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January-March 2017

Enumerative and algebraic combinatorics,
a bijective approach:

commutations and heaps of pieces

(with interactions in physics, mathematics and computer science)

Monday and Thursday 14h-15h30

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Chapter 7

Heaps in statistical mechanics

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(slides: first part)

q-Bessel functions in physics

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Bessel functions



Bessel functions

$$J_{\alpha}(x) = \sum_m \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(m + \alpha + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m + \alpha}$$

$$\Gamma(m) = (m-1)!$$

canonical solutions

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - \alpha^2) y = 0$$

modified Bessel functions

$$I_{\alpha}(z) = i^{-\alpha} J_{\alpha}(iz)$$

q -analog

$$n! \rightarrow 1(1+q)\cdots(1+q+\cdots+q^{n-1})$$

$$\frac{(1-q)(1-q^2)\cdots(1-q^n)}{(1-q)^n}$$

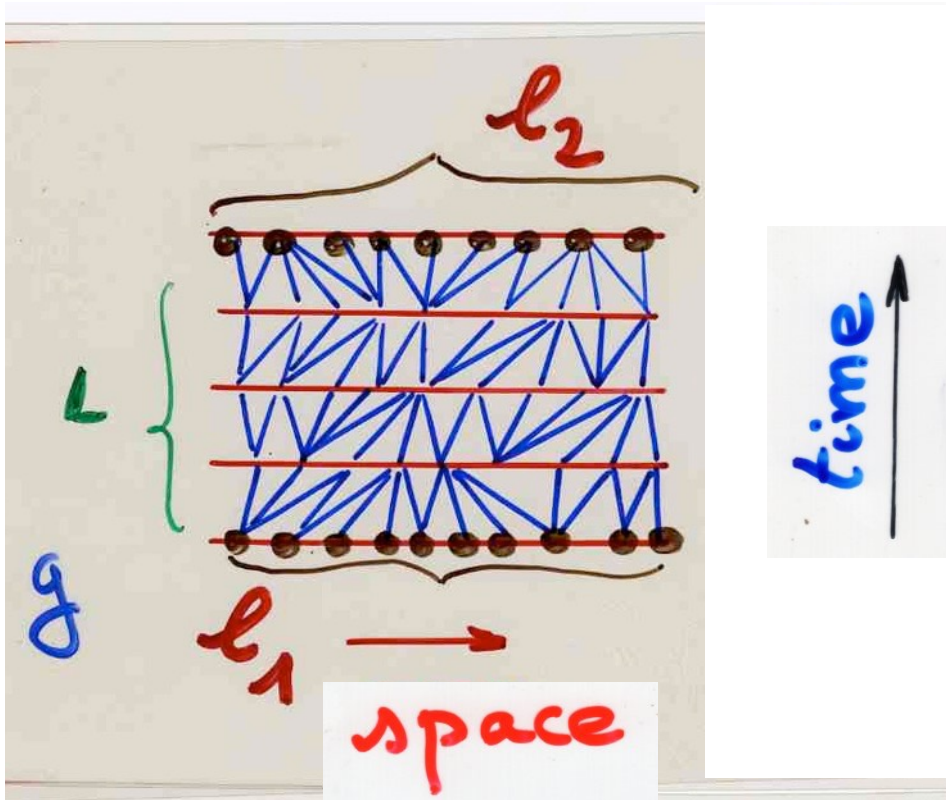
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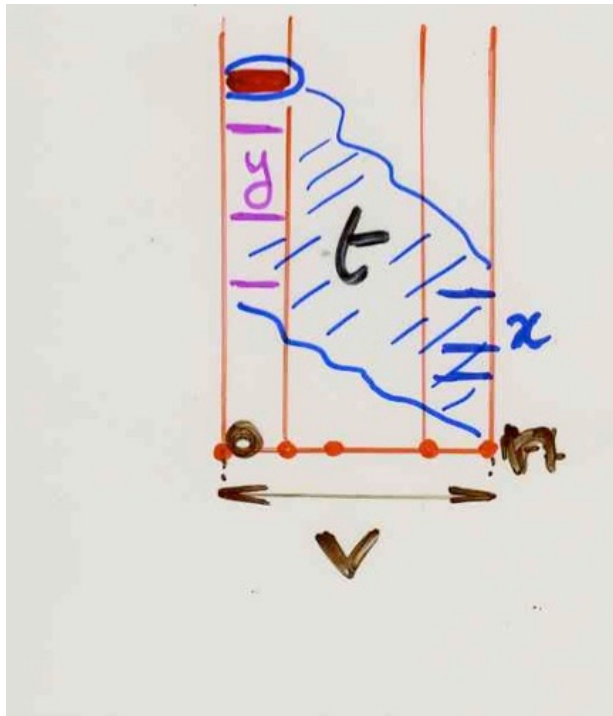
notation $(a)_n = (1-a)(1-aq)\cdots(1-aq^{n-1})$

from the previous lecture

Lorentzian triangulations
in 2D quantum gravity



Path integral amplitude
for the propagation from
geometry l_1 to l_2

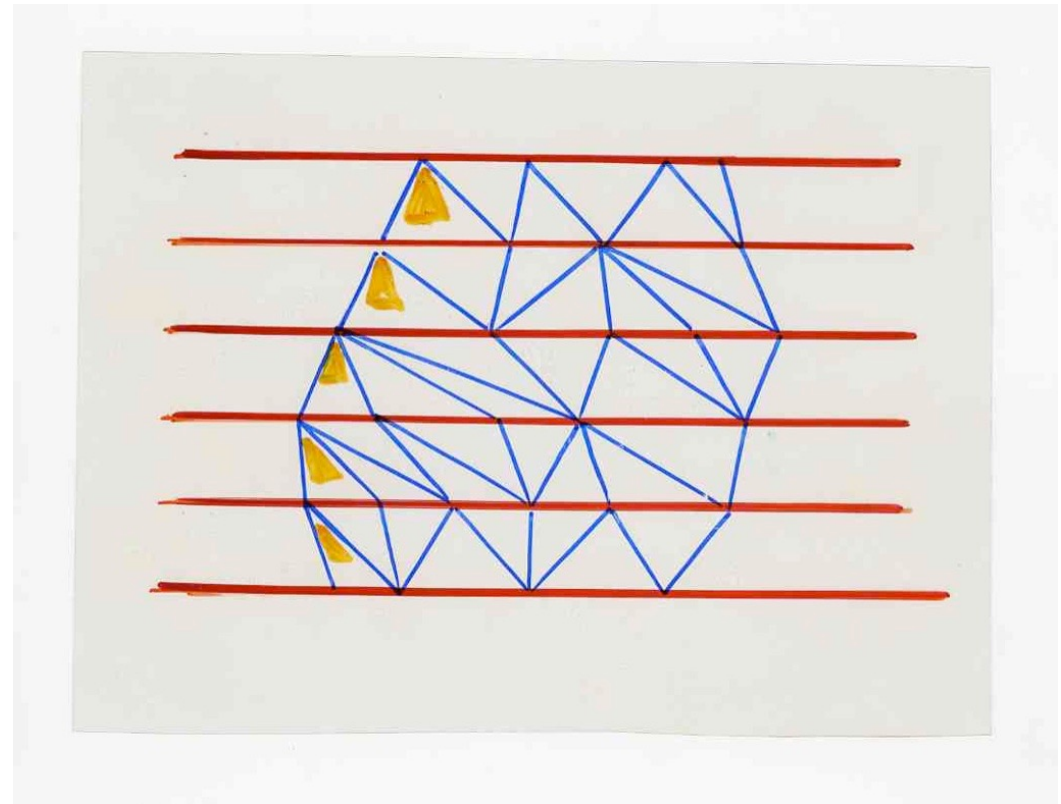


generating function
for pyramids of
dimers with 4
parameters

- t, v, y
- x number of dimers in the last column

Catalan number !

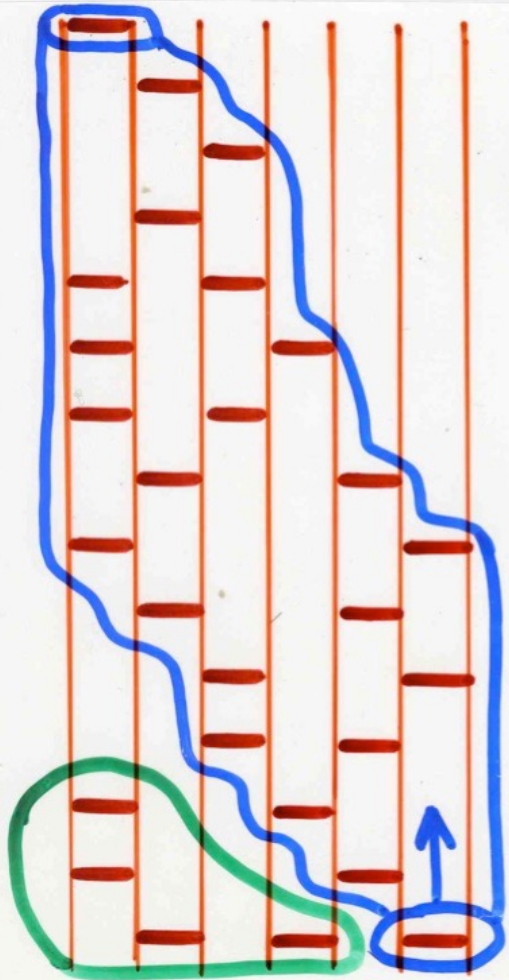
$$C_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \binom{2n}{n}$$



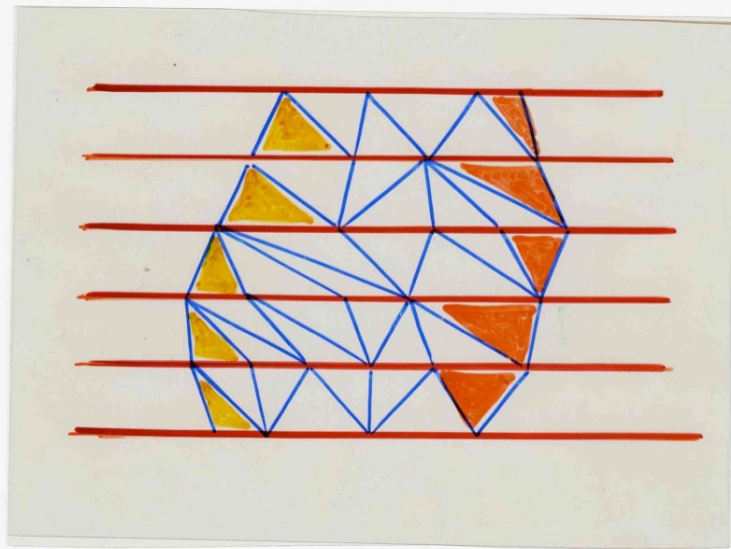
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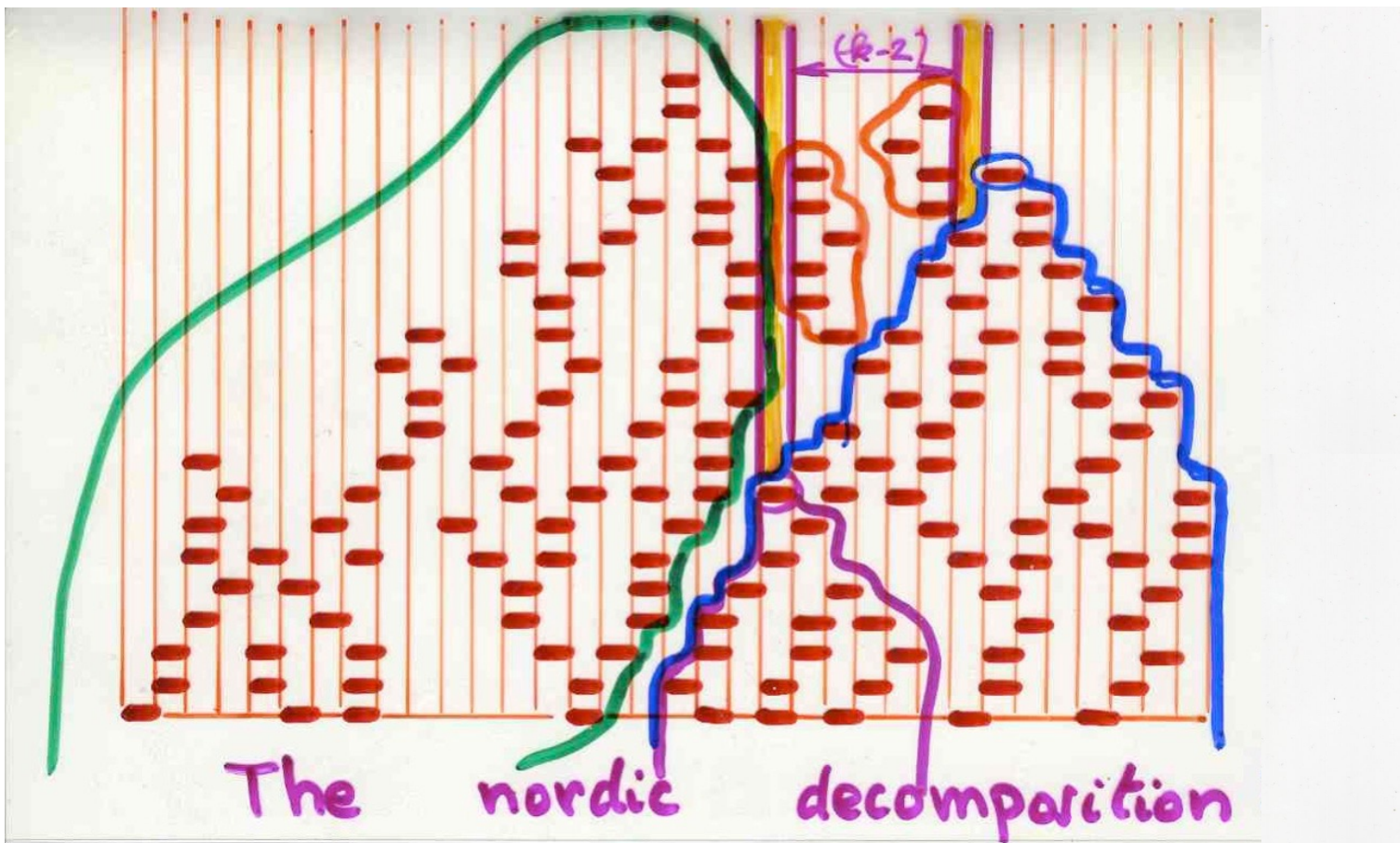
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$$\frac{y t^n v^n}{\tilde{F}_n(t, y, 1) \tilde{F}_{n+1}(t, y, x)}$$





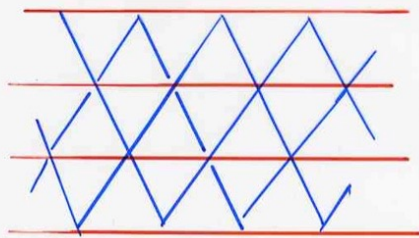
$$C = \frac{Q}{1-Q} + C \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{Q}{1-Q} \times Q^k \times \frac{1}{F_{k-1}}$$

$$F_n = \frac{(1-Q^{n+1})}{(1-Q)(1+Q)^n}$$

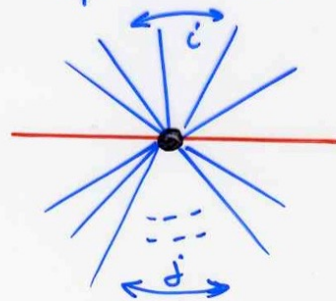
$$\underbrace{(1+Q)^n}_{D^n} = \frac{1}{F_n} \times (1+Q+\dots+Q^n)$$

curvature

of the space-time



flat



$$a^{|i-3|+|j-3|}$$

$$\text{total curvature} = \prod_{\text{all points}} a^{(\dots)}$$

continuum limit

I_1 modified Bessel function

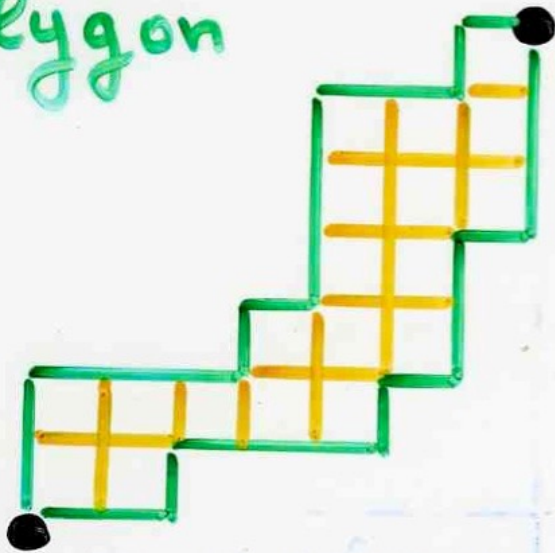
$$G_{\Lambda}(L_1, L_2; T) = \frac{e^{-(\coth \sqrt{\Lambda T}) \sqrt{\Lambda}(L_1+L_2)}}{\text{sh} \sqrt{\Lambda T}} \frac{\sqrt{\Lambda L_1 L_2}}{L_2} I_1 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\Lambda L_1 L_2}}{\text{sh} \sqrt{\Lambda T}} \right)$$

Parallelogram polyominoes
(staircase polygons)

and q -Bessel functions

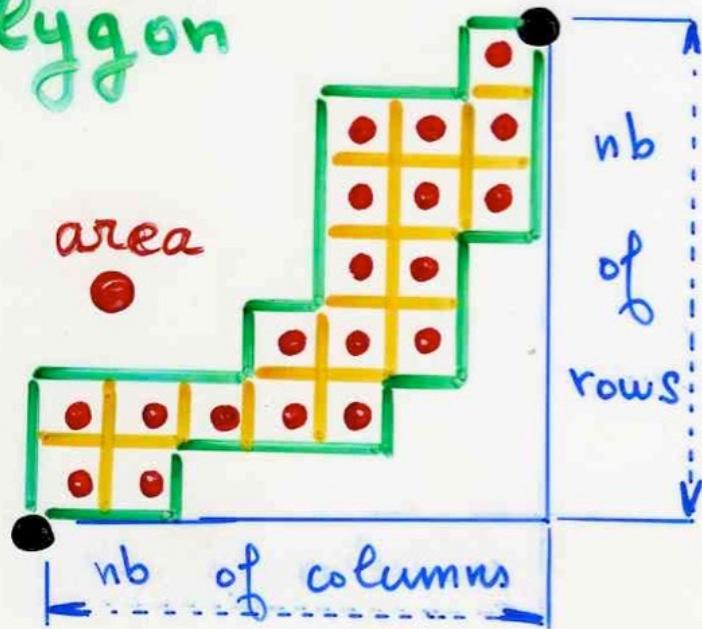
M. Bousquet-Mélou, X.V. (1992)^o

staircase
polygon



width of columns

staircase
polygon



$a_{m,n,p}$

generating function

$$f(x, y; q) = \sum_{m, n, p} a_{m, n, p} x^m y^n q^p$$

$$= \sum_P x^{\epsilon(P)} y^{r(P)} q^{\alpha(P)}$$

staircase polygons

nb of columns

nb of rows

area

parallelogram
polyominoes

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \\ y \\ q \end{array} \right.$ length (nb. of columns)
height ("rows")
area

Klarner, Rivest (1974)
Bender

Delest, Fedou (1989)

Brak, Guttman (1990)

Bousquet-Mélou, X.V.
(1990)

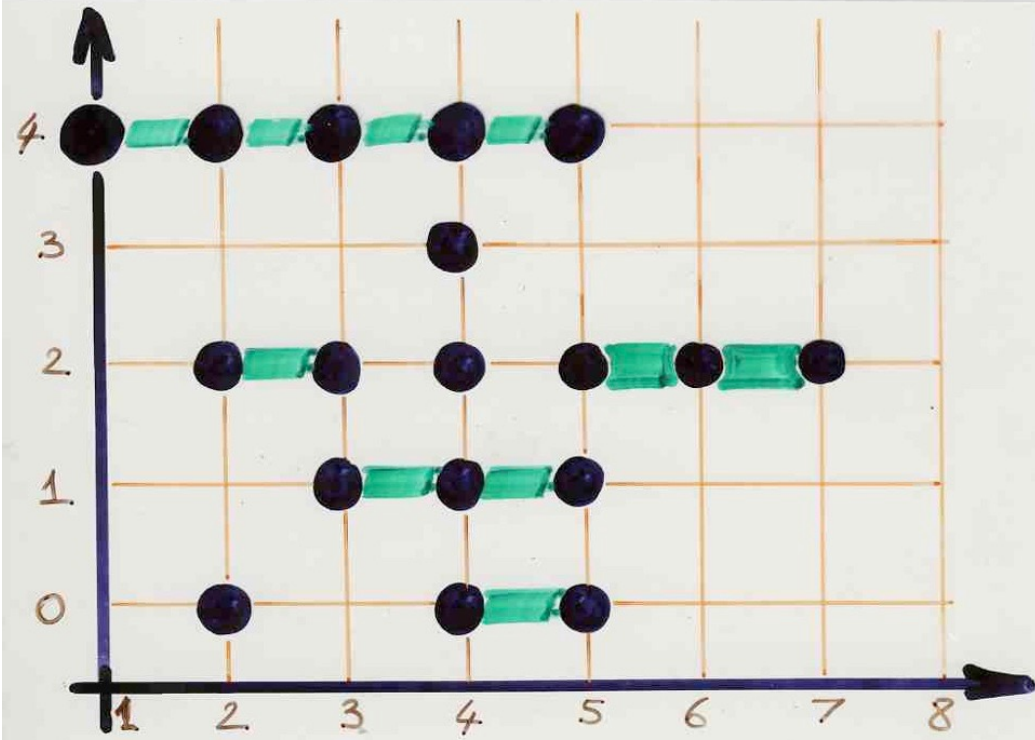
$$y \frac{J_1(x, y, q)}{J_0(x, y, q)}$$

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bijection parallelogram polyominoes
semi-pyramids of segments



i

j

poids

$q^j t u^{(j-i)}$

bijection

- pyramids of segments E on \mathbb{N}^+



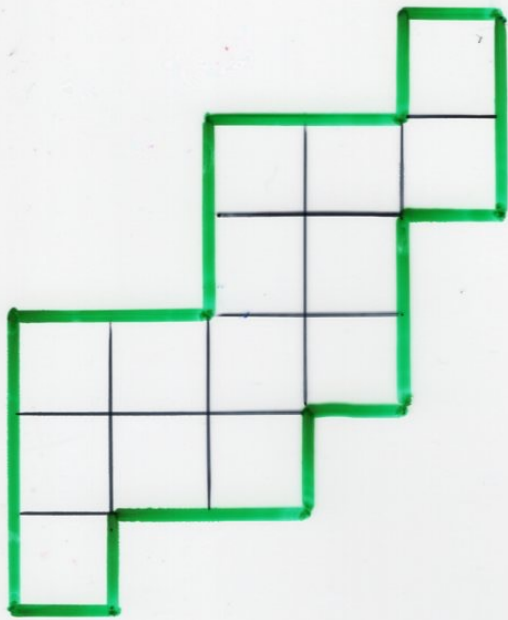
$$\pi(\text{unique maximal piece}) = [1, k], k \geq 0$$

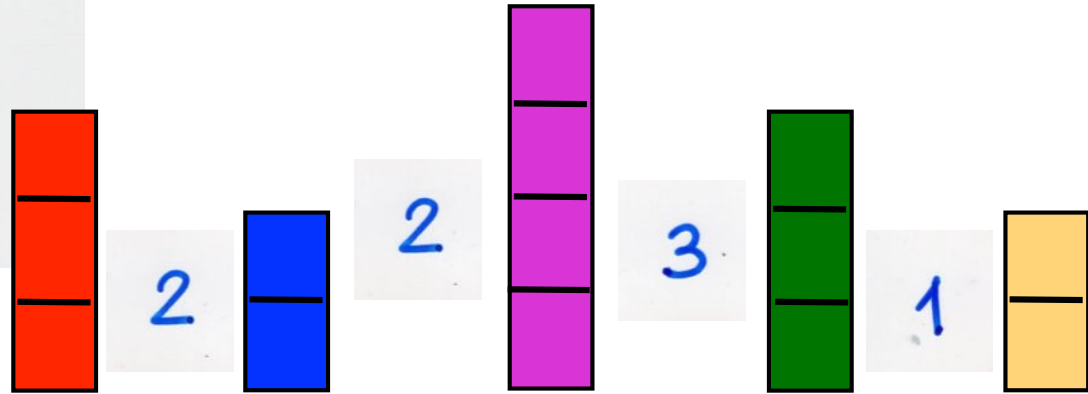
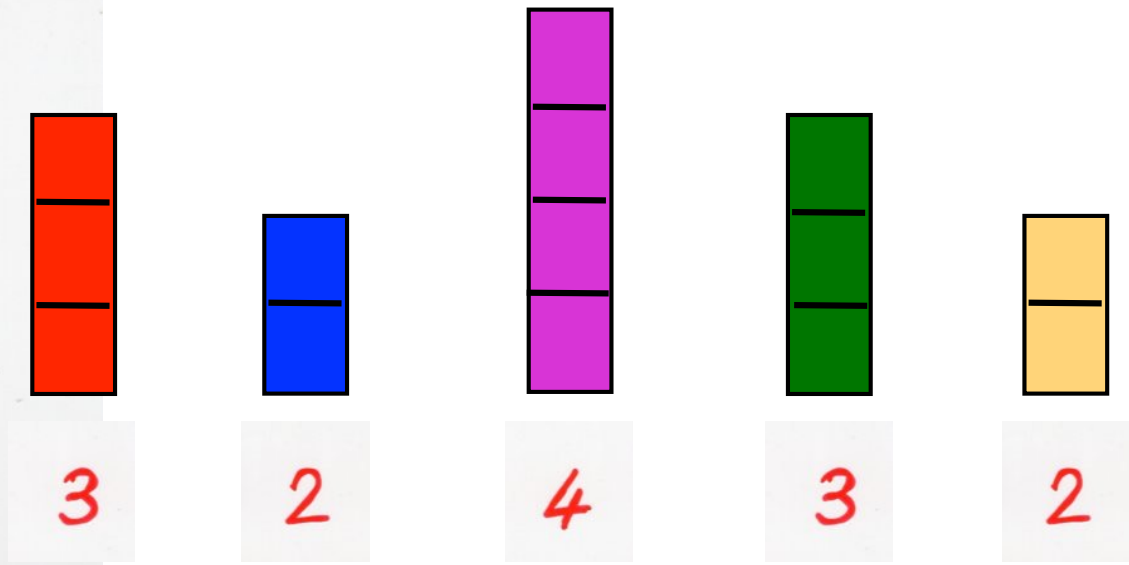
- parallelogram polyominoes Λ

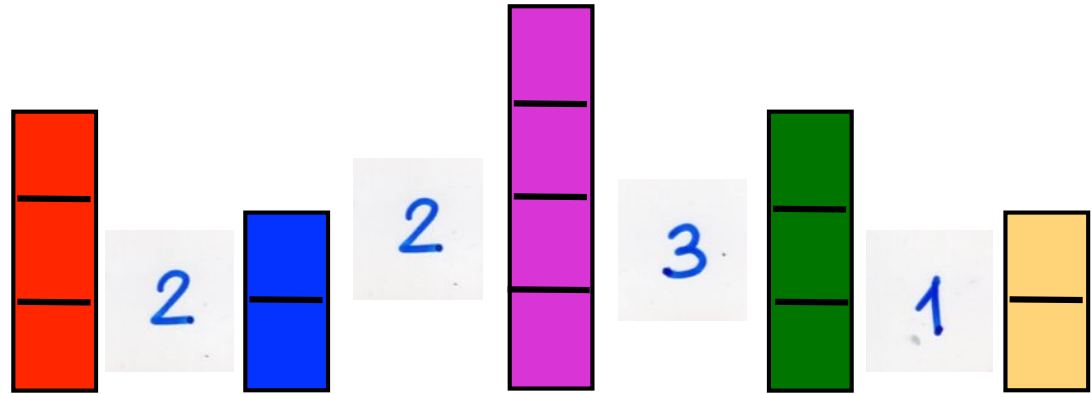
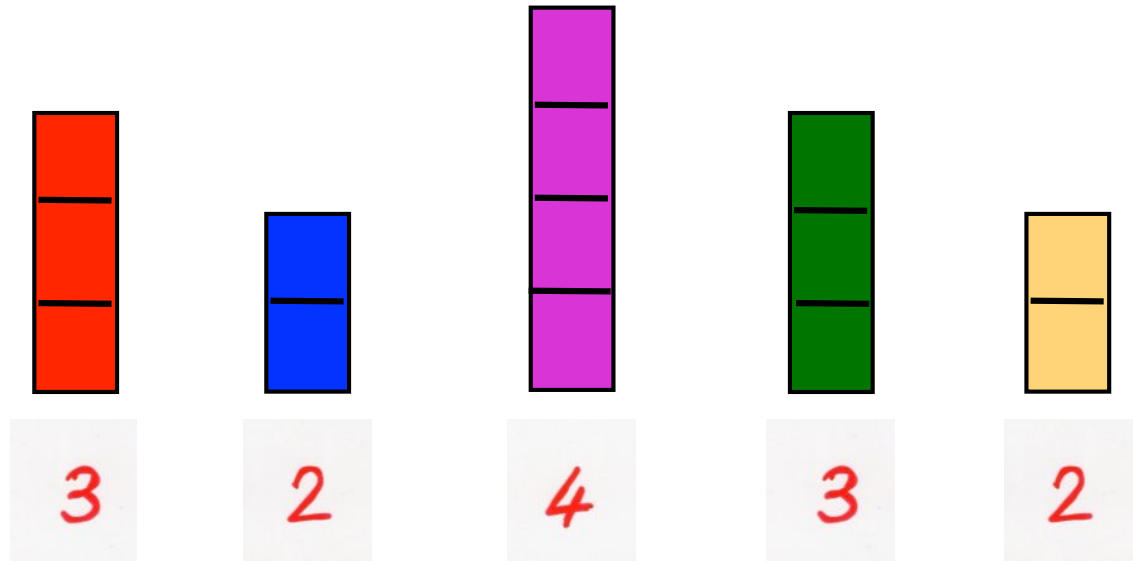
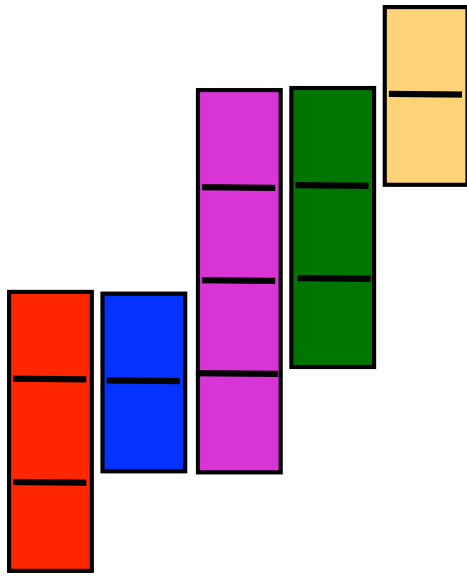
$$\begin{array}{ccc} a(\Lambda) & c(\Lambda) & r(\Lambda)-1 \\ \color{red}{q} & \color{red}{t} & \color{green}{u} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{area} & \text{number} & \text{number} \\ & \text{of} & \text{of} \\ & \text{columns} & \text{rows} \end{array} = v(E)$$

