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# Epilogue

The essence of bijections:  
from growth diagrams to  
Laguerre heaps of segments for the PASEP

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Part I (2016)

An introduction to enumerative, algebraic and bijective  
combinatorics

Bijective proof ?

The Catalan garden

The  $n!$  garden

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Part II (2017)

Commutations and heaps of pieces with interactions  
in physics, mathematics and computer science

3 basic Lemma

Going back to the « sources »

- Linear algebra
- Algebraic graph theory
- Coxeter group
- Statistical physics
- Quantum Gravity
- Concurrency in computer science

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Part III (2018)

The Cellular ansatz:bijective combinatorics and quadratic algebra

Robinson-Schensted-Knuth,  
Asymmetric Exclusion Process,  
Tilings,  
Alternating Sign Matrices ...  
under the same roof

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Part IV (2019)

Combinatorial theory of orthogonal  
polynomials

Some Complements ....

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« Video-book »

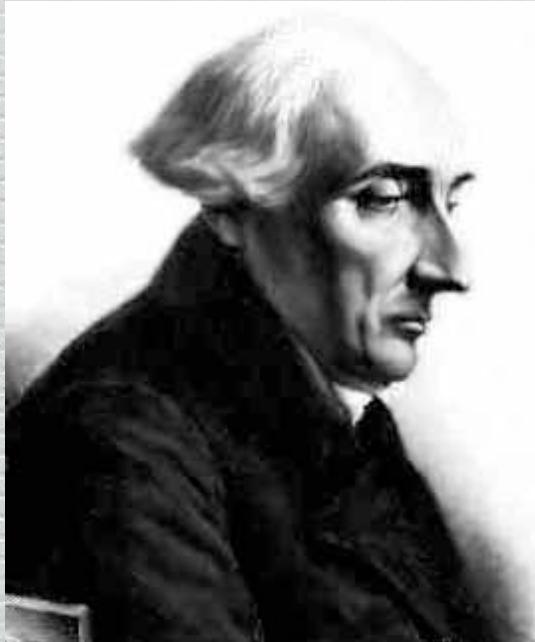
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“Lisez Euler,  
dans ses écrits tout est clair, bien calculé,  
ils regorgent de beaux exemples



et parce que l'on doit  
toujours étudier les sources”

Joseph-Louis Lagrange  
1736 - 1813

# SLC81, Krattenthalerfest

9-12 September, Strobl, Austria



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growth diagrams

Laguerre

heaps of segments

PASEP

essence

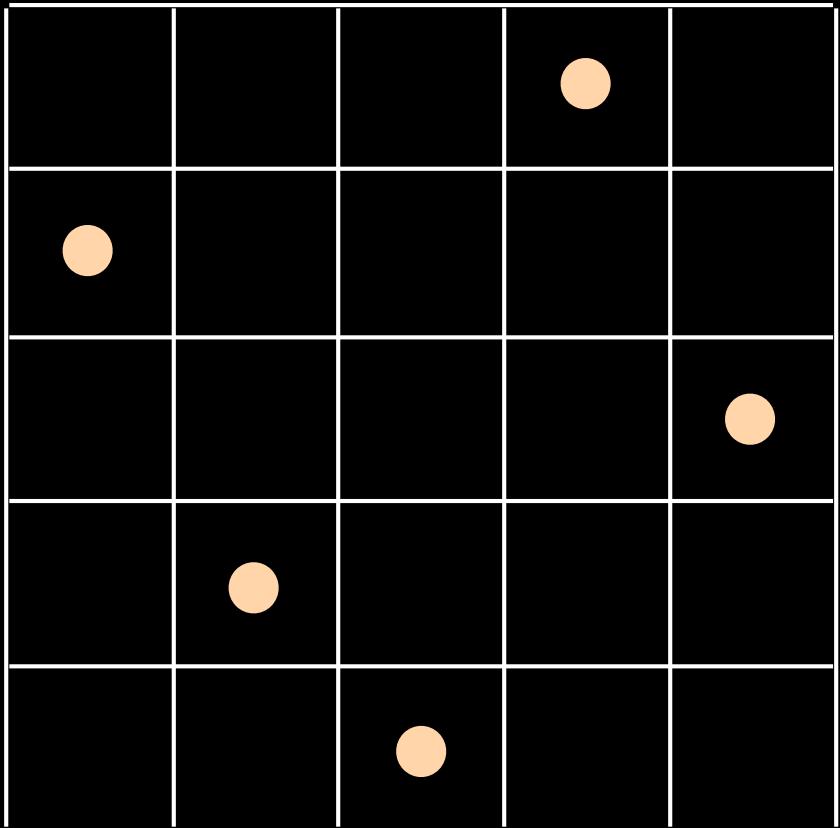
# growth diagrams

S. Fomin, 1986, 1994

C.Krattenthaler



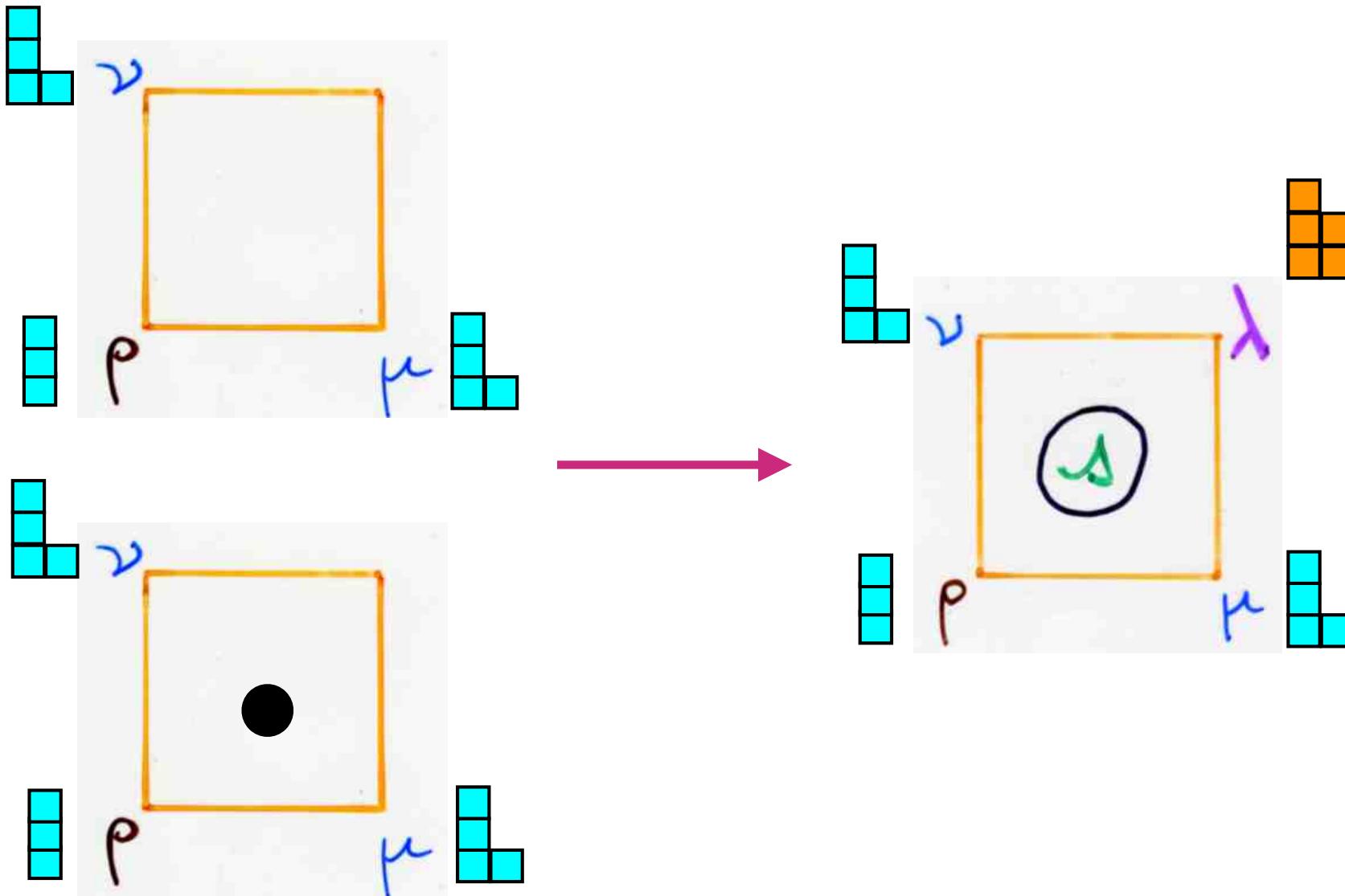
Banff, 2005



$$\sigma = 4, 2, 1, 5, 3$$

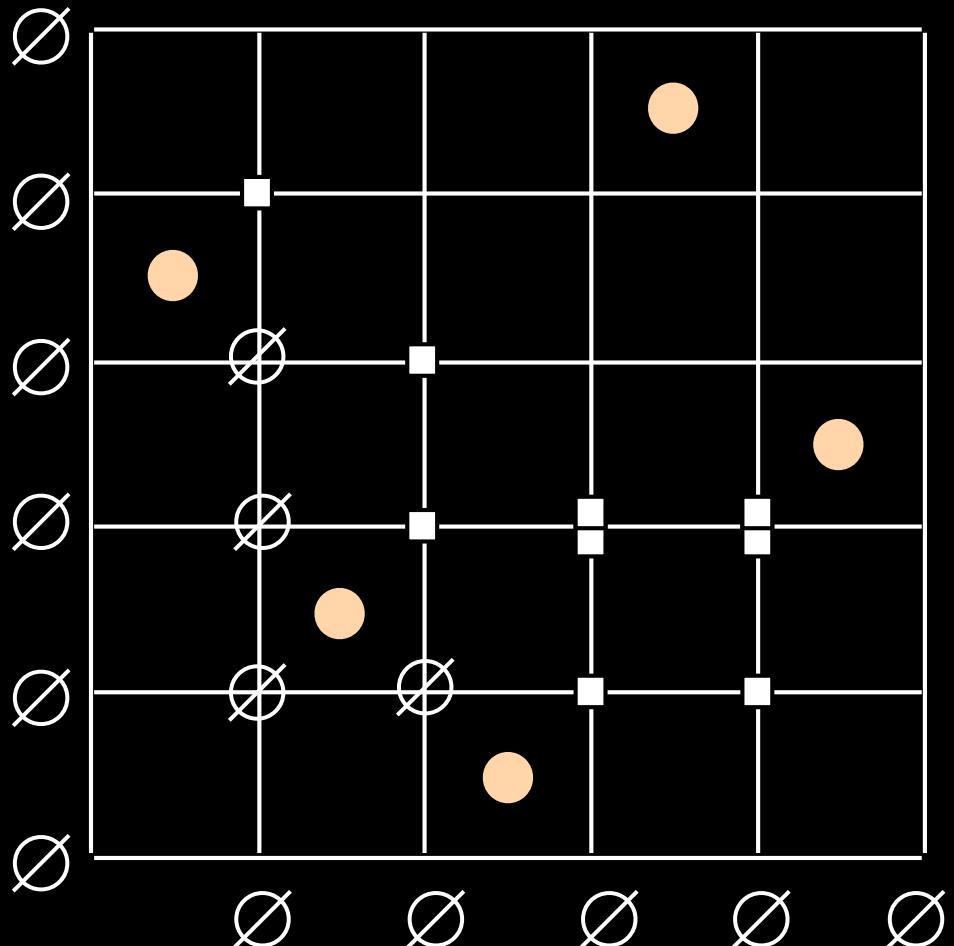
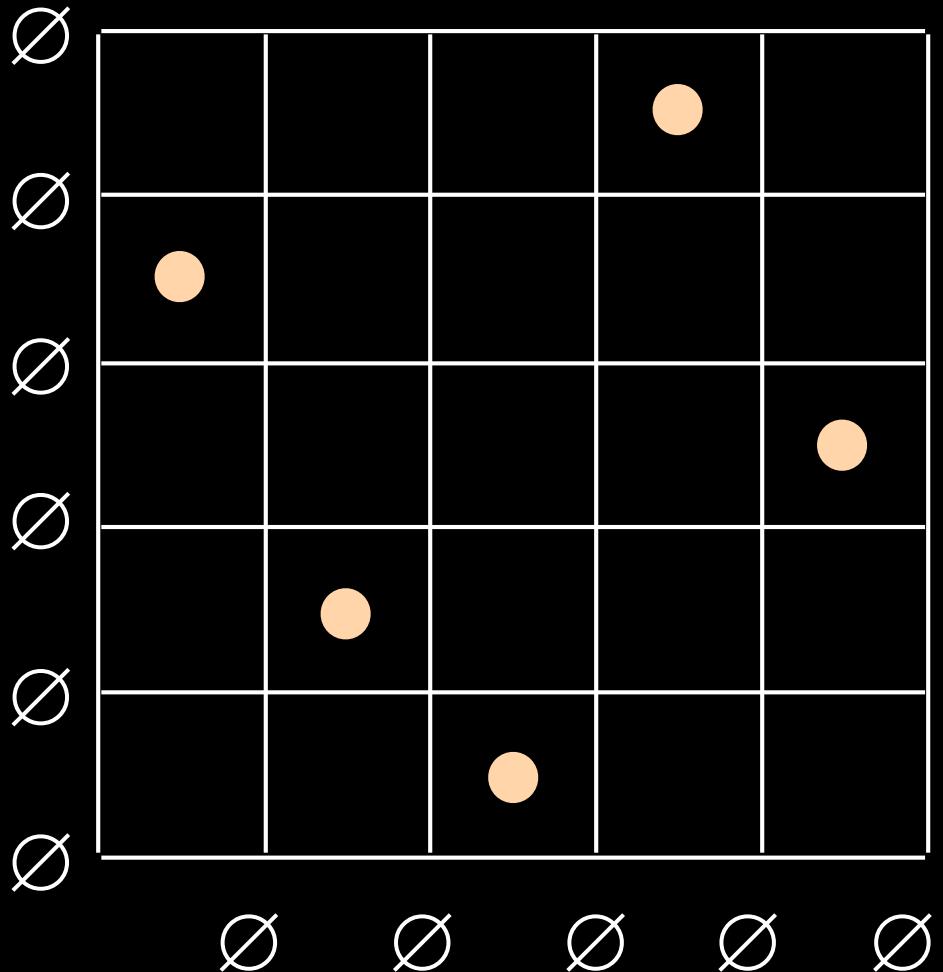
Fomin's

"local rules"  
"growth diagrams"



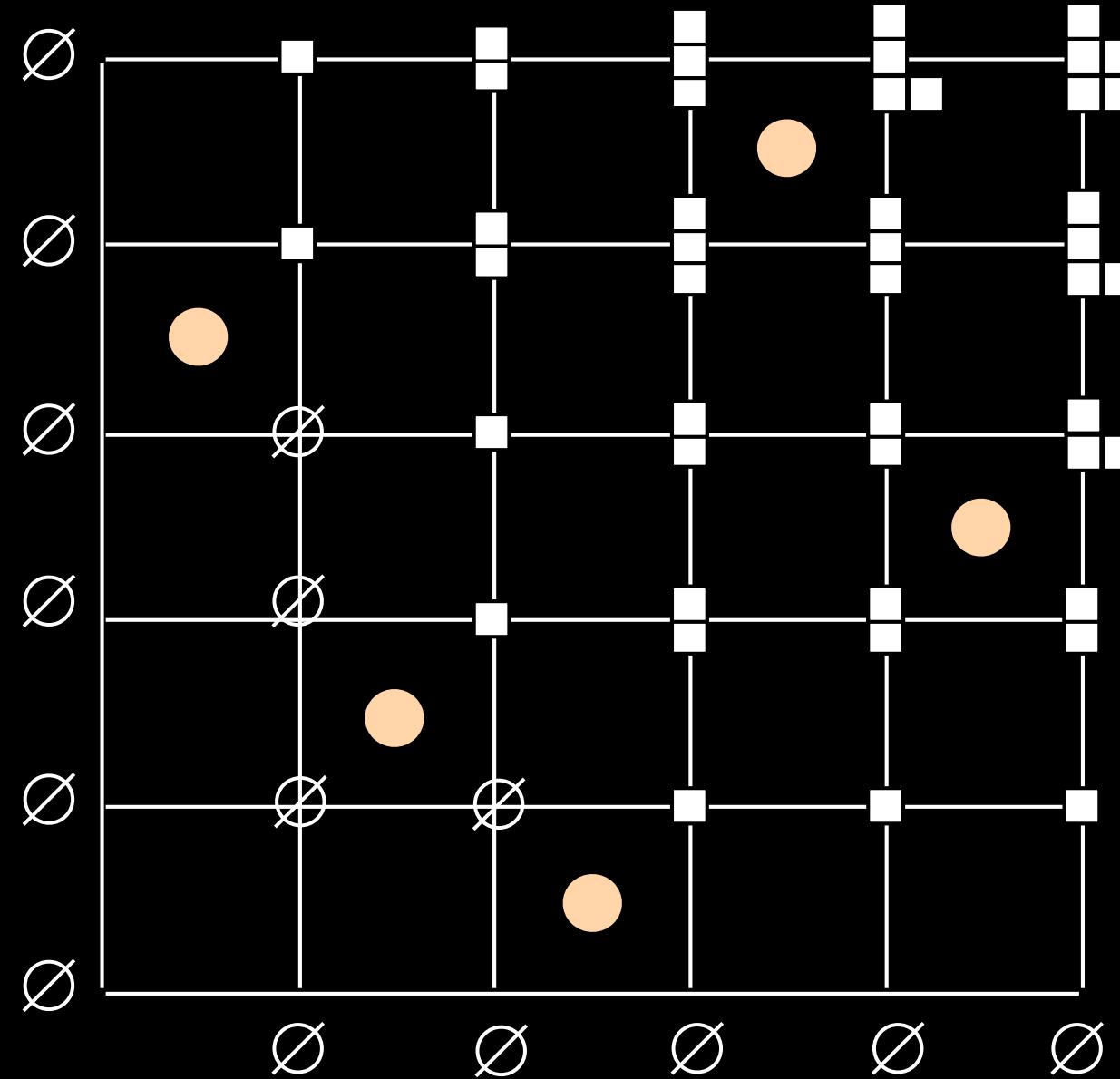
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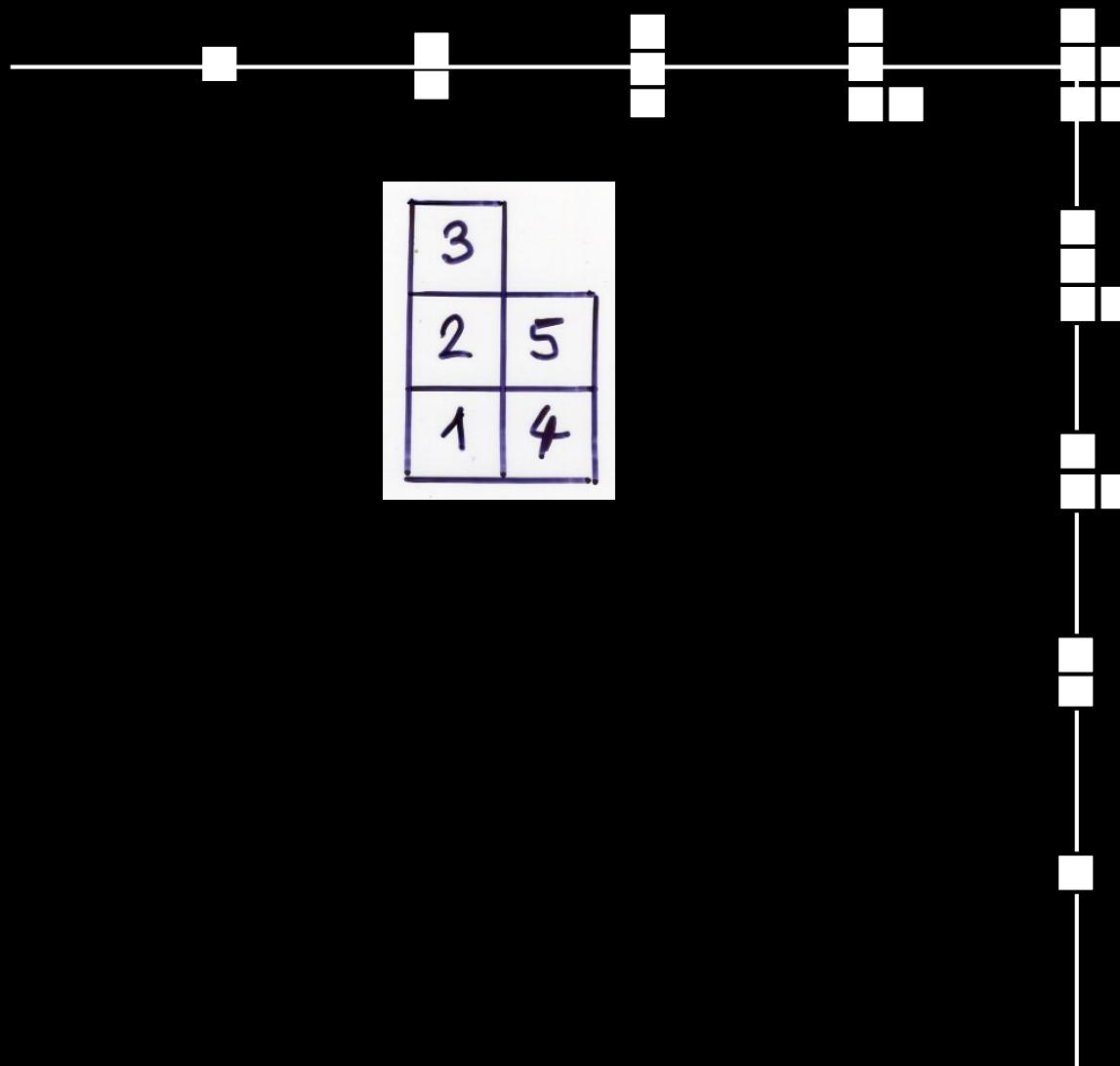
during the  
labeling process



$$\sigma = 4, 2, 1, 5, 3$$

*final  
state*

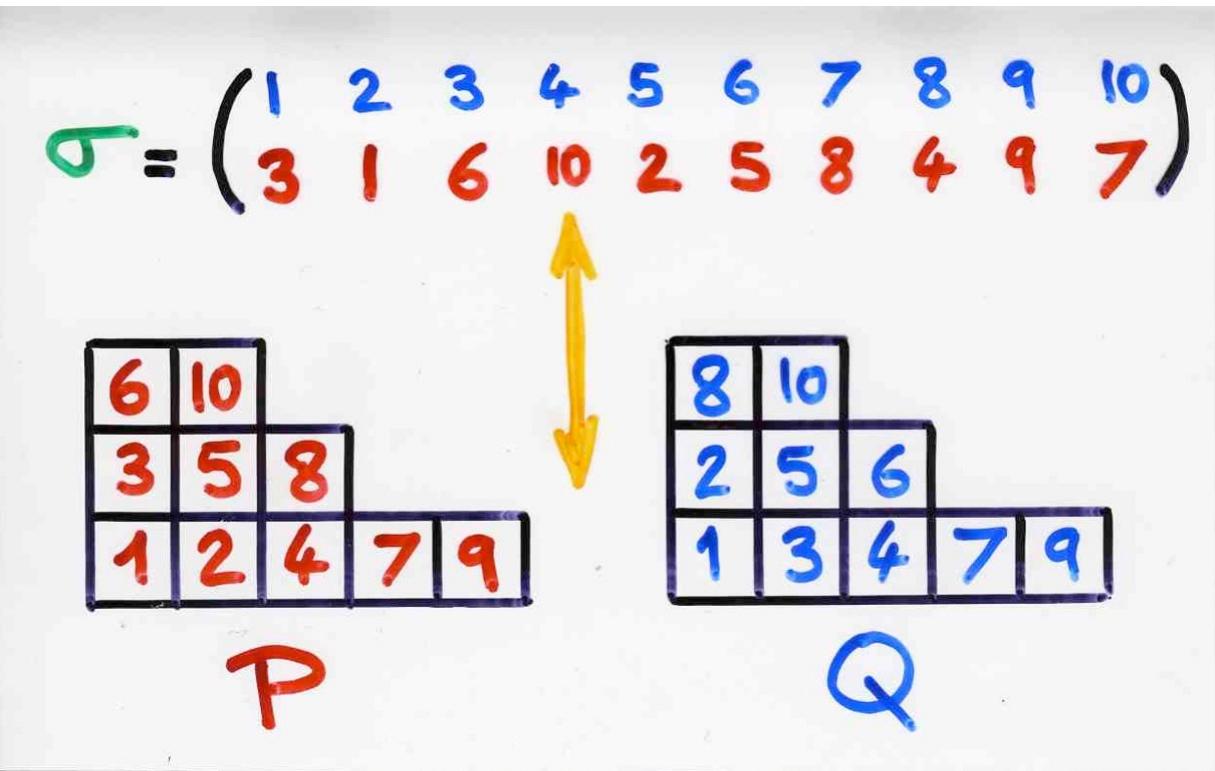




3	
2	5
1	4

4	
2	5
1	3

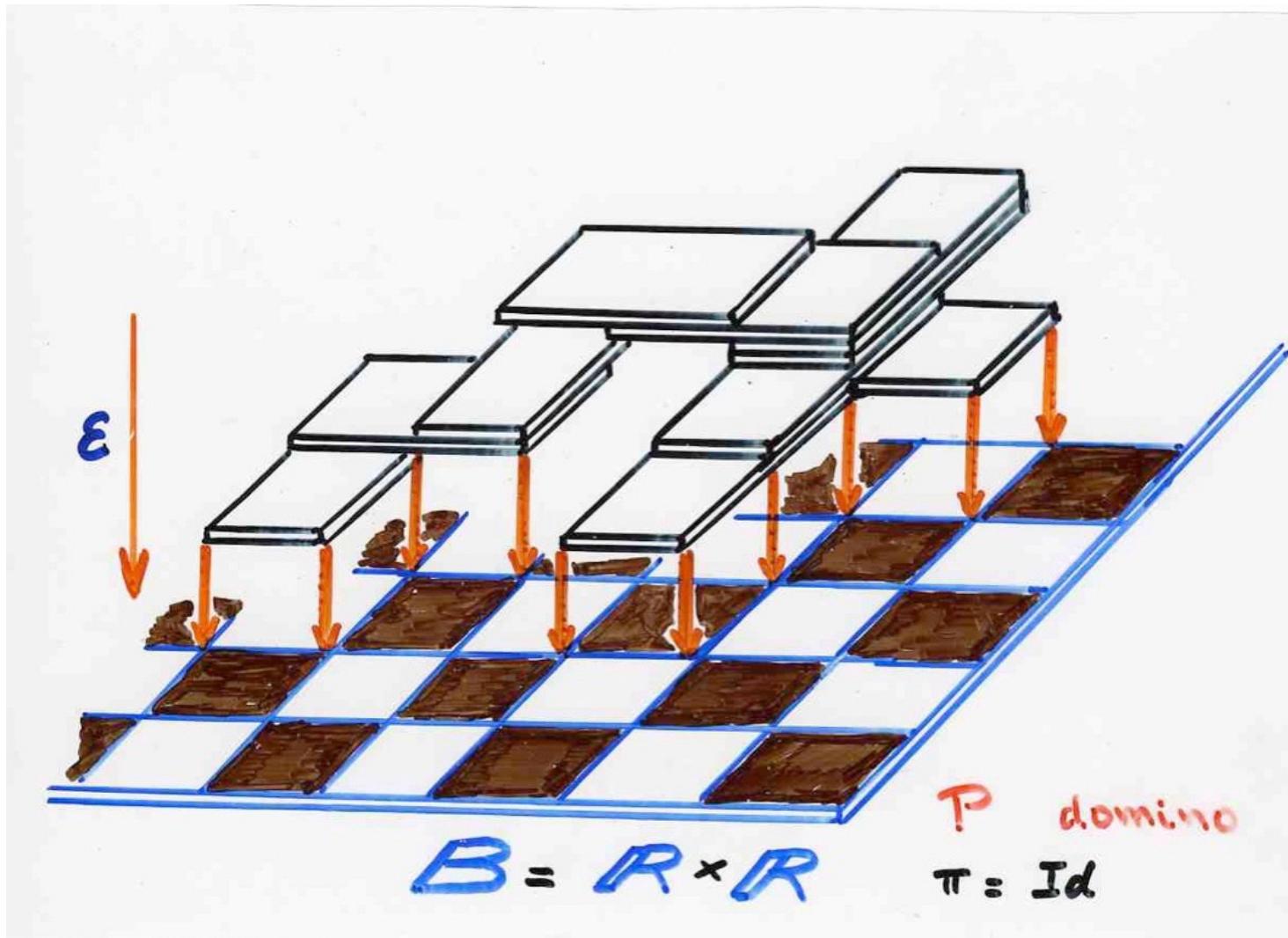
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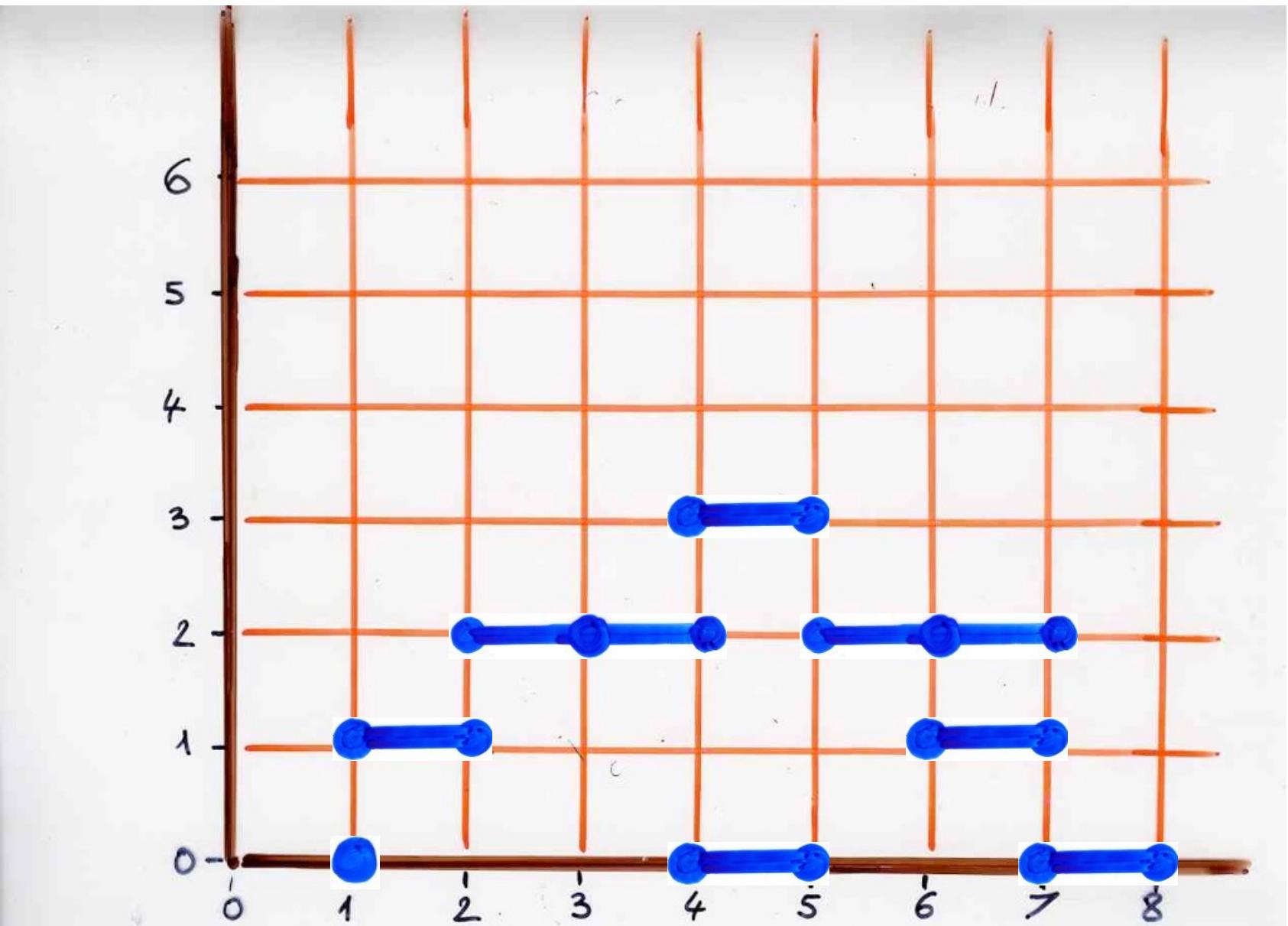


The Robinson-Schensted correspondence  
between permutations and pairs of  
(standard) Young tableaux with the same shape

heaps of segments

# Introduction Heaps





Laguerre



Laguerre  
polynomial

formal  
orthogonality

$$f(x^n) = \mu_n$$

$$f(P_k P_l) = 0$$

$$k \neq l$$

moments

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

classical  
analysis

measure



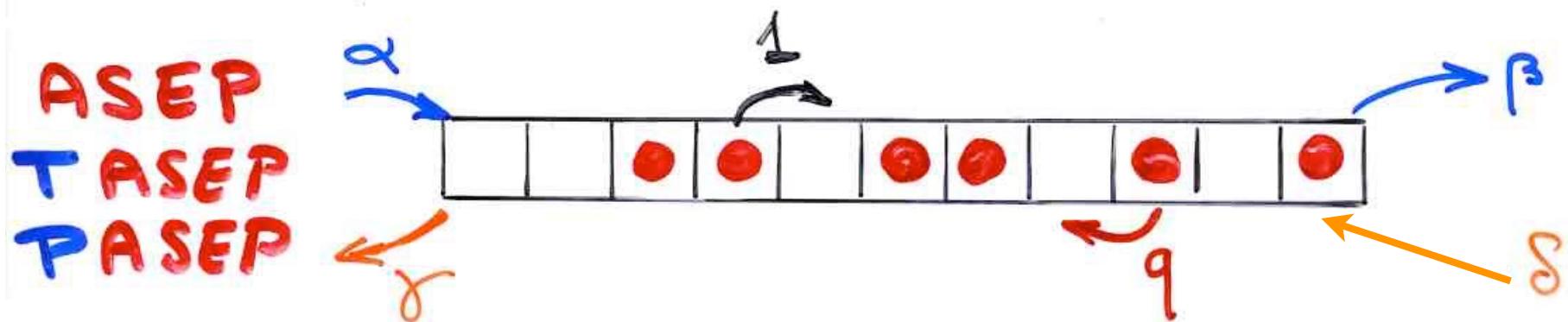
Laguerre  
polynomial

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

moments

PASEP

toy model in the **physics** of  
dynamical systems far from equilibrium



computation of the  
"stationary probabilities"

seminal paper

"matrix ansatz"

Derrida, Evans, Hakim, Pasquier (1993)

$D, E$  matrices  
(may be  $\infty$ )

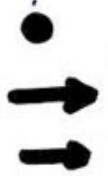
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$$DE = qED + E + D$$

$$\langle w | (\alpha E - \gamma D) = \langle w |$$

$$(\beta D - \delta E) | v \rangle = | v \rangle$$

column vector  $v$   
row vector  $w$



Orthogonal polynomials

Sasamoto (1999)

Blythe, Evans, Colaiori, Essler (2000)

$q$ -Hermite polynomial

$\alpha, \beta, q$

$\gamma = \delta = 1$

$$D = \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \hat{a}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \hat{a}^+$$

$$\hat{a} \hat{a}^+ - q \hat{a}^+ \hat{a} = 1$$

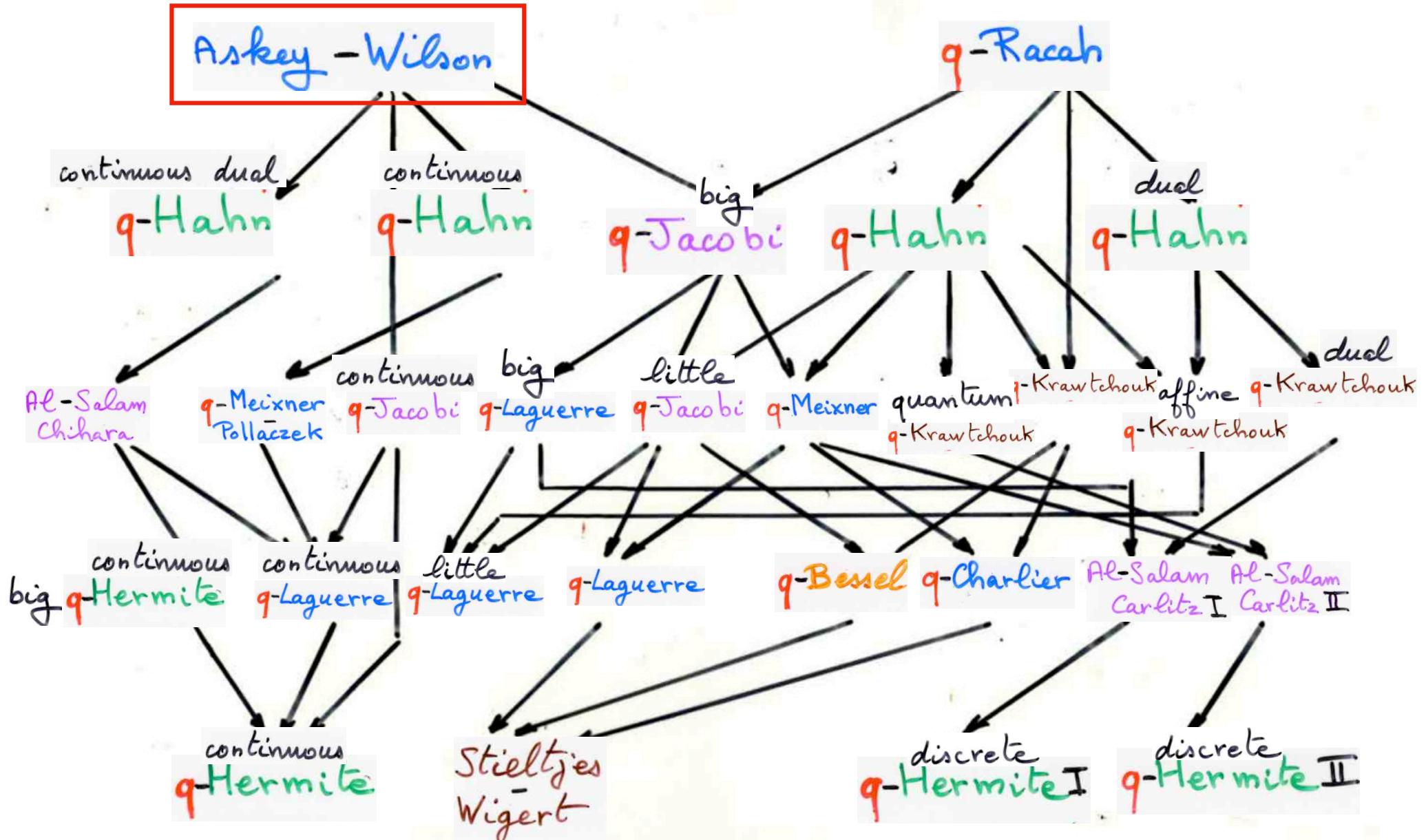
→ Uchiyama, Sasamoto, Wadati (2003)

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, q$

Askey-Wilson polynomials

Askey-Wilson  
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta; q$

scheme  
 of  
 basic hypergeometric  
 orthogonal polynomials



Combinatorial theory  
of orthogonal polynomials

combinatorial  
theory of  
orthogonal polynomials

moments X.V. (1983)

Françon, X.V. (1978)

and  
continued fractions  
Flajlet (1980)

## 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

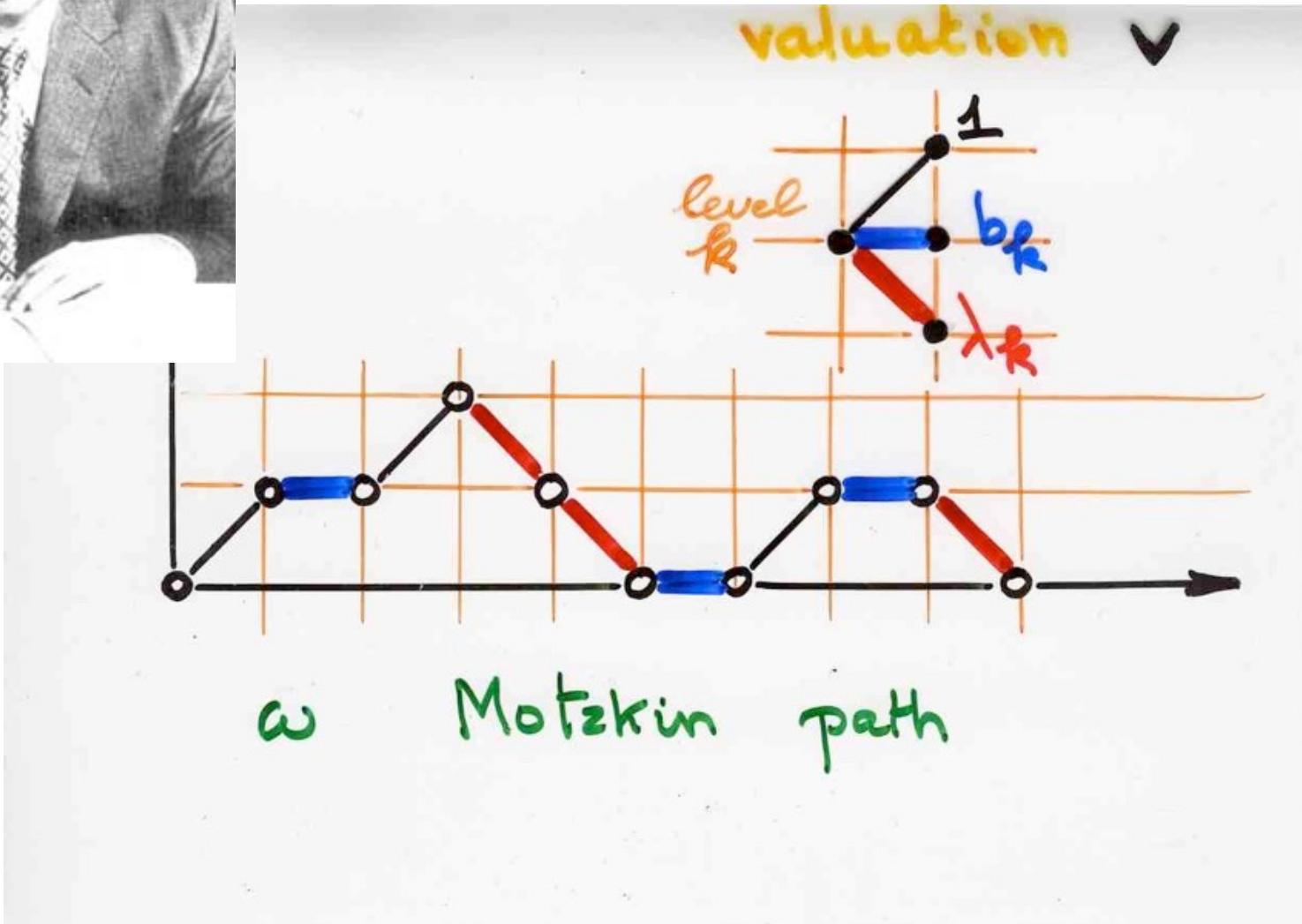
$$\{b_k\}_{k \geq 0}$$

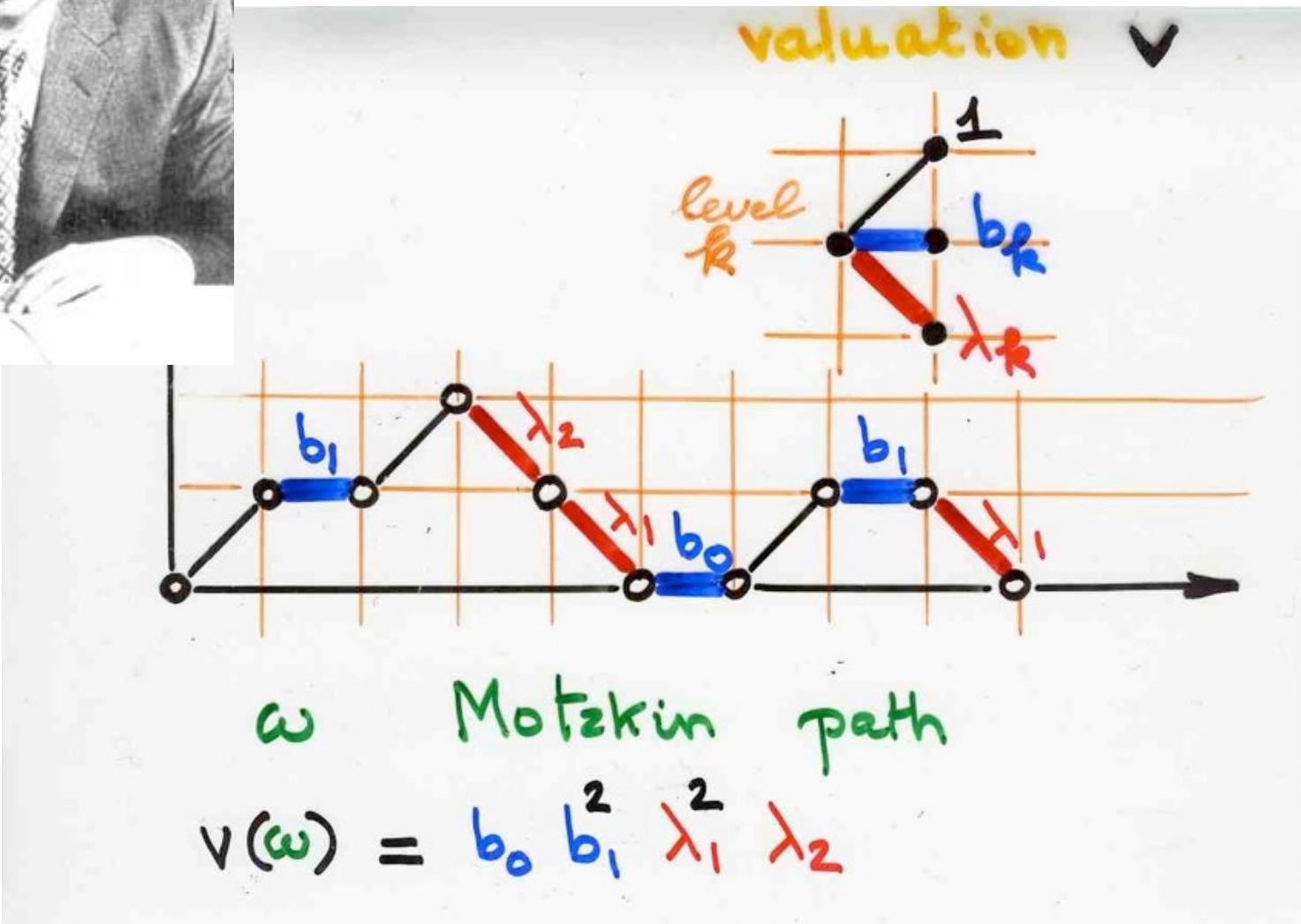
$$\{\lambda_k\}_{k \geq 1}$$

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

$\mu_n$

?





$$f(x^n) = \mu_n$$

moments

$$\mu_n = \sum_w v(w)$$

Motzkin path  
 $|w| = n$

## Jacobi continued fraction

$$\sum_{\omega} v(\omega) t^{|\omega|} = \frac{1}{1 - b_0 t - \frac{\lambda_1 t^2}{1 - b_1 t - \frac{\lambda_2 t^2}{\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots}}}$$

$$1 - b_k t - \frac{\lambda_{k+1} t^2}{\dots \dots \dots}$$

$\omega$   
 Motzkin  
 path



Philippe Flajolet  
 fundamental  
**Lemma**

# continued fractions

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \mu_n t^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda_1 t}{1 - \frac{\lambda_2 t}{1 - \dots}}}$$

$$\mu_0 = 1$$

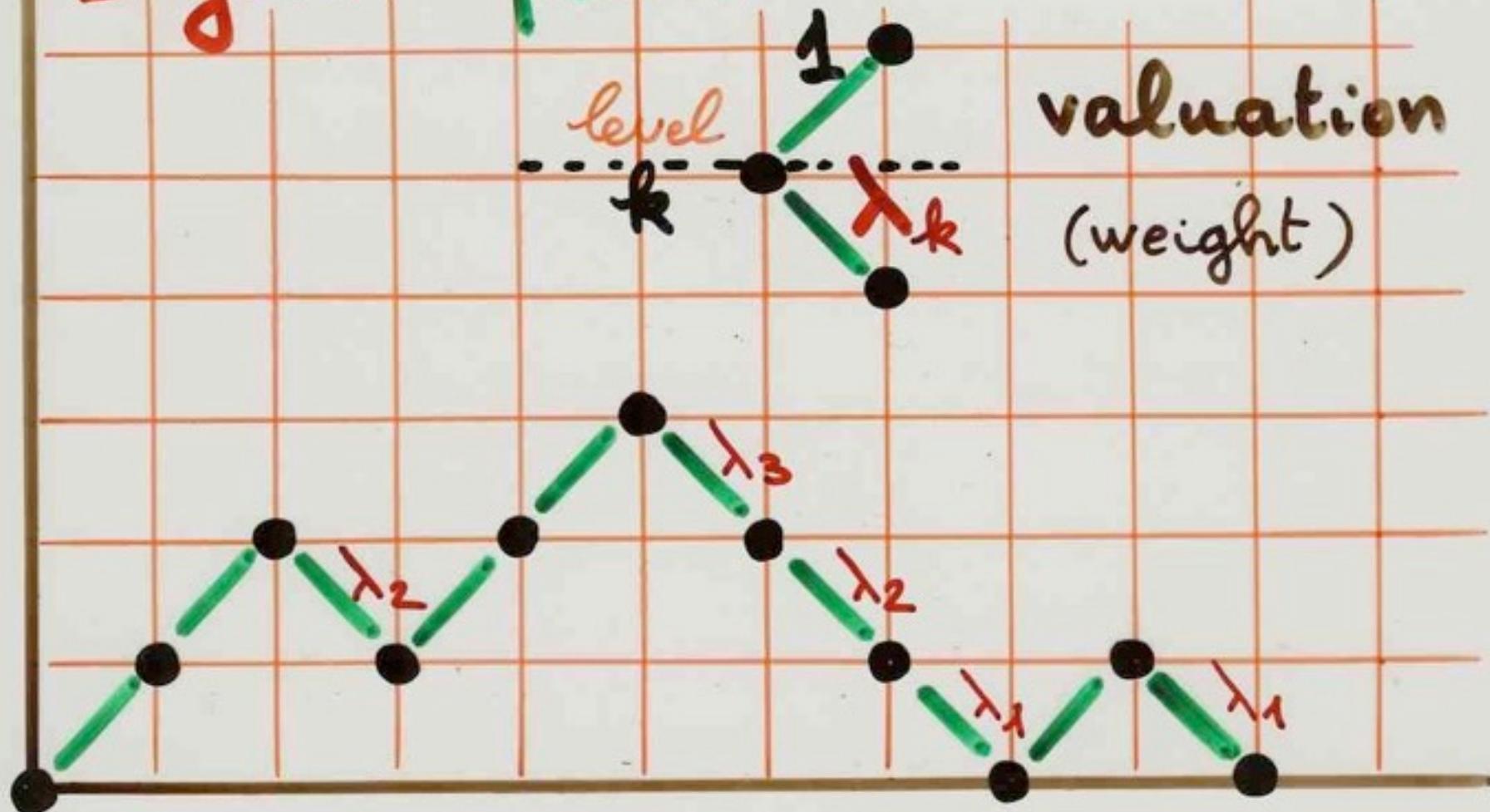
$$\underbrace{\dots}_{S(t; \lambda)}$$



Stickies

continued  
fraction

# Dyck path



weight

$$v(\omega) = \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3$$

The notion of histories

example: Hermite histories



Hermite  
polynomials

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

$$\frac{1}{1 - 1t} \frac{1}{1 - 2t} \frac{1}{1 - 3t} \dots$$

moments  
 Hermite  
 polynomials

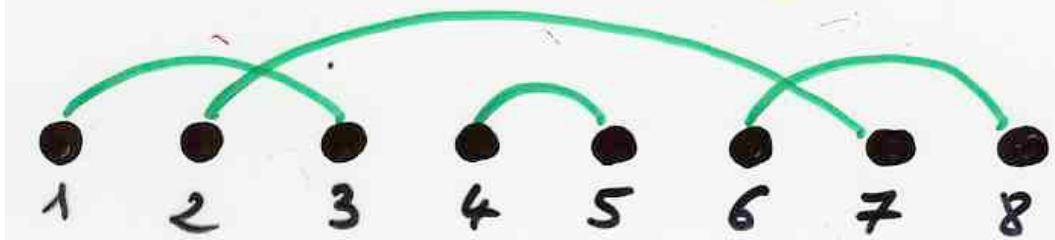
$$\text{Hermite } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_k = 0 \\ \lambda_k = k \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

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

chord diagrams  
 perfect matching



atque series infinita ita se habebit:

$z = x - \frac{x^3}{1+x} + \frac{3x^5}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{3 \cdot 5x^7}{(1+x)^3} + \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7x^9}{(1+x)^4}$  etc.  
quae aequalis est huic fractioni continuae:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{x}{1+x} \\ &\quad \frac{-}{1+x} \\ &\quad \frac{-}{1+3xx} \\ &\quad \frac{-}{1+4xx} \\ &\quad \frac{-}{1+5xx} \\ &\quad \frac{-}{1+6xx} \\ &\quad \frac{-}{1+ \text{etc.}} \end{aligned}$$

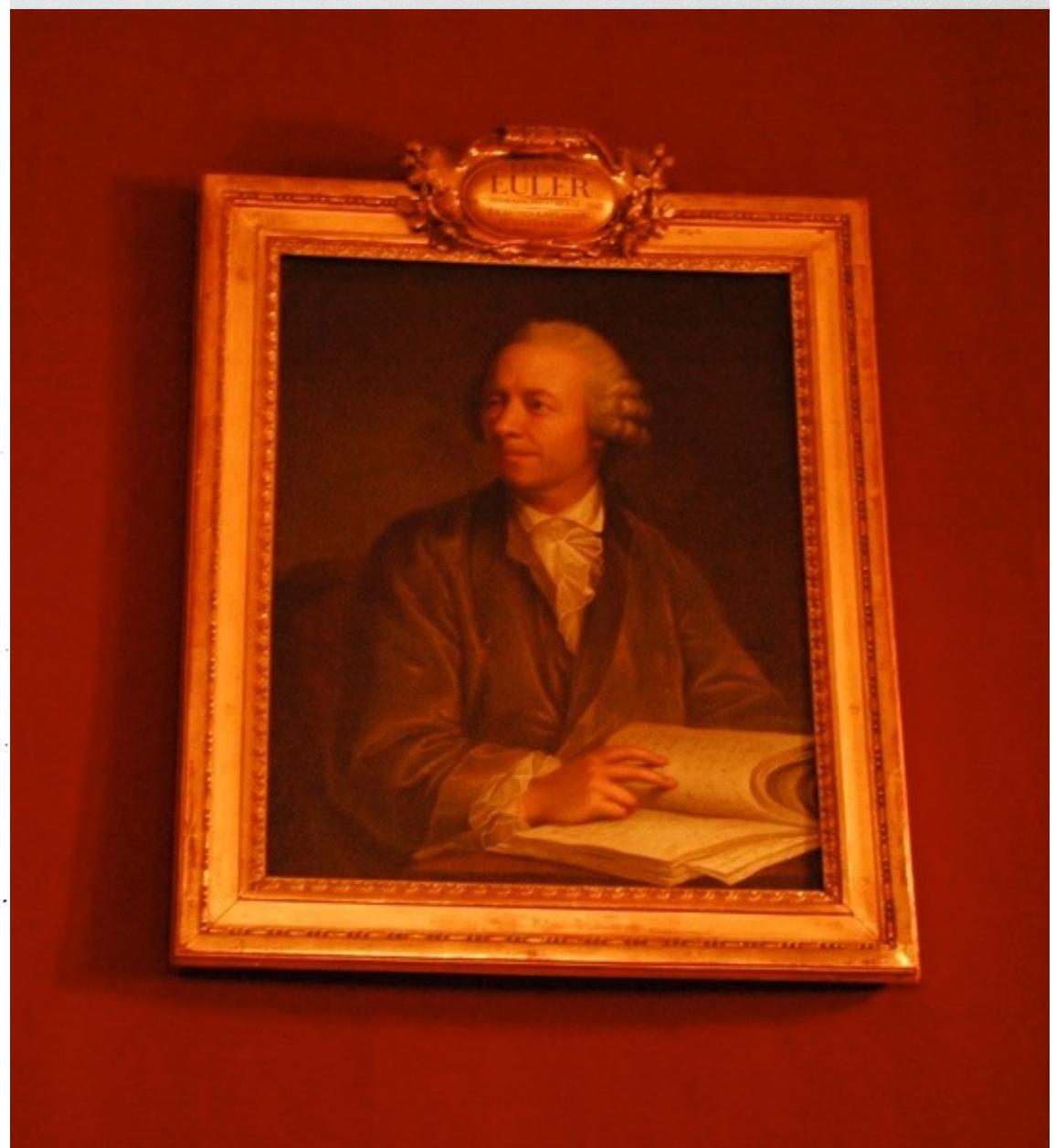
Si itaque ponatur  $x = 1$ , vt stat:

DE  
**FRACTIONIBVS CONTINVIS.**  
*DISSERTATIO.*  
 AVCTORE  
*Leont. Euler.*

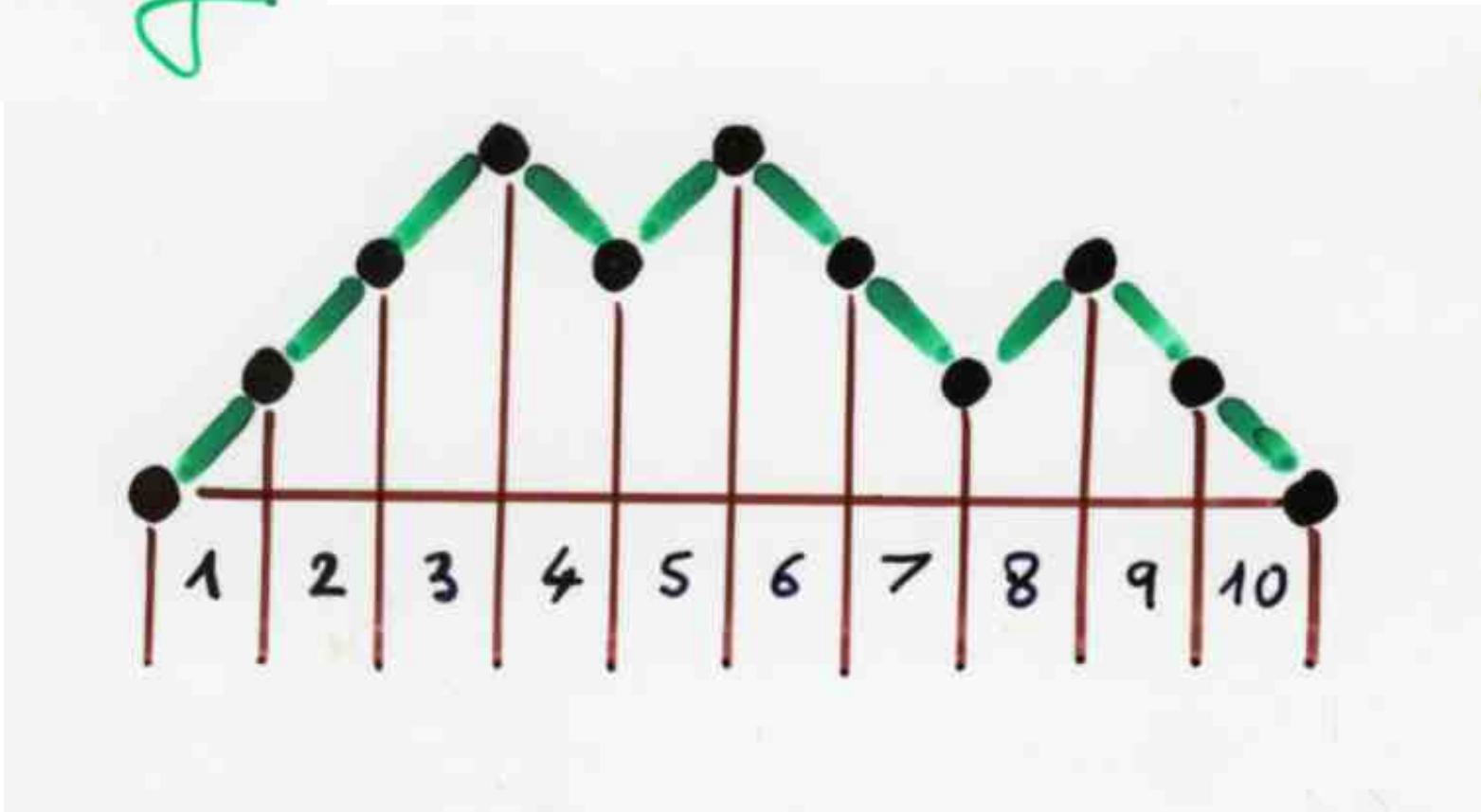
§. 1.

**V**arii in Analysis recepti sunt modi quantitates, quae alias difficulter assignari queant, commode exprimenti. Quantitates scilicet irrationales et transcendentes, cuiusmodi sunt logarithmi, arcus circulares, alia-ruaque curvarum quadraturae, per series infinitas exhiberi solent, quae, cum terminis constent cognitis, valores illarum quantitatum satis distincte indicant. Series autem istae duplices sunt generis, ad quorum prius pertinent illae series, quarum termini additione subtractione sunt connexi; ad posterius vero referri possunt eae, quarum termini multiplicatione coniunguntur. Sic utroque modo area circuli, cuius diameter est = 1, exprimi solet; priore numerum area circuli aequalis dicitur  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots$  etc. in infinitum; posteriore vero modo eadem area aequatur huic expressioni  $\frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 10}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11}$  etc. in infinitum. Quarum serierum illae reliquis merito praeferruntur, quae maxime conuergant, et paucissimis sumendis terminis valorem quantitatis quaesitae proxime praebeant.

§. 2. His duobus serierum generibus non immerito superaddendum videtur tertium, cuius termini continua diui-

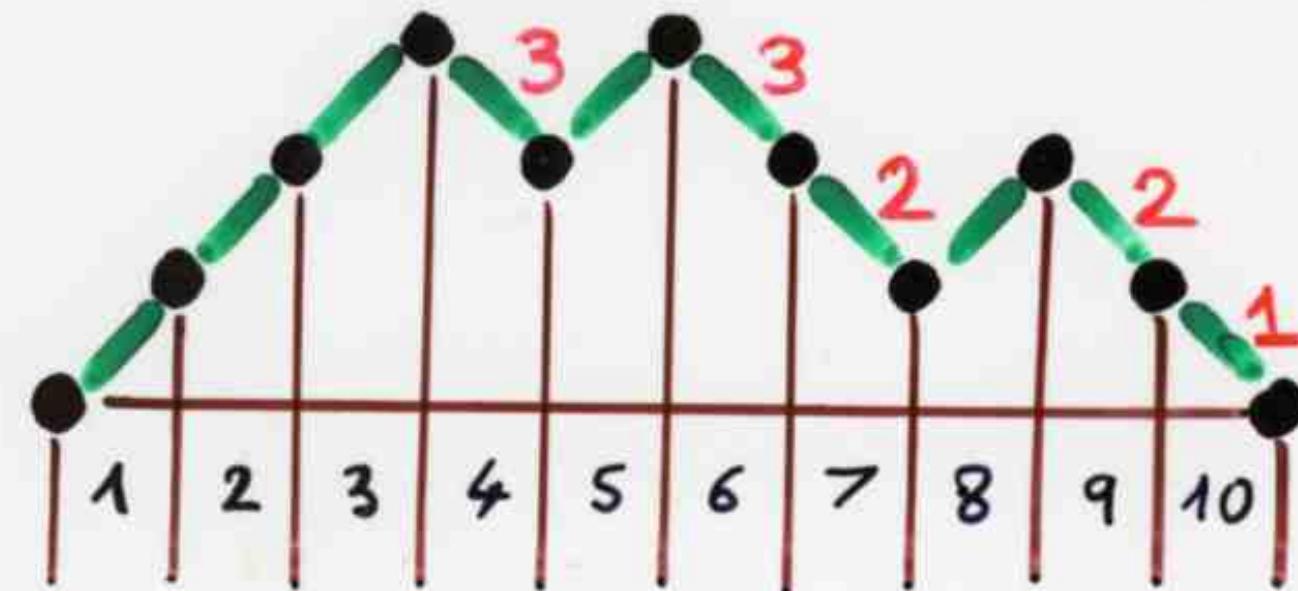


Hermite  
history



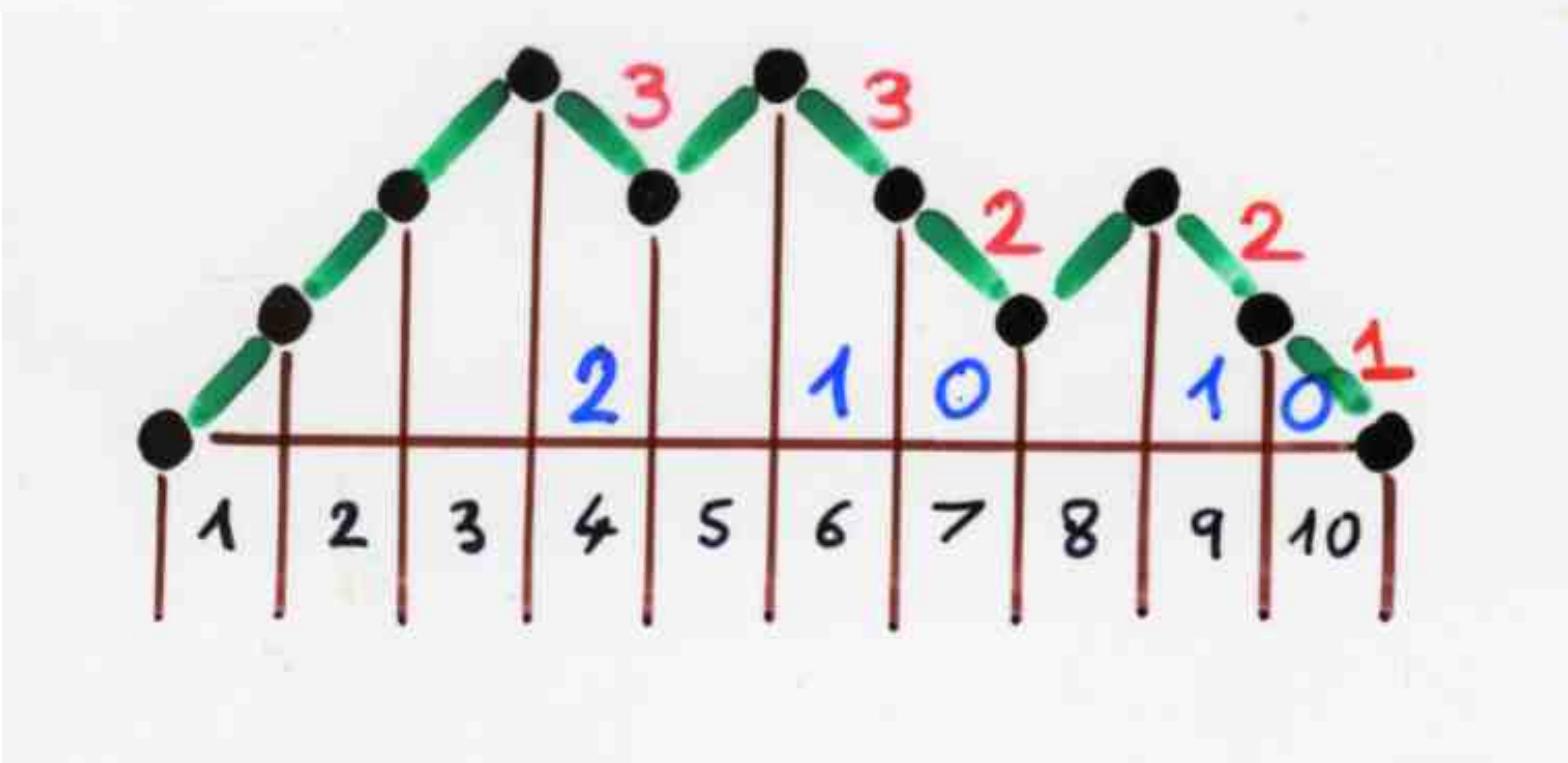
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history

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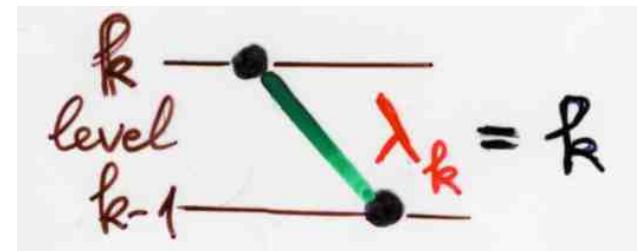


Hermite  
history

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



$$0 \leq i < \lambda_k = k$$



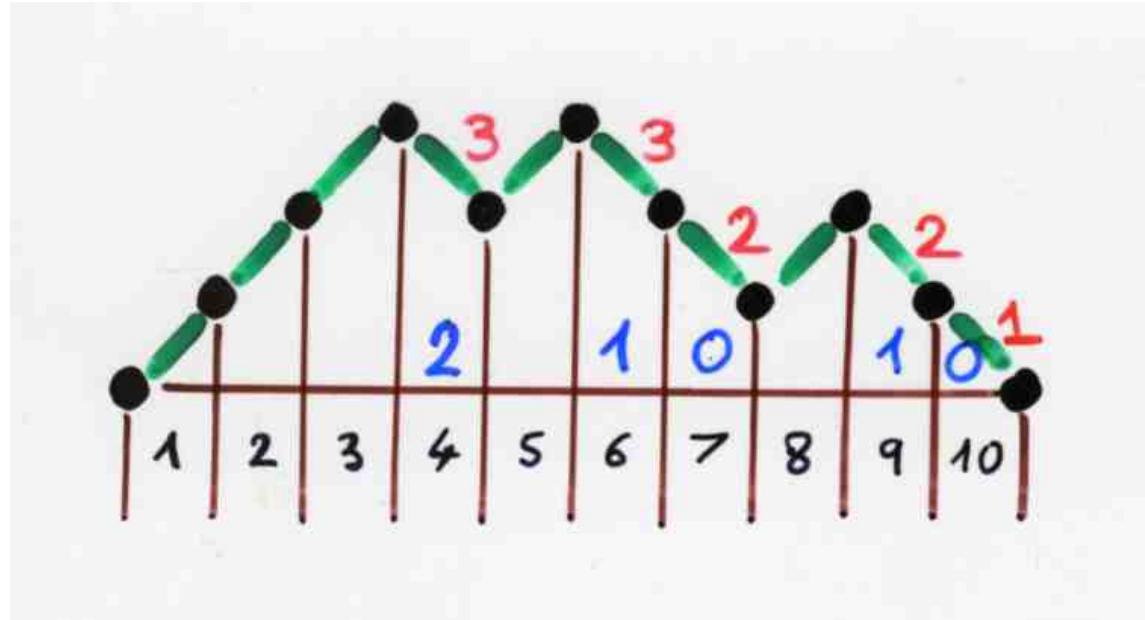
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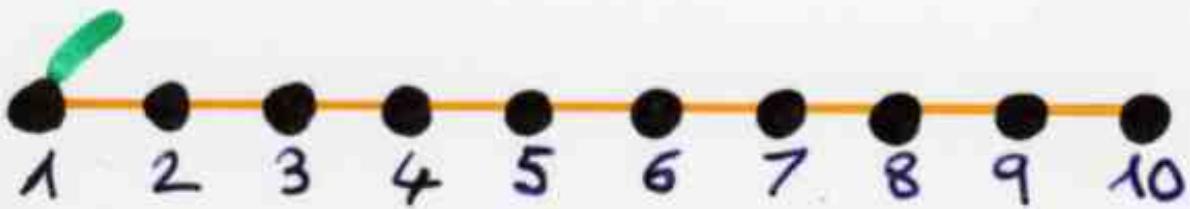
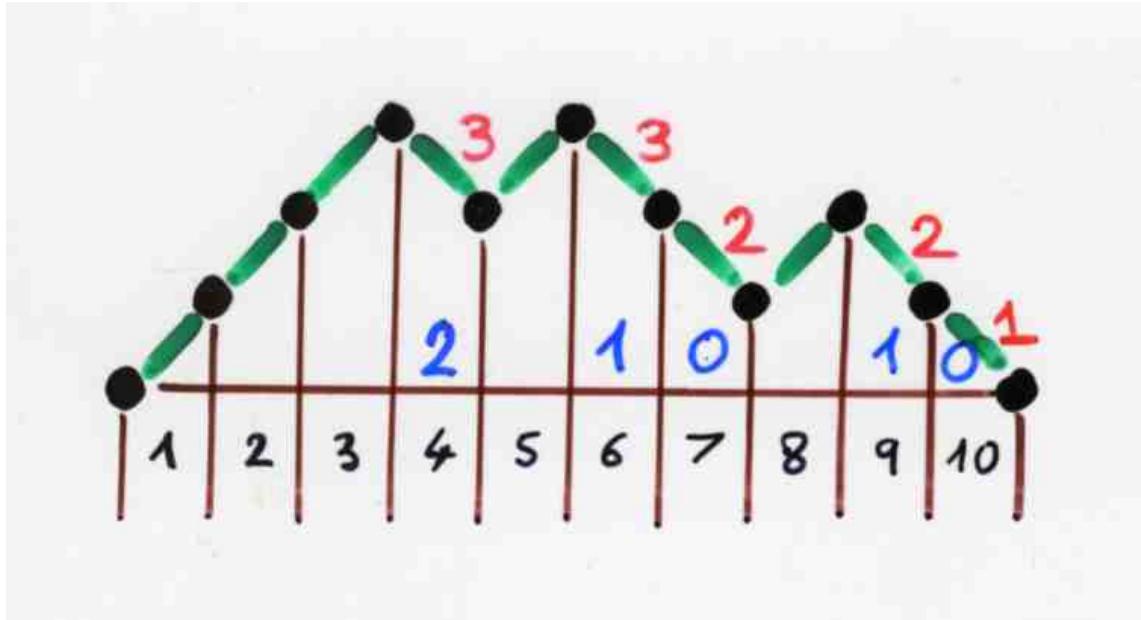
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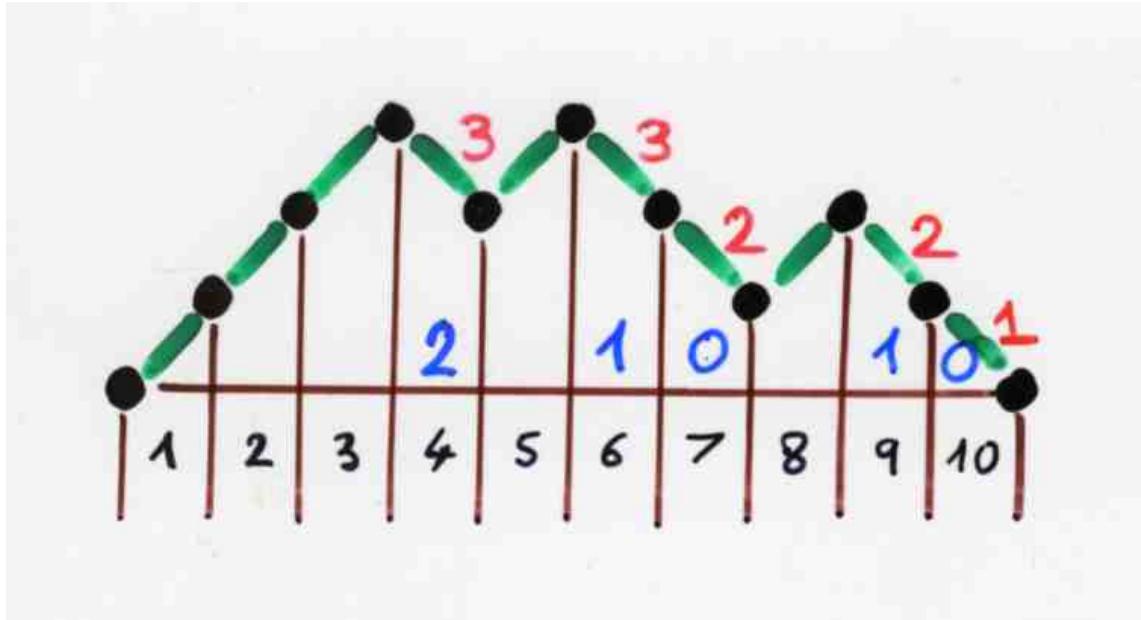


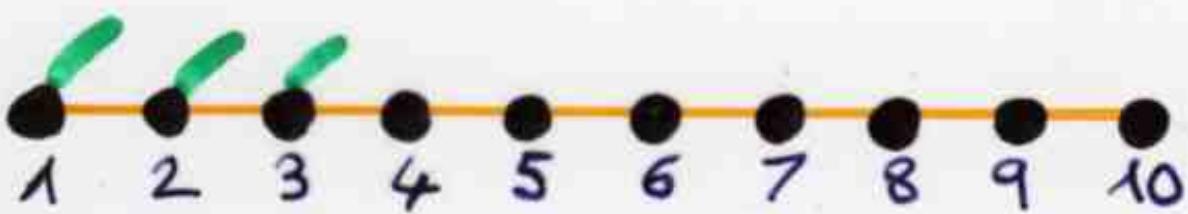
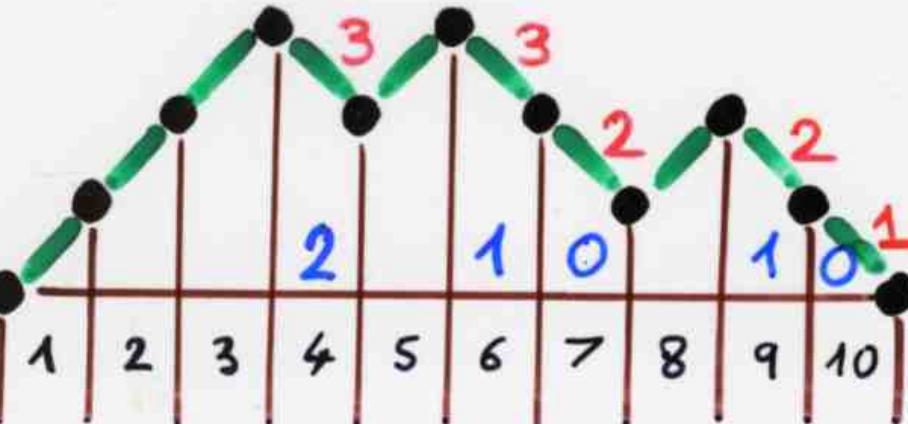
chord diagrams  
perfect matching

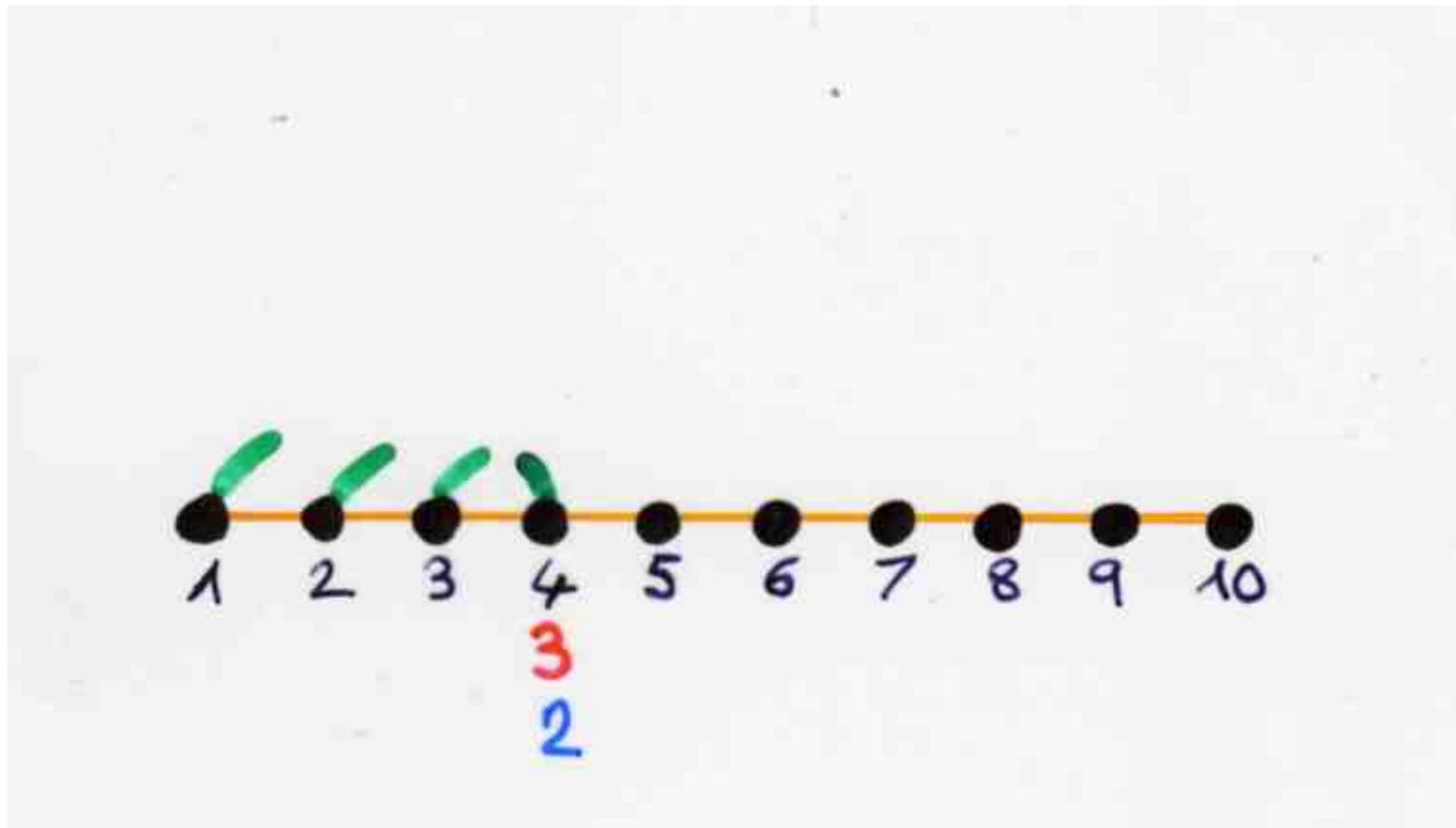
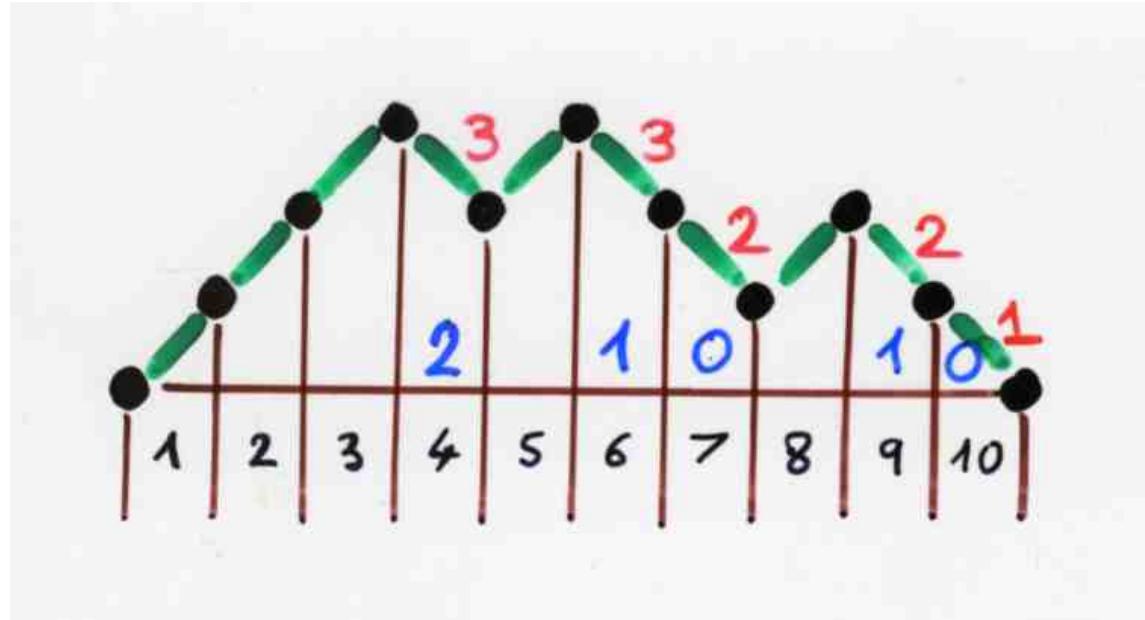


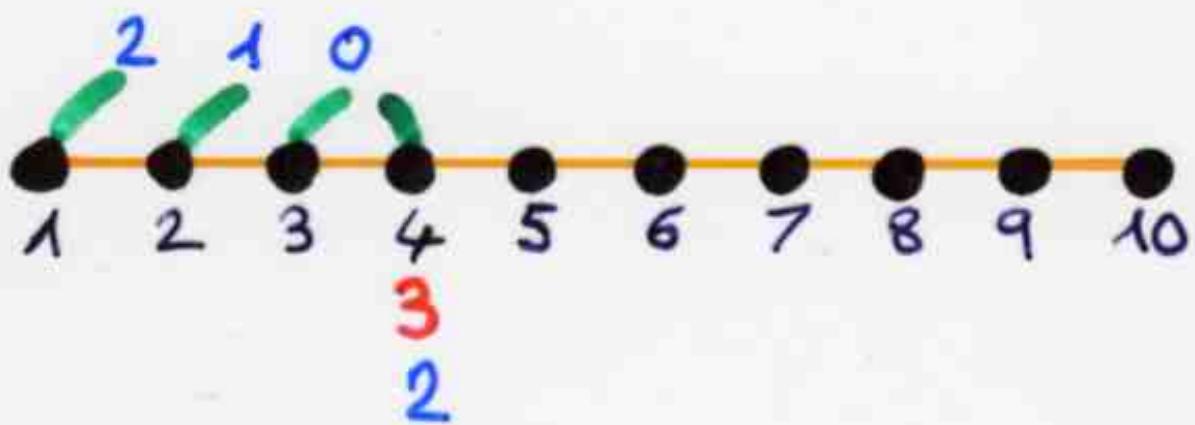
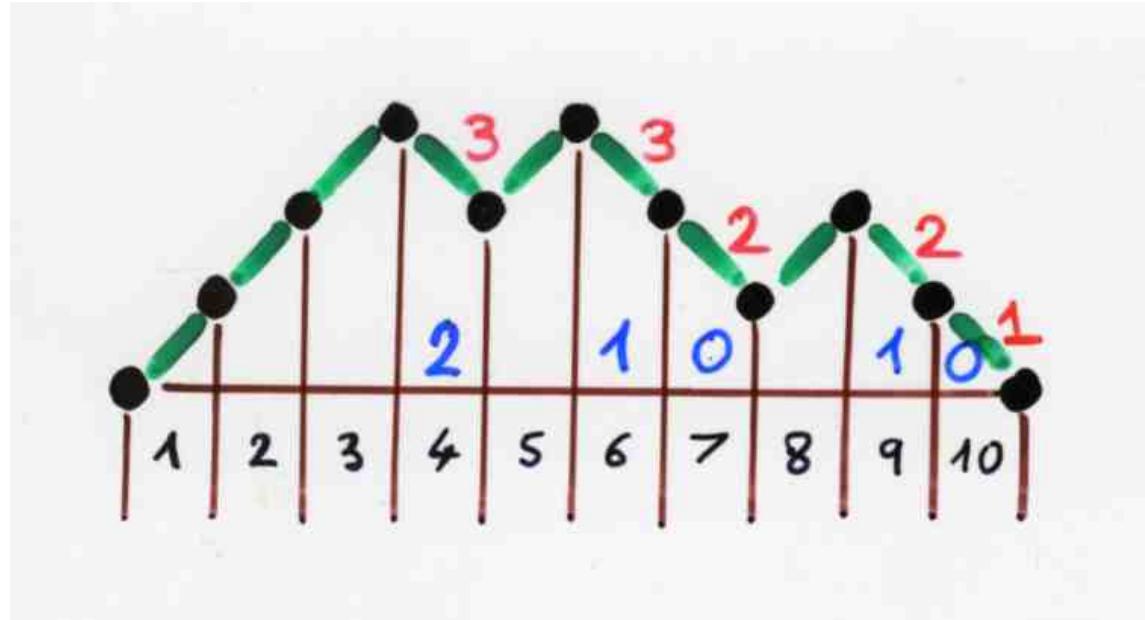


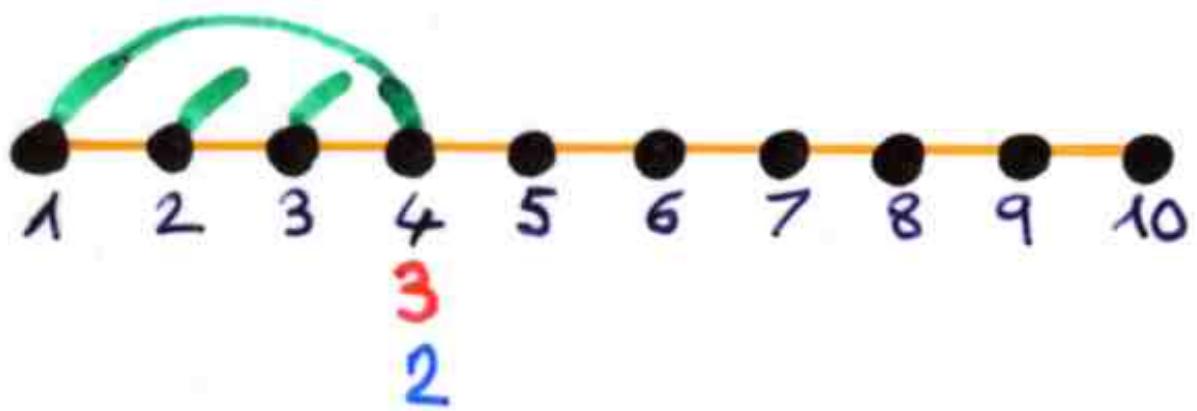
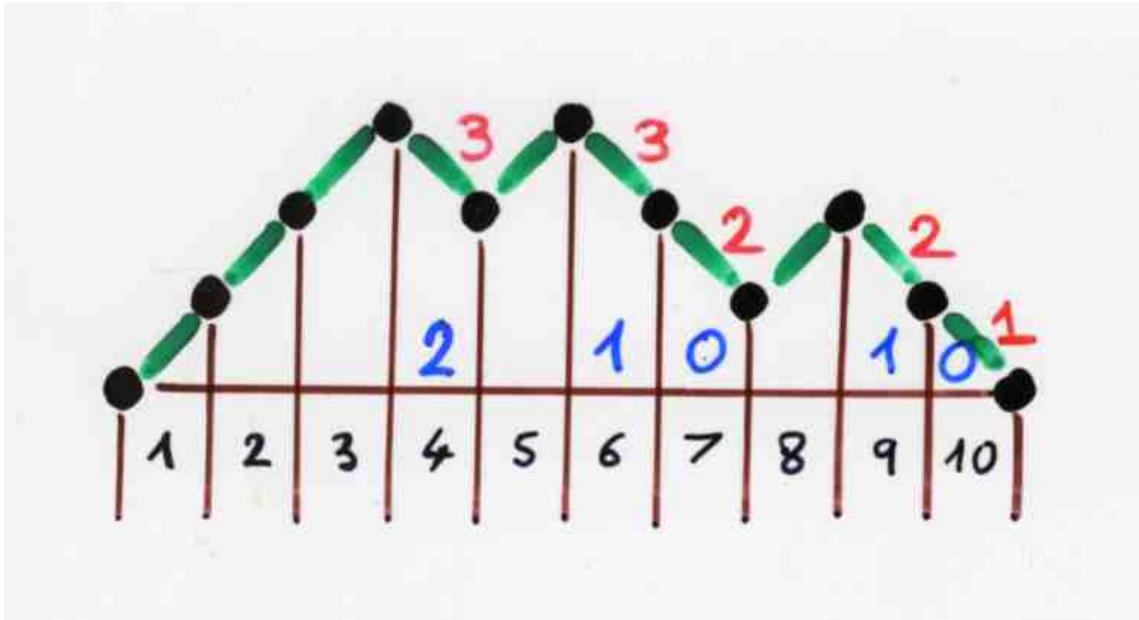


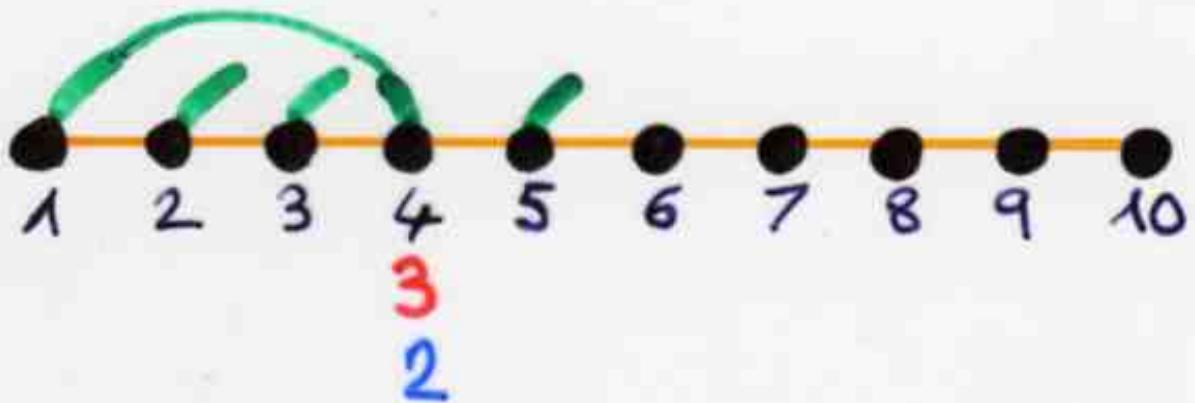
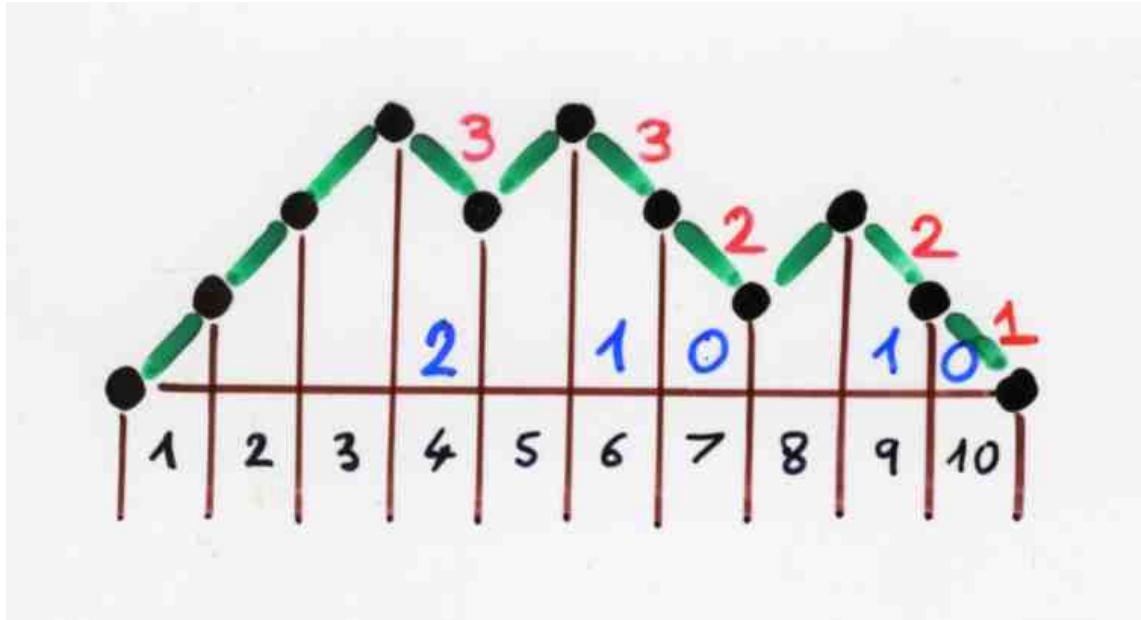


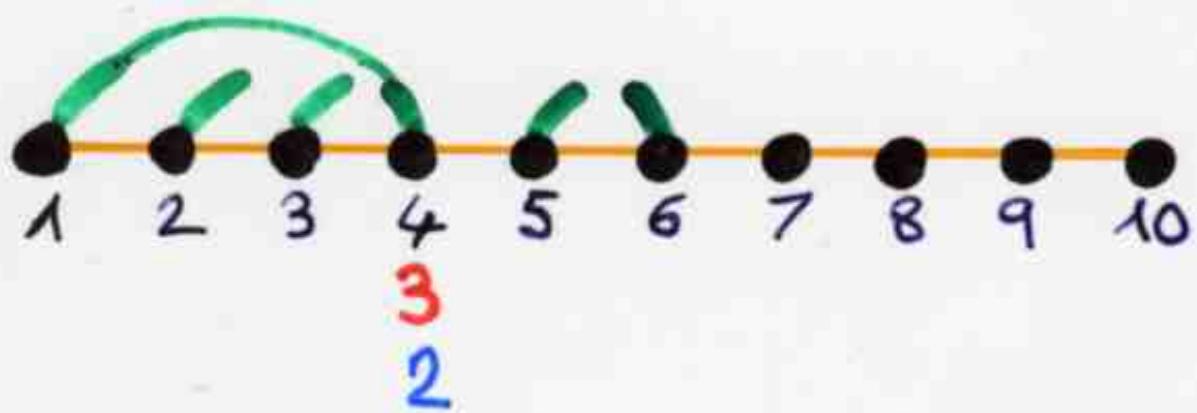
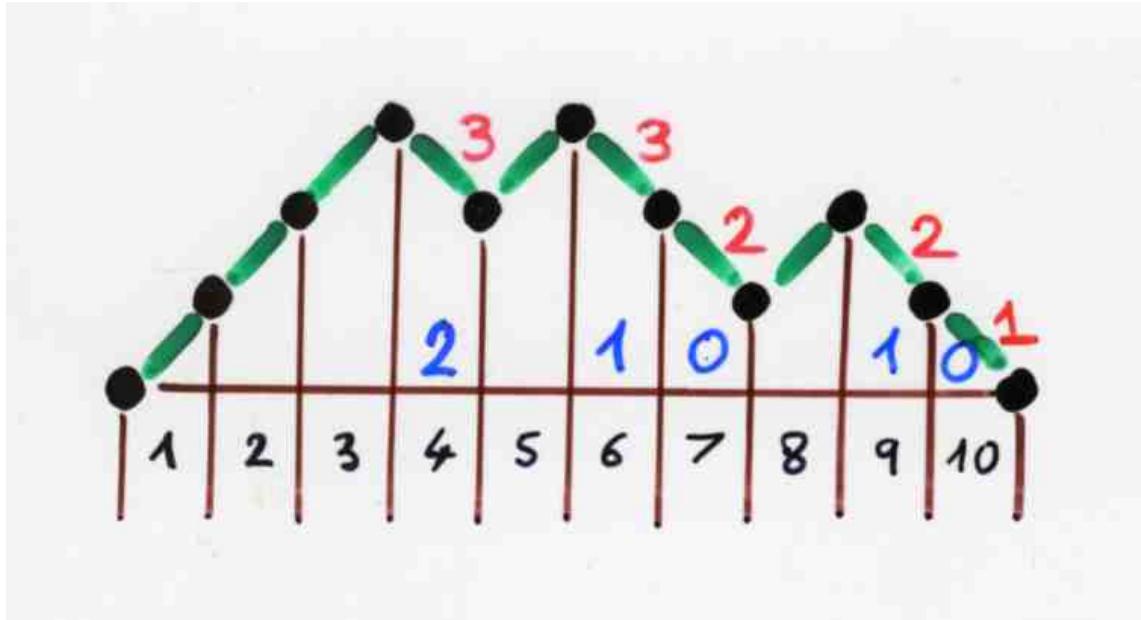


