

Les nouvelles mathématiques  
combinatoires:  
renaissance ou révolution ?

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introduction





# Triangle de Pascal Coefficients binomiaux

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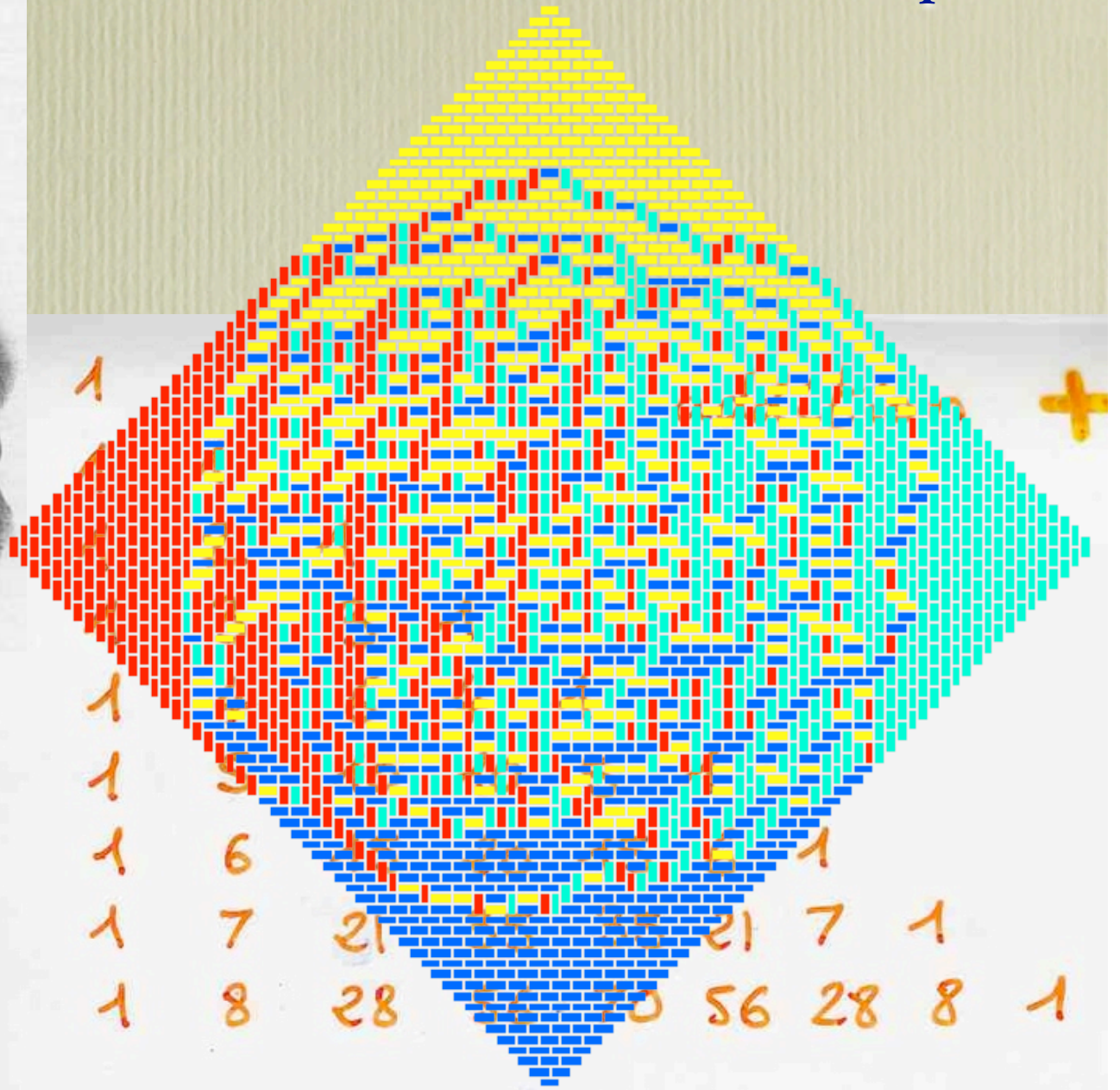
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| 1 | 1 |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |  |
| 1 | 2 | 1  |    |    |    |    |   |   |  |
| 1 | 3 | 3  | 1  |    |    |    |   |   |  |
| 1 | 4 | 6  | 4  | 1  |    |    |   |   |  |
| 1 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 5  | 1  |    |   |   |  |
| 1 | 6 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 6  | 1  |   |   |  |
| 1 | 7 | 21 | 35 | 35 | 21 | 7  | 1 |   |  |
| 1 | 8 | 28 | 56 | 70 | 56 | 28 | 8 | 1 |  |

# théorème du cercle arctique



# Triangle de Pascal

## Coefficients binomiaux





récréations mathématiques

problèmes amusants et délectables

carrés latins, carrés magiques, ...

problèmes des ménages, ....

problème des ponts de Koenigsberg,

problème des quatre couleurs



permutations, combinaisons,  
arrangements ....

$$n! = 1 \times 2 \times \dots \times n$$

Permutation  $\sigma$

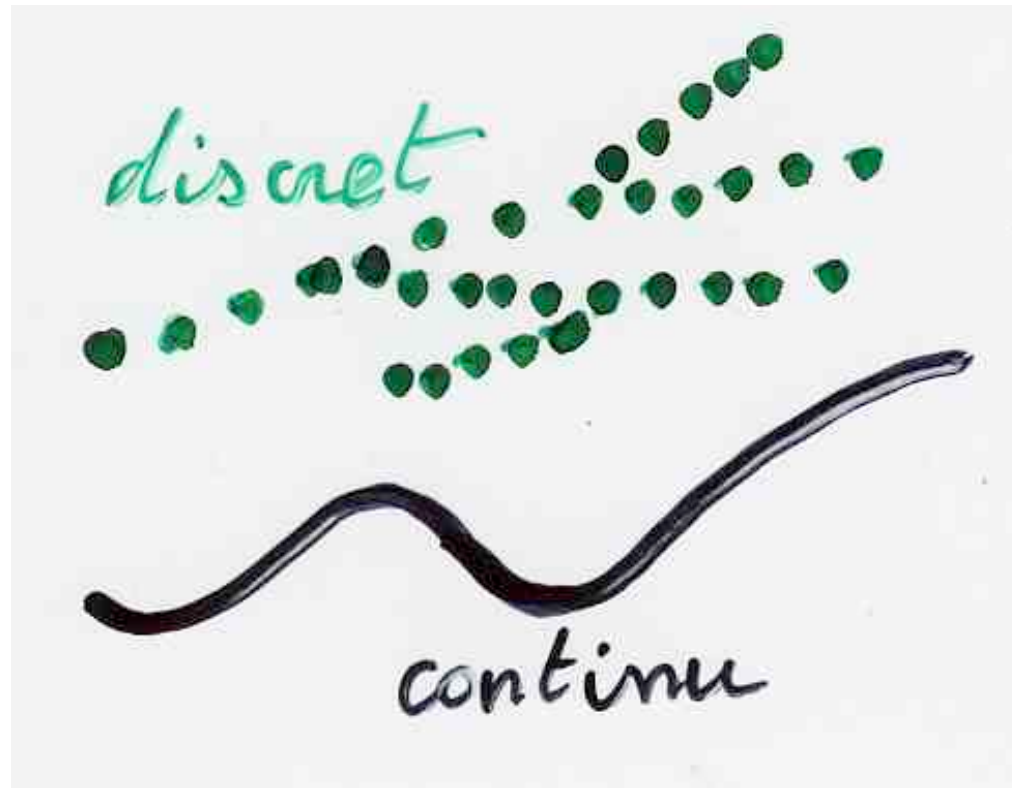
$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040, 40320, ...

nombre de Fibonacci

1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, ...





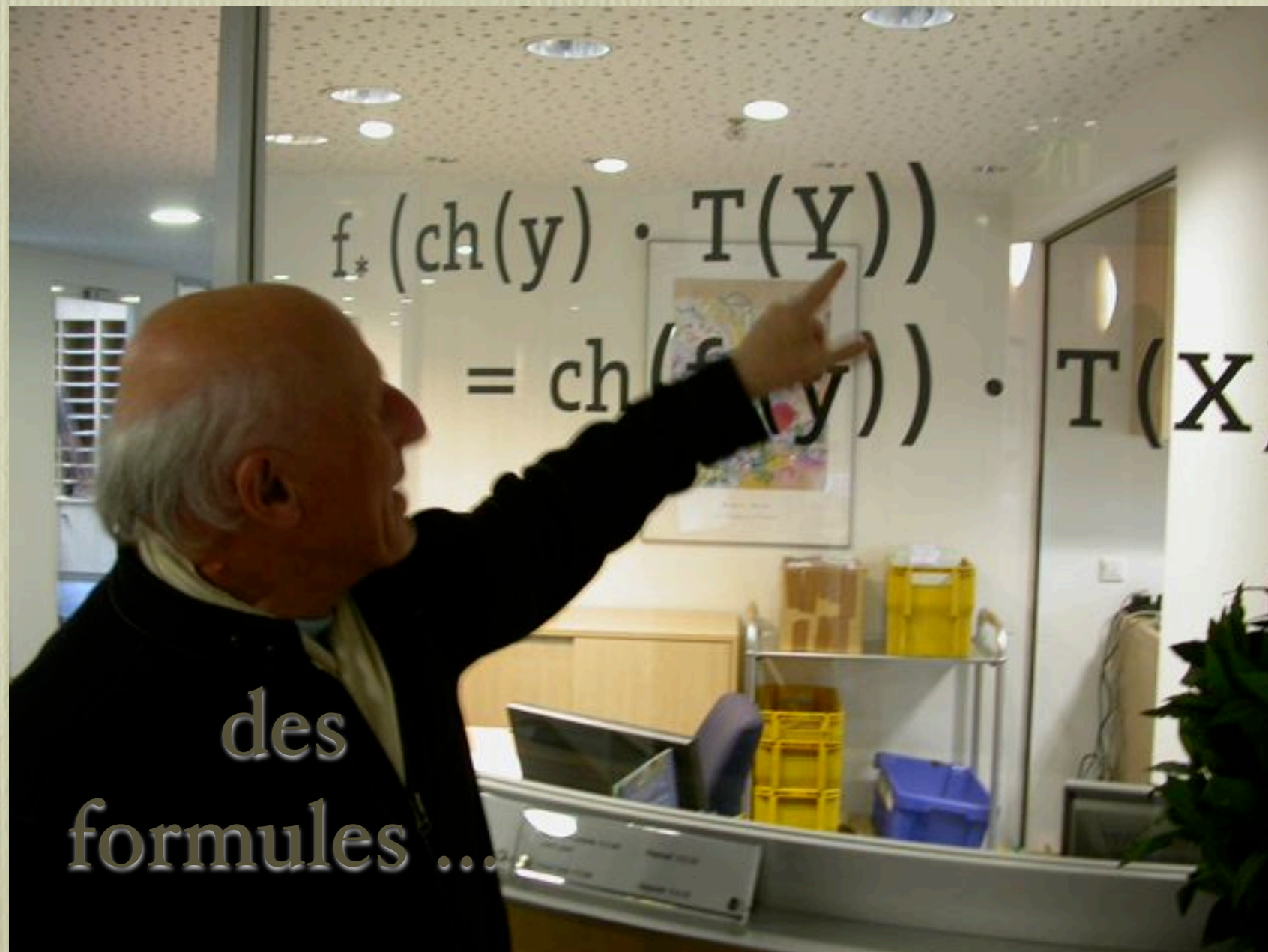












des  
formules ...



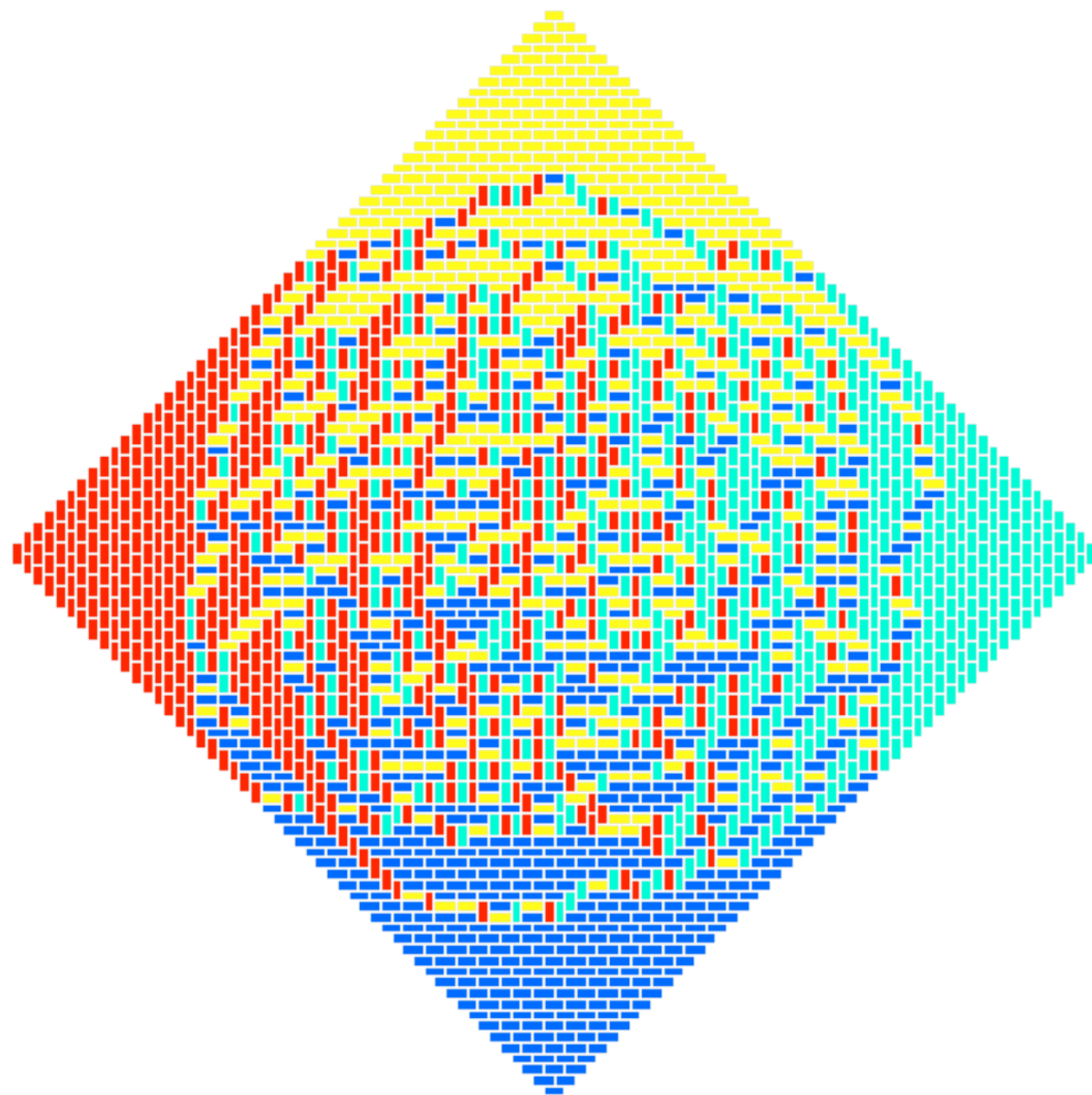


oeuvre  
d'art  
abstrait



# Combinatoire énumérative







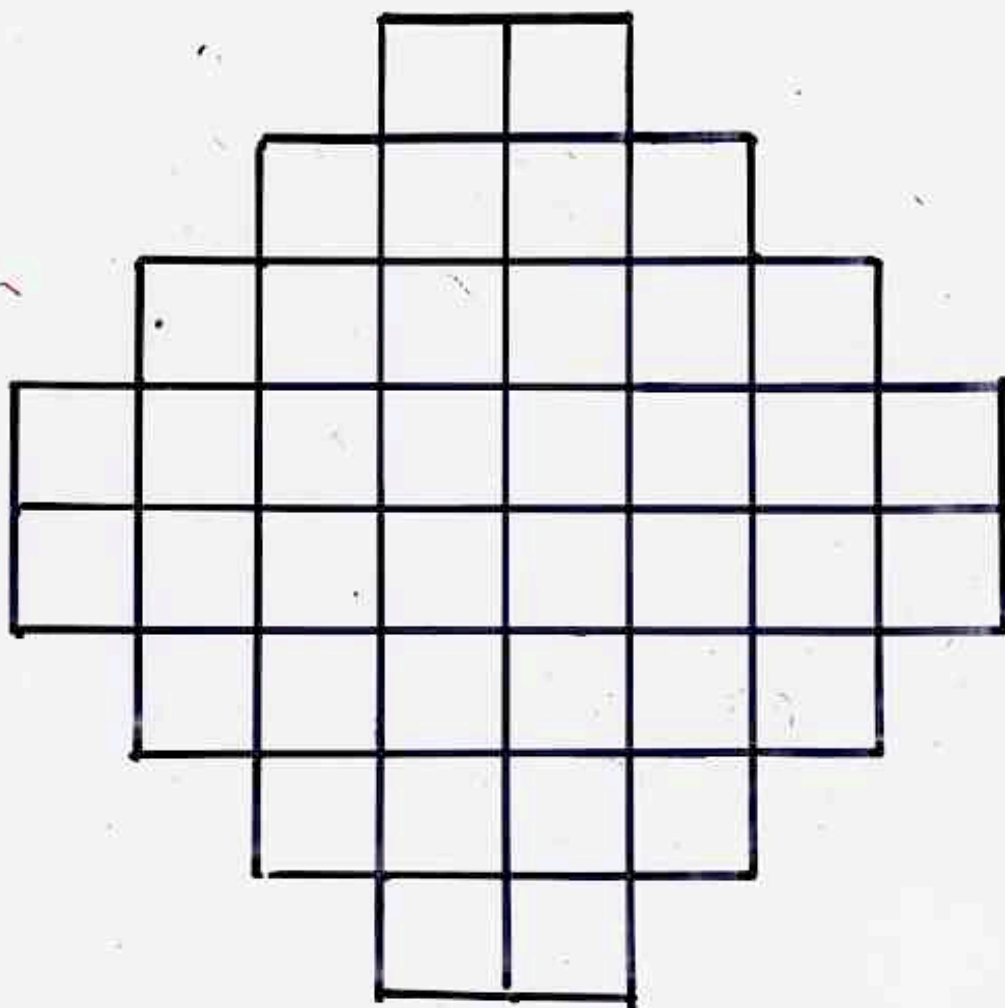
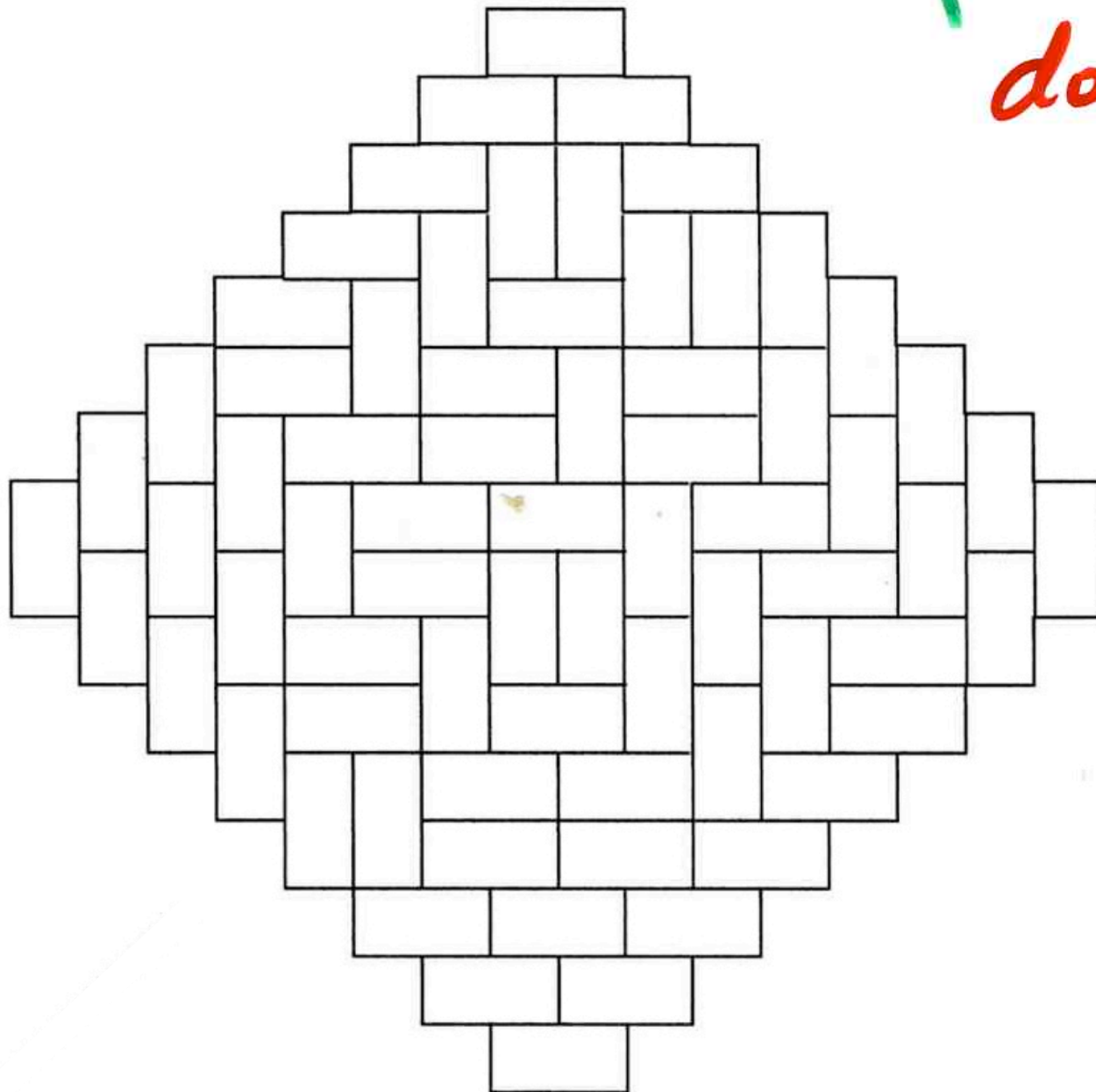


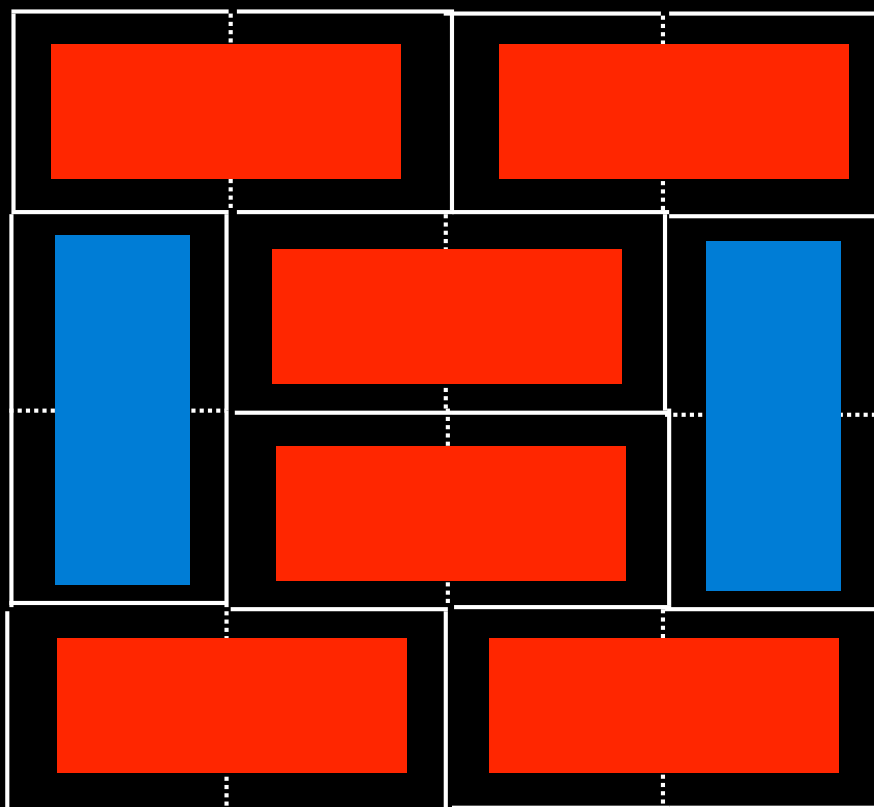
diagramme  
Aztèque



pavage  
dominos







pavage d'un rectangle par des dominos



$$\prod_{i=1}^{m/2} \prod_{j=1}^{n/2} \left( 4 \cos^2 \frac{i\pi}{m+1} + 4 \cos^2 \frac{j\pi}{n+1} \right)$$

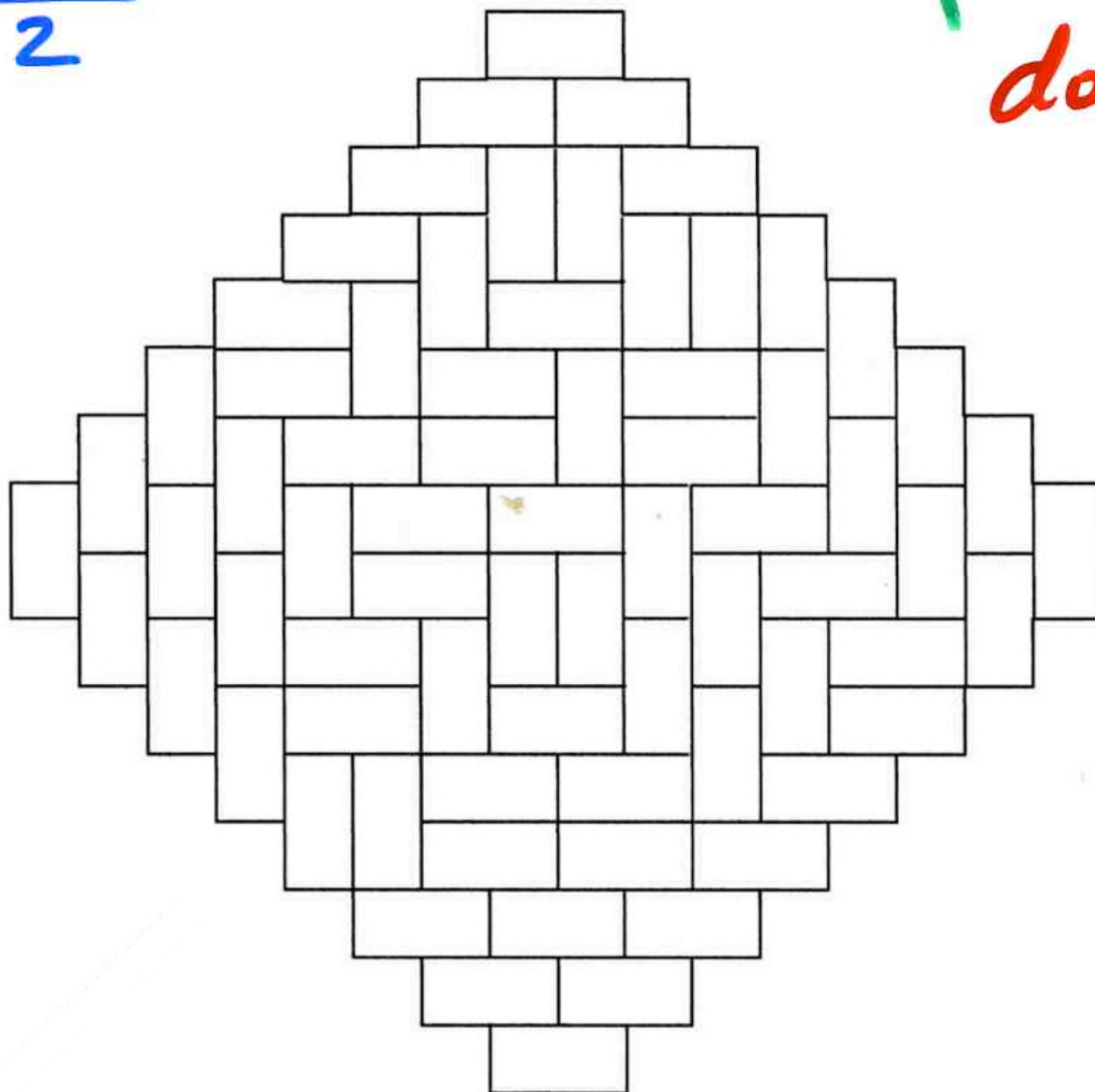
Kas teley n (1961)

C'est un nombre entier !

