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Outline

1. Fireworks permutations & Grothendieck polynomials
2. Support
3. Newton Polytope
4. Layered permutations

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Why are they called fireworks ?

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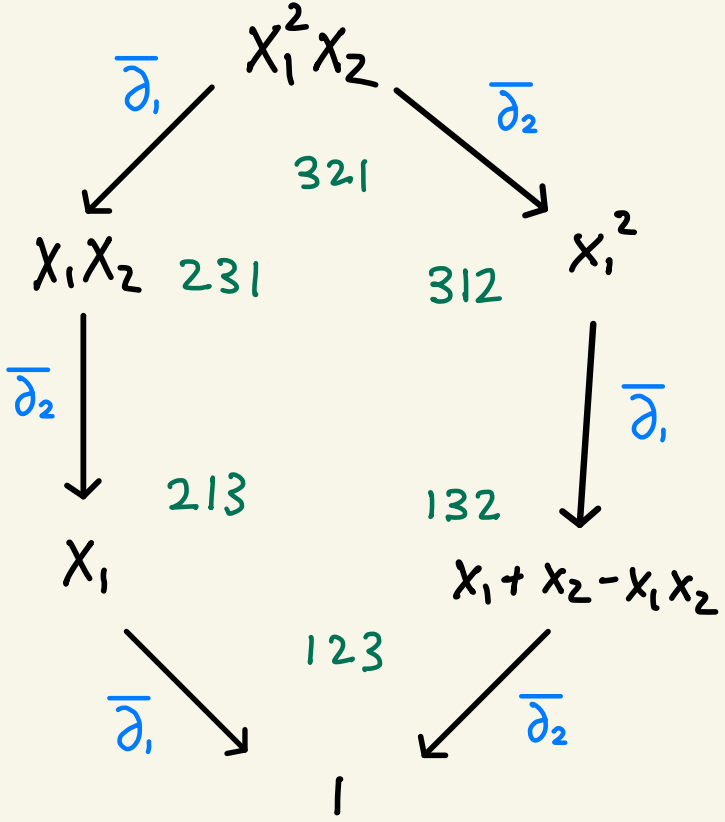
Lowest Degree : Schubert G_w

Highest Degree : Top Gro G_w^{Top}

Grothendiecks

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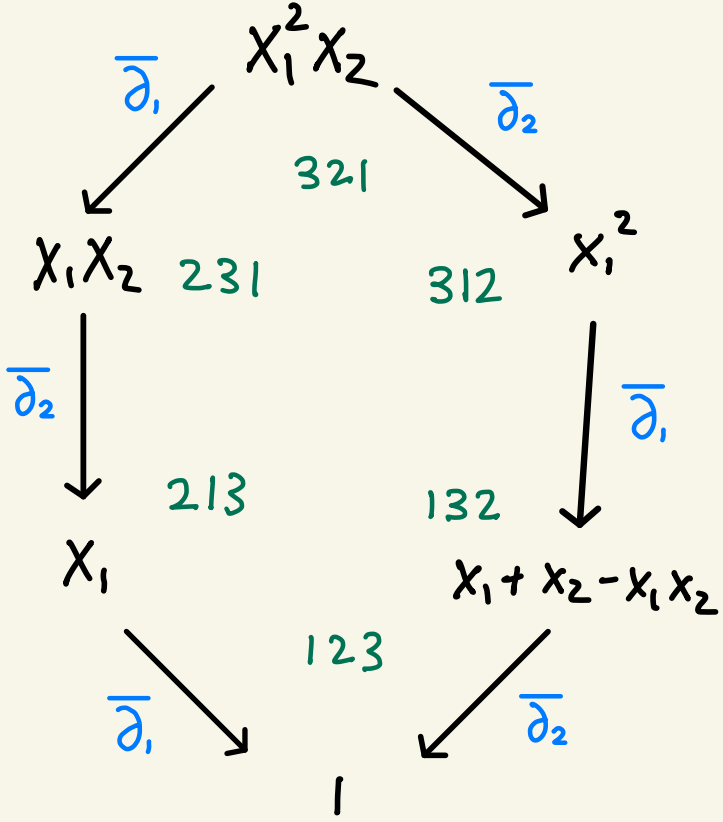


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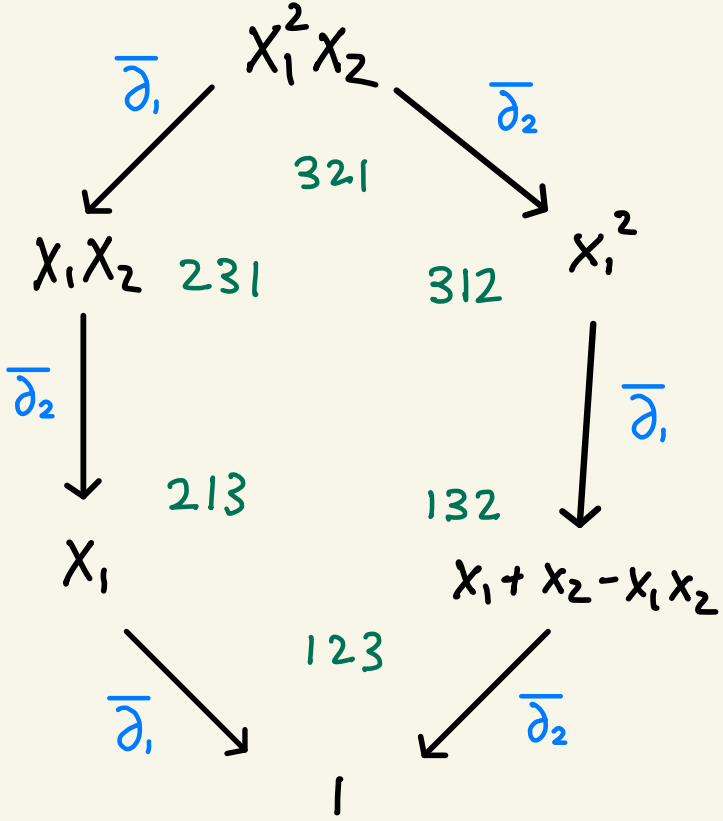
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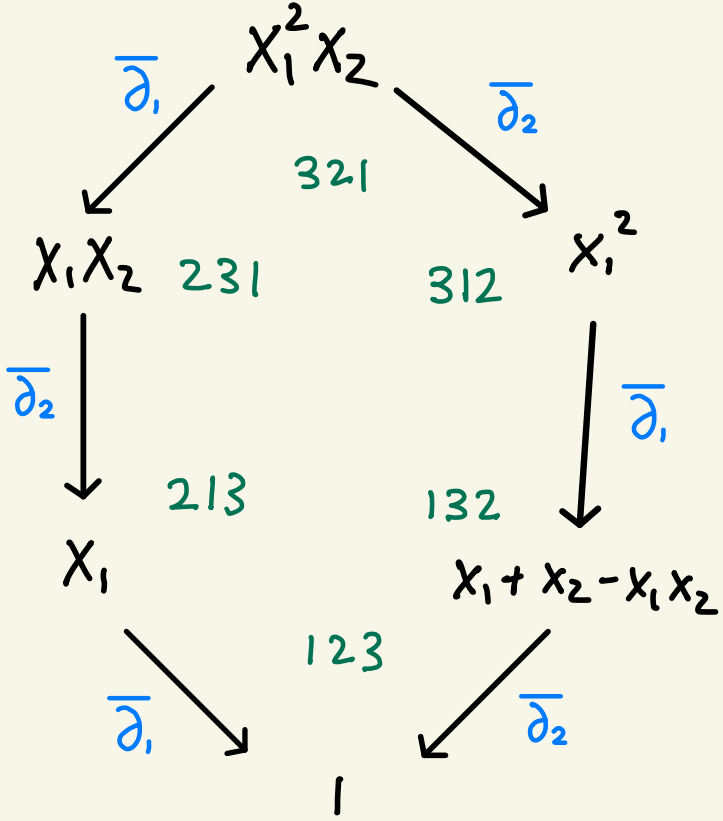
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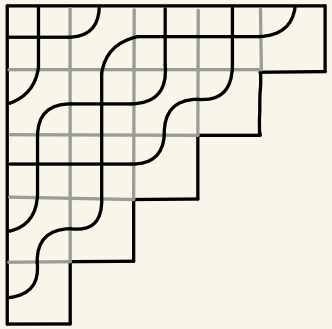
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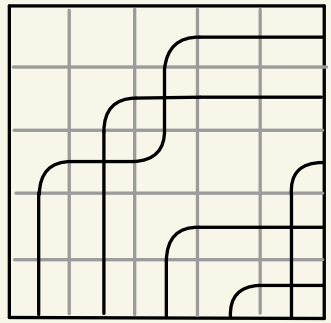
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Combinatorial formulas:

Pipe Dreams and Bumpless Pipe Dreams



(Bergeron-Billey)



(Lam-Lee-Shimozono)

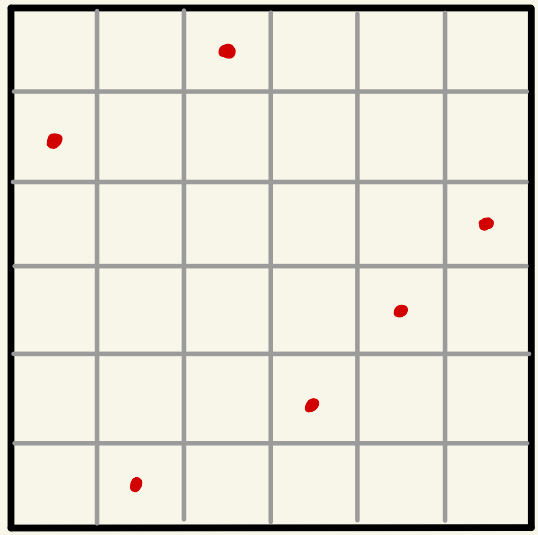
Support of Fireworks Grothendieck Polynomials

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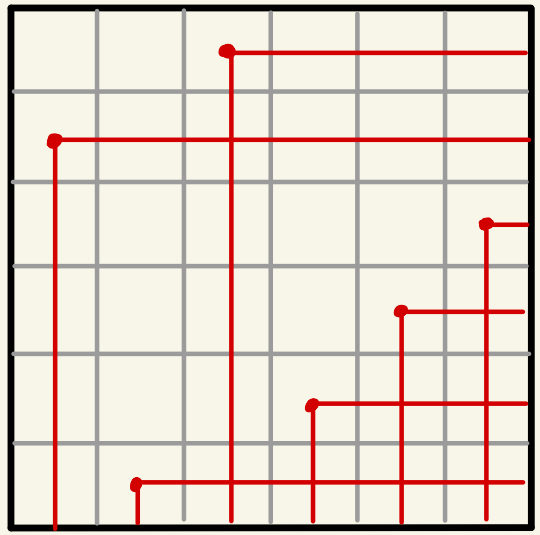


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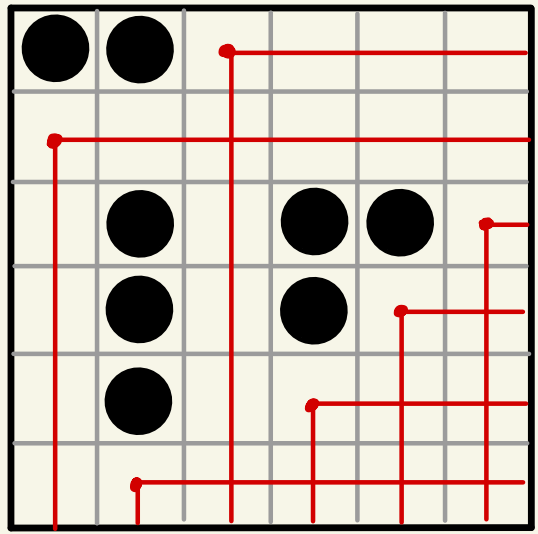


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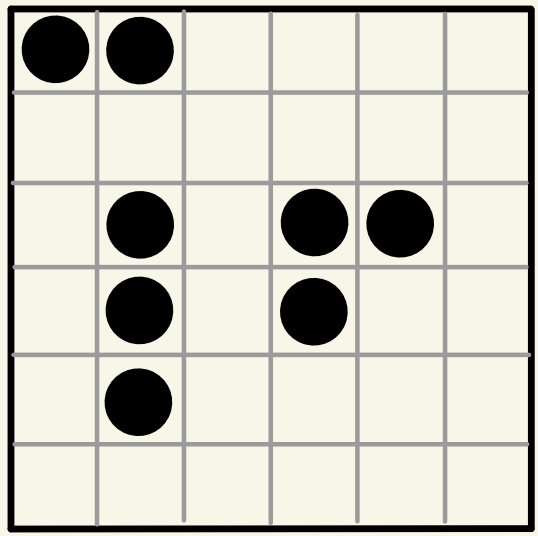
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Lehmer code

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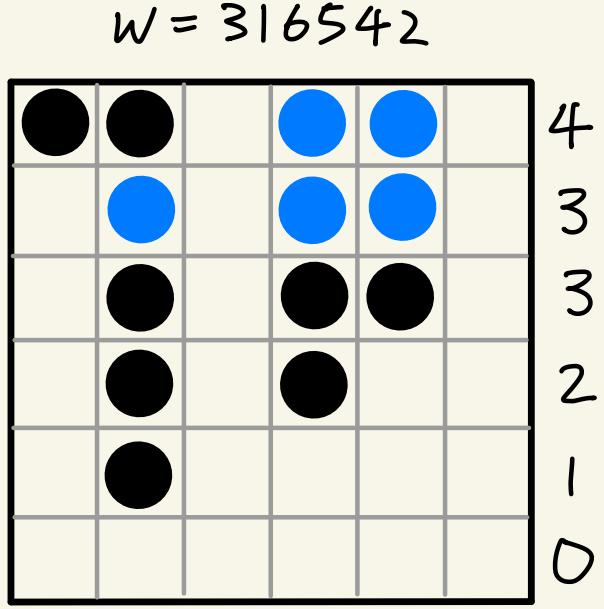


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Upward Closure of $D(w)$

$\overline{D(w)}$

$wt(\overline{D(w)}) = [4,3,3,2,1,0]$



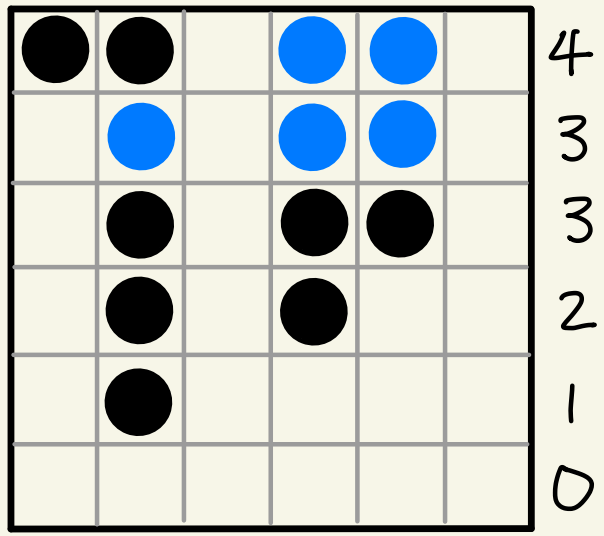
Fireworks Grothendiecks

Thm (Mészáros - Setiabrata - St. Dizier)

