

How to color a map with  $(-1)$  color?

(second part)

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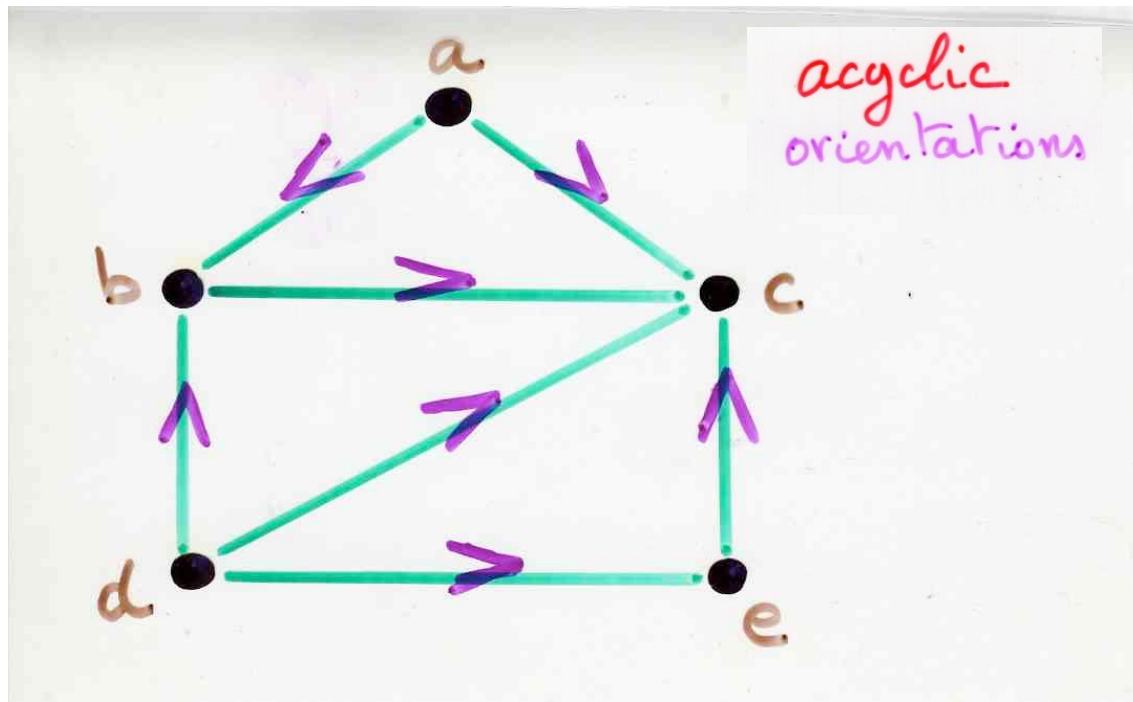
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proof of Stanley's theorem

Proposition (Stanley, 1973)

$$a(G) = (-1)^{n(G)} \chi_G(-1)$$



## 4 ideas

- (proper) coloring gives a partition of the vertices  $V$  of the graph  $G$  into trivial heaps (called in graph theory independent sets)

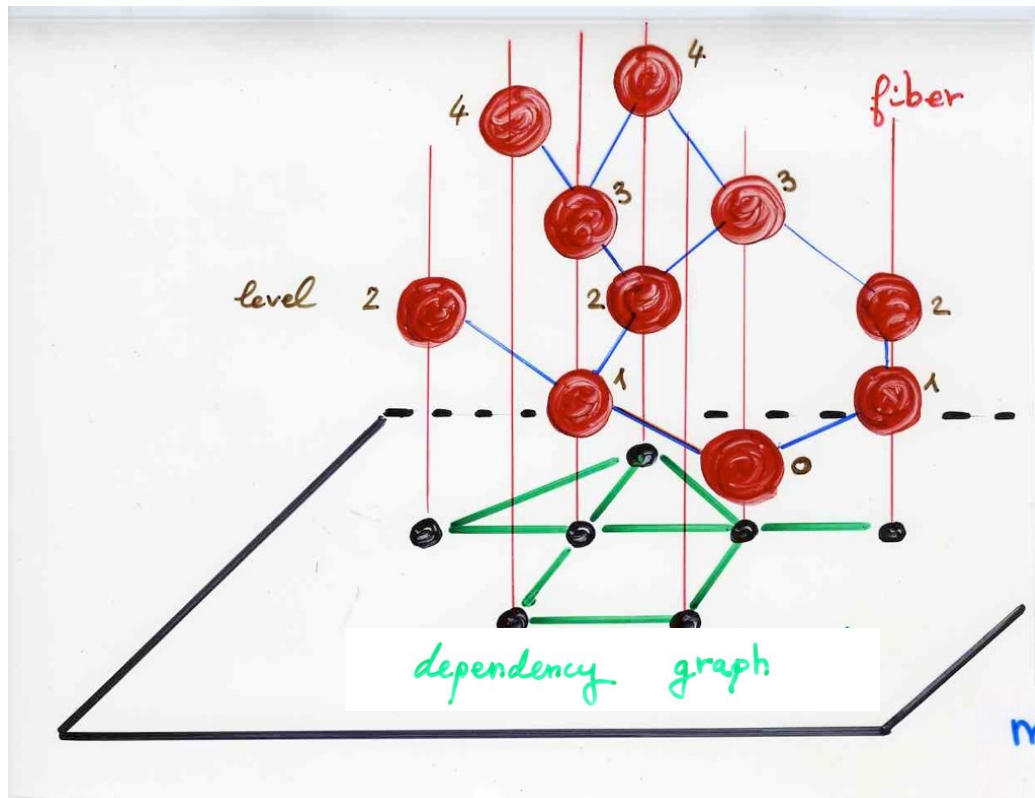
sequence of trivial heaps  
→ a heap on the graph  $G$

- if  $f$  is the generating function of combinatorial objects  
 $\frac{1}{1-f}$  g.f. of sequences of such objects

- Inversion Lemma for heaps  
 (or commutation) monoids

- multilinear heaps

Definition A heap  $F$  is multilinear  
 iff in each fiber  $\pi^{-1}(v)$ ,  $v \in V$  there  
 is one and only one piece of  $F$



Bijection

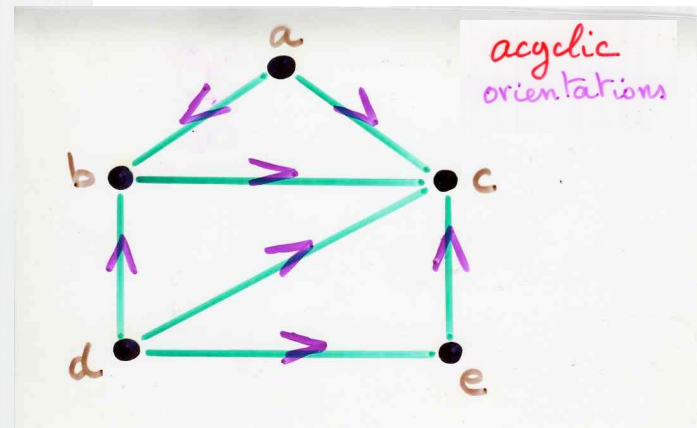
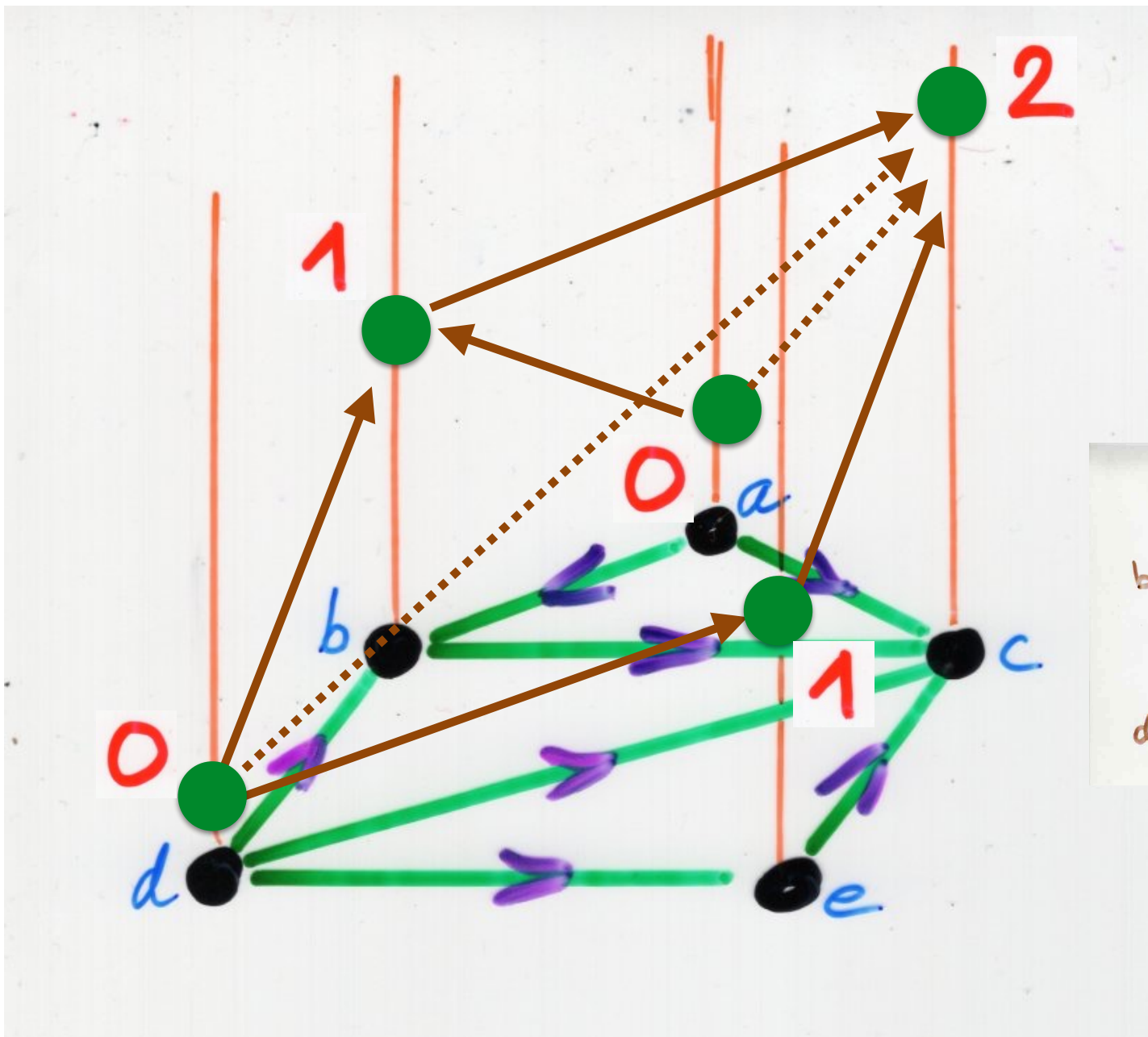
multilinear  
 heaps  
 on  $G$   $\longleftrightarrow$  acyclic  
 orientations  
 of  $G$