2

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

pavage  
dominos





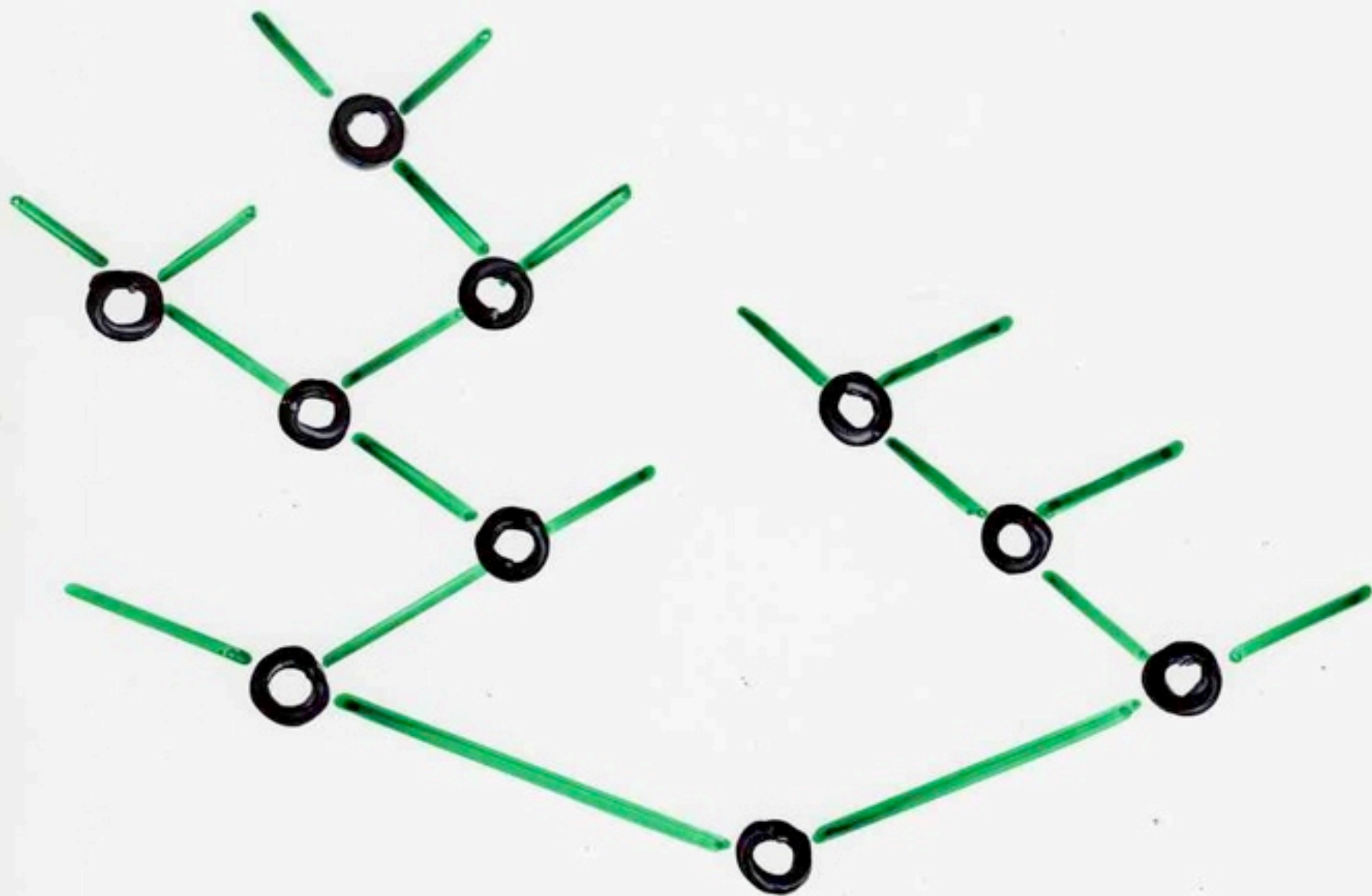
comme la naissance d'une étoile ...

renaissance de la combinatoire



arbre binaire









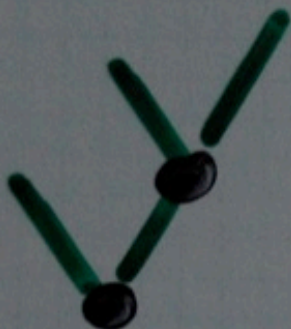
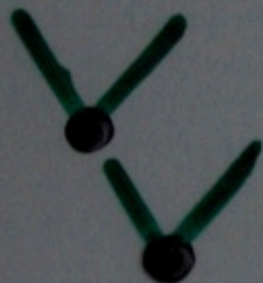
$C_n$  = nombre  
d'arbres binaires  
ayant  $n$   
sommets internes

(et donc  $n+1$  feuilles)

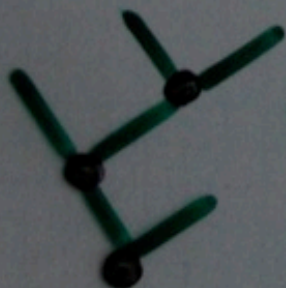
nombre de Catalan



$$C_1 = 1$$

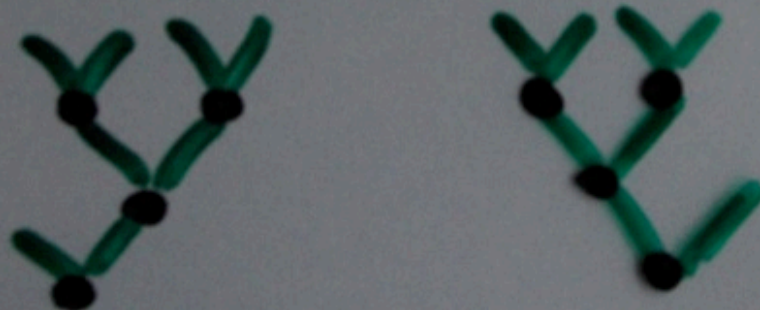
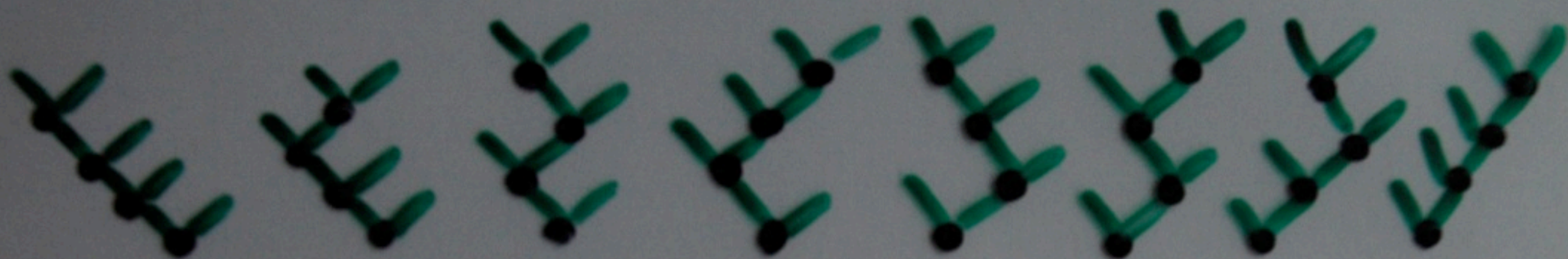


$$C_2 = 2$$



$$C_3 = 5$$





14

recurrence

$$C_{n+1} = \sum_{i+j=n} C_i C_j$$

$$C_0 = 1$$



$C_0$   $C_1$   $C_2$   $C_3$   $C_4$   $C_5$   
1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, ...

$$C_6 = C_0 C_5 + C_1 C_4 + C_2 C_3 + C_3 C_2 + C_4 C_1 + C_5 C_0$$

132       $1 \times 42 + 1 \times 14 + 2 \times 5 + 5 \times 2 + 14 \times 1 + 42 \times 1$

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

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

$$n! = 1 \times 2 \times \dots \times n$$



$$C_4 = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5}$$

$$= 14$$

$$\frac{1}{1}$$

$$\frac{2}{2}$$

$$\frac{6}{3}$$

$$\frac{20}{4}$$

$$\frac{70}{5}$$

addition  
division

+

:

1

2

5

14



vérifier "bêtement" une identité

démontrer une identité



Série génératrice



## algèbre des polynômes

$$(1+t)^2 = 1 + 2t + t^2$$

$$(1+t)^3 = 1 + 3t + 3t^2 + t^3$$

$$1 + 1t + 2t^2 + 5t^3 + 14t^4 + 42t^5$$

polynôme



$$1 + 1t + 2t^2 + 5t^3 + 14t^4 + 42t^5$$

+ ...

$$y = 1 + 1t + 2t^2 + 5t^3 + 14t^4 + \dots + C_n t^n + \dots$$

série génératrice des  
nombres de Catalan  $C_n$



$$t + t + t + \dots t + \dots$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$$

~~$$t + t + t + \dots + t + \dots$$~~

~~$$1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$$~~



Arbre

=



Arbre

Arbre

y

=

1

+

t

y

y



y

=

1

+

t ( y )<sup>2</sup>

$$y = 1 + ty^2$$

equation algébrique



$$y = \frac{1 - (1 - 4t)^{1/2}}{2t}$$

$$(1+u)^m =$$

$$1 + \frac{m}{1!} u + \frac{m(m-1)}{2!} u^2 + \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{3!} u^3 +$$

+ ...

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$u = -4t$$



$$y = 1 + 1t + 2t^2 + 5t^3 + 14t^4 + \dots + C_n t^n + \dots$$

série génératrice des  
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$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

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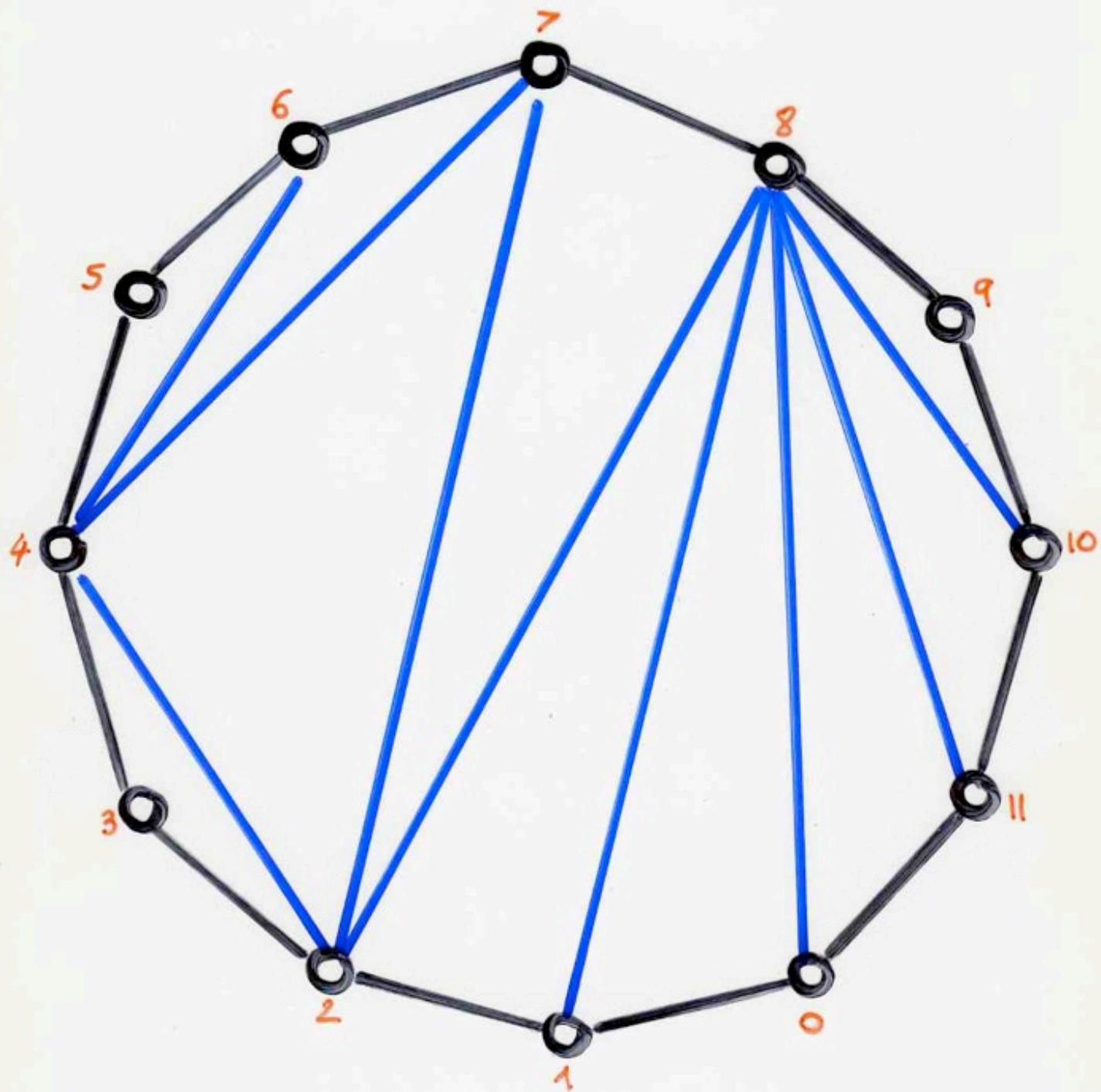


triangulations



Leonhard  
Euler  
1707 - 1783







Punkt, und schneidet ihn auf 5 andre Linien, deren jede eine aufsteigende  
 Linie der Diagonalen I.  $a^2$ ; II.  $4a^2$ ; III.  $9a^2$ ; IV.  $16a^2$ ; V.  $25a^2$   
 Ferner wird die Diagonale durch 2 Diagonalen in 4 Triangula  
 zertheilt, und schneidet ihn auf 14 Linien, deren jede eine aufsteigende  
 Linie ist der Folge Generaliter. In ein Polygonum von  $n$  Seiten  
 durch  $n-3$  Diagonalen in  $n-2$  Triangula zertheilt, und auf  
 die entsprechende Linien, deren jede eine aufsteigende Linie ist.  
 Folglich wenn die Summe dieser Linien  $= x$   
 so ist  $x$  per Inductionem gefunden

wenn  $n = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$   
 ist  $x = 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 152, 429, 1430$

Generaliter  

$$x = \frac{2 \cdot 6 \cdot 10 \cdot 14 \cdot 18 \cdot 22 \cdot \dots \cdot (4n-10)}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (n-1)}$$

$1 = \frac{2}{2}, 2 = 1 \cdot \frac{6}{3}, 5 = 2 \cdot \frac{12}{3}, 14 = 5 \cdot \frac{18}{3}, 42 = 14 \cdot \frac{24}{3}, 152 = 42 \cdot \frac{28}{3}$

Das alle andern, jedesmal die folgende Linie gefunden  
 wird, die Inductionem abzu, so ist  $x$  gefunden, was gesucht war  
 das Resultat ist nicht, das die Summe dieser Linien  
 unendlich wird, sondern, das die Summe dieser Linien  
 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 152, etc. sich auf eine Linie  $x$  summiert  
 generaliter ist

$$1 + 2a + 5a^2 + 14a^3 + 42a^4 + 152a^5 + \dots = \frac{1-2a-\sqrt{1-4a}}{2a}$$

all. wenn  $a = \frac{1}{4}$  ist  $1 + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{14}{4} + \frac{42}{4} + \dots = 4$

Also die Summe dieser Linien ist für die Diagonalen  
 unendlich, und es ist gefunden, was gesucht war  
 das Resultat ist nicht, das die Summe dieser Linien  
 unendlich wird, sondern, das die Summe dieser Linien  
 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 152, etc. sich auf eine Linie  $x$  summiert

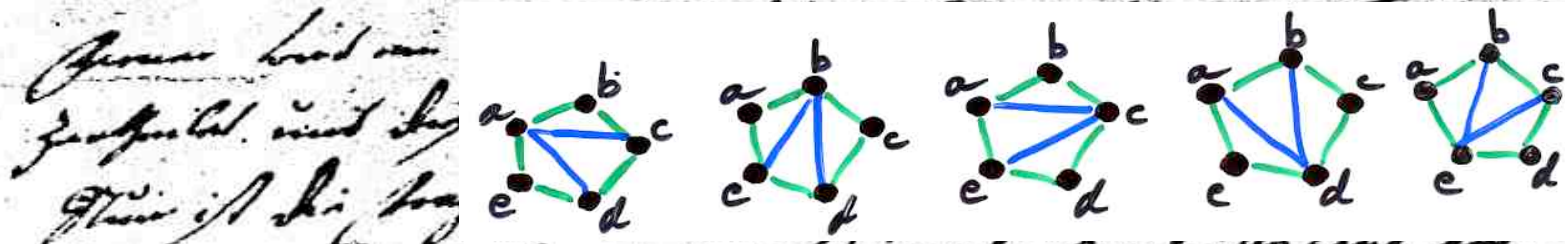
Von Joseph Euler

Moskau 24. Sept  
 1751.

Joseph Euler



Geht, und steht hier auf 8 nicht liegendem haben gegeben, nämlich  
 fünf der Diagonale: I.  $\frac{a}{d}$ ; II.  $\frac{b}{e}$ ; III.  $\frac{c}{f}$ ; IV.  $\frac{d}{a}$ ; V.  $\frac{e}{b}$



Man ist hier, dass  
 fünf  $n-3$  Diagonale in  $n-2$  Triangula gegeben sind, an  
 bei beliebig liegendem Daten, selbst gegeben kann.  
 Aufgibt man: der Aufgibt dieser liegendem Daten =  $x$

Wenn  $n = 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430, \dots$

ist  $x = 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430, \dots$

Hieraus sieht man, dass die Folge  $p$  gegeben ist. In generaliter  
 ist

$$x = \frac{2 \cdot 6 \cdot 10 \cdot 14 \cdot 18 \cdot 22 \cdot \dots \cdot (4n-10)}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (n-1)} = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)!n!}$$

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

man sieht, dass  
 $n! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times n$



vermuthet, dass die  
Mittel ist, wenn die  
Proportion

$$\frac{1 - 2a - \sqrt{1 - 4a^2}}{2a^2}$$

$$1 + 2a + 5a^2 + 14a^3 + 42a^4 + 132a^5 + \text{etc}$$

gemacht, dass

$$1 + 2a + 5a^2 + 14a^3 + 42a^4 + 132a^5 + \text{etc} = \frac{1 - 2a - \sqrt{1 - 4a^2}}{2a^2}$$

$$\text{also wenn } a = \frac{1}{4} \text{ ist } 1 + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{5}{16} + \frac{14}{64} + \frac{42}{256} + \text{etc} = 1$$

Die hier erwähnte Leistung ist für die  
unsterbliche Aufzeichnung gefasst, und  
es ist die Idee, mit der ich die  
Lebenszeit zu beenden

von Joseph Euler

10. 2. 4. Sept  
1751.