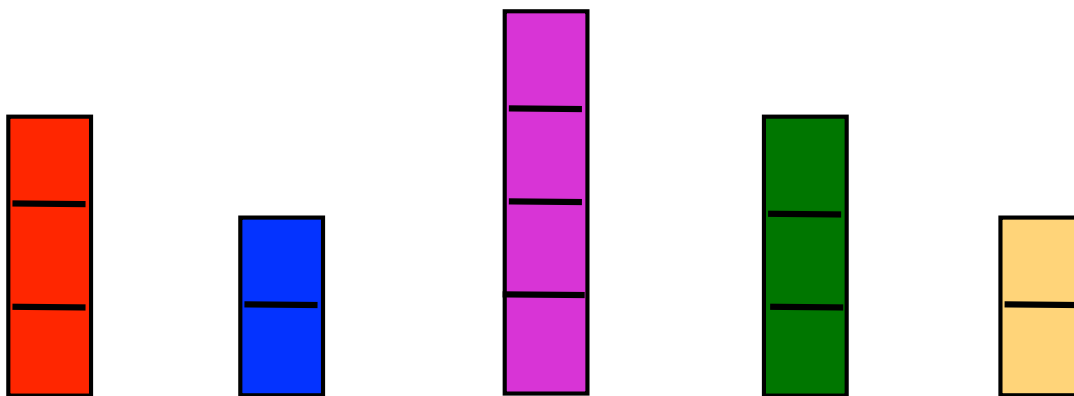
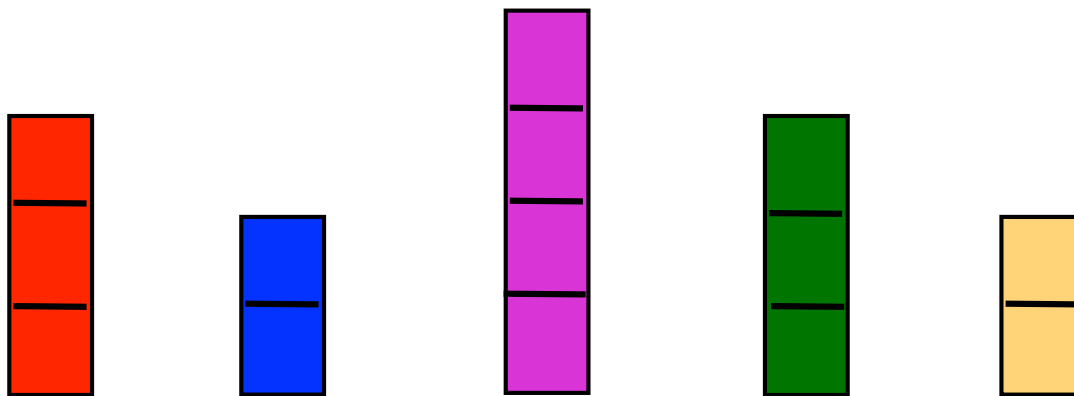
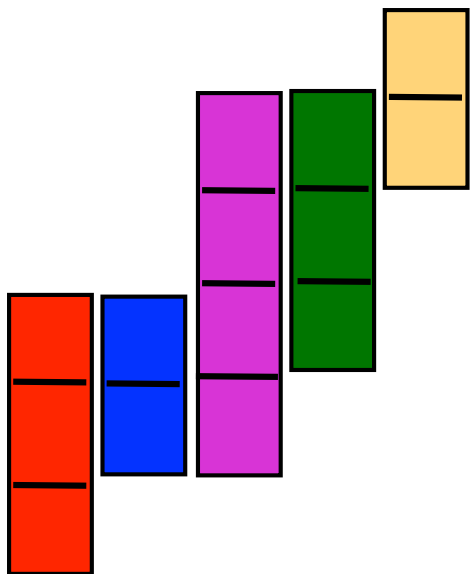
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segment









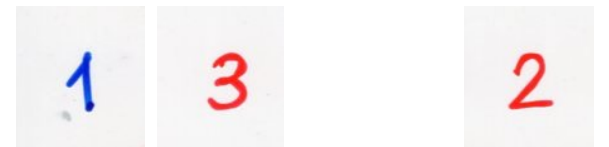
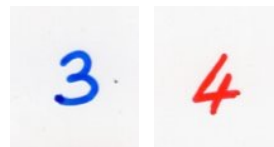
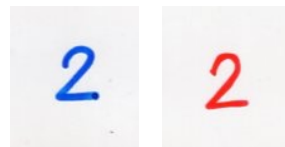
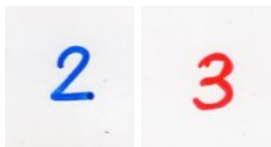
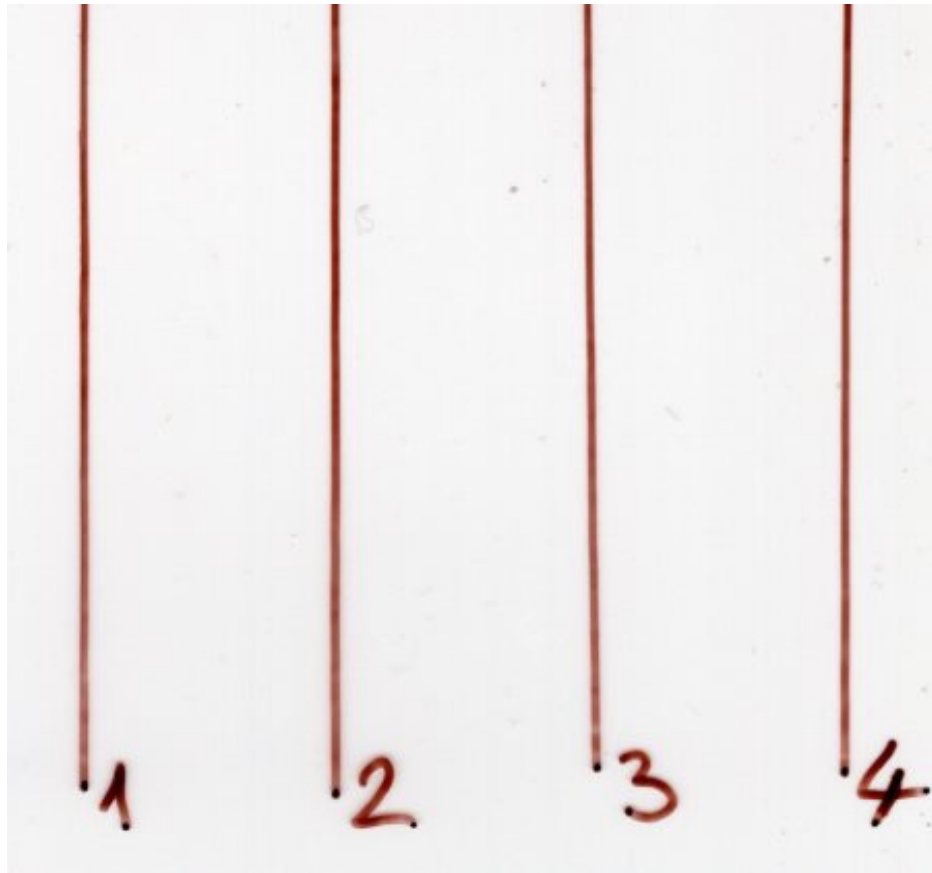
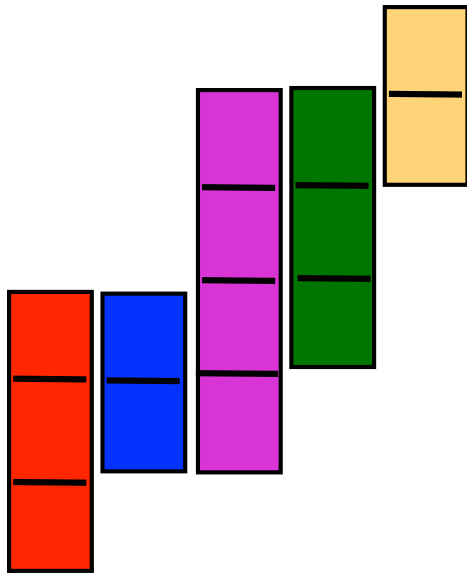
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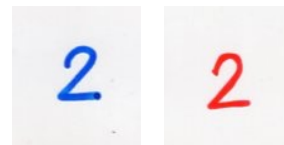
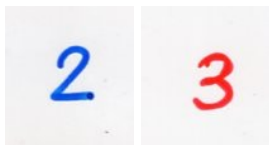
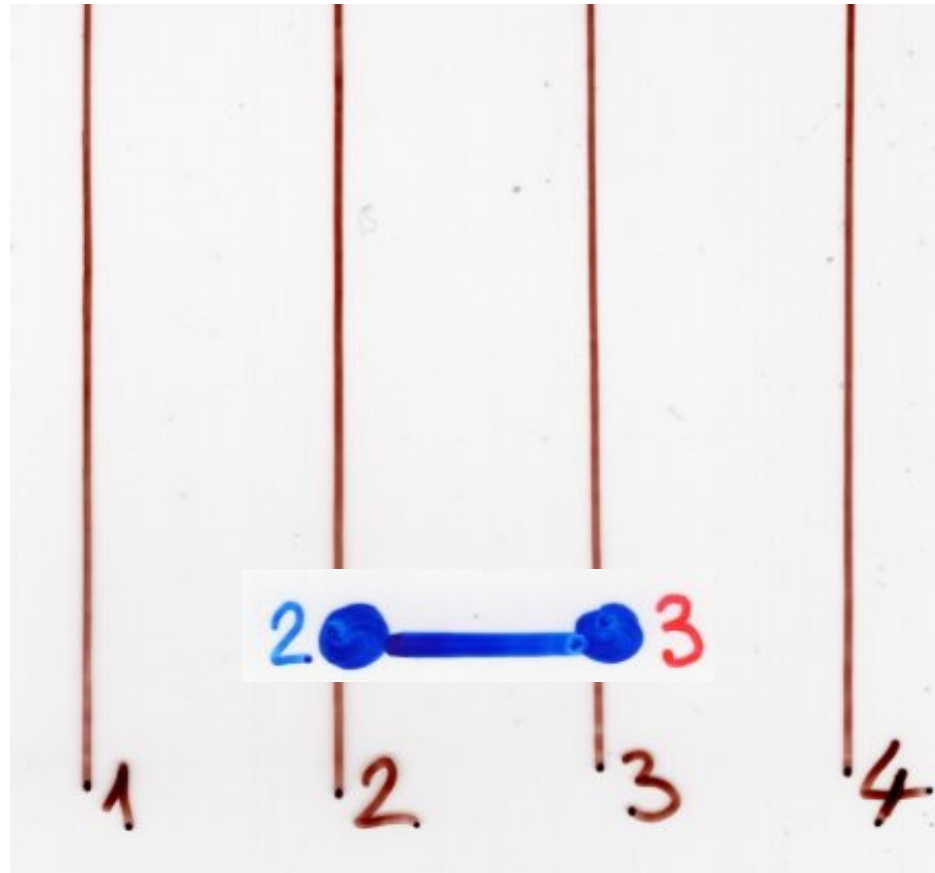
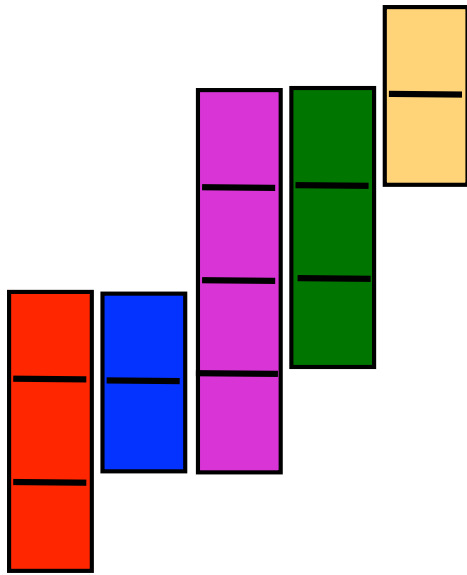
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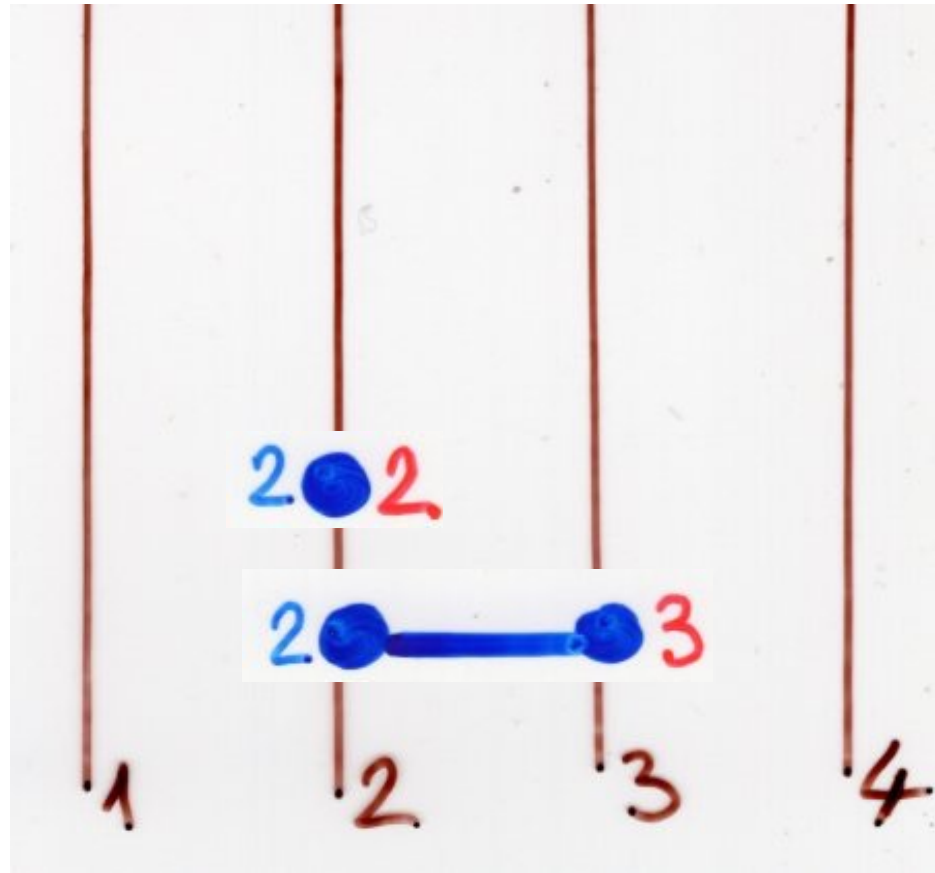
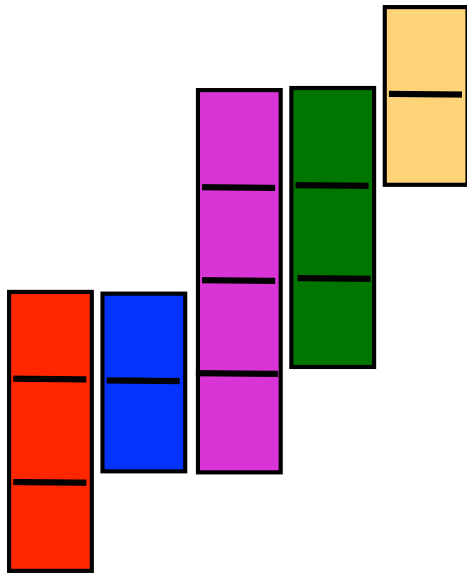
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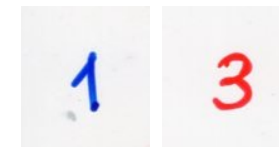
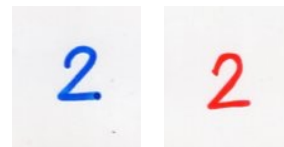
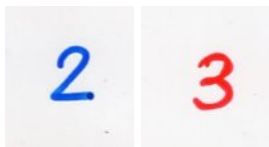
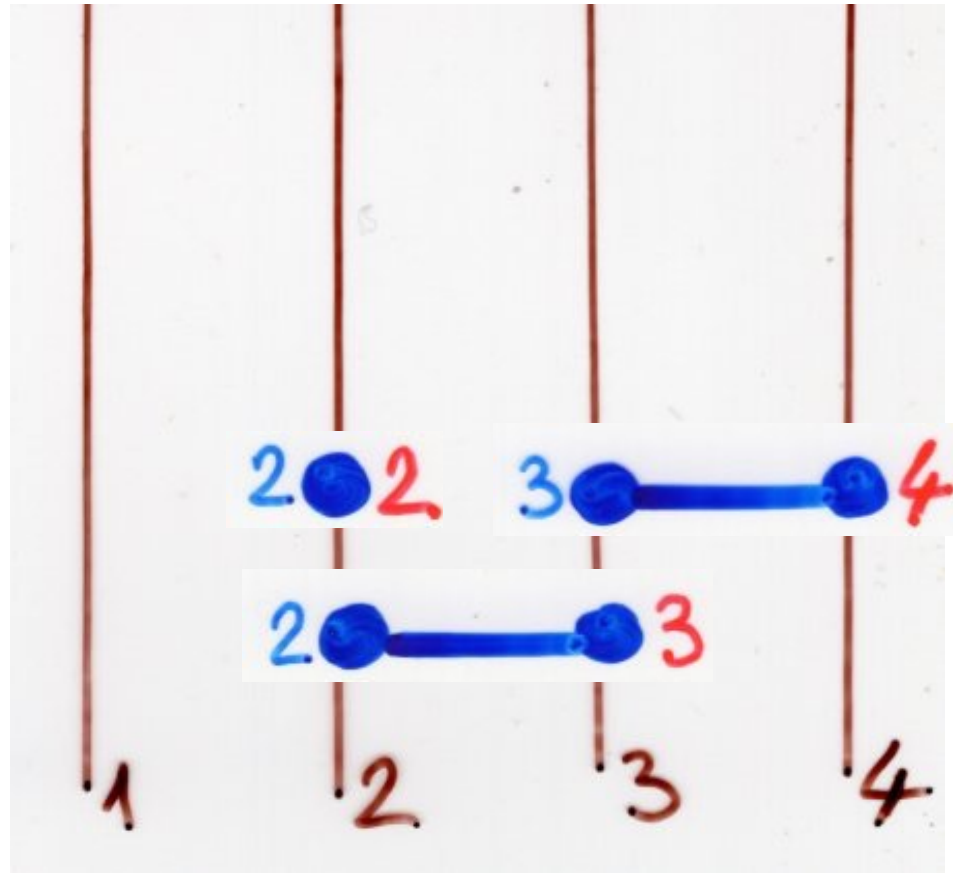
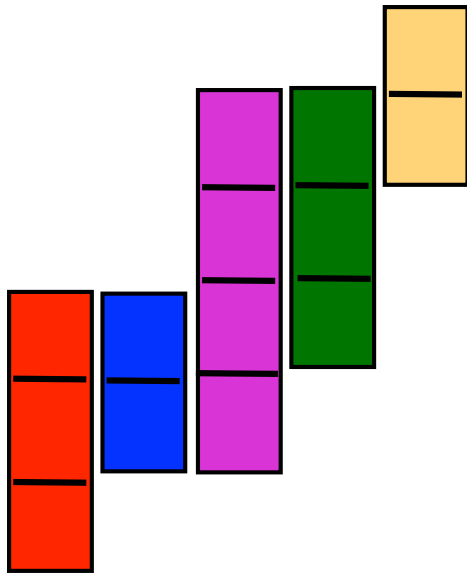
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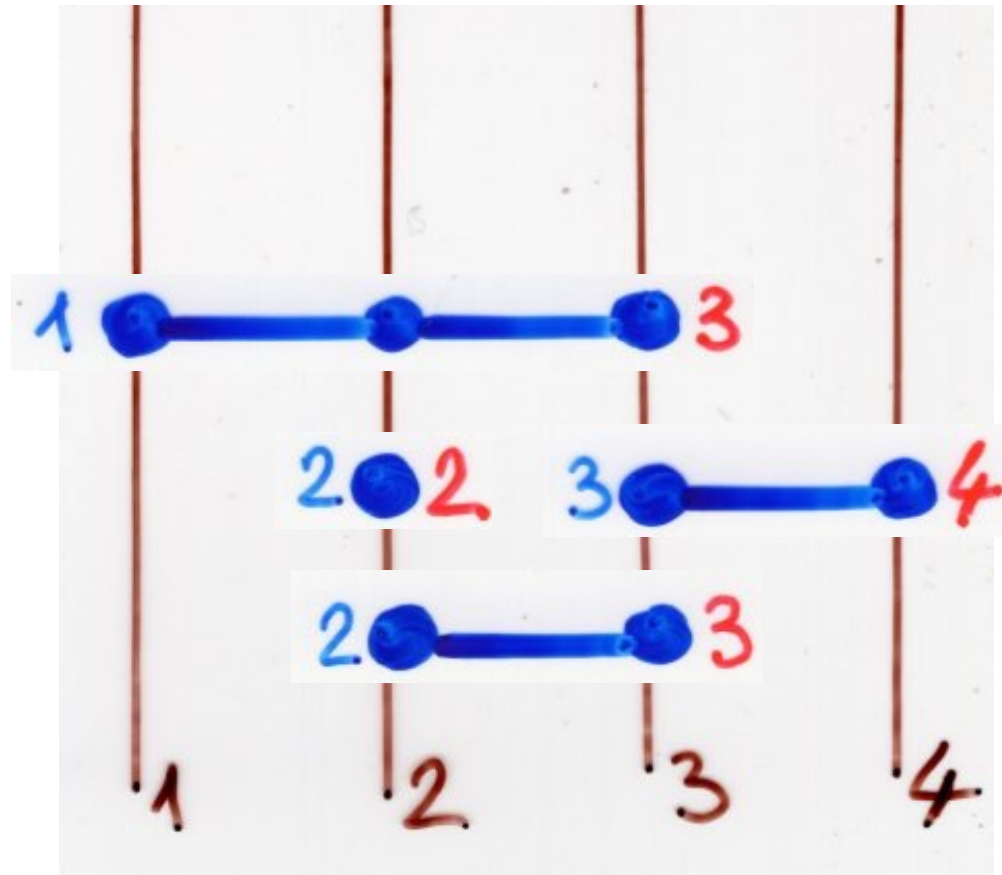
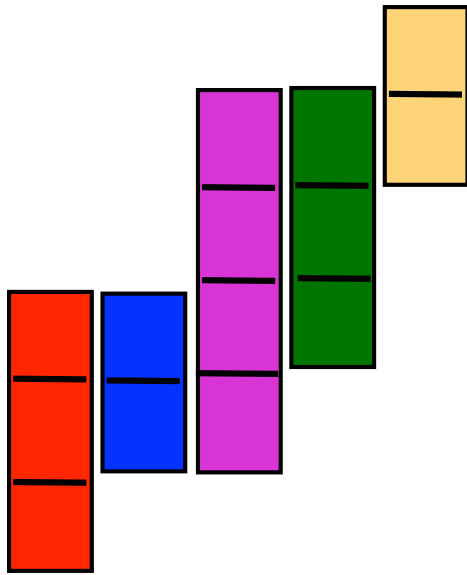
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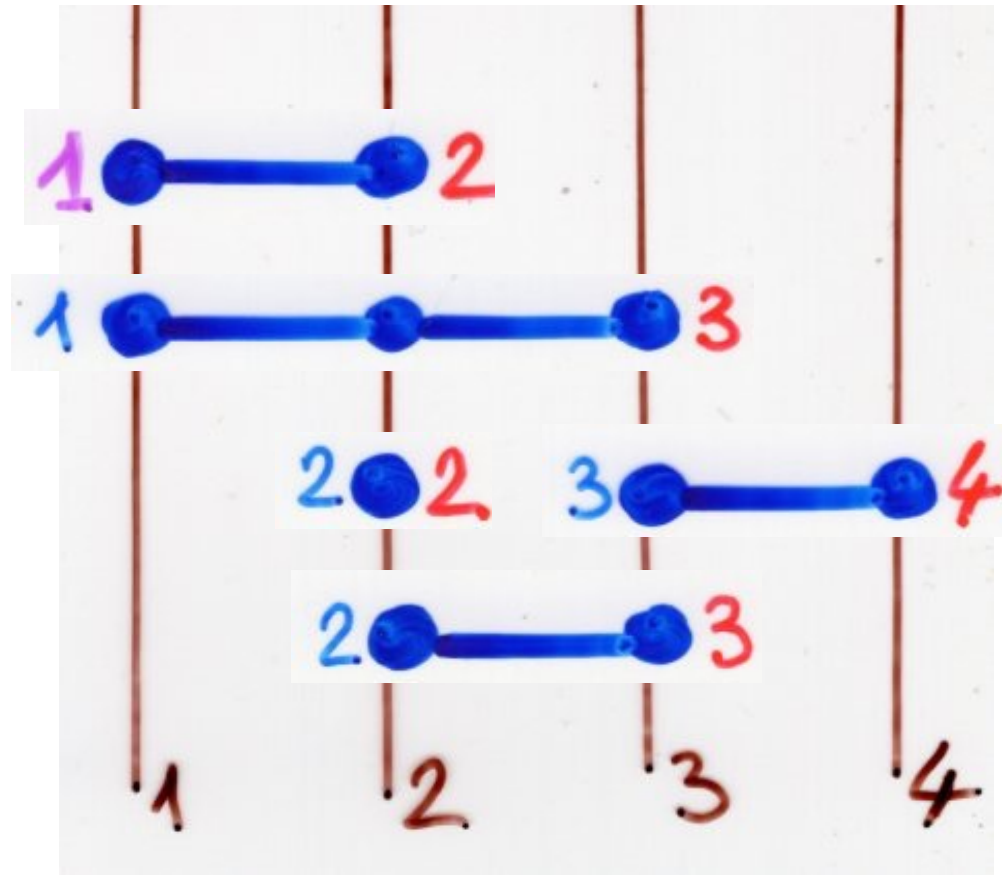
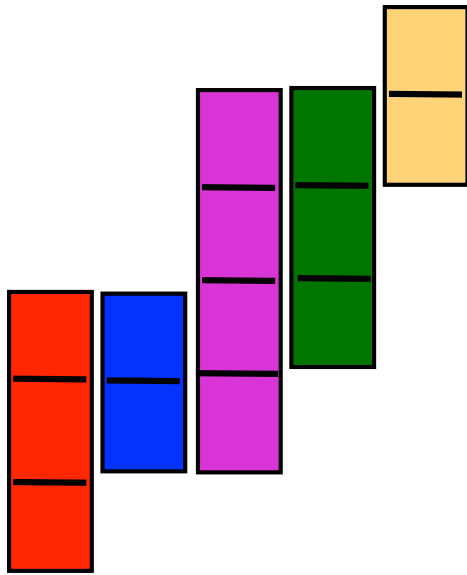
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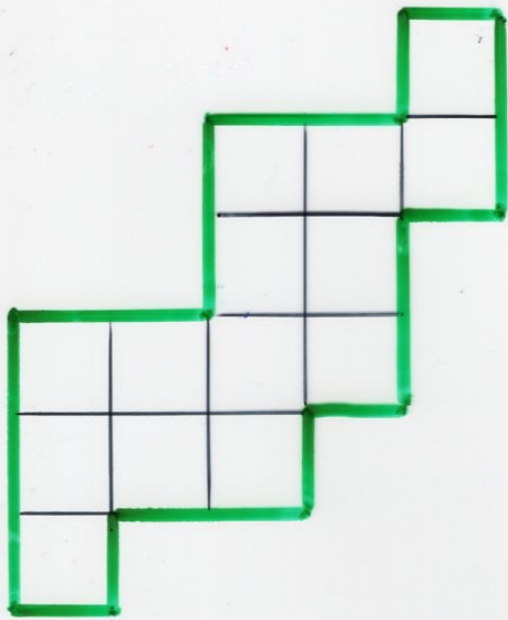
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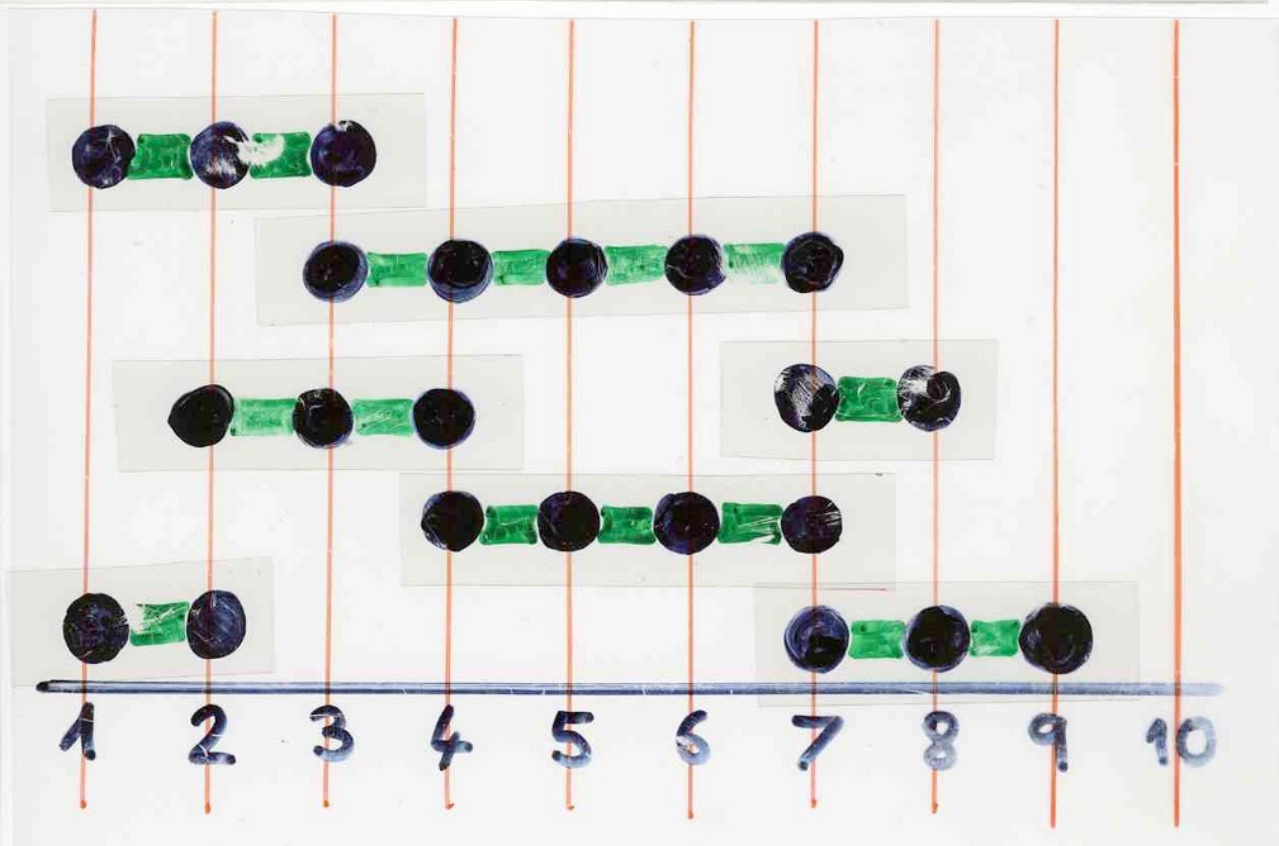
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generating function

$$f(t, u; q) = \frac{N}{D}$$



extension of the inversion lemma
 $M \subseteq P$

$$\sum_E v(E) = \frac{N}{D}$$

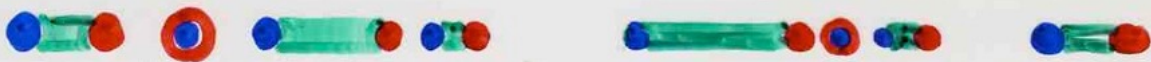
$\pi(\text{maximal pieces}) \in M$

$$D = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{trivial heaps}}} (-1)^{|F|} v(F)$$

$$N = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{trivial heaps} \\ \text{pieces} \notin M}} (-1)^{|F|} v(F)$$