Bijection

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$\lambda$  possible colors  $k$  are used

define a total order  
on the colors  
 $c_1, \dots, c_k$

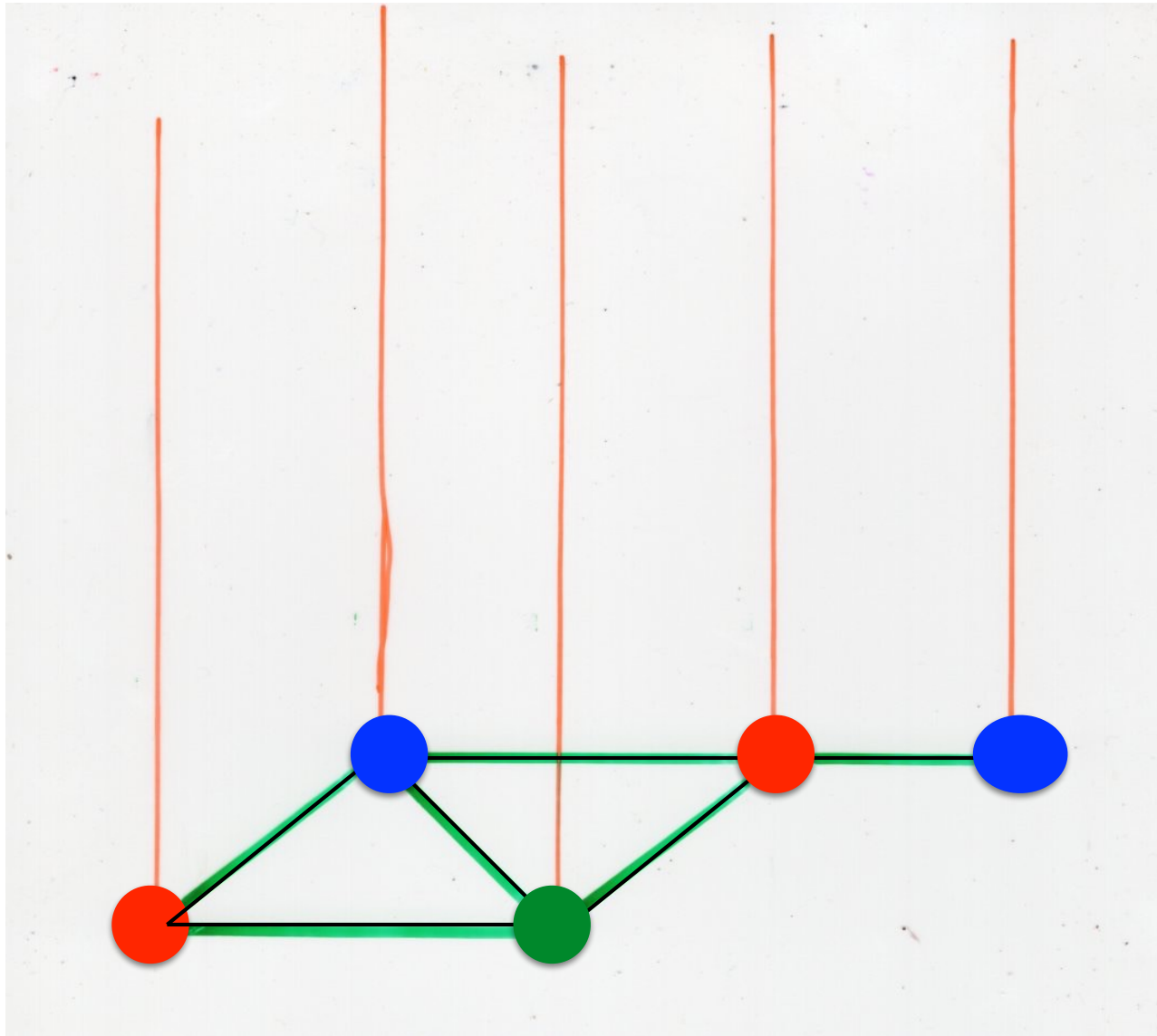


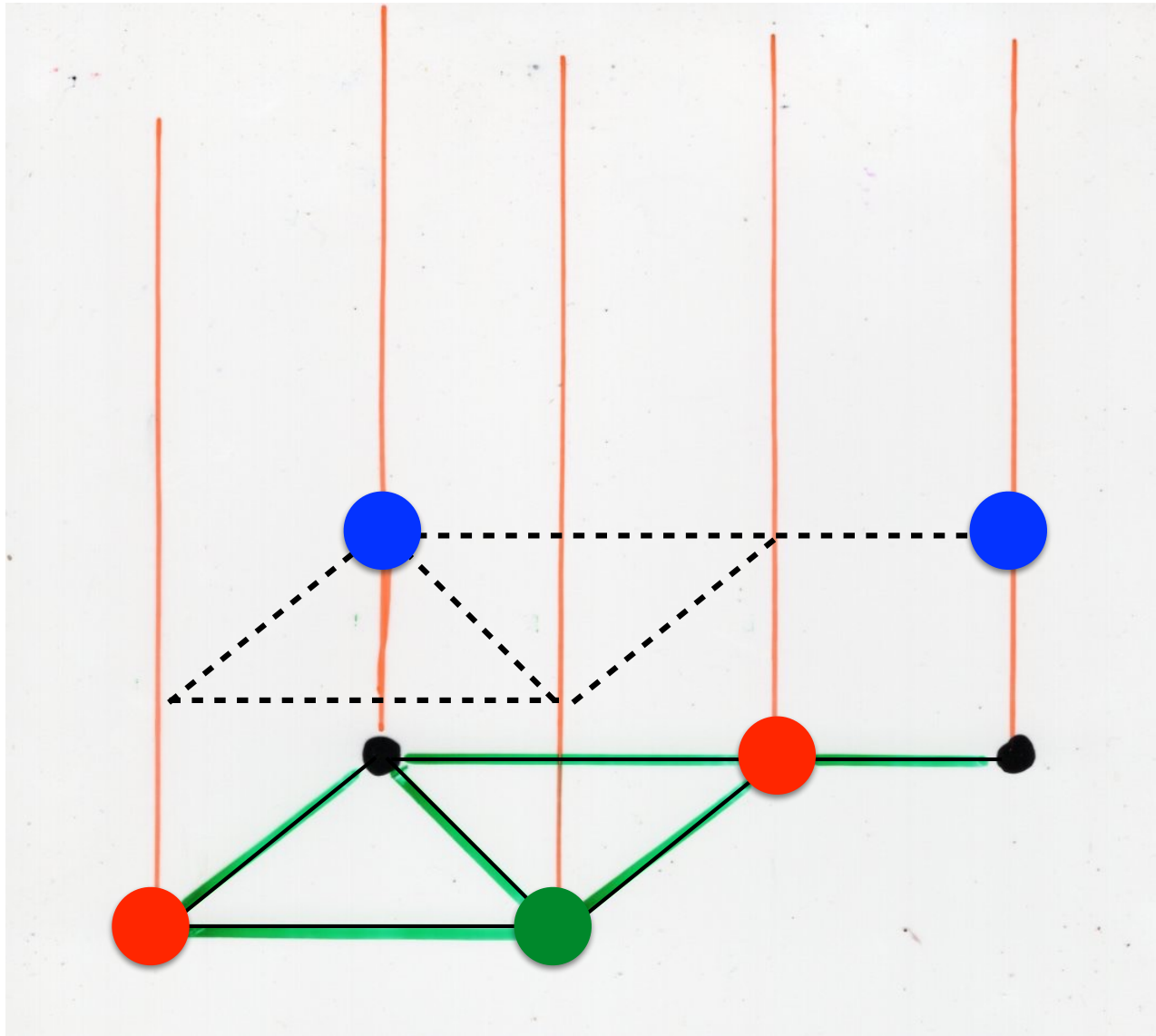
$(T_1, \dots, T_k)$

sequence of trivial heaps

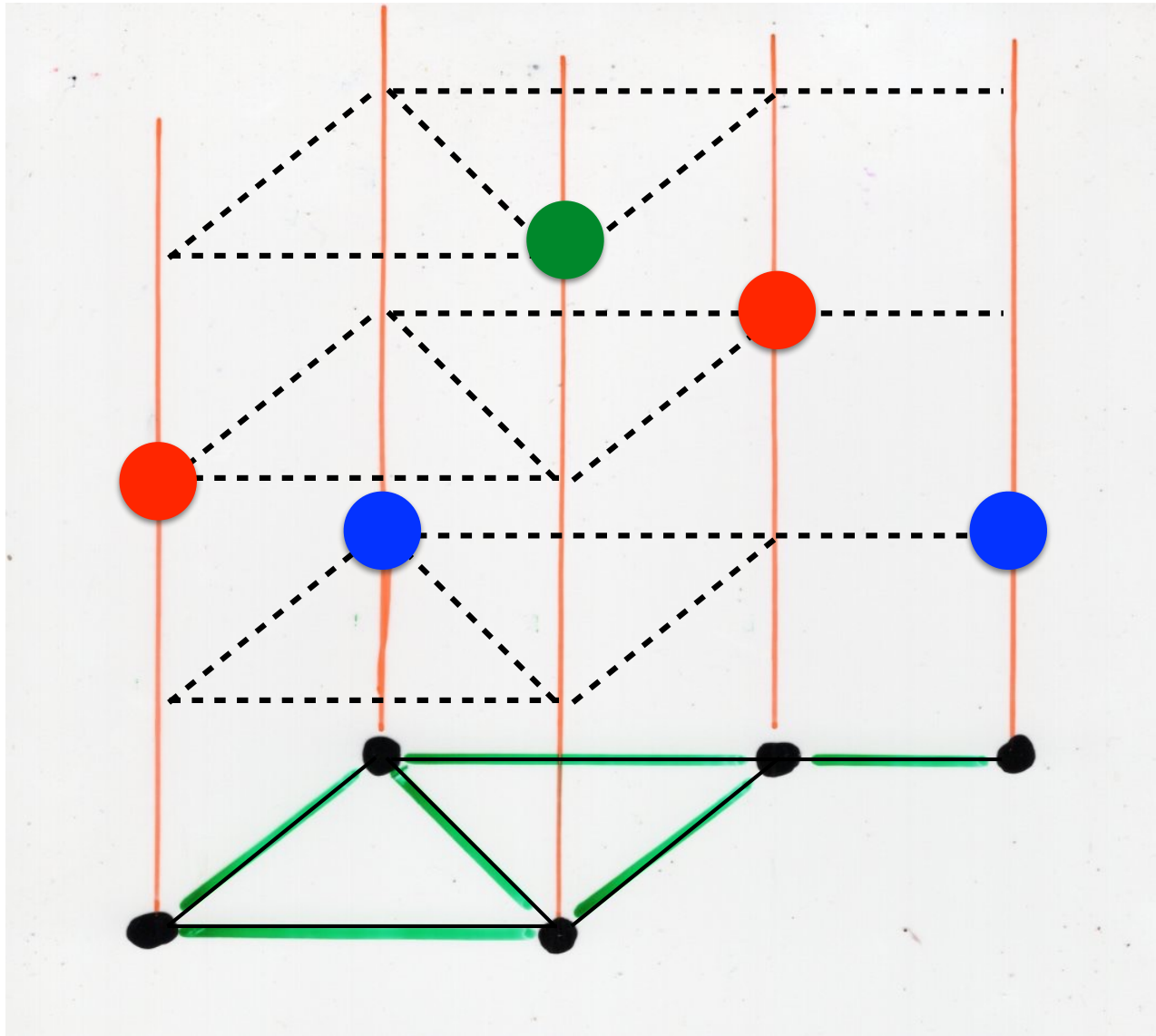
$F = T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_k$   
is a multilinear  
heap

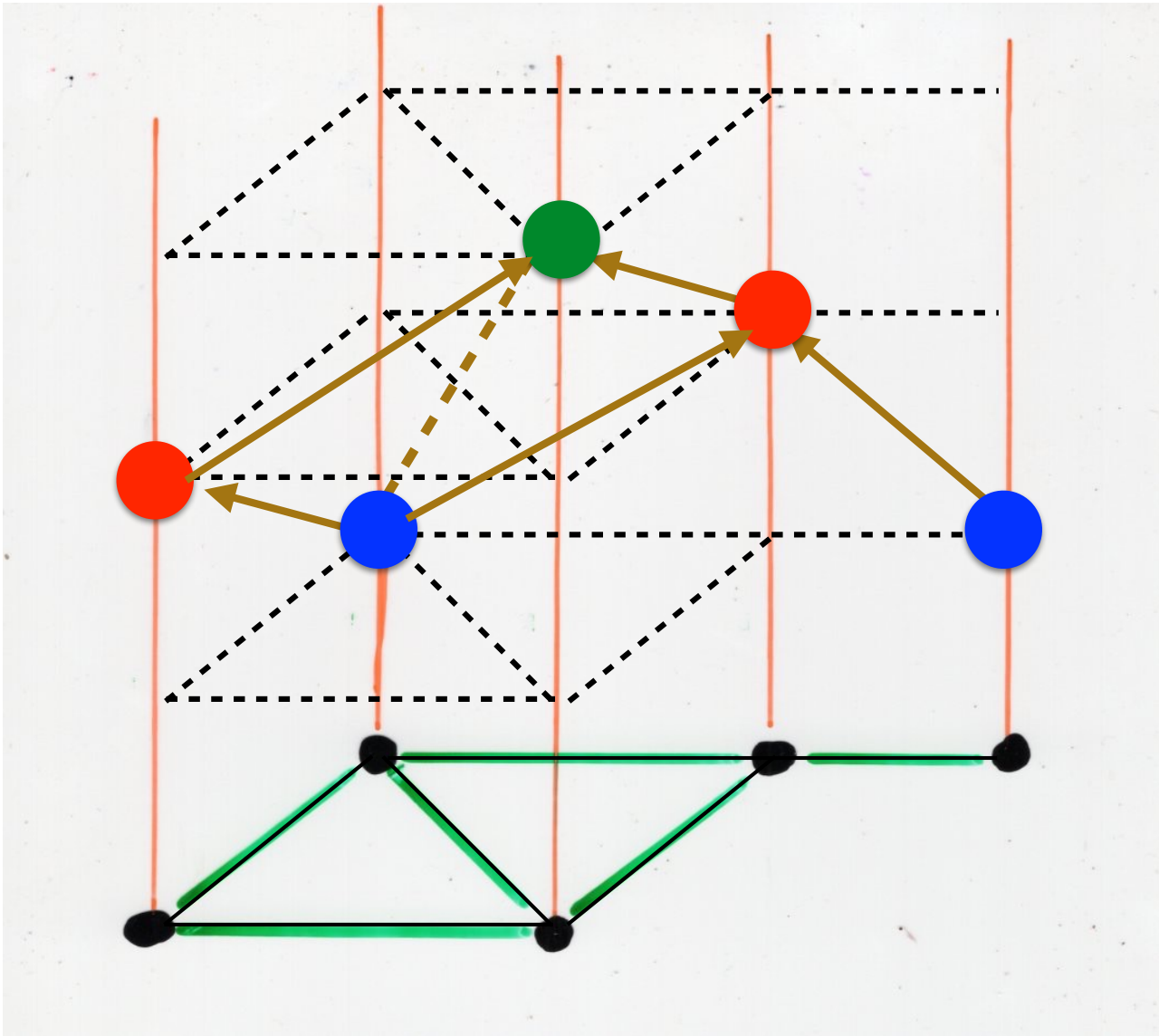












## Definition

$F$  heap of  $H(V, E)$

a layer factorization of  $F$  is a  
sequence  $(T_1, \dots, T_k)$  of trivial heaps