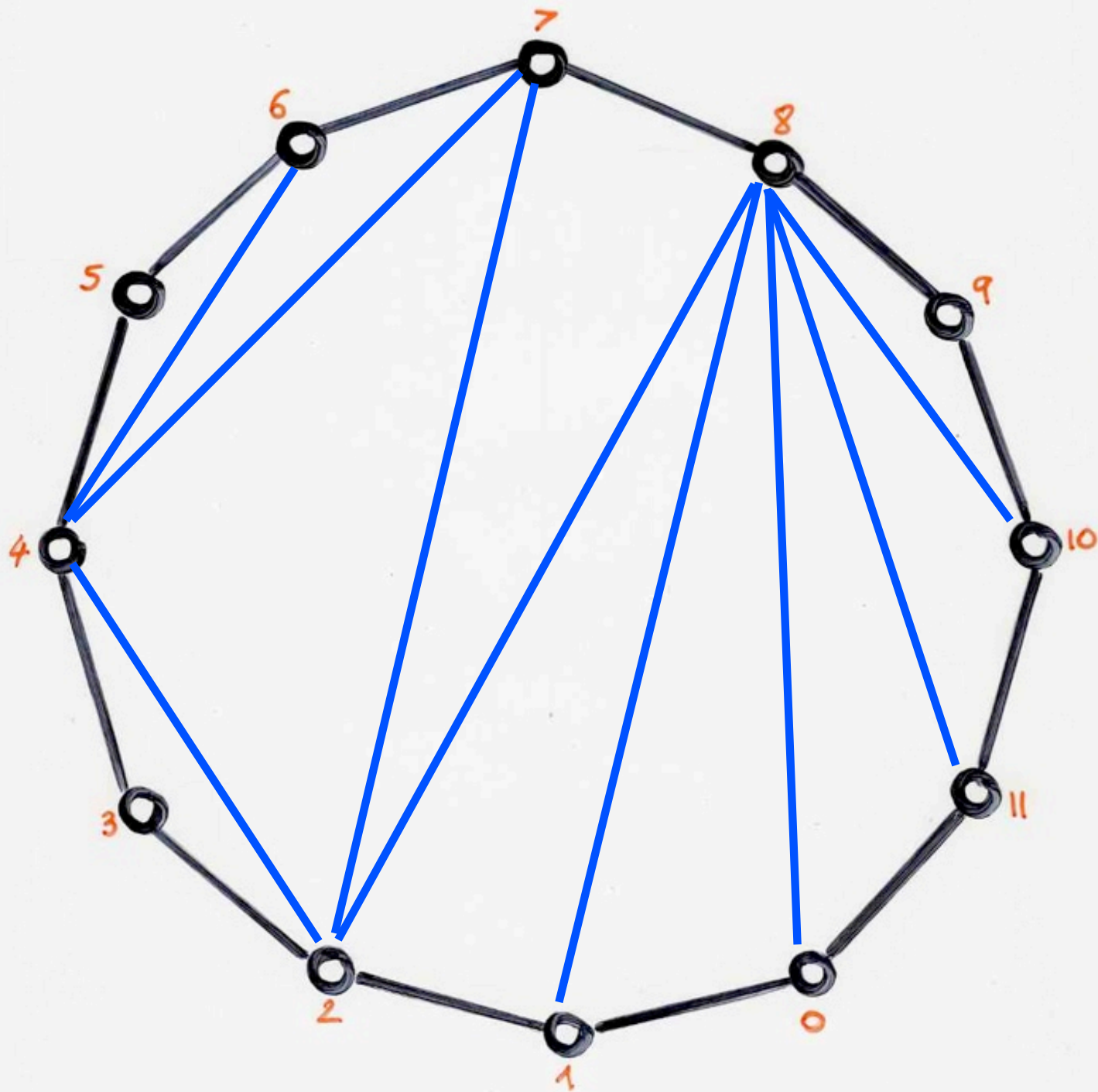
4 Sept 1751  
Berlin

gefangen in  
Euler

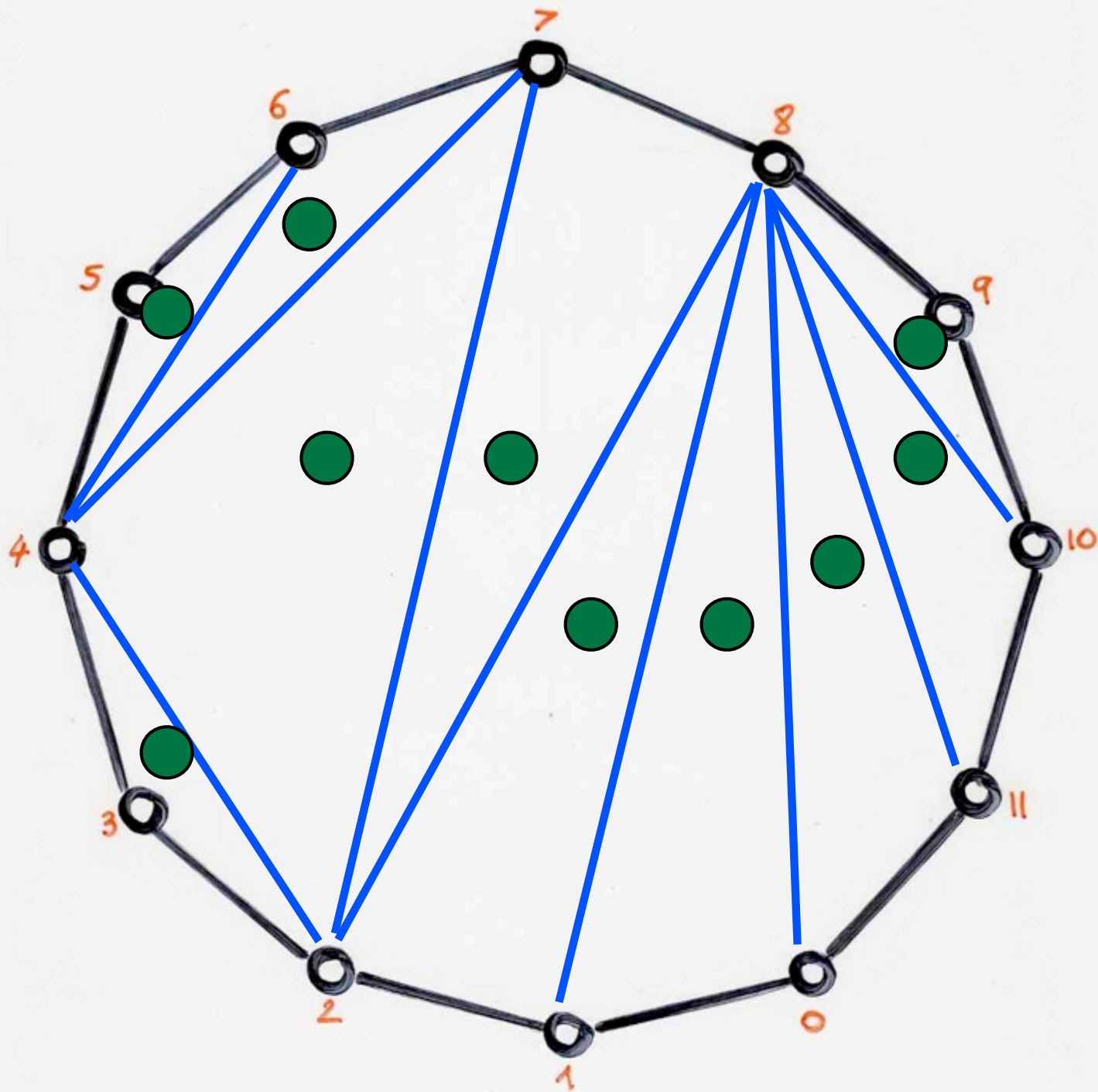


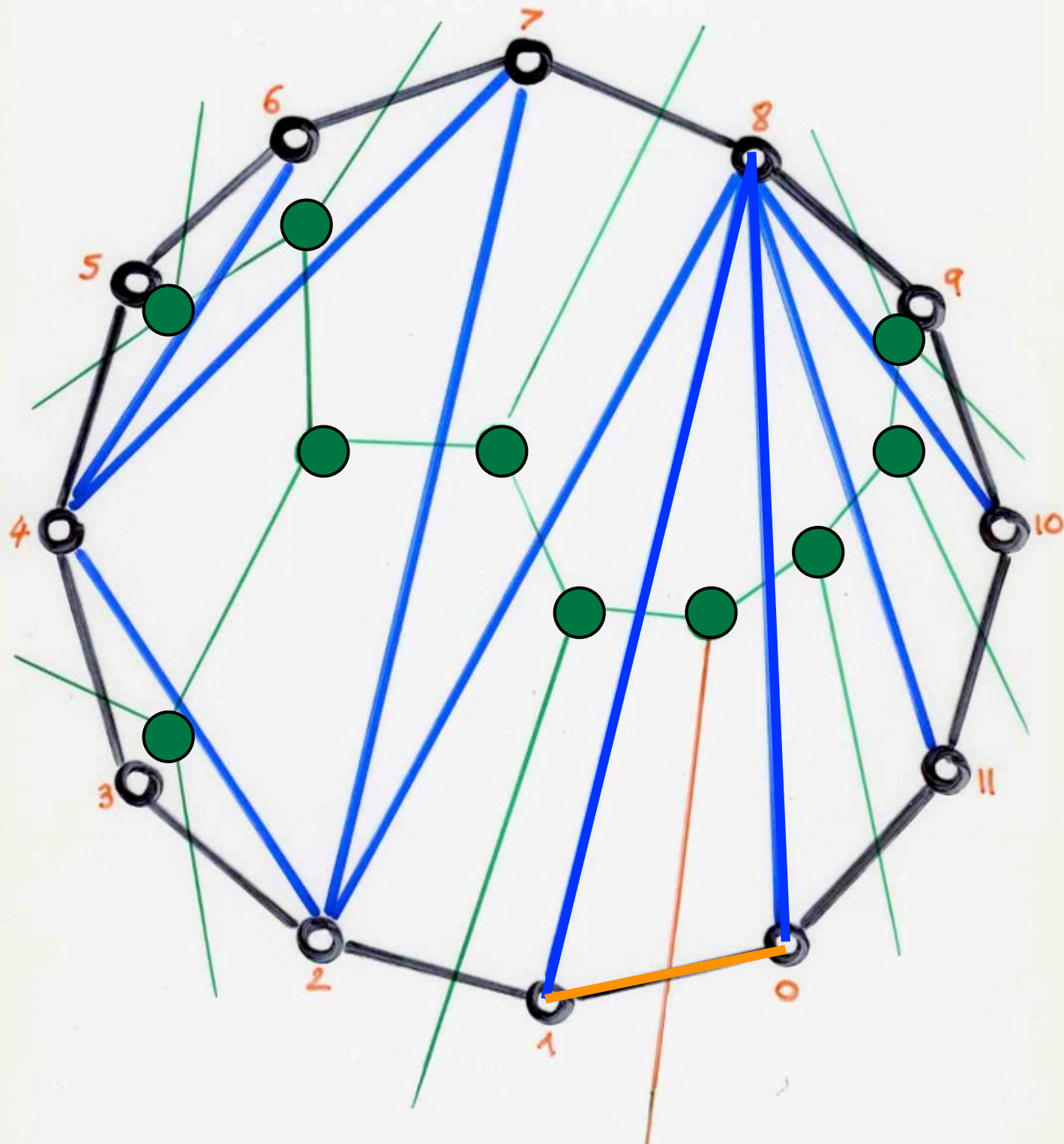
bijection

Des triangulations  
aux arbres binaires

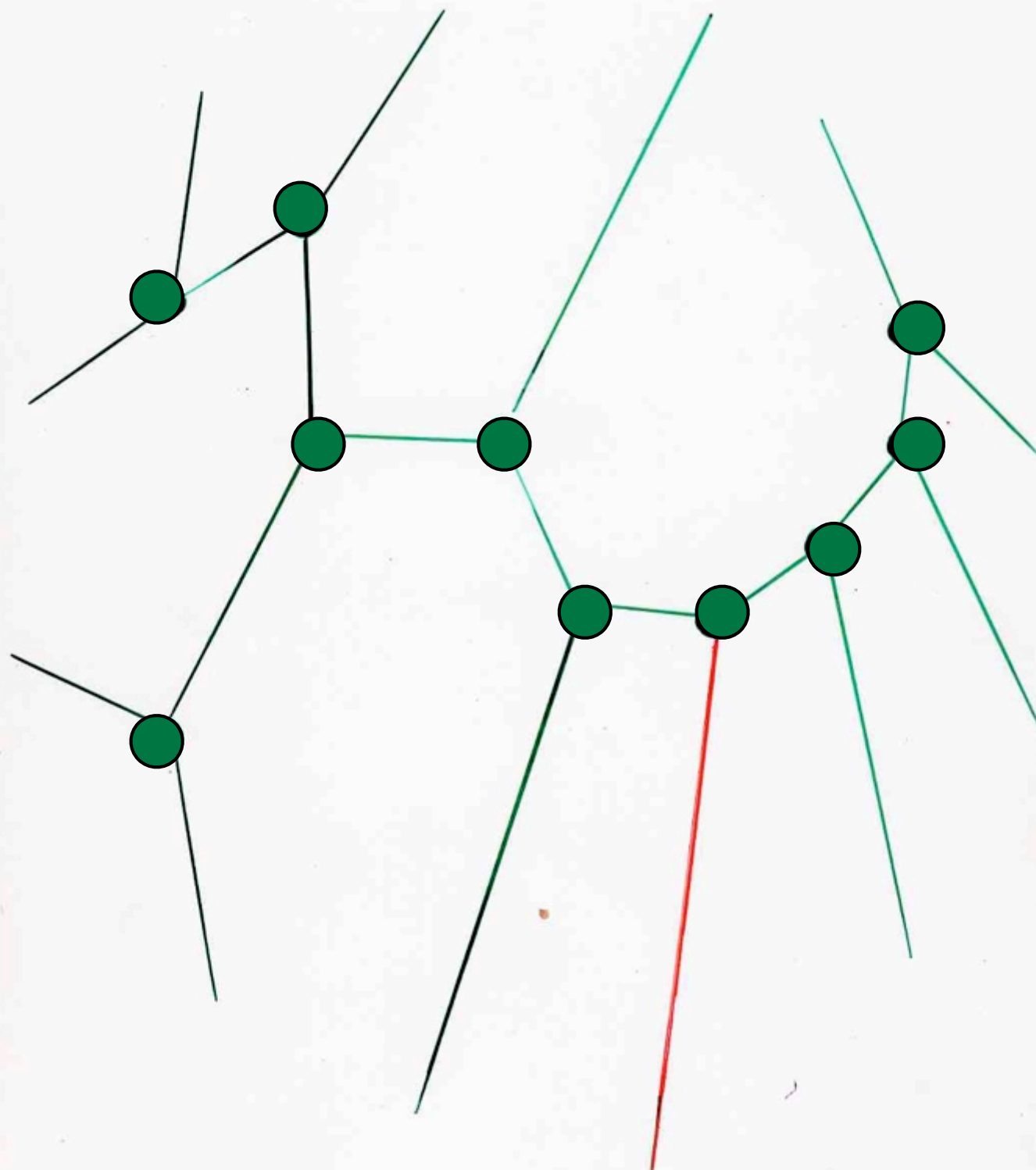


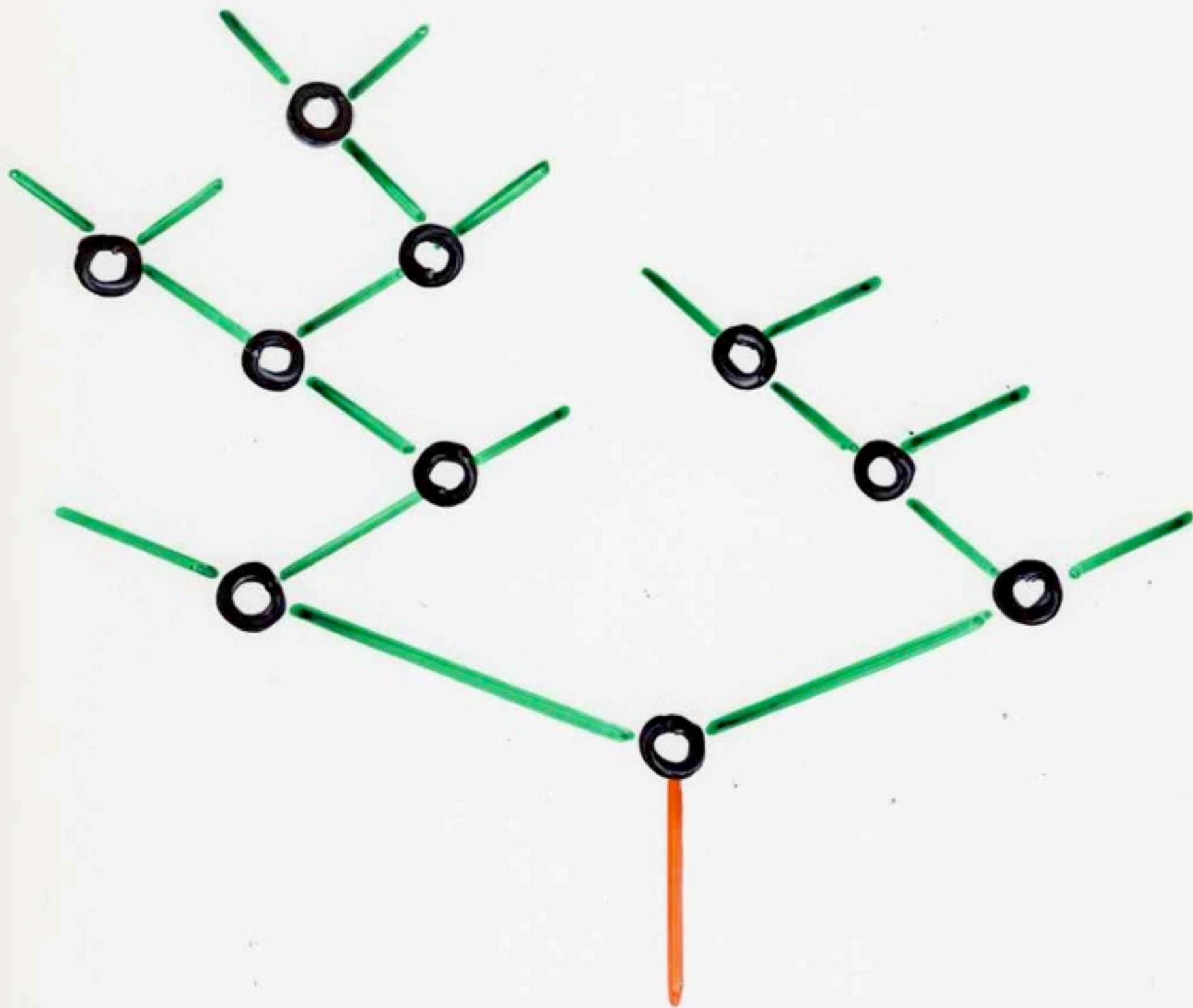




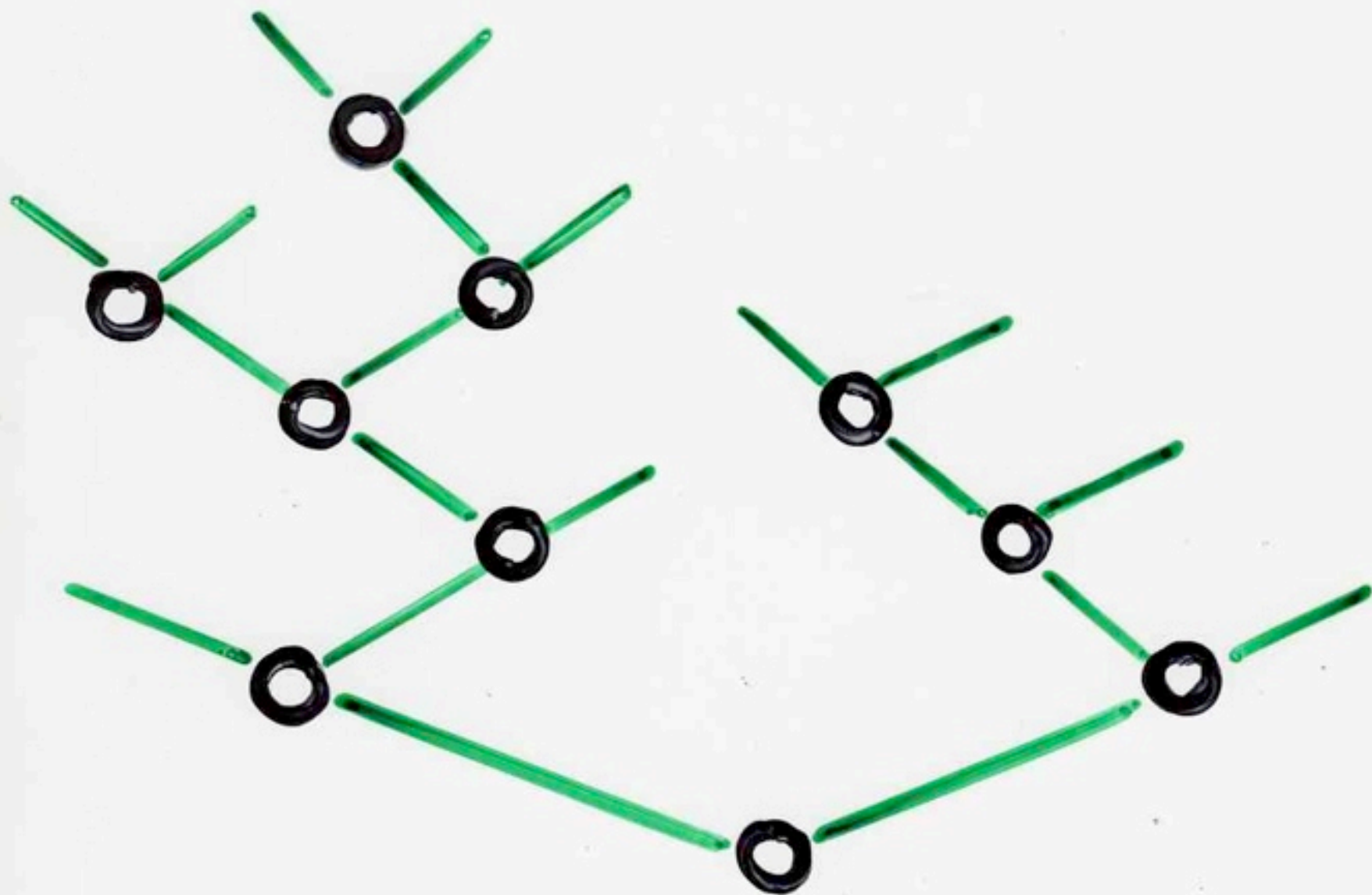












combinatoire bijective



vérifier "bêtement"

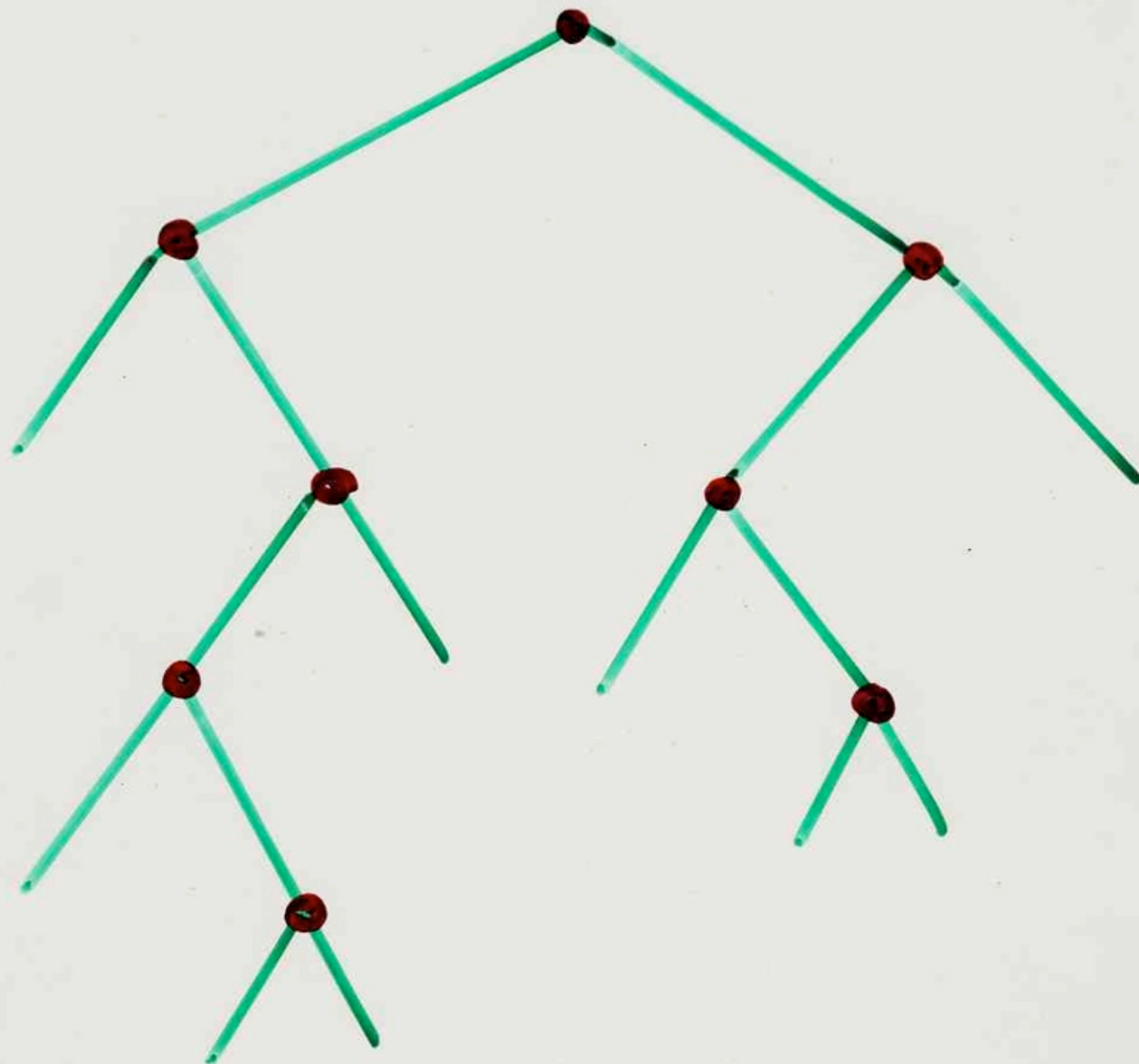
démontrer une identité

"comprendre" l'identité

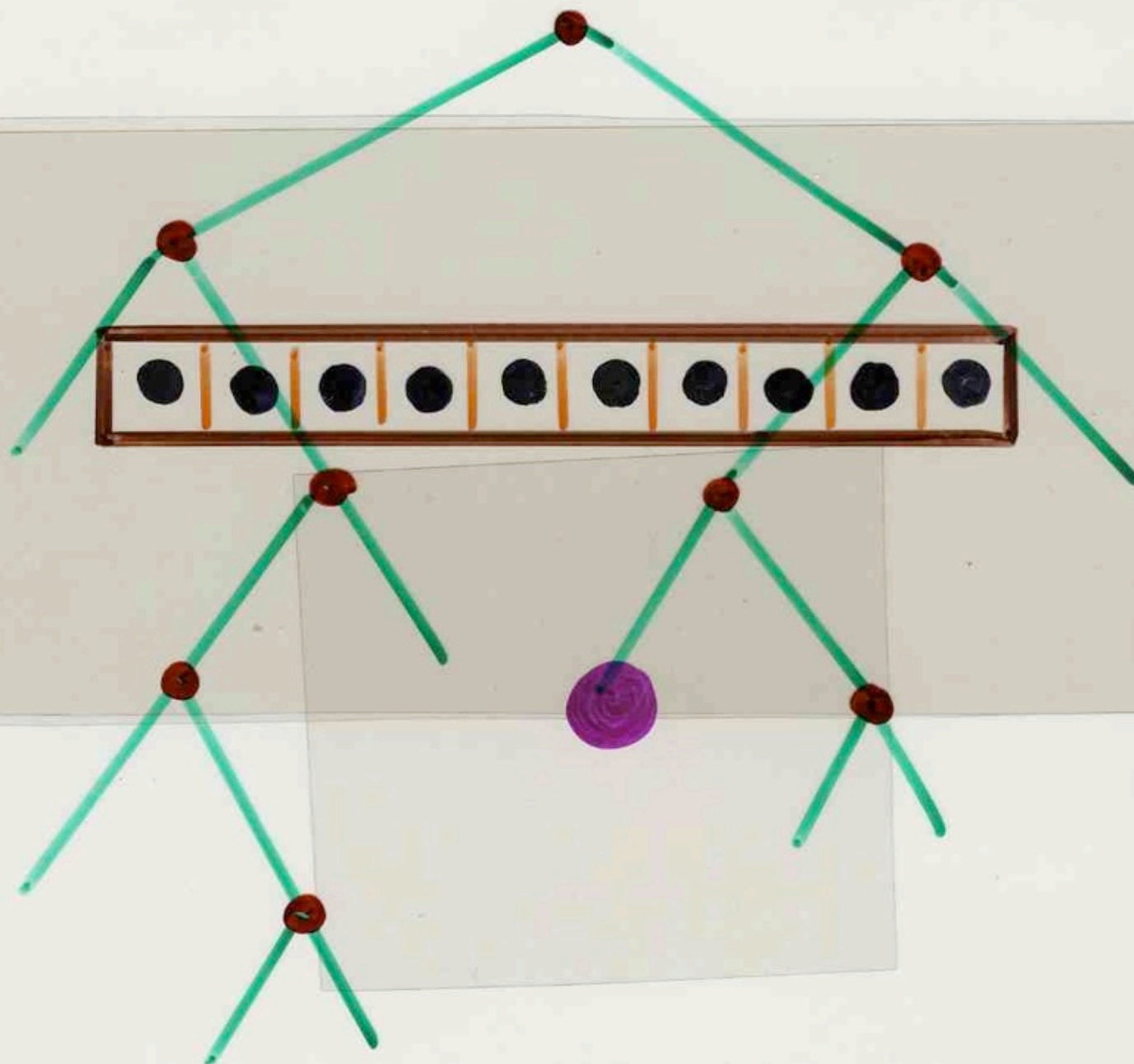
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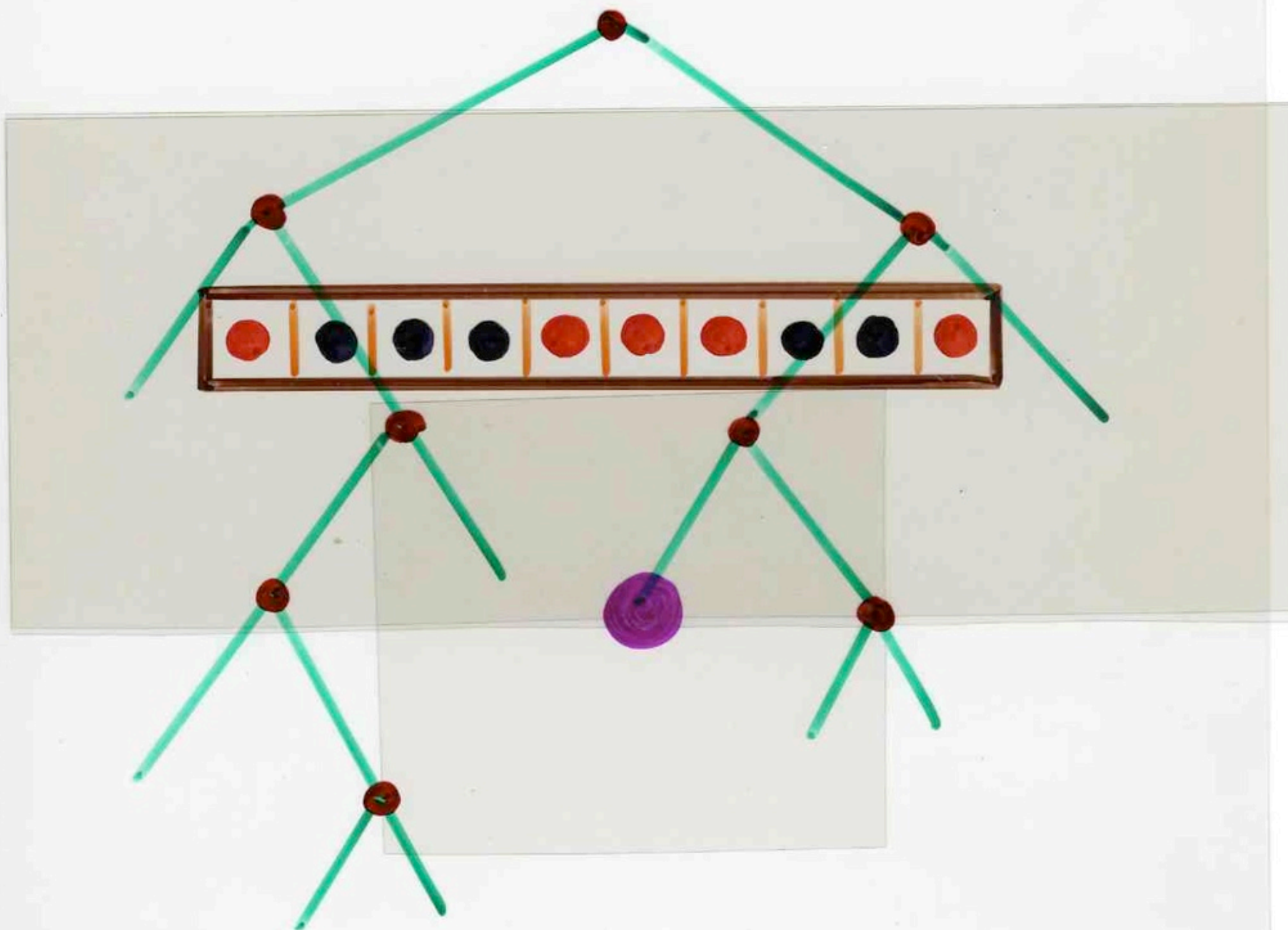


$$(n+1) C_n = \binom{2n}{n}$$

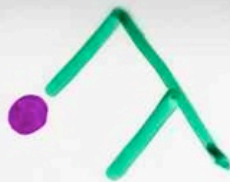


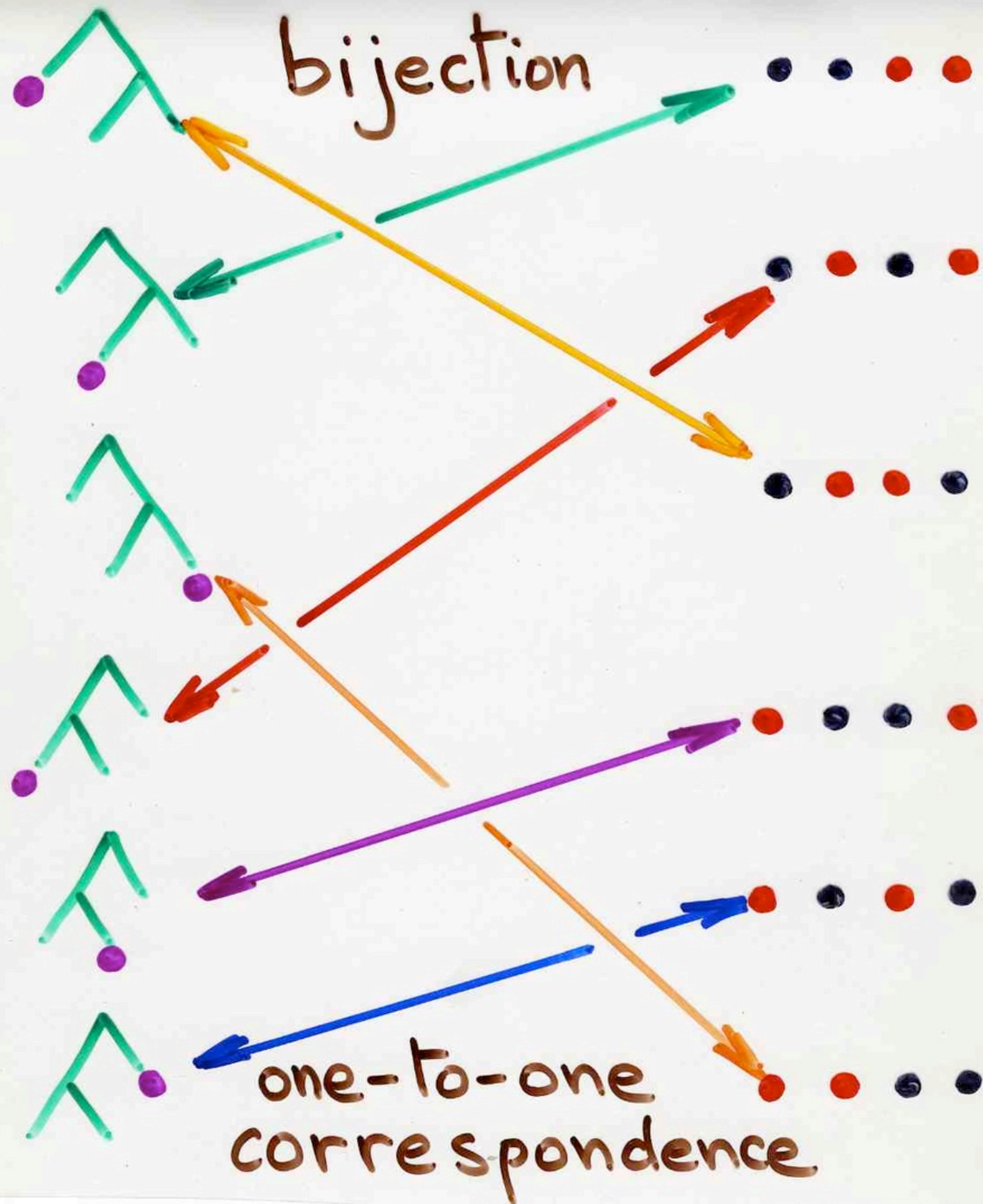








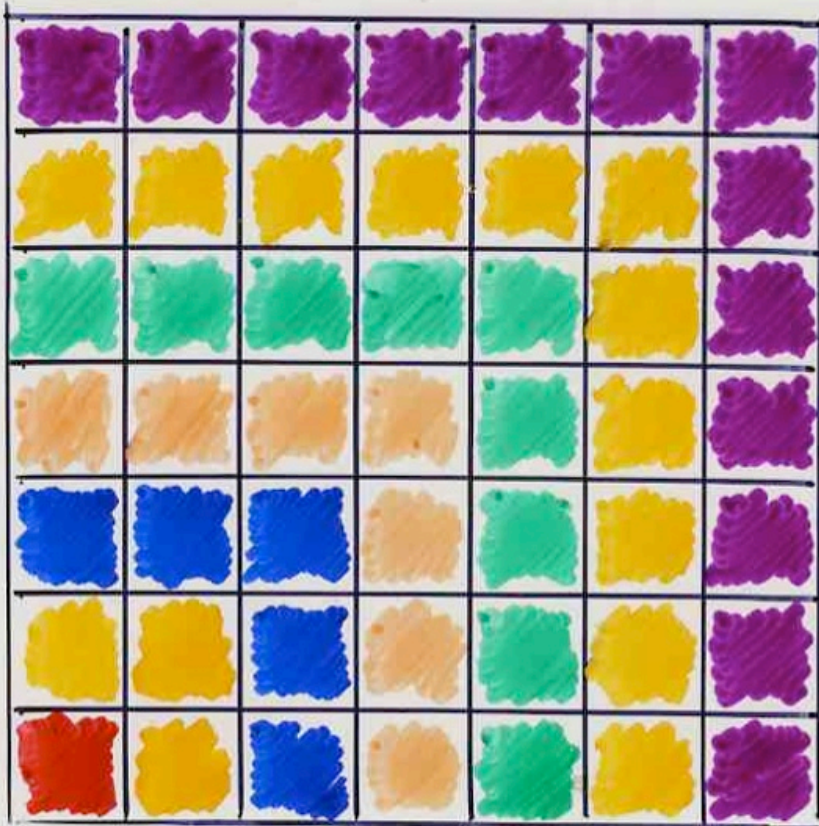






preuve bijective d'une identité





$$n^2 = 1 + 3 + \dots + (2n-1)$$



un exemple:  
identité de Mehler  
pour les polynômes d'Hermite



$$\sum_{n \geq 0} H_n(x) H(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = (1-4t^2)^{-1/2} \exp \left[ \frac{4xyt - 4(x^2 + y^2)t^2}{1-4t^2} \right]$$

# "dessiner des calculs"

à chaque "morceau" d'une identité



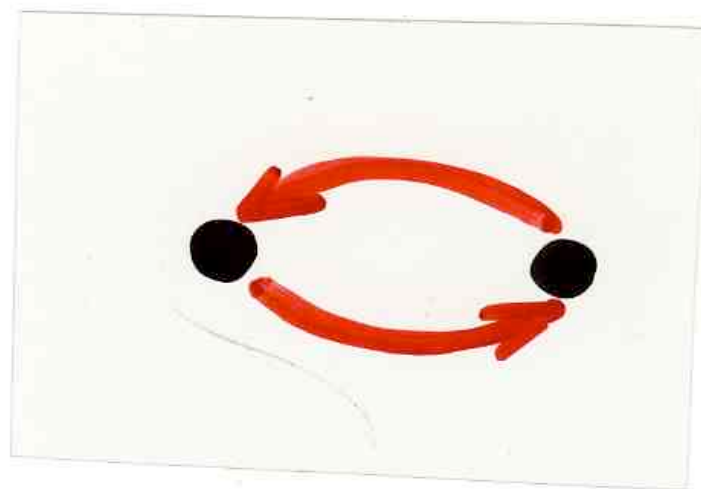
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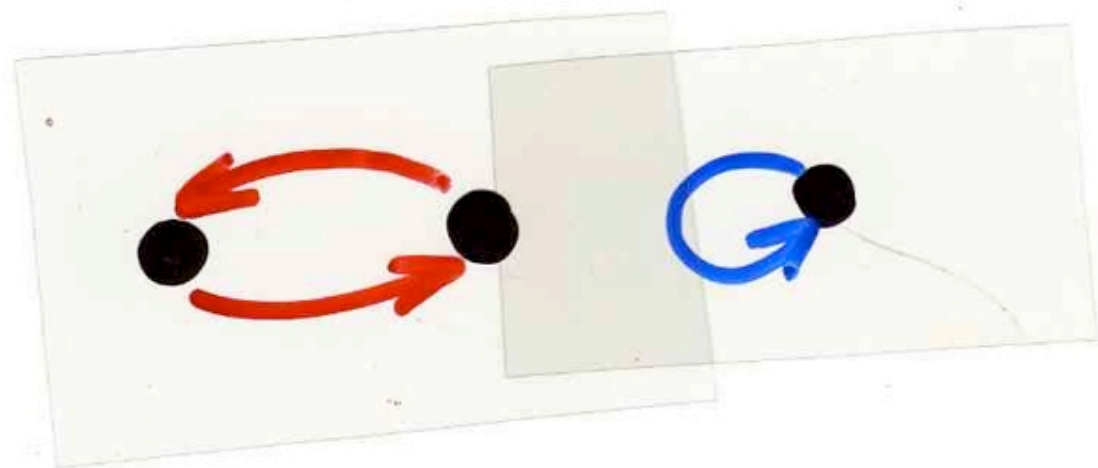
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|----------|---|---------------------------|
|          |   | correspondances           |
| identité | ↔ | construction combinatoire |
|          |   | bijection                 |



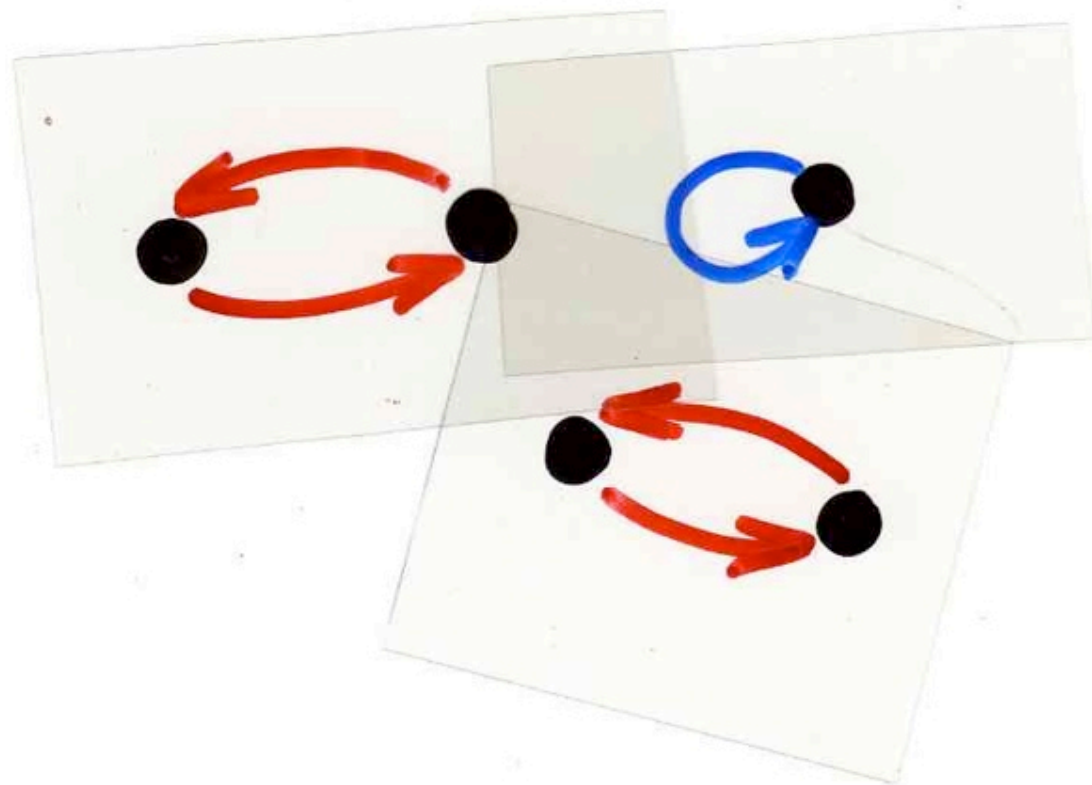
$$\exp \left( \text{blue dot with self-loop } (x) + \text{red dot with self-loop } (-1) \right)$$