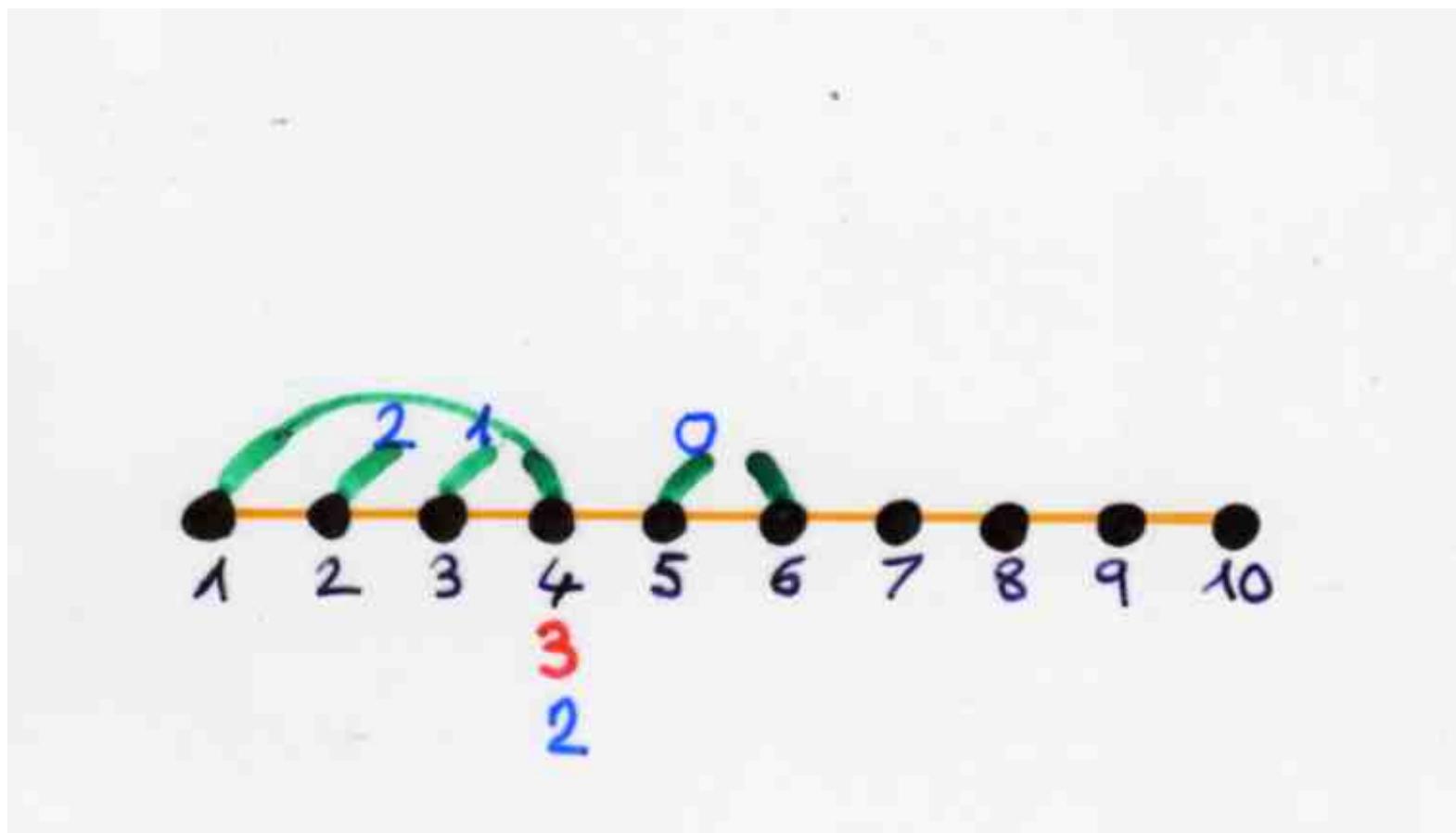
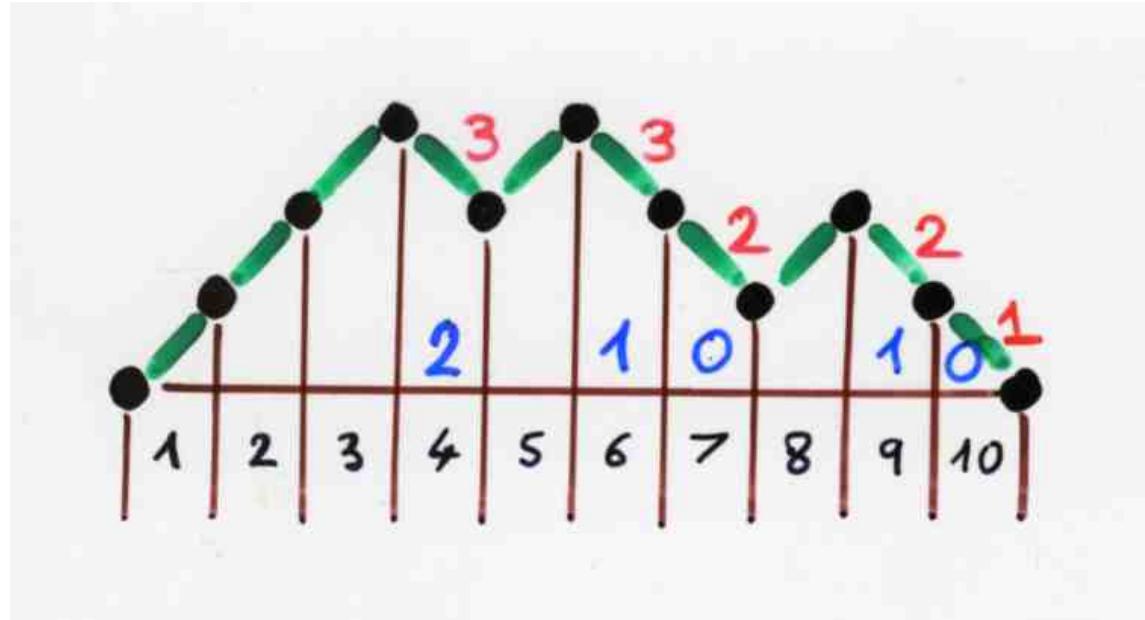


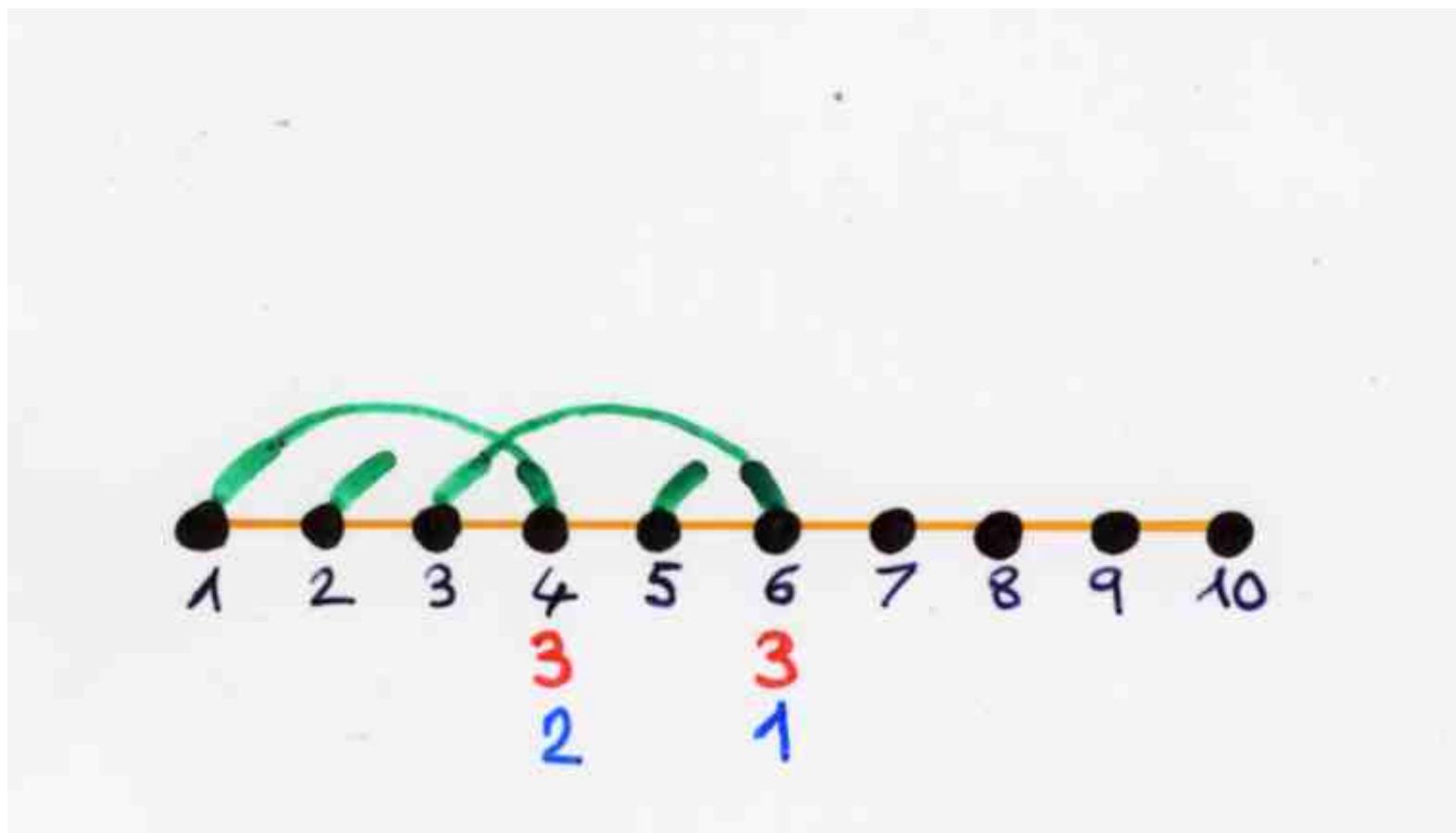
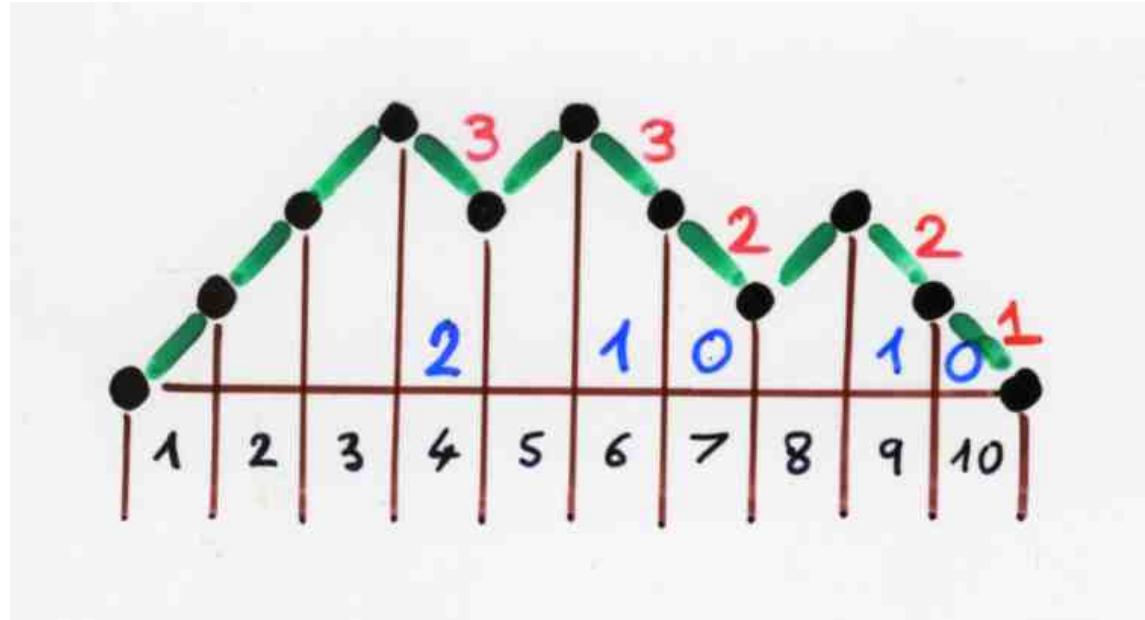


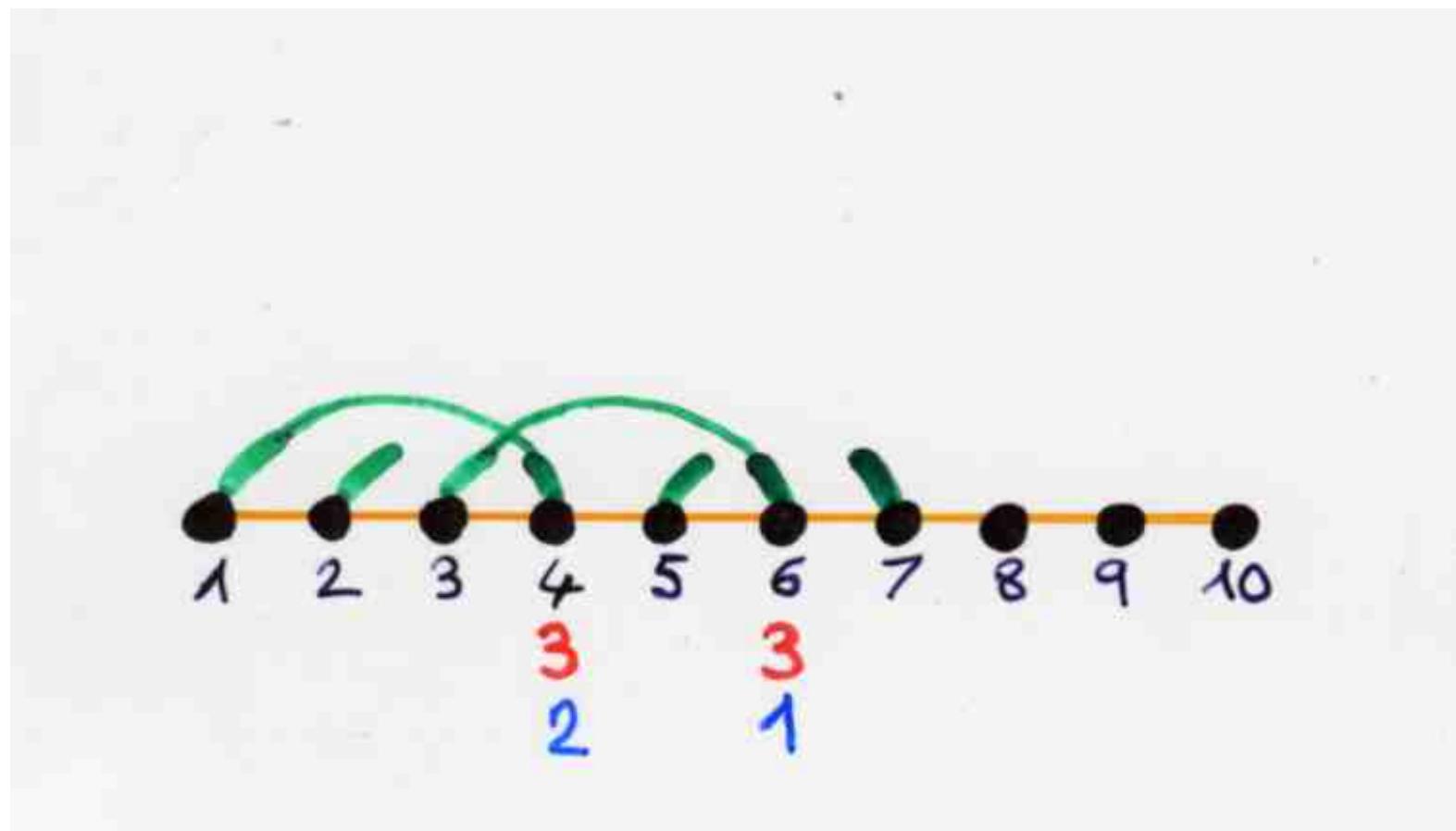
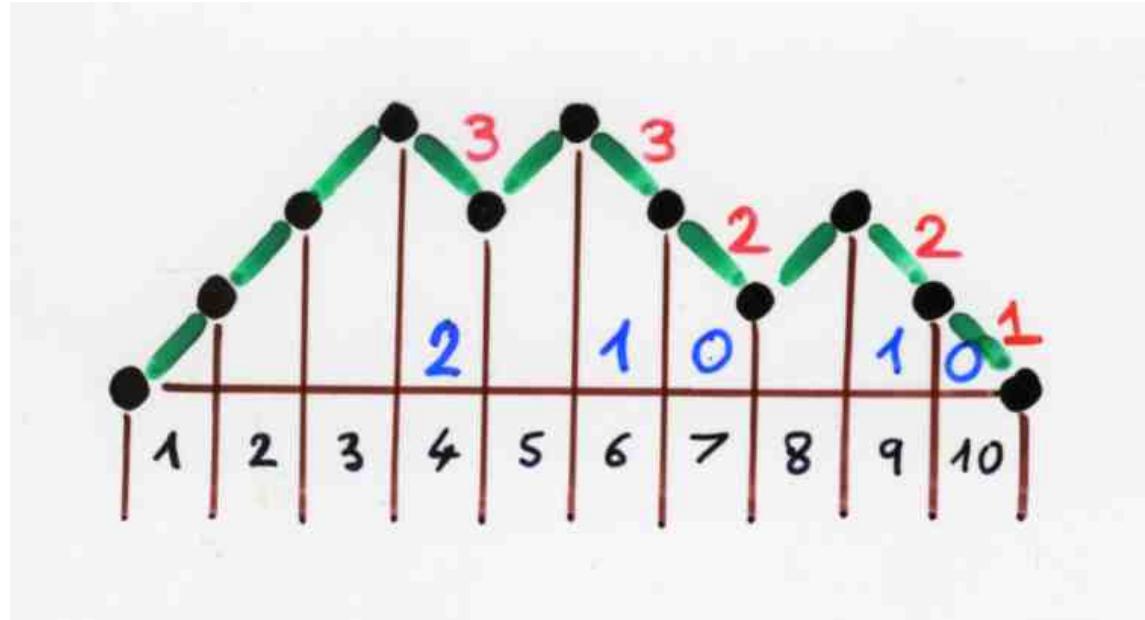


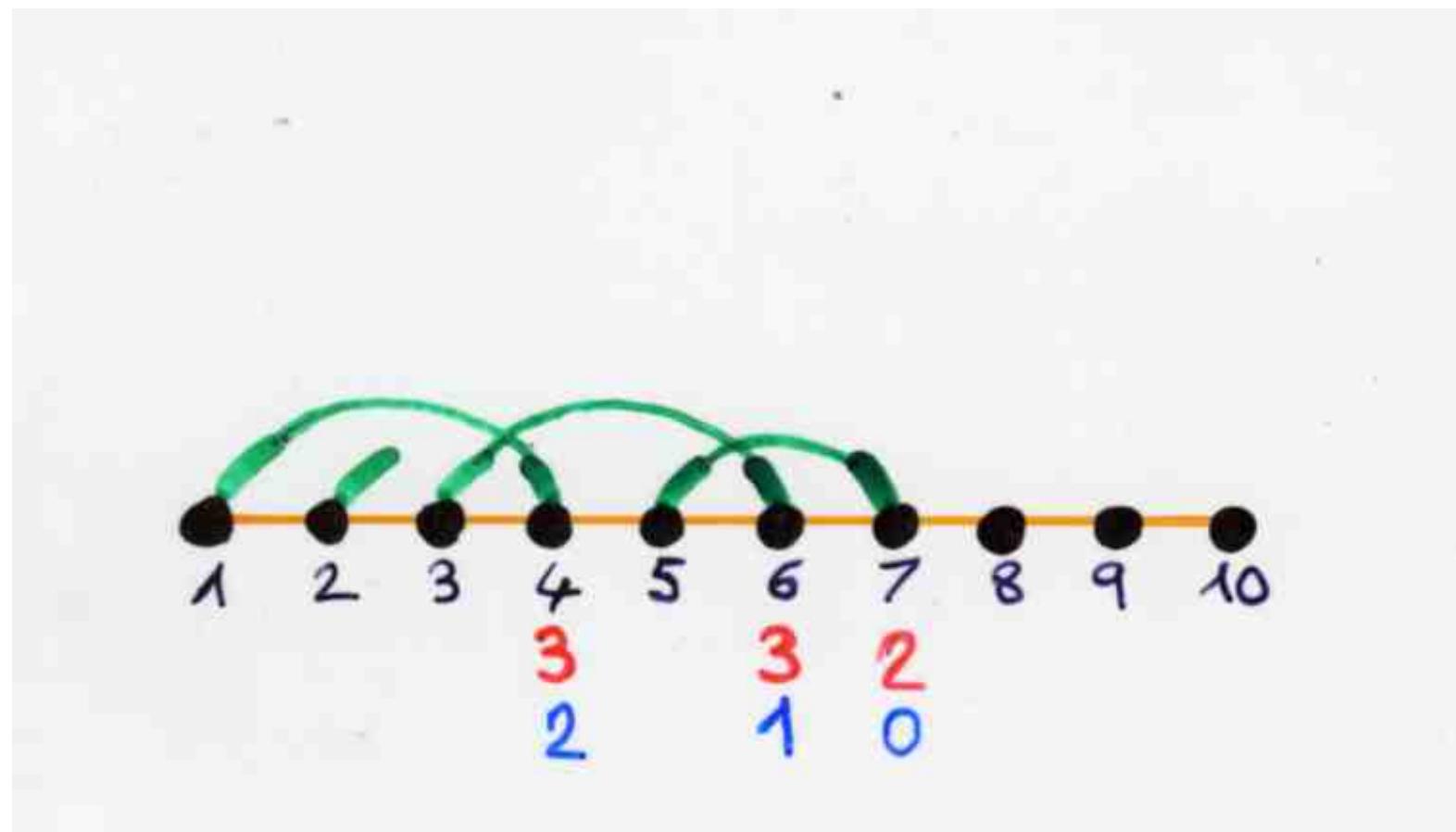
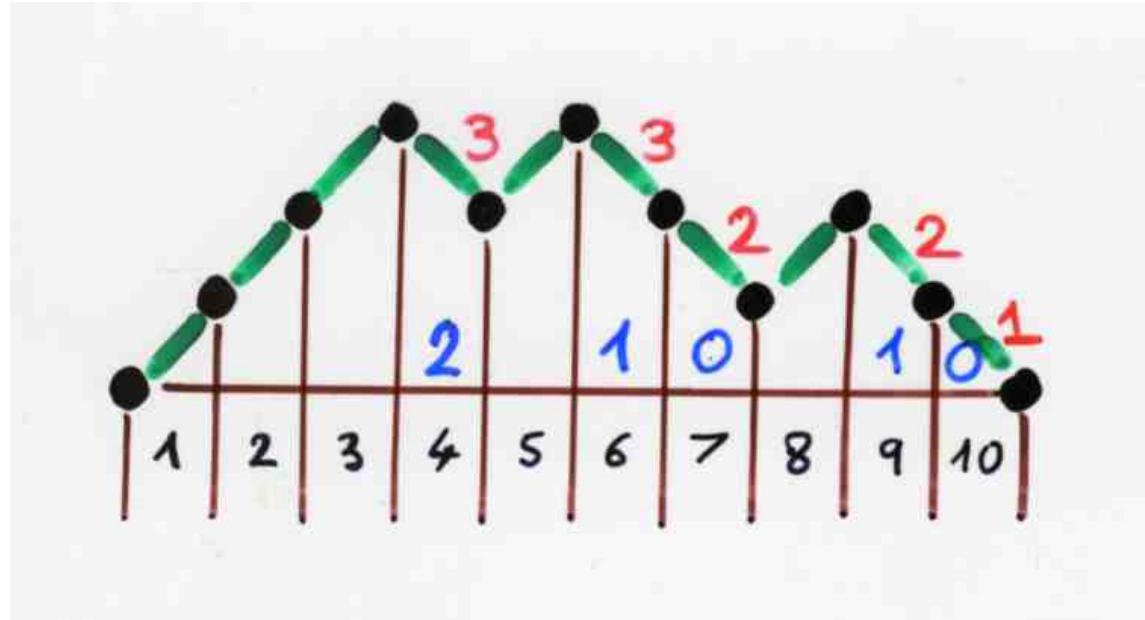


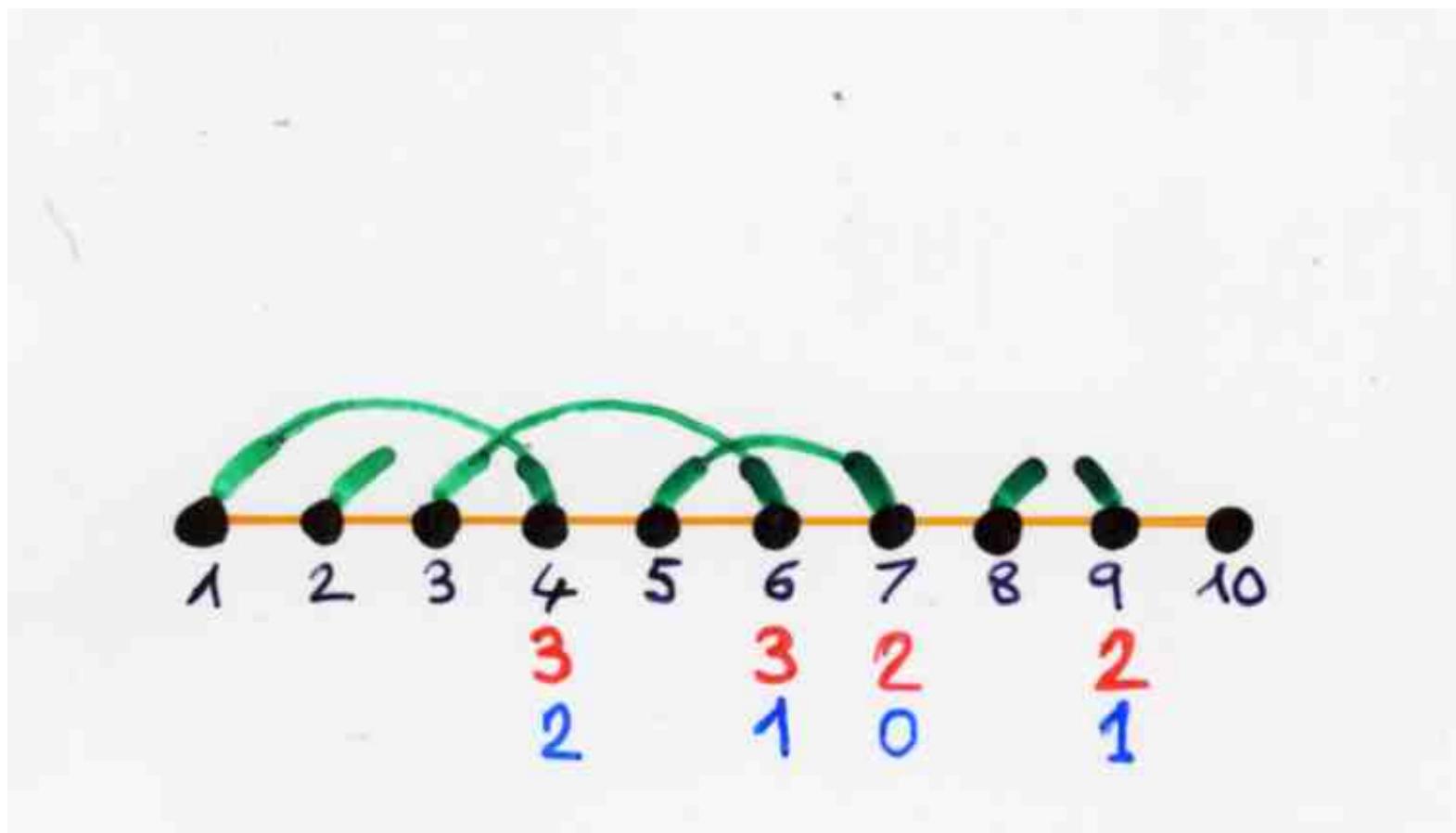
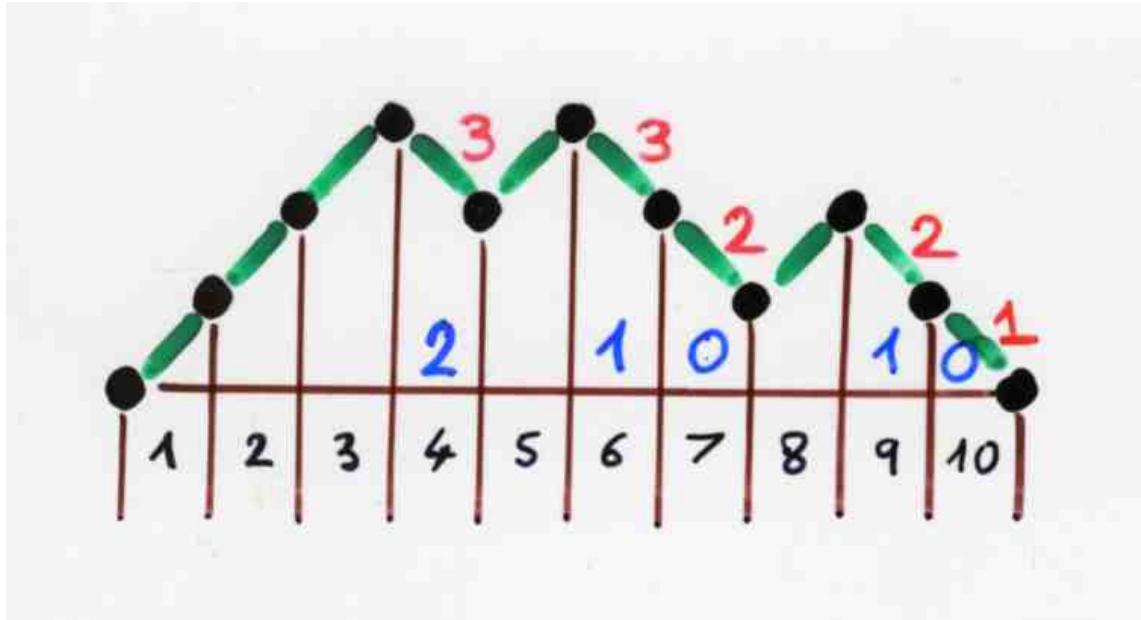


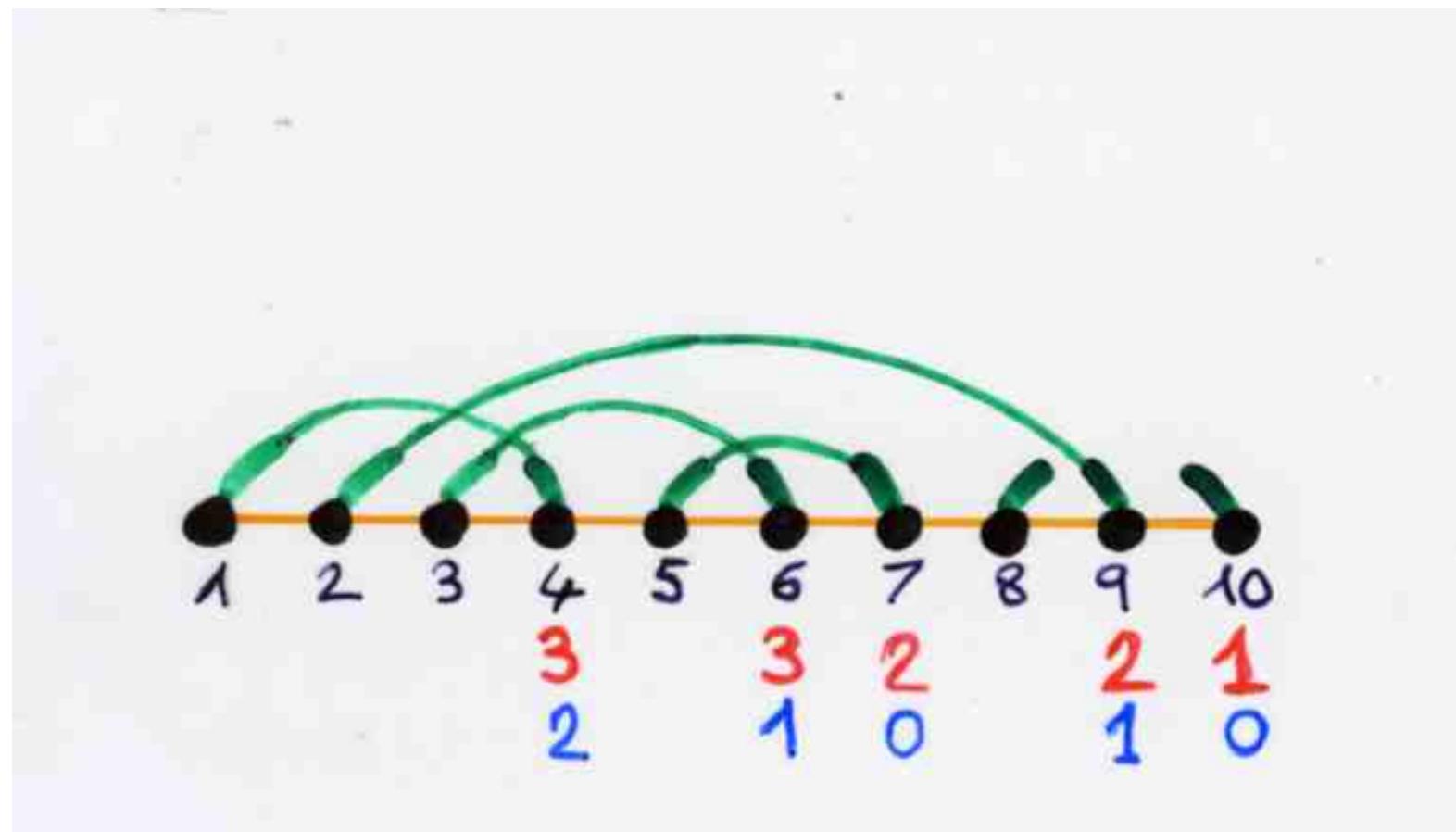
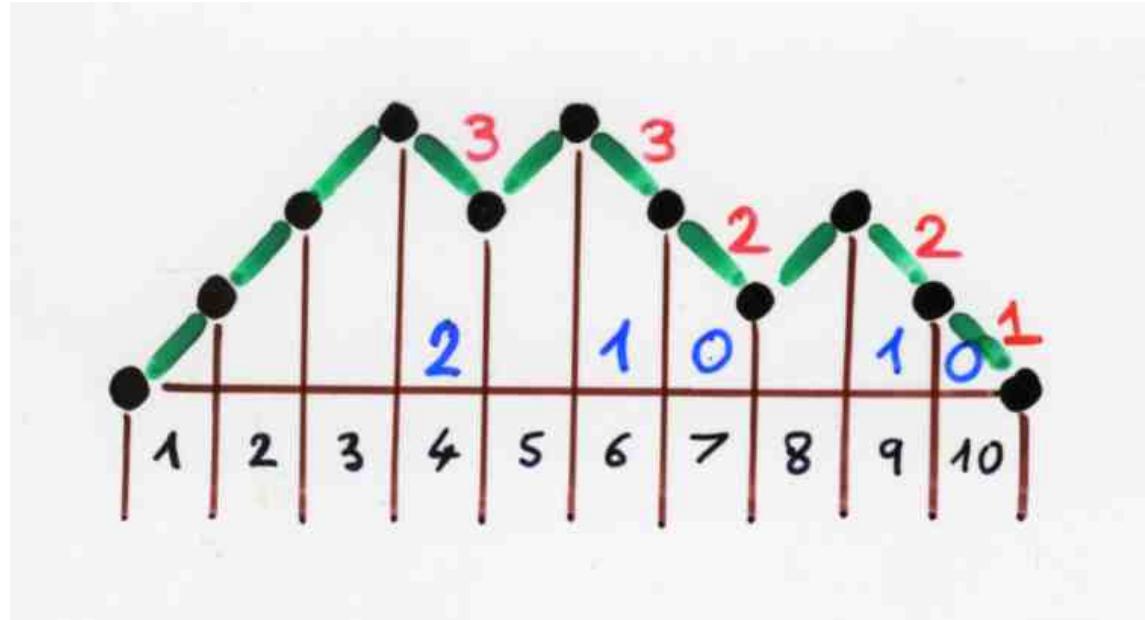


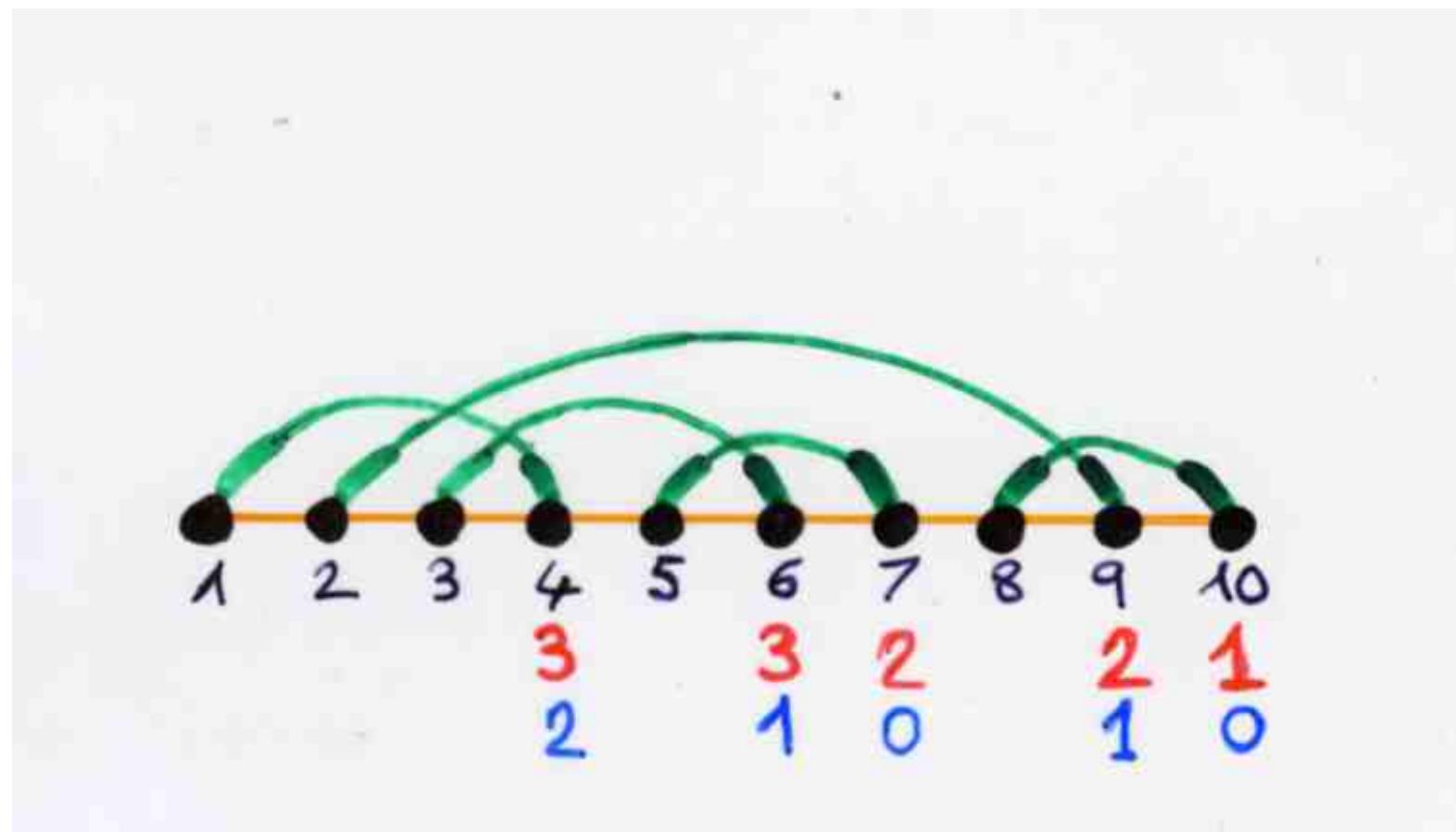
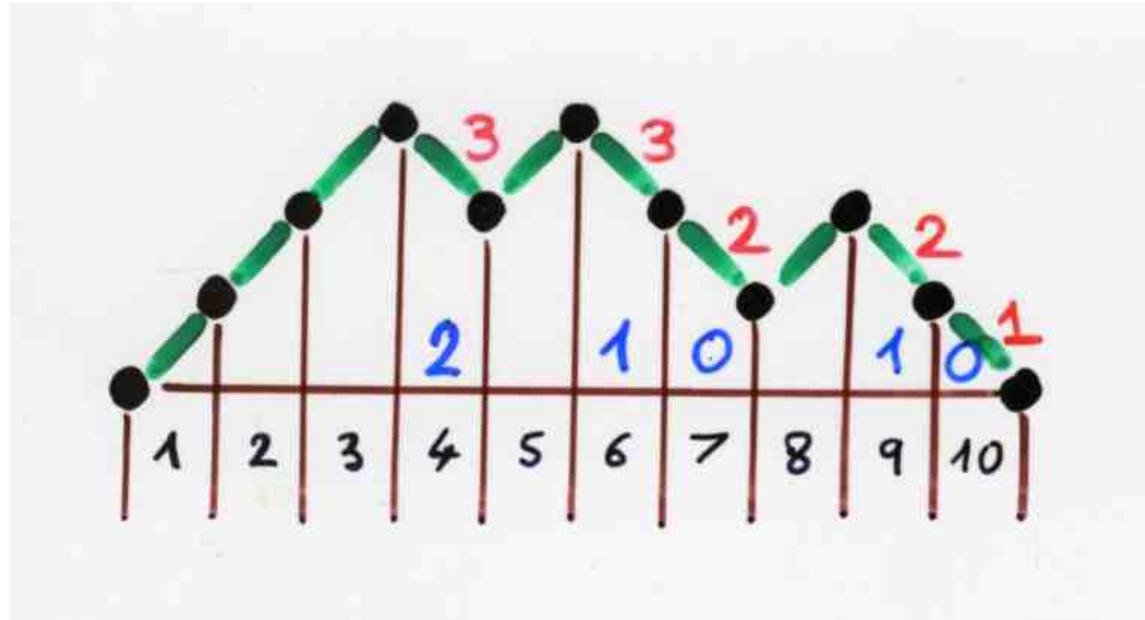








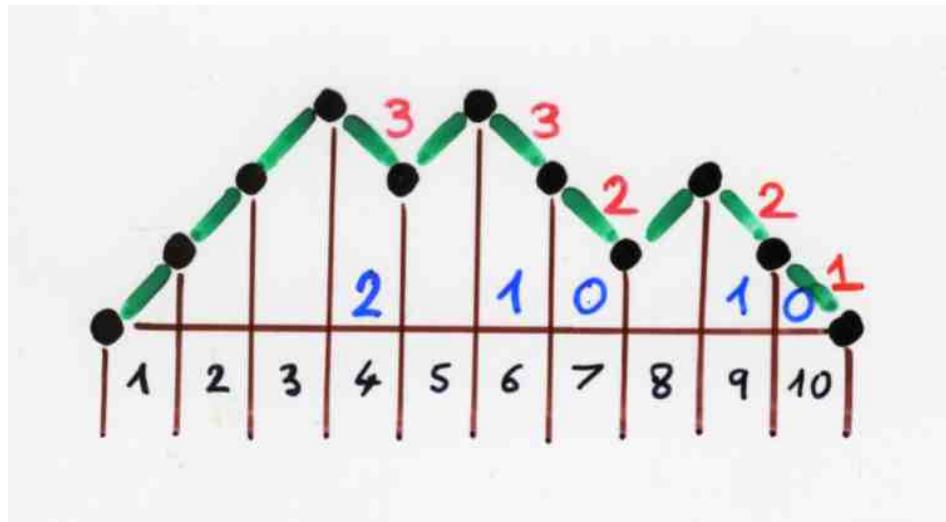




q-analog of  
Hermite histories

$$\lambda_k = [k]_q$$

$$[k]_q = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{k-1}$$



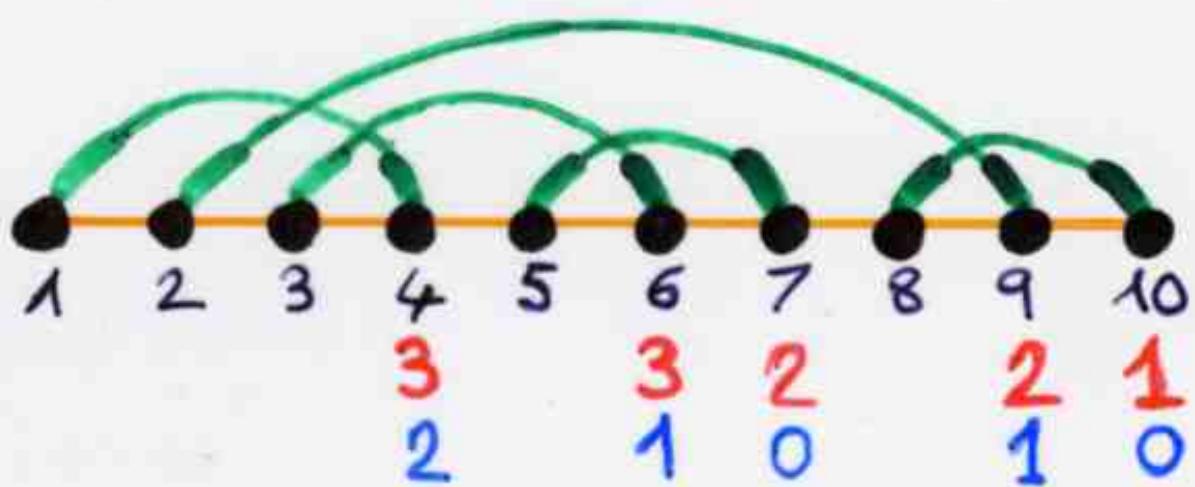
Hermite  
history related to  $\omega$

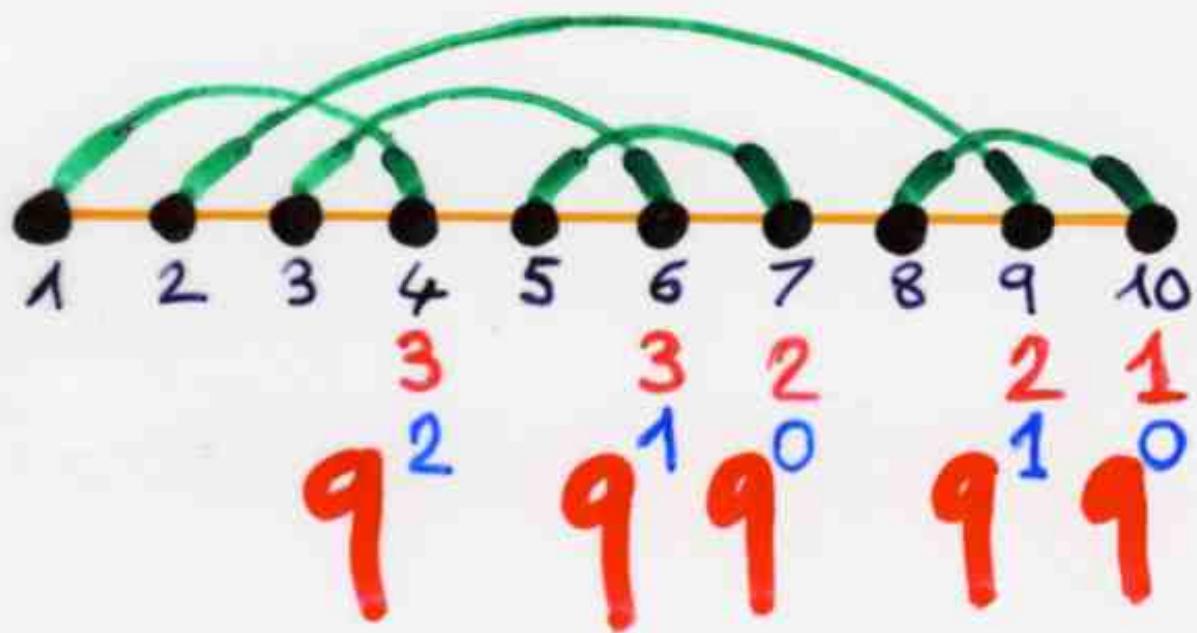
$\omega$   
Dyck path

$$v_q(h)$$

$$q^{2+1+0+1+0}$$

$$= q^4$$

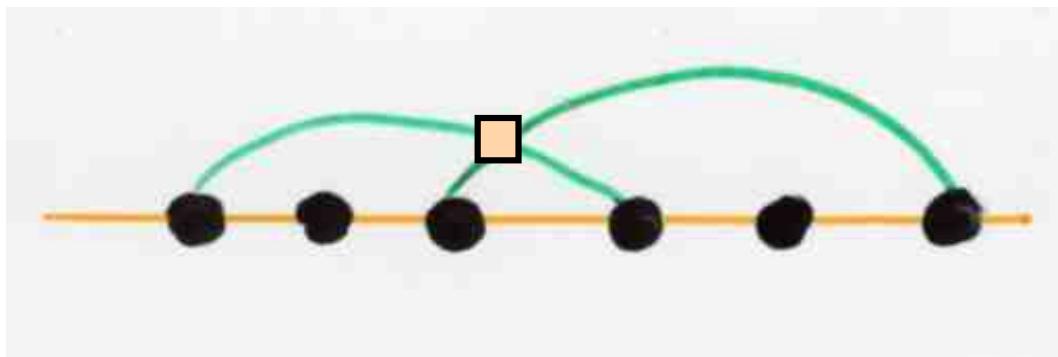




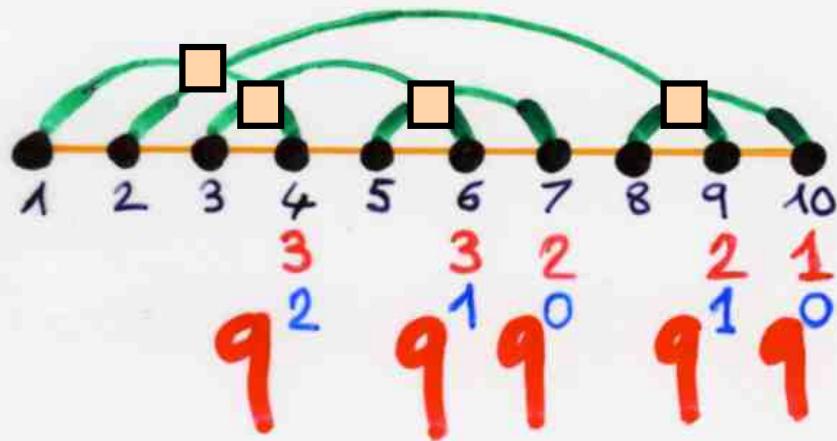
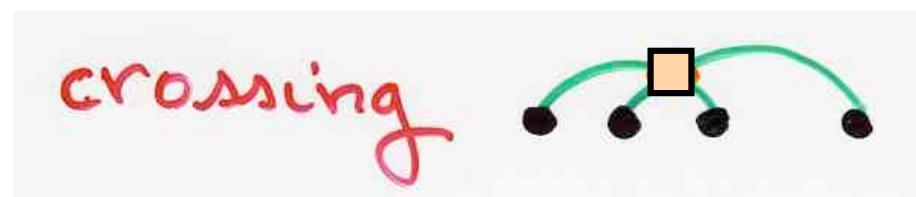
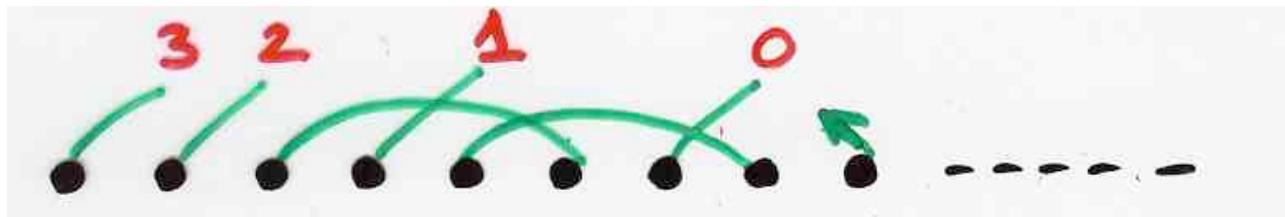
$$q^{2+1+0+1+0}$$

$$= q^4$$

$$\sqrt[q]{(h)}$$



crossing



$$v_q(h)$$

$$q^{2+1+0+1+0} = q^4$$

# Combinatorics of the PASEP

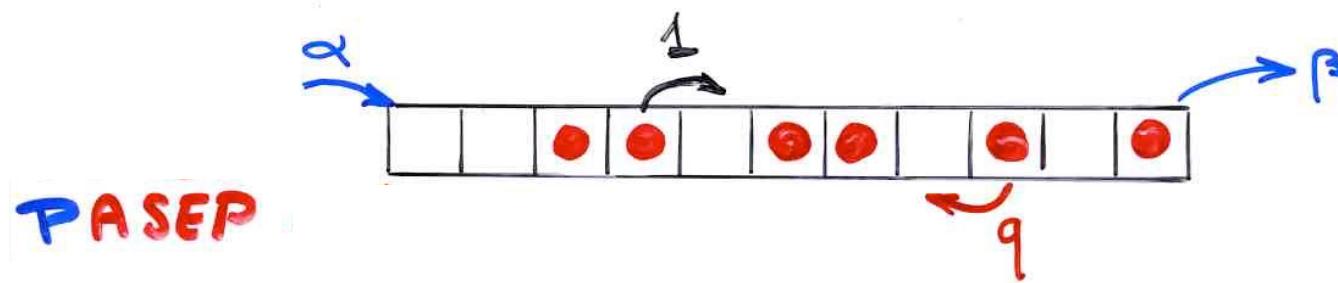
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alternative tableaux

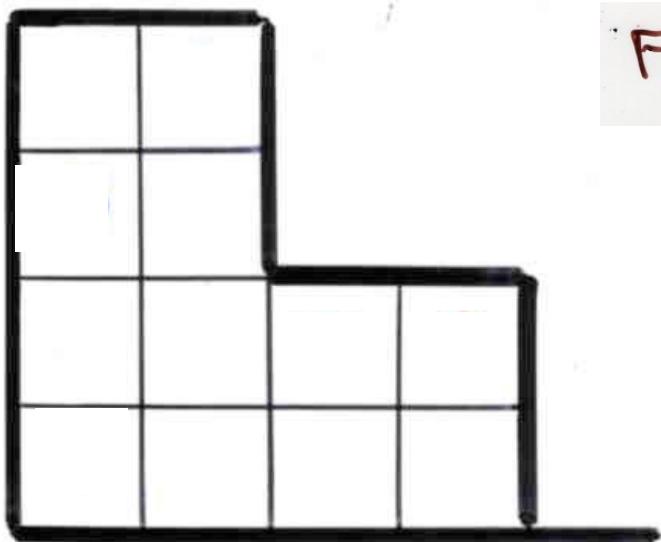
PASEP with 3 parameters

$$\gamma = \delta = 0 \quad q, \alpha, \beta$$



# alternative tableau

Definition



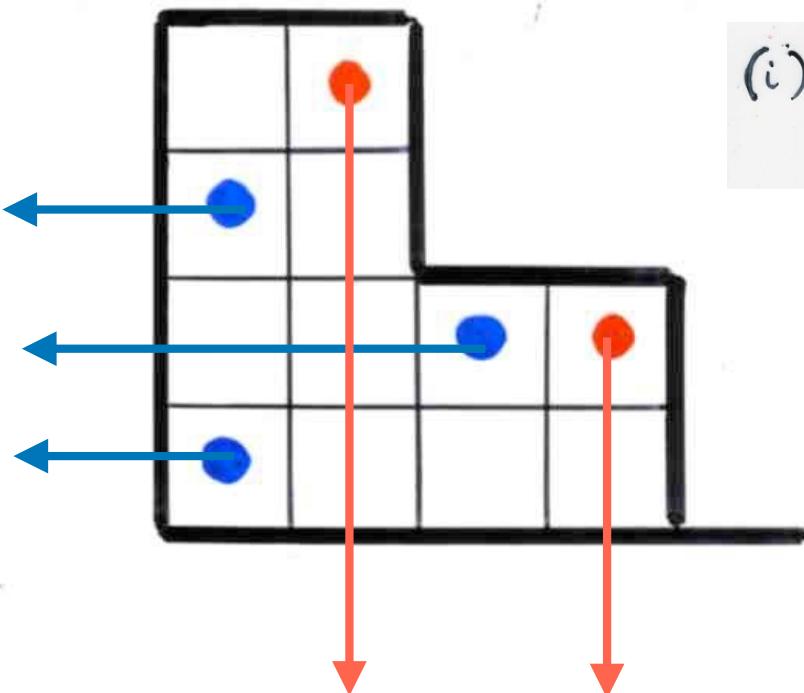
Ferrers diagram F

with possibly  
empty rows or columns

size of F

$$n = (\text{number of rows}) + (\text{number of columns})$$

# alternative tableau



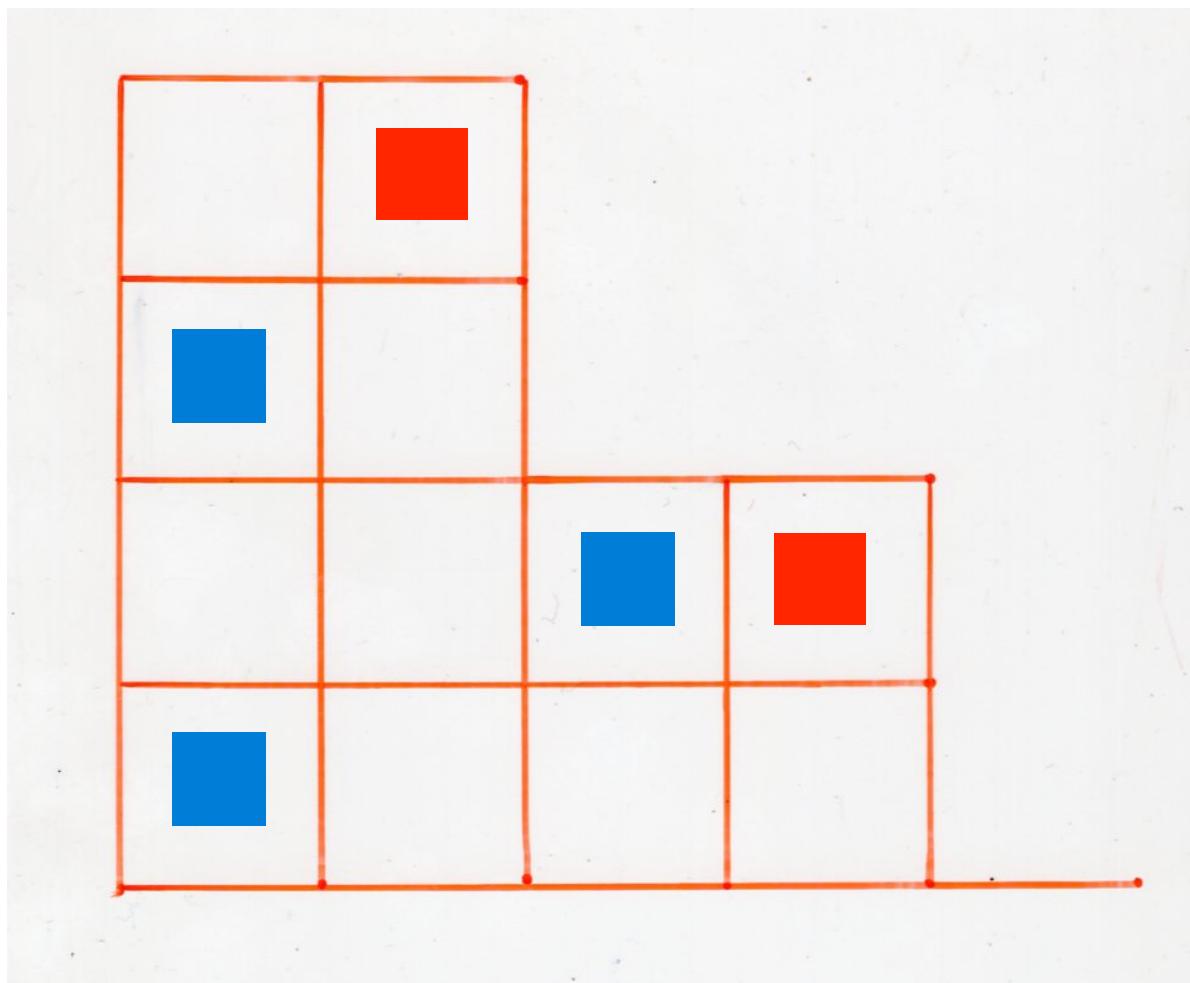
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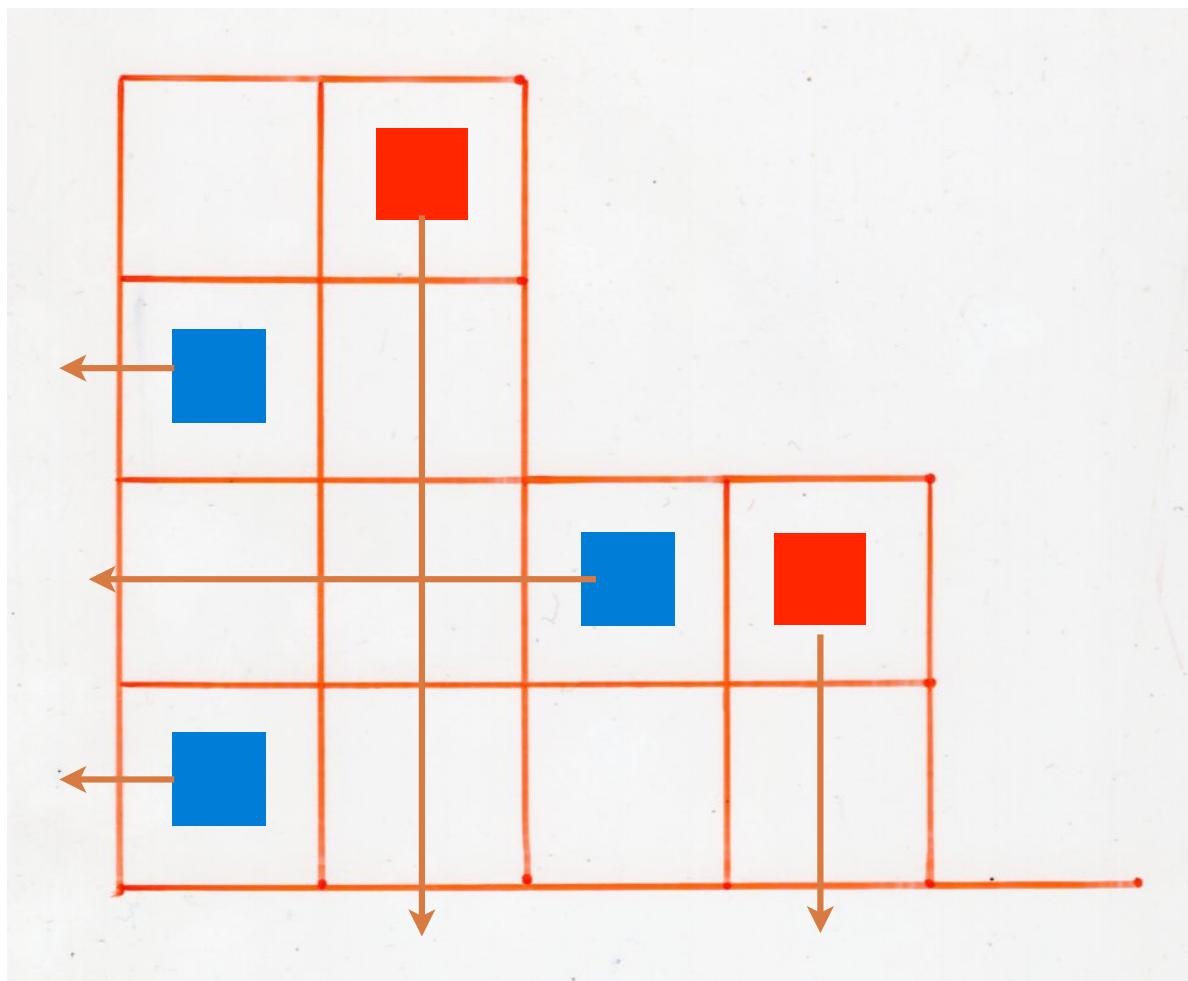
(i) some cells are coloured  
**red** or **blue**

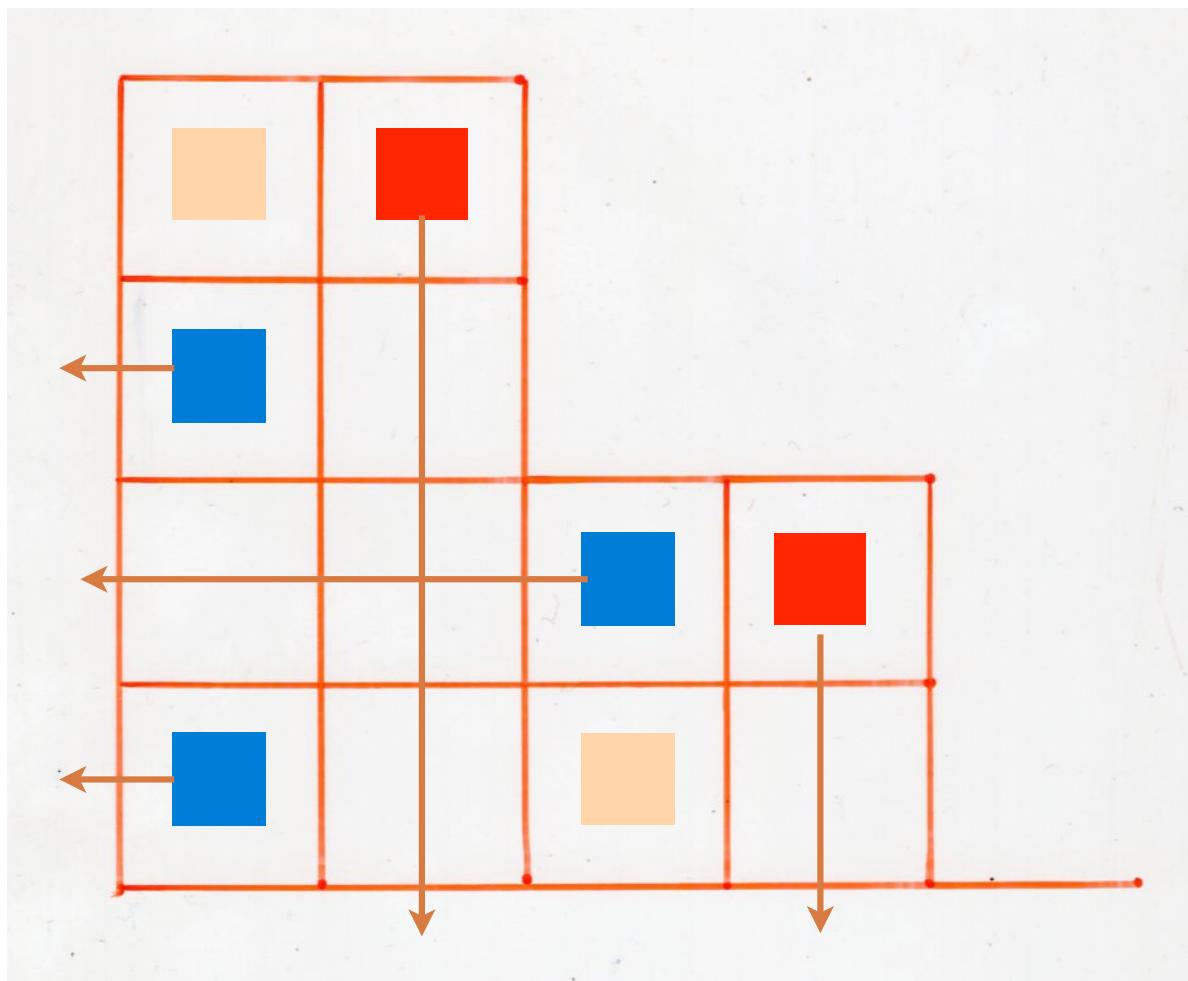


(ii)

- no coloured cell at the left of a **blue** cell
- no coloured cell below a **red** cell

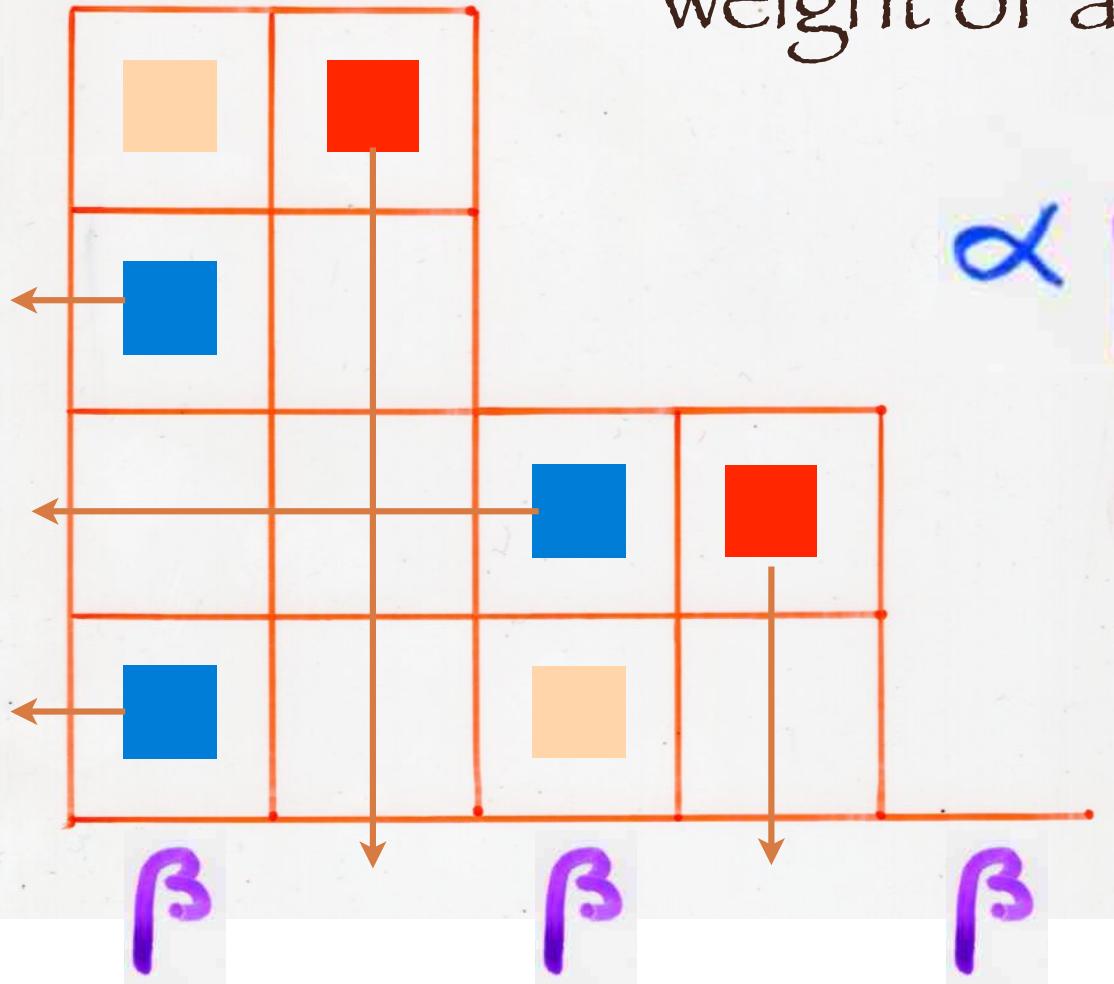






weight of a tableau

Q



$$\alpha \beta^2 q^2$$

q  
Q  
 $\beta$

$k(T)$  = nb of cells

$i(T)$  = nb of rows without

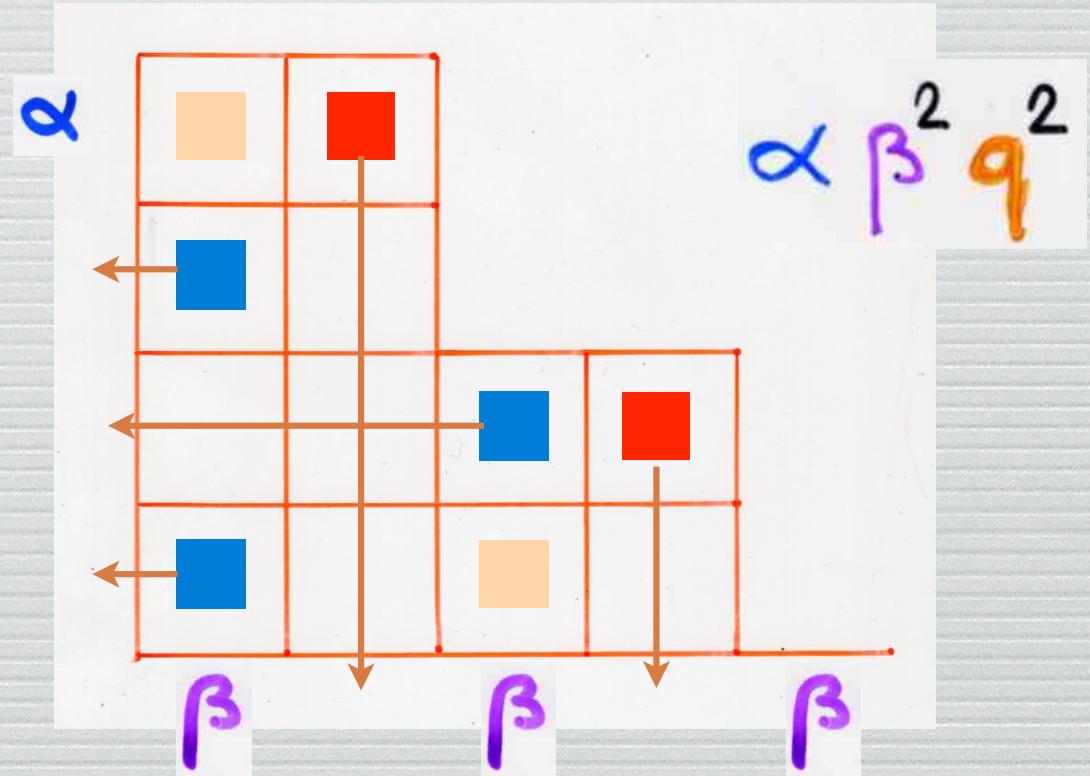
$j(T)$  = nb of columns without

# Partition function

$$\bar{Z}_N = Z_N(\alpha^{-1}, \beta^{-1}, q)$$

$Z_n$

Sum of the weight of  
all tableaux of size n



$$\alpha \beta^2 q^2$$

$q$   
 $\alpha$   
 $\beta$

$k(T) =$  nb of cells

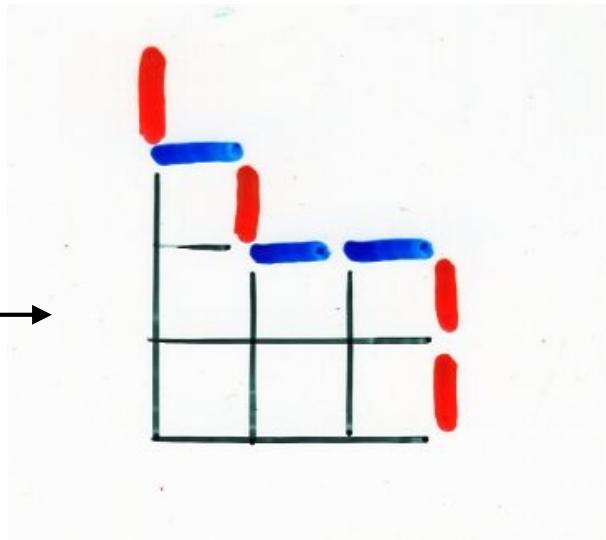
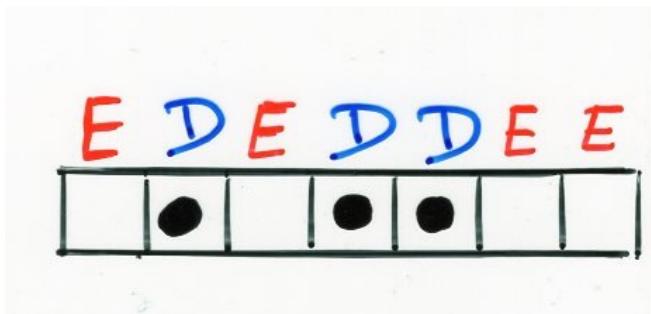
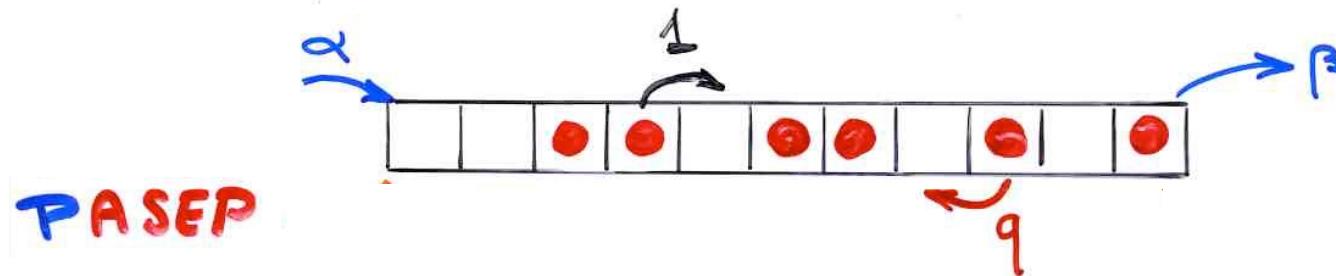
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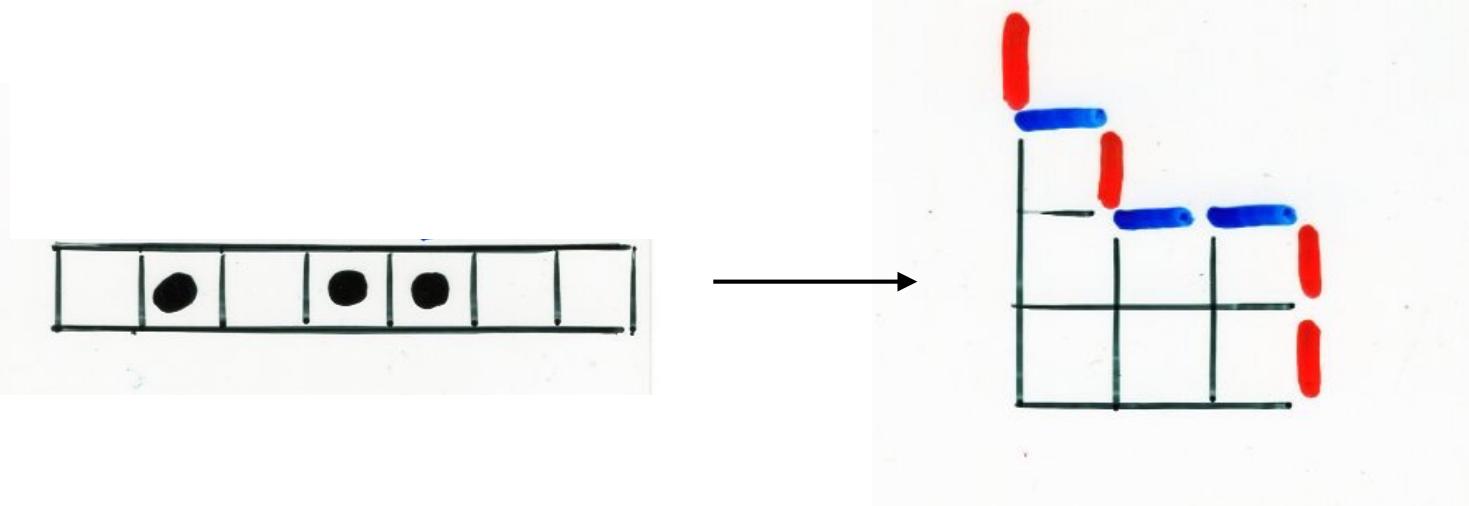
$j(T) =$  nb of columns without

computation of the  
"stationary probabilities"

PASEP with 3 parameters

$q, \alpha, \beta$





Corollary. The stationary probability associated to the state  $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$  is

$$\text{proba}_\tau(q; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{Z_n} \sum_T q^{k(T)} \alpha^{-c(T)} \beta^{-d(T)}$$

alternative  
tableaux  
profile  $\tau$

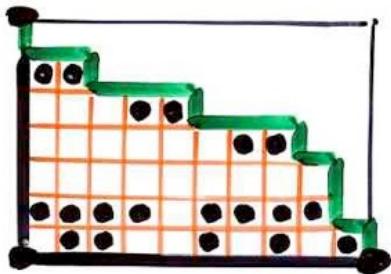
alternative  
tableau  
X.V. (2008)

permutation  
tableau

S. Corteel, L. Williams  
(2007, 2008, 2009)

# permutation tableaux

Ferrers diagram  $F \subseteq k \times (n-k)$   
rectangle



filling of the cells  
with 0 and 1

(i) in each column :  
at least one 1

$$\square = 0 \quad \bullet = 1$$

(ii)  $\begin{matrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ & & 1 \end{matrix}$  forbidden

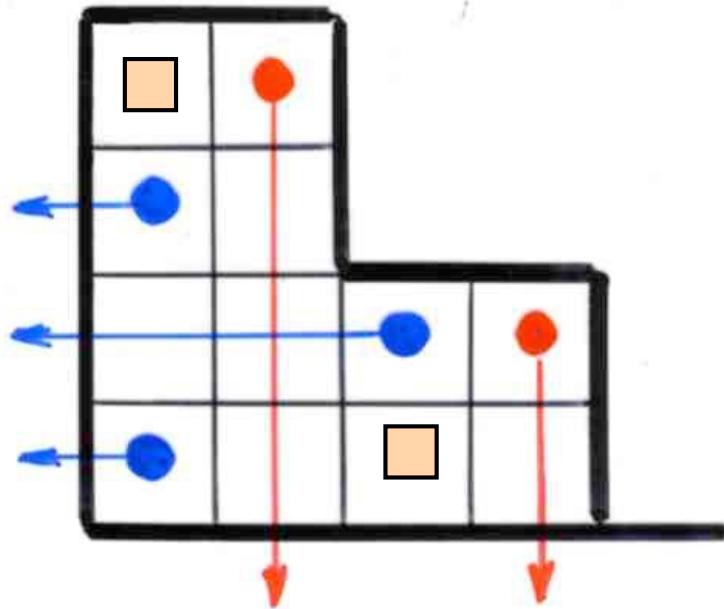
## permutation tableau

A. Postnikov (2001, ...)

totally nonnegative part of the Grassmannian

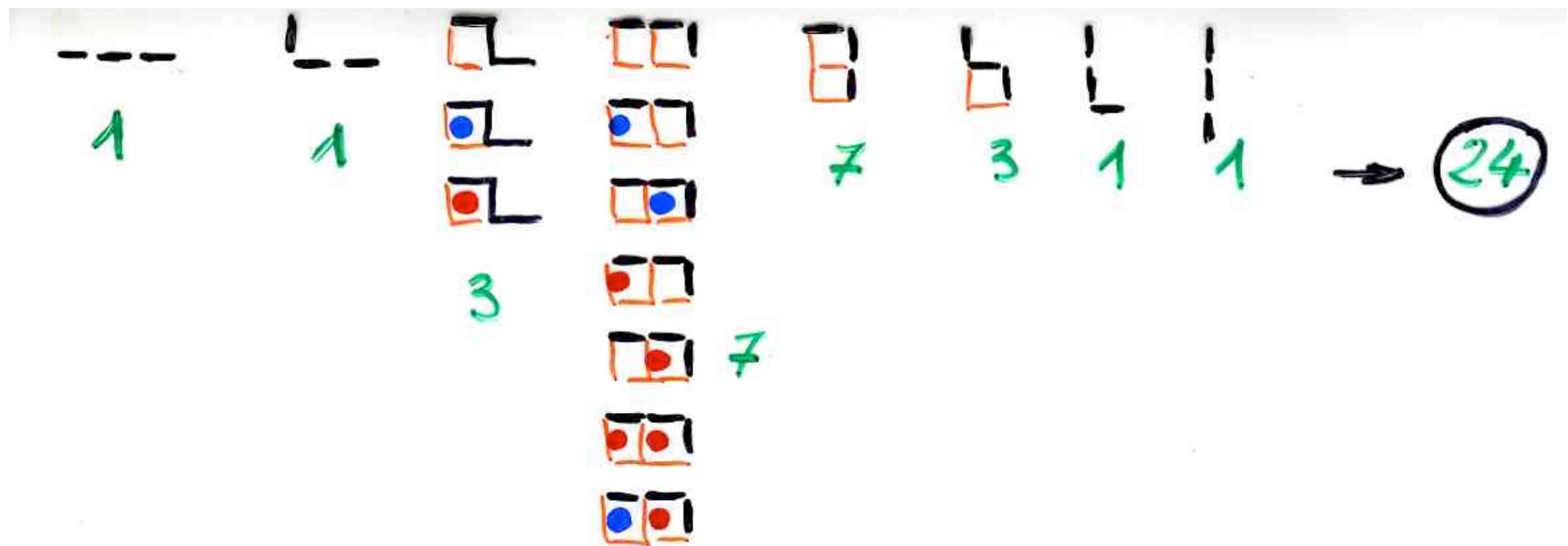
E. Steingrímsson, L. Williams (2005)

# Enumeration of alternative tableaux



Prop. The number of alternative tableaux  
of size  $n$  is  $(n+1)!$

ex:  $n=2$



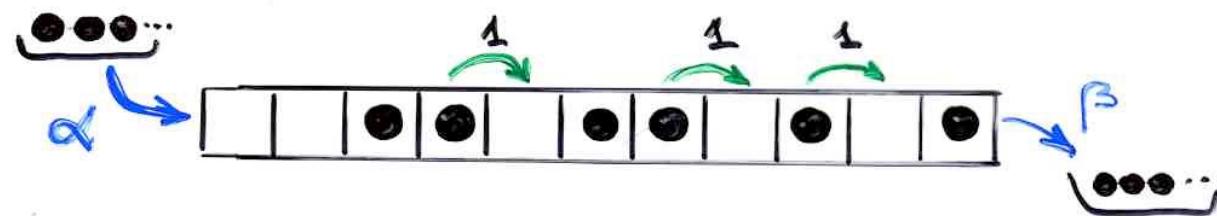
$q=0$

TASEP

$(\alpha, \beta)$

## TASEP

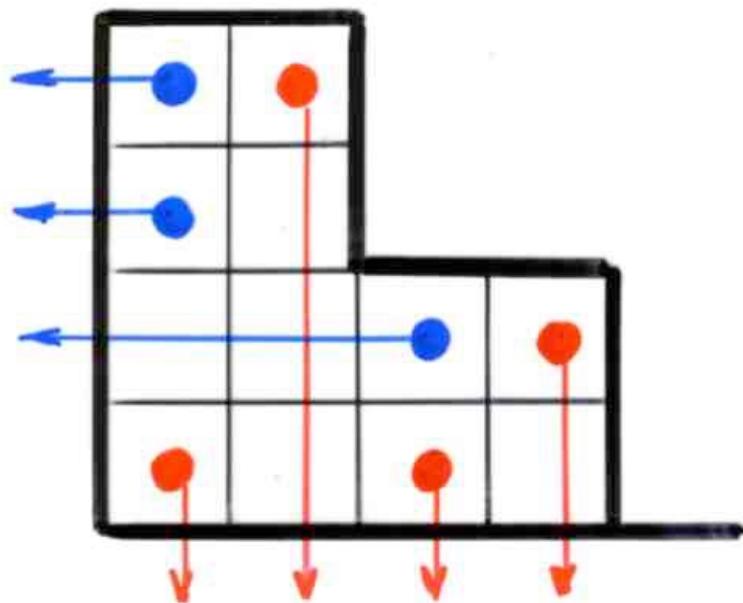
"totally asymmetric exclusion process"



Definition Catalan alternative tableau

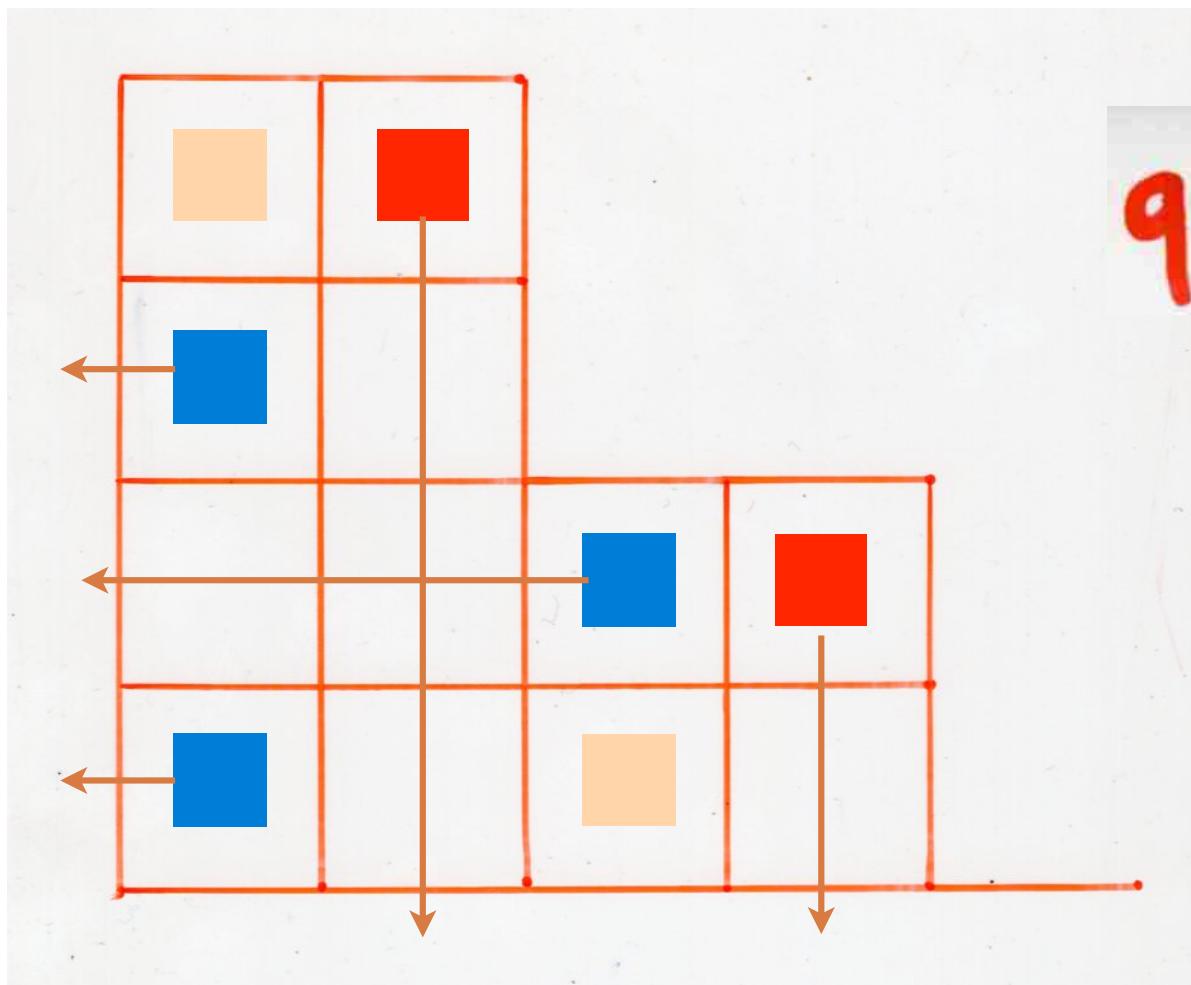
alternative tableau  $T$  without cells  $\square$

i.e. every empty cell is below a red cell  
or on the left of a blue cell



$$C_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \binom{2n}{n}$$

Catalan  
numbers



*q-analog of  $n!$*



$q$ -analog of  $n!$

$$[k]_q = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{k-1}$$

Inv

number  
of inversions

Maj

Major  
index

Interpretation of the 3-parameters  
Partition function

$$q, \alpha, \beta$$

q-analogue of  $n!$  ?

First bijection: tableaux — permutations

Corteel, Williams (2007)

Steingrimsson, Williams (2007)

bijection

permutation  
tableaux



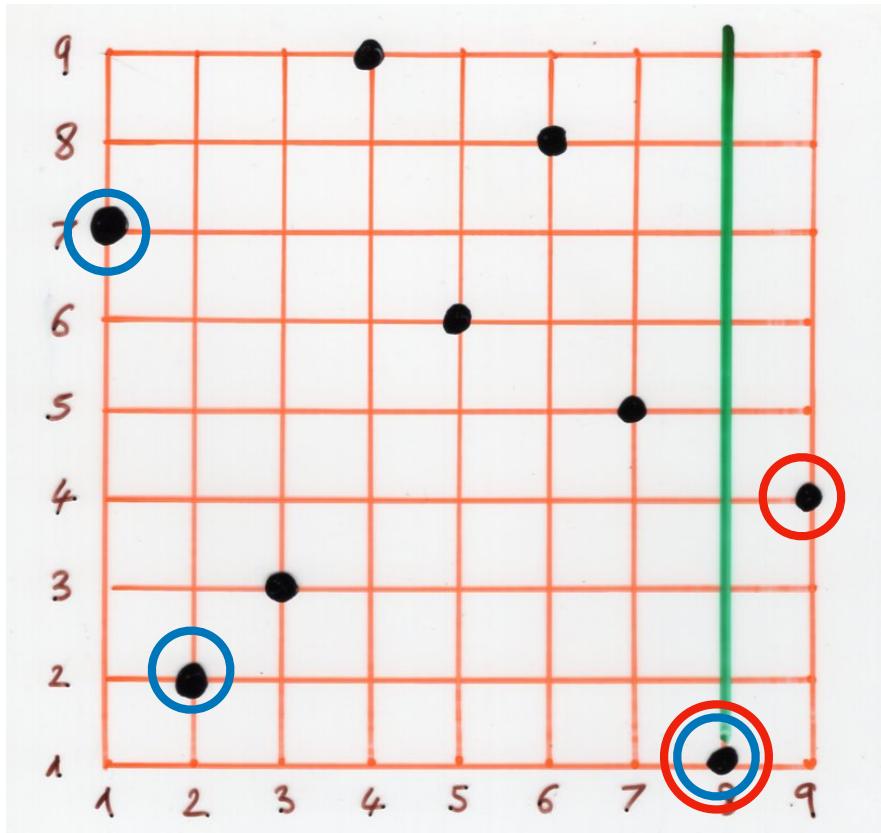
permutations

$\alpha, \beta$

"special"

left-to-right  
right-to-left

minimum  
elements



"special"

$$\sigma = \text{permutation} = 7 \ 2 \ 3 \ 9 \ 6 \ 8 \ 5 \ 1 \ 4 \text{ word}$$

left-to-right  
right-to-left

minimum

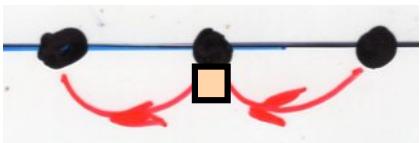
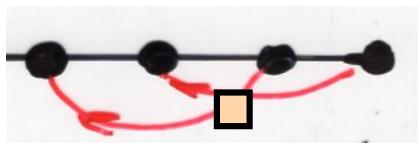
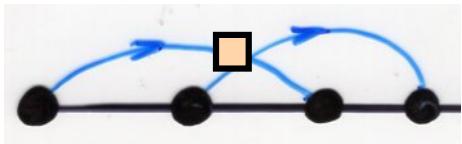
elements

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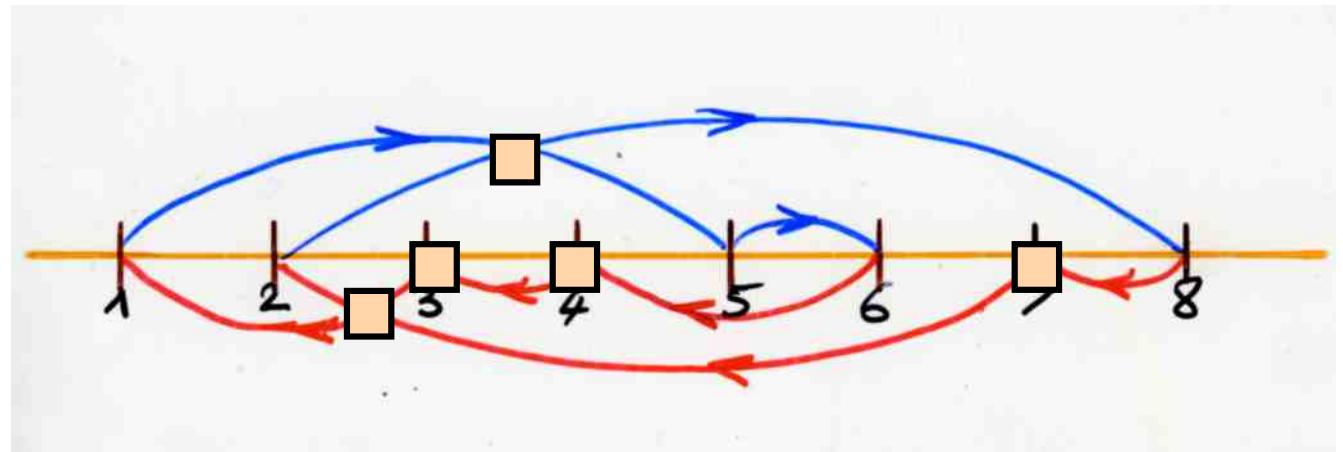
number of crossings  
of a permutation

Corteel (2007)

$$\sigma = ((1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8) \\ | \quad | \\ 5 \ 8 \ 1 \ 3 \ 6 \ 4 \ 2 \ 7)$$



(strict) exceedances



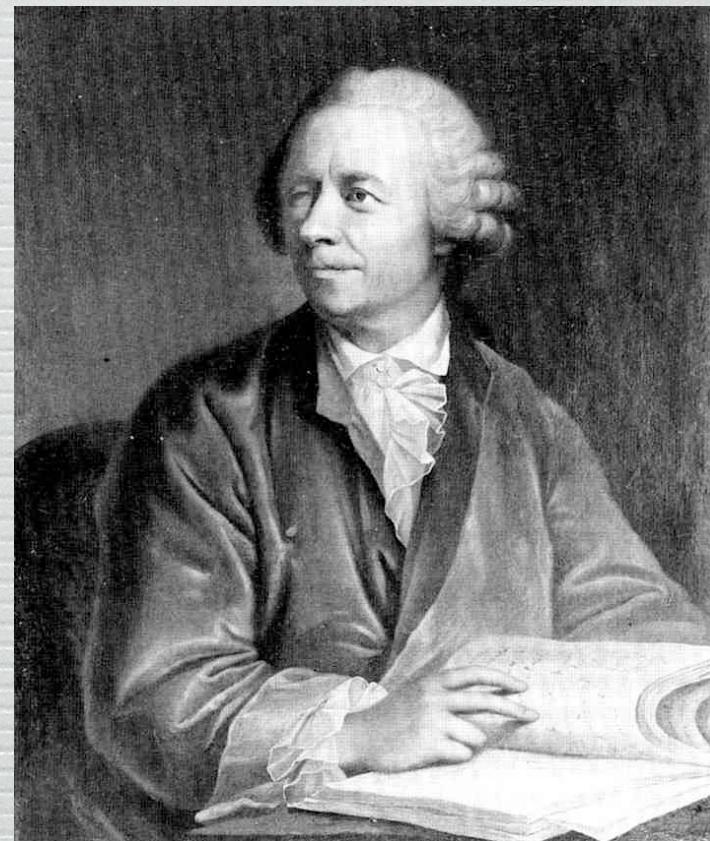
DE  
**FRACTIONIBVS CONTINVIS.**  
*DISSERTATIO.*

AVCTORE  
*Leob. Euler.*

§. 1.