such that  $F = T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_k$   
(product of heaps)

$(F; (T_1, \dots, T_k))$  is called a layered heap

$\beta_k(F)$  number of layer  
factorizations of  $F$

Definition colored layered heap is a layered heap  $(F; (T_1, \dots, T_k))$  where each layer  $T_i$  is colored (i.e. all the pieces of  $T_i$  have the same color) with the condition that all layers have distinct colors

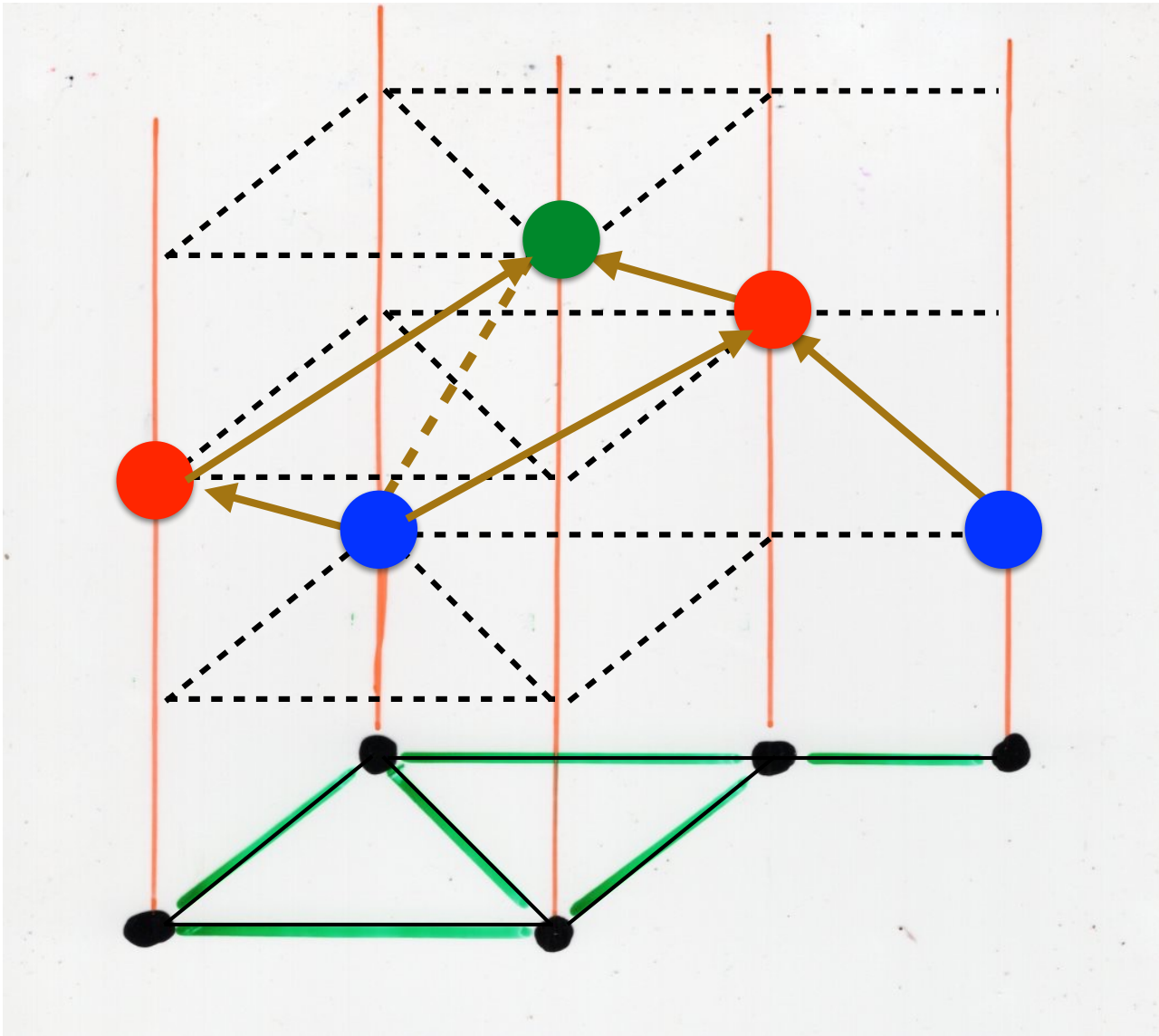
If  $\lambda$  is the number of possible colors, the number of colored layer associated to the heap  $F$  is:

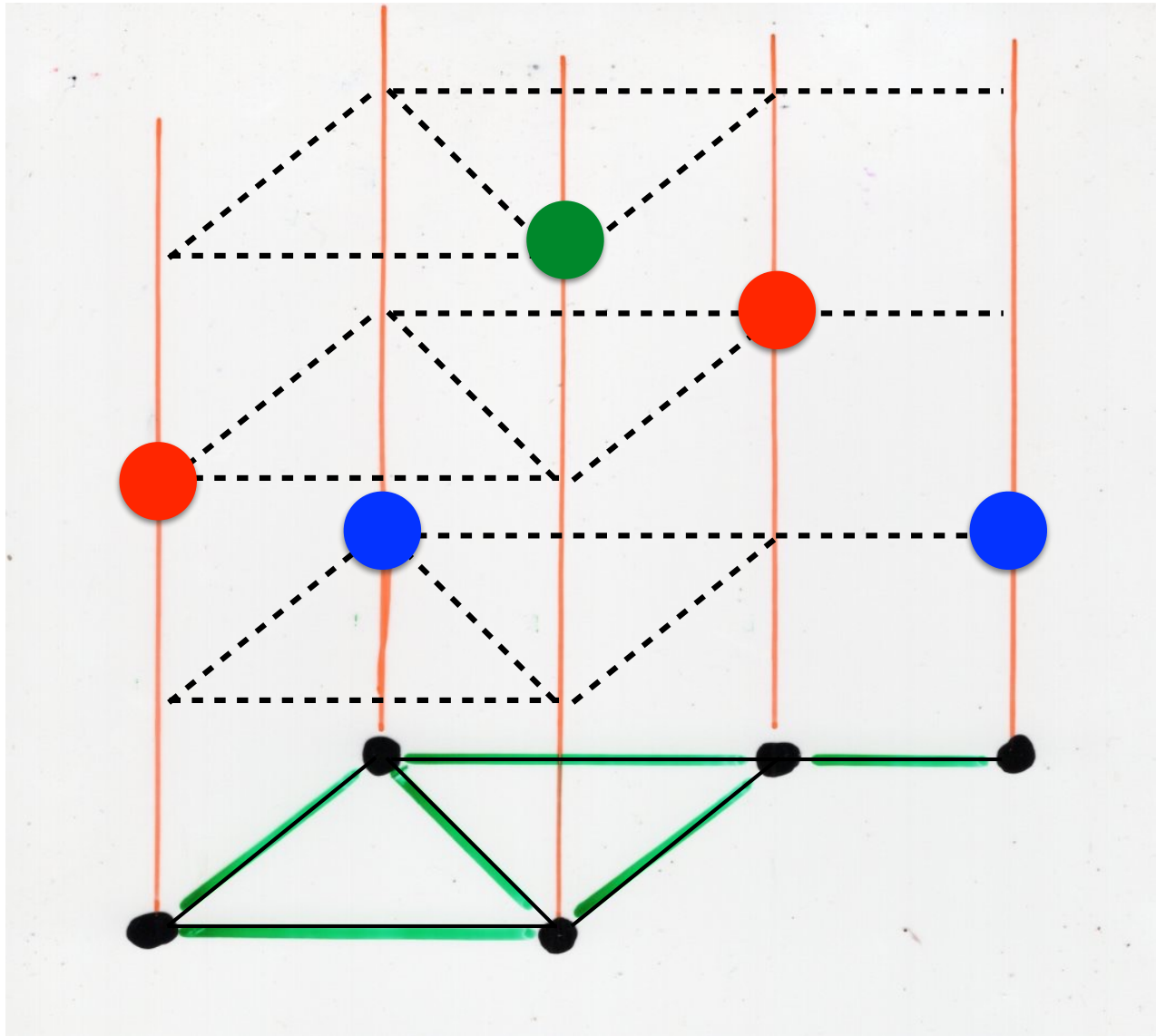
$$\beta_k(F) \lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-k+1)$$

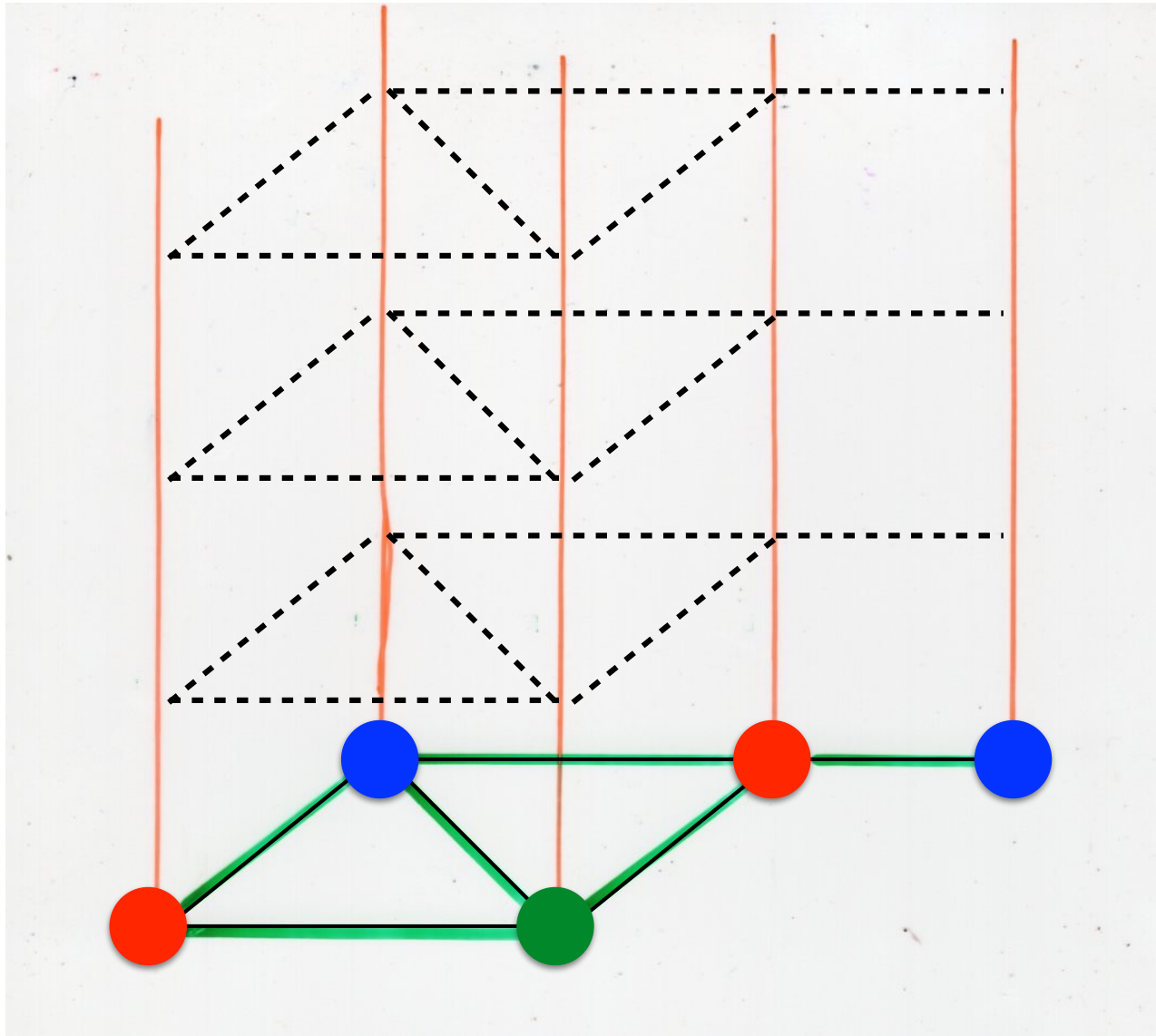
Definition A heap  $F$  is covering the graph  $G$  iff for any vertex  $v \in V$  of  $G$  the fiber above  $v$  is not empty  
(the fiber is the chain of pieces of  $F$  with projection on  $v$ )  
(the fiber above  $v$  is the chain  $\pi^{-1}(v)$ )

multilinear  $\leftrightarrow$  ordered coloring  
colored layered heap









# Proposition

$$\gamma_G(\lambda) = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{multilinear} \\ \text{heap over } G}} \sum_{k \geq 1} \beta_k(F) \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-k+1)}{k!}$$

$$\binom{\lambda}{k}$$

$$\gamma_G(-1) = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{multilinear} \\ \text{heap over } G}} \sum_{k \geq 1} \beta_k(F) (-1)^k$$