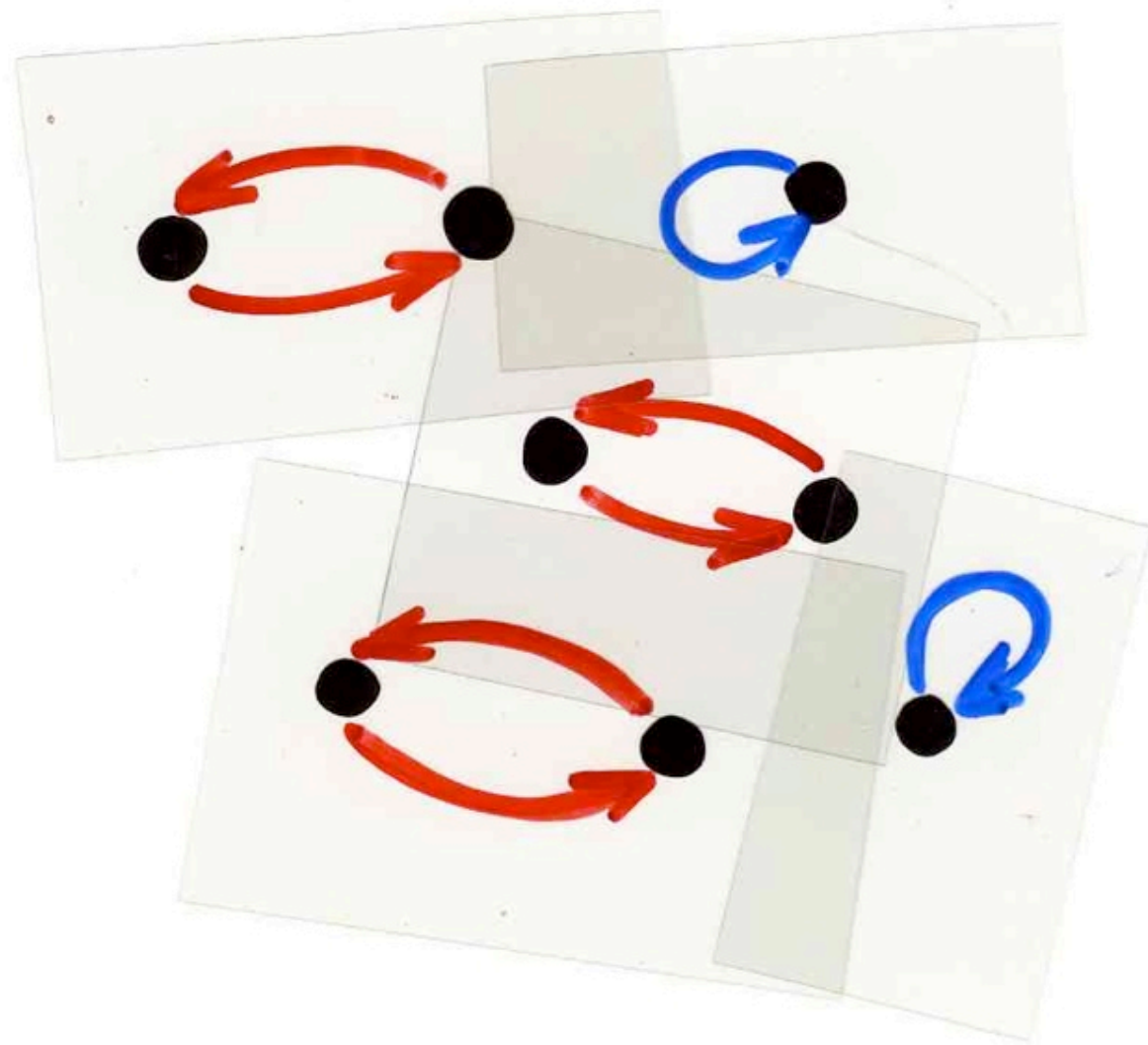
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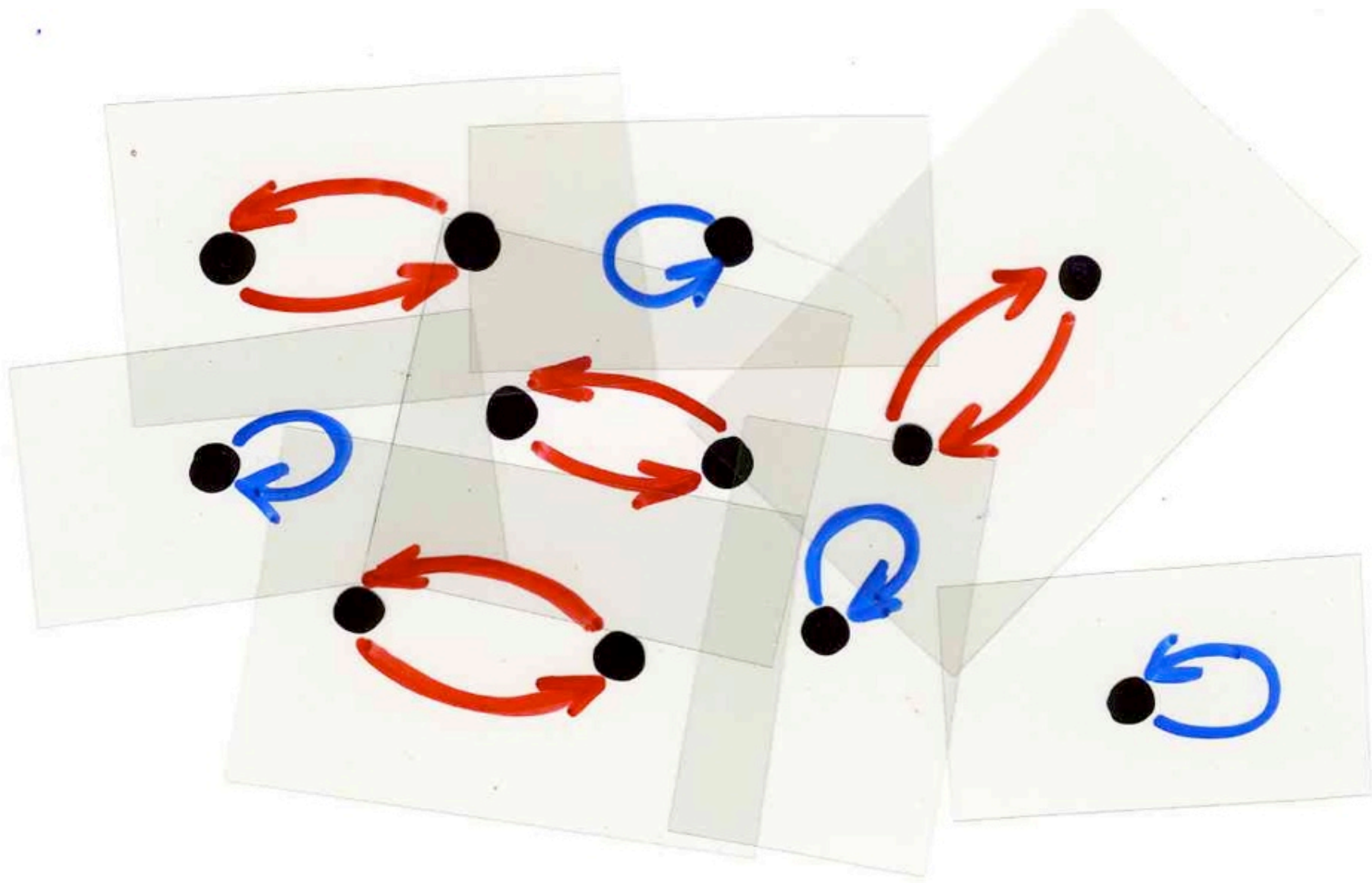




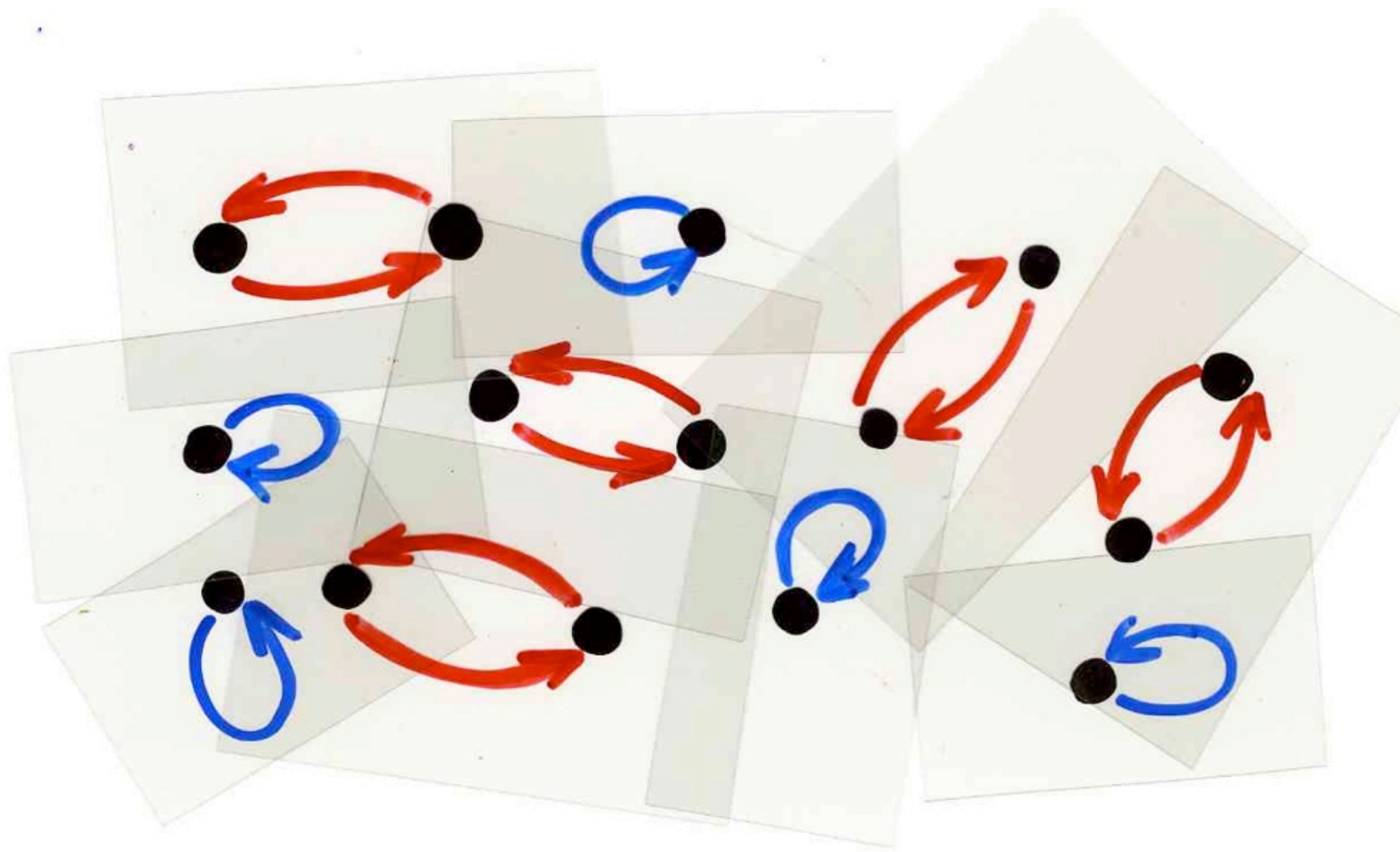






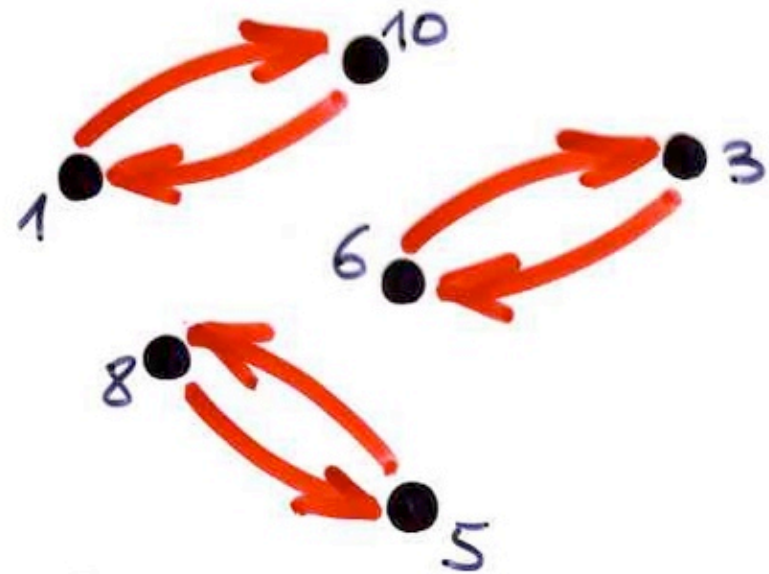
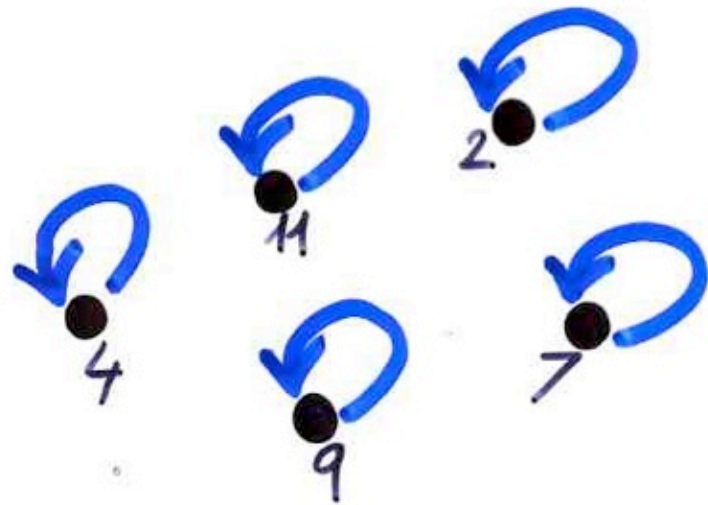






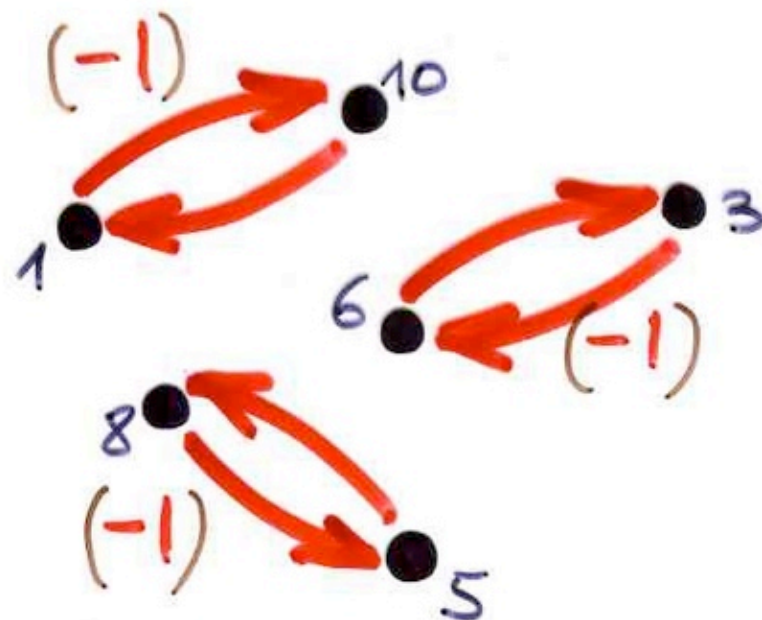
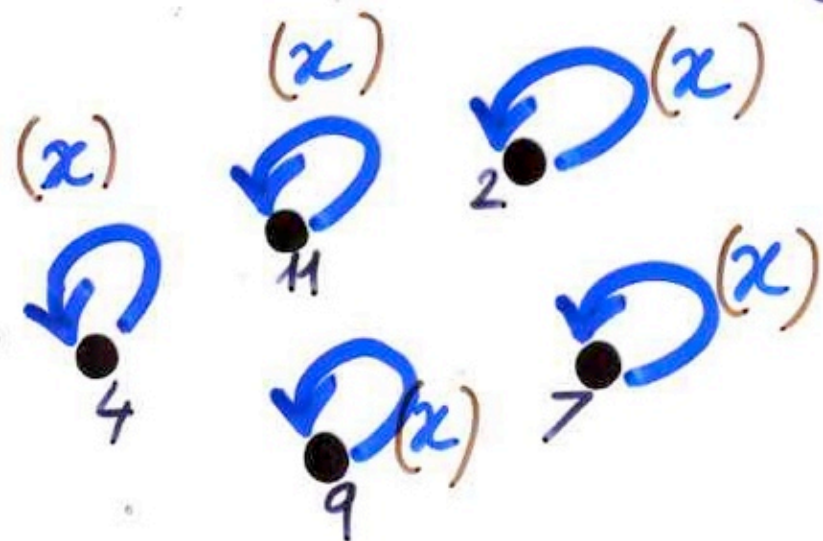
# Hermite

## configurations



# Hermite

## configurations



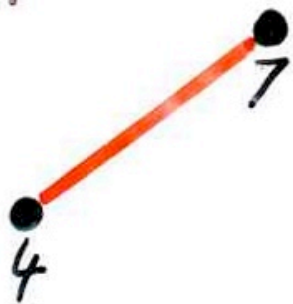
## weight

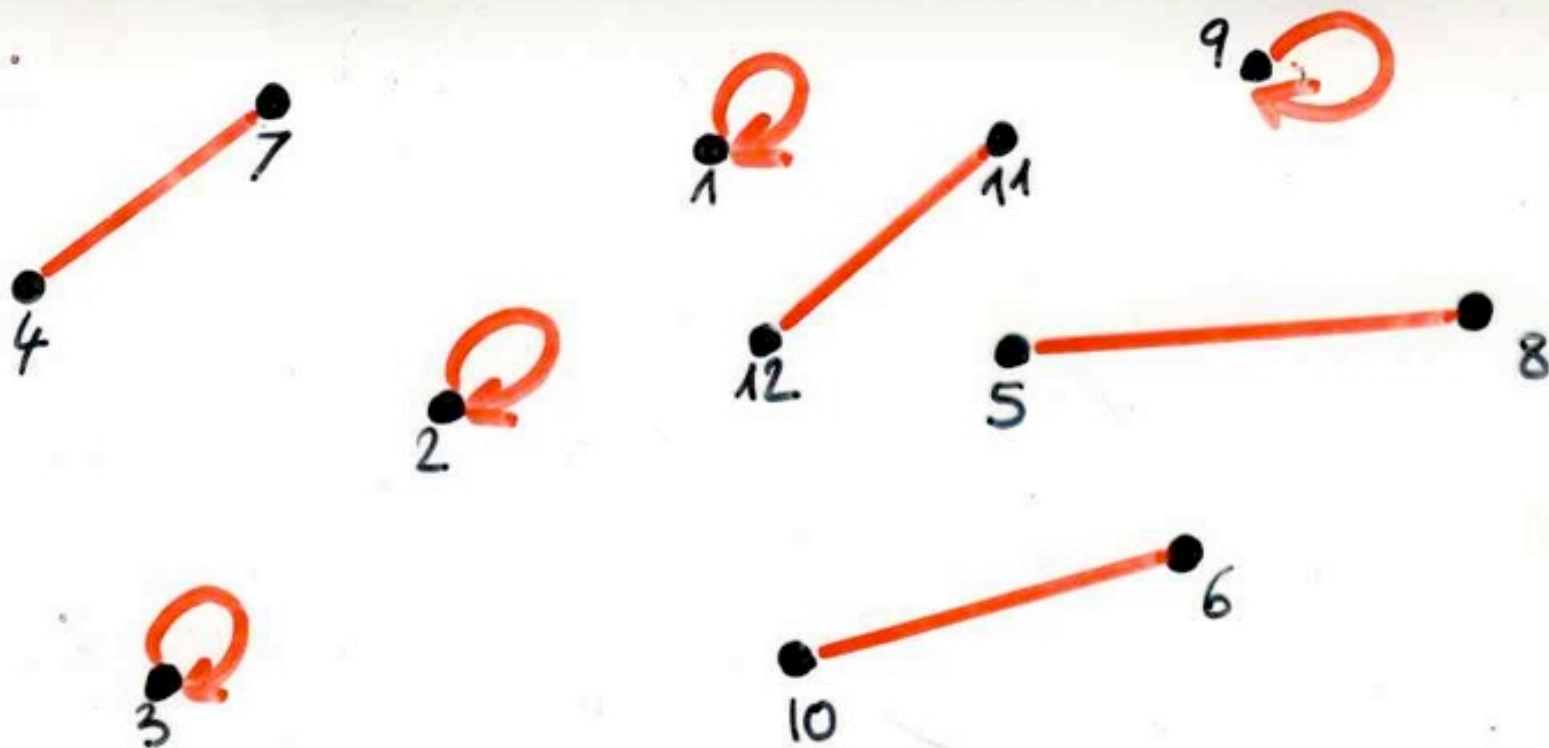
$(x)$   
 $(-1)$



$$\sum_{n \geq 0} H_n(x) H_n(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = (1-4t^2)^{-1/2} \exp \left[ \frac{4xyt - 4(x^2+y^2)t^2}{1-4t^2} \right]$$

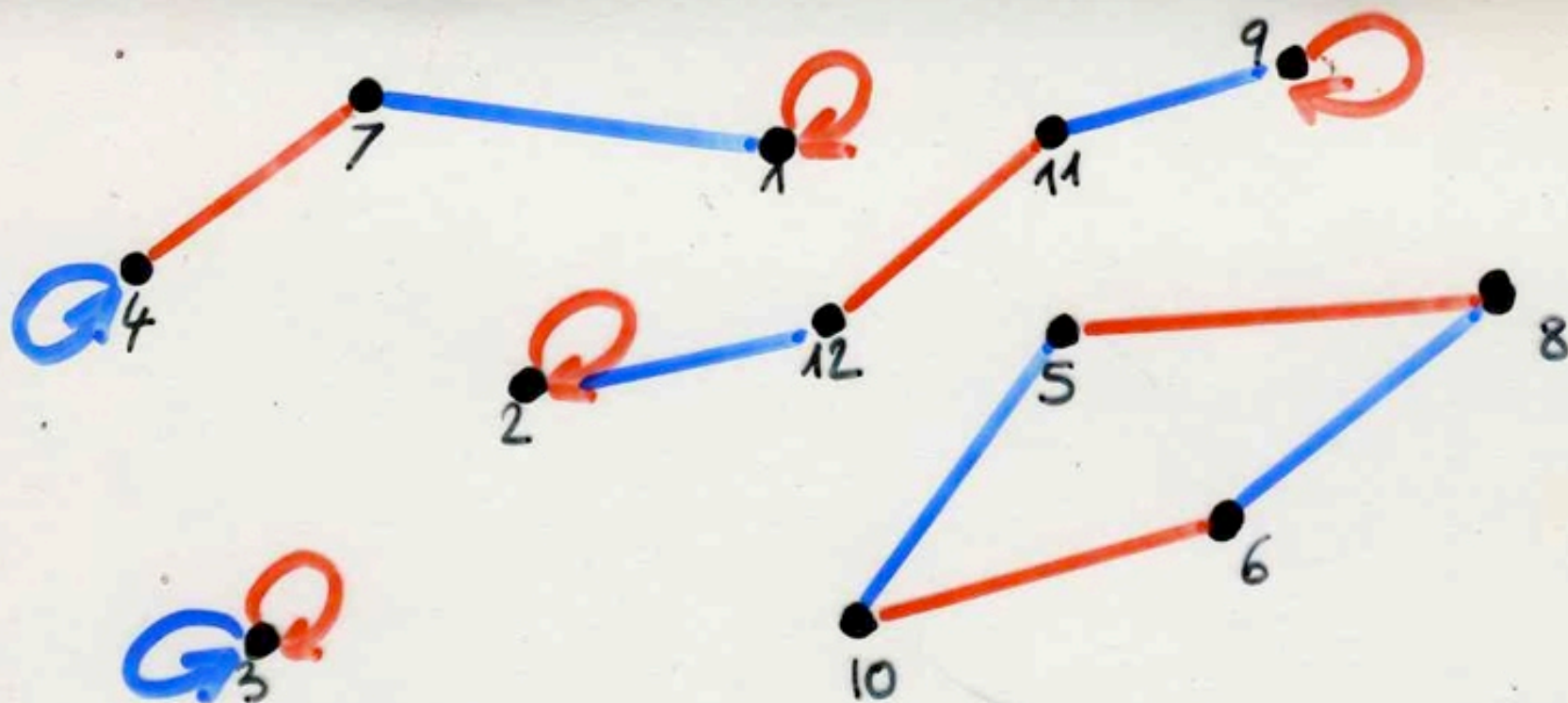
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$$\sum_{n \geq 0} H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} =$$





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$$(1-4t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left[ \frac{4xyt - 4(x^2+y^2)t^3}{1-4t^2} \right]$$

$$\exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{(1-4t^2)} + \frac{4xyt - 4(x^2+y^2)t^3}{1-4t^2} \right]$$

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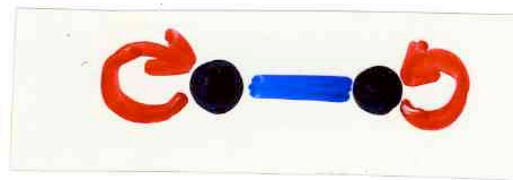
$$\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{(1-4t^2)}$$

$$\frac{-4y^2t^2}{1-4t^2}$$

$$\frac{-4x^2t^2}{1-4t^2}$$

$$\frac{4xyt}{1-4t^2}$$





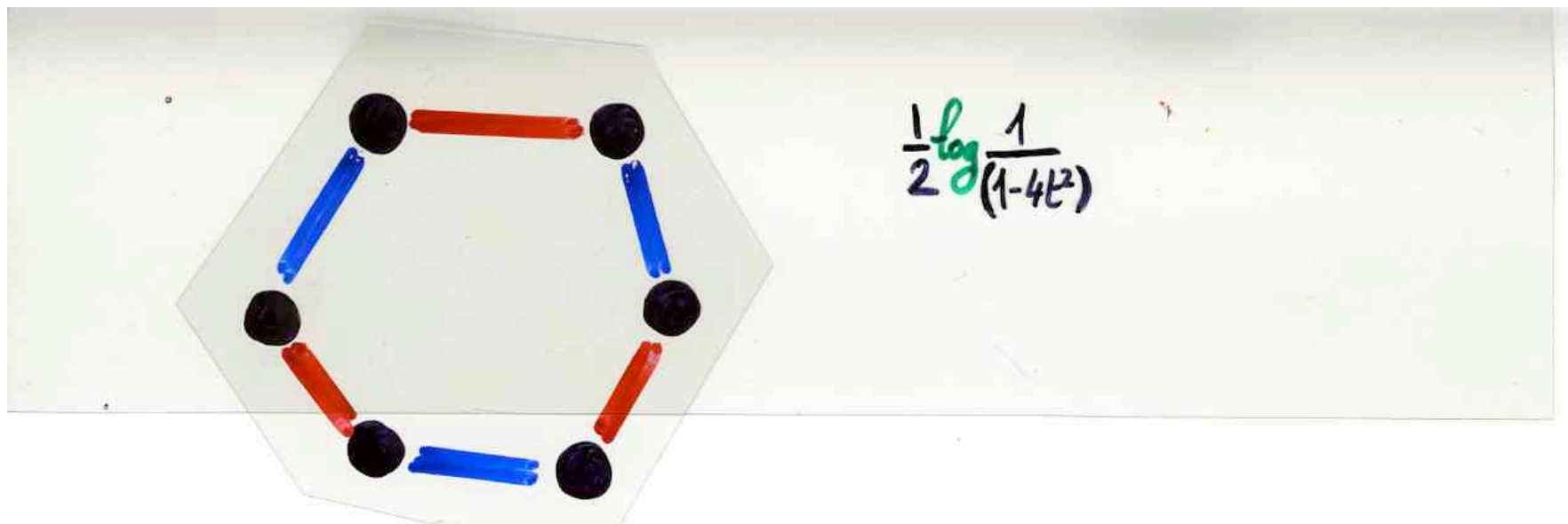
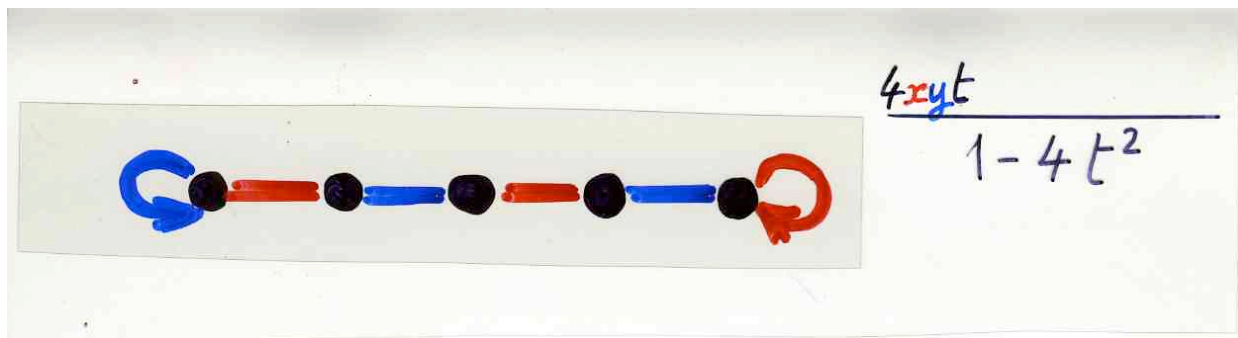
$$\frac{-4x^2 t^2}{1-4t^2}$$