Segments $v([i, j]) = q^i t u^{(j-i)}$

$$D = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n t^n q^n q^{\binom{n}{2}}}{(1-q) \dots (1-q^n) (1-ut) \dots (1-ut^n)}$$



$$D = \sum_{\mathcal{C}} (-1)^{|\mathcal{C}|} v(\mathcal{C})$$

(q-Bessel)

\mathcal{C}
configuration

2 by 2 disjoint
segments

$$v(\mathcal{C}) = \prod v(\text{each segment})$$

from integers partitions

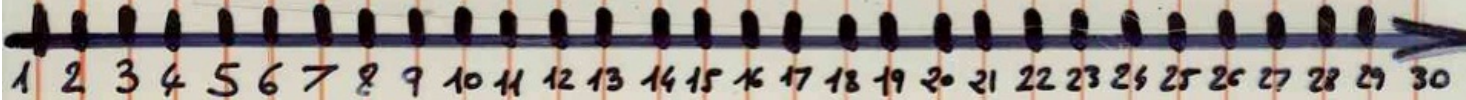
to q -Bessel functions

$$D = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n t^n q^n q^{\binom{n}{2}}}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n) (1-uv) \cdots (1-uv^n)}$$

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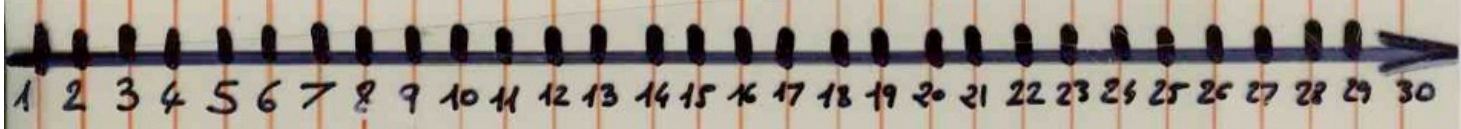
$$\frac{q^{\binom{n}{2}}}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n)}$$



$$D = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n}{(1-4q) \cdots (1-4q^n)}$$



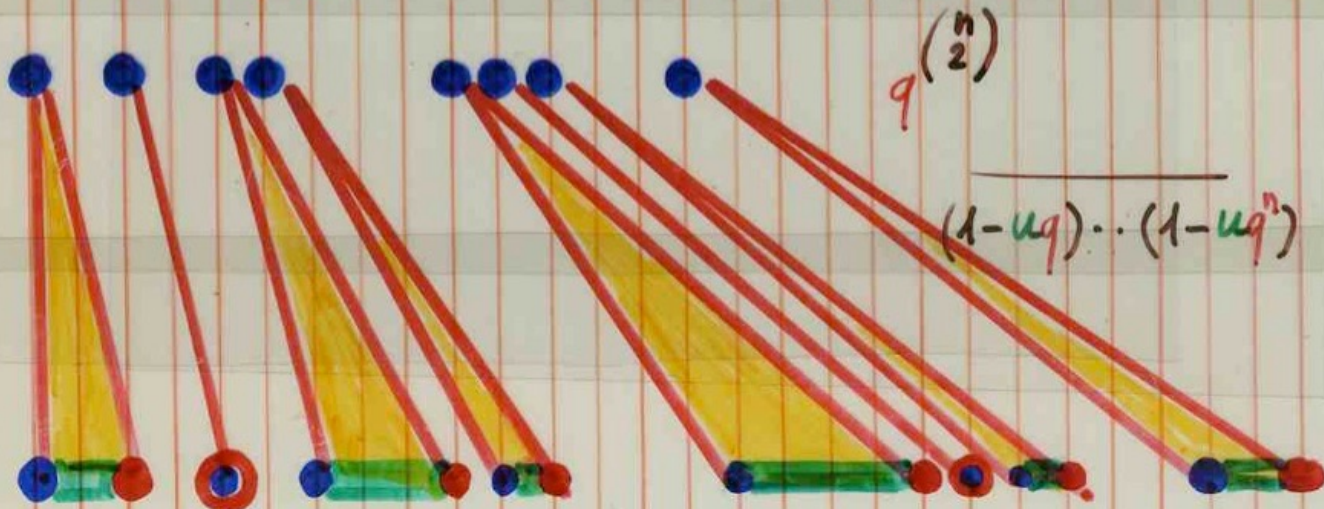
$$\frac{t^n q^n}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n)}$$



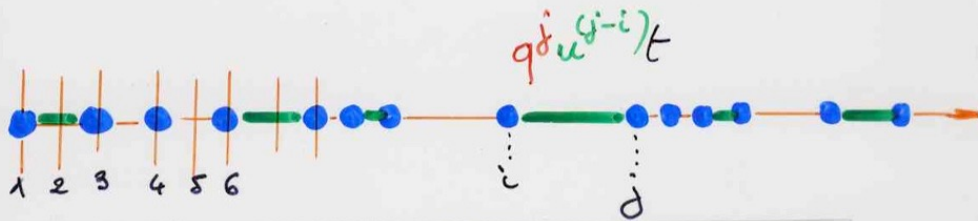
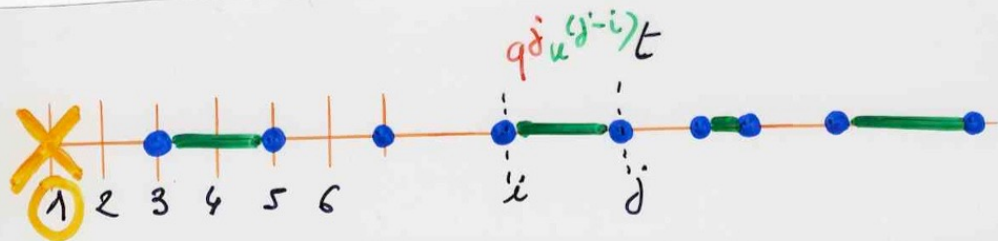
$$q^{\binom{n}{2}}$$



$$\frac{q^n}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n)}$$



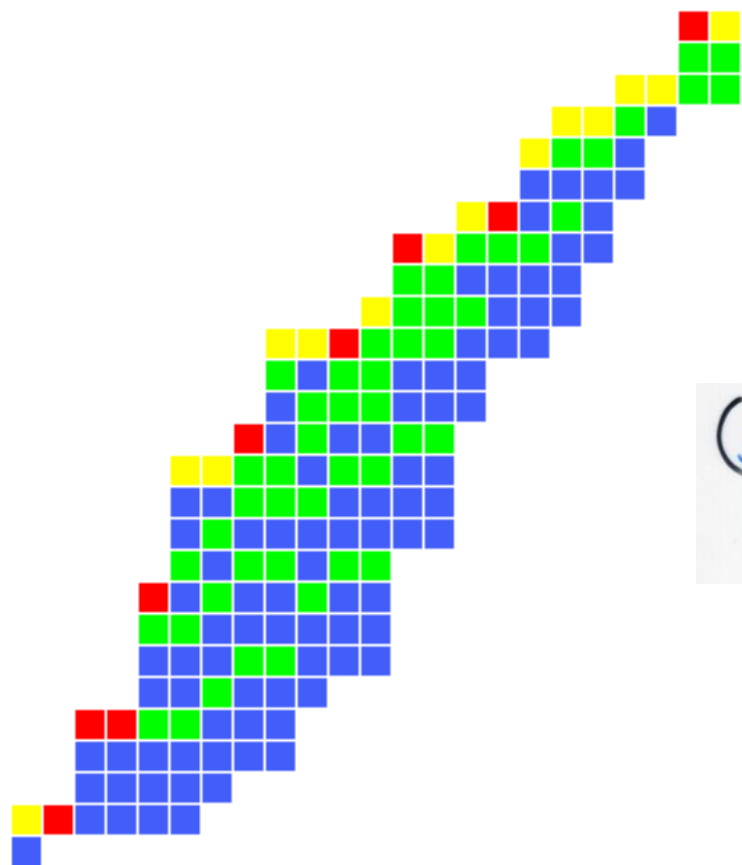
$$N = u \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} t^n q^n q^{\binom{n}{2}}}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n) (1-uq) \cdots (1-uq^n)}$$



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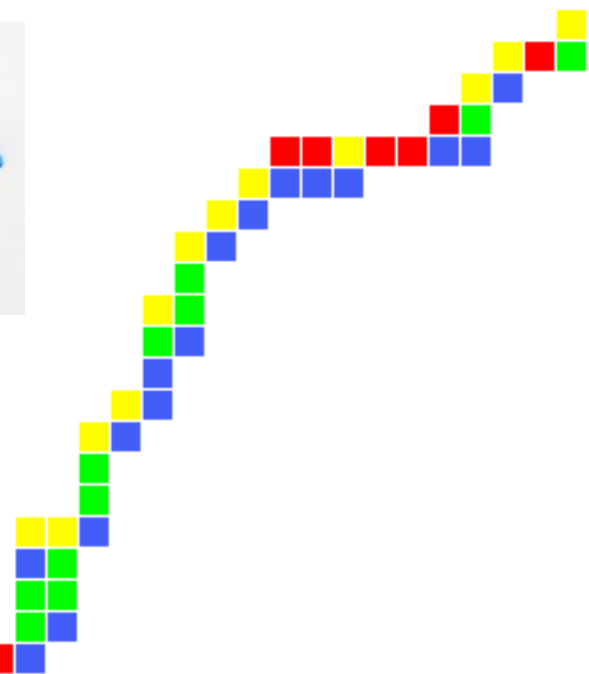
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random parallelogram polyominoes



random
parallelogram
polyominoe

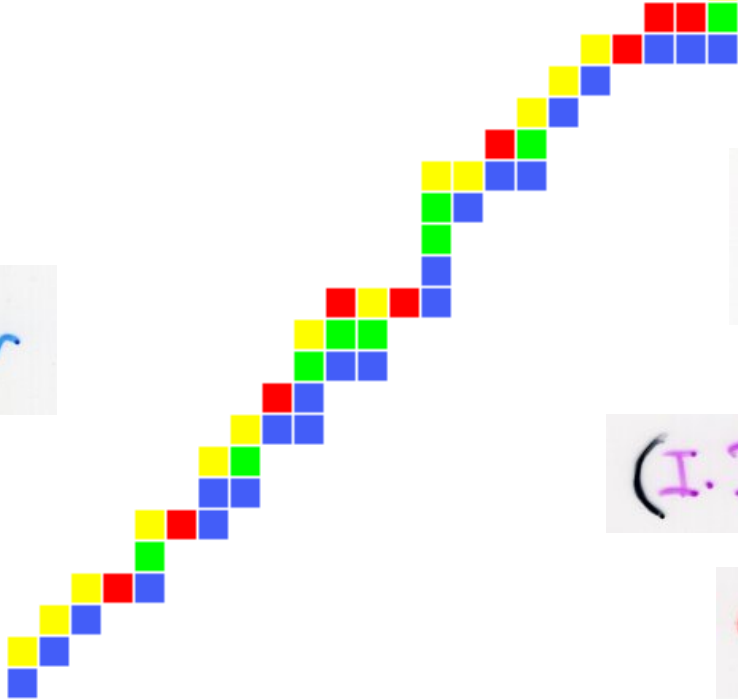
(staircase
polygon)



fixed area

fixed perimeter

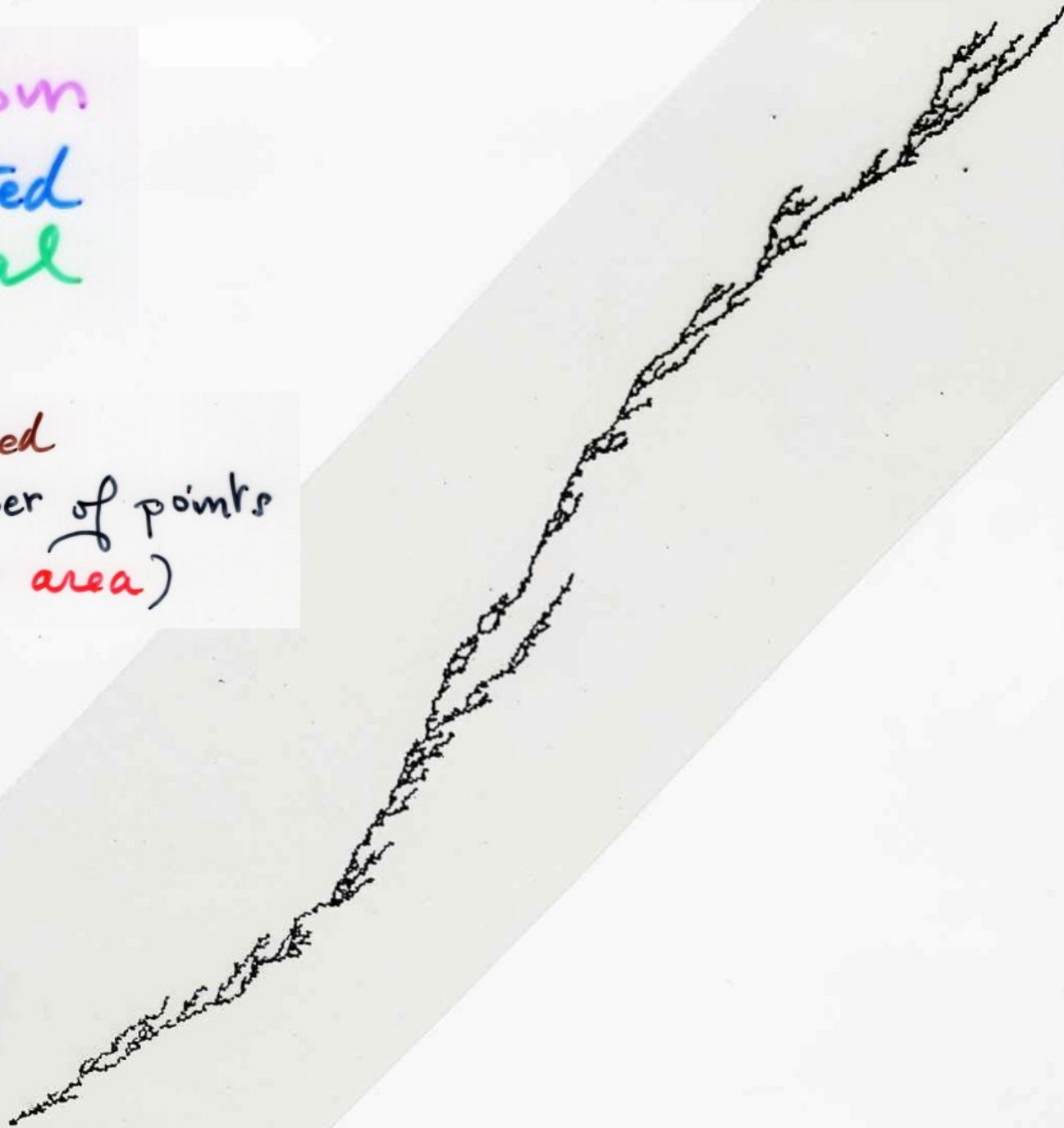
(I. Dutour, J.M. Fedou)



q- algebraic
grammar

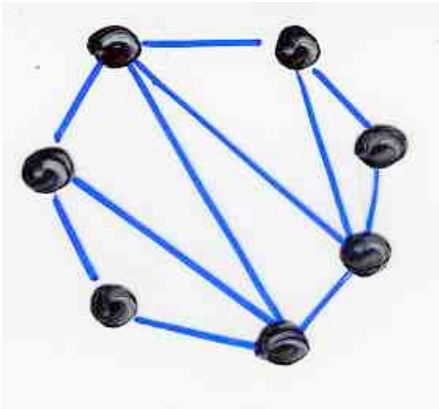
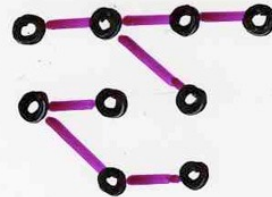
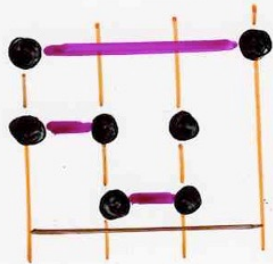
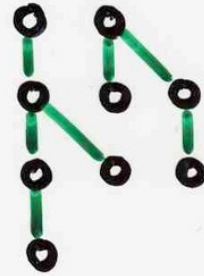
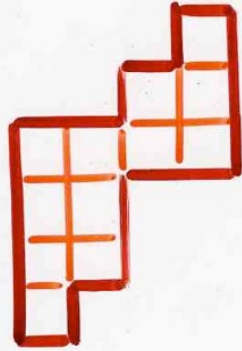
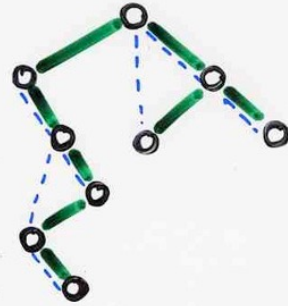
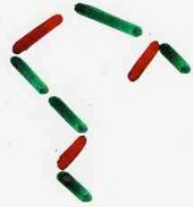
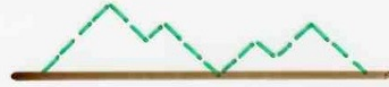
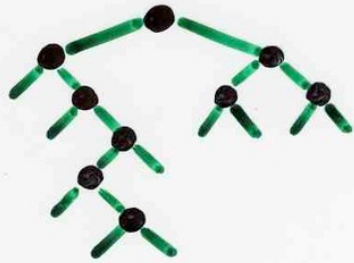
random
directed
animal

fixed
number of points
(= area)

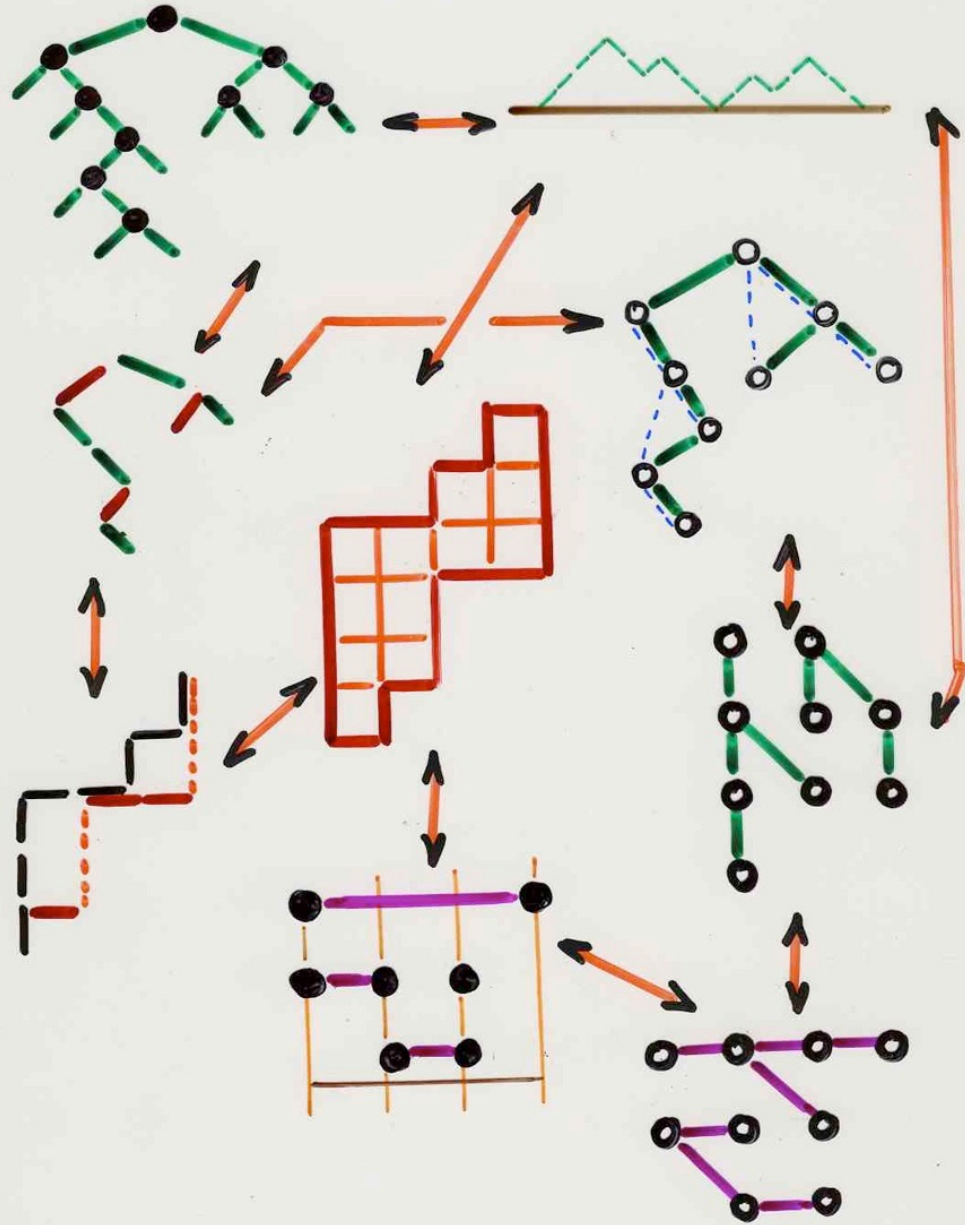
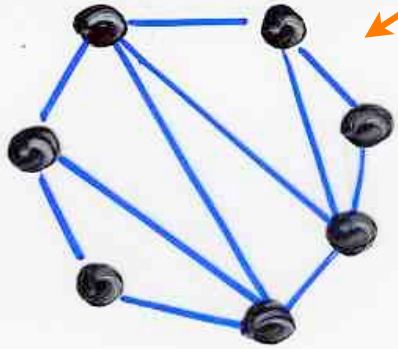


The Catalan garden

the Catalan garden



the Catalan garden



A festival of bijections

other description of the bijection:

1. with the stairs decomposition
of a heap of dimers

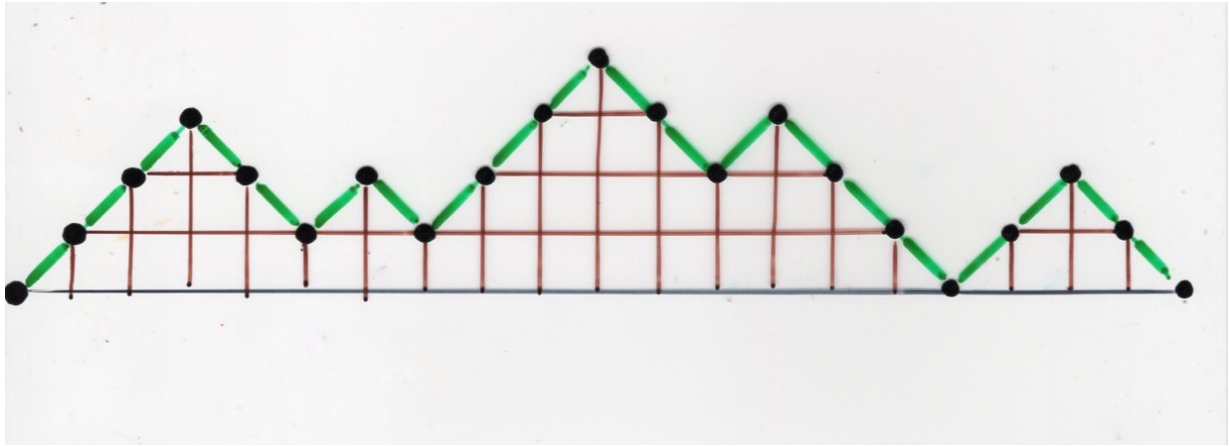
bijection

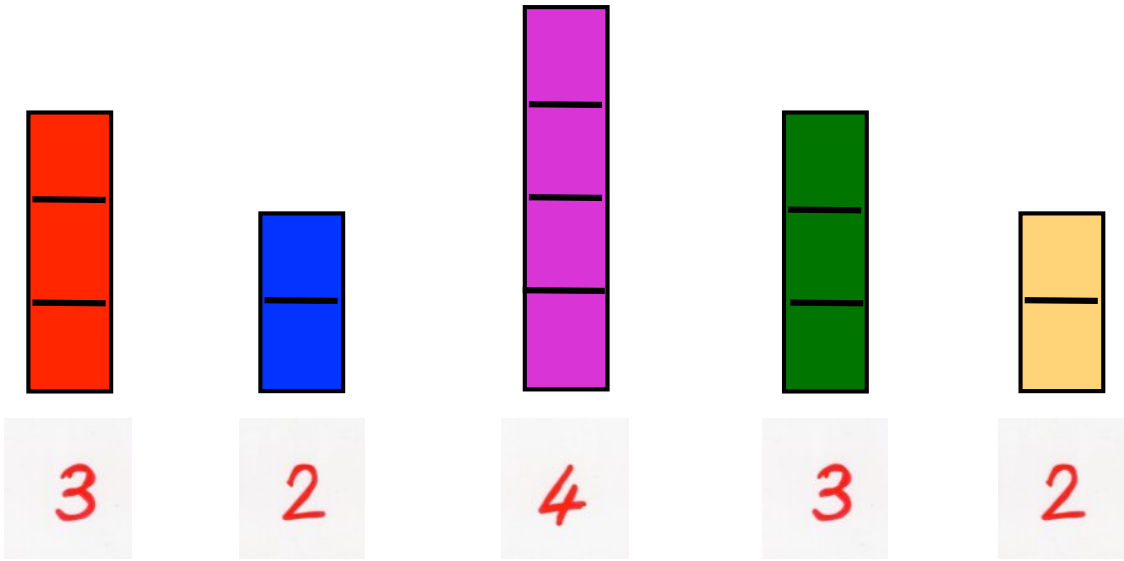
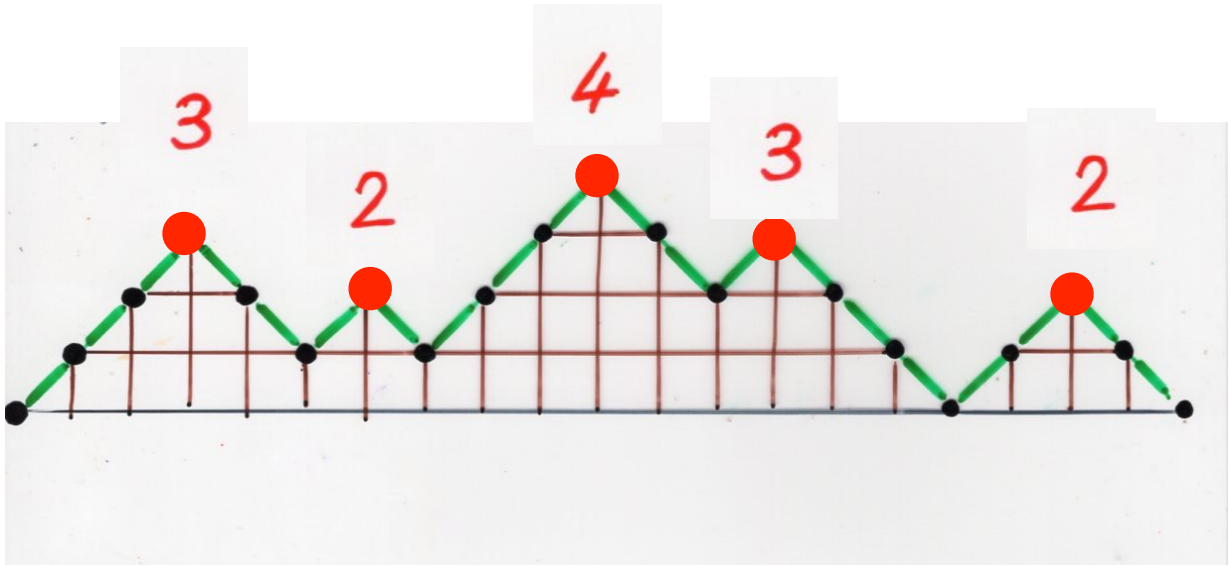
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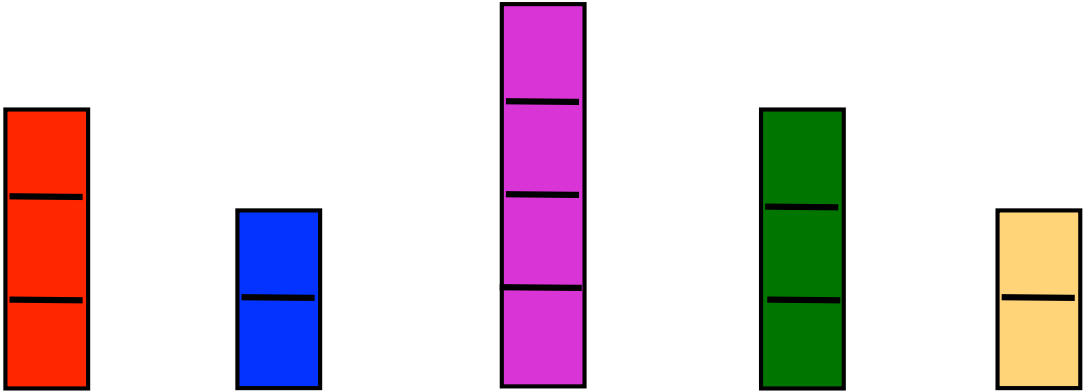
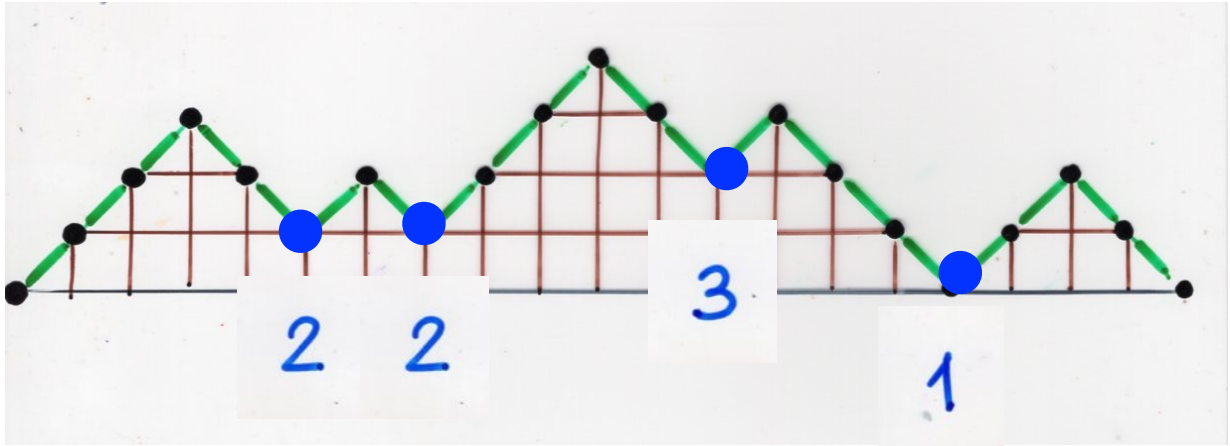
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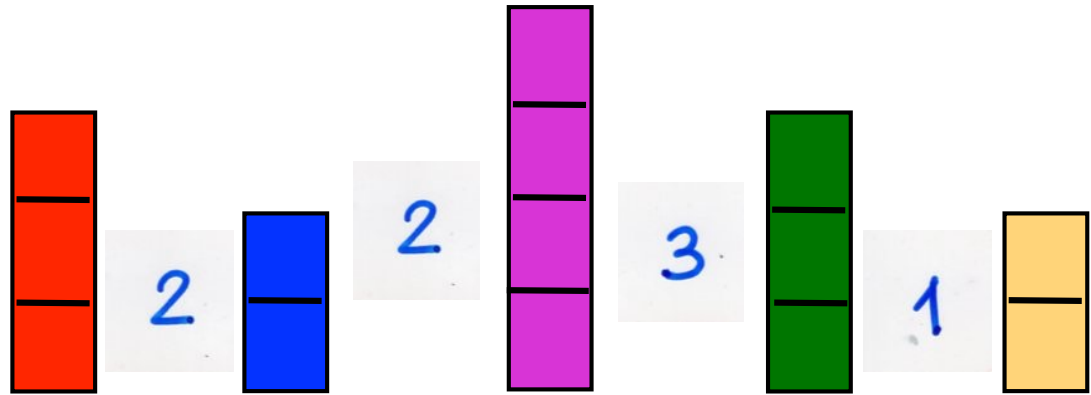
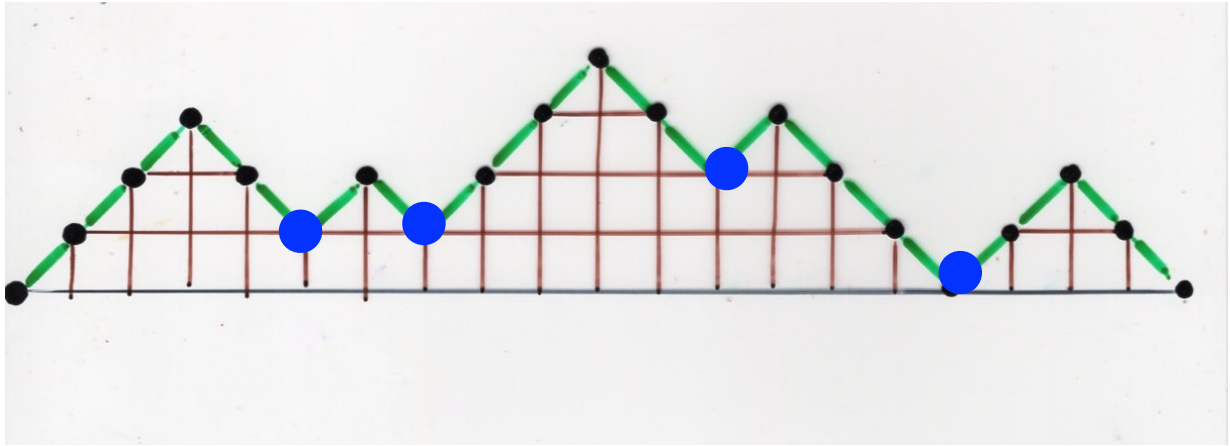
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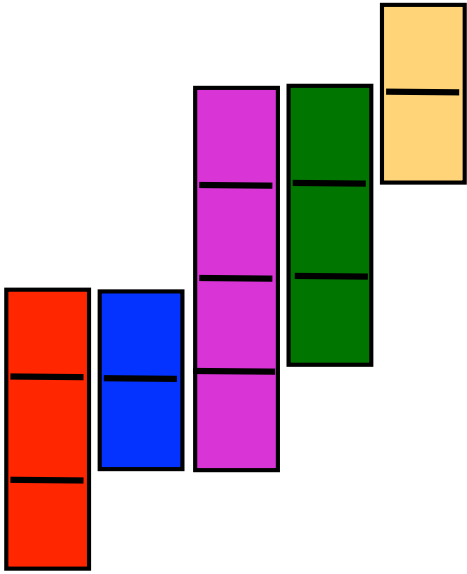
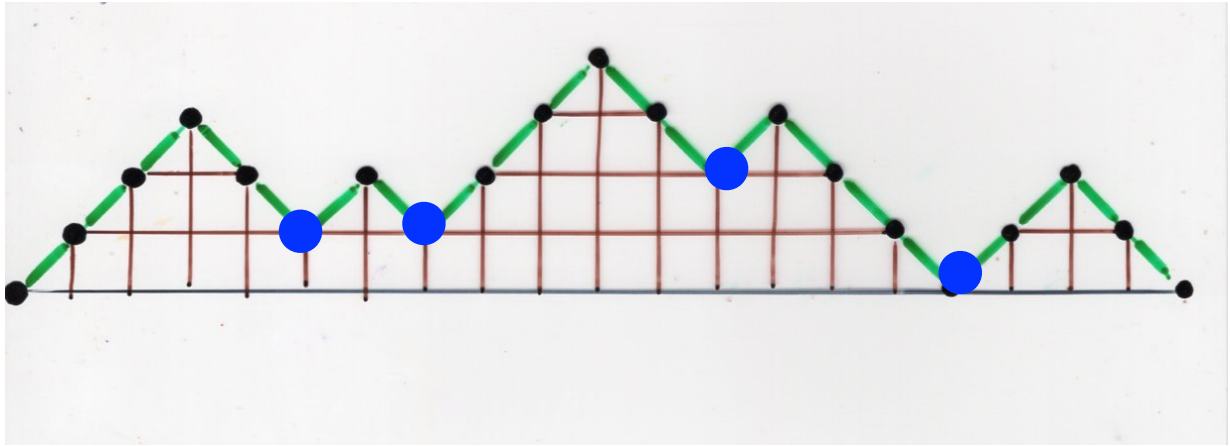
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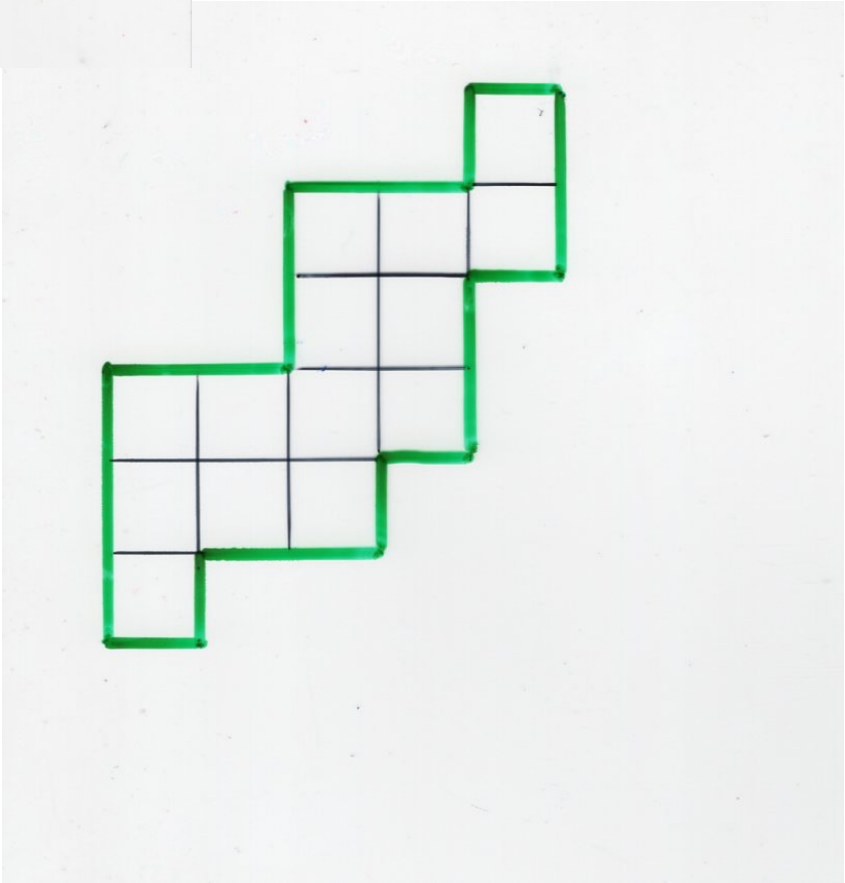
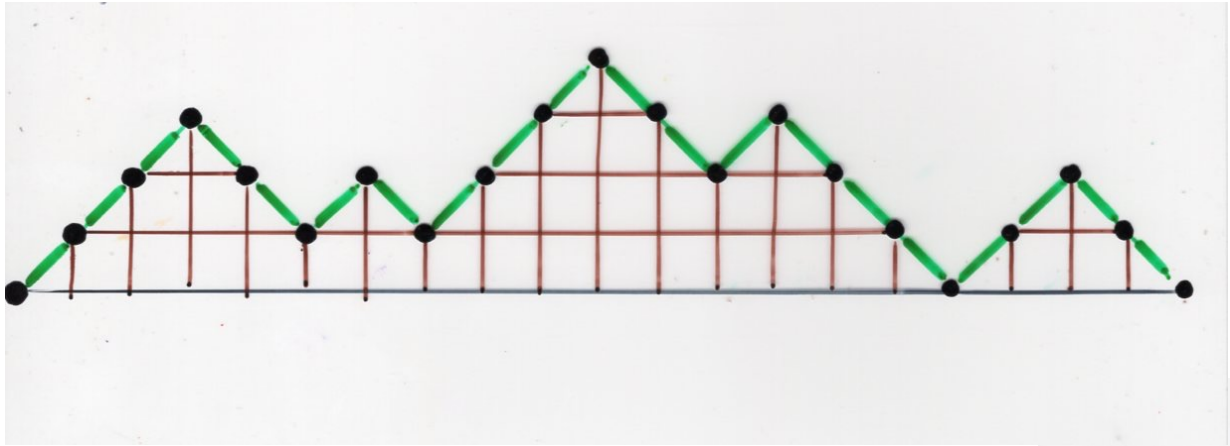








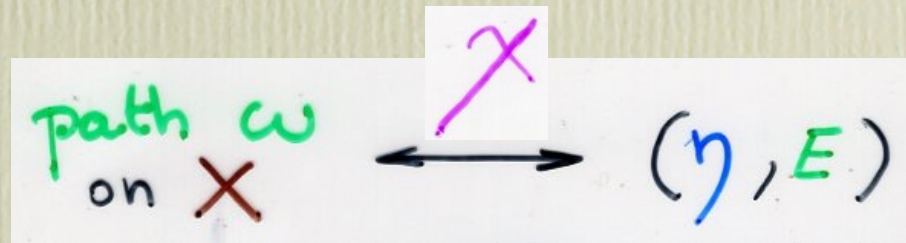




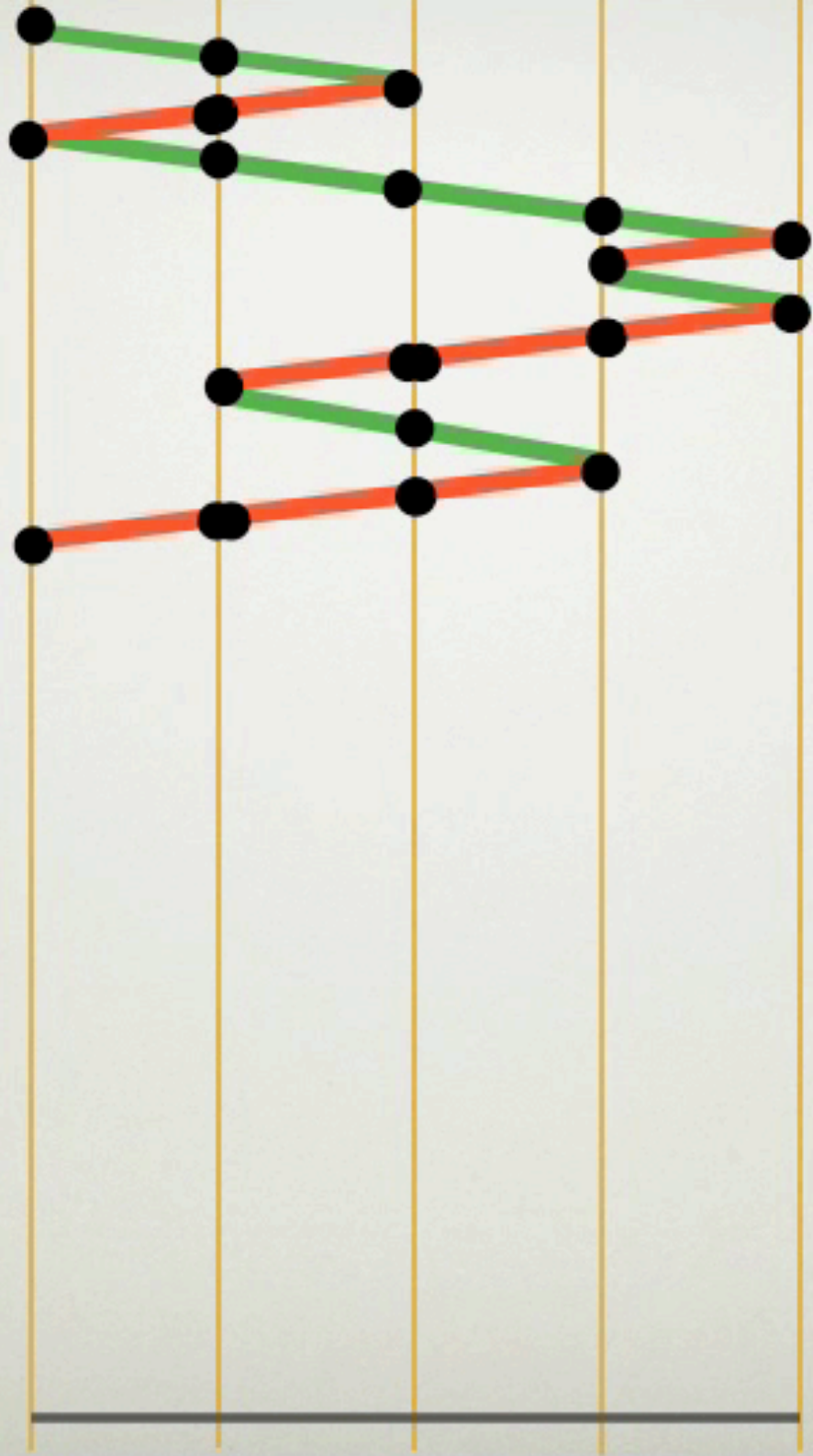
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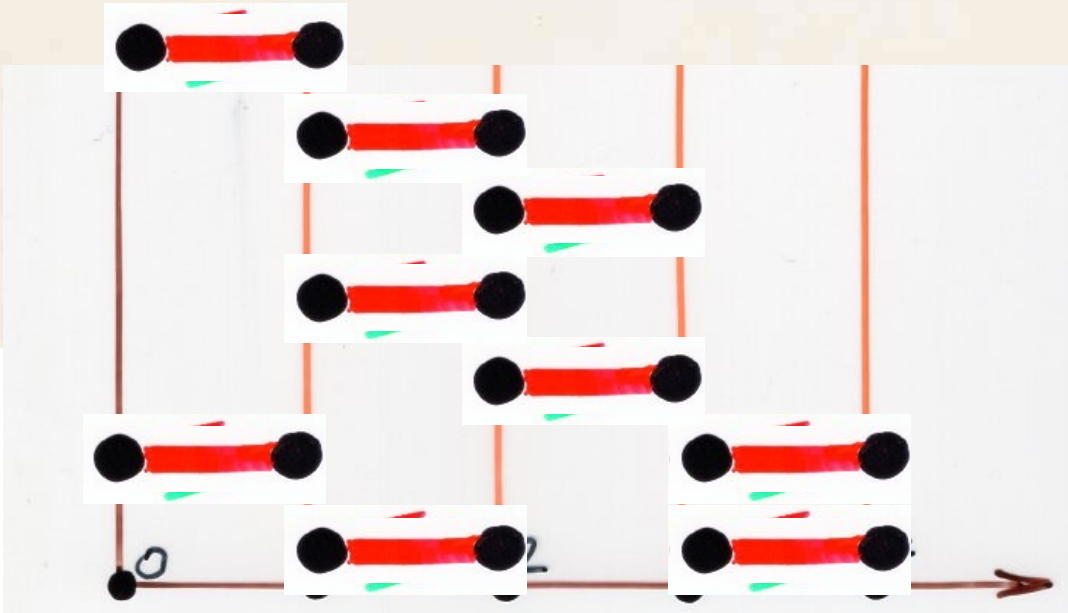
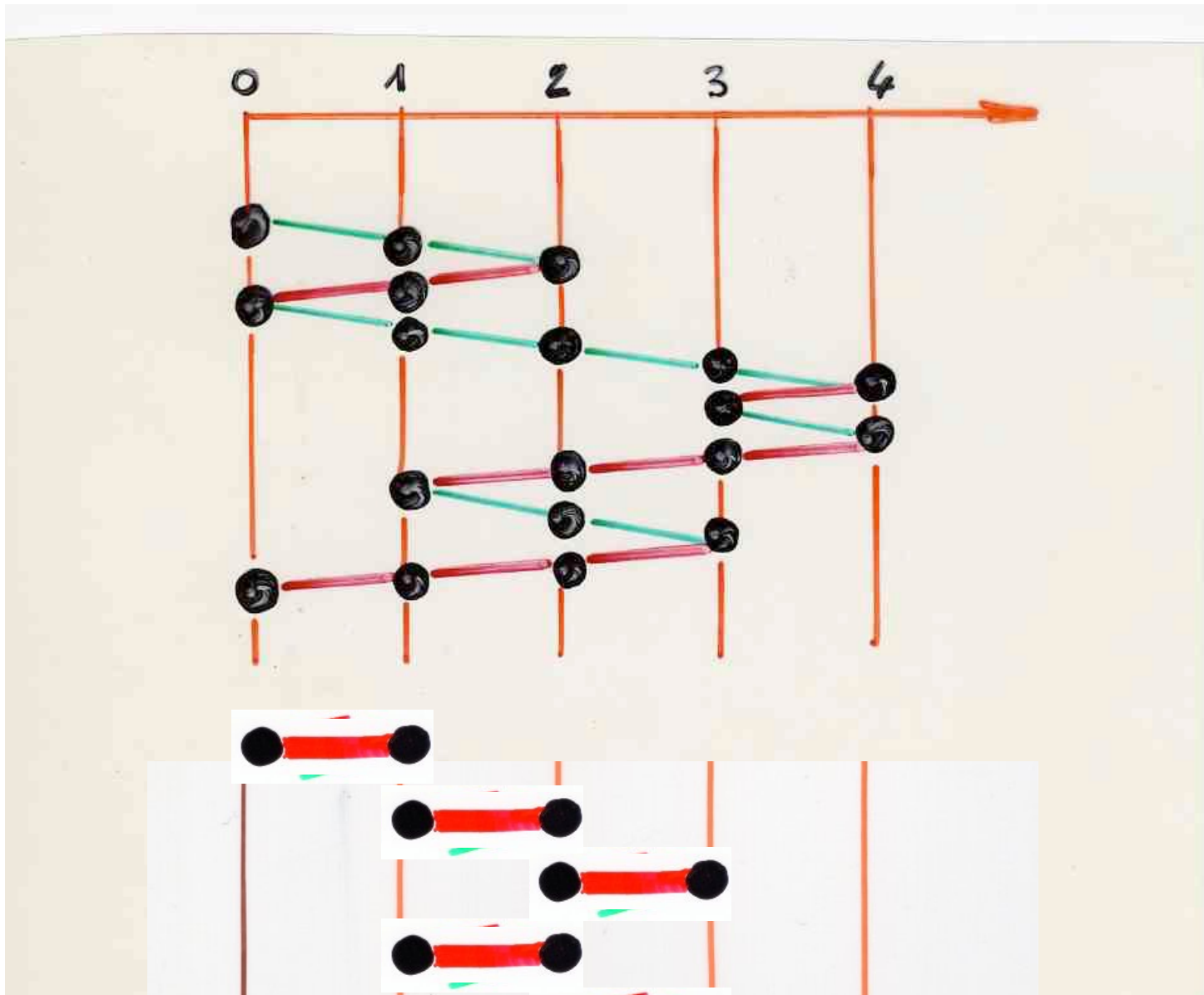
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Dyck paths

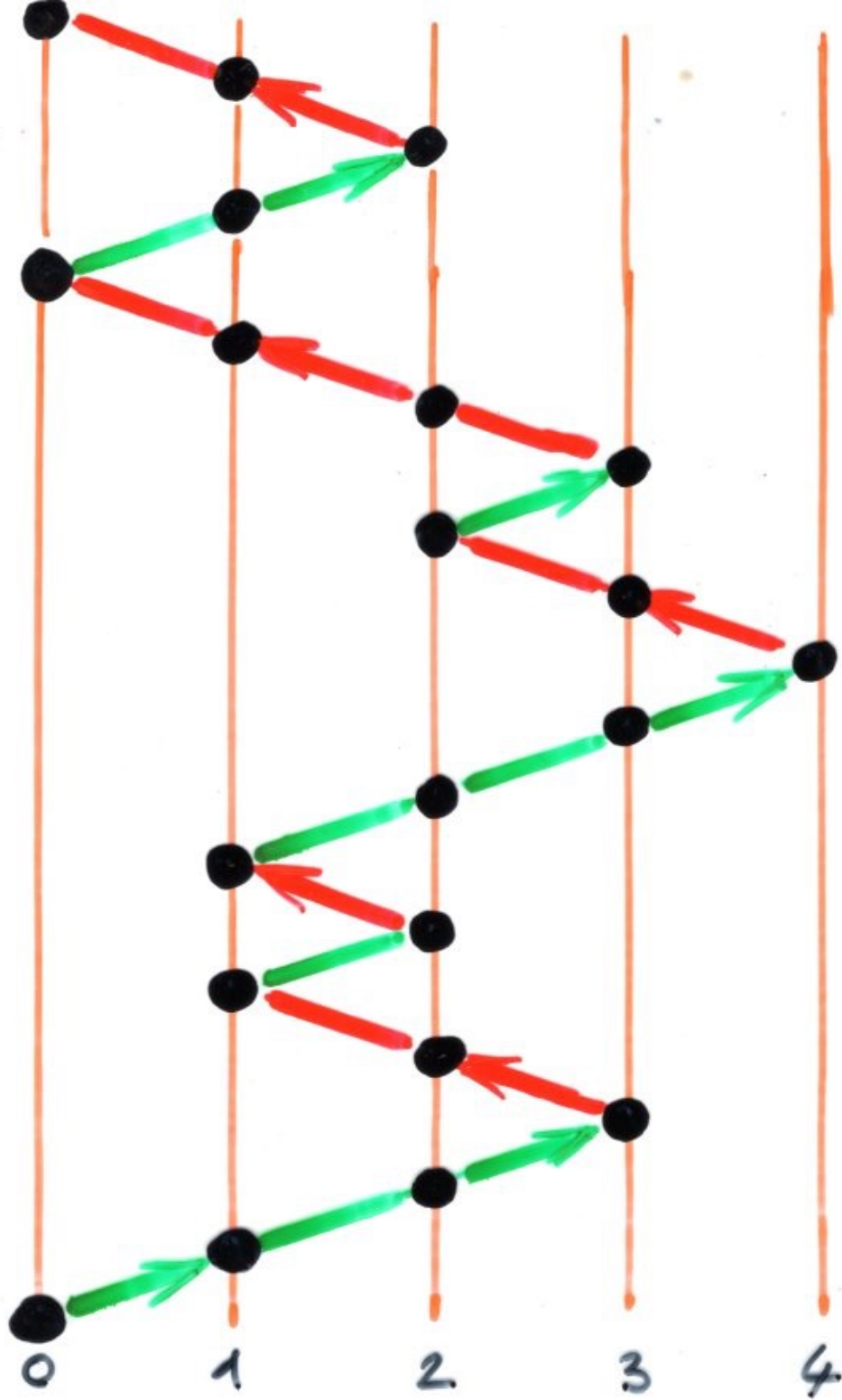


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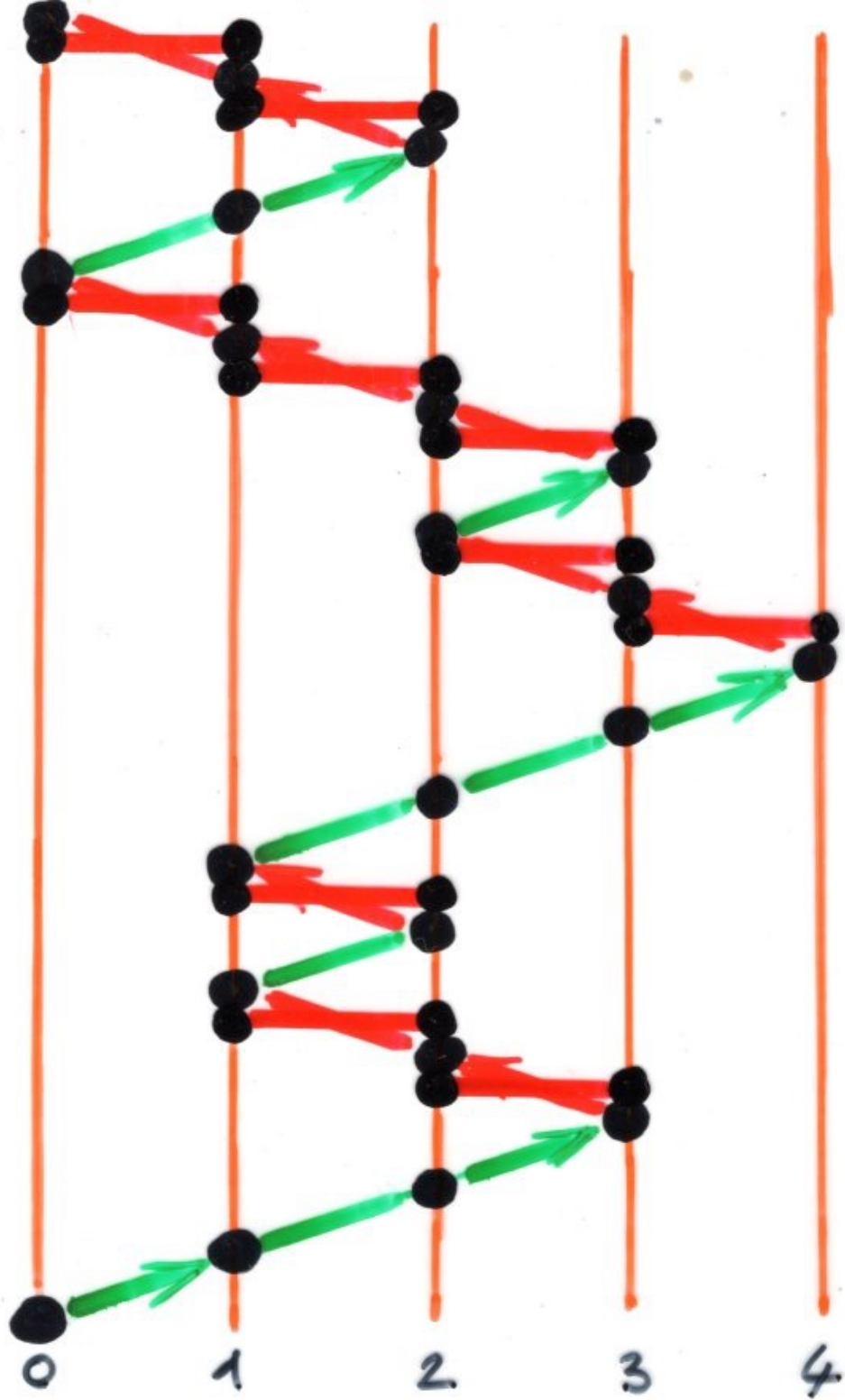