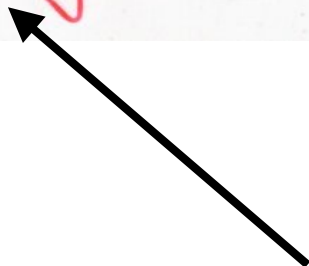
Definition Chromatic power series of  
the graph  $G$  (with weighted heaps)

$$\Gamma_G^v(\lambda) = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{heap} \\ \text{covering } G}} \sum_{k \geq 1} \beta_k(F) v(F) \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-k+1)}{k!}$$



$$\gamma_G(\lambda)$$

multilinear



sequence of trivial heaps

$(T_1, \dots, T_k)$

$$f = \sum_T v(T)$$

generating function  
of trivial heaps

$$\frac{1}{1-f}$$

g.f. of sequence of trivial heaps

add a variable  $t$   
for taking account  
of the parameter  $k$

$$\frac{1}{1 - t \left( \sum_T v(T) \right)}$$

T  
trivial  
heap

=

$$\sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{heap} \\ \text{on } G}} \beta_k(F) v(F) t^k$$

$$t = -1$$

$$\bar{v}(\alpha) = -v(\alpha)$$

$\alpha$  basic piece  
= vertex of  $G$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \sum_T (-1)^{|T|} \bar{v}(T)}$$

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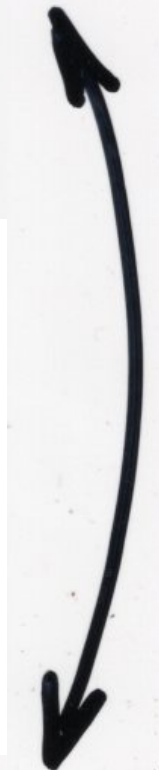
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$$\sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{heap} \\ \text{on } G}} \beta_k(F) v(F) (-1)^k = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{heap} \\ \text{on } G}} (-1)^{|F|} v(F)$$

$$\Gamma_G^v(\lambda) = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{heap} \\ \text{covering } G}} \sum_{k \geq 1} \beta_k(F) v(F) \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-k+1)}{k!}$$

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covering  $G$

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multilinear

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$$v(\alpha) = 1 \\ \alpha \in V$$

↓  
number of  
acyclic  
orientations  
of  $G$

Bijection

multilinear  
on heaps  
of  $G$  ↔ acyclic  
orientations  
of  $G$

□  
end  
of proof

Greene, Zaslavsky (1983)

- number of **acyclic** orientations with **one sink** =  $\pm$  linear term of  $\chi_G(\lambda)$   
→ proved with **hyperplane** arrangements

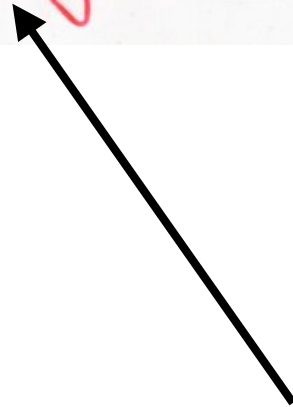
Gebhard, Sagan (2000) 3 other proofs

→ Lass (2001)  
proof with **heaps**

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$$\gamma_G(\lambda)$$



multilinear

Definition multicoloring of the graph  $G$   
associated to  $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$

$$|V| = n \quad V = (1, 2, \dots, n)$$

is an assignment of colors to the vertices  
of  $G$  in vertex  $i \in V$  receives  $k_i$  colors,  
such that adjacent vertices receive only  
disjoint colors.

$$\chi_{\mathbf{k}}^G(\lambda)$$

number of multicoloring  
associated to  $\mathbf{k}$  with  
 $\lambda$  colors



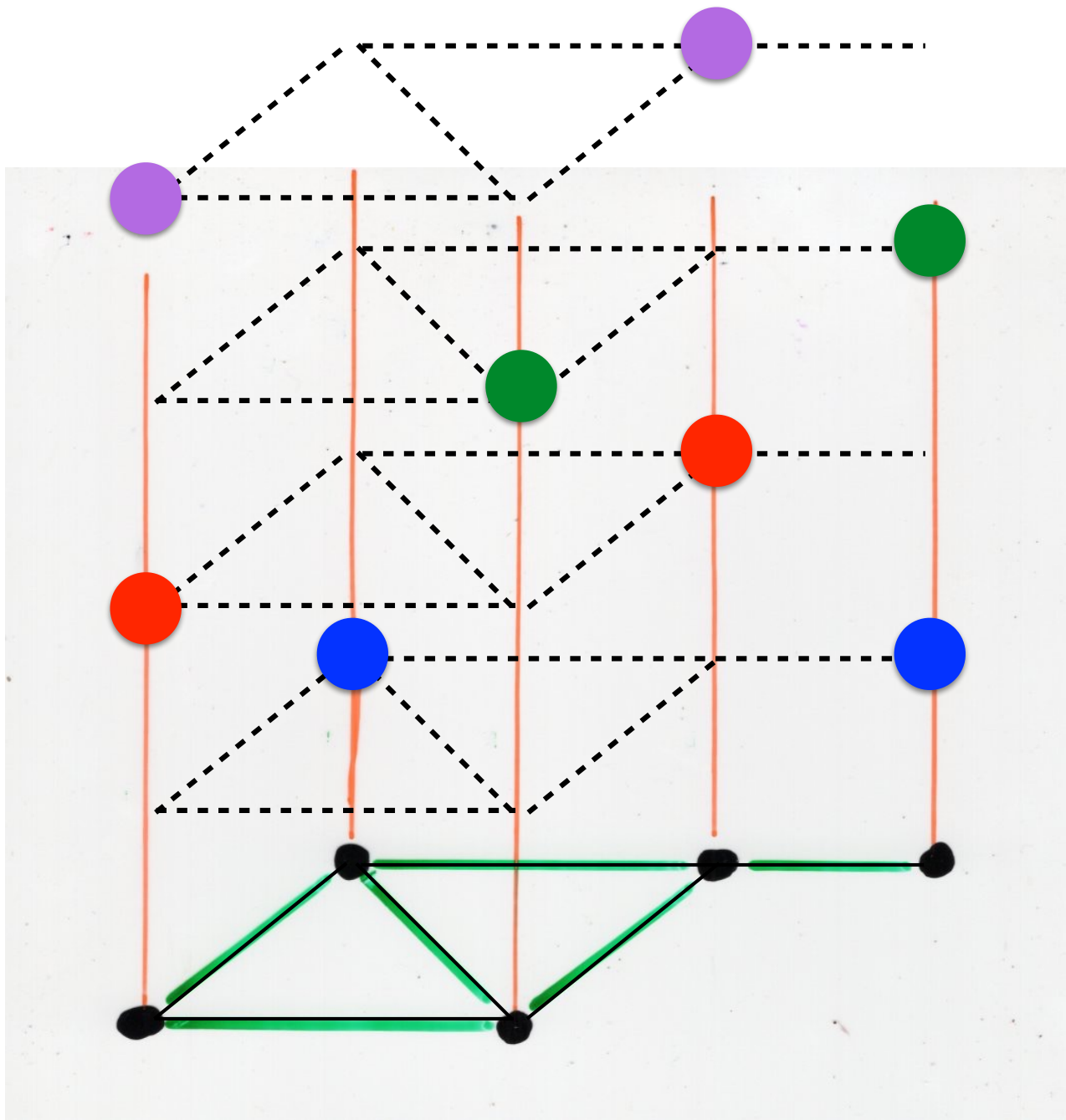
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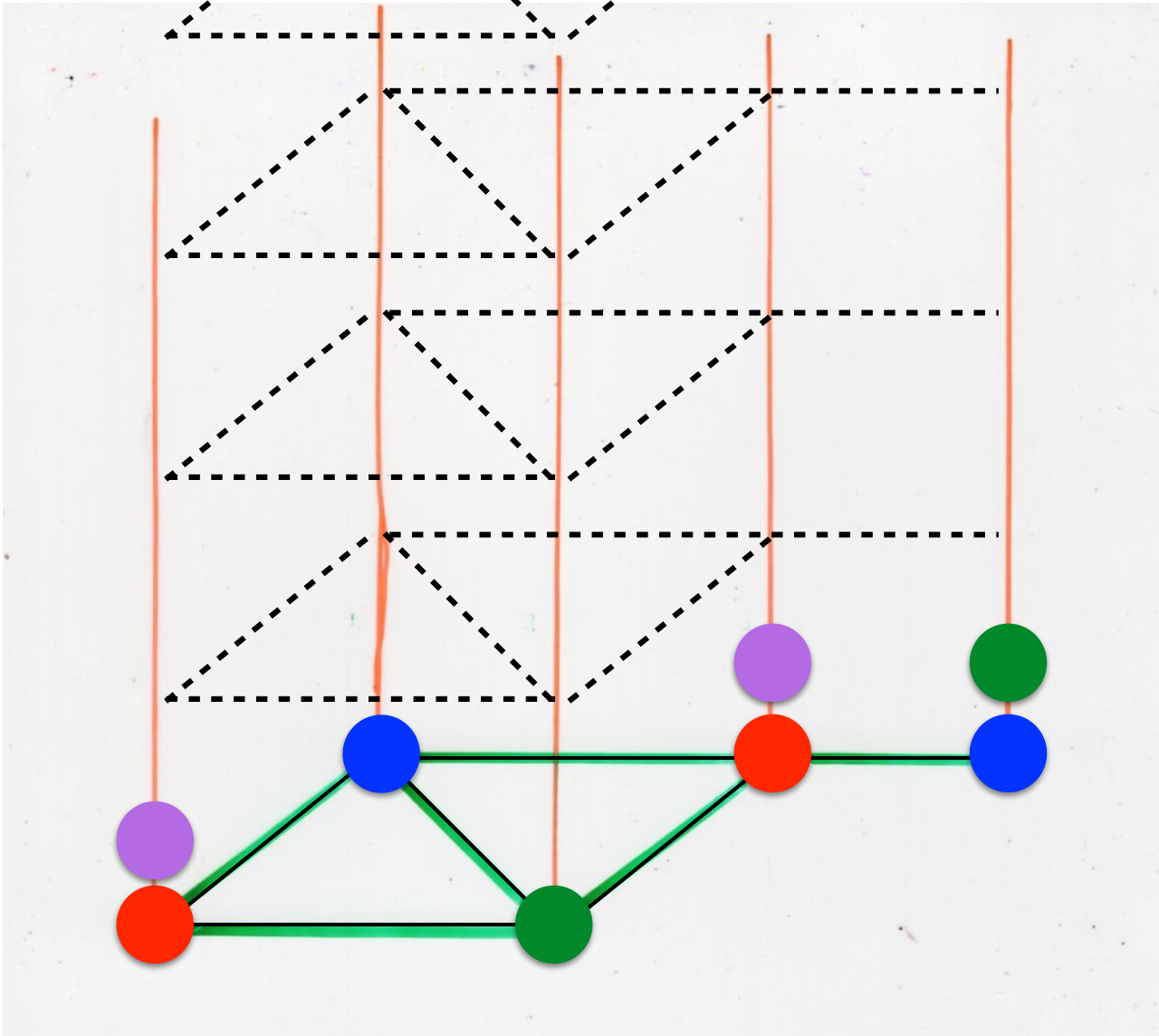
colored layered heap covering  
(having  $k$  layers)  $G$