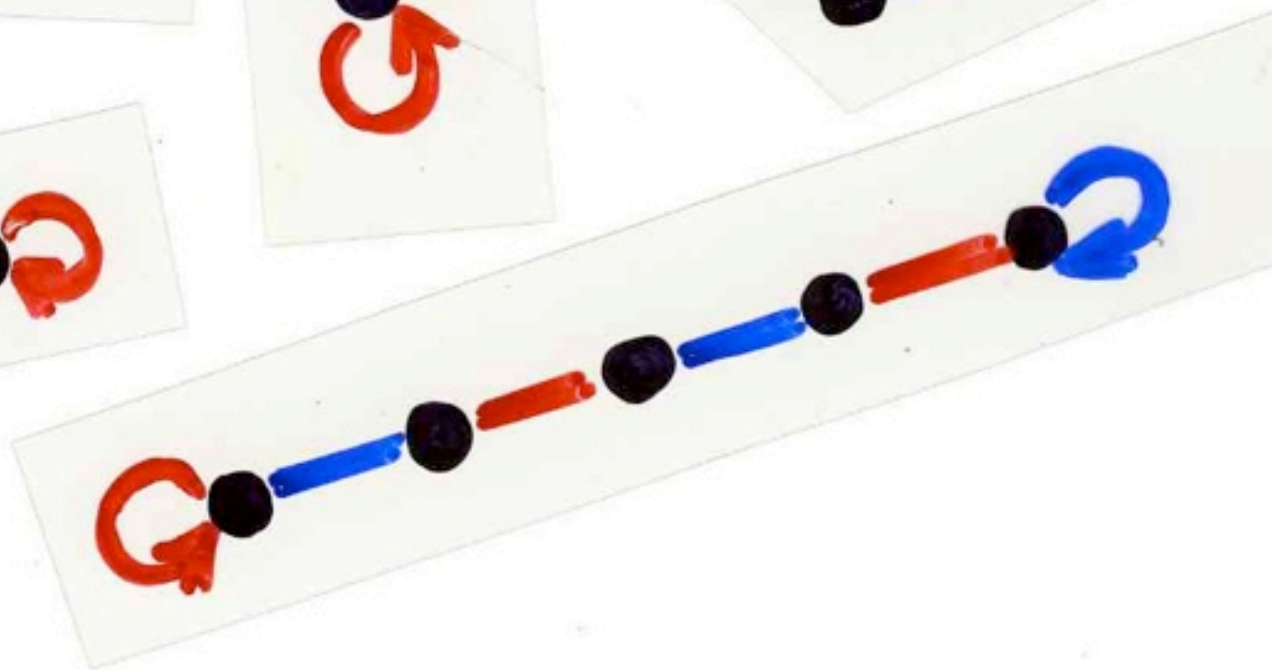
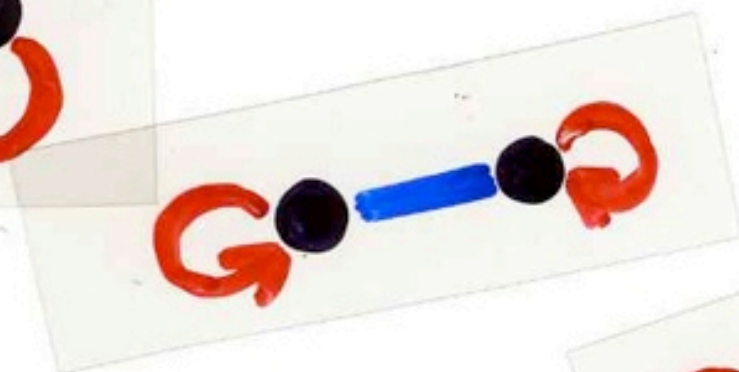
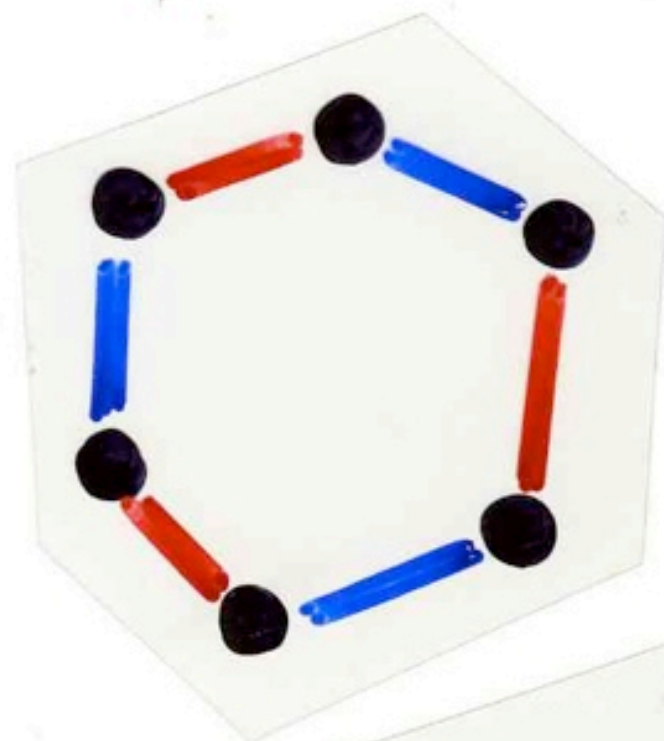
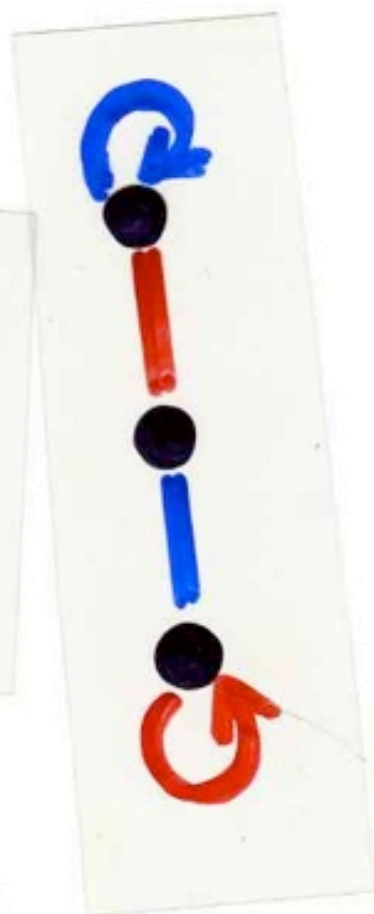
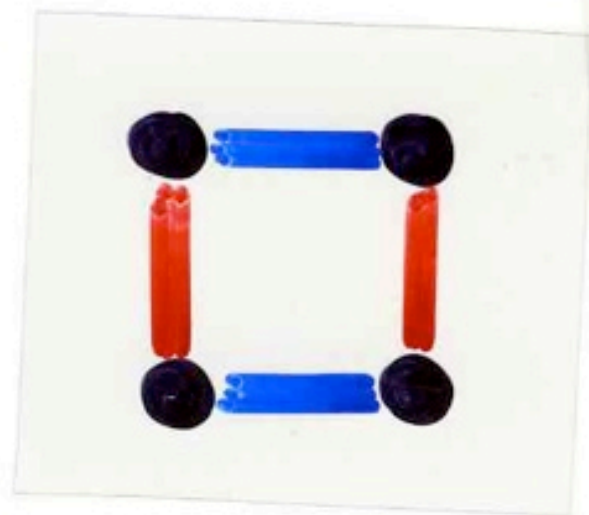
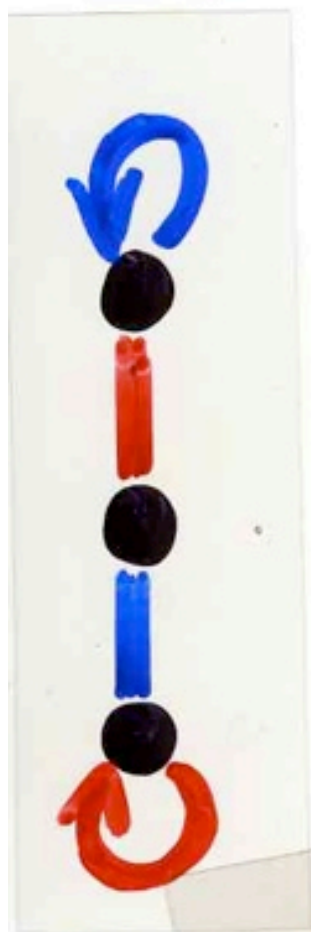
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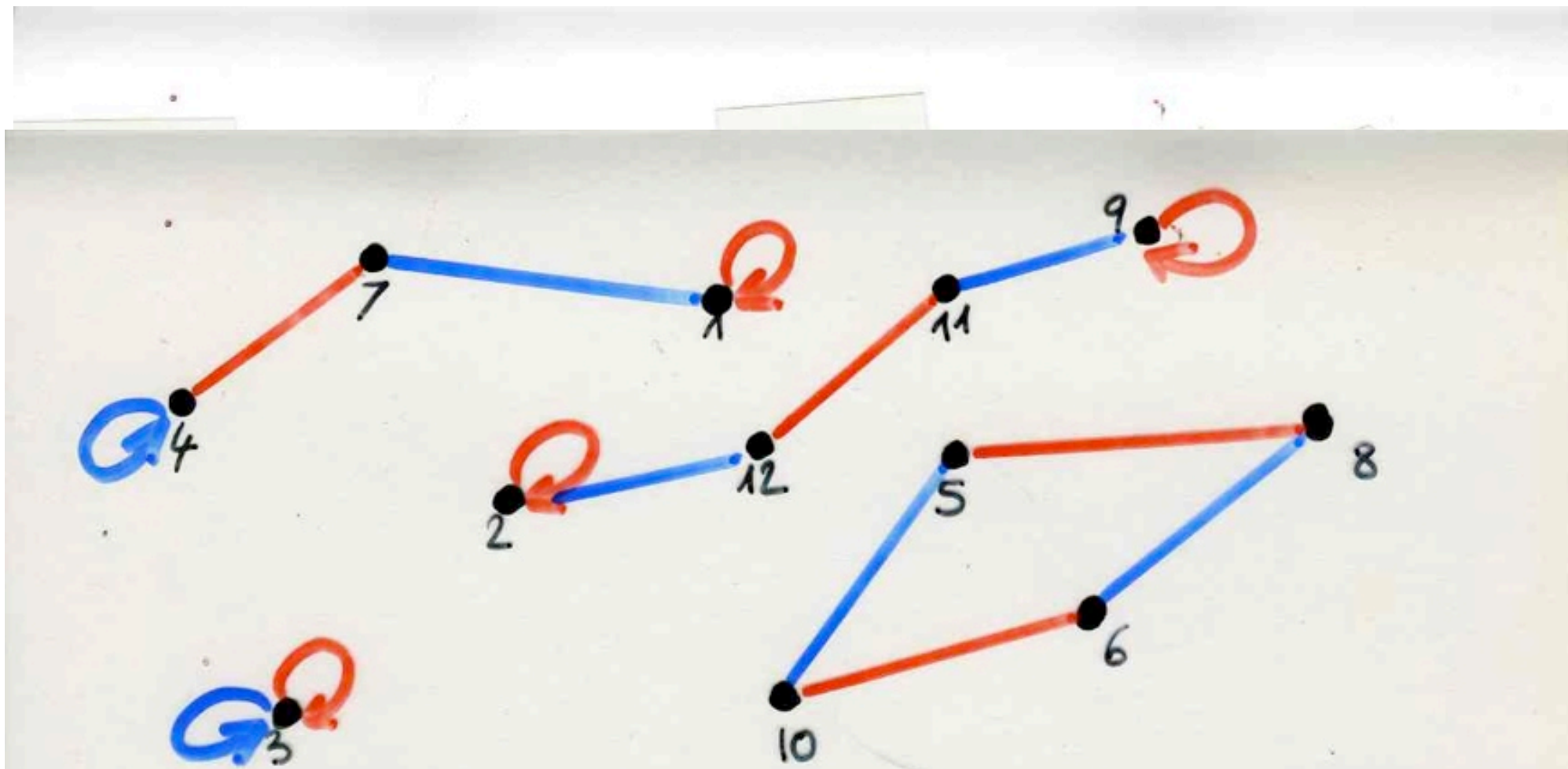


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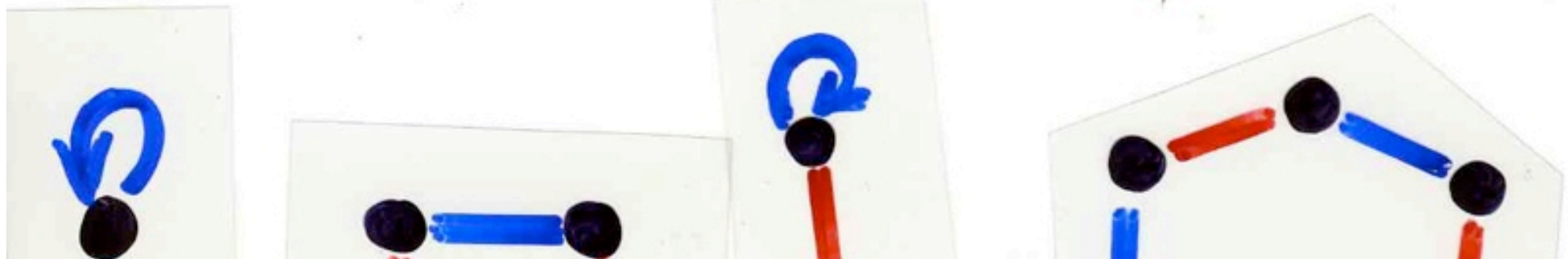


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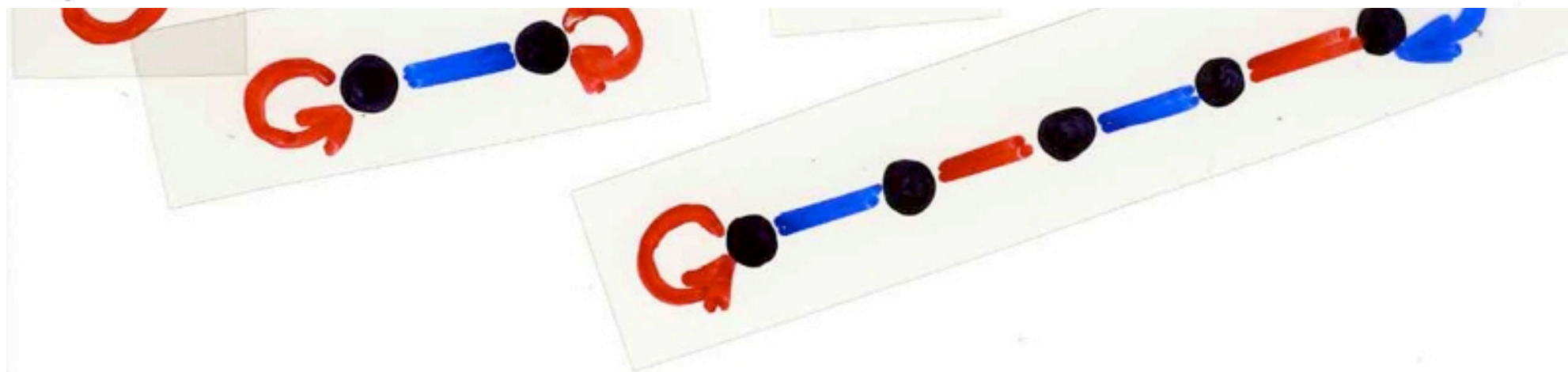








$$\sum_{n \geq 0} H_n(x) H(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = (1 - 4t^2)^{-1/2} \exp \left[ \frac{4xyt - 4(x^2 + y^2)t^2}{1 - 4t^2} \right]$$



"comprendre" une identité



interprétation combinatoire



une suite de nombres  
célebres ....

$$1t + \frac{2t^3}{3!} + \frac{16t^5}{5!} + \frac{272t^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$y = \operatorname{tg} t$$

tangente

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$$y = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_{2n+1} \frac{t^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$y' = 1 + y^2; \quad y(0) = 0$$

Permutations  
alternantes

D. André (1880)

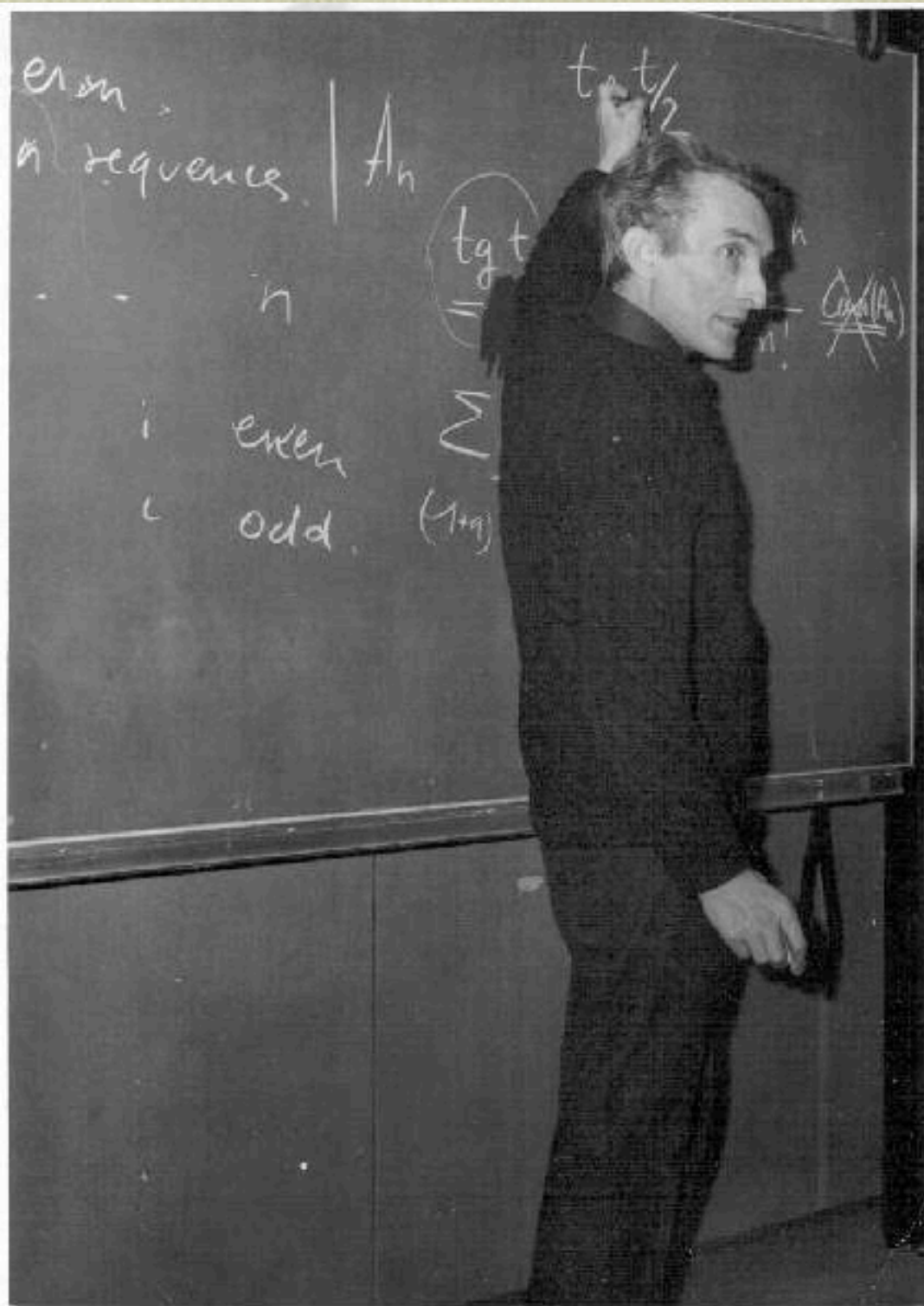
$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 6 & 2 & 9 & 7 & 8 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{2n+1} = \sum_{i+j=n-1} \binom{2n+1}{2i-1} T_{2i-1} T_{2j-1}$$

D. Foata  
M.P. Schützenberger

"Théorie géométrique  
des  
polynômes Eulériens"  
(1970)





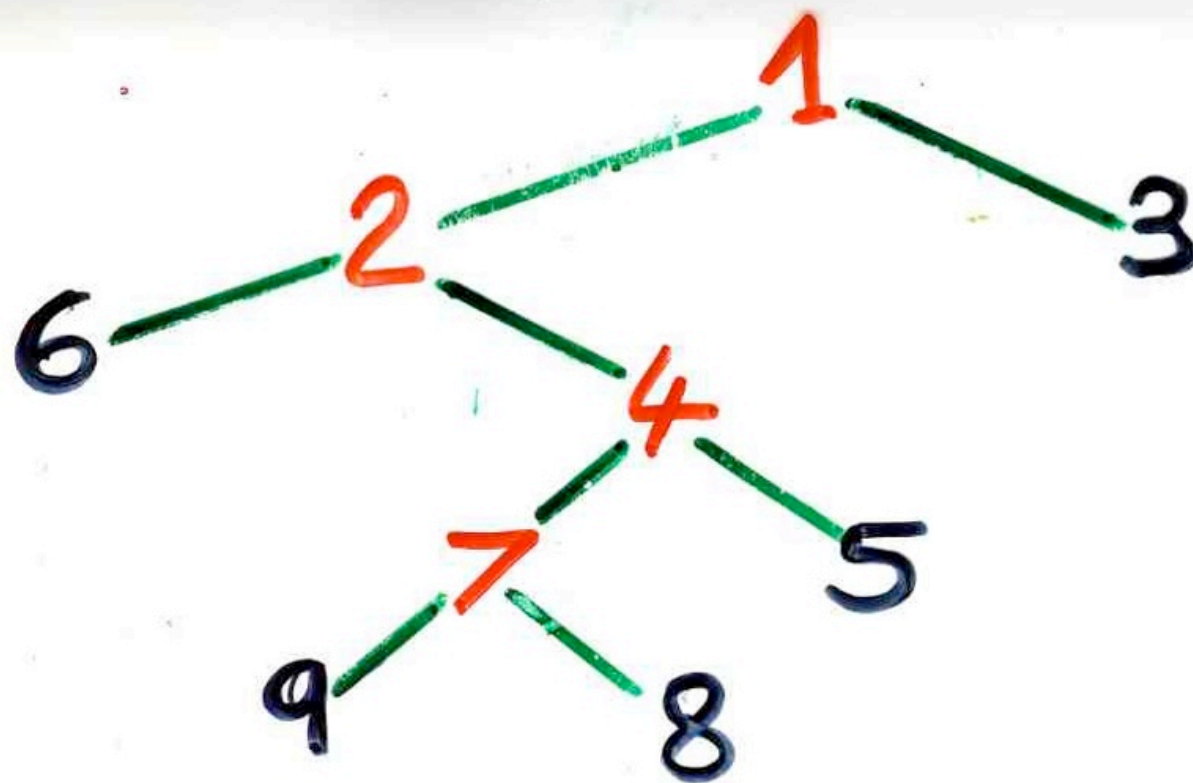
Marcel Paul  
Schützenberger

1920 - 1996

$$y = t + \int_0^t y^2 dt$$

$$Y = T + \int_0^T Y^2(T) dT$$







6 \ 2 / 9 \ 7 / 8 \ 4 / 5 \ 1 / 3

théorie combinatoire  
équations différentielles  
calcul intégral

P. Leroux, X.G.V.

théorie du contrôle

Automatique non-linéaire

$$y' = y^2 + u(t)$$

Equations différentielles  
en régime forcé

dessiner des calculs

...

calculer des dessins



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meilleure  
compréhension

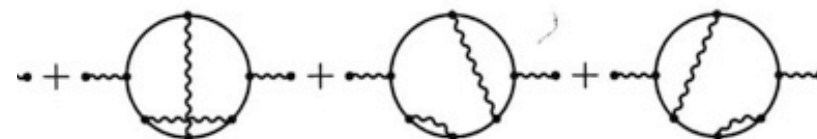
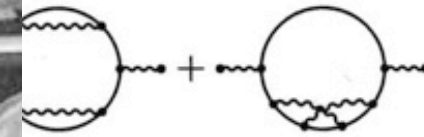
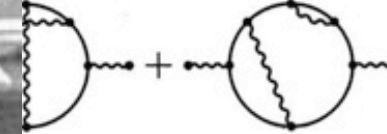
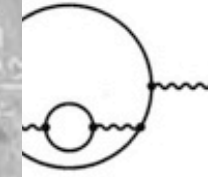
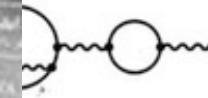
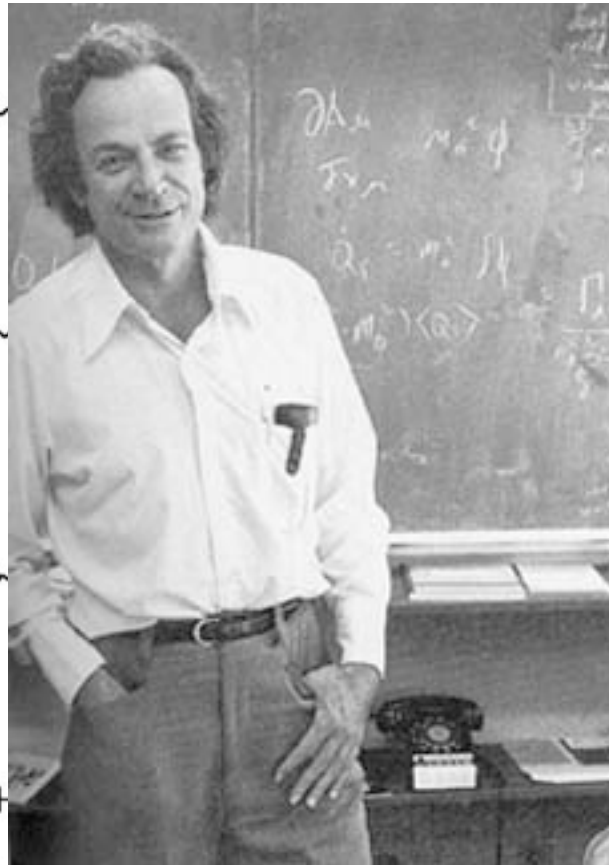
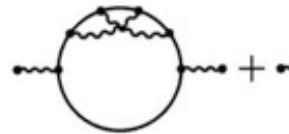
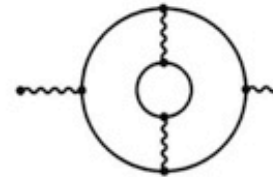
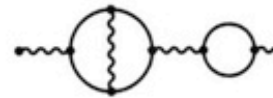
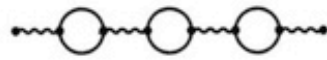


"calculer des dessins"

"calculs" sur des  
figures, objets combinatoires, ...

construction de structures algébriques

# diagramas de Feynman



Renormalisation  
quantique



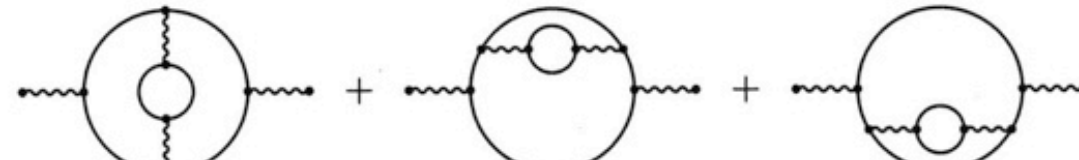
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# les arbres algèbres de Hopf

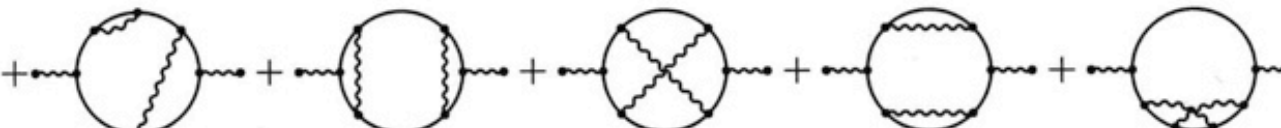
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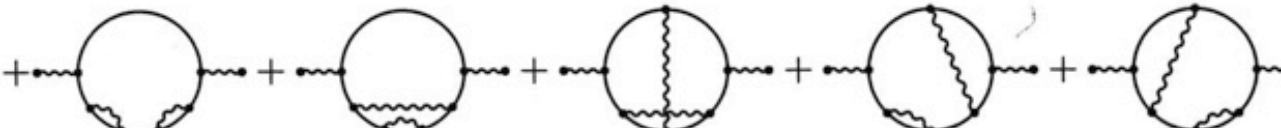

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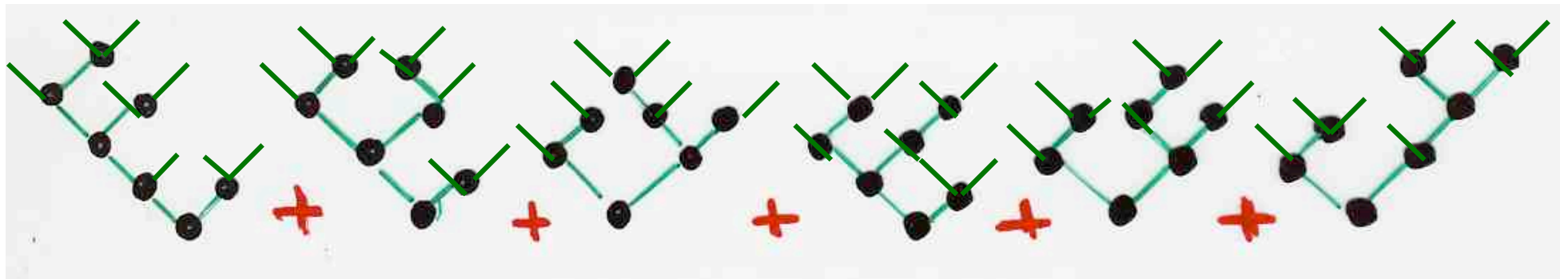
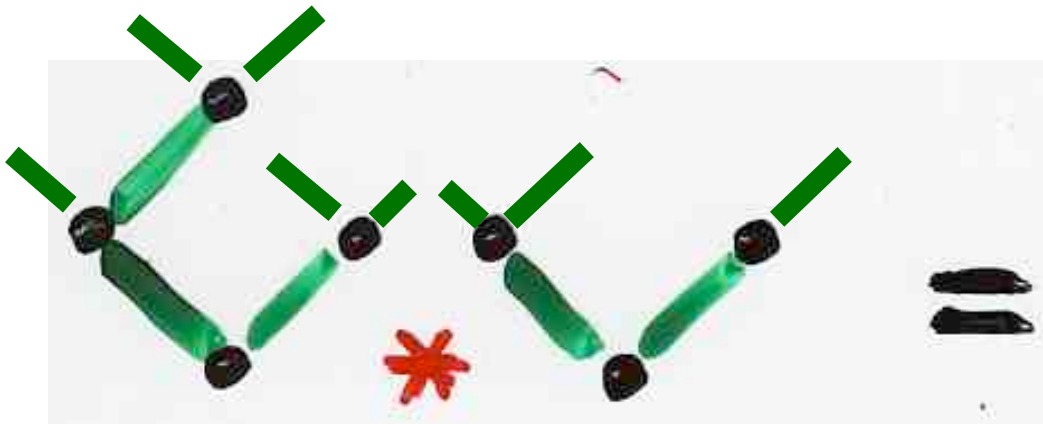

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produit d'arbres (Loday-Ronco)



“Le paradigme bĳectif”

fonctions appliquées

polynômes orthogonaux

fonctions elliptiques

Représentation des groupes

équations différentielles

approximations de Taylor

fonctions continues

systèmes dynamiques





fonctions spéciales

polynômes orthogonaux

fonctions elliptiques

représentation des groupes

fonction symétrique

équations différentielles

approximants de Padé

fractions continues

partitions d'entiers

systèmes dynamiques

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Renaissance ou révolution ?