For $w \in S_n$ fireworks,

$$G_w^{top} = c_w \cdot X^{wt(\overline{D(w)})}$$

$w = 316542$



$$G_w^{top} = c_w \cdot X_1^4 X_2^3 X_3^3 X_4^2 X_4^1 X_5^0$$

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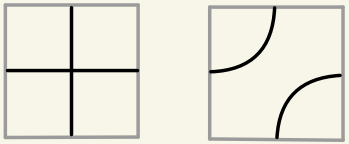
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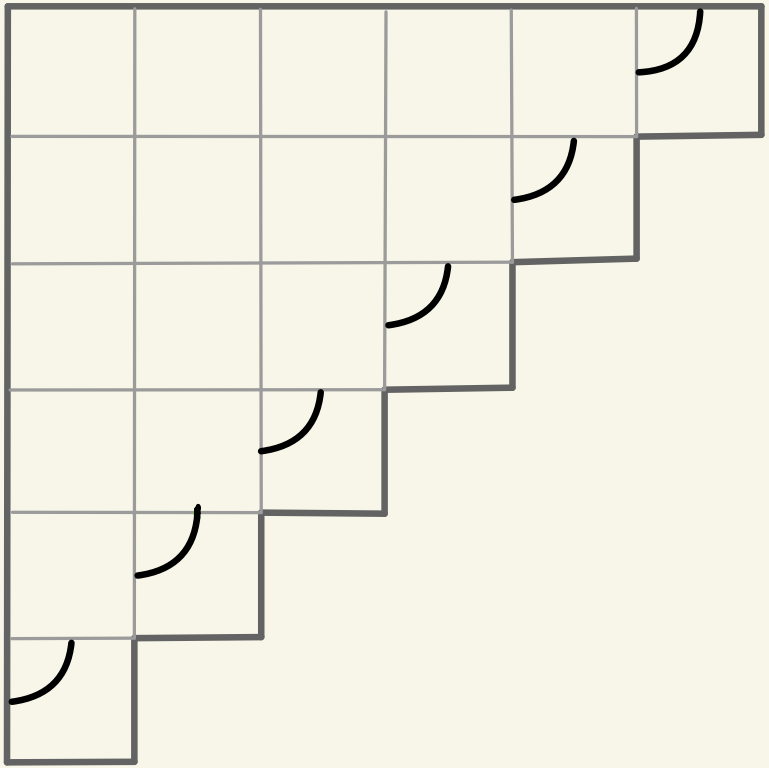
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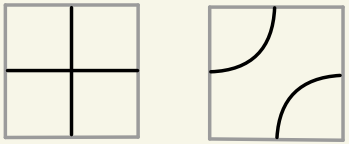
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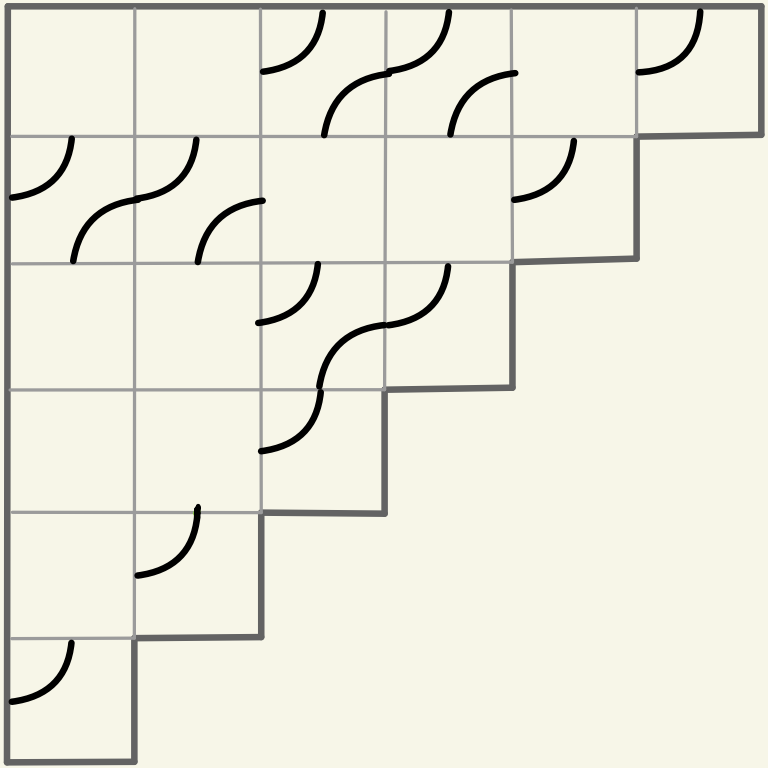




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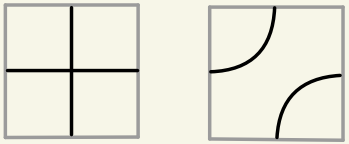
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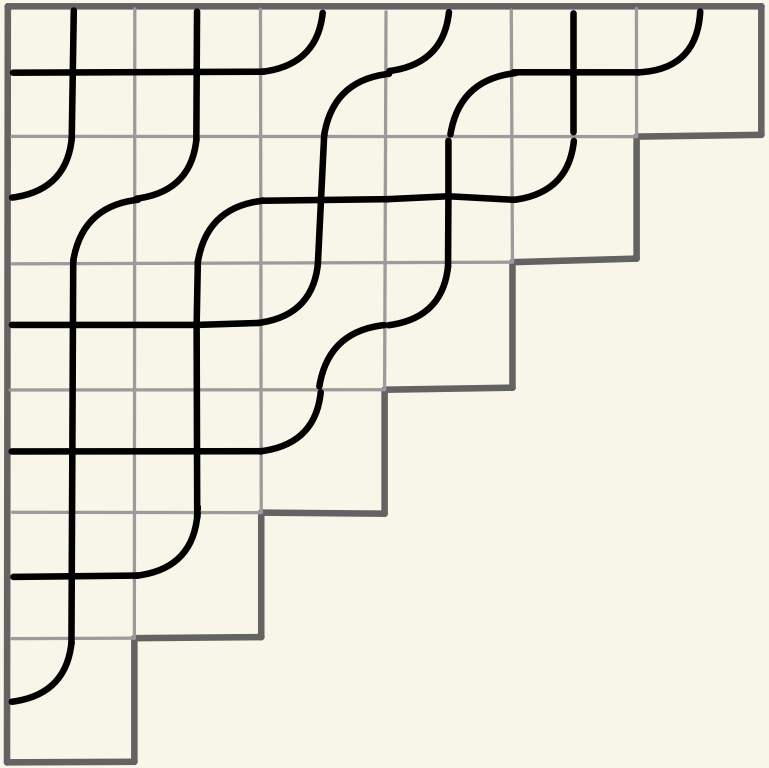




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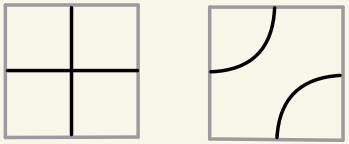
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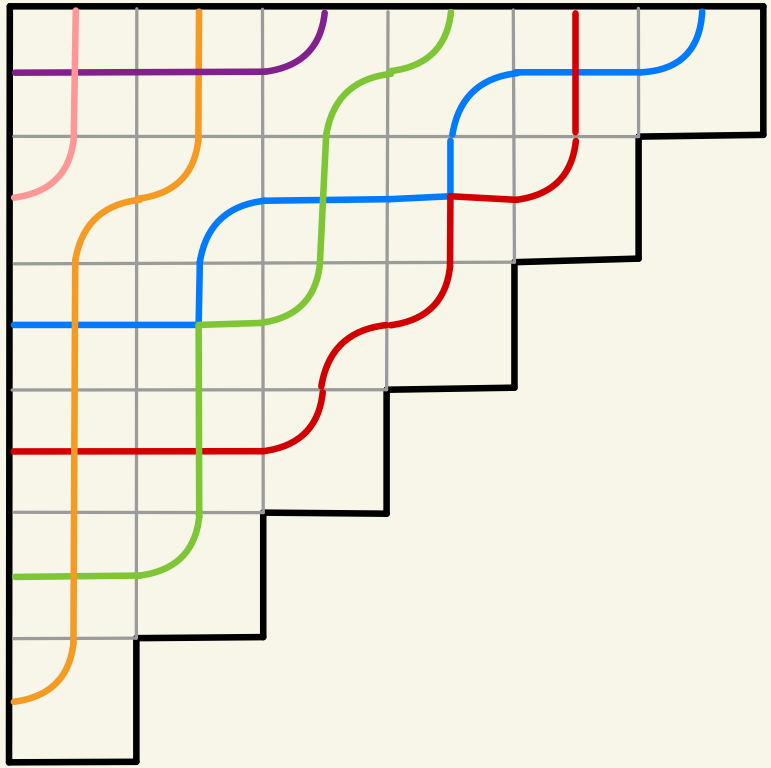
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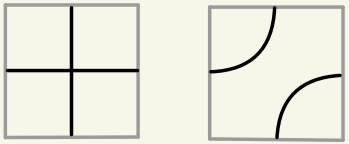
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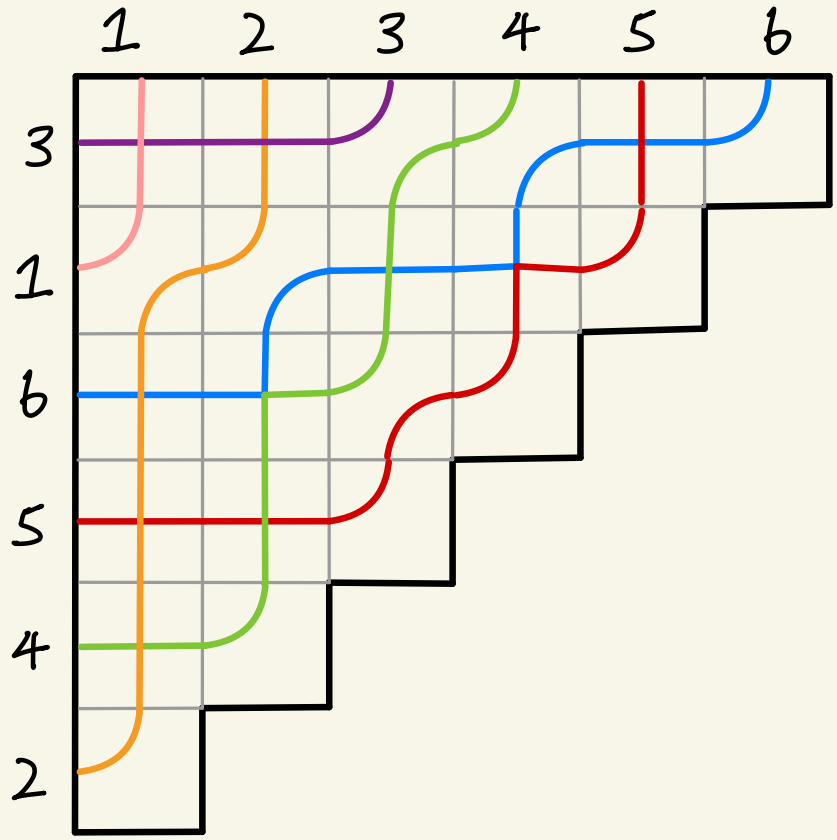


