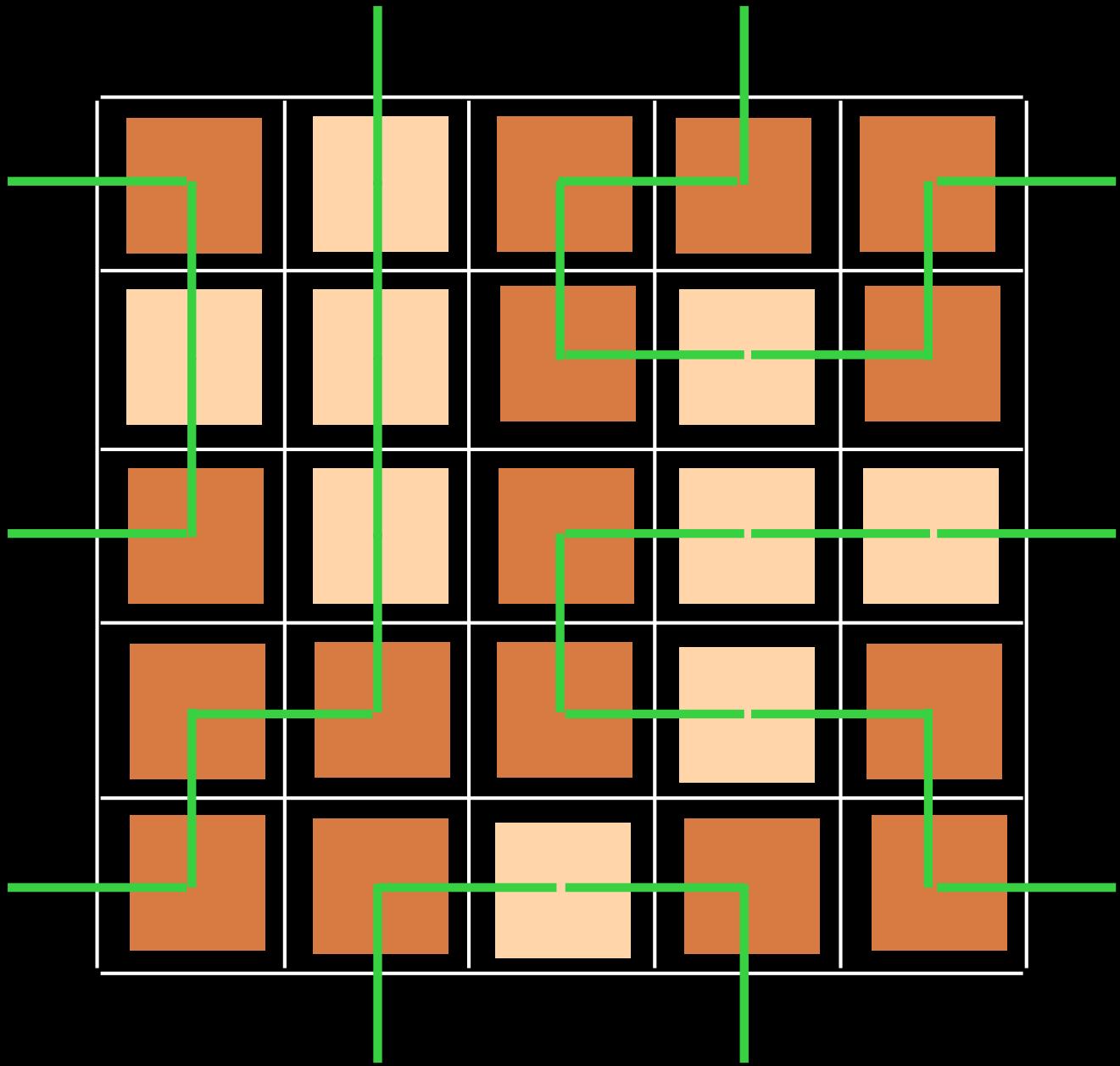
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$$\dots \underbrace{B_o B_\bullet B_o}_{n} \underbrace{A_\bullet A_o A_o}_{n} \dots$$









correlations functions  
in XXZ spin chains

A research Problem

# Exact results for the $\sigma^z$ two-point function of the $XXZ$ chain at $\Delta = 1/2$

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## Abstract

We propose a new multiple integral representation for the correlation function  $\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$  of the  $XXZ$  spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  Heisenberg chain in the disordered regime. We show that for  $\Delta = 1/2$  the integrals can be separated and computed exactly. As an example we give the explicit results up to the lattice distance  $m = 8$ . It turns out that the answer is given as integer numbers divided by  $2^{(m+1)^2}$ .