combinatoire algébrique

LGV

Déterminants binomiaux

déterminant d'une matrice  
k lignes et k colonnes

3 1 4 2

permutation

|                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2                                                                                   | 1                                                                                   |  | 0                                                                                   |
|  | 3                                                                                   | 0                                                                                   | 0                                                                                   |
| 5                                                                                   | 10                                                                                  | 5                                                                                   |  |
| 7                                                                                   |  | 35                                                                                  | 21                                                                                  |



déterminant d'une matrice  
k lignes et k colonnes

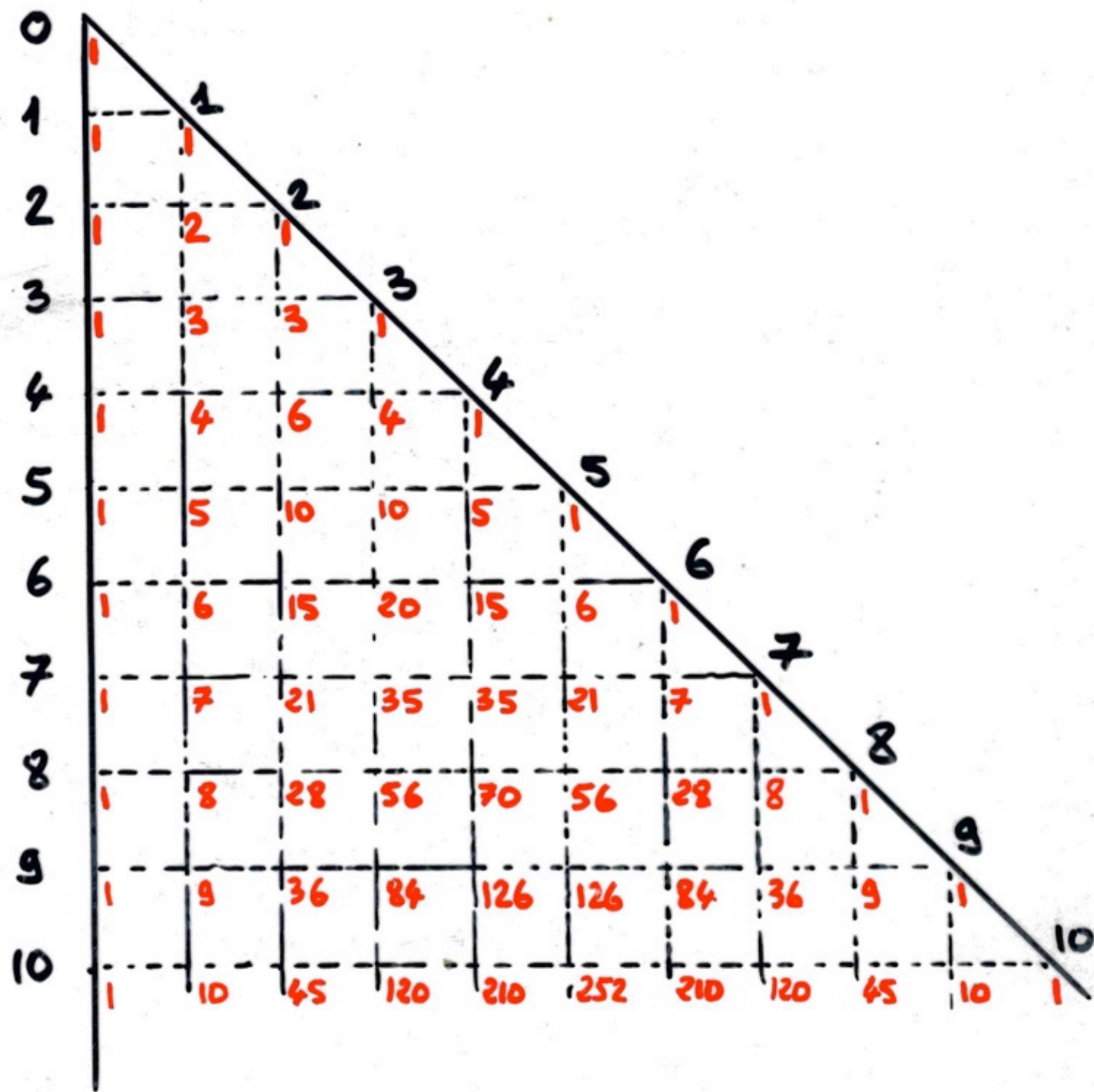
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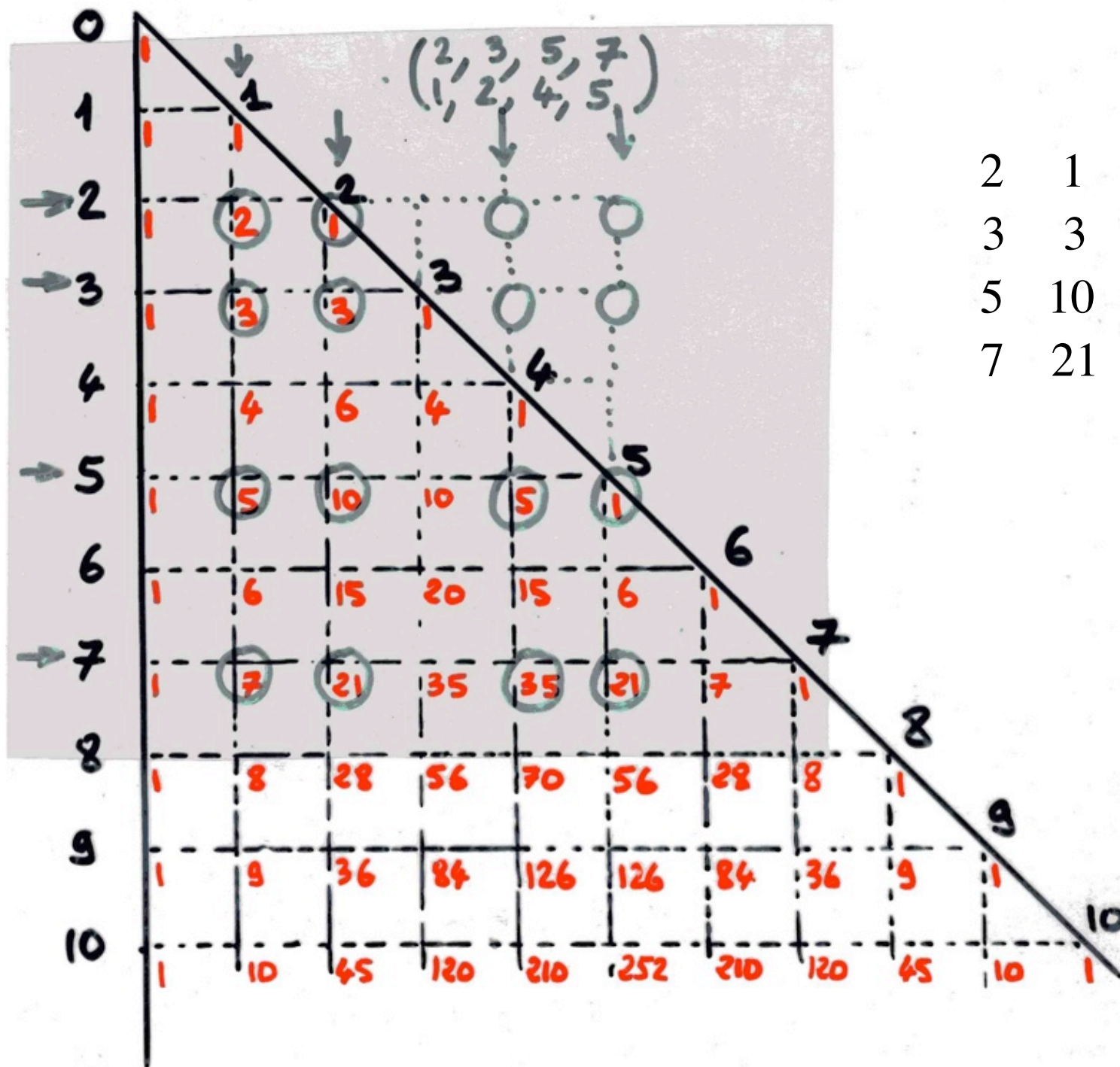
permutation

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| 2 | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 3 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| 5 | 10 | 5  | 1  |
| 7 | 21 | 35 | 21 |

produit: (+ou -) 3 x 21 x 0 x 1

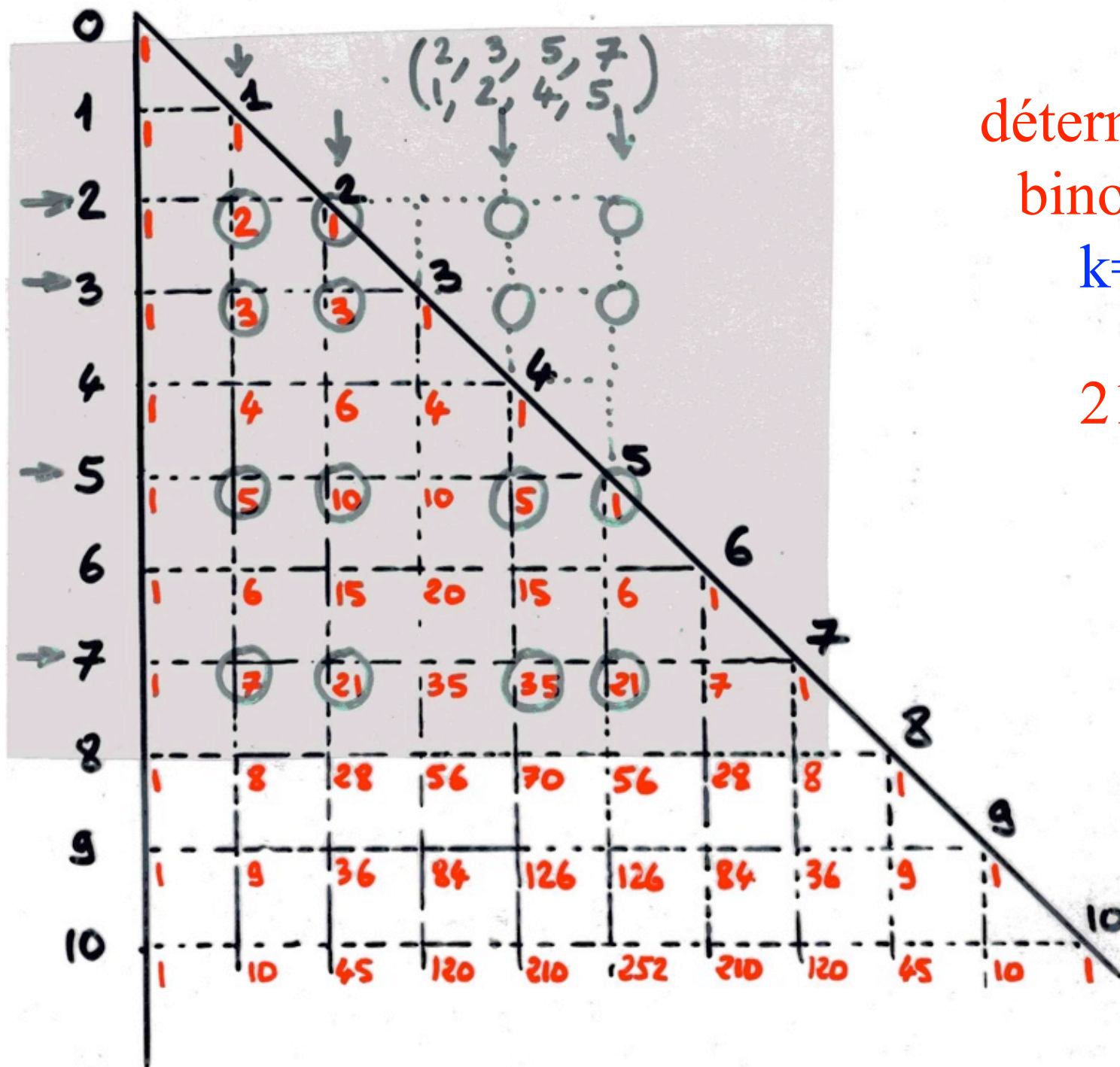
somme des produits sur toutes les permutations





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déterminant  
binomial

$k=4$

210

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

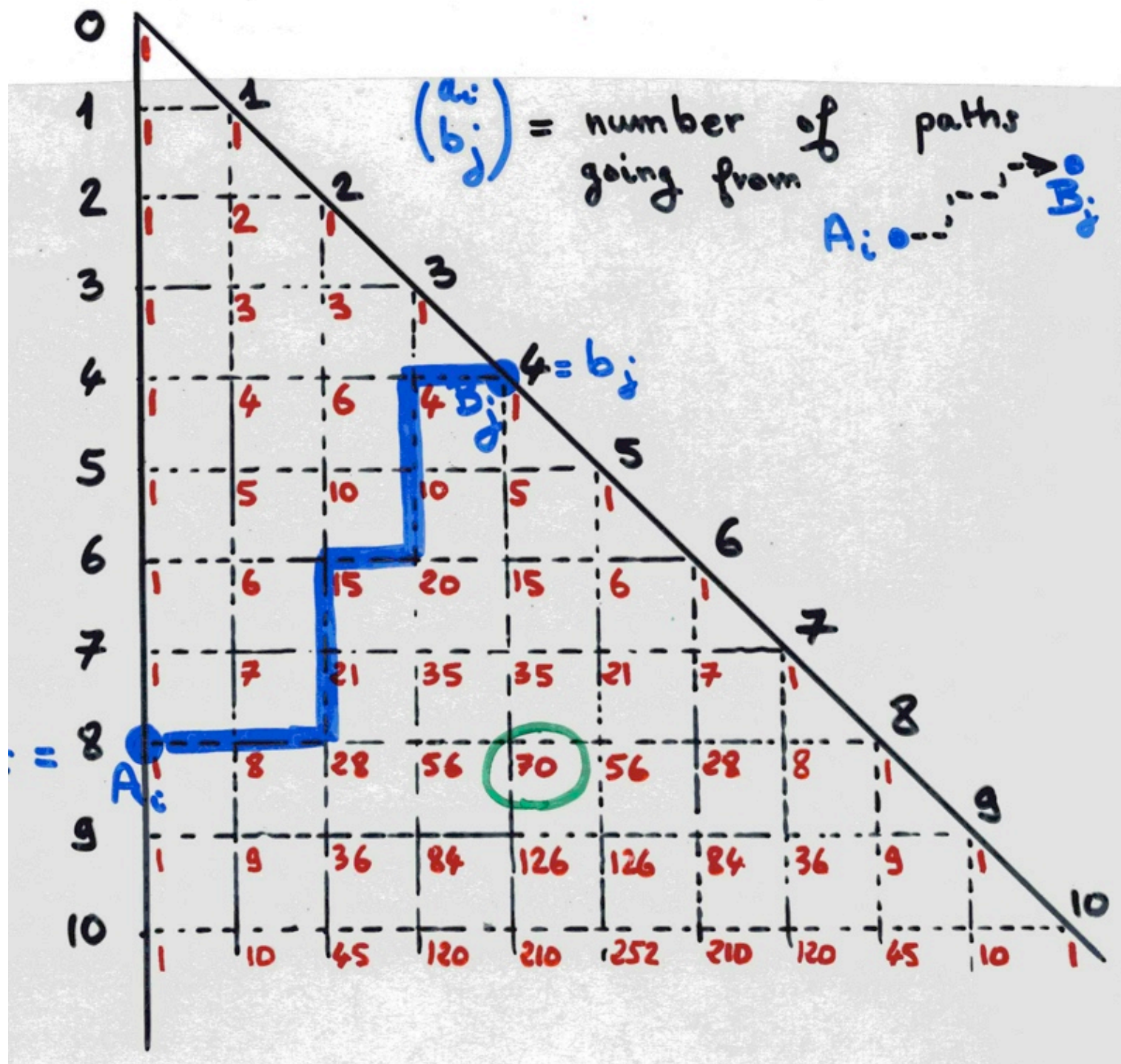
$$0 \leq b_1 < \dots < b_k$$

déterminant  
binomial

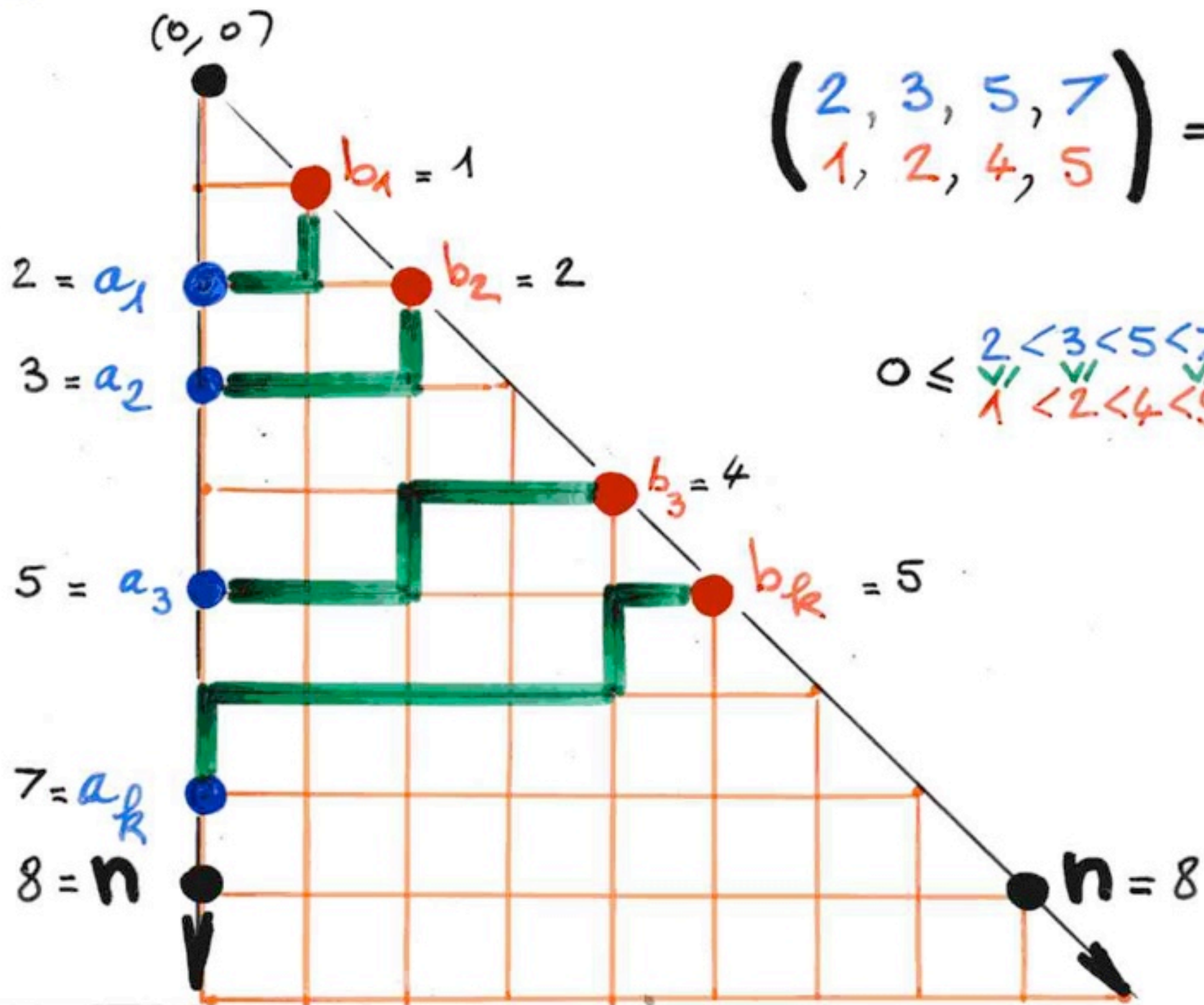
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1, \dots, a_k \\ b_1, \dots, b_k \end{pmatrix}$$

ils sont tous positifs  
ou nuls !

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



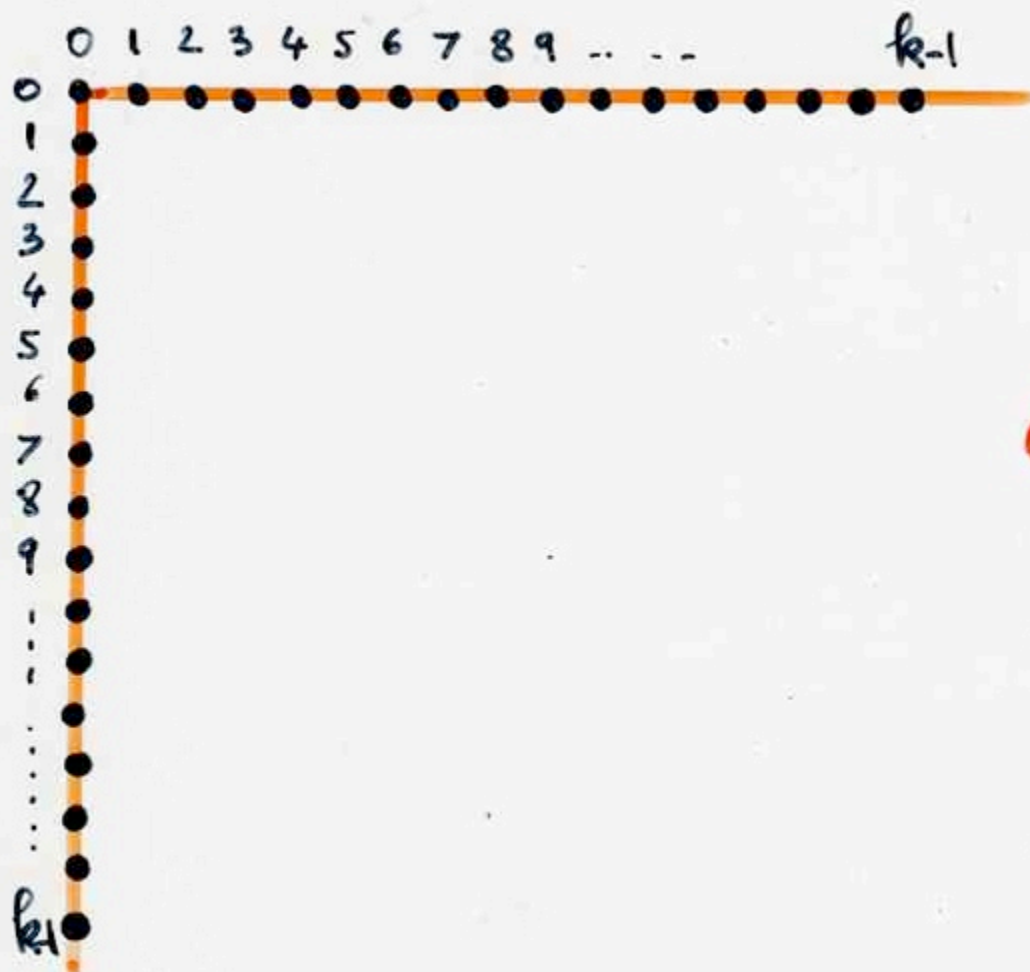




$$\begin{pmatrix} 2, 3, 5, 7 \\ 1, 2, 4, 5 \end{pmatrix} = 210$$

$$0 \leq \begin{matrix} 2 < 3 < 5 < 7 \\ \checkmark & \checkmark & \checkmark \end{matrix} \leq 8 = n$$

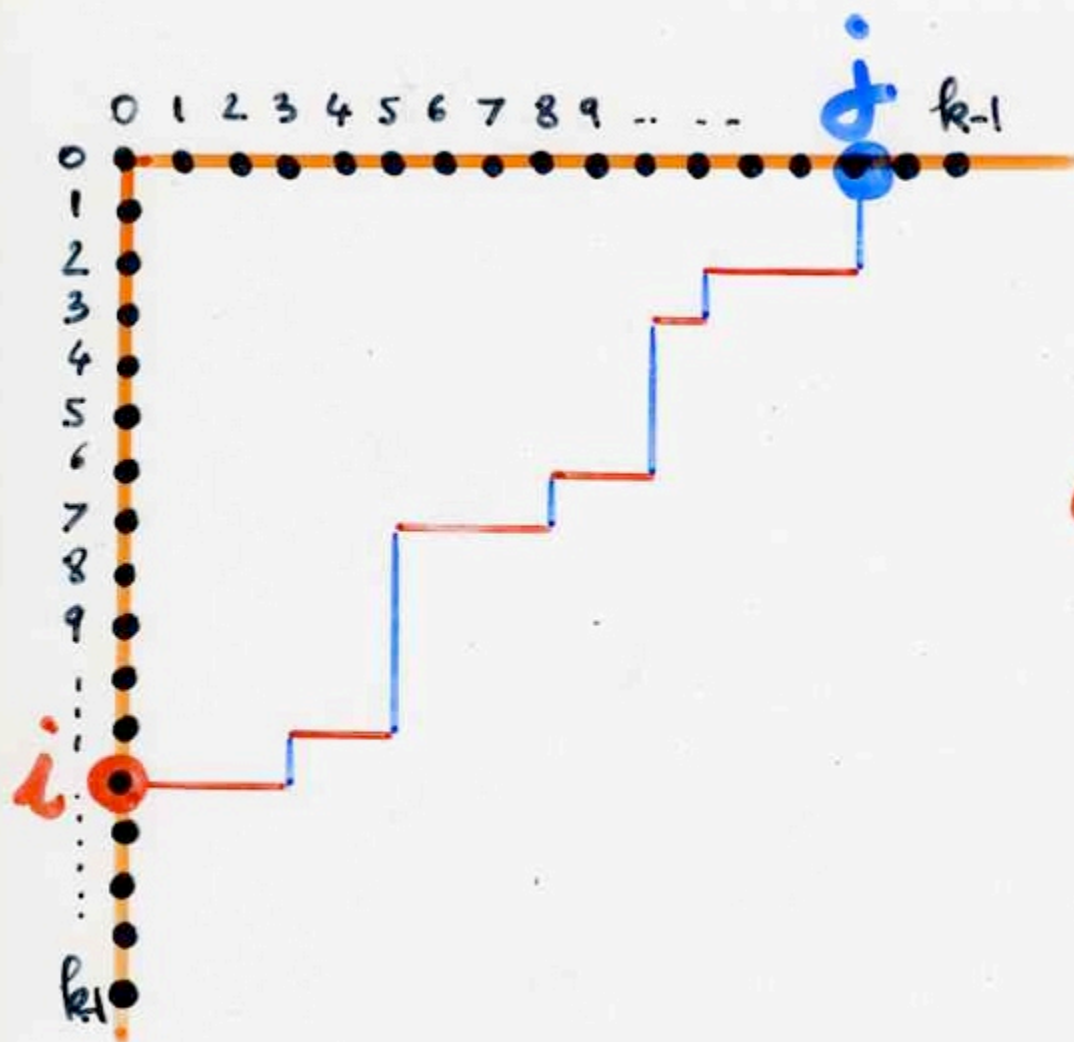
$$1 < 2 < 4 < 5$$



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

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

$k \times k$

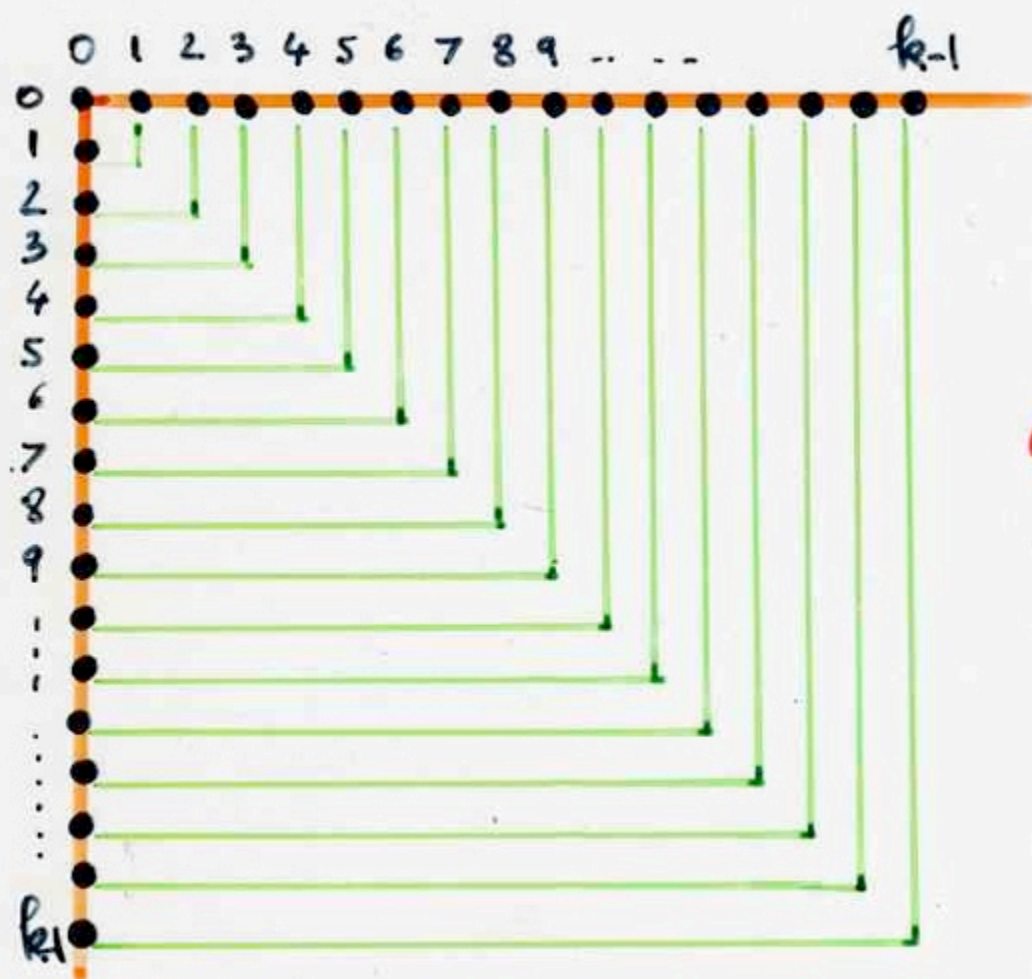


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$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 & & \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & & & \\ 1 & 5 & & & & \\ 1 & & & & & \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

$k \times k$

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

le retour de l'oeil en mathématiques



combinatoire quantique



# Spin chains and combinatorics

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The XXZ quantum spin chain model with periodic boundary conditions is one of the most popular integrable models which has been investigated by the Bethe Ansatz method during the last 35 years [3]. It is described by the Hamiltonian

$$H_{XXZ} = - \sum_{j=1}^N \{ \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + \sigma_j^y \sigma_{j+1}^y + \Delta \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z \}, \quad \vec{\sigma}_{N+1} = \vec{\sigma}_1. \quad (1)$$

The nonzero wave function components are

$$N = 3 : \psi_{001} = 1;$$

$$N = 5 : \psi_{00011} = 1, \quad \psi_{00101} = 2;$$

$$N = 7 : \psi_{0000111} = 1, \quad \psi_{00001101} = \psi_{00001011} = 3, \quad \psi_{0010011} = 4, \quad \psi_{0010101} = 7.$$

All components not included in the list can be obtained by shifting. Notice that the components of the ground state are positive in accordance with the Perron–Frobenius theorem.