**V**ARII in Analysis recepti sunt modi quantitates, quae alias difficulter assignari queant, commode expiriendi. Quantitates scilicet irrationales et transcendentes, cuiusmodi sunt logarithmi, arcus circulares, alia-ruinque curvarum quadraturae, per series infinitas exhiberi solent, quae, cum terminis constant cognitis, valores illarum quantitatum satis distincte indicant. Series autem istae duplices sunt generis, ad quorum prius pertinent illae series, quarum termini additione subtractione sunt connexi; ad posterius vero referri possunt eae, quarum termini multiplicatione coniunguntur. Sic utroque modo area circuli, cuius diameter est  $= 1$ , exprimi solet; priore nimirum area circuli aequalis dicitur  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots$  etc. in infinitum; posteriore vero modo eadem area aequatur huic expressioni  $\frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 10 \cdot 12}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11}$  etc. in infinitum. Quarum serierum illae reliquis merito praeferruntur, quae maxime conuergant, et paucissimis sumendis terminis valorem quantitatis quaesitae proxime praebent.

§. 2. His duobus serierum generibus non immerito superaddendum videtur tertium, cuius termini continua diu-



§. 21. Datur vero alias modus in summam huius seriei inquirendi ex natura fractionum continuarum petitus, qui multo facilius et promptius negotium conficit: sit enim formulam generalius exprimendo:

$$A = 1 - x + 2x^2 - 6x^3 + 24x^4 - 120x^5 + 720x^6 - 5040x^7 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{1}{1+x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+\frac{2x}{1+x}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+\frac{2x}{1+\frac{3x}{1+x}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+\frac{3x}{1+\frac{4x}{1+\frac{4x}{1+\frac{5x}{1+\frac{5x}{1+\frac{6x}{1+\frac{6x}{1+\frac{7x}{\text{etc.}}}}}}}}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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§. 22. Quemadmodum autem huiusmodi fractio-

$$\lambda_k = \left\lceil \frac{k}{2} \right\rceil$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} n! t^n =$$

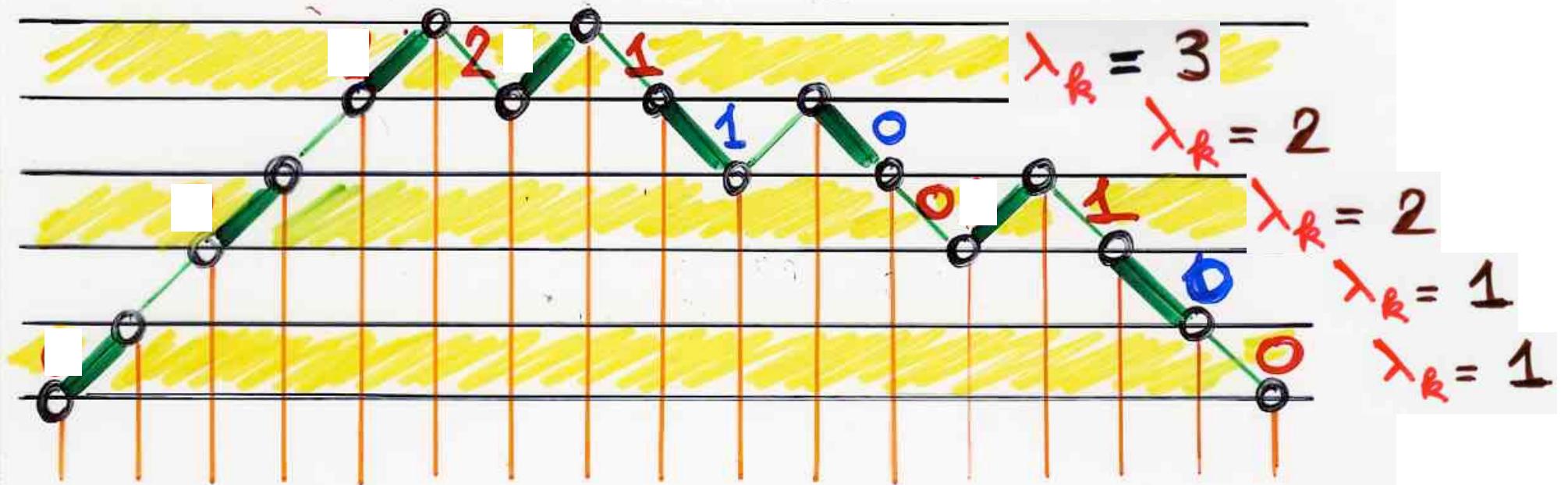
$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{t}{1 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{t}{1 - \frac{2}{1 - \frac{t}{1 - \frac{2}{1 - \frac{t}{1 - \frac{3}{1 - \dots}}}}}}}}}$$

$$\lambda_k = \left[ \left\lceil \frac{k}{2} \right\rceil \right]_q$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} (n!)_q t^n = \frac{1}{1 - (1)t} \frac{1 - (1)t}{1 - (1+q)t} \frac{1 - (1+q)t}{1 - (1+q+q^2)t} \frac{1 - (1+q+q^2)t}{1 - \dots}$$

subdivided  
Laguerre  
histories

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subdivided Laguerre history

bijection permutations  
subdivided Laguerre histories

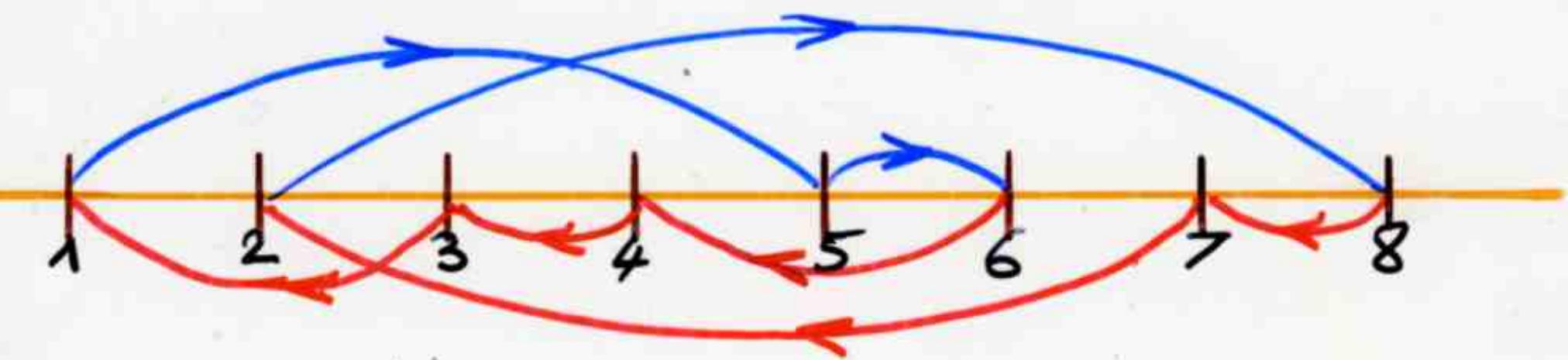
A. de Médicis, X.V.  
(1994)

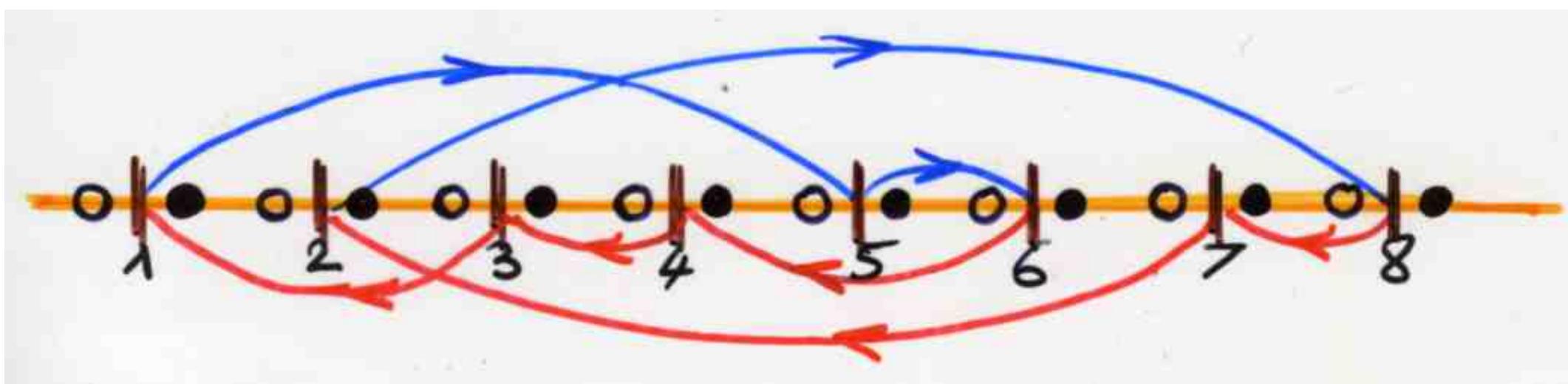
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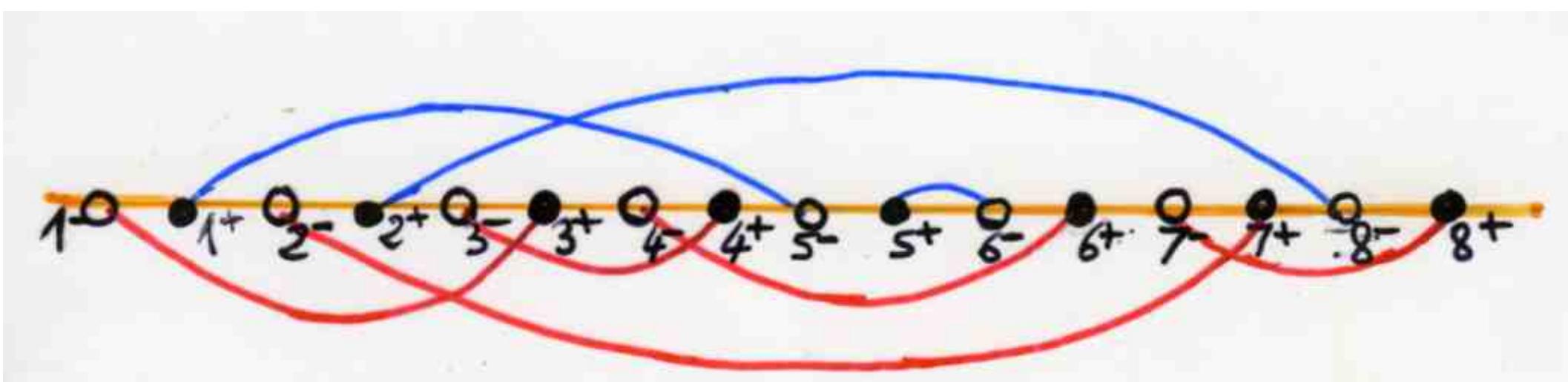
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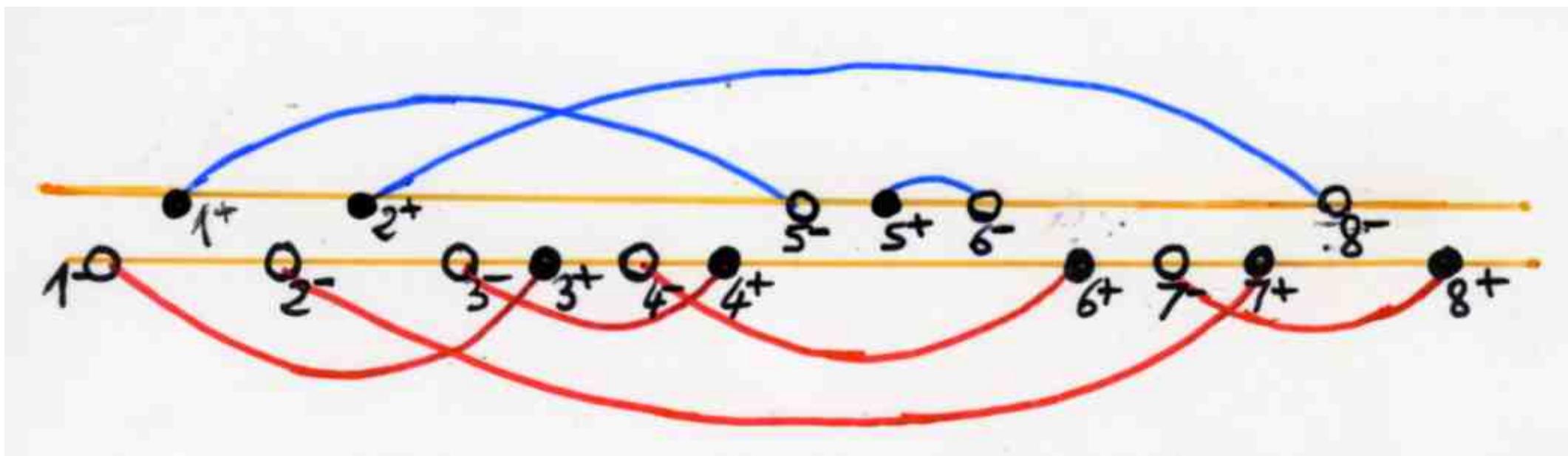
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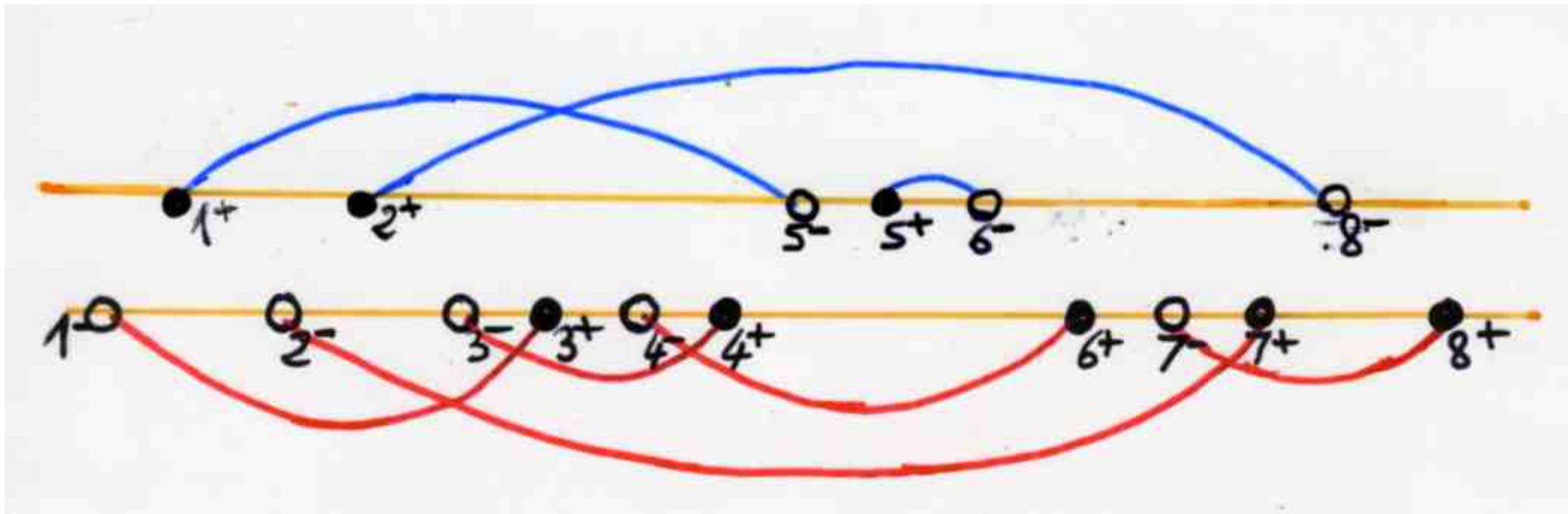
$$i < \sigma(i)$$

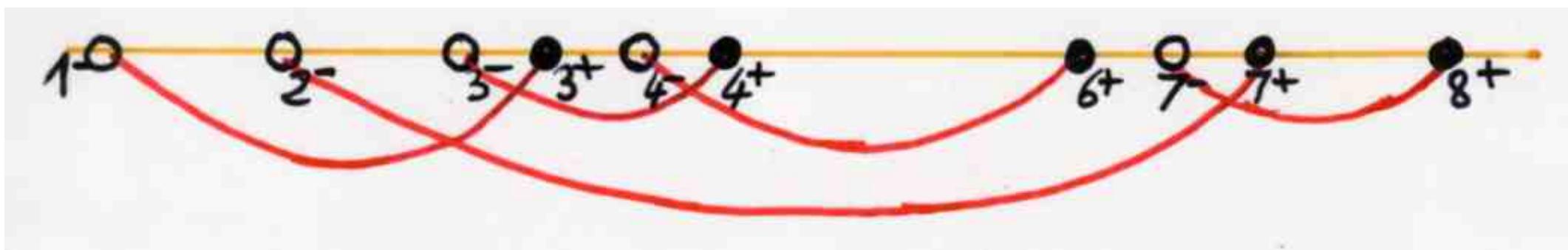
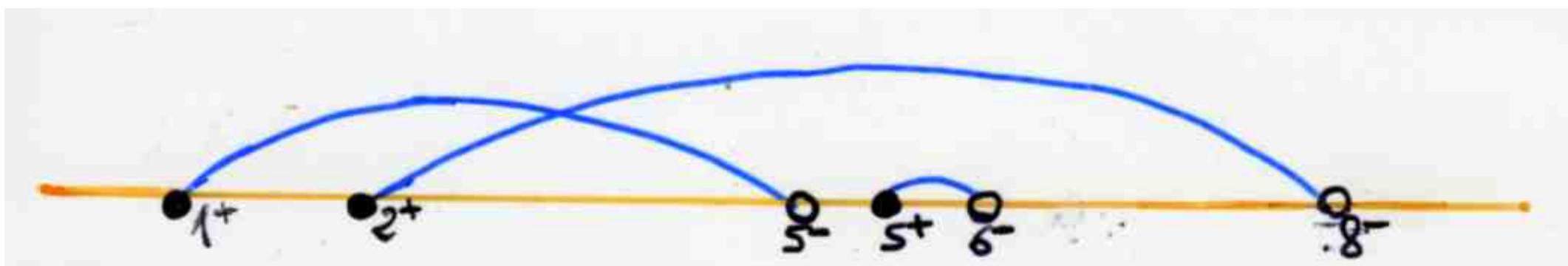


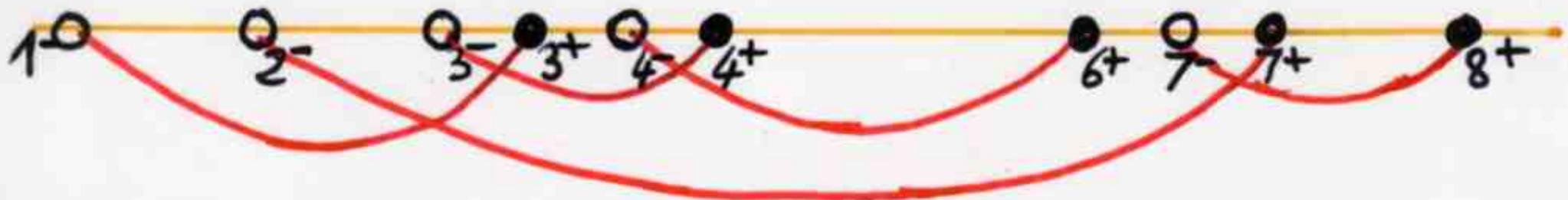
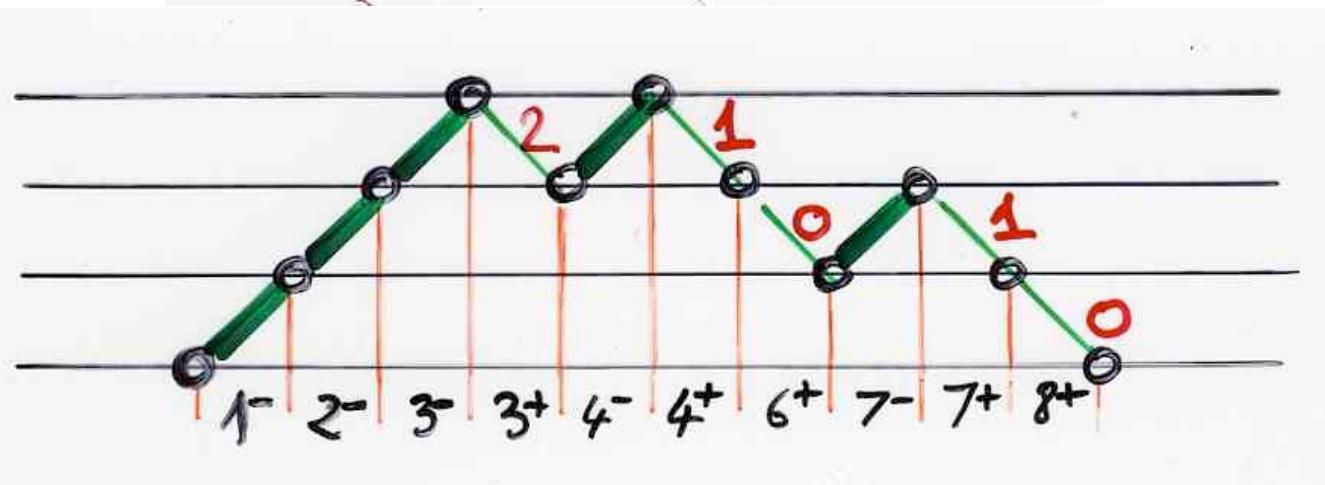
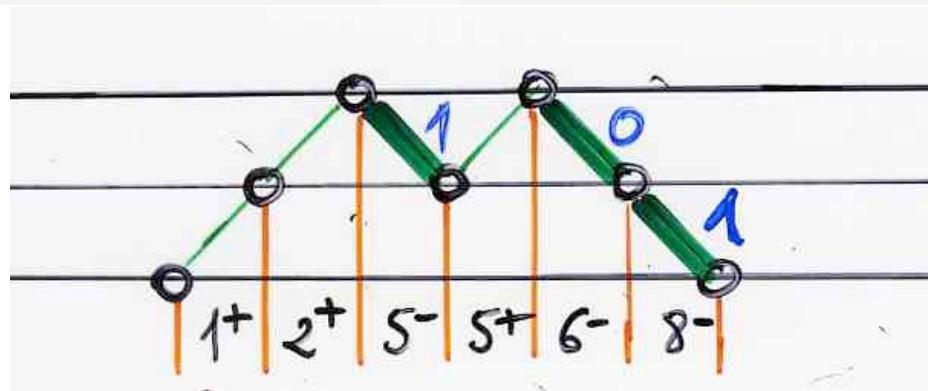
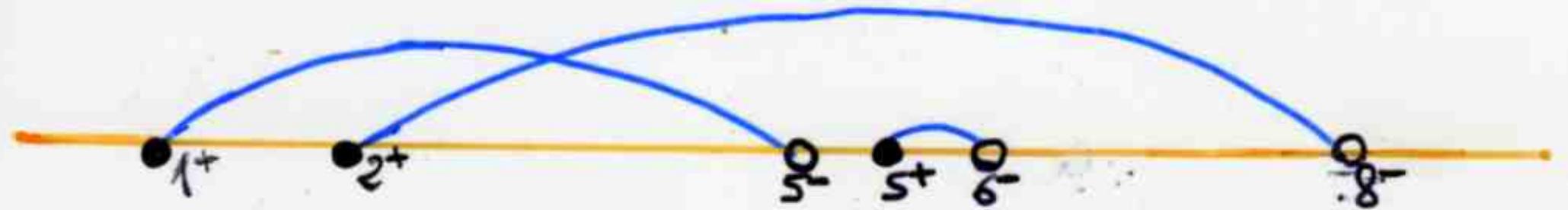


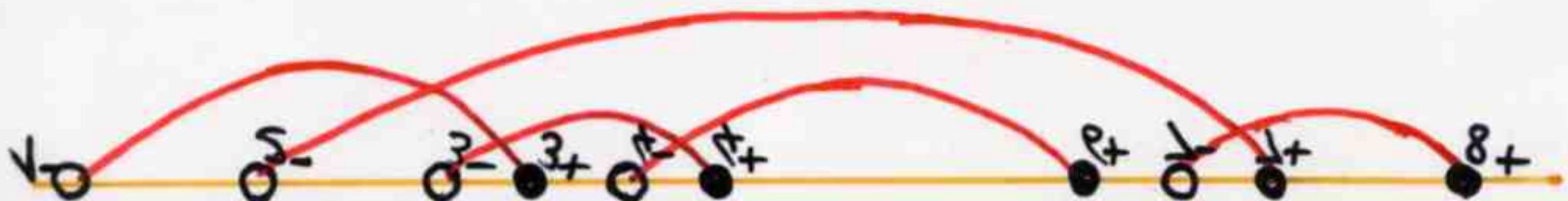
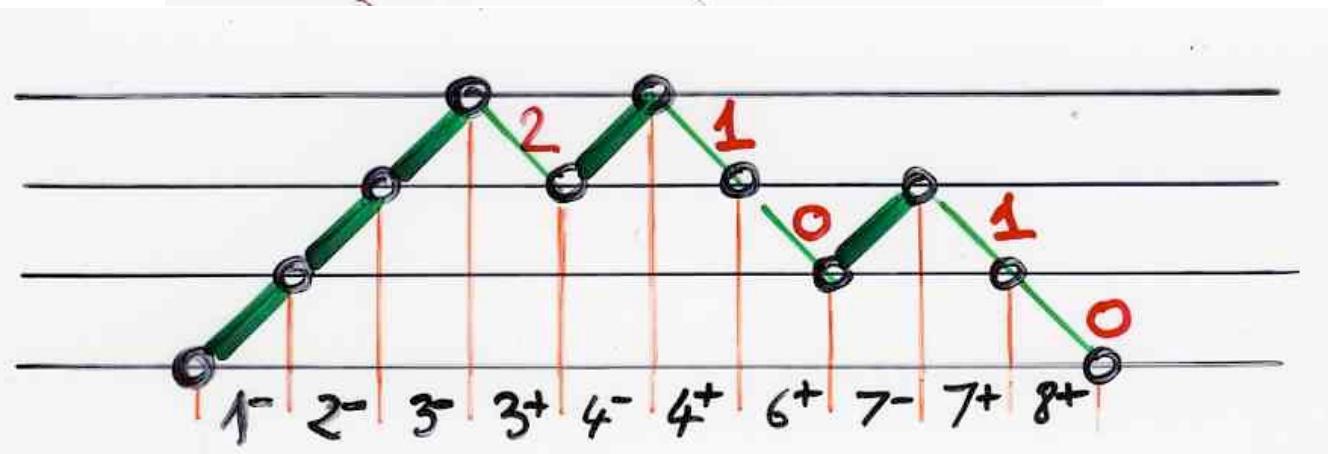
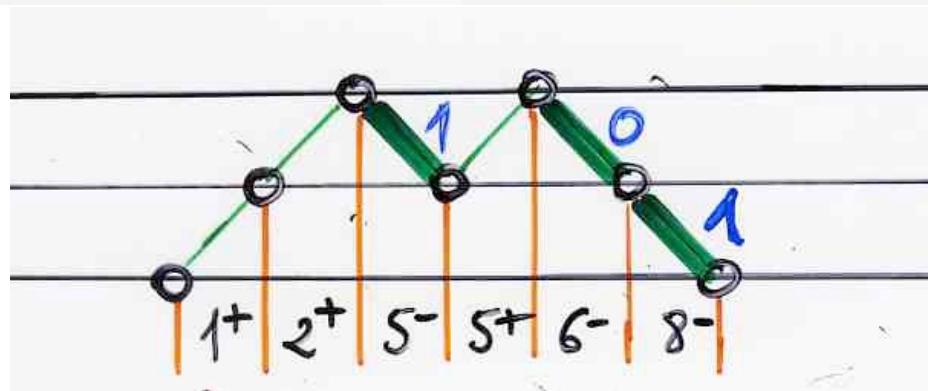
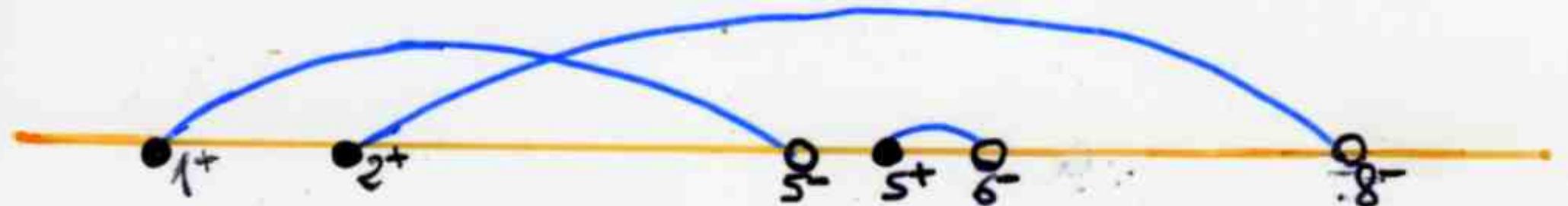


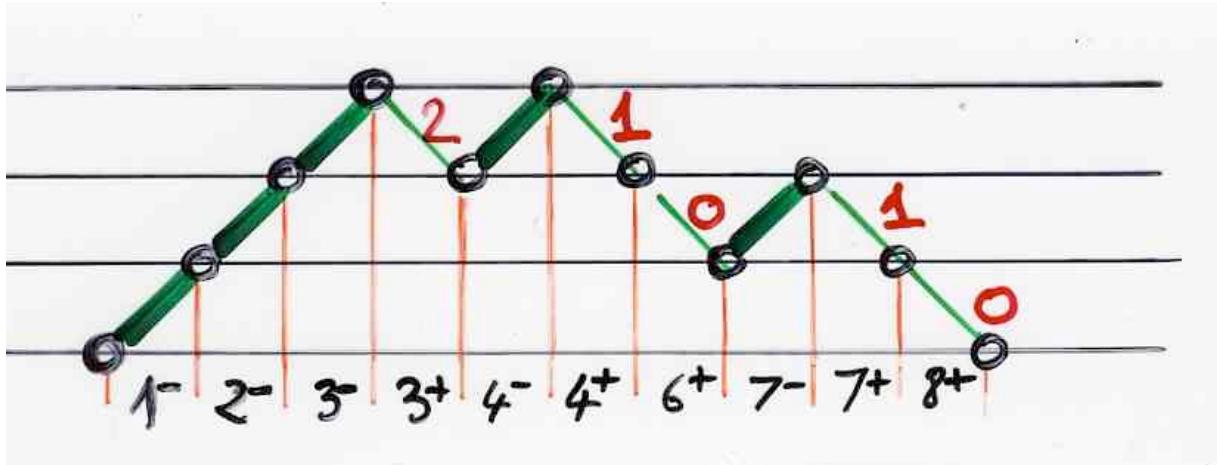






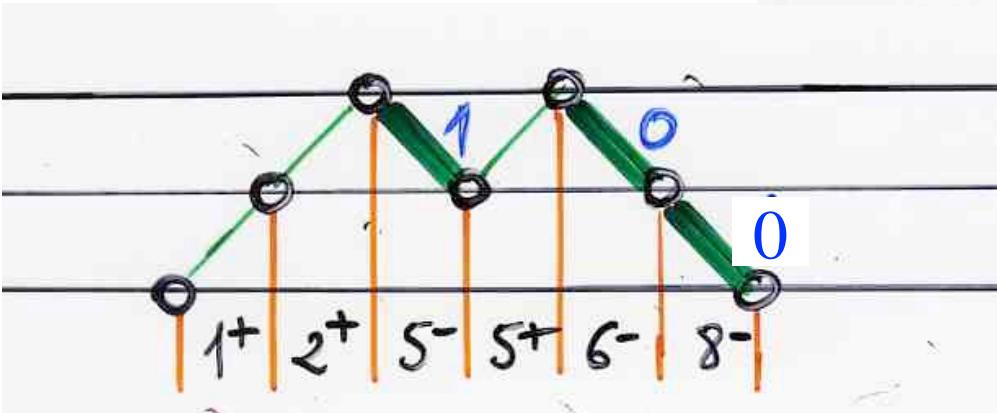
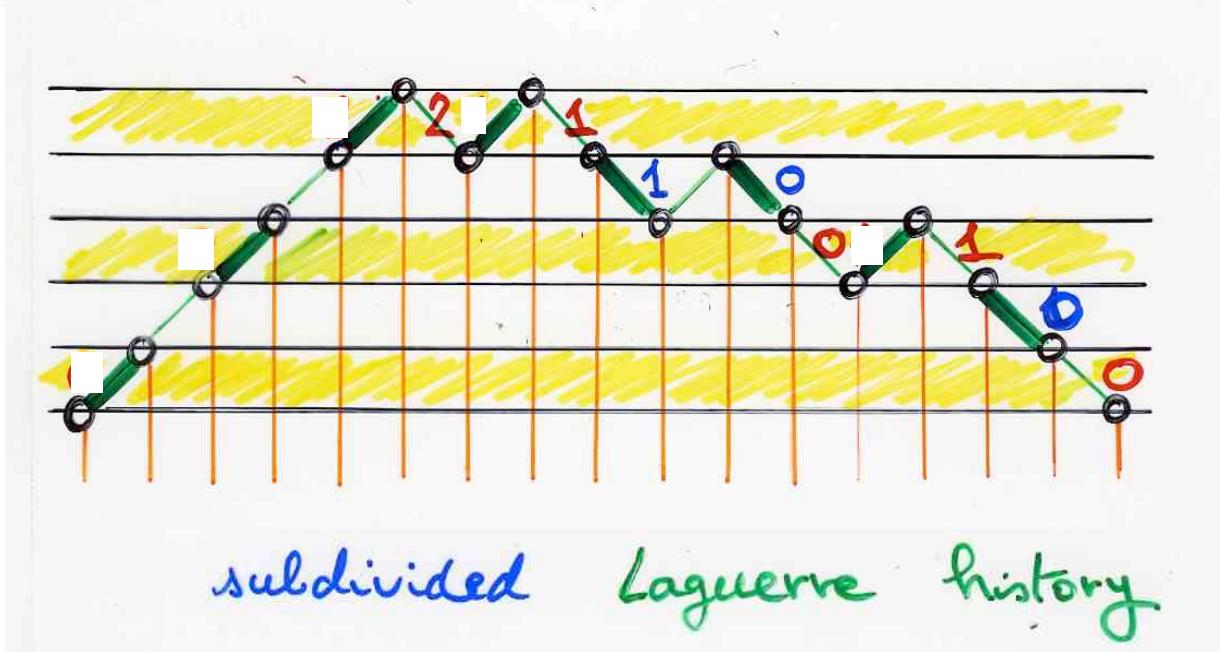


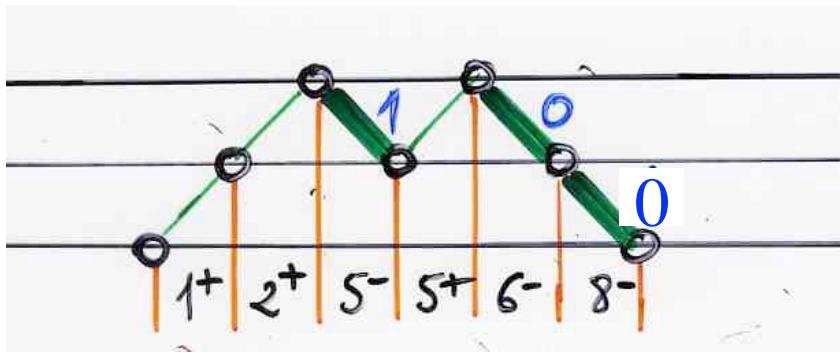




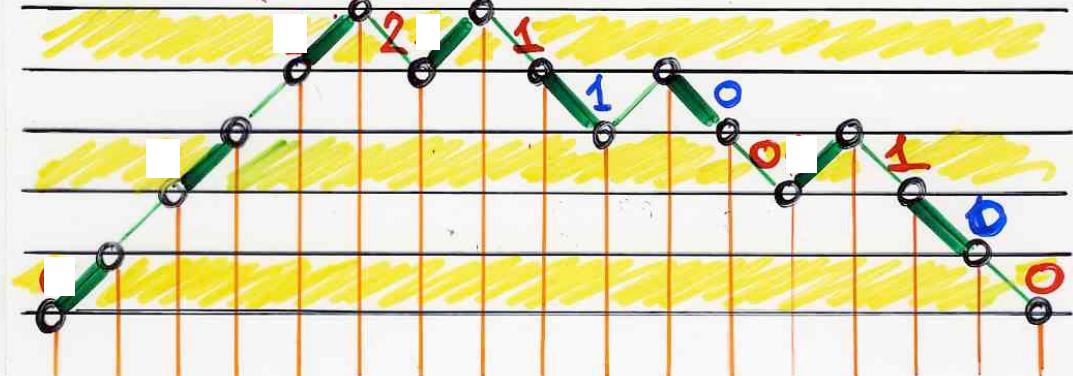
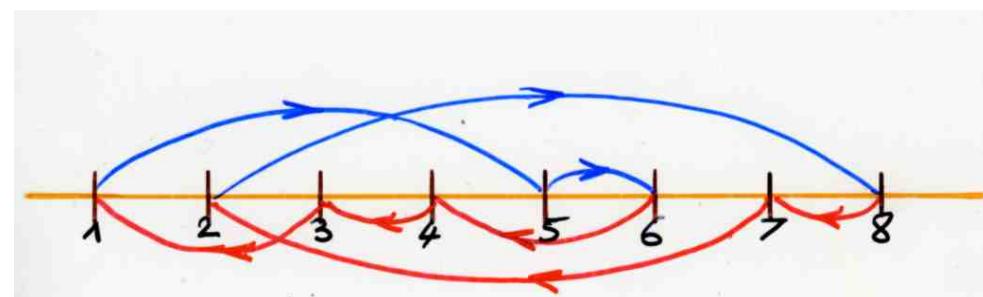
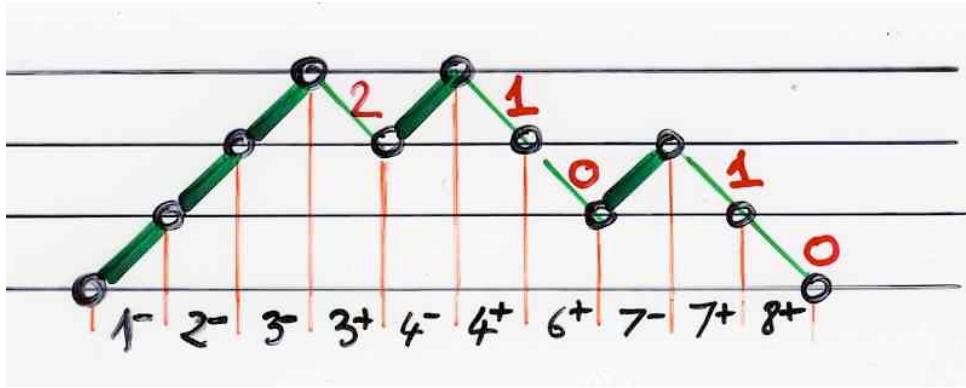
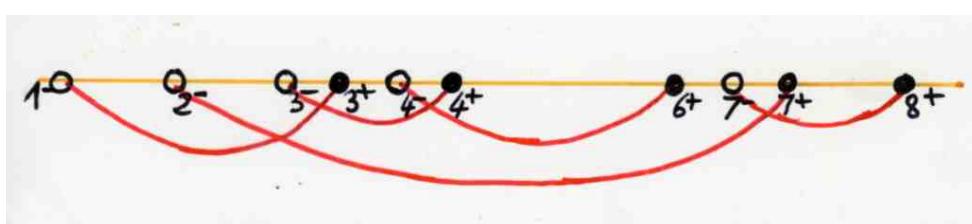
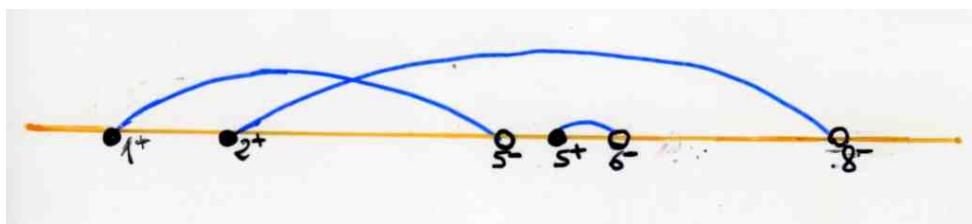
pair of two  
Hermite histories  
("shuffle")

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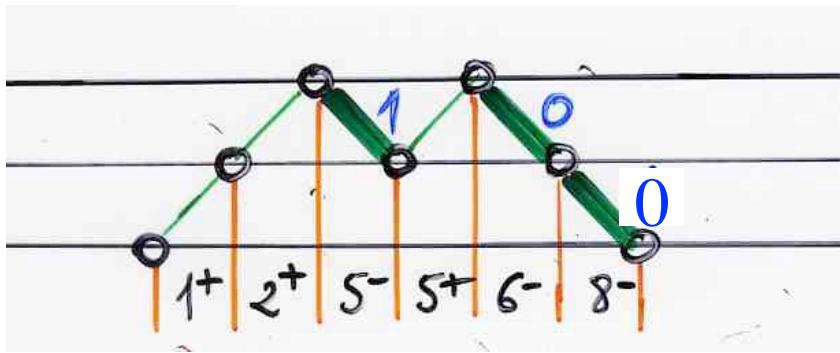




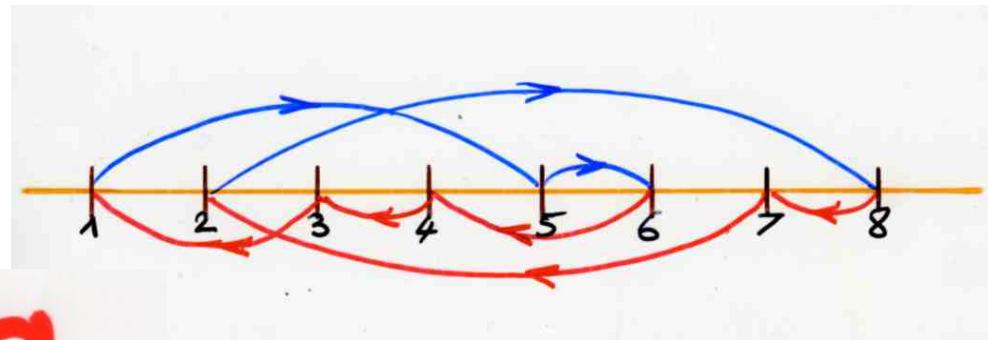
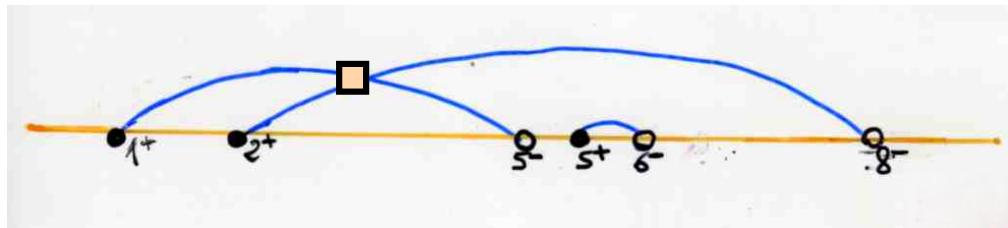
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subdivided Laguerre history



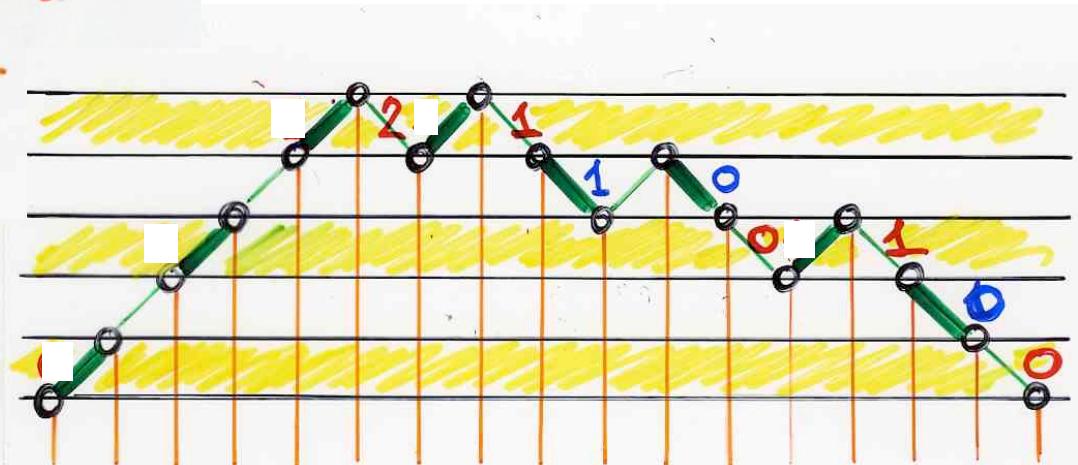
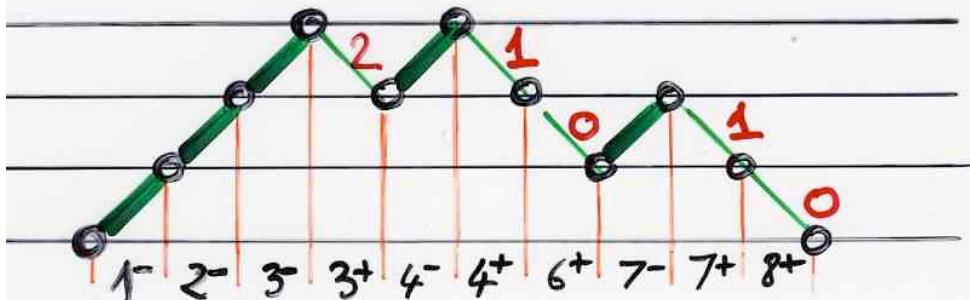
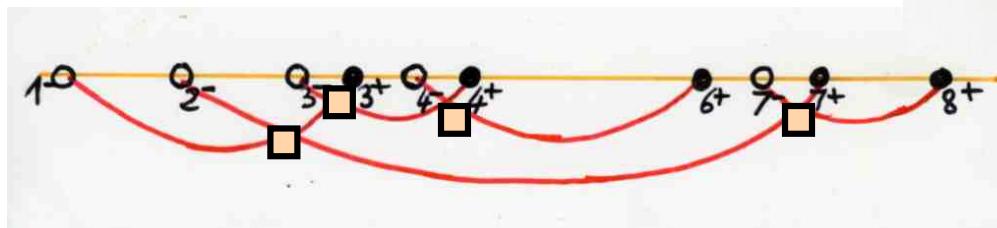
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subdivided Laguerre history

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Pairs  
of

Hermite  
histories



permutations

$\tau$



permutation  
tableaux



exceedances

subdivided  
Laguerre  
histories

q

# Interpretation of the 3-parameters Partition function

$q, \alpha, \beta$

Second bijection: tableaux— permutations

bijection

Corteel, Nadeau (2007)

equivalent to

"exchange-fusion"  
"exchange-delete"  
algorithm X.V. (2007)

~~"special"~~

$q, \alpha, \beta$

left-to-right  
right-to-left

minimum

elements

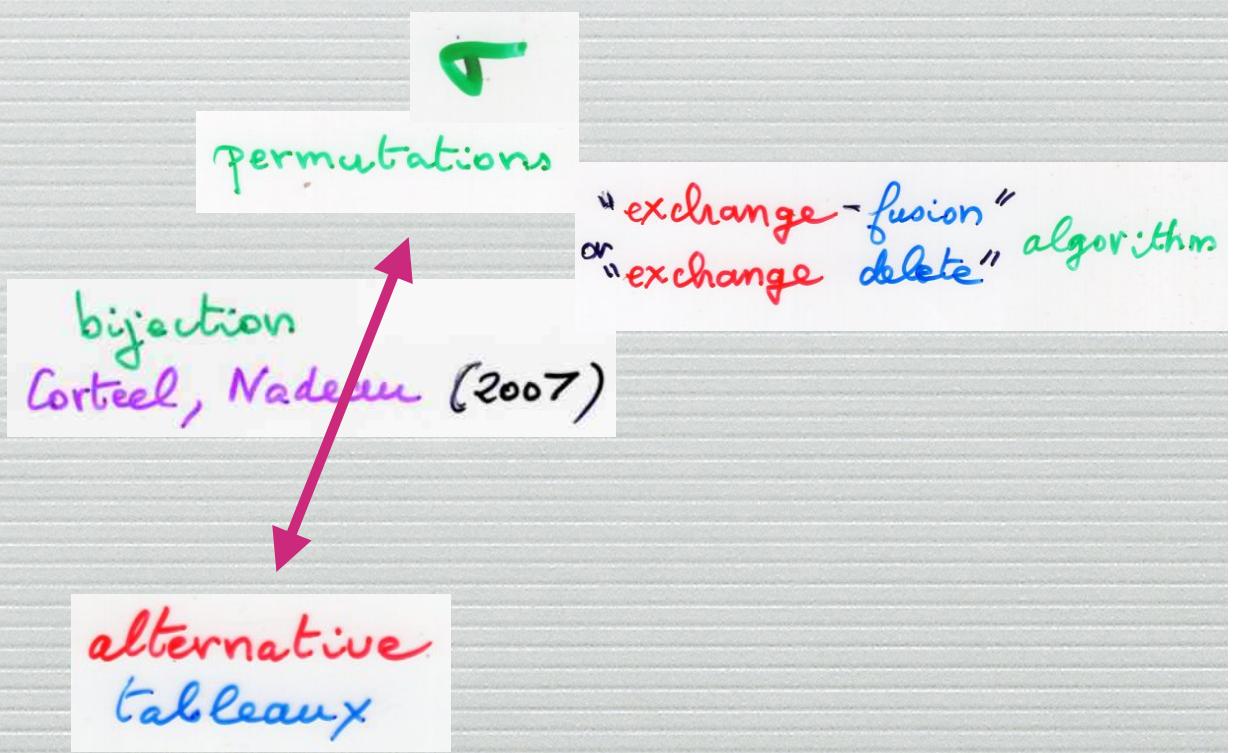
generating polynomial:

$xy(x+y)(x+1+y) \dots (x+n-1+y)$



q

?



$q, \alpha, \beta$

Josuat-Vergès (2011)

$$\bar{Z}_N = Z_N(\alpha^{-1}, \beta^{-1}, q)$$

Josuat-Vergès (2011)

Proposition

$$\bar{Z}_N = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{N+1}} \alpha^{s(\sigma)-1} \beta^{t(\sigma)-1} q^{31-2(\sigma)}$$

$s(\sigma)$

$t(\sigma)$

$31-2(\sigma)$

$s(\sigma) =$  number  
right-to-left maxima

$t(\sigma) =$  number  
right-to-left minima

$31-2(\sigma) =$  number of patterns  
 $31-2$

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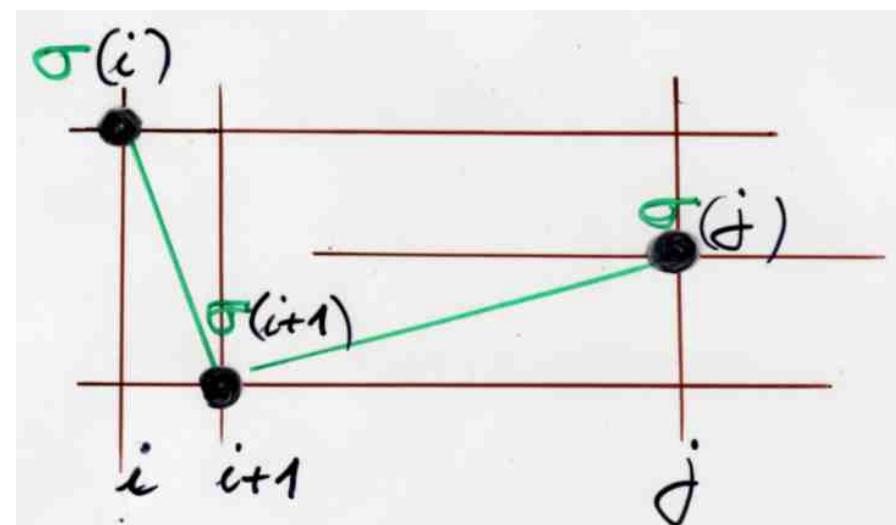
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$$s(\sigma)$$

$$t(\sigma)$$

$$31-2(\sigma)$$

$$31-2$$



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Josuat-Vergès (2011)

Proposition

$$\bar{Z}_N = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{G}_{N+1}} \alpha^{s(\sigma)-1} \beta^{t(\sigma)-1} q^{\text{312}(\sigma)}$$

- Steinrimsson - Williams
- reverse - complement - inverse
- Foata - Zeilberger
- Françon - V.

Al-Salam - Chihara polynomials

$$2x Q_n(x) = Q_{n+1}(x) + (a+b)q^n Q_n(x) + (1-q^n)(1-abq^{n-1}) Q_{n-1}(x)$$

Laguerre histories

The FV bijection

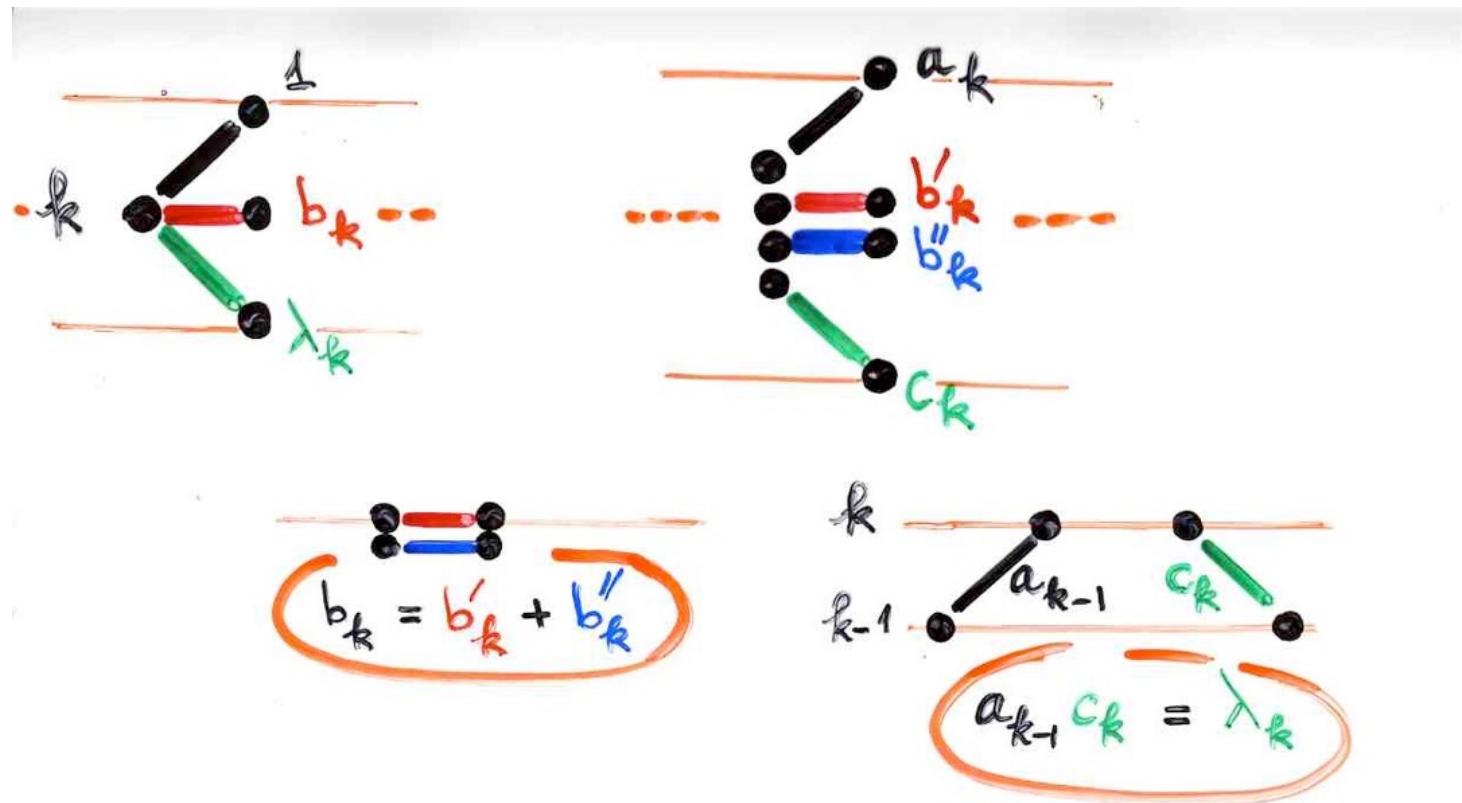
Frangom, X.V. (1978)



## Laguerre polynomial

$$b_k = (2k+2)$$
$$\lambda_k = k(k+1)$$

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



$$b_k = (2k+2)$$

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

$$k+1$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{level} \\ k \end{matrix}$$

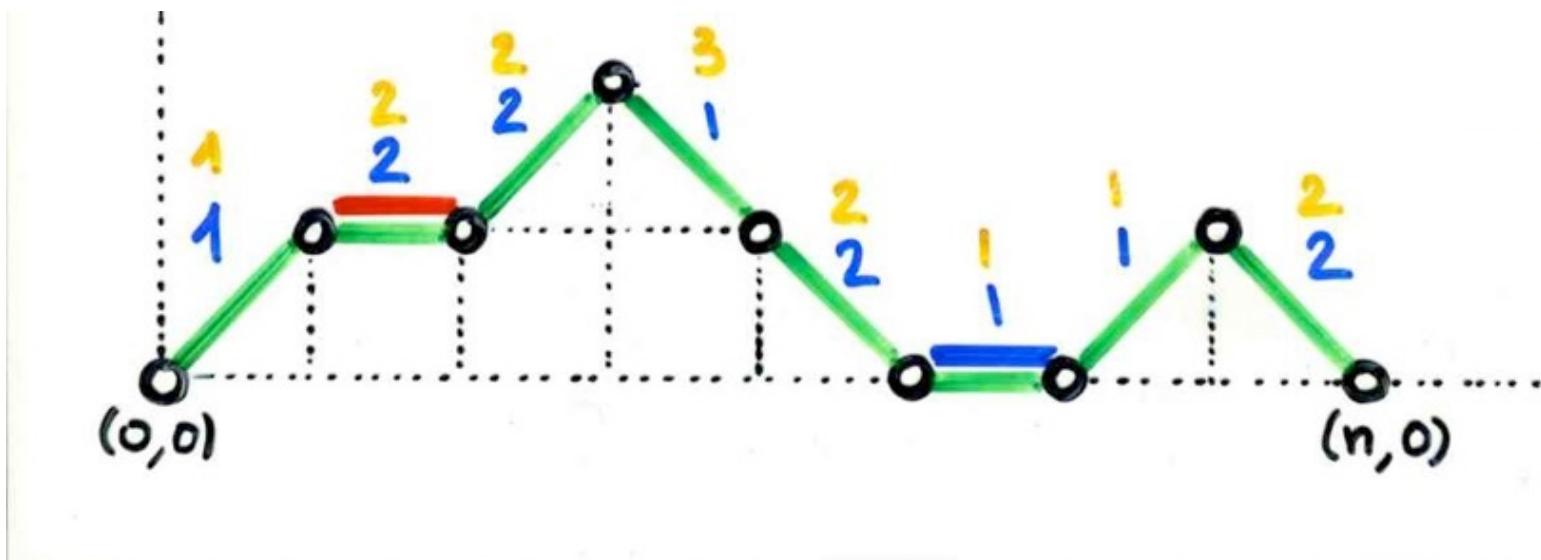
$$k-1$$

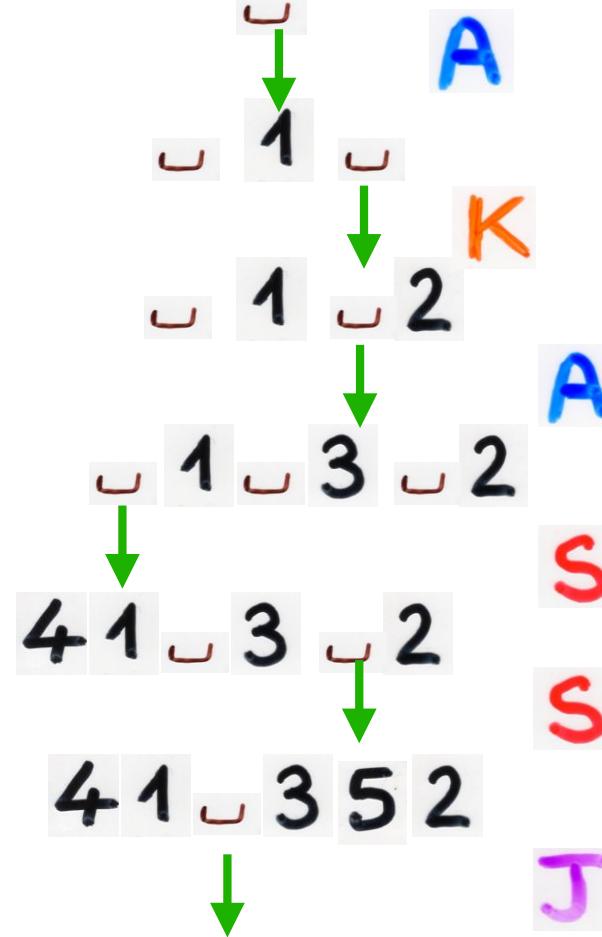
$$a_k = k+1$$

$$b'_k = k+1$$

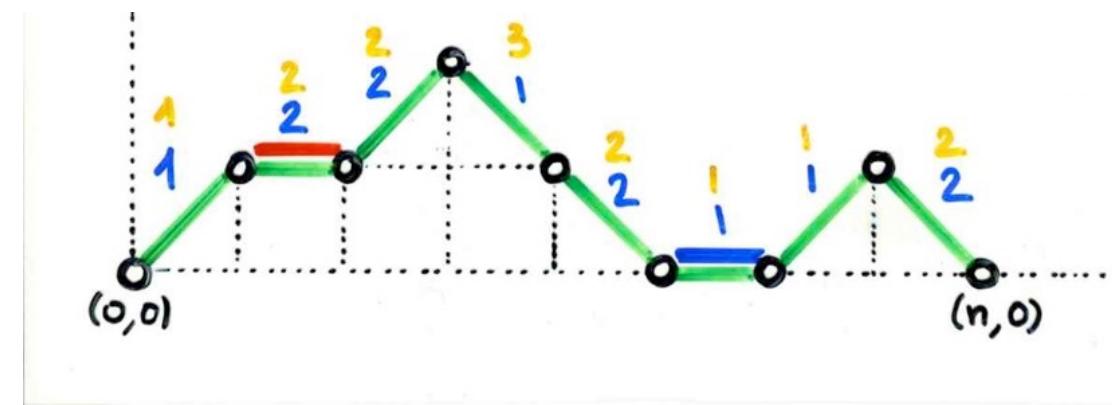
$$b''_k = k+1$$

$$c_k = k+1$$



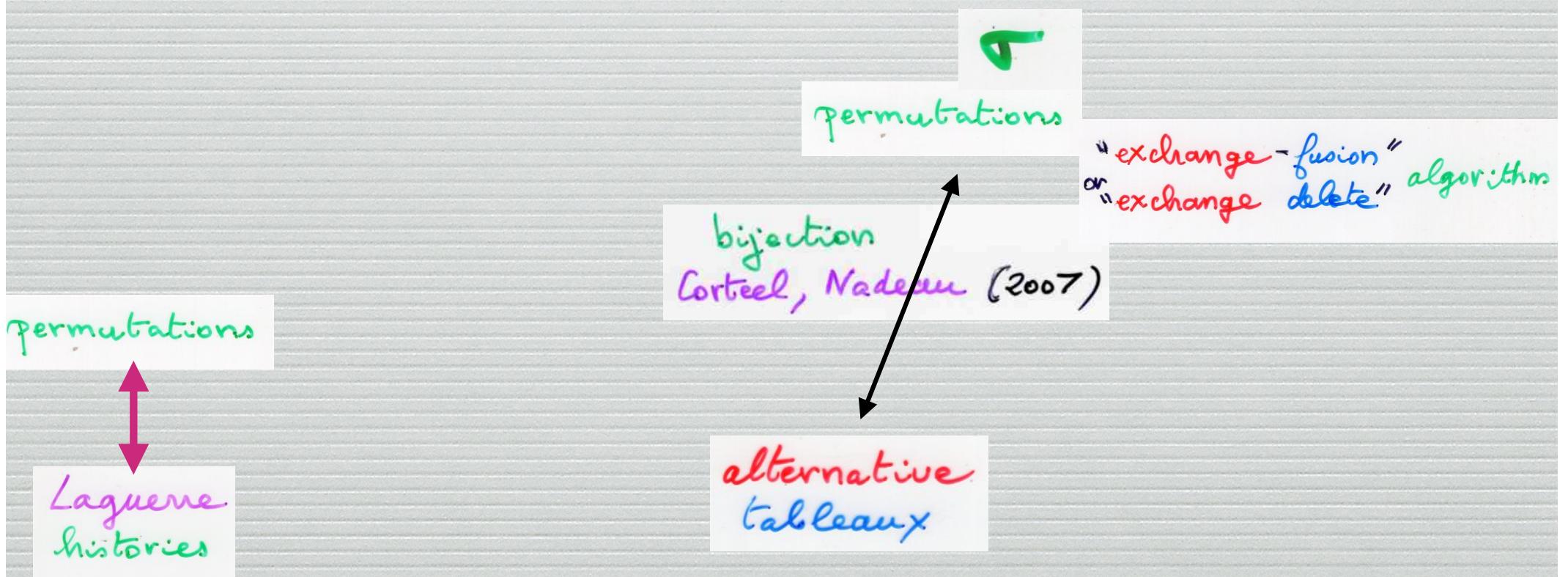


Laguerre histories



$$\begin{aligned} \langle k | A &= (k+1) \langle (k+1) | \\ \langle k | K &= (k+1) \langle k | \\ \langle k | J &= (k+1) \langle k | \\ \langle k | S &= (k+1) \langle (k-1) | \end{aligned}$$

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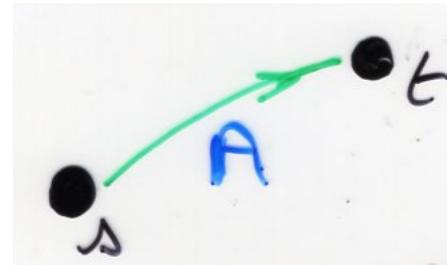


The essence of the parameter 31-2

the philosophy of « histories »

and its q-analogues

$S$  states

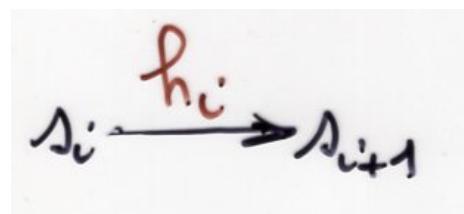


operators

history

$$H = h_1 h_2 \dots h_n$$

sequence of operators  
initial state  $s_0$



weight  
 $v_A(s, t) =$  number of possibilities to apply  $A$

$$P = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$$

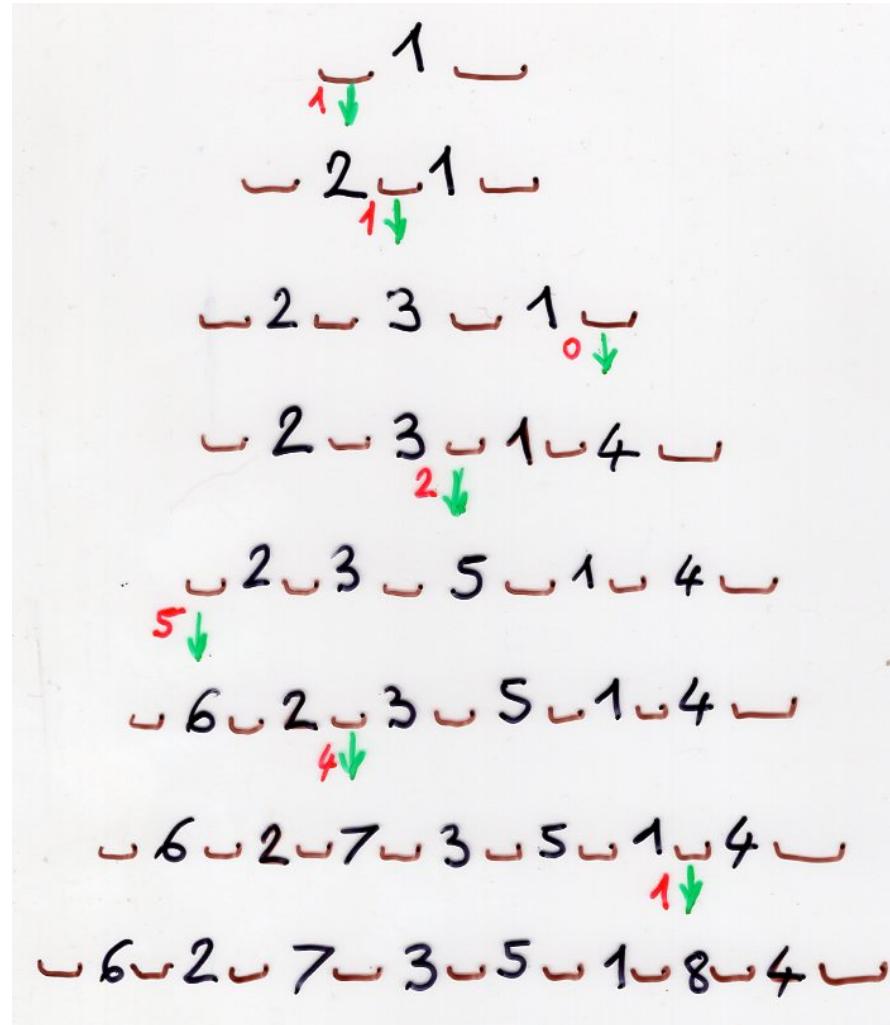
$$0 \leq p_i \leq v_{h_i}(s_i, s_{i+1})$$

$q$ -weight

$$v_q(H) = q^{(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i)}$$

**Inv**

number  
of inversions



**Maj**

Major  
index

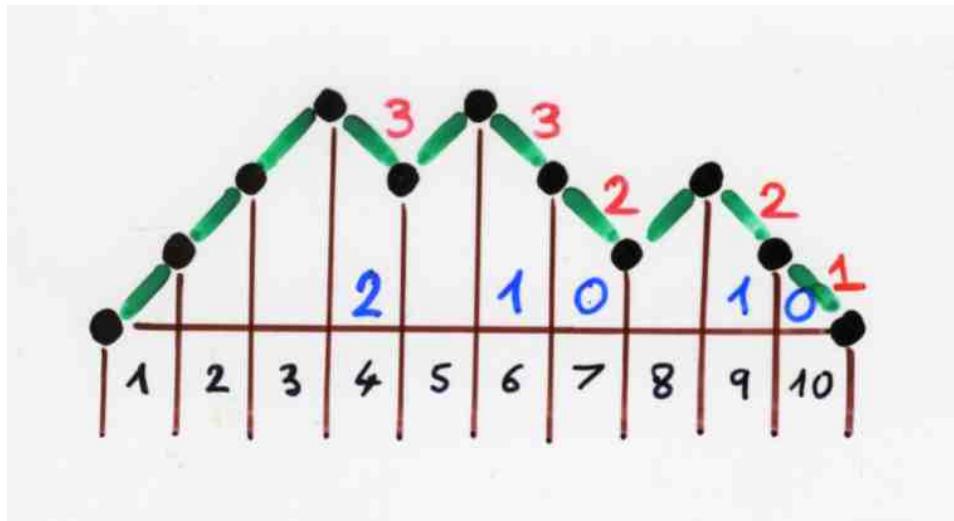
$$\sigma = 6 \ 2 \ 7 \ 3 \ 5 \ 1 \ 8 \ 4$$



$$\text{maj}(\sigma) = \sum_{\substack{i \\ \sigma(i) > \sigma(i+1)}} i$$

$$\sum_{\sigma \in S_n} q^{\text{inv}(\sigma)} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} q^{\text{maj}(\sigma)}$$

Mahonian  
distribution

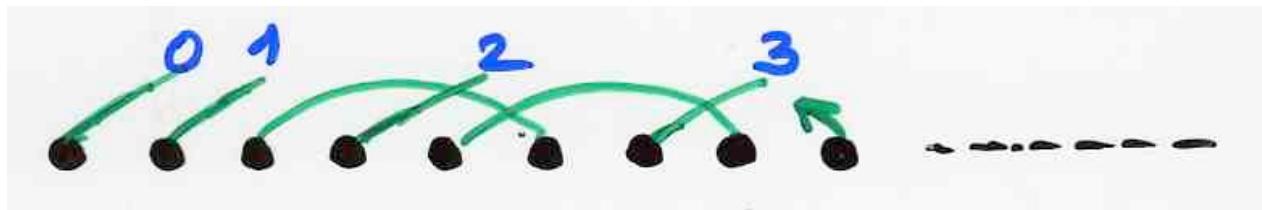
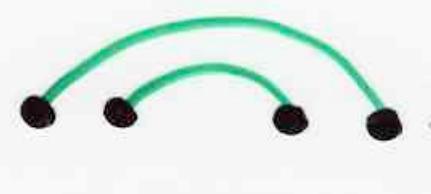


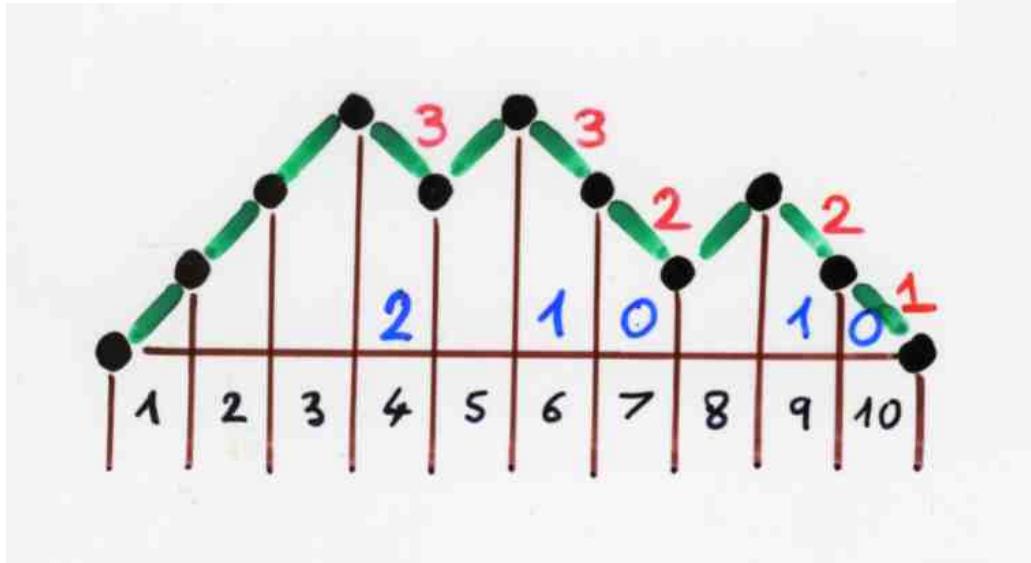
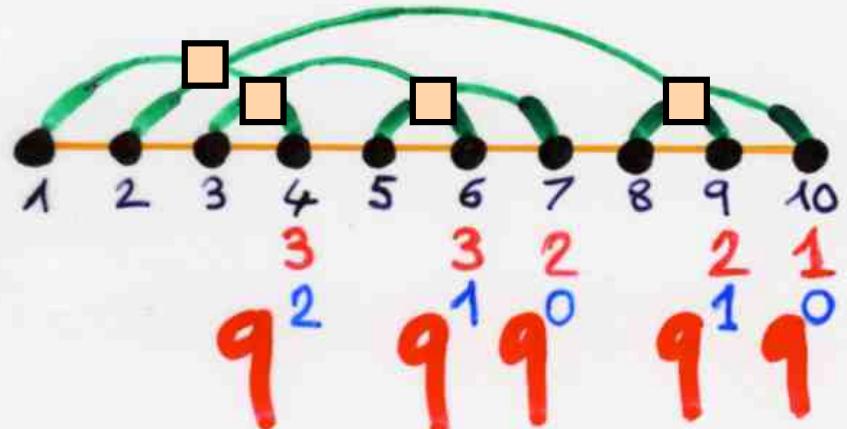
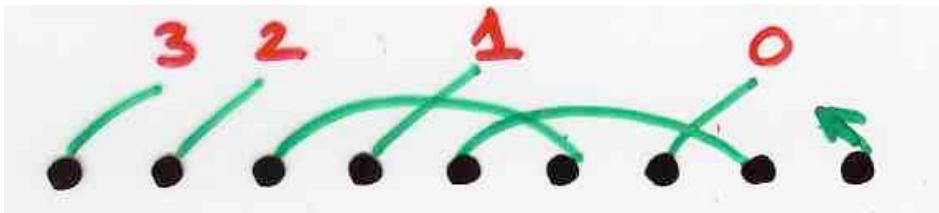
Hermite  
history

crossing



nesting





crossing

$$= 9^4$$

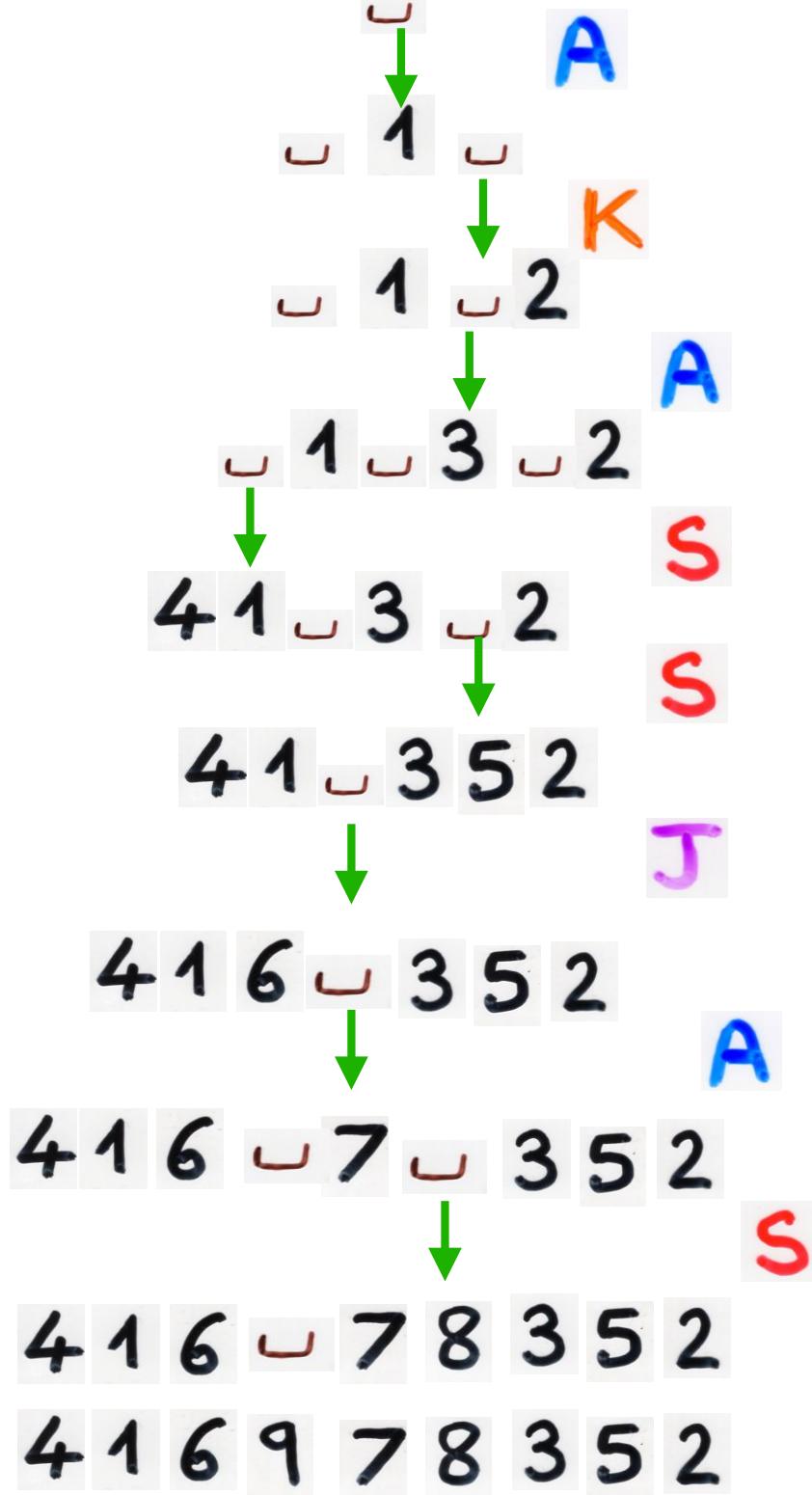
nesting



## $q$ -Laguerre polynomials

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

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



"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

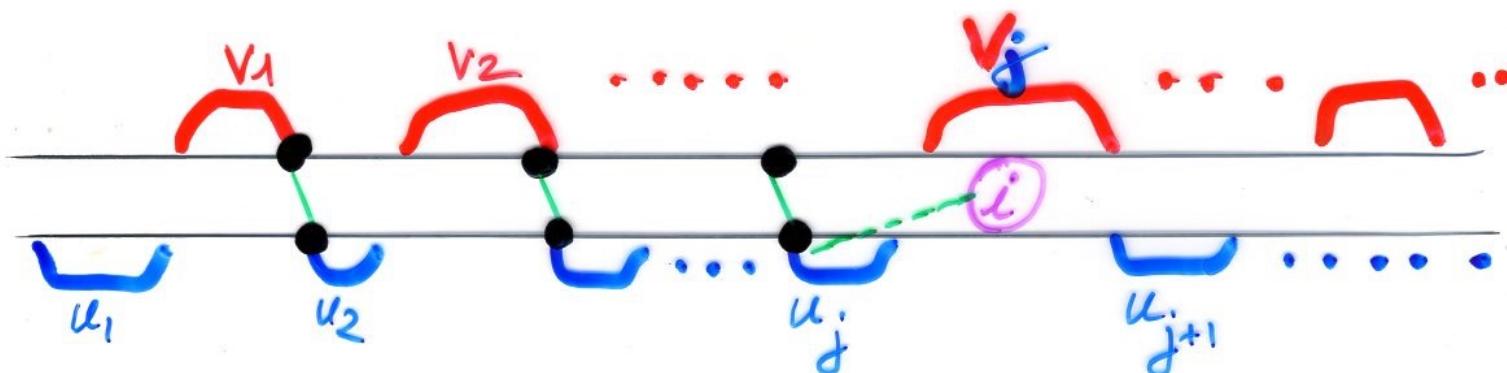
weighted  
 q-Laguerre  
 histories

$q^4$

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  $\sigma$  having the pattern  $(31-2)$



## $q$ -Laguerre polynomials

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

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

$q$ -Laguerre  
restricted  
histories

$$\mu_n = n!$$

## $q$ -Laguerre II

$$\text{if } \mu_n = [n!]_q$$

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

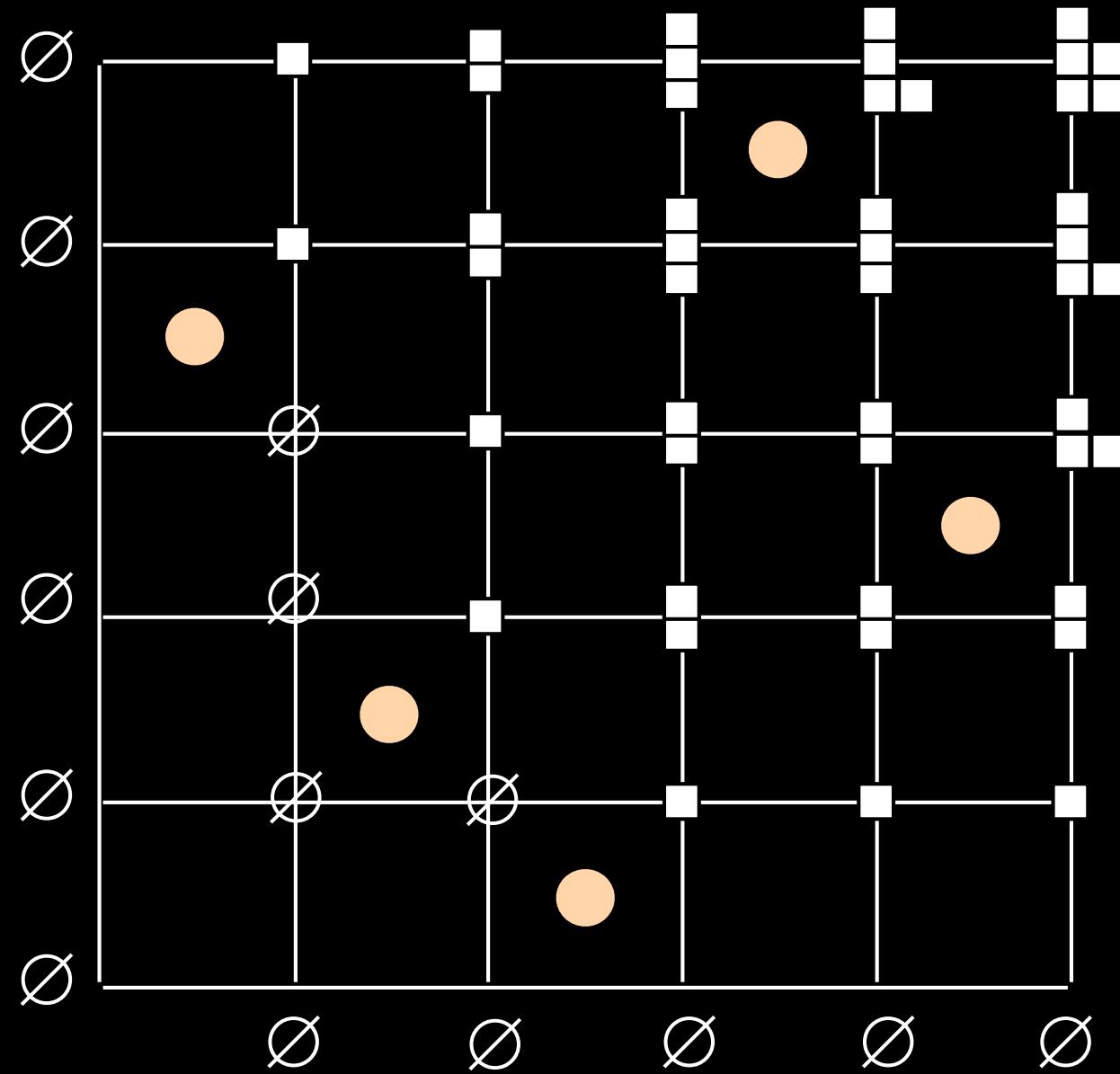
The essence of bijections

growth diagrams and the RS bijection

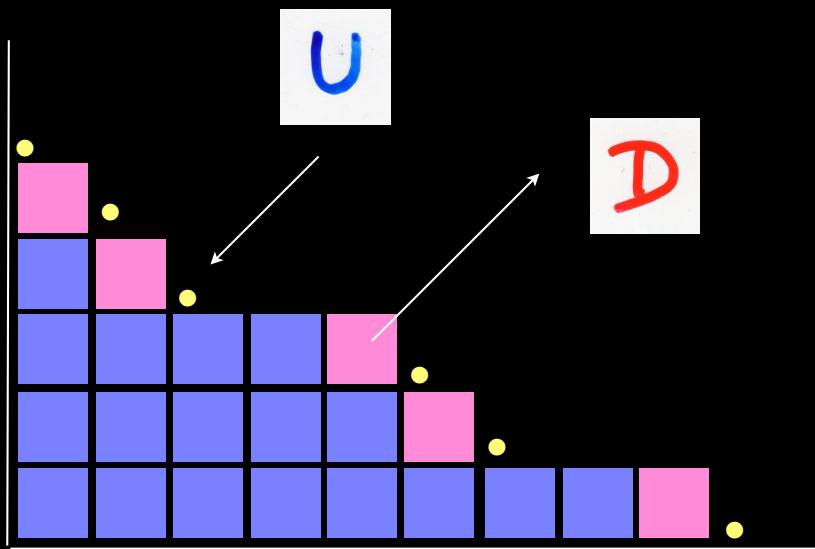
S. Fomin, 1986, 1994



Сергей Владимирович Фомин



operators  
 $U$  and  $D$



Young lattice

{  $U$  adding  
 $D$  deleting a cell in a Ferrers diagram

$$U \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline\end{array} = \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\color{blue}{1}} \\ \hline\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\color{blue}{1}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & \color{blue}{1} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline\end{array}$$

$$D \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \color{red}{1} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline\end{array} = \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{1} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{1} \\ \hline & \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{1} \\ \hline & \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{1} \\ \hline\end{array} .$$

$$UD = DU + Id$$

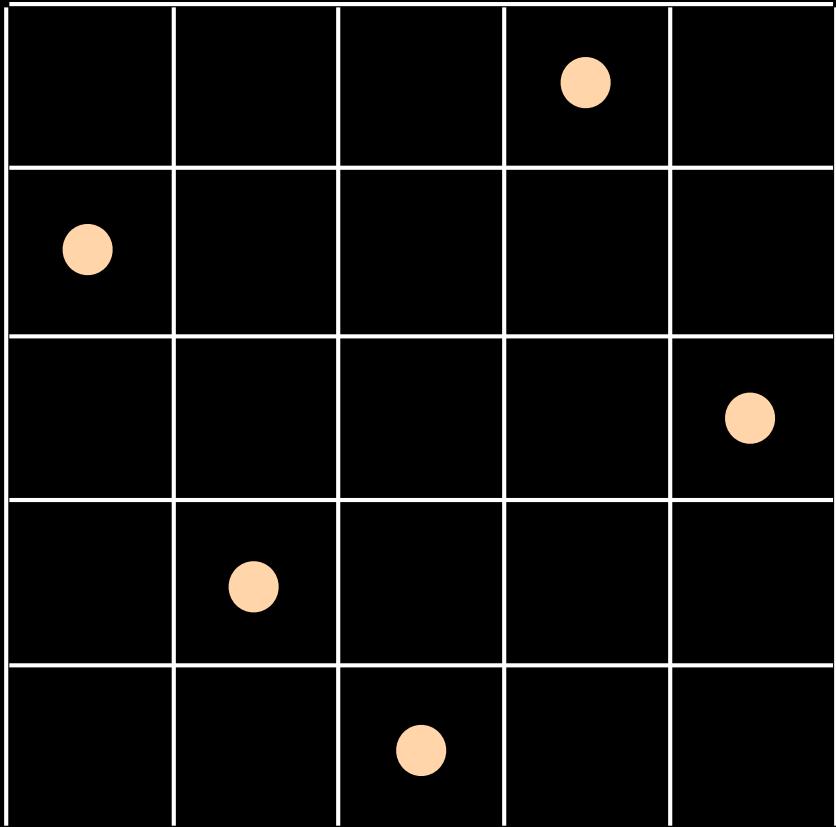
$$UD = D U + \text{Id}$$

normal ordering  
in physics

Lemma Every word  $w$  with letters  $U$  and  $D$  can be written in a unique way

$$w = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} c_{ij}(w) D^i U^j$$

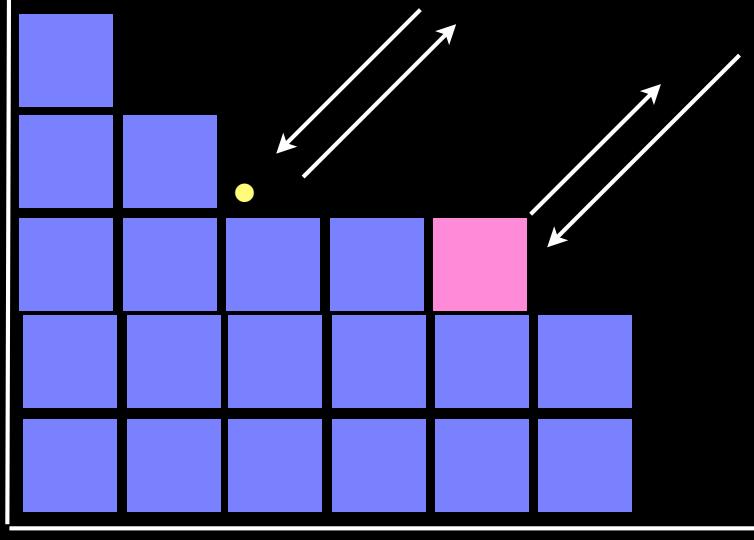
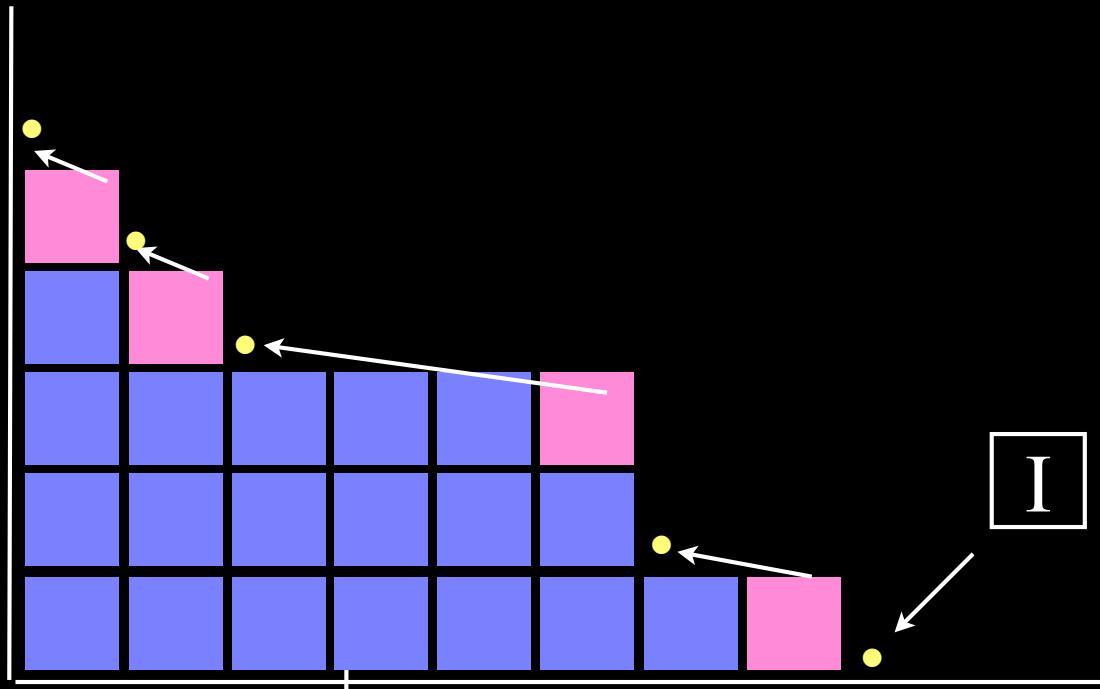
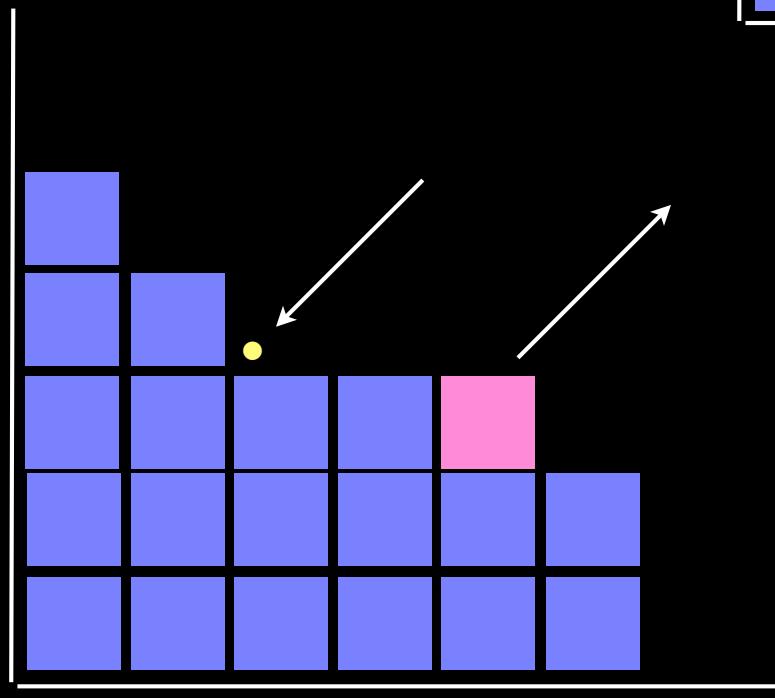
$$UD = qDU + I$$

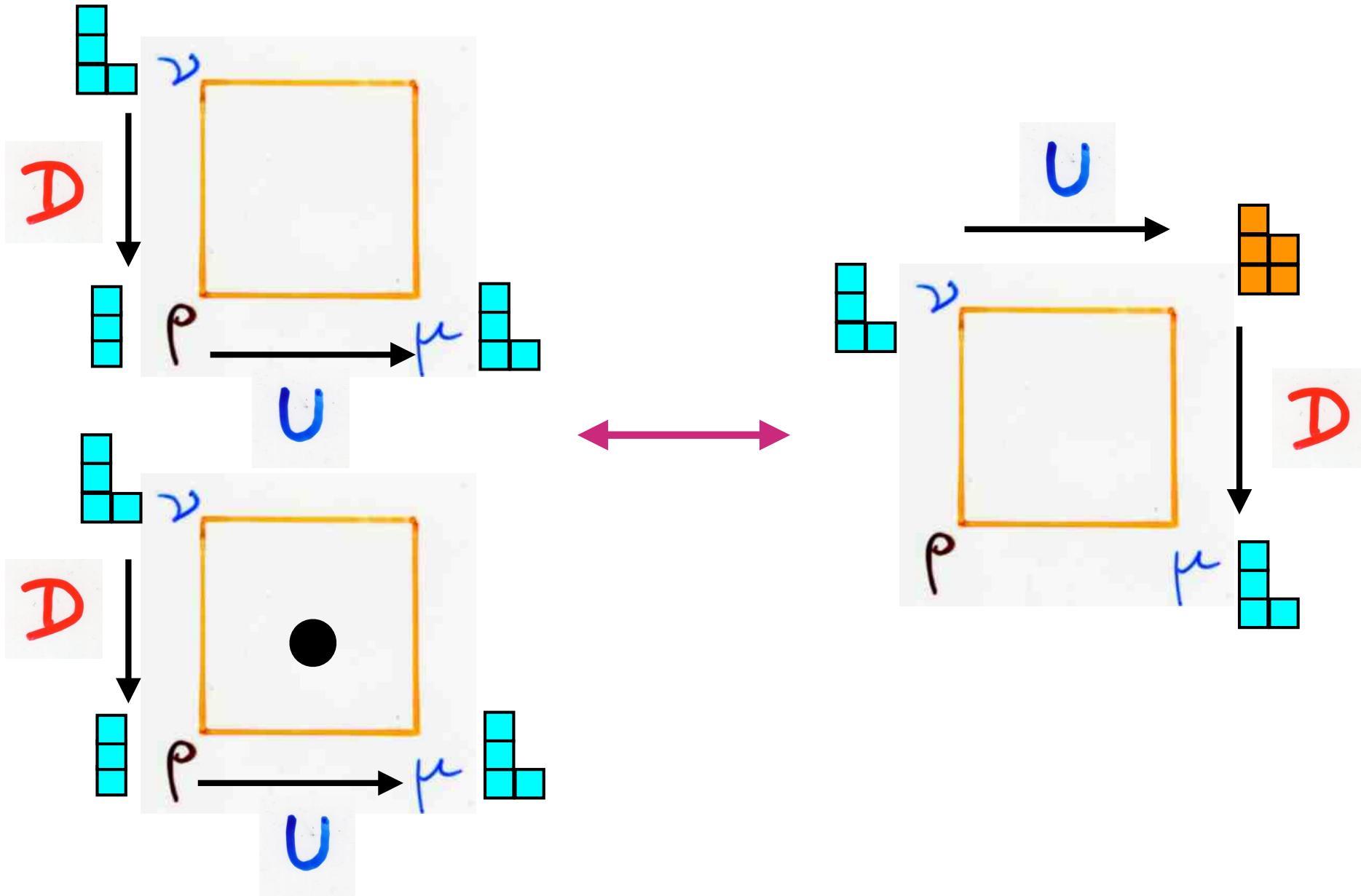


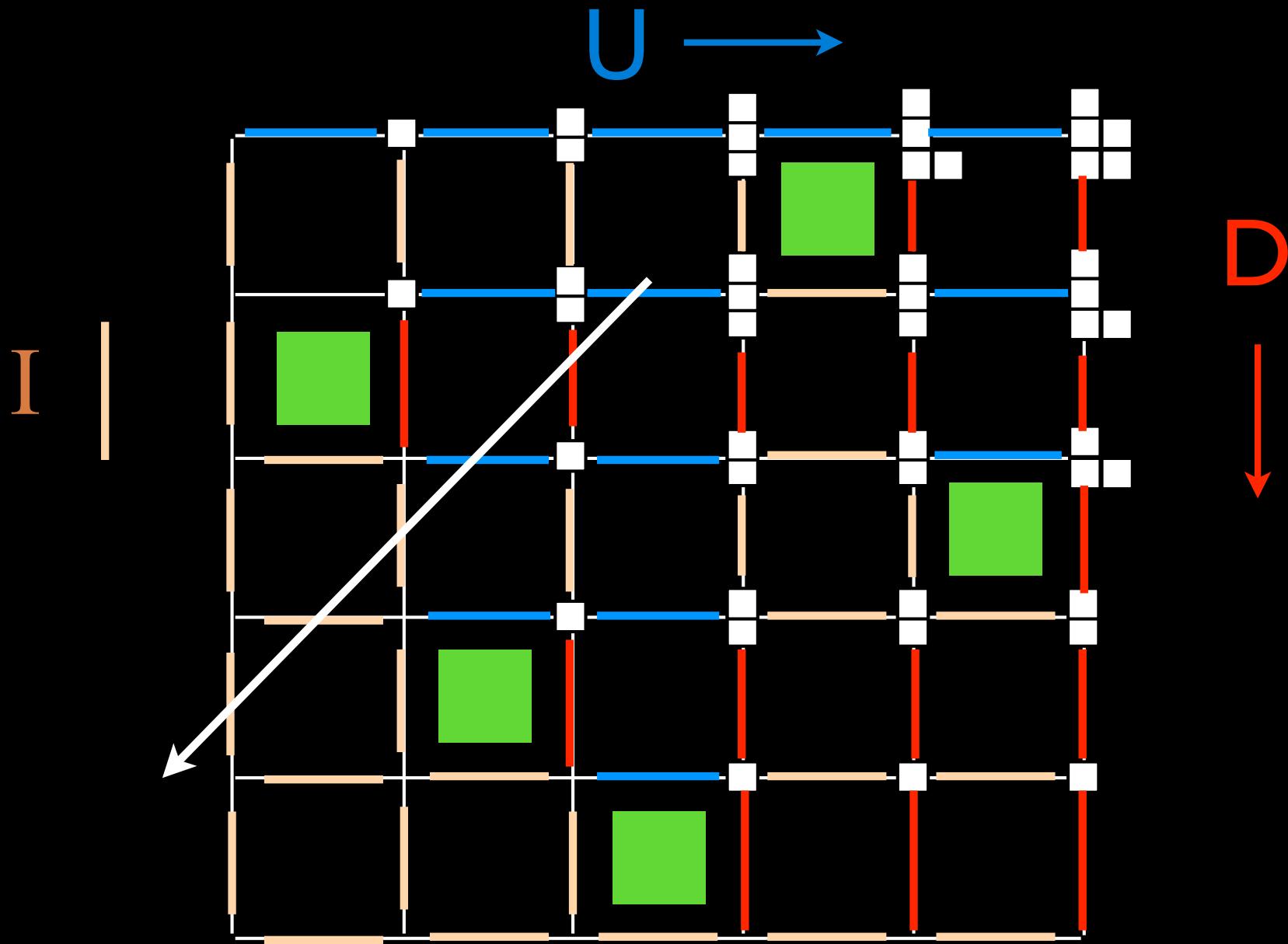
normal  
ordering

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placement

$$\sigma = 4, 2, 1, 5, 3$$







This "propagation" algorithm is  
exactly the reverse of Fomin's "growth  
diagrams"