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$e^{2z_j}$ , it reduces to the derivatives of order  $m - 1$  with respect to each  $x_j$  at  $x_1 = \dots = x_n = e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$  and  $x_{n+1} = \dots = x_m = e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}$ . If the lattice distance  $m$  is not too large, the representations (9), (11) can be successfully used to compute  $\langle Q_\kappa(m) \rangle$  explicitly. As an example we give below the list of results for  $P_m(\kappa) = 2^{m^2} \langle Q_\kappa(m) \rangle$  up to  $m = 9$ :

$$P_1(\kappa) = 1 + \kappa,$$

$$P_2(\kappa) = 2 + 12\kappa + 2\kappa^2,$$

$$P_3(\kappa) = 7 + 249\kappa + 249\kappa^2 + 7\kappa^3,$$

$$P_4(\kappa) = 42 + 10004\kappa + 45444\kappa^2 + 10004\kappa^3 + 42\kappa^4,$$

$$P_5(\kappa) = 429 + 738174\kappa + 16038613\kappa^2 + 16038613\kappa^3 + 738174\kappa^4 + 429\kappa^5,$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_6(\kappa) = & 7436 + 96289380\kappa + 11424474588\kappa^2 + 45677933928\kappa^3 + 11424474588\kappa^4 \\ & + 96289380\kappa^5 + 7436\kappa^6, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_7(\kappa) = & 218348 + 21798199390\kappa + 15663567546585\kappa^2 + 265789610746333\kappa^3 \\ & + 265789610746333\kappa^4 + 15663567546585\kappa^5 + 21798199390\kappa^6 + 218348\kappa^7, \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_8(\kappa) = & 10850216 + 8485108350684\kappa + 39461894378292782\kappa^2 \\ & + 3224112384882251896\kappa^3 + 11919578544950060460\kappa^4 + 3224112384882251896\kappa^5 \\ & + 39461894378292782\kappa^6 + 8485108350684\kappa^7 + 10850216\kappa^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_9(\kappa) = & 911835460 + 5649499685353257\kappa + 177662495637443158524\kappa^2 \\ & + 77990624578576910368767\kappa^3 + 1130757526890914223990168\kappa^4 \end{aligned}$$

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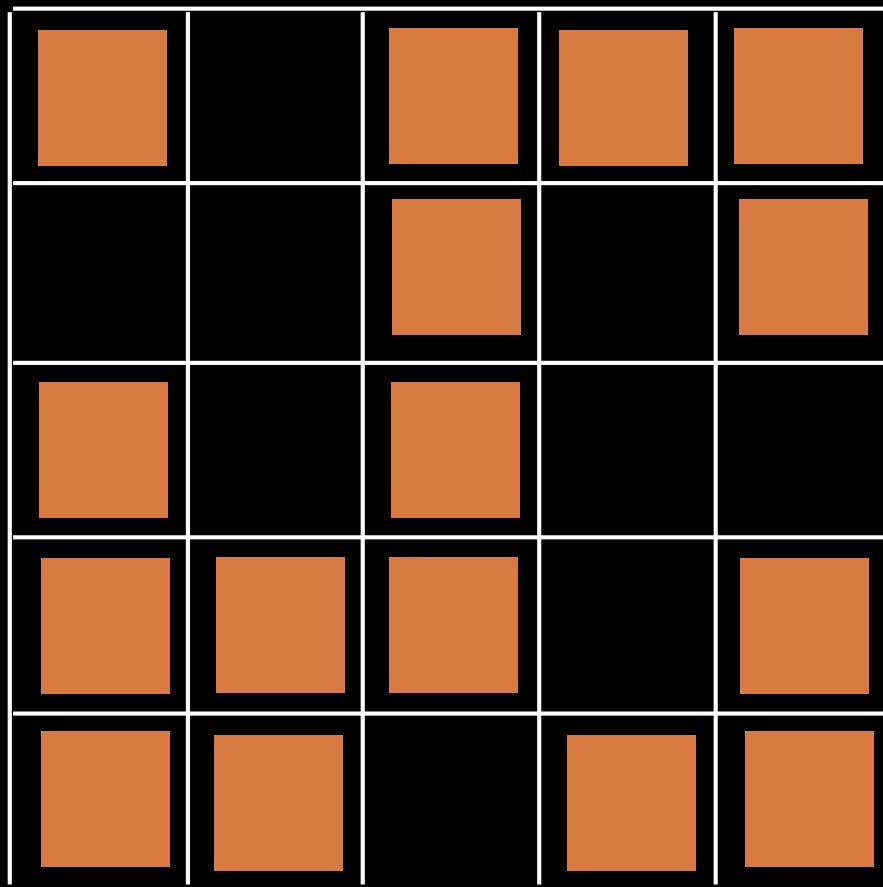
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$$+ 265789610746333\kappa^4 + 15663567546585\kappa^5 + 21798199390\kappa^6 + \underline{218348}\kappa^7,$$

$$P_8(\kappa) = \underline{10850216} + 8485108350684\kappa + 39461894378292782\kappa^2 \\ + 3224112384882251896\kappa^3 + 11919578544950060460\kappa^4 + 3224112384882251896\kappa^5 \\ + 39461894378292782\kappa^6 + 8485108350684\kappa^7 + \underline{10850216}\kappa^8$$

$$P_9(\kappa) = 911835460 + 5649499685353257\kappa + 177662495637443158524\kappa^2 \\ + 77990624578576910368767\kappa^3 + 1130757526890914223990168\kappa^4$$