Let us continue the list. For  $N = 9$  the components of the eigenvector with the energy  $-27/2$  and  $S_z = -1/2$  are

$$\begin{array}{llll} \psi_{000001111} = 1, & \psi_{000010111} = 4, & \psi_{000011011} = 6, & \psi_{000100111} = 7, \\ \psi_{000101011} = 17, & \psi_{000101101} = 14, & \psi_{000110011} = 12, & \psi_{001001011} = 21, \\ & \psi_{001010011} = 25, & \psi_{001010101} = 42. & \end{array}$$

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We omit nonzero components which can be obtained by the reflection of the order of sites since this transformation is a symmetry of our state, as it is for the ground state. For example, we have

$$\psi_{000011101} = \psi_{000010111} = 4.$$

1, 2, 7, 42, 429, ...





**M1803** 1, 2, 7, 37, 266, 2431, 27007, ...

**M1791** 0, 1, 2, 7, 32, 181, 1214, 9403, 82508, 808393, 8743994, 103459471, 1328953592,  
18414450877, 273749755382, 4345634192131, 73362643649444, 1312349454922513  
 $a(n)=n.a(n-1)+(n-2)a(n-2)$ . Ref R1 188. [0,3; A0153, N0706]

E.g.f.:  $(1-x)^{-3} e^{-x}$ .

**M1792** 1, 1, 2, 7, 32, 181, 1232, 9787, 88832, 907081, 10291712, 128445967,  
1748805632, 25794366781, 409725396992, 6973071372547, 126585529106432  
Expansion of  $1/(1-\sinh x)$ . Ref ARS 10 138 80. [0,3; A6154]

**M1793** 0, 1, 1, 2, 7, 32, 184, 1268, 10186, 93356, 960646, 10959452, 137221954,  
1870087808, 27548231008, 436081302248, 7380628161076, 132975267434552  
Stochastic matrices of integers. Ref DUMJ 35 659 68. [0,4; A0987, N0707]

**M1794** 1, 2, 7, 33, 192  
Permutations of length  $n$  with  $n$  in second orbit. Ref C1 258. [2,2; A6595]

**M1795** 1, 2, 7, 34, 209, 1546, 13327, 130922, 1441729, 17572114, 234662231,  
3405357682, 53334454417, 896324308634, 16083557845279, 306827170866106  
 $a(n)=2n.a(n-1)-(n-1)^2a(n-2)$ . Ref SE33 78. [0,2; A2720, N0708]

**M1796** 1, 2, 7, 34, 257, 2606, 32300, 440564, 6384634  
Polyhedra with  $n$  nodes. Ref GR67 424. UPG B15. Dil92. [4,2; A0944, N0709]

**M1797** 2, 7, 35, 219, 1594, 12935, 113945, 1070324, 10586856, 109259633, 1168384157,  
12877168147, 145656436074, 1685157199175, 19886174611045  
Two-rowed truncated monotone triangles. Ref JCT A42 277 86. Zei93. [1,1; A6947]

**M1798** 1, 1, 2, 7, 35, 228, 1834, 17382, 195866, 2487832, 35499576, 562356672,  
9794156448, 186025364016, 3826961710272, 84775065603888, 2011929826983504  
Coefficients of iterated exponentials. Ref SMA 11 353 45. [0,3; A0154, N0710]

**M1799** 1, 2, 7, 35, 228, 1834, 17582, 195866, 2487832, 35499576, 562356672,  
9794156448, 186025364016, 3826961710272, 84775065603888, 2011929826983504  
Expansion of  $\ln(1+\ln(1+x))$ . [0,2; A3713]

**M1800** 1, 0, 1, 2, 7, 36, 300, 3218, 42335, 644808  
Circular diagrams with  $n$  chords. Ref BarN94. [0,4; A7474]

**M1801** 1, 2, 7, 36, 317, 5624, 251610, 33642660, 14685630688  
 $n \times n$  binary matrices. Ref CPM 89 217 64. SLC 19 79 88. [0,2; A2724, N0711]

**M1802** 2, 7, 37, 216, 1780, 32652  
Semigroups of order  $n$  with 2 idempotents. Ref MAL 2 2 67. SGF 14 71 77. [2,1; A2787, N0712]

**M1803** 1, 2, 7, 37, 266, 2431, 27007, 353522, 5329837, 90960751, 1733584106,  
36496226977, 841146804577, 21065166341402, 569600638022431  
 $a(n)=(2n-1)a(n-1)+a(n-2)$ . Ref RCI 77. [0,2; A1515, N0713]

**M1804** 1, 1, 2, 7, 38, 291, 2932, 36961, 561948, 10026505, 205608536, 4767440679,  
123373203208, 3525630110107, 110284283006640, 3748357699560961  
Forests of labeled trees with  $n$  nodes. Ref JCT 5 96 68. SIAD 3 574 90. [0,3; A1858,  
N0714]

**M1805** 1, 1, 2, 7, 40, 357, 4824, 96428, 2800472, 116473461  
 $n$ -element partial orders contained in linear order. Ref nbh. [0,3; A6455]

**M1806** 1, 2, 7, 41, 346, 3797, 51157, 816356, 15050581, 314726117, 7359554632,  
190283748371, 5389914888541, 165983936096162, 5521346346543307  
Planted binary phylogenetic trees with  $n$  labels. Ref LNM 884 196 81. [1,2; A6677]

**M1807** 1, 1, 2, 7, 41, 376, 5033, 92821, 2257166, 69981919, 2694447797, 126128146156,  
7054258103921, 464584757637001, 35586641825705882, 3136942184333040727  
Hammersley's polynomial  $p_n(1)$ . Ref MASC 14 4 89. [0,3; A6846]

**M1808** 1, 2, 7, 42, 429, 7436, 218348, 10850216, 911835460, 129534272700,  
31095744852375, 12611311859677500, 8639383518297652500  
Robbins numbers:  $\Pi(3k+1)!/(n+k)!$ ,  $k = 0 \dots n-1$ . Ref MINT 13(2) 13 91. JCT A66  
17 94. [1,2; A5130]

**M1809** 1, 2, 7, 42, 582, 21480, 2142288, 575016219, 415939243032, 816007449011040,  
4374406209970747314, 64539836938720749739356  
Antisymmetric relations on  $n$  nodes. Ref PAMS 4 494 53. MIT 17 23 55. [1,2; A1174,  
N0715]

**M1810** 0, 1, 2, 7, 44, 361, 3654, 44207, 622552, 10005041, 180713290, 3624270839,  
79914671748, 1921576392793, 50040900884366, 1403066801155039  
Modified Bessel function  $K_n(1)$ . Ref AS1 429. [0,3; A0155, N0716]

**M1811** 0, 1, 2, 7, 44, 447, 6749, 142176, 3987677, 143698548, 6470422337,  
356016927083, 23503587609815, 1833635850492653, 166884365982441238  
 $a(n) = n(n-1)a(n-1)/2 + a(n-2)$ . [0,3; A1046, N0717]

**M1812** 1, 2, 7, 44, 529, 12278, 565723, 51409856, 9371059621, 3387887032202,  
2463333456292207, 3557380311703796564, 10339081666350180289849  
Sum of Gaussian binomial coefficients  $[n, k]$  for  $q=4$ . Ref TU69 76. GJ83 99. ARS A17  
328 84. [0,2; A6118]

**M1813** 2, 7, 52, 2133, 2590407, 3374951541062, 5695183504479116640376509,  
16217557574922386301420514191523784895639577710480  
Free binary trees of height  $n$ . Ref JCIS 17 180 92. [1,1; A5588]

**M1814** 1, 1, 2, 7, 56, 2212, 2595782, 3374959180831, 5695183504489239067484387,  
16217557574922386301420531277071365103168734284282  
Planted 3-trees of height  $n$ . Ref RSE 59(2) 159 39. CMB 11 87 68. JCIS 17 180 92. [0,3;  
A2658, N0718]

**M1807** 1, 1, 2, 7, 41, 376, 5033, 92821, 2257166, 69981919, 2694447797, 126128146156,  
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**M1807** 1, 1, 2, 7, 41, 376, 5033, 92821, 2257166, 69981919, 2694447797, 126128146156,  
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Hammersley's polynomial  $p_n(1)$ . Ref MASC 14 4 89. [0,3; A6846]

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Robbins numbers:  $\Pi(3k+1)!/(n+k)!$ ,  $k = 0 \dots n-1$ . Ref MINT 13(2) 13 91. JCT A66  
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# Physique combinatoire



Matrices à signes alternants



# "Matrices à signes alternés"

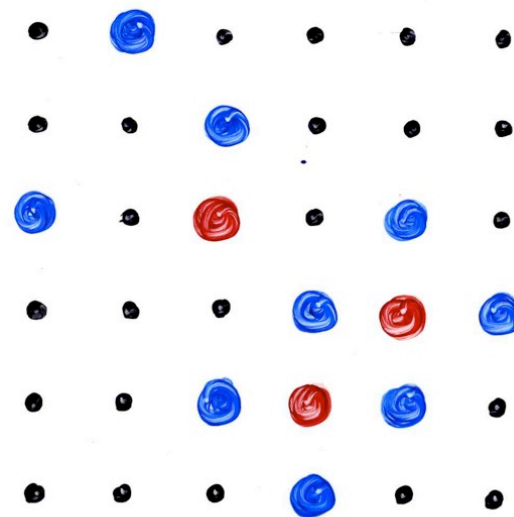
(alternating sign matrices)

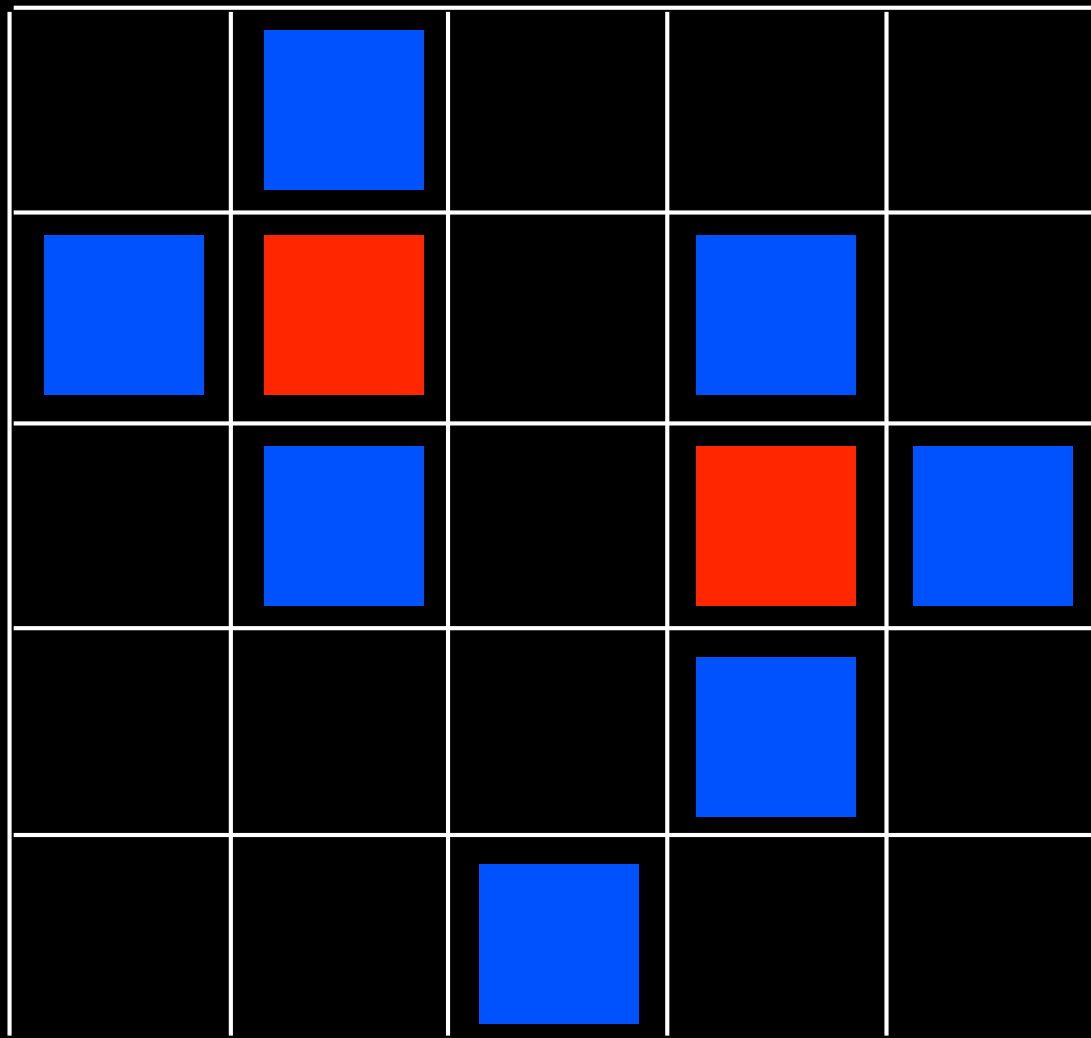
- entrées : 0, 1, -1
- somme des entrées, ligne, colonne = 1
- entrées  $\neq 0$  alternent en signe  
ligne, colonne

ex:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

alternating  
matrices      sign  
(ASM)





# Permutation $\sigma$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

+ 6  
permutations

1, 2, 7, 42, 429, ...



# Razumov - Stroganov (ex) - conjecture 2000-2001

proof by :

L. Cantini and A.Sportiello (March 2010)

arXiv: 1003.3376 [math.CO]

completely combinatorial proof



énumération des  
matrices à signes alternants

1, 2, 7, 42, 429, ....

$$\frac{1! \quad 4! \quad 7! \quad (3n-2)!}{n! \quad (n+1)! \quad (n+2)! \cdots (n+n-1)!}$$

conjecture des matrices à signes alternants  
Mills, Robbins, Rumsey (1982)



1, 2, 7, 42, 429, ....


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conjecture des matrices à signes alternants  
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formule "miraculeuse"

des perles

des diamants ....

un problème simple

une formule simple

avec une démonstration apocalyptique ...



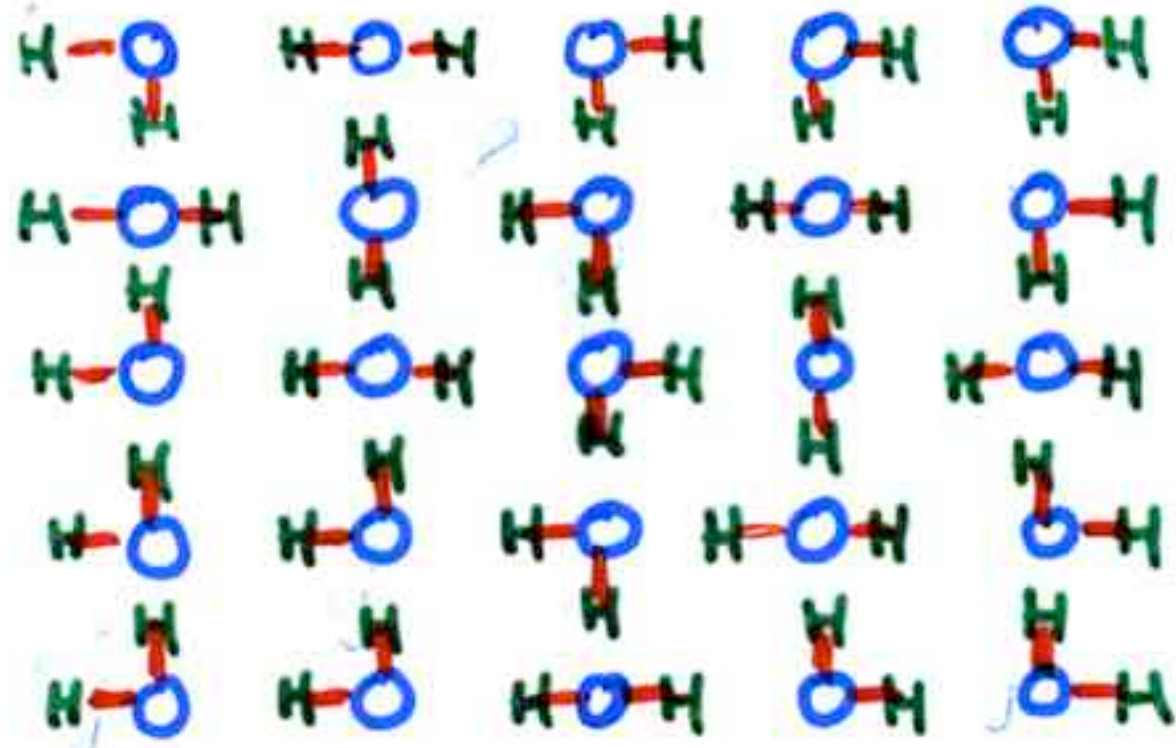
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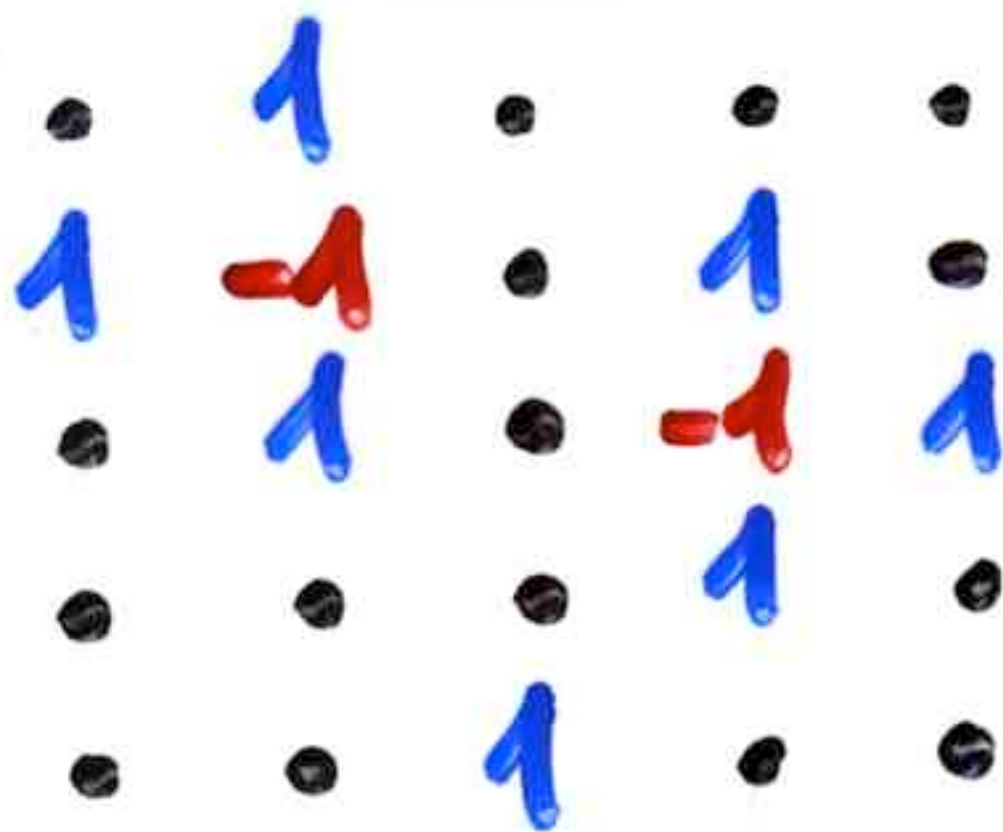
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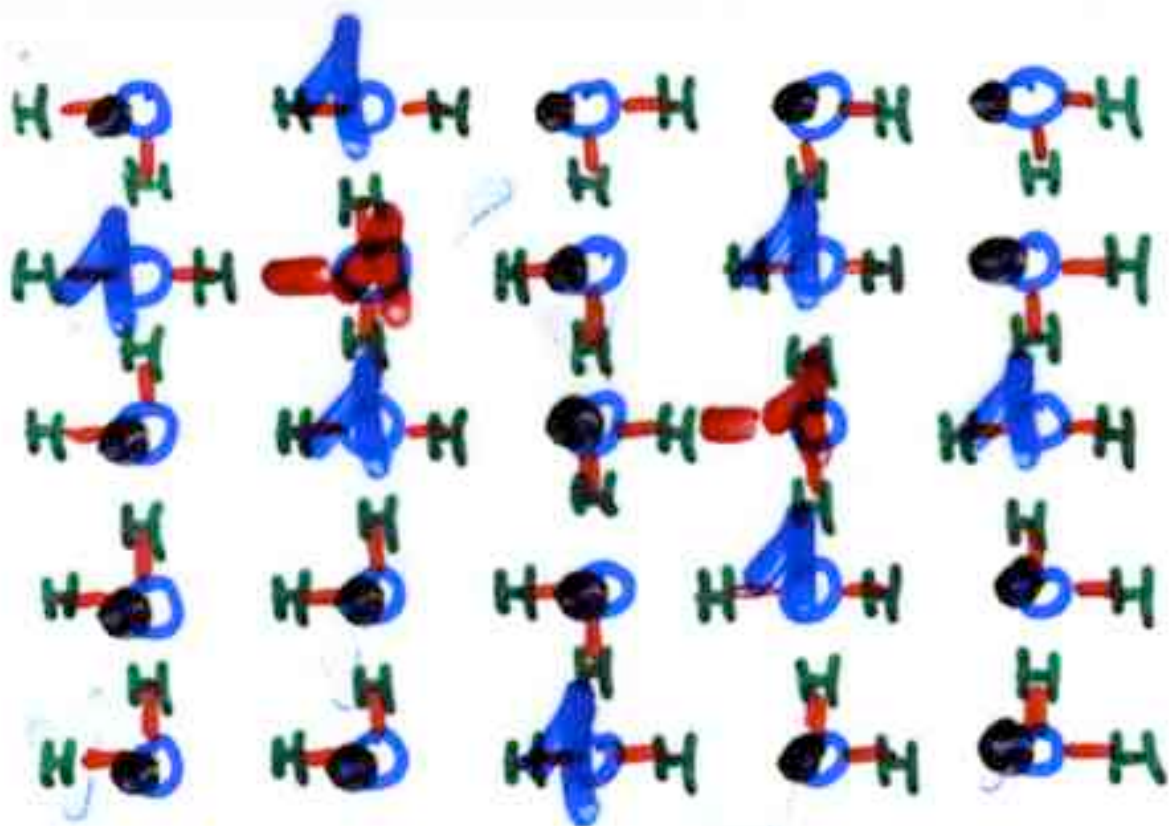


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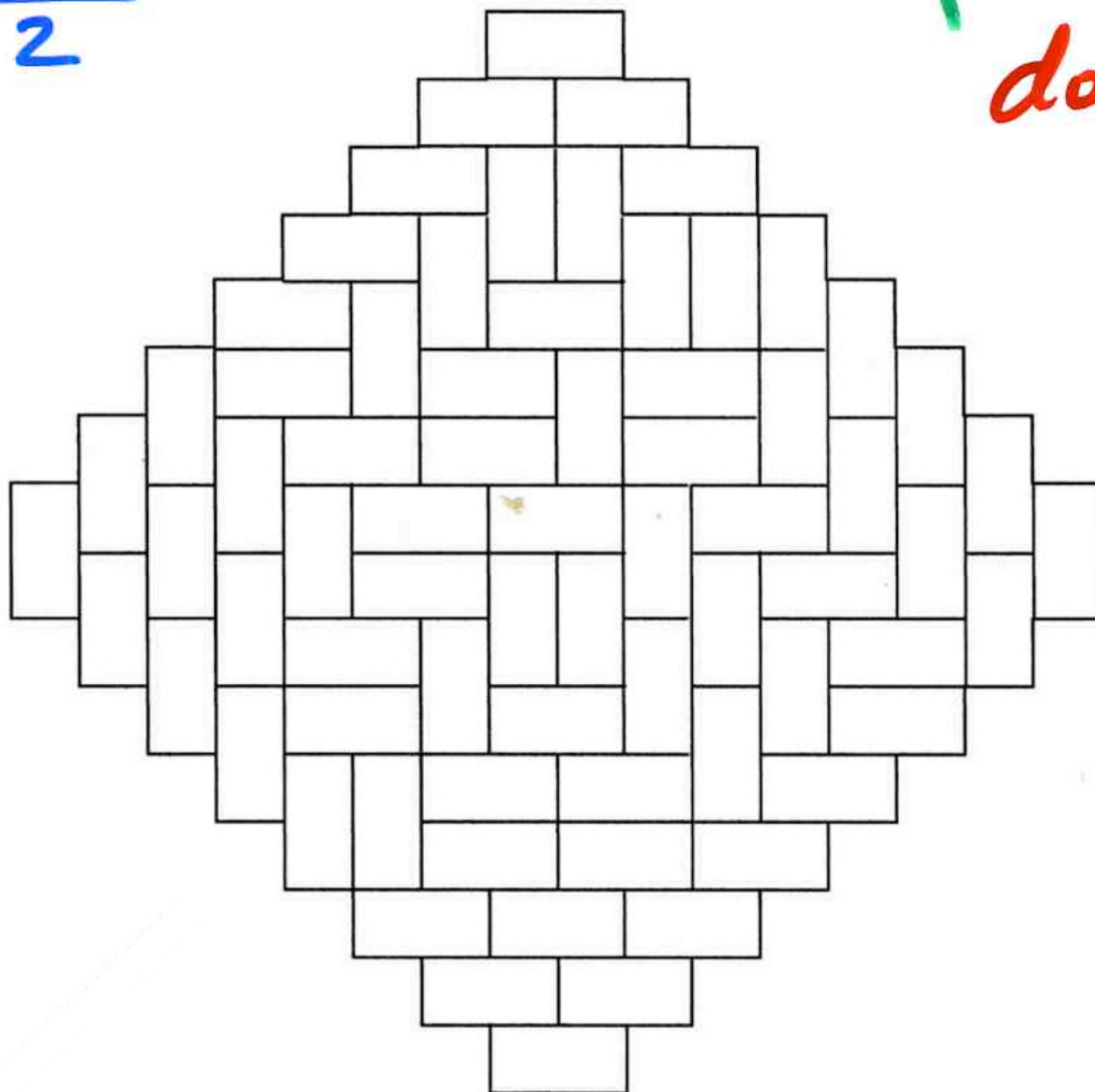


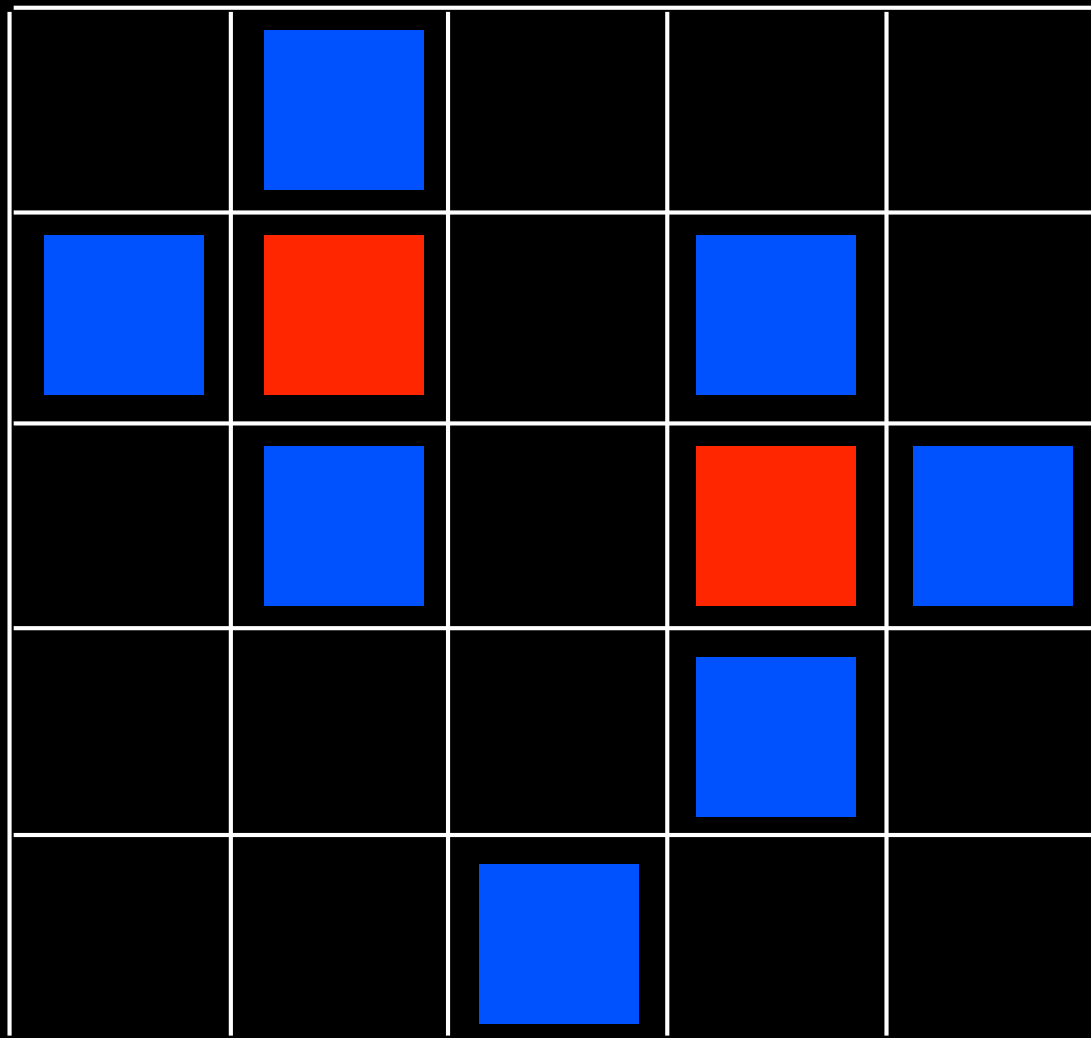


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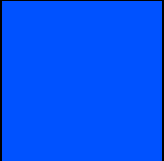
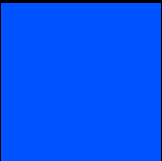
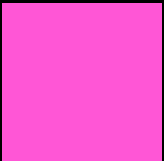
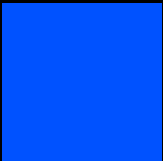
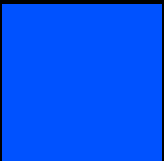
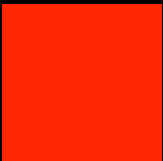
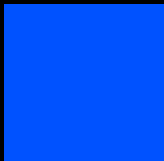
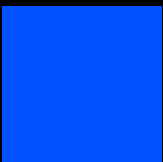
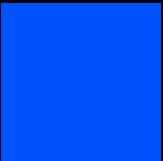
$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

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# La combinatoire "plurielle"