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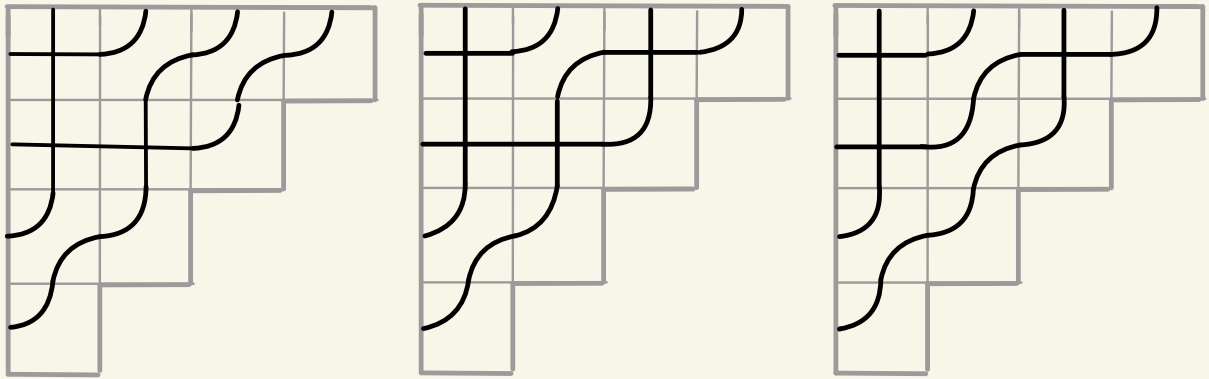


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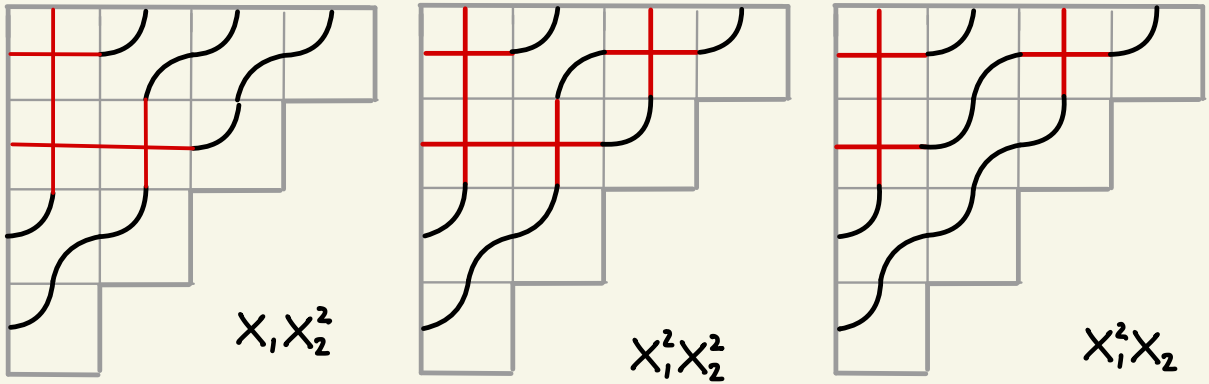
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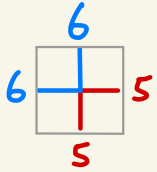
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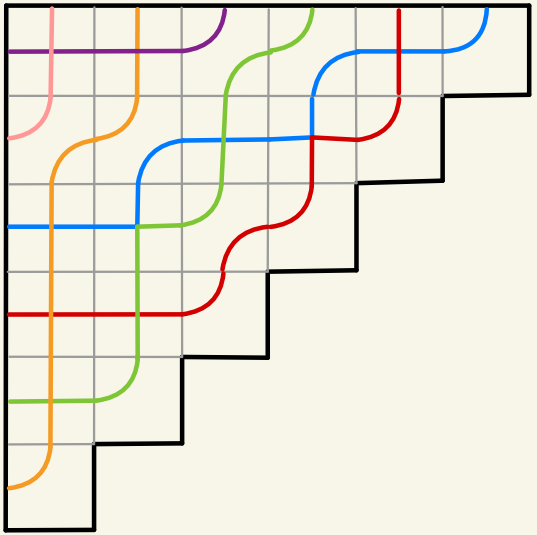
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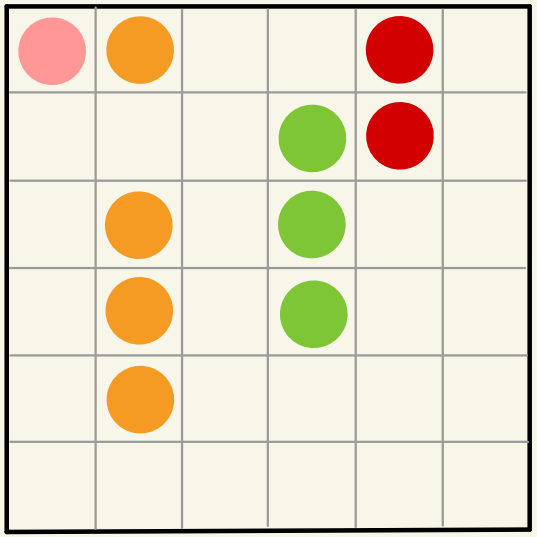
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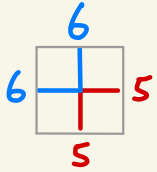
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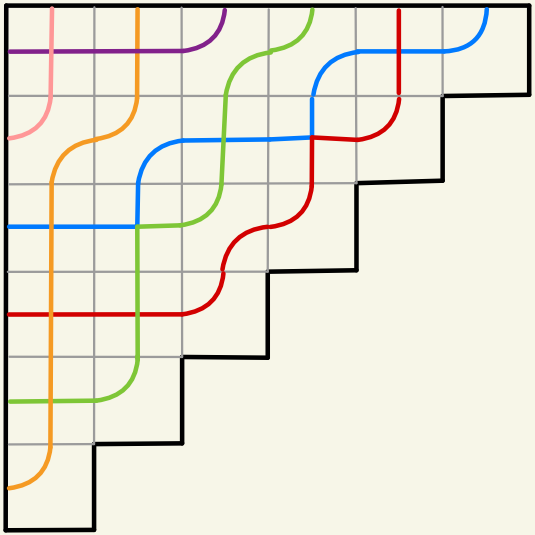


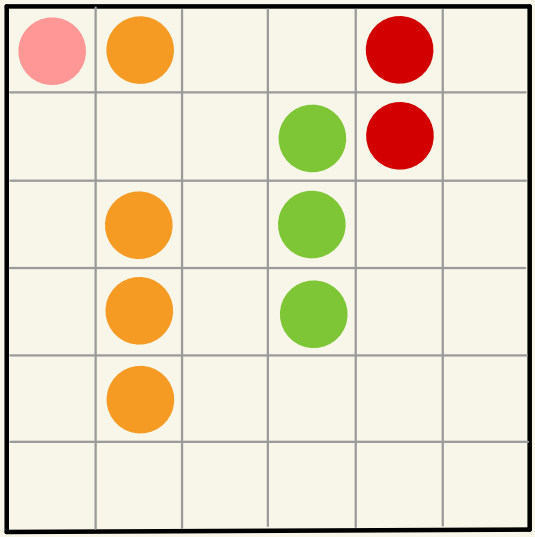


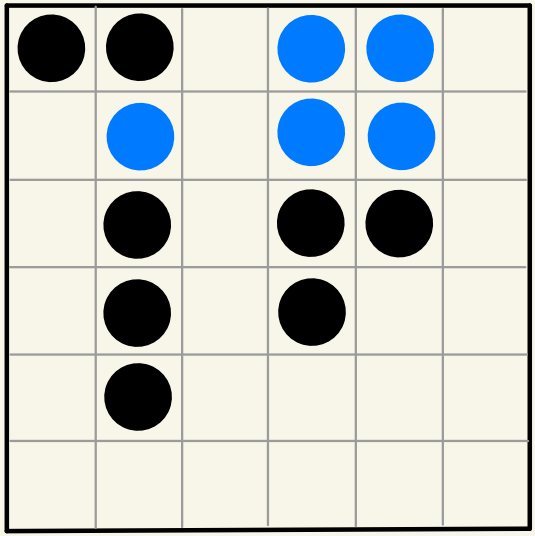
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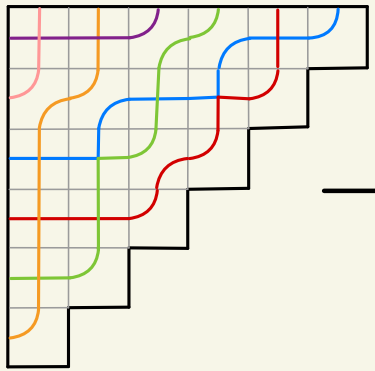




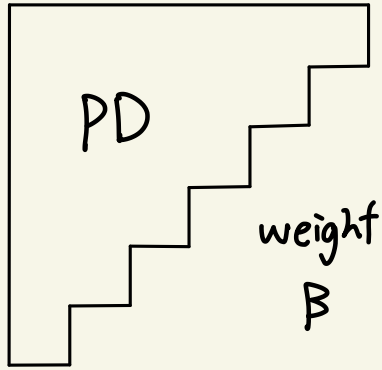
Lemma: For any pipe dream, its pipe weight is a subset of $\overline{D(w)}$.