ordered multicoloring  
(i.e. the  $k$  colors used in the  
multicoloring are totally ordered)

multilinear  $\leftrightarrow$  ordered coloring  
colored layered heap

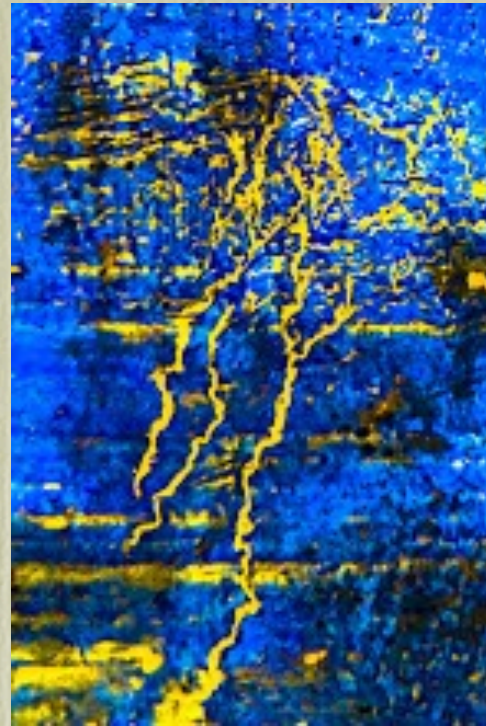
$$k = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$$



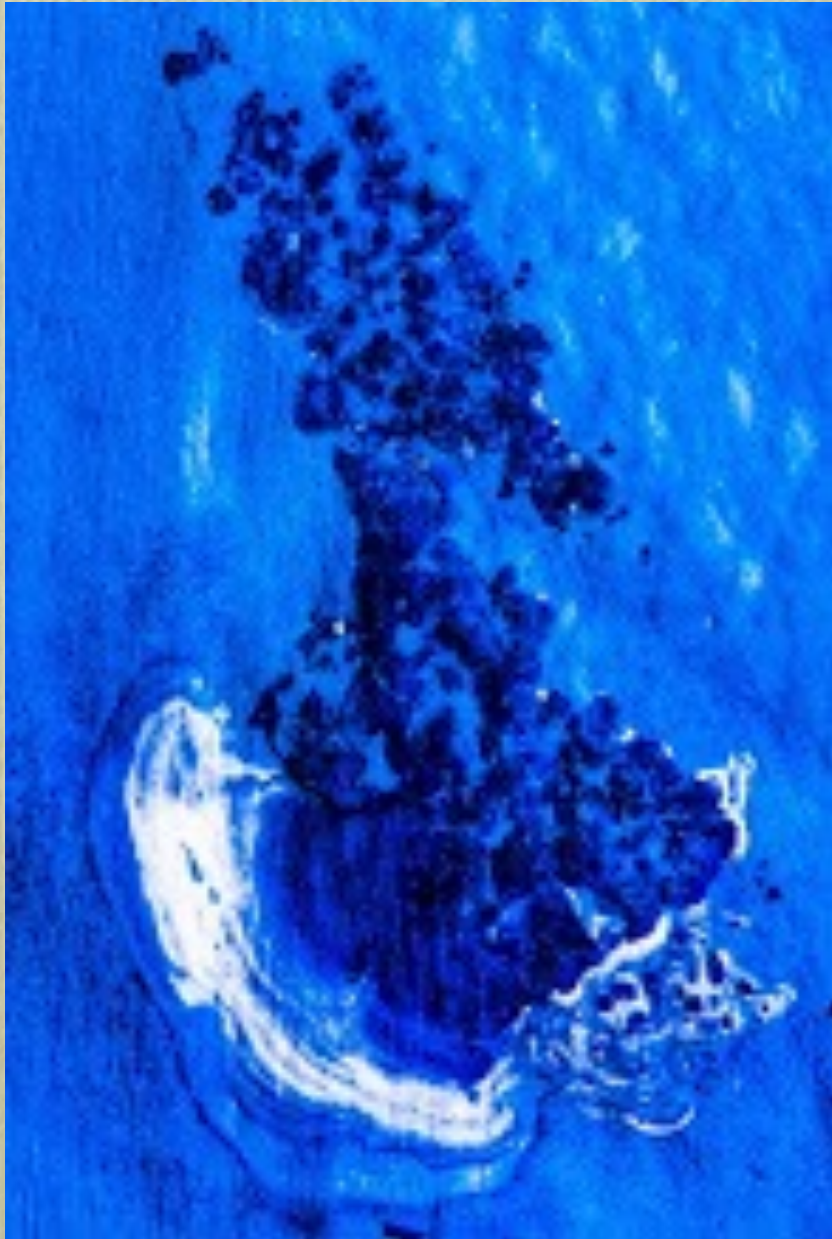




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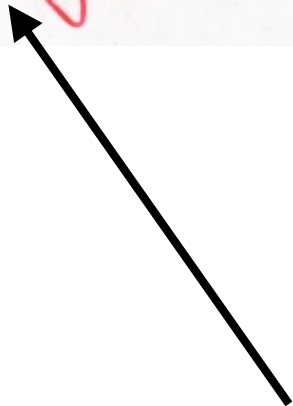
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$$\gamma_G(\lambda)$$

multilinear



interpretation  
for

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{k}}^G(\lambda)$$

$$\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$$



- chromatic polynomials from  
Kac-Moody algebras  
Venkatesh, Viswanath (2015)

- multi-chromatic polynomial  
related to root multiplicities  
for Borcherds-Kac-Moody algebras

Arunkumar, Kus, Venkatesh (2016)

- interpretation with free partially commutative Lie algebra in terms of factorization of a heap into Lyndon heaps (2017)

other interactions  
between heaps  
and graphs theory

Riemann zeta  
function

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^s}$$

Ihara-Selberg zeta function  
of a graph

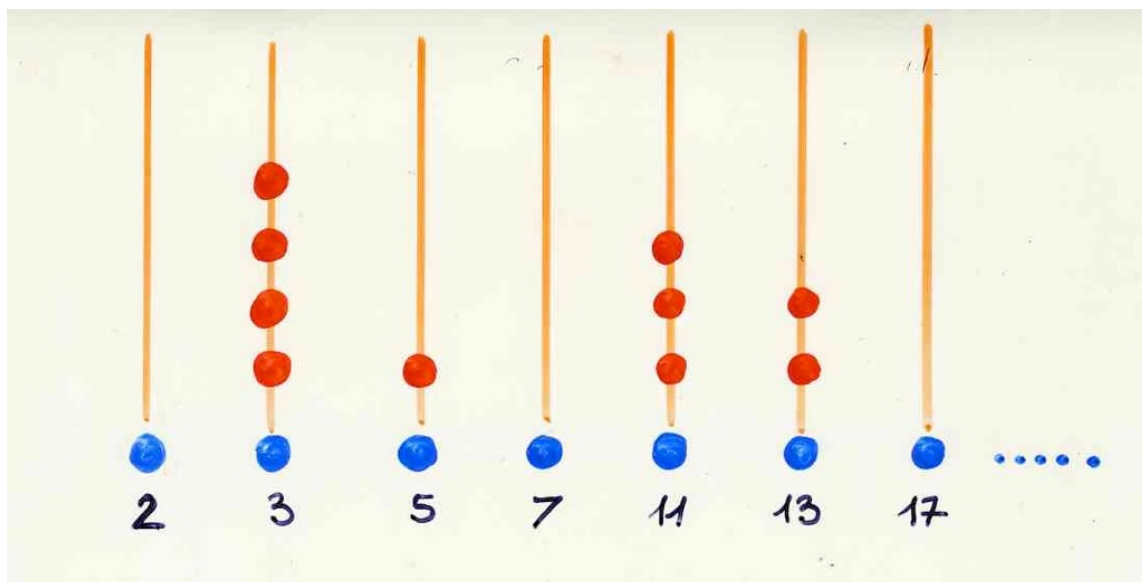
$\zeta_G(t)$

$$\mathbb{N}^+ = \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$$

$\mathbb{N}^+$  multiplicative monoid

$$n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \rightarrow p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$$