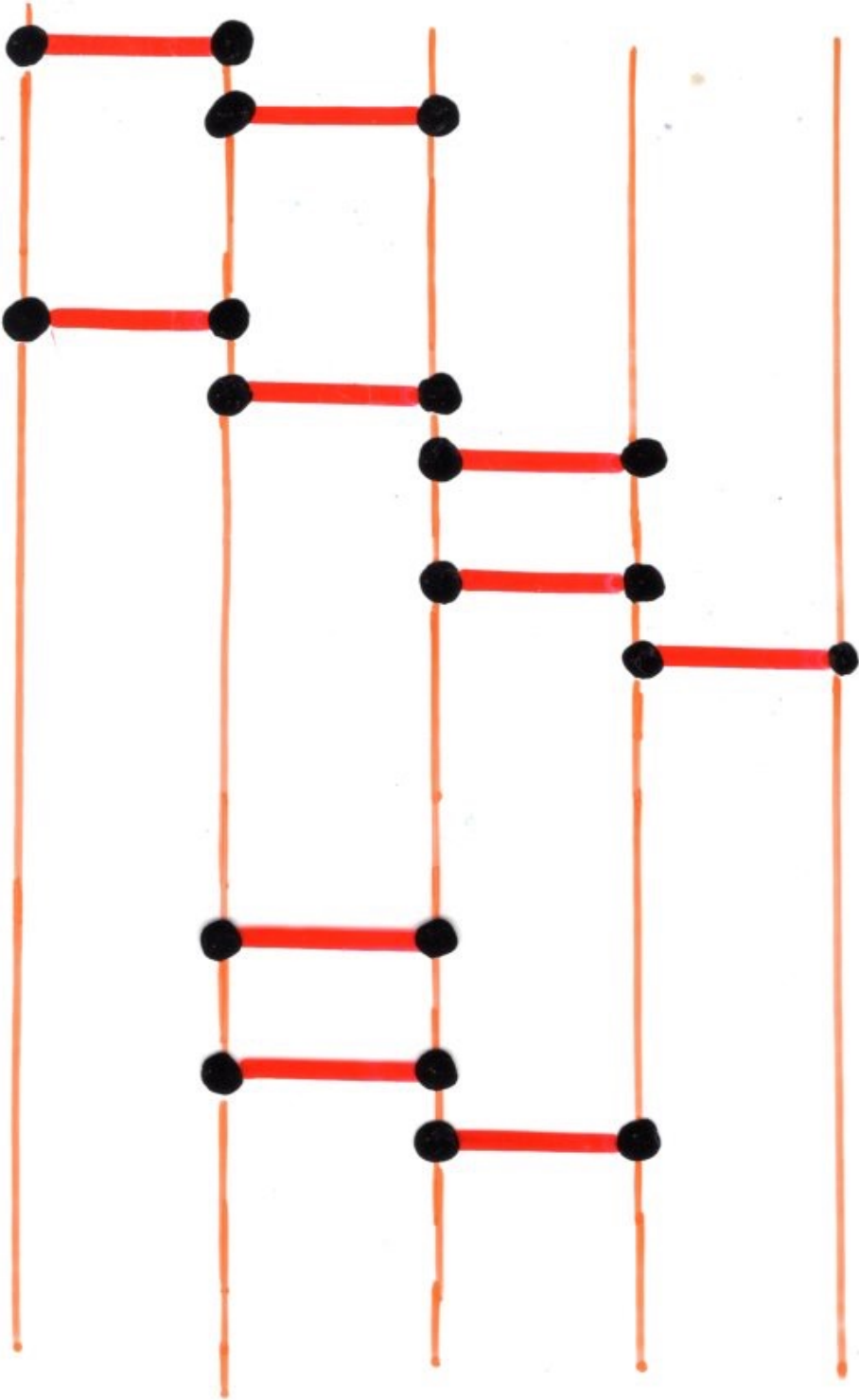
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$\text{path } \omega$
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path ω
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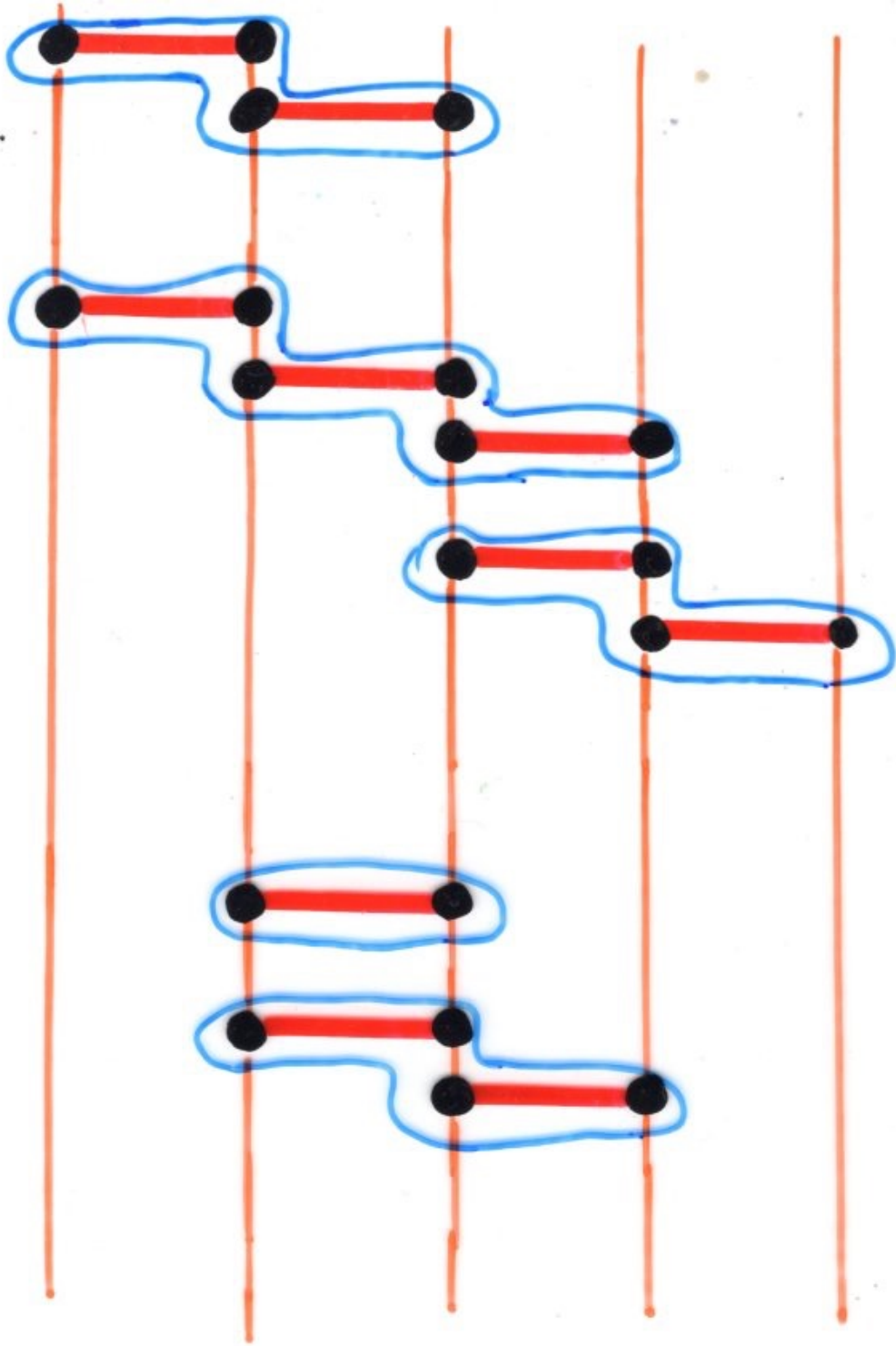
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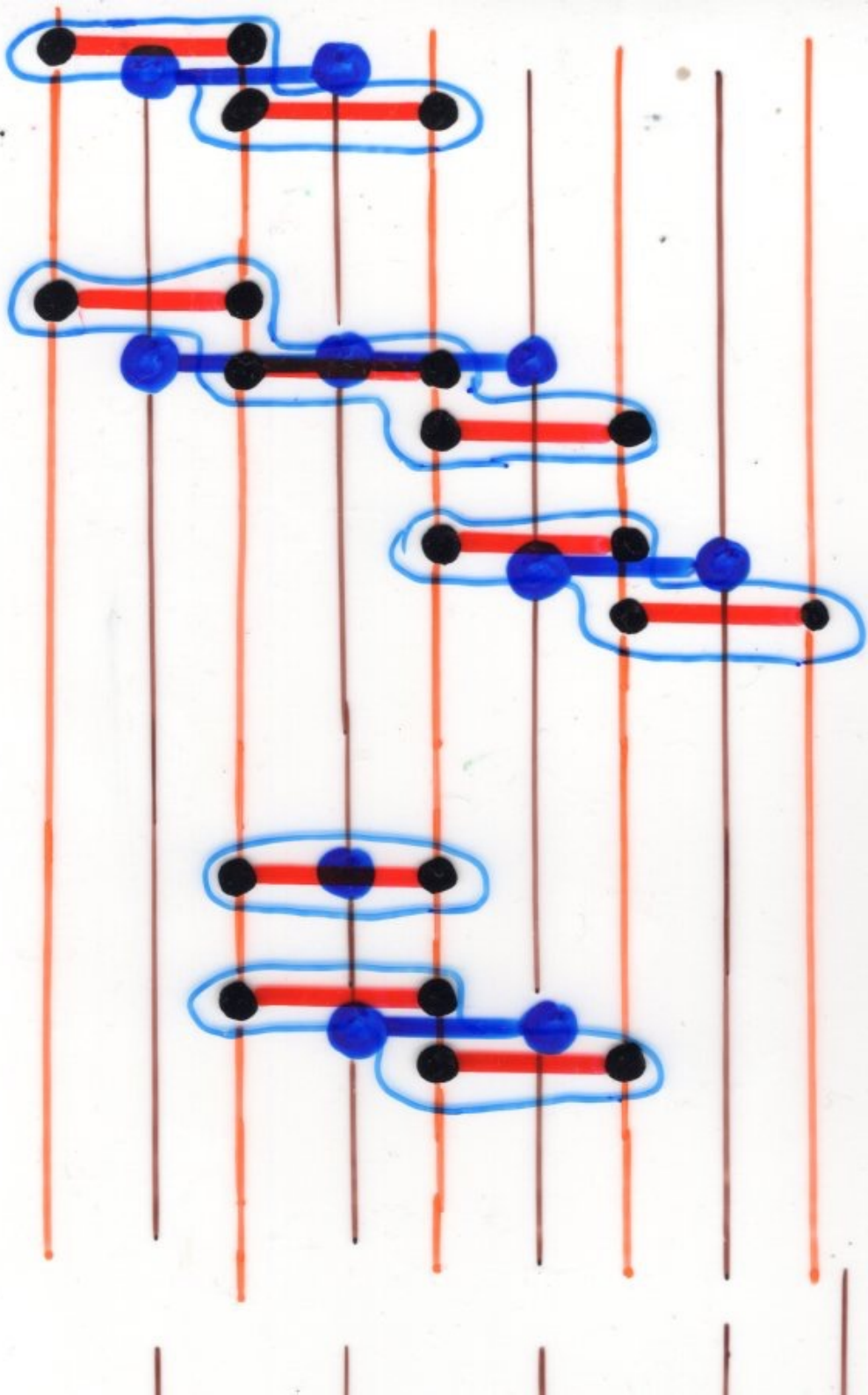
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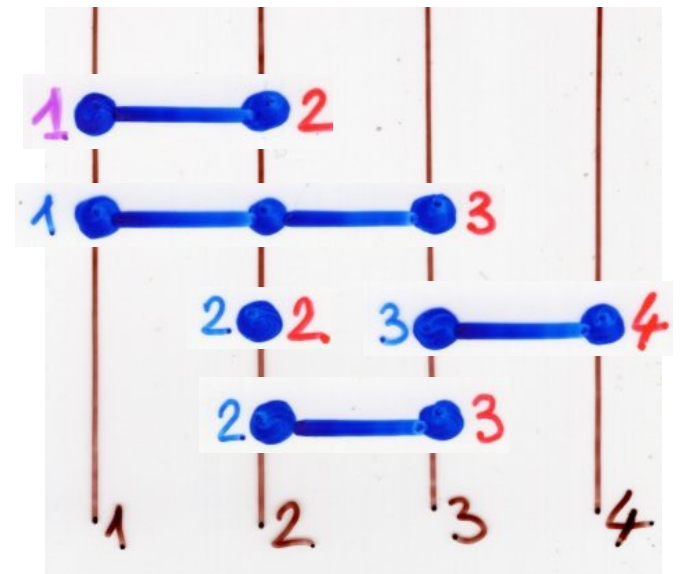
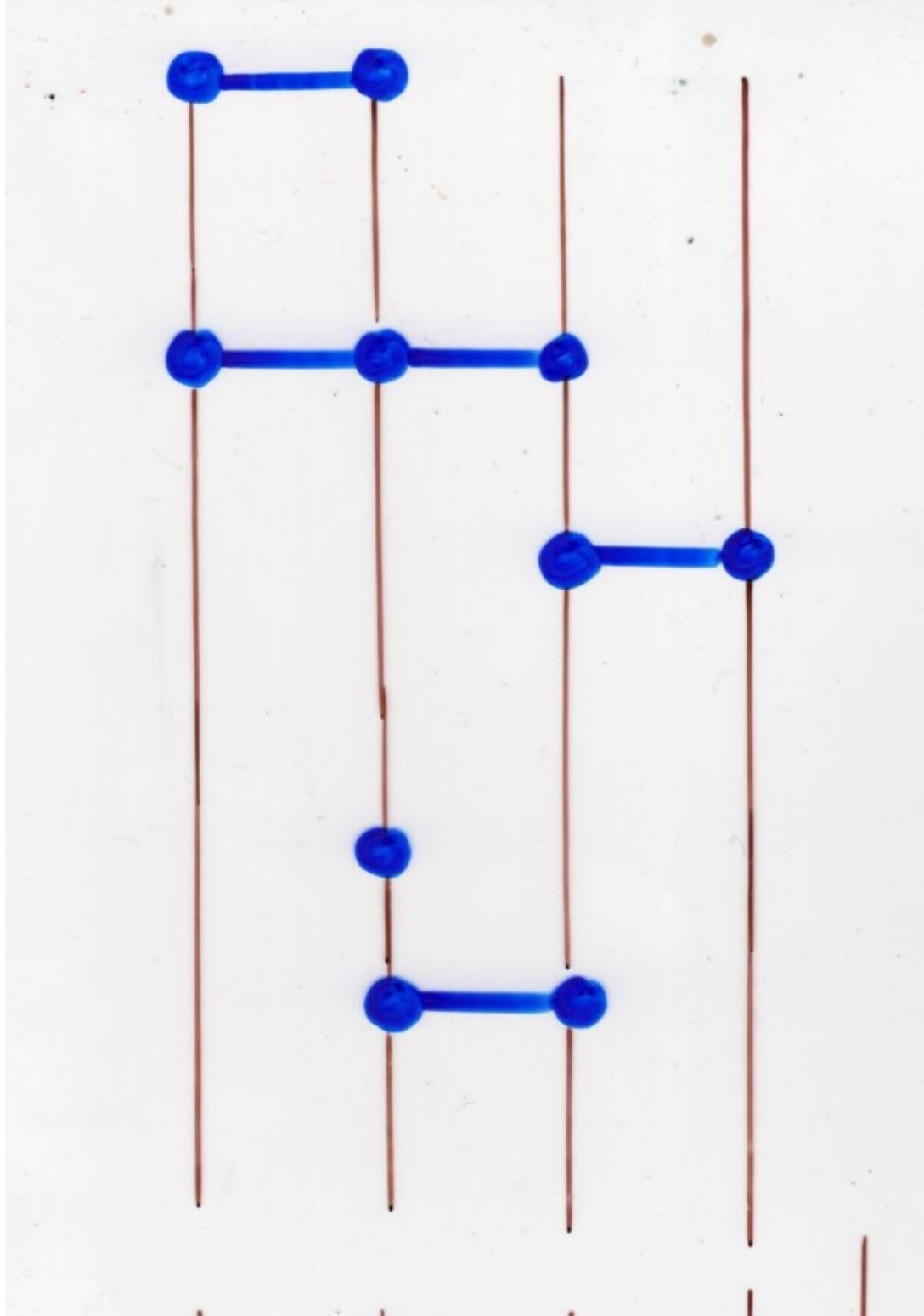
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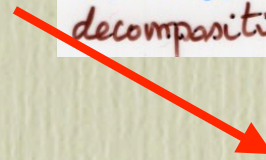
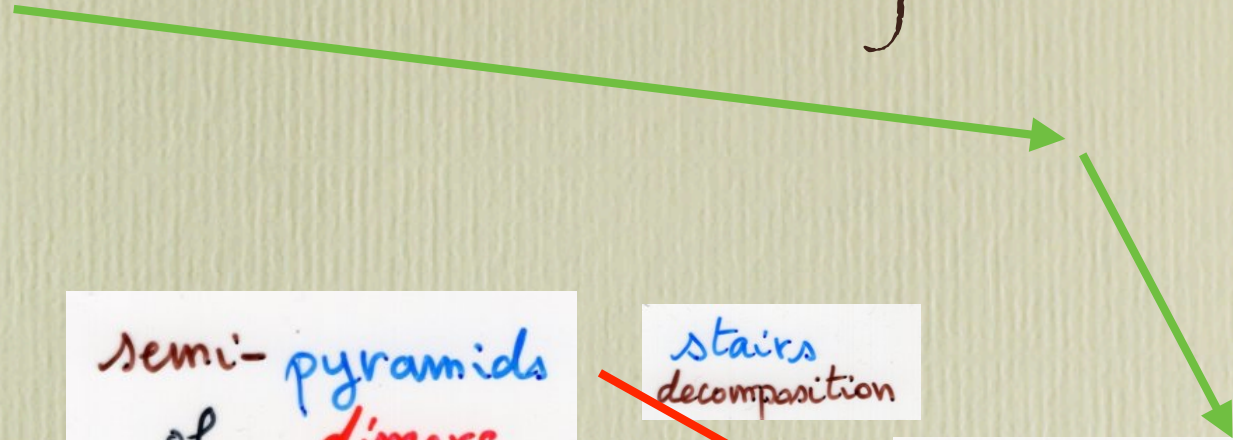
(staircase
polygons)

semi-pyramids
of dimers
(on \mathbb{N})

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decomposition

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Dyck
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other description of the bijection:

2. with Łukasiewicz paths

Lukasiewicz path

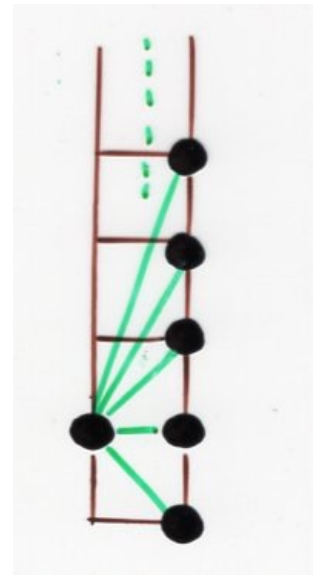
$$w = (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$\lambda_0 = (0, 0), \quad \lambda_n = (n, 0)$$

elementary step $\lambda_i = (x_i, y_i)$ $\lambda_{i+1} = (x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$

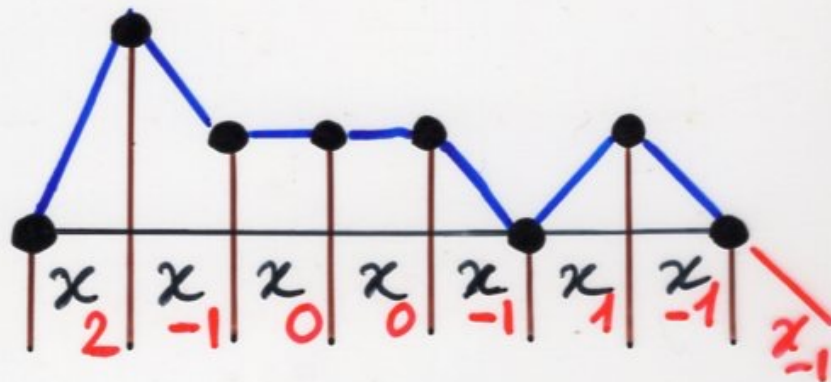
$$x_{i+1} = 1 + x_i$$

with $y_{i+1} \geq y_i - 1$



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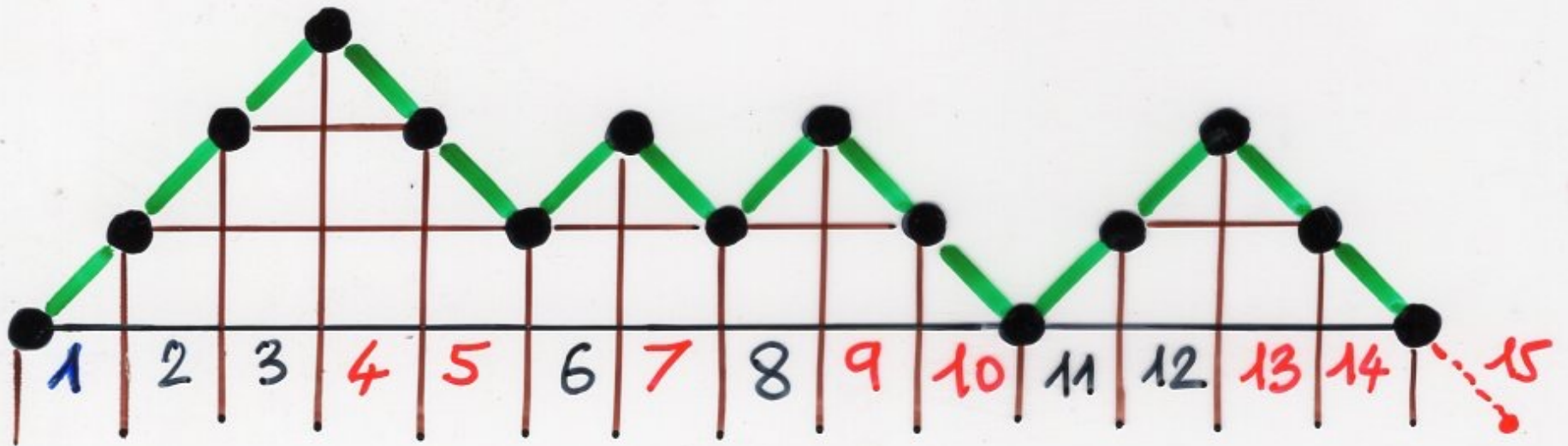
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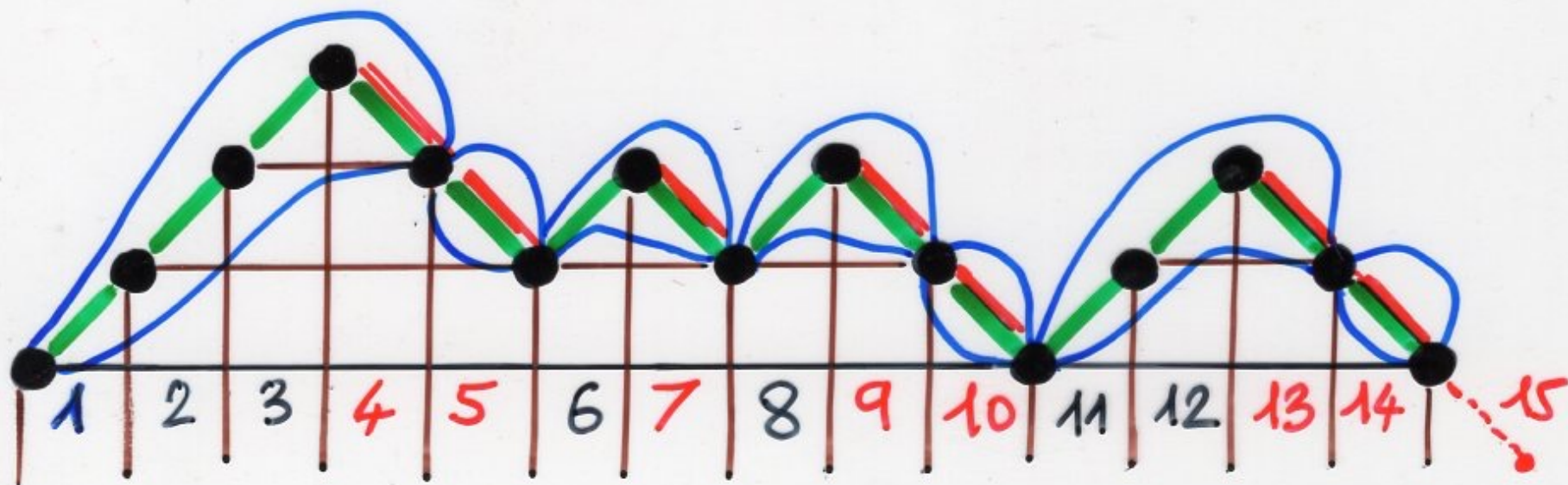
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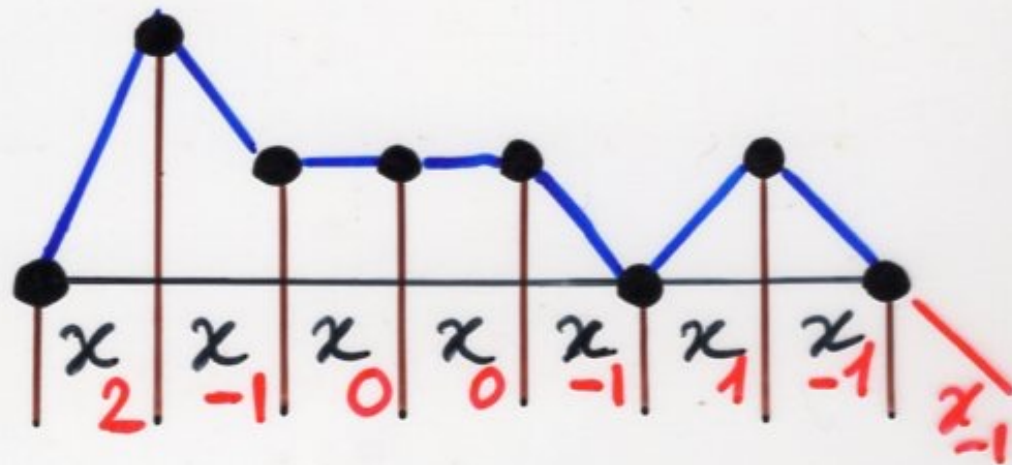
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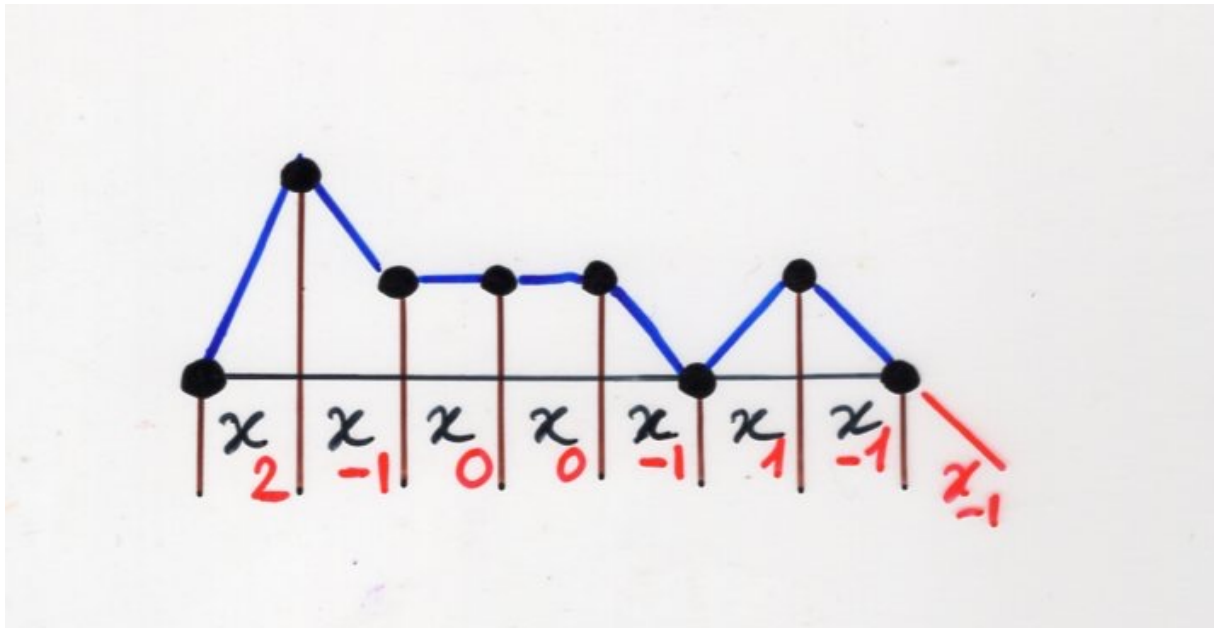
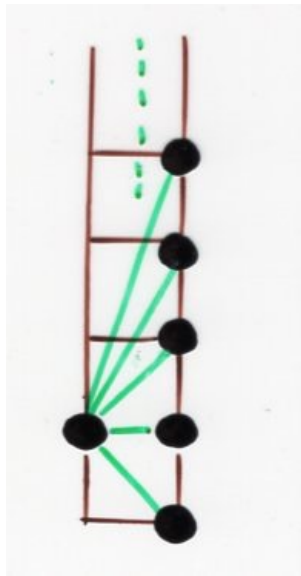
Lukasiewicz paths