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weight α



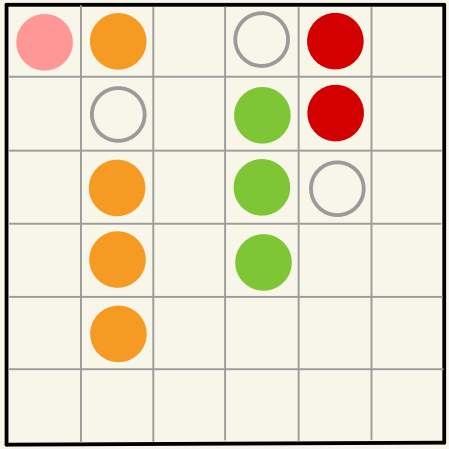
Magical Algorithm



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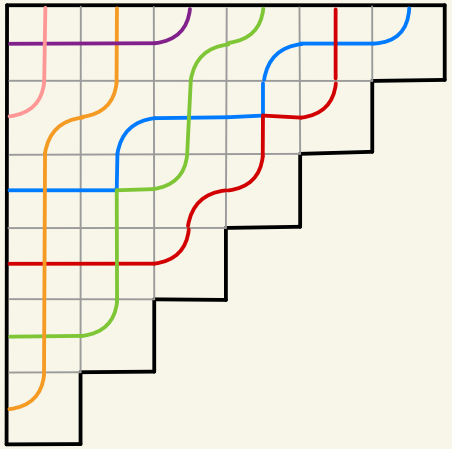
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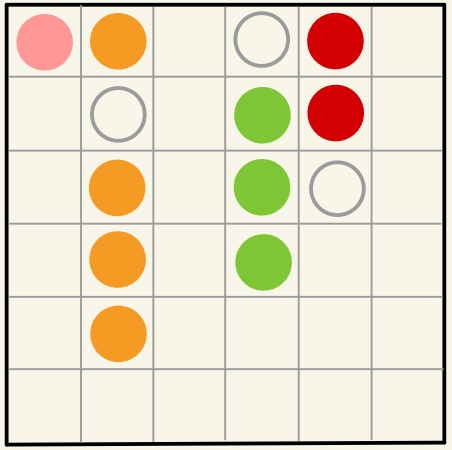
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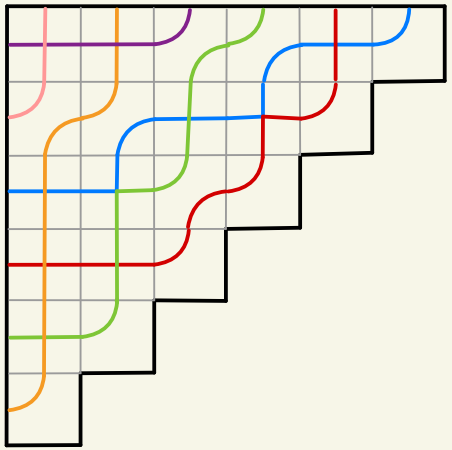
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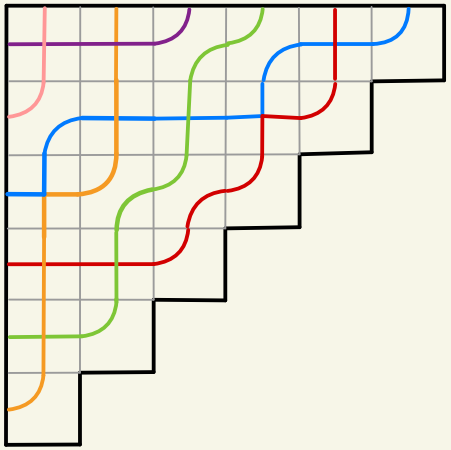
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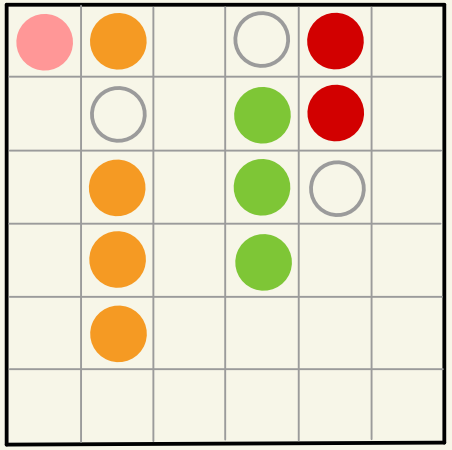


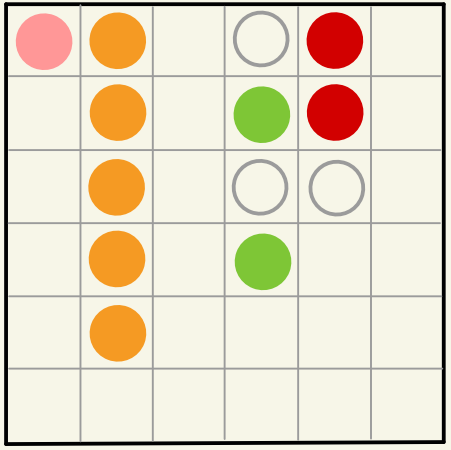


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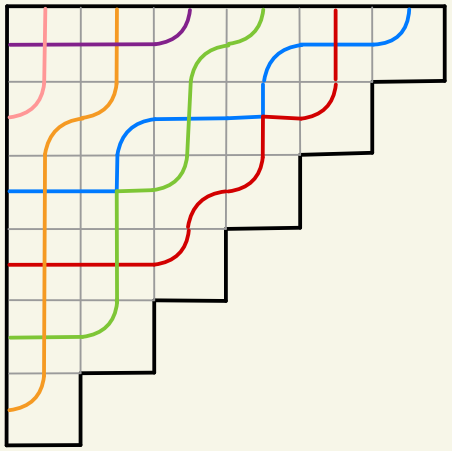