The number of B. A. BA configurations  
in the grid  $[n] \times [n]$  is



$$2^{(n^2)}$$

Open questions

Conclusion

# quadratic algebra

Q

$$B_j A_i = \sum_{k l} c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l$$

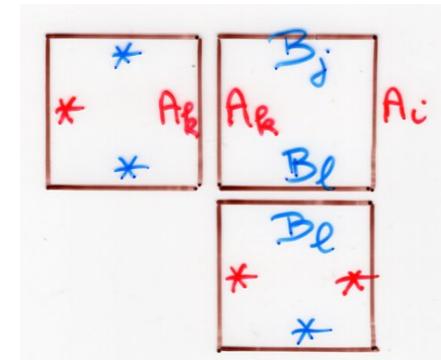
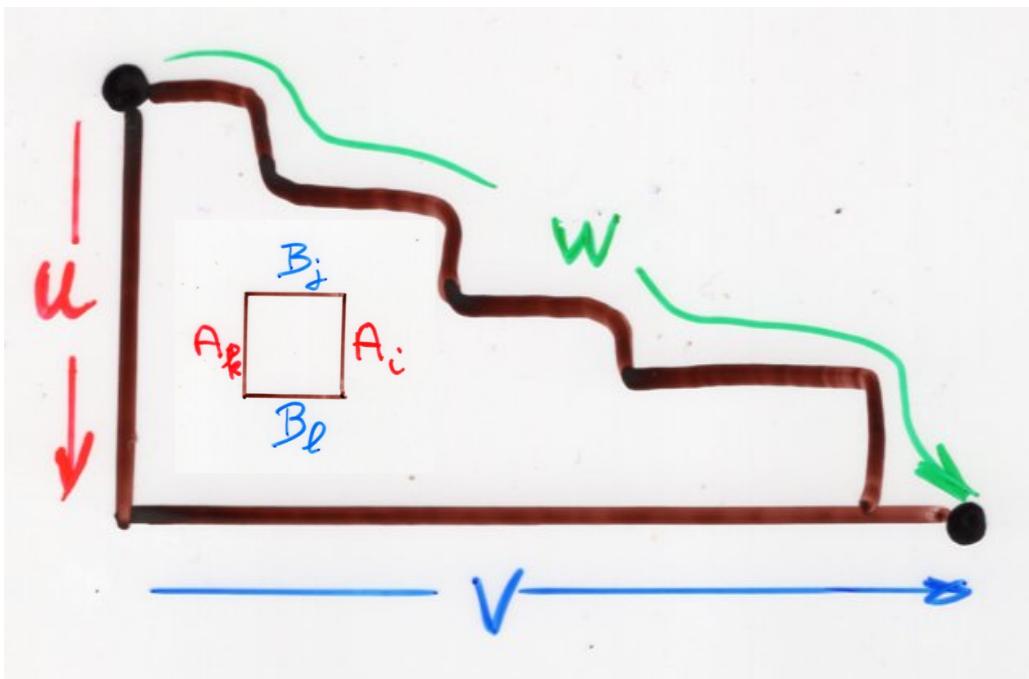
$$c(u, v; w) = \sum_T \text{wgt}(T)$$

formula for  $c(u, v; w)$ ?  
 algorithm?  
 determinant?

complete Q-tableau

$$\begin{aligned} uwb(T) &= w \\ lwb(T) &= uv \end{aligned}$$

in general  $F(w)$   
 is a rectangle



- find a "combinatorial representation" of the generators  $A, A_0, B, B_0$ .  
of the ASM quadratic algebra  
of the 8-vertex quadratic algebra?

- demultiplication of equations in the 8-vertex algebra?

- analogue of "local rules" for ASM?

- analogue of RSK?

- direct combinatorial proof for the number  $A_n$  of ASM

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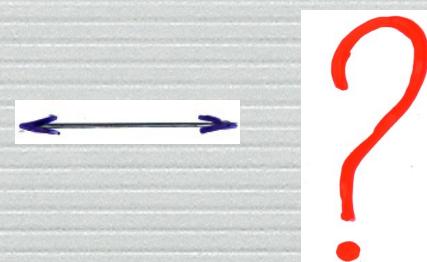
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complements:

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TSSCPP

The beautiful garden

DPP

of some jewels of combinatorics ...

FPL

RS

« deep combinatorics »

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