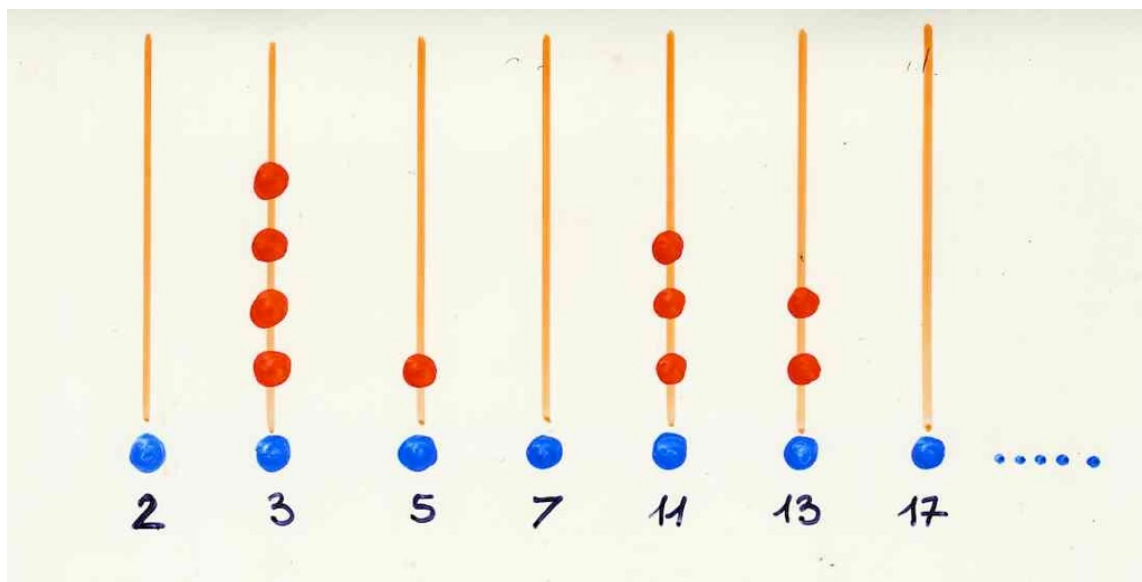
for  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$   
prime numbers decomposition



$$H(\mathbb{N}^+, \mathcal{E})$$

$a \not\in b$  for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}^+$   
except  $a \in a$

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} n^{-s} = \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \mu(n) n^{-s} \right)^{-1}$$



$$n^{-s} = p_1^{-s\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{-s\alpha_k}$$

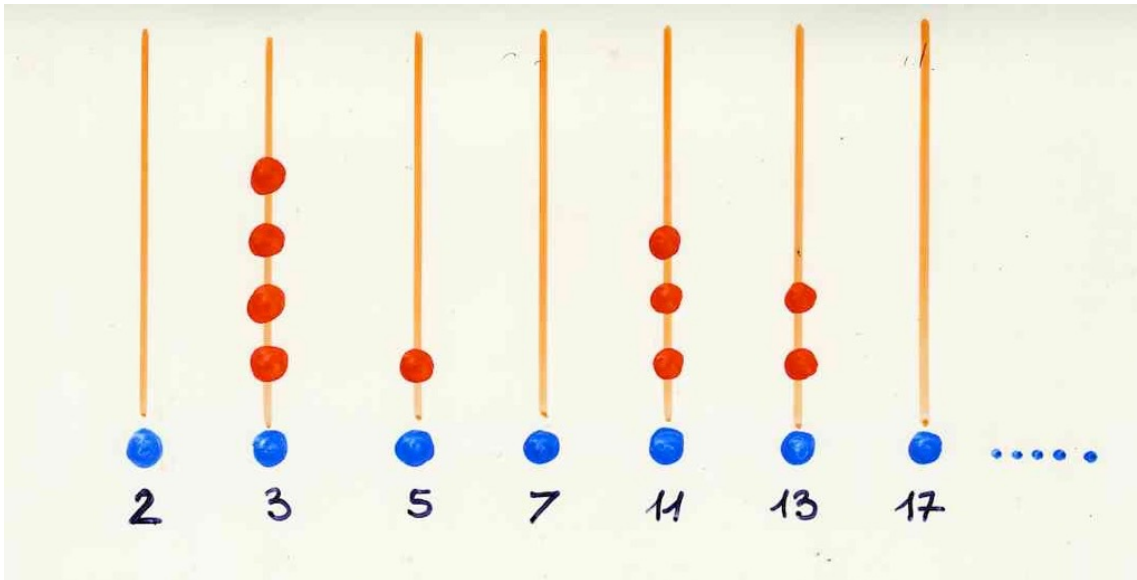
# Möbius classic in number theory

for  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$   
prime numbers  
decomposition

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} \bullet 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is} \\ & \text{divisible by a square} \\ \bullet (-1)^k & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(n) &= \sum_{d|n} f(d) \\ \Leftrightarrow f(n) &= \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) g(n/d) \end{aligned}$$

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Euler identity

$$\zeta(s)$$

$$= \prod_p \left( \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}} \right)$$

prime number

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prime number

$$\zeta_G(t)$$

$$= \prod_{[C]} \frac{1}{(1 - t^{|C|})}$$

some "prime"  
over the graph  $G$

Ihara-Selberg zeta function  
of a graph

$$\zeta_G(t)$$

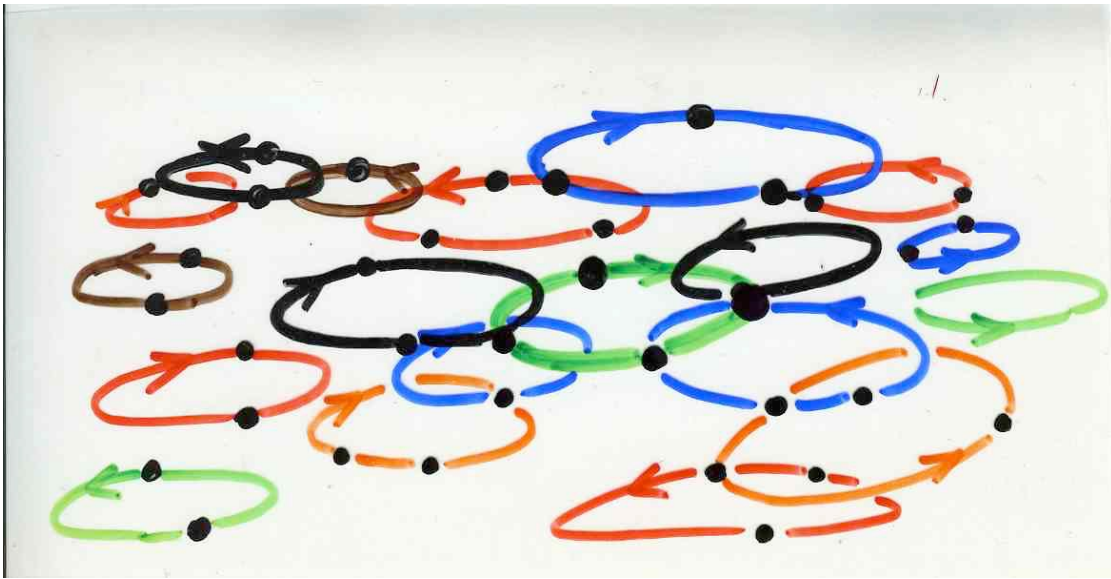


$$\zeta_G(t)$$

=

$$\prod_{[C]} \frac{1}{(1-t^{|C|})}$$

equivalence class  
prime  
circuit



Giscard, Rochet (2016)  
extending number theory  
to paths on graphs

$$\zeta_G(t)$$

=

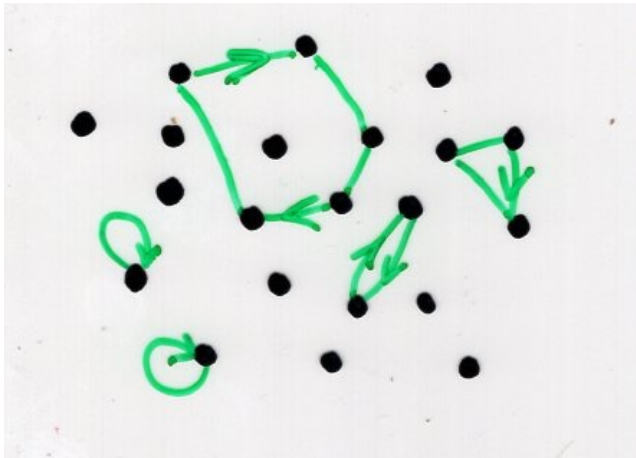
$$\frac{1}{\det(I-A)}$$

$$A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq k}$$

$$\det(I - A) =$$

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{G}_k} (-1)^{\text{inv}(\sigma)} a_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots a_{k\sigma(k)}$$

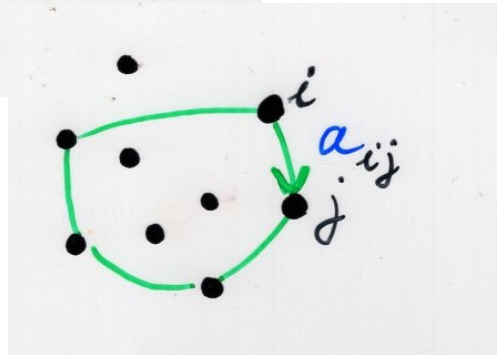
$\sigma \in \mathcal{G}_k$   
permutation



$$\sum_{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r} (-1)^r v(\gamma_1) \cdots v(\gamma_r)$$