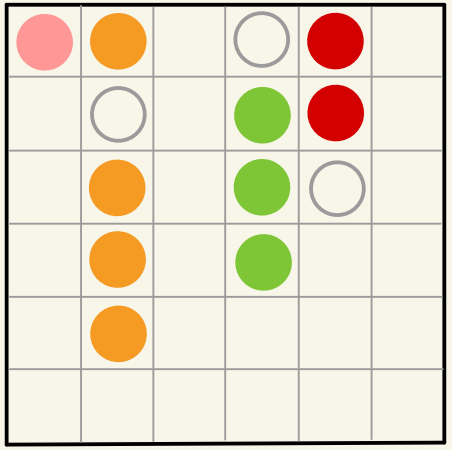


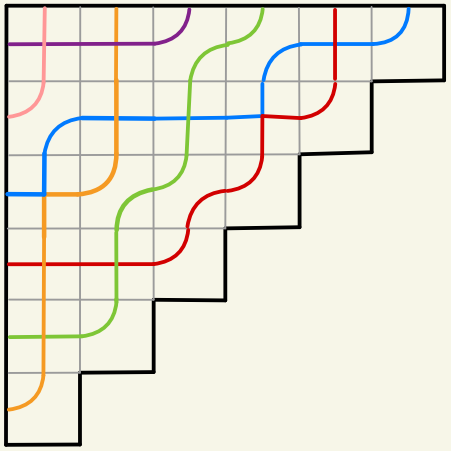


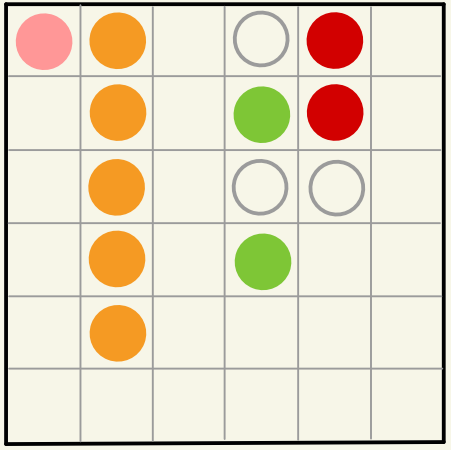


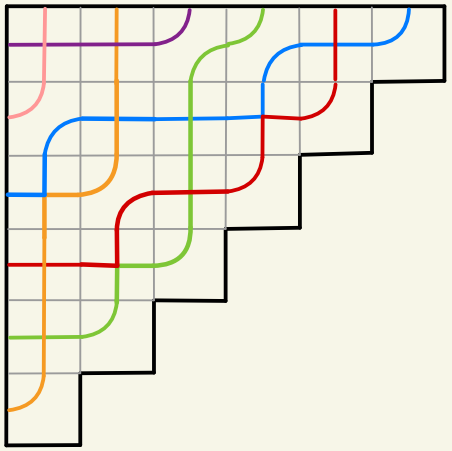
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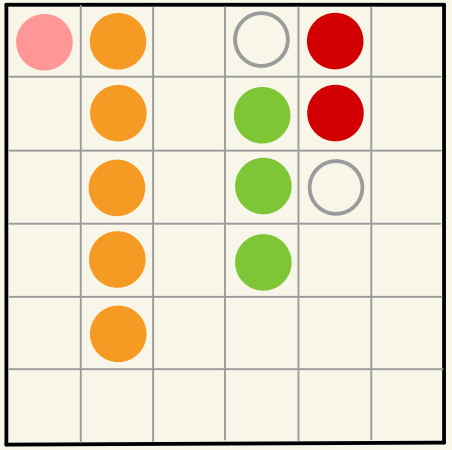