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## The PASEP algebra

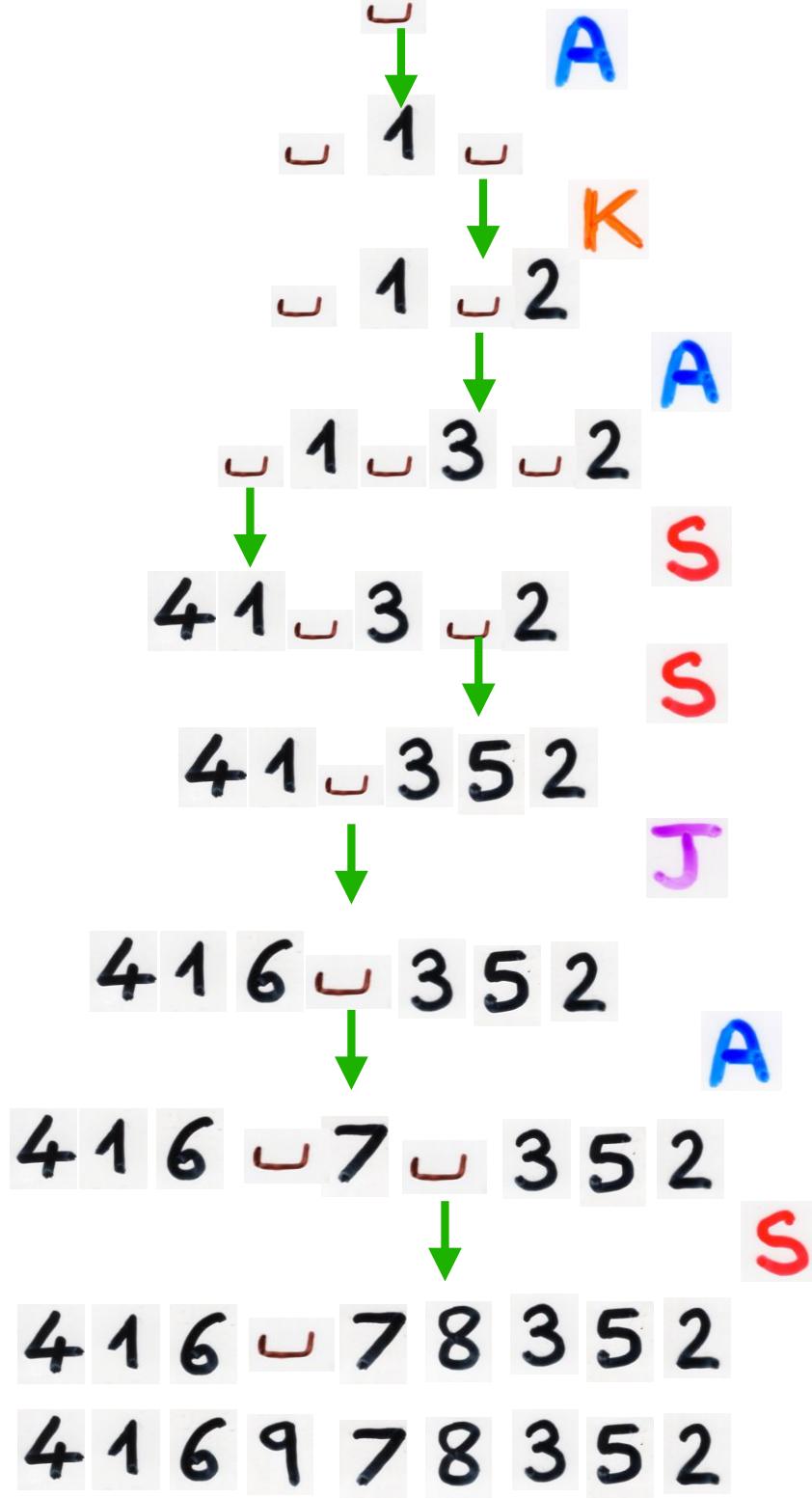
$$DE = qED + E + D$$

$$w(E, D) = \sum_T q^{k(T)} E^{i(T)} D^{j(T)}$$

word

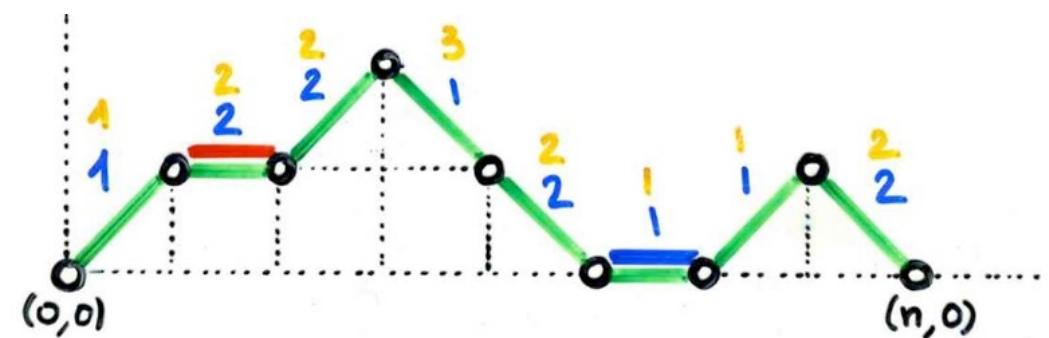
tableau

unique

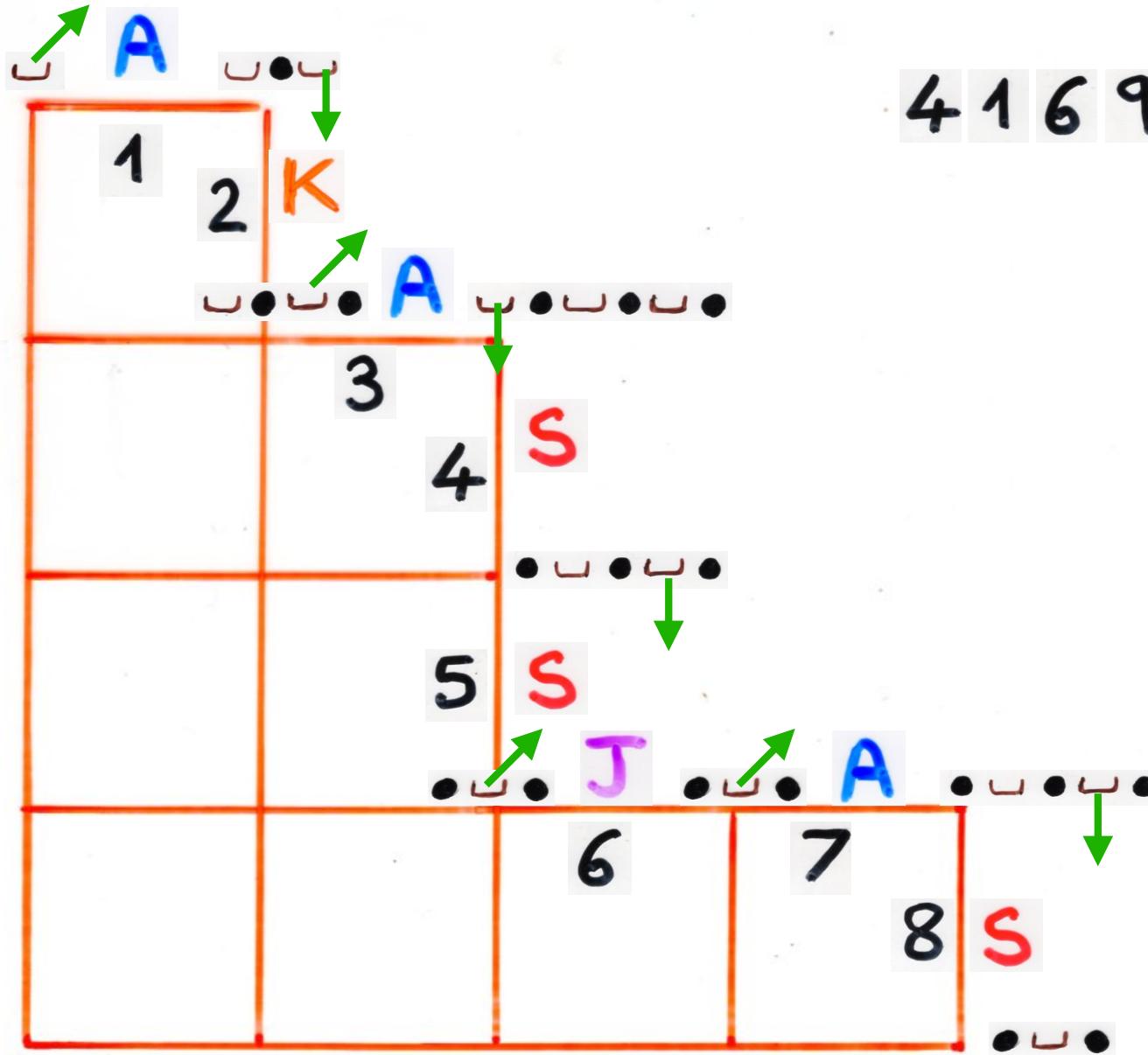


$$D = A + K$$
$$E = S + J$$

$$DE = ED + E + D$$

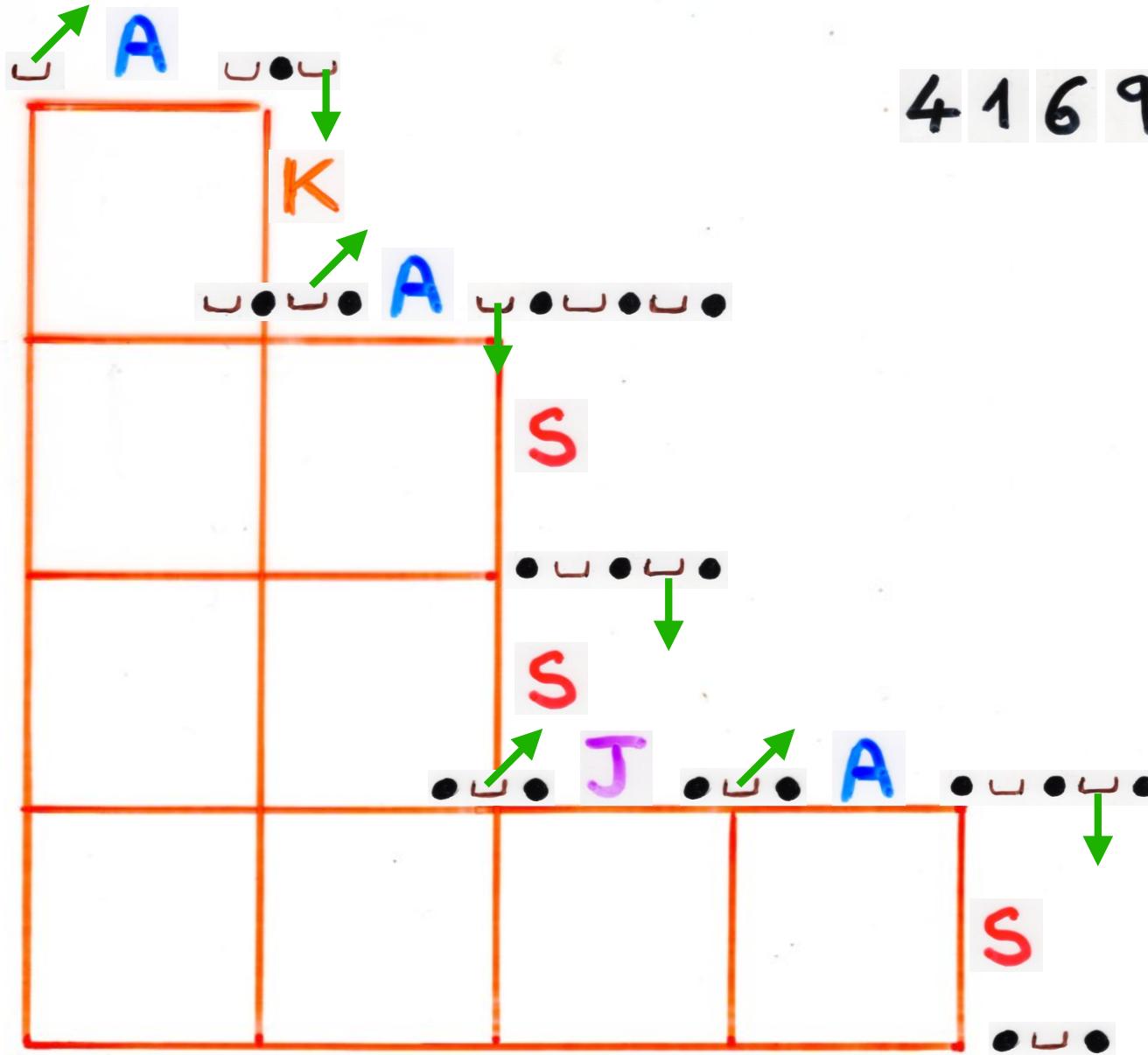


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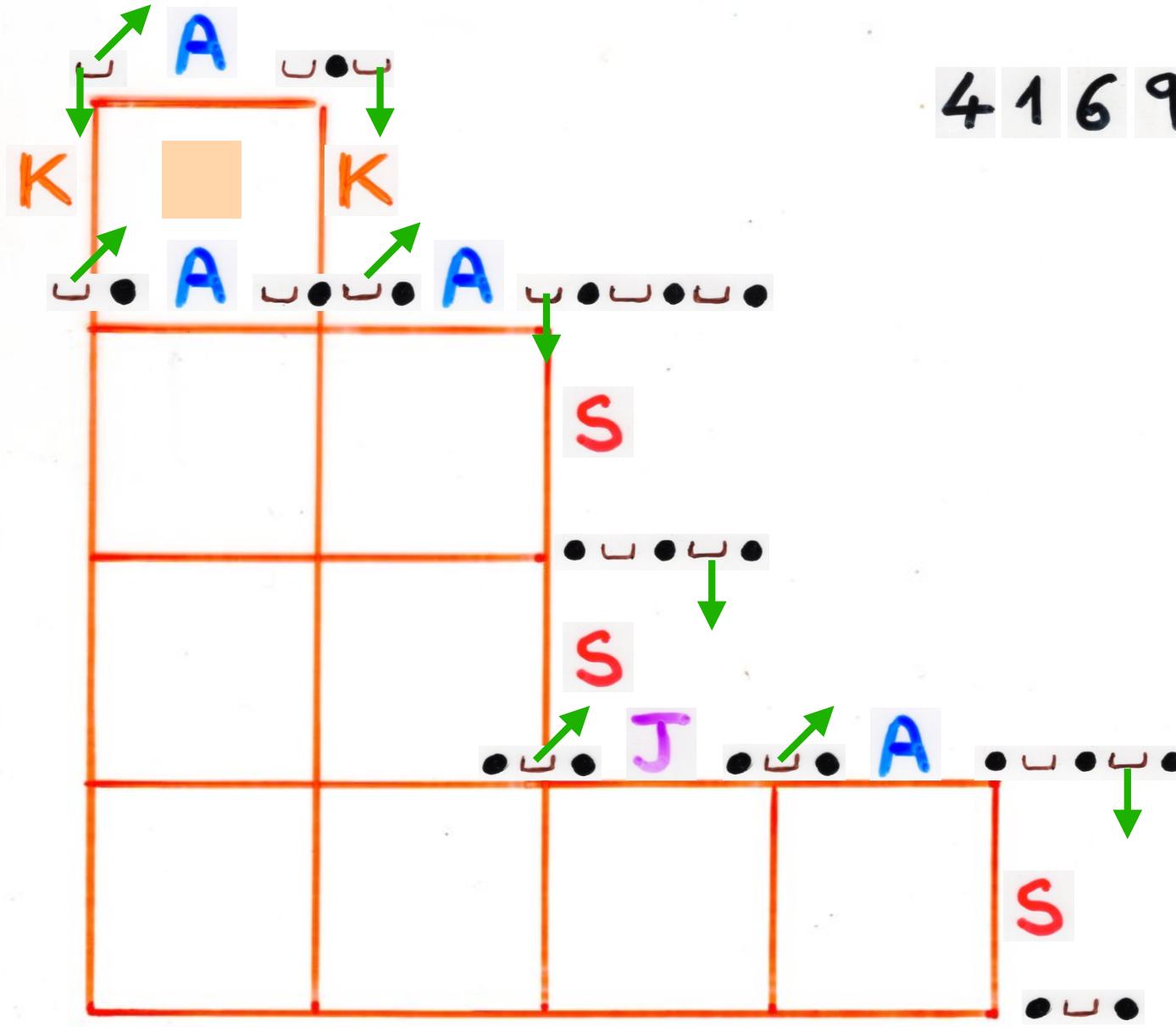


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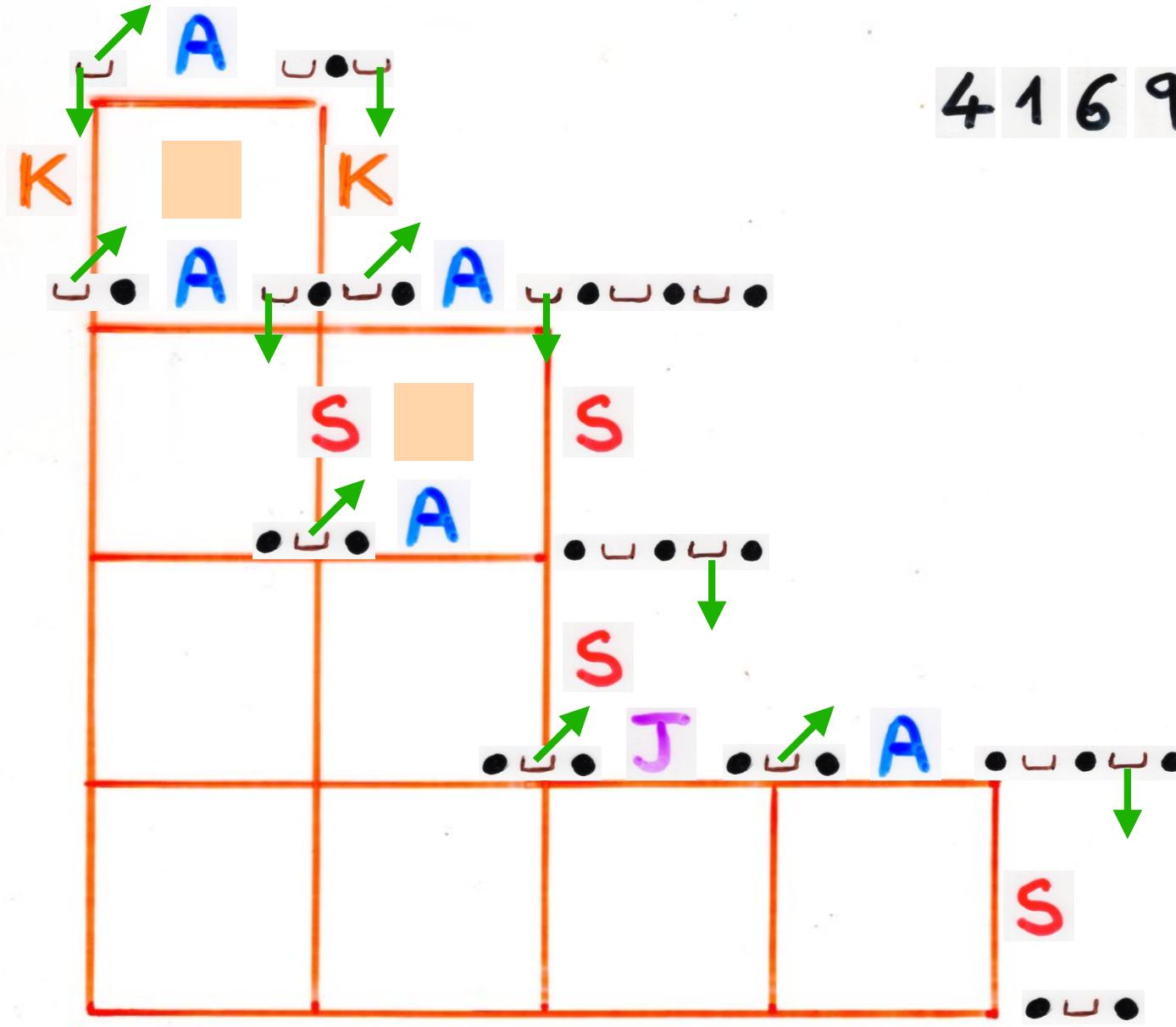
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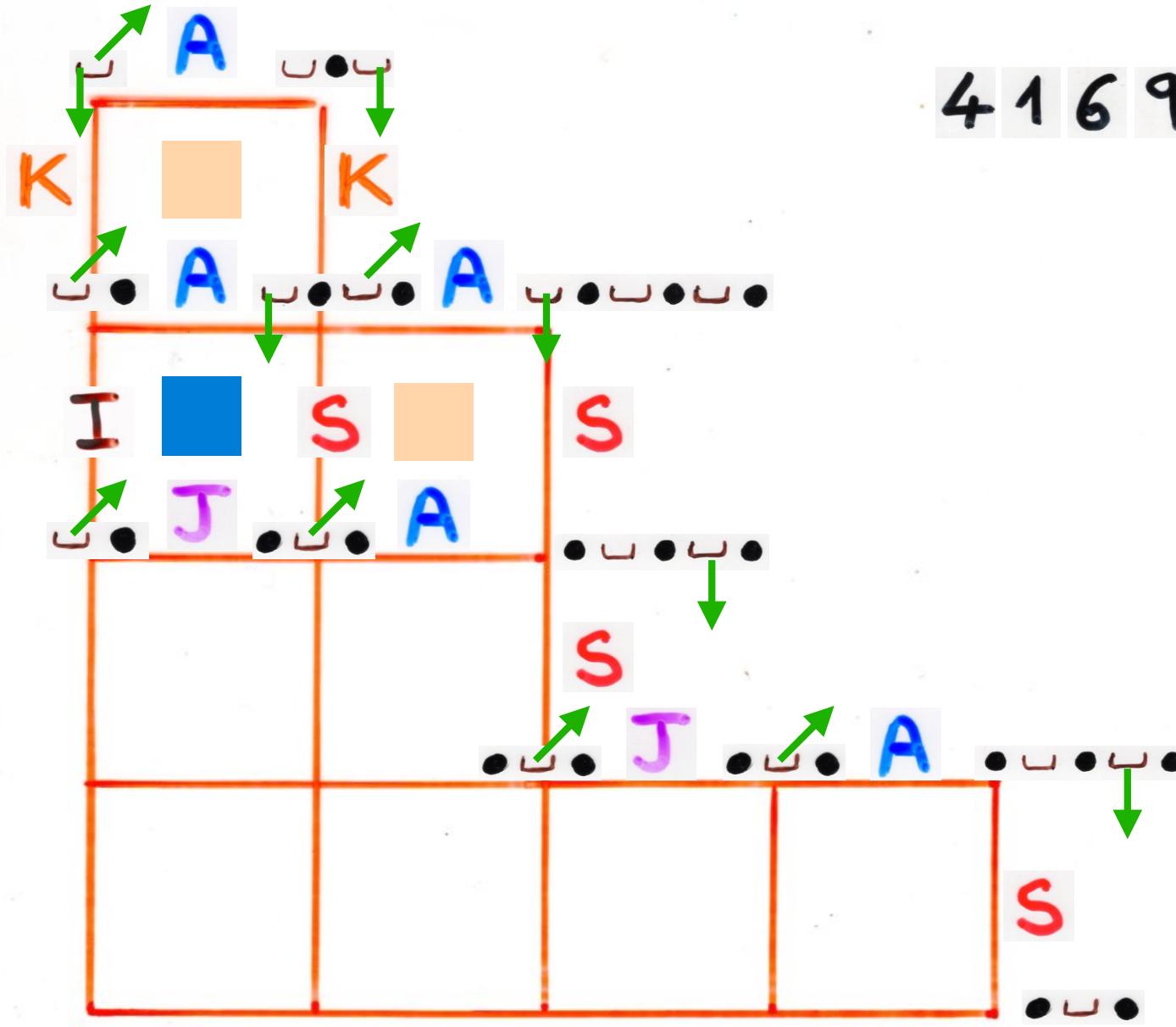
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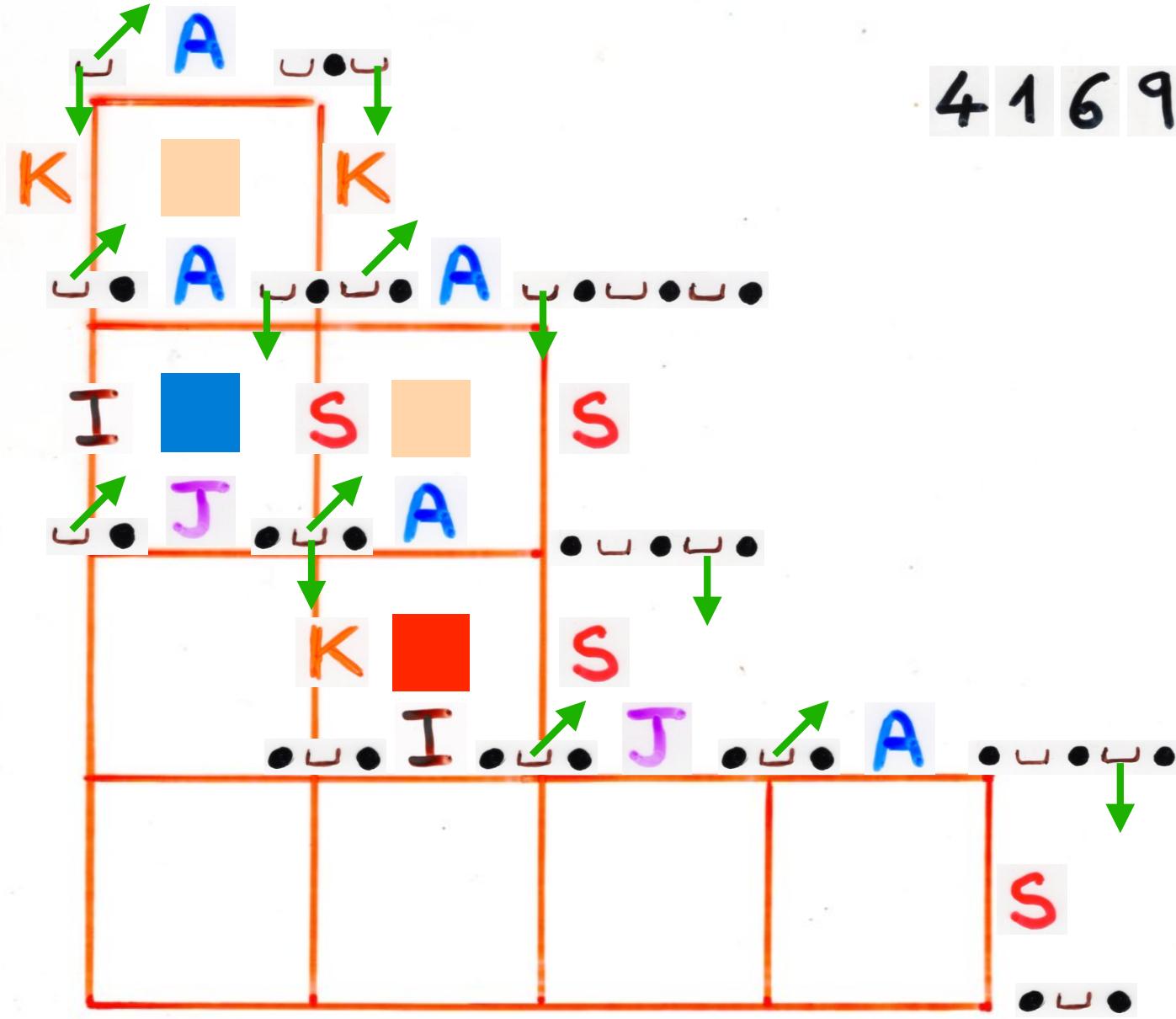
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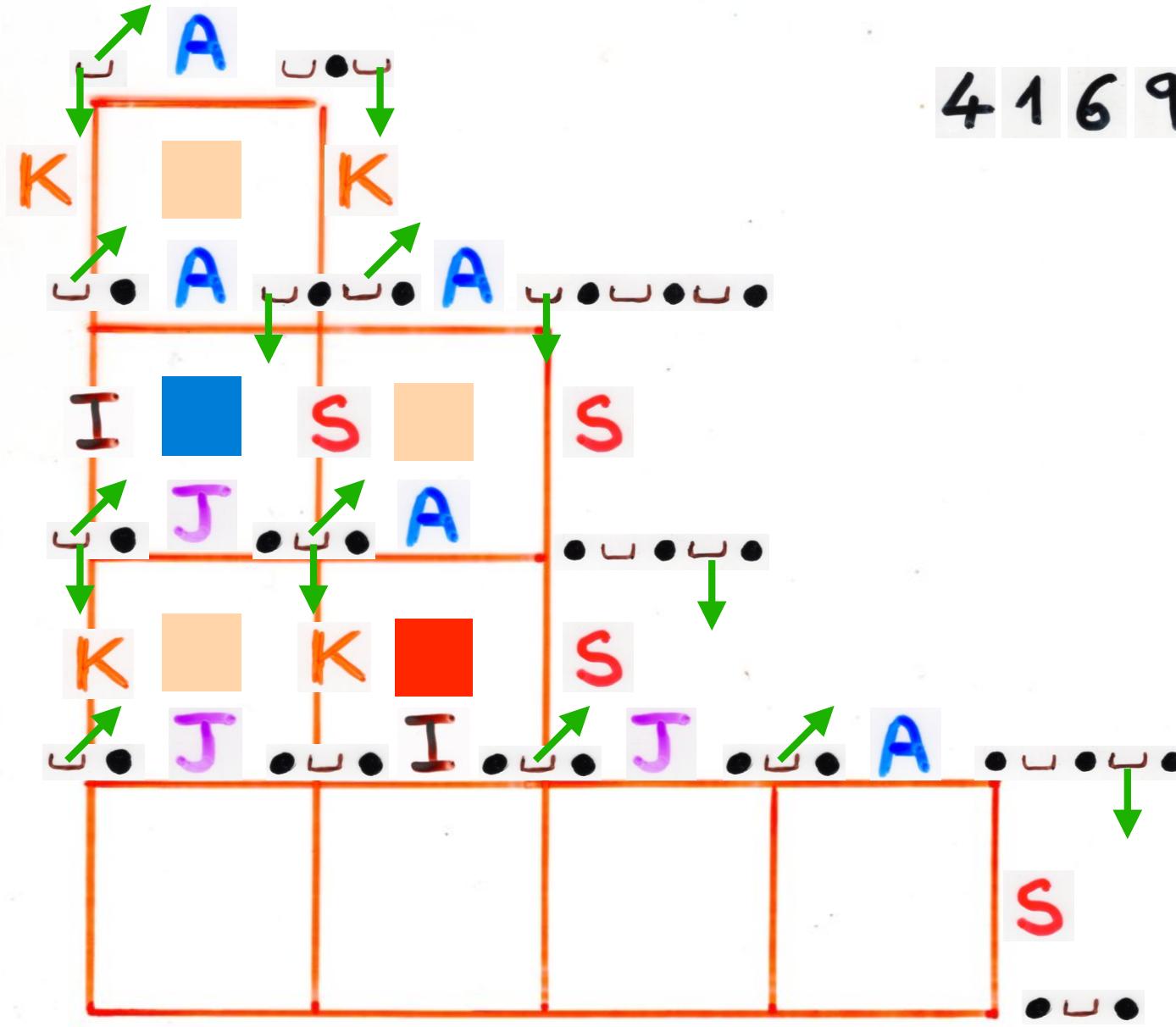
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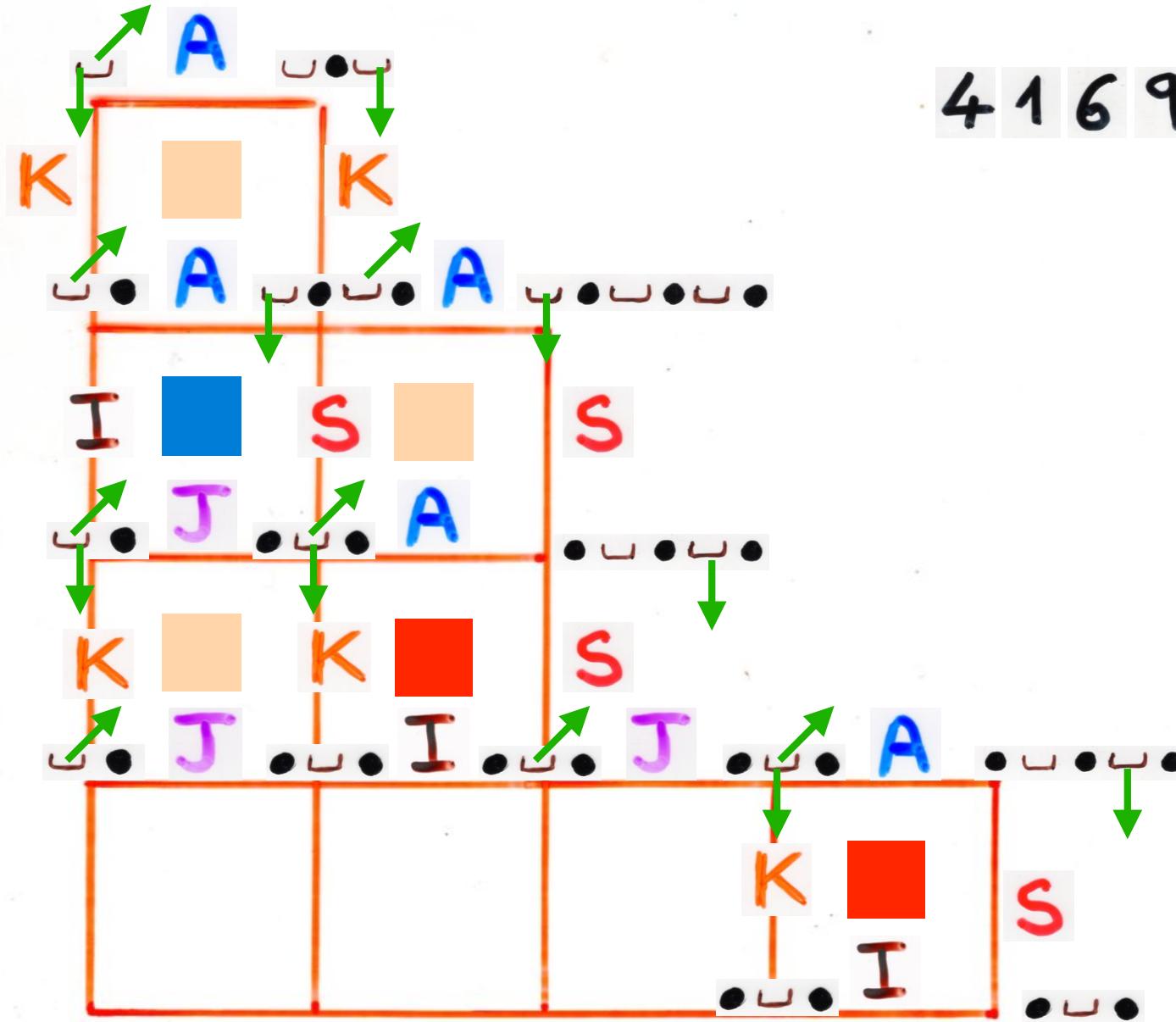
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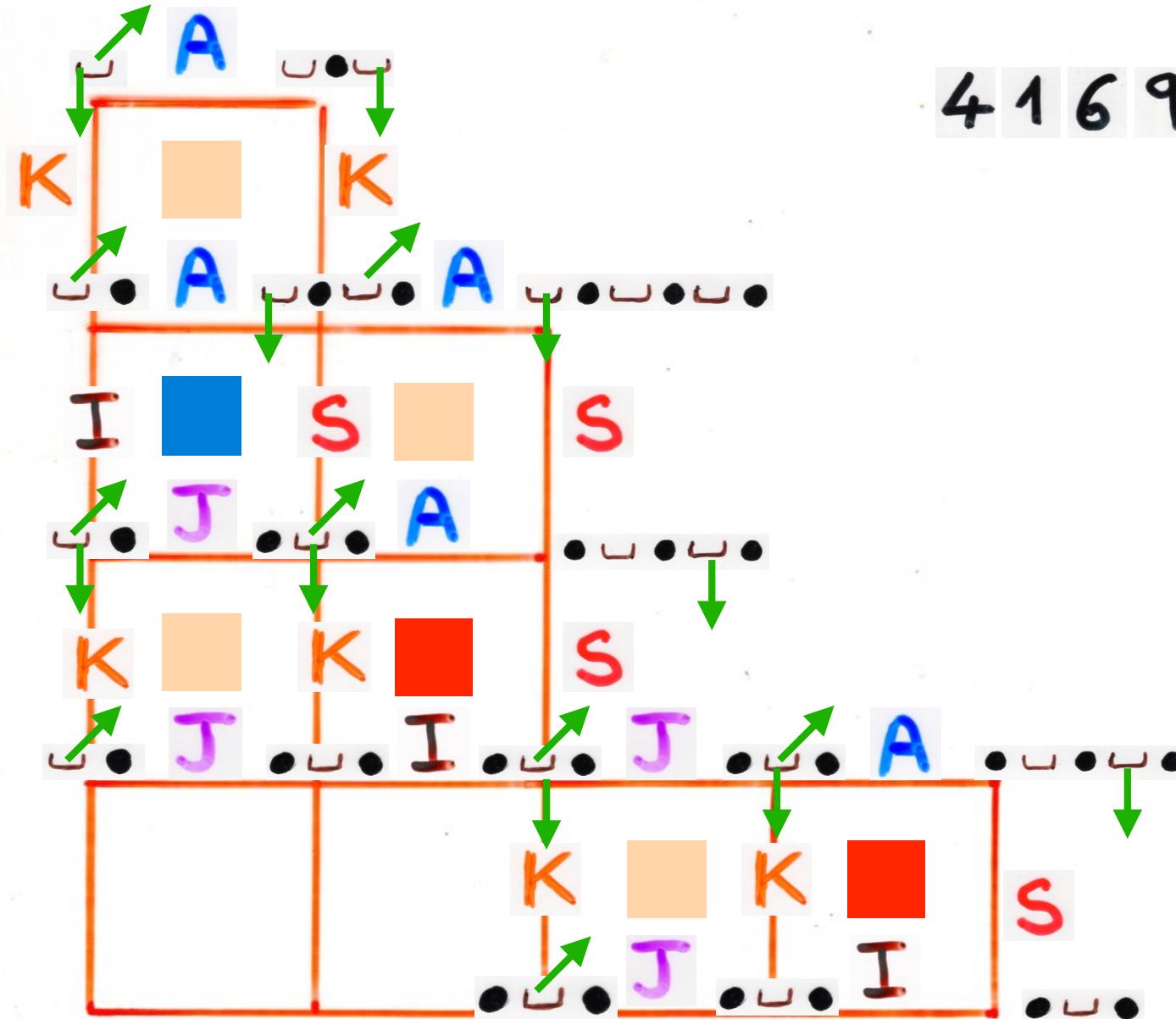
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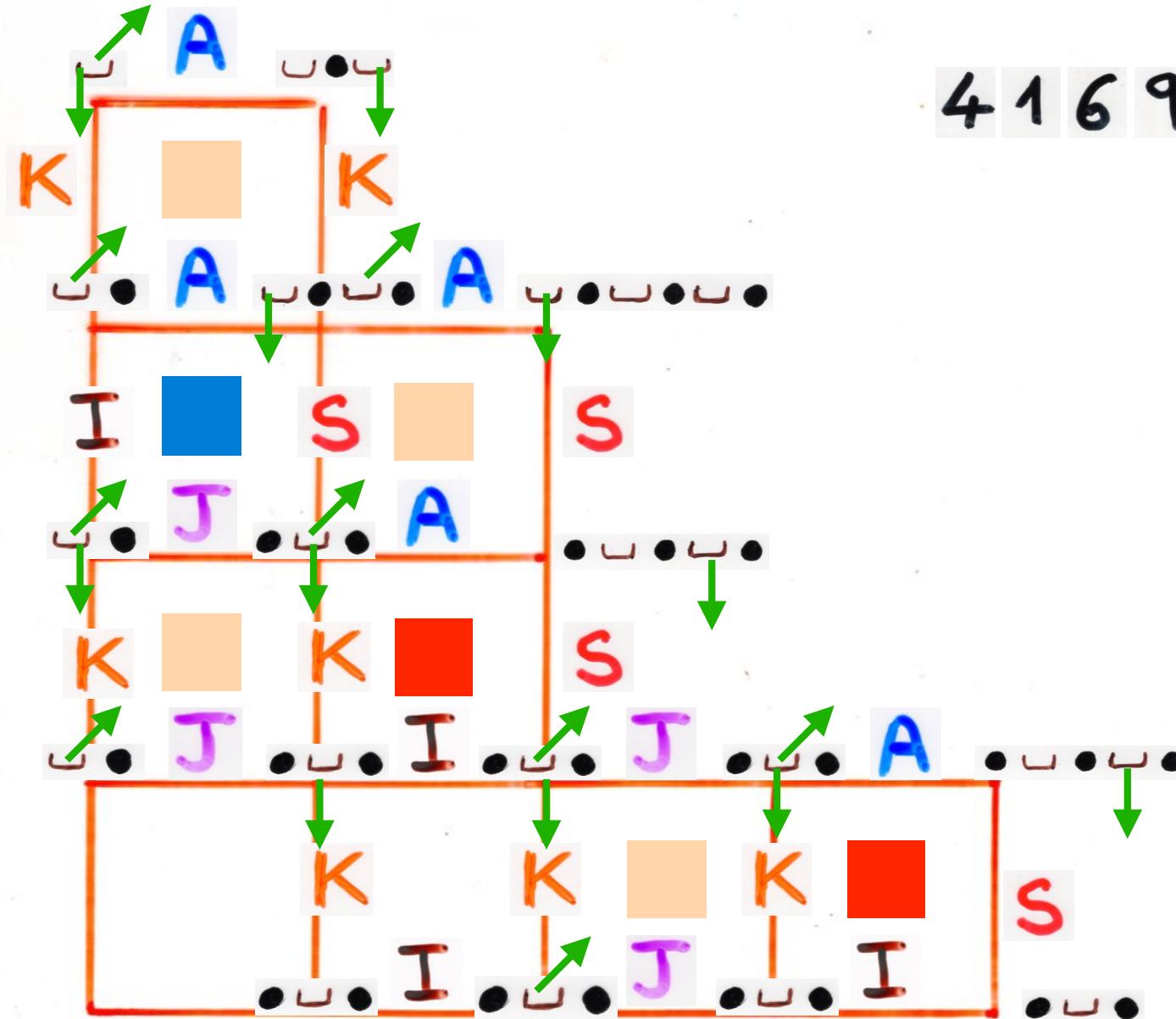
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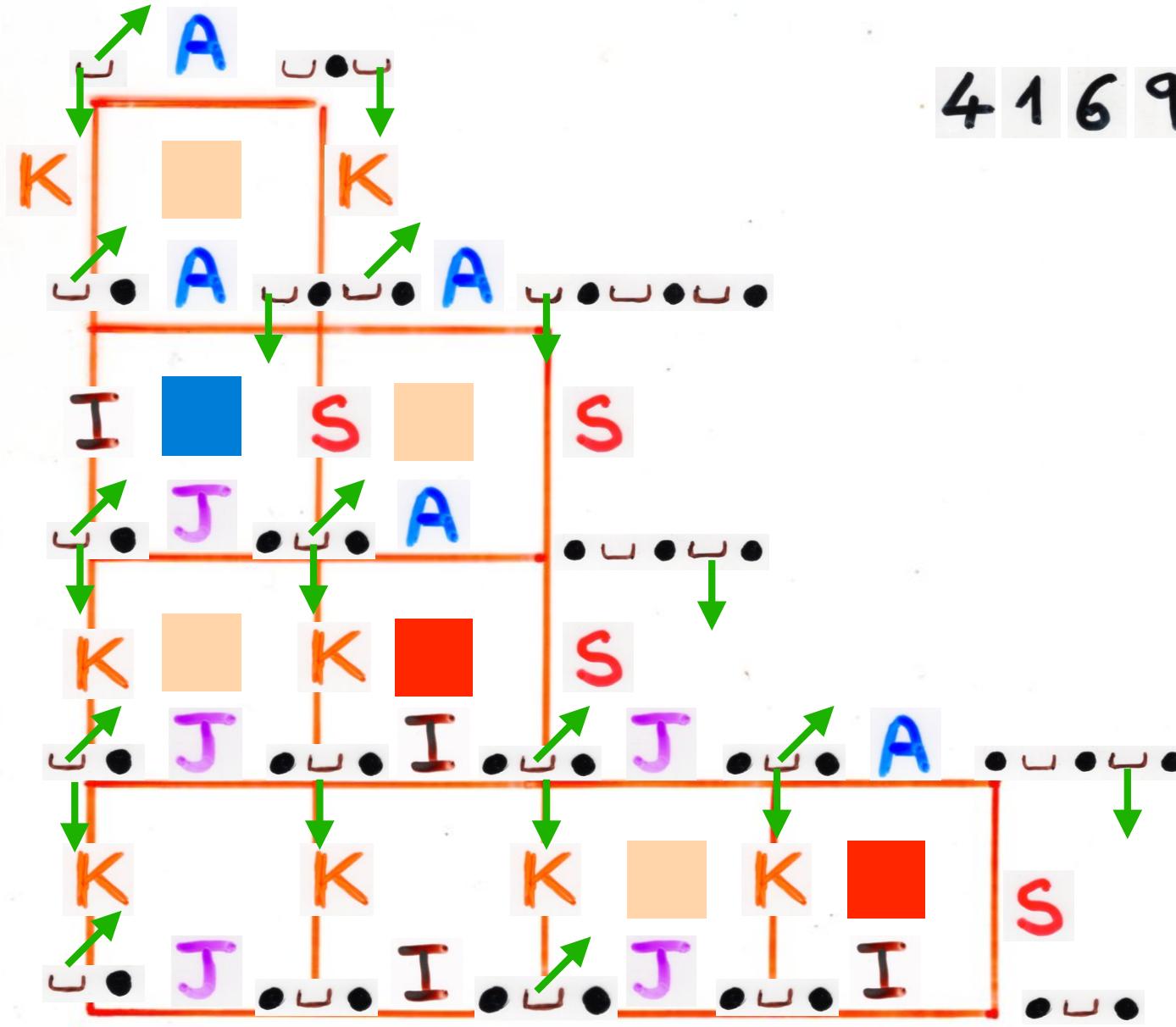
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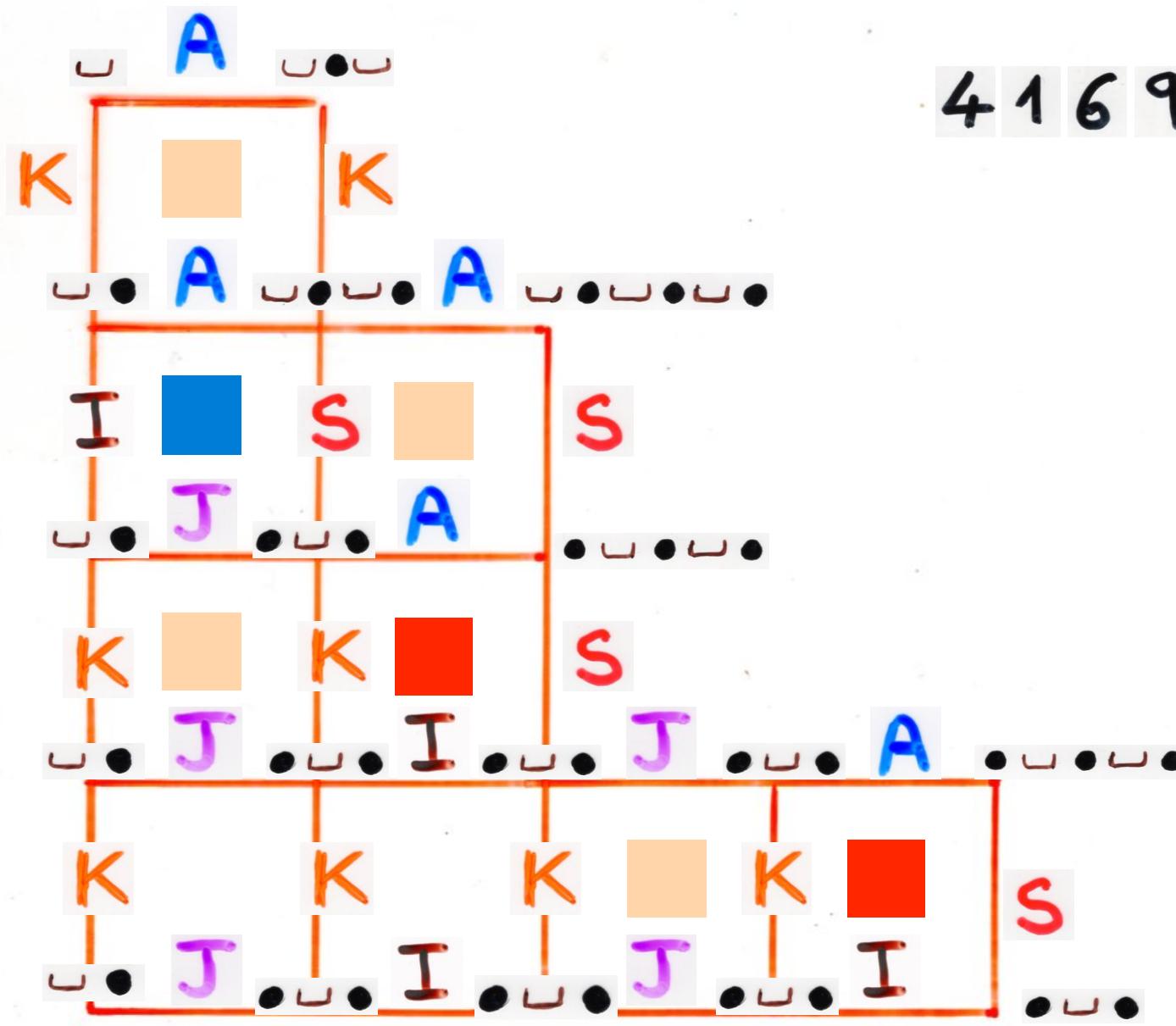
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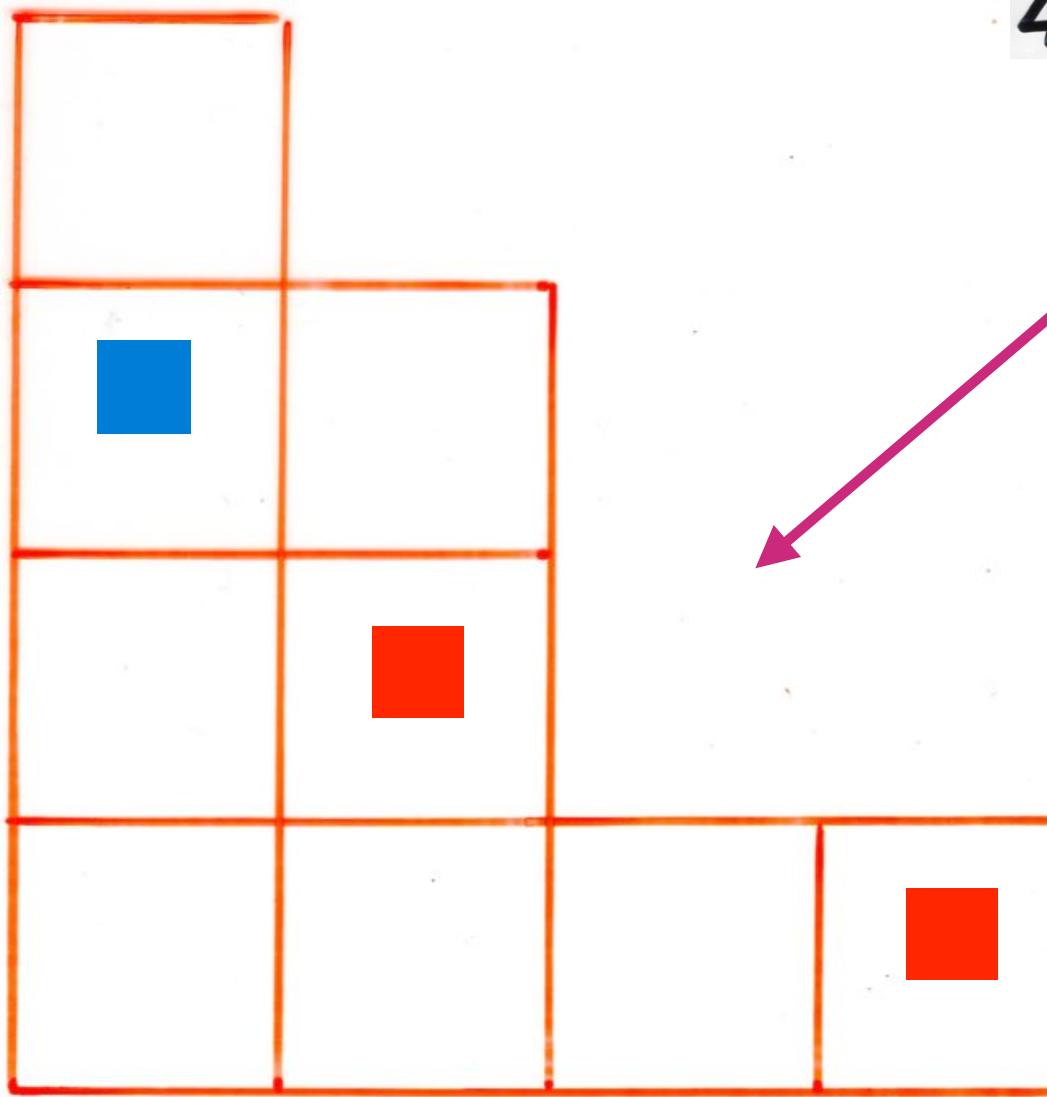


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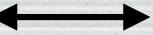
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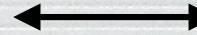
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Laguerre  
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local rules  
(= commutation  
diagrams)  
on Laguerre  
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alternative  
tableaux

bijection  
Corteel, Nadeau (2007)

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permutations

"exchange-fusion"  
or "exchange delete" algorithm

$q, \alpha, \beta$

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Josuat-Vergès (2011)

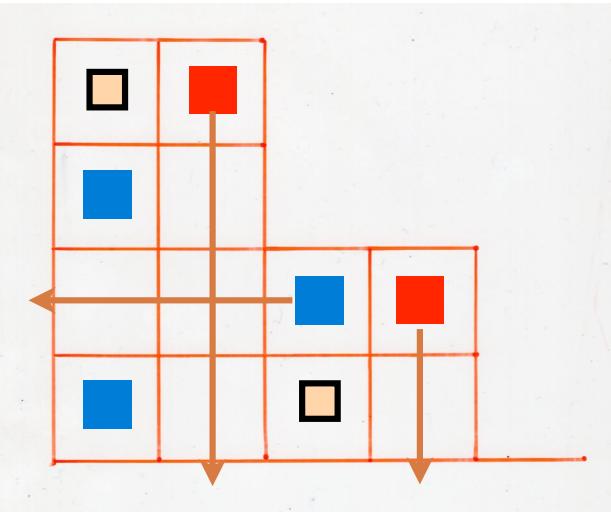
Third bijection

Tableaux — permutations

- direct bijection (with tree-like tableaux)  
Aval, Boussicault, Nadeau (2011)

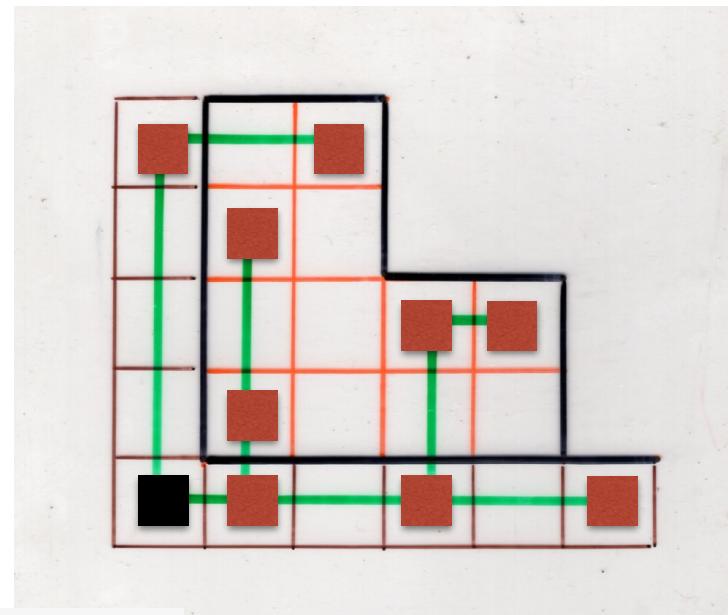
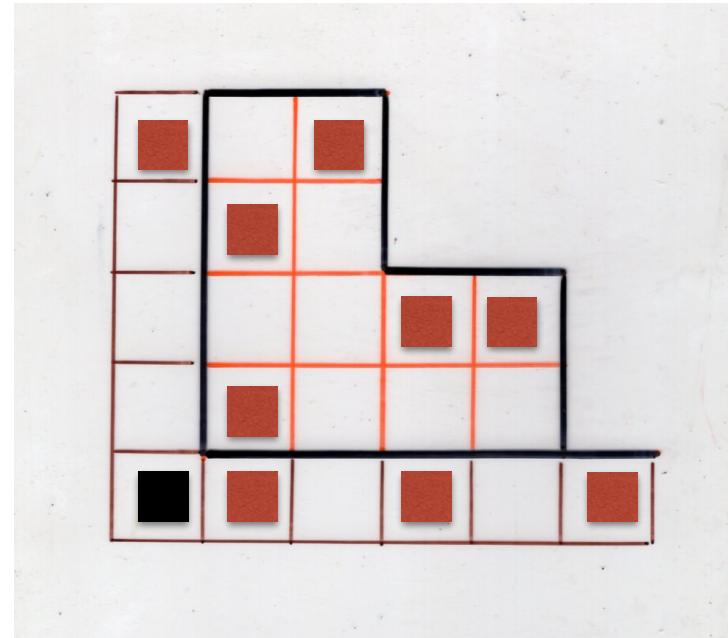
tableaux  
size  $(n+1)$   $\leftrightarrow$  (tableaux  
size  $n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n+1$ )

$(n+1)!$



alternative  
tableaux

tree-like  
tableaux



Aval, Boussicault, Nadeau (2013)

$q=0$

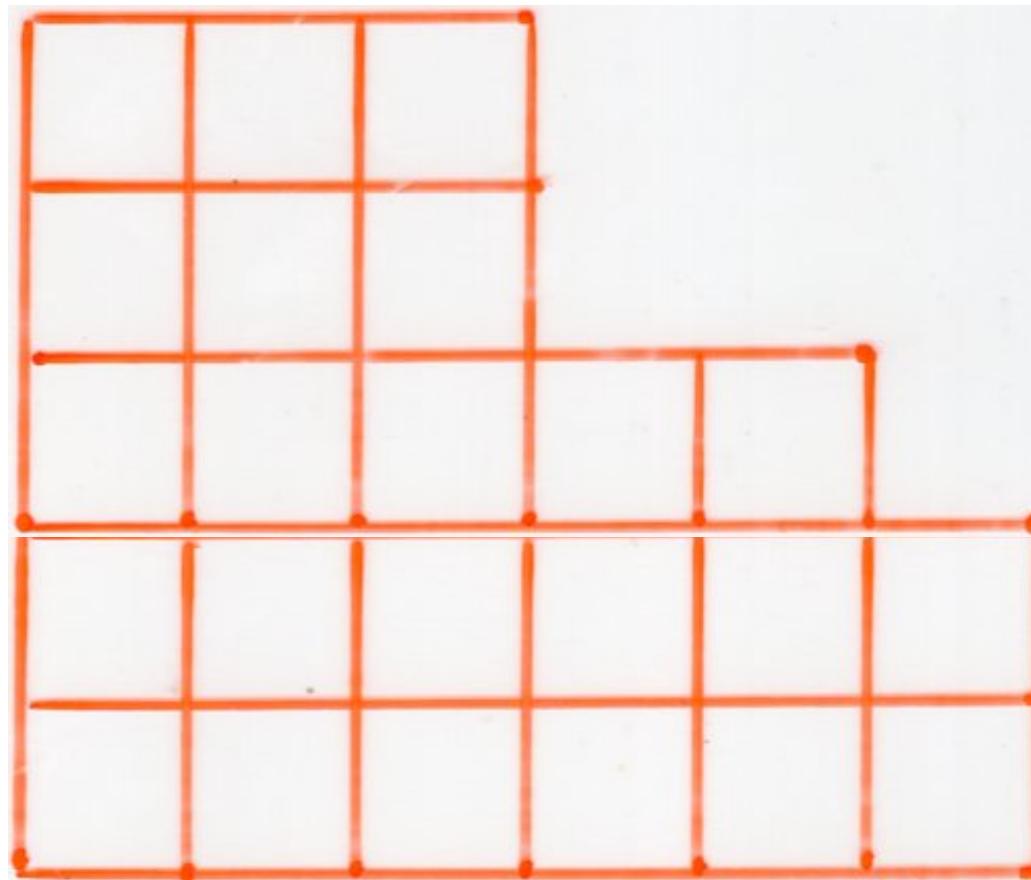
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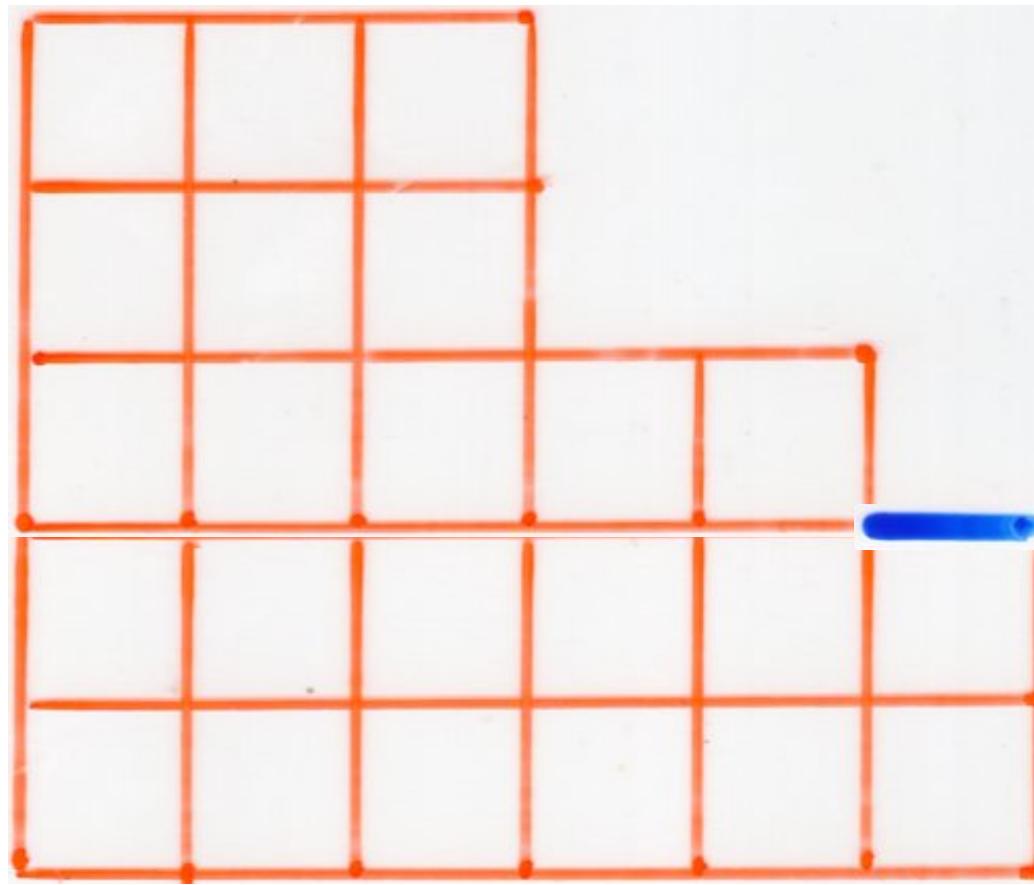
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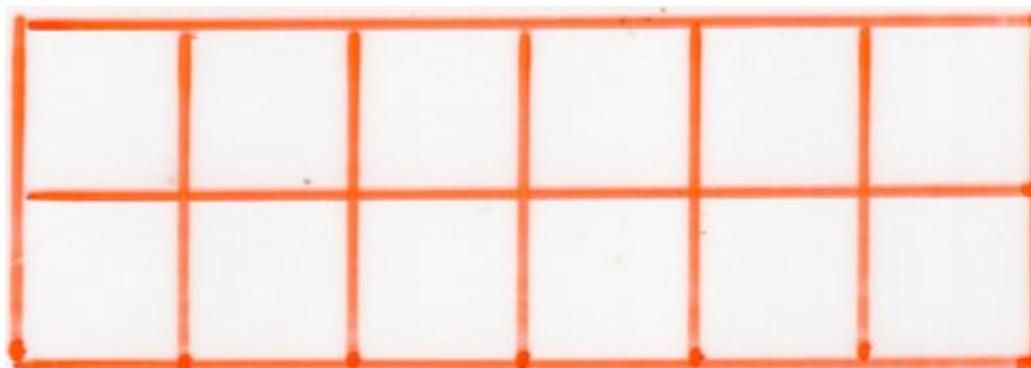
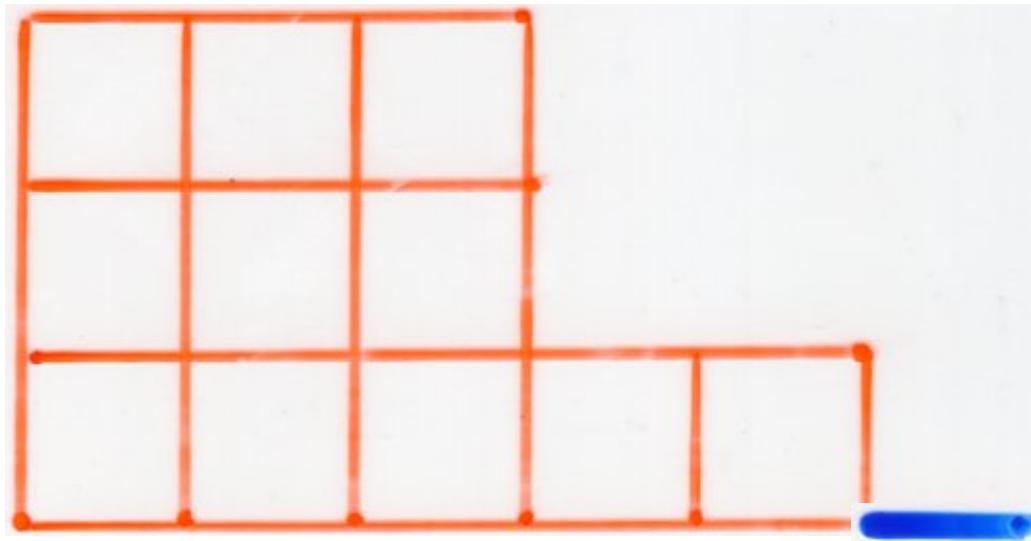
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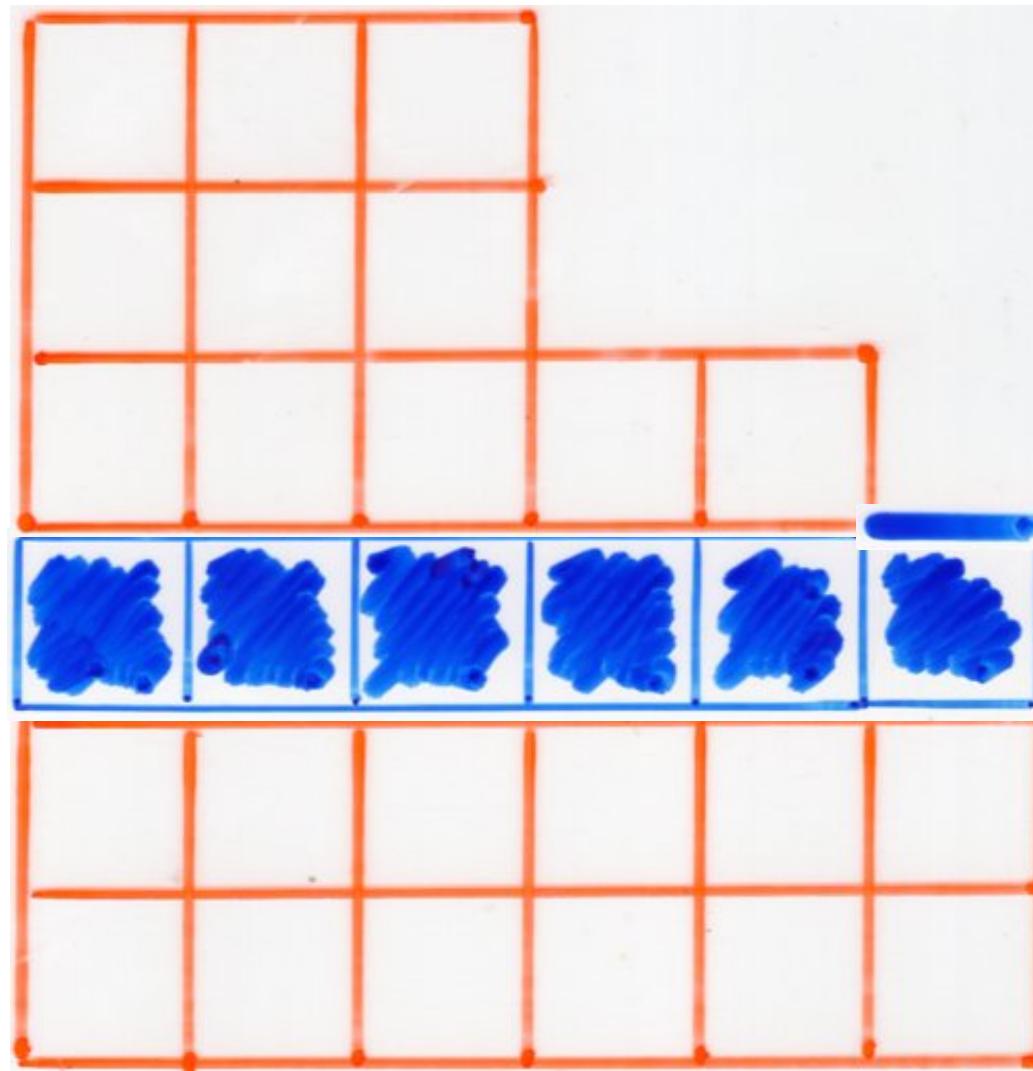
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Sarmiento  
(2016) (2018)

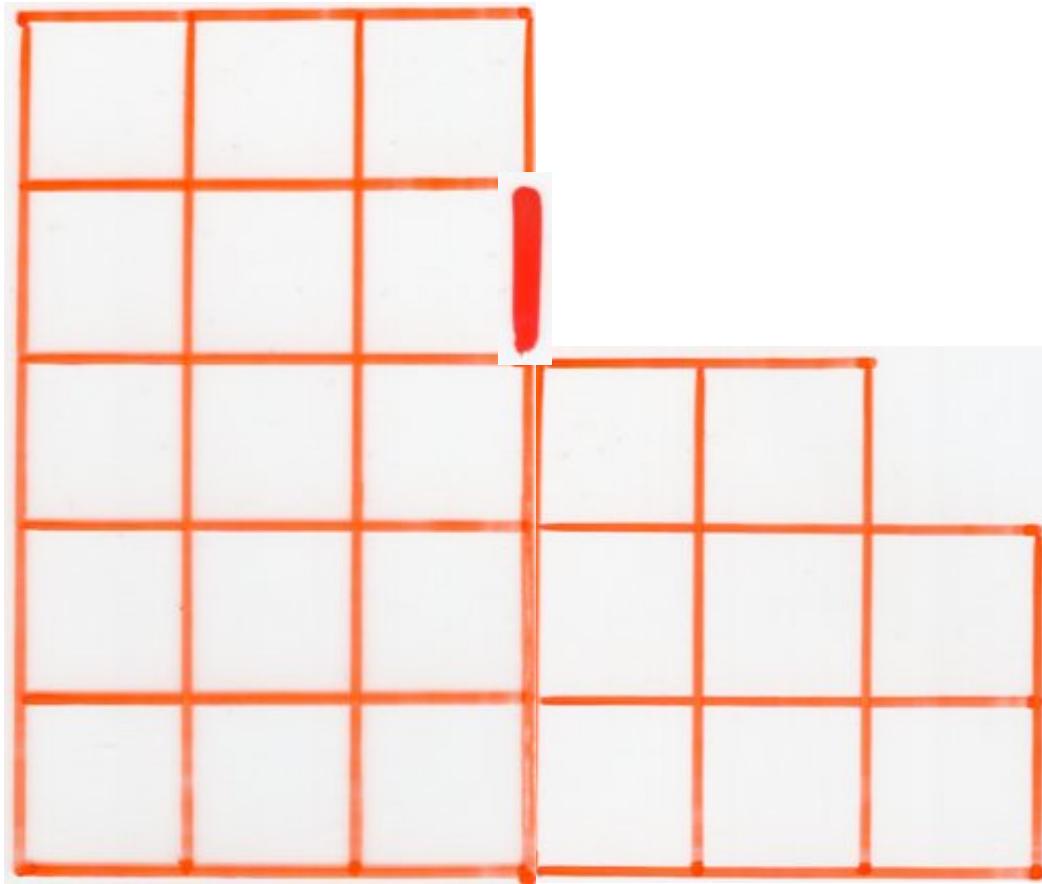
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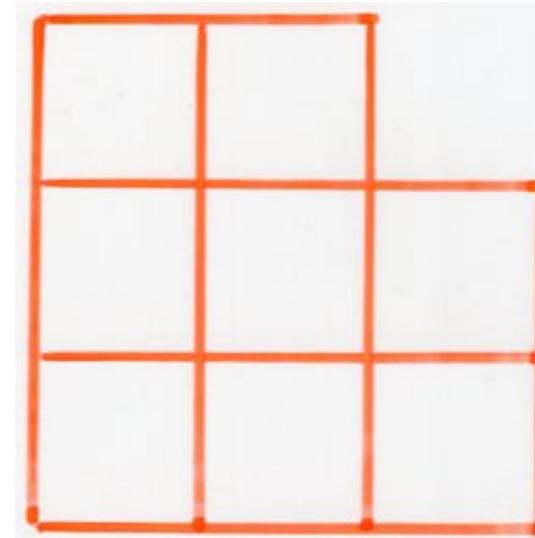
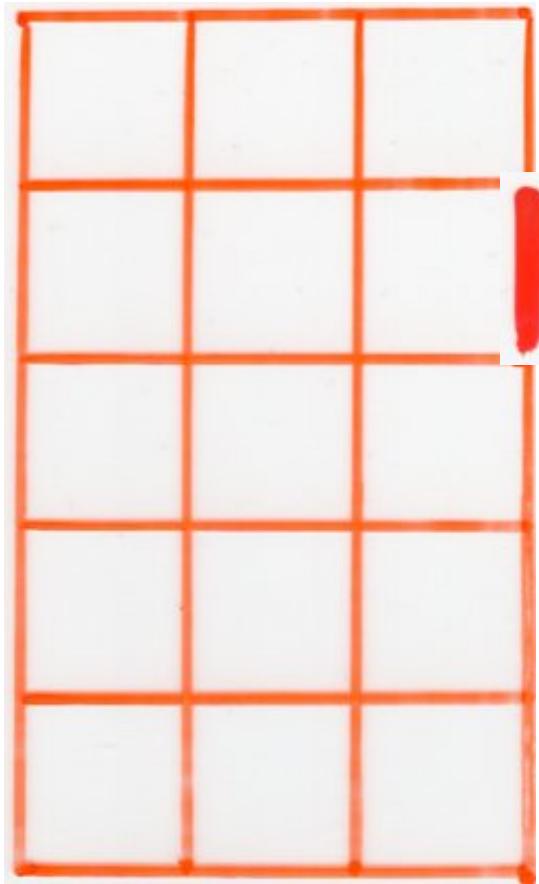


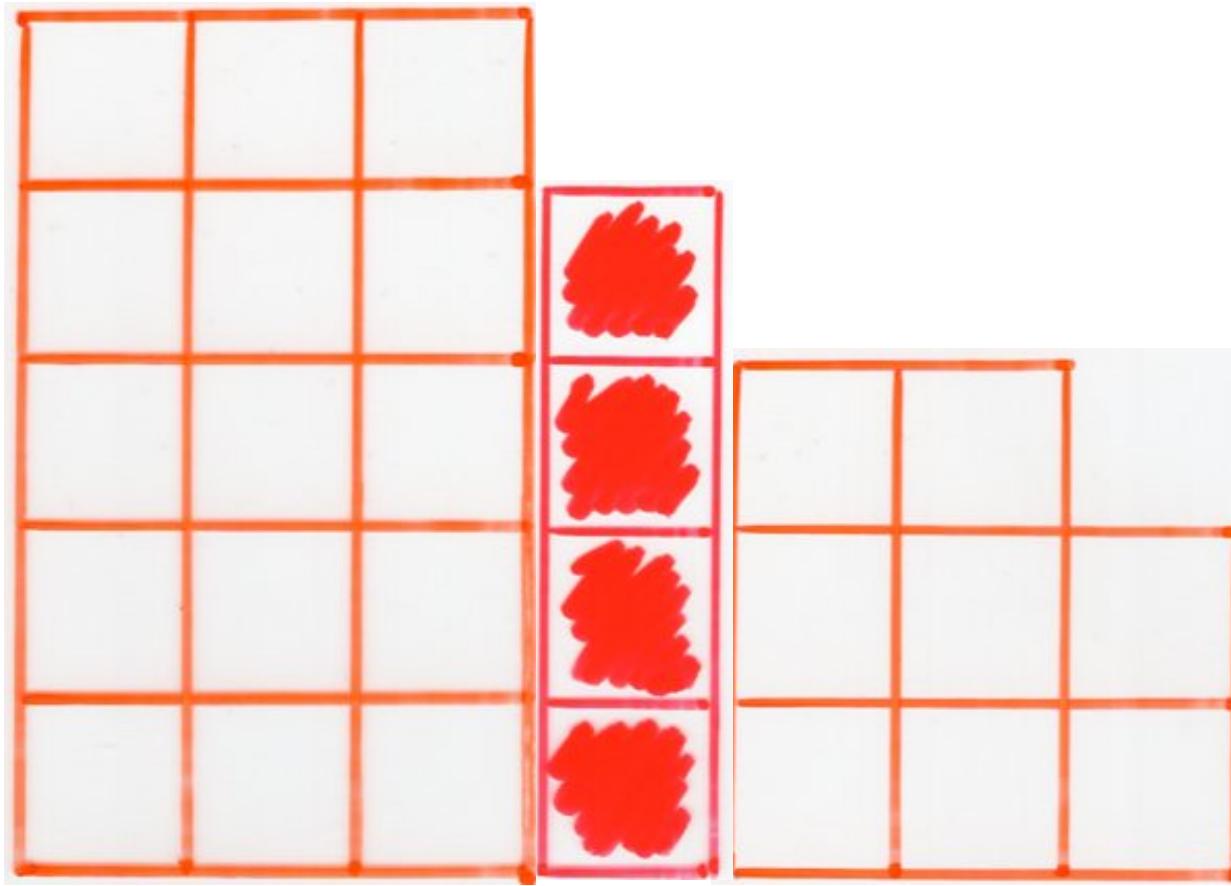


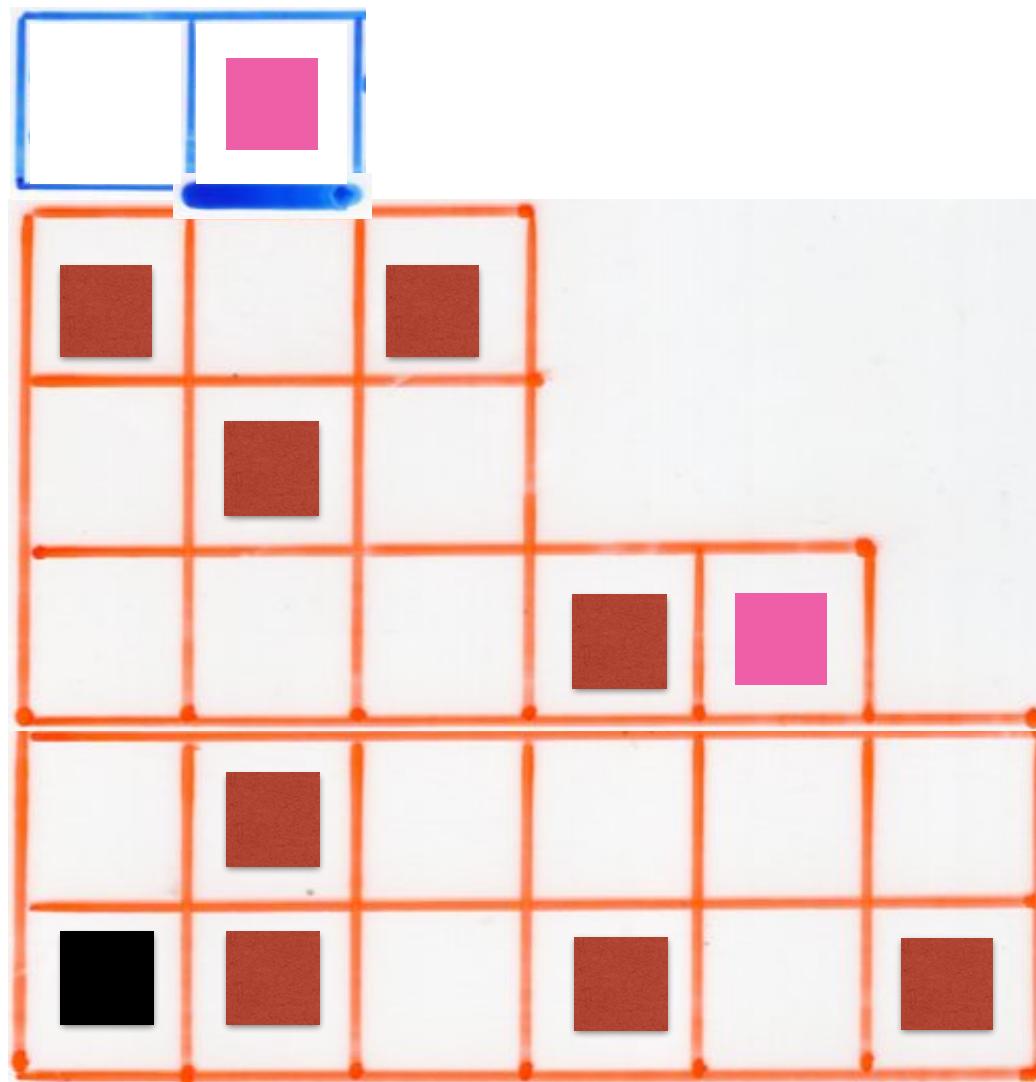


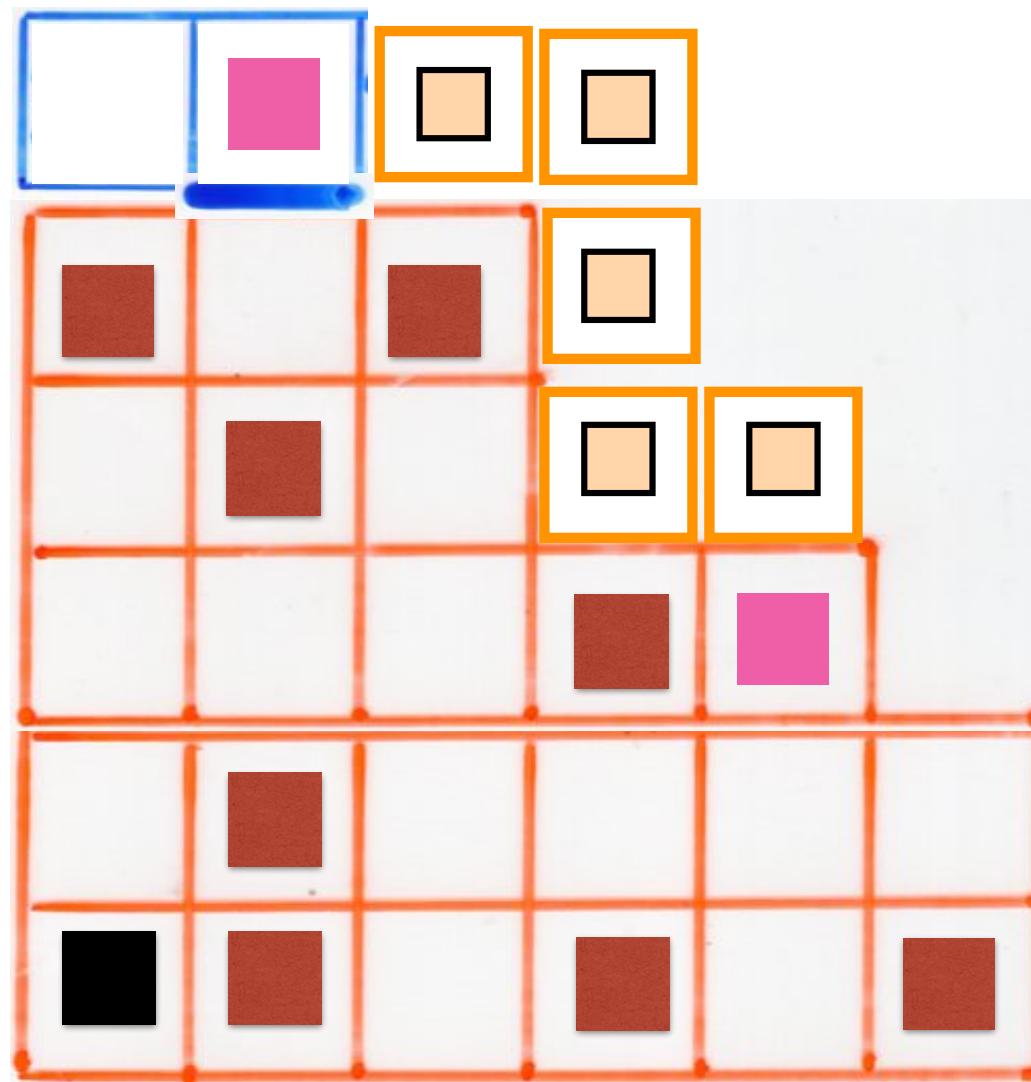












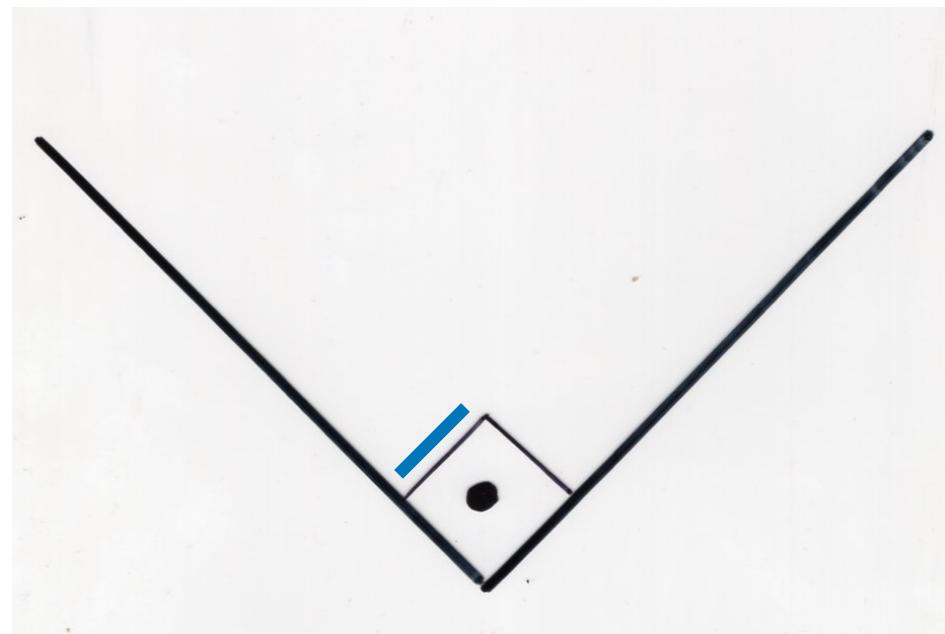
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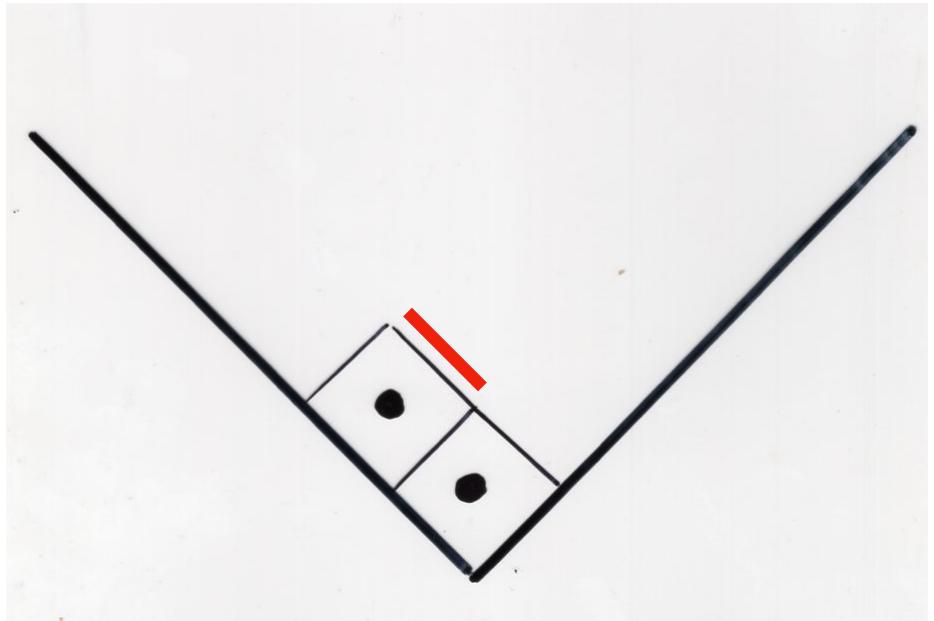
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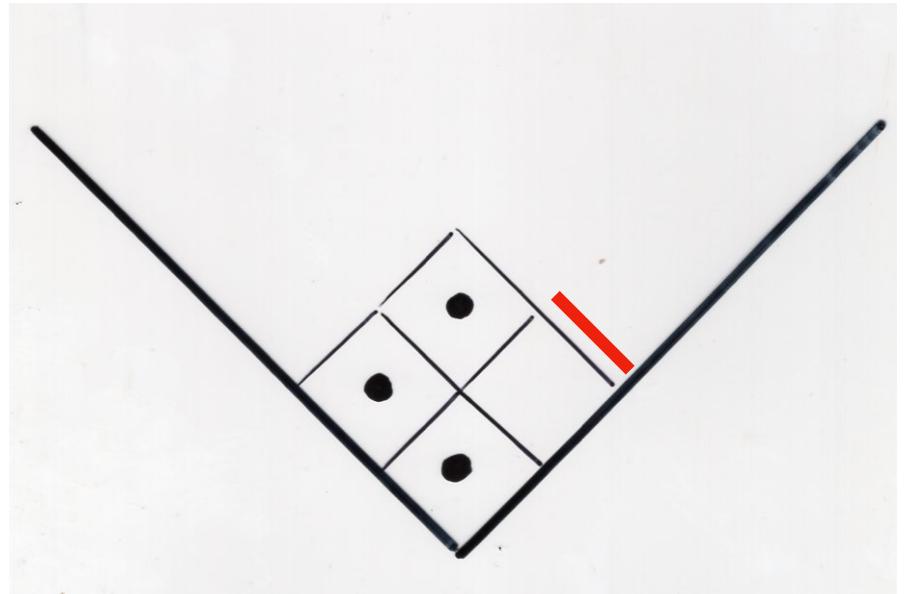