2 by 2 disjoint cycles

$$X = [1, k]$$



heaps and linear algebra

Lemma

$$X = \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$$

$$A = (a_{ij}) \quad n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

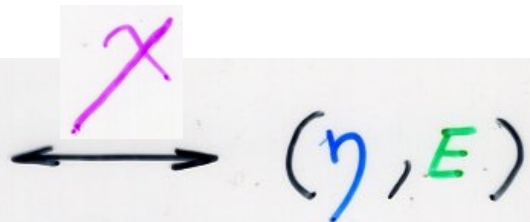
$$(I - A)^{-1}_{ij} = \sum_{\substack{\omega \\ \text{path on } S \\ i \rightarrow j}} v(\omega)$$

$$\text{with } v(i, j) = a_{ij}$$

# Bijection

$$u, v \in X$$

path  $\omega$   
on  $X$



going from  $u$  to  $v$

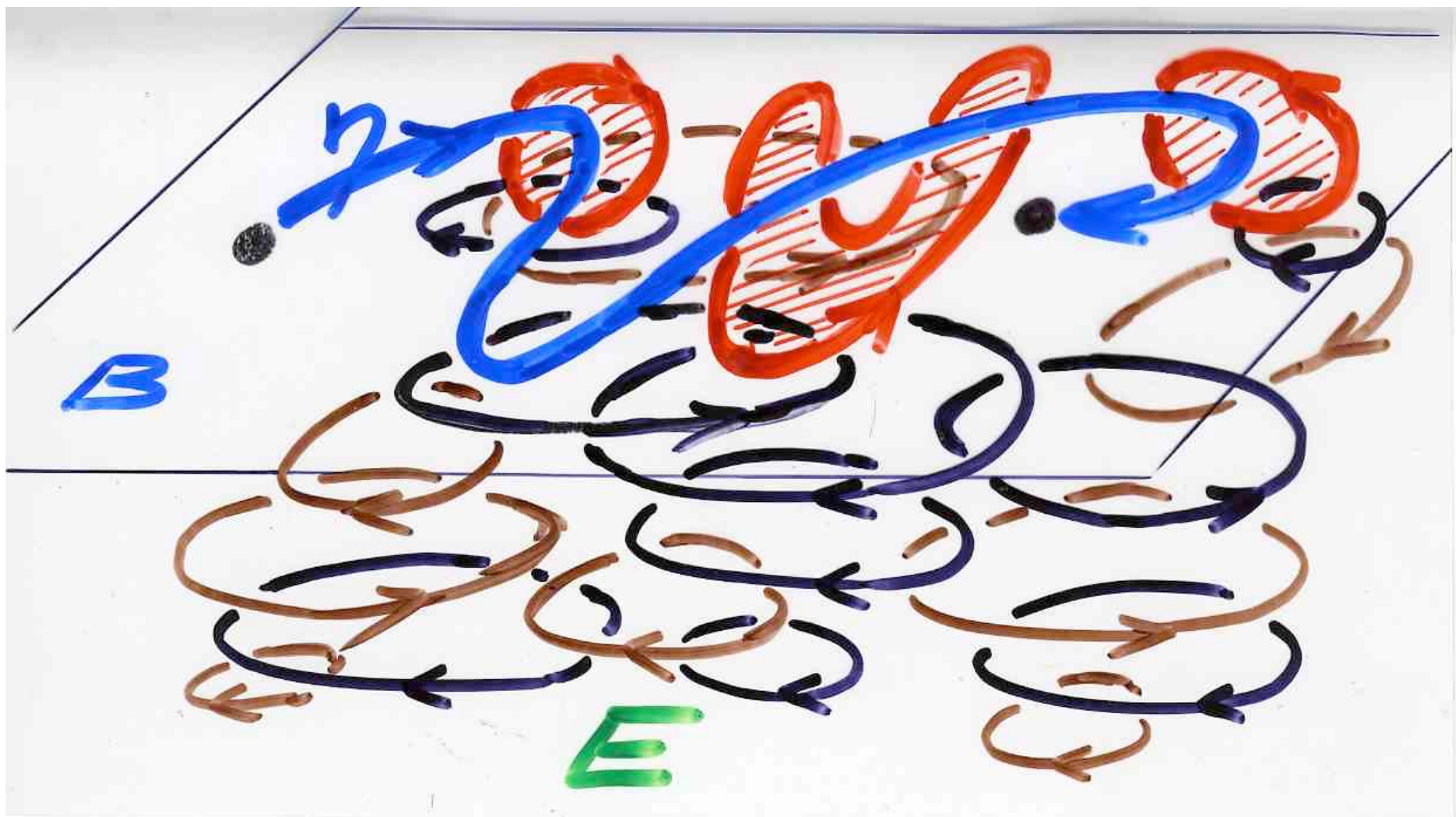
- $\eta$  self-avoiding path going from  $u$  to  $v$

- $E$  heap of cycles such that the projections  $\alpha = \pi(m)$  of the maximal pieces intersect  $\eta$

( $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  has a common vertex)  
cycle path

$$v(\omega) = v(\eta) \vee v(E)$$

The bijection  $\chi$



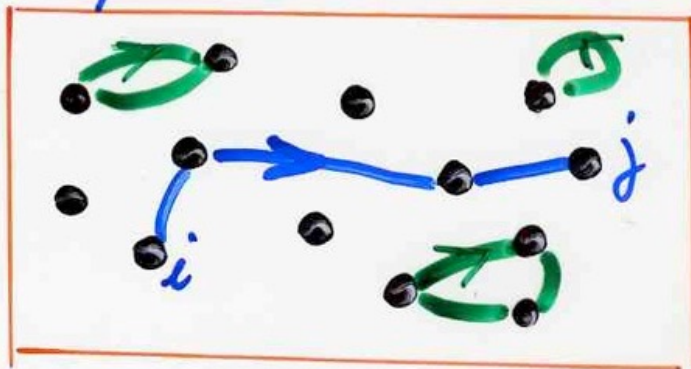
Prop.  $\sum_{\substack{\omega \\ i \rightsquigarrow j}} v(\omega) = \frac{N_{ij}}{D}$

$N_{ij} = \sum_{\substack{\eta \\ \text{self-avoiding} \\ \text{path} \\ i \rightsquigarrow j}} v(\eta) N_{\eta}$

$D = \sum_{\substack{\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r\} \\ \text{2 by 2 disjoint} \\ \text{cycles}}} (-1)^r v(\gamma_1) \dots v(\gamma_r)$



$N_{ij} = \sum_{\{\eta; \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r\}} (-1)^r v(\eta) v(\gamma_1) \dots v(\gamma_r)$



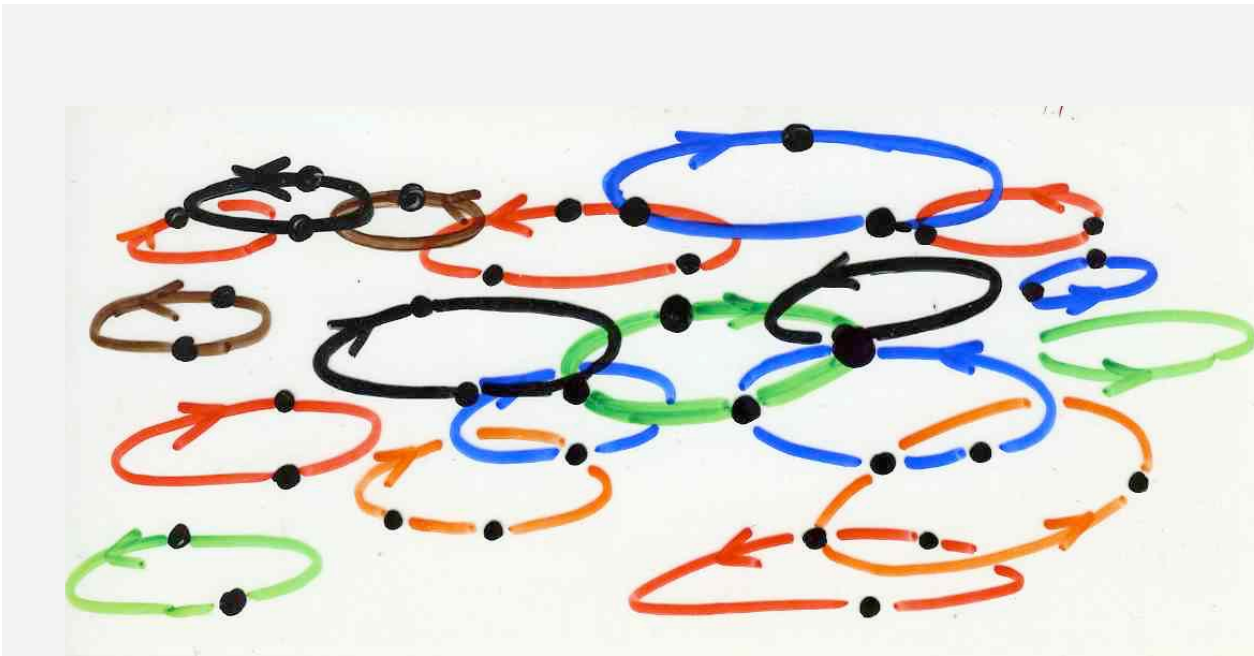
$$\log(\det(B)) = \text{Tr}(\log(B))$$

$$B = (I - A)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\det(I - A)}$$

$$= \sum_E v(E)$$

heap  
of cycles  
on  $[1, k]$






heaps in

mathematics

theoretical physics

computer science

### 3 basic lemma

- generating functions for heaps  $\frac{N}{D}$    $\frac{N}{D}$    
 "trivial"   
 heaps
- $\log(\text{heaps}) = \text{Pyramids}$
- $\text{path} = \text{heap}$

# Basic definitions and theorems

- commutation monoids and heaps of pieces : basic definitions

- generating functions for heaps

-  $\frac{1}{D}$  ,  $\frac{N}{D}$  , inversion lemma

- logarithmic lemma

- Heaps and paths, flow monoid, rearrangements

$$\text{path} = \text{heap}$$

$$\text{rearrangement} = \text{heap}_{\text{cycles}}$$

## Some applications to classical mathematics

- heaps and linear algebra :  
bijective proofs of classical theorems
- heaps and combinatorial theory of  
orthogonal polynomials and continued fractions
- heaps and algebraic graph theory

## Some applications in theoretical physics

- directed animals and gas model  
in statistical physics
- Lorentzian triangulations in 2D  
quantum gravity
- $q$ -Bessel functions in physics:  
polyominoes and SOS model

## Applications to more advanced mathematics

- fully commutative class of words  
in Coxeter groups  
→ representation theory of Lie algebras  
with operators on heaps  
Temperley-Lieb algebra

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## Complementary Topics

- zeta function on graph and number theory  
(Giscard, Rochet)
- minuscule representations of Lie algebra  
(R. Green and students) book
- basis of free partially commutative Lie algebra (Lalonde, Duchamp-Krob, ...)
  - computer science:  
the SAT problem revisited with heaps  
(D. Knuth, vol 4, Fascicle 6)
  - computer science:  
Petri nets, asynchronous automata,  
Zielonka theorem
- statistical physics:  
Ising model revisited (T. Helmuth)
- string theory and heaps  
gauge theory, quivers  
(Ramgoolam)



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Enumerative and algebraic combinatorics,  
a bijective approach:

# commutations and heaps of pieces

(with interactions in physics, mathematics and computer science)

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