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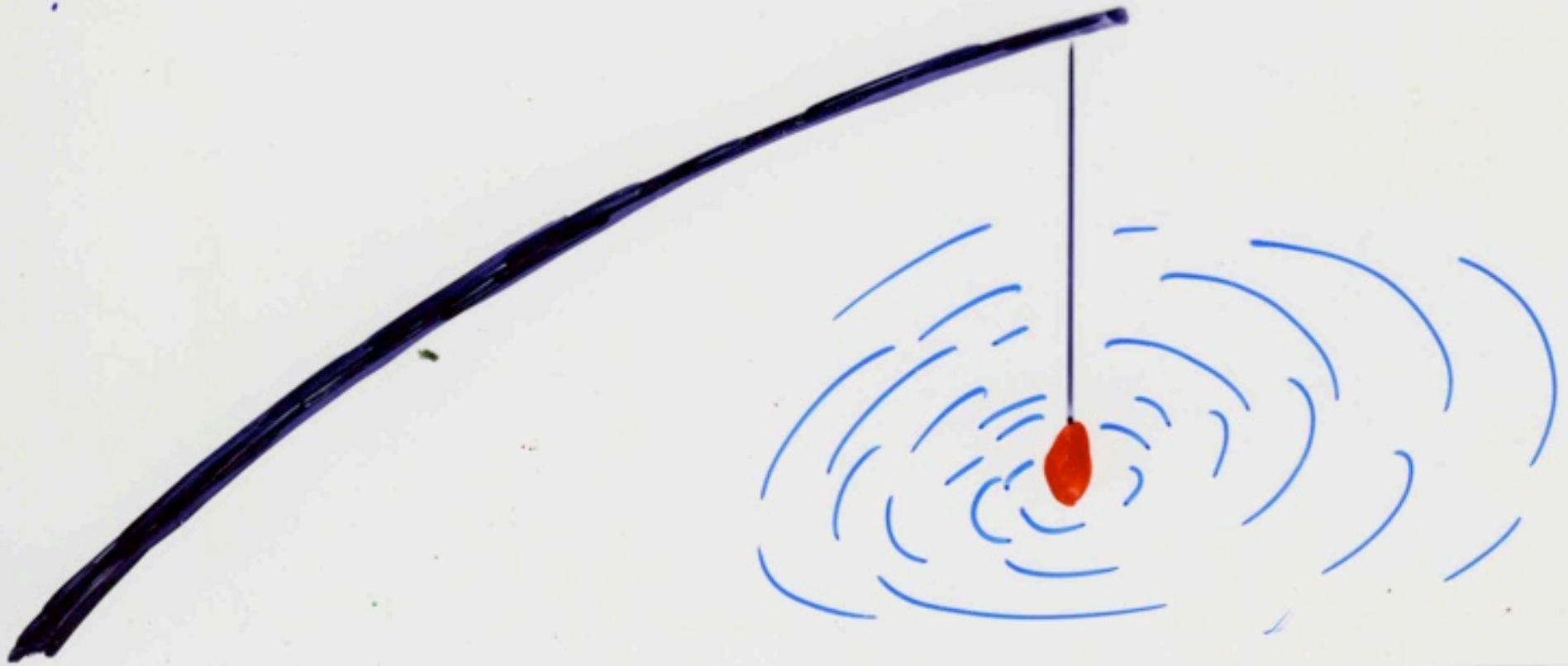
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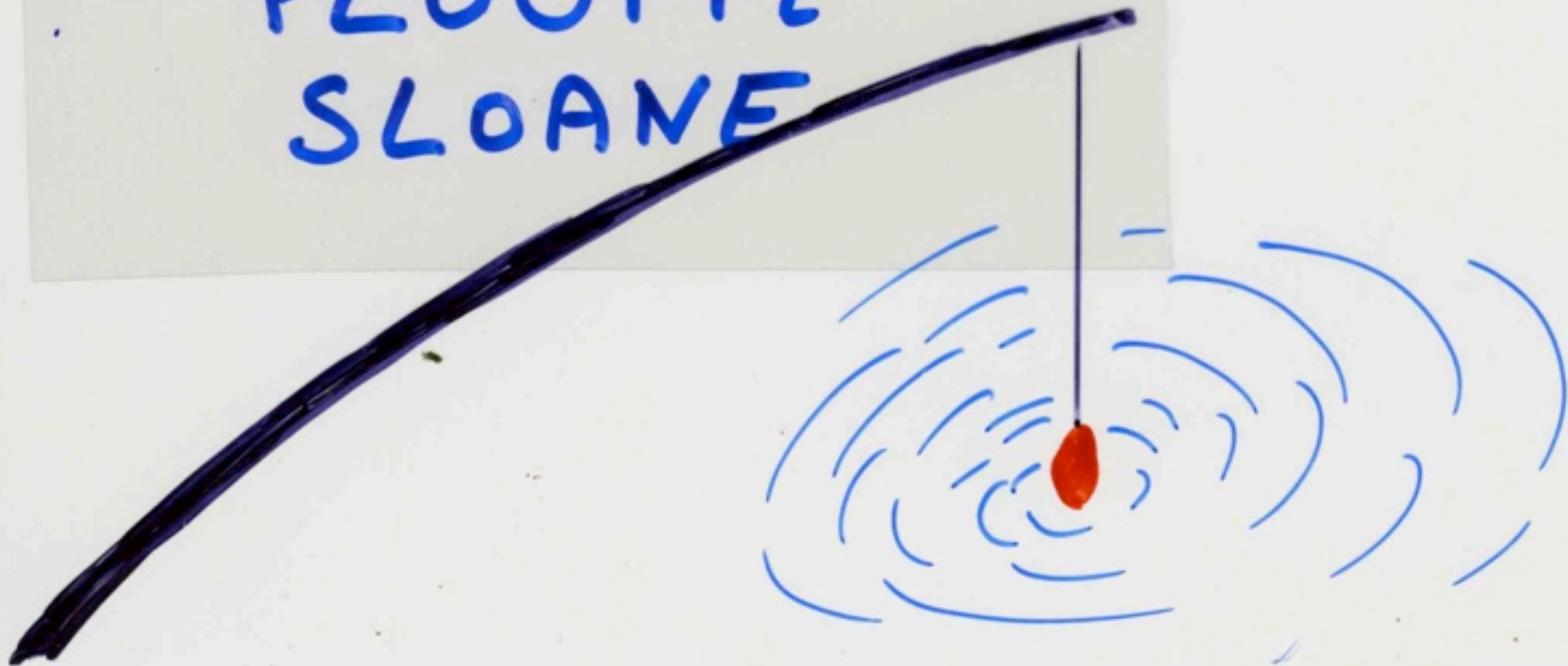


pêche à la ligne.



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système de calcul formel  
MAPLE, ...

deviner une identité

démontrer une identité par un ordinateur



“Combinaire nostalgique”



Punkt, und schneidet ihn auf 5 andre Linien, deren jede eine aufsteigende  
 Linie der Diagonalen I.  $a^2$ ; II.  $4a^2$ ; III.  $9a^2$ ; IV.  $16a^2$ ; V.  $25a^2$   
 Forme wird ein Quadrat, das 2 Diagonalen in 4 Triangula  
 zerfällt, und schneidet ihn auf 14 Linien, deren jede eine aufsteigende  
 Linie ist, die lange Generalität. In ein Polygonum von  $n$  Seiten  
 schneidet  $n-3$  Diagonalen in  $n-2$  Triangula, zerfällt, und auf  
 bei beliebig Linien, deren jede eine aufsteigende Linie ist.  
 Folglich wenn die Anzahl der Linien  $= x$   
 so ist es per Inductionem gefunden

wenn  $n = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$   
 ist  $x = 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 152, 429, 1430$

Generalität  

$$x = \frac{2 \cdot 6 \cdot 10 \cdot 14 \cdot 18 \cdot 22 \cdot \dots \cdot (4n-10)}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (n-1)}$$

$1 = \frac{2}{2}, 2 = 1 \cdot \frac{6}{3}, 5 = 2 \cdot \frac{12}{3}, 14 = 5 \cdot \frac{18}{3}, 42 = 14 \cdot \frac{24}{3}, 152 = 42 \cdot \frac{28}{3}$

das alle andern, jedesmal die folgende Linie gefunden  
 wird, die Induction abzuheben, so ist es bewiesen, dass die Reihe  
 der Zahlen ist, die die Anzahl der Linien in einem  
 Polygonum von  $n$  Seiten, die durch die Diagonalen zerfällt,  
 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 152, etc. ist, so ist es bewiesen, dass die Reihe  
 gefunden ist.

$$1 + 2a + 5a^2 + 14a^3 + 42a^4 + 152a^5 + \dots = \frac{1-2a-\sqrt{1-4a}}{2a}$$

also wenn  $a = \frac{1}{4}$  ist  $1 + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{5}{4^2} + \frac{14}{4^3} + \frac{42}{4^4} + \dots = 4$   
 Also die Reihe der Zahlen ist für die Zahl 4  
 konvergent, und die Summe ist 4.

Leonhard Euler

Moskau 24. Sept.  
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geschrieben in  
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Monsieur Hipparque,

Vous avez dit 103049 ?



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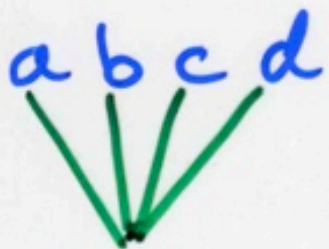
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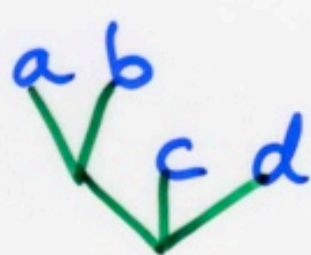
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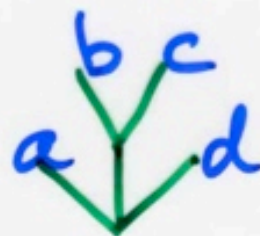
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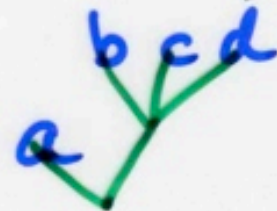
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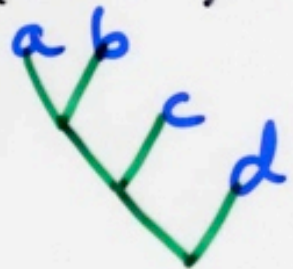
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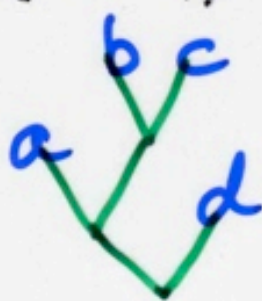
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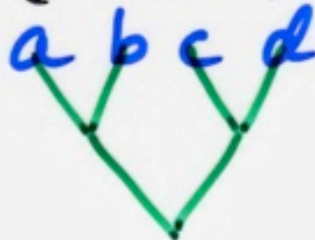
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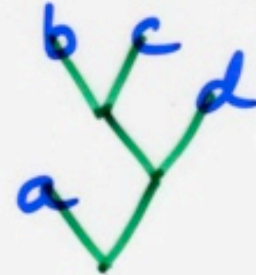
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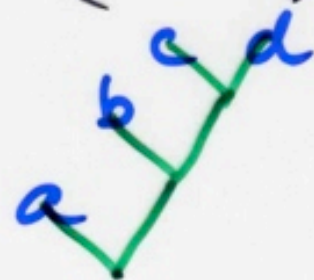
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arbres de Schröder



génération aléatoire  
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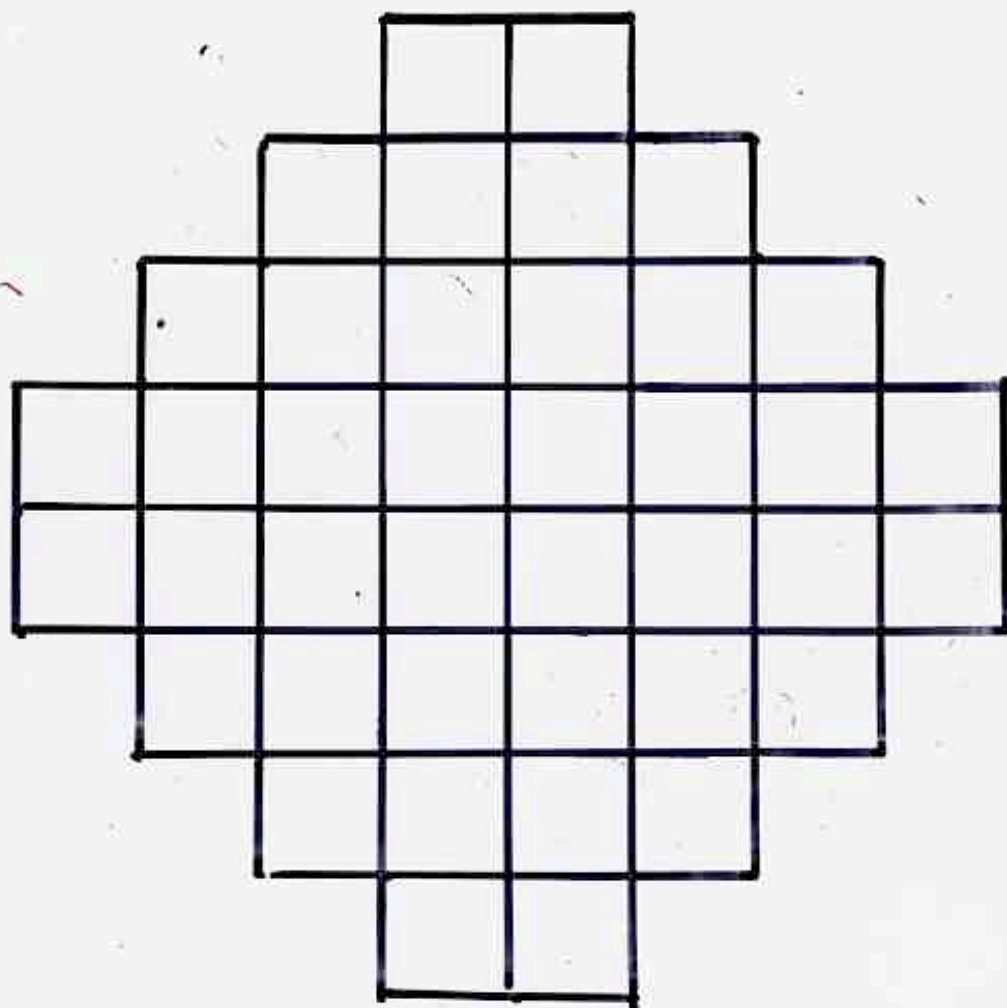
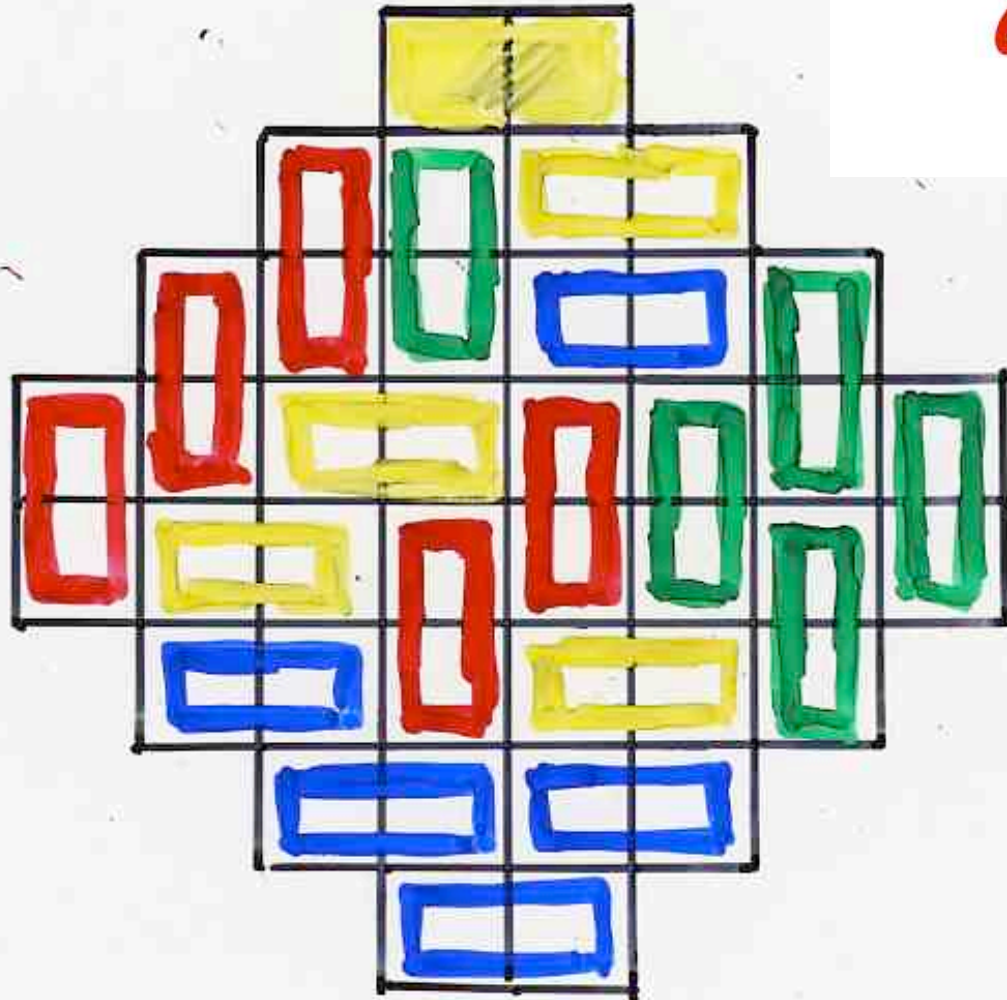
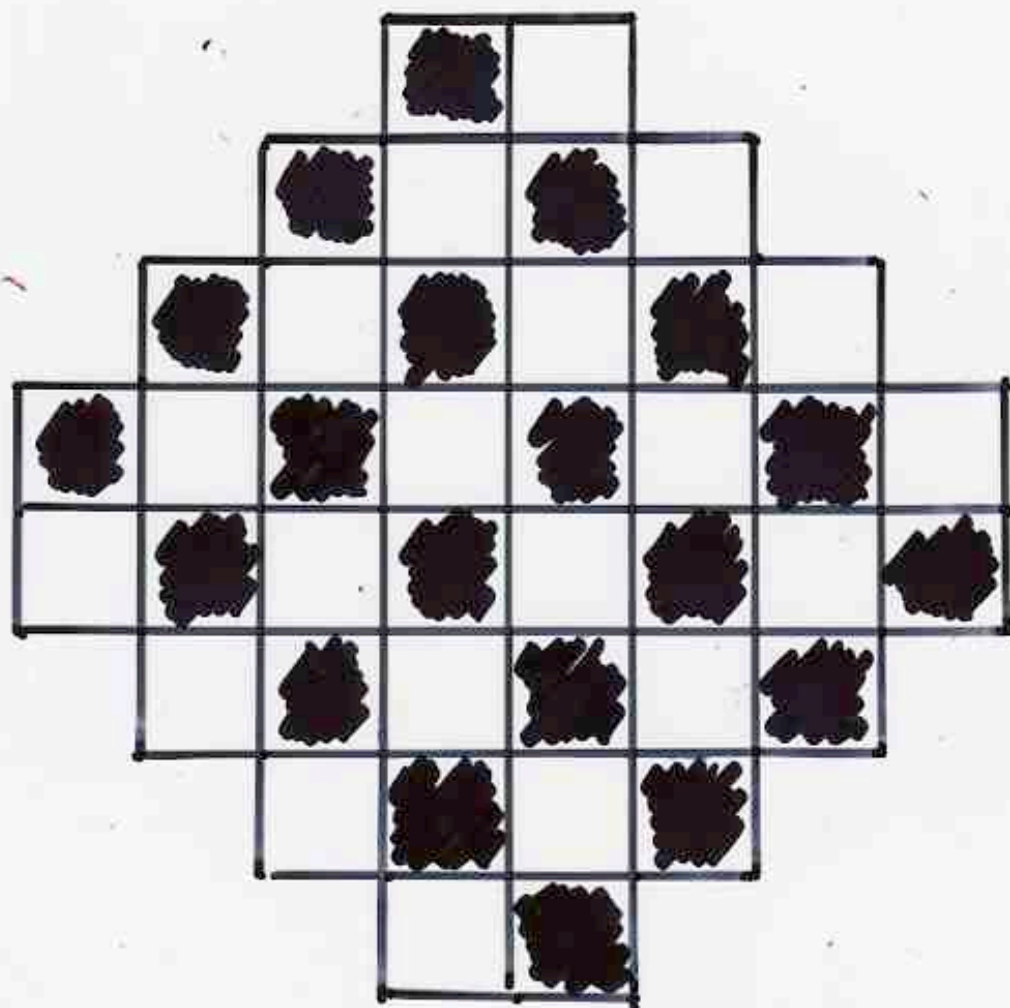


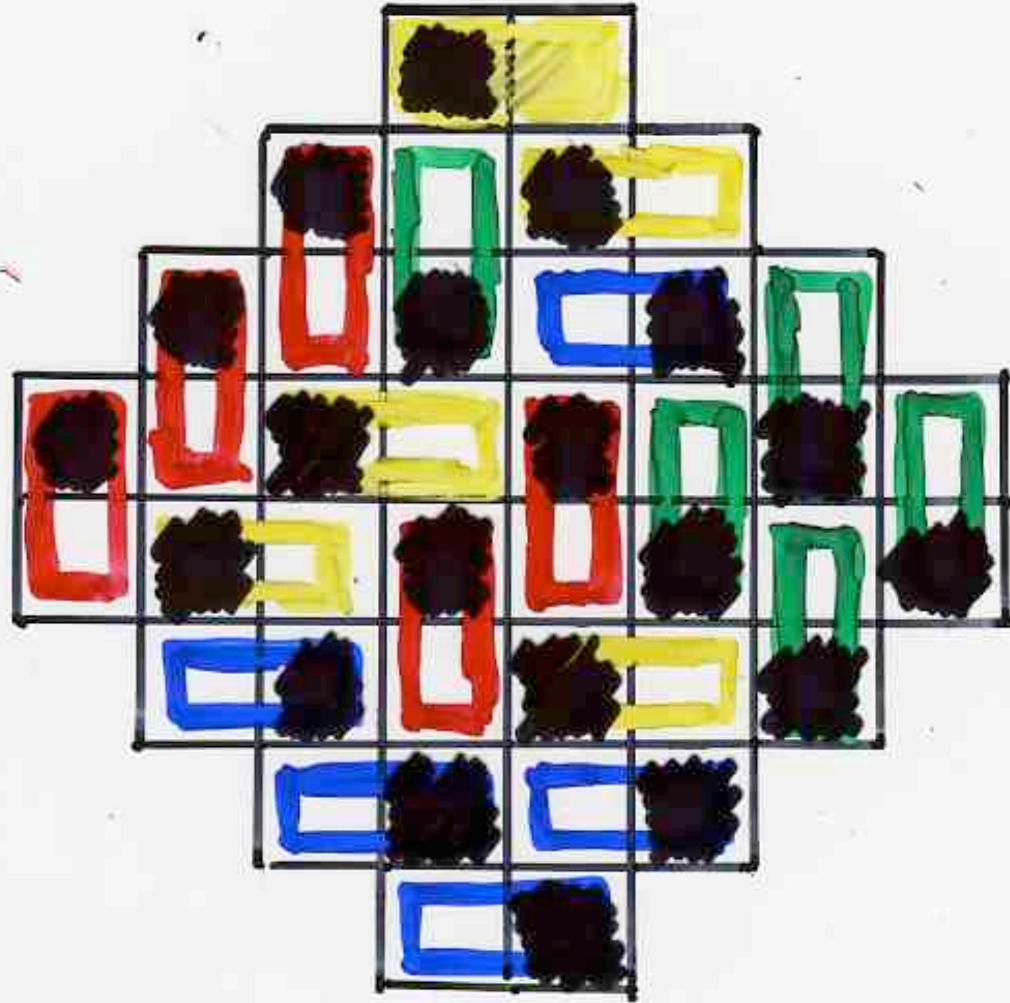
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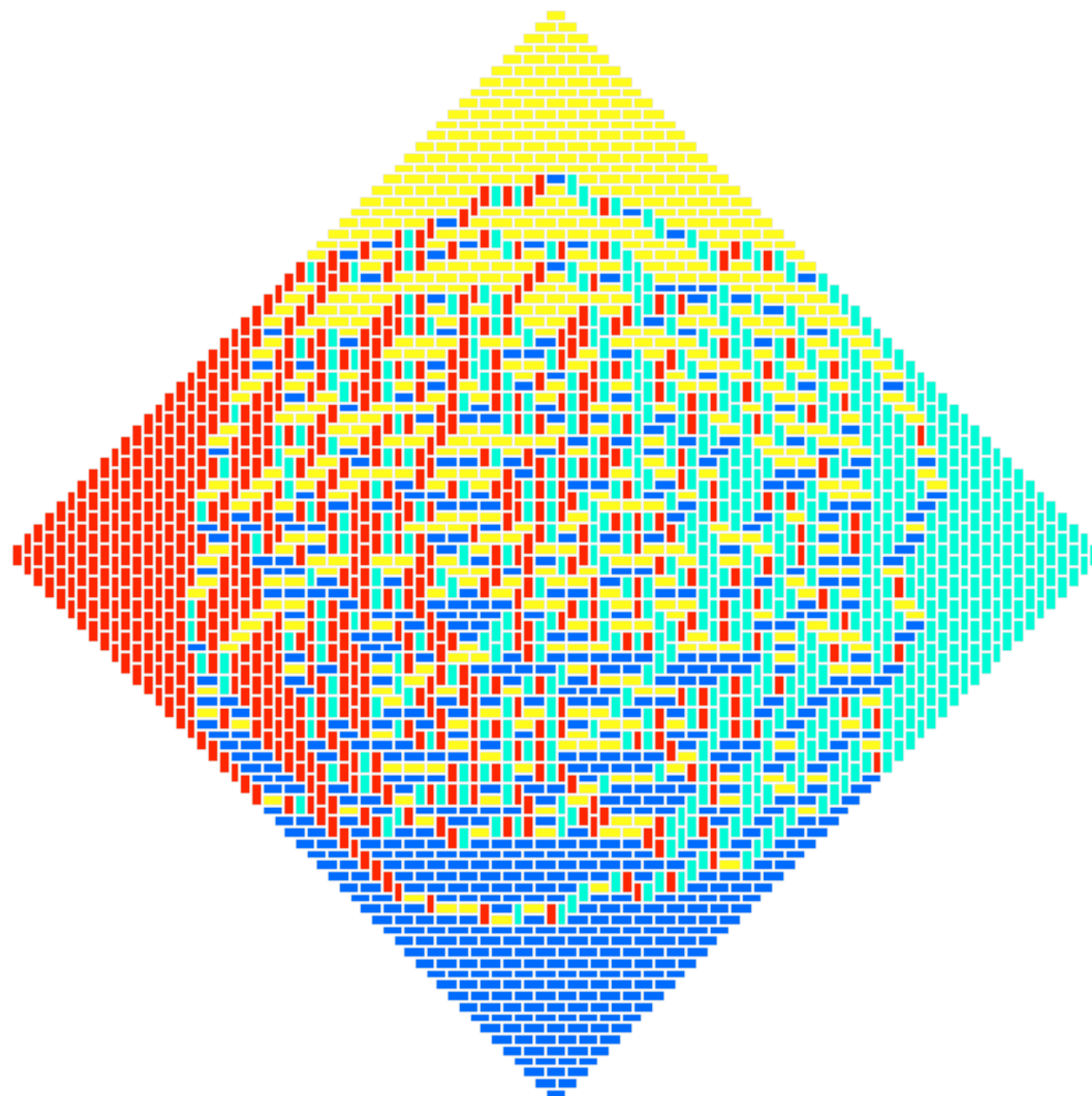
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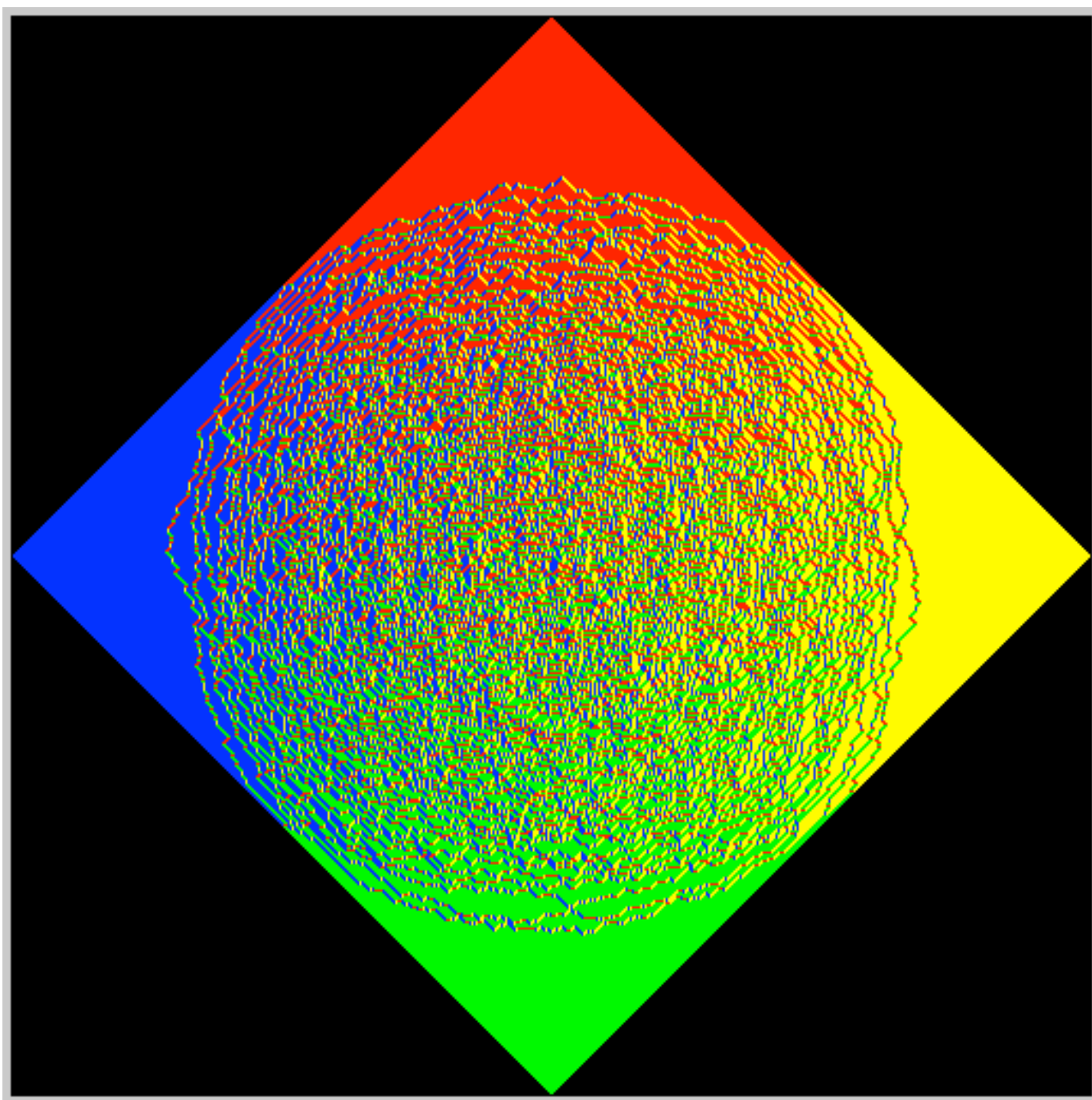






le théorème  
du  
cercle antique





Il y a des arbres dans les étoiles,  
des arbres dans les grains de lumière.

Les théories mathématiques s'interpellent,  
s'entrecroisent, renaissent, se fondent entre elles.

Les grands Maîtres se parlent à travers les siècles  
dans le jardin merveilleux des Mathématiques.