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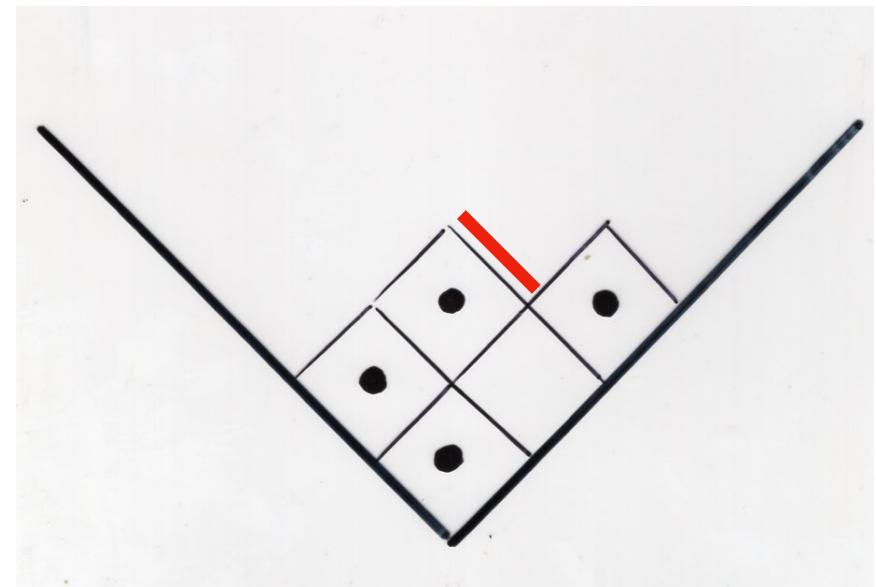
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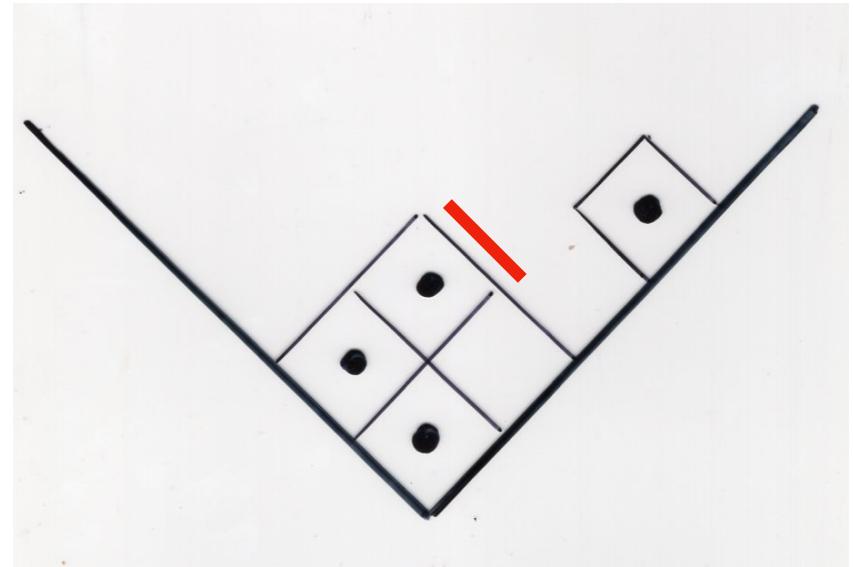
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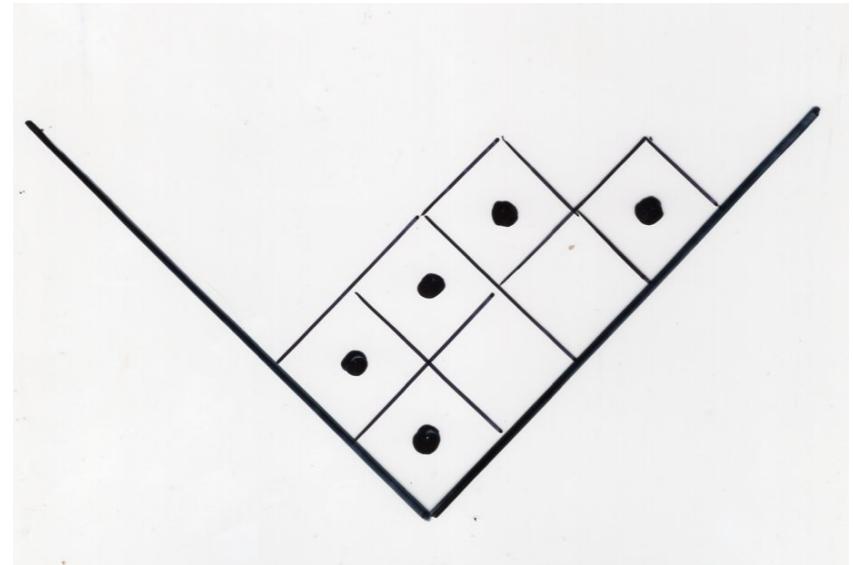
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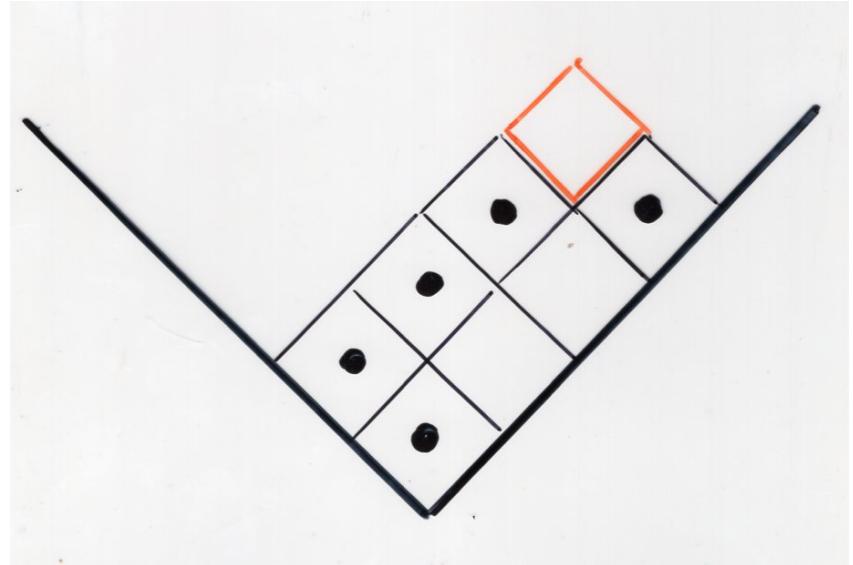
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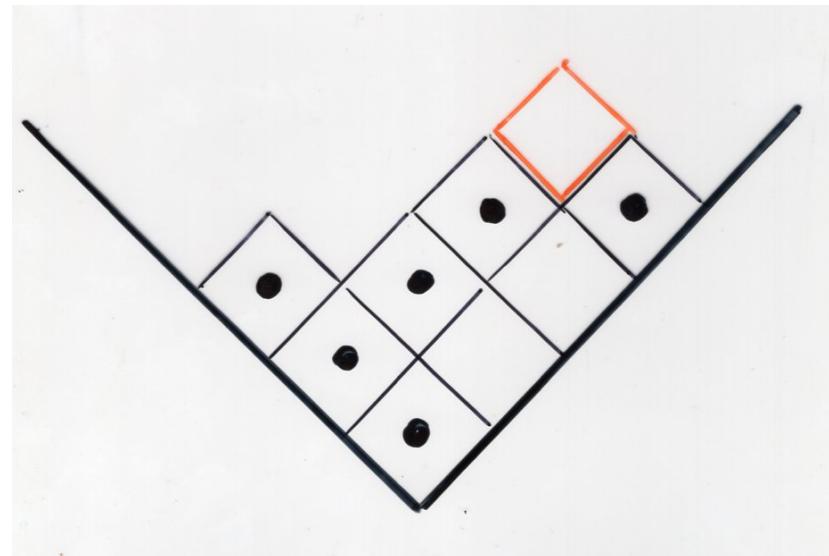
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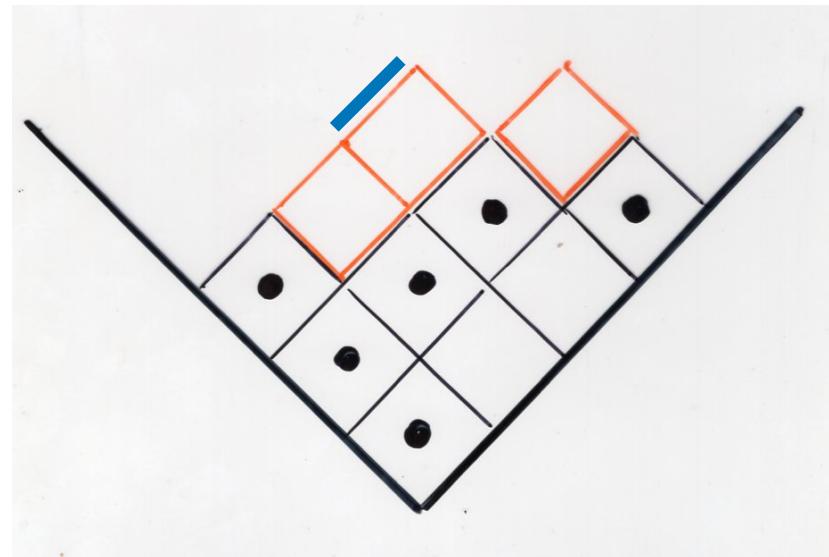
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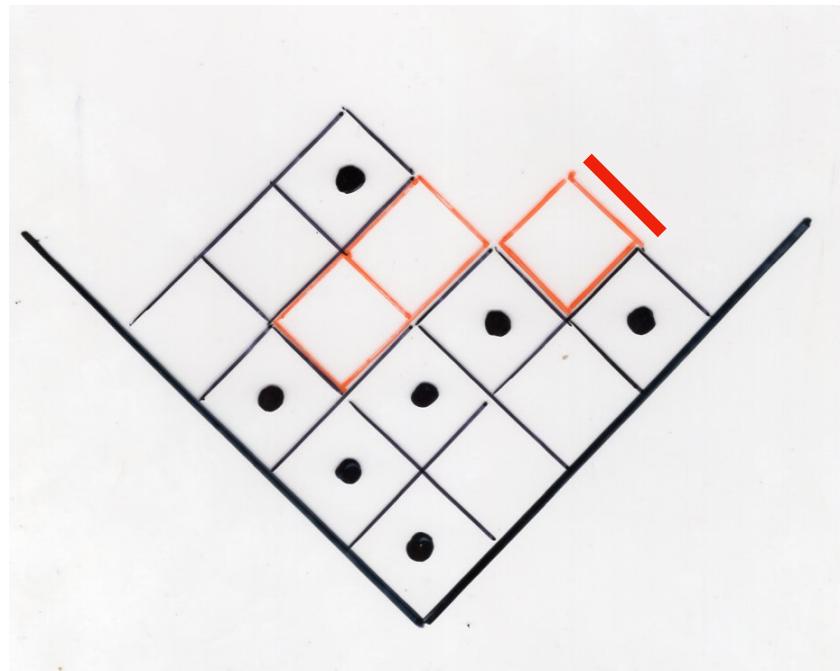
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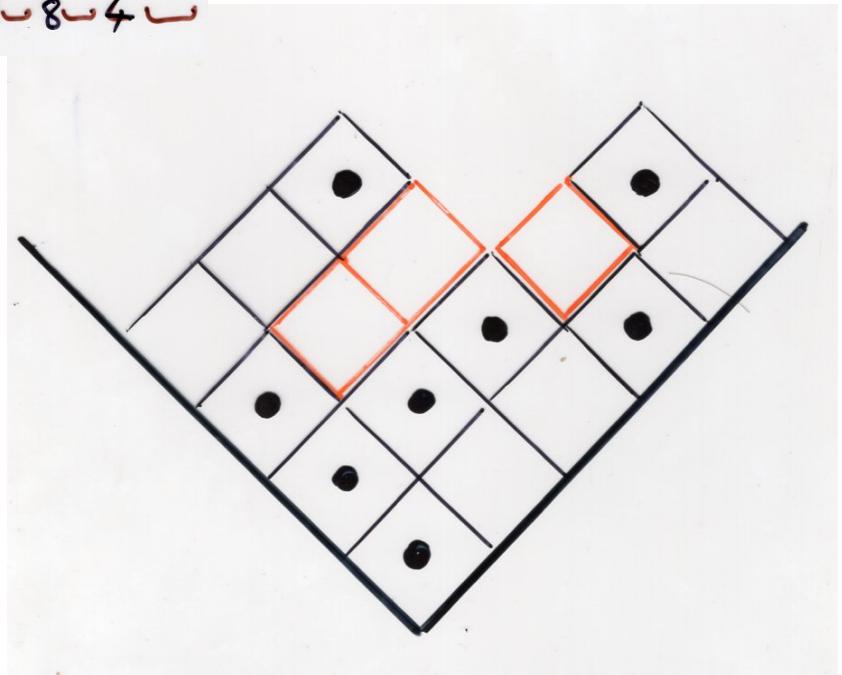
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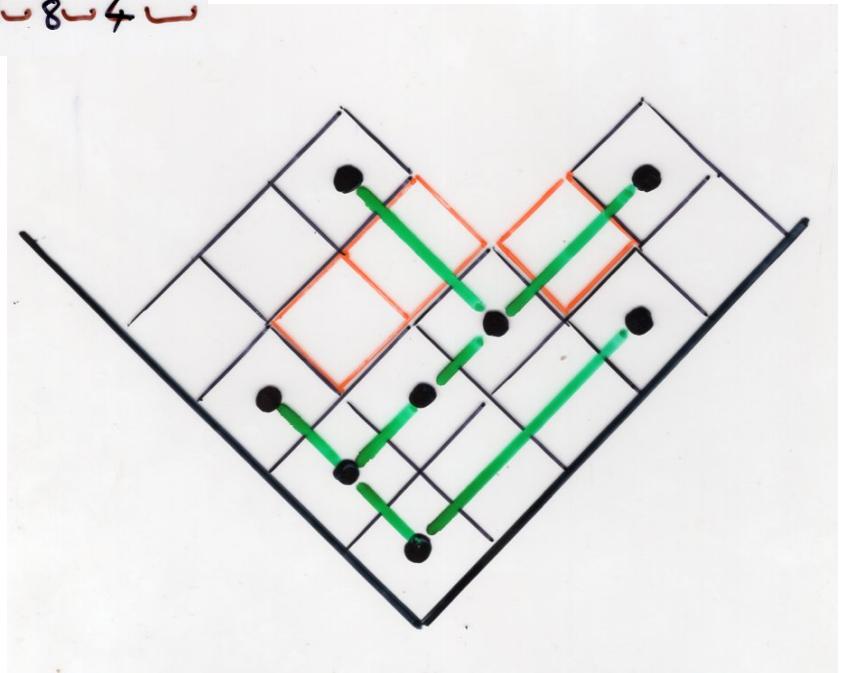
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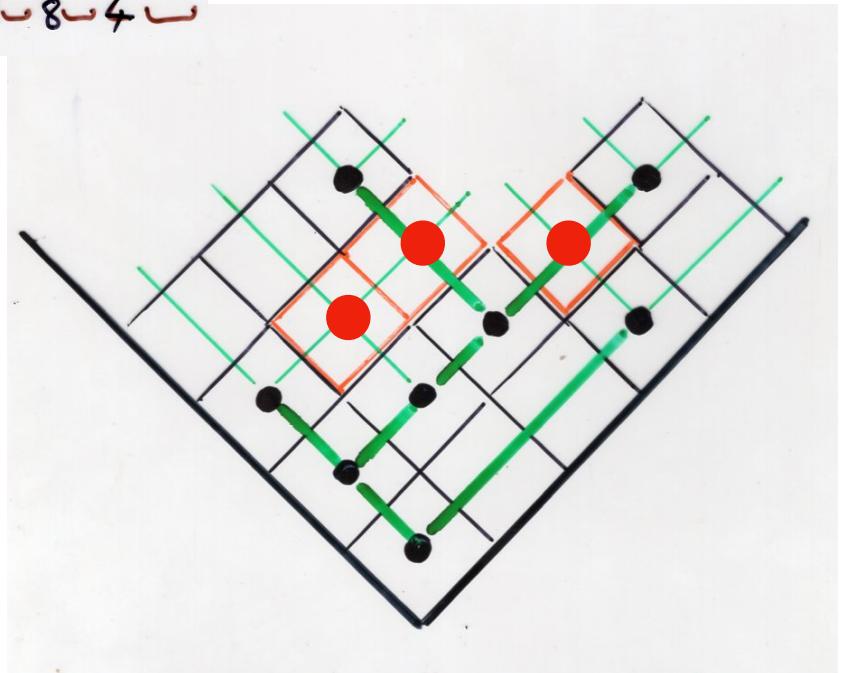
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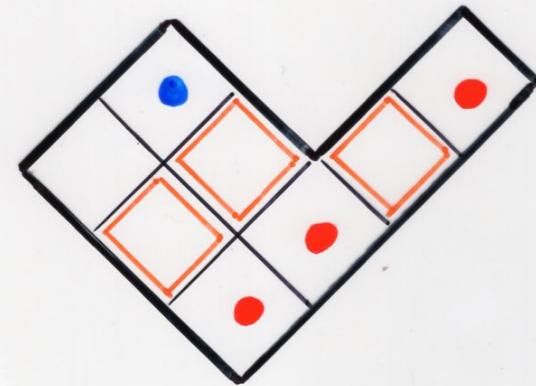
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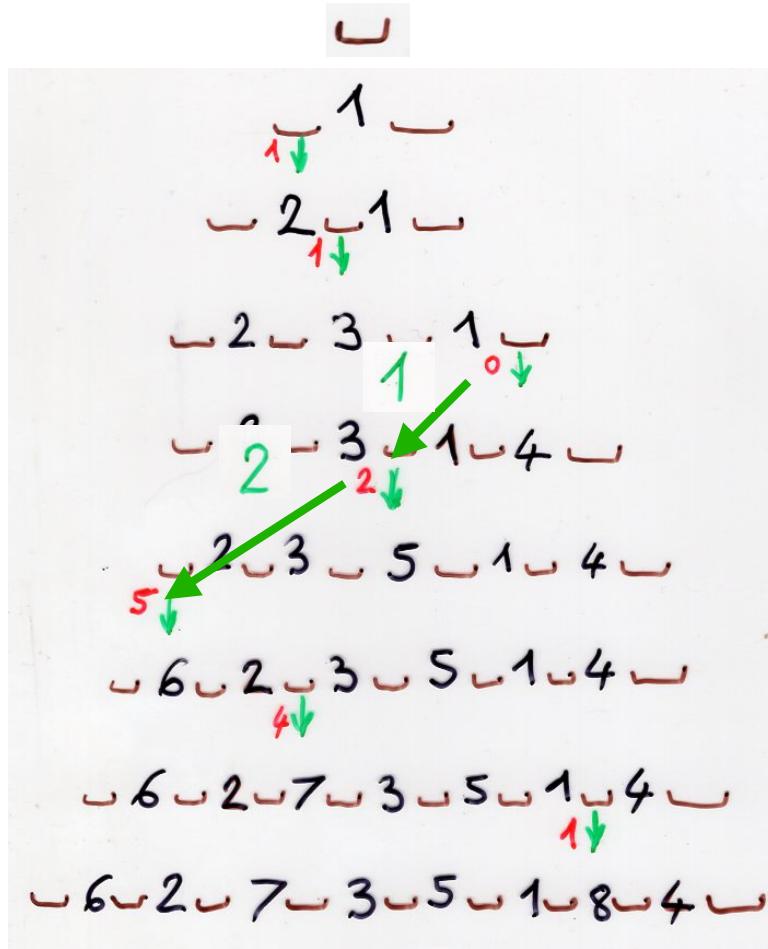
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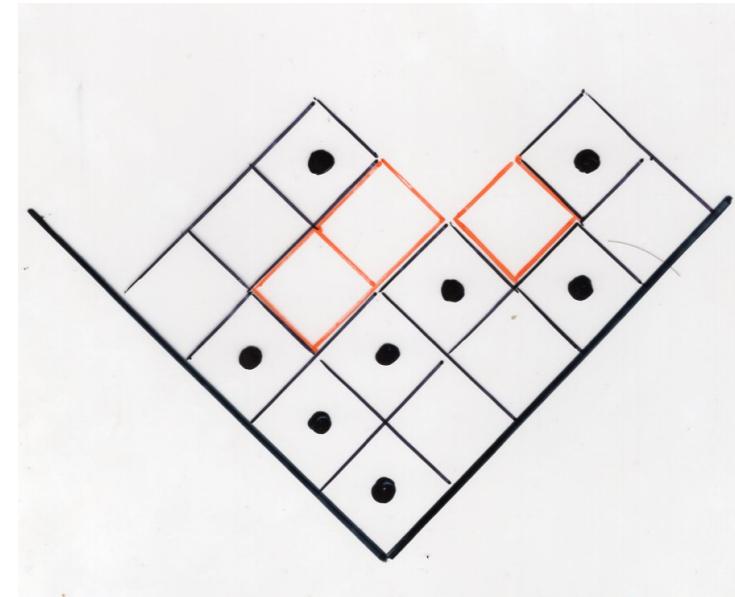
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bijection

$$f \rightarrow T$$

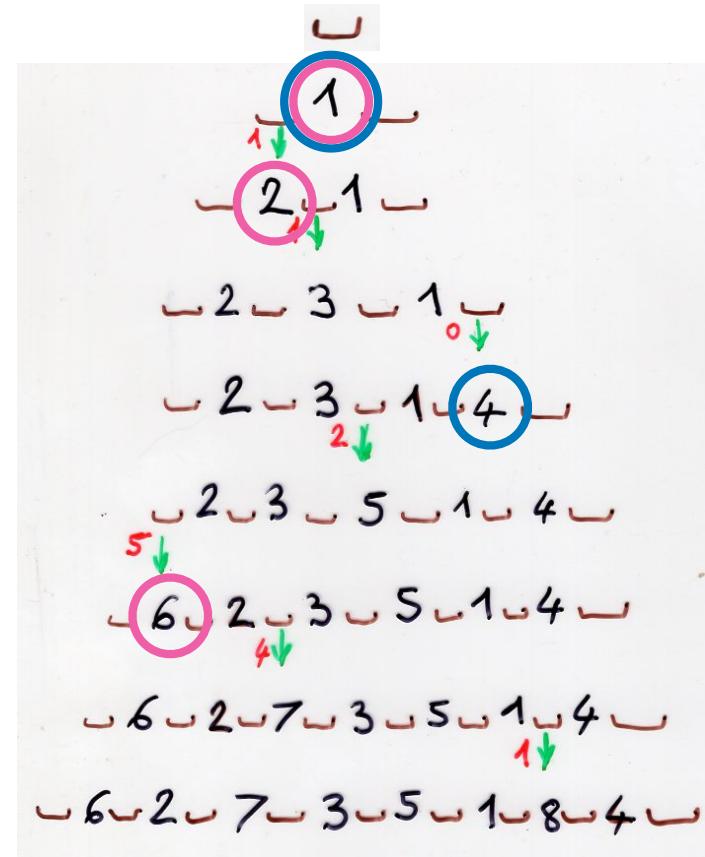
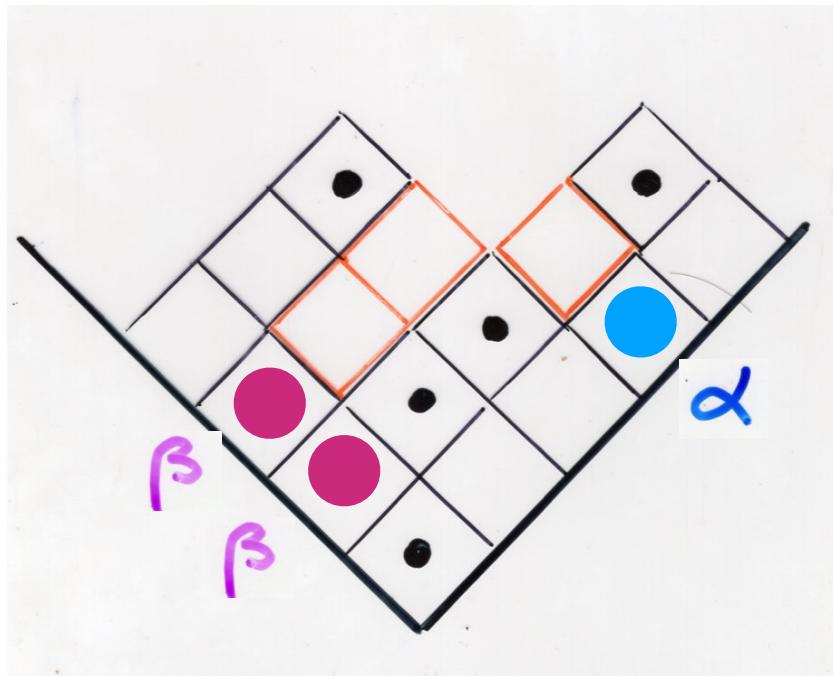
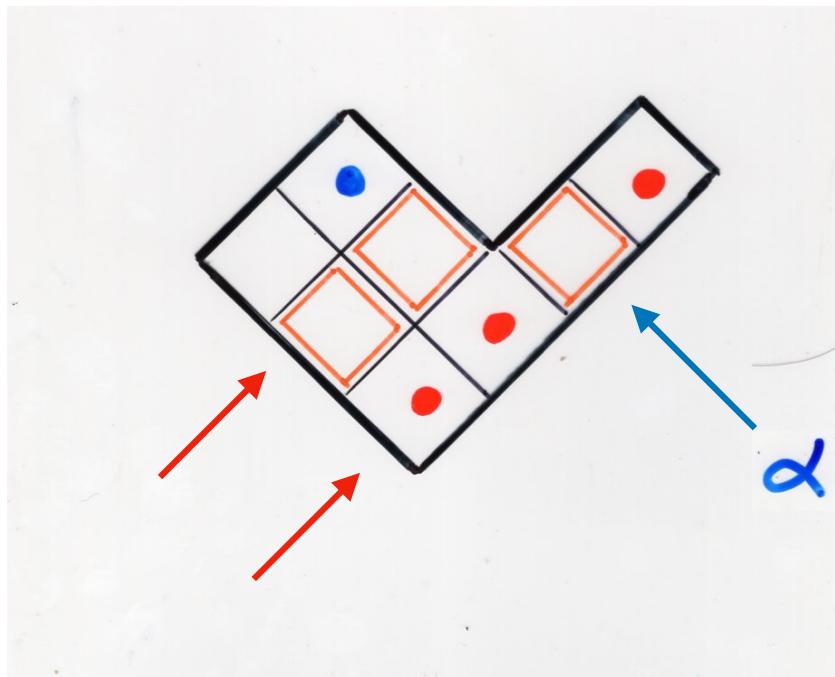


number of crossings  
 $cr(T)$



= sum of the length of all rim-hooks  
added in the insertion algorithm

$$= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq (n-1)} \max \left[ (f(i+1) - f(i)), 0 \right] - 1$$



pairs  
of

Hermite  
histories

permutations

$\tau$

permutation  
tableaux

excedances

subdivided  
Laguerre  
histories

permutations

$\tau^{-1}$

permutations

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inversion tables  
(= subexcedant functions)

Laguerre  
histories

local rules  
(= commutation  
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on Laguerre  
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alternative  
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"exchange-fusion"  
or "exchange delete" algorithm

tree-like tableaux

Laguerre heaps of segments

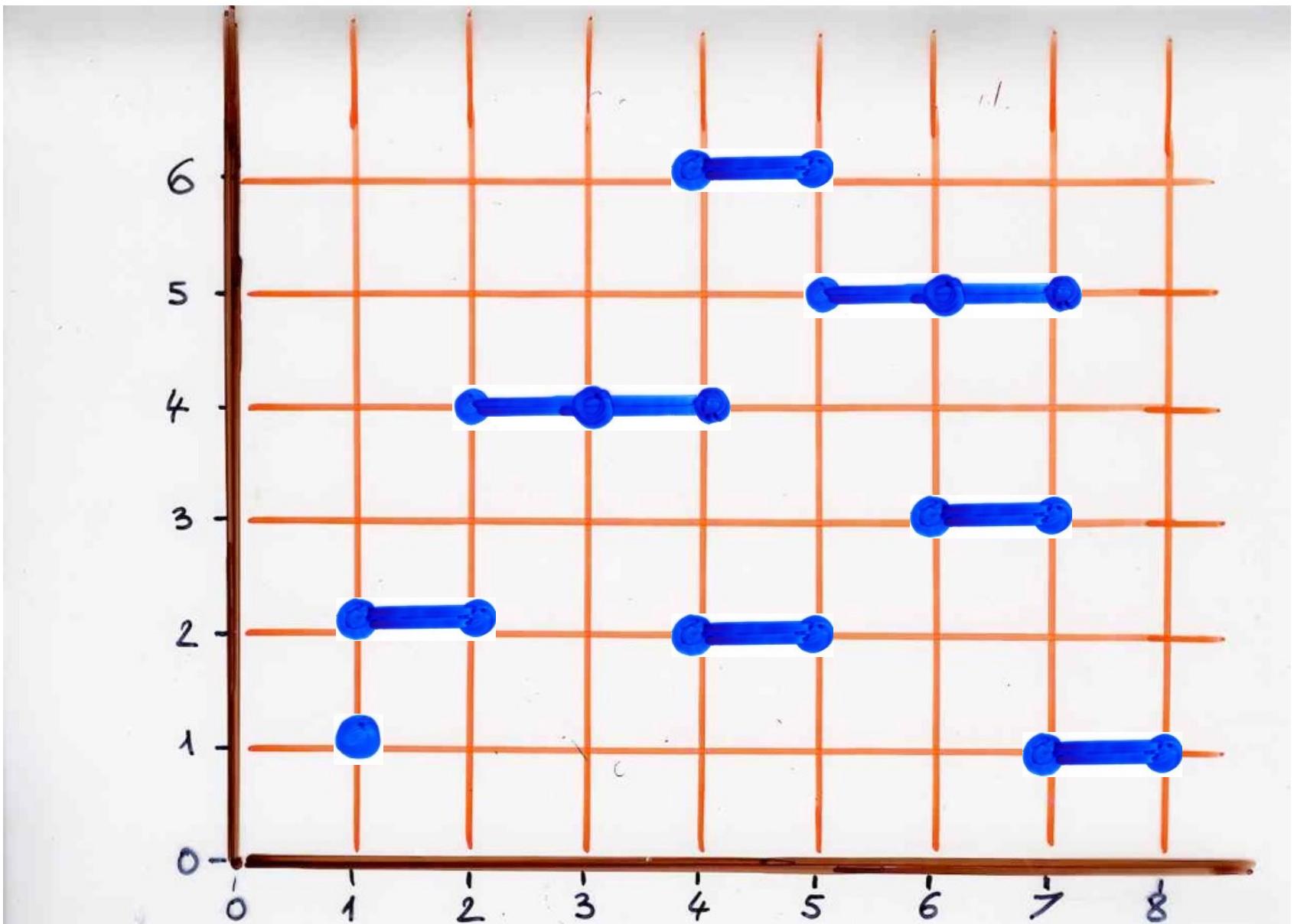
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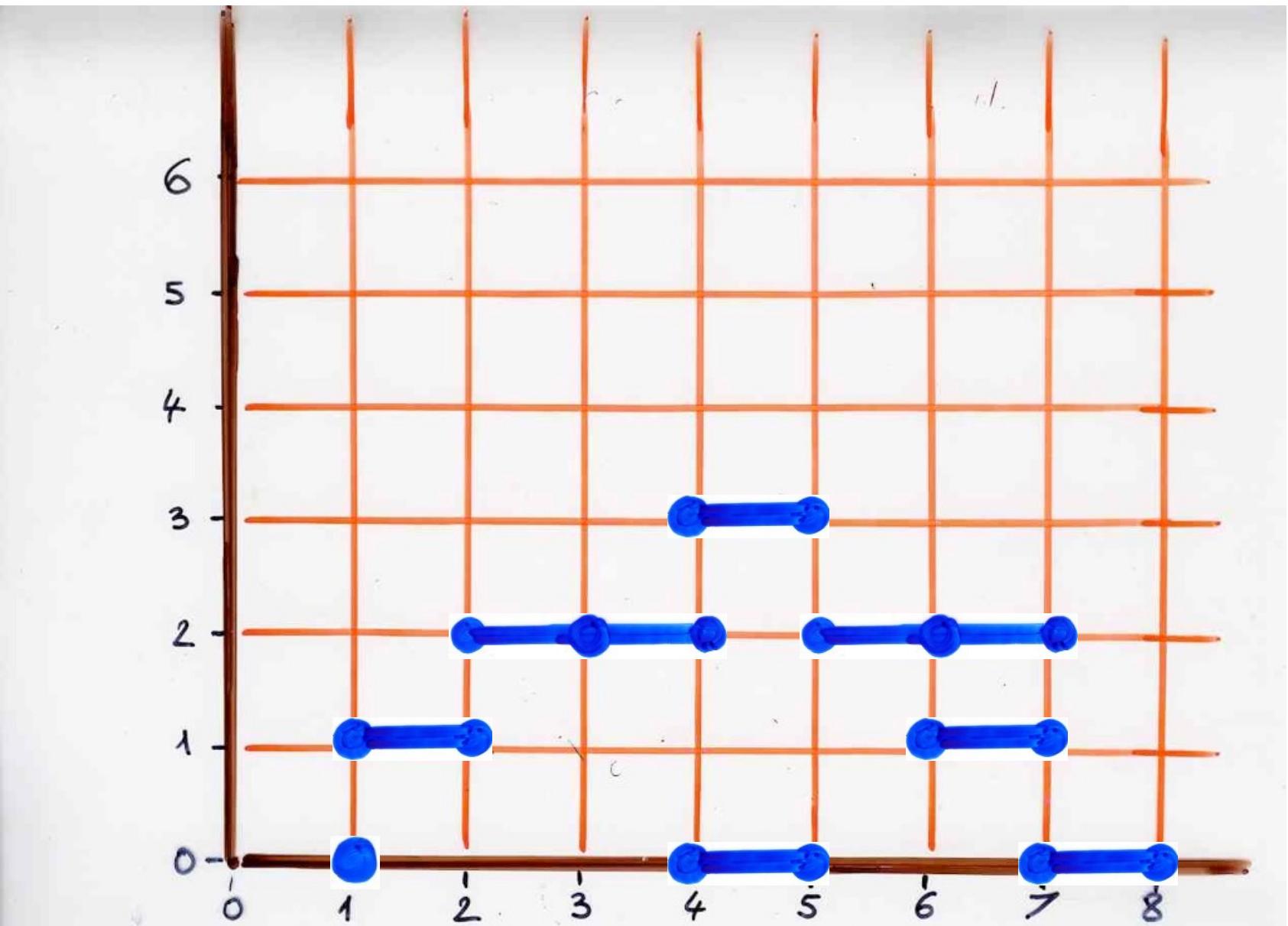
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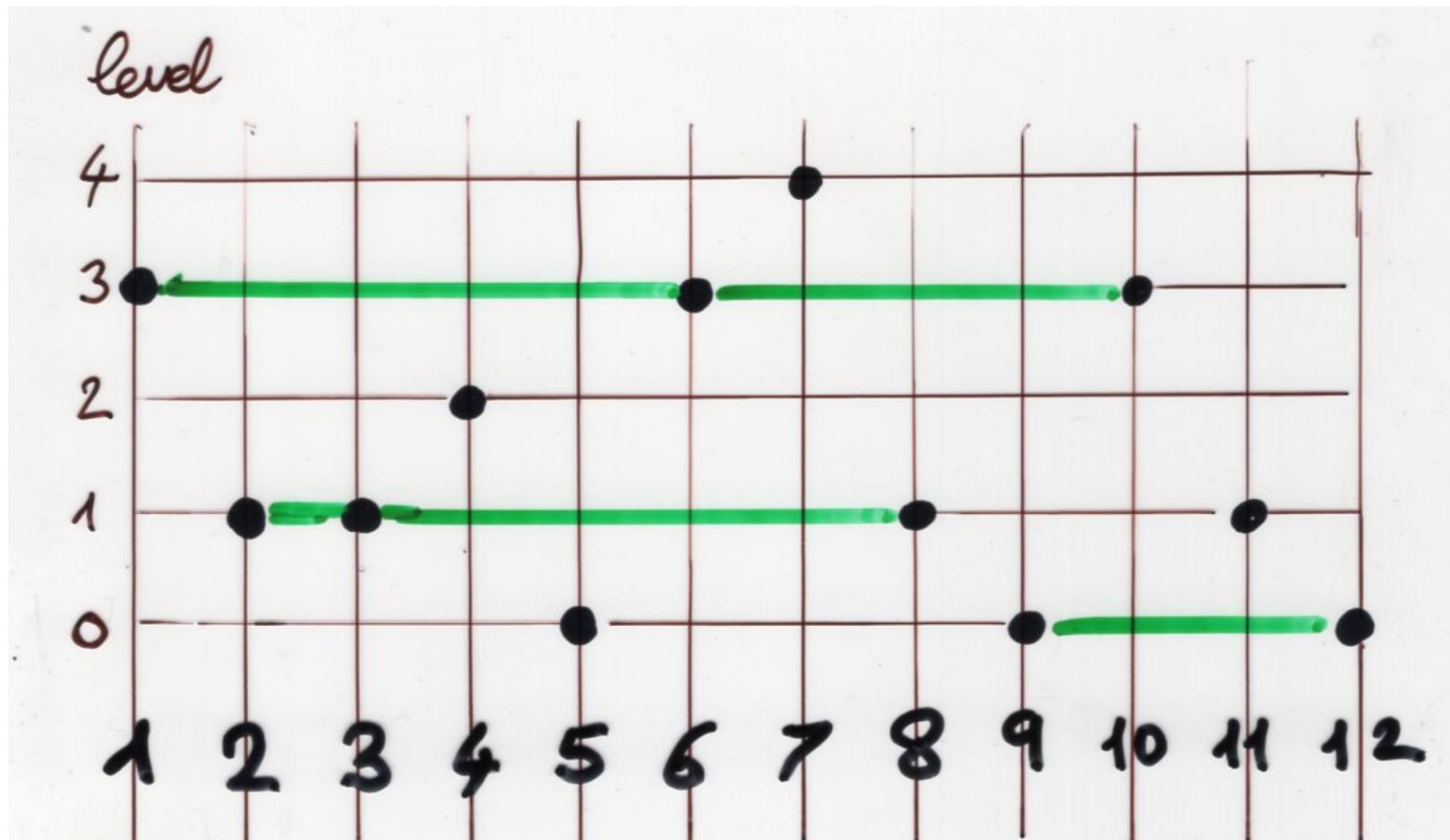
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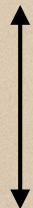




Laguerre heaps of segments

Bijection

Permutations



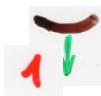
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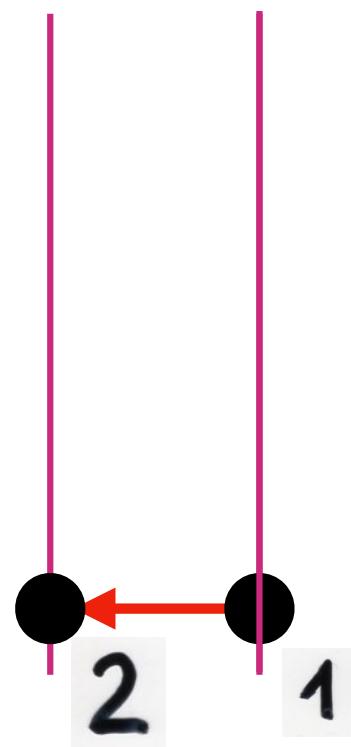
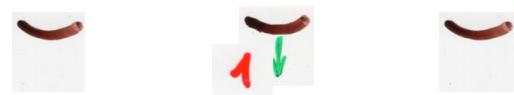
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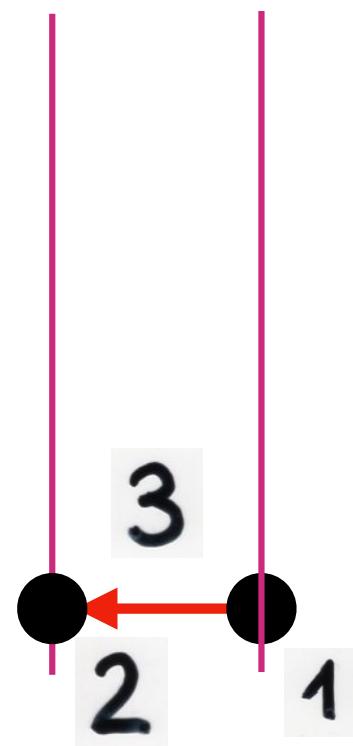
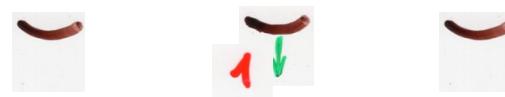
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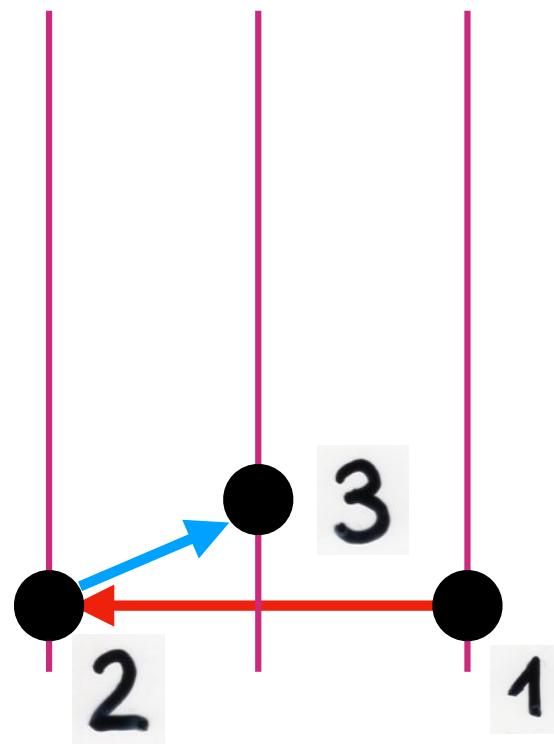


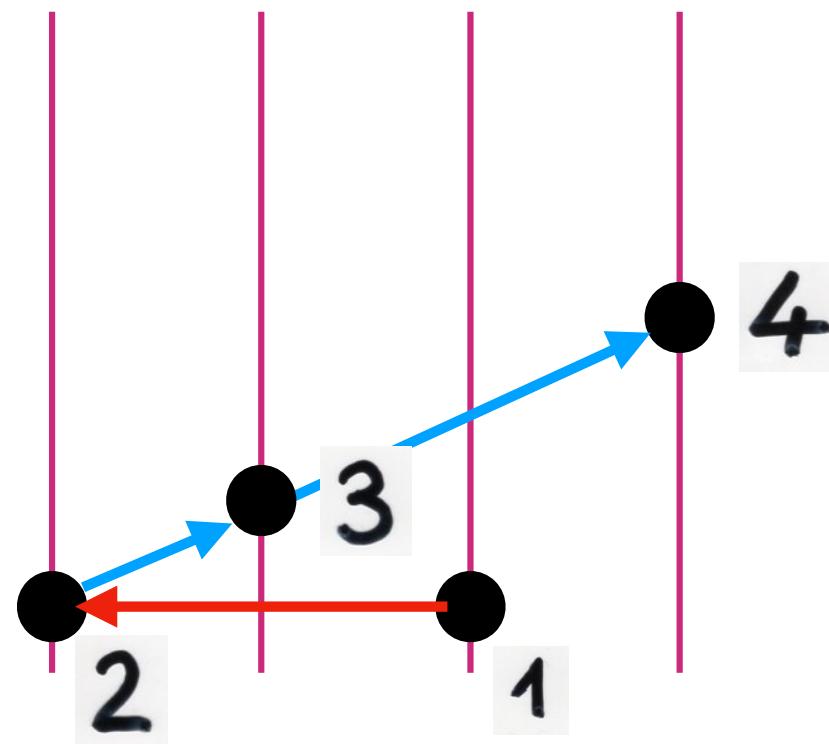
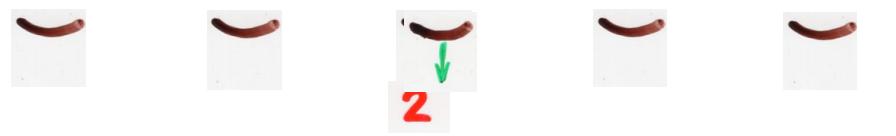
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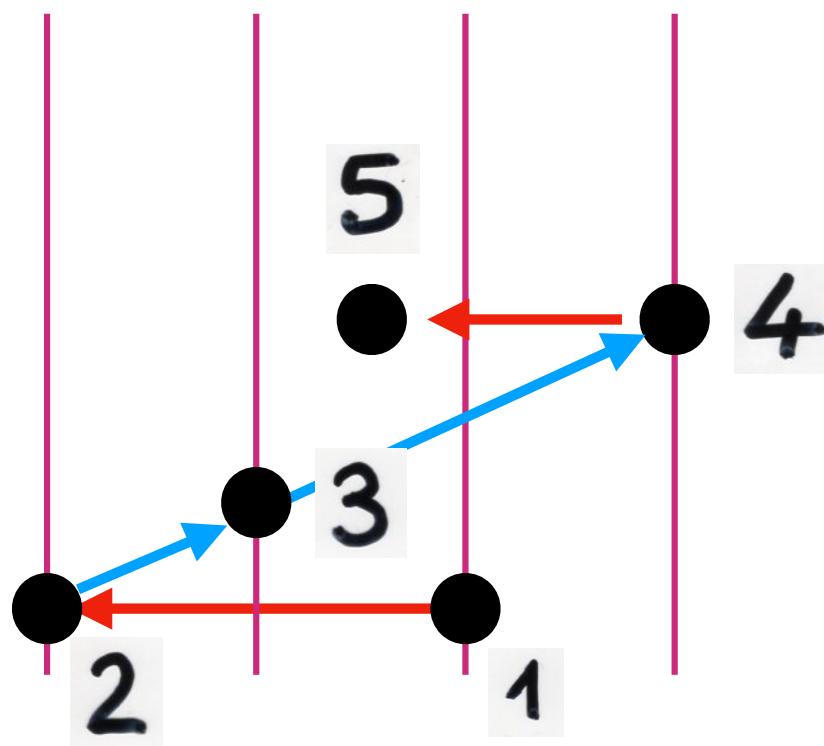


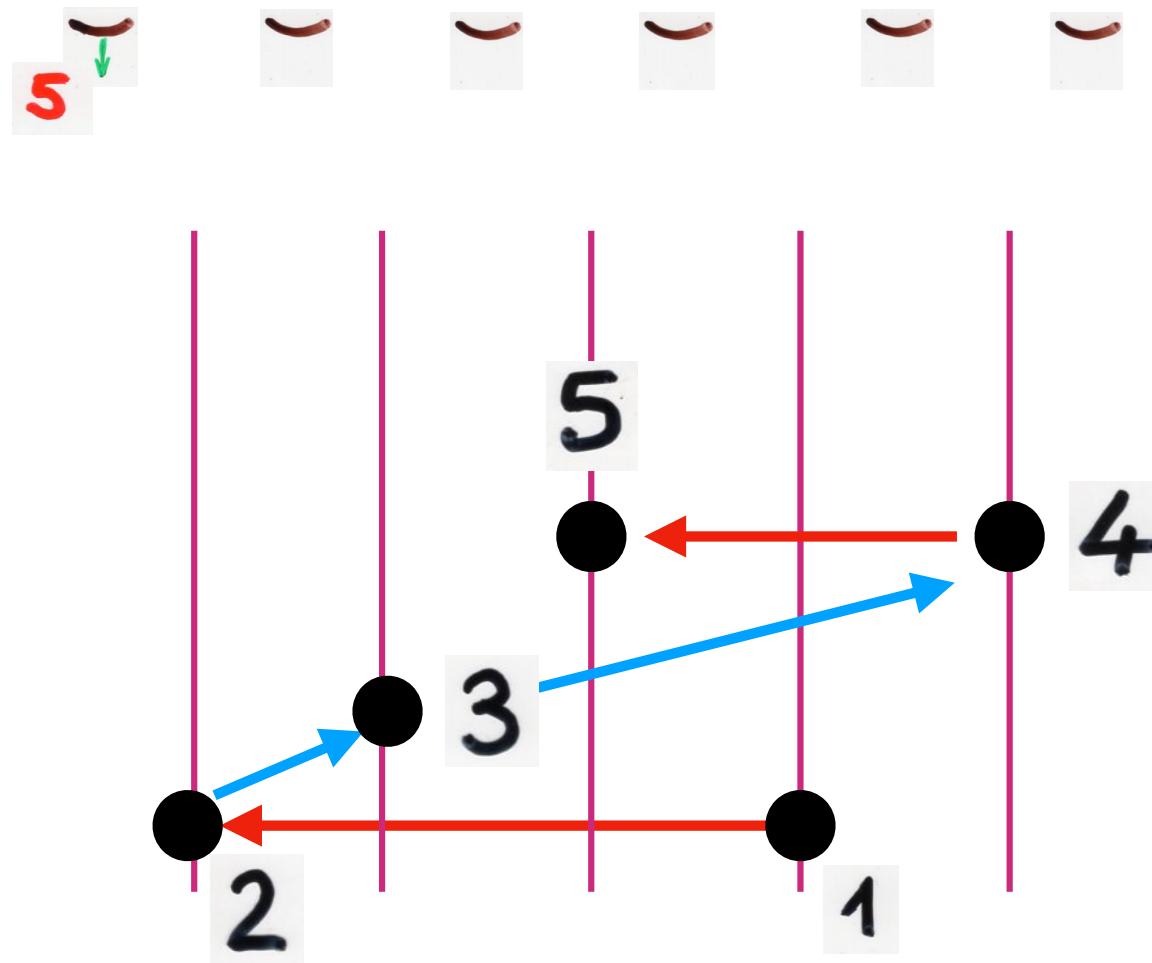


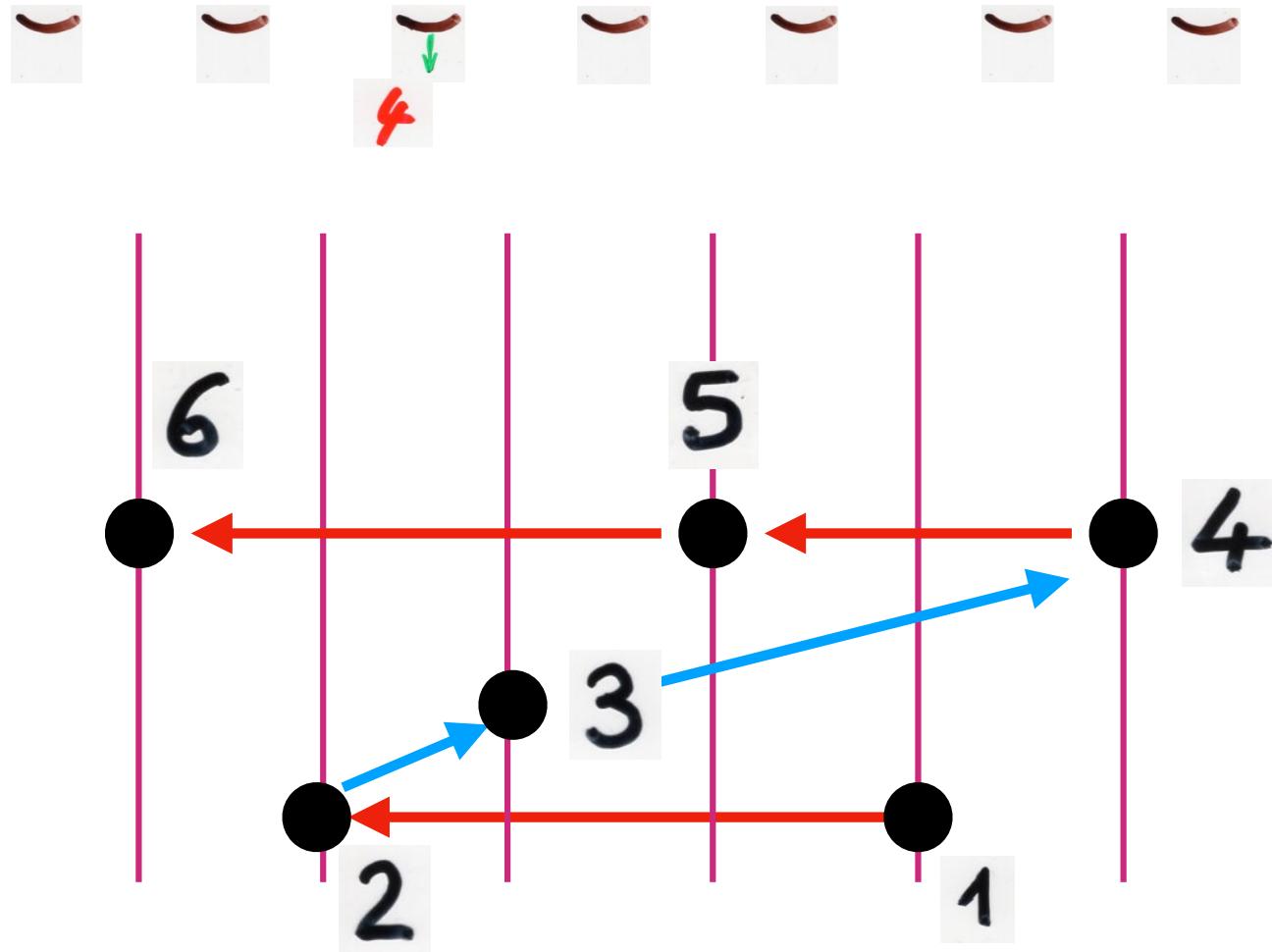


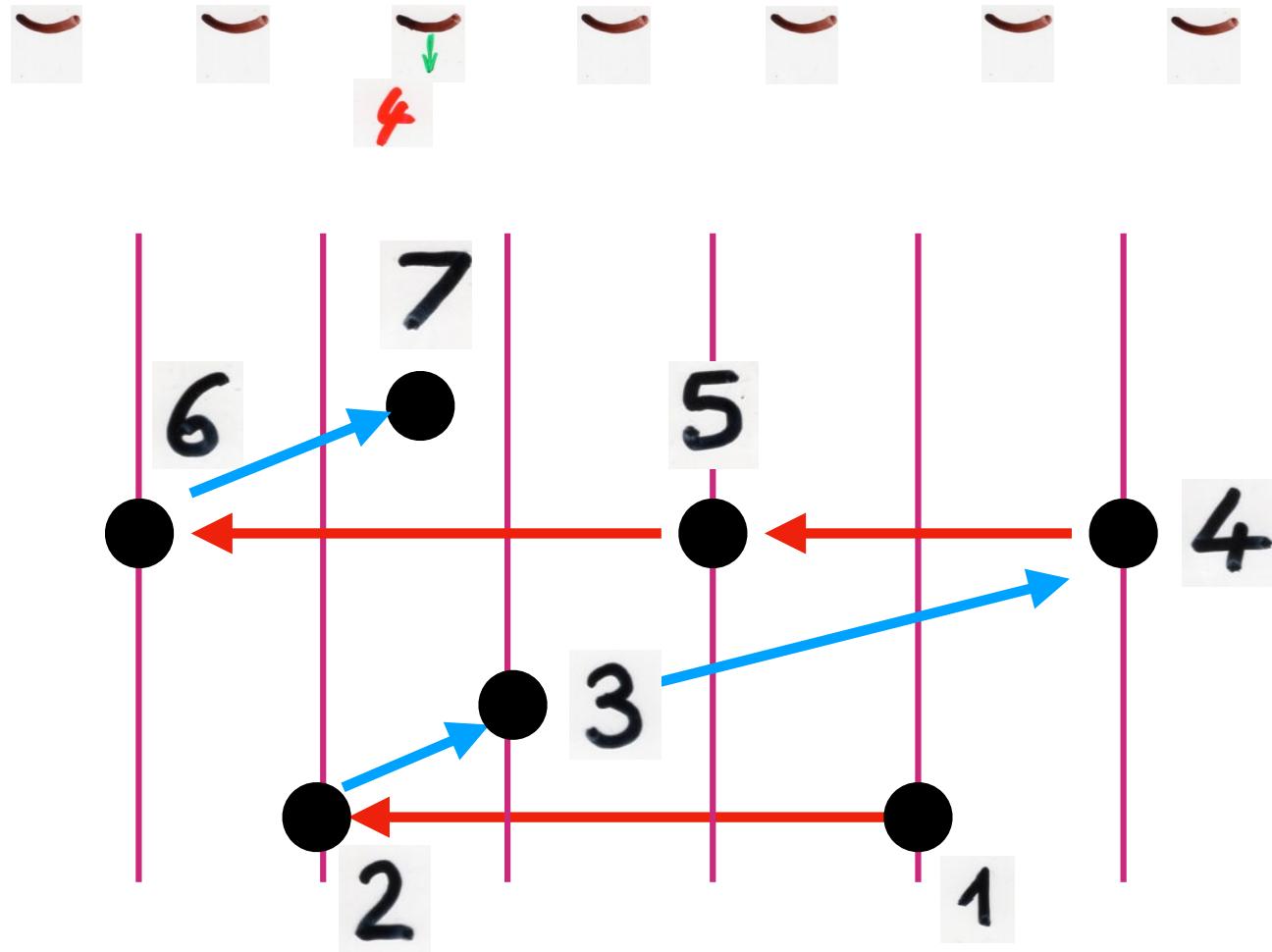


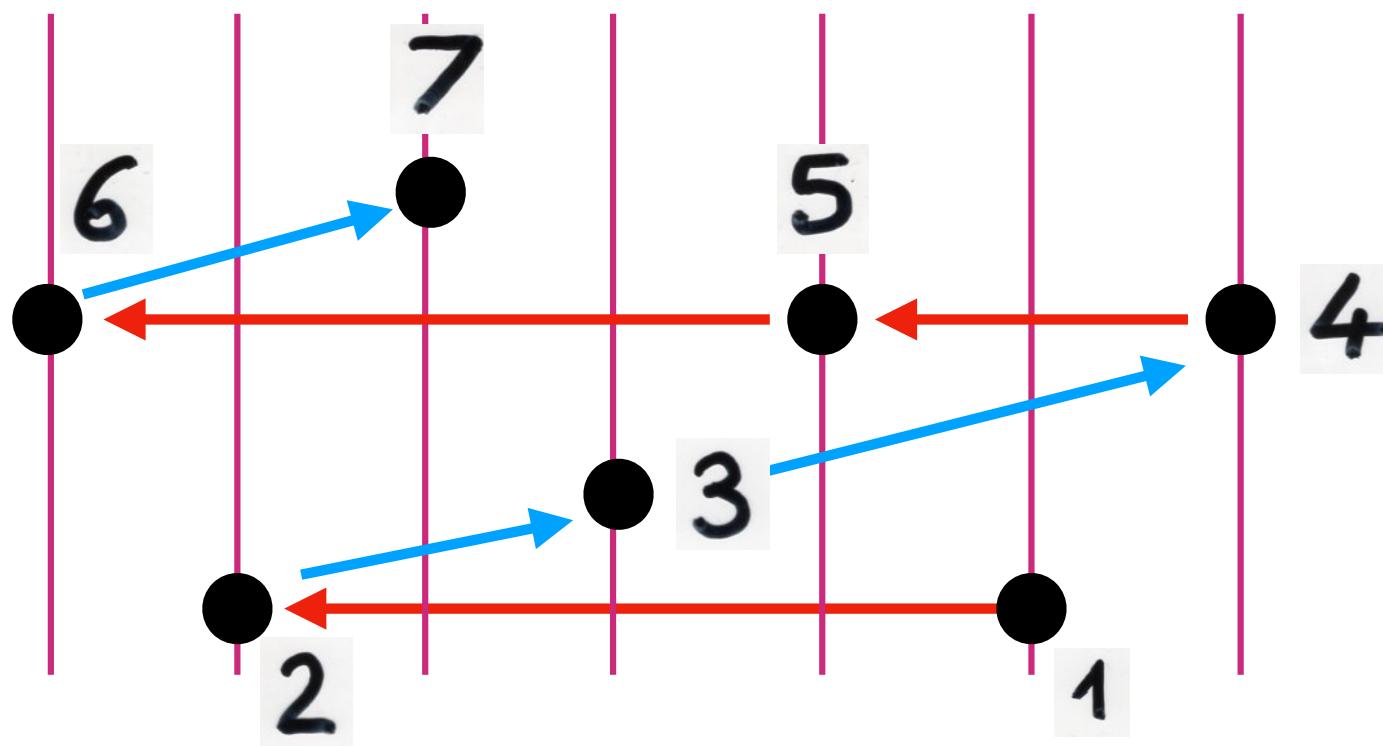


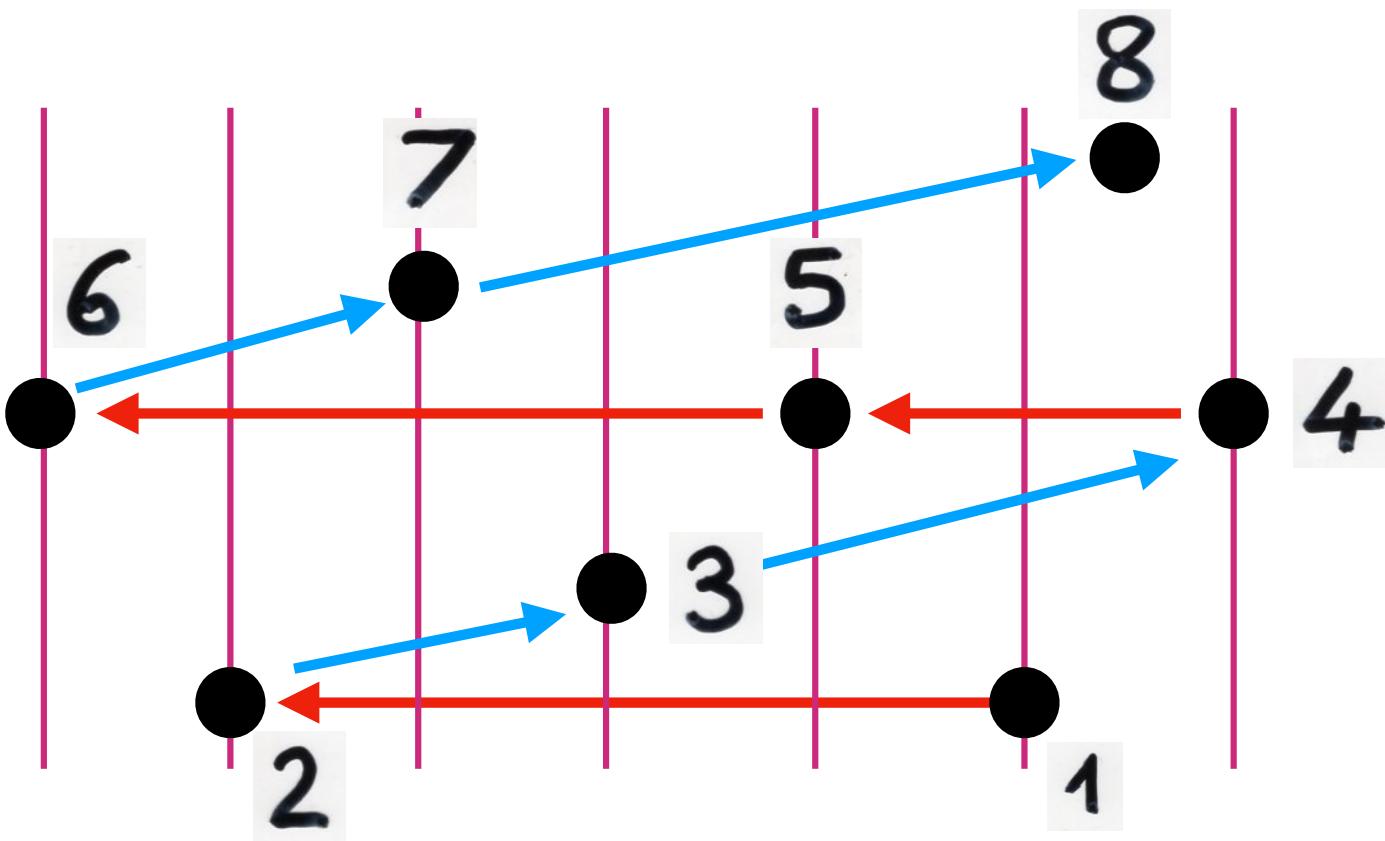


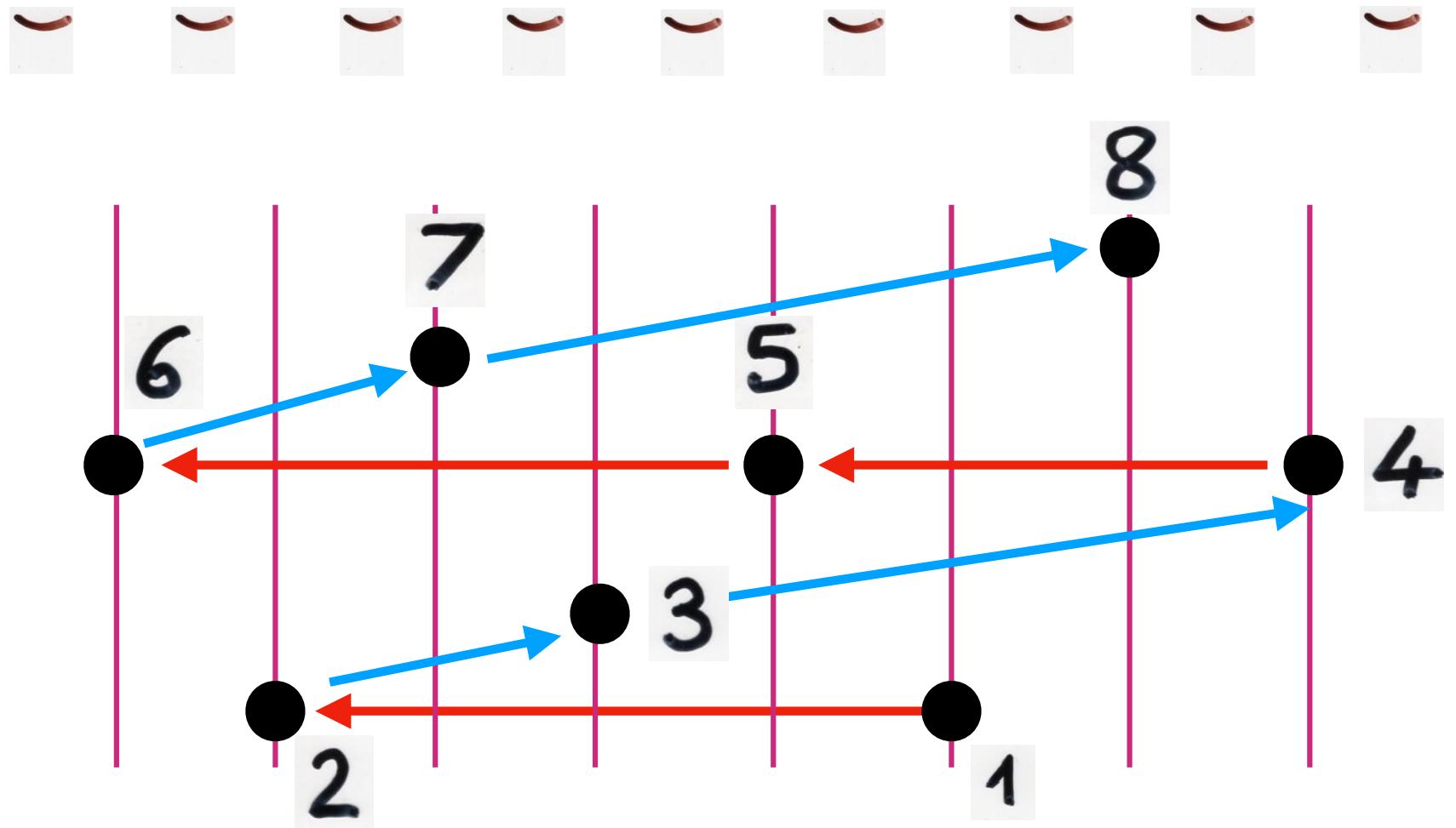


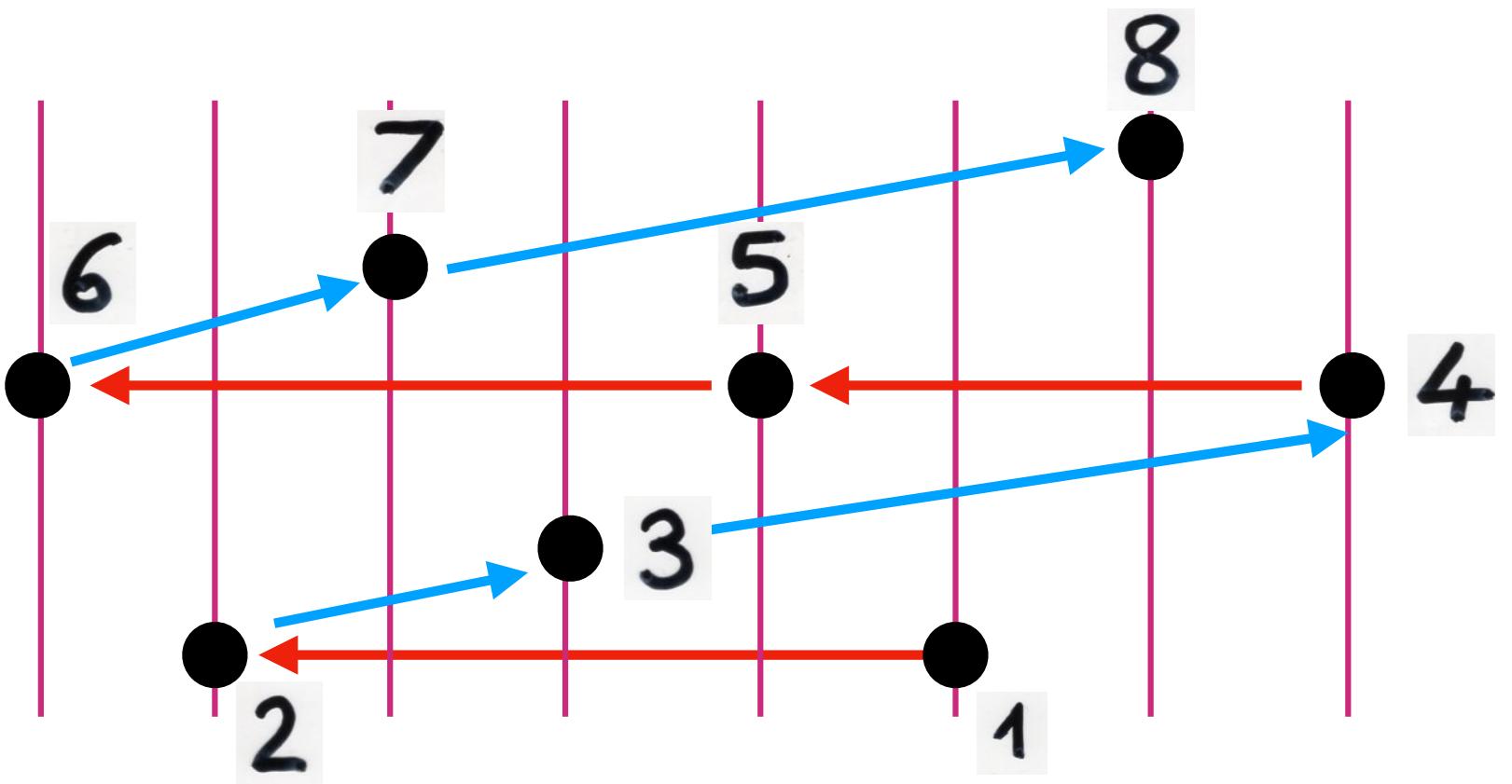


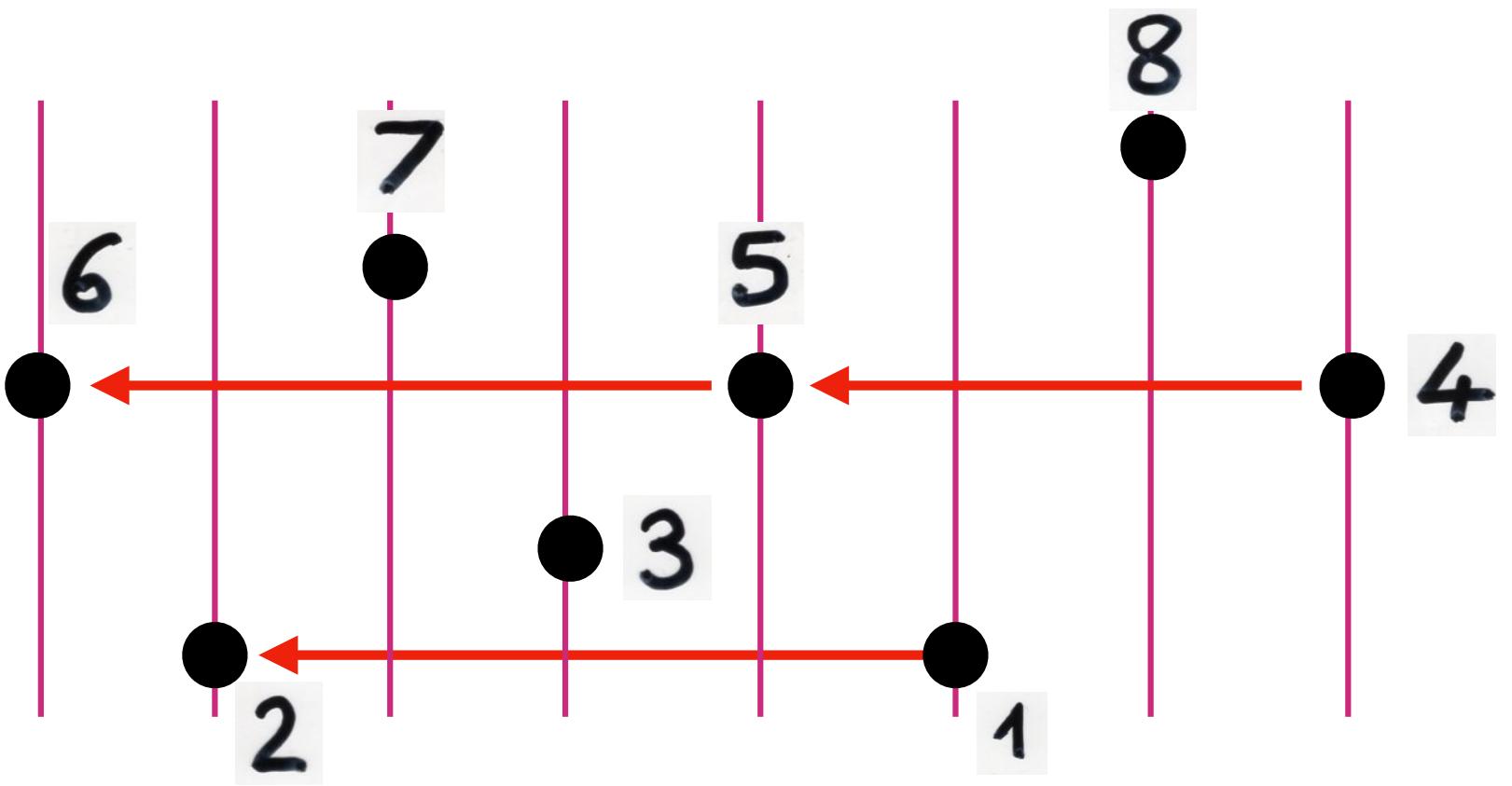


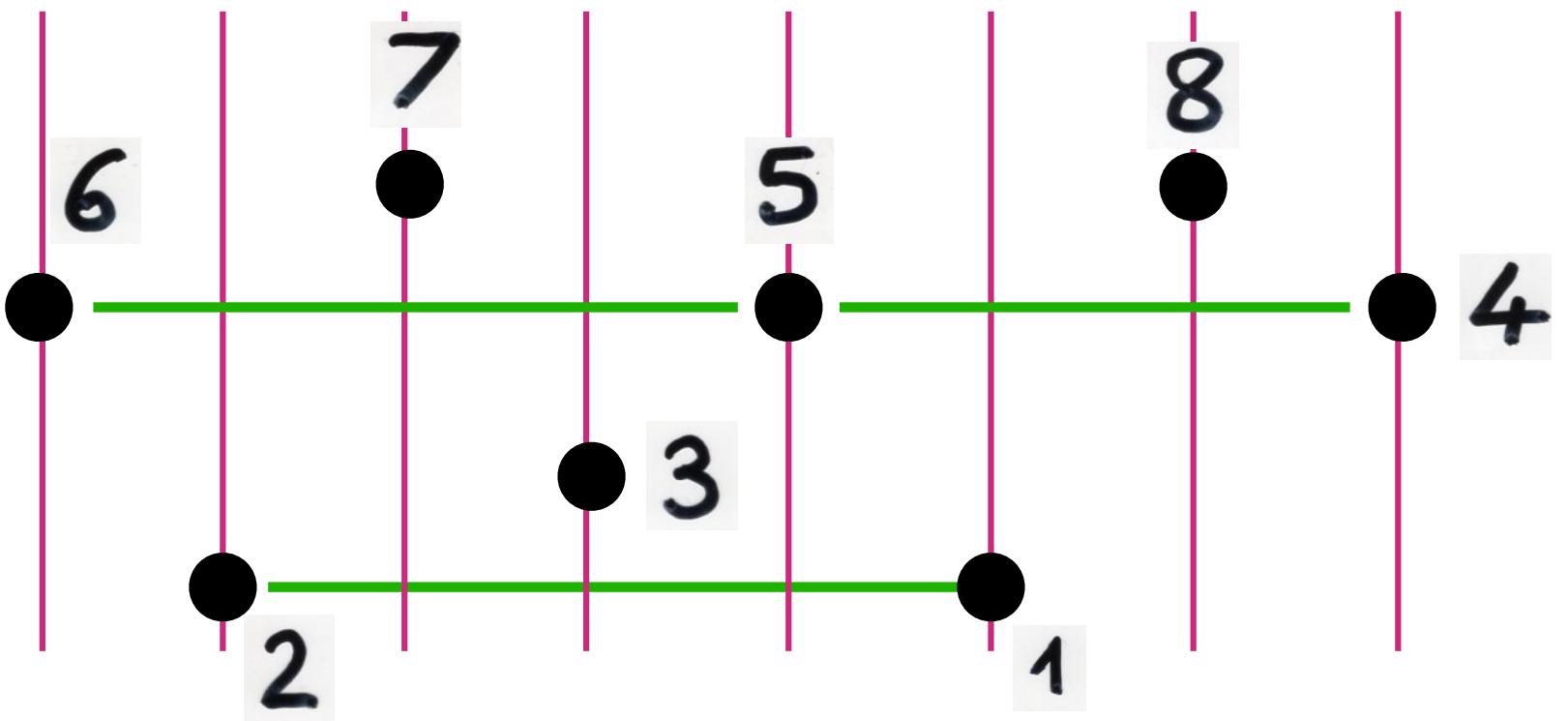




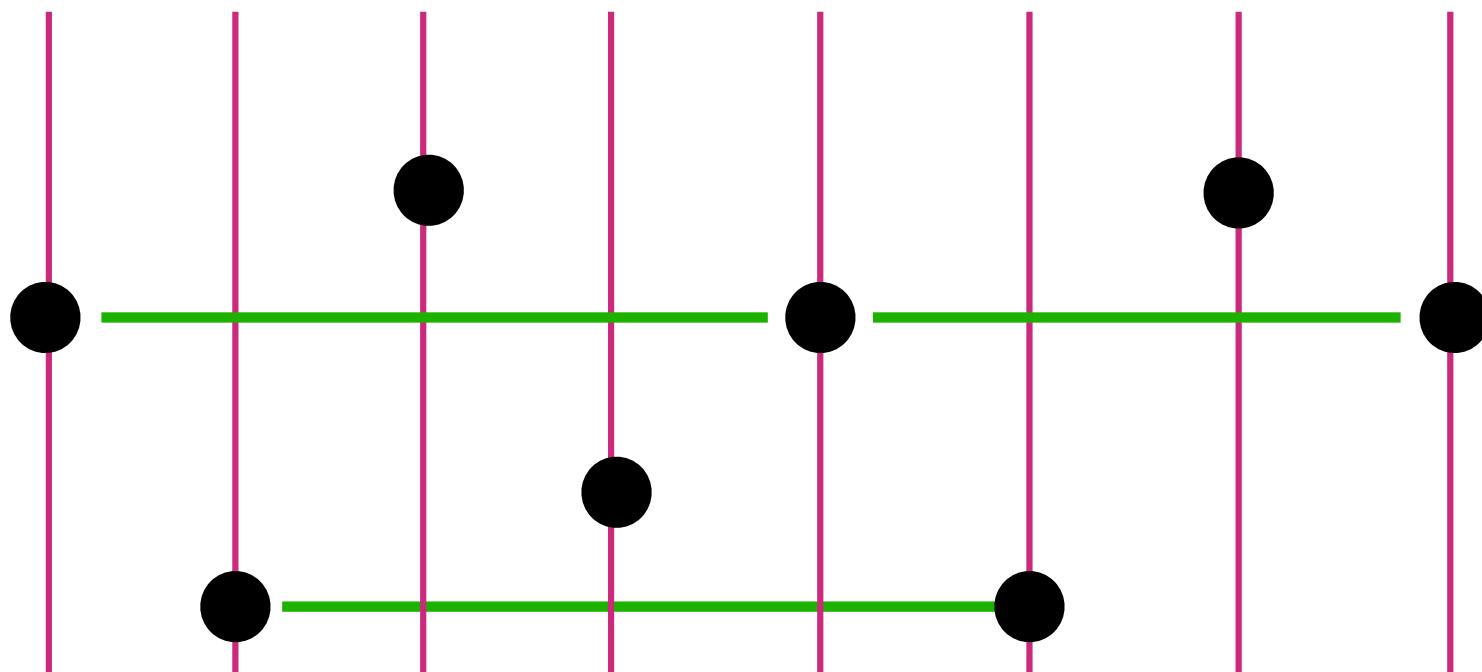


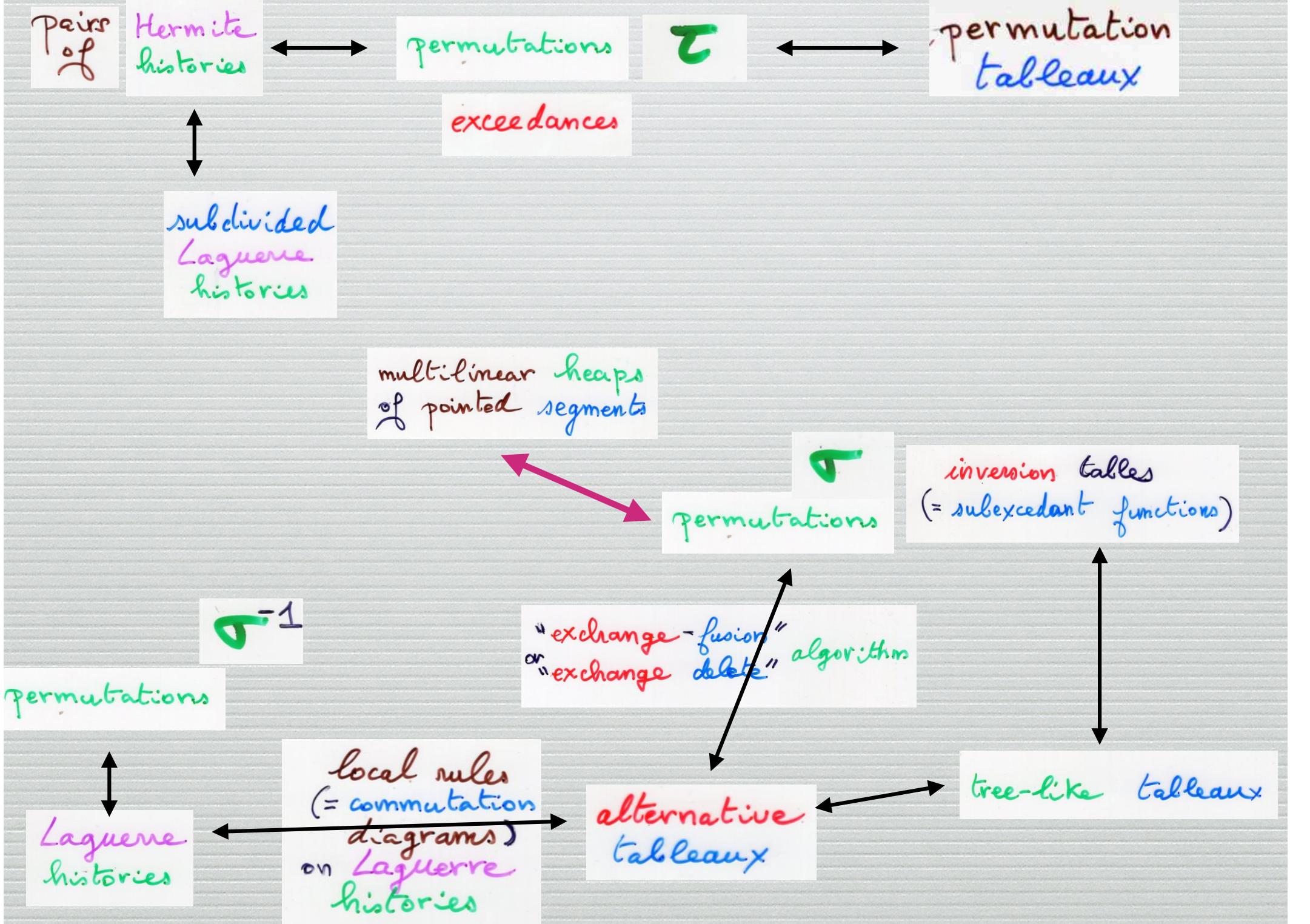


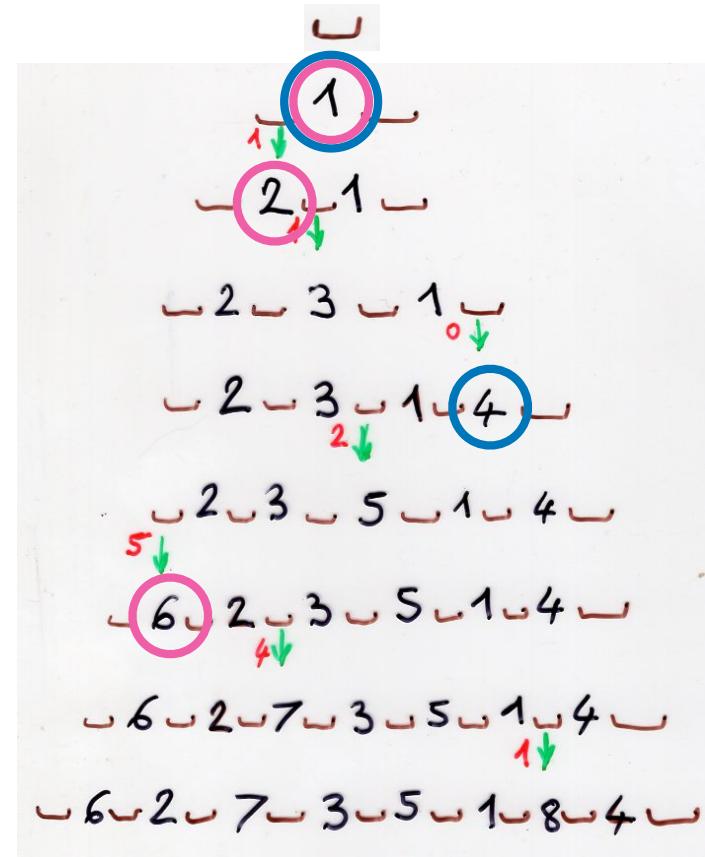
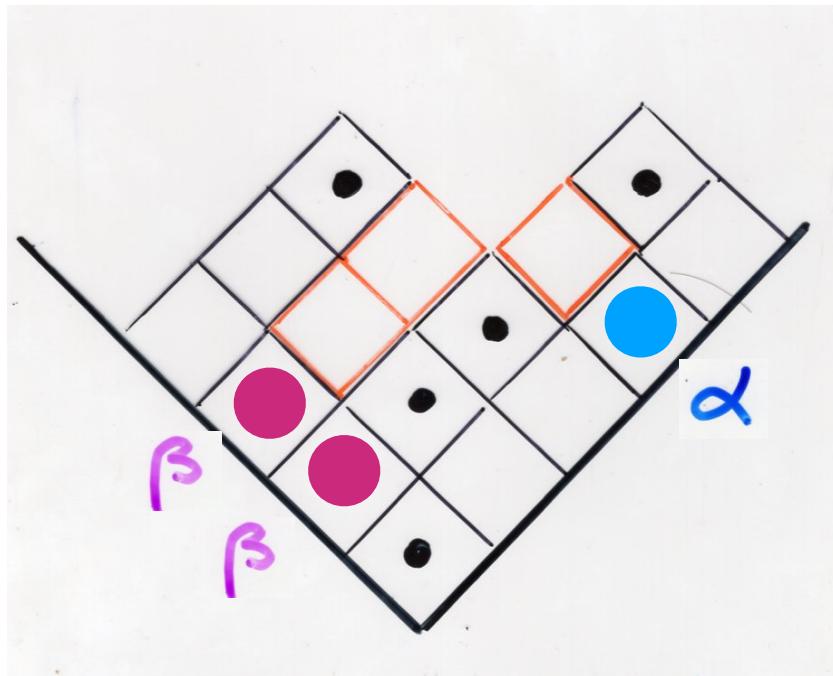
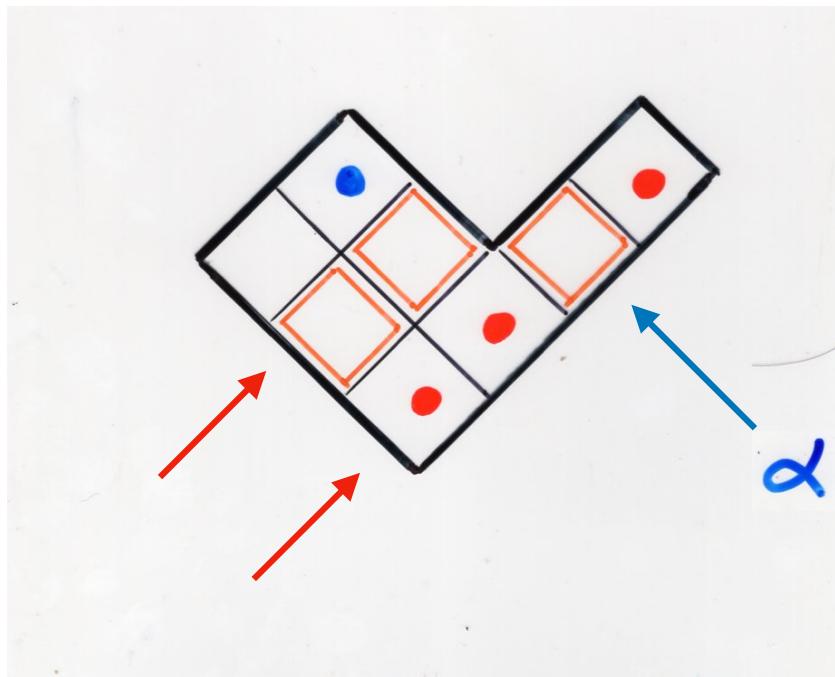


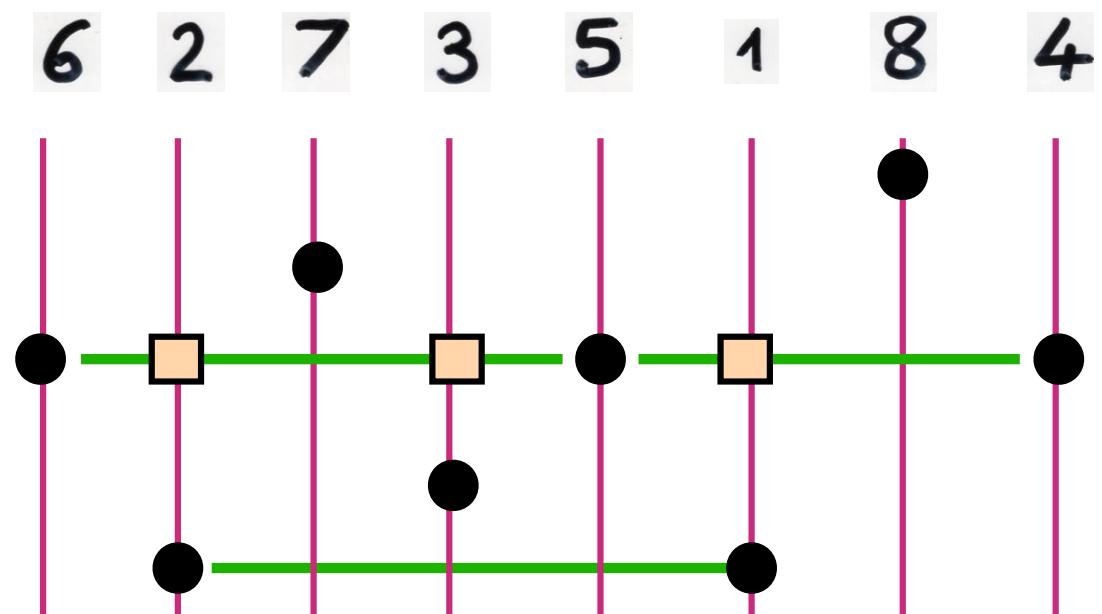
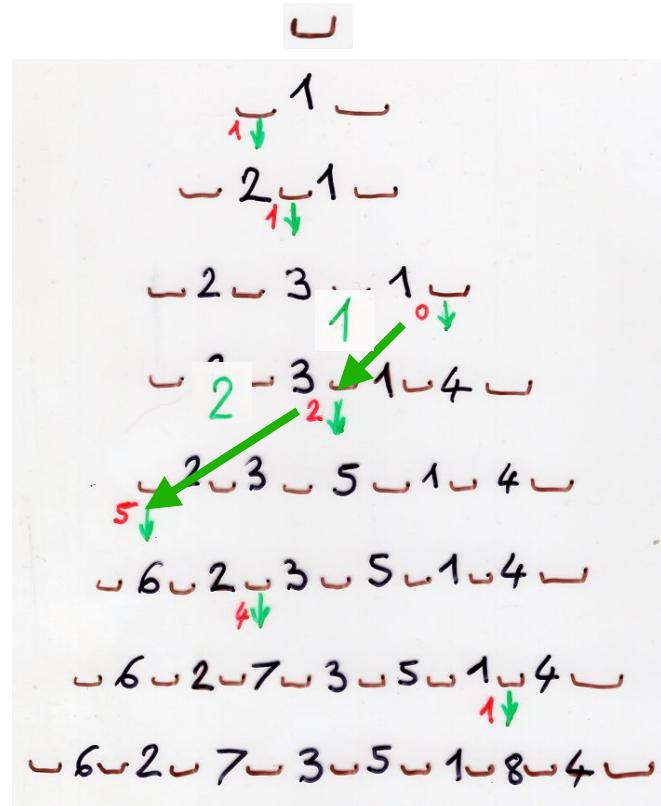


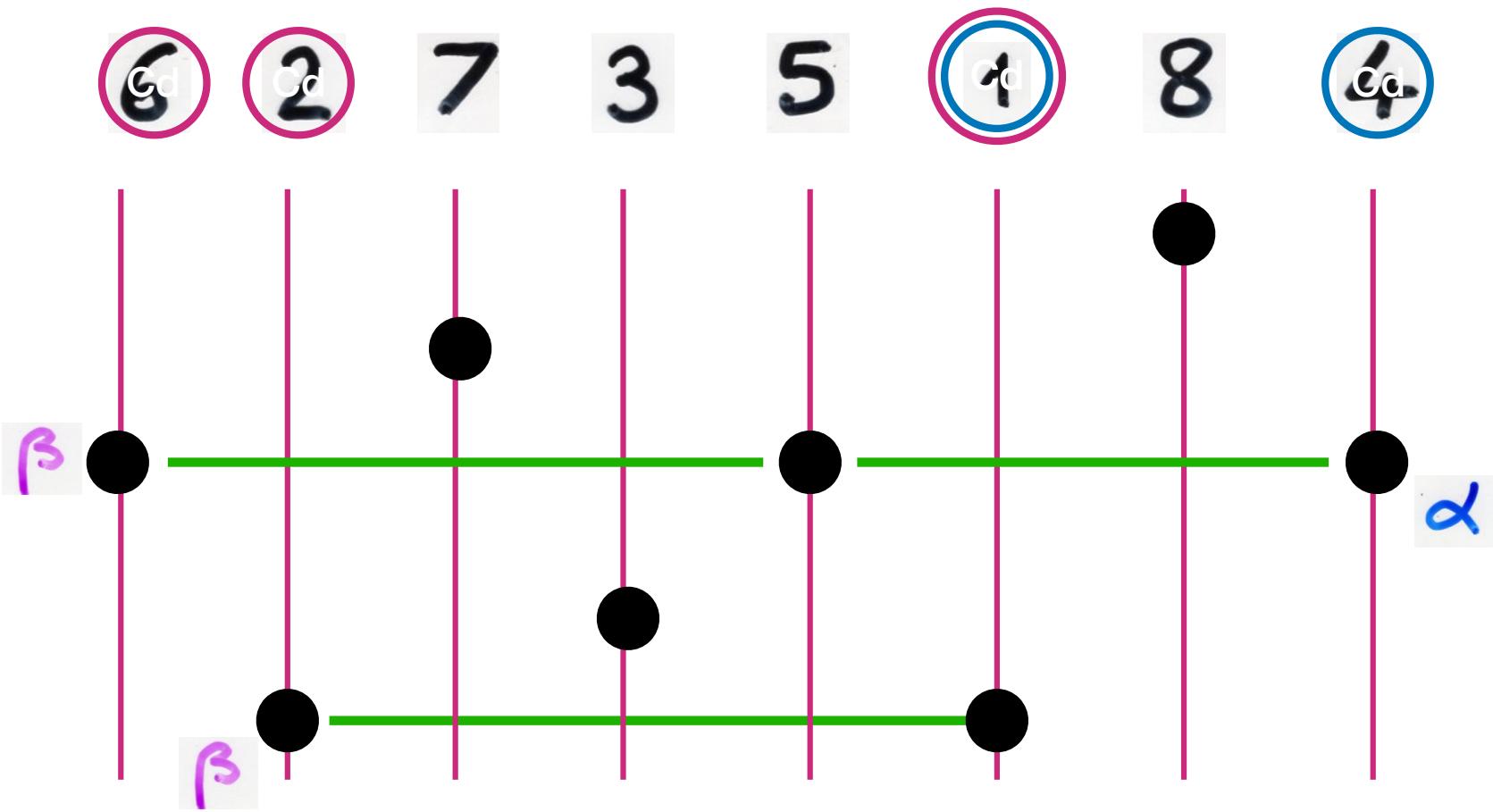
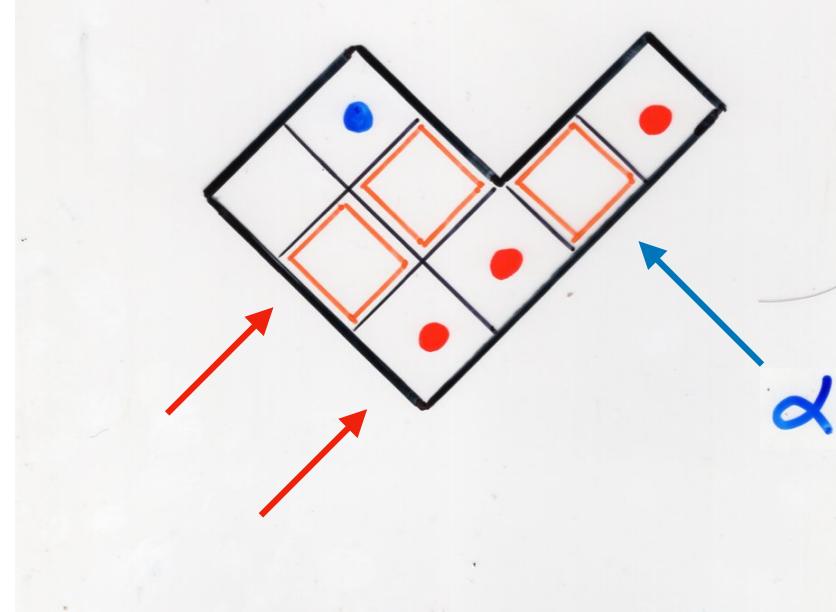
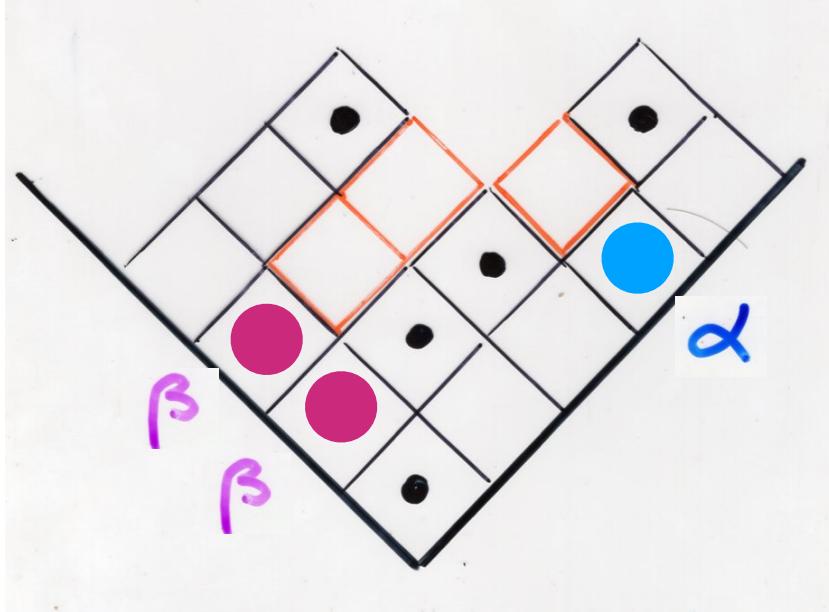
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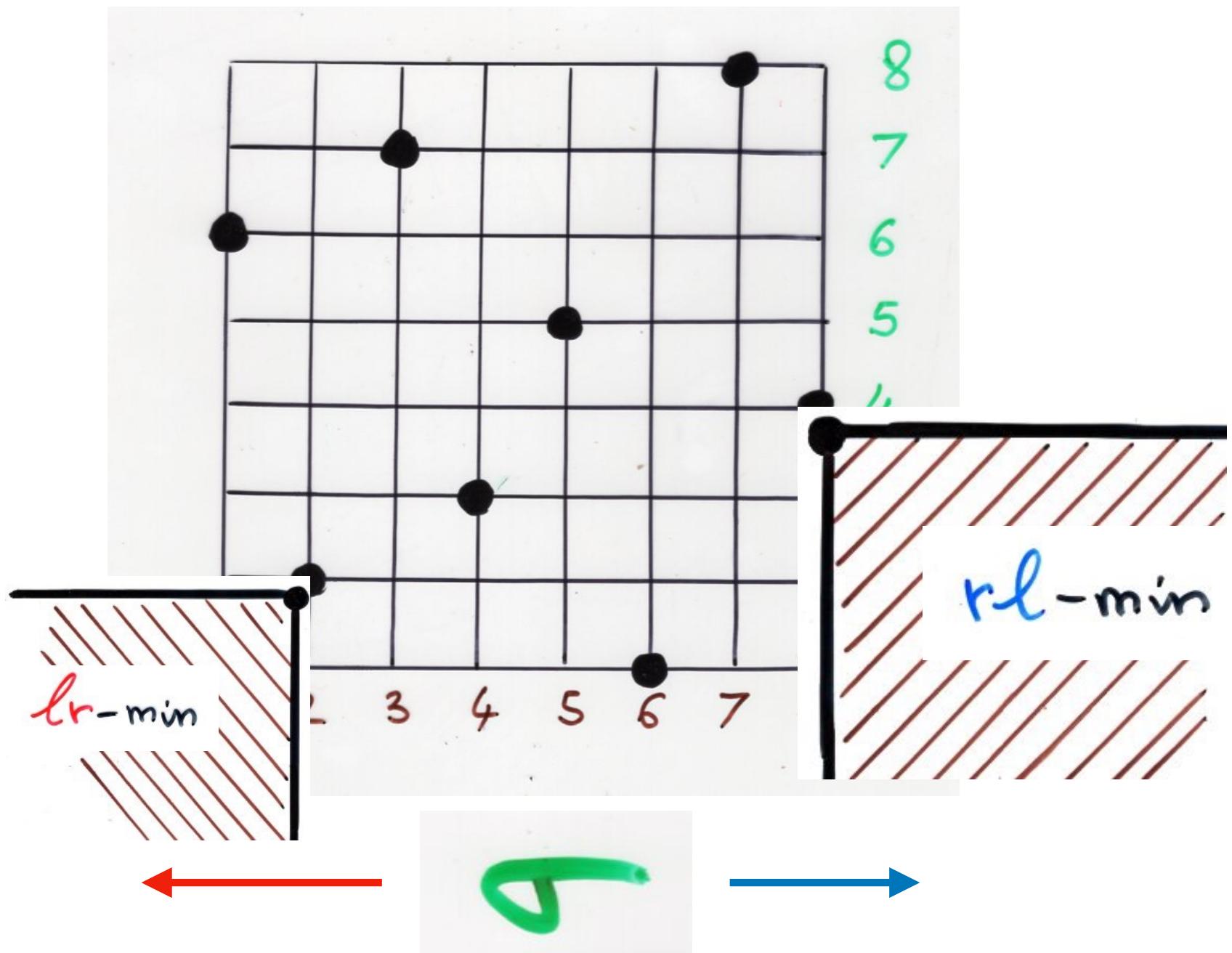