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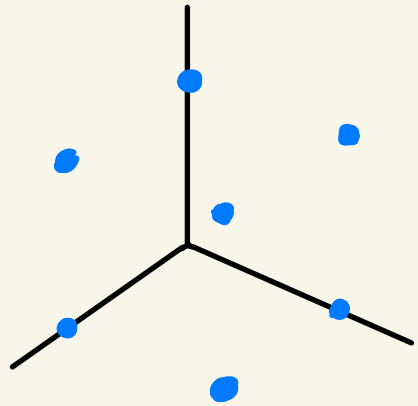
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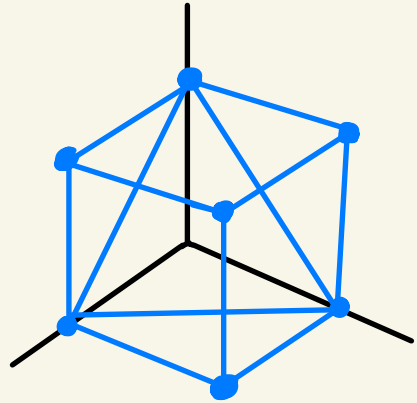
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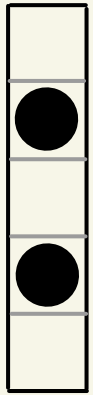
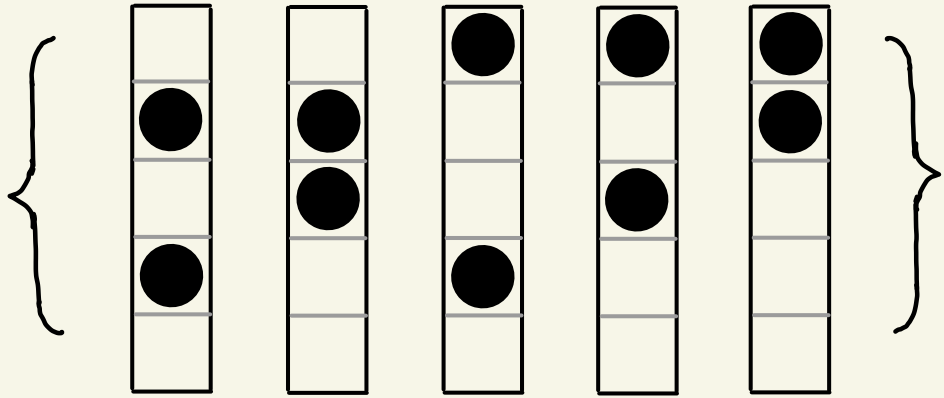
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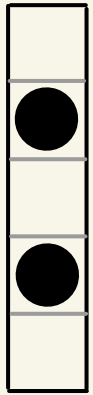
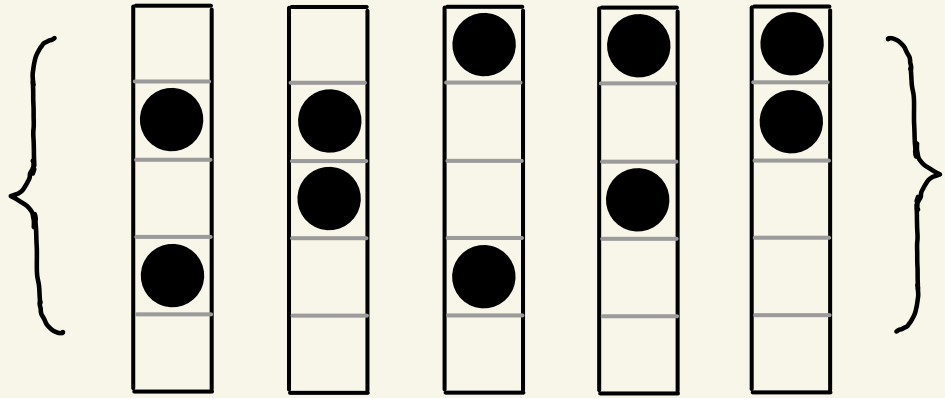
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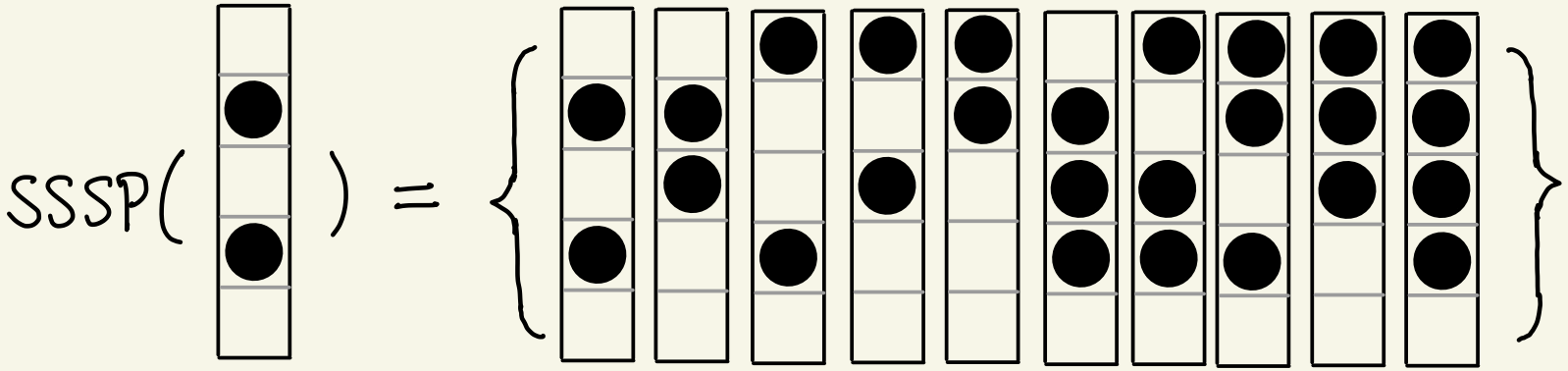
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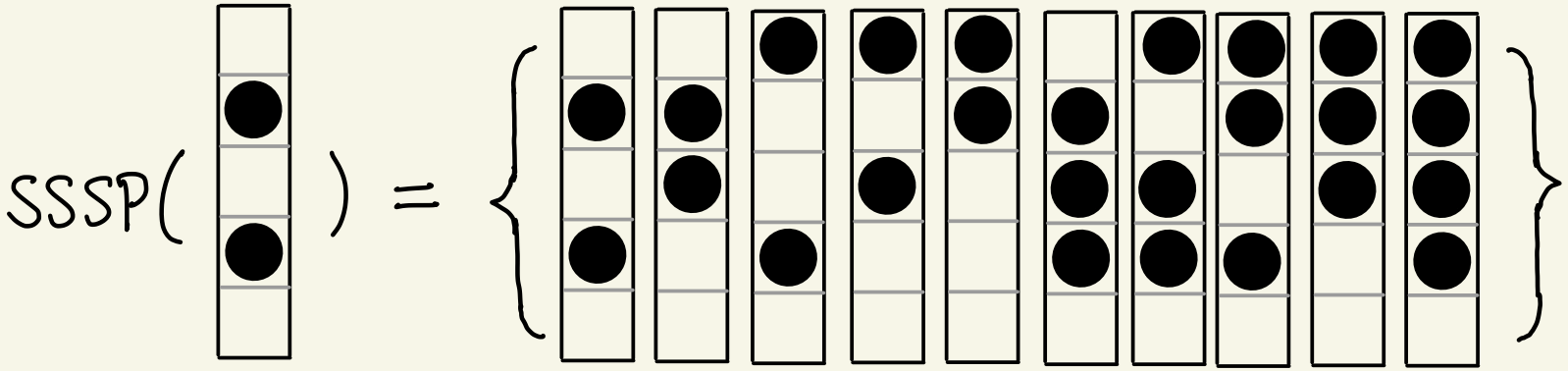
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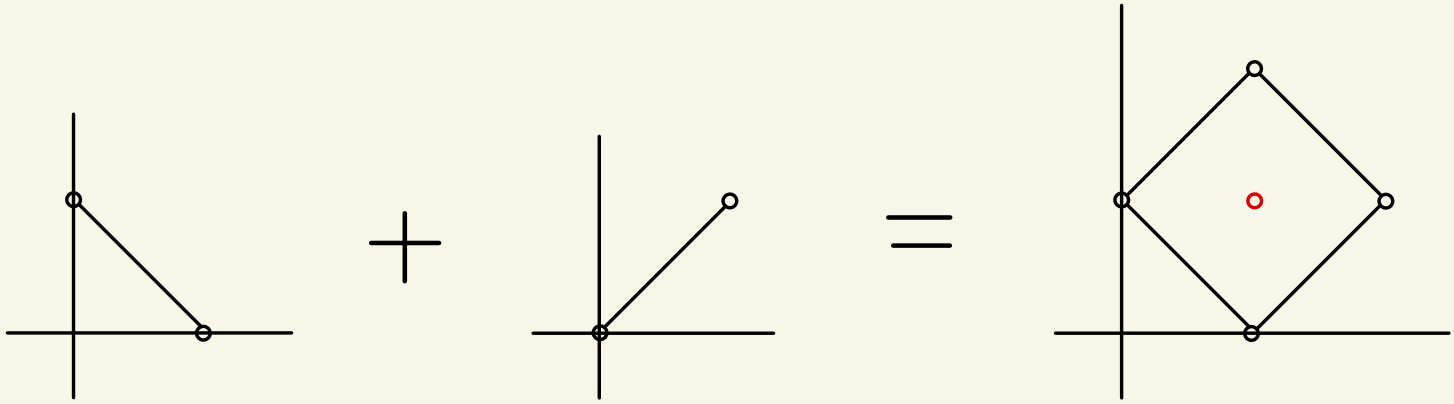
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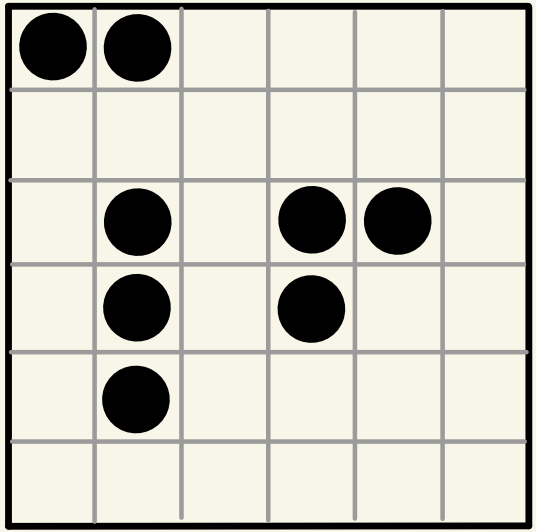
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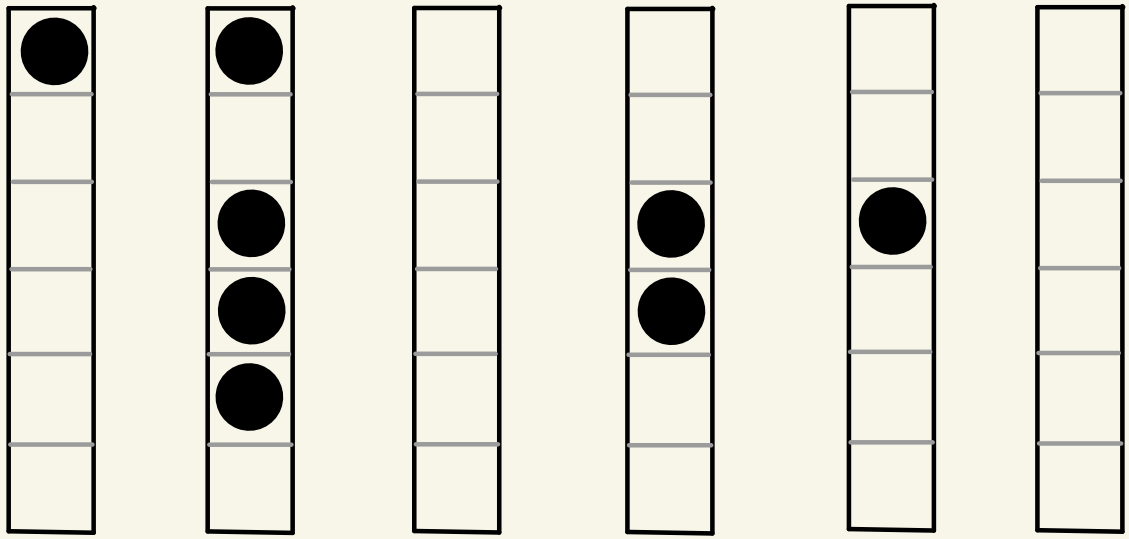
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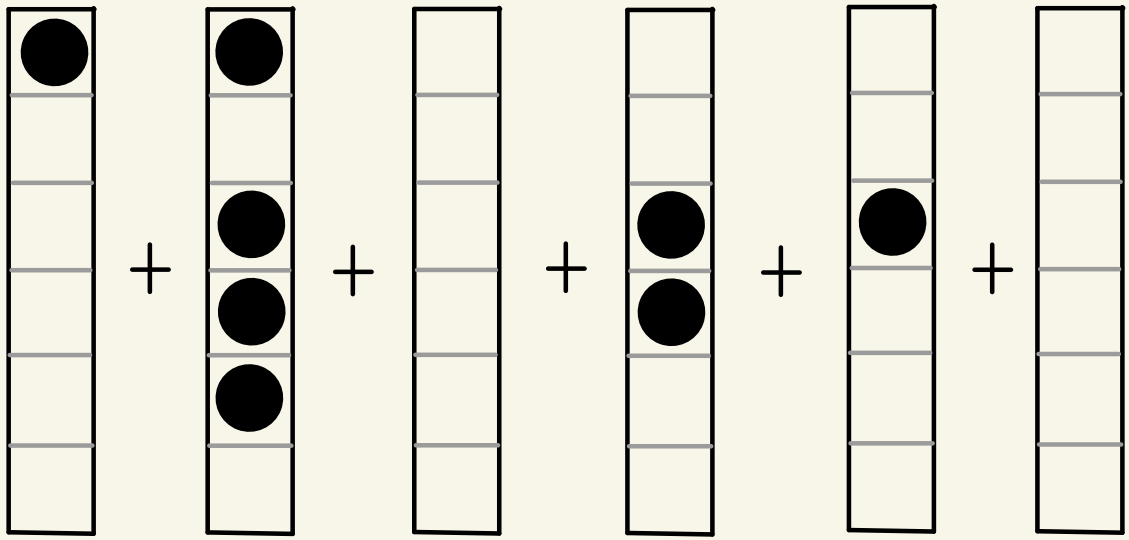
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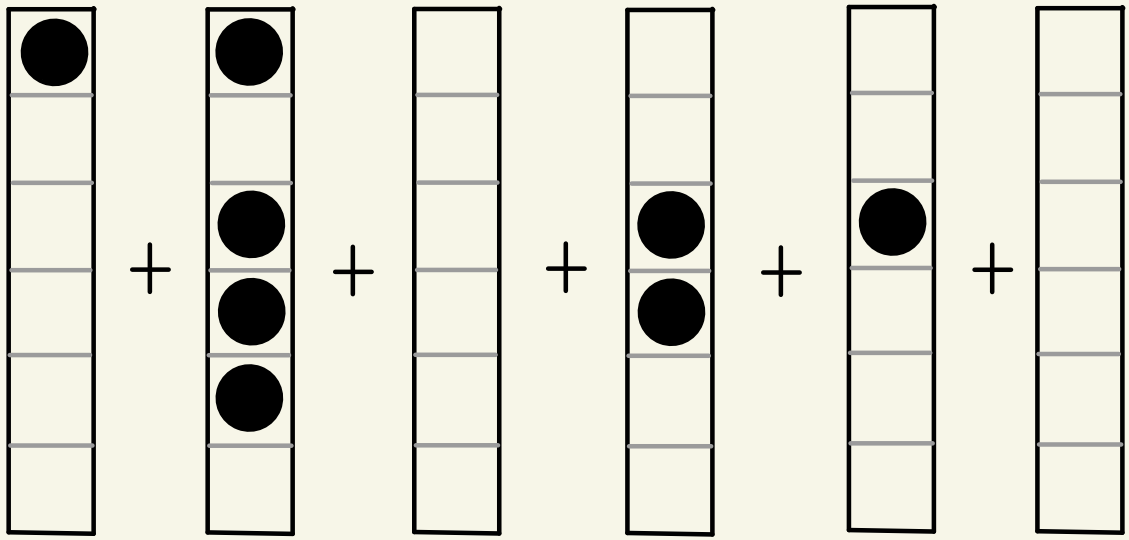
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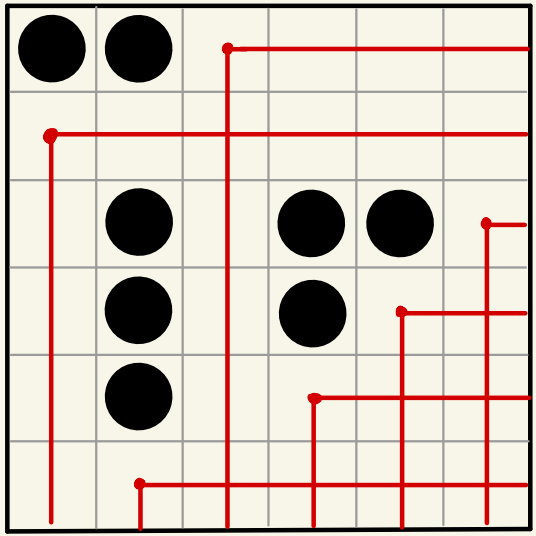
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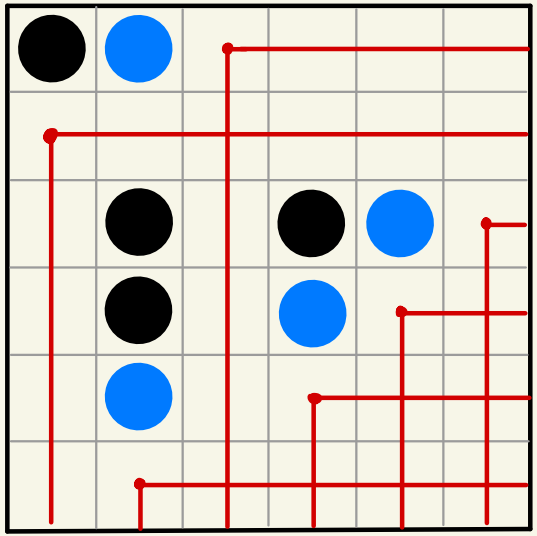
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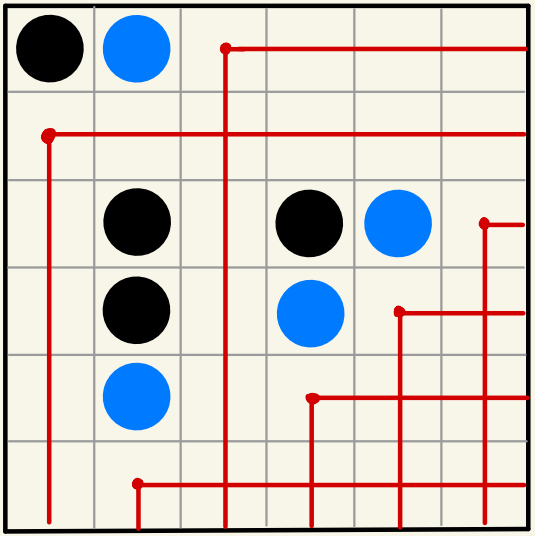
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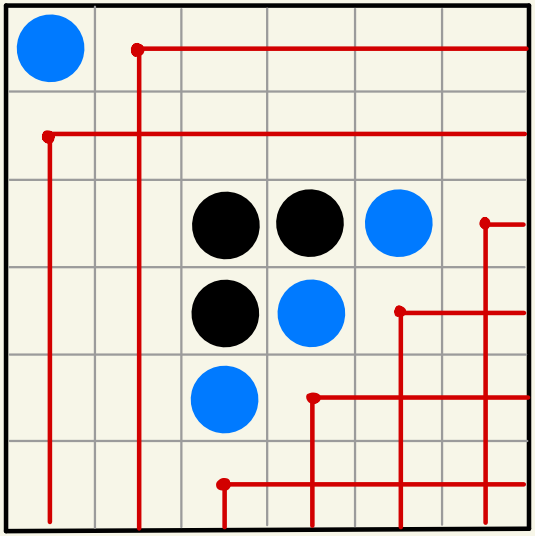