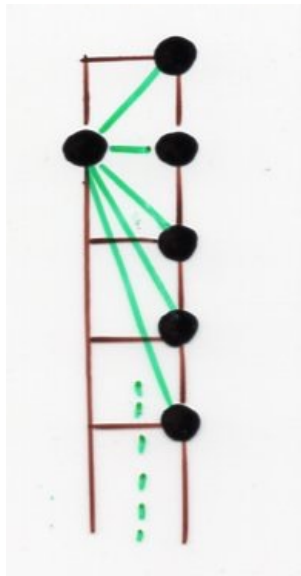
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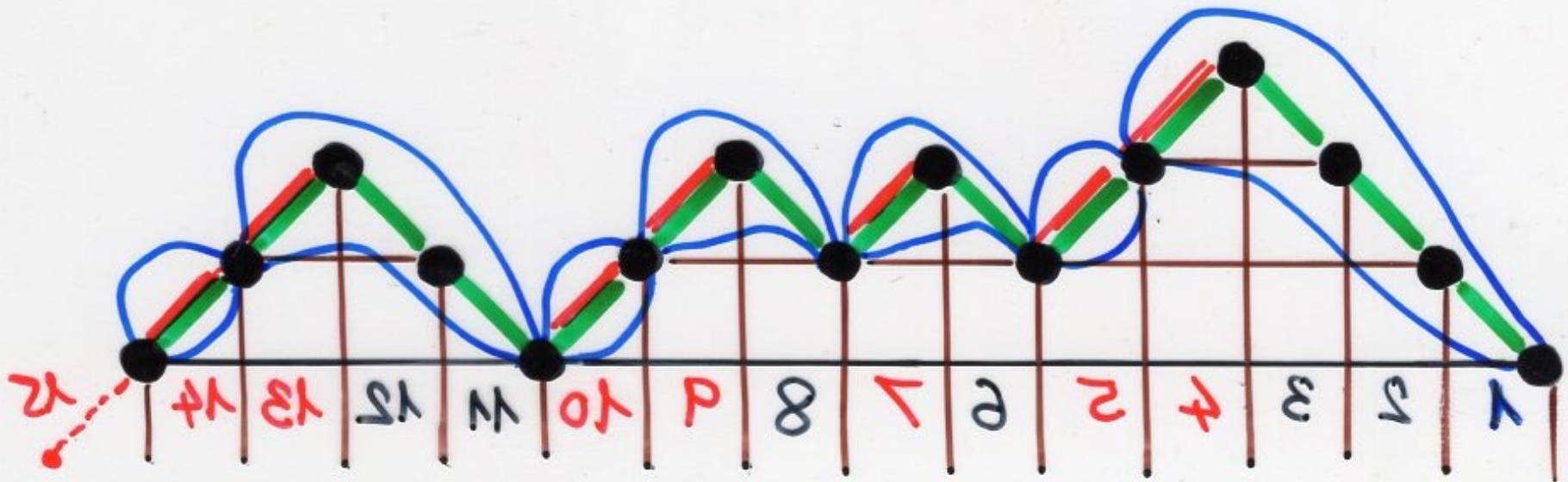






(reverse) Lukasiwicz paths





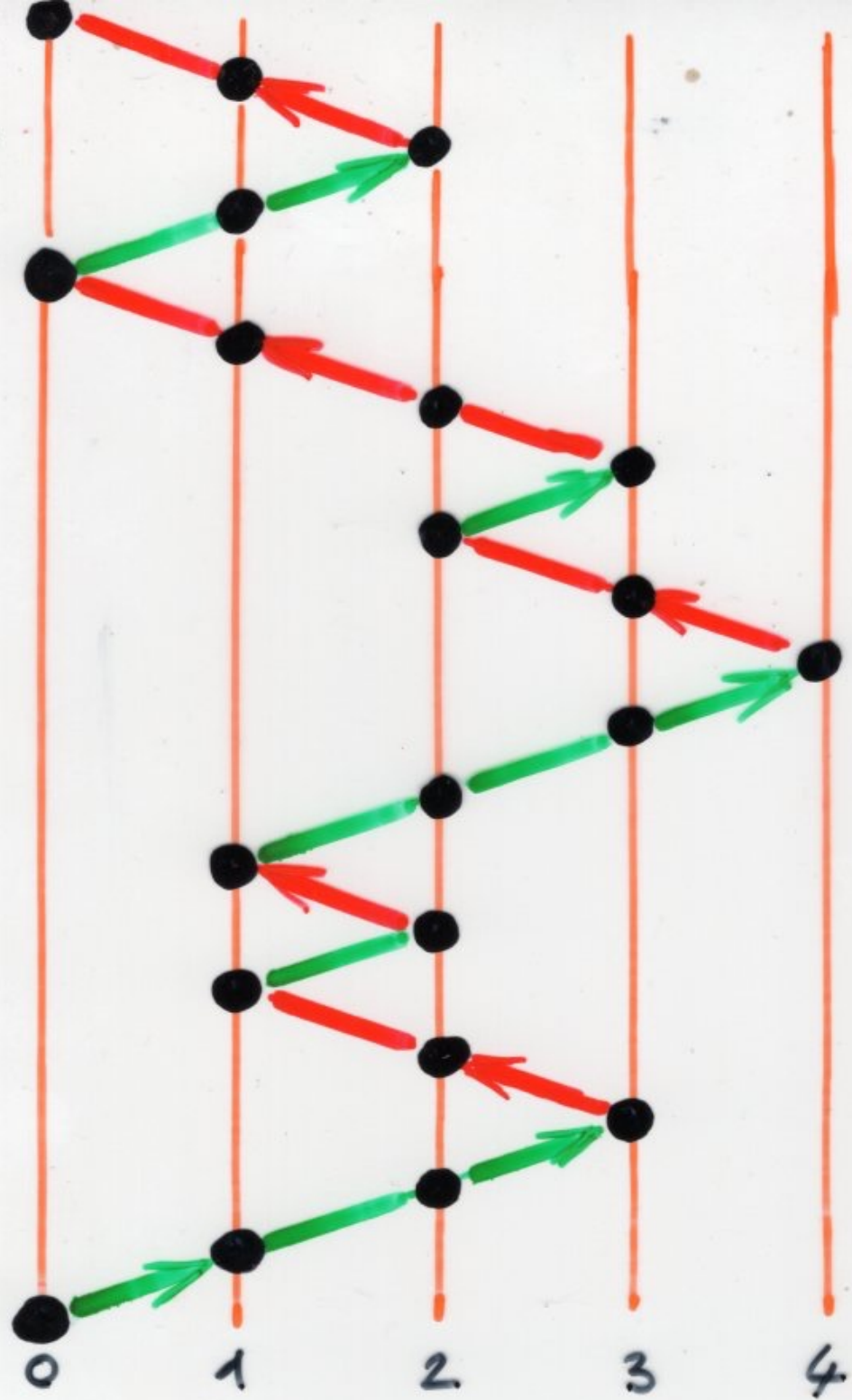
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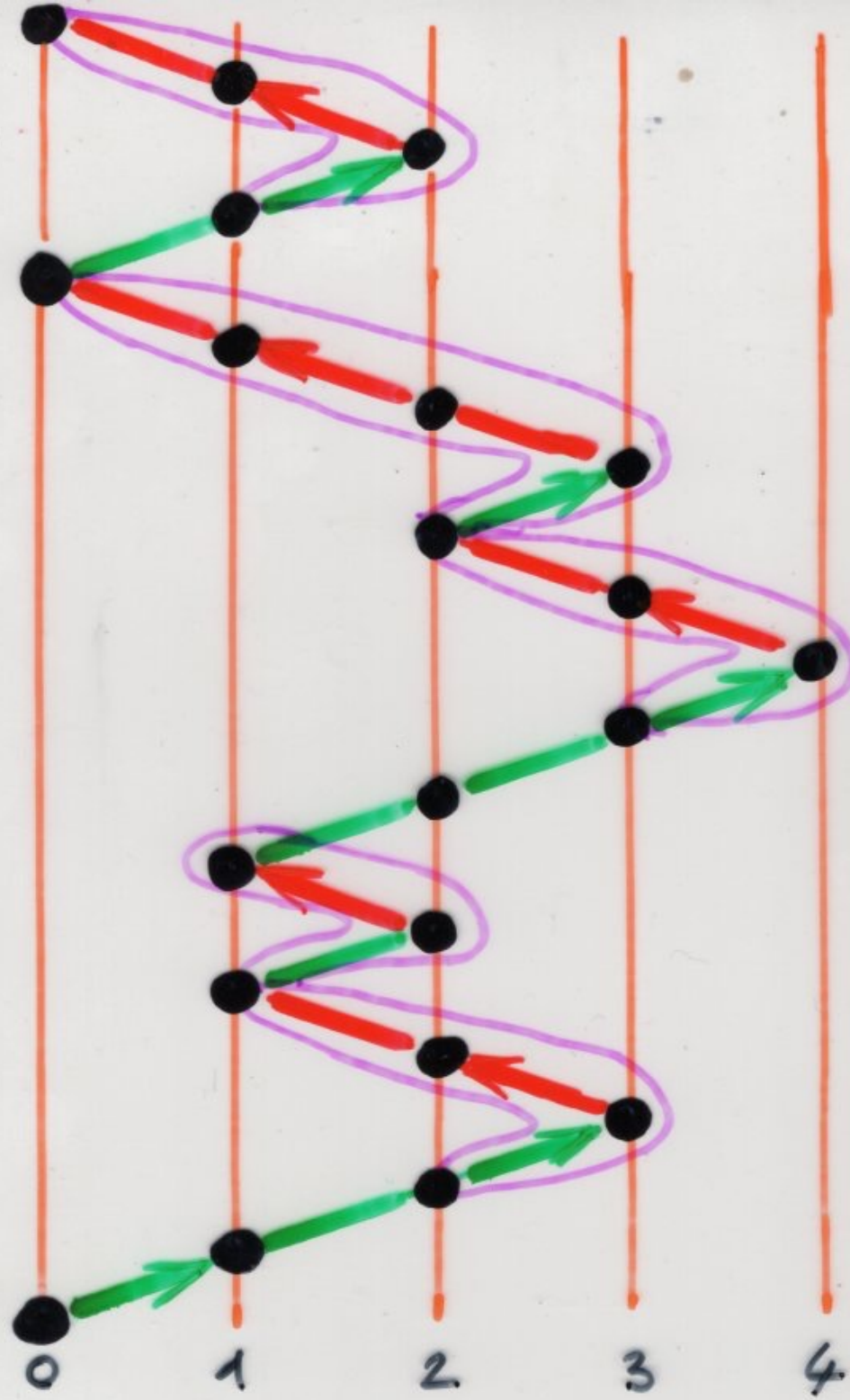
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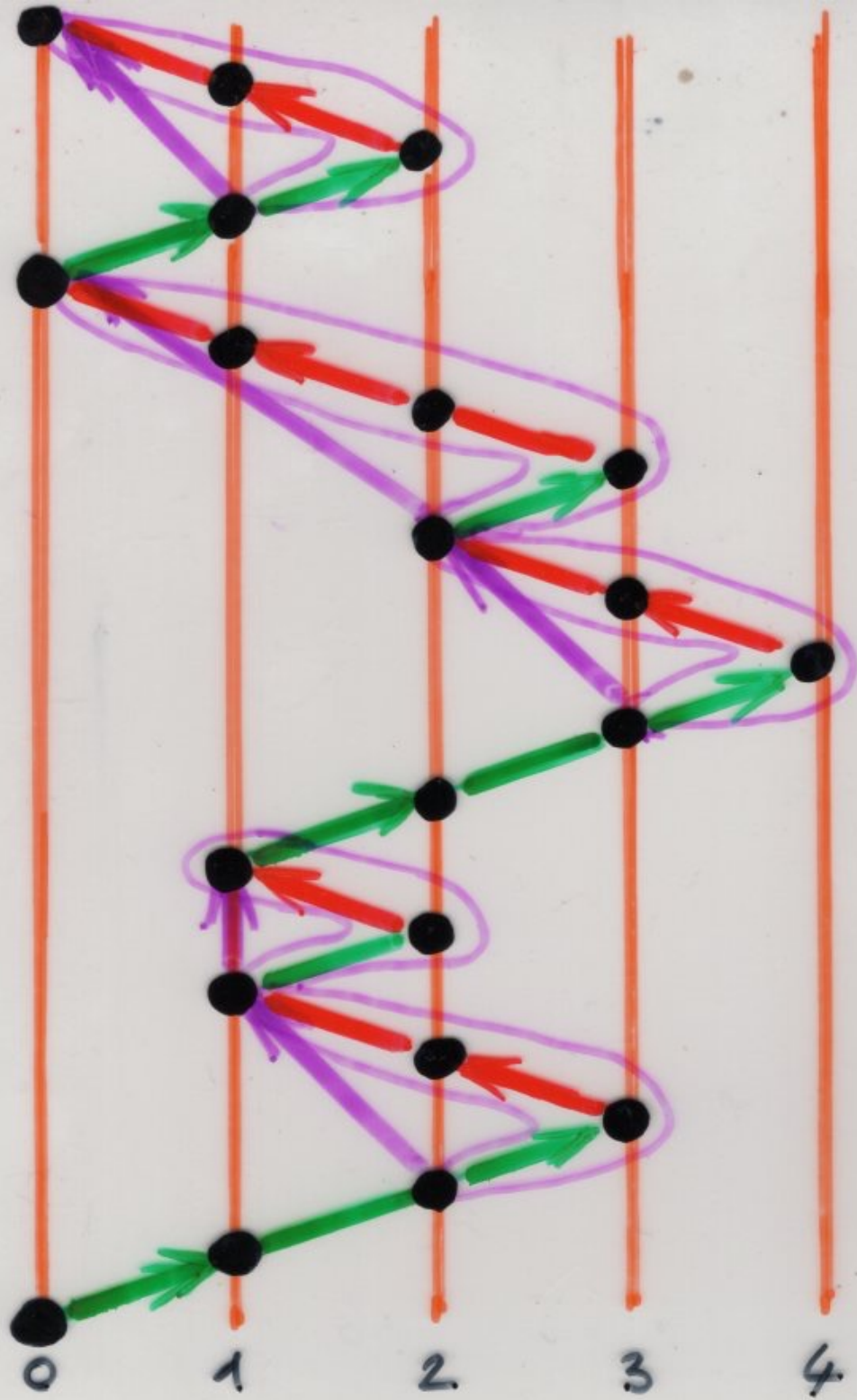
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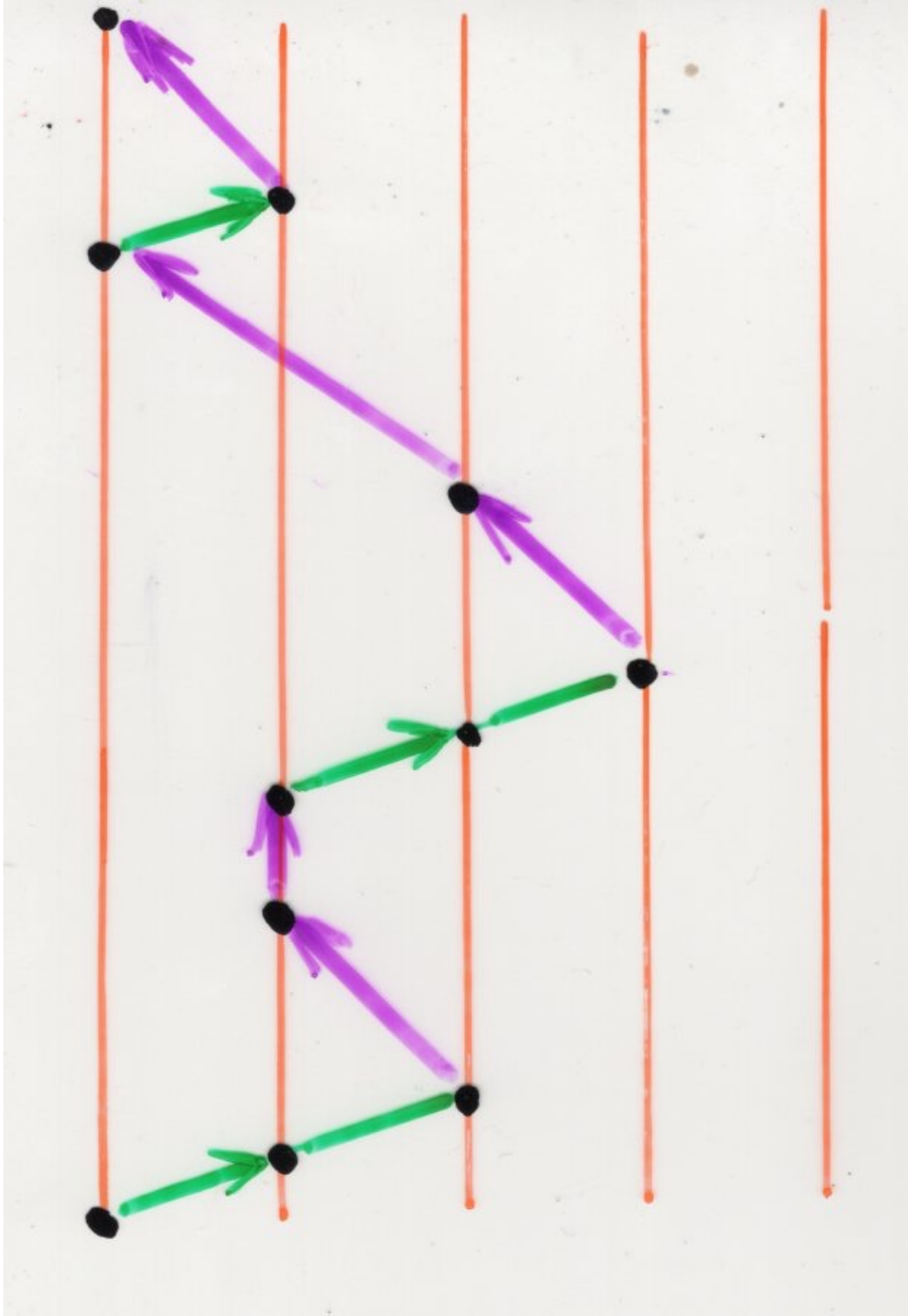
Dyck paths

(reverse) Łukasiewicz paths







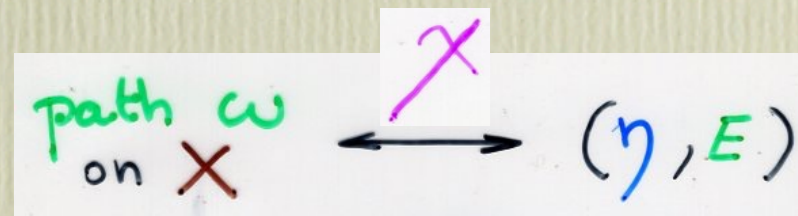


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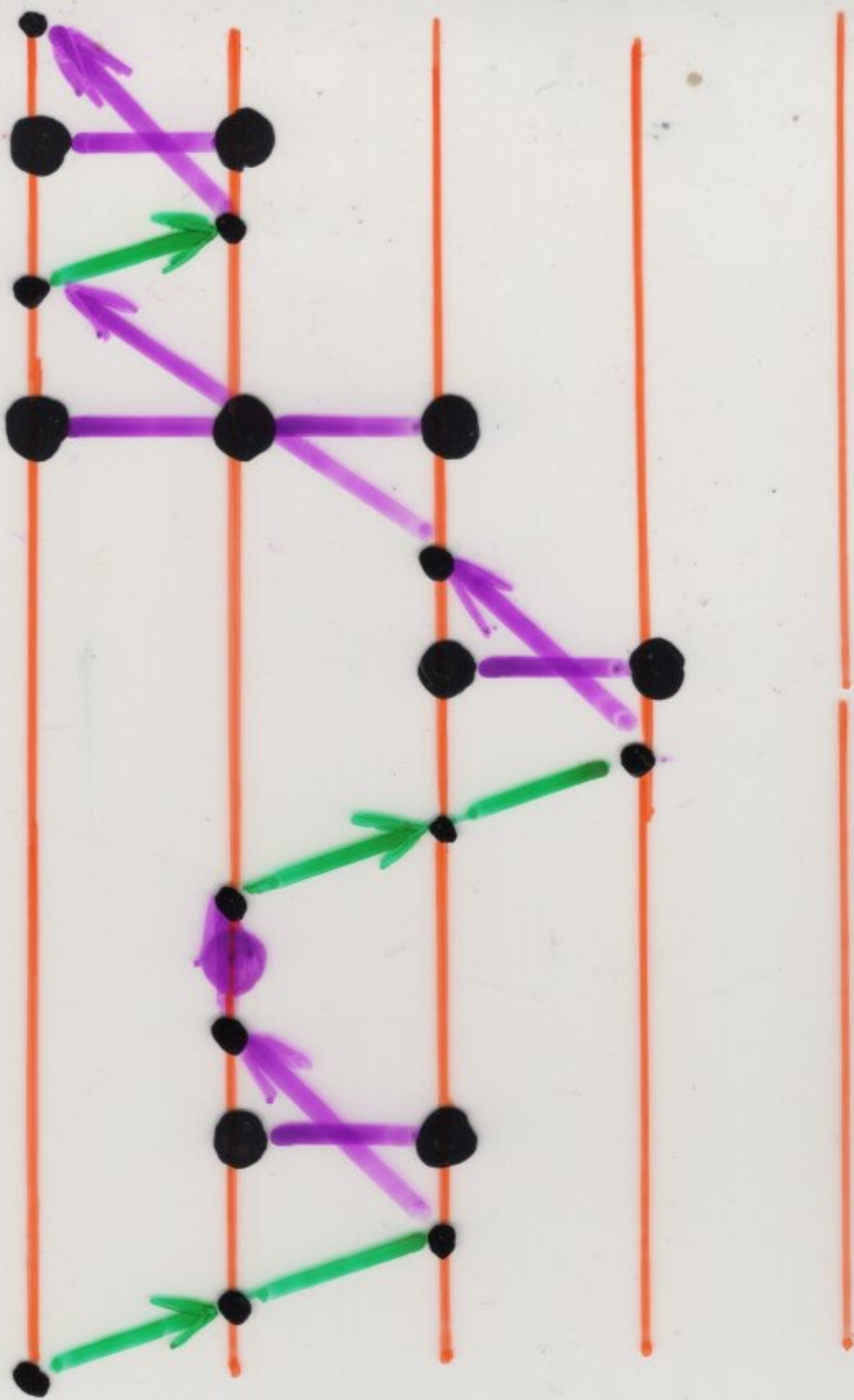
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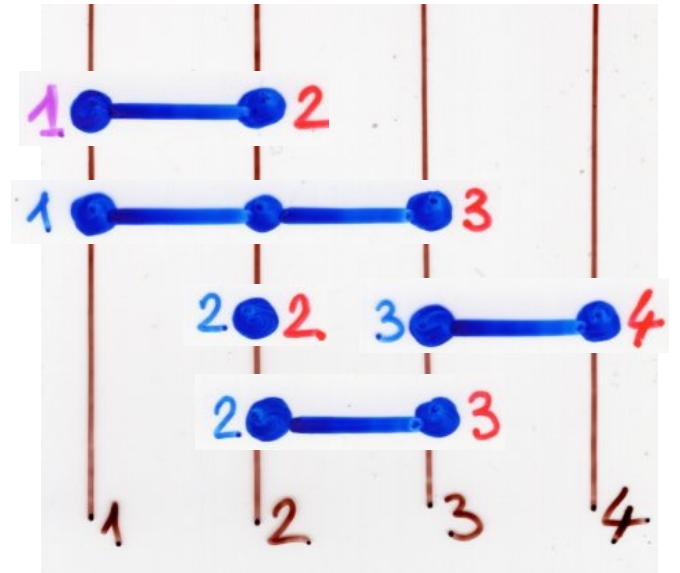
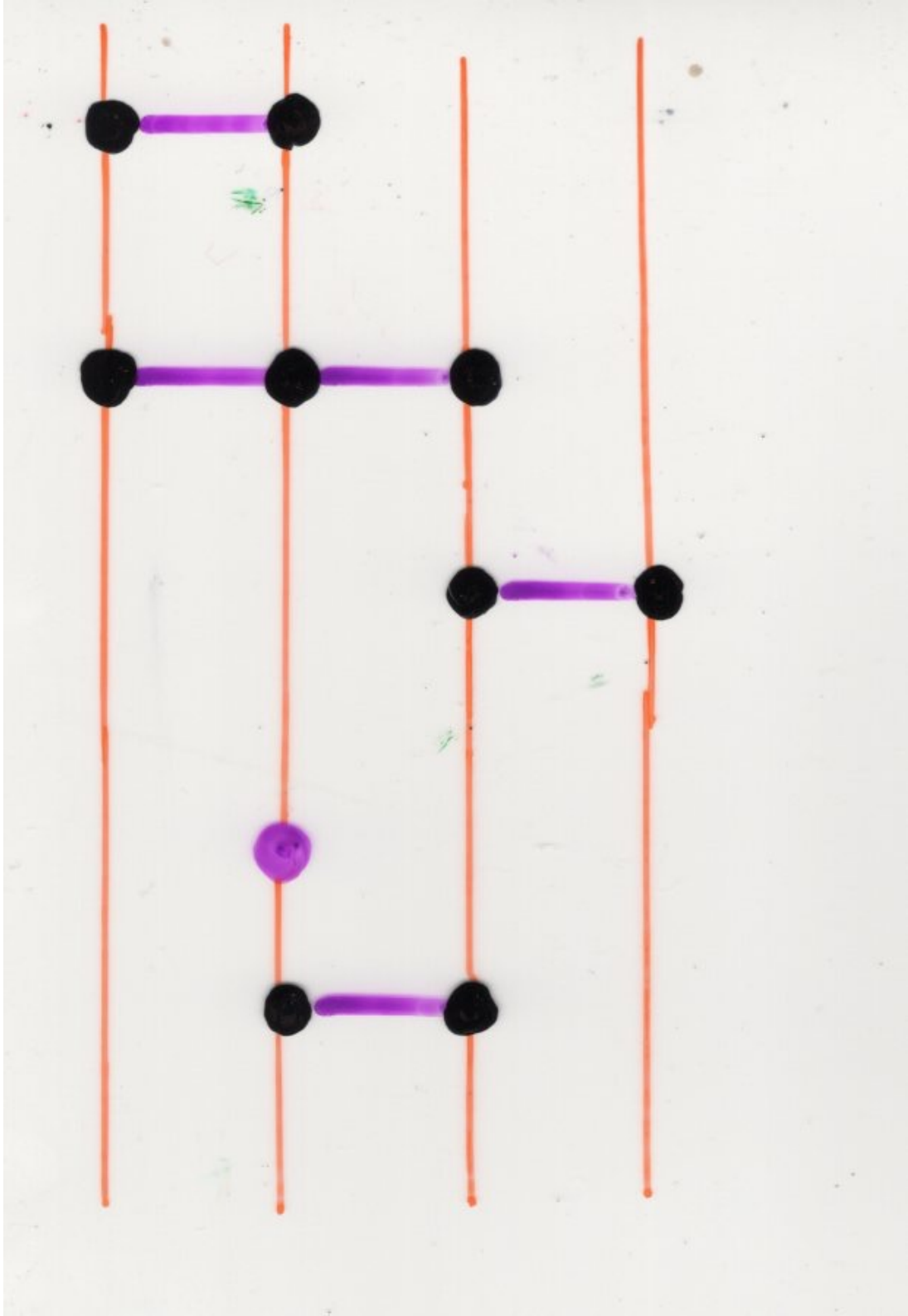
semi-pyramids of segments



path ω
 on X

$\xleftrightarrow{\quad \chi \quad}$

(η, E)



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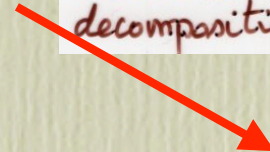
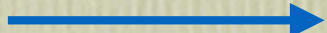
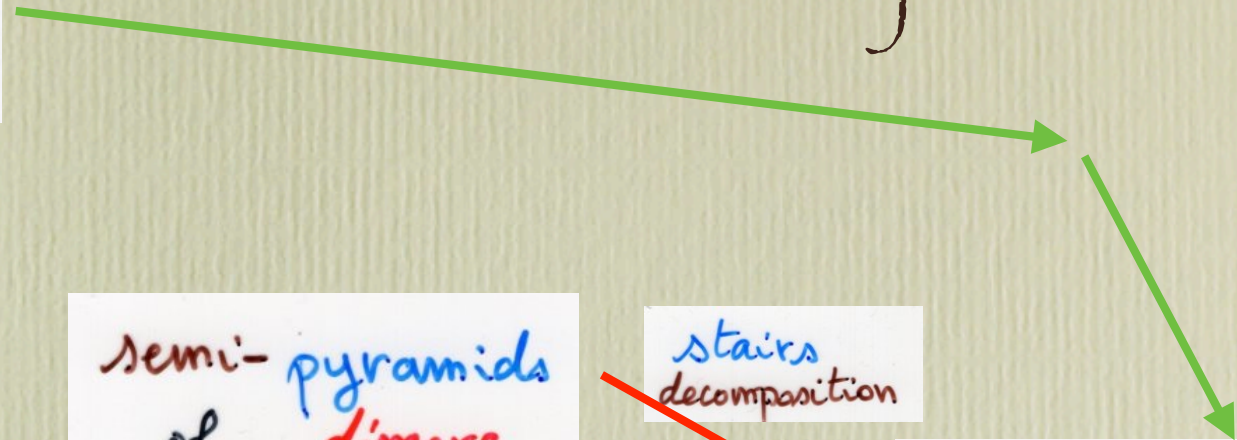
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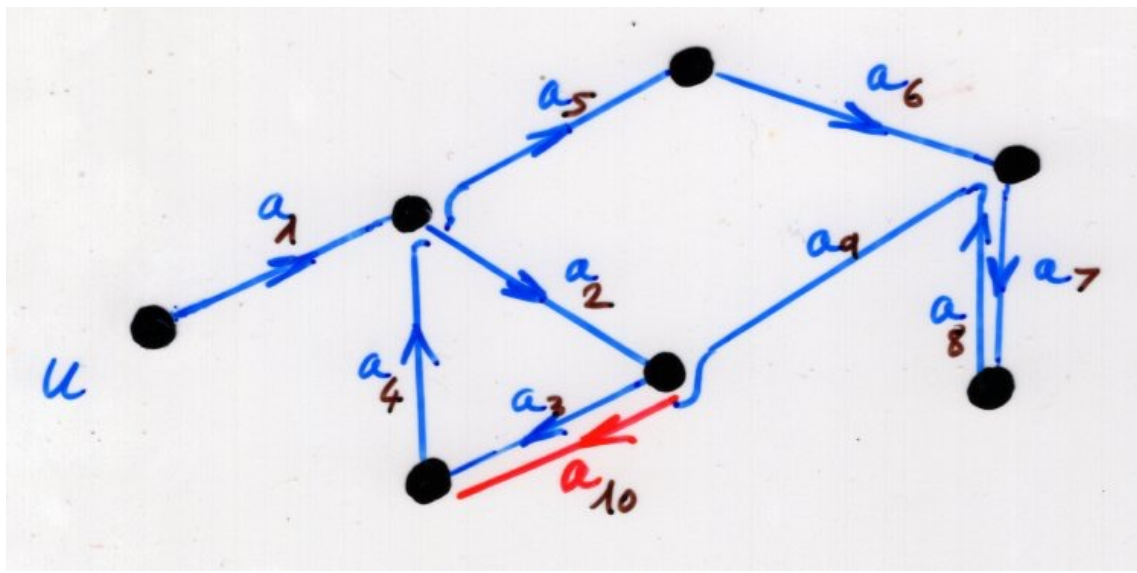


other description of the bijection:

3. with the bijection
(paths — heaps of oriented loops)

$$\omega \xrightarrow{\psi} (\eta, F)$$

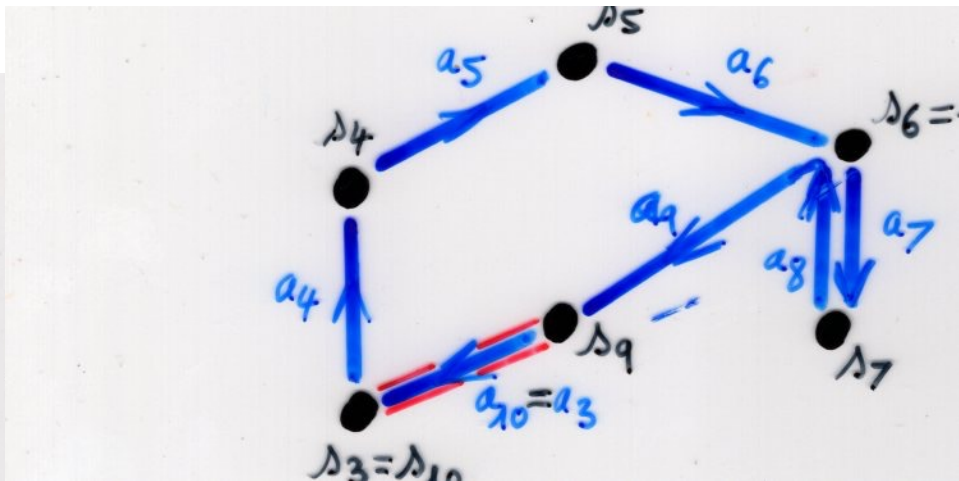
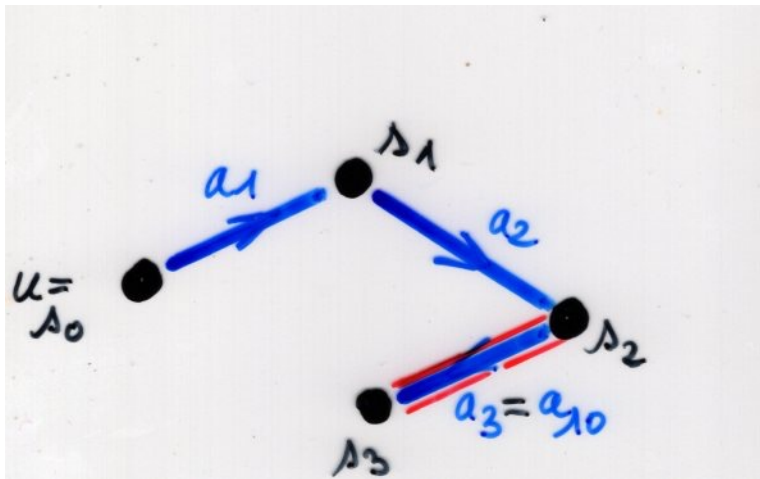
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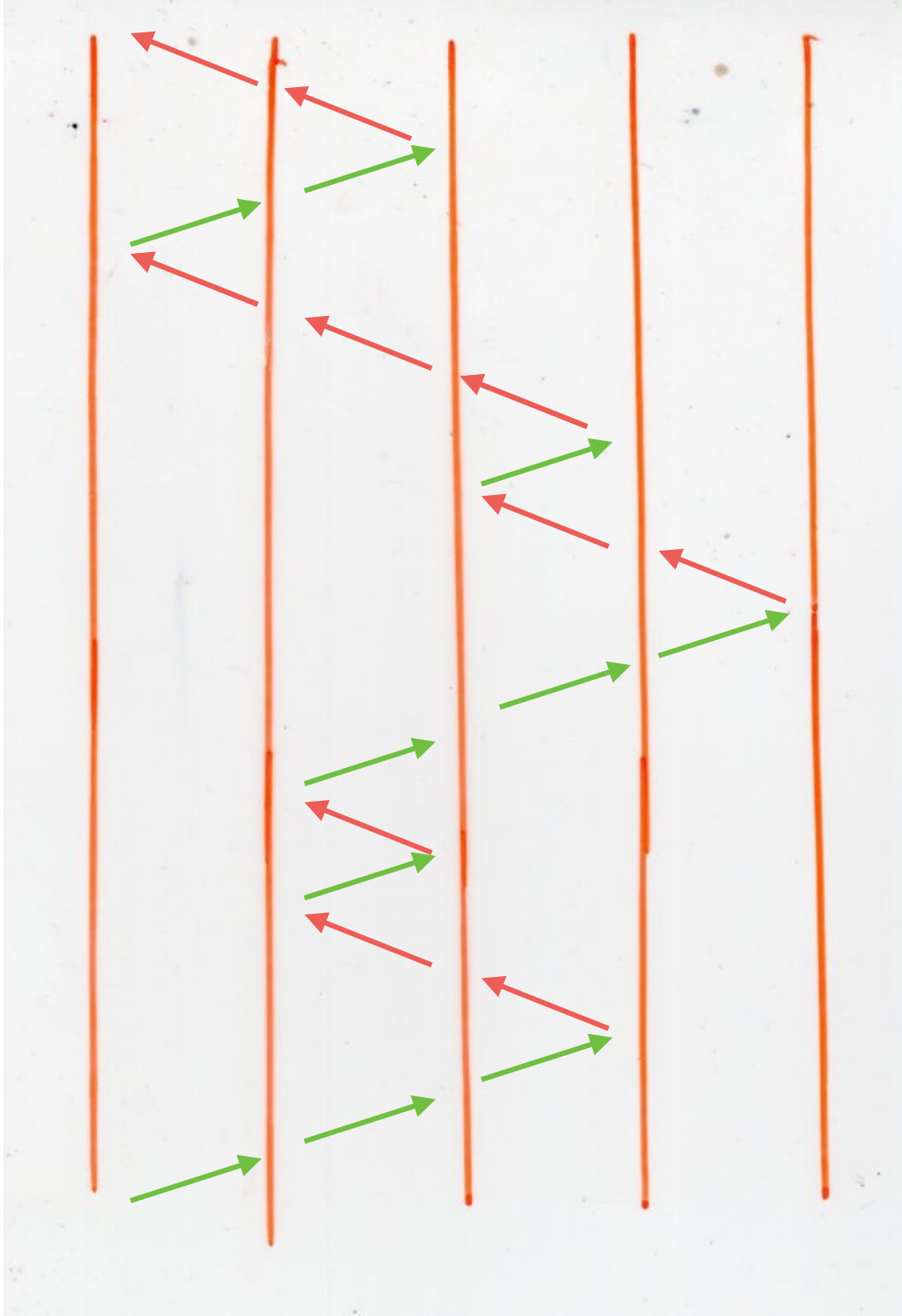
Dyck paths

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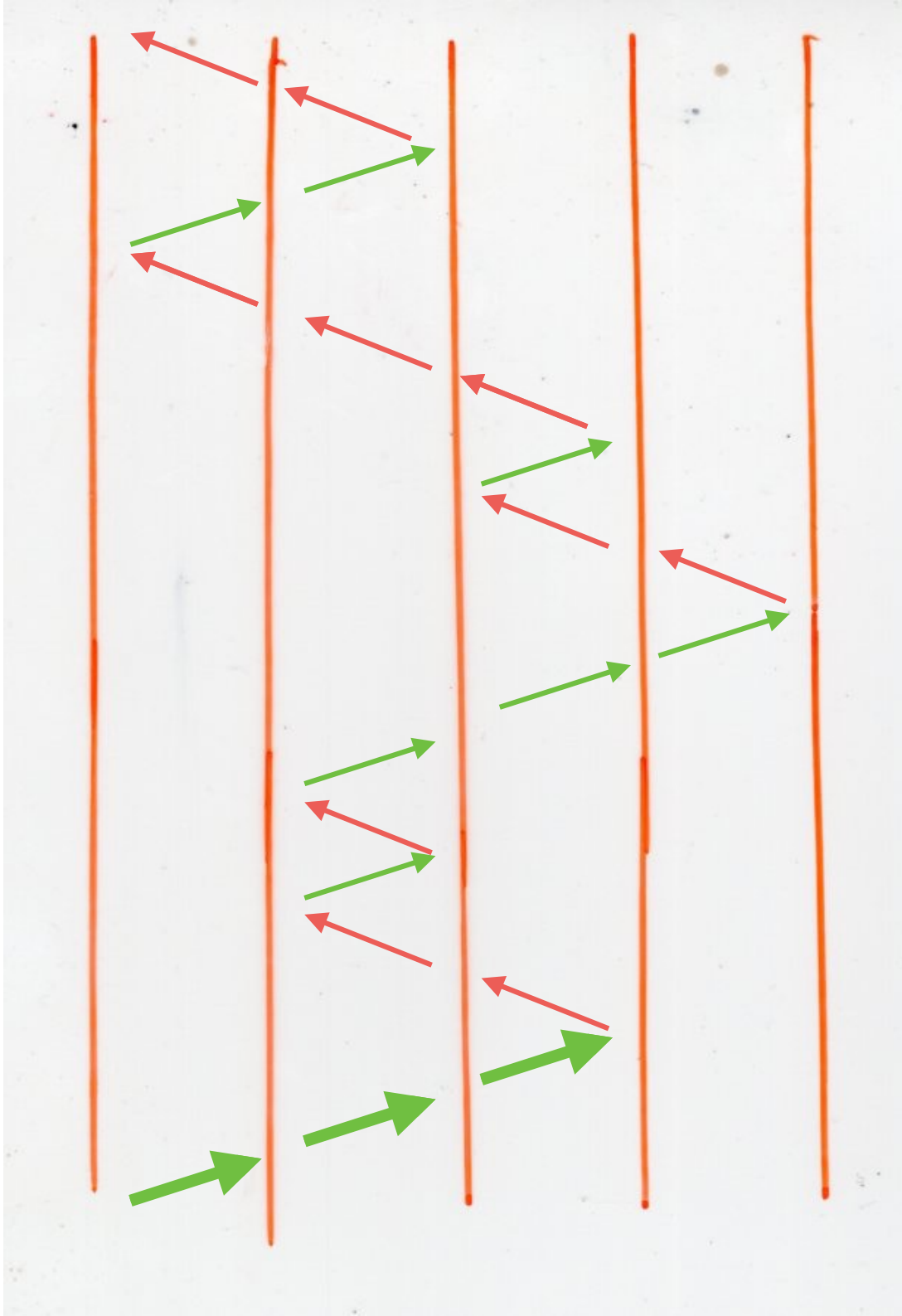
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heaps of oriented loops



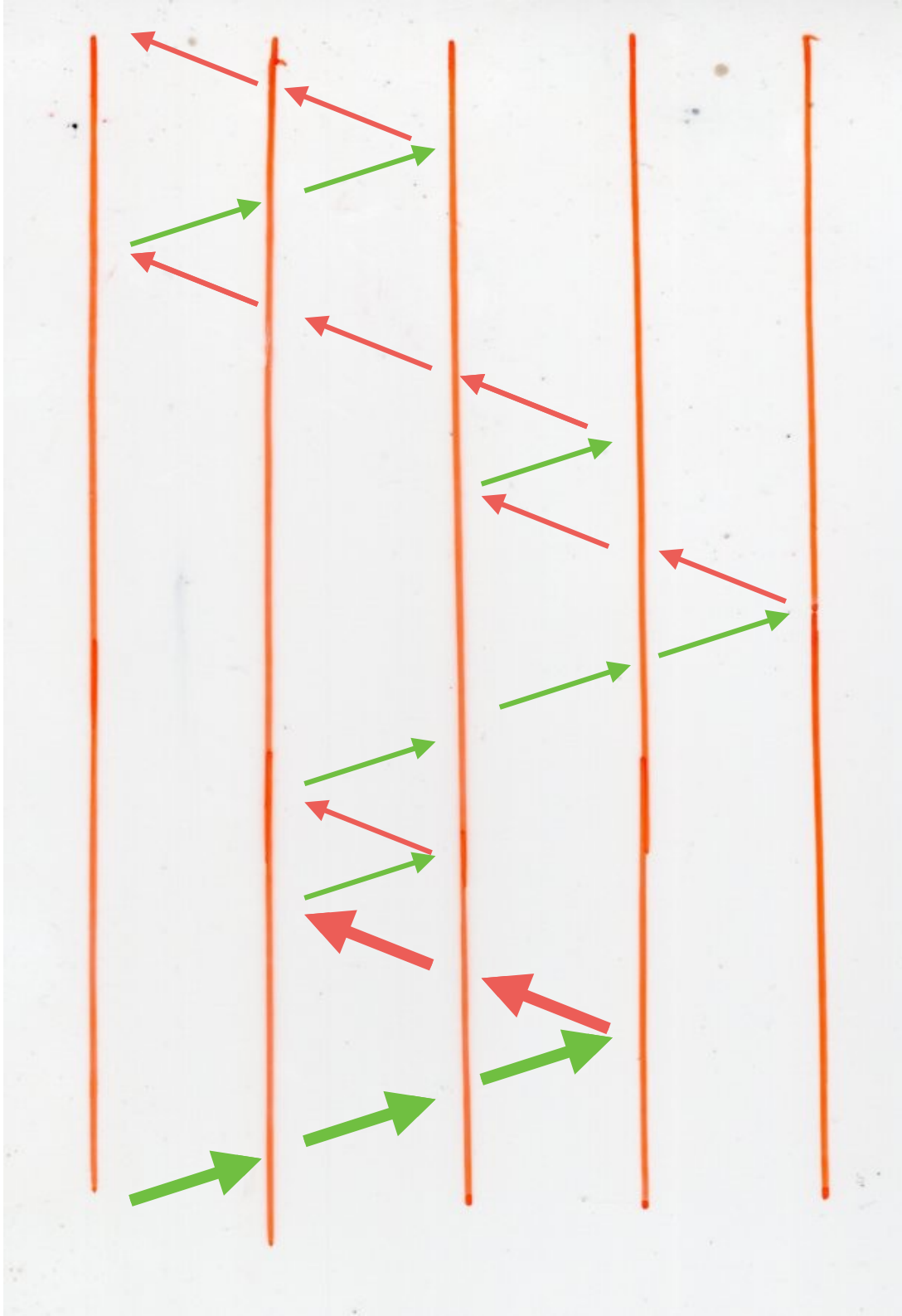
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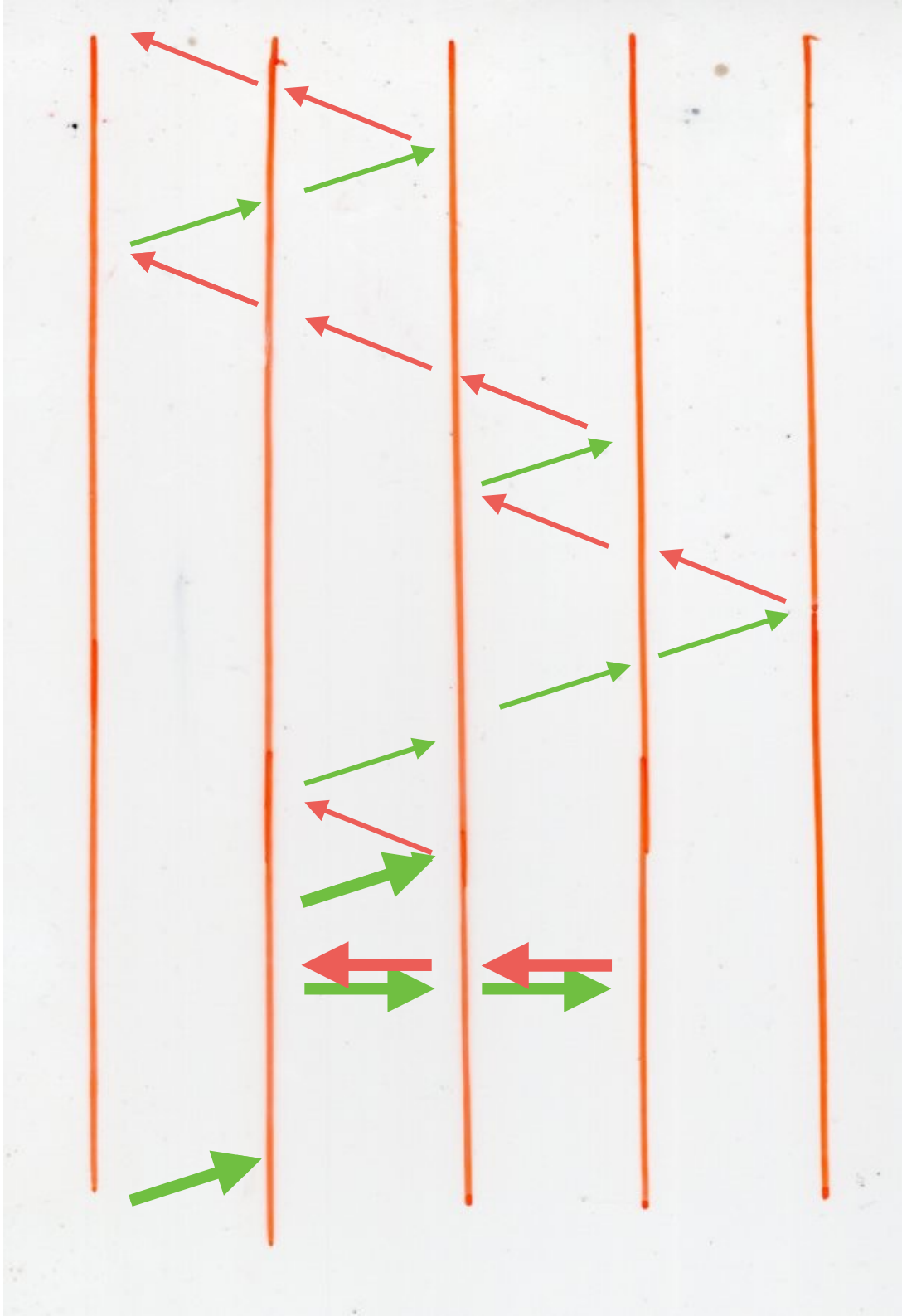
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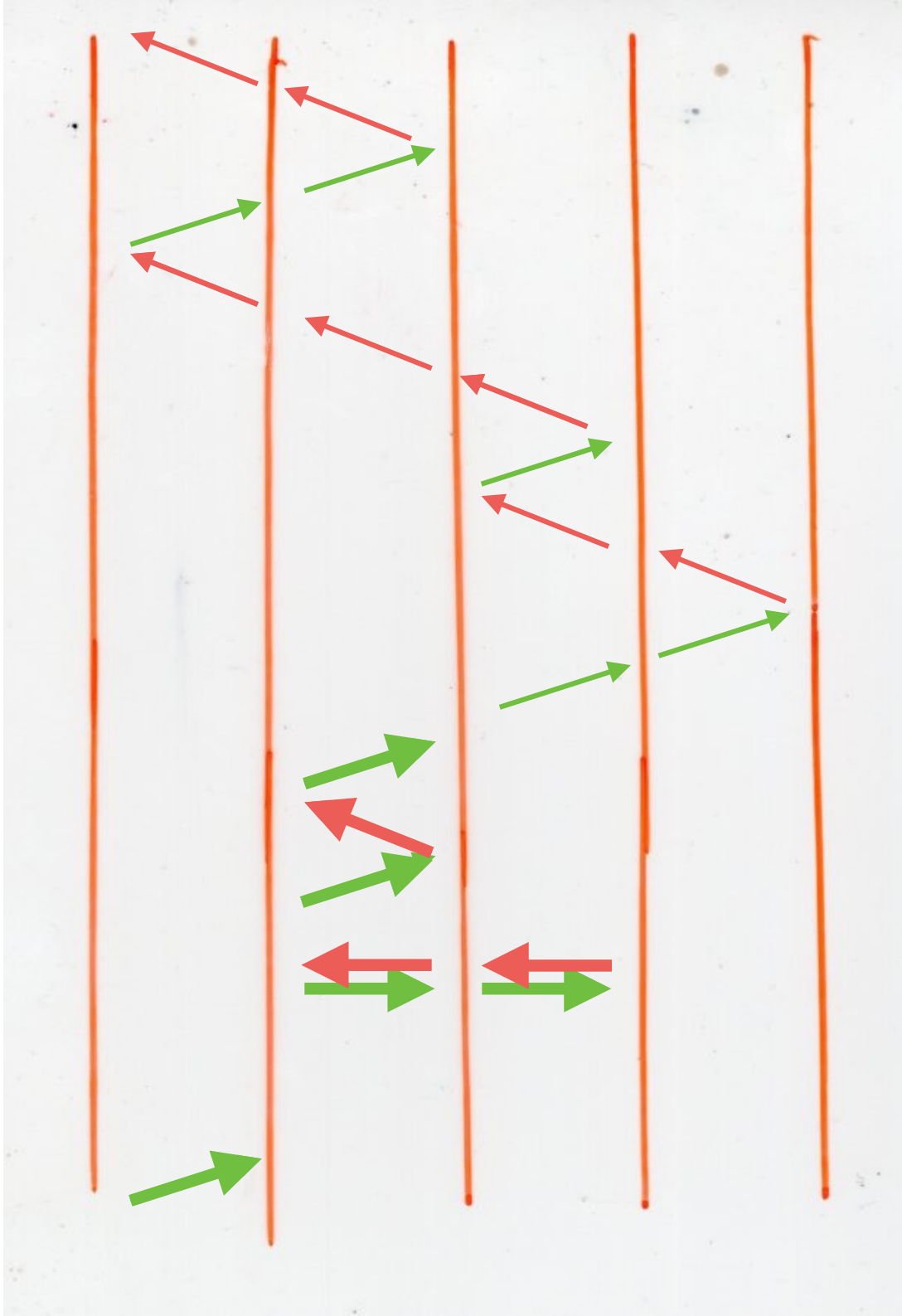
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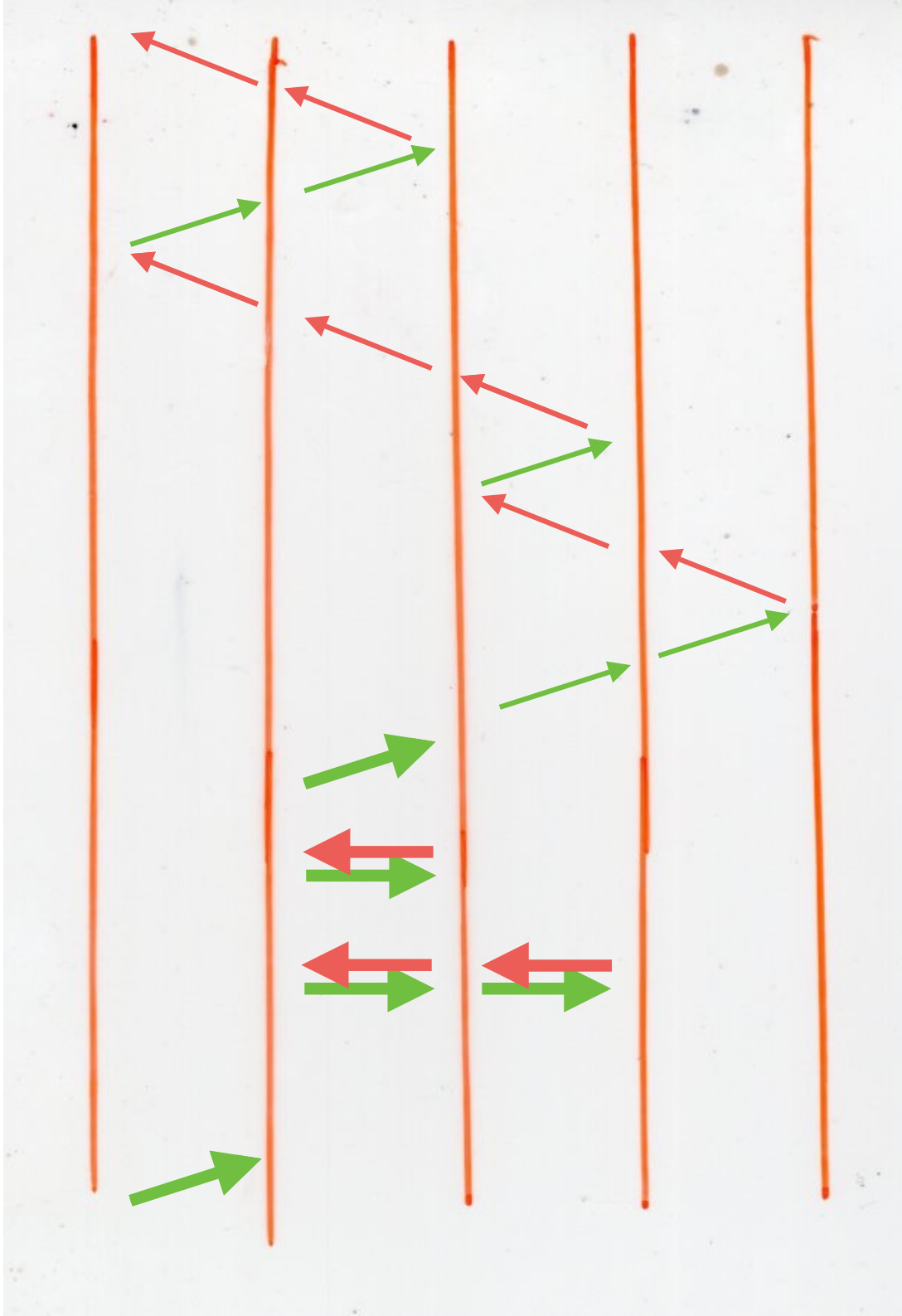
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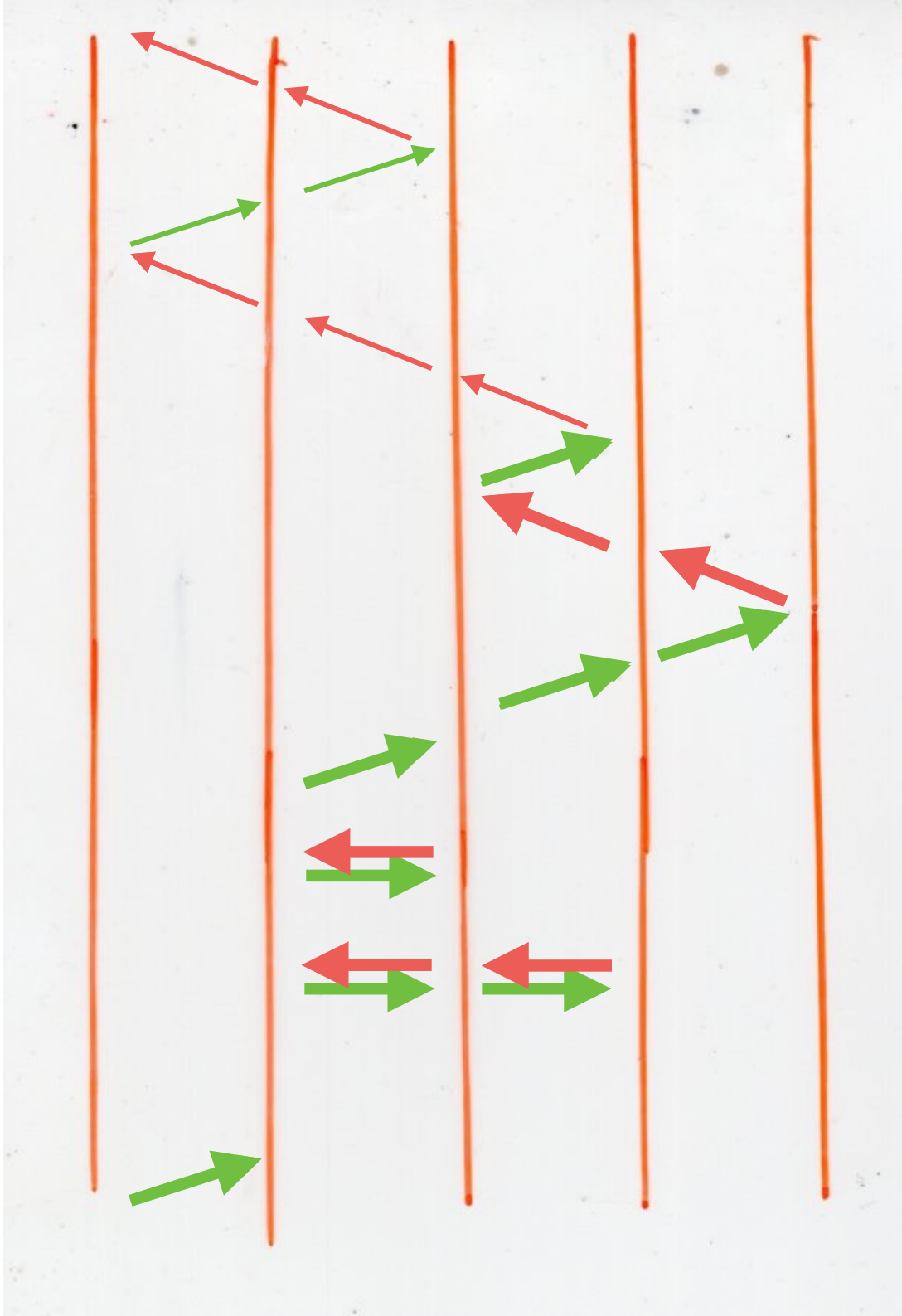
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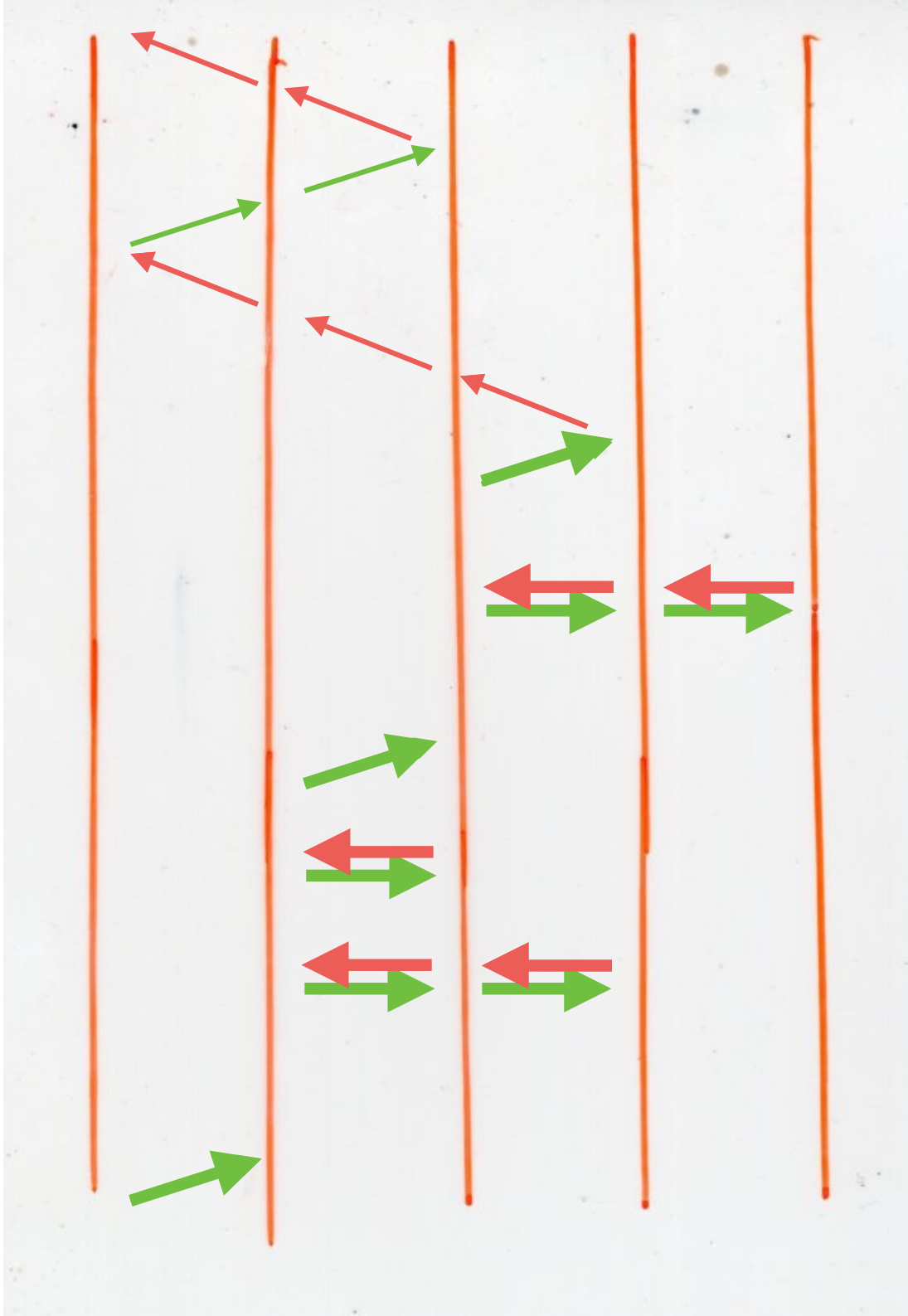
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$\omega \rightarrow V$