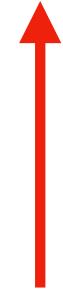




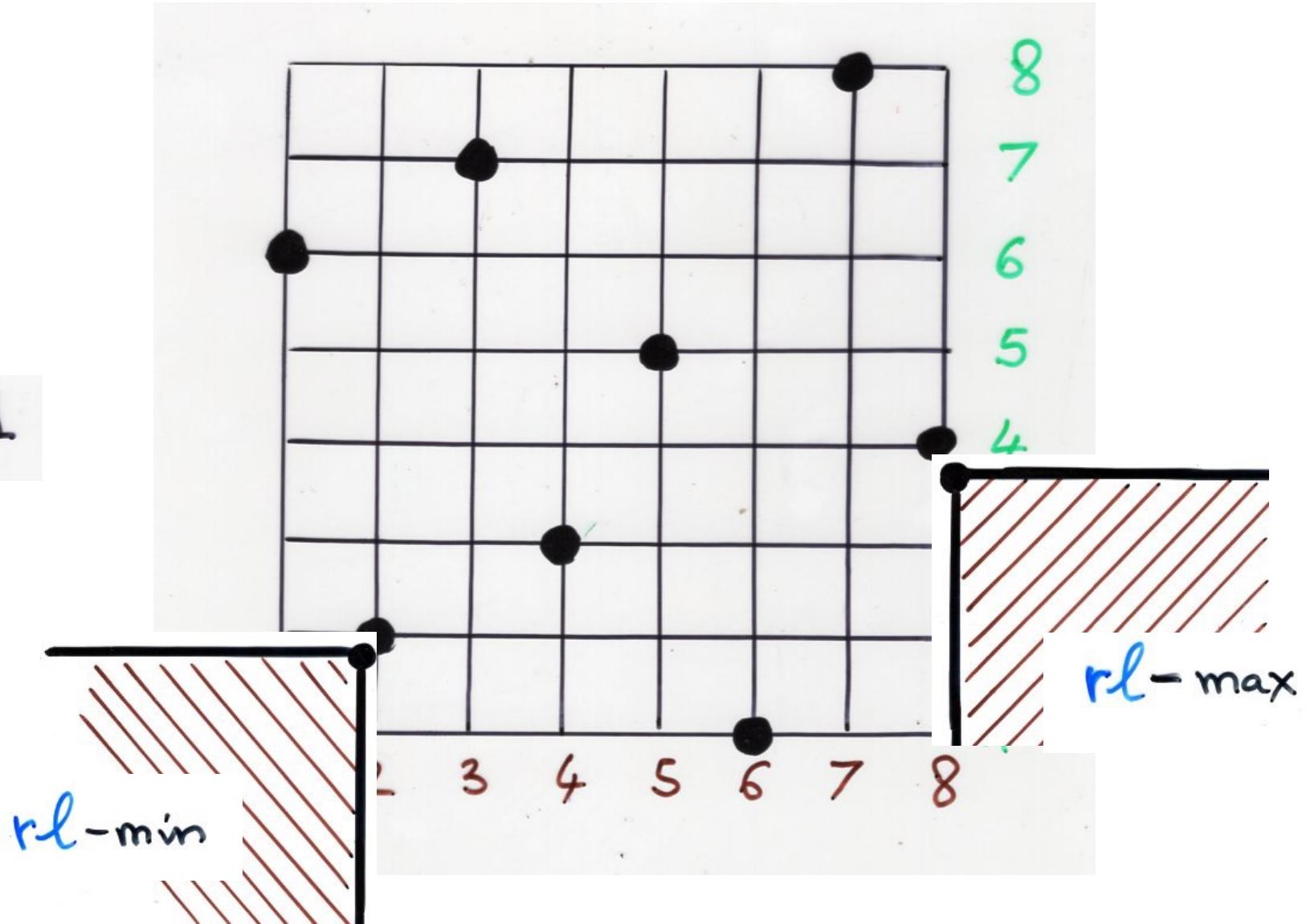


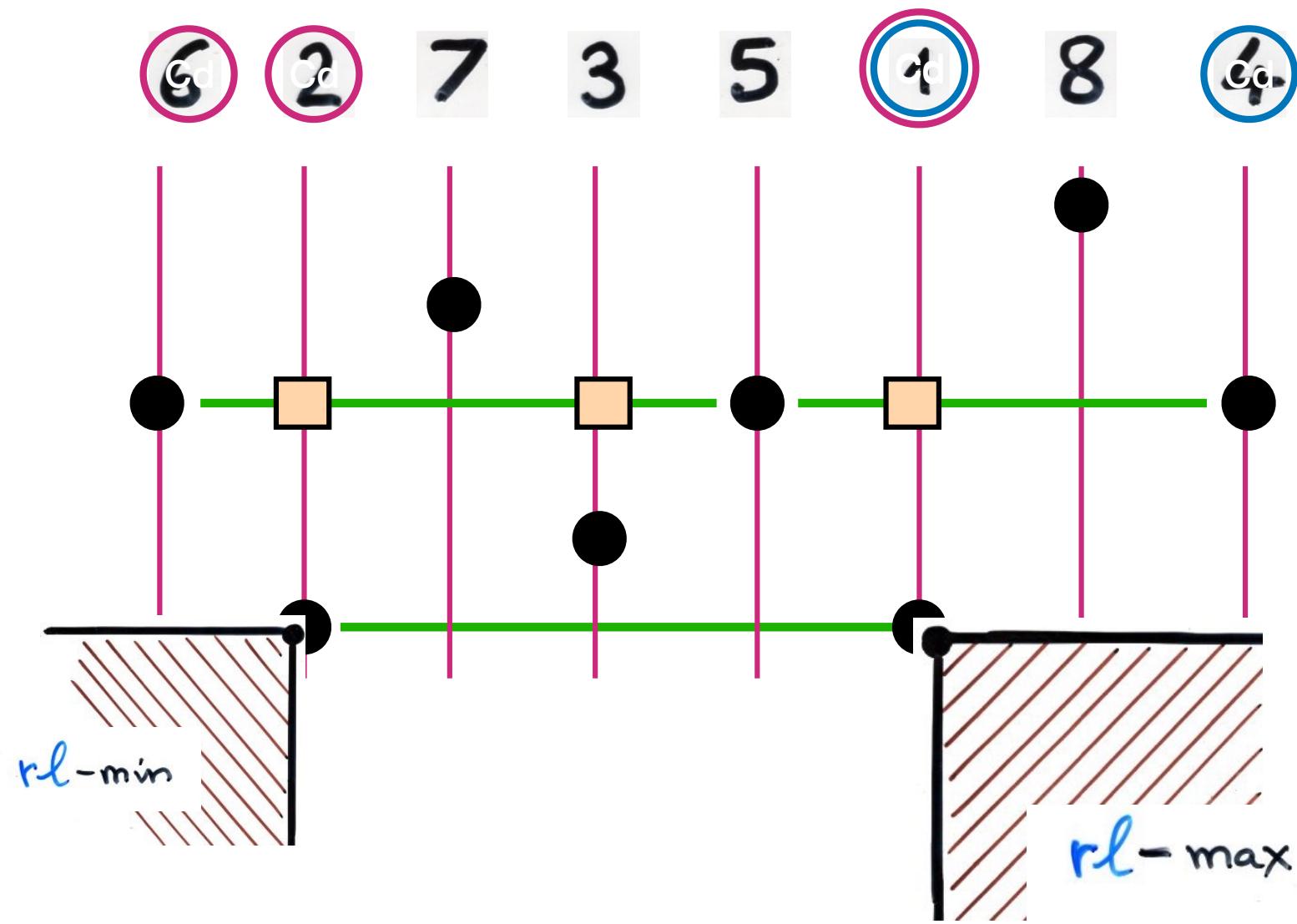


$\sigma^{-1}$



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$$\bar{Z}_N = Z_N(\alpha^{-1}, \beta^{-1}, q)$$

Josuat-Vergès (2011)

Proposition

$$\bar{Z}_N = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_{N+1}} \alpha^{s(\sigma)-1} \beta^{t(\sigma)-1} q^{31-2(\sigma)}$$

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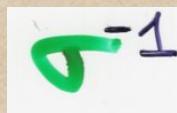
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reverse - complement - inverse

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Bijection (restricted) Laguerre histories  
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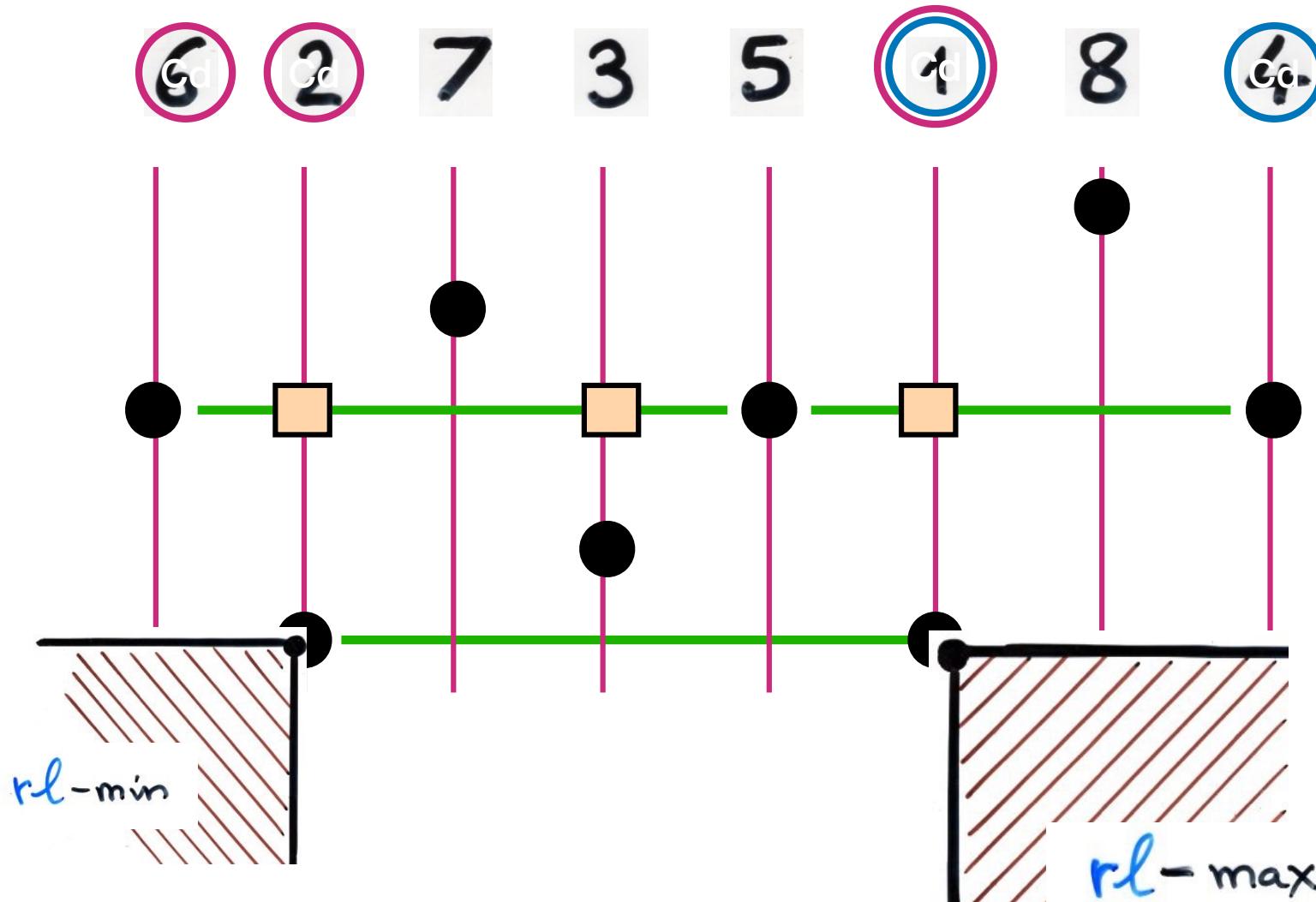


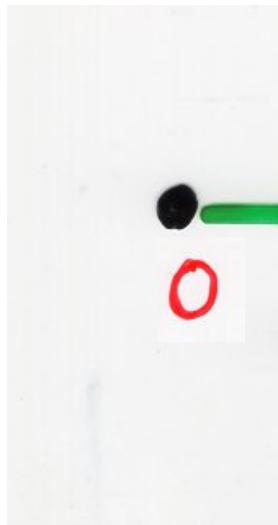
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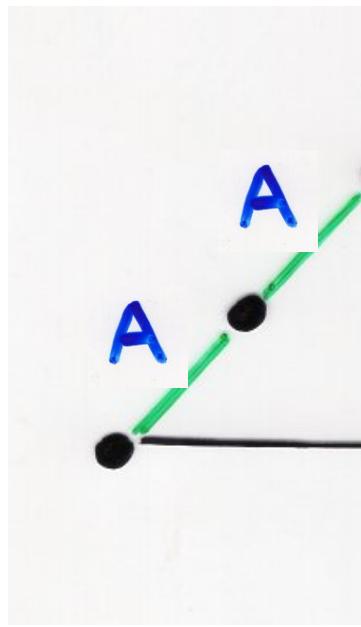
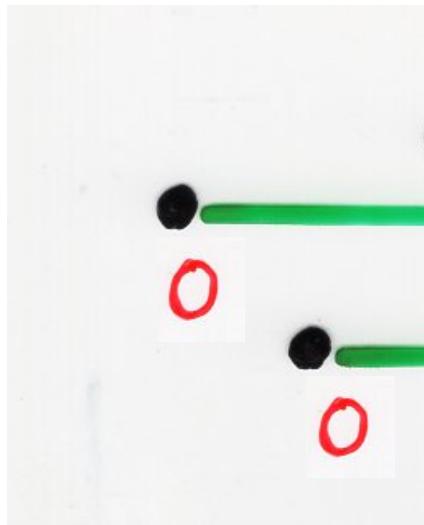
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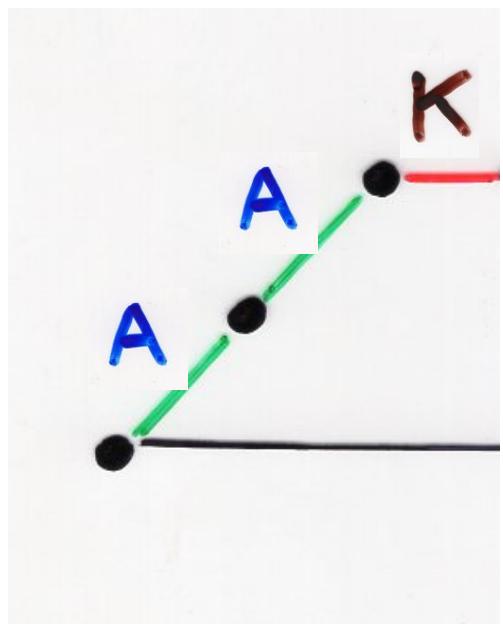
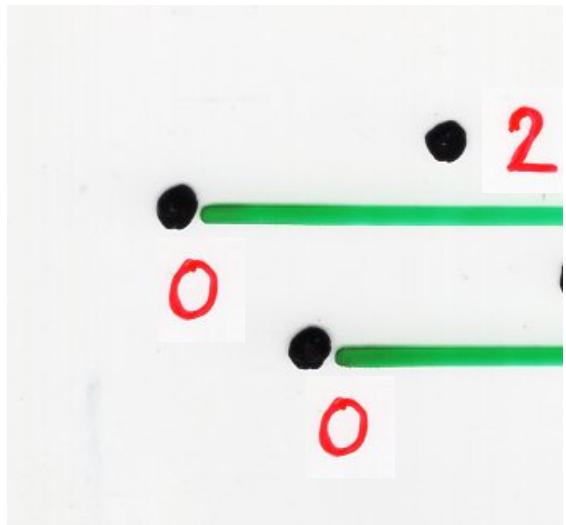
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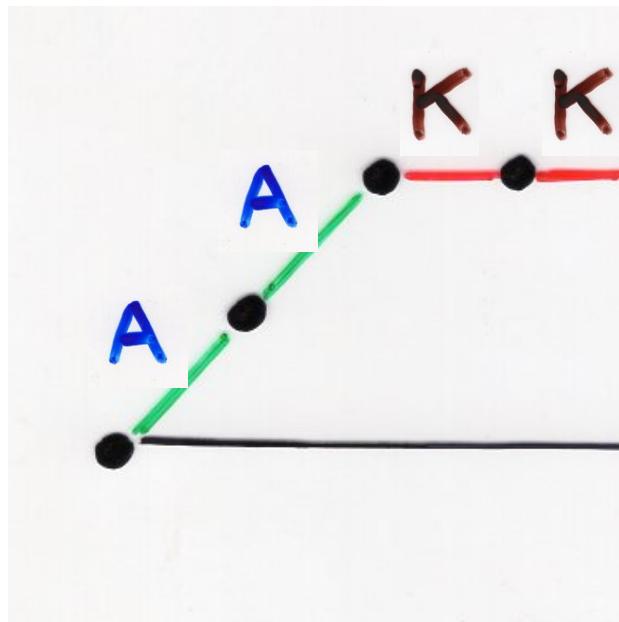
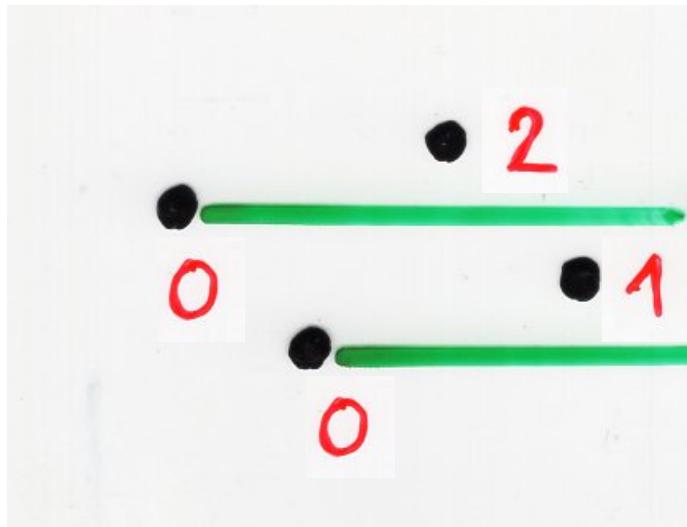
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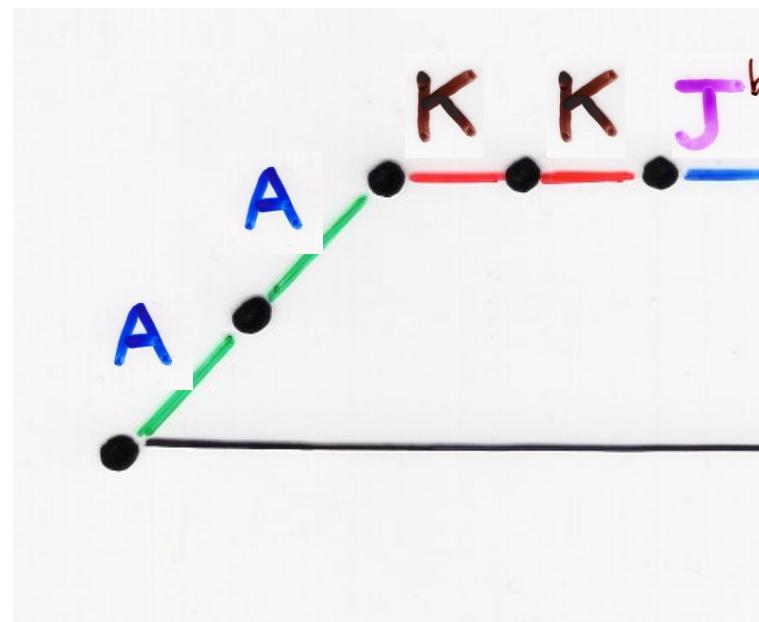
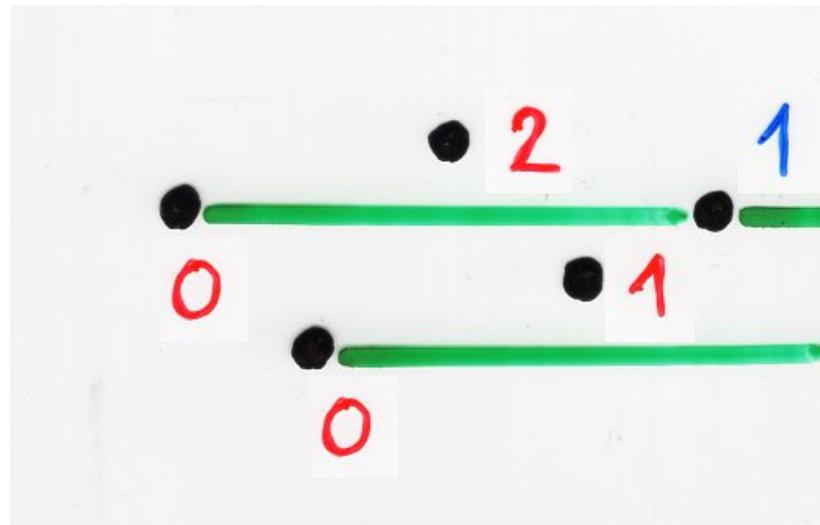


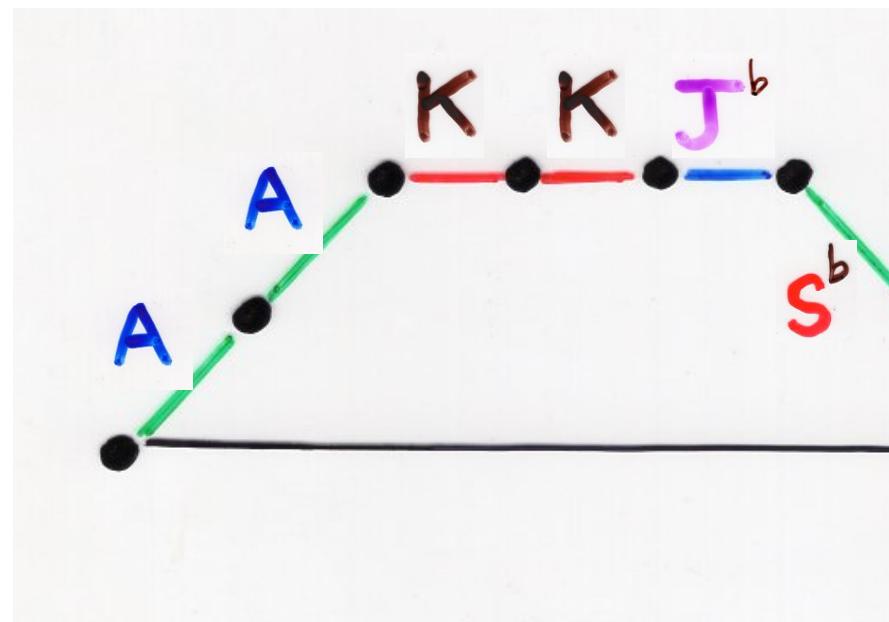
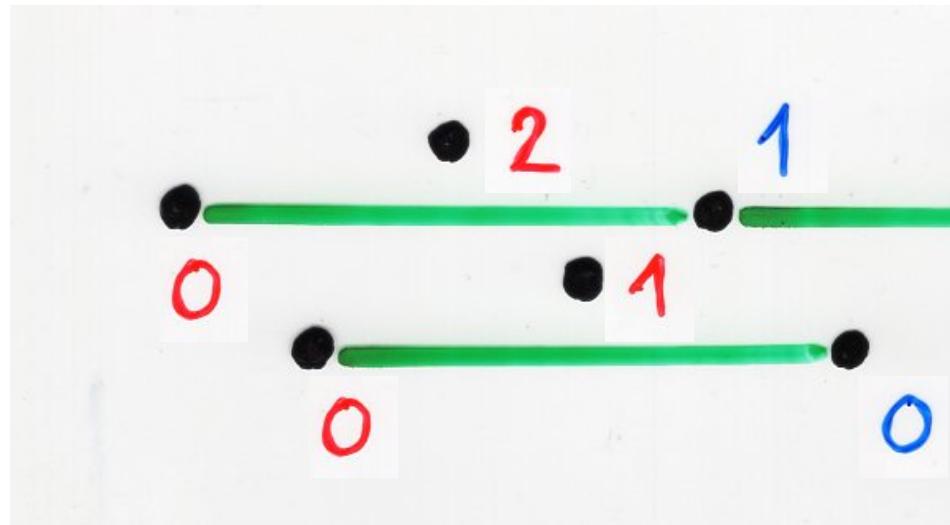


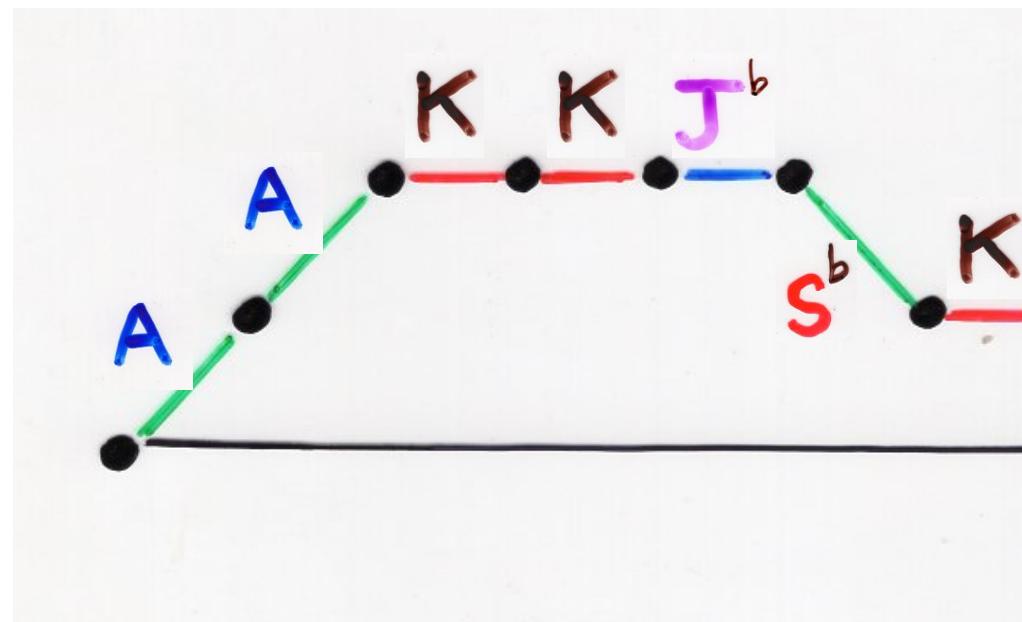
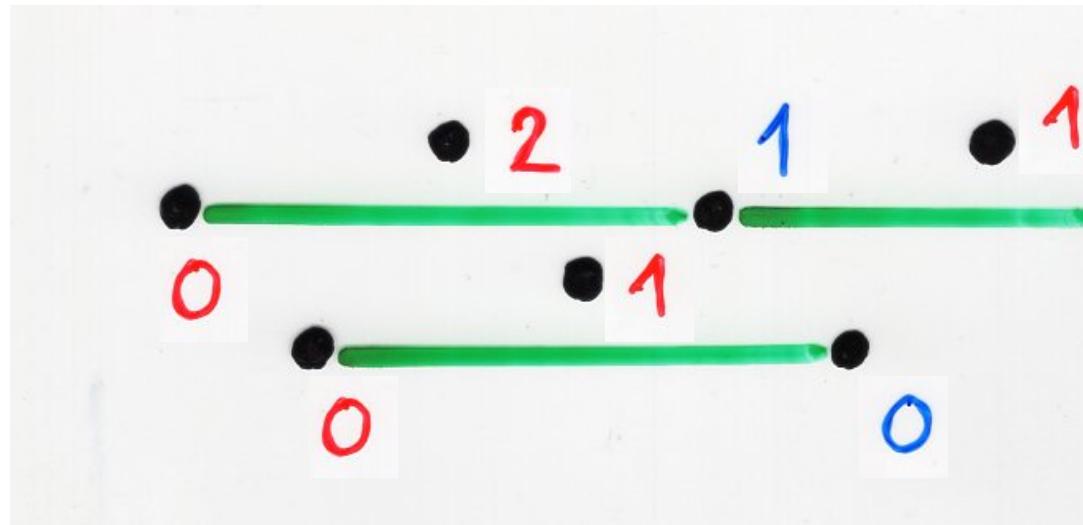


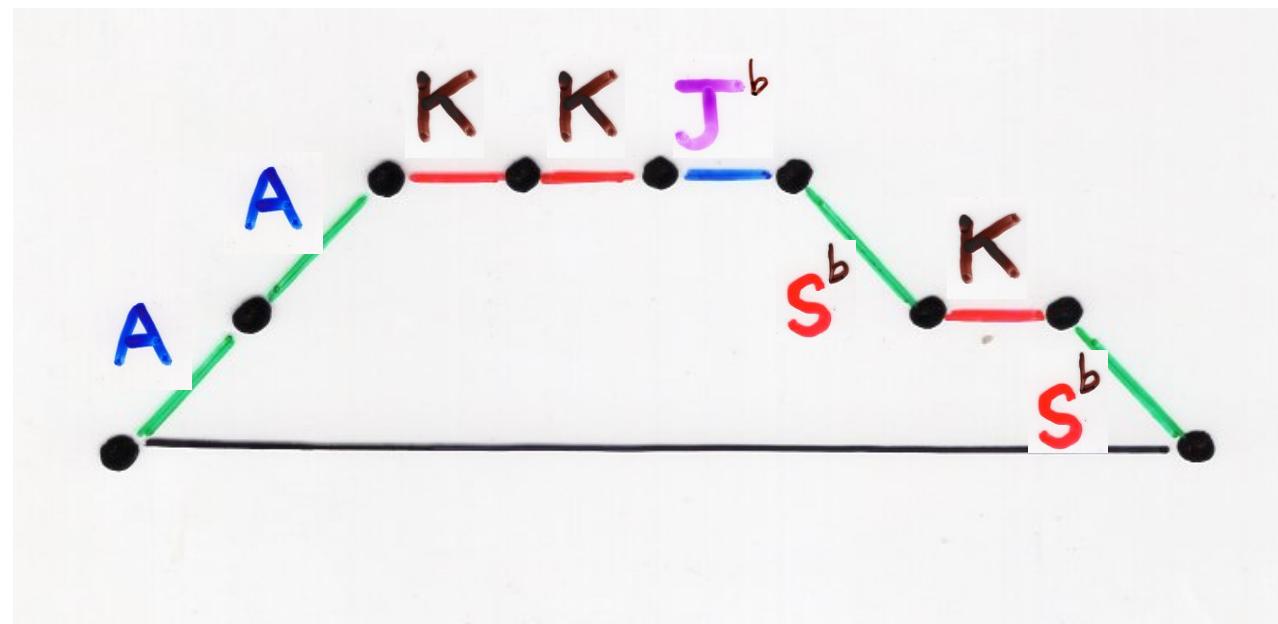
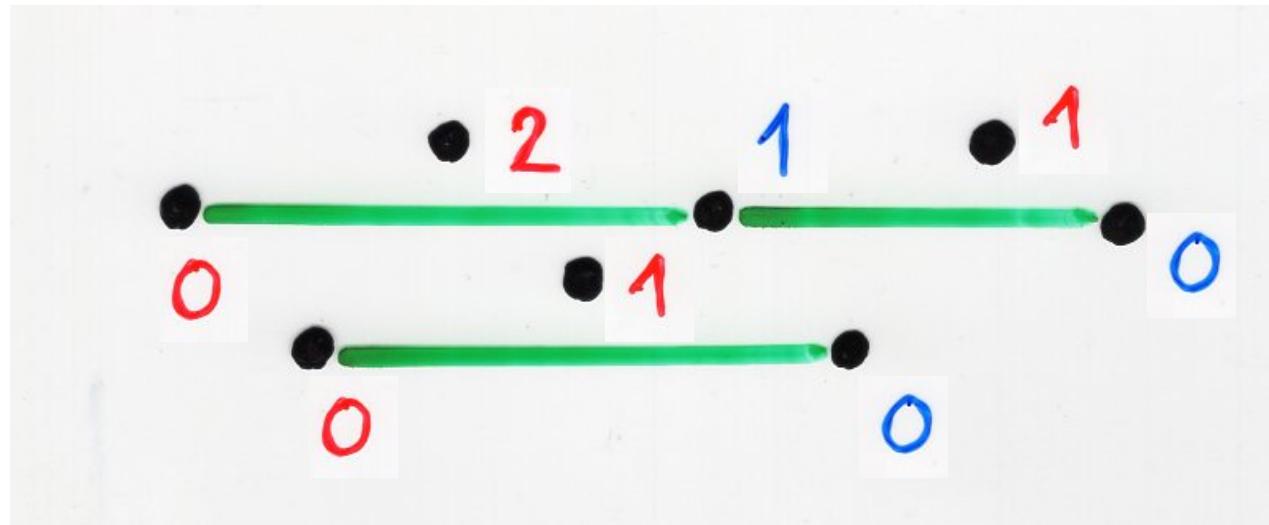


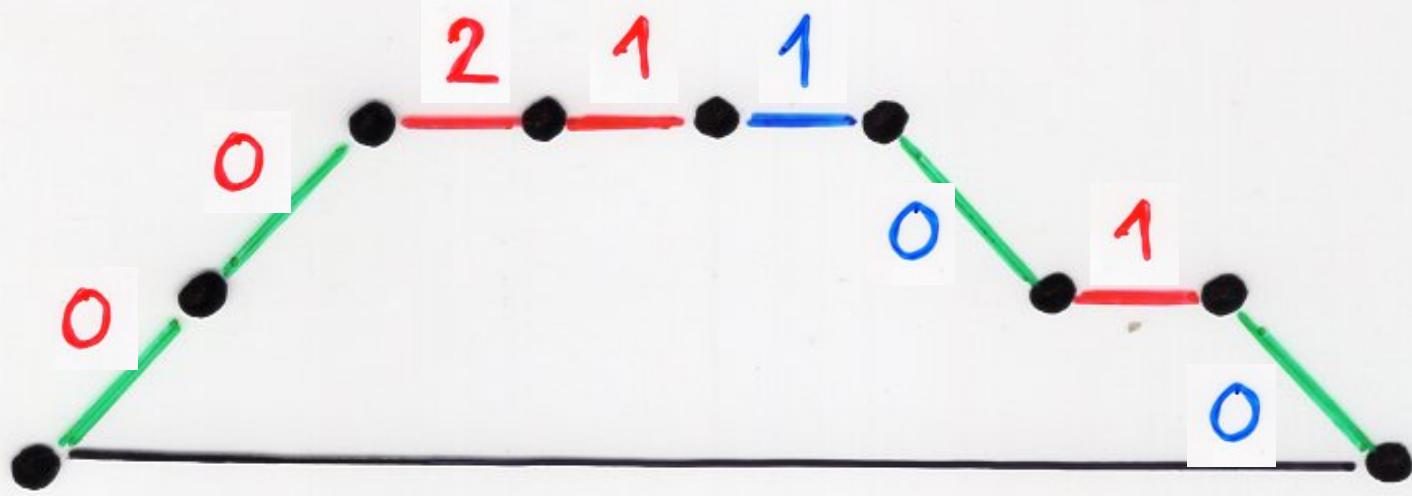


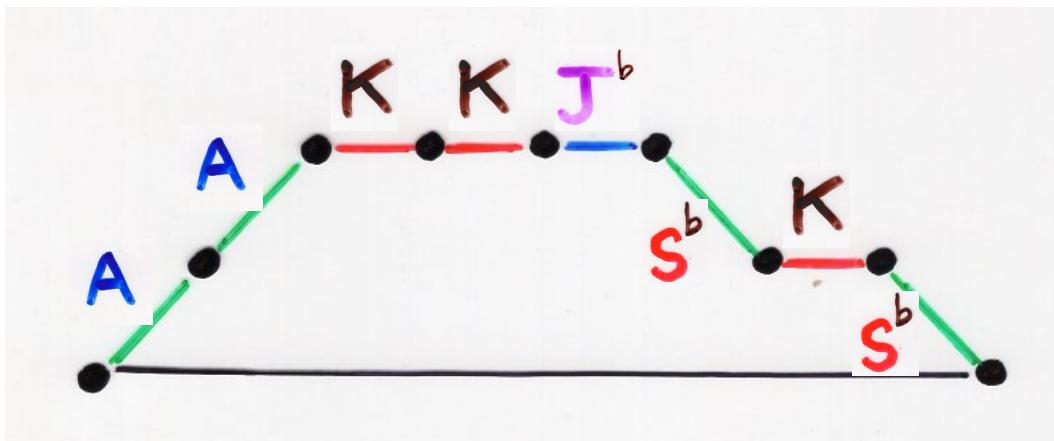
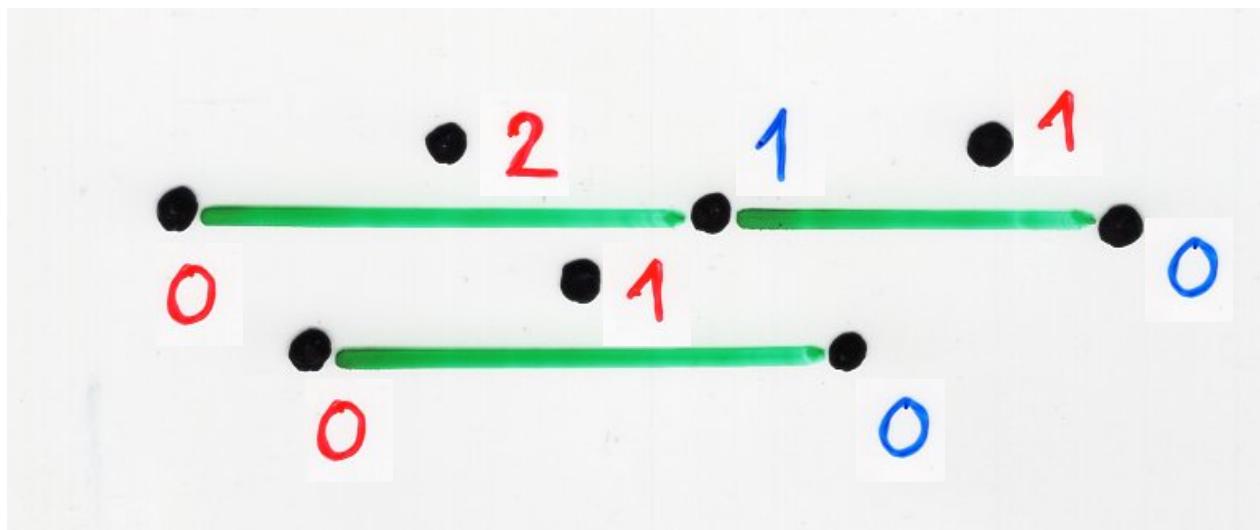
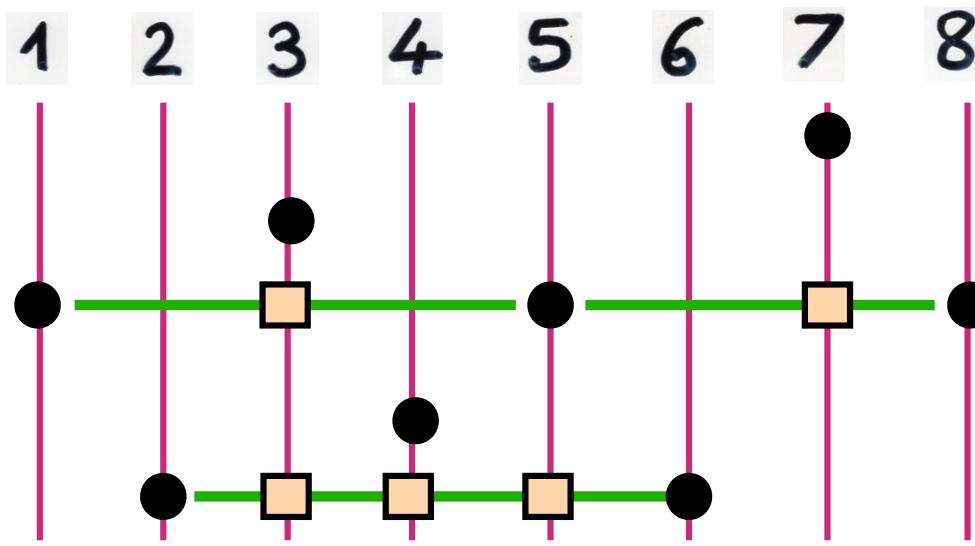


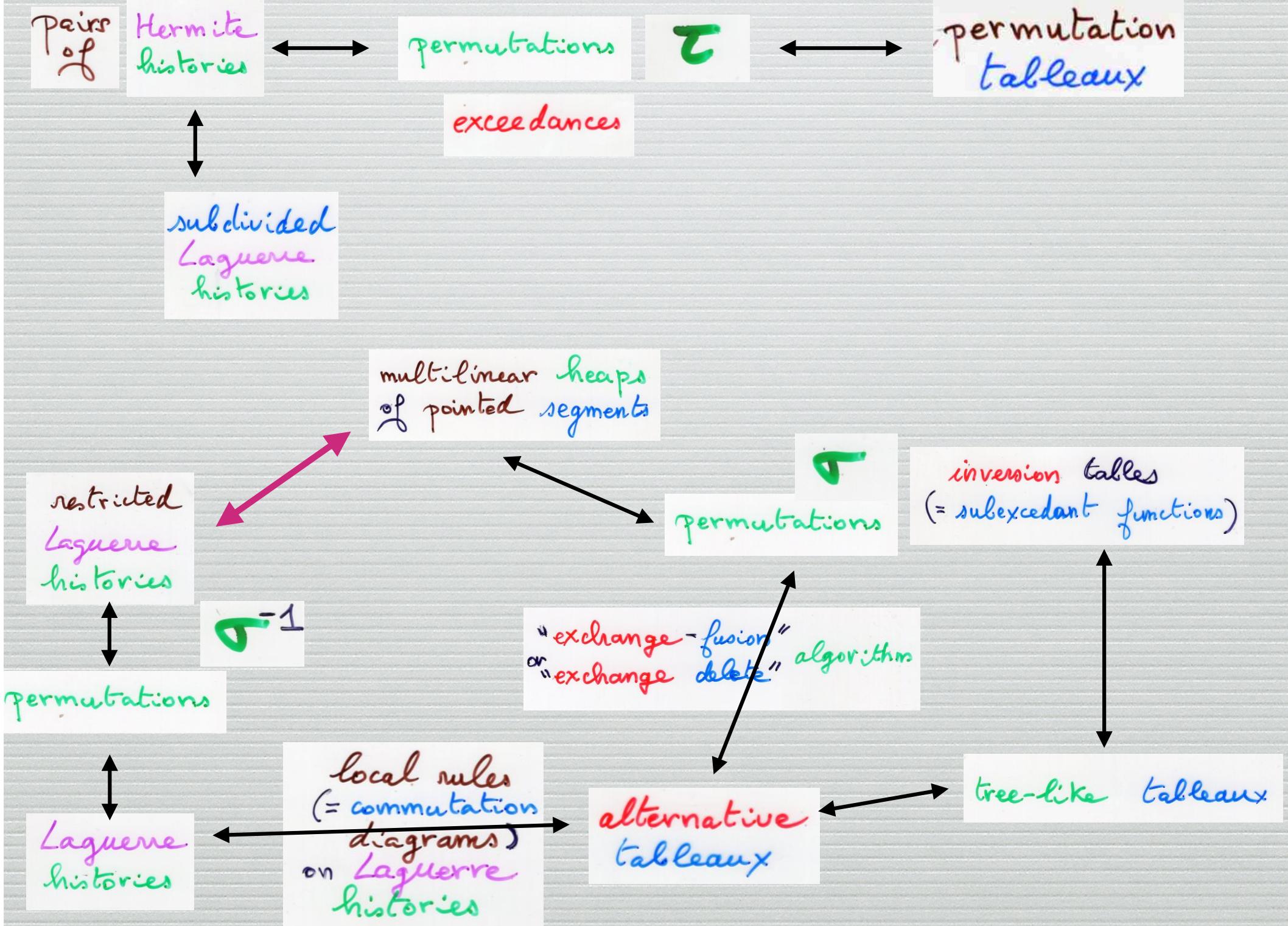


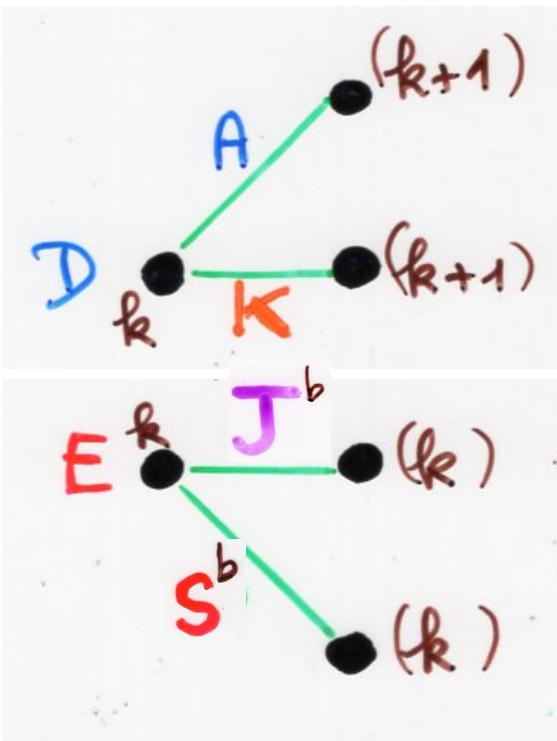












$\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}$  "restricted"

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D} = A + K \\ \mathcal{E} = S^b + J^b \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{D}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{D} + \mathcal{E} + \mathcal{D}$$

$$\mu_n = n!$$

restricted  
Laguerre  
histories

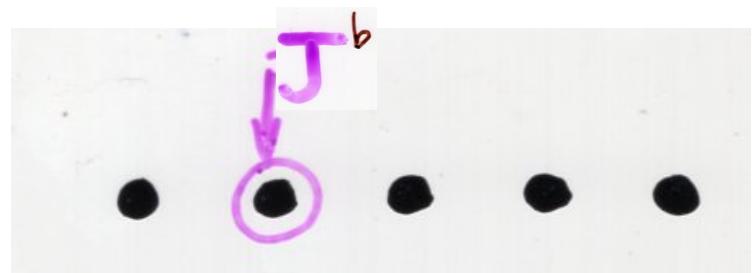
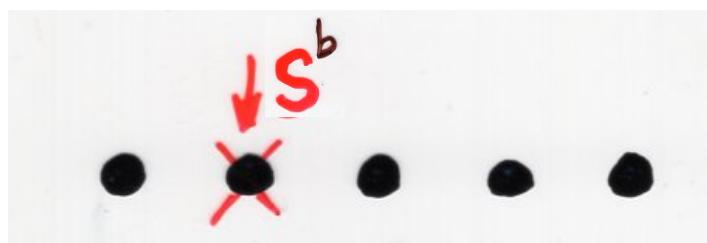
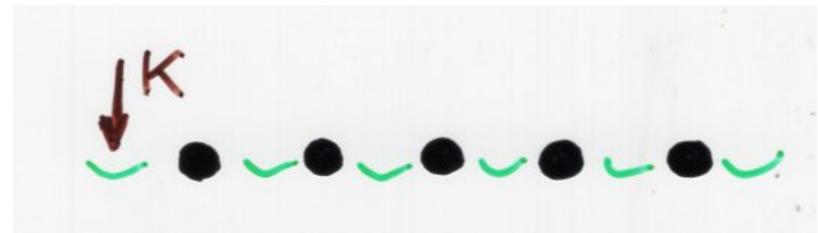
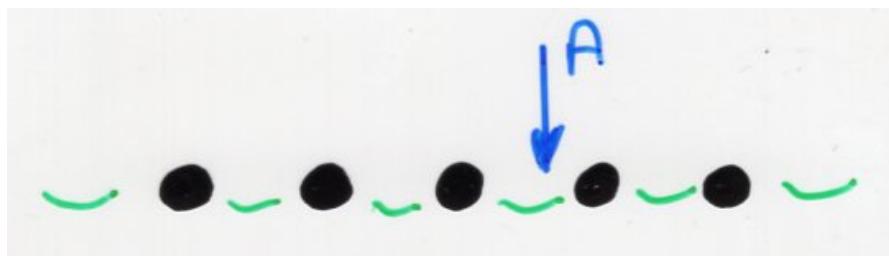
$$\sigma^{(1)} = (n+1)$$

$$b_k = (2k+1) \\ \lambda_k = k^2$$

dictionary data structure

add or delete any element

ask questions  
 $J^b$  positive  
 $K$  negative



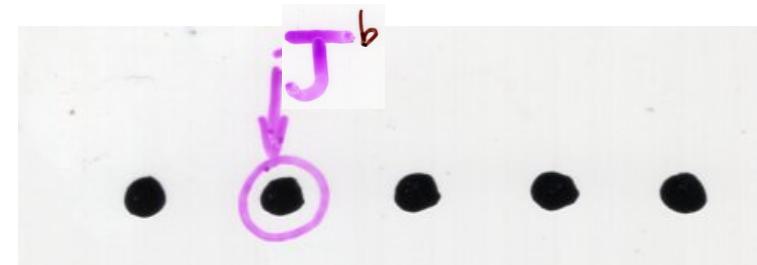
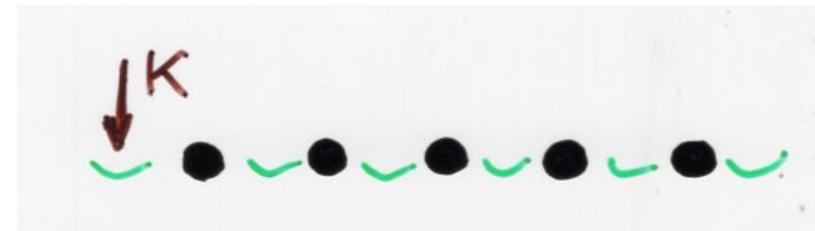
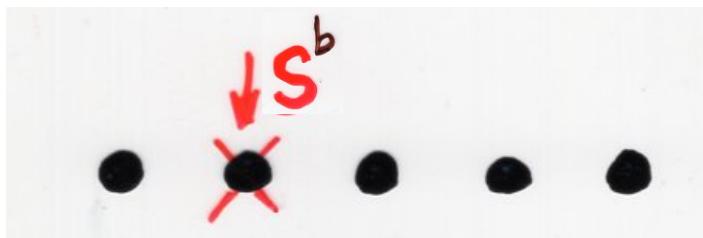
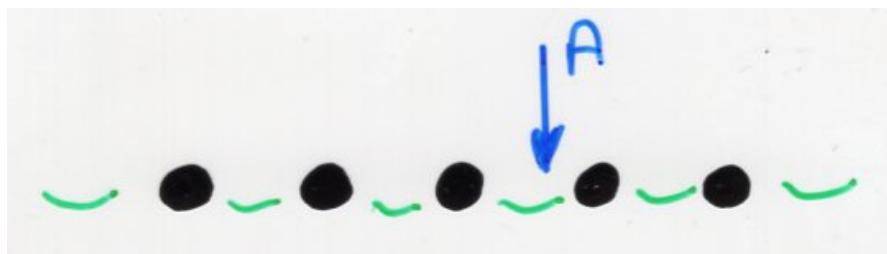
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$$DE = ED + E + D$$

$$A |k\rangle = (k+1) |(k+1)\rangle$$

$$S^b |k\rangle = k |(k-1)\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} J^b |k\rangle &= k |k\rangle \\ K |k\rangle &= (k+1) |k\rangle \end{aligned}$$



pairs  
of

Hermite  
histories

permutations

$\tau$

permutation  
tableaux

excedances

subdivided  
Laguerre  
histories

multilinear heaps  
of pointed segments

restricted  
Laguerre  
histories

permutations

inversion tables  
(= subexcedant functions)

permutations

Laguerre  
histories

$\tau^{-1}$

local rules  
(= commutation  
diagrams)  
on Laguerre  
histories

"exchange-fusion"  
or "exchange-delete" algorithm

alternative  
tableaux

tree-like tableaux

What about  
the approach by physicists ?


 Orthogonal Polynomials  
 Sasamoto (1999)  
 Blythe, Evans, Colaiori, Essler (2000)

$\alpha, \beta, q$        $\gamma = 8 = 1$   
 q-Hermite polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \hat{a} \\ E &= \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \hat{a}^+ \\ \hat{a} \hat{a}^+ - q \hat{a}^+ \hat{a} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$UD = qDUD + I$$

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

$$\tilde{\alpha} = (1 - q) \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1$$

$$\tilde{\beta} = (1 - q) \frac{1}{\beta} - 1$$

$$\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{D}_{i,j})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$E = (E_{i,j})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$(1 - q) \mathcal{D}_{i,i} = 1 + \tilde{\beta} q^i$$

$$(1 - q) \mathcal{D}_{i,i+1} = 1 - \tilde{\alpha} \tilde{\beta} q^i$$

$$(1 - q) E_{i,i} = 1 + \tilde{\alpha} q^i$$

$$(1 - q) E_{i+1,i} = 1 - q^{i+1}$$

$$Z_N = \frac{1}{(1-q)^N} \sum_{n=0}^N R_{N,n}(x, q) B_n(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, y, q)$$

$$R_{N,n}(x, q) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{N-n}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^i \left( \binom{2N}{N-n-2i} - \binom{2N}{N-n-2i-2} \right)$$

$$B_n(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \tilde{\alpha}^k (\tilde{\beta})^{n-k}$$

$$Z_N = \frac{1}{(1-q)^N} \sum_{n=0}^N R_{N,n}(y, q) B_n(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, y, q)$$

$$R_{N,n}(1, q) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{N-n}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^i \left( \binom{2N}{N-n-2i} - \binom{2N}{N-n-2i-2} \right)$$

$$B_n(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, y, q) = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \tilde{\alpha}^k (y \tilde{\beta})^{n-k}$$

Josuat-Vergès (2011)

$$R_{N,n}(y, q) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{N-n}{2} \rfloor} (-y)^i q^{(i+1)} \begin{bmatrix} n+i \\ i \end{bmatrix}_q \sum_{j=0}^{N-n-2i} y^j \left( \binom{N}{j} \binom{N}{n+2i+j} - \binom{N}{j+1} \binom{N}{n+2i+j+1} \right)$$

$$\bar{Z}_N = Z_N(\alpha^{-1}, \beta^{-1}, q)$$

Josuat-Vergès (2011)

Proposition

$$\bar{Z}_N = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_{N+1}} \alpha^{s(\sigma)-1} \beta^{t(\sigma)-1} q^{\beta_1 - 2(\sigma)}$$

Al-Salam - Chihara polynomials

$$2x Q_n(x) = Q_{n+1}(x) + (a+b)q^n Q_n(x) + (1-q^n)(1-abq^{n-1}) Q_{n-1}(x)$$

PASEP  
with 5 parameters

→ Uchiyama, Sasamoto, Wadati (2003)  
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, q$

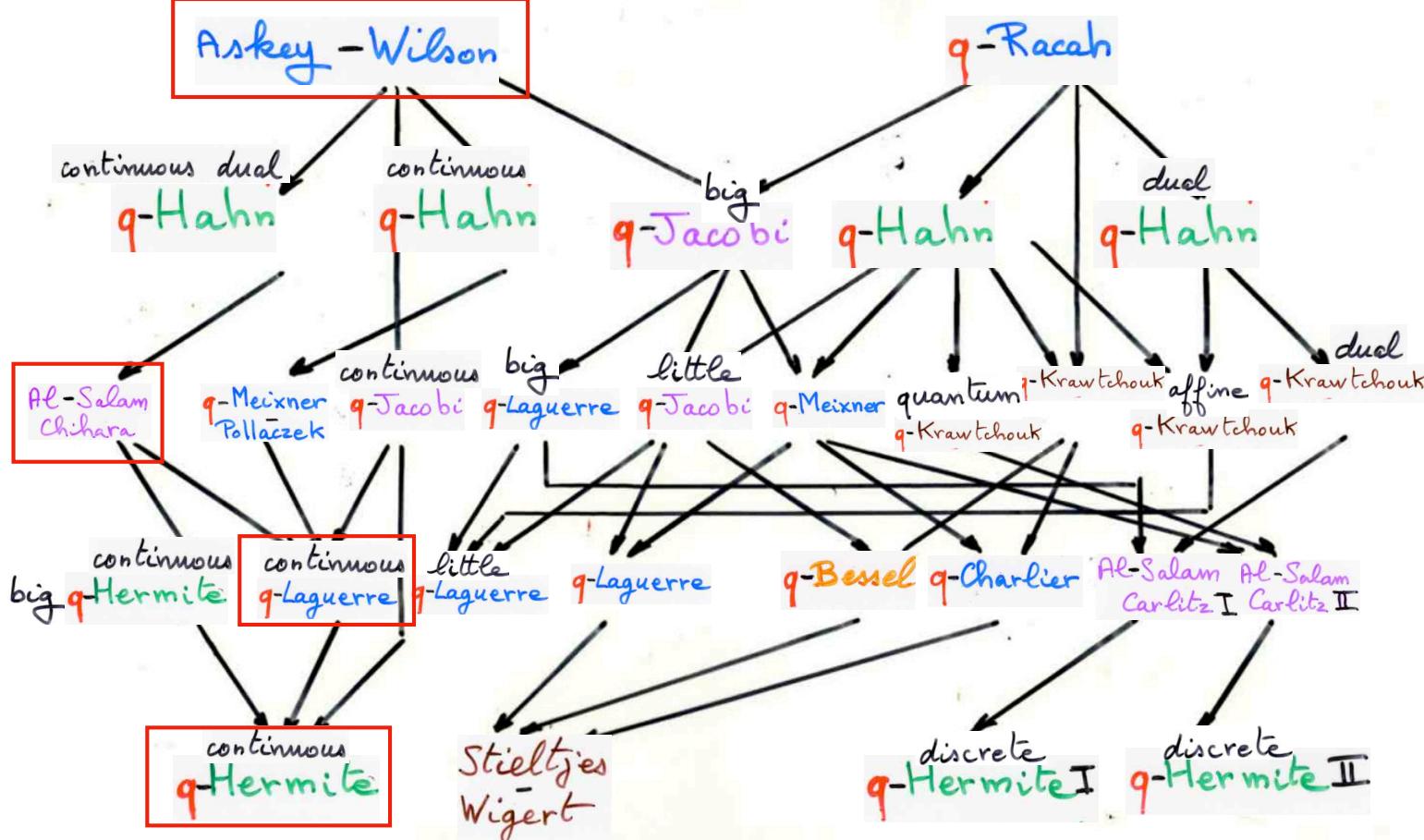
Askey-Wilson polynomials

$Z_n$  partition function

S. Corteel, L. Williams (2009)

staircase tableaux

scheme  
of  
basic hypergeometric  
orthogonal polynomials



$Z_n$  partition function

Askey-Wilson polynomials

$$P_n(x) = P_n(x; a, b, c, d; q)$$

$$P_n(x) = a^{-n} (ab, ac, ad; q)_n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}, q^{n-1}abcd, ae^{i\theta}, ae^{-i\theta}; q)_k}{(ab, ac, ad, q; q)_k}$$

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; q)_n = \prod_{r=1}^n \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - a_r q^k)$$

${}_4\phi_3$  basic hypergeometric function

$$A_n P_{n+1}(x) + B_n P_n(x) + C_n P_{n-1}(x) = 2x P_n(x)$$

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

$$B_n = \frac{q^{n-1}}{(1 - q^{2n-2}abcd)(1 - q^{2n}abcd)}$$

$$\left[ (1 + q^{2n-1}abcd)(q^{\Delta} + abcd\Delta') - q^{n-1}(1+q)abcd(\Delta + q\Delta') \right]$$

$$C_n = \frac{(1 - q^n)(1 - q^{n-1}ab)(1 - q^{n-1}ac)(1 - q^{n-1}ad)(1 - q^{n-1}bc)(1 - q^{n-1}bd)(1 - q^{n-1}cd)}{(1 - q^{2n-2}abcd)(1 - q^{2n-1}abcd)}$$

$$\Delta = a+b+c+d$$

$$\Delta' = a^{-1} + b^{-1} + c^{-1} + d^{-1}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{1-q} (1+d)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{1-q} (1+e)$$

$$de - qed = (1-q) \text{Id}$$

$$DE = q E D + E + D$$

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} d_0^b & d_0^{\#} & 0 & \\ 0 & d_1^b & d_1^{\#} & \\ 0 & 0 & d_1^b & d_2^{\#} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} e_0^b & e_0^{\#} & 0 & \\ 0 & e_1^b & e_1^{\#} & \\ 0 & 0 & e_1^b & e_2^{\#} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$d_k^h = \frac{q^{k-1}}{(1-q^{2k-2}abcd)(1-q^{2k}abcd)} \times$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [ bd(a+c) + (b+d)q - abcd(b+d)q^{k-1} \\ & - (bd(a+c) + (abcd)(b+d))q^k \\ & - bd(a+c)q^{k+1} + ab^2cd^2(a+c)q^{2k-1} + abcd(b+d)q^{2k} ] \end{aligned}$$

$$e_k^h = \frac{q^{k-1}}{(1-q^{2k-2}abcd)(1-q^{2k}abcd)} \times$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [ ac(b+d) + (a+c)q - abcd(a+c)q^{k-1} \\ & - (ac(b+d) + abcd(a+c))q^k \\ & - ac(b+d)q^{k+1} + a^2bcd(b+d)q^{2k-1} + abcd(a+c)q^{2k} ] \end{aligned}$$

$$d_k^{\#} = \frac{1}{1-q^k ac} A_k$$

$$d_k^b = - \frac{q^k bd}{1-q^k bd} A_k$$

$$e_k^{\#} = - \frac{q^k ac}{1-q^k ac} A_k$$

$$e_k^b = \frac{1}{1-q^k bd} A_k$$

$\frac{1}{2}$

$$R_k = \left[ \frac{(1-q^{k-1}abcd)(1-q^{k+1})(1-q^k ab)(1-q^k ad)}{(1-q^{2k-1}abcd)(1-q^{2k}abcd)^2} \frac{(1-q^k ac)(1-q^k bc)(1-q^k bd)(1-q^k cd)}{(1-q^{2k+1}abcd)} \right]$$

$$|W\rangle = h_0^{1/2} (1, 0, 0, \dots)$$

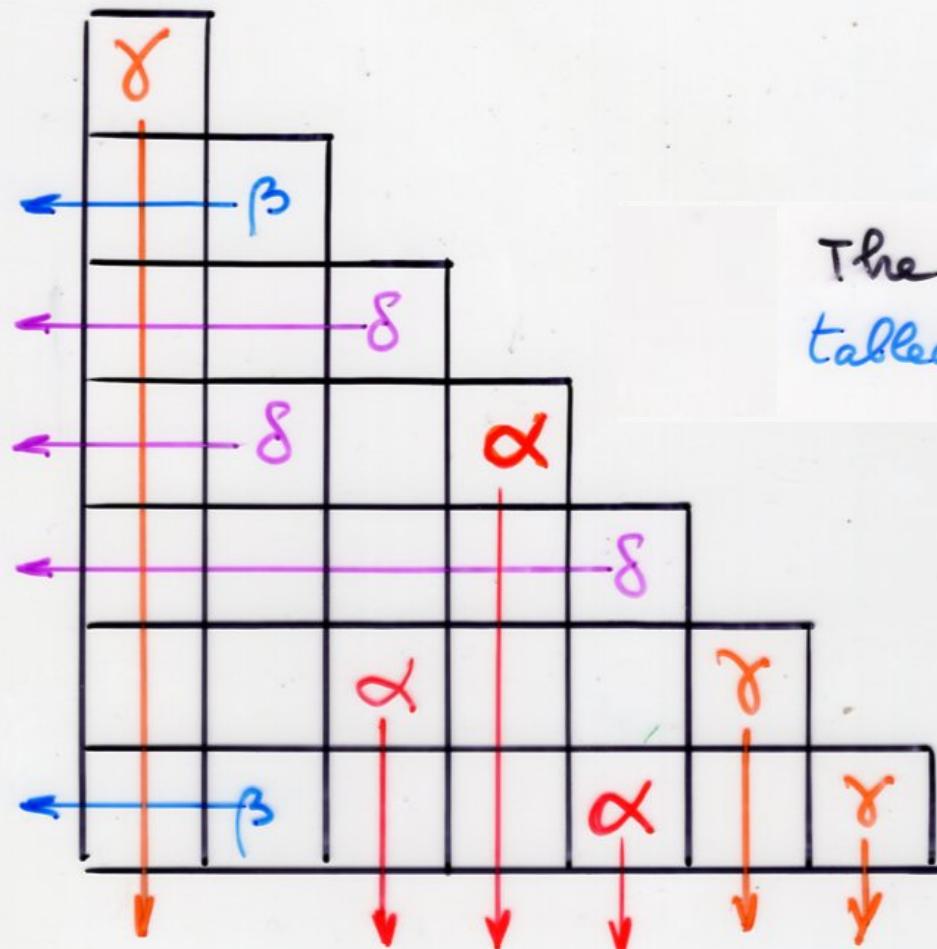
$$|V\rangle = h_0^{1/2} (1, 0, 0, \dots)^T$$

$$h_0 = [(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots]^{1/2}$$

$$(q;q)_\infty$$

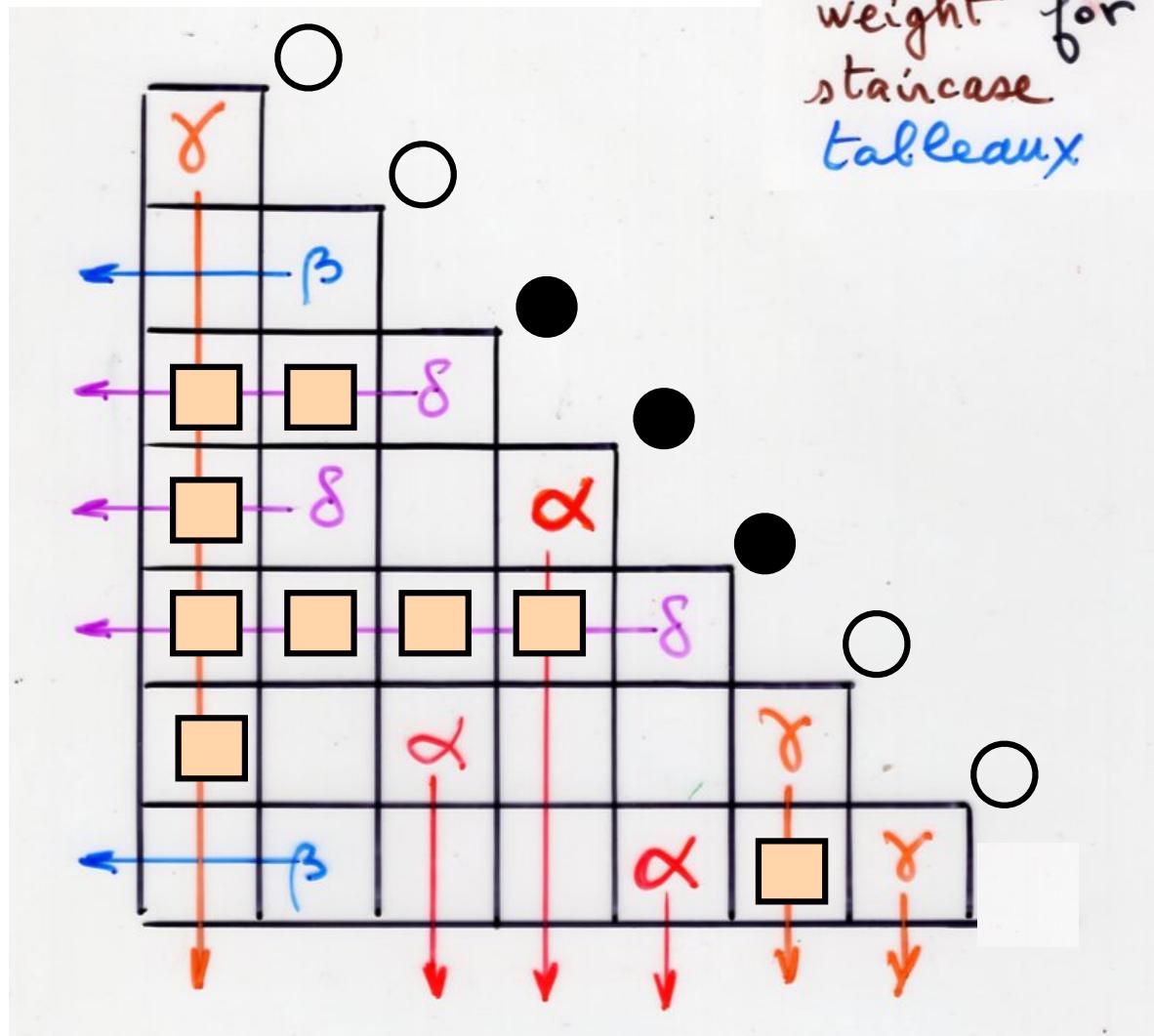
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## staircase tableaux



The number of staircase tableaux of size  $n$  is  $4^n n!$

- $\alpha, \delta$        $0 \quad \beta, \gamma$



$$\begin{array}{c} \square \leftarrow \beta \\ q \leftarrow \delta \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \beta, \gamma \\ \downarrow \\ q \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha, \gamma \\ \leftarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha, \delta \\ \downarrow \\ \square \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha, \gamma \\ \leftarrow \end{array}$$

$$\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$$

$$Z_\tau = \sum_T v(T)$$

staircase  
tableaux  
size  $n$

profile  
of  $T$

S. Corteel, L. Williams (2009)

$$Z_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta; q) = \sum_T v(T)$$

partition  
function

staircase  
tableaux  
size  $n$

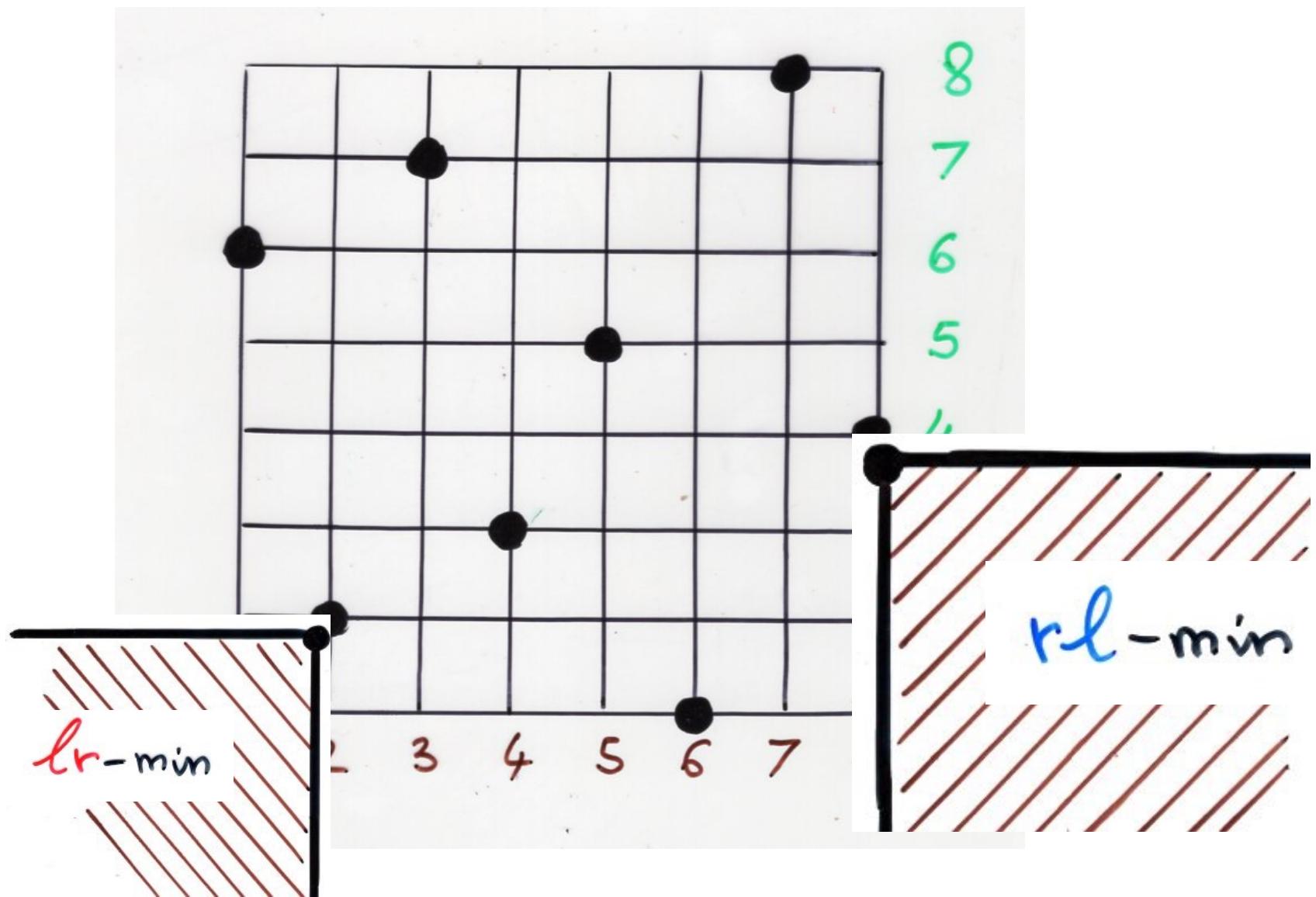
→ expression for the moments  
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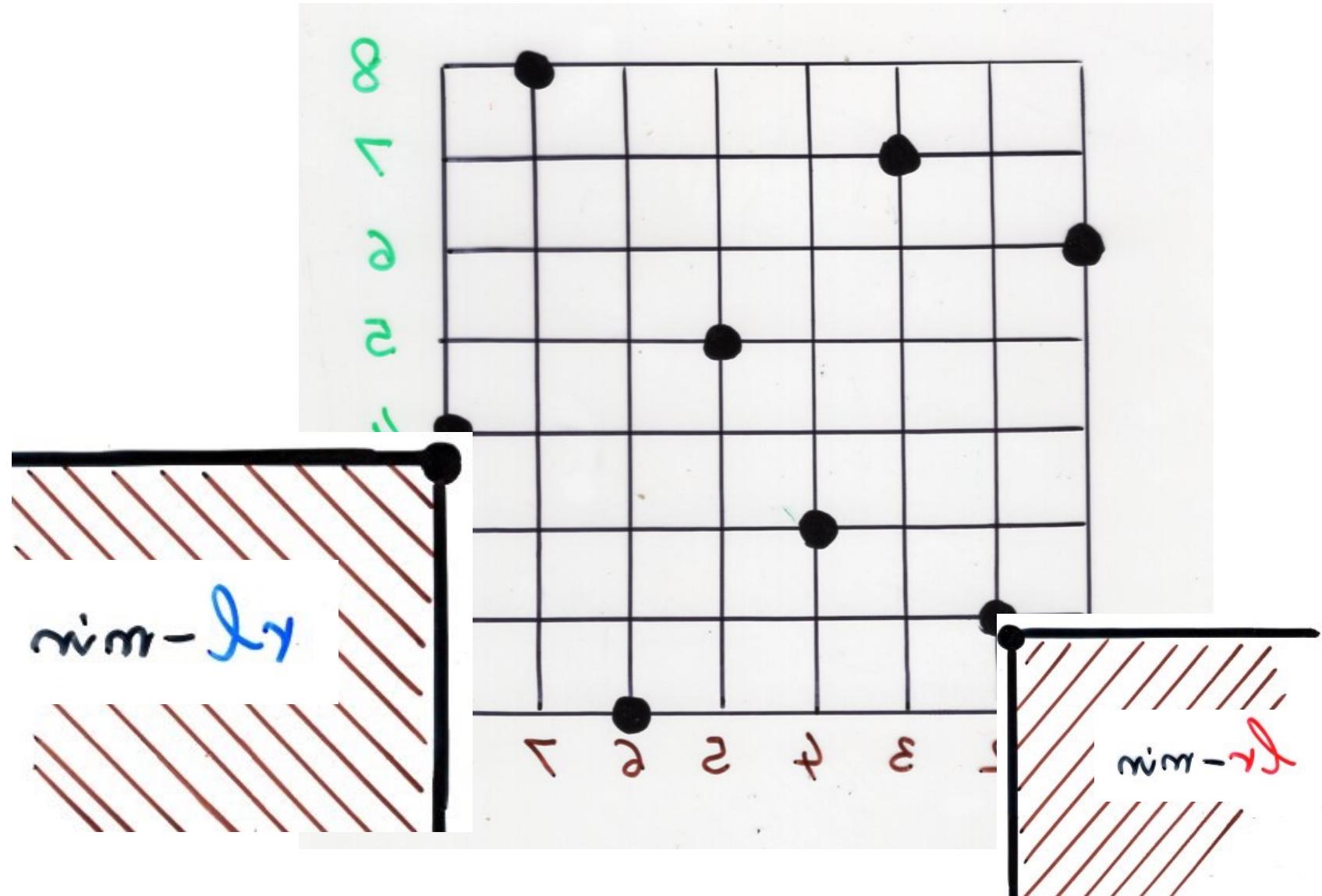
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R. Stanley, D. Stanton  
(2010)

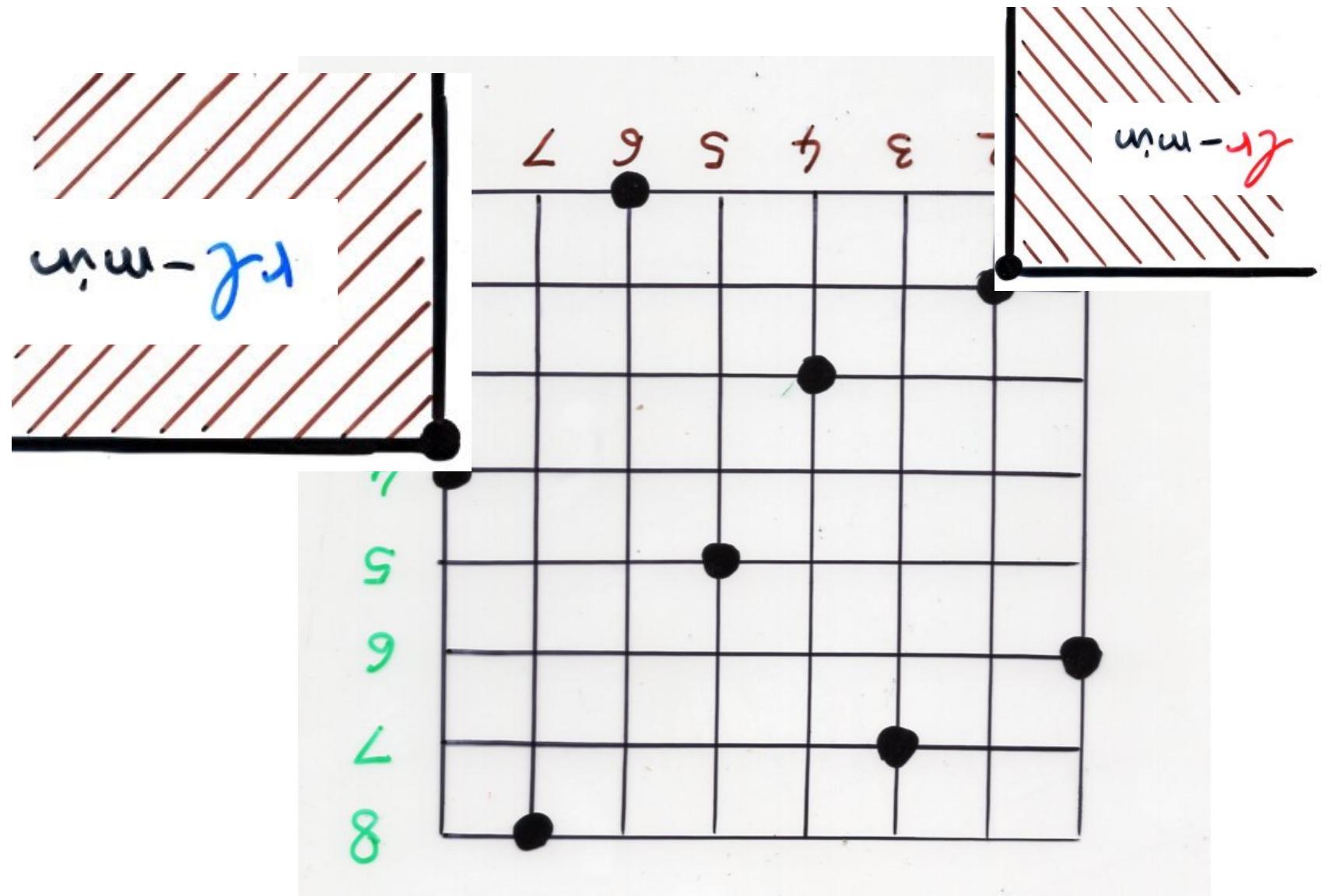
Why to insist  
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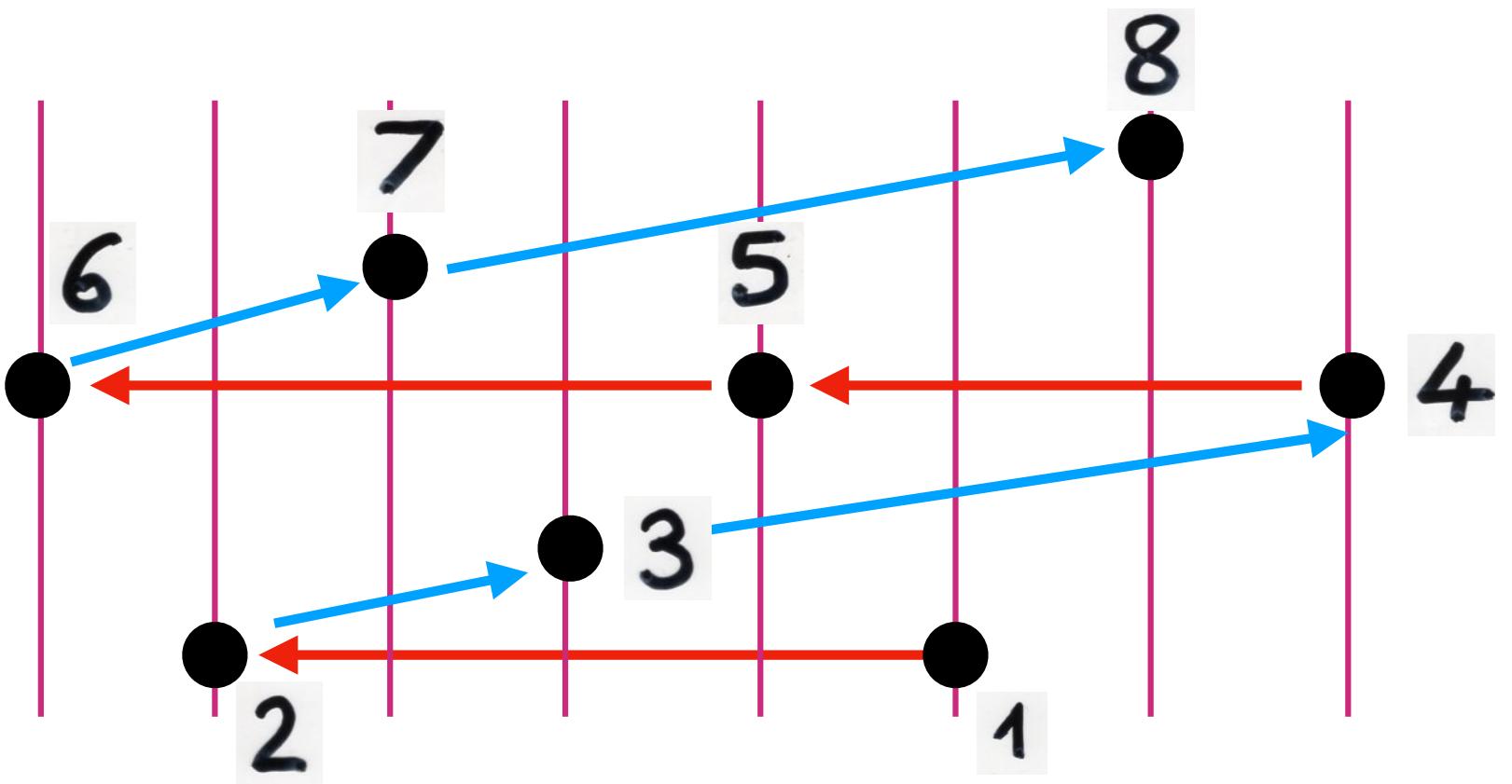
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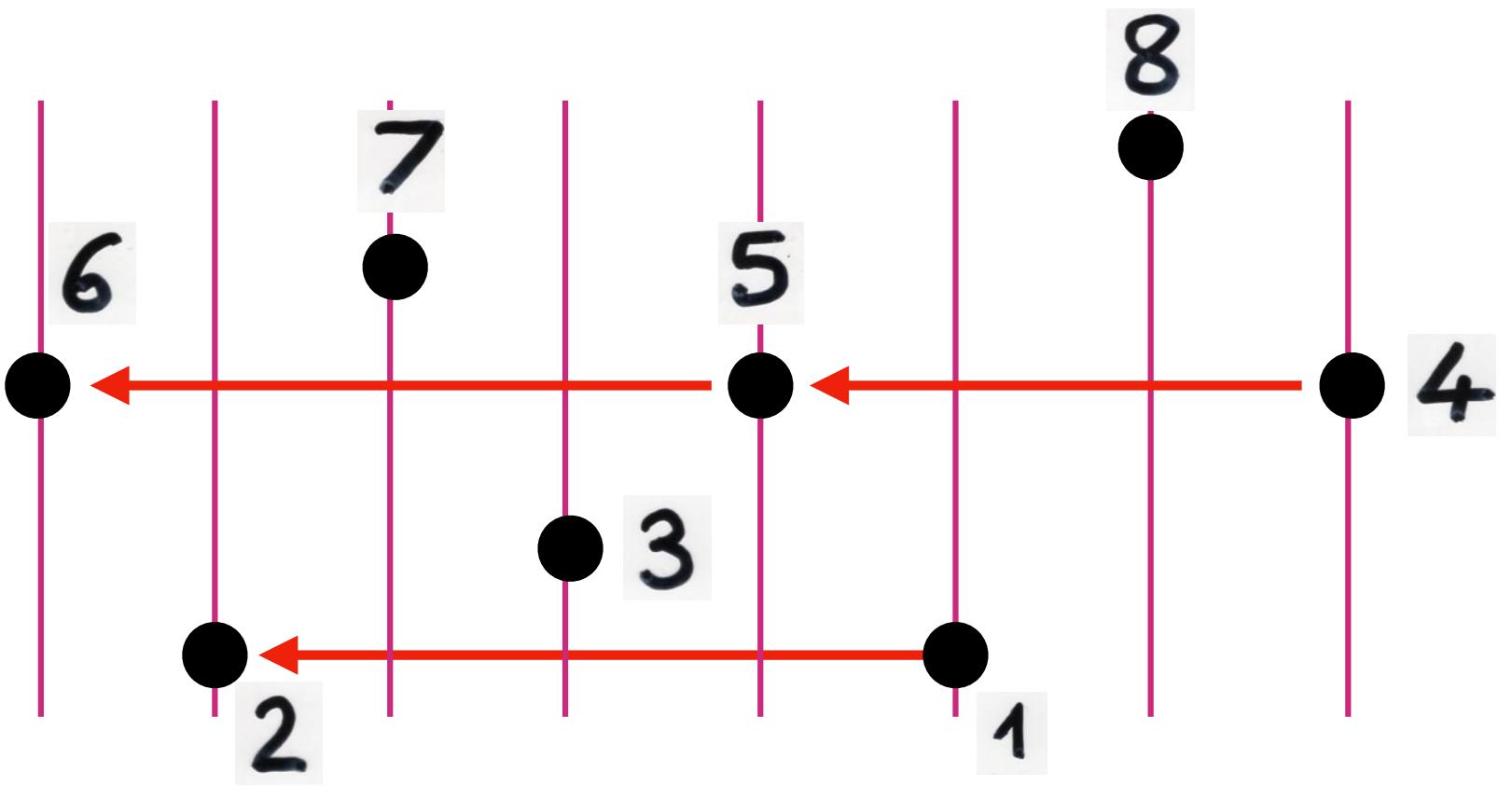
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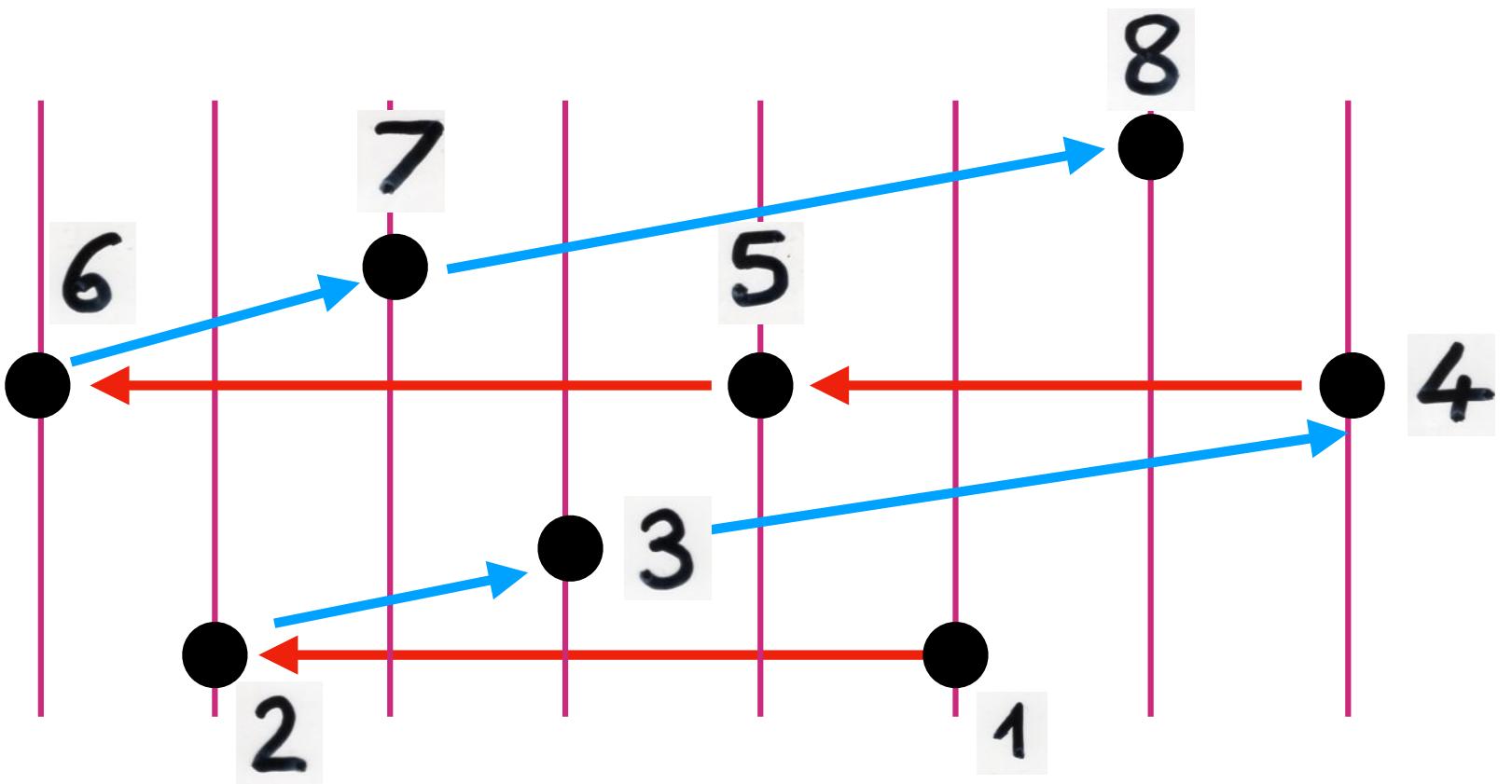


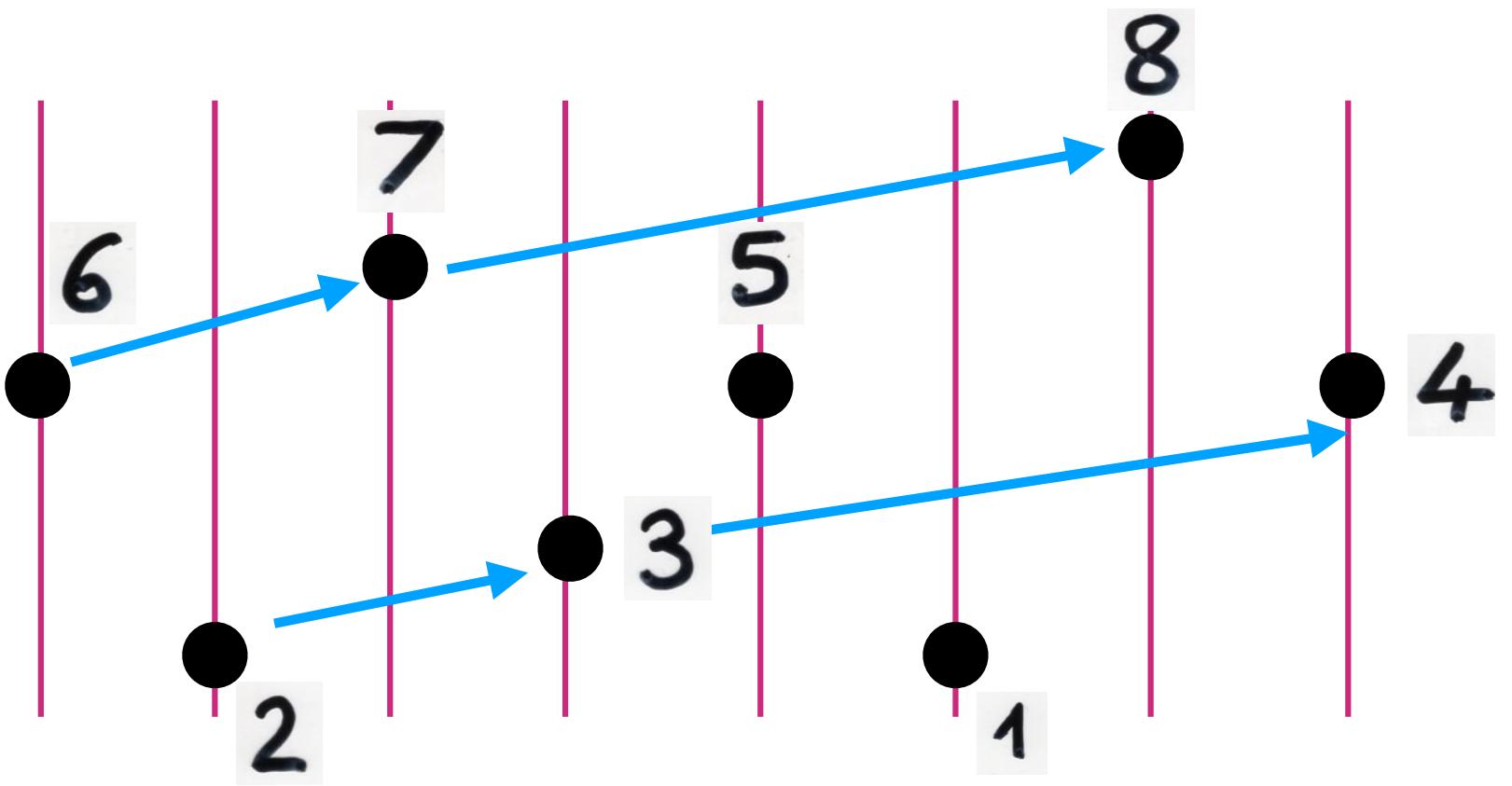


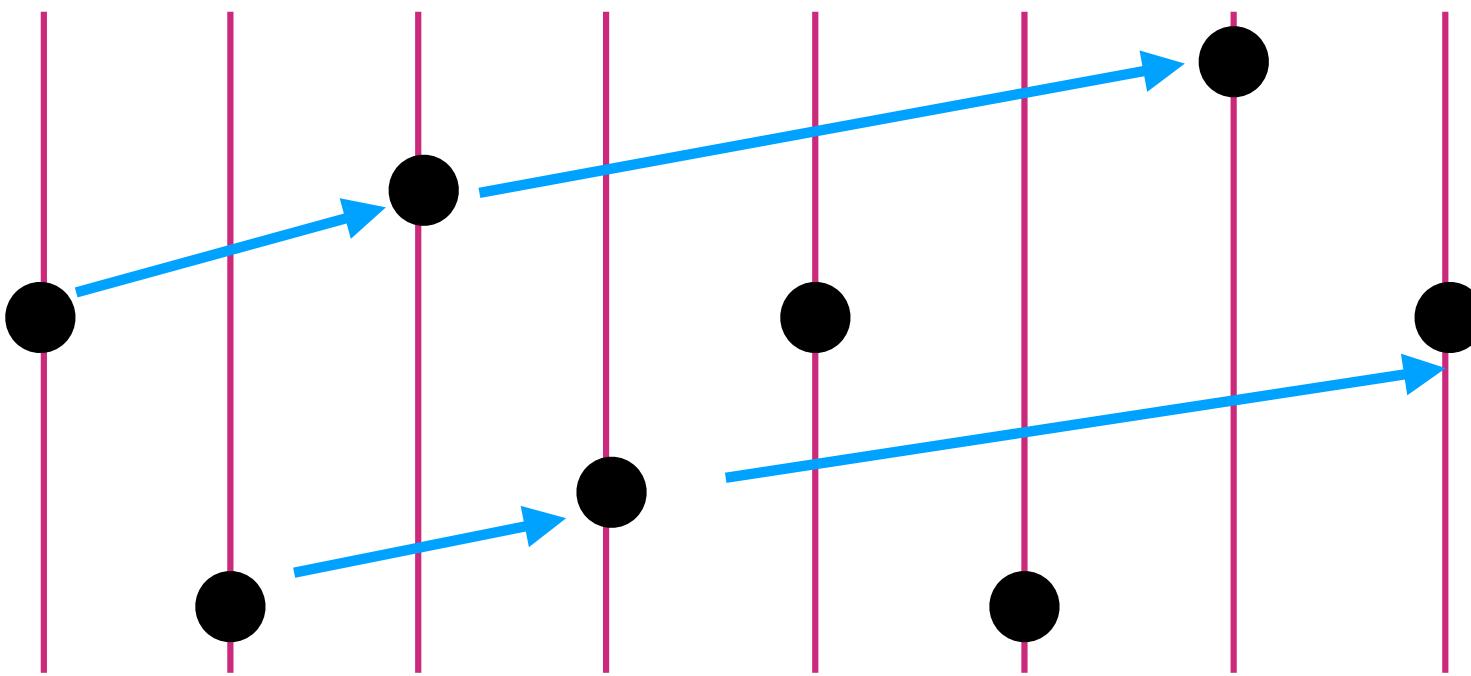


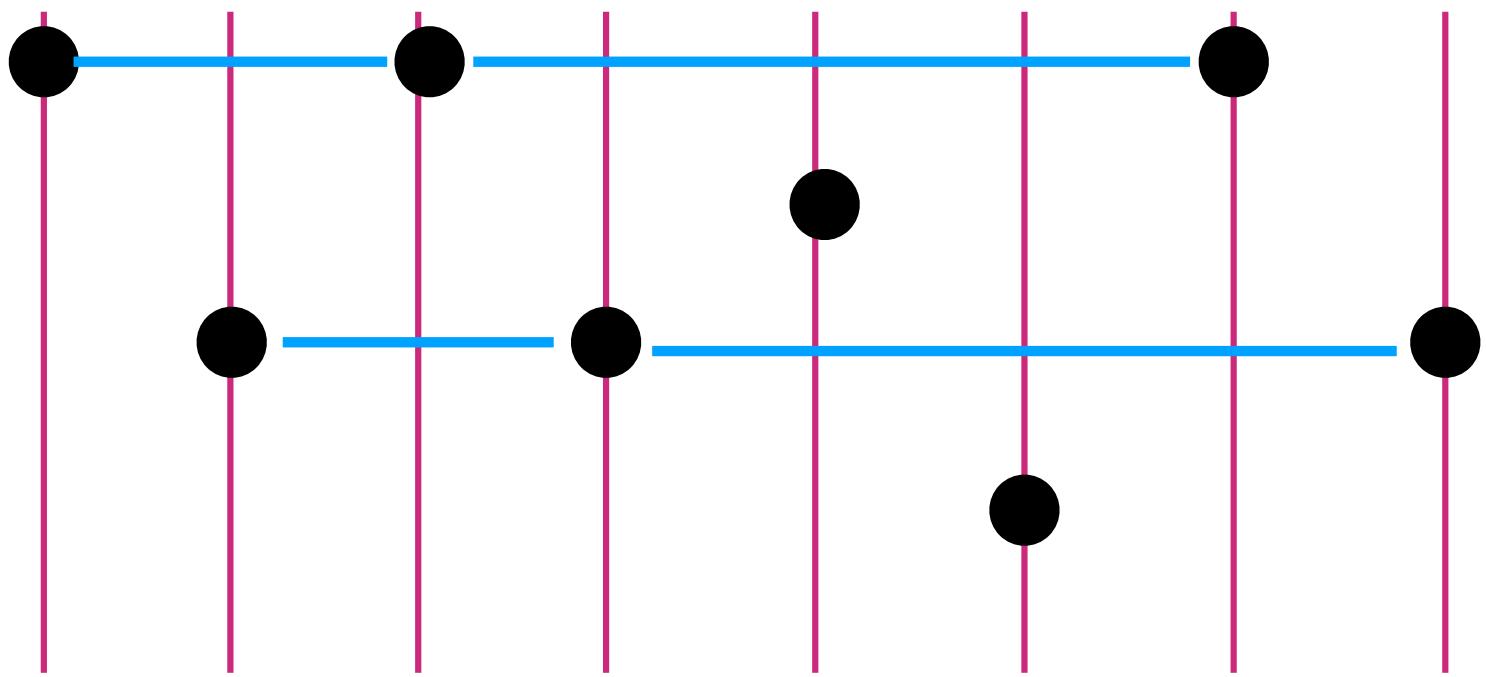
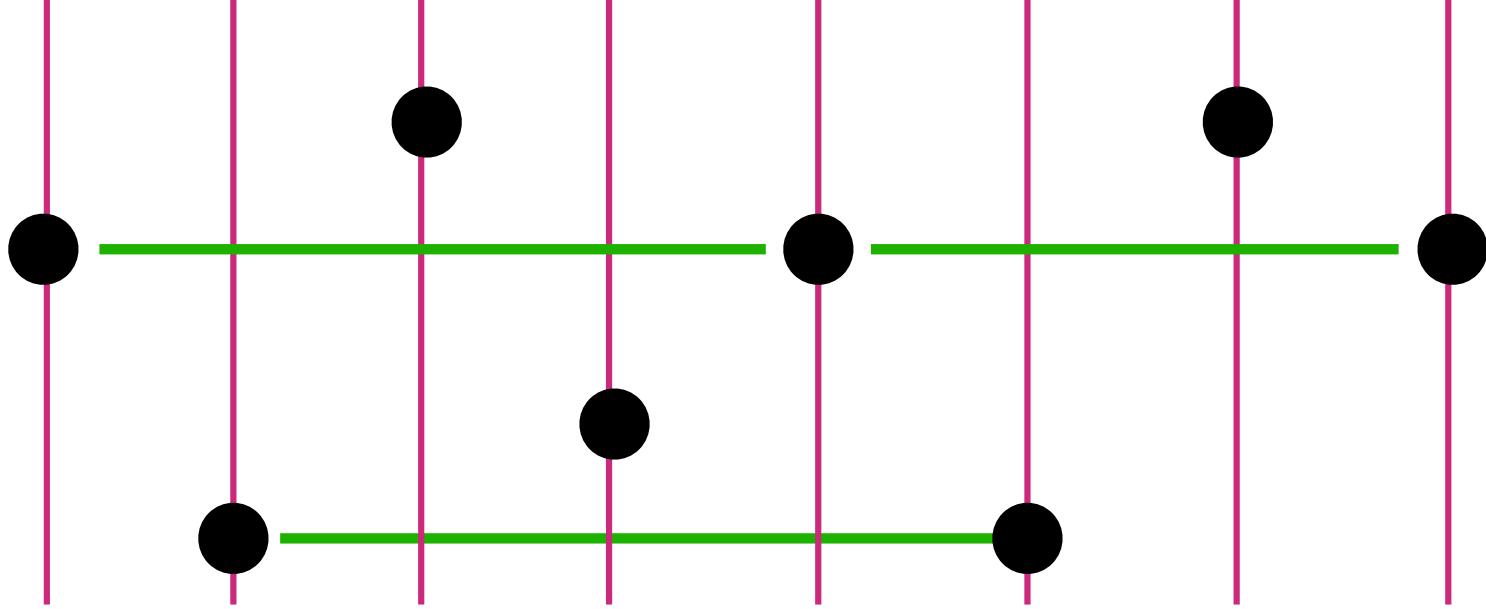