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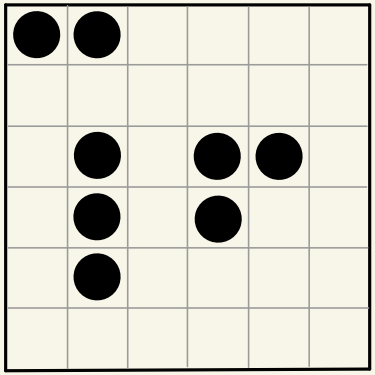


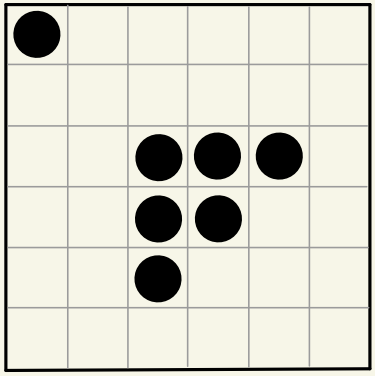
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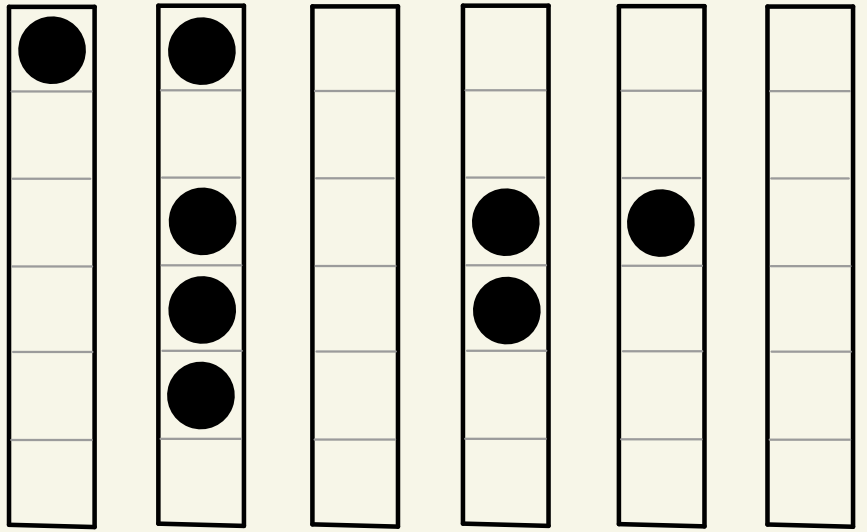


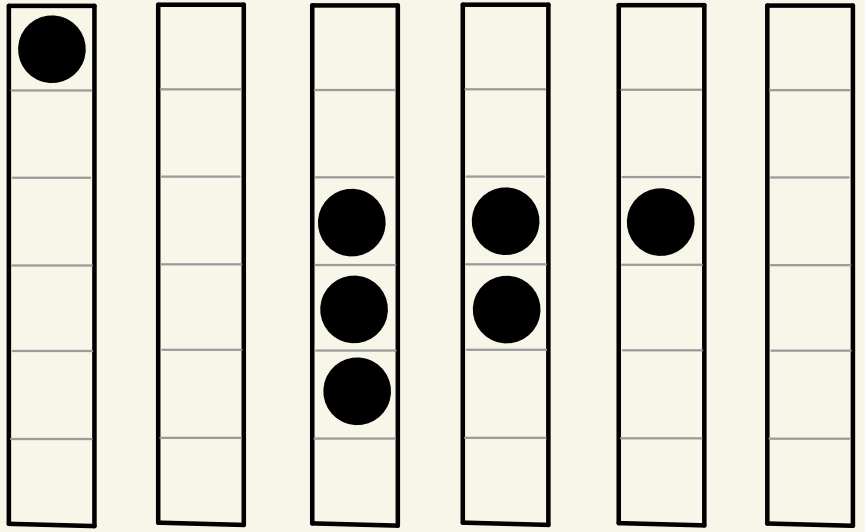


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Thm. (Morales - Panova - Petrov - Yeliussizov)

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Thm. (Pechenik - Speyer - Weigandt)

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Conj. Layered permutations have largest support.

Thank You !!

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