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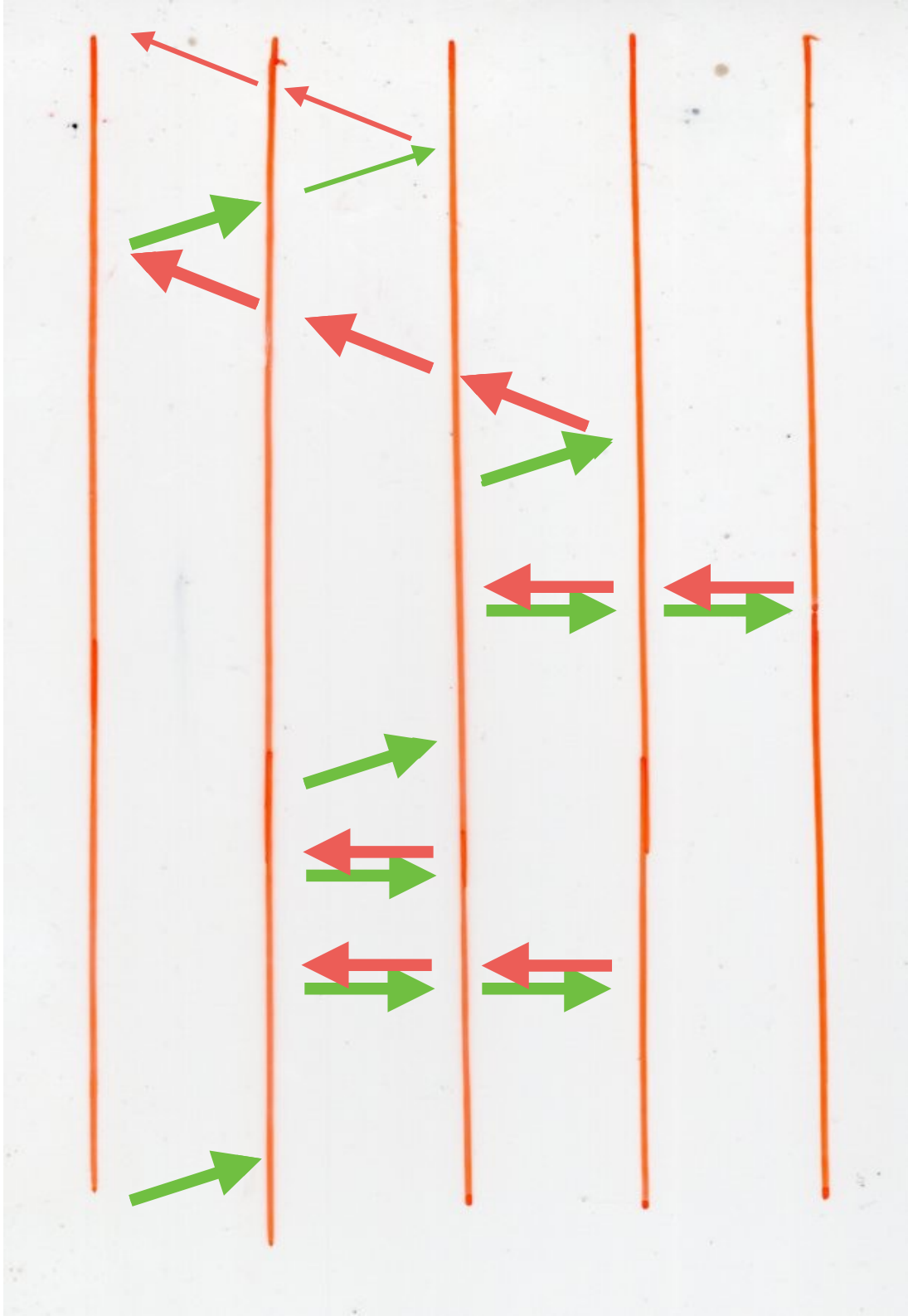
$u \rightarrow v$



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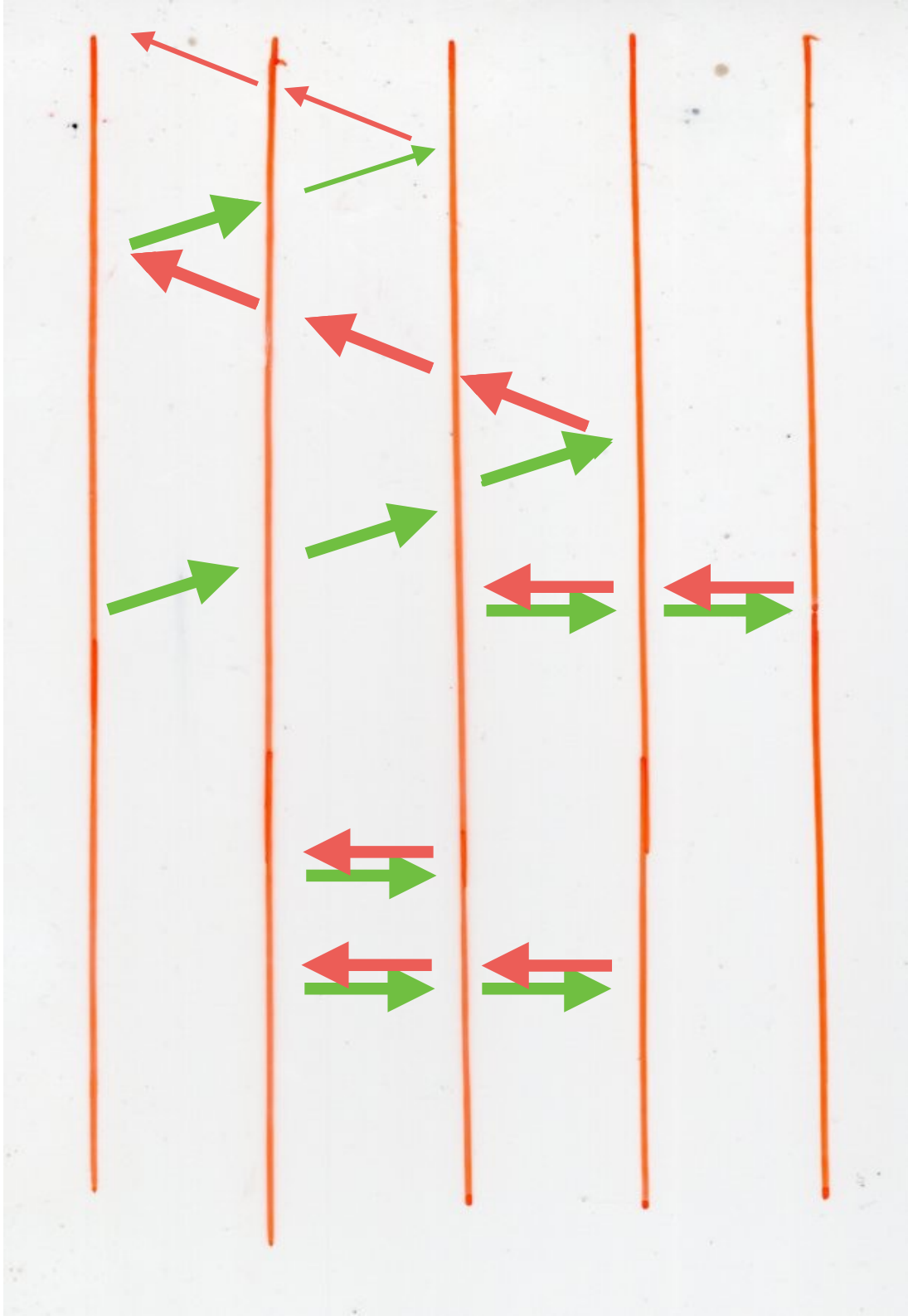
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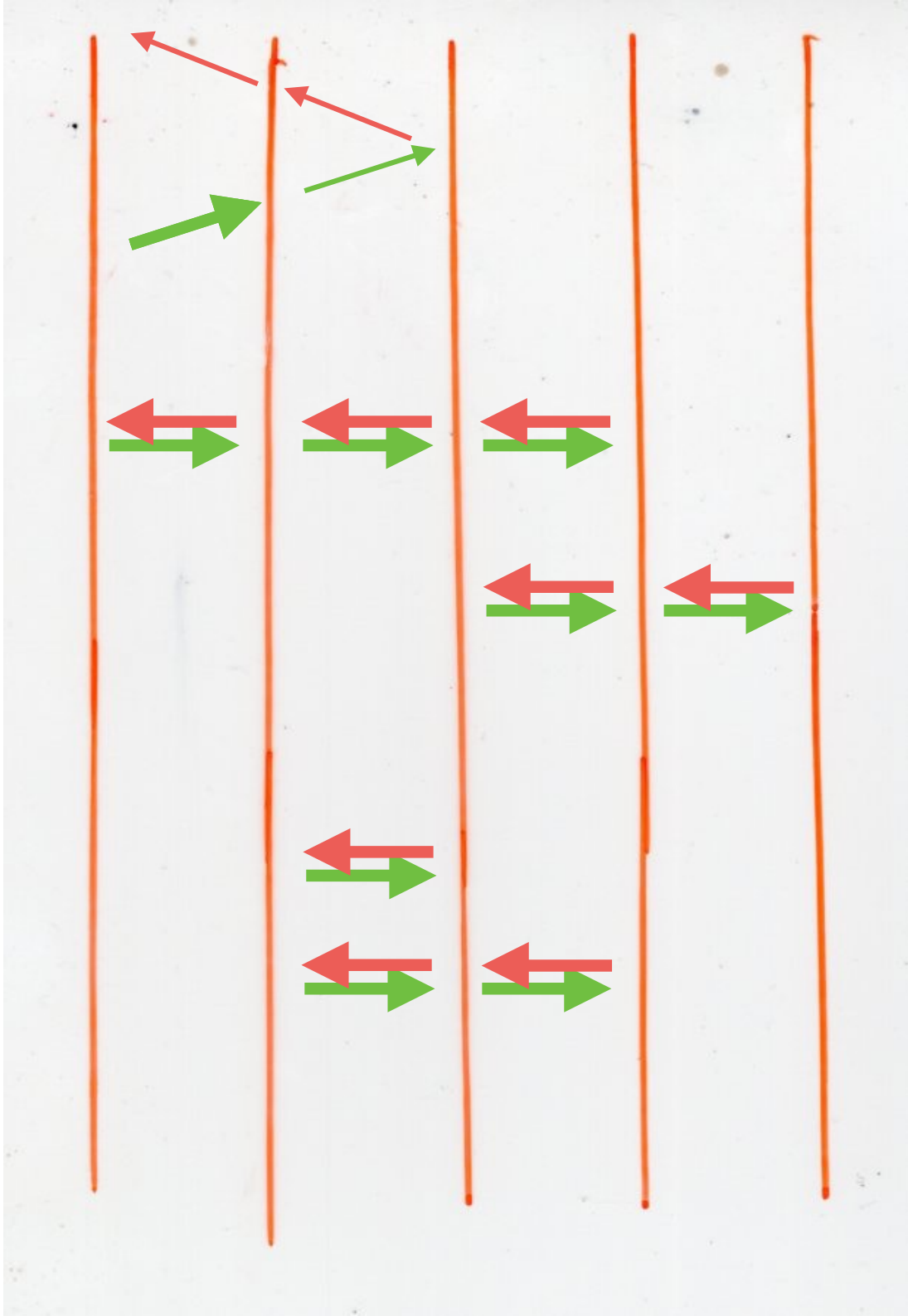
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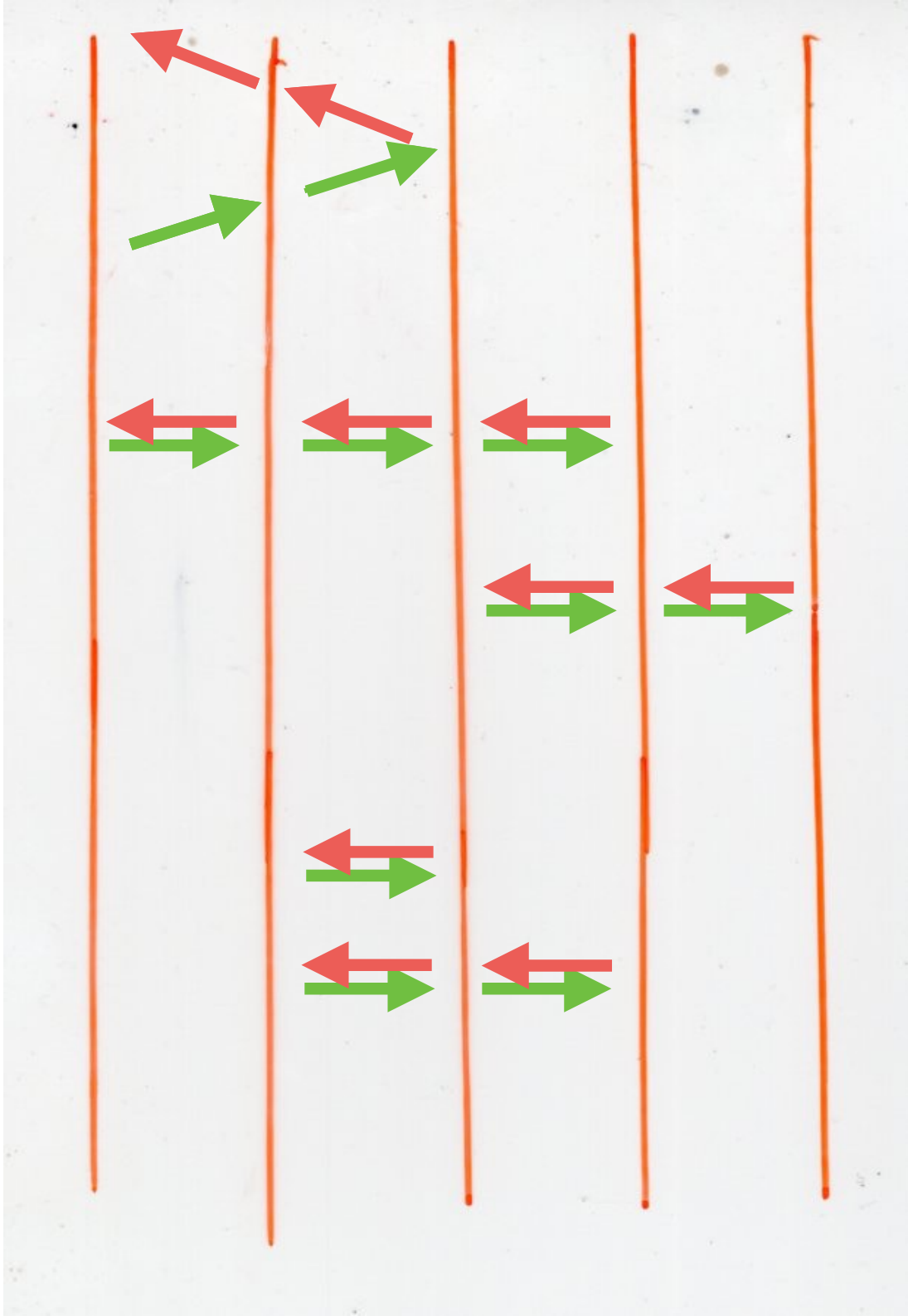
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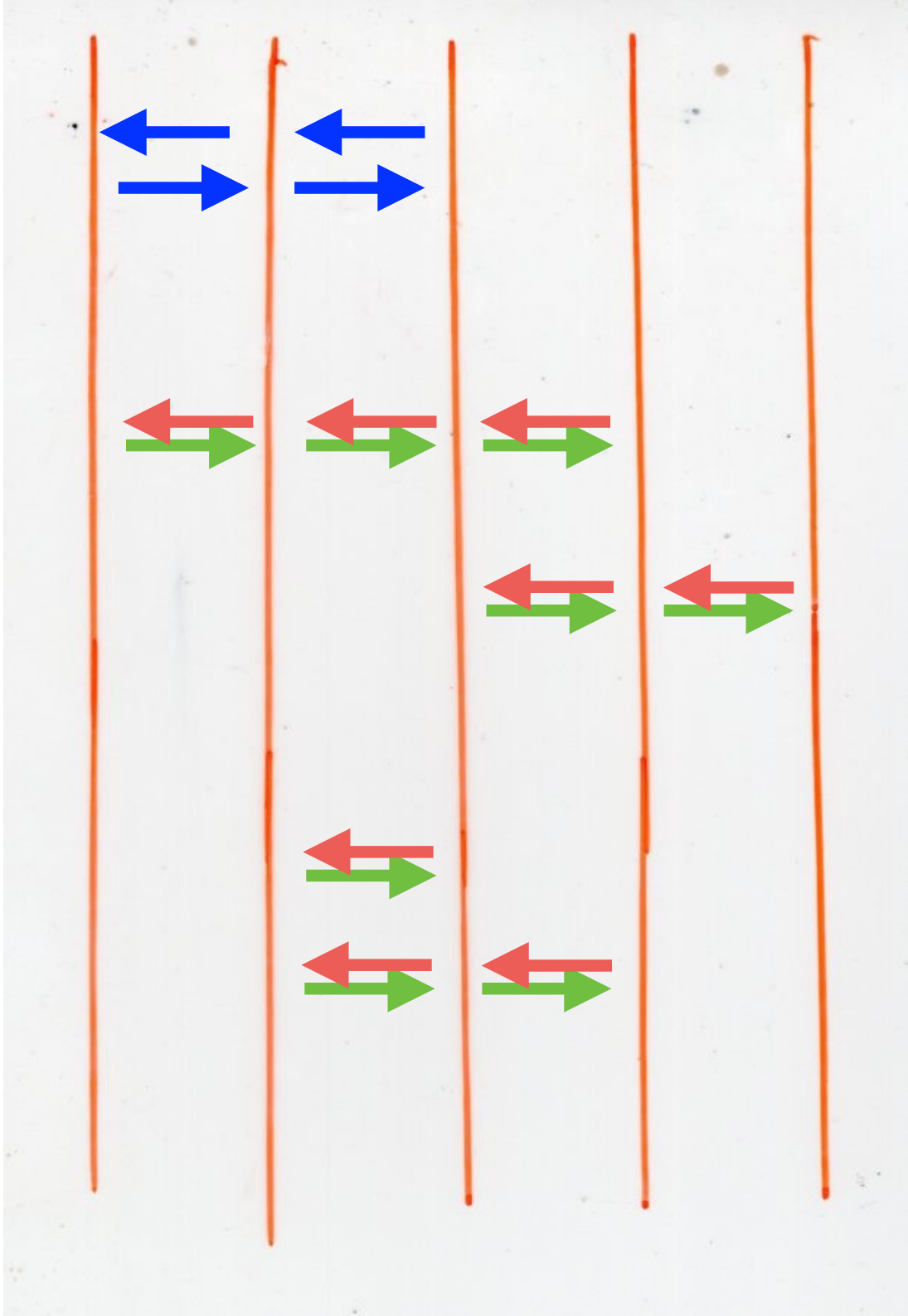
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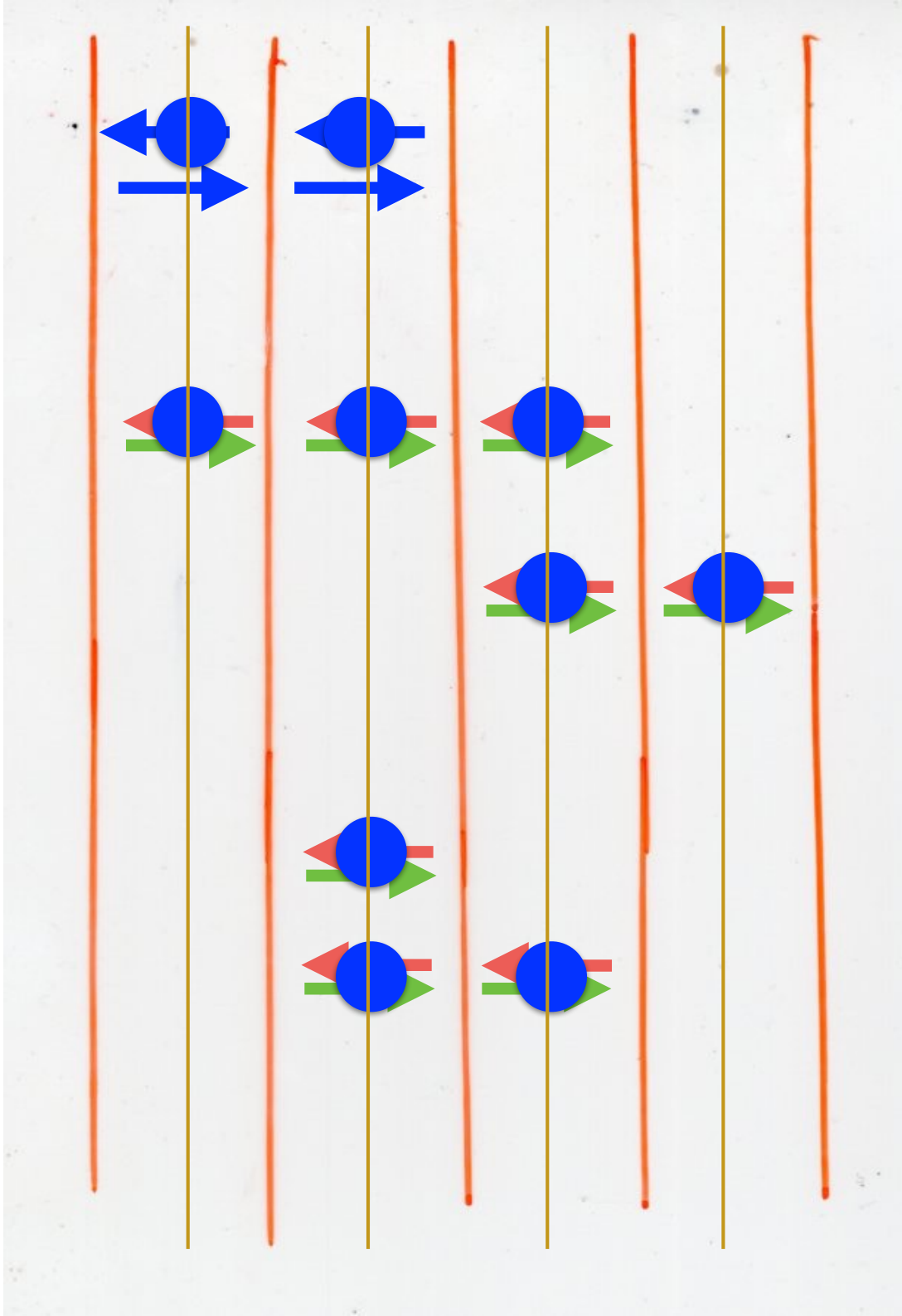
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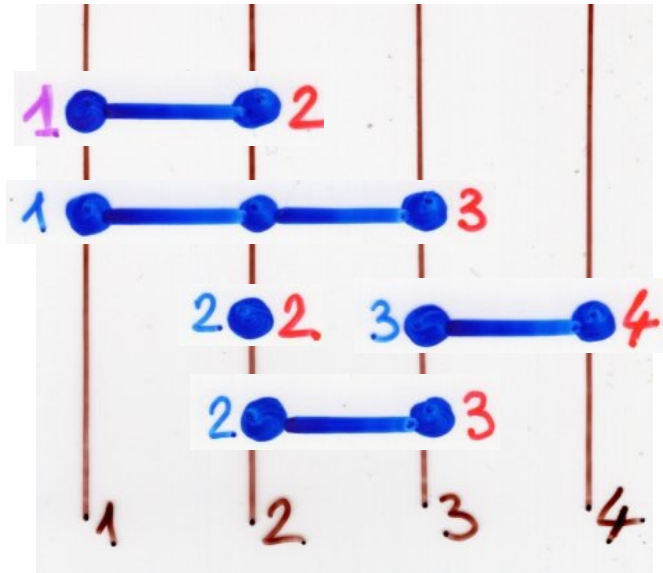
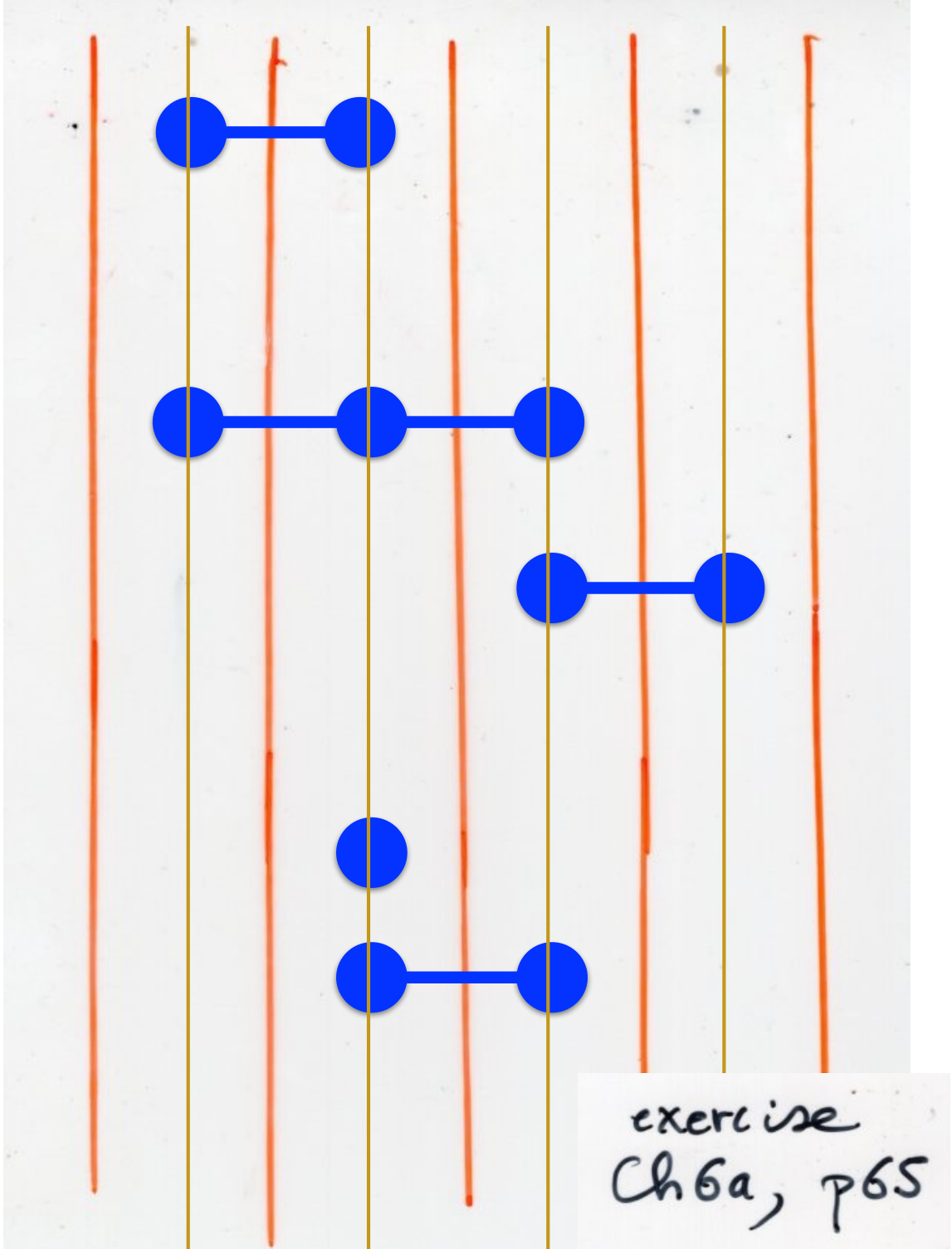
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