Askey-Wilson integral

# The Askey-Wilson integral

$$W(\cos\theta, a, b, c, d | q) = \frac{(e^{2i\theta})_\infty (e^{-2i\theta})_\infty}{(ae^{i\theta})_\infty (ae^{-i\theta})_\infty (be^{i\theta})_\infty (be^{-i\theta})_\infty (ce^{i\theta})_\infty (ce^{-i\theta})_\infty (de^{i\theta})_\infty (de^{-i\theta})_\infty}$$

$$(a)_\infty = \prod_{i \geq 0} (1 - aq^i)$$

$$\frac{(q)_\infty}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi W(\cos\theta, a, b, c, d | q) d\theta =$$

$$\frac{(abcd)_\infty}{(ab)_\infty (ac)_\infty (ad)_\infty (bc)_\infty (bd)_\infty (cd)_\infty}$$

# The Askey-Wilson integral

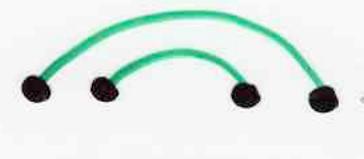
integral of the product  
of  $q$ -Hermite polynomials  
(type II)

Ismail, Stanton, V. (1986)

$$\frac{(q)_\infty}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi H_k(\cos\theta|q) H_\ell(\cos\theta|q) (e^{2i\theta})_\infty (e^{-2i\theta})_\infty = (q)_k \delta_{k\ell}$$

(continuous)  $H_n(x|q) = \sum_{\gamma} (-1)^{|\gamma|} q^{\text{cr}(\gamma)} e^{\text{e}(\gamma)} x^{\text{fix}(\gamma)}$ 
  
 **$q$ -Hermite**

nesting



continuous

$q$ -Hermite

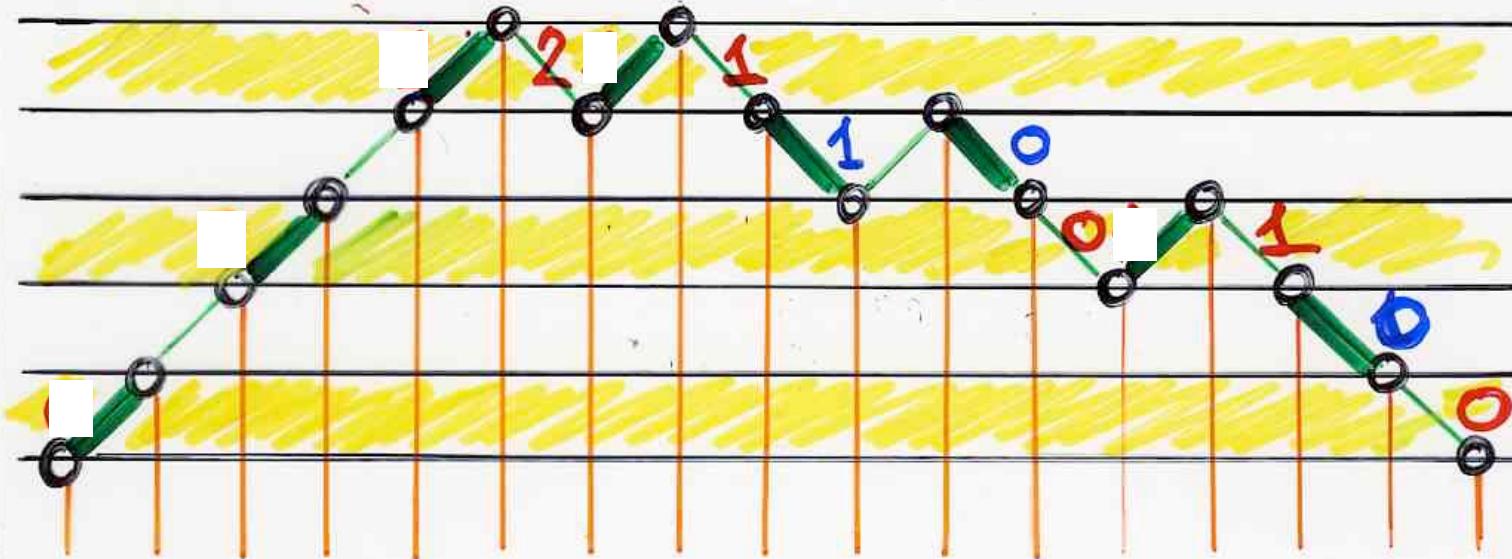
$$H_n(x|q) = \sum_{\gamma} (-1)^{|\gamma|} q^{\text{cr}(\gamma)} x^{\text{fix}(\gamma)}$$

matching

crossings

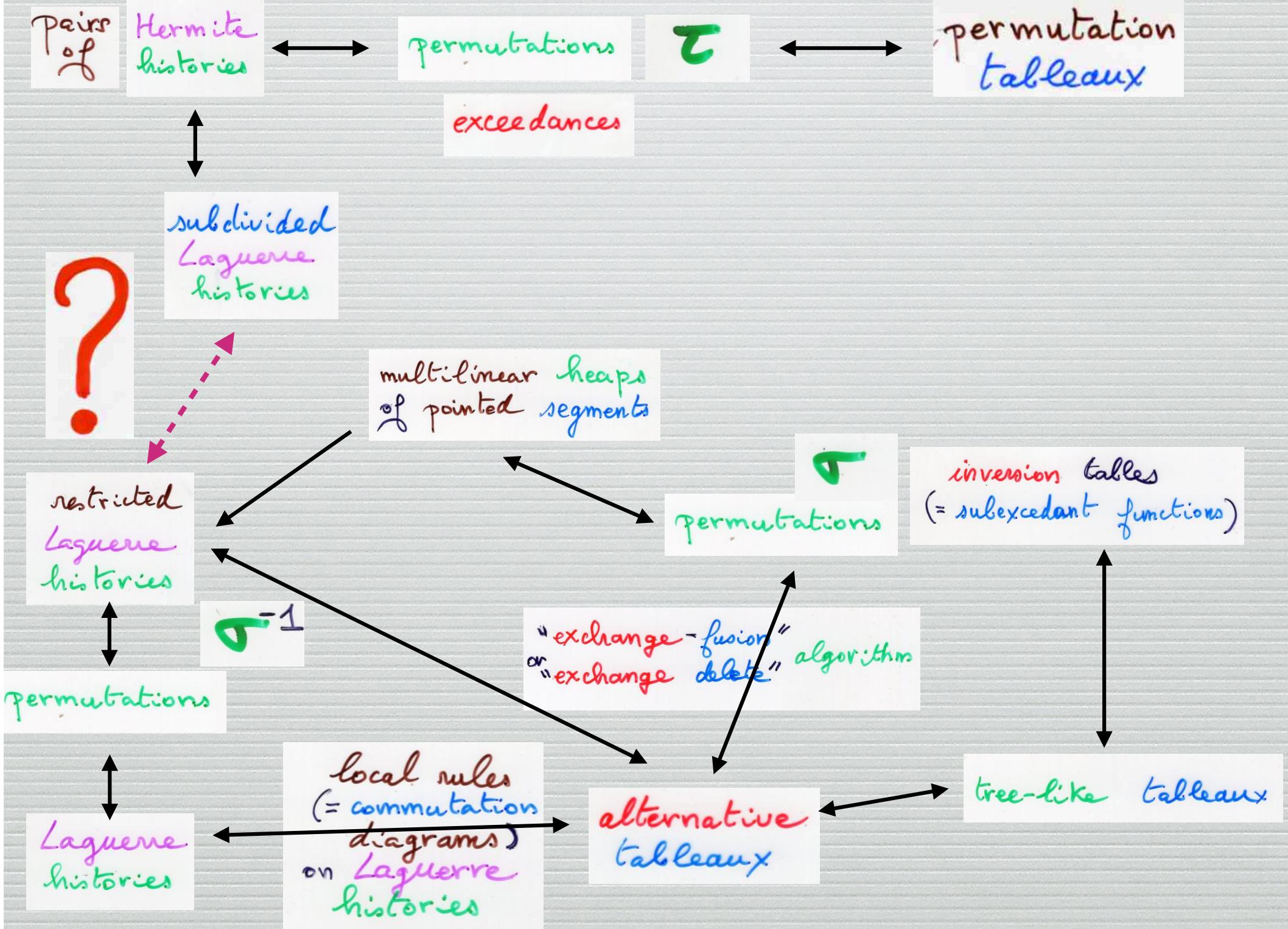
The diagram illustrates the definition of the  $q$ -Hermite polynomials. It shows a sequence of 12 points labeled 1 through 12. Points 1 through 11 are connected by a dashed brown line, while point 12 is isolated. Red arcs connect pairs of points: (1,2), (3,4), (5,6), (7,8), (9,10), and (11,12). Yellow dots are placed at the midpoints of the arcs (2,5,8,11) and at point 12. A purple arrow points from the term  $q^{\text{cr}(\gamma)}$  in the formula to point 12, which is labeled  $12 = r$ . A yellow arrow points from the term  $x^{\text{fix}(\gamma)}$  to point 12, which is labeled  $x^{f(x(\gamma))}$ .

$$UD = qDU + I$$



subdivided Laguerre history

$$DE = qED + E + D$$



pairs  
of

Hermite  
histories



subdivided  
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$$UD = qDU + I$$

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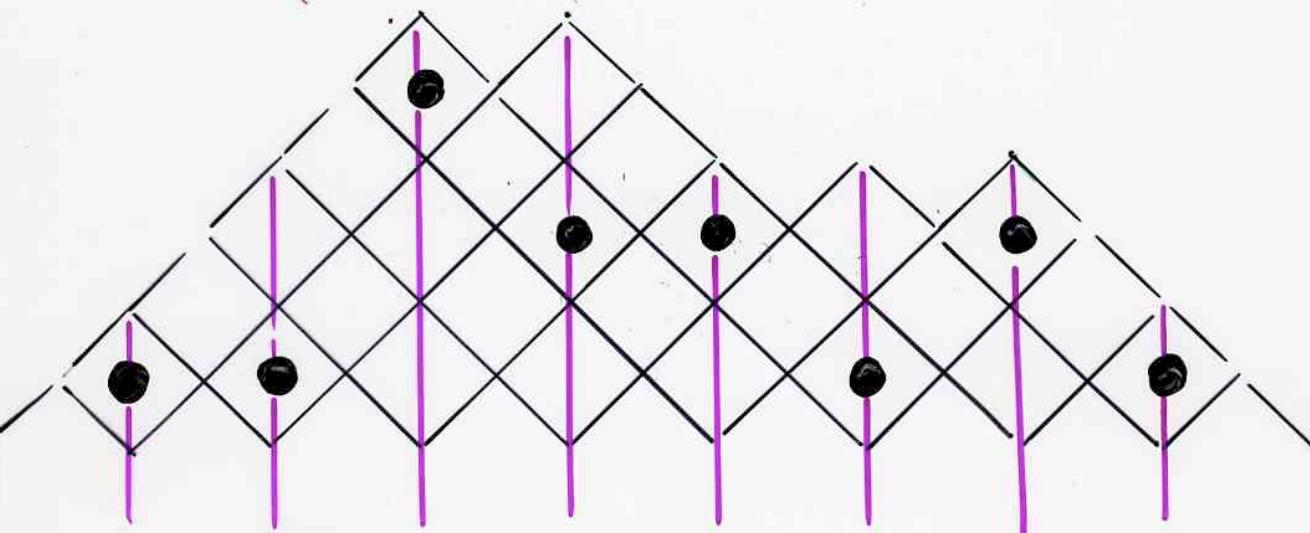
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Dyck tableaux

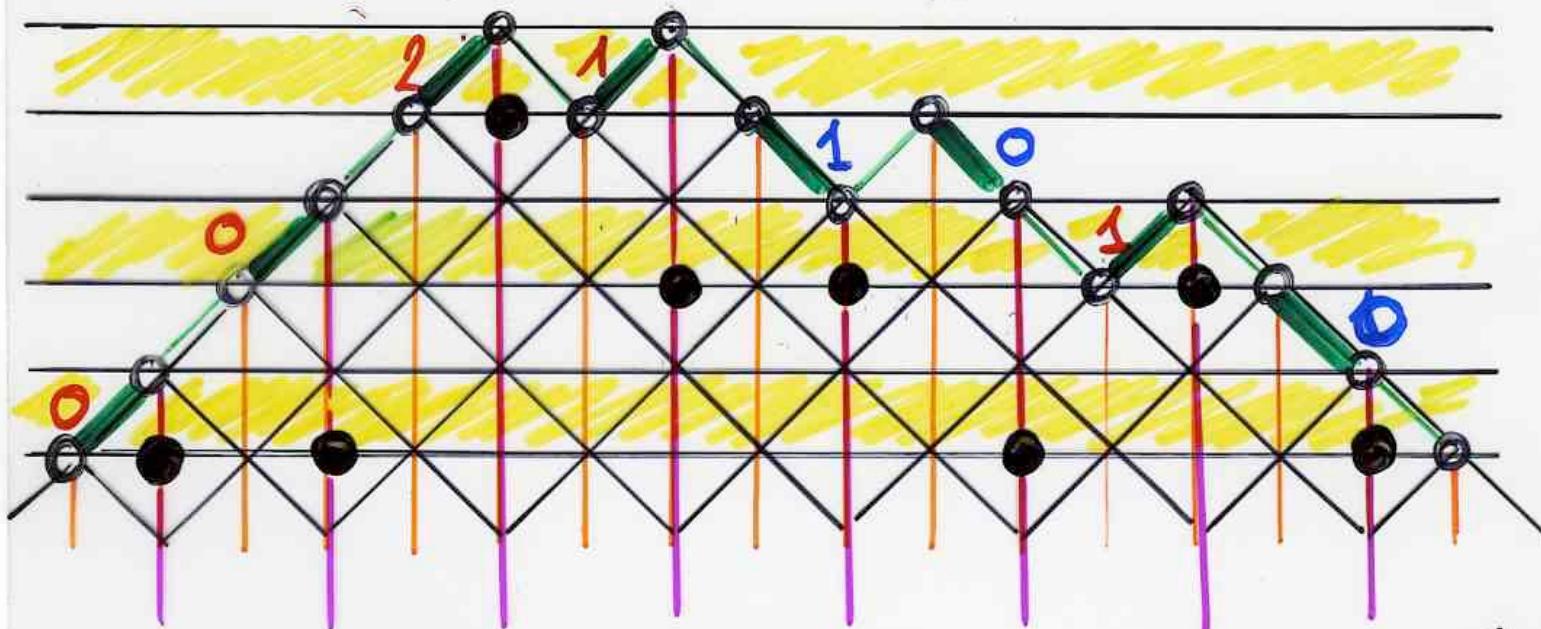
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subdivided Laguerre histories

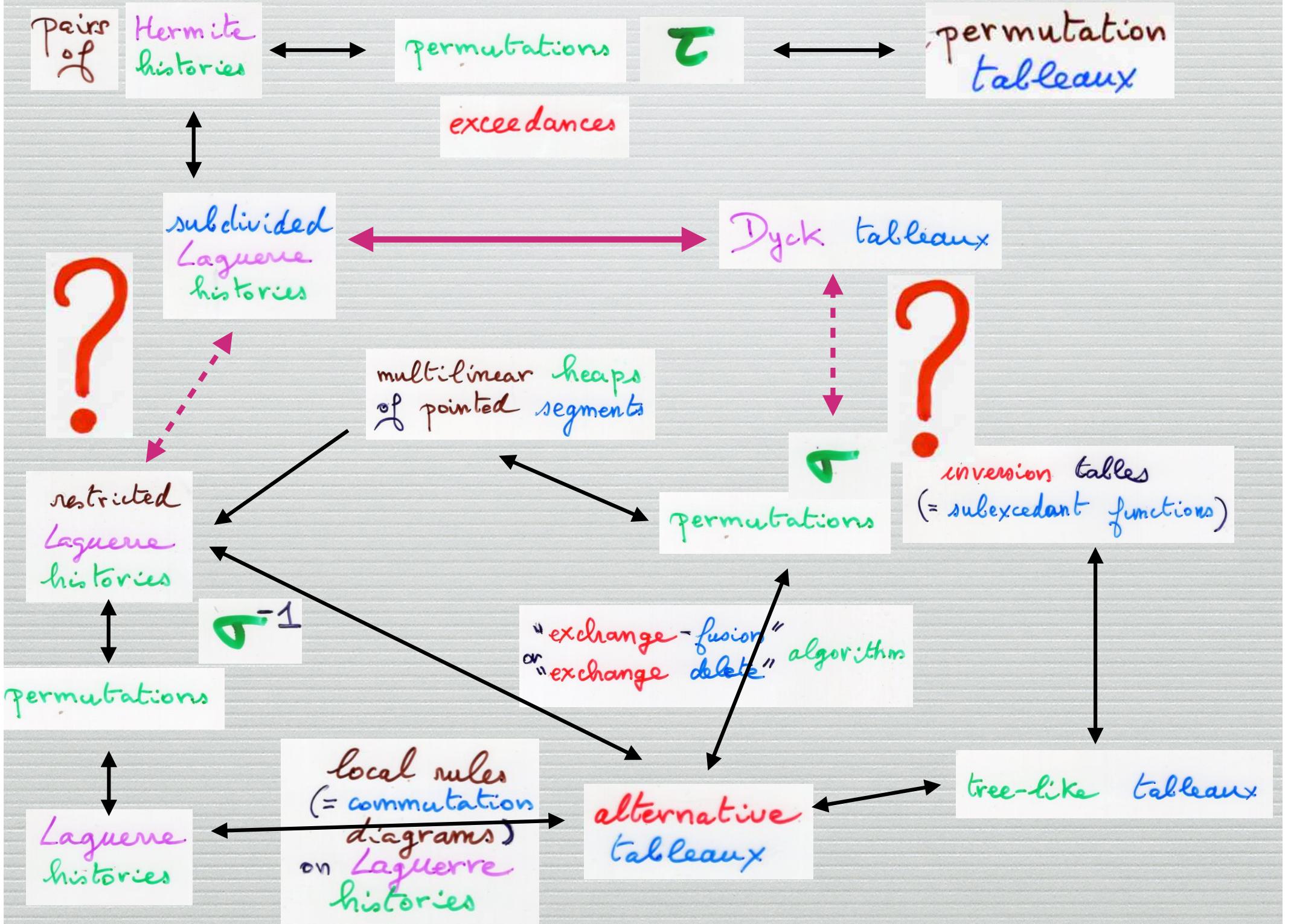


Dyck tableau

J.-C. Aval, A. Boussicault, S. Dasse-Hartaut  
(2011)

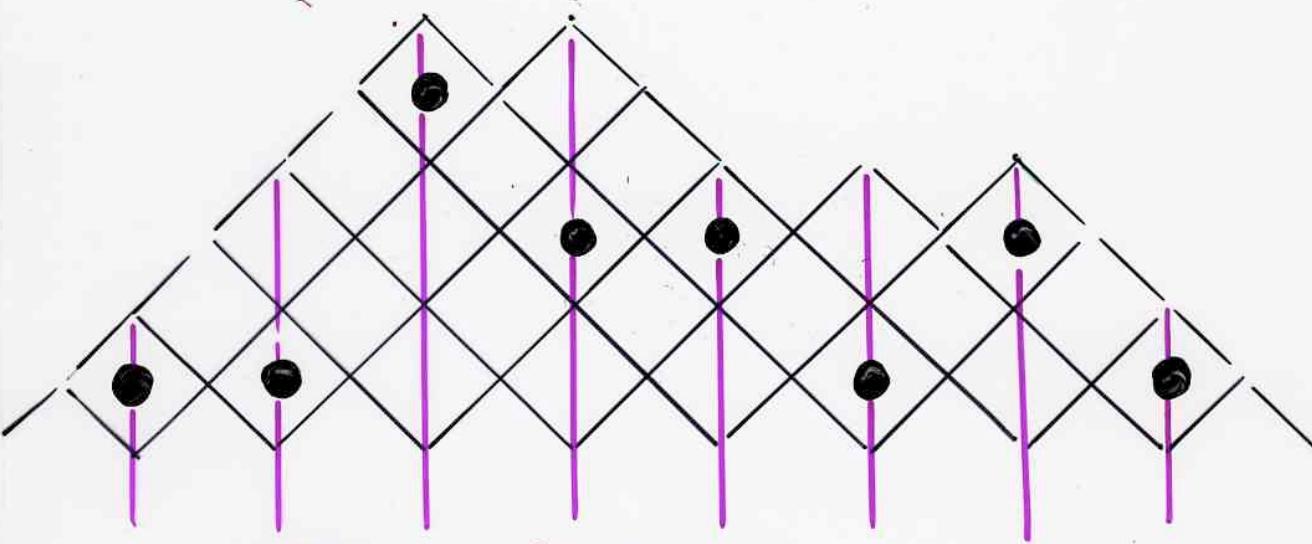


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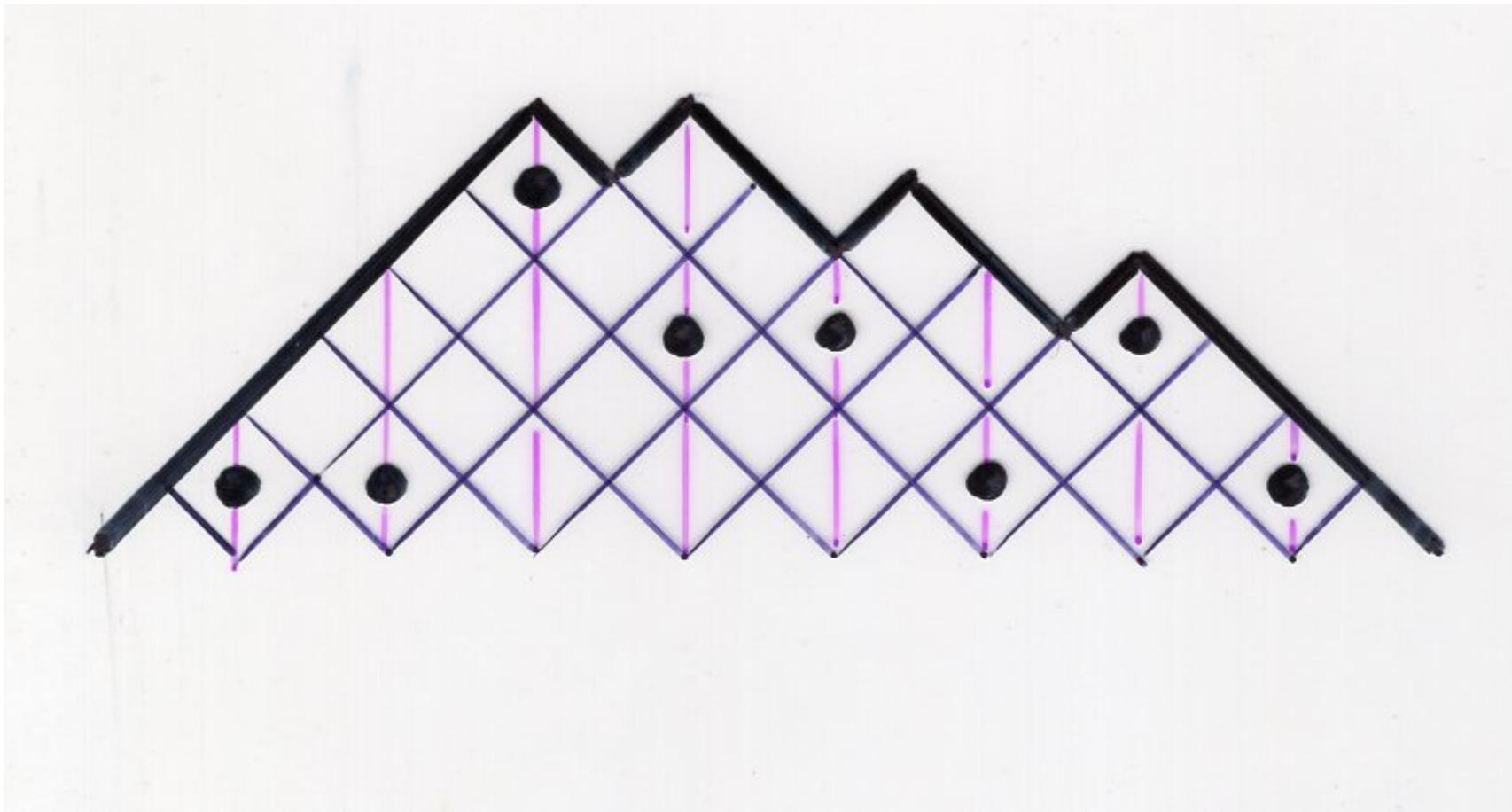
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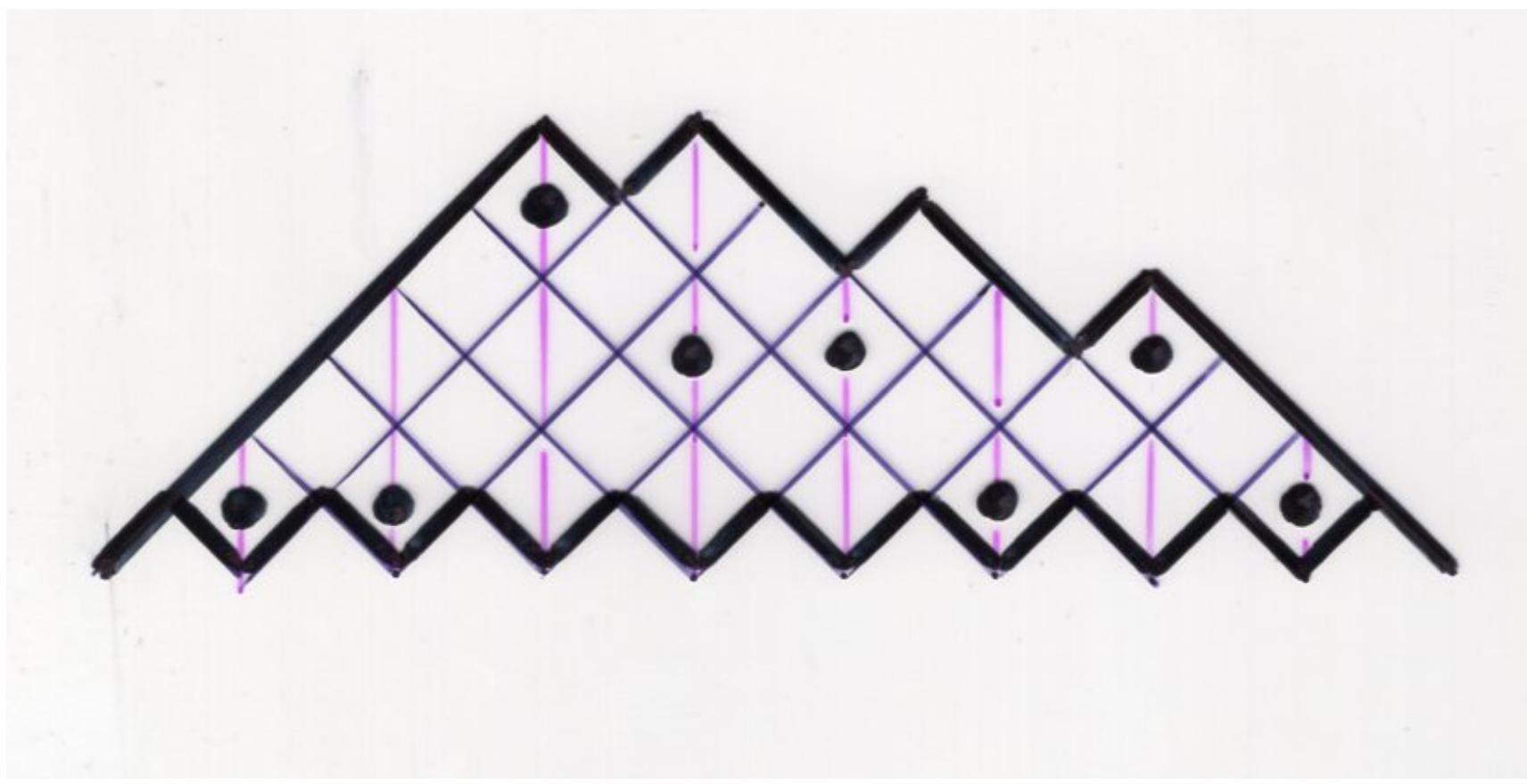
permutations       $\longrightarrow$       Dyck tableaux



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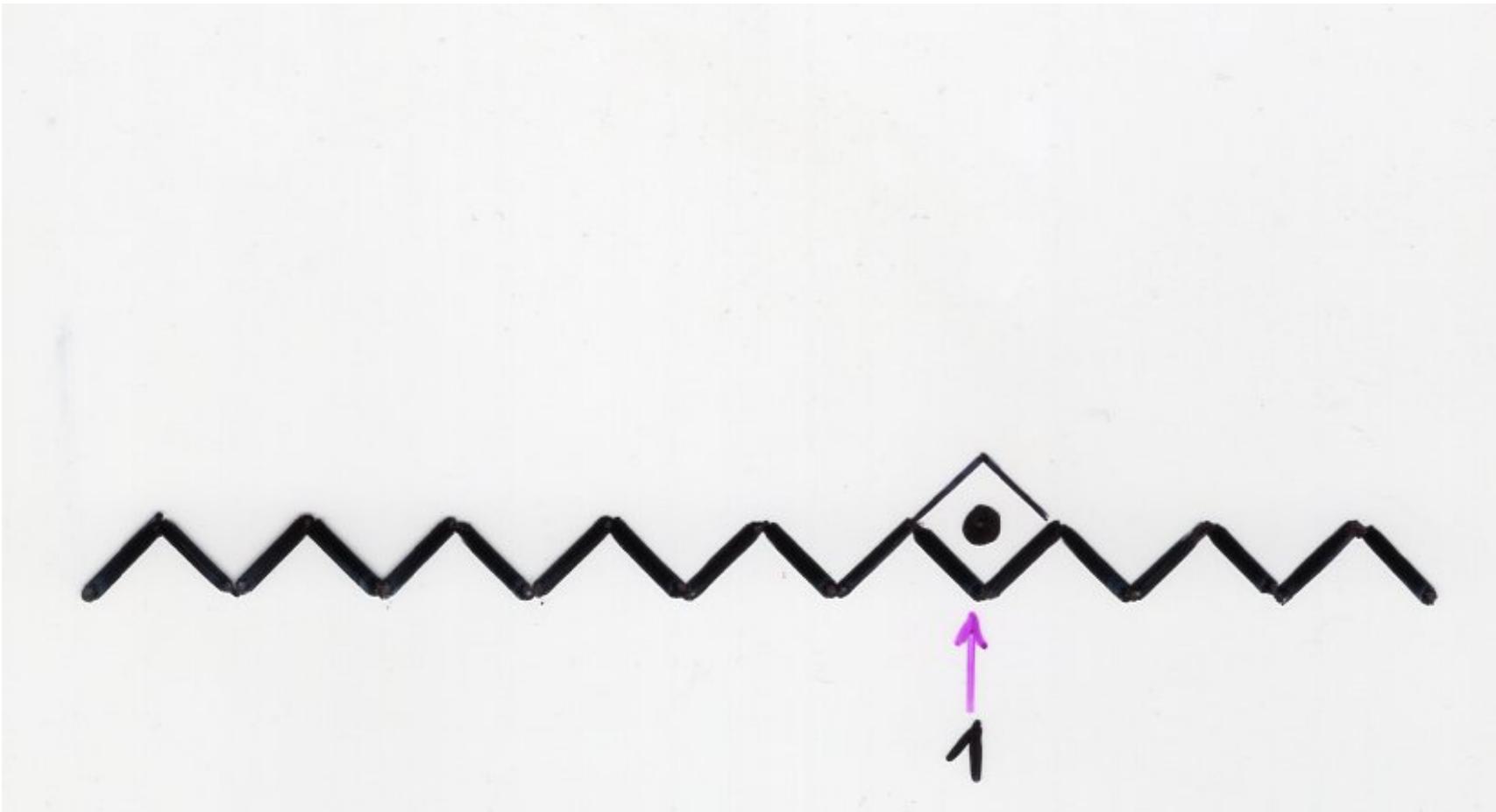




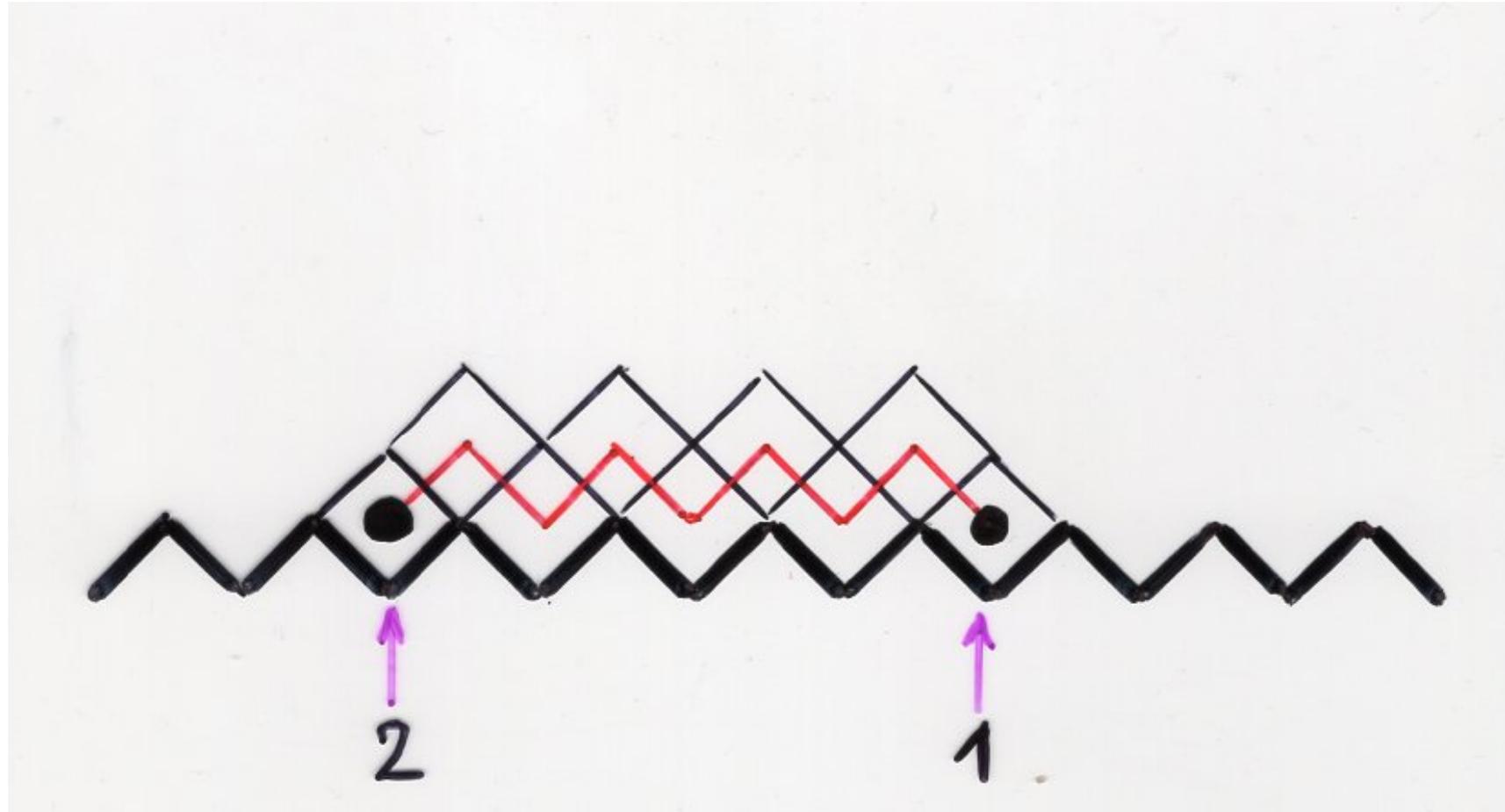
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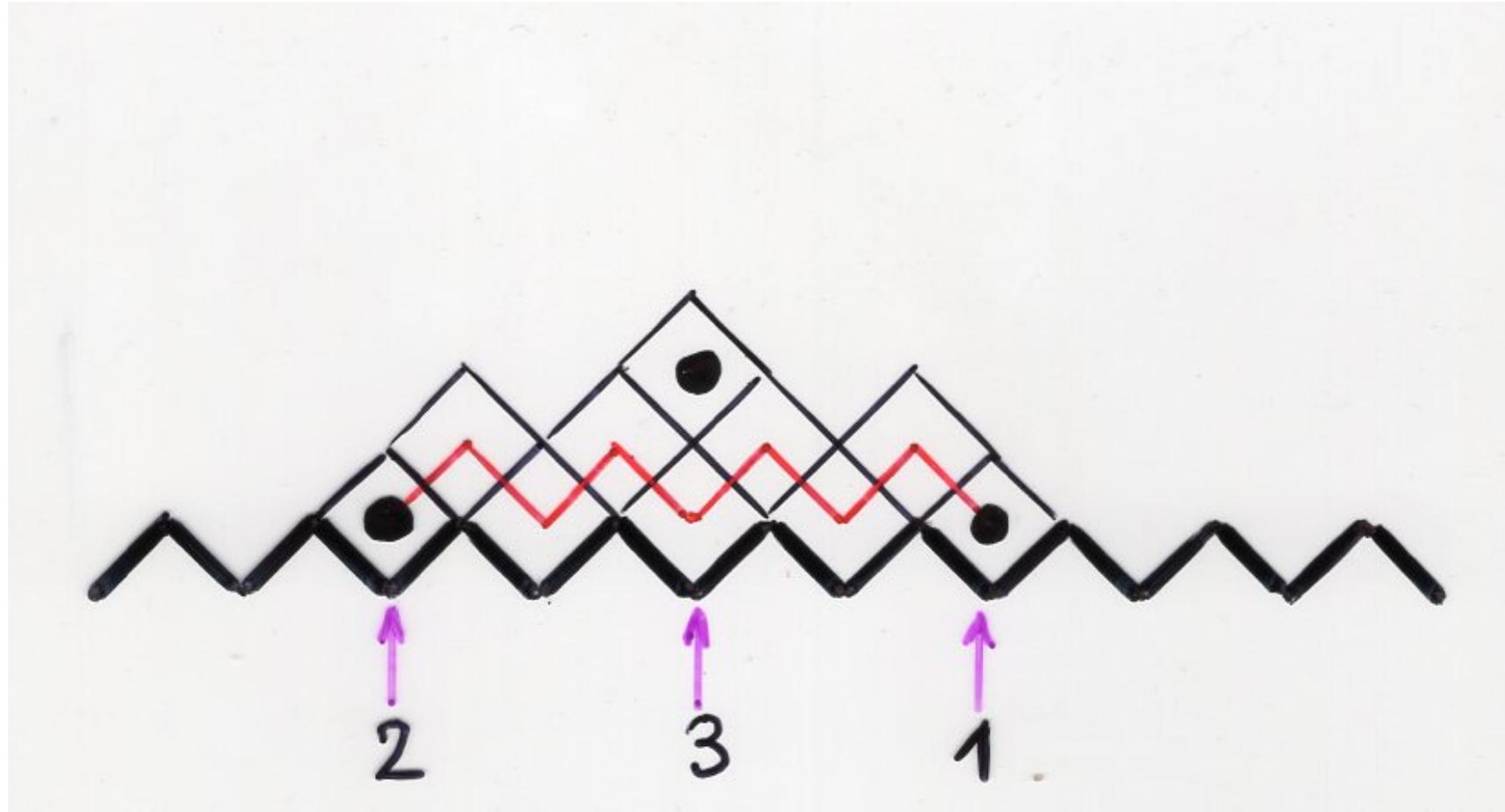
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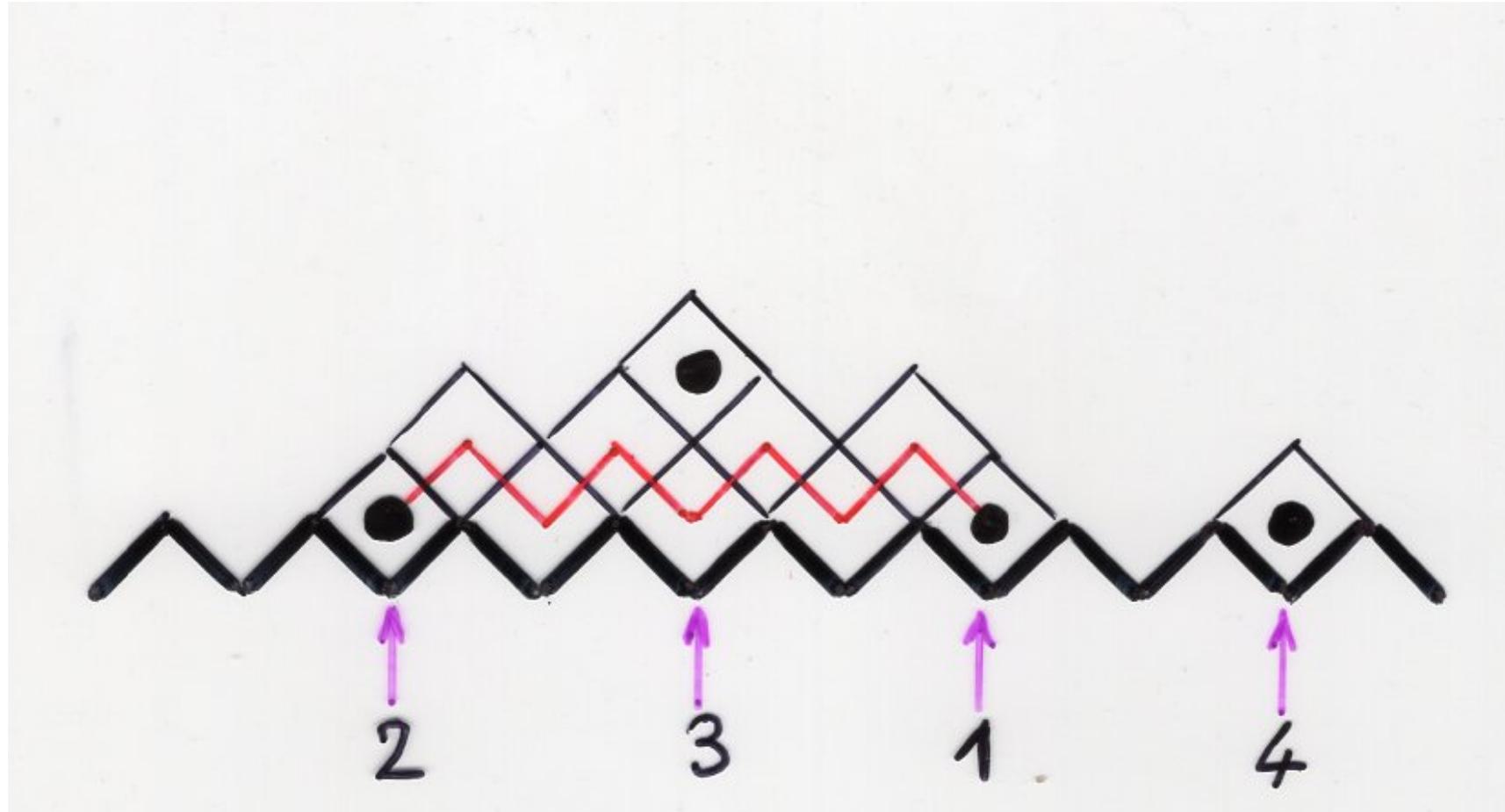
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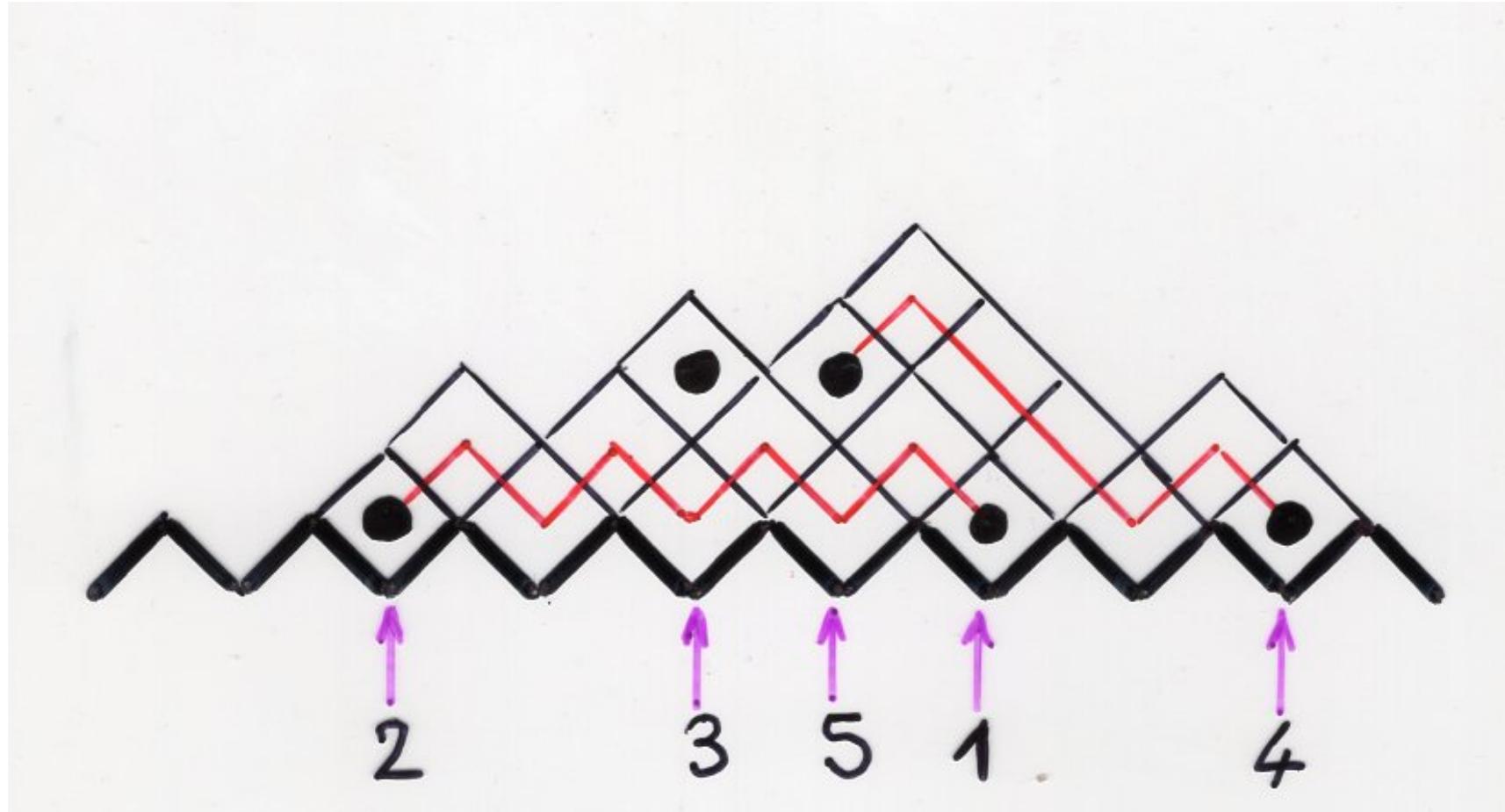
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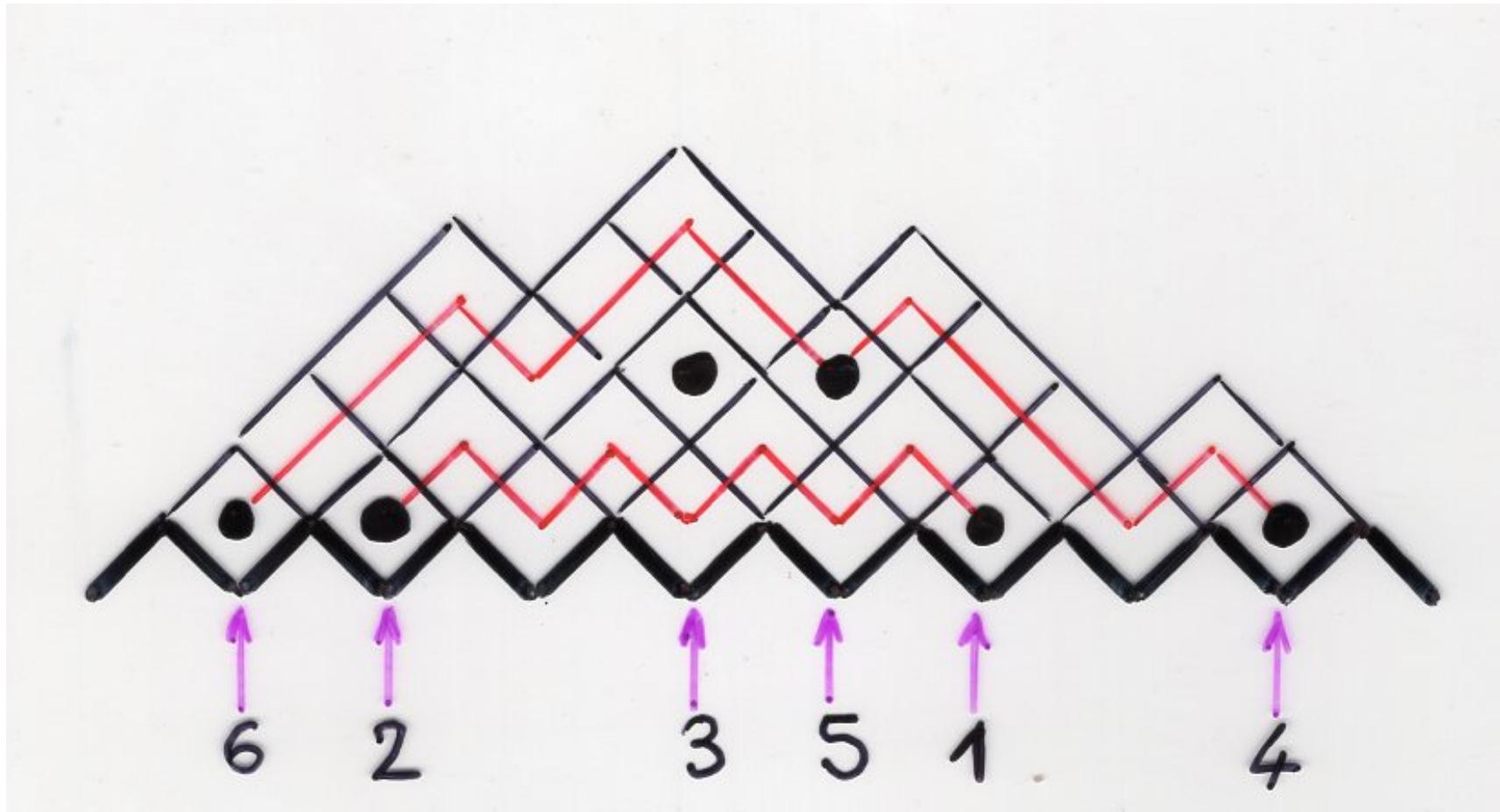
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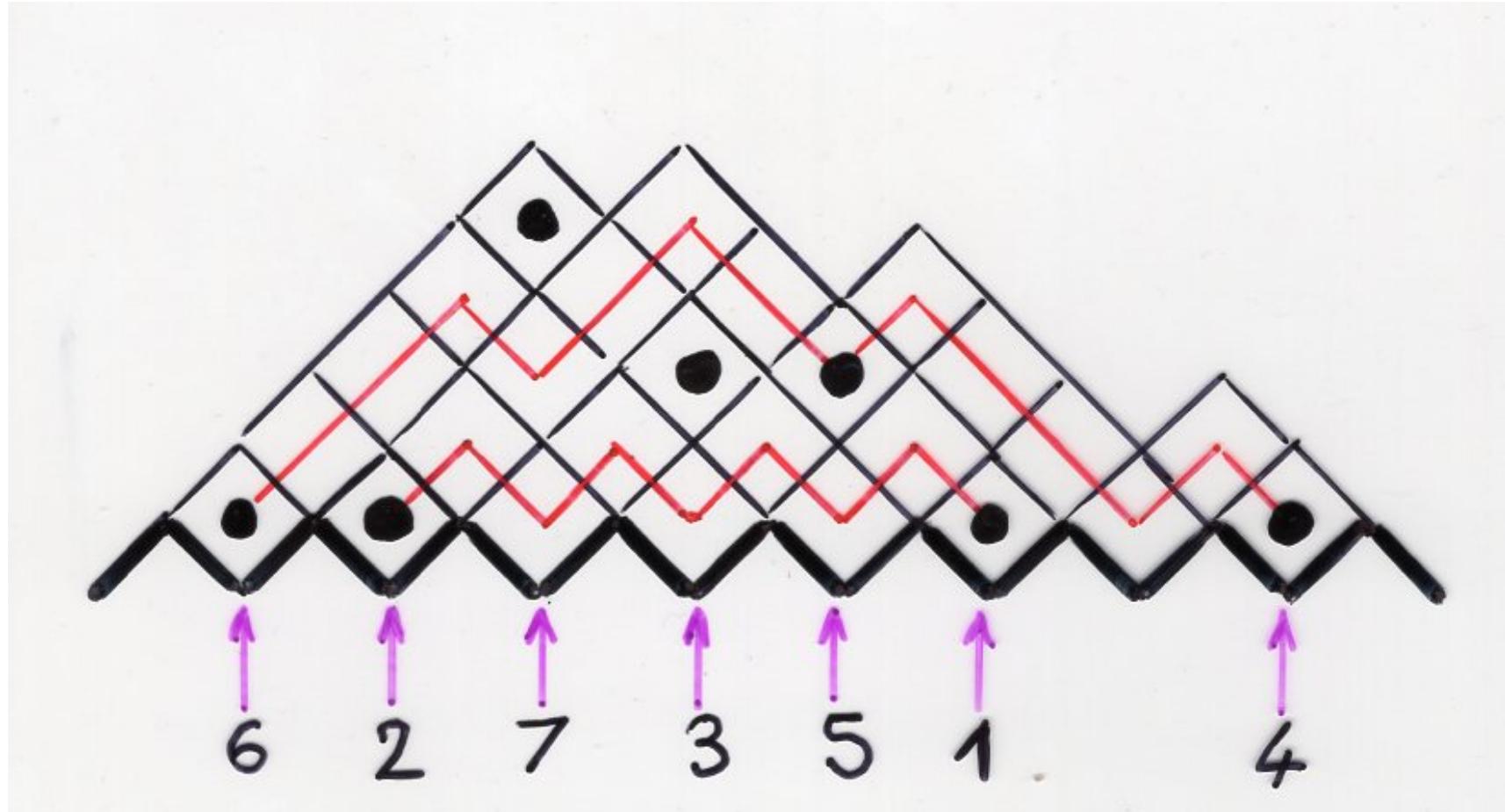
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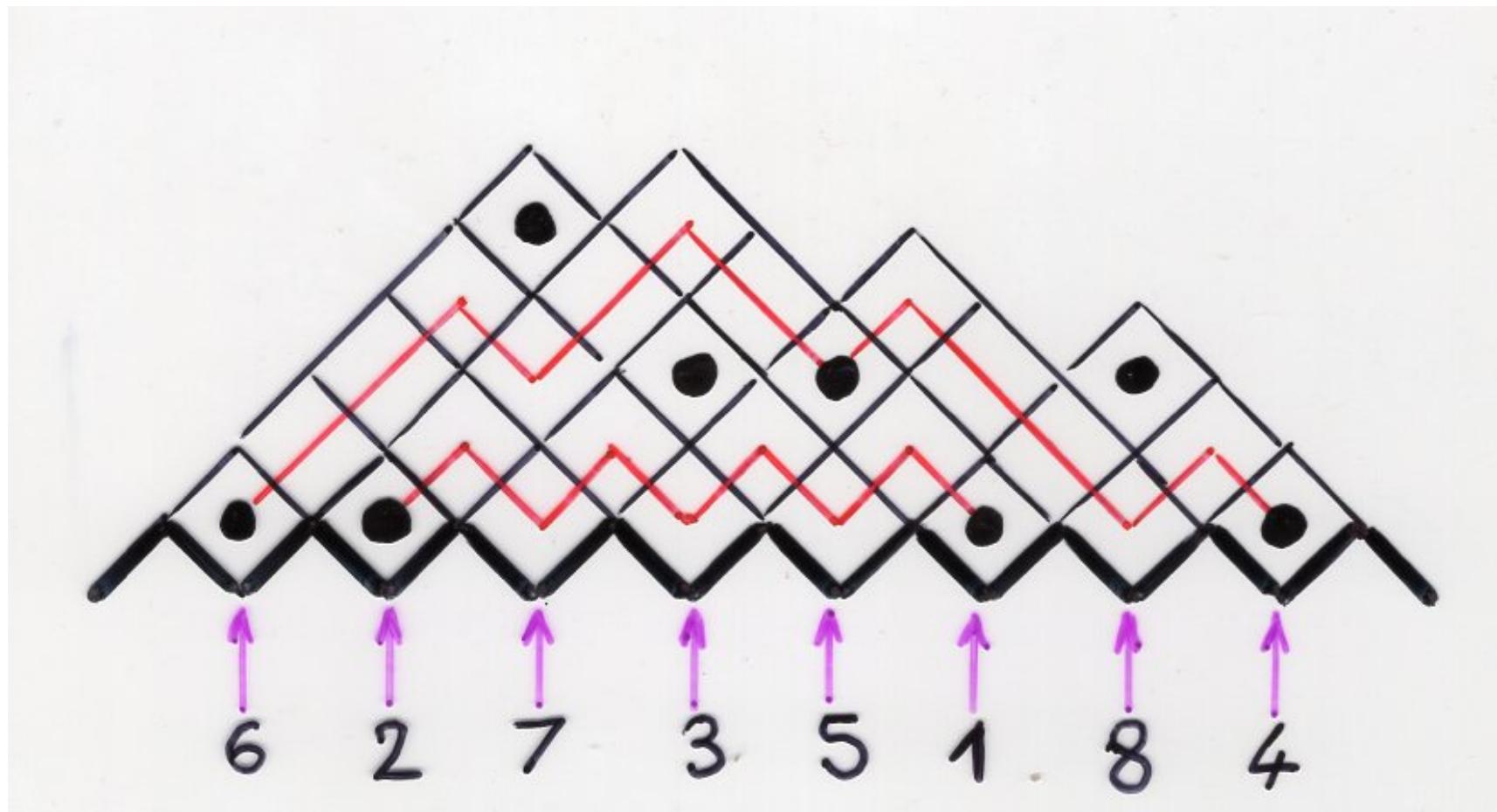
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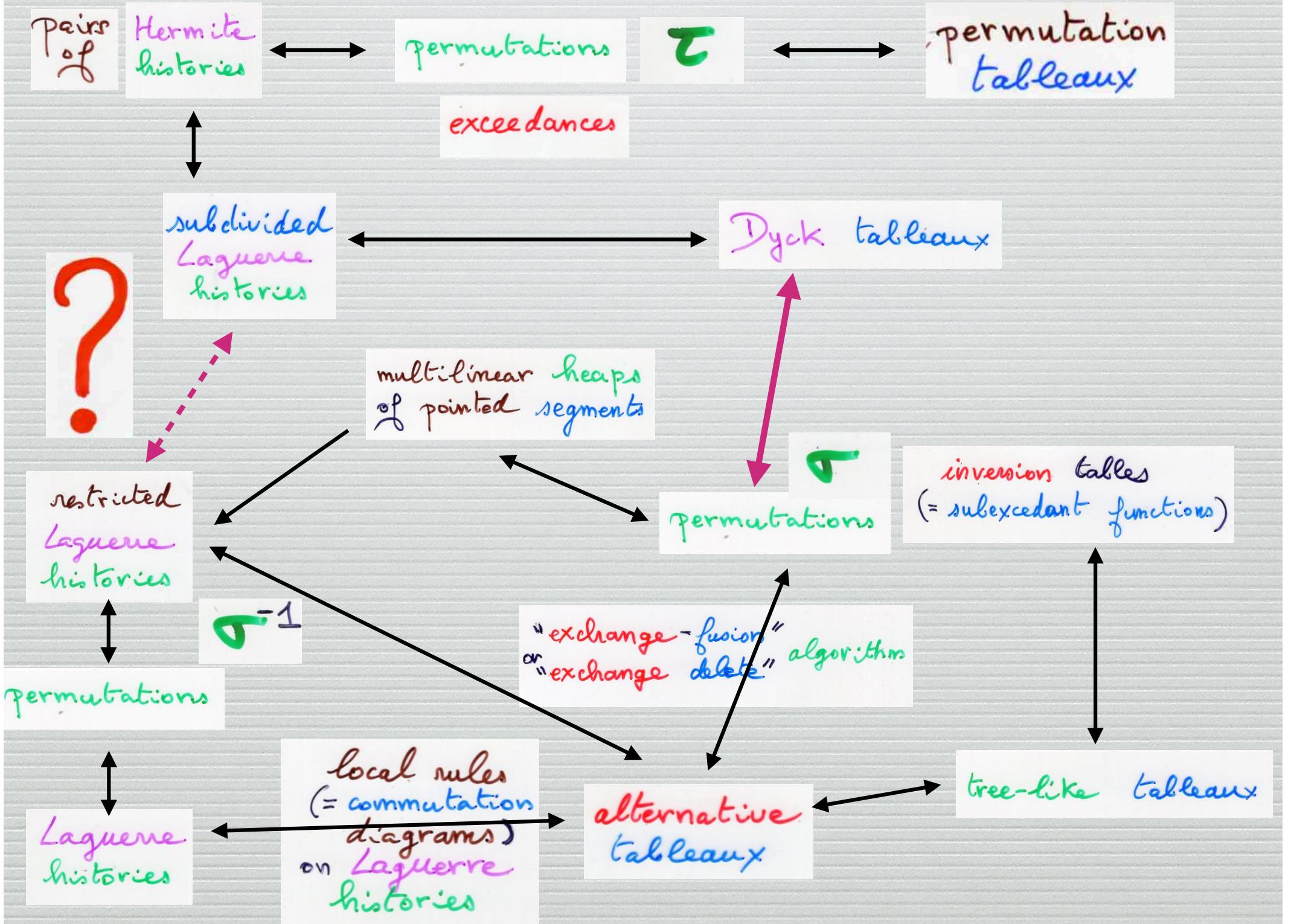


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contractions

in

continued fractions

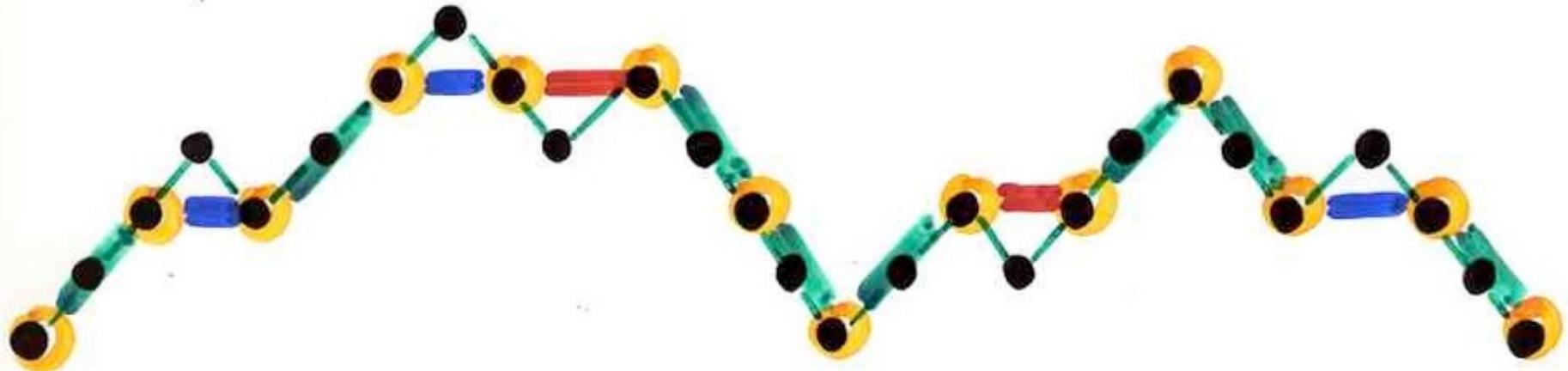
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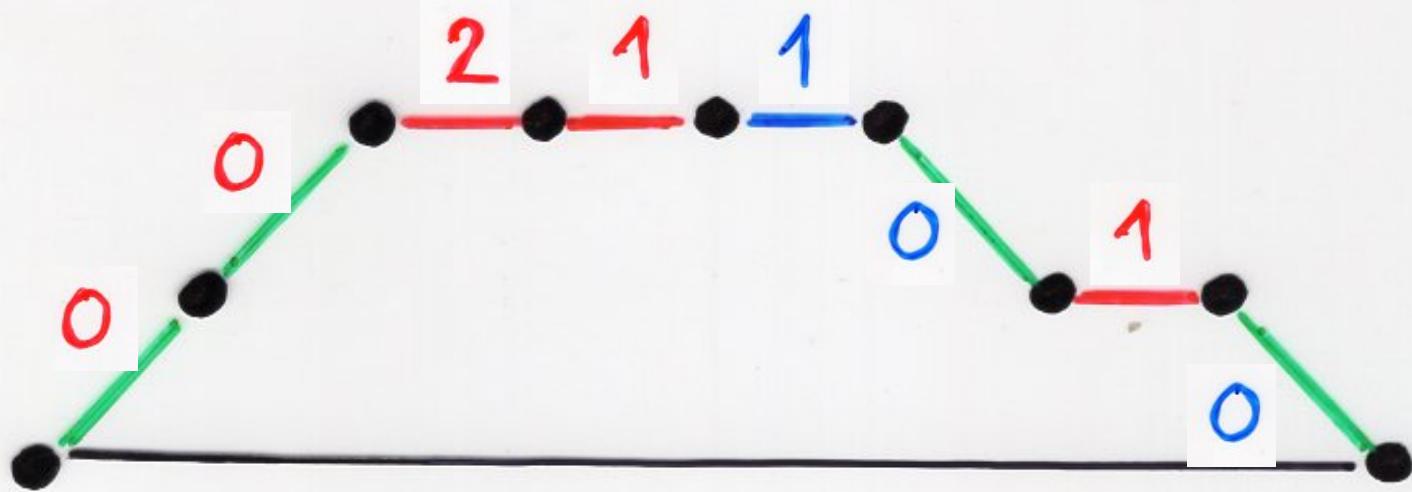
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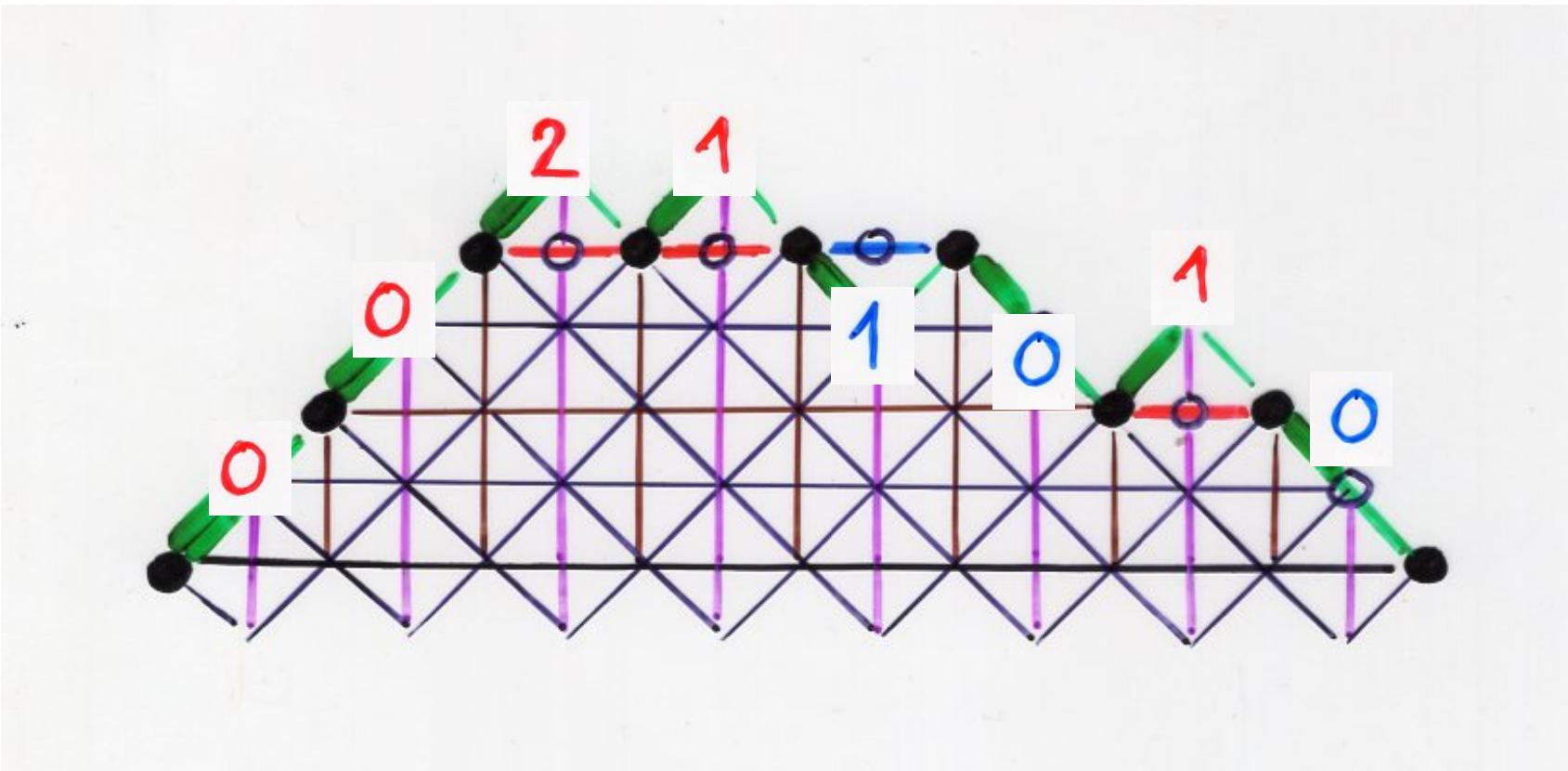
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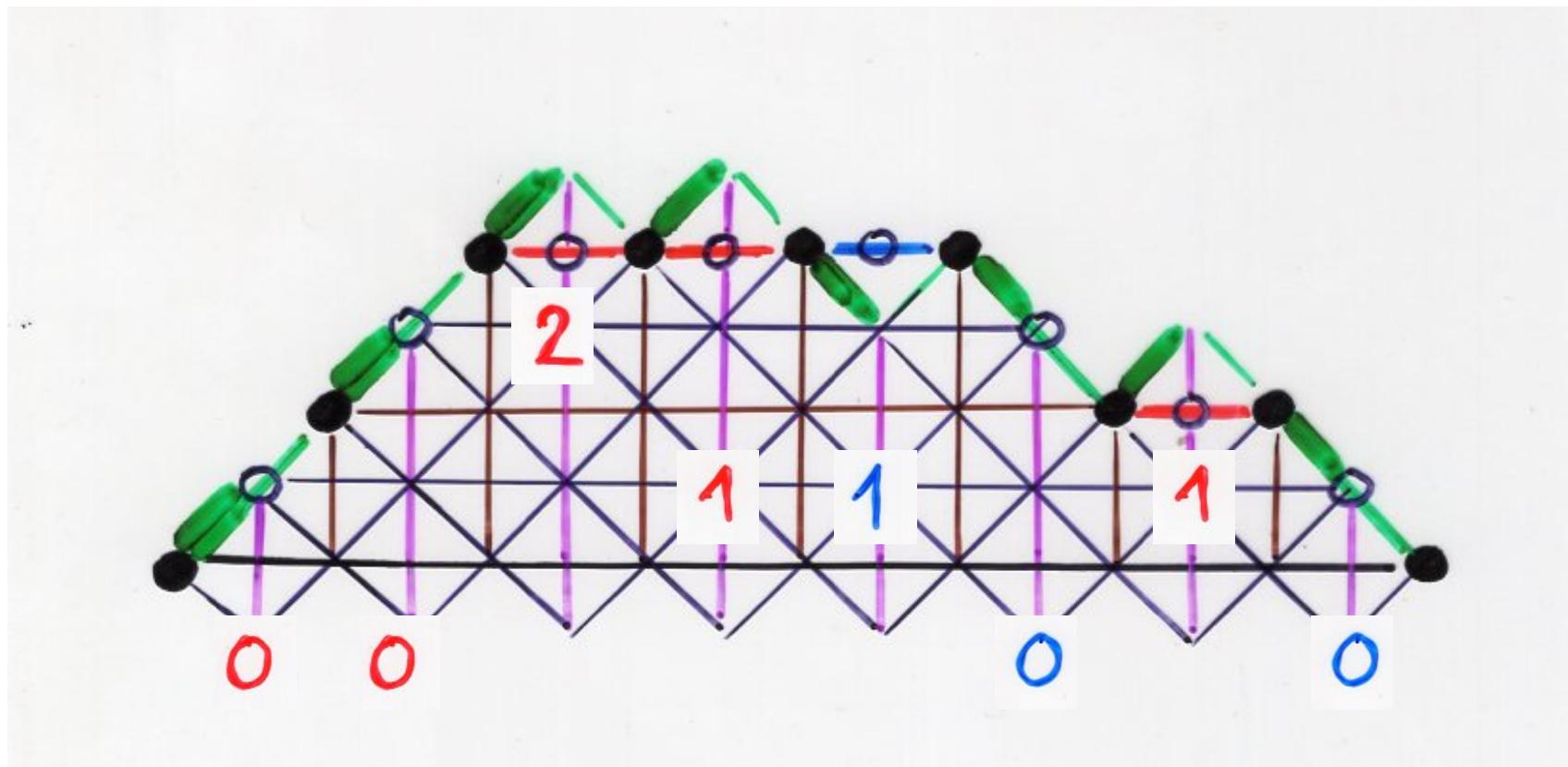
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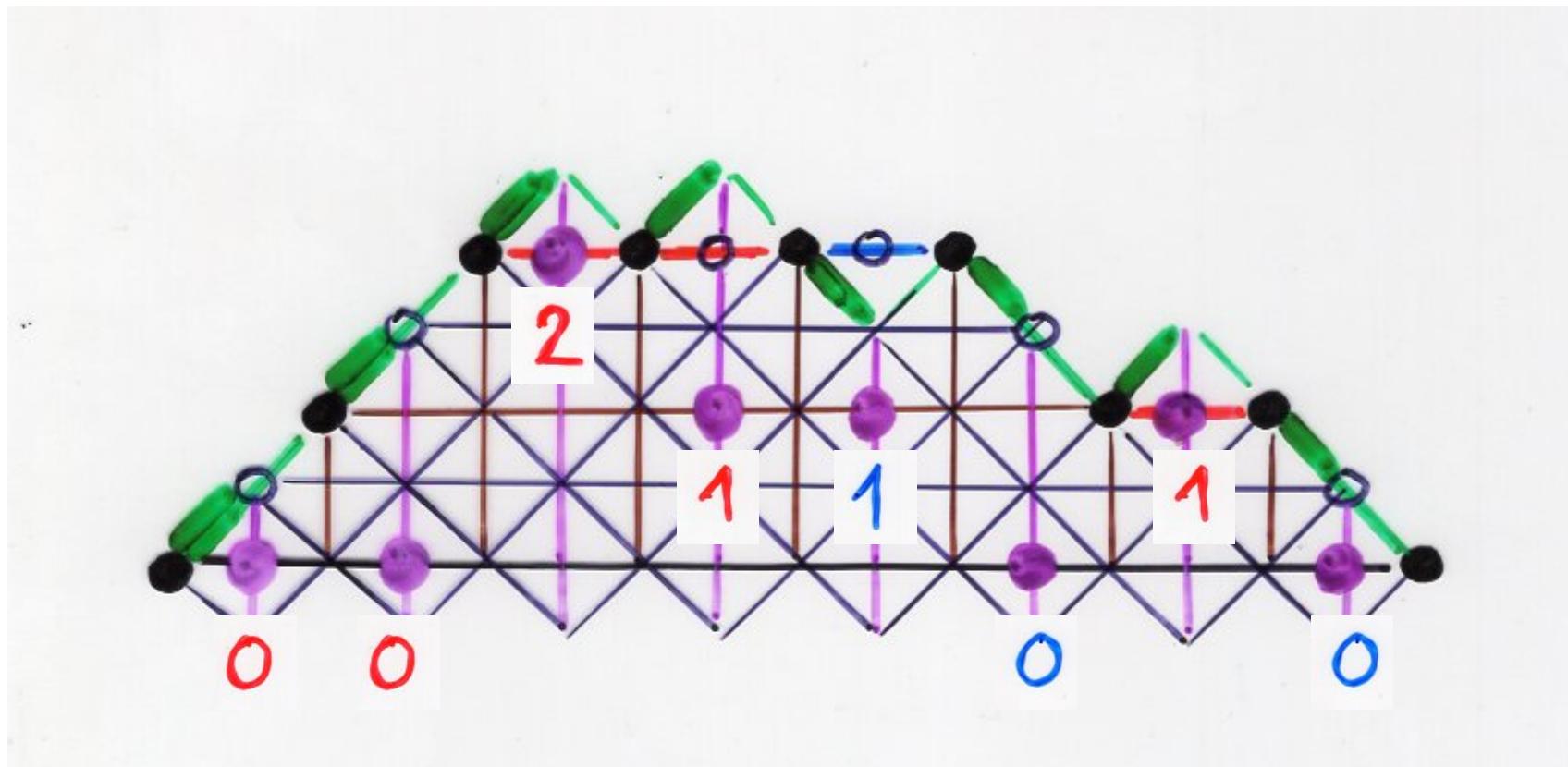
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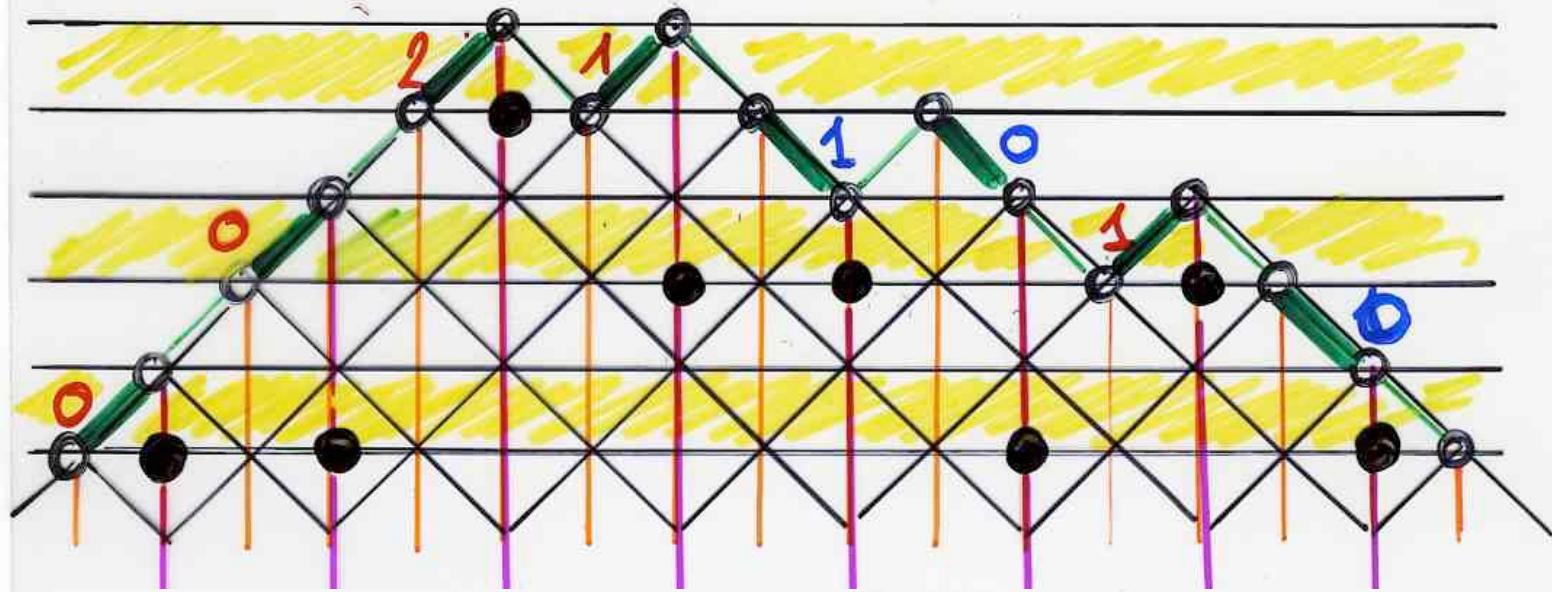




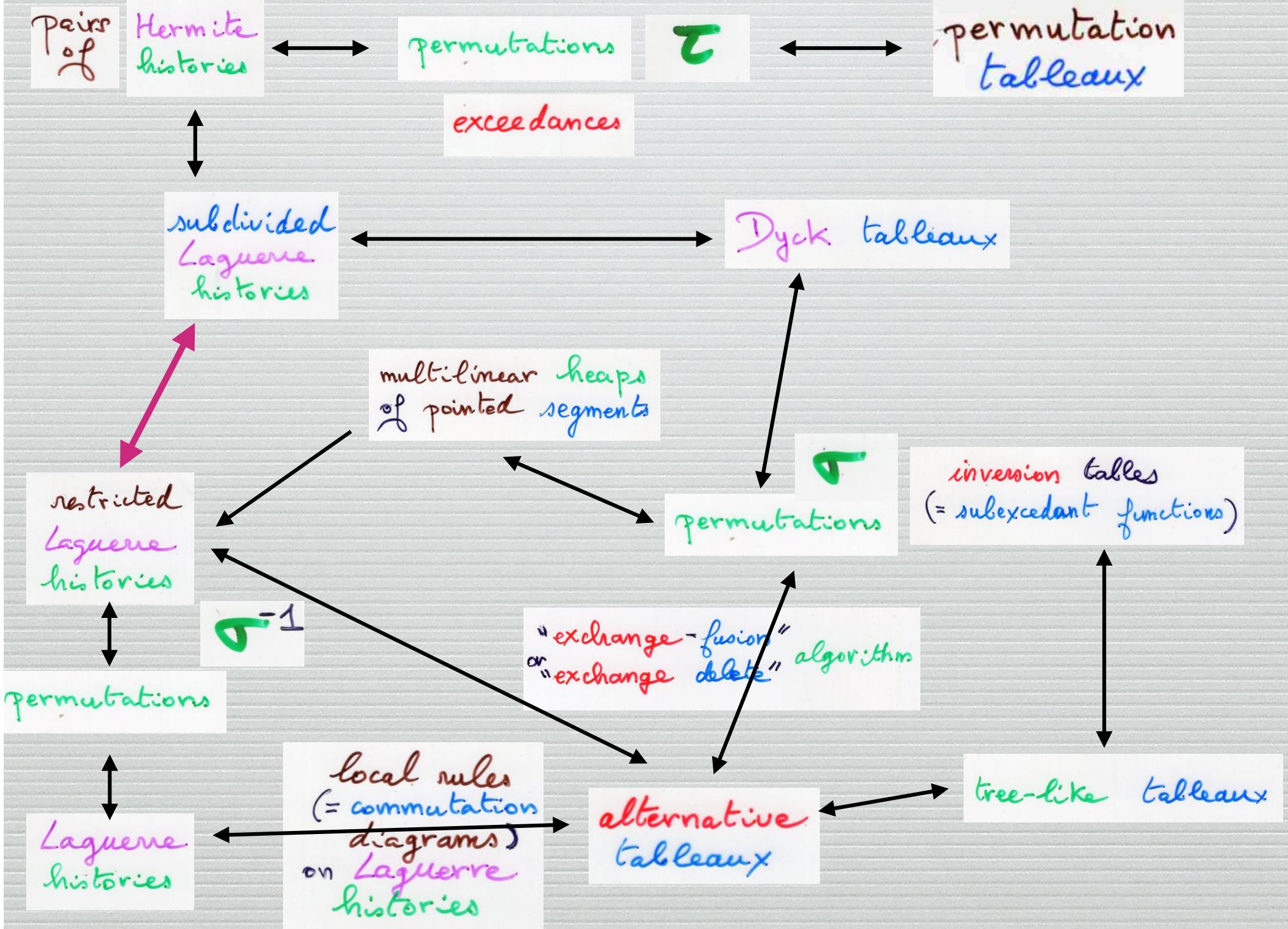






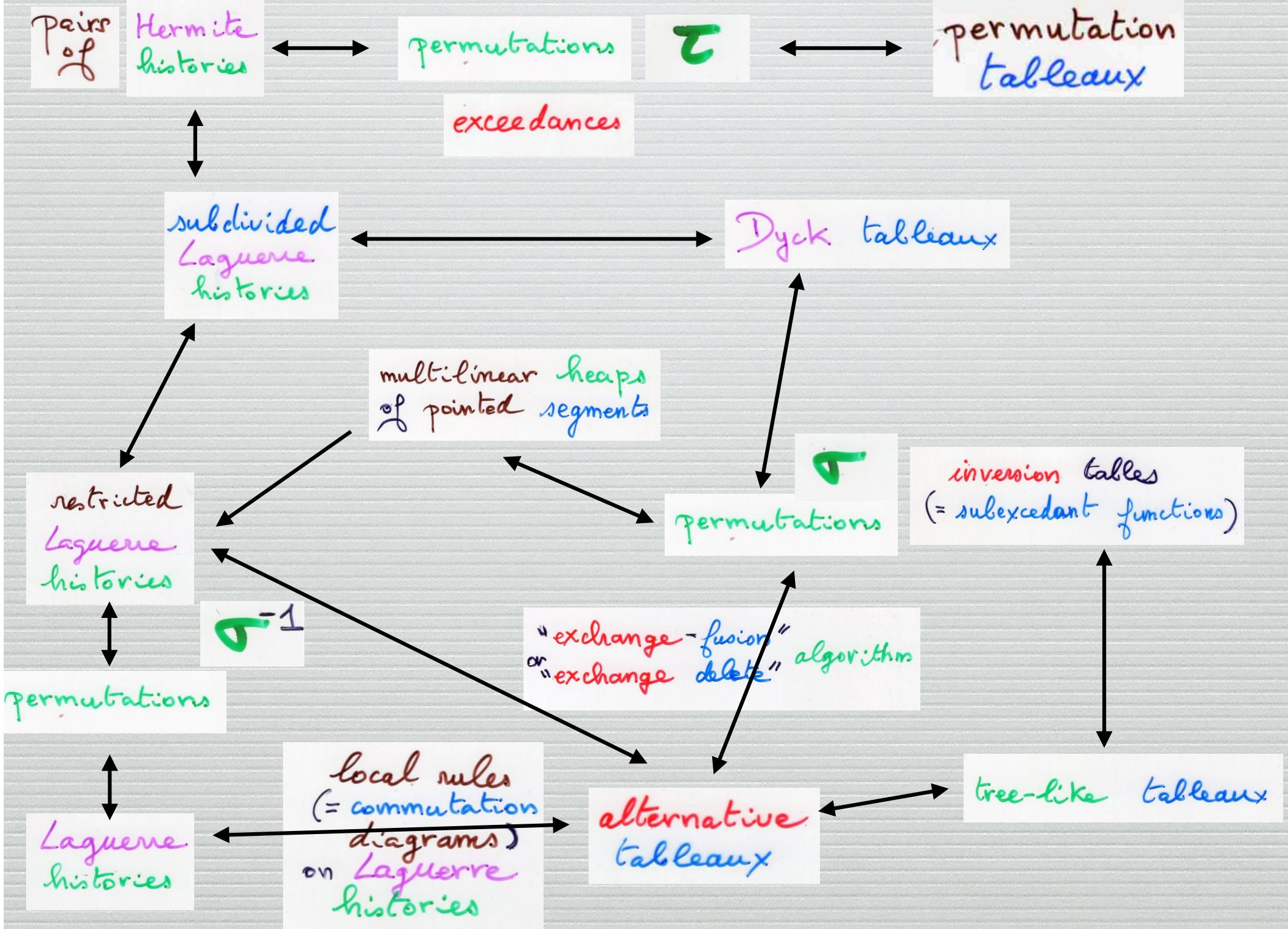


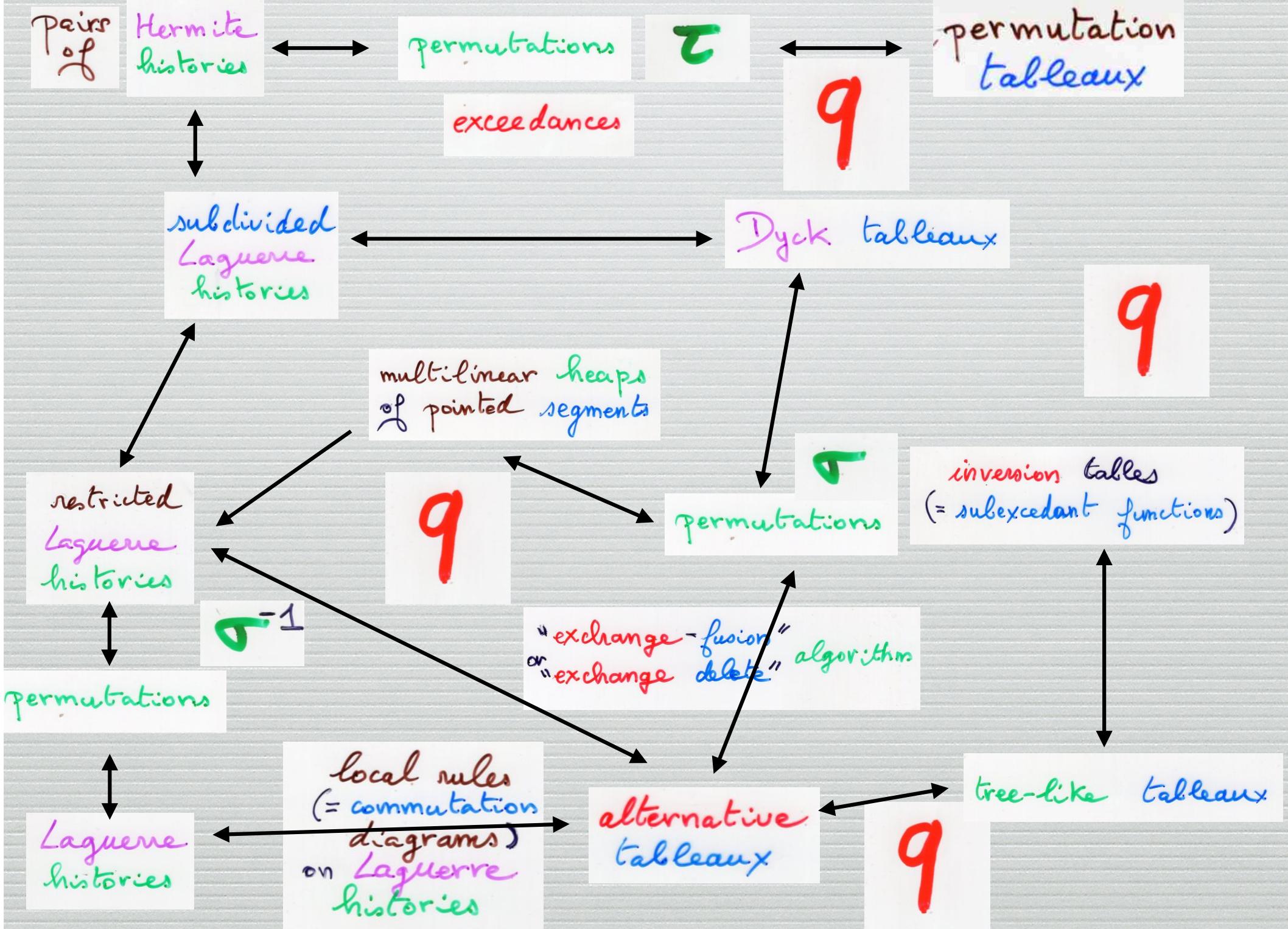
Dyck tableau  
as a  
subdivided Laguerre history



## Epilogue

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pairs  
of

Hermite  
histories

permutations



permutation  
tableaux

excedances

subdivided  
Laguerre  
histories

Dyck tableaux

contraction  
of paths

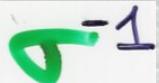
multilinear heaps  
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restricted  
Laguerre  
histories



permutations

inversion tables  
(= subexcedant functions)



"exchange-fusion"  
or "exchange delete" algorithm

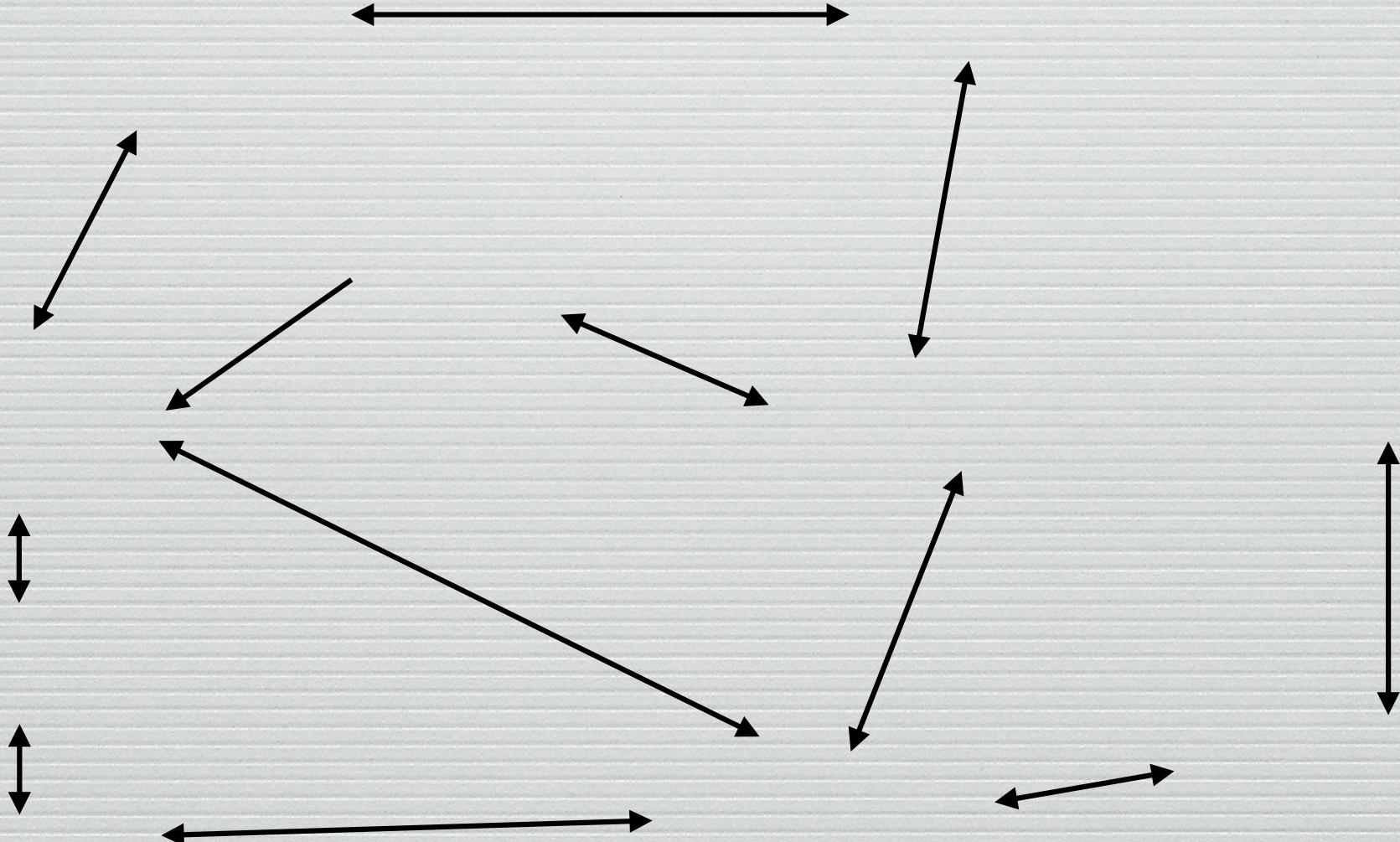
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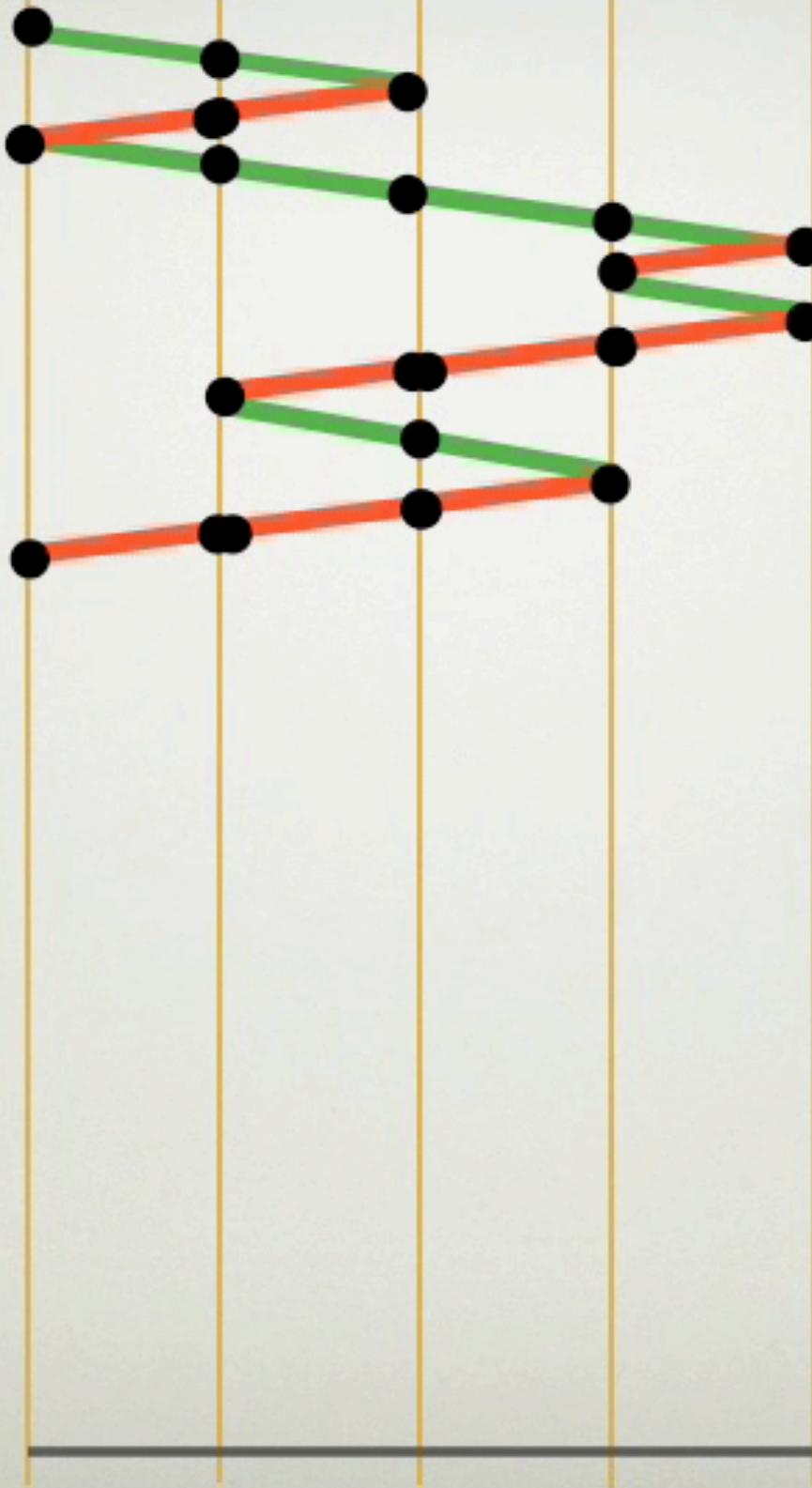
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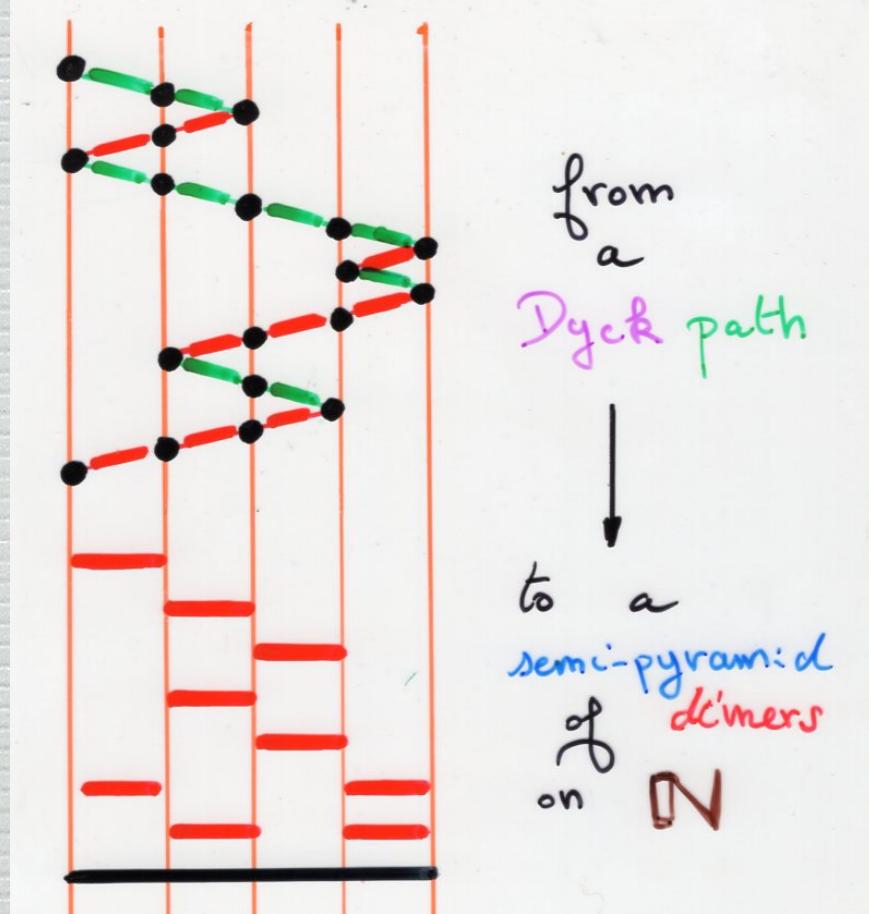
alternative  
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tree-like tableaux

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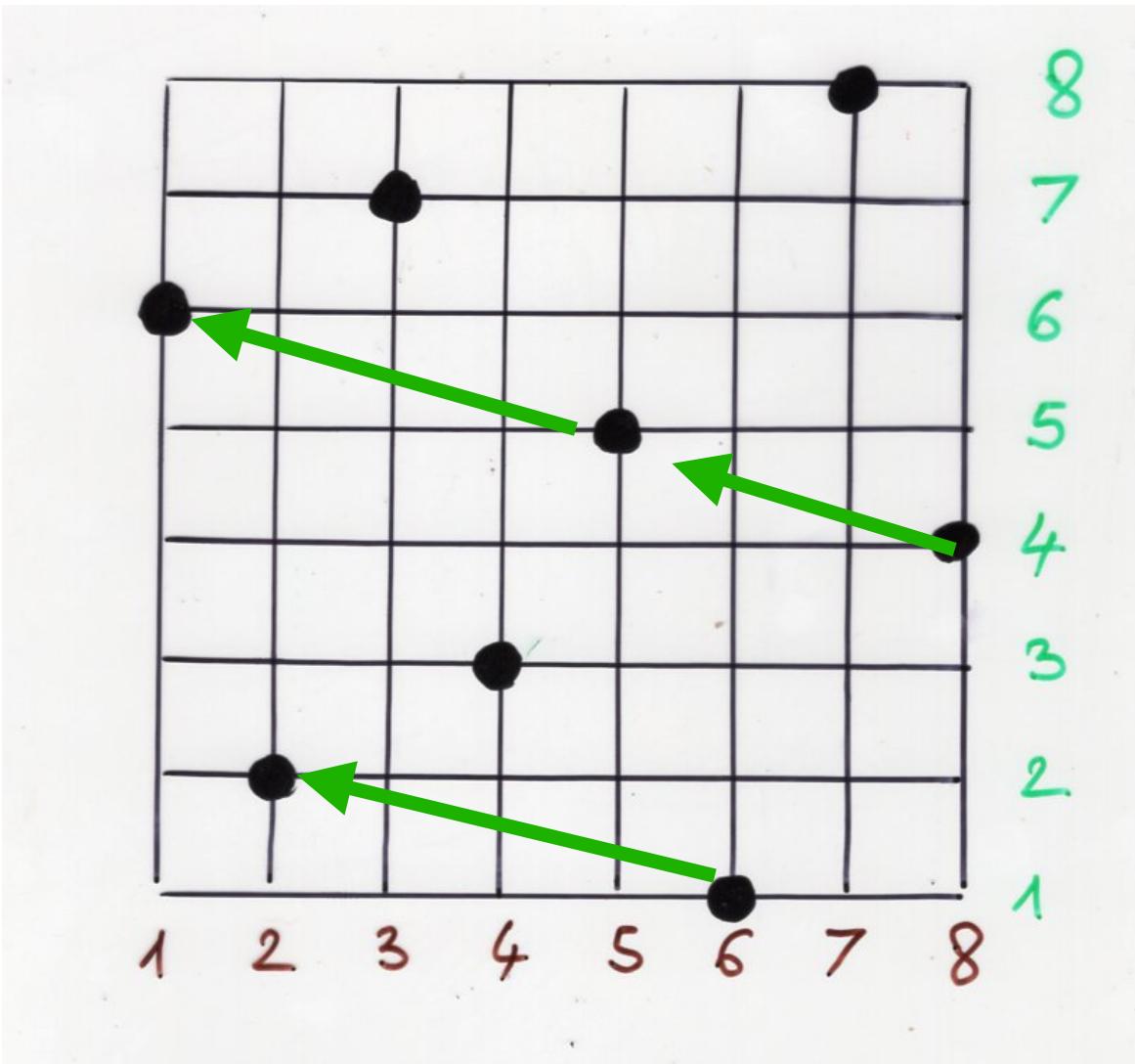


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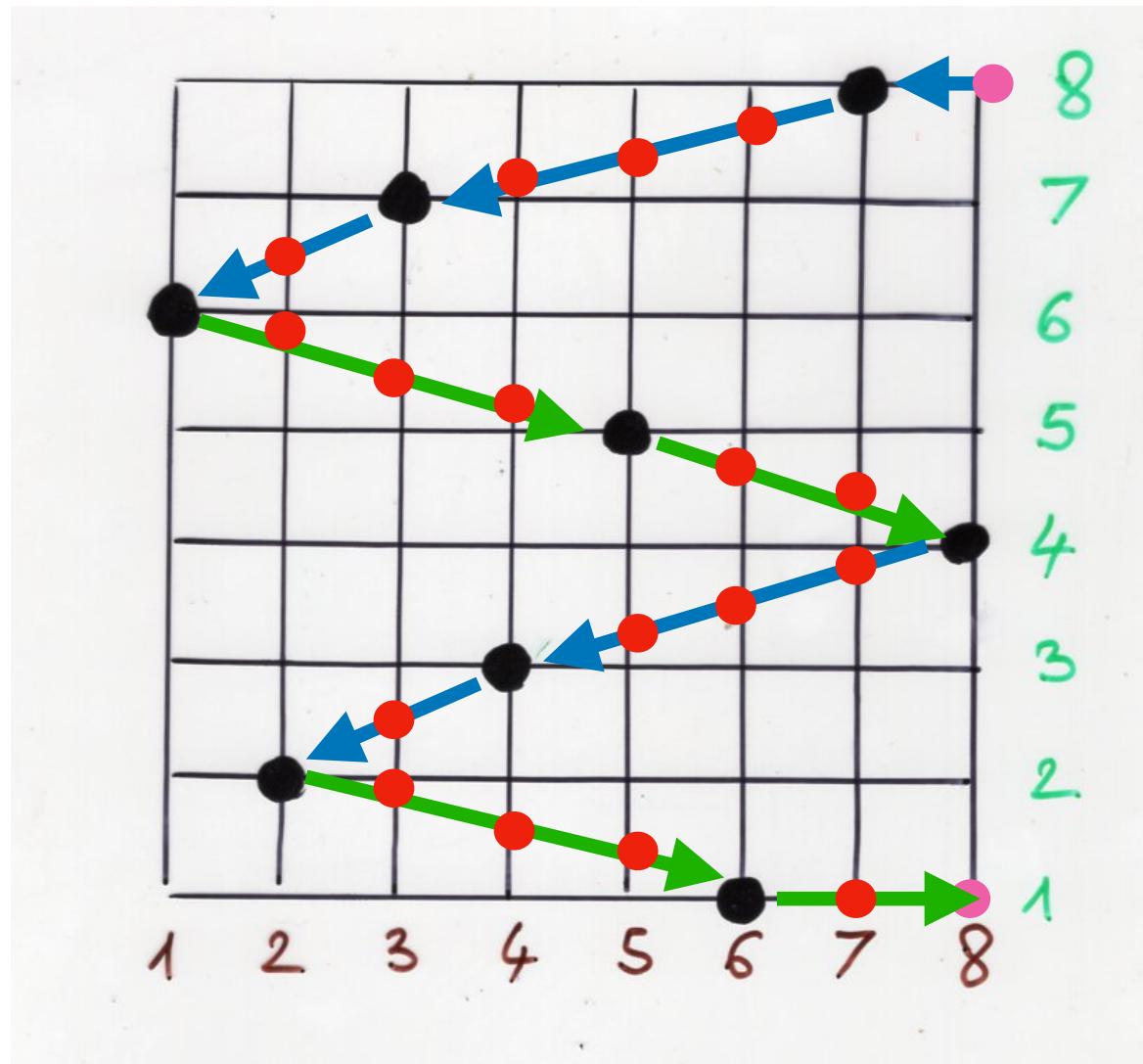
violonist: Gérard Duchamp  
 (association Cont'Science)

Bijection paths — heaps,  
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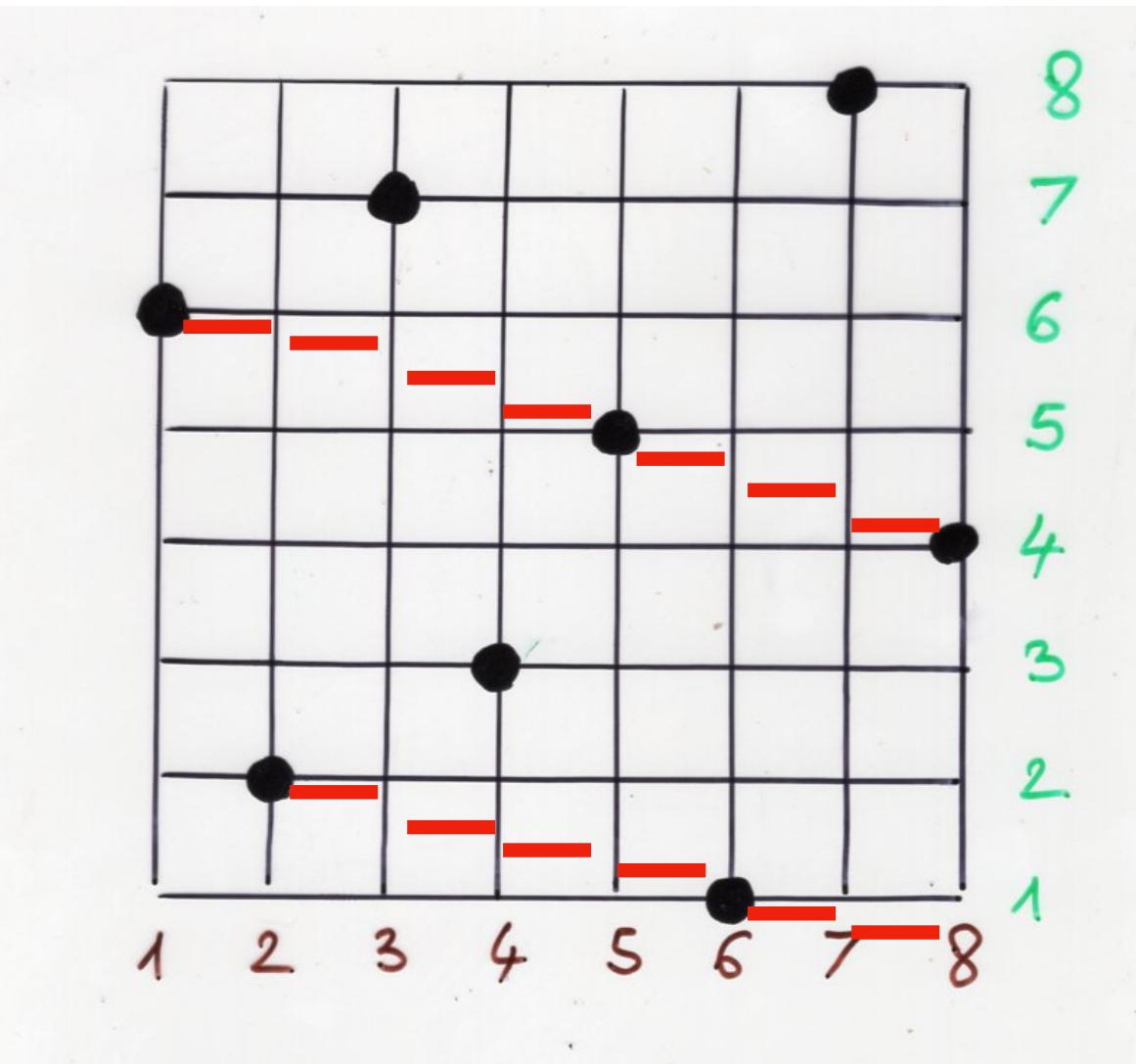
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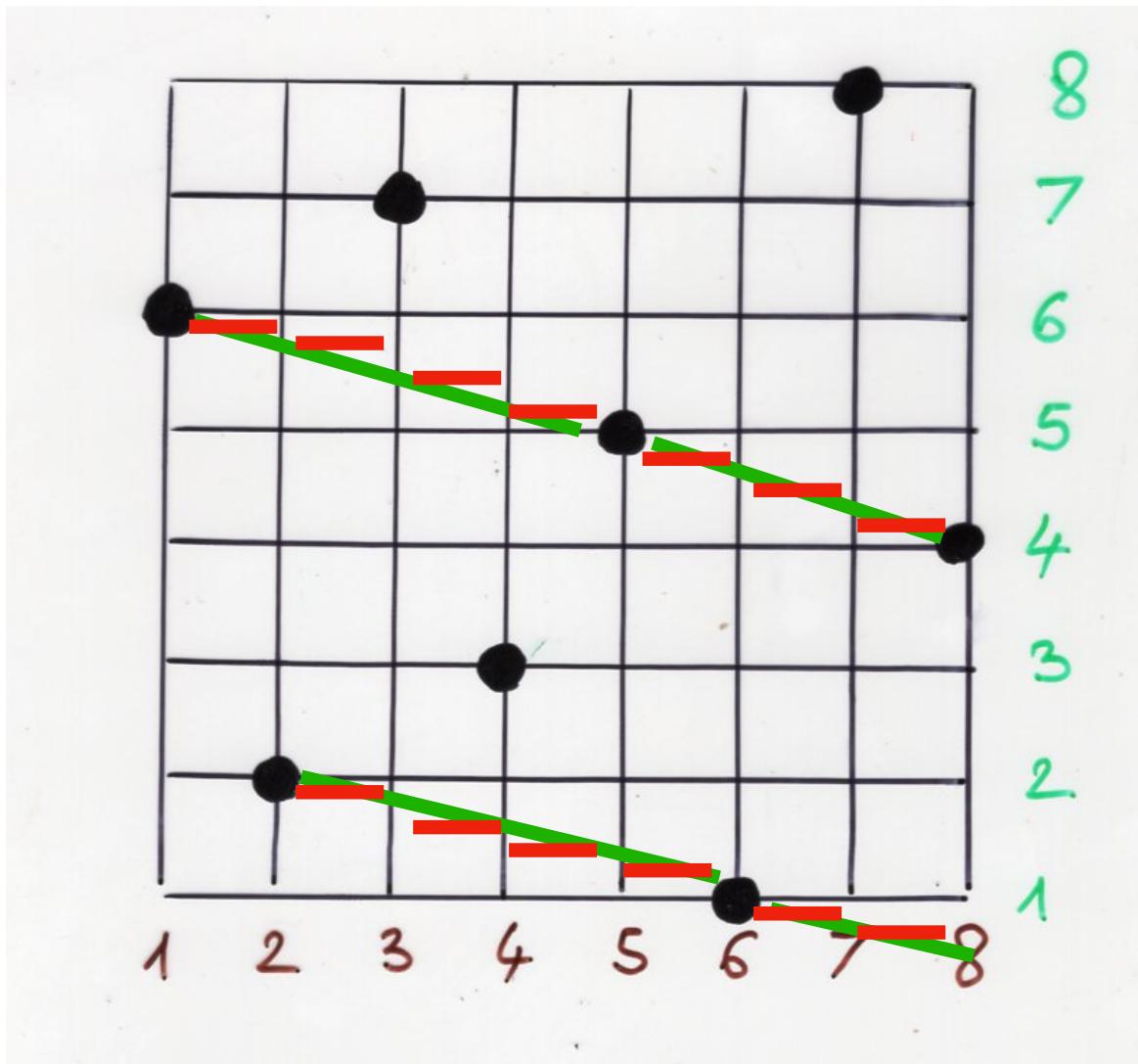
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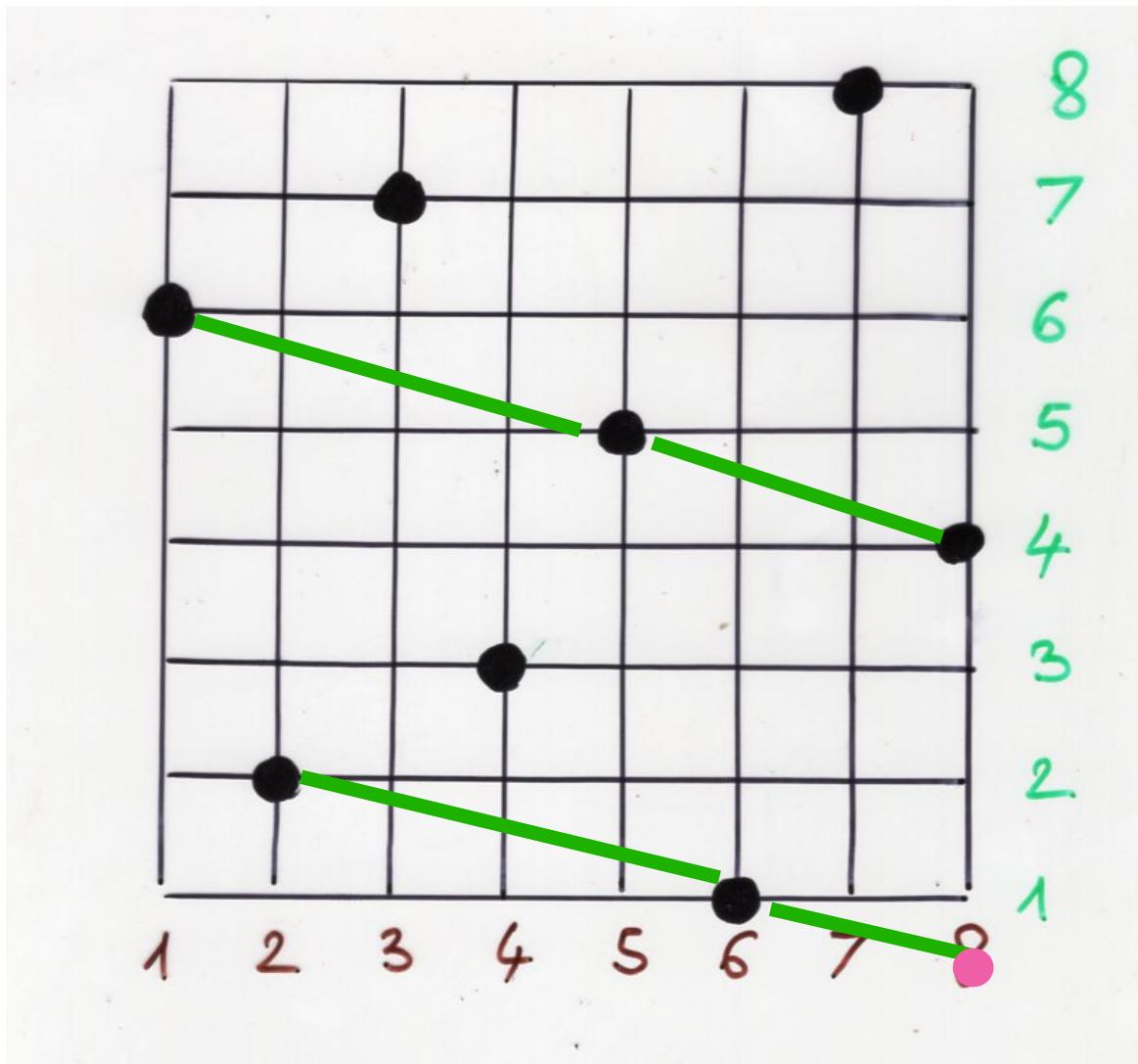
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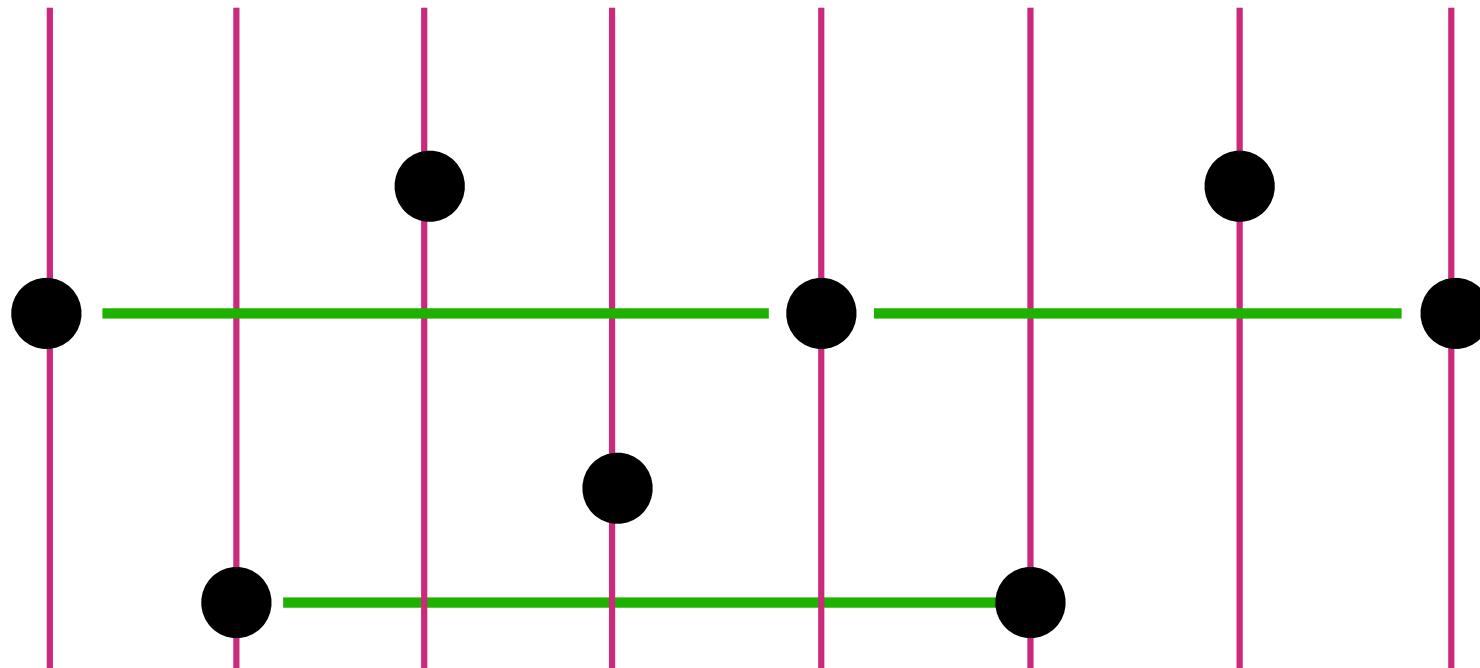
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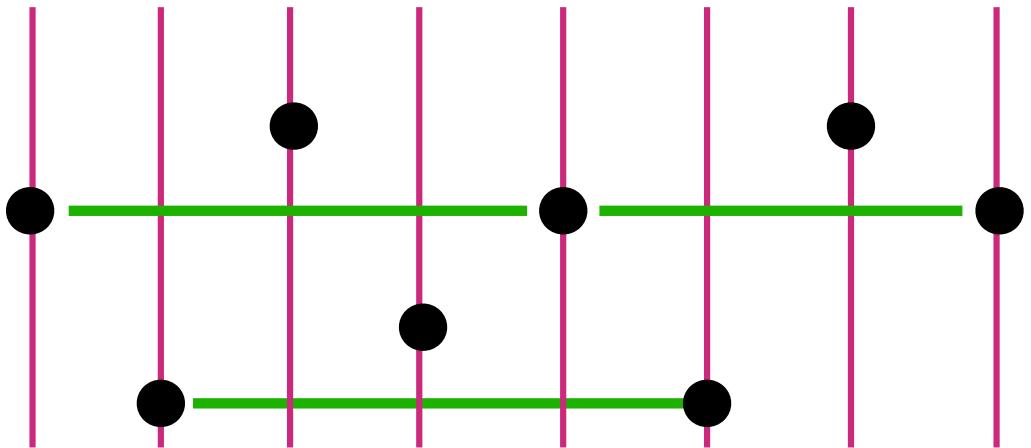


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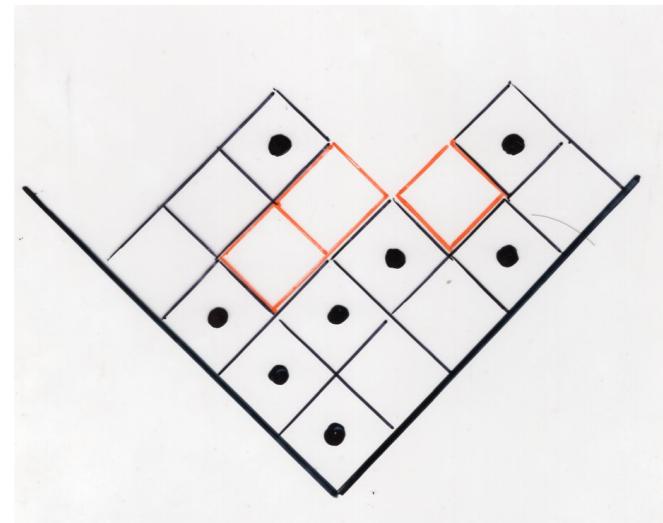
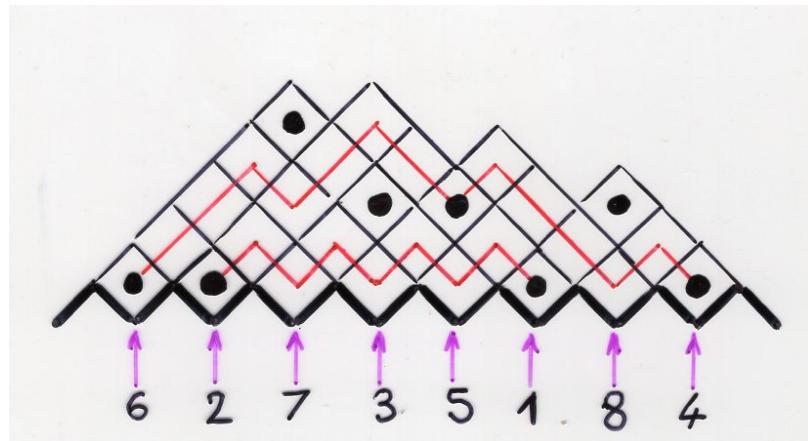
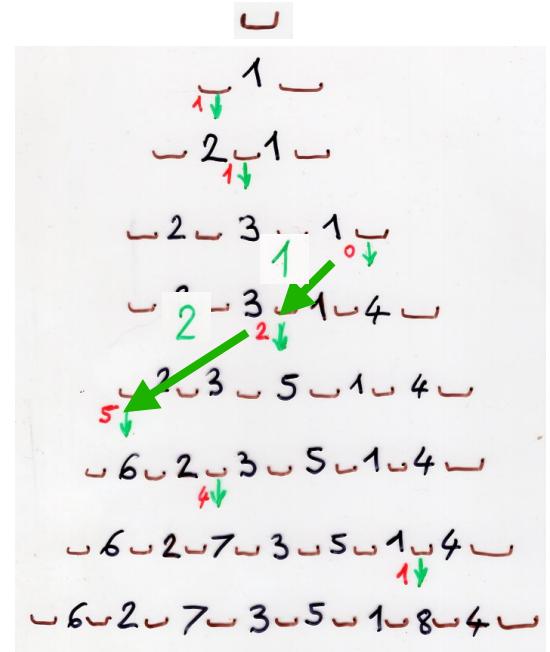


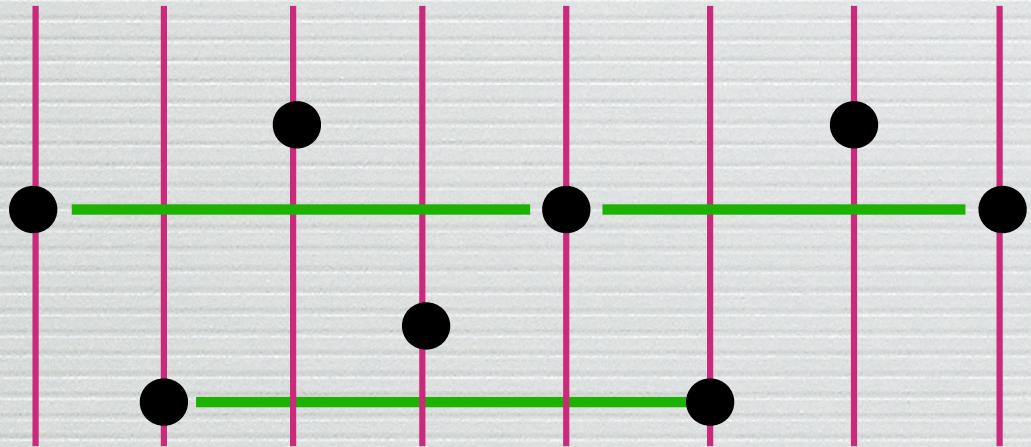
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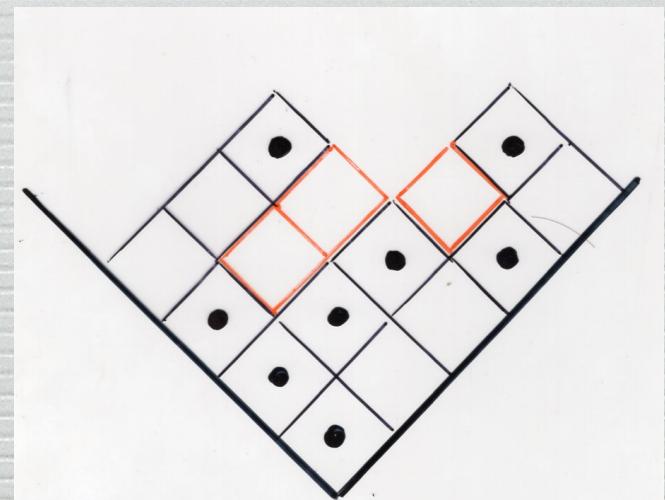
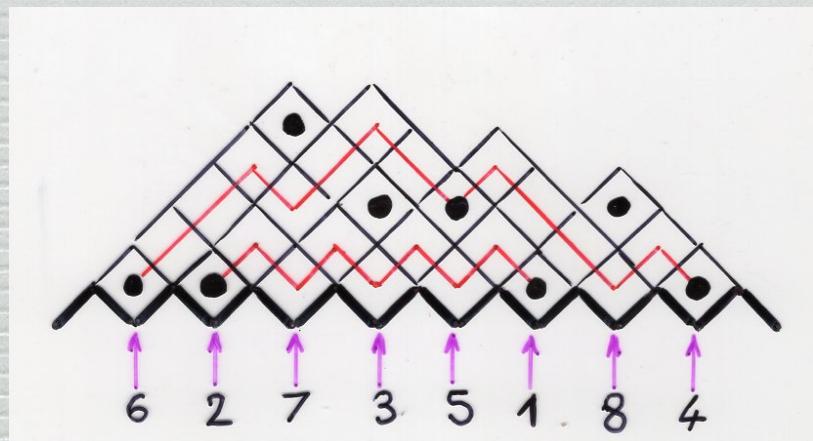


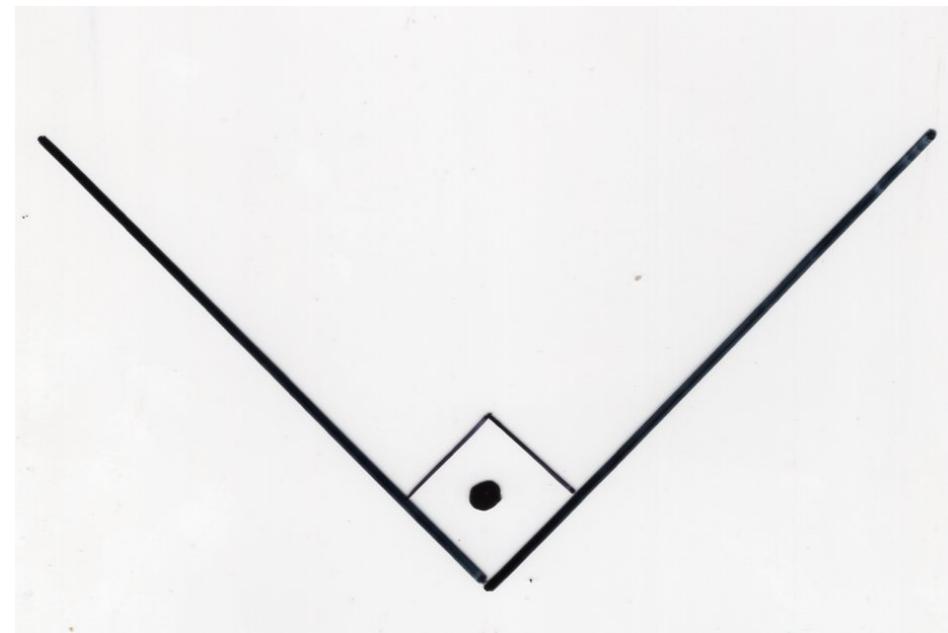
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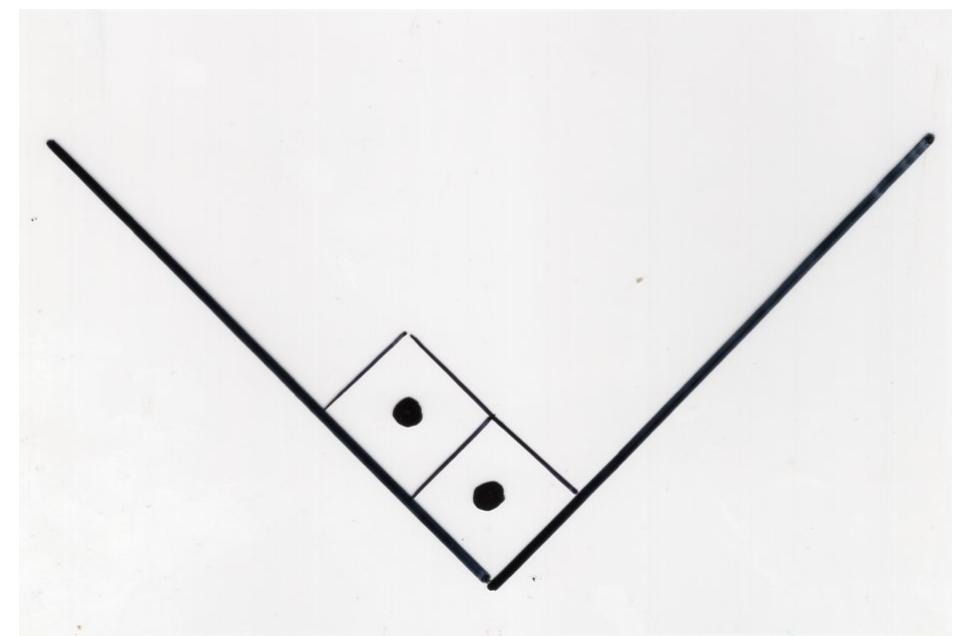
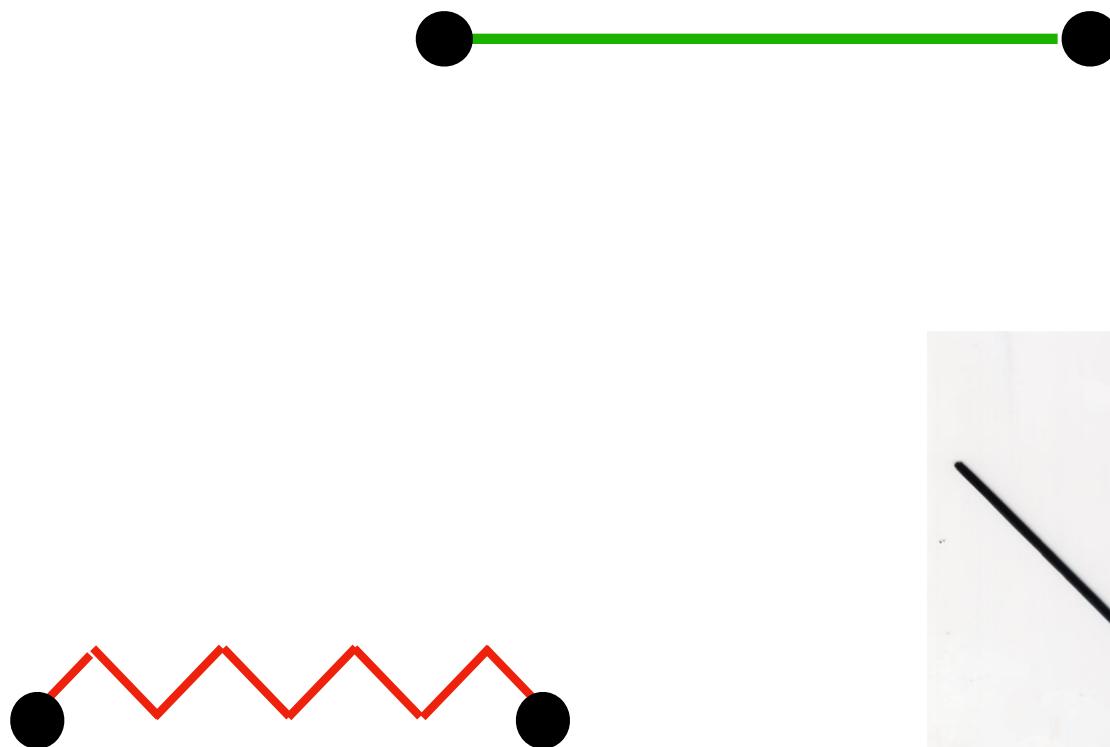
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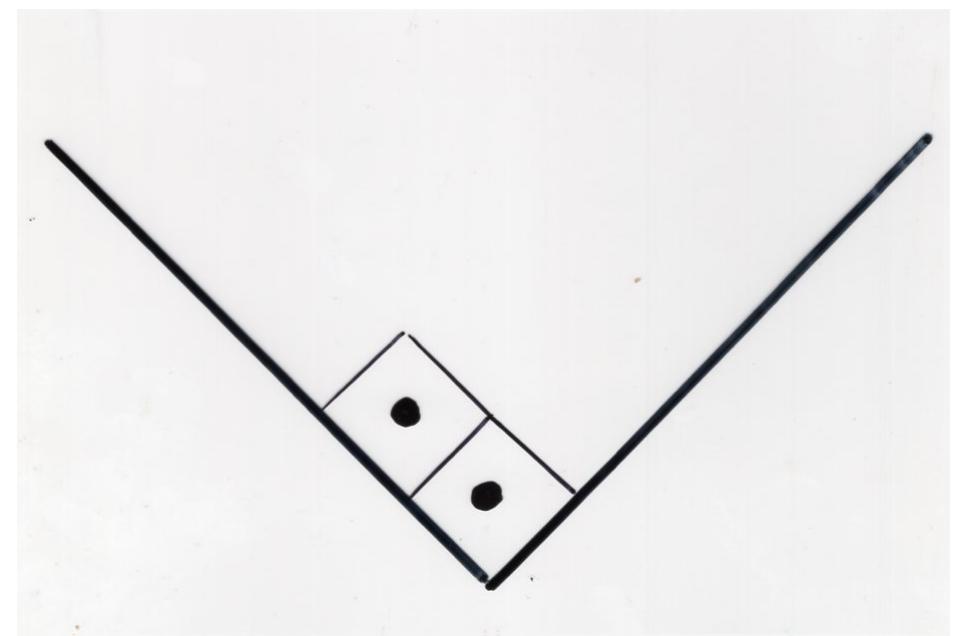
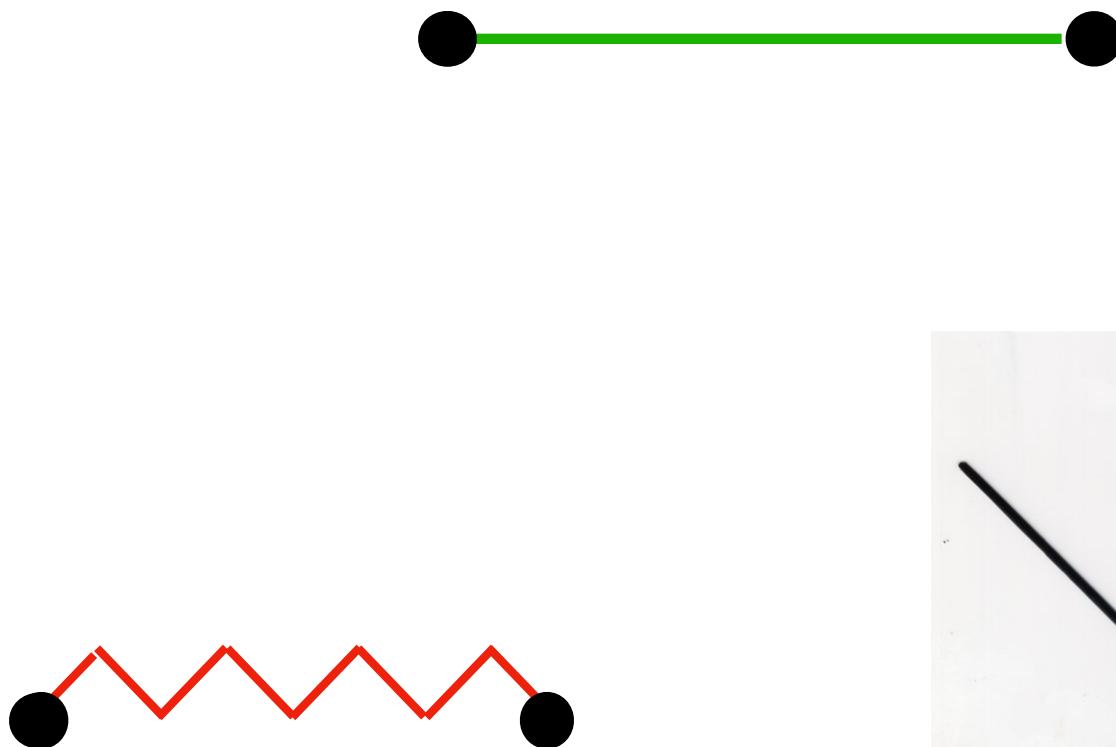
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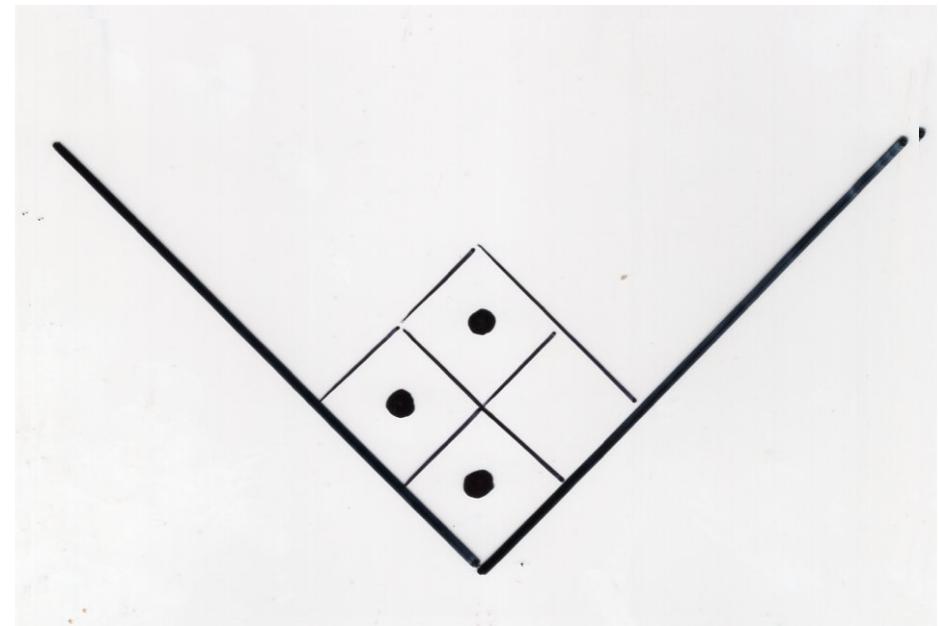
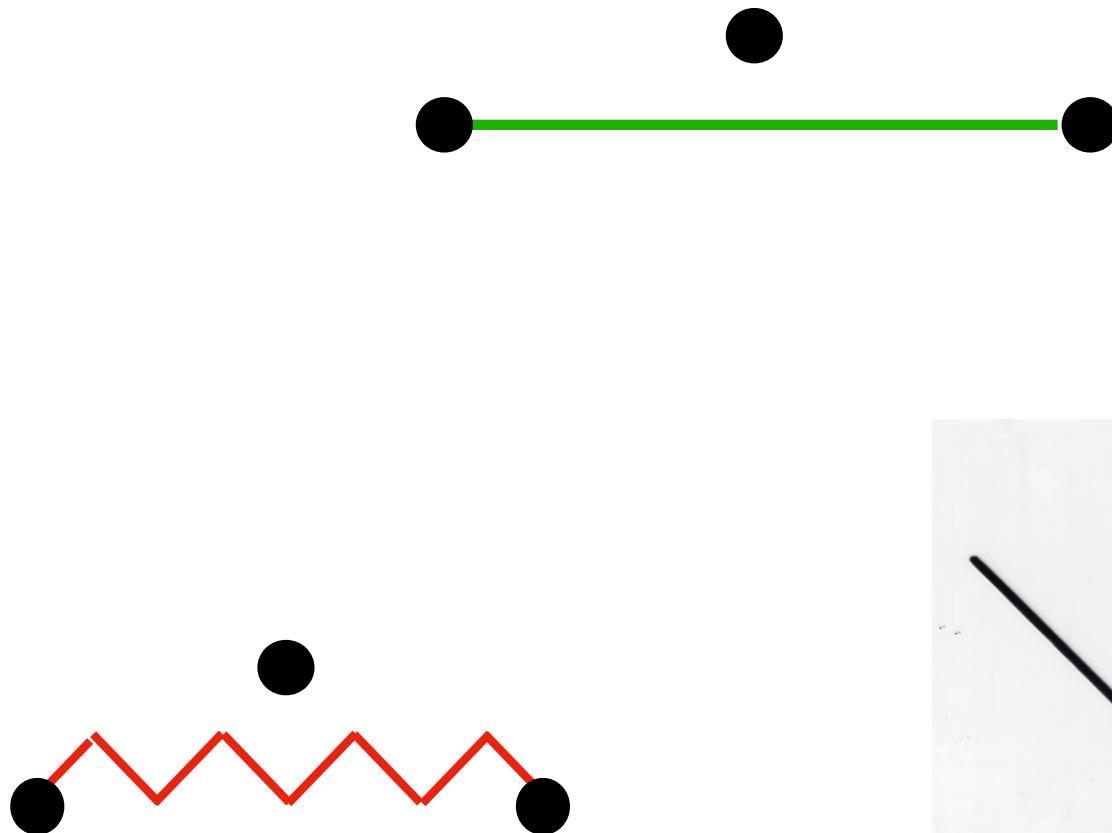
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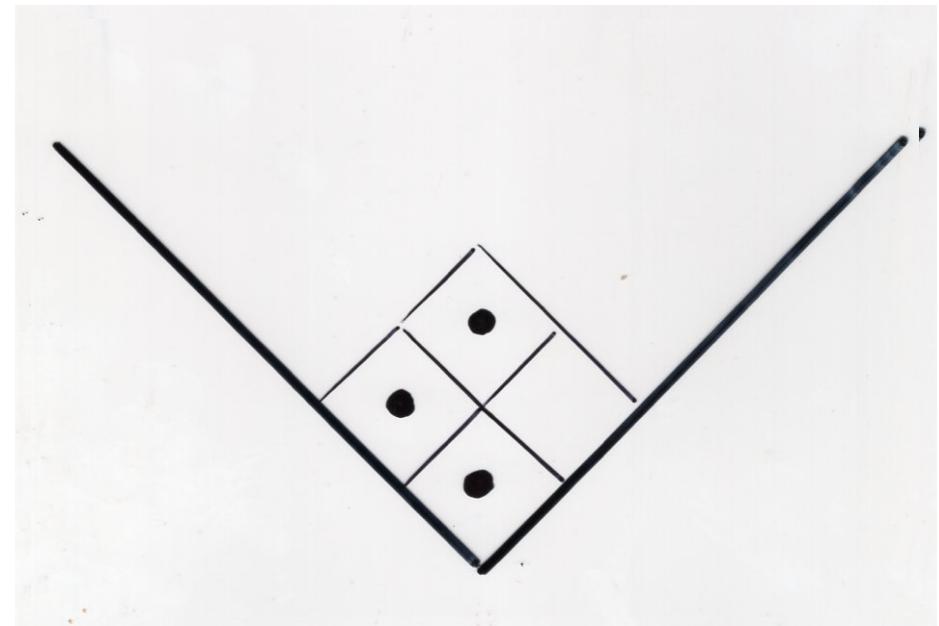
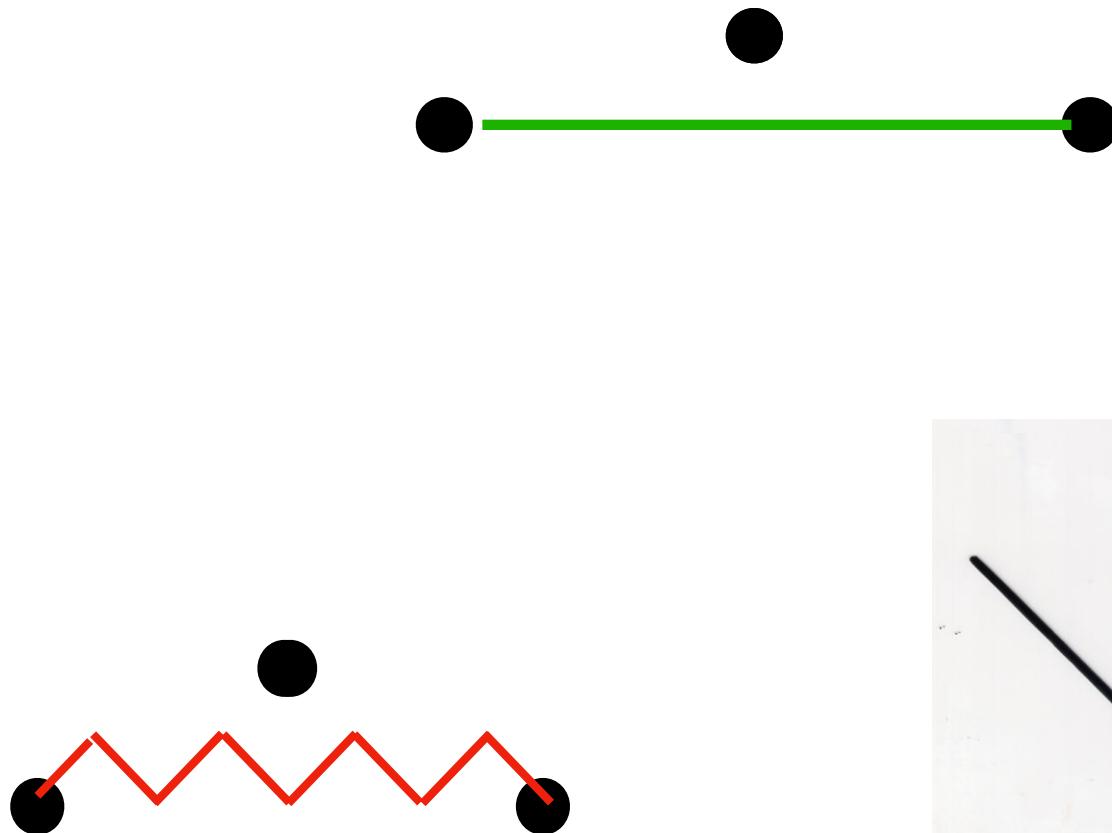


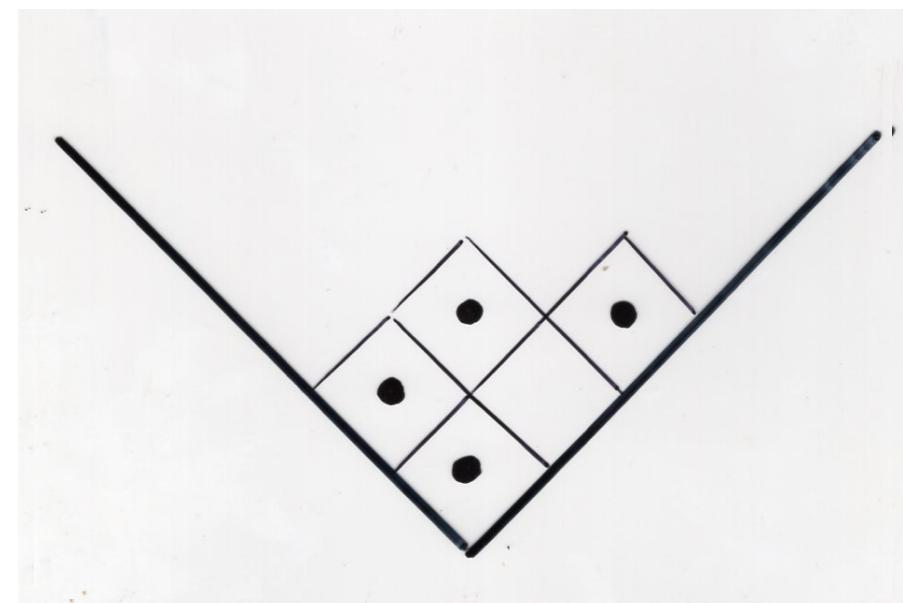
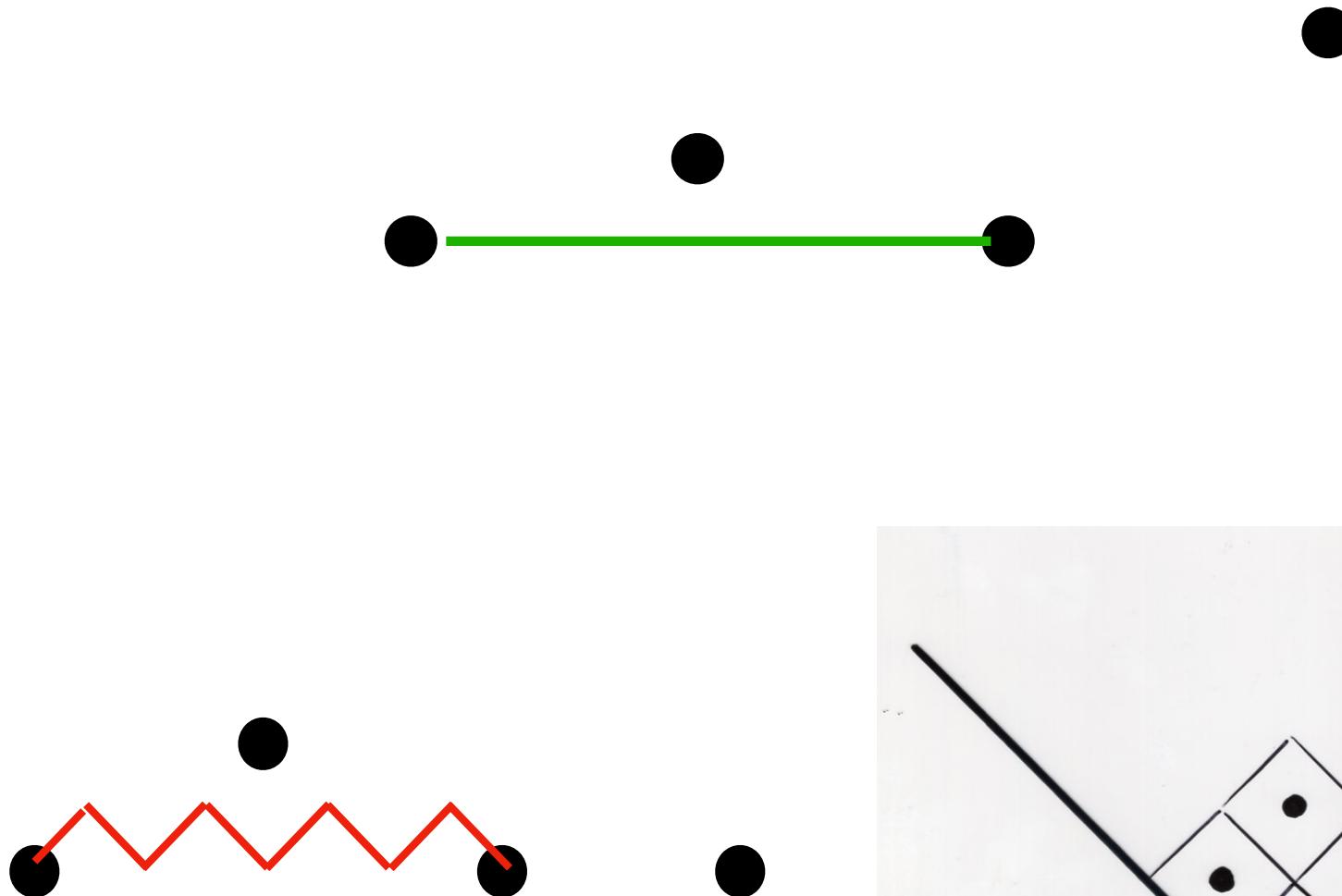


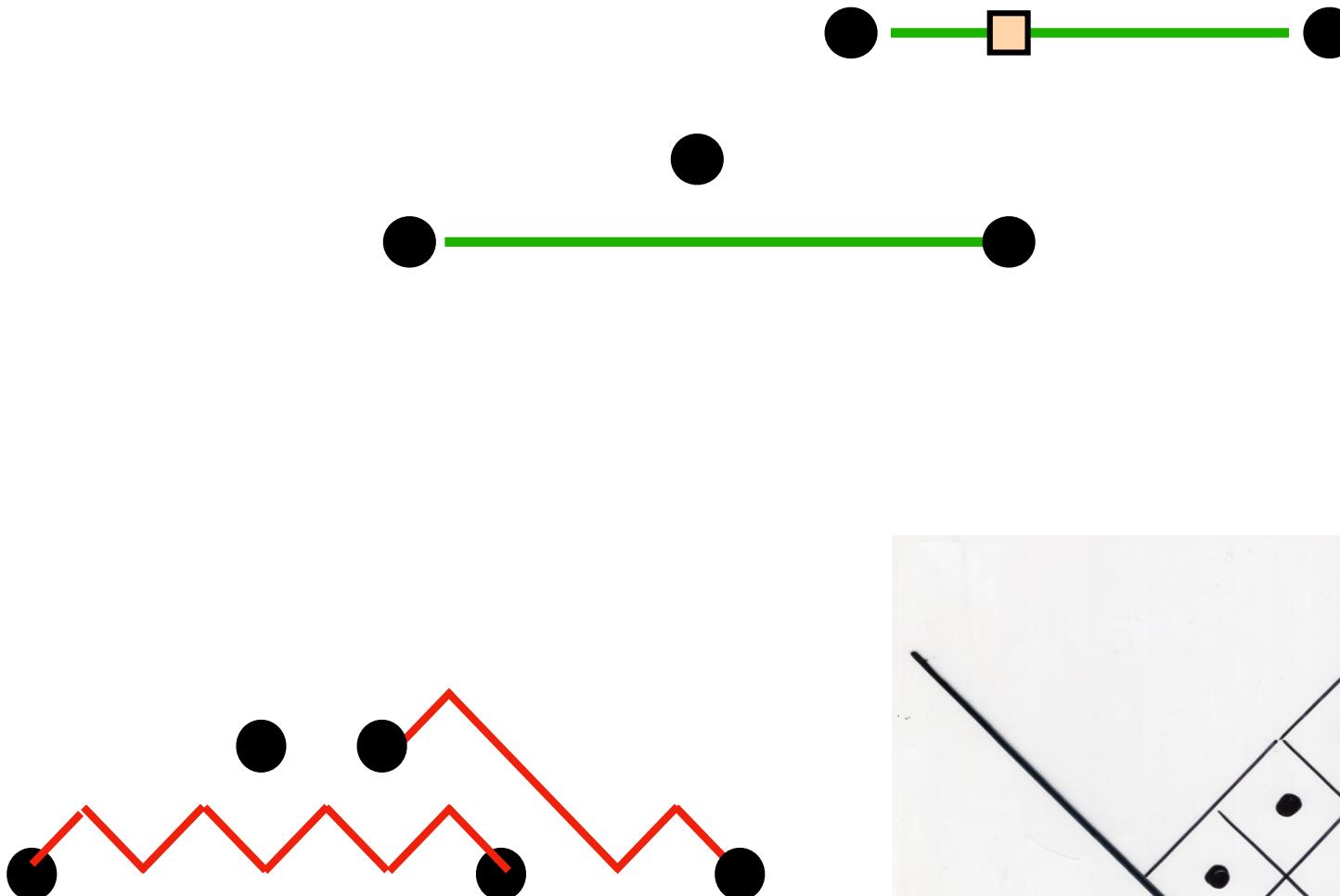


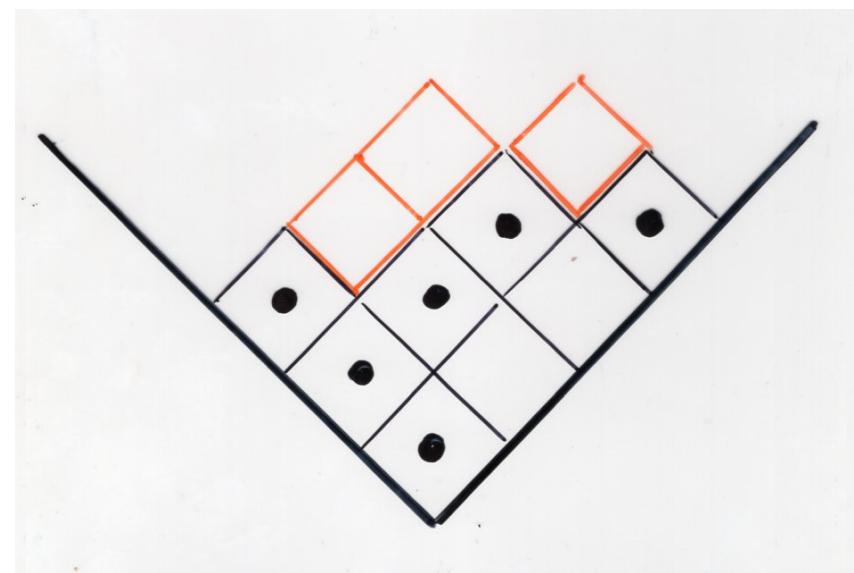
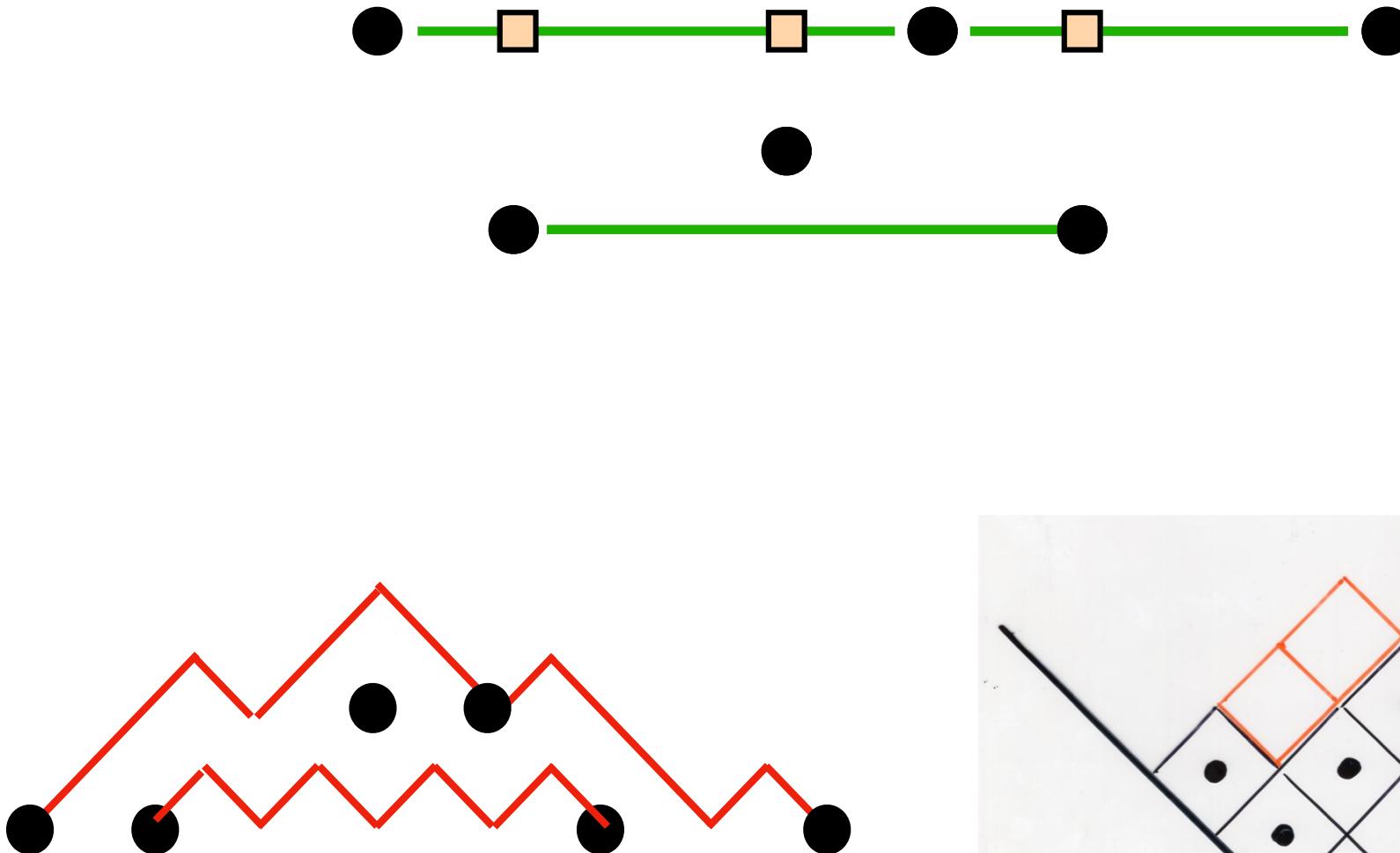


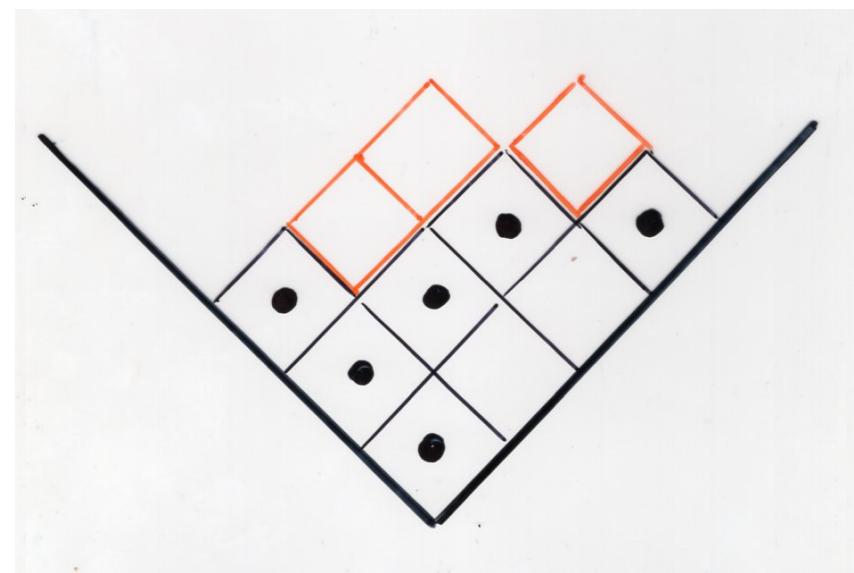
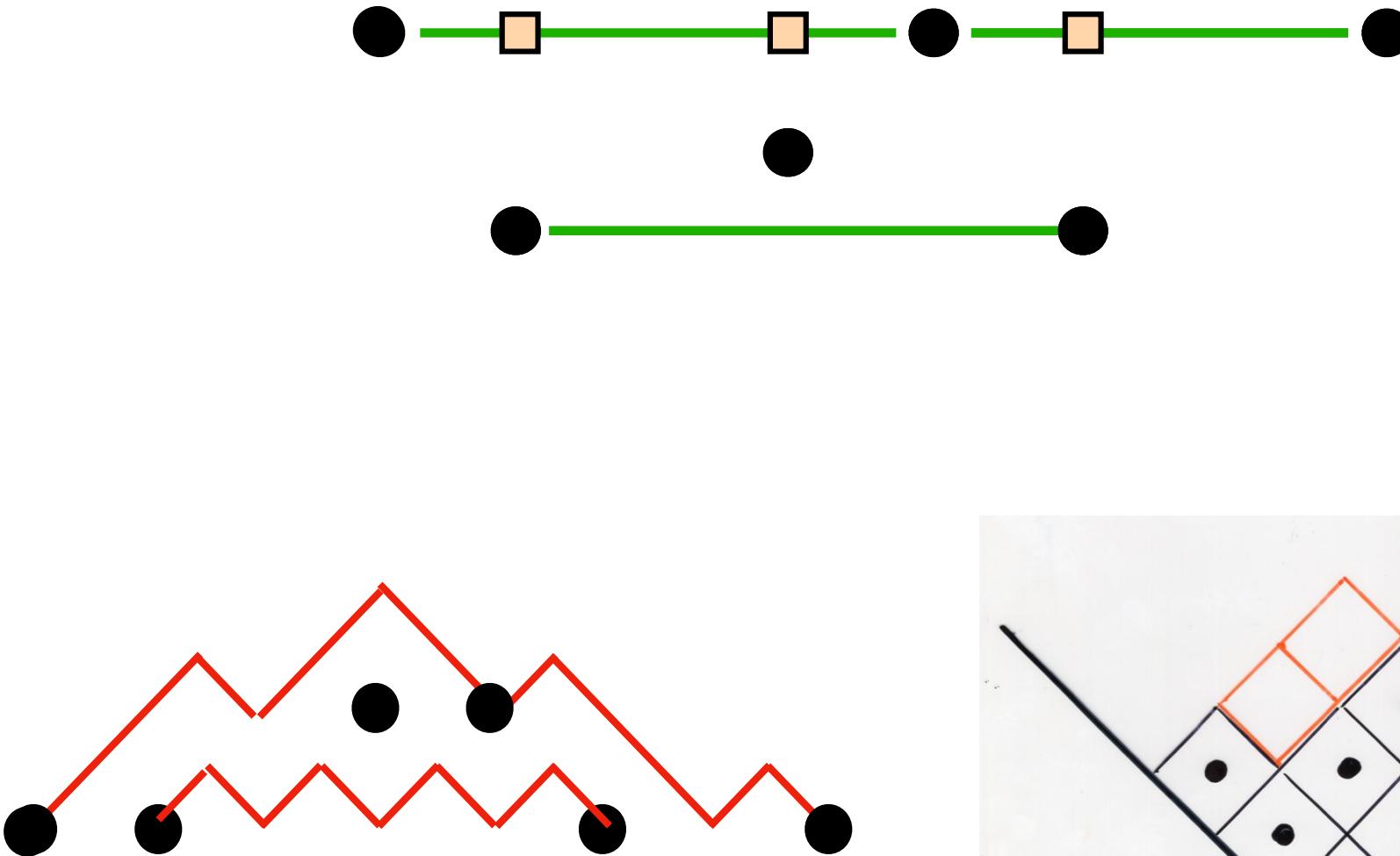


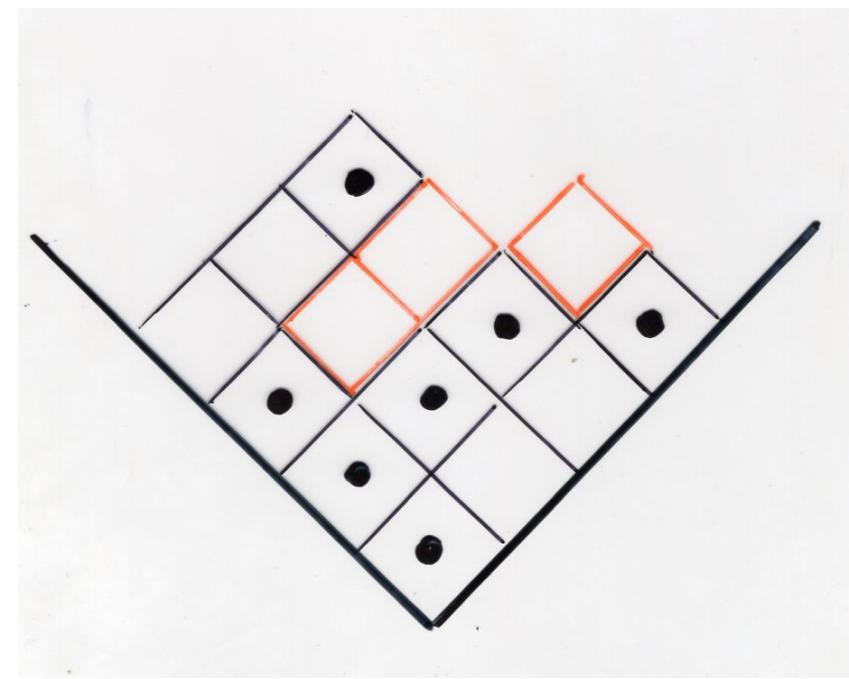
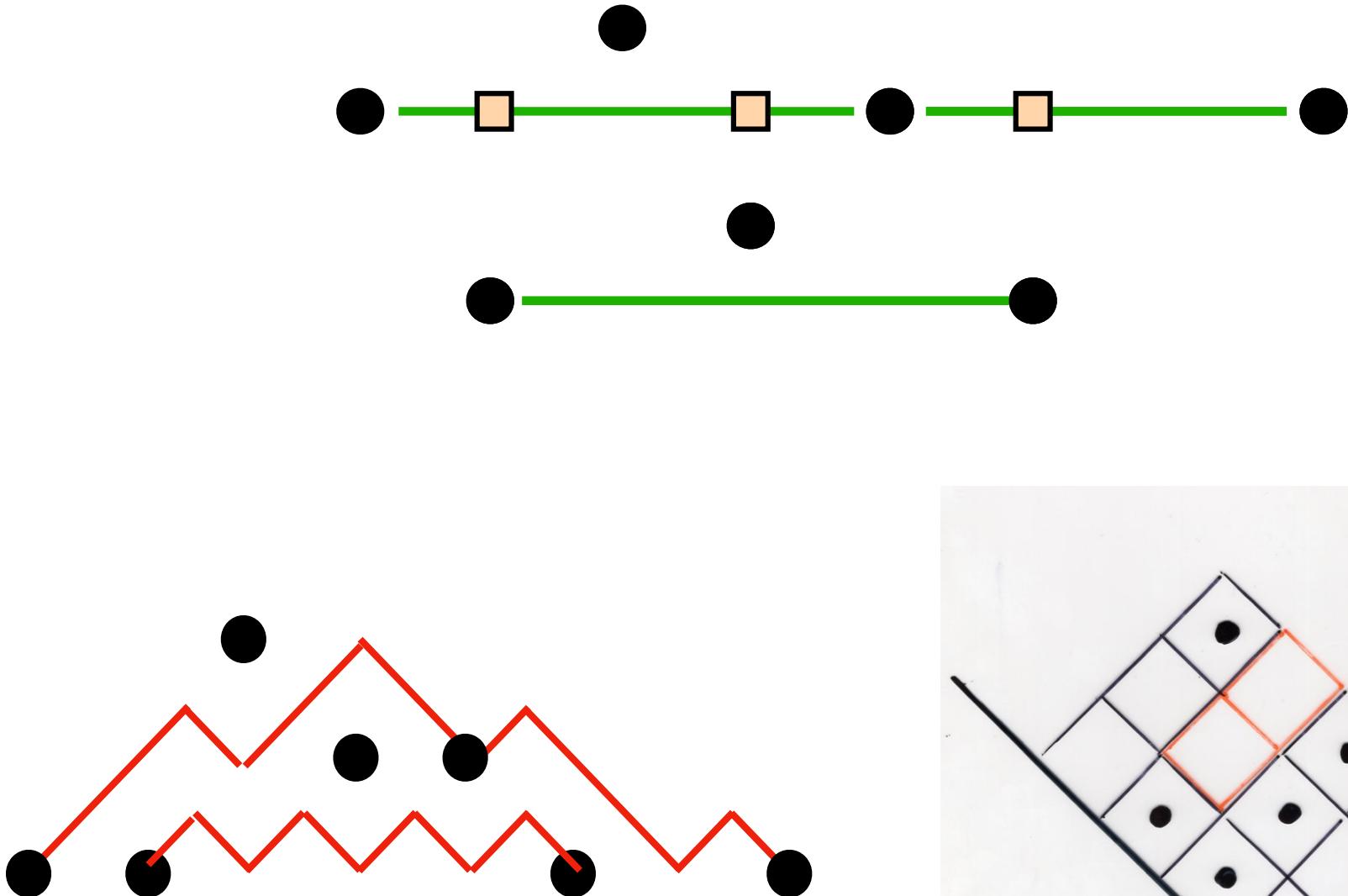


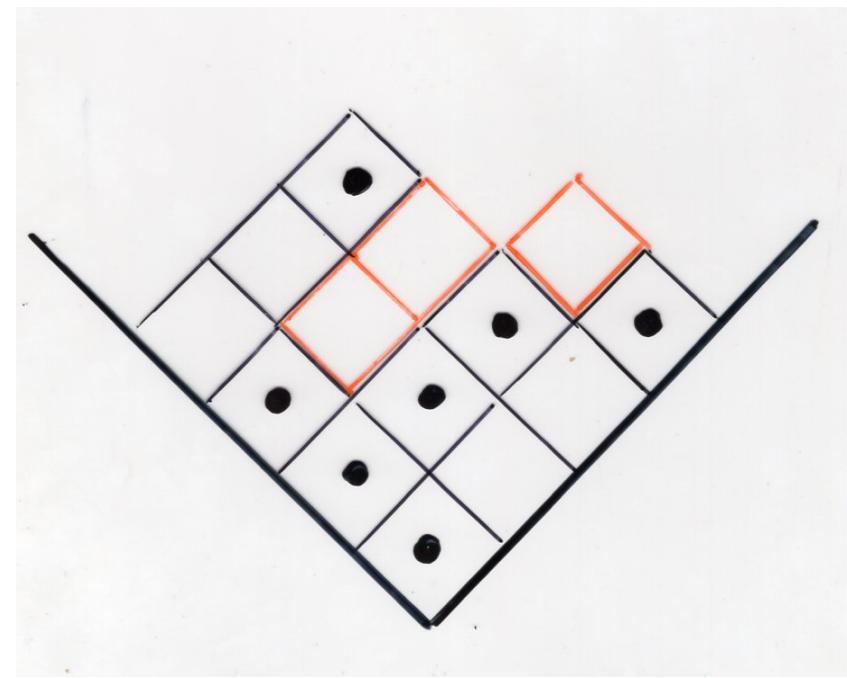
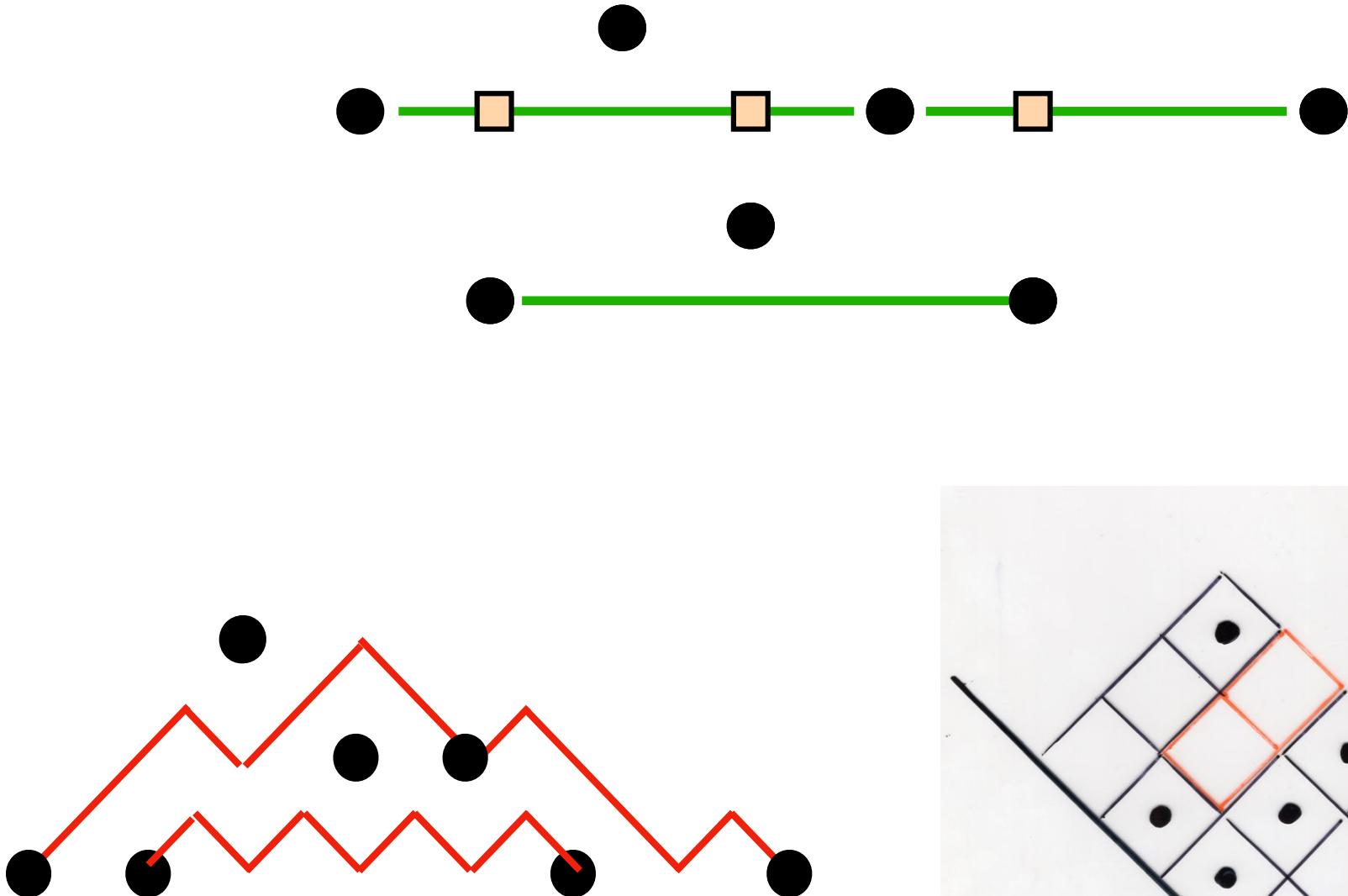


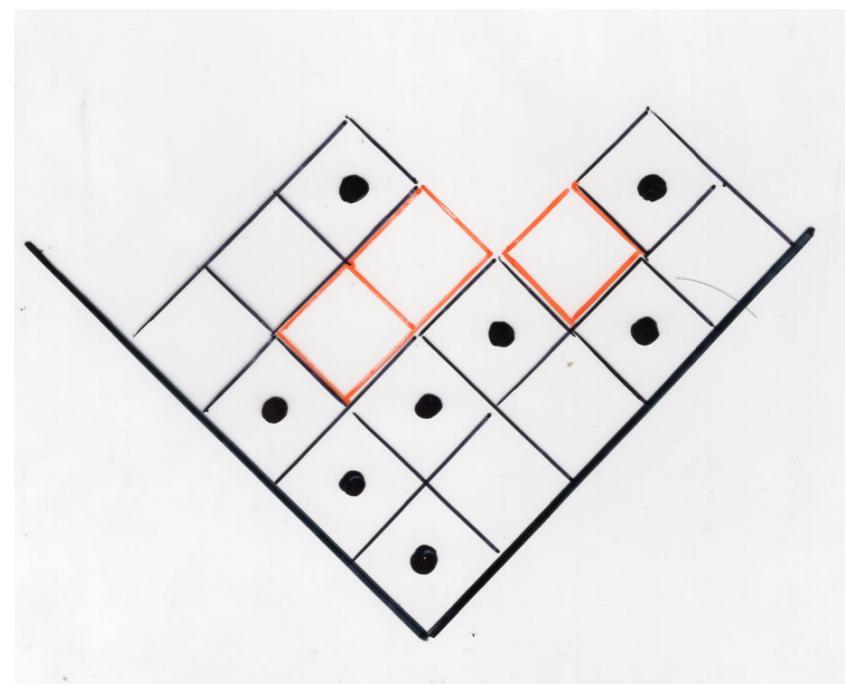
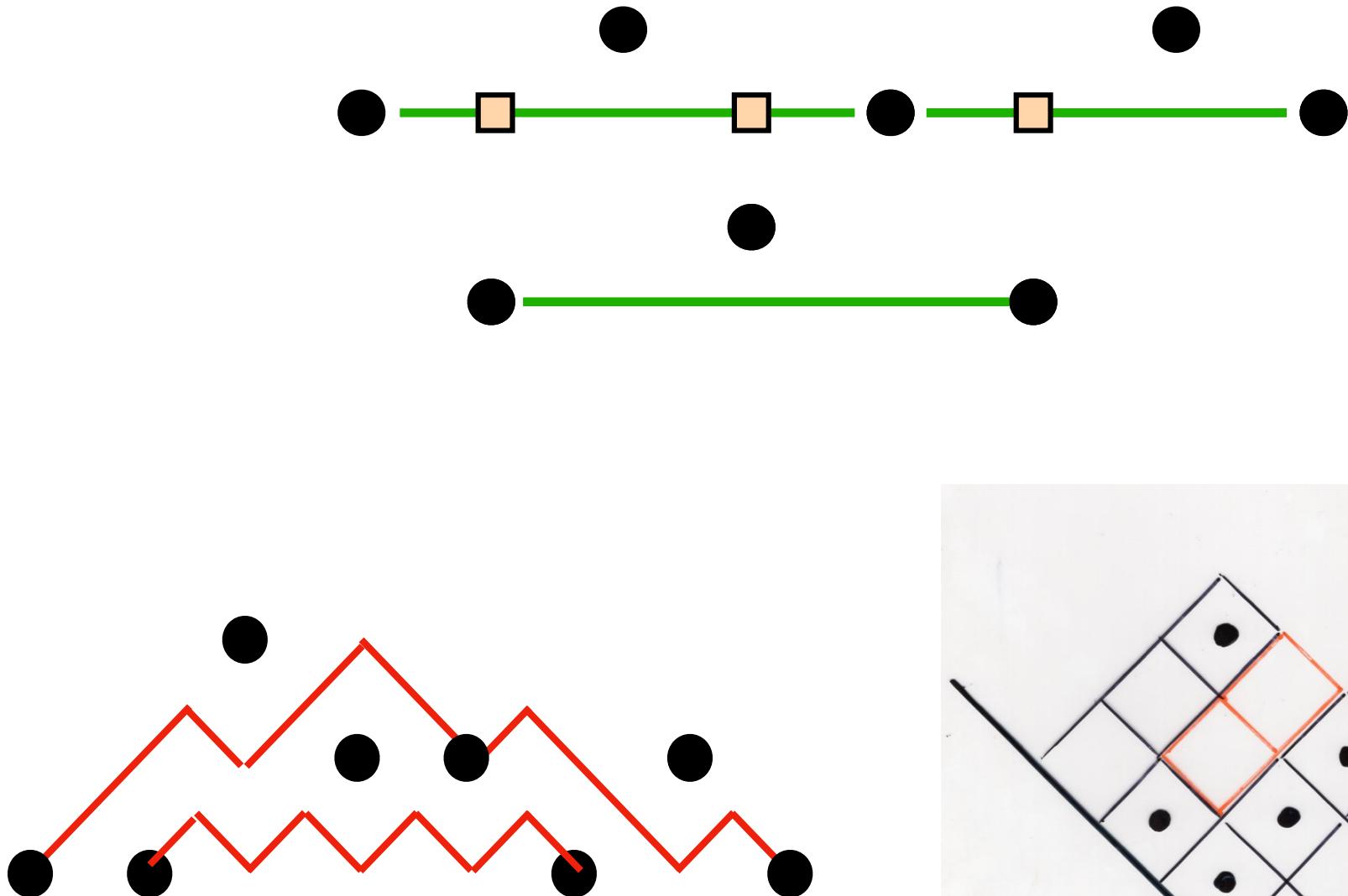


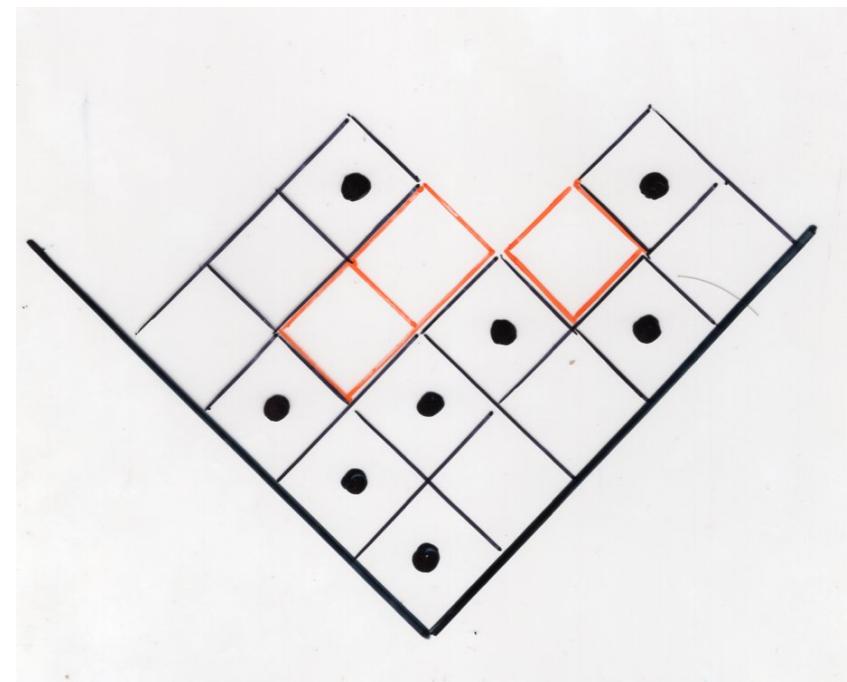
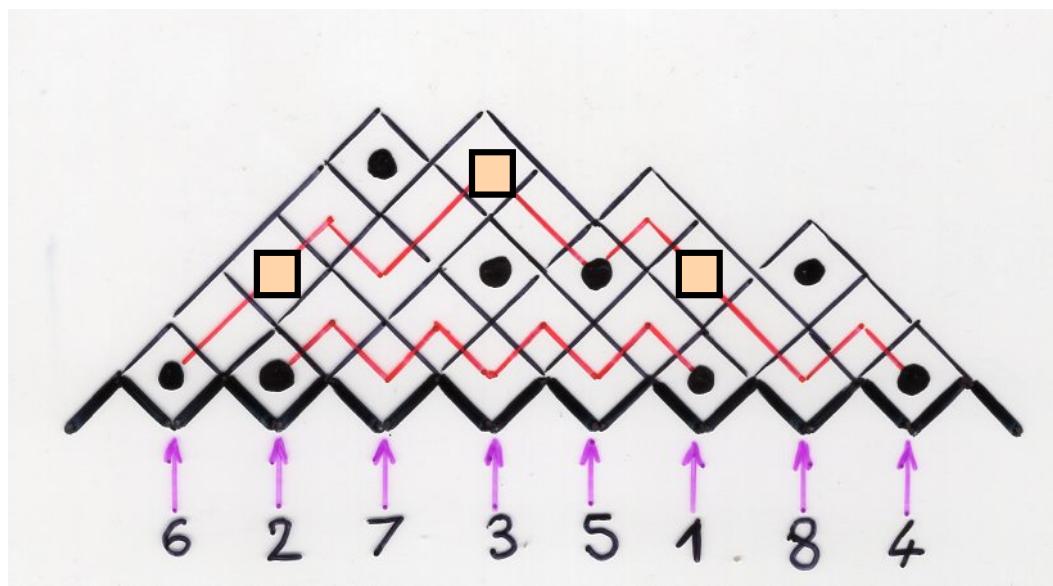
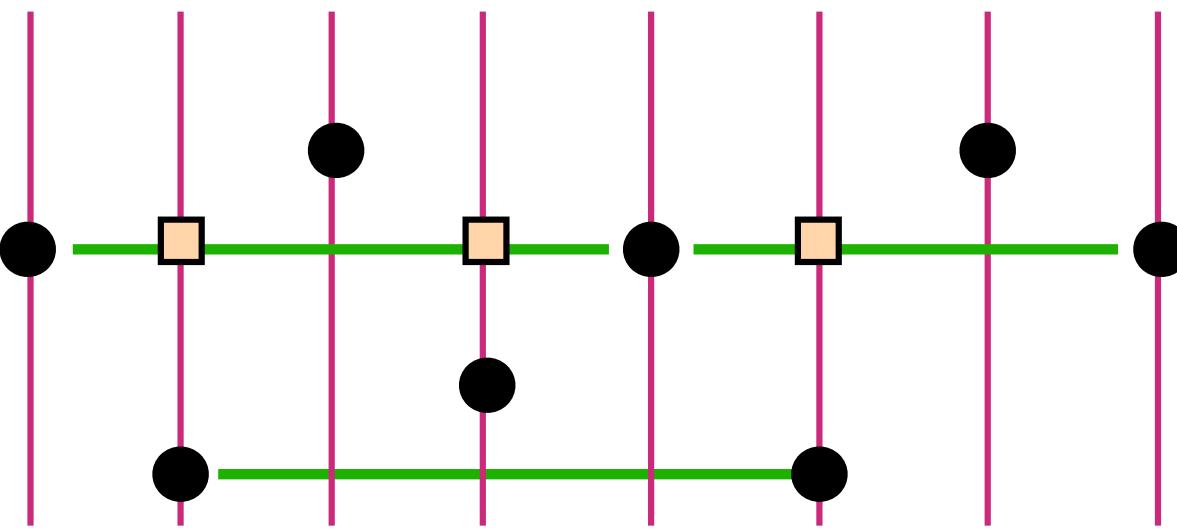












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The end of the bijective course



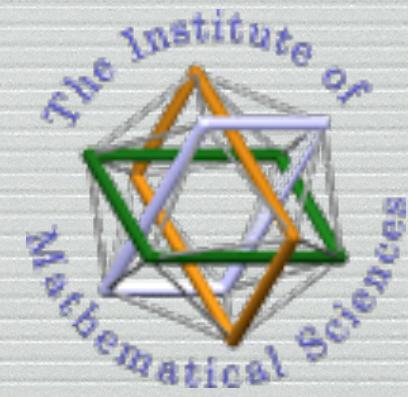
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